

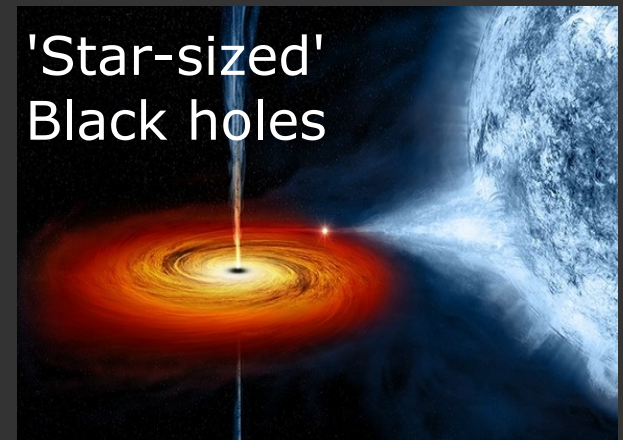
# Radio and Gamma-Ray Astronomy – Their Intimate Connection

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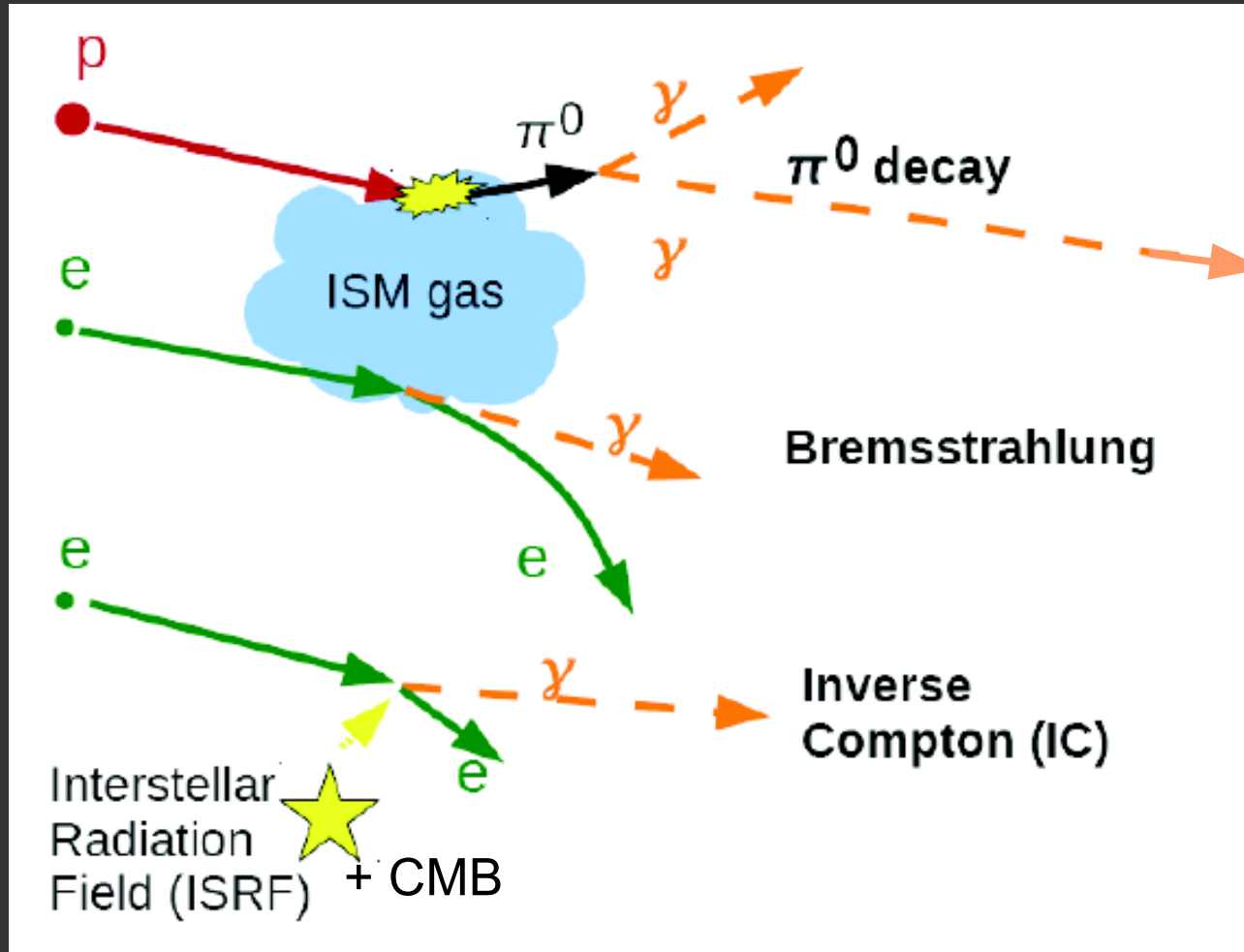
# Some (potential) Cosmic-Ray and Electron Accelerators



**All are extreme  
environments!**



# Gamma Rays from multi-TeV particles



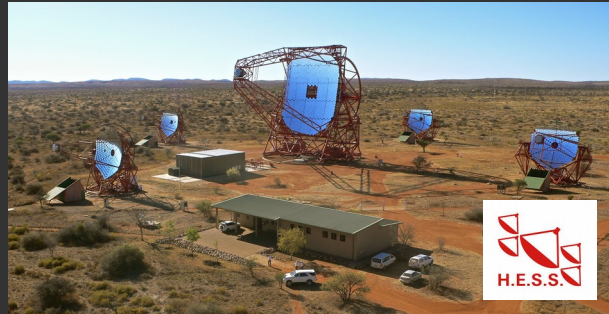
Protons: Gamma-rays and gas targets are generally spatially correlated  
(need to map **atomic and molecular ISM**  $\rightarrow$  **mm radio astronomy**)

Electrons: **Gamma-ray** (IC) + **non-thermal X-ray, radio emission** (synchrotron)  
highly coupled

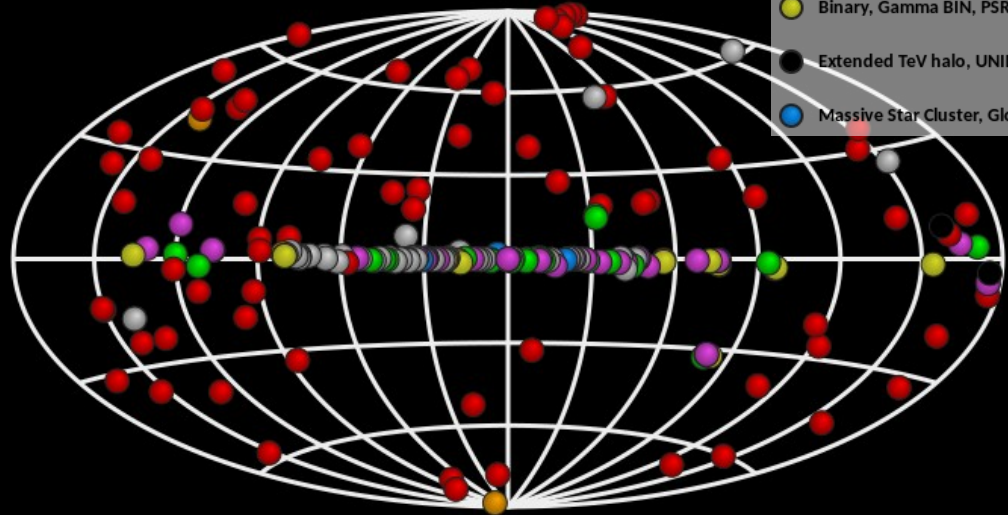
# Gamma-rays ( $\sim 30$ GeV to $\sim 500$ TeV)

Ground-based detection of Cherenkov emission

High impact > 20 Nature, Science, PRL papers since 2004



<http://tevcat.uchicago.edu/>



<http://tevcat2.uchicago.edu/>



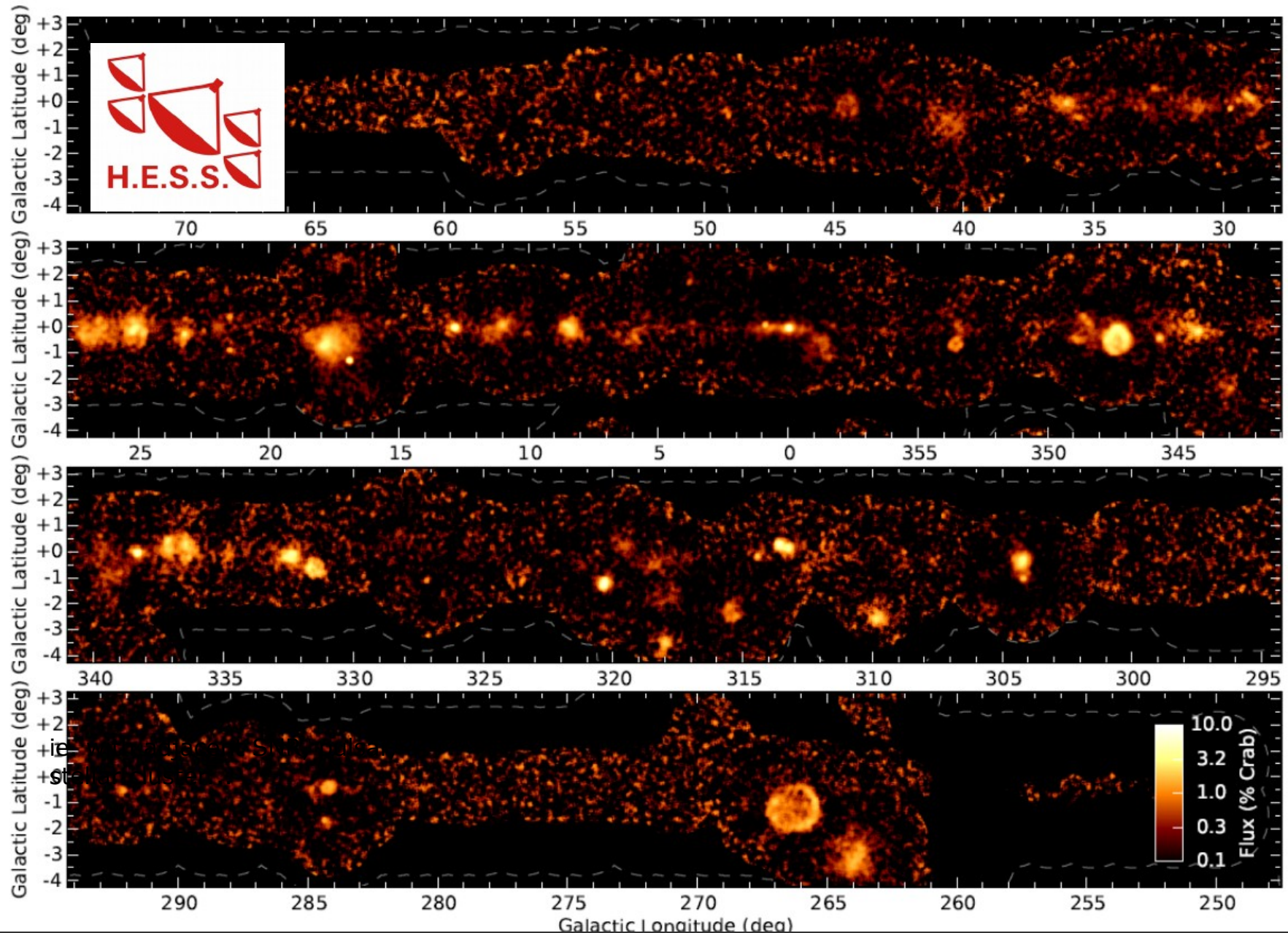
Great success with HESS, VERITAS, MAGIC, HAWC, building on the pioneering efforts of Whipple, HEGRA, CAT, CANGAROO, MILAGRO....



# HESS Galactic Plane Survey (HGPS)

→ 78 sources (13 new sources)

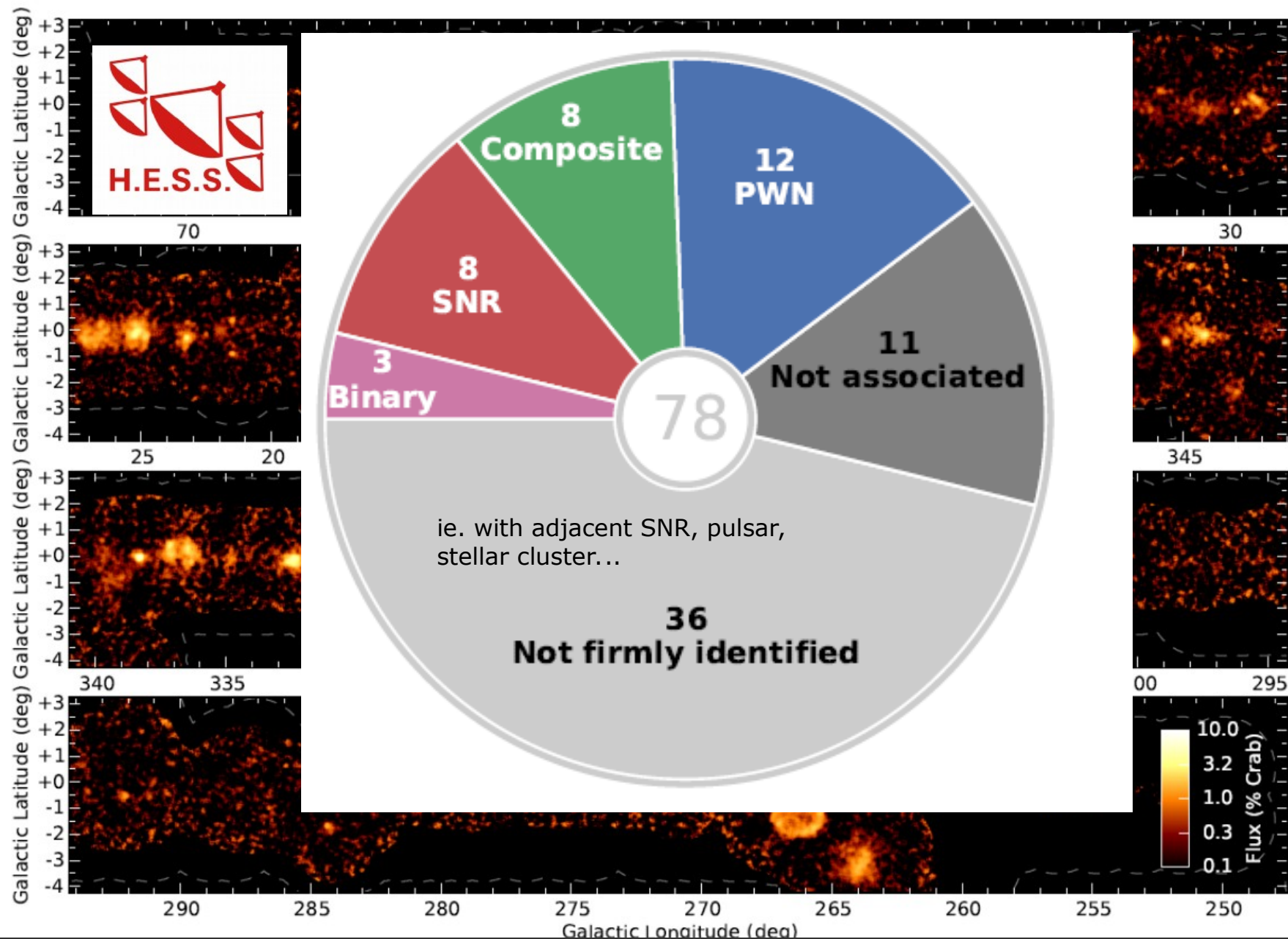
HESS 2018



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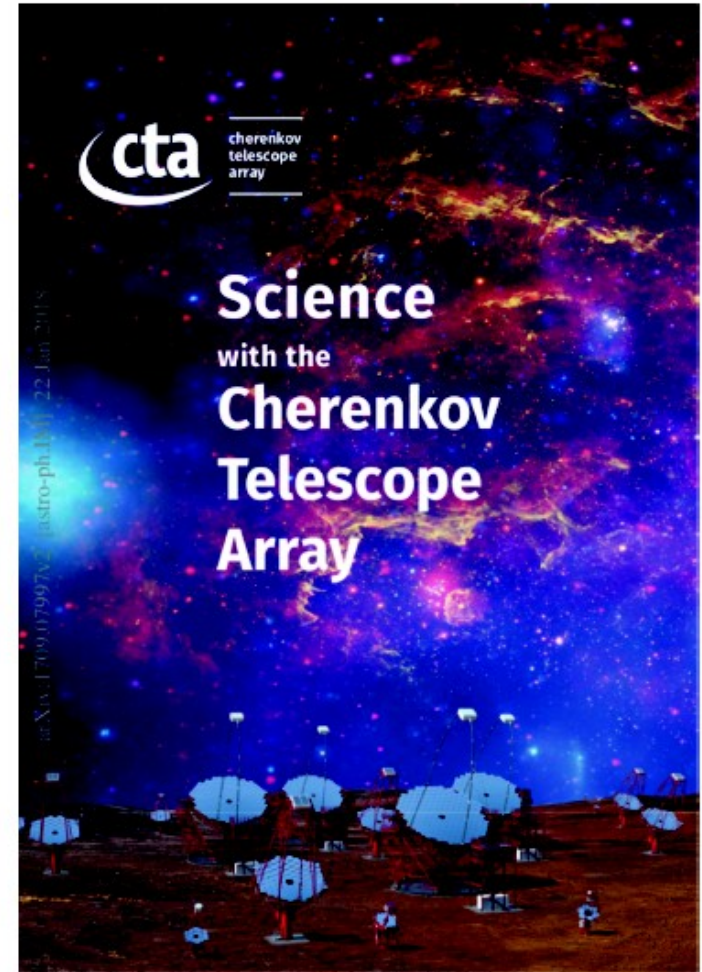




## Key Science Projects

- Dark Matter Programme
- Galactic Centre
- Galactic Plane Survey
- Large Magellanic Cloud Survey
- Extragalactic Survey
- Transients
- Cosmic-Ray PeVatrons
- Star-forming Systems
- Active Galactic Nuclei
- Cluster of Galaxies
- Beyond Gamma Rays

<https://www.cta-observatory.org/>



CTA-North (La Palma, Spain) – 29 telescopes  
CTA-South (Paranal, Chile) – 99 telescopes

- x10 better sensitivity than HESS;
- Wider energy coverage <50 GeV to >100 TeV
- **Arc-minute angular resolution**

# CTA Science Potential



- e.g. Galactic objects

- ▶ Newly born pulsars and the supernova remnants
  - ▶ have typical brightness such that HESS etc can see only relatively local (typically at a few kpc) objects

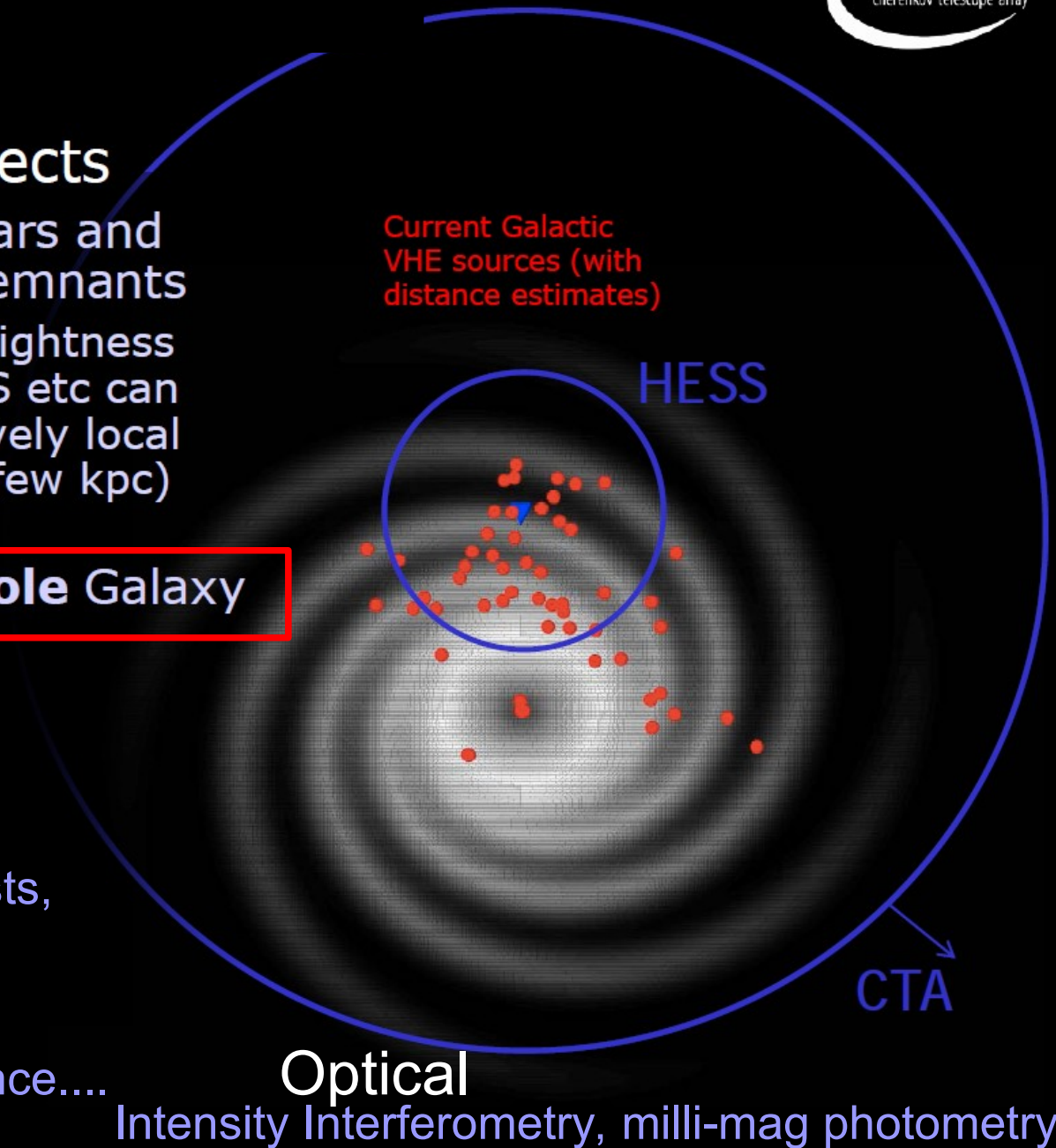
- ▶ CTA will see **whole** Galaxy

- Survey speed  
 $\sim 300 \times$  HESS

Extragalactic  
AGN  $z > 0.5$ , GRBs, Star-bursts,  
Gal. clusters, AGN haloes..

Astro-particle

Dark matter, Lorentz invariance....

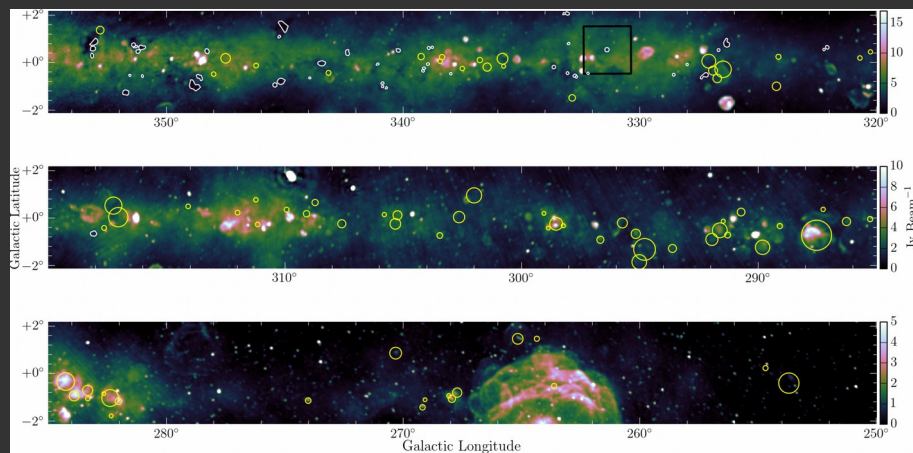




# Synergies with Radio Continuum Surveys

- Radio synchrotron & TeV gamma-ray (esp. hadronic) are often 'relics' of earlier particle acceleration.
- Dark TeV Sources:
  - Old/evolved SNRs & PWNe?
  - Missing Supernova remnants?

ASKAP – EMU, POSSUM, SCORPIO  
MWA – GLEAM



MWA GLEAM 88 MHz (MWA Prelim 2016)

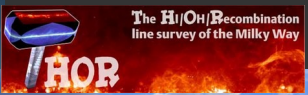
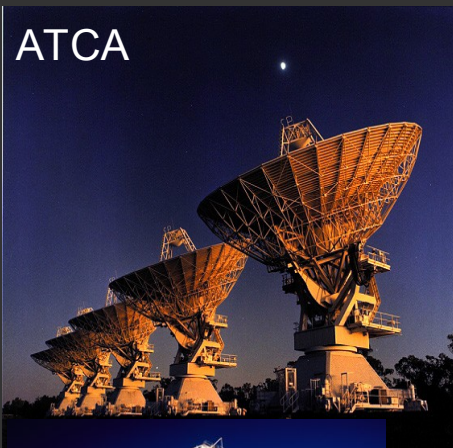


# Synergies with interstellar gas surveys

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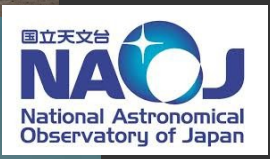
HI (atomic H), OH, CS

Gas density  
 $\sim 10^1 \text{ to } 4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$



CO

$\sim 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-3}$



CO, NH<sub>3</sub>, CS, SiO...

$> 10^3 \text{ to } 4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$



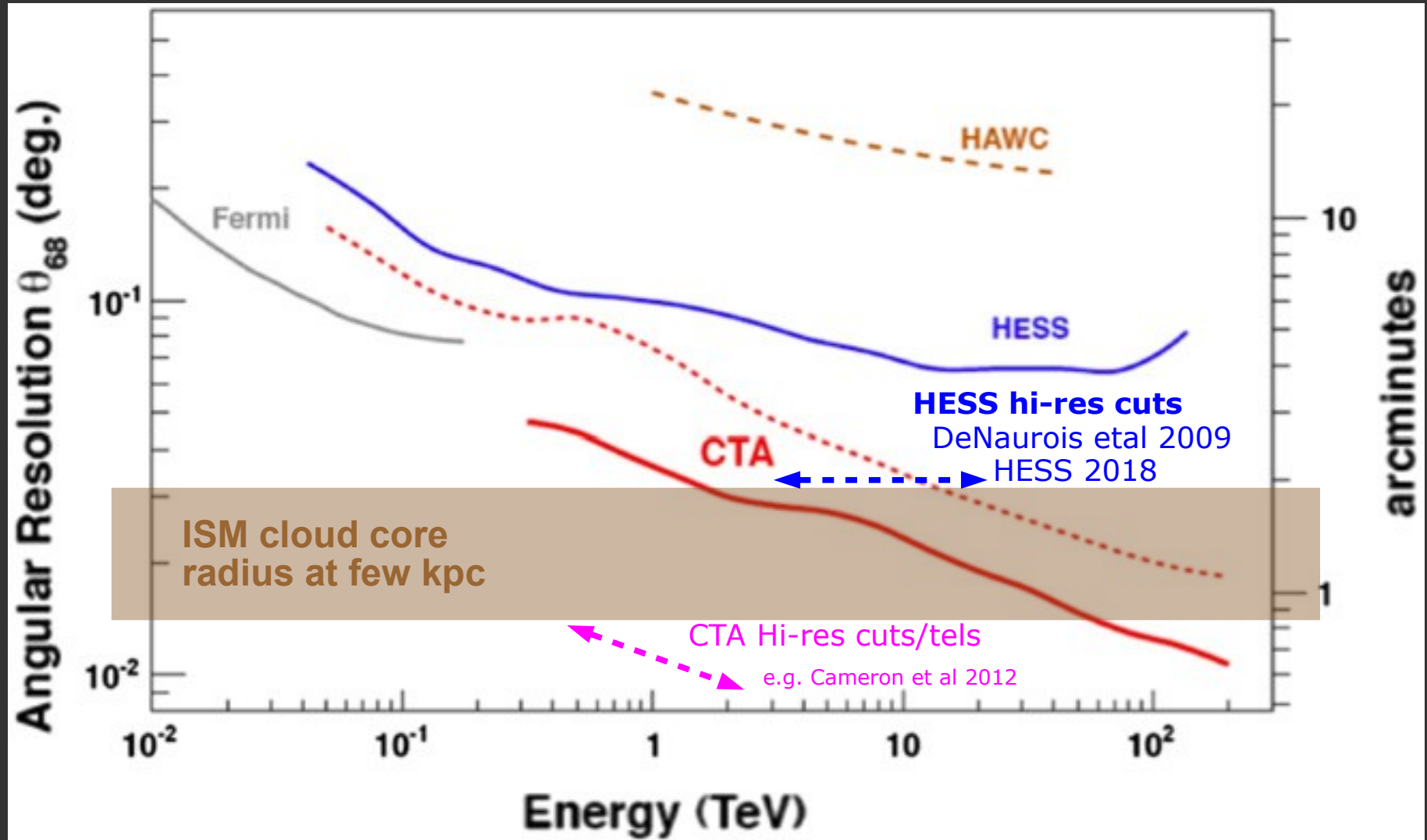
THz (Antarctica & High-alt)  
 [CI] + [CII]





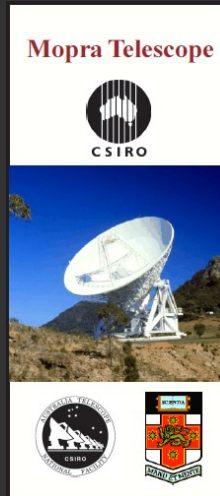
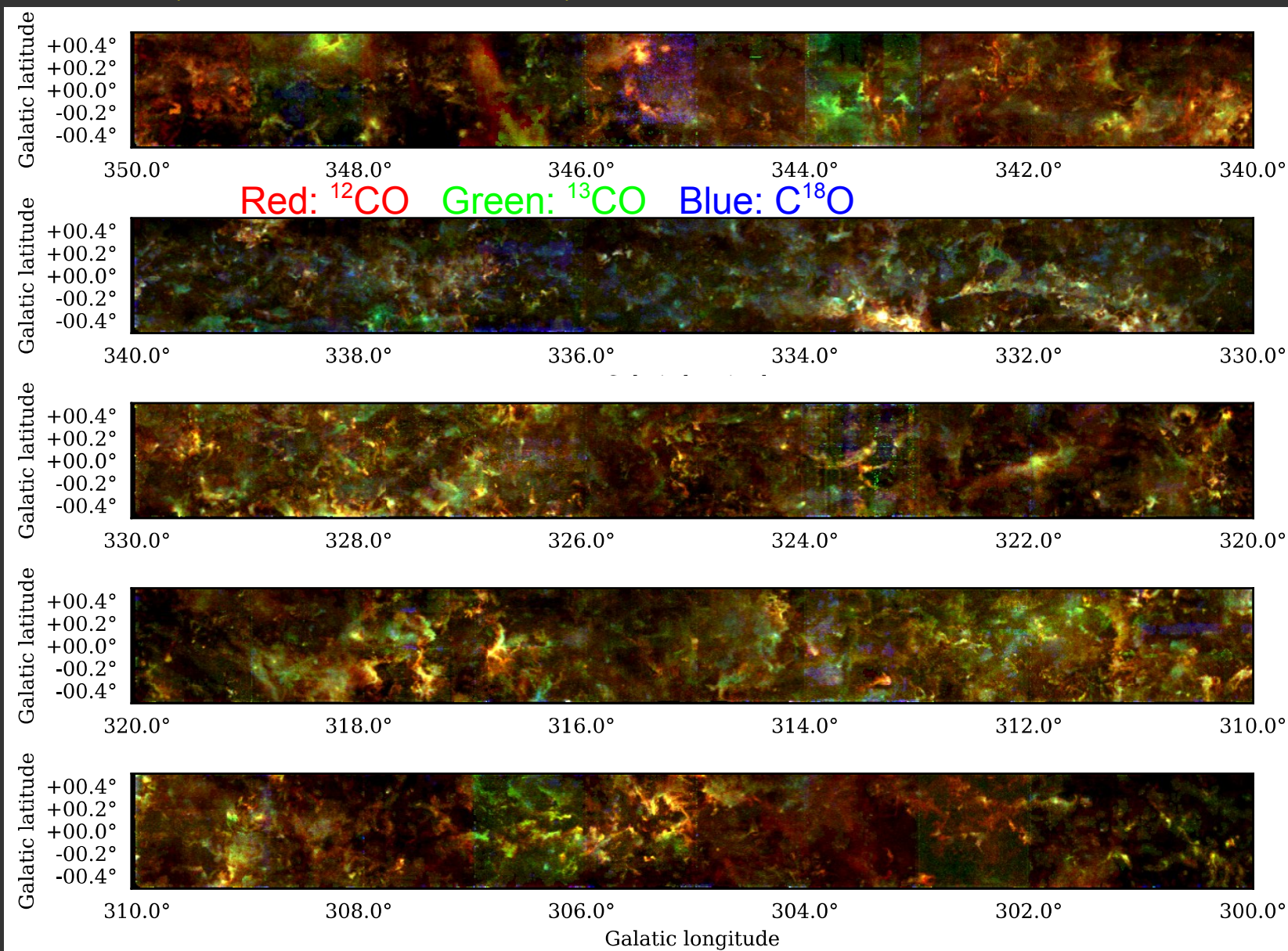
# Angular Resolution 68% PSF (HESS, CTA, etc..)

Acharyara etal 2013



# Mopra CO Peak Intensity (Braiding et al 2018) @ 35 arc-sec beam

Data download <https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/LH3BDN>



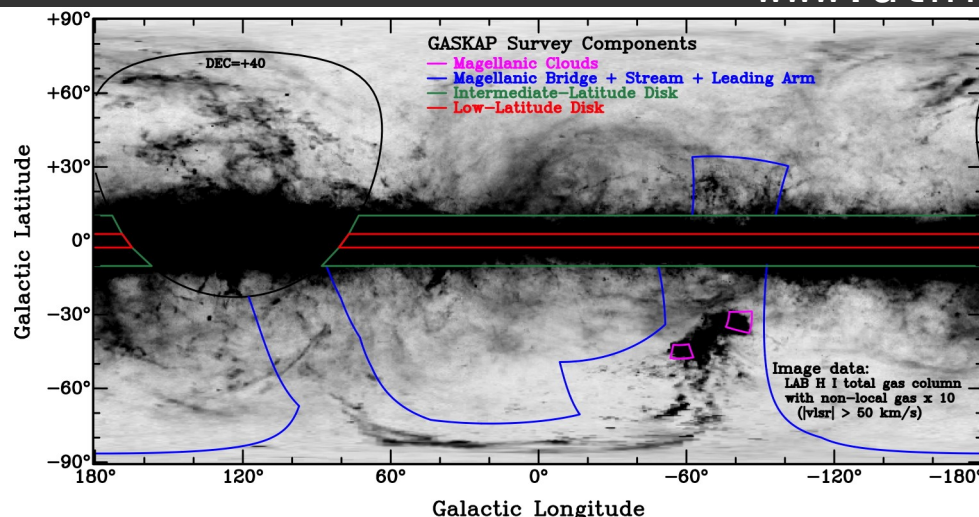
→ Extension to  $|b| = 1, l > 250$  deg done → legacy ISM survey for CTA





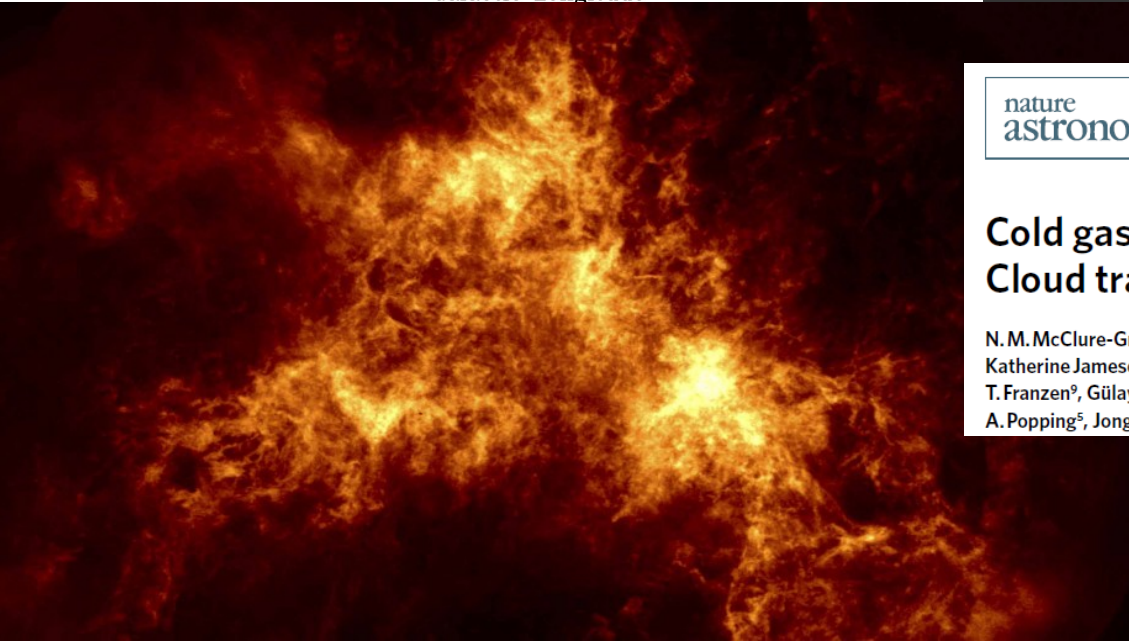
New HI + OH survey with the ASKAP  
 - ~30 arc-sec resolution  
 - **Commencing 2019**

[www.atnf.csiro.au/research/GASKAP/](http://www.atnf.csiro.au/research/GASKAP/)



ASKAP - Australian Square Kilometre  
 Array Pathfinder

- **HI & OH lines, B-field & turbulence**



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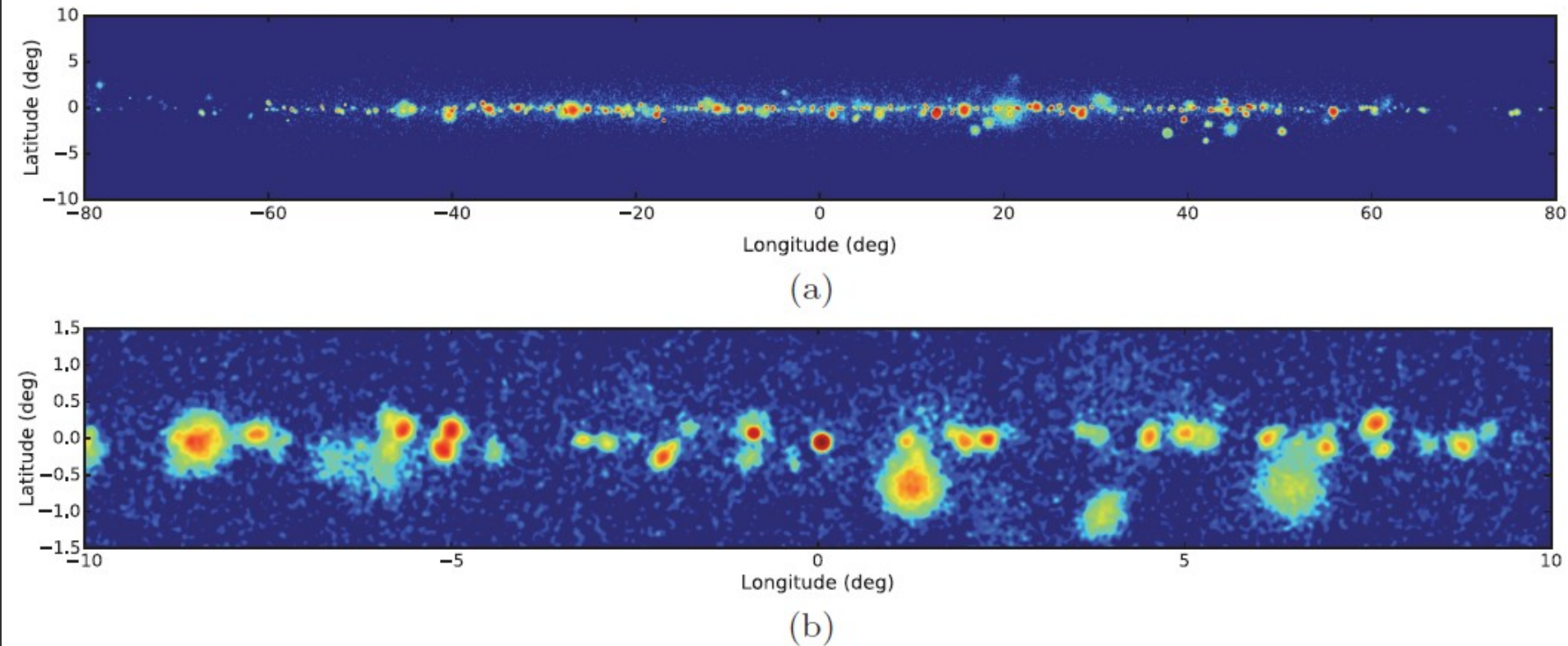
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## Cold gas outflows from the Small Magellanic Cloud traced with ASKAP

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# CTA View of the Galactic Plane

- Over 2000 TeV sources + diffuse emission → extremely complex
- Need (sub)arc-min ISM data for diffuse models (ala Fermi-LAT but x10 better res.)



**Figure 1.3:** (a) Simulated CTA image of the Galactic plane for the inner region,  $-80^\circ < l < 80^\circ$ , adopting the proposed GPS KSP observation strategy and a source model incorporating both supernova remnant and pulsar wind nebula populations, as well as diffuse emission. (b) A zoomed image of an example  $20^\circ$  region in Galactic longitude.



# TeV gamma-rays & non-thermal radio to X-ray

Energy loss or “Cooling” Time of particles:  $t = E / (dE/dt)$

Pi-zero decay:  $t_{pp} = (n\sigma_{pp}fc)^{-1} \approx 5.3 \times 10^7 (n/\text{cm}^3)^{-1} \text{ yr}$

IC scattering:  $t_{IC} \approx 3 \times 10^8 (U_{rad}/\text{eV}/\text{cm}^3)^{-1} (E_e/\text{GeV})^{-1} \text{ yr}$

Bremsstrahlung:  $t_{br} \approx 4 \times 10^7 (n/\text{cm}^3)^{-1} \text{ yr}$

Synchrotron:  $t_{sync} \approx 12 \times 10^6 (B/\mu\text{G})^{-2} (E_e/\text{TeV})^{-1} \text{ yr}$

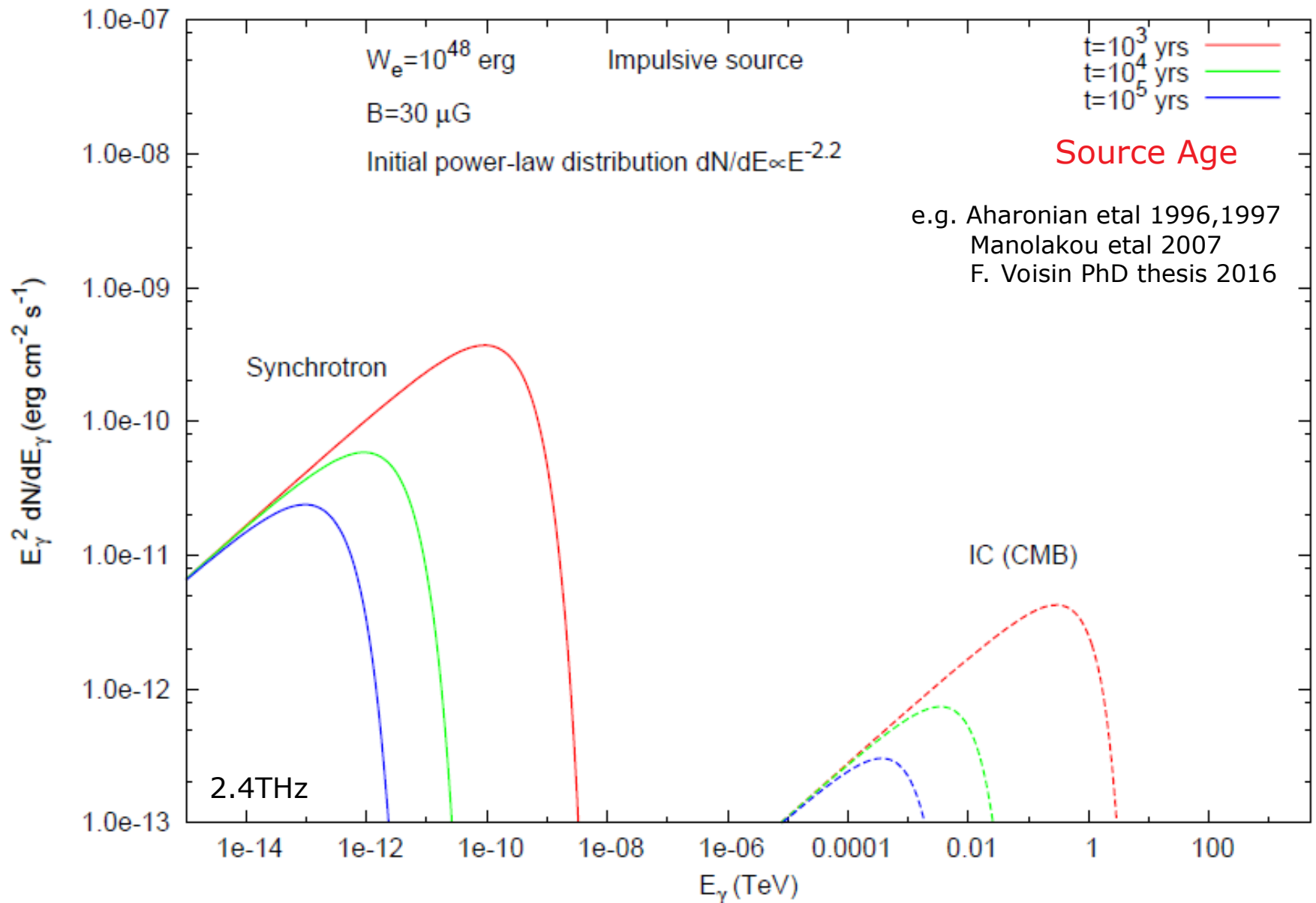
→ Radiative propagation limits for particles (e.g. source size)

→  $t \geq 10,000 \text{ yr}$  often for TeV gamma + Radio synch ( $B < 10 \mu\text{G}$ )

→ Gamma and radio emission can be 'fossil' records of ancient particle acceleration!

# Leptonic: Synchrotron + Inverse-Compton Evolution

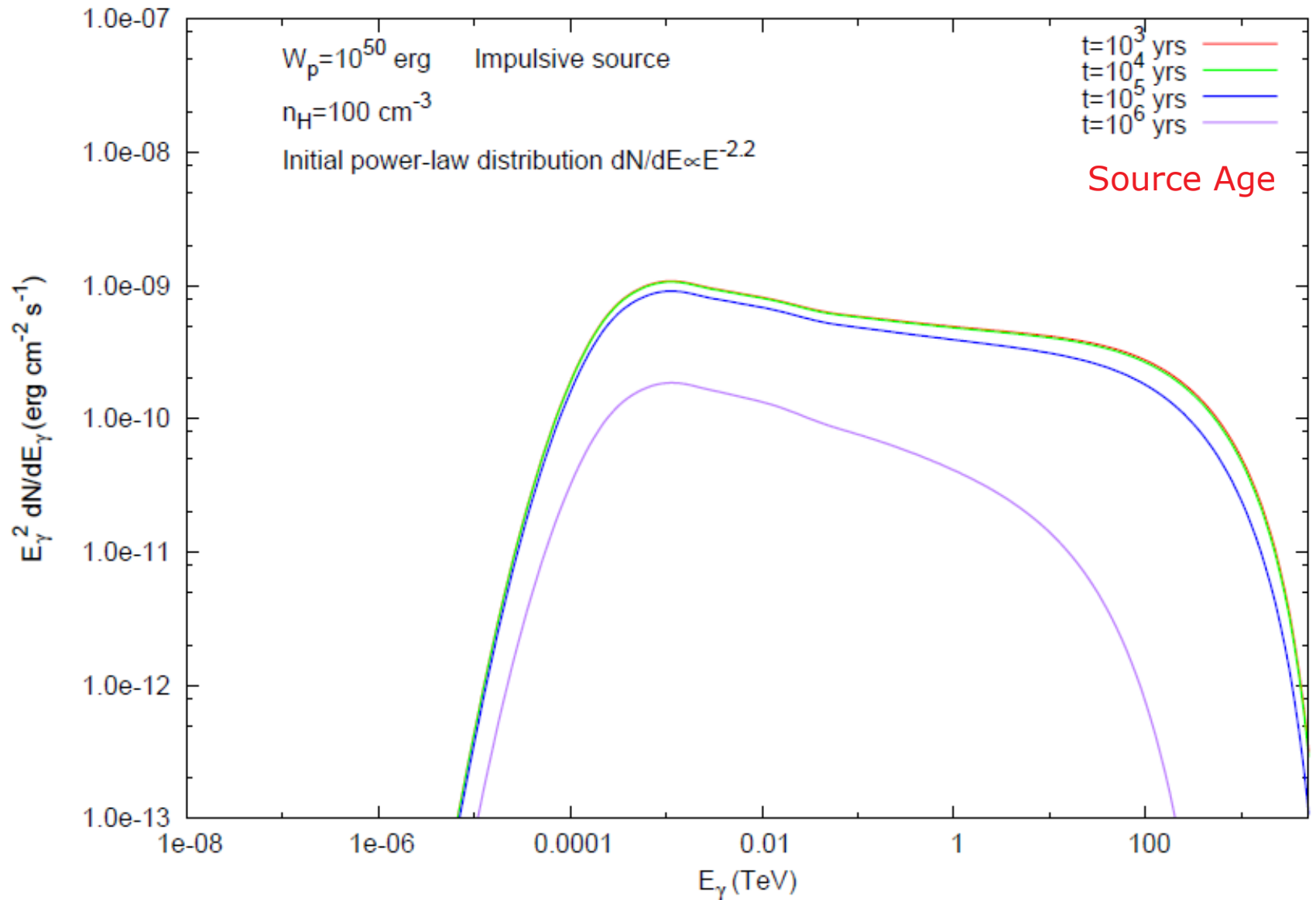
Impulsive particle accelerator e.g. SNR

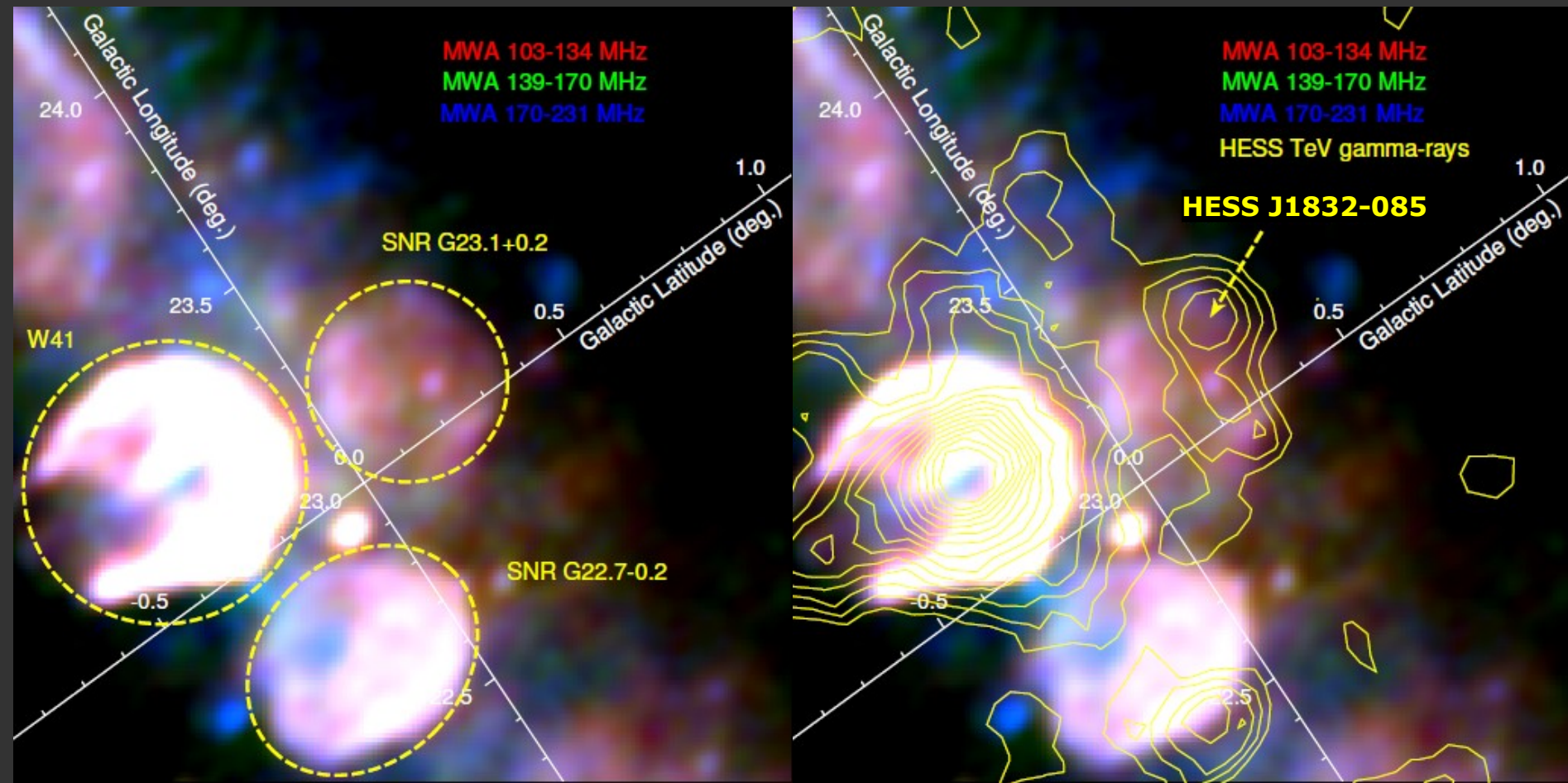




# Hadronic: CR + ISM Interaction – Spectral Evolution

Impulsive particle accelerator e.g. SNR



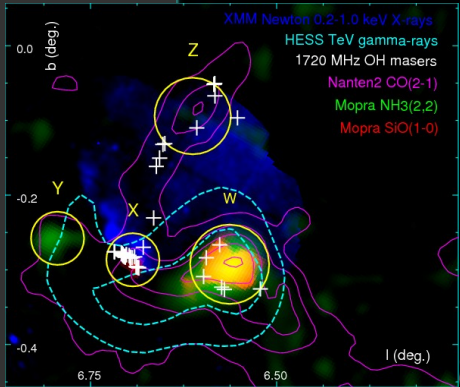
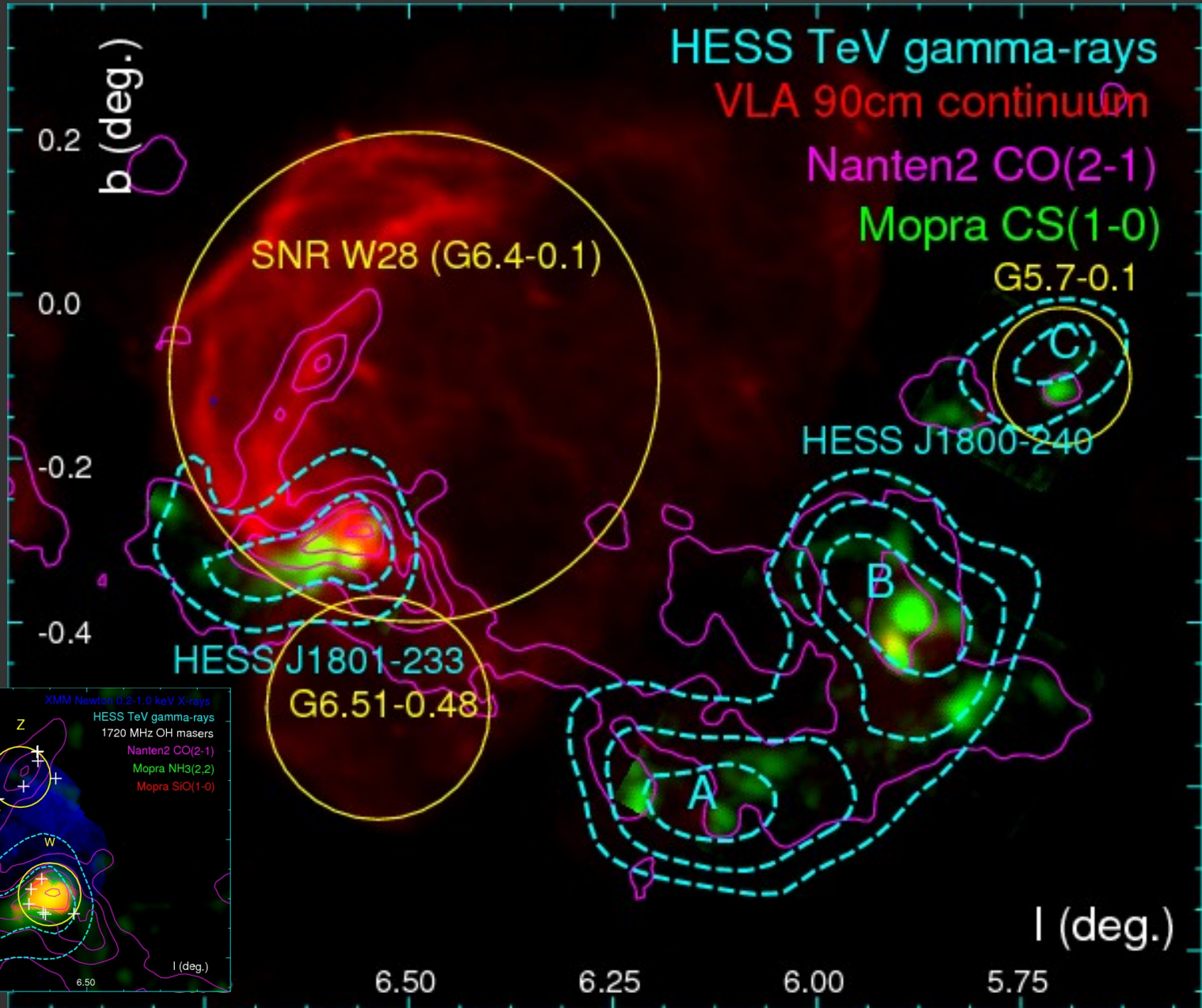


- MWA SNR candidate G23.11+0.18; Also seen with VLA THOR (Anderson et al 2017)
- Overlaps unidentified TeV gamma-ray source HESSJ1832-085
- No X-ray emission → old-ish ( $> \sim 10$ kyr) SNR?



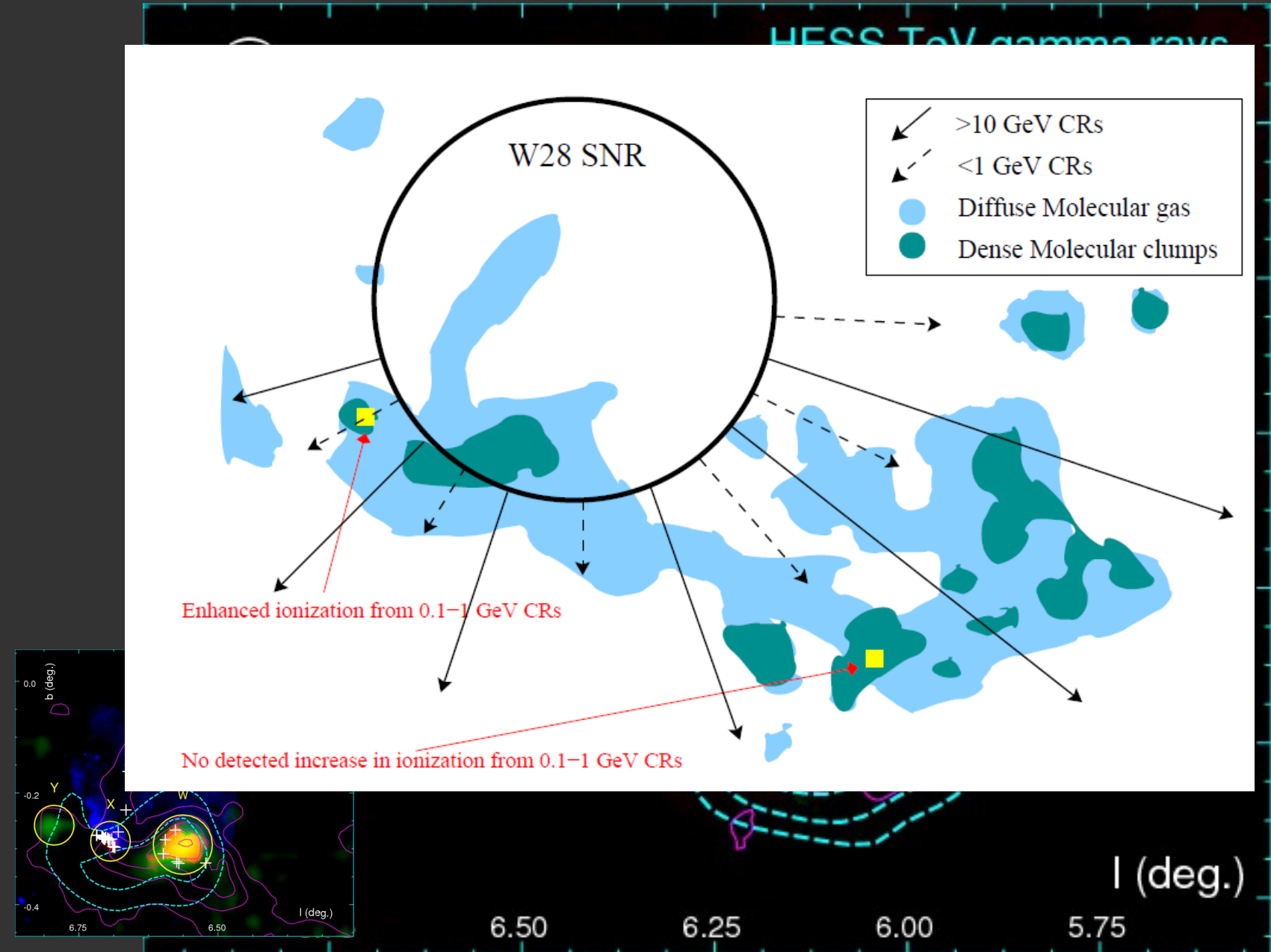
# Mature SNR W28 – Radio to TeV

HESS 2008, Niicholas etal 2011, 2012,  
Maxted etal 2016, 2017



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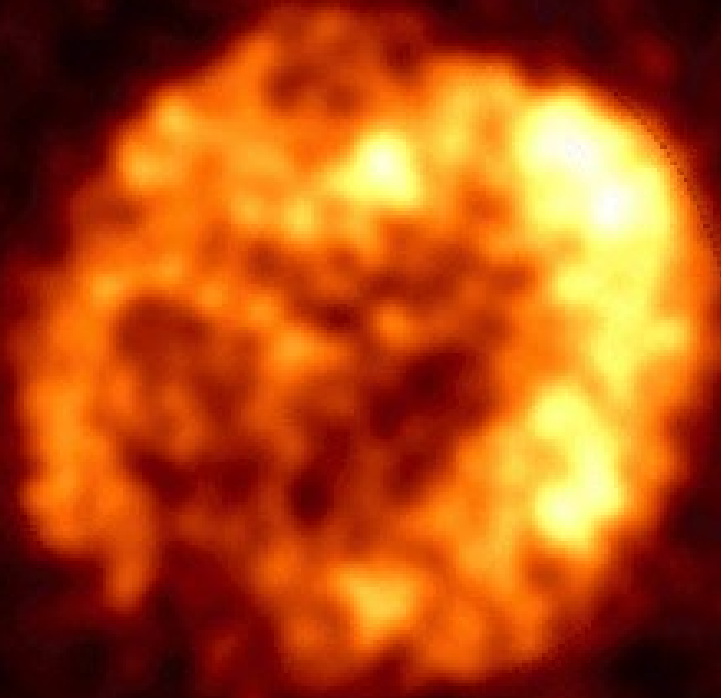


# H.E.S.S. RX J1713.7-3946

The sharpest gamma-ray image so far!

PSF (68%)  $\sim 2 - 3$  arcmin (FWHM  $\sim 5$  arcmin)

HESS 2018



|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Year             | 2016         |
| Live-time        | 164h         |
| Energy           | $> 0.25$ TeV |
| PSF ( $R_{68}$ ) | 2.9 arcmin   |
| $\gamma$ 's      | 31,000       |

PSF

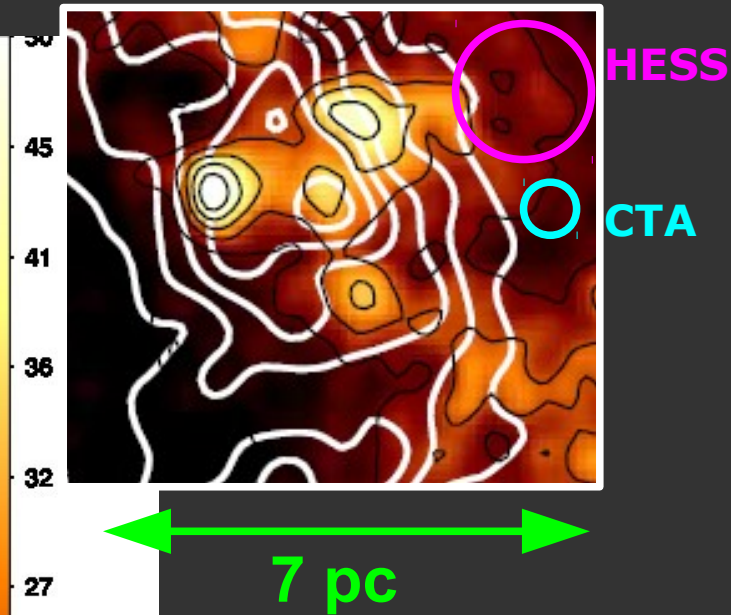
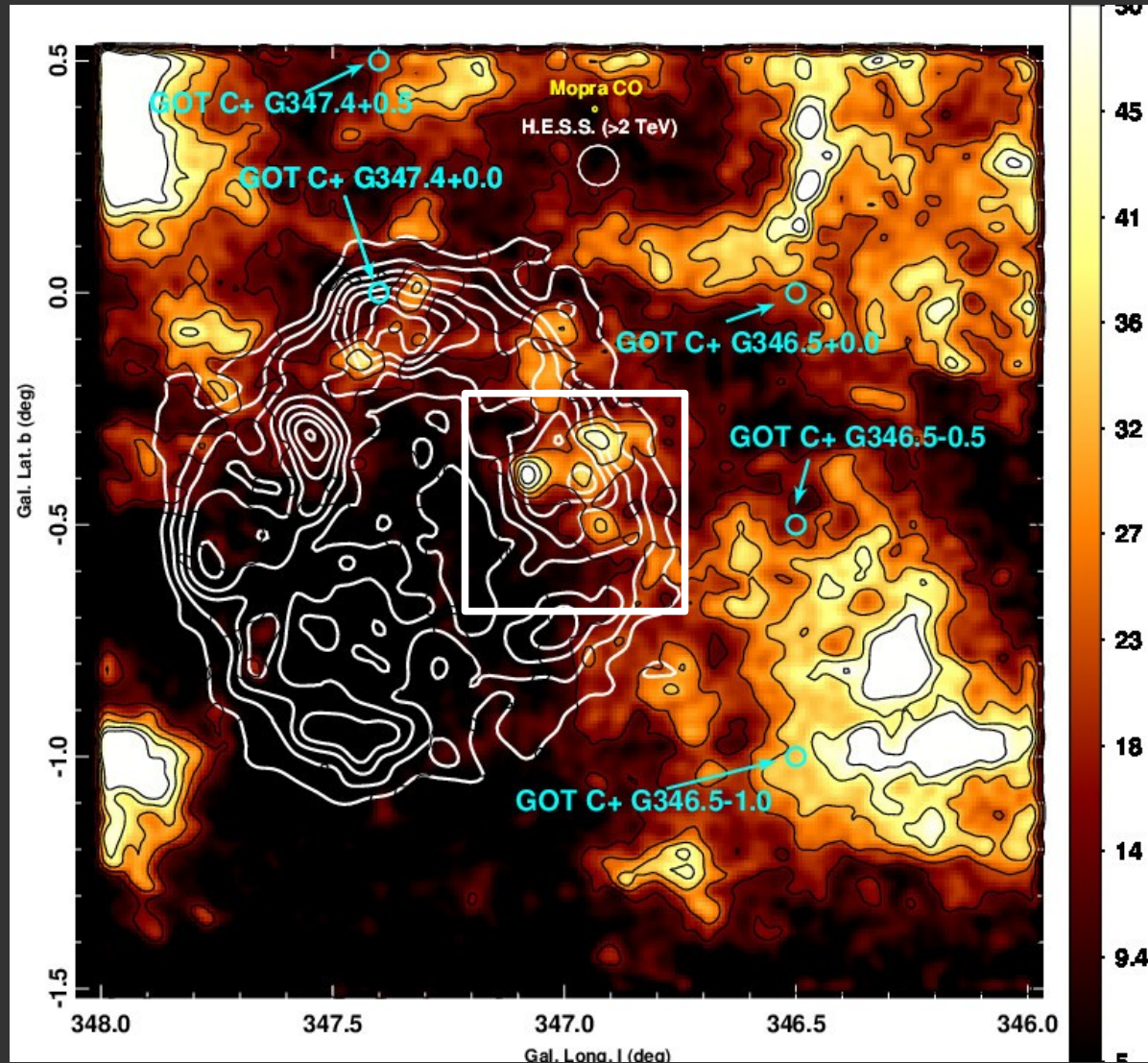


• **CTA  $\sim 1$  arcmin**



# Young SNR RXJ1713 TeV and ISM on Parsec Scales!

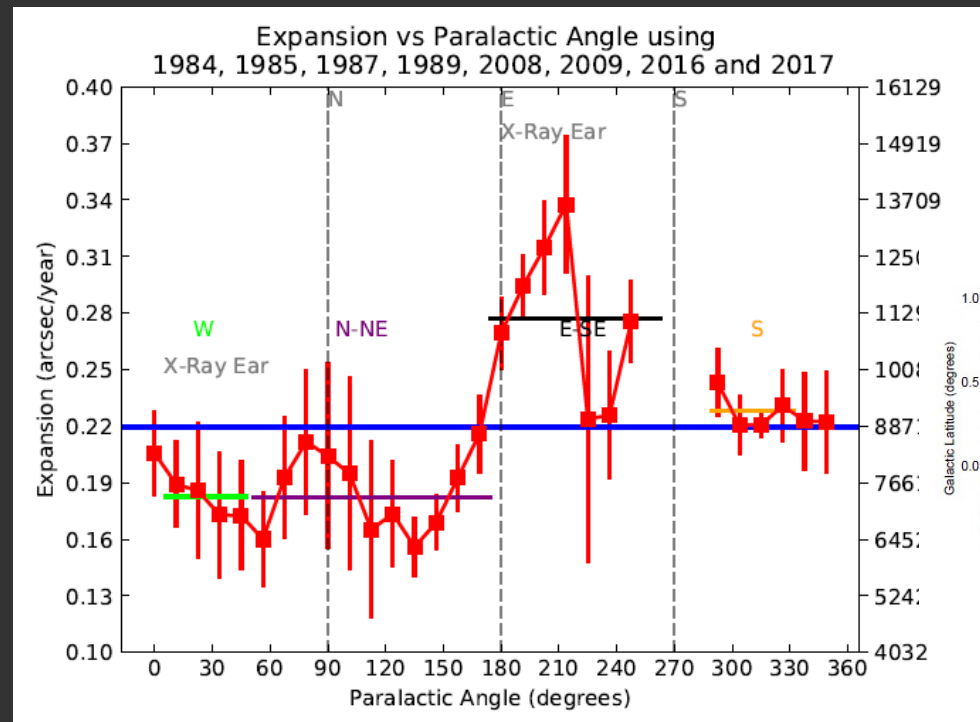
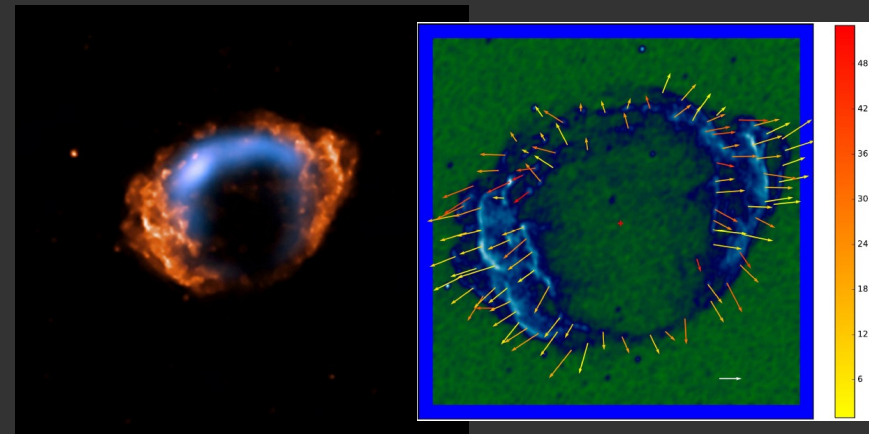
Mopra CO(1-0) Image + HESS > 2 TeV contours



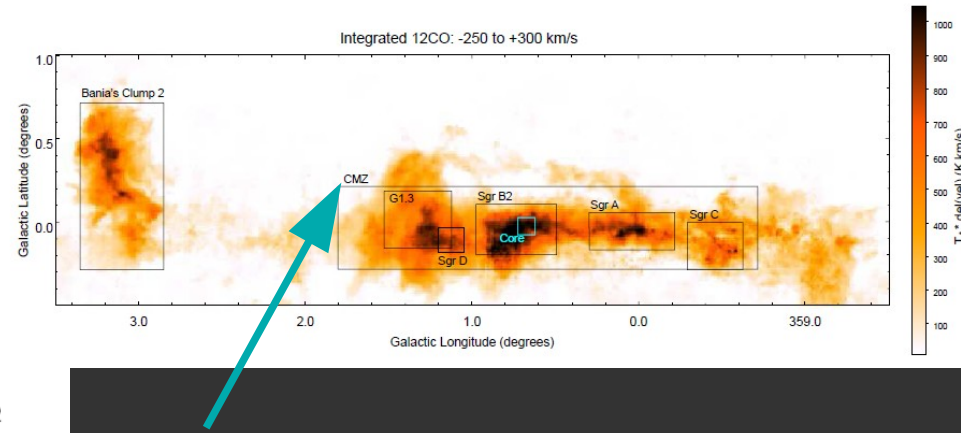
CTA will finally be able to probe diffusion properties of hadronic cosmic rays

# Youngest Galactic SNR – G1.9+0.3 (~100 yrs)

- Radio and X-ray expansion  
→ shock speed > 10,000 km/s  
e.g. Borkowski et al. 2017
- “Central Molecular Zone” at ~ 8.5 kpc
- Lots of ISM target for PeV cosmic-rays  
→ The perfect SNR “PeVatron”



Mopra CO(1-0)  
Blackwell et al 2019 submitted

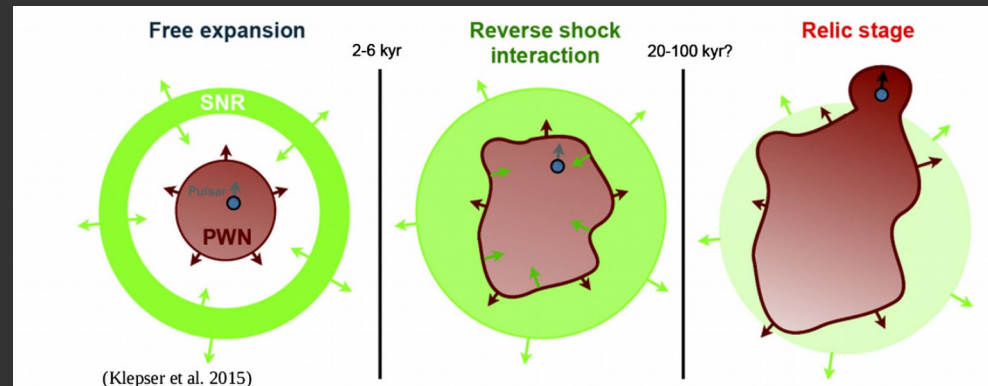


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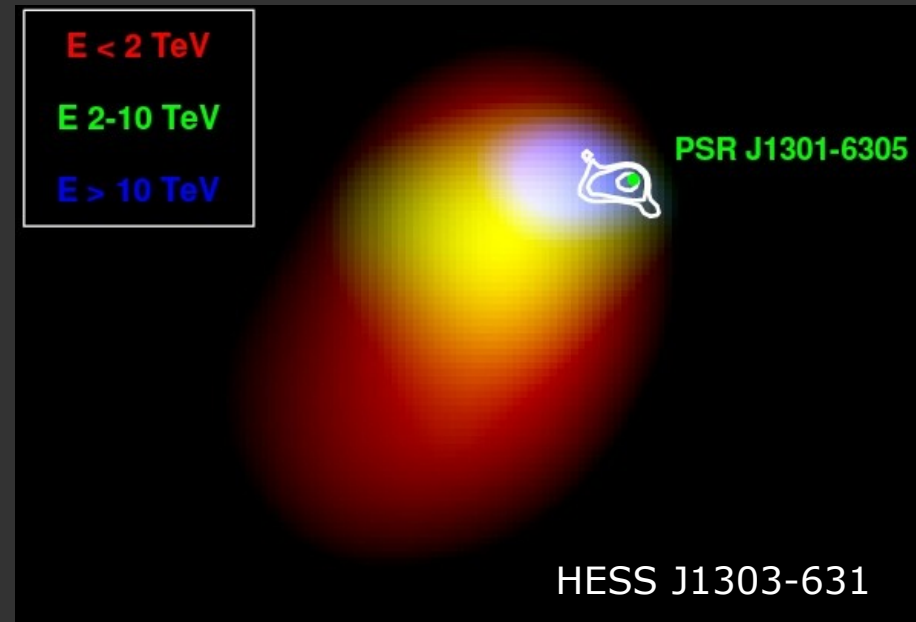
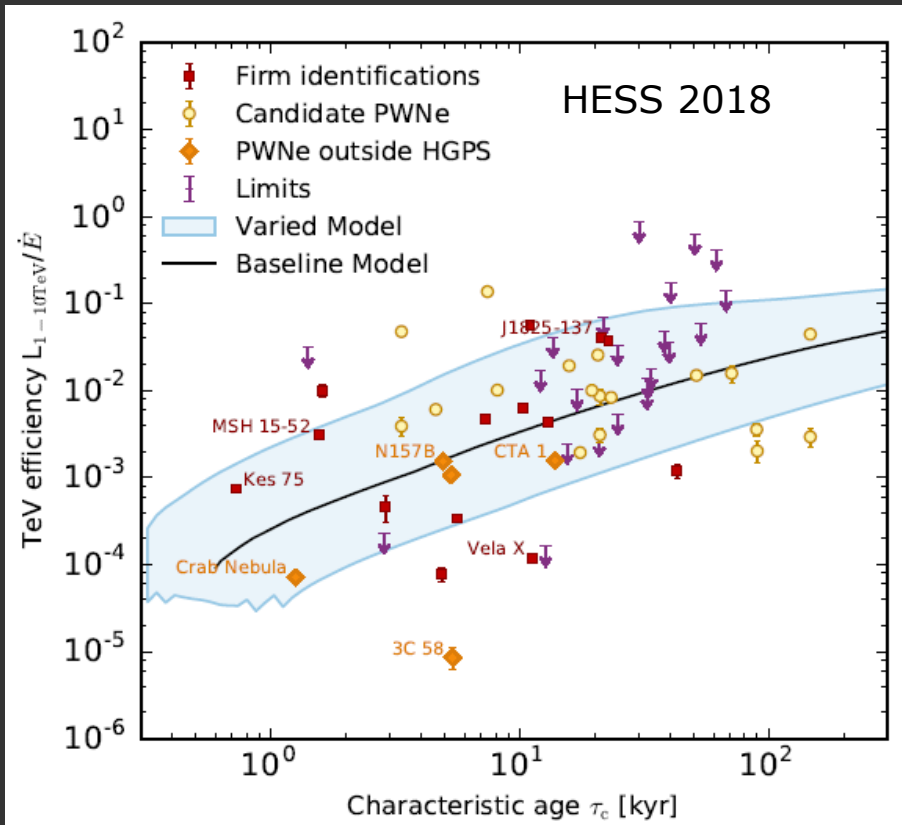
Latest ATCA study Luken et al 2019 submitted

# TeV Pulsar Wind Nebulae (PWN)

- Most populous Galactic TeV class
- Old PWNe as UnID TeV sources  
(e.g. Aharonian et al 1997, Kargaltsev et al 2013)
- ISM influence on development
- TeV efficiency increases with time  
→ less X-ray synchrotron  
→ more inverse-Compton



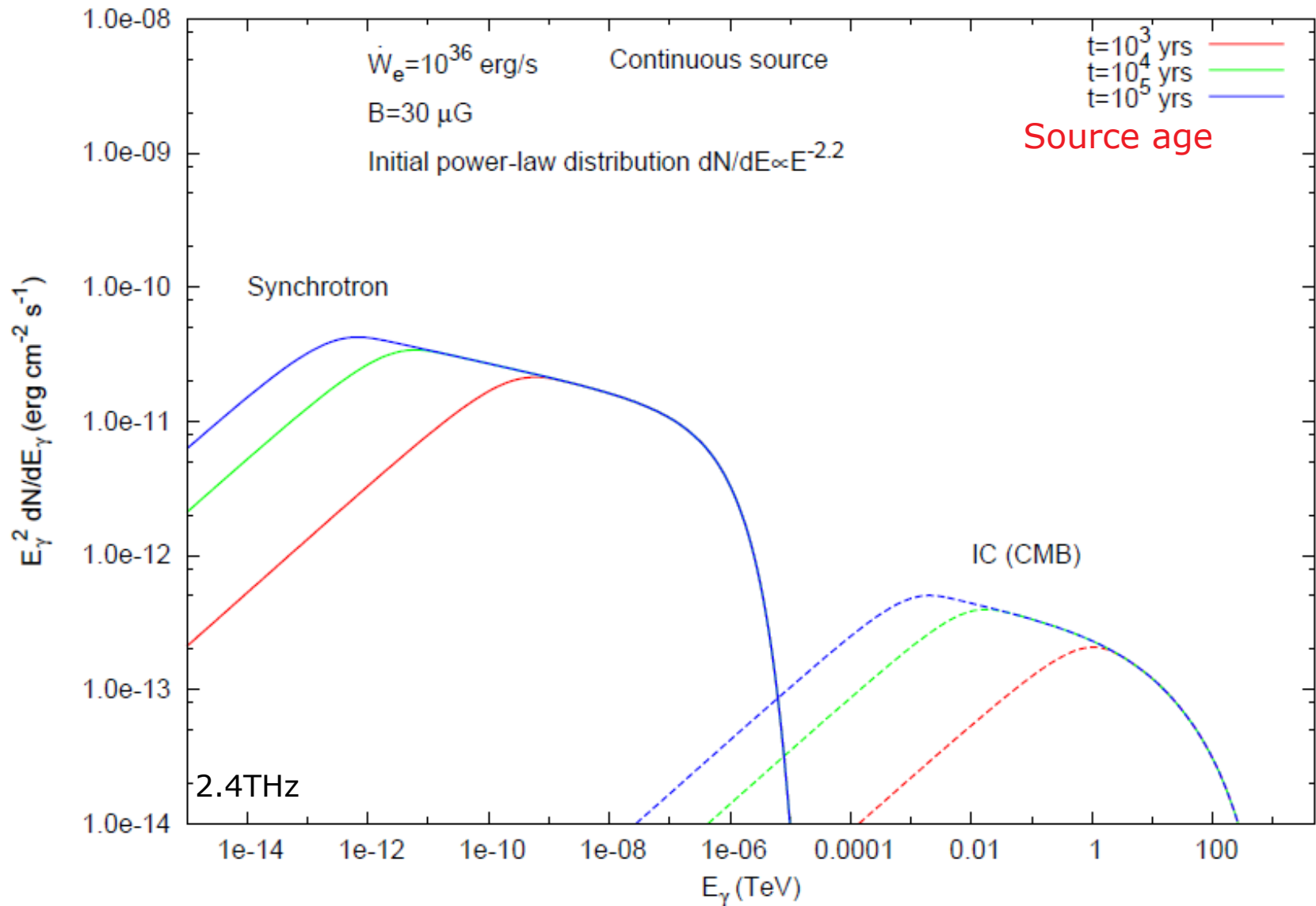
Reynolds (2017)





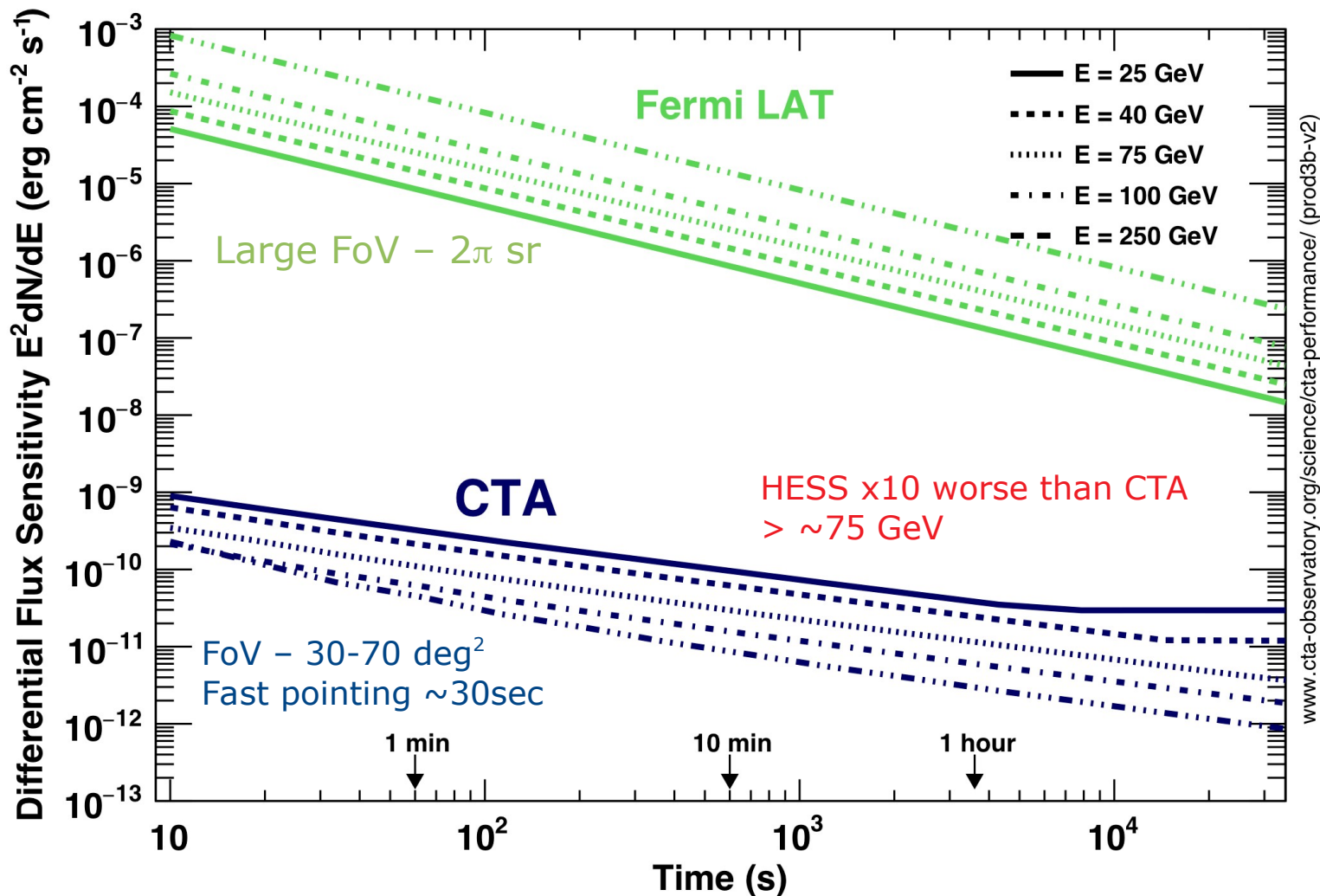
# Leptonic: Synchrotron + Inverse-Compton Evolution

Continuous particle accelerator e.g. PWN



# CTA Sensitivity vs. Time

(CTA Collab 2019)



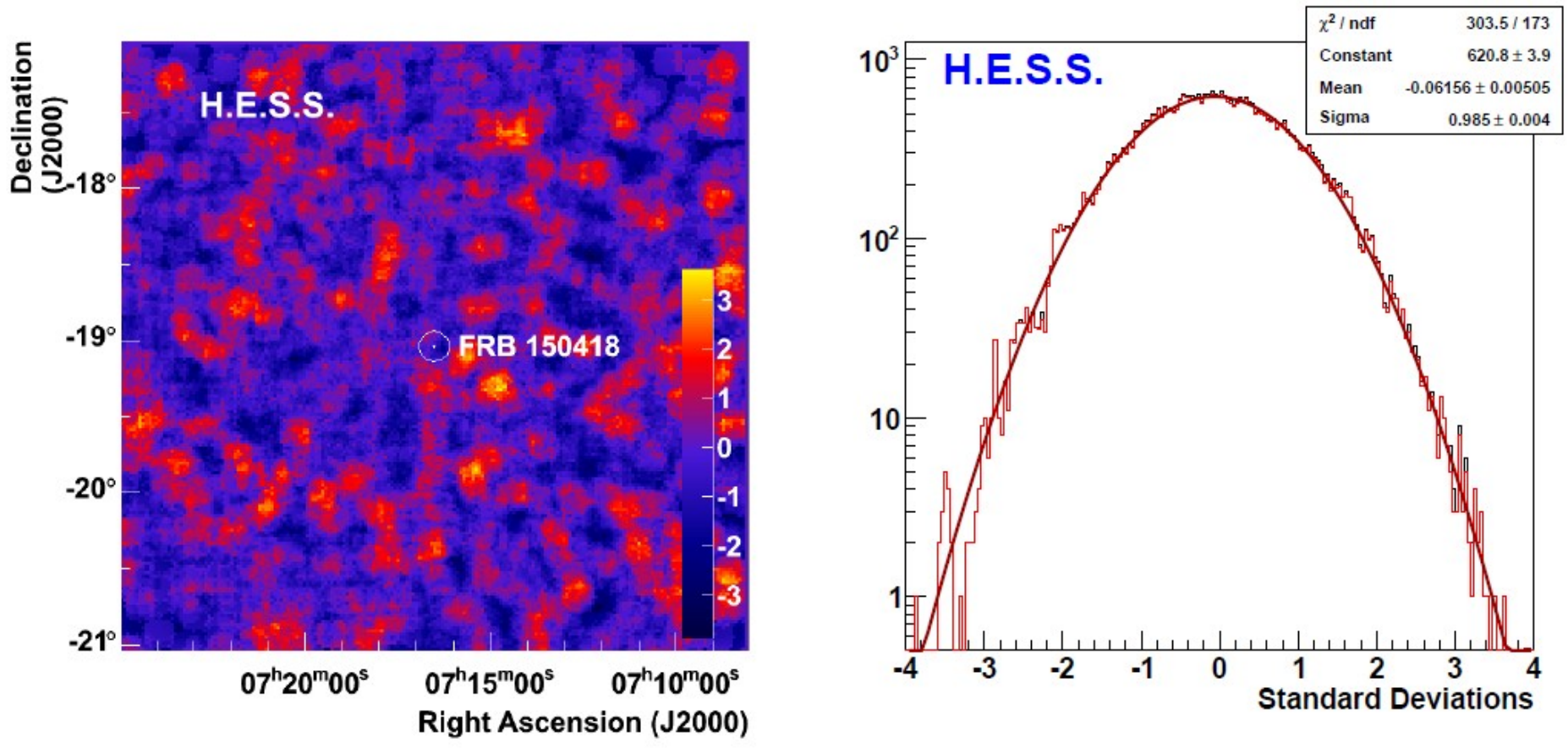
CTA >10,000 times more sensitive than Fermi-LAT in multi-GeV range  
→ GRBs, AGN, giant pulses, FRBs, GW, SGR bursts.....

- Three TeV GRBs (LongGRBs) GRB180720B, GRB190114C, GRB1900829A  
z=0.653 0.424 0.079
  - Long GRBs
  - GRB190114C seen at >300 GeV at low elevation during moonlight!
- > 1000's photons > 50 GeV → gamma-ray spectra on sub-minute timescales



# HESS Follow-up of FRB 150418 (T+14.5hr)

- Triggered via email from the Parkes SUPERB team



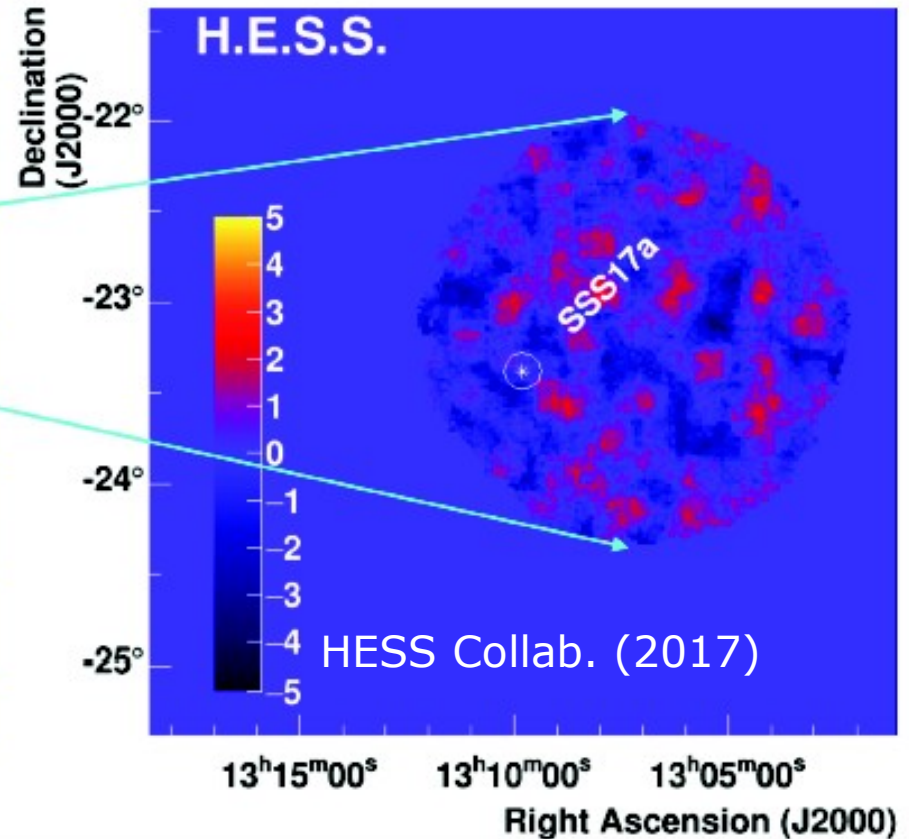
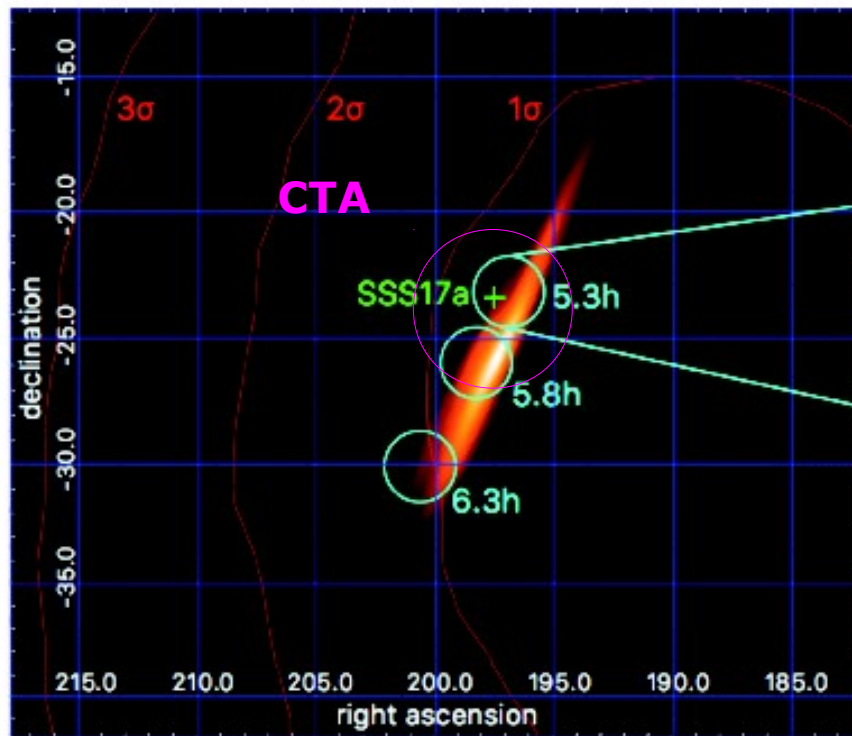
- TeV upper limit only (HESS+SUPERB A&A 2016)
- Also FRB150215 T+9days (Petroff et al MNRAS 2017)

→ **Faster response needed: auto alerts & auto slewing ala GRBs**

- Now receiving VOEvents from UTMOST FRB190806 (T+5hr)
- Soon auto-slewing with HESS → on-target in < few mins.

# GW170817 – HESS Follow-up (HESS 2017)

- 5.3h after GW event (first pointed telescope on target!)



FoV FWHM:

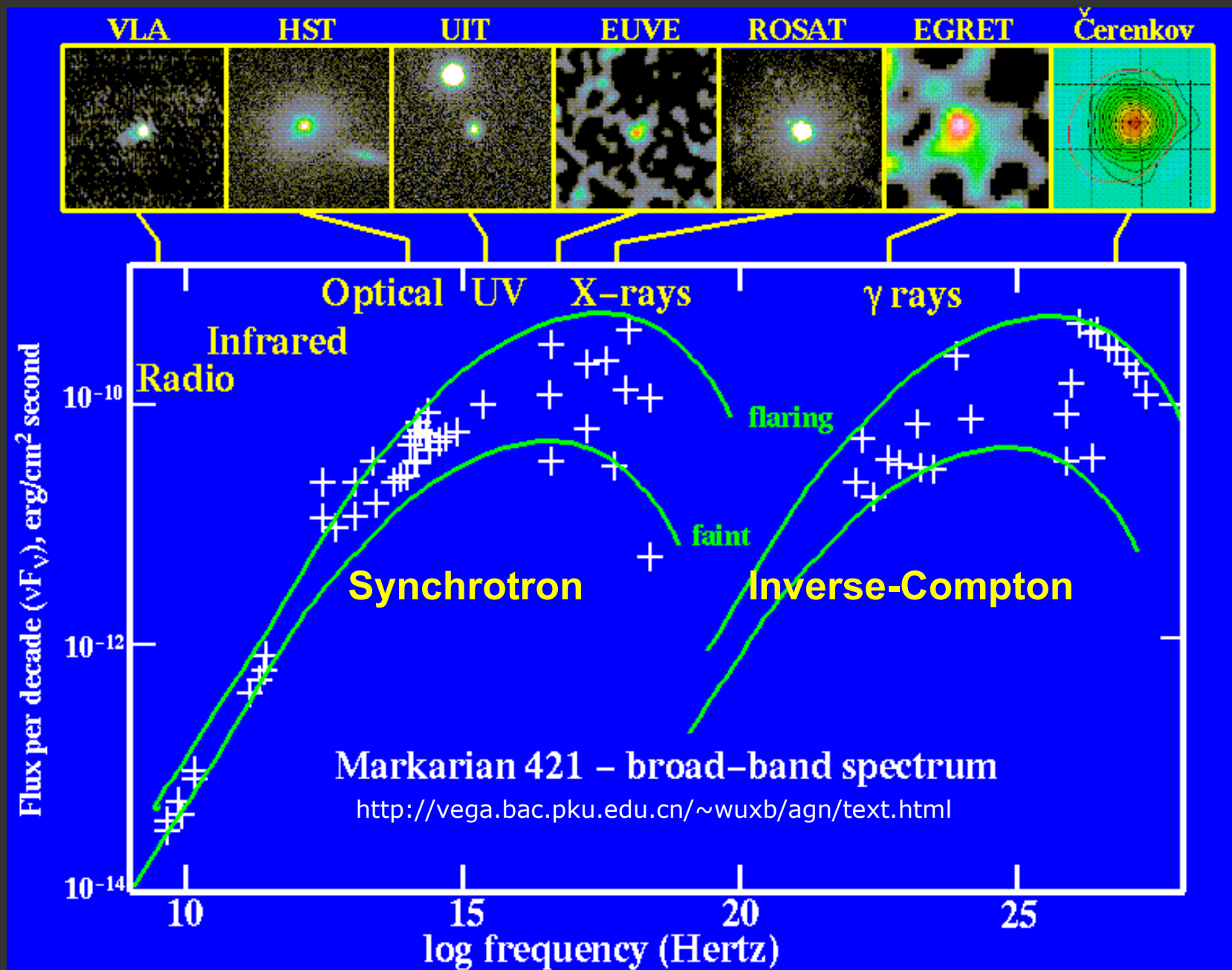
HESS  $\sim 3.0$  deg

CTA  $> 5.0$  deg

- TeV upper limit only.

- EM counterparts in radio,  
optical, X-ray

# AGN Blazars : Radio to TeV





RegExp Search

\* XGal

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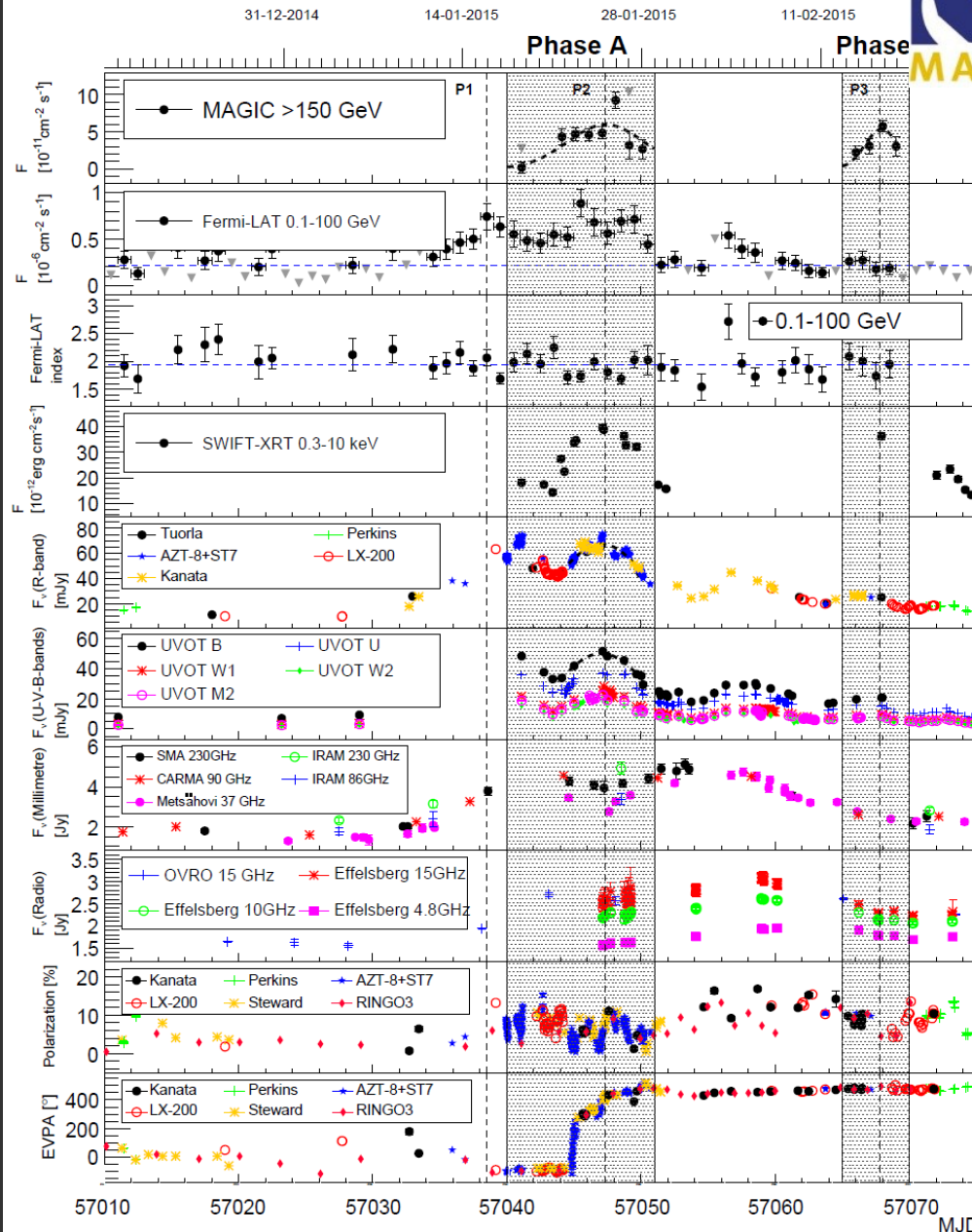
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# AGN Flares : Many Synergies!

MWL light-curve (MAGIC 2018)



BL-Lac S5 0716+714

- AGN flare radio to TeV.
- Polarisation angle swing looks very interesting!
- CTA is considering its own on-site 1m class telescopes
  1. Limiting magnitude 20 for photometry
  2. Limiting magnitude 17 for polarimetry
  3. Polarimetric accuracy 0.5 to 1%
  4. 5'x5' Field of View (FoV)
  5. Intranight cadence
  6. Fast (< 2 arc-min) re-pointing
- 2m class telescope access via MoUs etc.

Australia:

Unique longitude coverage in S hemisphere (optical/radio)

## H.E.S.S. and ATOM detect a high flux state in the blazar PKS 1510-089

ATel #12965; **Mathieu de Naurois for the H. E.S. S. Collaboration**  
on **30 Jul 2019; 12:04 UT**  
Credential Certification: Michael Zacharias (mz@tp4.rub.de)

Subjects: VHE, Request for Observations, AGN, Blazar, Quasar

Tweet

The High Energy Stereoscopic System (H.E.S.S.) conducted observations on the flat spectrum radio quasar PKS 1510-089 ( $z=0.361$ ) last night (July 29, 2019) as part of its regular monitoring campaign on this source. While this source usually cannot be detected within a single night at very-high-energy gamma-rays ( $E>100\text{GeV}$ ), during observations last night an exceptional high state was detected with a preliminary flux exceeding  $10^{-10} \text{ ph/cm}^2/\text{s}$  ( $E>100\text{GeV}$ ) or about 25% of the flux of the Crab Nebula above the same energy threshold. The observations were conducted under favorable conditions and lasted for 3h50.

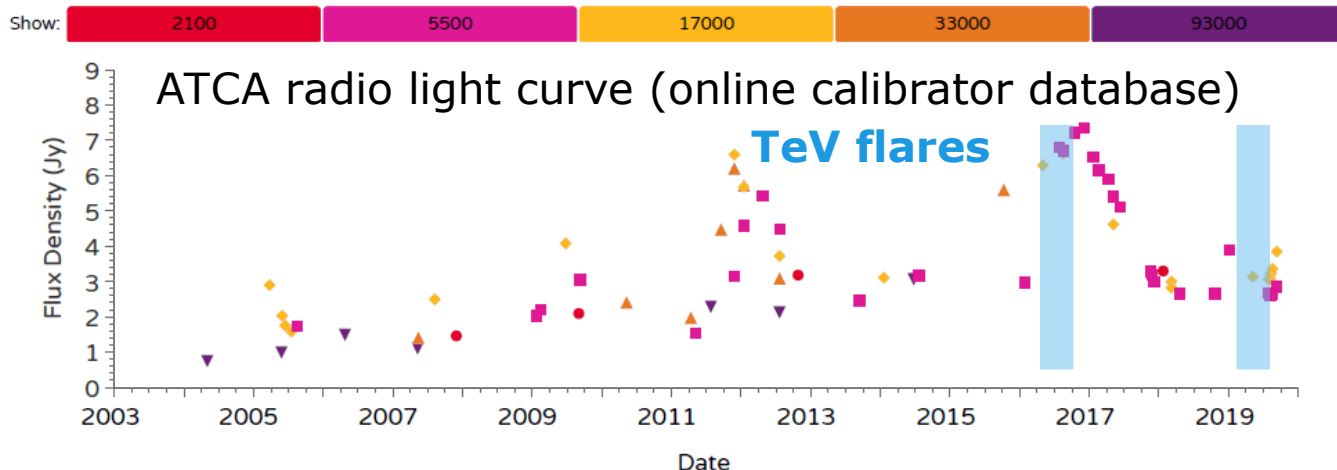
A VHE gamma-ray flux like this has only been seen once before, namely in 2016 (ATel #9102, #9105). In that instance the flare lasted for only 2 nights, and therefore follow-up observations are strongly encouraged.

The Automatic Telescope for Optical Monitoring (ATOM) measured an optical B-band flux of 13.9 at MJD 58693.80. PKS 1510-089 went on to exhibit strong variability on timescales below 10 minutes -- including a drop of 0.2 magnitudes over less than 30 minutes.

H.E.S.S. is an array of five imaging atmospheric Cherenkov telescopes for the detection of very-high-energy gamma-ray sources and is located in the Khomas Highlands in Namibia. It was constructed and is operated by researchers from Armenia, Australia, Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, UK, and the host country, Namibia.

## Flat Spectrum Radio Quasar PKS1510-089 ( $z=0.361$ )

- TeV/optical flare again in July 2019
- Previous TeV flare late 2016 with lag for ATCA radio (2-20 GHz) high state
  - waiting for another ATCA rise?
- mm-VLBI (Boston) obs  $> 40 \text{ GHz}$   
Probe initial jet outflows
  - mm-VLBI for Australia!!  
Currently max  $\sim 20 \text{ GHz}$



CTA will detect 100's of AGN

- FoV 10 degrees
- several AGN in FoV at one time.

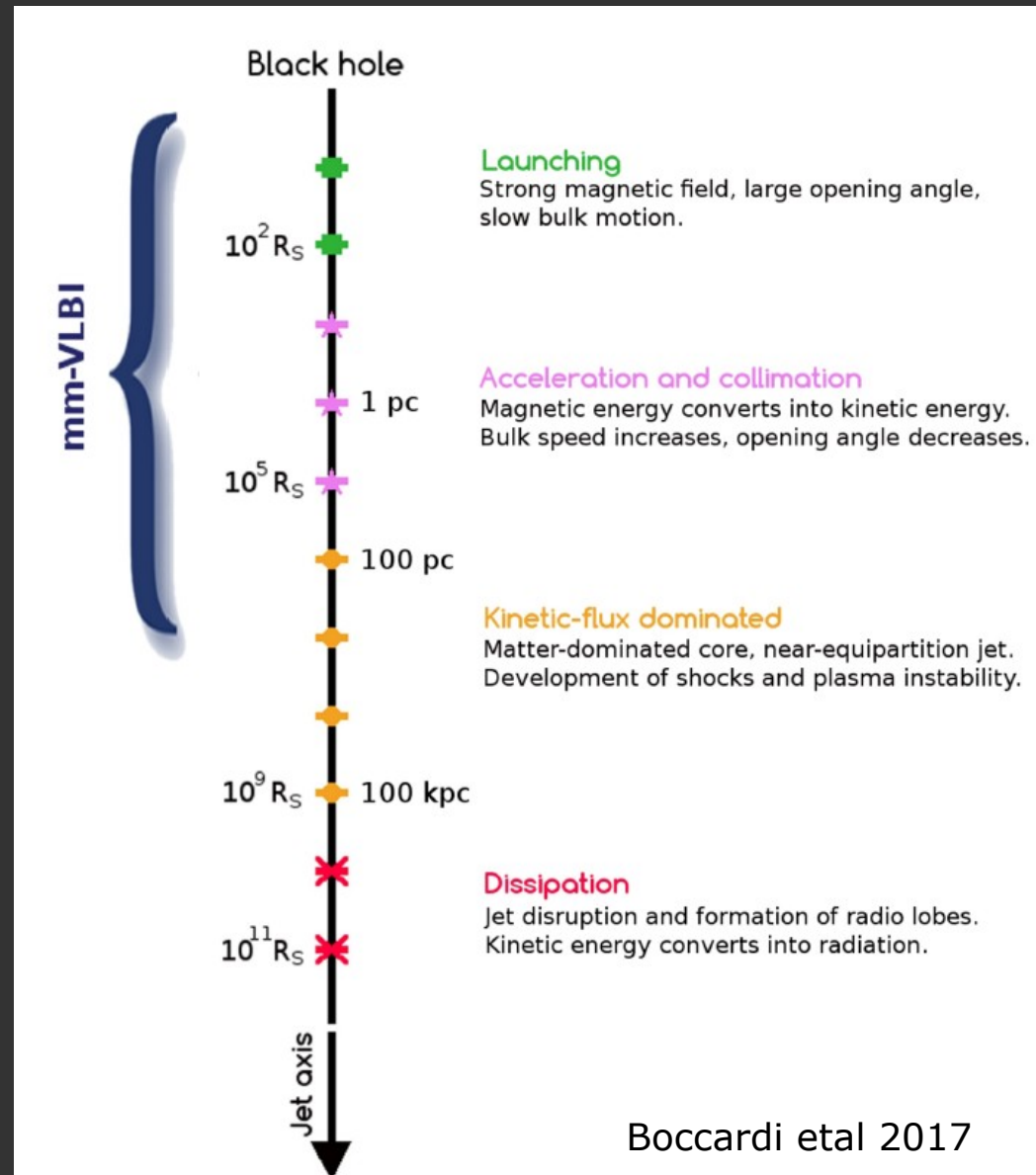
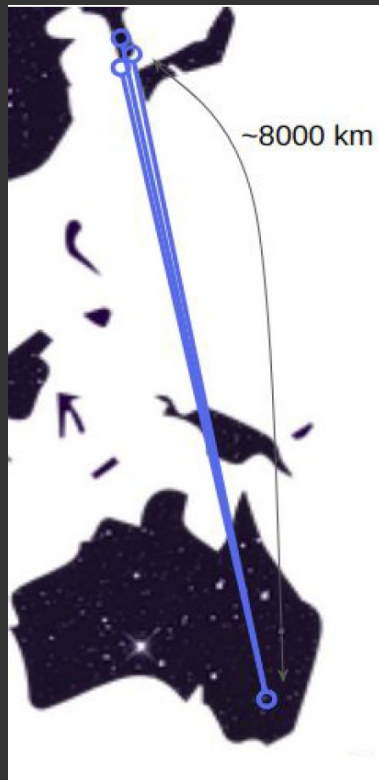


# Mopra upgrade for mm-VLBI

- ARC Linkage Project 2019: UNSW (CI M. Cunningham), KASI, CSIRO, WSU, Adelaide, UTas, UWA.

KASI – Korean Astronomy and Space Science Inst.

- New VLBI backend
  - Probe AGN jets down to their base
  - Distance indicators for AGN..
  - EventHorizonTelescope at 3mm
  - Further mm mapping for CTA
  - Trigger on TeV flares (HESS/CTA)



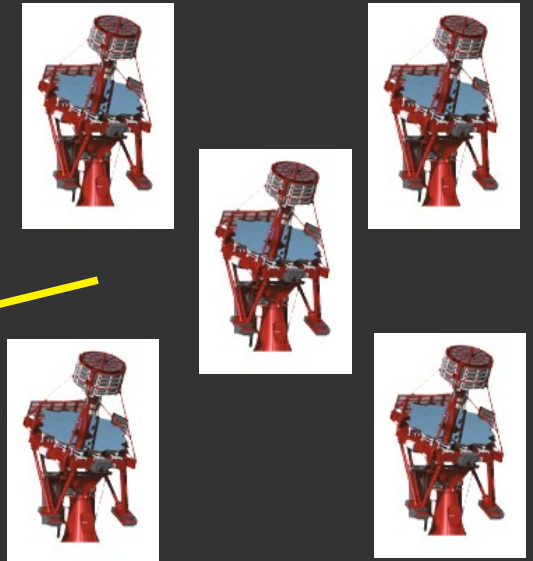
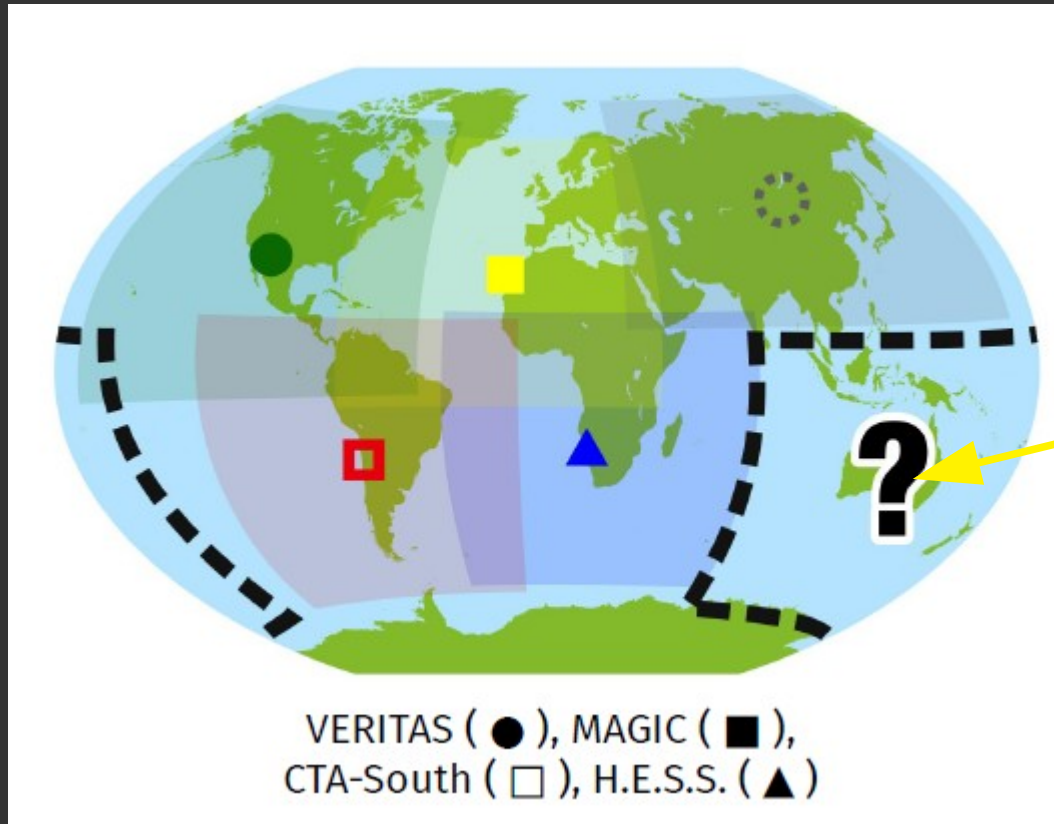
Boccardi etal 2017



# Cherenkov Telescope Ring (CTR)

Rohde et al 2017, Ruhe et al 2019  
+ Einecke, Rowell, Lee....

- Worldwide network of Cherenkov telescopes
- Transients and variable TeV sources:  
Rapid follow-up, discovery and monitoring
- Missing coverage in Australia!



Small array of CTA-type  
SSTs or MSTs?  
→ fully robotic!



# Summary: Radio to TeV

- Fundamental physics links gamma rays to radio, optical, X-ray bands
- Gamma, radio, optical:
  - old or “fossil” emission from Galactic particle accelerators (unID TeV sources)
  - AGN TeV flares → radio follow-up, optical polarimetry
- Arc-min ISM surveys (molecular+atomic) critical to CTA’s Galactic surveys.
- Critical MWL facilities in Australia for HESS and CTA MWL needs.
- CTA will revolutionise TeV gamma-ray astronomy
  - 100’s of AGN, >2000’s Galactic sources, many transients!
- CTA MWL needs report (discussed this week in Bologna)
  - requires >100hrs/year follow-up optical/radio
- But contemporaneous observations needed for fast transients (FRBs)
  - shadowing essential

Besides existing radio/optical facilities in the south we need:

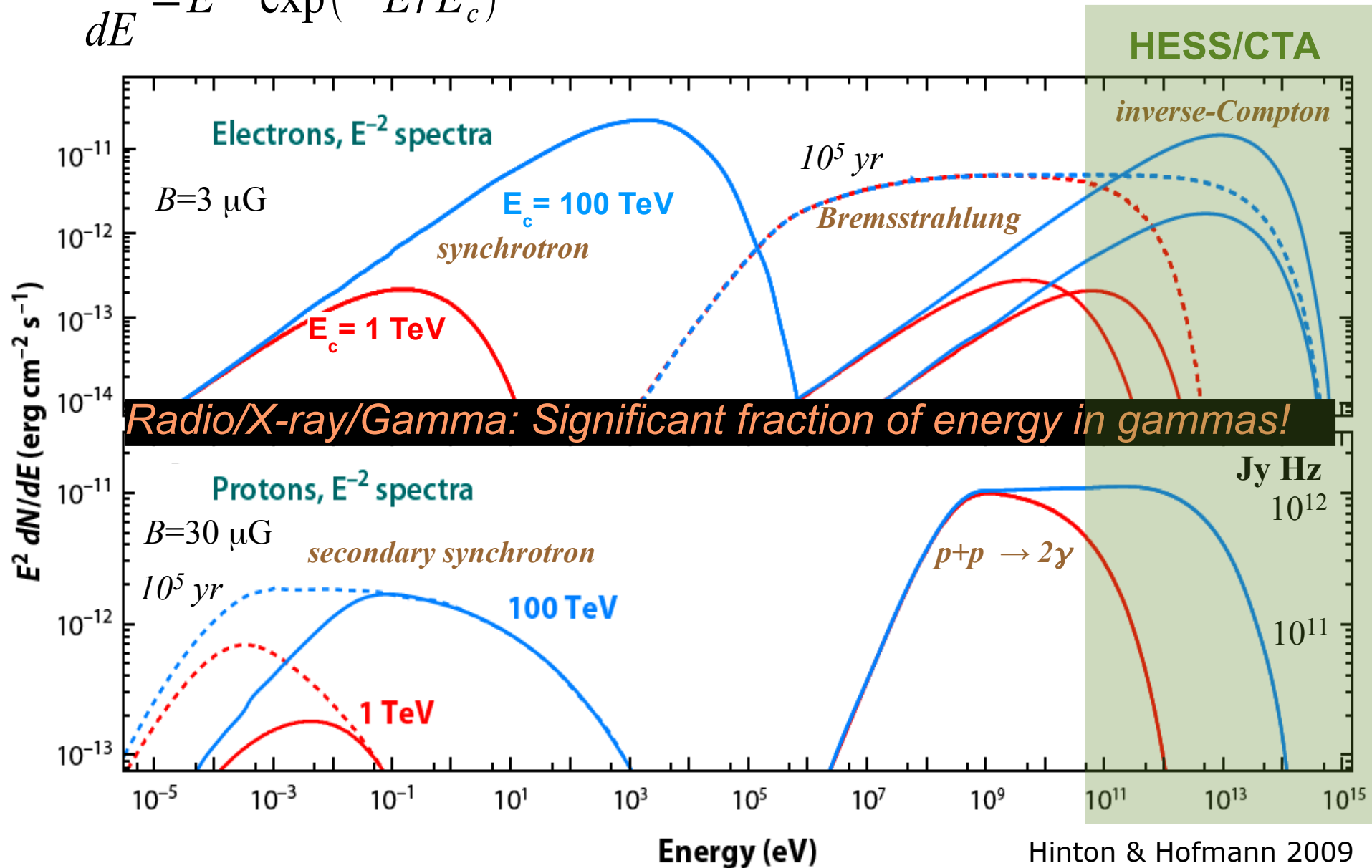
- mm-VLBI
- optical polarimetry
- eventually: TeV telescopes in Australia (TeV monitoring)

Back up....

# Non-Thermal Energy-fluxes (From a hypothetical particle accelerator)

$$\frac{dN}{dE} = E^{-2} \exp(-E/E_c)$$

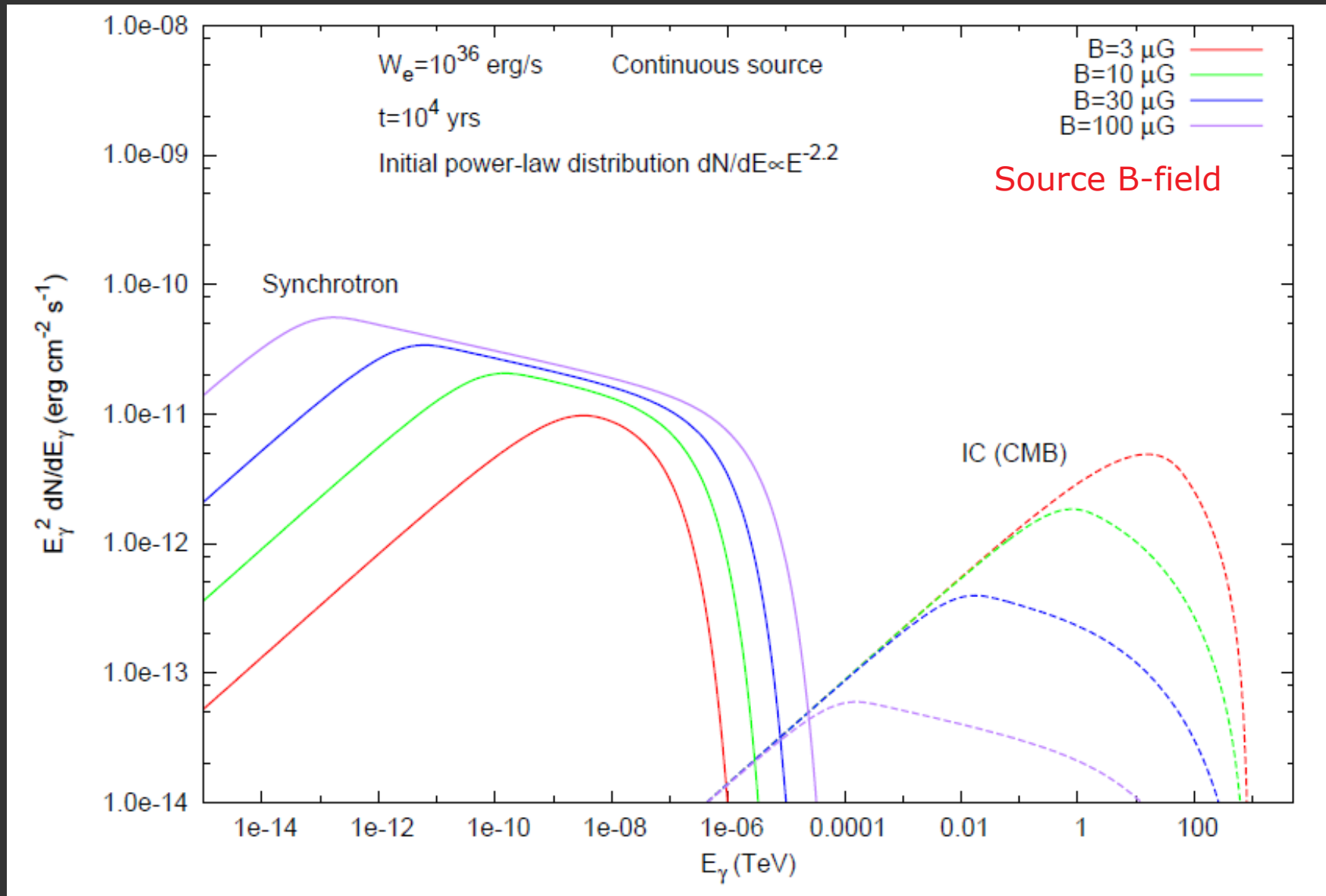
$W_p = W_e = 10^{48}$  erg;  $d = 1$  kpc; Age =  $10^4$  yr,  
CMB+FIR+Opt;  $n=100$  cm $^{-3}$





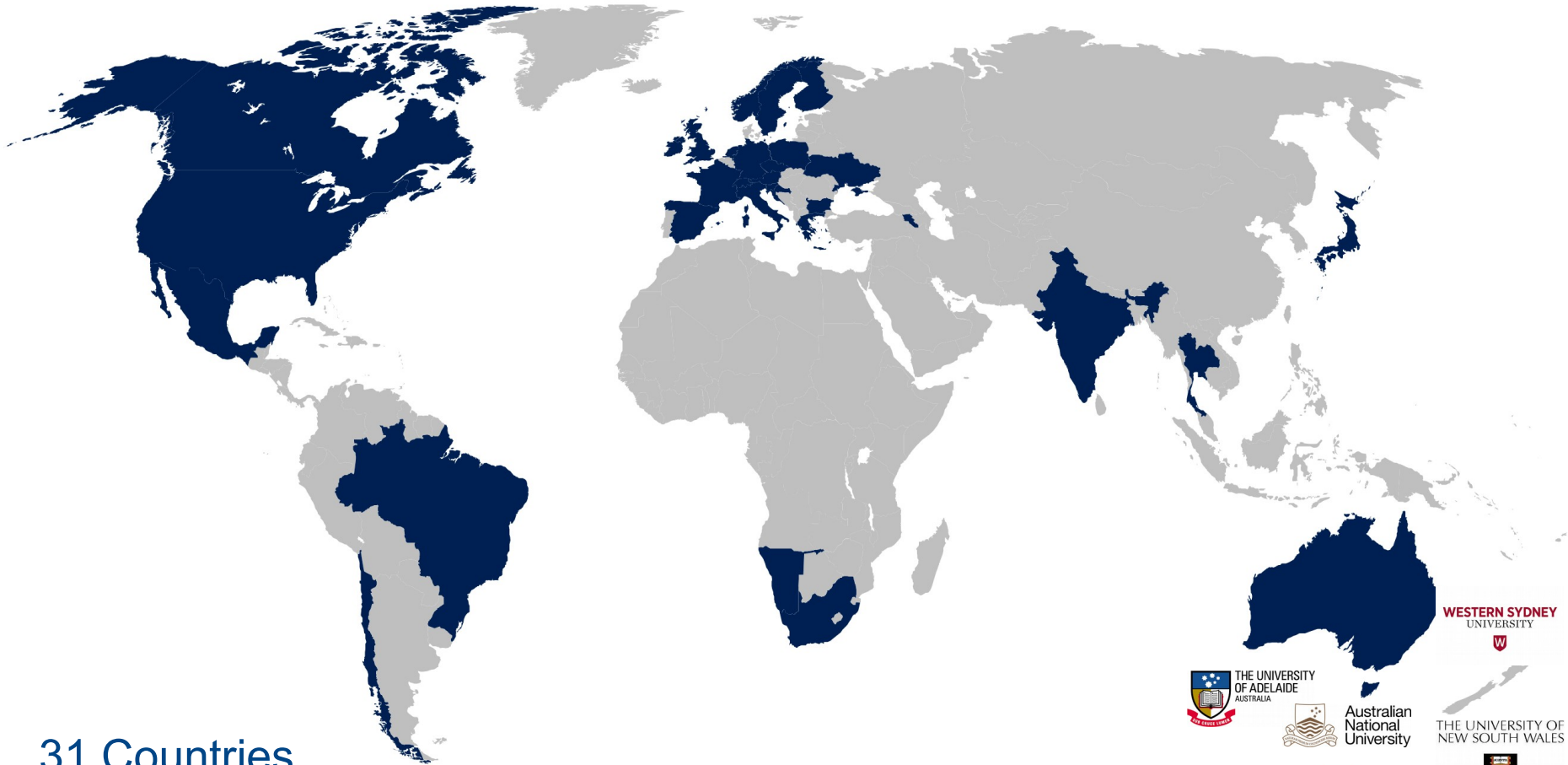
# Leptonic: Synchrotron + Inverse-Compton Evolution

Continuous particle accelerator e.g. PWN



# CTA Consortium (CTAC)

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31 Countries  
> 200 Institutes  
> 1400 Scientists



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