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[VERITAS \(Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System\)](#) is a ground-based gamma-ray instrument operating at the Fred Lawrence Whipple Observatory (FLWO) in southern Arizona, USA. It is an array of four 12m optical reflectors for gamma-ray astronomy in the GeV - TeV energy range. These imaging Cherenkov telescopes are deployed such that they have the highest sensitivity in the VHE energy band (50 GeV - 50 TeV), with maximum sensitivity from 100 GeV to 10 TeV. This VHE observatory effectively complements the NASA [Fermi](#) mission.



**View of the FLWO basecamp and the VERITAS array. Click on the image for a hi-res version.**

