

GRAINE project :

Cosmic Gamma-ray Observation with Balloon-Borne Emulsion Telescope

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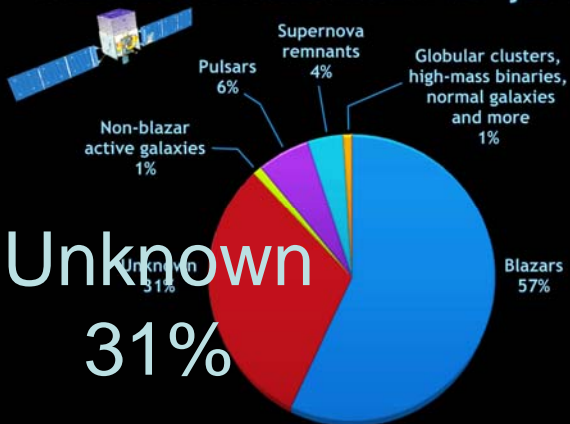
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Fermi two-year all-sky map ($E_\gamma > 1\text{GeV}$)

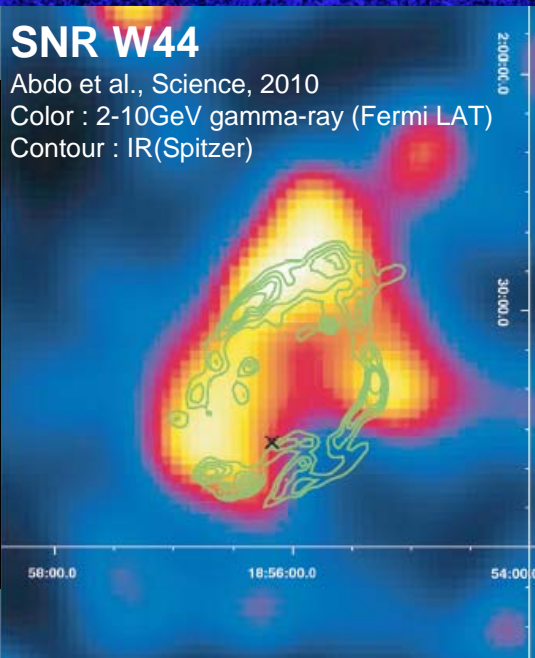
What has Fermi found: The LAT two-year catalog



Credit: NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center

SNR W44

Abdo et al., Science, 2010
Color : 2-10GeV gamma-ray (Fermi LAT)
Contour : IR(Spitzer)



Crab

A. J. Dean, et al., Science, 2008
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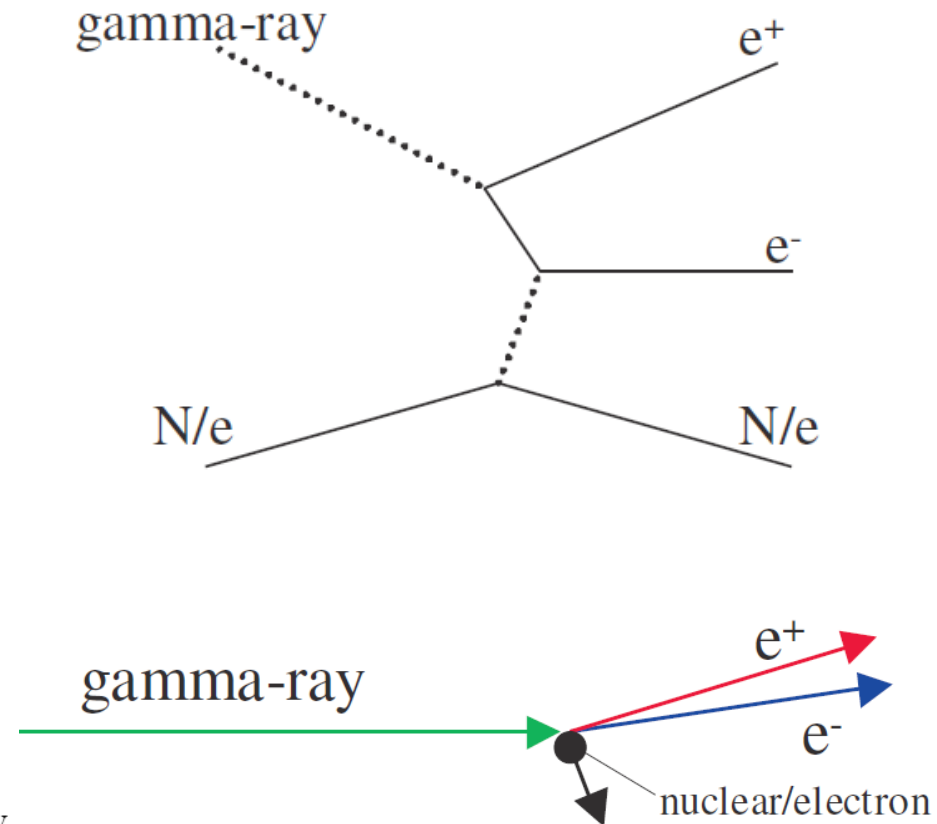
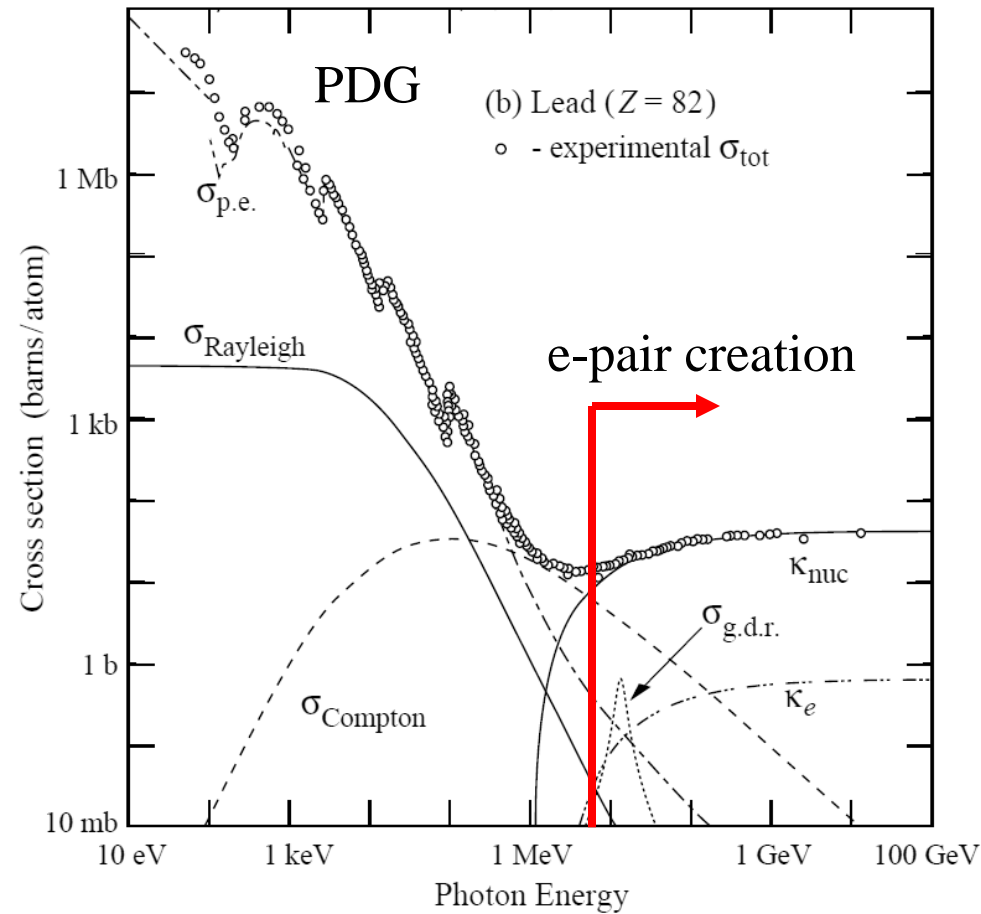


Credit: NASA/DOE/Fermi/LAT Collaboration



1873 sources

Detection principle of high energy gamma-ray



Arrival direction, timing, energy, polarization

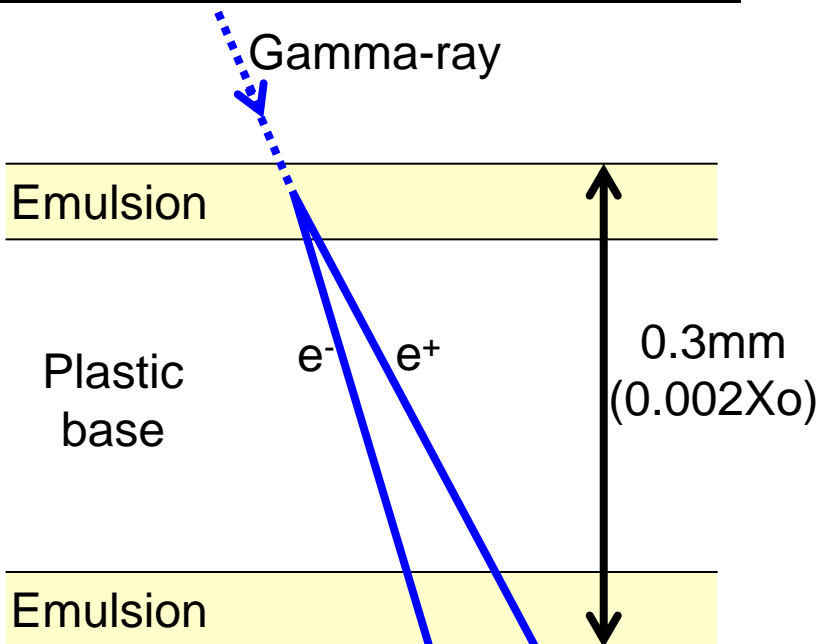
Nuclear emulsion

Microscopic view
10micron

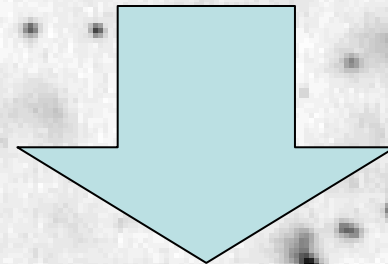
Gamma-ray
→

$e^{+/-}$
→
 $e^{-/+}$
→

Cross sectional view of an emulsion film



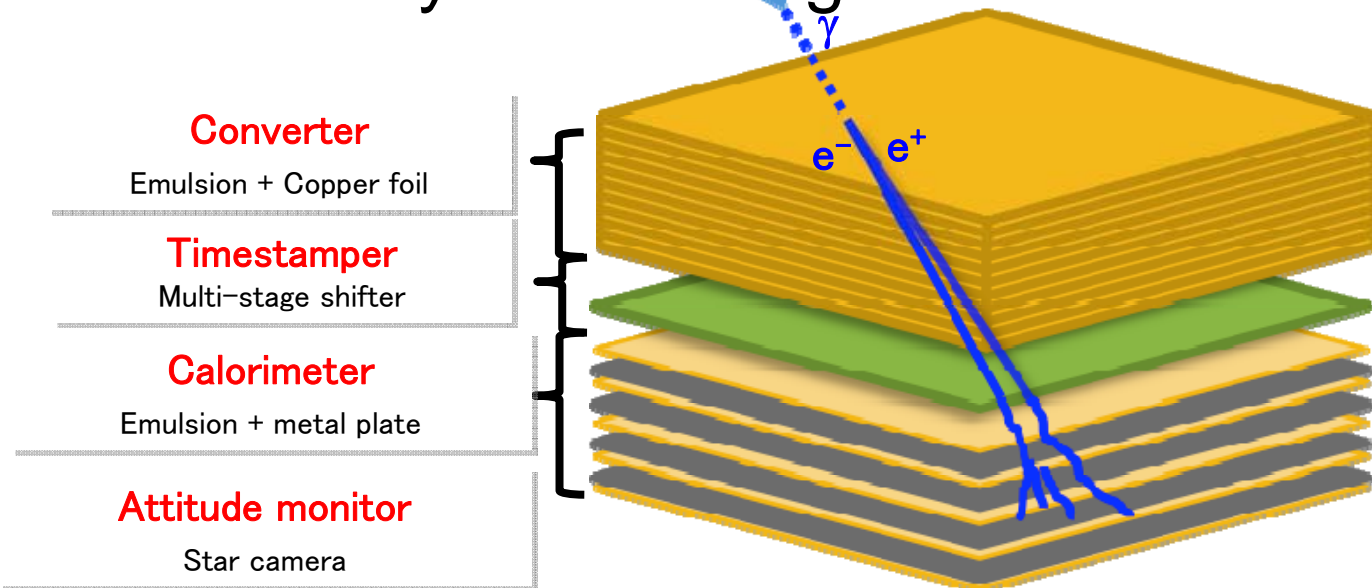
Powerful tracking device
>High spatial resolution : ~ 1 micron
>Small radiation length : $0.002X_0$



High angular resolution for gamma-ray
Sensitive to gamma-ray polarization

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Gamma-Ray Astro-Imager with Nuclear Emulsion

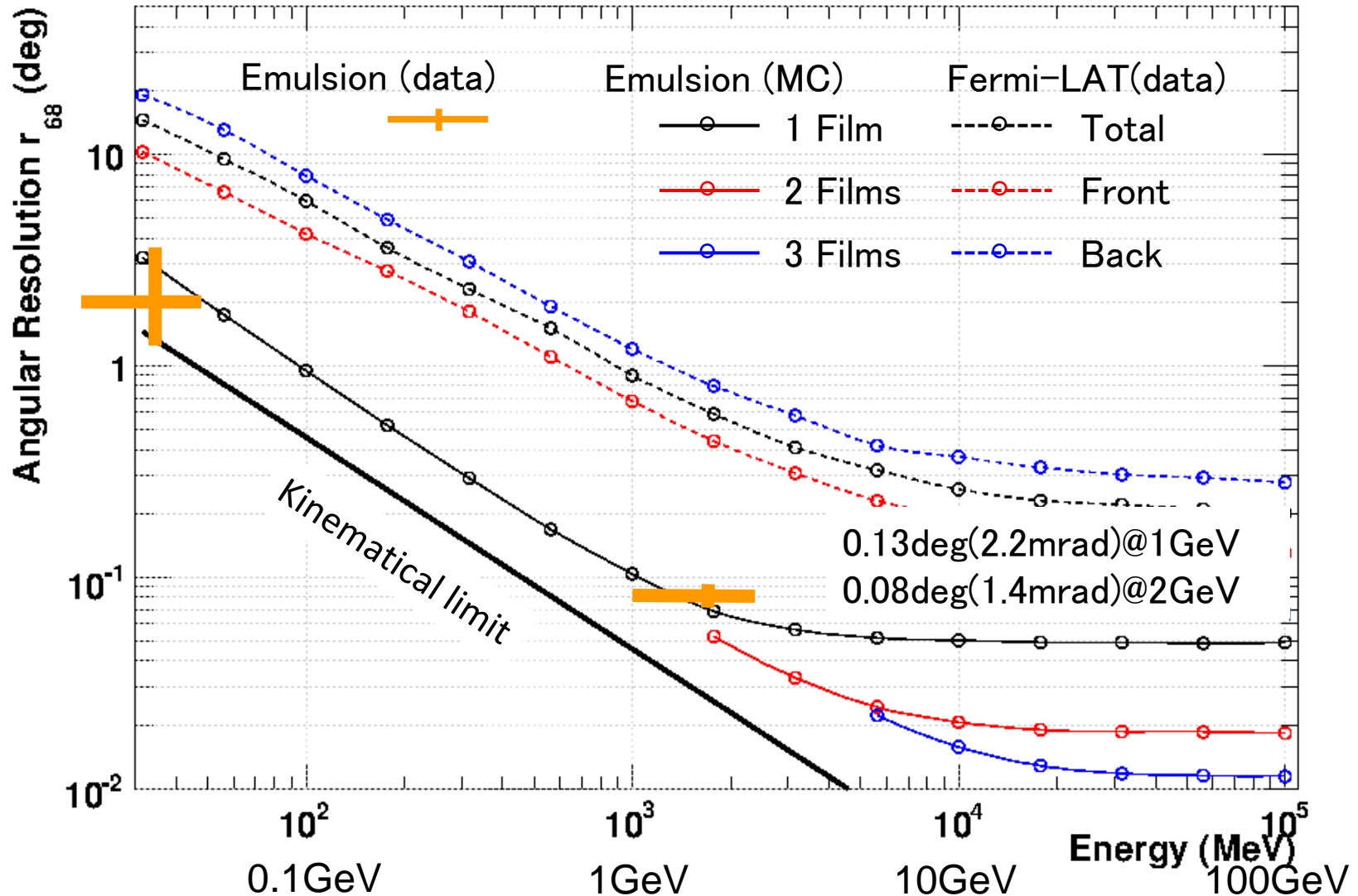


$$* 10\text{m}^2 * \epsilon_{\text{trans}} * \epsilon_{\text{conv}} * \epsilon_{\text{det}}$$

	Fermi LAT		GRAINE
Angular resolution @100MeV	6.0deg (105mrad)	$\xrightarrow{x1/7}$	0.93deg (16mrad)
@1GeV	0.90deg (16mrad)	$\xrightarrow{x1/9}$	0.10deg (1.7mrad)
Energy range	20MeV – 300GeV		10MeV – 100GeV
Polarization sensitivity	No		Yes
Effective area @ 100MeV	0.25m ²	$\xrightarrow{x8}$	2.1m ² *
@ 1GeV	0.88m ²	$\xrightarrow{x3}$	2.8m ² *
Dead time	26.5 μ sec _(readout time)		Dead time free

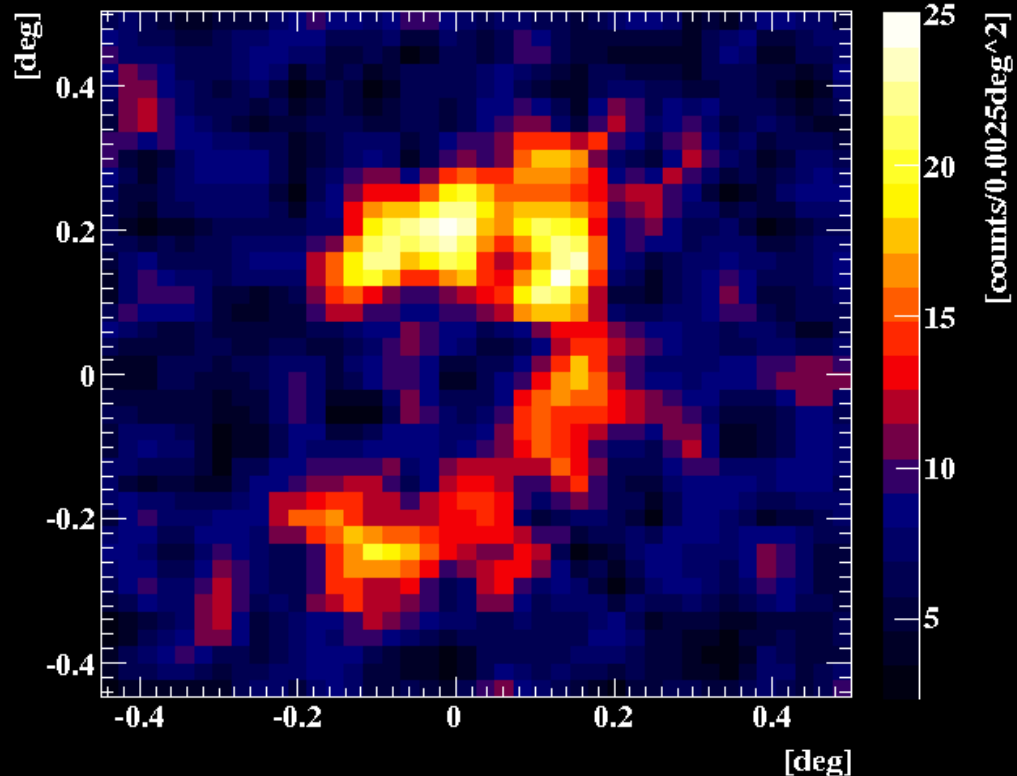
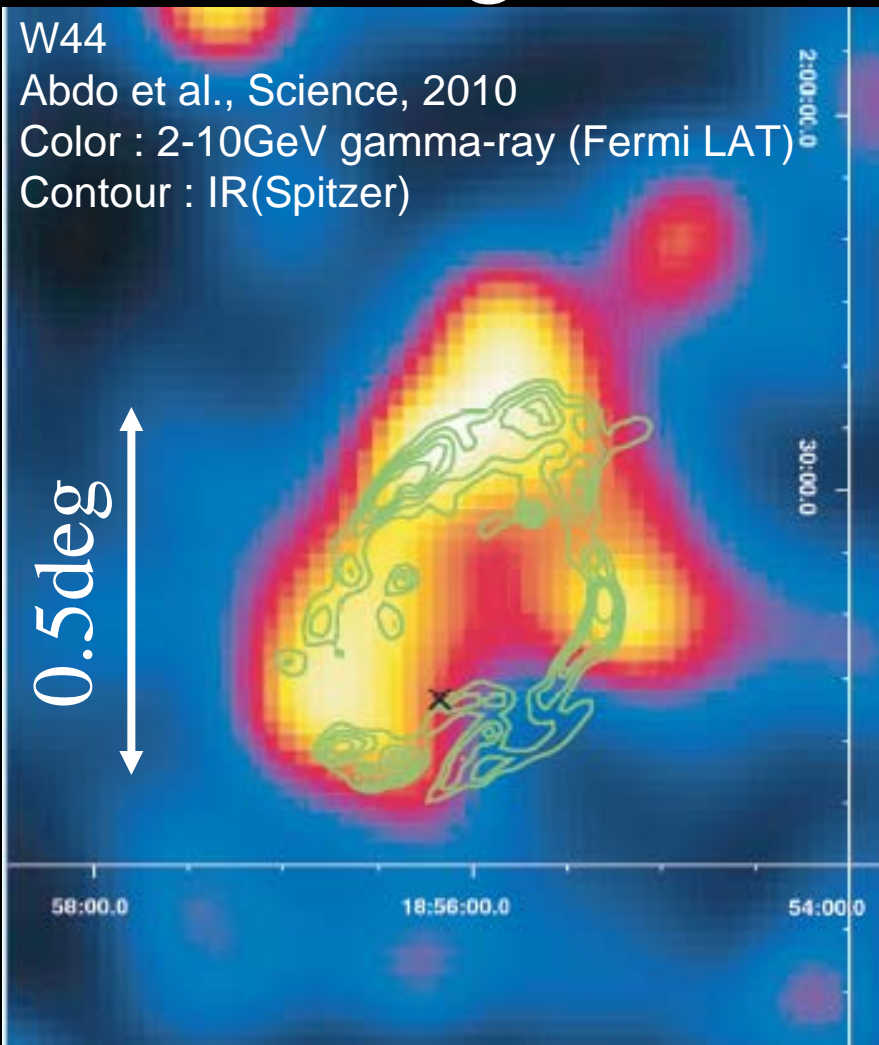
Angular Resolution

PSF at normal incidence



High resolution imaging

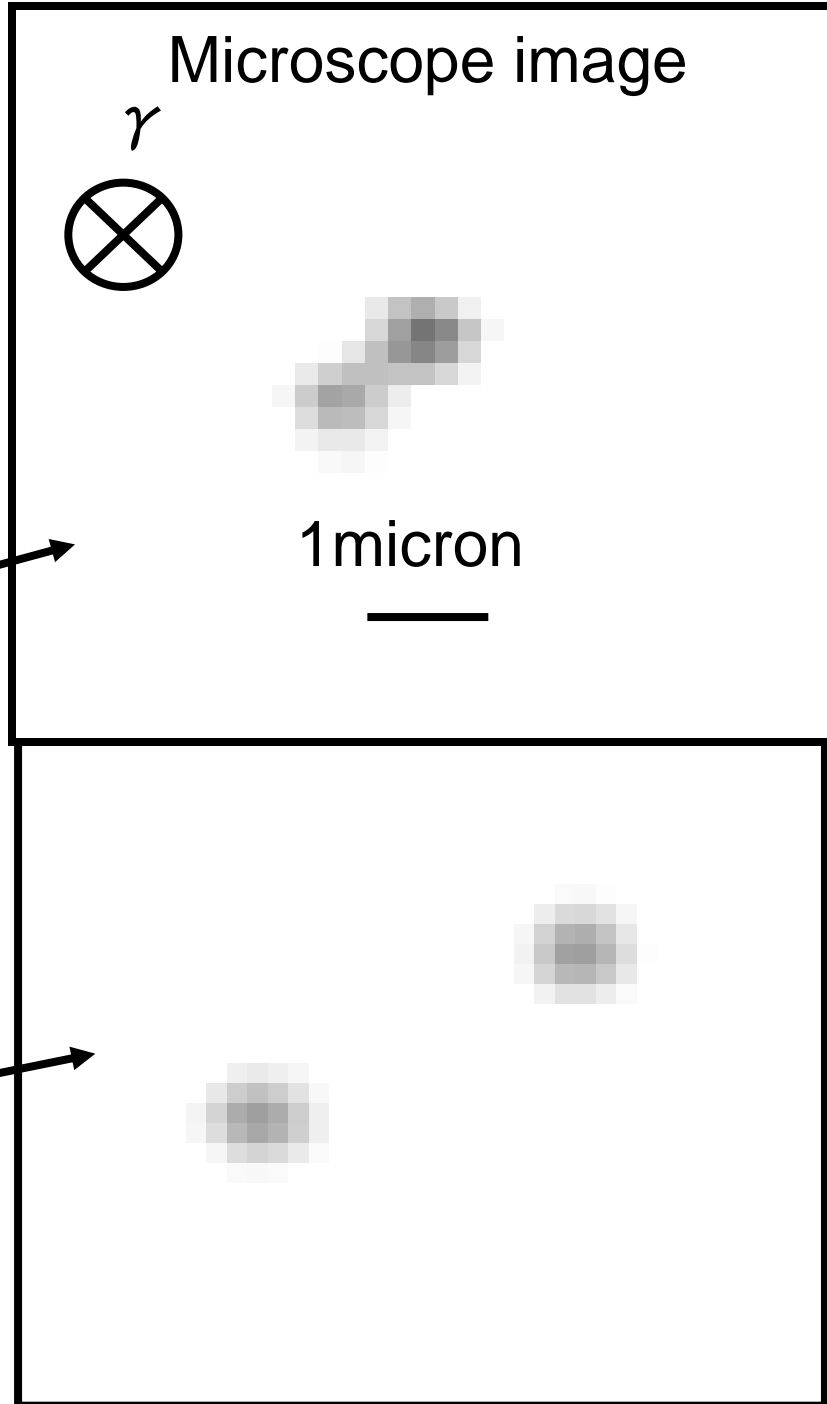
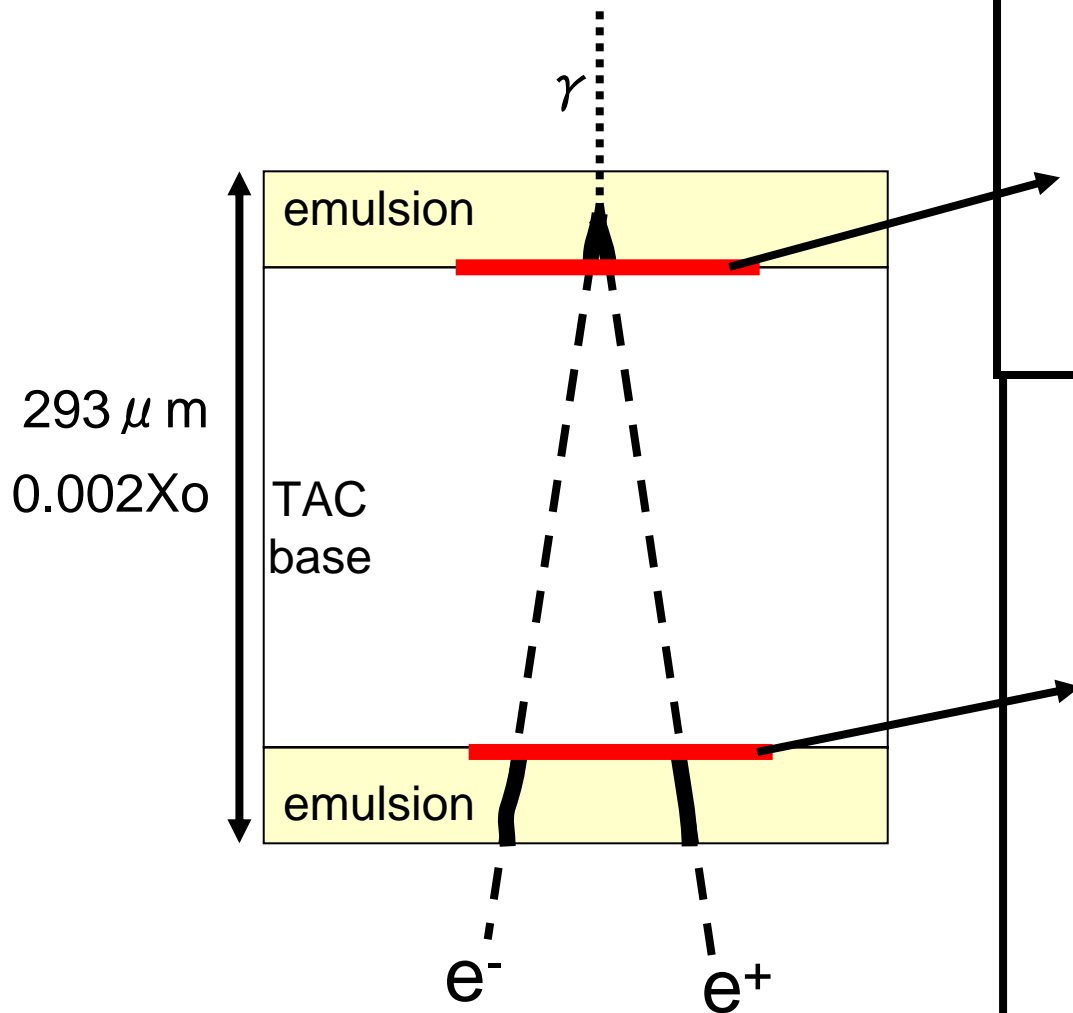
GRAINE (Simulation)



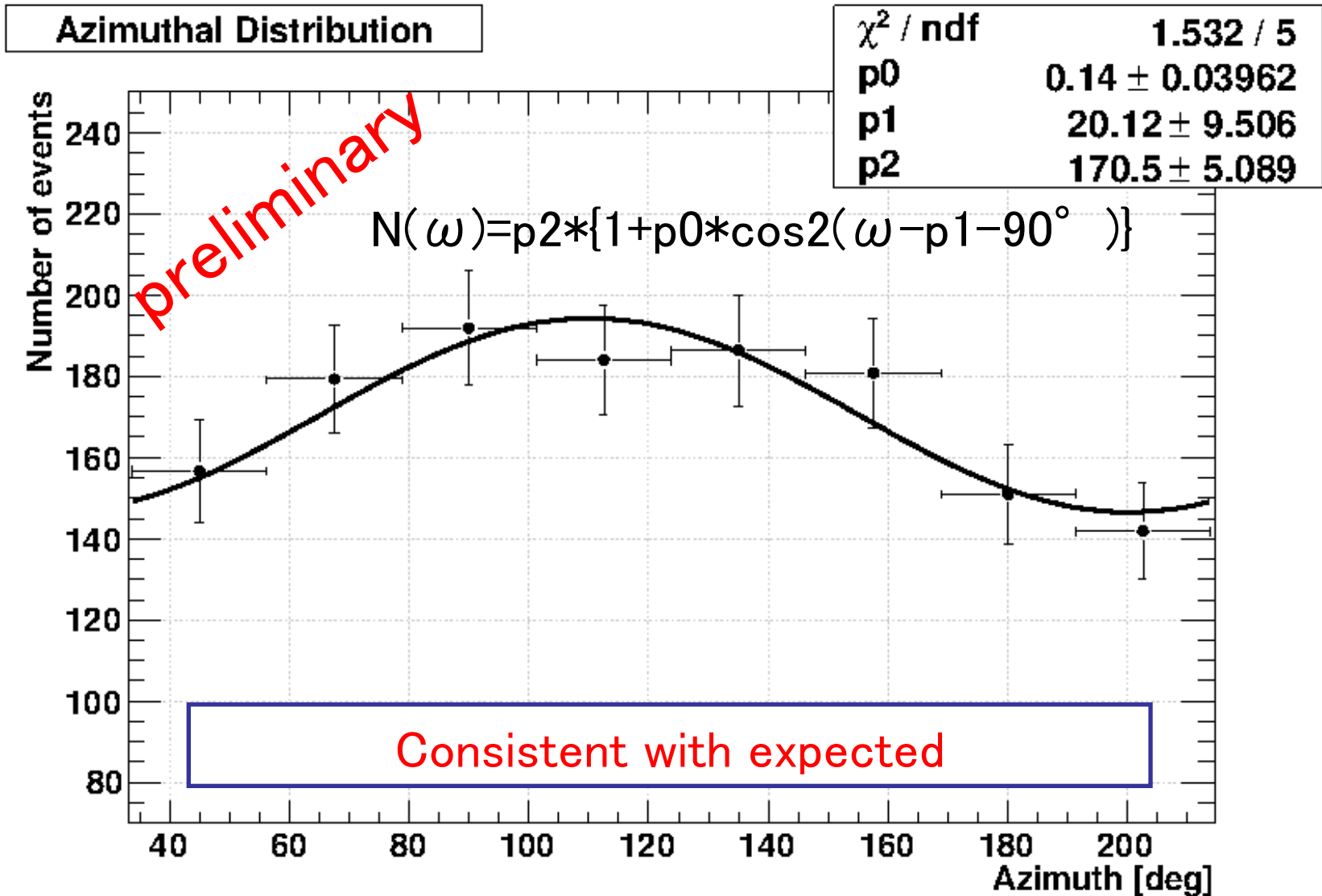
- **3flights** (41.7m²days)
- >1GeV
- Smearing IR(Spitzer) distribution
with 0.08deg(1.4mrad)
- Considering atmospheric gamma-ray(>1GeV) as BG

Polarization measurement

Cross-sectional view of OPERA film



Polarization sensitivity



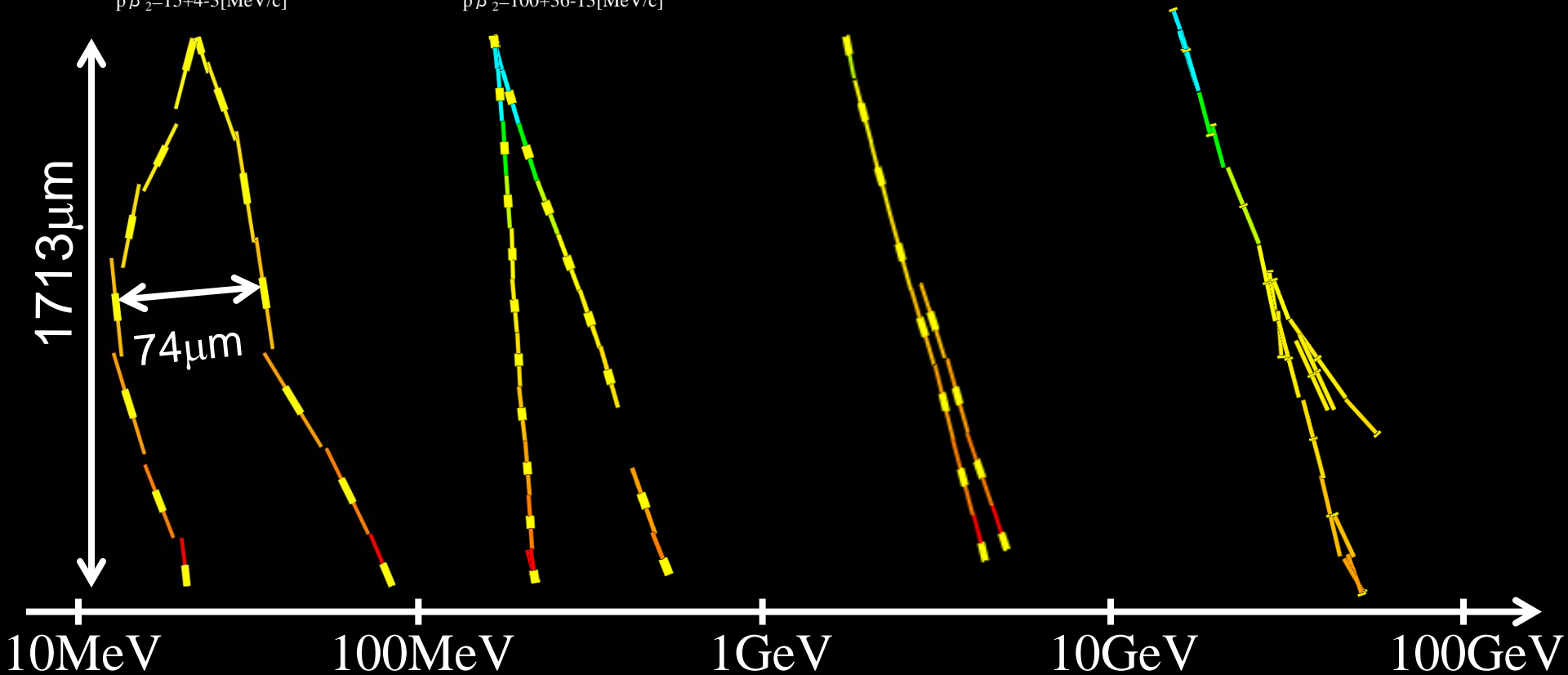
Energy range

LCS gamma-ray beam
@ UVSOR
Event ID : 221 2314379
 $E=28+6-4[\text{MeV}]$
 $p\beta_1=13+4-2[\text{MeV}/c]$
 $p\beta_2=15+4-3[\text{MeV}/c]$

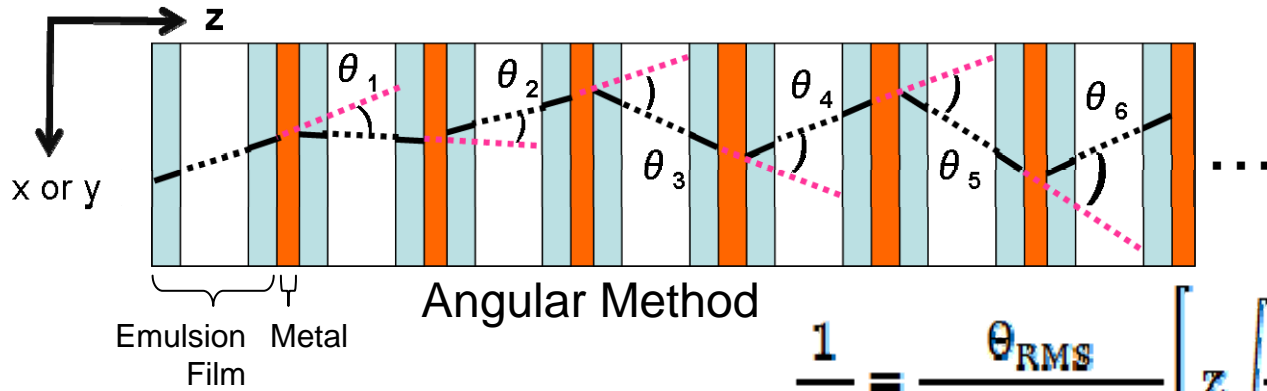
Atmospheric gamma-ray
@ Mt. Norikura
Event ID : 131 3741965
 $E=150+38-15[\text{MeV}]$
 $p\beta_1=50+12-7[\text{MeV}/c]$
 $p\beta_2=100+36-13[\text{MeV}/c]$

LCS gamma-ray beam
@ SPring-8

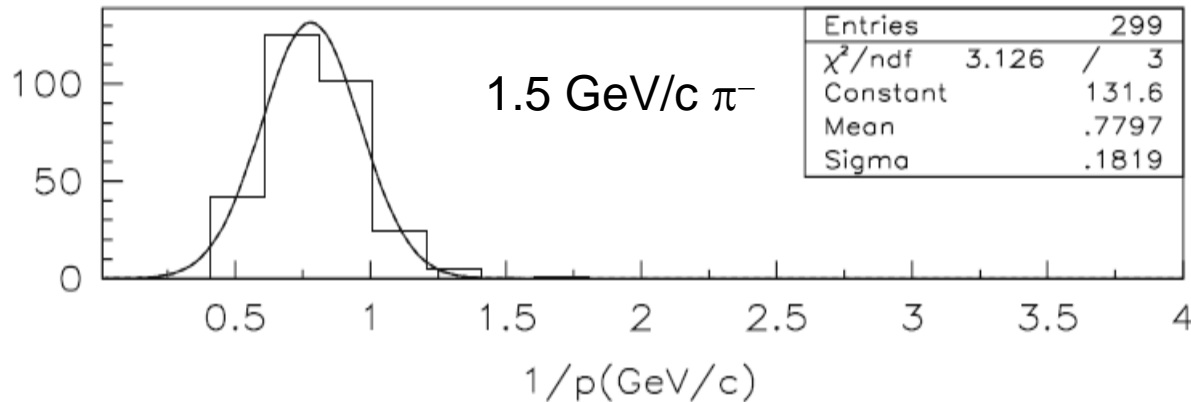
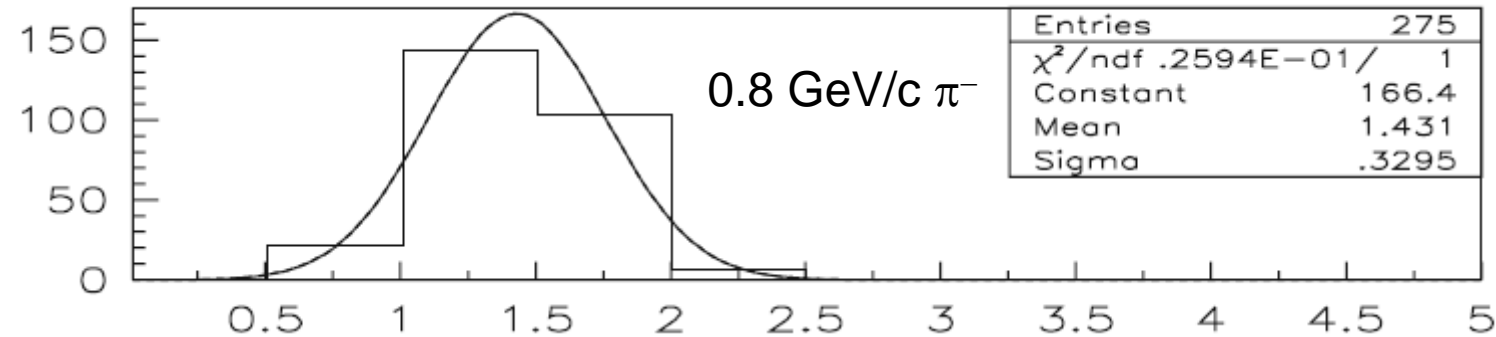
Atmospheric gamma-ray
@ balloon flight (MSC)



Momentum Measurement by MCS



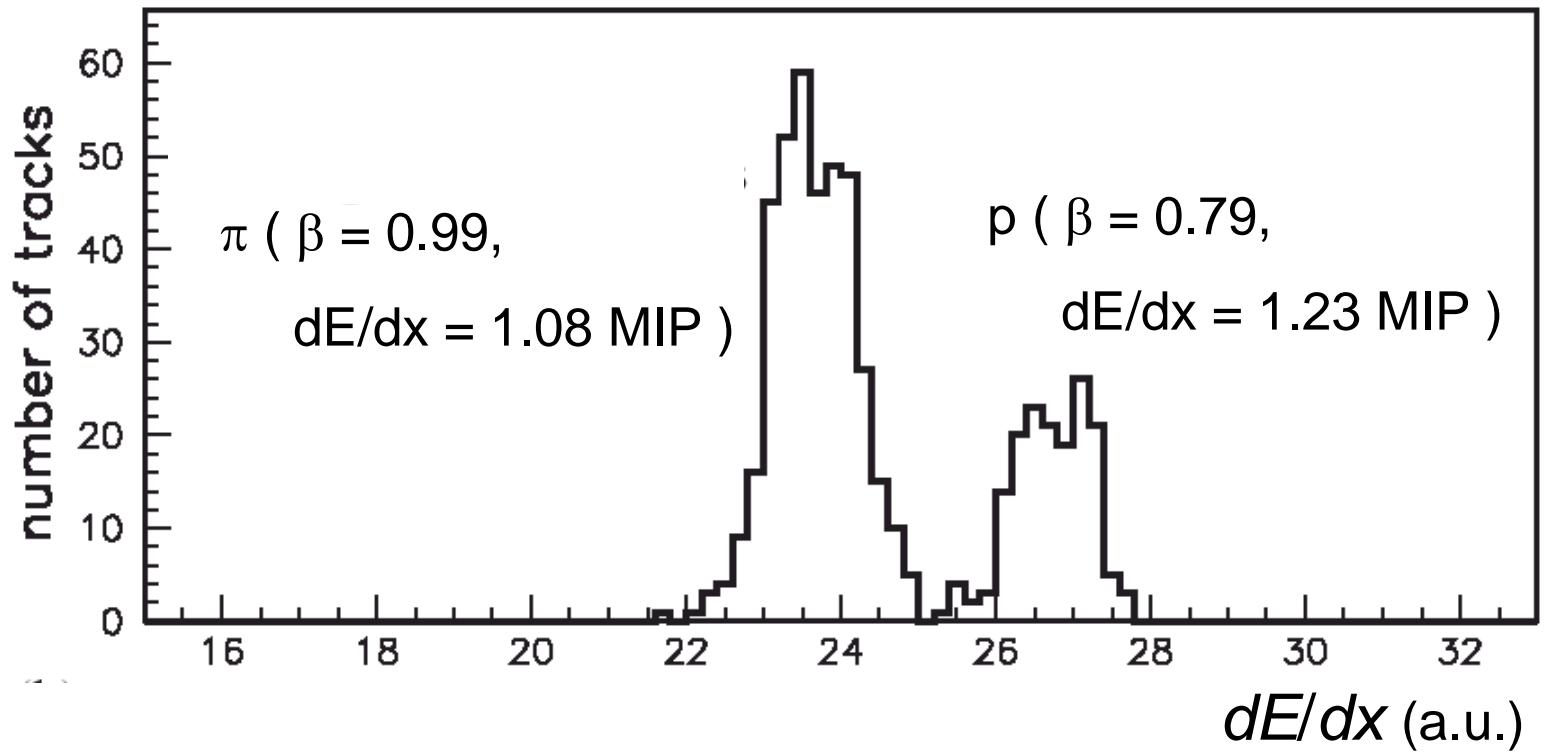
$$\frac{1}{p\beta} = \frac{\theta_{\text{RMS}}}{13.6\text{MeV}/c} \left[z \sqrt{\frac{x}{X_0}} \left(1 + 0.038 \ln \left(\frac{x}{X_0} \right) \right) \right]^{-1}$$



K. Kodama et al.
NIM A574(2007) pp.192-198

dE/dx measurement (p-id)

“OPERA film” \times KEK-PS 1.2 GeV/c beam (29 films)

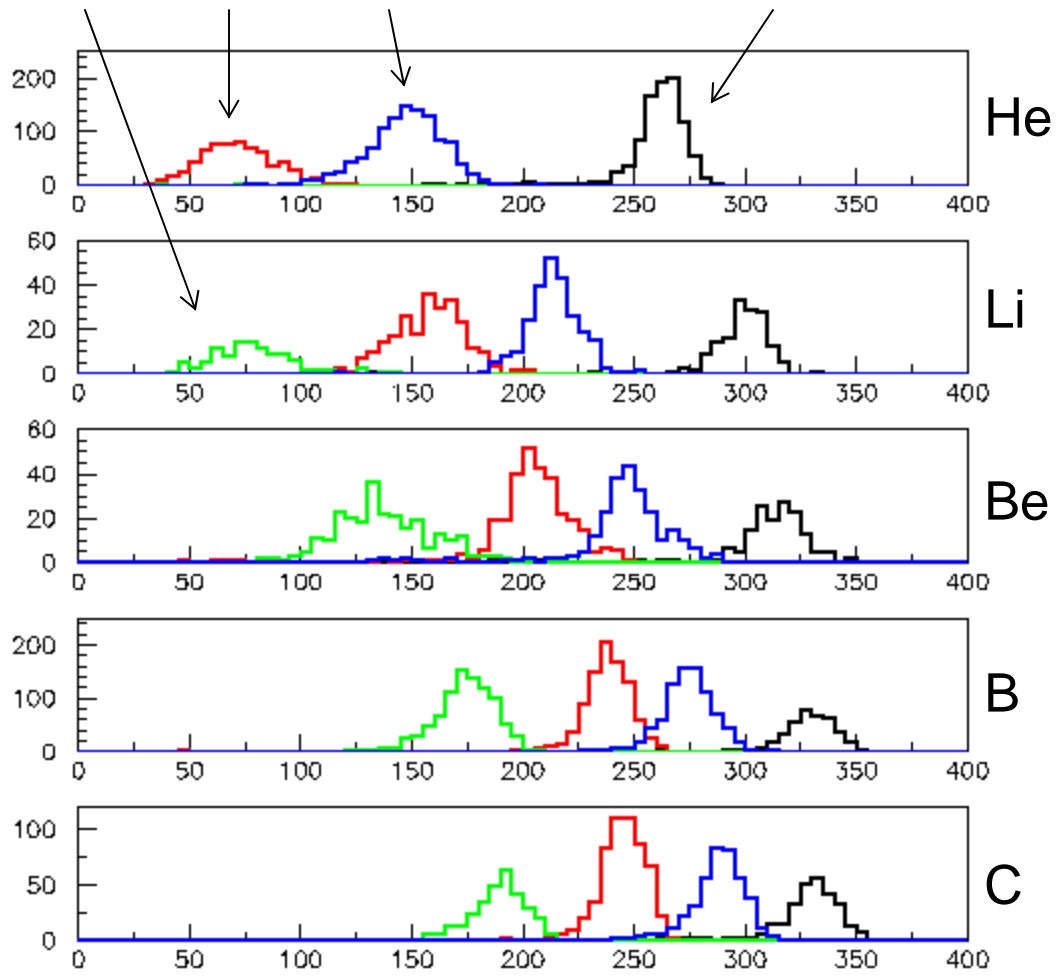


dE/dx measurement (Z-id for nuclei)

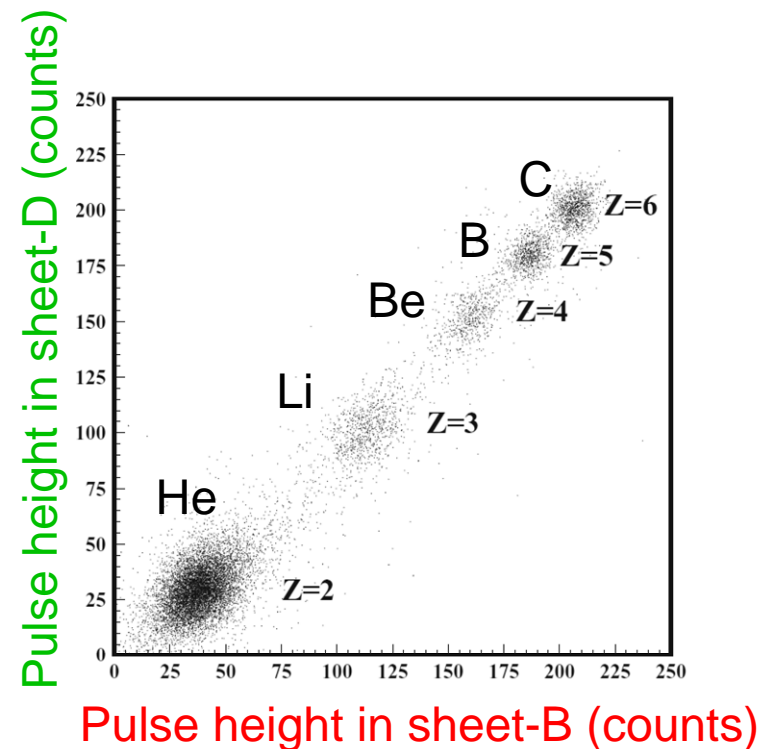
“desensitized” operation (98% RH 3days)

45°C 38°C 30°C

no “desensitized” operation



pulse height distribution (a.u.)
(from 4 plates)

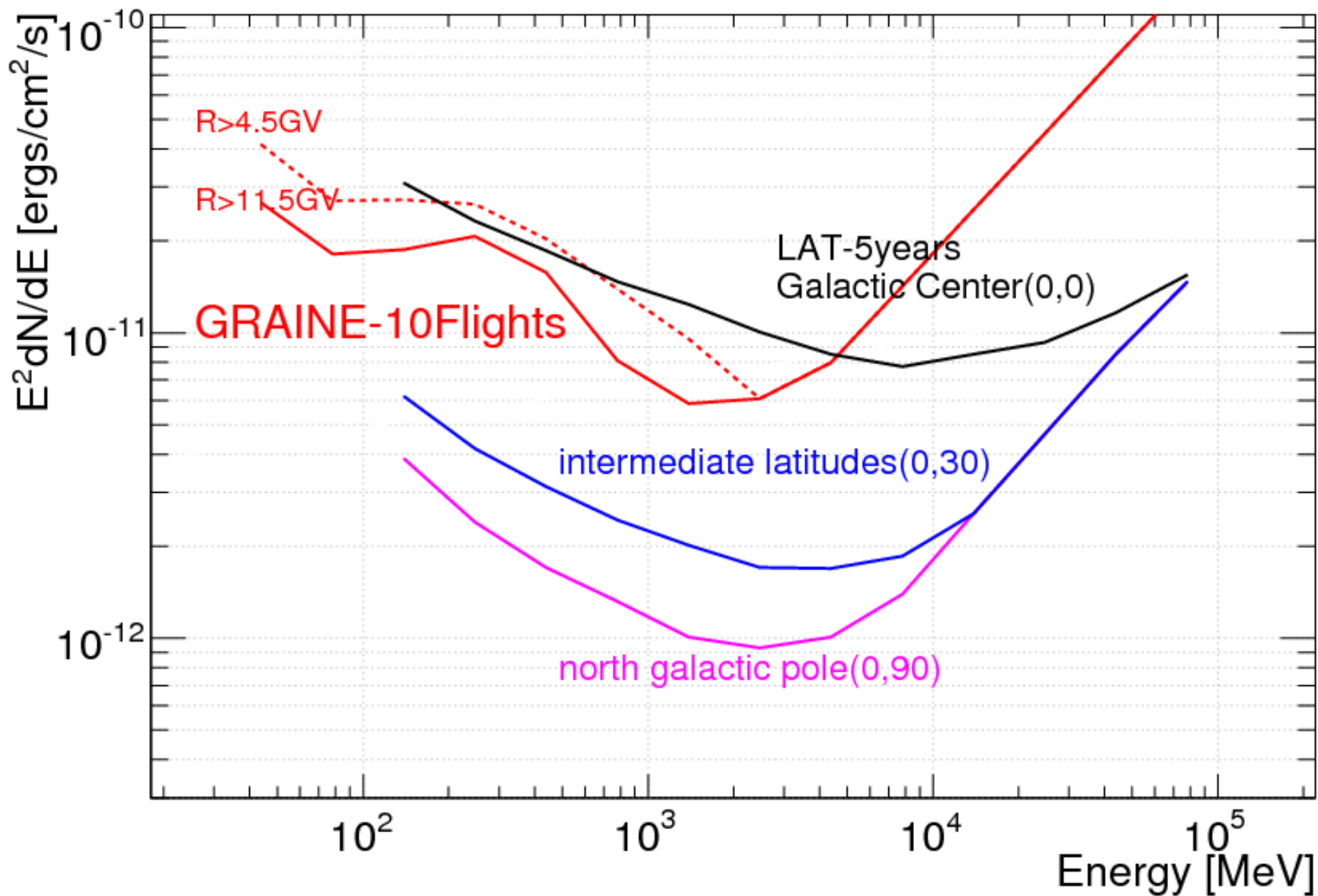


T. Toshito et al.,
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Phys. Rev. C75 (2007) 054606

GRAINE roadmap

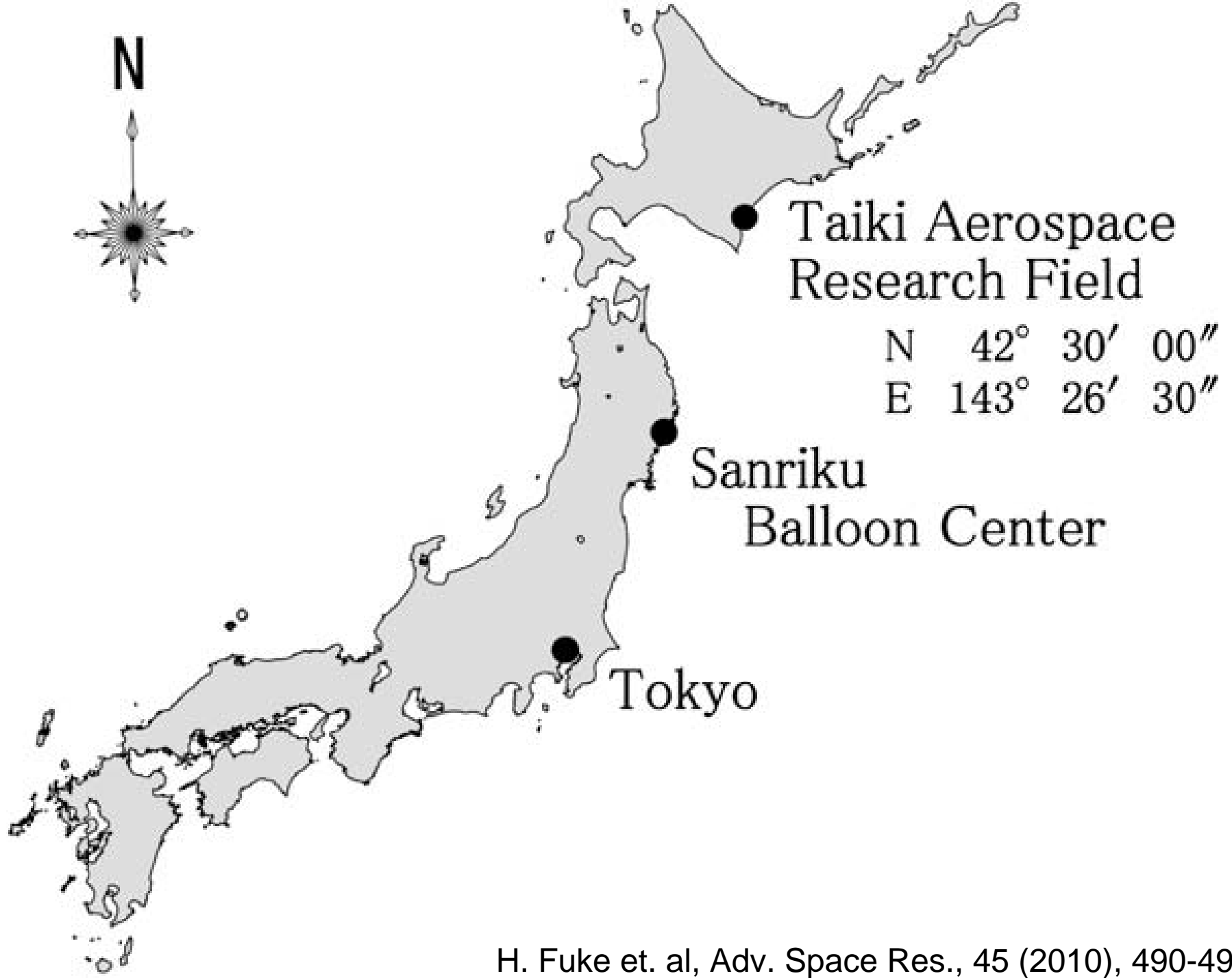
- 8th/June/2011, TARF, JAXA Scientific Ballooning, 12.5cm x 10cm aperture area, 4.3hours (1.6hours@35km) flight duration
 - Working test for each element
 - Connection test between elements
 - Measurement of atmospheric gamma-rays
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 - Overall test by detecting known gamma-ray source
 - Observation with highest imaging resolution
- 2015-
10m² aperture area, 7days flight duration
 - Starting scientific observation

Differential Sensitivity



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Taiki Aerospace Research Field

Pacific Ocean

Airstrip (L 1,000m)



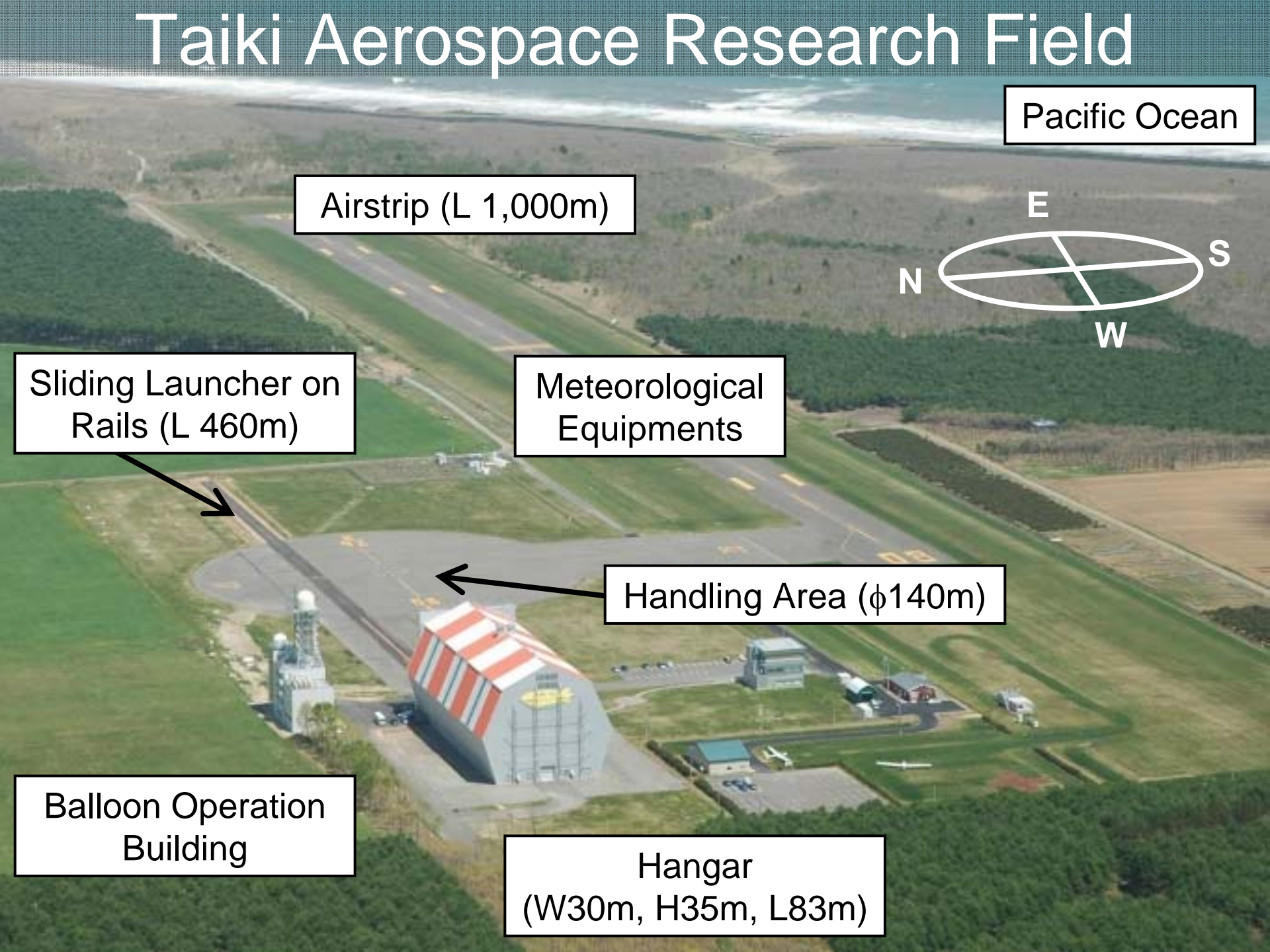
Sliding Launcher on
Rails (L 460m)

Meteorological
Equipments

Handling Area (ϕ 140m)

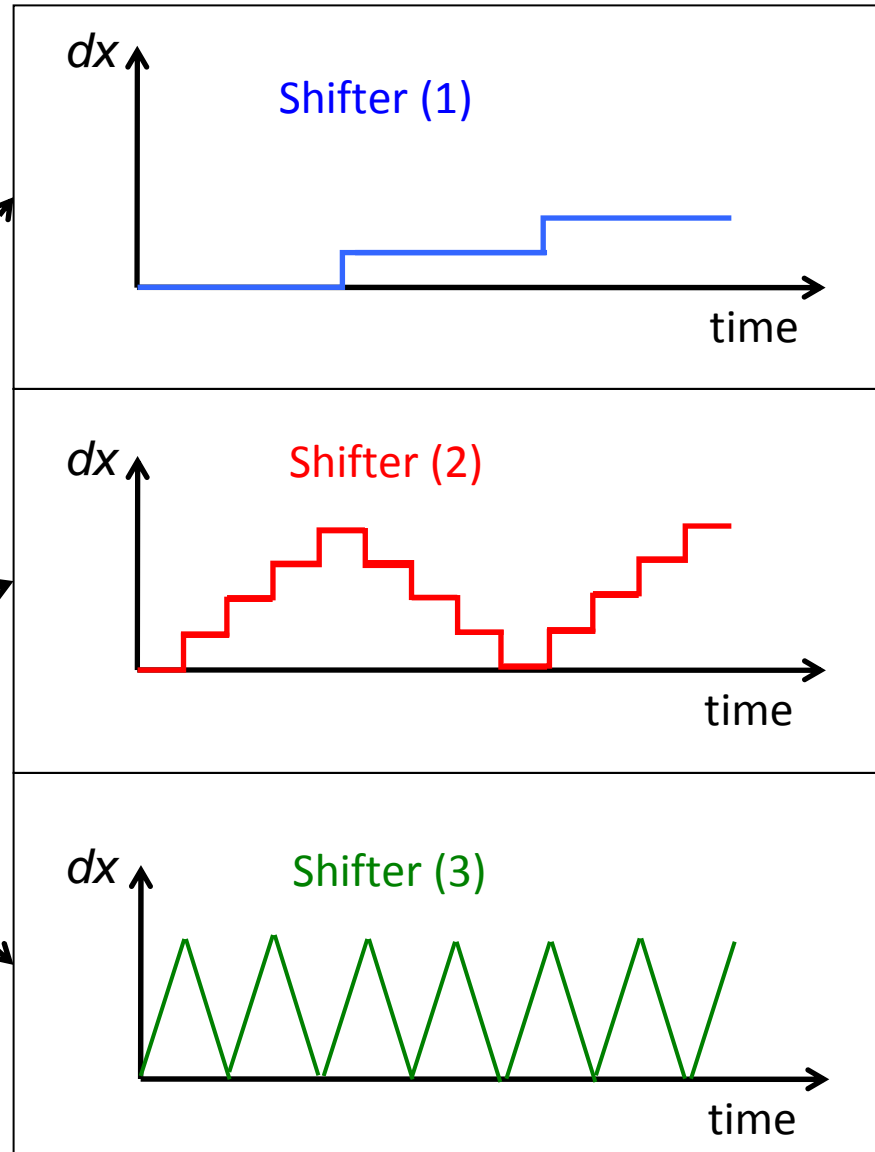
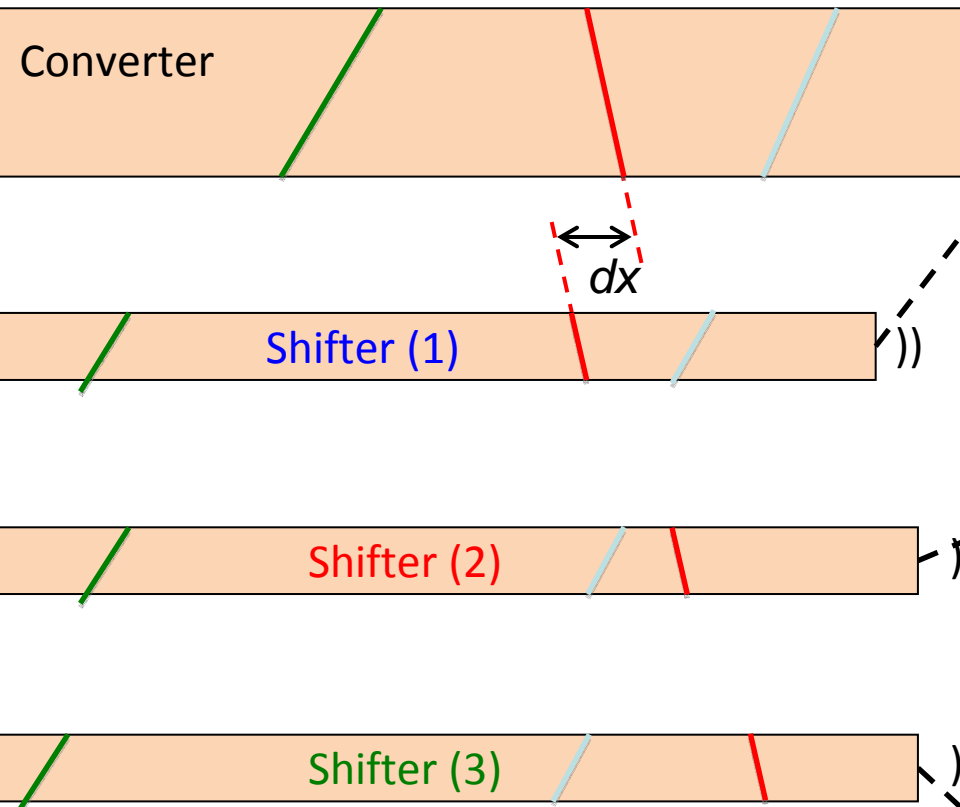
Balloon Operation
Building

Hangar
(W30m, H35m, L83m)



Multi-stage shifter (time stamper)

S. Takahashi et al.
NIM A620(2010) pp.192-195



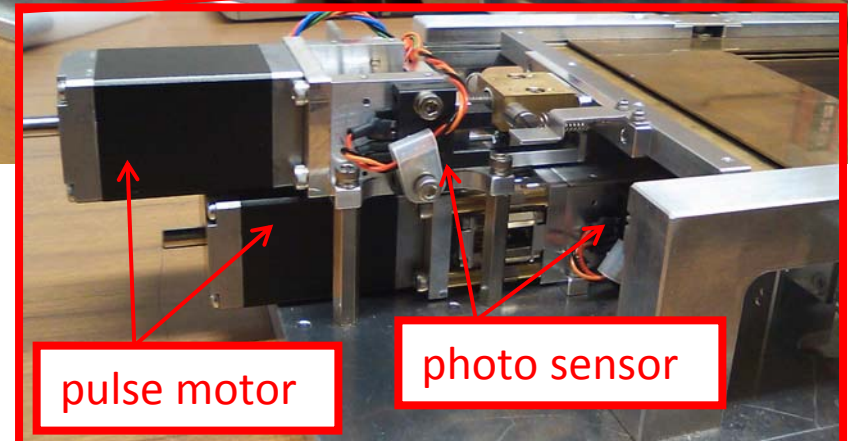
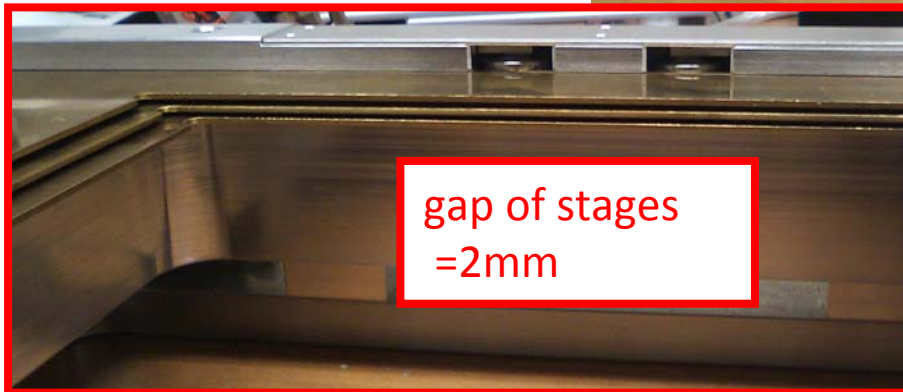
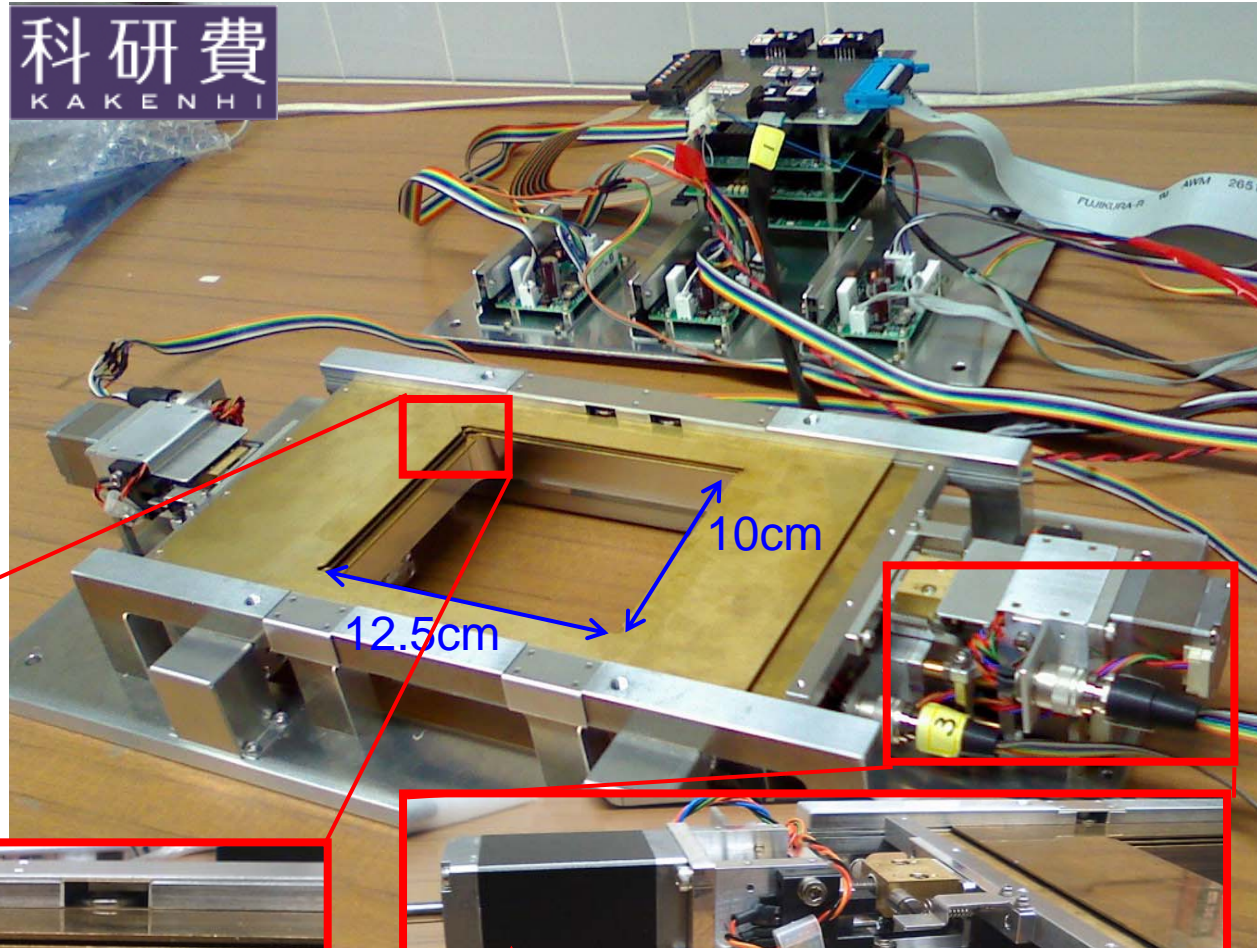
- Simple
- Compact
- Light
- HV free
- Low power consumption
- Dead time free

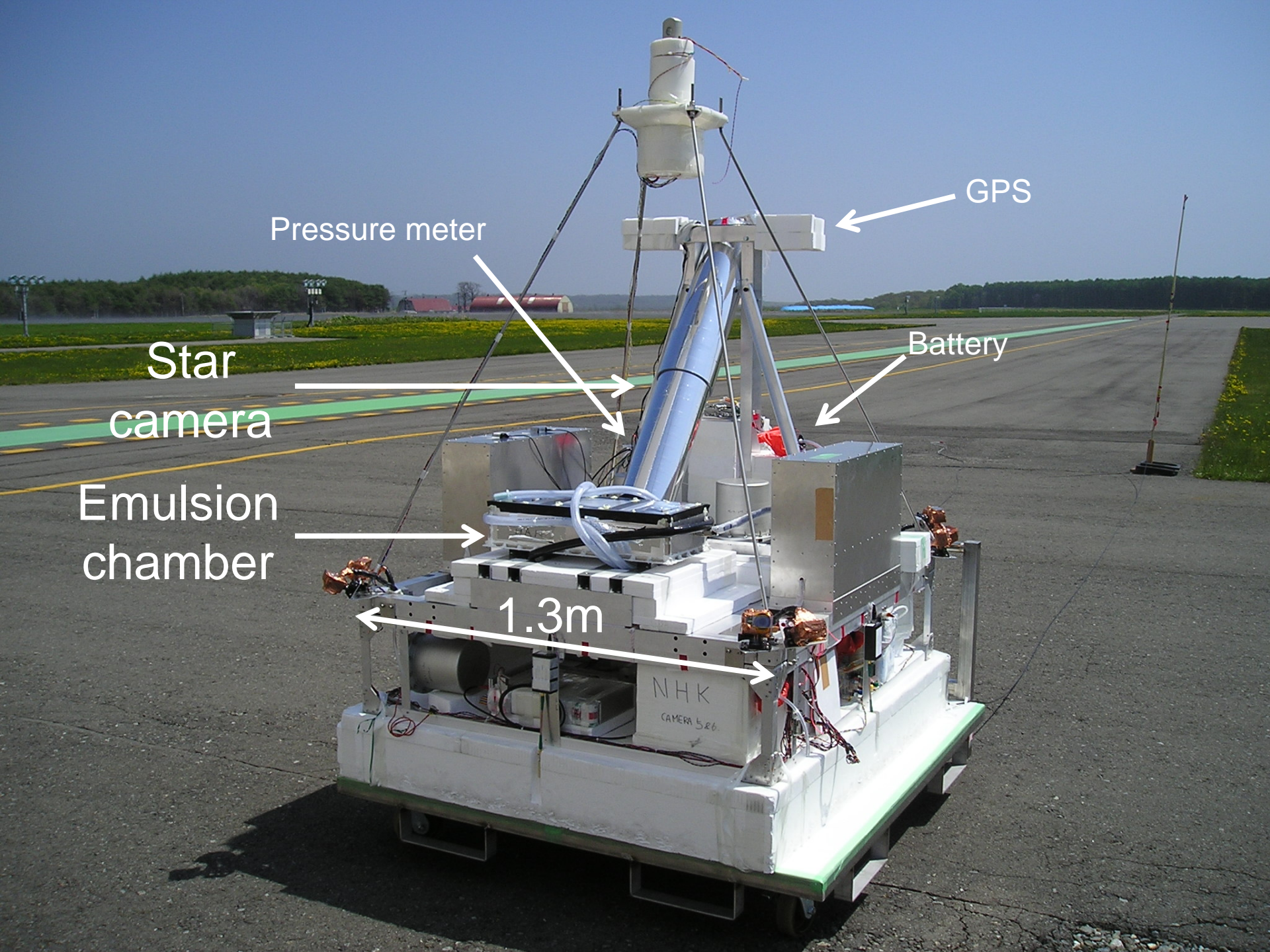


Multi-stage Shifter (Time Stamper)

Co-developed with
Mitaka Kohki Co., Ltd.

Weight : 5 kg
Power Cons.: 20 W
Reproducibility: $1\mu\text{m}$





GPS

Pressure meter

Battery

Star
camera

Emulsion
chamber

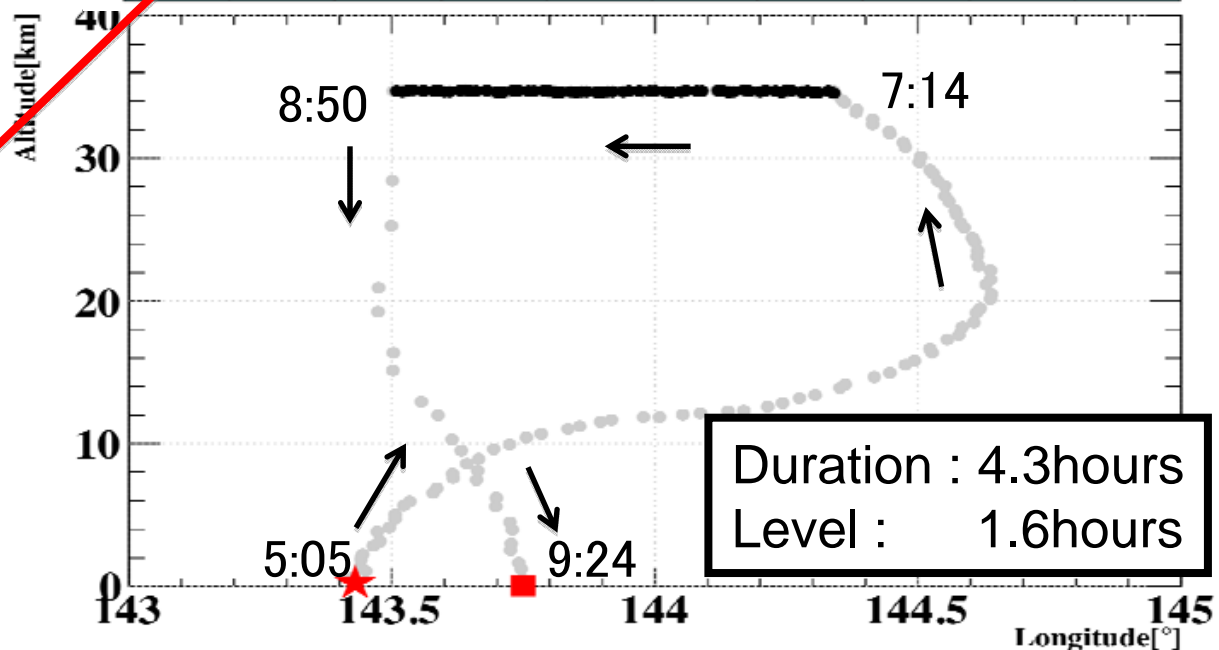
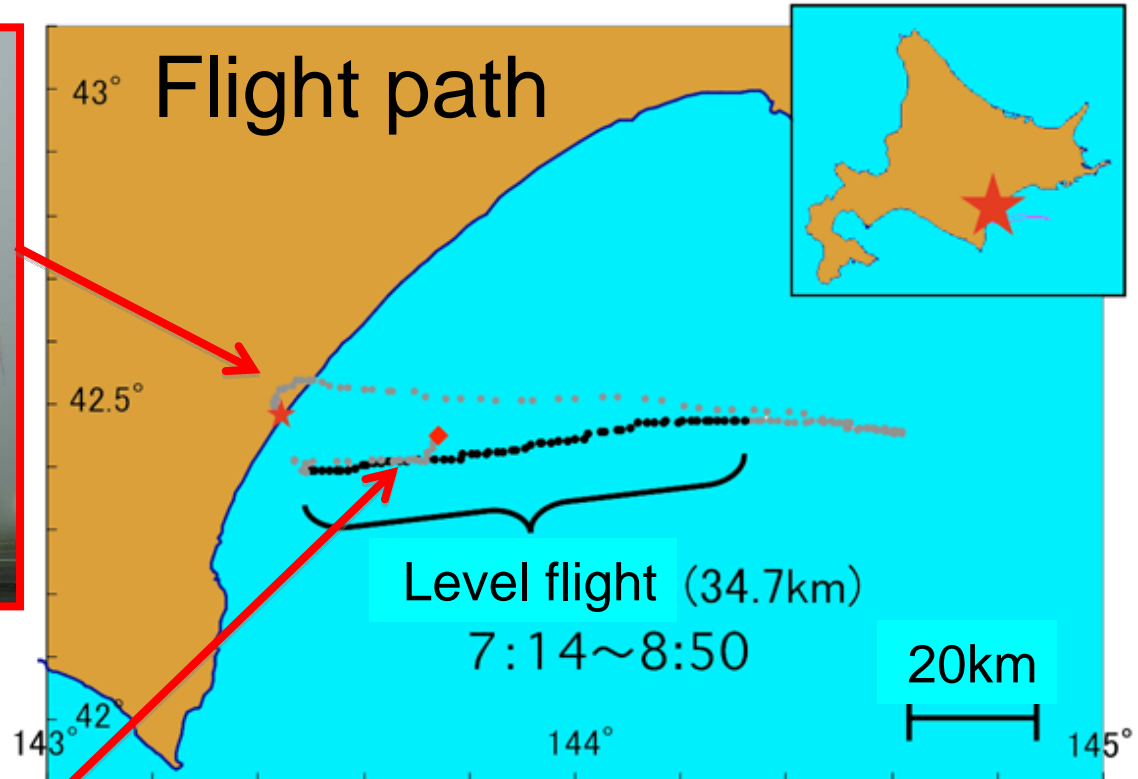
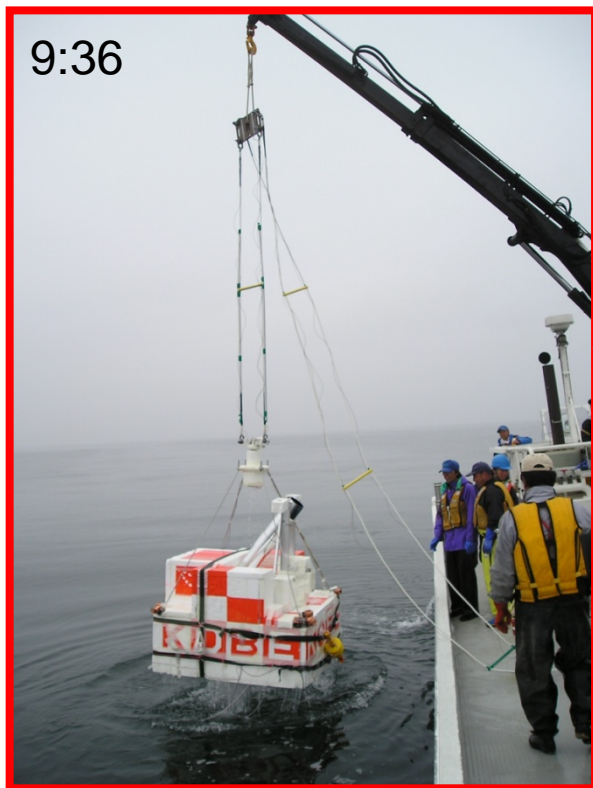
1.3m

NHK
CAMERA 5.00

TARF
8th June 2011
5:05



9:36



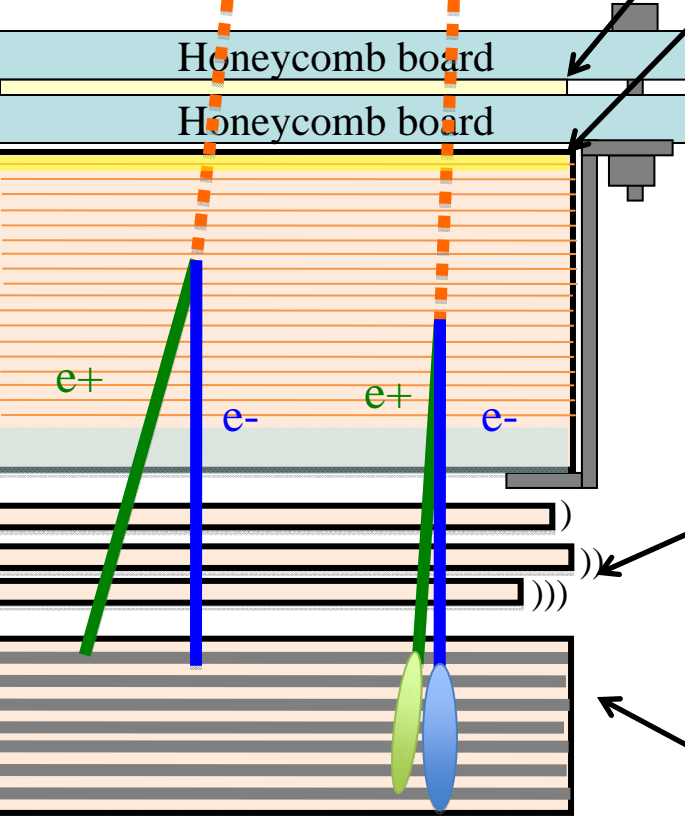
Emulsion chamber

Aperture area : 12.5cm x 10cm

◆ Flatness compensation films

Low energy γ

High energy γ



OPERA film x 2

◆ Converter

102 emulsion films, 91 copper foils (50 μ m)

1.1kg, 35.0mm, 0.54Xo($\epsilon_{\text{conv}} = 34\%$)

OPERA film x 10 (go-ban part)

OPERA film x 88 + Copper foil x 88

New type gel film x 4 + Copper foil x 3

-Target & Detector

-Precise measurement of incident direction

-0.08deg@1-2GeV, 0.93deg@100MeV

-Measurement of gamma-rays polarization

-Interface of timestamper

-Energy measurement of gamma-rays (<~GeV)

-Momentum measurement of electron pair with MCS

◆ Timestamper

1st : OPERA film x 2

2nd : OPERA film x 2

3rd : OPERA film x 2

New type gel film x 1

◆ Calorimeter

32 emulsion films, 10 (0.5mm) & 17 (1mm) lead plates

3.2kg, 31.9mm, 4.0Xo (Shower Max.@ a few GeV)

OPERA film x 5 (go-ban part)

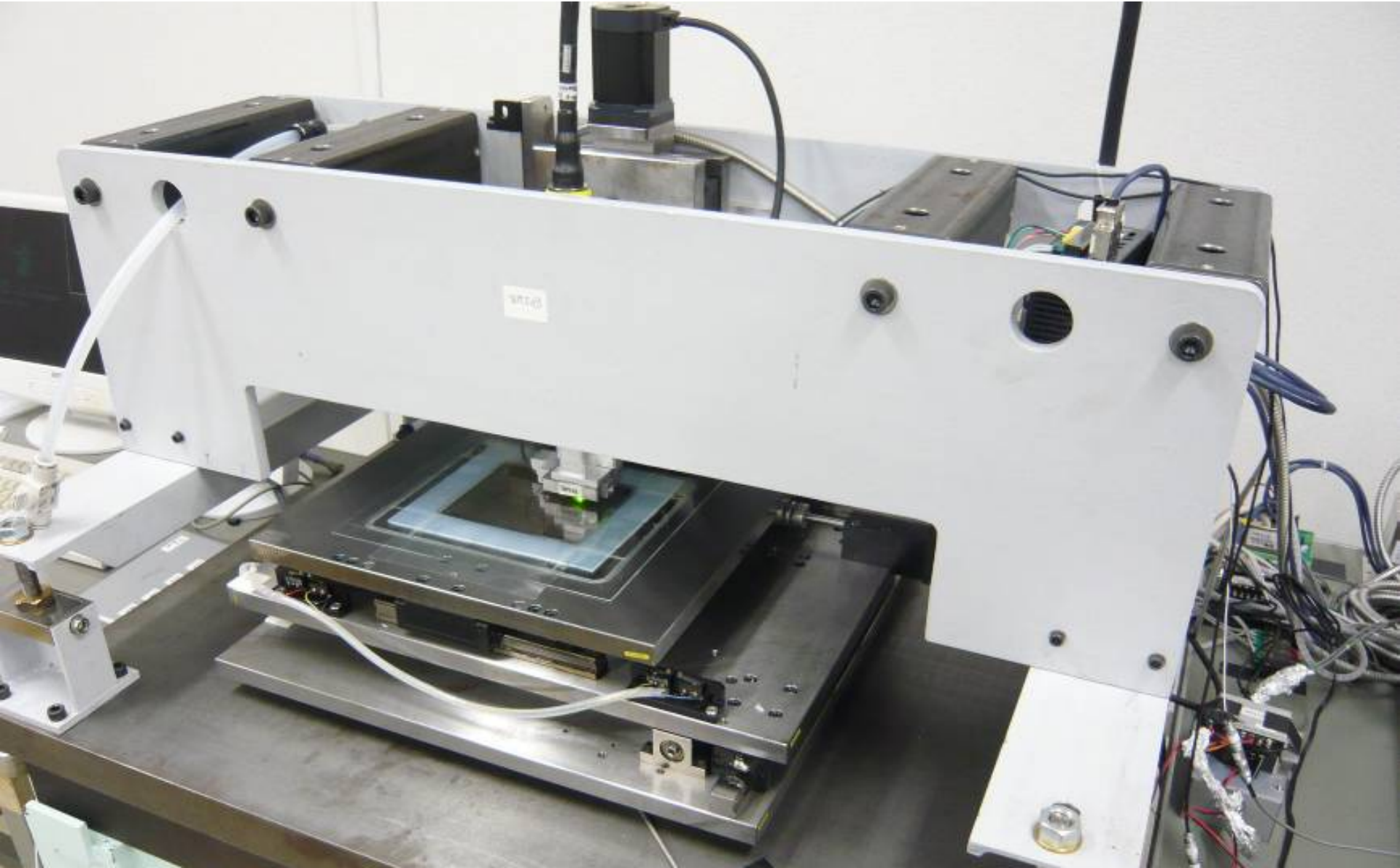
(OPERA film + lead plate(0.5mm))x10

(OPERA film + lead plate(1mm))x17

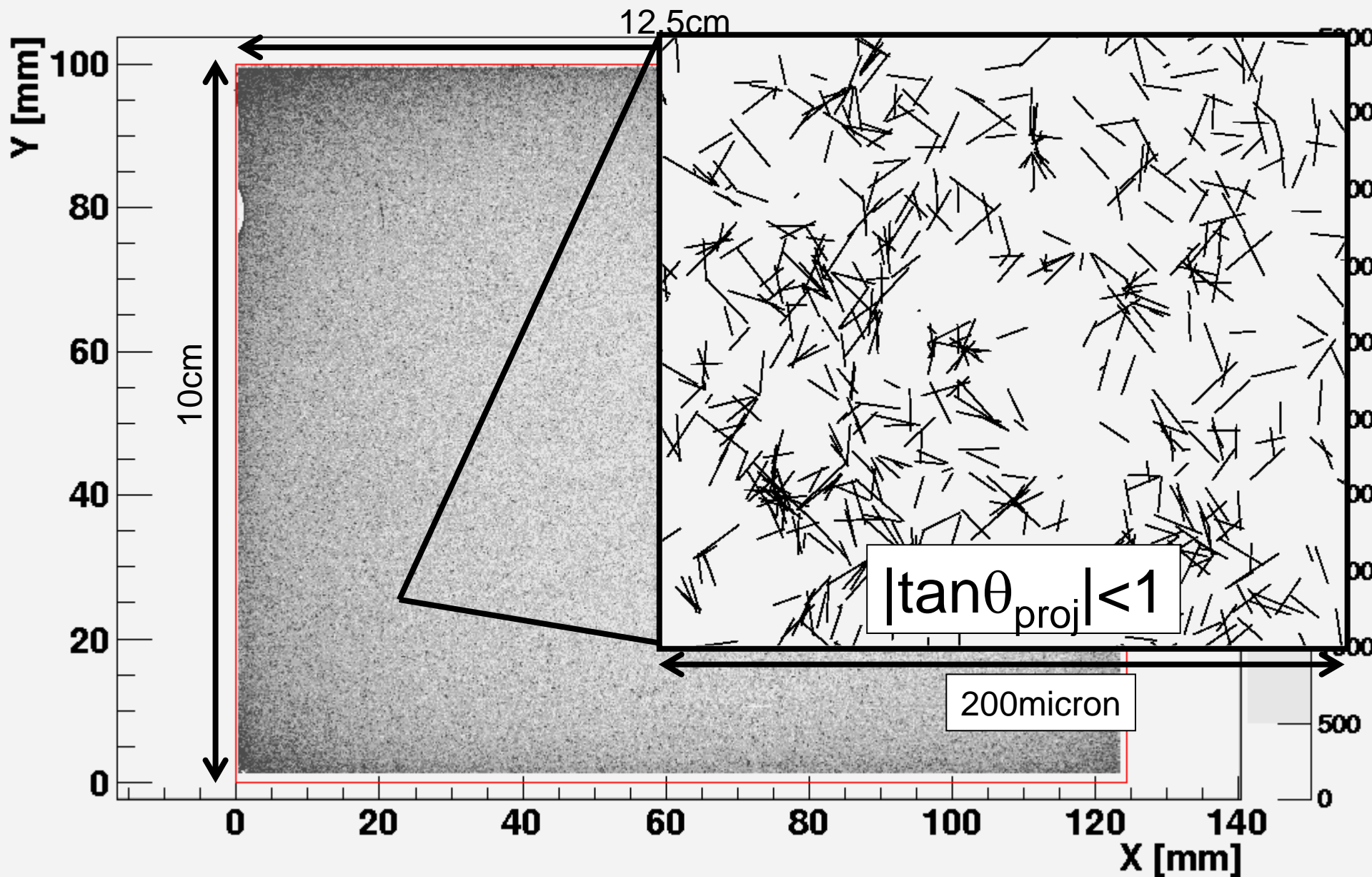
Automated Emulsion Scanning System

“ S-UTS ”

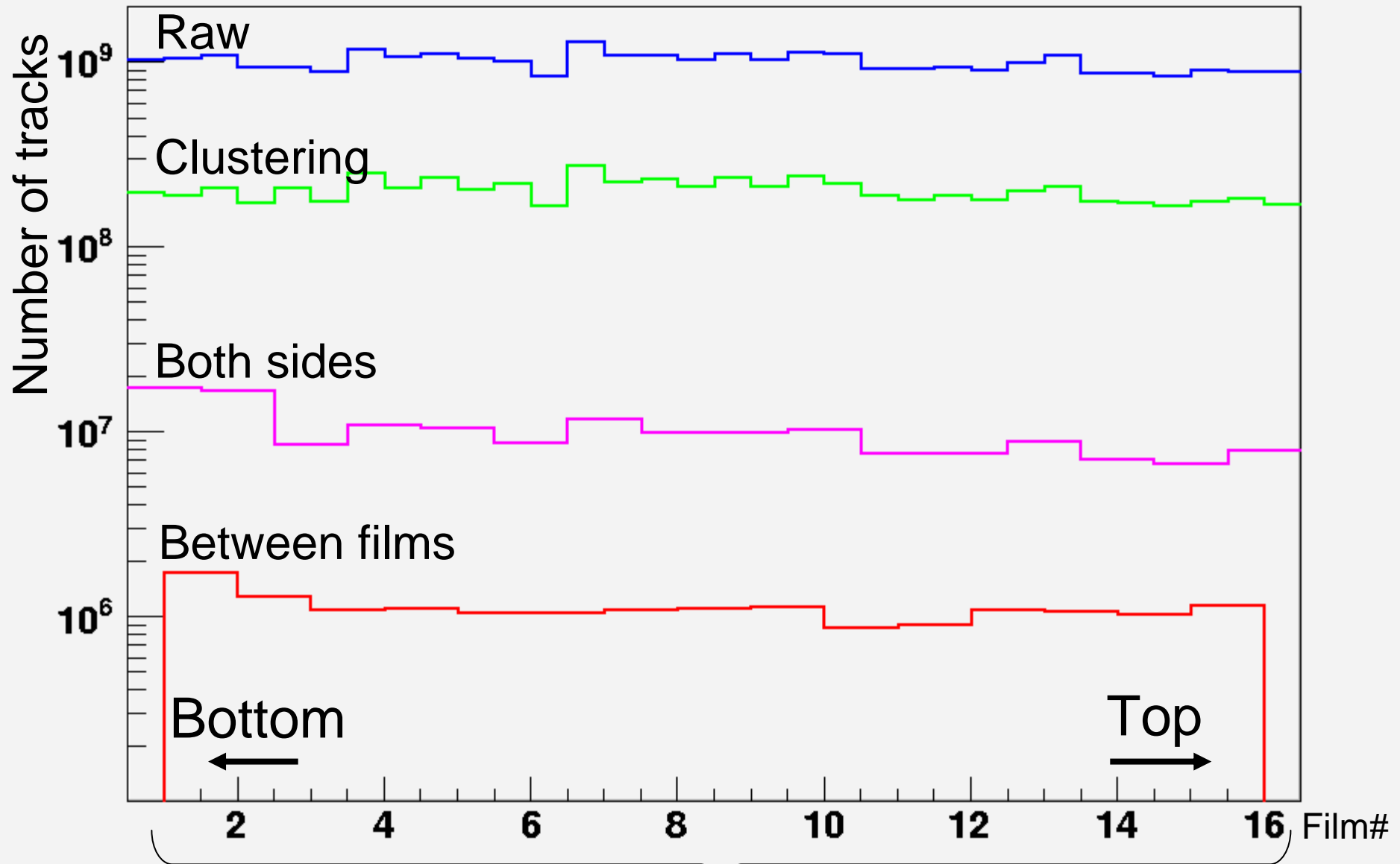
Nagoya Univ.



Number of tracks: 8.0×10^8

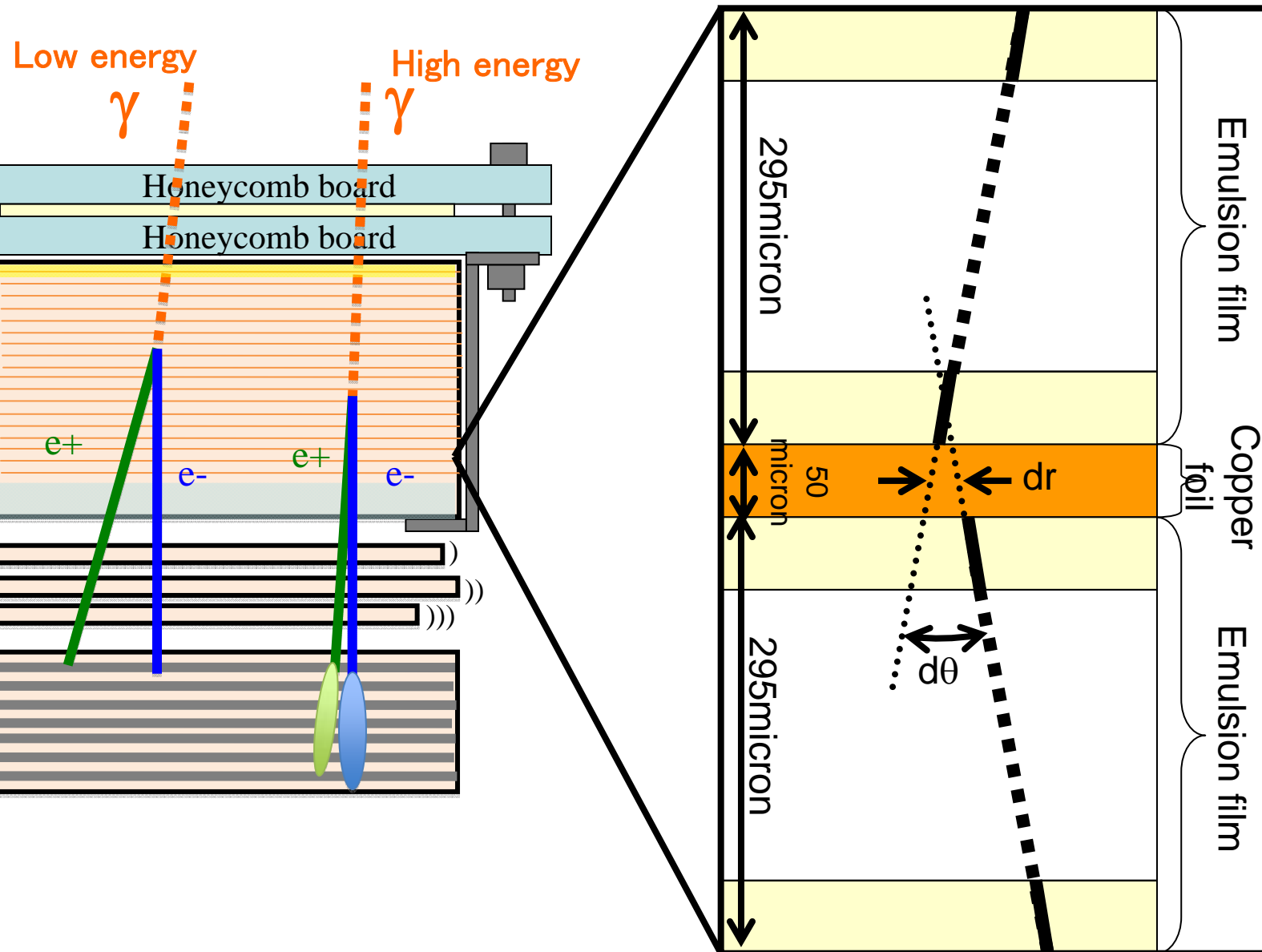


Track reconstruction



Reconstructed tracks (film#1-16) : 8.7×10^7 (overlap)

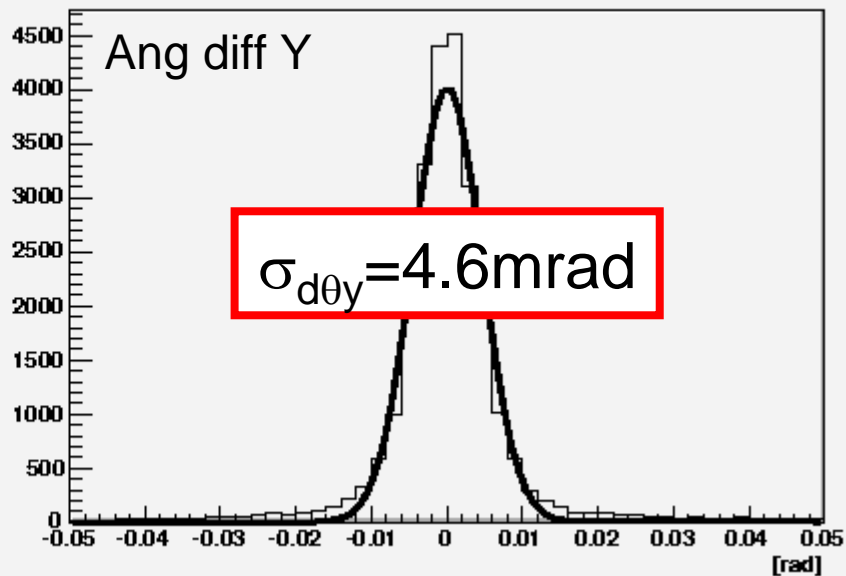
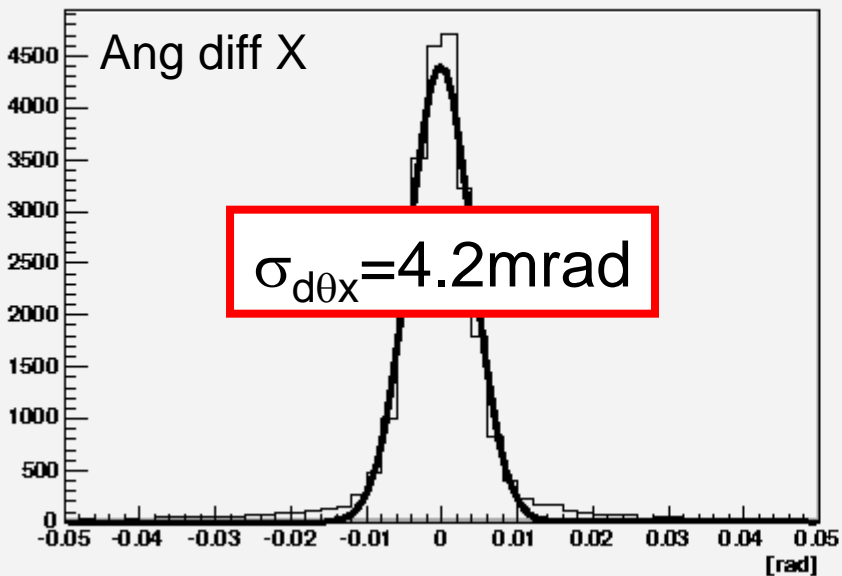
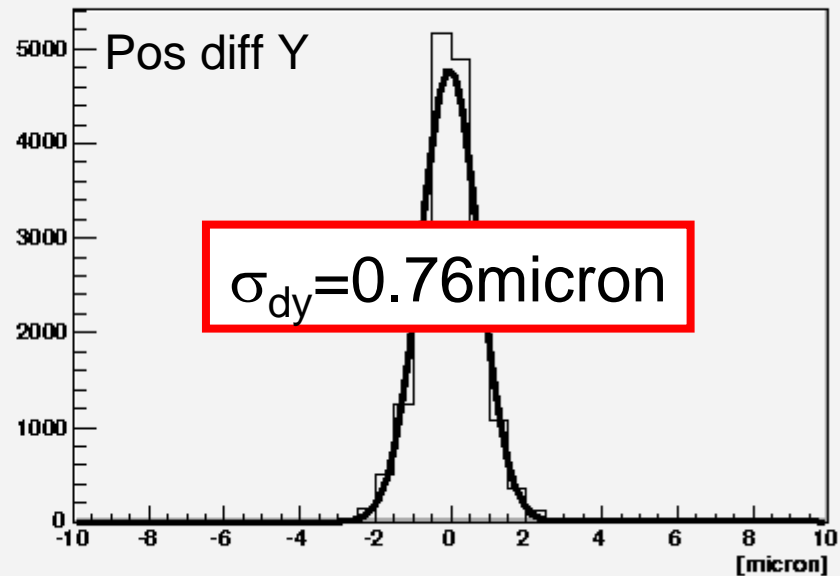
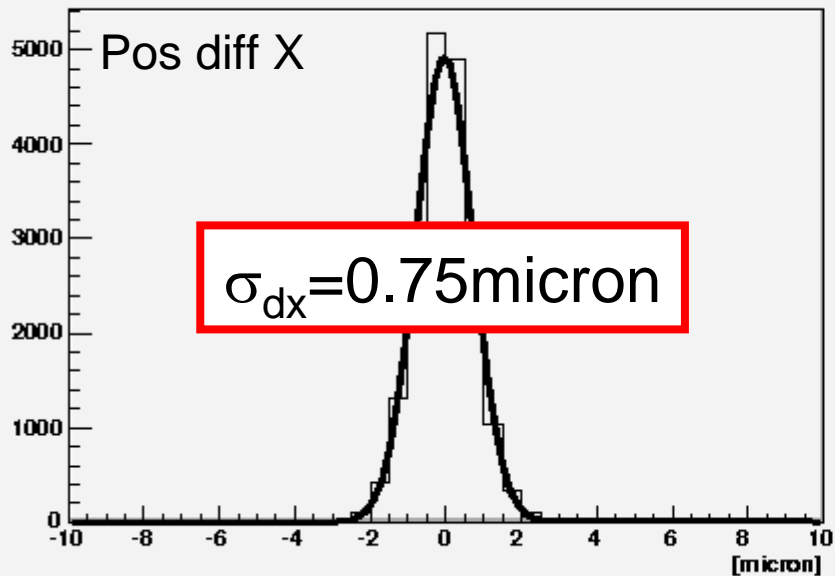
Connection accuracy



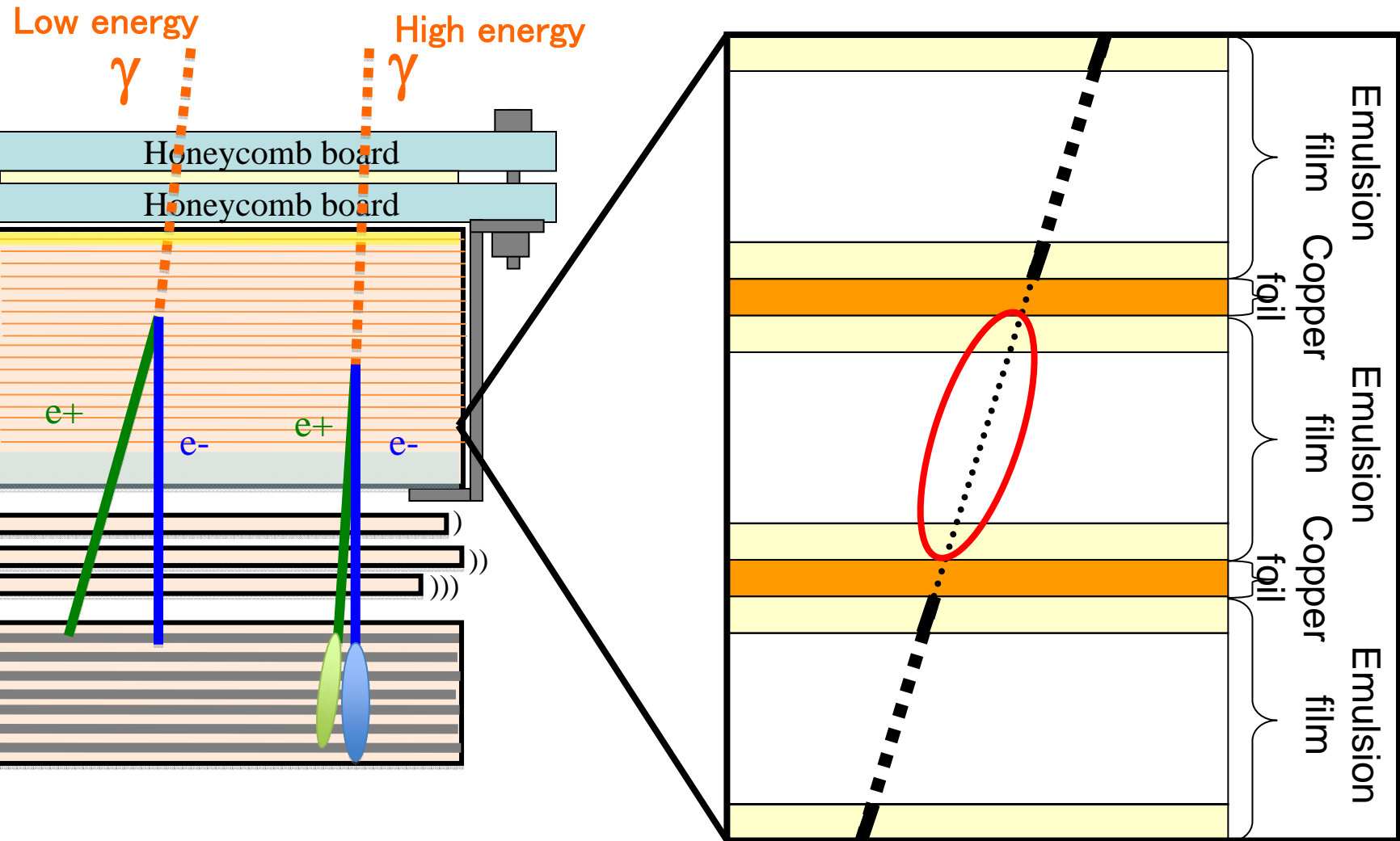
Connection accuracy

Film#12-13

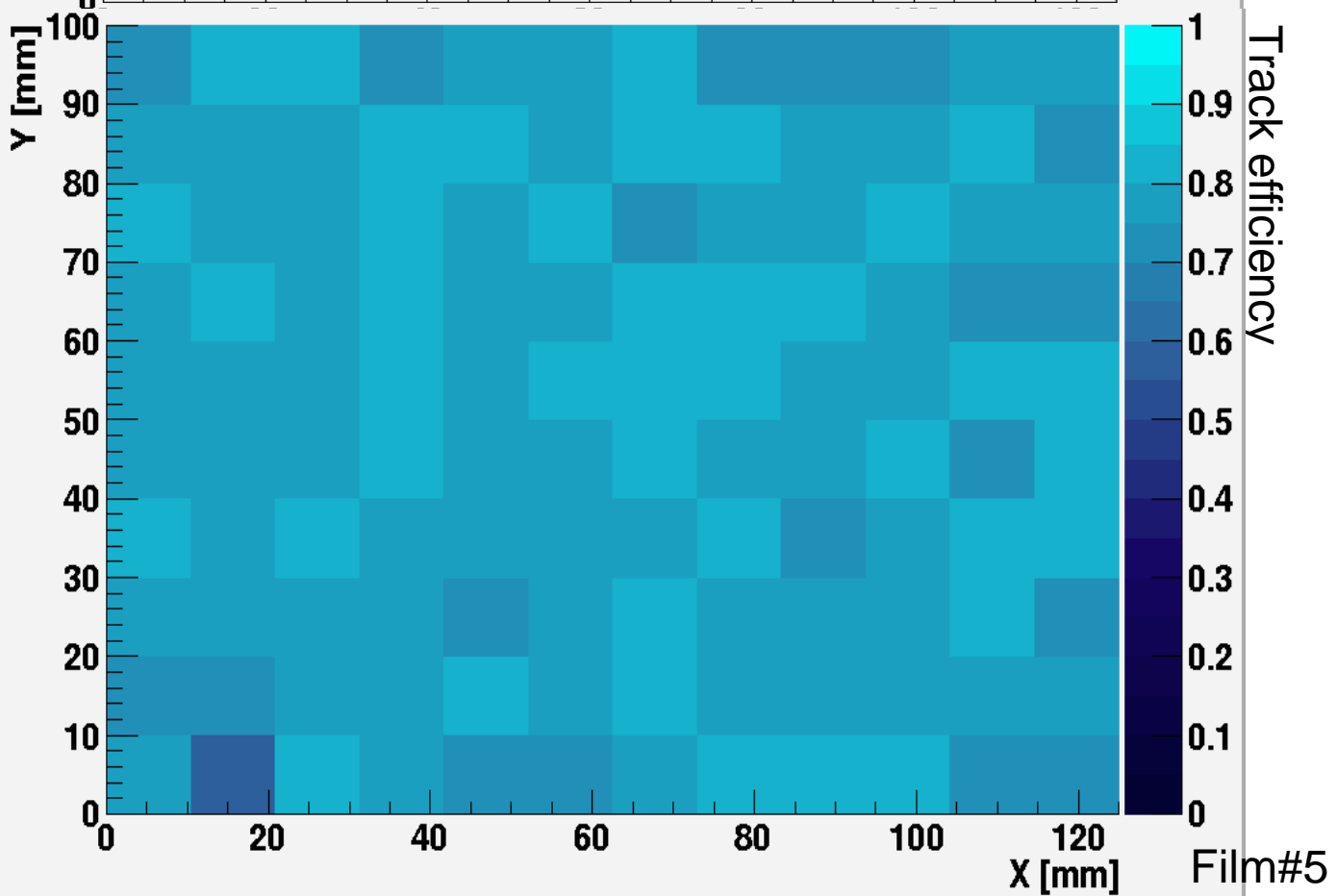
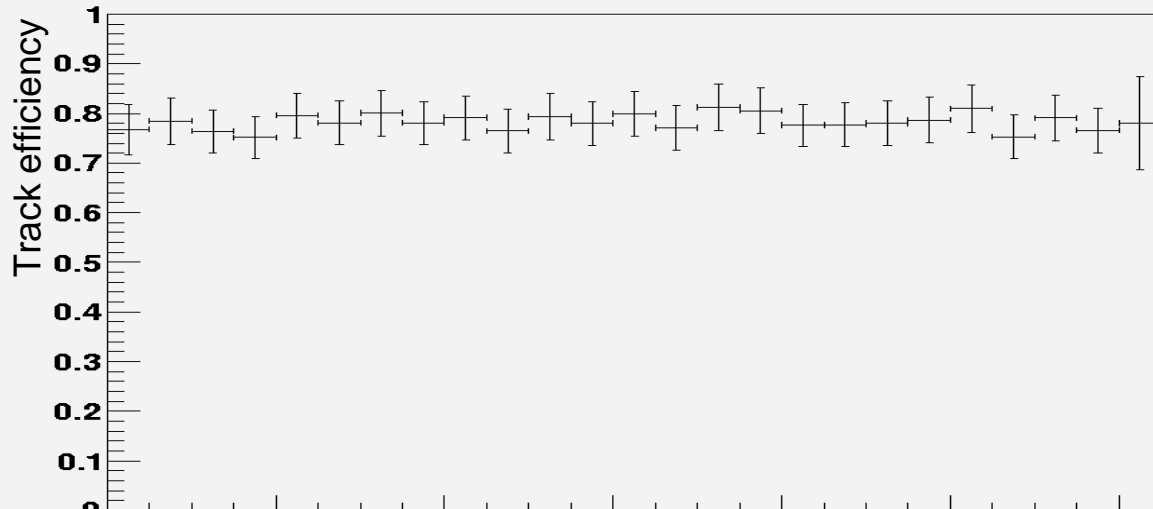
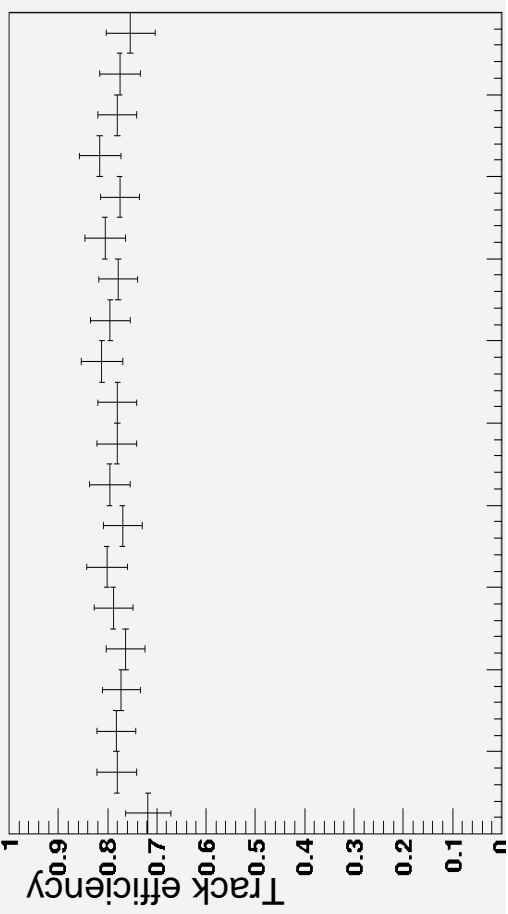
$\tan\theta < 0.1$

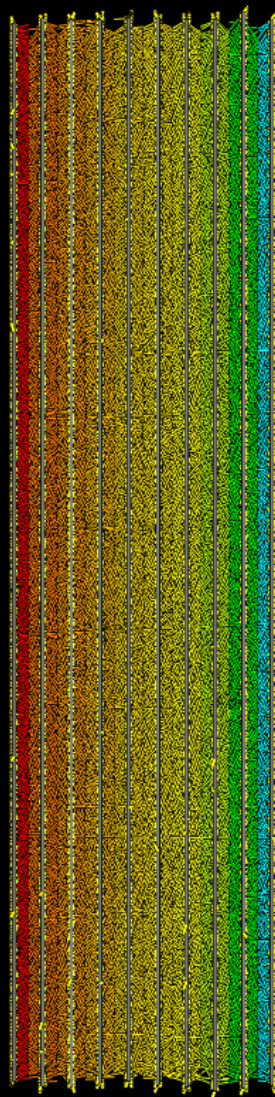


Track efficiency

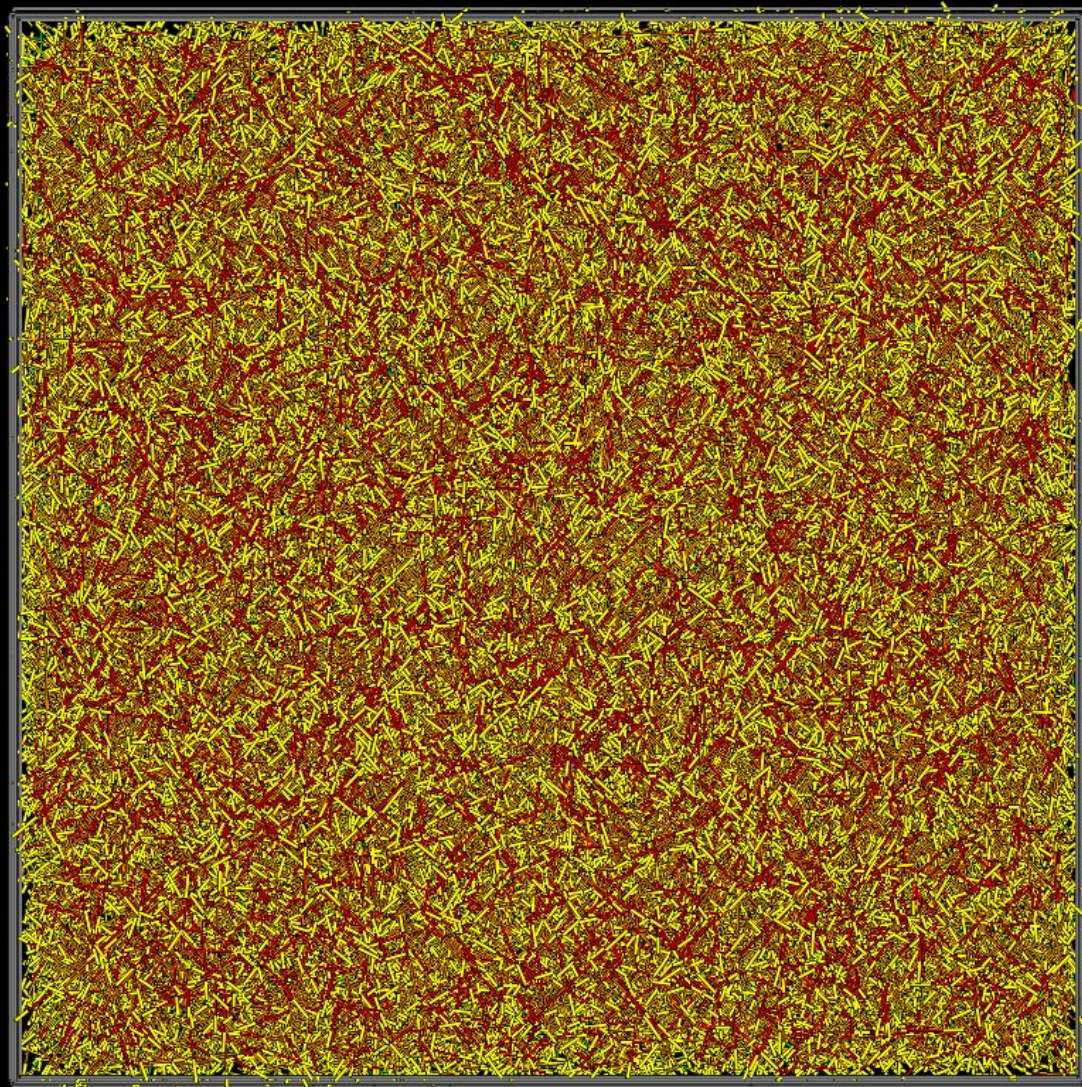


Track efficiency





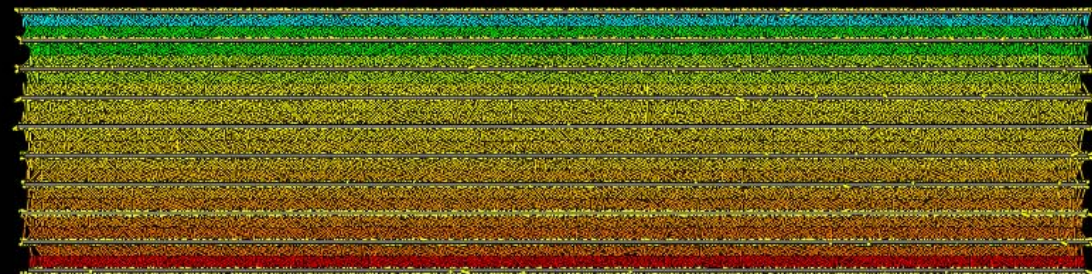
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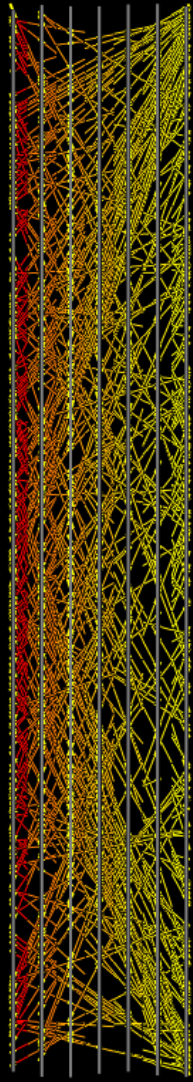


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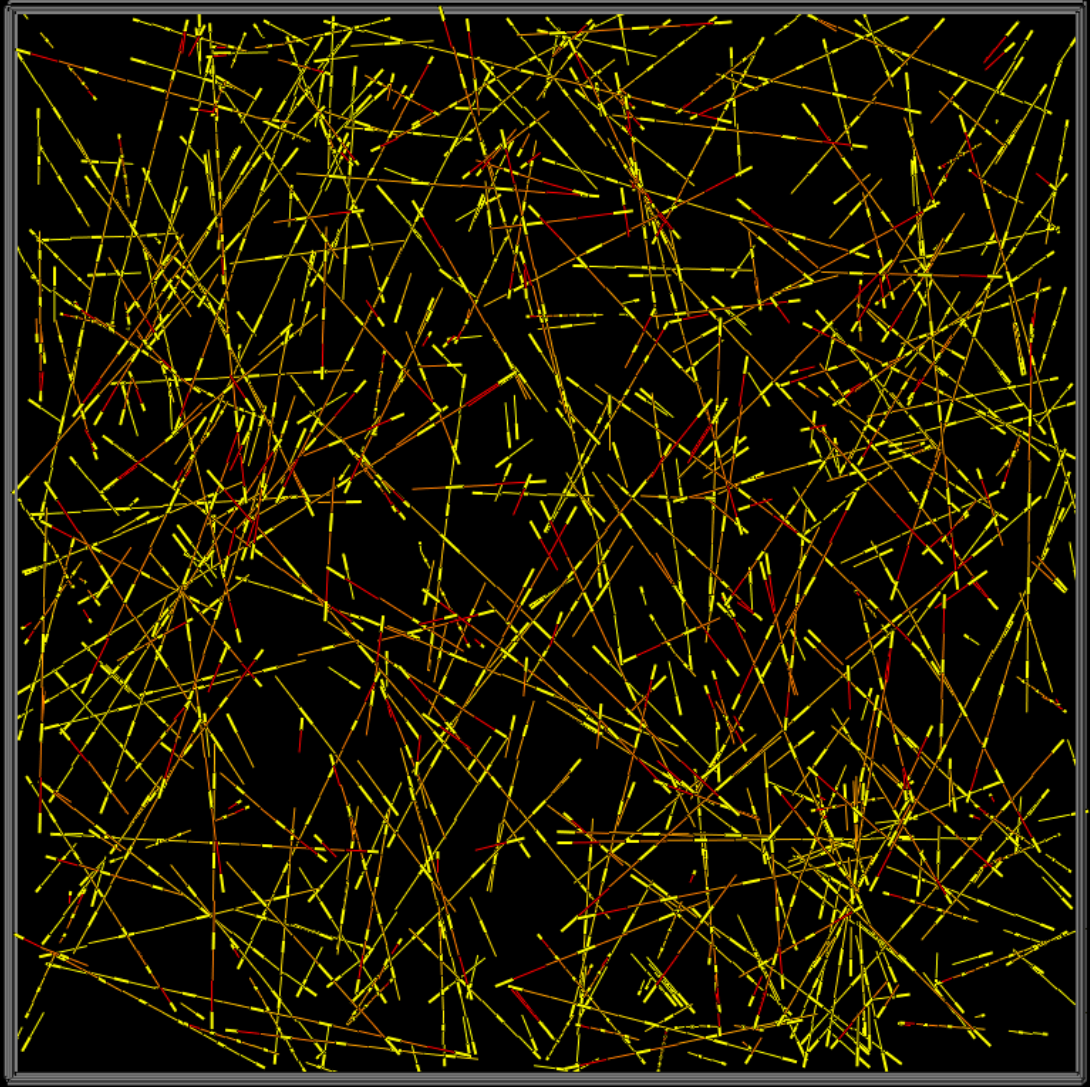
$(5\text{mm})^2 \times 10\text{films}$
 $2 \times 10^4\text{tracks}$

X



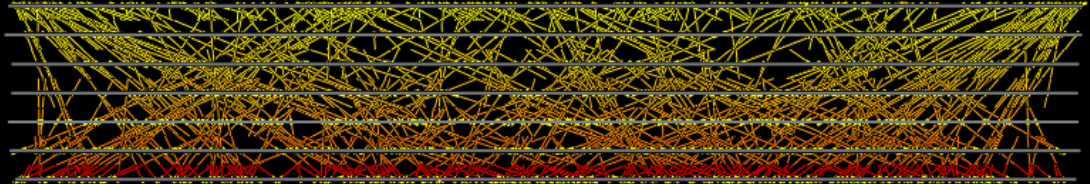


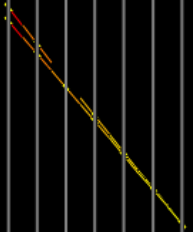
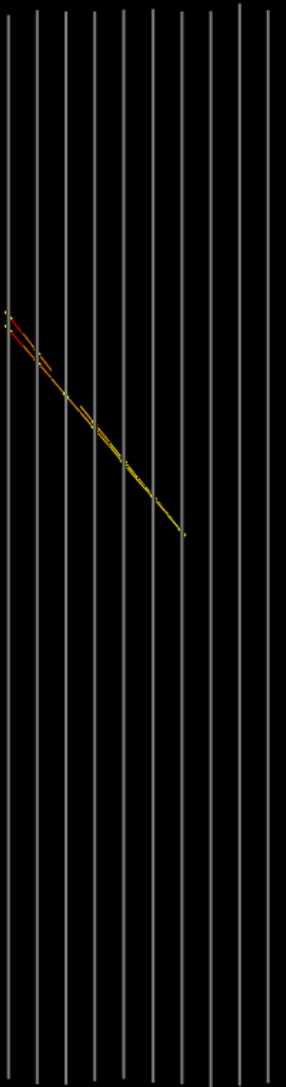
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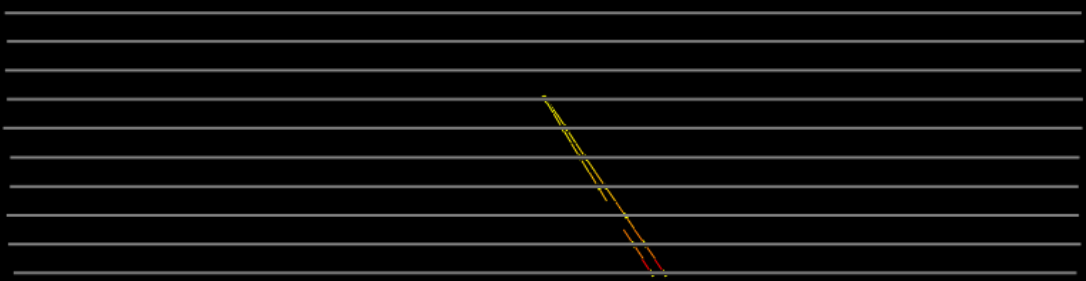
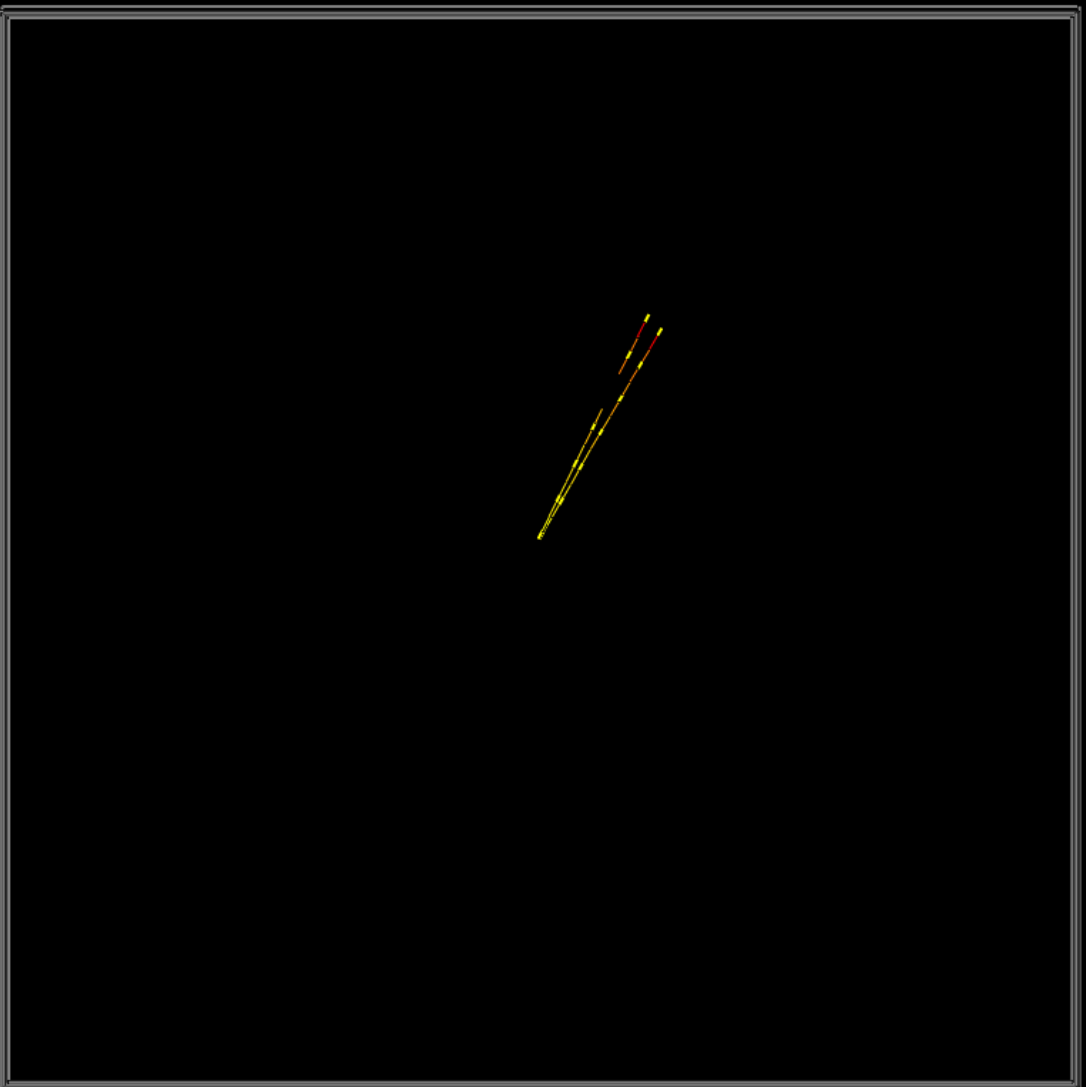
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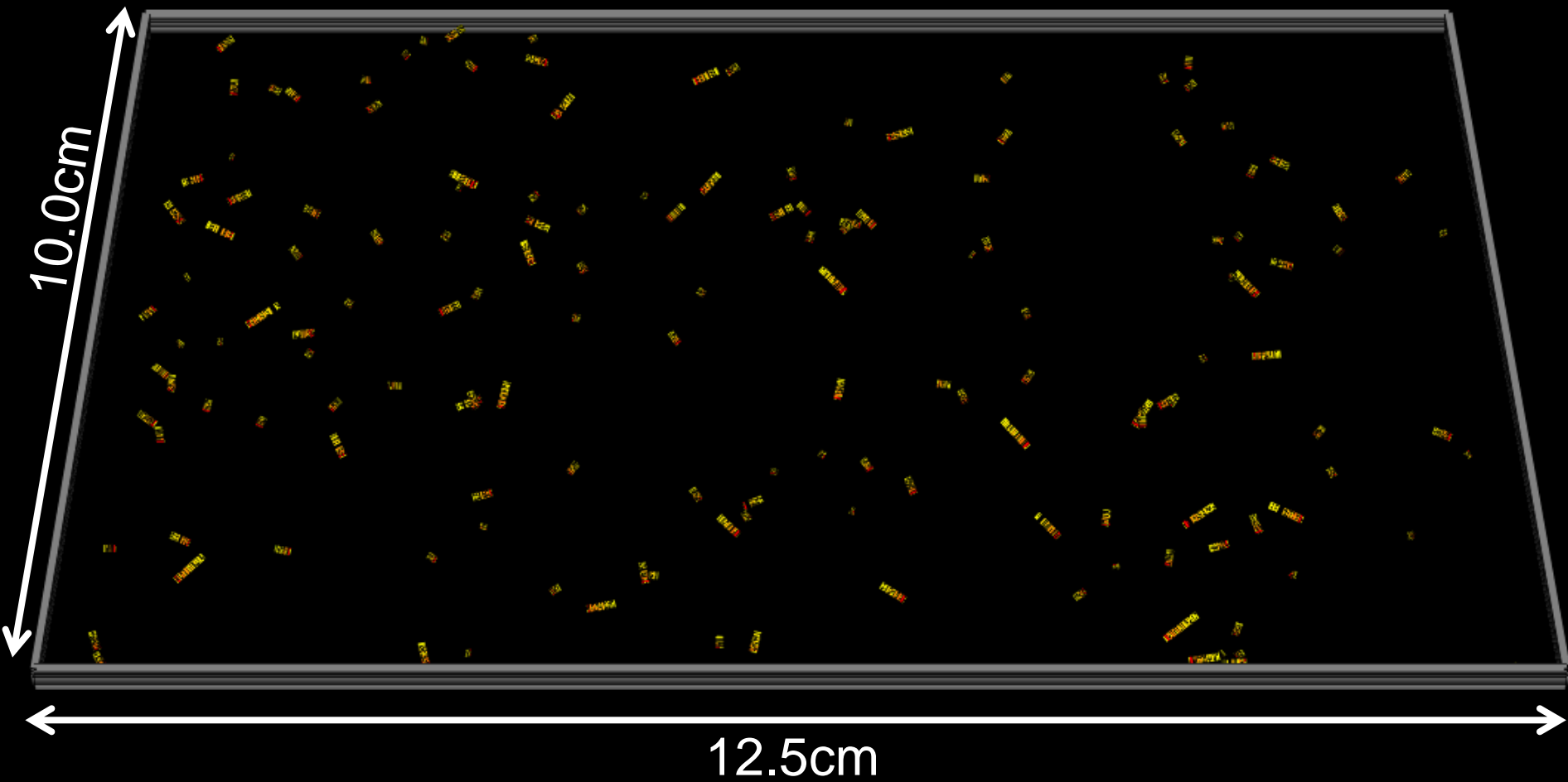


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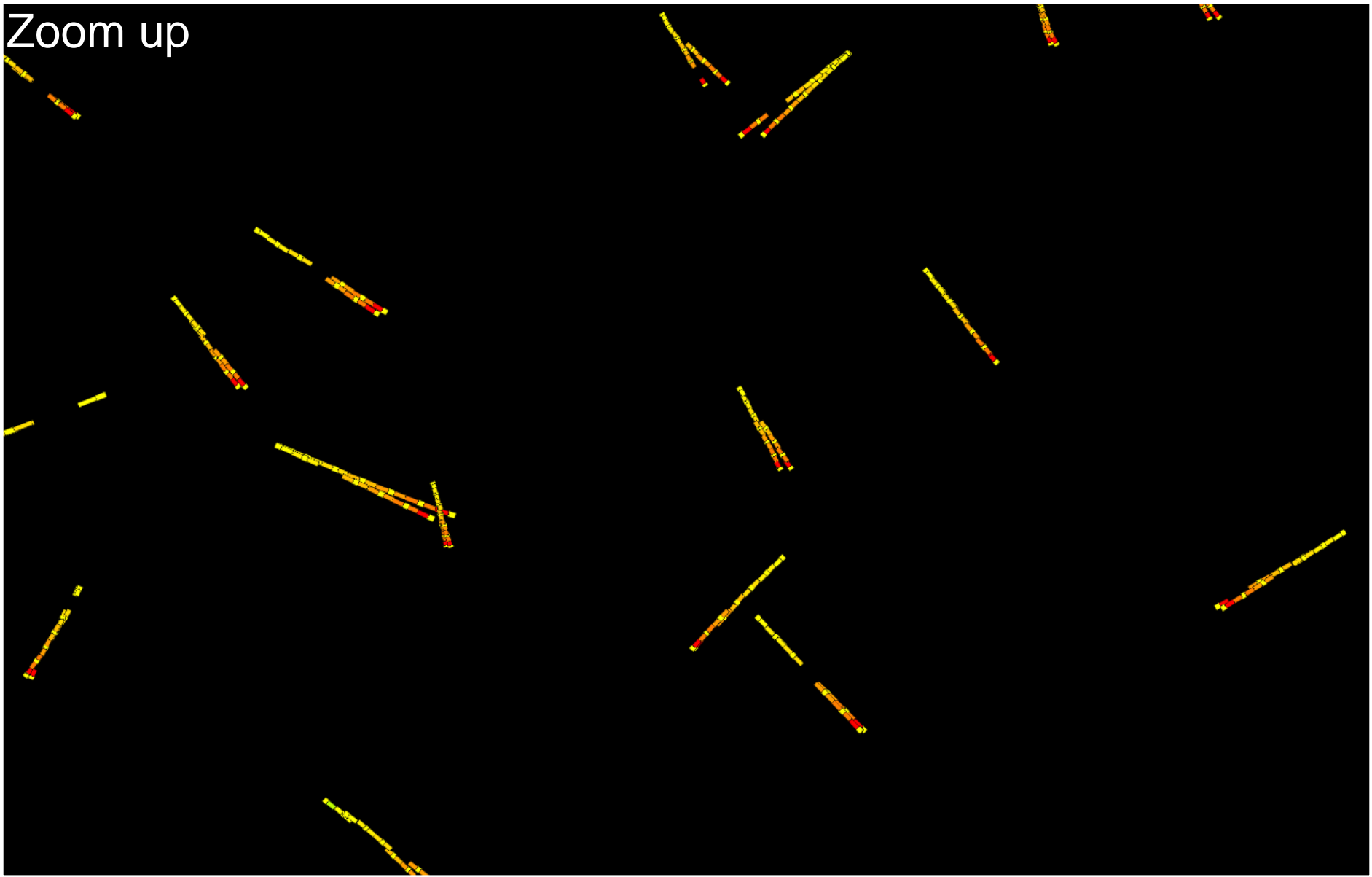


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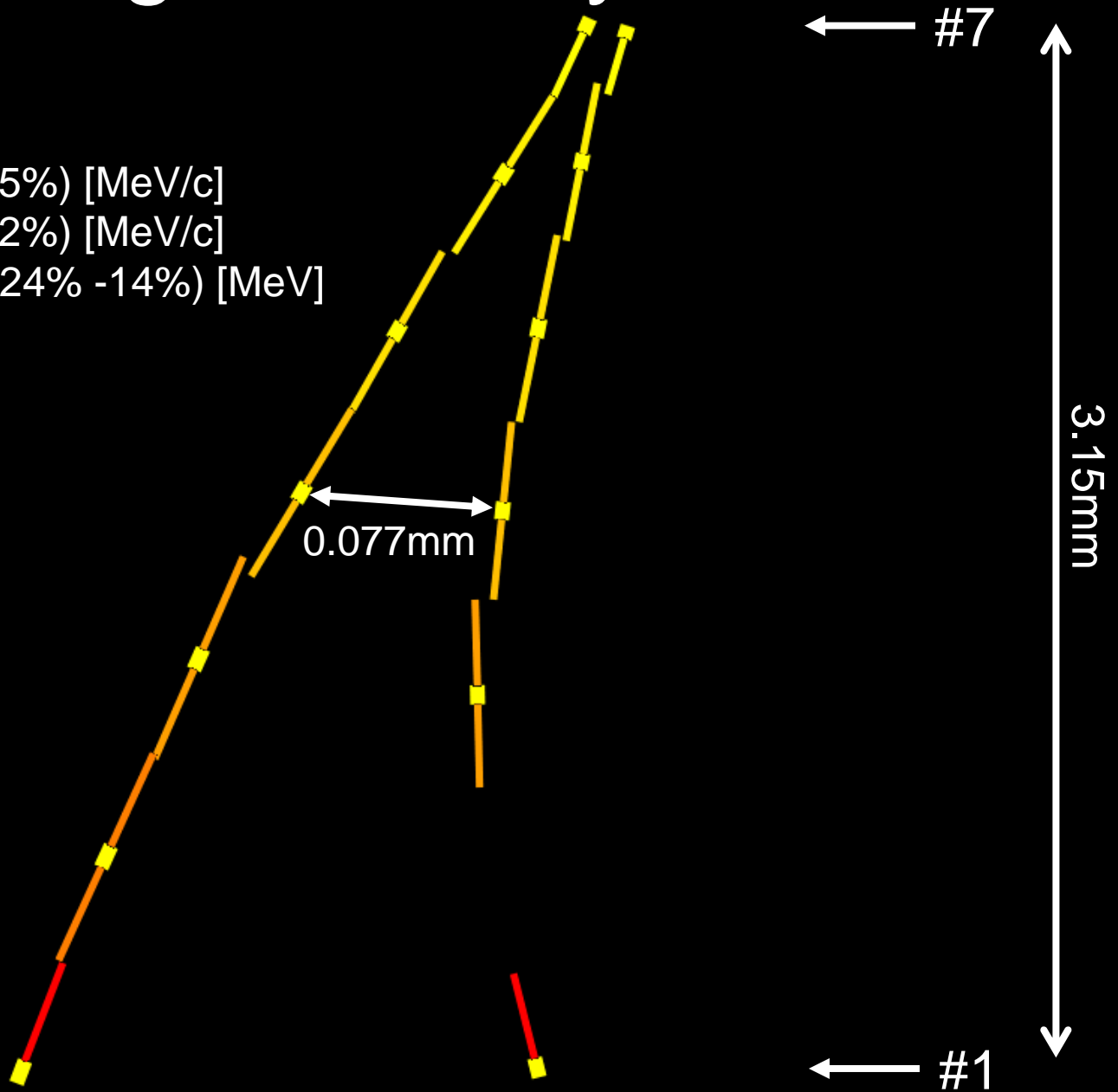
153events
Reliability 97%

Zoom up

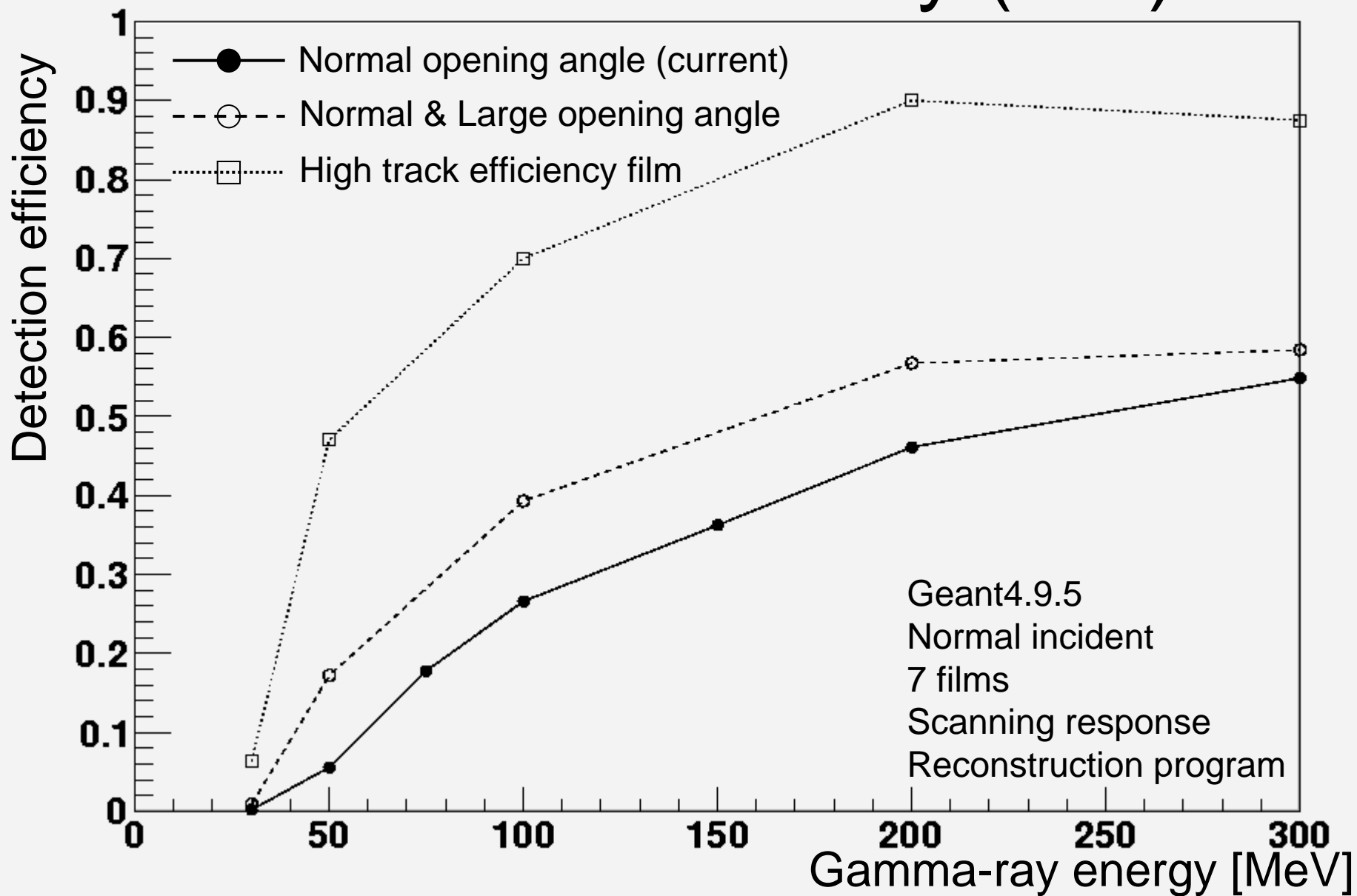


One of gamma-ray events

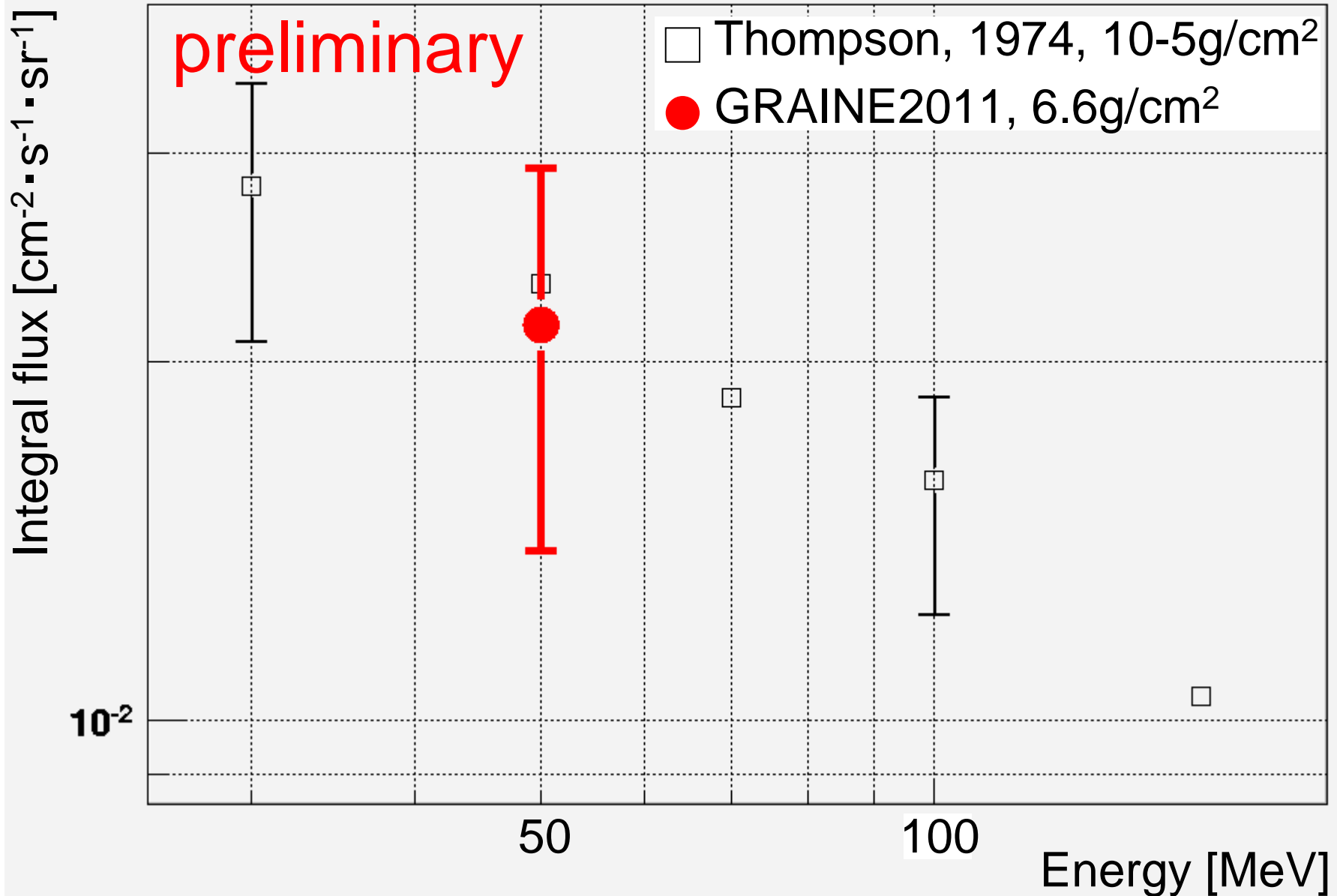
Event : 71 6923485
Start : #7
 θ_{incident} : 9.748 [deg]
 $(p\beta)_{\text{left}}$: 60 +20 -12 (25%) [MeV/c]
 $(p\beta)_{\text{right}}$: 32 + 9 - 6 (22%) [MeV/c]
 E_{γ} : 92 +22 -13 (+24% -14%) [MeV]



Detection efficiency (MC)



Atmospheric gamma-ray flux @ 35km



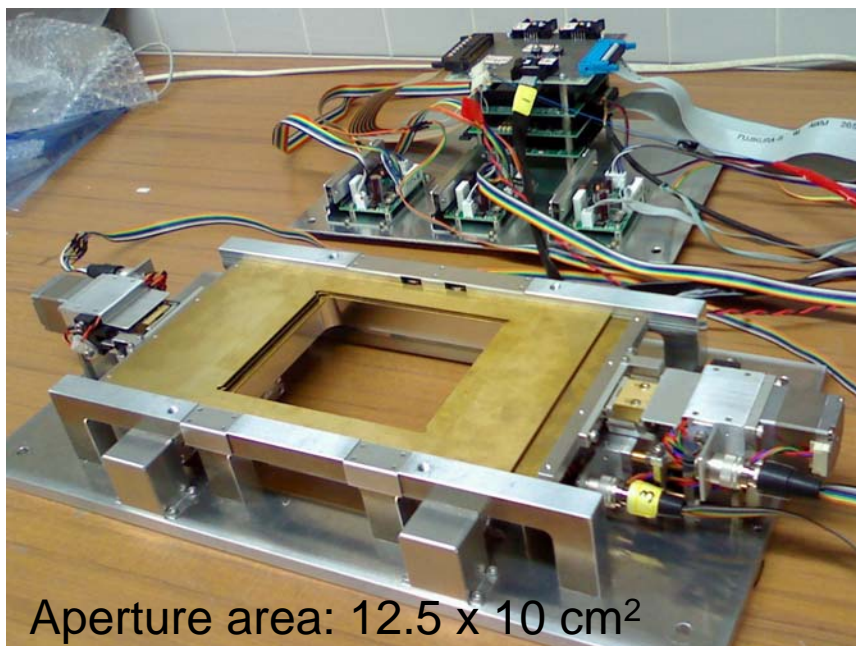
Establishment of timestamp technique

H.Rokujo, et al., NIM A, 701 (2013)

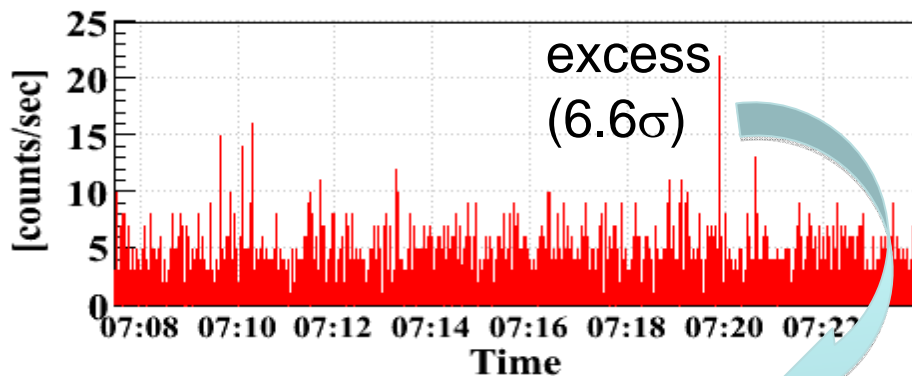
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“Multi-stage shifter” 1st model

Track rate measurement @35km

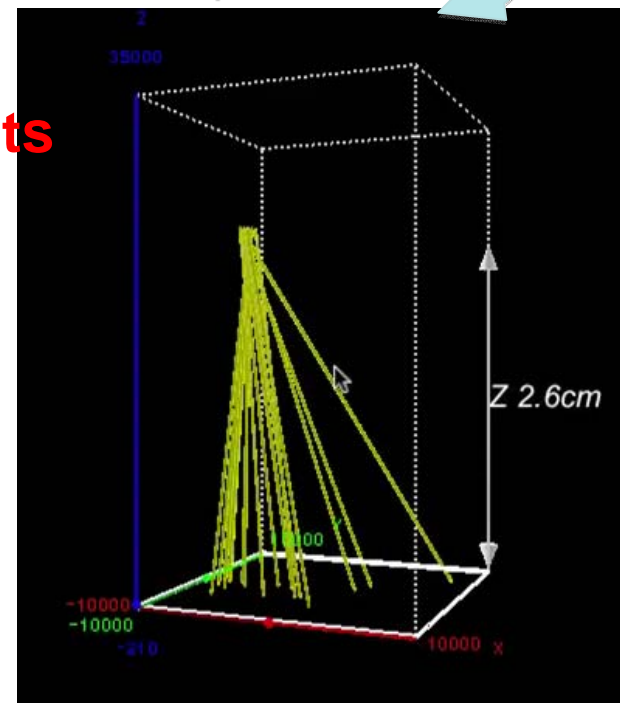


Aperture area: $12.5 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$

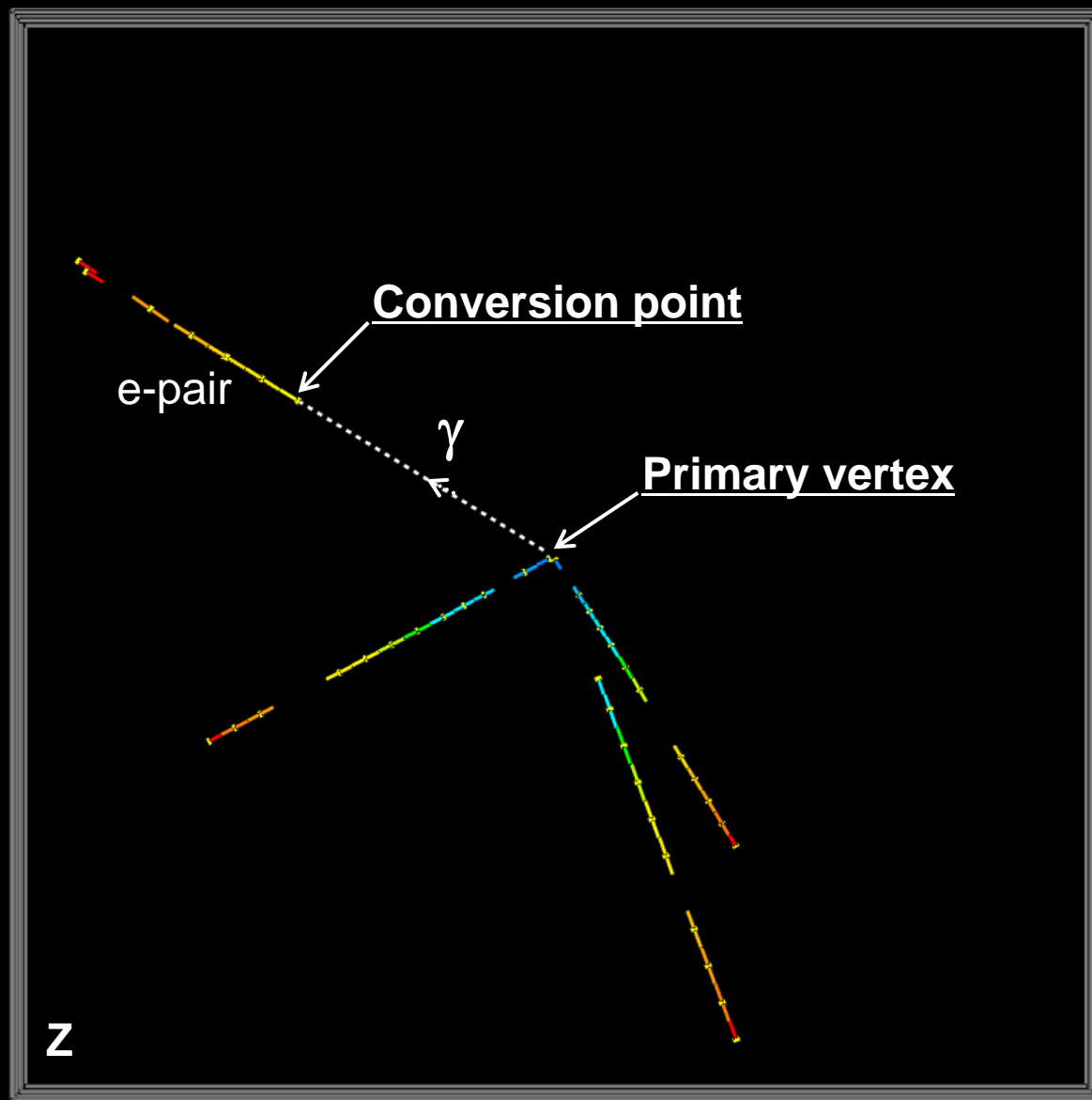
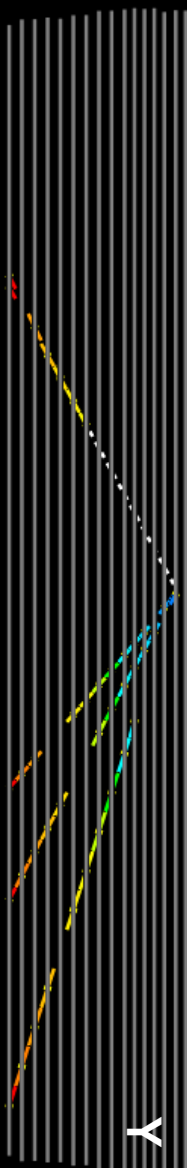


Detection of hadron events

- Correct operation during whole observation time
- Giving time info. to all penetrating tracks
- Detection of hadron shower tracks by timing and 3-D spatial analysis
- Time resolution: 0.15 sec

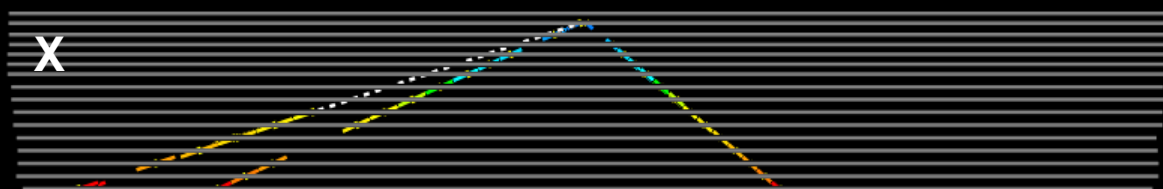


Ev : 2438038
7:18:34.5 (JST)
 $\Delta t = \pm 0.5\text{s}$
1.2cm x 1.2cm
x 16films



Pointing accuracy

$\Delta\theta_{\text{space}} : 0.65\text{deg} (0.0114\text{rad})$
 $E_{\gamma} : 45+33-10 [\text{MeV}]$
 $\theta_{\gamma} : 46.61 [\text{deg}]$





- **Optics Filter**
Schneider Optics B+W091

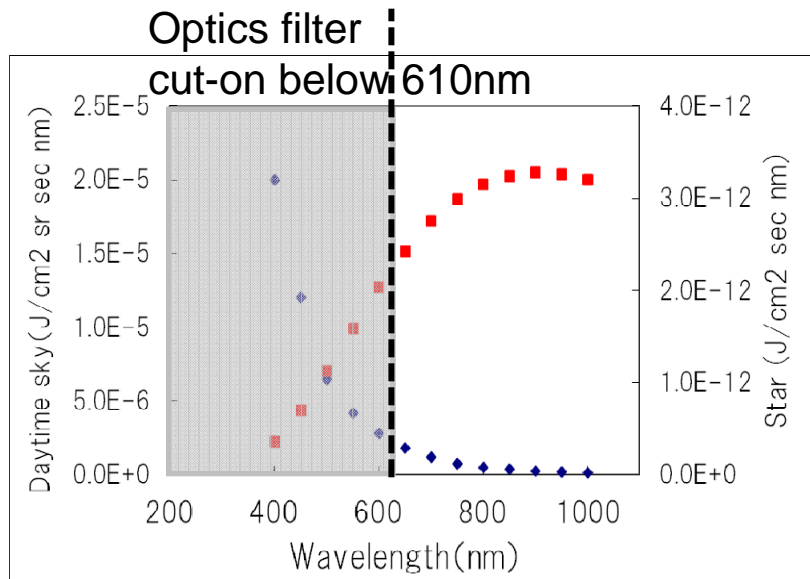
- **Camera Lens**
Nikon AF Nikkor 85mm F1.4D
 - diameter: 60.7mm
 - focal length: 85mm

- **CCD Camera**
HAMAMATSU C3077-79
(near-IR camera)
 - pixels: 640 × 480

- **CPU board**
ADVANTECH PCM-3362
 - CPU: Intel Atom N450 1.66GHz

- **Video Capture board**
Sensory Frame Grabber Model 311
 - ADC : 8bit
 - Frame rate : 30FPS

- **SSD(128GB)**
TOSHIBA SSDN-ST128H



◆ : Daytime sky BG (Dietz et al., 2002)

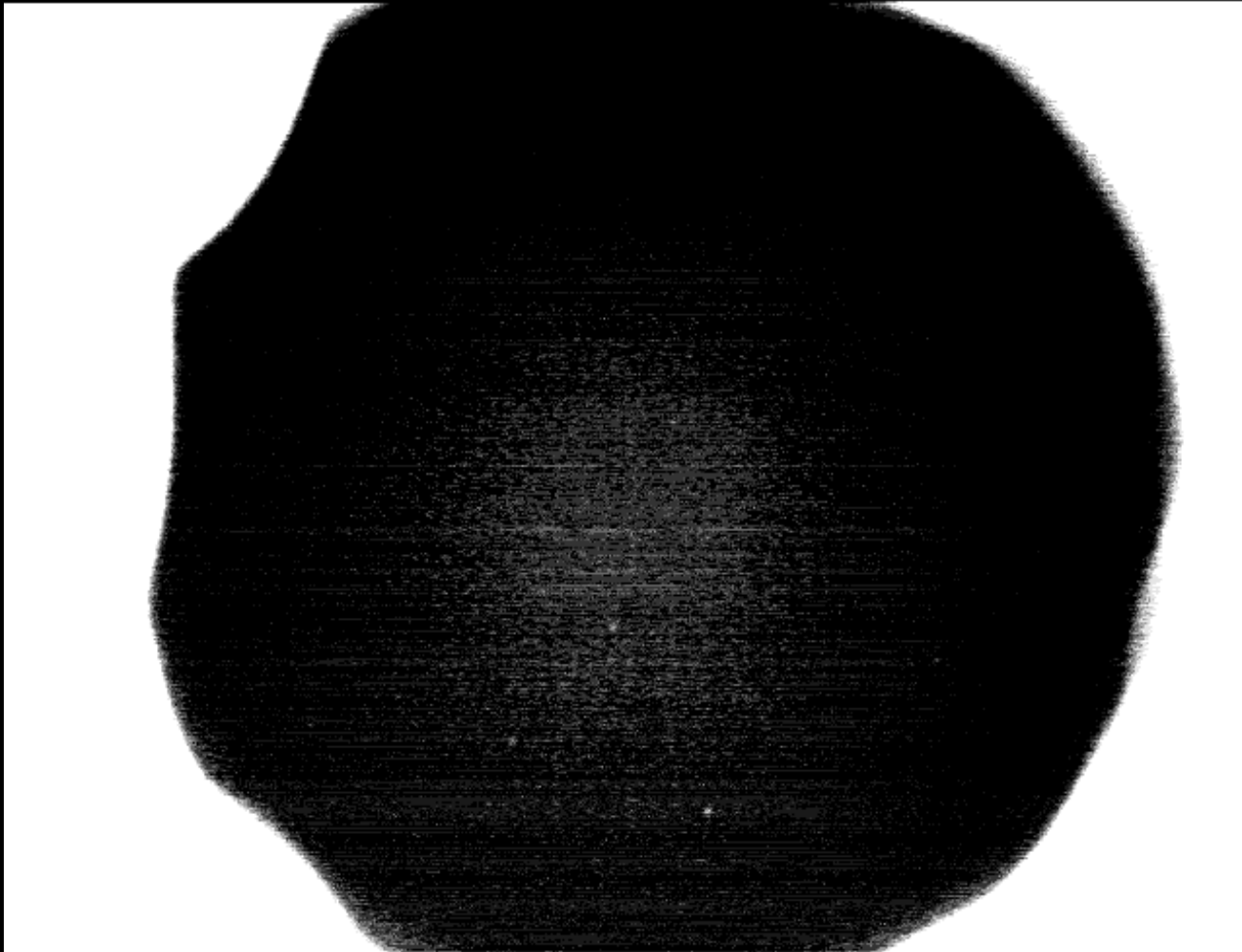
■ : Star spectrum (M-type: 3200K)

Field of View:
5.9deg(H) × 4.5deg(V)
Limiting magnitude: 6
Monitoring accuracy: 0.16mrad

K.Ozaki, et al., Proc. of Balloon
Symposium, isas12-sbs-022 (in Japanese)

Image data on Level Flight

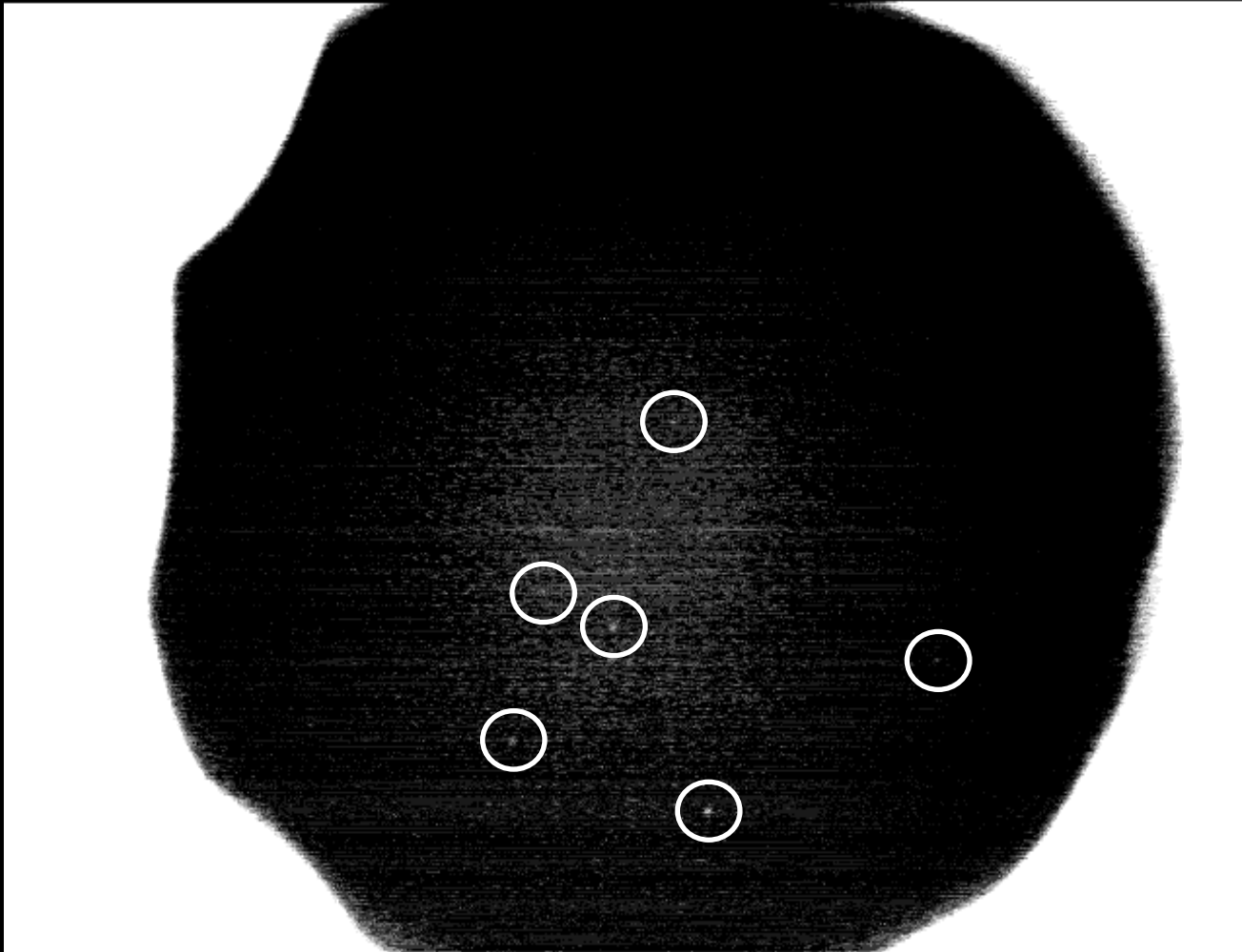
time: 8:11:00.16 (@Altitude 34.6km)



Because of stray light reflected on hood, outer region was saturated.

Image data on Level Flight

time: 8:11:00.16 (@Altitude 34.6km)



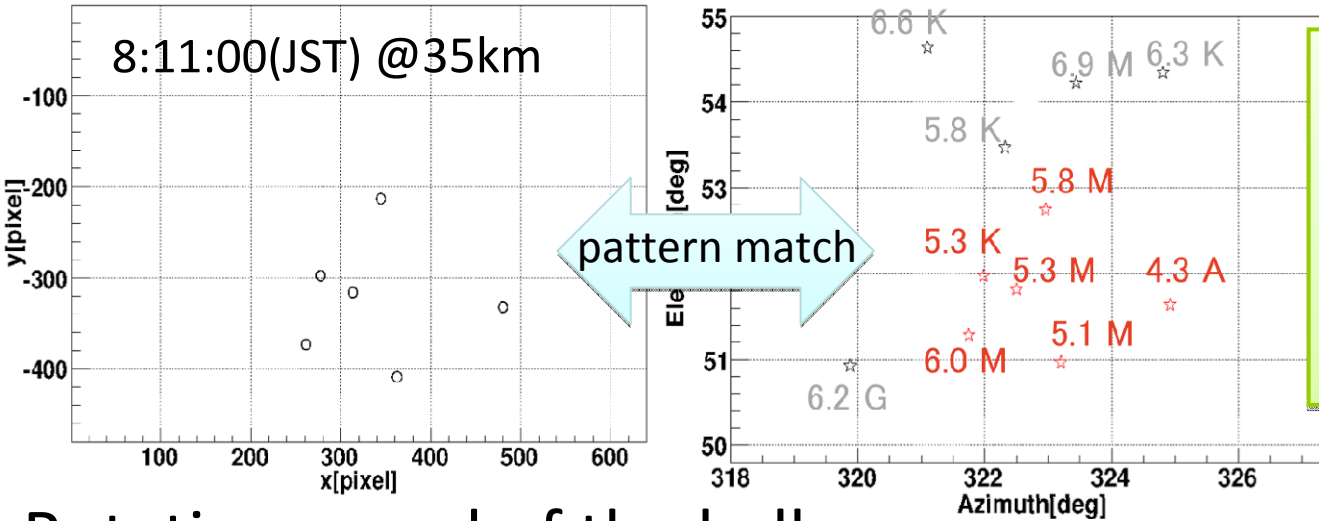
6 stars were detected.

Attitude analysis

K. Ozaki et al.,
Proc. of Balloon Sympto.,
isas12-sbs-022

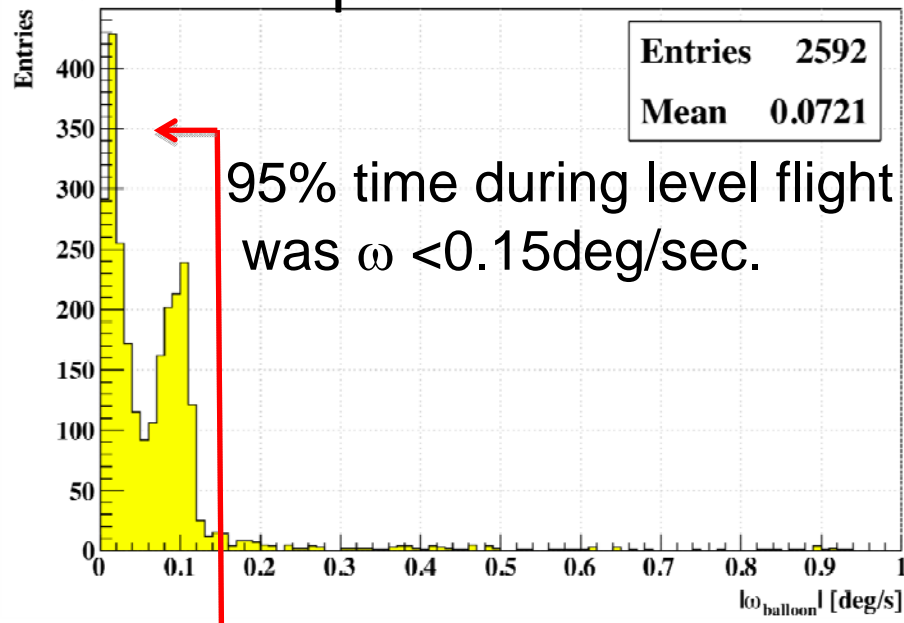
Daytime star camera view

Star catalog data



Working rate: 74 %
Monitoring
accuracy: < mrad
Elevation < 0.25mrad
Azimuth < 0.44mrad

Rotation speed of the balloon

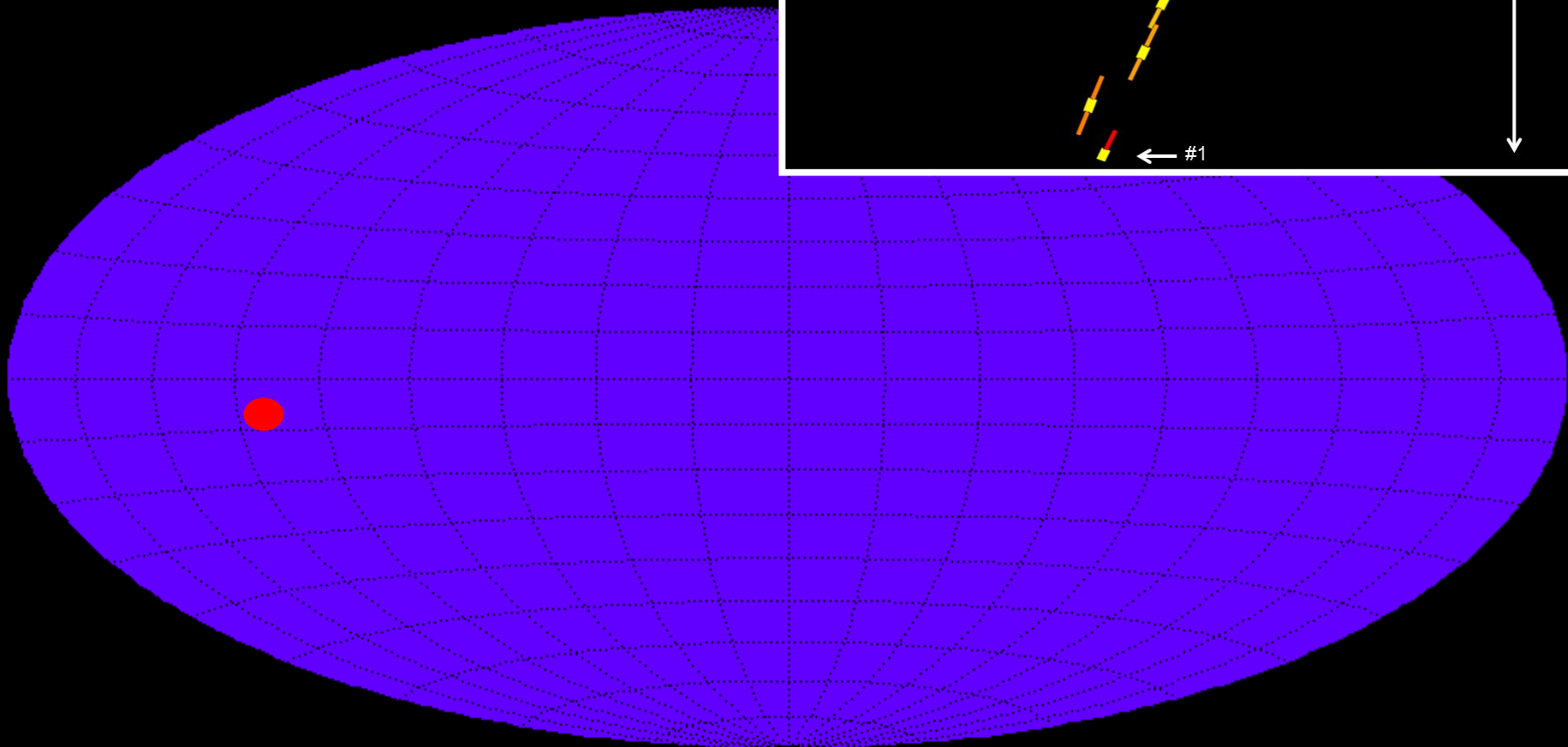
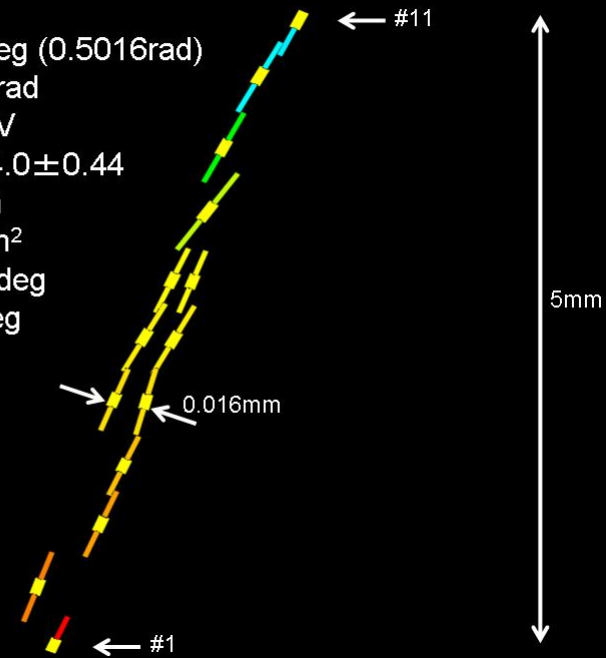


It is important to decide telescope attitude to celestial coordinate better than emulsion angular resolution (0.08deg).

We confirmed attitude decision accuracy was $< \omega \sigma_t < 0.02 \text{ deg}$.

GRAINE First Light

Event : 111 2986322
Start : #11 up
 θ_{incident} : 26.64deg (0.5016rad)
 θ_{open} : 0.0059rad
 $E_{\gamma}(\theta_{\text{open}})$: 340MeV
JST : 8:24:44.0 \pm 0.44
Altitude : 34.6km
Atm. depth : 6.6g/cm²
Gal. lon. : 112.06deg
Gal. lat. : -6.86deg



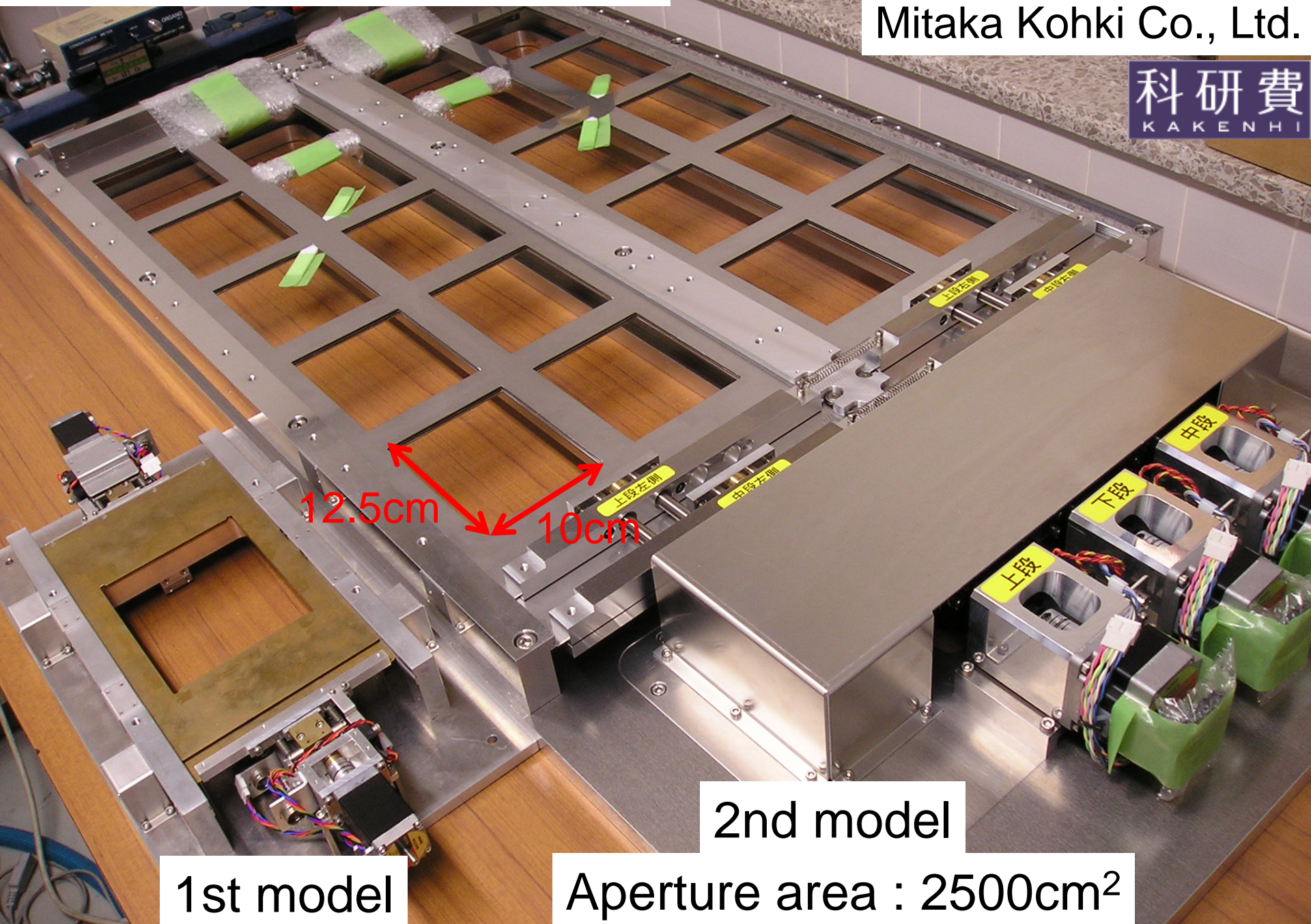
GRAINE roadmap

- 8th/June/2011, TARF, JAXA Scientific Ballooning, 12.5cm x 10cm aperture area, 4.3hours (1.6hours@35km) flight duration
 - Working test for each element
 - Connection test between elements
 - Measurement of atmospheric gamma-rays
- 2014(Planned), Alice Springs, JAXA International Scientific Ballooning 2500cm² aperture area, 1 day flight duration
 - Overall test by detecting known gamma-ray source
 - Observation with highest imaging resolution
- 2015-
10m² aperture area, 7days flight duration
 - Starting scientific observation

Flight model of multi-stage shifter

Co-developed with
Mitaka Kohki Co., Ltd.

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KAKENHI



12.5cm
10cm

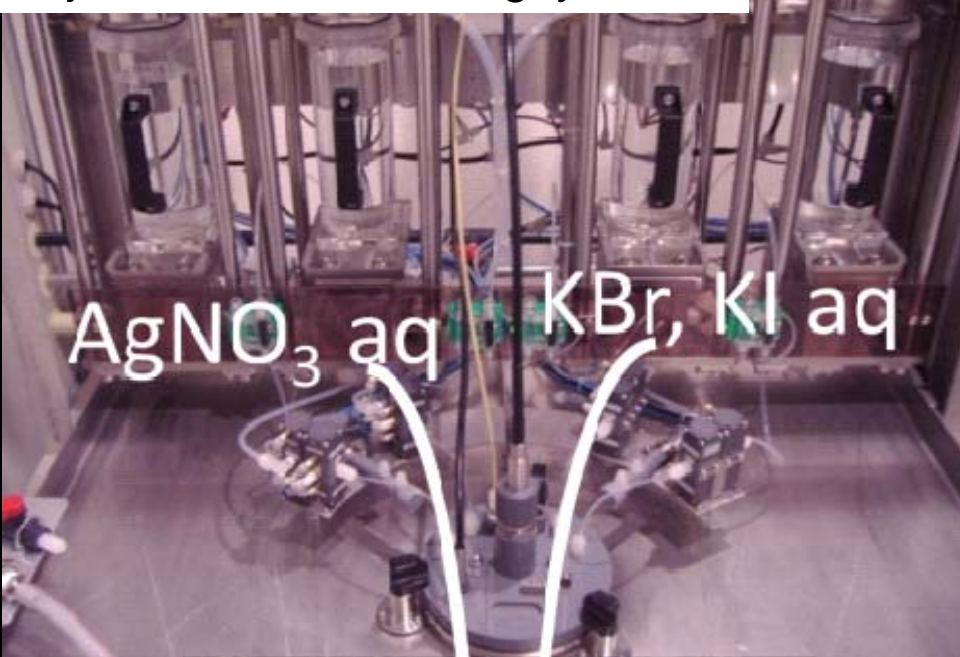
1st model

2nd model

Aperture area : 2500cm²

Emulsion production

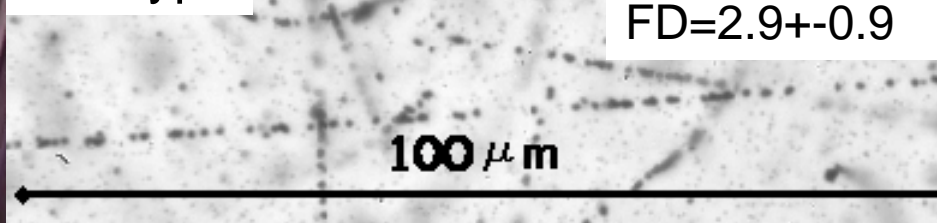
Fuji Janet Co., Ltd., Nagoya Univ.



Gelatin 1/4, Na type, Fe x 2, MIP (XAA, 20deg, 40min)

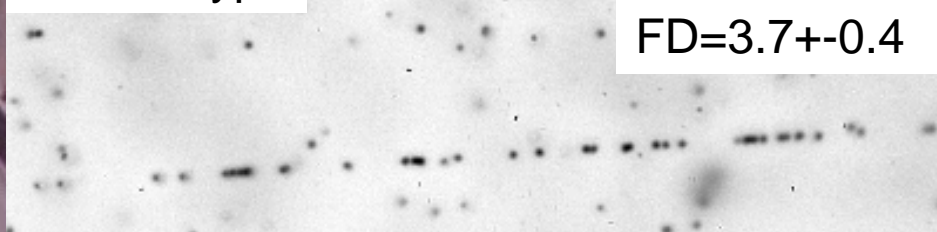
New type

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FD=2.9+-0.9

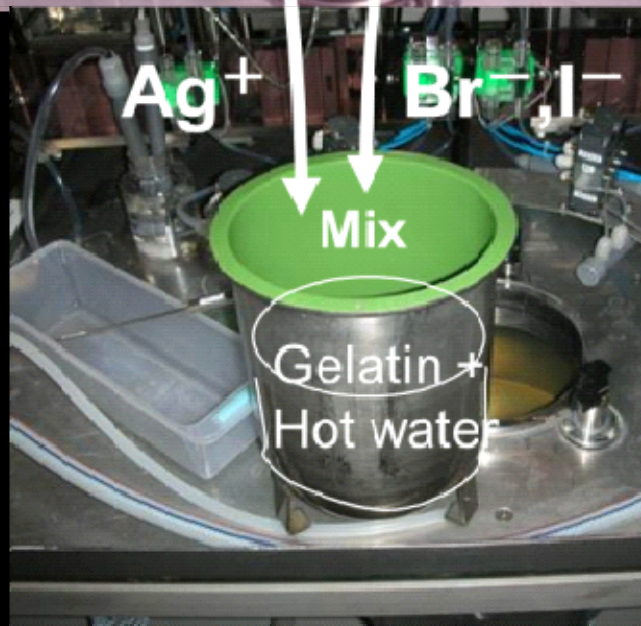
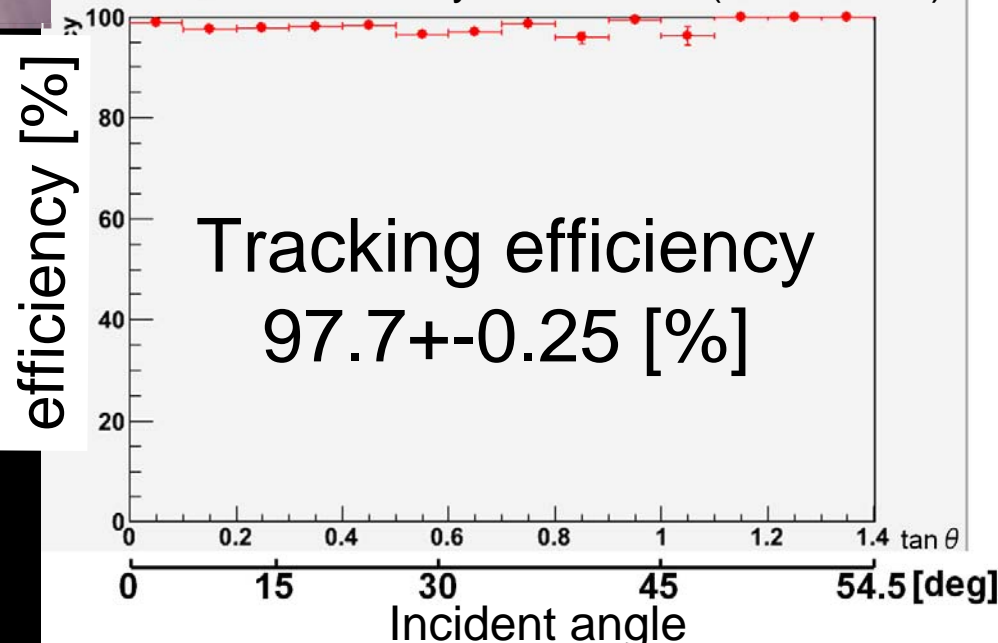


OPERA type

GD=34.8+-0.6
FD=3.7+-0.4



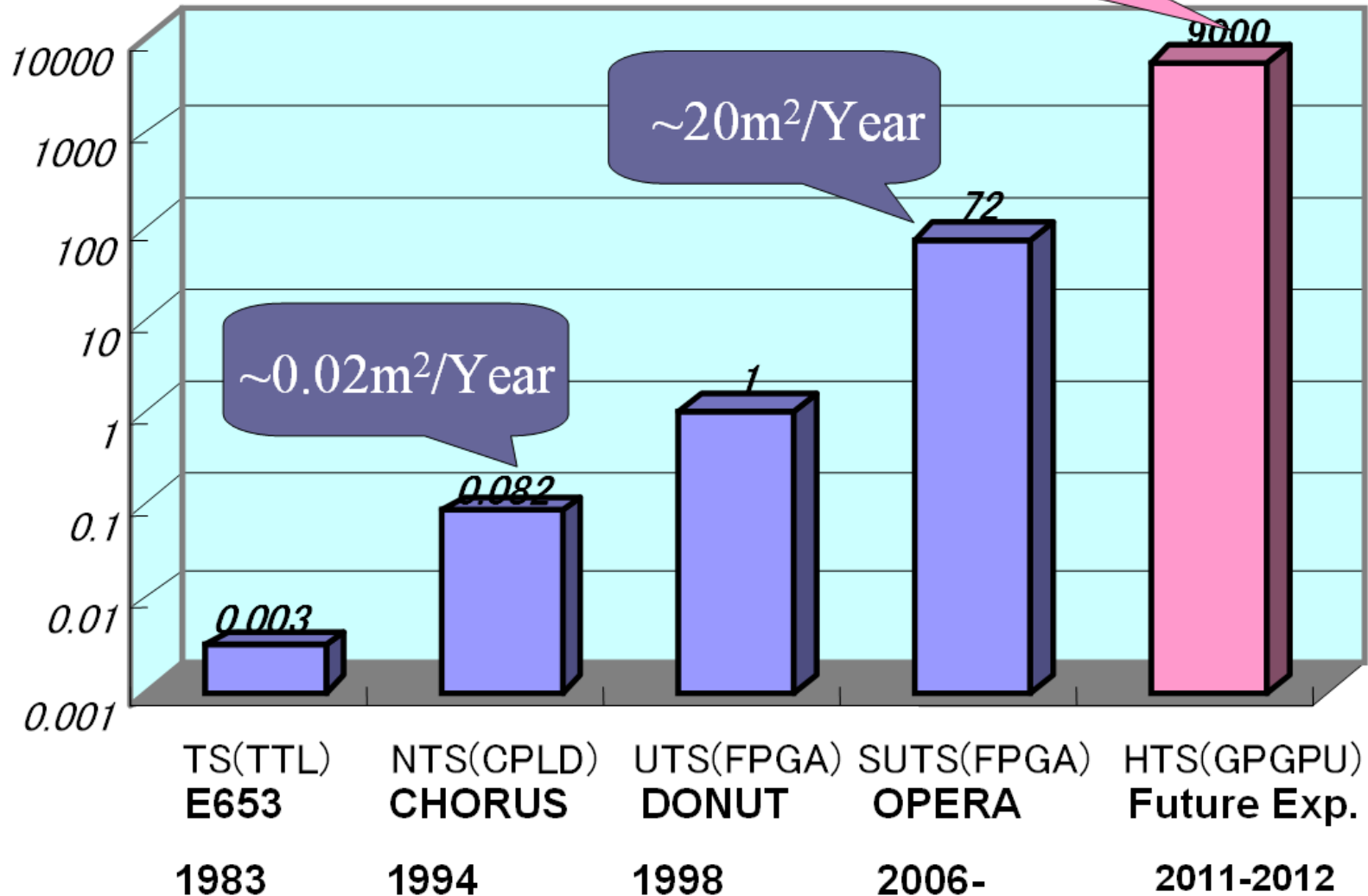
efficiency Evaluated by K. Kamada (Kobe Univ.)



Automated emulsion read-out system (Nagoya Univ.)

Evolution of the Scanning Speed

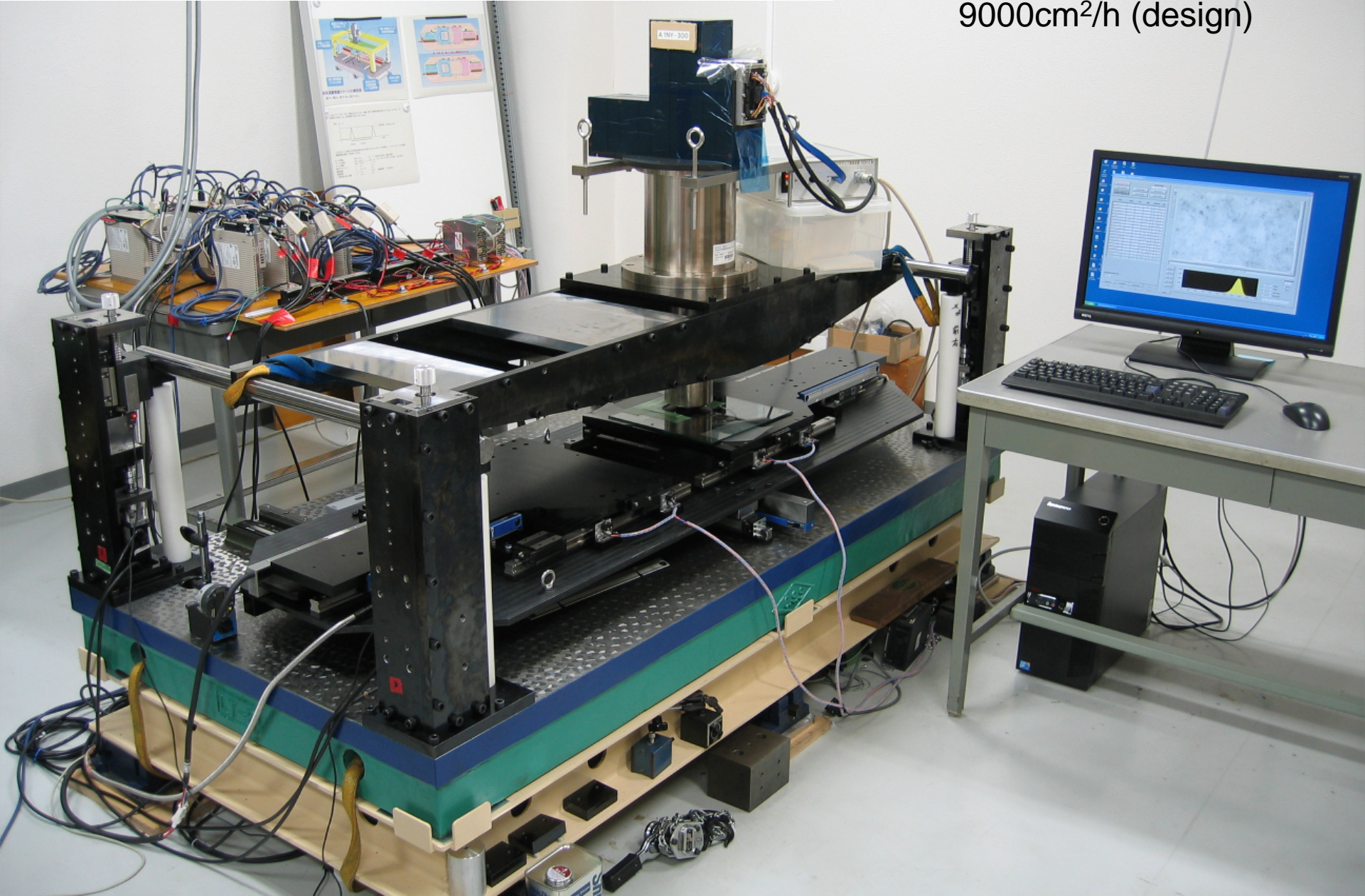
Speed in cm^2/h

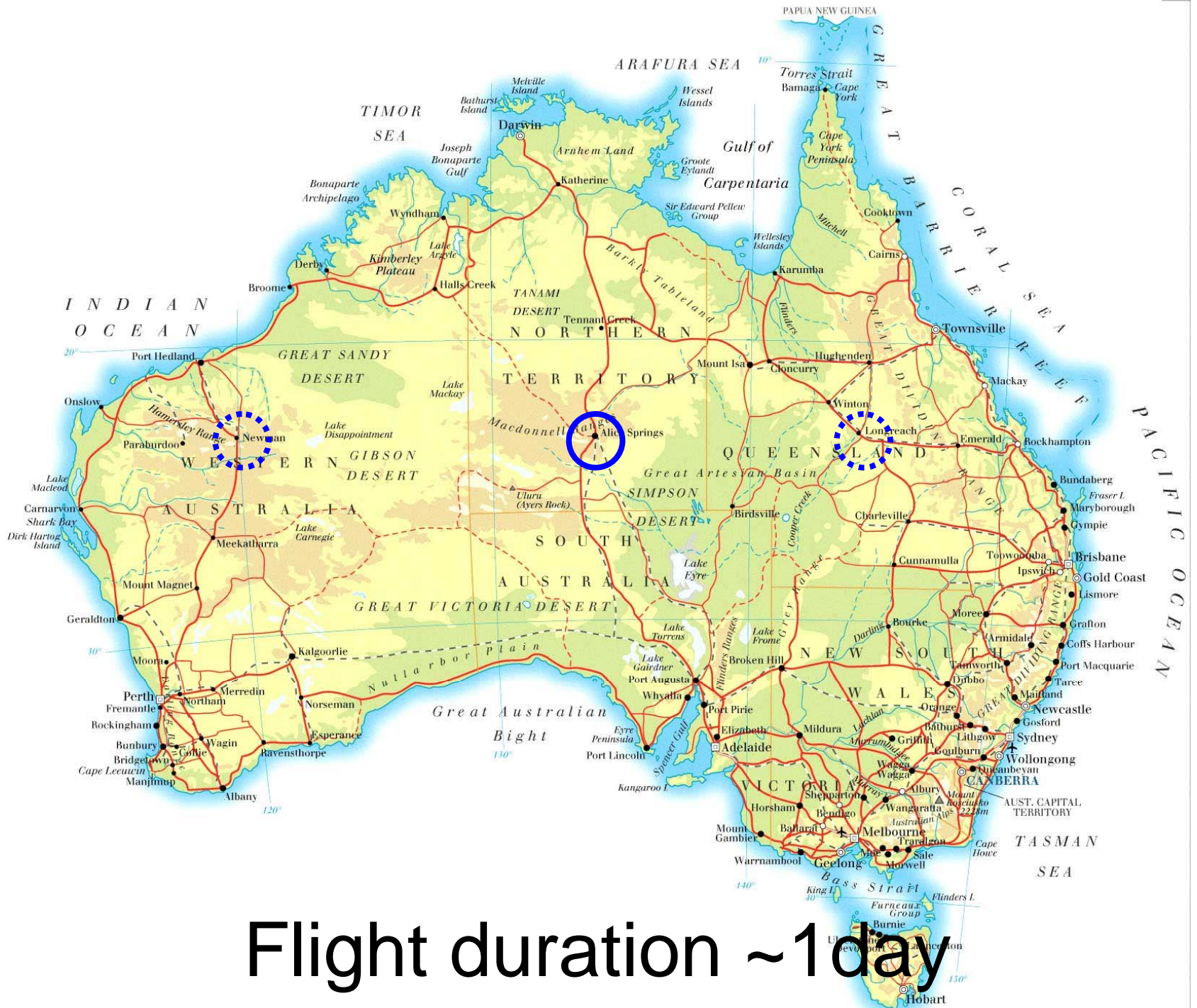


Automated emulsion read-out system (Nagoya Univ.)

Hyper-TS: Next Generation Read-out system

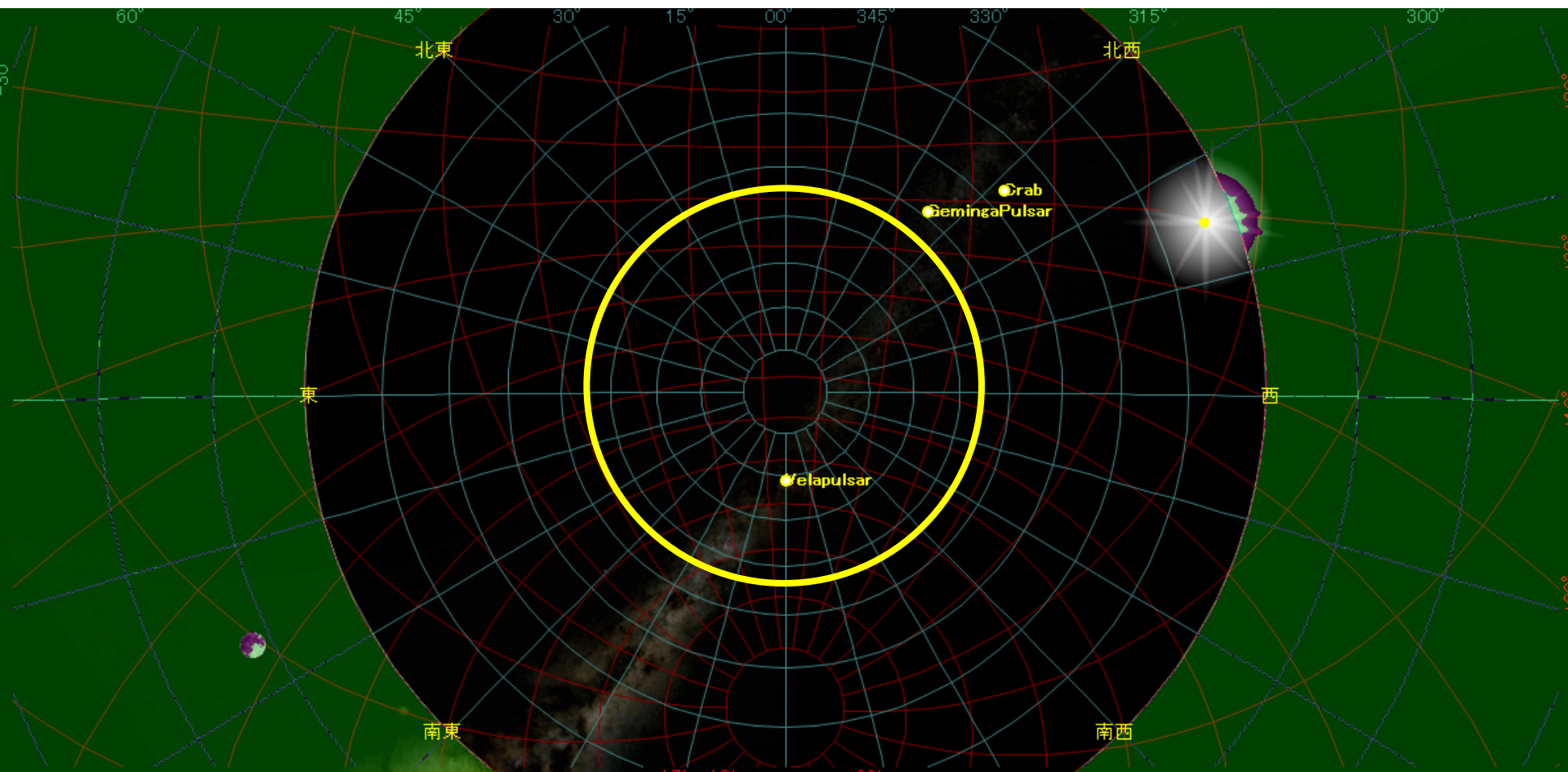
Scanning speed
9000cm²/h (design)





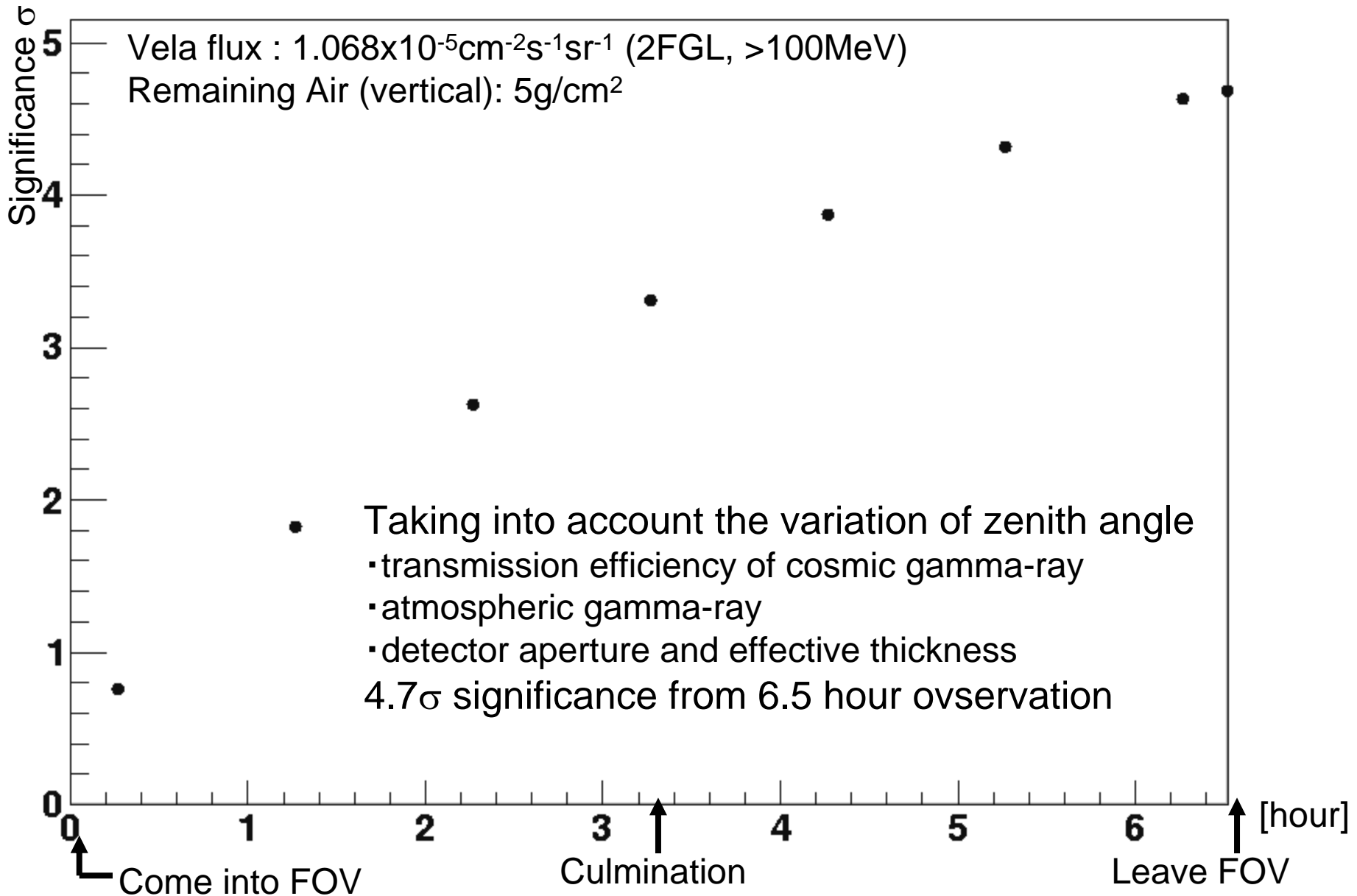
Flight duration ~1 day

Vela

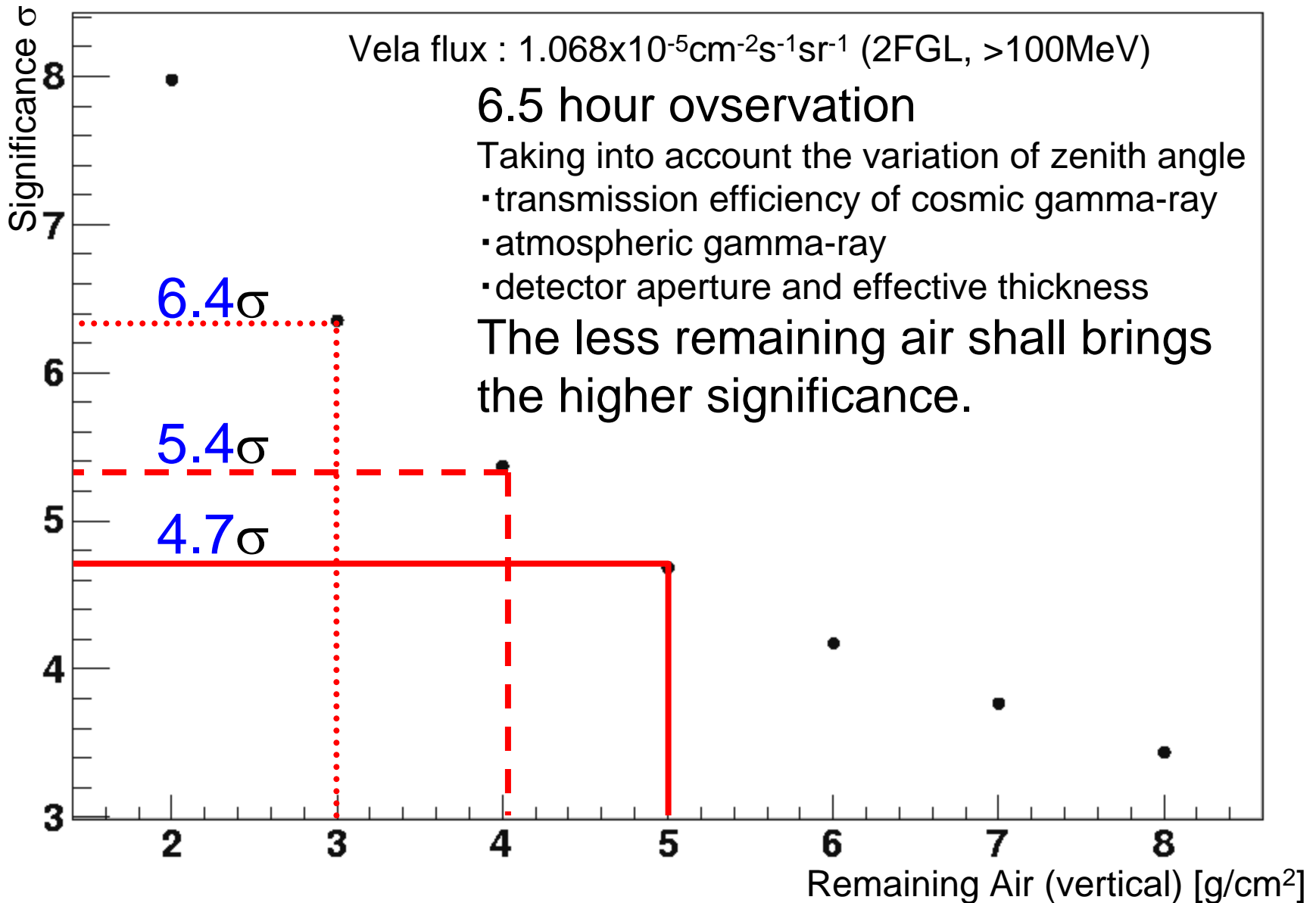


Alice Springs 2014/May/15, Culmination 17:09(NT), In FOV 6.5hours (13:53-20:24)
Lat.: -23° 40' (-0:30(JST))
Lon.: 133° 50' E

Significance vs. Exposure Time



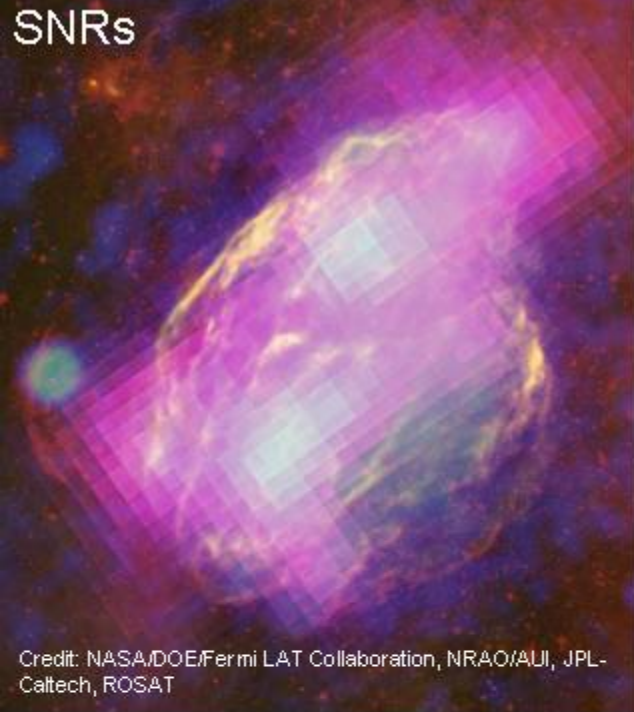
Significance vs. Remaining Air Thickness



2013											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Emulsion film : Established 2nd flight model									Film production		
Multi-stage shifter : Low T&P test, Assembling, Flight ready											
Star camera : Design, Test, Assembling, Flight ready											
2014											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Stacking & Assembling										

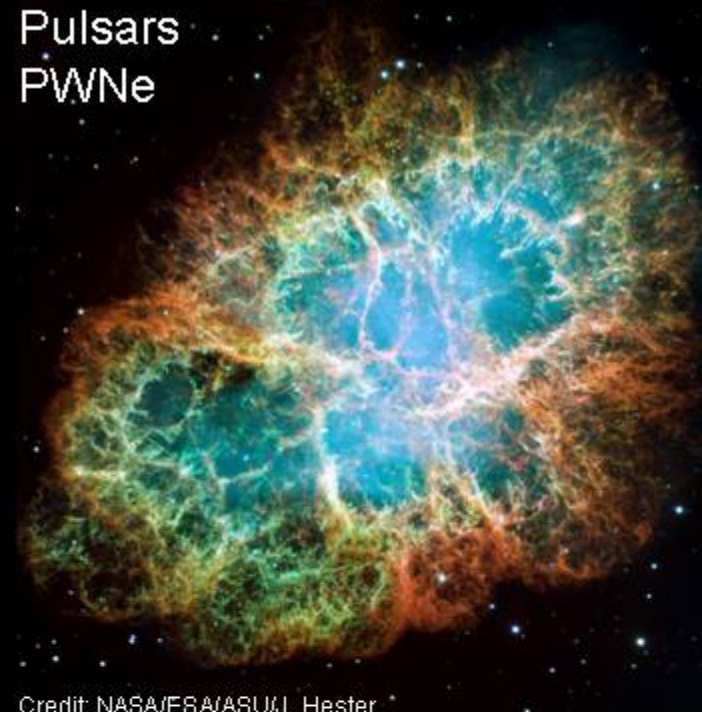
- -Sep/2013, emulsion film for 2nd flight model will be established.
- -Sep/2013, multi-stage shifter will be ready for the the flight.
- -Sep/2013, star camera will be ready for the flight.
- Oct/2013-Jan/2014, emulsion film production
- Feb-Apr/2014, stacking and assembling
- May/2014, 2nd flight model will be ready for the flight.

SNRs



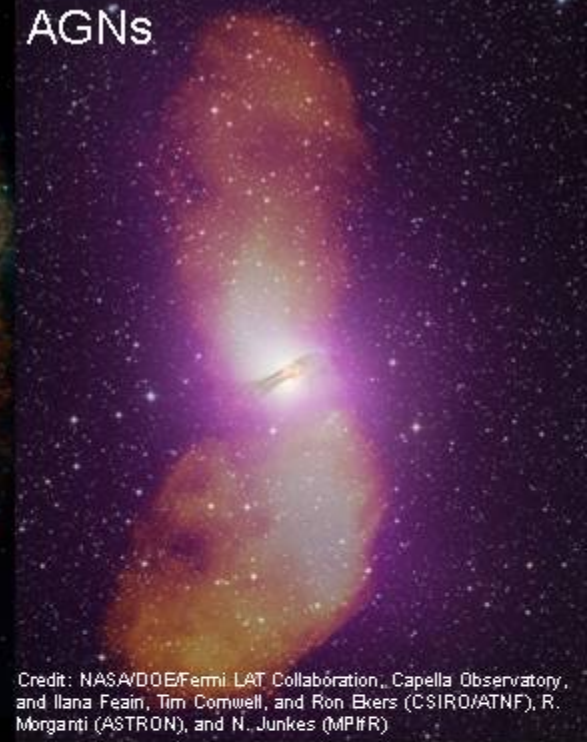
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Pulsars PWNe



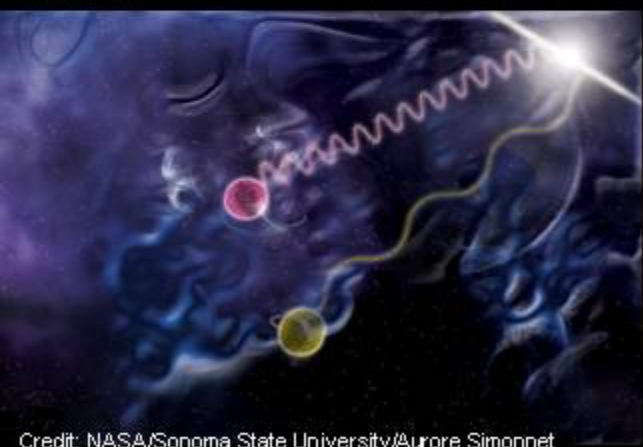
Credit: NASA/ESA/ASU/J. Hester

AGNs



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GRBs



Credit: NASA/Sonoma State University/Aurore Simonnet

Sun



NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center

Dwarf Galaxies



Credit: ESO/Digital Sky Survey 2

SNRs

Pulsars
PWNe

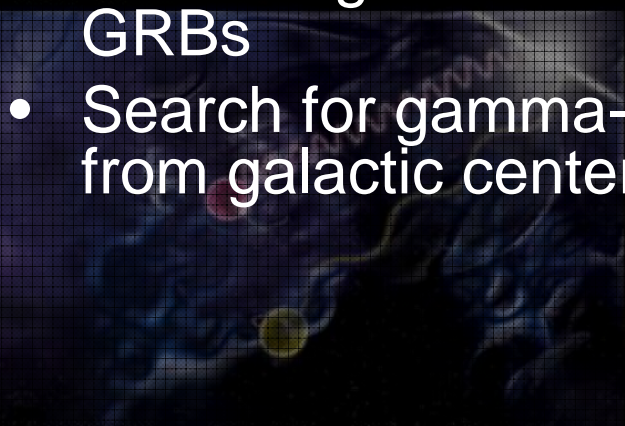
AGNs

Subject

- Galactic cosmic-rays origin, acceleration and propagation
- Galactic high energy objects
 - Pulsar, PWN, SNR, Magnetar, X-ray binary, Globular cluster
- Extragalactic cosmic-rays origin, acceleration and propagation
- Extragalactic high energy objects
 - AGN, GRB, cluster of galaxy, starburst galaxy
- Cosmological research by using gamma-rays from AGNs and GRBs
- Search for gamma-rays from annihilation/decay of dark matter from galactic center and dwarf galaxy

Credit: NASA/DOE/Fermi LAT Collaboration, NRAO/ALI, JPL-Caltech, Fermi LAT

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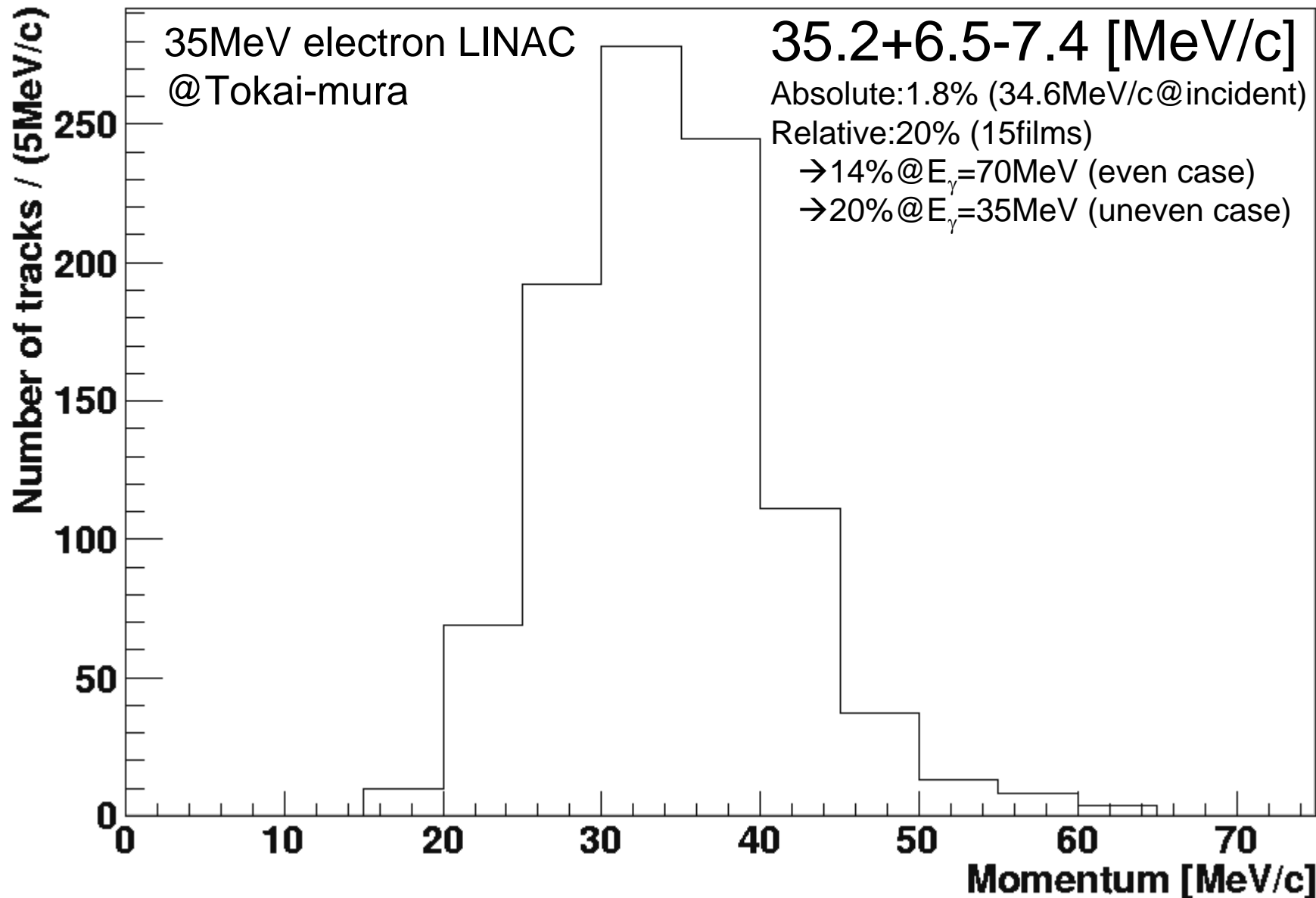
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Summary and Outlook

- Promoting GRAINE project
- Performed balloon experiment in 2011
- Demonstrated emulsion gamma-ray telescope with flight data
- Measured atmospheric gamma-ray
- Preparing for planned balloon experiment at Alice Springs in 2014

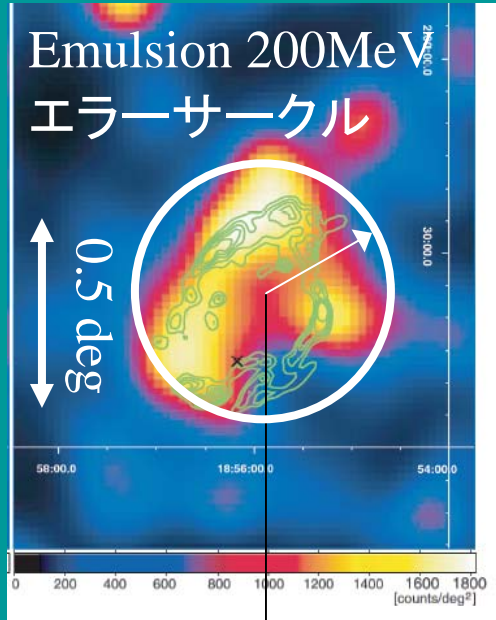
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Momentum measurement with multiple coulomb scattering for gamma-ray energy reconstruction

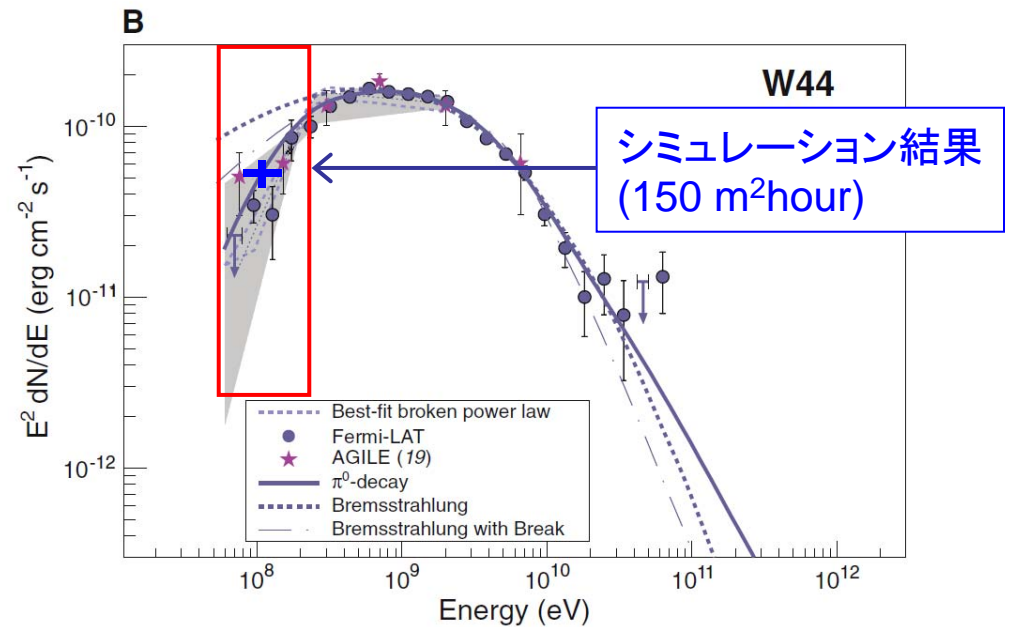


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放射起源に迫る上で200MeV以下が重要



Fermi 200MeV
エラーサークル



M. Ackermann *et al.*
Science **339**, 807 (2013);
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