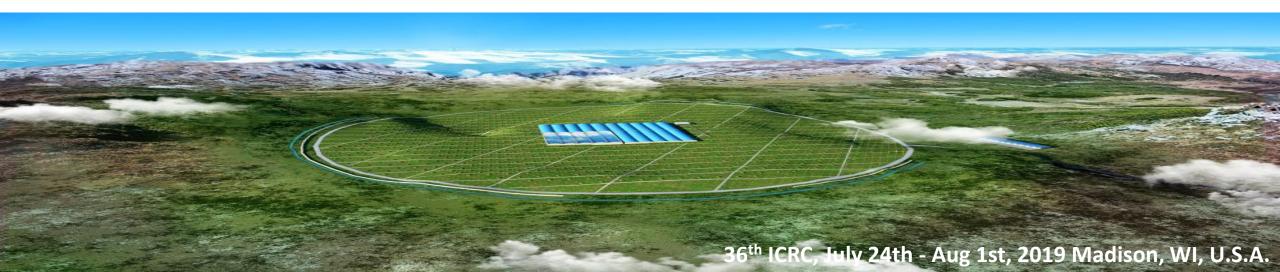


The Large-scale Anisotropy of Cosmic Rays Observed with the Partial LHAASO-KM2A Array

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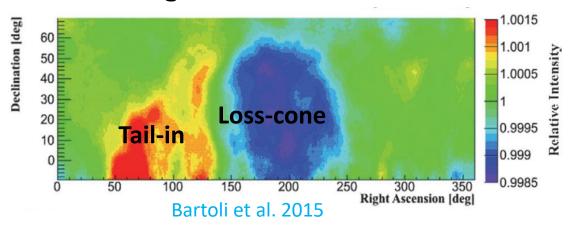


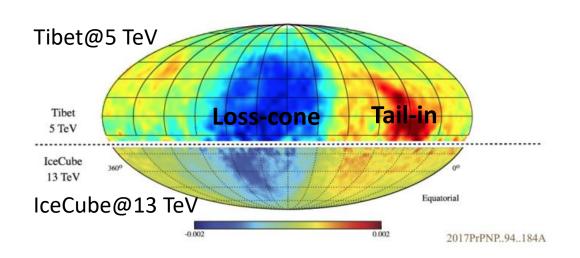
Introduction

- Cosmic ray anisotropy observation:
- --- Northern hemisphere: Tibet-Asy, ARGO-YBJ, Milagro, HAWC, PAO
- --- Southern hemisphere: IceCube & IceTop

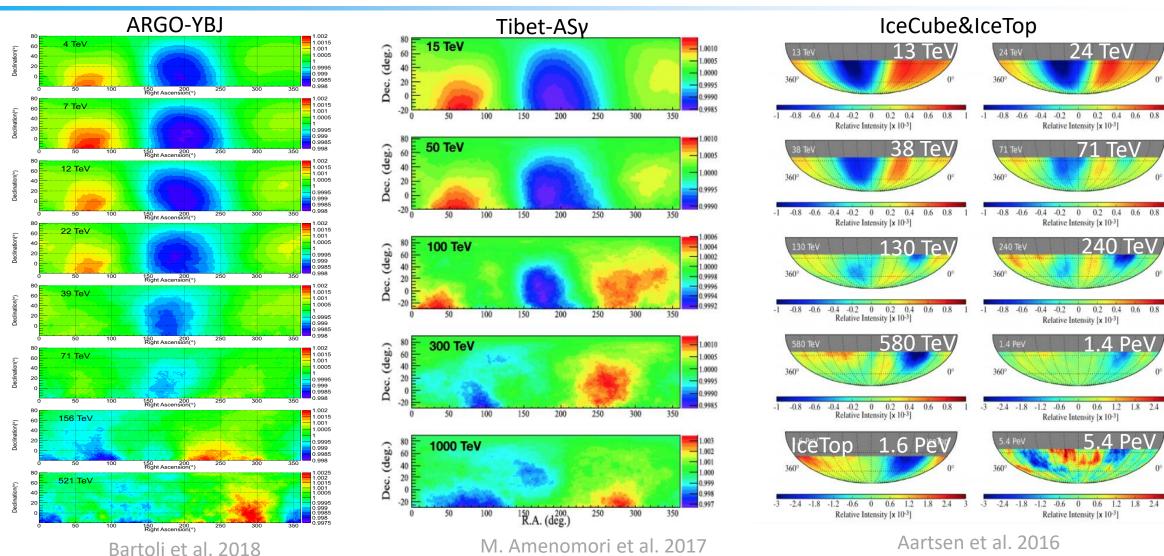
Multi-TeV

ARGO-YBJ@1.3 TeV



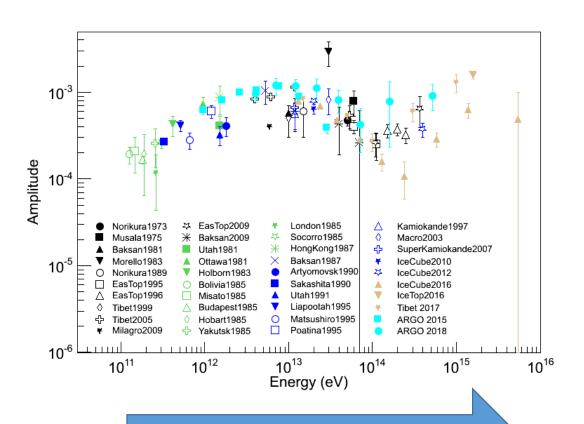


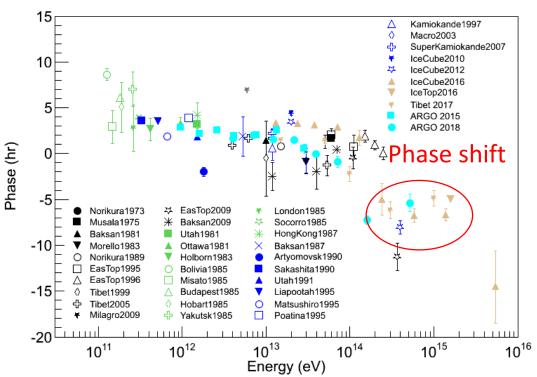




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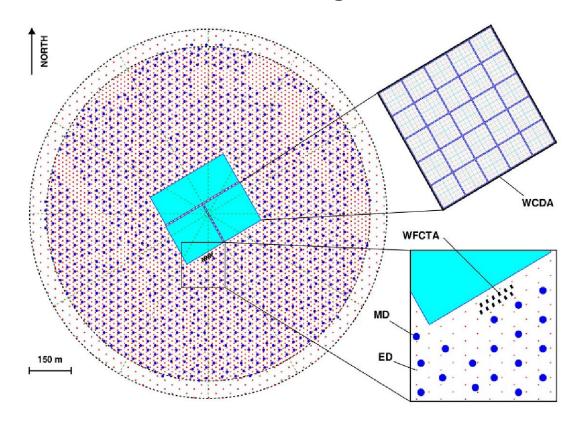


Energy range of LHAASO



LHAASO (Large High Altitude Air Shower Observatory)

• 4410 m a.s.l.@Daocheng, Sichuan, China



Kilometer Array (KM2A):

5195 Electromagnetic particle Detectors (EDs) 1171 Muon Detectors (MDs) 1.3 km² area

Water Cherenkov Detector Array (WCDA):

3 water ponds 3120 detectors 78,000m² area

Wide Field Cherenkov Telescope Array (WFCTA):

18 wide-field-of-view Cherenkov/fluorescence telescopes

Detector deployment

- The progress is going smoothly:
- --- 2018.02 --- 33 EDs started operation (this work)
- --- 2019.04 --- 71 EDs and 10 MDs of KM2A, 1st water pool of WCDA in operation
- --- 2019.07 --- 960 EDs and 230 MDs of KM2A, 2 telescopes of WFCTA, deployed

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LHAASO detector deployment will be completed by the end of 2020.



Data

- Collected by 33 EDs (6600 m²)
- Trigger: at least 5 EDs are fired
 Event rate is about 42 Hz
- Dataset for this work:

--- 2018: 02~12

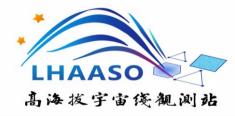
 $--- \theta < 50^{\circ}$

--- No. of hits after noise filter $(nfiltE) \ge 5$

Total events: 7.2×10^8

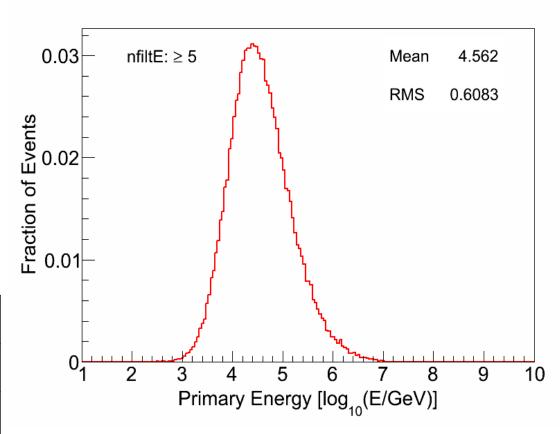






- Corsika7.6400: Fluka & EPOS
- Gassier model 2013
- G4KM2A for 33 EDs

Components	H, He, CNO, MgAlSi, Fe	
Zenith angle	0°~70°	
Total events	3.98×10^9	



$$E = 10^{4.562} \text{ GeV} \approx 36.5 \text{ TeV}$$



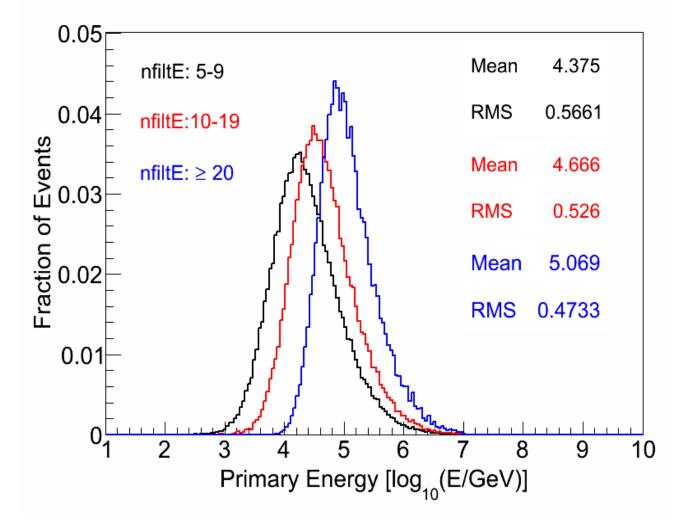
Energy estimation

• 3 intervals according to *nfiltE*

--- 5-9: about 23.7 TeV

--- 10-19: about 46.3 TeV

--- ≥20 : about 119.2 TeV

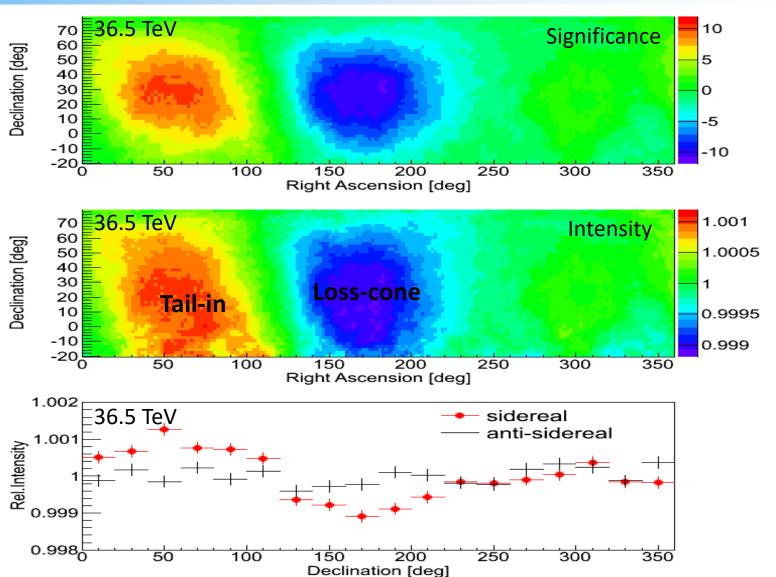




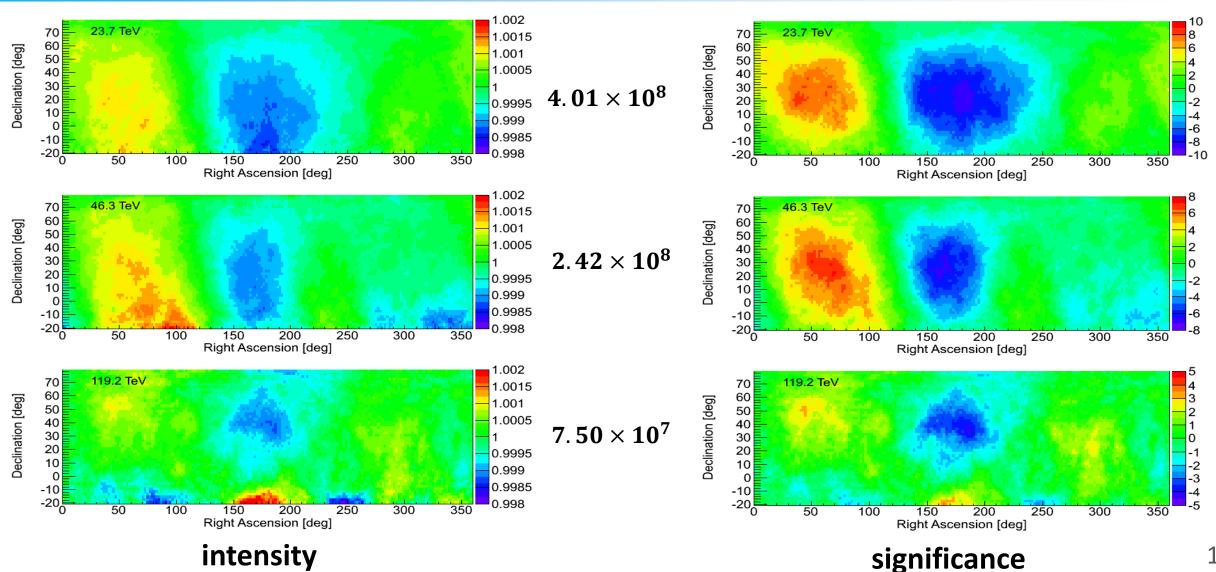
Preliminary results

• Tail-in: 10.5 σ

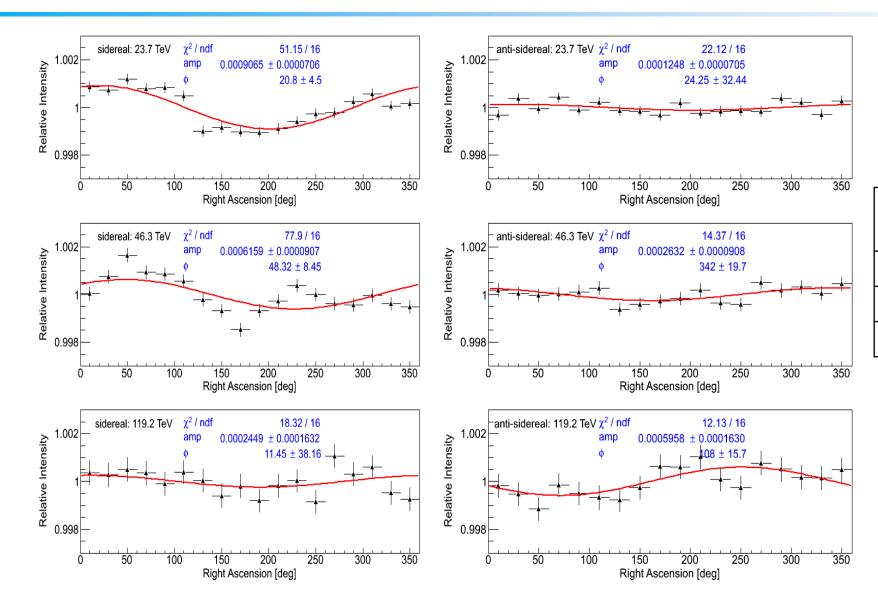
• Loss-cone: 11.4σ







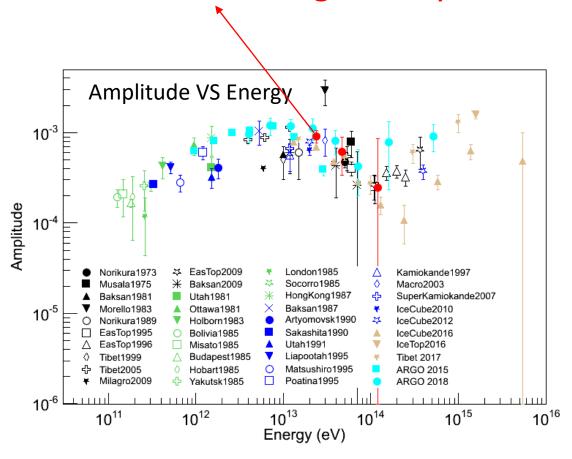


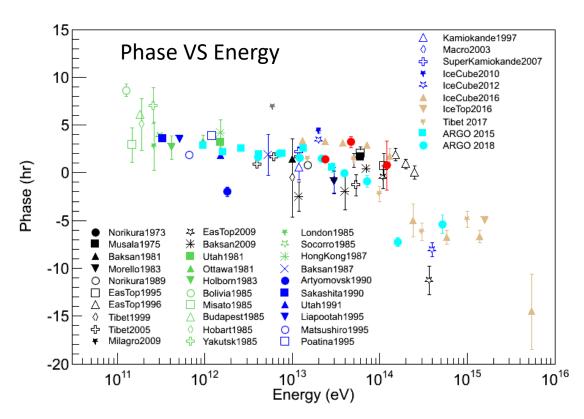


E (TeV)	$amp \pm \sigma_{stat} \pm \sigma_{sys} \\ (\times 10^{-4})$	φ (°)
23	9.0 ±0.7 ±1.2	20.8
46	6.1 ±0.9 ±2.6	48.3
119	2.4 ±1.6 ±5.9	11.4



This work is generally consistent with others.







Summary & Outlook

- CR anisotropy is observed by a partial array of LHAASO-KM2A
- --- "Tail-in" and "loss-cone" are observed with significances of 10.5 σ and 11.4 σ respectively.
- --- The evolution with energy is consistent with others.
- The construction of LHAASO is going on smoothly and the total array will be in operation at the beginning of 2021.
- More precise studies for anisotropy will be done.

Thanks for your attention!