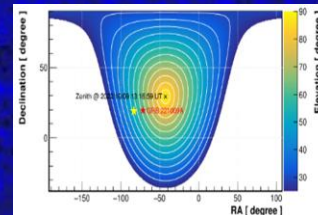
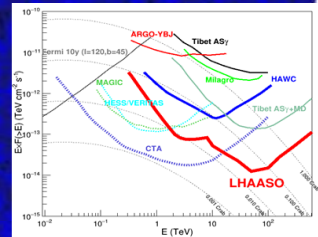




Highlights from Large High Altitude Air Shower Observatory

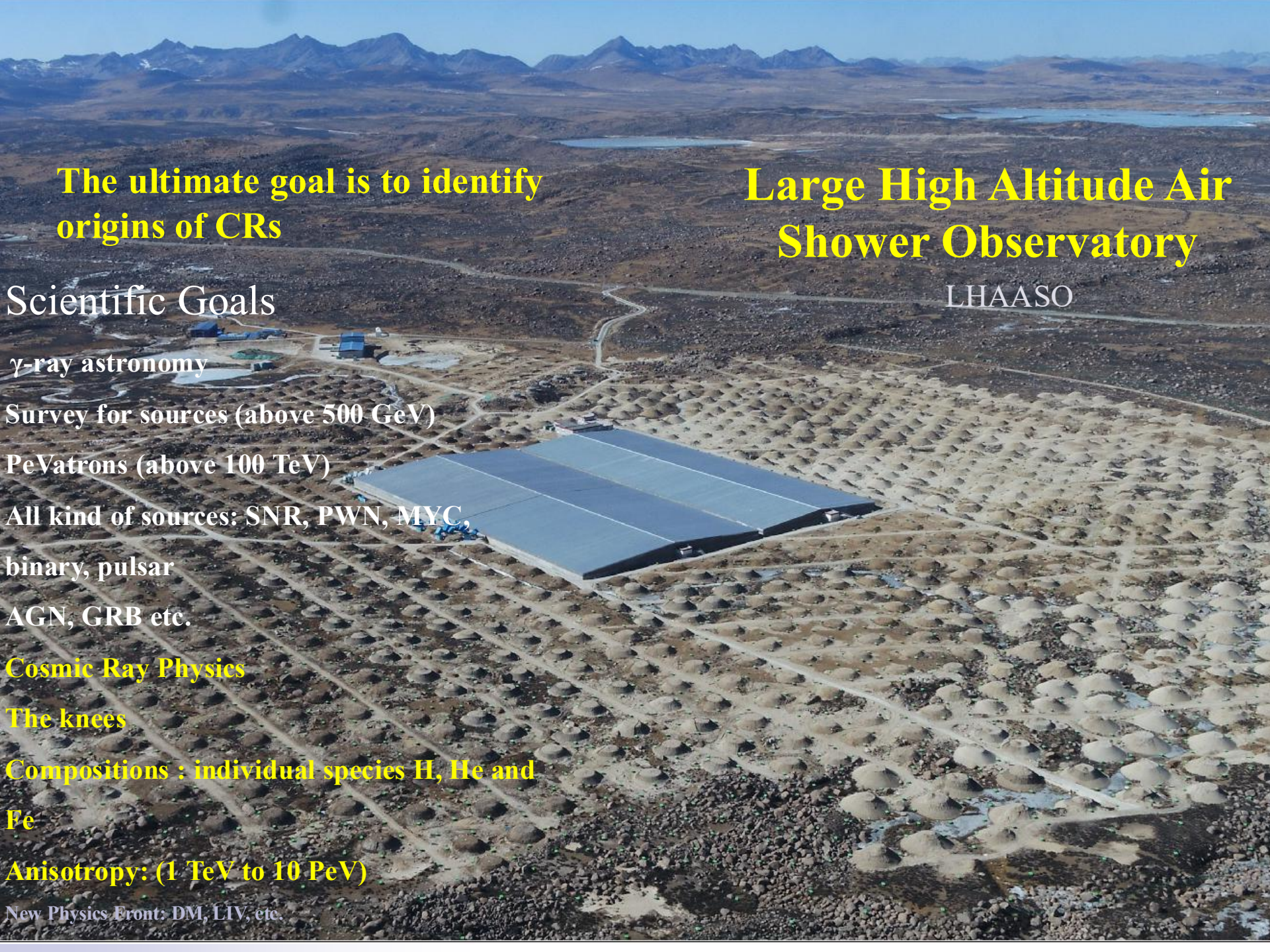
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Plan

- Gamma-ray astronomy
- Introduction: LHAASO detector
- Cosmic rays at knee
- First LHAASO catalog of gamma-ray sources
- Diffuse gamma-ray emission from Galaxy
- GRB 221009A
- Cygnus region
- Micro-quasars
- Dark matter limits
- Conclusions

LHAASO detector



The ultimate goal is to identify
origins of CRs

Large High Altitude Air Shower Observatory

LHAASO

Scientific Goals

γ -ray astronomy

Survey for sources (above 500 GeV)

PeVatrons (above 100 TeV)

All kind of sources: SNR, PWN, MYC,

binary, pulsar

AGN, GRB etc.

Cosmic Ray Physics

The knees

Compositions : individual species H, He and

Fe

Anisotropy: (1 TeV to 10 PeV)

New Physics Front: DM, LIV, etc.

LHAASO collaboration

• 316 Scientists

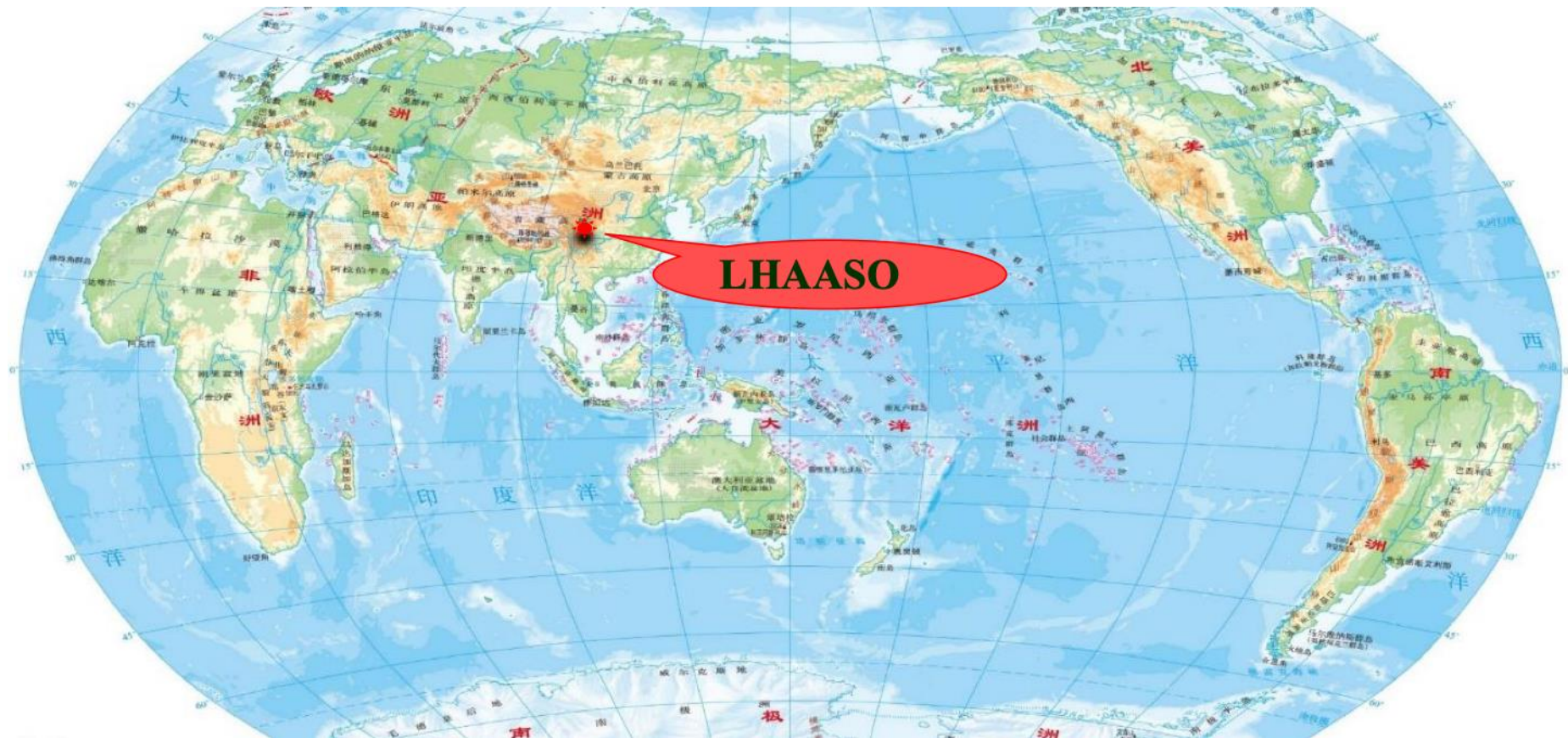
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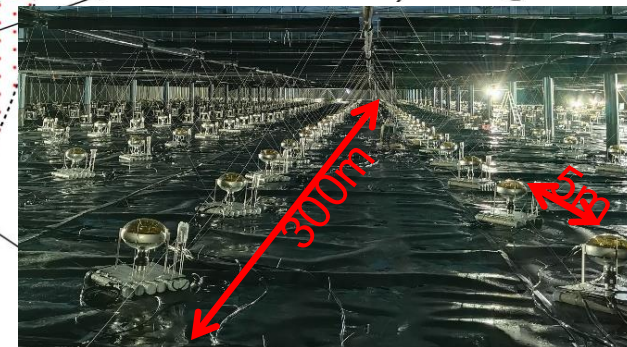
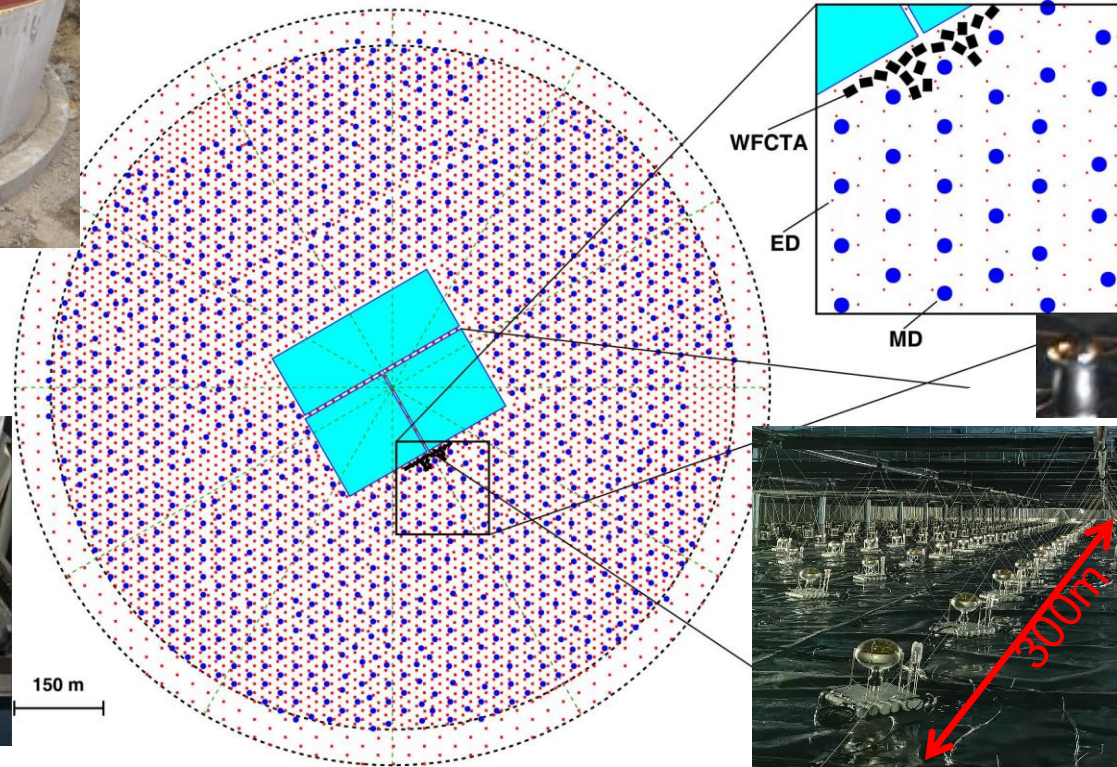
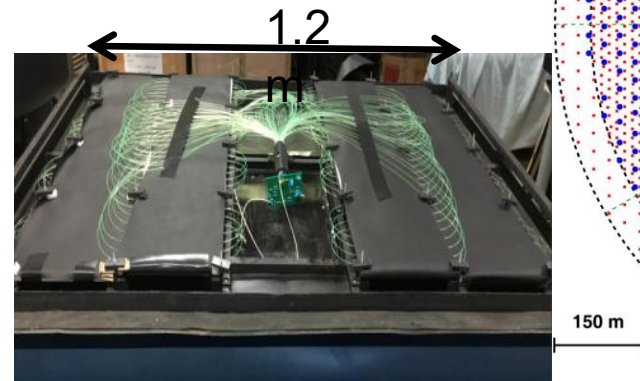
LHAASO site

- Haizi Mountain, Sichuan province, China
- Location : $29^{\circ}21' 27.6''$ N, $100^{\circ}08'19.6''$ E
- Altitude : 4410 m a.s.l.
- 10 km from Yading Airport



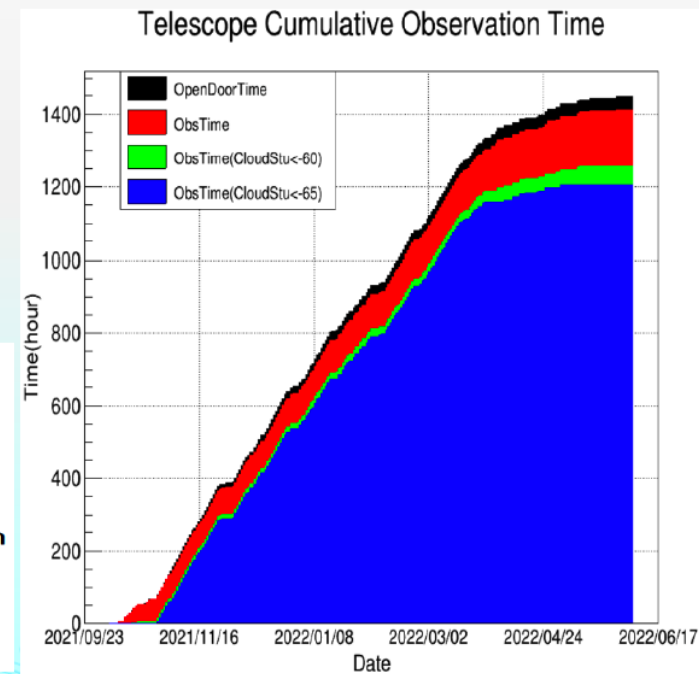
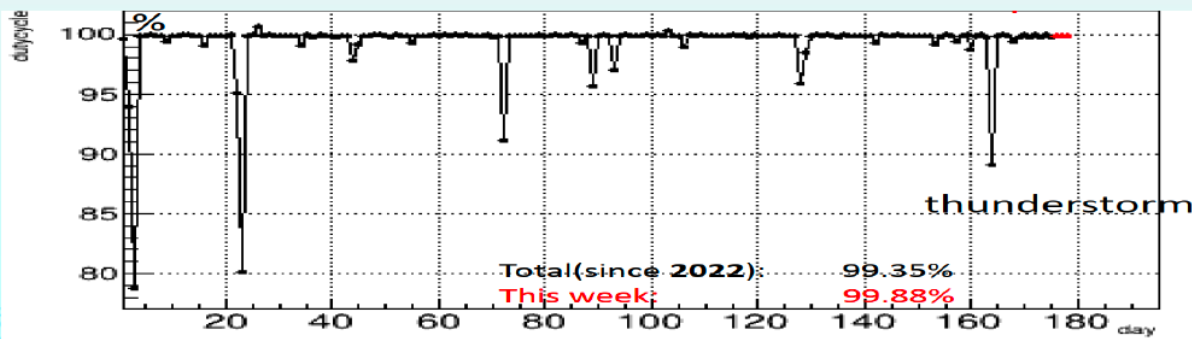
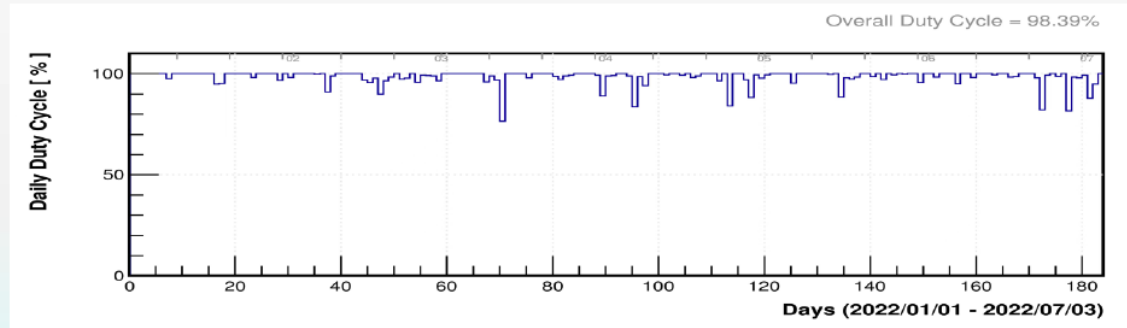


LHAASO Layout



Operation of LHAASO

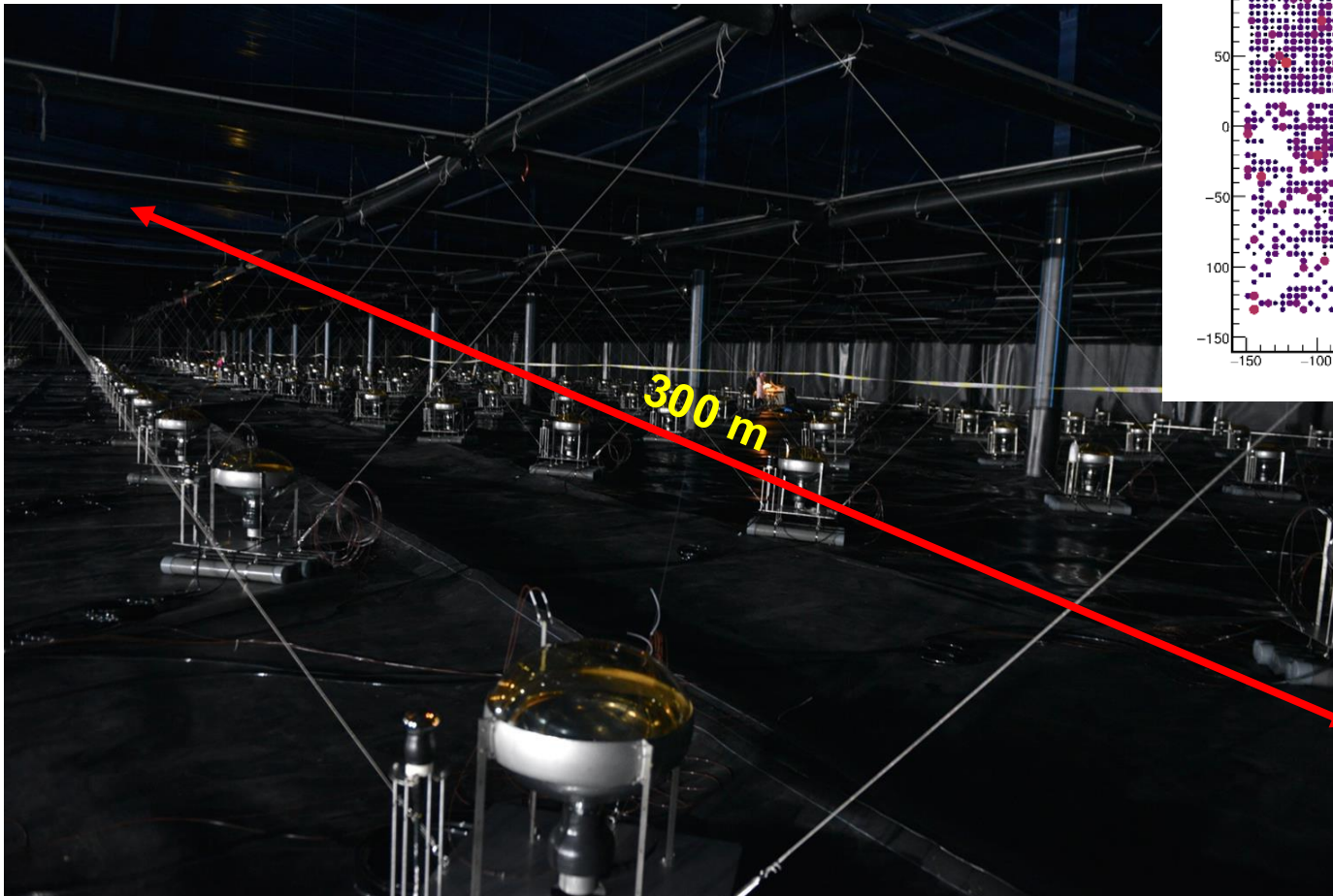
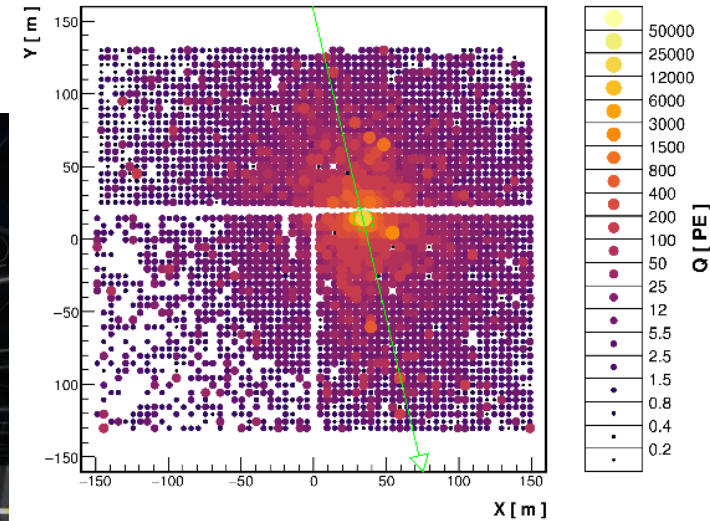
- ❖ KM2A is operated with **>99.4% duty cycle** and event rate **2×10^8 /day**
- ❖ WCDA is operated with **98.4%** and event rate **3×10^9 /day**
- ❖ Data acquisition time of WFCTA **>1400 hrs** and number of matched events **~70 million**





LHAASO-WCDA Water Cherenkov Detector Array

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- ◆ Area :
78,000 m²
- ◆ Detector units :
3120
- ◆ Energy Range :
0.1-10 TeV

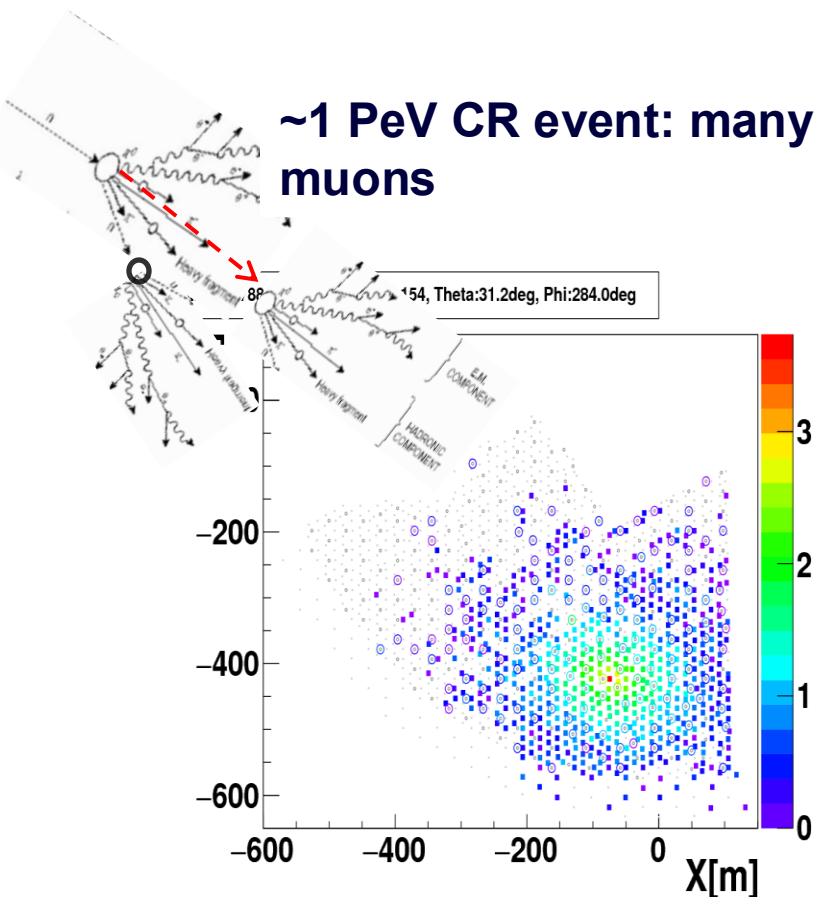
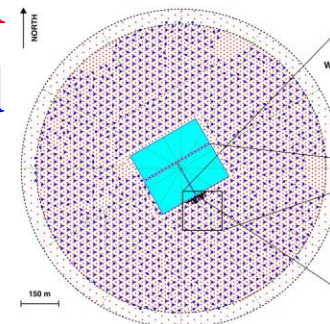


LHAASO-KM2A

Selection of γ -rays out of CR background

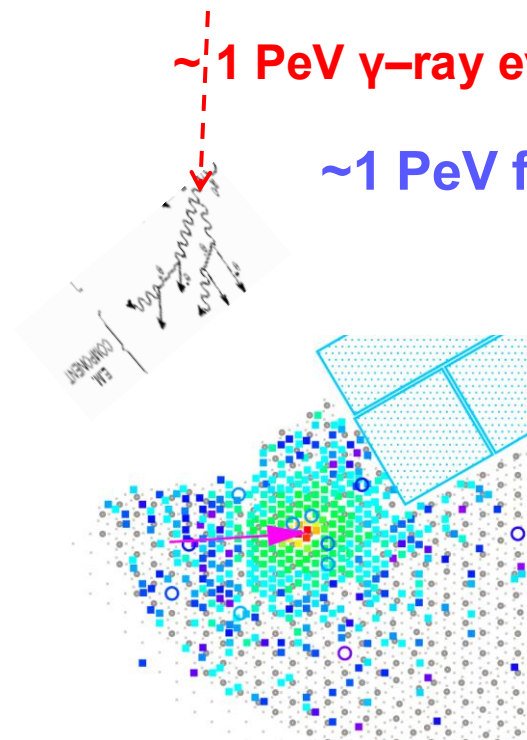
Active Area for Muons vs. Array Area: 4%

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~1 PeV γ -ray event : very few muons

~1 PeV from the Crab



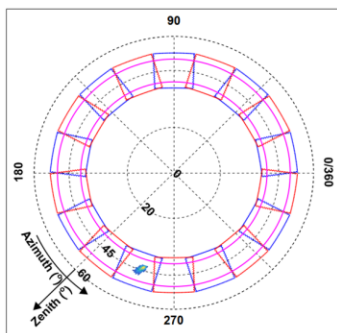
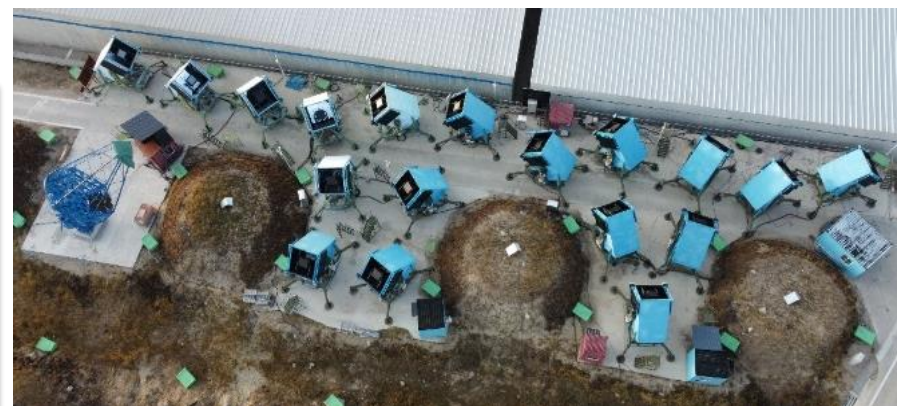
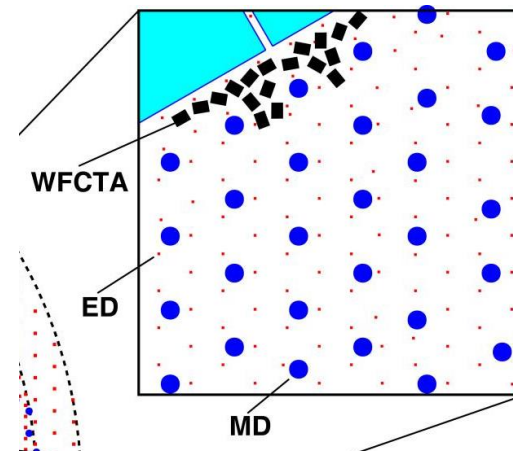
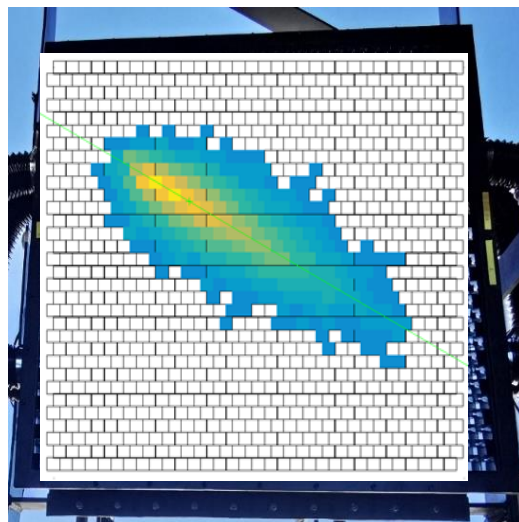
- ◆ Area :
1.3 km²
- ◆ Detectors :
5216 ED
1188 MD
- ◆ Energy
Range :
0.01-10 **PeV**



~0.1
PeV
CR
event

Separate of individual CR species & measure the knees

LHAASO-WFCTA



WFCTA: 18 IACTs

Mirror: 5 m²

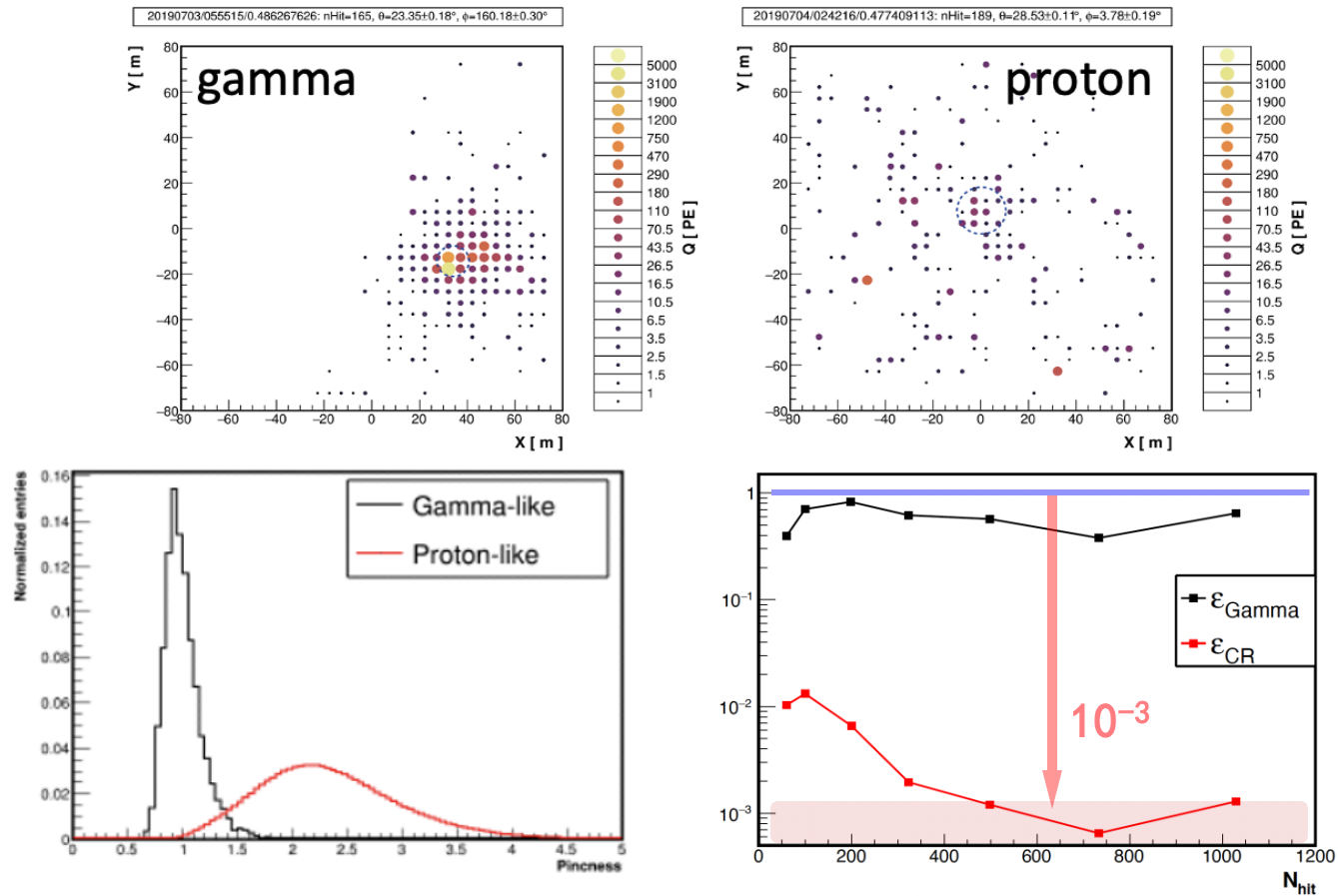
SiPM camera

FOV: 16×16°

Pixel size: 0.5°

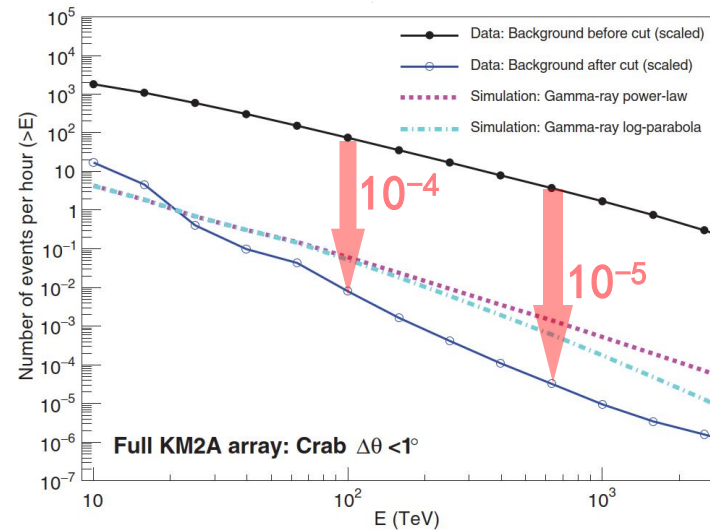
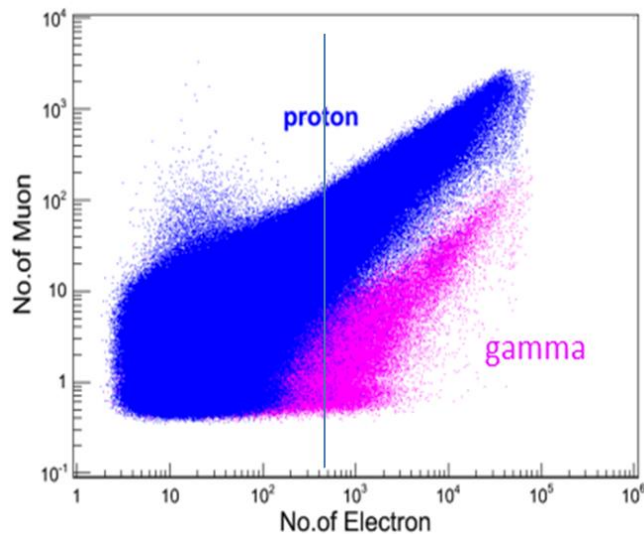
Energy: 0.1-100 PeV

CR Background rejection in WCDA



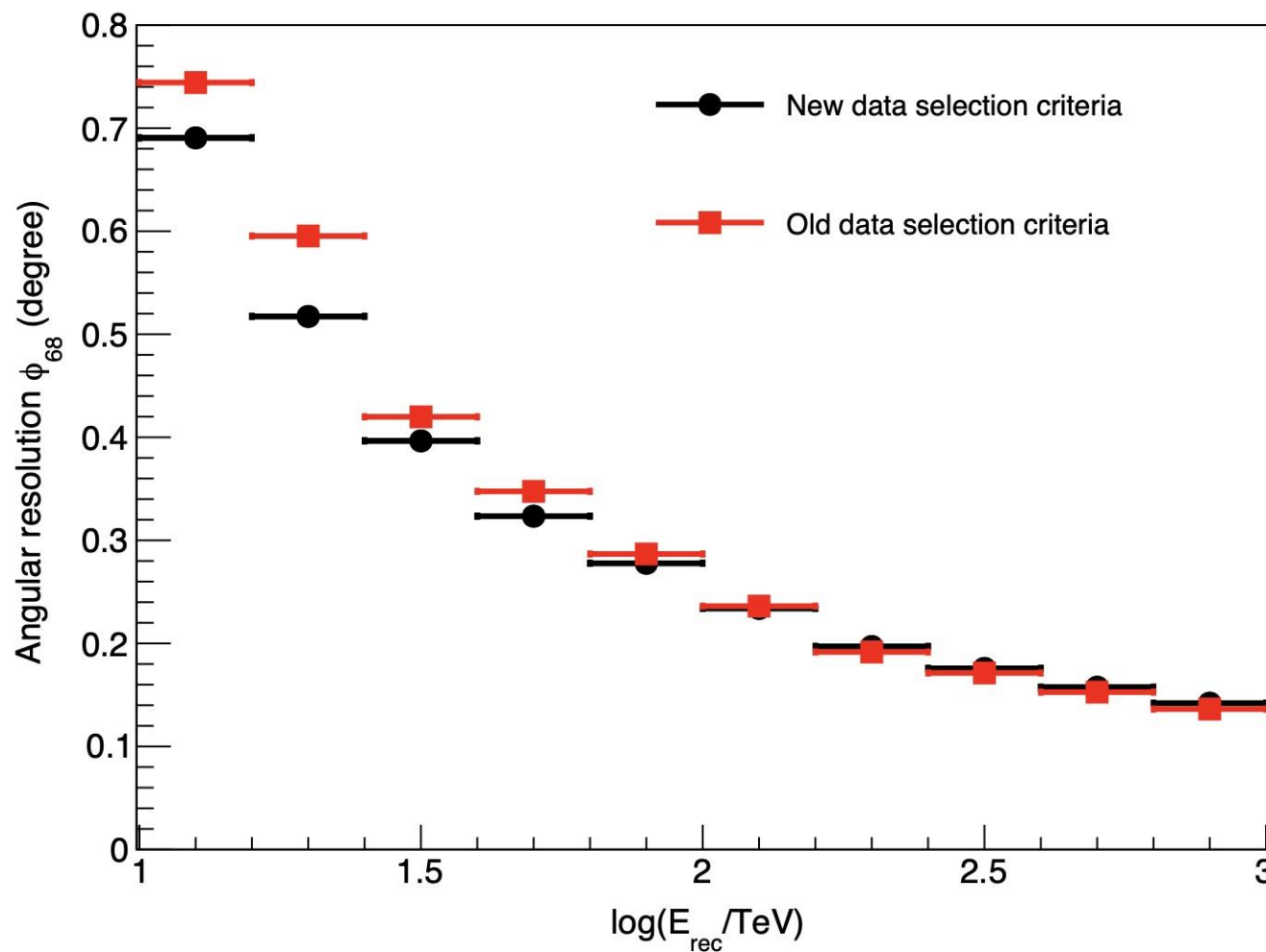
CR background Rejection in KM2A

- 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 with $E > 100$ TeV from the Crab



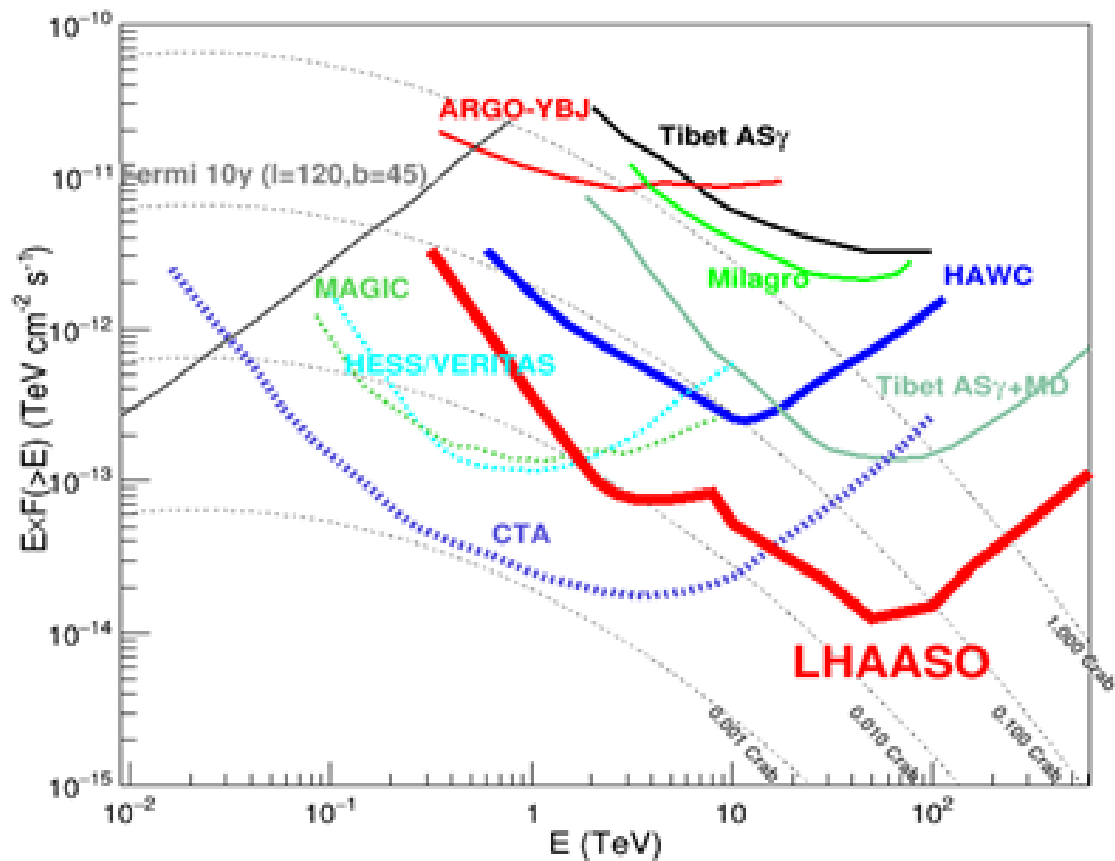
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LHAASO angular resolution



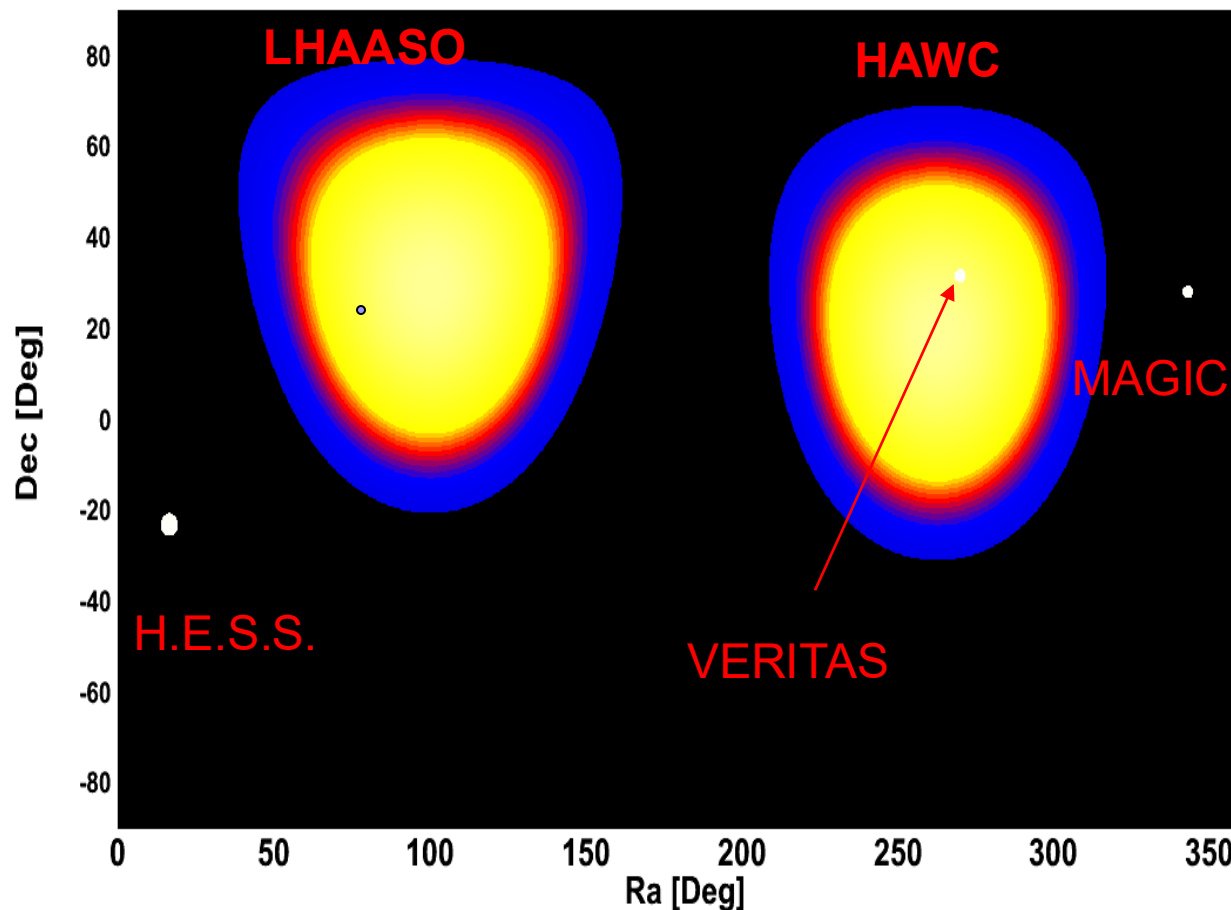
LHAASO sensitivity

With large FOV and high sensitivity, LHAASO is an ideal detector for sky survey to search VHE and UHE sources!



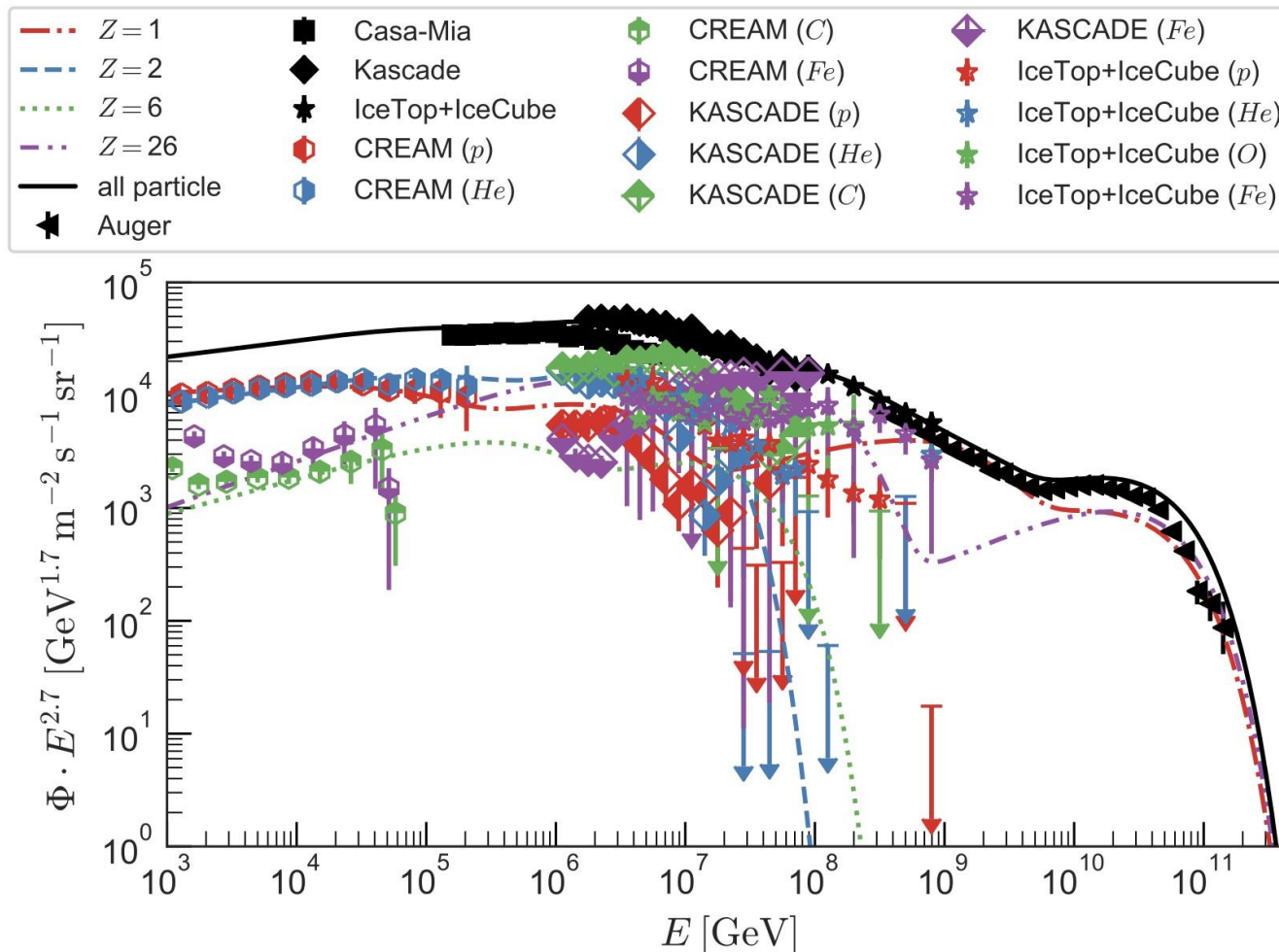
Field of view for GRB/TOO

1/7 of the sky at any time

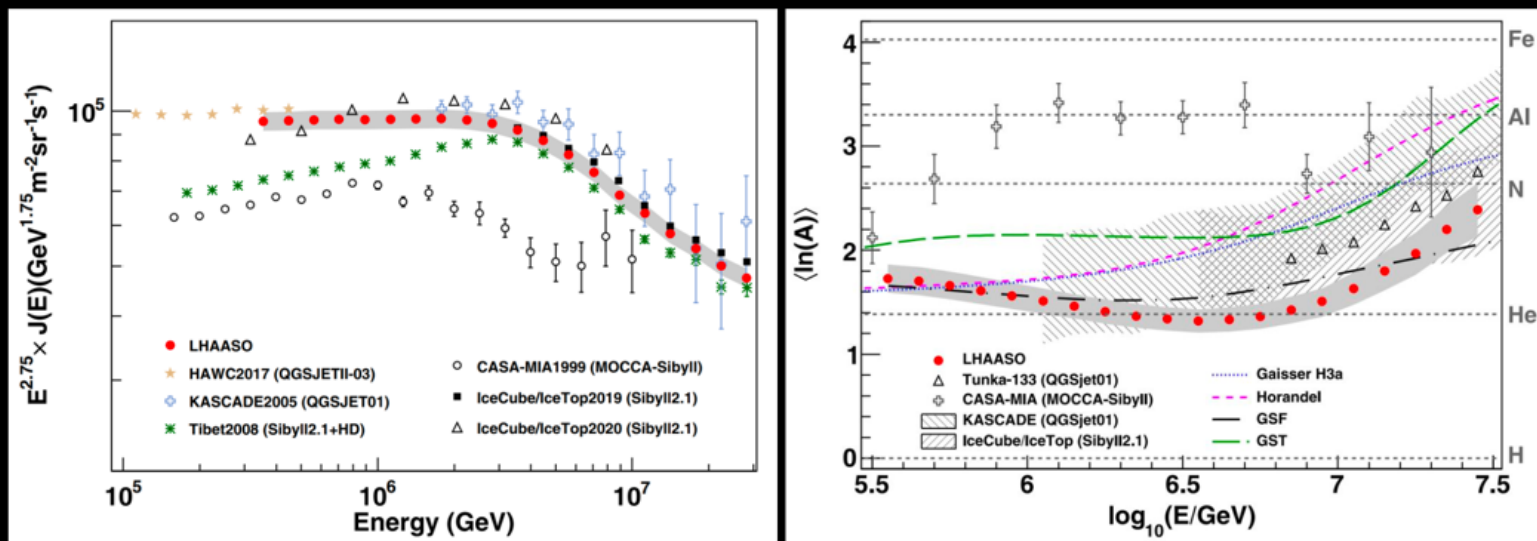


Cosmic rays at knee with LHAASO

Knee-composition

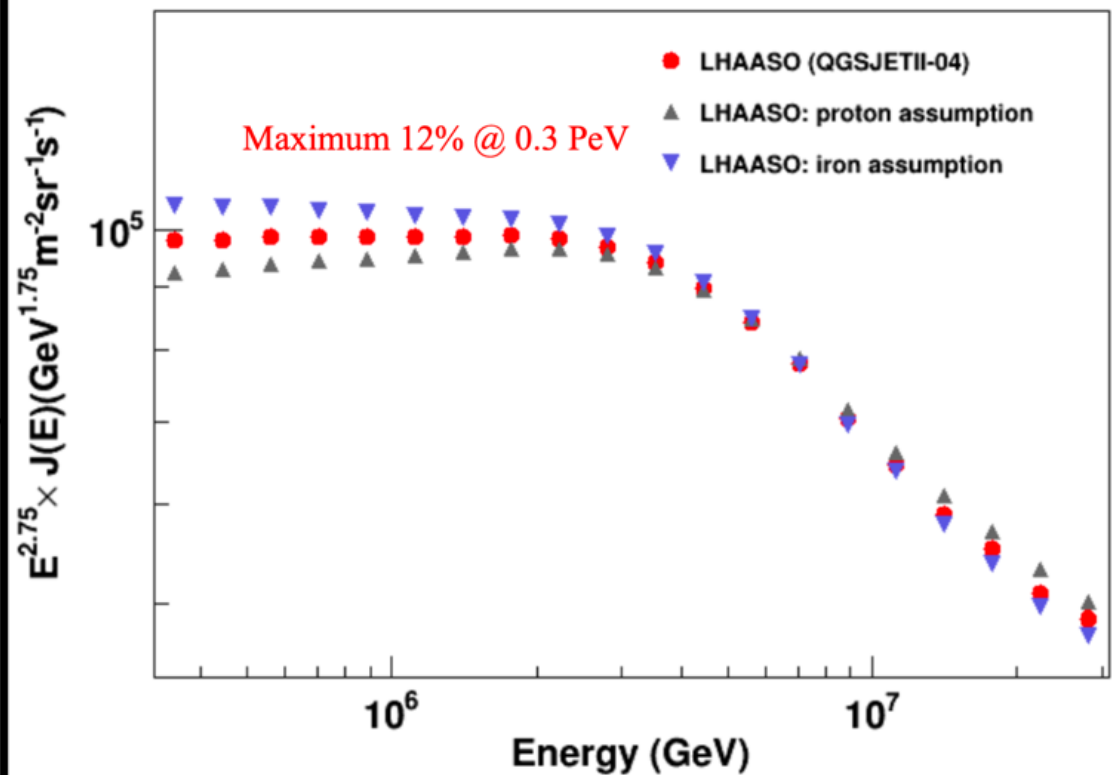
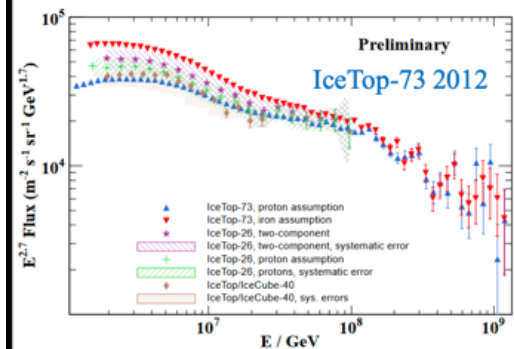
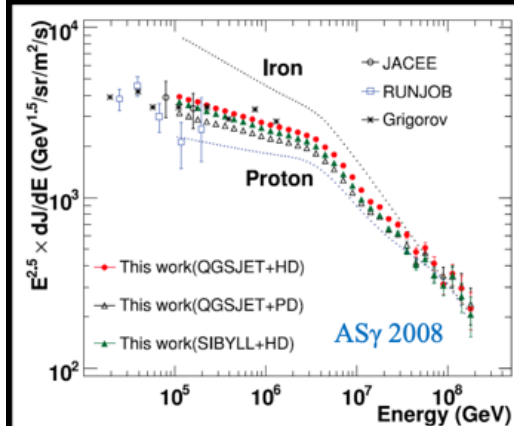


All-particle energy spectrum & $\langle \ln A \rangle$



	Flux $J(E)$	$\langle \ln(A) \rangle$
Air pressure	$\pm 3\%$	$\pm 4\%$
Composition models	$\pm 1.5\%$	$\pm 3\%$
Interaction models	$\pm 2.5\%$	$\pm 6\%$

From 350%(150%) to 12%

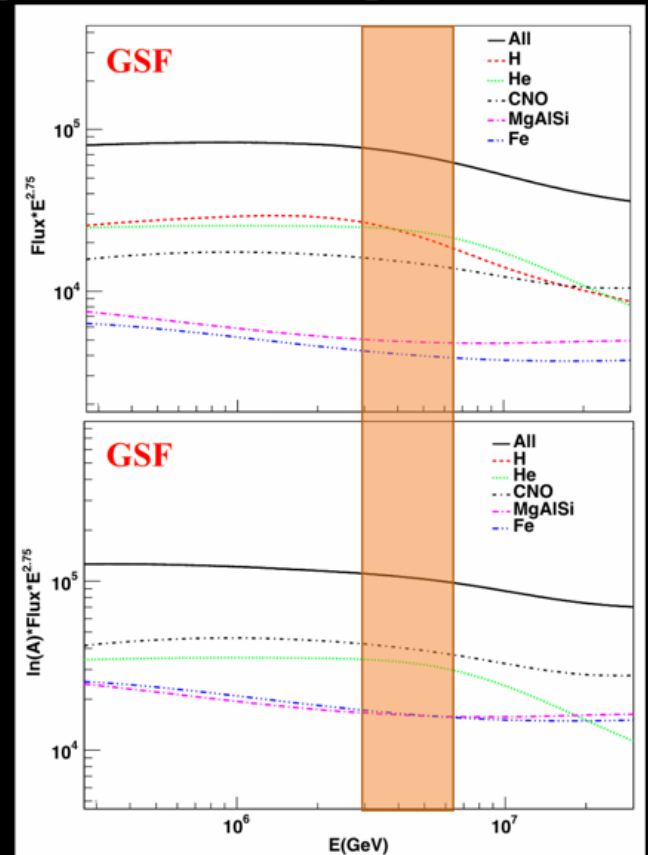


TLM: the touchstone for testing if proton spectrum breaks @ knee

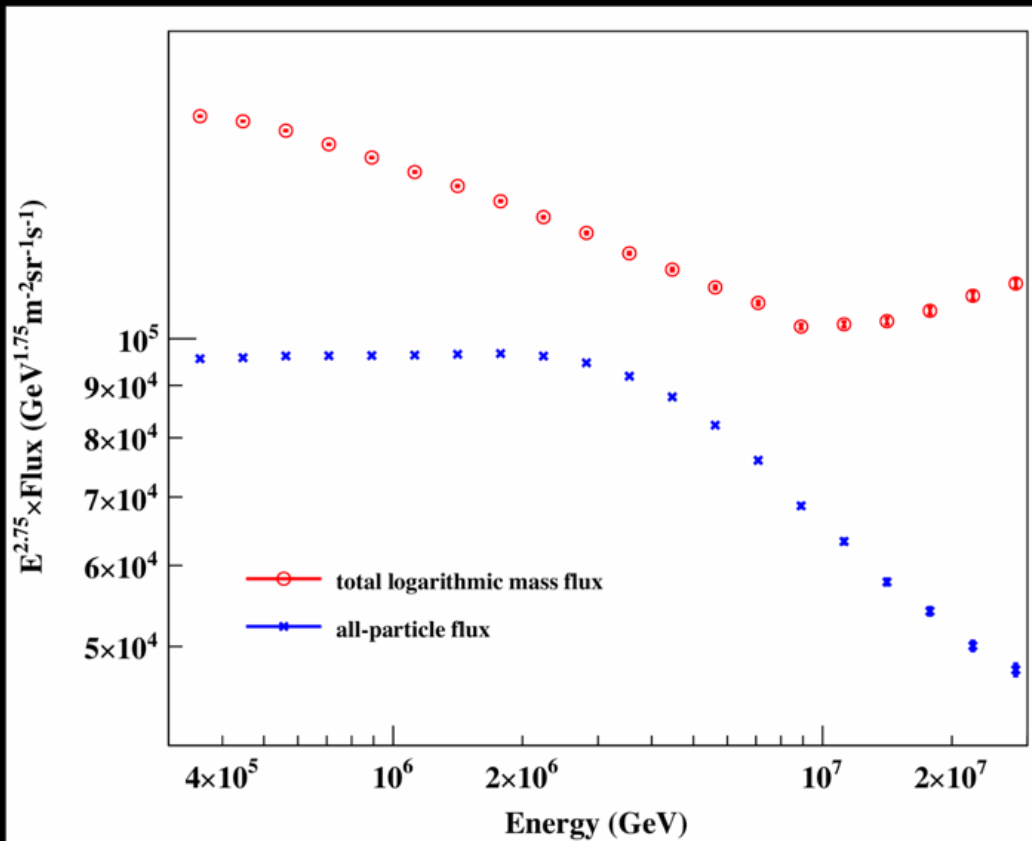
- Total logarithmic mass $F \equiv \sum_i f_i$ $m \equiv \langle \ln A \rangle \equiv \frac{\sum_i f_i \ln A_i}{\sum_i f_i}$
 $M \equiv \sum_i f_i \ln A_i = F \times m$

	P	He	CNO	MgAlSi	Fe
$\ln A$	0	1.39	2.64	3.30	4.03

- More sensitive to structures of heavy nuclei (especially Fe)
- P ($\ln A=0$) doesn't contribute to TLM, thus TLM serves as a touchstone for testing if proton spectrum breaks at the knee
 - No $\rightarrow$ a similar structure in TLM as in the all-particle energy spectrum
 - Yes $\rightarrow$ how much does proton contribute to the knee?



The all-particle and TLM spectra by KM2A



Does proton spectrum break at the knee?

Parameters from LHAASO paper

- All-particle flux $F' = F_0 \left(\frac{E}{1 \text{ PeV}} \right)^{\gamma_F}$
- $\langle \ln A \rangle$ $m' = m_0 \left(\frac{E}{1 \text{ PeV}} \right)^{\gamma_m}$
- TLM

Loss

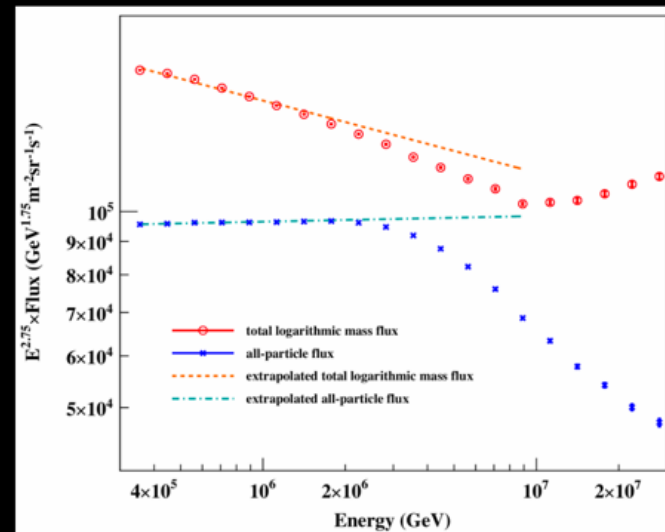
- All-particle flux $\Delta F = F' - F$
- TLM $\Delta M = M' - M$

$\langle \ln A \rangle$ of ΔF

$$m_{\Delta F} = \frac{\Delta M}{\Delta F} = q_p \times m_p + (1 - q_p) \times m_{\geq He} = (1 - q_p) \times m_{\geq He}$$

TLM anticipation

$$M'' = M' - \Delta F \times m_{\Delta F}$$



- H_0 : no, $q_p=0 \rightarrow$ best-fit $m_{\Delta F} = \ln 4$
- H_1 : yes, $q_p>0 \rightarrow$ best-fit $m_{\Delta F} = 0.66 \pm 0.02$
- Significance of rejecting H_0 : 36.8σ

➔ Proton spectrum breaks at the knee!

Only proton spectrum breaks at the knee?

- H_0 : yes, $q_p=1$
- H_1 : no, $q_p<1$
- Significance of rejecting H_0
 - Paper: 41.8σ
 - 1-10 PeV: 6.3σ

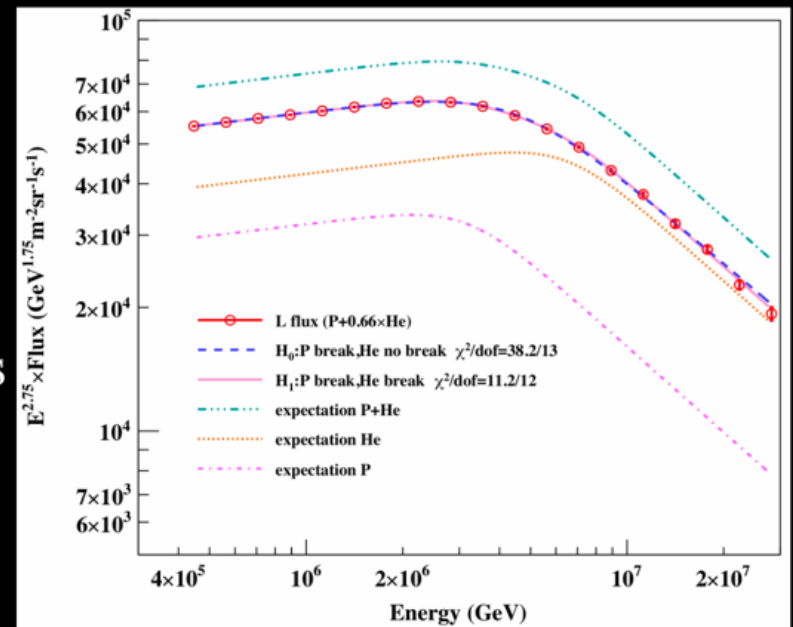
$$m_{\Delta F} = \frac{\Delta M}{\Delta F} = (1 - q_p) \times m_{\geq He}$$

- proton proportion
 - Paper: $52.7\% \pm 1.2\% \leq q_p \leq 83.7\% \pm 0.04\%$
 - 1-10 PeV: $72.6\% \pm 4.5\% \leq q_p \leq 90.6\% \pm 1.5\%$

→ Proton dominates the knee but it's not the only one whose spectrum breaks!

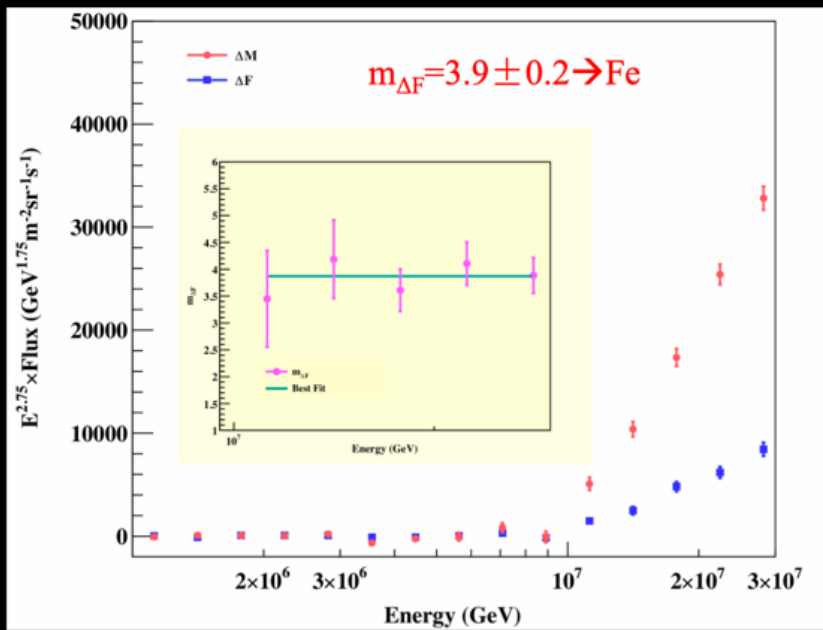
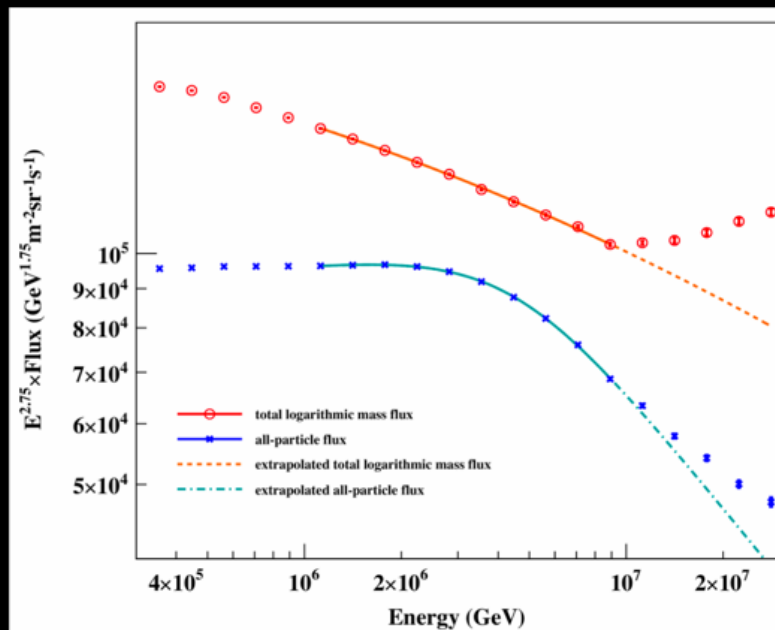
Features of the proton knee

- $E_p = 3.2 \pm 0.2$ PeV
- Spectral index before the cutoff: -2.6559 ± 0.0009
- Change of spectral index: -0.79 ± 0.03
- Sharpness: 5.1 ± 0.5
- $f_p = 0.43 \pm 0.06$
- Light: $2.35 \pm 0.06 \times 10^{-12}$ /GeV/m²/sr/s
- (all: 3×10^{-12} /GeV/m²/sr/s)

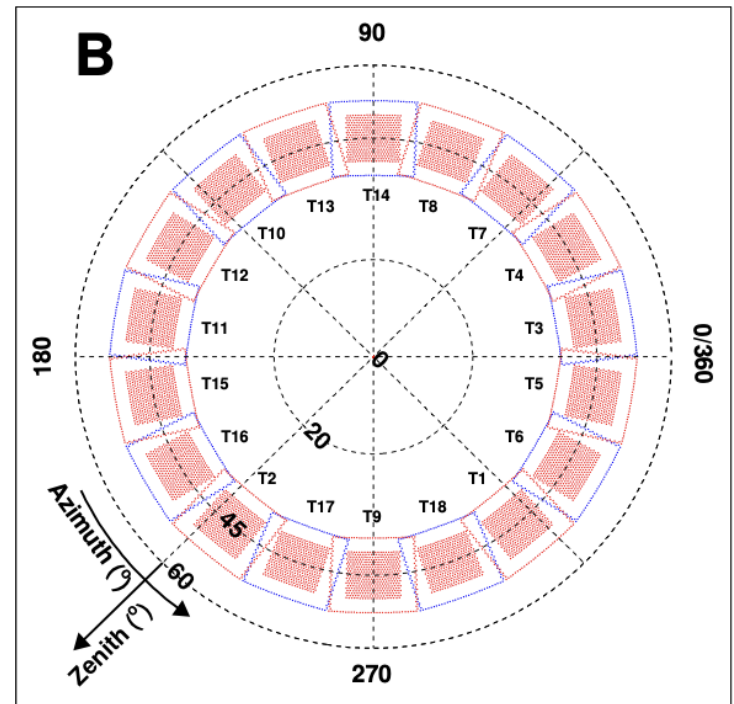
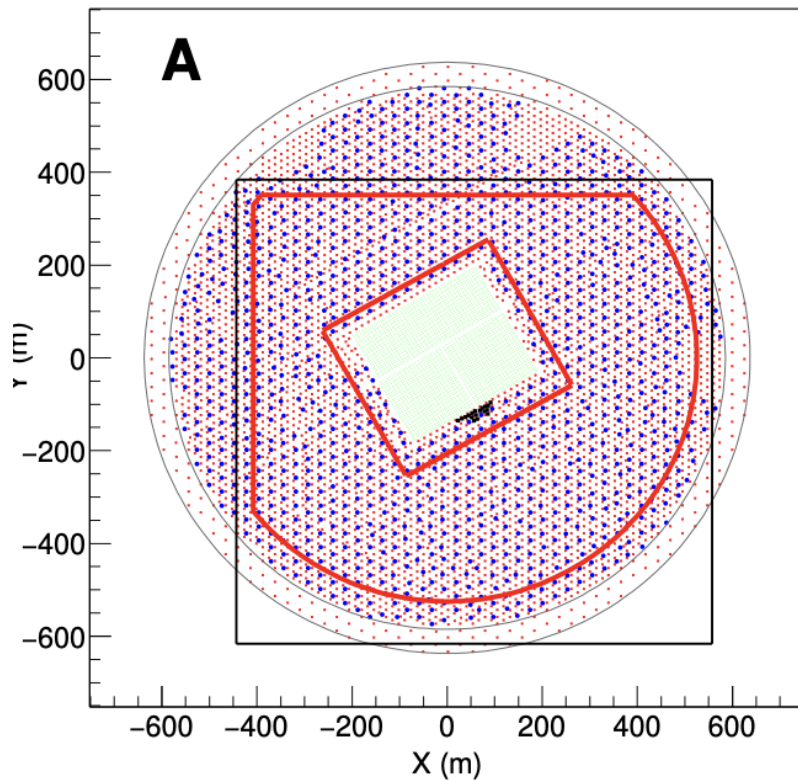


Discovery of an ankle-like structure due to Fe

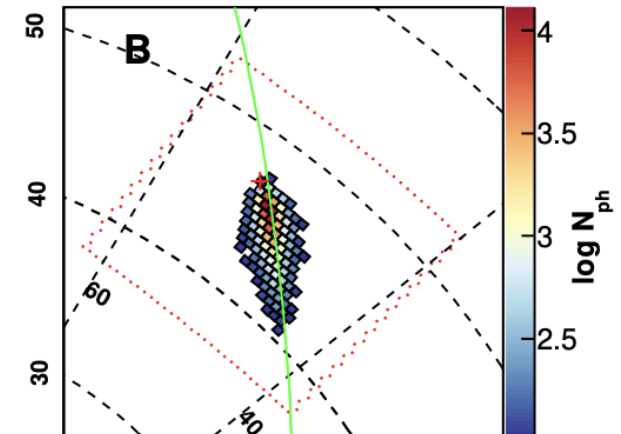
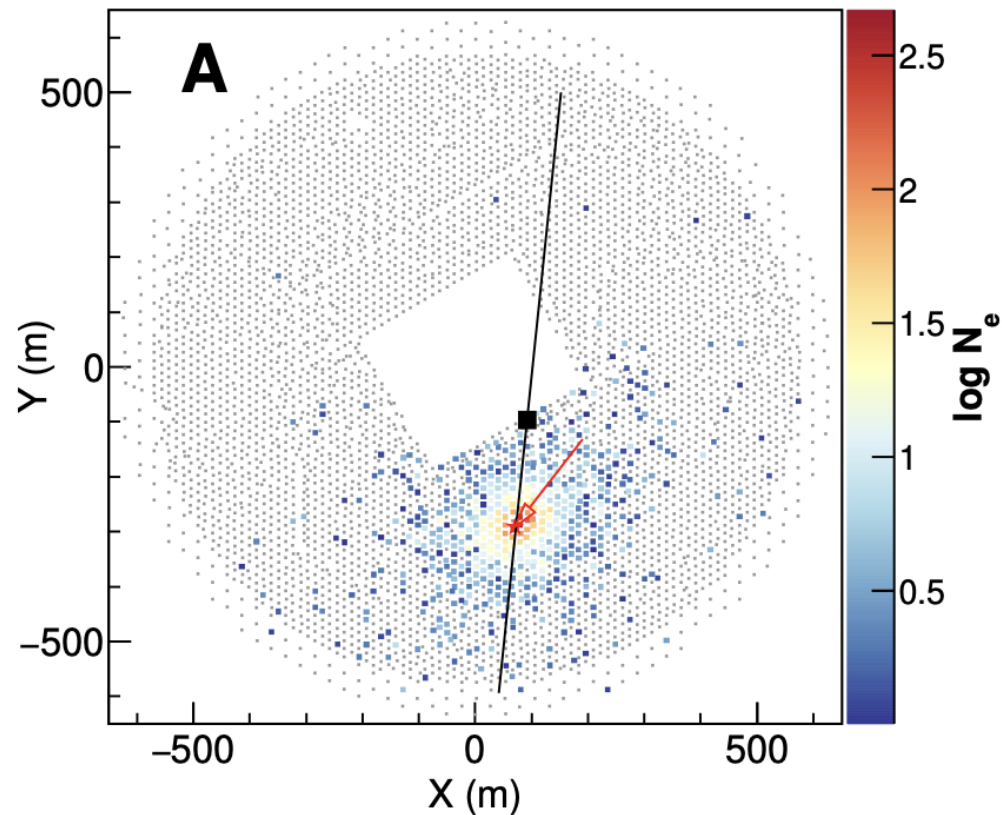
- Break energy: 9.7 ± 0.2 PeV



LHAASO proton core

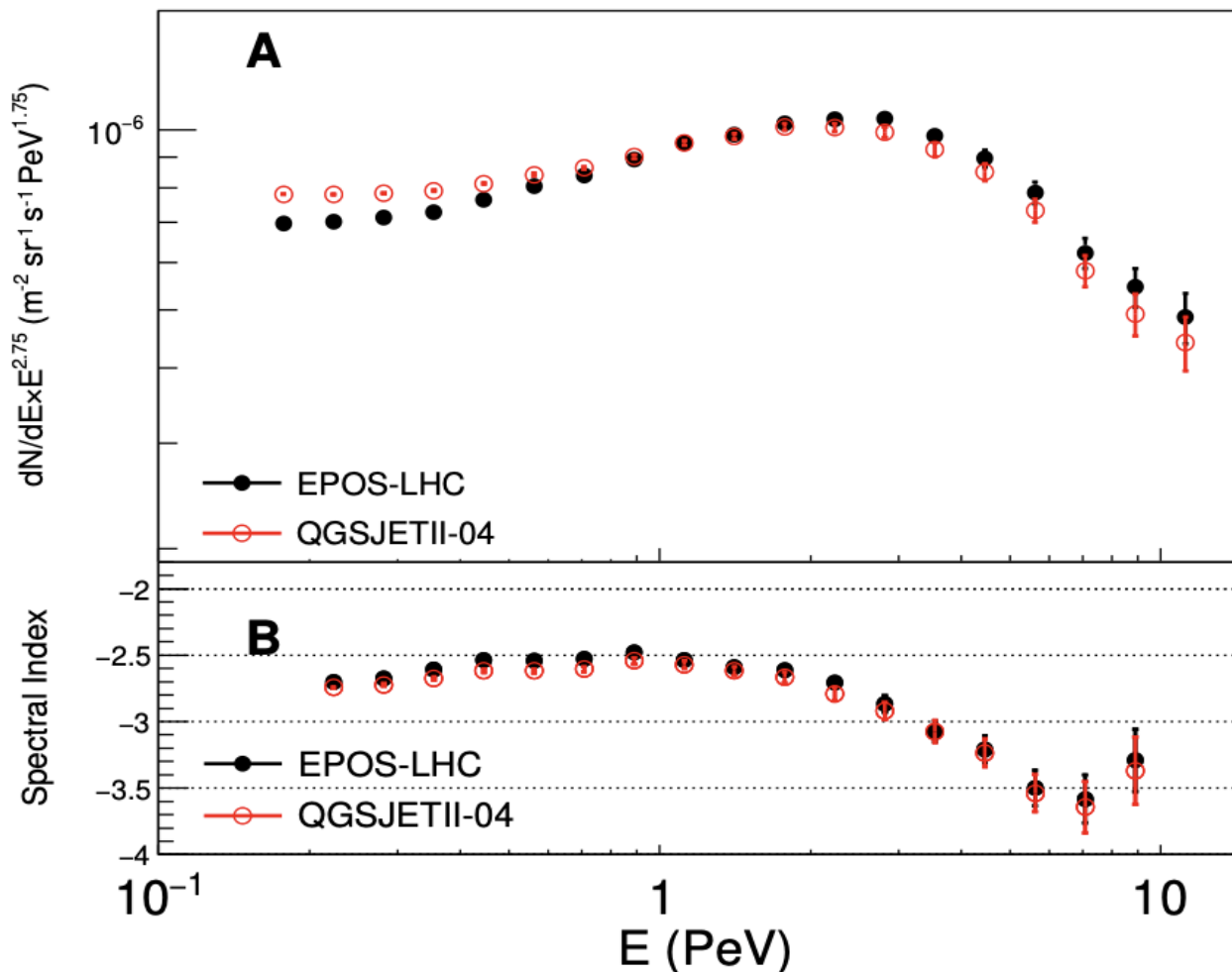


KM2a vs WFCT

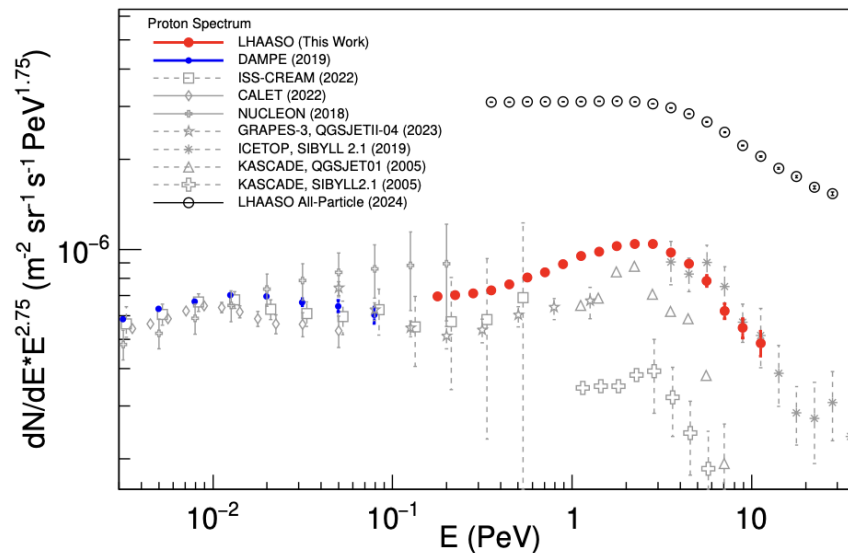


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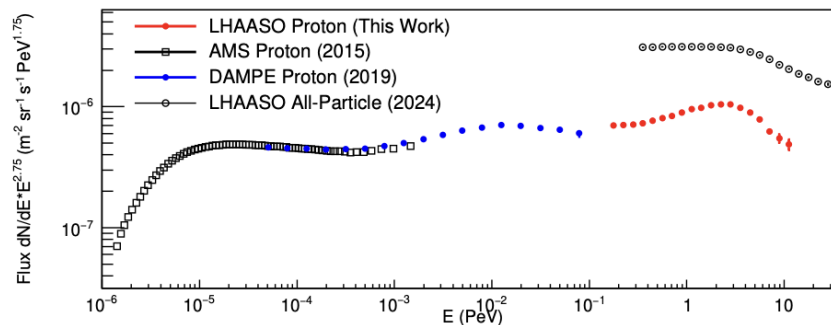
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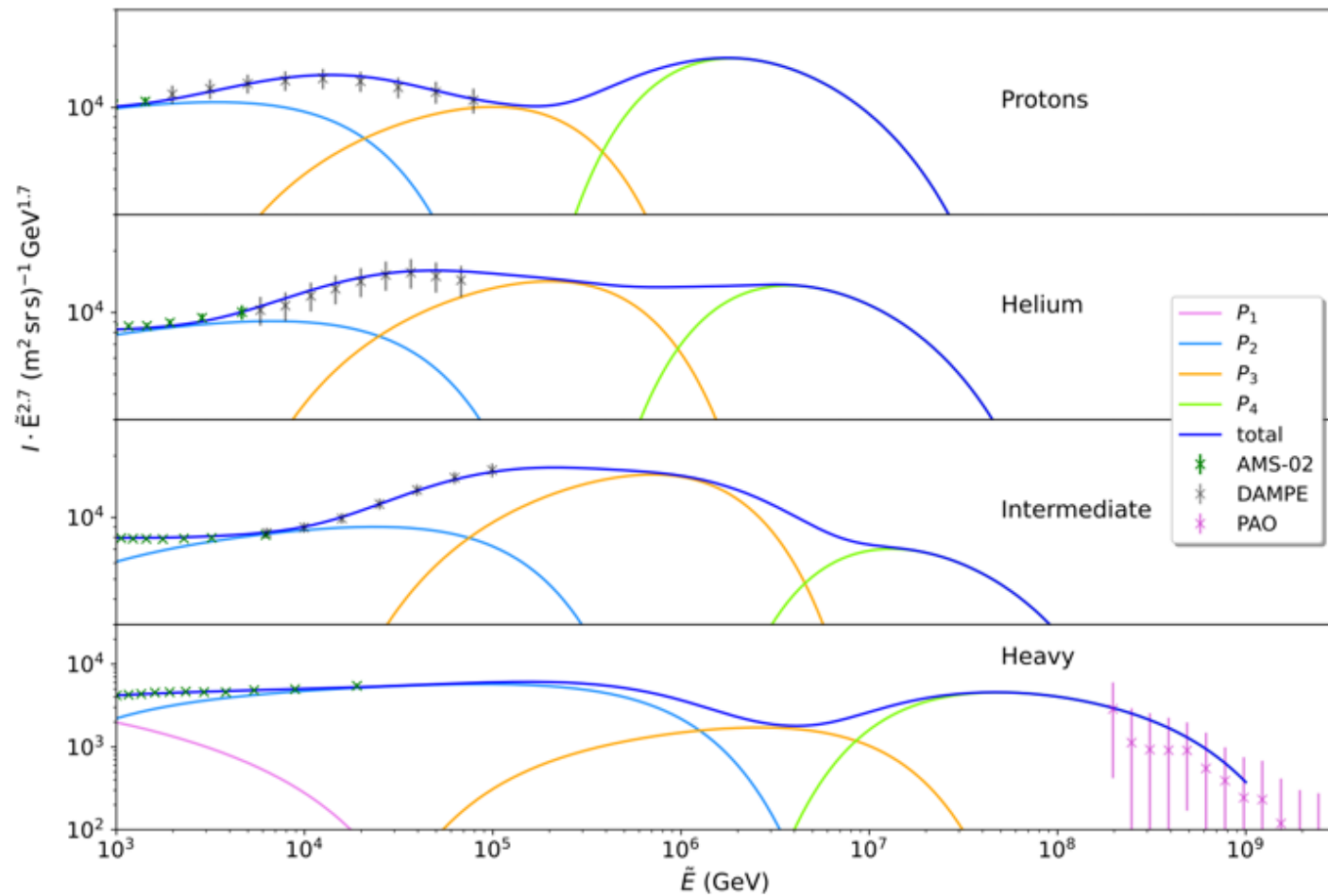


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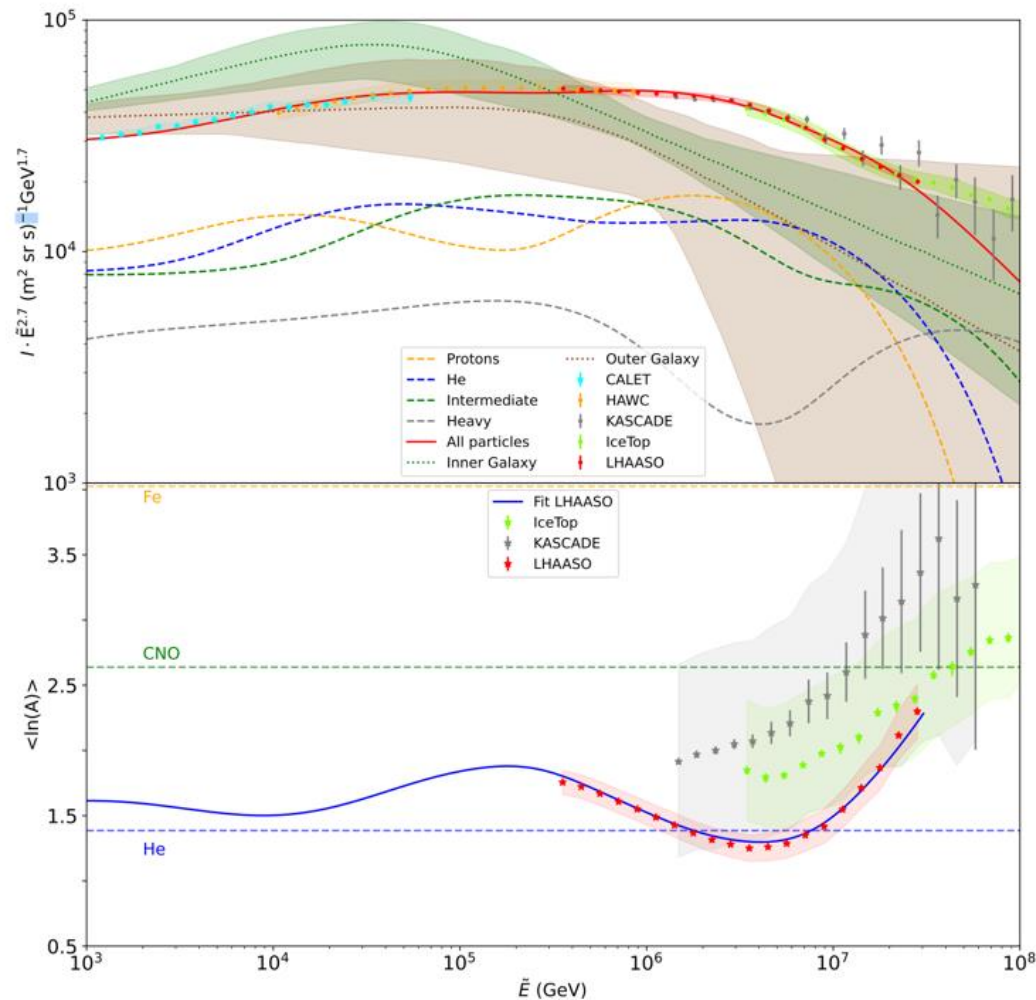


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Knee in Galaxy vs local Cosmic Rays



Introduction: Gamma-ray astronomy

Gamma-ray detectors

Space-based
EGRET, AGILE,
Fermi



HE: >0.1 GeV
Large FOV
80% duty cycle
 $0.1^\circ \sim 5^\circ$
resolution
 1 m^2 area

IACTs:
H.E.S.S., MAGIC, VERITAS,
CTA



VHE: >0.1 TeV
 $3^\circ \sim 5^\circ$ FOV
15% duty cycle
 $0.06^\circ \sim 0.17^\circ$
resolution
 10^5 m^2 area

EAS arrays:
Milagro, ARGO-YBJ
Tibet Asy, HAWC,
LHAASO, SWGO



VHE: >0.1 TeV
UHE: >0.1 PeV
Large FOV
100% duty cycle
 $0.1^\circ \sim 1^\circ$ resolution
 10^{3-6} m^2 area

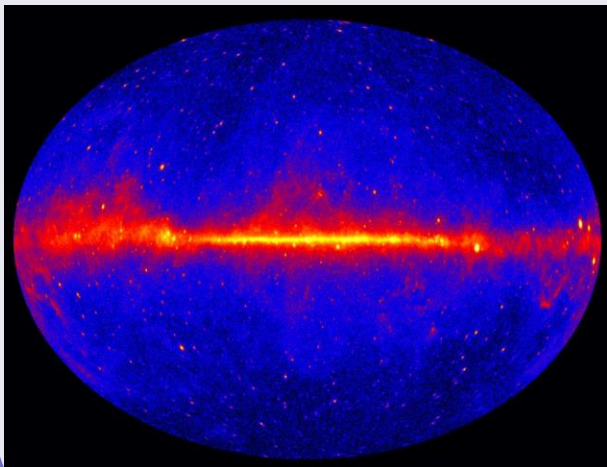
Impressive Gamma-ray Source Catalogs

Fermi-LAT

12ys data

6658 sources

50 MeV to 1 TeV

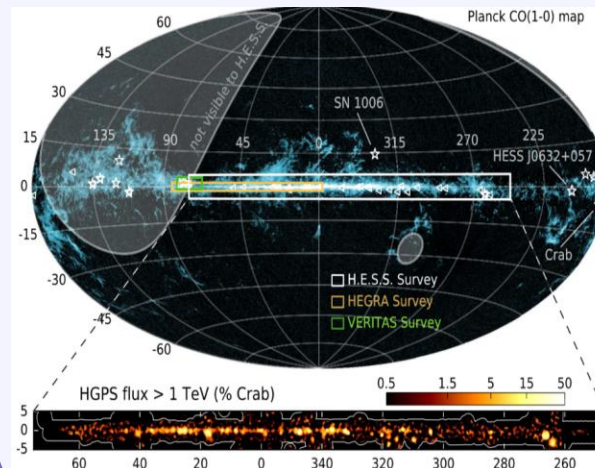


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10ys data

78 sources

0.2-100 TeV

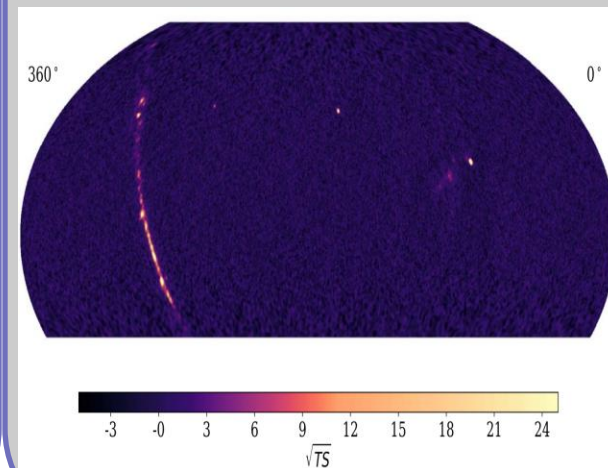


HAWC

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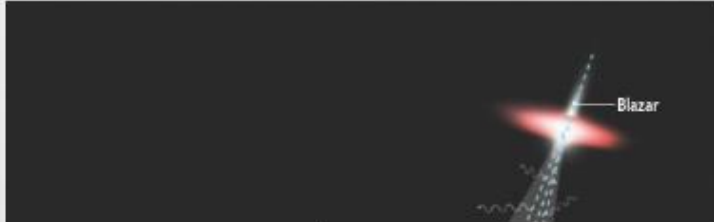
65 sources

1~100 TeV



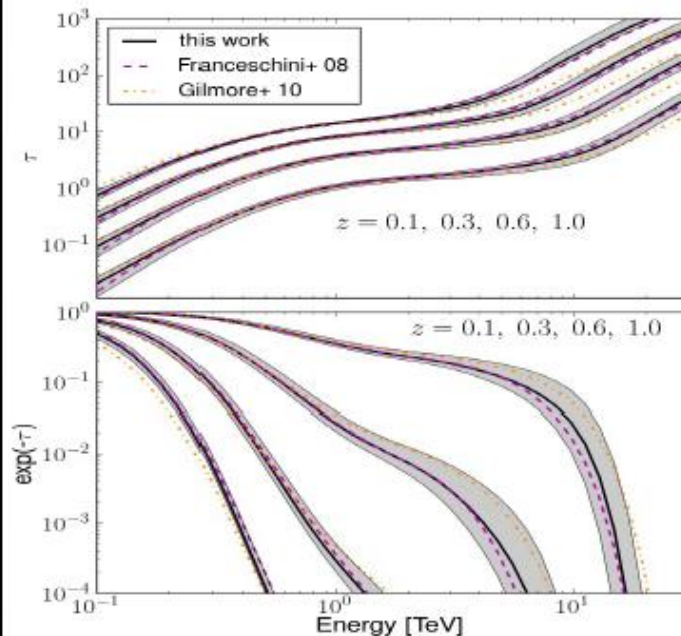


Gamma-Ray Attenuation



$$\left. \frac{dN}{dE} \right|_{obs} = \left. \frac{dN}{dE} \right|_{int} \exp[-\tau(E, z)]$$

$$\tau(E, z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{dl'}{dz'} \right) dz' \int_0^2 d\mu \frac{\mu}{2} \int_{\epsilon_{min}}^{\infty} d\epsilon' \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}(\beta') n(\epsilon', z')$$



Distance
(cosmology)

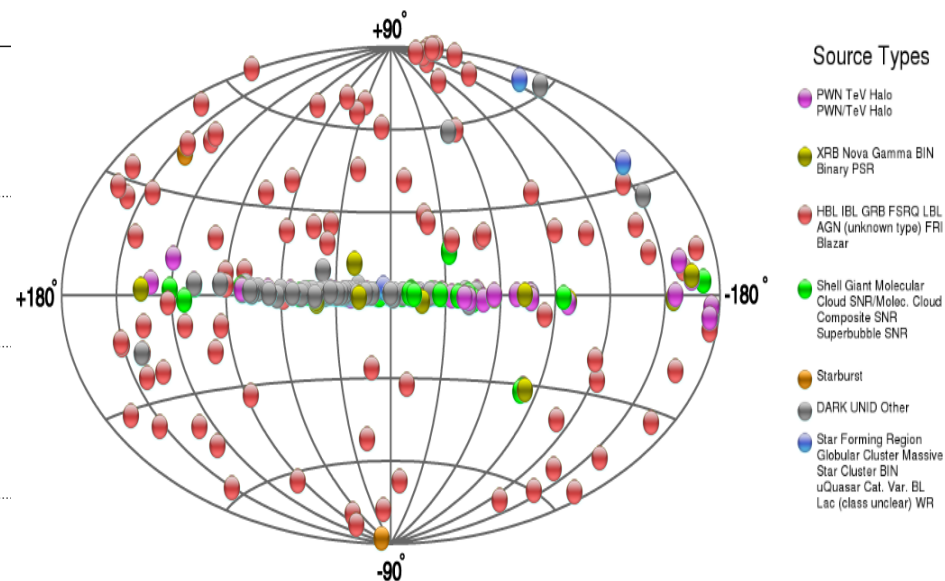
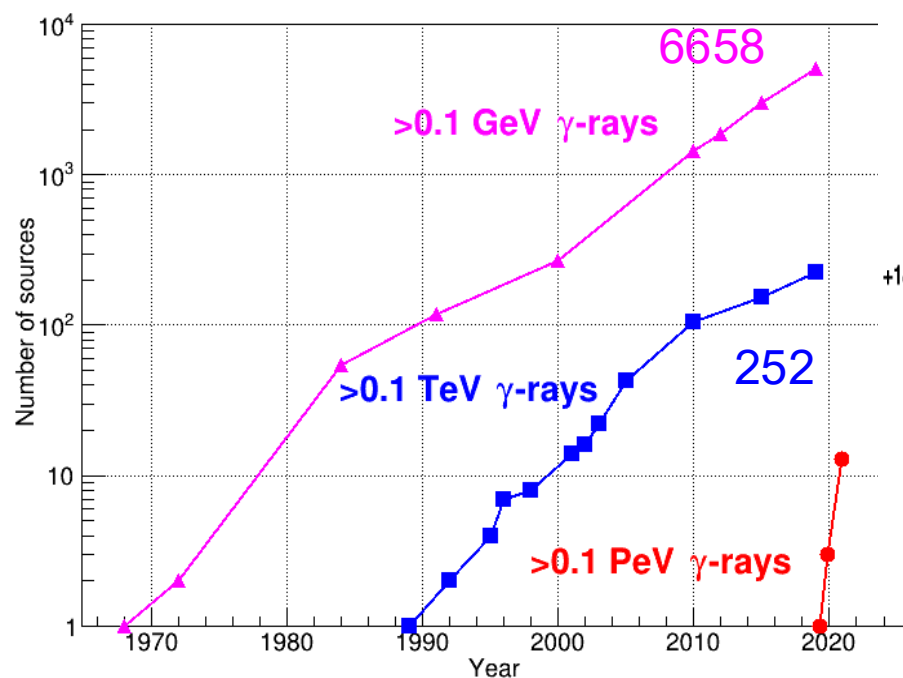
Interaction
angle

Cross section

EBL photon density evolution
(cosmology)

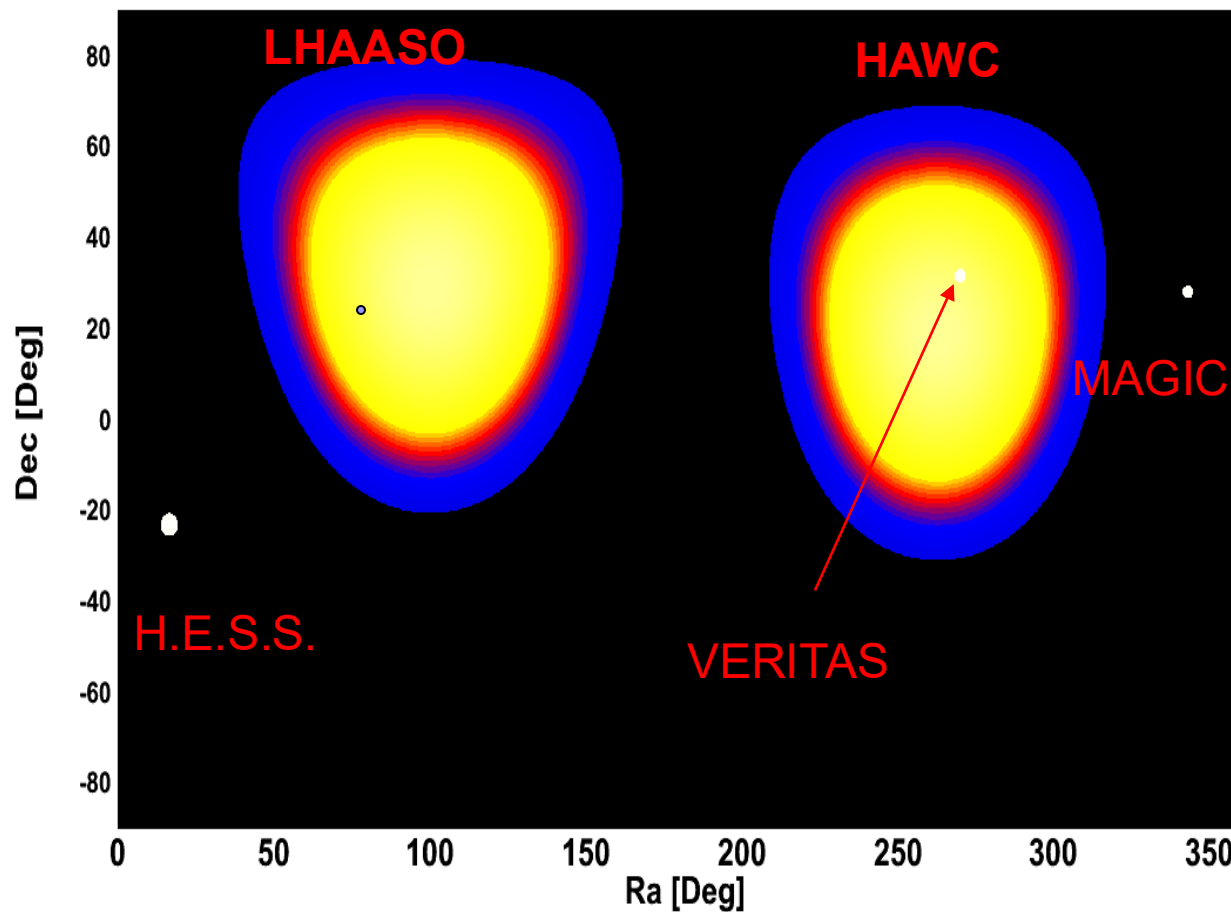
Status of VHE gamma-ray sources

Great progresses are achieved in ground-based VHE gamma-ray astronomy!

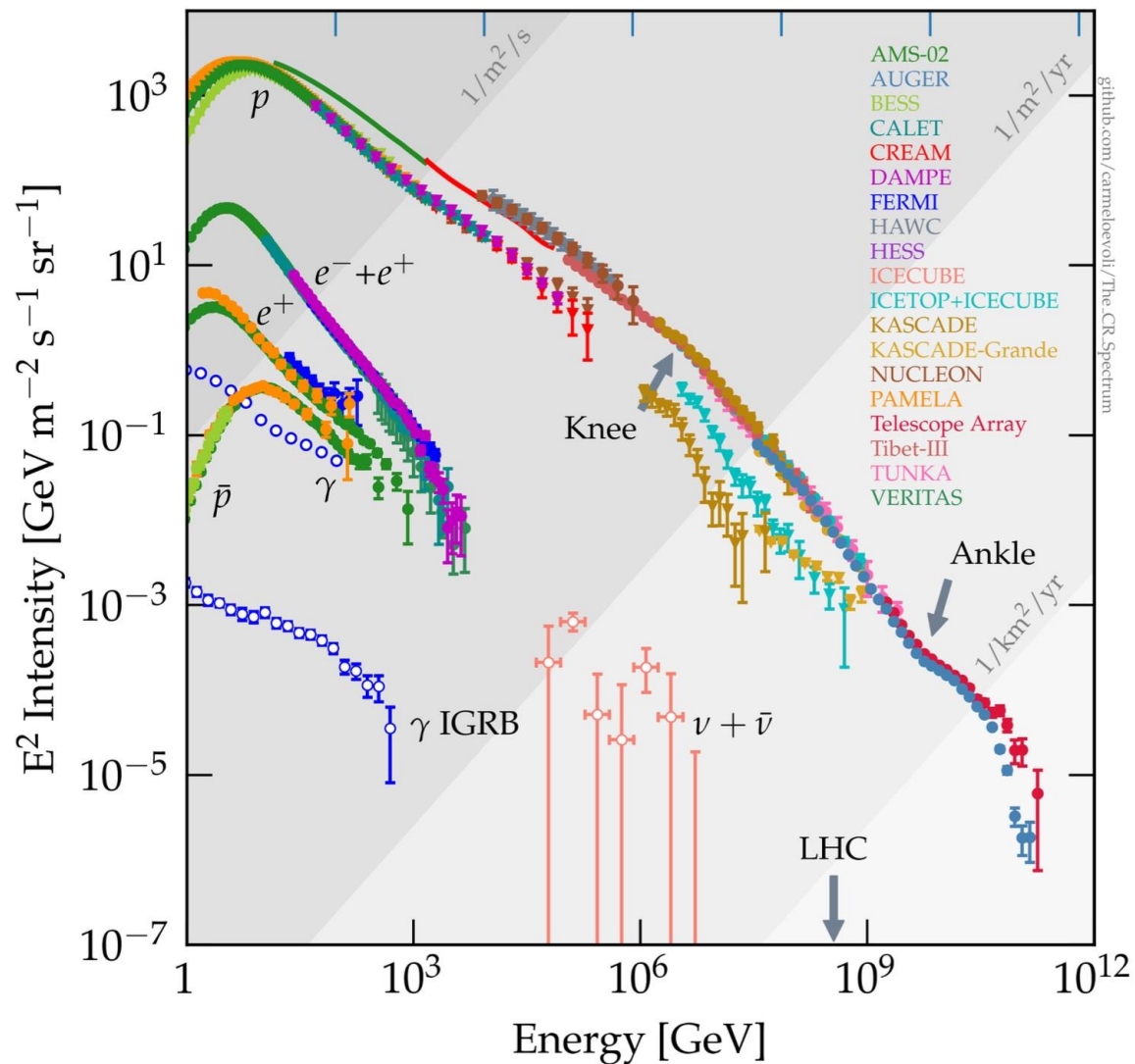


Field of view for GRB/TOO

1/7 of the sky at any time

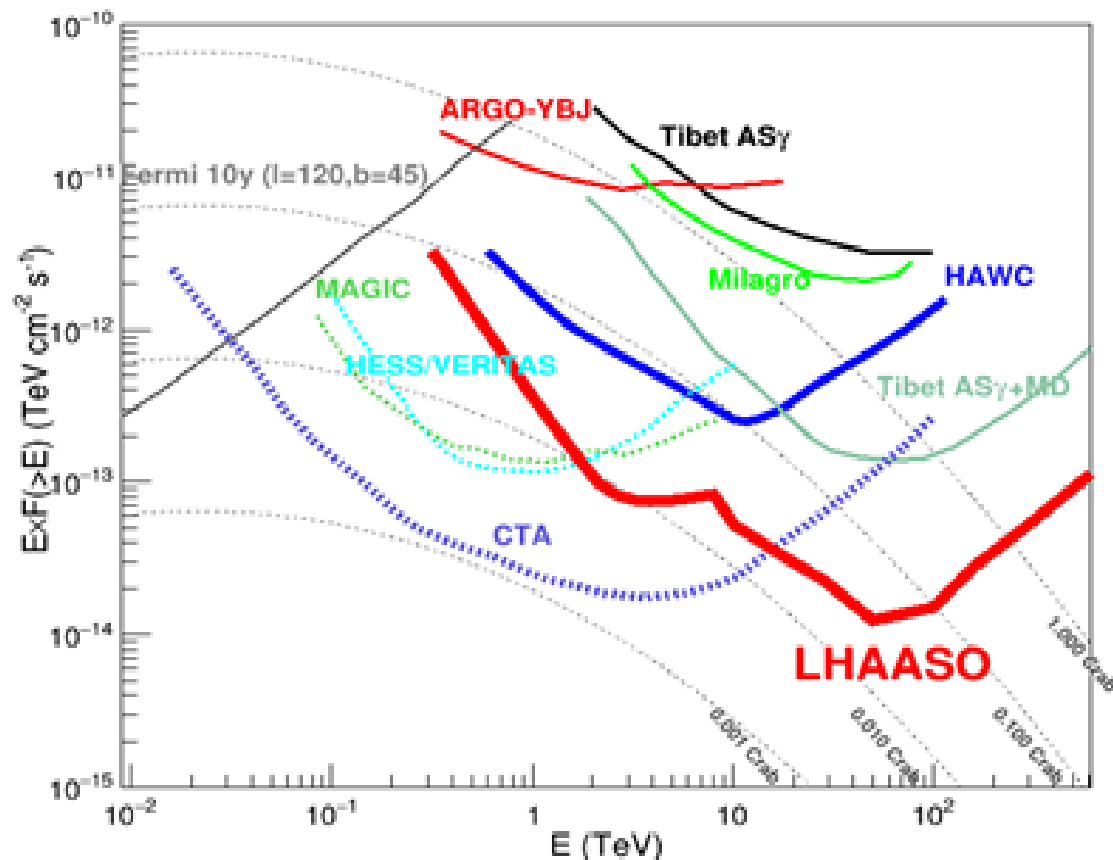


Cosmic ray energy spectrum



Gamma-ray telescopes sensitivity

With large FOV and high sensitivity, LHAASO is an ideal detector for sky survey to search VHE and UHE sources!

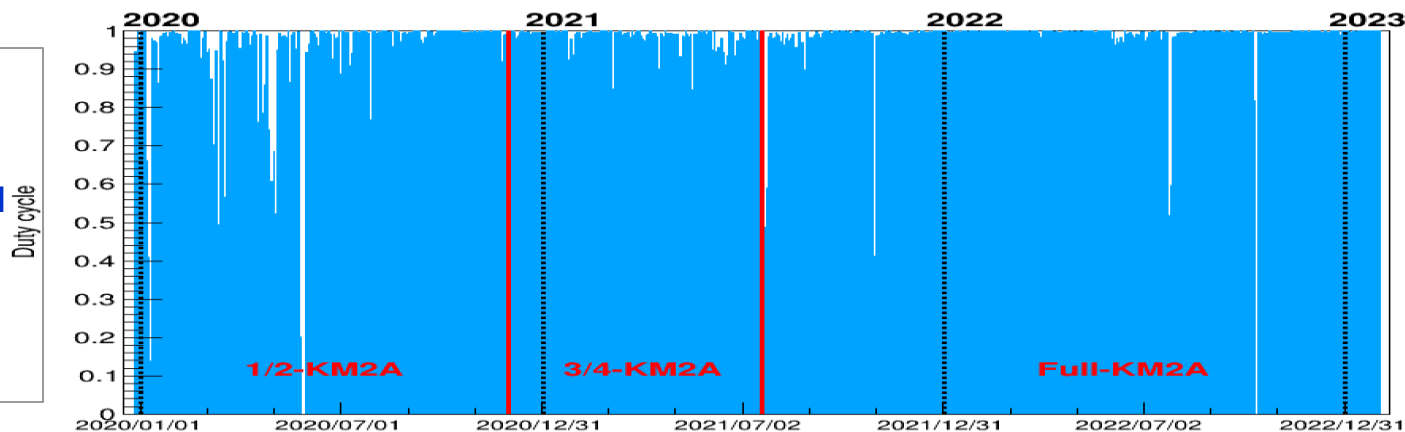


1 LHAASO catalog of gamma-ray sources

LHAASO data used for catalog analysis

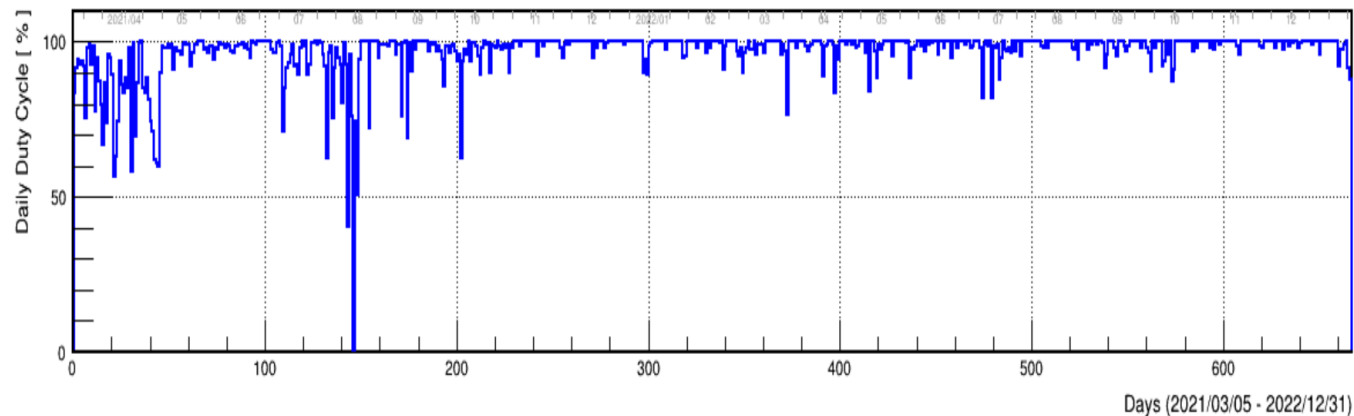
KM2A

- ◆ 2019-12 to 2022-09
- ◆ 933 days (~730 days full array)
- ◆ 1.3×10^7 gamma-like events



WCDA

- ◆ 2021-03 to 2022-09
- ◆ 508 days
- ◆ 1.3×10^9 gamma-like events



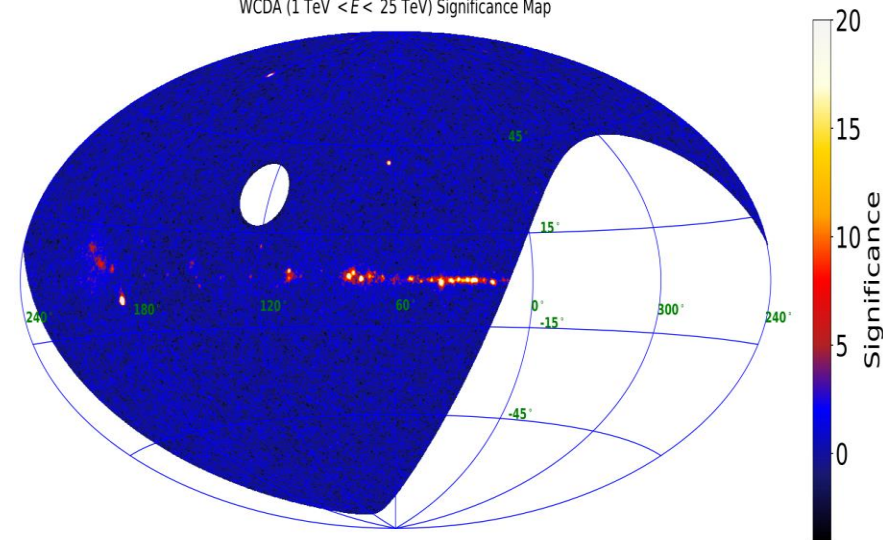
Point gamma-ray source searching

- The candidates with significance $>5\sigma$ are used to determine ROI and also as **seeds** for next fitting.

WCDA SED: power-law with a index of

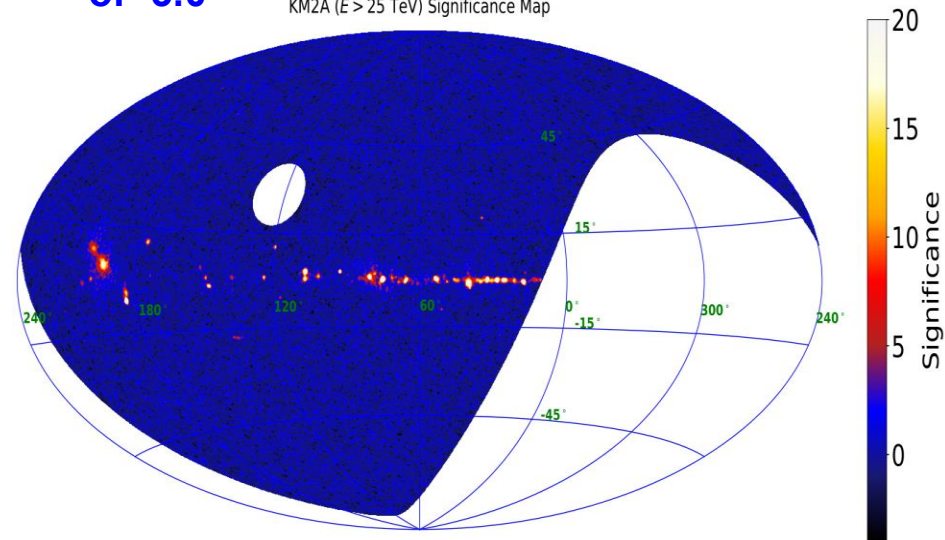
-2.0

WCDA (1 TeV $< E < 25$ TeV) Significance Map



KM2A SED: power-law with a index of -3.0

KM2A ($E > 25$ TeV) Significance Map

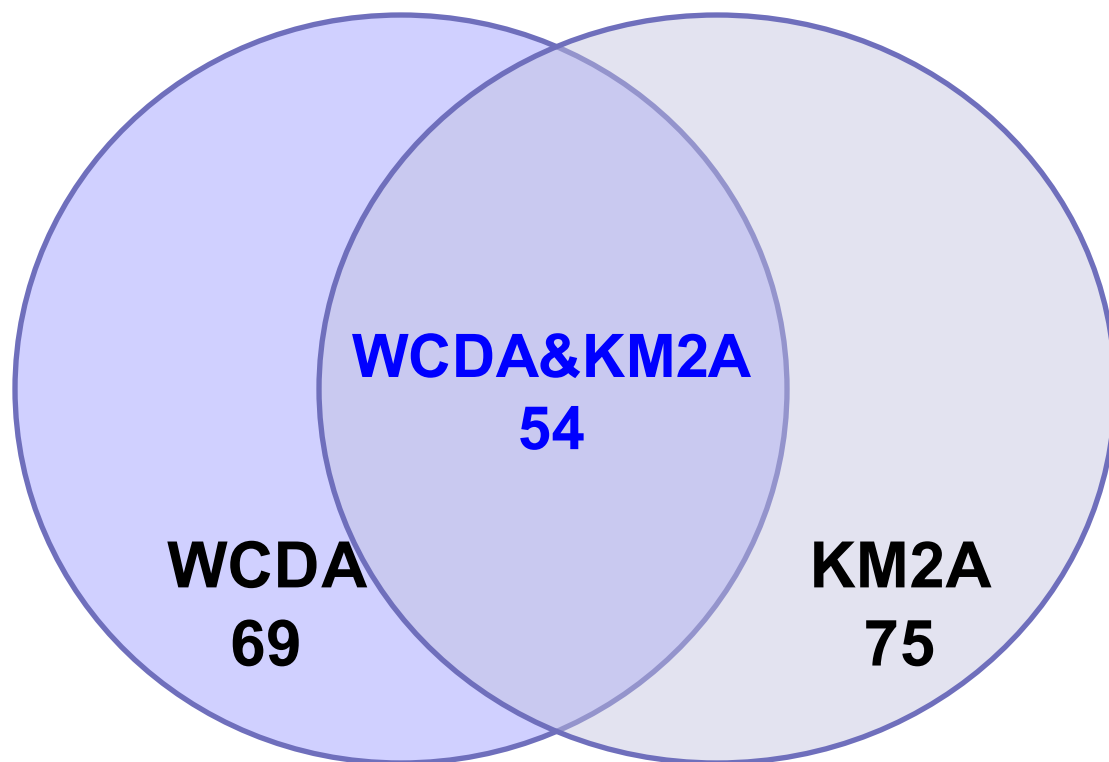


Construction of the 1st LHAASO sources

90 1st LHAASO sources

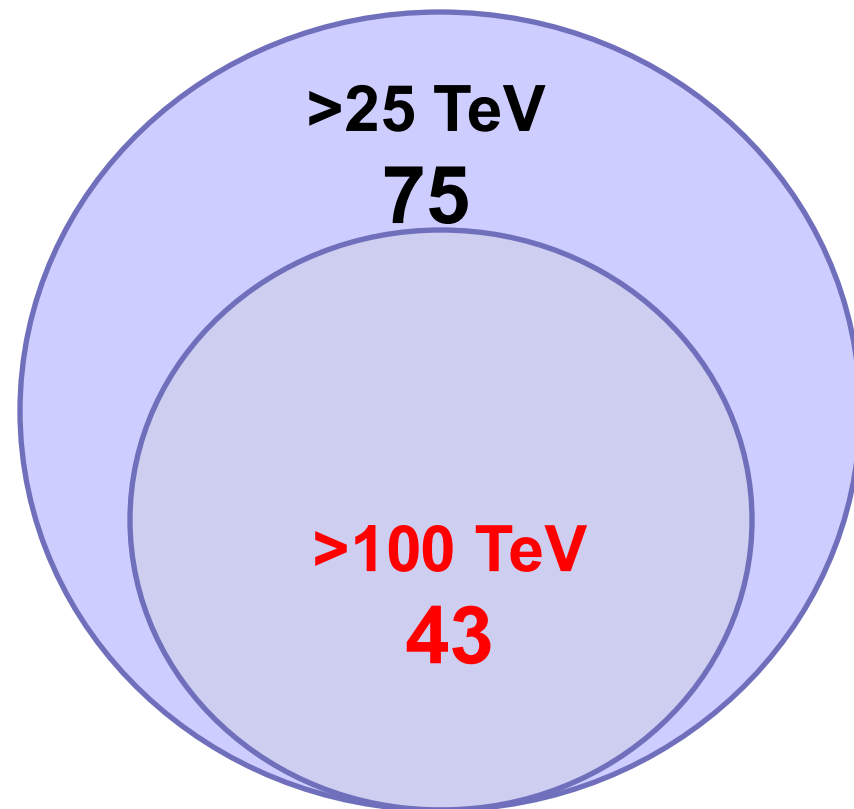
WCDA&KM2A

- Space Angle
- Position error
- Source extension



UHE gamma-ray sources

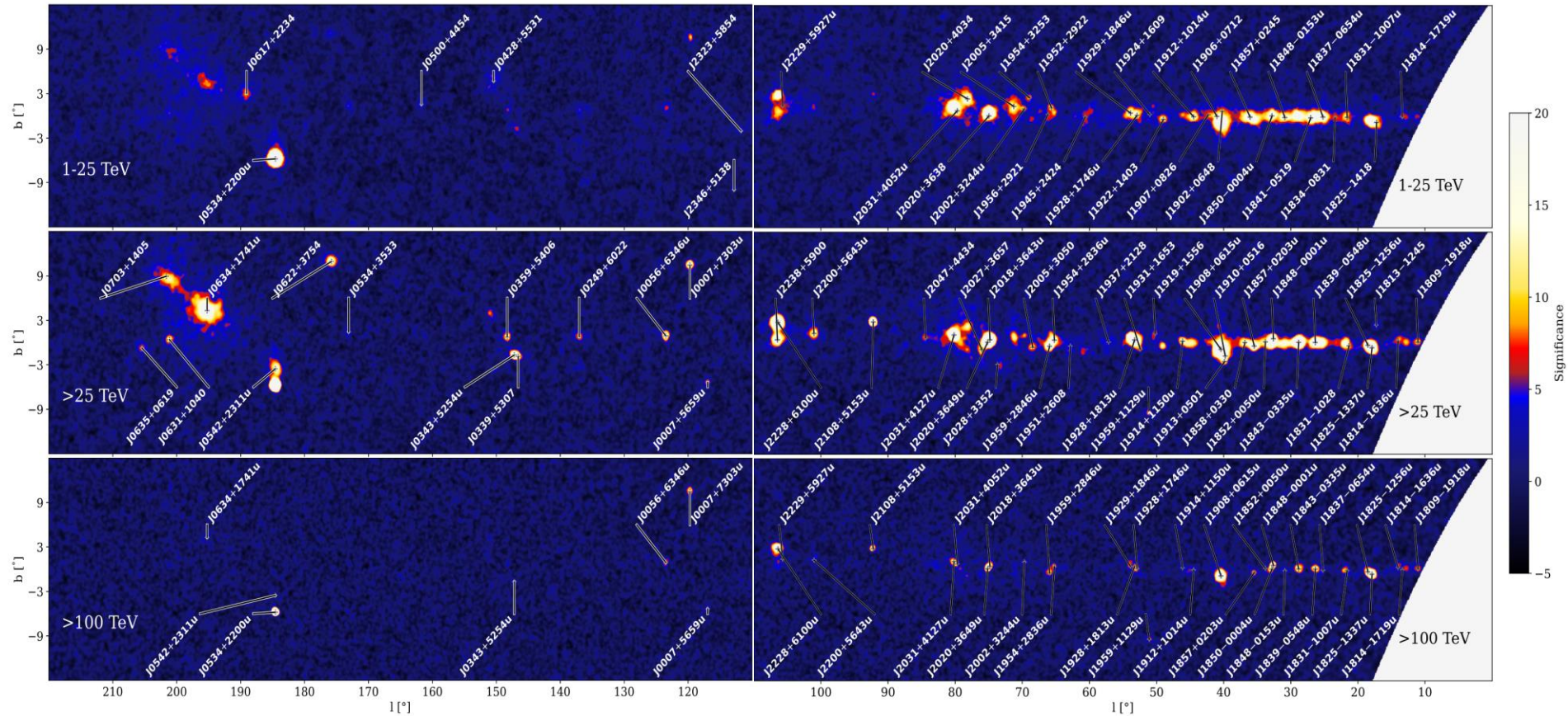
- The position and extension achieved by KM2A at >25 TeV are used.
- Sources with significance $>4\sigma$ at >100 TeV are labeled as UHE sources
- LHAASO: 4 $\rightarrow$ 43



1st LHAASO source catalog

Source name	Components	α_{2000}	δ_{2000}	$\sigma_{p,95,stat}$	r_{39}	TS	N_0	Γ	TS ₁₀₀	Asso.(Sep.[°])
1LHAASO J0007+5659u	KM2A	1.86	57.00	0.12	<0.18	86.5	0.33±0.05	3.10±0.20	43.6	<0.27
	WCDA									
1LHAASO J0007+7303u	KM2A	1.91	73.07	0.07	0.17±0.03	361.0	3.41±0.27	3.40±0.12	171.6	CTA 1 (0.12)
	WCDA	1.48	73.15	0.10	<0.22	141.6	5.01±1.11	2.74±0.11		
1LHAASO J0056+6346u	KM2A	14.10	63.77	0.08	0.24±0.03	380.2	1.47±0.10	3.33±0.10	94.1	
	WCDA	13.78	63.96	0.15	0.33±0.07	106.1	1.45±0.41	2.35±0.13		
1LHAASO J0206+4302u	KM2A	31.70	43.05	0.13	<0.27	96.0	0.24±0.03	2.62±0.16	82.8	<0.09
	WCDA									
1LHAASO J0212+4254u	KM2A	33.01	42.91	0.20	<0.31	38.4	0.12±0.03	2.45±0.23	30.2	<0.07
	WCDA									
1LHAASO J0216+4237u	KM2A	34.10	42.63	0.10	<0.13	102.0	0.18±0.03	2.58±0.17	65.6	<0.20
	WCDA									
1LHAASO J0249+6022	KM2A	42.39	60.37	0.16	0.38±0.08	148.8	0.93±0.09	3.82±0.18		
	WCDA	41.52	60.49	0.40	0.71±0.10	53.3	1.96±0.51	2.52±0.16		
1LHAASO J0339+5307	KM2A	54.79	53.13	0.11	<0.22	144.0	0.58±0.06	3.64±0.16		LHAASO J0341+5258 (0.37)
	WCDA									
1LHAASO J0343+5254u*	KM2A	55.79	52.91	0.08	0.20±0.02	388.1	1.07±0.07	3.53±0.10	20.2	LHAASO J0341+5258 (0.28)
	WCDA	55.34	53.05	0.18	0.33±0.05	94.1	0.29±0.13	1.70±0.19		

82 sources with the Galactic latitude $|b| < 12^\circ$



8 sources with the Galactic latitude $|b| > 12^\circ$

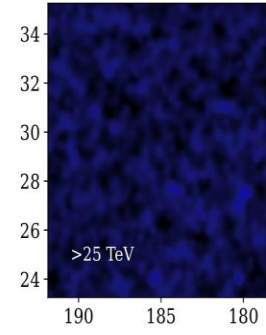
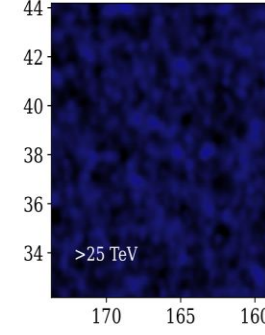
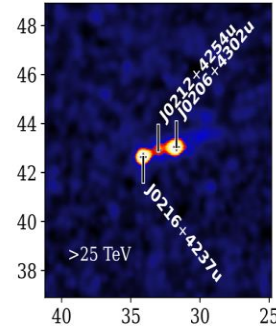
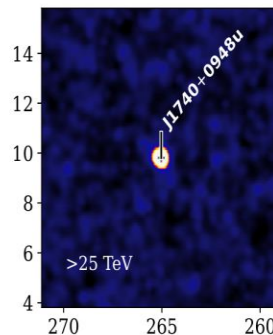
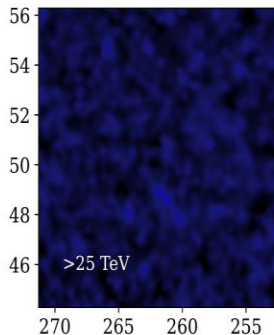
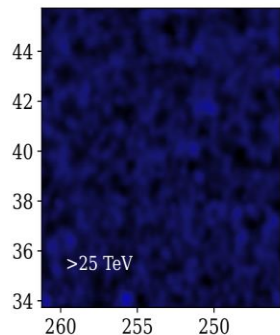
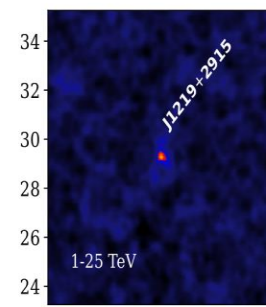
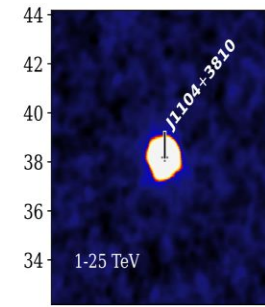
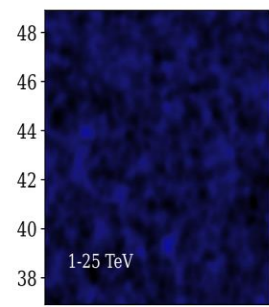
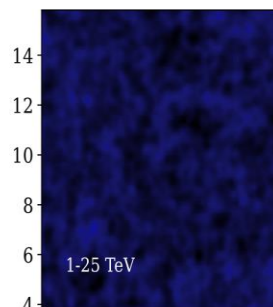
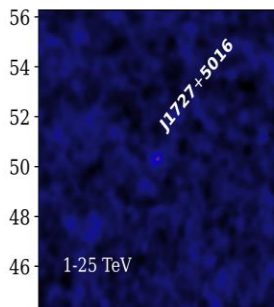
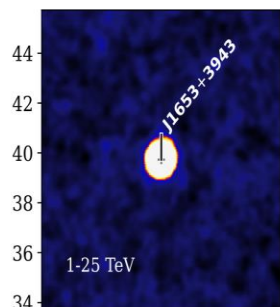
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 $z=0.031$

1ES 1727+502
 $z=0.055$

4 AGNs

Mrk 501
 $z=0.034$

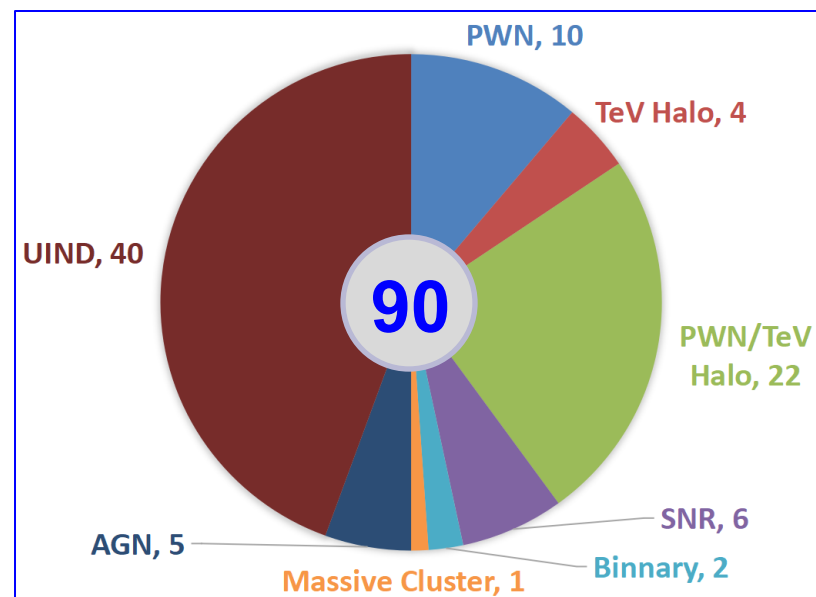
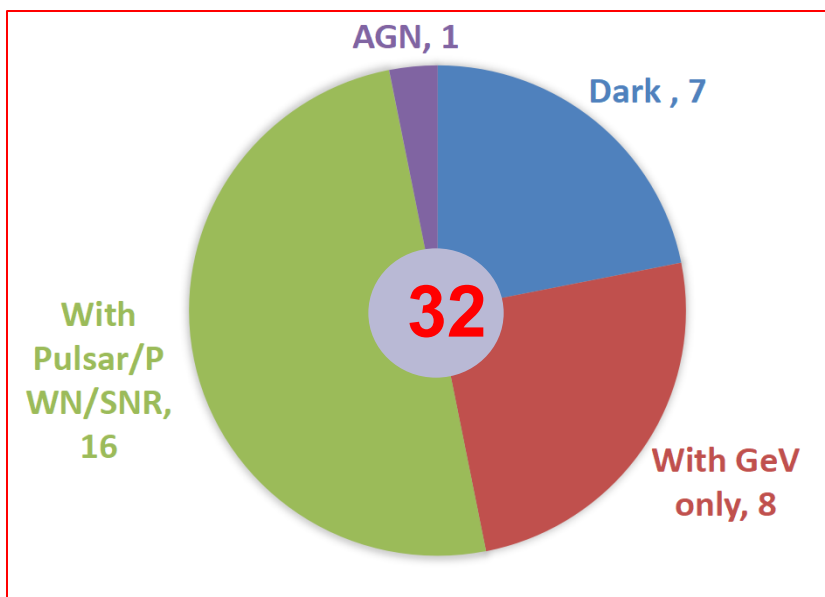
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$\alpha_{2000} [^\circ]$

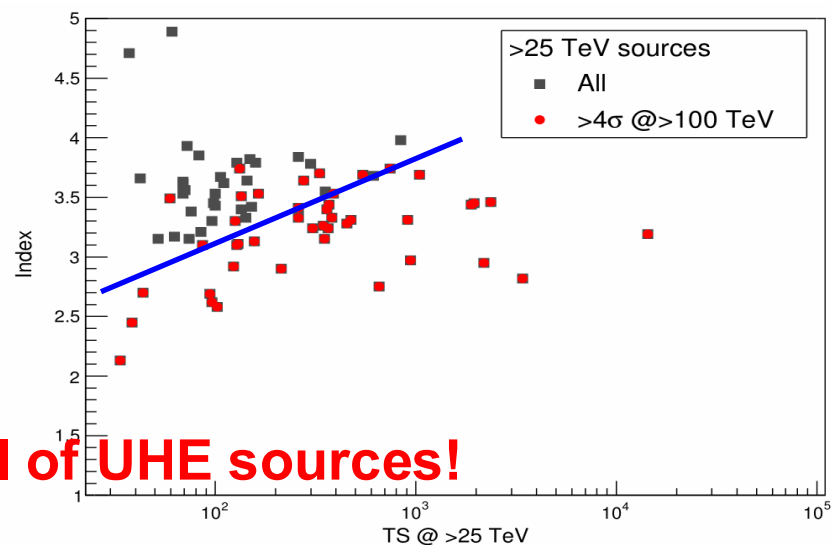
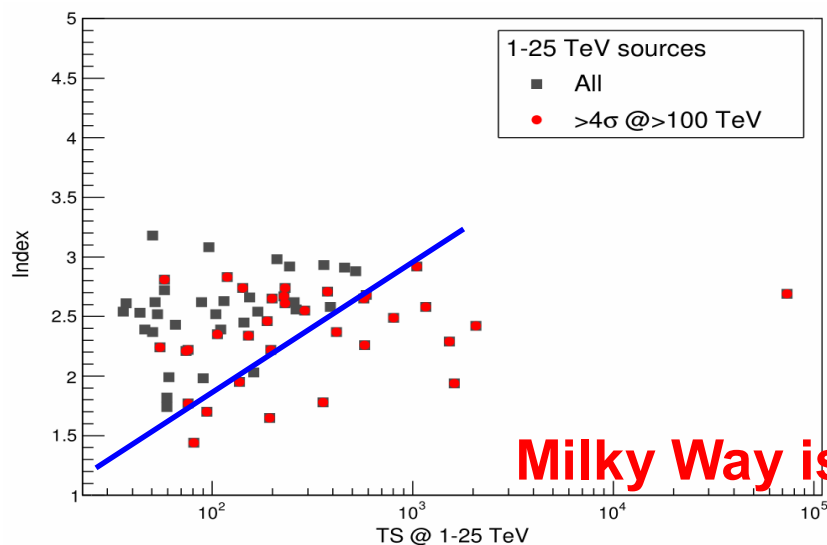
Association with known TeV Sources

- **58** sources with TeVCat+3HAWC association
- **32** new sources (25+7)



PeVatrons

- **51% (35/69) 1-25TeV sources are UHE sources.**
- **57% (43/75) >25TeV sources are UHE sources.**
- **19% (8/43) UHE sources are not detected at 1-25TeV (new class?).**

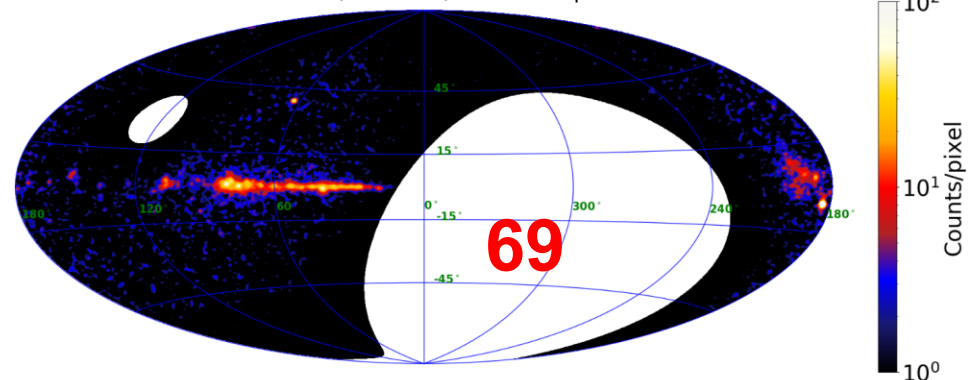


Milky Way is full of UHE sources!

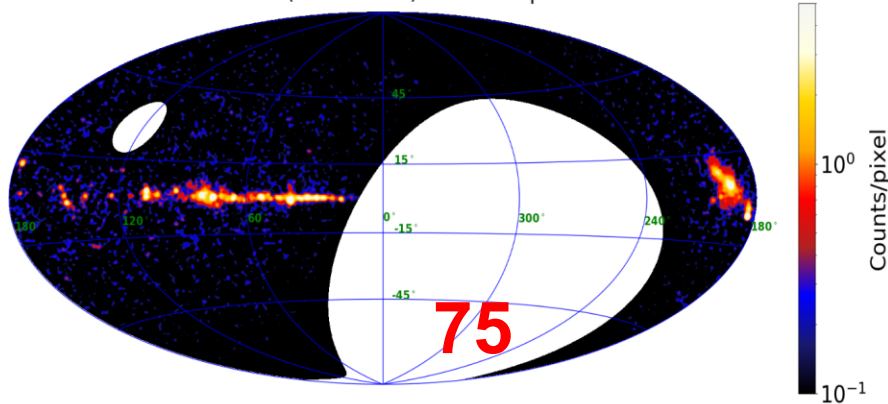
1 LHAASO catalog

- **90** in 1st LHAASO sources.
- **32** new discoveries
- **43** UHE

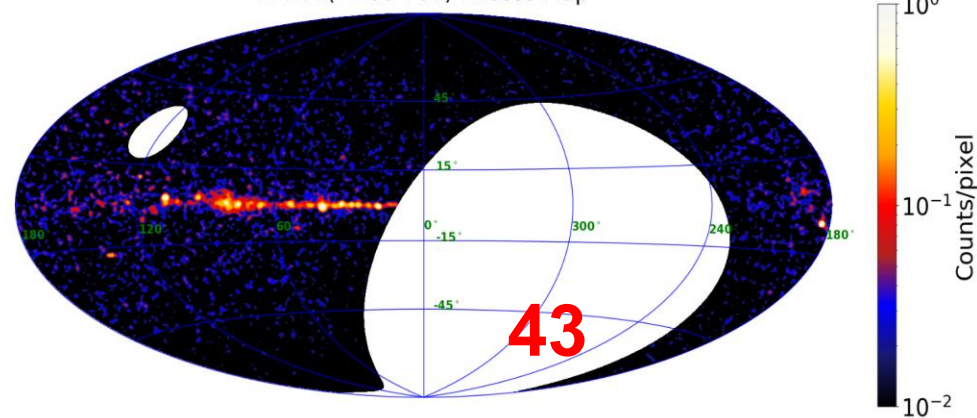
WCDA (1-25 TeV) Excess Map



KM2A (25-100 TeV) Excess Map



KM2A (>100 TeV) Excess Map



AGN's

M87

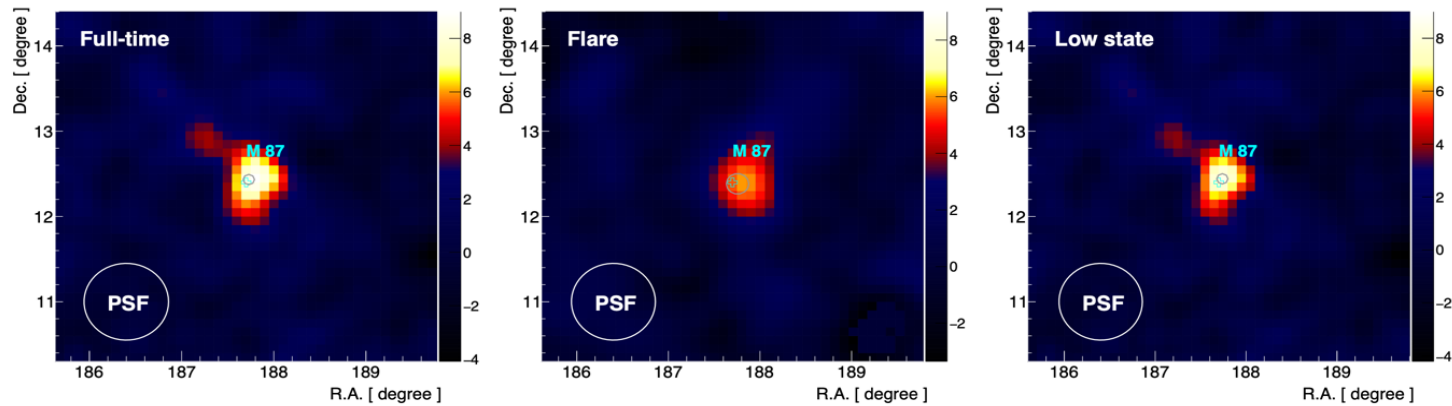


Figure 1. Significance maps of $2^\circ \times 2^\circ$ region around M87 by LHAASO-WCDA for full-time period (left panel), flare state (middle panel) and low state (right panel), respectively. M87 is marked by cyan open cross. The gray circle indicates the 95%

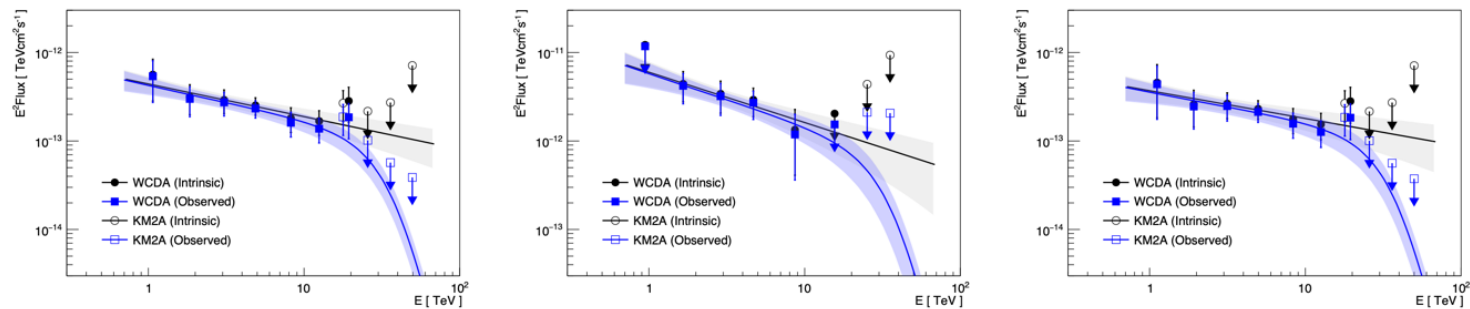
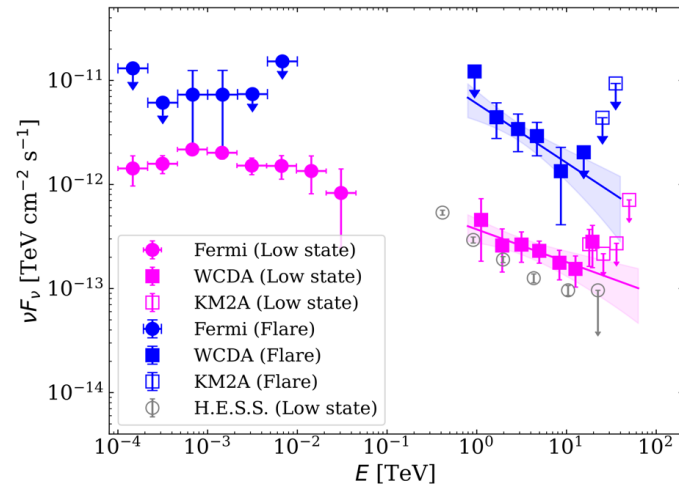
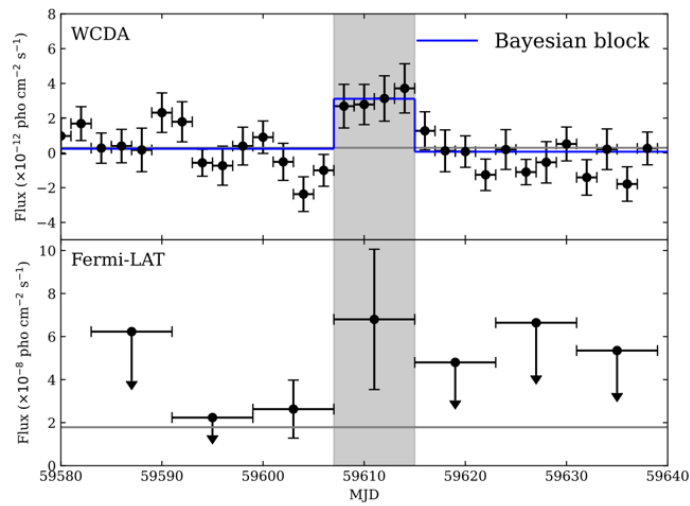


Figure 3. VHE spectra of M87 during the full-time period (left panel), the flare state (middle panel) and the low state (right panel), assuming a single power-law model for the intrinsic spectra and a EBL absorption model of [Franceschini et al. \(2008\)](#). The gray and blue shaded regions indicate 1σ statistical error for the intrinsic spectra and PLxEBL spectra, respectively.

M87

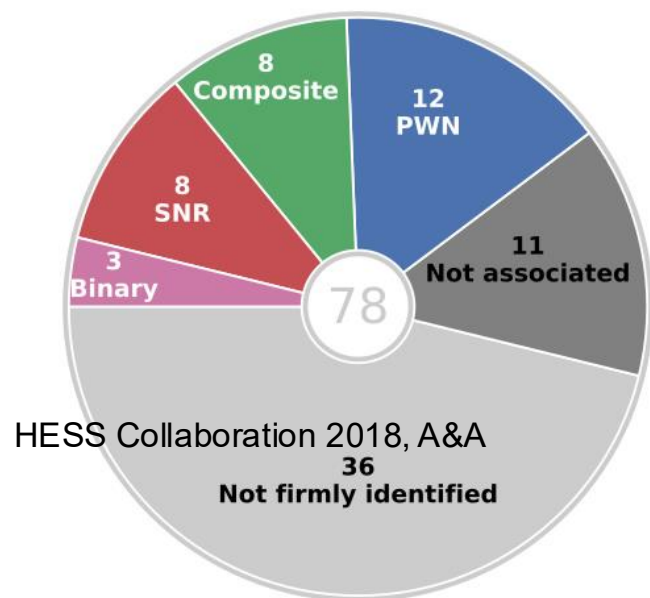


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Pulsar Wind Nebulas

Pulsars as Counterparts of VHE gamma-ray sources

Pulsars – the most commonly potential counterparts of detected VHE gamma-ray emitter



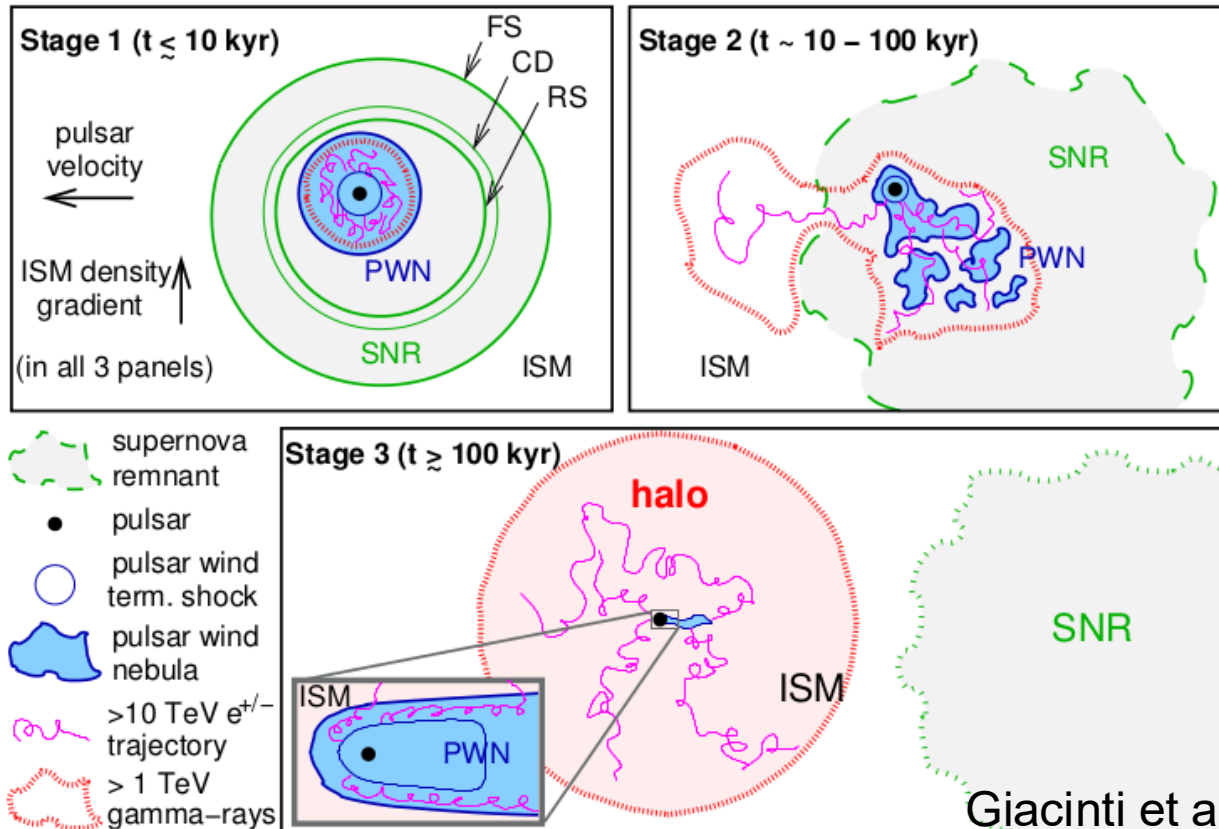
Among the 47 sources not yet identified, most of them (36) have possible associations with cataloged objects, notably PWNe and energetic pulsars that could power VHE PWN. — HGPS

14 firmly identified PWN by HESS

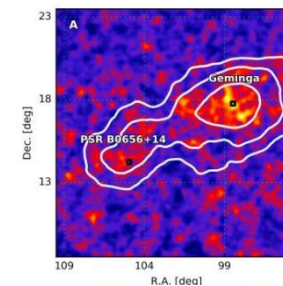
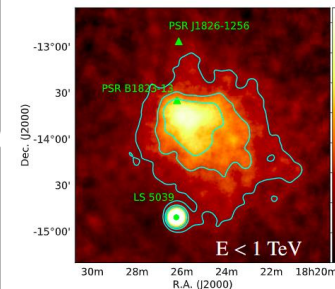
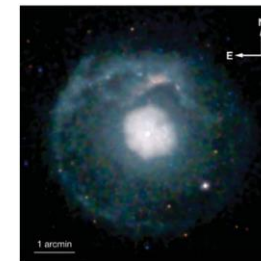
HGPS name	ATNF name	Canonical name	$\lg \dot{E}$	τ_c (kyr)	d (kpc)	PSR offset (pc)	Γ	R_{PWN} (pc)	$L_{1-10\text{ TeV}}$ ($10^{33} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$)
J1813-178 ¹	J1813-1749		37.75	5.60	4.70	<2	2.07 ± 0.05	4.0 ± 0.3	19.0 ± 1.5
J1833-105	J1833-1034	G21.5-0.9 ²	37.53	4.85	4.10	<2	2.42 ± 0.19	<4	2.6 ± 0.5
J1514-591	B1509-58	MSH 15-52 ³	37.23	1.56	4.40	<4	2.26 ± 0.03	11.1 ± 2.0	52.1 ± 1.8
J1930+188	J1930+1852	G54.1+0.3 ⁴	37.08	2.89	7.00	<10	2.6 ± 0.3	<9	5.5 ± 1.8
J1420-607	J1420-6048	Kookaburra (K2) ⁵	37.00	13.0	5.61	5.1 ± 1.2	2.20 ± 0.05	7.9 ± 0.6	44 ± 3
J1849-000	J1849-0001	IGR J18490-0000 ⁶	36.99	42.9	7.00	<10	1.97 ± 0.09	11.0 ± 1.9	12 ± 2
J1846-029	J1846-0258	Kes 75 ²	36.91	0.728	5.80	<2	2.41 ± 0.09	<3	6.0 ± 0.7
J0835-455	B0833-45	Vela X ⁷	36.84	11.3	0.280	2.37 ± 0.18	1.89 ± 0.03	2.9 ± 0.3	$0.83 \pm 0.11^*$
J1837-069 ⁸	J1838-0655		36.74	22.7	6.60	17 ± 3	2.54 ± 0.04	41 ± 4	204 ± 8
J1418-609	J1418-6058	Kookaburra (Rabbit) ⁵	36.69	10.3	5.00	7.3 ± 1.5	2.26 ± 0.05	9.4 ± 0.9	31 ± 3
J1356-645 ⁹	J1357-6429		36.49	7.31	2.50	5.5 ± 1.4	2.20 ± 0.08	10.1 ± 0.9	14.7 ± 1.4
J1825-137 ¹⁰	B1823-13		36.45	21.4	3.93	33 ± 6	2.38 ± 0.03	32 ± 2	116 ± 4
J1119-614	J1119-6127	G292.2-0.5 ¹¹	36.36	1.61	8.40	<11	2.64 ± 0.12	14 ± 2	23 ± 4
J1303-631 ¹²	J1301-6305		36.23	11.0	6.65	20.5 ± 1.8	2.33 ± 0.02	20.6 ± 1.7	96 ± 5

We have presented the third catalog of steady gamma-ray emitters detected by HAWC using 1523 days of data. The catalog consists of 65 sources, including two blazars. The most abundant source class among the potential counterpart of HAWC sources in the Galactic plane is pulsars (56). — 3HWC (HAWC Collaboration 2020, ApJ)

Three Evolution Stages



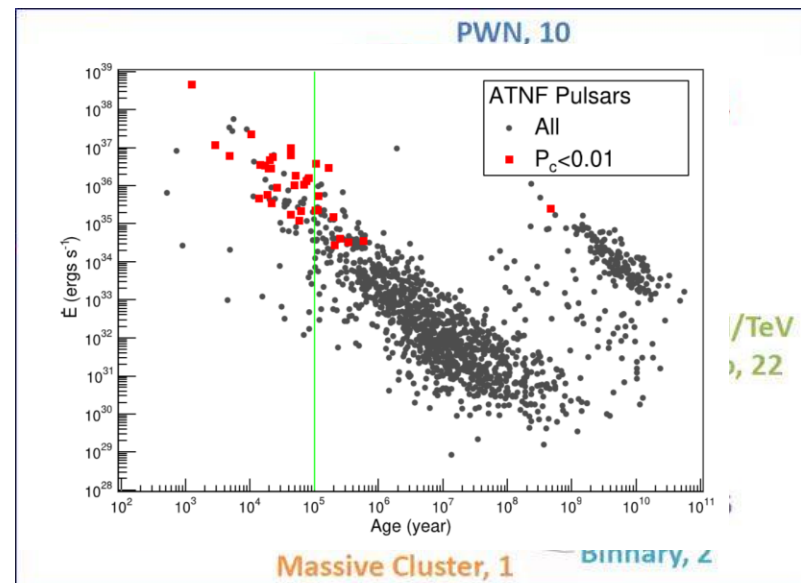
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1LHAASO Catalogue

35 sources associated with pulsars with $\dot{E} > 10^{34}$ erg/s at a chance probability $< 1\%$
(65 have ≥ 1 pulsar within 0.5 deg)

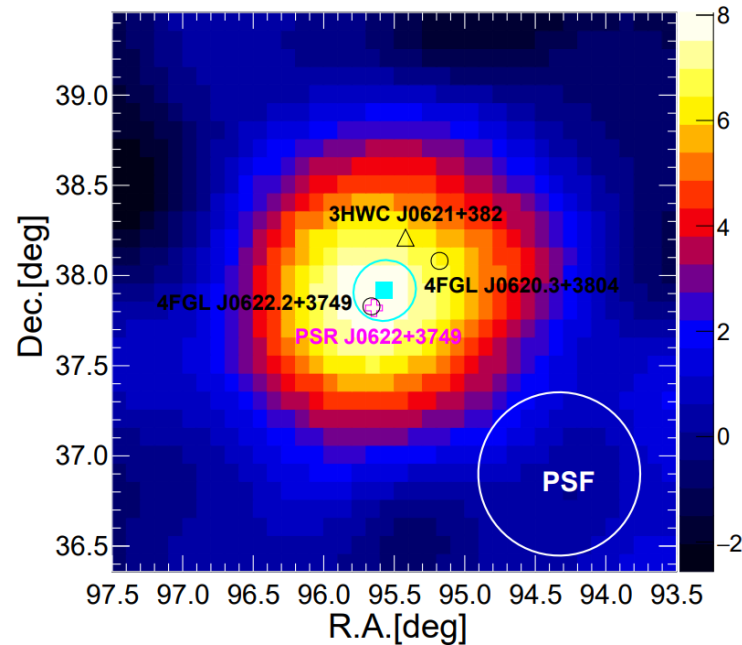
Source name	PSR name	dist.(°)	Distance (kpc)	τ_c (kyr)	$\dot{E}$ (erg/s)	P_c	Identified type in TeVCat
1LHAASO J0007+7303u	PSR J0007+7303	0.05	1.40	14	4.5e+35	7.3e-05	PWN
1LHAASO J0216+4237u	PSR J0218+4232	0.33	3.15	476000	2.4e+35	3.6e-03	
1LHAASO J0249+6022	PSR J0248+6021	0.16	2.00	62	2.1e+35	1.5e-03	
1LHAASO J0359+5406	PSR J0359+5414	0.15	-	75	1.3e+36	7.2e-04	
1LHAASO J0534+2200u	PSR J0534+2200	0.01	2.00	1	4.5e+38	3.2e-06	PWN
1LHAASO J0542+2311u	PSR J0543+2329	0.30	1.56	253	4.1e+34	8.3e-03	
1LHAASO J0622+3754	PSR J0622+3749	0.09	-	208	2.7e+34	2.5e-04	PWN/TeV Halo
1LHAASO J0631+1040	PSR J0631+1037	0.11	2.10	44	1.7e+35	3.5e-04	PWN
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1LHAASO J1740+0948u	PSR J1740+1000	0.21	1.23	114	2.3e+35	1.4e-03	
1LHAASO J1809-1918u	PSR J1809-1917	0.05	3.27	51	1.8e+36	6.2e-04	
1LHAASO J1813-1245	PSR J1813-1245	0.01	2.63	43	6.2e+36	6.3e-06	
1LHAASO J1825-1256u	PSR J1826-1256	0.09	1.55	14	3.6e+36	1.6e-03	
1LHAASO J1825-1337u	PSR J1826-1334	0.11	3.61	21	2.8e+36	2.8e-03	PWN/TeV Halo
1LHAASO J1837-0654u	PSR J1838-0655	0.12	6.60	23	5.6e+36	2.2e-03	PWN
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1LHAASO J1929+1846u	PSR J1930+1852	0.29	7.00	3	1.2e+37	2.6e-03	PWN
1LHAASO J1954+2836u	PSR J1954+2836	0.01	1.96	69	1.1e+36	1.6e-05	PWN
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1LHAASO J1959+2846u	PSR J1958+2845	0.10	1.95	22	3.4e+35	2.8e-03	PWN
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1LHAASO J2020+3649u	PSR J2021+3651	0.05	1.80	17	3.4e+36	1.5e-04	PWN
1LHAASO J2028+3352	PSR J2028+3332	0.36	-	576	3.5e+34	8.0e-03	
1LHAASO J2031+4127u	PSR J2032+4127	0.08	1.33	201	1.5e+35	1.0e-03	PWN
1LHAASO J2228+6100u	PSR J2229+6114	0.27	3.00	10	2.2e+37	2.2e-03	PWN
1LHAASO J2238+5900	PSR J2238+5903	0.07	2.83	27	8.9e+35	3.0e-04	



$$P_c = 1 - e^{-r^2/r_0^2} \quad r_0 = [\pi \rho(\dot{E})]^{-1/2}$$

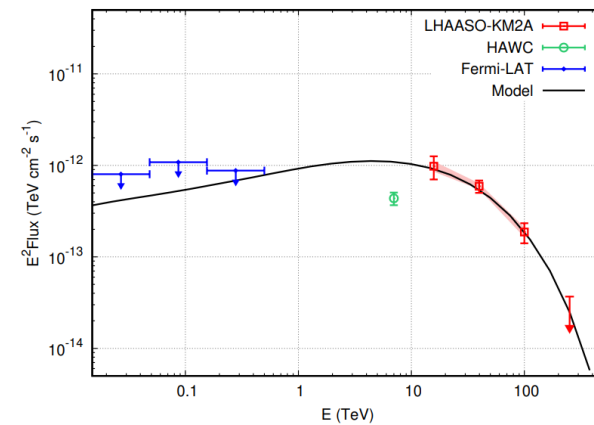
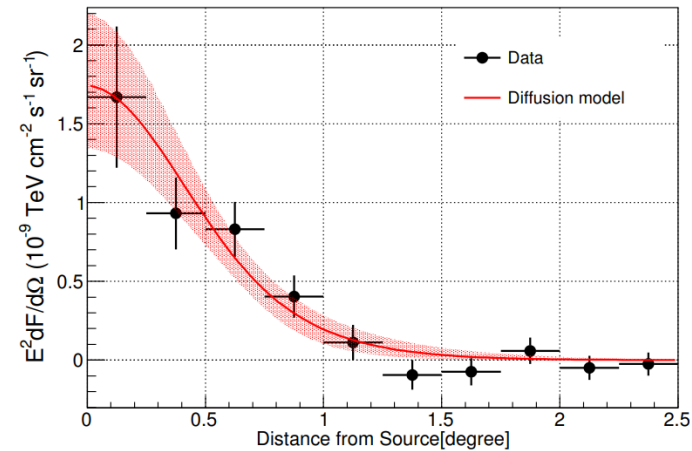
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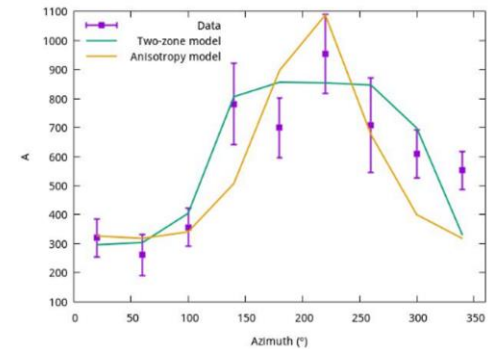
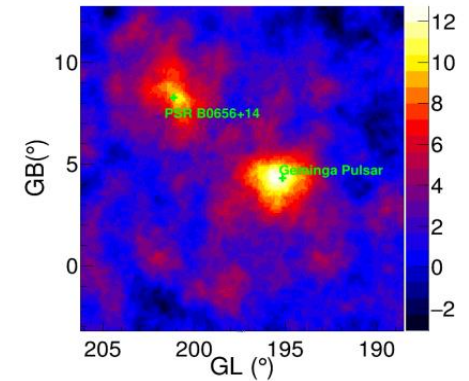
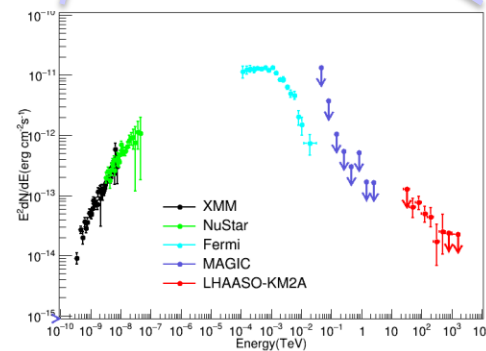
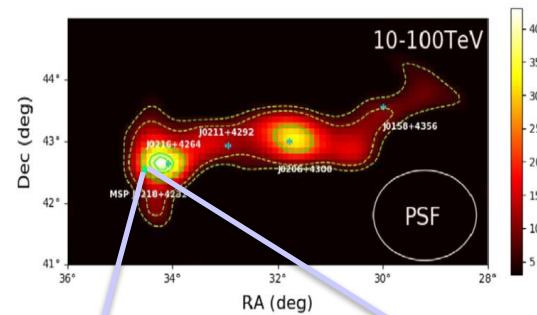
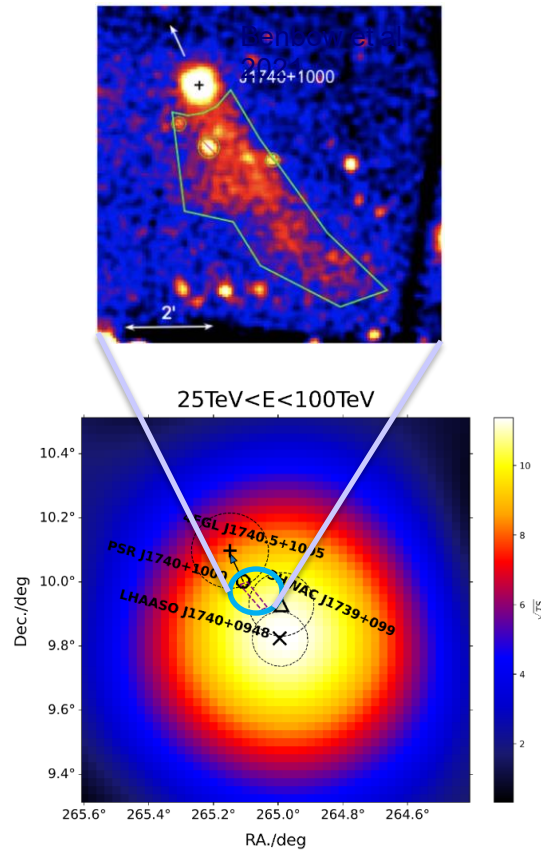


$$D \approx (8.9^{+4.5}_{-3.9}) \times 10^{27} (d/1.6 \text{ kpc})^2 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ for } E_e \sim 160 \text{ TeV}$$

LHAASO Collaboration 2021, PRL

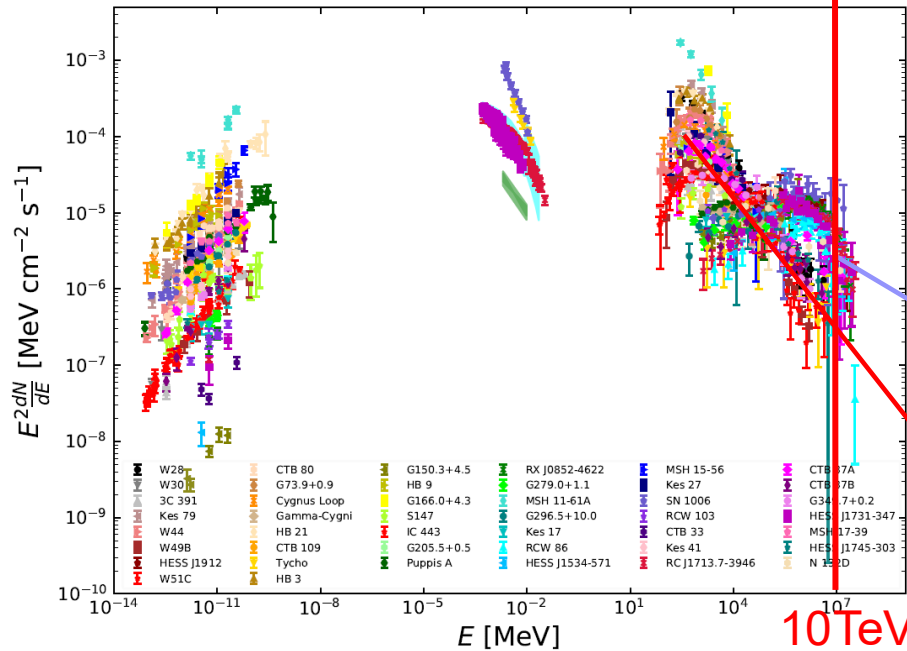


PWN/Pulsar Halos by LHAASO

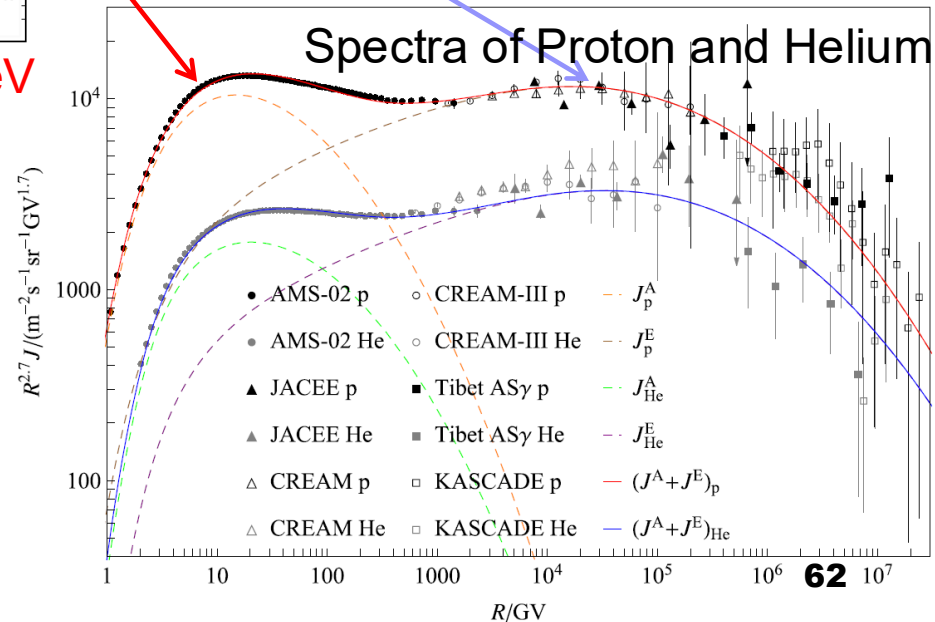
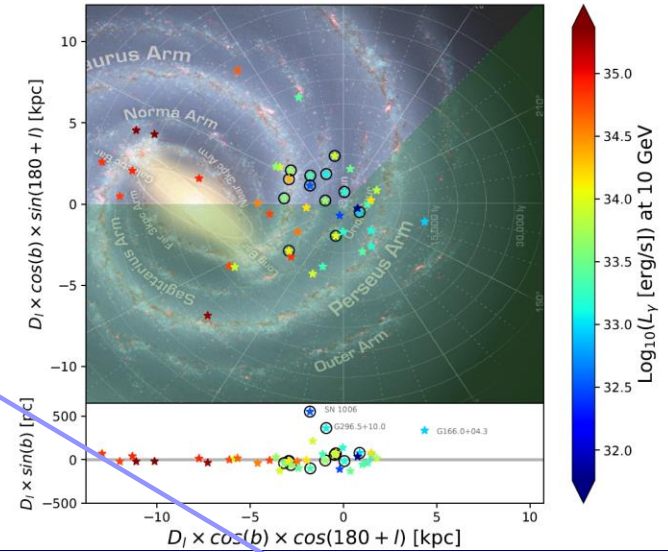


Super Nova Remnants

Origin of Cosmic Rays



Multiwavelength spectra of 44 SNRs normalized at 100 GeV and their distribution in the



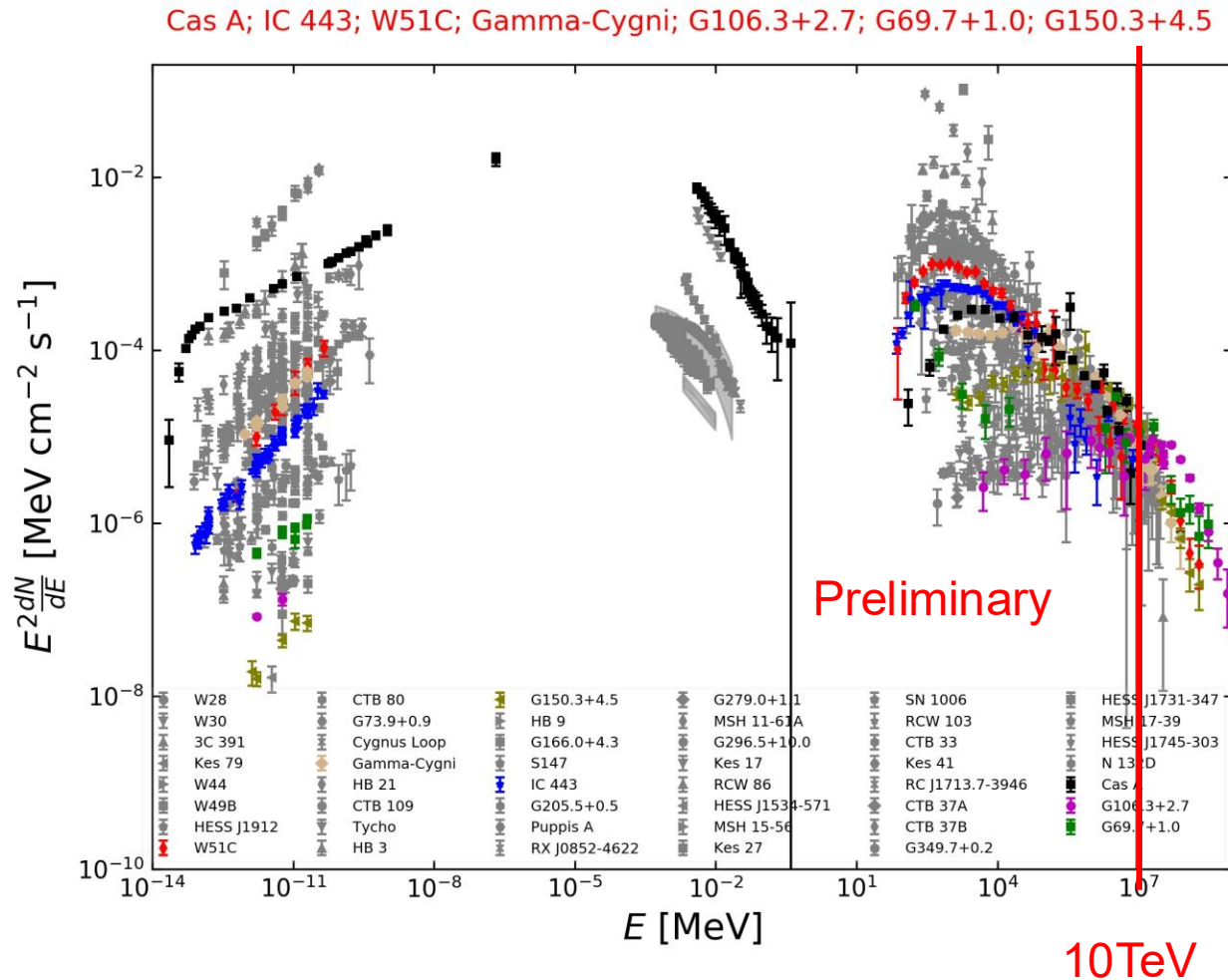
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REVIEW PAPER

The origin of galactic cosmic rays

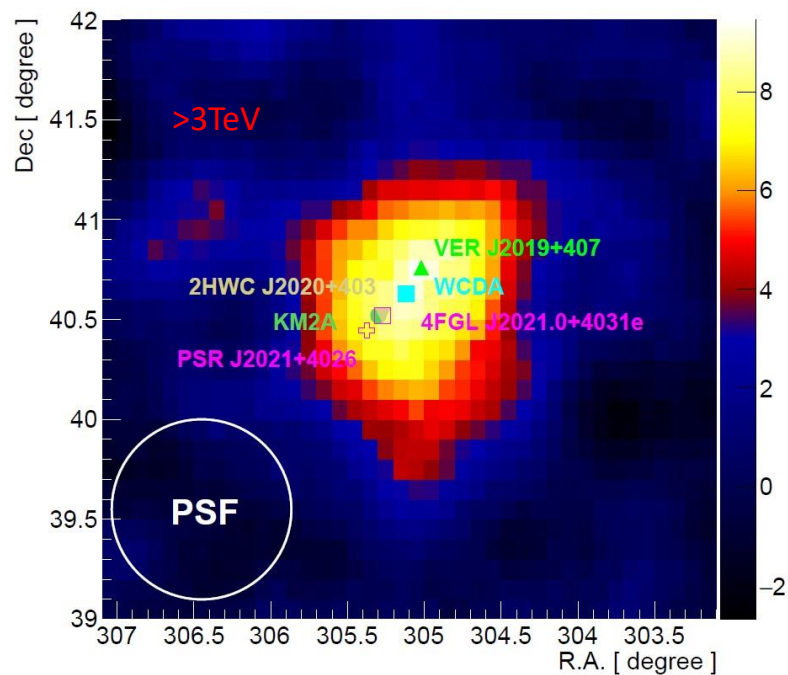
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7 SNRs Detected by LHAASO

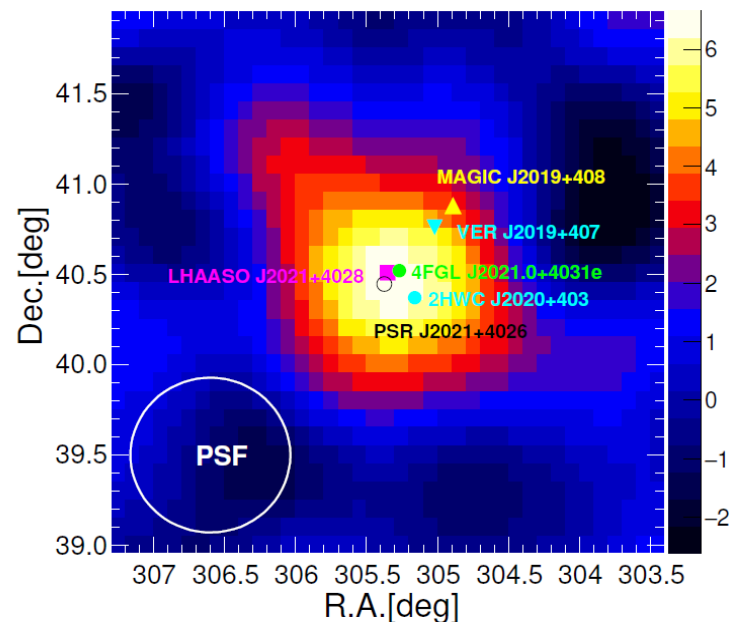
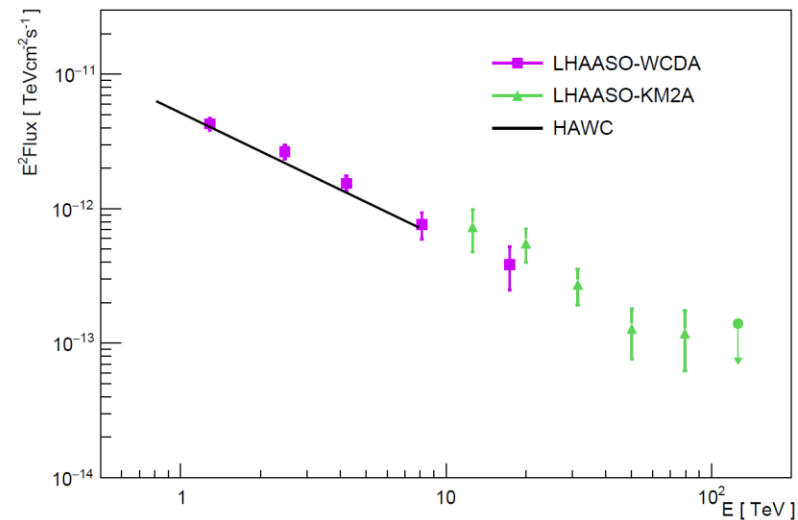


The higher energy spectra are softer (but harder than an exponential cutoff)

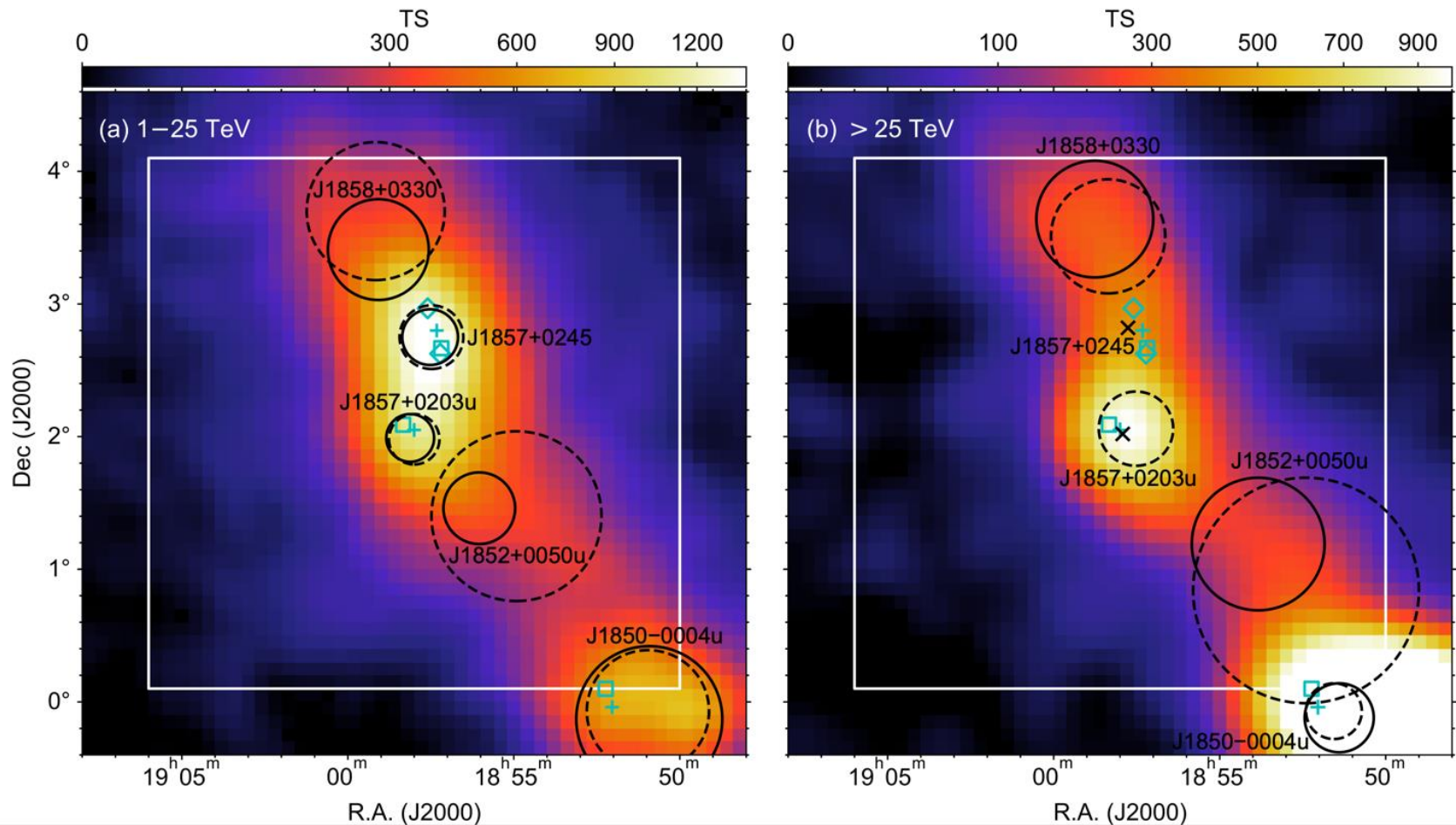
γ Cygni SNR



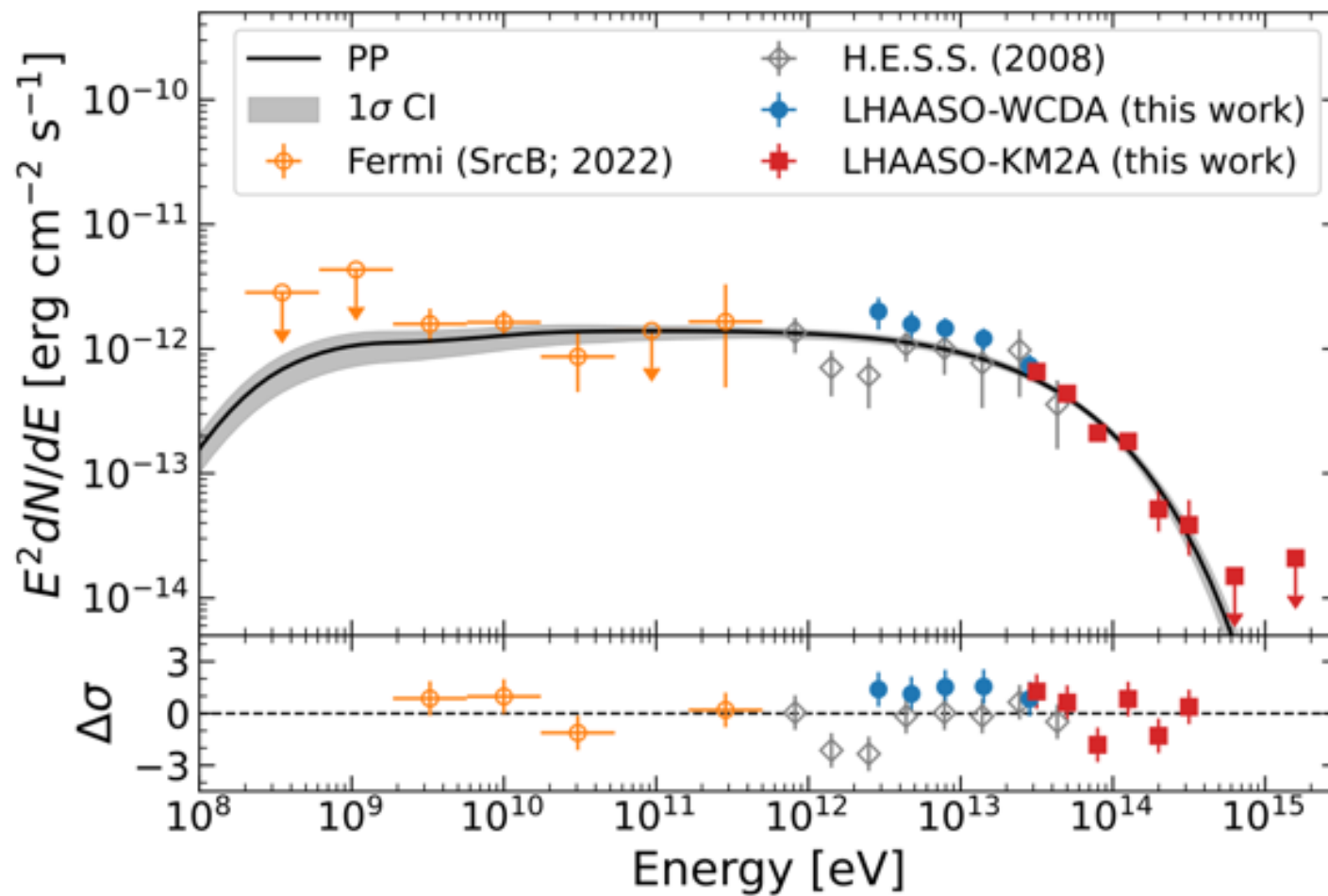
- gaussian: $\sigma = 0.374 \pm 0.040$
- disk: $r = 0.592 \pm 0.056$



PaVarton at HII Region G35.6--0.5

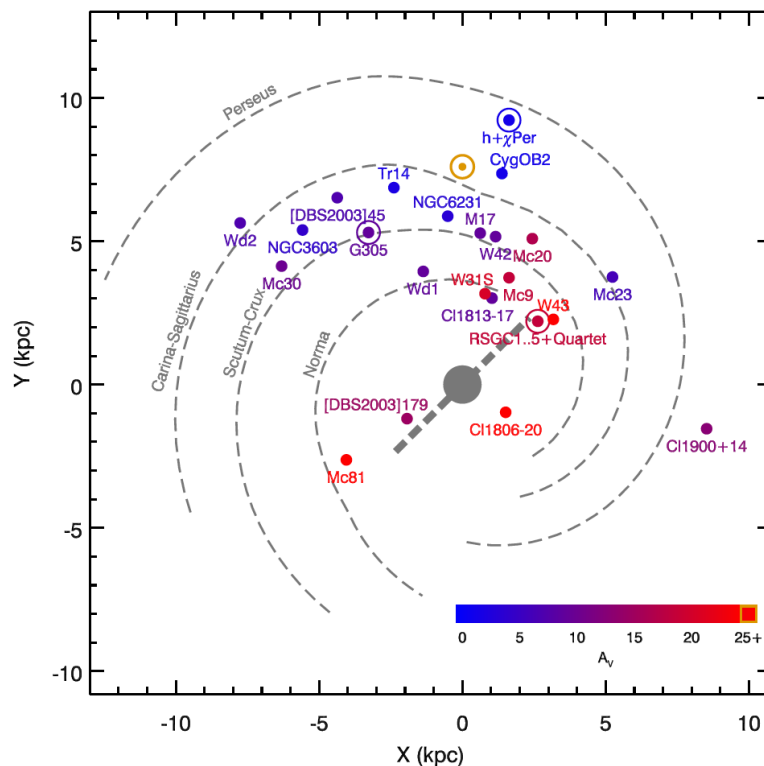


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Star Clusters

YMSC IN OUR GALAXY



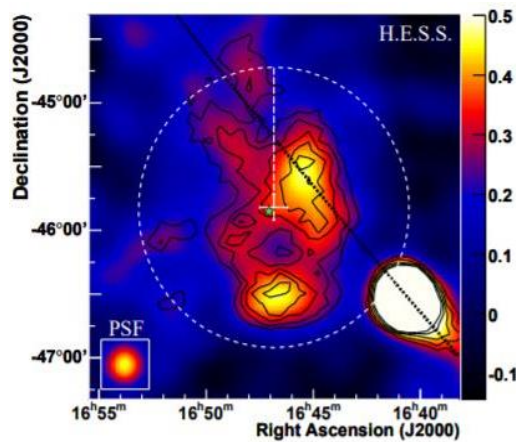
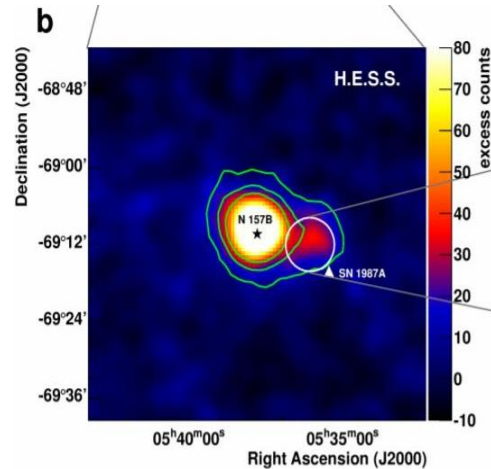
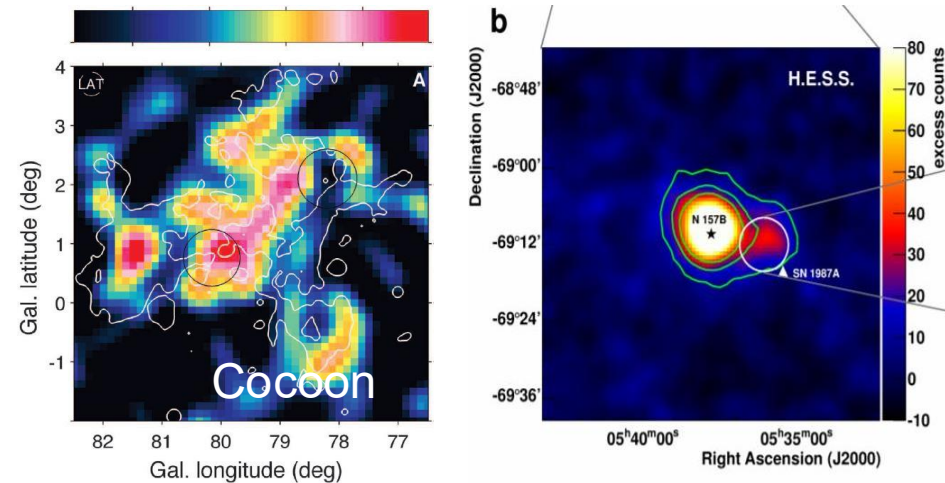
Davies et.al 2011

- ~20 in our Galaxy
- More to be discovered (high extinction in Galactic plane)

Stellar type	$\log[\dot{M}]$ $M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$	V_{∞} [km s ⁻¹]
WNL	-4.2	1650
WNE	-4.5	1900
WC6-9	-4.4	1800
WC4-5	-4.7	2800
WO	-5.0	3500
O3	-5.2	3190
O4	-5.4	2950
O4.5	-5.5	2900
O5	-5.6	2875

- The wind power of a single young star can be as high as $1e37$ erg/s

Gamma-ray emitting YMSC



New GAMMA-RAY Source population:

Cygnus Cocoon(GeV-TeV)[Fermi 2012, HAWC2022]

Westerlund 1 (TeV) [HESS collaboration 2012]

Westerlund 2 (GeV, TeV ?) [Yang et.al 2018]

NGC 3603 (GeV, TeV)[Yang et.al 2017]

W43 (GeV, TeV?) [Yang et.al 2020]

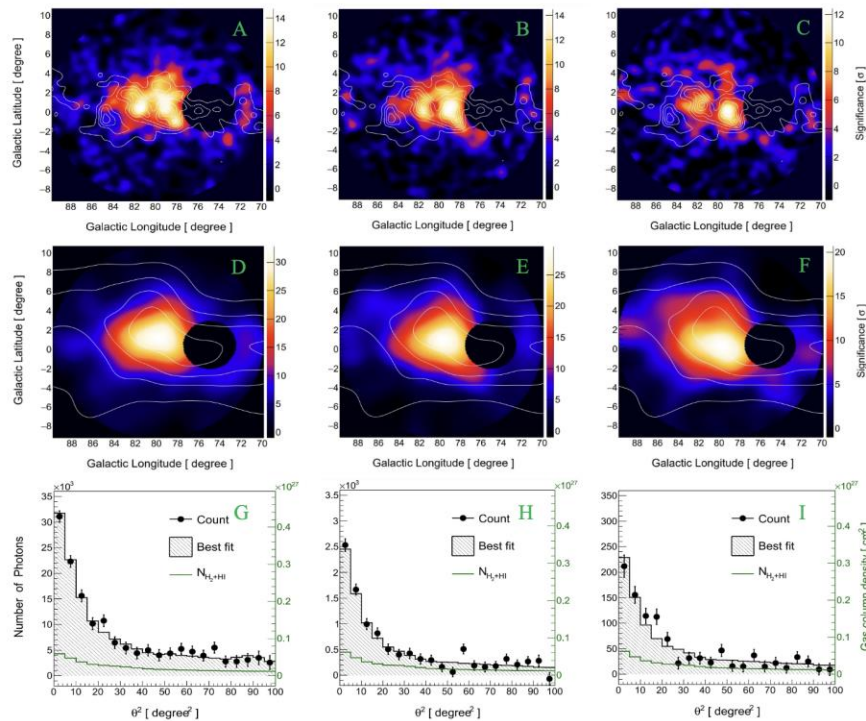
W40 (GeV) [Sun et.al 2019]

G25/RSGC 1[Sun et.al 2020]

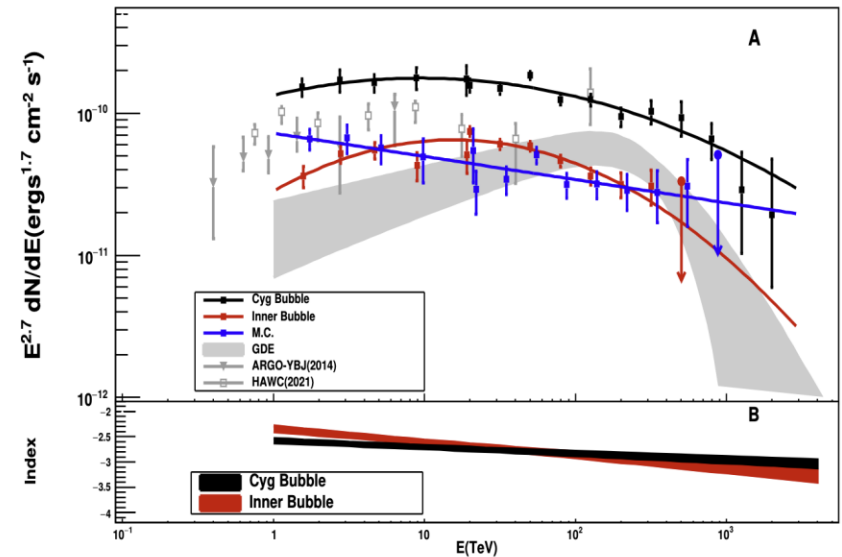
Carina nebular [Ge et.al 2022]

M17 [Liu et.al 2022]

LHAASO VIEW ON CYGNUS

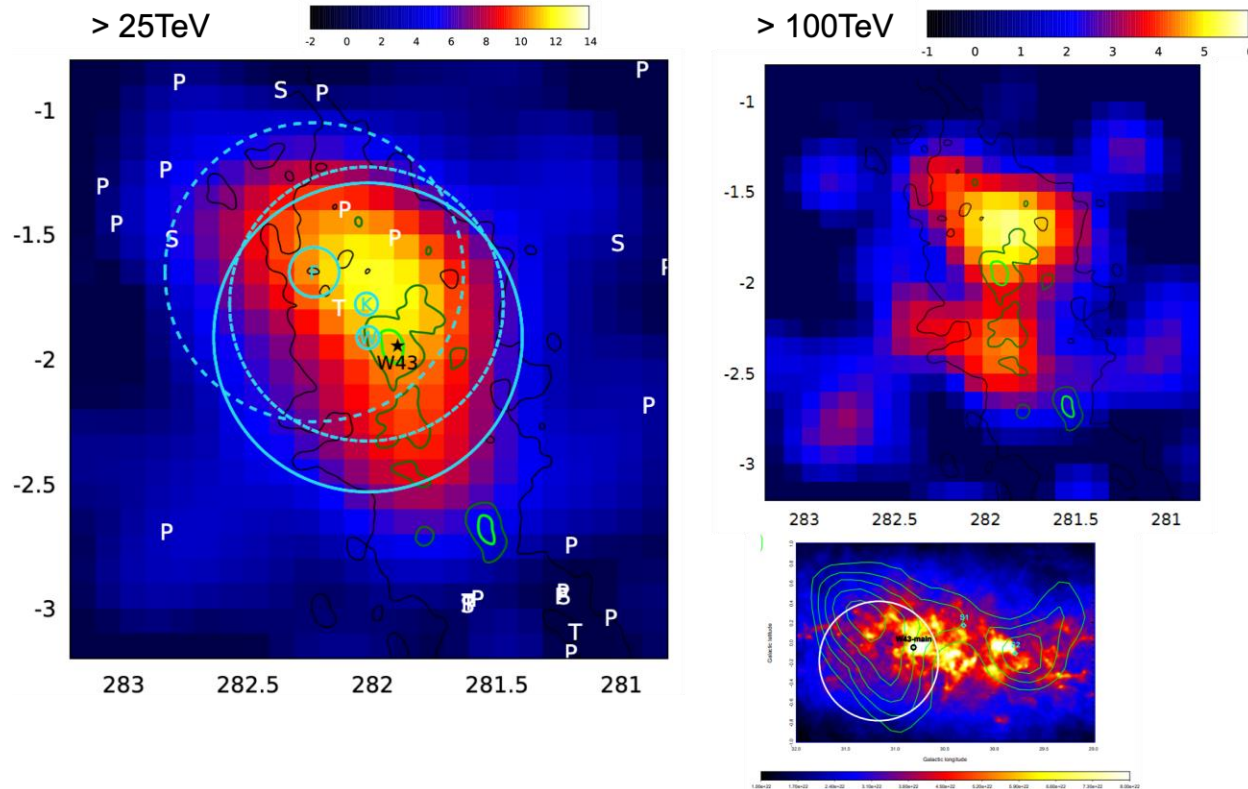


Huge bubble beyond ~10 degrees (200 pc)



Curved and uniform spectral shape
 inner bubble: $r \sim 3$ degrees, similar to “cocoon”
 cygnus bubble: $r \sim 10$ degrees

LHAASO view on w43

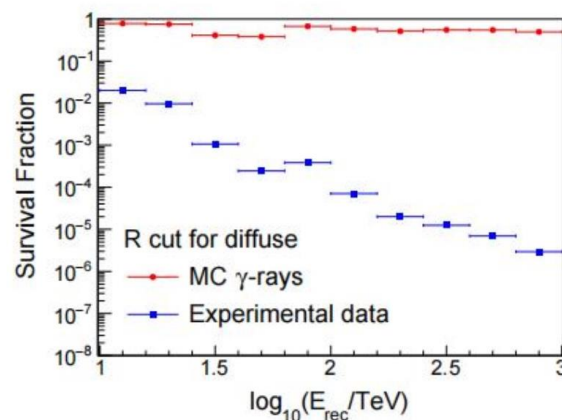
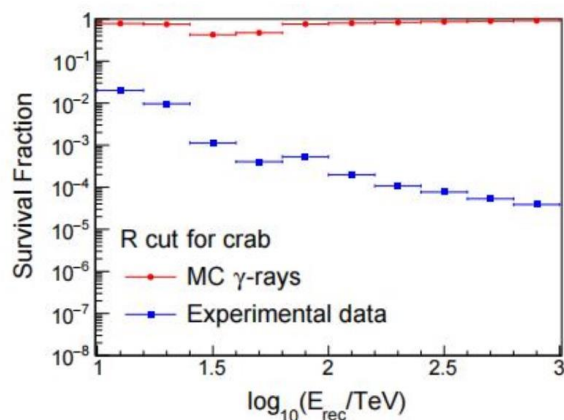


- UHE gamma-ray emission reveal good correlation with dense gas
- Spectrum up to PeV

Diffuse gamma-ray emission

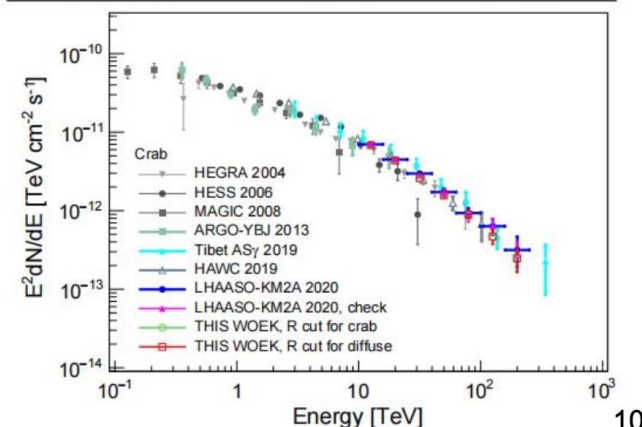
Gamma/CR discrimination

$$R = \log \left(\frac{N_\mu + 0.0001}{N_e} \right)$$

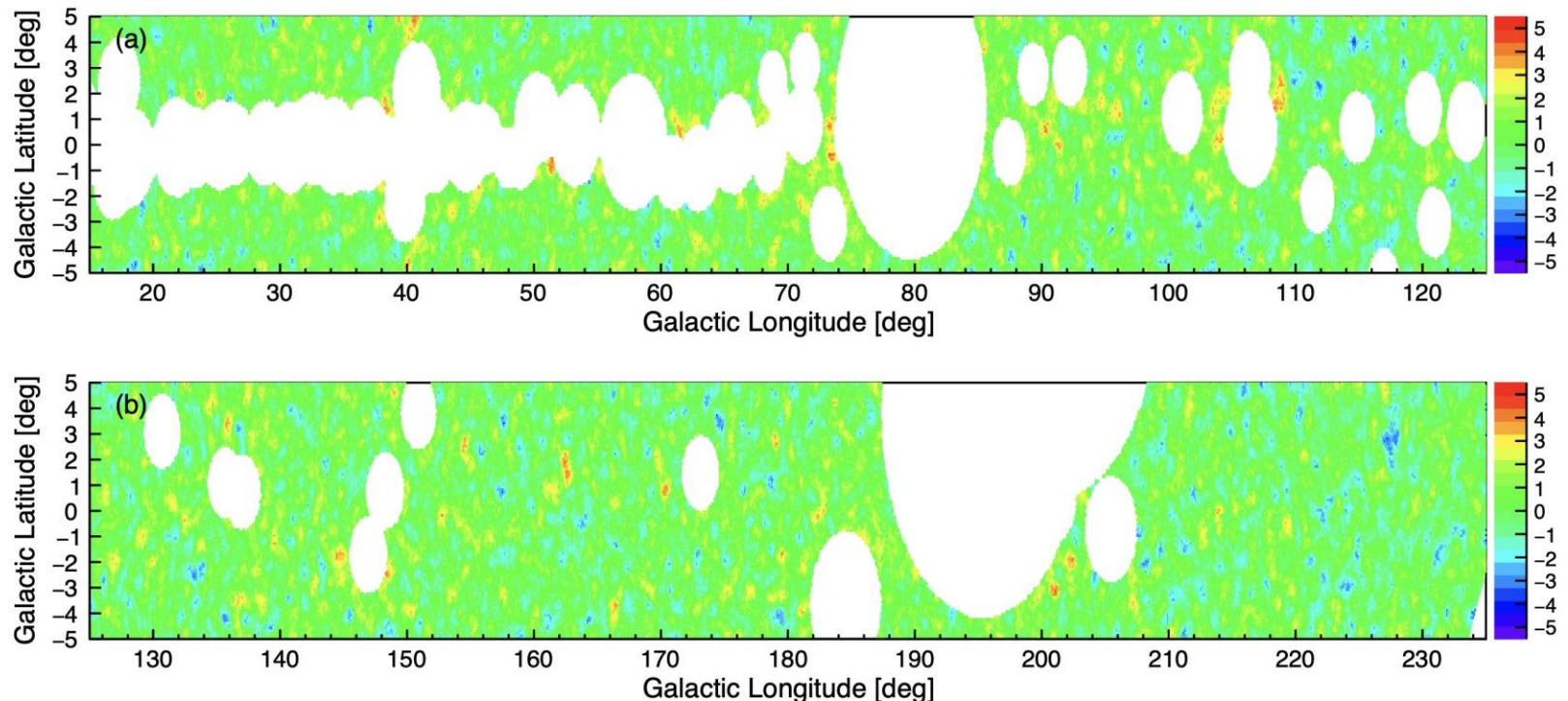


$\log(E_{\text{rec}}/\text{TeV})$	R for crab	R for diffuse
1.0 – 1.2	–5.11	–5.00
1.2 – 1.4	–5.24	–3.20
1.4 – 1.6	–5.95	–5.96
1.6 – 1.8	–6.08	–6.17
1.8 – 2.0	–2.34	–2.50
2.0 – 2.2	–2.35	–2.69
2.2 – 2.4	–2.36	–2.79
2.4 – 2.6	–2.36	–2.74
2.6 – 2.8	–2.36	–2.75
2.8 – 3.0	–2.36	–2.79

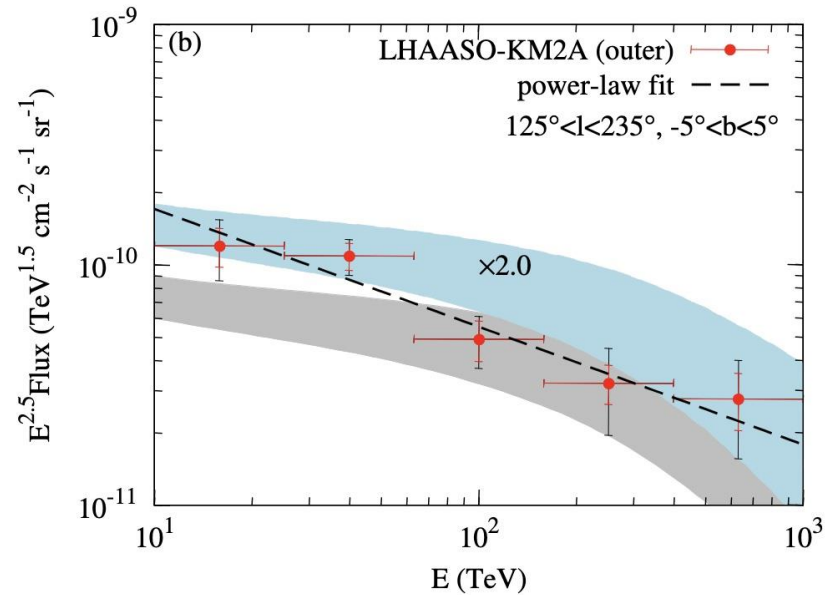
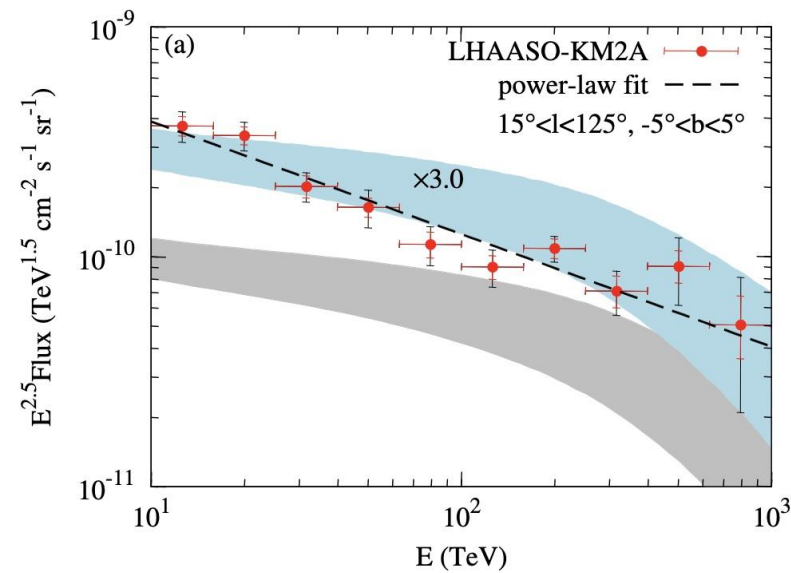
- R cuts adjusted from the Crab analysis to enable a higher $Q=S/B^{1/2}$ factor
- Efficiencies change from ~90% to ~60%



Mask LHAASO



LHAASO diffuse



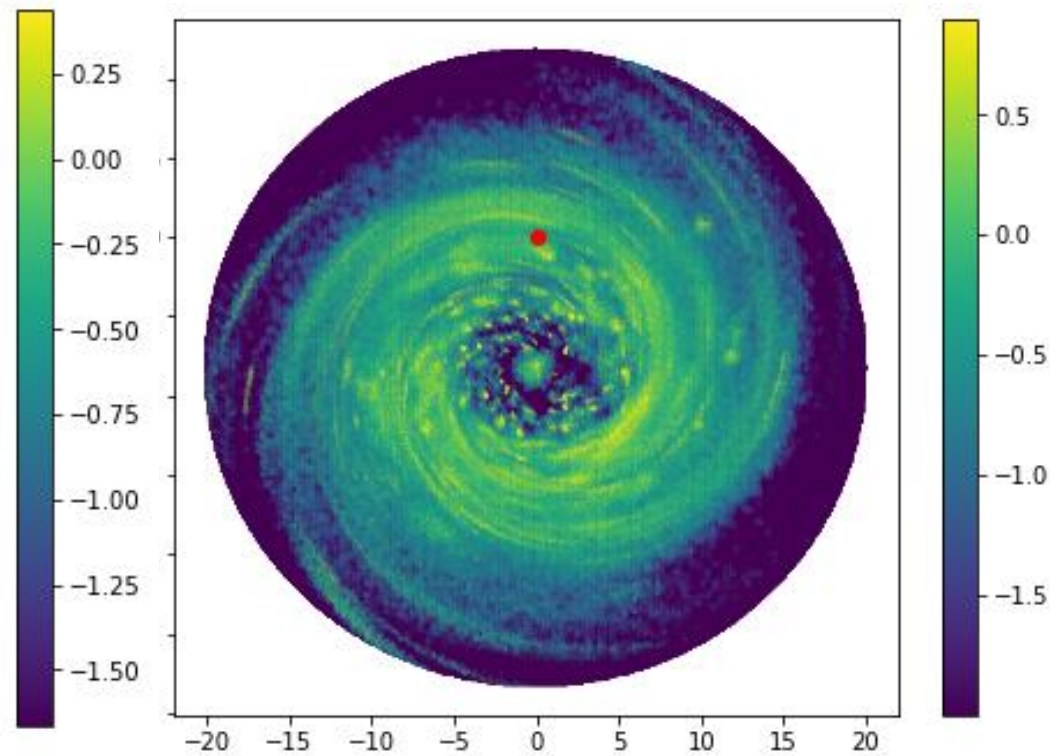
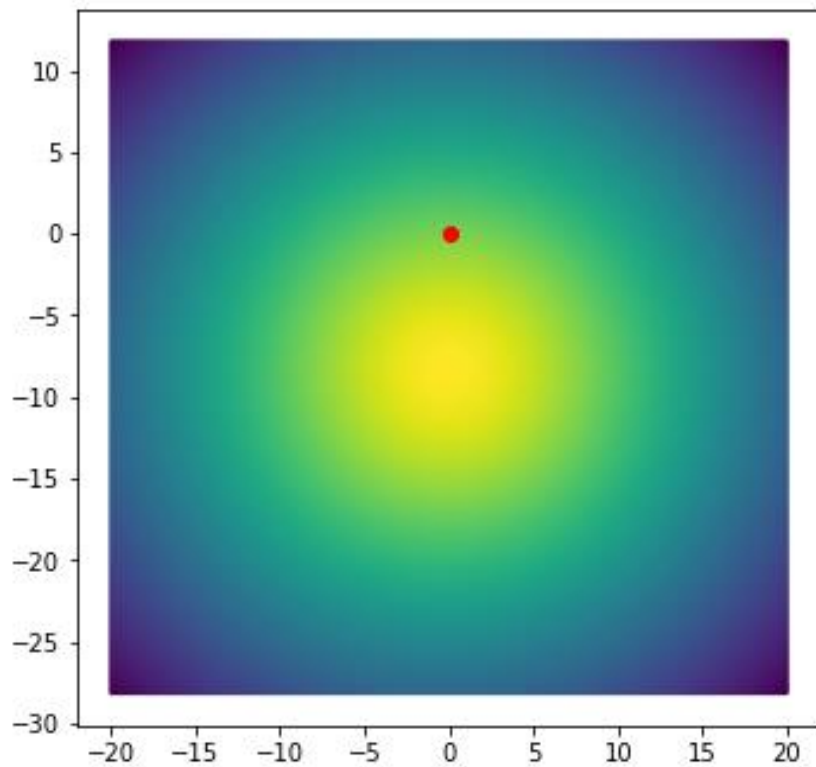
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$$I_\nu(E, l, b) = \sum_{A,A'} \int_E^\infty dE' \Xi^{A,A'}(E', l, b) \frac{d\sigma^{AA' \rightarrow \nu}(E', E)}{dE}$$

1 PeV CR density in the Gal. plane

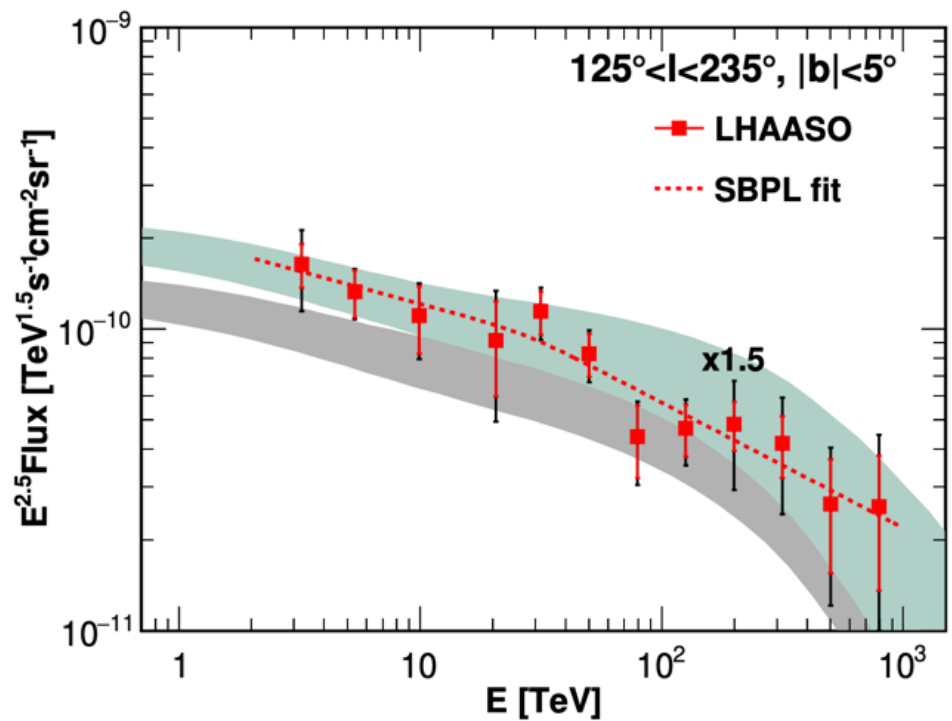
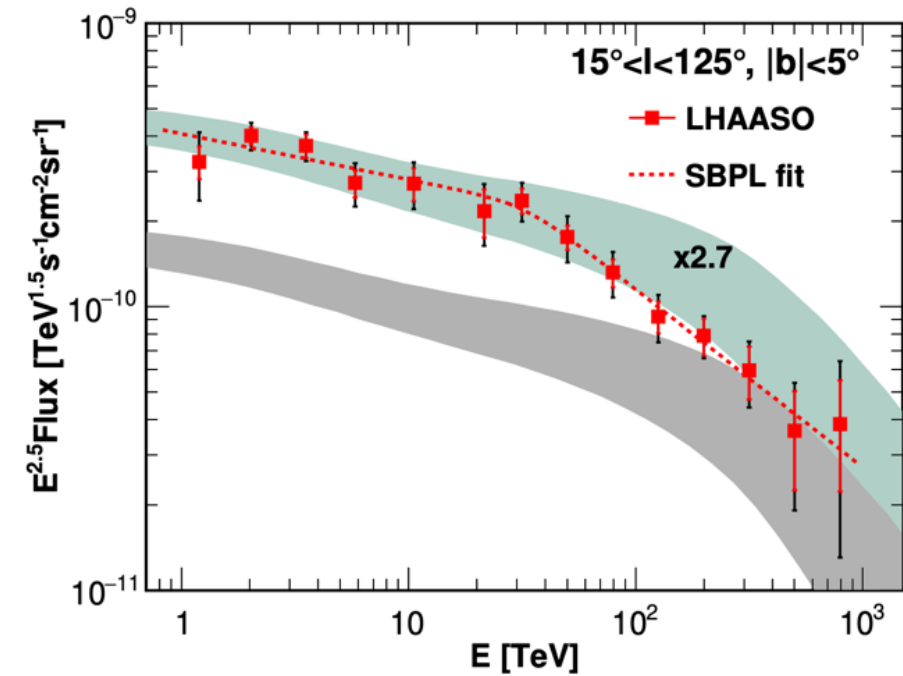
Lipari & Vernetto (2018)

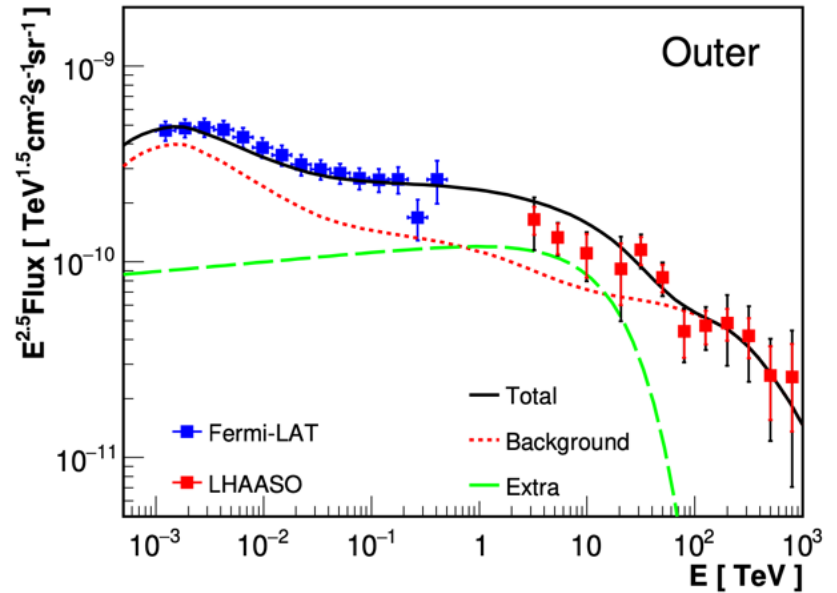
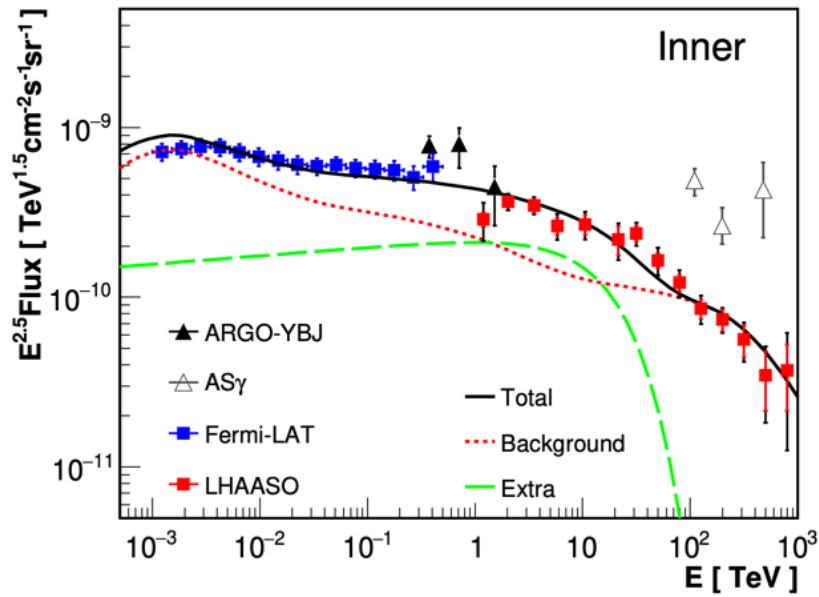
G.Giacinti & D.S., 2305.10251



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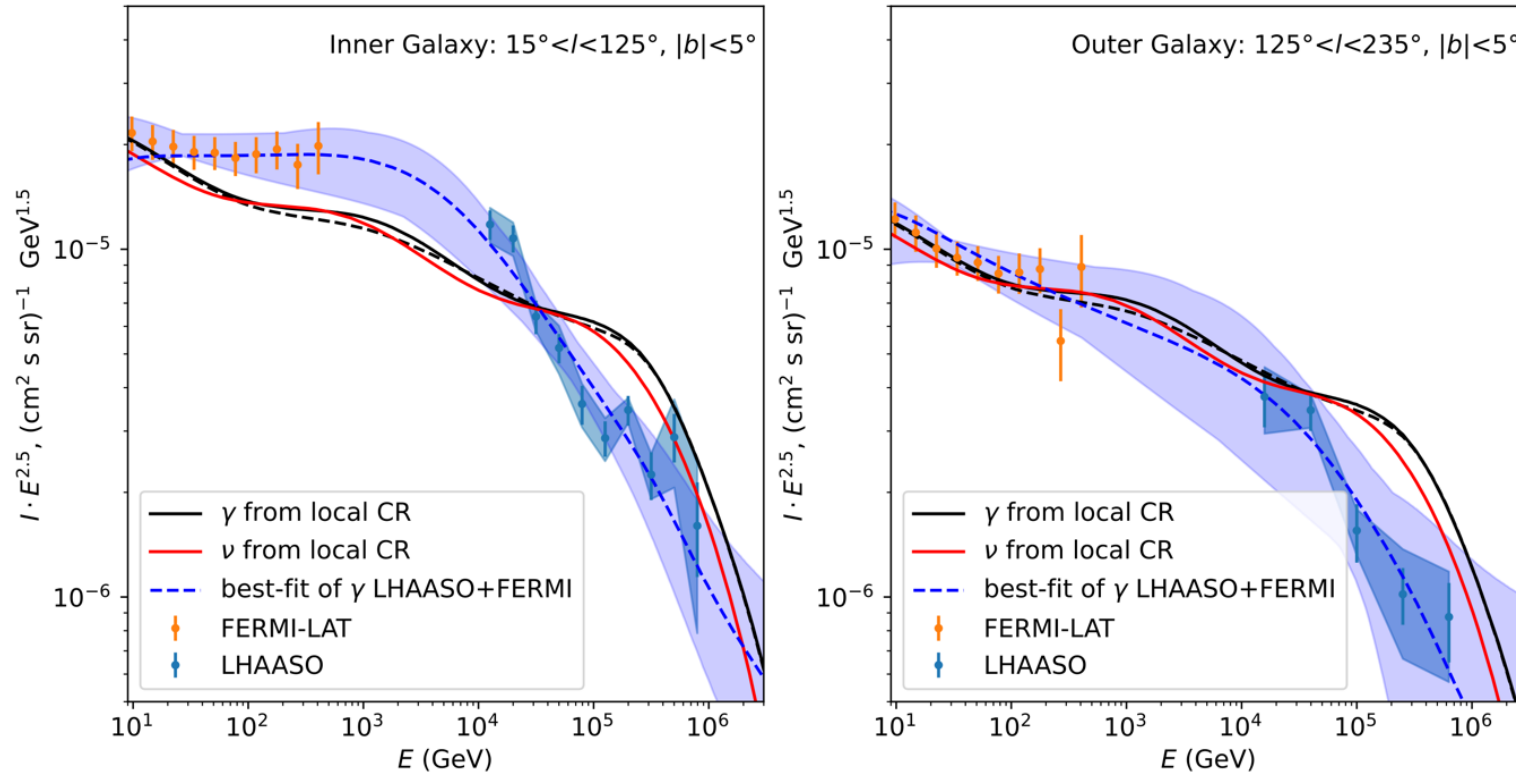
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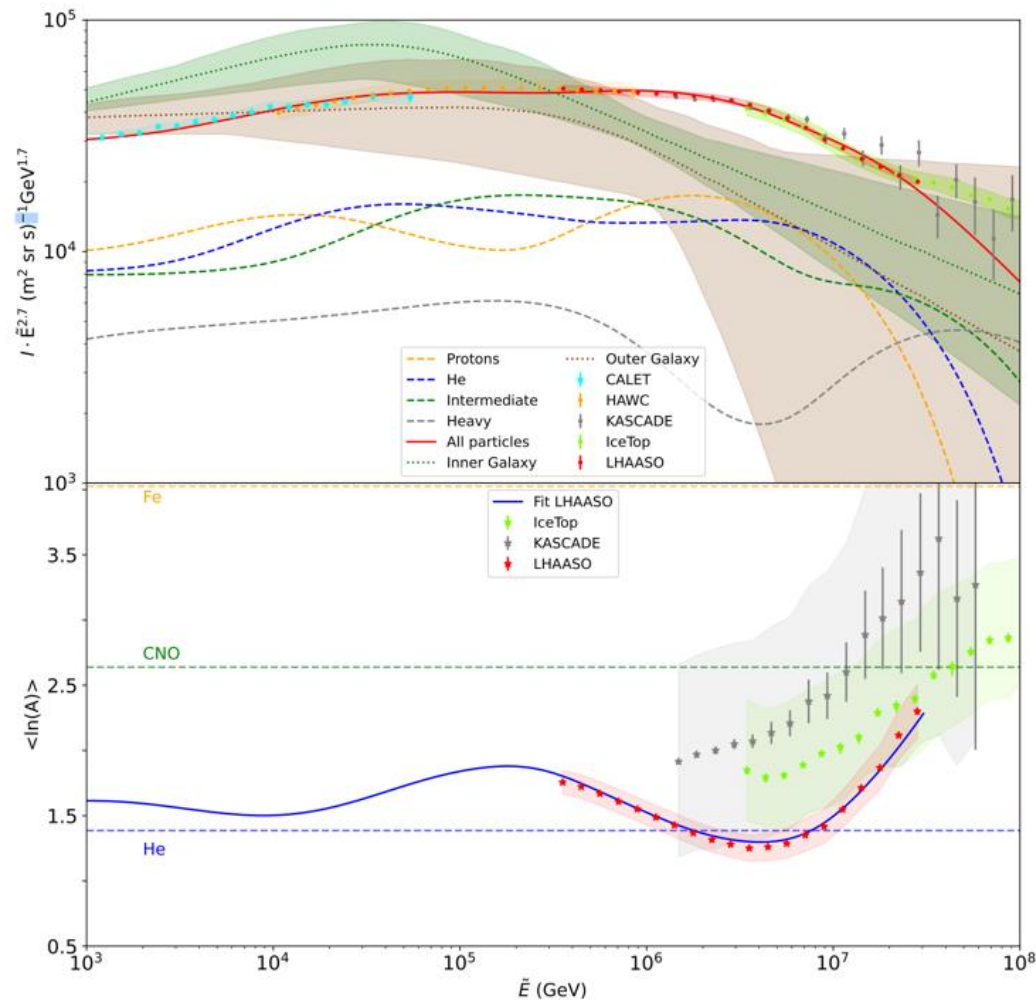


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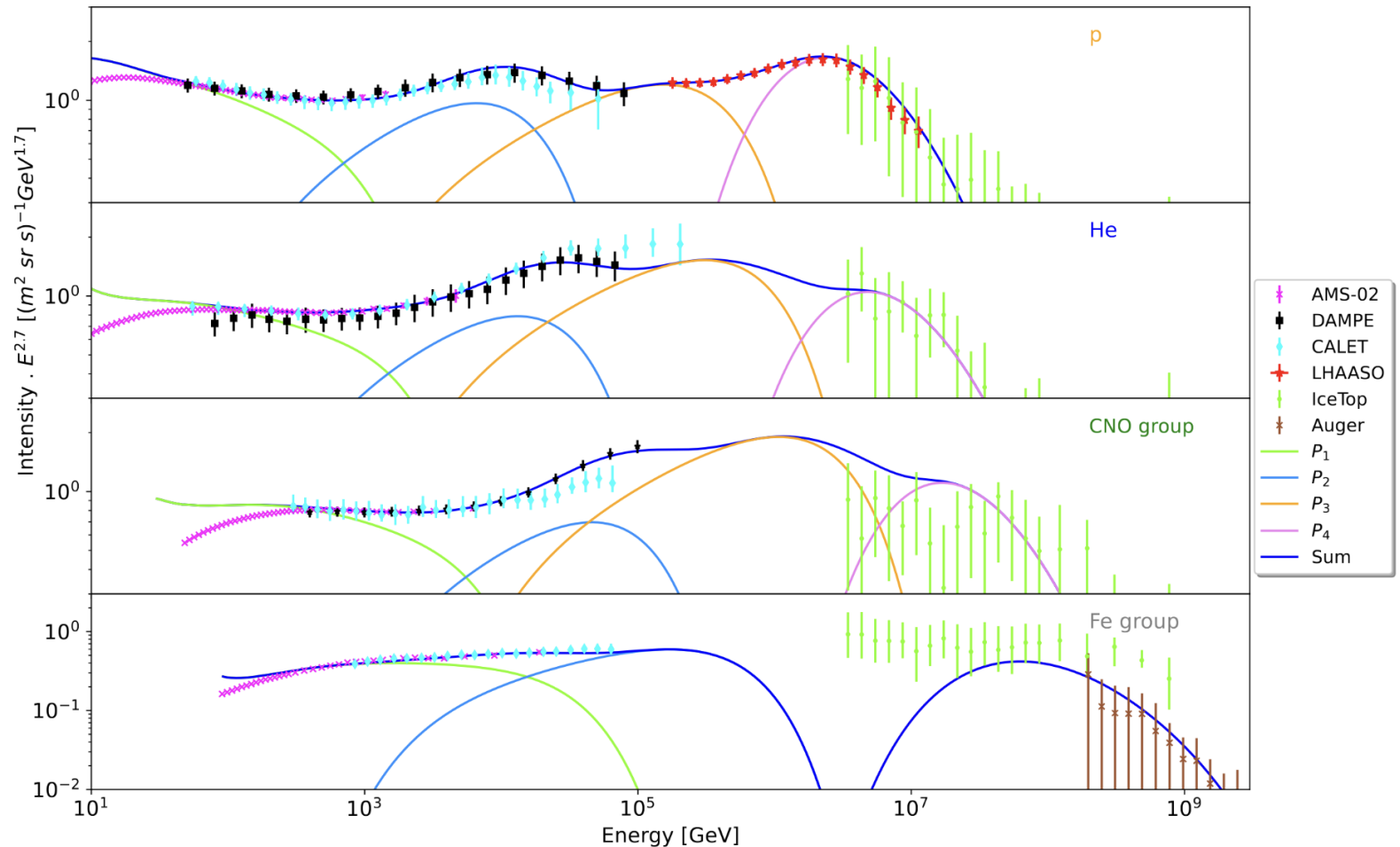
Lower knee in Galaxy

C. Prevotat et al, [2407.11911](#)

Low energy knee in Galaxy



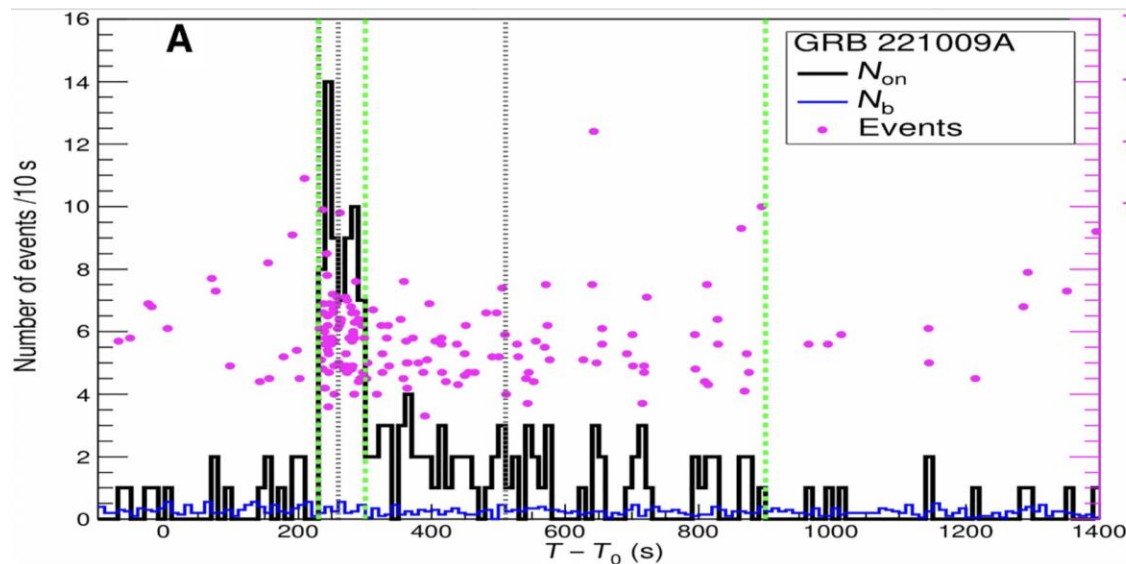
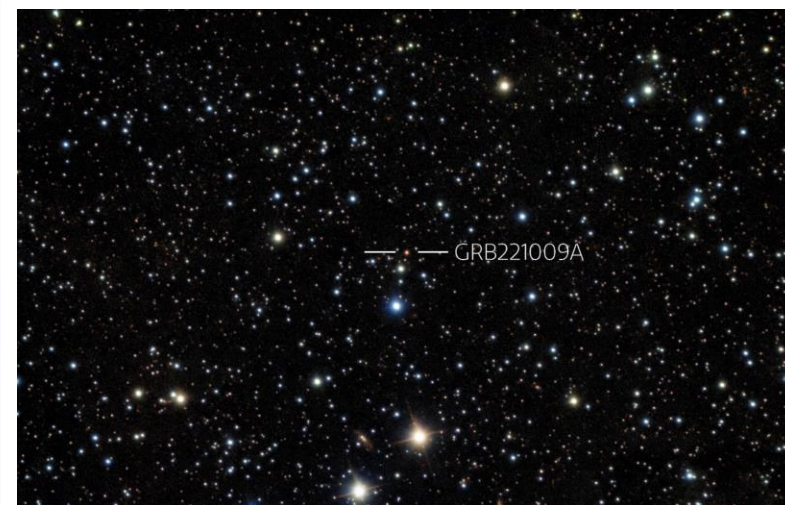
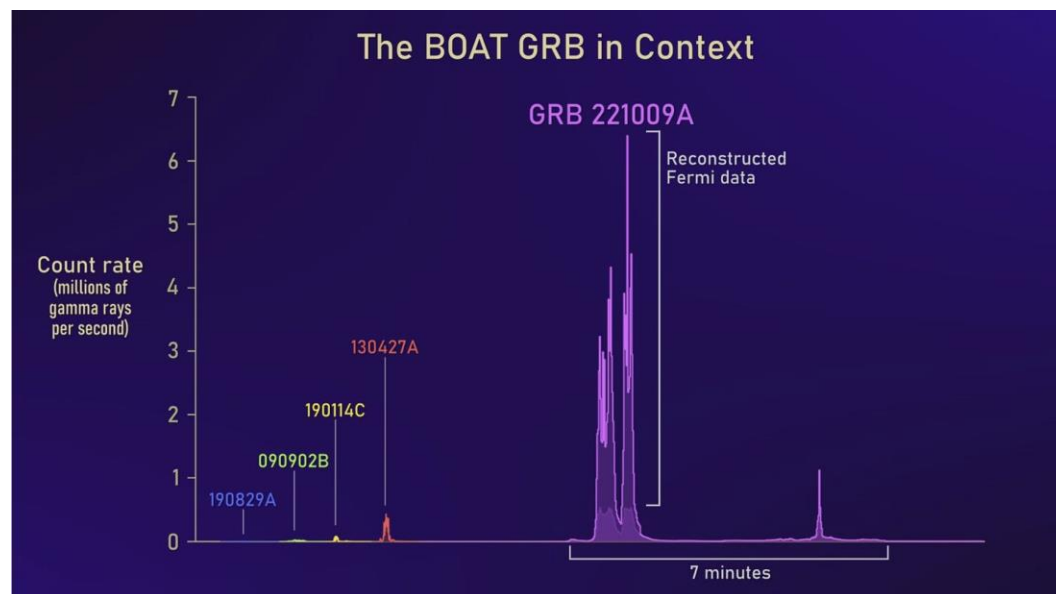
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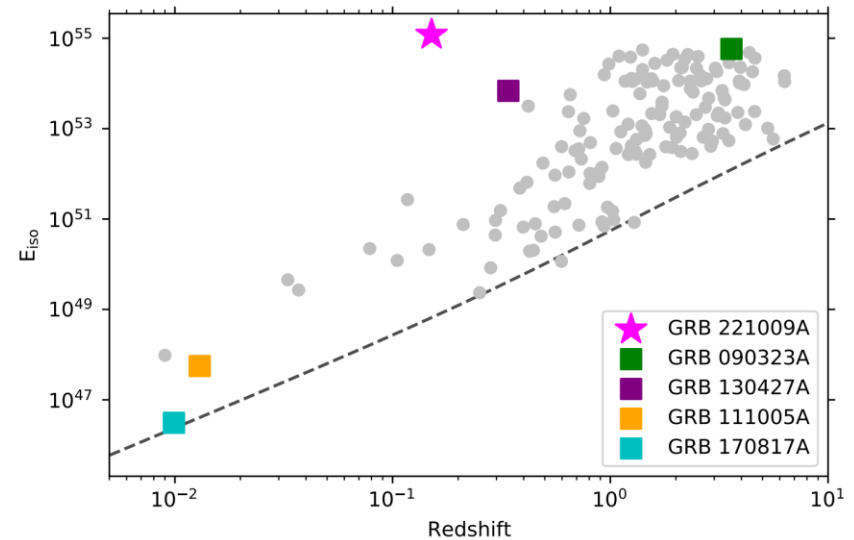
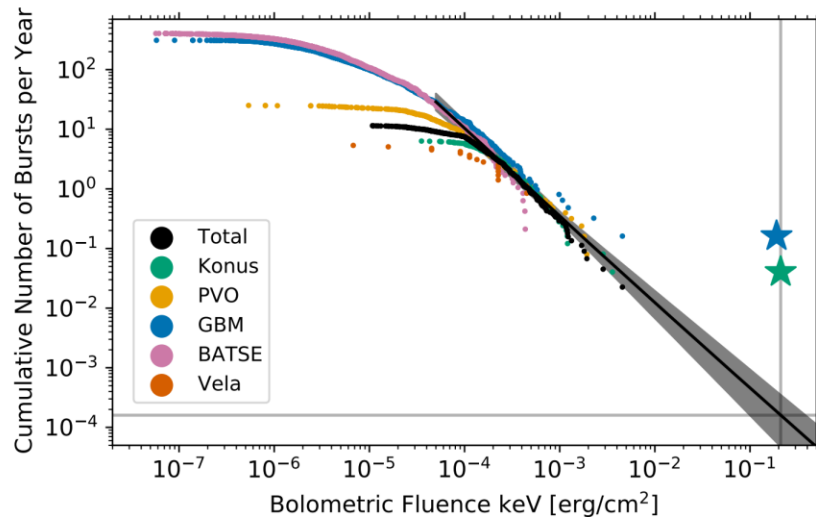
*Detection of GRB
221009A by LHAASO
WCDA and km2a*

Brightest over all time GRB in 57 years



One time in
200-1000 years

GRB 221009A: A very rare event



Fluence: $>5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ erg/cm}^2$

$R_{\text{GRB}} \leq 6.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

$z=0.151$ volume $\sim 1 \text{ Gpc}^3$

$R < 10^{-3} \text{ yr}$

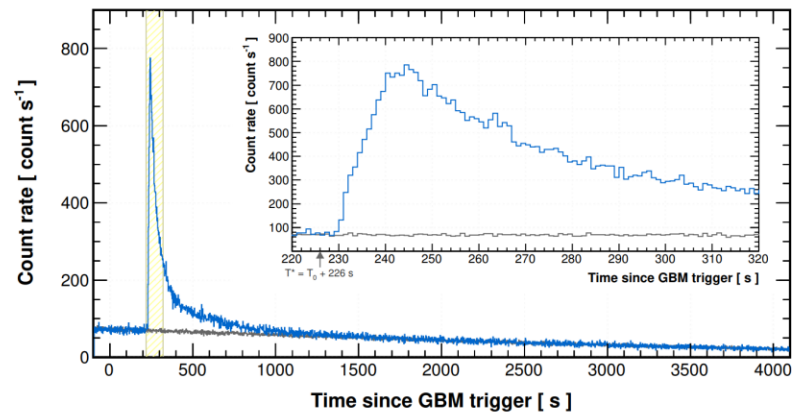
Buns et al. 2023

LHAASO GRB221009A

- LHAASO detection of GRB 221009A: first GRB seen by a extensive air shower detector
- High statistics: >60,000 photons above 0.2TeV (LHAASO-WCDA)
- TeV count rate light curve: Smooth temporal profile – **external shock origin**



First time detection of the TeV
afterglow onset !



What we've learnt from the GRB 221009A

Initial Lorentz Factor Γ_0

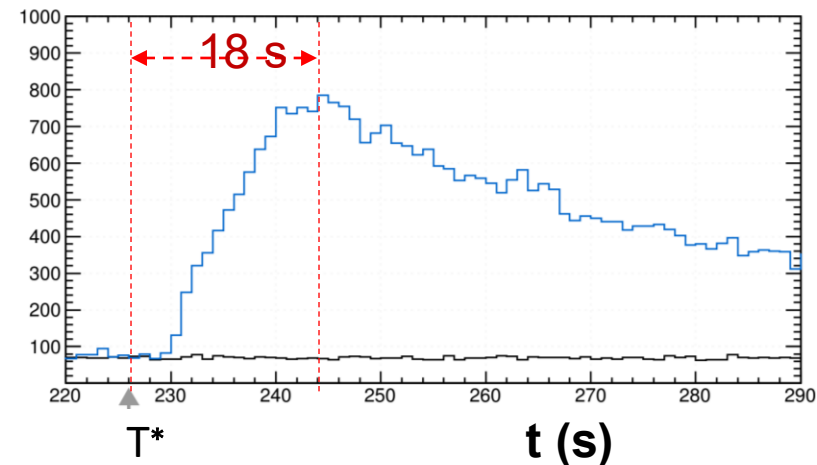
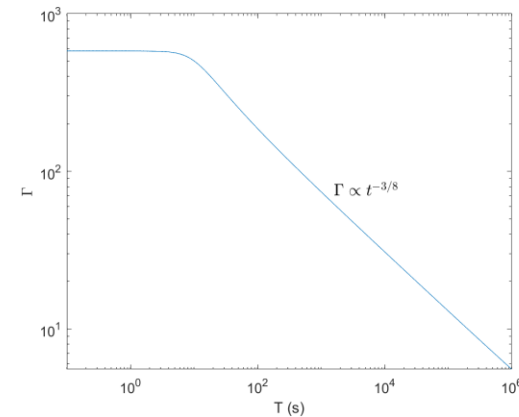
- From T^* to the peak (energy-independent peak time), it takes

~18 s

- The bulk Lorentz factor is estimated as

$$\Gamma_0 = \left(\frac{3E_k}{32\pi n m_p c^5 t_{\text{peak}}^3} \right)^{1/8} = 440 E_{k,55}^{1/8} n_0^{-1/8} \left(\frac{t_{\text{peak}}}{18 \text{ s}} \right)^{-3/8}$$

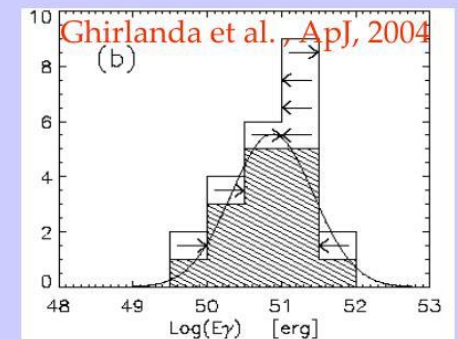
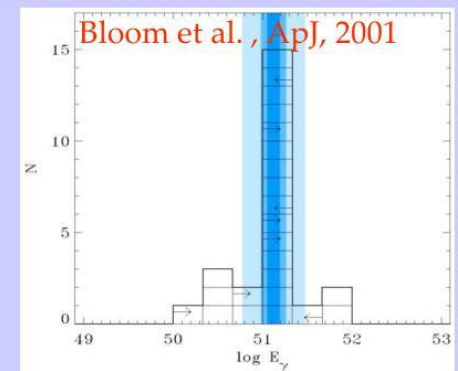
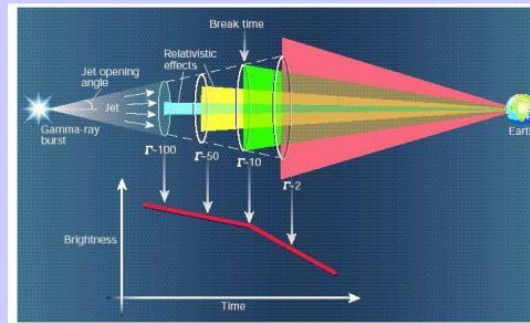
it is among the highest values for all GRBs



A narrow GRB jet

- Jet breaks have been seen in optical/X-ray bands
- First time seeing a jet break at TeV band
- Helps to understand the total energy of the GRB

assuming jet angles derived from the break time of the optical afterglow light curve, the collimation-corrected radiated energy is clustered around $\sim 10^{51}$ erg.



$$E_{\gamma,j} = E_{\gamma,\text{iso}} \theta_0^2 / 2 \sim 7.5 \times 10^{50} \text{ erg} E_{\gamma,\text{iso},55} (\theta_0 / 0.7^\circ)^2$$

What we've learnt from GRB 221009A

Upper limit in prompt phase

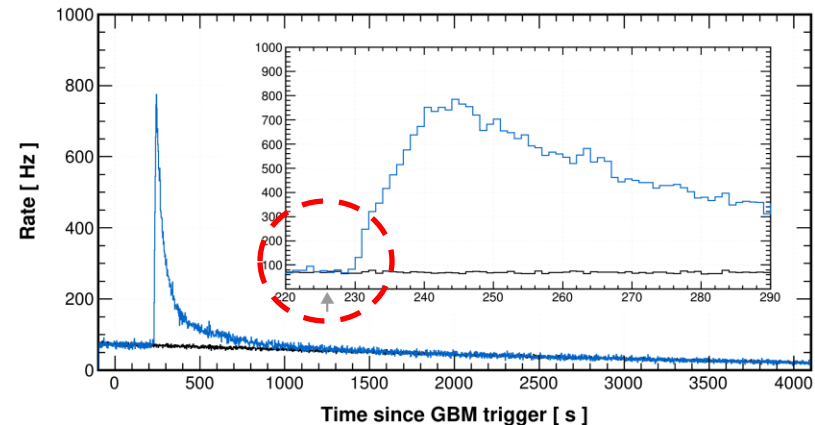
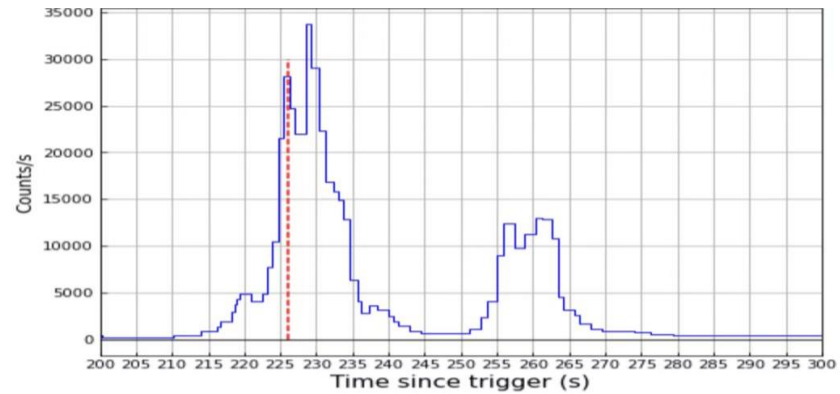
- The most strict limit on the prompt TeV emission

$$R = F_{\text{TeV}} / F_{\text{MeV}} < 2 \times 10^{-5}$$

1. A large $\gamma\gamma$ absorption optical depth ?
2. Or a magnetized jet?

$$R_{\text{in}} \sim 2\Gamma_0^2 c t_v = 10^{15} \text{ cm } (\Gamma_0/440)^2 (t_v/0.082 \text{ s})$$

$$\tau_{\gamma\gamma} \sim \sigma_{\gamma\gamma} n'_t \frac{R_{\text{in}}}{\Gamma_0} \sim 190 \left(\frac{R_{\text{in}}}{10^{15} \text{ cm}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\Gamma_0}{440} \right)^{-2} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_t}{h\nu_m} \right)^{\beta_1+1}$$



GRB 221009A km2a

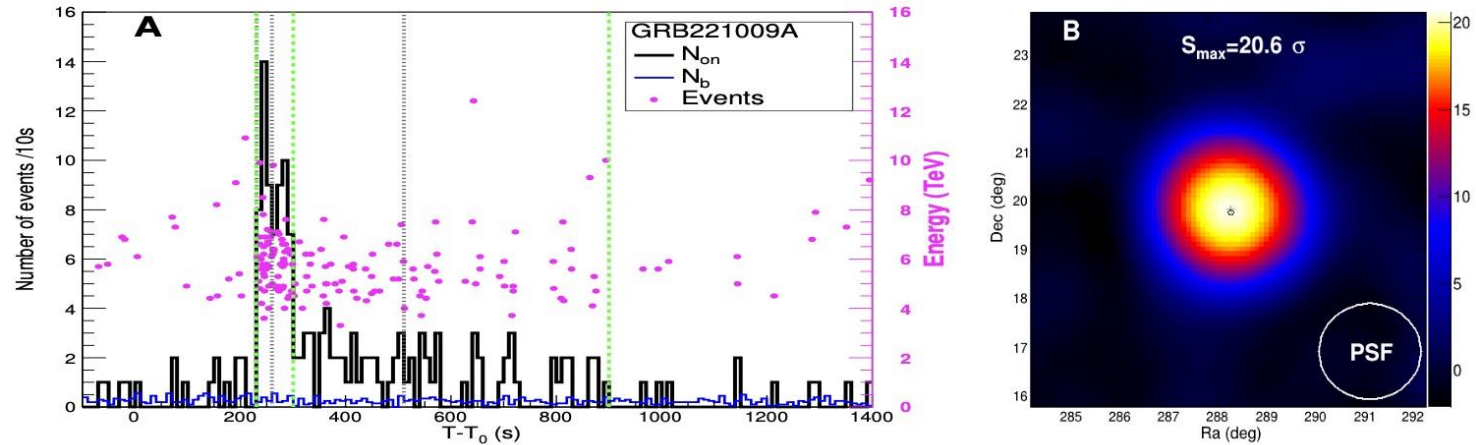


Figure 1: **The light curve and significance map of GRB 221009A obtained by KM2A.** (A) The gamma-ray-count light curve obtained by KM2A with each time-bin of 10s. The black curve indicates the events from the angular cone centered on the GRB, and the blue curve indicates the number of events due to cosmic ray background estimated from 20 similar angular cones at off-source directions with the same zenith angle. The gray dashed lines indicate the peak times of the multi-pulsed emission observed by GECAM-C (10) in the MeV band. The green dashed lines indicate the times of T_0+230s , T_0+300s , and T_0+900s . The pink points indicate the energy marked by the right label and the arrival time of each event. The energies of each event were reconstructed assuming the spectra shown in panel B of Figure 2. (B) The significance map around GRB 221009A as observed by KM2A. The plus sign and corresponding length denote the position and error determined by KM2A. The black circle denotes the position of the GRB reported by Fermi-LAT. The white circle shows the size of the PSF that contains 68% of the events.

GRB 221009A km2a

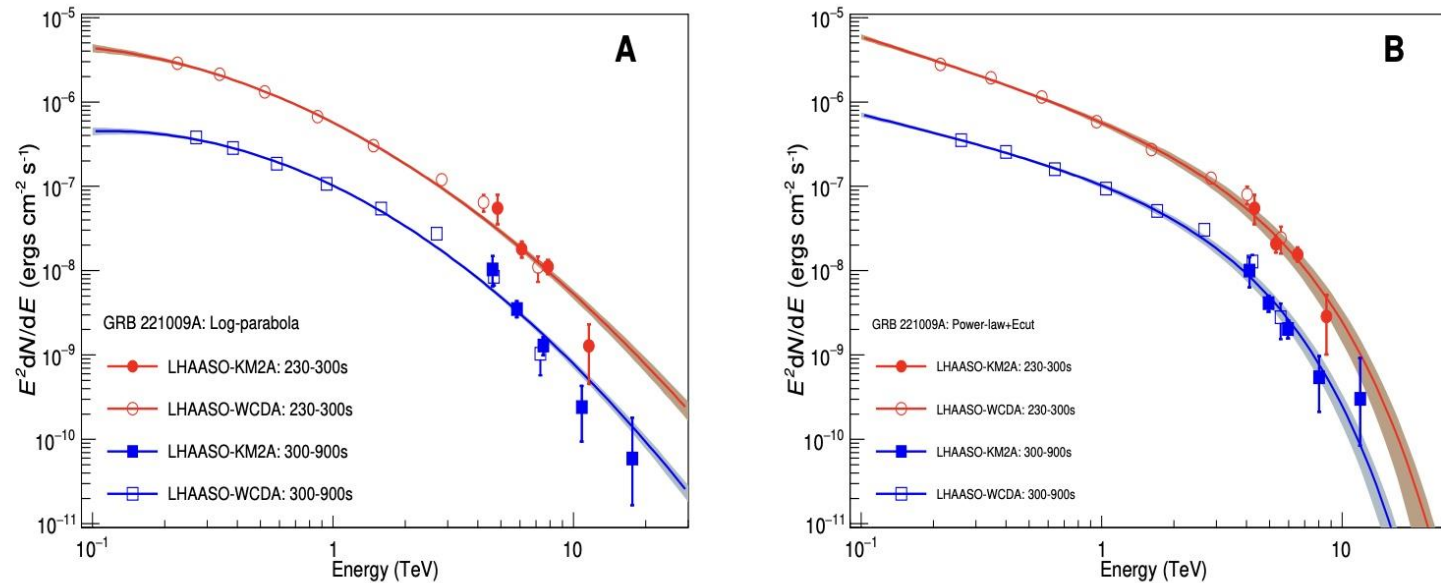
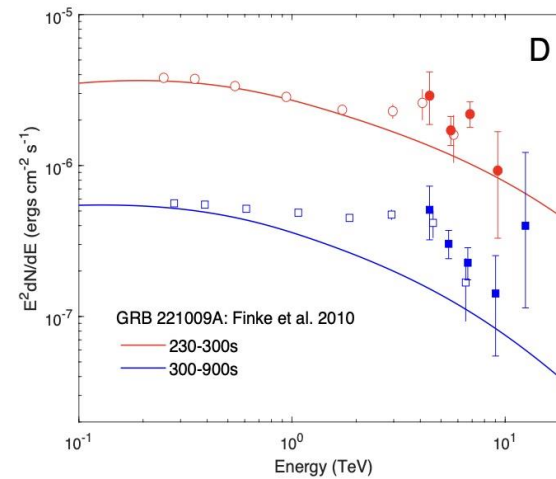
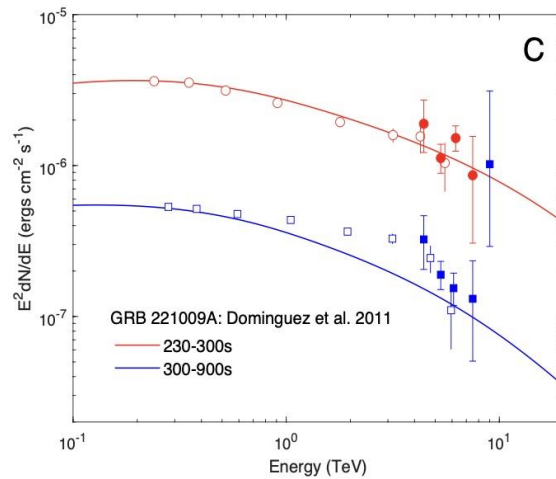
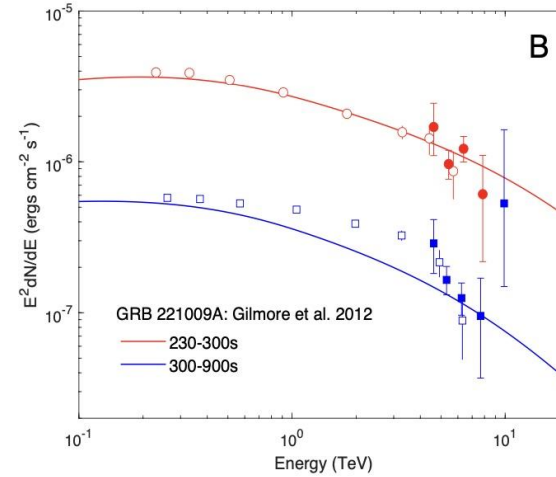
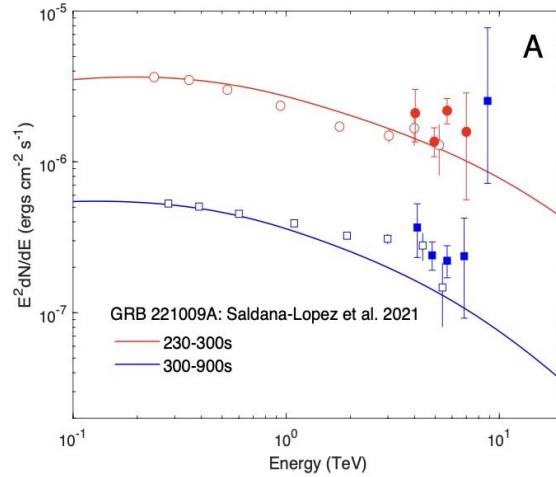
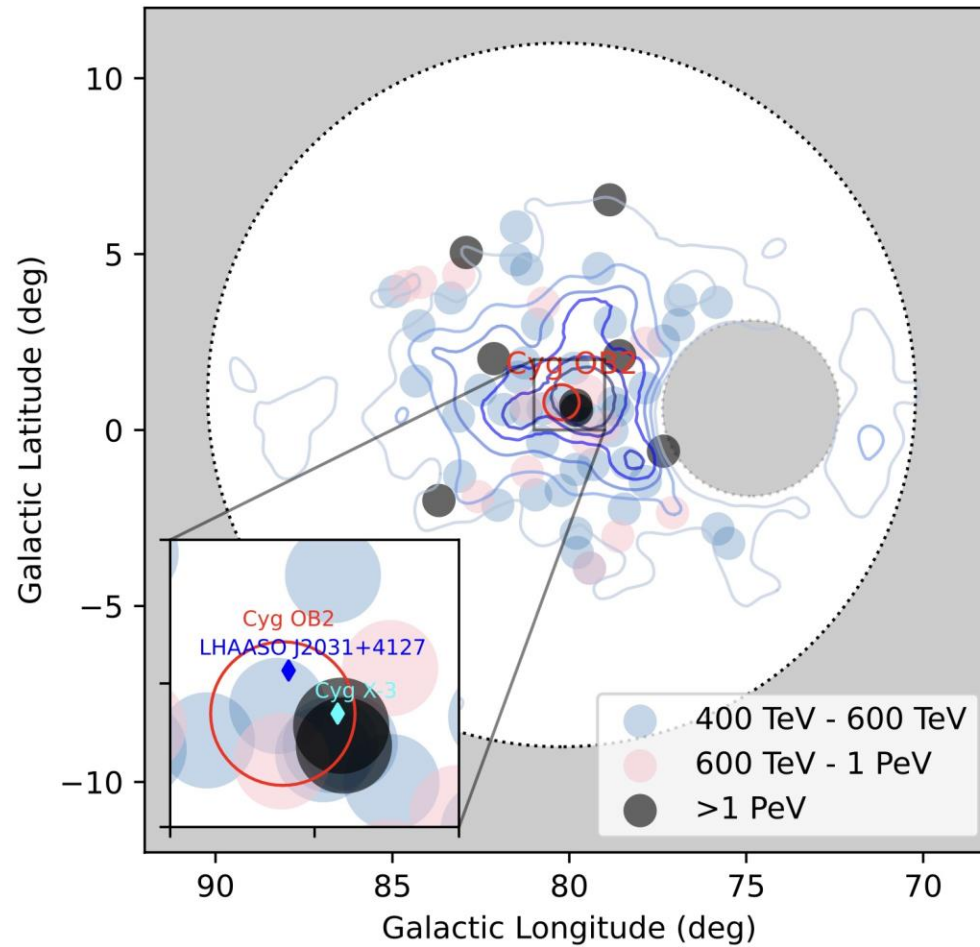


Figure 2: **Observed VHE spectra of GRB 221009A by LHAASO for the two intervals.** Interval 1 is from T_0+230 s to T_0+300 s (red points) and interval 2 is from T_0+300 s to T_0+900 s (blue points). The solid lines indicate the best-fitting results, and the shaded regions indicate the 1-sigma error region. (A) The log-parabola function is used to fit the observational data. (B) The power-law with exponential cutoff function is adopted to fit the observational data.

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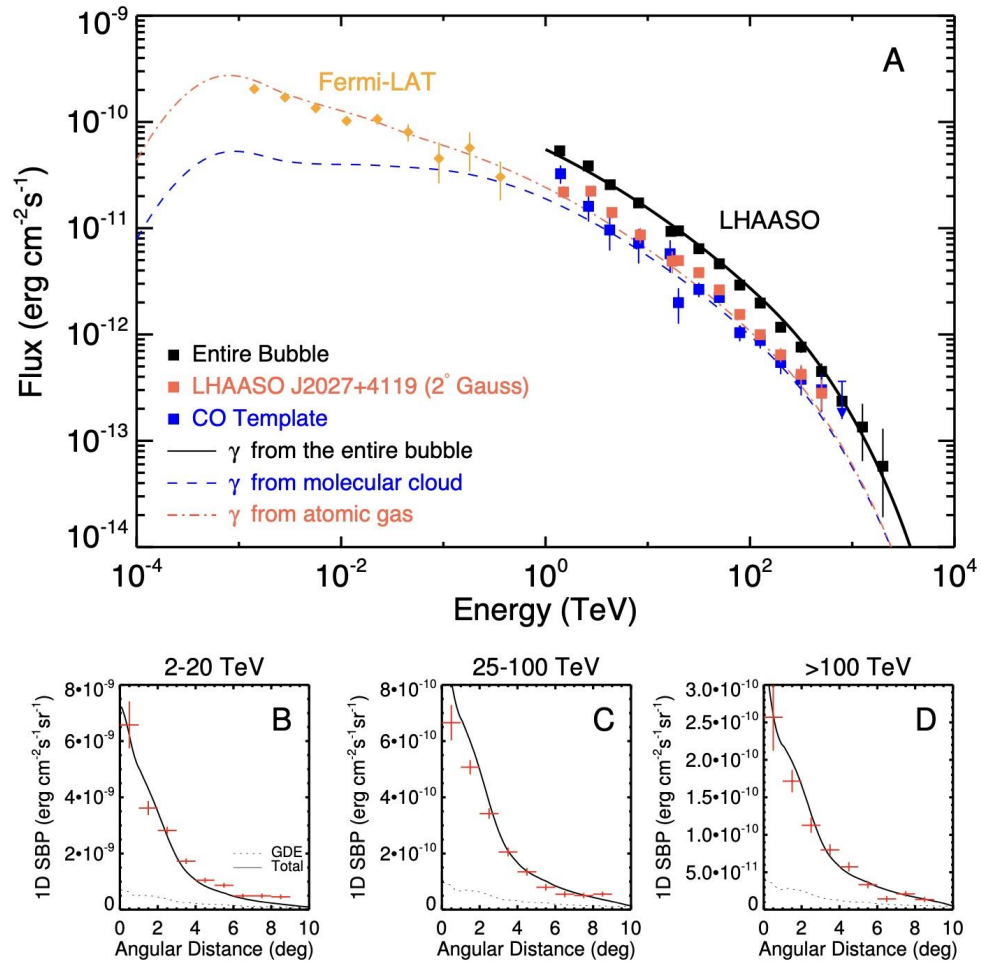
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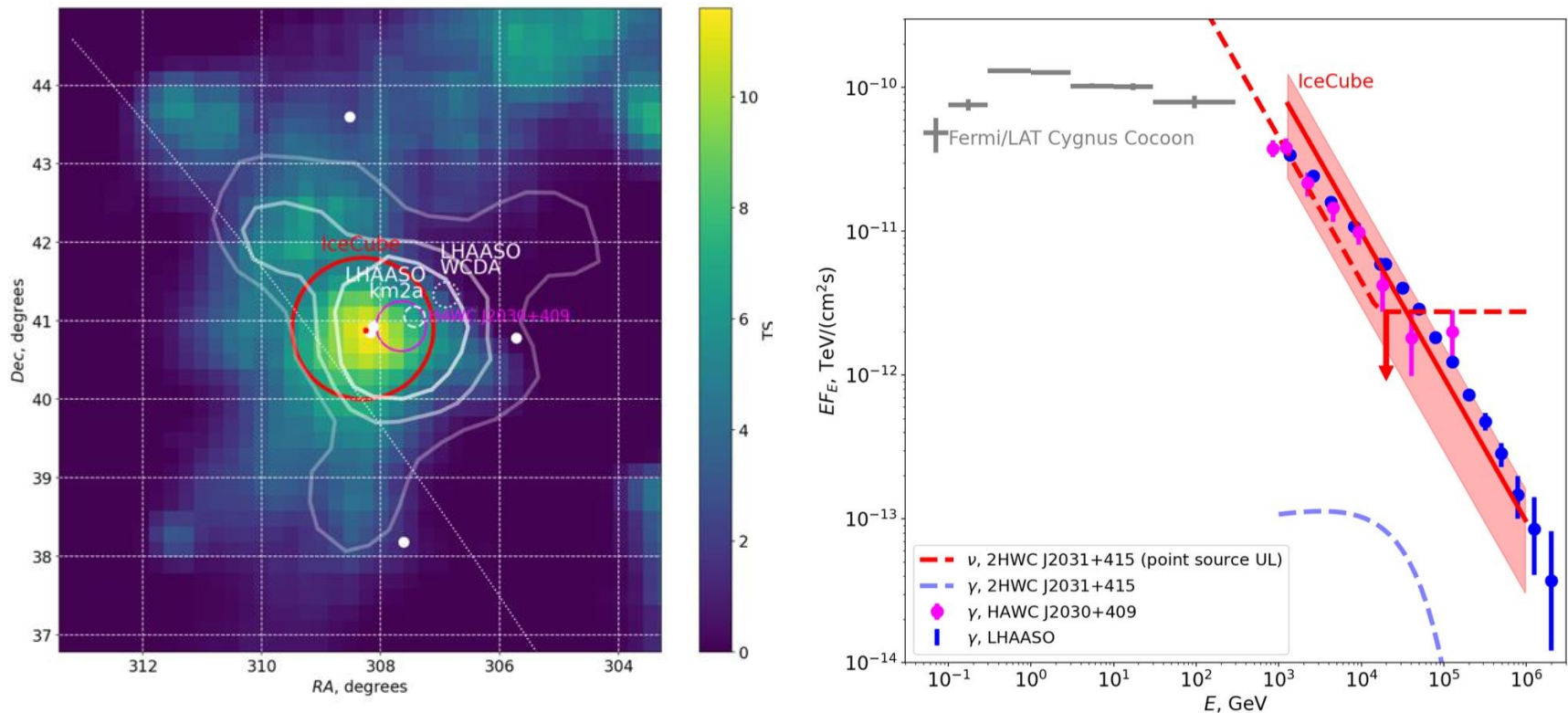
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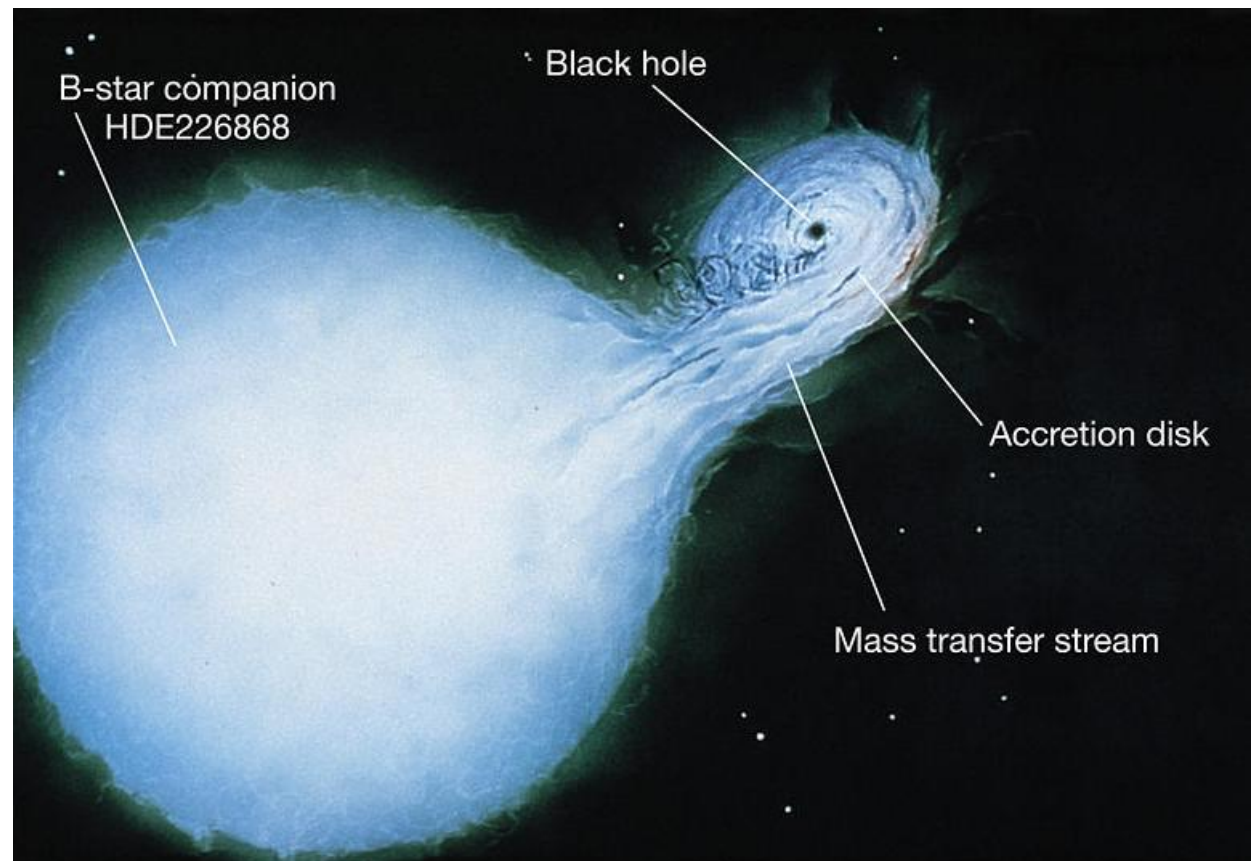
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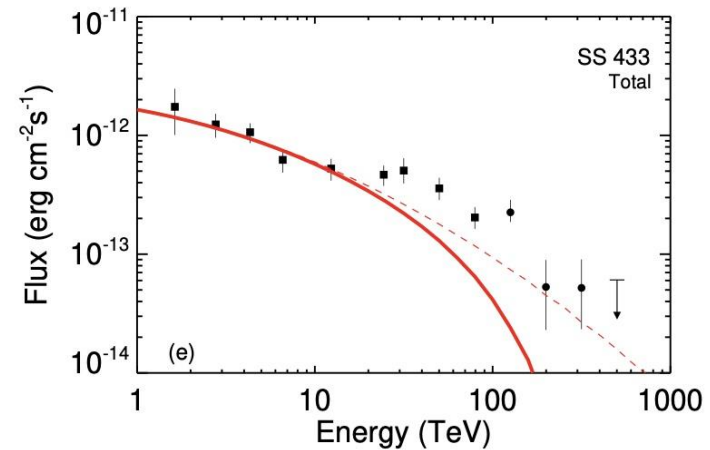
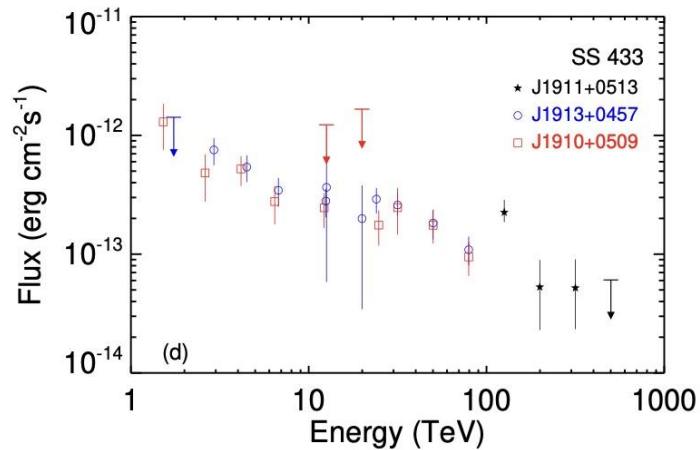
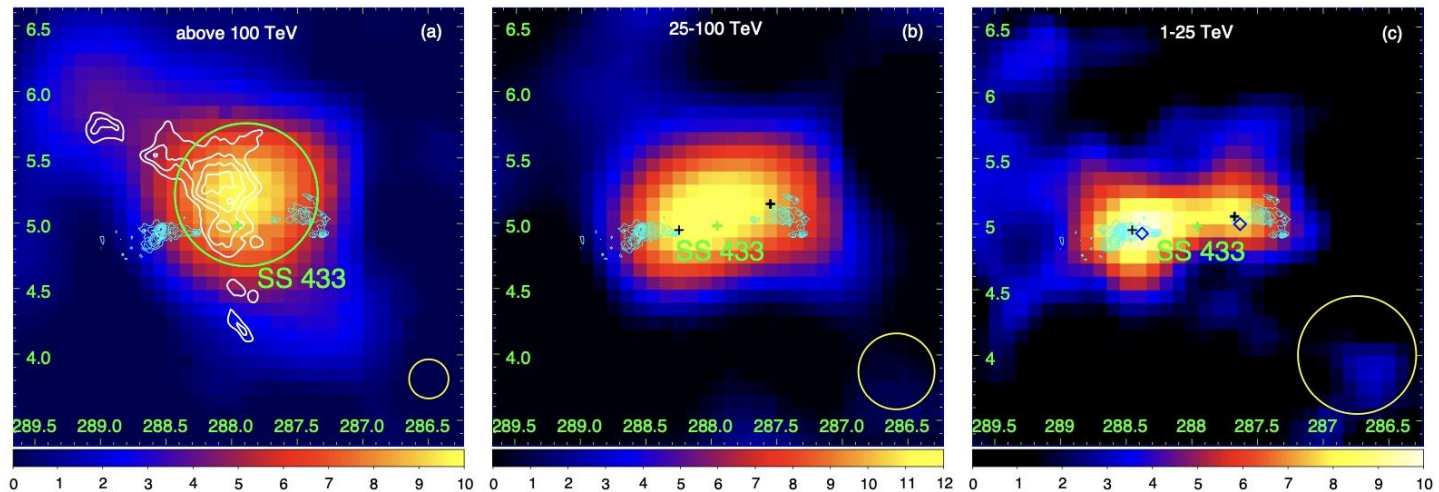
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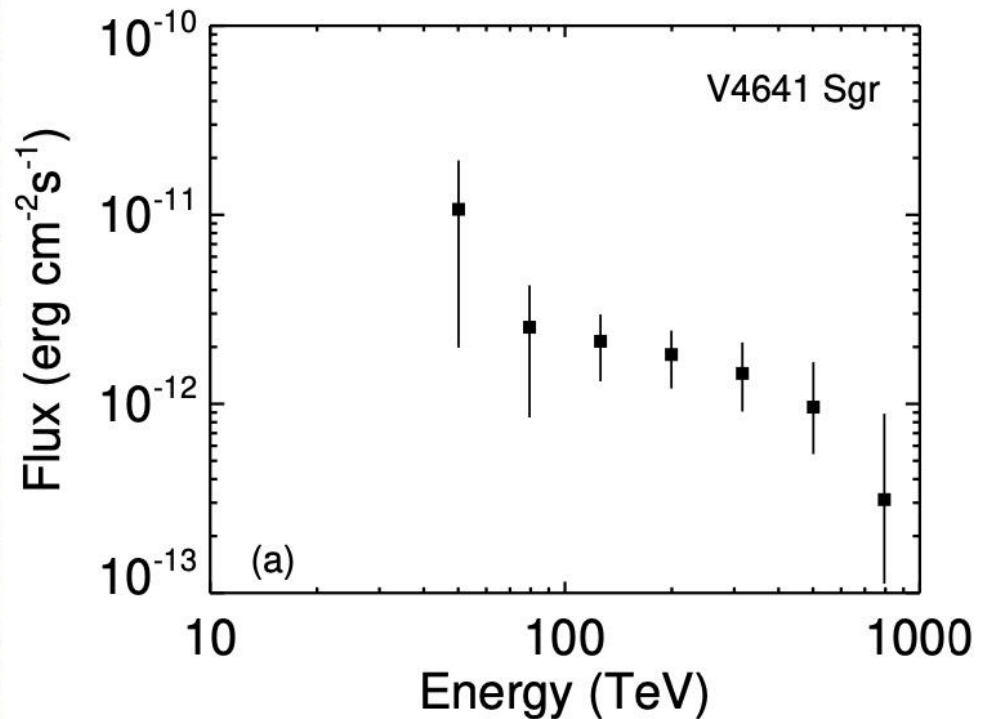
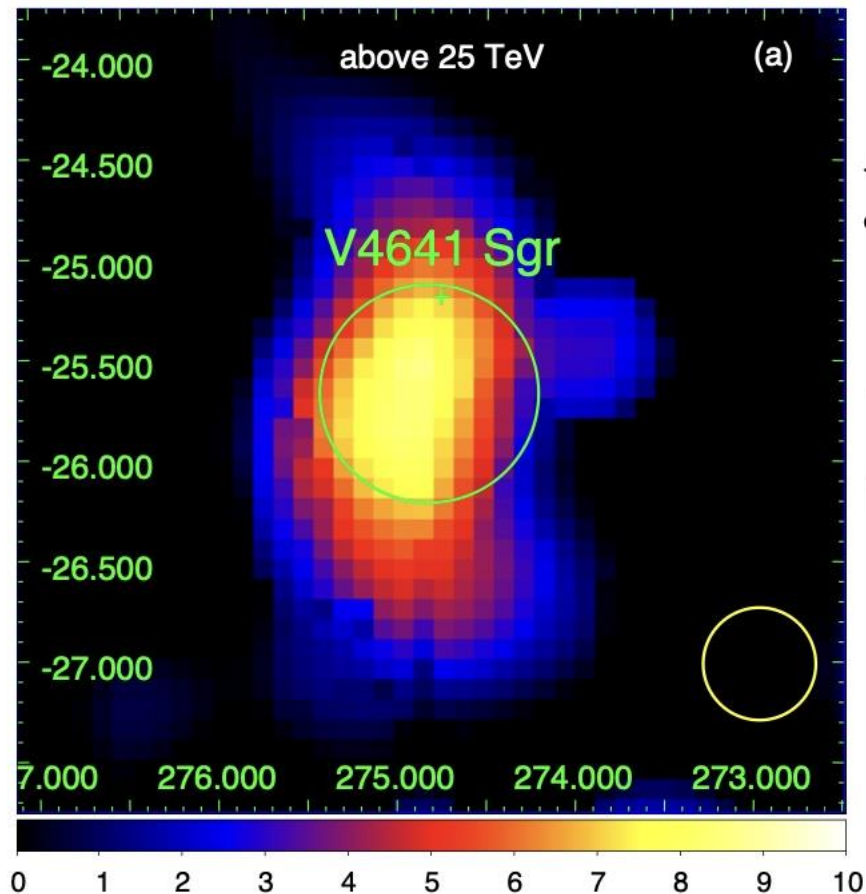
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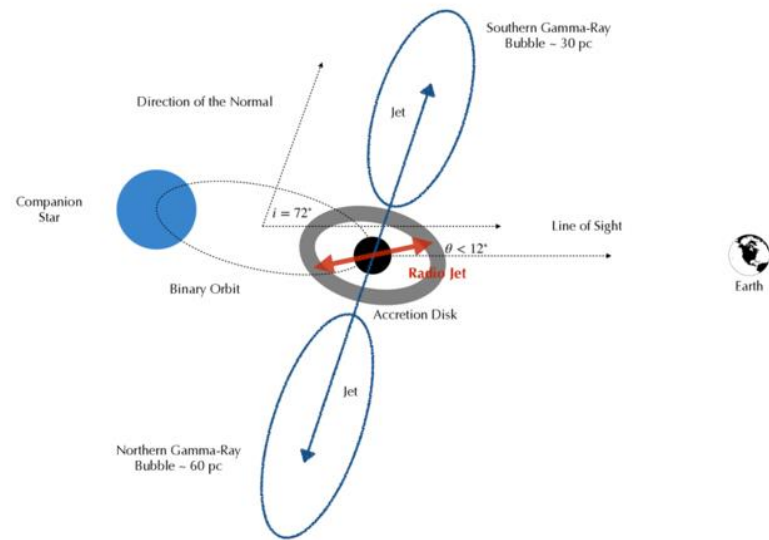
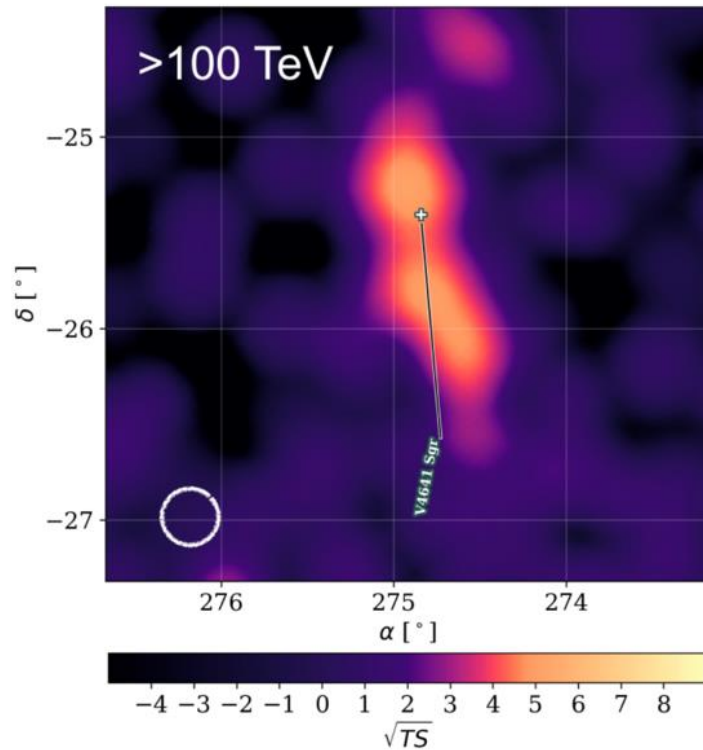
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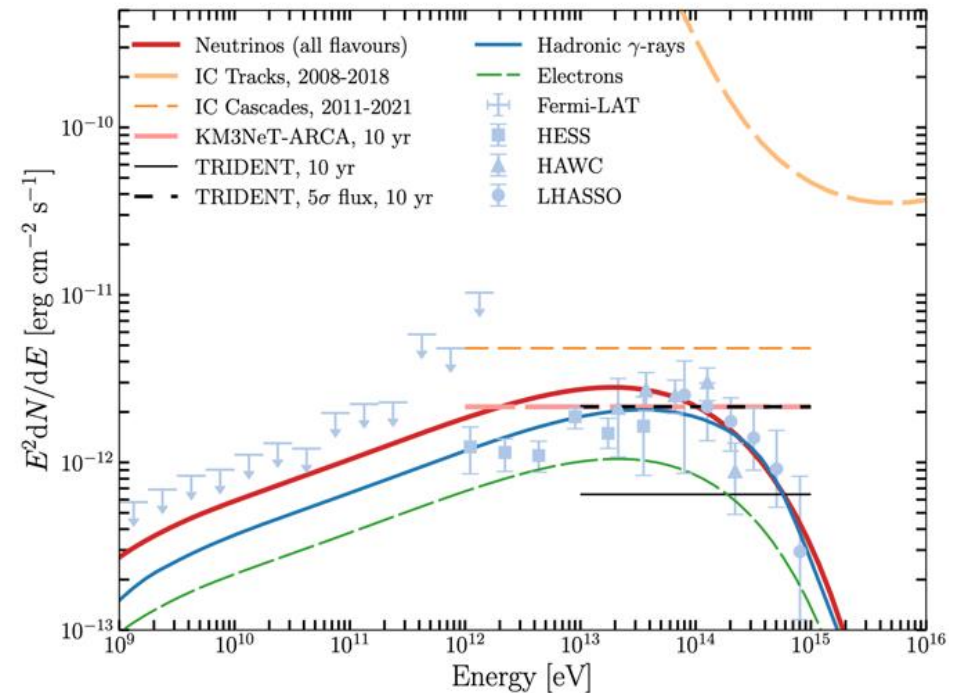
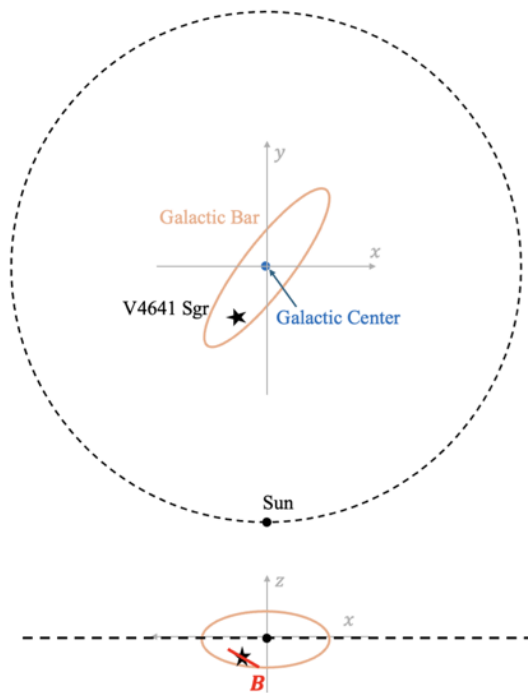
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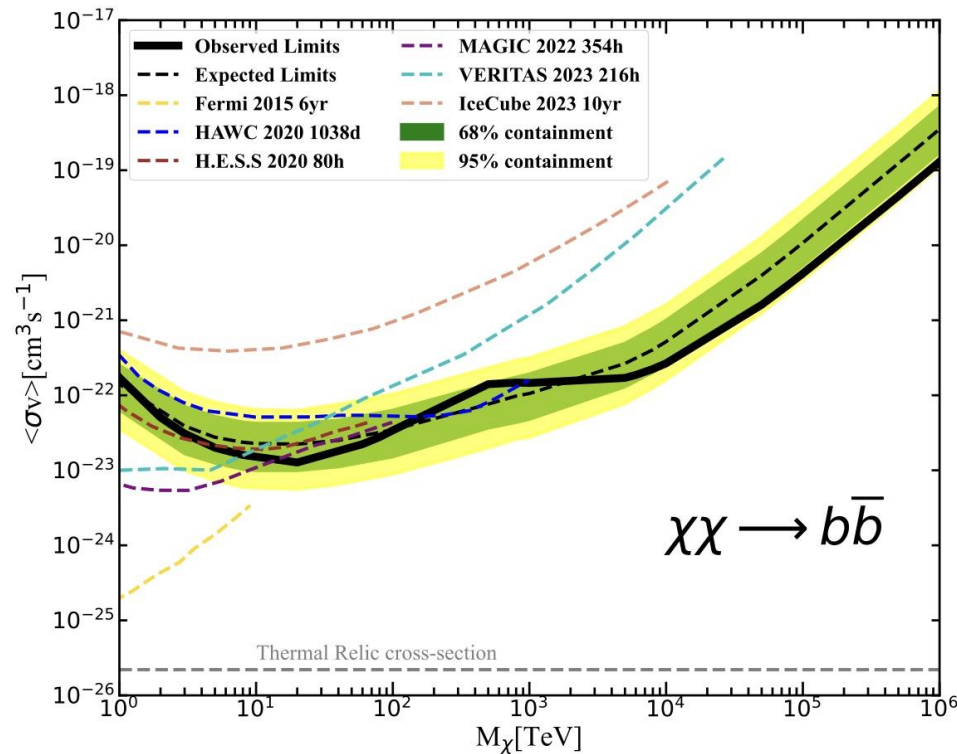
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LIV from GRB 221009A by LHAASO

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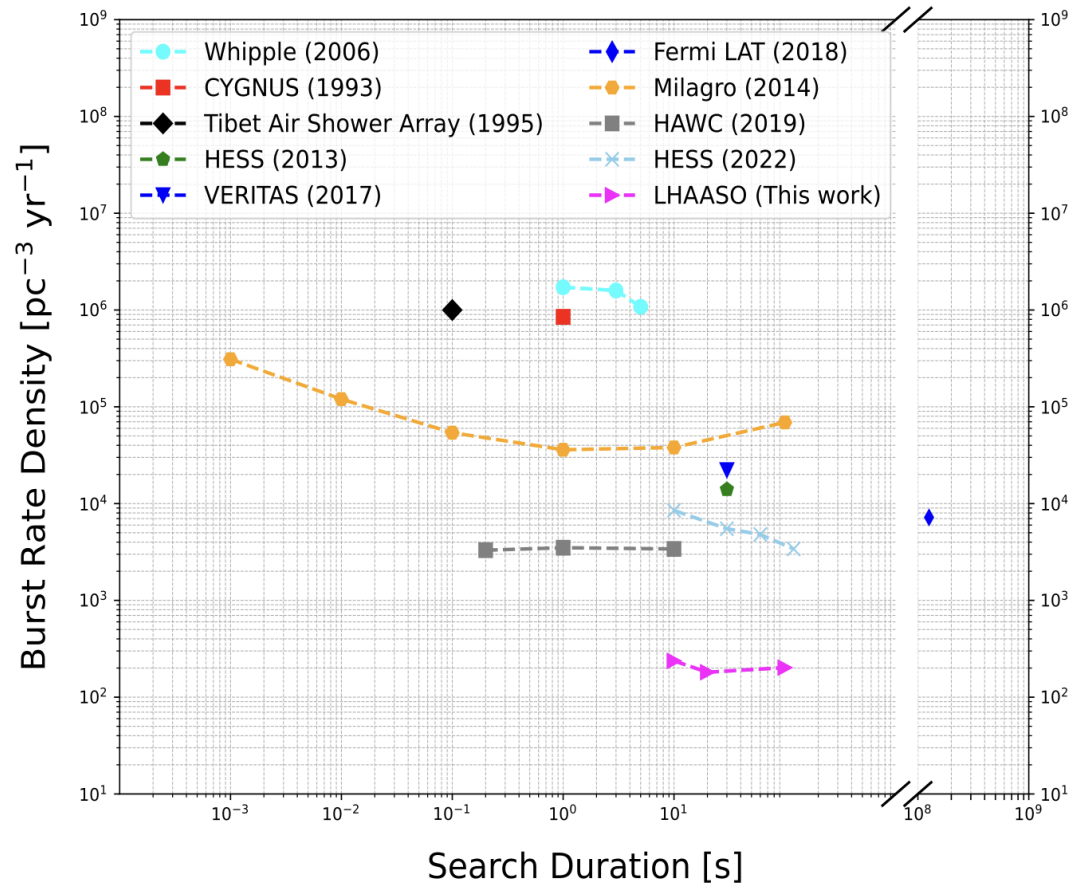
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Summary

- Construction of LHAASO finished in July 2021. LHAASO operates with almost 100% duty cycle. Its one year sensitivity is better compared to 50 hours for present Cherenkov telescopes above few TeV. Above 20 TeV it is better as compared to future CTA.
- First results on logA of cosmic rays are very promising. For the first time we see proton spectrum at Earth. Combination of proton spectrum, total flux and logA constrain models at knee.
- LHAASO presented first catalog of 90 gamma-ray sources from about 2 first years of observation. 32 are new sources. Number of UHE gamma-ray sources above 100 TeV increased from 4 to 43 by LHAASO observations
 - 35 sources are PWN. Crab, Geminga, millisecond pulsar
 - 7 SNR, gamma-Cygni can not be explained by leptons
 - Star clusters Cygnus, w43
 - AGN: Mkn421, Mkn501, M87 are seen, many more sources in next years

Summary

- Diffuse emission from Galaxy: new models required
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- Cygnus region: hadronic Pevatron source in central part.
- Micro-quasars: hadronic sources with maximum energy up to 10 PeV
- Dark Matter: limits from dwarf Galaxies improved by 2 orders of magnitude for $M_{\text{DM}}=1\text{-}10$ PeV
- Better limit on PBH evaporation