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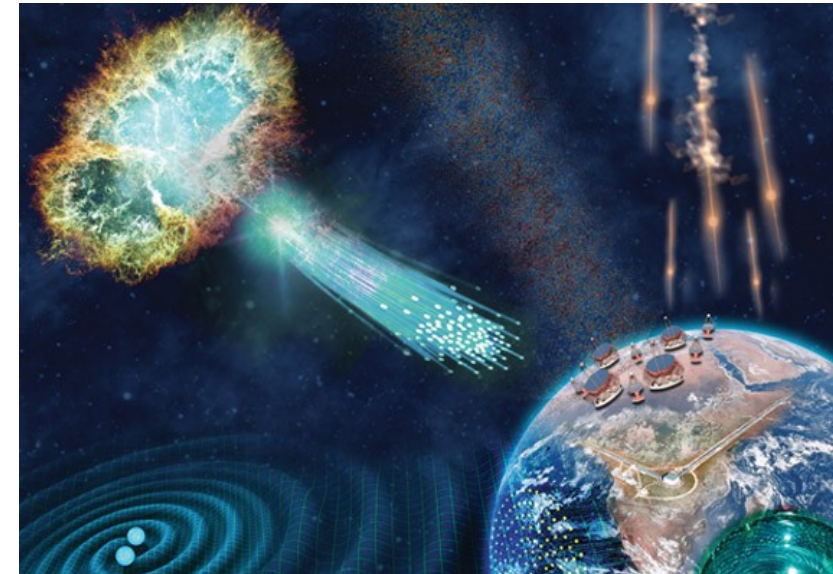


Astroparticle physics: a panorama

The extreme Universe, the dark Universe

- APPEC in [European Astroparticle Physics Strategy 2017-2026](#):
"Astroparticle physics is the fascinating field of research at the intersection of astronomy, particle physics and cosmology."

It simultaneously addresses challenging questions relating to the micro-cosmos (the world of elementary particles and their fundamental interactions) and the macro-cosmos (the world of celestial objects and their evolution) and, as a result, is well-placed to advance our understanding of the Universe beyond the Standard Model of particle physics and the Big Bang Model of cosmology."



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- Study of high energy processes in the Universe.
- Key questions:
 - What is the origin of the highest energy particles in the Universe ?
 - What is the nature of spacetime ?
 - What is the nature of dark matter ?
 - What is the structure of the physics beyond the Standard Model ?
(link with all groups within LPNHE)

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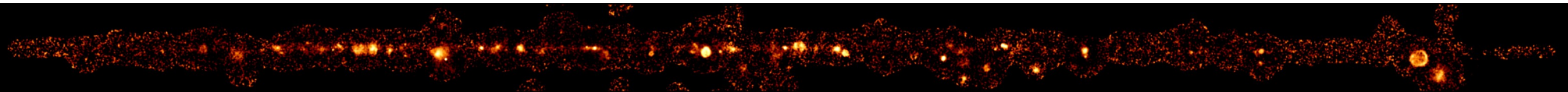
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- Different messengers
 - Photons
 - Cosmic rays
 - Neutrinos
 - Gravitational waves
 - Dark matter

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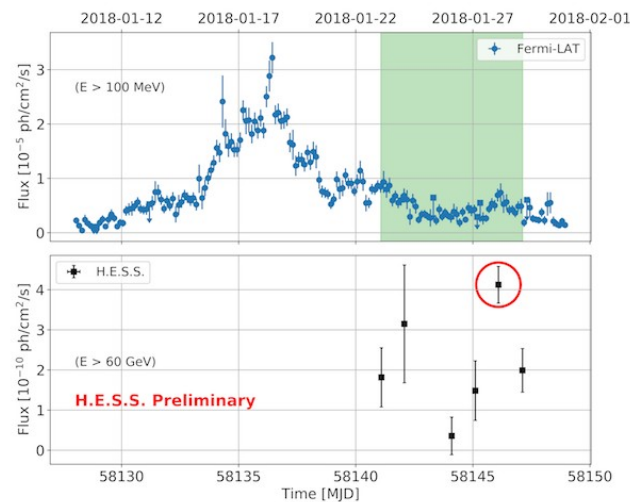
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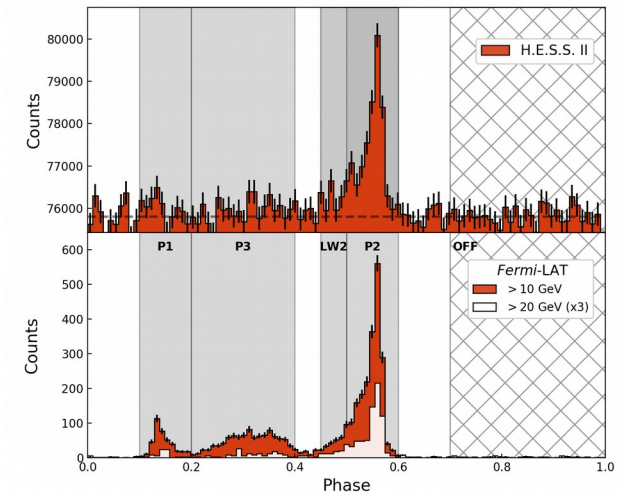
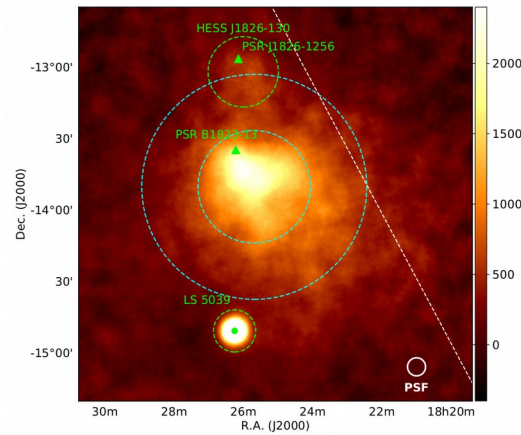


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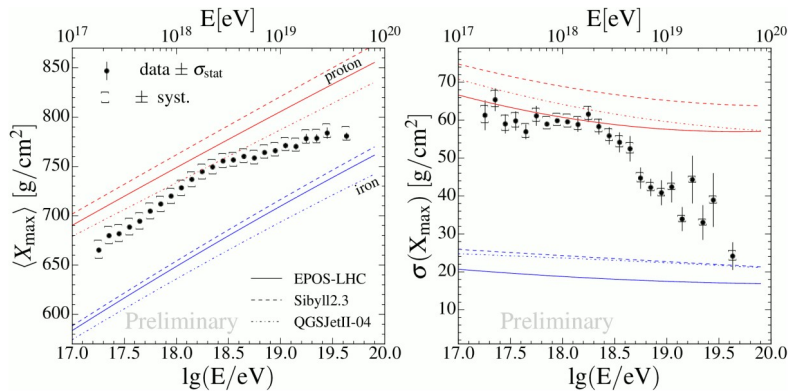


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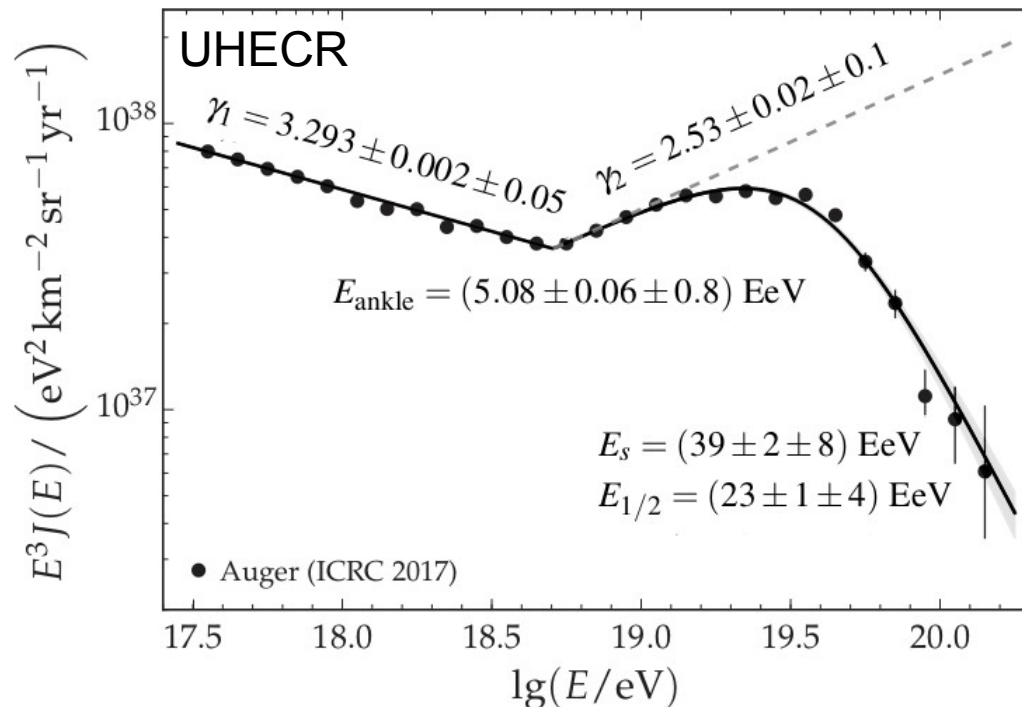


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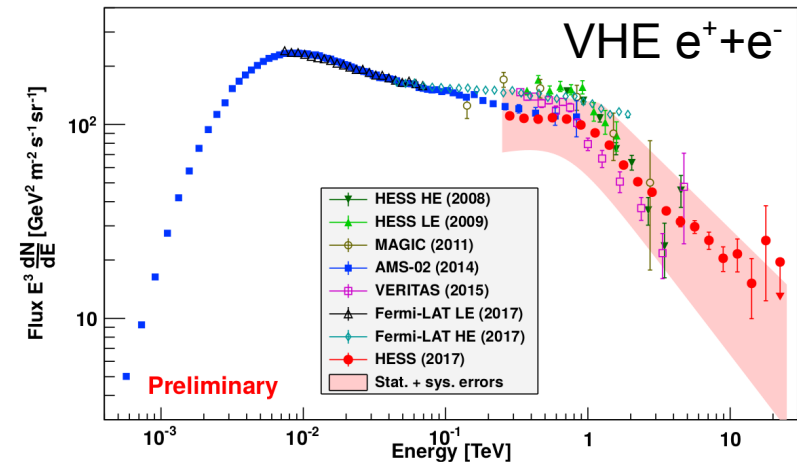
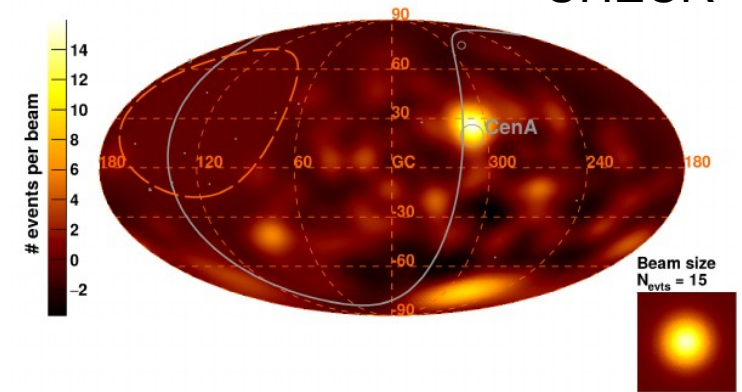
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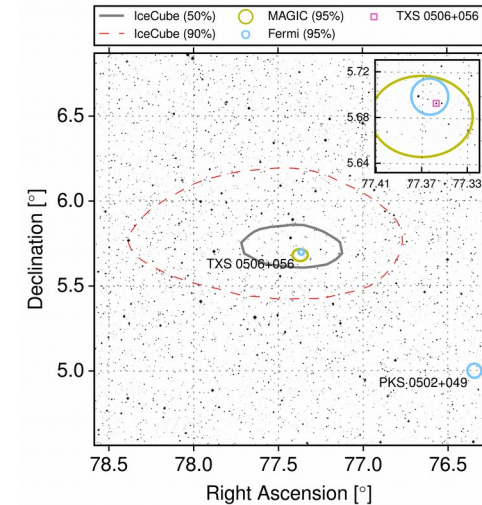
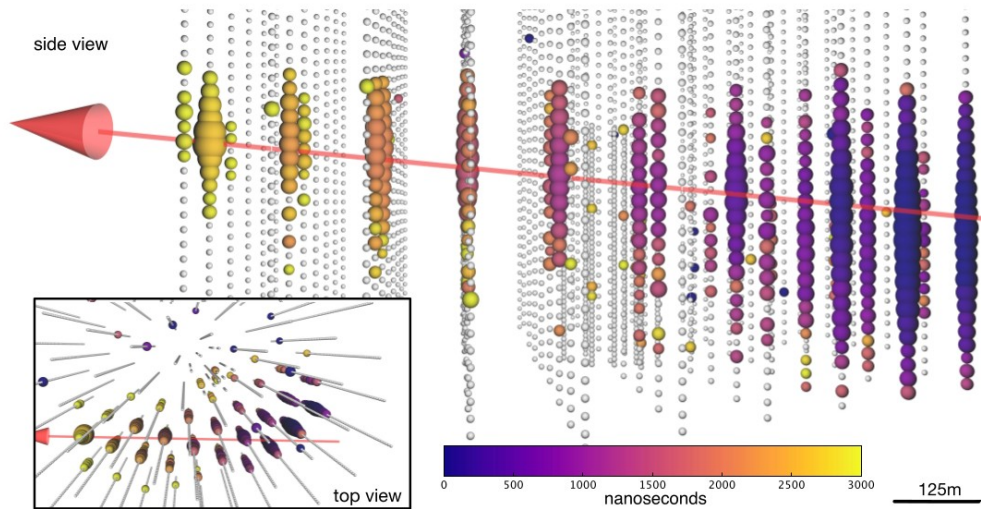


Observed Excess Map - $E > 60 \text{ EeV}$

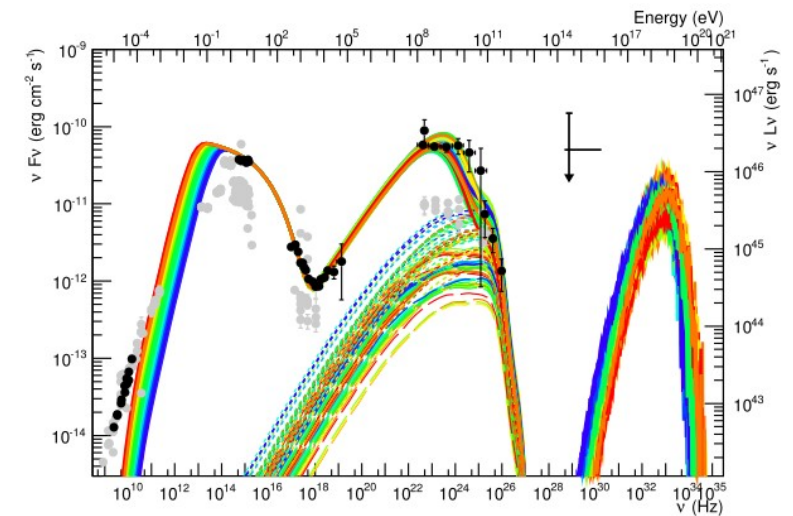


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(a) Proton synchrotron modeling of TXS 0506+056

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- Different messengers

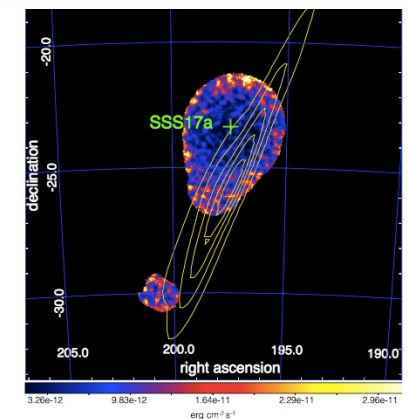
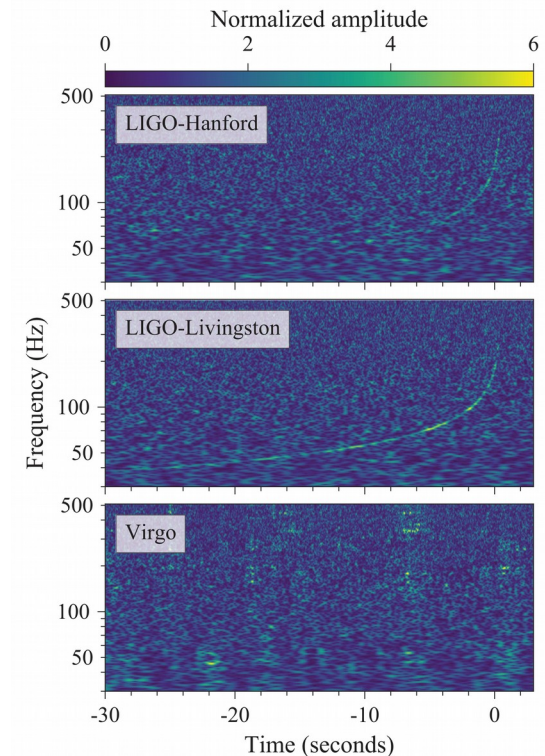
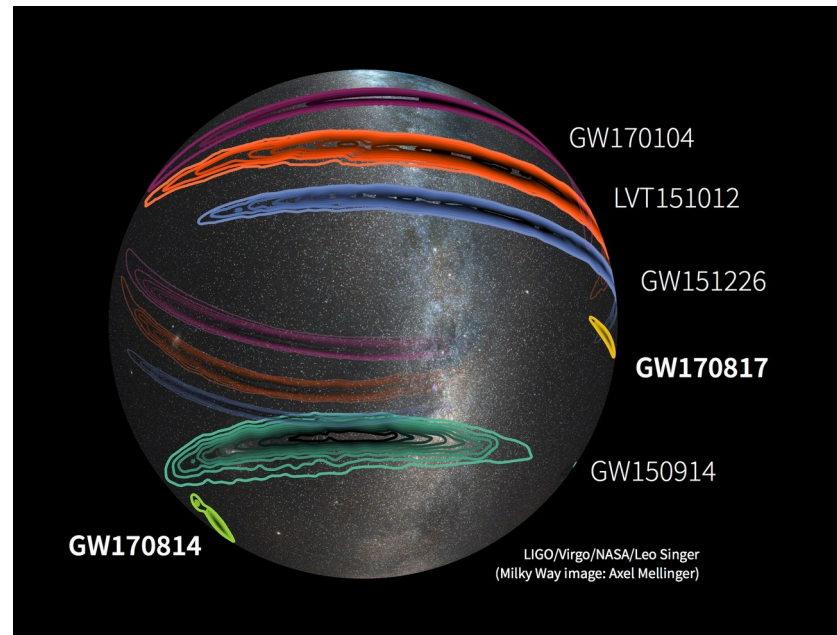
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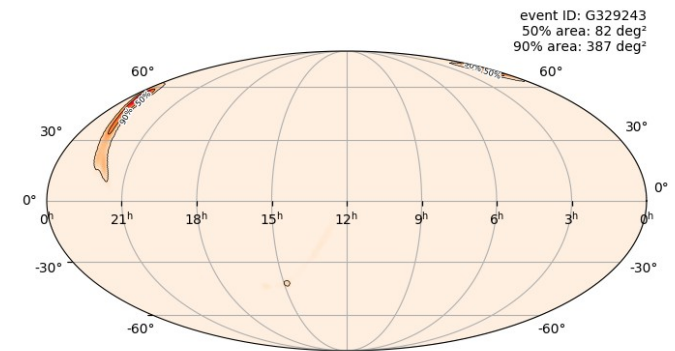
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- **Topics covered at LPNHE** : Extragalactic sources, testing Lorentz invariance, diffuse emissions and indirect search for dark matter.
- **Group** : 2 PhD, 1 Postdoc, 1 MdC, 1 CR, 1 Pr.
- **2019** : end of French cameras (decision by CB : 20??).
 - CT1-4 upgraded in 2017.
 - New camera for CT5 (09/2019) : High QE.
Observations with moonlight (+20% time).
- **2020–2022** : Experiment extended (3 years renewable 2 x).
 - Mainly in “alert” mode (ToO)
 - Multi-messenger campaigns
 - Population studies
 - Preparation for CTA



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H.E.S.S.

- CTA not expected to supersede H.E.S.S. until 2023.
Even after, CT5 will remain largest single Cherenkov telescope.



- Future of *Fermi*:
danger that funding won't be extended beyond ~2025
→ imperative to maximize synergy *Fermi*-LAT/existing Cherenkov tels.



Consortium Membership



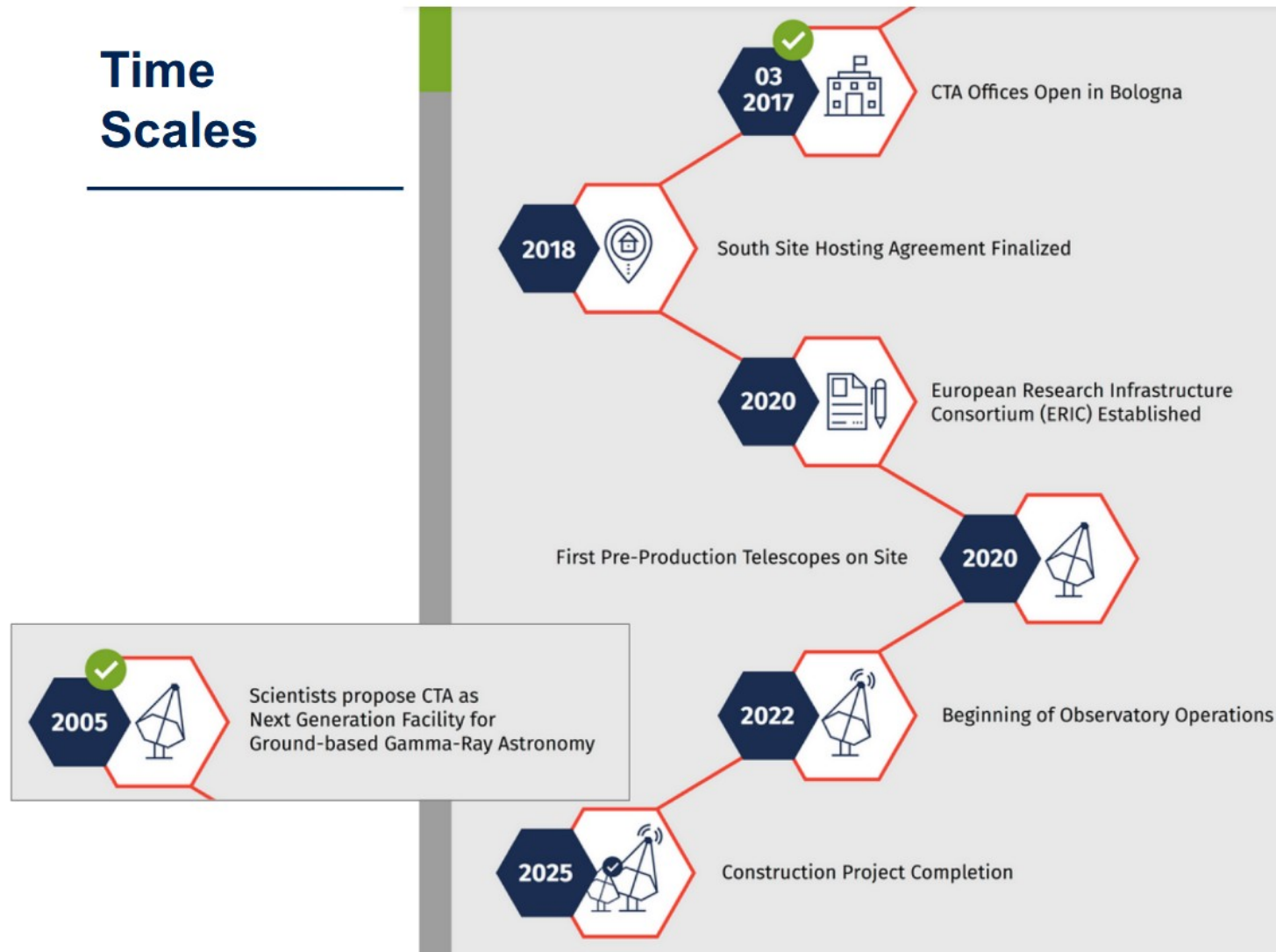
September 2018

- 2 sites
 - North: Canaria islands
 - South: Chile
- 3 telescope sizes
 - North
4 LST, 15 MST
 - South
4 LST, 24 MST, 35 SST
 - Threshold implementation:
Start construction once
250 M€ secured
(total cost: 400 M€)
- Group:
2 PhD, 1 Postdoc,
1 MdC, 1 CR (all in H.E.S.S.)



31 Countries
202 Institutes
1451 Members (508 FTE)

CTA timeline



CTA: Broad science goals

- Theme 1: Understanding the Origin and Role of Relativistic Cosmic Particles
 - What are the sites of high-energy particle acceleration in the universe?
 - What are the mechanisms for cosmic particle acceleration?
 - What role do accelerated particles play in feedback on star formation and galaxy evolution?
- Theme 2: Probing Extreme Environments
 - What physical processes are at work close to neutron stars and black holes?
 - What are the characteristics of relativistic jets, winds and explosions?
 - How intense are radiation fields and magnetic fields in cosmic voids, and how do these evolve over cosmic time?
- Theme 3: Exploring Frontiers in Physics
 - What is the nature of dark matter? How is it distributed?
 - Are there quantum gravitational effects on photon propagation?
 - Do axion-like particles exist?



[arXiv:1709.07997](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.07997)

Science with CTA



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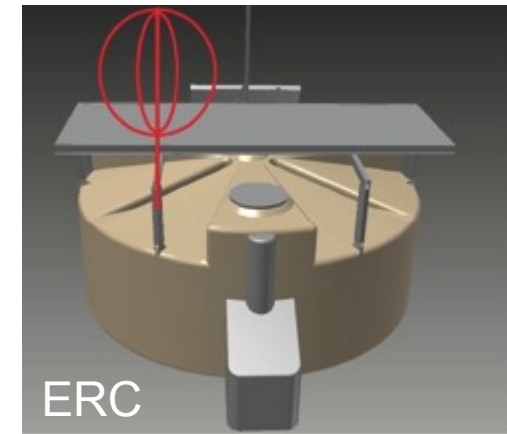
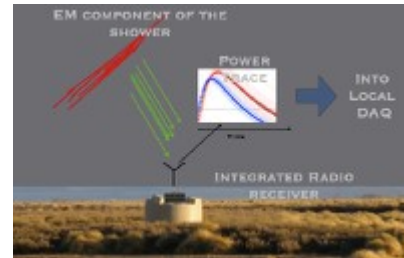
Theme	Question		Dark Matter Programme	Galactic Centre Survey	Galactic Plane Survey	LMC Survey	Extra-galactic Survey	Transients	Cosmic Ray PeVatrons	Star-forming Systems	Active Galactic Nuclei	Galaxy Clusters
Understanding the Origin and Role of Relativistic Cosmic Particles	1.1	What are the sites of high-energy particle acceleration in the universe?		✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓
	1.2	What are the mechanisms for cosmic particle acceleration?		✓	✓	✓		✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓
	1.3	What role do accelerated particles play in feedback on star formation and galaxy evolution?		✓		✓				✓✓	✓	✓
Probing Extreme Environments	2.1	What physical processes are at work close to neutron stars and black holes?		✓	✓	✓			✓✓		✓✓	
	2.2	What are the characteristics of relativistic jets, winds and explosions?		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓		✓✓	
	2.3	How intense are radiation fields and magnetic fields in cosmic voids, and how do these evolve over cosmic time?					✓	✓			✓✓	
Exploring Frontiers in Physics	3.1	What is the nature of Dark Matter? How is it distributed?	✓✓	✓✓		✓						✓
	3.2	Are there quantum gravitational effects on photon propagation?						✓✓	✓		✓✓	
	3.3	Do Axion-like particles exist?					✓	✓			✓✓	

CTA @ LPNHE

- NectarCAM: take over by CTAO: need to pass critical design review (CDR, by end 2019 ?).
 - Camera n°2-15: subcontracted production
 - Official French engagement towards CTAO needed (TGIR currently covers camera n°1 only)
- Science Tools: development on gammapy
- Longer-term prospective
 - Idea: GPU-based online gamma/hadron discrimination

Auger: 2020–2025

UPMC Emergence



- Auger-Prime

Panneaux de scintillateurs sur chaque cuve Cherenkov d'Auger pour mesurer la composante EM des cascades des gerbes verticales (zenith < 60°).

Permet de reconstruire la masse du RC initial en l'absence de profile FD

→ Etudes d'anisotropie avec contraintes de composition pour remonter aux sources.

- Auger-Horizon (ERC)

Antennes radio (30–80 MHz) sur chaque cuve Cherenkov d'Auger pour mesurer la composante EM des cascades des gerbes horizontales (zenith > 60°).

Complète le programme du SSD à tous les angles zénithaux et augmente les capacités de détection des neutrinos

→ Etudes d'anisotropie avec contraintes de composition pour remonter aux sources.

Par ses contributions passées, le LPNHE peut intégrer à tout moment ces développements et les analyses de physique qu'autoriseront ces nouvelles données.

Financé/En cours

Prospectif

Tributaire des résultats précédents

GRANDProto300

GRANDProto35

GRAND10k

GRAND200k

2018

2020

2025

203X

Goals

standalone radio array: test efficiency & background rejection

standalone radio array of very inclined showers ($\theta_z > 70^\circ$) from cosmic rays ($> 10^{16.5}$ eV)

+ ground array to do UHECR astro/hadronic physics

first GRAND subarray, sensitivity comparable to ARA/ARIANNA on similar time scale, allowing discovery of EeV neutrinos for optimistic fluxes

first neutrino detection at 10^{18} eV and/or neutrino astronomy!

Setup

35 radio antennas
21 scintillators



- 300 HorizonAntennas over 300 km^2
- Fast DAQ (AERA+ GRANDproto35 analog stage)
- Solar panels (day use) + WiFi data transfer
- Ground array (à la HAWC/Auger)

DAQ with discrete elements, but mature design for trigger, data transfer, consumption

200,000 antennas over $200,000 \text{ km}^2$, ~ 20 hotspots of 10k antennas, possibly in different continents

Budget & stage

160k€, fully funded by NAOC+IHEP, deployment ongoing @ Ulaanbaatar

1.3 M€ to be deployed in 2020

1500€ / detection unit



ASIC

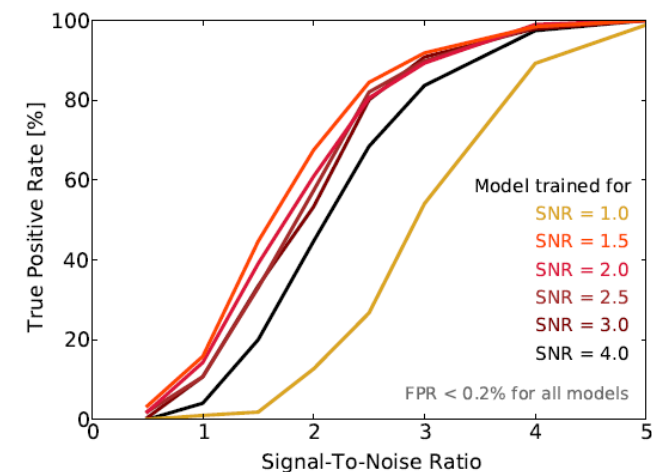
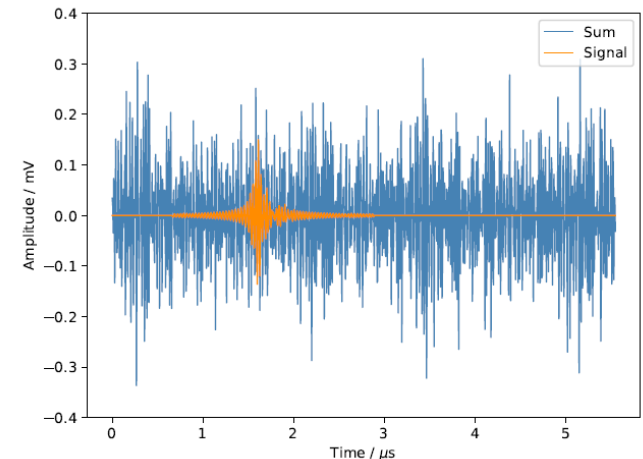
Cost ~10M€ → few 10€/board
Consumption < 1W
Reliability





Proposition de projet GRAND @ LPNHE

- GRANDProto300:
 - Validation du principe de détection de GRAND: détection, identification et reconstruction efficace des rayons cosmiques avec trajectoires inclinées dans la gamme $10^{16.5}$ - 10^{18} eV et données radio seules.
- ➔ @LPNHE: optimisation des techniques de calibration, identification et reconstruction des signaux radio dans le cas des gerbes inclinées.
 - Banc de test pour les étapes suivantes du projet (GRAND10k)
- ➔ @ LPNHE: R&D sur méthodes de trigger innovantes (cf pres @ réunion du Vendredi 12/04)
- GRAND10k et GRAND200k :
 - Quel potentiel de physique pour quel design?
- ➔ @LPNHE: simulations multi-messenger de phénomènes transitoires extragalactiques & optimisation du réseau



Erdmann et al,
astro-ph/1901.04079