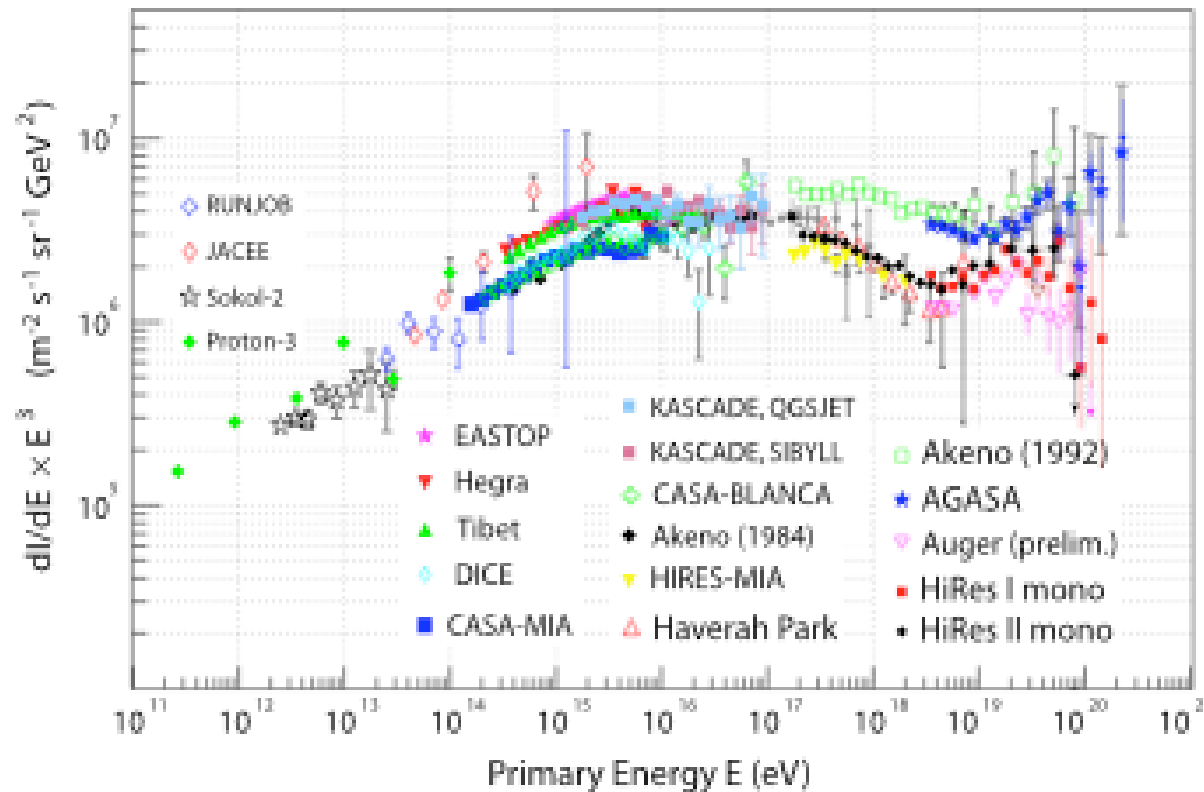


COSMIC RAYS and ACCELERATORS

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All Particle C.Ray E-Spectrum



>20 Exp.
Differences
largely due to
incomplete
simulations

C.Ray E-Spectrum

At $E < 100$ GeV the spectrum is determined by experiments in space

Presently “AGILE” and “PAMELA” are in space and working

“GLAST” is due for launch next spring (hopefully)

“AMS” is pending

Reminder: The legacy of EGRET is:

hundreds of unidentified sources

and a diffusive galactic flux, quantitative understanding

NOT achieved yet. ???Dark Matter???

GLAST

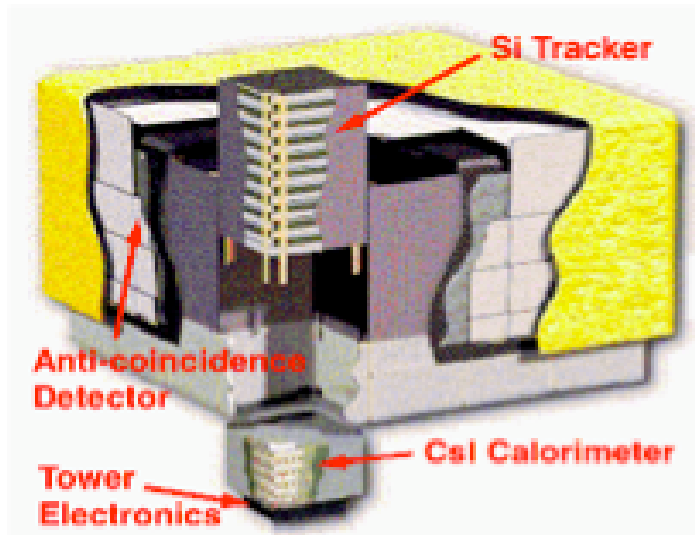


Figure 20. Schematic view of GLAST/LAT instrument.

Mostly detecting
Gamma Rays
Long lifetime expec.
> 10 times EGRET

Air Shower Detectors

Milagro

Tibet AS

ICETOP

KASCADE-GRANDE

Mostly arrays of
ch. particle detectors
> TeV and <100PeV

MAGIC, VERITAS (northern)

CANGEROO, HESS (southern)

Tscherenkov telescope
Arrays
>50Gev and <100TeV

Many, > 70 (at present) TeV-gamma ray sources,
both galactic and extragalactic have been discovered.
And more to come!!!

KASCADE-GRANDE

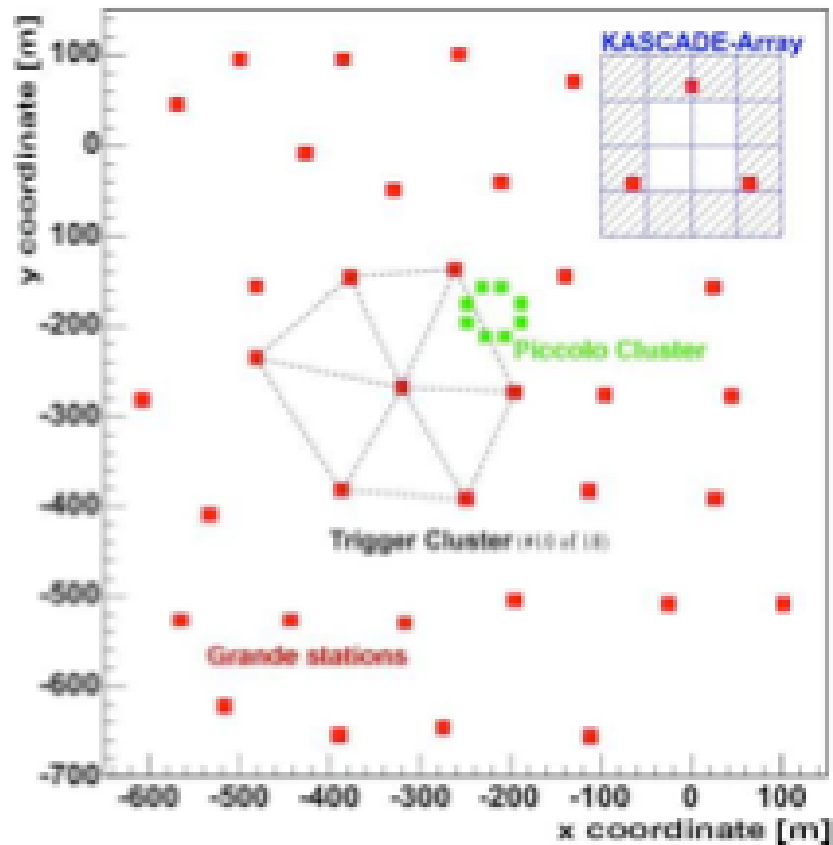


Figure 3. Sketch of the KASCADE-Grande experiment.

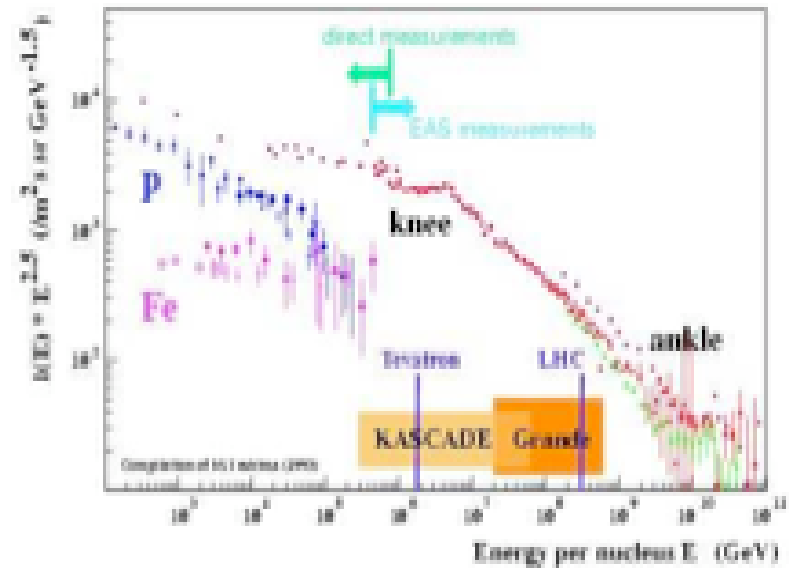


Figure 1. Primary cosmic ray flux and primary energy range covered by KASCADE-Grande.

Chemical Elements in C.Rays

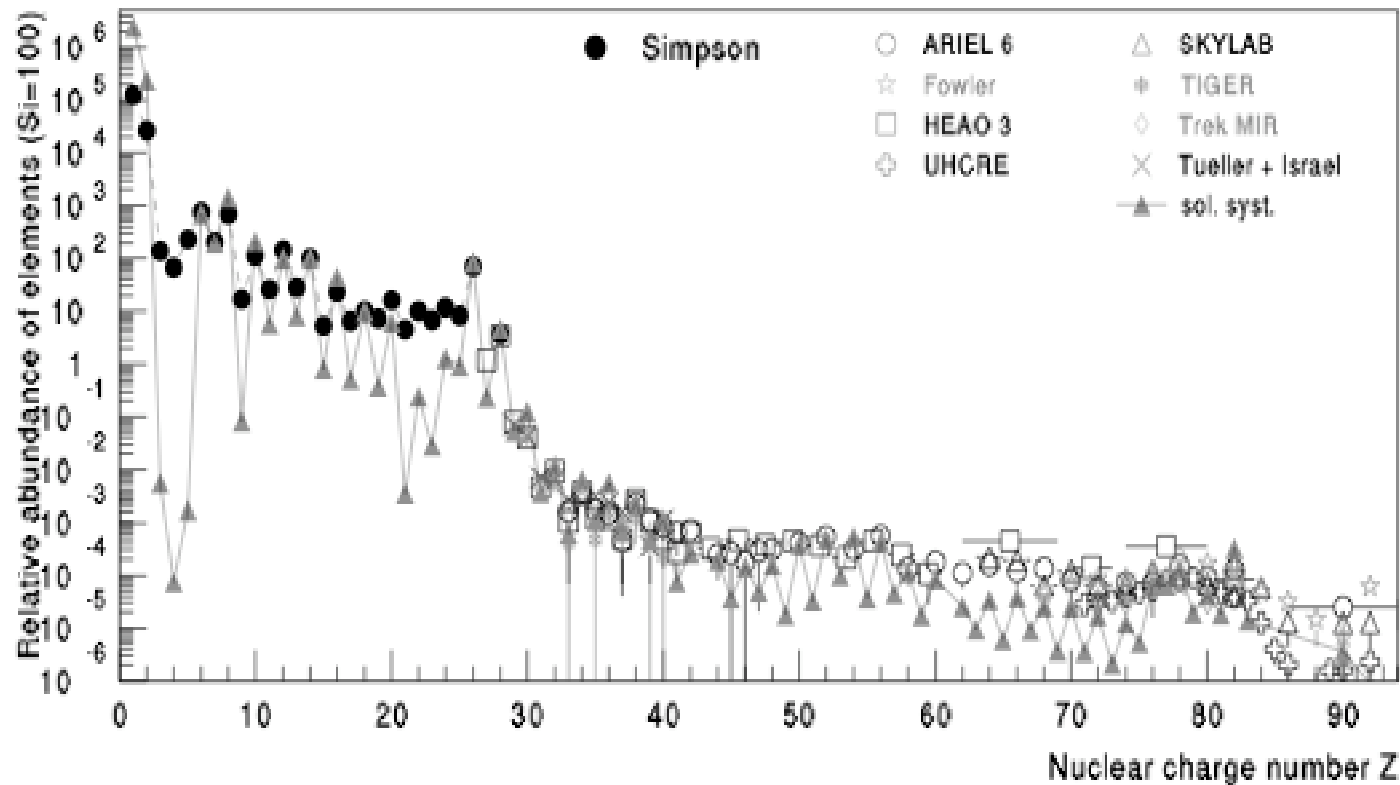


Fig. 3. Abundance of elements in cosmic rays as function of their nuclear charge number Z at energies around 1 GeV/n, normalized to $Si = 100$. Abundance for nuclei with $Z \leq 28$ according to Simpson (1983). Heavy nuclei as measured by ARIEL 6 (Fowler et al., 1987), Fowler et al. (1977), HEAO 3 (Binns et al., 1989), SKYLAB (Shirk and Price, 1978), TIGER (Lawrence et al., 1999), TREK/MIR (Weaver and Westphal, 2001), Tueller and Israel (1981), as well as UHCRE (Donnelly et al., 1999). In addition, the abundance of elements in the solar system is shown according to Lodders (2003).

Primary Charge (H.E.S.S.)

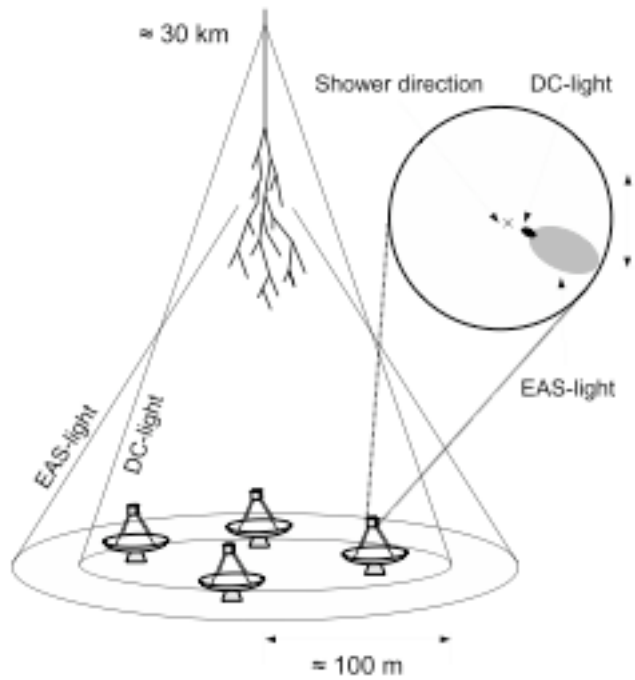
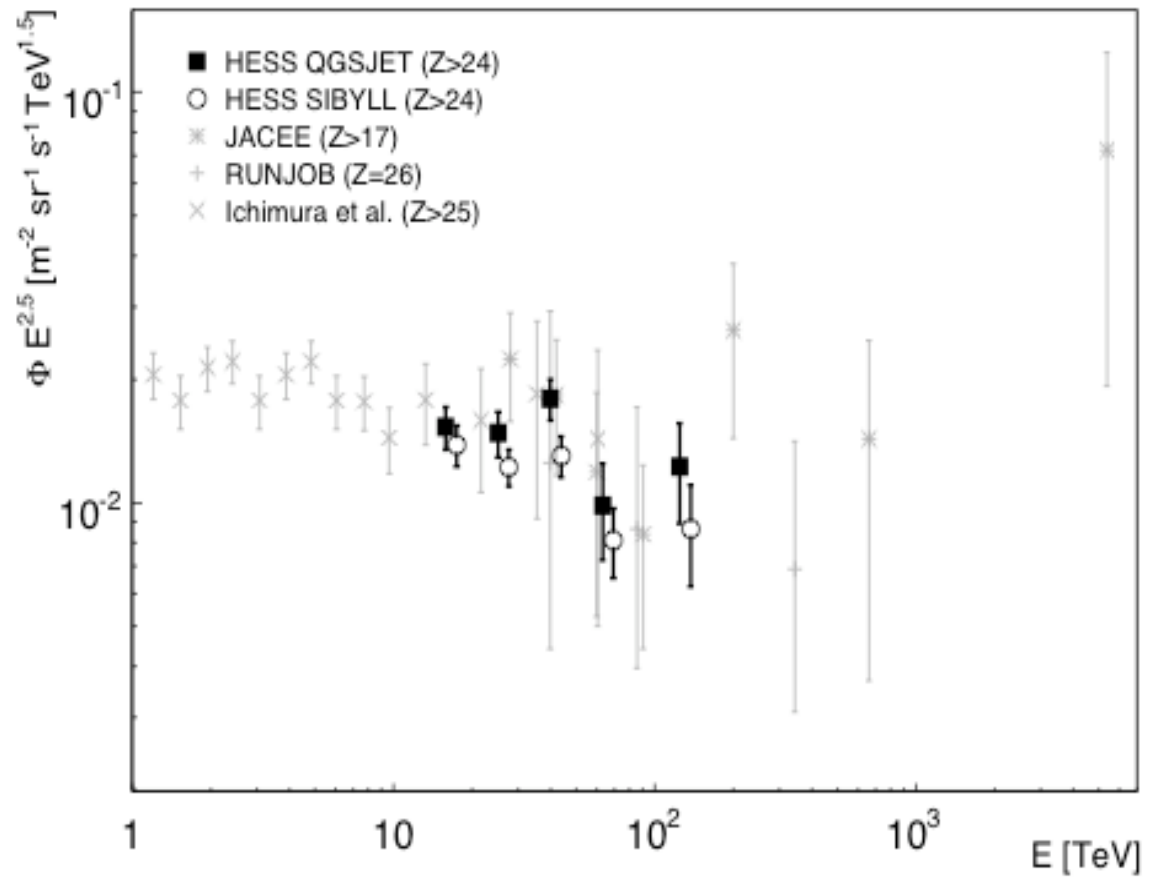


FIG. 1: Schematic representation of the Cherenkov emission from a cosmic-ray primary particle and the light distribution on the ground and in the camera plane of an IACT.



C.Ray Exper. at $>10^{17}$ eV

AGASA

HIRES I+II

In the northern hemisphere

YAKUTSK

AUGER

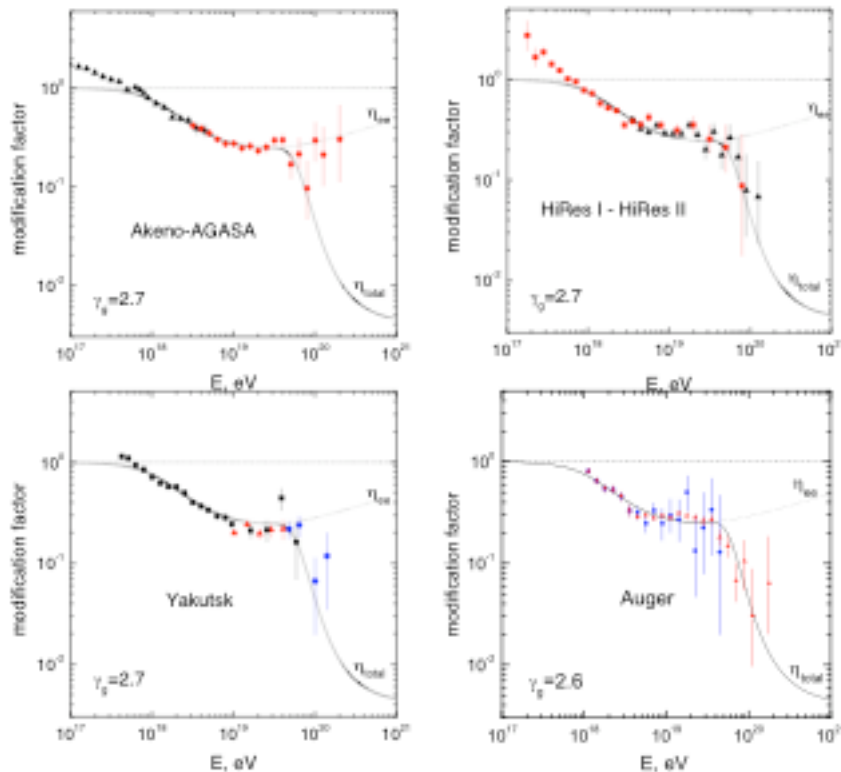
In the southern hemisphere

Q: is there a “Dip” due to proton + photon in $e(+) + e(-) + \text{proton}$???

Q: is there a “cutoff” due to single pion production, protons on MW
the famous GZK (Greisen, Zatsepin, Kuzmin)

Q: “mostly protons” from deep in the universe

Photoproduction of Pairs on MWB



Proton E-Loss on MW
Background due to
Photoproduction of
Electron Pairs.

Neutrino Flux on Earth

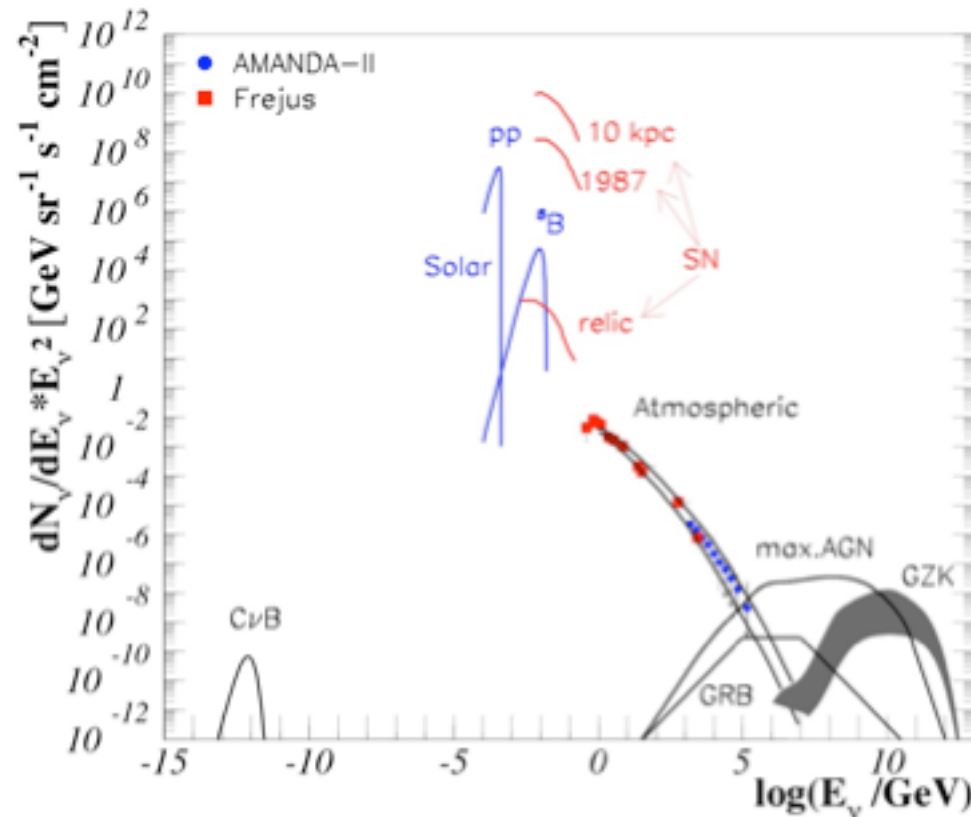


Figure 1: The neutrino sky from the lowest energy neutrinos produced in the big bang to the highest energies associated with the sources of the cosmic rays, here assumed to be gamma ray bursts or, alternatively, active galaxies. These will be the target of kilometer-scale neutrino detectors such as IceCube and KM3NeT. Neutrinos at intermediate energies, produced in the sun, supernovae and in collisions of cosmic rays in the atmosphere, have been studied by SuperK and similar detectors[8]

Neutrino Experiments

BAIKAL
ANTARES

Northern hemisphere

AMANDA
ICECUBE

Southern hemisphere

AND, horizontal AIR-Showers!! In particular for
TAU-Neutrinos, socalled DOUBLE BANG events

(should one have an AIROBICC like Array????)

ICECUBE + ICETOP

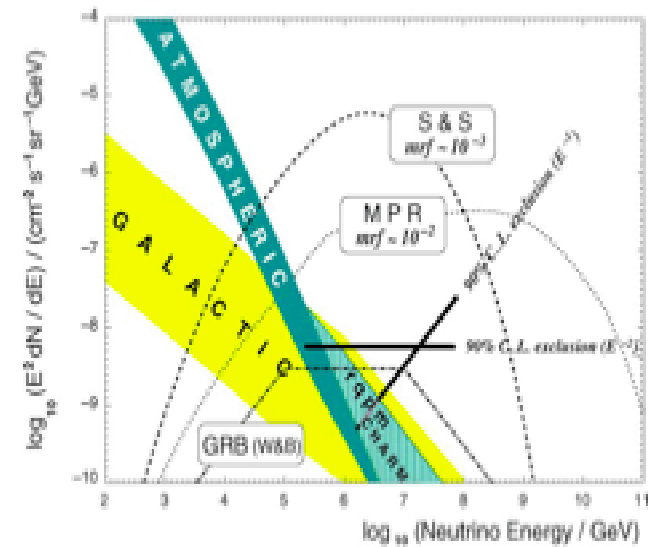
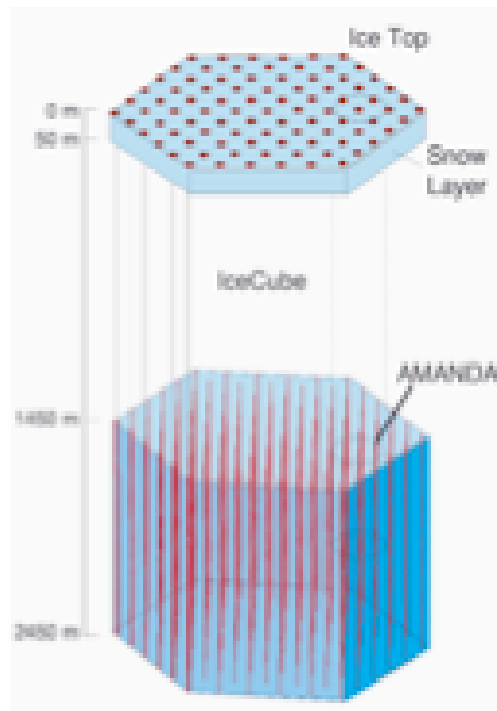


Figure 7. A schematic view of the IceCube Observatory.

“Radio”-Detection

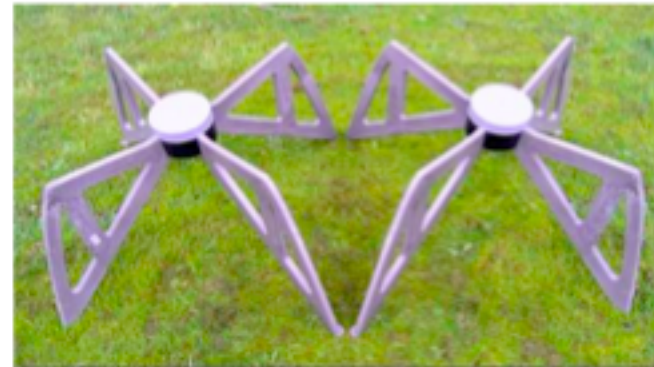
LOPES with KASCADE - GRANDE
Proof of the Geo-synchrotron mechanism

LOFAR is underway, starts in the Netherlands

LOFAR, the beginning

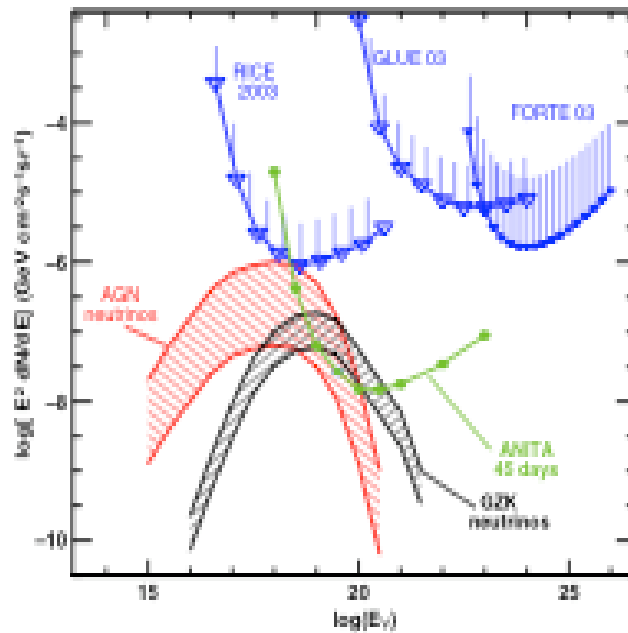


Fig. 2. (left) The location of the 32 LOFAR stations in the Odoorn in the Northern province of Drenthe. (right) The ir



It) The low-frequency antenna, optimised for the 30-80 MHz used for the 115 - 240 MHz range.

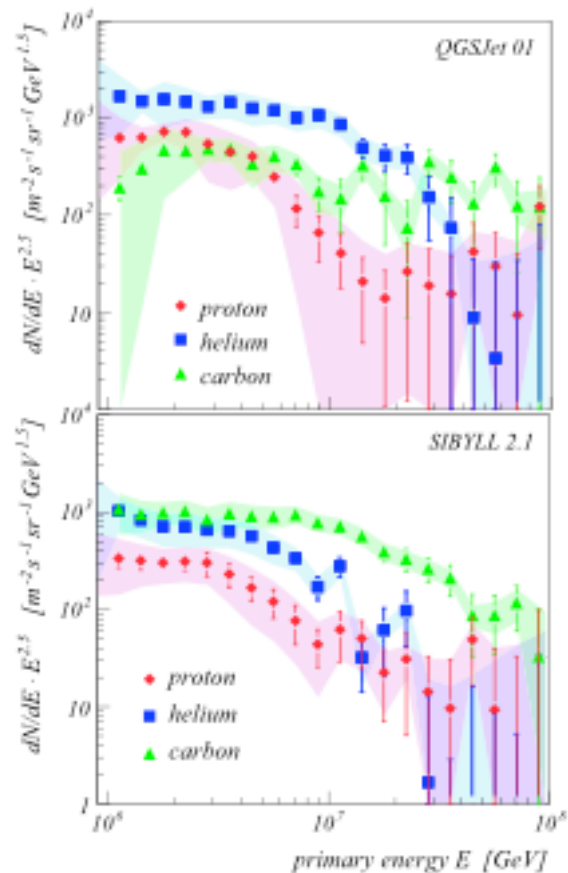
“GZK” NEUTRINOS



ANITA,
radio-photons
due to the Askaryan effect
Ballon with horn antennas
Circulating the South Pole
> 40 days

Figure 11. Expected sensitivity of the ANITA experiment compared with the predicted flux of GZK neutrinos.

MC dependence of Composition



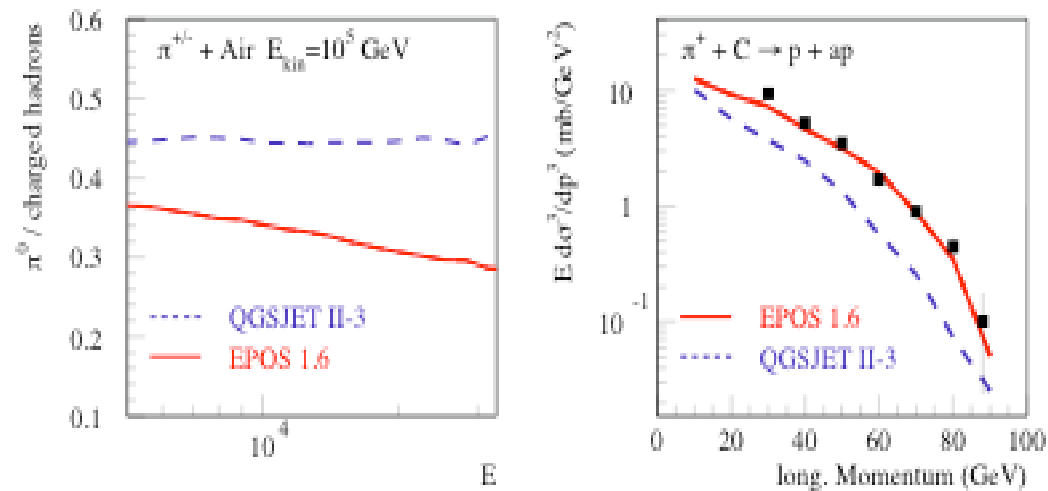
Urgent, resolve differences between simulations

SYBILL
QGSJET
EPOS

Monumental effort, but crucial to have improvements, experiments

Figure 4. Unfolded CR energy spectrum of p, He, and C mass-groups from KASCADE. The spectra are obtained by using QGSJET and SYBILL for the generation of the EAS response matrix p_A [20].

Neutral and leading particles



Sooo! important
for shower
development

e.g. X(max)
Energy determin.

Fig. 4: Left: Ratio of the number of π^0 over the number of charged particles as a function of the energy of the secondary particles at 10^5 GeV kinetic energy with EPOS (full line) or QGSJET II-3 (dashed line) in pion-air. Right: Longitudinal momentum distributions of protons in pion carbon collisions at 100 GeV from EPOS (full) and QGSJET II-3 (dashed) compared to data.

Muons Underground

“photoproduction main source of Bkg, e.g. low energy neutrons

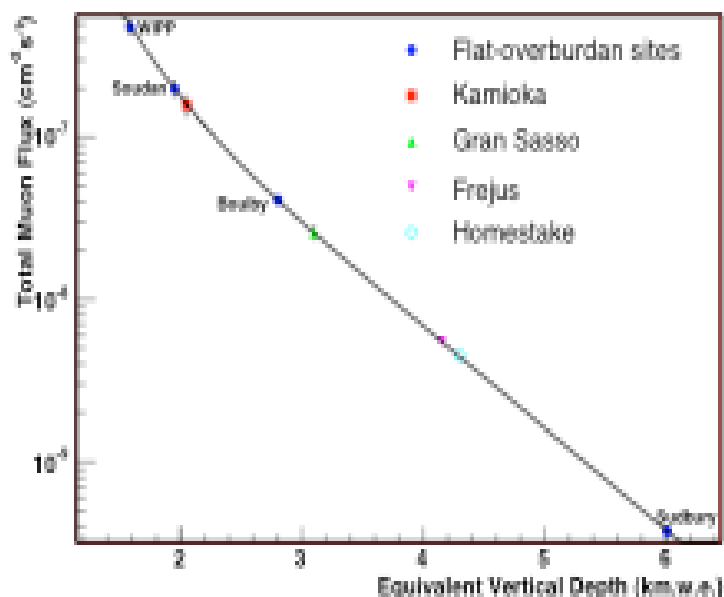


FIG. 3: The total muon flux measured for the various underground sites summarized in Table I as a function of the equivalent vertical depth relative to a flat overburden. The smooth curve is our global fit function to those data taken from sites with flat overburden (equation (4)).

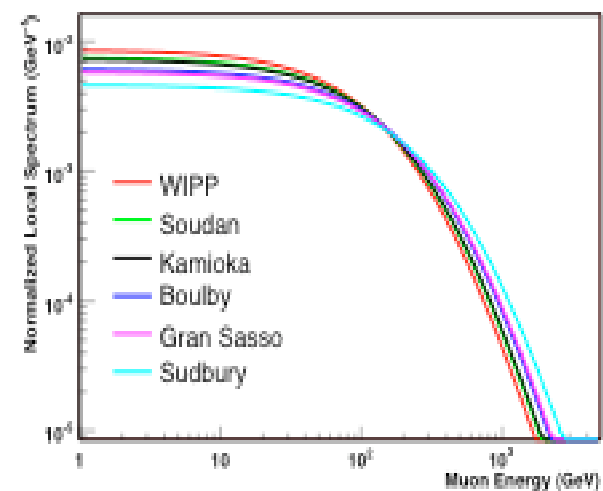


FIG. 6: The muon energy spectrum local to the various underground sites calculated using equation (8). The areas under the curves are normalized to the vertical muon intensity for comparison purposes.

CONCLUSION