# VHE GAMMA RAY ASTRONOMY PRESENT RESULTS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

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# **VHE Instruments**

MAGIC

#### **MILAGRO**

MILAGRO VERTAS







CANGAROO

**CANGAROO III** 

TIBET ARGO-YBJ

PACT

GRAPES

TACTIC

MAGIC

HESS

TIBET

#### Origin of cosmic rays

apparent source direction

charged particle

Gamma

Cosmic Rays + X ->  $\pi$  + X

 $\pi^0$ 

μ -> e + vv

# Imaging Air Cherenkov Telescope Cherenkov Light 50photons/m² (5



Cherenkov Light 50photons/m<sup>2</sup> (5 pe/m<sup>2</sup>) at 1TeV → MAGIC 2 x240 m<sup>2</sup>, HESS 4 x106 m<sup>2</sup>



#### Typical parameters

Energy range50GeV ~ 10TeVCR rejection power >99%Angular resolution~0.1 degreesEnergy resolution~20%Detection area~105m²Sensitivity ~1% Crab Flux (10-13 erg/cm²s)

# **MAGIC Telescopes**



#### New technologies to lower the threshold energy

17m diameter world largest Cherenkov tel.
0.1° High resolution camera
Hemispherical High QE PMT
Optical fibre analogue signal transmission
2GS/sec Ultra Fast FADCs
Fast rotation for GRB ~20secs/180deg.
Trigger threshold ~50GeV → ~25GeV

#### Upgrade from MAGIC to MAGIC Stereo Regular operation since September 2009

Sensitivity 1.6% Crab  $\rightarrow$  ~0.6% Crab (50hrs) Angular resolution 1.0 deg  $\rightarrow$  0.06 deg Energy resolution 25%  $\rightarrow$  15%

## Angular Resolution in MAGIC Stereo

Data and MC agrees very well !! ~ 0.1 degrees at 100GeV ~ 0.5 degrees at 1000GeV





# Started regular observations from October 2009

Better hadron rejection
 Better angular resolution (0.06 degrees)
 Better energy resolution (25%-15%)
 Enhance the sensitivity over the whole energy range





# Sensitivity of MAGIC Stereo achieved (~0.6% Crab), factor 3 better than mono



# Sensitivity of MAGIC Stereo achieved (~0.6% Crab)



# Crab Nebula 3.5hr observation with MAGIC-Stereo



# **Physics objectives**











**SNRs** 

**Pulsars** and PWNe

Micro quasars X-ray binaries

**AGNs** 





Origin of cosmic rays



**Dark matter** 



#### Space-time & relativity



Cosmology

### Gamma-Ray Emission Processes(1) Astrophysical process



# Gamma ray emission process from DM Annihilation

#### **Dark Matter Annihilations**





# Bergstrom et al.



# VHE Skymap



106 sources (45 Extragalactics + 61 Galactics) in Nov 2010 Blazars, FSRQs, FR-I, Starburst galaxies SNRs, PWNe, Pulsar, Binaries, un-IDs

# GALACTIC SOURCES SNRS, PWNE

### Great success!! HESS galactic plane survey



PWNe, SNRs, Binaries, un-IDs

## **HESS: Shell type SNRs** RX J1713, RX J0852, RCW86







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XMM-Newton, HESS

## SNR Study RX J1713 HESS + Fermi



## MAGIC: Shell type SNRs IC443(MAGIC J0616)



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One of the most luminous star forming region (distance ~ 6kpc) W51C is a medium age (~30kyr) Super Nova Remnant Shell of the remnant is interacting with surrounding molecular cloud Discovery by Fermi/LAT (GeV) and HESS (4.4  $\sigma$  at 1TeV)

Promising candidate SNR to test and study cosmic ray acceleration

## **MAGIC results for W51C**

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#### **Relative Flux Maps**

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- Observation: 31.1 h in 2010
- Extended emission: 0.16°
- Maximum of the emission coincides with the shocked cloud regions
- Models based on Fermi / LAT + radio data predict a too softer spectrum than MAGIC sees
- Morphology suggests hadronic or other mechanisms:
  - particle spectrum hardens at high energies
  - High energy particles penetrate more effectively dense regions
  - other sources > 100 GeV

# SNRs in different evolutionary stages

![](_page_21_Figure_1.jpeg)

# Pulsar Wind Nebulae observation by HESS

- Major galactic TeV source population
  - Associated with relatively young (<10<sup>5</sup> year old) and energetic pulsars
- Generally believed that we see inverse Compton emission of 1-100 TeV electrons
- 1% of Spin-down energy goes to VHE gamma rays

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 Clear evidence for cooling of electrons in the Nebula

## Crab Nebula spectrum Fermi and MAGIC-Stereo

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# Pulsar Study

#### 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

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![](_page_25_Figure_5.jpeg)

## **Crab Pulsar**

![](_page_26_Figure_1.jpeg)

# EXTRAGALACTIC SOURCES

## Number of extragalactic VHE Sources (45)

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![](_page_28_Picture_5.jpeg)

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# Extra-galactic sources

![](_page_30_Figure_1.jpeg)

2010-11-11 - Up-to-date plot available at http://www.mpp.mpg.de/~rwagner/sources/

45 sources (3 x FR-I, 2 x Starburst galaxies, 4 x FSRQs, 36 BL Lacs)

## PKS 2155–304 (HESS Observation) Spectral Energy Distribution

 Time-averaged SED is well described by a single zone SSC model:

![](_page_31_Figure_2.jpeg)

Highest energy electrons ( $\gamma_e > 2 \times 10^5$ ) produce the X-ray emission, but contribute relatively little above 0.2 TeV

# Mrk421 MWL SED

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### FSRQ 3C279 (z=0.536) MAGIC Most distant 100GeV AGN

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#### EBL (Extragalactic Background Light)

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# EBL upper limit by MAGIC and HESS observations

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#### Second most distant 100GeV source FSRQ PKS1222 (4C +21.53) (z=0.436)

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## ~10mins doubling time maybe inconsistent with EC model

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![](_page_36_Figure_6.jpeg)

### M87 flare in 2008: MAGIC, VERITAS, HESS, VLBA

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## Model of 43GHz Radio flux using the measured VHE gamma flux

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### M87 flare in 2008: MAGIC, VERITA, HESS, and VLBA

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Morphological studies of UHECR potential sources Cen A (3.4Mpc) & Cen B (56Mpc) Moskalenko et al. 0805.1260v1

![](_page_39_Figure_1.jpeg)

# **Cen A: HESS detection**

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Distance: 3.8Mpc Flux: 0.8% in Crab Unit Spectral Index: -2.7

![](_page_40_Picture_3.jpeg)

Cross: the best location (COG) Circle: 95% C.L. VHE extension limit

 $L_{VHE} \sim 2.6 \times 10^{39} \text{ erg s-1}$  $L_{UHECR} \sim 10^{40} \text{ erg s-1}$ 

# IC310 (FR-I Radio galaxy) is discovered, when observing Perseus cluster / NGC1275

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Too bright as an off-axis blazar

Significance sky map of Perseus cluster observation with MAGIC in 2009-2010

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# Gamma ray bursts

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## **Binary neutron stars**

![](_page_42_Picture_4.jpeg)

## **10 GRBs observed by Fermi**

→ 71 GeV

→ 59 GeV (0.829s)

→ 93 GeV (82s)

(16.54s)

GRB	duration	# of events > 100 MeV	# of events > 1 GeV	delayed HE onset	Long-lived HE emission	Highest Energy	Redshift
080825 <b>C</b>	long	~10	0	?	~	~600 MeV	
080916 <b>C</b>	long	>100	>10	~	~	~ 13.2 GeV	4.35
081024 <b>B</b>	short	~10	2	~	~	3 GeV	
081215A	long	_	—	—	_	_	
090217	long	~10	0	x	_	~1 GeV	
090323	long	>10	>0	_	~	_	3.57
090328	long	>10	_	_	~	_	0.736
090510	short	>150	>20	~	~	~31 GeV	0.903
090626	long	_	_	_	~	_	
090902B	long	>200	>30	~	~	~ 33 GeV	1.822

#### GRB090902B

![](_page_43_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### GRB080916C

![](_page_43_Figure_5.jpeg)

#### GRB090510(short burst)

![](_page_43_Figure_7.jpeg)

#### GRB090902B

![](_page_43_Figure_9.jpeg)

#### GRB 080916C Fermi results +CTA simulation

- normalize to GBM light curve
- extrapolate GBM+LAT spectra with Y. Inoue EBL

simulate with
 D. Mazin's tool

T. Yamamoto, Y. Inoue & R. Yamazaki

![](_page_44_Figure_5.jpeg)

#### CTA Monte Carlo: Expected Light curve for GRB at z=4.3

CTA performance study by S.Inoue, Y.Inoue, T.Yamamoto, et al

![](_page_45_Figure_2.jpeg)

## Summary of VHE gamma ray astronomy

- The VHE gamma ray astronomy started with the discovery of VHE emission from Crab by Whipple observatory in 1989
- The third generation telescopes, HESS, MAGIC and VERITAS are increasing the number of VHE sources very rapidly (1-2 sources/months)

More than 100 of VHE gamma ray sources

- SNRs, Pulsar, PWNe, Binaries / BL Lacs, FSRQs, FR-I, Starburst Galaxies
- Galactic sources: SNRs
  - We can see several SNRs in different evolutionary stages with the different energy spectra
- Galactic sources: PWNe
  - Most popular galactic sources, asymetric morphologies, energy dependent morphology
- Nearby bright BL Lacs show the intensity variation of x 50
  - Mkn421, Mkn501, PKS2155
  - Very fast time variations of a few minutes are found in Mkn501 and PKS2155
- Distant sources:3c279, PKS1222
  - The room for the extra component (Pop-III) in EBL is now very slim

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~23m telescopes 4 - 6° FoV 0.08 - 0.12° pixels Parabolic/Hybrid f/D~1.2

12m telescopes 7 - 8° FoV 0.16 - 0.18° pixels Hybrid f/D =1.35

4-7 m telescopes
8 - 10° FoV
0.2 - 0.3° pixels
DC or SO f/D 0.5-1.7

# **Possible array configuration**

![](_page_49_Figure_1.jpeg)

Configuration E: LST x 4, MST x 23, SST x 32

Acceptance 3km2

### Kifune Plot (expectation from log S - log N)

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## All sky observatory (2 stations in North and South)

One observatory with two sites operated by one consortium

Mainly extragalactic science

> Galactic plus extragalactic science

~ 50MEuro Canaries: La Palma, Tenerife 2400m Mexico: San Pedro Martir 2800m

~ 100MEuro Namibia: Kohmas Highland 1800m Chile: La Silla 2400m Argentina: El Leoncito 2600m Argentina: Puna Highland 3700m

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HESS-like - HESS exposure - HESS sources

## **Galactic sources**

![](_page_52_Figure_2.jpeg)

Simulations: Digel + Funk (Stanford) + Hinton (Leeds)

超新星は銀河宇宙線の源か? 超新星残骸の進化

![](_page_53_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### 銀河系外の天体・相対論的ジェットの研究 最高エネルギー宇宙線の起源?

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![](_page_53_Figure_4.jpeg)

ガンマ線バースト (z<6)

宇宙はどこまで透明か? → 宇宙の星形成史 宇宙論的な距離を飛来する高エネルギーガンマ線

![](_page_54_Figure_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_54_Figure_3.jpeg)

探究的研究 暗黒物質の探索 暗黒物質対消滅からのガンマ線を探る ノーベル賞級の大発見なるか?

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## **Specification and Physics**

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### 23m Large size telescope and 12m Middle size telescope

#### 23m LST designed by MPI group

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#### 12m MST designed by DESY group

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## 4-7m Small Size Telescope

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Italian Design 7m

UK Design 4m

### **Recommendations and supports**

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#### ASPERA Roadmap Magnificent Seven

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#### ASTRONET Roadmap

#### High Priority project Ground based projects

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#### 8 Infrastructures from Physics and eng

СТА	150		
E-ELT	950		
ELI	400		
FAIR	1187		
KM3NeT	200		
PRINS	1400		
SKA (GLOBAL)	1500		
SPIRAL2	196		

## **Decadal Survey in Astronomy and Astrophysics in US**

#### New Worlds, New Horizons

in Astronomy and Astrophysics

Report Release e-Townhall Keck Center of the National Academies August 13, 2010

ATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Ground-based projects ranked in order: Large-scale

- Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST)
- Innovations Program
- Giant Segmented Mirror Telescope (GSMT)
- Atmospheric Čerenkov Telescope Array (ACTA)

#### CTA Japan 活動 大口径望遠鏡プロトタイピング

✓ CTAは日米欧の国際共同実験
 ✓ 日本は主にCTA-LST大口径望遠鏡に貢献
 ✓ 最終的には全体の20%の貢献をめざす
 ✓ 日本グループ70名の研究者
 ✓ ハード: 23m大型望遠鏡8台分のカメラと鏡
 ✓ ソフト:物理、シミュレーション、データ解析

## =273mm =330 mm D=76 mm Aluminum D=70....130 CF 100mm, 80mm Steel X100 mm CTA LST(23m 大口径望遠鏡)

#### 日本グループによる技術開発・技術貢献

![](_page_60_Picture_4.jpeg)

1.5m サイズ

高精度分割鏡

大型スパッタリングチェンバー Cr + Al + SiO2 + HfO2 による マルチコート(長寿命、増反射)

# Summary: CTA

- CTA will provide
  - 10 times better sensitivity
  - wider energy coverage (10GeV-100TeV)
  - All sky observation
  - ~1000 VHE sources
- High quality data will be delivered
  - Better energy resolution (10%)
  - Better angular resolution (2arc min)
- Time schedule
  - Preparatory Phase until 2014
  - Construction phase: 2015-
- Cost ~200MEuro
  - Contribution from CTA-Japan ~20% of total cost
- Expected contribution from CTA Japan
  - LST Camera
  - GHz sampling readout electronics
  - Large size mirrors

#### よろしくご支援をお願いいたします。

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