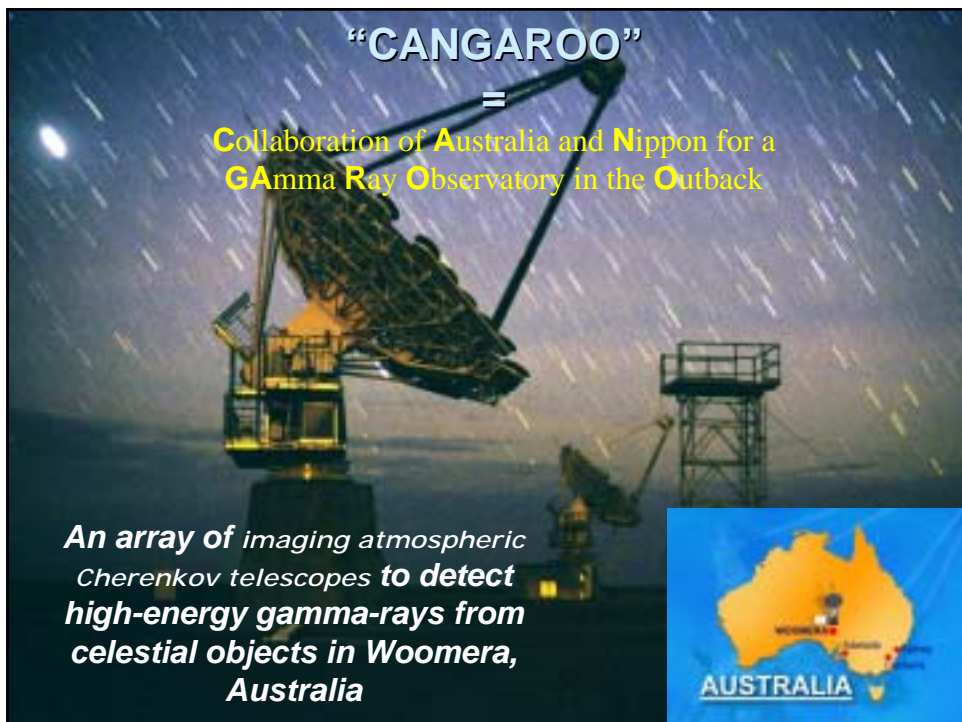


# CANGAROO


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**“CANGAROO”**  
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Collaboration of **A**ustralia and **N**ippon for a  
**G**amma **R**ay **O**bservatory in the **O**utback

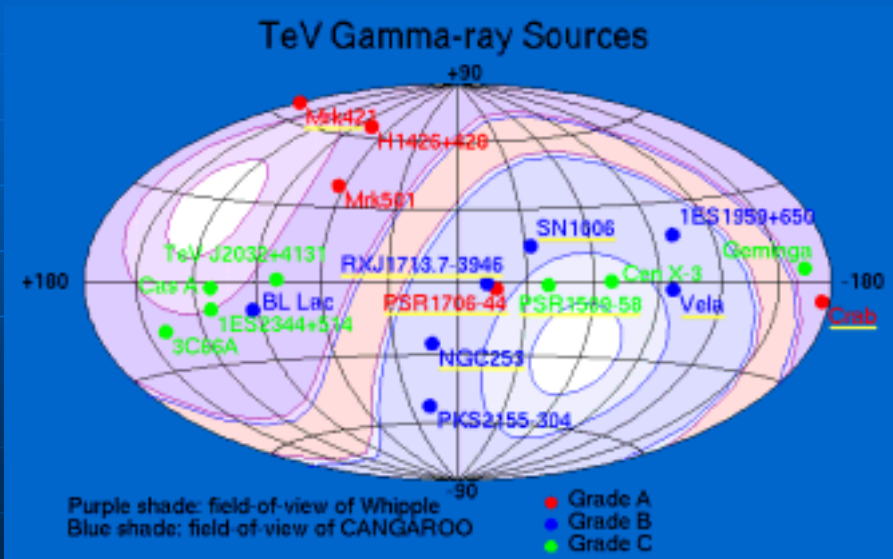
*An array of imaging atmospheric  
Cherenkov telescopes to detect  
high-energy gamma-rays from  
celestial objects in Woomera,  
Australia*



# CANGAROO team

- University of Adelaide 
- Australian National University 
- Ibaraki University 
- Ibaraki Prefectural University 
- Kanagawa University 
- Konan University 
- Kyoto University 
- Nagoya University 
- National Astronomical Observatory of Japan 
- Osaka city University 
- Institute of Physical and Chemical Research 
- Shinshu University 
- Institute for Space and Aeronautical Science 
- Tokai University 
- Tokyo Institute of Technology 
- Yamagata University 
- Yamanashi Gakuin University 

# TeV gamma-ray sky in 2002



(Yellow: CANGAROO)

## TeV sources

4 Pulsar nebulae	Crab PSR 1706-44	Vela PSR1509-58
8 Blazars	Mrk 421 1ES2344+514 3C66A 1H1426+428	Mrk501 PKS2155-304 BL Lac 1ES1959+65
3 Supernova remnants	SN1006 RX J1713.7-3946	Cas A
1 X-ray Binary	Cen X-3	
1 Starburst galaxy	NGC253	

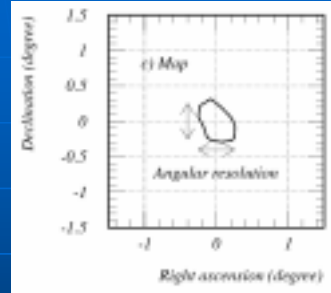
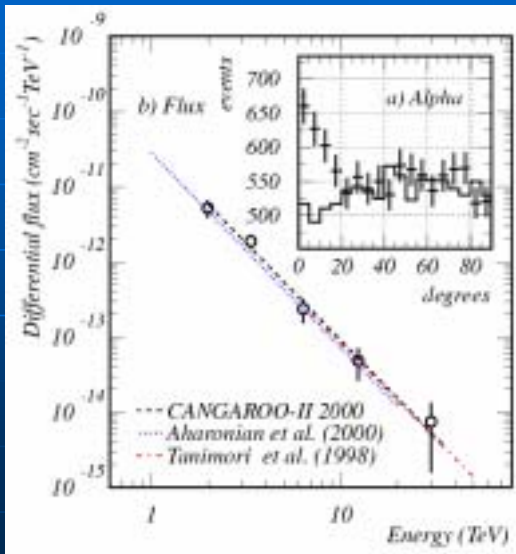
## CANGAROO 10m telescope

- Upgraded in 2000
- 114 x 80cm CFRP mirror segments  
*(first plastic-base mirror in the world!)*
- Focal length 8m
- Alt-azimuth mount
- 552ch imaging camera
- Charge and timing electronics



(March 2000)

# Crab nebula



“Standard candle” is observed as it should be  
 – Our telescope is working properly!

*C. Itoh, Ph.D. thesis 2003*

## CANGAROO-II observations

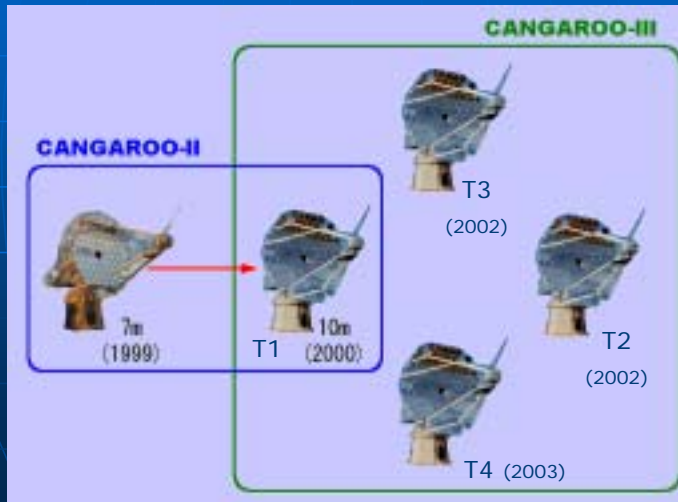
	Signal	Publish
■ SNR/Pulsar Crab	○	
■ SNR RX J1713.7-3946	○	○ (Nature)
■ AGN Mrk421	○	○ (ApJL)
■ Starburst galaxy NGC253	○	○ (AApL)
■ Pulsar PSR 1706-44	○	△
■ SNR SN1006	○	△
■ PSR 1259-63/SS2833	↓	△
■ AGN PKS2155-304, PKS2005-489	↓	△
■ SNR RX J0852-4622	△	
■ SNR RCW86	△	
■ Galactic Center/Sgr A*	△	
■ Galactic jet object SS433	△	
■ EGRET unID 3EG J1234-1318	△	
■ Galaxy Small Magellanic Cloud	△	
■ Vela pulsar	△	

Signal: ○ detected, ↓ upper limit, △ under analysis

Publish: ○ published, △ in preparation

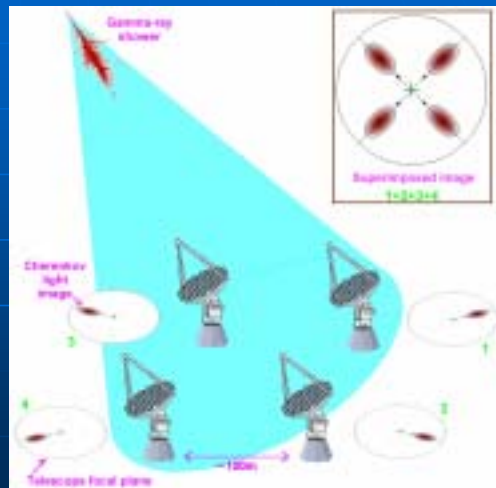
# CANGAROO-III project

- 4 x 10m telescopes to be completed in 2003



## Merit of stereo observation

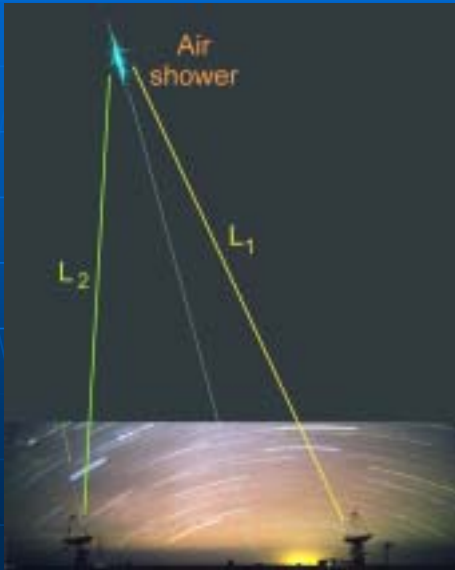
- Cherenkov shower pool:  $\sim 300\text{m}\phi$
- Stereo  $\Rightarrow$  Info. on distance to showers
- Better angular resolution  
 $\Delta\theta = 0.2^\circ \rightarrow 0.05^\circ$
- Better energy resolution  
 $\Delta E/E = 30\% \rightarrow 15\%$



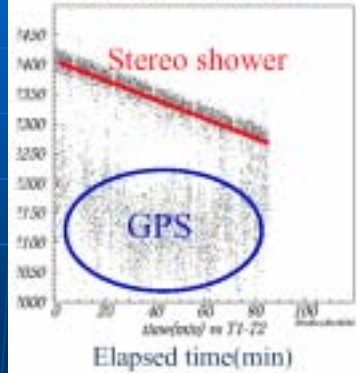




# Stereo observation



Time difference of triggers between T1 and T2

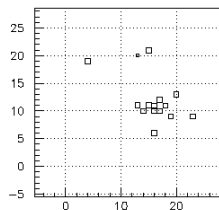


$$\Delta t = (L_1 - L_2)/c \propto \cos A \cos h$$

GPS: 1 pps

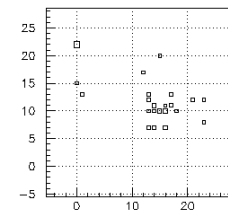
# Stereo sample

T1 TDC



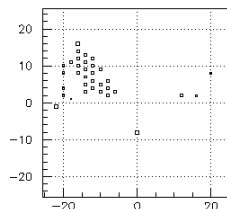
TMP Hit pattern TDC T1

T1 ADC



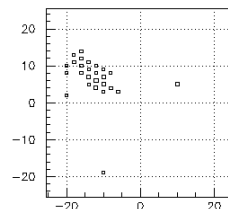
TMP Hit pattern ADC T1

T2 TDC



TMP Hit pattern TDC T2

T2 ADC



## Present status: Three 10m telescopes in Woomera



T2  
Started operation  
in Dec. 2002

T3  
Assembled in  
Dec. 2002

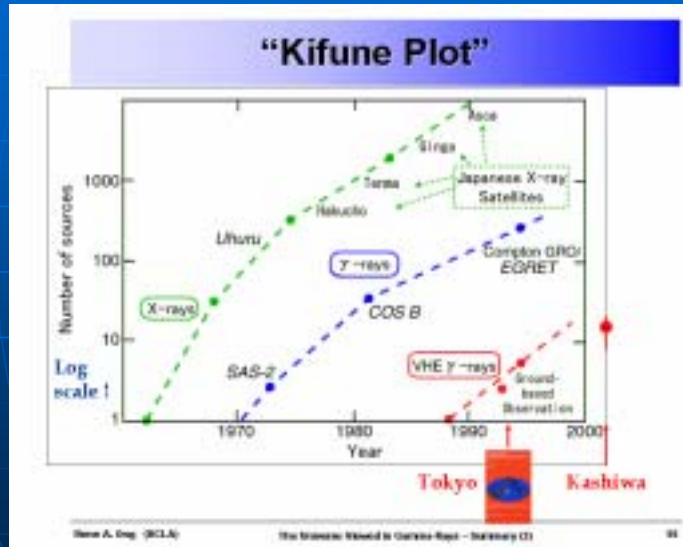
T1  
In operation  
since 2000

## Next several years

- Systematic study of SNRs ▶
- Survey of the galactic plane ▶
- International/multiwavelength coordination ▶
  
- Present fund ends in 2004 March
- We need running fund!
- T1 mirror & electronics: replacement is necessary!



# Number of sources vs. year



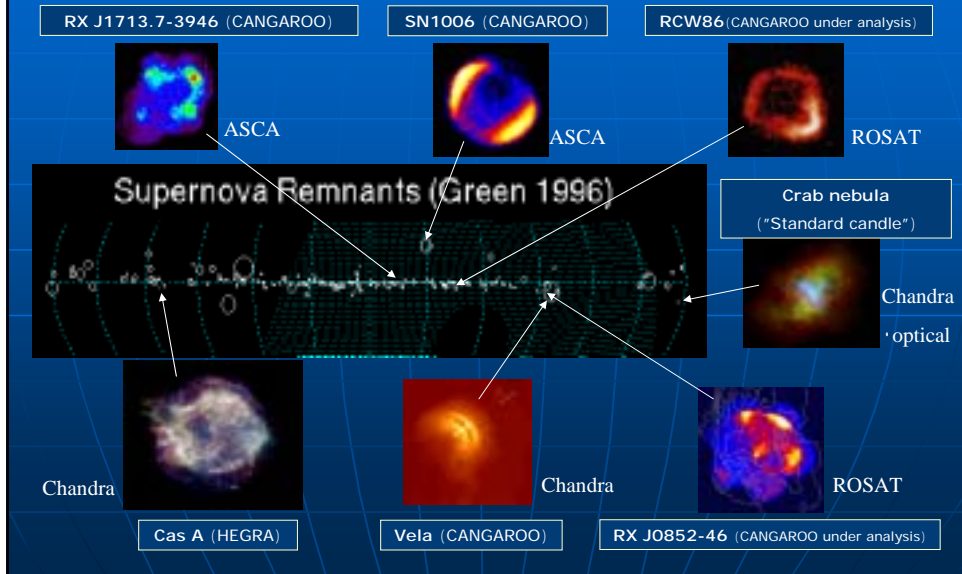
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## Next CANGAROO

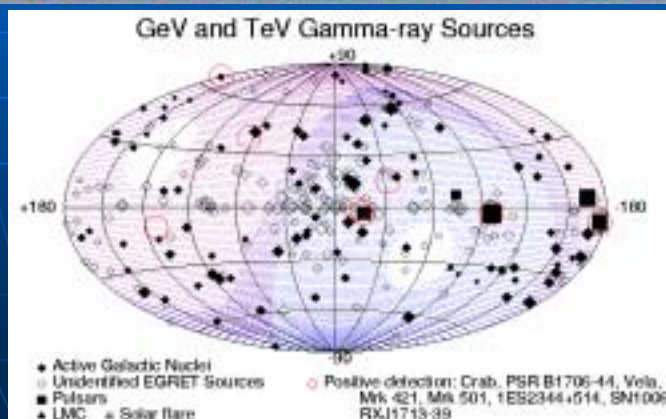
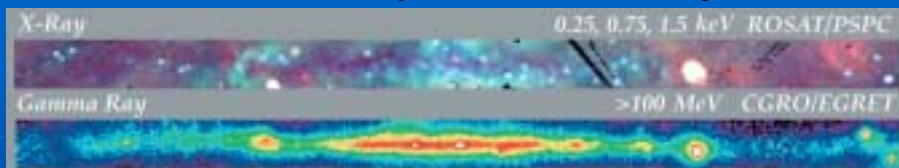
- R&D for 15m class telescope
  - Light, durable plastic mirror  
→ the reflector can be larger
  - Mountain altitude? ← Lower threshold
  - Lower energy gamma-rays, overlapping the satellite (GLAST) region

GLAST	IACT
50MeV-100GeV	100(→20?)GeV-100TeV
All sky survey	Deep survey

# Systematic study of SNRs



# Galactic plane survey



# International coordination



- Continuous observation of time variable objects (ex. Blazars)
- Multiwavelength campaign

