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**Evidence of Intermediate-Scale Energy Spectrum Anisotropy of Cosmic Rays  $E \geq 10^{19.2}$  eV with the Telescope Array Surface Detector**  
JON LUNDQUIST, University of Utah - Telescope Array, TELESCOPE ARRAY COLLABORATION — An intermediate-scale energy spectrum anisotropy has been found in the arrival directions of ultra-high energy cosmic rays of energies above  $10^{19.2}$  eV in the northern hemisphere, using 7 years of Telescope Array surface detector data. A relative energy distribution test is done comparing events inside oversampled spherical caps of equal exposure, to those outside, using the Poisson likelihood ratio. The center of maximum significance is at  $9^h 16^m$ , 45, and has a deficit of events with energies  $10^{19.2} \leq E < 10^{19.75}$  eV and an excess for  $E \geq 10^{19.75}$  eV. The post-trial probability of this energy anisotropy, appearing by chance anywhere on an isotropic sky, is found by Monte Carlo simulation to be  $9 \times 10^{-5}$  ( $3.74\sigma_{global}$ ).

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