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FIGURE 7. Sources discovered in the VHE region. Status of March 2005

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The blazar Markarian 501 (Mrk 501) was observed at energies above 100 GeV with the MAGIC Telescope from May through July 2005. The high sensitivity of the instrument enabled the determination of the flux and spectrum of the source on a night-by-night basis. Throughout our observational campaign, the flux from Mrk 501 was found to vary by an order of magnitude, and to be correlated with spectral changes. Intra-night flux variability with flux-doubling times down to 2 minutes was also observed. The strength of variability increased with the energy of the gamma-ray photons. The energy spectra were found to harden significantly with increasing flux, and a spectral peak clearly showed up during very active states. The position of the spectral peak seems to be correlated with the source luminosity. In the conference, the details of this unprecedented spectral and temporal analysis of Mkn501 observations in the very high energy range will be reported, and the implications of these results will be discussed.

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The blazar Markarian 501 (Mrk 501) was observed at energies above 100 GeV with the MAGIC Telescope from May through July 2005. The high sensitivity of the instrument enabled the determination of the flux and spectrum of the source on a night-by-night basis. Throughout our observational campaign, the flux from Mrk 501 was found to vary by an order of magnitude, and to be correlated with spectral changes. Intra-night flux variability with flux-doubling times down to 2 minutes was also observed. The strength of variability increased with the energy of the gamma-ray photons. The energy spectra were found to harden significantly with increasing flux, and a spectral peak clearly showed up during very active states. The position of the spectral peak seems to be correlated with the source luminosity. In the conference, the details of this unprecedented spectra and temporal analysis of Mkn501 observations in the very high energy range will be reported, and the implications of these results will be discussed.

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- Limits on GRB 050713A and other GRB •



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# Evidence of blazar zone outside the BLR



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BLR: broad line region

**PKS 1222+216** (z=0.435) - a flat spectrum radio quasar (FSRQ)

- $\star$  no cutoff up to ~130 GeV
- no internal absorption due to UV radiation of the BLR
- emission region outside the BLR!



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## Down to the SMBH: the case of IC 310

- Nearby radiogalaxy (intermediate FR-I and BL Lac)
  - z=0.0019 (~80 Mpc) in the Perseus Cluster
  - $M_{BH} = 1.7 \cdot 10^8 M_{\odot} \Rightarrow \Delta t_{RH} = 8 \text{ min-1hour}$
- single jet VLBI (5GHz):  $\theta \leq 20^{\circ} \delta < 6$ •
- Serendipitously discovered in VHE by MAGIC
- Fast TeV variability ~minute

Aleksić et al. (MAGIC) Science 346, 2014



## **Emission region** $\leq \delta \cdot 0.2 R_{Sch} \leq \sim R_{Sch}$

## Possible scenarios

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- Jets-in-jet (magnetic reconnections)
- Star or cloud entering the jet (hadronic emission)
- Magnetospheric model (~pulsar)
- Each scenario corresponds to different radiation properties
- at the base of the jet, near the BH horizon





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- Extragalactic background light (EBL)
- Intergalactic magnetic field (IGMF)
- Lorentz invariance violation (LIV)
- Dark matter signatures proposed to explain the me observed by EGRET from six galactic pulsars. The models of

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Measure the **n**º shape

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Expect the unexpected! (detect more sources...)

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# 3C279: FSRQ and the gamma-ray horizon

### Very-High-Energy Gamma Rays from a **Distant Quasar: How Transparent Is** the Universe?

#### The MAGIC Collaboration

The atmospheric Cherenkov gamma-ray telescope MAGIC, designed for a low-energy threshold, has detected very-high-energy gamma rays from a giant flare of the distant Quasi-Stellar Radio Source (in short: radio quasar) 3C 279, at a distance of more than 5 billion light-years (a redshift of 0.536). No quasar has been observed previously in very-high-energy gamma radiation, and this is also the most distant object detected emitting gamma rays above 50 gigaelectron volts. Because high-energy gamma rays may be stopped by interacting with the diffuse background light in the universe, the observations by MAGIC imply a low amount for such light, consistent with that known from galaxy counts.

nsitive to the Cherenkov light emitted by the electromagnetic showers that are produced by gamma rays interacting in the atmophere. These telescopes have discovered, since the first detection (in 1989) of gamma rays in this optical emission lines that allow a good redenergy range (from 100 GeV to several TeV), shift determination. Satellite observations with more than 20 blazars, which are thought to be the Energetic Gamma Ray Experiment Telescope powered by accretion of matter onto super-

round-based gamma-ray telescopes are massive black holes residing in the centers of galaxies, and ejecting relativistic jets at small angles to the line of sight (1). Most of these di objects are of the BL Lac type, with weak or no te optical emission lines. Quasar 3C 279 shows (EGRET) aboard the Compton Gamma Ray

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Observatory (CGRO) had measured gamma rays from 3C 279 (2) and other quasars, but only up to energies of a few GeV, the limit of the detector's sensitivity. An upper limit for the flux of veryhigh-energy (VHE) gamma rays was derived in

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- Constraining the EBL
- Study the FSRQ class

## Most distant AGN

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Fig. 2. Spectrum of 3C 279 measured by MAGIC. The gray area includes the combined statistical (1σ) and systematic errors, and underlines the marginal significance of detections at high energy. The dotted line shows compatibility of the measured spectrum with a power law of photon index  $\alpha$  = 4.1. The blue and red triangles are measurements corrected on the basis of the two models for EBL density, discussed in the text

## EBL limits with the Stacking analysis on a set of blazars

- 32 spectra of blazars
- Combined spectrum of Fermi/LAT and MAGIC

100 MeV — 10 TeV
Wide range in the EBL spectrum

➡Precision measurements of spectra

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ref.: MAGIC coll. - 2019 - MNRAS, 486 "Measurement of the extragalactic background light using MAGIC and Fermi-LAT gamma-ray observations of blazars up to z = 1" <u>https://dx.doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stz943</u>

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# EBL limits with the Stacking analysis on a set of blazars

- 32 spectra of blazars •
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- Different intrinsic spectral models •
- **Studies on systematics** 
  - different EBL models
  - different intrinsic models
  - different IRF

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	EBL wavelength range ( $\mu$ m, @ z=0)					
EBL model	0.18 - 0.62	0.62 - 2.24	2.24 - 7.94	7.94 - 28		
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(stat+sys):	(+0.93, -1.72)	(+0.19, -0.27)	(+0.15, -0.69)	(+0.25, -1.		
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(stat+sys):	(+0.82, -0.97)	(+0.25, -0.22)	(+0.16, -0.63)	(+0.30, -1.		

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## Boomerang PWN/SNR G106.3+2.7

POTENTIAL PEVATRON, CANDIDATE FOR HADRONIC EMISSION

![](_page_18_Figure_2.jpeg)

- Two main regions: head-tail
- Tail up to ~30 TeV, compatible with hadronic emission only

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- Recurrent nova in a symbiotic binary •
  - Latest Outburst in August 2021 •
- MAGIC initiated a **follow up program** • on novae in 2012 (MAGIC coll., 2015, A&A, 58)
- VHE (>100 GeV) data is critical to understand emission mechanisms
- Hadronic model with a natural proton • slope ~2 is favoured
- Leptonic models requires ad-hoc break •
- Continuing effort with MAGIC on novae •

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MAGIC coll., 2022, Nature Astronomy, 6

![](_page_19_Figure_11.jpeg)

STARBURST GALAXIES AS HADRONIC SOURCES

MAGIC Coll., 2019 ApJ 883 135

 $10^{-10}$ 

 $10^{-11}$ 

 $10^{-12}$ 

 $10^{-13}$ 

 $10^{-1}$ 

 $^{-2}s^{-1}$ 

cm

TeV

 $E_{\nu/\gamma}^2 dN/dE$ 

## NGC 1068: Starburst galaxy, AGN driven

- 3-years of observations by MAGIC
- strong constrains on the wind models parameter: and the corresponding neutrino emission (V. A. Acciari et al 2019 ApJ 883 135).
- Significant (4.2 $\sigma$ ) hotspot in IceCube in ~8 years
- To match the estimated neutrino flux and the MAGIC UL, gamma internal absorption is needed (e.g. Y. Inoue+, 2020, ApJL, 891)

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![](_page_20_Figure_11.jpeg)

STARBURST GALAXIES AS HADRONIC SOURCES

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BLAZARS AS HADRONIC SOURCES

- + The  $\gamma$ - $\nu$  connection in TXS 0506+056: low/intermediate peaked blazar (z=0.3365)
- + Time and physical association of (single) neutrino emission with a flare at  $3.5\sigma$

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# aked blazar (z=0.3365) with a flare at $3.5\sigma$

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BLAZARS AS HADRONIC SOURCES?

![](_page_23_Picture_5.jpeg)

![](_page_23_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_23_Figure_7.jpeg)

Detect

HE Gamma Sources (E > 300 GeV)

How far can

we 0,0?

more sources!

red: at least 2x =

## 5.1 Active Galactic Nuclei

The observation of nearby blazars at TeV energies with been extremely fruitful. The fast flux variations observe

### 5.2 The Gamma-ray Horizon

Due to the absorption of gamma-rays through interactio light, only a few nearby blazars have been observed up t

Outer gap/polar cap?

### 5.3 Gamma-ray Pulsars

Two different models have been proposed to explain the me observed by EGRET from six galactic pulsars. The models ( region: near the magnetic poles (polar cap) or in the out

Measure the **n**º shape

Expect the unexpected! (detect more sources...)

### The Origin of Cosmic Rays

than 90 years after their discovery, the orig

### 5.5 Gamma Ray Bursts

Among new generation IACTs, MACLe is the its low threshold (30 GeV in the first phase), a

Tim ultimes

Gamma-ray burst Neutrino counterparts Gravitational waves counterparts

### 2.6. Unidentified EGRET sources

in Martin

Most of the sources seen by EGRET experiment on board the CGRO satellite can not be associated with a stellar object. MAGIC obser-

# 2023

![](_page_24_Figure_21.jpeg)

# Time domain and

## multimessenger astronomy

From: Robert Wagner <robert.wagner\_at\_mpp.mpg.de> Date: Wed, 1 Apr 2009 02:53:31 +0000 Dear collaborators,

right now the whole P77 shift crew is as speechless as the current burst advocate, whom we just contacted. At 02:14 we received a GRB alert for GRB090401-214, which apparently could lift our collaboration on a whole new level. After about 15 minutes we saw a very encouraging signal from the OA, see the attached plot. We think that this 2.2 sigma from a GRB is an awful and probably never repeatable result for MAGIC.

Cheers,

the P77 shift crew.

PS. Unfortunately, however, Superarehucas stopped the observations after 15 minutes, obviosly because of the too large GBM error, and so we continued with the scheduled IPR scan.

• application/pdf attachment: Screenshot-4..pdf

![](_page_25_Picture_6.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Figure_7.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Picture_8.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Picture_9.jpeg)

GRB 050713A: First GRB in the immediate afterglow phase by a IACT •

![](_page_26_Figure_2.jpeg)

MAGIC coll. ApJL, 641, 2006

![](_page_26_Picture_6.jpeg)

## GRB190114C: a brief story of firsts

- 1st GRB detected at the teraelectronvolt (TeV) energies
- 1st GRB observed over 20 orders of magnitude in energy
- 1st GRB with unambiguous
   detection of a new energetic
   emission component distinct
   from synchrotron
- 1st single broad-band modeling
  of a GRB including both
  components
- Brightest TeV source in the sky ever detected (until GRB221009A)

![](_page_27_Picture_6.jpeg)

## GRB190114C: the high energy SEDs

## nature DOI: 10.1038/s41586-019-1750-x

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### **Teraelectronvolt emission from** the y-ray burst GRB 190114C

MAGIC Collaboration

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#### Abstract

Long-duration y-ray bursts (GRBs) are the most luminous sources of electromagnetic radiation known in the Universe. They arise from outflows of plasma with velocities near the speed of light that are ejected by newly formed neutron stars or black holes (of stellar mass) at cosmological distances<sup>1,2</sup>. Prompt flashes of megaelectronvolt-energy y-rays are followed by a longer lasting afterglow emission in a wide range of energies

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### **Observation of inverse Compton** emission from a long y-ray burst

MAGIC Collaboration, P. Veres, [...] D. R. Young

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#### Abstract

Long-duration y-ray bursts (GRBs) originate from ultrarelativistic jets launched from the collapsing cores of dying massive stars. They are characterized by an initial phase of bright and highly variable radiation in the kiloelectronvoltto-megaelectronvolt band, which is probably produced within the jet and lasts from milliseconds to minutes, known as the prompt emission<sup>1,2</sup>. Subsequently, the interaction of the jet with the surrounding medium

- Long GRB at z=0.425(GCN #23695 #23708)
- $E_{iso} = 3x10^{53} \text{ erg}; \text{ bright}$ GRB, but not exceptional
- VHE photons detected by MAGIC, at >100 GeV up to ~1TeV are well beyond the burnoff limits

## **Clear indication of a second energetic component**

![](_page_28_Figure_20.jpeg)

![](_page_28_Picture_23.jpeg)

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-019-1754-6

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![](_page_29_Picture_1.jpeg)

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## TeV-GRBs: the gamma-ray horizon

![](_page_30_Figure_1.jpeg)

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<u>GRB 180720B</u>	00 02 07.6	-02 56 06	GRB	H.E.S.S.	2019.05				
<u>GRB 201216C</u>	01 05 28.88	+16 30 58.0	GRB	MAGIC	2020.12				
<u>GRB 190829A</u>	02 58 10.51	-08 57 28.1	GRB	H.E.S.S.	2019.08				
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<u>GRB 221009A</u>	19 13 03	+19 48 09	GRB	LHAASO	2022.10				
<u>GRB 201015A</u>	23 37 16.42	+53 24 55.8	GRB	MAGIC	2020.10				
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## http://tevcat.uchicago.edu/

## A steady growth in performance

MAGIC Coll. meeting Würzburg, 2002

2004

MAGIC

Antonio Stamerra (INAF-OAR)

![](_page_31_Picture_4.jpeg)

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# The MAGIC Science

- A wealth of relevant results in the 20 years long operation of the MAGIC telescopes.
- MAGIC experiment with an observatory flavour
  - observing time open to the external community
- An opportunity for the engagement of young observers and astrophysicists willing to analyse and interpret TeV data, with important synergies with other instruments, in preparation for the CTA.
- An opportunity for experts, phenomenologists
   observers theoreticians, to develop their ideas and research, becoming MAGIC associated scientists.
- A large discovery potential is still ahead of MAGIC!

## MAGIC@20

### The menù:

Transients: GW search, novae Consolidate GRB; FRB searches MWL observations on AGN and Radiogalaxies (IXPE, EHT,...) CR cradles – SNR in MC, massive clusters, neutrino counterparts,... New ideas! Asteroids occultation, interferometry, ....

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## A steady growth in performance

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## LSI + 61 303

![](_page_37_Figure_1.jpeg)

Albert et al. 2006, Sci 312, 1771

![](_page_37_Figure_3.jpeg)

## Variable Very-High-Energy Gamma-Ray Emission from the Microquasar LS I +61 303

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Super-orbital variability of LS I +61 303 at TeV energies

Ahnen et al. 2016, A&A, 591, A76

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uncertainty of the position of SEC 302-11-0105 did not allow unambiguous association with LS I +61 303. The GeV gamma-ray emission from this EGRET source is clearly variable (19). Even though the GeV data remain scarce in this regime, an increased emission has been suggested for the periastron passage (20) and was firmly reported around phase 0.5 (6), coincident with the x-ray outbursts.

MAGIC, located on La Palma, Canary Islands (Spain), is an imaging air Cherenkov telescope (IACT). This kind of instrument images the Cherenkov light produced in the particle cascade initiated by a gamma ray in the atmosphere. MAGIC (21, 22) includes several innovative techniques and technologies in its design and is currently the largest single-dish telescope (diameter 17 m) in this energy band. It is equipped with a 576-pixel photomultiplier

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## Dark matter searches and fundamental physics studies

- 350 hours on four Dwarf galaxies •
- Most constraining upper limits •

MAGIC coll., 2016, ICAP, 2

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e.g. MAGIC coll., 2020, Phys.Rev. Lett., 125

## GRB190114C: modeling with SSC afterglow radiation

First modelling of broad-band and TeV emission from a GRB •

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