





TUS-Lomonosov/K-EUSO.

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UV radiation and UHECR projects



EUSO-TA

Space experiment K-EUSO



The design of the detector should provide measurements of UHECR with a threshold neat 50 EeV with statistics of ~100 events per year.

The main task is the energy spectrum and anisotropy measurements with uniform exposure over the celestial sphere • Scientific objectives:

UHECR fluorescent radiation measurements from space

• Placement:

Russian Segment of the ISS

- Main technical parameters
- ✓ K-EUSO Telescope with an optical Schmidt scheme (a large area of the entrance window and a wide field of view)
 - ✓ Mirror diameter 3.6-4 м
 - ✓ Time resolution 1-2.5 us
 - ✓ FOV 40 degrees.
 - ✓ Angular resolution $\sim 10^{-6}$ sr
 - ✓ Mass ~ 500 850 kg

TUS detector on board the Lomonosov satellite



Scientific goals of the experiment



Right: the same, but the energy of UHECR registered by TAs is reduced by 5.2%, and registered by TA are increased by 5.2%.

Mass composition



W. Hanlon et al., Report of the working group on the mass composition of ultrahigh energy cosmic rays, JPS Conf. Proc. 19, 011013 (2018). doi:10.7566/JPSCP.19.011013

Not enough statistics of ground-based oservatories

Anisotropy search



Directions of arrival of cosmic rays with an energy of more than 57 EeV, registered by the TA experiment (in equatorial coordinates).

The key factor: the uniformity of exposure throughout the celestial sphere - unattainable by ground means!



Comparison with ground-based projects



UV radiation and UHECR projects



EUSO-TA

EAS simulations for the TUS detector





For the TUS detector simulation we use the ESAF – JEM-EUSO simulation code with implemented TUS design.

C. Berat, S. Bottai, D. De Marco et al., *Full simulation of space-based extensive air showers*₁ *detectors with ESAF, Astroparticle Physics* **33** (May, 2010) 221–247

Detector TUS. Example of the EAS-like event (TUS20171003.)







Event kinematics





Event observation conditions





215 218 222 226 229 233 237 240 243 247 251 254 258 262 265 268 272 276 279 283 287 290

Multifunctional orbital detector

1)Measurements of fluorescent EAS radiation UHECR)

2)Measurements of the Cherenkov radiation of EAS (direct, diffuse and reflected)

3)Registration of large-scale fluorescent emission of the atmosphere from gamma radiation fluxes (GRB)

4)UV tracks of meteors, space debris, relativistic dust particles, etc.

5)Measurements of atmospheric transient phenomena

6)Anthropogenic Glow Monitoring7)etc...



Transient luminous events measurements





Image via Martin Popek

ELVEs

<u>E</u>mission of <u>Light</u> and <u>Very</u> Low Frequency perturbations due to <u>E</u>lectromagnetic Pulse

Altitude: 90-100 km Duration: < 1 ms

ELVEs measurements by TUS detector





Geographical distribution of ELVES detected by TUS

An example of ELVE measurement 23.08.2017 07:47:47 UTC



ELVE doublets



osc-eas_170410_130659 (10,6)



An example of ELVE doublet measurement 10.04.2017 13:06:59 UTC

Multiple elves

EAS-20170804 162620 tick: 050



ADC

Marshall, R. A., C. L. da Silva, and V. P. Pasko (2015), Elve doublets and compact intracloud discharges, Geophys. Res. Lett., 42

Estimation of height of intensive intracloud discharges can be made using measurements of ring structure with high temporal resolution.



ELVE doublet 22.08.2017 05:03:24 UTC Results of EMP location reconstruction



Unusual far-from-thunderstorm flashes. Example of Vernov satellite data



- ✓ No lightning activity according to the data of two ground based lightning networks (WWLLN and Vaisala GLD360) in a large region of ~10⁶ km² during a 30~min period before and after the registration moment.
- ✓ Study of cloud coverage exclude the possibility of lightning and thunderstorm in the FOV of the detector.

P. A. Klimov *et al.*, "UV Transient Atmospheric Events Observed Far From Thunderstorms by the Vernov Satellite," in *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, vol. 15, no. 8, pp. 1139-1143, Aug. 2018.

Unusual clear sky flashes (examples of TUS data)













after the initial flash.

170426_151956_3rd Module (3, 5)(3,6) ADC (3, 7)-(3,8) (3, 9)=(3,12)Time, us



KLYPVE (K-EUSO) is a next step of UHECR measurements from space







K-EUSO simplified block-scheme



Two versions of K-EUSO

Parameter	Variant	Note				
	A	В				
Mass, kg	~500	880	Total mass of the whole equipment			
Dimensions, mm	Ø 3600x3700	Ø 4000x3700	Main part of the telescope			
Wavelength, mn	300-400	300-400				
Assembling	EVA	Automatical				
Transprotation	Progress	Dragon				

Variant A – option according to the technical requirements with delivery in a modular form on Progress cargo

Variant Б – perspective variant with improved scientific and technical characteristics



Variant B



 $D_{mirr} = 3,6 \text{ m}, \Omega_0 = 0.15 \text{ sr}$





$$D_{mirr} = 4 m, \Omega_0 = 0.38 sr$$



K-EUSO. Variant A



K-EUSO. Variant B (during transportation)





Mirror for the variant B







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БФП

СЗК







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УК БФП

HK KHA

КЛПВЭ

Стойка

Поддон

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Masses and dimensions in variant A

Nº	Наименование	Dimensions, mm	Mass, kg	Пояснение	
1	Mirror		110	вне ГО	
	Diameter	3600			
	Radius of curvature	3450			
	Dimensions in operation mode	Ø 3600x825		With mirror	
	Dimensions in transportation mode	Less 1200x700		frame	
2	Commutation unit	225x260x70	3.3	вне ГО	
3	Photo detector	1180x780x300	112	вне ГО	
4	LIDAR	450x350x250	17	вне ГО	
5	IR camera	130x350x250	15	вне ГО	
6	MCDP system	400x330x150	10	го	
7	Mechanics	In operation mode	130	вне ГО	
		3600x3600x3700			
8	UV sensor	200x200x300	10	вне ГО	
9	Lens	2500x50	100		
	Итого:		507,3		

K-EUSO optical system



Reliability and quality of the OS is largely determined by the complexity of the elements



K-EUSO mirror





Central part of the mirror









 Magnetic locks provide simplicity and accuracy of assembly in the process of EVA.



Внутренний лепестак



Mirror structure for EVA



Lens segmentation





Mirror model production





- 1) Size of one segment 700x700 mm;
- 2) Mass of one segment is ~1.8 kg
- 3) Mirror reflection coefficient 95%;

• Quality of the mirror (PSF, efficiency) is being studed.

Photo detector (focal surface)

Variant A

Variant B



Focal surface has a modular structure. In the developed variants of FS, the number of modules is either 20 (version A) or 52 (option B). The photosensitive surface of the modules is located on the spherical focal surface of the FS. The modules are networked by three types of links.

Focal surface

- ✓ 52 (20) PDMs united in a network
- ✓ Each PDM has fact connections to his neighbors
- ✓ 4 PDMs has Ethernet connection with Commutation unit and MCDP
- ✓ Power consumption ~10 W/PDM



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11	12	13	14 -	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	
	43	44	45	46	47	48		
		49	50	51	52			



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Photo detector module (PDM)

One PDM has 36 MAPMT (2304 pixels).

4 MAPMTs united into EC (elementary cell) with common HVPS and 4 SPACIROC-3 (ASICs for p.e. counting).

Data analyses in PDM-DP boards, based on XILINX Zynq system on chip.

The Zynq chip contains a Xilinx Kintex7 FPGA, with an embedded dual core ARM9 CPU processing system and is responsible for of the majority of the data handling including data buffering, configuration of the SPACIROC3 ASICs, triggering, synchronisation and interfacing with the MCDP. Data buffering in PDM DDR memory (~1 Gbyte).



PDM DP



Mission Control and Data Processing System

Block-scheme of one half-pack

3D view







EAS track on the focal surface



Efficiency of trigger system and expected number of events



Figures by Alessandro Liberatore

PAO spectrum (ICRC2017)

lg(E/1 eV)	19,4	19,5	19,6	19,7	19,8	19,9	20,0	20,1	20,2	20,3	20,4
>=E [EeV]	22	28	35	45	56	71	89	112	141	178	224
Α	120	96	68	42	22	10,3	4,5	1,8	0,7	0,3	0,08
В	313	250	177	109	58	27	12	5	1,9	0,7	0,2

Conclusions

- ✓ KLYPVE-EUSO is included into Long-term program of experiments on board the Russian Segment of the ISS. It is the next step of measurements of UHECR from space with statistics ~100 events per year with energy >100 EeV.
- ✓ The technique is tested in various pathfinders as EUSO Balloon and TUS.
- ✓ 2019 Conceptual design stage.
- ✓ 2020 Engineering model.
- ✓ 2022 Flight model and launch.

Next steps

- \checkmark Integration and transportation studies
- ✓ Optimization of the mechanical structure to minimize events loss and adopt to EVA.
- ✓ Phase B to finalize the detectors structure



