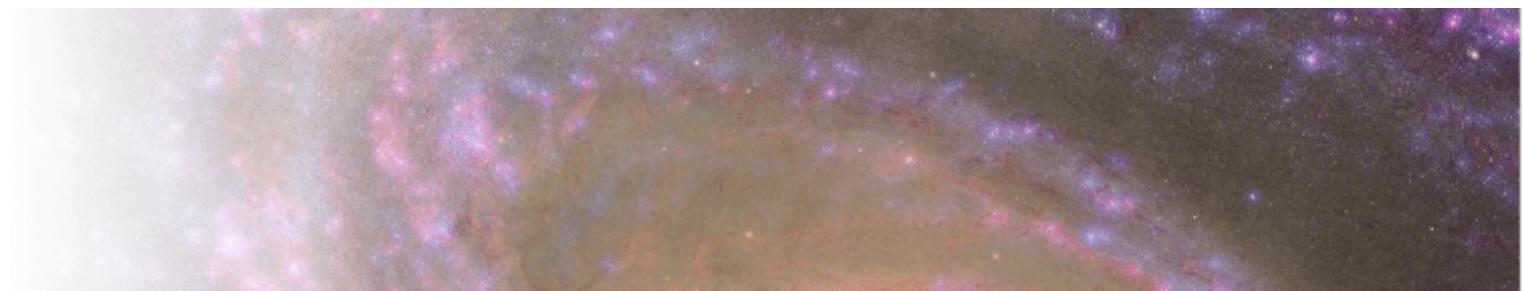




Hands-on the Extreme Universe with High Energy Gamma-ray data

18.07.2022 - 22.07.2022

Sexten – Dolomites Italy



- A beatiful location !





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- Thanks to our ‘supporters’





- Overview of the program!
 - The Extreme Universe
 - Fermi, current IACTs, LHAASO
 - Next Generation IACT telescopes
 - LST, MST, SCT, ASTRI-SST
 - Theory of VHE sources
 - CR sources, AGN, GRB, PSR-PWN, ALPs
 - Science with Cherenkov Telescopes
 - Transients, Galactic, Extragalactic, DarkMatter, CR
 - Multiwavelength and MultiMessenger connections
 - eROSITA, IXPE, SKA, Neutrinos, GW
 - Special talk – 25 years of GRB afterglows



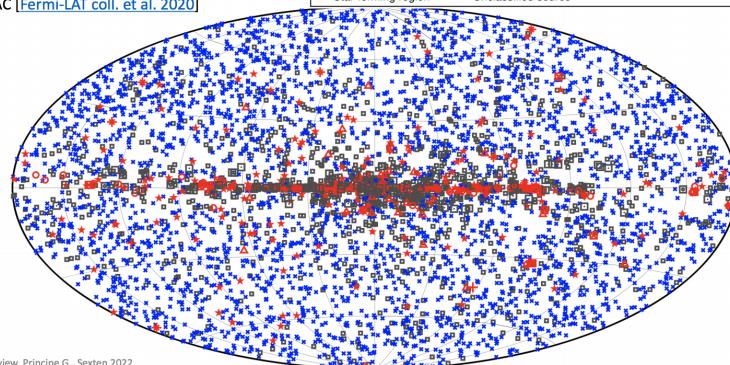
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More than 6500 sources detected in first 12 years

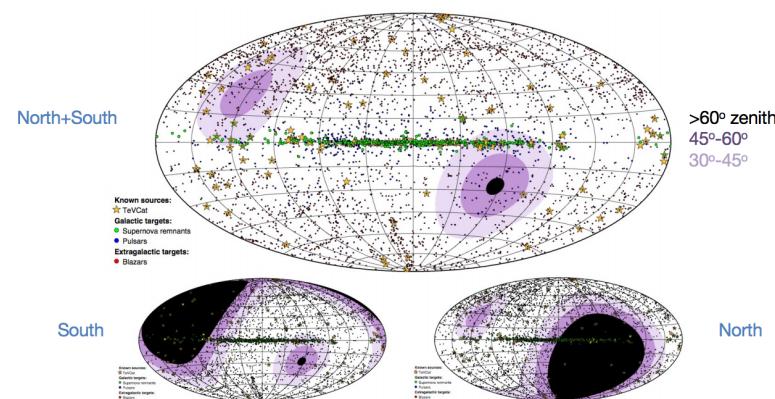
4FGL-DR3 catalog [Abdollahi et al. 2022]
12 years of LAT, $50 \text{ MeV} < E < 1 \text{ TeV}$
4LAC [Fermi-LAT coll. et al. 2020]



Fermi-LAT review, Principe G., Sexten 2022



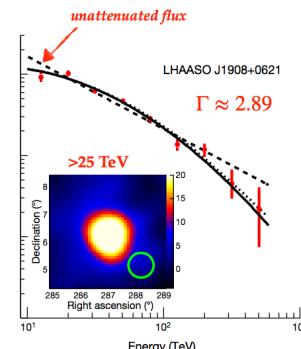
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Fermi: G.Principe

The first SNR as PeVatron?

LHAASO J1908+0621 = SNR G40.5-0.5 + GMC ?



One of the most intriguing sources in the Galactic plane. MGRO J1908+06 spatially associates with an *IceCube* hotspot of neutrino emission. Although the hotspot is not significant yet, this suggests a possible hadronic origin of the observed gamma-ray radiation.

Highest energy photon 0.45 PeV => $E_p > 2 \text{ PeV}$

confirmation of association with G40.5-0.5 would be the first evidence of a SNR operating as PeVatron

soon LHAASO will announce detection of UHE γ -rays from W51 and γ Cygni
=> new developments are anticipated with exciting implications

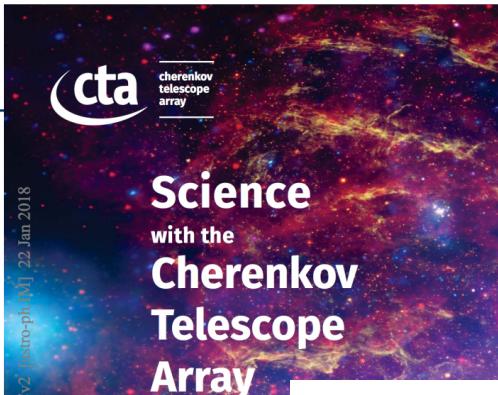
CTA: W.Hofmann

LHAASO: G.Di Sciascio



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Science with CTA



CTA will have important synergies with many of the new generation of major astronomical article observatories. Multi-wavelength and multi-messenger approaches combining CTA data from other instruments will lead to a deeper understanding of the broad-band non-thermalities of target sources, elucidating the nature, environment, and distance of gamma-ray emitters; synergies in each wavelength band are presented.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.07997>

ASTRI; A.Giuliani

ASTRI Science : overview

ASTRI
Mini-Array

Origin of Cosmic Rays

- PeVatrons
 - CRs Acceleration and Propagation
 - Pulsar Wind Nebulae and TeV Halos

Fundamental Physics

- Intergalactic fields
 - Blazars
 - LIV and ALP

Transient Follow-Up

The ASTRI Mini-Array of Cherenkov Telescopes at the Observatorio del Teide

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Next Generation IACT



Summary

LST: M.Teshima

- There have always been some problems in the society and world, Pandemic, Volcano eruptions, Price increases, and Shortage of materials.
- Nevertheless, I appreciate our young colleagues' continuous development of Software and Hardware.
- We should also continue to work to achieve our goal of a high-performance all-sky observatory with LSTs. PNRR program will make it a reality.
- LSTs are telescopes for observations of GRBs, transient sources, multi-messenger astronomy, Gravitational-wave sources, High-Energy neutrino sources, and Search for Dark Matters.
- Surely the CTA consortium should start to work to establish a scientific network with observatories' working in other wavelengths and messengers.

• Great Scientific results are waiting for you!!

MST: J-F. Glicenstein

Conclusion and « take home messages »



cherenkov
telescope
array

- The instrumental requirements on MST structures and cameras follow from the physics requirements of CTA.
- The MST telescopes use a common mechanical Davies-Cotton and 2 cameras designs: NectarCAM (CTAN) and FlashCam (CTAS).
- A prototype of Davies-Cotton structure has been implemented near Berlin in 2012 and extensively tested.
- NectarCAM and FlashCam fulfill all CTA requirements and have comparable performances.
- The FlashCam camera uses off-the-shelf component with a photon detection plane and electronics racks. It had its first light in 2017. A FlashCam is successfully operated since October 2019 on the CT5 telescope of H.E.S.S.
- The NectarCAM camera has a modular structure based on the Nectar ASIC. It has its first light in 2019.
- The installation will follow the « pathfinder » strategy before acceptance of telescopes by CTA.
- The first telescopes should be installed on CTAN and CTAS in 2023-2024.

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SCT Summary and Outlook



○ Recent results

- Improved optics alignment
- First measurement of inclination-dependent PSF measurement
- Further work on current camera to improve data analysis
- Full-chain (FPM+SMART+FEE) measurements for camera upgrades
 - Production for full camera started



○ Next steps

- Continued commissioning, engineering, and operations
- Improvements in Optical System (alignments and off-axis PSF)
- Camera upgrade
 - Production and installation of upgraded sensors and electronics
- Discussions with CTAO Project Office
 - Infrastructure planning and budgeting for SCT addition in CTA-S

SCT: E.Bissaldi



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The ASTRI Mini-Array Project



June 2022

Phase 0

+ 1 Telescope Structure

+ m-ICT

Autumn 2022

Phase 1

+ 3 Telescope Structures

Late Spring 2023

Phase 2

+ 3 Telescope Structures

+ Cameras

Autumn 2023

Phase 3

+ Full Array

End of 2024

Giorgia Sironi – Hands on the extra



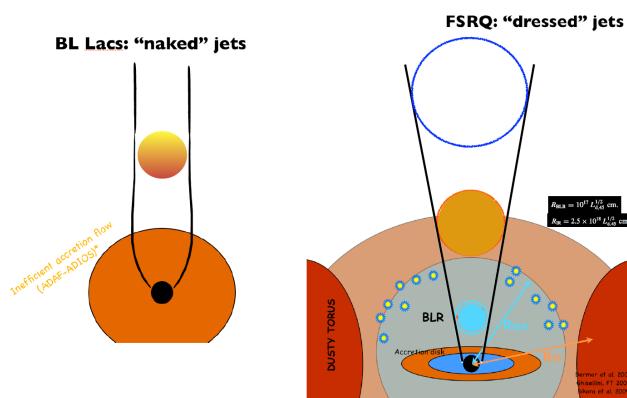
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Theory of VHE sources

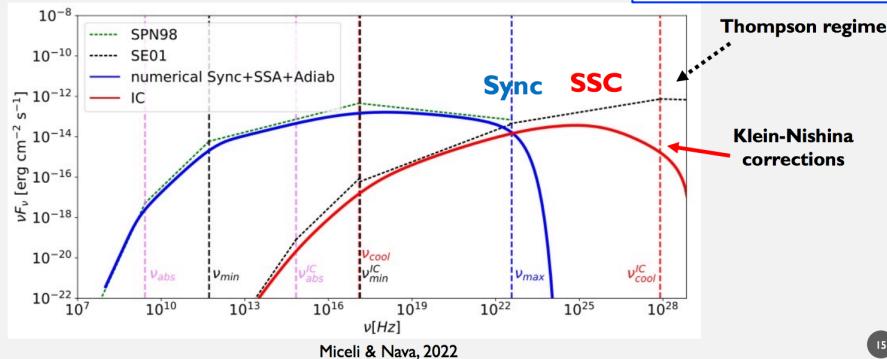
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Blazars in a nutshell

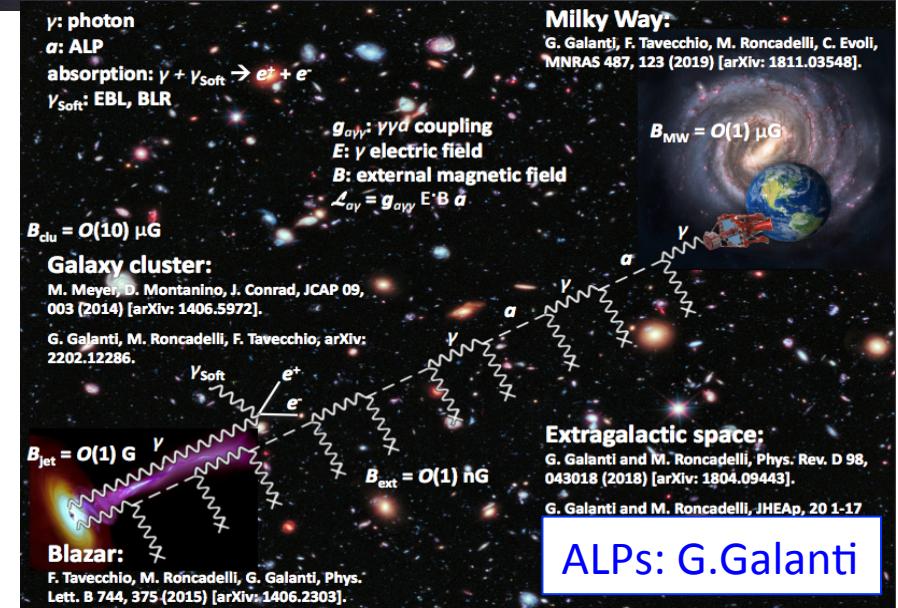
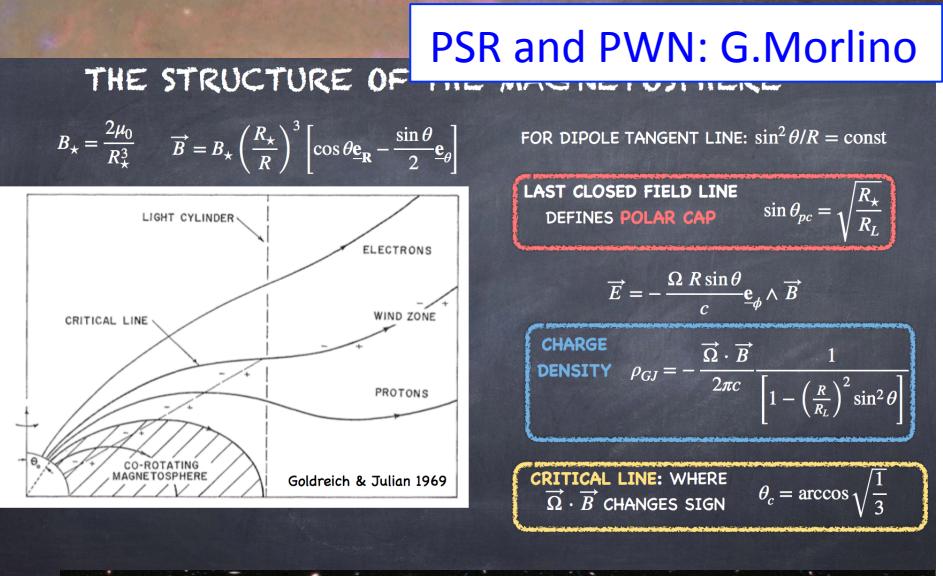


VHE emission: KN corrections

Shaping the VHE spectrum



GRB: D.Miceli

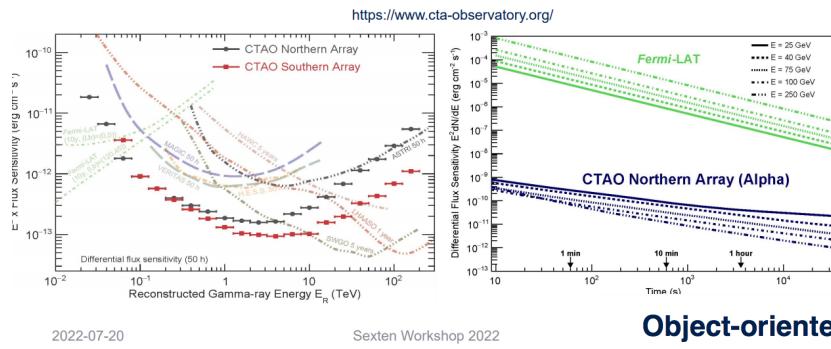


Science with Cherenkov Telescopes

Transients: A.Berti

Studying transients with IACTs: why?

- They are very sensitive instrument on a broad energy range --> good characterization of spectra from ~20 GeV to several TeV for CTA
- They are fast instruments, sensitive to short duration events, detecting enough photons thanks to large collection area --> possibility to perform time analysis, searching for variability, change in spectrum, evolution of system

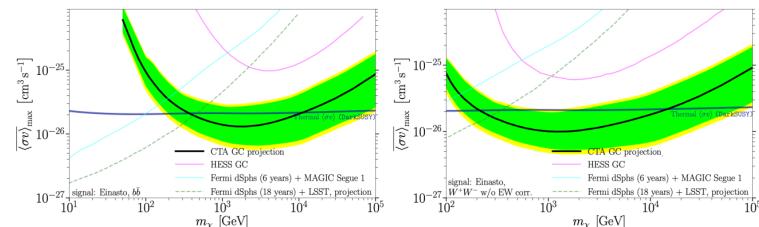


Pevatrons: G.Morlino

Object-oriented strategies

- If PeVatrons are SNRs (at age \lesssim tens of ys as suggested by theory)
 - Look for emission from close-by clouds illuminated by escaping PeV particles
 - Look for young SNe in close-by galaxies to check for TeV-PeV emission
- Stellar Clusters
 - Very extended sources: require deep observations
- PWNe
 - High spatial resolution + high energy resolution
 - Hadronic contribution: combined analysis with ASTRI, LHAASO (or SWGO) only for powerful pulsars
- Giant magnetic islands
 - the most difficult case to detect: probably only diffuse emission will be detected
- Super-Pevatrons
 - Search of synchrotron emission due to secondaries with LSTs (in possible synergy with Fermi-LAT)
[F. Aharonian suggestion]
- For PeVatron candidates High Night sky background deep observations can be done: they do not subtract observation time from other KSPs)
- Overlap with other KSPs: GC and Star-forming regions

Galactic center CTA Sensitivity



• Einasto profile

$$\rho_{\text{DM}} = \rho_s \exp \left[-\frac{\alpha}{2} \left(\frac{r}{r_s} \right)^{\alpha} - 1 \right], \quad J \sim 7.1 \times 10^{22} \text{ GeV}^2/\text{cm}^5$$

- Main source of background : sources, Fermi Bubble, interstellar γ , residual CR



The CTA Consortium JCAP01(2021) 057 January 27, 2021 [arXiv:2007.16129]

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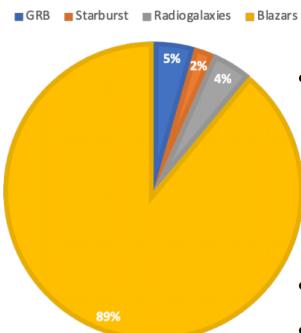
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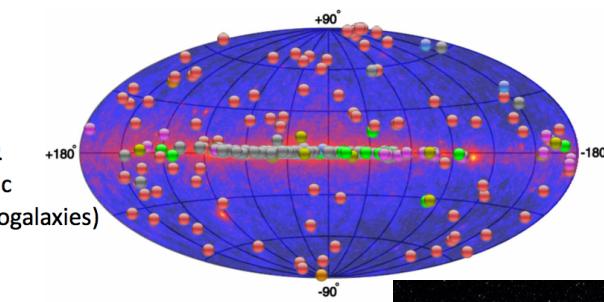
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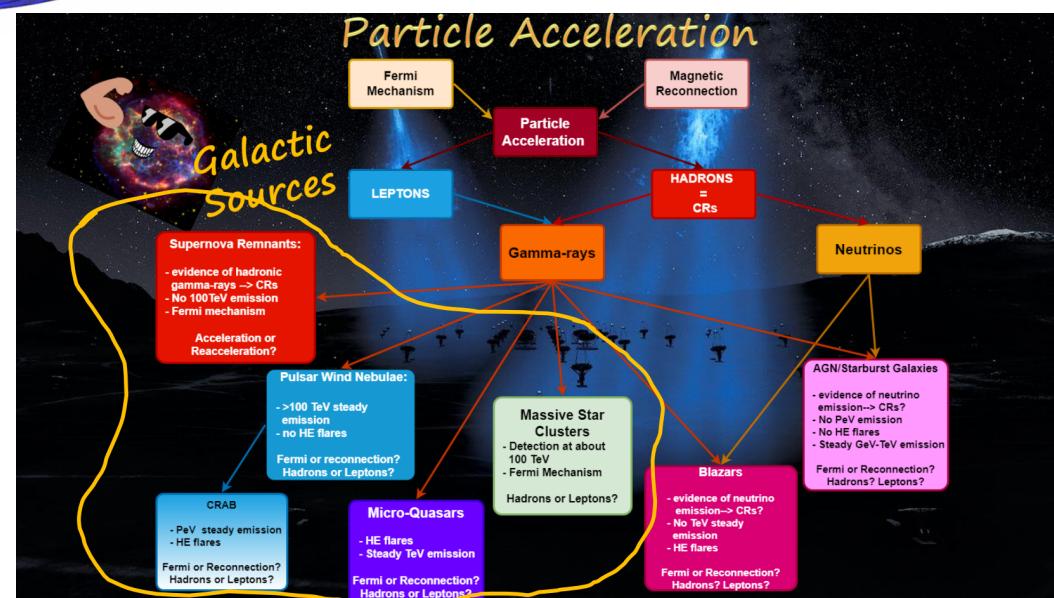
Type of sources



- AGN
 - Blazars
 - FSRQ
 - BL Lac
 - FRI (Radiogalaxies)
- GRB
- Starburst galaxies



Galactic: M.Cardillo

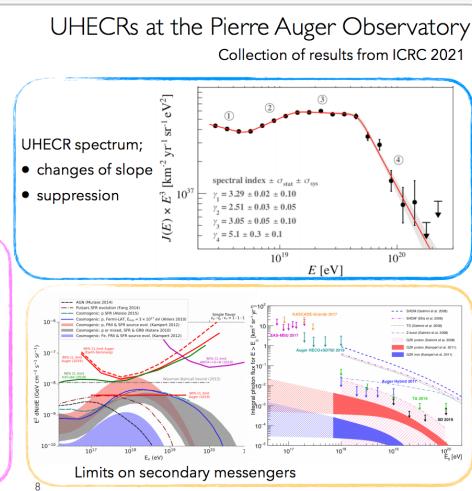
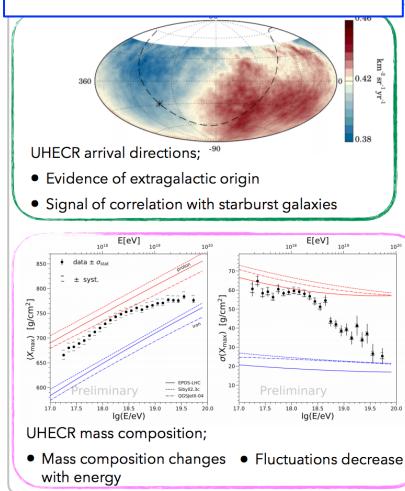


EGAL: E.Prandini



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UHECR: D.Boncioli



MultiMessenger Connections

GW: N. Sorrentino

GWTC-2,
GWTC-2.1 and
GWTC-3

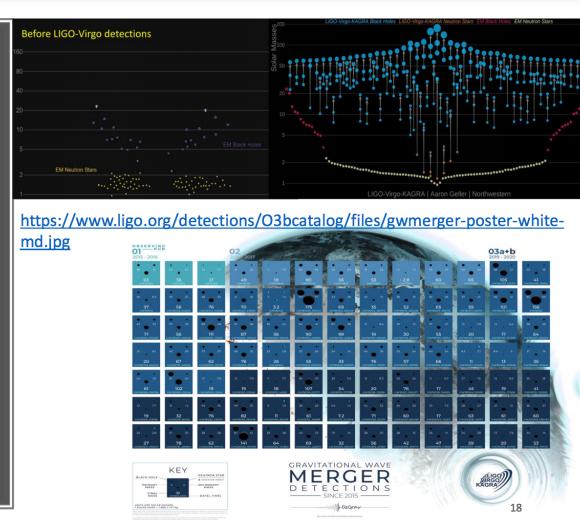
90 candidates found with
 $p_{astro\ source} > 0.5$

Looking forward to check the remaining sources of GWs:
spinning NSs and stochastic background

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N. Sorrentino on behalf of the LVK collaboration

Neutrino: V.Kulikovskij



Some conclusions

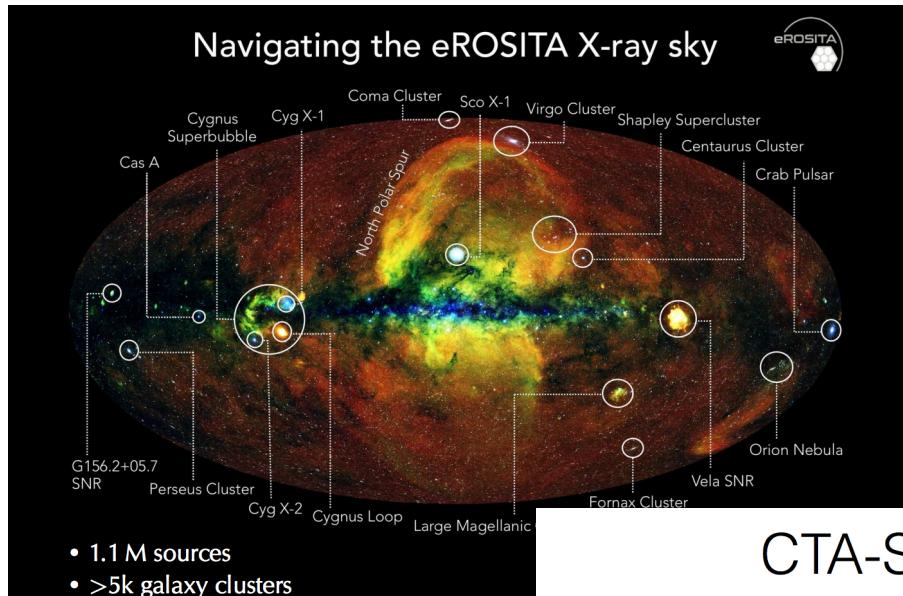
- Diffuse neutrino flux is measured by several detectors and in several event selections (sensitive to different flavours and energy ranges).
 - This is not the cosmogenic CR flux.
 - This is (probably) not the “partner” of the EBL gamma flux (from p-p interactions).
 - Several sources identification (TXS 0506+056, NGC 1068, M87, TXS GB6 J1542+6129, PKS 1424+240). They are of different types: blazar (BL Lac/FSRQ ?), Starburst galaxy...
 - No dominant single sources and, probably, no dominant source type is responsible for this flux.
 - Current detector sensitivities are \leq order of magnitude below expected emissions from single (steady) sources.
 - We need stacking/catalogues search, transient searches. Collaboration with MM partners is essential.
 - Neutrino detectors are excellent for understanding source acceleration mechanisms.
 - The major part of the expected neutrino sources should be reachable with the next generation detectors.
 - Few sensitive detectors have access to the guaranteed cosmogenic flux.

This work has been supported by European Union's Horizon 2020 Programme under the AHEAD2020 project (grant agreement n. 871158).

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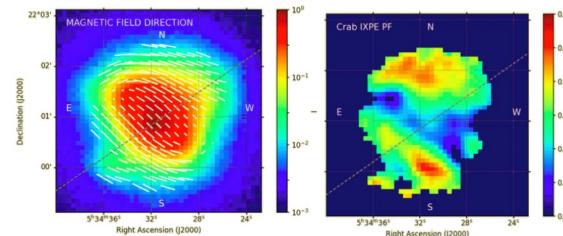
MultiWavelength Connections

IXPE is not Chandra but, in combination with Chandra data



The X-Ray Image from Chandra gives the best description of the site of particle acceleration. Polarimetry, even with a poorer angular resolution ($25''$ vs $1''$) can give a measurement of the order of the magnetic field.

IXPE has observed the Crab PWN and PSR in February and March for a total live time of the order of 92 ks. (≈ 1 day).



CTA-SKA synergies

- Main areas of synergy with CTA:
 - cosmic rays - eg in supernova remnants
 - astroparticle physics - neutrinos from blazars, dark matter from gamma rays, dark energy and cosmology from matter dipole etc.
 - star formation history - continuum emission in radio and EBL absorption in VHE gamma rays
 - particle acceleration, primarily in blazars but also other extragalactic and galactic jets (GRBs, radio galaxies, binaries, etc.), galaxy clusters, etc.

eROSITA: J.Wilms

IXPE: E.Costa

SKA: M.Giroletti



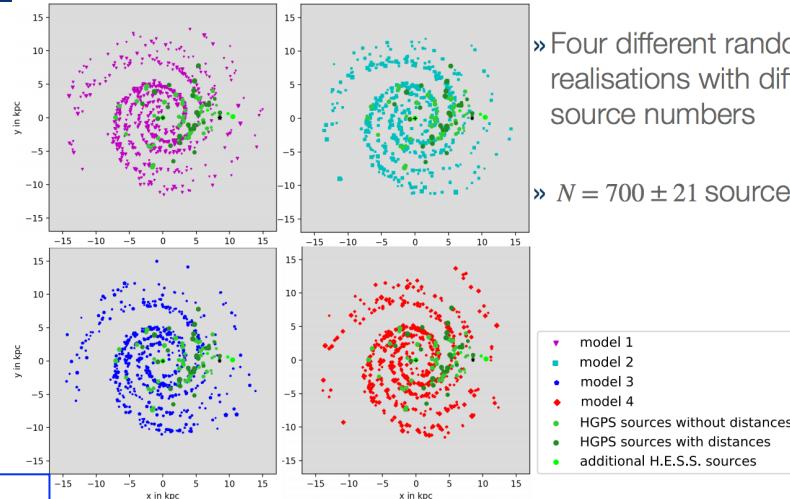
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Galactic topics

Project motivations

- Supernova Remnants (SNRs) considered as strong candidates for birthplaces of Cosmic Rays in Galactic environments
- One of the strongest HE γ -rays emitters in the Milky Way is the extended SNR W 44
- GeV emission in the remnant close-by region reported in previous works (Uchiyama et al. 2012, Peron et al. 2020)
 - Probably due to escaped CRs
- Joint Fermi-MAGIC project:
 - Detailed morphological and spectral analysis of W 44 region with Fermi-LAT
 - W 44 surroundings observed with MAGIC telescopes
 - Hadronic-based model

Source model construction - Results



W44: R. Di Tria

CR propagation: J.Thaler

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Expected hadronic γ -ray emission and comparison with data

Comparison with published data

The γ -ray flux depends on f_{CR} which in turns is a function of a large number of parameters ($\rho_0=20/\text{cm}^3$, $t_{\text{age}}=3\text{Myr}$, $M=10^{-4}\text{ M}_\odot/\text{yr}$, $n_B=0.1$, L_w , s , c_{CR})

We fix all parameters except L_w , s , c_{CR} that are varied in order to fit (χ^2 minimization) the observed γ -ray spectrum

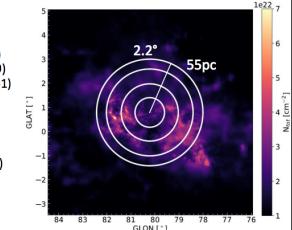
A posteriori we check if the best fit parameters are compatible with "reasonable" values

For the spectrum comparison, we extract the γ -ray flux from a 2.2° region centered on OB2. Flux data points from experiments are scaled to account only the flux coming from a region of this size.

We model the ISM around Cyg OB2 as a combination of molecular (H_2) and neutral (HI) hydrogen. Kinematic cuts: $-20\text{km}/\text{sec} < 20\text{km}/\text{sec}$. HI and H_2 uniformly distributed along the line of sight in $\pm 400\text{pc}$

H_2 : $^{12}\text{CO}(J=1-0)$ CfA (Dame et al, 2001)
 $^{12}\text{CO}(J=1-0)$ NRO (Takekoshi et al, 2019)
(using $X_{\text{CO}}=1.68 \times 10^{20}$ mol. cm $^{-2}$ K $^{-1}$ km $^{-1}$)

HI: 21cm from CGPS (Taylor et al, 2003)
(using $T_{\text{spin}}=150^\circ\text{K}$)



Observation used:

Spectral data points:

- Fermi-LAT (4FGL J2028.6+4110e)
- HAWC (HAWC J2030+409)
- Argo (ARGO J2031+4157)

Radial profile:

- Aharonian et al 2019 (Fermi-LAT)
- Abeysekara et al 2021 (HAWC)

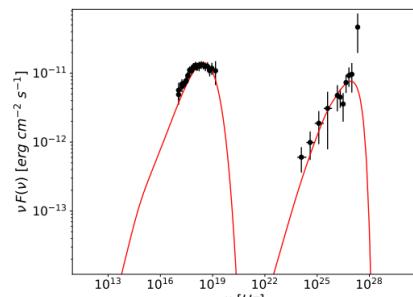
Cygnus OB2: S.Menchiari

Extragalactic topics

1ES 0229+20

We apply our model to the prototypical extreme TeV blazar, i.e. 1ES 0229+20

- Downstream region radius $R = 1.2 \times 10^{16}$ cm
- Alfvén velocity $v_a = 2 \times 10^9$ cm/s
- Mean magnetic field $B = 15.9$ mG
- Non-thermal particles power $P'_n = 7 \times 10^{39}$ erg/s
- Turbulence power $P'_W = 7 \times 10^{39}$ erg/s



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Extreme TeV Blazar

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Extreme TeV blazars: A.Sciaccaluga

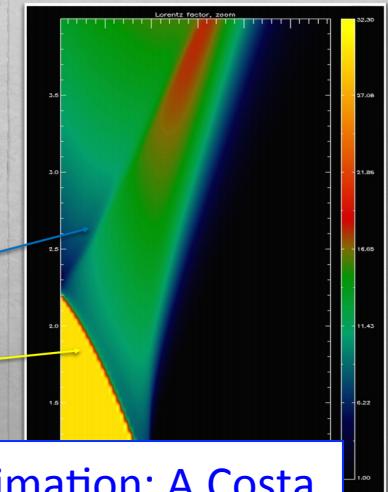
2D simulations with particles for TeV blazars

Setup compatible with TeV blazars

- Relativistic
- Low magnetized and $B = 10^{-3}$ G
- $p_e = p_{0e} \left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)^{-1.8}$ and $p_{0j} \ll p_{0e}$ (underpressured)

reflection shock: re-shocked jet

recollimation shock

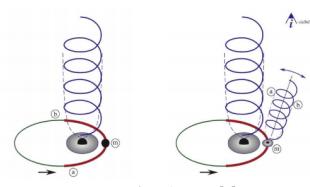


Relativistic jets and recollimation: A.Costa

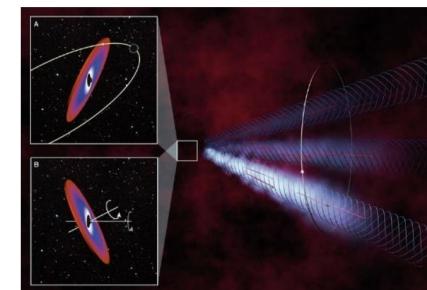
Blazar periodicity

Long-term periodicity could be related to binary black holes [1]:

- Intensity modulation by Doppler factor.
- Precession, deflection or curvature of the jet changing the viewing angle.



From Tavani et al., 2018 [2]

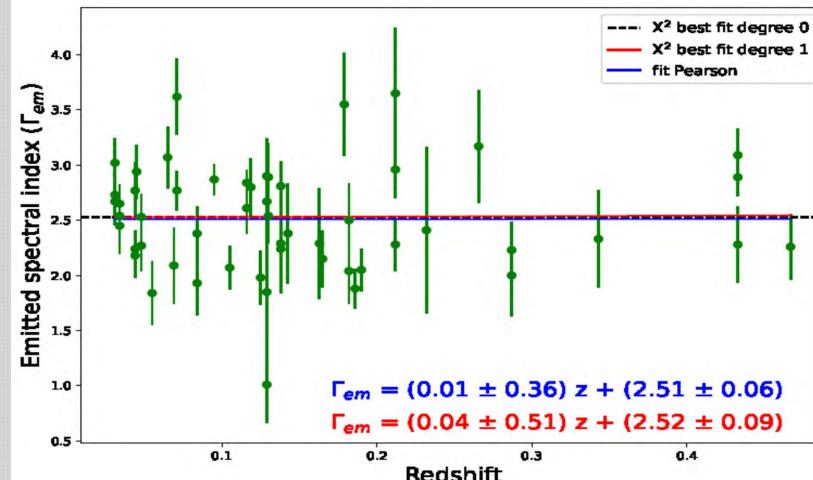


Blazar periodicity: P. Cristarella Orestano

Fundamental Physics topics

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Spectral index distribution with ALPs



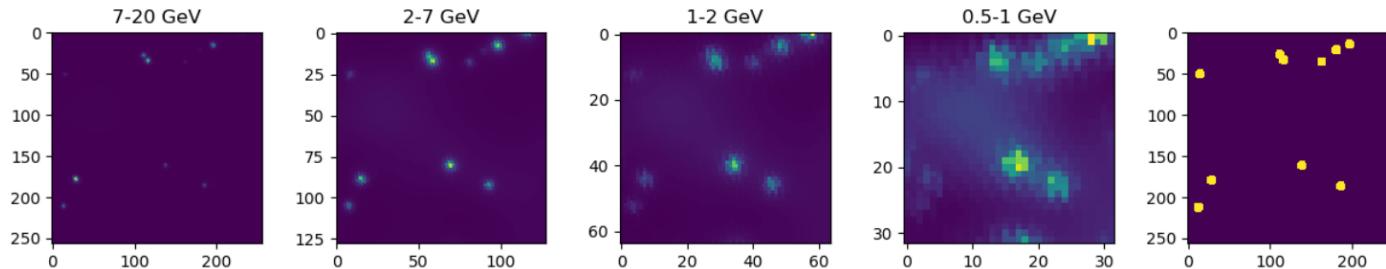
$$\text{with } \xi \equiv \left(\frac{B}{1 nG} \right) (g_{\alpha\gamma\gamma} \cdot 10^{11} GeV) \approx 1$$

EBL and ALPs: A. Franceschini

Advanced Analysis topics

Training Data & Localization Network

- Images of full sky data in 6 energy bins [0.3 GeV - 1 TeV].



- Step1: Implement U-Net like algorithm. Segmentation task.
 - Each pixel is assigned with a label score (≈ 1 , pixel belongs to region around sources, ≈ 0 , otherwise).
- Step2: Apply K-Means algorithm
 - Group the pixels in a cluster and center of cluster is source location. (Lon, Lat)

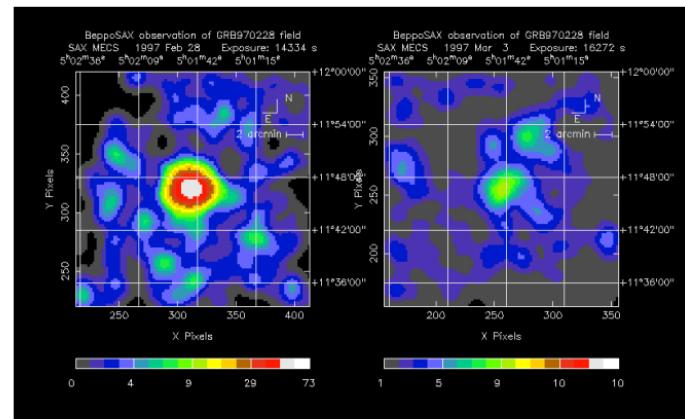
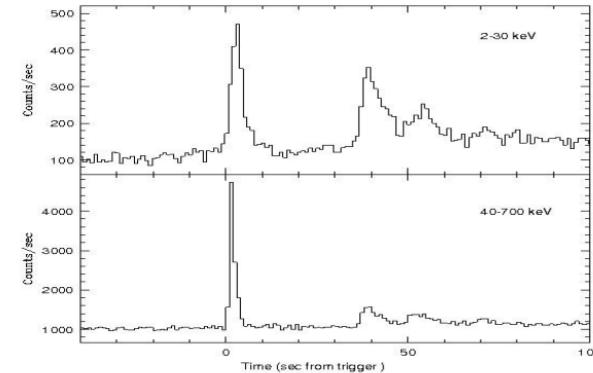


- Overview of the program!
 - The Extreme Universe
 - Fermi, current IACTs, LHAASO
 - Next Generation IACT telescopes
 - LST, MST, SCT, ASTRI-SST
 - Theory of VHE sources
 - CR sources, AGN, GRB, PSR-PWN, ALPs
 - Science with Cherenkov Telescopes
 - Transients, Galactic, Extragalactic, DarkMatter, CR
 - Multiwavelength and MultiMessenger connections
 - eROSITA, IXPE, SKA, Neutrinos, GW
 - Special talk – 25 years of GRB afterglows

Special talk on GRB

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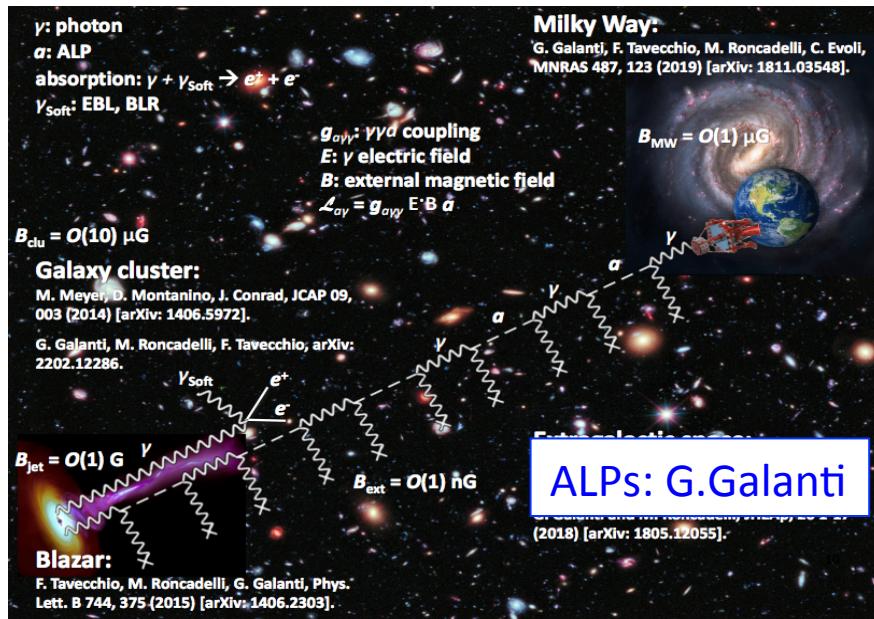


- Your overview of the program!
- Build your own ...



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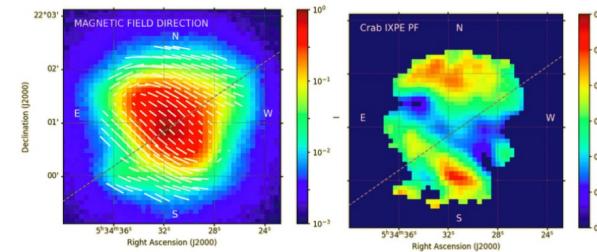
Polarisation



IXPE is not Chandra but, in combination with Chandra data

The X-Ray Image from Chandra gives the best description of the site of particle acceleration. Polarimetry, even with a poorer angular resolution ($25''$ vs $1''$) can give a measurement of the order of the magnetic field.

IXPE has observed the Crab PWN and PSR in February and March for a total live time of the order of 92 ks. (≈ 1 day).



IXPE: E.Costa



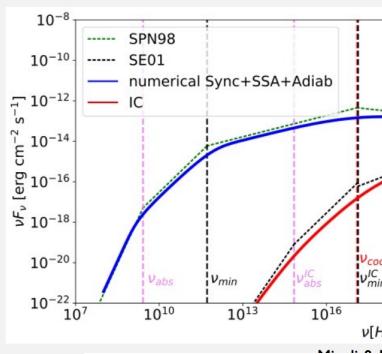
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GRBs

GRB: D.Miceli

VHE emission: KN corrections

Shaping the VHE spectrum



cherenkov
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- There have always been some eruptions, Price increases, and
- Nevertheless, I appreciate our and Hardware.
- We should also continue to work with the observatory with LSTs. PNRR project
- LSTs are telescopes for observational astronomy, Gravitational-wave sources, High-Energy neutrino sources, and Searches for Dark Matter.
- Surely the CTA consortium should start to work to establish a scientific network of observatories' working in other wavelengths and messengers.

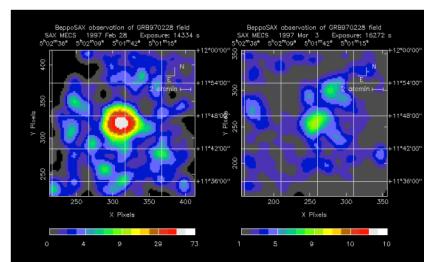
• Great Scientific results are waiting for you!!

LST: M.Teshima

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GRB afterglows: E.Costa

Faстро source - 03a
Looking forward to check the remaining sources of GWs:
spinning NSs and stochastic background

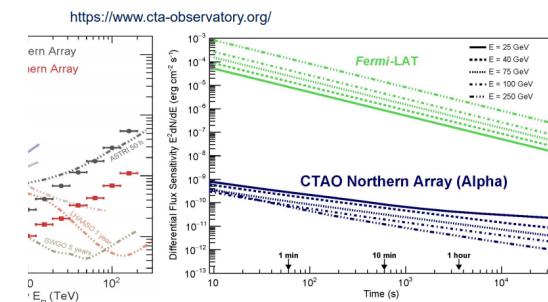
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N. Sorrentino on behalf of the LVK collaborations

Studying transients with IACTs: why?

- They are very sensitive instruments capable of spectra from ~20 GeV to several TeV for CTA
- They are fast instruments, sensitive to short duration events, detecting enough photons thanks to large collection area --> possibility to perform time analysis, searching for variability, change in spectrum, evolution of system

Transients: A.Berti



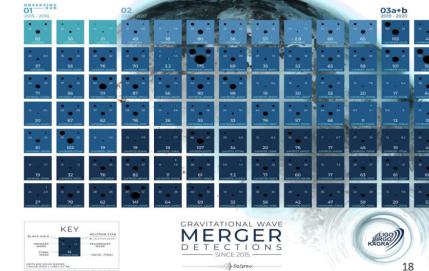
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GW: N.Sorrentino



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GRAVITATIONAL WAVE
MERGER DETECTIONS
SINCE 2015

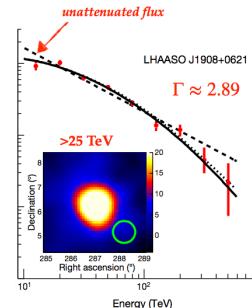
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The first SNR as PeVatron?

LHAASO J1908+0621 = SNR G40.5-0.5 + GMC



soon LHAASO will announce detection of UHE γ -rays from W51 and γ Cygnus
=> new developments are anticipated with exciting implications

G. Di Sciascio - INFN Roma Tor Vergata

Sesto-Sexten, July 18, 202

Object-oriented strategy

Pevatrons: G.Morlino

- If PeVatrons are SNRs (at age \lesssim tens of ys as suggested by theory)
 - ◆ Look for emission from close-by clouds illuminated by escaping PeV particles
 - ◆ Look for young SNe in close-by galaxies to check for TeV-PeV emission
 - Stellar Clusters
 - ◆ Very extended sources: require deep observations
 - PWNe
 - ◆ High spatial resolution + high energy resolution
 - ◆ Hadronic contribution: combined analysis with ASTRI, LHAASO (or SWGO) only for powerful pulsars
 - Giant magnetic islands
 - ◆ the most difficult case to detect: probably only diffuse emission will be detected
 - Super-PeVatrons
 - ◆ Search of synchrotron emission due to secondaries with LSTs (in possible synergy with Fermi-LAT)
[F. Aharonian suggestion]
 - For PeVatron candidates High Night sky background deep observations can be done: they do not subtract observation time from other KSPs)
 - Overlap with other KSPs: GC and Star-forming regions

Pevatrons

ASTRI Science : overview

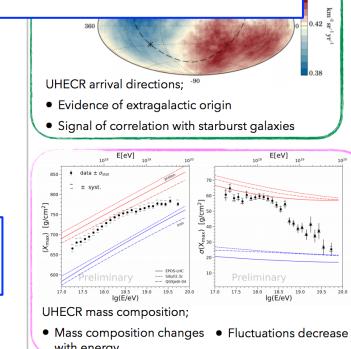
ASTRI: A.Giuliani

MINI-Array

Origin of Cosmic Rays

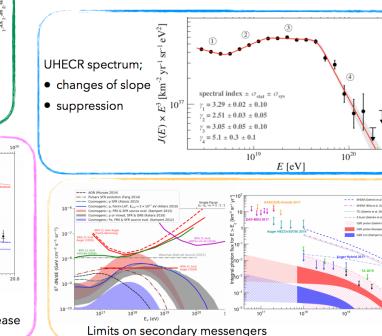
- PeVatrons
 - CRs Acceleration and Propagation
 - Pulsar Wind Nebulae and TeV Halos

UHECR: D.Boncioli



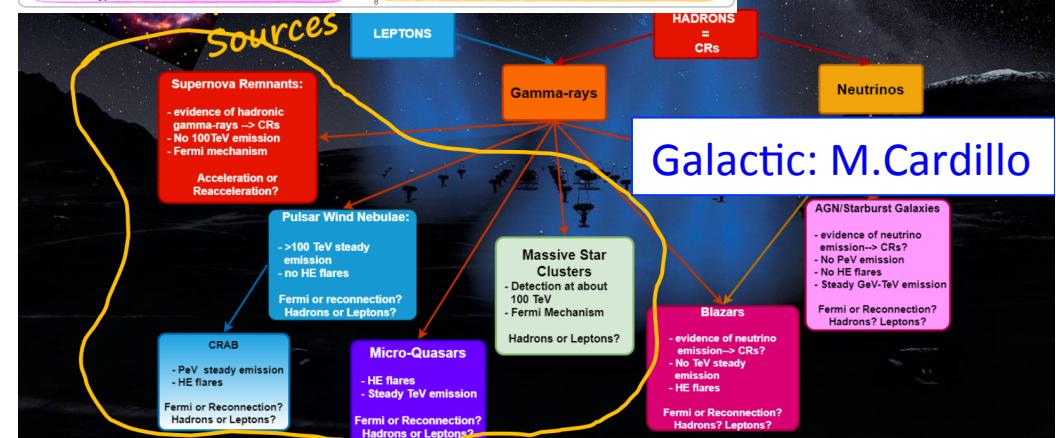
UHECRs at the Pierre Auger Observatory

Collection of results from ICRC 2021



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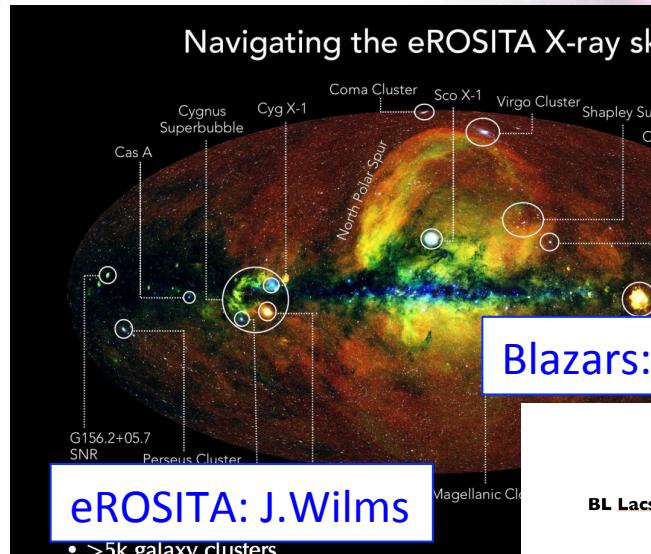
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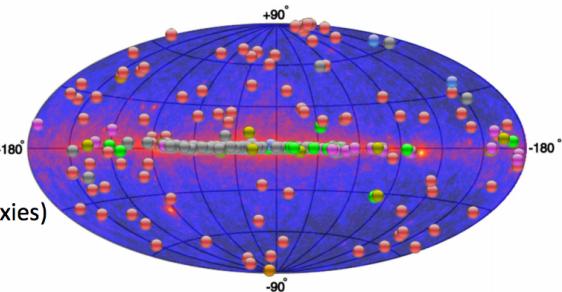
Extragalactic topics



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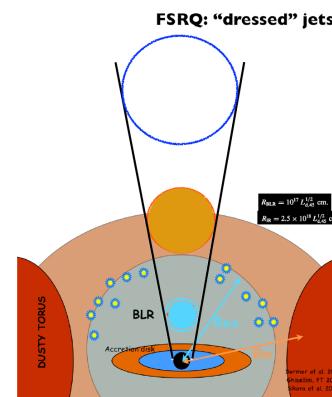
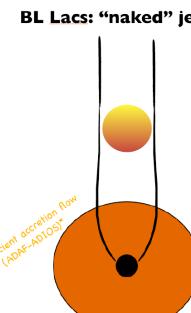
GRB Starburst Radiogalaxies Blazars

- AGN
- Blazars
- FSRQ
- BL Lac
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Blazars: F.Tavecchio/G.Bonnoli

Blazars in a nutshell



urst galaxies

EGAL: E.Prandini



CTA-SKA synergies

Synergy with CTA:

- eg in supernova remnants
- physics - neutrinos from blazars, dark matter from dark energy and cosmology from matter dipole etc.

- star formation history - continuum emission in radio and EBL absorption in VHE gamma rays
- particle acceleration, primarily in blazars but also other extragalactic and galactic jets (GRBs, radio galaxies, binaries, etc.), galaxy clusters, etc.

Neutrino: V.Kulikovskij

This work has been supported by European Union's Horizon 2020 Programme under the AHEAD2020 project (grant agreement n. 871158).

V. Kulikovskij "Astrophysical Neutrinos" @ Sexten 2022

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SKA: M.Giroletti

VHE and Optics

Conclusion and « take home messages »



- The instrumental requirements on MST structures and cameras follow from the physics requirements of CTA.
- The MST telescopes use a common mechanical Davies-Cotton and 2 cameras designs: NectarCAM (CTAN) and FlashCam (CTAS).
- A prototype of Davies-Cotton structure has been implemented near Berlin in 2012 and extensively tested.
- NectarCAM and FlashCam fulfill all CTA requirements and have comparable performances.
- The FlashCam camera uses off-the-shelf component with a photon detection plane and electronics racks. It had its first light in 2017. A FlashCam is successfully operated since October 2019 on the CT5 telescope of H.E.S.S.
- The NectarCAM camera has a modular structure based on the Nectar ASIC. It has its first light in 2019.
- The installation will follow the « pathfinder » strategy before acceptance of telescopes by CTA.
- The first telescopes should be installed on CTAN and CTAS in 2023-2024.

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MST: J-F. Glicenstein

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SCT Summary and Outlook

Recent results

- Improved optics alignment
- First measurement of inclination-dependent PSF measurement
- Further work on current camera to improve data analysis
- Full-chain (FPM+SMART+FEE) measurements for camera upgrades
 - Production for full camera started



Next steps

- Continued commissioning, engineering, and operations
- Improvements in Optical System (alignments and off-axis PSF)
- Camera upgrade
 - Production and installation of upgraded sensors and electronics
- Discussions with CTAO Project Office
 - Infrastructure planning and budgeting for SCT addition in CTA-S

SCT: E.Bissaldi

The ASTRI Mini-Array Project



June 2022

Phase 0
+ 1 Telescope Structure
+ m-ICT

Autumn 2022

Phase 1
+ 3 Telescope Structures

Late Spring 2023

Phase 2
+ 3 Telescope Structures + Cameras

Autumn 2023

Phase 3
+ Full Array

End of 2024



ASTRI & SST: G.Sironi



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Multiwavelength

CTA-SKA synergies

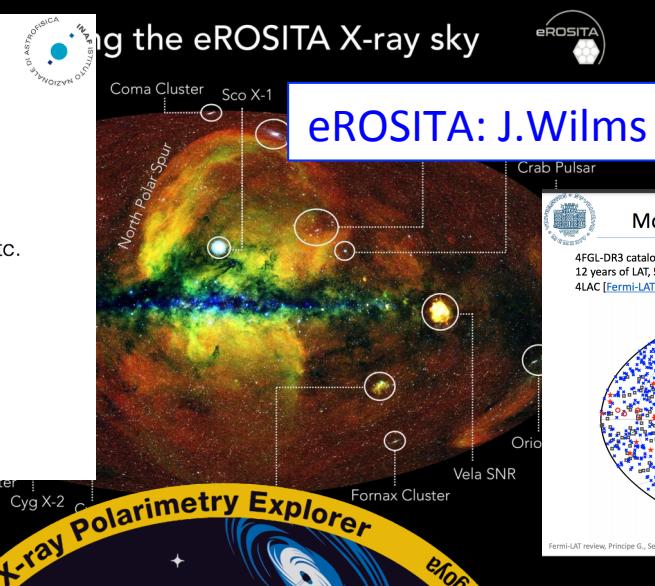
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SKA: M.Giroletti

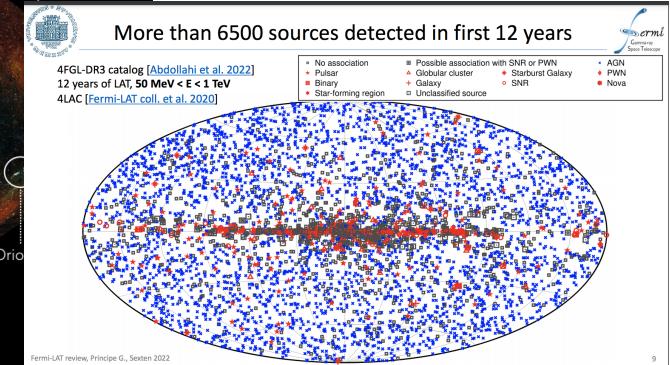


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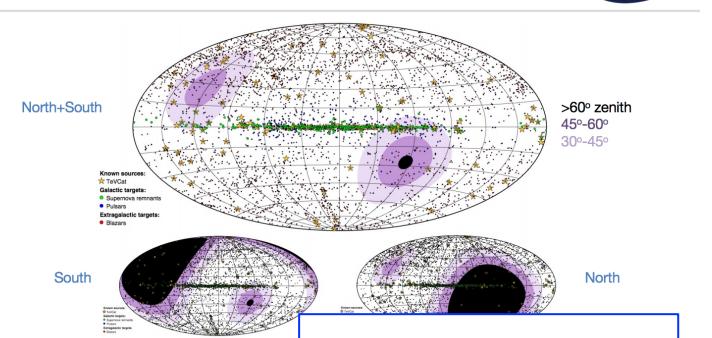
IXPE: E.Costa



Fermi: G.Principe



DESIGN DRIVER:
FULL-SKY COVERAGE





Multiwavelength



Optical: C.Righi, G.Bonnoli, I.Burelli, D.Miceli et al.



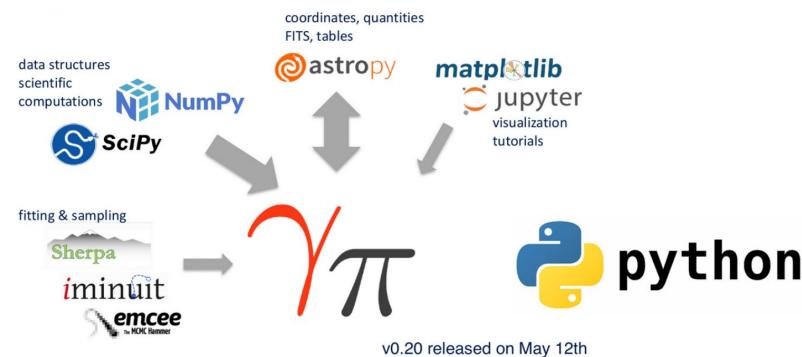
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 - High Level Analysis for CTAO and ASTRI
 - Gammapy
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 - The Communication as a bridge between Science and Society
 - From Science to Society: a fruitful path

HandsOn

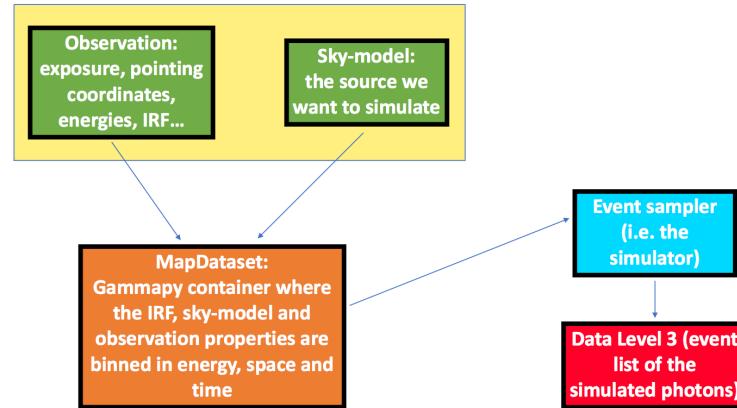
Gammapy: F.Pintore, G.Rodriguez, G.Principe, A.Giuliani, M.Cardillo



Introduction to Gammapy



Simulations with Gammapy



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Outlook



All the people involved (CTAC and CTAO) are actively working on the preparation of the first CTAO SDC!

- Start of the execution of the **SDC** expected in **mid 2023**.
- The idea is to deliver the SDC simulations in bunches (most likely of 1 year each) with a given cadence (e.g. every month)
- **Winners' nominations: Jan 2024!!**

CTAO Data Challenge: F. Pintore

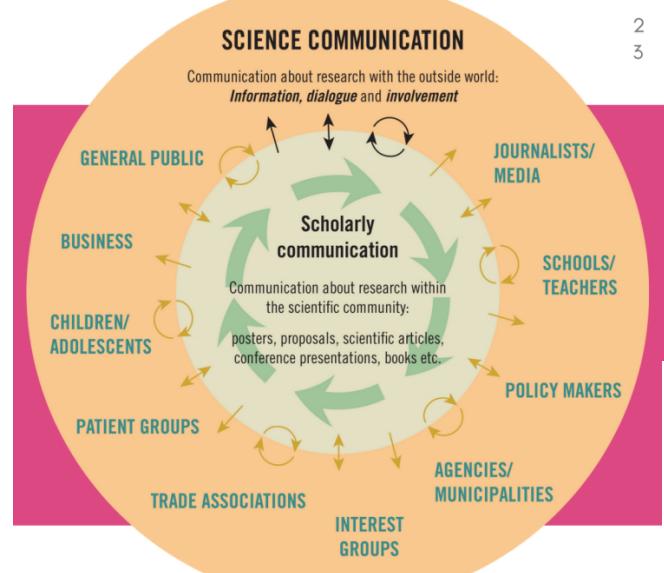
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Tutorials

Science Communication: R.Spiga

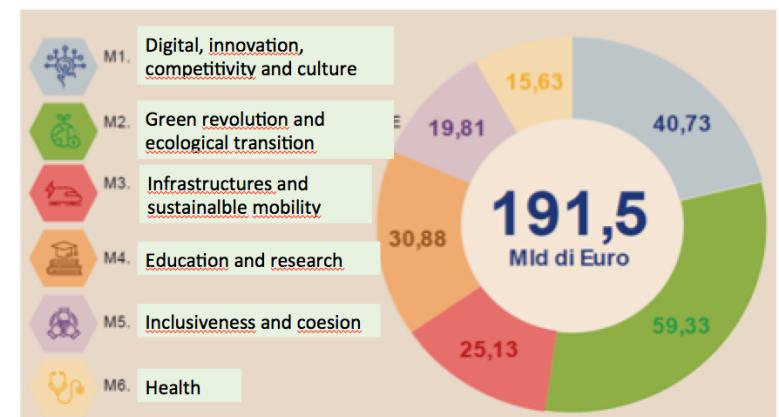


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Instruments

PNRR

16 components,
6 Missions
Received from and
reflect to
the Italian strategic
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Interaction with private sector F.Giordano



- A wonderful conference !

Hands-on the Extreme Universe with High Energy Gamma-ray data

18 Jul 2022, 10:00 → 22 Jul 2022, 14:00 Europe/Rome
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MONDAY, 18 JULY

10:00 → 13:00 The Extreme Universe

10:00 **The Fermi view of the High Energy sky**
Speaker: Giacomo Principe (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare)
[Review_Fermi_LAT_...](#)

10:30 **From the current IACT to CTA**
Speaker: Werner Hofmann
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- A wonderful group !





- See you at Sexten 2024!

