



Recent results from HAWC and LHAASO

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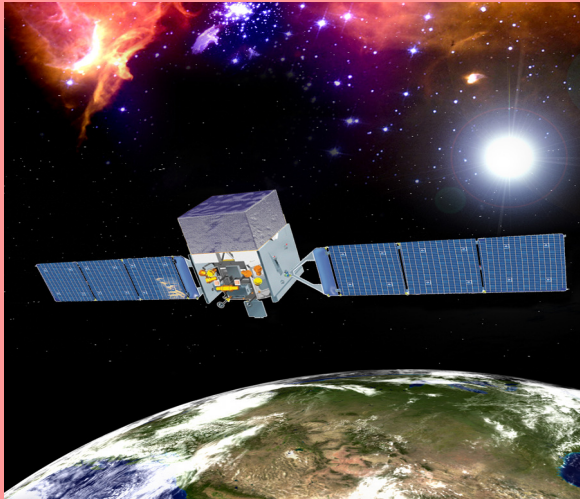
Outline

- HAWC and LHAASO Observatory
- VHE and UHE Sky Surveys
- The Variable Sky
- AGN Monitoring
- The Sun at TeV energies
- SFRs as Galactic PeVatrons ?
- The brightest sources in 0.1-1 PeV range
- PWNe and TeV halos
- Conclusions and Outlook

Wide FOV continuous operation

TeV sensitivity

Satellites



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EGRET
Fermi-LAT

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ARGO-YBJ
HAWC, LHAASO

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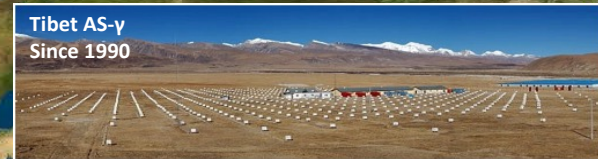
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MAGIC
VERITAS
CTA

Space-based

Ground-based

- **High Duty Cycle (> 95%)** Transients
- **Sensitivity & Angular Resolution > ~ 10 TeV** Highest Energy Accelerators
- **Wide field of view** Extended Emission, Surveys, Transients

Covering different time zones



Wide-Field-of-View Ground-Based γ -Ray Observatories



The HAWC Collaboration



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High-Altitude Water Cherenkov Gamma-Ray Observatory

Pico de Orizaba
Puebla, Mexico (19°N)

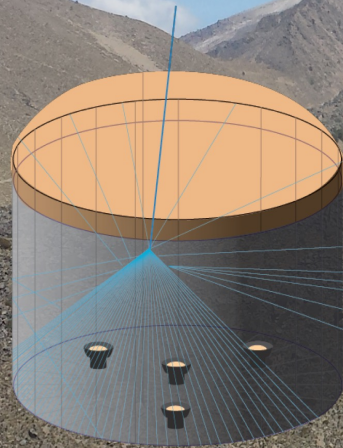
Energy range:
~100 GeV - 100TeV

Field of view:
45° from zenith

Observing time:
>95% of the time

Angular resolution:
~0.1° - 1°

300 ×



5m tall, 7.3 m diameter
~200,000 L of water

4 PMTs facing upwards collect
Cherenkov light produced by secondary particles

22,000 m²

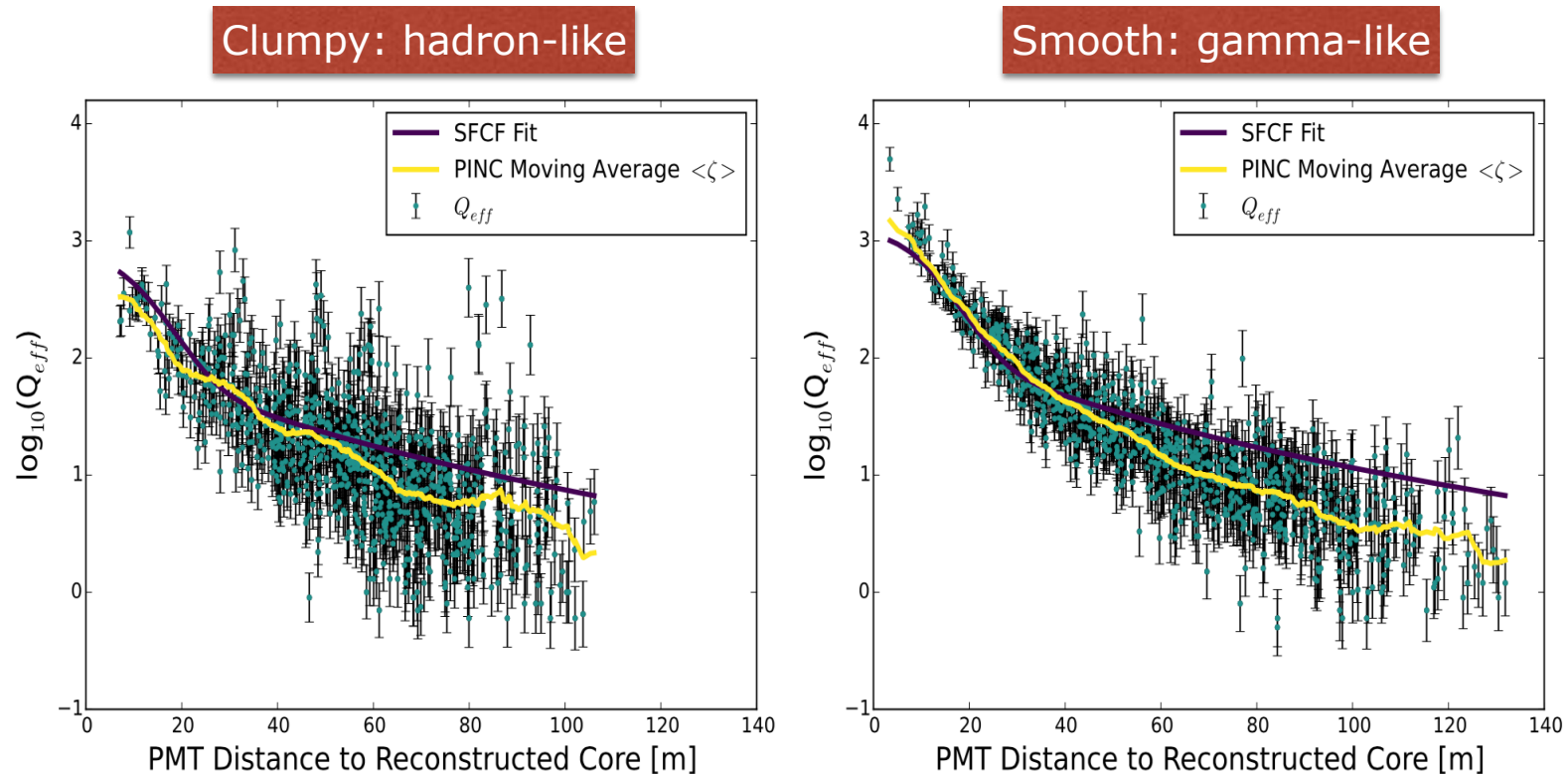
T-rex for scale



4,100 m.a.s.l.

- Site: Sierra Negra, Mexico, 19° N, 4,100 m altitude.
- Inaugurated **March 2015**.
- **Instantaneous FOV 2sr. Daily 8sr (66% of the sky)**
- High energy extension: Outrigger array, since summer 2018
- Takes data with >95 on time
- ~5 trillion triggers to date - 7PB of data

Shower reconstruction

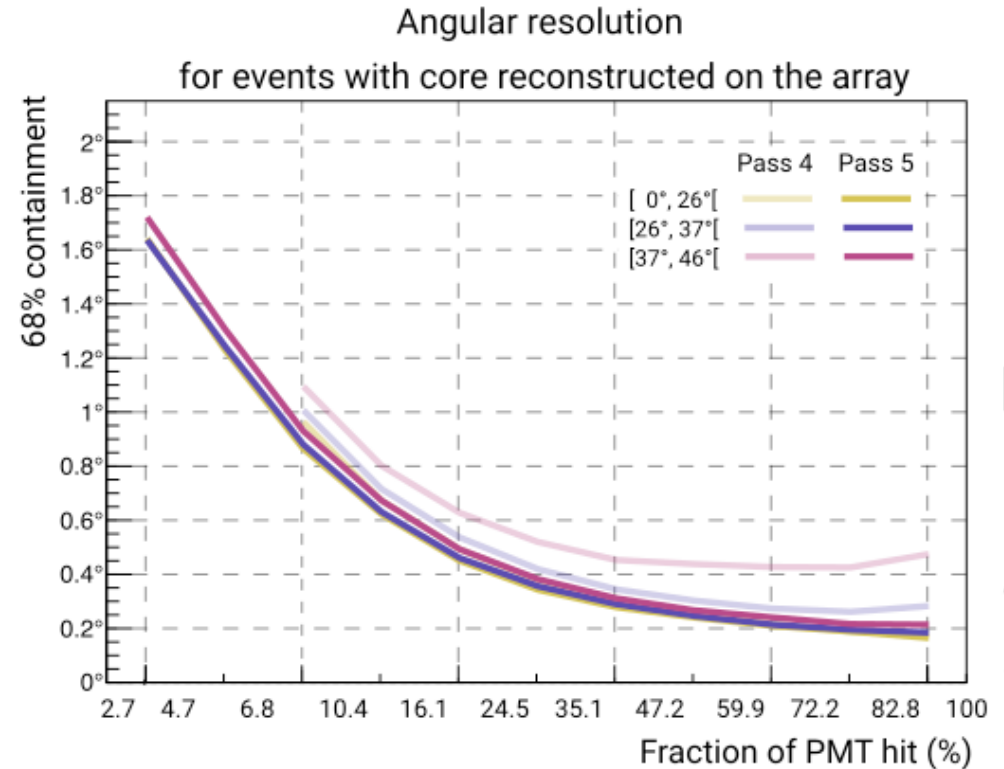
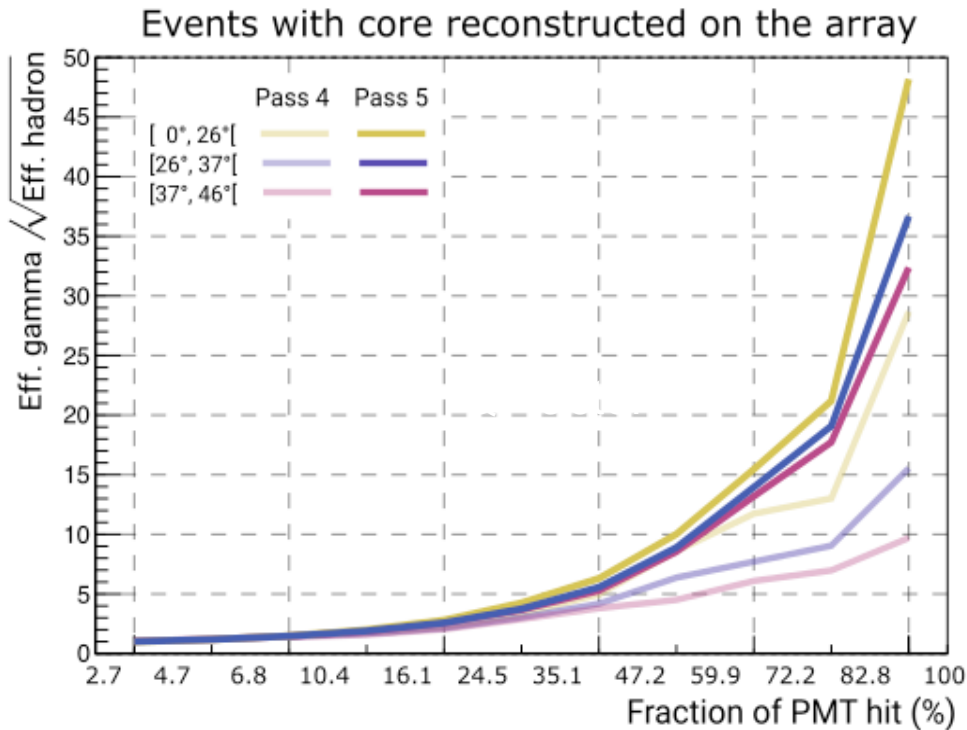


Measure: time and light level in each PMT.

Reconstruct: direction, location, energy, and background rejection.

Reference: **Crab paper, ApJ 843 (2017), 39.**

Pass 5 reconstruction



PRELIMINARY

$$Q = \frac{\text{Efficiency}_{\text{gammas}}}{\sqrt{\text{Efficiency}_{\text{hadrons}}}}$$

Large Events - Much improved background rejection

Better Angular Resolution - doesn't degrade at high zenith angles

Wider FOV - Previous 45° now 60°

LHAASO Observatory



CATCHING RAYS

China's new observatory will intercept ultra-high-energy γ -ray particles and cosmic rays.

~25,000 m —

Detecting air showers
Simultaneously with
different instruments

12 wide-field-of-view
air Cherenkov
telescopes

5,195 scintillator
detectors

80,000-m² surface-
water Cherenkov
detector

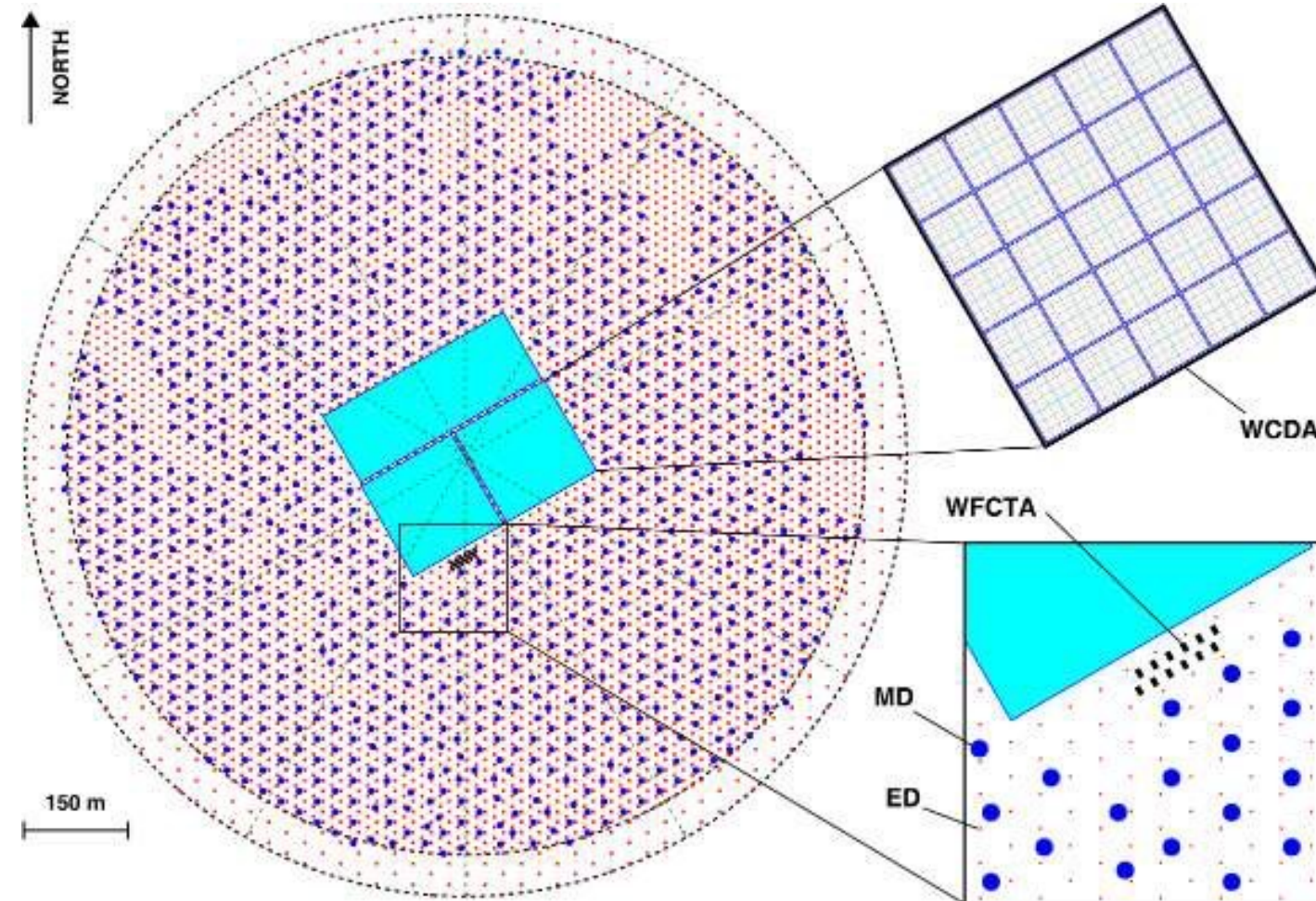
1,171 underground
water Cherenkov tanks

4,400 m —

LHAASO Observatory: 1.3 km² EAS array



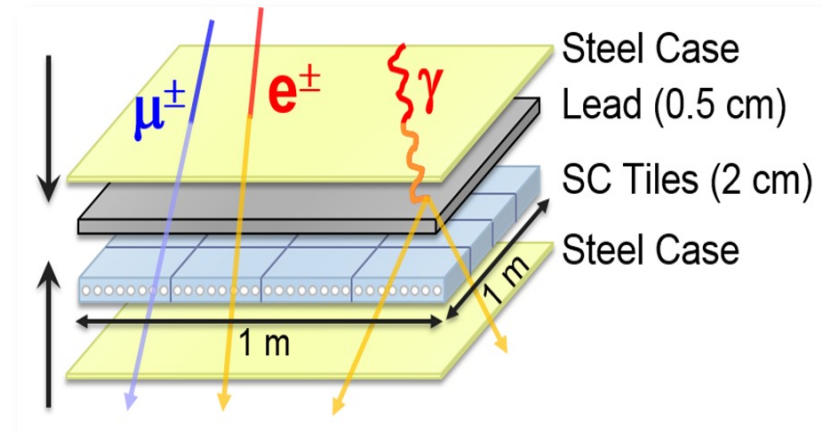
- 5242 Electron Detectors (ED)s
 - 1 m² each
 - 15 m spacing
- 1188 Muon Detectors (MD)s
 - 36 m² each
 - 30 m spacing
- 3120 Water Cherenkov Det. WCDs
 - 25 m² each
- 18 Wide Field Cherenkov Telescopes WFCTs



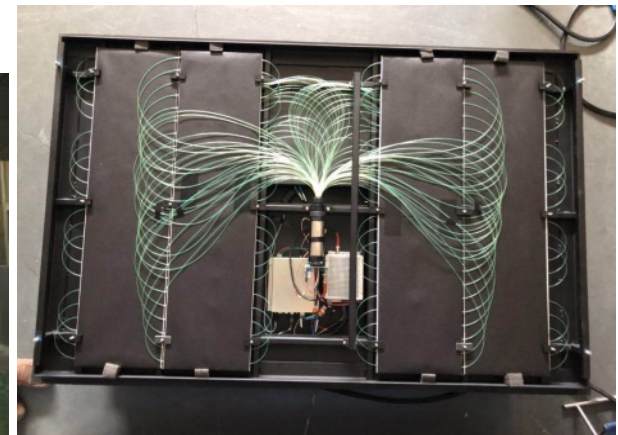
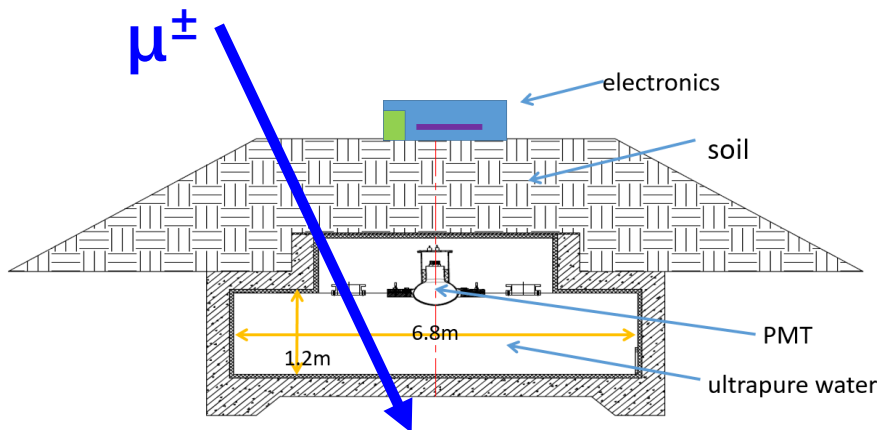
KM2A: 1.36 (km)²



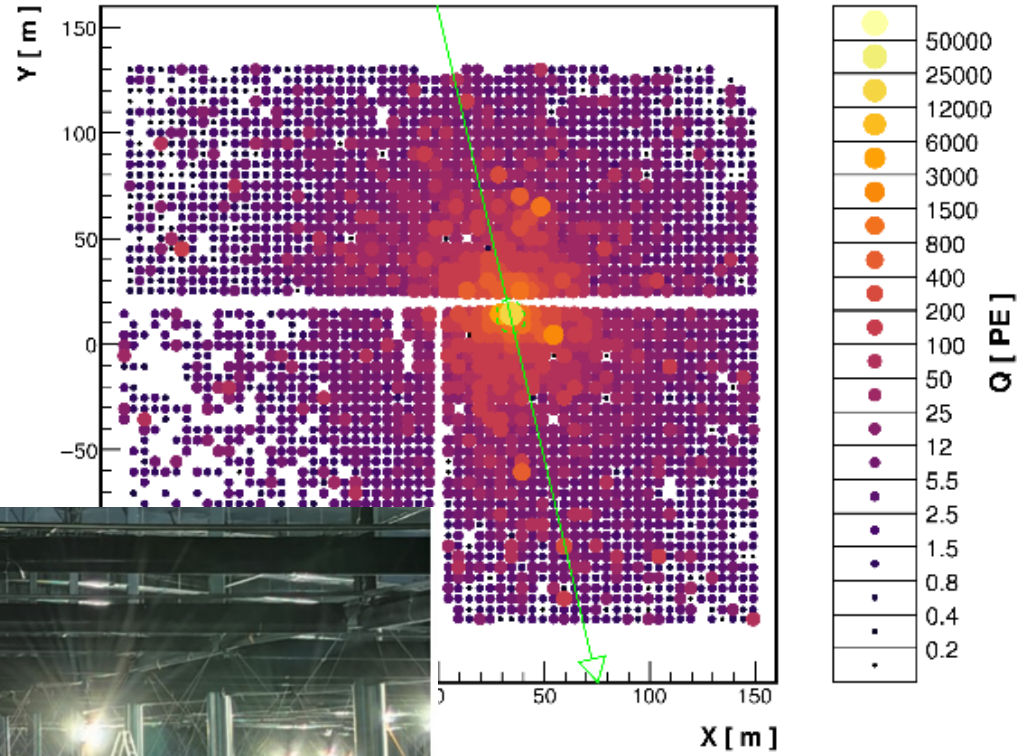
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Inner View of one ED



WCDA-3



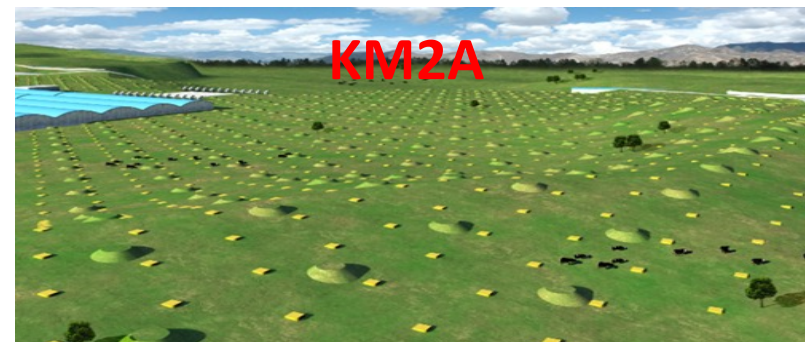
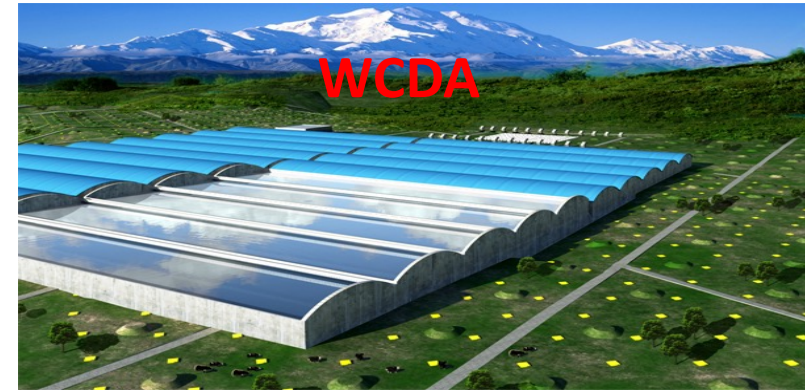
TeV gamma-ray survey → WCDA (100 GeV-30 TeV)

AGN, GRB, survey new source, ...

>20 TeV gamma-ray survey → KM2A (10TeV-1PeV)

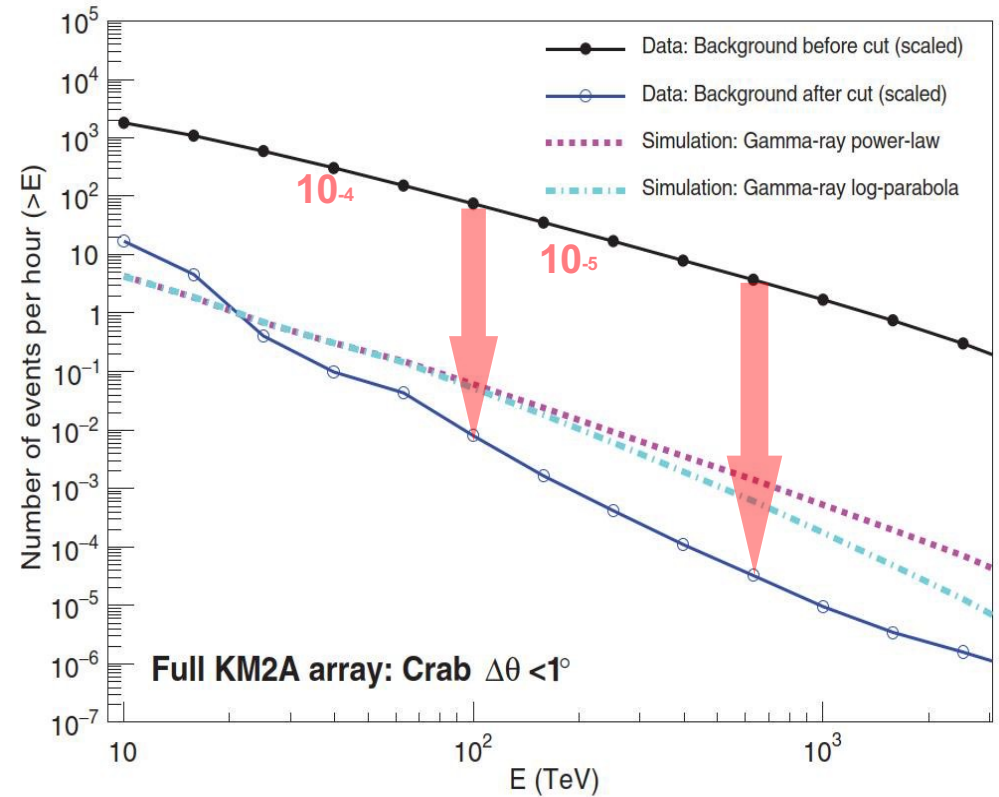
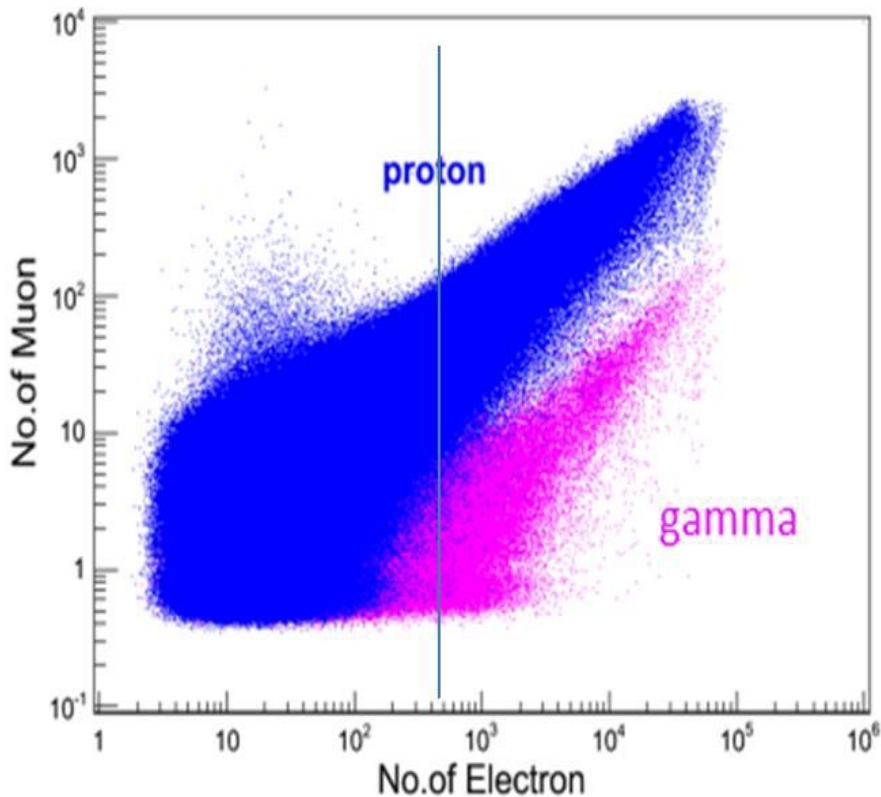
SNR, PWN, Superbubble, diffuse around 100TeV, ...

Individual nuclei spectra → WFCTA (10TeV to EeV)



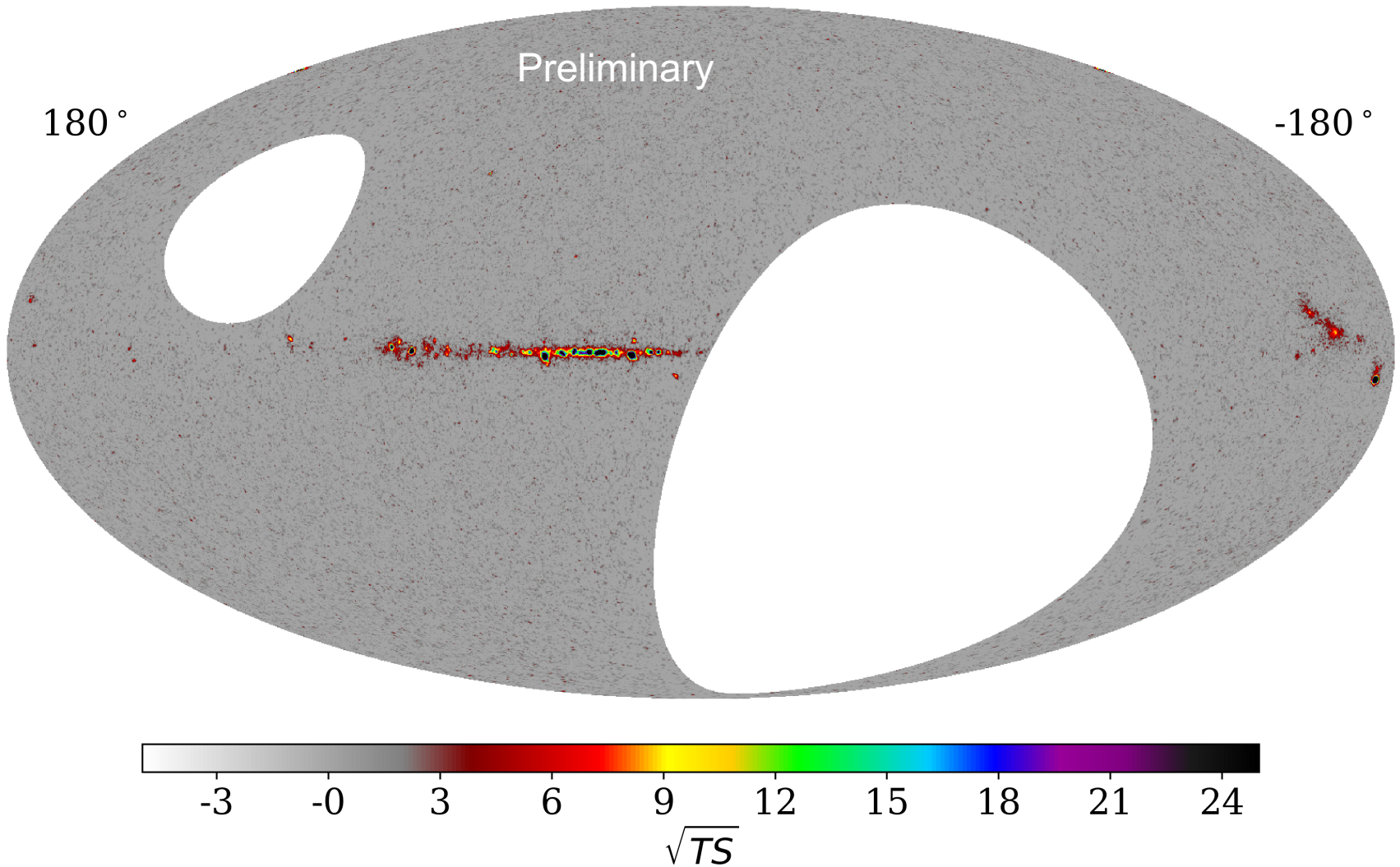
Background rejection in LHAASO

- Counting number of measured muons in a shower
- Cutting on ratio $N_{\mu}/N_e < 1/230$
- BG-free ($N_{\gamma} > 10N_{CR}$) Photon Counting for showers $E > 100$ TeV from the Crab

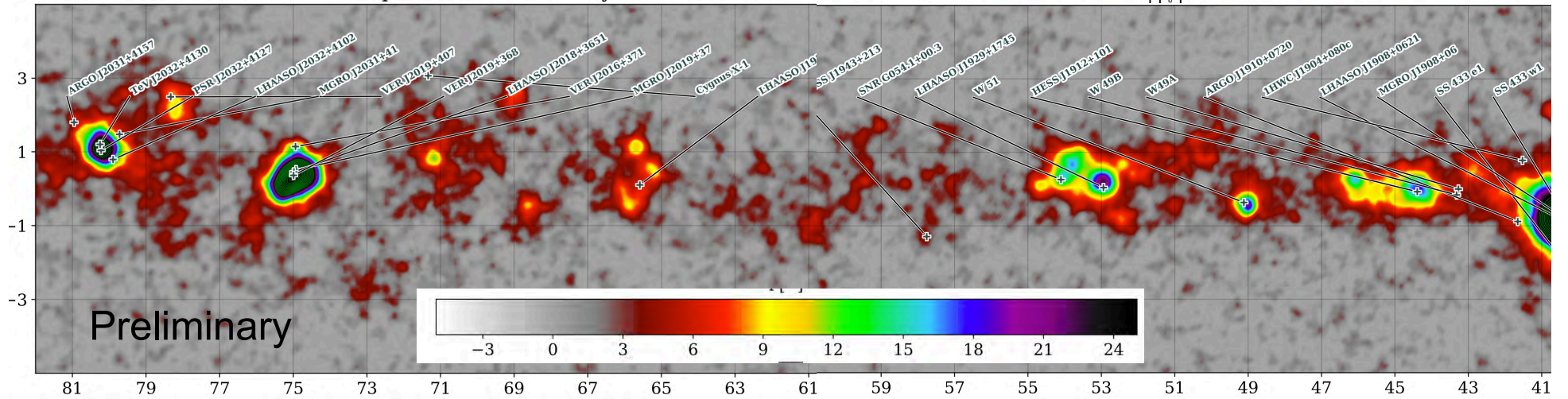
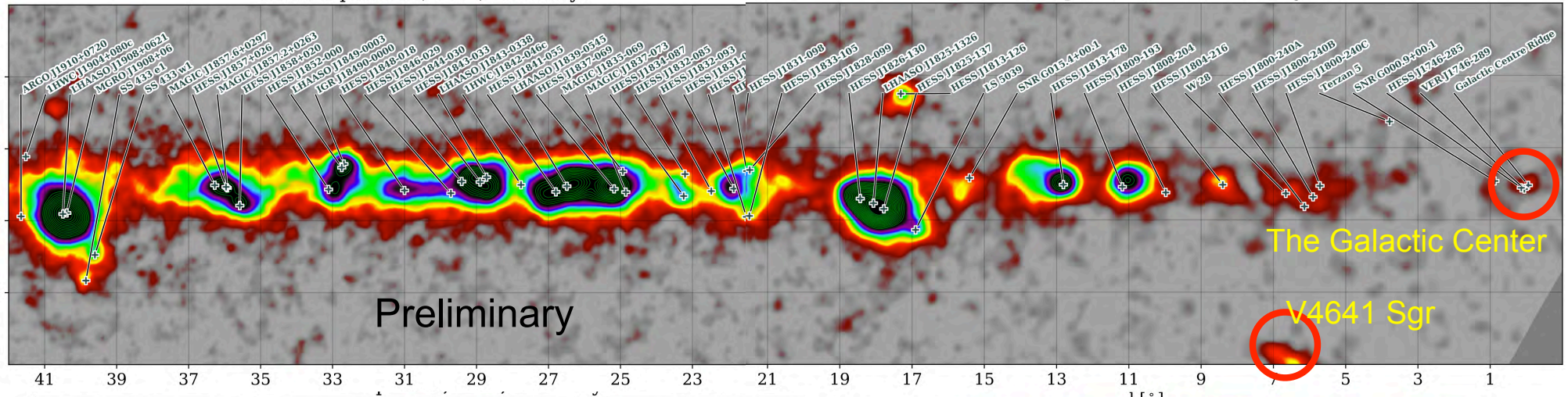


SKY SURVEYS AT VHE AND UHE

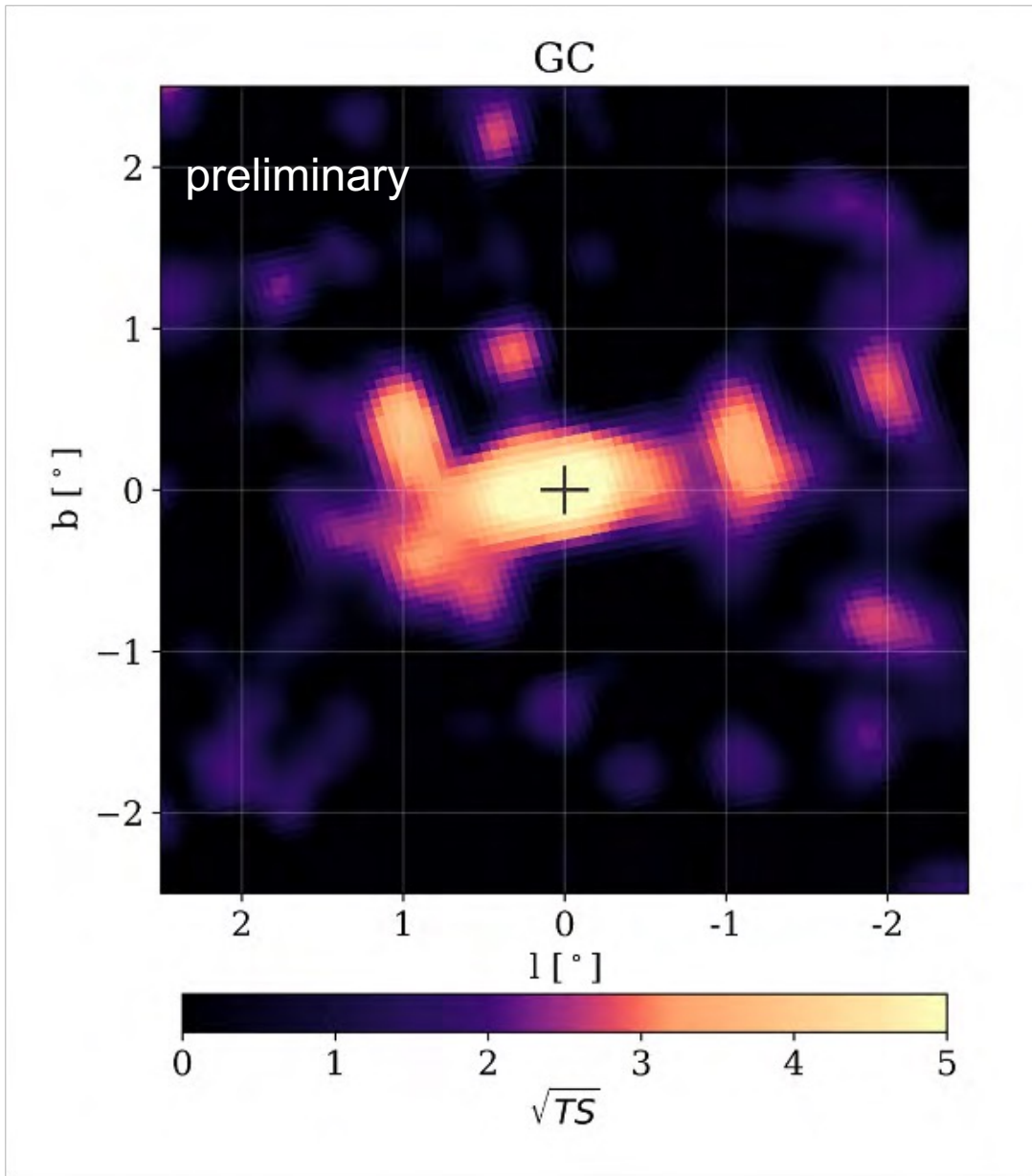
HAWC 232 1-Day TeV Sky Survey Pass 5



HAWC Pass 5 - 2090 days maps

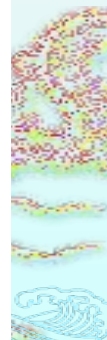
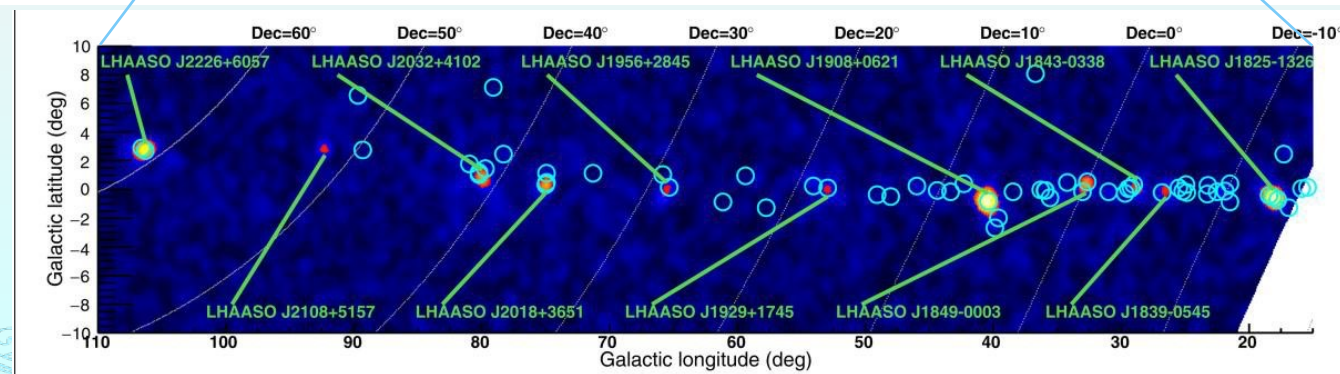
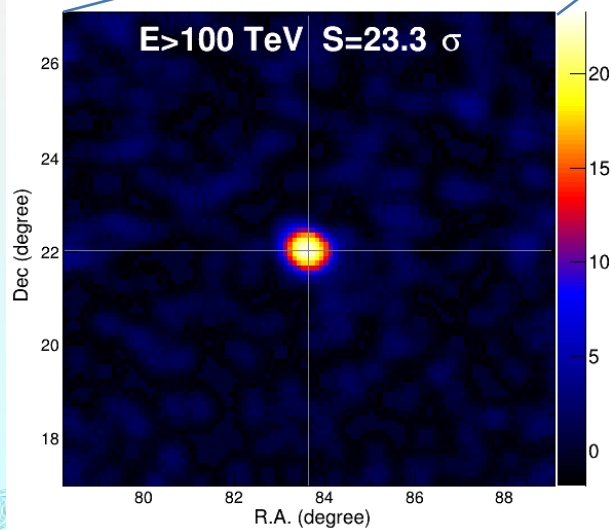
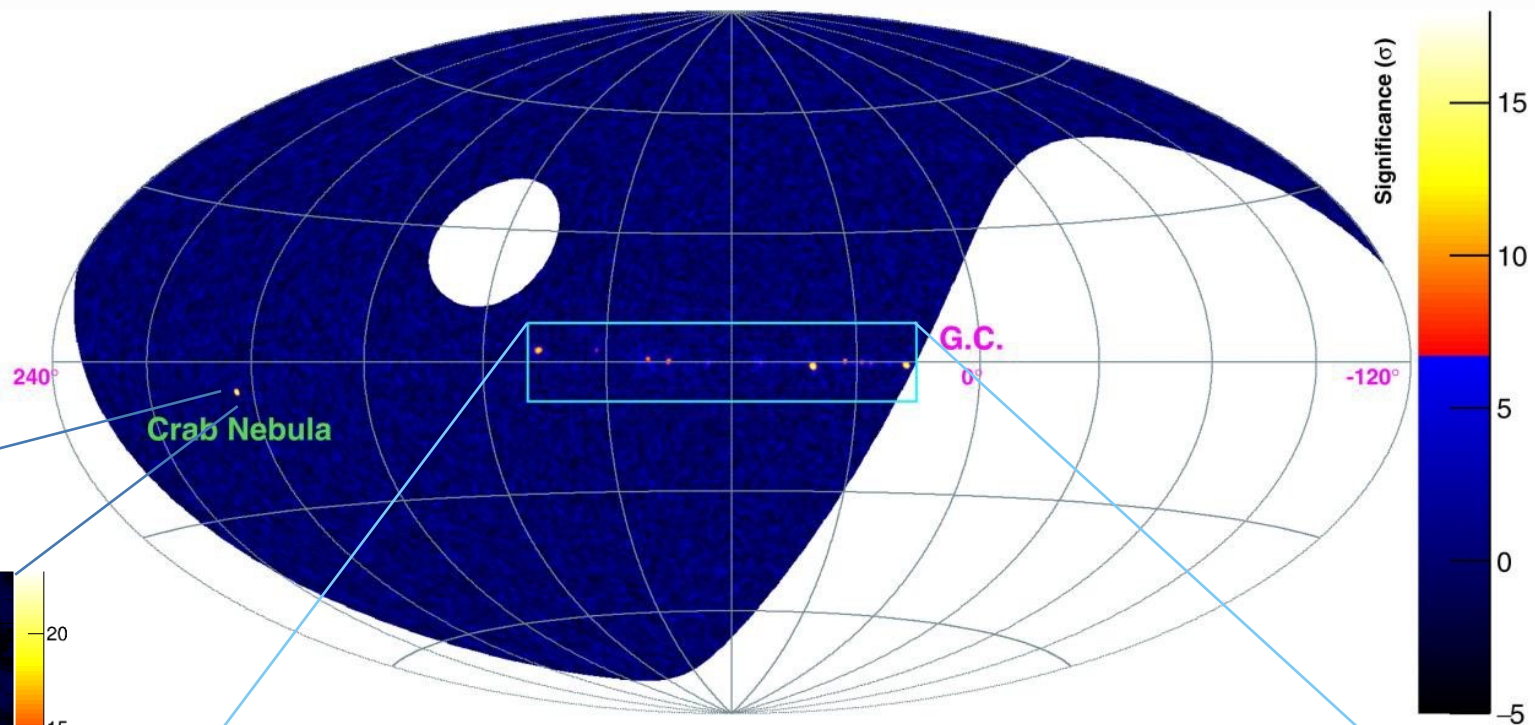


HAWC View of the Galactic Centre Ridge

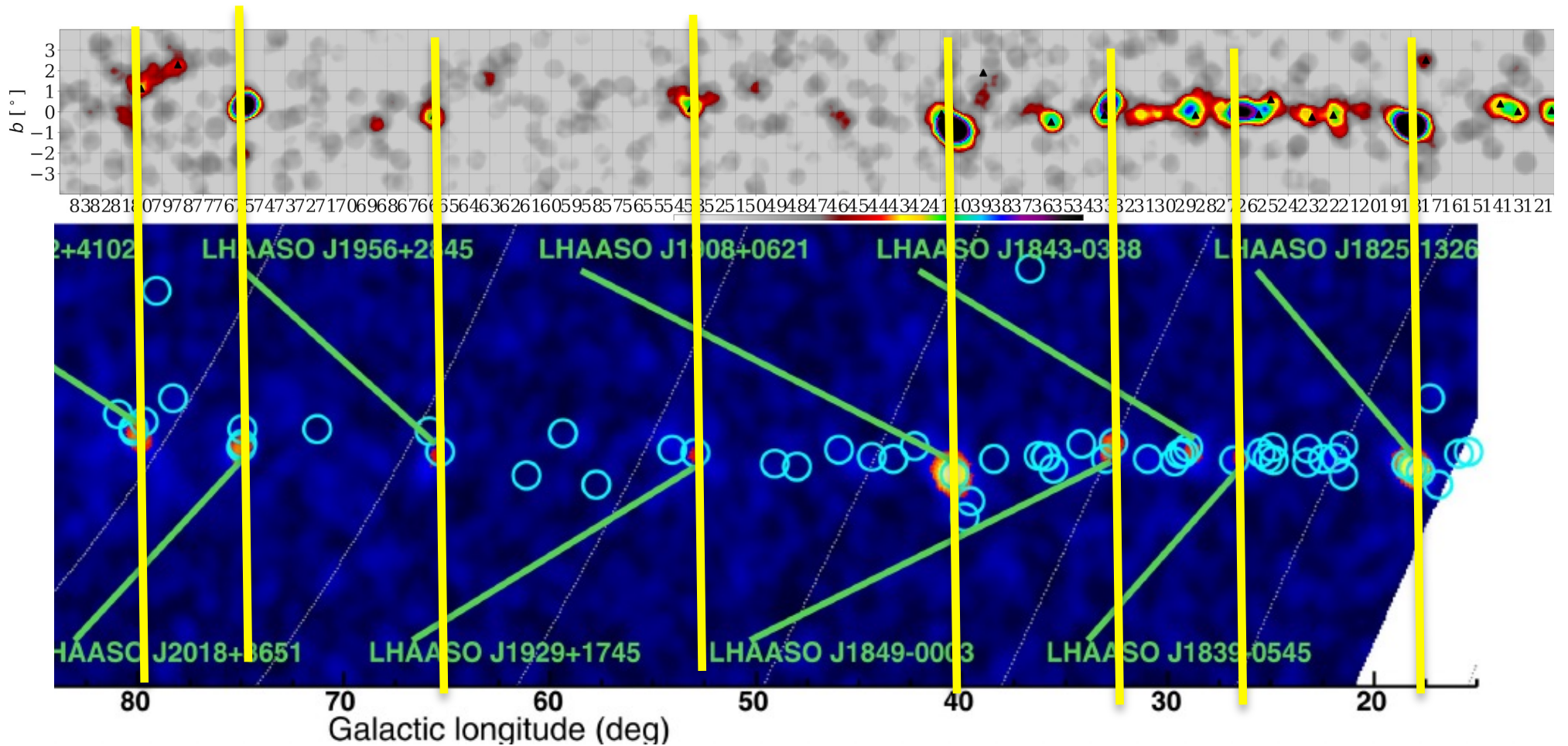


- 6σ detection in Pass 5
 - HAWC and HESS fluxes compatible
 - **No spectral cutoff**
 - Maximum γ energy detected in HAWC
- 1 sigma: 69.57 TeV
- 2 sigma: 50.17 TeV
- 3 sigma: 34.24 TeV

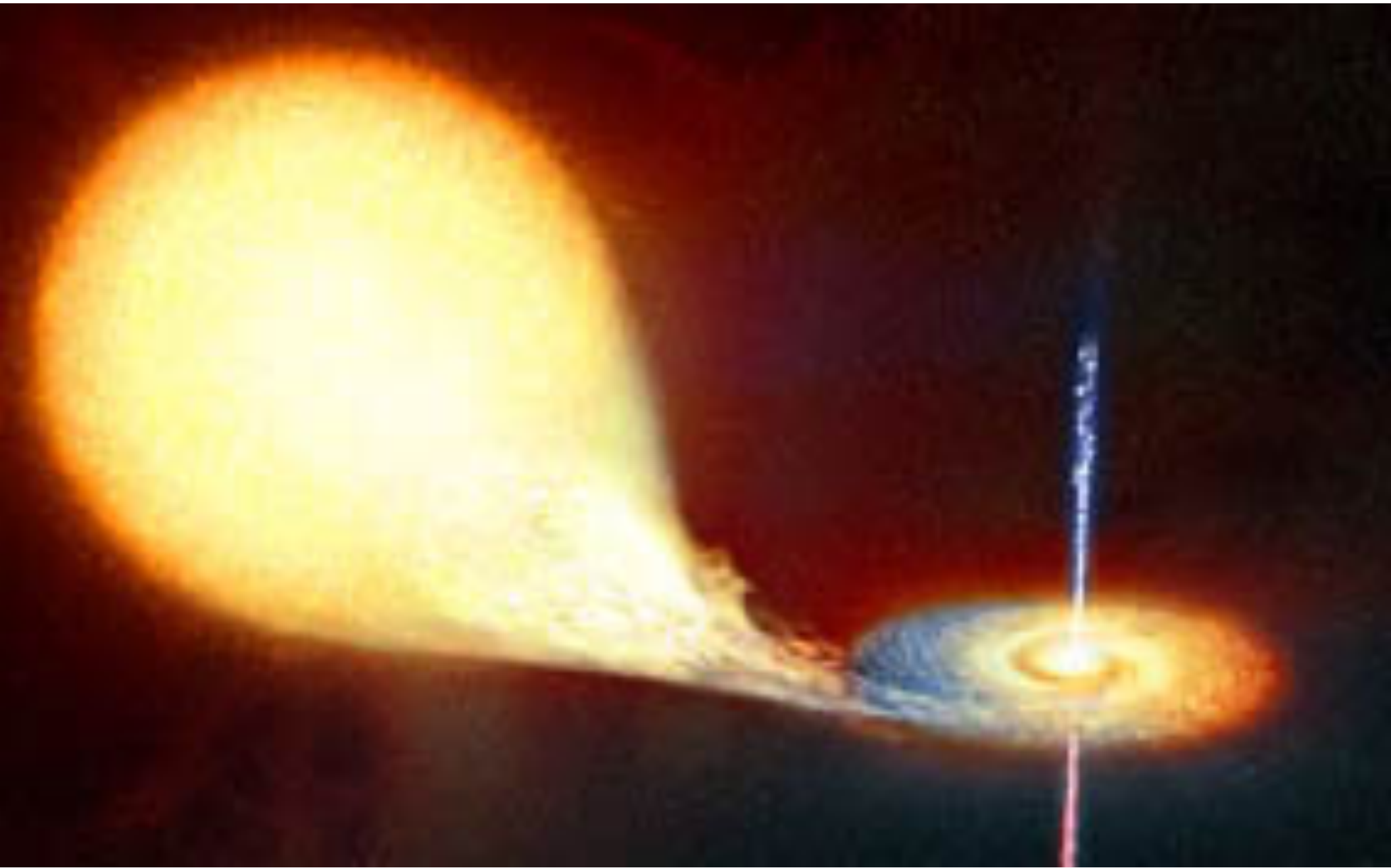
UHE γ -ray (0.1-1 PeV) Sky Map



HAWC - LHAASO Comparison



HAWC Observations of Variable Sources



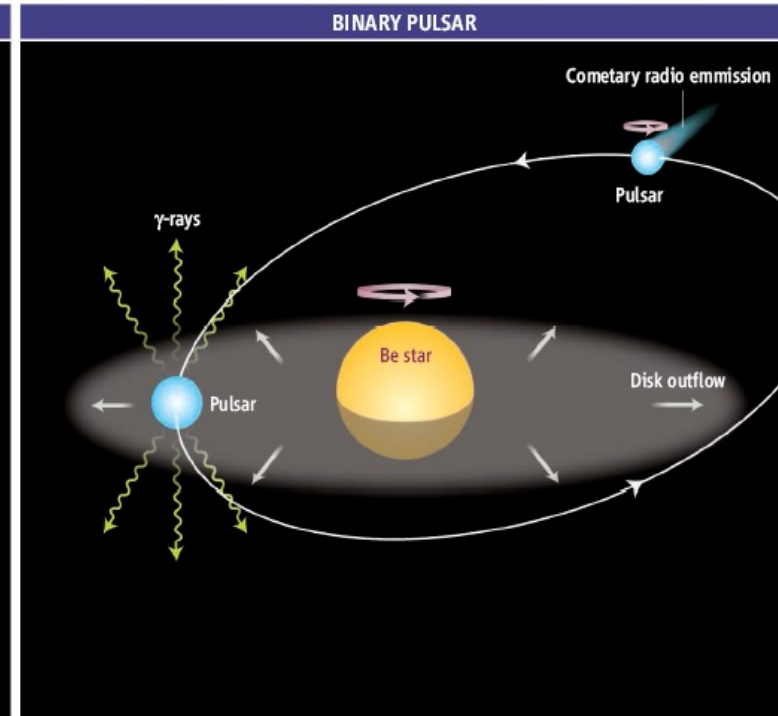
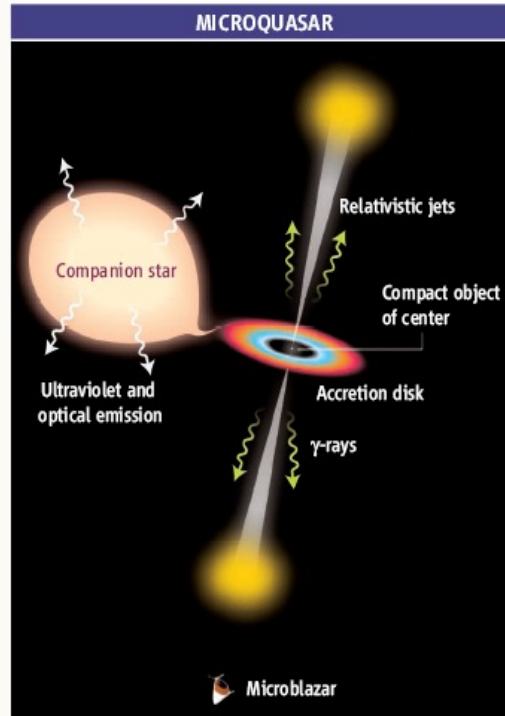
Common Features

Microquasars, binaries with non-accreting pulsars, massive stars binaries

Compactness → dynamical and radiation timescales short → high luminosities
→ high energies

Powerful Outflows from the compact object (a jet or pulsar wind or even stellar wind) + Stellar wind

Non thermal emission

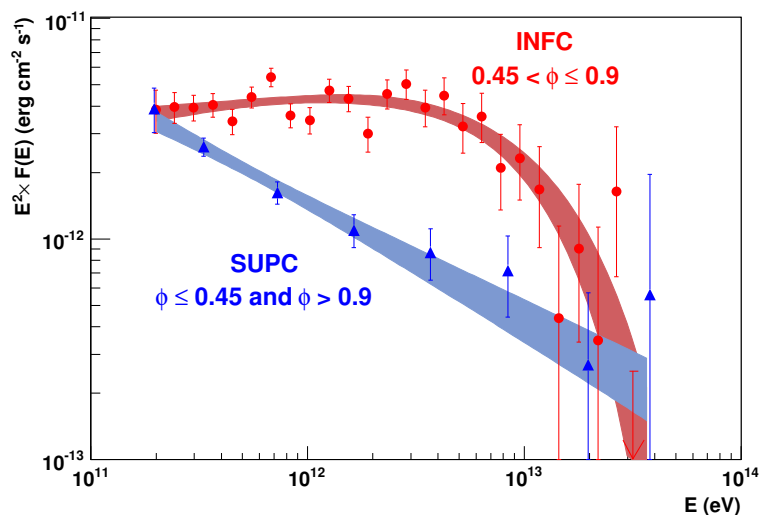
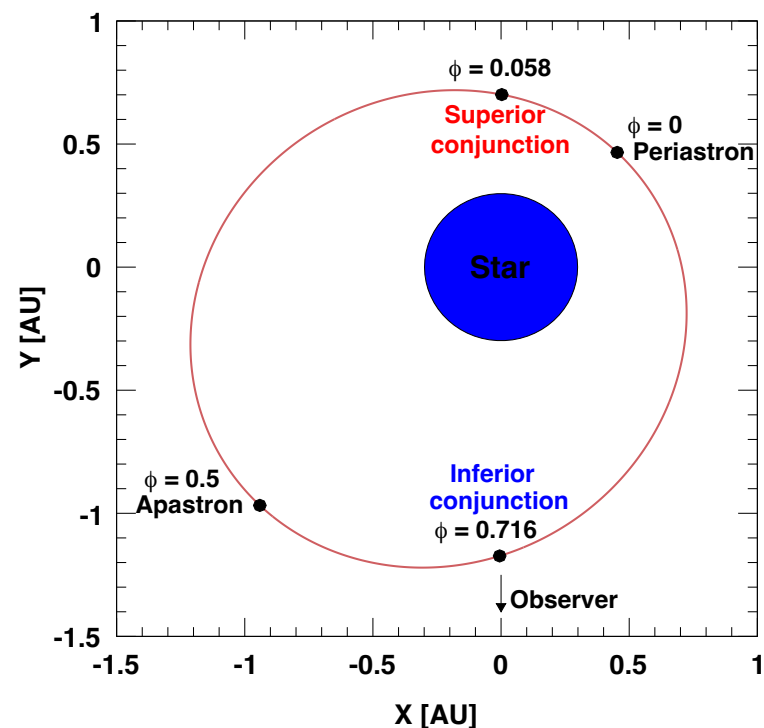


LS5039 with HESS

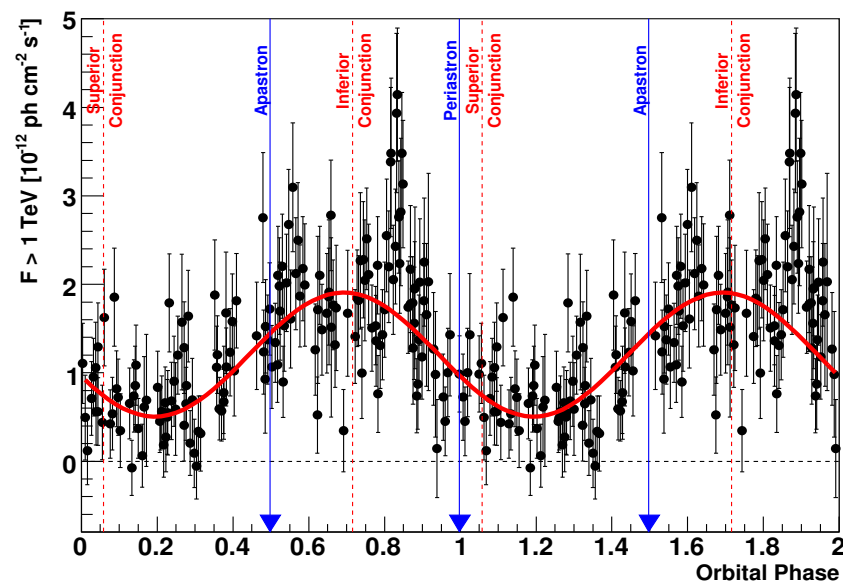
Either microquasar with relativistic jet formation through matter accretion onto the compact object or acceleration resulting from the interaction between pulsar and star winds

Distance = 3.5 kpc , O6.5V star and compact object with a mildly eccentric 3.9 day orbit. Mass companion star 23 M, mass compact object = 3.7 M

From radio to TeV energies. Flux and spectral modulation as a function of its orbital period. **Properties and location of accelerator(s) and emitter(s) in the source not understood**

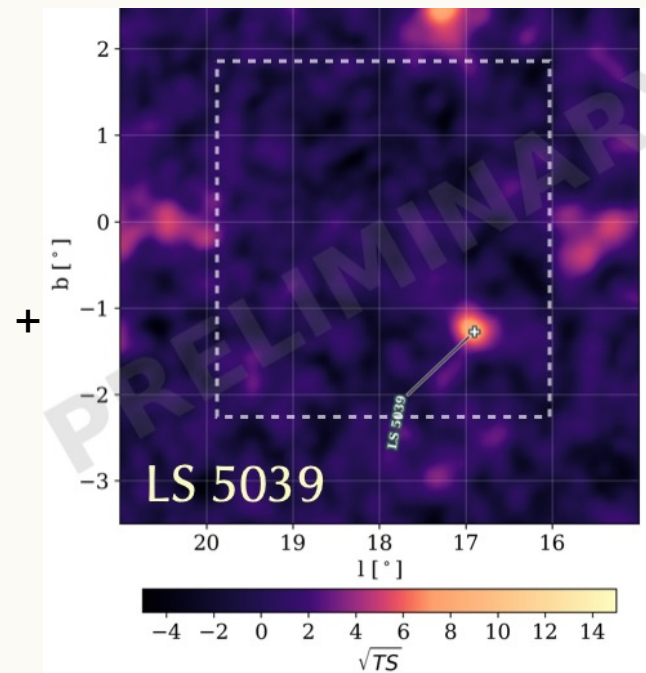
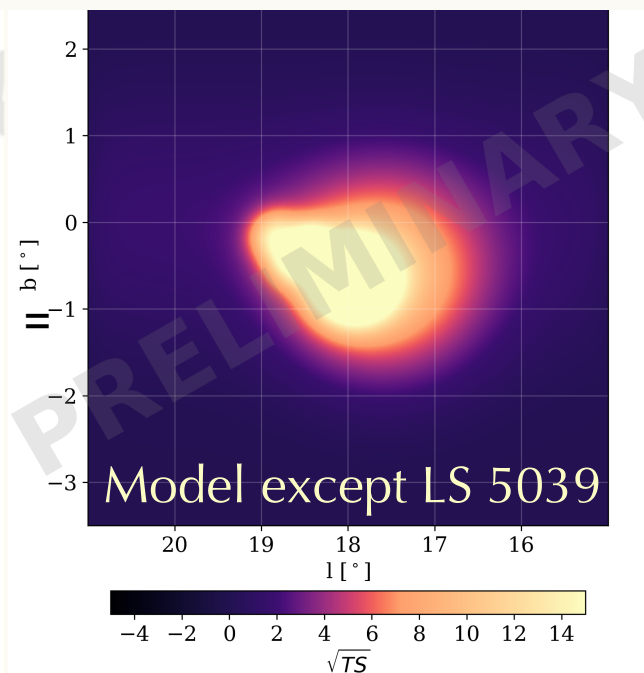
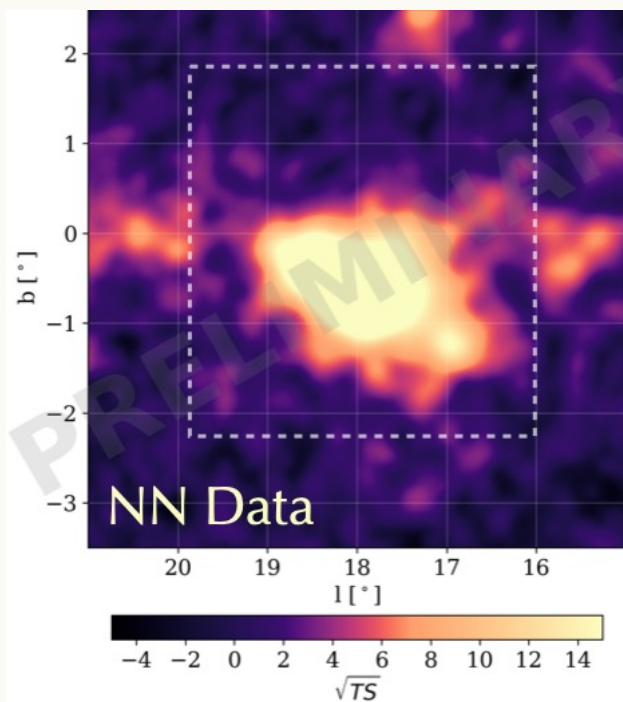


(Aharonian et al. 2005)



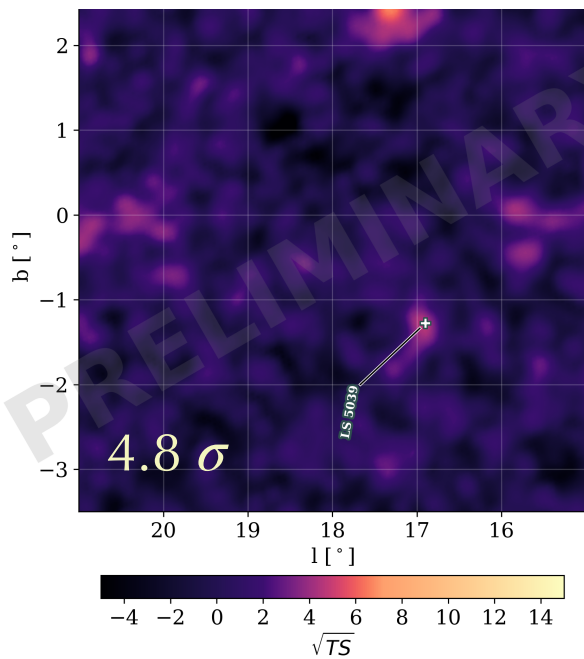
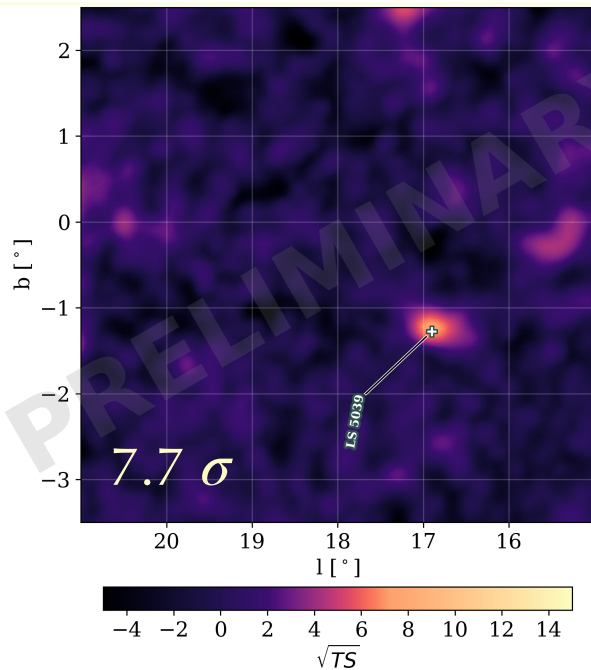
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LS5039 with HAWC

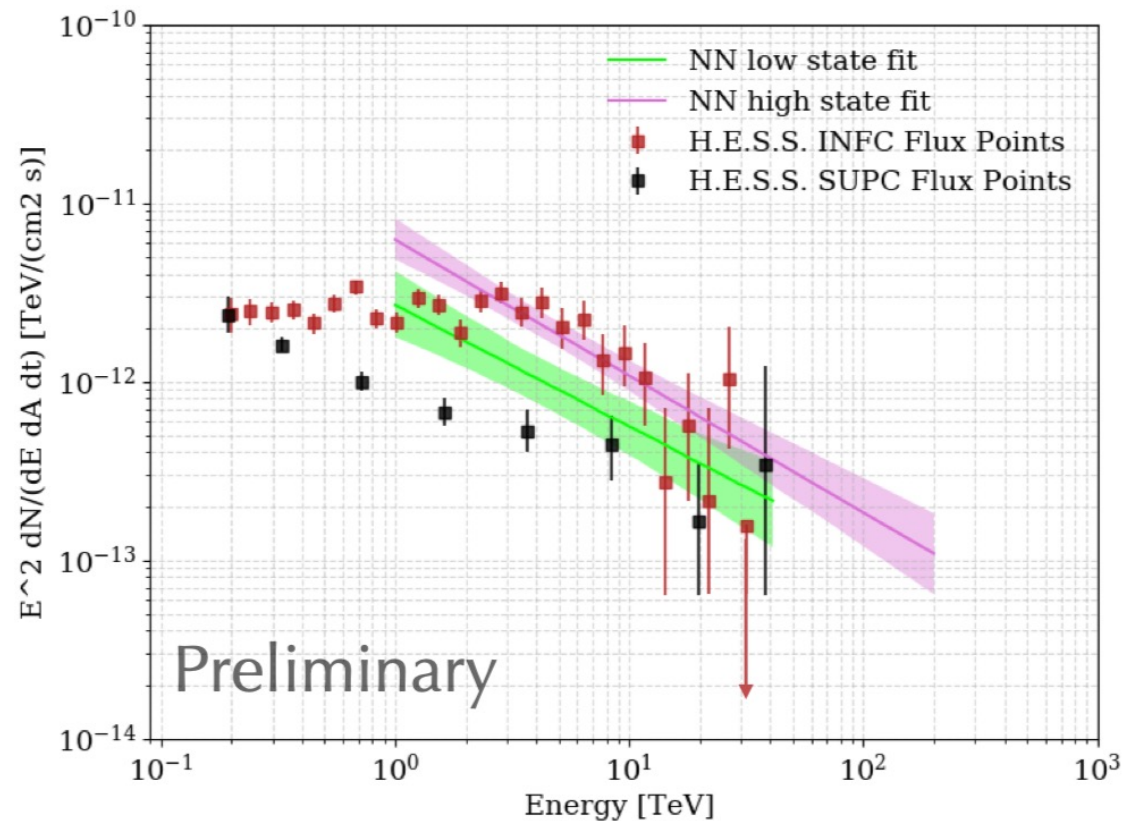


- Simultaneously likelihood fit performed inside the region of interest
- Model includes diffuse background emission and all background sources

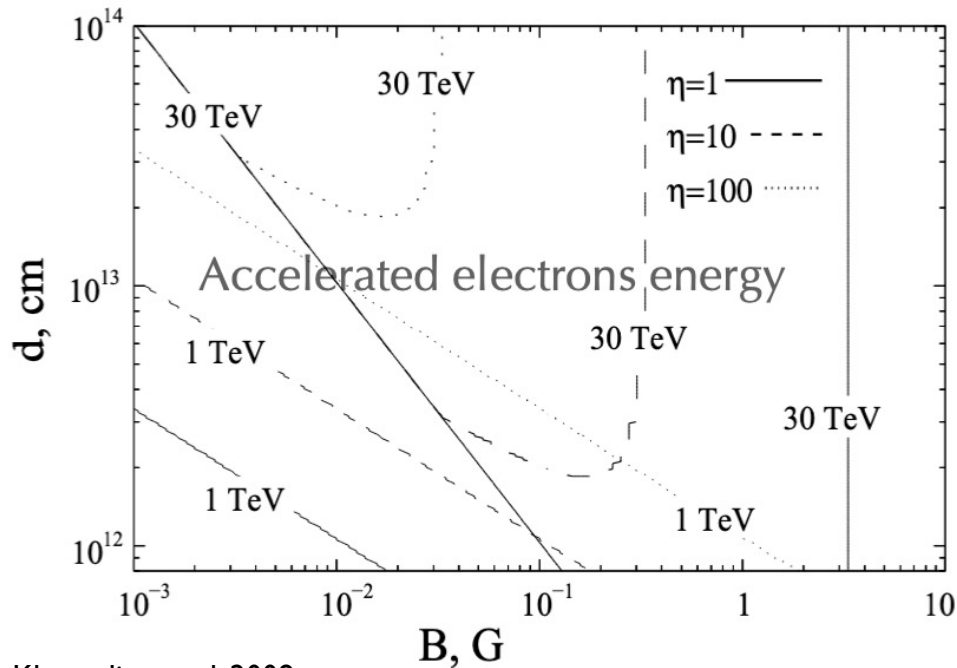
Modulation in HAWC data



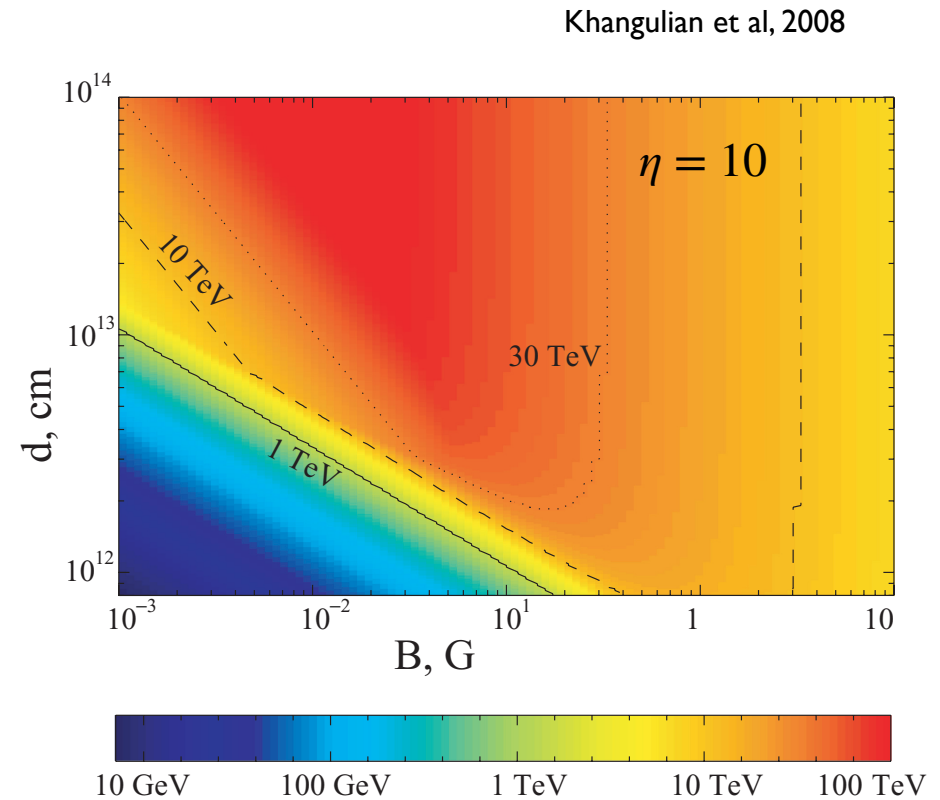
- HAWC see flux modulation at LS5039
- High state flux have a factor of two higher than low state flux
- High and low state have similar powerlaw index .No cutoff found in both low state and high state maps yet



Constraints on the acceleration mechanism from HAWC maximum detected energy



Khangulian et al, 2008



How efficient the accelerator is

Very efficiently with η even < 10

Where is γ -ray produced

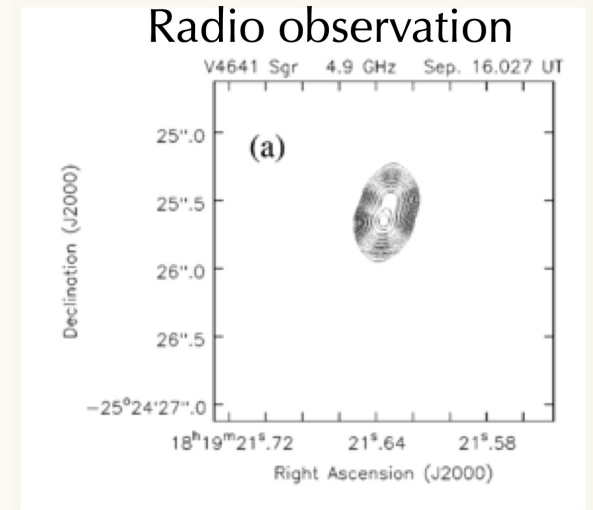
May not be located deep inside the binary unless $\eta = 1$

What is the magnetic field

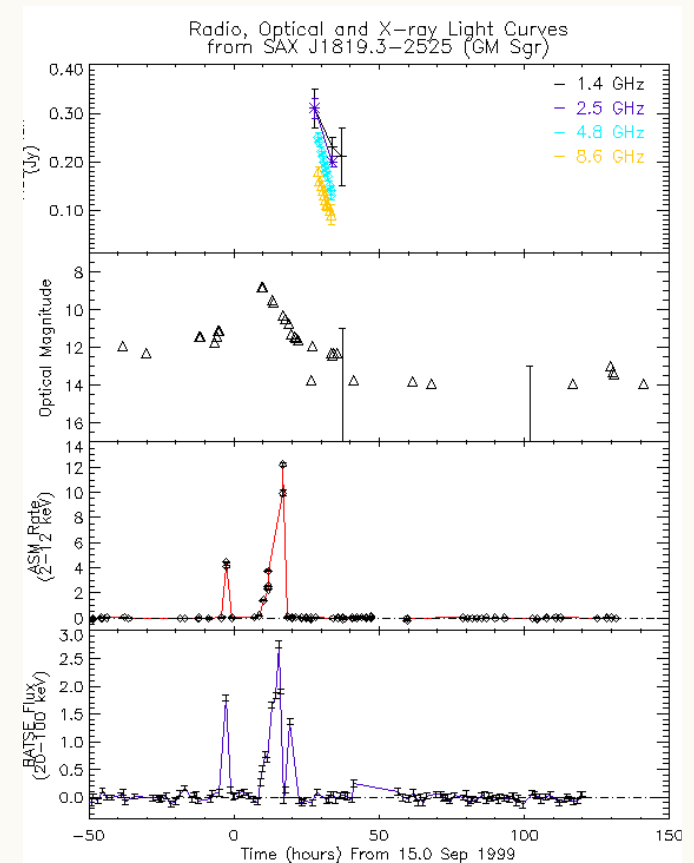
$B < 0.1$ G unless $\eta = 1$

V4641 Sgr

- Transient X-ray binary
- First detected flares in 1999
- Arcsec radio jets
- Mass of the compact object : $6.4 \pm 0.6 M_{\odot}$:
black-hole (MacDonald+2014)
- The B-star secondary is among the most massive, the hottest, and the most luminous secondary among confirmed transient black hole binaries, $2.9 \pm 0.4 M_{\odot}$
- Mass of the system largest among the dynamically confirmed black hole binaries
- Distance : 6.2 ± 0.7 kpc
- V4641 Sgr possibly the most superluminal galactic source known with an apparent expansion velocity of $9.5c$ and a bulk Lorentz factor of $\Gamma = 9.5$
- L_{Edd}/d^2 ($L_{\text{Edd}} \simeq 1.3 \times 10^{38} (M/M_{\odot})$ erg/s $\sim 10^{39}/d^2$ erg/s - the Eddington luminosity gives an idea of the potential power available in the system



<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1086/317255/pdf>



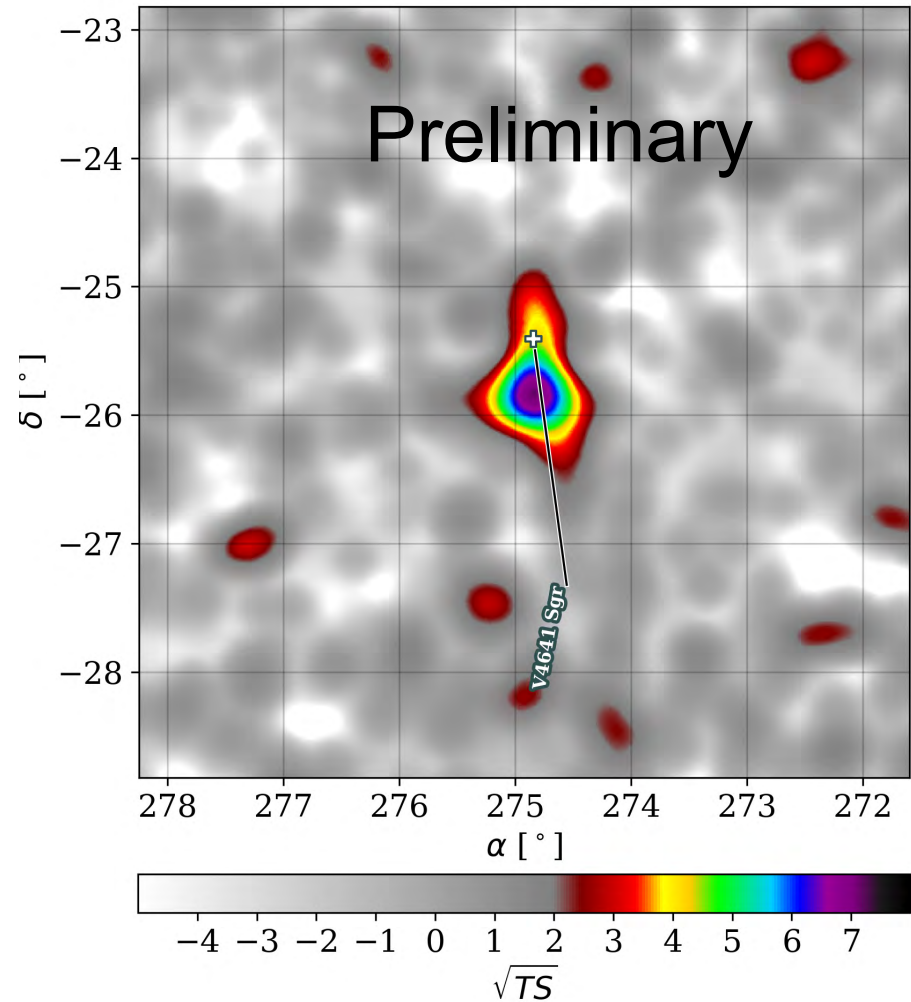
V4641 Sagittarii with HAWC

Newly discovered TeV microquasar

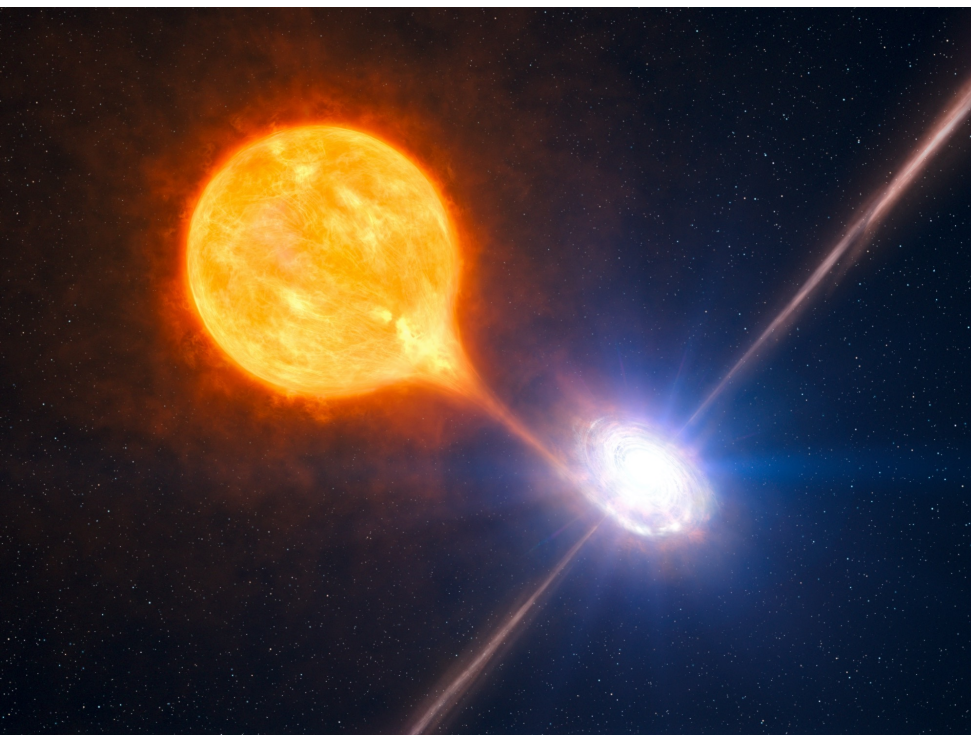
One of the fastest superluminal jets in the Milky Way galaxy
– Implies jet point toward us –
but radio jet is very small

9.7 σ in Pass 5 Median E \sim 25 TeV
High zenith angle for HAWC
– 45 $^\circ$ off zenith
– Extent appears $<0.25^\circ$

Highest energy measured 180 TeV



Microquasars as gamma-ray sources: SS433 Lobes



- SS 433 is a Galactic micro-quasar observed in radio-X-rays.
- SS433 is a binary system formed by a Supergiant 30 solar masses star and a compact object, either a neutron star or a black hole
- Two jets, the most powerful known in the Galaxy, extend perpendicular to the line of sight and terminate in W50 nebula and produce western and eastern X-ray lobes
- SS433 jet : 10^{39-40} erg/s
- SS433 jet speed roughly $c/4$
- Baryon loaded
- Particle acceleration is believed to occur at the lobes

The lobes of the microquasar SS-433

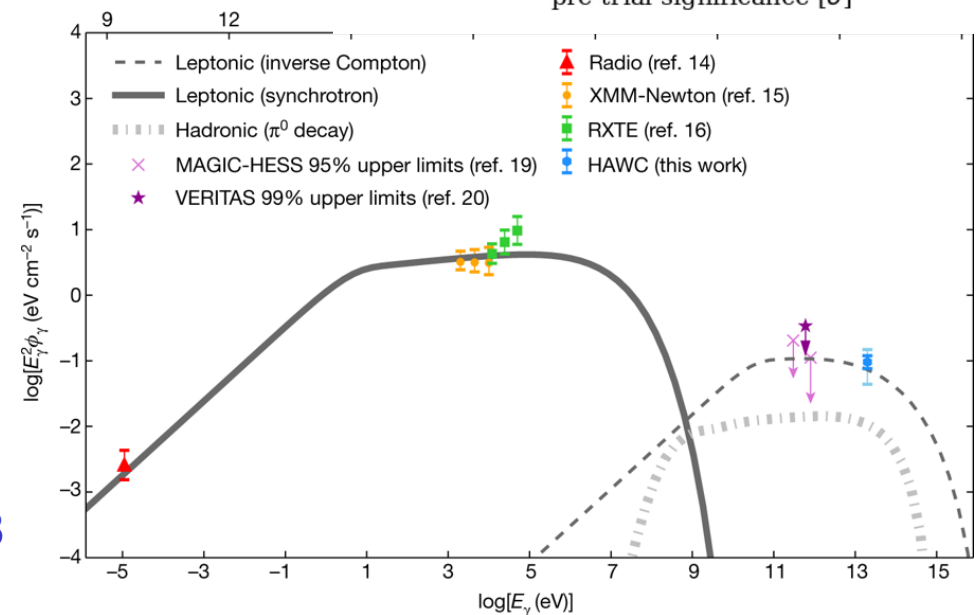
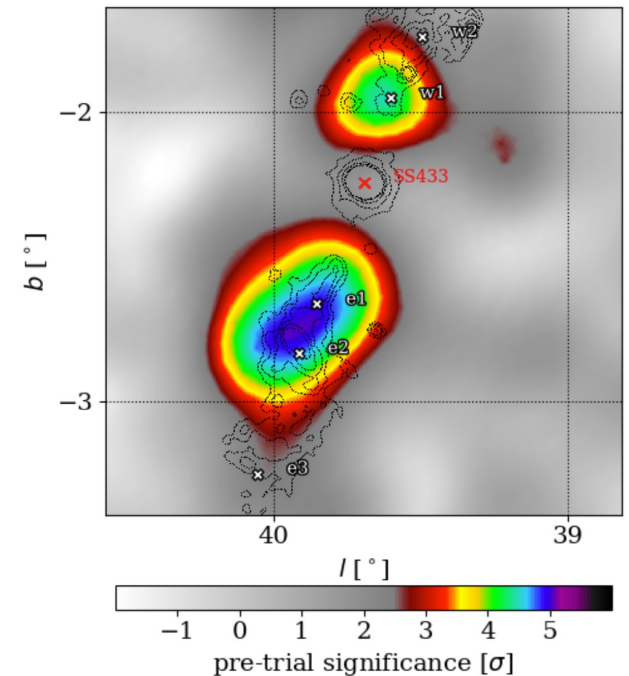


HAWC observation of SS433 is the first direct evidence of particle acceleration to \sim PeV in jets

Jets are observed edge-on so the gamma rays are not Doppler boosted to higher energies or higher luminosities

Leptonic mechanism explains the emission
However, radiation from protons cannot be excluded

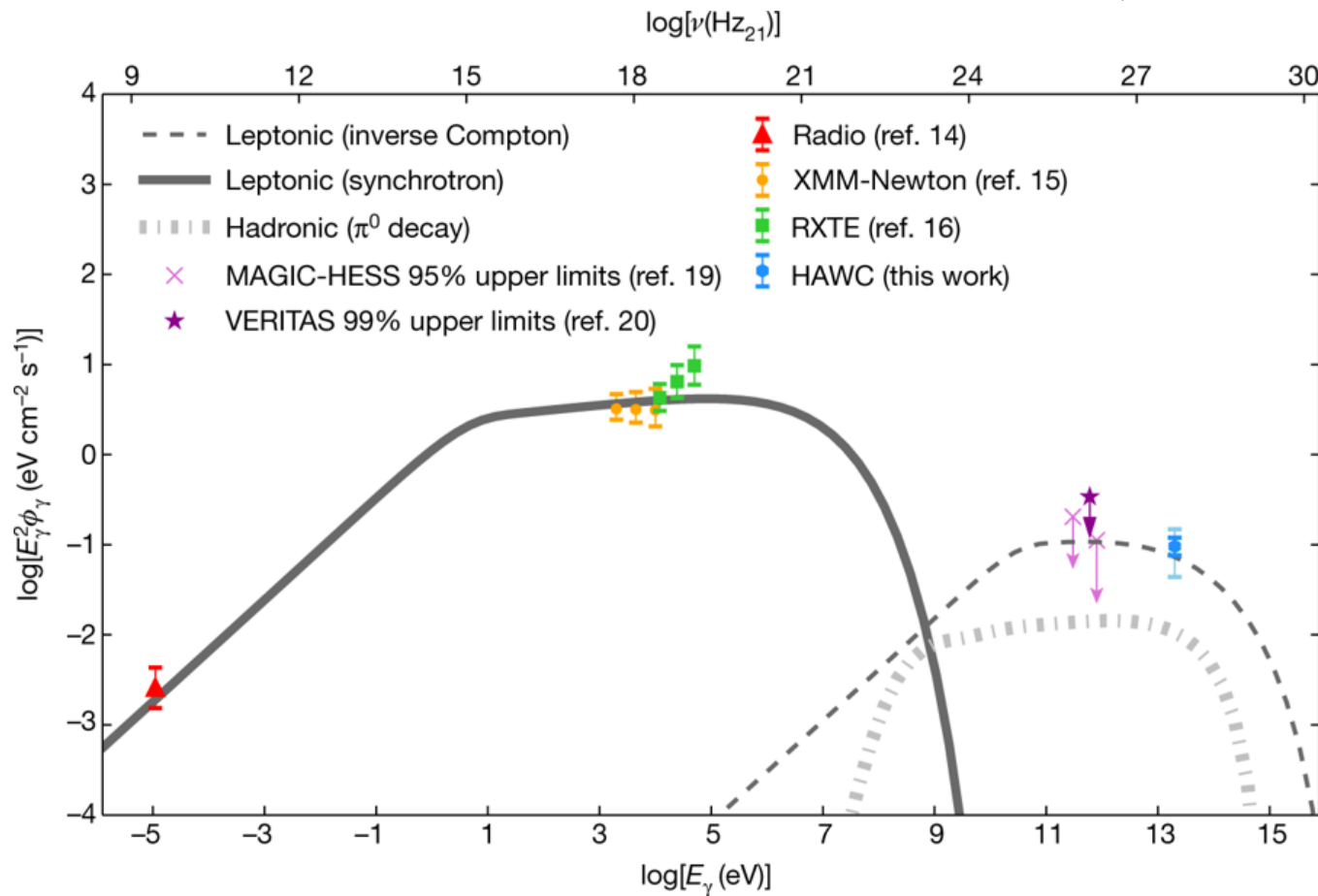
Acceleration does not happen at the black hole



Nature, HAWC Coll 2018

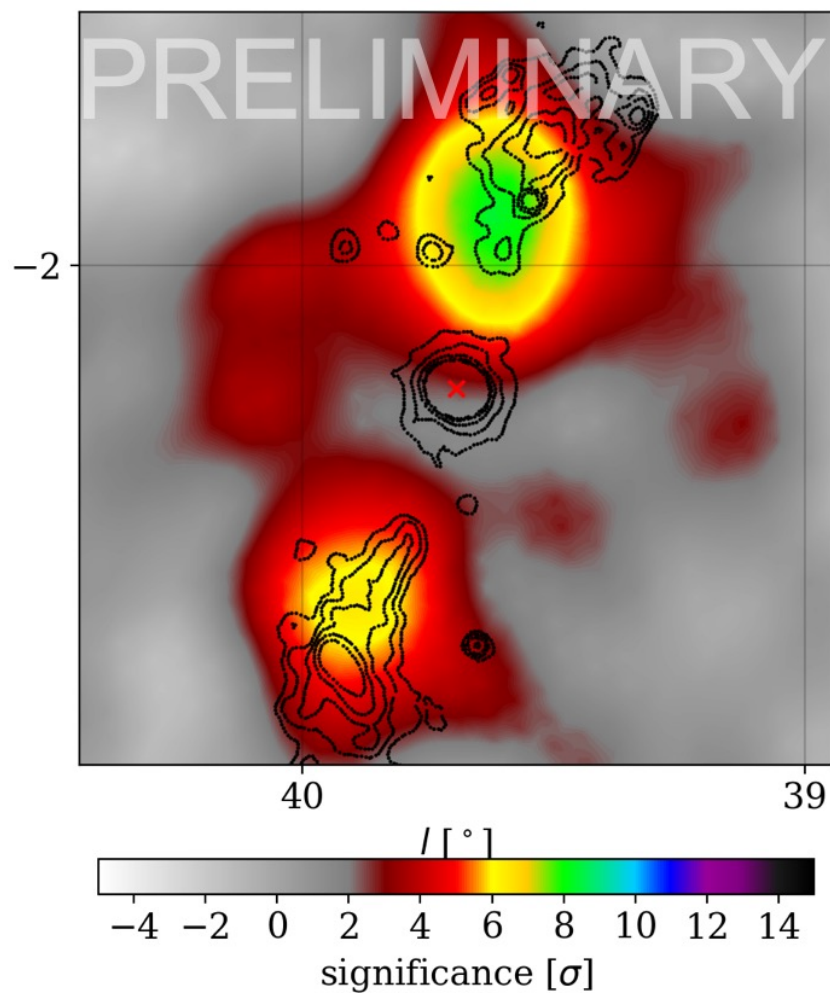
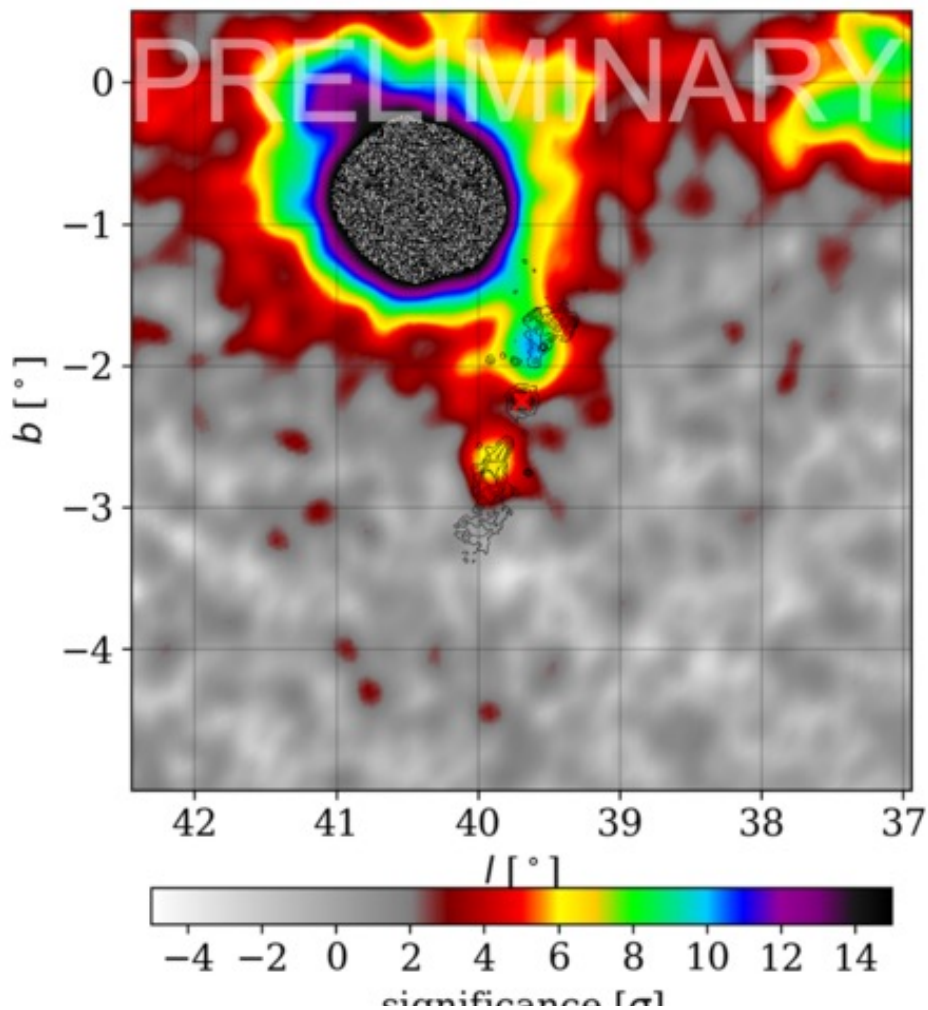
Origin of the emission

Nature, HAWC Coll 2018



- IC scattering off CMB photons, scattering off optical and infrared suppressed electron acceleration
- Electrons of at least 130 TeV required in a magnetic field of 16 microGauss
- Hadronic emission assumes 10% conversion of jet energy into protons and 0.05 cm^{-3} density

Significance Map of SS 433 (Pass 5)



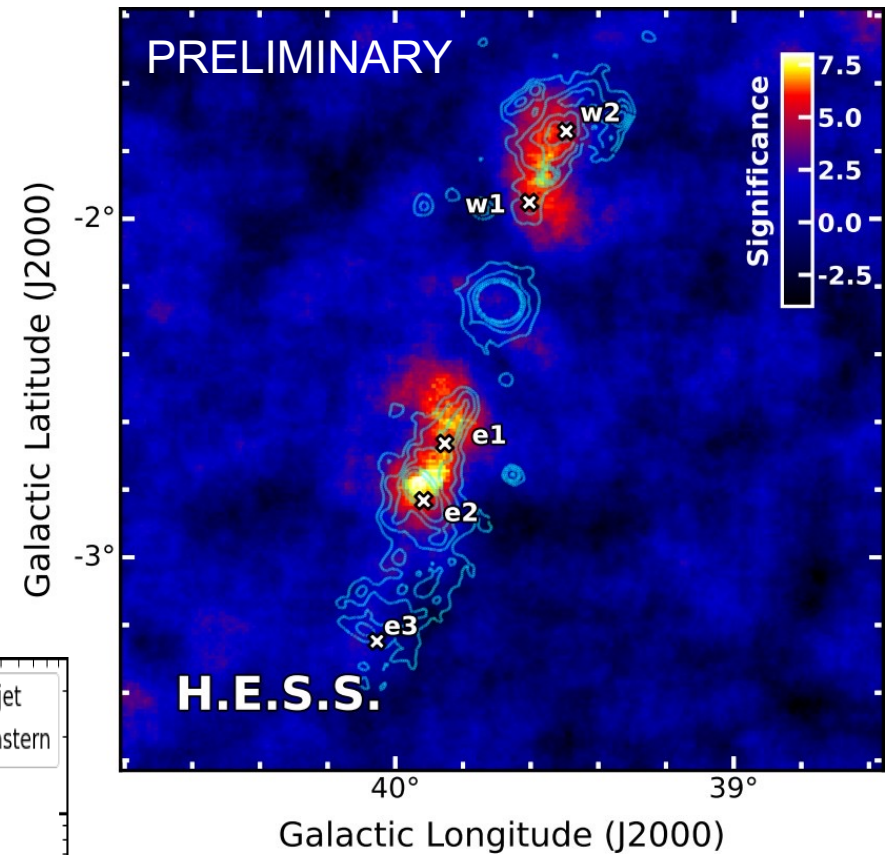
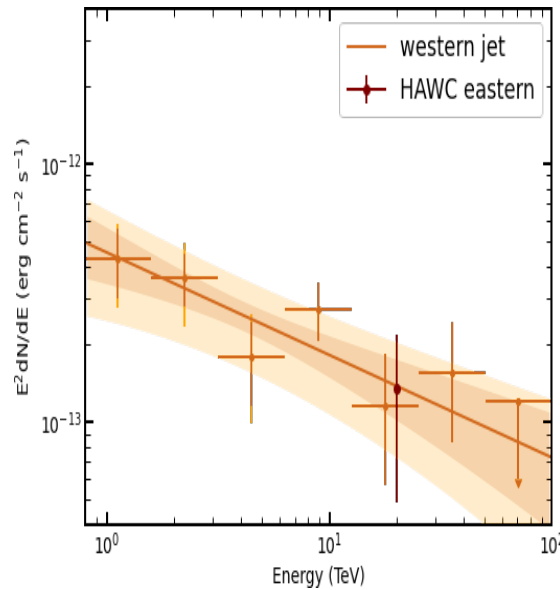
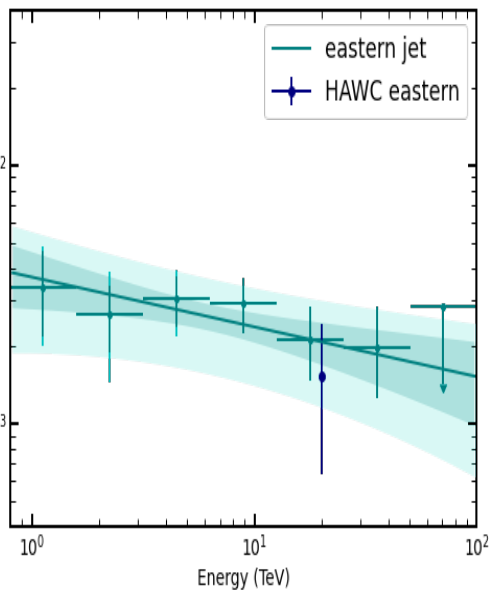
H.E.S.S. observations of SS 433

Two separate TeV excess consistent with each of the jets

Western and eastern jet detected with 6.8σ and 7.8σ respectively

No detectable emission from the central binary

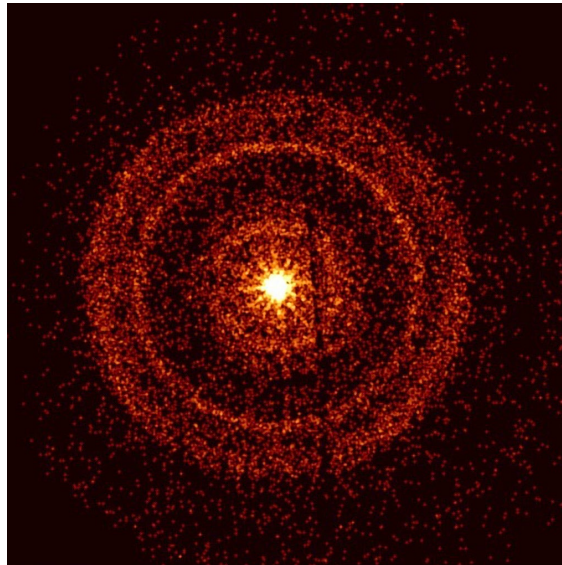
No detectable emission past the e2 region in eastern jet



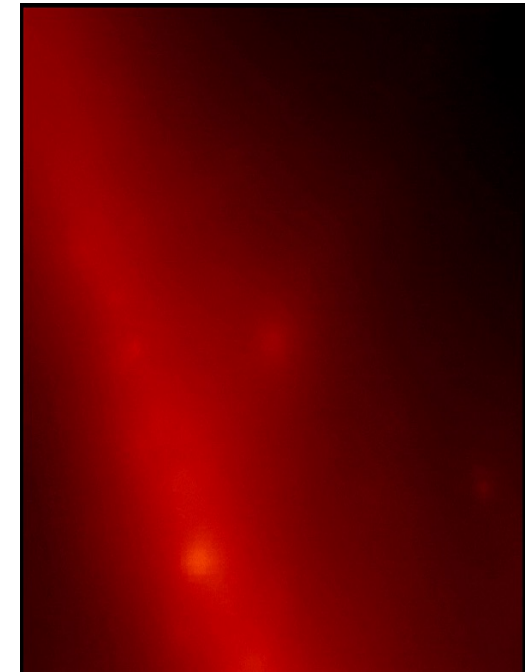
Laura Olivera-Nieto . SS 433 . 04/07/2022

LHAASO detects the brightest ever GRB, GRB 221009A

Swift image taken just an hour after the first blast shows rings of X-ray light from the burst scattered by dust inside our Milky Way galaxy



Fermi LAT



TITLE: GCN CIRCULAR
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FROM: Judith Racusin at GSFC <judith.racusin@nasa.gov>

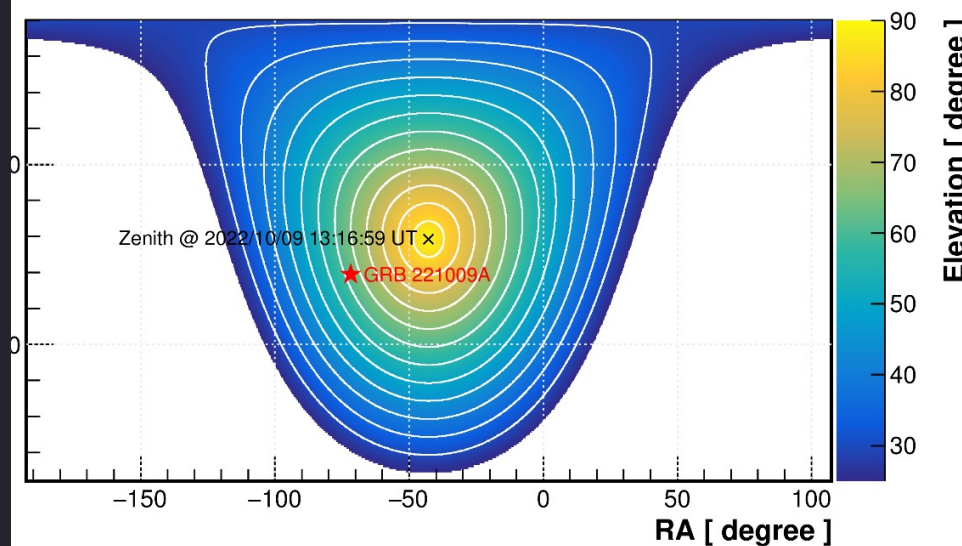
Yong Huang, Shicong Hu, Songzhan Chen, Min Zha, Cheng Liu, Zhiguo Yao and Zhen Cao report on behalf of the LHAASO experiment

We report the observation of GRB 221009A, which was detected by Swift (Kennea et al. GCN #32635), Fermi-GBM (Veres et al. GCN #32636, Lesage et al. GCN #32642), Fermi-LAT (Bissaldi et al. GCN #32637), IPN (Svinkin et al. GCN #32641) and so on.

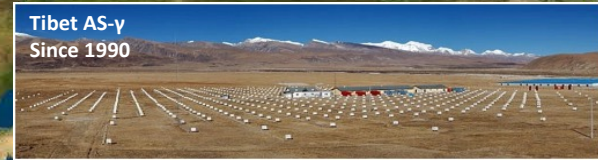
GRB 221009A is detected by LHAASO-WCDA at energy above 500 GeV, centered at RA = 288.3, Dec = 19.7 within 2000 seconds after T₀, with the significance above 100 s.d., and is observed as well by LHAASO-KM2A with the significance about 10 s.d., where the energy of the highest photon reaches 18 TeV.

This represents the first detection of photons above 10 TeV from GRBs.

The LHAASO is a multi-purpose experiment for gamma-ray astronomy (in the energy band between 10^{11} and 10^{15} eV) and cosmic ray measurements.



Covering different time zones



Wide-Field-of-View Ground-Based γ -Ray Observatories

So important to follow transients such as GRBs. The bright GRB was unfortunately not in HAWC FoV but luckily in LHAASO FoV !

AGN Monitoring

Active Galaxies are powerful and highly variable emitters of high energy gamma rays

Very high energy photons are attenuated because of their interaction with the EBL

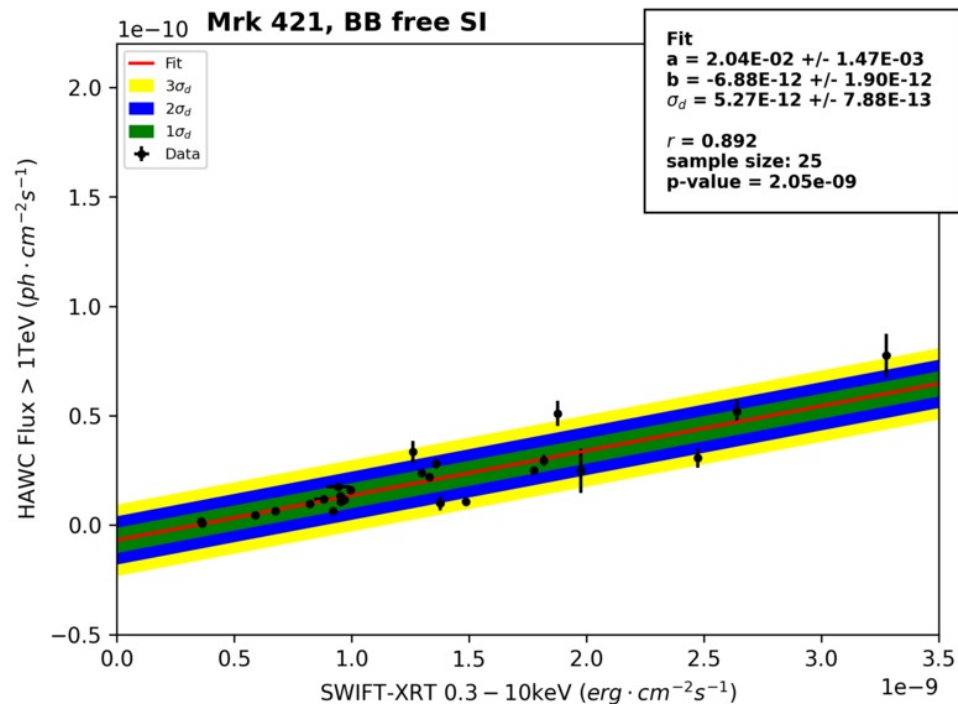
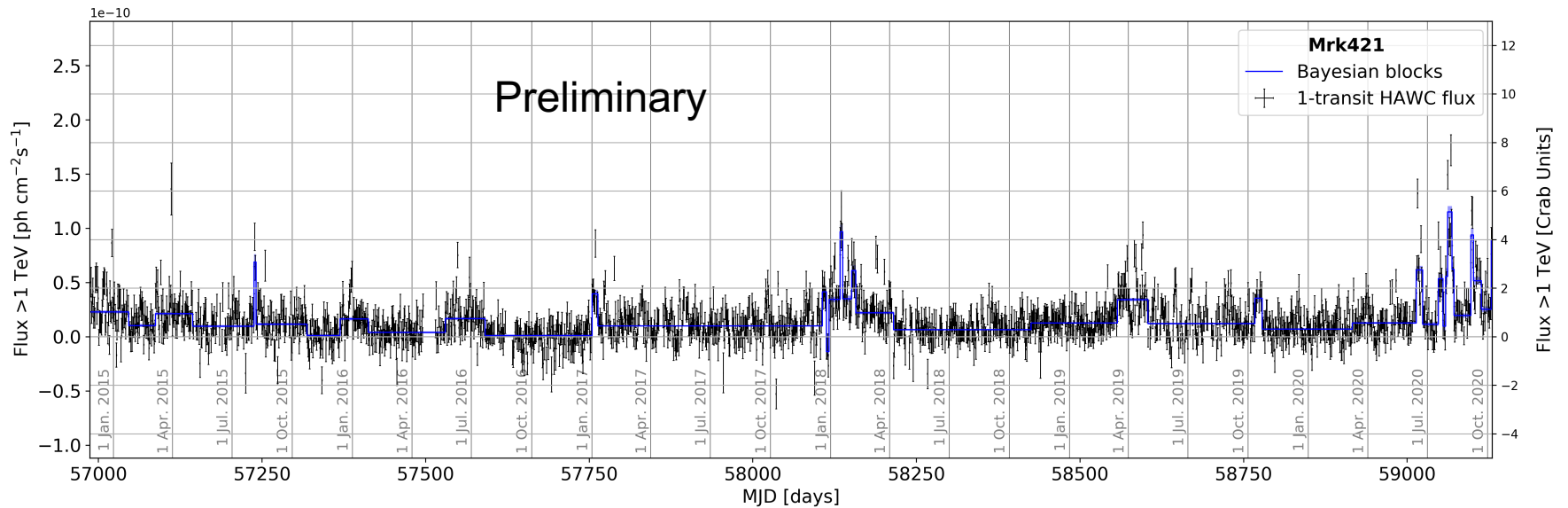
Mrk 421 and Mrk 501 both at about $z=0.03$ have been long monitored

Recent detections of IES 1215+303 and M87



Mrk 421 Sloan Dig Sky Survey

Daily Monitoring of Mrk 451



Comparison Swift - XRT vs HAWC flux

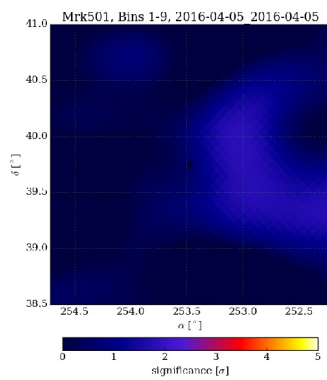
Transient Search - Mrk 501



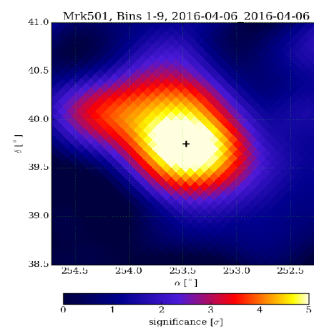
HAWC detection of increased TeV flux state for Markarian 501

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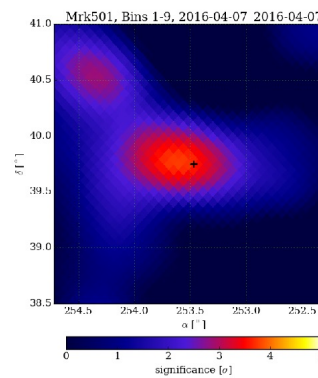
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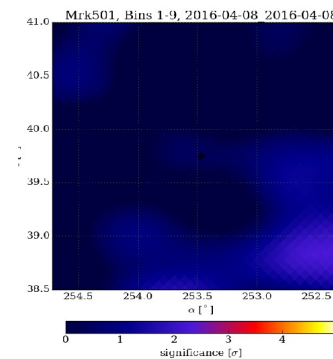
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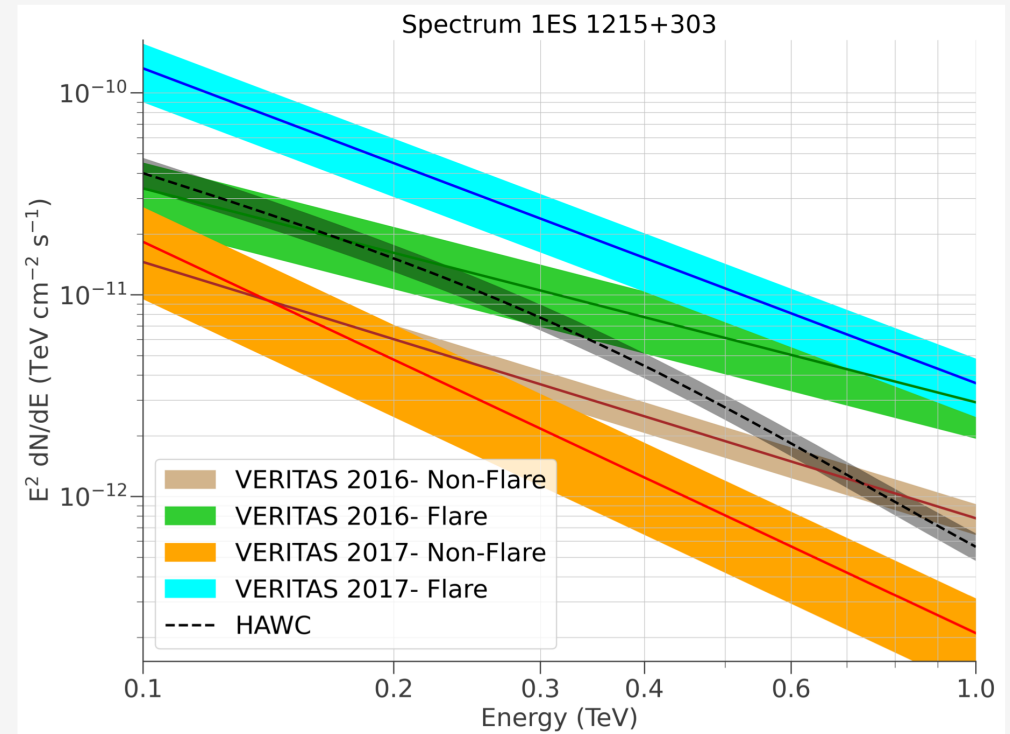
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$$\left(\frac{dN}{dE}\right)_{obs} = K \left(\frac{E}{1 \text{ TeV}}\right)^{-\alpha} e^{-\tau(E,z)}$$

- $K = 1.08 \pm 0.54 \times 10^{-12} \text{TeV}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
- $\alpha = 3.56 \pm 0.19$
- $TS = 45.2 (6.7\sigma)$

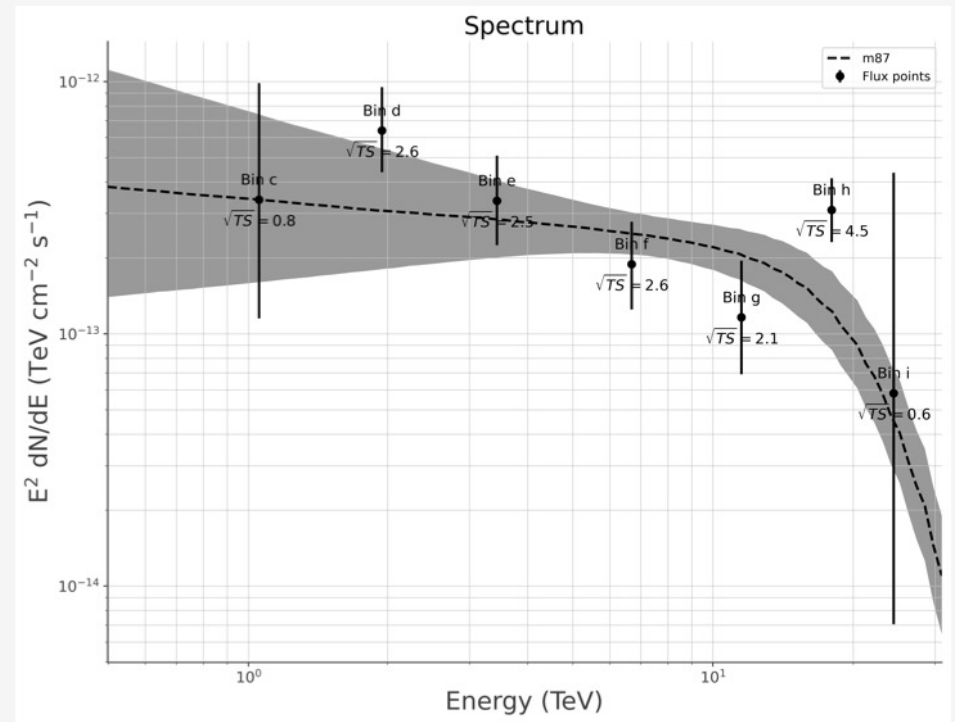


VERITAS results obtained from Valverde et al.,
2020 [https://iopscience.iop.org/article/
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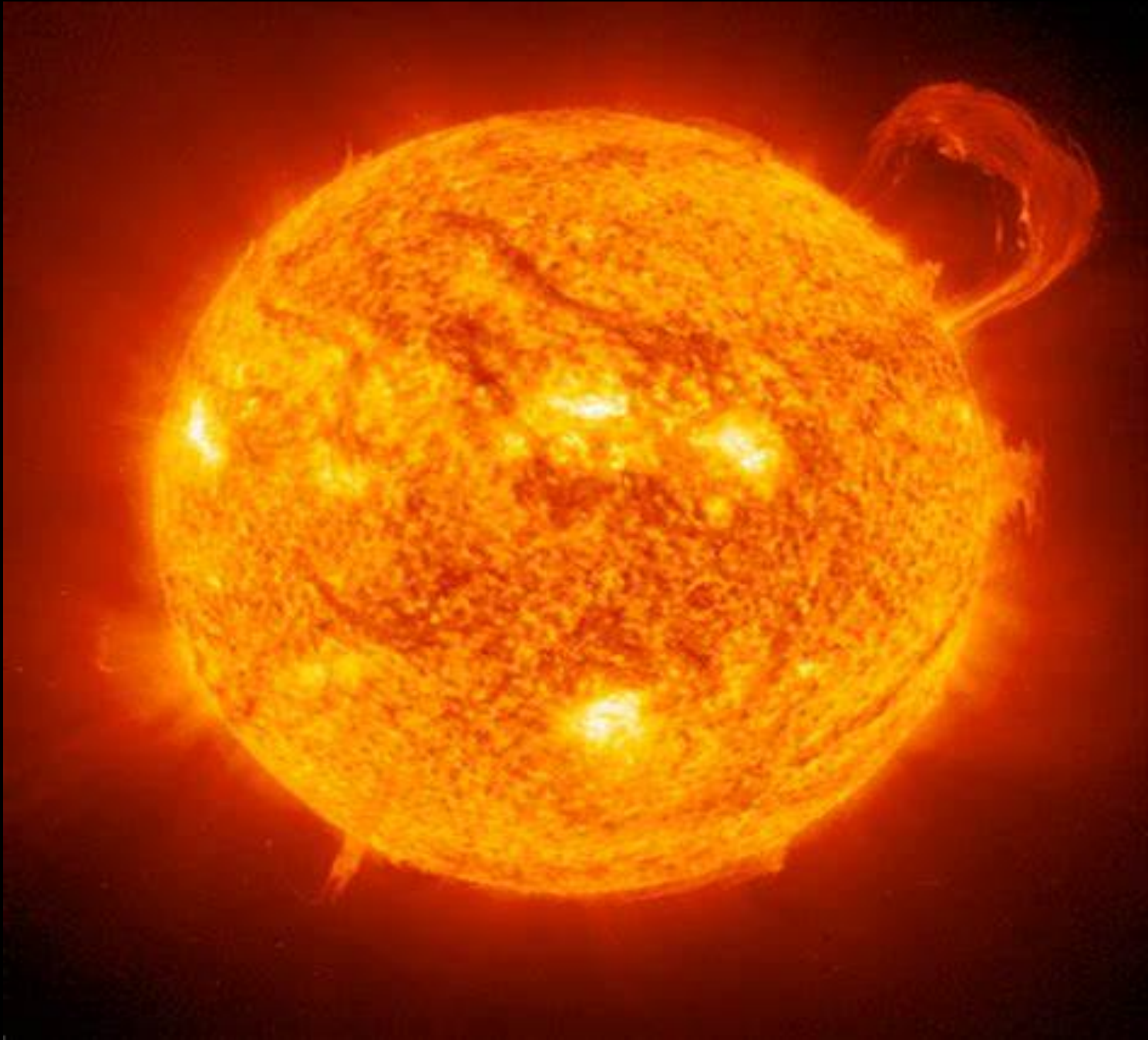
M 87 Spectrum

$$\left(\frac{dN}{dE}\right)_{obs} = K \left(\frac{E}{1 \text{ TeV}}\right)^{-\alpha} e^{-\tau(E,z)}$$

- $K = 3.7 \pm 3.1 \times 10^{-13} \text{ TeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- $\alpha = 2.1 \pm 0.5$
- $TS = 35.7 (6\sigma)$



Looking for gamma rays from the Sun



Looking for Gamma-rays from the sun

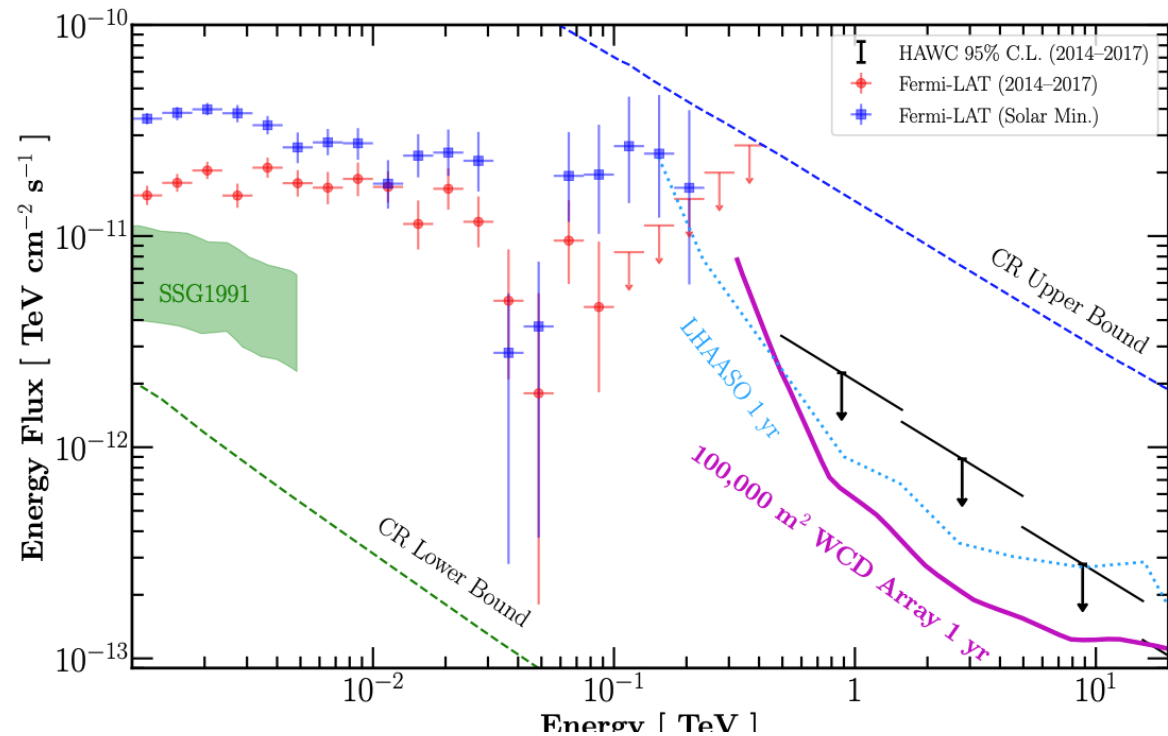
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Fermi sees the sun up to ~ 100 GeV

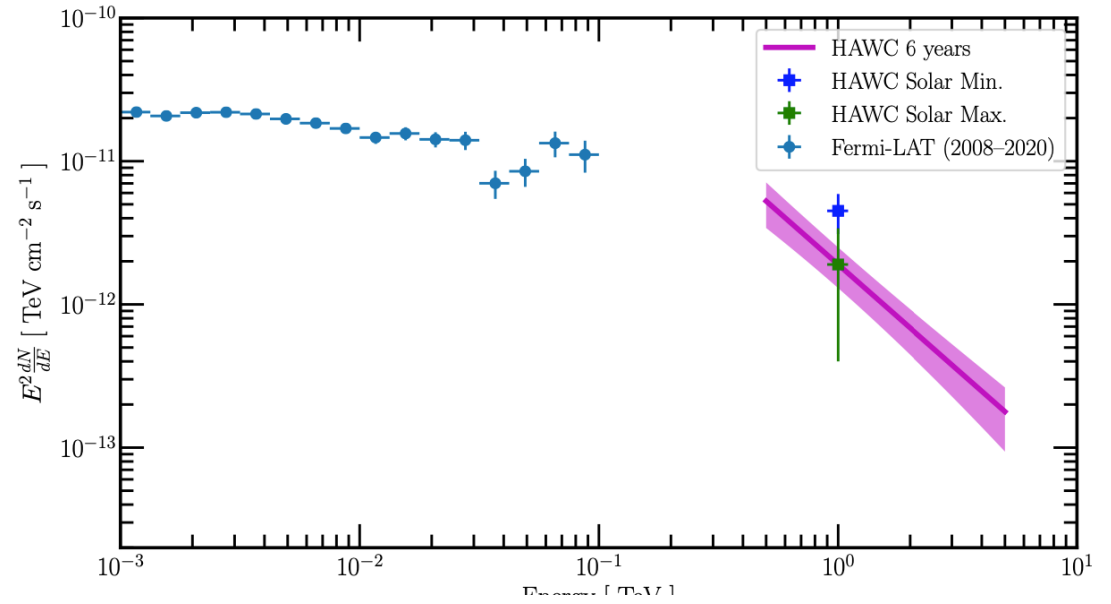
Correlated to solar cycle. Higher flux at Solar Min

Emission mechanism thought to be from CR hadrons interacting with the atmosphere of the sun

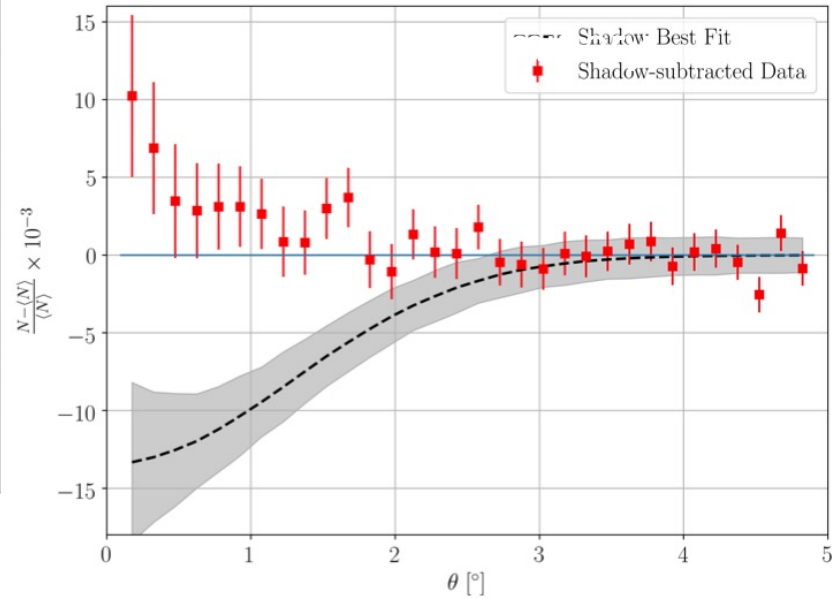
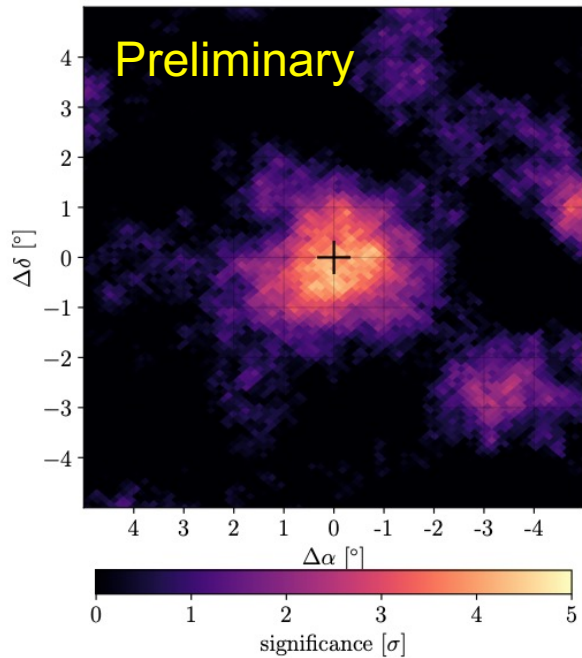
Not necessarily in the limb



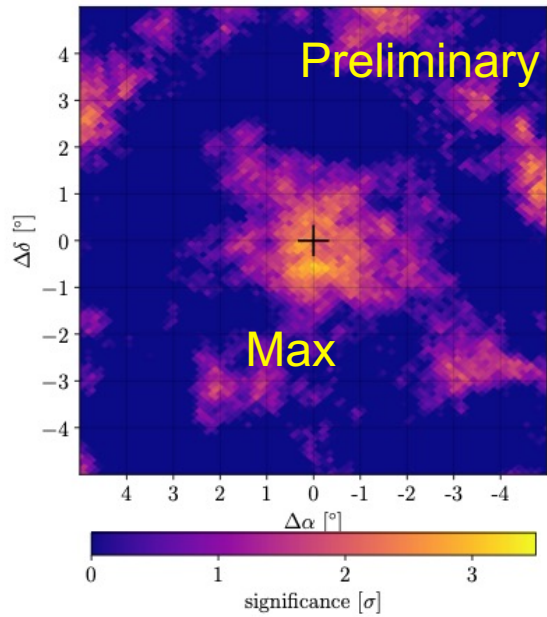
The Sun



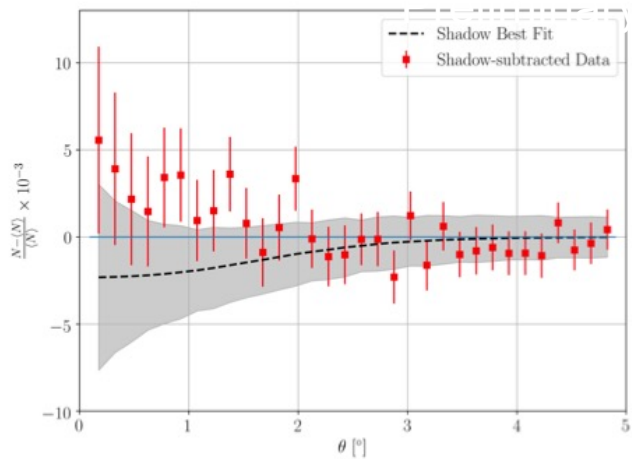
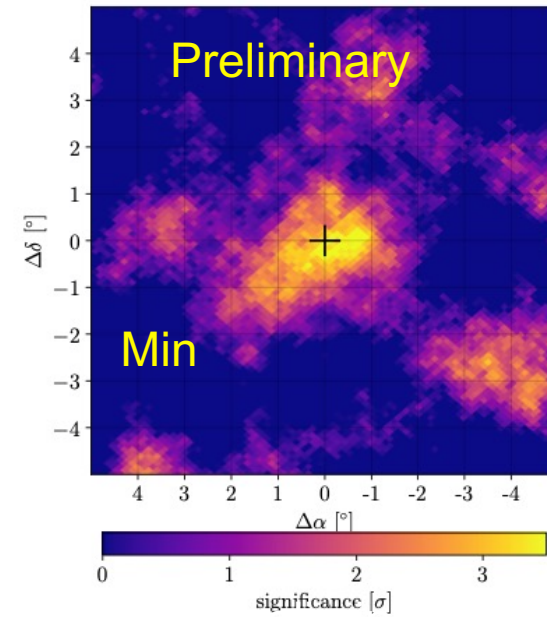
**Subtract the CR shadow profile (1) from the raw gamma maps (2).
The subtraction is done in relative counts space.**



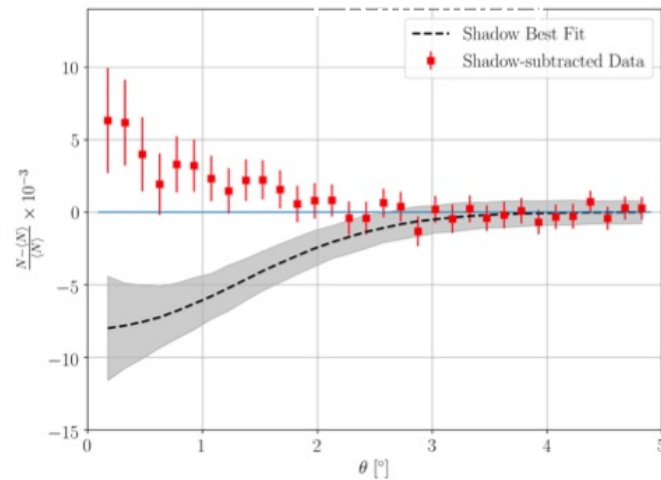
Solar Max and Solar Min



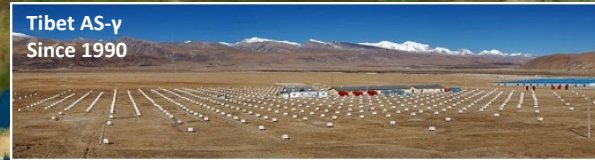
Overall
 3.5σ vs 4.9σ



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Covering different time zones

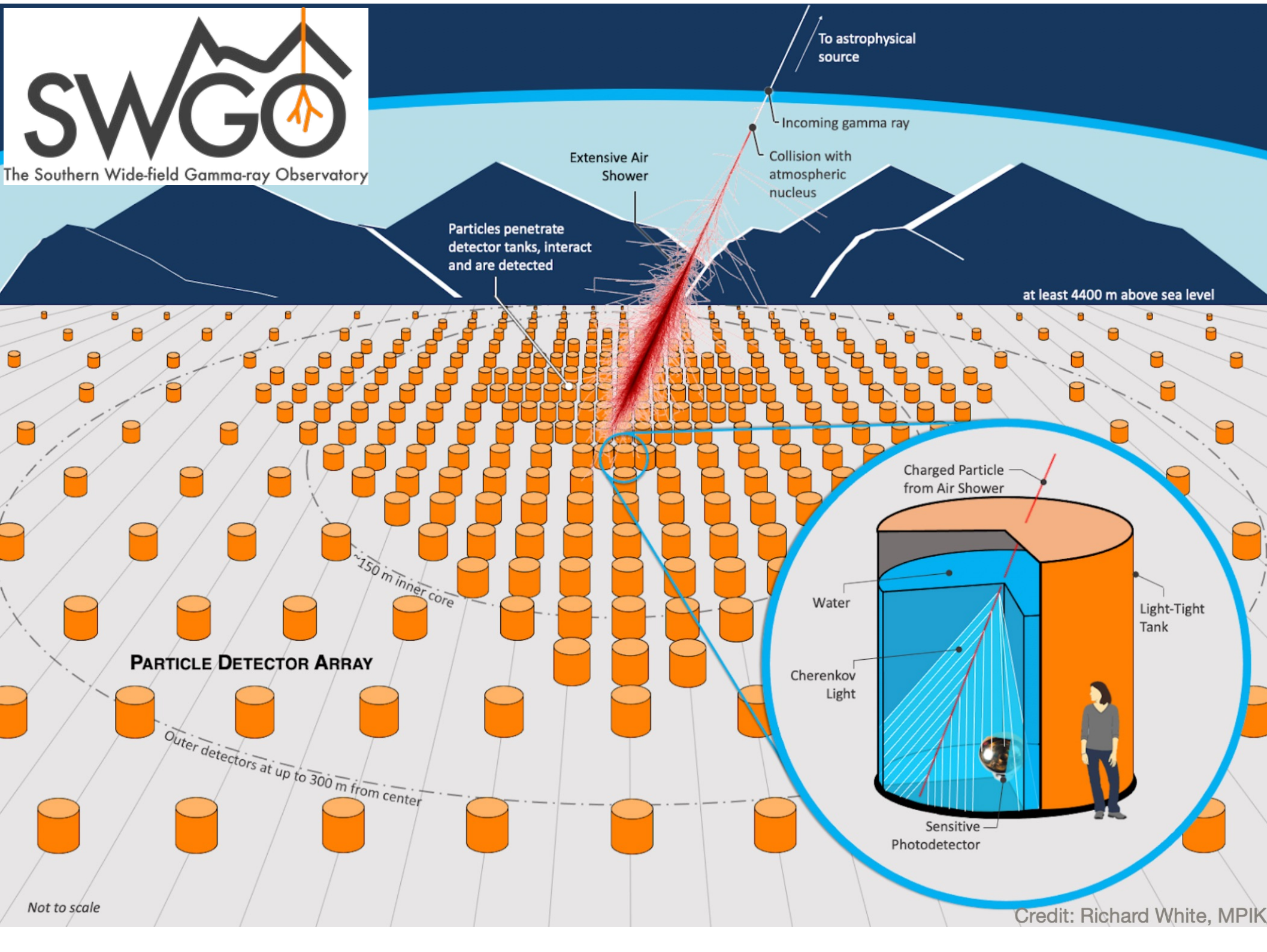


Wide-Field-of-View Ground-Based γ -Ray Observatories

Future : Covering the Southern Sky too !



The Southern Wide-field Gamma-ray Observatory



To astrophysical source

Incoming gamma ray

Collision with atmospheric nucleus

Extensive Air Shower

Particles penetrate detector tanks, interact and are detected

at least 4400 m above sea level

~150 m inner core

PARTICLE DETECTOR ARRAY

Outer detectors at up to 300 m from center

Charged Particle from Air Shower

Water

Cherenkov Light

Sensitive Photodetector

Light-Tight Tank

Not to scale

Credit: Richard White, MPIK

Conclusions and Outlook

Since 2013 HAWC has shown that the Galaxy is full of VHE sources

- New source class : TeV halos
- Hundred TeV photons from gamma-ray binaries
- Hundred TeV photons from SFRs
- Monitoring of variable sources

Since 2019 LHAASO has opening up the PeV domain in astronomy.

- Crab spectrum up to 1.1 PeV
- 1 photon a 1.4 PeV from the Cygnus cocoon
- First detection of TeV photons from a GRB with an EAS array

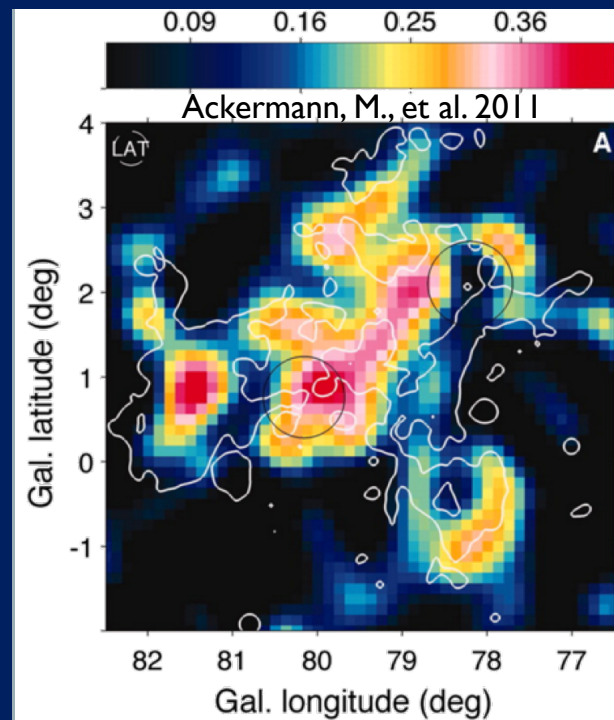
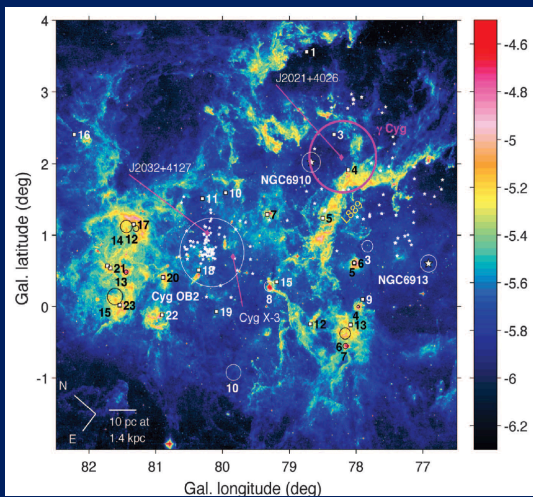
LHAASO has just started and has immense potentialities

Future Observatory in the Southern Hemisphere



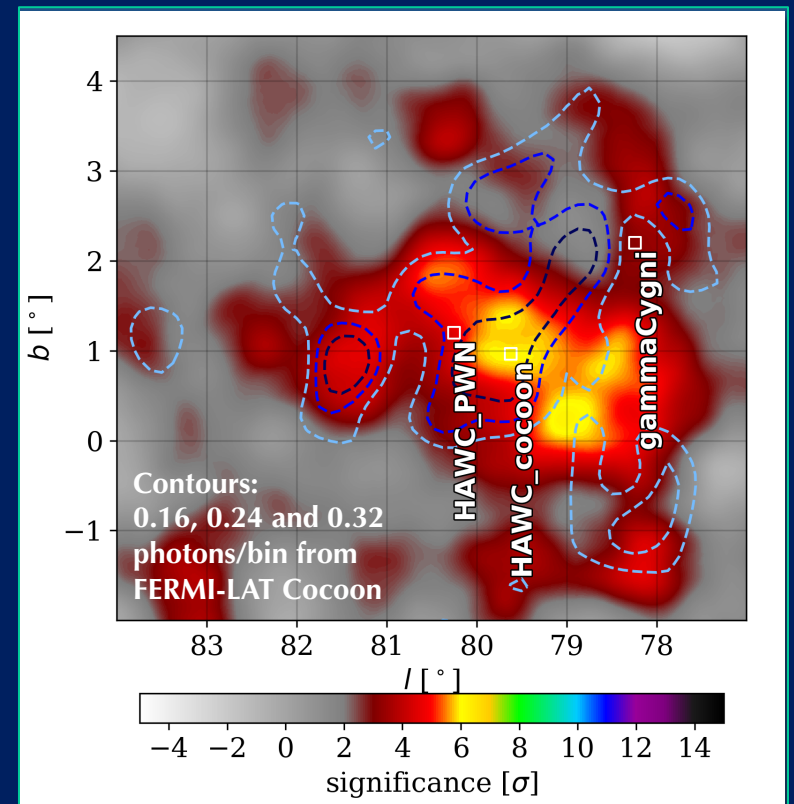
**VHE AND UHE Photons
from SFRs and the
origin of Galactic CRs**

Cyg OB2 in IR, GeV and TeV



Fermi detected hard and extended emission from Cygnus X, between OB2 and Gamma Cygni SNR

HAWC significance map of the Cygnus Cocoon



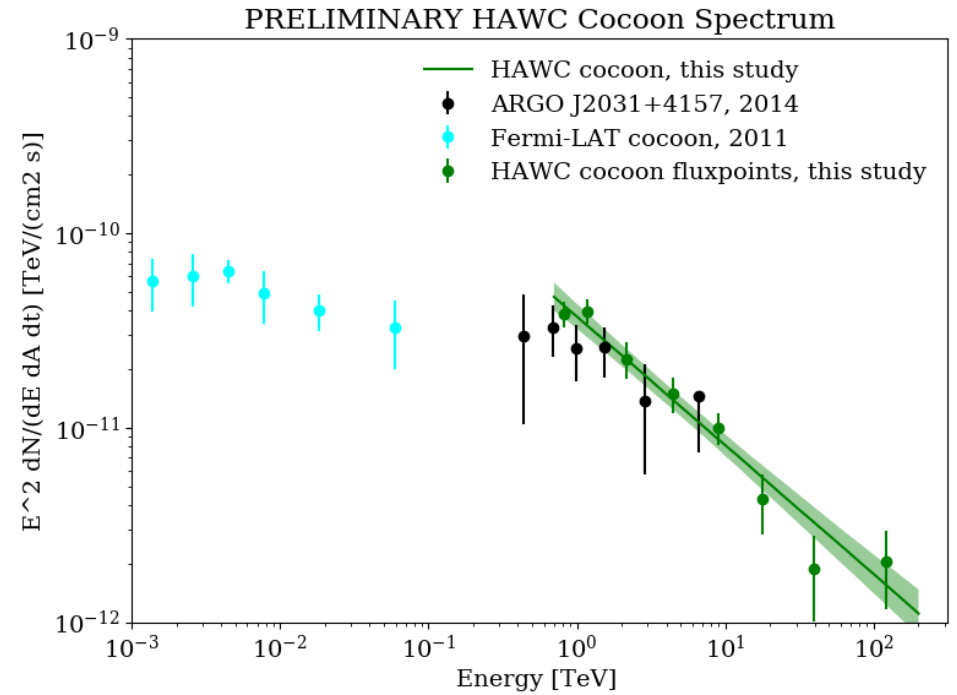
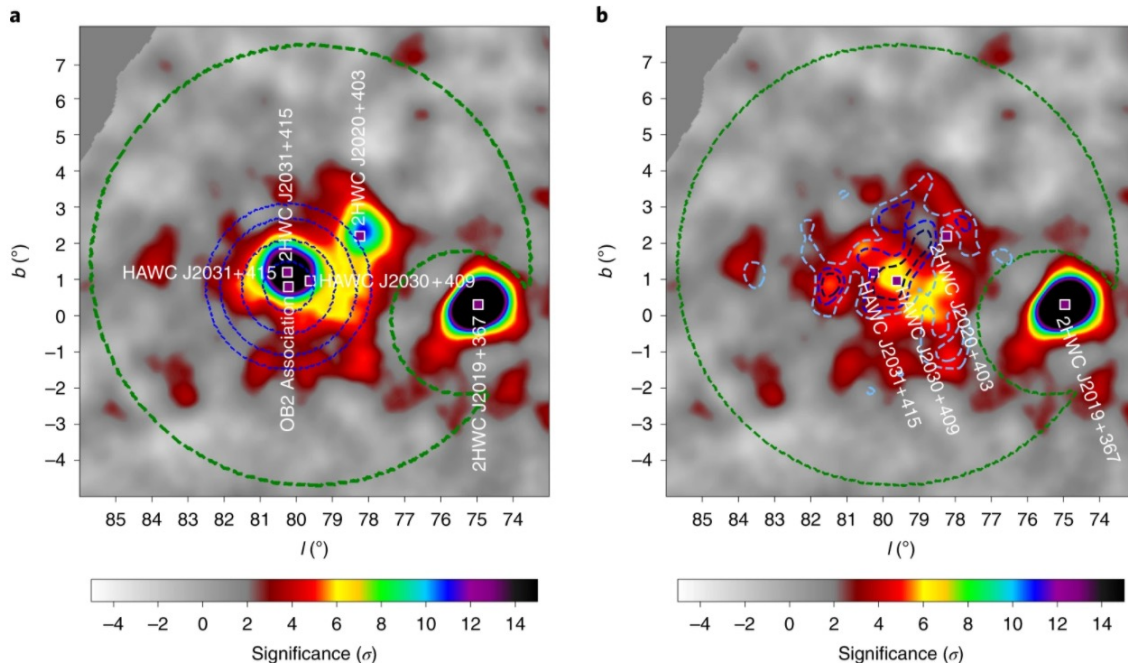
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HAWC Discovery of hundred TeV photons from Cyg OB2

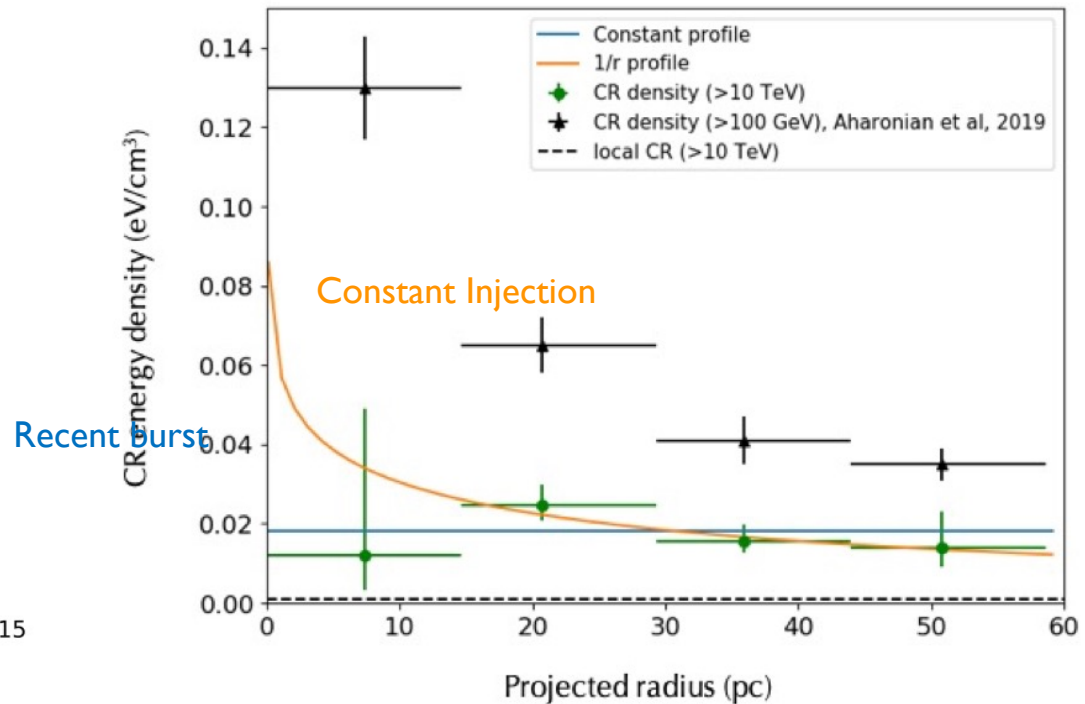
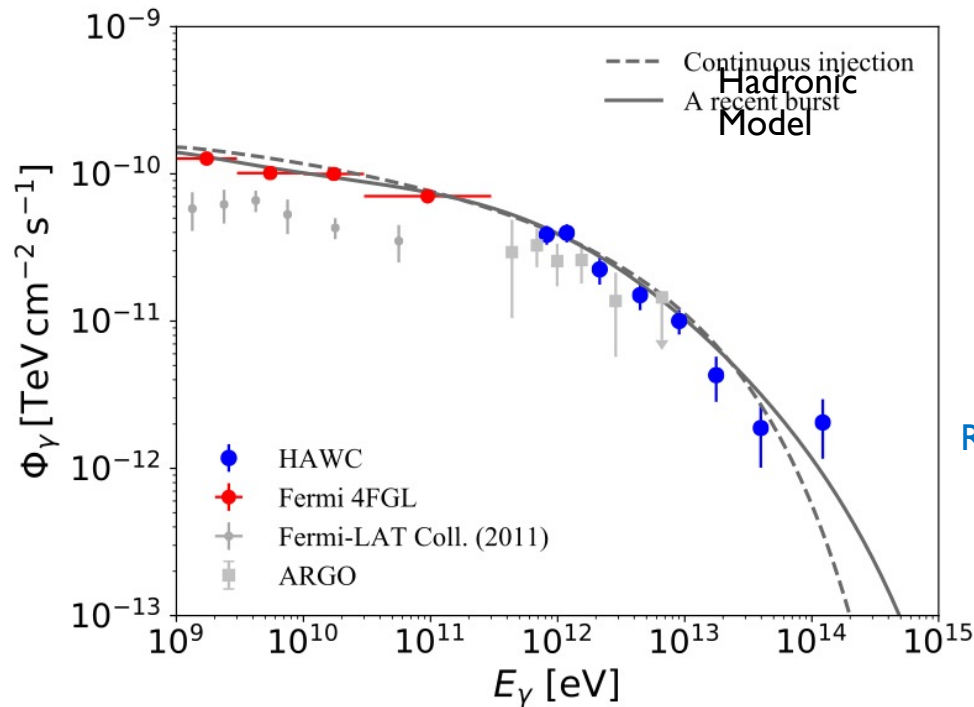
First superbubble seen from GeV to hundred TeV energies

Fig. 1: Significance map of the Cocoon region before and after subtraction of known sources at the region.

From: [HAWC observations of the acceleration of very-high-energy cosmic rays in the Cygnus Cocoon](#)



Cosmic Ray Acceleration in SFRs



Nat Astr, HAWC 2021

CRs up to PeV energies accelerated within a region the SFR

CR energy density > 10 TeV higher than local CR energy density

1/r profile - a continuous injection. Constant profile - a recent burst event happened less than 0.1 Myr

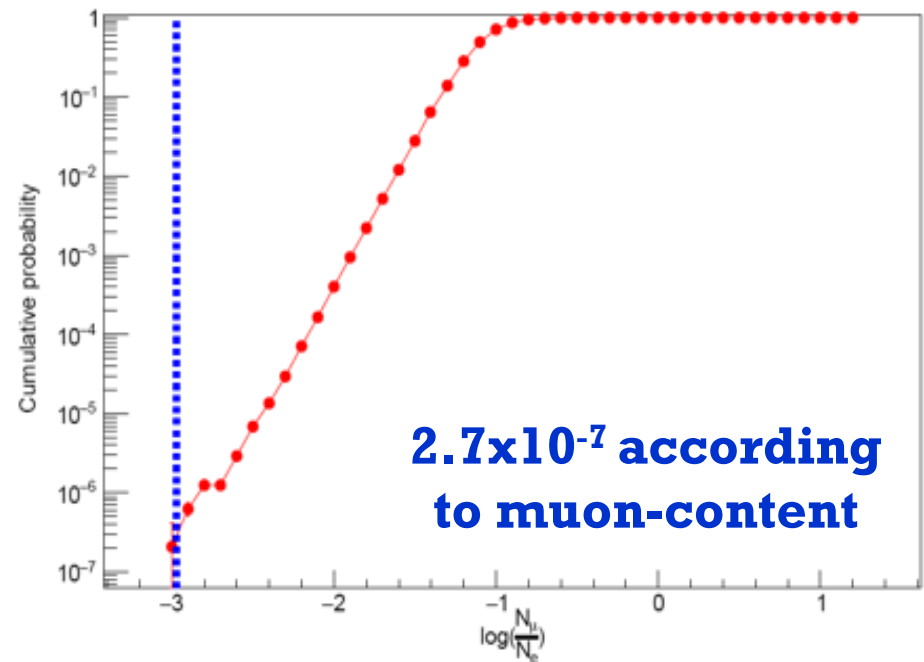
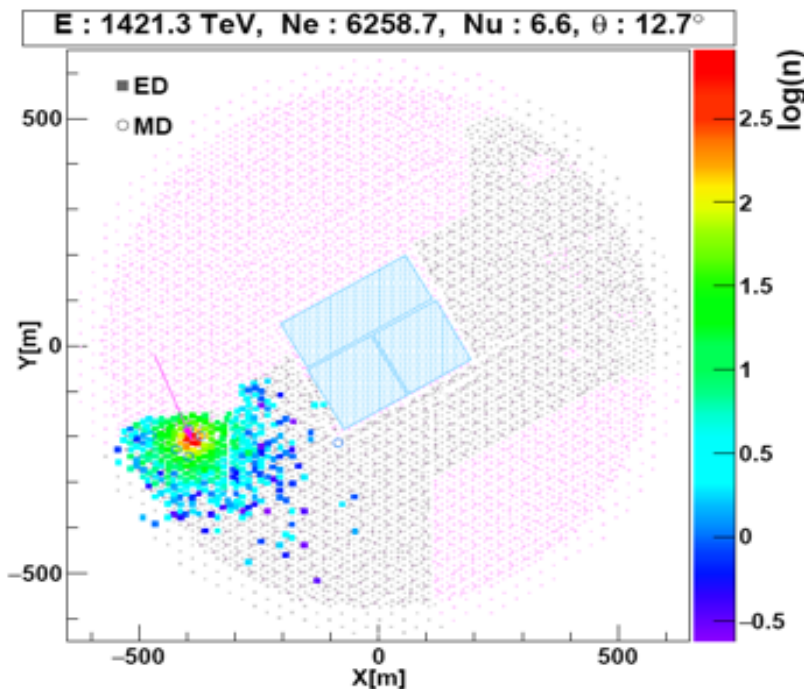
10000 CygOB2 would be required for CRs Galactic population

Highest energy photon



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- **1.42 ± 0.13 PeV from the Cygnus region**
- **Chance probability due to cosmic ray background 0.028%.**



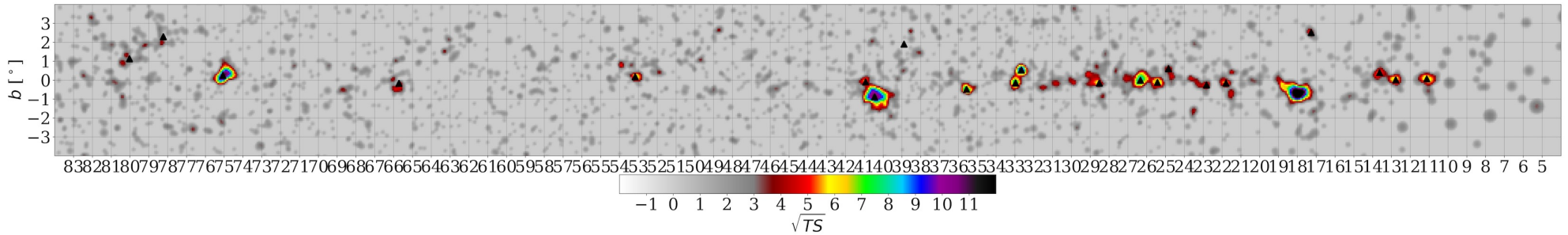
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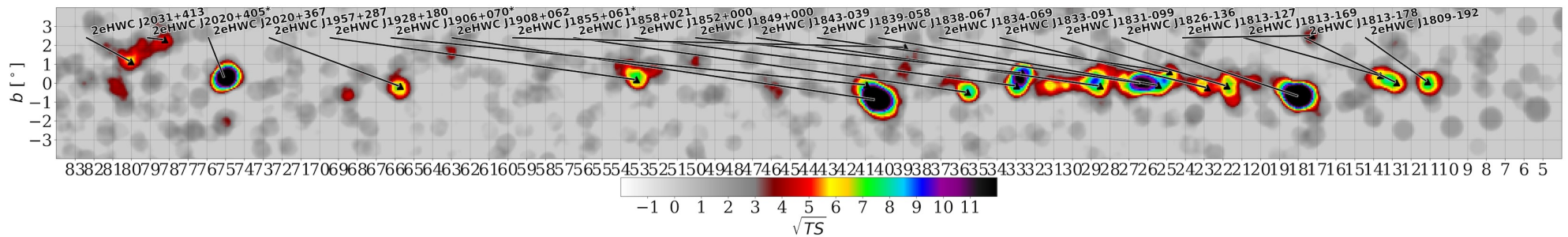
Gamma-Ray Sources > 100 TeV

Sources above 56 TeV

Point source map



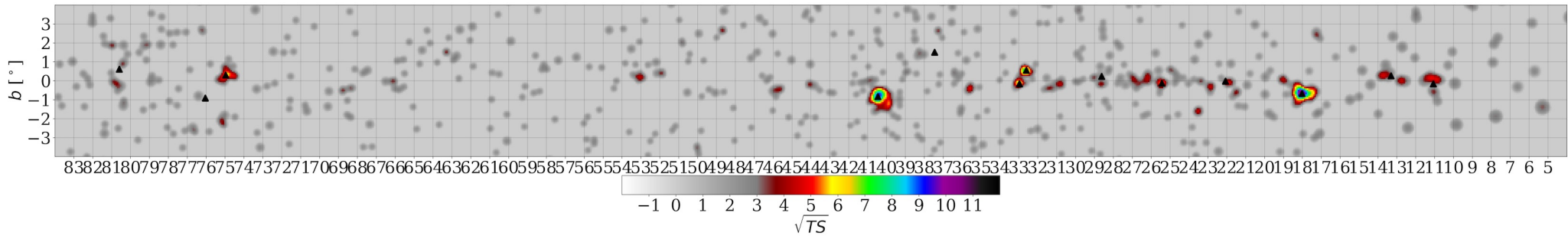
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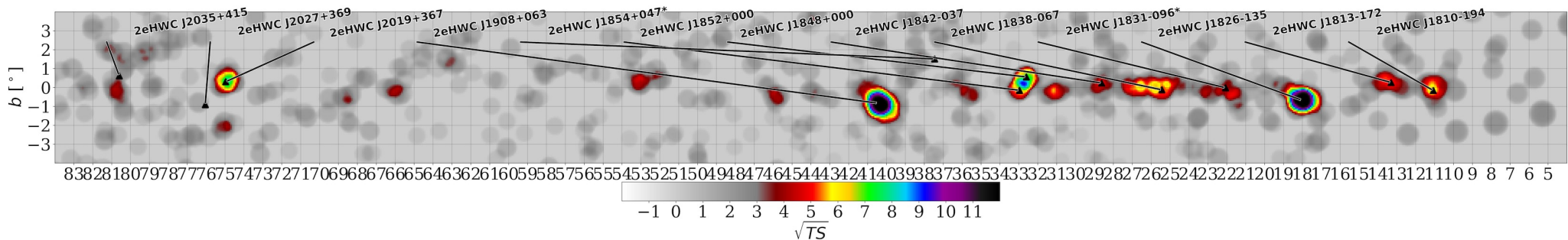
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Sources above 100 TeV

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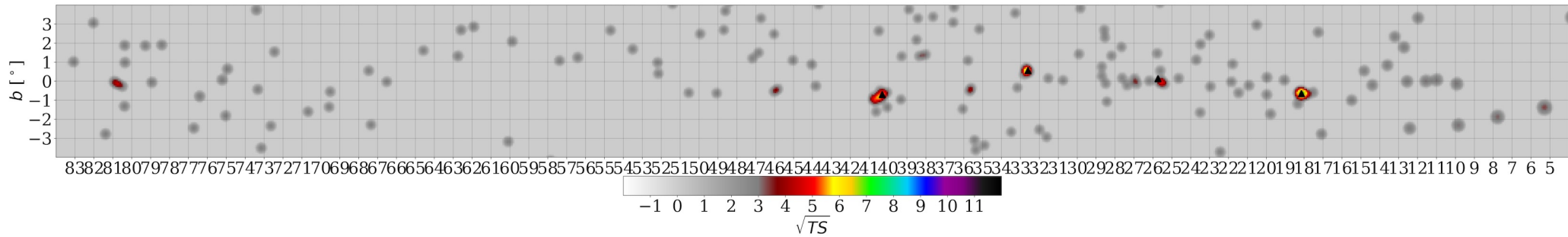
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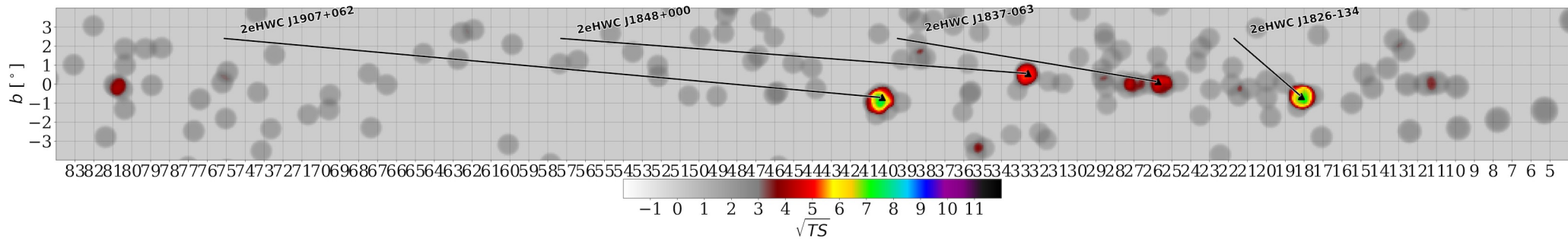
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Sources above 177 TeV

Point source map



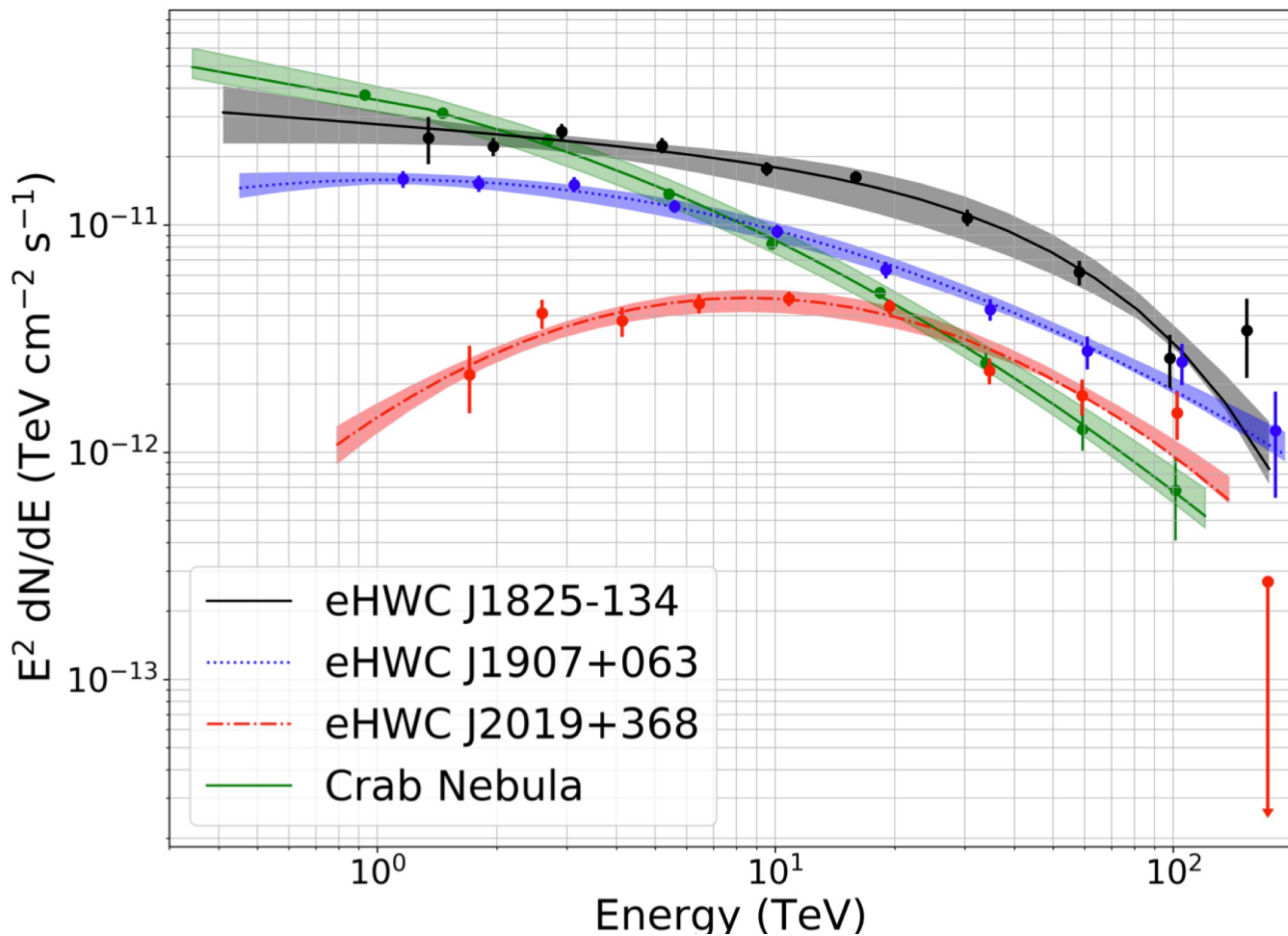
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More than half unidentified and mostly extended

The Galaxy above 100 TeV: Spectra

HAWC Collaboration+20

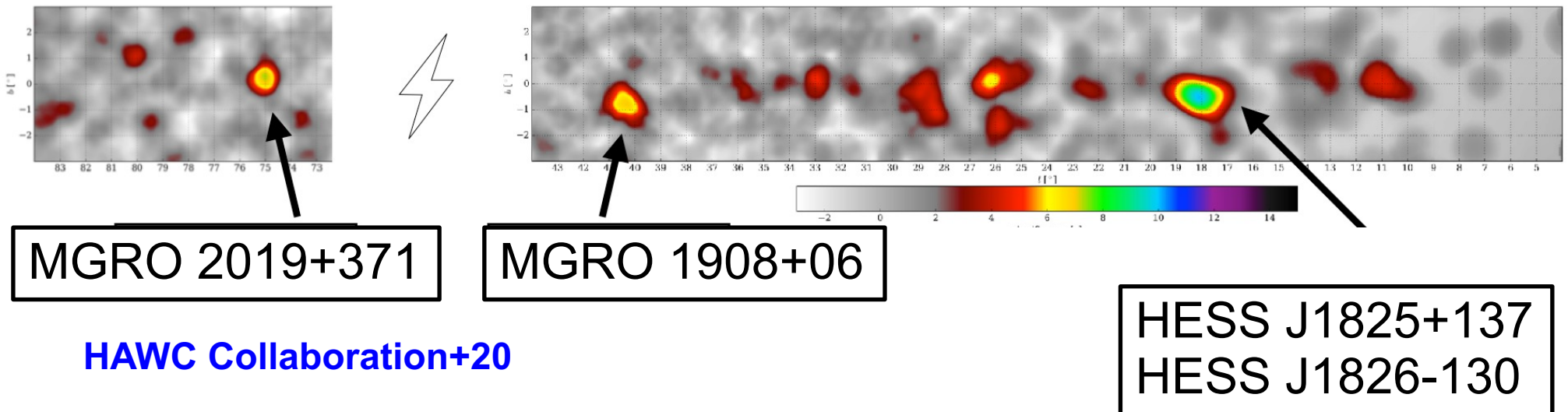


Source	\sqrt{TS}	Extension ($^\circ$)	ϕ_0 (10^{-13} TeV cm 2 s) $^{-1}$	α	E_{cut} (TeV)	PL diff
eHWC J1825-134	41.1	0.53 ± 0.02	2.12 ± 0.15	2.12 ± 0.06	61 ± 12	7.4
Source	\sqrt{TS}	Extension ($^\circ$)	ϕ_0 (10^{-13} TeV cm 2 s) $^{-1}$	α	β	PL diff
eHWC J1907+063	37.8	0.67 ± 0.03	0.95 ± 0.05	2.46 ± 0.03	0.11 ± 0.02	6.0
eHWC J2019+368	32.2	0.30 ± 0.02	0.45 ± 0.03	2.08 ± 0.06	0.26 ± 0.05	8.2

The Galaxy above 56 TeV

Source name	RA (°)	Dec (°)	Extension > 56 TeV (°)	F (10^{-14} ph cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$)	$\sqrt{TS} > 56$ TeV	nearest 2HWC source	Distance to 2HWC source(°)	$\sqrt{TS} > 100$ TeV
eHWC J0534+220	83.61 ± 0.02	22.00 ± 0.03	PS	1.2 ± 0.2	12.0	J0534+220	0.02	4.44
eHWC J1809-193	272.46 ± 0.13	-19.34 ± 0.14	0.34 ± 0.13	2.4 $^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	6.97	J1809-190	0.30	4.82
eHWC J1825-134	276.40 ± 0.06	-13.37 ± 0.06	0.36 ± 0.05	4.6 ± 0.5	14.5	J1825-134	0.07	7.33
eHWC J1839-057	279.77 ± 0.12	-5.71 ± 0.10	0.34 ± 0.08	1.5 ± 0.3	7.03	J1837-065	0.96	3.06
eHWC J1842-035	280.72 ± 0.15	-3.51 ± 0.11	0.39 ± 0.09	1.5 ± 0.3	6.63	J1844-032	0.44	2.70
eHWC J1850+001	282.59 ± 0.21	0.14 ± 0.12	0.37 ± 0.16	1.1 $^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$	5.31	J1849+001	0.20	3.04
eHWC J1907+063	286.91 ± 0.10	6.32 ± 0.09	0.52 ± 0.09	2.8 ± 0.4	10.4	J1908+063	0.16	7.30
eHWC J2019+368	304.95 ± 0.07	36.78 ± 0.04	0.20 ± 0.05	1.6 $^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$	10.2	J2019+367	0.02	4.85
eHWC J2030+412	307.74 ± 0.09	41.23 ± 0.07	0.18 ± 0.06	0.9 ± 0.2	6.43	J2031+415	0.34	3.07

Galactic Plane, > 56 TeV (0.5 degree extended source assumed)



LHAASO KM2A Survey

LHAASONat 2021

Table 1 | UHE γ -ray sources

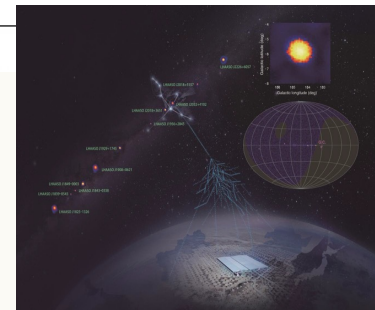
Source name	RA (°)	dec. (°)	Significance above 100 TeV ($\times\sigma$)	E_{\max} (PeV)	Flux at 100 TeV (CU)
LHAASO J0534+2202	83.55	22.05	17.8	0.88 ± 0.11	1.00(0.14)
LHAASO J1825-1326	276.45	-13.45	16.4	0.42 ± 0.16	3.57(0.52)
LHAASO J1839-0545	279.95	-5.75	7.7	0.21 ± 0.05	0.70(0.18)
LHAASO J1843-0338	280.75	-3.65	8.5	$0.26 - 0.10^{+0.16}$	0.73(0.17)
LHAASO J1849-0003	282.35	-0.05	10.4	0.35 ± 0.07	0.74(0.15)
LHAASO J1908+0621	287.05	6.35	17.2	0.44 ± 0.05	1.36(0.18)
LHAASO J1929+1745	292.25	17.75	7.4	$0.71 - 0.07^{+0.16}$	0.38(0.09)
LHAASO J1956+2845	299.05	28.75	7.4	0.42 ± 0.03	0.41(0.09)
LHAASO J2018+3651	304.75	36.85	10.4	0.27 ± 0.02	0.50(0.10)
LHAASO J2032+4102	308.05	41.05	10.5	1.42 ± 0.13	0.54(0.10)
LHAASO J2108+5157	317.15	51.95	8.3	0.43 ± 0.05	0.38(0.09)
LHAASO J2226+6057	336.75	60.95	13.6	0.57 ± 0.19	1.05(0.16)

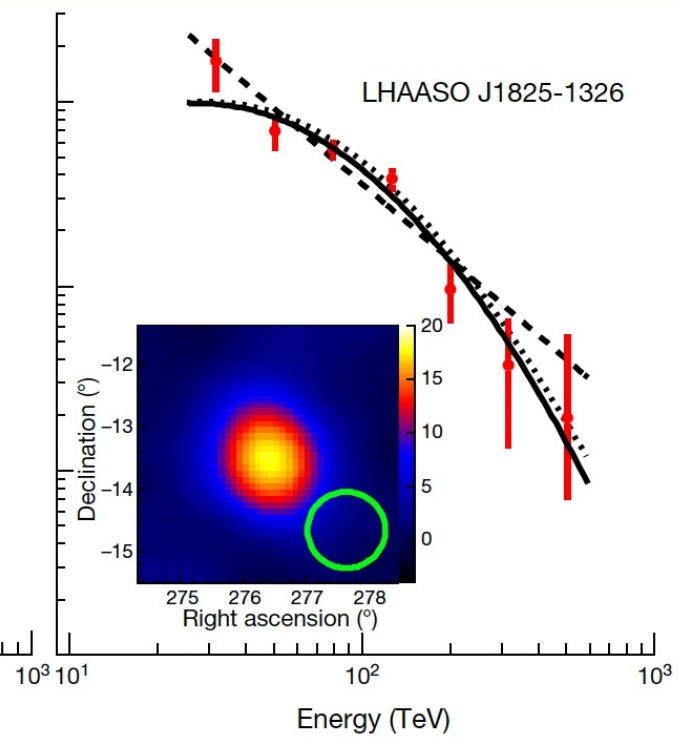
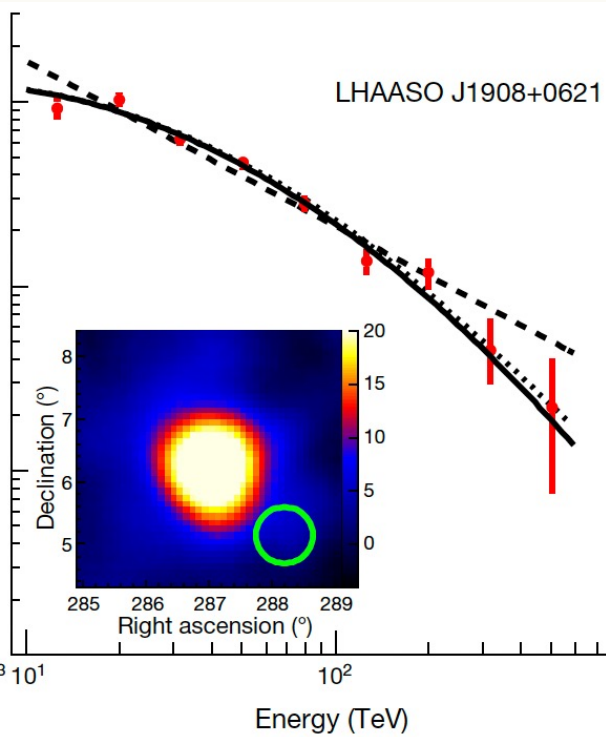
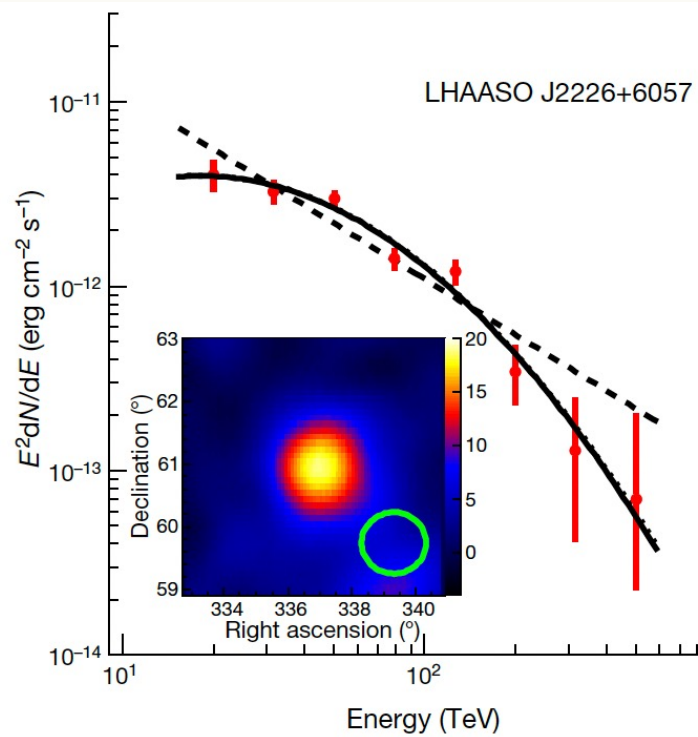
Celestial coordinates (RA, dec.); statistical significance of detection above 100 TeV (calculated using a point-like template for the Crab Nebula and LHAASO J2108+5157 and 0.3° extension templates for the other sources); the corresponding differential photon fluxes at 100 TeV; and detected highest photon energies. Errors are estimated as the boundary values of the area that contains $\pm 34.14\%$ of events with respect to the most probable value of the event distribution. In most cases, the distribution is a Gaussian and the error is 1σ .

12 high significance sources $>7\sigma$, 530 UHE Photons !

BG-free: Cosmic Ray background rejection rate $< 10^{-4}$

Multiple Type of Sources

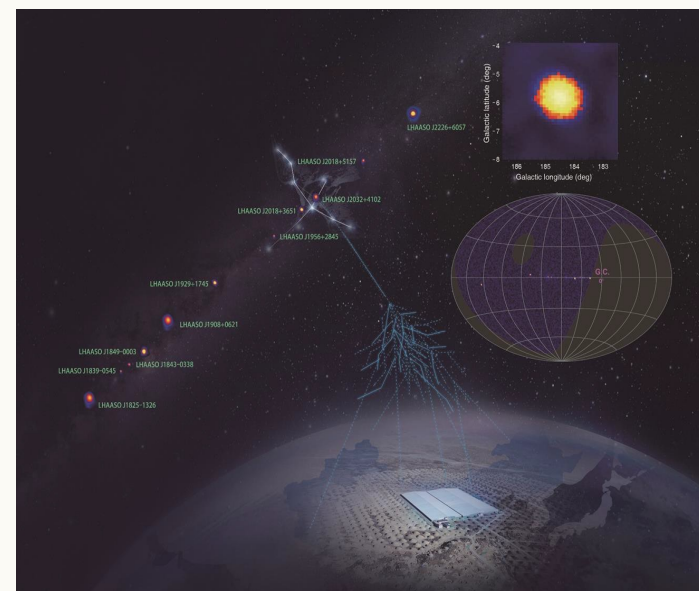




E_{max} (PeV) 0.57 ± 0.19

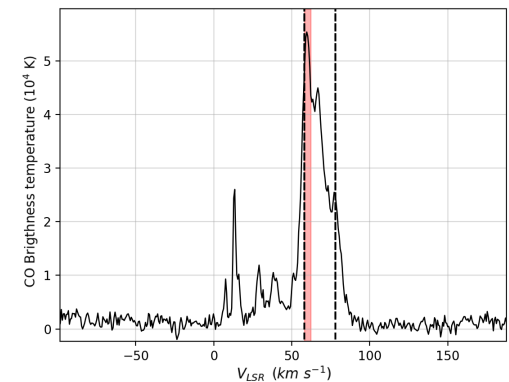
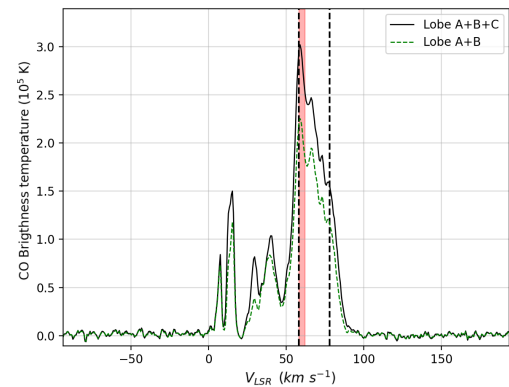
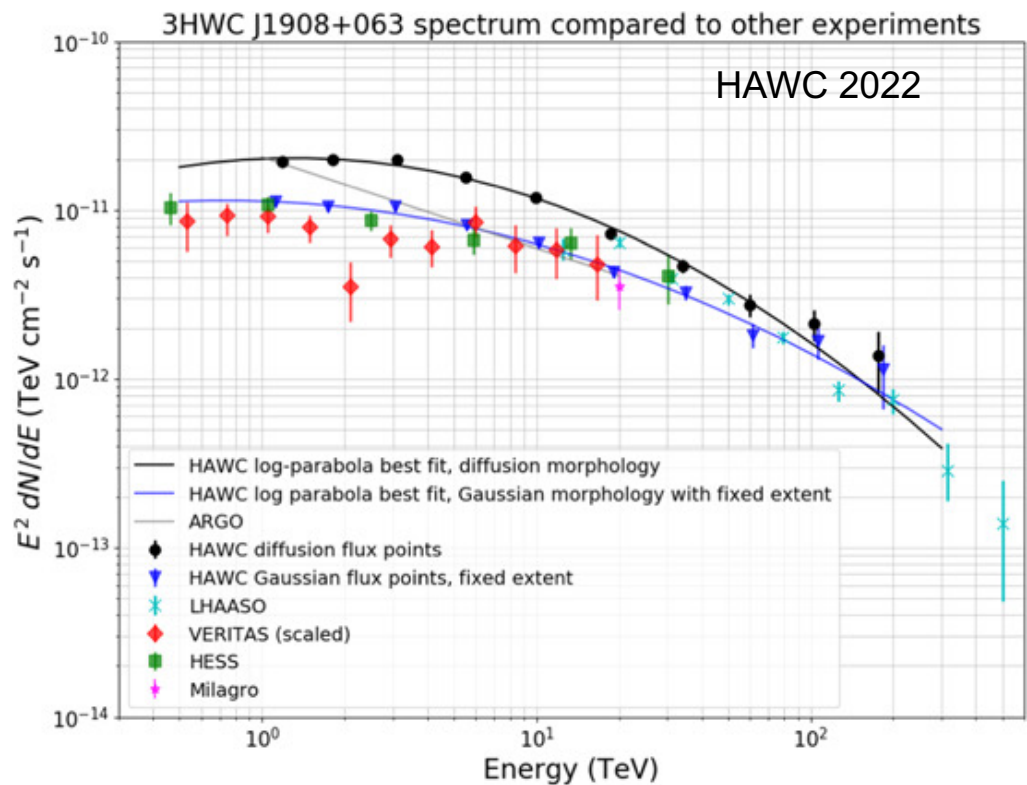
0.44 ± 0.55

0.42 ± 0.16

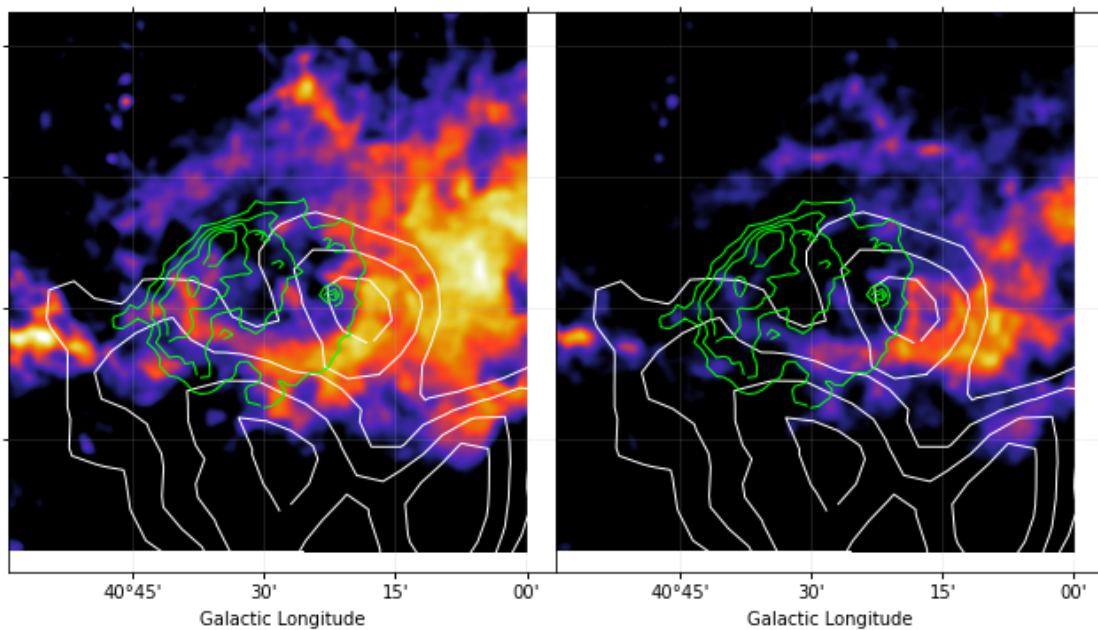
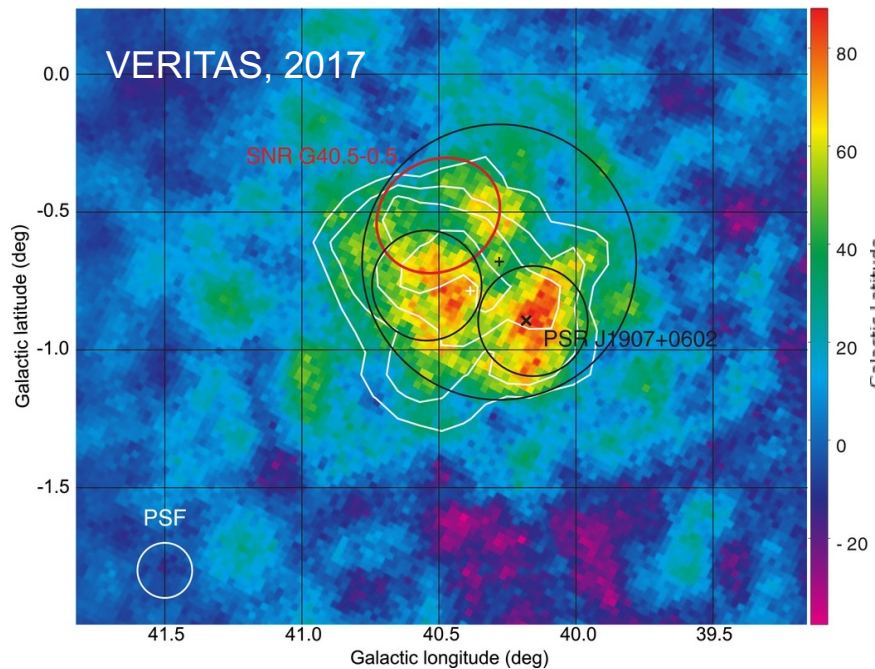


HAWC J1908+063

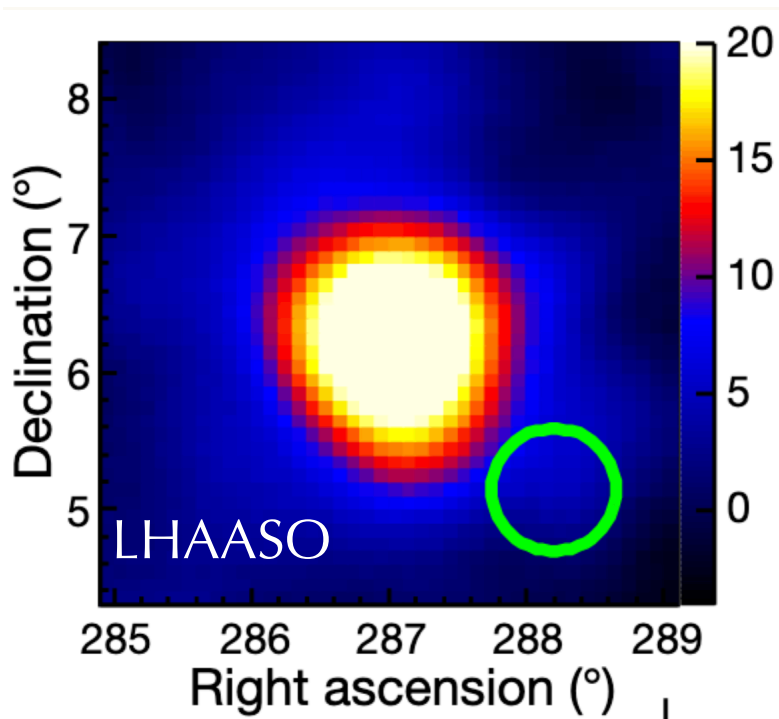
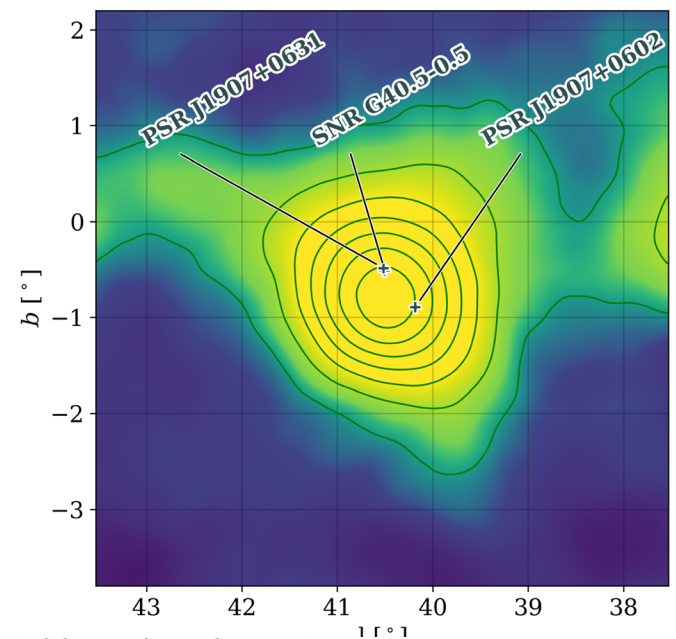
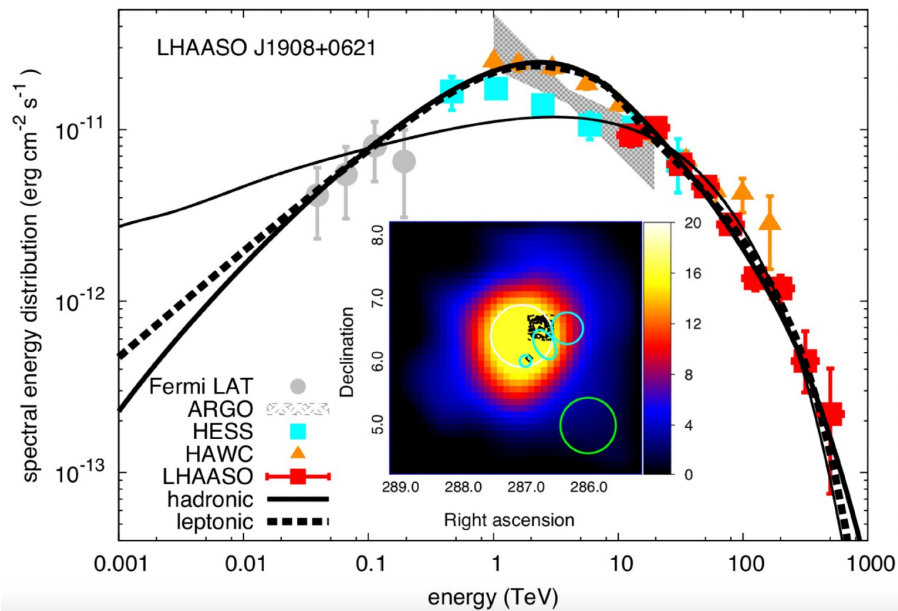
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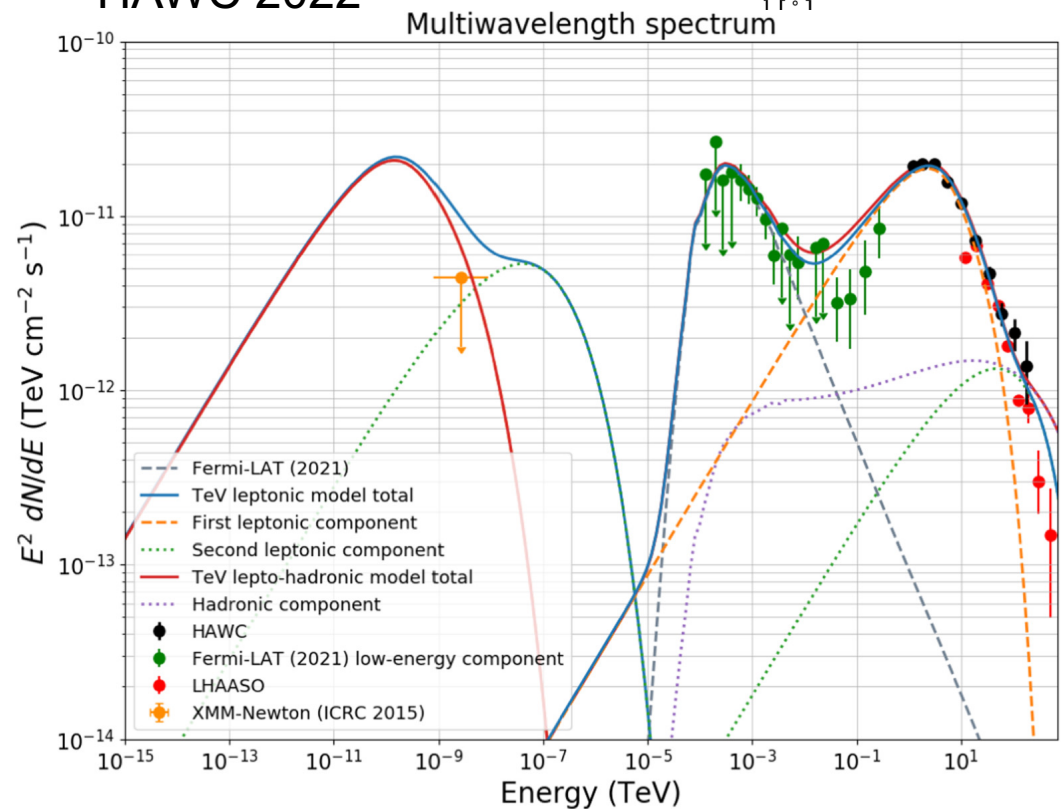
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HAWC J1908 +063



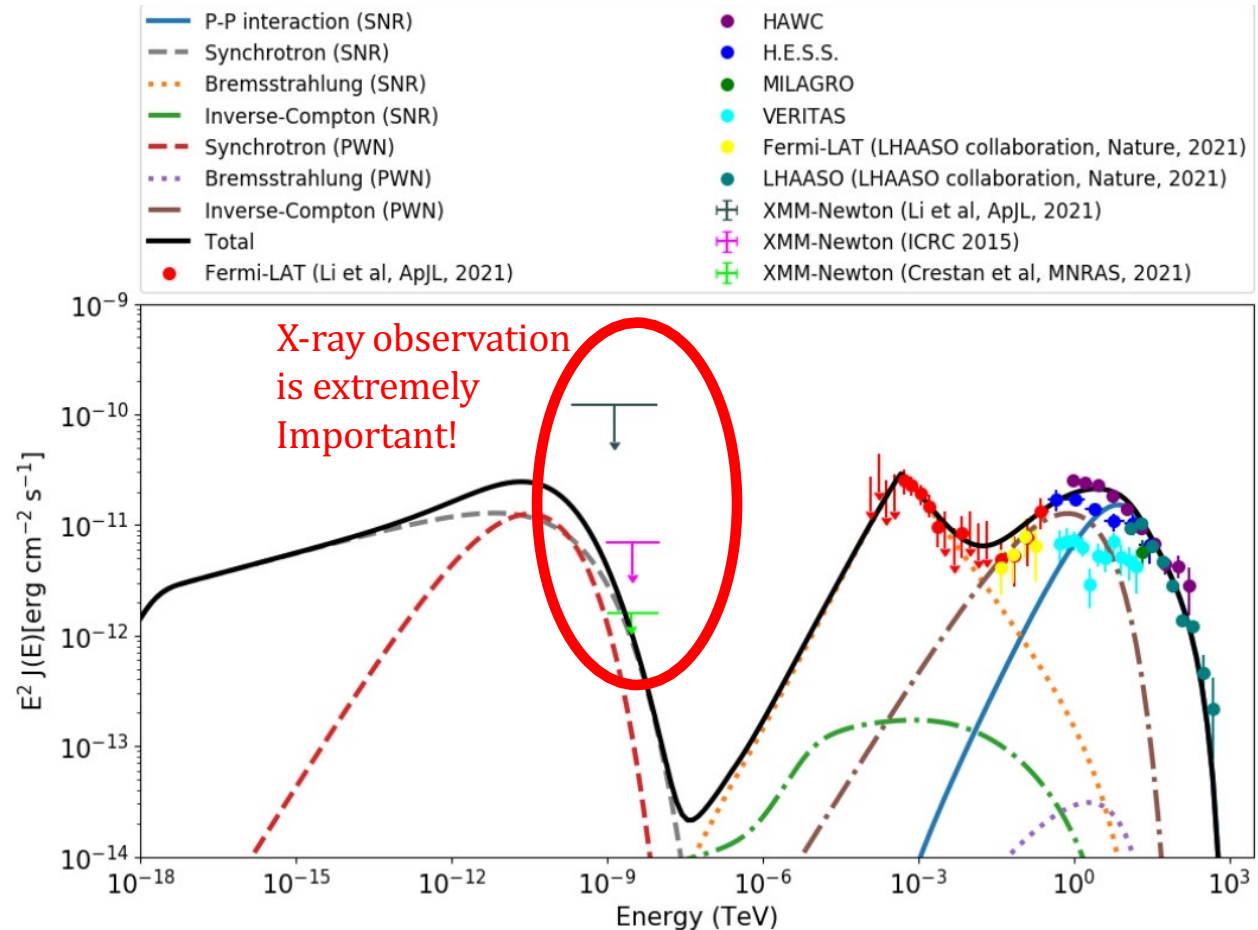
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HAWC > 220 TeV, LHAASO 440 TeV

LHAASO J1908+0621

- ◆ Multi Wavelength analysis reveals more exciting features
- ◆ Hadronic process dominates the UHE emission ?
- ◆ SNRs may be still strong candidates for PeVatrons

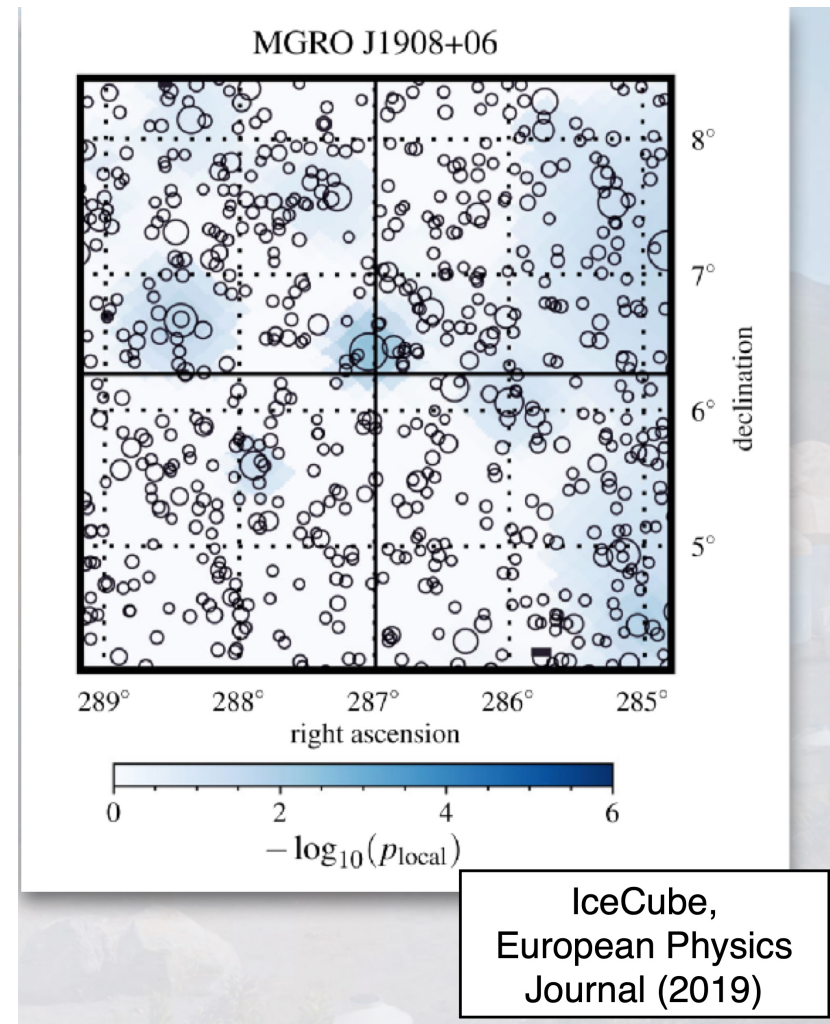


HAWC J1908+06 as neutrino source?

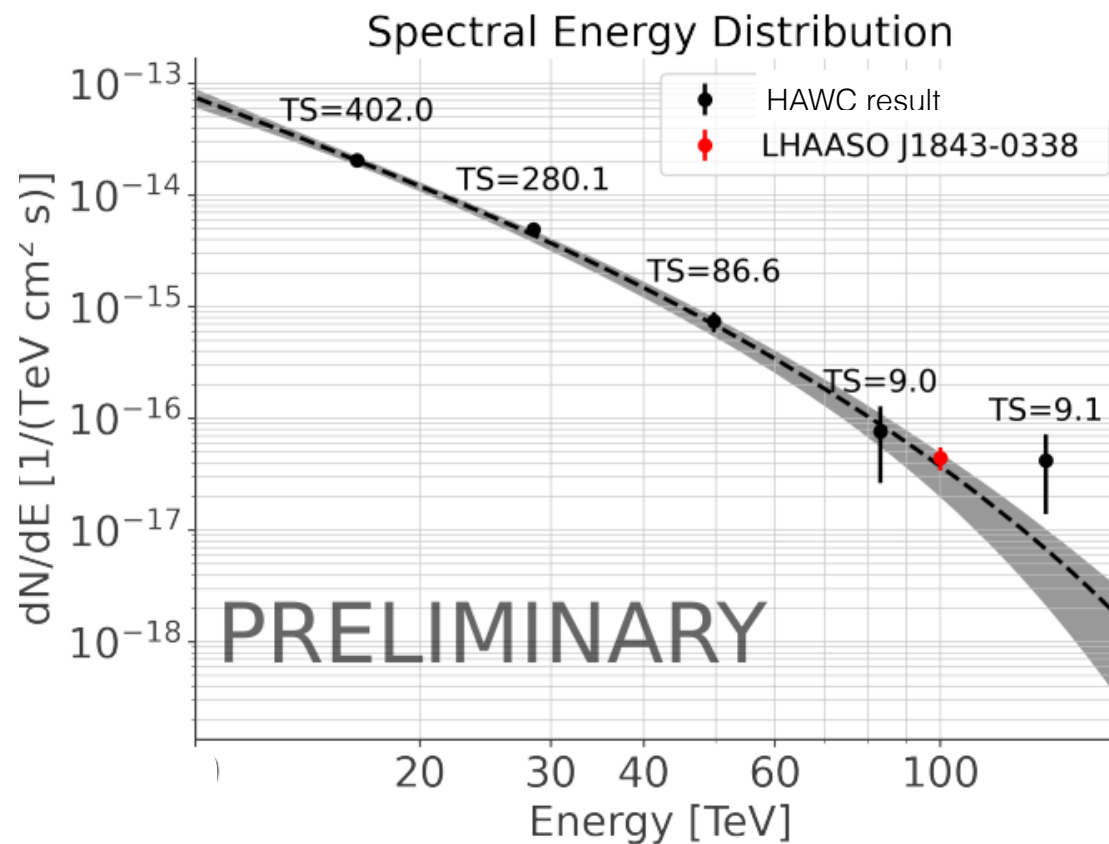
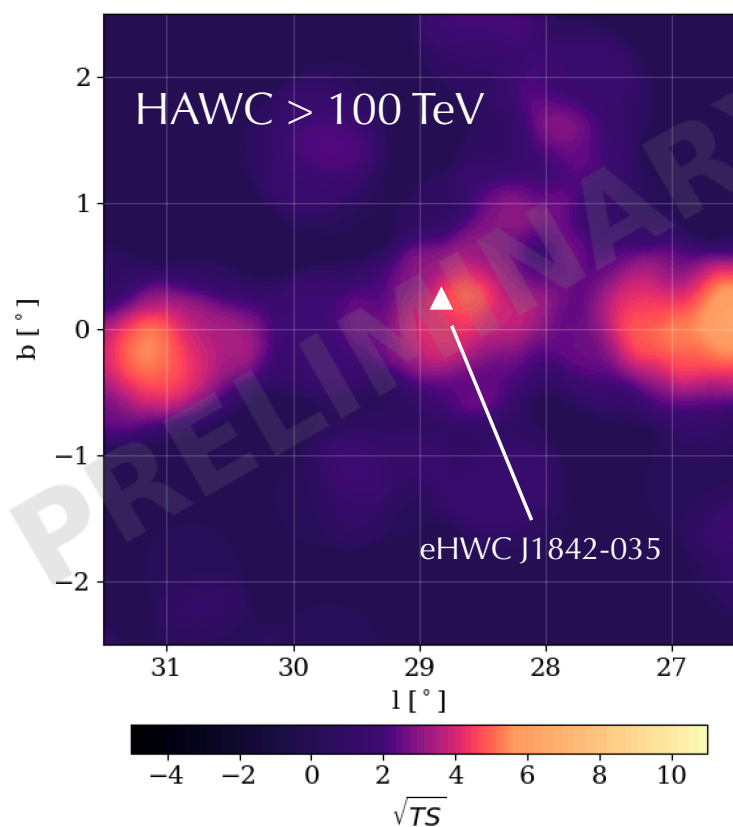
Some HAWC PeV candidates are promising neutrino sources

Neutrinos seen in coincidence with a PeVatron candidate would unambiguously indicate hadronic origin

J1908+06 one of best p-values in IceCube point source searches, although still consistent with background-only hypothesis



eHWC J1842-035



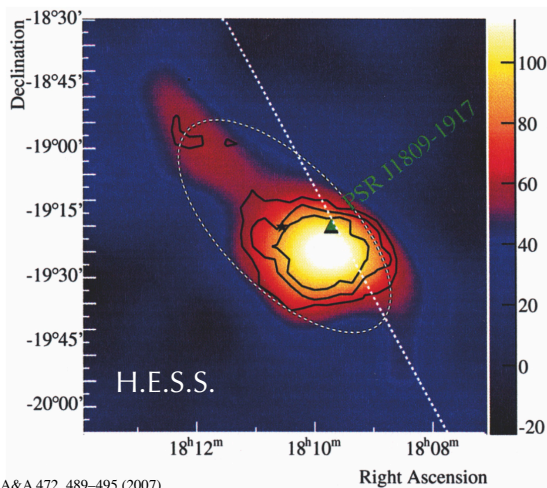
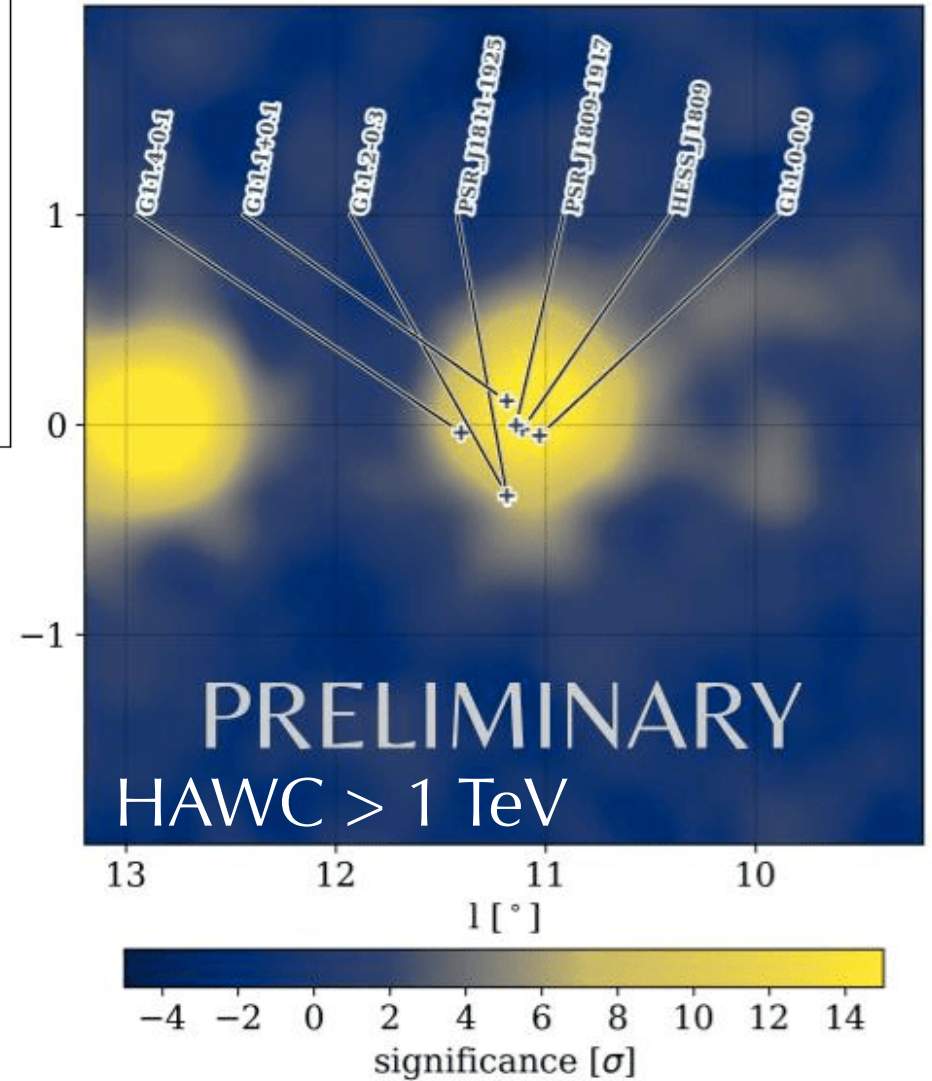
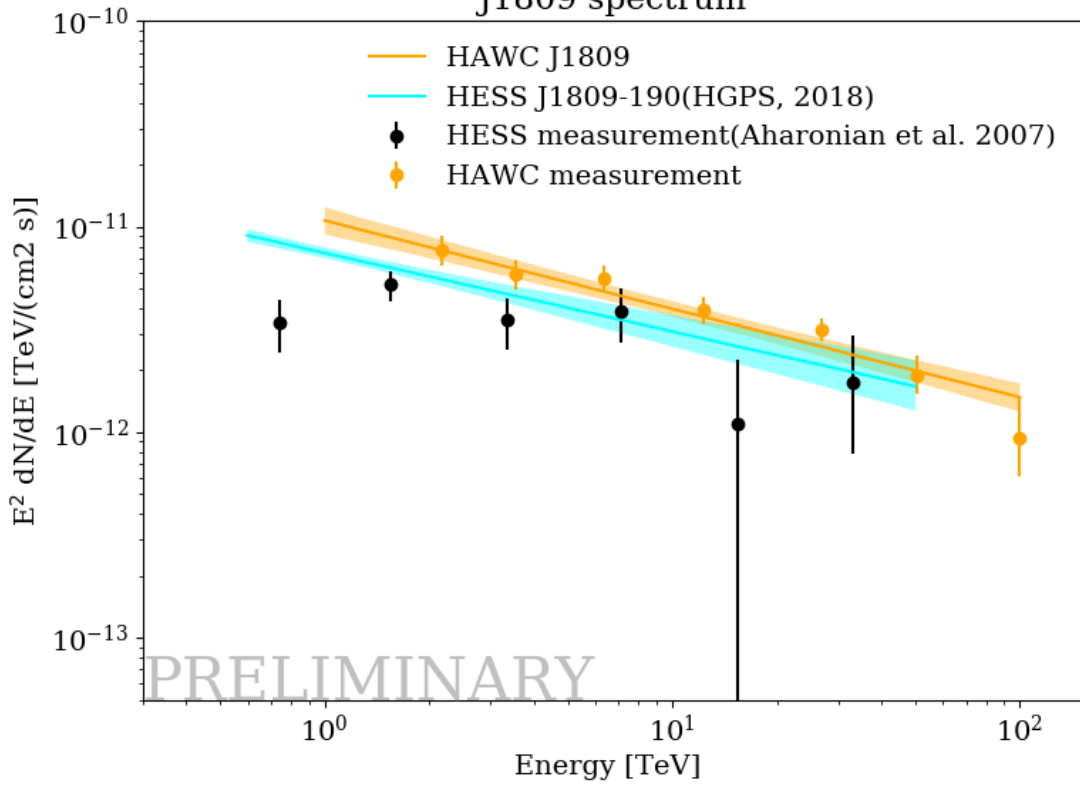
Complex morphology , 0.3-0.4 deg

Maximum energy in HAWC > 100 TeV

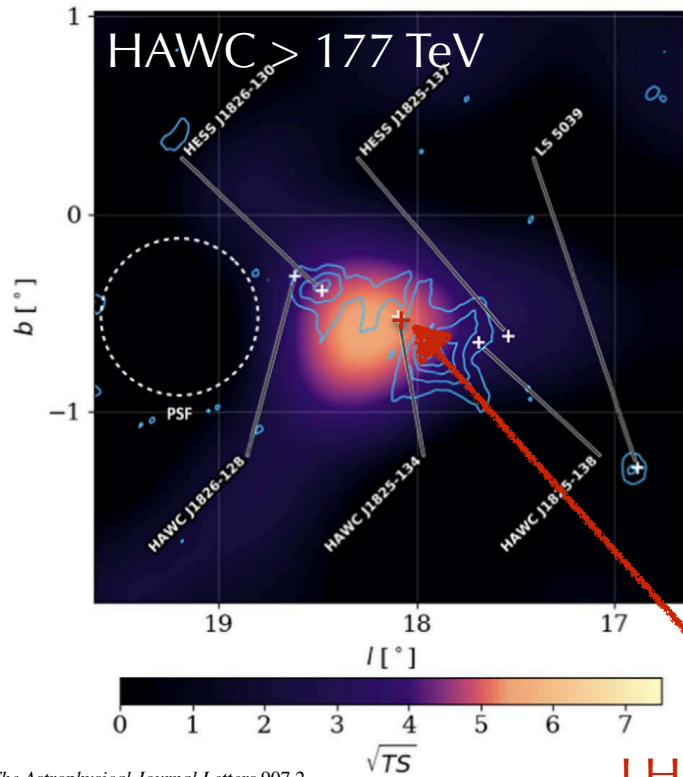
Study ongoing

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J1809 spectrum

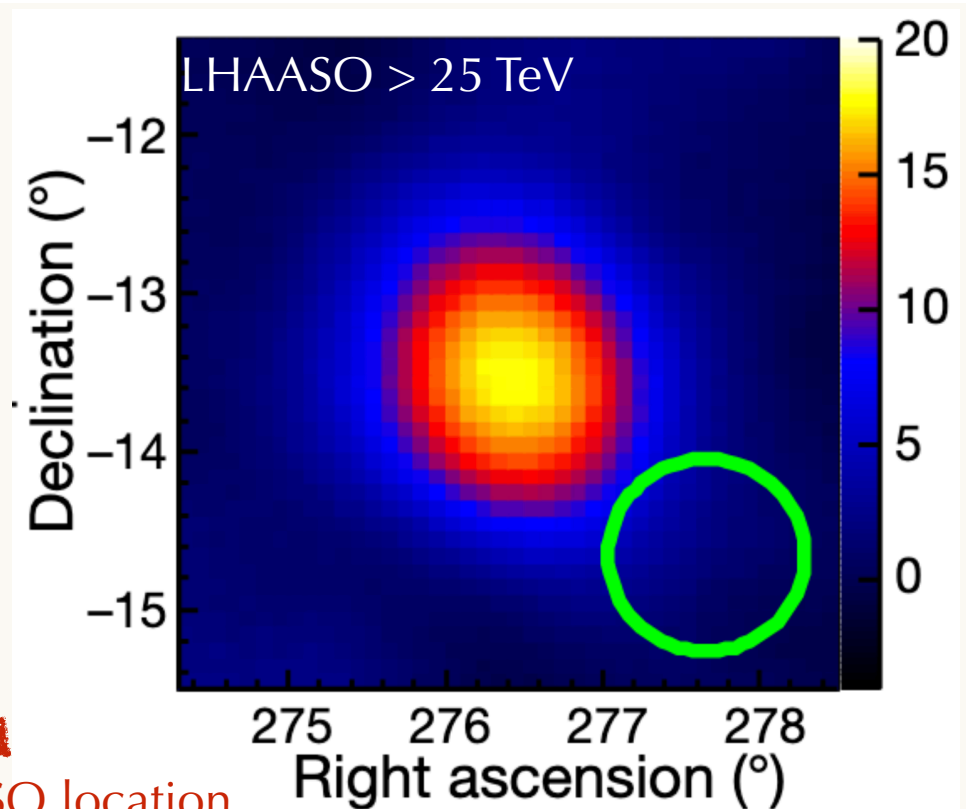


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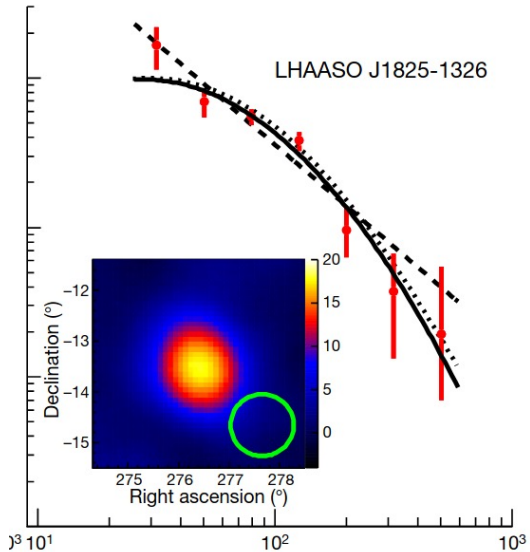


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LHAASO location



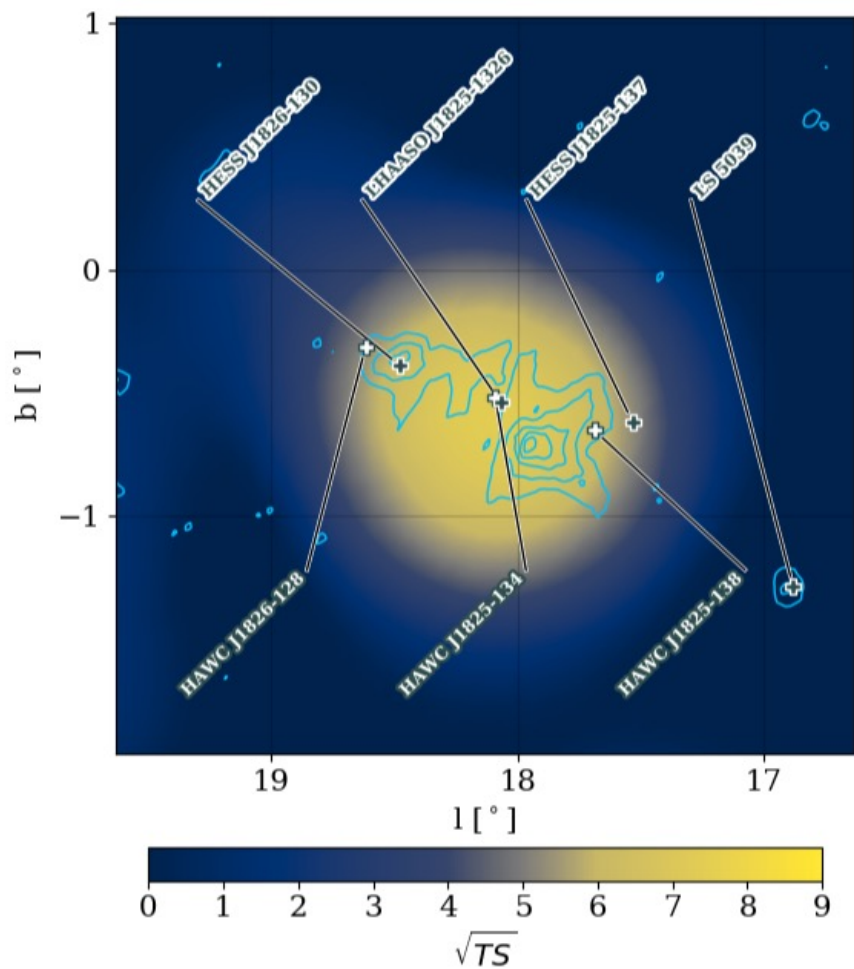
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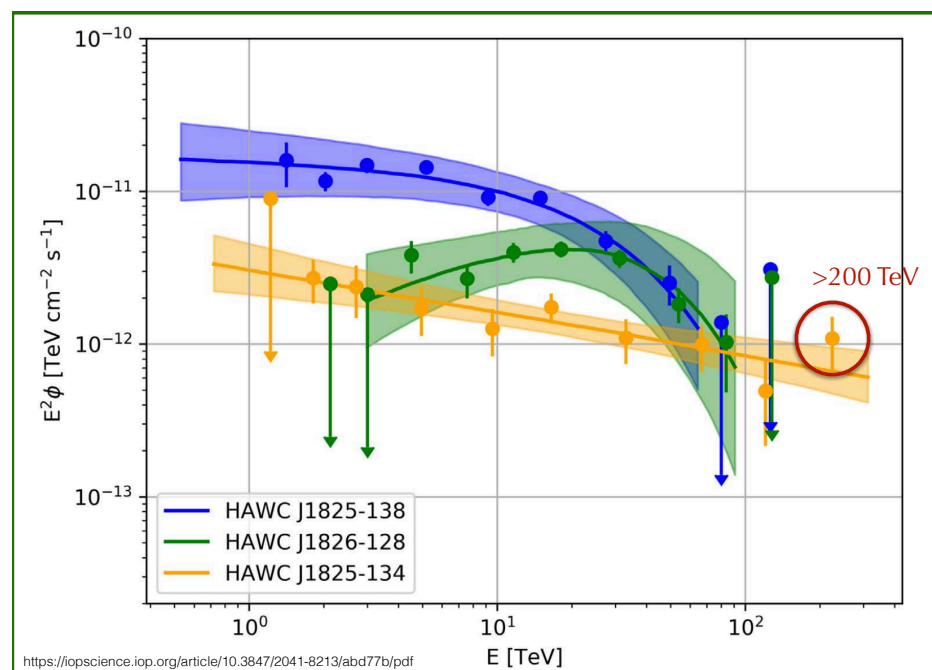
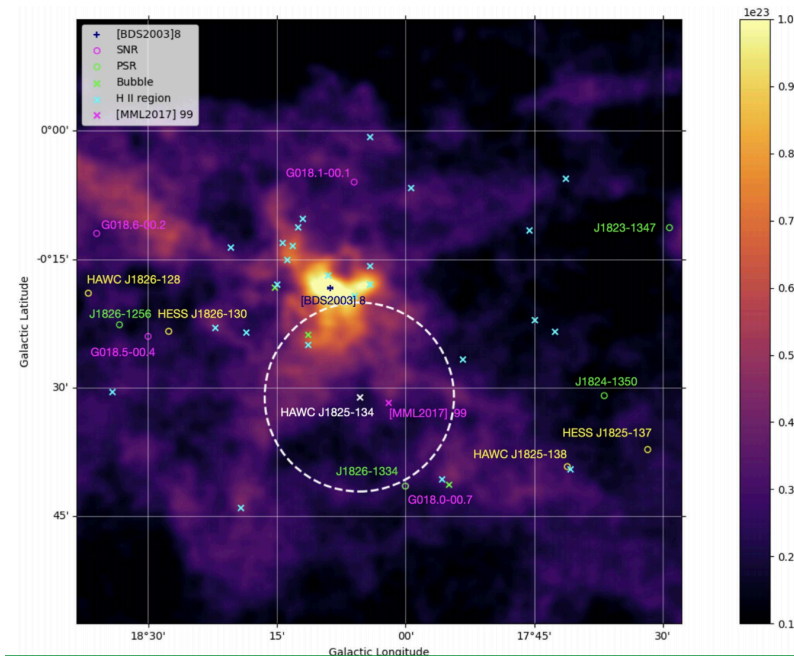
	HAWC	LHAASO
Location	R.A. 276.44° Dec. -13.42°	R.A. 275.45° Dec. -13.45°
Morphology	2 extended sources + 1 point source	0.3° extension template
Maximum measured energy	>200 TeV	420 TeV
Origin of TeV emission	Proton accelerated by SFR Electron accelerated by PSR J1826-1334	

Multiple Sources

HAWC Coll ApJL 2021

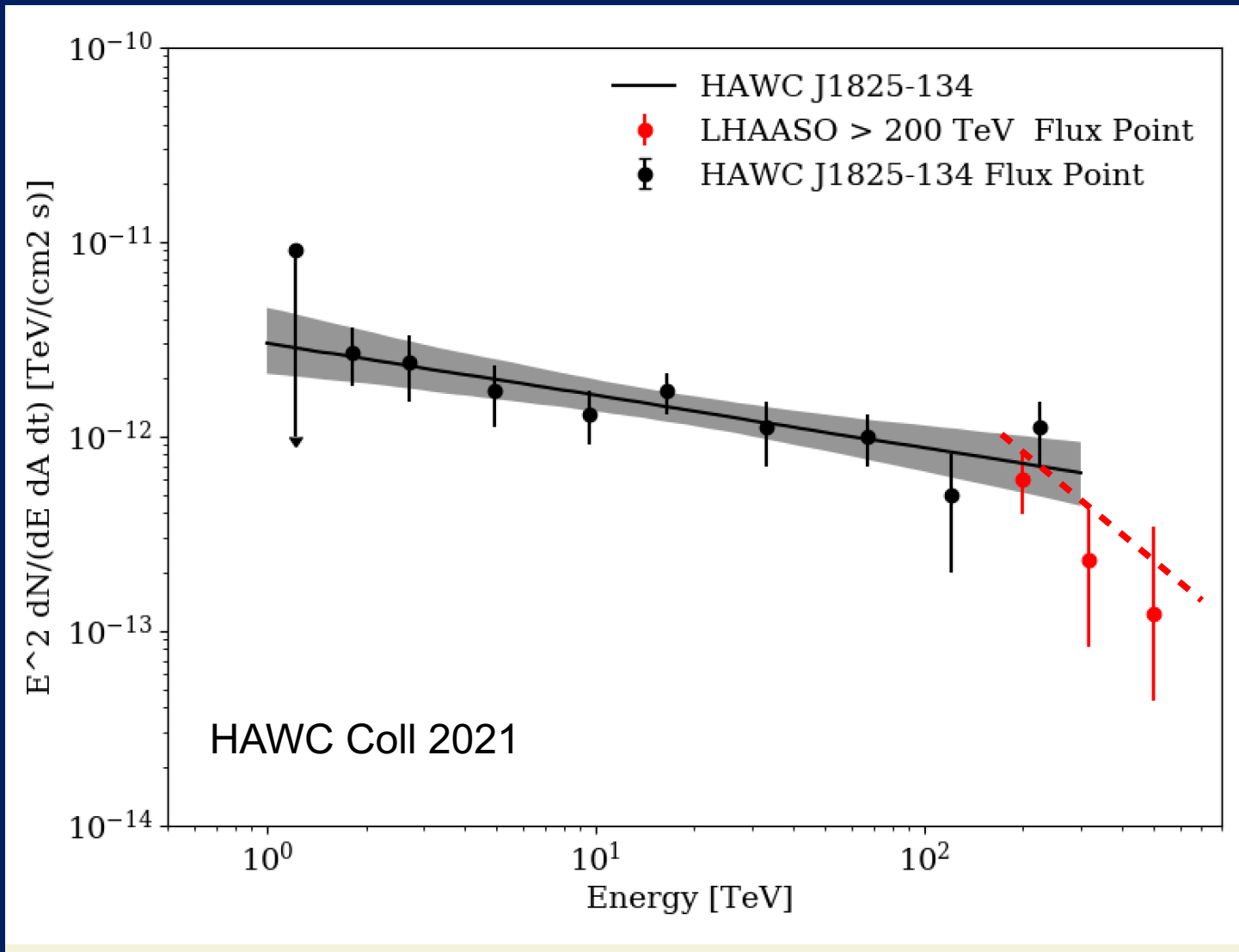


Above 177 TeV



<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/2041-8213/abd77b/pdf>

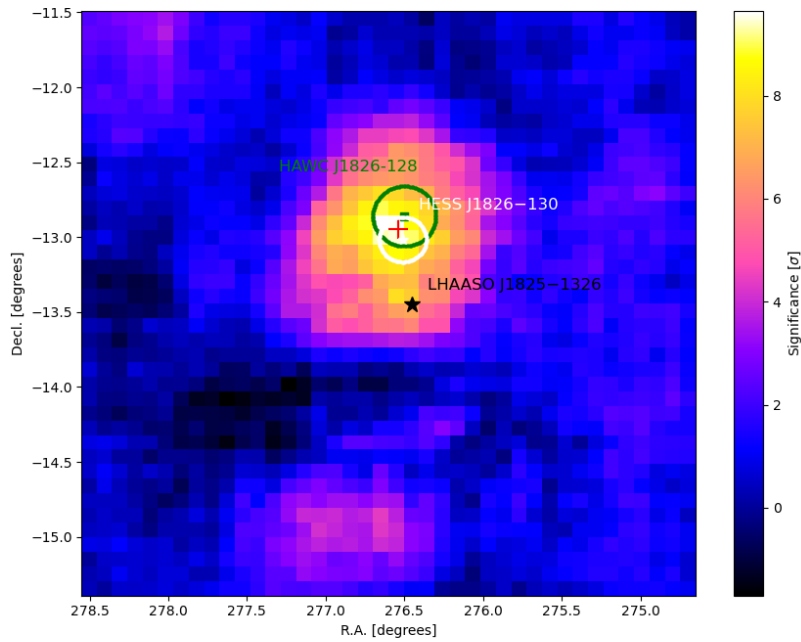
HAWC J1825-134 and LHAASO J1825-136 above 200 TeV



LHAASO J1826-1256 & J1825-1345 (>25 TeV)

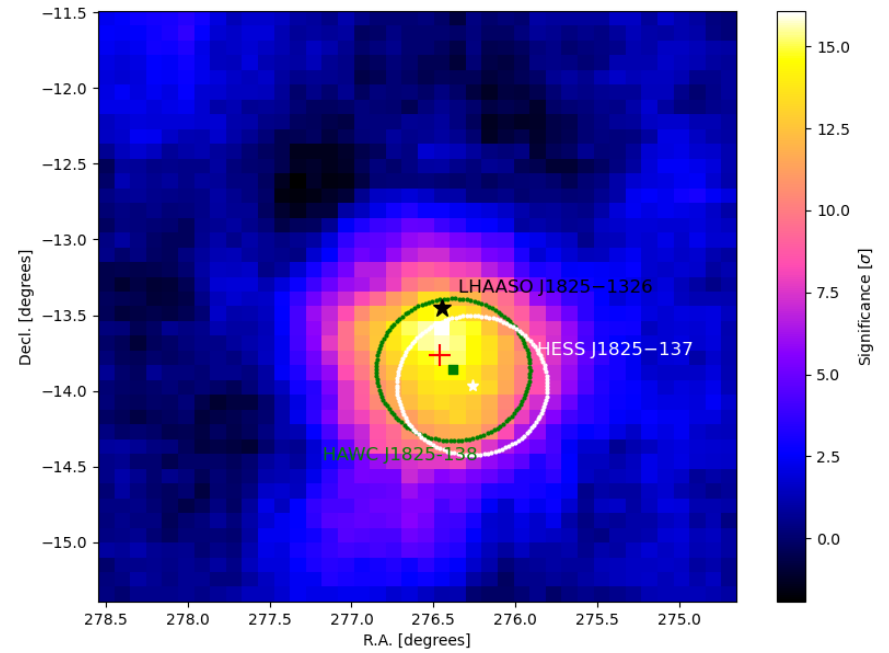


LHAASO J1826-1256



TS=214.08

LHAASO J1825-1345



TS=393.73

LHAASO J1826-1256 & J1825-1345 (> 100 TeV)



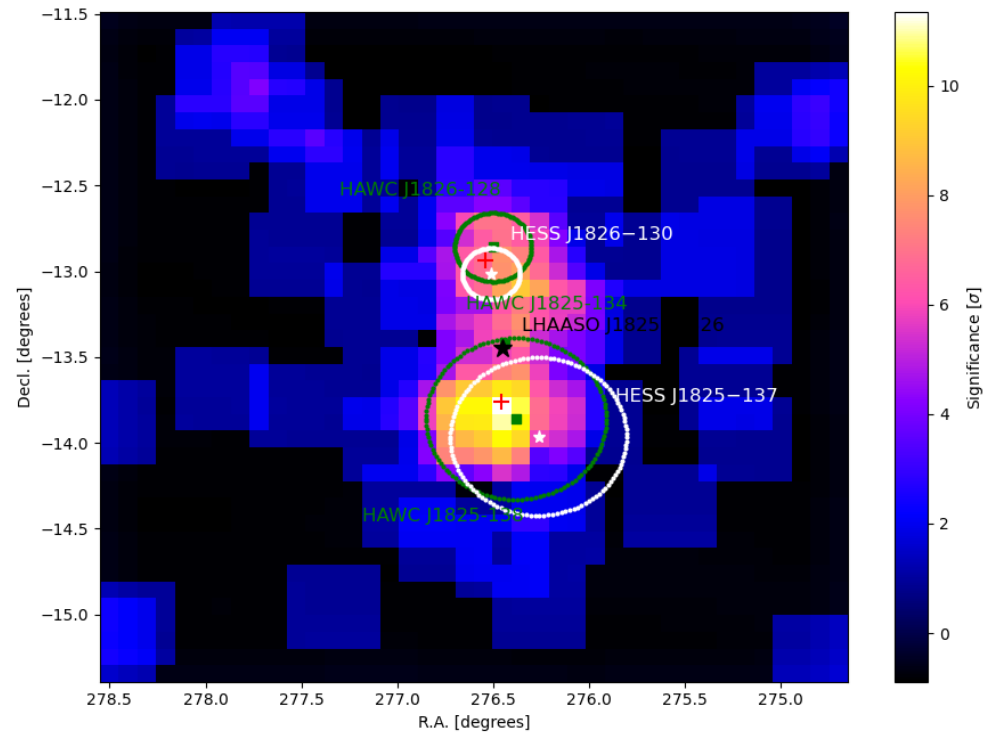
LHAASO J1825-1326

LHAASO J1826-1256

TS=100.95

LHAASO J1825-1345

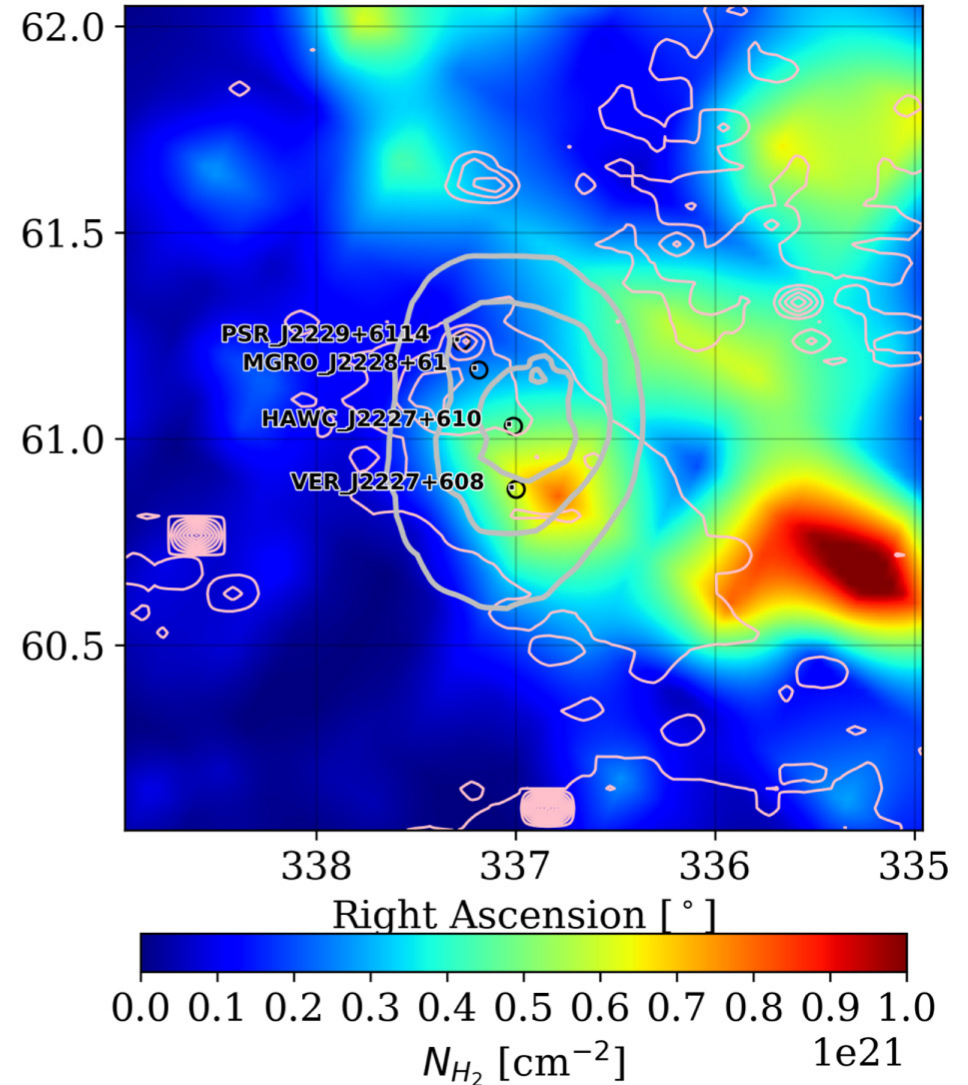
TS=164.88



SNR G106.3+2.7: Galactic PeVatron ?

HAWC Collaboration, ApJL 2020

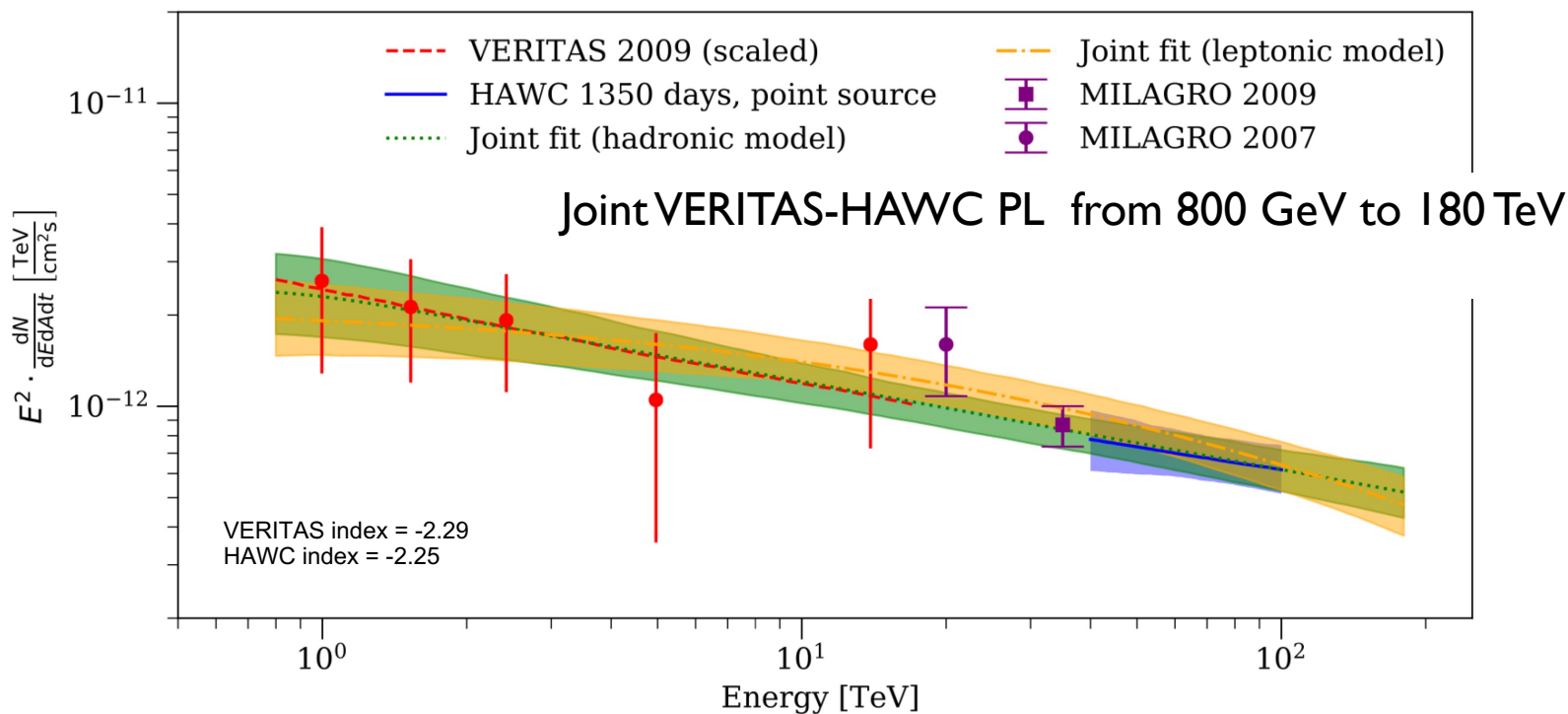
- SNR G106.3+2.7 is a 10kyr comet-shaped radio source at 0.8 kpc
- PSR J2229+6114, seen in radio, X-rays, and gamma rays
- Boomerang Nebula is contained in the remnant
- VERITAS source (energy range 900 GeV – 16 TeV)
- HAWC emission pointlike, morphology compatible with VERITAS source and coincident with a region of high gas density



G106.3+2.7 : a Galactic PeVatron?

HAWC J2227+610

HAWC Collaboration, ApJL 2020

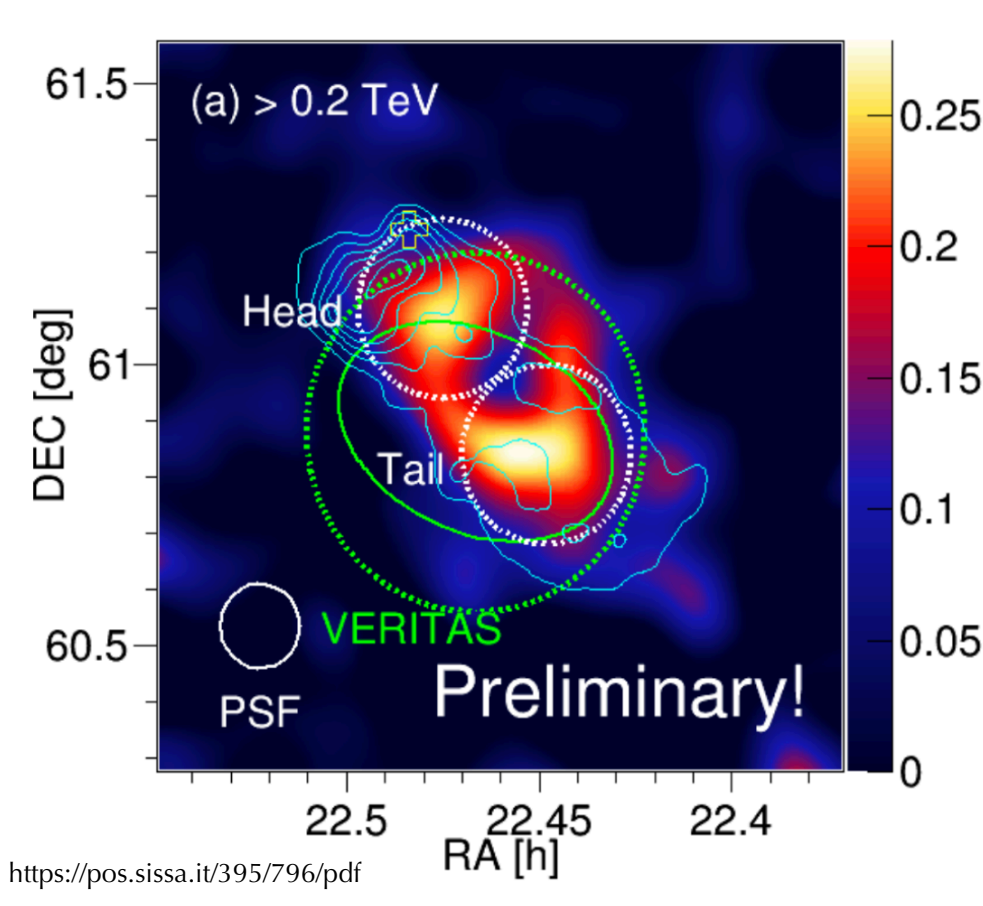
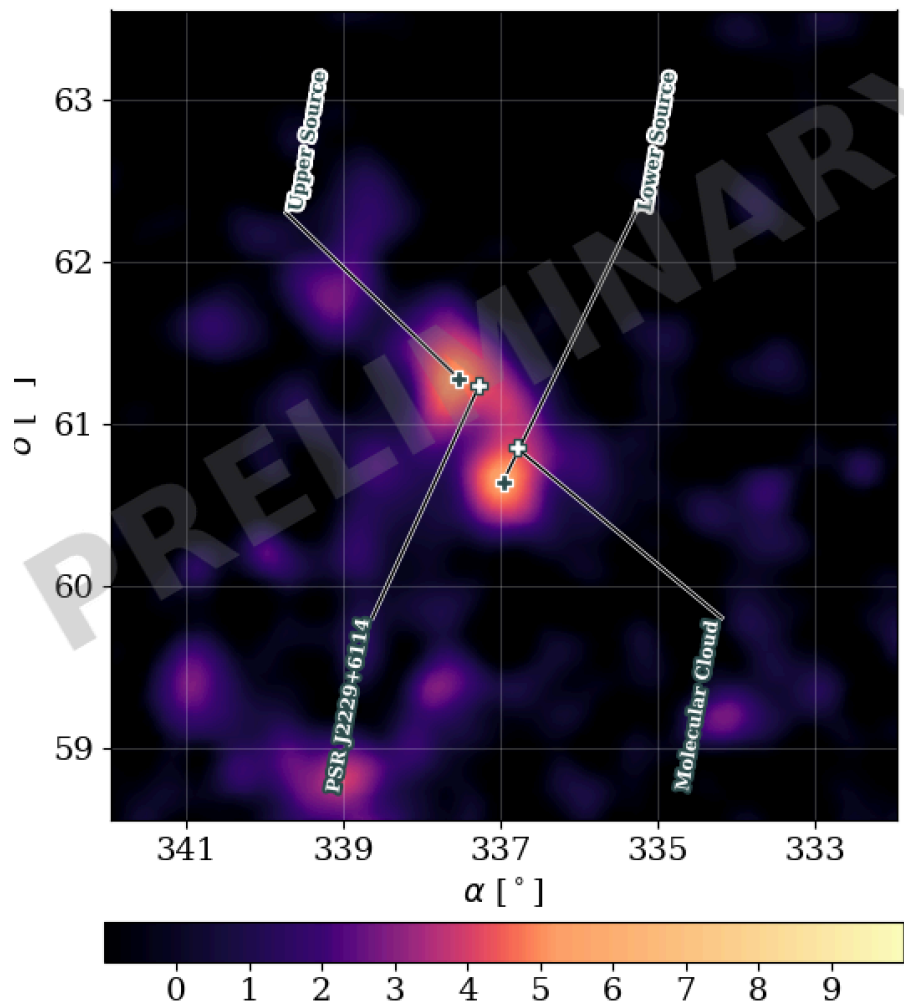


Gamma PL : 2.29, Lower limit on gamma Ecut = 120 TeV

Proton PL : 2.35, Lower limit on proton Ecut = 800 TeV,

$W_p = 10^{48} (n/50)^{-1}$ erg

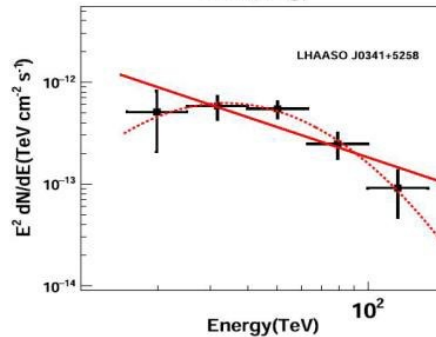
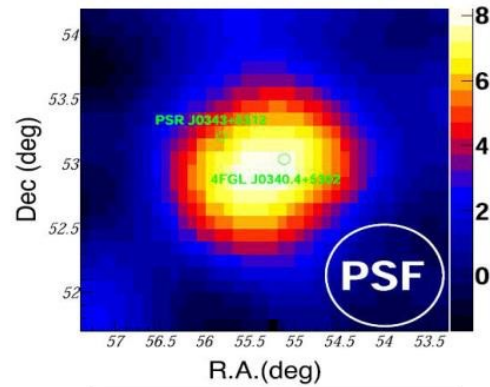
HAWC J2227+610 (Boomerang region)



New Source Discovery

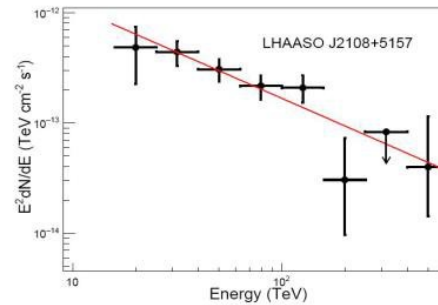
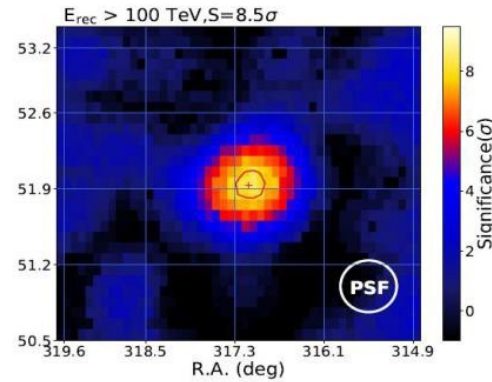
WCDA has
 accumulated data
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 soon with many
 new VHE/UHE
 sources discovered

LHAASO J0341+5258



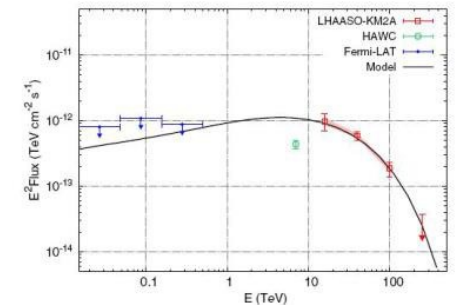
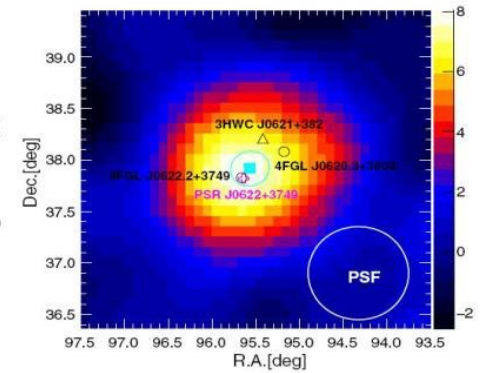
ApJL 917:L4 (2021)

LHAASO J2108+5157



ApJL 919:L22 (2021)

Halo of PSR J0622 + 3749



PRL 126:241103 (2021)

TeV-PeV pulsar Wind Nebulae and halos



Geminga - PWN

Geminga is one of the brightest GeV sources in the northern sky

It's a middle-aged 340kyr, pulsar $T=0.237s$

It's close to earth - 250_{-62}^{+250} pc

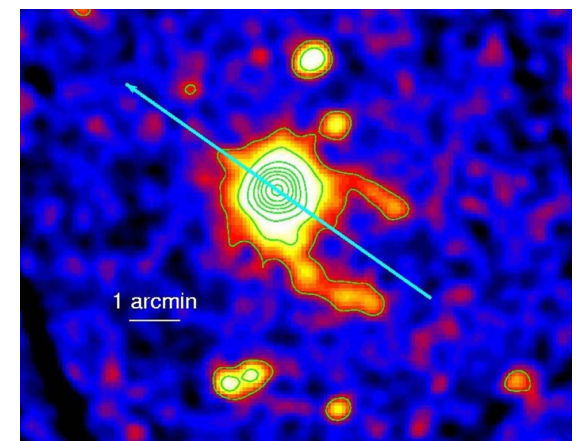
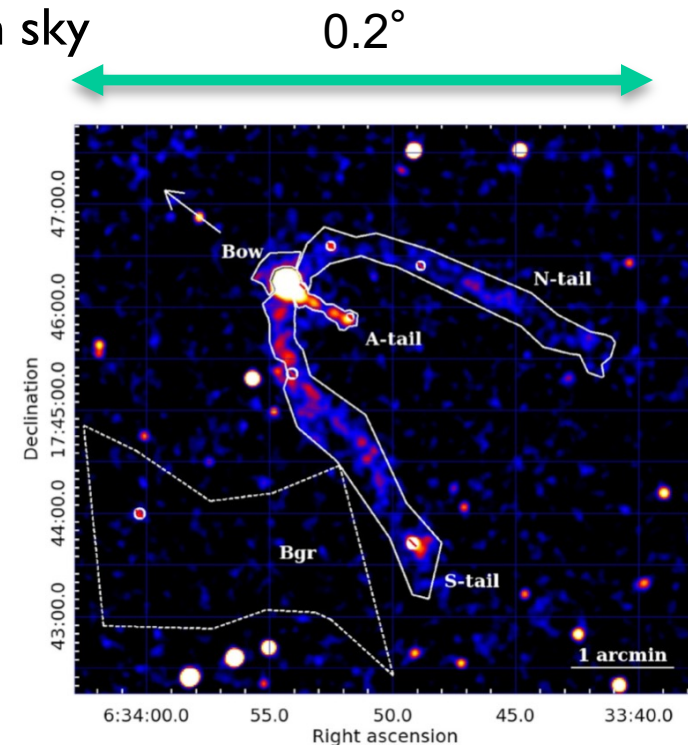
X-Ray PWN seen to be very small

First seen in TeV by Milagro at 40 TeV in 2009

HAWC also sees energies above 25TeV

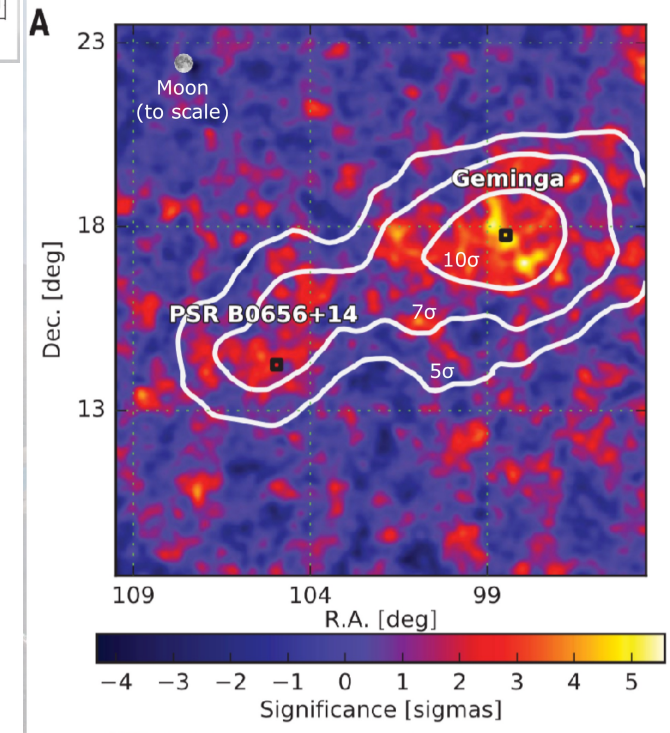
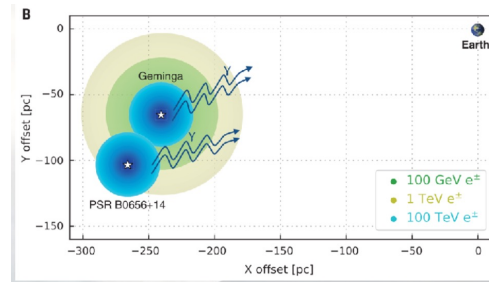
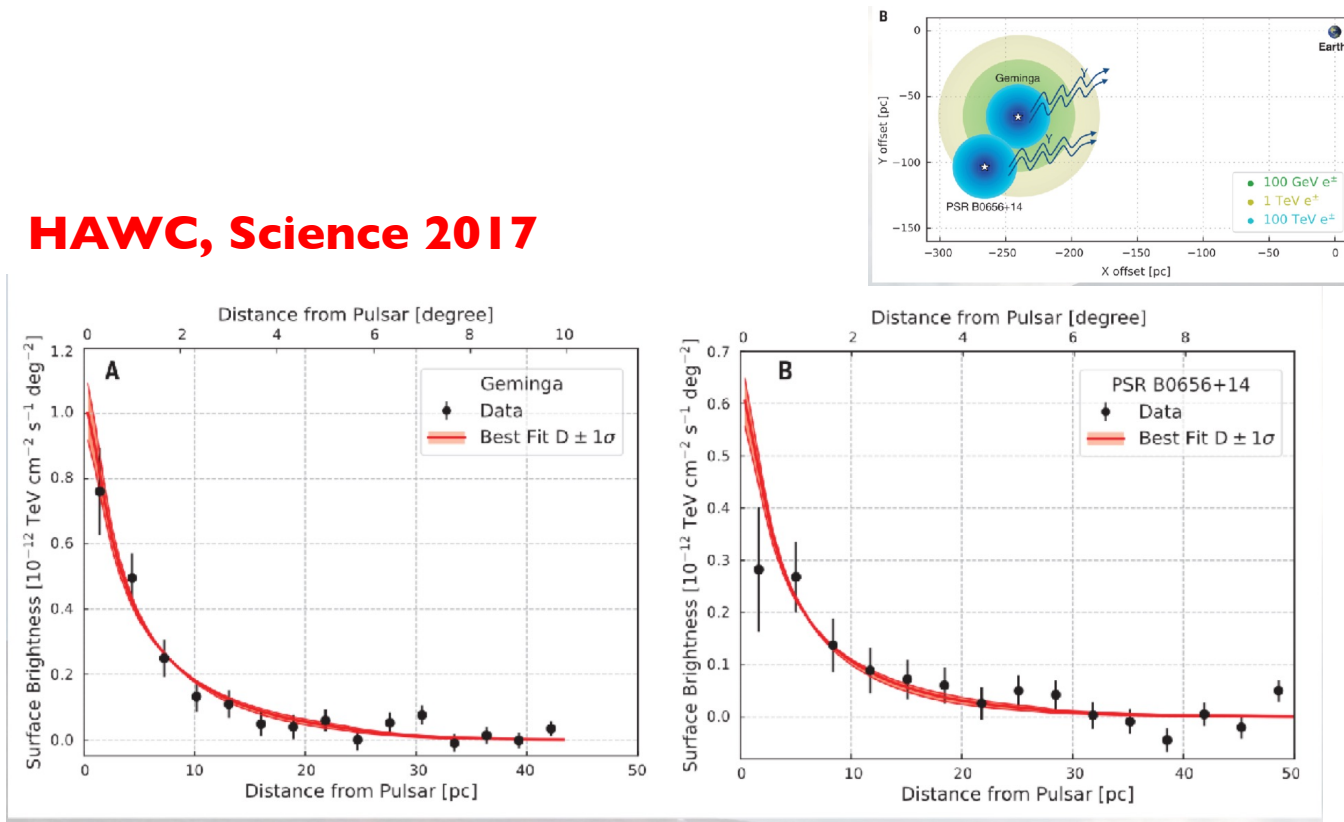
Very extended in the TeV - ~ 5 degrees across

Geminga and Monogem, similar in age and distance,
were suggested as contributors of the positron fraction
(Aharonian+1995).



Extended TeV emission around the pulsars Geminga and Monogem

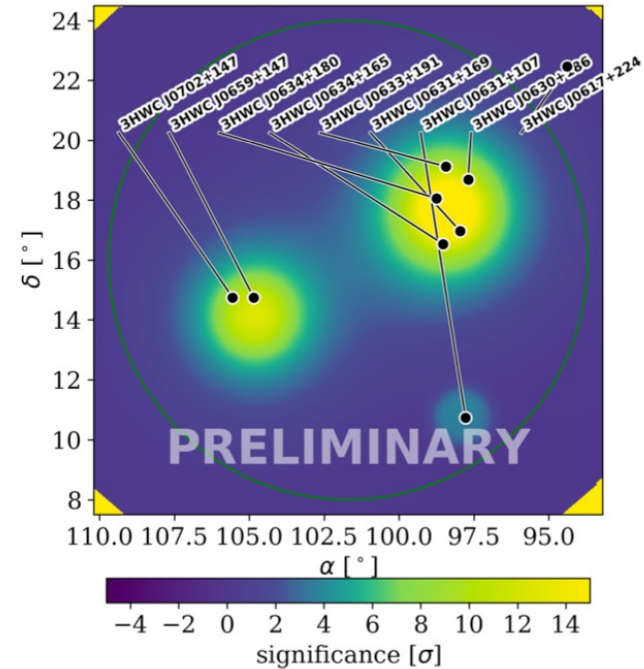
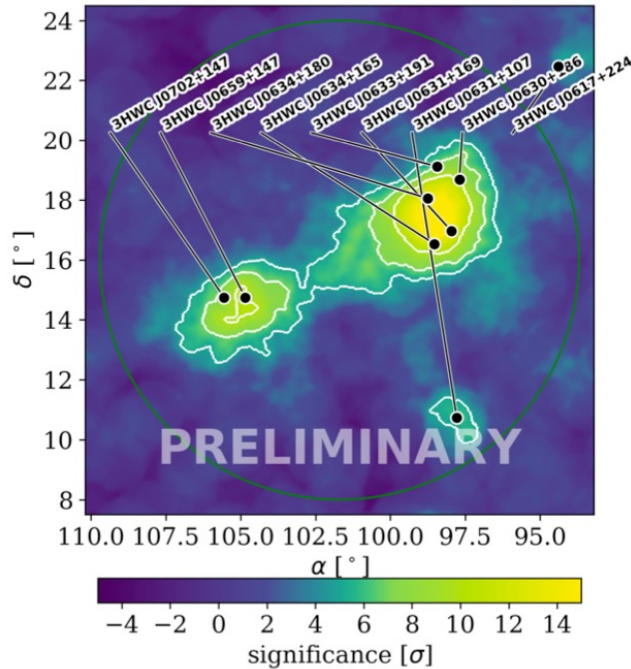
HAWC, Science 2017



Geminga and Monogem : about 5 deg ext

- Assuming emission from electrons diffusing in the ISM, then extension is a direct measurement of particle diffusion $\theta(20\text{TeV}) \propto \sqrt{[D(100\text{TeV})]}$
- $D(100 \text{ TeV}) = (4.5 \pm 1.2) 10^{27} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$, roughly 100 times smaller than diffusion from B/C ratio

Geminga and Monogem in Pass 5



Source Name	$K(dE/dt \rightarrow e^-e^+)$	$\log_{10}D_0$ [cm^2/s]	α_e	TS
Geminga	$(6.3 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-2}$	$(2.602 \pm 0.008) \times 10$	1.11 ± 0.09	834.73
Monogem	$(4.3 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-2}$	$(2.616 \pm 0.007) \times 10$	1.10 ± 0.11	363.13

PWN Halos - PSR J0359+5414

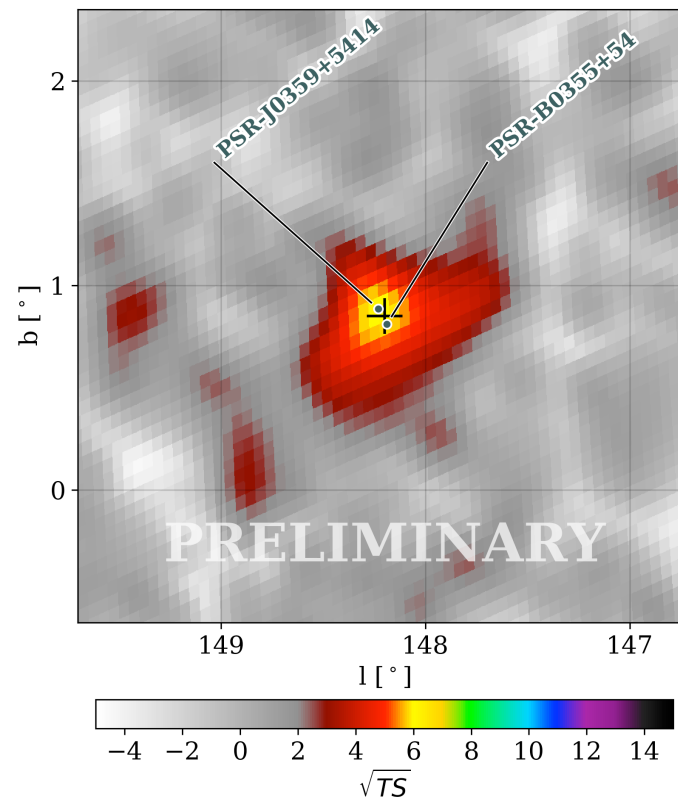
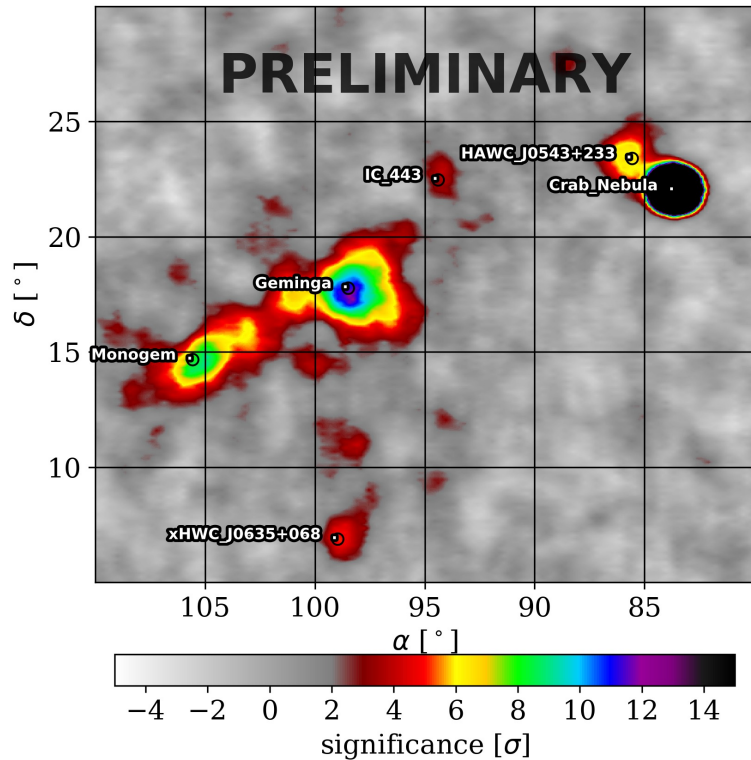
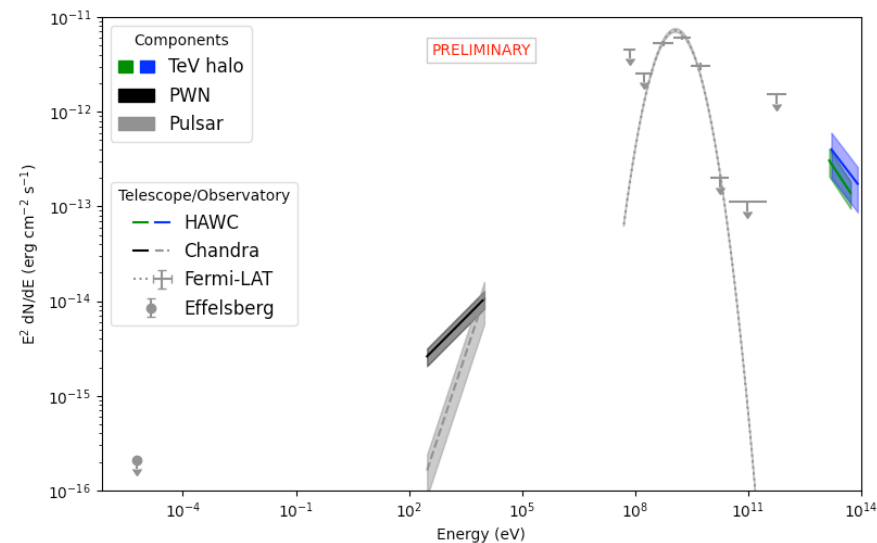


PSR J0359+5414 - Newly discovered TeV Halo

Outer galaxy, isolated

Age = 75kyr

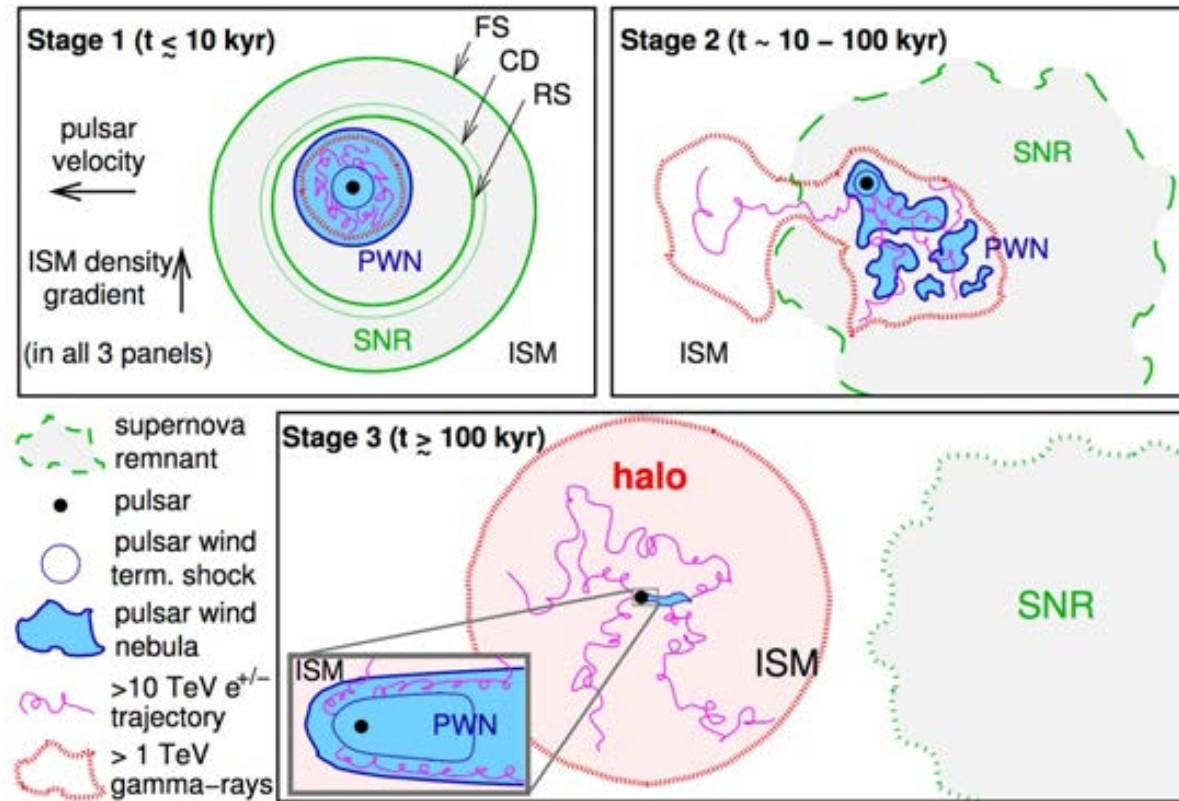
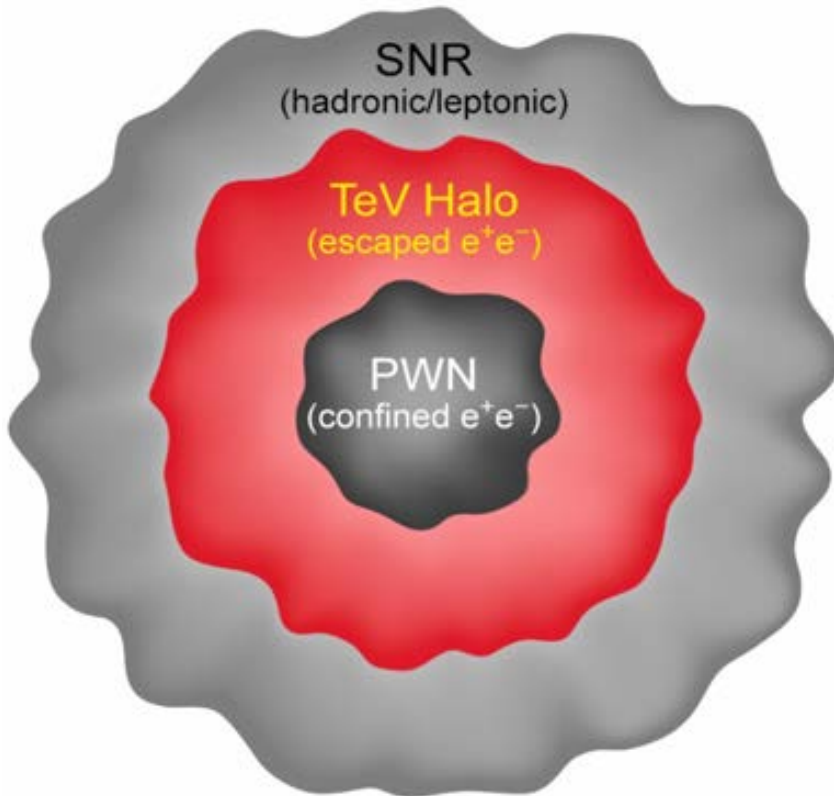
High Spin-down power: 10^{36} ergs/s



TeV Halos

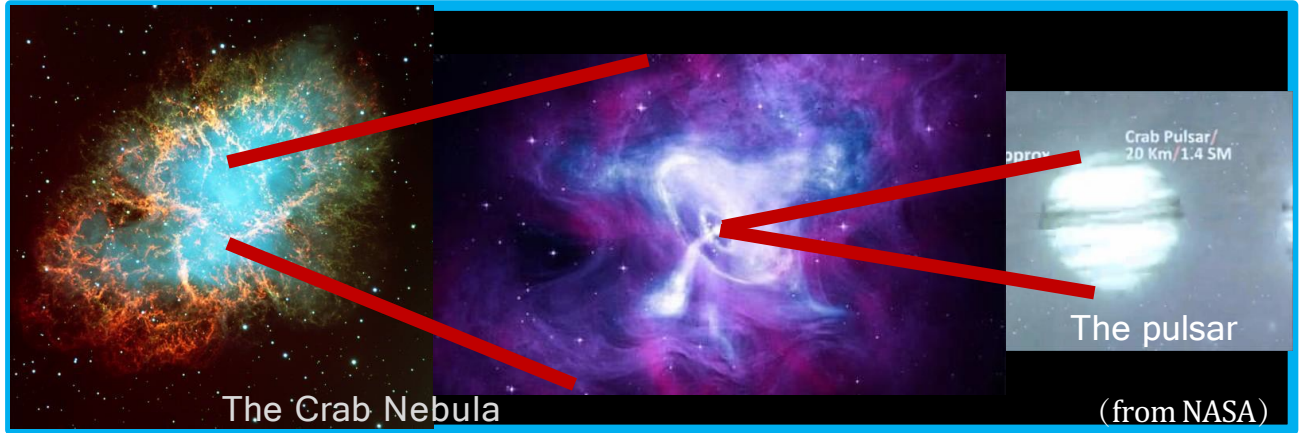
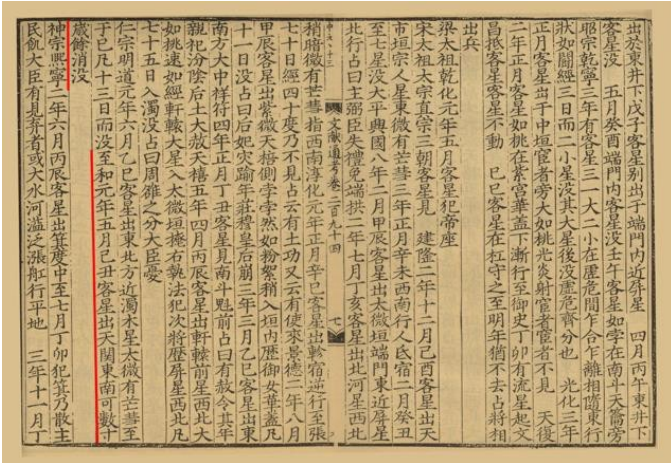
[PRD, 100, 043016 \(2019\)](#)

[A&A 636, A113 \(2020\)](#)



The Geminga halo discovery and the discovery of several extended TeV PWNe by H.E.S.S. lead to the hypothesis that extended **"Halos"** are a common feature of pulsars

The Crab up to PeV with LHAASO



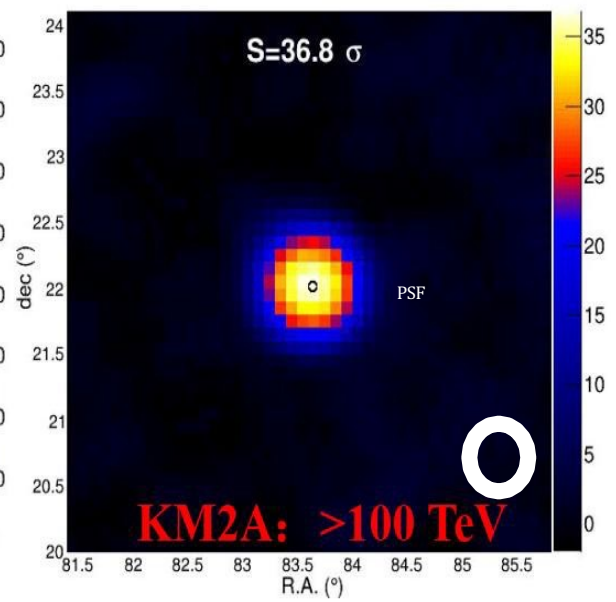
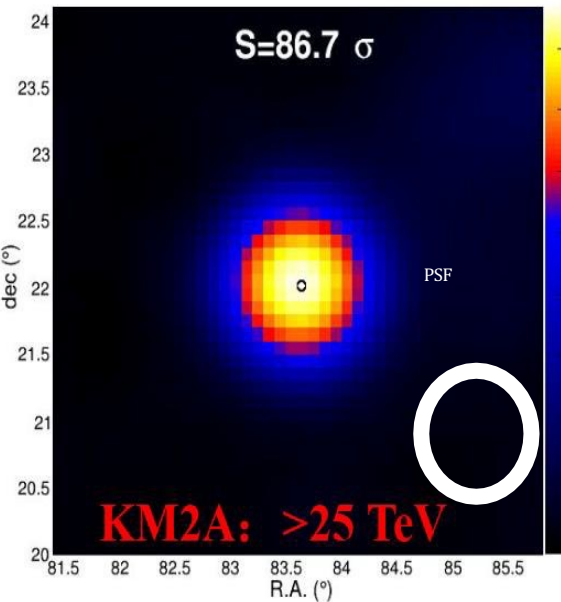
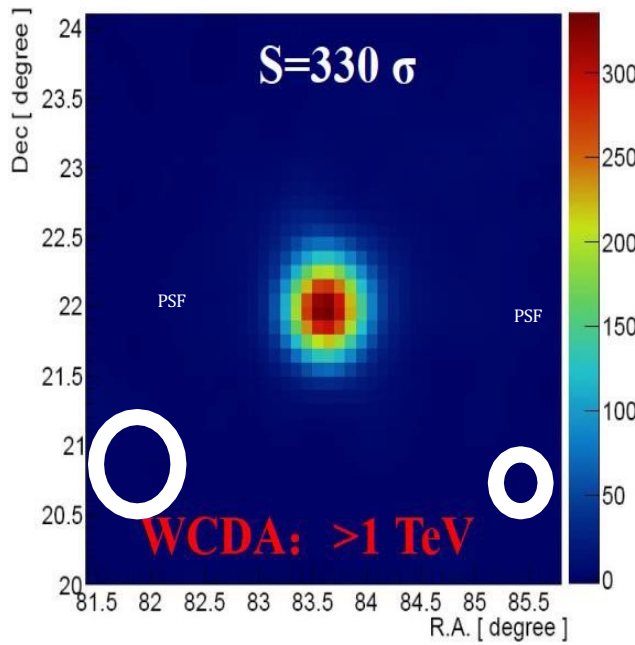
The coverage of 3.5 orders of magnitudes of energy

PSF:
0.22°

Pointing accuracy:

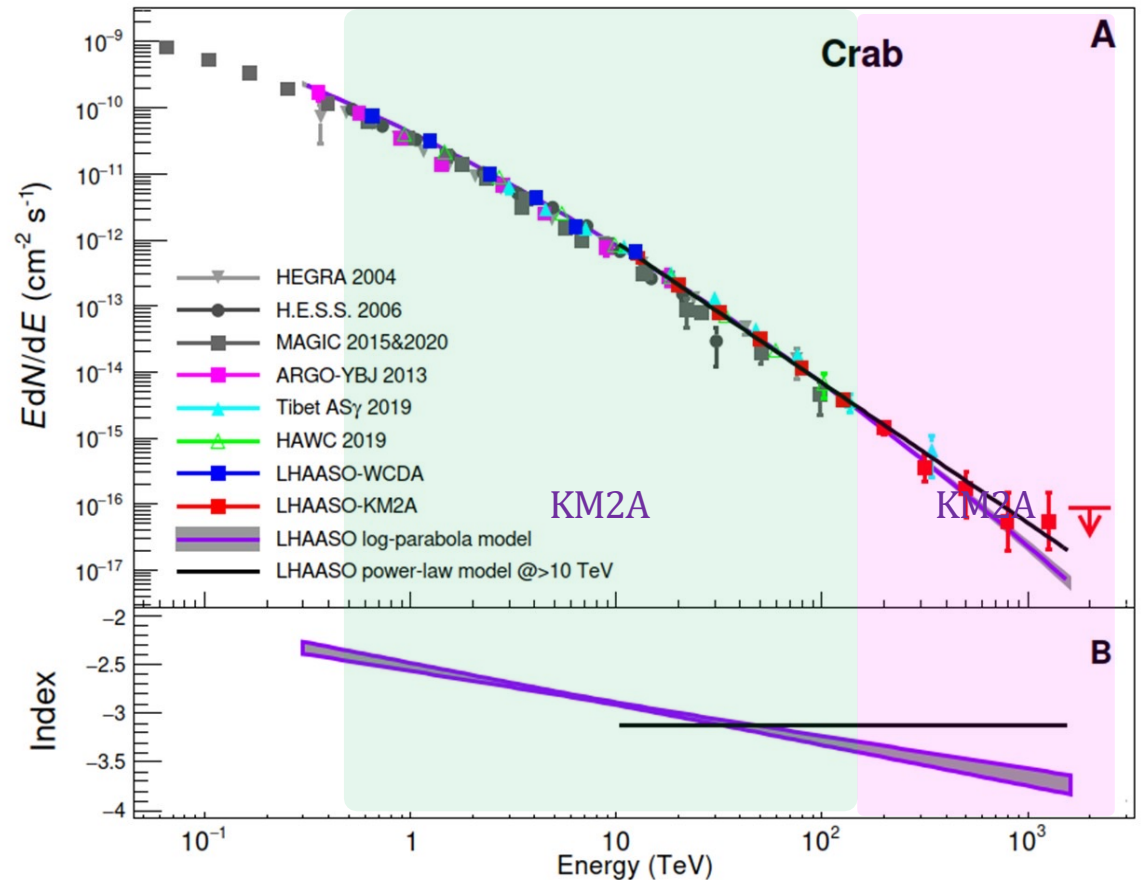
25-100 TeV
0.30°

0.1-1.2 PeV
0.15°



Crab Spectrum up to PeV photons

- ◆ LHAASO:
 - Self cross-checking between WCDA & KM2A
- ◆ LHAASO-KM2A:
 - Unique UHE SED
 - A PeVatron without ambiguity
 - Clear origin: a well-known PVN
- ◆ An extreme e-accelerator:
 - 2.3 PeV electrons
 - in ~ 0.025 pc compact region
 - accelerating efficiency of 15% (1000 \times better than SNR shock waves)



Crab Spectrum up to PeV photons

- ◆ Perfect interpretation of one-zone electronic origin up to 50 TeV
- ◆ Reasonable extension up to **1 PeV**, with a deviation of 4σ
- ◆ Can not rule out proton origin of photons ~ 1.1 PeV, yet

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