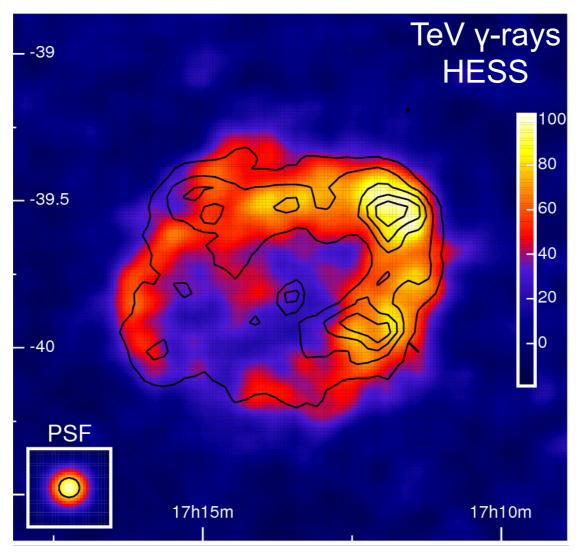
Extended Gamma-ray Sources

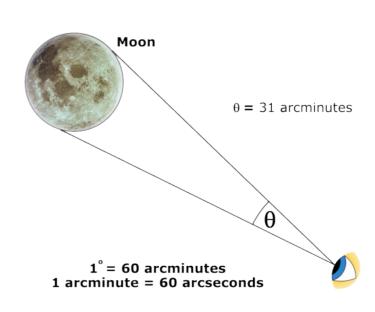
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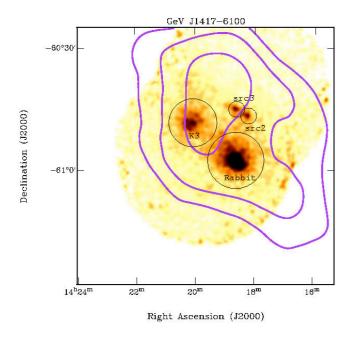
First image of a gamma-ray source



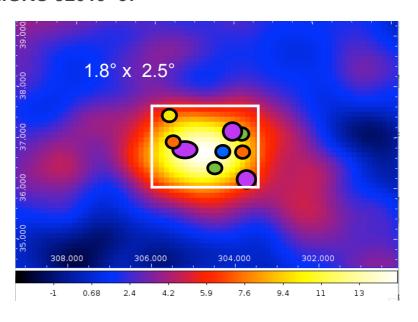
Spatial extension

Very important source property for correctly associating gamma-ray sources with their counterparts at smaller wavelengths

EGRET (PSF ~ 1° @ 1 GeV) Kokaburra complex

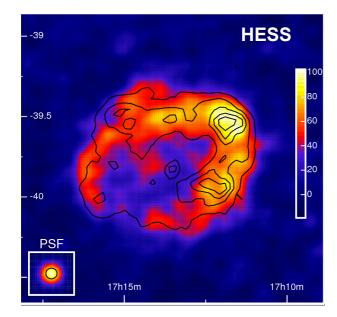


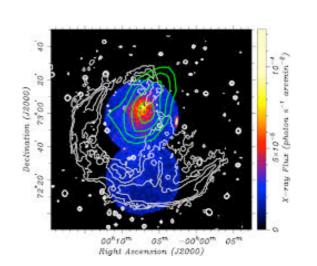
MILAGRO (PSF ~0.5° @ 20 TeV) MGRO J2019+37

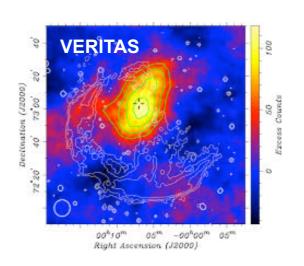


Finding a coherent source extension across different energy bands can help to associate a gamma-ray source to an otherwise confused counterpart

TeV/X-rays correlation



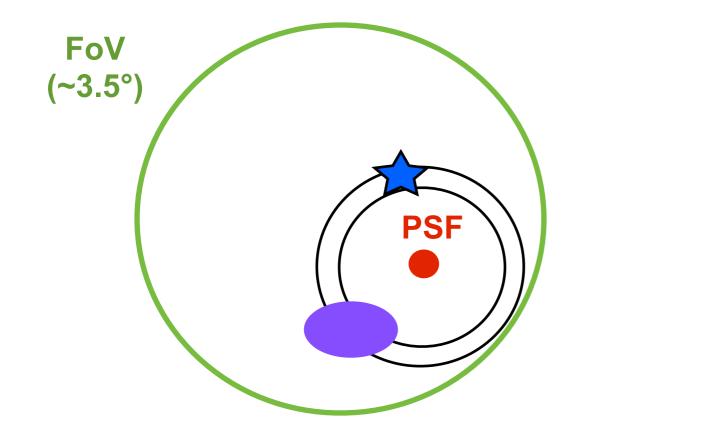


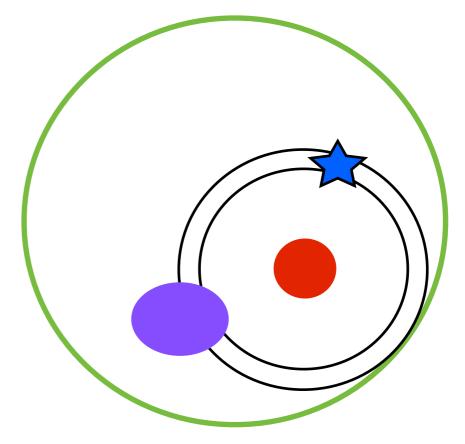


IACTs can do it!

GAMMA/HADRON separation removes 90% of the background events. The gamma-ray signal is found by estimating the background at each point of the sky and subtracting this (OFF map) to the events (ON map)

A) Ring Background Model (surveys, point source to moderate extension)





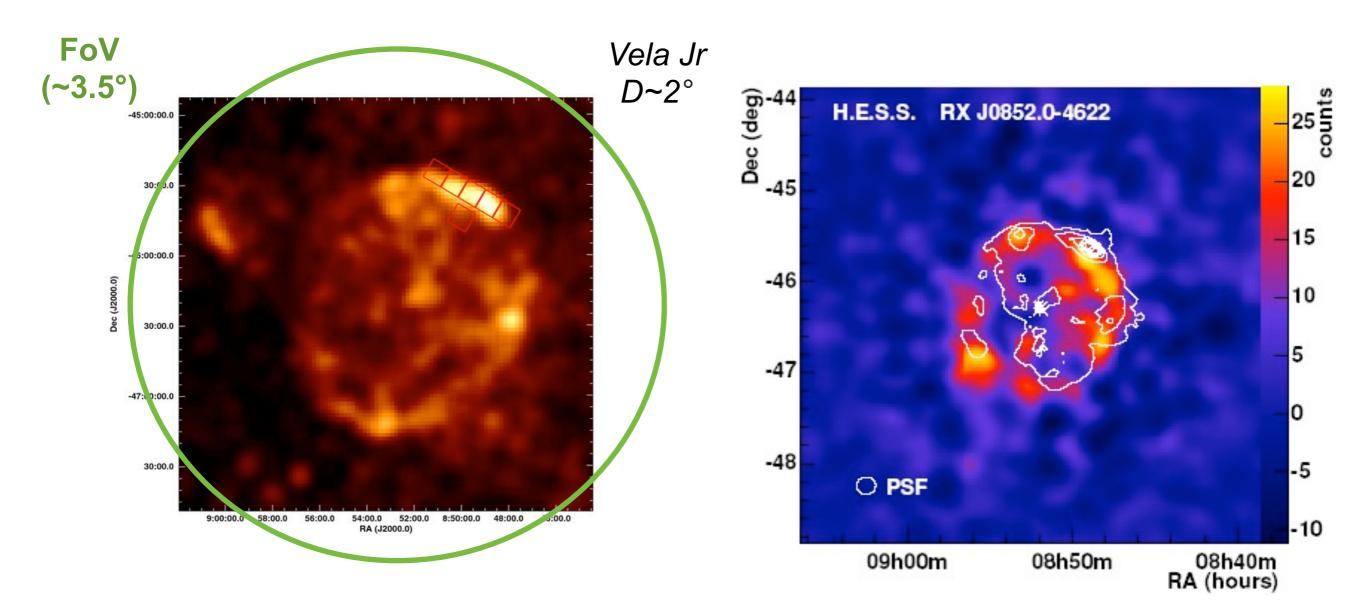
The background at ___ is estimated using a ring of radius R around it.
A correction is applied that depends on the the area between the 'source' region and that of the 'background' region, and also the radial acceptance.

If a bright star or a known gamma-ray source falls into the radius, those region are excluded from the background estimation

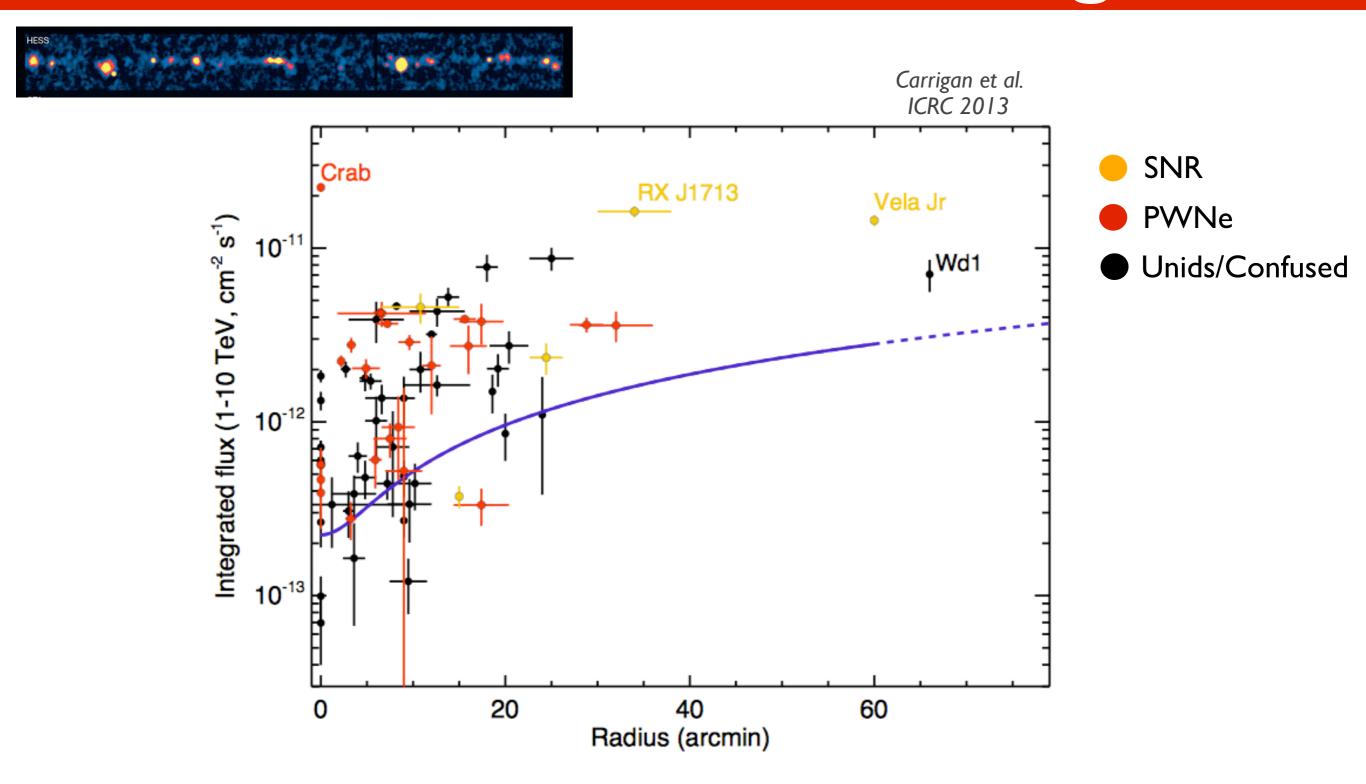
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B) ON/OFF (very large extension)

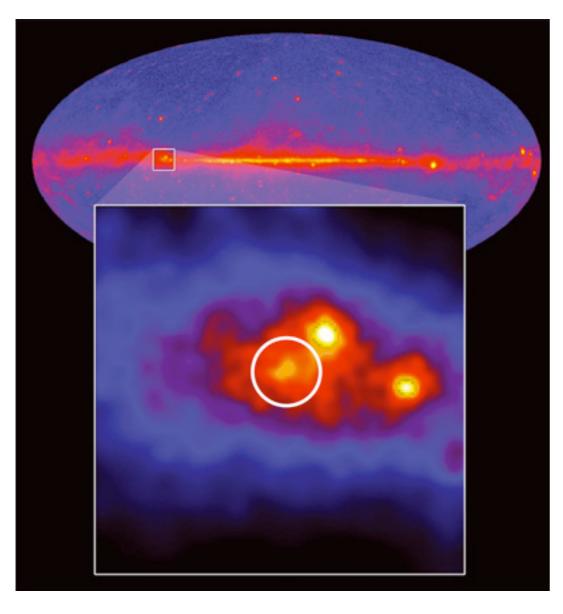


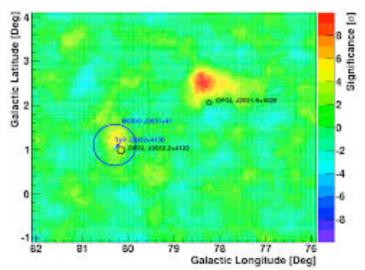
What are IACTs seeing?

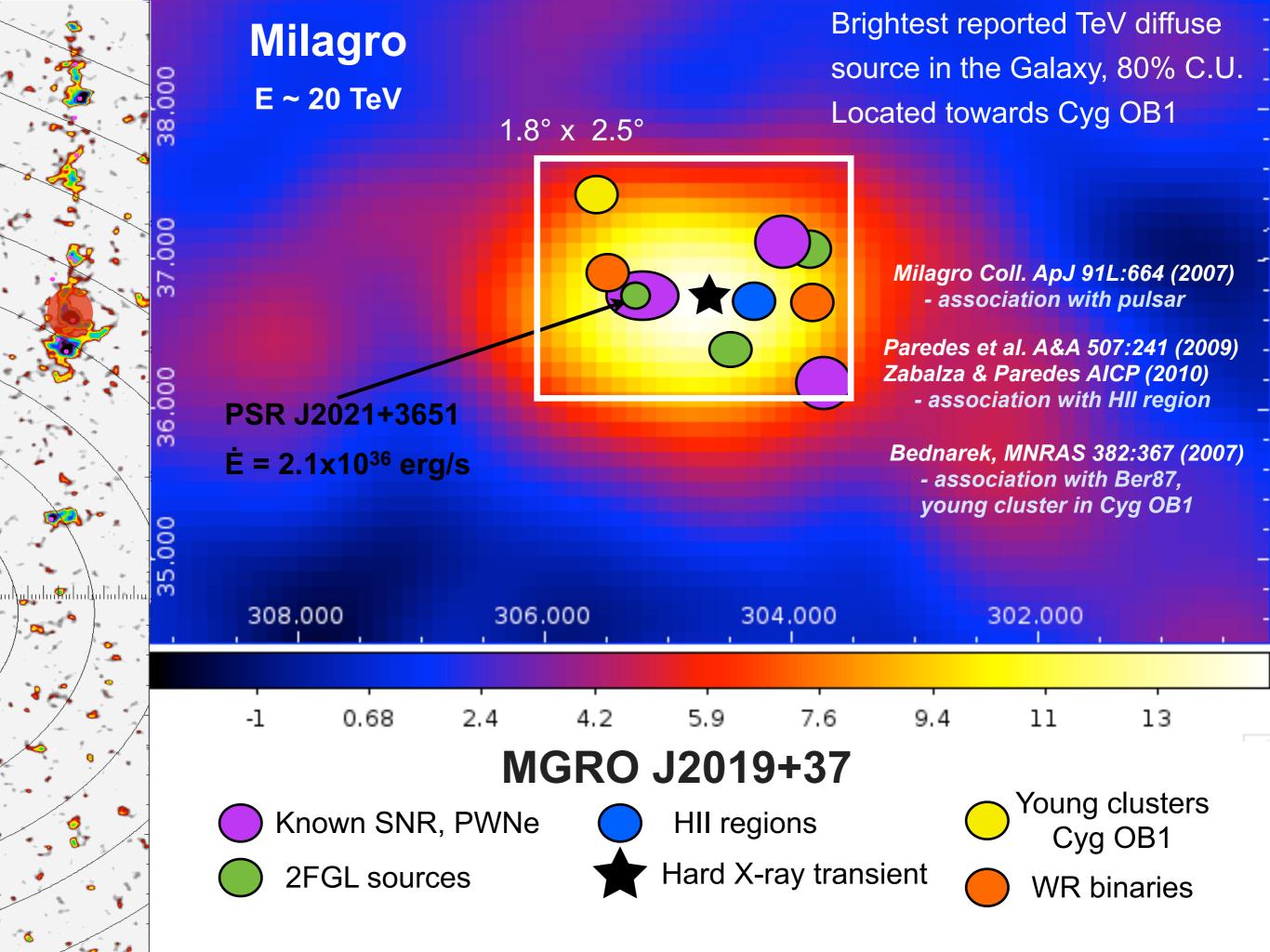


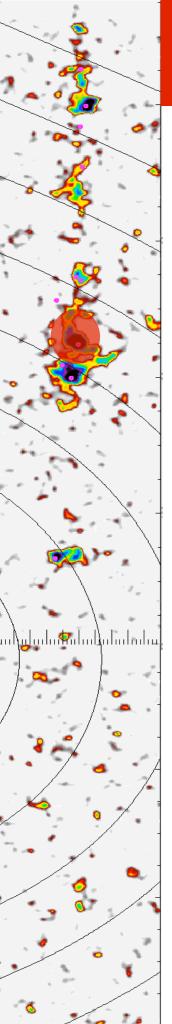
HESS Galactic Survey sources (~70) (unbiased selection) reveals the sample is likely incomplete, with reduced sensitivity to large and faint sources

The Cygnus Region: a rich area of the gamma-ray sky





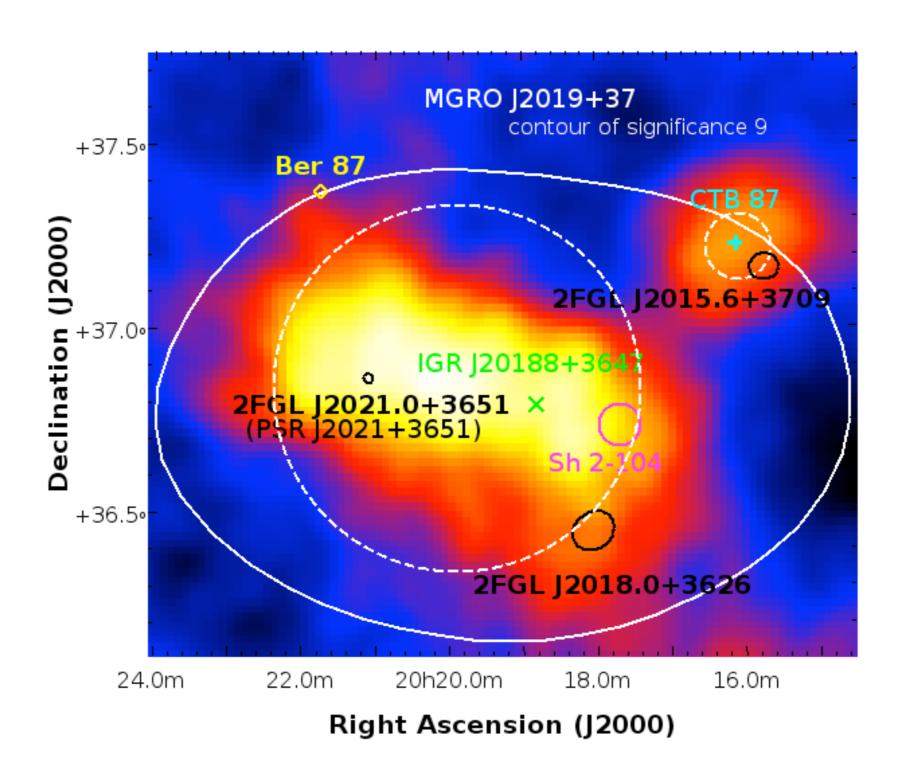


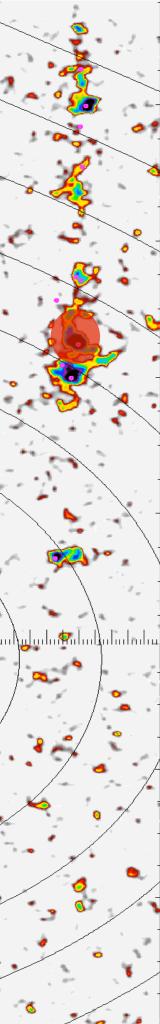


VERITAS observations

Aliu et al. 2014, accepted ApJ

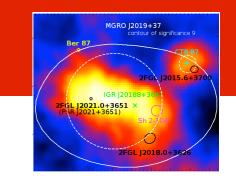
- * Deep exposure: 75 hrs
- \star Two sources within the 9σ significance contours of Milagro

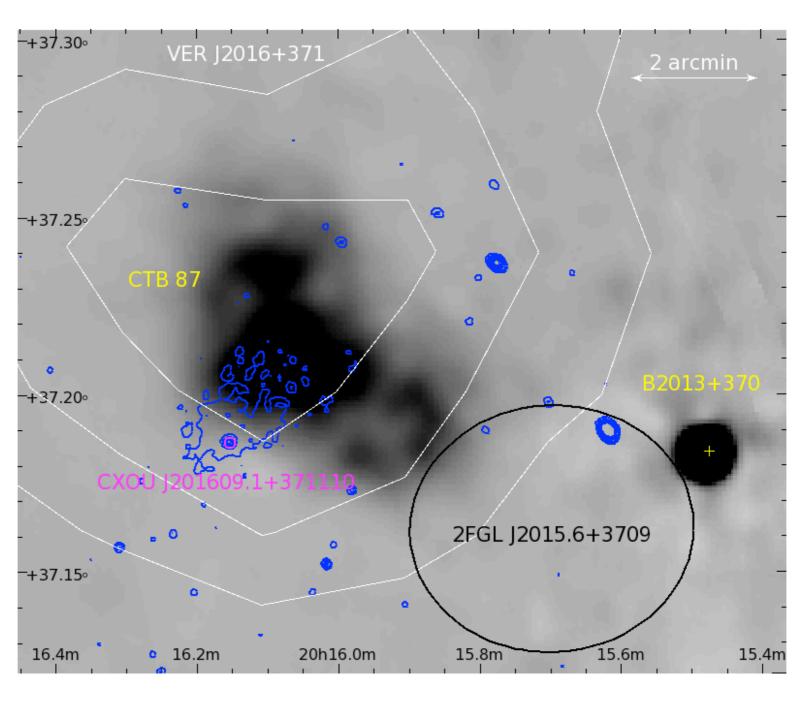


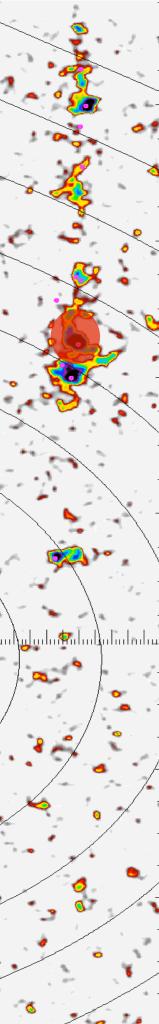


MW picture

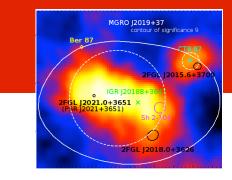
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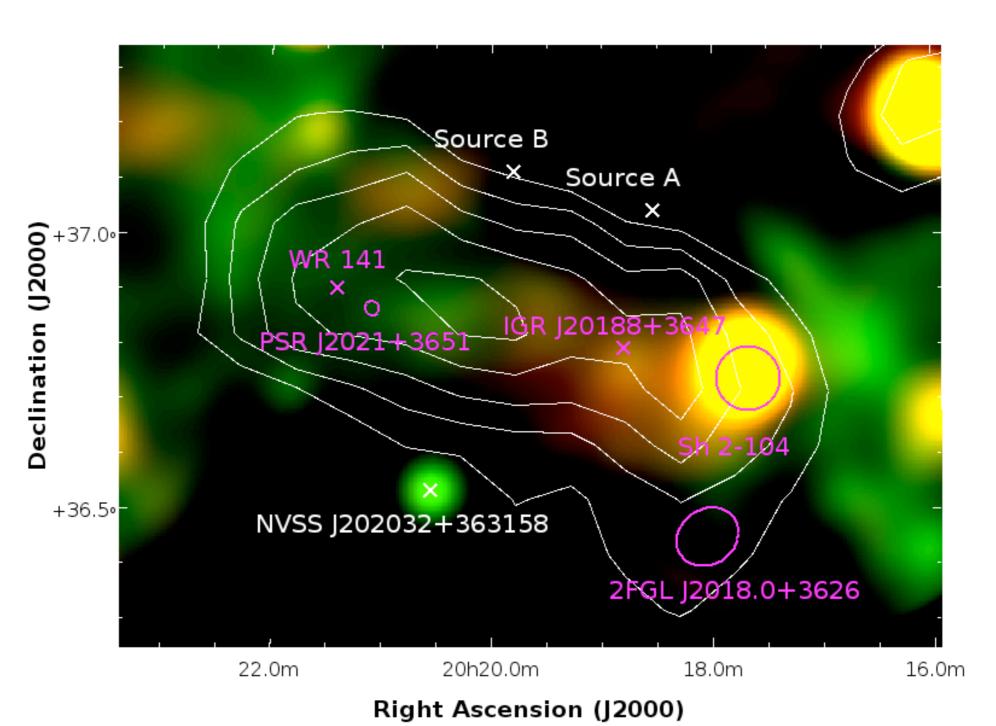




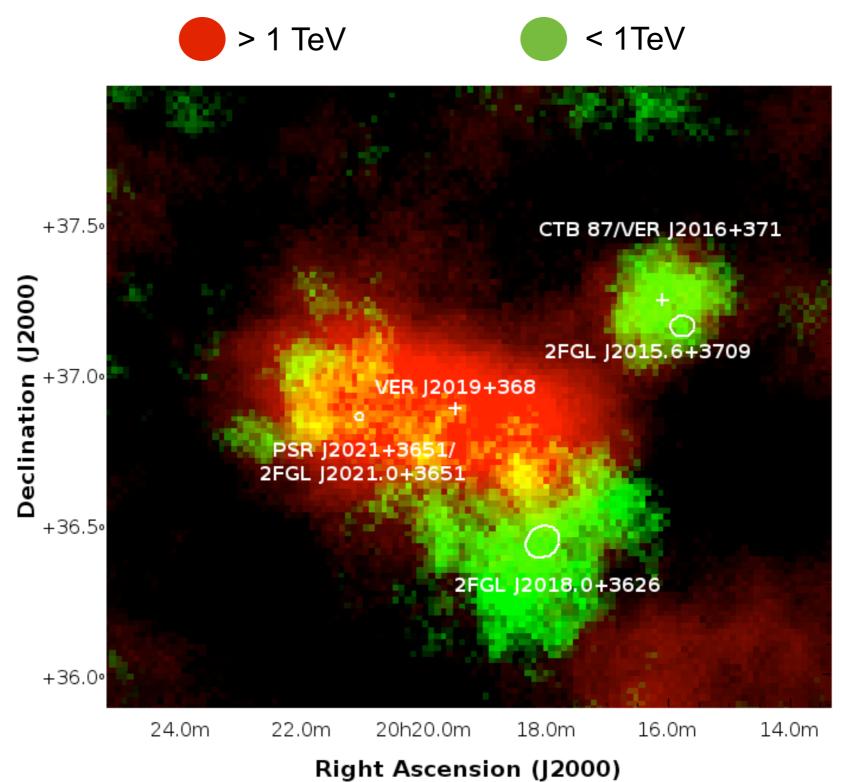
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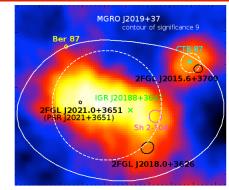


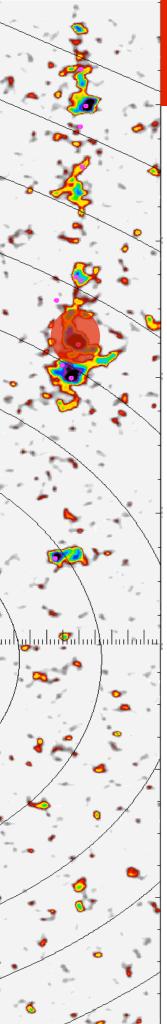
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Energy Dependence Morphology



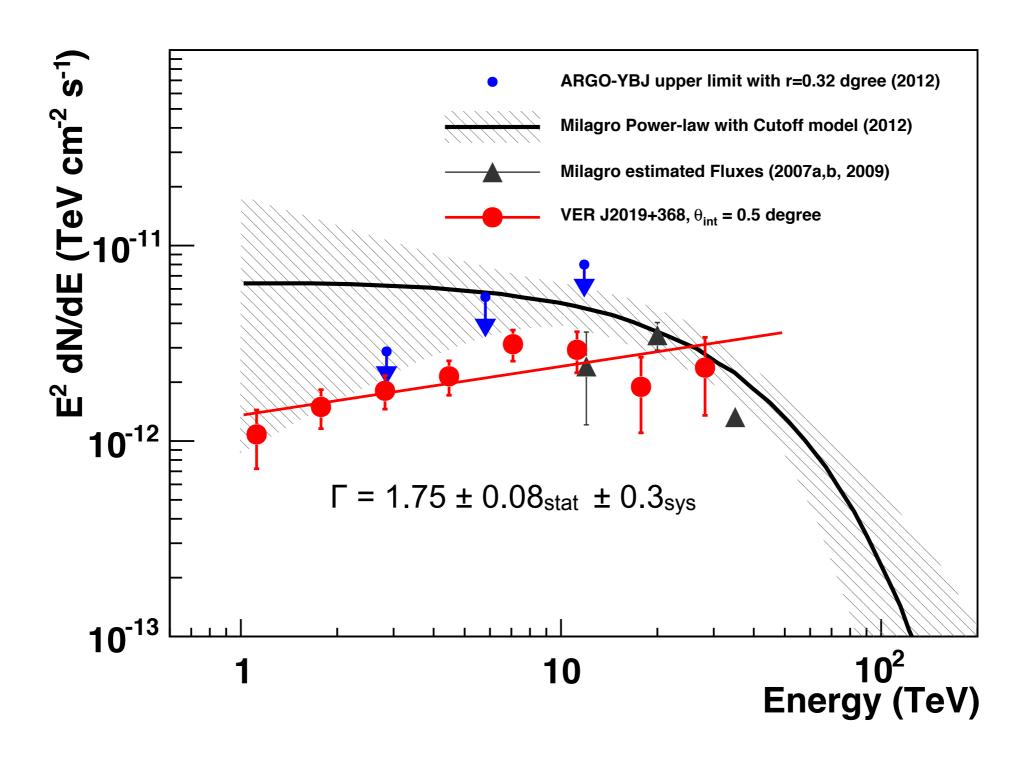


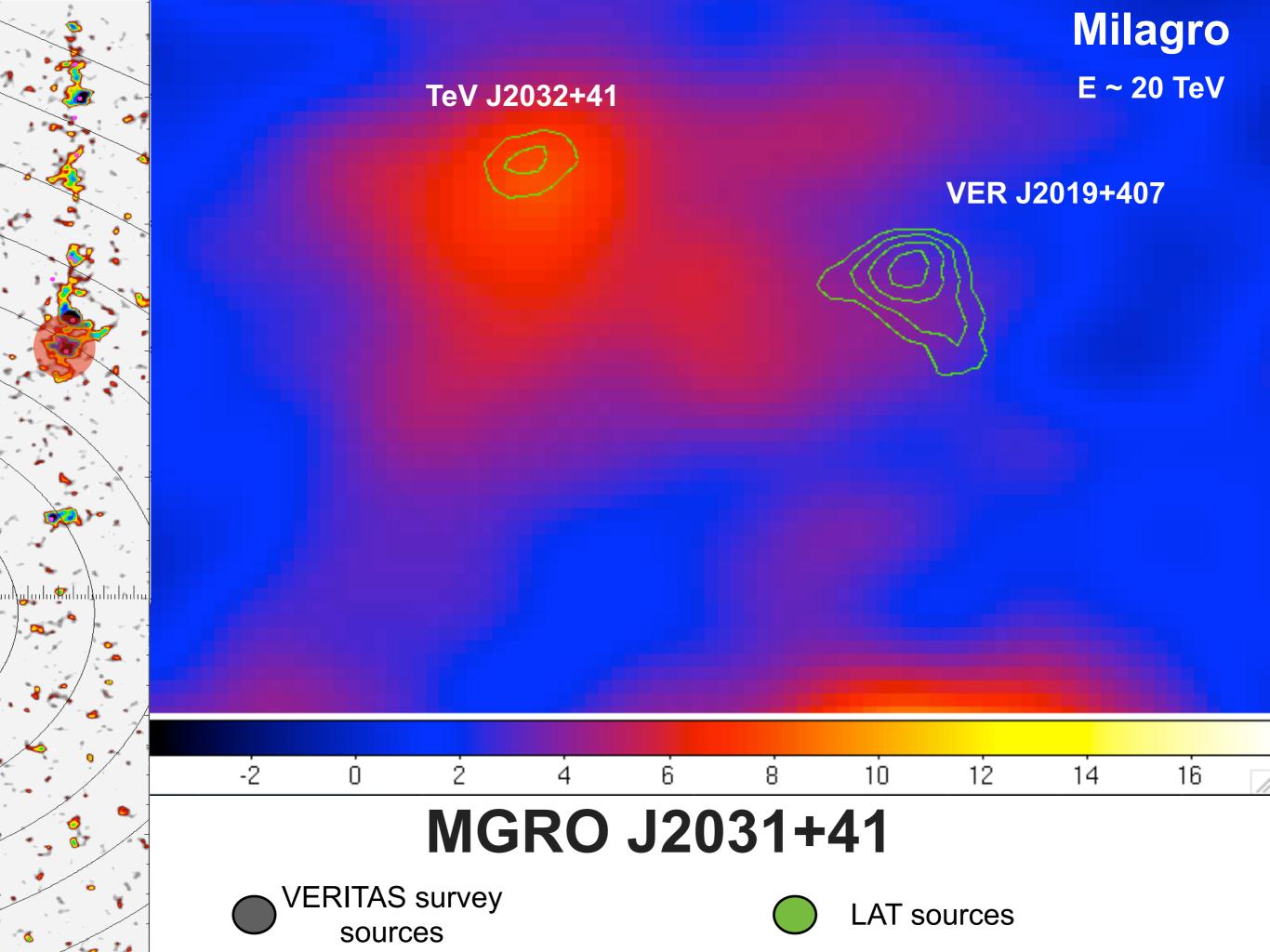


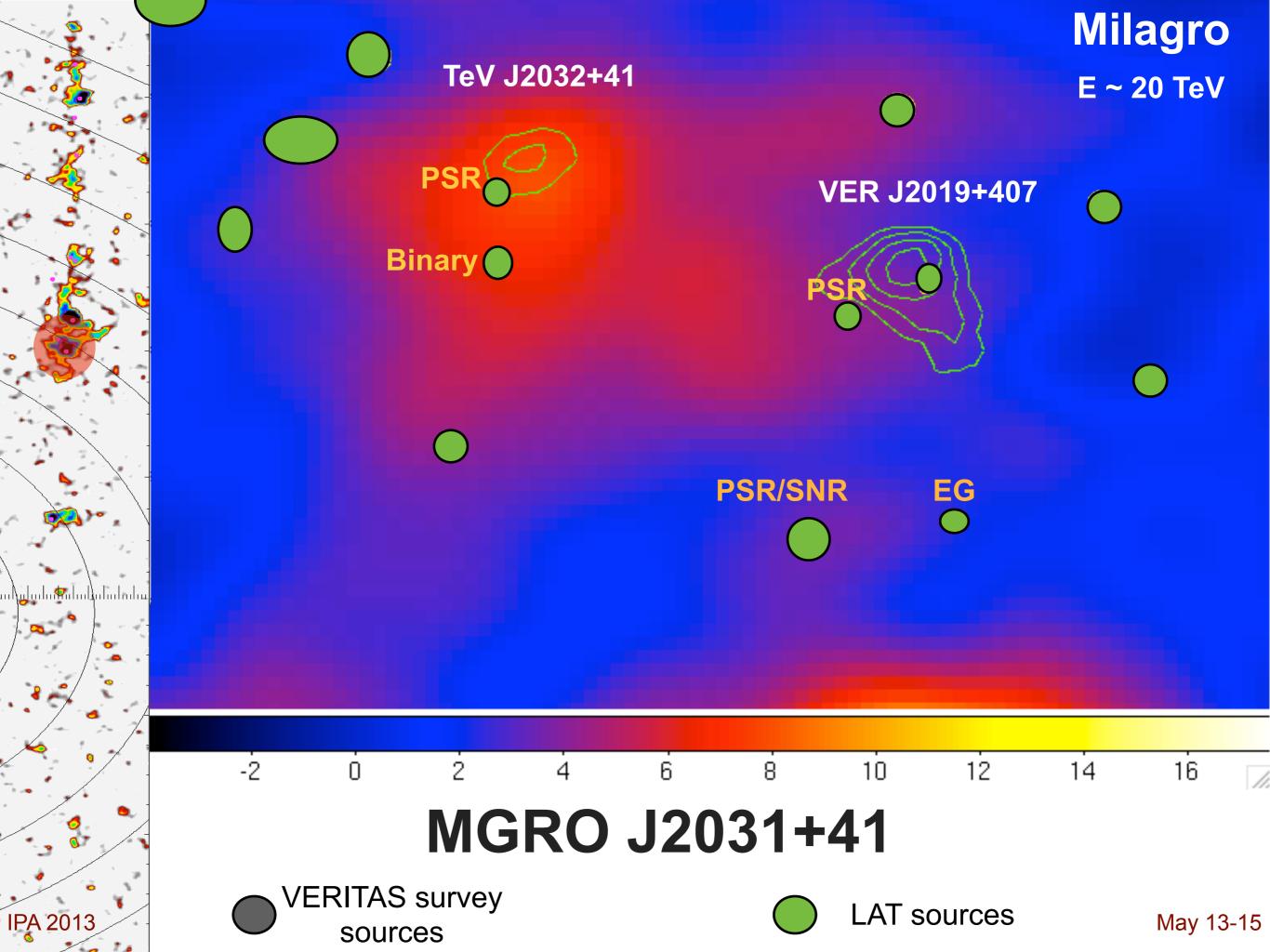
Comparing TeV points

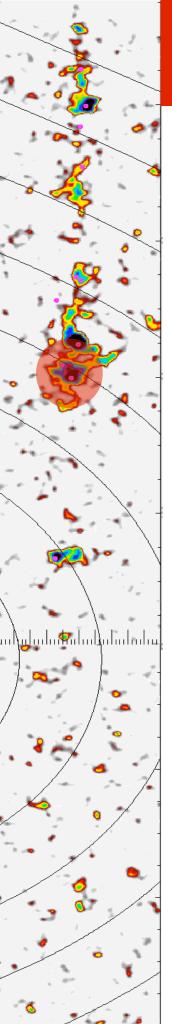
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The spectrum VER J2019+368 is compatible with the Milagro flux points at 12, 20 and 35 TeV and the ARGO upper limit flux

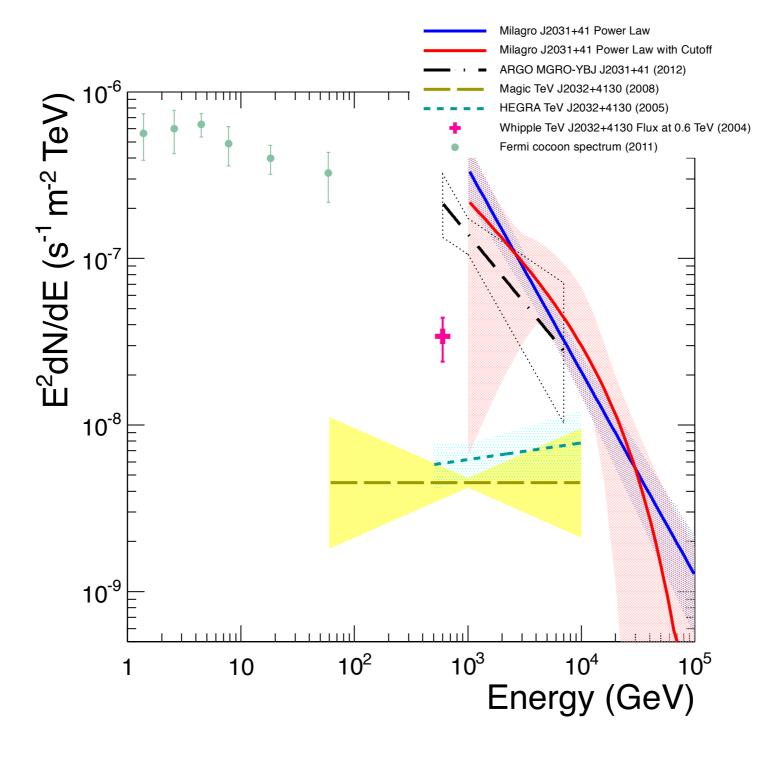








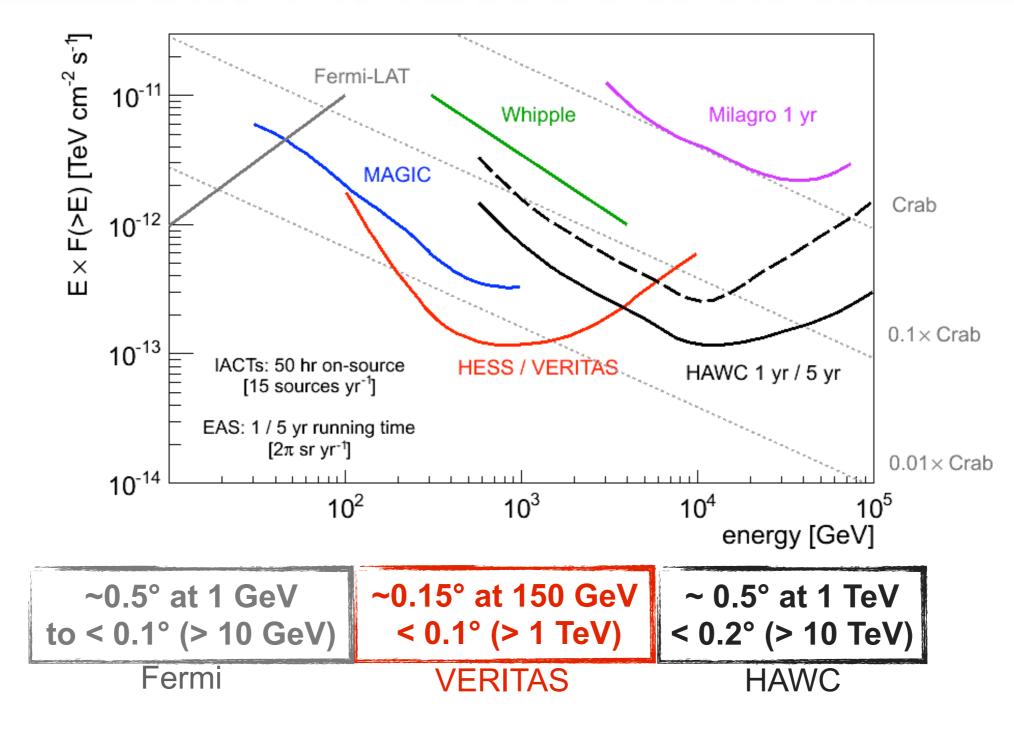
Spectrum, no agreement!



MILAGRO Coll., 2012 http://arxiv.org/abs/1202.0846

IACTS spectrum do not match Milagro. Milagro matches the Fermi 'Cocoon'. What's going on? HAWC?

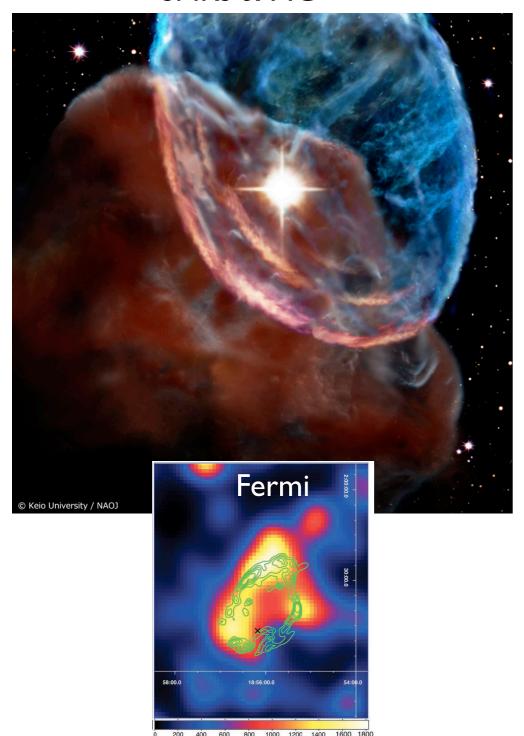
Angular Resolution



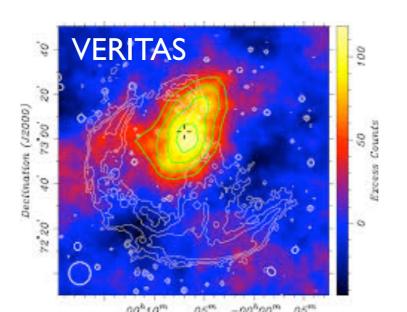
Angular resolution is gonna be more consistent than ever before in the a large part of the gamma-ray energy band.

Type of Astrophysical Sources

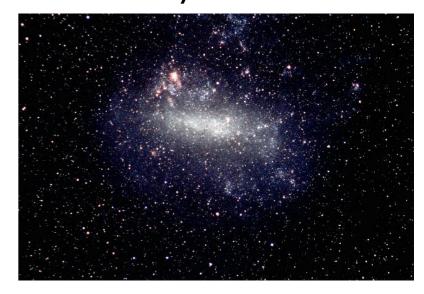
SNRs & MC



PWNe HESS -13 -13.5 -14 -14.5 -15 -15 -15 -18^h30^m -18^h25^m RA J2000 (hours)



Nearby Galaxies



Radio Galaxies

