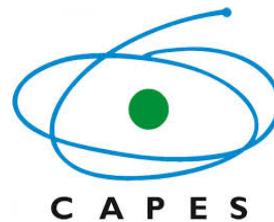


# Brazilian Participation Cherenkov Telescope Array

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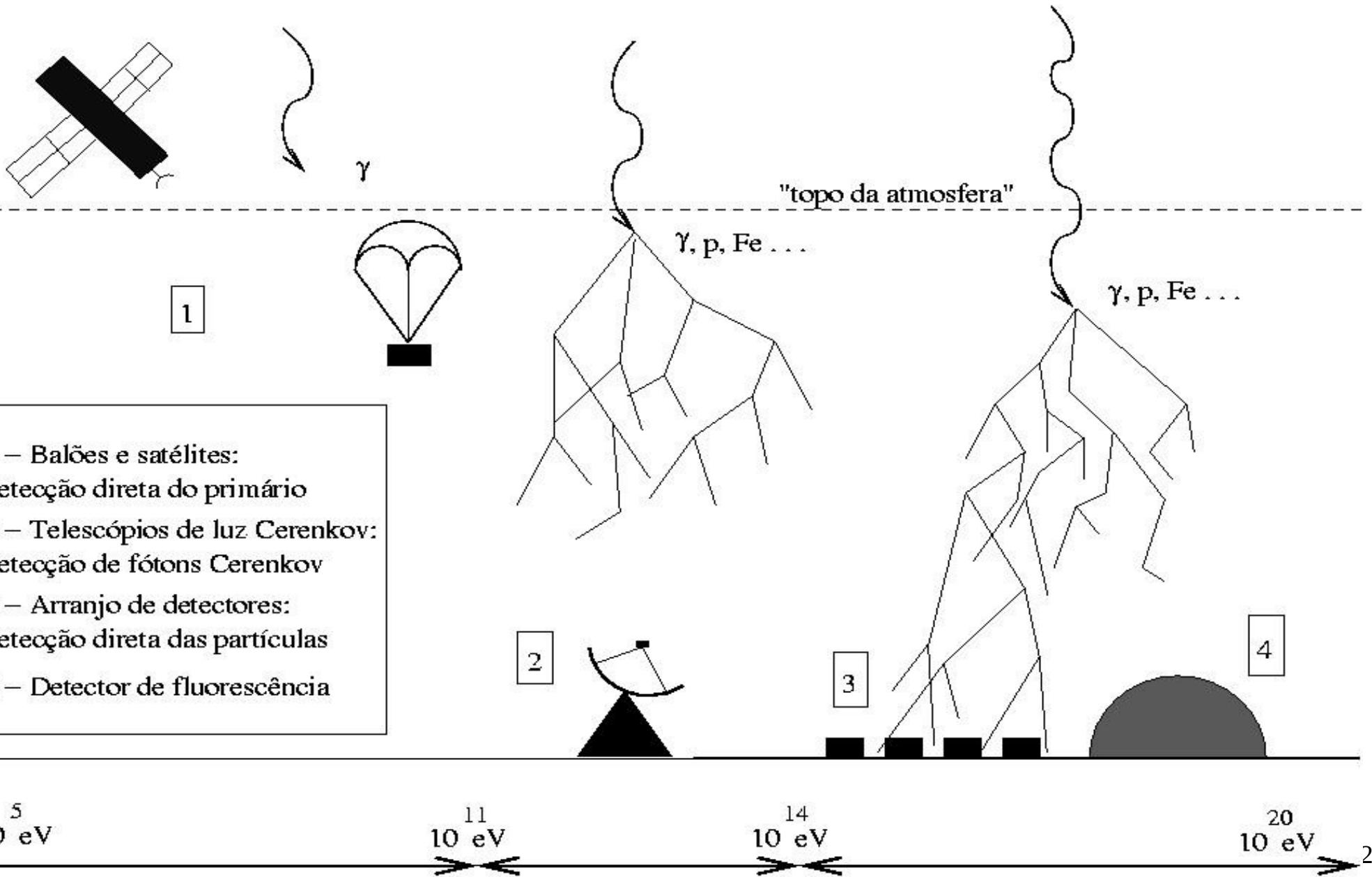


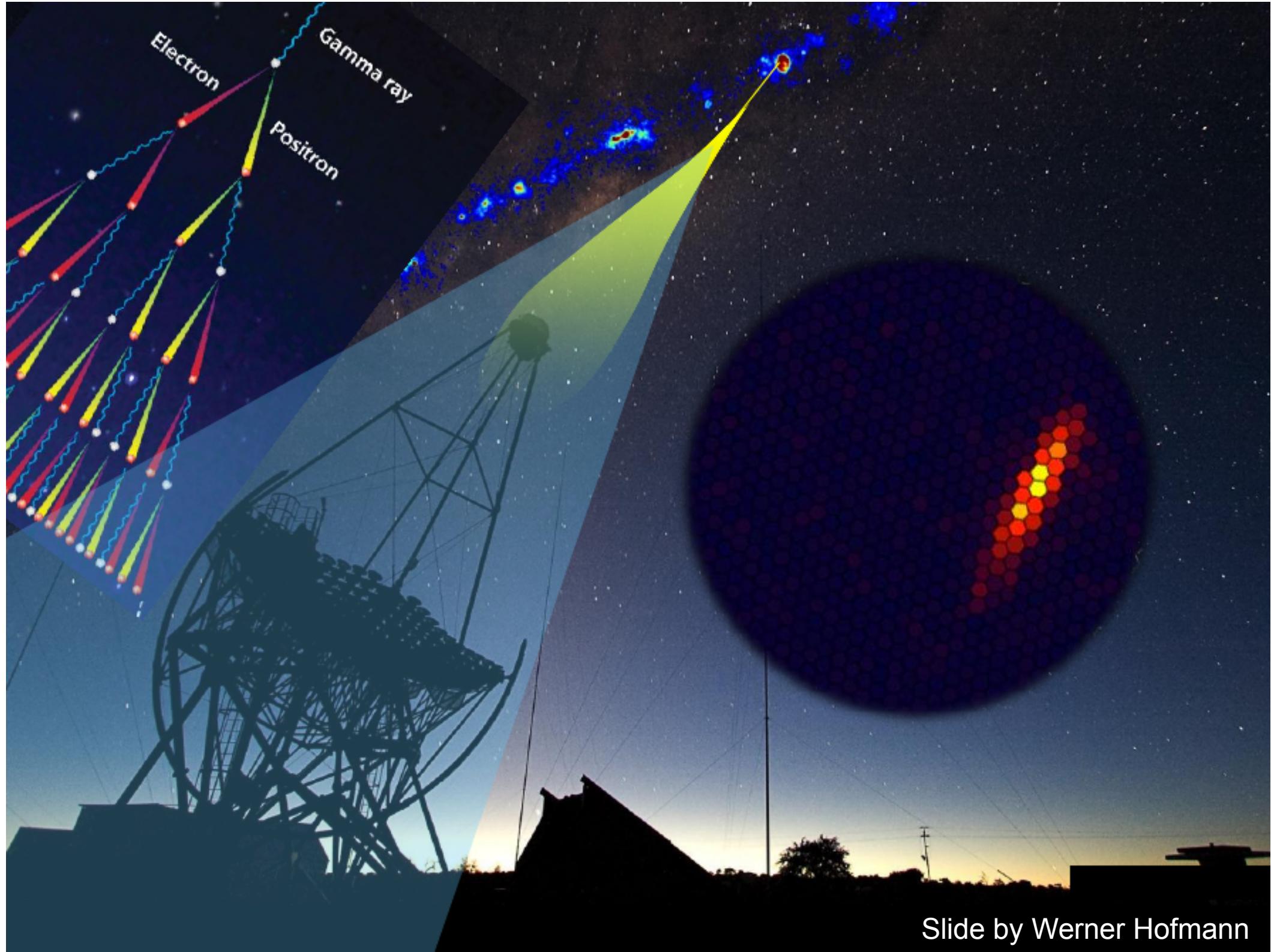
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Universidade de São Paulo



# Astroparticle Physics Experiments





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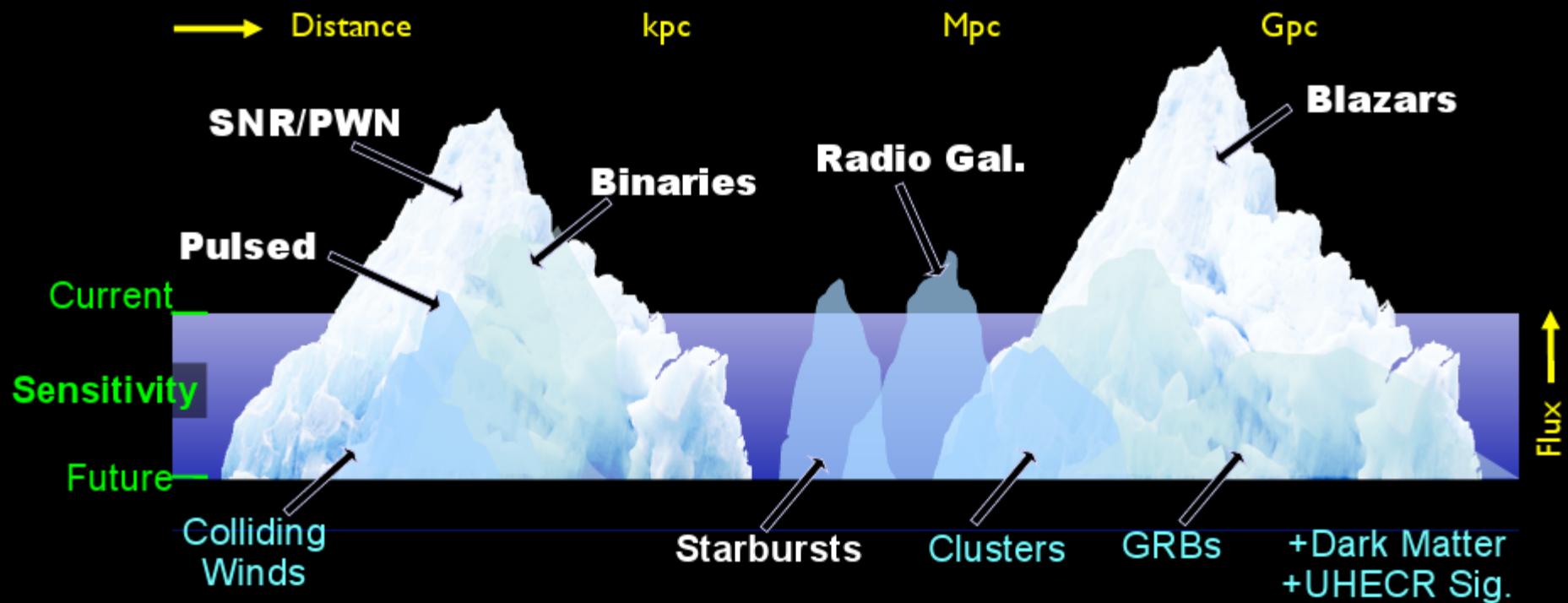


# CTA Targets

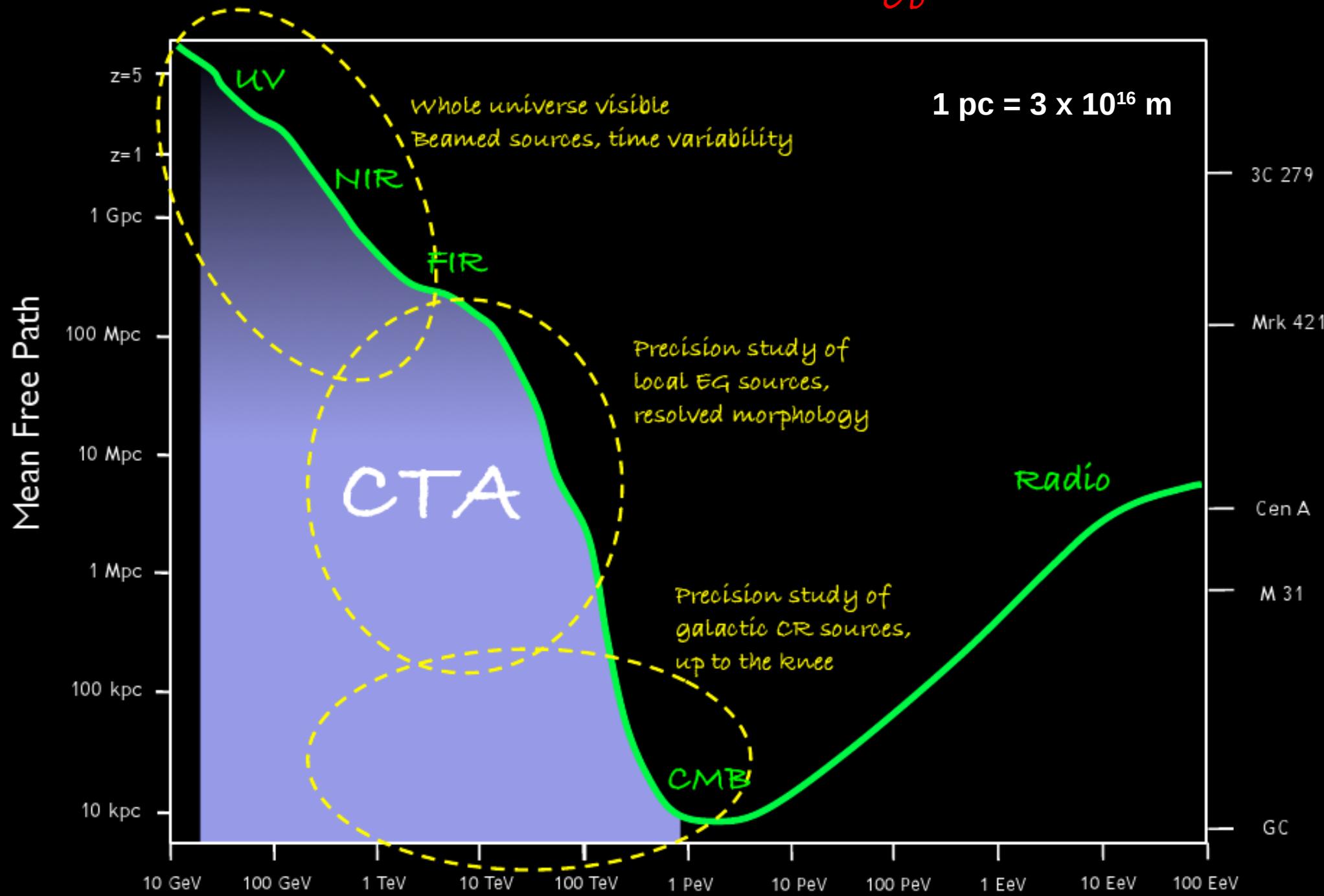
- Improve the sensitivity in order of magnitude
- Increase the energy range
  - $20 \text{ GeV} < E < 300 \text{ TeV}$
- Improve angular resolution
  - 1- 3 arcmin
- Operational flexibility

# Discovery Potential

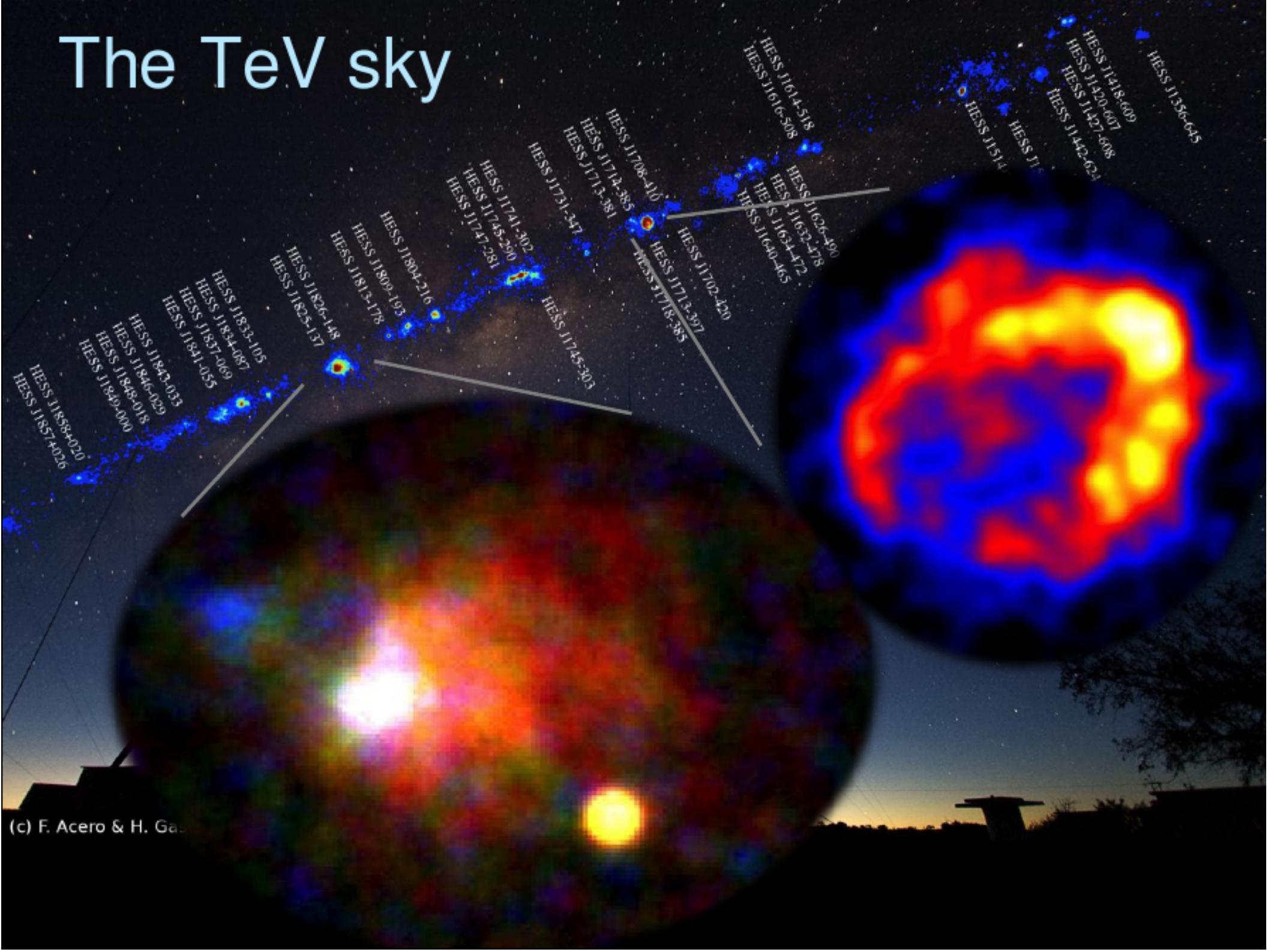
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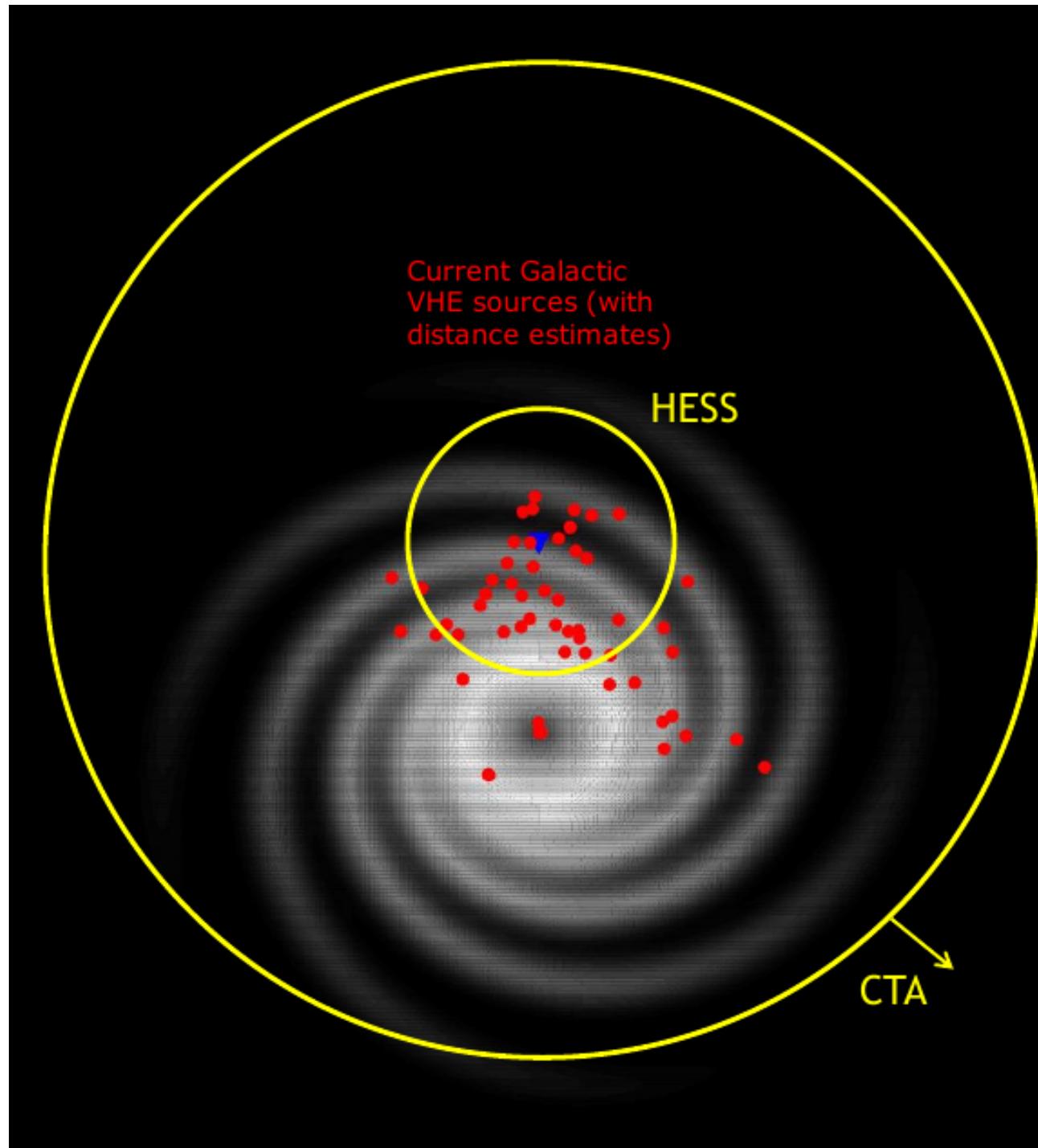


# The Gamma Ray Horizon



# The TeV sky

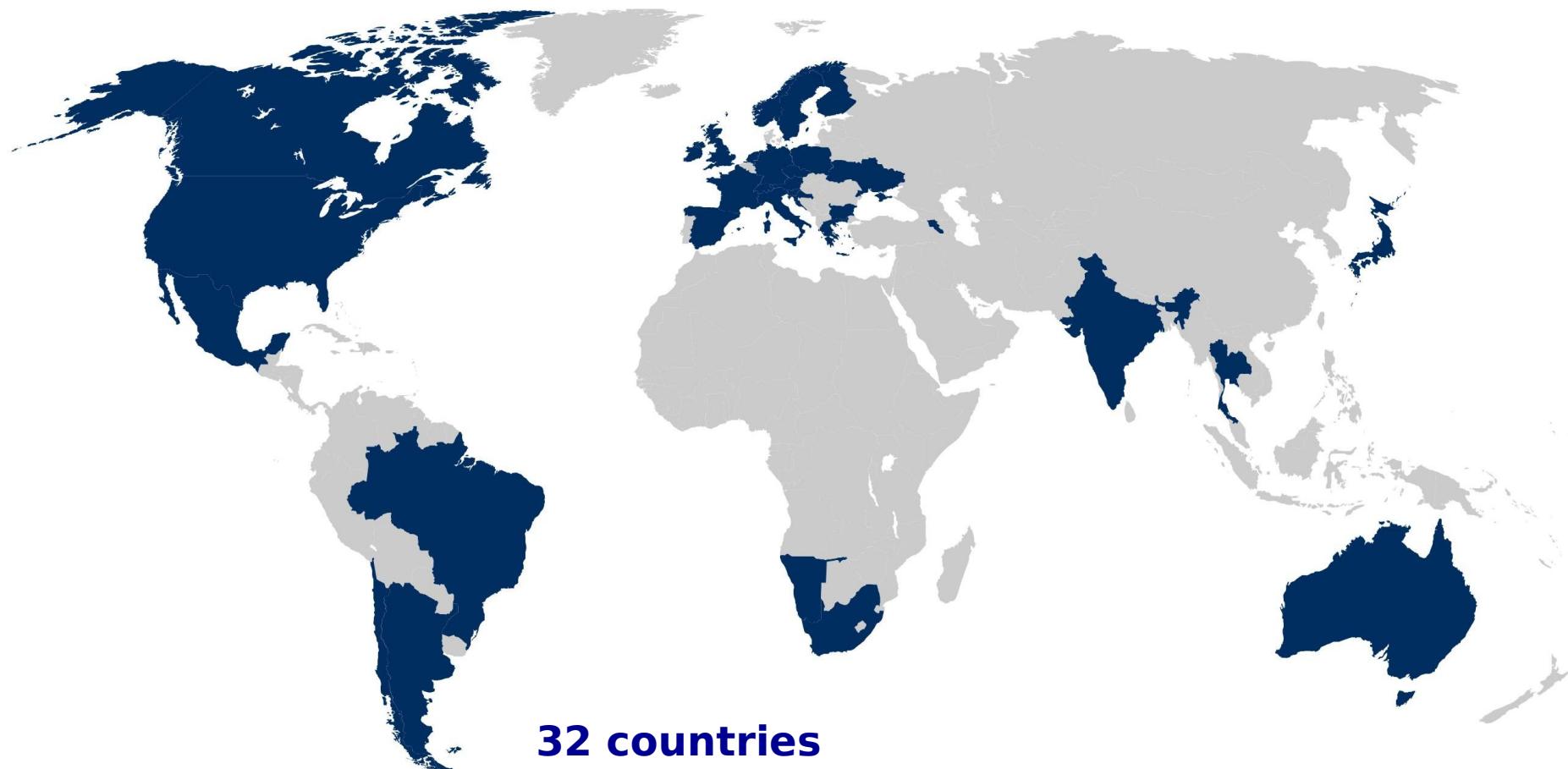






... an advanced facility for ground-based gamma-ray astronomy

# CTA Consortium



**32 countries  
94 parties  
208 institutes  
1402 members (480 FTE)**

# KEY SCIENCE PROJECTS

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1. CTA Galactic Plane Survey
2. CTA Extragalactic Survey
3. Exploring extreme particle acceleration in the Galaxy
4. Probing DM with precision measurements of the Galactic Center
5. CTA studies on active galaxies
6. On the connection between cosmic rays and the star-formation process
7. Observations of clusters of galaxies
8. Observations of the LMC
9. Observations of the Cygnus region
10. Observation of Galactic DM dominated targets
11. Observations of transient phenomena



## Science with CTA

Will become a regular book /  
a special journal issue



# Science-optimization under budget constraints:

- Low-energy  $\gamma$       high  $\gamma$ -ray rate, low light yield  
→ require small ground area, large mirror area
- High-energy  $\gamma$       low  $\gamma$ -rate, high light yield  
→ require large ground area, small mirror area

few large telescopes  
for lowest energies

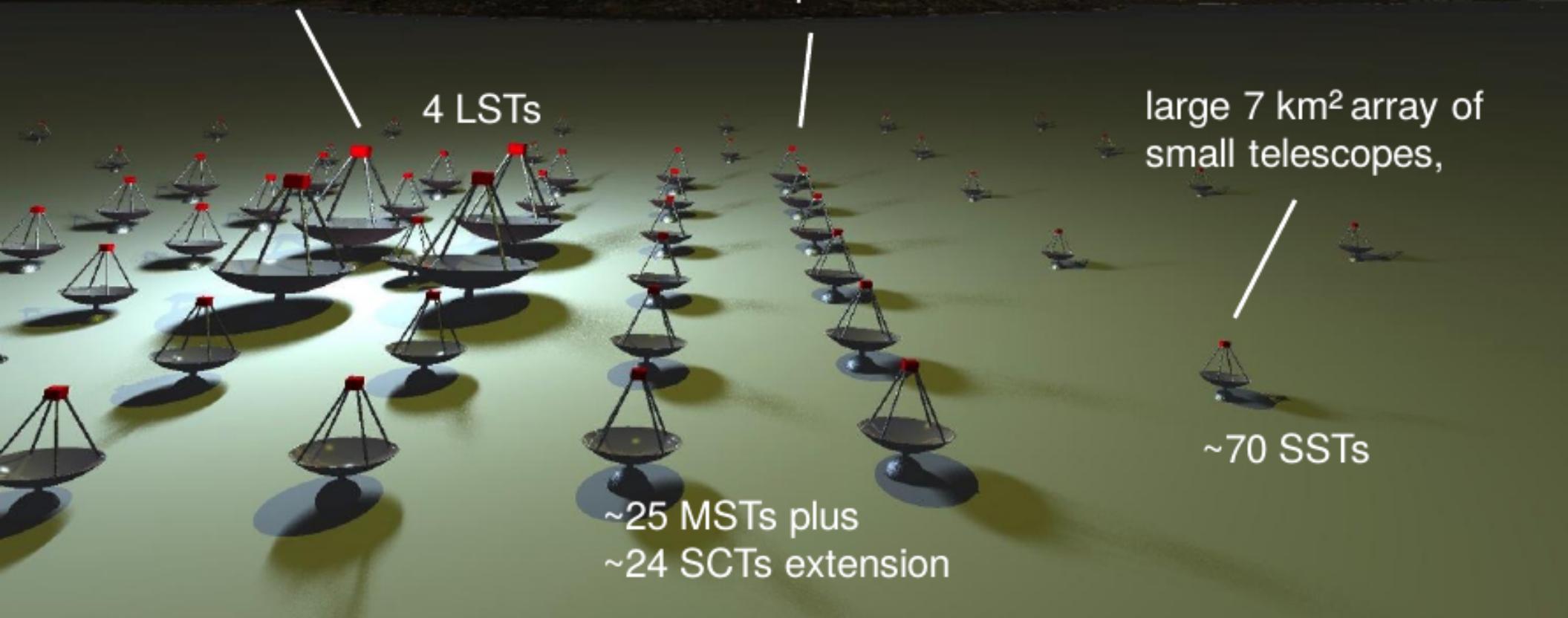
~km<sup>2</sup> array of  
medium-sized  
telescopes

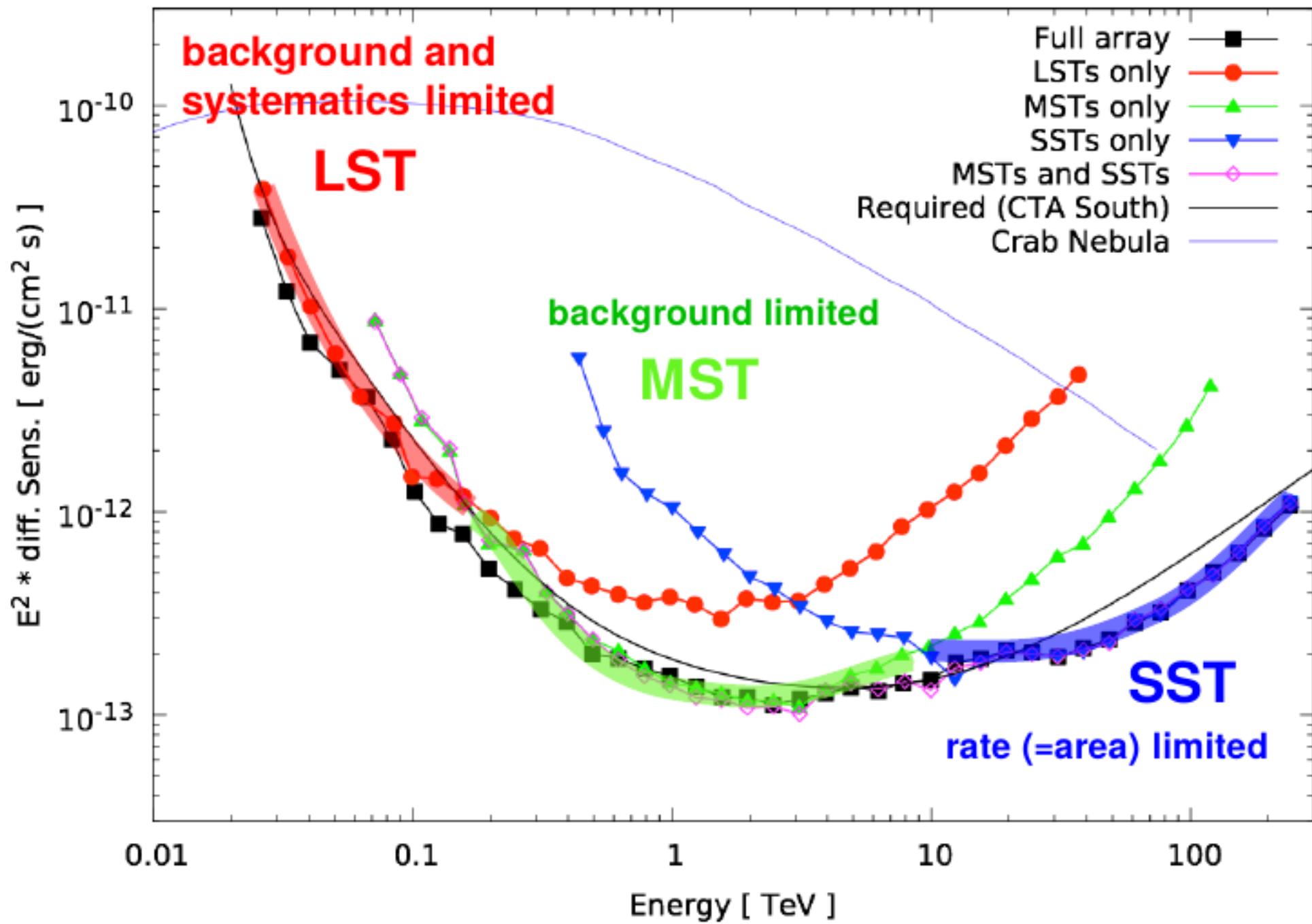
large 7 km<sup>2</sup> array of  
small telescopes,

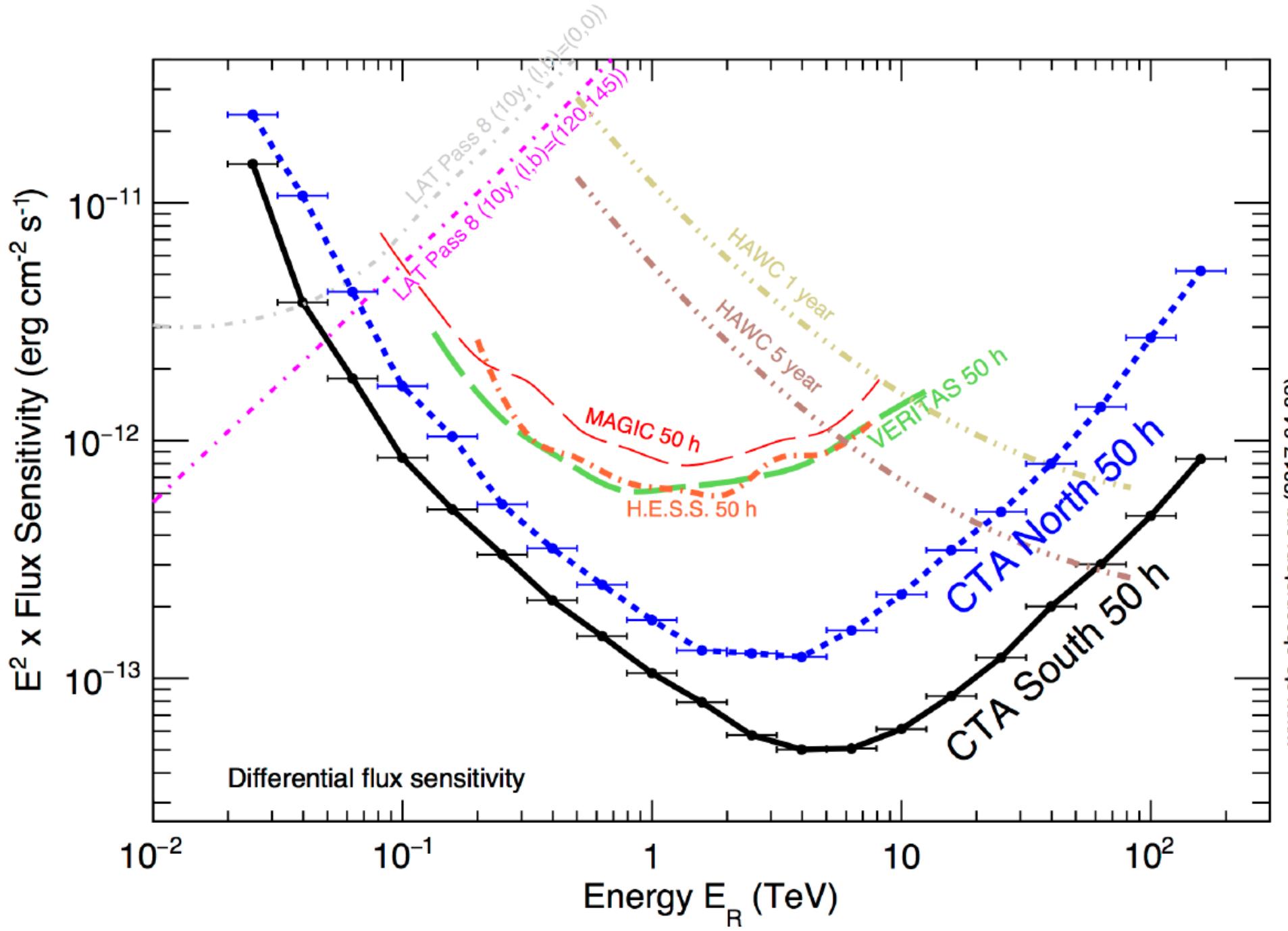
4 LSTs

~25 MSTs plus  
~24 SCTs extension

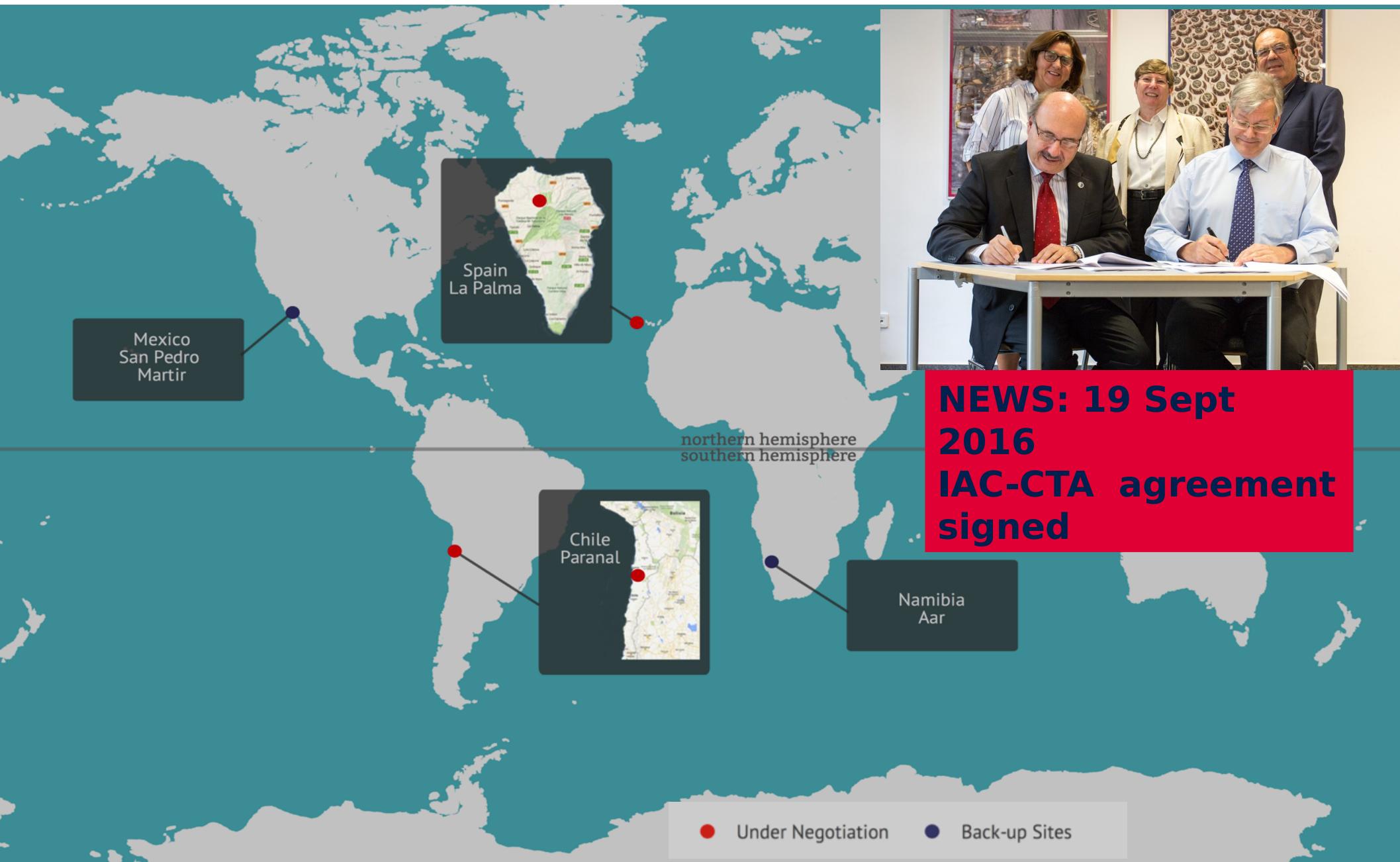
~70 SSTs





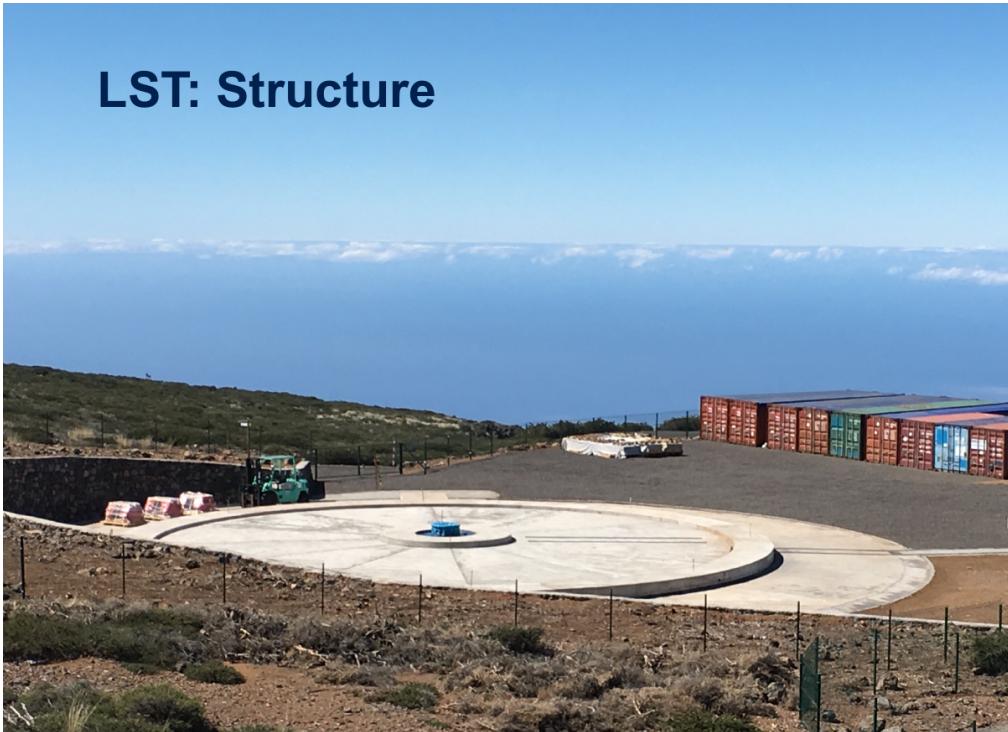


# SITES



# LST

## LST: Structure



## SST



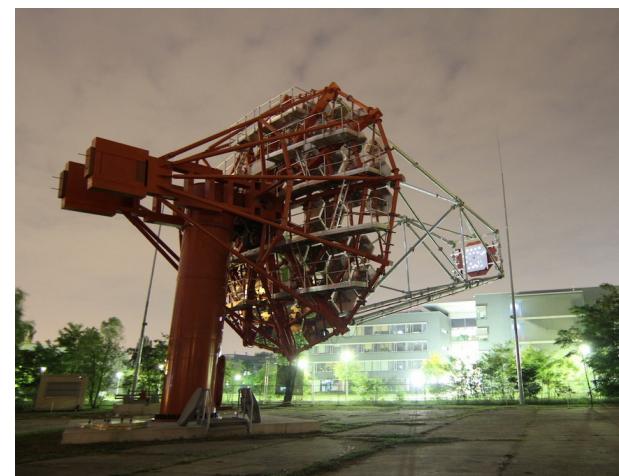
## SST



## SST



## MST

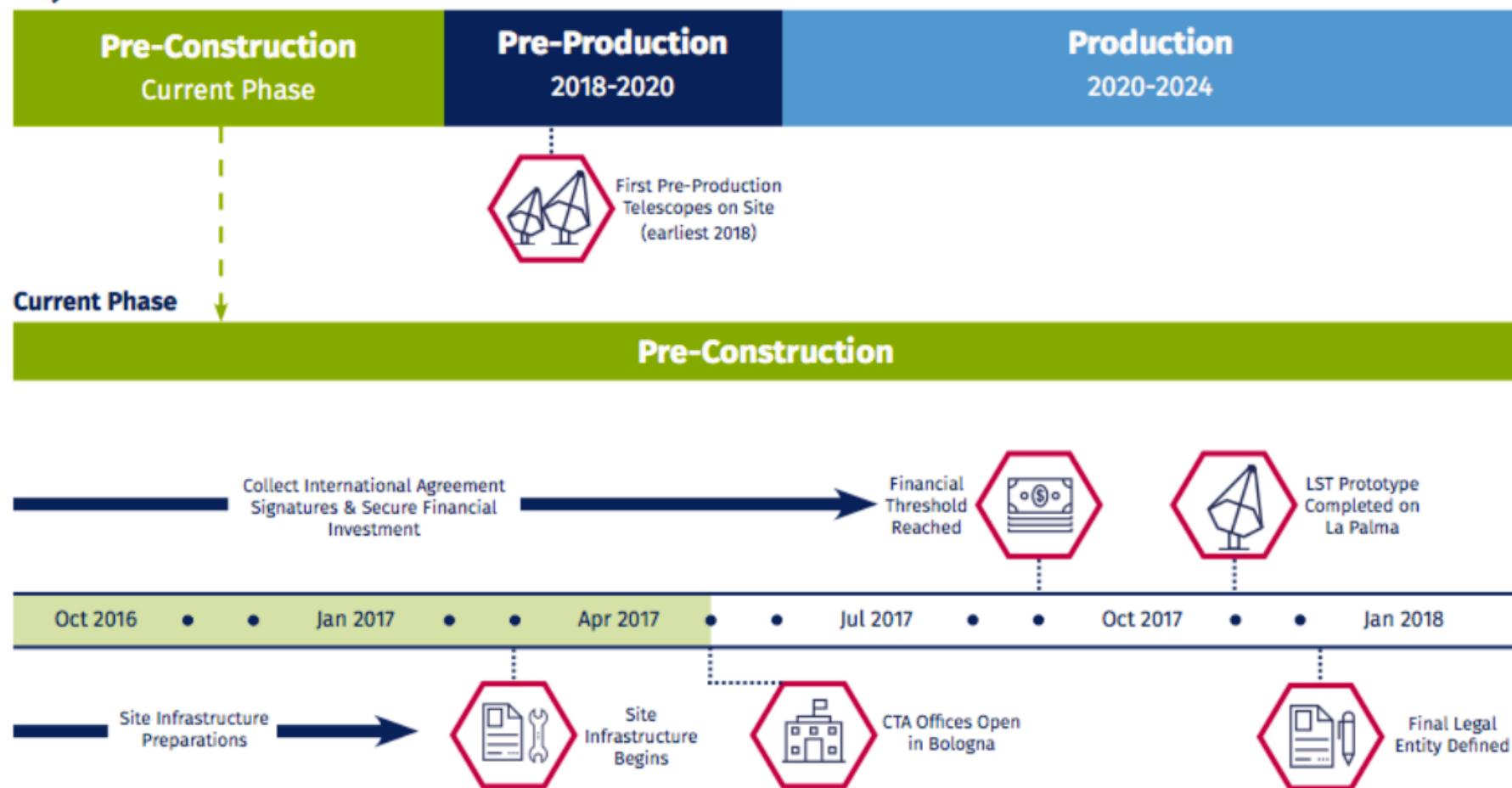


## MST

# Deployment



## Project Phases



# CTAC and CTAO

CTAC MoU Design Phase



**Observatory**

Declaration of Intent

CTAO gGmbH

CTAO MoU

CTAO ERIC

CTA Prep Phase

**Consortium**

CTAC MoU Constr. & Use

CTAC/CTAO  
interface

- IFSC- USP

- Prof. Vitor de Souza
- Profa. Manuela Vecchi
- Profa. Cibelle Celestino
- Dr. Humberto Huerta
- Raul Prado
- Rodrigo Lang
- Rodrigo Guedes Lang
- Danielle Kaori

- IF-USP

- Prof. Edivaldo Moura
- Douglas Pimentel

- UFABC

- Prof. Marcelo Leigui
- Raquel de Almeida

- UFSCar

- Dr. Gustavo Rojas

- UFPR

- Prof. Rita de Cássia

- EEL / USP

- Prof. Fernando Catalani
- Prof. Carlos Todero

- SAIFR / IFT - UNESP

- Dr. Fabio Iocco
- Maria Benito

# CTA Brazil

12 Institutions  
18 Researches  
19 Students  
5 Technicians

## CTA - Rio

- CBPF

- Prof. Ulisses de Almeida
- Prof. Ronald Shellard
- Bruno Fontes
- Bernardo Fraga

- UFRJ

- Prof. João Torres

- IAG – USP

- Profa. Elisabete dal Pino
- Prof. Rodrigo Nemmen

- Dr. Claudio Melioli

- Dr. Chandra Singh

- Dr. Grzegorz Kowal

- Dr. Reinaldo Lima

- Dr. Paramita Barai

- Dr. Luis Kadowski

- Tania Torrejon

- Renato Gimenes

- Pankaj Kushwaha

- Saib Hussain

- Carlos Fermino

- Raniere Menezes

- William Bohórquez

- Lucas Santos

- UNICSul

- Prof. Anderson Caproni

- EACH / USP

- Prof. Diego Falceta-Gonçalves

- Mohammad Ali

# CTA in 2010

**FTEs: for weighting influence in decision taking**

MOU:

Voting procedures in the CB shall take the relative contributions of Parties into account. Initially, votes will be weighted by the number FTE contributed to the CTA Design Study by a given Party. Financial contributions should be factored in once known.

Dec 2009: first complete set collected: 524 persons, 177.32 FTEs  
General impression of WPCs: inflated numbers

## Brazilian Consortium Proposal

How did it all start....

# Invitation to participate

Dear Vitor

we would like to thank you for attending the CTA Meeting in Zeuthen and for presenting the Brazilian groups and their plans to the CTA Collaboration Board. Motivated by the wish to make CTA the worldwide premier facility for ground-based gamma ray astronomy and in recognition of your anticipated contributions to the project, the CTA Collaboration Board invites you to join CTA.

We are looking forward to a fruitful collaboration,

With best regards

Johannes Knapp (Chair of the CTA Collaboration Board)

Werner Hofmann (CTA Spokesperson)

Manel Martinez (CTA Co-Spokesperson)

## Memorandum of Understanding

for the

### CTA Design Study

#### 1 CTA Consortium

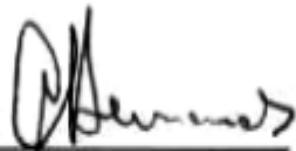
A group of institutes known as the CTA Consortium - where CTA stands for “Cherenkov Telescope Array” - intends to design, construct and operate a next-generation facility for ground-based very high energy gamma ray astronomy, providing

- a sensitivity improvement compared to current instruments such as H.E.S.S., MAGIC or VERITAS of approximately one order of magnitude in the TeV energy range
- enlarged energy range, both towards lower energies and towards higher energies
- improved angular resolution
- enhanced flexibility of operation
- full-sky coverage

CTA will address astrophysical questions such as acceleration and propagation of high-energy particles in the Universe, as well as issues of fundamental physics and cosmology.

Prof. Dr. Antonio Carlos Hernandes  
Name of Signatory

Brazil, May 19  
Place & Date

  
Prof. Dr. Antonio Carlos Hernandes  
Diretor  
IPSC-USP

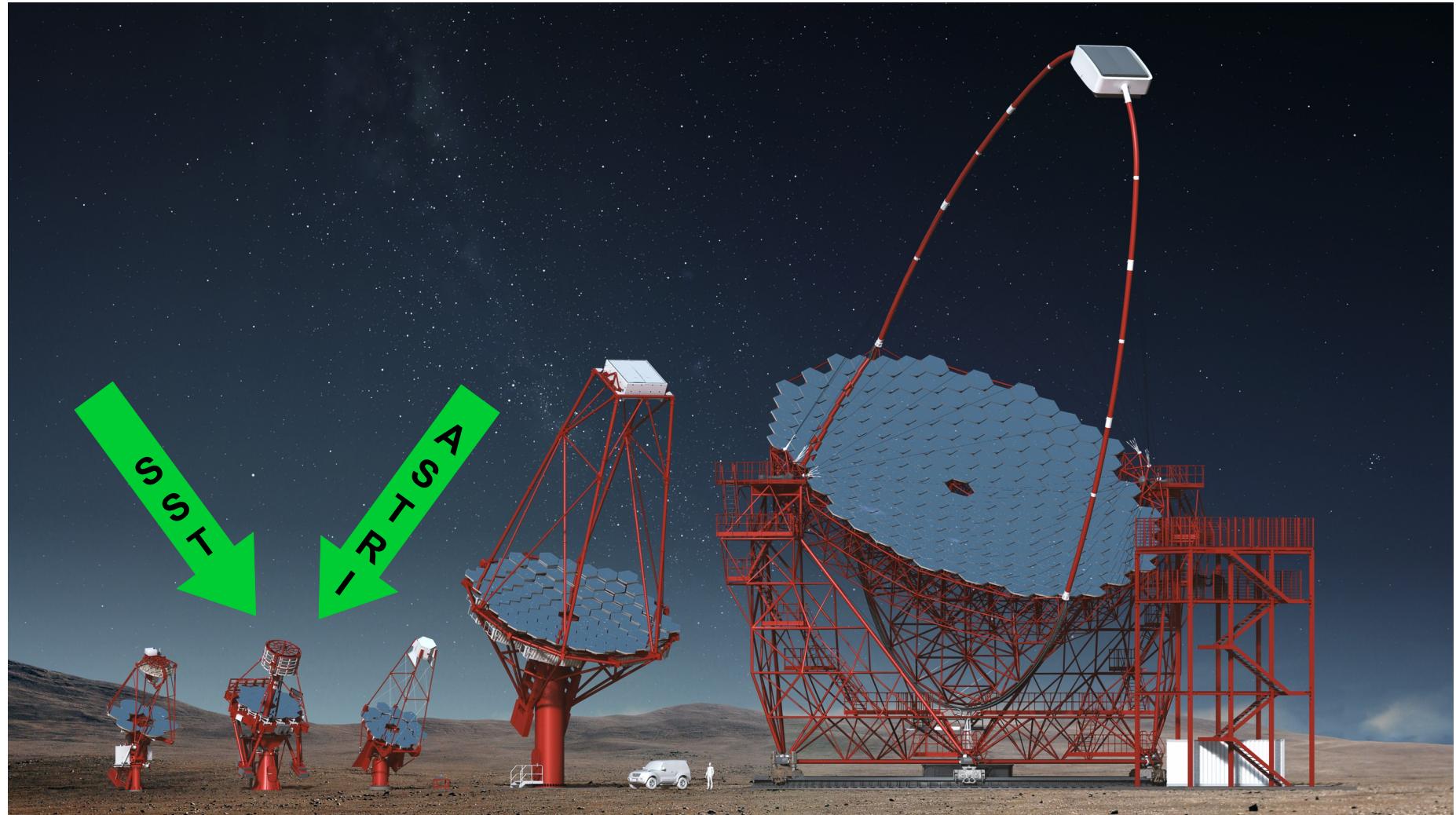
## Termo de Outorga

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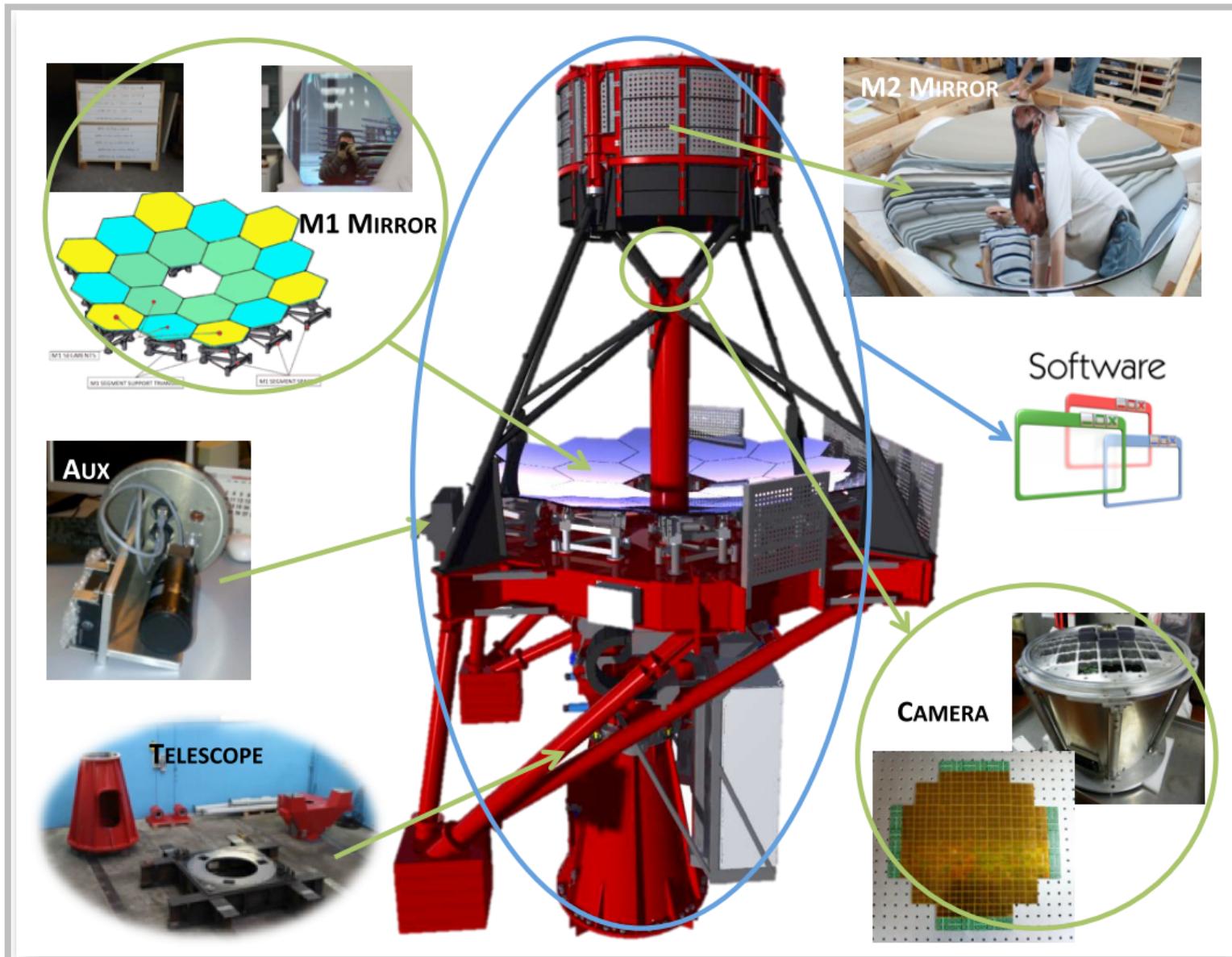
O Conselho Técnico-Administrativo da Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo, doravante denominada **OUTORGANTE**, usando das atribuições que lhe confere o Artigo 14, letra "b" da lei Estadual no 5.918, de 18 de outubro de 1960, e de acordo com as especificações, cláusulas e condições descritas a seguir e nos Anexos, que são parte integrante deste Termo, concede:

<b>Outorgado</b>	Luiz Vitor de Souza Filho CPF: 255.518.678-62
<b>Instituição</b>	Instituto de Física de São Carlos/IFSC/USP
<b>Linha de Fomento</b>	Programas Regulares / Auxílios a Pesquisa / Projeto de Pesquisa / Projeto de Pesquisa - Regular
<b>Projeto</b>	Design e construção do protótipo do Cherenkov Telescope Array Observatory
<b>Grande Área</b>	Ciências Exatas e da Terra
<b>Área</b>	Física
<b>Sub-área</b>	Física Das Partículas Elementares e Campos
<b>Vigência</b>	01/08/2011 a 31/07/2013
<b>Relatórios Científicos até</b>	30/07/2012,30/08/2013
<b>Prestação de Contas até</b>	30/07/2012,30/08/2013





# ASTRI: Astrofisica con Specchi a Tecnologia Replicante Italiana



# ASTRI PROTOTYPE INAUGURATION



Credit: S. Vercellone

September 24th, 2014  
Mt. Etna (Catania, Sicily)



Slide by Elizabete dal Pino

Credit: T. Abegg

# Brazil @ ASTRI CTA Mini-Array

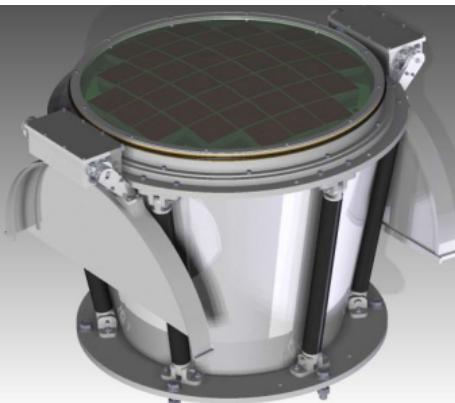


- ✓ **Prototype testing, camera development, re-assessment**
- ✓ **Engineering cooperation**
- ✓ **Knowhow acquisition**
- ✓ **Development of hardware/software**
- ✓ **Construction and deployment of the SST 2M Mini-Array**
- ✓ **Production of components for SSTs for CTA in Brazil; hand over to industry**
- ✓ **Science case developments (galactic & extragalactic targets)**
- ✓ **Human resources formation: several students & postdocs**

# Brazilian engineers @ ASTRI: Camera construction

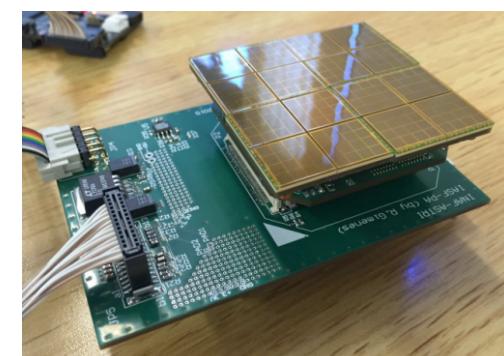
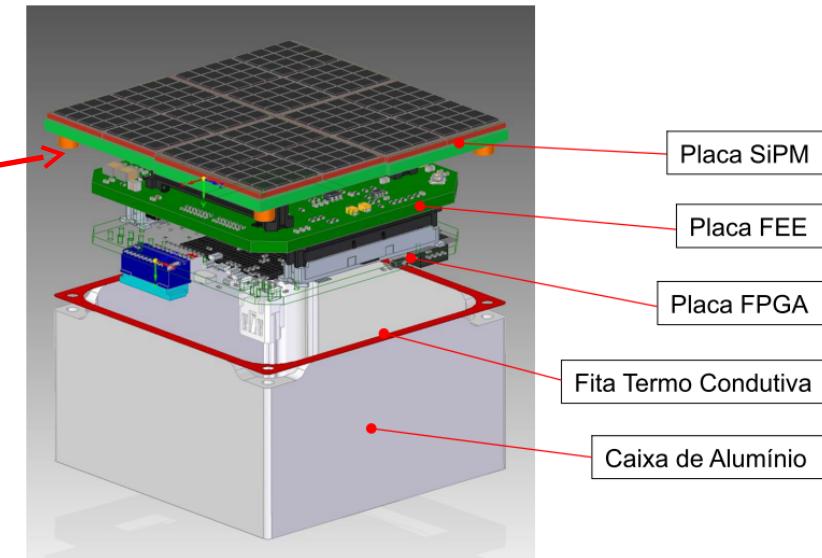
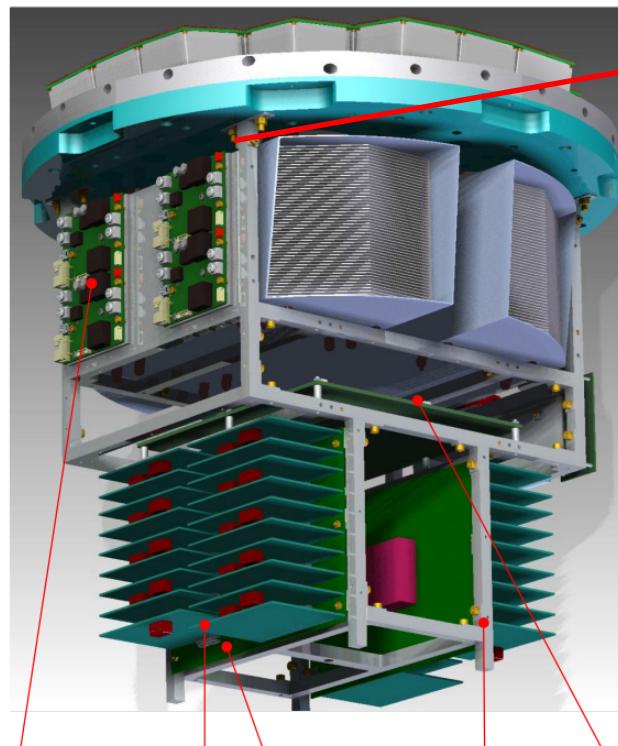


Thermal Model  
Validation - telescope  
structure (Catania)



Controladores TEC  
Placas Doughterboard  
Placa Motherboard  
Placa BEE  
Estrutura de Alumínio 10x10mm

**CAMERA: Nano Adapter PCB (Palermo)**  
- FEE (Front End Electronics)



# Brazilian engineers @ ASTRI: structure/software development

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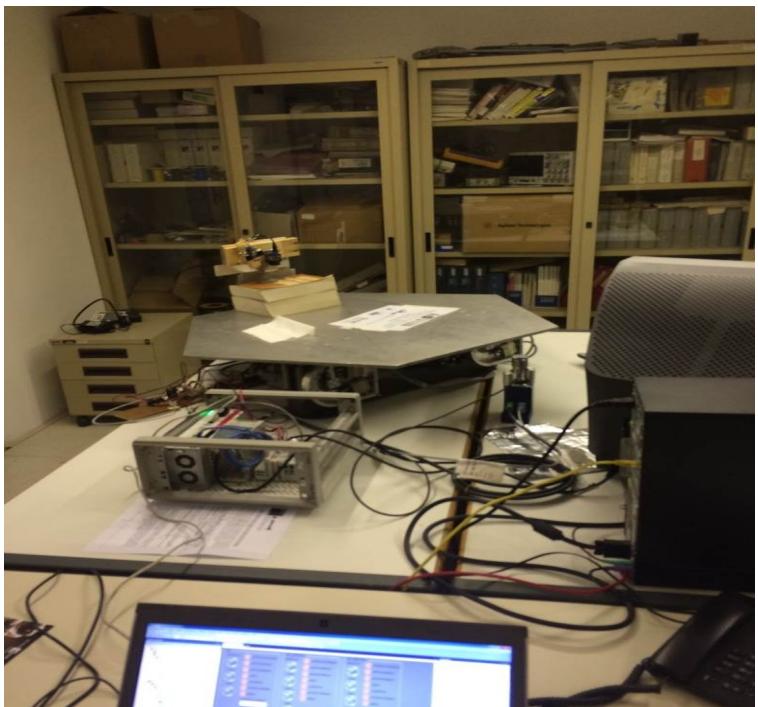


## Active optics tests (Torino)

- With Daniele Gardiol & Federico Russo

### Performed task:

- Segment motion
- Data collection and calibration
- Repeatability verification

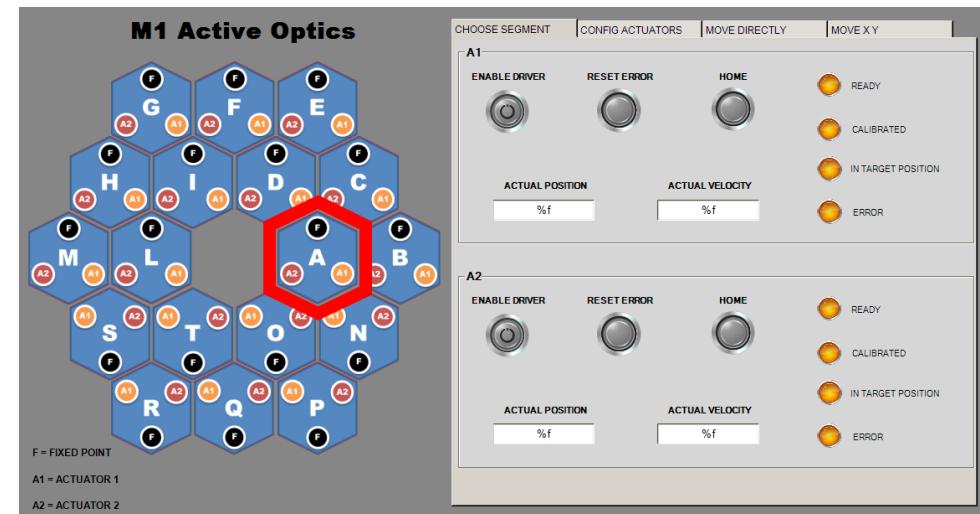


## M1 Interface elaboration (Catania)

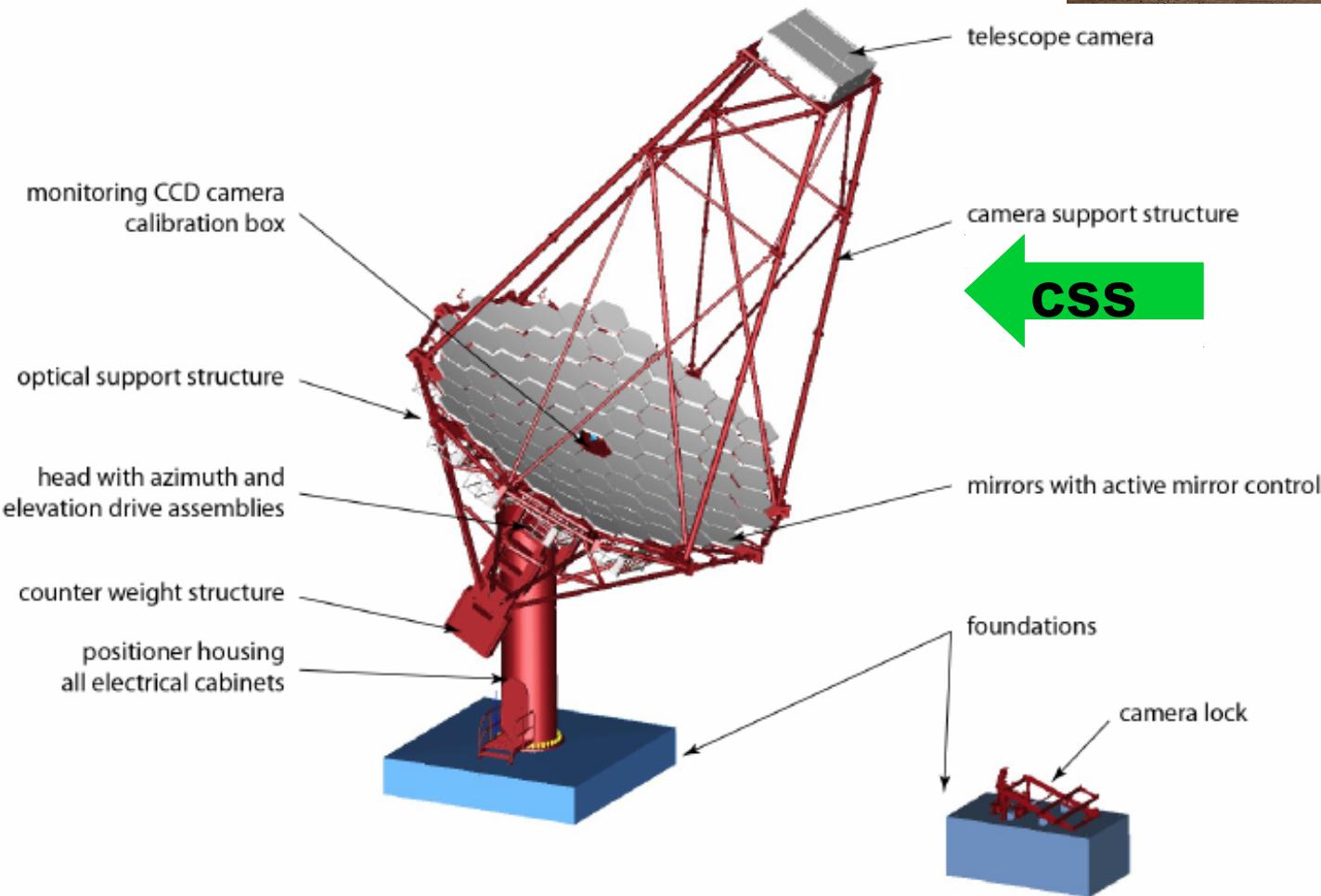
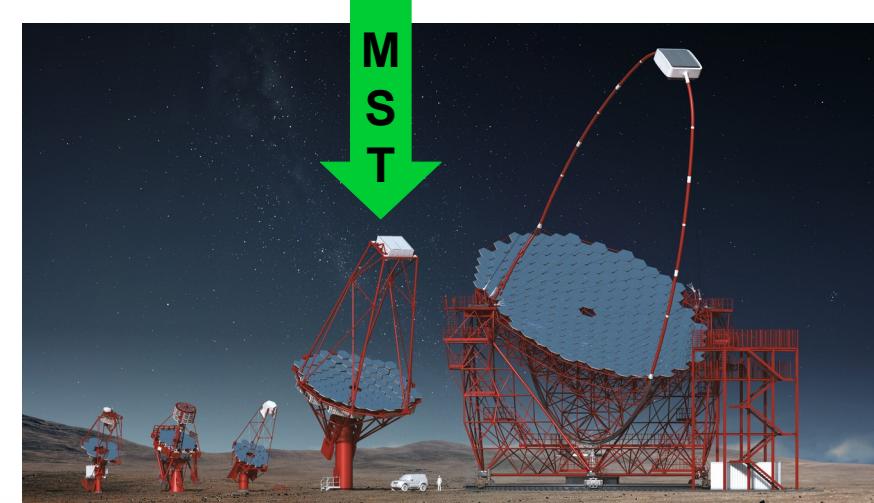
- W/ Matteo Munari, Salvo Scuderi, Enrico Giro, Luca Stringhetti, Elisa Antolini

### Performed task:

- Actuator configuration as in CANopen
- Screens preparation for driving motors
- interface implementation with users, scheduling tests, etc.
- Teaching on operation of logics for future change and implementation
- Teatching hardware & software Beckhoff



# Brazilian contribution MST



# Building Brazilian CSS

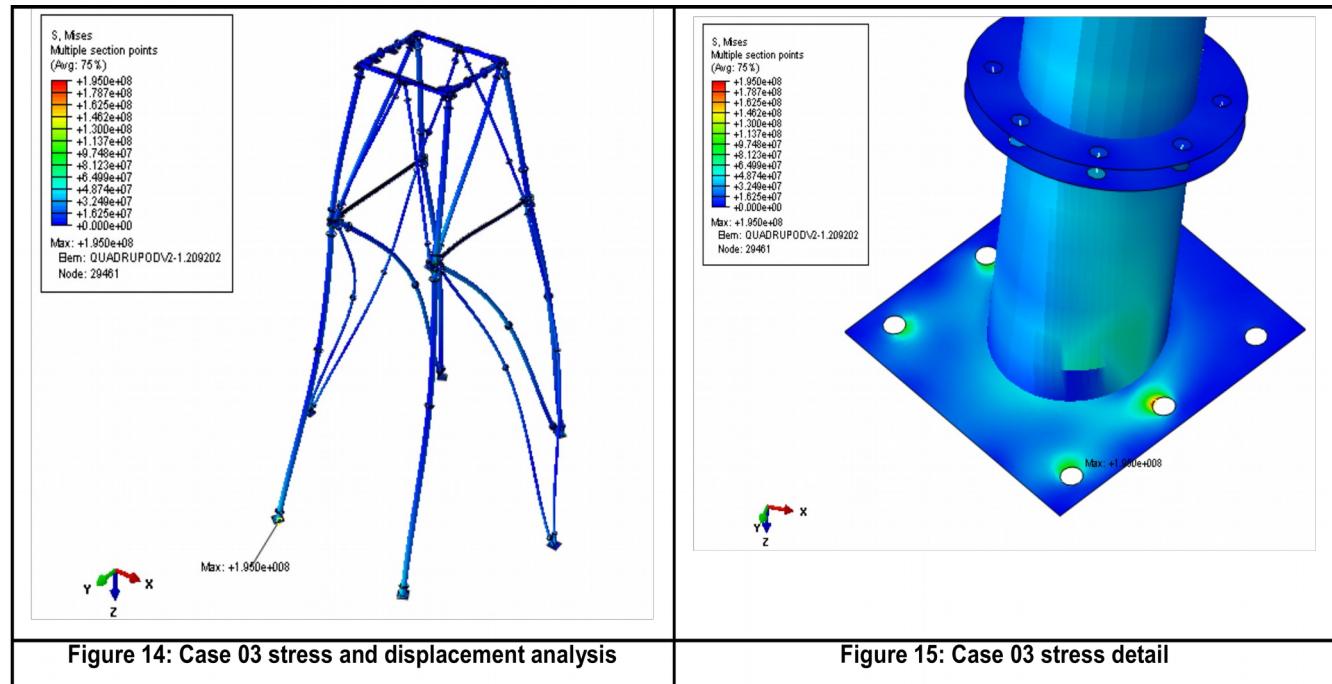
- 2010: Regular Project FAPESP: Start.
- 2011: Studying the structure and looking for partners
- 2012: Regular Project FAPESP: design and prototype
- 2013: Design developed and approved
- 2014: Construction and installation of the prototype
- 2015: Prototype approved and improvements suggested
- 2016: Thematica project FAPESP: implement improvements in the design and preproduction
- 2017: Re-design finished - preproduction starting
- 2018: Instalation in the observatory site
- 2019-20: Data taking.



# CSS Detailed Analysis

## LOAD CASE 03:

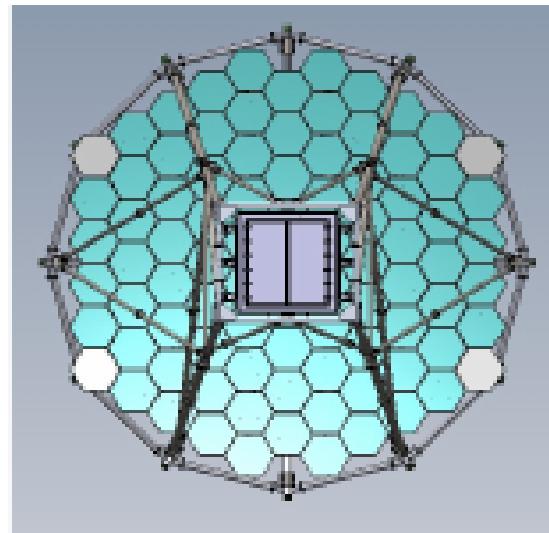
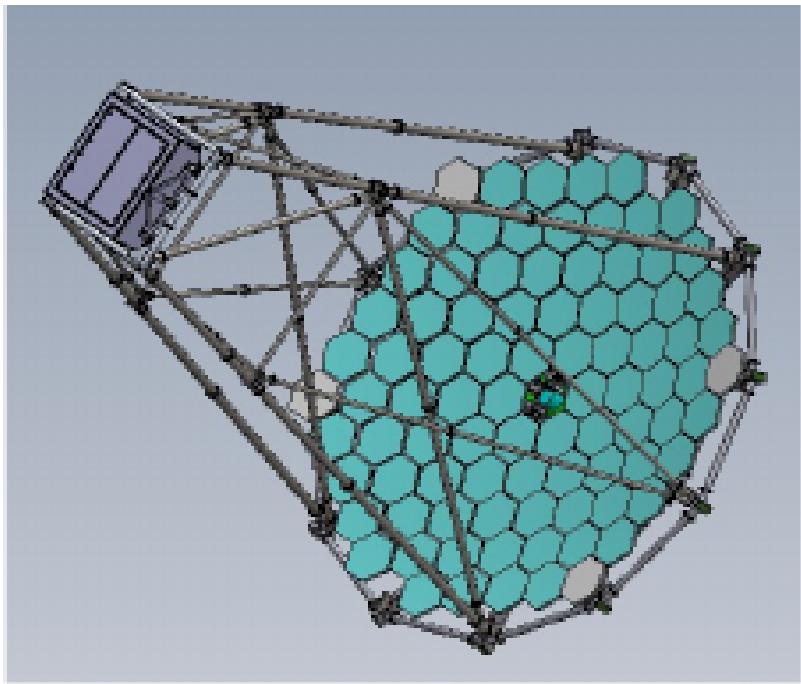
- Horizontal
- 50 km/h
- Ice load
- Wind load X



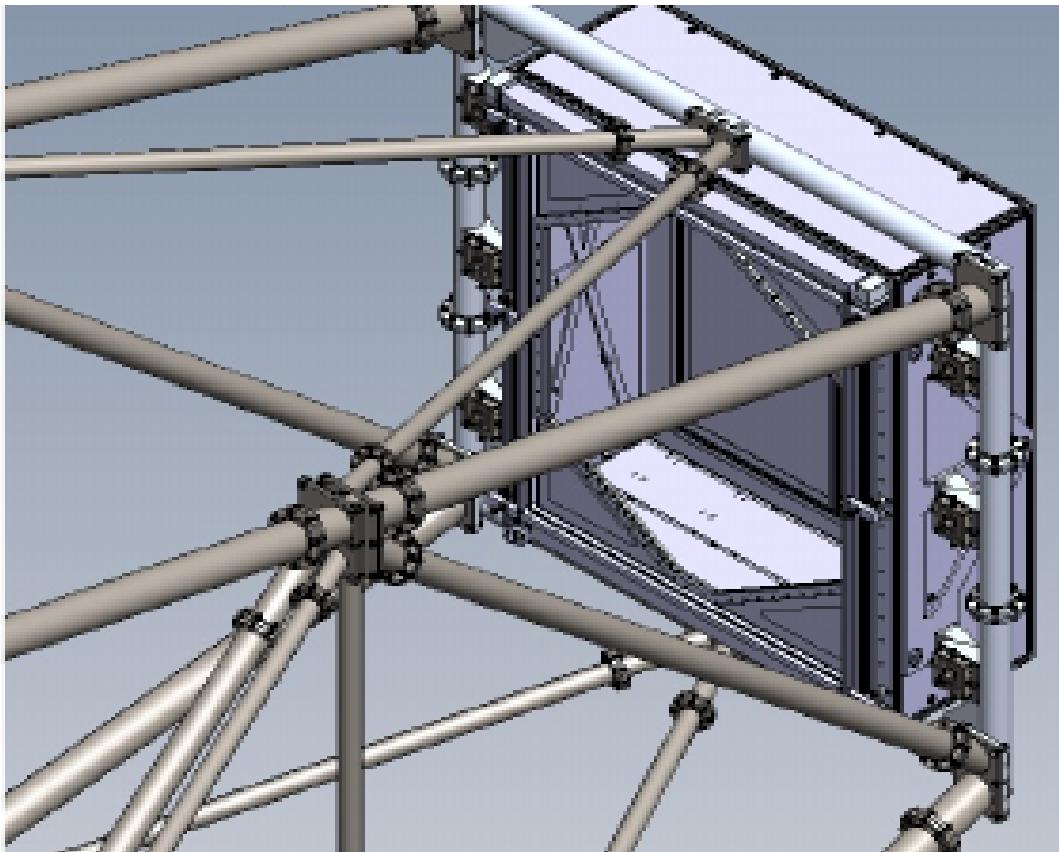
Input				Output				
Case	Wind Load	Ice Load	Gravity	Global Displacement (mm)	Camera Displacement (mm)	Stress (MPa)	Buckling factor	Safety Coefficient
3	X+ 50 km/h	Superior	Y-	23,31	5,31	195	7,11	<b>1,59</b>

**PASSED ALL LOAD CASES**

# CSS Construction



# Adjustment Device



Move tons with  
milimiter precision

Brazilian technology  
for CTA

Patent requested



# Brazilian CSS: Mounting @ Berlin



# Brazilian CSS: Mounting @ Berlin



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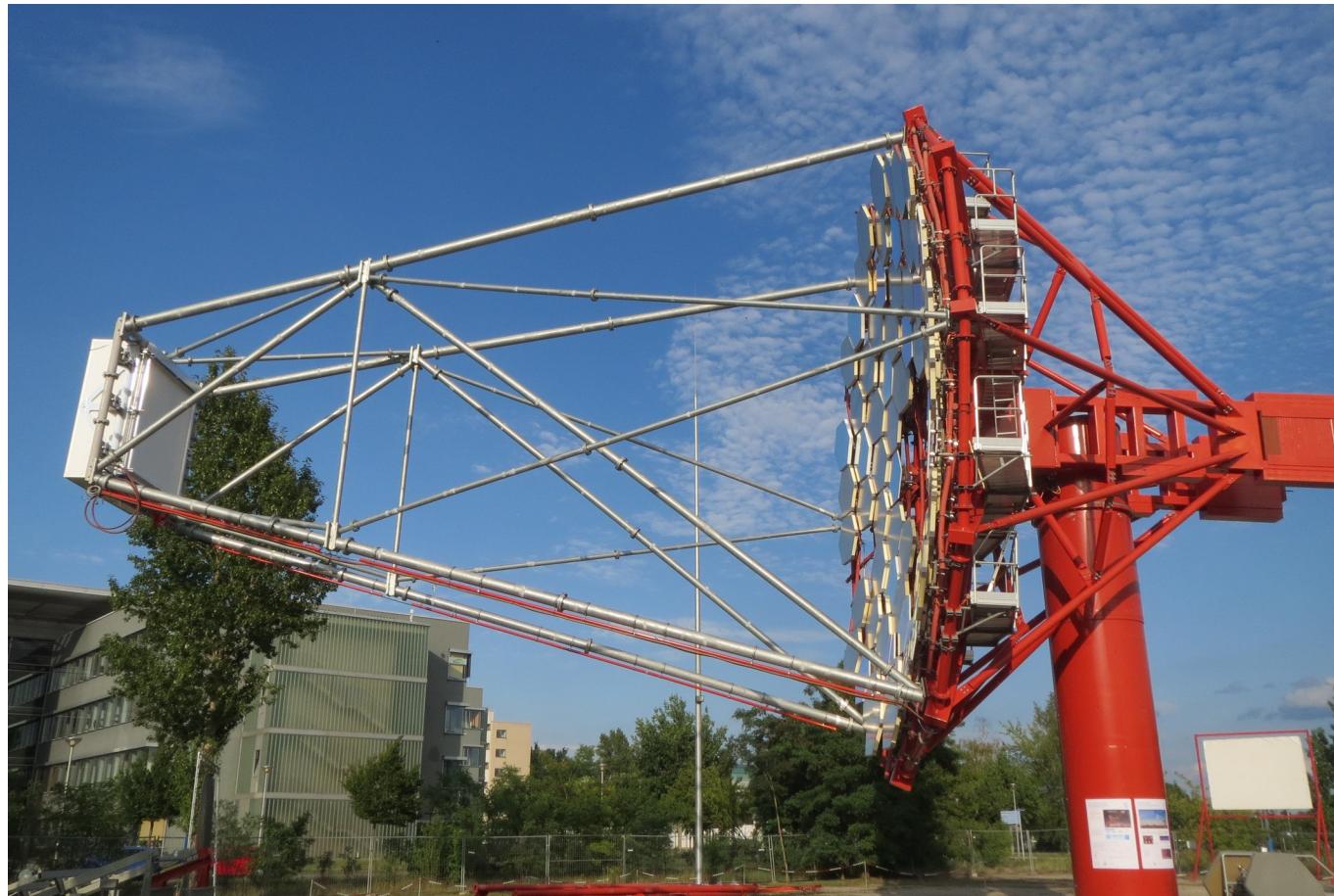
# Brazilian CSS: Mounting @ Berlin



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# CSS Test Report

DESY and Humboldt University Berlin



Authors: Anja Schubert, Dirk Naumann,  
Stefan Schlenstedt,  
Louise Oakes and Ulrich Schwanke

CEA/IRFU - France



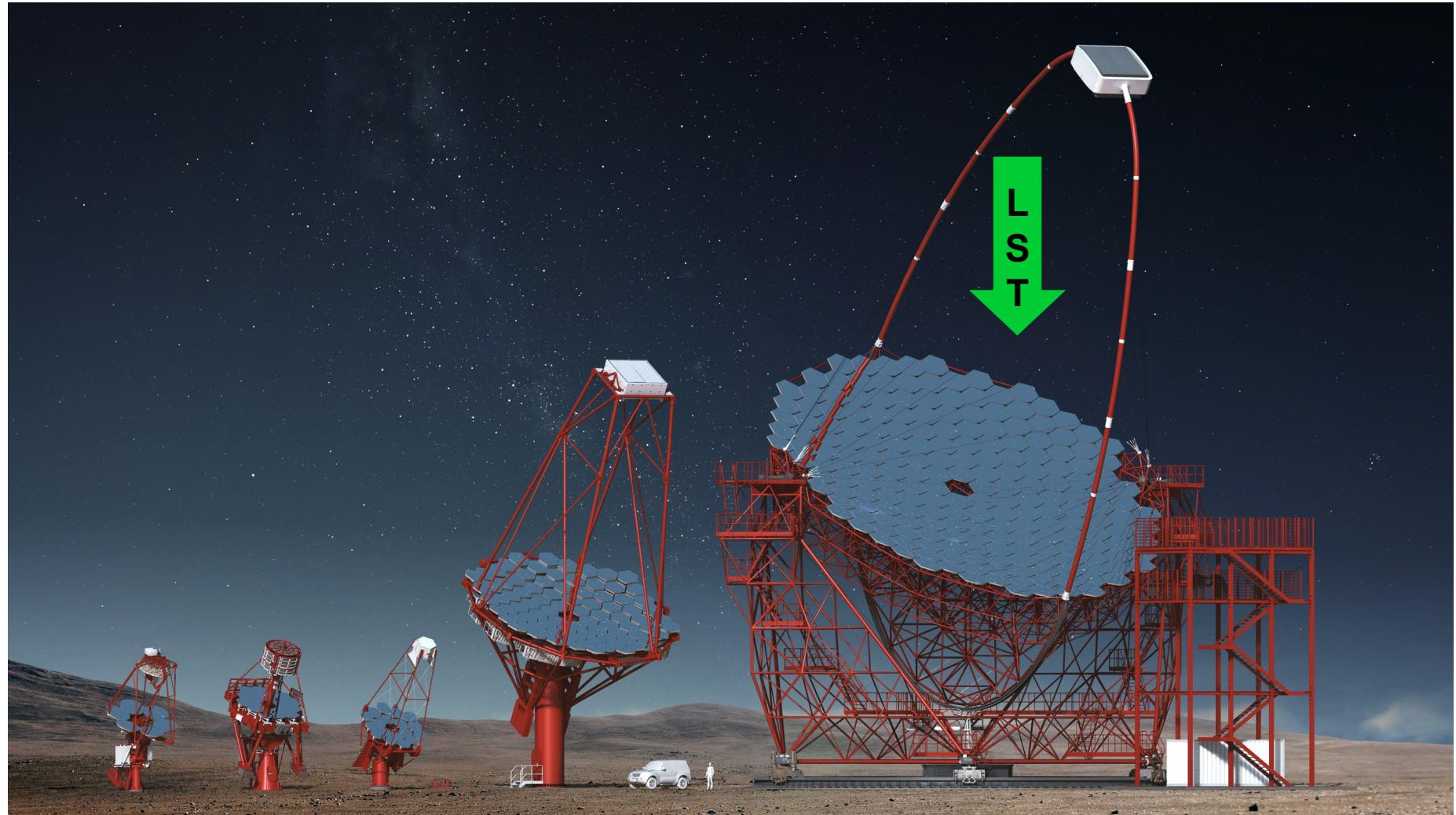
IFSC/USP - UFABC - Orbital  
Brazil



# CSS Test Report: Conclusions

- Vibration studies: both proposals meets the requirements
- Displacement under control for both structures
- Lack of pre-tension ropes is an **advantage** of the Brazilian proposal
- **Better** temperature balance of the Brazilian proposal
- Galvanized steal in the Brazilian structure **guarantees** 30 years operation
- Adjustment device in the Brazilian proposal is **advantange**
- The increased shadowing of the Brazilian structure can be compensated with the use of two extra mirror facets - improved in the re-design

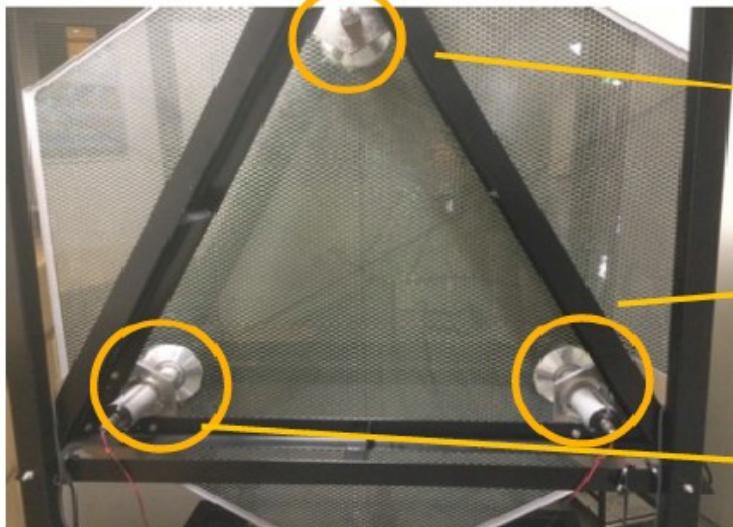
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# Active Mirror Control (AMC)

ICRR, U ZURICH HAMBURG

## Introduction : Devices of AMC system



actuator  
(1-axis free)



fixed point

Zurich  
Actuators



actuator  
(2-axes free)



CMOS camera (Imaging Source  
DMK023GM021) + IP67 hood



laser  
(near-infrared)

others :

PC (PCM3363 -> NUC5PPYH)

network switch

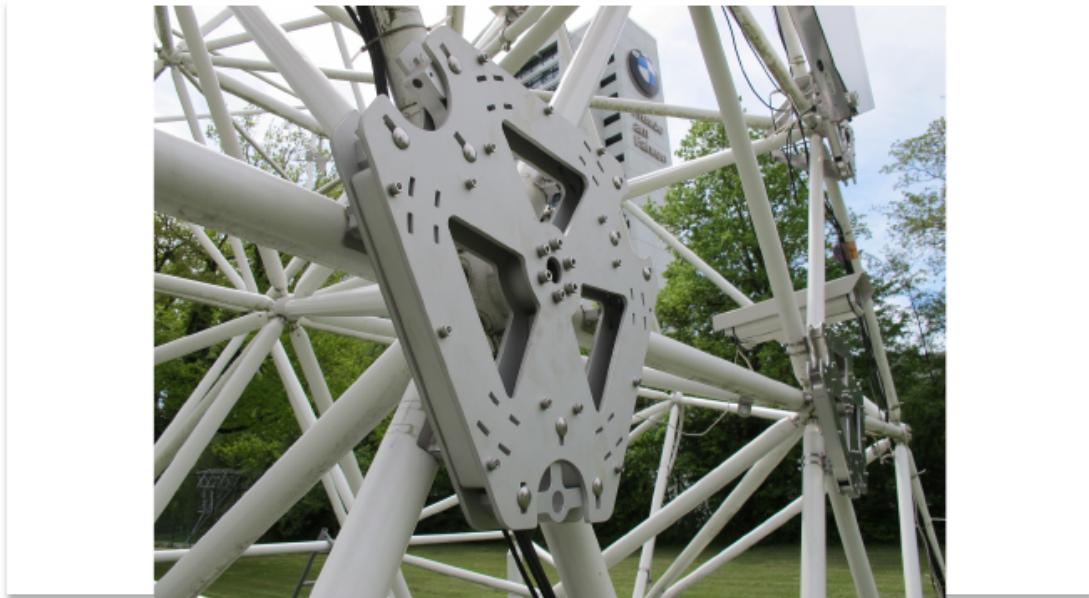
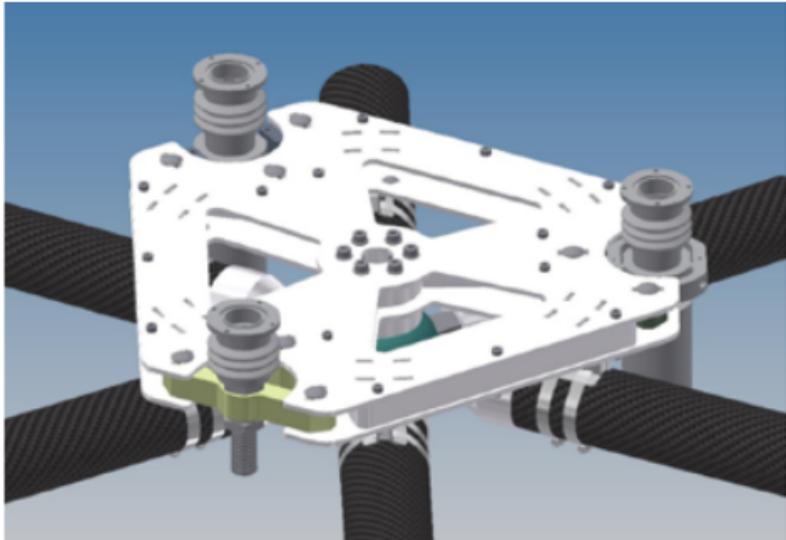
thermometer etc...

# IF plate: Brazilian contribution



CBPF, MPI, ICRR

- Mirrors are supported by 3 triangle parts called “interface plate”.
  - Concept started by ICRR, design by MPP
  - Discussions/improvements by all, including CBPF, Brazil
  - Mass-production for LST-1 by CBPF

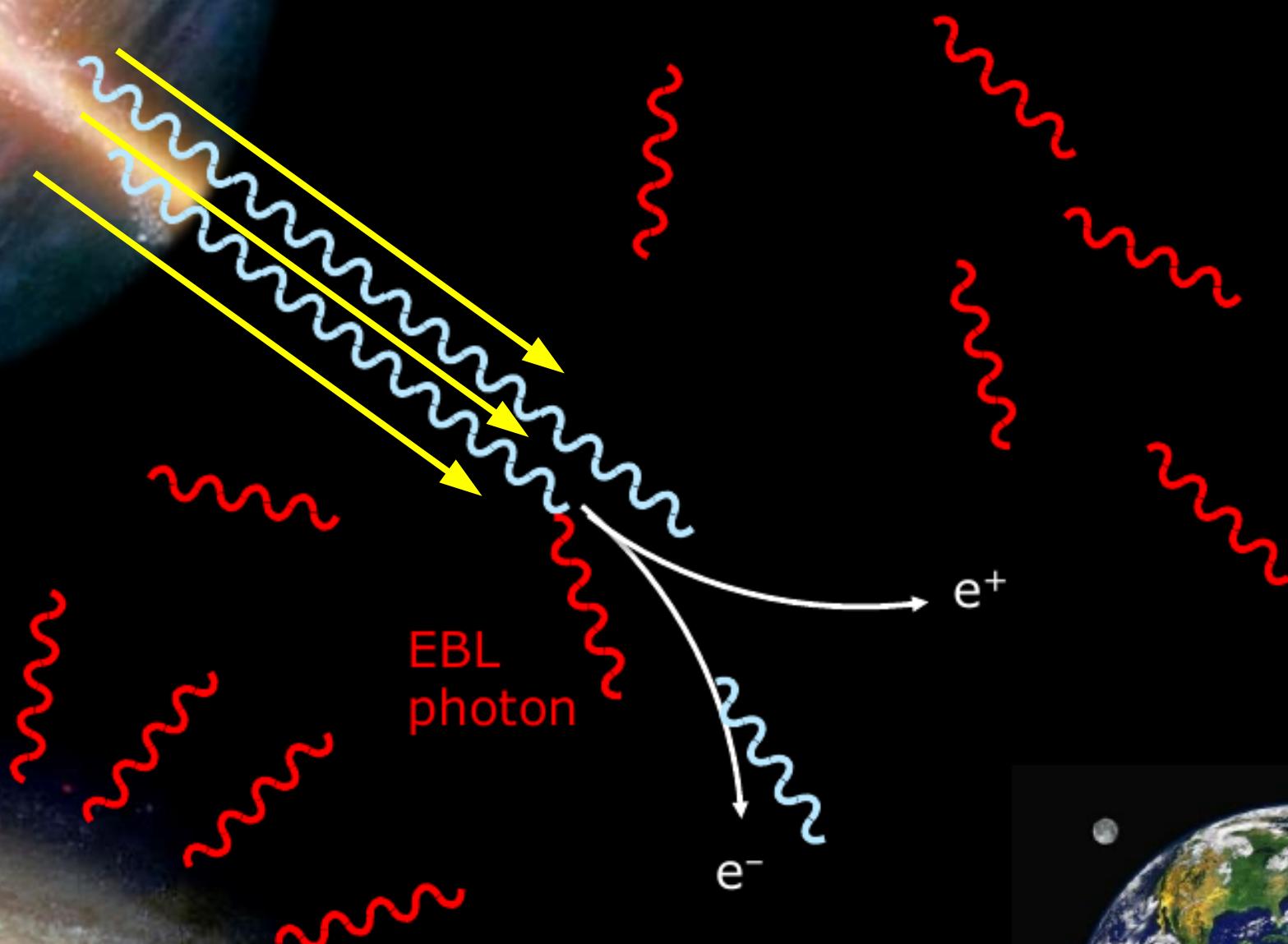


- Checks on lab: no major problem. minor issues feedback to CBPF
- Final check on the test structure done in the last week => production

# While CTA is not ready....

- We are warming up:
  - Dark matter
  - Lorentz Invariance Violation
  - Cosmic acceleration and gamma rays
  - **And much more: see Profa. Elisabete and Prof. Ulisses talks along these weeks.**

# ABSORPTION & CASCades



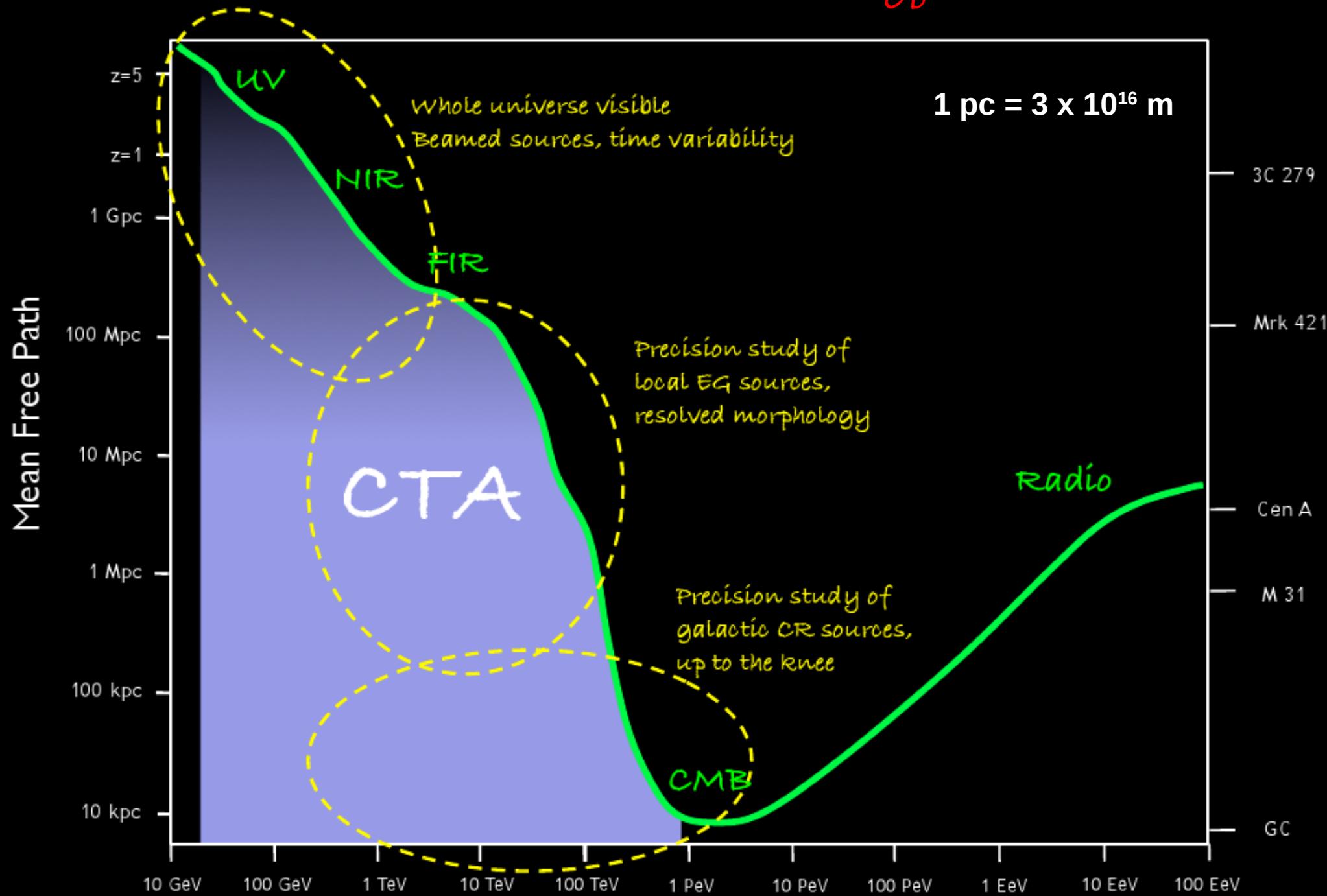
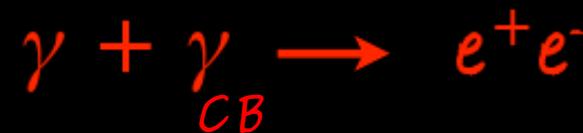
# UHECR produces gamma rays

Cascade in the radiation background

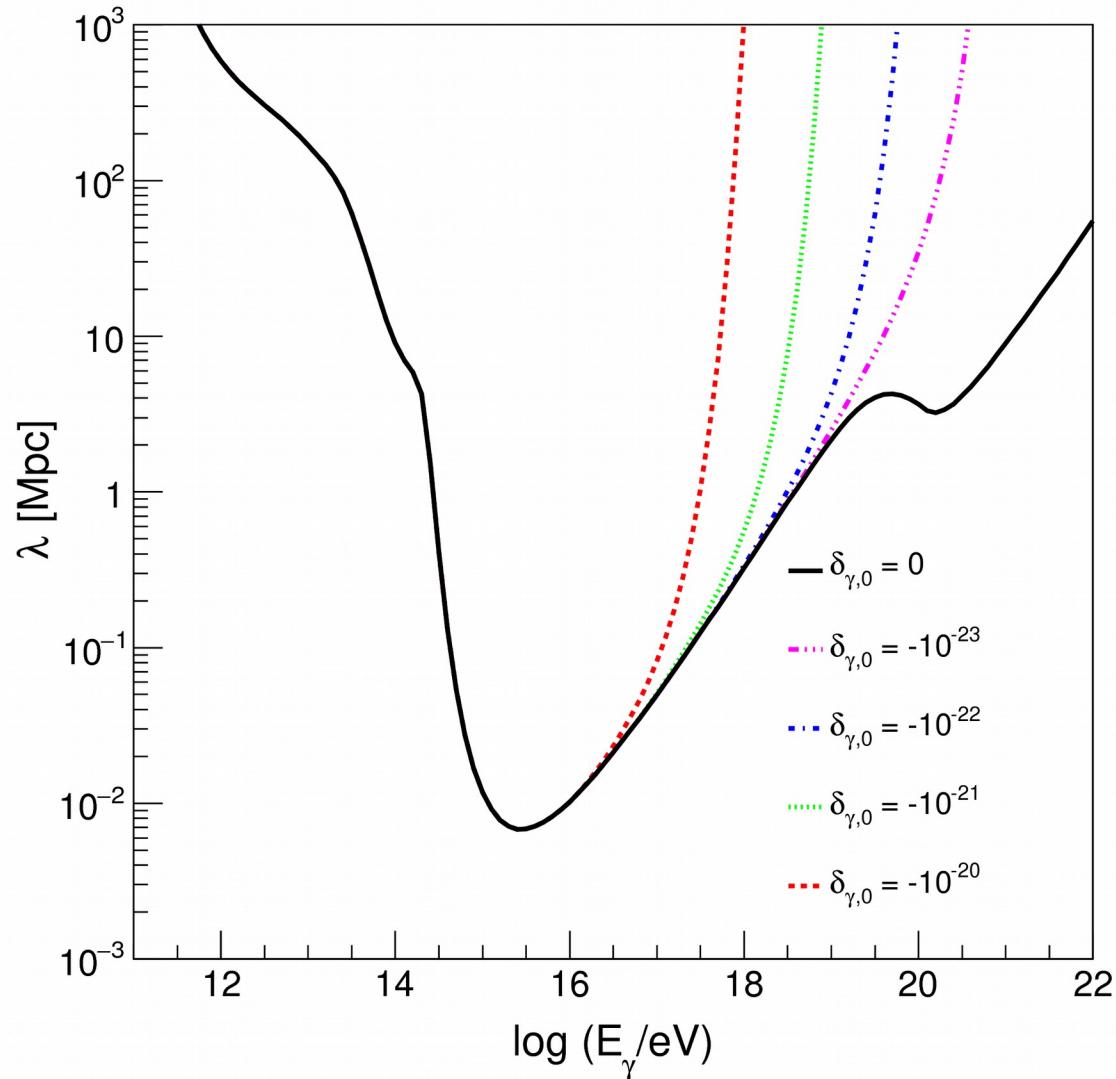
- Pair-production
- Nuclear fragmentation
- Photo pion production
- Pion decay
- Neutron decay
- Pair production
- (Inverse) Compton scattering

Large number of GeV-TeV gamma-rays produced

# The Gamma Ray Horizon



# Mean Free Path with LIV



Source at distance D  
UHECR flux observed on Earth

$$I_{CR}(E) = \frac{L_{CR}}{4\pi D_s^2 (1 + z_s) \langle E \rangle_0} K_{CR} P_{CR}(E)$$

gamma-ray flux

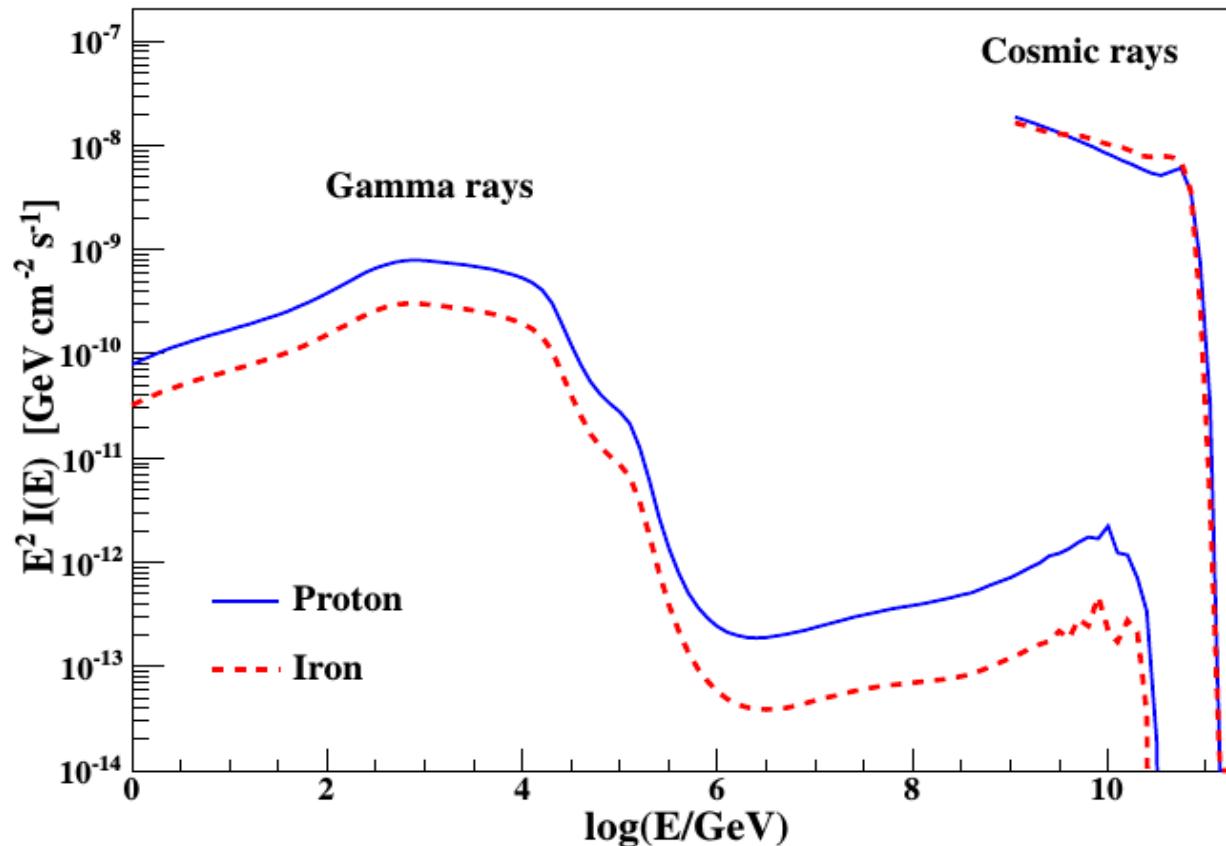


Proporcional do UHERC luminosity

$$I_\gamma(E_\gamma) = \frac{L_{CR}}{4\pi D_s^2 (1 + z_s) \langle E \rangle_0} K_\gamma P_\gamma(E_\gamma)$$

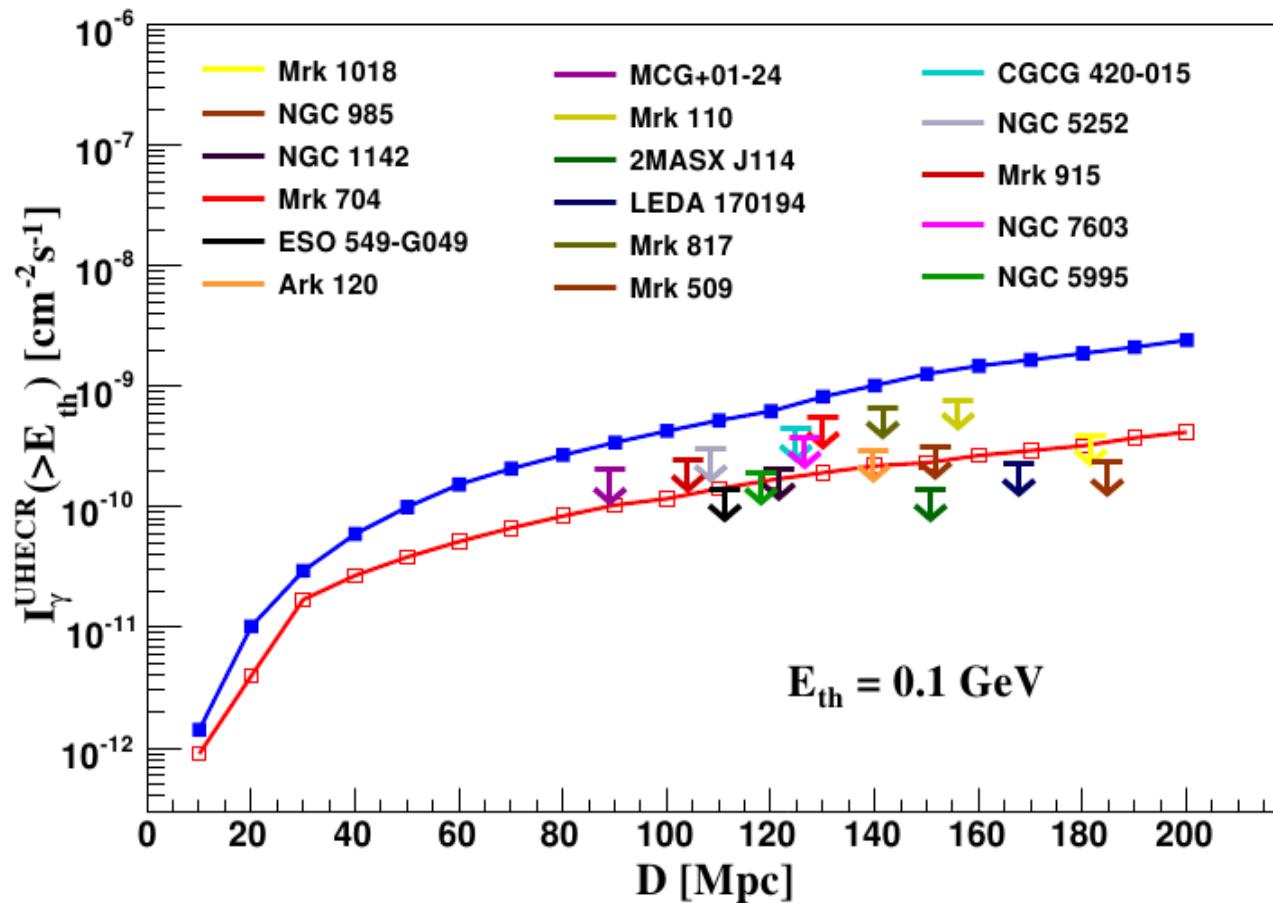
# An upper limit on the cosmic-ray luminosity of individual sources from gamma-ray observations

A.D Supanitsky and V. de Souza, JCAP 12 (2013) 023



$$L_{CR}^{UL} = I_{\gamma}^{UL}(> E_{\gamma}^{th}) \frac{4\pi D_s^2 (1 + z_s) \langle E \rangle_0}{K_{\gamma} \int_{E_{\gamma}^{th}}^{\infty} dE P_{\gamma}(E_{\gamma})},$$

# Upper limits on the total cosmic-ray luminosity of individual sources



Sources:

3 Radio Galaxies

21 Seyfert

25 Fermi

1 MAGIC

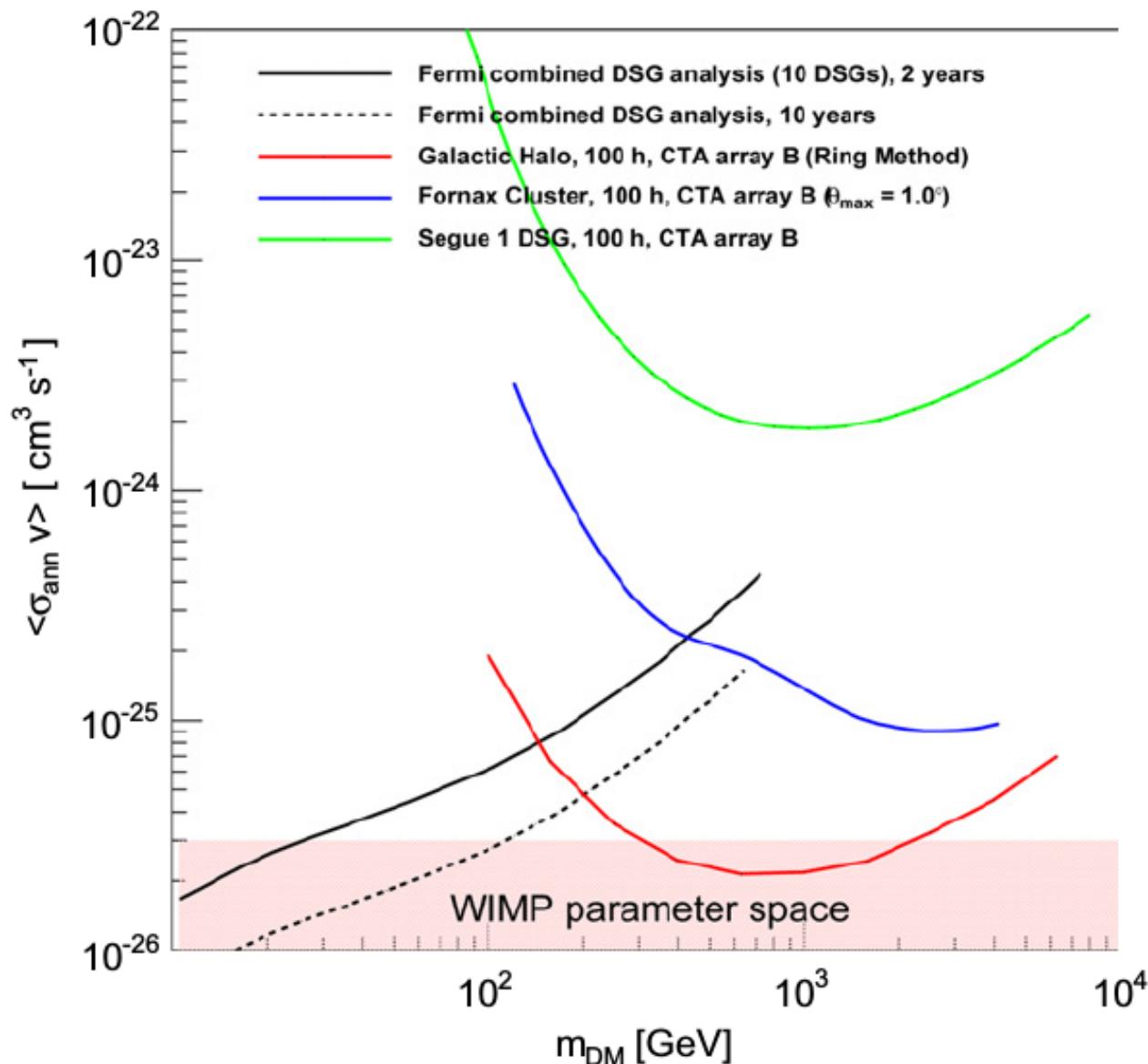
2 VERITAS

<b>Nome da fonte</b>	<b>D [Mpc]</b>	<b>UL: <math>\mathcal{F} (&gt; 0.1 \text{ GeV})</math> [<math>10^{-9} \text{ ph cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}</math>]</b>	<b><math>L_{\text{pr}}^{\text{UL}}</math> (Próton)</b> [ $\text{erg s}^{-1} \times 10^{45}$ ]	<b><math>L_{\text{CR}}^{\text{UL}}</math> (Total)</b> [ $\text{erg s}^{-1} \times 10^{45}$ ]
Mrk 1018	181.5	2.1	1.04	-
NGC 985	184.7	1.8	1.03	2.19
NGC 1142	121.5	1.1	0.49	-
2MASX J07595347+2323241	127.7	2.2	1.01	-
Mrk 704	130	2.0	0.91	-
MCG+04-22-042	143.6	1.6	0.75	1.74
Mrk 417	147.4	3.7	1.72	-
ESO 121-IG028	177.8	1.2	0.64	-
ESO 549-G049	111.1	2.5	1.11	-
CGCG 420-015	124.8	2.1	0.95	-
Ark 120	139.7	1.6	0.74	-
MCG-01-24-012	89.0	1.5	0.65	-
Mrk 110	156	1.9	0.90	-
2MASX J11454045-1827149	150.7	2.8	1.30	3.16
LEDA 170194	167.7	3.1	1.48	3.71
NGC 5252	108.4	1.4	0.62	-
Mrk 817	141.5	1.6	1.72	-
NGC 5995	118.1	2.0	0.90	-
Mrk 509	151.6	2.7	1.27	-
Mrk 520	115.5	2.2	0.98	-
Mrk 915	104	2.4	1.06	-
NGC 7603	126.5	2.0	0.91	-

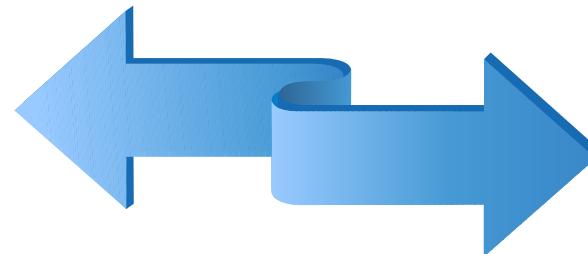
Nome da Fonte	D [Mpc]	UL: $\mathcal{F} (> E_{th})$ [ph cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ ]	E $_{th}$ [GeV]	Medido por	L $_{pr}^{UL}$ (Próton) [erg s $^{-1}$ × 10 $^{45}$ ]	L $_{CR}^{UL}$ (Total) [erg s $^{-1}$ × 10 $^{45}$ ]
Pictor A	149	$2.45 \times 10^{-12}$	330	H.E.S.S.	1.6	-
NGC 7469	60	$1.38 \times 10^{-12}$	330	H.E.S.S.	0.2	-
3C 111	196	$2.5 \times 10^{-12}$	300	VERITAS	0.32	0.87
NGC 1275	75	$5.11 \times 10^{-12}$	190	VERITAS	0.13	-
IC 310	78.5375	$3.1 \times 10^{-12}$	300	MAGIC	0.11	-

Nome da fonte	D [Mpc]	UL: $\mathcal{F} (10 < E < 100 \text{ GeV})$ [ph cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ ]	L $_{CR}^{UL}$ (Próton) [erg s $^{-1}$ × 10 $^{45}$ ]
NGC 1218	120.83	$1.47 \times 10^{-10}$	1.27
4C+04.77	112.5	$8.59 \times 10^{-11}$	0.31
RX J0008.0+1450	187.5	$1.22 \times 10^{-10}$	1.36

# Dark Matter

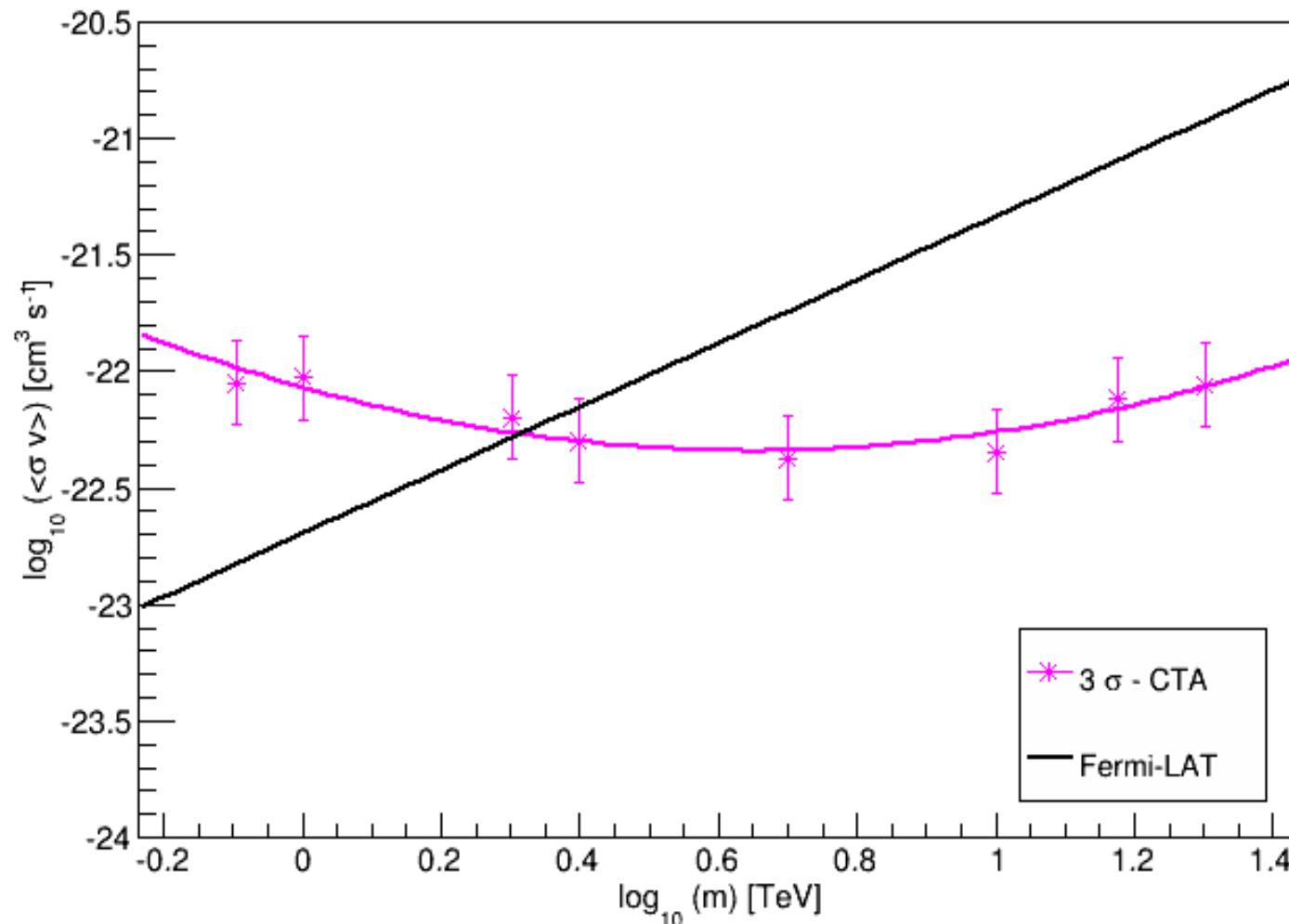


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# Take away message

- CTA is the next astroparticle physics experiment
- CTA Consortium is fit
- The Brazilian community is very actively participating
- Collaborators are welcome

Thank you !