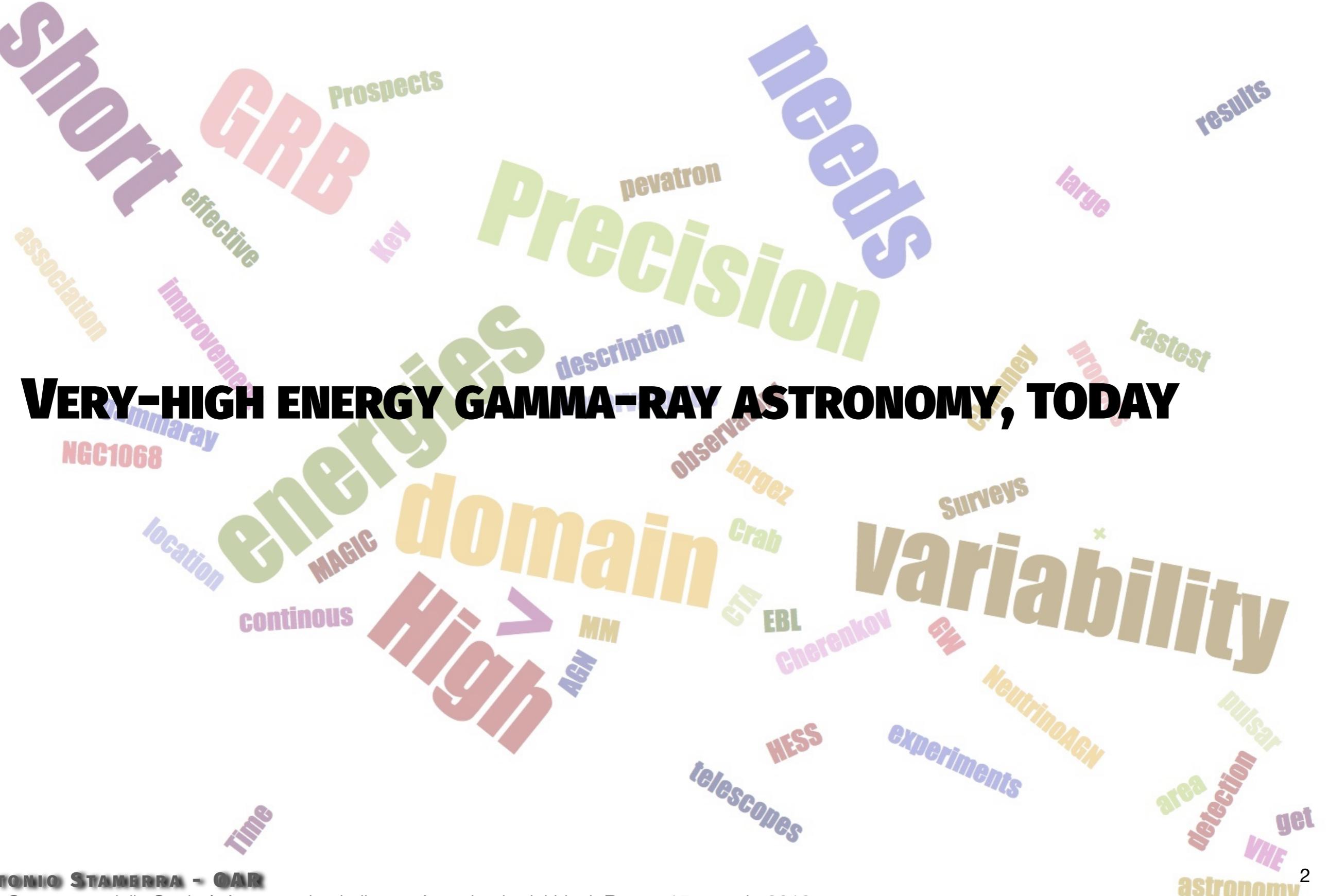


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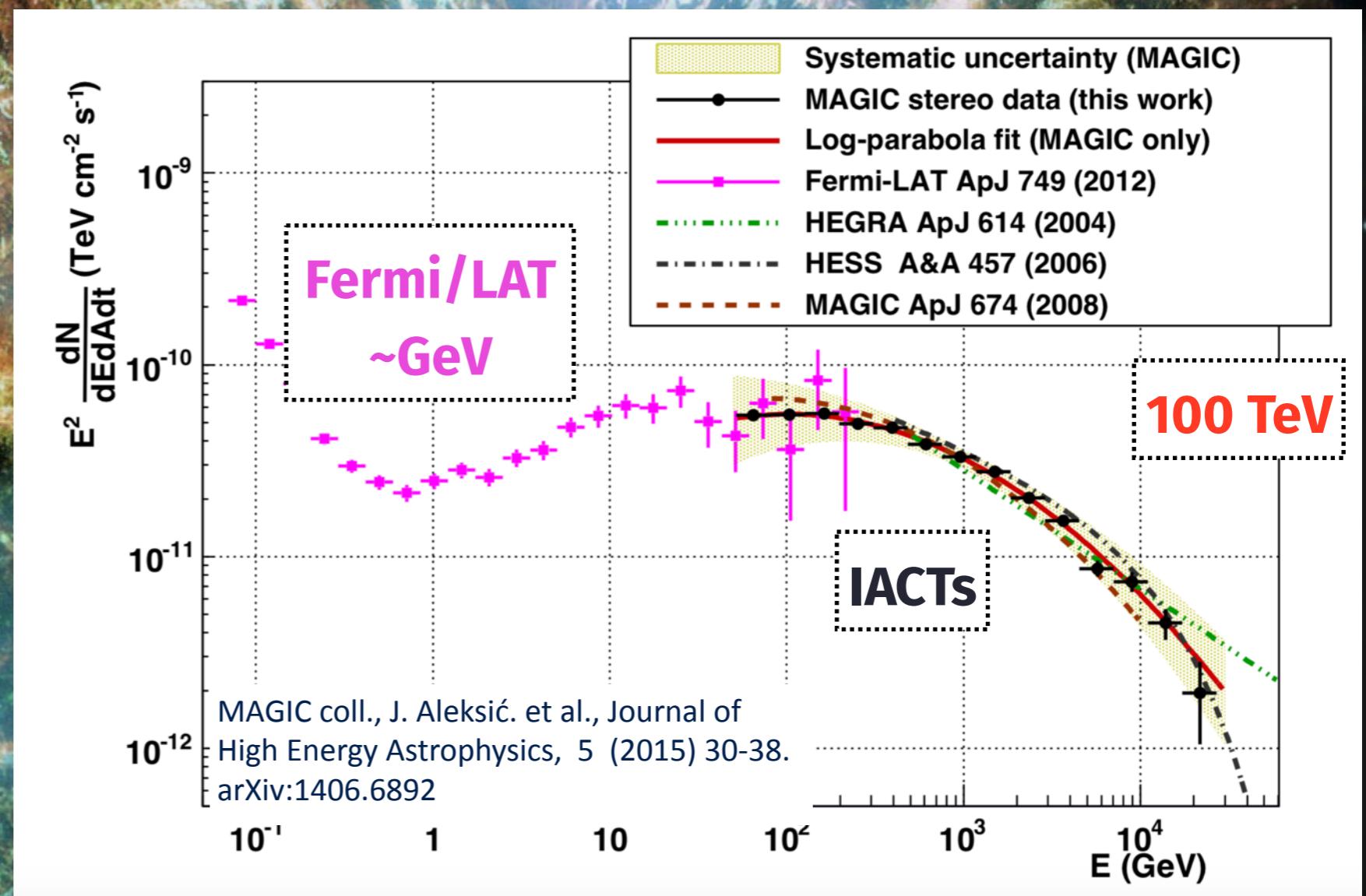


VERY-HIGH ENERGY GAMMA-RAY ASTRONOMY, TODAY



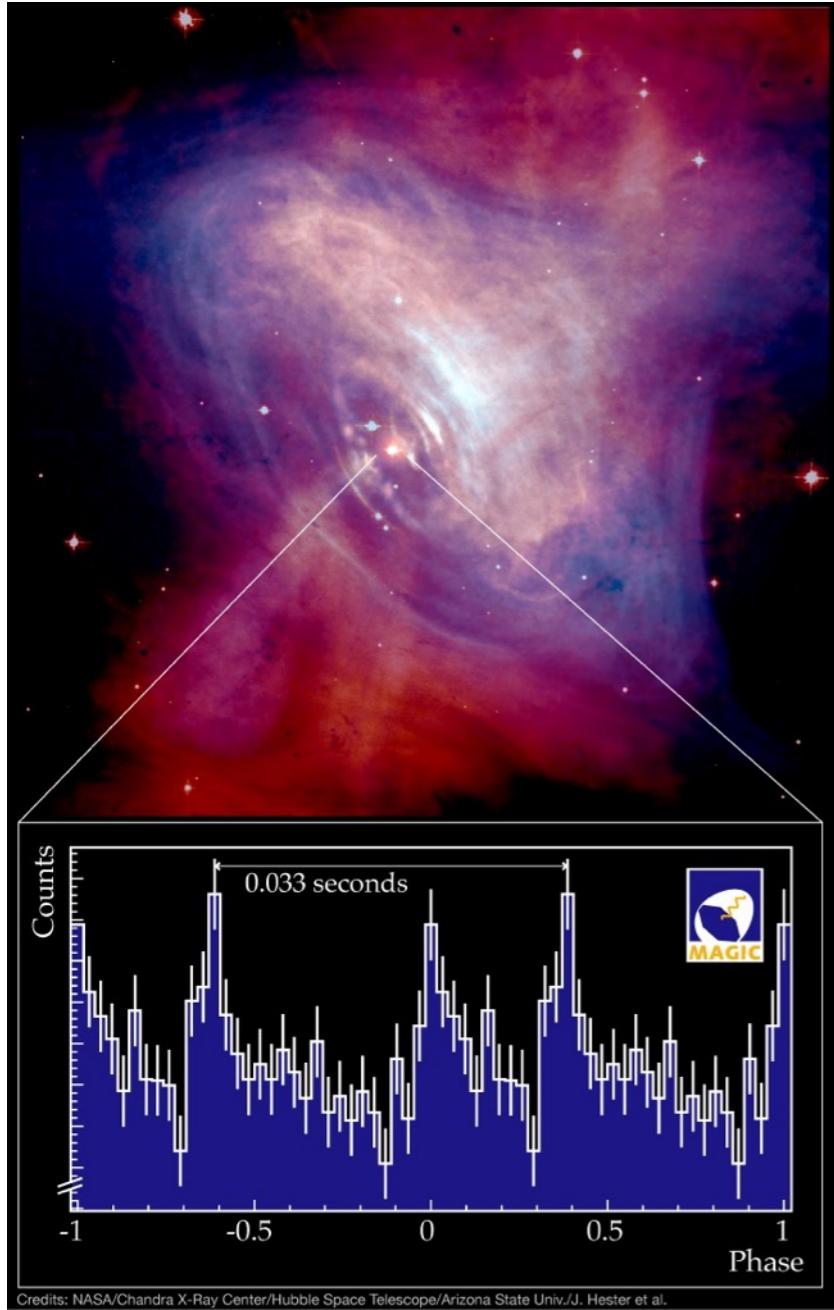
Extreme energies

- Crab Nebula
- VHE covers three orders of magnitude in energy

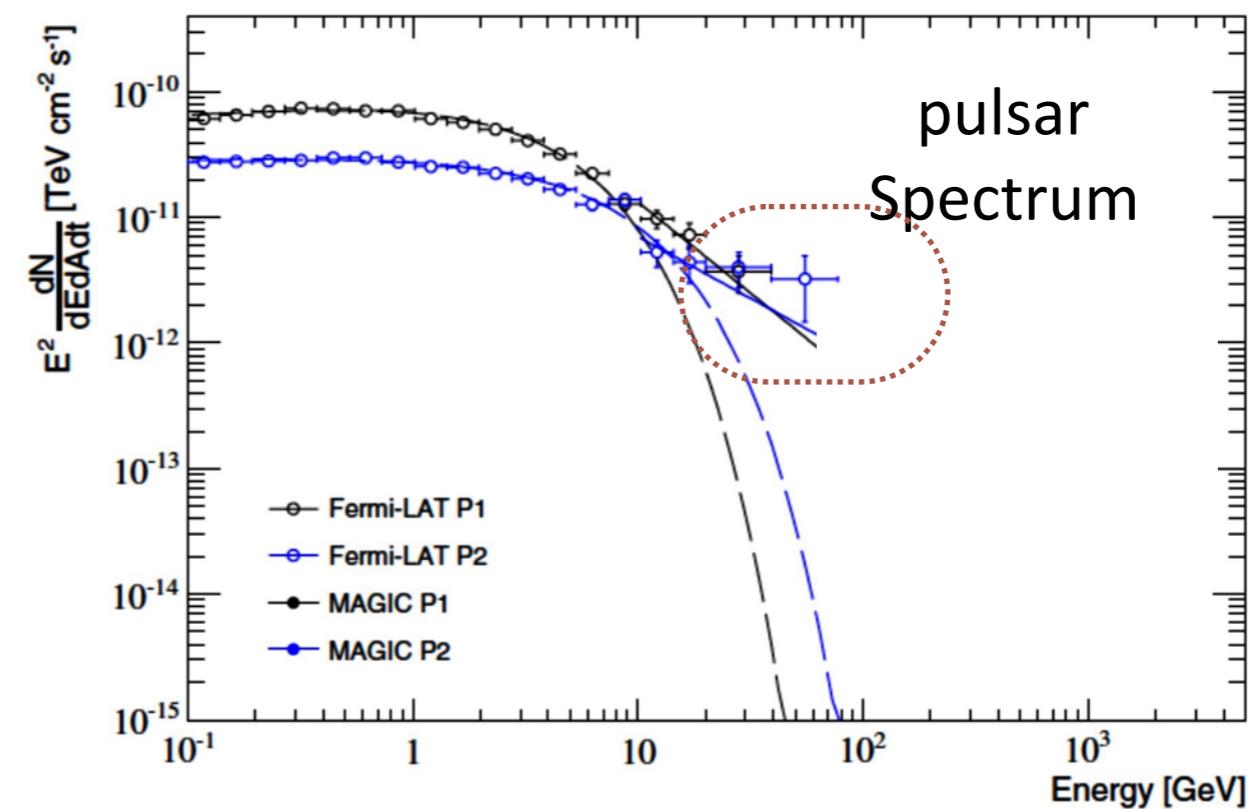
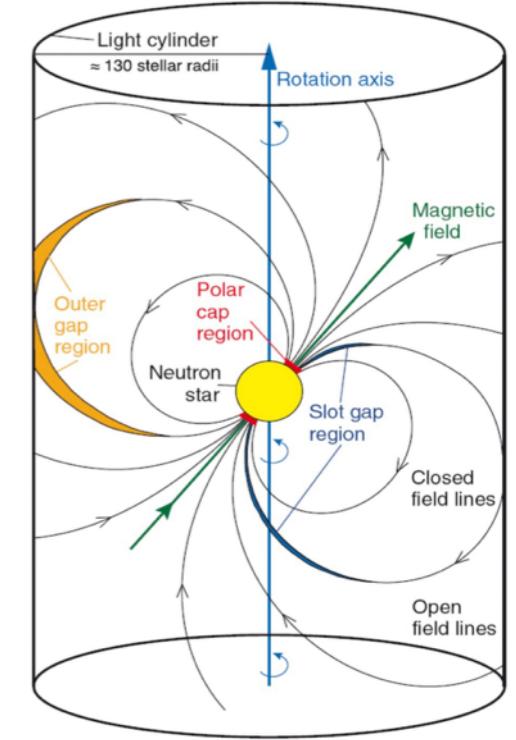


Extreme energies

- Crab pulsar

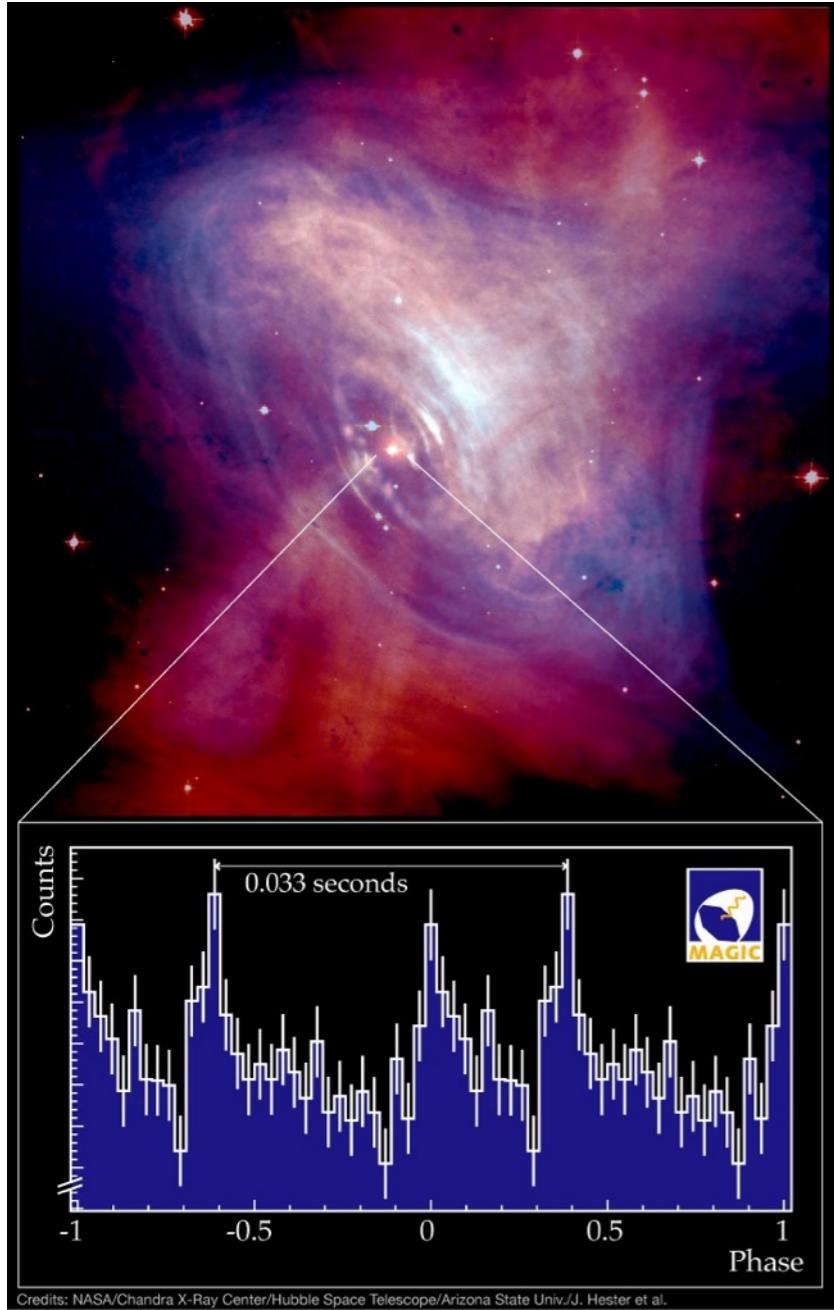


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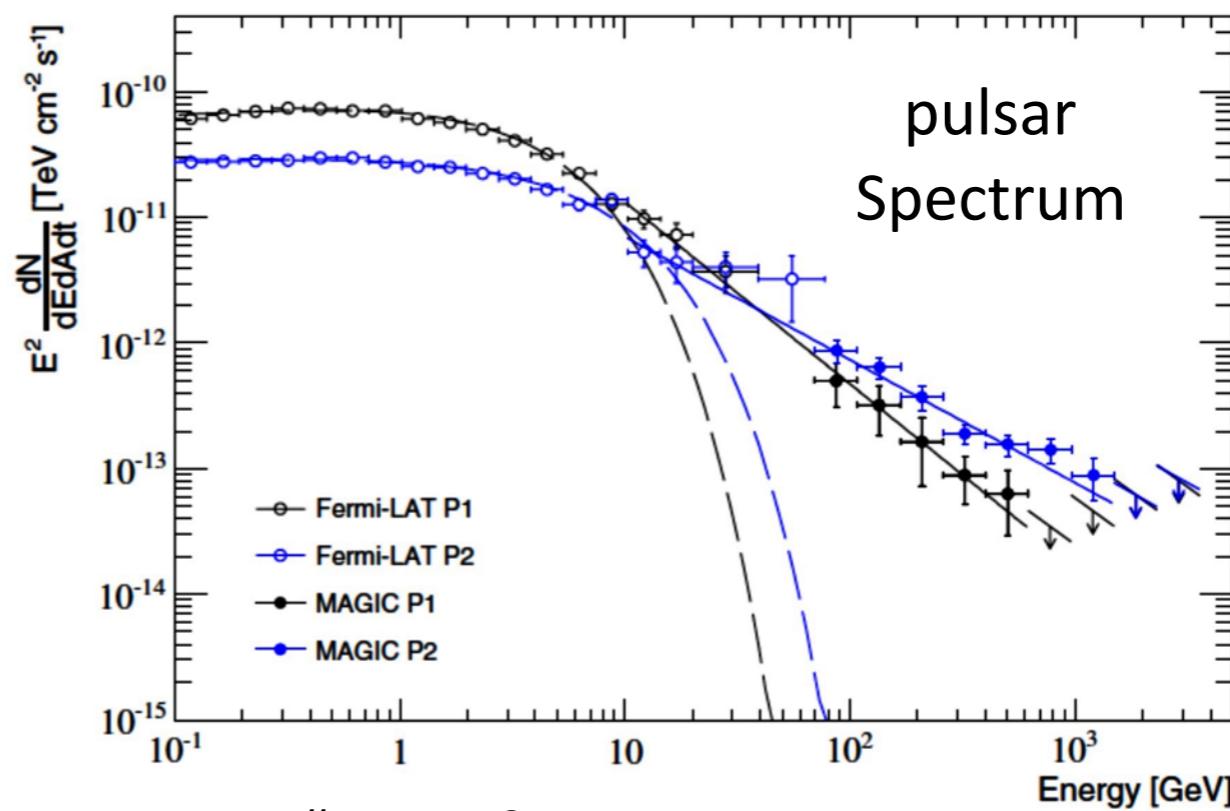
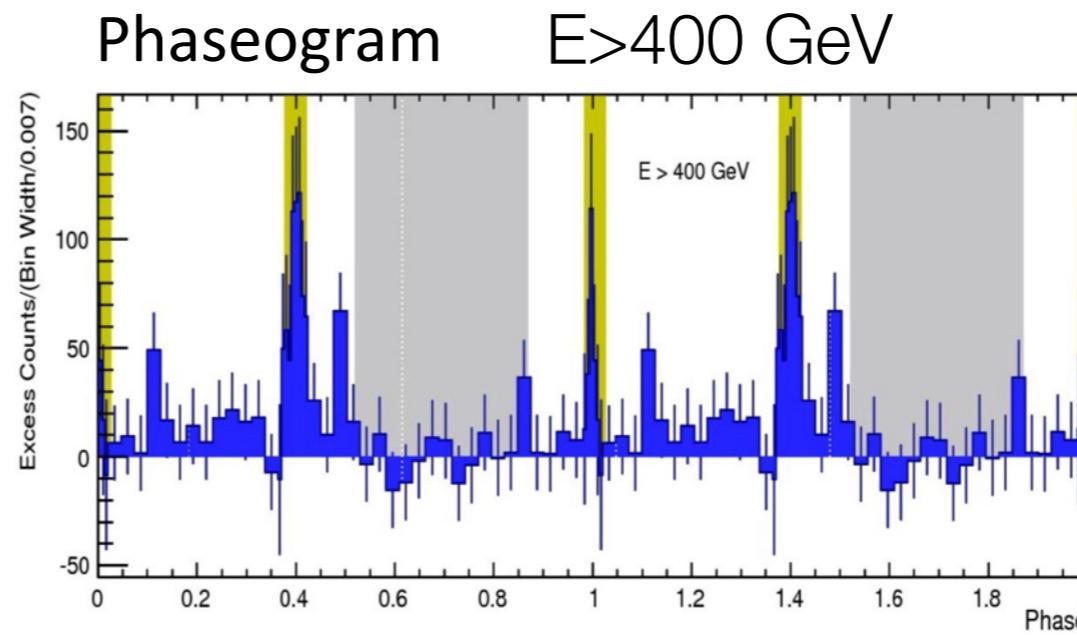


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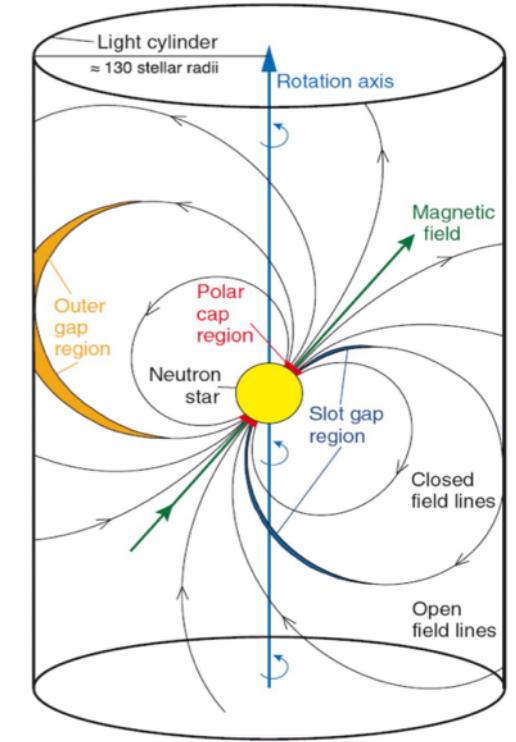
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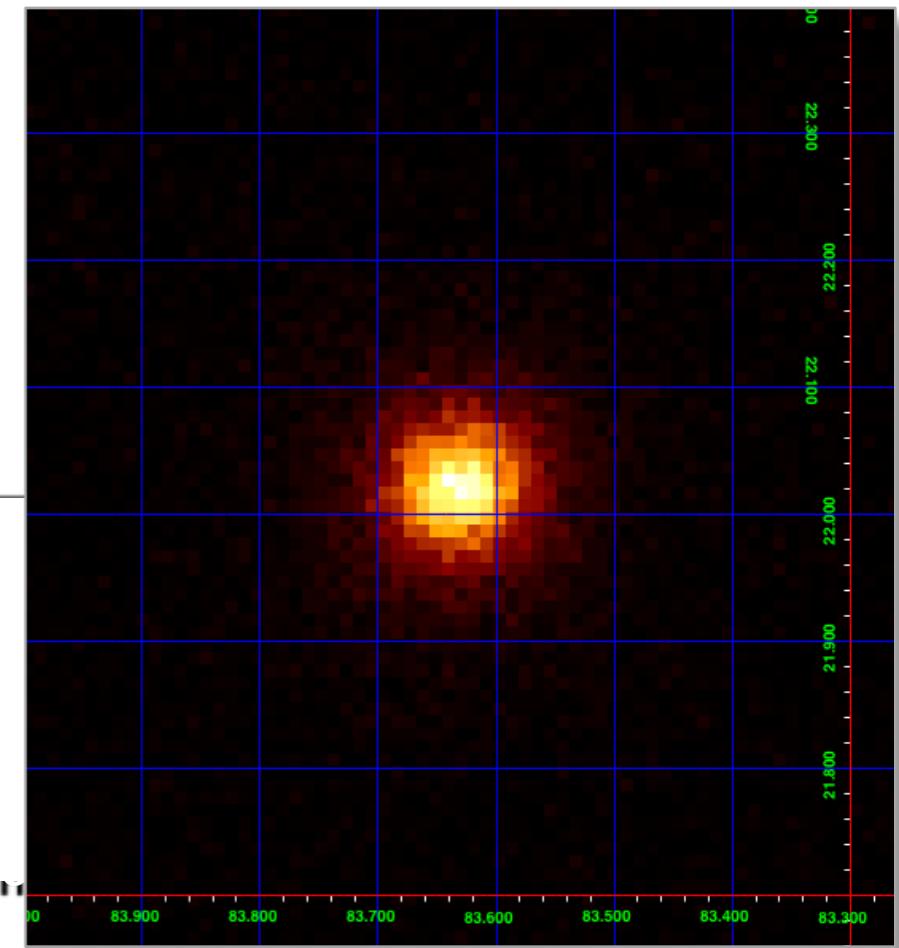
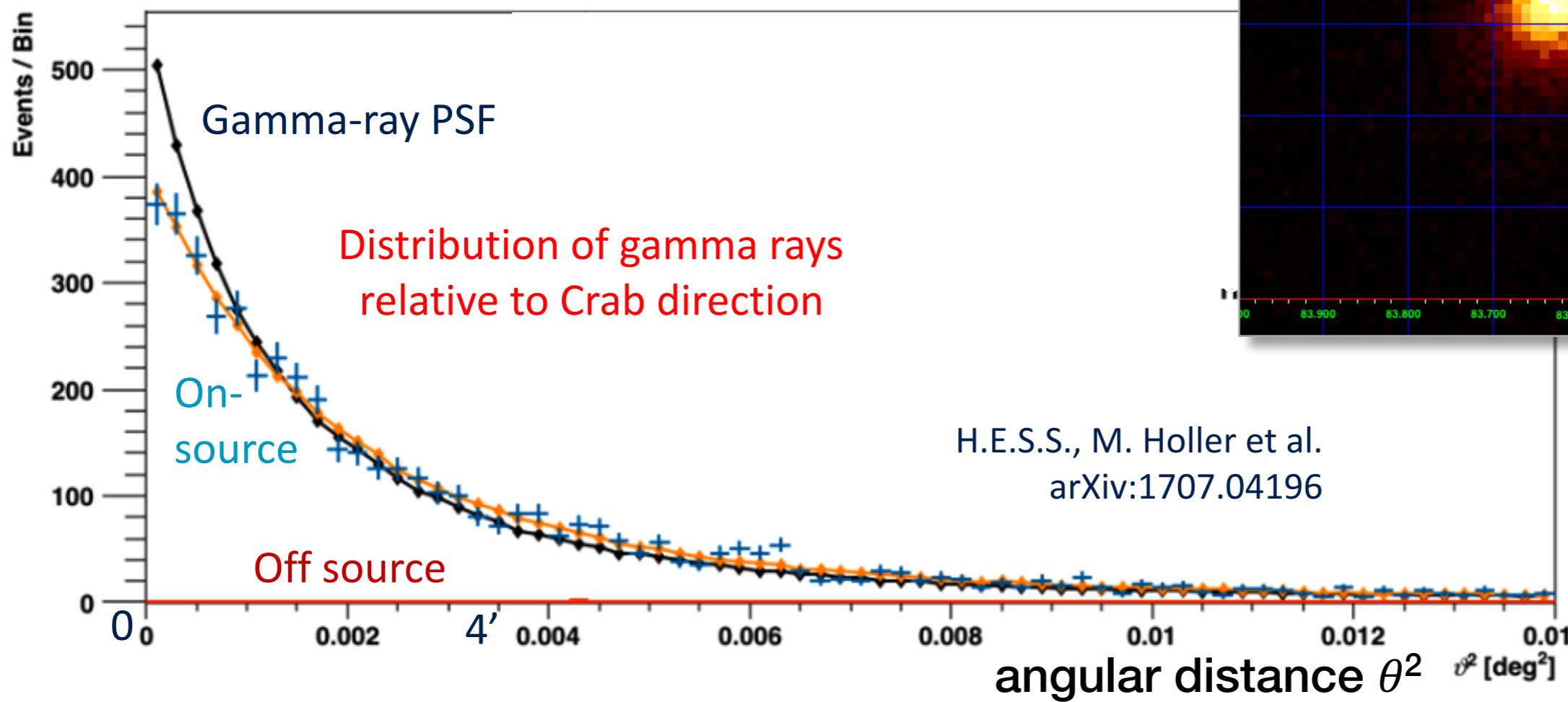


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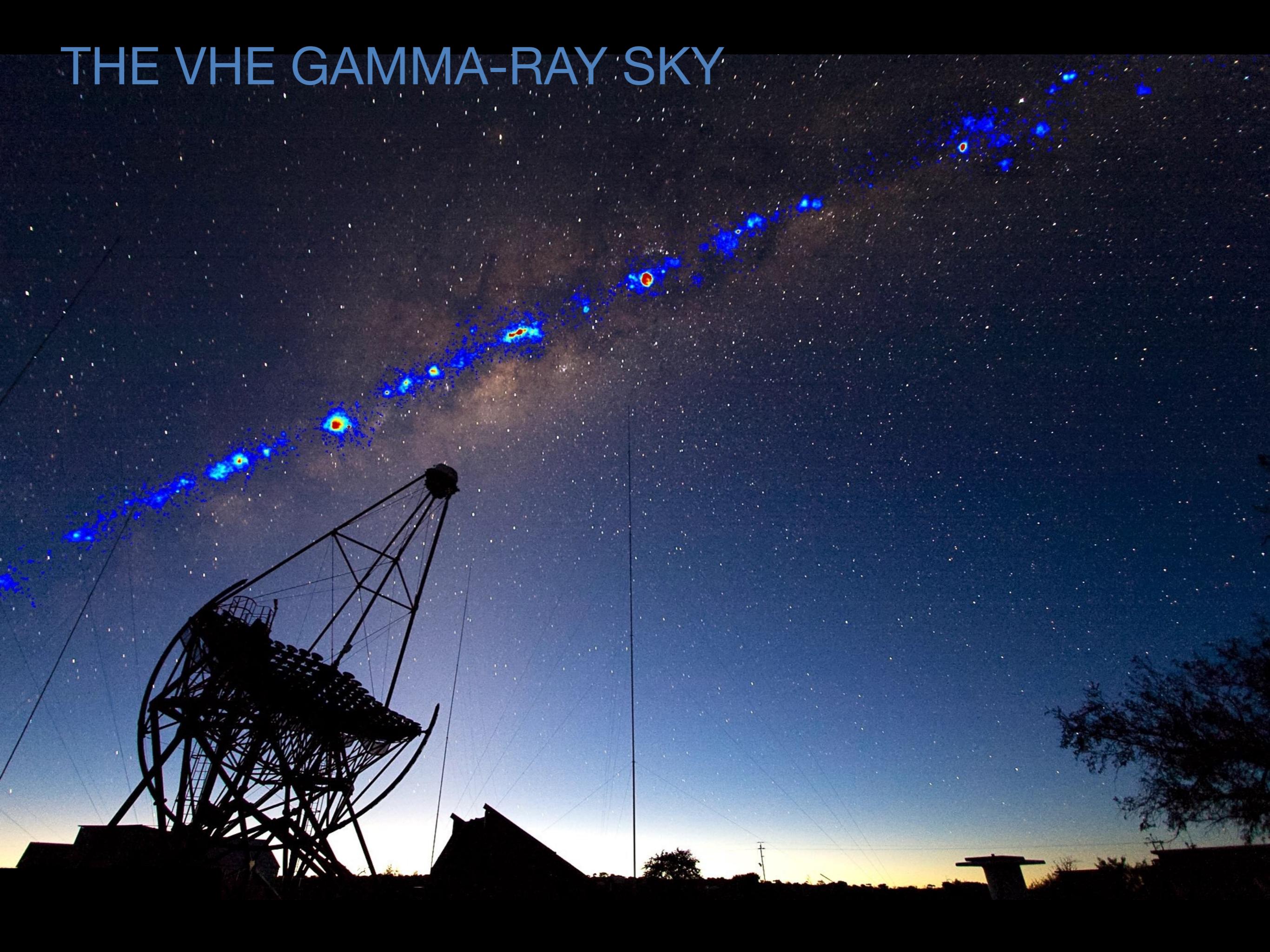
Precision VHE astronomy: angular resolution

- Measurement of Crab extension of gamma-ray emission

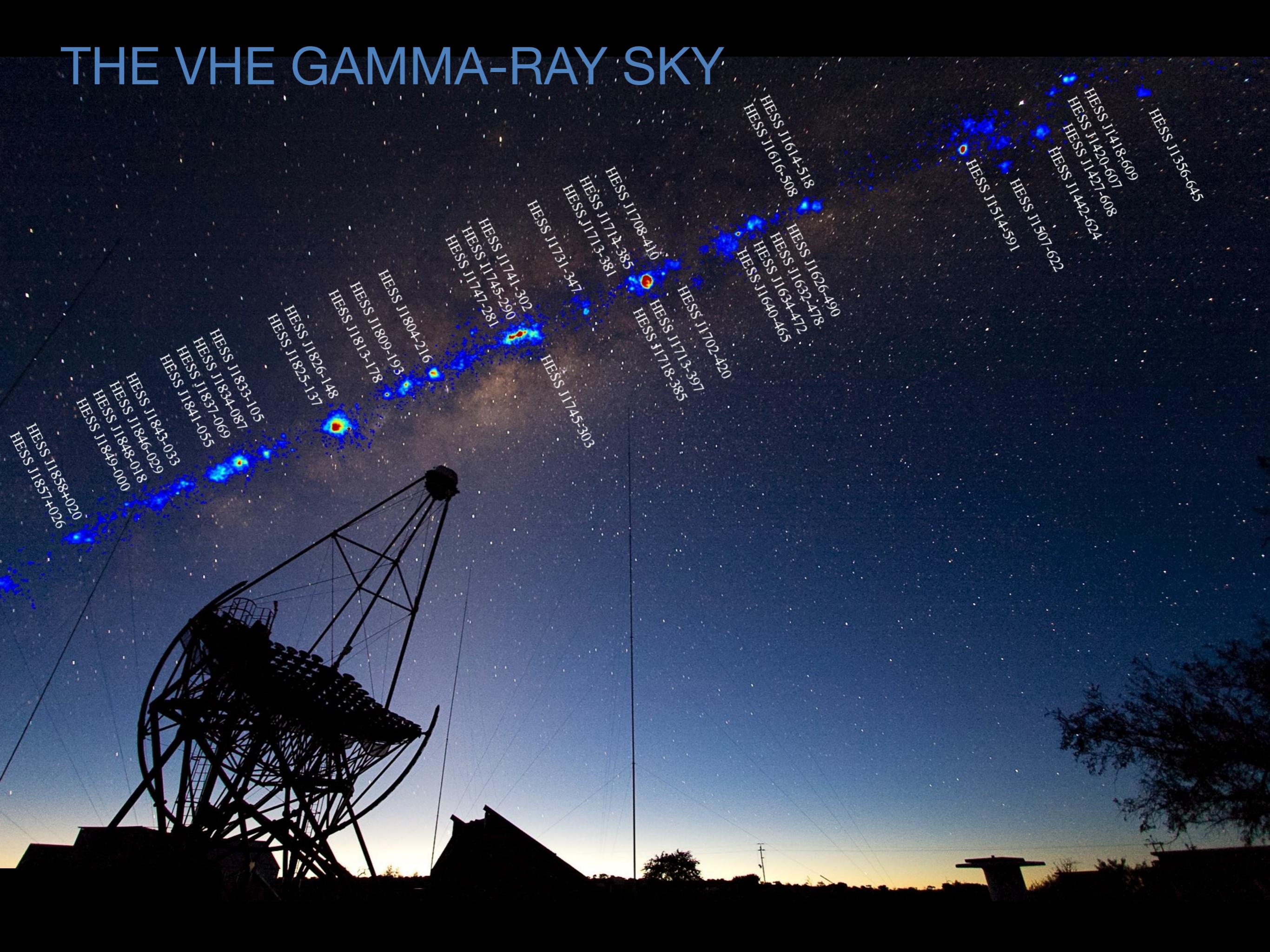


Gamma-ray size of Crab Nebula: $52'' \pm 3'' \pm 8''$

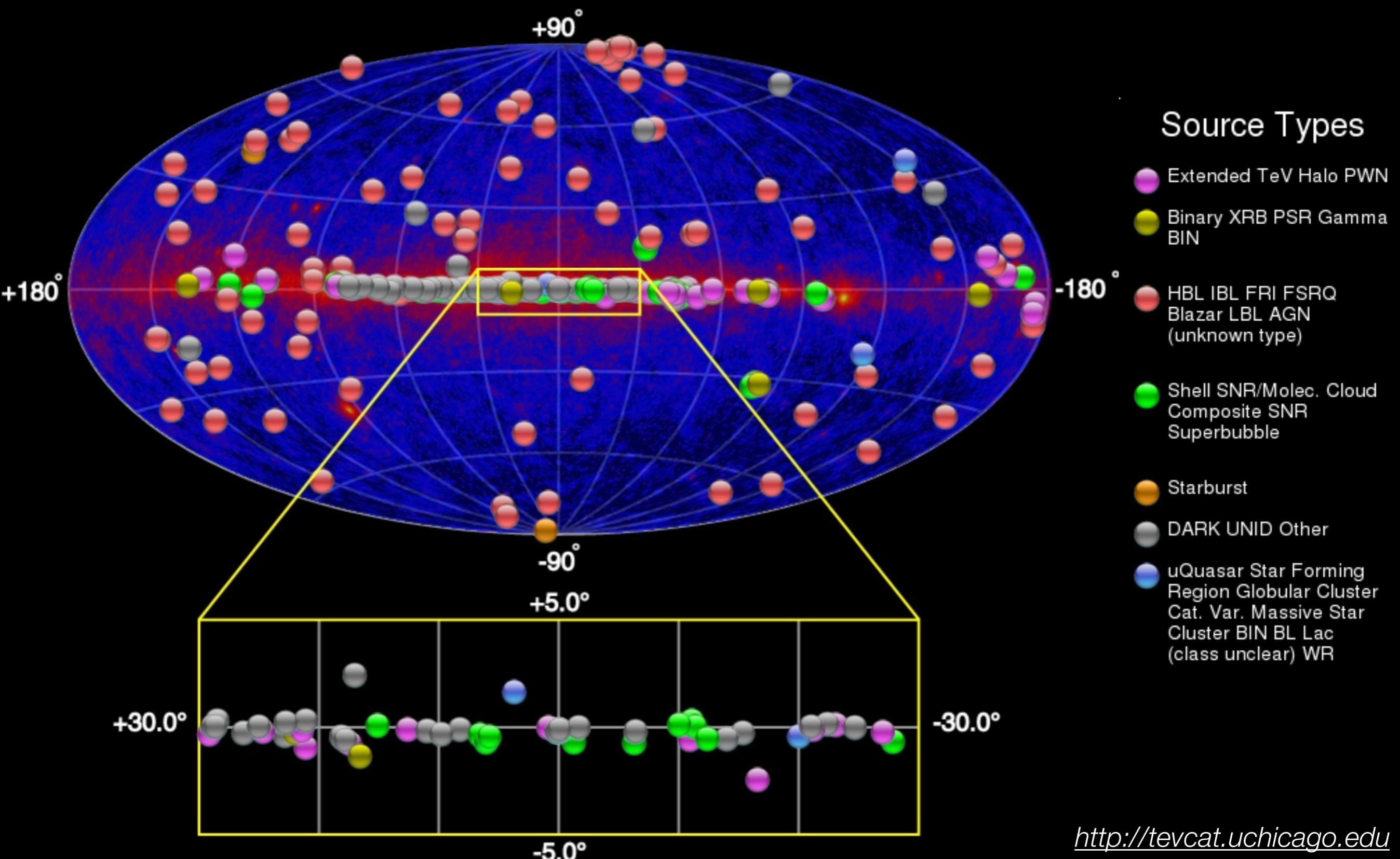
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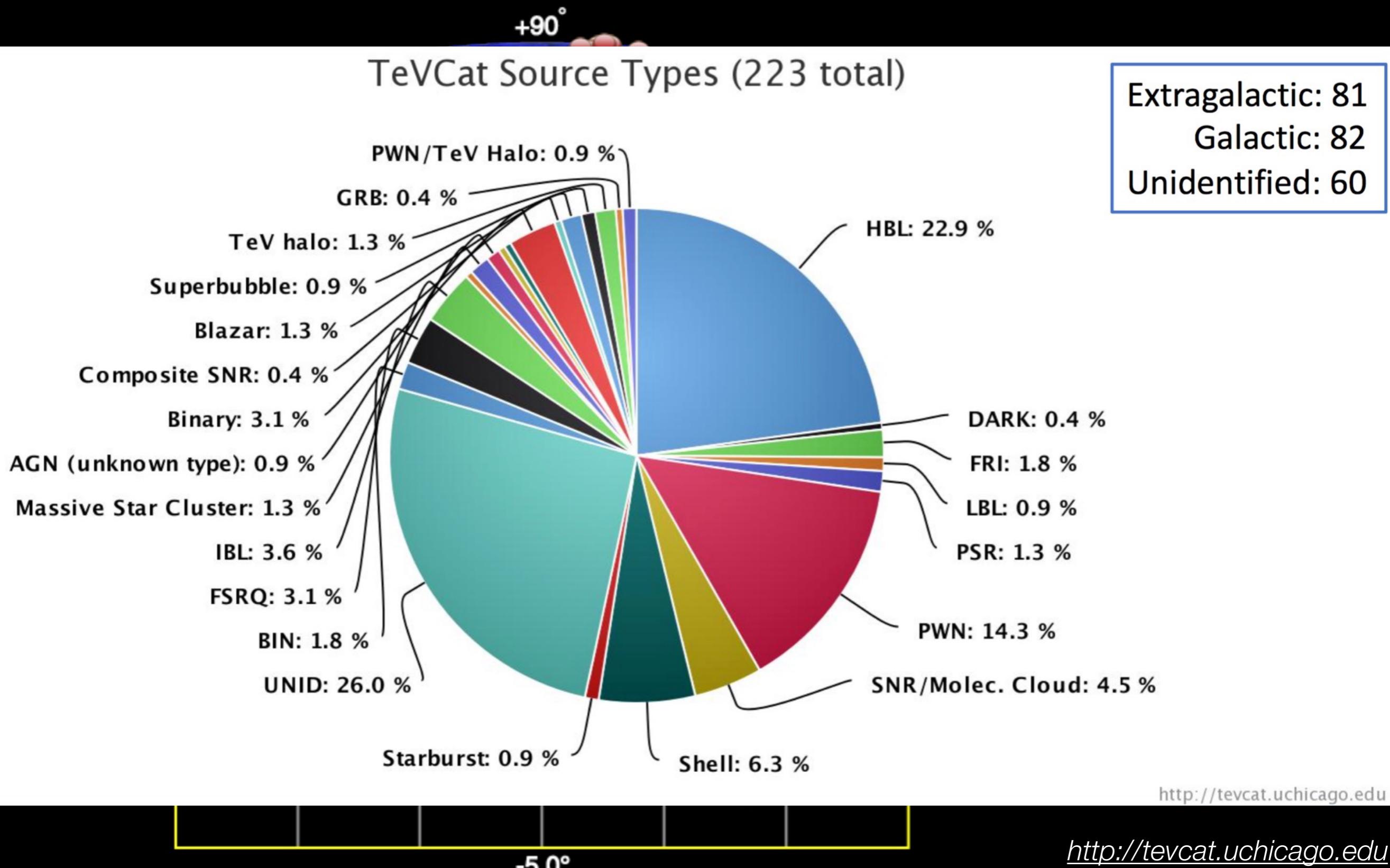
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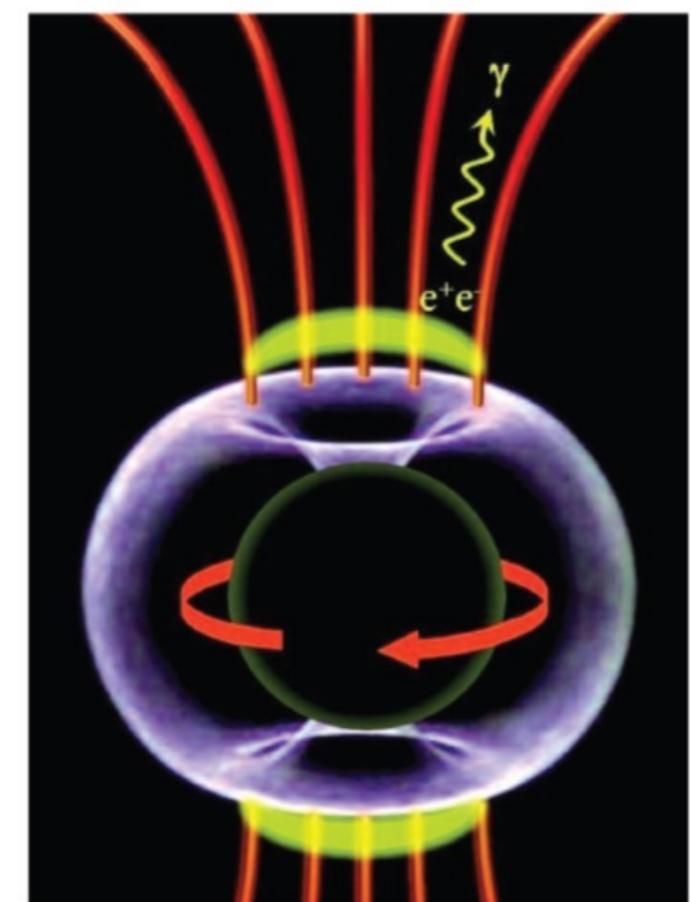
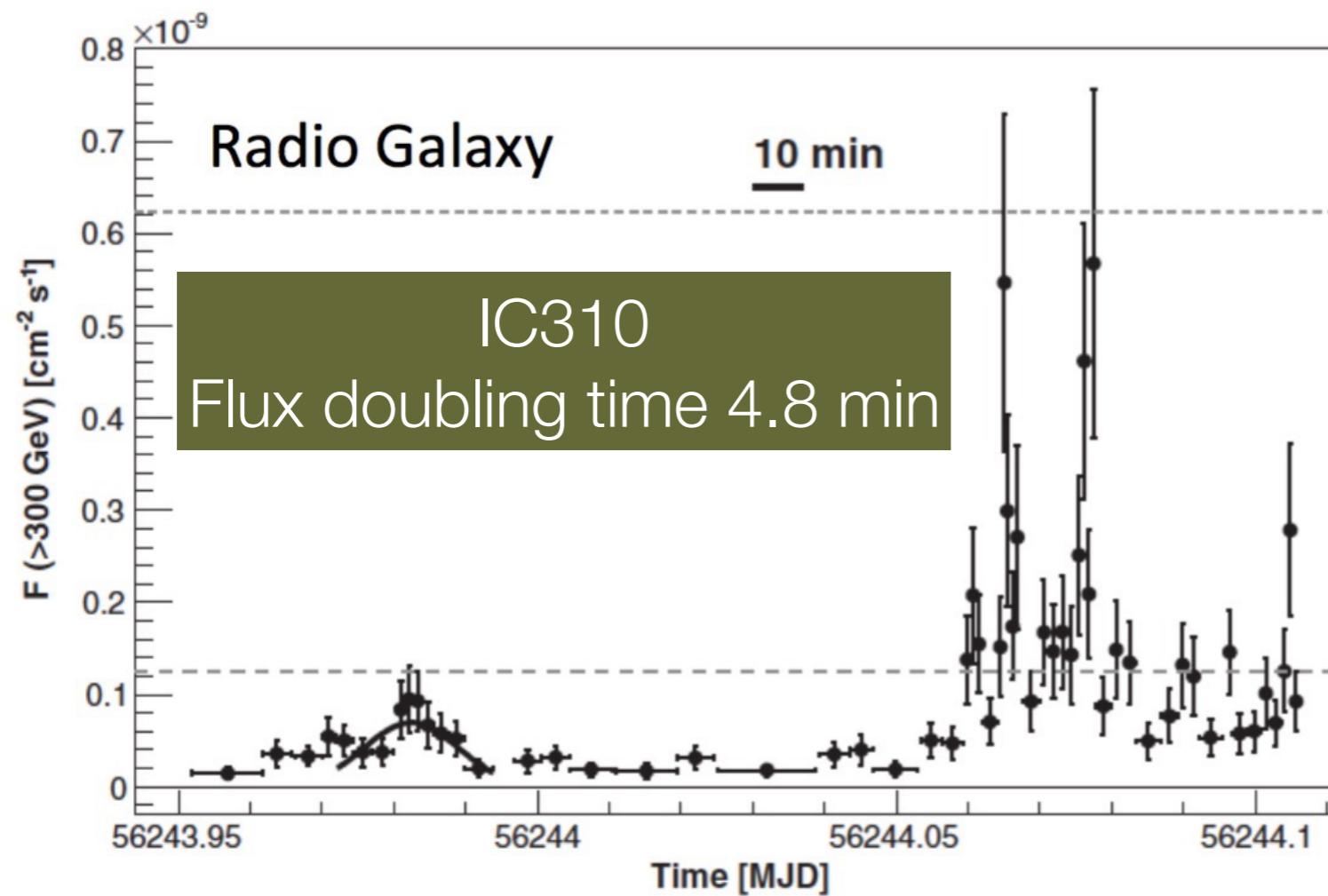


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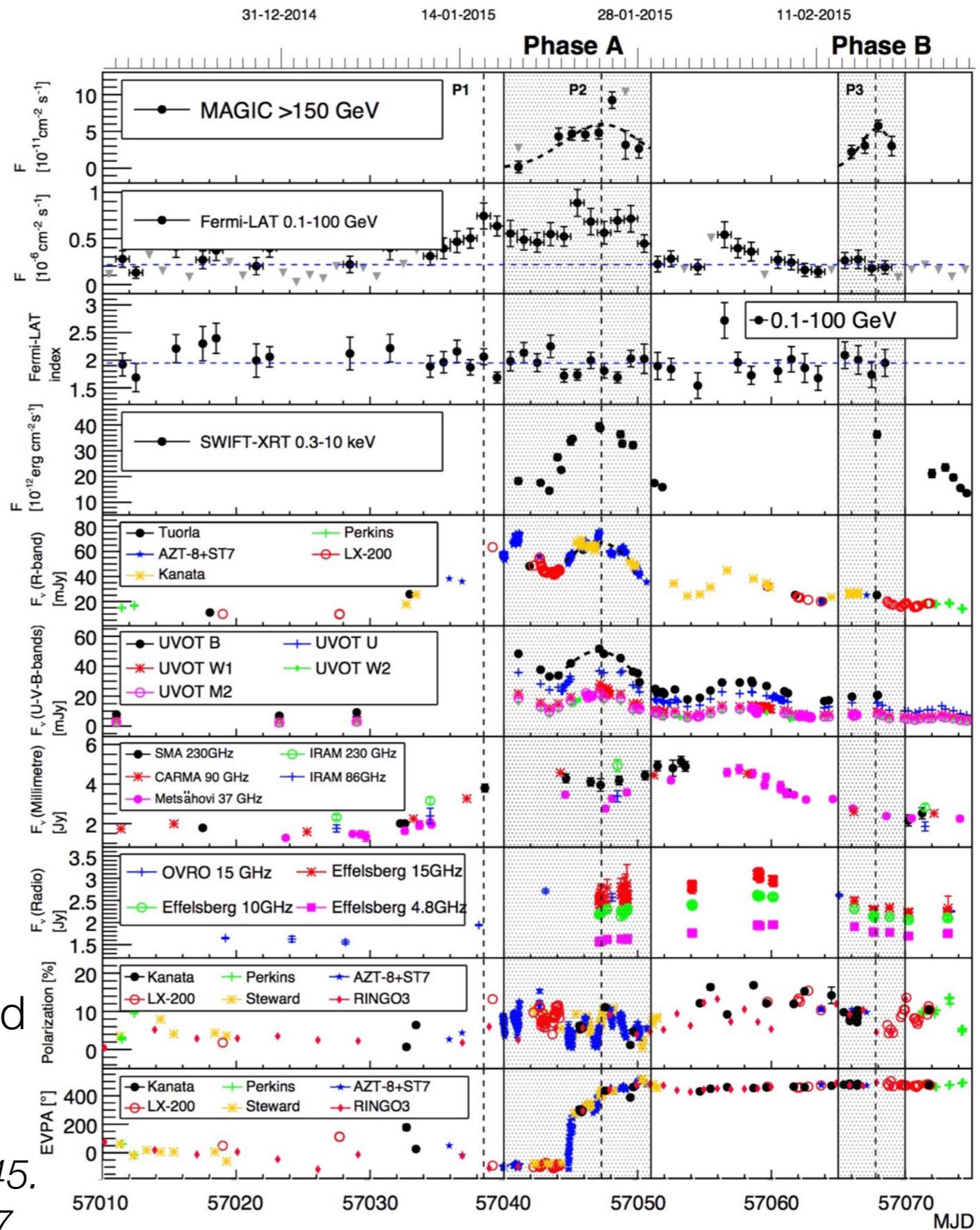
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- Where is the emission region?



Aleksić et al, 2014, Science, 346, 1080

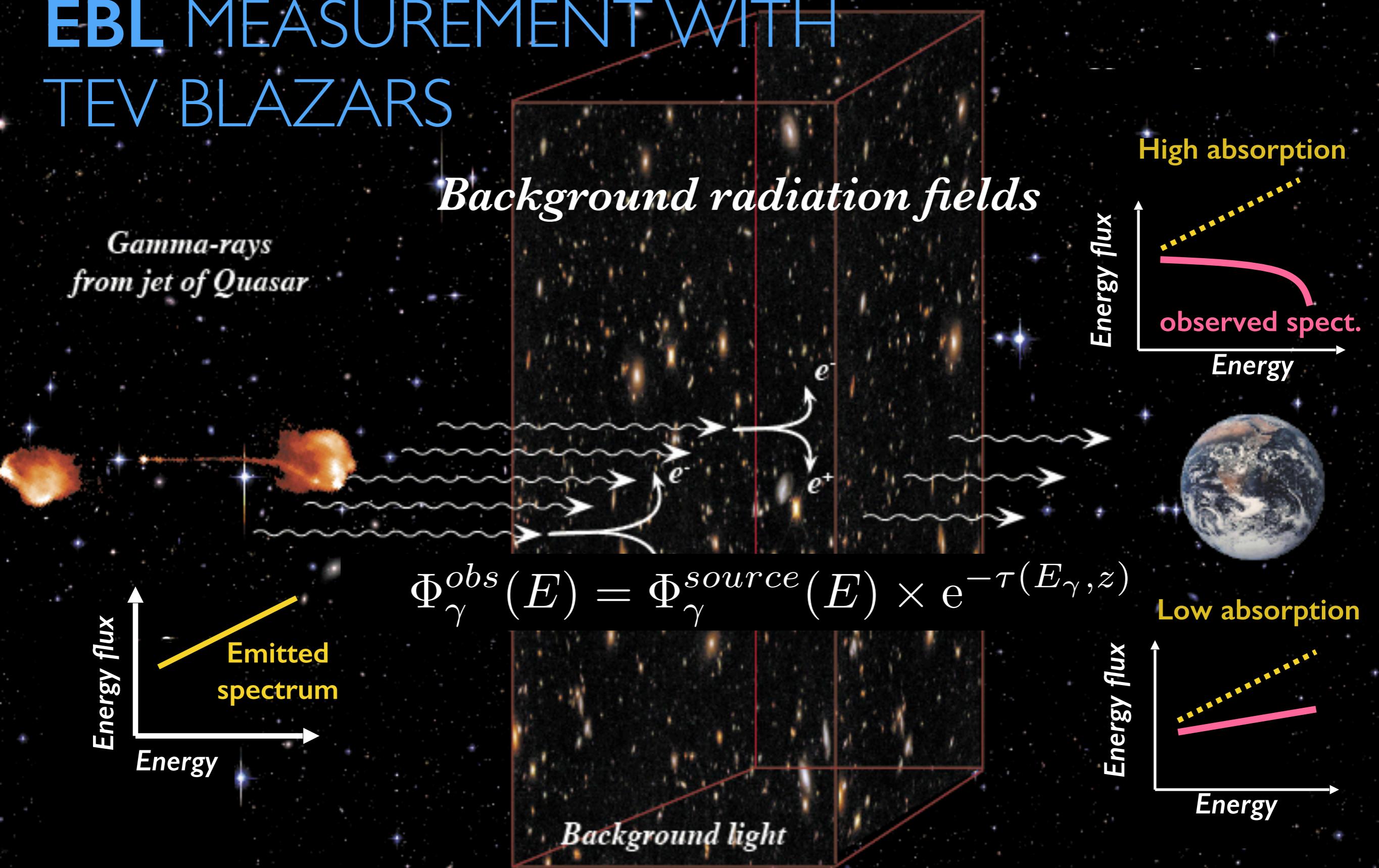
Variability and MWL coverage

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- **Multifrequency coverage is needed**
 - Coordination



"Multi-wavelength characterization of the blazar S5 0716+714 during an unprecedented outburst phase."

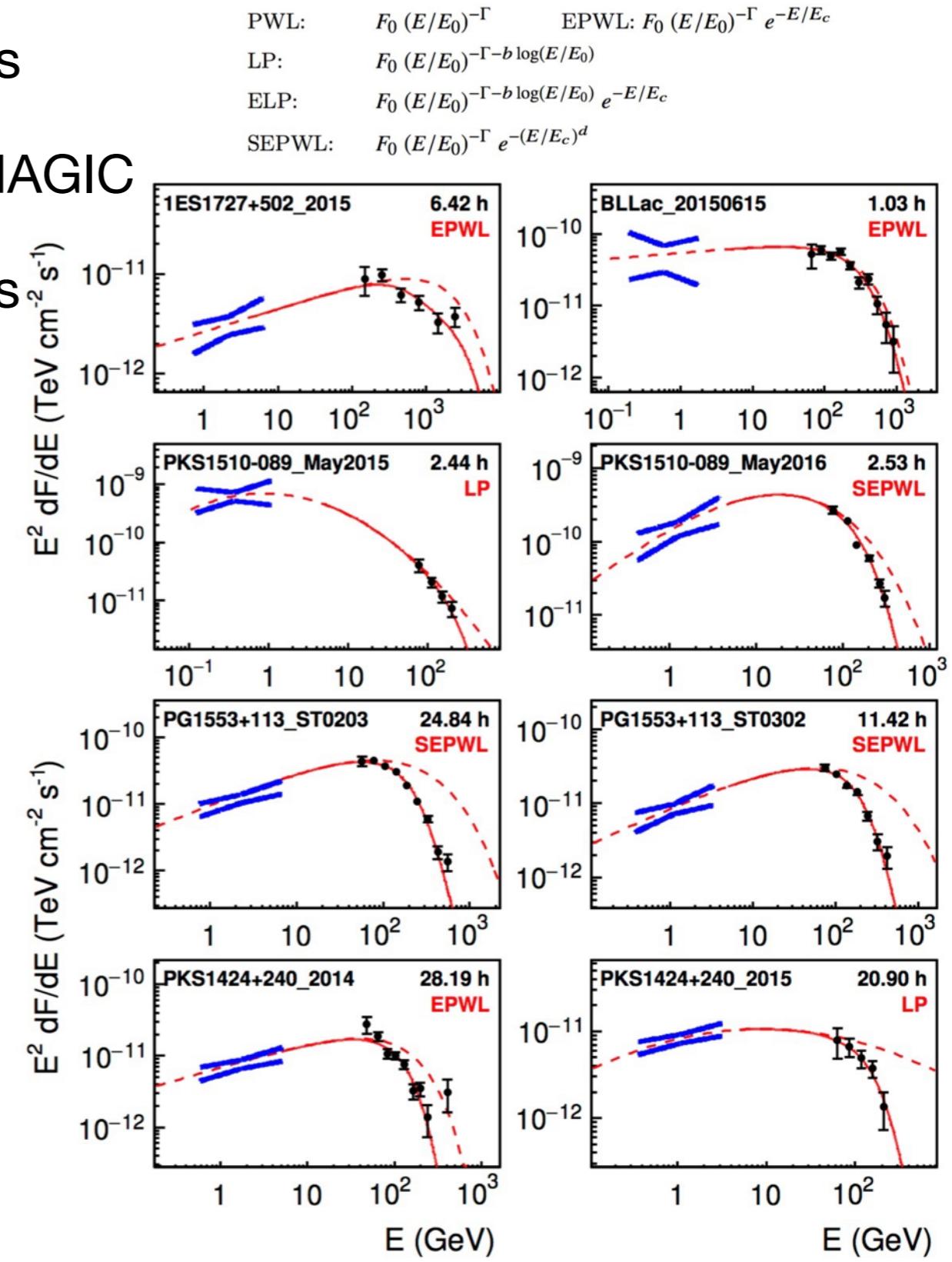
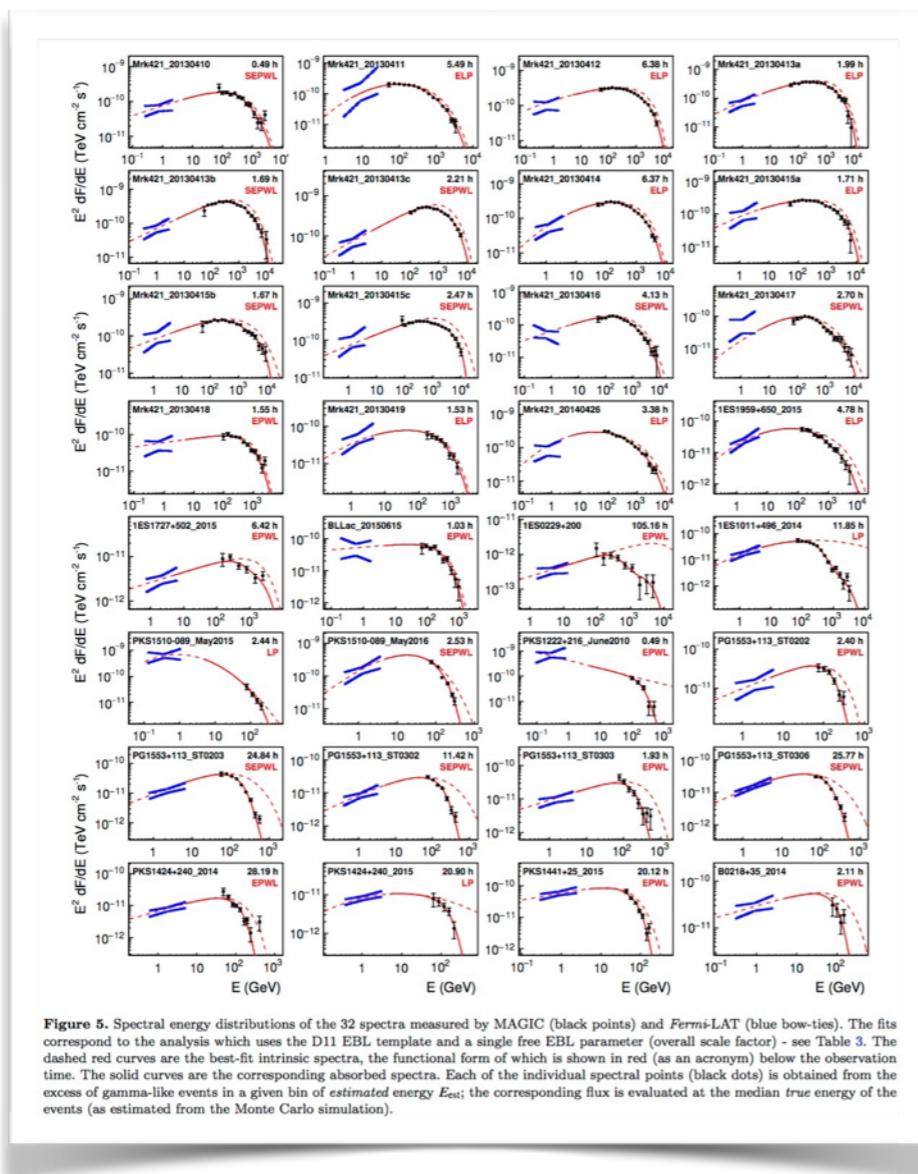
EBL MEASUREMENT WITH TEV BLAZARS



EBL: extragalactic Background Light

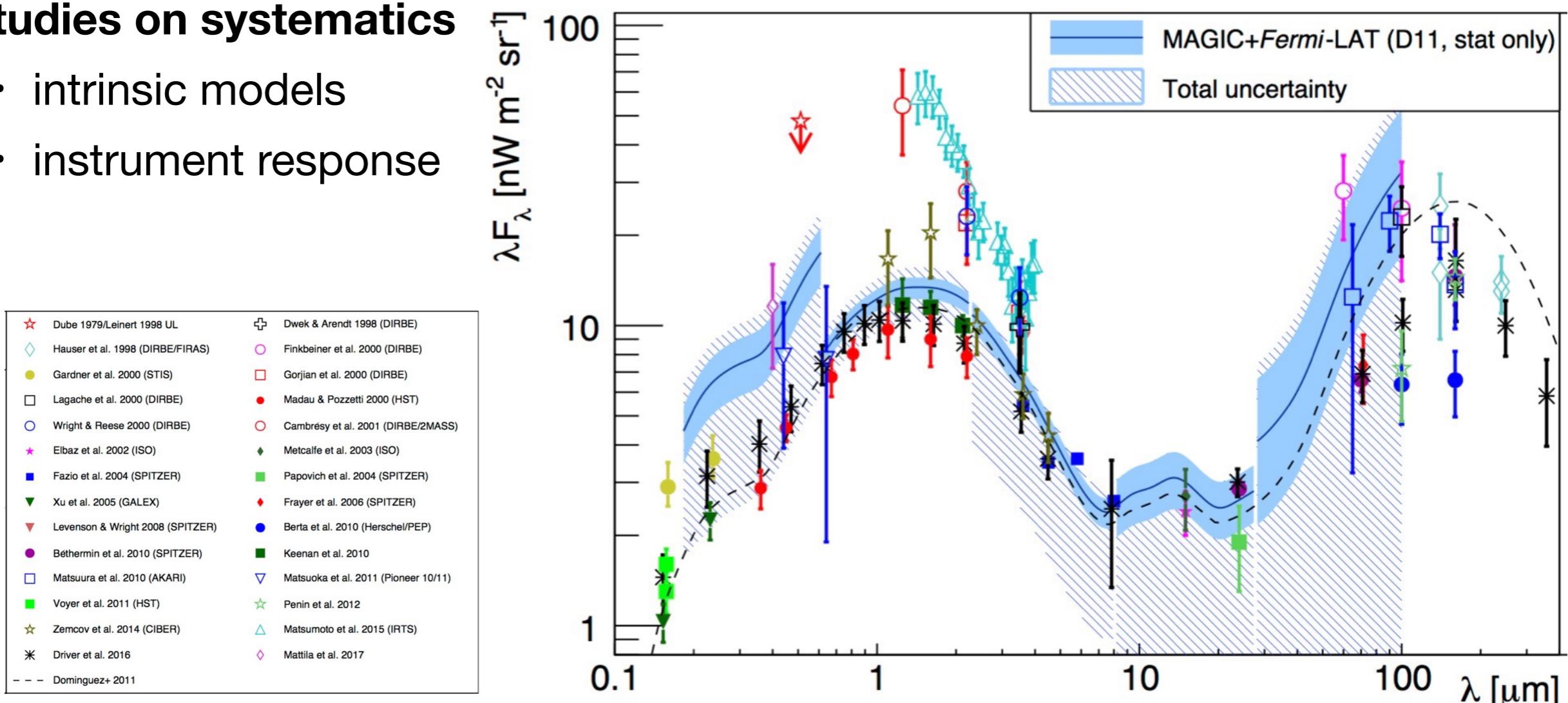
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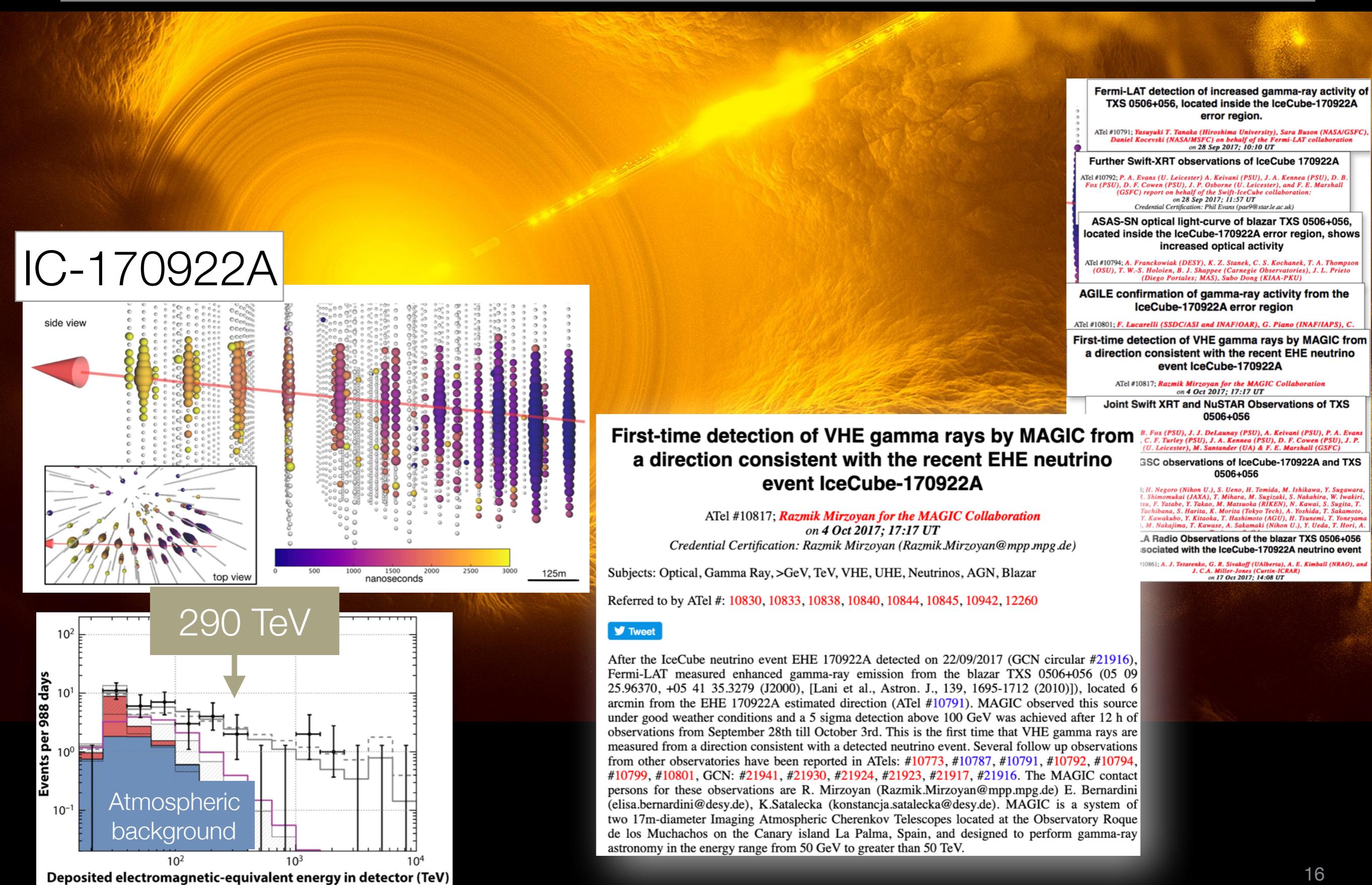


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- **Studies on systematics**
 - intrinsic models
 - instrument response



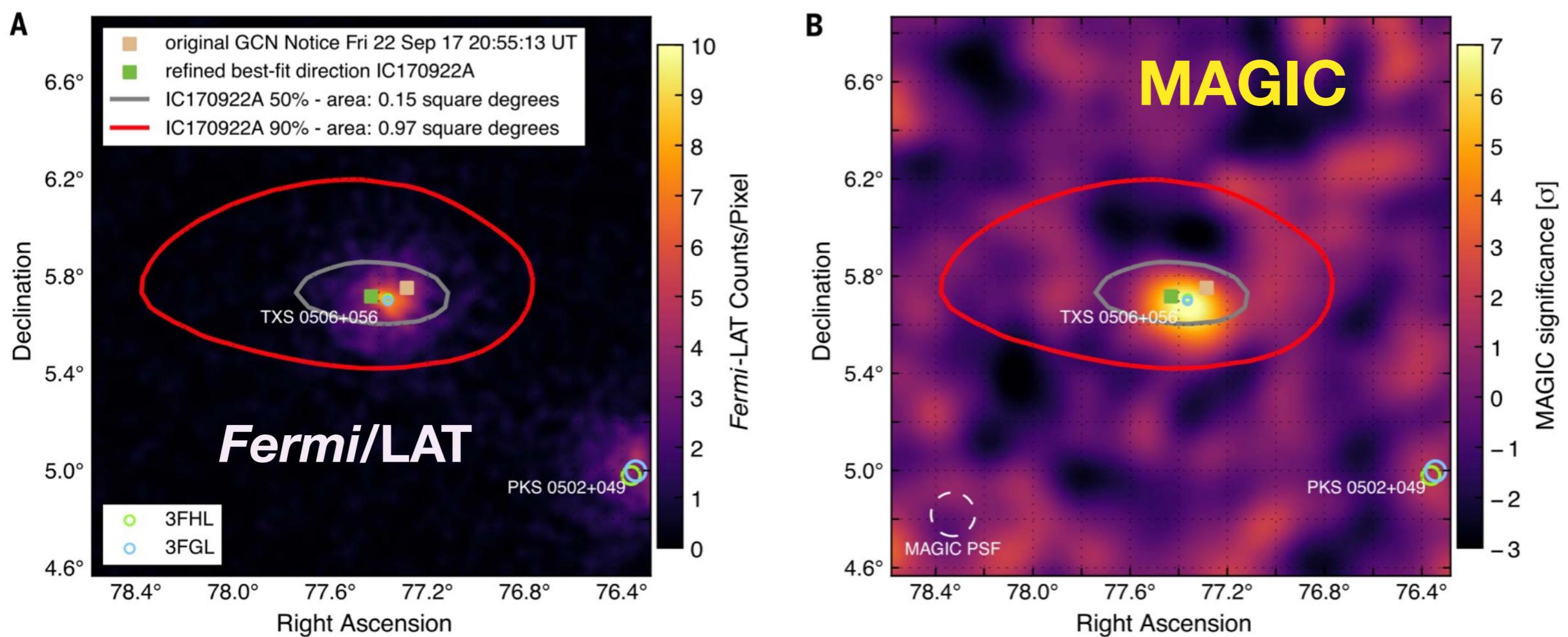
VHE astronomy in the multi-messenger domain: The blazar-neutrino connection



The γ - ν connection in TXS 0506+056

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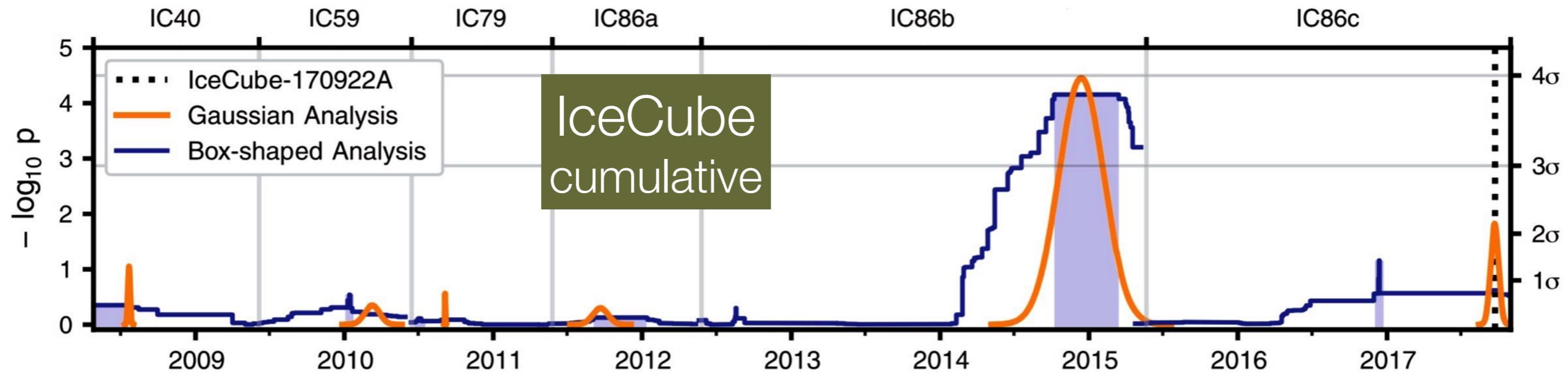
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Chance coincidence rejected at 3σ level

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Transients at VHE

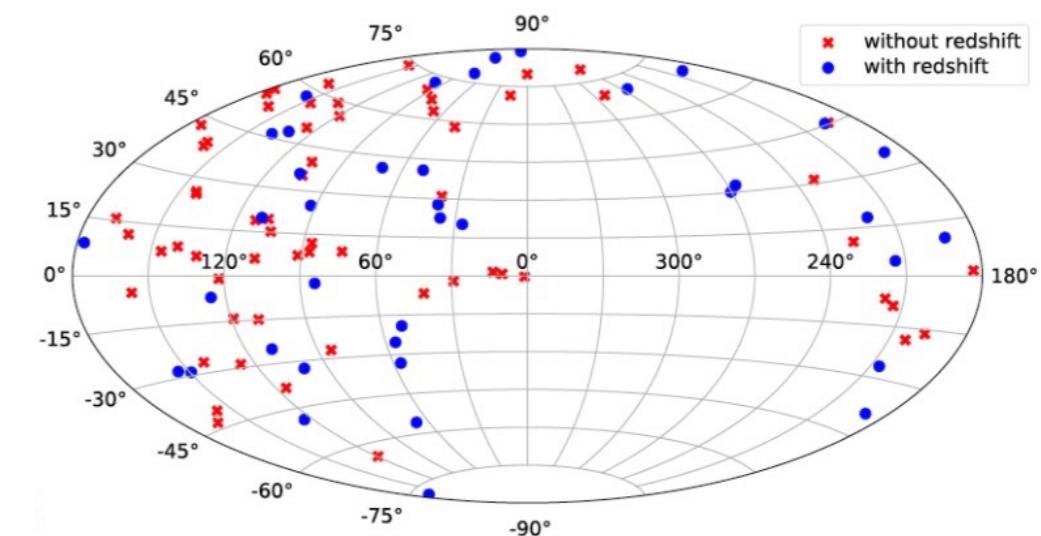
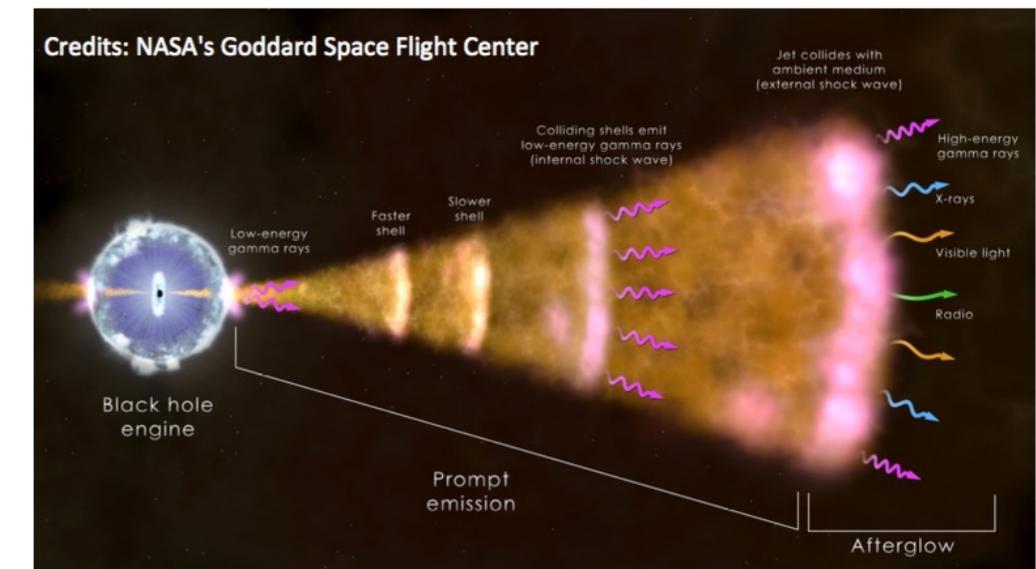
- GRB hunt at VHE: are IACTs good transient factories?
- The MAGIC program

MAGIC has the required performance to study GRBs:

- low-energy sensitivity
- pointing speed

- Key observational program: more than 50 h/yr
- Alerts received through the Gamma-ray Coordinates Network (GCN)

101 GRBs observed since 2005 → 8-10 GRBs / yr
39 with redshift → 14 with $z < 1.5$
22 observed with delay < 100 s → Thanks to MAGIC speed



Transients at VHE

- GRB190114C
 - Long GRB - redshift ~ 0.4
 - Observed in moon conditions, at large zenith angles
 - Strongest VHE source ever!

ATel #12390; **Razmik Mirzoyan on behalf of the MAGIC Collaboration**

on 15 Jan 2019; 01:03 UT

Credential Certification: Razmik Mirzoyan (Razmik.Mirzoyan@mpp.mpg.de)

Subjects: Gamma Ray, >GeV, TeV, VHE, Request for Observations, Gamma-Ray Burst

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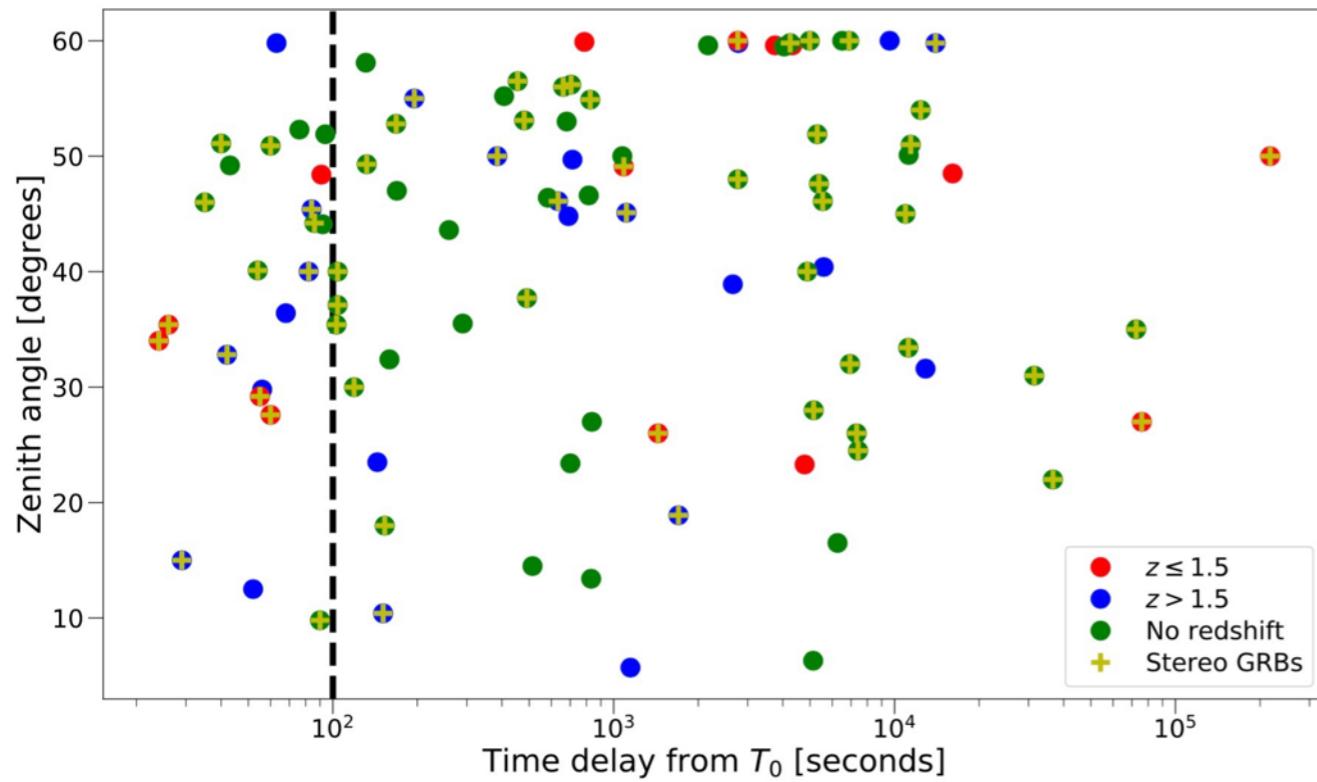
The MAGIC telescopes performed a rapid follow-up observation of GRB 190114C (Gropp et al., GCN 23688; Tyurina et al., GCN 23690, de Ugarte Postigo et al., GCN 23692, Lipunov et al. GCN 23693, Selsing et al. GCN 23695). This observation was triggered by the Swift-BAT alert; we started observing at about 50s after Swift T0: 20:57:03.19. The MAGIC real-time analysis shows a significance >20 sigma in the first 20 min of observations (starting at T0+50s) for energies >300GeV. The relatively high detection threshold is due to the large zenith angle of observations (>60 degrees) and the presence of partial Moon. Given the brightness of the event, MAGIC will continue the observation of GRB 190114C until it is observable tonight and also in the next days. We strongly encourage follow-up observations by other instruments. The MAGIC contact persons for these observations are R. Mirzoyan (Razmik.Mirzoyan@mpp.mpg.de) and K. Noda (nodak@icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp). MAGIC is a system of two 17m-diameter Imaging Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescopes located at the Observatory Roque de los Muchachos on the Canary island La Palma, Spain, and designed to perform gamma-ray astronomy in the energy range from 50 GeV to greater than 50 TeV.

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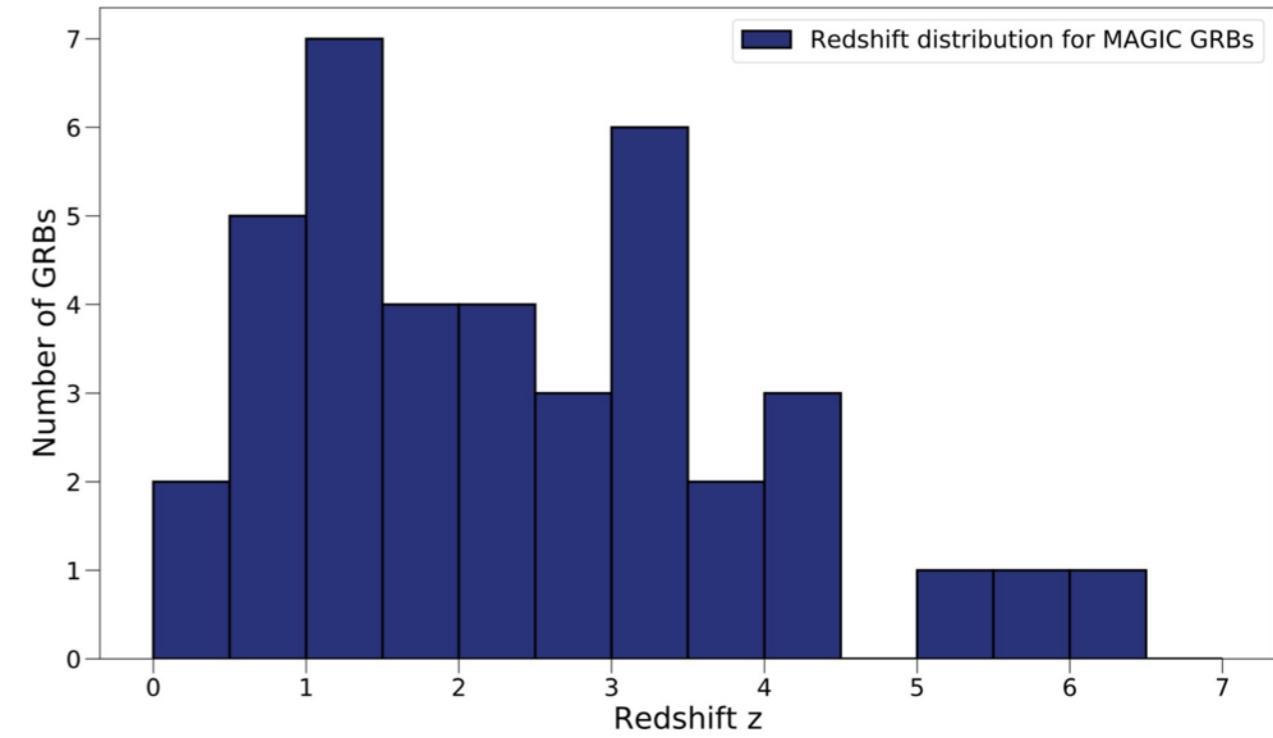
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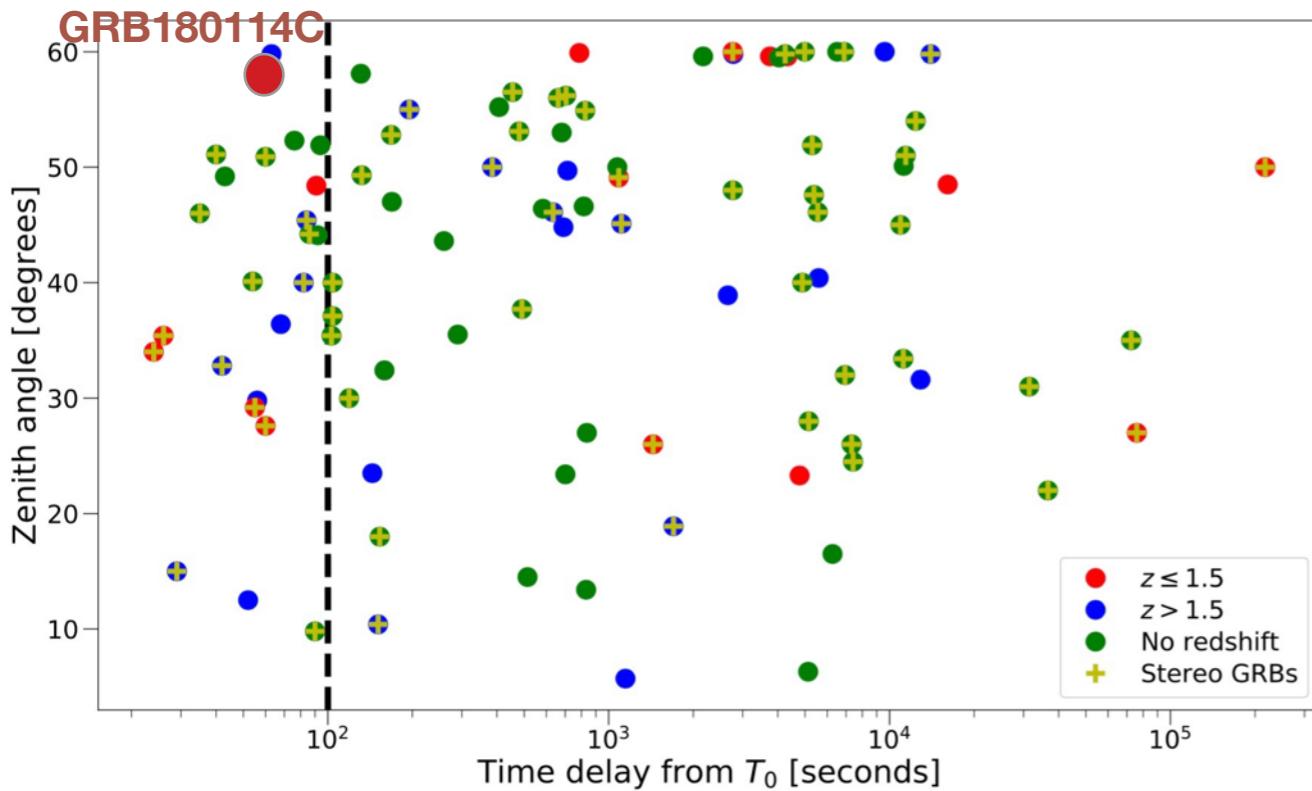


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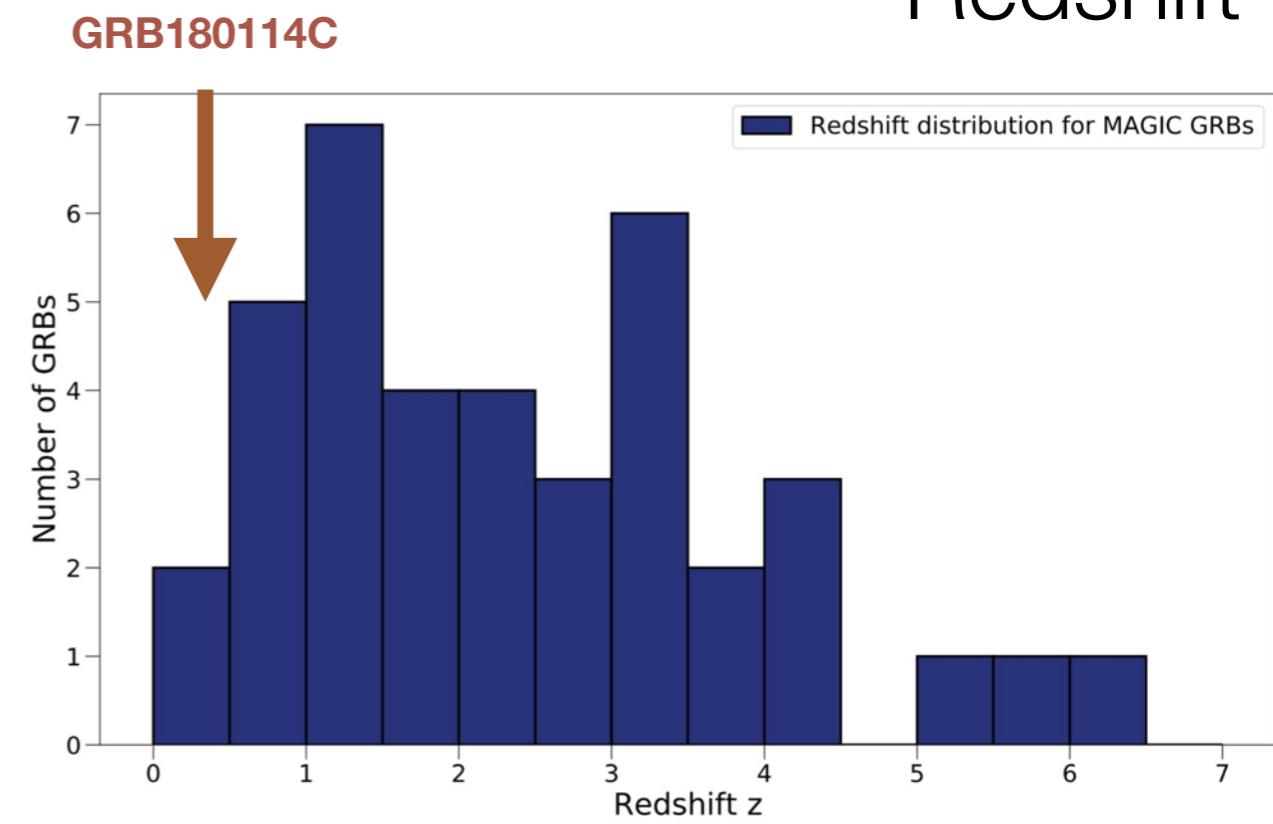
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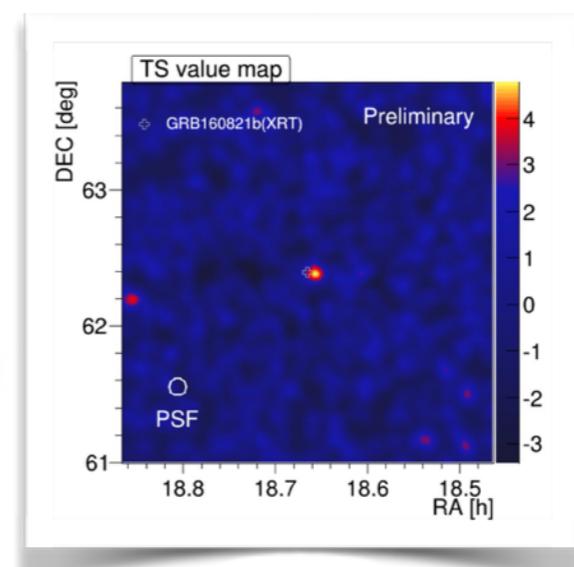


Transients at VHE

- **First clear and strong detection of a GRB!**
- Report of 5σ of late -afterglow emission from GRB180720B by H.E.S.S. (announced at CTA-symposium)
 - bright GRB; detection 10 hours after T0
- Hint of detection on the **short** GRB160721B by MAGIC (Berti et al., 2019, Proc. MG15)
 - $z=0.16$; recently associated at a kilonova Lamb et al. 2019 arXiv:1905.02159

GRB160721B

4 h data, $> 4\sigma$ pre-trial, 3.1σ post-trial above 600-800 GeV: detection hint (3 independent analyzers)

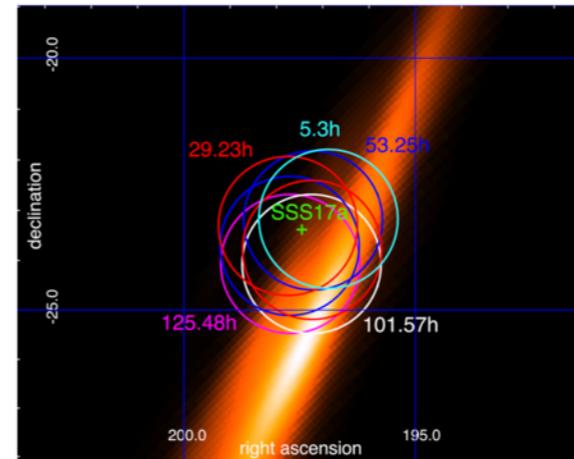


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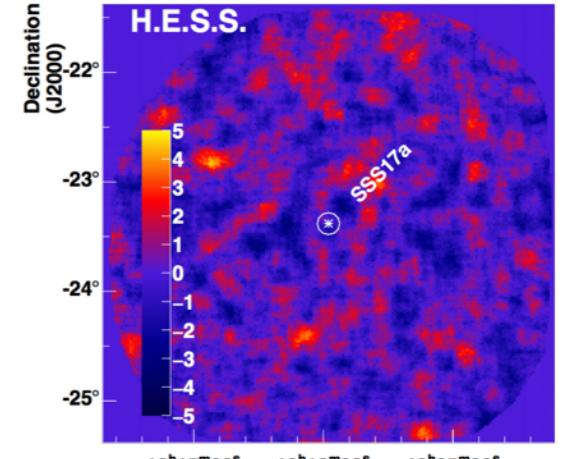
Compelling for future TeV-detection of GW counterparts!

IACTs chasing GW counterparts

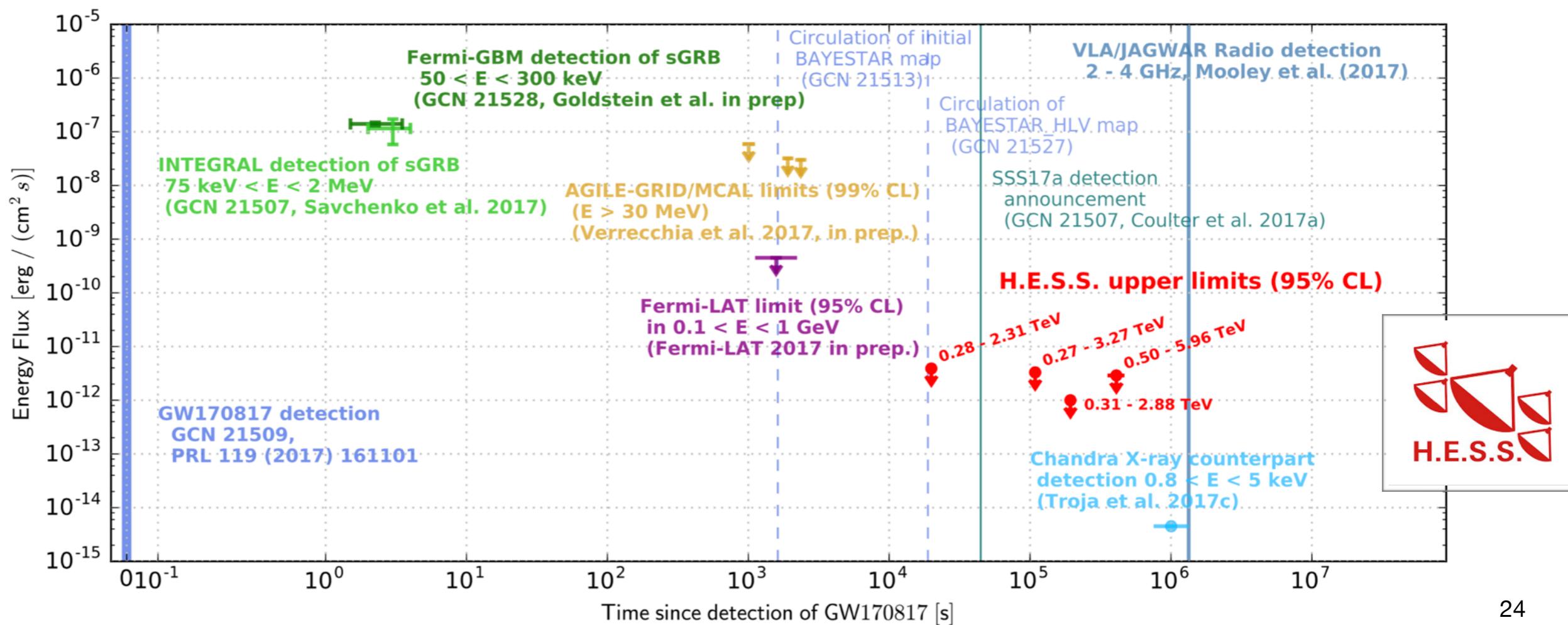
- H.E.S.S. observations
 - GW170817
- First ground telescope to point the region

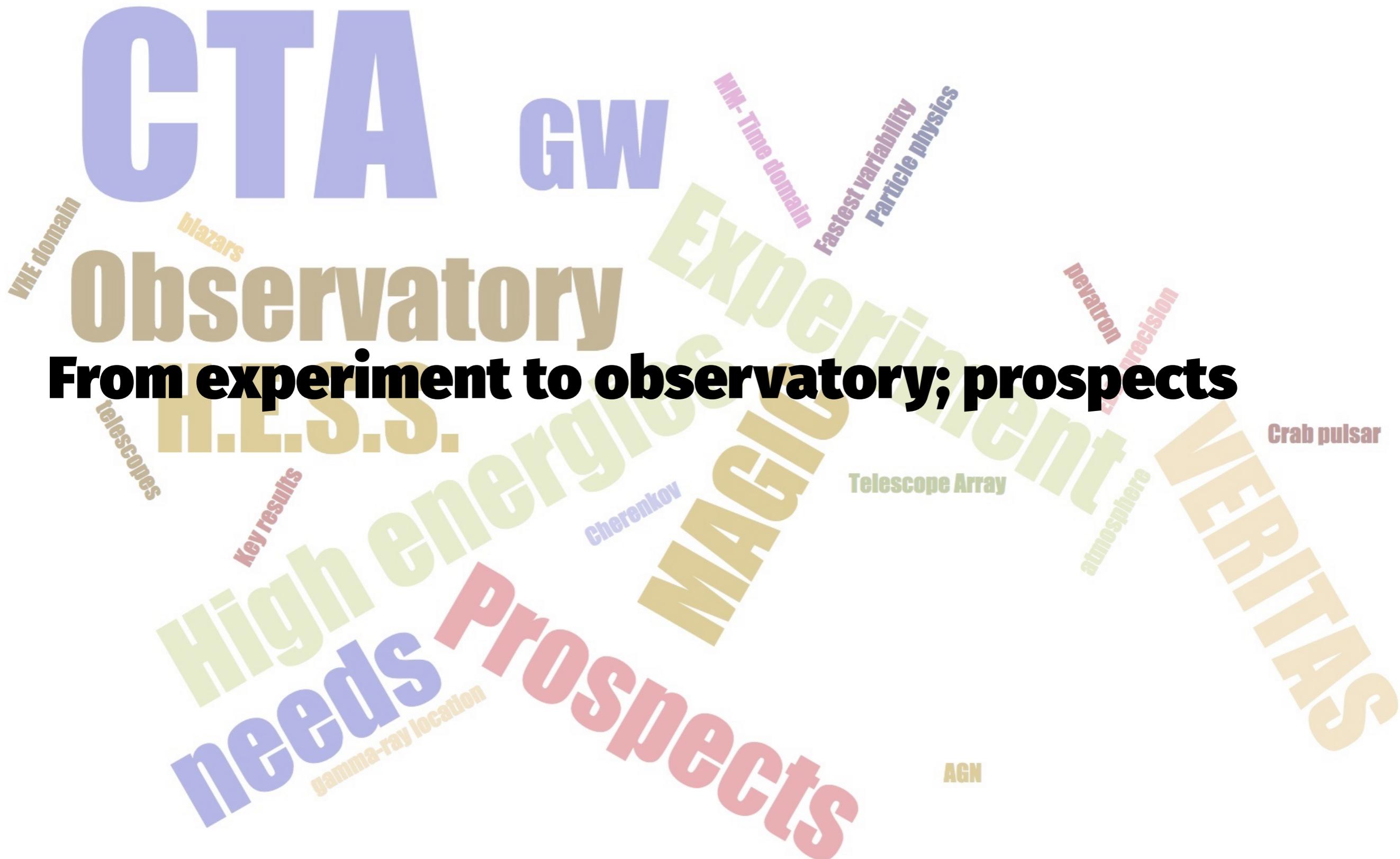


(a) SSS17a: H.E.S.S. pointings



(b) SSS17a: H.E.S.S. significance map





γ -ray enters the atmosphere

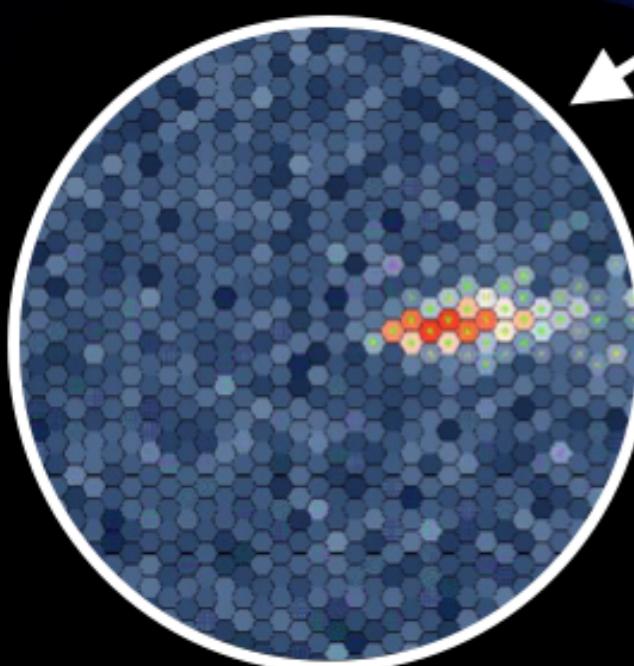
Electromagnetic cascade

Primary γ

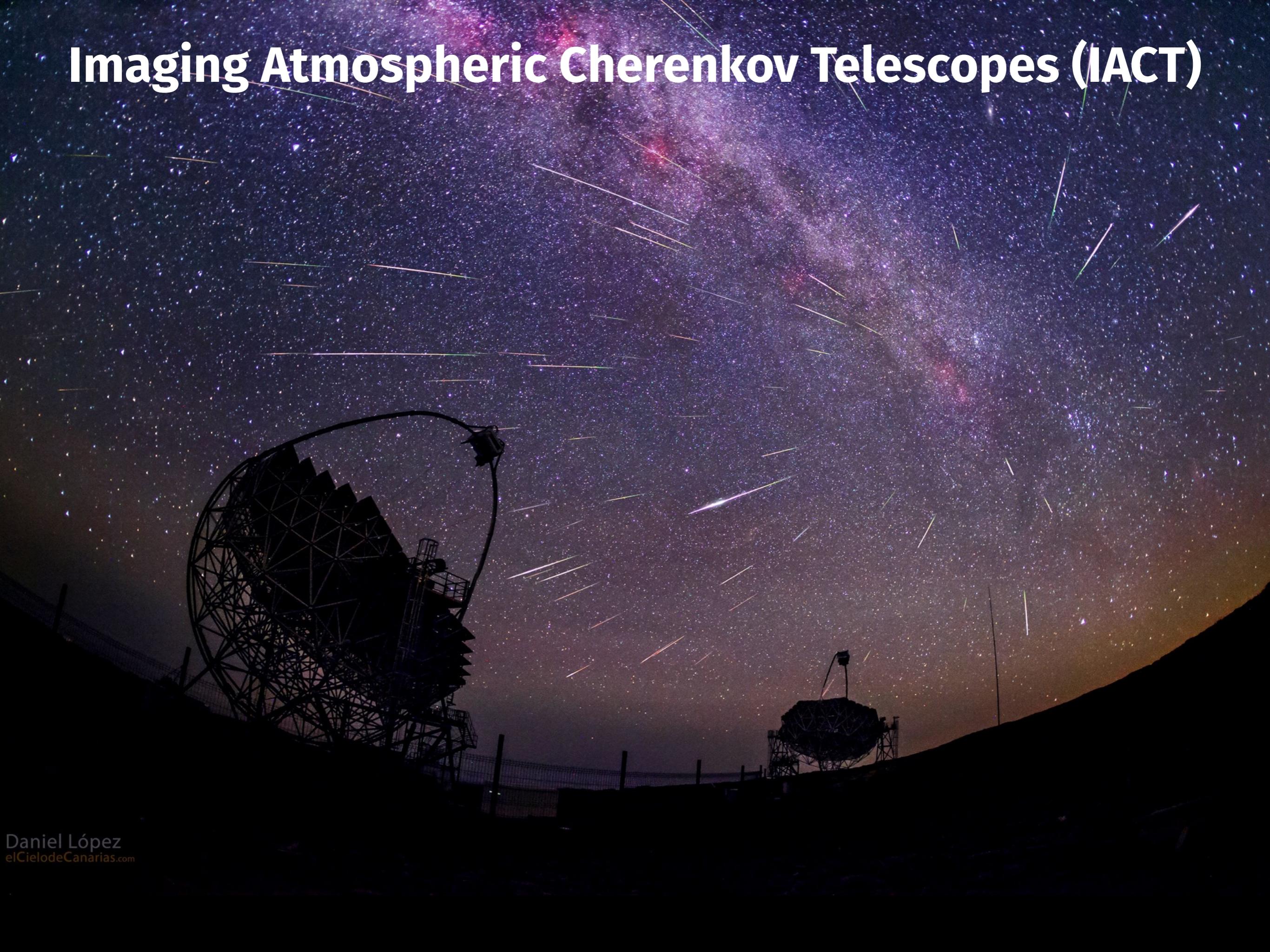


10 nanosecond snapshot

0.1 km² "light pool", a few photons per m².



Imaging Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescopes (IACT)

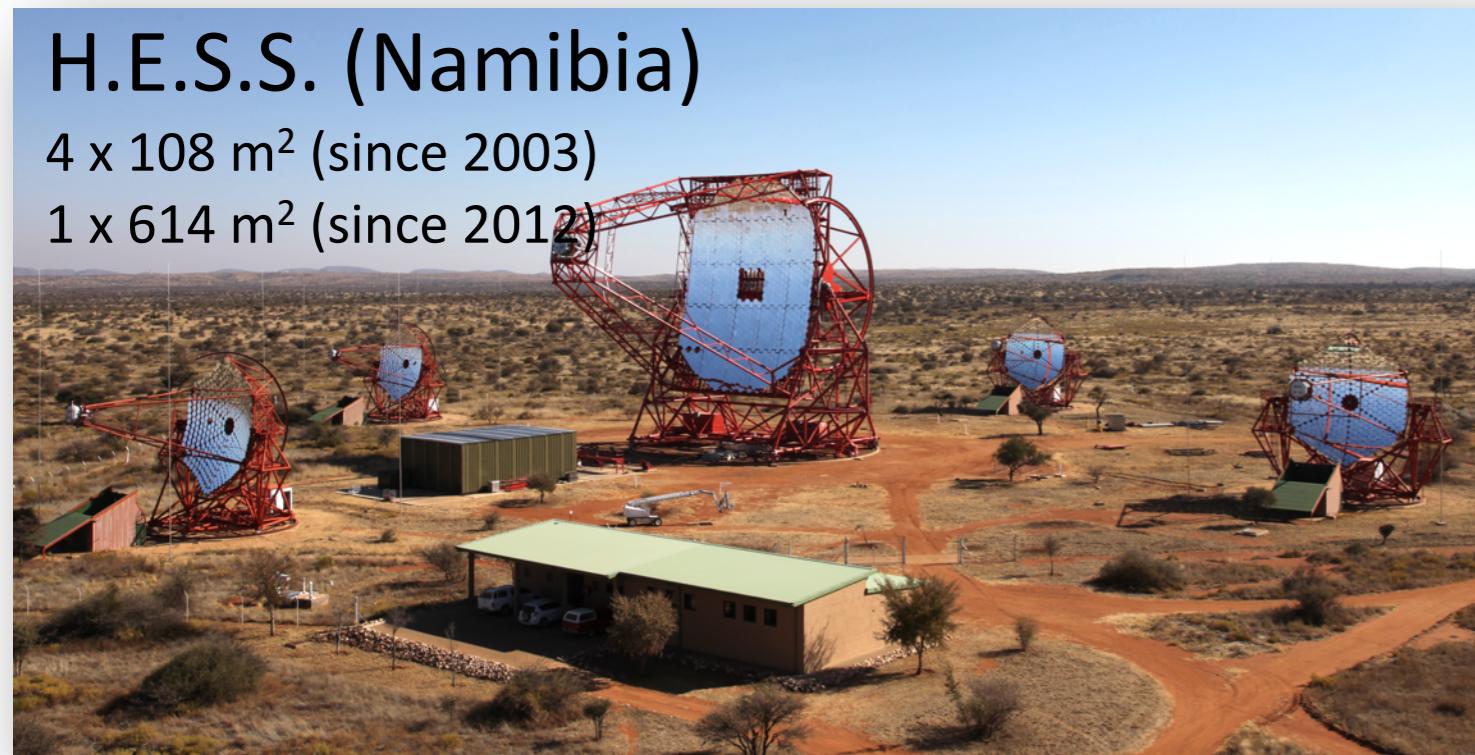


Present generation of IACTs

H.E.S.S. (Namibia)

4 x 108 m² (since 2003)

1 x 614 m² (since 2012)



MAGIC (La Palma)

2 x 236 m² (since 2003 / 2009)

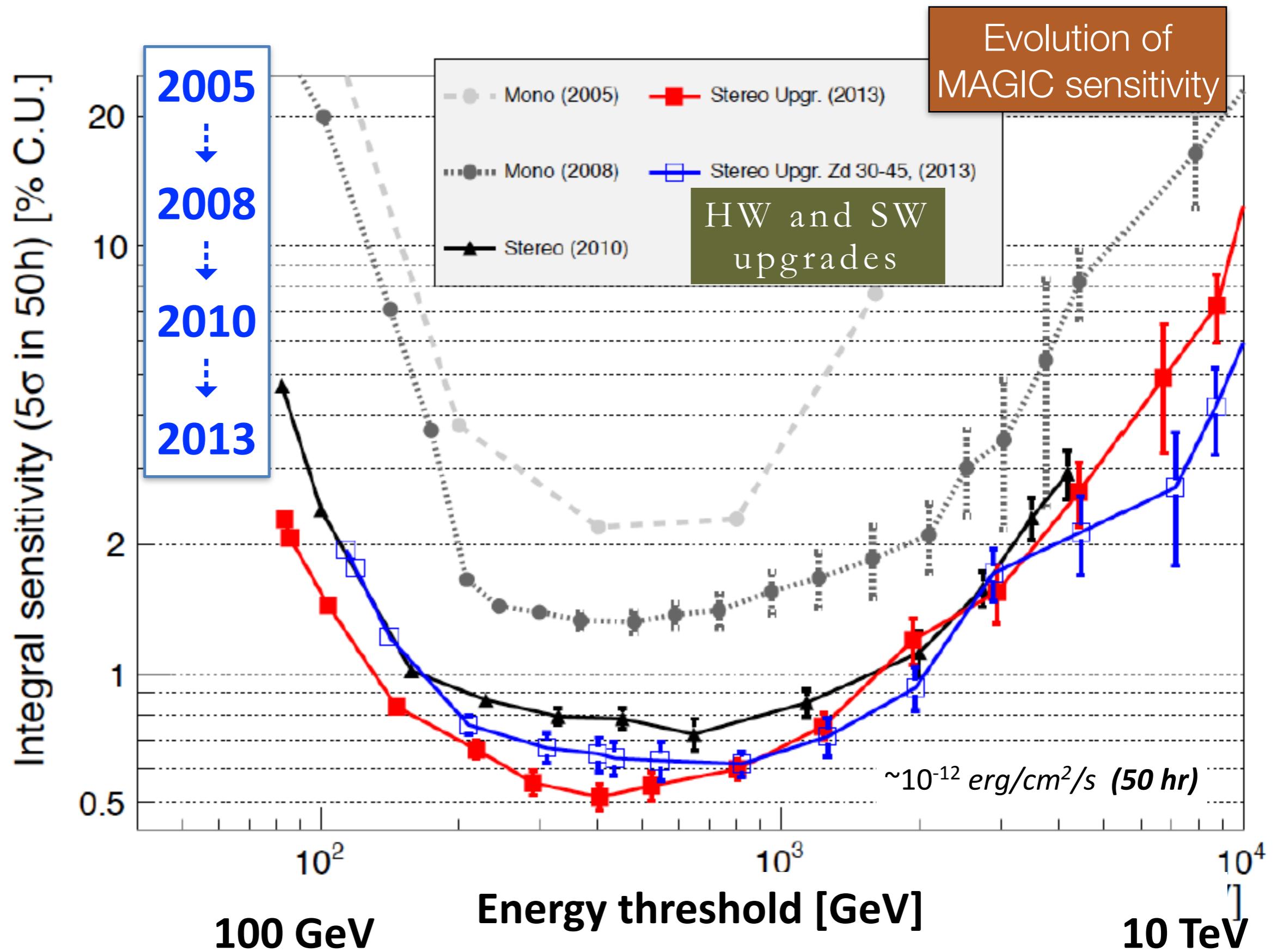


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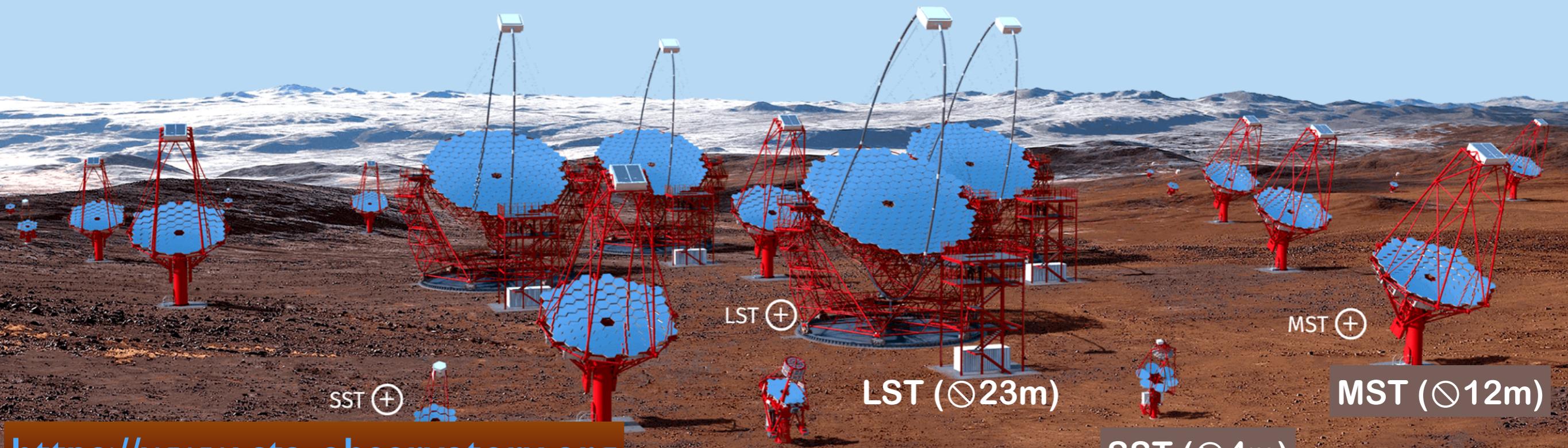
4 x 110 m² (since 2007)



From experiment to observatory

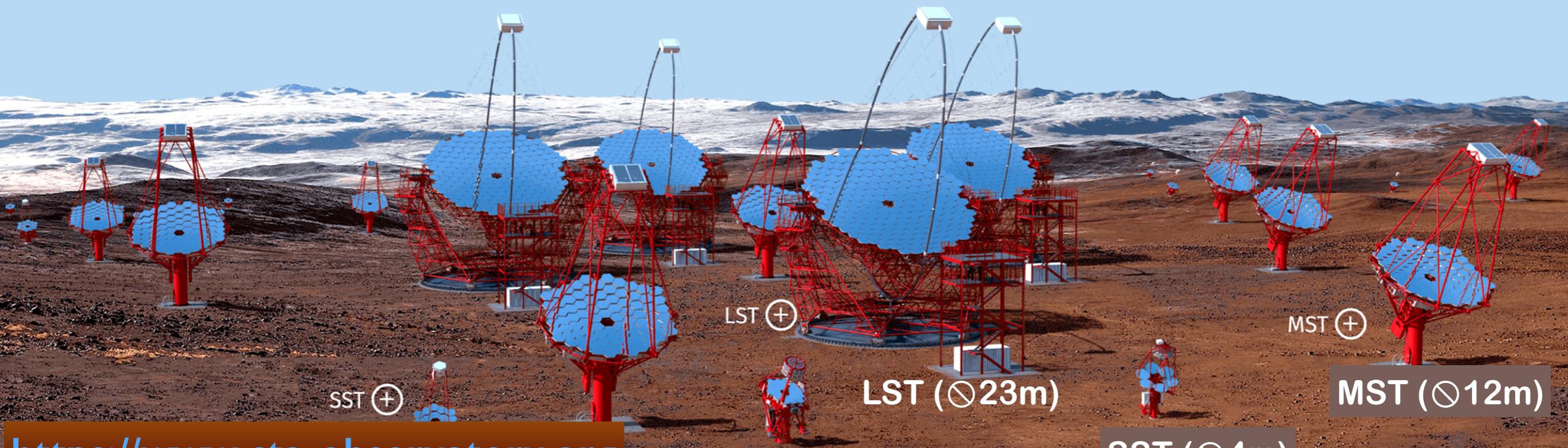


The Cherenkov telescope array



The Cherenkov telescope array

Presentazione dedicata
F. Ferrini



CTA concept

10 GeV	100 GeV	1 TeV	10 TeV
100 TeV 1000 γ / h km ²		10 γ / h km ²	0.1 γ / h km ²

Needs:
precision
extreme energies
fast variability

Southern array
of Cherenkov telescopes
- about 3 km across

10 GeV

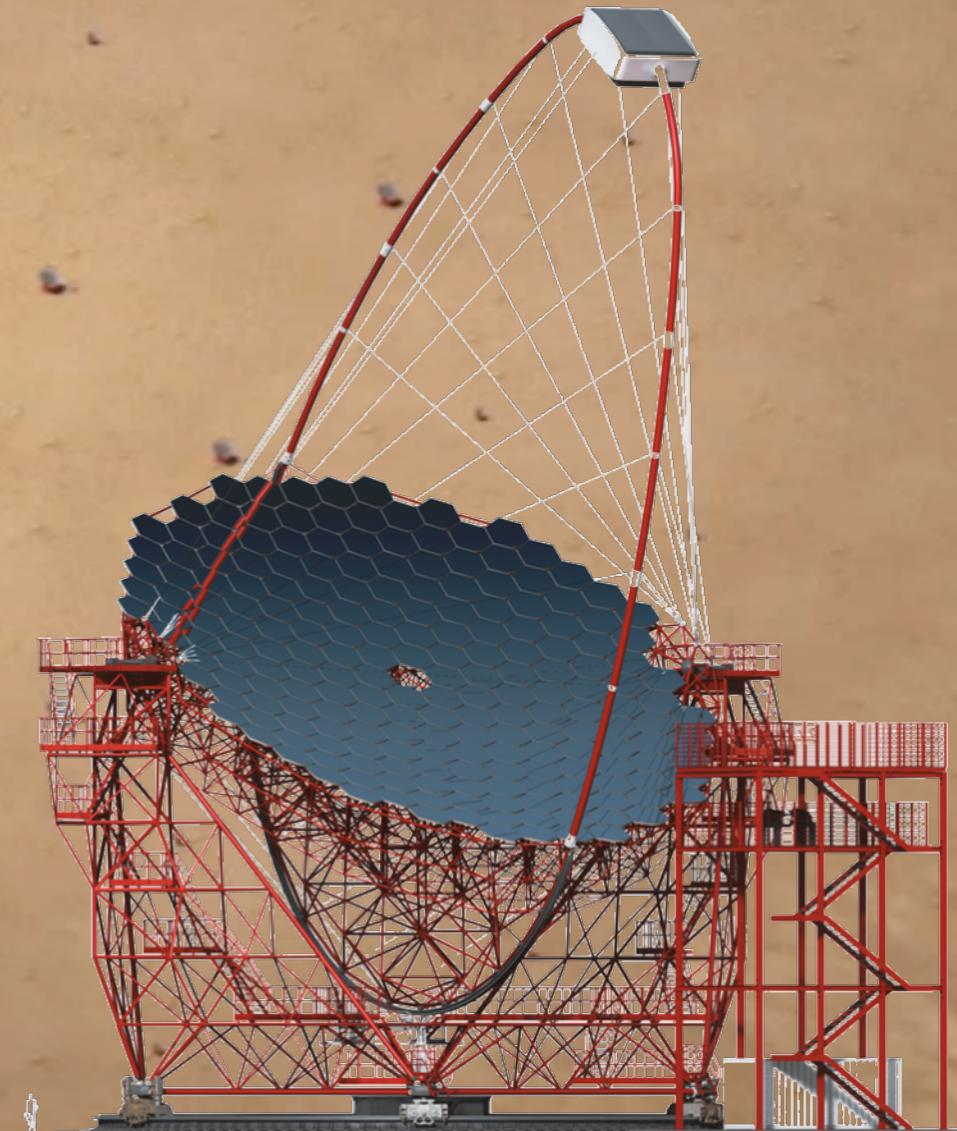
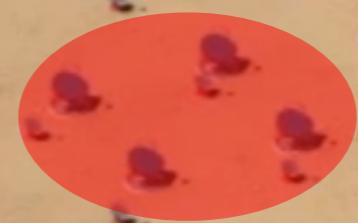
100 GeV

1 TeV

10 TeV

100 TeV

4 x 23 m \varnothing Large Size Telescopes (LST)



10 GeV

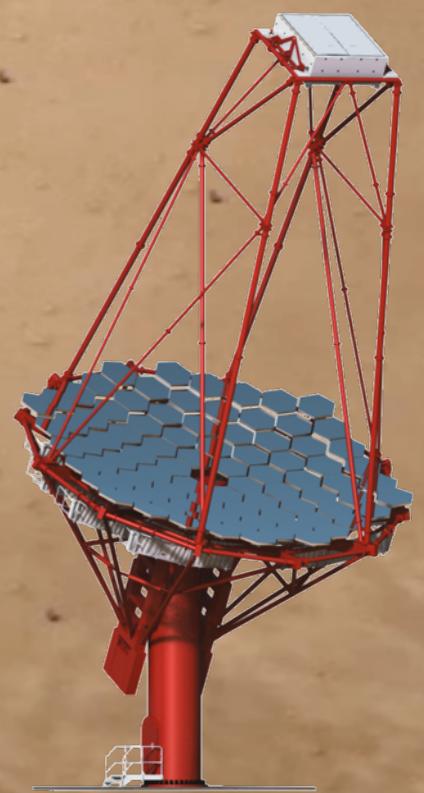
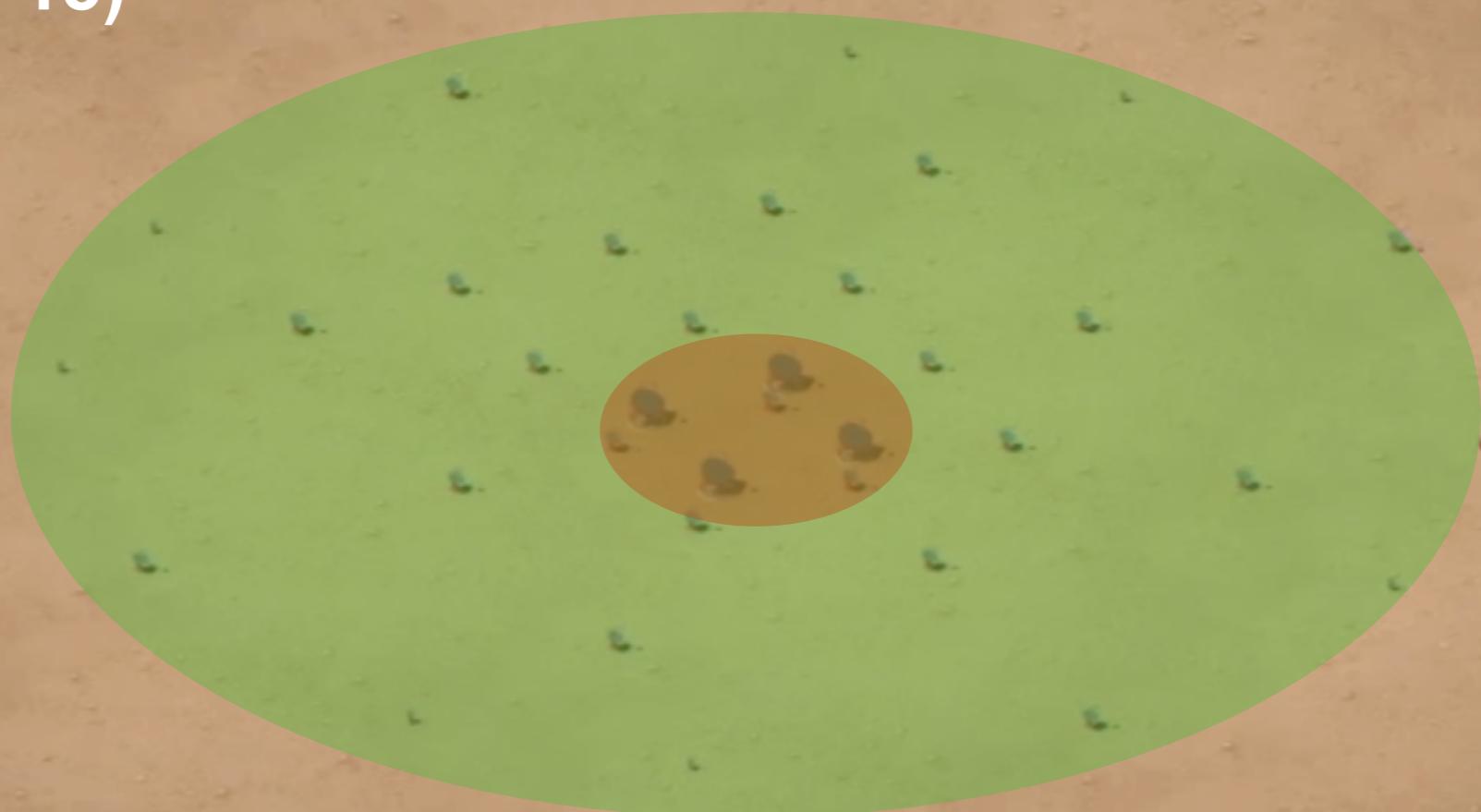
100 TeV

100 GeV

1 TeV

10 TeV

**25 x 12 m \varnothing Medium Size Telescopes (MST)
(North: 15)**



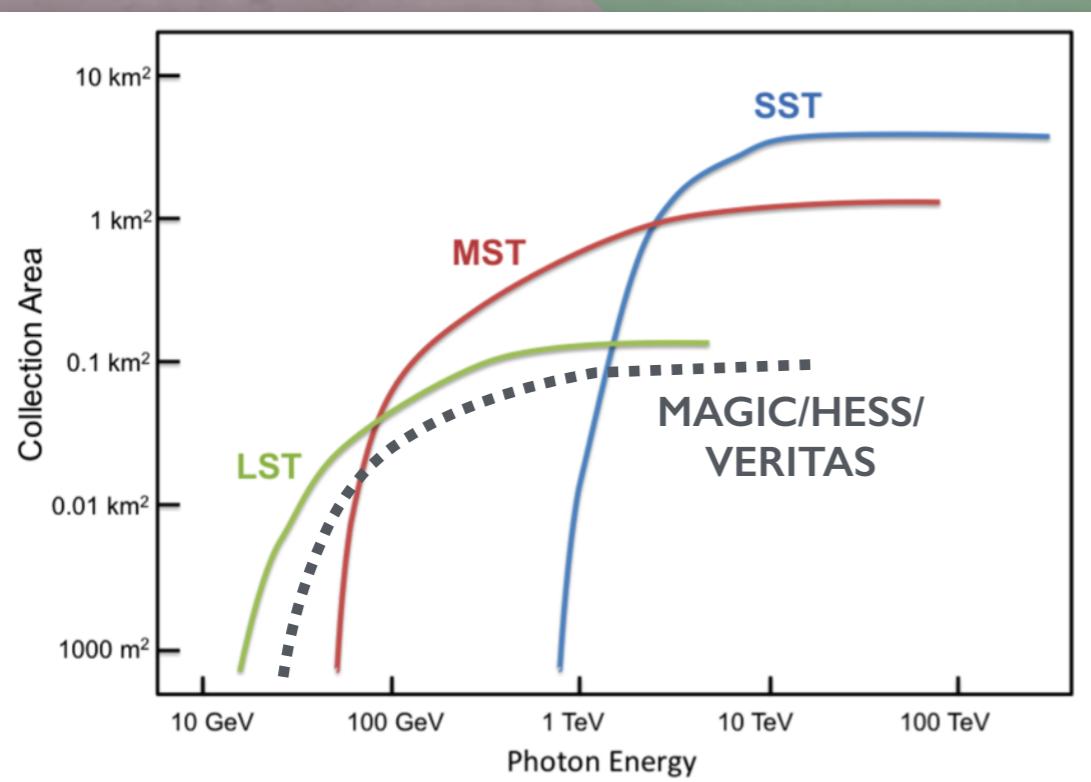
10 GeV
100 TeV

100 GeV

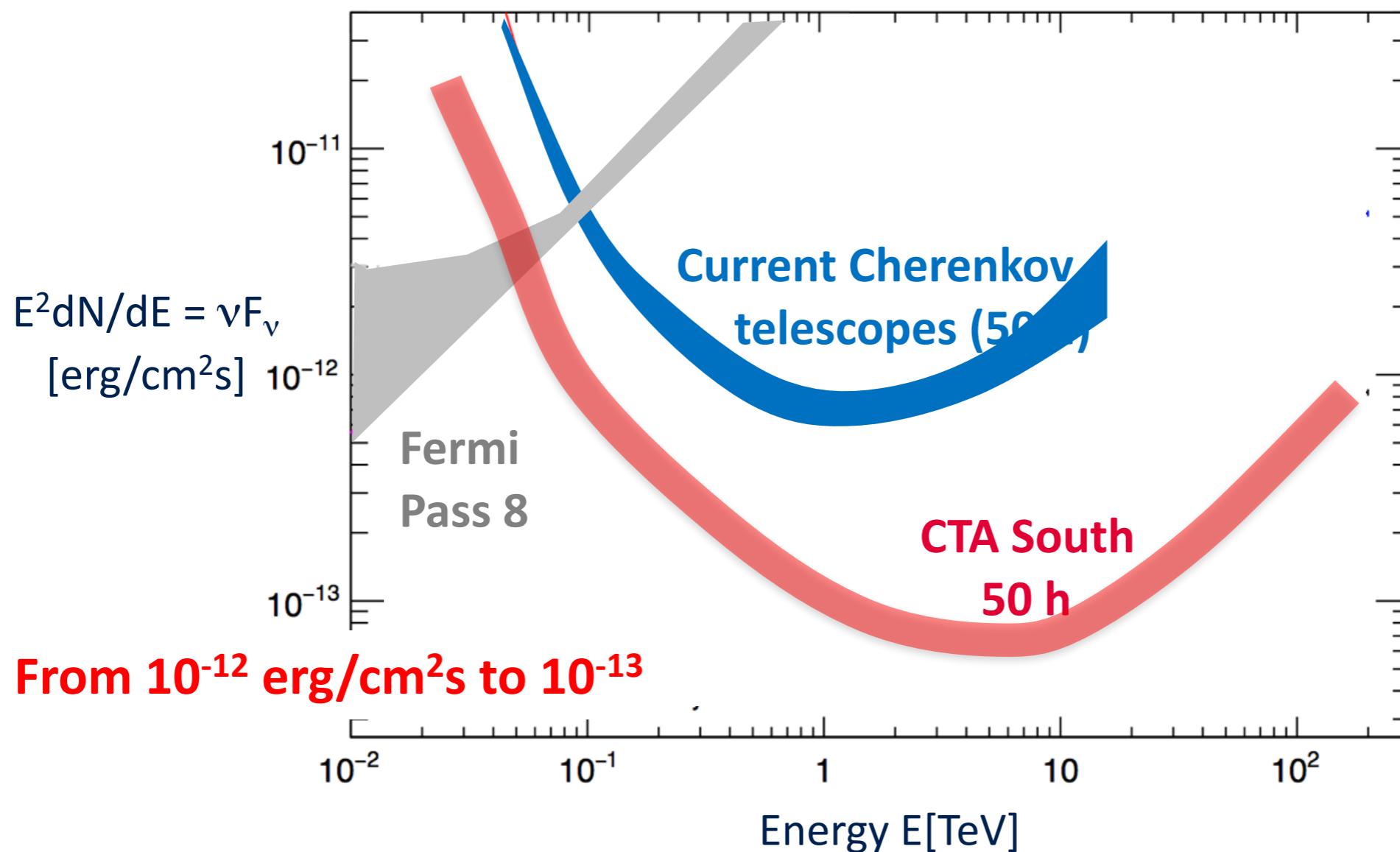
1 TeV

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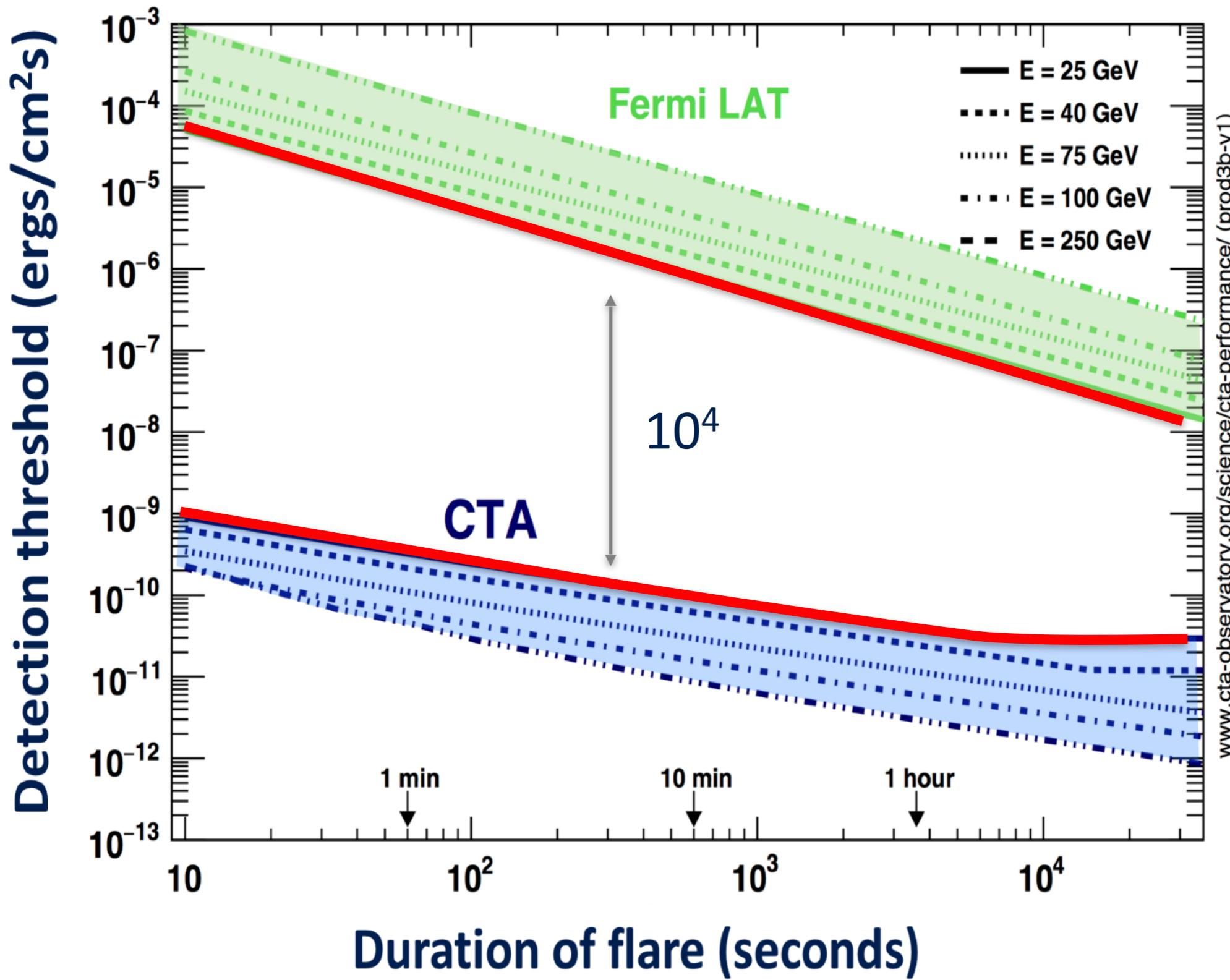
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(South)**



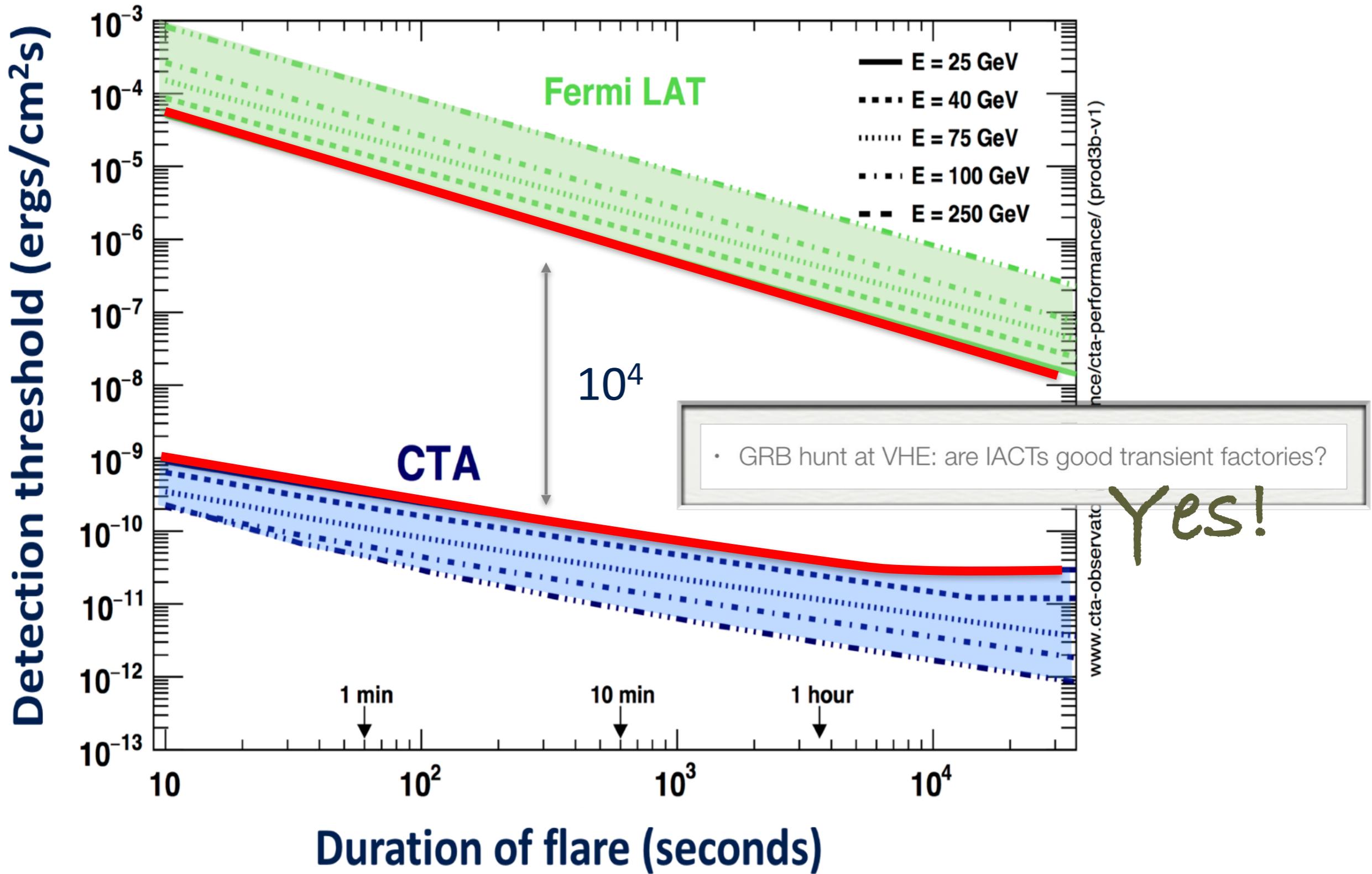
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CTA sensitivity (transient sources)



CTA sensitivity (transient sources)



CTA telescopes

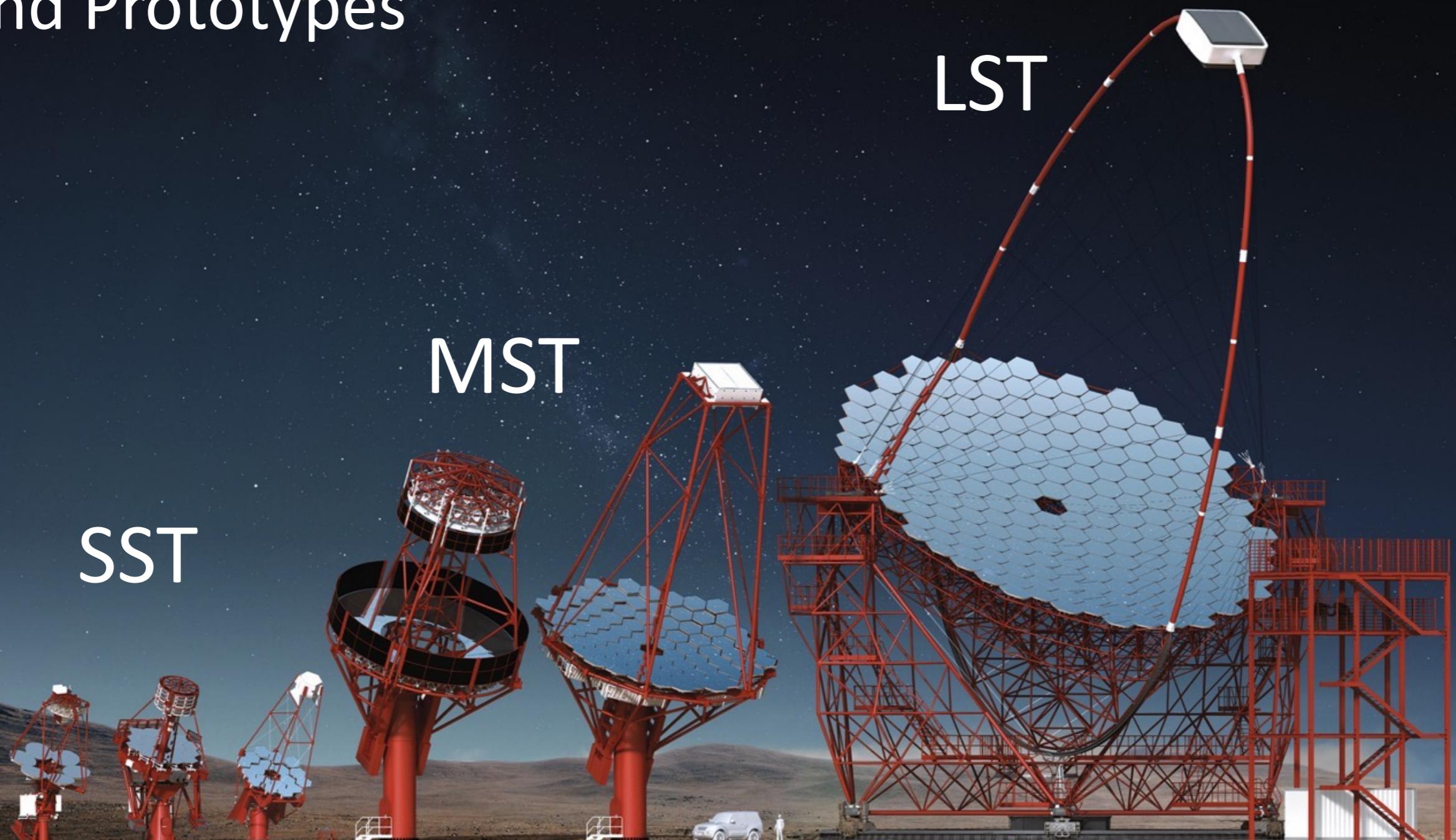


Telescope Designs and Prototypes

SST

MST

LST





LST
prototype

M2

M1

Live webcam

<http://www.lst1.iac.es/webcams.html>

- ASTRI prototype for CTA-SST

THE ASTRI-HORN TELESCOPE

Telescope characteristics [4,5]:

- Optical design = Schwarzschild-Couder
- Primary mirrors = 4.3 m (18 panels)
- Secondary mirror = 1.8 m (monolithic)
- F/D₁ = 0.5; F = 2.15 m
- M1-M2 distance = 3.0 m
- Effective Area = 6.5 m²

Camera properties [6]:

- Sensor type = SiPMs
- 21 Photo-Detection-Modules (PDMs)
- 1344 logical pixels (64 per PDM)
- Pixel size = 0.19° (plate scale = 37.5 mm/°)
- Field of View = 7.6°

Expected performance [7]:

- Energy threshold: ≈1 TeV
- Energy/Angular resolution ≤ 25% / ≤ 0.15°
- Sensitivity ≈ 1 Crab @ 5σ in a few hours

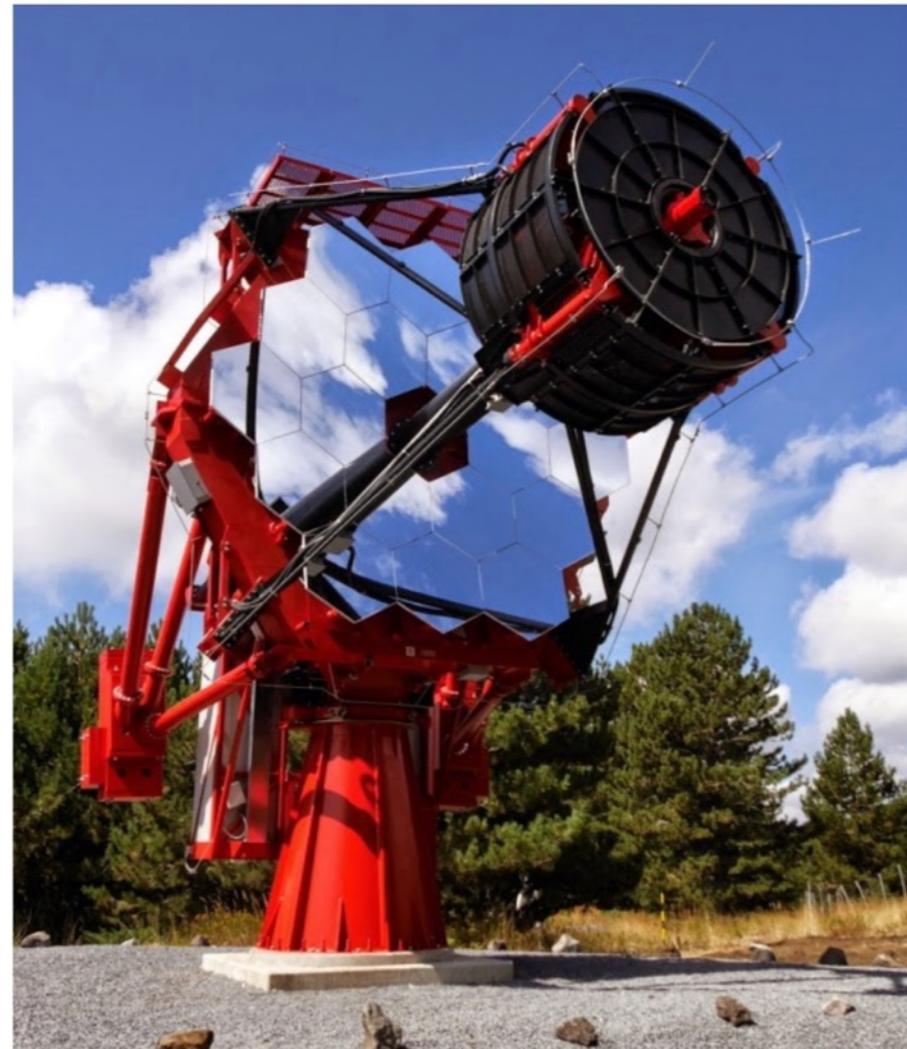


Fig.1: The ASTRI-Horn dual-mirror Cherenkov telescope located on Mt. Etna (Italy) at the INAF "M.C. Fracastoro" observing station.

The first source detected by CTA!

- **Proudly made in Italy!**

8.May 2019

The screenshot shows a press release from the CTA Observatory. The header includes links for Home, About, Science, Project, News, Outreach & Education, and 2019 Symposium. The logo for the Cherenkov Telescope Array (CTA) is in the top right. The main title of the press release is "ASTRI-Horn is first Cherenkov telescope in dual-mirror configuration to detect the Crab Nebula at TeV energies". Below the title is a graph showing Counts vs. IAlpha [deg] for the ASTRI SST-2M prototype in December 2018. The graph compares ON-CRAB (12.4 hours) and OFF-CRAB (12.0 hours) data. A red shaded region highlights the蟹状星云 (Crab Nebula). A photograph of the ASTRI-Horn prototype telescope is shown, along with a caption explaining its location and mirrors. Logos for OAR (Osservatorio Astronomico di Roma) and INAF (Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica) are at the bottom.

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ASTRI SST-2M prototype, December 2018

Counts

IAlpha [deg]

ON-CRAB (12.4 hours)

OFF-CRAB (12.0 hours)

Data Analysis with astripipe

Exactly 30 years after the first historical observation of Crab nebula at TeV energies, which opened the era of TeV astronomy with the Imaging Atmospheric Cherenkov Technique (IACT), another advancement in IACT technology has been achieved. The ASTRI-Horn Cherenkov Telescope, based on the innovative Schwarzschild-Couder dual-mirror configuration and equipped with an innovative camera, has detected the Crab Nebula at TeV energies for the first time, proving the viability of this technology.

The ASTRI-Horn prototype telescope is located at the observing station of the INAF Astrophysical Observatory of Catania, in Serra La Nave, on Etna, where it was installed in 2014. The primary tasselled mirror has a diameter of 4 meters and the secondary monolithic mirror is 1.8 meters in diameter.

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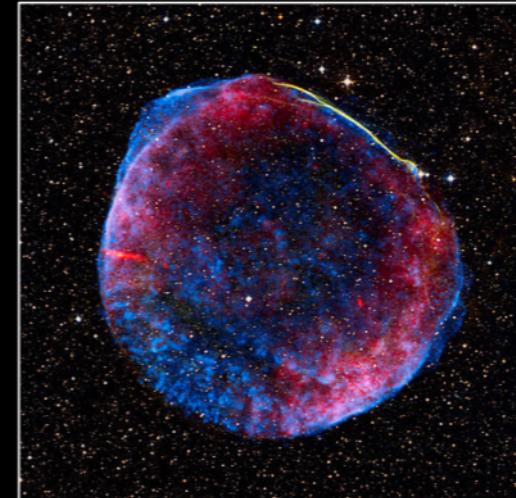
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<https://www.cta-observatory.org/astri-detects-crab-at-tev-energies/>

CTA themes

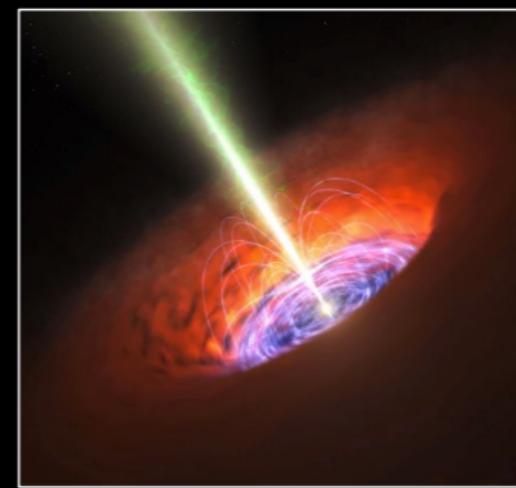
Theme 1: Cosmic Particle Acceleration

- How and where are particles accelerated?
- How do they propagate?
- What is their impact on the environment?



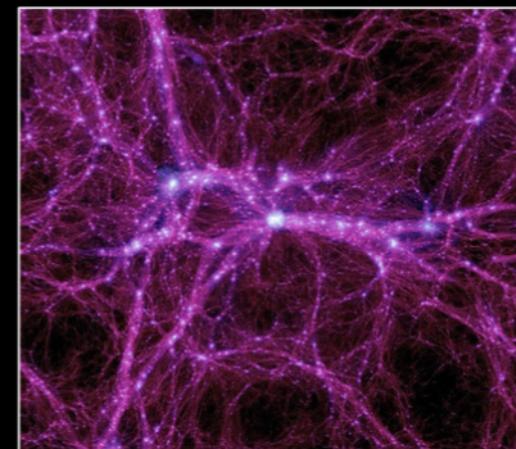
Theme 2: Probing Extreme Environment

- Close to neutron stars and black holes?
- Relativistic jets, winds and explosions?
- Cosmic voids



Theme 3: Physics Frontiers

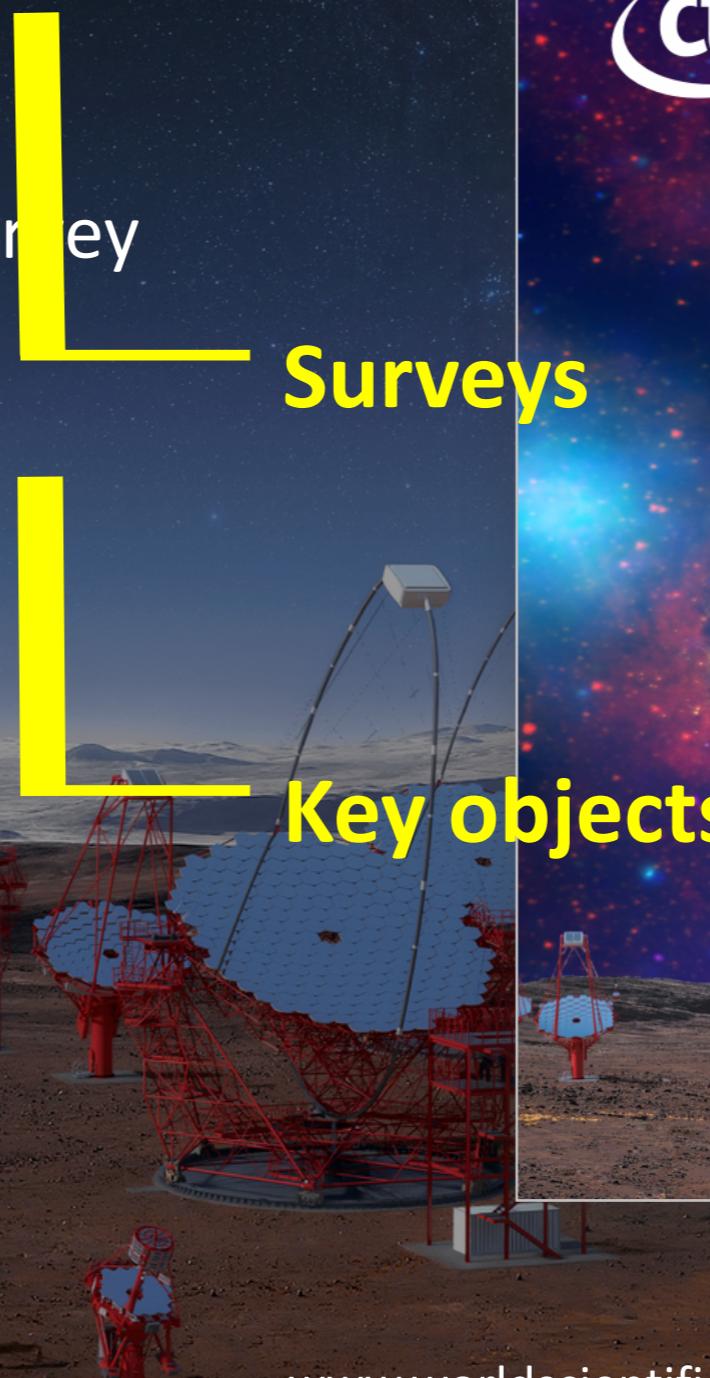
- What is the nature of Dark Matter?
- Is the speed of light a constant?
- Do axion-like particles exist?



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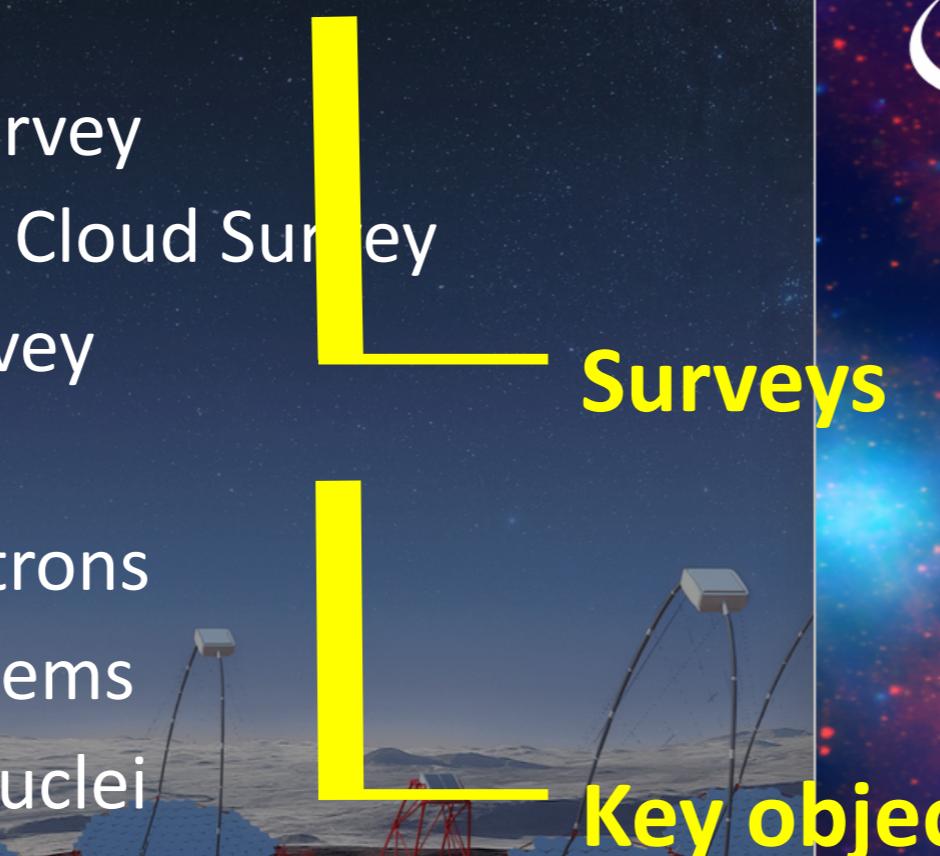
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Presentazione su osservazioni
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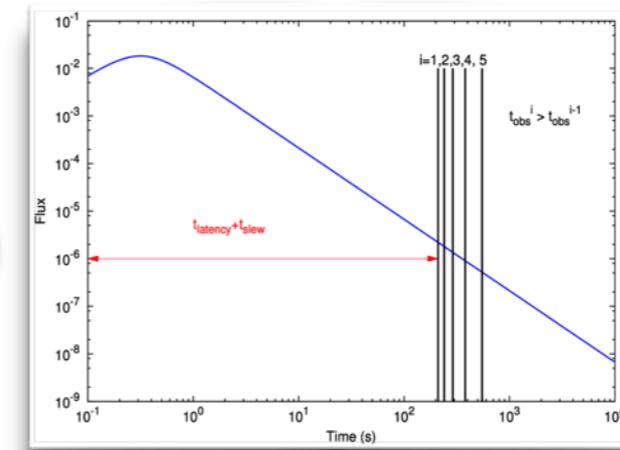
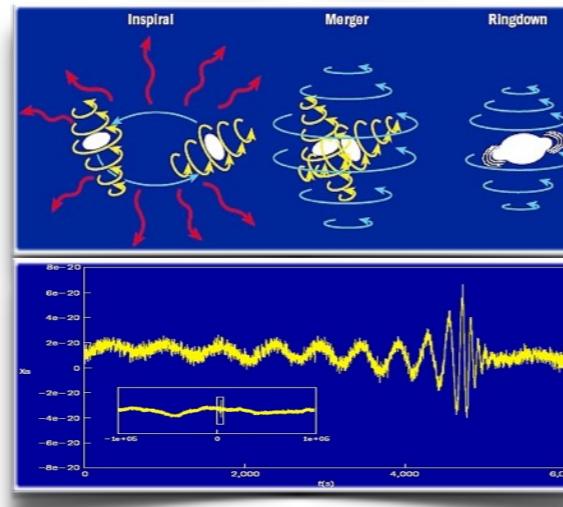
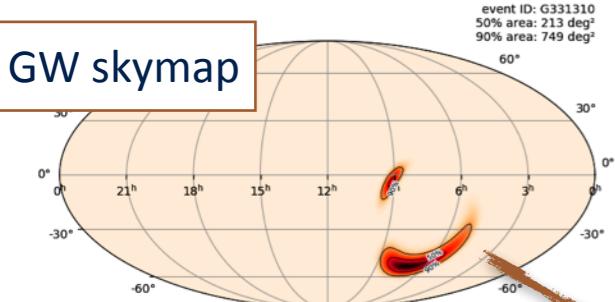
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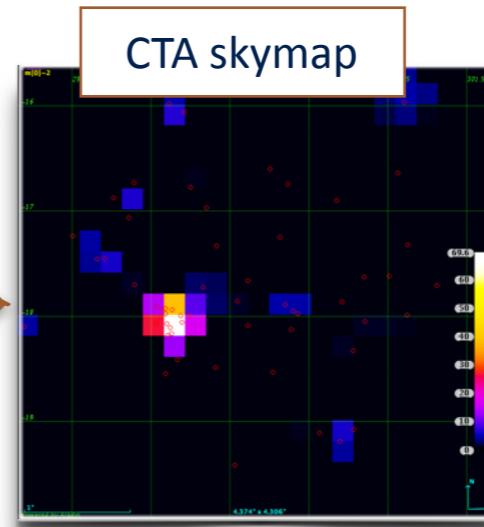
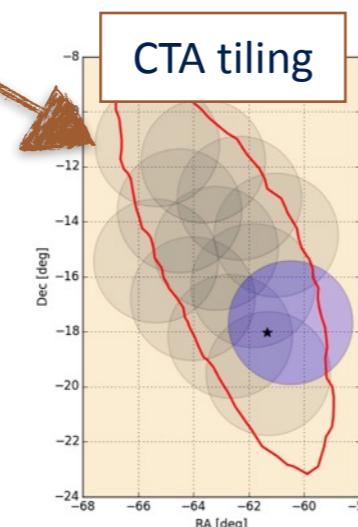
Follow-up of gravitational waves with CTA

Example on BNS mergers from Patricelli+2018

- ▶ Simulation of mergers and GW signal in local universe

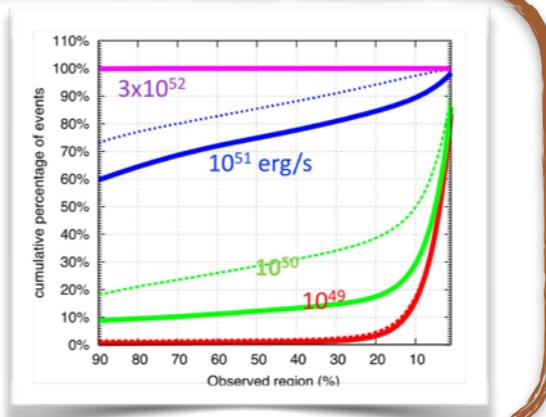
- ▶ Phenomenological model of VHE emission, from short-GRB templates
- ▶ Off-axis emission

- ▶ CTA observing strategy



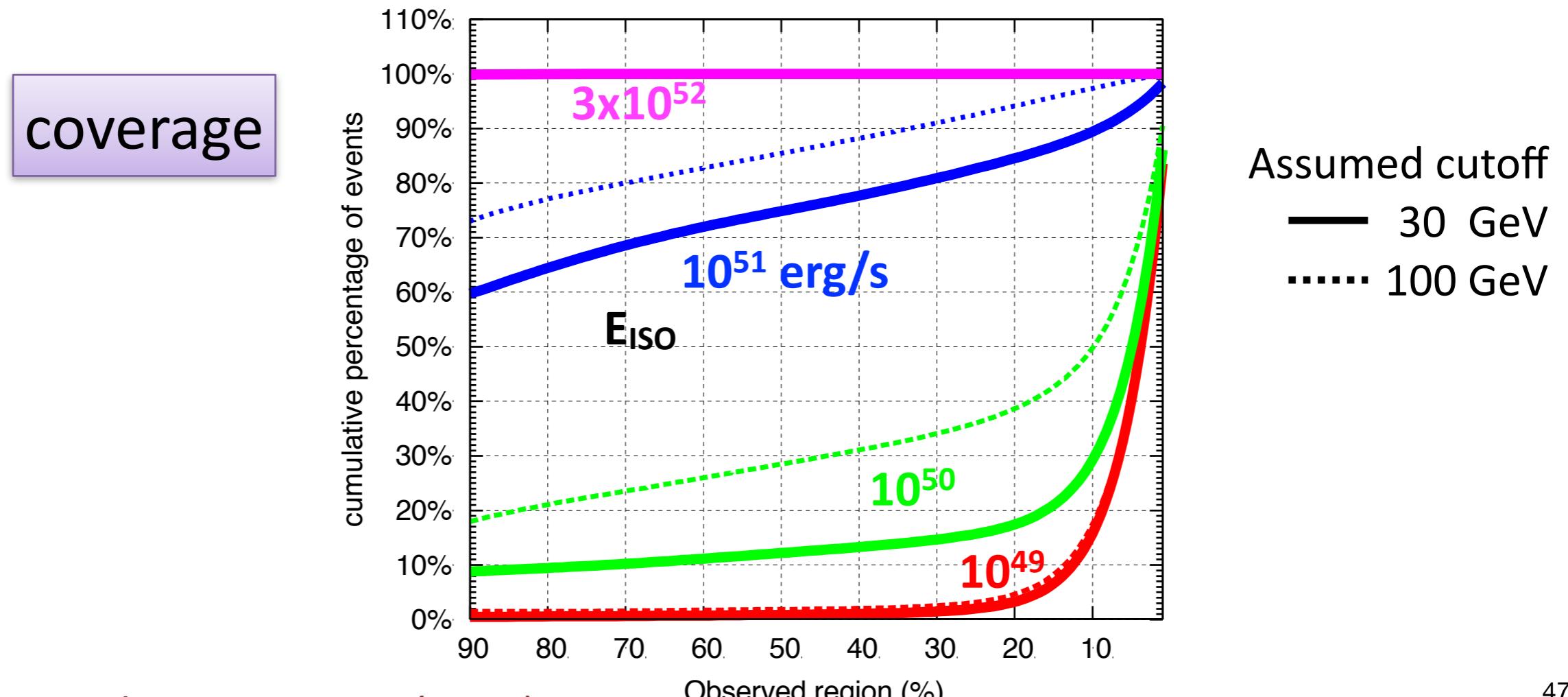
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- ✓ Joint GW-CTA detection rates and coverage
- ✓ Optimal observation strategies

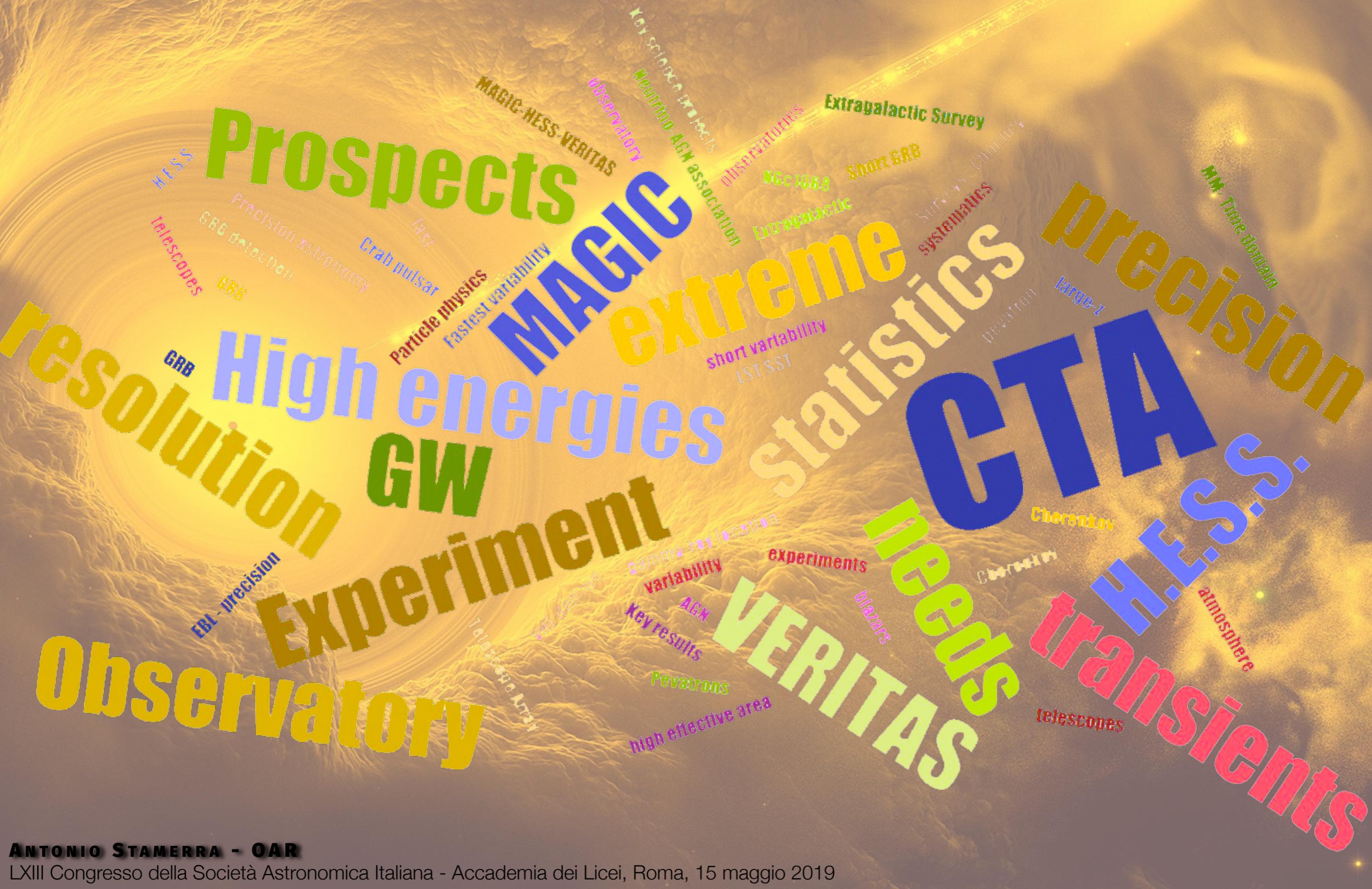


GW-CTA BNS joint rates

- **Coverage** of detectable BNS mergers
- Expected rate of detection with CTA: up to **0.08 yr⁻¹** for most luminous GRB, ***assuming a GeV energy cutoff***
- Recent VHE detection of the (long) GRB190114C and the hint on the short-GRB160720A may point to a hard TeV component, thus making the detection of GW counterpart more compelling!



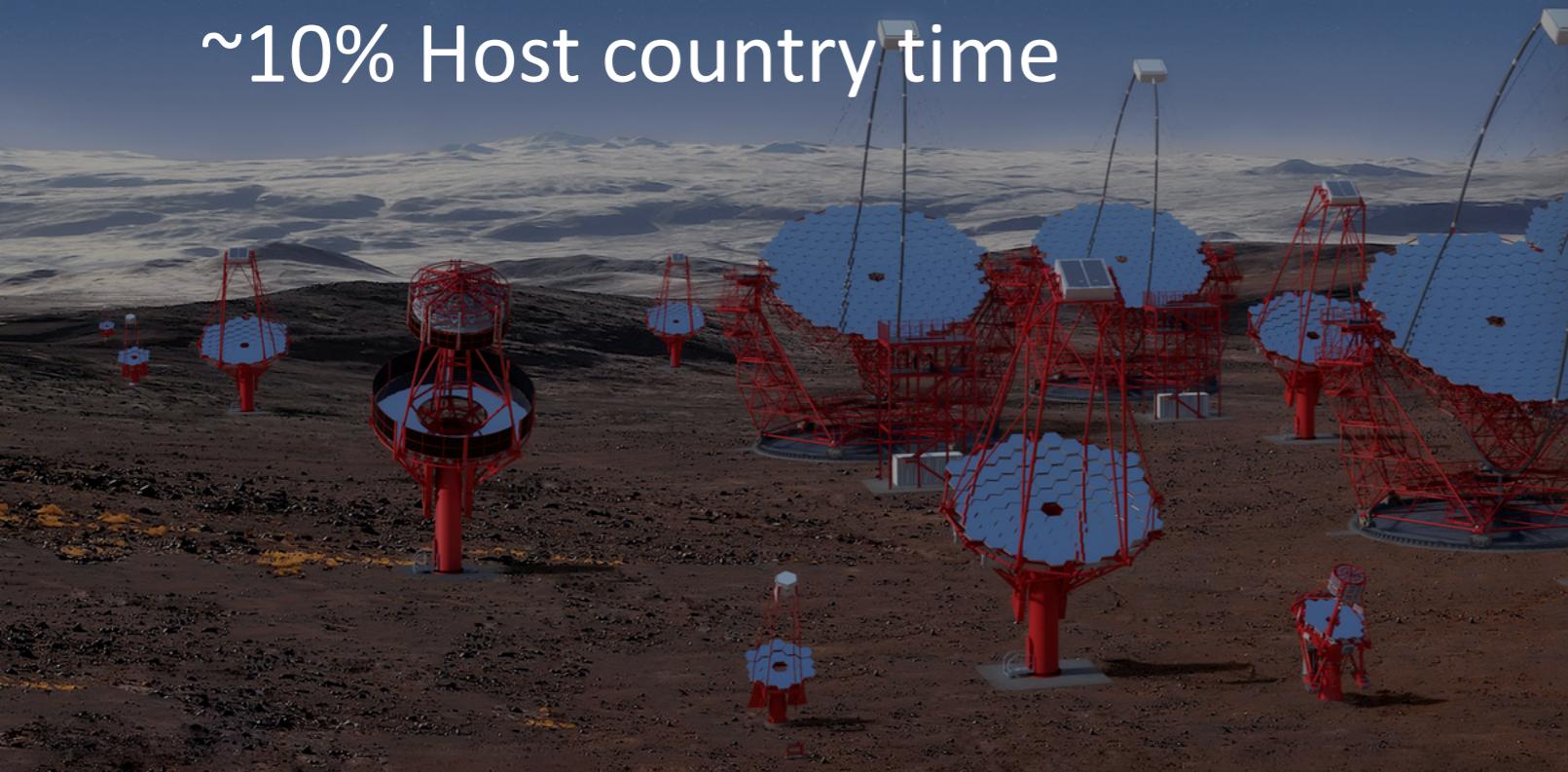
A bright future for the VHE astronomy!



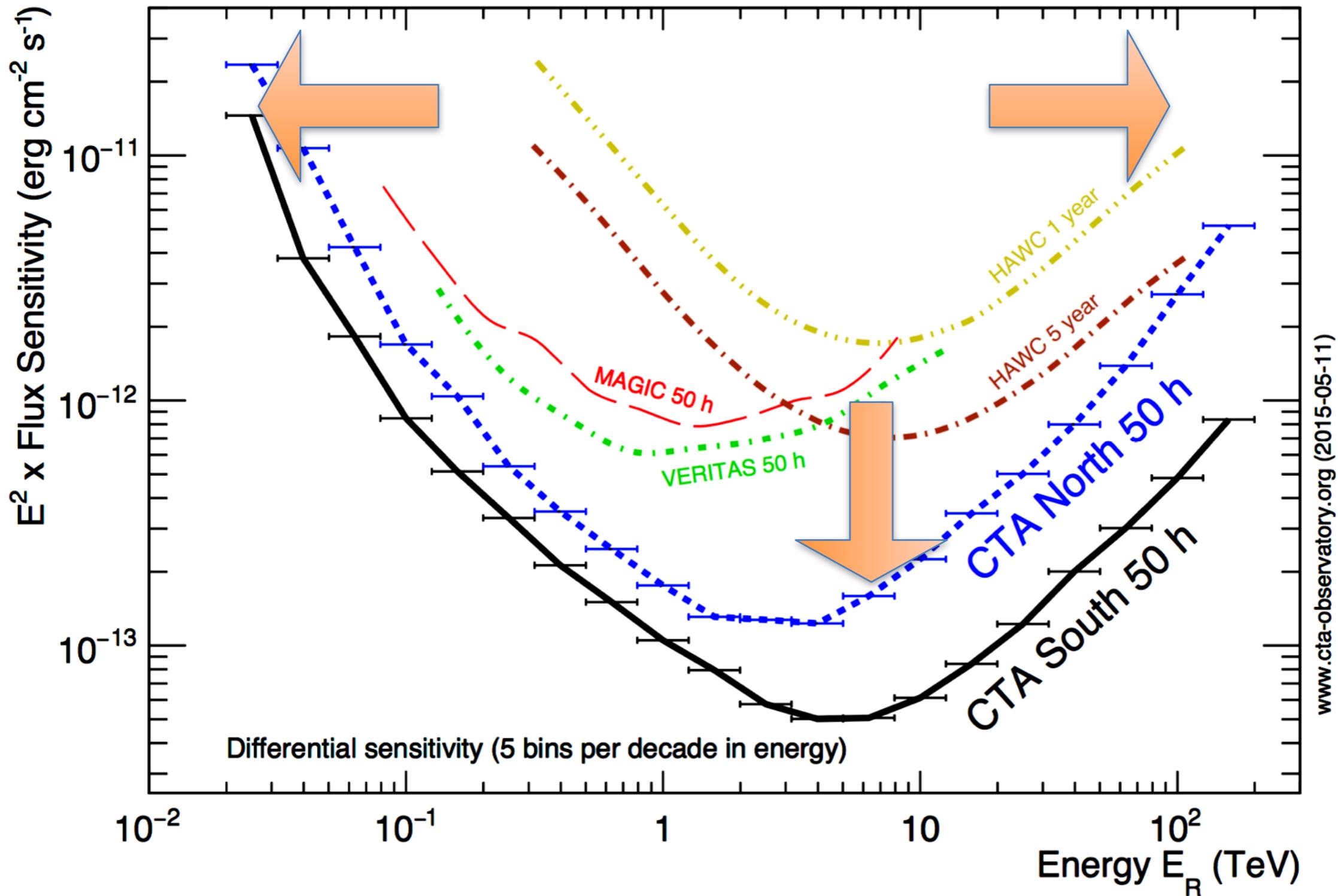


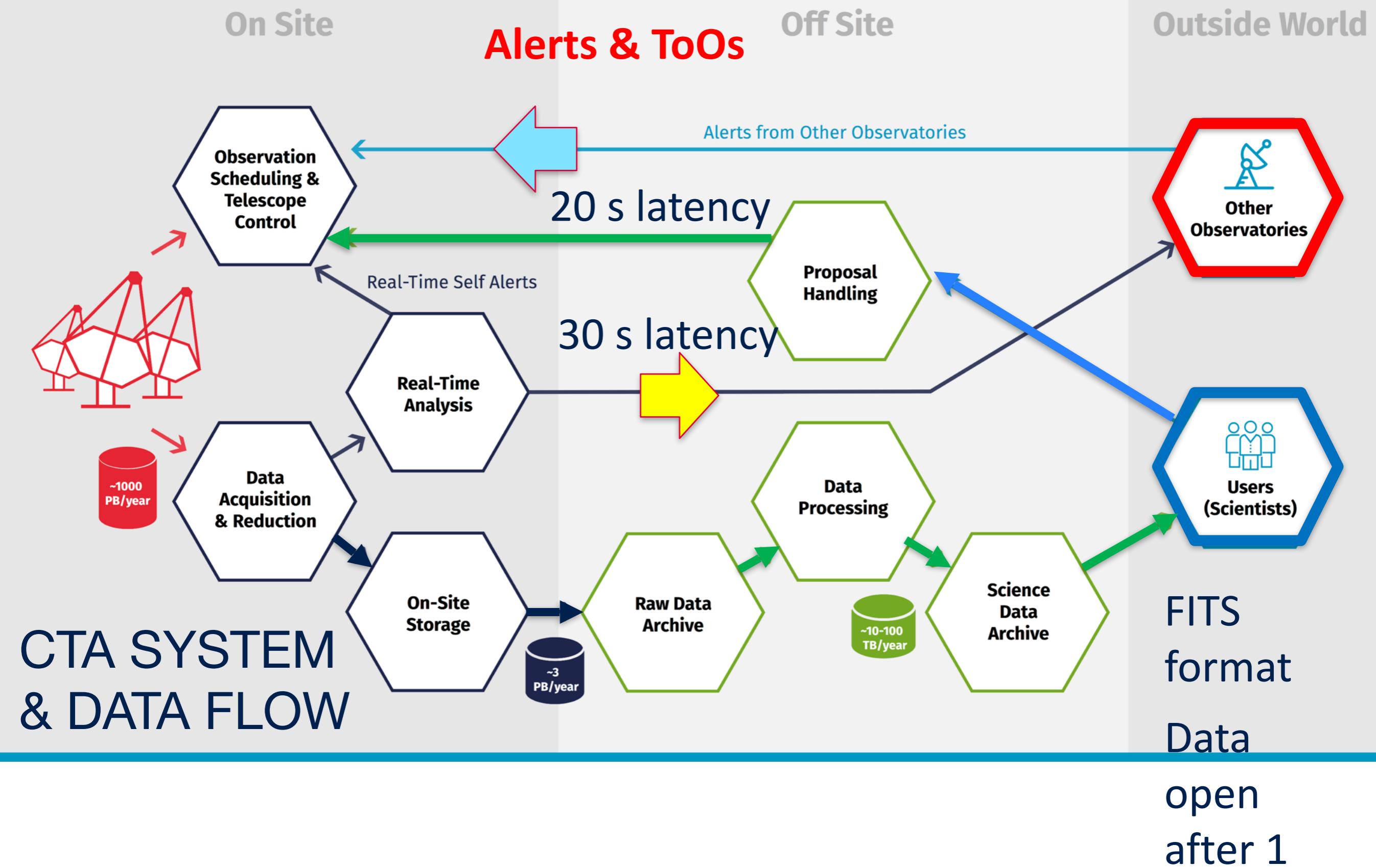
CTA OBSERVATORY

During the first decade:
~40% Key Science Projects
(CTA Consortium)
~50% User time
~10% Host country time



CTA sensitivity (steady sources)





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Ground-based gamma ray astronomy TODAY

- 200+ sources of TeV gamma rays
- Sky images and sky maps
- Resolution approaches that of the human eye
- Sources like the Crab Nebula are virtually free of cosmic-ray background
- Dynamic range in gamma-ray flux: 3+ orders of magnitude
- Dynamic range in energy: 3+ decades
- Light curves on all scales from minutes to years

Precision and statistics: EBL measurement

- Sum contribution of 32 spectra of blazars
- Combined spectrum of Fermi/LAT and MAGIC

