

SCIENCE CASE FOR A WIDE FIELD-OF-VIEW
VERY-HIGH-ENERGY GAMMA-RAY OBSERVATORY IN THE
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

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History

- **Rochester (June 2017)**

- Paper skeleton prepared by Miguel, Harm and Segev

- **Paris-Saclay (November 2017)**

- Harm, Marcos, Fabian: re-organisation of the science drivers
- paper skeleton updated (e.g. adding first placeholder plots, etc.)

- **Buenos Aires (December 2017)**

- detailed discussions, starting to find volunteers
- founding of the SGSO Alliance

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October 2018

08 Oct - 09 Oct **SGSO F2F meeting** (protected)

September 2018

14 Sep **Science case white paper call** (protected)

July 2018

20 Jul **Science case white paper call** (protected)

03 Jul **Science case white paper call** (protected)

June 2018

14 Jun **Science case white paper call** (protected)

May 2018

28 May **3rd Science case white paper call** (protected)

03 May **2nd Science case white paper call** (protected)

March 2018

09 Mar **Science case paper kick-off** (protected)

Review of first draft
September 2018

Scientific drivers

- **Unveiling Galactic Particle Accelerators**
 - PWN, SNRs, extended sources, Galactic Center region, diffuse Galactic emission
- **Monitoring the Transient Sky**
 - AGN, GRBs, FRBs, multi-messenger (nus and GWs), binaries
- **Probing physics beyond the SM**
 - Dark matter, LIV, PBH
- **Cosmic rays**
 - spectrum, mass composition, anisotropies, electron spectrum

This session

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Introduction	<i>Fabian Schussler et al.</i>	
<i>MPIK</i>		09:15 - 09:25
Monitoring the Transient Sky	<i>Thomas Weisgarber</i>	
<i>MPIK</i>		09:25 - 09:45
Beyond the Standard Model	<i>Aion Viana</i>	
<i>MPIK</i>		09:45 - 10:05
Results from review and discussion	<i>Fabian Schussler</i>	
<i>MPIK</i>		10:05 - 10:35
The Decadal Survey	<i>Michael DuVernois</i>	
<i>MPIK</i>		10:35 - 10:55
Galactic Accelerators	<i>Sabrina Casanova</i>	
<i>MPIK</i>		10:55 - 11:15

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