

LHAASO — 开启超高能 γ-天文学 及后续发展

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LHAASO: AN INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AND AN INSTRUMENT

Bird's eye view of LHAASO, 2021-08
Location: 29°21'27.6" N, 100°08'19.6" E
Altitude: 4410 m
2021-07 completed built and in operation



Multi-Messenger



GVD (NT) 🎽

VERITAS (CT)

ANTARES (NT)

KM3Net (NT)

LST/CTA-N (CT)

MAGICICT

Space borne Exp.

eROSITA(X-ray) DAMPE(γ-ray, CR) LHAASO Coll.: 6 countries 31 institution 275 members

IceCube(NT)

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Enter the atmosphere, cascade interaction generates a "shower of particles" which last few nanoseconds





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-200

-400

-600

-600

-400

-200

Selection of γ -rays out of CR background Active Area for Muons vs. Array Area: 4%

~1 PeV CR event: many muons ~1 PeV γ-ray event : very few muons

- Area: **1.3 km² Detectors**: 5242 ED
 - 1188 MD
- **Energy Range:** 0.01-10 PeV

CR background Rejection Power

- Counting number of measured muons in a shower
- Cutting on ratio $N_{\mu}/N_{e} < 1/230$
- BG-free $(N_{\gamma} > 10N_{CR})$ Photon Counting for showers E>100 TeV from the Crab

Wide FoV C-Telescope Array (WFCTA) Cross-checking inside Collaboration

- WFCTA measured the event simultaneously L/W~2.6, N_{pe}~9100 in 11 pixels
 Energy: 0.9±0.2 PeV
- KM2A measured the event N_{particle}~4574 in 395 EDs
 Energy: 0.9±0.1 PeV

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Chance probability: <0.1% N_μ~15 in 11 MDs

On-site Computing

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- Full functional computing room
- # of CPU Cores: ~10,000
- Temp Storage:
 2.5 PByte
- Data Band Width:
 2.4 Gbit/sec

LHAASO在宇宙线和伽马天文研究中占据了显著 的领先地位,其两大主力设备(一平方公里探测 器阵列和水切伦科夫探测器阵列)与上一代装置 相比,性能指标都有了跨代提升。

低能区

巡天望远镜之间的对比

0.1TeV~0.6TeV

0.001倍Crab流到

0.01倍Crab游

中能区

LHA

 $0.6 TeV \sim 20 TeV$

高能区

20TeV~1PeV

与所有望远镜对比

Super Stable & Fruitful Operation

ACHIEVEMENTS IN GAMMA ASTRONOMY

I. GRB221009A
II. The Crab
III. PeVatrons
IV. New TeV Catalog
V. New Physics Exploring: LIV, DM...

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GRB221009A

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LHAASO observed the brightest GRB in last 60 years

- 1. >64,000 photons recorded above 200 GeV
- 2. Significance > 300 σ
- 3. Photon energy: E_{max} ~ 18 TeV

Photon energy E: 1 TeV

What we've learnt from the GRB 221009A

Many things we could learn from the enormous flux of photons

- 4. Precision measurement of the light curve of the afterglow
 - In both rising and decaying phases
- 5. Time sliding spectra of GRB photons up to 7 TeV by LHAASO-WCDA
 - The shape of spectra may tell something about the evolution of the jet
- 6. IC peak observed ?
 - Combined analysis with HXMT and LAT(available only in a very limited time window)
- 7. Fast variability of flux at a scale of 10¹⁷ cm (~ the external shock)?
 - Should be highly unexpected !
- 8. The highest energy photons measured by LHAASO-KM2A
 - New physics frontier exploring

The coverage of 3.5 orders of magnitudes of energy

0.5 - 12 TeV	40-400 TeV	0.4-1.2 PeV
PSF: 0.22 °	0.26 °	$0.15\degree$

Pointing accuracy: 0.01°

SED of the Crab: "standard Candle"& PeVatron

LHAASO, Science, Science, 373, 425 (2021)

- **• LHAASO:**
- > Covering 3.5 decades of energy
- > Agreeing with other experiments below 100 TeV
- Self cross-checking between WCDA & KM2A
- & LHAASO-KM2A:
- > Unique UHE SED
- > A PeVatron without ambiguity
- Clear origin: a well-known PWN
- An extreme e-accelerator:
 - > 2.3 PeV electrons
 - in ~0.025 pc core region
 - accelerating efficiency of 15% (1000× better than SNR shock waves)

Extreme Electron Accelerator

80

40

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5^h34.6^m 5^h34.5^m Chandra has observed many knots in between the pulsar 22° 2' and the inner ring They are apparently in the region that ~PeV photons may be emitted by electrons 0.18 pc 22° 0')25 pa M.C.Weisskopf, *et al.*, ApJ 536 L81 (2000)

磁重联电流片、 终端激波面

MHD PIC Simulation

Yingchao Lu et al., ApJ 908, 2, 147 (2021)

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"Extreme Electron PeVatron"

- One-zone Leptonic Model: non-negligible fact, however...
- It is hardly to be recognized as a "reasonably good fitting"
- Too simple?

SED of the Crab: EEA or Super-PeVatron

LHAASO, Science, DOI10.1126/science.abg5137, 2021

- Perfect interpretation of one-zone electronic
 origin up to 50TeV
- Reasonable extension up to 1 PeV, with a deviation of 4 σ
- Can not rule out proton origin of photons ~1.1
 PeV, yet
- Accelerator boosting protons to few PeV to 30
 PeV nearly perfectly explain the LHAASO data
- 这将是首次发现超过"膝"能量的宇宙线源,存
 在于银河系内,并且不是SNR,而是PWN!

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Discovery in KM2A Survey Our Galaxy is full of PeVatrons

Source name	RA (°)	dec. (°)	Significance above 100 TeV (×σ)	E _{max} (PeV)	Flux at 100 TeV (CU)
LHAASO J0534+2202	83.55	22.05	17.8	0.88 ± 0.11	1.00(0.14)
LHAASO J1825-1326	276.45	-13.45	16.4	0.42 ± 0.16	3.57(0.52)
LHAASO J1839-0545	279.95	-5.75	7.7	0.21 ± 0.05	0.70(0.18)
LHAASO J1843-0338	280.75	-3.65	8.5	0.26 - 0.10+0.16	0.73(0.17)
LHAASO J1849-0003	282.35	-0.05	10.4	0.35 ± 0.07	0.74(0.15)
LHAASO J1908+0621	287.05	6.35	17.2	0.44 ± 0.05	1.36(0.18)
LHAASO J1929+1745	292.25	17.75	7.4	0.71-0.07 ^{+0.16}	0.38(0.09)
LHAASO J1956+2845	299.05	28.75	7.4	0.42 ± 0.03	0.41(0.09)
LHAASO J2018+3651	304.75	36.85	10.4	0.27 ± 0.02	0.50(0.10)
LHAASO J2032+4102	308.05	41.05	10.5	1.42 ± 0.13	0.54(0.10)
LHAASO J2108+5157	317.15	51.95	8.3	0.43 ± 0.05	0.38(0.09)
LHAASO J2226+6057	336.75	60.95	13.6	0.57 ± 0.19	1.05(0.16)

12 PeVatrons are discovered
 High Standard: significance >7σ
 BG-free: Cosmic Ray background rejection rate <10⁻⁴
 High Statistics: 530 UHE photons
 Multiple Type of Sources

γ-ray sky map

Ver-1 LHAASO Catalog is ready to be published

 100+ sources have been detected with tens of new sources discovered

- Diffuse γ-rays in our galaxy is mapped
- Sky maps of the entire northern hemisphere are available up to 100 TeV and above

Exploring Lorentz Invariance Violation

LHAASO Coll., Phys.Rev.Lett. 128 (2022) 5, 051102, Phys.Rev.Lett. 126 (2022) 051102

Massive DM Search

• Diffuse γ -ray flux from high galactic latitudes are observed using $\frac{1}{2}$ KM2A with negative signal, thus sets limits on DM decay rate: the most strict limits above m_{DM}>1 PeV

COSMIC RAY PHYSICS

I. Expectation of Spectra measurementsII. Morphological DetailsIII. Multi-messenger Astronomy

Charged Cosmic Rays

- Measuring **AS front** by WCDA or **ED** array (0.2°)
- Measuring E-flux near core by WCDA (2m)
- Measuring **µ–content** by MD array (1-10⁴ each)
- Measuring \mathbf{X}_{max} by WFCTA (40 g/cm²)
- Measuring AS Energy by WFCTA (15%)

- Calibrate E-scale using moon shadow by WCDA at 6 <E<30 TeV</p>
- ΔE/E currently 30% dominated by Statistics and <10% in 4 yrs
- Propagating the E-scale to WFCTA by using commonly triggered CRs

The knee of Proton spectrum

- Coincident events by WCDA and (E_b~0.7 PeV)
 6 telescopes (phase I)
- Shower cores in WCDA-1
- Selecting pure **proton** showers by 4 parameters: aperture of **1000** m² sr
- H+He showers: aperture of 1800 m² sr

The knee of Fe spectrum (E_b~24 or 50PeV)

- Coincident events by both WFCTA and full KM2A (phase-II)
- Shower cores are in 1 km²
- > Incline shower with depth of 840 g/cm²

假设检验与关联分析 vs. 预测与关联

Sun shadow's displacement is observed 2.7 \pm 0.1 days prior to the OMNI-B_y Time lag is stable during two periods for Test & Prediction

(3) Corrington Rotation Period

- 1. IMF-By at 1AU from OMNI
- 2. Switching between 2-sector to 4-sector on July 1st

- ・ 南向磁场(Bz<0)会引起日影东偏(Displacement>0),反相关
- ・ 在利用Displacement和已有预测公式来预测Bz时,给Displacement加负号:

 $\hat{B}_z = (-0.77 \pm 0.16) + (7.68 \pm 0.67) \times (-D_{ew})$

长期平均: LHAASO磁场结果比OMNI结果小0.85nT, GMF effect

LOOKING OUT FOR FUTURE

I. UHE γ-Astro.: identifying CR-sources II. Multi-messenger Astro.: v-Astronomy

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美国天文和天体物理的十年规划报告(ASTRO2020): 多信使项目的发展情况和LHAASO的国际地位

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2020年代伽马天文学研究的"国际分工"

- 中国的LHAASO: 巡天普查、精确测量能谱
- 欧洲的CTA: 定点观测、精确测量光源内部结构

2004年,欧洲科学家提出CTA计划 建设10平方公里<mark>百台</mark>望远镜阵列 2009年,中国科学家提出LHAASO计划 建设1平方公里地面探测器阵列

2021年,一台LST!

2021年7月,全阵列建成, 2021年10月,工艺验收,投入运行!

LHAASO大型超高能加马源立体跟踪观测设备(LACT)

高海拔宇宙倭観测站

高能中微子望远镜

- 宇宙线源发出的高能伽马光子,
 必然存在相伴生的中微子
- 一锤定音,高能宇宙线起源问
 题的最后一块拼图!

$$p + p \longrightarrow p + n + \pi^0 + \pi^{\pm} + \dots \longrightarrow$$

$$\pi^{+} \longrightarrow \mu^{+} + \nu_{\mu}; \quad \mu^{+} \longrightarrow e^{+} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu} + \nu_{e}$$

$$\pi^{-} \longrightarrow \mu^{-} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu}; \quad \mu^{-} \longrightarrow e^{-} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu} + \bar{\nu}_{e}$$

$$n \longrightarrow p + e^{-} + \bar{\nu}_{e}$$

- 利用贝加尔湖或南海的优势, 占领中微子学科领域的制高点
- 建设>30 km³ 中微子望远镜,
 超越IceCube-Gen2,实现探测
 单源灵敏度

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Conclusion

- LHAASO's operation has been super stable since July 2021
- Open-up "UHE (>0.1 PeV) Astronomy"
 - **The brightest GRB detected with 64k photons: many records are set**
 - **The Crab: extreme e-PeVatron emitting 1.1 PeV γ posing challenges**
 - **12 PeVatrons are discovered in our galaxy as Ver-0 LHAASO Catalog**
 - Cygnus X is the first candidate of CR origin
 - **6 Catalog Ver-1** is ready to publish with tens of new sources discovered
- Fundamental physics frontier exploring: e.g. LIV, DM, ALP ...
- Precision Measurements of individual species CRs around knees will be measured at first time
- Lookout for future:

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- D PSF~0.05° for identifying CR origins by LACT
 - v-telescope with the sensitivity for single-PeVatron: 30 km³ in LB or SCS

THE 1st LHAASO SYMPOSIUM

May 29-June 1 2023

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Thanks for your attention!