

# *firramamento*

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A new-concept platform to discover and analyse multi-frequency/multi-messengers astrophysical sources with discovery algorithms, machine learning tools, and AI.



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Blazars are very special cosmic laboratories that involve matter falling onto supermassive black holes and the ejection of narrow jets of particles that move at a velocity that is close to the speed of light.

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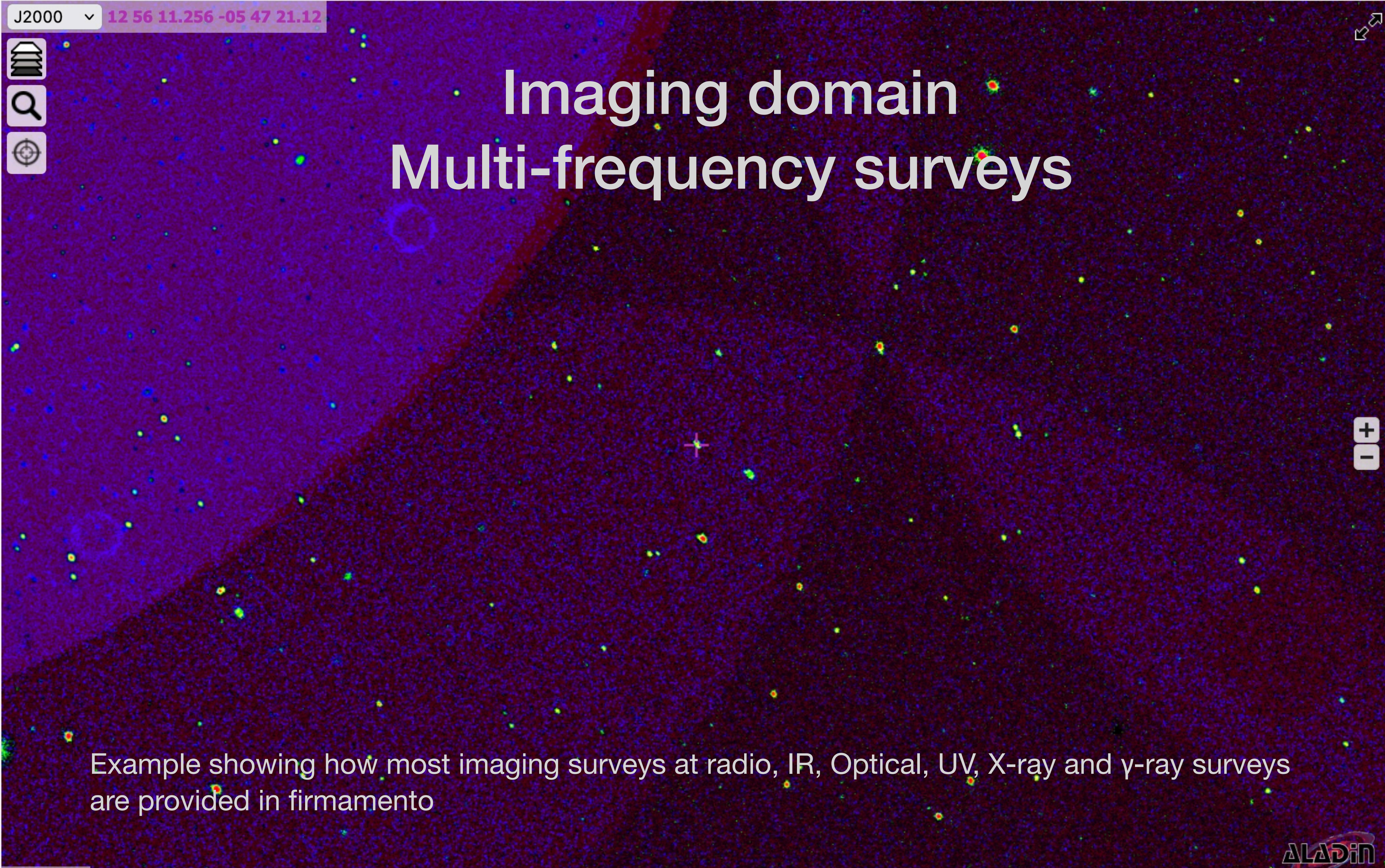
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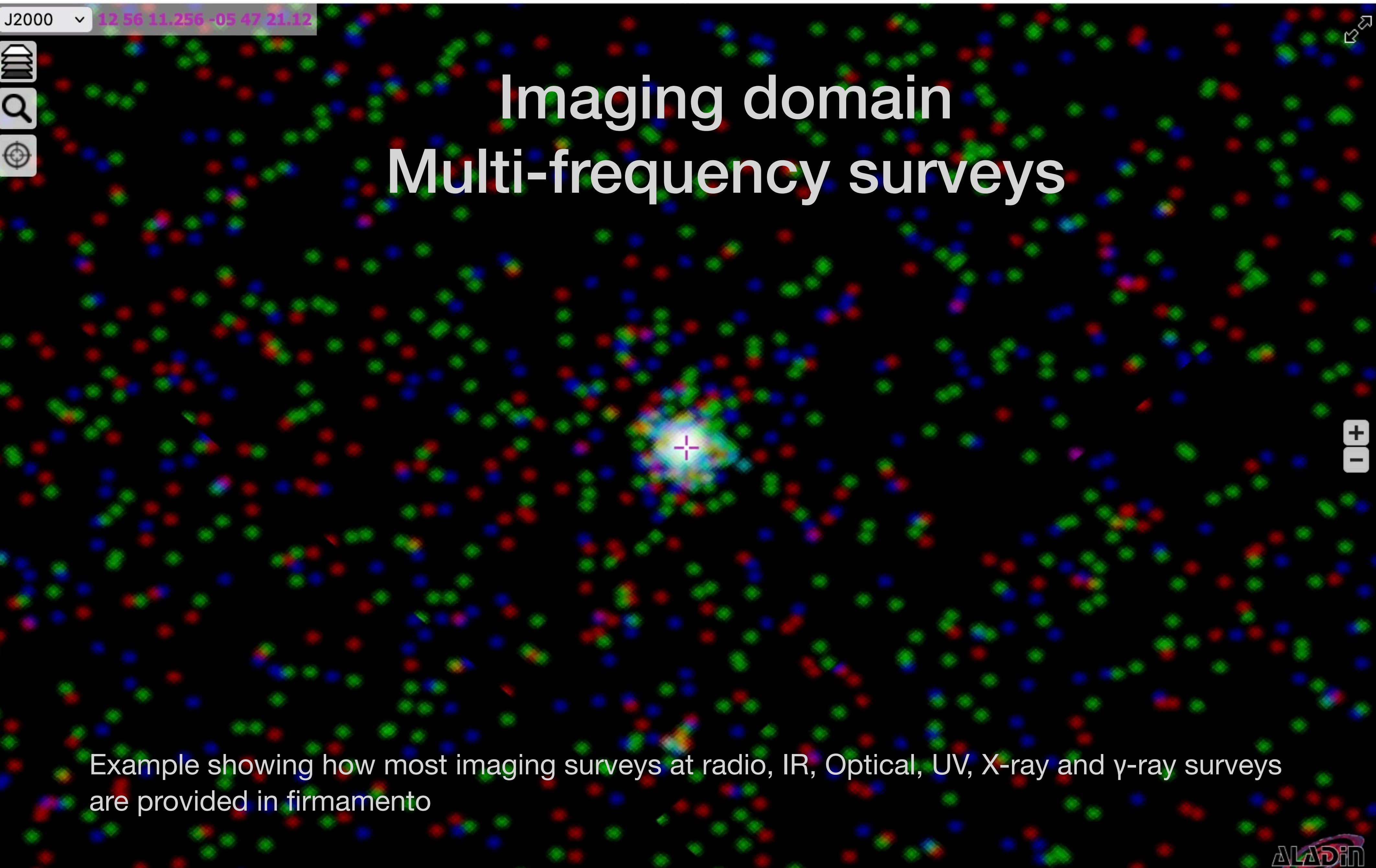




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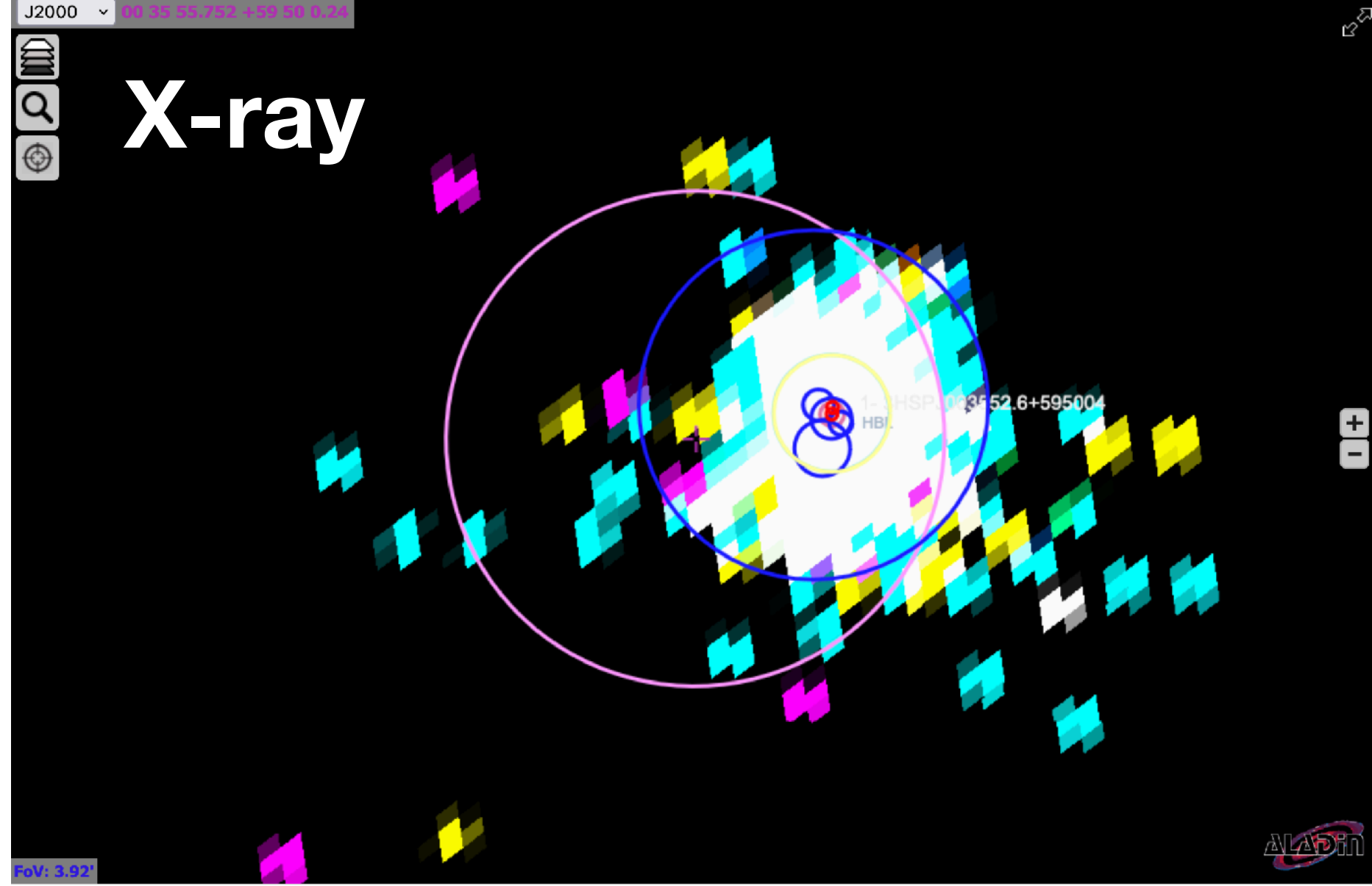
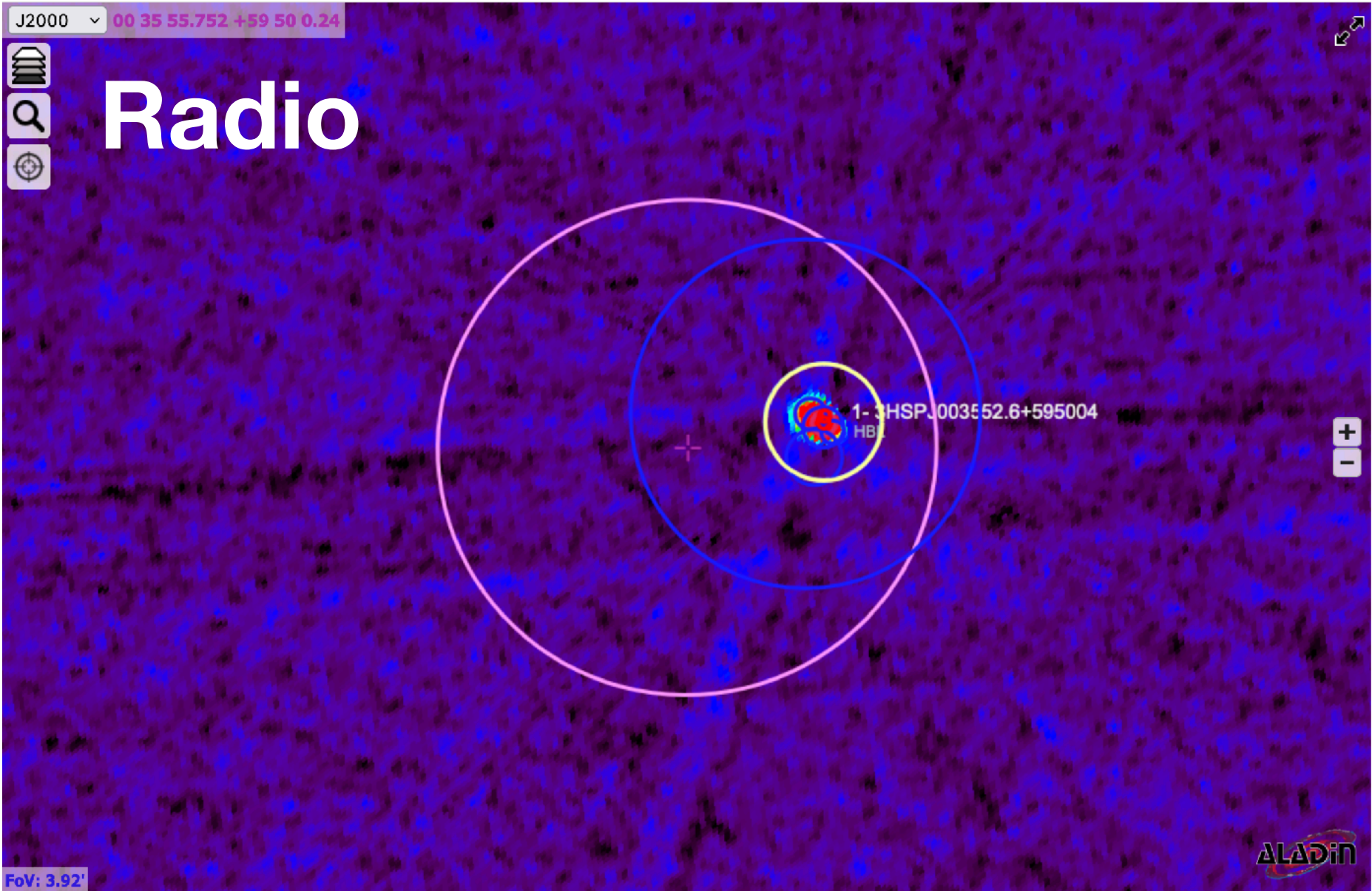
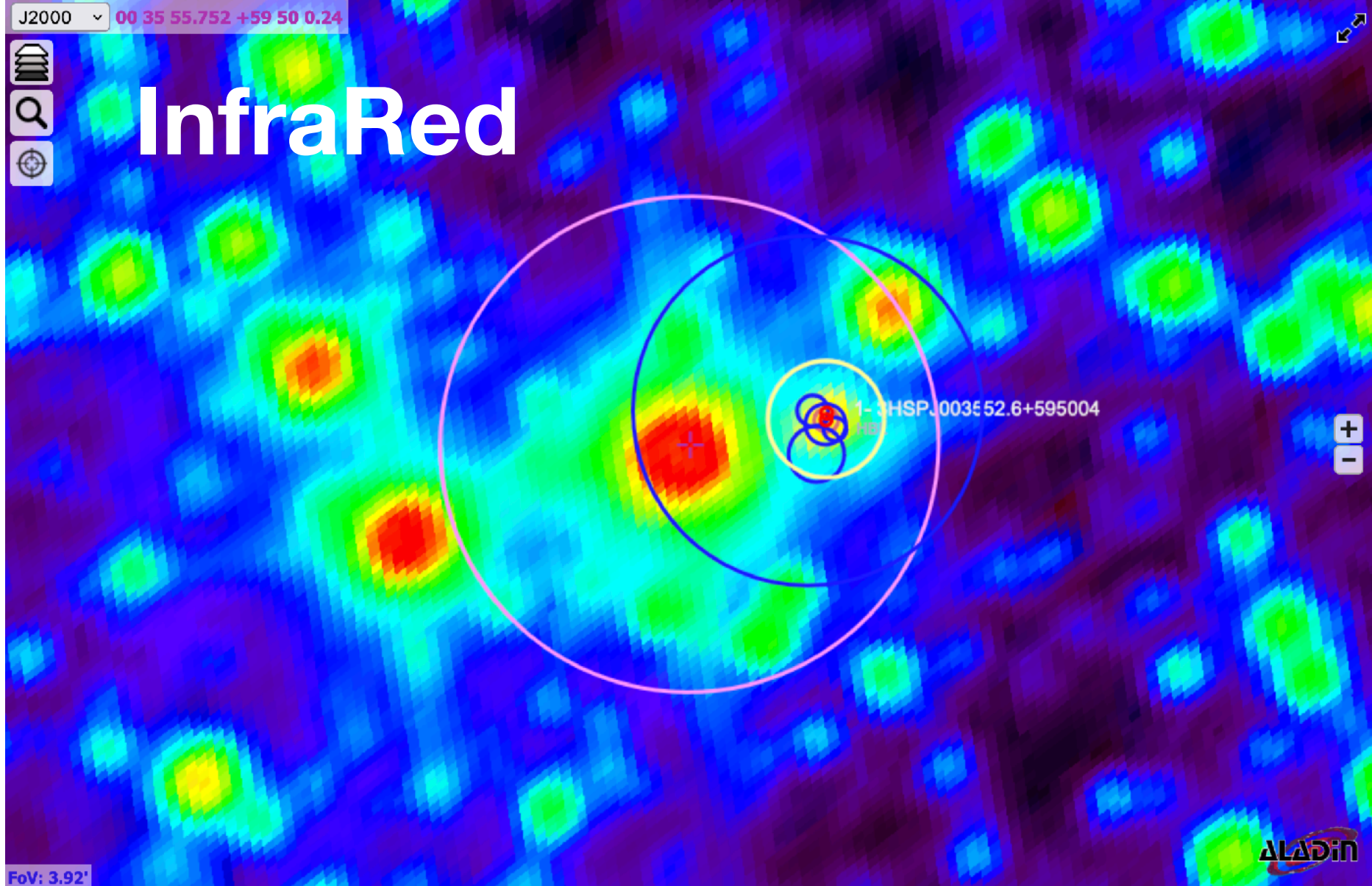
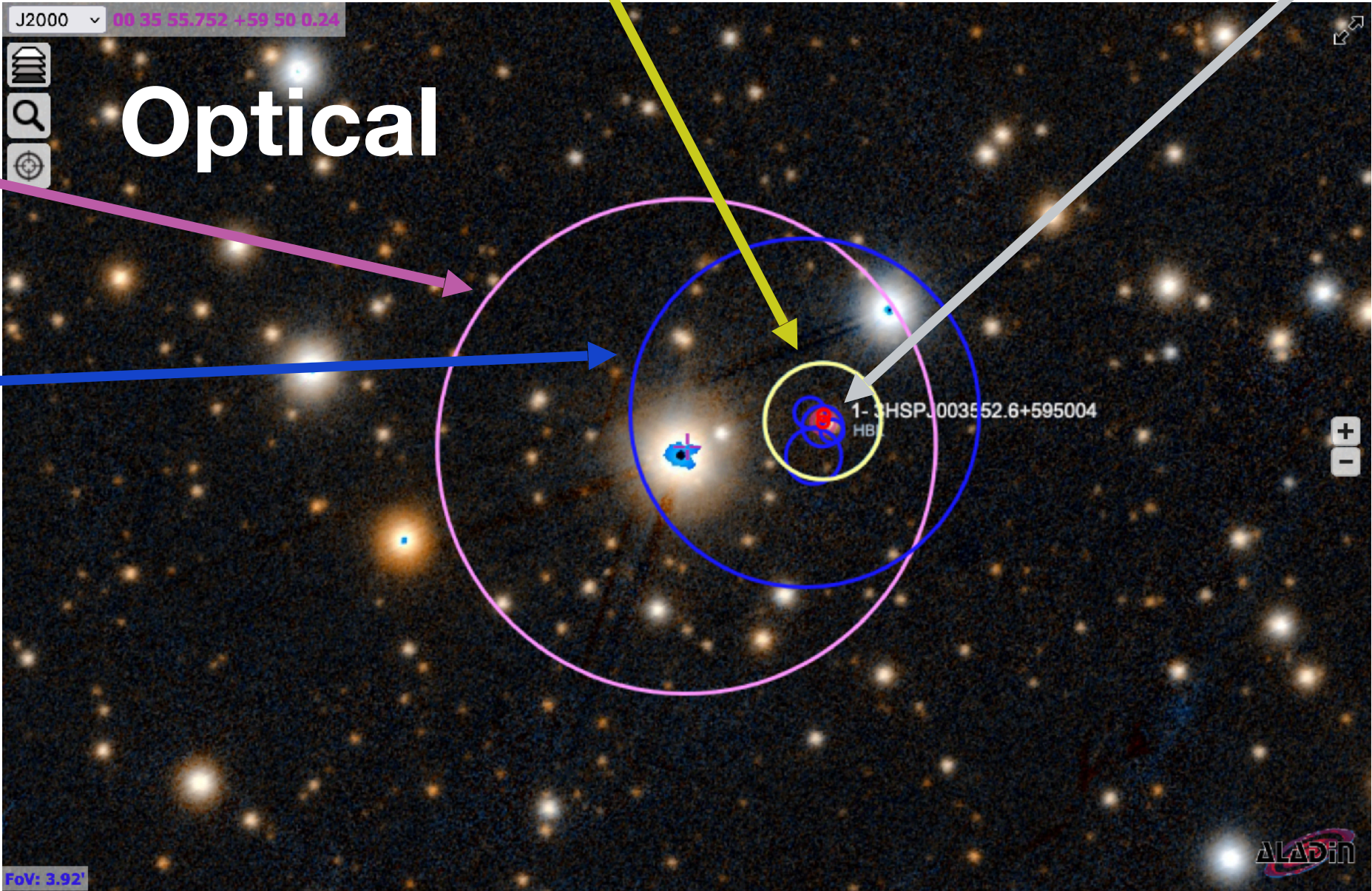
Source in 4LAC catalog

Counterpart proposed by Firmamento

$\gamma$ -ray error-ellipse

X-ray error-circle

Error regions of all types can be plotted on multi-frequency images.





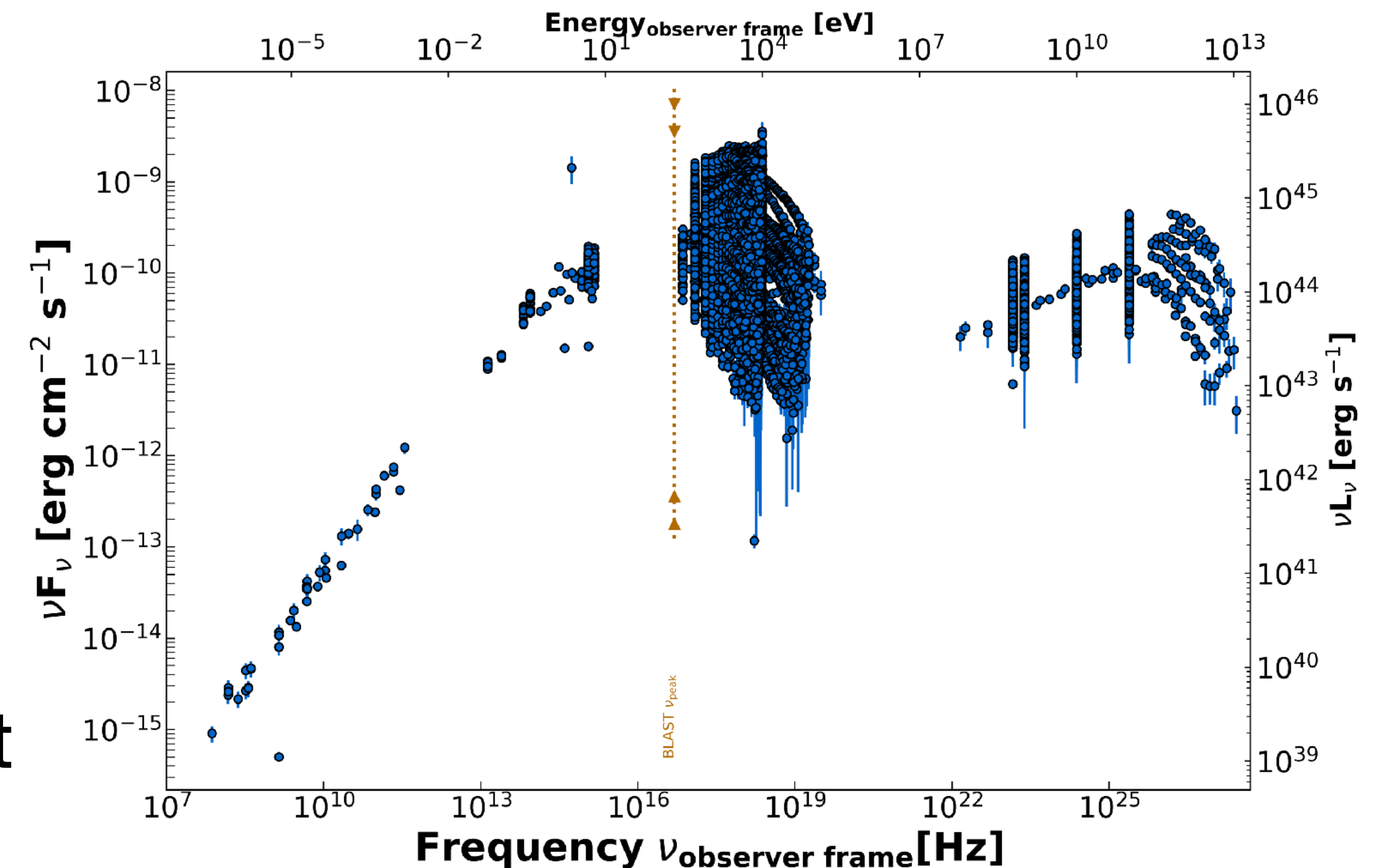
# The energy domain

The energy domain is crucial for astrophysical data interpretation.

The firmamento multi-frequency data engine is **VOU\_BlazarsV2.24**: an improved version of VOU\_BLazars (Chang et al 2020 A&C, 30, 100350) specifically developed for Firmamento

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Searching 66 catalogs
( 1 / 66 ) WISH352 : NO SOURCES FOUND
( 2 / 66 ) LoTSS : NO SOURCES FOUND
( 3 / 66 ) VLSSR : SUCCESS -- Lane et al. 2014, MNRAS, 440,327
( 4 / 66 ) GB87 : NO SOURCES FOUND
( 5 / 66 ) AT20G : SUCCESS -- Murphy et al. 2010, MNRAS, 402, 2403
( 6 / 66 ) NORTH20 : SUCCESS -- White and Becker, 1992, ApJS, 79, 331
( 7 / 66 ) PCCS30 : SUCCESS -- The Planck Collaboration 2018, A&A, 619, A94
( 8 / 66 ) PCCS545 : SUCCESS --
( 9 / 66 ) PCCS857 : SUCCESS --
( 10 / 66 ) PCNT : SUCCESS -- The Planck Collaboration 2018, A&A, 619, A94
( 11 / 66 ) UNWISE : SUCCESS -- Schlafly et al. 2019, ApJS, 240, 30
( 12 / 66 ) H-ATLAS-DR1 : NO SOURCES FOUND
( 13 / 66 ) H-ATLAS-DR2NGP : NO SOURCES FOUND
( 14 / 66 ) H-ATLAS-DR2SGP : NO SOURCES FOUND
( 15 / 66 ) ALMA : SUCCESS -- Bonato et al. 2019, MNRAS, 485, 1188
( 16 / 66 ) ZMASS : SUCCESS -- Skrutskie et al. 2006, AJ, 131, 1163
( 17 / 66 ) AKARIBSC : SUCCESS -- Yamamura et al. 2010, VizieR, II, 298
( 18 / 66 ) TGSS150 : SUCCESS -- Intema et al. 2017, A&A, 598, A781
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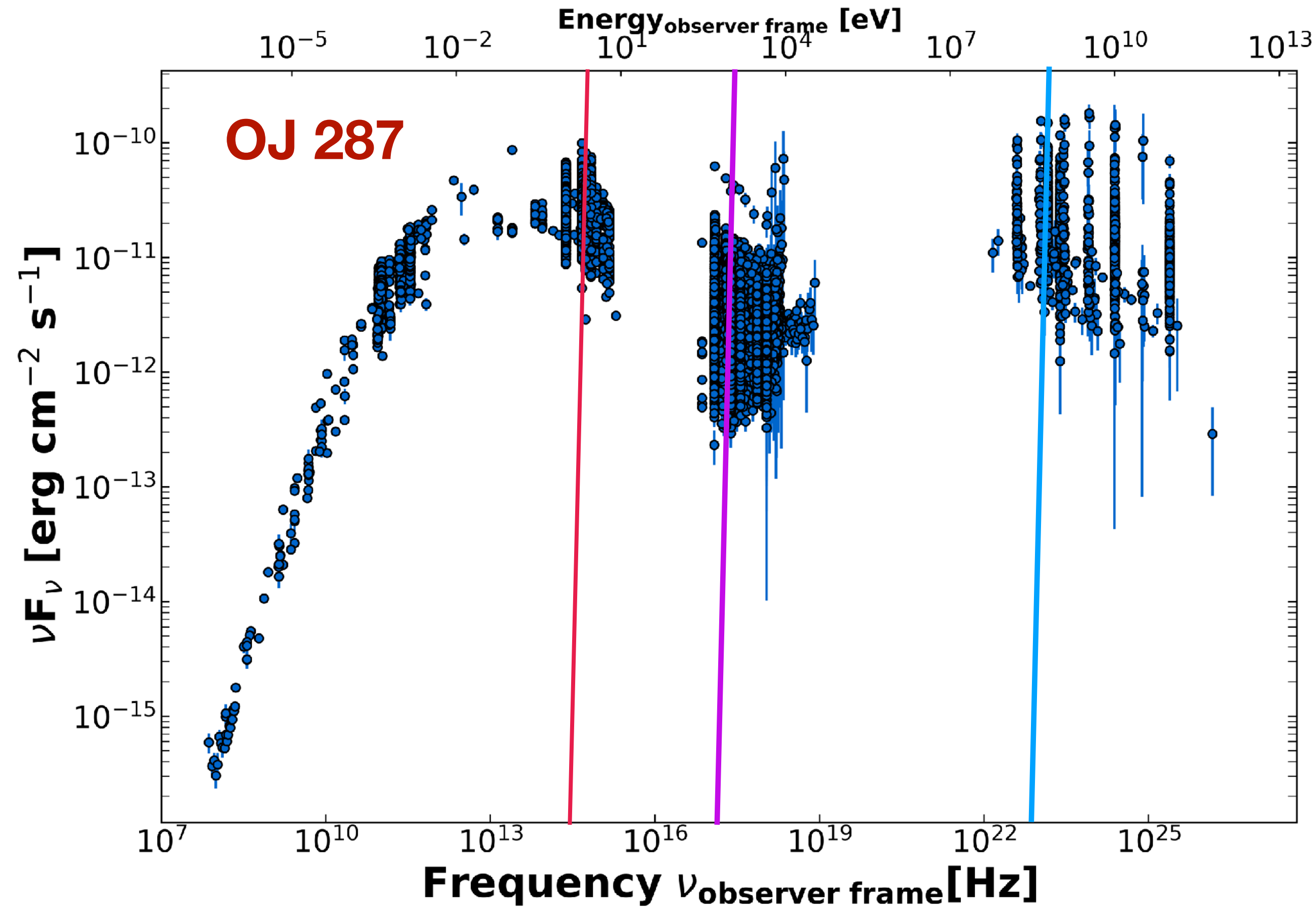
VOU\_BlazarV2.24 downloads, homogenises, de-reddens, and combines multi-frequency data from about 100 remote and local catalogues and databases.



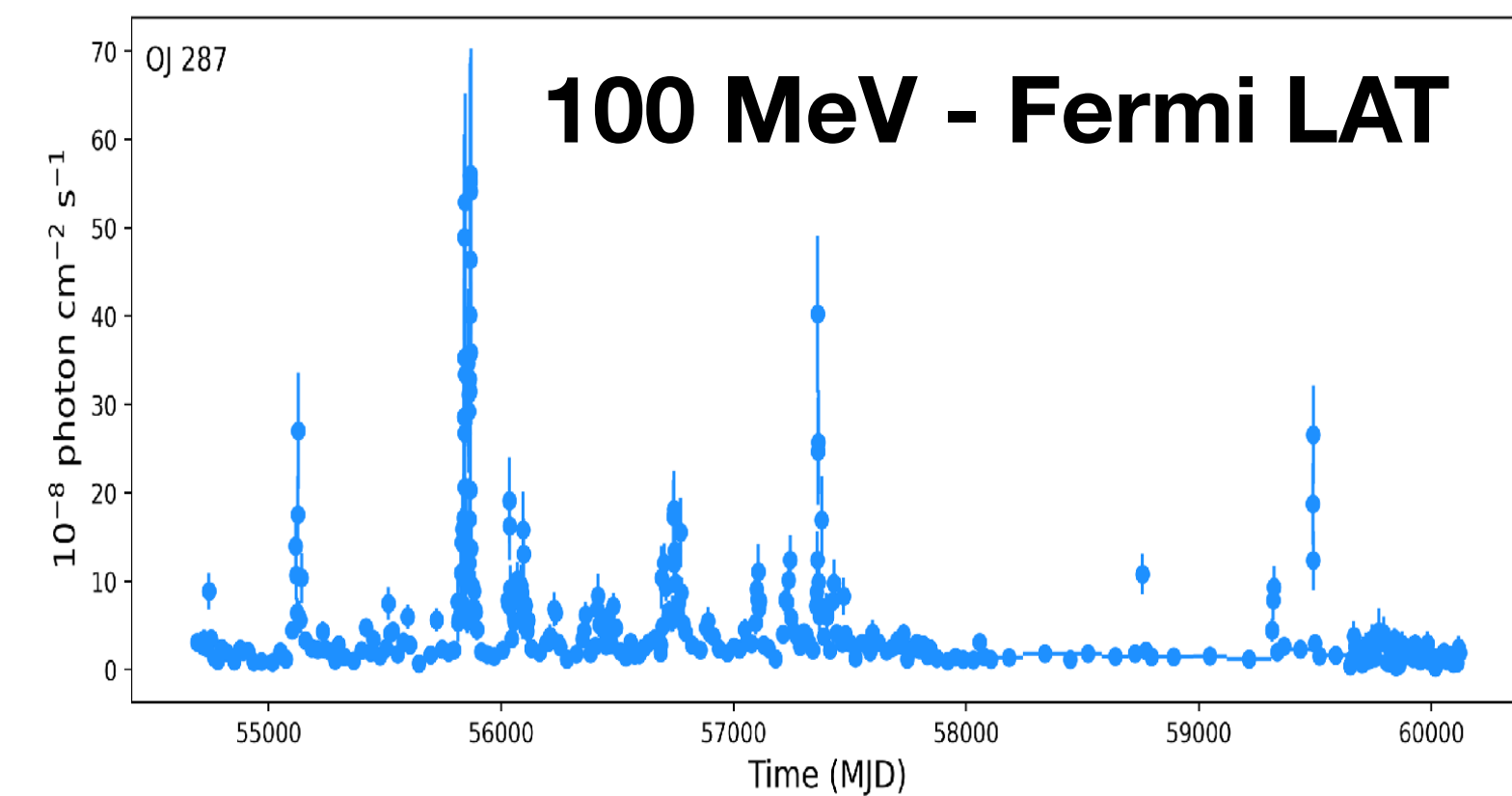
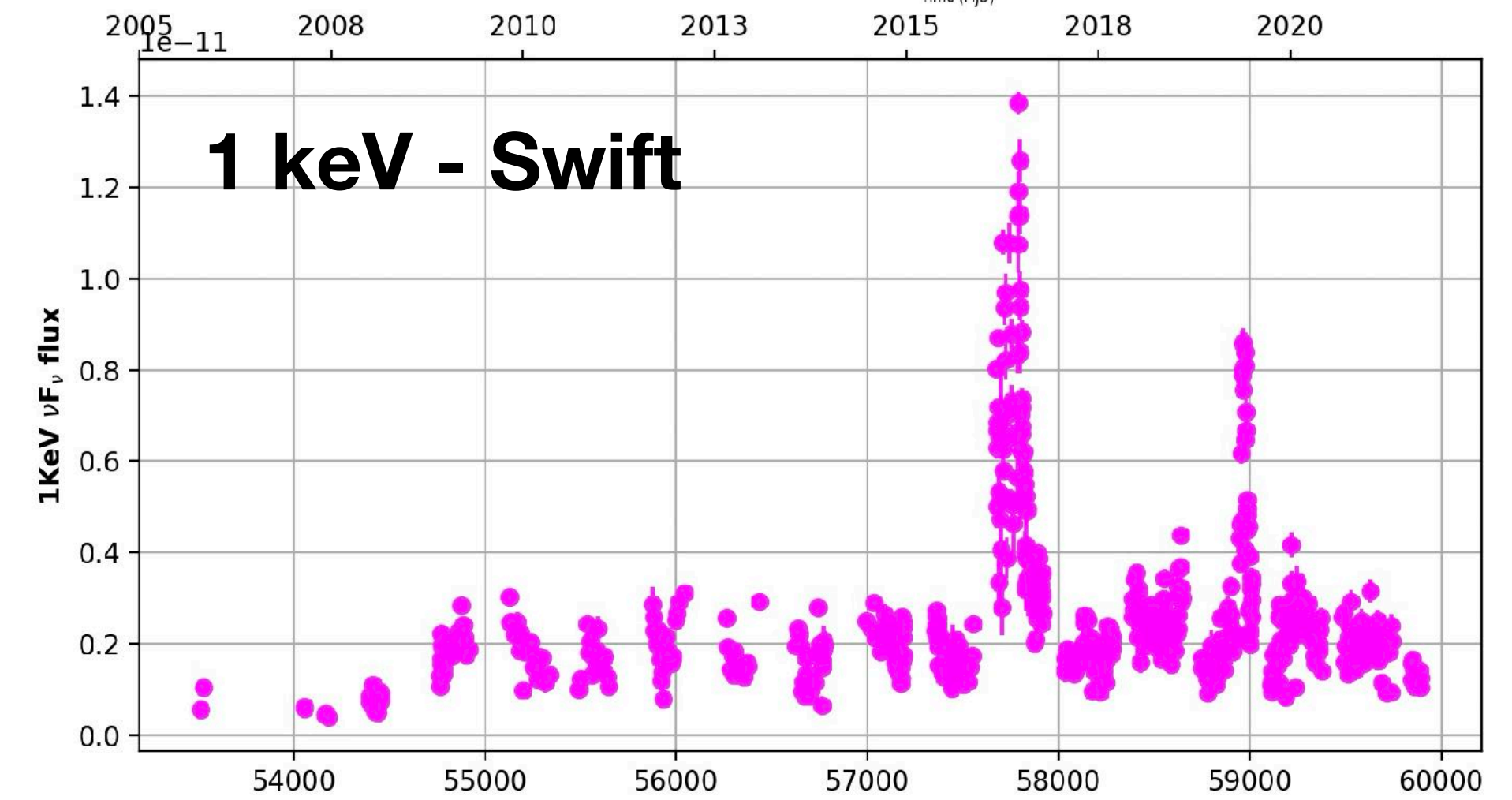
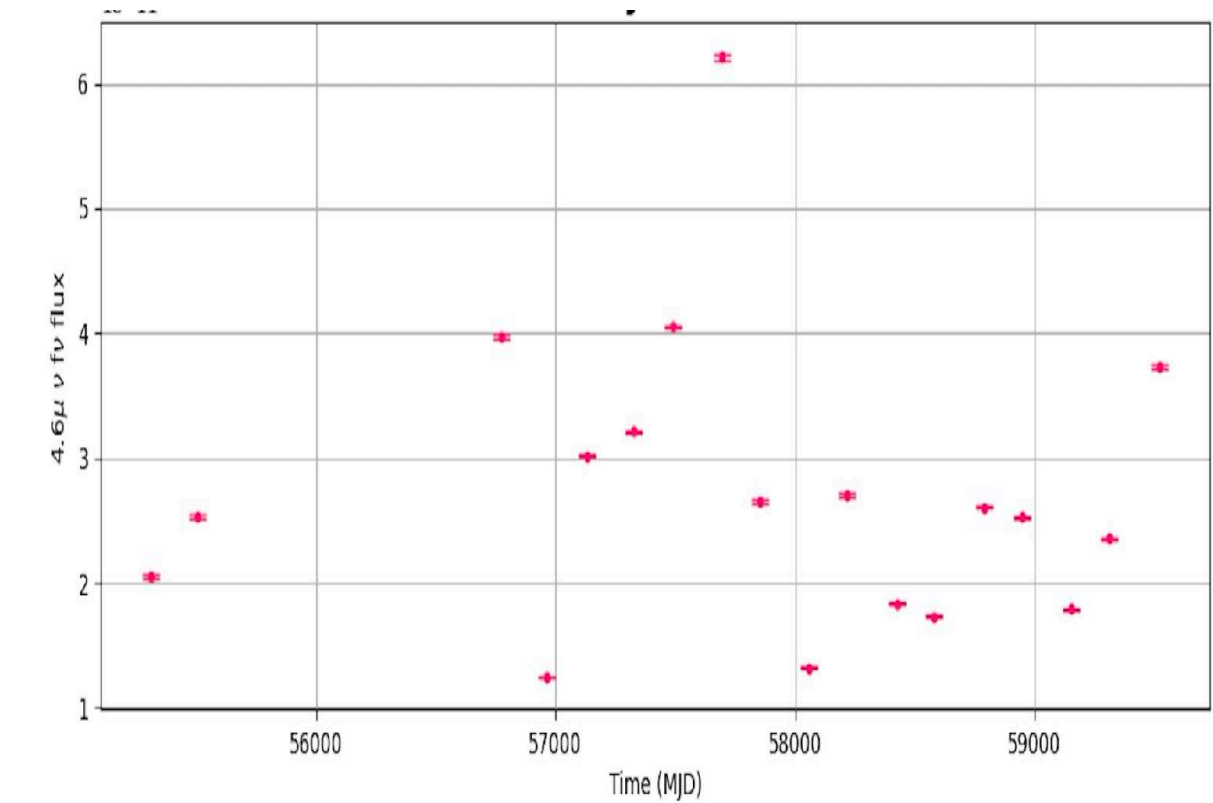
VOU\_BlazarsV2.24 generates likely the best sampled and richest SEDs on the WEB



# Time-domain



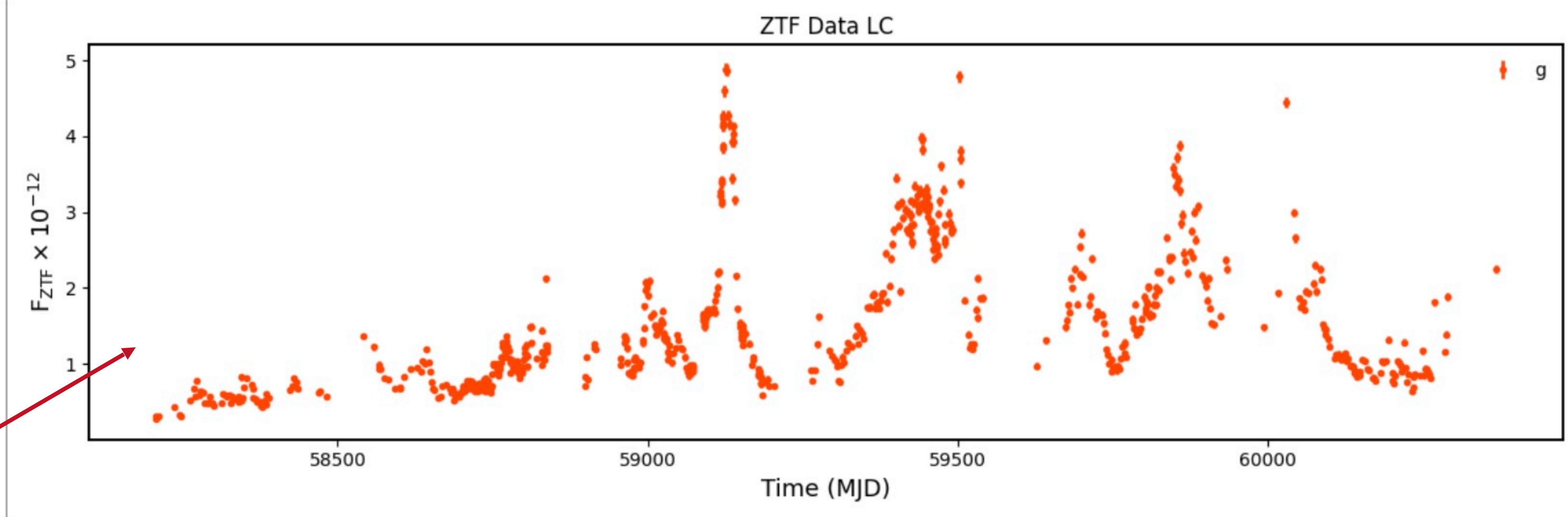
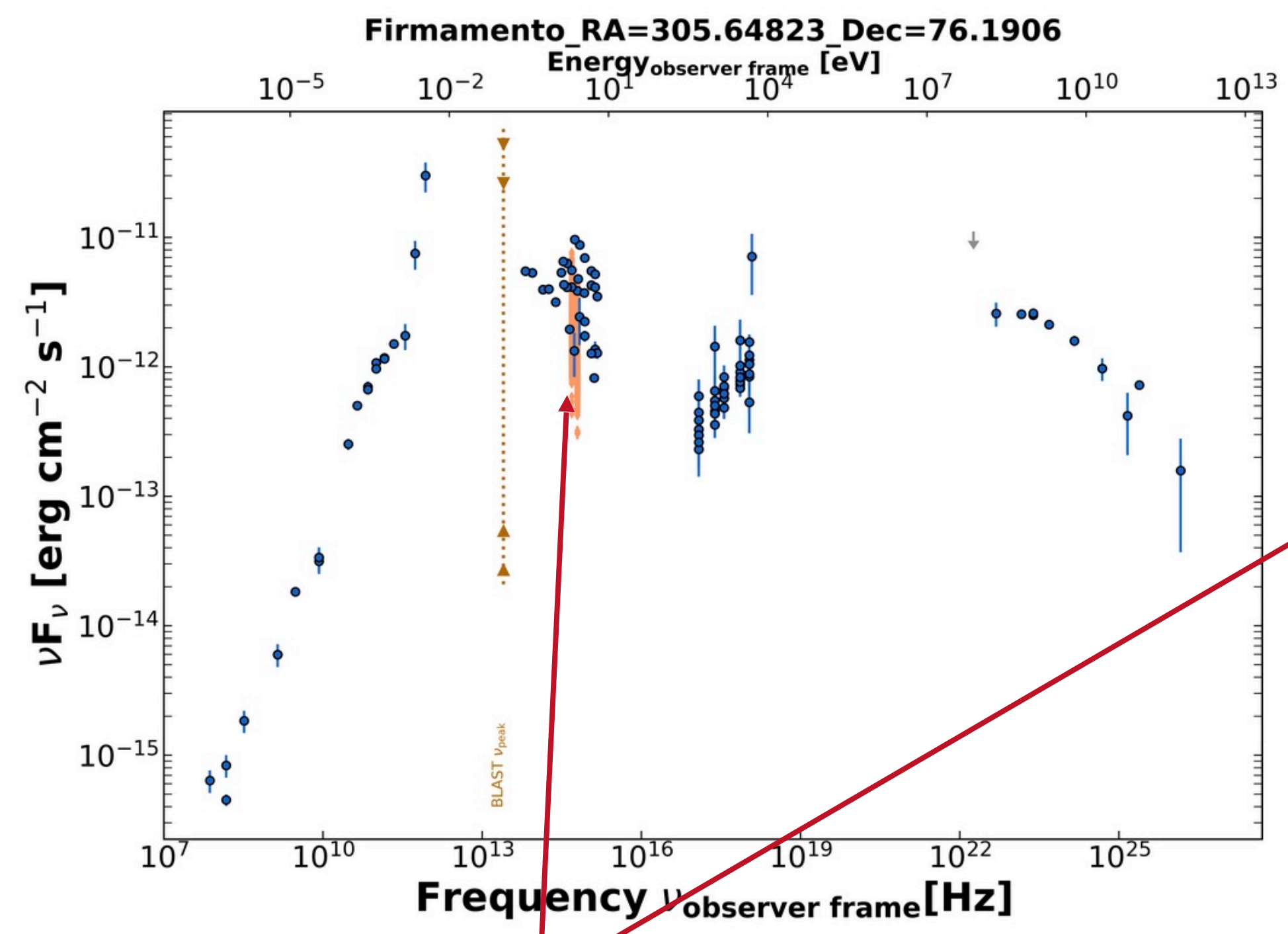
## 4.6 $\mu$ - NEOWISE



Firmamento provides light-curves in several energy bands. These are a few examples



# All domains in the same page



VOU-Blazars - SED error circles map for *firmamento* Based on "Aladin Lite" developed at CDS, Strasbourg Observatory, France

Last run date: 2024-08-04

Add luminosity axis 
  Add ZTF data 
  Add CTAO Sensitivity

Templates  
 Blue Bump 
  Giant elliptical 
  3C279 
  MKN501 
  TXS0505+056

**Refresh**

Results from BLAST [?](#) Log( $\nu_{peak}$ ):  $13.4 \pm 0.5$  (1 sigma)  
 Log( $\nu_{Fnu_{peak}}$ ):  $-11.3 \pm 0.2$  (1 sigma)

Results from wpeak [?](#) See warning [v](#)

SED data (preview:)  ASCII  CSV  SSDC SED input file

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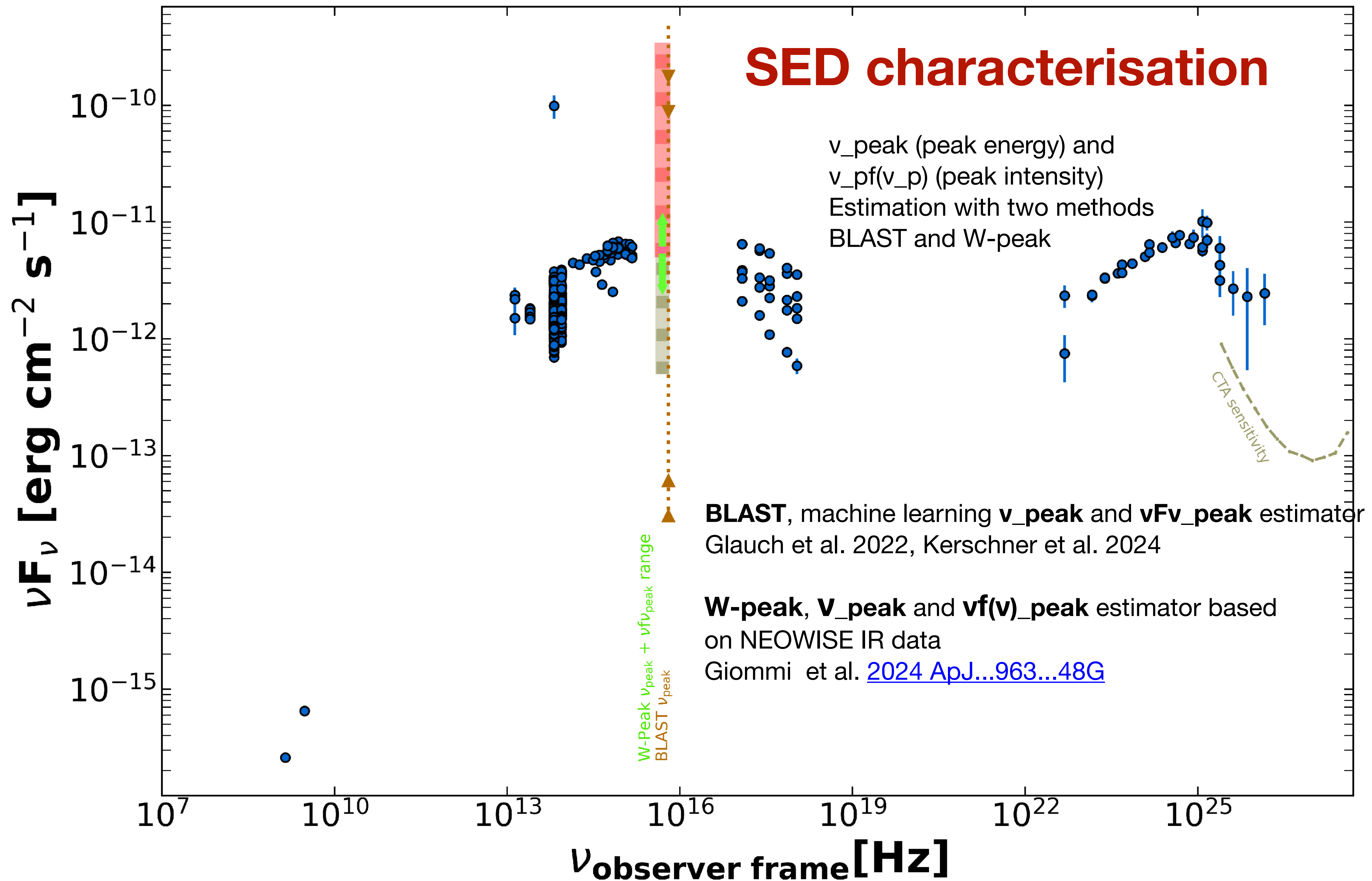
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**X-ray/γ-ray surveys**

- eRASS1
- Color  0.2-2.3 keV



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# Tables and samples



Go to row number.

Search by name.

#	name	ra	dec	fov	major	minor	angle	pick
1	SHBL J001355-185406	3.4835	-18.90181	0.1	0.05	0.05	0	<a href="#">pick</a>
2	KUV_00311-1938	8.39317	-19.35914	0.1	0.05	0.05	0	<a href="#">pick</a>
3	S2_0109+22	18.02425	22.74411	0.1	0.05	0.05	0	<a href="#">pick</a>
4	RGB J0136+391	24.13579	39.09978	0.1	0.05	0.05	0	<a href="#">pick</a>
5	RGB J0152+0171	28.165	1.78811	0.1	0.05	0.05	0	<a href="#">pick</a>
6	TXS_0210+515_	33.57471	51.74778	0.1	0.05	0.05	0	<a href="#">pick</a>
7	S3_0218+35	35.27275	35.93714	0.1	0.05	0.05	0	<a href="#">pick</a>
8	3C_66A	35.66504	43.0355	0.1	0.05	0.05	0	<a href="#">pick</a>
9	1ES_0229+200	38.20254	20.28814	0.1	0.05	0.05	0	<a href="#">pick</a>
10	1RXS J023832.6-311658	39.63537	-31.28283	0.1	0.05	0.05	0	<a href="#">pick</a>

Or, get a random source from the list: [Get](#)

Download: [\[csv file\]](#)

Firmamento provides many tables of astronomical objects. **Users can also upload tables**



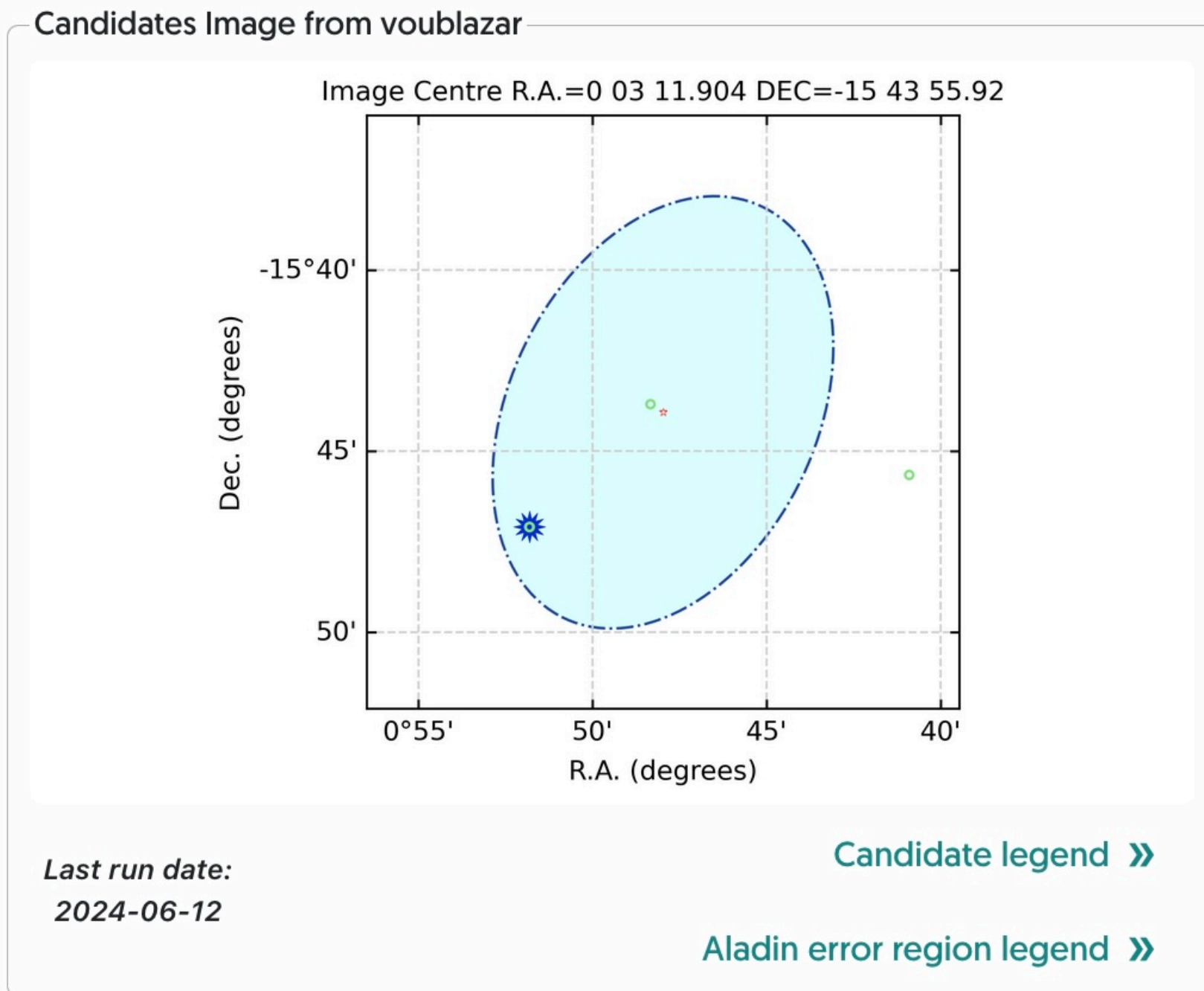
# The error region identifier

Firmamento tool to identify counterparts in the error region of X-ray,  $\gamma$ -ray and neutrino sources

Based on the following parameters

`aox,airx,airo,aro,arx,aw1w2,arg,nu_peak,x_en_slope,gamma_sp_index,host_galaxy_sed,host_galaxy_image,blue_bump,Xray_extended`

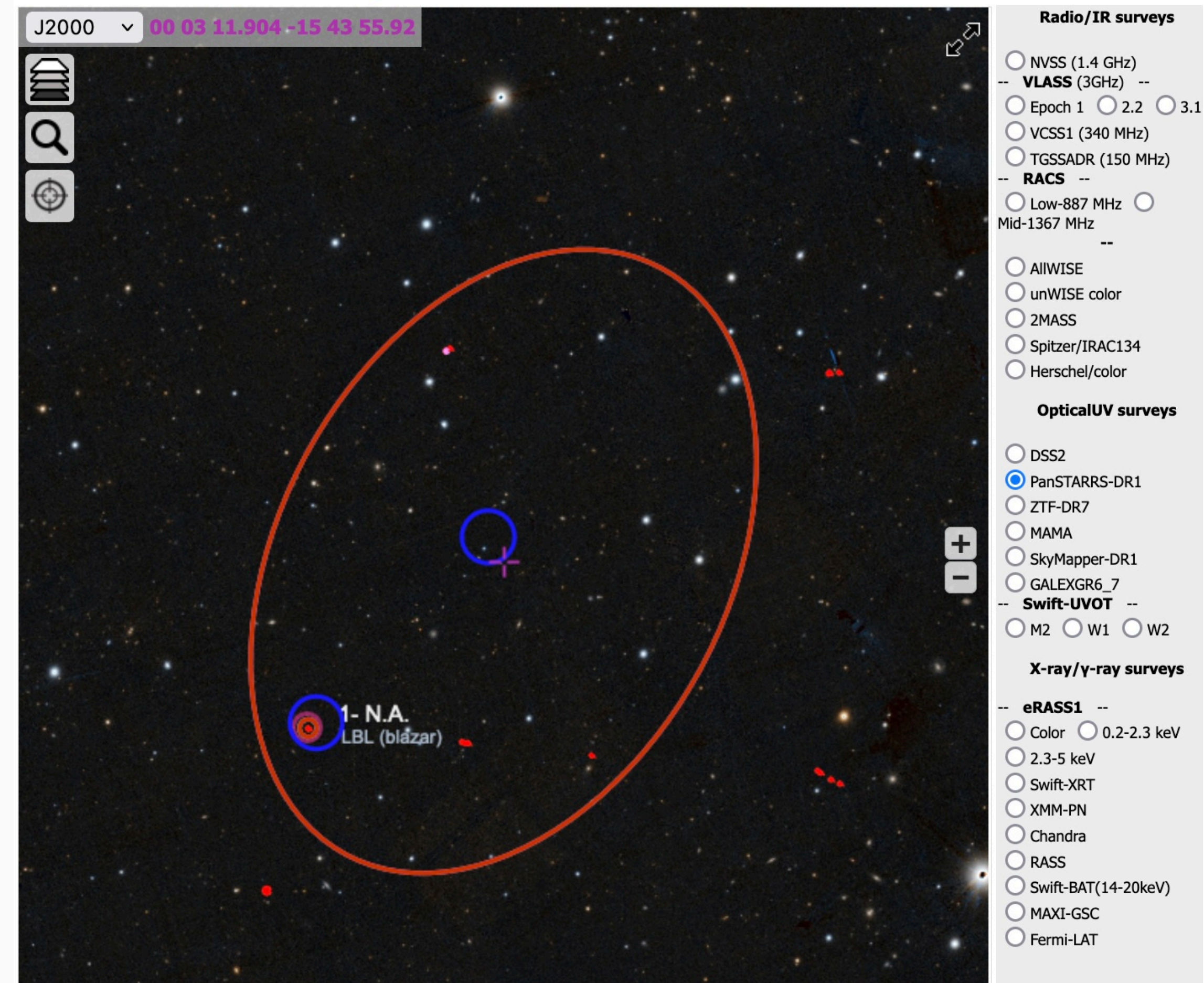
15. Source name: **4FGL J0003.1-1543**



List of candidates found. Please pick one.

#	name	ra	dec	possible SED type	redshift	pick
1	N.A.	0.86360	-15.78486	LBL (blazar)	0.508	pick

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This slide illustrates the case of the identification of the counterpart of a  $\gamma$ -ray error region of a few arc-minutes size.



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Source name **1eRASSJ000313.1-355607**

X-ray error region of a few arc seconds size

The screenshot displays the Firmamento tool interface. At the top left, the J2000 coordinates are shown as '00 03 12.768 -35 56 11.76'. The main view is a star field with a zoomed-in inset on the left showing a circular region with several colored circles (red, blue, orange) and the text '1- N.A. X-extended'. A label '1- N.A. X-extended' is also present in the main view. On the right, there is a panel for selecting surveys, categorized into Radio/IR, Optical/UV, and X-ray/ $\gamma$ -ray surveys. The 'eRASS1' survey is selected under the X-ray/ $\gamma$ -ray surveys section.

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# VHE detectability estimation

## TeV detectability script

```
Python tev_detectability.py Log(v_peak) Log(vFv_peak) redshift
```

```
Python tev_detectability.py 16.0 -11.18 0.22
```

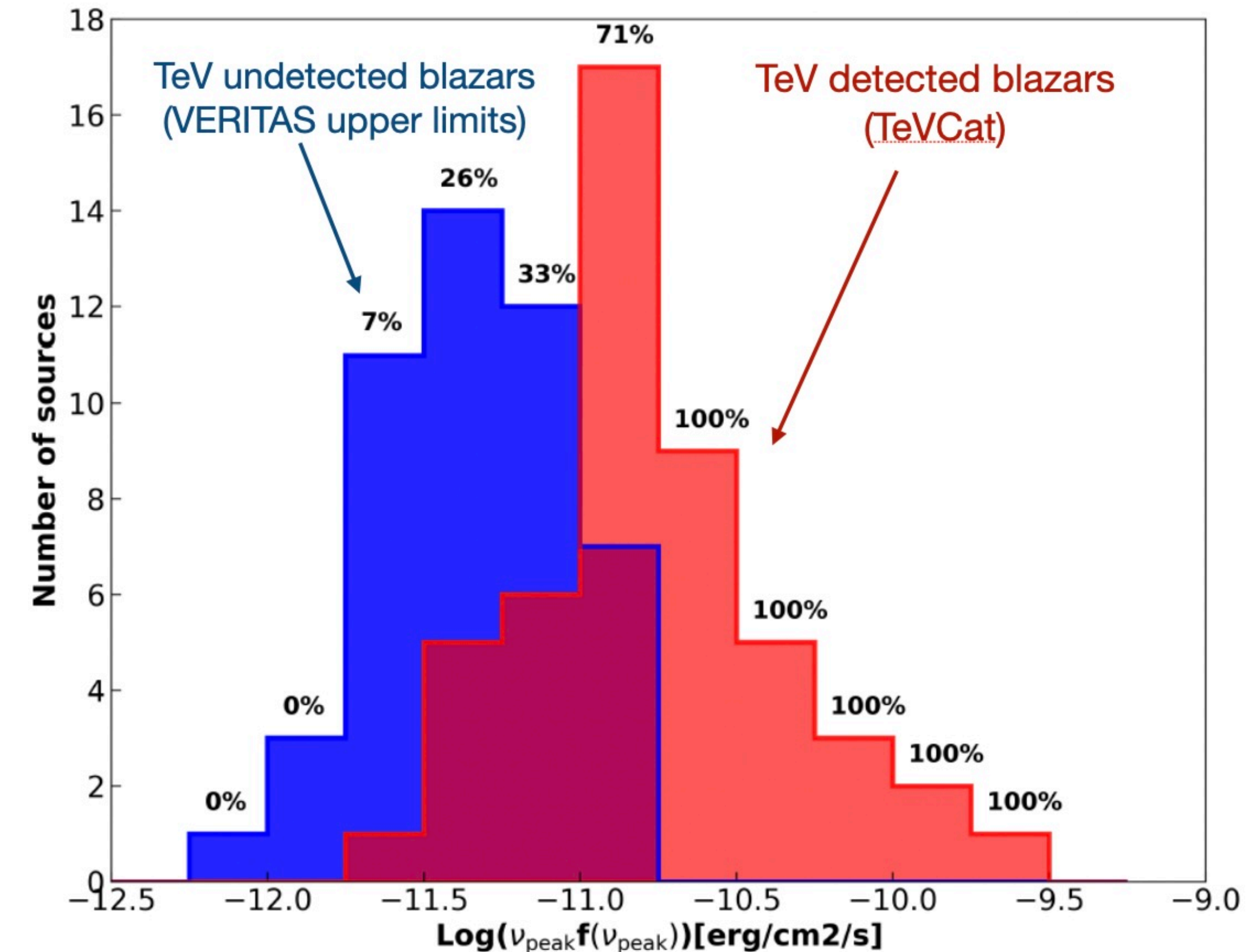
Probability of detection with current IACTs : 33%

Probability of detection in a CTAO medium exposure : > 95%

Probability of detection in a CTAO exposure : > 95%

Firmamento can estimate the probability of detection of a IBL or HBL blazar at VHE energies ( $E > 200$  GeV) based on  $vFv_{\text{peak}}$ ,  $v_{\text{peak}}$  and redshift.

The method is explained in Giommi et al. 2024



Giommi et al. [2024 ApJ...963...48G](#)



# Two on-going *Firmamento* projects

- A reanalysis of the Fermi 4FGL-DR4/4LAC catalogues
- The BlazaR eRASS1 (BReRASS) survey of X-ray selected blazars

The Firmamento **error region identifier** tool was run on

- all the 5,060 Fermi 4FGL-DR4  $\gamma$ -ray sources with  $|b| > 10$
- >1,500 eRASS1 radio matching X-ray sources (in selected areas) + eFEDS

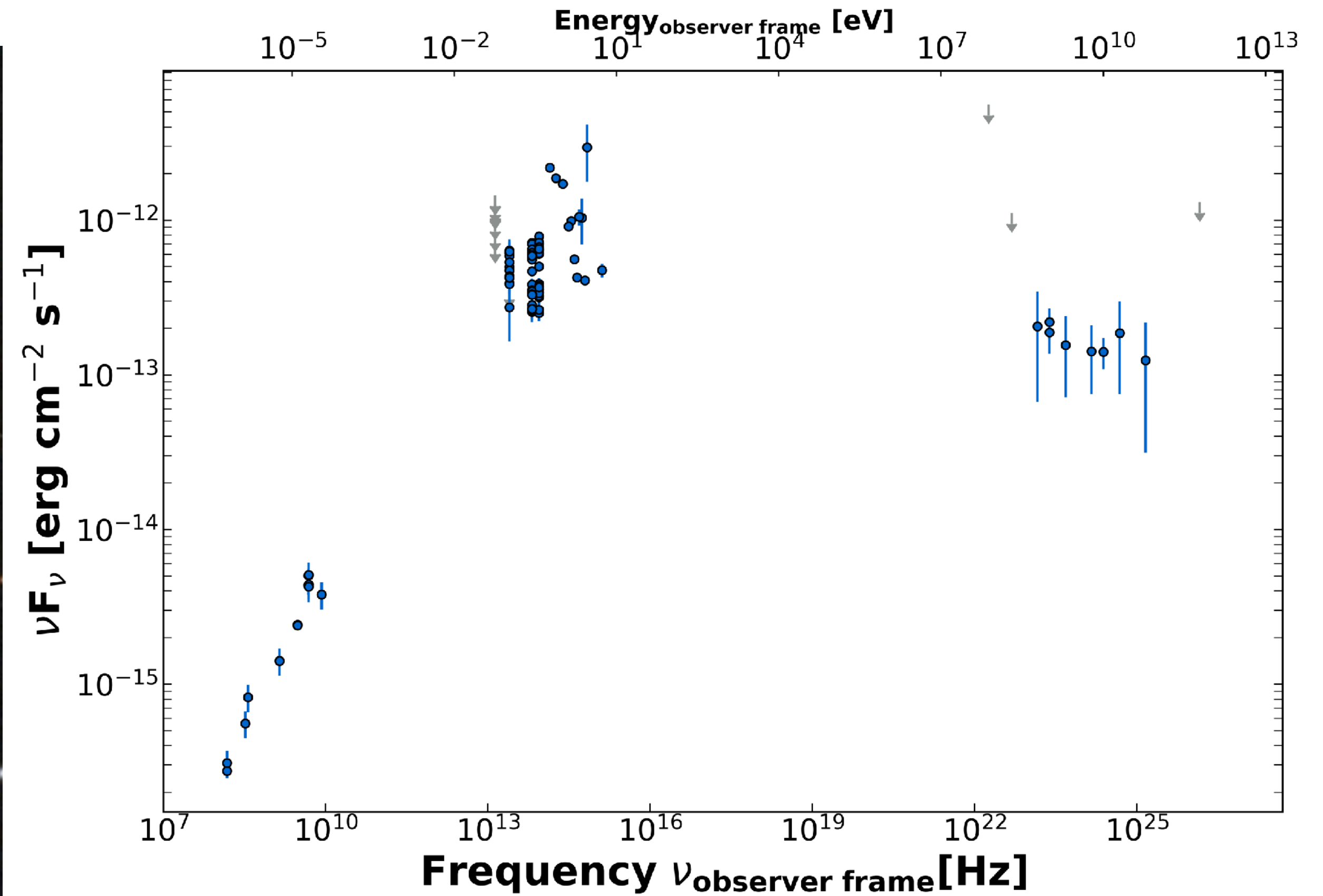
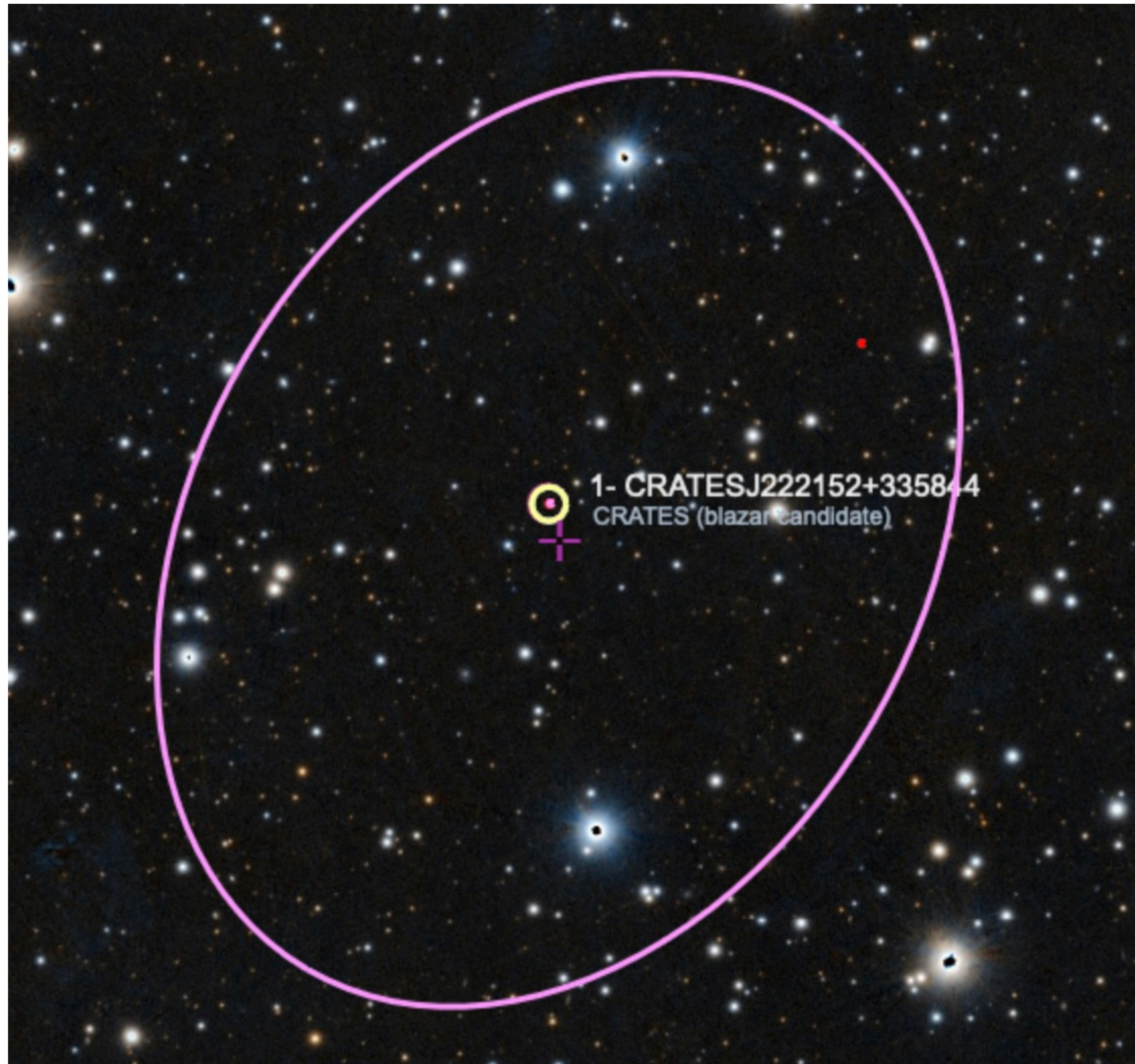
The output was loaded to Firmamento as tables and all sources were individually checked using Firmamento by some collaborators (including an international team of students)

Parameters like  $\nu_{\text{peak}}$  and  $\nu_{\text{Fnu peak}}$  were calculated using BLAST and W-Peak.

These parameters, together with redshift were used to estimate the expected VHE detectability



# 4FGL J2221.8+3358



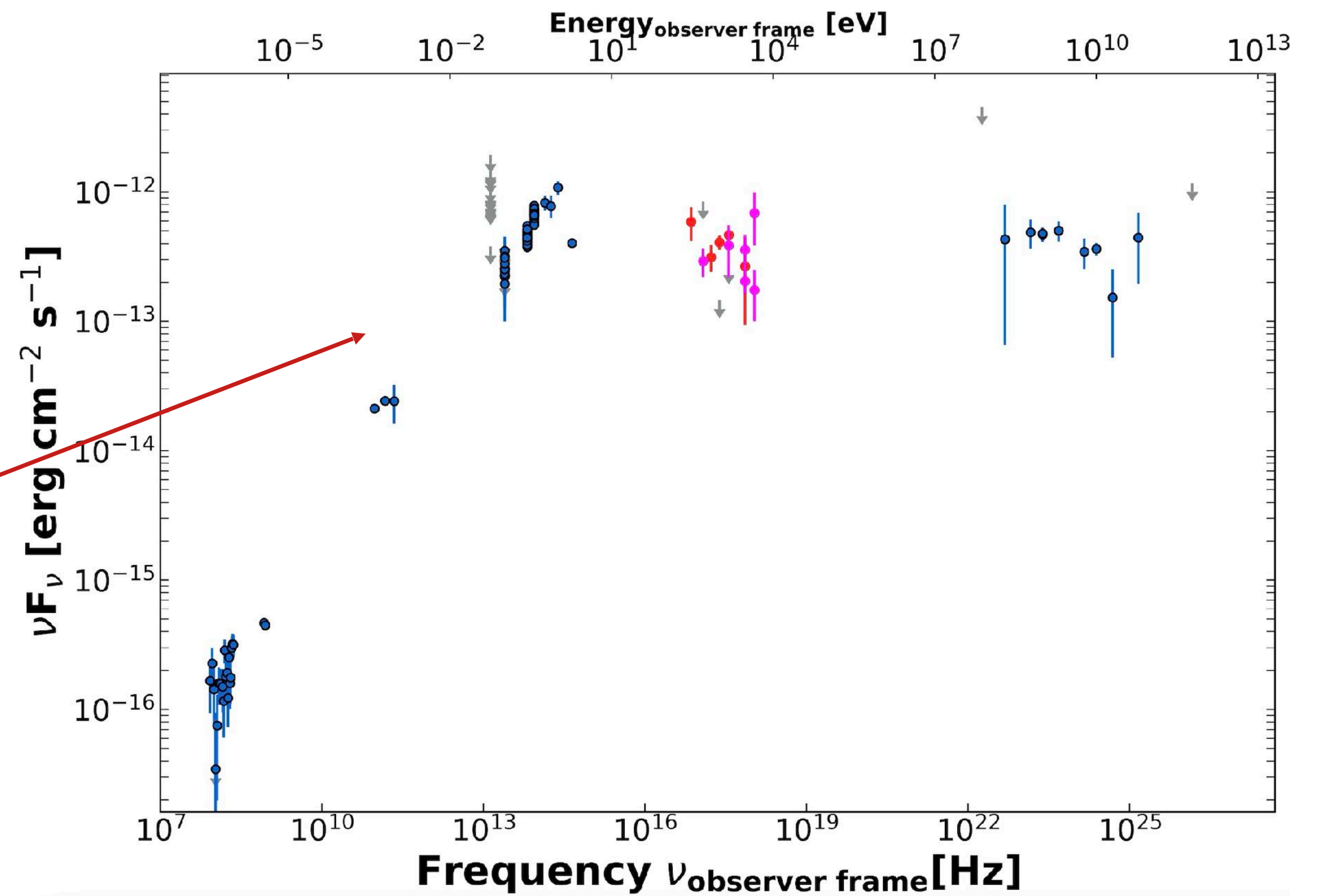
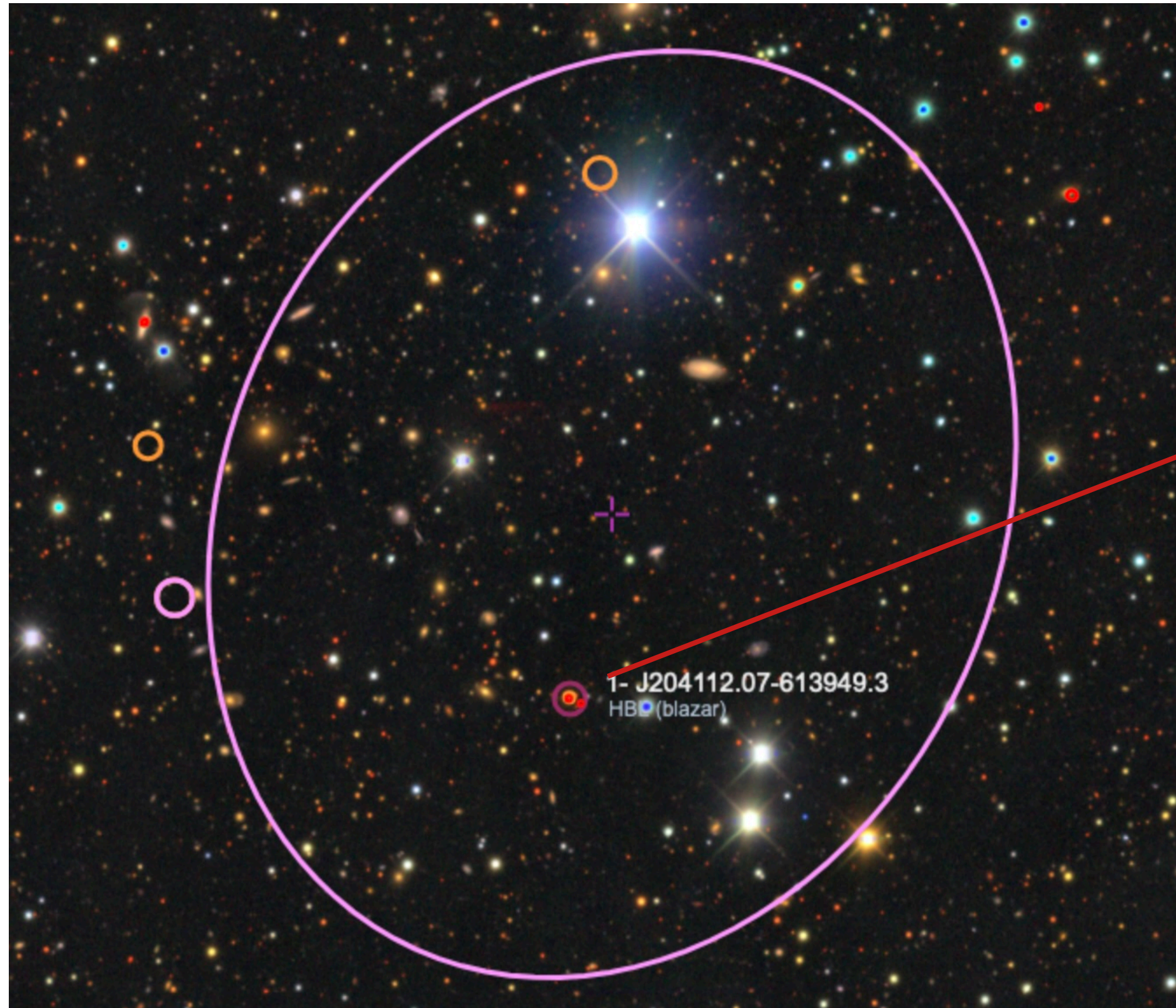
Blast:  $\text{Log}(\nu_{\text{peak}}) = 14.4$

$\text{Log}(\nu_{\text{f}(\nu)_{\text{peak}}}) = -12.1$

The most common case: our proposed counterpart (source 1 CRATES..) coincides with the 4FGL-DR4 counterpart, represented by the yellow circle



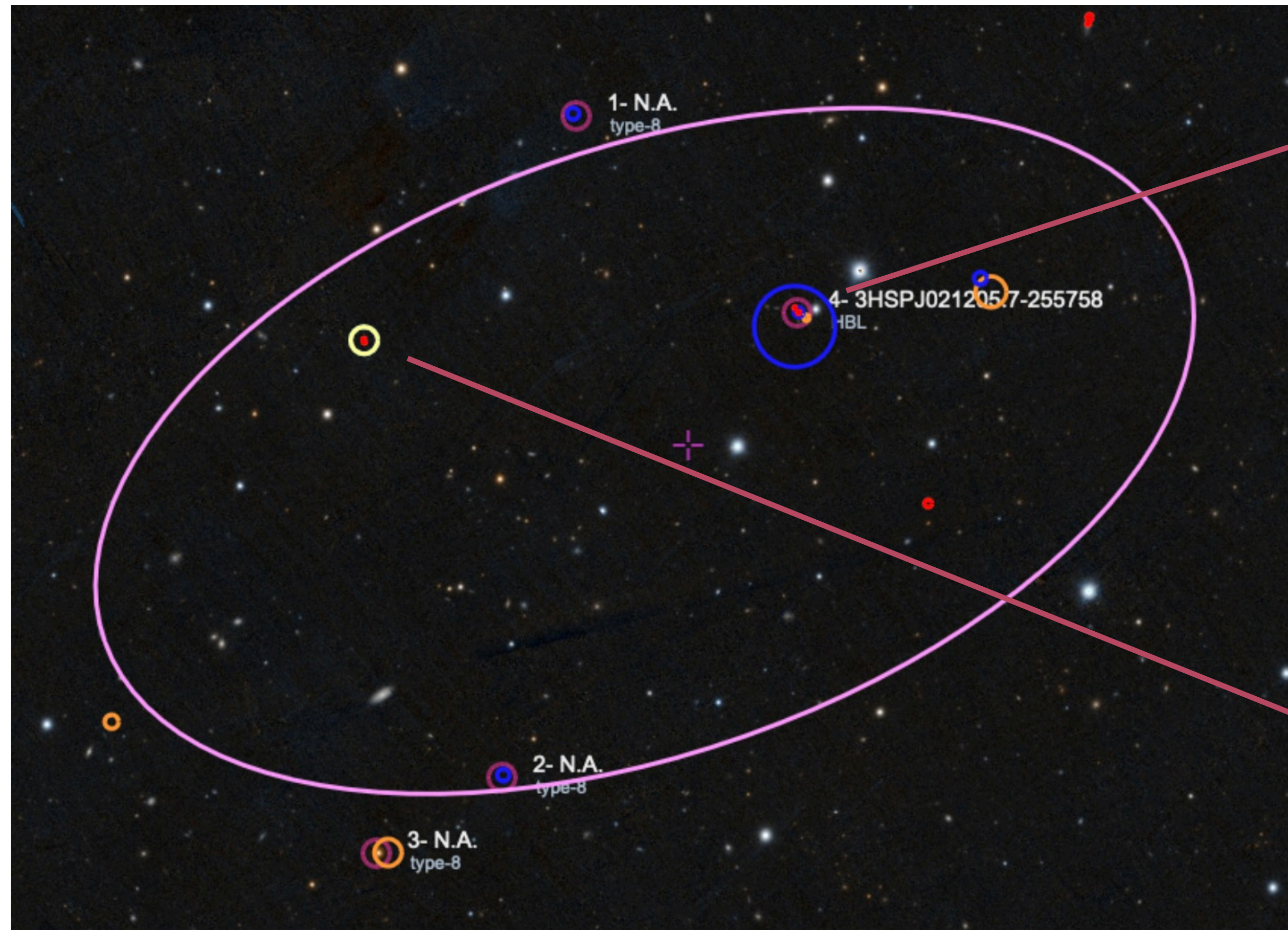
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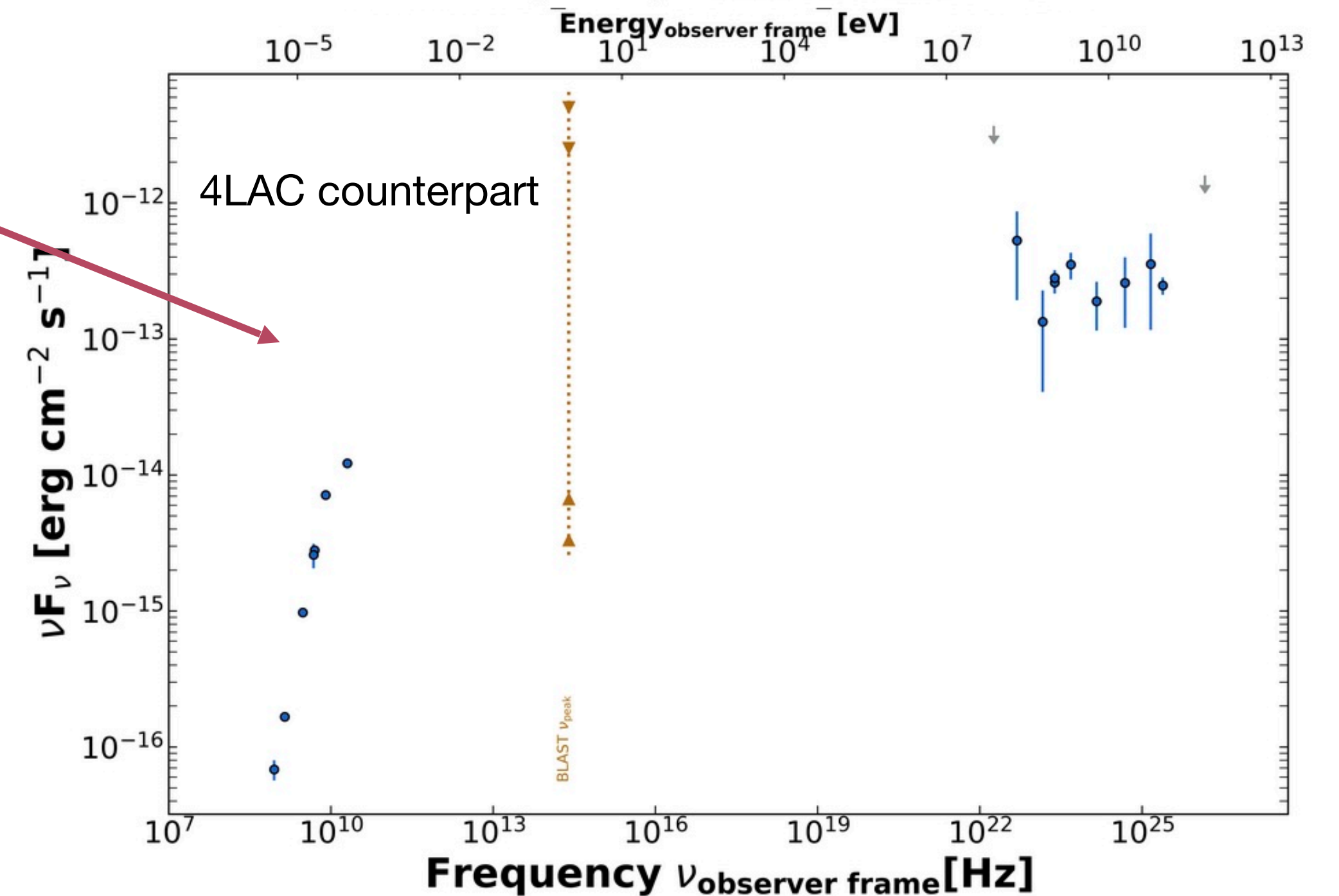
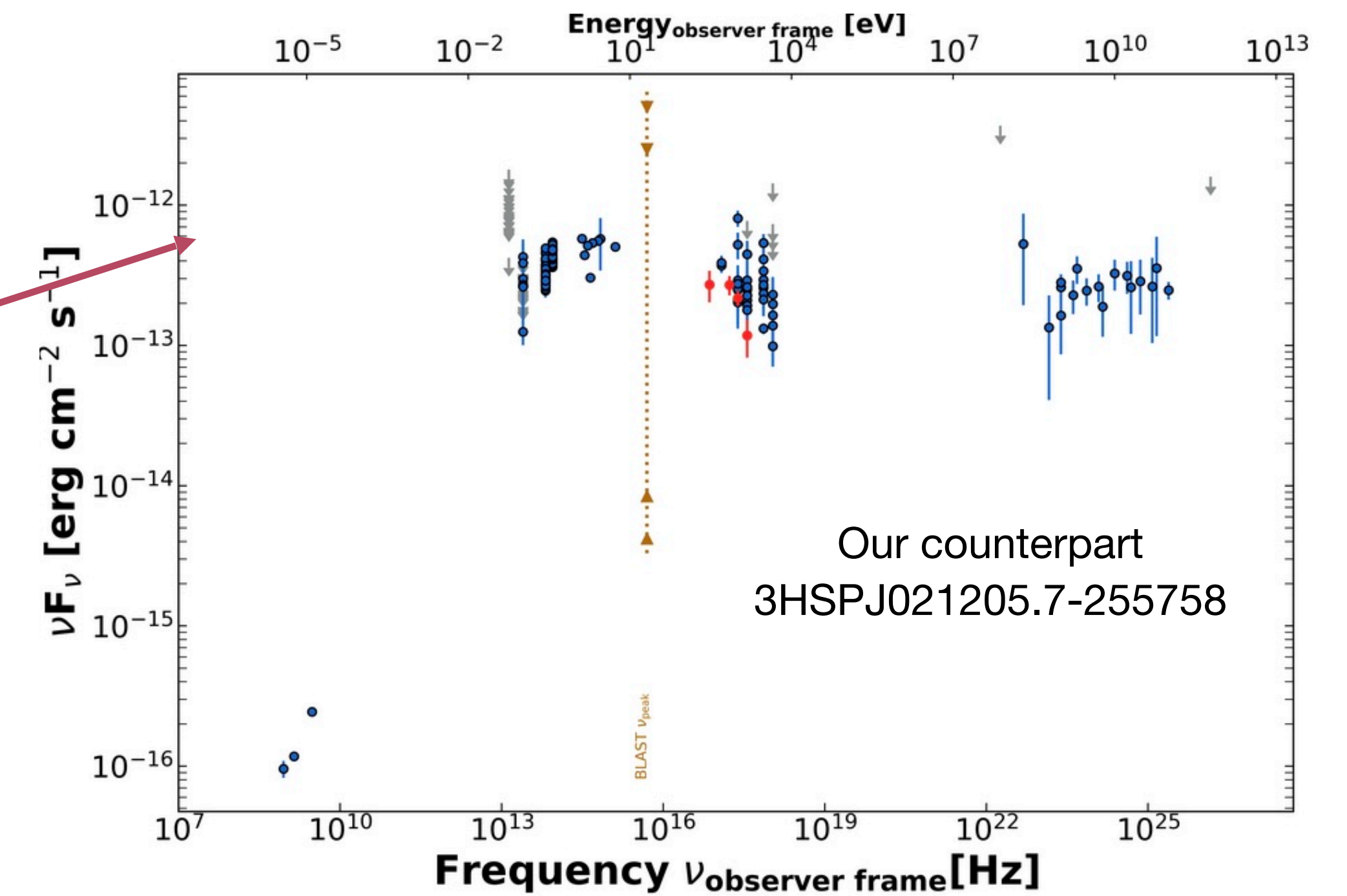
Case where the  $\gamma$ -ray source is unassociated in 4FGL-DR4/4LAC and Firmamento finds a reliable counterpart



# 4FGL J0212.2-2559

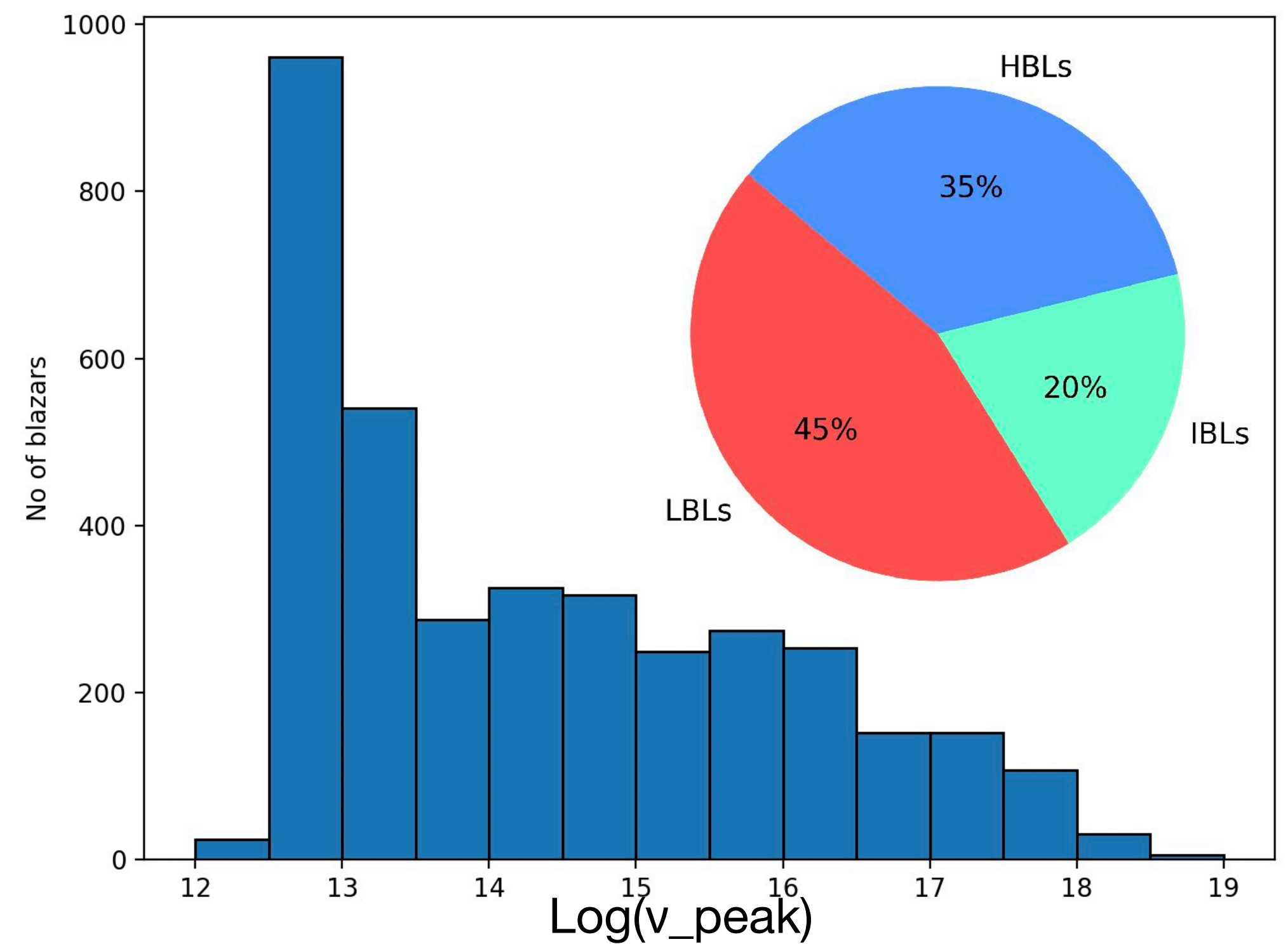
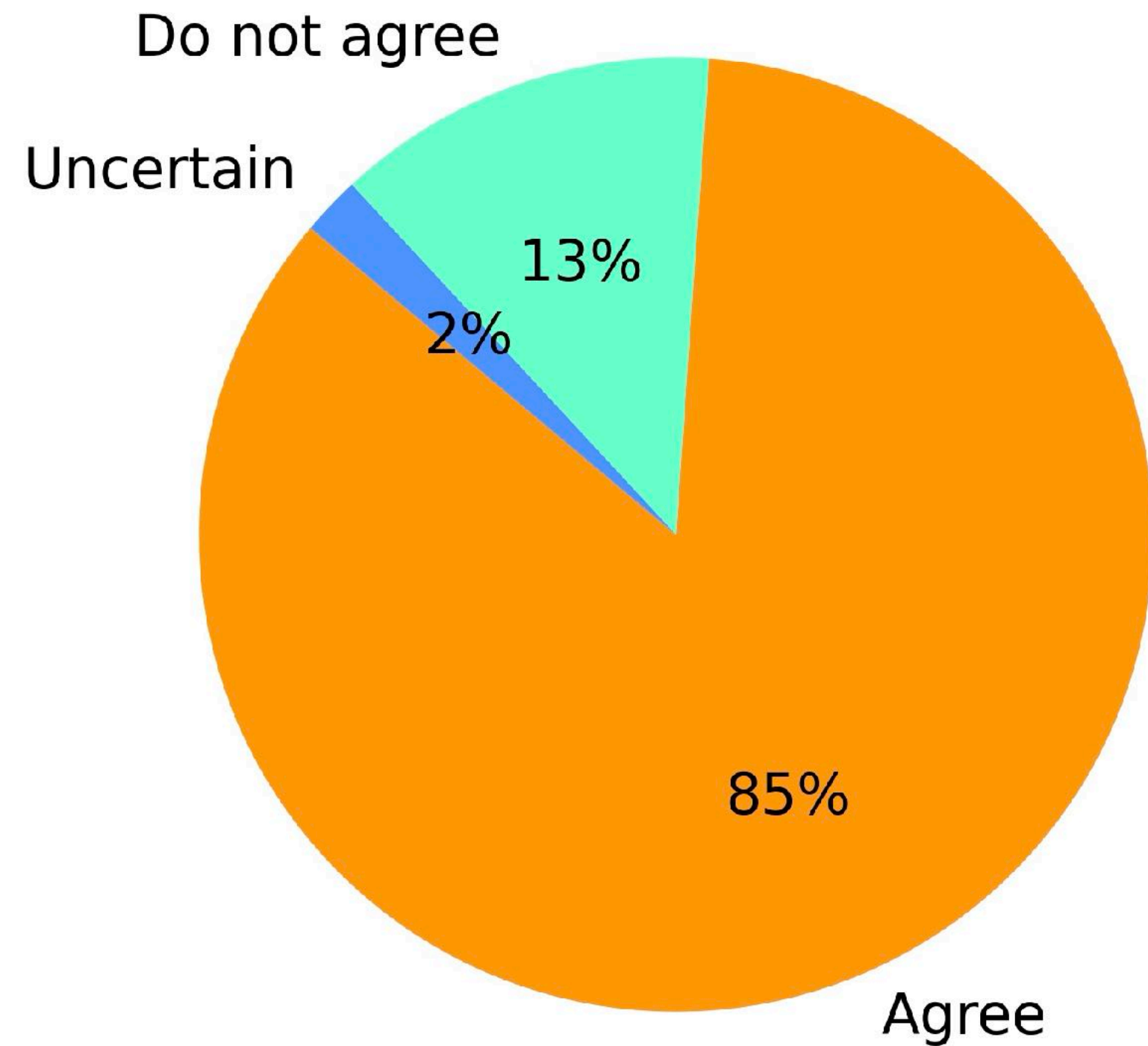


Case where the 4FGL-DR4 source is associated with a counterpart (yellow circle) that firmamento does not confirm as it finds an alternative counterpart with a better SED





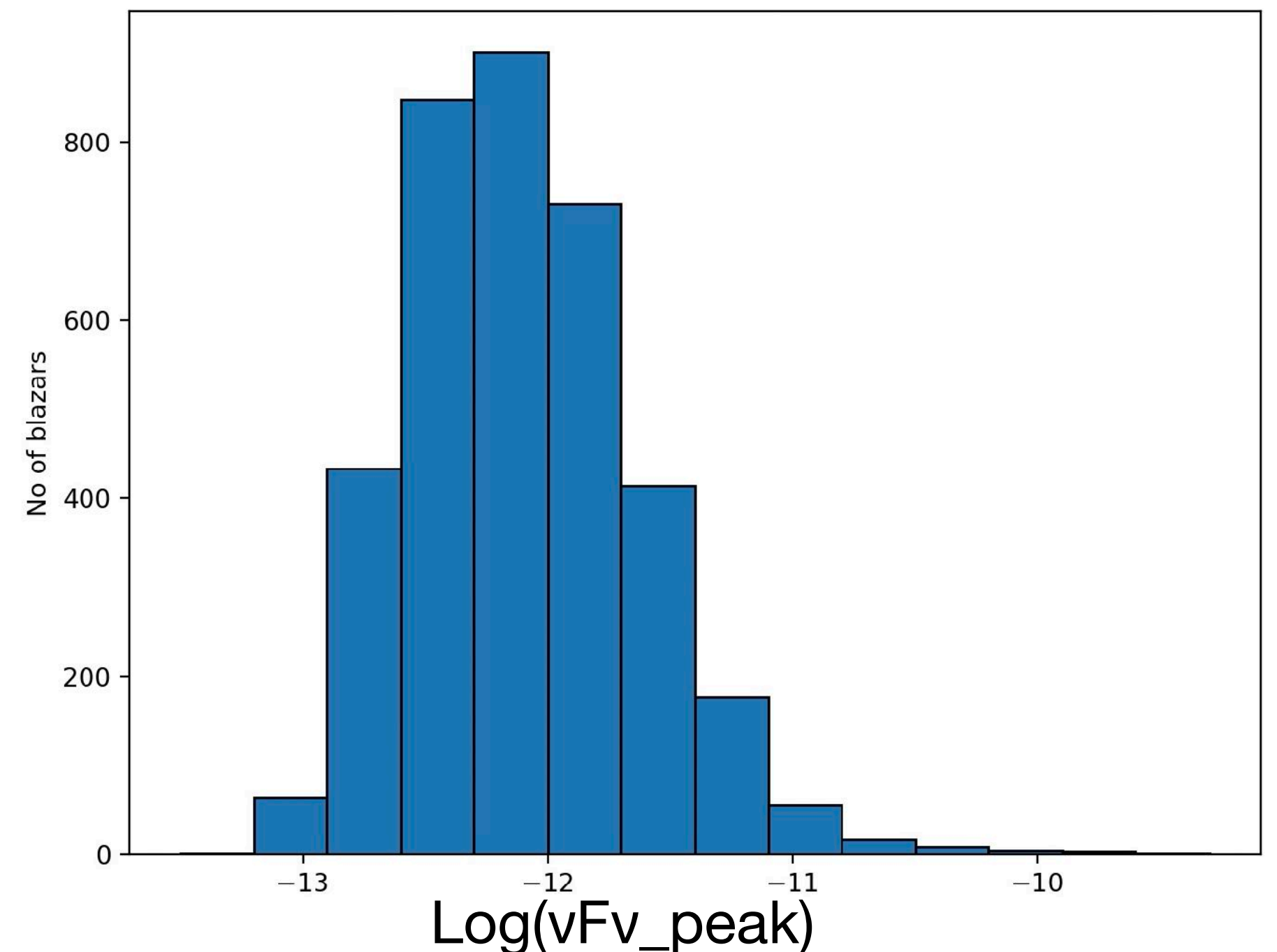
# Preliminary results



## Main enhancements over 4FGL-DR4/4LAC

- 430 new identifications of previously unassociated sources
- $v_{\text{peak}}$  and  $vFv_{\text{peak}}$  machine estimation for > 3,730 blazars
- Predictions for VHE detection of **IBL and HBL blazars**

Current generation of IACTS	175.1 sources
CTAO medium exposure	523.5 sources
CTAO deep exposure	1102.8 sources





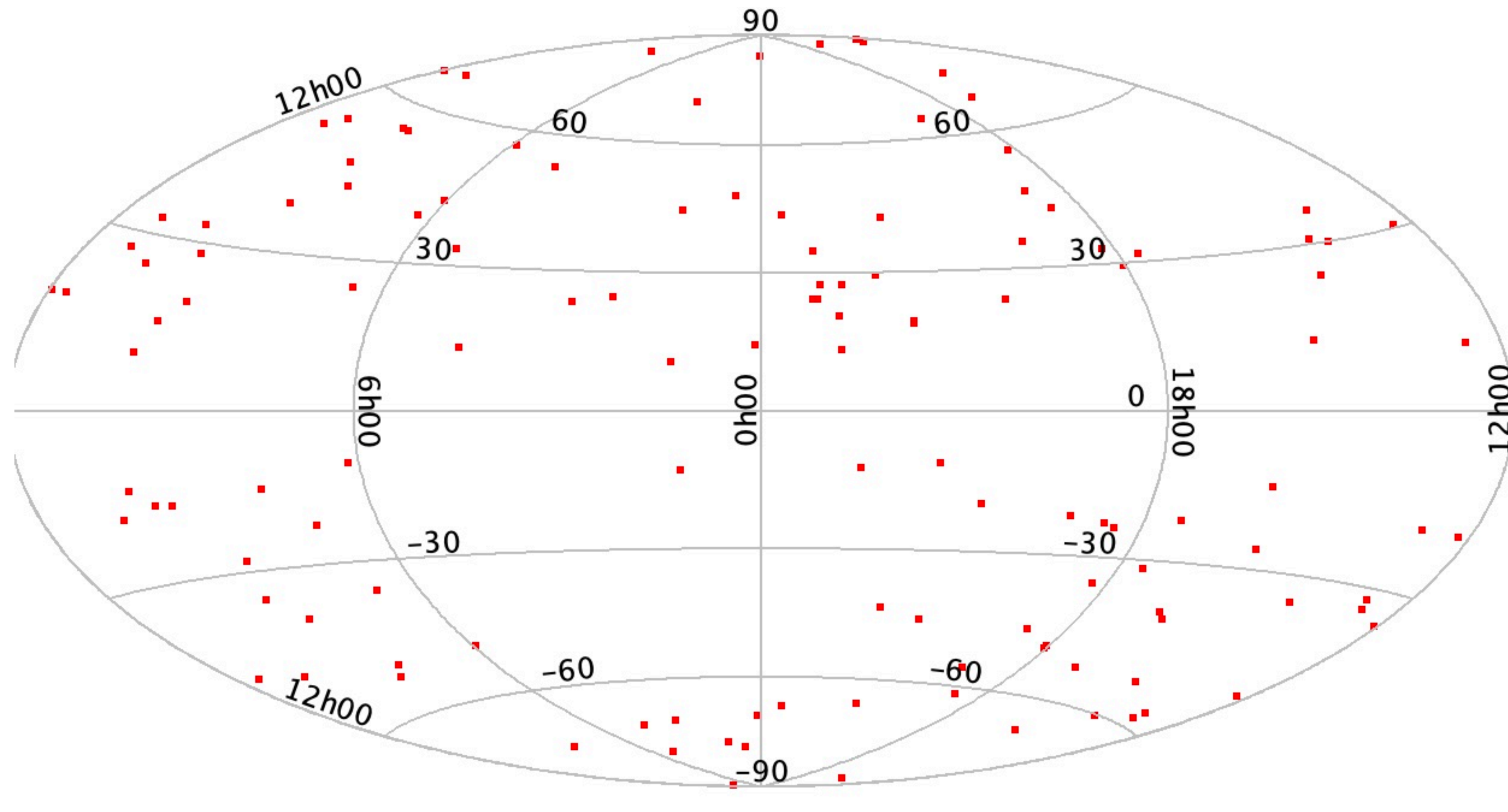
## The table with the results will be published on Firmamento

#	Name	Counterpart name	ra	dec	nu_peak	nu_Fnu_peak	VHE detectability Expectations (%)			Monte Carlo Survey		
							p current IACTS	p CTAO medium exp.	p CTAO deep exp.	Detected current IACTS	Detected CTAO med. exp.	Detected CTAO deep exp.
4FGL	J0541.1-4854	3HSPJ054106.9-485410	85.2788	-48.9029	16.2	-12.5	0.0	0.0	7.0	no	no	no
4FGL	J0541.4-7334	PKS 0542-735	85.4595	-73.5373	12.4	-12.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
4FGL	J0541.6-0541	5BZQ J0541-0541	85.4094	-5.6971	12.6	-12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
4FGL	J0542.8-3458	WISEAJ054254.31-3459	85.7263	-34.9985	14.3	-12.5	0.0	0.0	7.0	no	no	no
4FGL	J0542.9-0913	N.A.	85.7332	-9.2232	12.6	-12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
4FGL	J0543.2+8238	S5 0532+82	85.9143	82.6417	12.5	-12.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
4FGL	J0543.9-5531	3HSPJ054357.0-553207	85.989	-55.5361	16.4	-10.9	95.0	95.0	95.0	yes	yes	yes
4FGL	J0545.0+0613c	J054340.10+062553	85.9208	6.4315	-99.0	-99.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
4FGL	J0546.9-2206	3HSPJ054656.8-220457	86.7366	-22.0826	16.1	-12.3	0.0	7.0	33.0	no	no	yes
4FGL	J0548.5-5218	CRATESJ054828-521829	87.1253	-52.308	14.1	-12.4	0.0	0.0	7.0	no	no	no
4FGL	J0550.3-5733	5BZQ_J0550-5732	87.5399	-57.5401	12.9	-11.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
4FGL	J0550.5-3216	3HSPJ055040.6-321616	87.669	-32.2713	17.6	-10.9	95.0	95.0	95.0	yes	yes	yes
4FGL	J0551.0-1622	CRATESJ055050-162127	87.7136	-16.3639	12.8	-12.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
4FGL	J0553.5-2034	3HSPJ055333.1-203418	88.388	-20.5719	16.2	-11.7	7.0	33.0	95.0	no	no	yes

Example of a section of the table displaying Firmamento results, including various parameters and the estimated probability of detection at VHE energies ( $E \geq 200$  GeV) with current IACTS, a medium CTAO exposure (factor 3 better than current IACTS) and a deep CTAO exposure (factor 10 better than current IACTS). The last three columns give the detection (as “yes” or “no”) in a simulated survey based on the probabilities of the previous three columns. A “-“ means that the source has  $\text{Log}(v_{\text{peak}})$  lower than 13.5



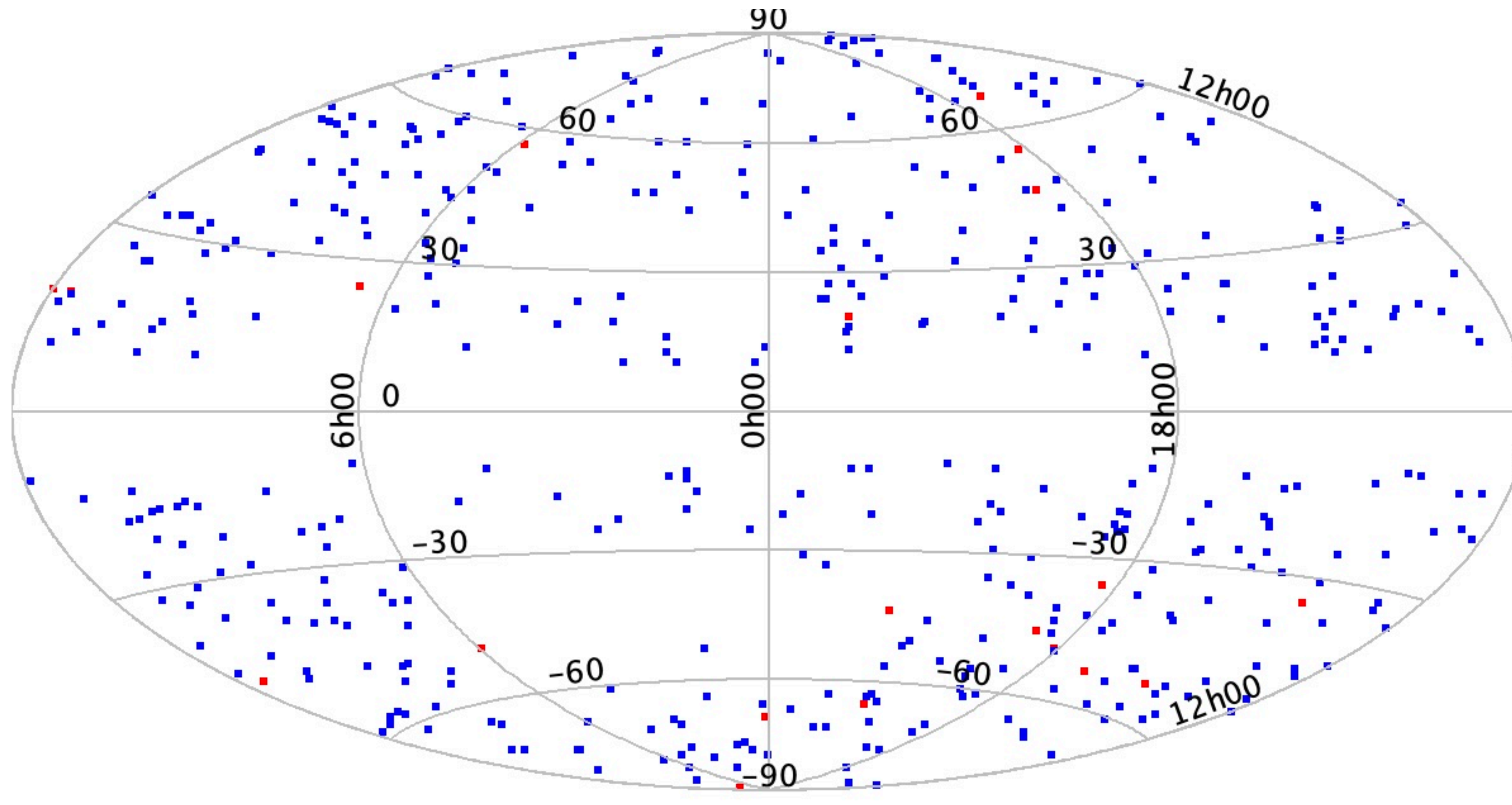
# Monte Carlo simulation of hypothetical VHE surveys



Hammer-Aitoff plot in Galactic coordinates plotting the sources detectable by current IATCS (red)



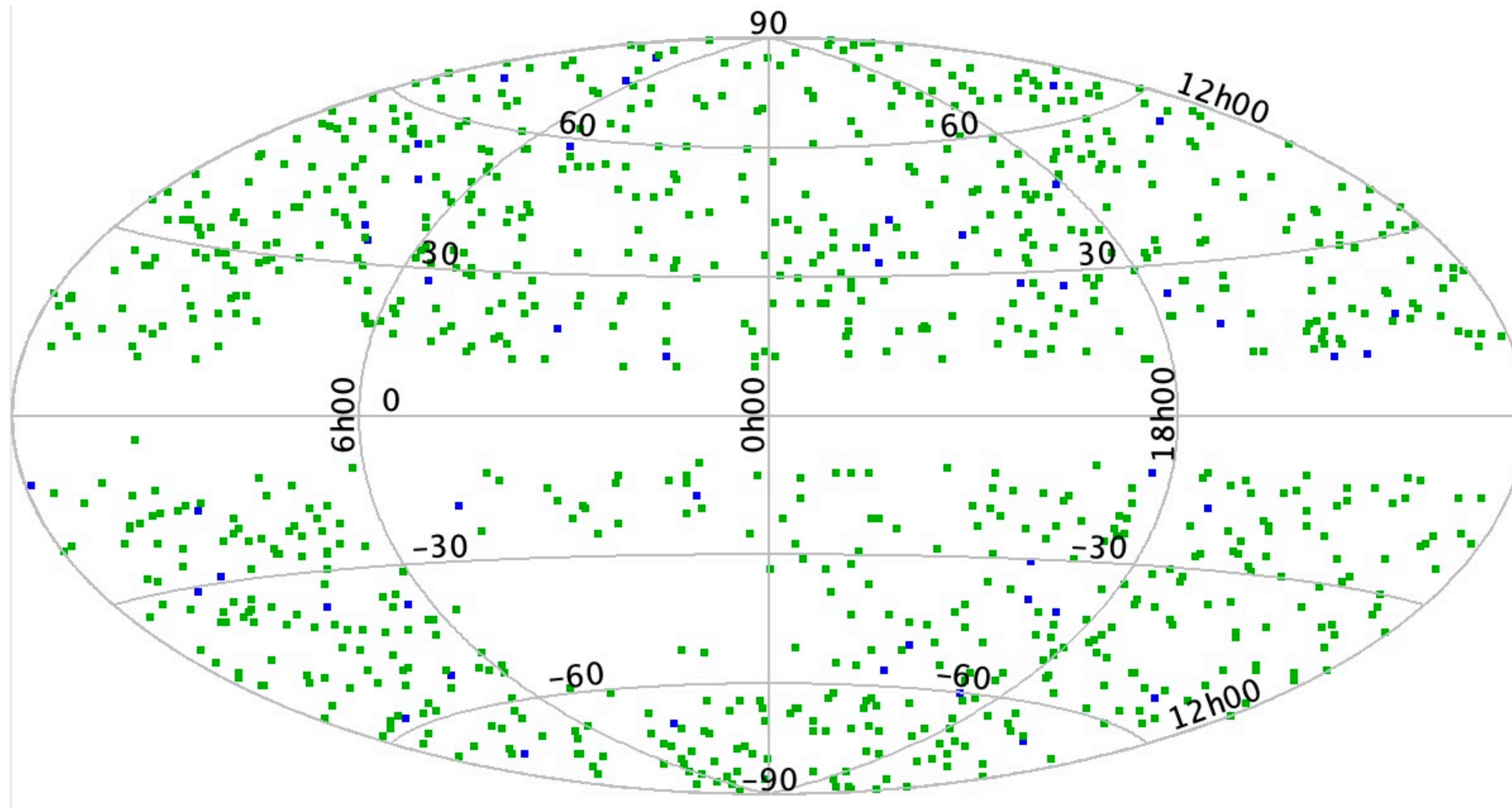
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Hammer-Aitoff plot in Galactic coordinates plotting the sources detectable in a medium CTAO extragalactic survey (blue)

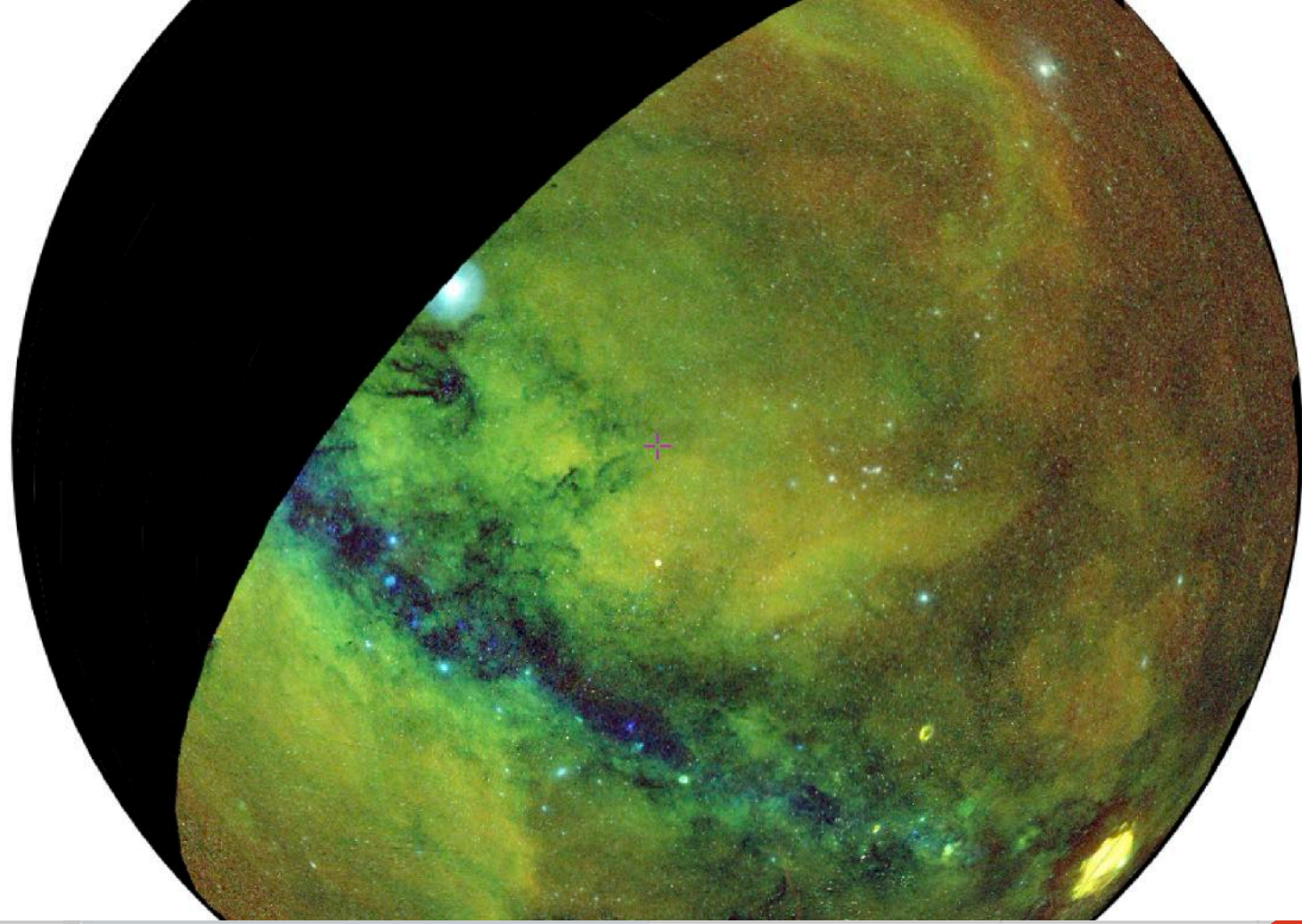


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Hammer-Aitoff plot in Galactic coordinates plotting the sources detectable in a hypothetical deep full-sky ( $|b| > 10$ ) CTAO survey (green)





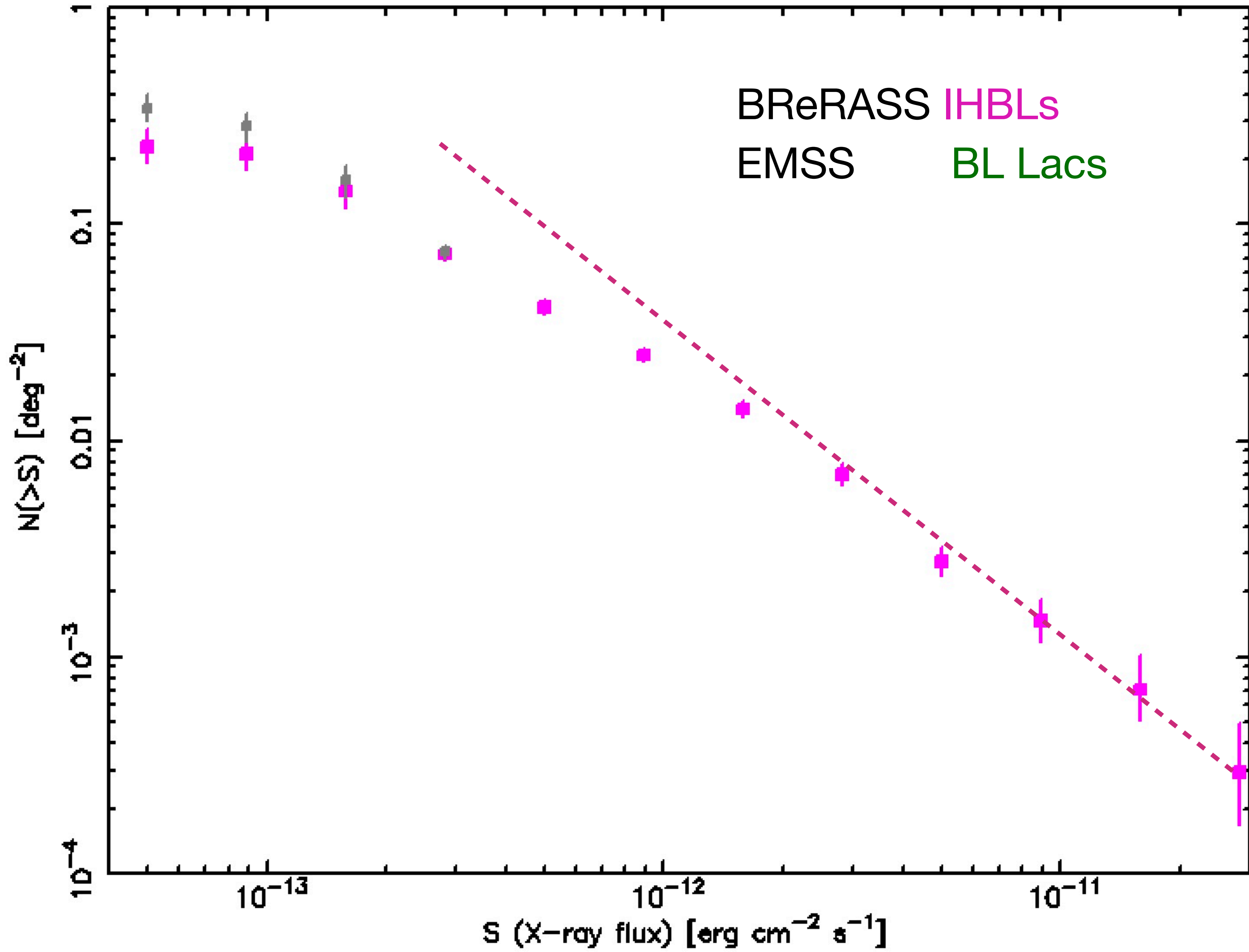
# The BReRASS survey

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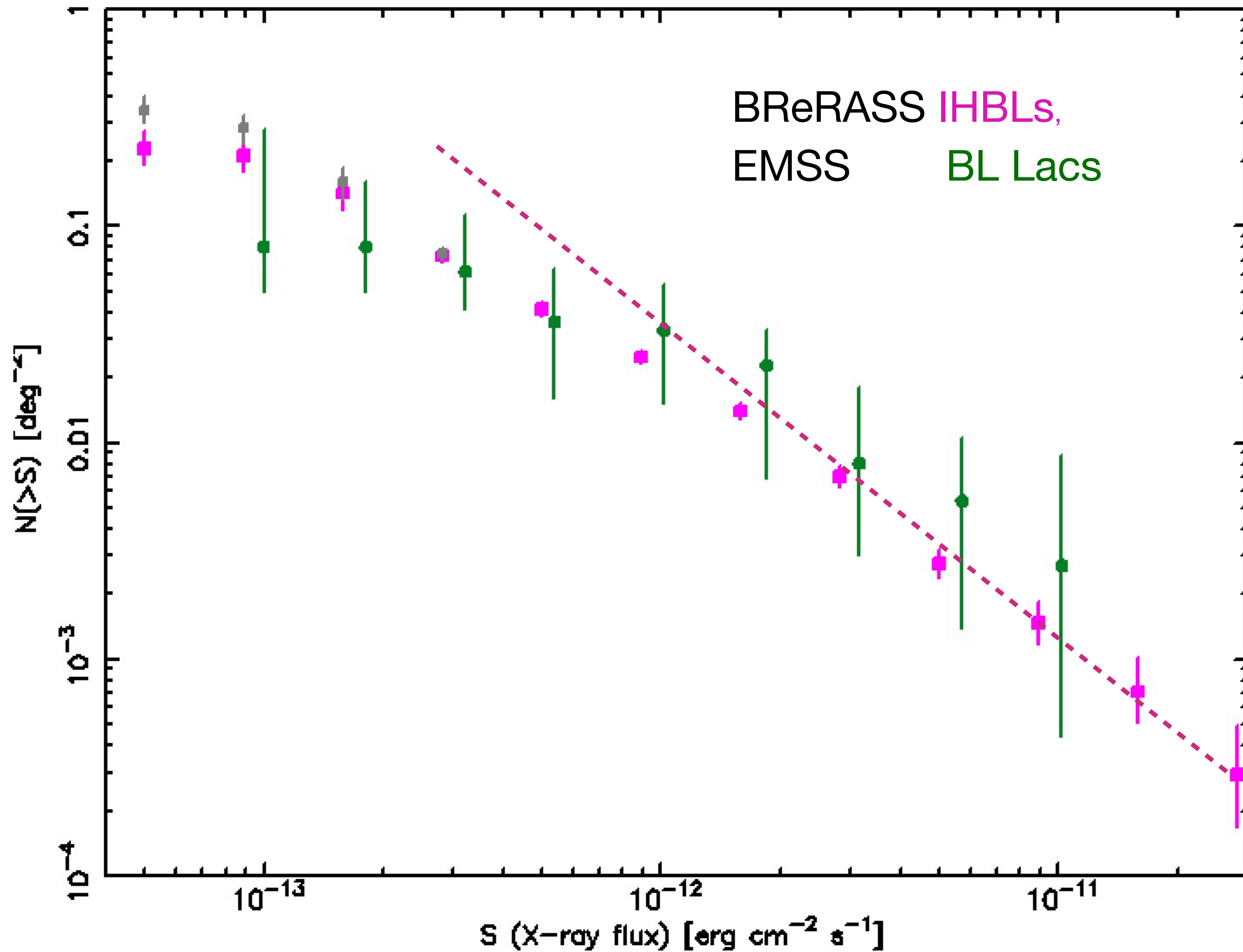
1	Name	ra	dec	Type	CatalogName	redshift	Spect/phot	nu_peak	last nu_/-peak	nu_nu_p	Accepted	PG	AW
7	1eRASSJ010402.1-72020	16.00175	-72.03503	HBL	J010401-720206								no
8	1eRASSJ010516.9-58261	16.32031	-58.43757	Seyfert	N.A.	0.026						no	
9	J010750.4-364317	16.95959	-36.72254	cluster?	J010750-364321							no	
10	1eRASSJ011109.6-472730	17.79062	-47.46286	Seyfert	N.A.							no	
11	J011501.5-340026	18.75717	-34.00756	HBL	3HSPJ011501.7-34002	0.482	spec		17.5	--	-11.8	yes	
12	J011555.4-274431	18.98124	-27.74304	HBL	3HSPJ011555.5-274431			18	16.9	--	-12	yes	
13	J011811.2-265805	19.54657	-26.96943	Seyfert	J011811-265813							no	
14	J012031.5-270126	20.13192	-27.02353	IBL	5BZB J0120-2701	0		13.9	14.4	--	-11.1	yes	
15	J012237.4-264646	20.65603	-26.77909	QSO/Seyfert	RXSJ01226-2646	0.417						no	
16	J012338.1-231059	20.90975	-23.18294	HBL	3HSPJ012338.3-23105	0.404		18	17.1	--	-11.5	yes	yes
17	1eRASSJ012345.7-58481	20.94068	-58.80578	radio-AGN	N.A.	0.046						no	
18	J012354.2-350356	20.97654	-35.06546	Xray-UNCL	N.A.	0.019						no	
19	J012910.8-214156	22.29421	-21.69944	Seyfert	IRAS01267-2157	0.047			16.1	--	-11.5	no	

A wide range of astronomical objects can be counterpart of eRASS1 X-ray sources. Firmamento provides preliminary identifications that can be studied in full detail for confirmation or rejection. BReRASS is the subsample of confirmed blazars of all types.

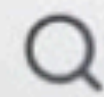












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# Quattro ragazzi del liceo Morin di Mestre scoprono le nuove “sorgenti dell’universo”



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🔭 Brando Mazzon, Nicolò Munaretto, Francesco Metruccio e Laura Fronte, quattro studenti del Liceo scientifico Morin di Venezia che nel 2022 hanno fatto un percorso con il Dipartimento di Fisica dell'Università di Padova, sono volati alla New York University of Abu Dhabi per presentare il loro studio sullo spazio, le onde e l'energia.



