

Astroparticle Physics

A rapidly developing field of research

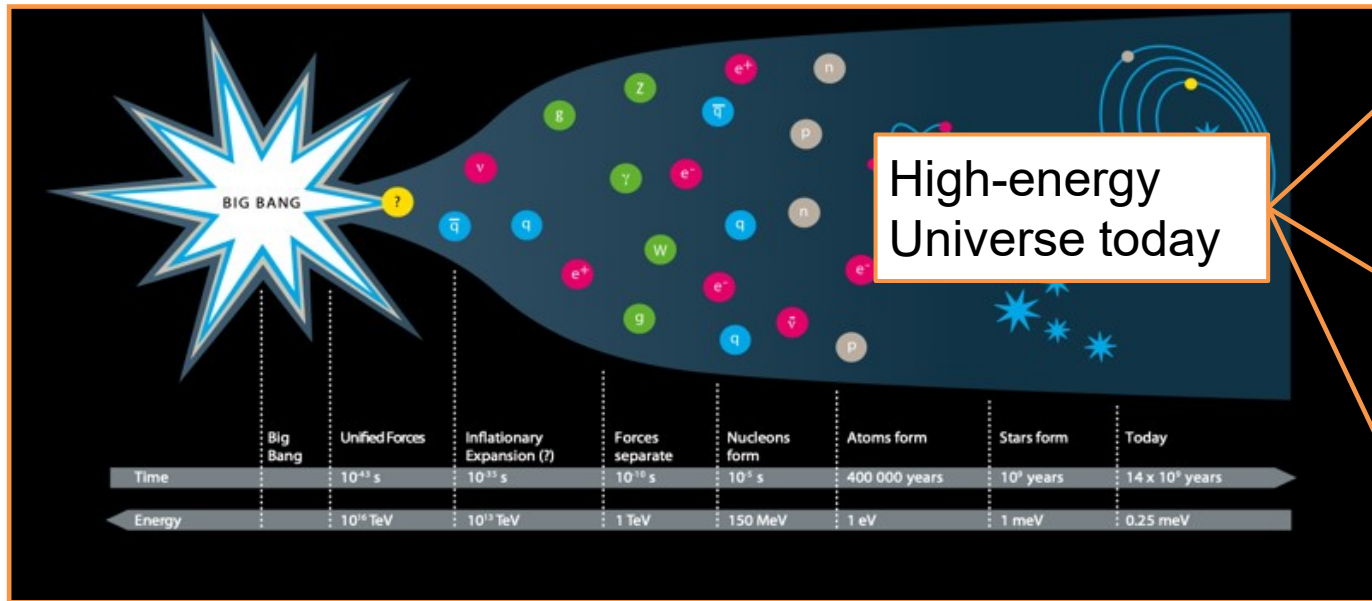
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The AP Research Division is in place and working



We want to understand the high-energy Universe and its constituents

A broad but coordinated research program with observatories (and in laboratories)
– a growing field of science



Multi-messenger view of the cosmos

Gamma-ray astronomy

Neutrino astronomy

Cosmic rays

Gravitational waves

Understand the role of **neutrinos** in the Universe

Search for new physics and **Dark Matter**

- Strong interplay between experiments and theory
- Received a short but clear PoF IV recommendation:
„Continue with the ambitious posture of the Helmholtz programm“

INFRASTRUCTURES & COOPERATIONS

We are members in large international collaborations operating instruments at remote places



ULTRASAT



CTA

IceCube

(Gravitational Waves)

Theory

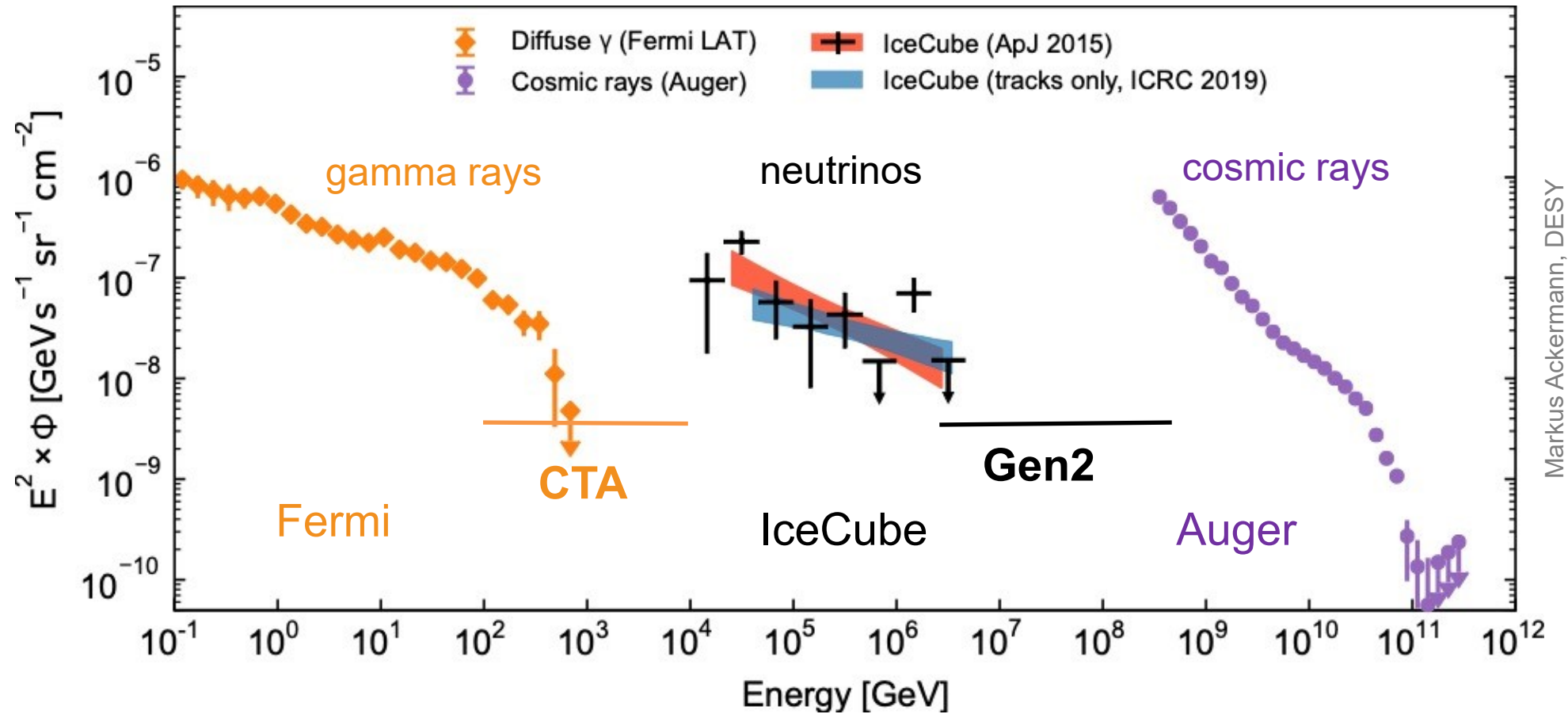
High-energy Universe	Neutrino properties	Dark Matter



CTA Science Data Management Center in Zeuthen

We want to understand cosmic environments

Energy flux of cosmic messengers



γ

Gamma rays

DESY

ν

Neutrinos

DESY/KIT

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Multimessenger Astronomie

GW

Gravitational Waves

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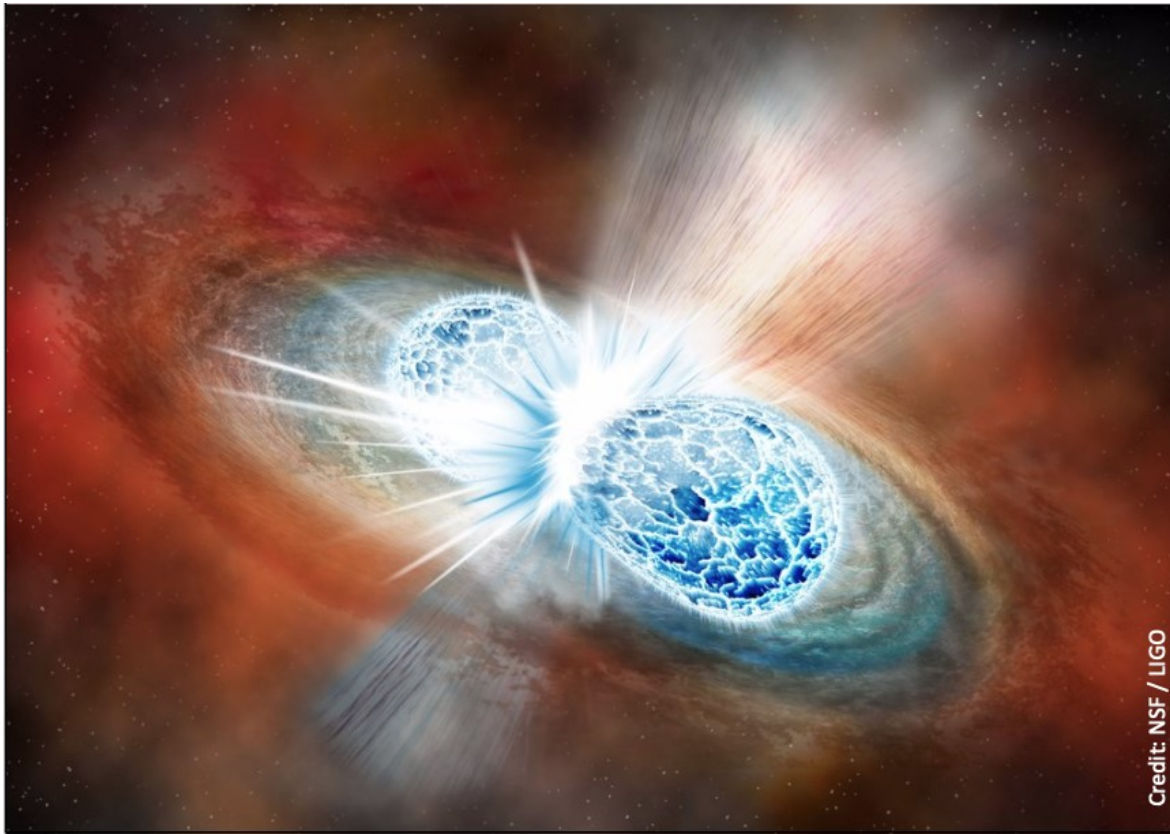
Cosmic rays

The Birth of Multimessenger Astronomy

Highlight 1: Neutron star merger

How: Gravitational waves + optical + x-rays + ...

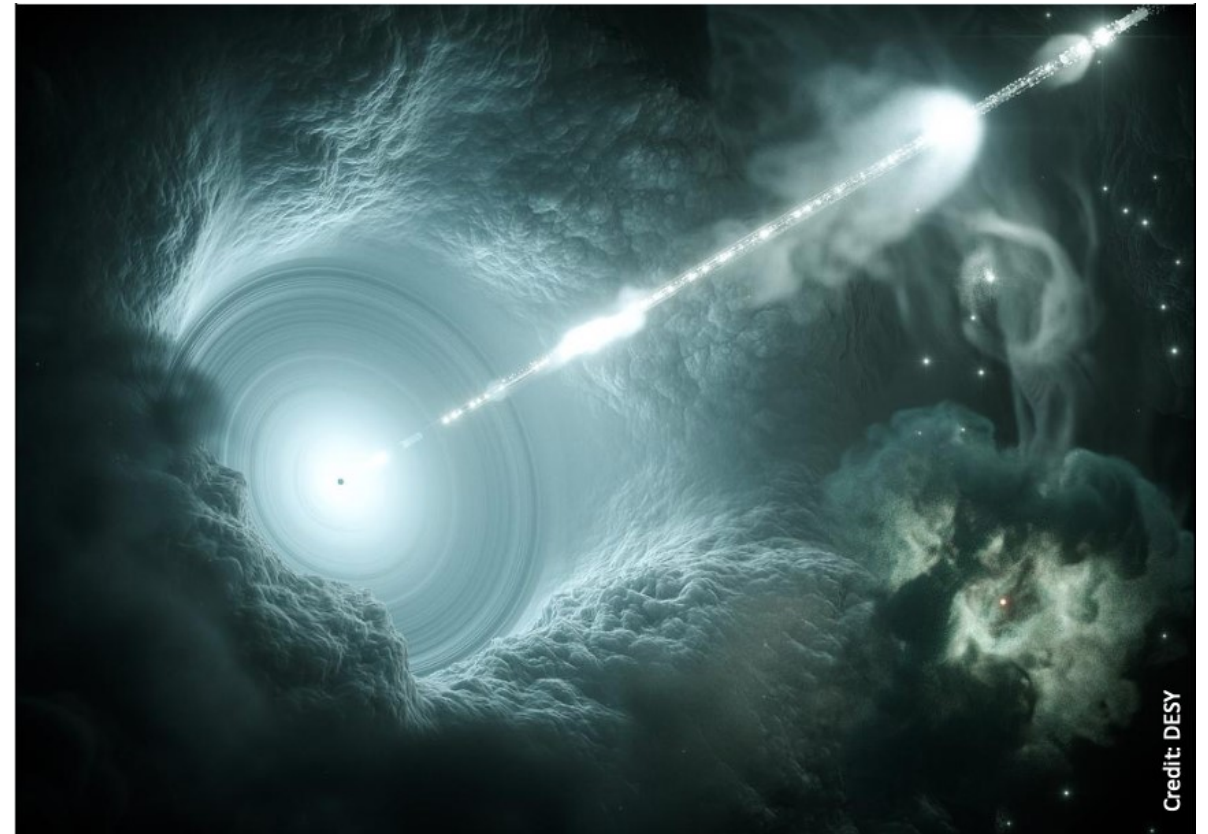
Observed by more than 70 observatories



Highlight 2: The first source of cosmic neutrinos

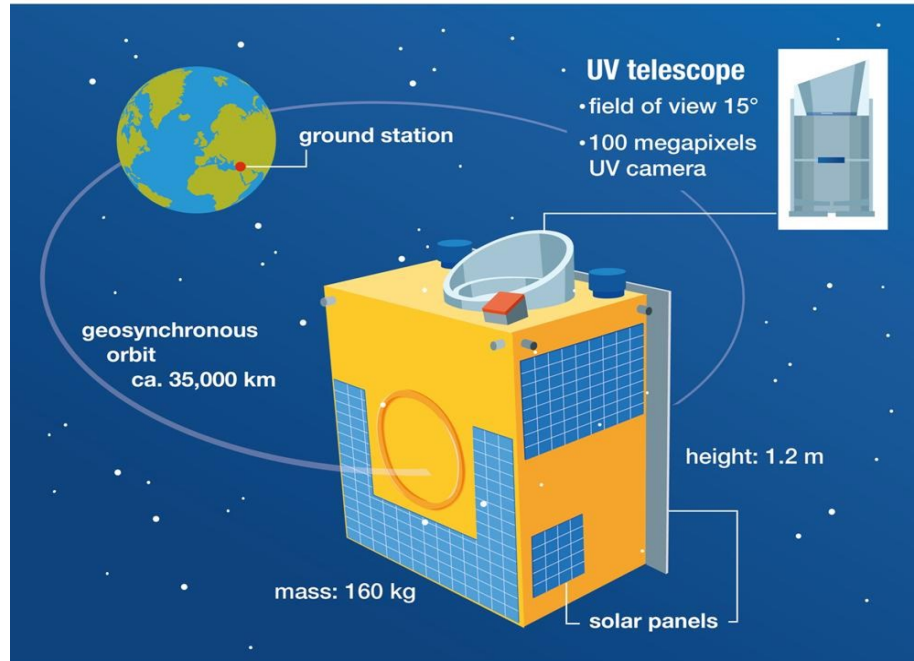
How: Neutrinos + Gamma rays

Observed by 16 observatories



We want to study celestial objects in all channels

Transient multi-messenger astronomy



- Gravitational wave follow-up observations with ULTRASAT
- Advance and run multi-messenger realtime analysis center



Artist image of the neutron star merger GW170817:

Gravitational Wave Astronomy

- Needs national initiative to organize German contribution.
- We are actively participating.

Particle Physics

Photon Science



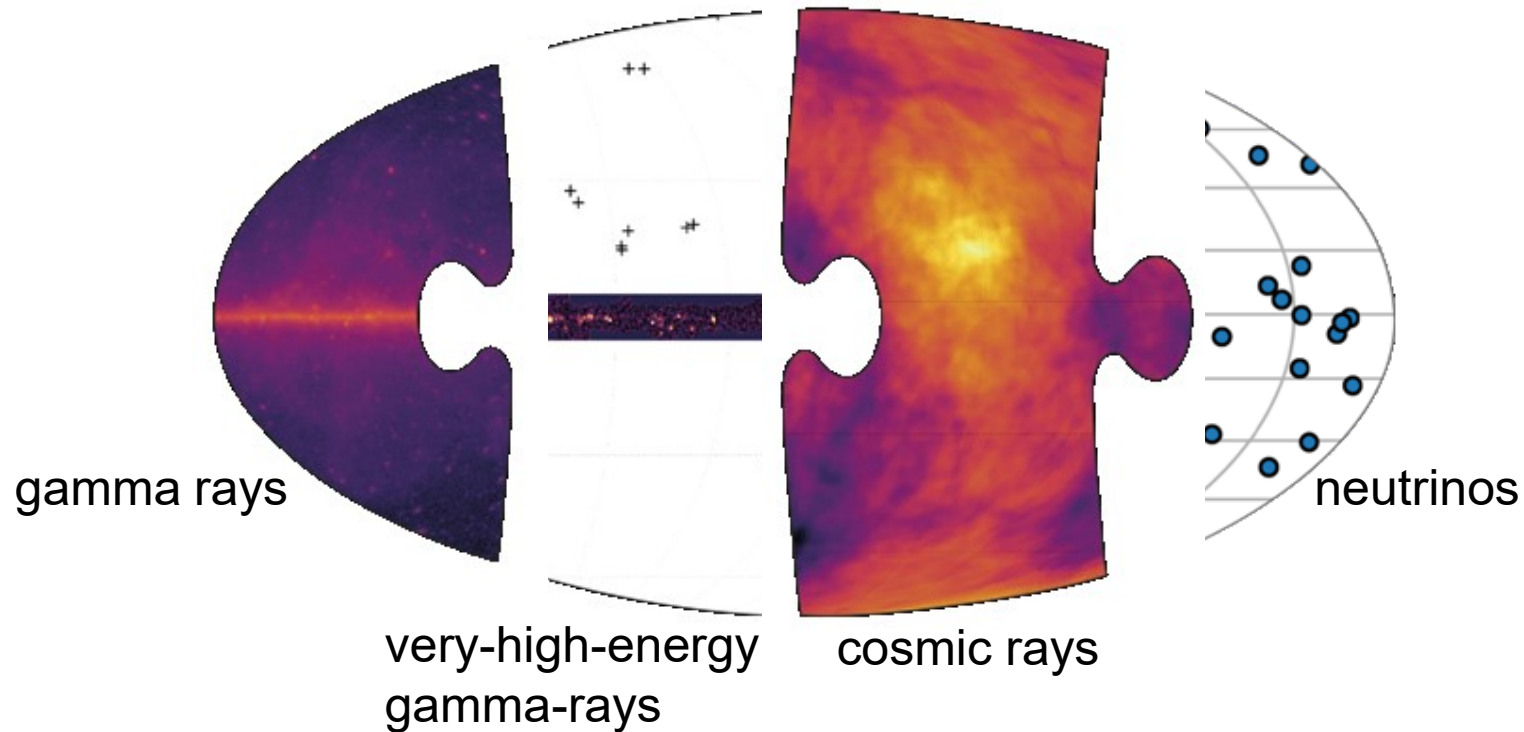
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Accelerator Physics

Berlin-Brandenburg
Hamburg

We see the Cosmos as never before

Our emerging view of the high-energy Universe today:



Within the next decade: We make decisive steps towards a coherent picture of the Universe