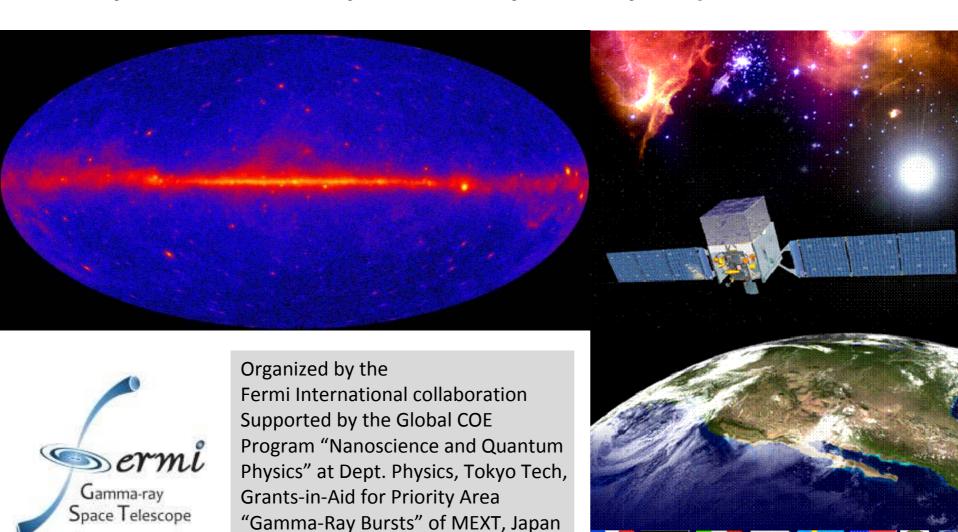
# First results from Fermi Gamma-Ray Space Telescope

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### Fermi Gamma-Ray Space Telescope

- Multidisciplinary project
  - Particle Physics + Astrophysics
    - (in US, supported by DOE and NASA)
  - Supported by KEK + JAXA/ISAS
  - People from both worlds
  - Scientific outputs to both worlds
    - Astronomy and astrophysics
    - Fundamental physics, particle physics and cosmology

#### First Results from Fermi



- >8 months operation since launch on June 11, 2008
- Fermi Large Area Telescope Collaboration Meeting March 2-6, 2009 Hiroshima: 133 participants
- Two papers appeared in "Science" magazine
  - Pulsar discovery and an energetic gamma-ray burst
  - More papers to appear soon
- Data will become public in August 2009
  - Everybody welcome!
- Japanese community to know about Fermi
- Fermi collaboration members to know Japanese activities

## **Sponsors**



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  - KEK Japan-US collaboration
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3rd Suzaku Conference

"The Energetic Cosmos: from Suzaku to ASTRO-H"

- 29 June -2 July, 2009, Otaru, Japan
- http://www-utheal.phys.s.utokyo.ac.jp/SuzakuConference2009/
- Abstract deadline: March 16, 2009
- 2009 Fermi Symposium
  - November 2-5, 2009, Washington D.C., USA
  - http://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/science/symposium/2009/
- "Deciphering the ancient universe with GRB"
  - April 19-23, 2010, Kyoto, Japan
  - http://www.hp.phys.titech.ac.jp/grb/







