# THE e-ASTROGAM MISSION

# Filling the gap between MeV and GeV ~ eASTROGAM and CAST ~

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## 1-1: A New era in high-E astro-physics

100 keV Swift

(US+: 2004-)

X-ray to GeV, TeV, new all-sky surveys and high-sens. probes came about.

examples ...

TeV HESS (Int.: 2004-)







#### .. but not yet in MeV

MeV COMPTEL (1990-<mark>2000)</mark>

GeV: Fermi (US+:2008-)







## 1-1: A New era in high-E astro-physics

With GW, neutrino, as well as radio, optical, X-ray, GeV, a time domain astronomy is also coming (soon)

Opt. SDSS (US+:1999-)



... but *far away* in MeV

MeV COMPTEL (1990-2000)









## 1-2: Sciences *left* around MeV to sub-GeV

Motivation: Non-thermal energy in the Universe Extream physics/Unknown phenomena SN and metal synthesis etc ...

Many science, "Only MeV to sub-GeV can access"

- Many "left-over" from Suzaku, Swift (HXR), Fermi, HESS (Gev, TeV) etc.
  - → MeV to sub-GeV is needed to resolve the issue (AGN, jet, NS, BHB..)
- Many science only MeV can do  $\rightarrow$  Nuclear gamma-ray lines related



## 1-3: eASTROGAM = Explore the Frontier

- Clear Sensitivity Gap exists around 0.1-100 MeV
- Swift, Fermi, with ~1000 sources → for "Astronomy" ~10 mCrab sens. needed
- *Fermi*  $\rightarrow$  "need low-GeV sensitivity with better  $\Delta \theta$ "
- New-gen. Compton telescopes with good Δθ for MeV is emerging (Hitomi-SGD (Si-CdTe), COSI (Ge-strip balloon), etc.),

can also adopt pair telecope mode, in principle



- 0.2-1000 MeV band with
- 10 mCrab sens.
- with wide-FoV

is needed!





## 1-3: eASTROGAM = Explore the Frontier

#### 3 DAQ modes





Combination of DSSD + CsI arrays

- new-gen. Compton Telescope
- converter-free pair Telescope
- BOTH for better angular-resolution

→ better sensitivity on 0.2 MeV – 10 GeV



## 1-4: eASTROGAM proposed for ESA-M5

- 550-600 km LEO, incl. 2.5 deg
- Ariane 6.2, aimed at 2029 launch
- 550 MEuro (ESA) Cap payload 1000 kg, 1340 W (+bus)







## 2. MeV – sub-GeV all-sky science

from proposal document

## 2-1 AGN jet and flare-ups



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- Origin (SSC or ERC of what ?)  $\rightarrow$  SED and polarimetry
- very short time-variability → search for megnetic recconection
  like feature?
- hadronic or electron?  $\rightarrow$  SED (and polarimetry?)

## **2-2 Cosmic-ray accelarations** GeV SNR SED CR - molecular cloud interaction



## 2-2 Cosmic-ray accelarations



can also detect, prompt MeV lines from low-energy CR, interacting with M-Clouds.  $\rightarrow$  MC ionization, CR propagation ...

#### 2-3 Time domain: Pulsar Wind & Magnetors Crab GeV flare Magnetors



## 2-4 Multi-messenger Astronomy

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eASTROGAM has "wide-filed of view"  $\rightarrow$  Good synergy with GW and Neutrino detectors.

Fermi-GBM : 240 GRBs/yr<sup>0.0</sup>

- GRBs: CsI array trigger. ~200 GRBs/yr If bright, with  $\Delta \theta = 0.1$ -1 deg with Compton/Pair reconstruction.
- ~40 (16) GRBs/yr with polarimetry, if 20 (10)% polarized
- Binary NS merger : synery with GW and eASTROGAM
  - *up to 1.4/yr* detection "GW && Short GRB" (Patriceli+2016) *could be 1 per 3-4 year?*



#### 2-5: Time domain: SN-Ia + SN II



SNIa senario has diversity. 56Ni is "key" to see models SN II also *will* be observed, also 26AI, as well as Nova



- 2.2 MeV lines from flares  $\rightarrow$  proton acc.
- <sup>12</sup>C, <sup>16</sup>O prompt lines also appear  $\rightarrow$  proton energy
- polarimetry in rim-flares  $\rightarrow$  acceleration axis?

# 3. Mission design

from proposal document

## 3-1 e-ASTROGAM requirements

enegy range	: 0.3 MeV – 3 GeV (Compton + pair)
	(30 keV – 200 MeV (GRB with CsI array))
$\Delta \theta$	: 1.5 deg @ 1 MeV (ARM FWHM),
	1.5 deg @ 100 MeV (68% contaminant)
	0.2 deg at 1 GeV (68% contaminant)
Sensitivity	: 2—5 x10 <sup>-5</sup> MeV/cm <sup>2</sup> /s
	1 MeV – 500 MeV (10 <sup>6</sup> s expo.)
Line sens.	: 5x10 <sup>-6</sup> ph/cm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 511 keV (10 <sup>6</sup> s expo.)
	: 5x10 <sup>-6</sup> ph/cm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 847 keV
	: 3x10 <sup>-6</sup> ph/cm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 4.44 MeV



- 9.5x9.5 cm<sup>2</sup> DSSD in 10x10 tiling, with 0.5 mm<sup>t</sup>, 240um pitch x 56 layers  $\rightarrow$  2.8 cm Si
- 8500 cm<sup>2</sup> of 8cm long CsI in 5x5 mm  $\rightarrow$  8 cm CsI
- with anti-co. plastic

#### 3-3 Si-Tracker





- 9.5x9.5 cm<sup>2</sup> DSSD in 10x10 tiling, with 0.5 mm<sup>t</sup>, 240um pitch x 56 layers ("Silicon Radiation Sensors" or "HPK")
- 2.8 cm total thickness  $\rightarrow$  0.3 ratiation length
- dE < 6 keV (FWHM)
  - $I_{leak} = 96 \text{ pA/strip at } T = 0 \text{ C}$  (or 36 pA/strip at T = -10 C). 85 pF/strip.
  - 860,160 DSSD signals are read by a total of 26,880 IDeF-X HD ASICs

#### 3-4 Caloriemeter



- 33,856 bars of Csl(Tl) of 8 cm thich and 5x5 mm<sup>2</sup> cross section, read out by silicon drift detectors (SDDs) at both ends,
- array of 529 (= 23x23) modules comprising each 64 crystalsl (4.3 radiation length), read-out with VEGA ASIC
- FWHM of 4.5% at 662 keV, dZ ~ 5mm FWHM

#### 3-5 Anti-Coincidence Detector



Figure 13: *Left panel* - AGILE AC detector flight unit. *Right panel* - Scintillator tile detector assembly (shown unwrapped) of the Fermi/LAT AC. The green wavelength-shifting fibers carry light to the optical connector in the foreground.

- total active area of about 4.7 m<sup>2</sup>.
- silicon photomultipliers (SiPM) by optical fibers
- detection inefficiency < 1e-4</li>

#### 3-6 Performance



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Fig. 19: e-ASTROGAM spacecraft in deployed configuration.

3+2 year operation

#### 3-4 Sensitivity estimation



# 4. Other Missions

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#### 4-2 COMPAIR (US, for MIDEX?)

#### Concept

Add CZT layer between DSSDs and CsI calorimeter Both, Compton mode and Pari-mode (0.5-100 MeV)

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## 5 Summary

- MeV GeV is a frontier in high-energy astronomy
- eASTROGAM (for ESA-M5 2029 launch) uses, DSSD-tracker
  + segmented-CsI calorimeter. Operates with combined
  - (orthodox) Compton telescope
  - electron-tracking Compton telescope
  - converter-less pair telescope
- Desinged for "better than 10 mCrab" sensitivity, and with low-E  $\Delta \theta$  improvements over Fermi-LAT, at 0.3 MeV – 30 MeV
- CAST is another plan, focussed on sub-MeV to make it small
  → we will renew it, incoporating electron-trcking new Si-device
- COMPAIR is similar to eASTROGAM, with CZT middle layer.

For MeV, we will hold a small WS at Kyoto on 2019/2/27-28