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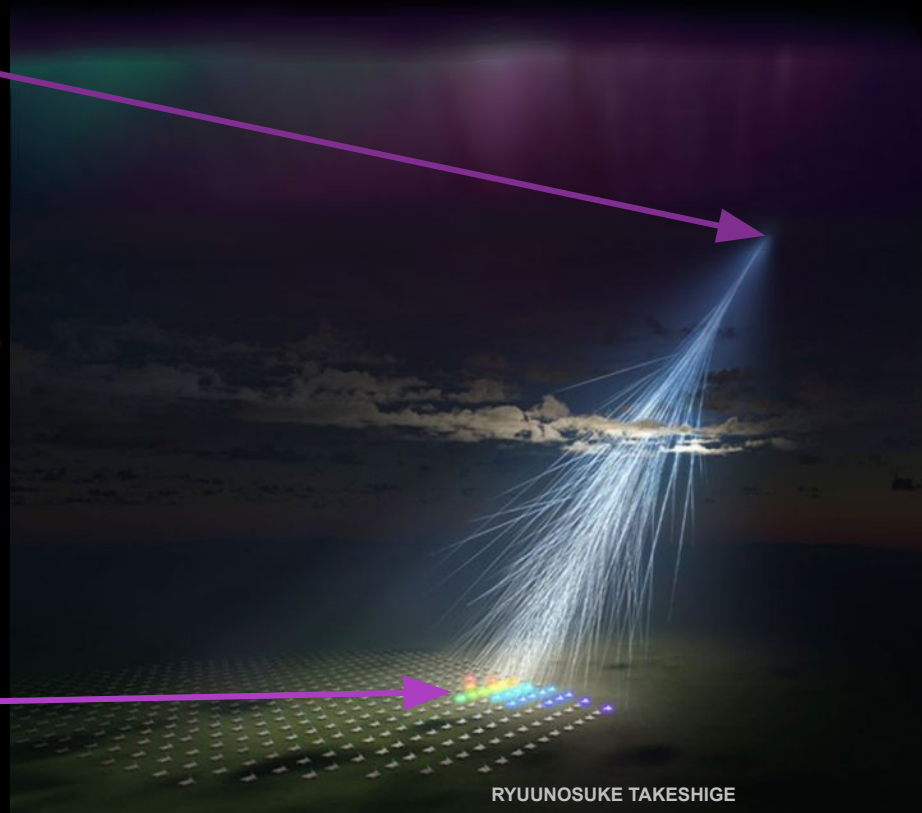
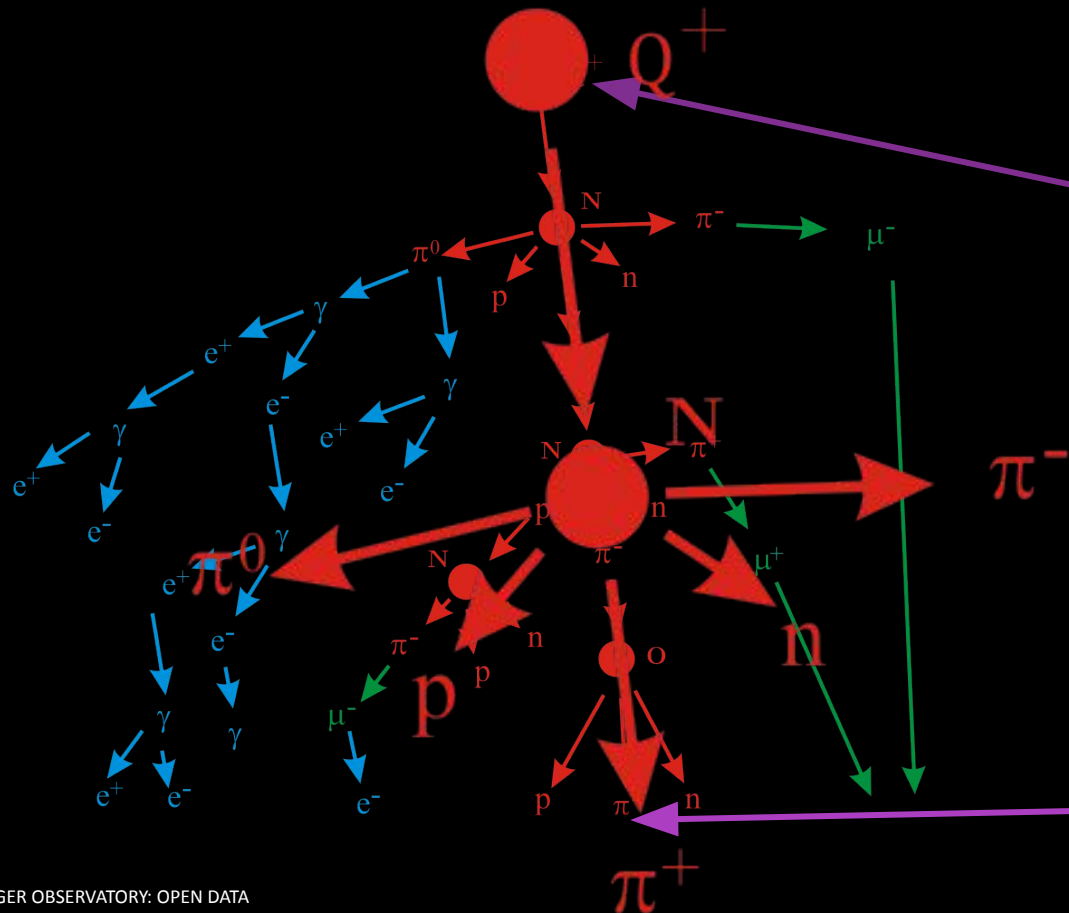
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# ULTRA-HIGH-ENERGY COSMIC RAYS

**Astroparticle Physics:** Unravelling the mysteries of the universe by exploring the *smallest phenomena...*



Extensive air-showers detected by extremely large arrays



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CHAT-GPT

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**A  
complication...**

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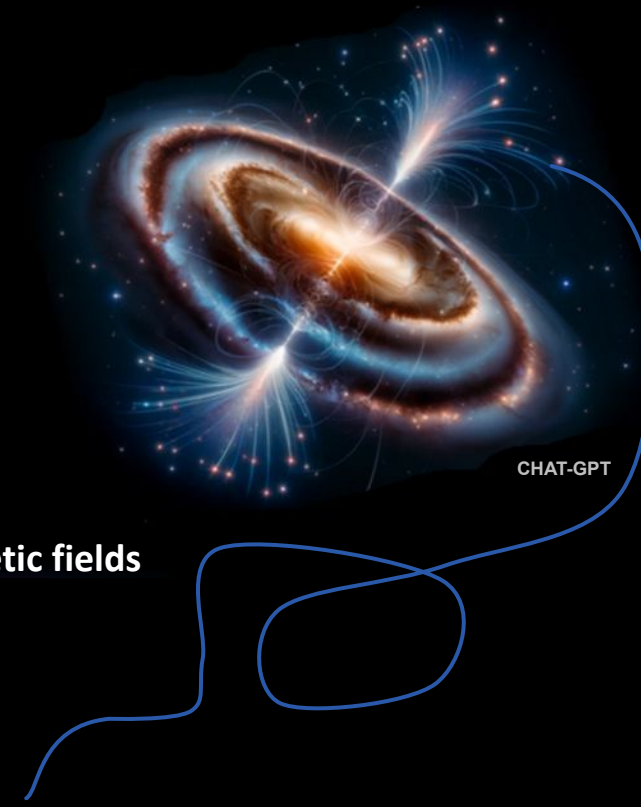
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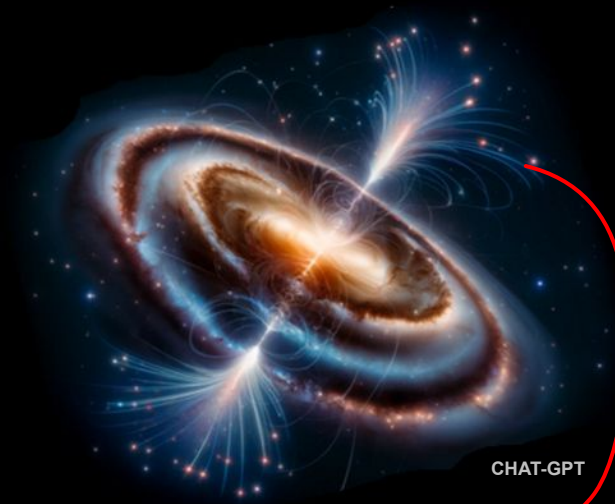
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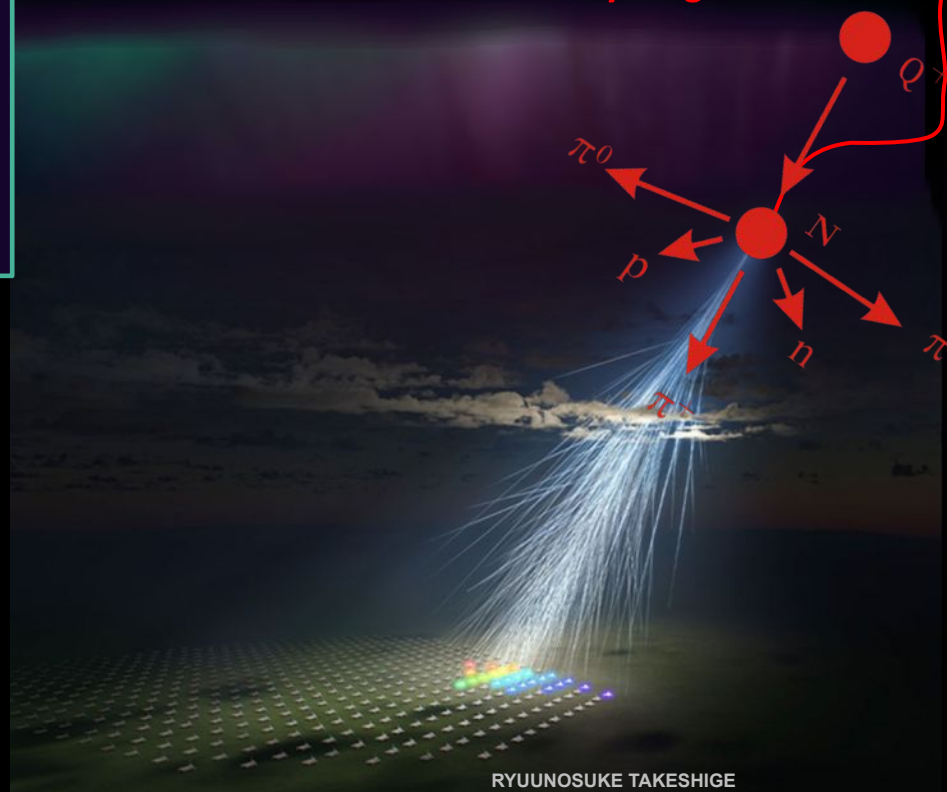
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Secondary and Accompanying Radiation (Multi-Messenger)  
Violations of Relativity?*

$$E^2 \neq m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2 ?$$

$$\rightarrow E^2 = m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2 (1 + \eta)$$

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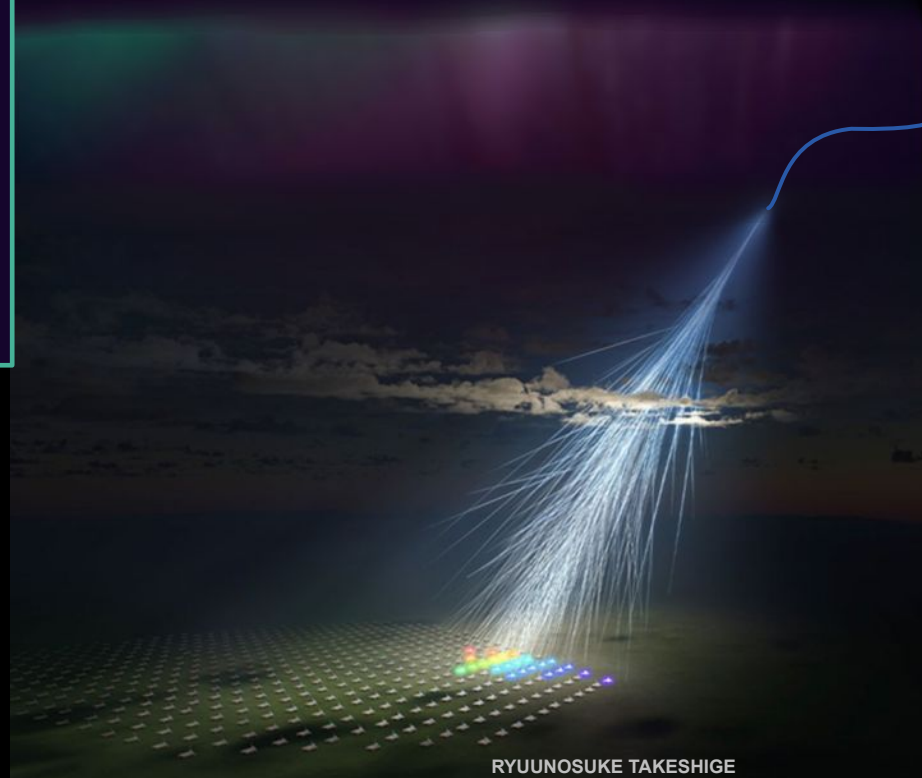
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Highest energy multi-eye event

3000 km<sup>2</sup>  
18.5×Ljubljana

Four Fluorescence Detectors

Ultra-High-Energy Cosmic Ray  
Extensive Air-Shower  
Particles

Open Data  
3D Event Viewer

~1600 Surface Detectors



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**56.83 EeV or 9 J**  
**47° off Galactic Plane**  
*Extragalactic Source*

Event ID: 81847956000

Date: 03 Jul 2008

Time: 12:05:57

Reconstruction: SD S1500

Theta: 54.12°

Phi: 53.76°

Energy: 56.83 EeV

Galactic Equatorial

Longitude: 152.89°

Latitude: -46.79°

[View SD Reconstruction](#)

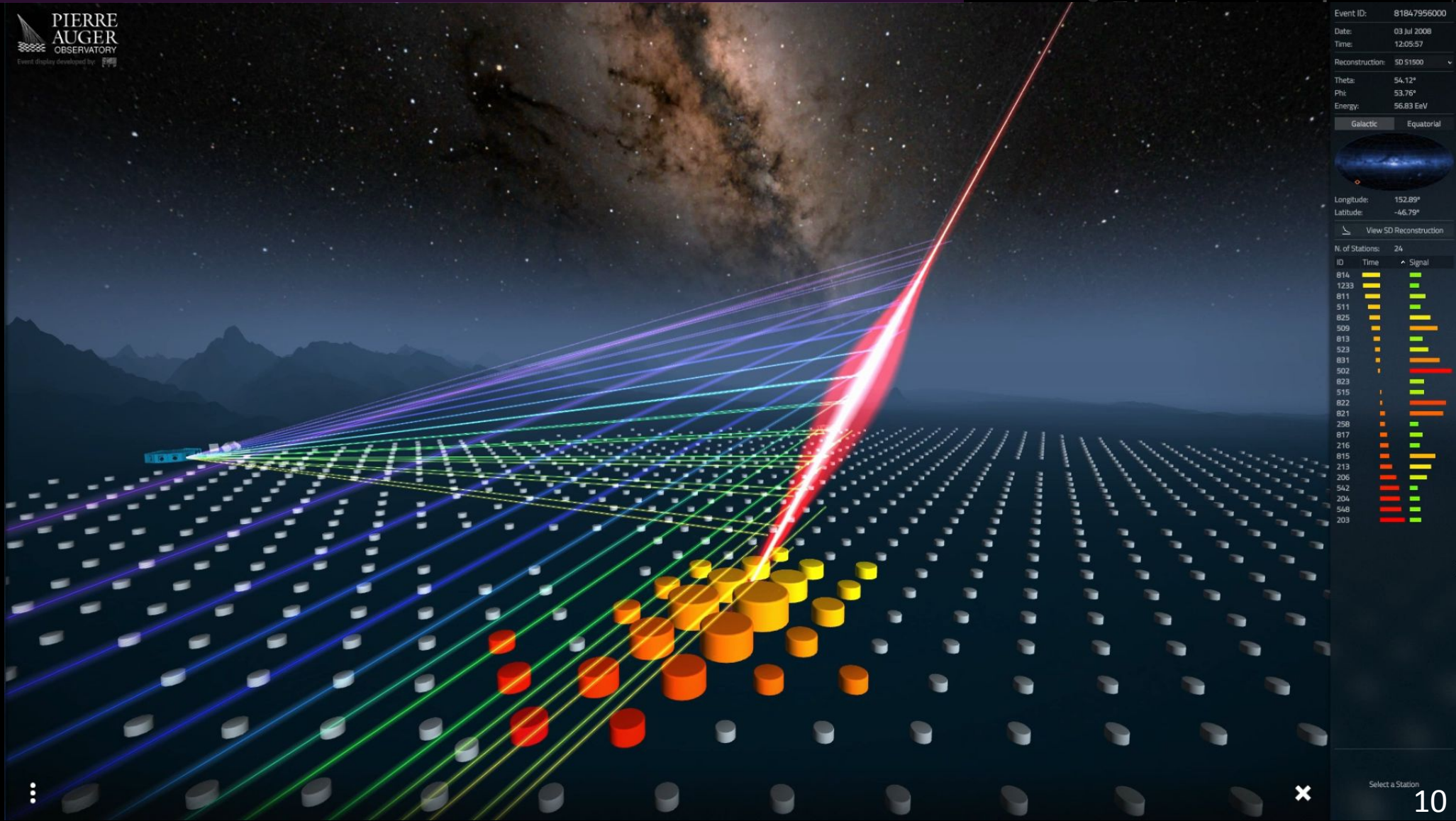
N. of Stations: 24

ID	Time	Signal
814	■	■
1233	■	■

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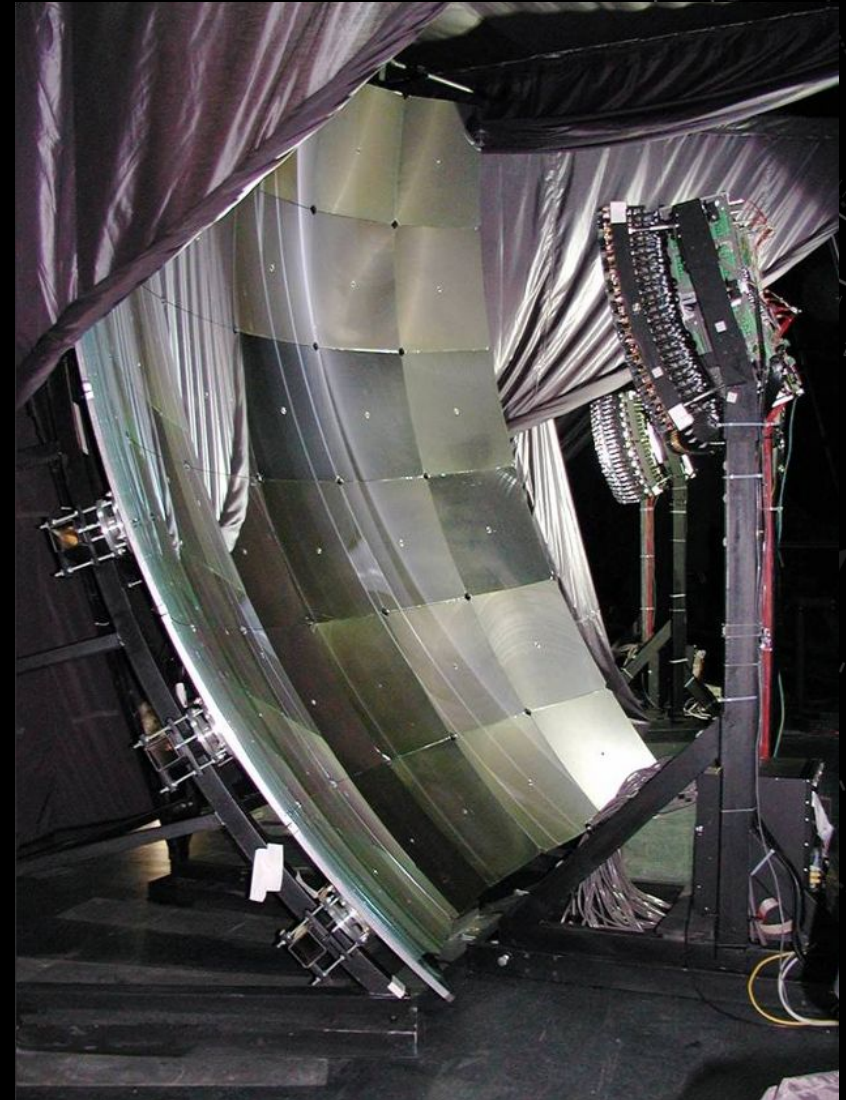
Triggered by 24  
Surface and Two  
Fluorescence  
Detectors





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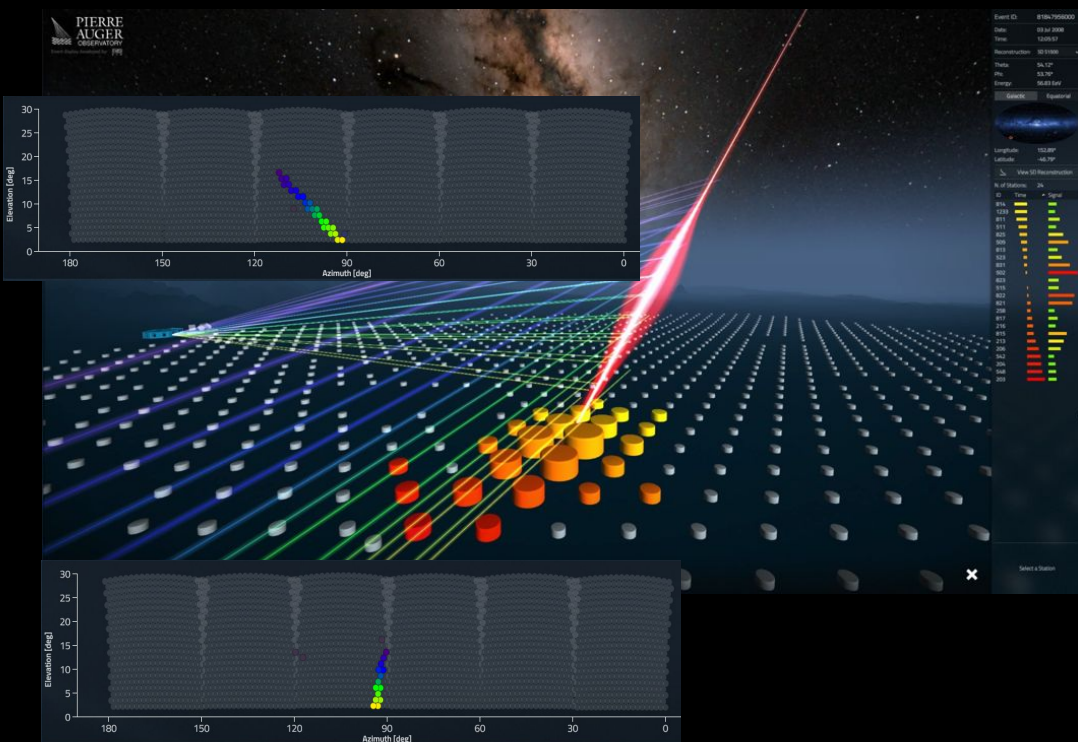


**Mirror  
and  
PMT Array**

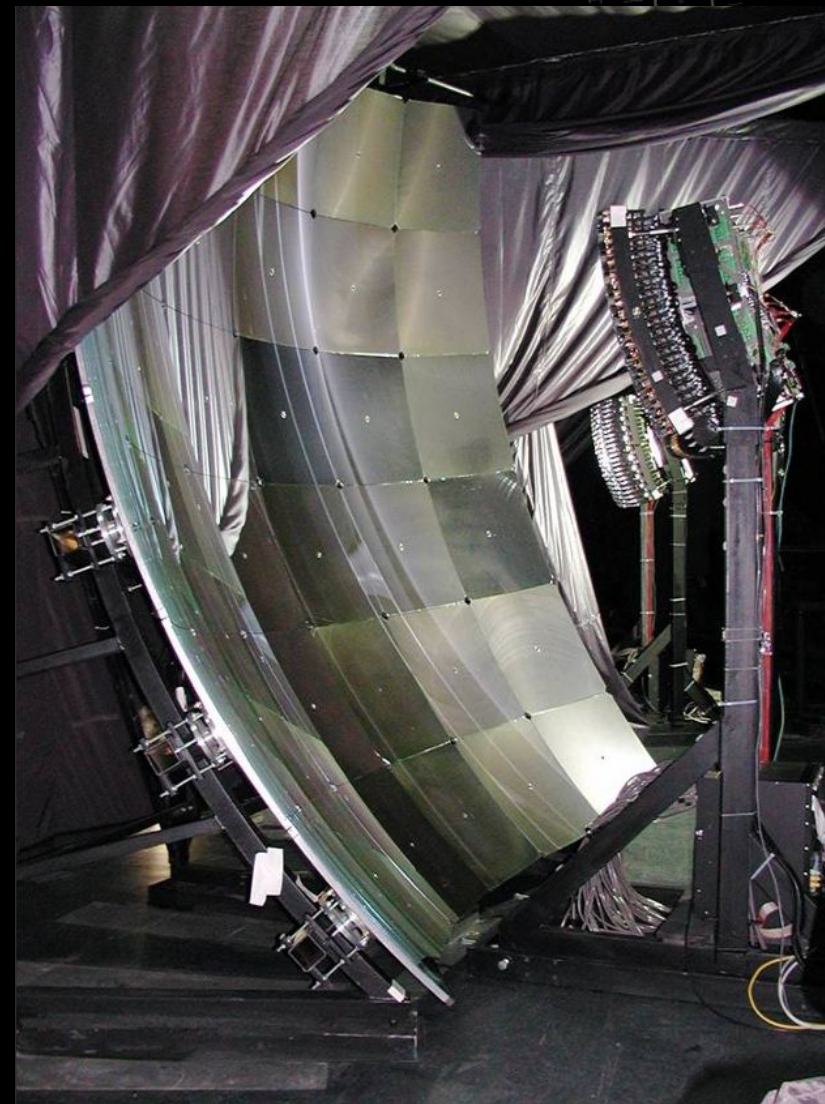
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FD Pointing Direction Timing



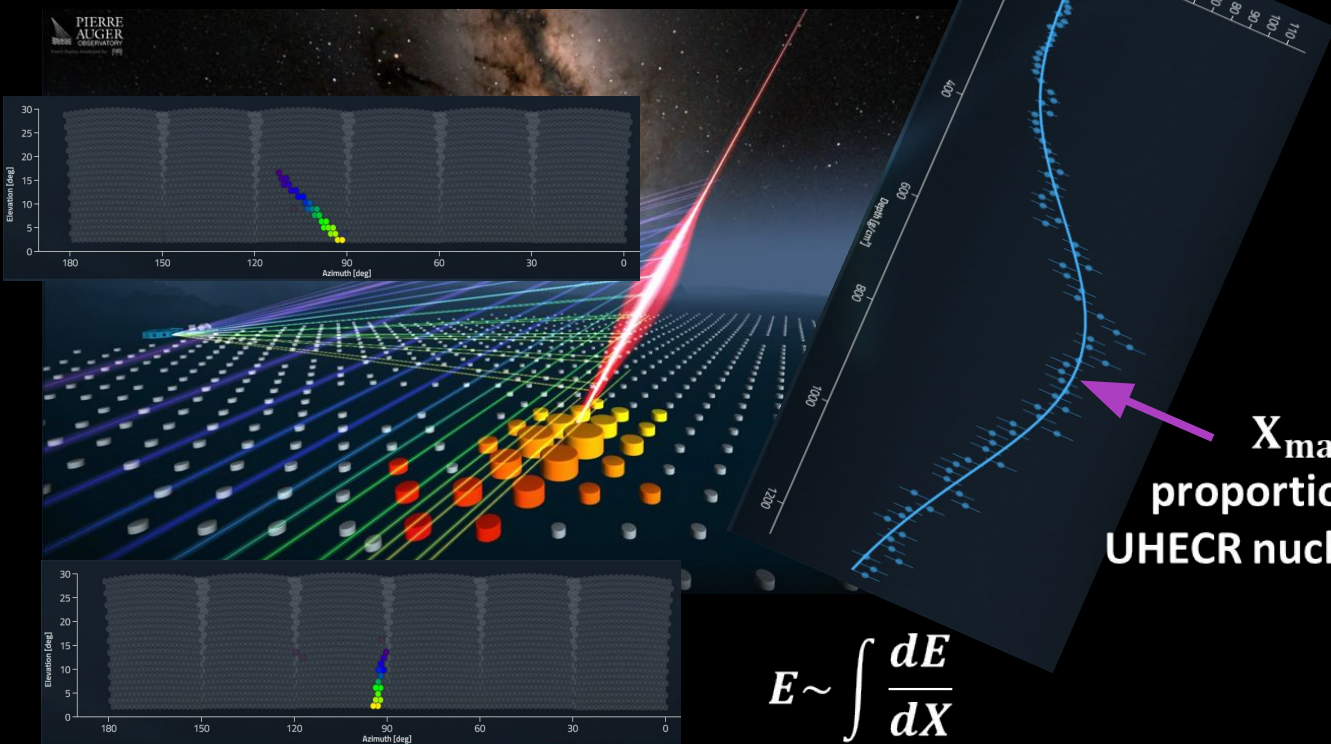
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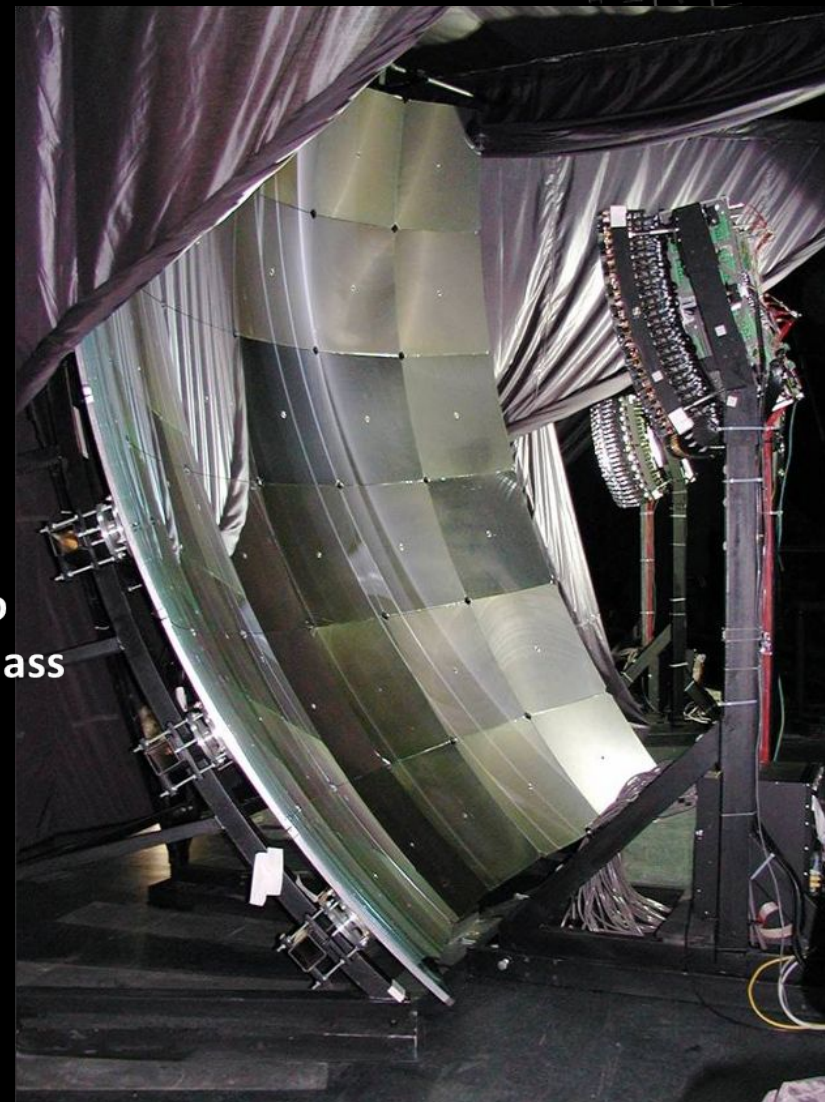
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$X_{max}$   
proportional to  
UHECR nuclear mass

$$E \sim \int \frac{dE}{dX}$$

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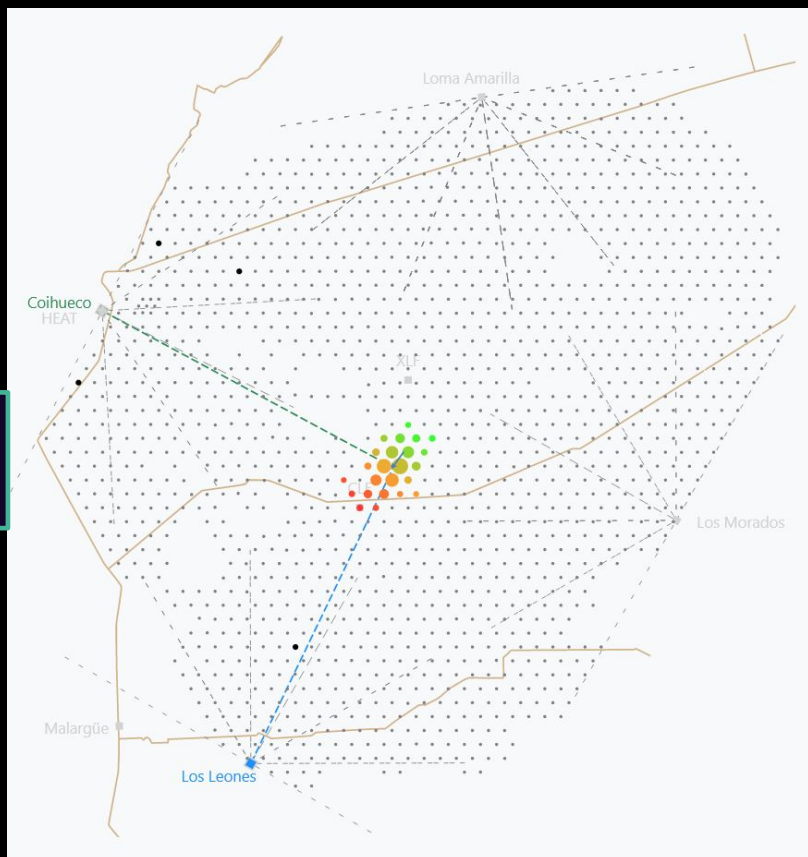
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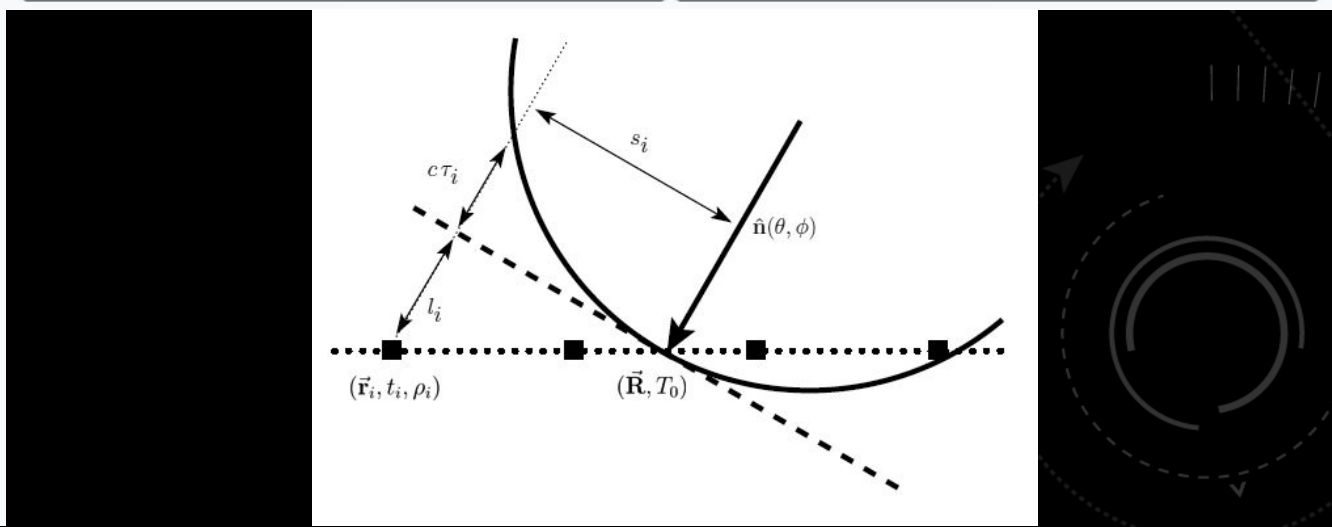
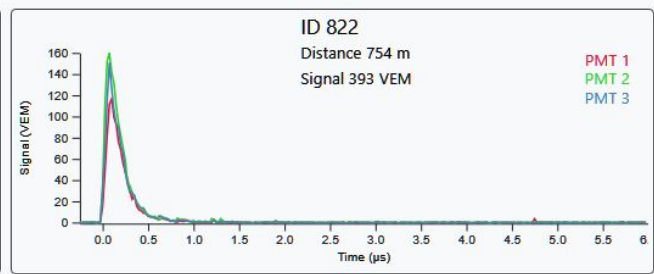
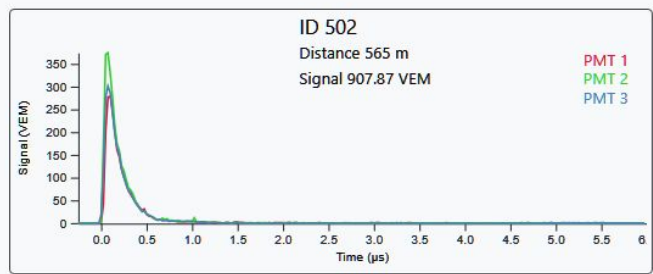
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Triggered by 24 Surface Detectors



Color: Time of Arrival

Stations used for reconstruction

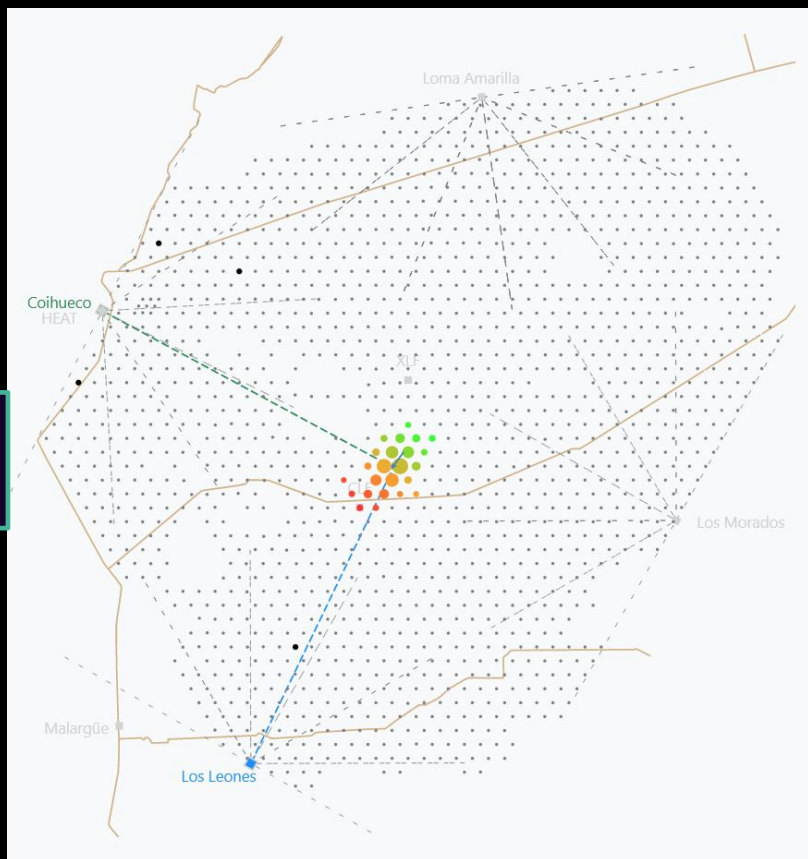




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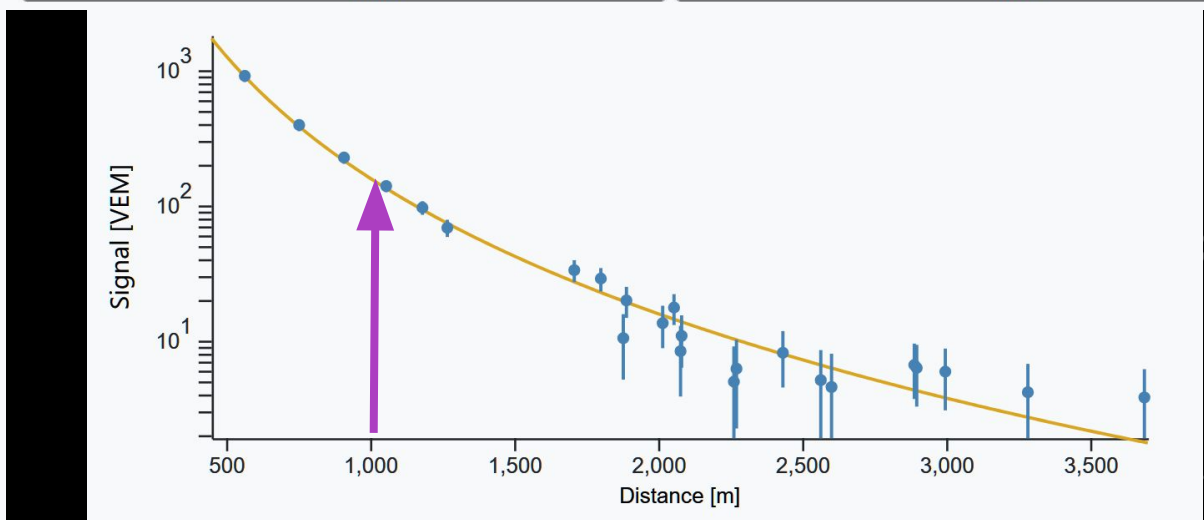
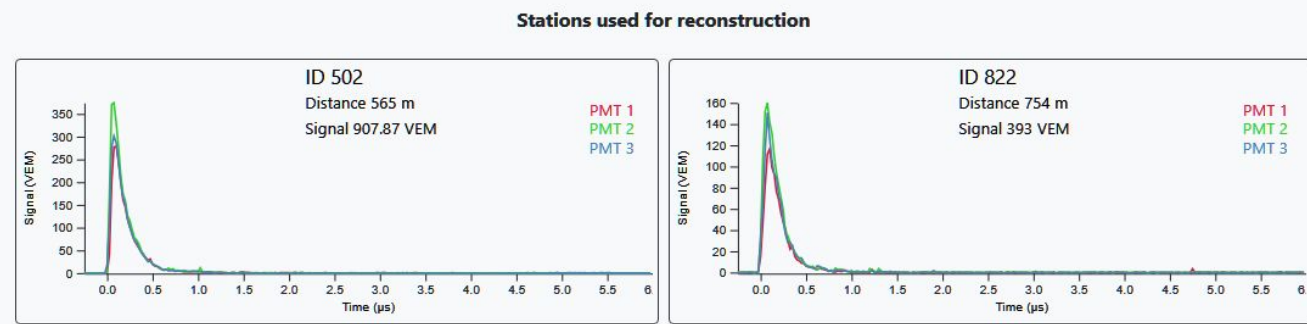
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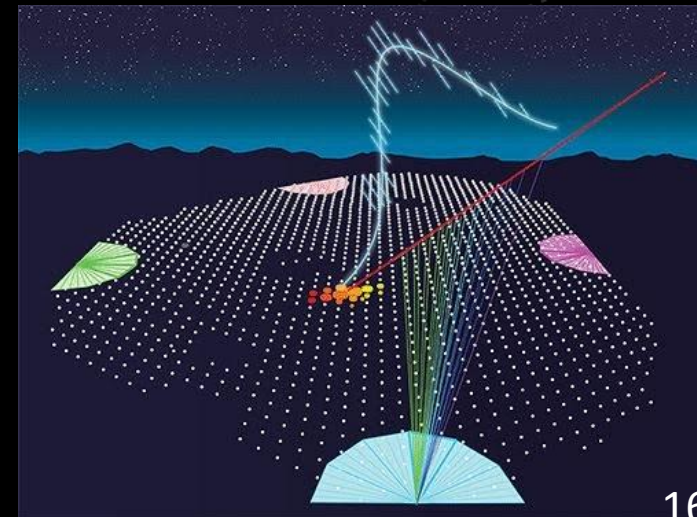


Energy Reconstruction: Signal at 1000 m

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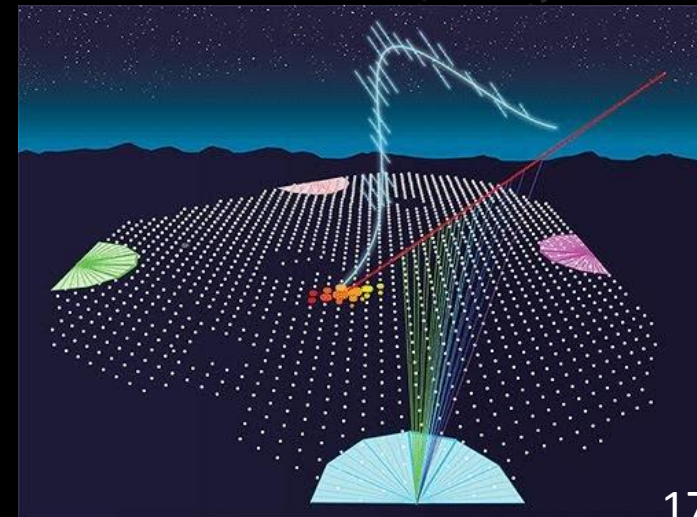
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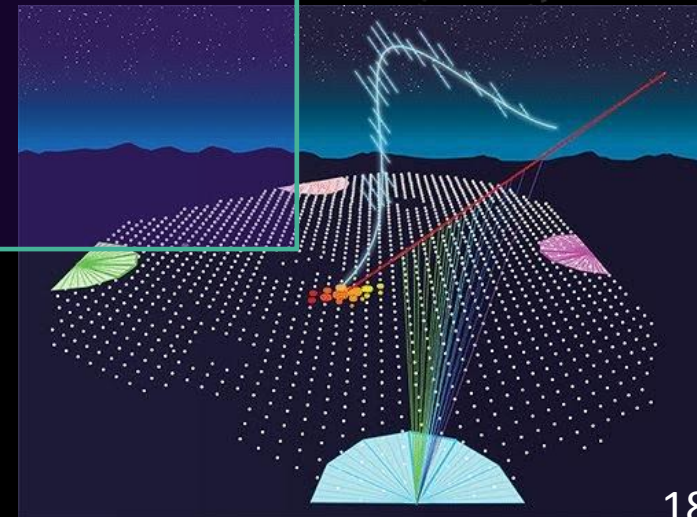
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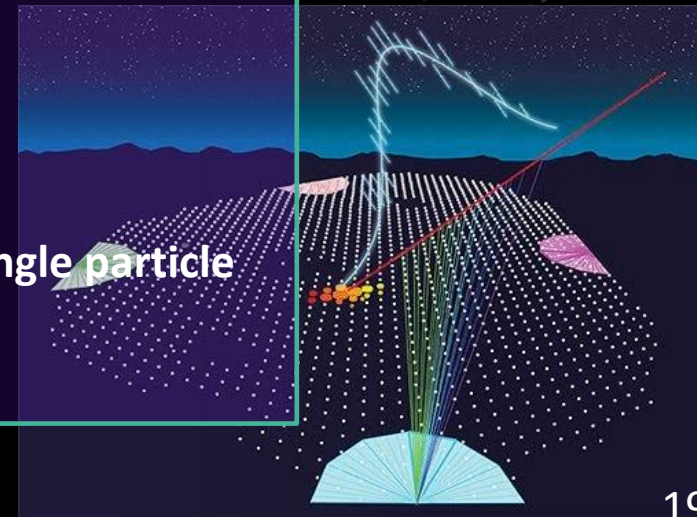
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  - CR  $10^{10}$  eV < E <  $10^{12}$  eV modulated by solar ejecta.

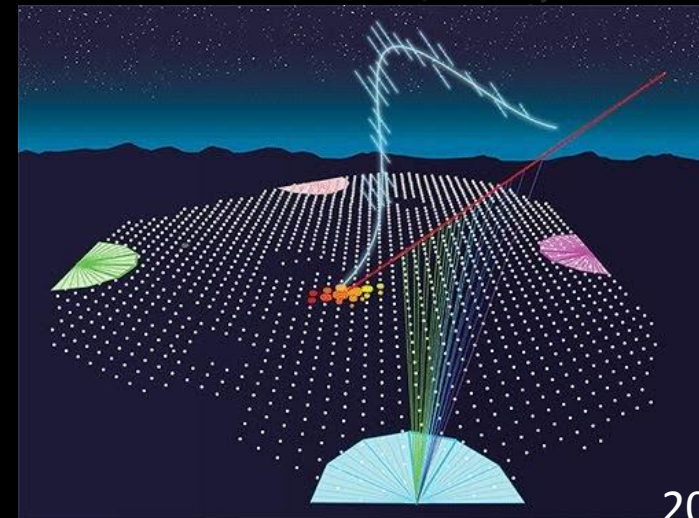




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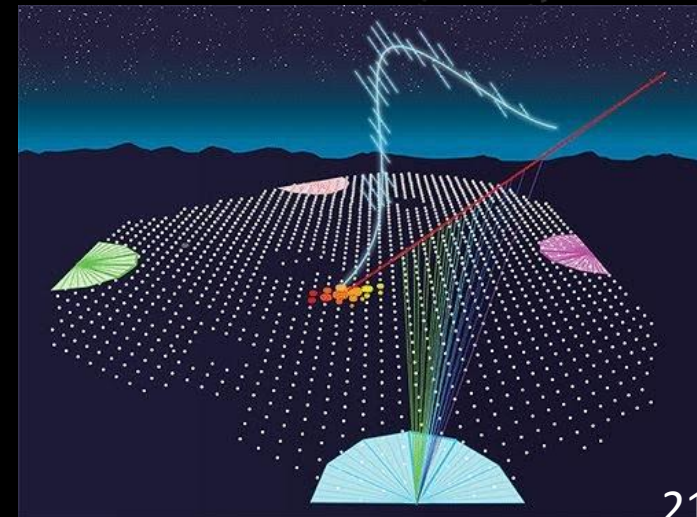




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    - 54,481** by **SD750 array** (lower energies,  $\log_{10} E/eV > 16.85$ ),
    - 3,348 hybrid** (FD/SD).



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If you're looking for a particular time frame start here

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Surface array used in construction: high energy or low energy

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Used in Hybrid Event Analyses (0 or 1)

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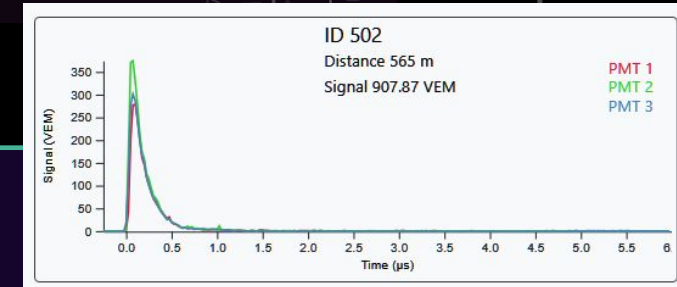
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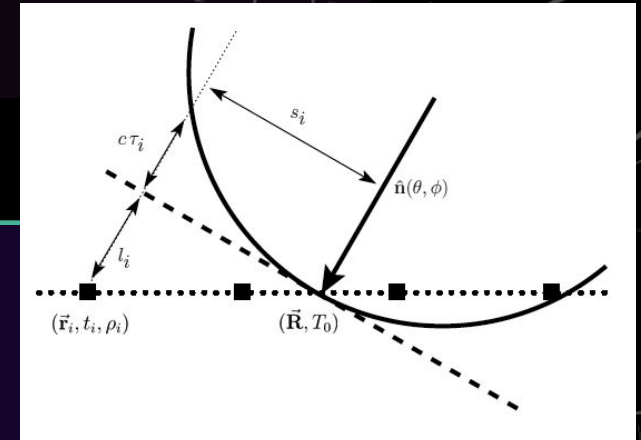
GPS time of event within the GPS second (combine with "gpstime")



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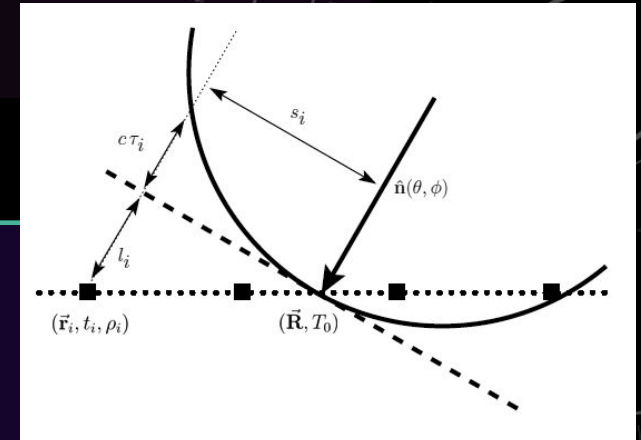


“Horizontal Coordinates”  
reconstruct pointing direction in astronomical coordinates  
(UTM coordinates system or relative to array center )

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Uncertainties in zenith, azimuth, and core location to calculate pointing direction uncertainty

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Reconstructed pointing direction:  
galactic (l,b) and equatorial/TETE (ra, dec) coordinates

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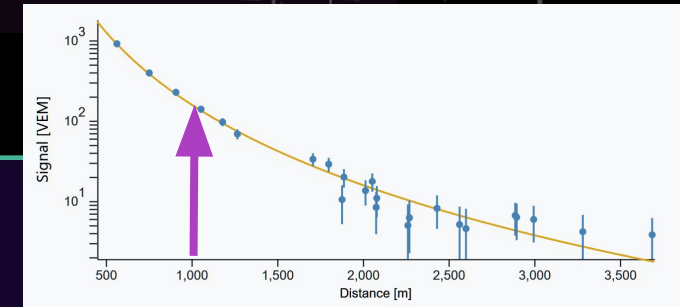
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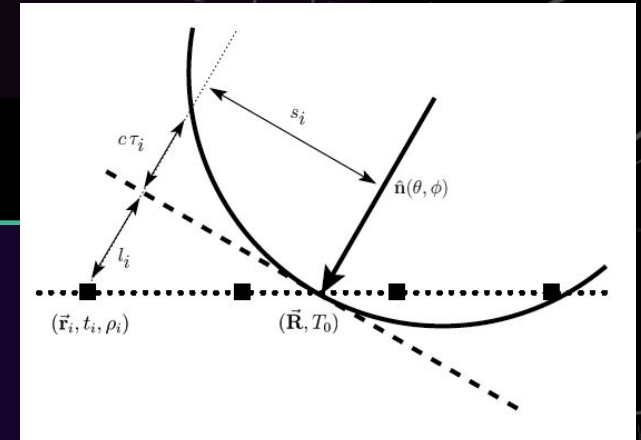


Reconstructed energy in EeV ( $10^{18}$  electronvolts) and uncertainty

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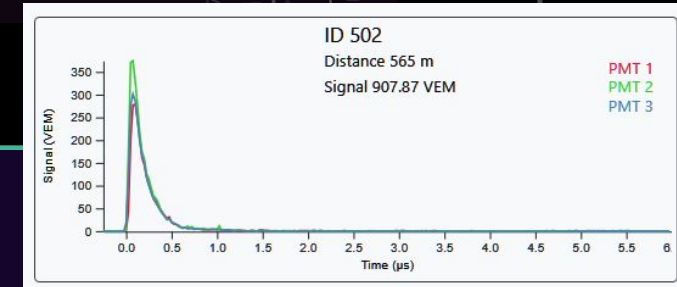
Geometry goodness-of-fit: if you want to be pickier than Auger...

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Individual signal traces in each triggered surface detector



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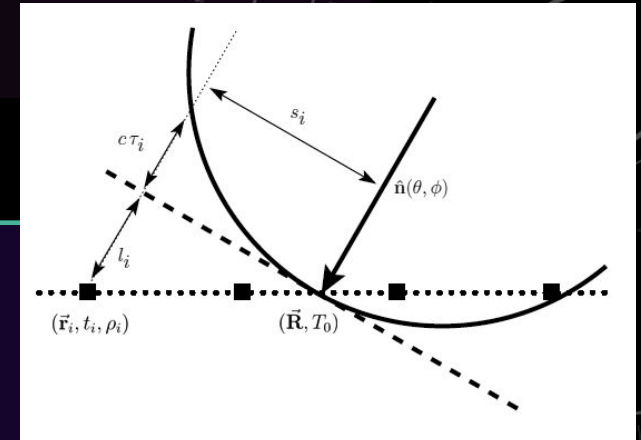
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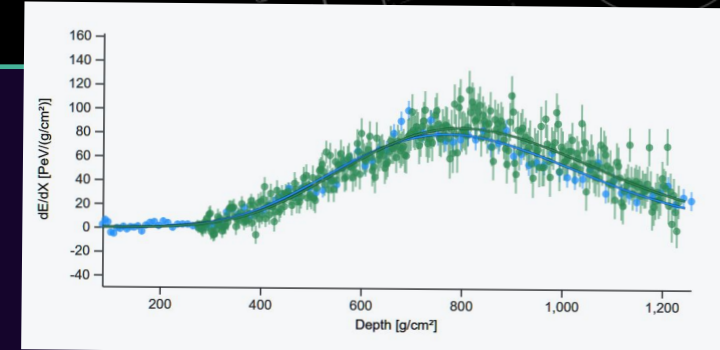
More accurate pointing direction  
information

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$$E \sim \int \frac{dE}{dX}$$

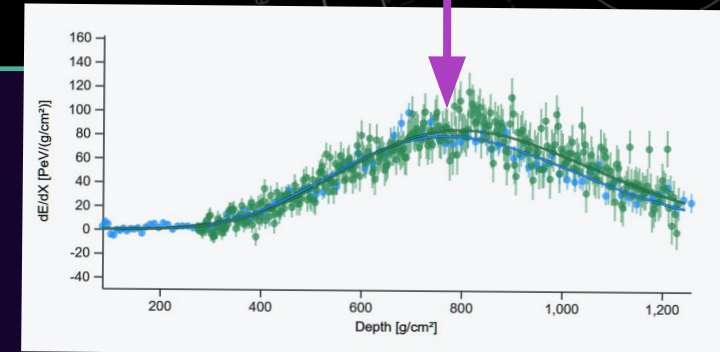
More accurate reconstructed energy and uncertainty

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Depth of shower maximum  $X_{max}$  and uncertainty – correlated with primary nuclei mass

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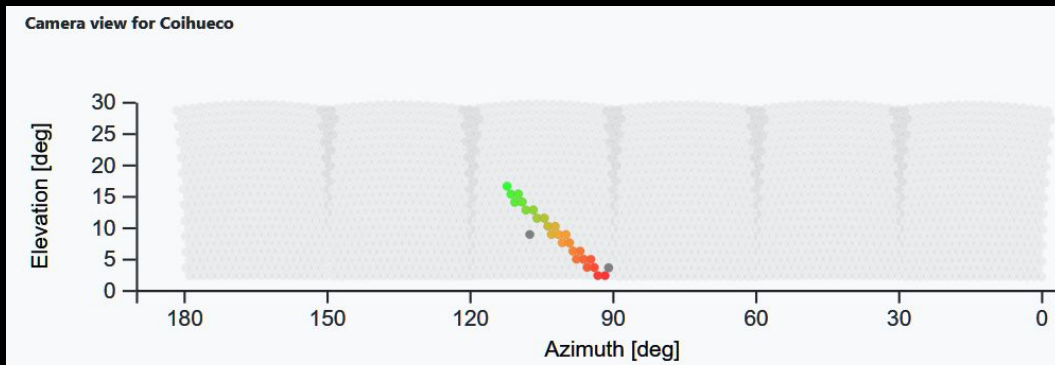
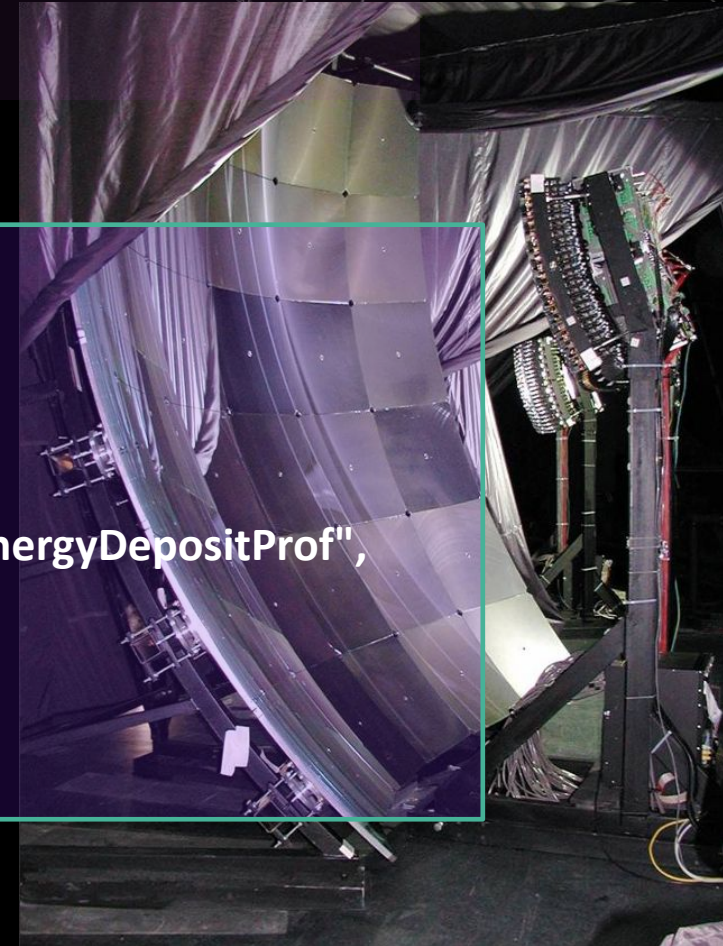
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  - { ... },
  - ...]



Individual Camera Signals for Event Display

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- SD/Hybrid cosmic-ray data.
  - CSV Summary Files (8 MB) **Comma Separated Matrix**:
    - *Each event* has column variables:  
**id, sdid, gpstime, sd1500, multiEye, sd\_gpsnanotime, sd\_theta, sd\_dtheta, sd\_phi, sd\_dphi, sd\_energy, sd\_denergy, sd\_l, sd\_b, sd\_ra, sd\_dec, sd\_x, sd\_dx, sd\_y, sd\_dy, sd\_z, sd\_easting, sd\_northing, sd\_altitude, sd\_R, sd\_dR, sd\_s1000, sd\_ds1000, sd\_s38, sd\_gcorr, sd\_wcorr, sd\_beta, sd\_gamma, sd\_chi2, sd\_ndf, sd\_geochi2, sd\_geondf, sd\_nbstat, fd\_id, fd\_gpsnanotime, fd\_hdSpectrumEye, fd\_hdCalibEye, fd\_hdXmaxEye, fd\_theta, fd\_dtheta, fd\_phi, fd\_dphi, fd\_l, fd\_b, fd\_ra, fd\_dec, fd\_totalEnergy, fd\_dtotalEnergy, fd\_calEnergy, fd\_dcalEnergy, fd\_xmax, fd\_dxmax, fd\_heightXmax, fd\_distXmax, fd\_dEdXmax, fd\_ddEdXmax, fd\_x, fd\_dx, fd\_y, fd\_dy, fd\_z, fd\_easting, fd\_northing, fd\_altitude, fd\_cherenkovFraction, fd\_minViewAngle, fd\_uspL, fd\_duspL, fd\_uspR, fd\_duspR, fd\_hottestStationId, fd\_distSdpStation, fd\_distAxisStation, sd\_exposure**

All Previously Discussed Most  
Important Variables for Outside  
Auger Analyses



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    - **Multi-eye events** have **repeated** column **variables** for each eye:  
**id**, **sdid**, **gpstime**, **sd1500**, **multiEye**, **sd\_gpsnanotime**, **sd\_theta**, **sd\_dtheta**, **sd\_phi**, **sd\_dphi**, **sd\_energy**, **sd\_denergy**, **sd\_l**, **sd\_b**, **sd\_ra**, **sd\_dec**, **sd\_x**, **sd\_dx**, **sd\_y**, **sd\_dy**, **sd\_z**, **sd\_easting**, **sd\_northing**, **sd\_altitude**, **sd\_R**, **sd\_dR**, **sd\_s1000**, **sd\_ds1000**, **sd\_s38**, **sd\_gcorr**, **sd\_wcorr**, **sd\_beta**, **sd\_gamma**, **sd\_chi2**, **sd\_ndf**, **sd\_geochi2**, **sd\_geondf**, **sd\_nbstat**, **fd\_id**, **fd\_gpsnanotime**, **fd\_hdSpectrumEye**, **fd\_hdCalibEye**, **fd\_hdXmaxEye**, **fd\_theta**, **fd\_dtheta**, **fd\_phi**, **fd\_dphi**, **fd\_l**, **fd\_b**, **fd\_ra**, **fd\_dec**, **fd\_totalEnergy**, **fd\_dtotalEnergy**, **fd\_calEnergy**, **fd\_dcalEnergy**, **fd\_xmax**, **fd\_dxmax**, **fd\_heightXmax**, **fd\_distXmax**, **fd\_dEdXmax**, **fd\_ddEdXmax**, **fd\_x**, **fd\_dx**, **fd\_y**, **fd\_dy**, **fd\_z**, **fd\_easting**, **fd\_northing**, **fd\_altitude**, **fd\_cherenkovFraction**, **fd\_minViewAngle**, **fd\_uspL**, **fd\_duspL**, **fd\_uspR**, **fd\_duspR**, **fd\_hottestStationId**, **fd\_distSdpStation**, **fd\_distAxisStation**, **sd\_exposure**

Same Id for rows from **each FD telescope**. SD data is repeated.



# UHECR OPEN DATA

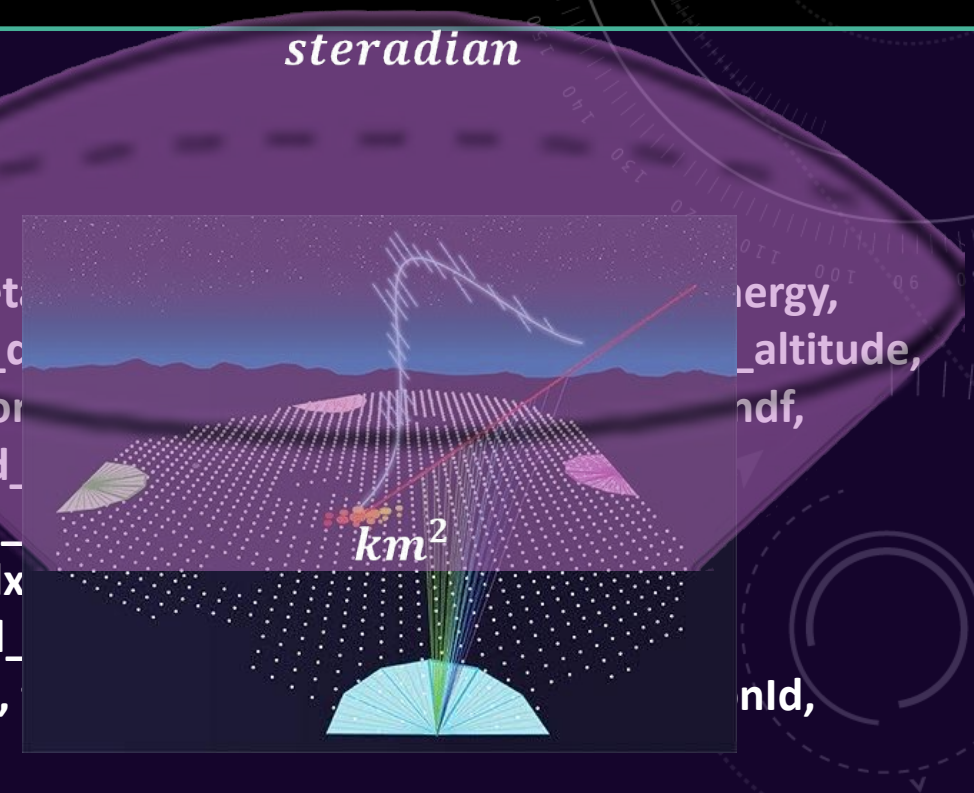
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...and the important  
**total surface detector exposure ( $km^2 \cdot$   
 $steradian \cdot year$ )**  
summed for each event

# UHECR OPEN DATA SET

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# Pierre Auger Observatory Open Data

March 2024 release

*Auger Open Data release version 3, Mar 20 2024.*

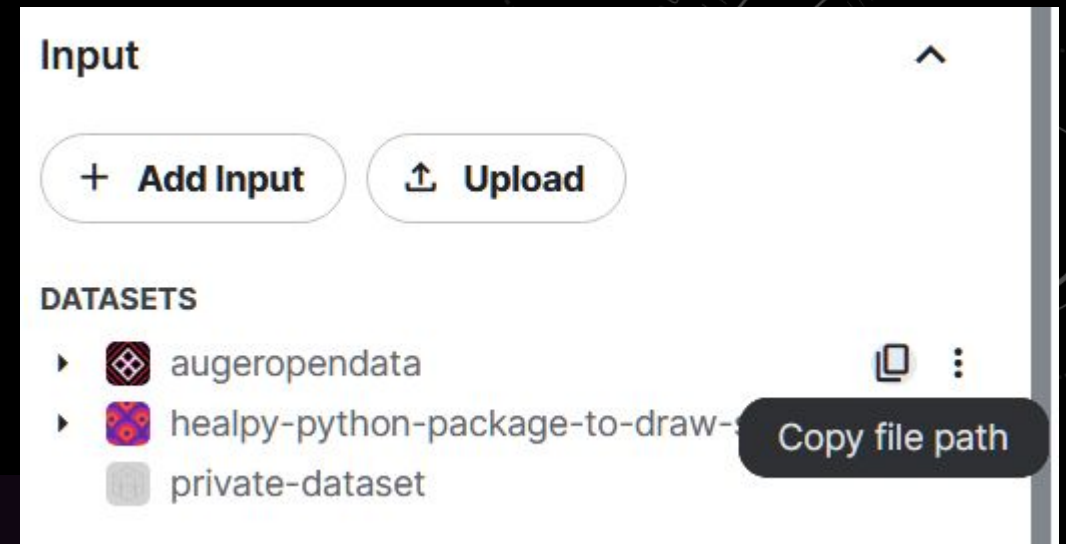
# UHECR OPEN DATA

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Let's try a ChatGPT analysis real quick

“In this zip file there are some csv files. Please load the data from the csv file that has sd1500 in the name into a numpy structure.”





# OPEN DATA EXPLORATION

[opendata.auger.org/outreach.php](https://opendata.auger.org/outreach.php)

- Run a Kaggle example on new data**
- Upload csv files as dataset.
  - Change directory in "AugerLoad."

# Insert Web Page

This app allows you to insert secure web pages starting with `https://` into the slide deck. Non-secure web pages are not supported for security reasons.

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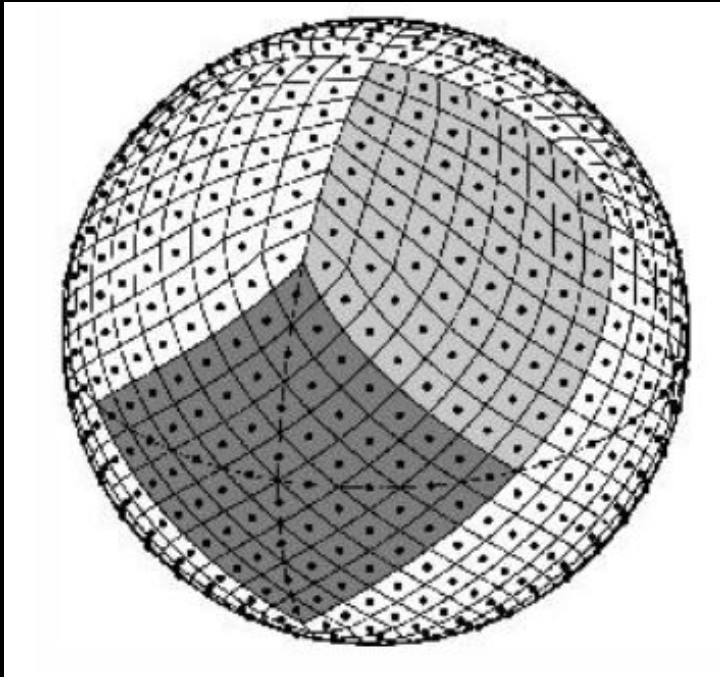
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    - Find Fourier-series first-harmonic coefficients.
    - $\chi^2$ -minimization to cosine and uniform distributions.
    - Calculate significance of right-ascension modulation.

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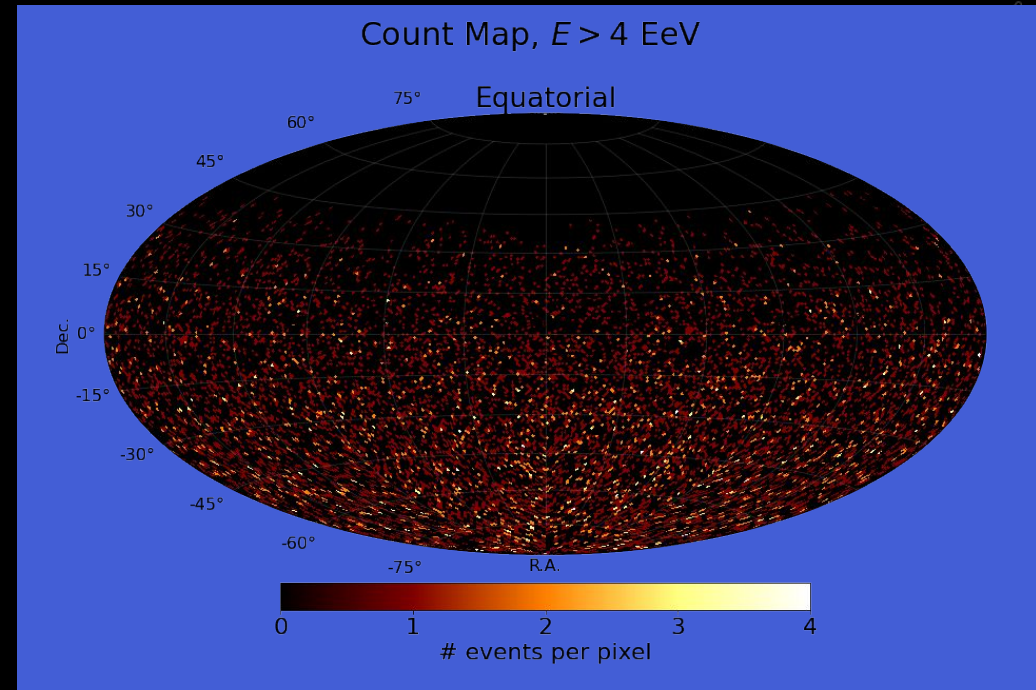
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## Li-Ma Event Overdensity Analysis

- Display arrival directions of UHECR.



Healpix: Equal Area Pixels



Event Count Map





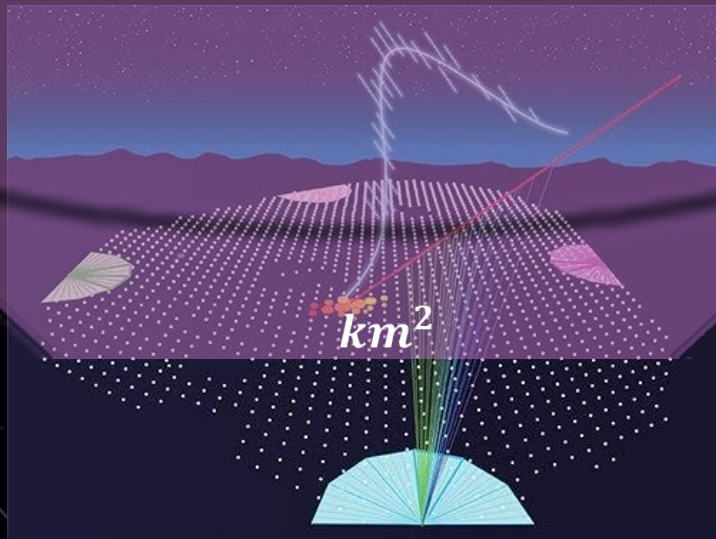
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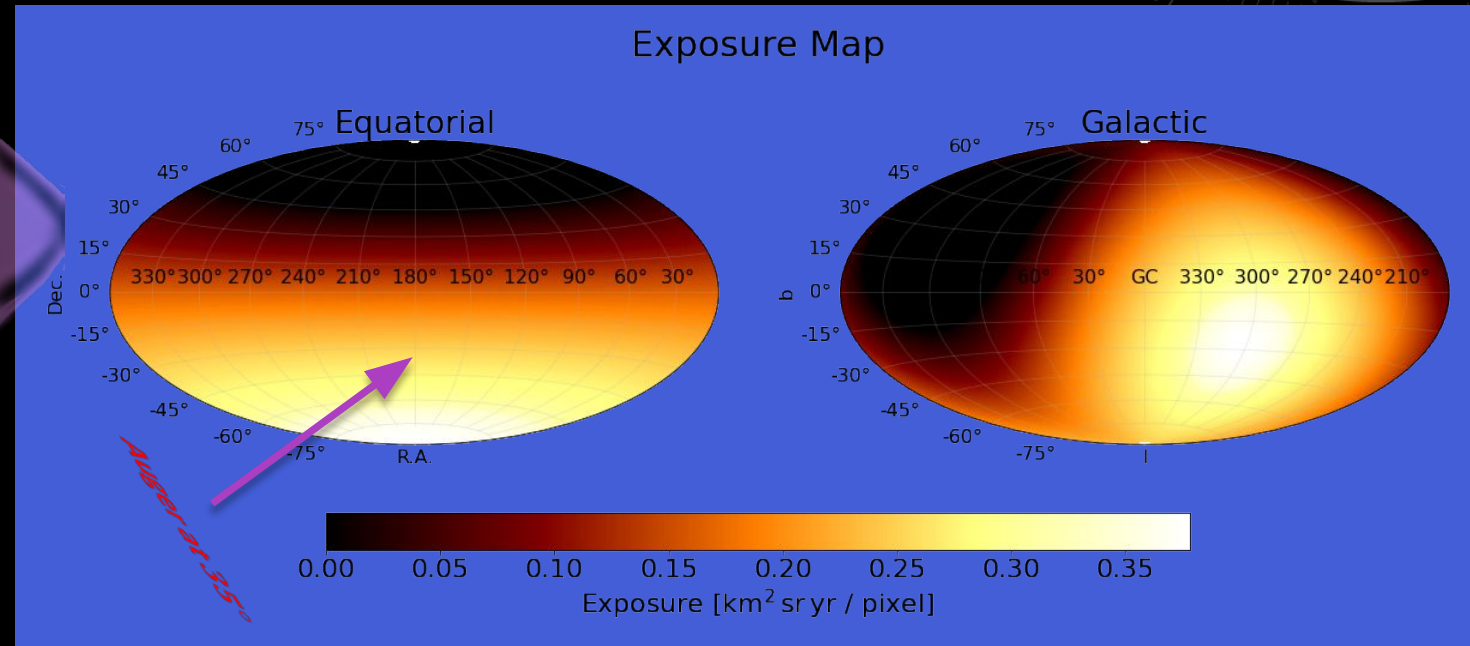
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- Display detector exposure.

*steradian*



Detector Geometric Exposure



Exposure Map

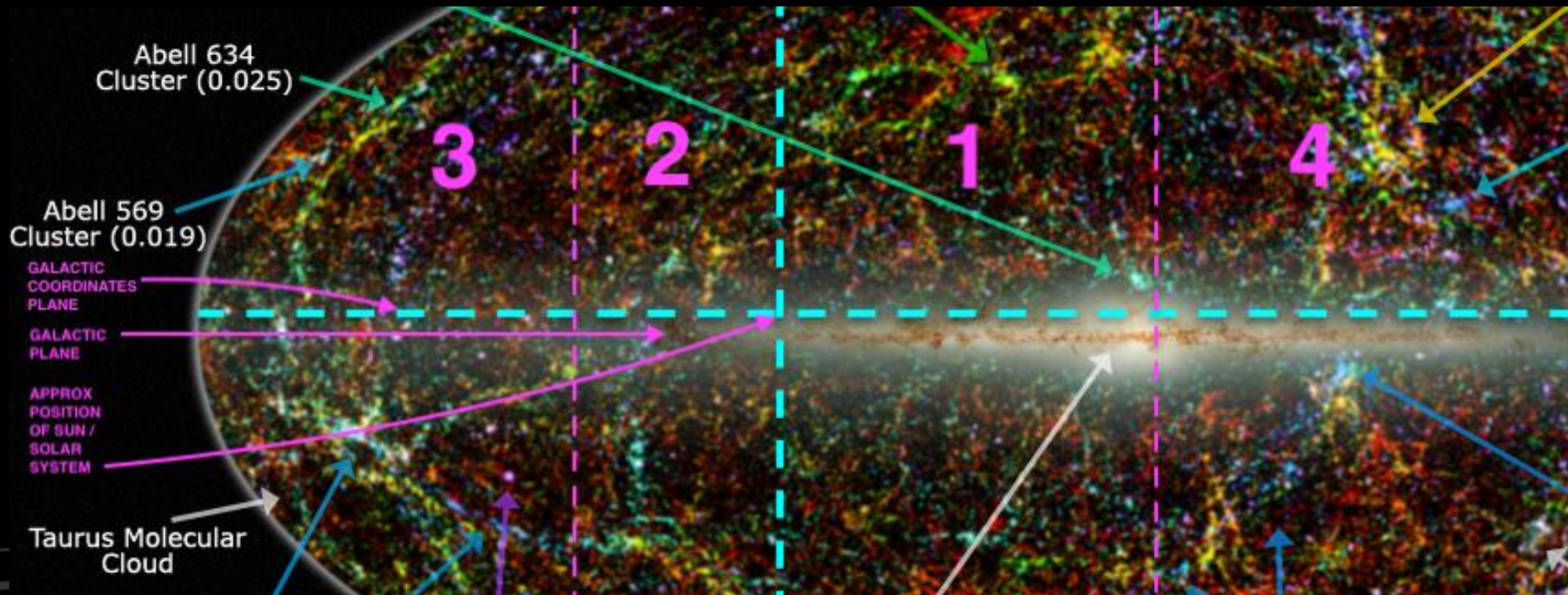


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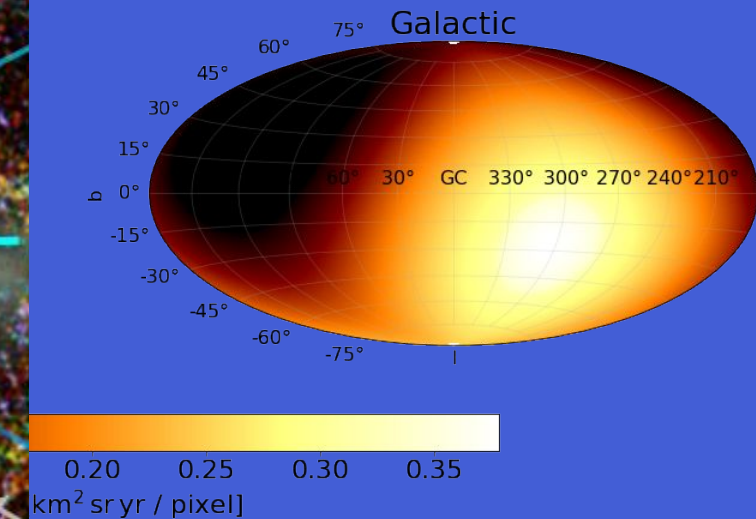
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- Display detector exposure.



Exposure Map

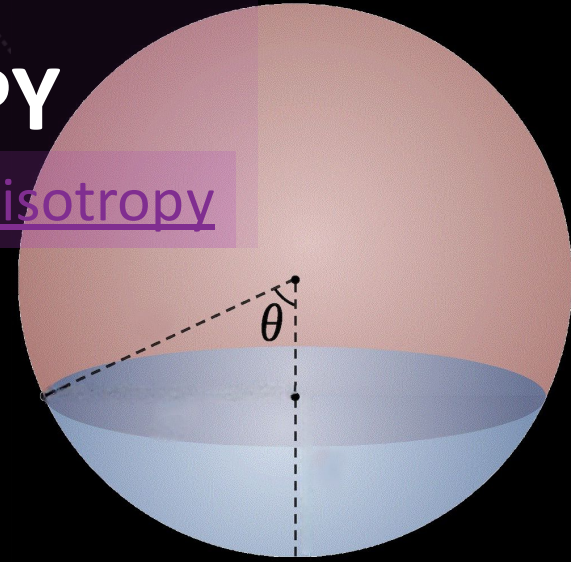


Galactic Coordinates

Exposure Map

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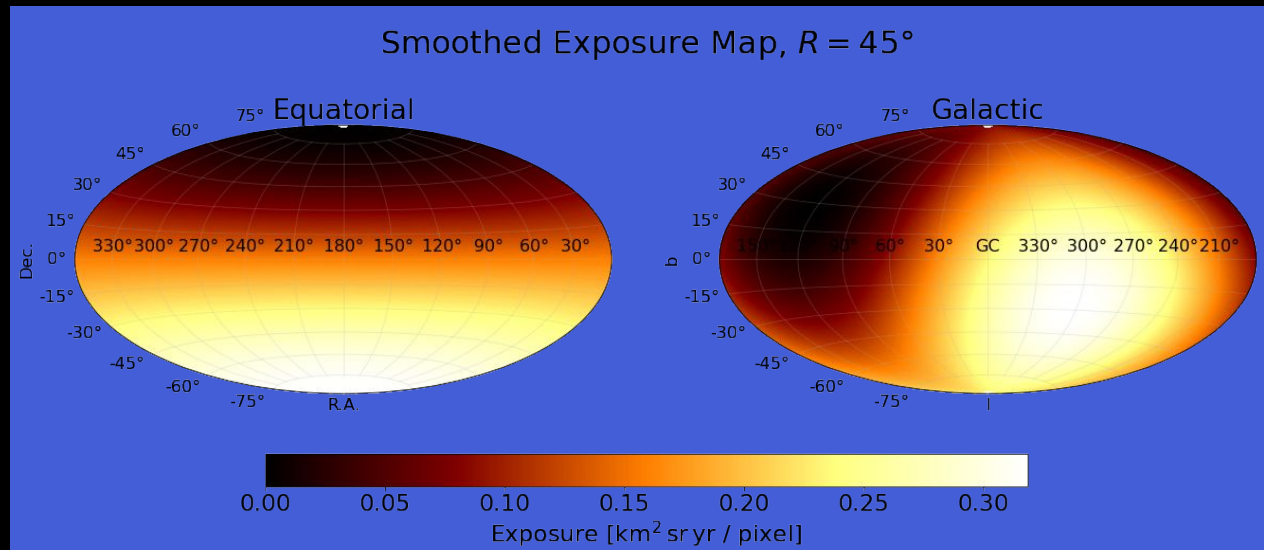
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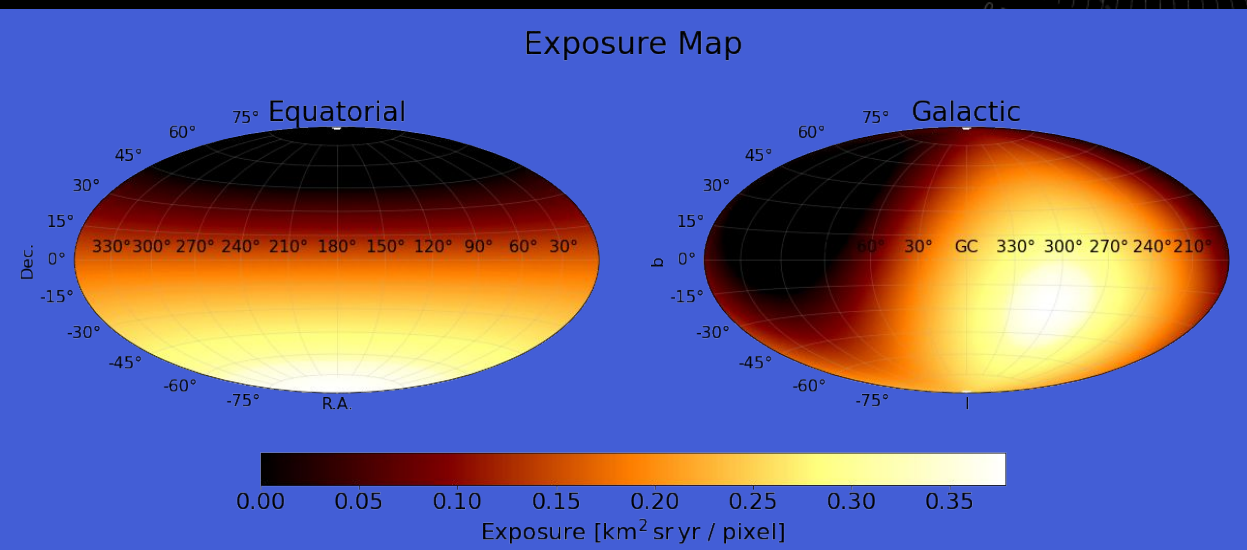
- Display exposure.
  - Averaged in  $45^\circ$  spherical caps ("top-hat" filter).

Smoothed Exposure Map,  $R = 45^\circ$



Smoothed Exposure Map

Exposure Map

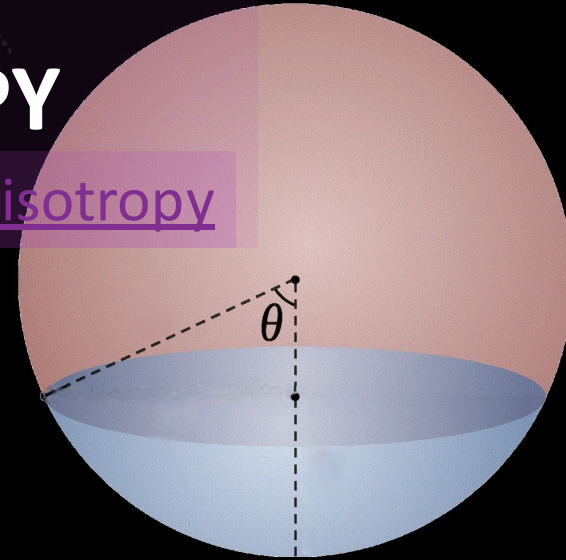


Exposure Map



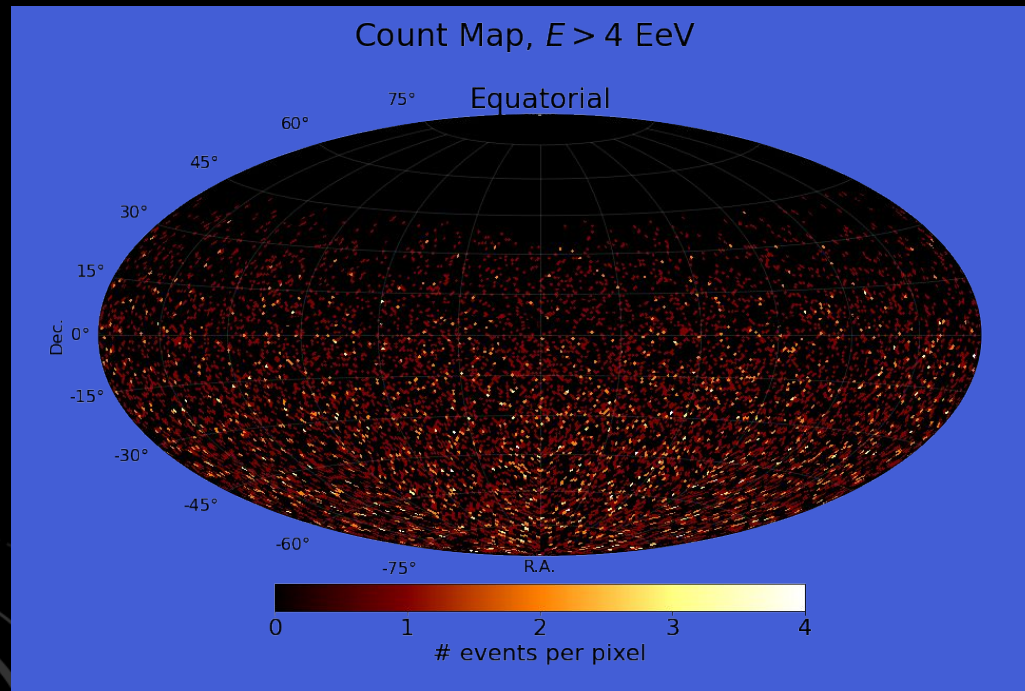
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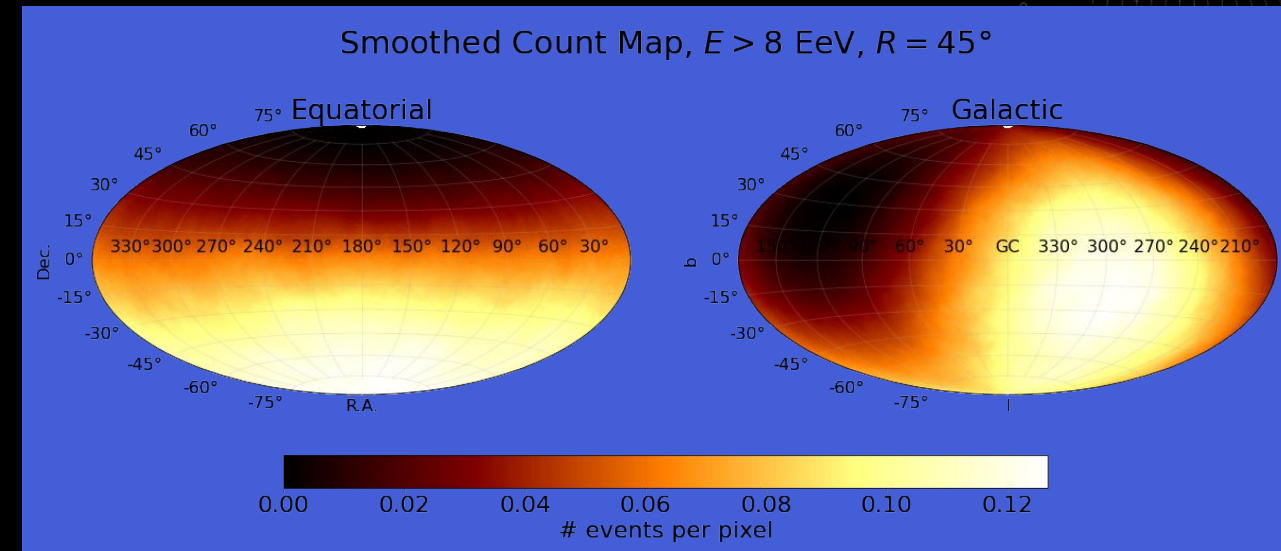


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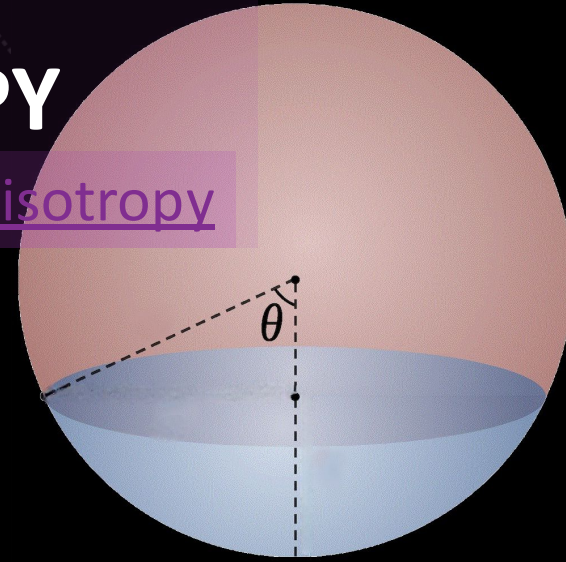
Event Count Map



Smoothed Count Map

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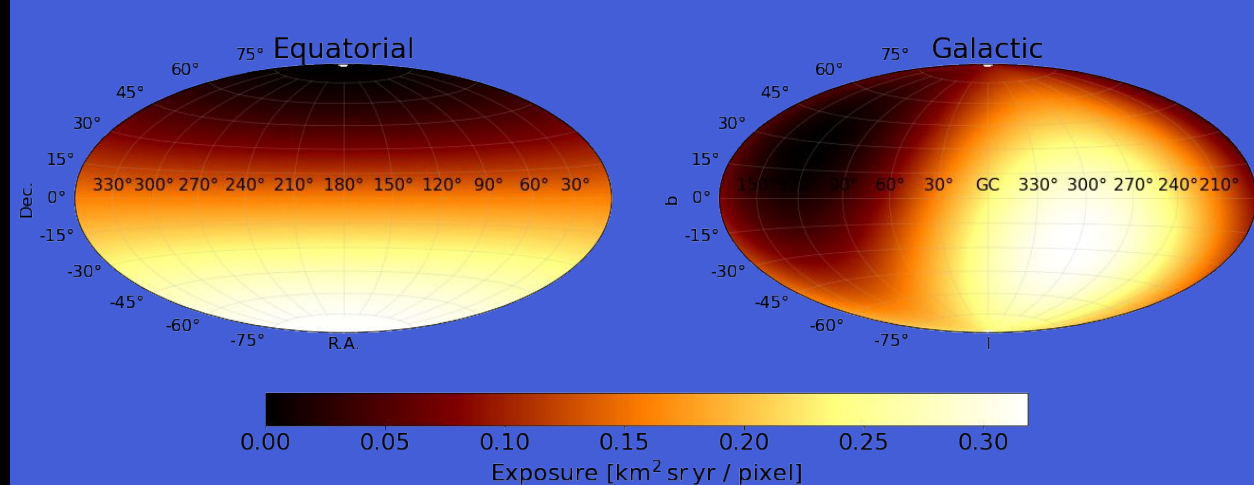
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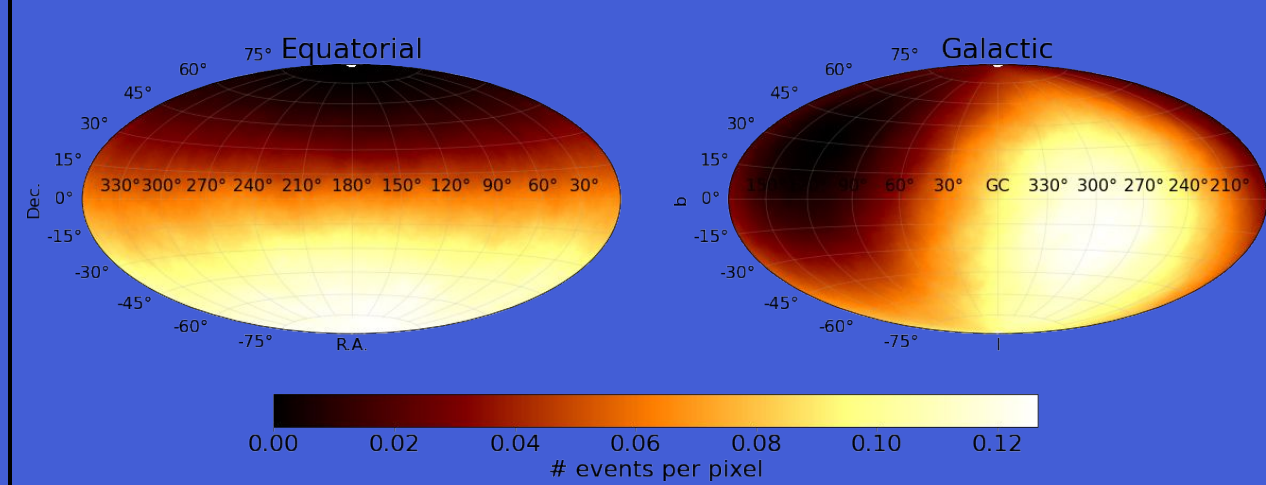
## Li-Ma Event Overdensity Analysis

- Arrival directions of UHECR and exposure.

Smoothed Exposure Map,  $R = 45^\circ$



Smoothed Count Map,  $E > 8 \text{ EeV}$ ,  $R = 45^\circ$



Smoothed Exposure Map

*We generally see UHECR  
where/when we look for them!*

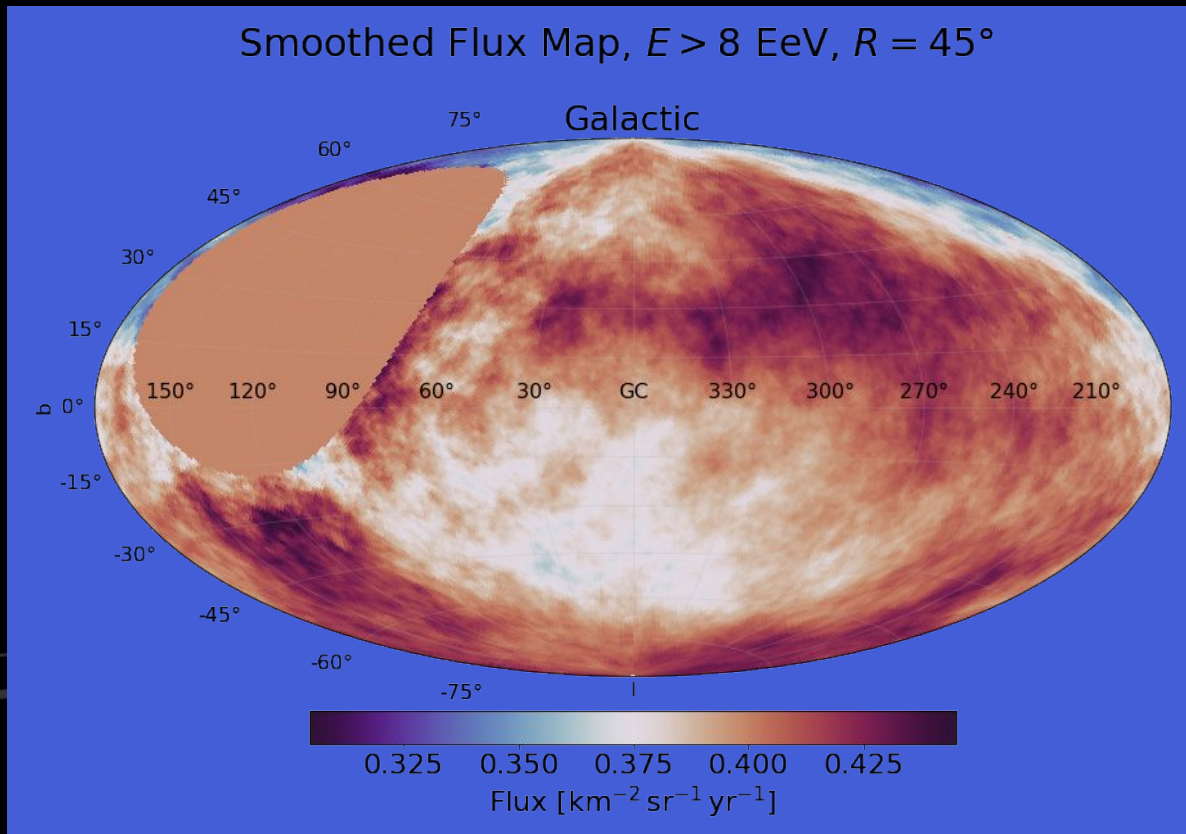
Smoothed Count Map

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## Li-Ma Event Overdensity Analysis

- Arrival directions of UHECR flux.



Smoothed Flux Map:  
Count/Exposure = Flux



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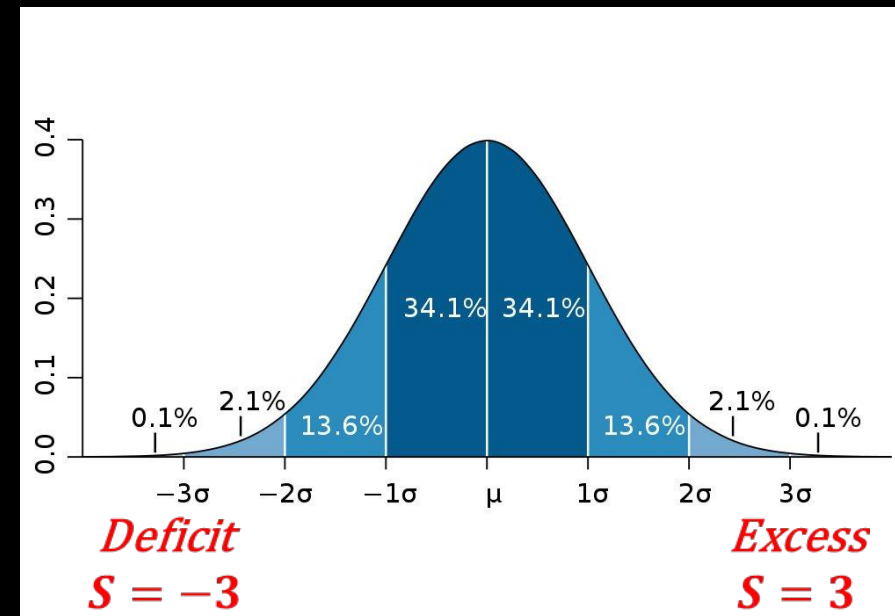
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“Sigma Significance” is number of standard deviations away from the average result of random noise.



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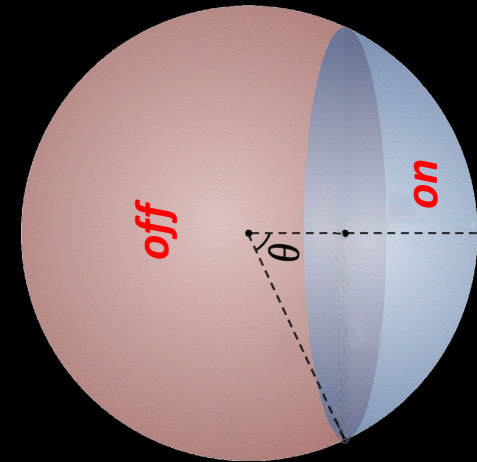
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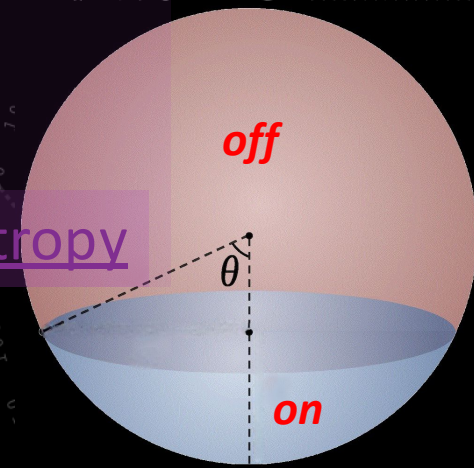
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**“Local” significance:**  
Does not account for scanning



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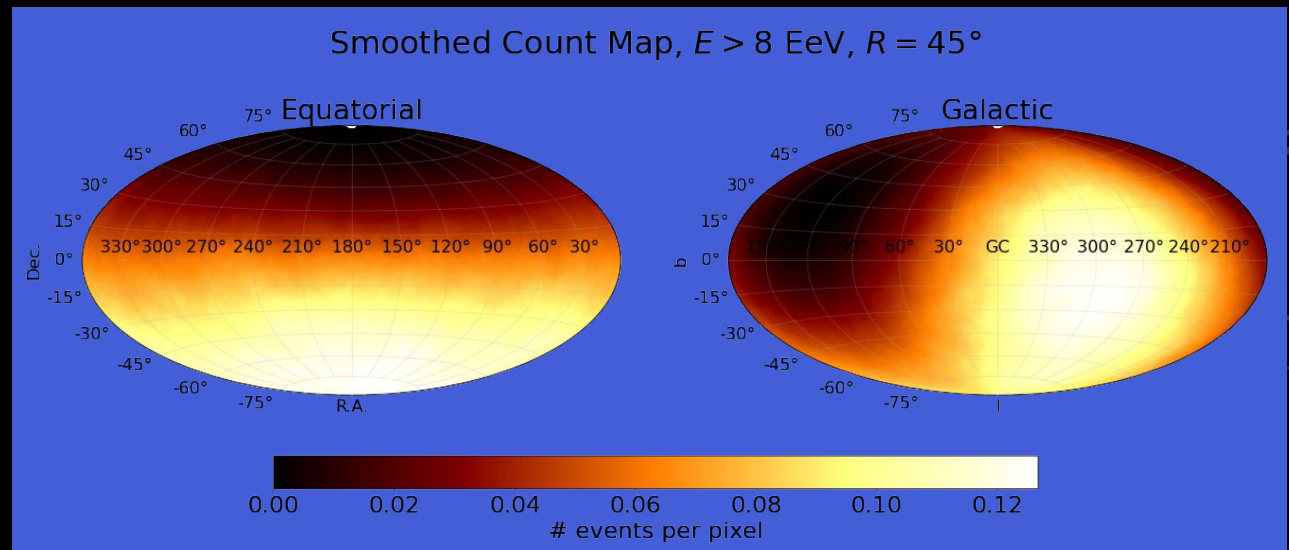


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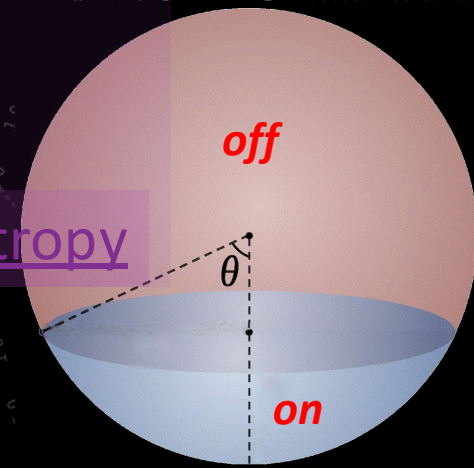
•  $N = N_{\text{on}} + N_{\text{off}}$

Total Number of Events



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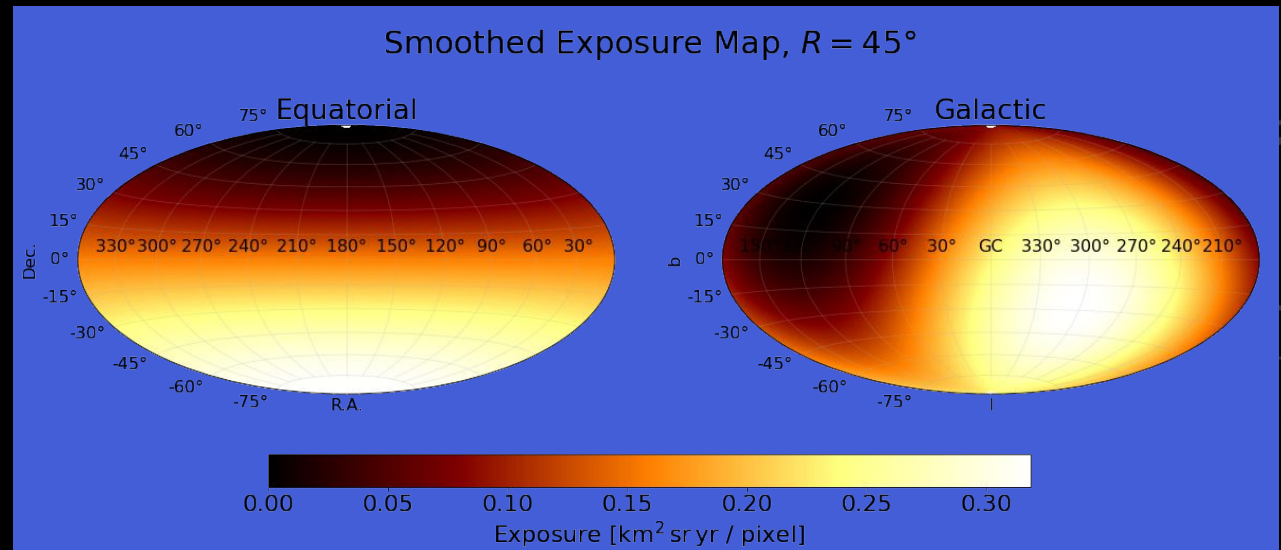


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- $N = N_{\text{on}} + N_{\text{off}}$
- $\alpha = \frac{\text{exposure}(\text{on})}{\text{exposure}(\text{off})} = \frac{\omega_{\text{on}}}{\omega_{\text{off}}}$

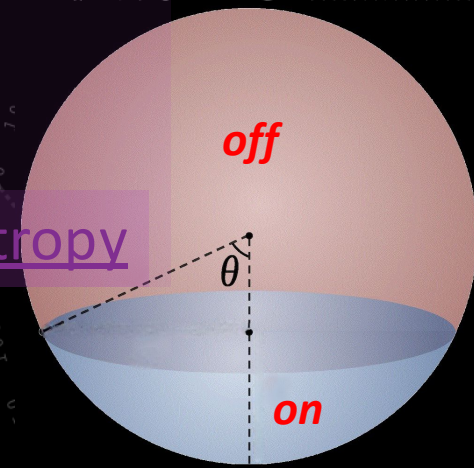
Exposure Ratio





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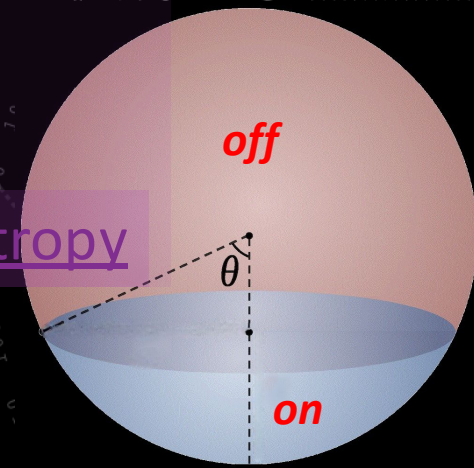
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- $N_{\text{bg}} = \alpha N_{\text{off}}$

“On” Region Expected Events

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- $N_{\text{bg}} = \alpha N_{\text{off}}$
- $N_{\text{sig}} = XS = N_{\text{on}} - N_{\text{bg}} = N_{\text{on}} - \alpha N_{\text{off}}$

N Signal Events Deviation from Background

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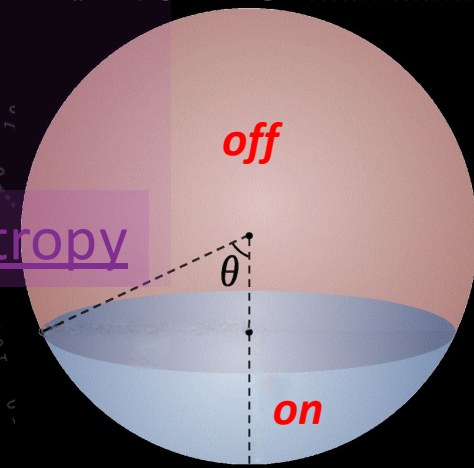
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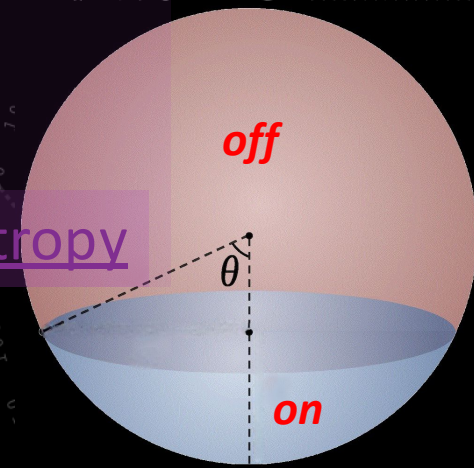
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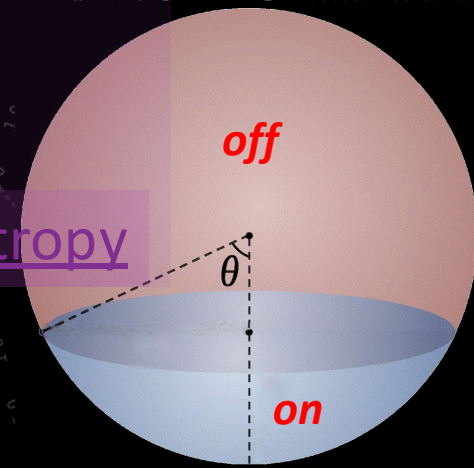
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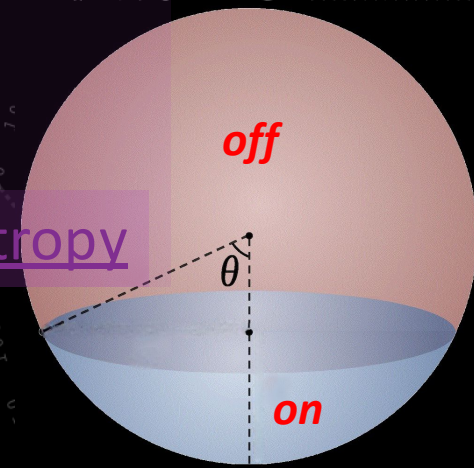
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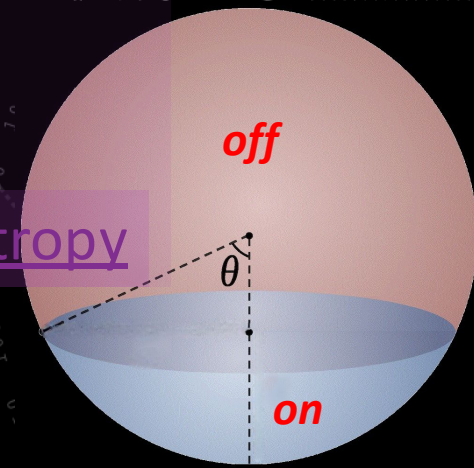
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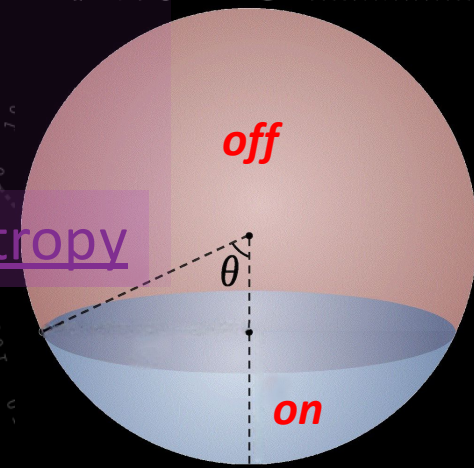
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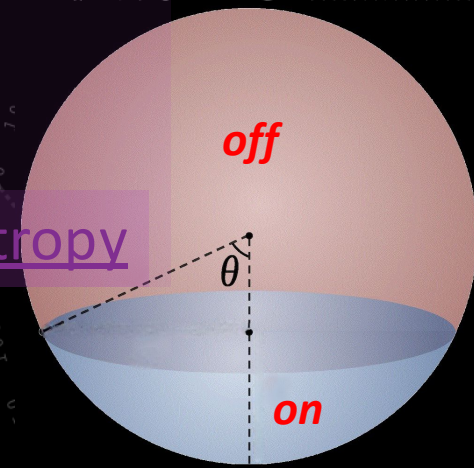
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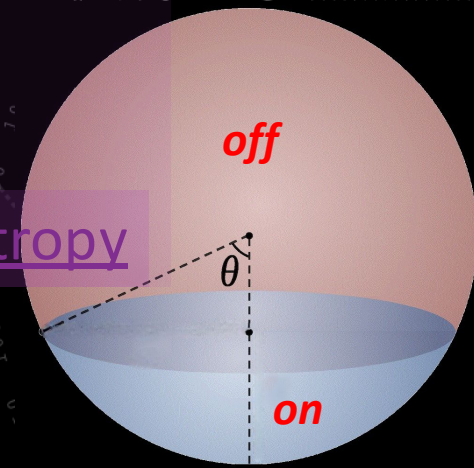
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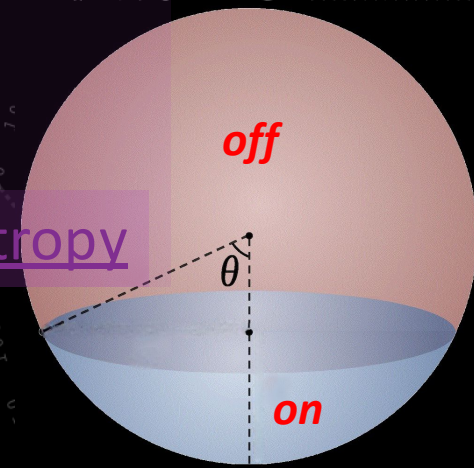
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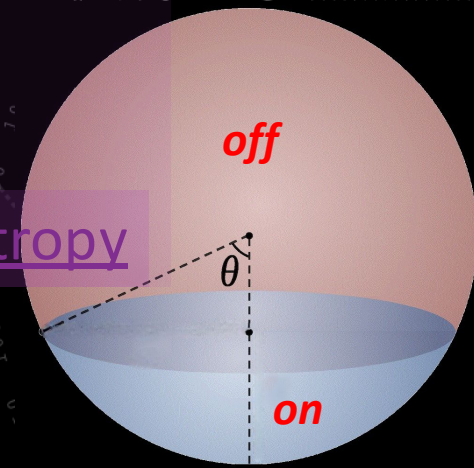
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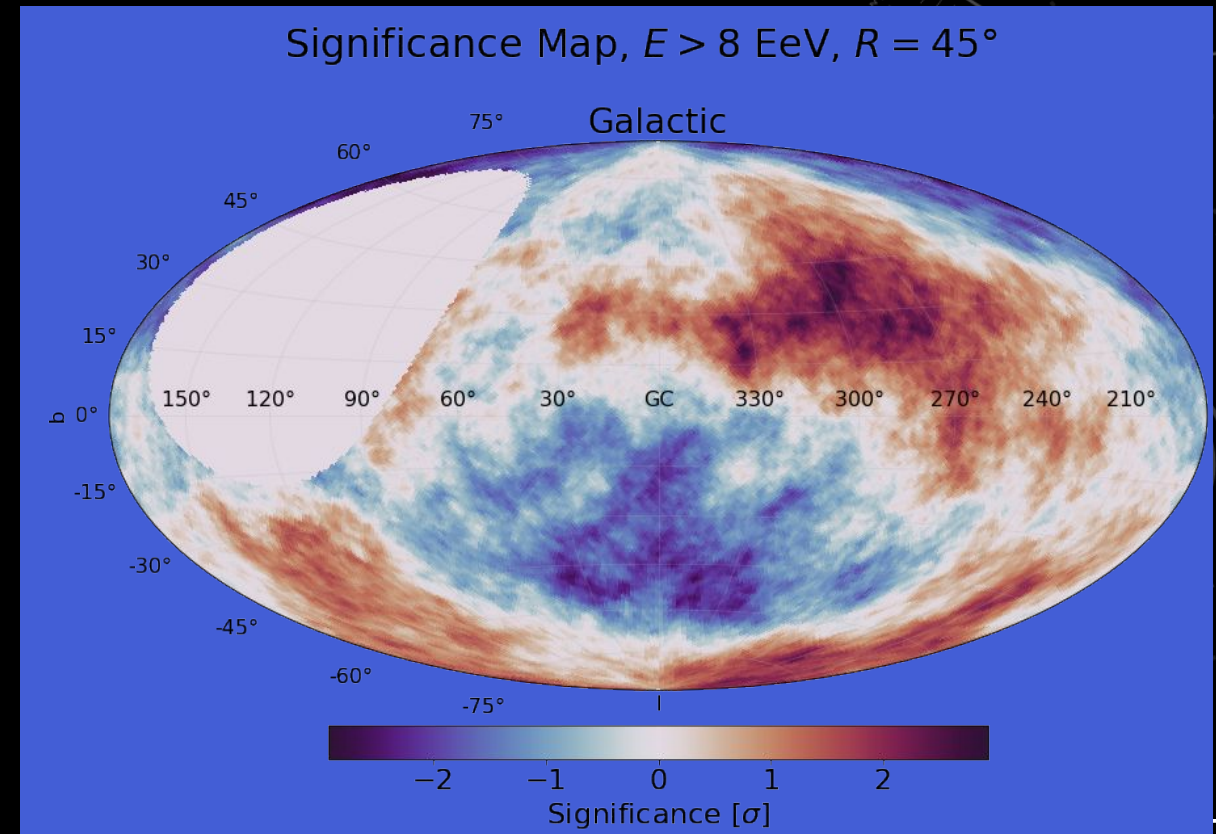
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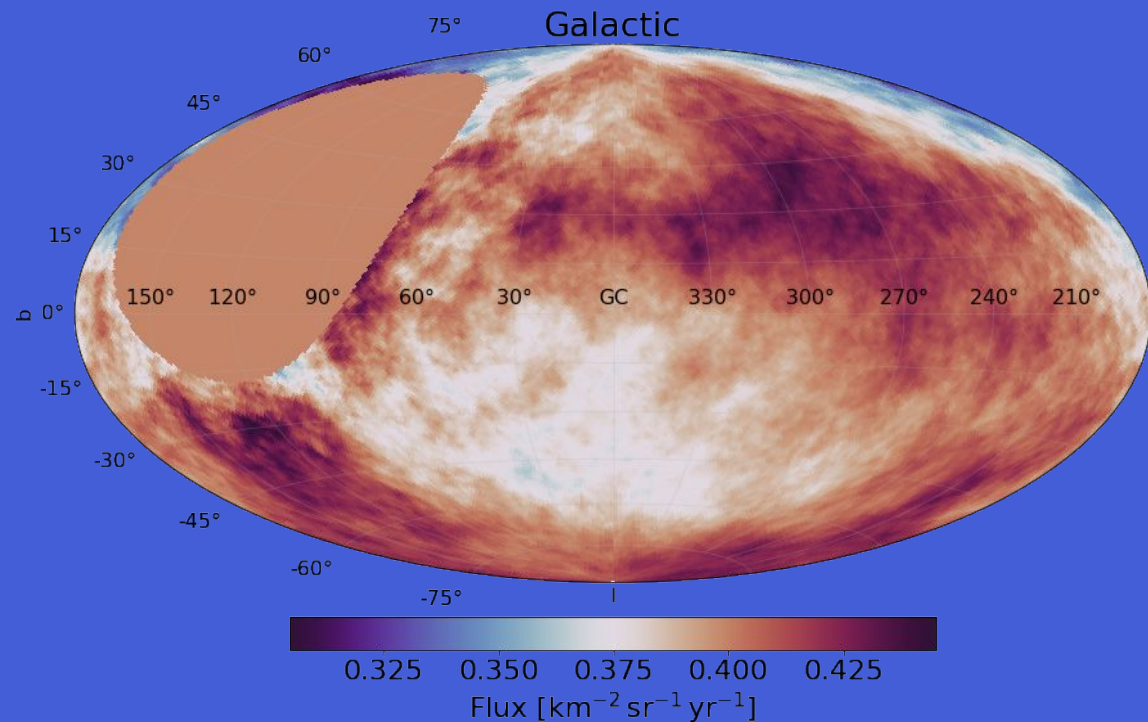


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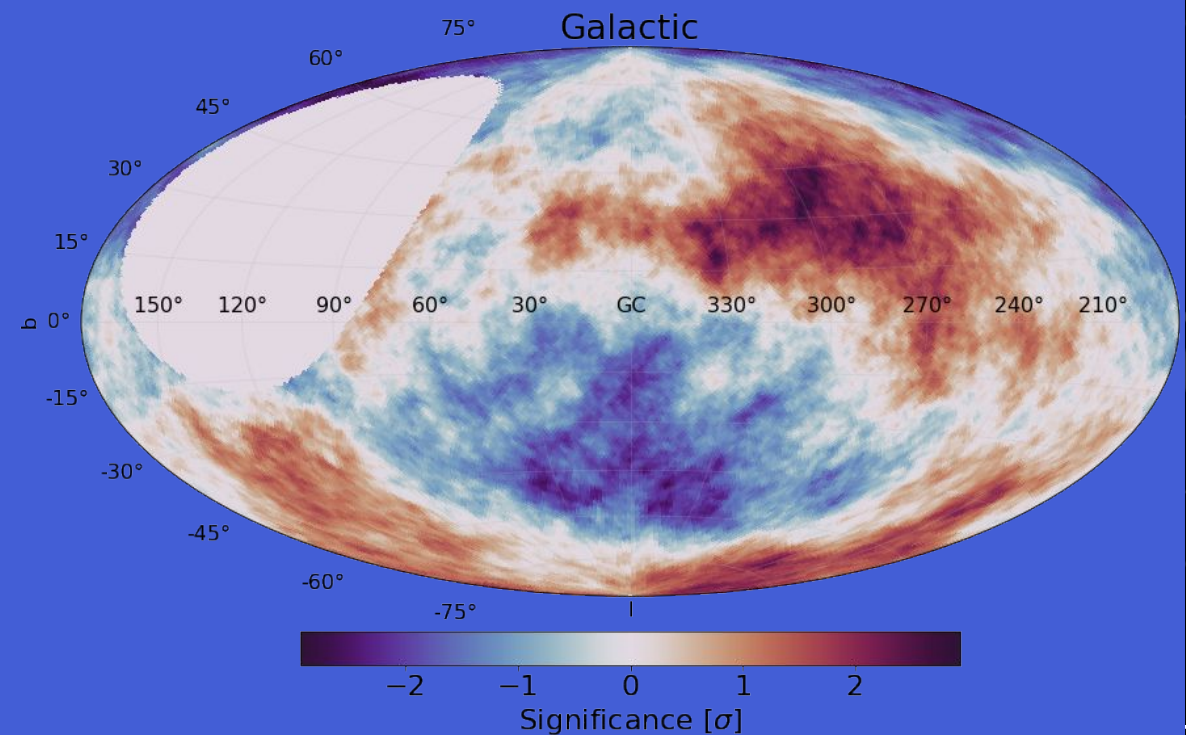
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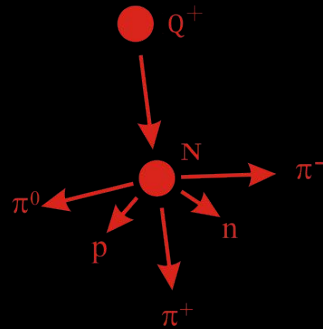


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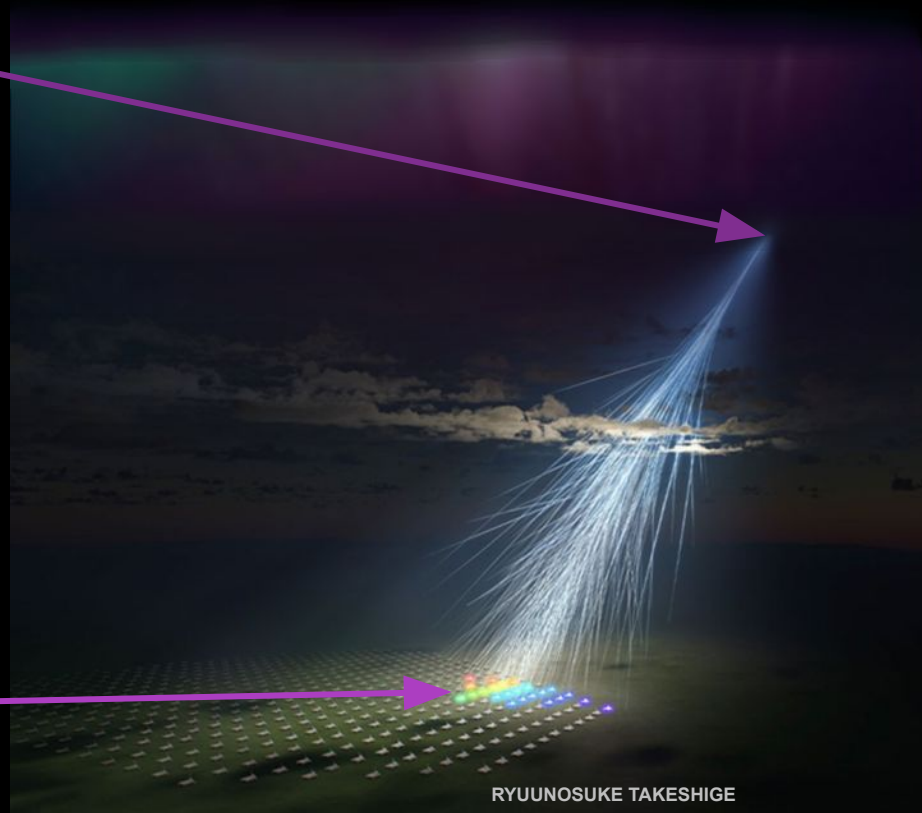
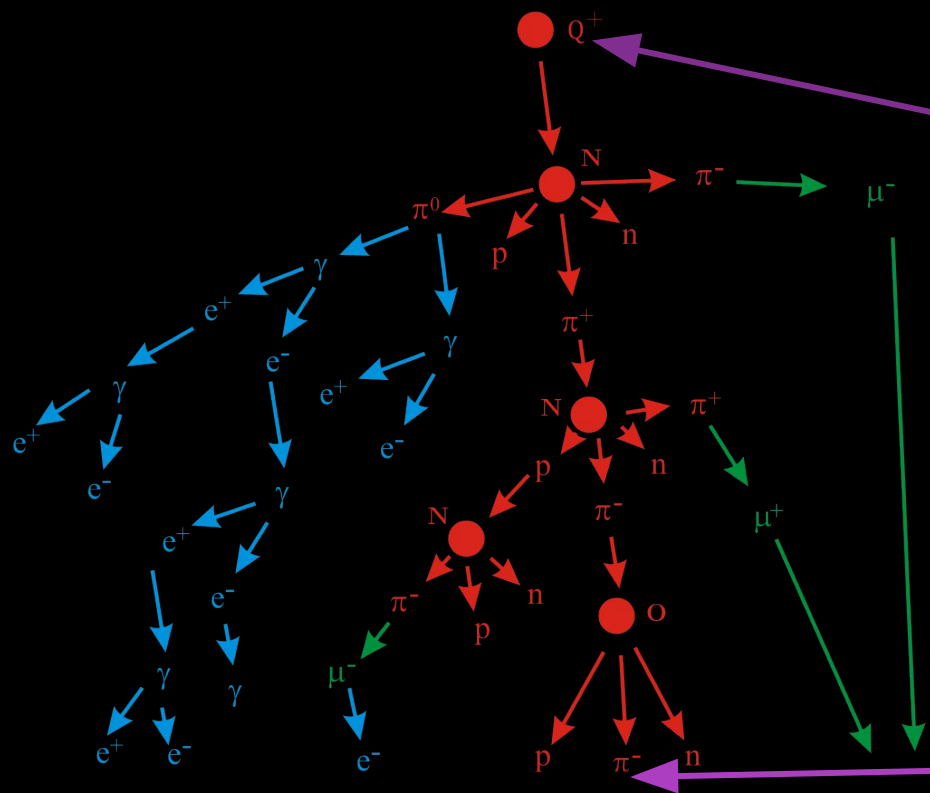
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