High Energy Cosmic Rays

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Nearly exactly 400 years ago (dec-1609)



Galileo Galilei started to observe the sky with a telescope



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It is extraordinarily beautiful and a source of great joy to observe the body of the Moon In 1610, Galileo published his observations under the title:

SIDEREUS NUNCIUS

unfolding great and very wonderful sights and displaying to the gaze of everyone, but especially philosophers and astronomers, the things that were observed by GALILEO GALILEI. Florentine patrician and public mathematician of the University of Padua, with the help of a spyglass lately devised by him, about the face of the Moon, countless fixed stars, the Milky Way, nebulous stars, but especially about four planets flying around the star of Jupiter at unequal intervals and periods with wonderful swiftness; which, unknown by anyone until this day, the first author detected recently and decided to name MEDICEAN STARS



Title of Galileo book:

SIDEREUS NUNCIUS

Title of Galileo book:

SIDEREUS NUNCIUS MESSENGER from the **STARS**

Title of Galileo book:

SIDEREUS NUNCIUS

LIGHT (photons)

Revolution for Astronomy

Revolution for Physics

Intimate relation between: Astrophysical Observations, the discovery and understanding of new objects in the sky, and the development of Fundamental Science: Intimate relation between: Astrophysical Observations, the discovery and understanding of new objects in the sky, and the development of Fundamental Science:

Structure of the Solar System (Newtonian mechanics)

Source of energy of the Sun and the stars (Nuclear physics, weak interactions)

White Dwarfs (quantum statistics)

Neutron Stars and SuperNova explosions (strong interactions, neutrino physics)

Astrophysics with Four MESSENGERS

• Photons

Neutrinos

Essentially all the information We have on the Universe around us has been obtained with photons.

The history of Astrophysics is the EXTENSION of the range of wavelength available for observations

• Cosmic Rays (p,e^- , p,e^+ ,...)

• Gravitational waves

Astrophysics with Four MESSENGERS



Cosmic Rays (p,e⁻, p,e⁺,...)
Gravitational waves

Astrophysics with Four MESSENGERS

• Photons Intimate Relation Neutrinos • Cosmic Rays (p,e^{-} , p,e^{+} ,...) • Gravitational waves

Astrophysical Sources of High Energy Radiation



Astrophysical Object containing:

Populations of relativistic protons, Nuclei electrons/positrons

Emission of:

 γ rays

Neutrinos

Cosmic Rays

 $p + \text{target} \rightarrow \text{many particles}$ "Leptonic Emission" $e^{\mp} + B \rightarrow e^{\mp} + \gamma_{\text{synchrotron}}$ $e^{\mp} + \gamma_{\text{soft}} \rightarrow e^{\mp} + \gamma_{\text{Inverse Compton}}$



COSMIC RAYS

Victor Hess

before the balloon flight of 1912

Discovery of Cosmic Rays Beginning of High Energy Astrophysics



Review article in 1931 of Karl Darrow (Millikan collaborator). ``*Data and nature of Cosmic Rays*''

Physicists with their frail machines have gone to high mountain ponds in the Sierras and in the Andes, to the distant wildernesses about the Earth Magnetic poles; they have scooped out cavities in Alpine glaciers, they have lifted hundredweights of lead to the tops of peaks above the snow line, they have cruised the arctic and the tropical oceans, they have descended into tunnels and deep mines, they have ascended into the sky in airplanes and balloons

Georges-Henry Lemaitre



New York Times article:

Prof. Albert Einstein has given his scientific blessing to the ingenious theory proposed by Abbe' Georges Lemaitre that cosmic rays are **birth cries of the universe** and the radiations from the superradioactive primeval matter that existed when the universe was young.

GEOMAGNETIC EFFECTS



Latitude effect \rightarrow Charged particles East-West effect \rightarrow Positively charged particles

COMPTON (1933) Cosmic Rays are CHARGED GEOGRAPHIC STUDY OF COSMIC RAYS 389



LATITUDE EFFECT



Understand the Dynamics of relativistic particles

Discover new Particles (π^+, K, Λ)

Origin of CR remains "elusive"



ELECTRONS and POSITRONS



Extensive Cosmic-Ray Showers

PIERRE AUGER In collaboration with P. Ehrenfest, R. Maze, J. Daudin, Robley, A. Fréon Paris, France



Extensive Air Showers



Cosmic Rays Spectrum



We do not have a fully convincing explanation for any of the features of the CR energy spectrum.

However the perspectives to finally obtain an understanding of the origin of the Cosmic Rays are excellent.

Multi-wavelength Astronomy X-ray astronomy Gamma-Ray Astronomy CR ASTRONOMY [!! (?)]

NEUTRINO Telescopes.

GALACTIC

EXTRAGALACTIC

Cosmic Rays



We live in a "bubble" filled with Cosmic Rays.

A "magnetic bottle" where the CR density is enhanced by magnetic trapping.

 $\langle B_{\rm galactic} \rangle \simeq 3 \ \mu {\rm Gauss}$

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Extra-galactic space is filled by a much more tenuous gas of cosmic rays injected during the entire history of the Universe. This "extragalactic population" emerges only at sufficiently high energy.



Galactic Sources Injection Q(E,x)D(E/Z, x) Diffusion

Extragalactic sources Sources, q(E,x,z)magnetic fields Evolution of the universe





$E_{\gamma} > 100 \text{ MeV}$





much smaller than in our Milky Way





General Structure of the Magnetic field outside of the plane of the Galaxy





Cosmic Ray Nuclear Composition



Figure 1. The relative abundance distribution of the elements in the cosmic radiation and in the solar system (normalized to 5i = 100) from He to Ni (solid circles, 70-280 MeV per nucleon; open circles, 1000-2000 MeV per nucleon; open diamonds, solar system abundance distribution). [Reproduced with permission from J. A. Simpson (1983). Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 33 by Annual Reviews, Inc.].



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What are the SOURCES of COSMIC RAYS?

ENERGETICS

Where can one find the power to create the cosmic rays ?



How is the energy transformed into ultra-relativistic particles

Non-thermal Non-equilibrium "Violent" phenomena

$$\begin{split} L_{\rm SN \ kinetic}^{\rm Milky \ Way} &\simeq E_{\rm SN}^{\rm Kinetic} \ f_{\rm SN} \\ L_{\rm SN \ kinetic}^{\rm Milky \ Way} &\simeq \left[1.6 \times 10^{51} \ {\rm erg} \right] \quad \left[\frac{3}{\rm century} \right] \\ M &= 5 \ M_{\odot} \\ v &\simeq 5000 \ {\rm Km/s} \\ L_{\rm SN \ kinetic}^{\rm Milky \ Way} &\simeq 1.5 \times 10^{42} \ \frac{{\rm erg}}{\rm s} \end{split}$$

Power Provided by SN is sufficient with a conversion efficiency of 15-20 % in relativistic particles

POWERING THE GALACTIC COSMIC RAYS



SuperNovae types

Туре	fraction	Hydrogen	Star	Wind	Compact	example
la	15%	No	WD binary	_	_	Tycho
lb	10%	No	16–20 M_{\odot}	$>1000~\rm km/s$	NS	Cas A
lc	<5%	No	$\gg\!20~M_{\odot}$	Yes	BH	many GRBs
11	70%	Yes	$> 8~M_{\odot}$	10 km/s	NS	SN 1993J

Chandra X-Ray images



SN1006

Tycho

Cas A

CAS A (1667)





Unshocked material at rest



Piston

Shock Front

$$\gamma = \frac{P_{\rm esc}}{\xi} \simeq 2 + \epsilon$$

The Energy Spectrum of Particle accelerated near Shock Waves has a UNIVERSAL FORM

In agreement with observations.









SuperNovaDiscovered in 1996RXJ1713.7-3946Discovered in 1996





1st observation of RX J1713.7-3946 AD 393

A guest star appeared within the asterism Wei during 2nd lunar month of the 18th year of the Tai-Yuan reign period (february 27-march 28 AD 393), and disappeared during the 9th lunar month (october 22 - november 19)

HESS Telescope Observations with TeV photons

-39 -39 1100 80 80 -395 -395 60 60 40 0 20 20 40 PSF PSF 17h10m 17h15m 17h15m 17h10m

Comparison with ROSAT observation



 $\phi_{\gamma}(> 1 \text{ TeV}) = (1.47 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.37) \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

 $\frac{dN_{\gamma}}{dt} \propto N_p \times n_{\text{target}} \times \sigma_{pp} c$

Hess estimate

$$E_{\text{relativistic } p}^{\text{tot}} \simeq 0.2 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg}$$

Essentially compatible with the Ortodoxy (10% conversion of SN kinetic energy into relativisic particles)

VELA JUNIOR







Have we proved that SNR are the source of the bulk of the Galactic Cosmic Rays ?

Important "Hints" But conclusion Still Controversial.

Need additional Data. Cherenkov telescopes, FERMI (Glast)

NEED ADDITIONAL SOURCES at high Energy How the main components of cosmic rays fit together?

Galactic components:



from Michael Hillas

GAMMA RAY BURSTS (GRB's)



Proposed source Of the CR







GRB : associated with a su<mark>bset of SN Stellar Gravitational Collapse</mark>



The Highest Energy Cosmic Rays

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

EXTREMELY ENERGETIC COSMIC-RAY EVENT*

John Linsley, Livio Scarsi,[†] and Bruno Rossi Laboratory for Nuclear Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts (Received April 12, 1961)



it follows on any reasonable shower model that the energy of the primary particle was about 10^{19} ev. Taking the usual estimate 3×10^{-6} gauss for the galactic magnetic field, one finds the radius of curvature of the path of a proton of such energy to be about 10^4 light years. Since, according to current estimates, the radius of the galactic halo is only about five times this value, while the thickness of the galactic disk is about five or ten times smaller, it seems certain that the primary particle acquired its energy outside our galaxy.

An important question is whether the primary particle was a proton or a heavier nucleus.

The **Fly's Eye** Detector concept



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FLUORESCENCE DETECTION

In principle little model dependence for shower energy determination

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L(\Omega) \to F_{\gamma}(X) \to N_{e^{\pm}}(X) \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ &$$

Geometry Atmospheric Absorption

Fluorescence Yields



$$E_{\text{ionization}} = \int dX \ N_e(X) \left\langle -\frac{dE}{dX} \right\rangle$$

$$E_{\rm tot} = E_{\rm ionization} + E_{\nu} + E_{\mu} + E_{\rm ground}$$

In principle only weak dependence in the Energy determination



Artists View of Hybrid Set-Up



AUGER detector

 $3000 \ \mathrm{Km}^2$

(Argentina)

Hybrid system


















The "GZK" controversy

and the

"END of the Cosmic Ray Spectrum"

Discovery of the Cosmic Background Radiation (1965: Penzias, Wilson)



After a few months: (1966) understanding of the consequences Of CMBR for CR.

Greisen Zatsepin, Kuzmin

Intergalactic space full of soft photons (410 cm⁻³) Becomes not transparent for high energy protons.



$$p + \gamma \rightarrow N + \pi$$

[neutrino production]



$$p + \gamma \rightarrow p + e^+ e^-$$



Additional (less effective) Energy loss mechanism For protons:

$$E_{\rm th}^{e^+e^-} \sim \frac{2 \, m_e \, m_p}{10 \, T_{\gamma}} \simeq 4 \times 10^{17} \, {\rm eV}$$

Energy Loss for Nuclei: Photo-disintegration.

$$A + \gamma \to (A - 1) + N$$

$$E_A \ge \frac{(m_{A-1} + m_N)^2 - m_A^2}{2\,\varepsilon_\gamma\,(1 - \cos\theta_{p\gamma})}$$



$$m_A \simeq A \ (m_N - \epsilon_B)$$

$$E_A \gtrsim \frac{A m_N \epsilon_B}{2 \varepsilon_\gamma \left(1 - \cos \theta_{p\gamma}\right)} \simeq \frac{A}{56} \times 10^{20} \text{ eV}$$

Volcano Ranch [John Linsley PRL 10 (1963).]

Haverah Park

AGASA

Suppression Effect not Seen...??! Volcano Ranch (John Linsley PRL 10 (1963).

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Great excitement !

Several hundred speculative theoretical works...

Suppression Effect not Seen...??!

Top Down Models [Decay of Super massive Particles $M_{GUT} \sim 10^{24} \text{ eV}$]

Violations of Lorentz Invariance Volcano Ranch (John Linsley PRL 10 (1963).

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Clarification: (2008, 2009)

HIRES

AUGER

Claim of Evidence for the Existence of the GZK suppression by the HiRes Collaboration:





Number of events



A "bending" in the UHECR spectrum is now convincingly observed by the HIRES and AUGER collaborations.

Its structure is CONSISTENT with the "GZK" bending for a spectrum of protons.

Its nature is not yet firmly established.

Other explanations are also possible:

Photo-disintegration of nuclei

"End of Acceleration"



The "Scientific Landscape" is deeply modified.

The study of UHECR is now predominantly an essential branch of High Energy Astrophysics.

Speculations and searches for "New Physics" effects in UHECR can (and will) continue.

Some interesting ideas have been put forward and their test and study remain valid goals.

(Violation of LORENTZ INVARIANCE). "TOP DOWN" Models. Highest energy cosmic rays must be extra-galactic

Magnetic Field of the Milky Way Dimension of the milky way to small for confinement.

$$r_{\text{Larmor}} = \frac{E}{Z e B} \simeq \frac{1.08}{Z} \left(\frac{E}{10^{18} \text{ eV}}\right) \frac{\mu \text{Gauss}}{B} \text{ kpc}$$





Proton Energy Evolution with Redshift





$$q(E, z) = q_0 \ E^{-\alpha} \ F_{\text{evolution}}(z)$$
Power law injection
of particles
$$\phi(E) = \frac{c}{4\pi} \frac{1}{H_0} \left[q_0 \ E^{-\alpha} \right] \ \xi(E)$$
Resulting spectrum
at the present epoch
is deformed

Adimensional Shape Factor

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$$\xi(E) = \int_0^\infty dz \, \left| \frac{dt}{dz} \right| \frac{q[E_g(E,z)]}{q(E)} \, \frac{dE_g[E,z]}{dE} \quad F_{\text{evolution}}(z)$$

$$\xi(E) = \int_0^{E_{\max}/E-1} dz \; \frac{H_0}{H(z)} \; (1+z)^{-\alpha} \; .$$

Shape factor (Berezinski "Modification factor") for different power law indices. (No cosmic evolution)



The "Olbers (Kepler) Paradox"

Why is night sky dark ?

Eternal, infinite Euclidean Universe

n of identical sources

Q particles per unit time

Infinite flux

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty dr \ (4\pi r^2 \ n) \ \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2}$$
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Solution : Finite time for the universe Redshift effects.

Homogeneous distribution of sources



Different Injection spectra



Contribution to present (z=0) flux

Possible effects of evolution



Contribution to present (z=0) flux

UHECR Flux $* E^3$ representation.



UHECR Flux $* E^3$ representation.



Power Law Injection (No Cosmic Evolution)



Power Law Injection (No Cosmic Evolution)





Spectrum of **protons** after struggling through the microwave treacle:

If initial spectrum $dN/dE \sim E^{\frac{2.3}{7}}$, Production rate in universe: SF = like <u>Porciani-Madau</u> star formation rate SF2; C=constant; W=PM^{0.5}; S= PM^{1.5}

The (e⁺e⁻)energy losses in CMBR produce an ANKLE in right place.

from Michael Hillas

Combine galactic and extragalactic part



from Michael Hillas
"Average Power Density" needed to produce the Extra-Galactic Cosmic Rays

$$\left(\rho_{\rm cr}^{\rm extra} \right) = \int dt \ \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\rm cr}(t)}{1+z(t)} = \int dz \ \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\rm cr}(z)}{H(z) \ (1+z)^2} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\rm cr}(0)}{H_0} \ f$$

Present CR Energy density Accumulation of cosmic rays emitted During the history of the universe

Cosmic Ray Energy Density





 $\mathcal{L}_{cr}^{0}[E \ge 10^{19} \text{ eV}] \simeq (3 \div 6) \times 10^{36} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{Mpc}^{3}s}$

Available Energy Sources in the Universe

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm SN}^{\rm kin} \simeq 3 \times 10^{40} \ {\rm erg}/({\rm Mpc}^3 {\rm s})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{AGN}}^{\mathrm{bolometrix}} \simeq 2 \times 10^{40} \left(\frac{\mathrm{erg}}{\mathrm{s \ Mpc}^3} \right)$$

Narrow Emission Line Region **ACTIVE GALACTIC** Jet NUCLEI **Dust Torus Accretion Disk Broad Emission Line Region** Black Hole $10^{-5} 10^{-4} 10^{-3} 10^{-2} 0.1$ 1 pc Optical Radio **3C219**

Super-Massive $M = 10^4 \div 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ Black Hole

$$L = \frac{G \ M \ \dot{m} c^2}{R}$$

 $R \sim 5R_{\text{Schwarzschild}} = 10 \ G \ M$

$$L \sim 0.1 \ \dot{m} c^2$$



Invisible Counter JET



Quasar 30175 YLA 6cm image (c) NRAO 1996

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EXTRAGALACTIC VHE GAMMA-RAY SOURCES

	Name	Discovered	Year	Z	Contributions
	M 87	HEGRA	2003	0.004	VERITAS-Colin, HESS-Beilicke, MAGIC-
	Mrk 421	Whipple	1992	0.031	MILAGRO-Smith, VERITAS-Fegan, +
	Mrk 501	Whipple	1996	0.034	TACTIC-Godambe, MAGIC-Paneque, +
	1ES 2344+514	Whipple	1998	0.044	MAGIC-Wagner
ł	Mrk 180	MAGIC	2006	0.046	MAGIC-Mazin
	1ES 1959+650	ТА	2002	0.047	MAGIC-Hayashida
٠	BL Lac	MAGIC	2006	0.069	MAGIC-Hayashida
•	PKS 0548-322	HESS	2006	0.069	HESS-Superina
	PKS 2005-489	HESS	2005	0.071	HESS-Costamante
	PKS 2155-304	Durham	1999	0.116	HESS-Punch, CANGAROO-Sakamoto, +
	H 1426+428	Whipple	2002	0.129	VERITAS-Krawczynski
٠	1ES 0229+200	HESS	2007	0.140	HESS-Raue
	H 2356-309	HESS	2005	0.165	HESS-Costamante
	1ES 1218+304	MAGIC	2005	0.182	MAGIC-Hayashida
	1ES 1101-232	HESS	2005	0.186	HESS-Puelhofer
	1ES 0347-121	HESS	2007	0.188	HESS-Raue
•	1ES 1011+496	MAGIC	2007	0.212	MAGIC-Mazin
•	PG 1553+113	HESS/MAGIC	2005	?	MAGIC-Wagner, HESS-Benbow
•	3C 279	MAGIC	2007	0.536	MAGIC-Teshima

Extragalactic TeV astronomy

Physics of AGN jets
 Density of cosmological extragalactic background light (EBL)

Opening of

Cosmic Ray Astronomy [?]





 $r_{\rm Larmor} = \beta_{\perp} \; \frac{E}{a \; B}$

D Distance of source

d Coherence Length of Magnetic Field



$$(\delta\theta)_{\rm ExtraGalactic} = \frac{0.53^{\circ}}{Z} \left(\frac{10^{20} \text{ eV}}{E}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{D \ d}}{\text{Mpc}}\right) \left(\frac{\text{nGauss}}{\langle B \rangle_{\rm Extra}}\right)$$

 $D \lesssim 75 \ \mathrm{Mpc}$ $E \gtrsim 0.56 \times 10^{20} \ \mathrm{eV}$

 $\delta\theta \lesssim 3.1^\circ$



Estimate of the Extragalactic Magnetic Field

Galaxies with Redshift z < 0.018



Galaxies with Redshift z < 0.018 AGN in same Volume Auger Events





CENTAURUS A

(with very high probability)

First object imaged with Cosmic Rays





Radio Image 408 MHz





Chandra X-ray image





Spectral Energy Distribution of CENA



Several puzzles:

Non confirmation by HIRES

New (just released) AUGER data

18/27 events in correlation in first data set8/31 in new data set



Cosmic Ray Composition

and

Hadronic interactions

Fluorescence Light Composition Measurements

SHAPE of the Shower Longitudinal Development dependences:

Composition Hadronic Interaction Modeling







\boldsymbol{X}_{max} and the Composition of Cosmic Rays

$$X_{\max}^p(E) = X_{\max}^p(E^*) + D_p(E^*) \ln\left(\frac{E}{E^*}\right)$$

Logarithmic growth of average
$$X_{max}$$
 with energy

$$X_{\max}^A(E) \simeq X_{\max}^p\left(\frac{E}{A}\right)$$

Mass dependence

$$\langle X_{\max}(E) \rangle \simeq X_{\max}^p(E) - D_p(E) \langle \ln A \rangle$$

Vue d'ensemble des expériences LHC.



Photothèque - E540 - V10/09/97

Obtain the average mass and its variation with energy

 $\langle \ln A \rangle_E = \frac{\sum_A \phi_A(E) \ln A}{\sum_A \phi_A(E)}$





$$\langle \log_{10} A \rangle_{\text{Sibyll}} \simeq 0.83 \pm 0.21$$

$$\langle \log_{10} A \rangle_{\text{Sibyll}} \simeq \log \left[6.8 \begin{array}{c} +4.1\\ -2.1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= 1.1 \pm 0.2$$

p

SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTY ??

Composition is Mixed

50% p 50% Fe

 $\left|\frac{d\langle \log A \rangle}{d\log E}\right|_{\text{Sibvll}} \simeq 0.32 \pm 0.07$

$$[\beta]_{\rm Sibyll} = -0.7 \pm 0.15$$

Composition become heavier with increasing Energy







From Cosmic Ray Data — Hadronic Interactions

C.R. DATA

Astrophysical Information

"Astrophysical Composition Methods" Hadronic Interactions

Cosmic magnetic spectrometer. Features in the spectrum
Introduce Energy dependence In Particle Production







COMPOSITION: (becoming heavier with E)

AGN correlation (small Z particles: p, He)

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Contradiction ??

Conflicting Results From HIRES detector Elongation rate corrected for detector acceptance and comparison with previous results



Fig. 25.— Comparison of current HiRes stereo $\langle X_{max} \rangle$ results with results from the HiResprototype/MIA hybrid (Abu-Zayyad et al. 2001) and previously published HiRes stereo results (Abbasi et al. 2005)

Comparison of data and p-QGSJET02 fluctuation widths Use 2-sigma truncated gaussian width to fit Xmax distr. Detector resolution is NOT deconvoluted!



Fig. 28.— Results of fitting HiRes stereo data X_{max} distribution to Gaussian truncated at 2 × RMS (black points). Superimposed are curves representing expectations based on QGSJET1 and QGSJET2 proton and iron Monte Carlo. Gaussian-in-age parametrization used in reconstruction.

....Many problems remain open...

... but are finally beginning to understand the mechanisms that produce the highest energy particles in the Universe

MULTI-MESSENGER ASTRONOMY Is a new way to observe the Universe With remarkable potential for new discoveries and a deeper understanding of Nature



Best wishes for the observations Of our colleagues