

# The non-thermal Universe

“Novel Detection Technologies and Future Challenges”  
(Technological Challenges next 5 years....)

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**HAP Workshop 2016**  
**The Non-Thermal Universe**

- Radio Detection of Air Showers;
- **Microwave Detection of High-Energy Cosmic Rays;**
- Detection of High-Energy Neutrinos by radio or acoustic emissions;
- **Cherenkov Array for Air Showers and High-energy Gamma Rays;**
- Advancements of PMT Development;
- **Multi-channel Read-out System;**
- Air Shower Observations from Space;
- **Low-energy extension of IceCube.**

- required high flexibility  
- rapid change of interests  
- interesting findings

**Participants:** Aachen, Bonn, DESY, Erlangen, Hamburg, KIT, München MPP+TU, Mainz, Tübingen, Würzburg, Wuppertal

# Radio Detection of Air Showers

## Goal:

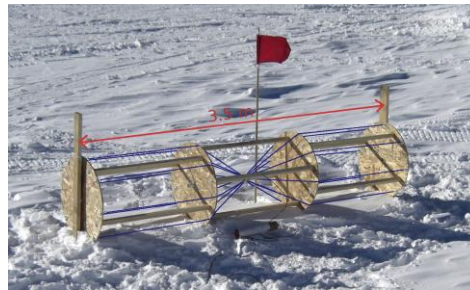
Scalability of present radio-detector-stations to large arrays!

= cost reduction / self-healing of present layouts of  
AERA and RASTA

2016:

- AERA
- Tunka-Rex
- ....

Milestone: 2015 White paper on large-scale radio antenna arrays



# Microwave Detection of High-Energy Cosmic Rays

Slide: 2011

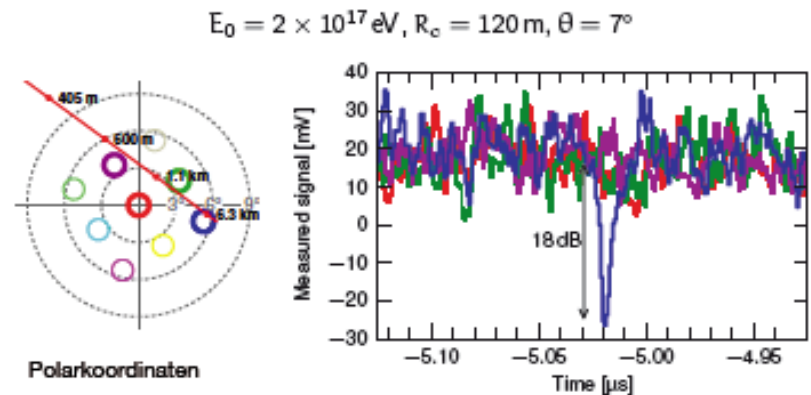
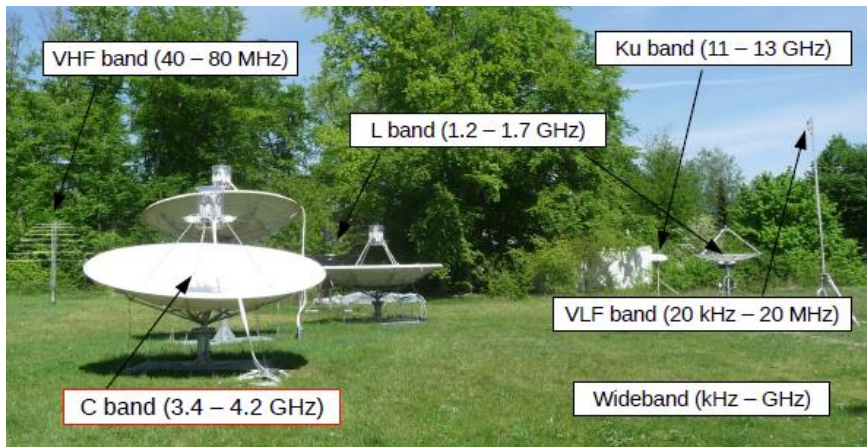
## Goal:

Proof-of-Principle of the Detection Technique

2016:  
- Fulfilled!

Milestone: 2014 Paper on detection capabilities and detection limits

# CROME



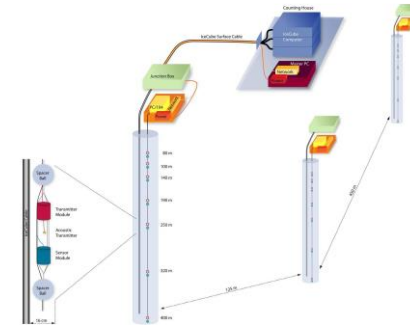
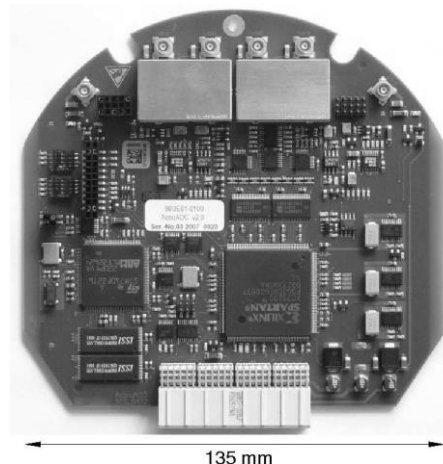
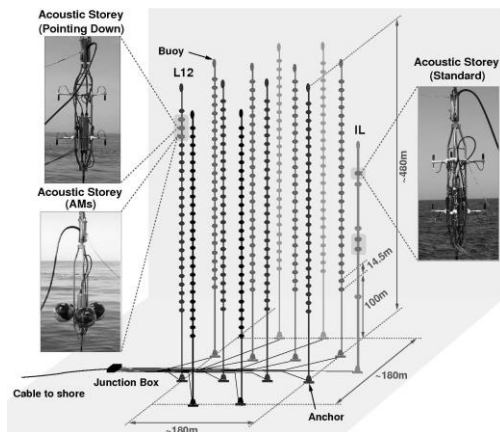
# Detection of High-Energy Neutrinos by radio or acoustic emissions

Slide: 2011

## Goal:

Proof-of-Principle of acoustic (in-ice, in-water) and radio (in-ice, in-salt) detection of neutrinos by developing mid-size detectors from the present prototypes (RICE, SPATS, AMADEUS)

**Milestone: 2013 analysis results of acoustic prototype detectors**



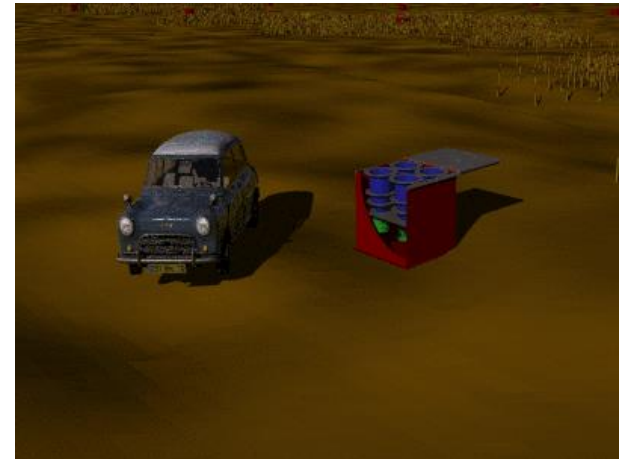
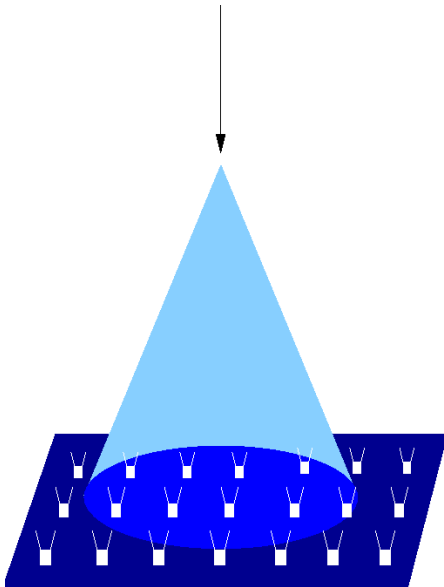
# Cherenkov Array for Air Showers and High-energy Gamma Rays

Slide: 2011

## Goal:

Development of a non-imaging Cherenkov Gamma-ray detector

**Milestone: 2014 Prototype of SCORE at Auger Observatory**



# Advancements of PMT Development

Slide: 2011

## Goal:

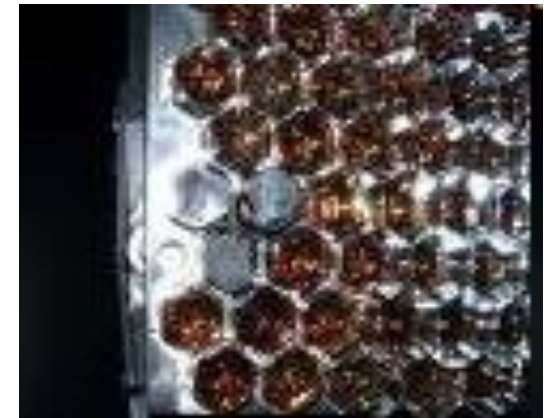
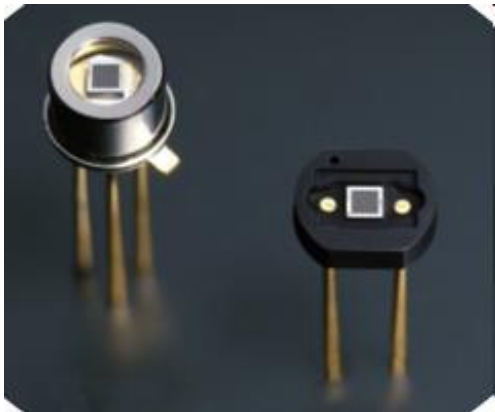
Investigating application capability of next generation PMT's for large experiments (KM3NeT, Auger, LENA, IceCube, CTA)

Milestone: 2015 Feasibility study for new PMT's (SiPM, HQ-PMT)

- AMD  
- IceAct  
- HEAT

- FAMOUS  
- SiECA

2016:



# Multi-channel Read-out System

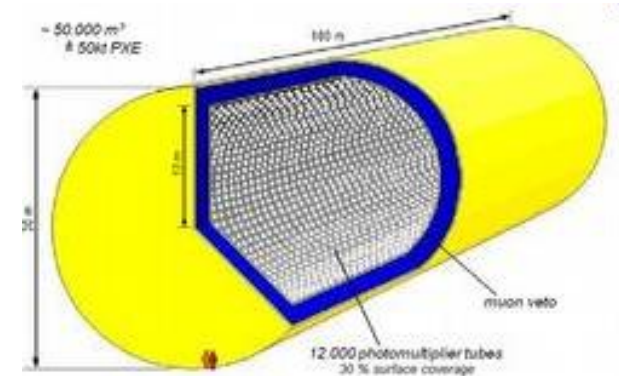
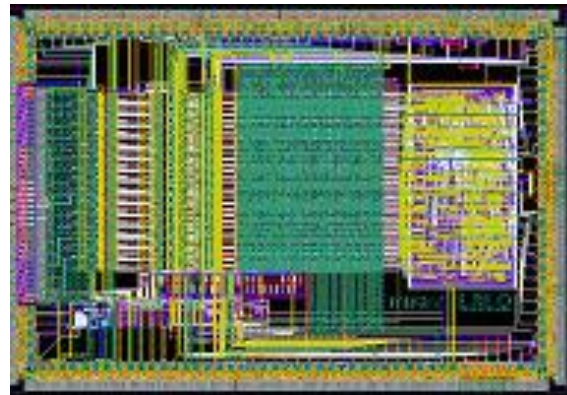
## Goal:

Optimization of multitude photosensor readout

Milestone: 2015 Technical report on LENA read-out chain

2016:

- LENA activity was stopped....





# Air Shower Observations from Space

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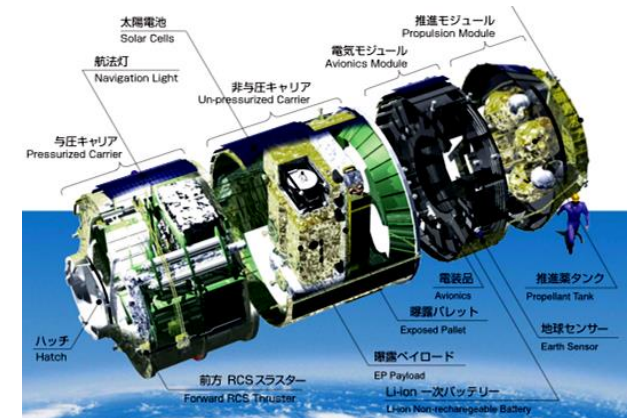
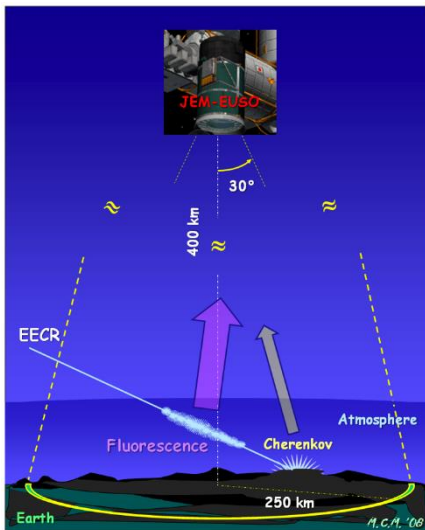
## Goal:

**JEM-EUSO:** Pathfinder project to observe air-shower from space;  
HAP brings in expertise in fluorescence detection.

**Milestone: 2015 Calibration and monitoring system for JEM-EUSO**

2016:

- SPOCK



# Low-energy extension of IceCube

## Goal:

Lowering IceCube energy threshold with DeepCore for a better Dark Matter sensitivity or even Supernova sensitivity.  
Development of adapted Optical Module within HAP

Milestone: 2015 Feasibility study on IceCube DeepCore extension

2016:

- IceCube-Gen2
- PINGU
- KM3NeT
- ORCA



# What would we consider now as topics for

## The non-thermal Universe

### “Novel Detection Technologies and Future Challenges” ?

#### Mission:

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## “Novel Detection Technologies and Future Challenges” ?

### Experiments:

Cherenkov Telescope Array

IceCube-Gen2 (KM3NeT, GVD)

Pierre Auger Observatory – GCOS

EUSO-like mission program

HAWC-South like experiment – HiScore - LHAASO

FACT (++)

Einstein Telescope

X-ray missions

Overlaps with DM, LE- $\nu$ , ...

Overlaps with particle physics detector development

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### “Novel Detection Technologies and Future Challenges” ?

#### A few examples:

- Application of the radio detection technique
- Particle detectors for large sensitive area (scintillators)
- Development of Optical Modules
- SiPM vs. PMT
- Readout electronics ASICs
- Computing; Data Preservation
- Data Release
- ??

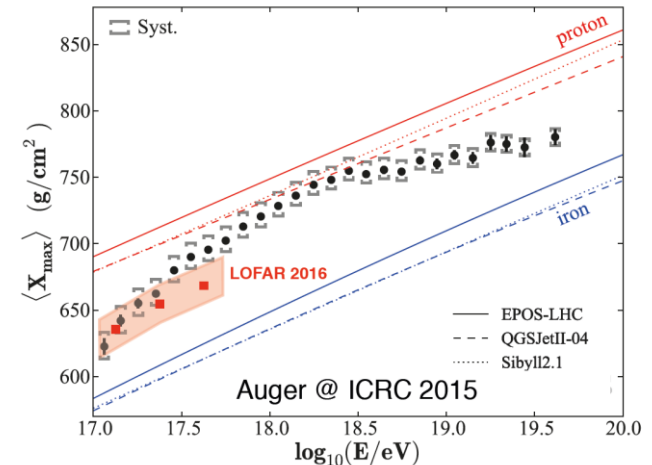
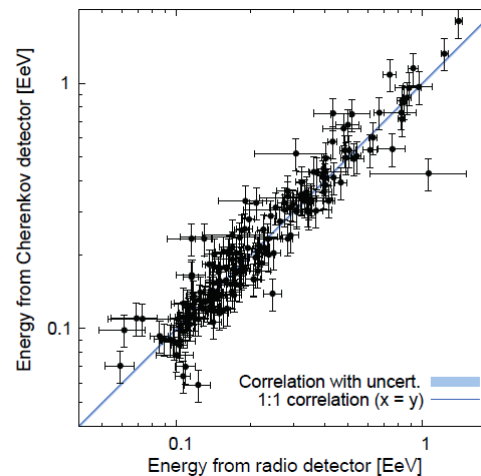
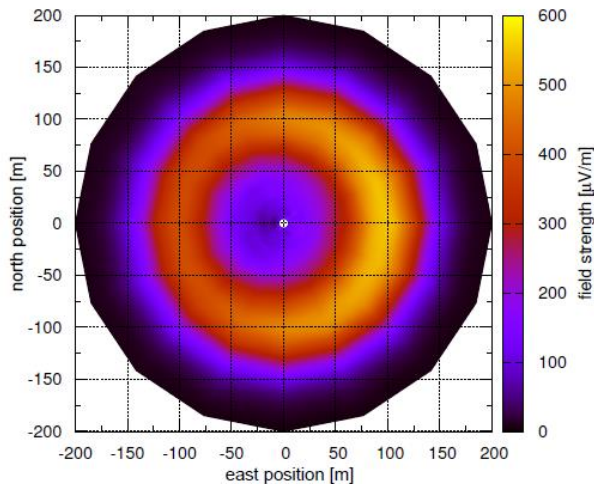
# Application of the Radio Detection Technique in future Experiments

Energy, Xmax, and direction reconstructable with sufficient accuracy

- Emission understood
- Energy (AERA/Tunka-Rex):  $\sigma < 15\%$
- Xmax (LOFAR et al):  $\sigma \sim 20\text{g/cm}^2$
- Direction : no problem  $\sigma < 1^\circ$
- Horizontal air shower detection possible and promising

← ready for application needs to be optimized for science cases

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Phys.Rept.  
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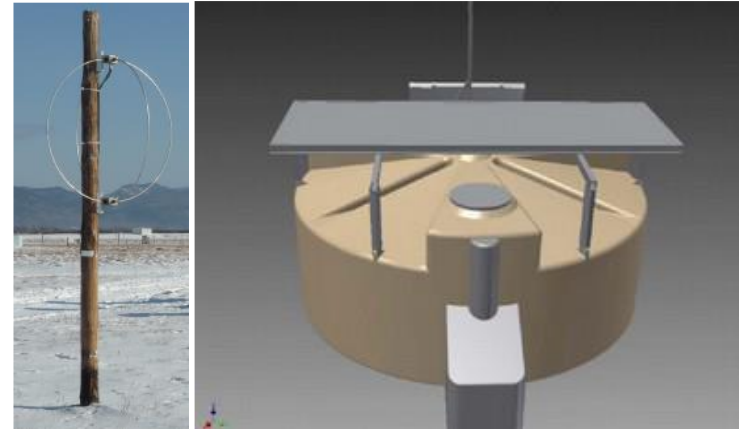


Advanced radio stations (AERA, LOPES, LOFAR, Tunka-Rex, SKA, ...) are able to considerably enhance CR reconstruction capabilities!

# e.g. enhancing AugerPrime?

for composition measurements  
of inclined showers

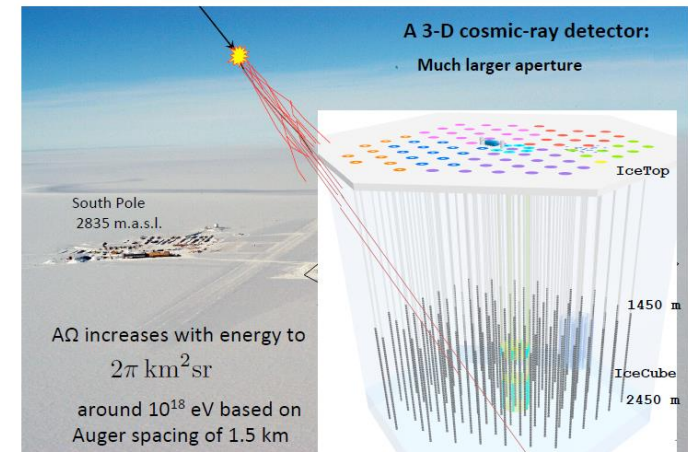
- Design / realization of a hybrid detector
- Integration



# e.g. IceTop Enhancement by Radio Stations?

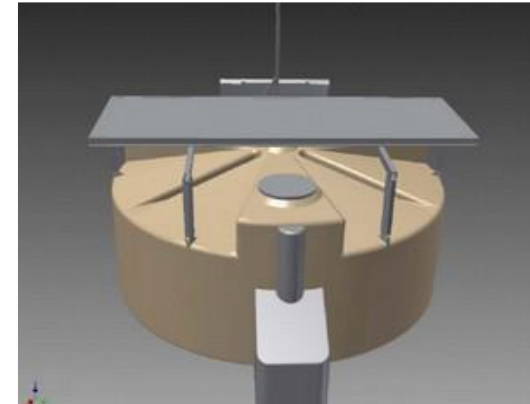
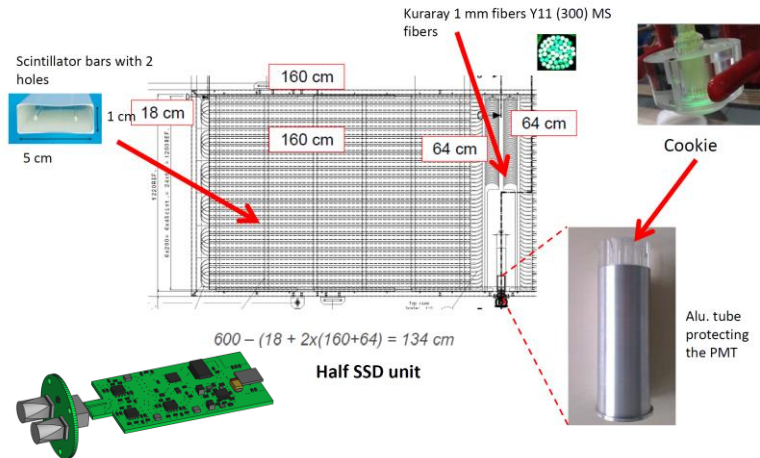
to upgrade / enhance IceTop  
to open new physics  
(PeVatrons from galactic centre)

- Sensitivity and physics study
- Design of antenna/electronics/mechanics
- Design / realization of a hybrid detector
- Integration



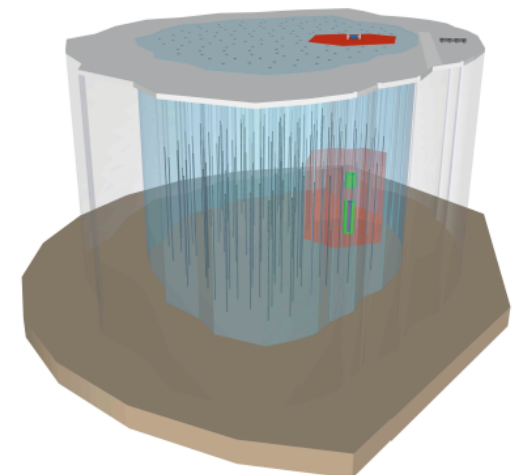
# Particle detectors for large sensitive area (scintillators)

## AugerPrime: 1660 x 4m<sup>2</sup> sensitive area



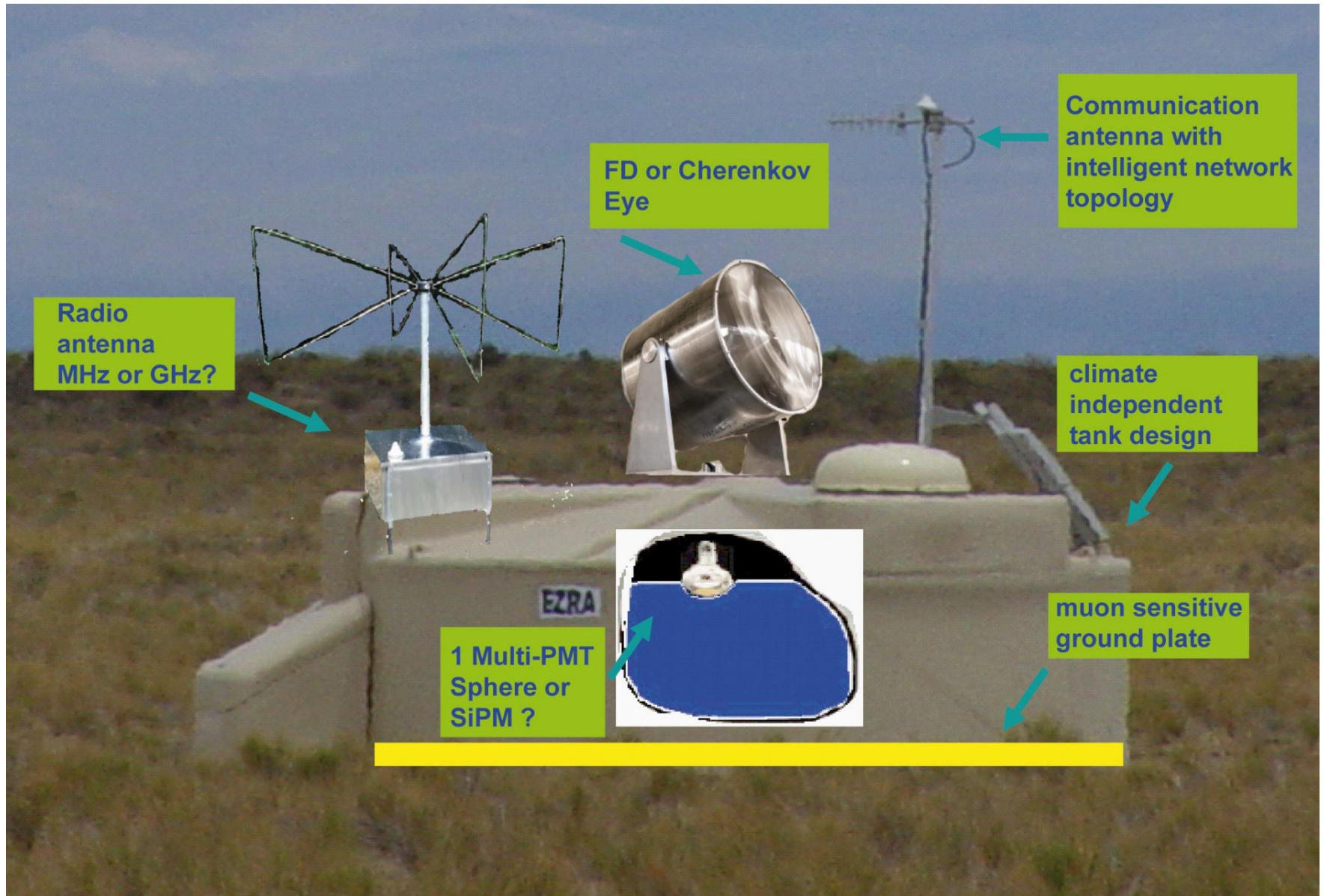
## IceCube-Gen2 surface veto array: 75 km<sup>2</sup> with 75000 m<sup>2</sup> sensitive area

- Cost efficient instrumentation
- Robust mechanics adapted to environment
- Flexible electronics
- Easy deployment

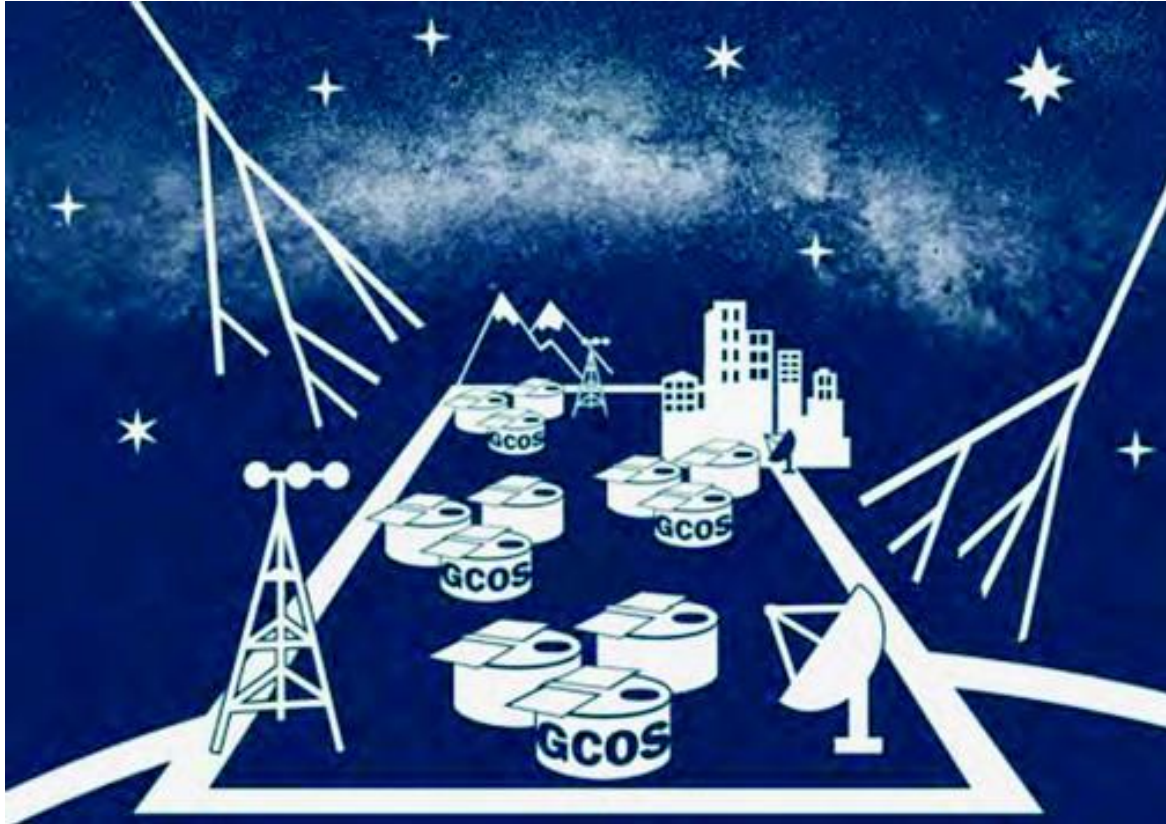




# Future (next generation) surface detector:



# GCOS = Global COSmic ray observatory



Helmholtz (D)  
large  
infrastructure  
Roadmap

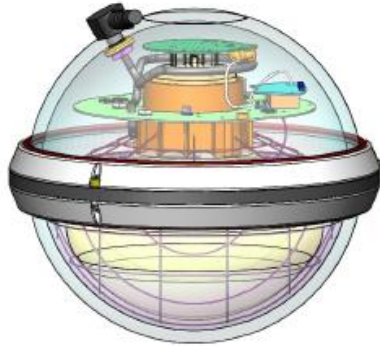
## p-astronomy with sources

- Global, few sites, N+S
- ca. 90,000 km<sup>2</sup> (x30 Auger)
- Optimal detector for composition-sensitivity
- Design in 2020-25
- Operation 2025-2050
- Cost 390 M€ (120 M€ European contr.)
- Operation cost 6 M€/y

# Optical Modules

## IceCube-Gen2 – KM3NeT – ORCA – PINGU - GVD

Gen2 DOM  
(baseline)



*Modernized Gen1  
Digital Optical Module*

D-Egg



mDOM



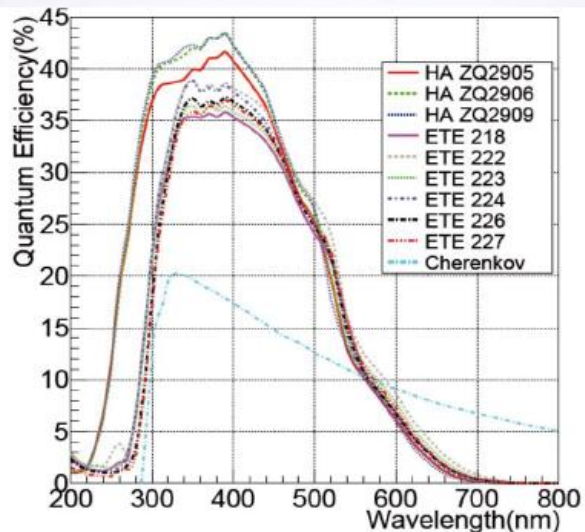
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- **Cost efficient instrumentation**
- **Robust mechanics adapted to environment**
- **Flexible electronics**
- **Easy deployment**

# Standard PMT

Very small, mid & very large size PMTs



- **broad application**
- **good QE**

Still improvements possible

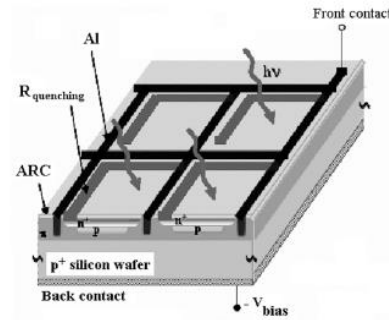
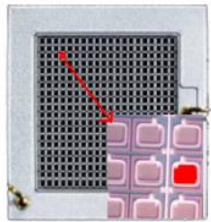
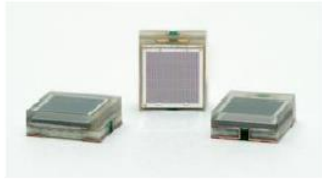
- QE
- afterpulsing
- pulse width
- dynode coating
- various dynodes  
(intrinsic dynamic range)
- noise factor
- HV adjustment
- ageing
- more competition

Though, okay for most applications

Conclusion:

Often no need to run behind  
newest SiPM developments

# SiPM



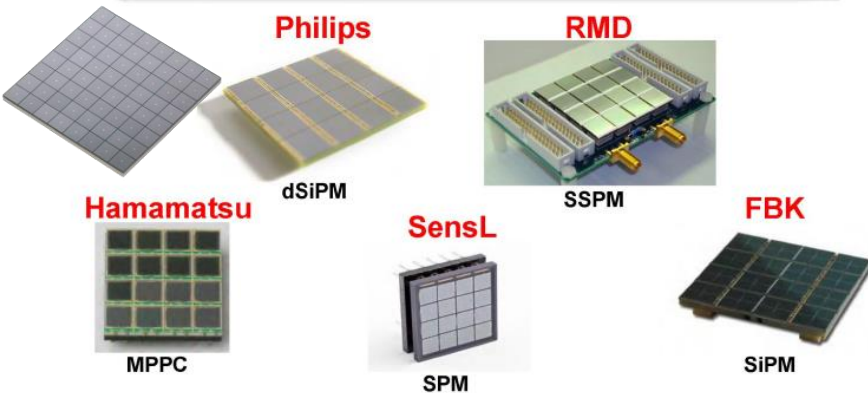
- **fast development**
- **good PDE**

Still improvements needed

- PDE (=QE?)
- crosstalk
- dark current
- fast readout
- large areas
- operation temperature
- wavelength range
- cost reduction
- .....

**Conclusion:**  
**Will be the future!**  
**Need close cooperation between companies and experiments**

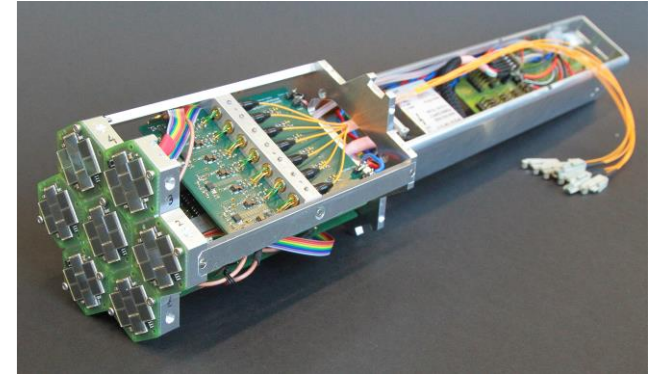
**Large Variety of SiPM Arrays Available**



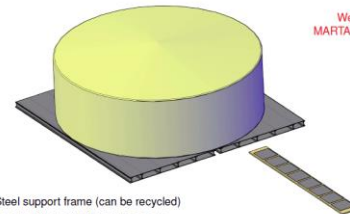
- **Very Attractive for PET**
- **Properties Vary (20 pF – 900 pF,  $\propto$ Pixel Area)**

# Examples of SiPM presently used in Astroparticle Physics

- **CTA**
  - SST prototype with SiPM = ASTRI
  - Already existing: FACT
  - MAGIC started to replace



- **Pierre Auger Observatory**
  - FAMOUS - IceAct
  - AMD
  - SSD (AugerPrime)?



We follow the MARTA approach!

- Steel support frame (can be recycled)
- 8 trays with 8 scintillator tiles each
- 64 scintillator tiles in total
- Two 32 channel readout boxes equipped with an EASIROC chip and FPGA
- Connection to the SD electronics

- **Dark Matter**
  - Low radioactivity
  - Low dark current

- **JEM-EUSO**
  - SiECA
  - Future EUSO missions



Bottom view of the DarkSide TPC



Setup to test 250 PMTs for XENON1T

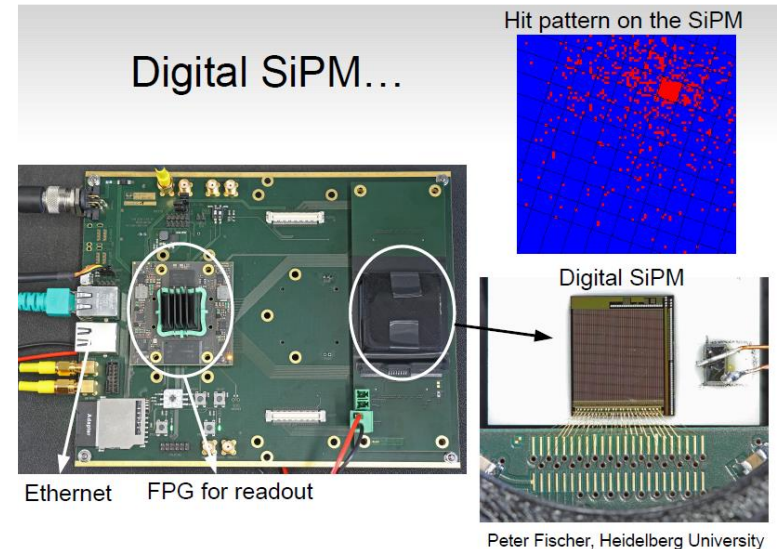


Bottom array of the PandaX detector

# Requirements for (SiPM) Electronics

**Further Development:**  
**Monolithic SiPM+ASIC arrays**

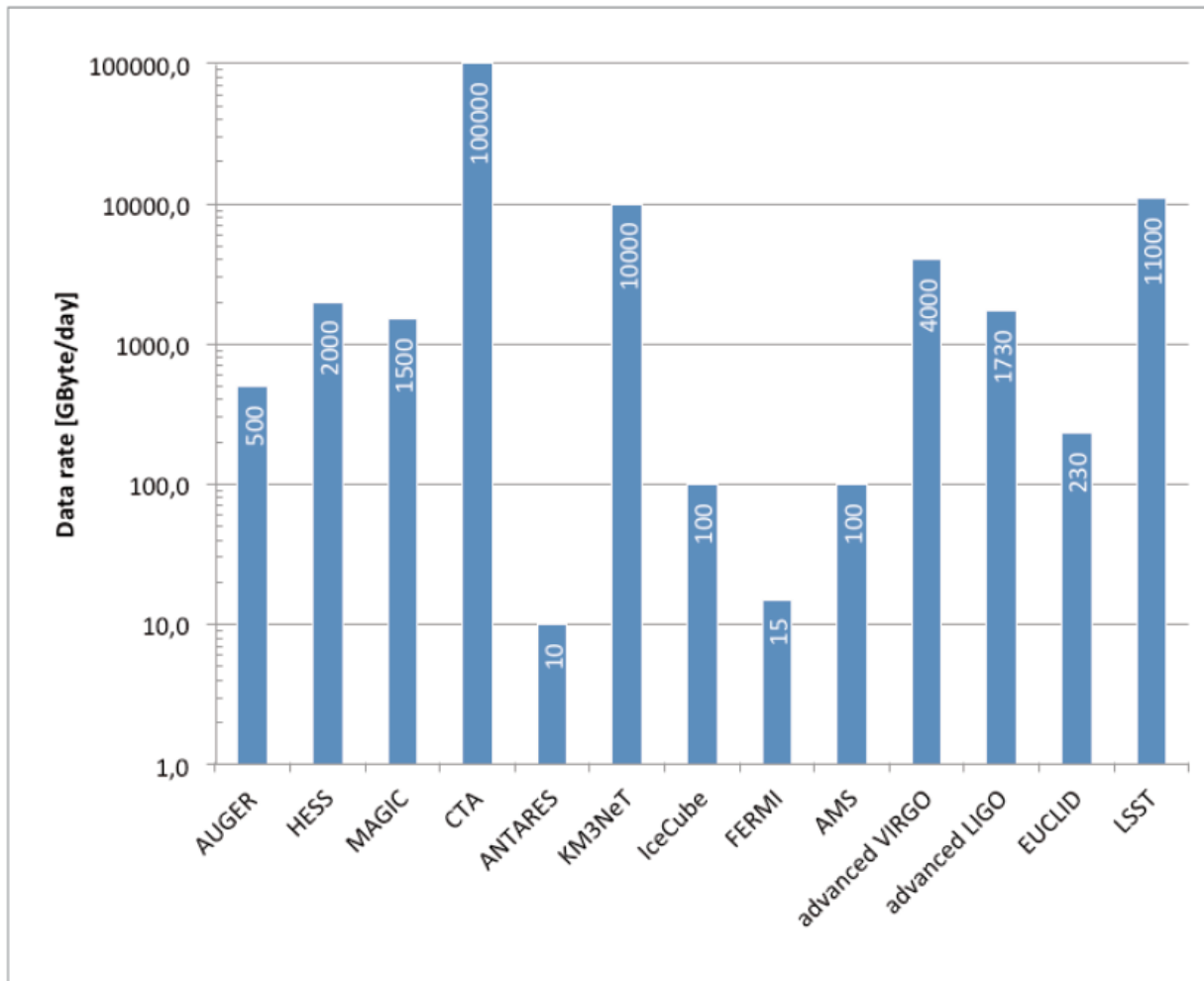
**Companies only interested if it is a  
“Million dollar business”  
filter+SiPM+ASIC  
(temperature control) + power  
in a modular design  
connected to a CPU**



**Requirements for ASIC Development for EUSO-like devices, e.g.:  
(compared to presently available Citiroc)**

- **Larger number of channel input: 64, 128, 256?**
- **5 ns timing resolution and pulse shaping**
- **Low power consumption (2mW/ch or less)**
- **Internal biasing for flat fielding/temperature control**
- **Bin length selectable from 250ns-5 $\mu$ s**
- **Internal biasing for flat fielding/temperature control**
- **....**

# Computing in Astroparticle Physics (Astro-GRID?)



→ Do we need an own (astroparticle) infrastructure?

Source: APPEC brochure on Computing, 2016



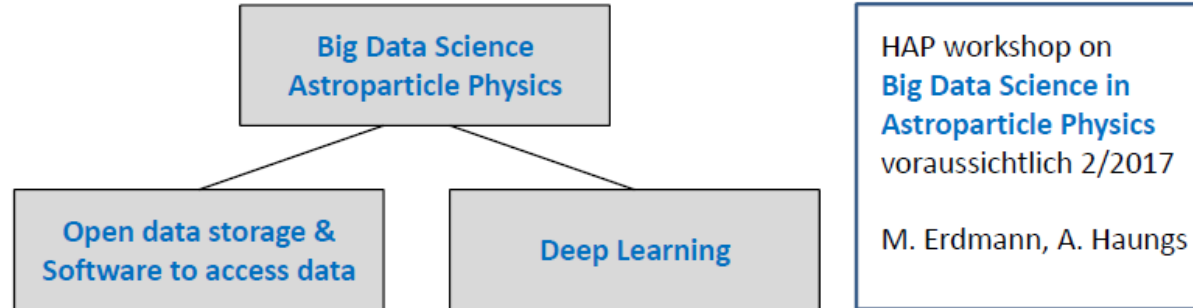
# Big Data – Digital Agenda - Data Preservation – Deep Learning

## Big Data Science: Astroparticle Physics

### Digitale Agenda



1. Digitalen Wandel in der Wissenschaft forcieren
2. Zugang zu Wissen als Grundlage für Innovation sichern
3. Bildungsoffensive für die digitale Wissensgesellschaft
4. Innovationspotenziale der Digitalisierung nutzen
5. Durch Forschung den digitalen Wandel verstehen
6. Kultur und Medien

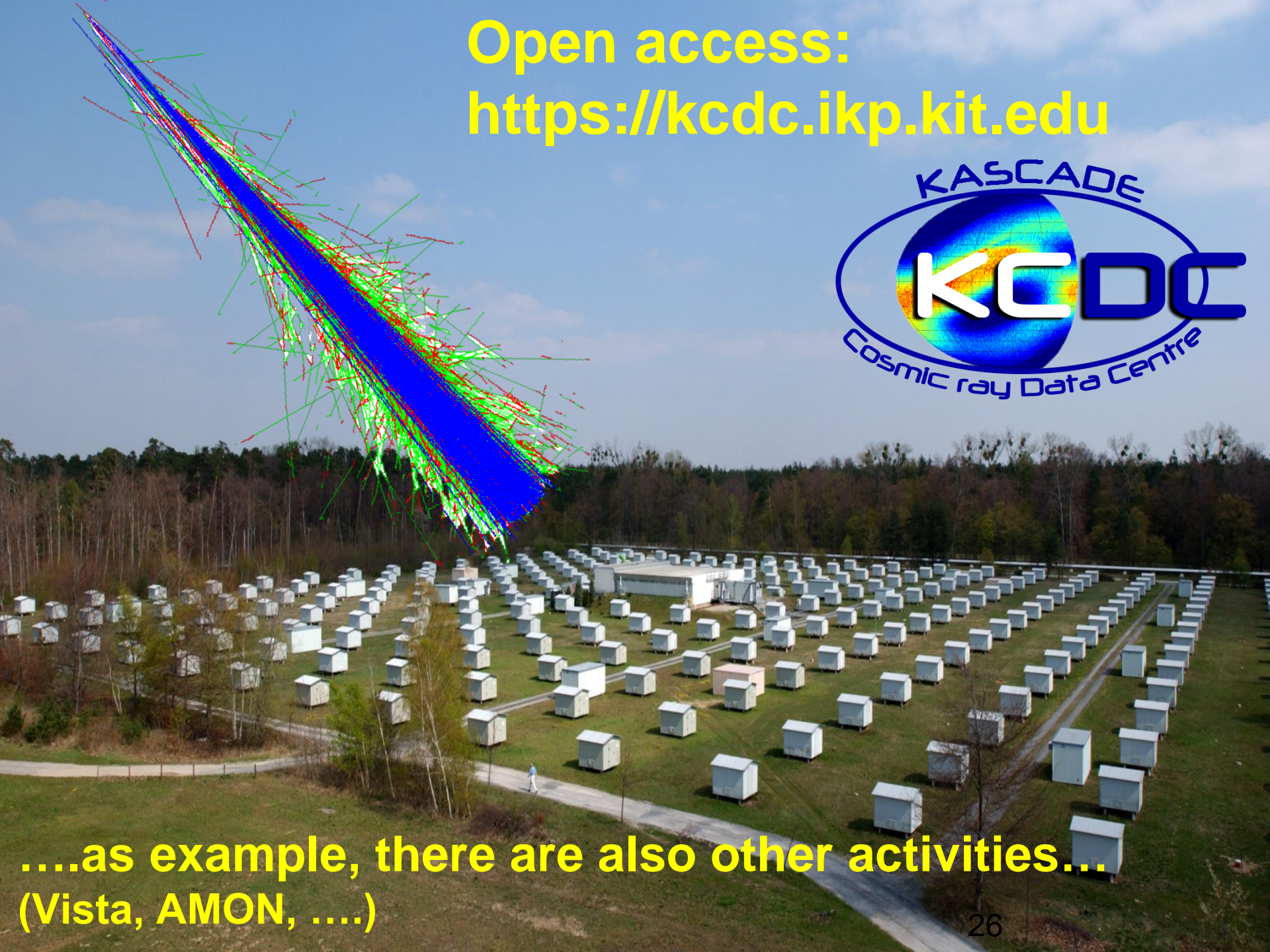


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→ We need to give more attention to this group of topics

Open access:  
<https://kcdc.ikp.kit.edu>



....as example, there are also other activities...  
(Vista, AMON, ....)

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→ (again) a lot of challenges .....

