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**KSEA**

Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association

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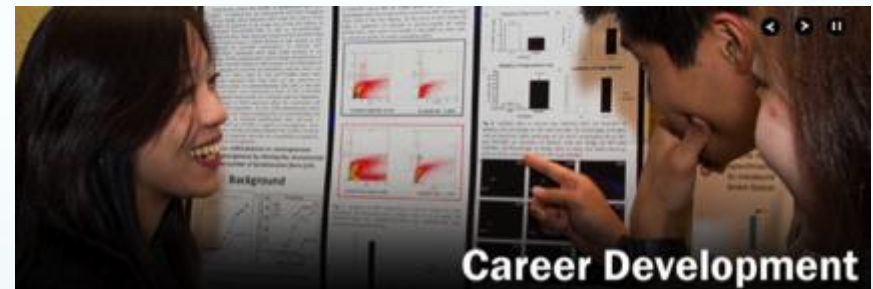
# KSEA

- **KSEA was established in 1971 as a non-profit professional organization and has grown to over 3000 registered members with 67 local Chapters and 13 technical groups across the United States**

# KSEA Mission

## Provide opportunities for:

- **US-Korea Cooperation**
- **Career Development**
- **Community Participation**
- **Professional Networking**
- **Technical Excellence**



# **KSEA Vision**

**Become a premier association with the following Business Plan:**

- **Promote the application of science and technology for the general welfare of society**
- **Foster international cooperation especially b/w the U.S. and Korea**
- **Serve the majority of ethnic Korean scientists and engineers in the US to help them develop their full career potential**

# Membership Benefits

## Scholarships

- For Undergraduate & Graduate Students in the U.S.
- ~50 recipients per year



# Scholarship Examples

- **KSEA Scholarship (multiple), \$1,000**
- **Inyong Ham Scholarship, \$1,000**
- **Hyundai Scholarship (2), \$1,000**
- **Chunghi Hong Park Scholarship (2), \$1,000**
- **Yohan and Rumie Cho Scholarship (1), \$1,000**
- **Shoon Kyung Kim Scholarship (1), \$1,000**
- **Nam Sook and Je Hyun Kim Scholarship (1), \$1,000**
- **Changkiu Riew and Hyunsoo Kim Scholarship (1), \$1,000**
- **KUSCO Grad Scholarship, multiple**

*Happy Family, Happy Career*

<http://www.KWISE.org>

**KW***i***SE**

Korean-American Women in Science and Engineering



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Greater  
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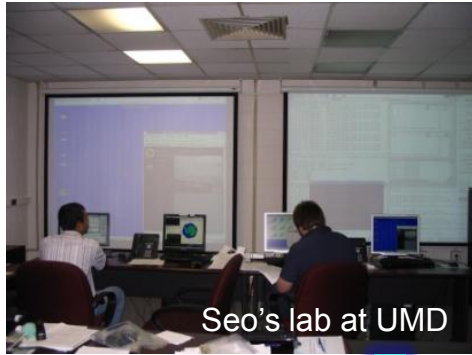
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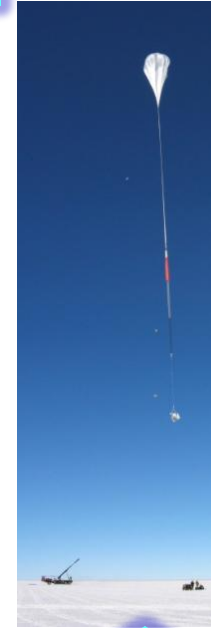
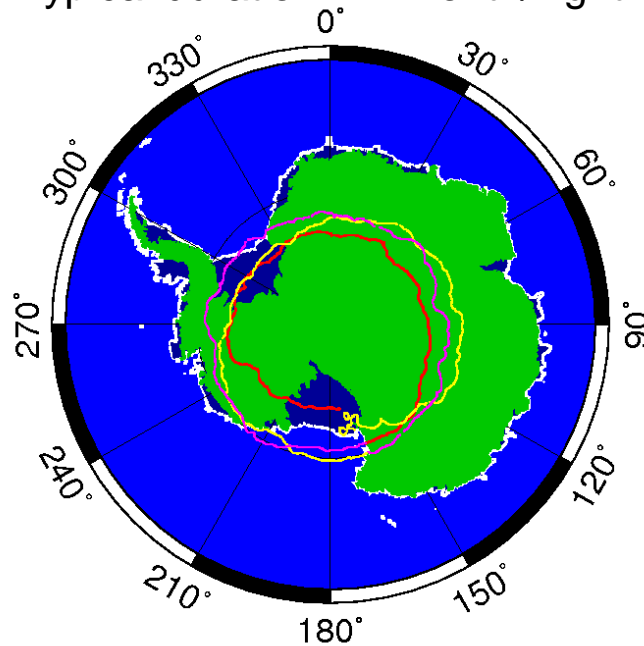


# Balloon Flights in Antarctica Offer Hands-On Experience

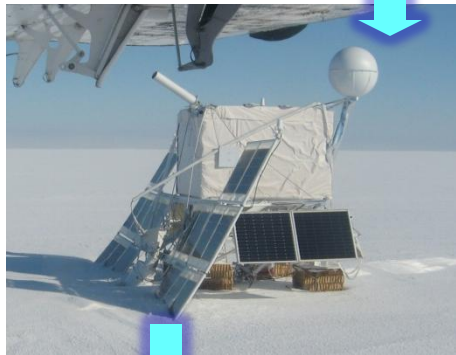
CREAM has produced >12 Ph.D.'s



Typical duration: ~1 month/flight



The instruments are for the most part **built in-house by students** and young scientists, many of them currently working in the on-campus laboratory.

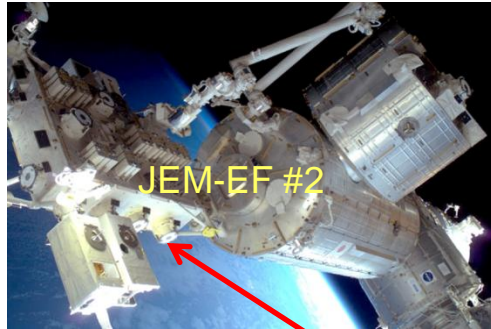


Instruments are fully recovered, refurbished & reflight.

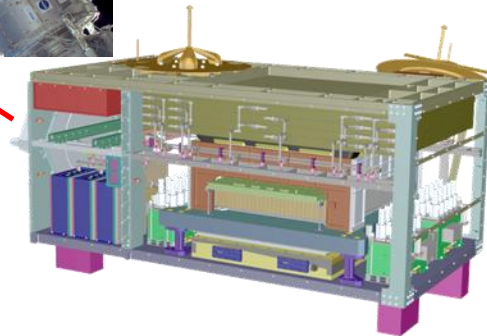


# ISS-CREAM: CREAM for the ISS

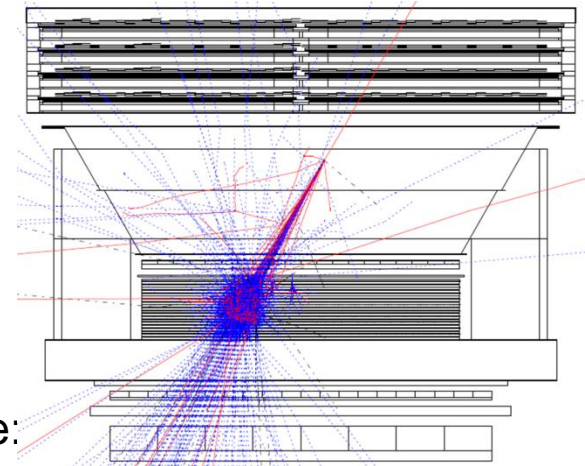
E. S. Seo et al, *Advances in Space Research*, 53/10, 1451, 2014



To be installed on the ISS  
in 2015 by Space X-6  
<http://cosmicray.umd.edu>



Mass: ~1400 kg  
Power: ~ 550 W  
Nominal data rate:  
~350 kbps



- Building on the success of the balloon flights, the payload is being transformed for accommodation on the ISS (NASA's share of JEM-EF).
  - Increase the exposure by an order of magnitude
- ISS-CREAM will measure cosmic ray energy spectra from  $10^{12}$  to  $>10^{15}$  eV with individual element precision over the range from protons to iron to:
  - Probe cosmic ray origin, acceleration and propagation.
  - Search for spectral features from nearby/young sources, acceleration effects, or propagation history.

