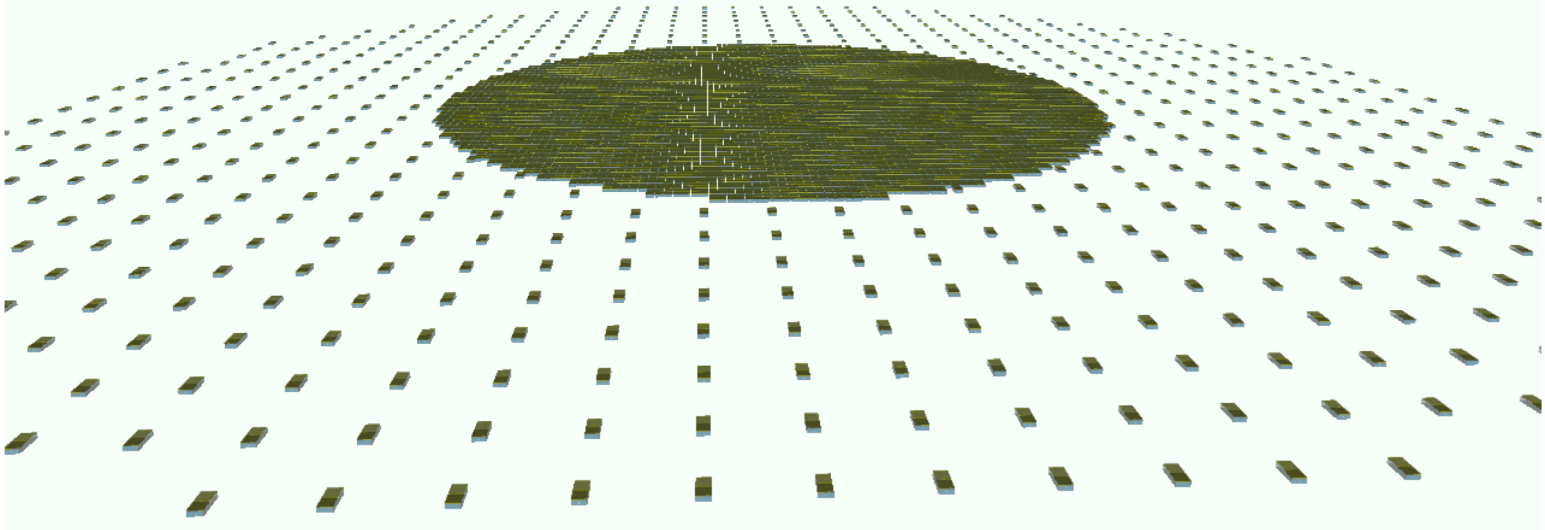


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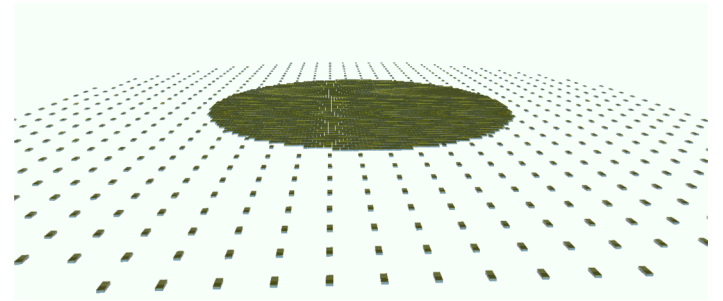
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- Total area 100000 m²



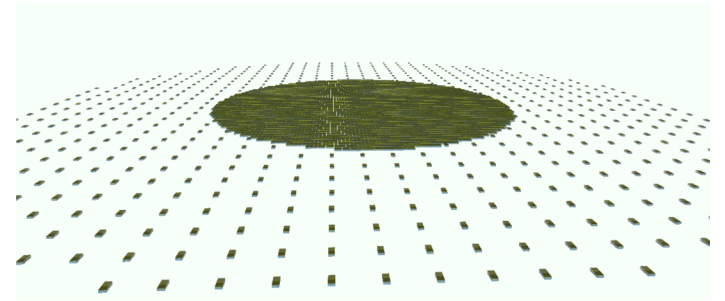
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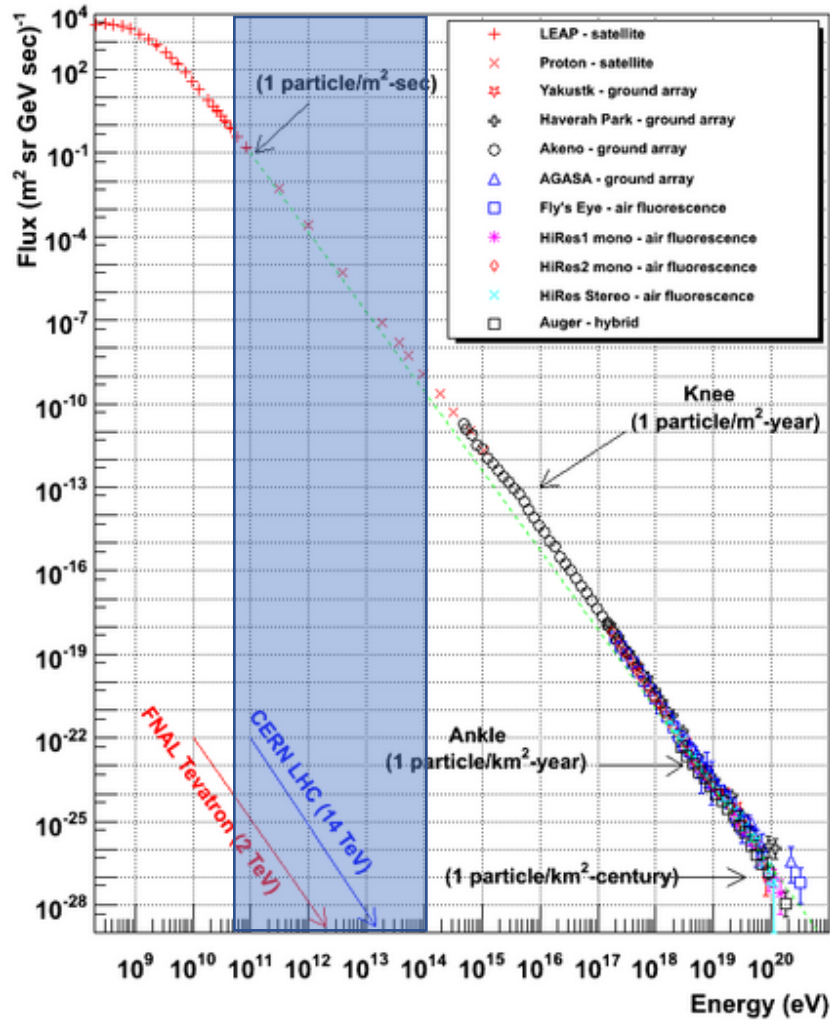
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- Sparse array already setup in LATTES simulation.
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