Cherenkov Telescope Array (CTA) Project















SNRs

Pulsars and PWNe

Micro quasars X-ray binaries

AGNs

GRBs



Origin of cosmic rays



Dark matter



Space-time & relativity





CTAに向けて 次世代 高エネルギーガンマ線観測施設

MAGIC Phase II (MAGIC-I + MAGIC-II) in 2009

>1000 sources will be discovered





Kifune Plot (expectation from log S - log N)

Kifune Plot





CTA 仕様・パラメーター

- 観測エネルギー領域: 20-30GeV ~ 100TeV
 - 20-30GeV → 遠方の活動銀河核(z<2)の研究、系外宇宙線起源、EBL 背景放射光密度の測定(星形成史)
 - 100TeV → 銀河宇宙線源の研究
- 10倍の感度向上(HESS, MAGICから)
 - 観測される天体数30倍(1000-2000)
 - 感度~1mCrab
- 3倍の角度分解能
 - Better morphological study
- 全天観測
 - 北半球:20-30GeV ~ 1TeV (mainly extragalactic science)
 - Several 23m class telescopes + some 12m class telescopes
 - 南半球:20-30GeV ~ 100TeV (galactic + extragalactic science)
 - Several 23m class telescopes + many 12m class telescopes + some 6m telescopes



CTA observation modes

Monitoring 4 telescopes

Monitoring 4 telescope Deep field ~1/2 of telescopes Monitoring 4 Telescopes

Deep field ~1/3 of telescopes

Monitoring 1 telescope

CTA observation modes

Survey mode: Full sky at current sensitivity in ~1 year

CTA候補地(北、南 2 stations)

One observatory with two sites operated by one consortium

Design Study started in Jan. 2008

Milestones, tasks are defined in each WP

WP1	MNG	Management of the design study
WP2	PHYS	Astrophysics and astroparticle physics
WP3	MC	Optimization of array layout, performance studies and analysis algorithms
WP4	SITE	Site evaluation and site infrastructure
WP5	MIR	Telescope optics and mirror
WP6	TEL	Telescope structure, drive, control
WP7	FPI	Focal plane instrumentation, mechanics and photo detectors
WP8	ELEC	Readout electronics and trigger
WP9	ATAC	Atmospheric monitoring, associated science & instrument calib.
WP10	OBS	Observatory operation and access
WP11	DATA	Data handling, data processing, data management and access
WP12	QA	Risk assessment and quality assurance, production planning

タイムスケジュール

FP7 DS application	✓ "Kick-off": Barcelona, Jan 24-25							
	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
Array layout								
Telescope design			^{esic}	h				
Component prototypes								
Telescope prototype					^{ot} ot	Vpe		
Array construction						6	Ari	
Partial operation								y P

I I Concep. Detailed Design Design

CTA preliminary M.C. Study

Configurations: 97 tel. hybrid system

Impact of Pixel size to the Angular resolution

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Report from M.C. group

How many telescope sizes?

 Current studies show that we can get close to the goal sensitivity curve within budget for an array with 3 telescope sizes

- Current instruments have passed the critical sensitivity threshold and reveal a rich panorama, but this is clearly only the tip of the iceberg
- Broad and diverse program ahead, combining guaranteed astrophysics with significant discovery potential

Great success!! HESS の銀河面サーベイ

Galactic sources 200~400 sources with CTA

Pulsars

Where is **PEVATRON**???

Guaranteed sources Extragalactic sources

27 sources (2 x FR-I, 24 BL Lac(HBL, IBL, LBL), 1 x FSRQ)

~800 sources with CTA

First "simultaneous" GeV-TeV spectrum of Mrk421 Good agreement between these 2 different instruments. Energy coverage of 5 orders of magnitude without GAPS.

Important for modeling of the source

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相対論・量子重力理論の検証 高エネルギー光子 × 長い伝搬距離

Short Wavelenth

If Gravity is a Quantum theory, at a very short distance it may show a very complex "foamy" structure due to quantum fluctuation.

Use gamma ray beam from AGNs/GRBs to study the space-time structure

Energy 1000GeV ~ $10^{-16}E_{Pl}$ Distance 100~1000Mpc (10^{16-17} sec)

$$E_{Pl} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar c^5}{G}} \approx 1.22 \times 10^{19} GeV$$

Visible time delay ~ 1 - 10 sec

Linear deviation:

$$\xi_1 < 0; \ v = c(1 - \frac{E}{M_{QG1}}); \ n(E) = 1 + \frac{E}{M_{QG1}}$$

Quadratic deviation:

$$\xi_1 = 0; \ \xi_2 < 0; \ v = c(1 - \frac{E^2}{M_{QG2}^2}); \ n(E) = 1 + \frac{E^2}{M_{QG2}^2}$$

AGN からのガンマ線短時間変動 Mrk501 by MAGIC, PKS 2155 by HESS

Mrk501(z=0.03) MAGIC observation

 $M_{QG1} > 0.26 \times 10^{18} GeV$

PKS2155(z=0.116) HESS observation

$M_{QG1} > 0.72 \text{ x } 10^{18} \text{GeV}$

With CTA, we can have ~10sec time resolution for the fast variation

GRBs

UHECR Sources

Starburst galaxies Galaxy mergers

Clusters of galaxies

Dark Matter Annihilation

For pulsar studies the low threshold energy is essential

MAGIC result: Published in Science in 2008

By measuring the spectrum around cutoff or at high energies is important to distinguish the emission model

Polar cap: double exponent Outer gap: simple exponent

_Hypernova!

Gamma ray emission process from DM Annihilation

Dark Matter Annihilations

Complimentarity with the direct search experiment

Telescope structures: HESS / MAGIC / HEGRA as prototypes

MAGIC: 17m

HESS II: 28m

H.E.S.S. 12m

24m telescope design

24m telescope design

SST Options

Mirrors must be cheap and good quality

Replication techniques probably more promising for large-scale low-cost production, compared to grinding / milling of mirrors

High QE photosensors

SPECTRAL RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS Metal Package PMT (TO-8 Type)

HPD with WLS

Hamamatsu & Photonis reach 45% QE ==> 40% PDE

GaAsP HPD: 50% PDE SiPM About 60% effective PDE will be realistic

Analogue Ring Samplers economic high performance readout

DRS3 (--> DRS4)

12 x 1024 samples
up to 5 Gsamples/s
11.5 bit effective range
450 MHz bandwidth
25 mm²

SAM

2 x 256 samples up to 2 Gsamples/s 12 bit effective range 350 MHz bandwidth 11 mm²

CTA

Data center and operation center for CTA

Challenges

- Huge data rates (~PBytes/yr)
- Observatory

Automatic calibration and analysis for users

Organization structure

- Array operation center
- Data handling and analysis center
- Science operation center
- Lots of man power (local technician, operation crew, professional data analyzers for the science operation)

Recommendations and supports

ASPERA Roadmap Magnificent Seven

High Priority project

High Priority project Ground based projects

CTA is newly added in 2008 update

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Summary

- 高エネルギーガンマ線天文学のめざましい発展
- IACT 技術の熟成 → CTA == 究極の IACT Array
 - 国際協力による次世代のインフラの構築
 - 目指す性能:
 - Broad band: 20–30GeV ~ 100TeV
 - 感度10倍: 10mCrab → ~1mCrab
 - 角分解能3倍: 1~2 arcmin
- 高エネルギー天文学の今後
 - 未だ多くの謎、銀河系内外宇宙線起源、ジェットでの粒子加速(例えば、短時間変動)
 - 高い時間分解能による フレアー時間変動
 - EBL の z 依存性
 - 新しいクラスの天体:パルサー、GRB、クラスター、未知天体、他
 - 基礎物理:相対論·量子重力効果、暗黒物質、宇宙論

タイムスケジュール

- 2009 末、Array Design を決定
- 2010-2013 プロトタイプ
- 2013-2018 建設
- AGIS 合流 in some day?
- Community, Funding Agency, EU からの強い支援