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Ultra High Energy Photons

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Photons at ultra-high energies (UHE) are not yet observed but still very promising candidate particles of cosmic rays. Photons are sensitive probes of the extragalactic ambient (e.g., EBL, magnetic fields), new physics scenarios (violation of the Lorentz invariance, photon-axion conversion, etc.) and properties of the astrophysical sources of the highest energy cosmic rays.

Experimental results impose stringent constraints on the flux of UHE photons. Nevertheless, observatories worldwide are currently enhancing their sensitivity and should ultimately be able to observe ultra-high energy photons in the coming year or exclude many astrophysical scenarios which describe their origin and propagation.

This Special Issue aims to collect contributions related to the above-mentioned topic and review the current experimental results. The perspectives for the future and contributions on the implications of a detection or non-detection of ultra-high energy photons are also covered.



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