# The TeV Gamma Ray Universe

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Atmospheric Cherenkov Gamma-ray Technique Ground-based but Indirect \*\*\*\*\* \* Elegant: Weak flux of Optical Photons Economic: Light detector Technology <u>Efficient:</u> Nature 2

# Integral Flux Sensitivity



### INTEGRAL SENSITIVITY:

Existing and Future Observatories

Exposure: 50 hours (pointed) I year (allsky) What have we got to work with at higher energies?

### The Big 5 TeV IACT Observatories



MACE (India) 2 tel. 2008?



MAGIC (La Palma), 1 tel., 2004 2 tel., 2008



VERITAS, (Arizona)

4 tel. 2007

HESS, (Namibia) 4 tel., 2003 5 tel., 2009



CANGAROO III, 3 tel., 2006 (Australia)

### HESS

European Collaboration; M.P.I (Heidelberg) 4 x 13 m Telescopes Completed in Dec. 2003; located in NAMIBIA

Dec. 10: All four H.E.S.S. telescopes operational !



### **CANGAROO III**

### Four telescope system

- 10m diameter
- 100m spacing
- 427 pixel camera
  - 0.17° spacing

 Woomera, S. Australia (31°S 138°E 160m a.s.l.)
 3 telescopes in operation with full sensitivity





Largest Telescope 17 m aperture Carbon fibre support frame Area=239m<sup>2</sup> 577 pixel camera La Palma (28°N) 17°W, 2300m a.s.l.



# VERITAS 2007

![](_page_8_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### Instrument:

Four 12-m telescopes
500-pixel cameras (3.5° FoV)
FLWO, Mt. Hopkins, Az (1268 m)
Completed Spring, 2007

#### **Specifications:**

- Energy threshold
   Source location
   Energy resolution
- ~ 150 GeV
- < 0.05°
- ~ 10-20 %

# Milagro

- Water Cherenkov Detector
- 2600m asl
- 898 detectors
  - 450(t)/273(b) in pond
  - 175 water tanks
- 4000 m<sup>2</sup> / 4.0x10<sup>4</sup> m<sup>2</sup>
- 2-20 TeV median energy
- 1700 Hz trigger rate
- 0.4°-1.0° resolution
- 95% background rejection

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![](_page_9_Figure_12.jpeg)

Sinnis, 12007

What do we know now about the TeV sky?

# The TeV Sky – 2007

Diverse Categories of TeV Gamma-ray sources: GALACTIC

Pulsar Wind Nebulae (18)

SNR (7)

Binaries (4)

Diffuse Sources (2)

Dark Sources (21)

EXTRAGALACTIC

### AGN (19)

Raporteur at 30<sup>th</sup> ICRC in Merida, Mexico in July, 2007 reported 71 TeV sources in all.....but not all independently confirmed

# The Crab Nebula: the Strongest Gamma Ray Source

![](_page_12_Figure_1.jpeg)

Established in 1986 Strongest Steady Source Standard candle

![](_page_12_Figure_3.jpeg)

Supernova 1054 A.D.

### Crab Signal as seen in VERITAS in real time

![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

VERITAS: 31 sigma in one hour of data taking

MAGIC: 19 sigma in an hour; 0.4 Hz!

![](_page_14_Figure_0.jpeg)

http://xxx.mppmu.mpg.de/~rwagner/sources/index.html http://tevcat.uchicago.edu (sources in refereed journals only)

![](_page_15_Figure_0.jpeg)

# RX J1713-394

![](_page_16_Figure_1.jpeg)

HESS Gamma: color ASCA X-ray: Lines

Hard spectrum  $\Gamma \sim 2$ Not a simple power-law.

CANGAROO detection ~7σ. Shell Supernova Remnant HESS confirmation ~ 40σ. Extended Bright Source Close Correlation with X-rays Spectrum Cosmic Ray Source?

![](_page_16_Figure_5.jpeg)

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# SNR: source of cosmic rays?

Interpretation still ambiguous
Originally assumed that TeV astronomy would provide the answers
Cosmic electrons muddy the waters
Need clear correlation with molecular clouds

### IC 443

VERITAS:
7.1 sigma in 16 hours
F(E>200 GeV) ~ 3% Crab
MAGIC:
5.7 sigma in 29 hours

![](_page_18_Figure_2.jpeg)

## Pulsar Wind Nebula

![](_page_19_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_19_Figure_2.jpeg)

displaced from pulsar

![](_page_19_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_19_Figure_5.jpeg)

# **Pulsar Wind Nebula**

- Associated with young pulsars (< 100,000 years old)</p>
- Inverse Compton scattering of 1-100 TeV electrons
- 70% of pulsars with Edot/d^2 > 10^35 erg/s/(kpc)^2 are detected
   1% of spin down energy goes into TeV

gamma rays

# **Binaries and Microquasars**

### PSR J1826-1334

### Gamma-ray period: 3.908±0.002 days

![](_page_21_Picture_3.jpeg)

#### LS 5039

- 4 (?) M<sub>☉</sub> object in eccentric
   3.906-day orbit around 20-30
   M<sub>☉</sub> star
- closest approach ~10<sup>12</sup> cm or ~2 stellar radii

Hofmann 2007

# **Spectral variation**

![](_page_22_Figure_1.jpeg)

Superior

conjunction

Periastron  $\phi=0$ 

 $\phi = 0.058$ 

# LS 1 + 61 303

**MAGIC TeV Detection** (Albert et al 2006)

=0.33

 $\phi = 0.23$ 

d=0.73

¢=0.63

**\$=0.53** 

**0**=0.43

VERITAS: 40.8 hr of data: Oct. '06 – Jan. '07 Two/three telescopes Significance = +8.6  $\sigma$ Mean rate = 0.24 +/- 0.03  $\gamma$ /min

![](_page_24_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_24_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Figure_0.jpeg)

### ... "Dark" Sources: Objects which only shine in gamma rays !

![](_page_26_Figure_1.jpeg)

**Tibet Result** Air Shower Array: Extended Source in Cygnus

![](_page_27_Figure_1.jpeg)

**Fig. 1.** Celestial CR intensity map for Tibet AS $\gamma$  data taken from (A) 1997 to 2001 and (B) 2001 to 2005 (40). The vertical color bin width is  $2.5 \times 10^{-4}$  for the relative intensity in both (A) and (B). The circled regions labeled by I, II, and III are the tail-in component, the loss-cone component (12, 13), and the newly found anisotropy component around the Cygnus region (~38°N Dec and ~309° R.A.), respectively. (C) The 1D projection of the 2D maps in R.A. for comparison. (D) and (E) show significance maps of the Cygnus region [pixels in radius of 0.9° and sampled over a square grid of side width 0.25° for (E)] for data from 1997 to 2005. The vertical color bin widths are 0.69 SD and 0.42 SD for significance in (D) and (E), respectively. Two thin curves in (D) and (E) stand for the Galactic parallel  $b = \pm 5^{\circ}$ . Small-scale anisotropies (E) superposed onto the large-scale anisotropy hint at the extended gamma-ray emission.

![](_page_28_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_29_Figure_0.jpeg)

 Milagro has discovered 3 new sources & 4 candidate sources in the Galaxy.
 5/7 of these TeV sources have GeV counterparts (only 13 GeV counterparts in this region excluding Crab)
 Probability = 3x10<sup>-6</sup>

![](_page_30_Figure_1.jpeg)

# The Center of our Galaxy

![](_page_31_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### Point sources subtracted

"Diffuse" γ-rays tracing molecular clouds

Emission along the Galactic Plane

Mystery Source HESS J1745-303

Hofmann 2007

# Galactic TeV Sources

Many types of source Many sources TeV Galactic Particle Acceleration is Ubiquitous But if SNRs are the origin of the Galactic Cosmic Radiation, why are they not the dominant TeV source population?

# Extragalactic Sources: 19 to date

![](_page_33_Figure_1.jpeg)

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# Catalog of TeV AGN c. 2007

Name	Z	Class	Discovery
M87	0.04	RG	HEGRA (Aharonian 2003)
Markarian 421	0.031	HBL	Whipple (Punch, 1992)
Markarian 501	0.034	HBL	Whipple (Quinn, 1996)
1ES 2344+514	0.044	HBL	Whipple (Catanese, 1998)
Markarian 180	0.045	HBL	MAGIC (Albert, 2006
1ES 1959+650	0.048	HBL	T. A. (Nishiyama, 2000)
PKS 548-322	0.067	HBL	HESS( Aharonian, 2007)
BL Lac	0.069	LBL	MAGIC (Albert, 2007)
PKS 2005-489	0.071	HBL	HESS (Aharonian, 2005)
PKS 2155-304	0.117	HBL	Durham (Chadwick, 1999)
H 1426+428	0.129	HBL	Whipple (Horan, 2002)
1ES0229+200	0.139	HBL	HESS (Aharonian, 2007)
H 2356-309	0.165	HBL	HESS (Aharonian 2006)
1ES 1218+304	0.182	HBL	MAGIC (Albert 2006)
1ES 1101-232	0.186	HBL	HESS (Aharonian 2005)
1ES 0347-121	0.188	HBL	HESS (Aharonian, 2007)
1ES1011+496	0.212	HBL	MAGIC (Albert 2007)
PG 1553+113	?????	HBL	HESS (Aharonian 2006)

![](_page_35_Figure_0.jpeg)

Six Months
#### Variations Seen on Many Time-scales

Markarian 421 Whipple Observatory Hours - minutes



Crab x 4

#### **AGN Jet Emission Mechanisms**



Cosmic Cannon: Looking down the Barrel of the Cannor

Electron Progenitors: Synchrotron Self Compton External Compton Proton Progenitors: Proton Cascades Proton Synchrotron

(Buckley, Science, 1998)

# M87: Giant elliptical galaxy in the center of the VIRGO cluster

#### **Distance:** ~ 16 Mpc

Diameter: ~7'

Supermassive blackhole

#### M87 (NGC 4486)

NGC 4476

10"

NGC 4478

25 kpc 5'



#### Extra-galactic sources: MAGIC



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#### New Source, BL Lacertae (New class LBL, z=0.069)

5.1σ









#### ~ 3%Crab

Very steep Spectrum

#### Teshima 2007

# AGN: 1ES1218+30.4

#### Significance Map



z=0.182 => one of most distant TeV blazars
MAGIC 8.2 hr, 6.4σ, E>120 GeV
VERITAS: 29 hours
January-March, 2007
Three telescopes
13.2σ, 0.47 ± 0.04 γ/min

# Remarkable Outburst seen by HESS from PKS 2155-304



Aharonian et al. ApJ 664 L71

# PKS 2155-304



#### Serendipity

- Known source: z = 0.112
- Monitoring....active in July, 2006
- Normal level ~ 15% of Crab
- Five flares: 3 minute rise times
- Black hole > 2x10^9 solar masses
- Doppler factor  $\rightarrow$  100
- No change in spectrum during flares
- Multi-wavelength data to come
- Most remarkable TeV observation yet!

#### Mrk501 Flares on June 30 and July 9 in 2005

#### Light curve in May-July 2005



Teshima

2007

#### Intra-night light curve in 2mins bin



#### Energy Spectra in pre-burst state and burst state





#### Mrk501 MAGIC observation (2005 July 9) Time lag for higher energies?



4min bin

This time lag may be explained by the particle acceleration process.
 Mrk501 BH ~ 10<sup>9</sup>Msolar → Rsh/c ~10<sup>4</sup>sec

Order of 100sec time variation requires extreme jet / blob emission of  $\Gamma$ -factor of 100. Perhaps new explanation is necessary.

Albert et al. (2007) ApJ in press xxx.lanl.gov/abs/astro-ph/070208

"Probing Quantum Gravity using Photons from a Mkn 501 flare.." ~ Albert et al. (2007) Phys. Rev. Lettr. arXiv:0708.2889 Quantum Gravity Mass ~ 0.4x10^18 GeV

Teshima 2007

# TeV Sources not seen (yet!)

Pulsars GRBs Dark Matter Clusters of Galaxies Starburst Galaxies Diffuse Background UHE point sources Neutrino Dark Sources Primordial Black Holes

#### **KIFUNE PLOT**

Growth in number of sources with time



Source count versus year [T. Kifune]

Hinton, 2007

But the number of sources is no longer what is important We now have the capability to explore these objects in exquisite detail Angular resolution Energy spectrum Time variability

What can we do with present instruments?

# Energy Range

# IACT's: 100 GeV - 50 TeV Milagro/Tibet/ARGO: 10 - 100 TeV

# Flux Range (Crabs):

Source Strengths 1% to 1500%

# Angular Size of Sources:

# 3 min of arc to 3 degrees

#### Distances to sources:

552 light-years to 1 billion light-years

# **Time Variations**

Minutes to months

# Gamma-ray Spectrum 10 to 15 % Resolution

## What do we want to know?

# U.S. "White Paper" on TeV Gamma-ray Astronomy

Commissioned by Division of Astrophysics, American Physical Society 2006 Almost completed

> Sections: Galactic Diffuse Sources Galactic Compact Objects Extragalactic Sources **Dark Matter** Gamma Ray Bursts Technical/Roadmap

# Science Matrix:

	Sensitivity > 50 GeV	Sensitivity > 200 GeV	Sensitivity > 10 TeV	Angular Resolution	Field of view
AGNs	++	+++	++	0	0
GRBs	+++	Ŧ	+	0	+++
EBL	+	+++	++++	0	0
nearby,e.g, radio galaxies	+	+++	+++	+++	0
SNRs	+	+++	+++	++++	0
Unid. in Gal. Plane	?	+++	+++	+++	+
Pulsars	+++	+	0	+	0
Dark Matter	+	+++	* + +	+++	?
Gal. Transients	+	++	÷	++	+++

#### What is comes next...near term?

# What's is in the immediate future?

Exploitation of existing Observatories
Improved Facilities

GLAST (AGILE)
MAGIC-2
HESS-5
Milagro/Tibet/ARGO

#### Future of GeV Gamma-ray Astronomy



GLAST: the Next Generation Gamma-ray Space Telescope: 2008-2013

GLAST has a factor 10-20 improvement in flux sensitivity compared to EGRET It extends to higher energies (300 GeV)

Also smaller version: AGILE (launched in 2007)

#### MAGIC 2008



#### New technologies to lower the threshold energy

17m diameter world largest cherenkov tel.0.1° High resolution cameraAnalogue signal fiber transmission

#### **Current MAGIC-I Performance**

Fast rotation for GRB < 40secs Trigger threshold ~50GeV Sensitivity ~2% of Crab (50hrs) Angular resolution ~0.1 degrees Energy Resolution 20-30%

#### MAGIC-II is under construction and will be completed in the fall of the next year

Improve sensitivity by a factor of three Effectively lower the threshold energy

# HESS 2009



Addition of 28 m aperture Telescope at center of array Lower Energy Threshold 2009?

# HAWC: High Altitude Water



4 meters

<u>Sinnis, 2007</u>

# Cherenkov

Build pond at extreme altitude

- Sierra Negra, Mexico 4100m
- Incorporate new design
  - Optical isolation between PMTs
  - Larger PMT spacing
  - Single PMT layer (4m deep)
- Reuse Milagro PMTs and electronics
- 22,500 m<sup>2</sup> sensitive area

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150 meters

#### Milagro has been closed down ....but HAWC is not yet funded

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~\$6M for complete detector ~10-15x sensitivity of Milagro Crab Nebula in 1 day (4 hours) [Milagro 3-4 months] 4x Crab flux in 15 minutes GRBs to 2 < 0.8 (now 0.4)

## What is comes next...long term?

#### Development of GeV-TeV Gamma-ray Astronomy

TeV First Generation Systems 1960 – 1985 Sources Weak or no discrimination Lebedev, Glencullen, Whipple, Narrabri, Crimea, Ooty 7ero New Technology Second Generation Systems 1985 – 2003 Atmospheric Cherenkov Imaging Telescopes ~ 12 Whipple, Crimea, CAT, HEGRA, Durham, CANGAROO **Increase in Scale** ..... Third Generation Systems 2003 – 2012 > 100 Arrays of Large ACITs MAGIC-2, HESS-5, CANGAROO-III, VERITAS-4 New Technology? 1000?Fourth Generation Systems 2012 -TBD

## Next Generation IACTs

No clear successor to GLAST in space
 IACTs can be improved by scaling up number and quality of telescopes

But can we increase the sensitivity by a factor of 10 without increasing the cost by a factor of 100

But no major breakthrough in technology as yet that would reduce cost

# New Technology for IACTs?

 Telescopes
 Aperture
 Mirrors
 Optical accuracy/design
 Number
 Modularity
 Robotic Cameras

- Triggering/readout
  - Smart Triggering
  - ASICs
  - Multiplex FADCs
  - DAQ Readout
- Photodetectors
  - PMTs
  - Image Intensifiiers
  - MAPMT
  - Hybrid PMTs
  - Microchannel Plates
  - Silicon PMT

## **Next Generation IACTs**

 Two New Collaborations forming:
 AGIS (largely USA) ....Northern Hemisphere
 CTA (largely European)....Southern and Northern Hemispheres

But......
Price Tag > \$100,000,000
Aim for energy threshold ~ 30 GeV
Aim for 1km^2 collection area

Should there be only one observatory? Advantages of more than one: Two hemispheres Verification Observatories Specialization Competition Shared technology
### EGRET's definitive map of the 100 MeV discrete sources



But as many as 120 of these sources may not be real!

AGIS (Advanced Gamma-ray Imaging System): mission statement Design studies and hardware development ■ 50 – 100 telescopes Sensitivity ten times that of VERITAS Energy Range: 40 GeV to 50 TeV Prototype ~ 8 m aperture New optical design: small camera scale ■ Field of View: 7 – 10 degrees Cost envelope < \$100M</p>

# AGIS



# Possible configuration of 1km<sup>2</sup> array



#### Array

- 1. 217 telescopes
- 2. 8 hexagonal rings + 1
- 3. 80m separation

Telescope and Detector
1. Ø=10m equivalent
2. QE = 0.25 (Bialkali)

#### **Facts and Figures**

- 1. Outer radius: 640m
- 2. Single cell area: 5543m<sup>2</sup>
- 3. Total area: 1.06km<sup>2</sup>

### Cell effect



Infinite Array Of Telescopes 1. 3500m ASL  $\rightarrow R_{Cherenk} = 85m$ 2.  $D_{Scopes} = 80m$ 

Geometry Dictates That
1. Impact point of every shower is in *some* cell
2. B<sub>Max</sub> = 47m
3. At least 3 telescopes contained in Cherenkov light pool

Fegan, Vassiliev 2007

### Possible optical design

Primary: 30+25+20 mirrors in each of 3 rings = 75 mirrors total





- Required tolerance of optical system support and alignment is similar to radio telescopes in mm and sub-mm range, such as ALMA.
- An inexpensive mirror replication technology is required to mass produce non-spherical, off-axis optics. Fegan, Vassiliev 2,007

### http://www-

### http://www-conf.slac.stanford.edu/vhegra

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#### Toward The Future of Very High Energy Gamma-ray Astronomy

November 8-9, 2007 Stanford Linear Accelerator Center Menlo Park, California Location: Panofsky Auditorium

The goal of this workshop is to bring together an international group of scientists interested in the future of gamma-ray astronomy to define the direction and discuss R&D projects for the next generation observatories such as CTA, HAWC and AGIS. This is the 4th workshop in the series of this kind with previous workshops being held in Los Angeles, Santa Fe and Chicago. The focus of the meeting will be to summarise the scientific motivations for such instruments, drawing on the White Paper for the Division of Astrophysics of the American Physical Society. Particular emphasis in the discussion will be devoted to technical challenges, design parameters and projected sensitivities of such future observatories.

#### RECENT NEWS

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#### - Agenda has been updated.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration is necessary to participate in the workshop. There is no registration fee for this workshop.

→ Register

#### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Stefan Funk Roger Blandford Seth Digel Eduardo do Couto e Silva Greg Madejski Olaf Reimer Roger Romani Hiro Tajima

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of 40 rooms is reserved until Oct 7, 2007 at the **Stanford Guest House**. Please reserve your room early and mention that you are attending this workshop.

More Information





### CTA (Cherenkov Telescope Array)

- Concept: Hierarchy of telescopes
- Inner array of large (>25 m) telescopes
- Medium array of conventional (~10m) telescopes
- Large outer array of small (~5m) telescopes
- European (MAGIC/HESS/+) proposal to build a fourth generation IACT
- Design Proposal (E5M) submitted this summer to European funding agency
- Ranked highly but not funded
- Will seek national funding

# CTA

### **Cherenkov Telescope Array**

An advanced facility for ground-based gamma-ray astronomy

### Getting in touch



# Summary

The sky is full of TeV sources TeV emission is ubiquitous Much to be done with existing observatories Plans are afoot for next generation IACTs These are exciting times for TeV gamma-ray astronomers

# Extra Slides

# Future Synoptic TeV Telescopes



<u>Tibet w/Muon Detectors</u> China-Japan collaboration 4300m asl (YBJ, Tibet) Tibet w/buried water tanks Emphasis 10-1000 TeV



#### <u>ARGO</u>

Complete summer 2007 Chinese-Italian collaboration 4300m asl (YBJ, Tibet) RPC carpet 10-15 $\sigma$  / $\sqrt{}$ year on Crab



<u>HAWC</u> US-Mexico collaboration >4100m asl (Tibet or Mexico) Water Cherenkov 100 σ /√year on Crab

