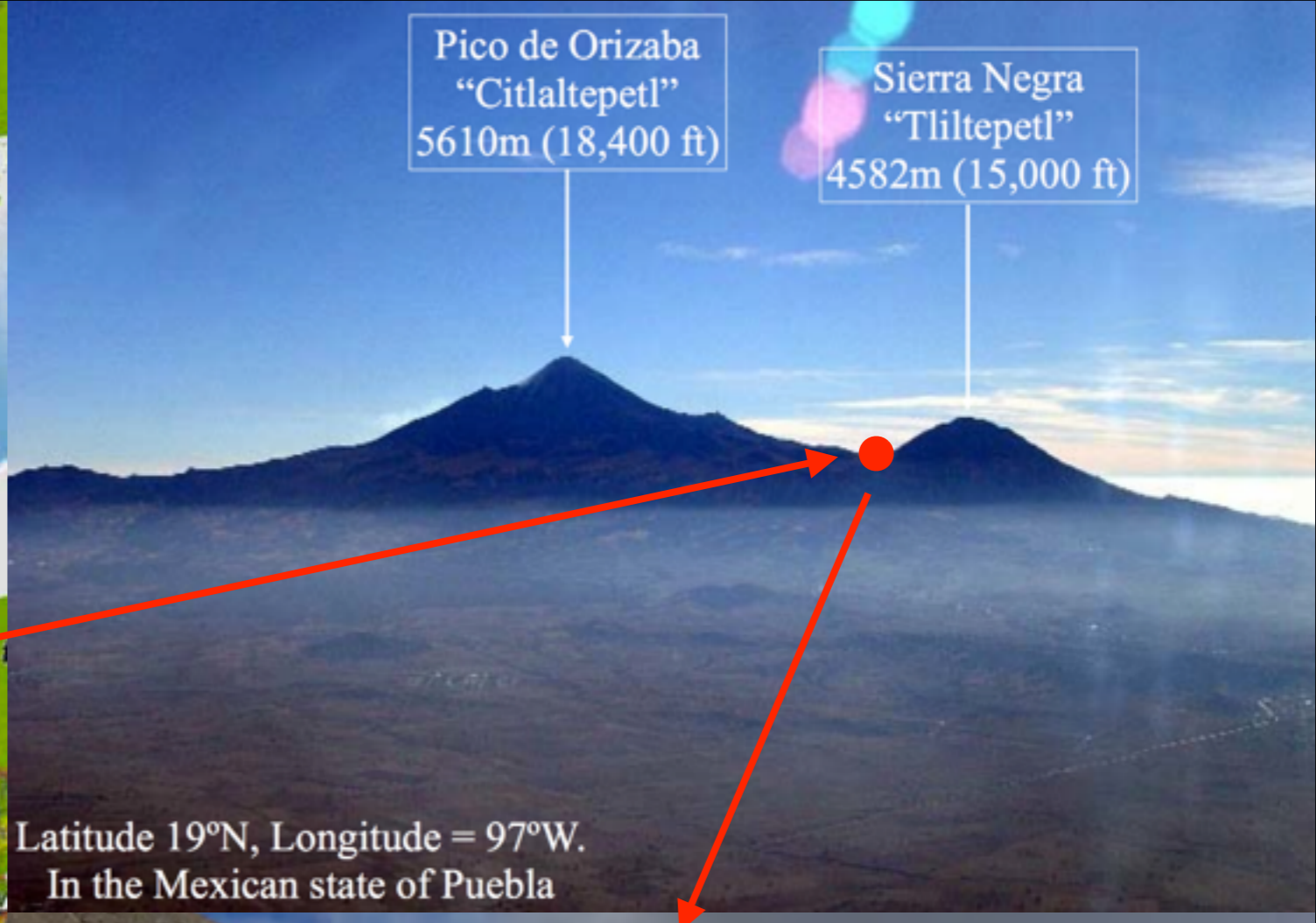


The Galactic TeV Gamma Ray Sky with the HAWC Observatory

Artist conception

Hao Zhou for the HAWC Collaboration
6th Fermi Symposium
Nov, 2015





Latitude 19°N, Longitude = 97°W.
In the Mexican state of Puebla

19°N, 97°W, 4100 m a.s.l.

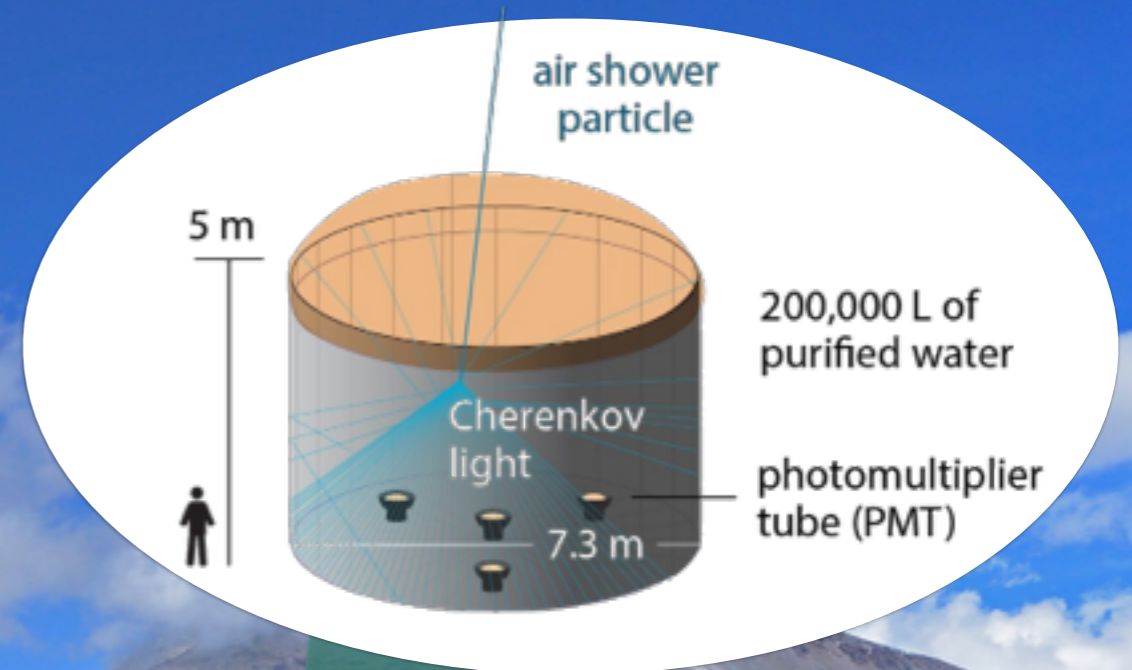


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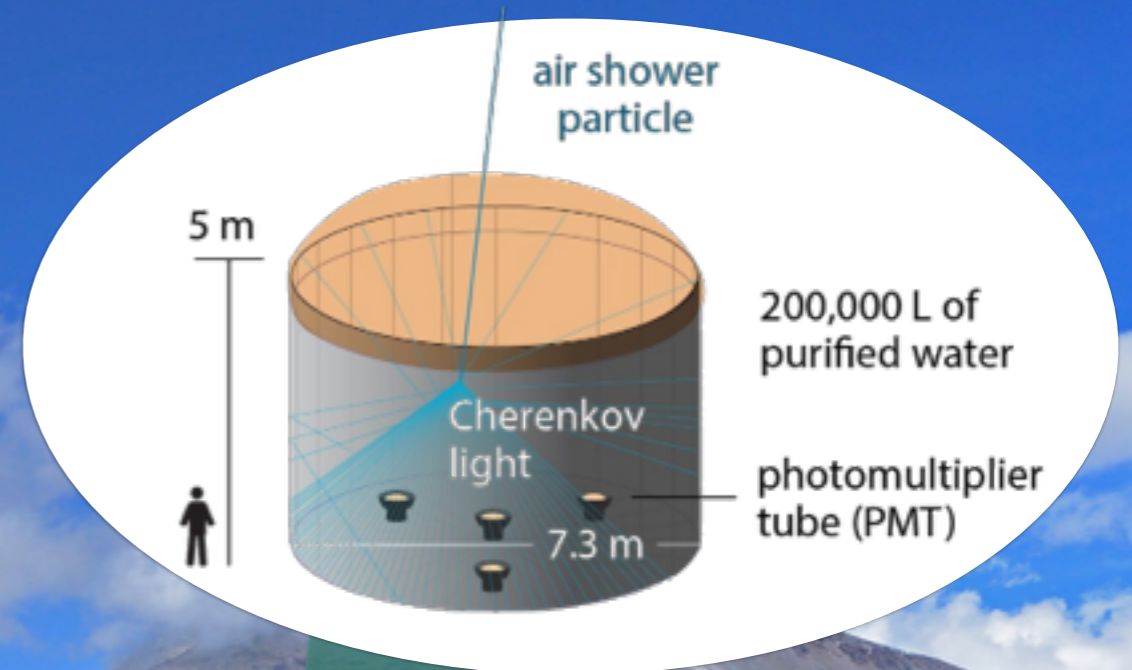
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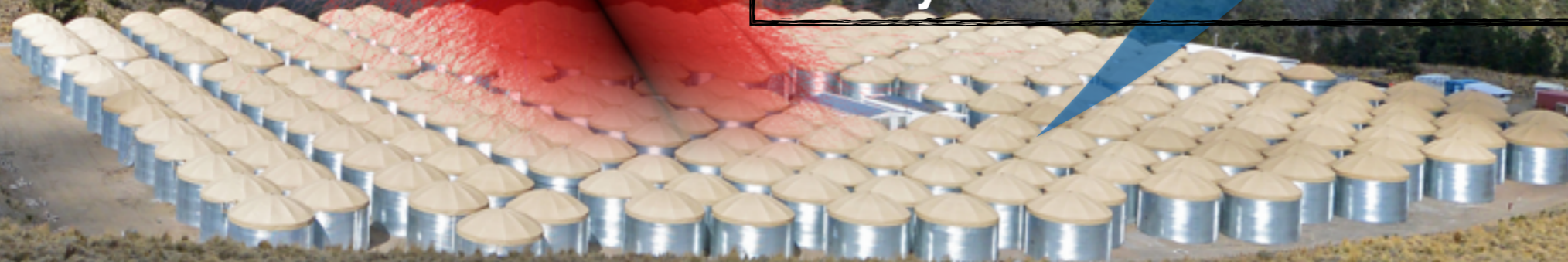
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- J. Wood: GRB results (S.5, Tue)
- A. Abeysekara: Blind Source Search (S.11A, Thu)

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- H. Ayala: Fermi Bubble Results (S.16A, Thu)





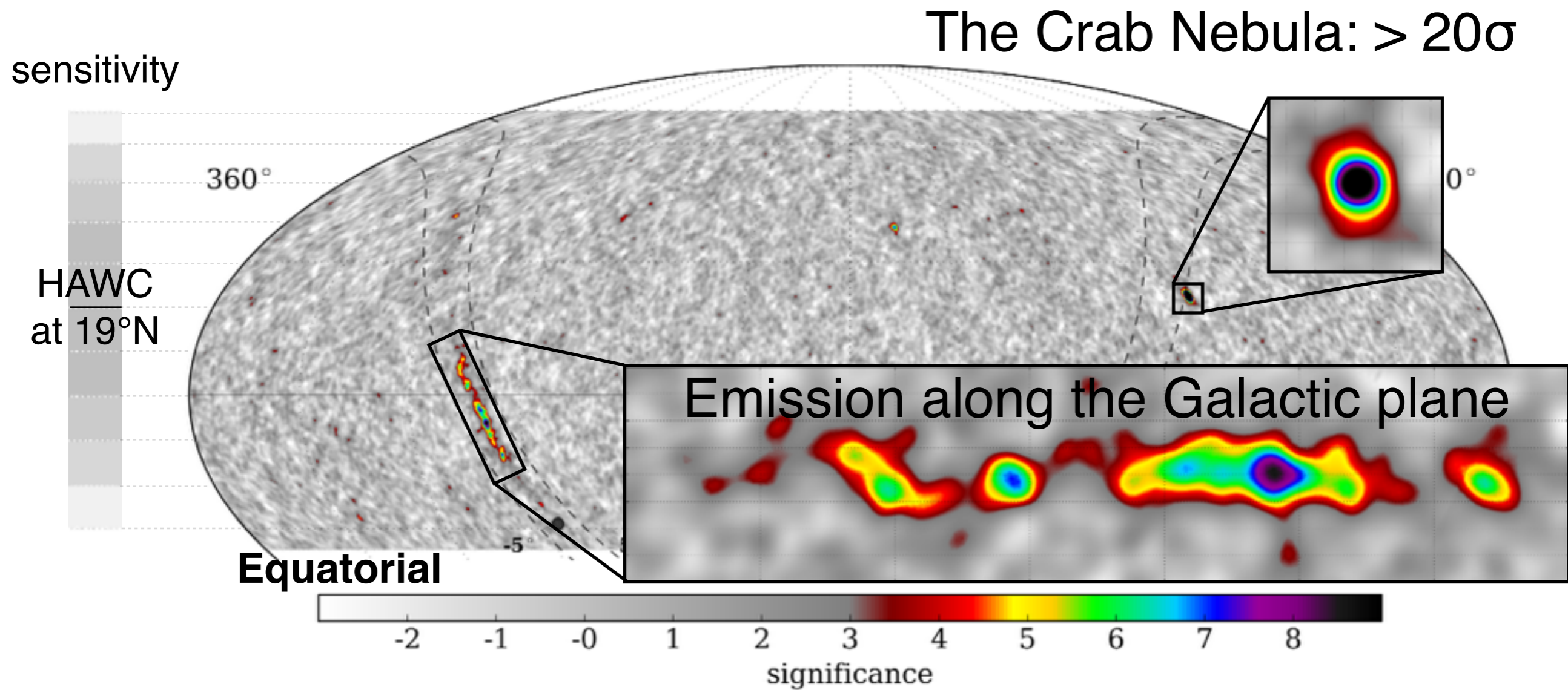
HAWC Pass 1 Data

Partial Array: 108 to 134 tanks
Duration: August 2, 2013 - July 9, 2014 (283 days)
Paper: Searching Galactic Sources

HAWC-111

October 2013

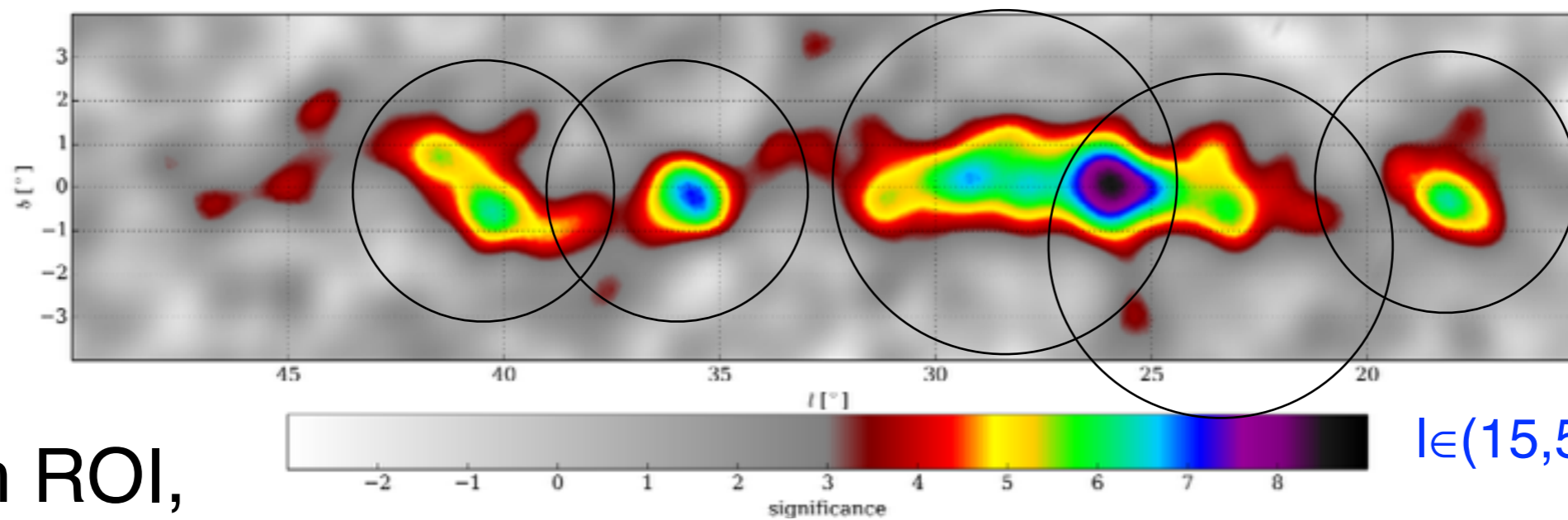
HAWC Pass 1 283-Day TeV Sky



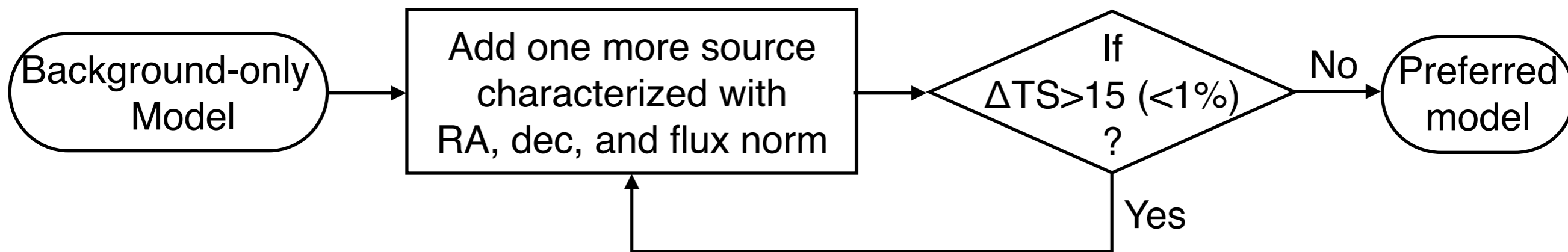
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For the analysis of this dataset using **maximum Likelihood method**,

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- the spectral index is **fixed at 2.3**.

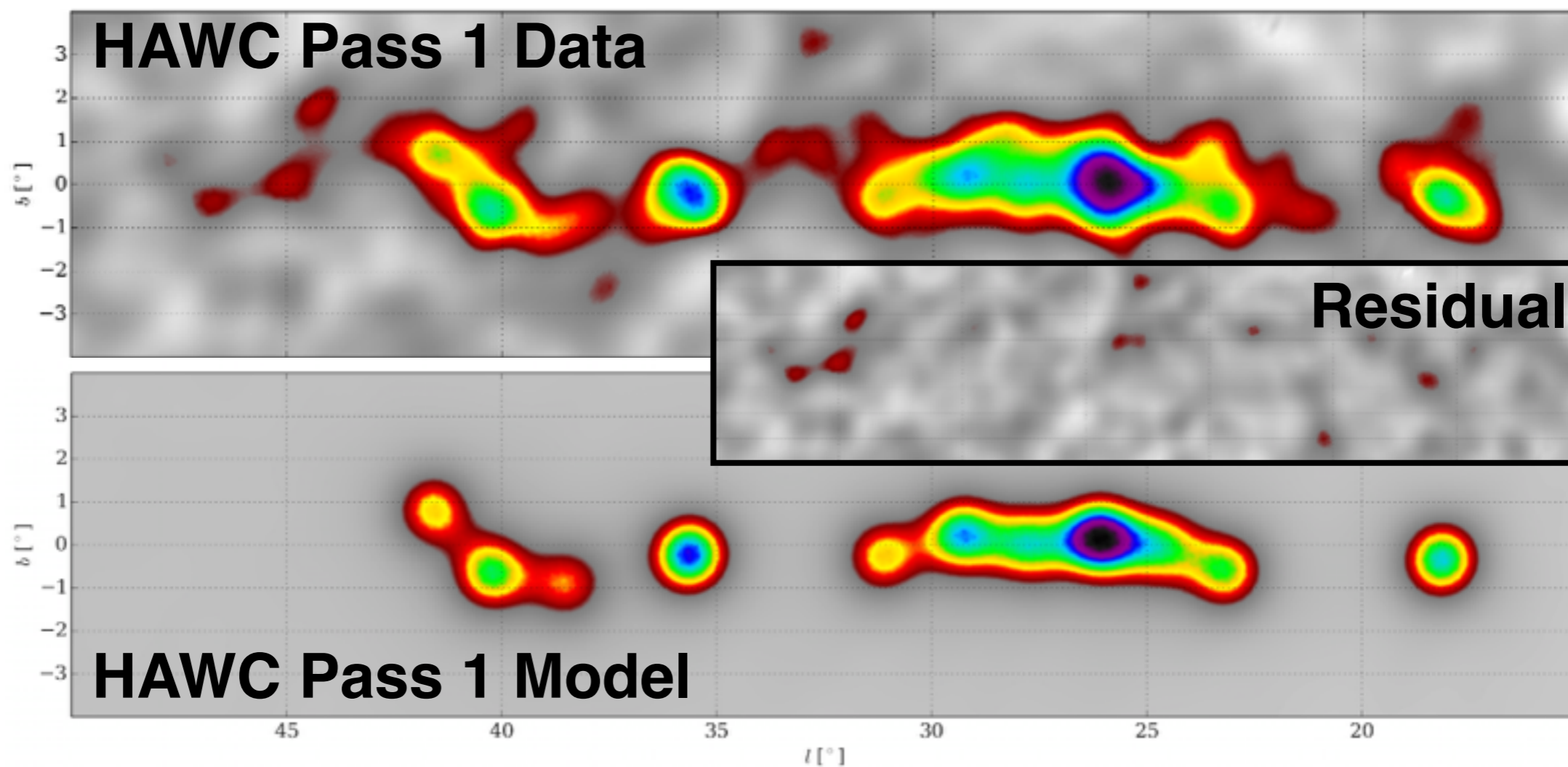


In each ROI,



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Paper submitted (arXiv:1509.05401)



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HAWC Pass 1 Galactic Plane Survey

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HAWC-250 Data

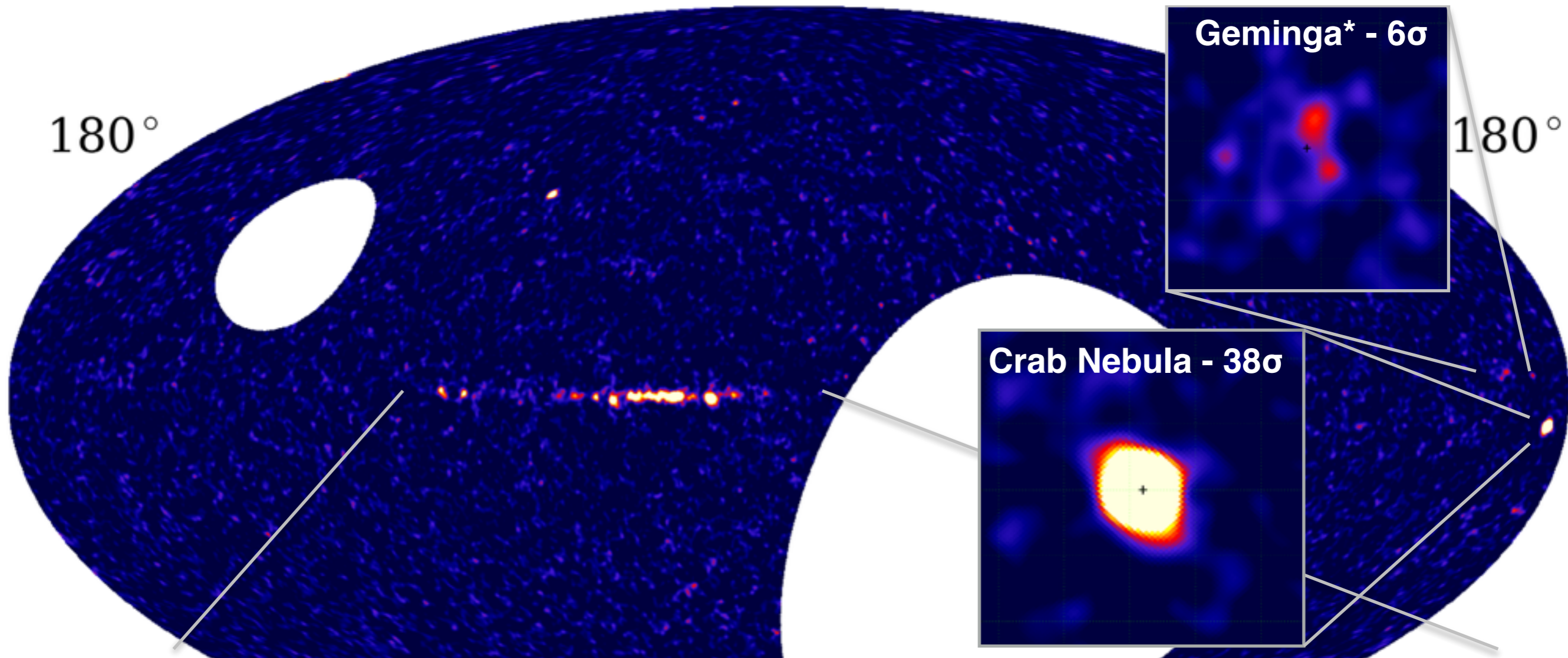
Quasi-full Array: 247 to 293 tanks
Duration: Nov 26, 2014 - May 6, 2015 (150 days)
Preliminary: Geminga

HAWC-250

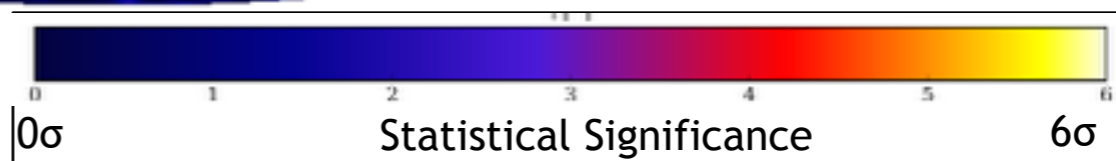
- March 20 2015:**
- HAWC inauguration
 - Full operation began

HAWC-250 150-Day TeV Sky

38 σ Crab



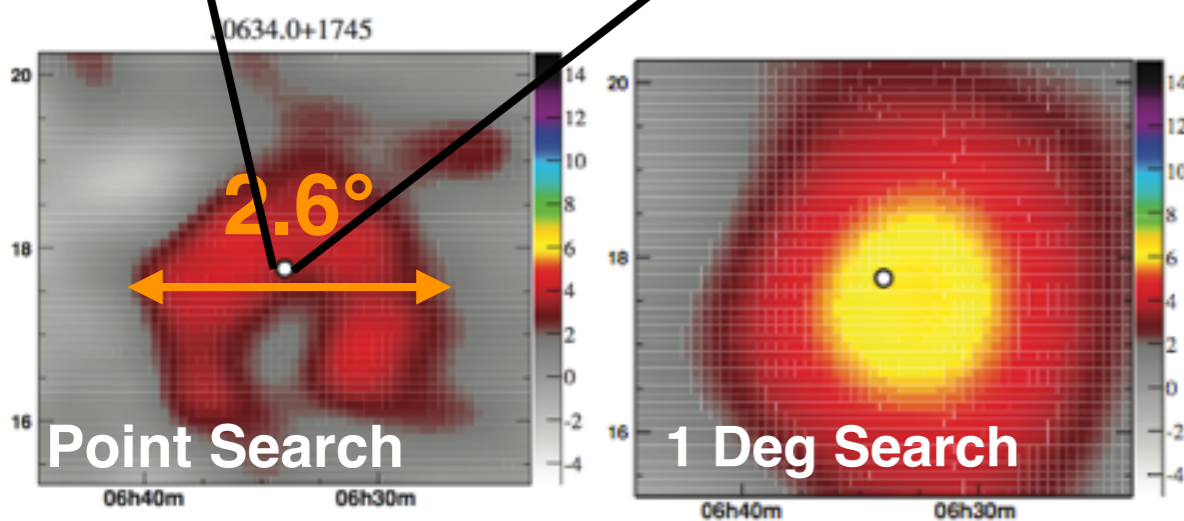
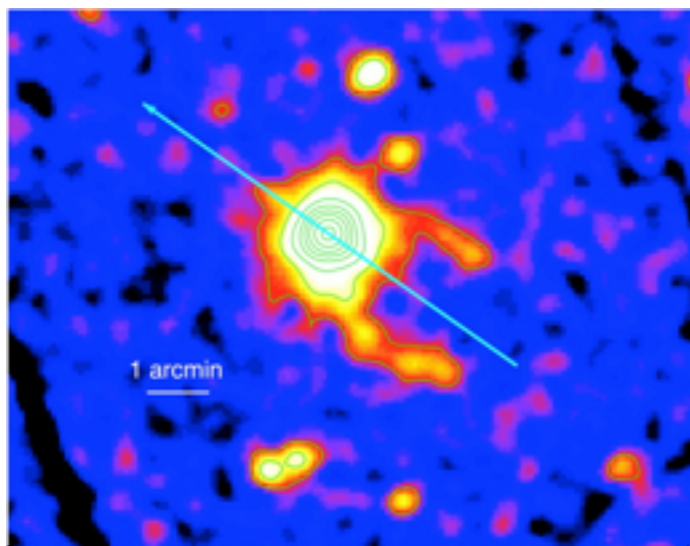
Galactic



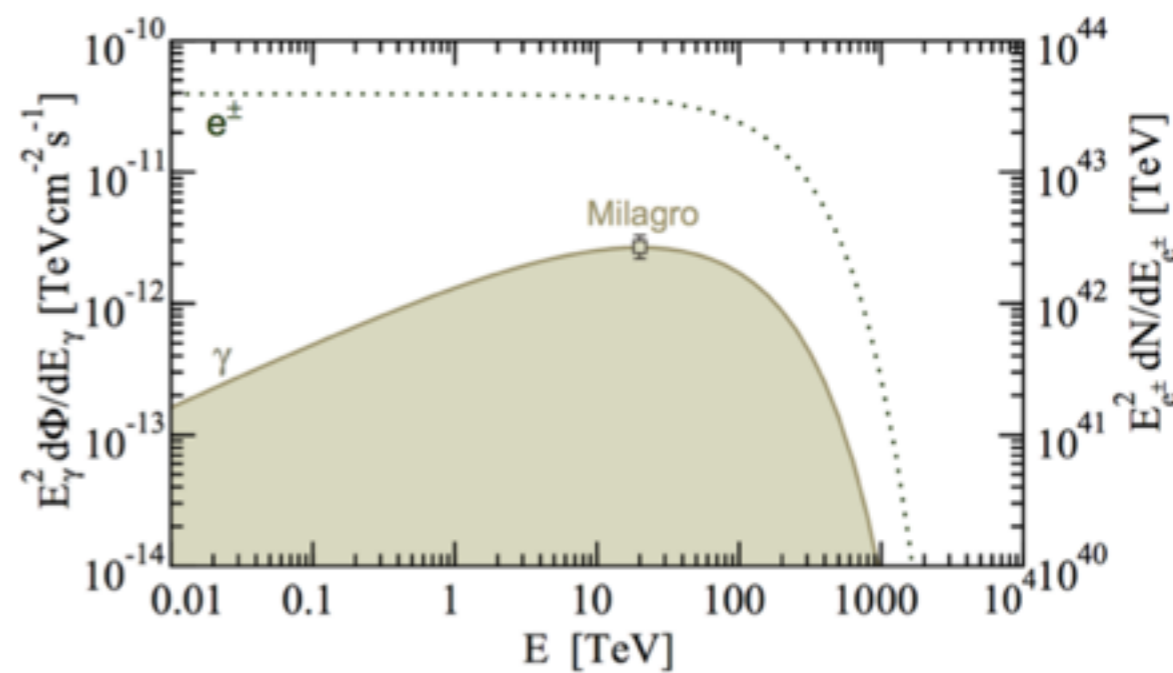
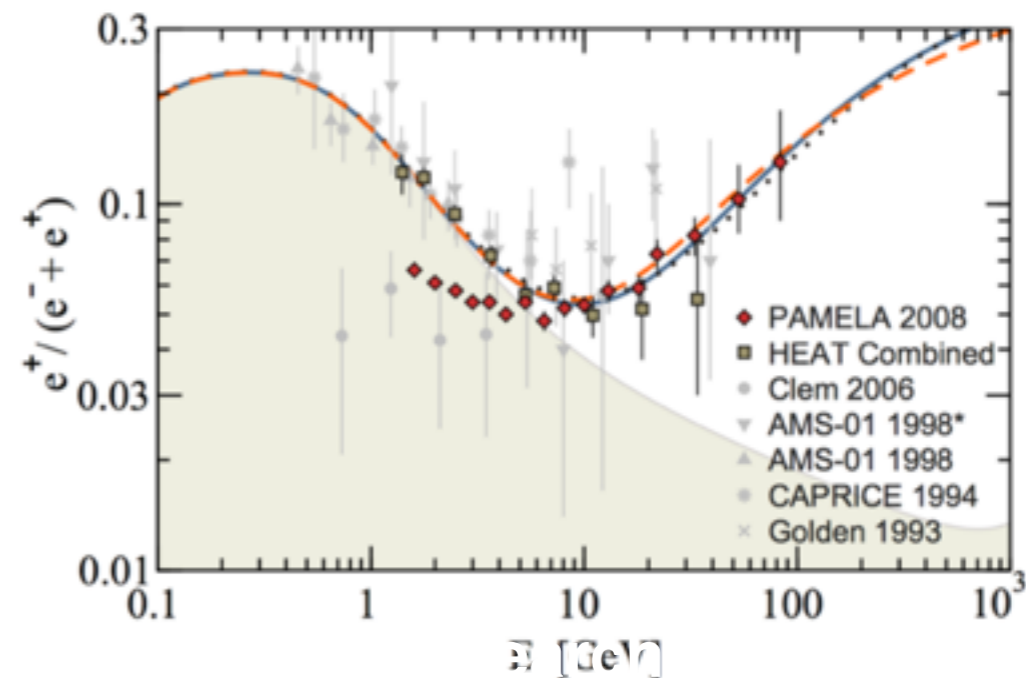
Extended Source: Geminga

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X-ray: XMM-Newton



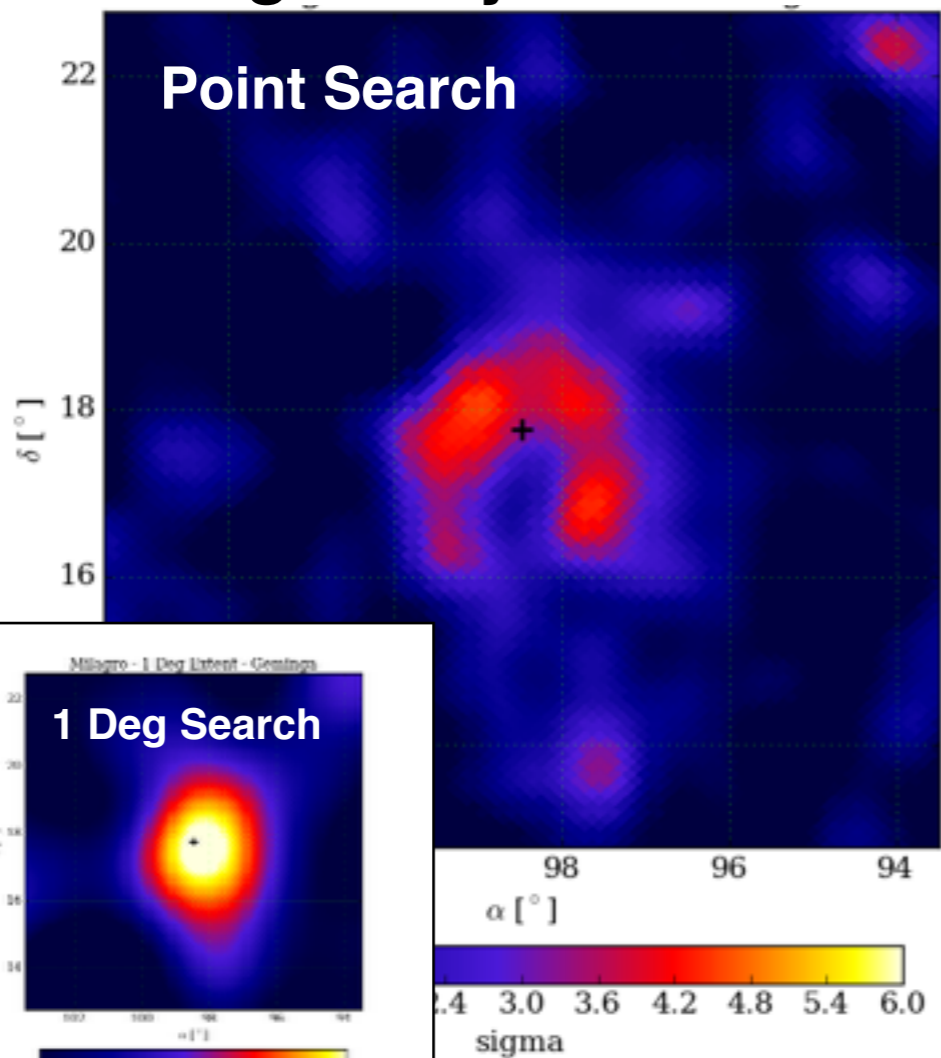
TeV: Milagro



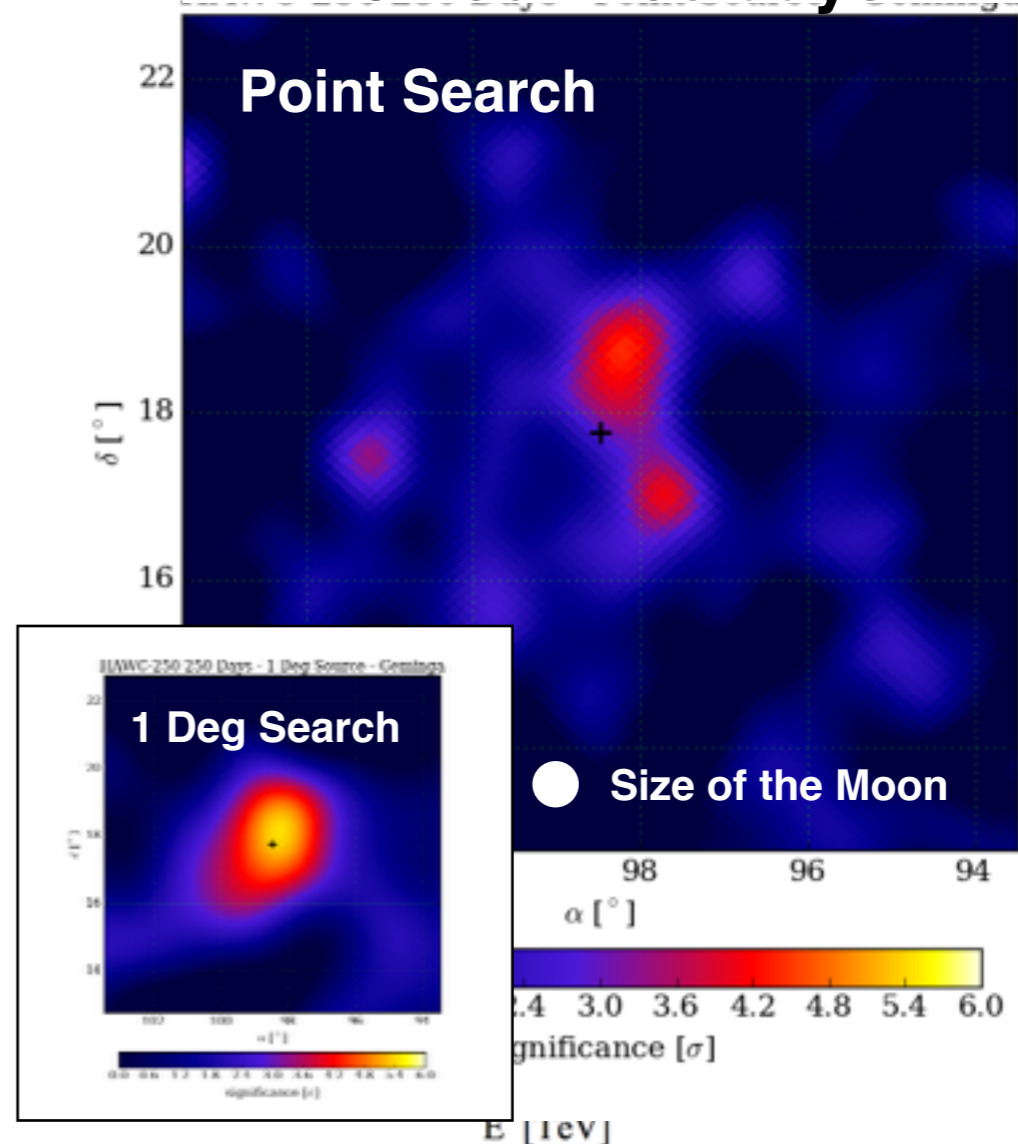
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HAWC 250 - 150 days



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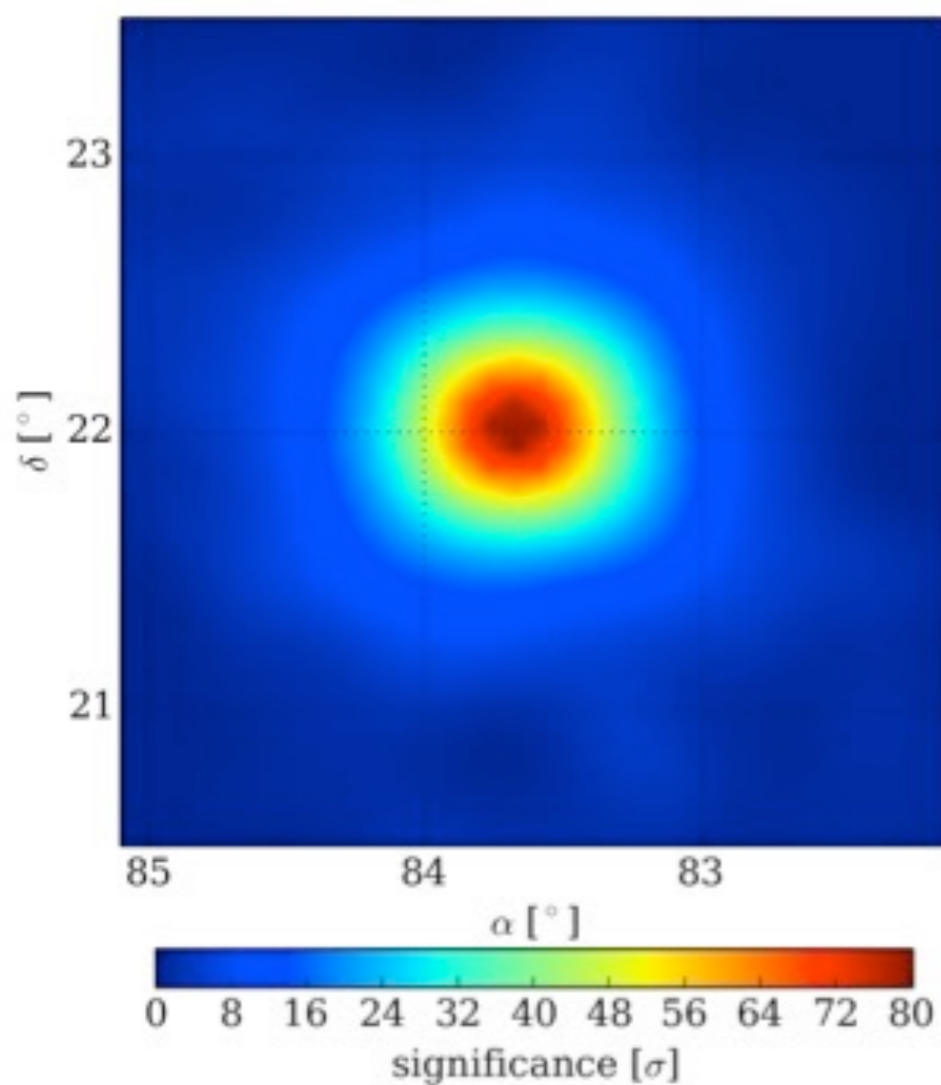
Appears very large (3°)*
Spatial and spectral analysis in progress.

***PRELIMINARY**

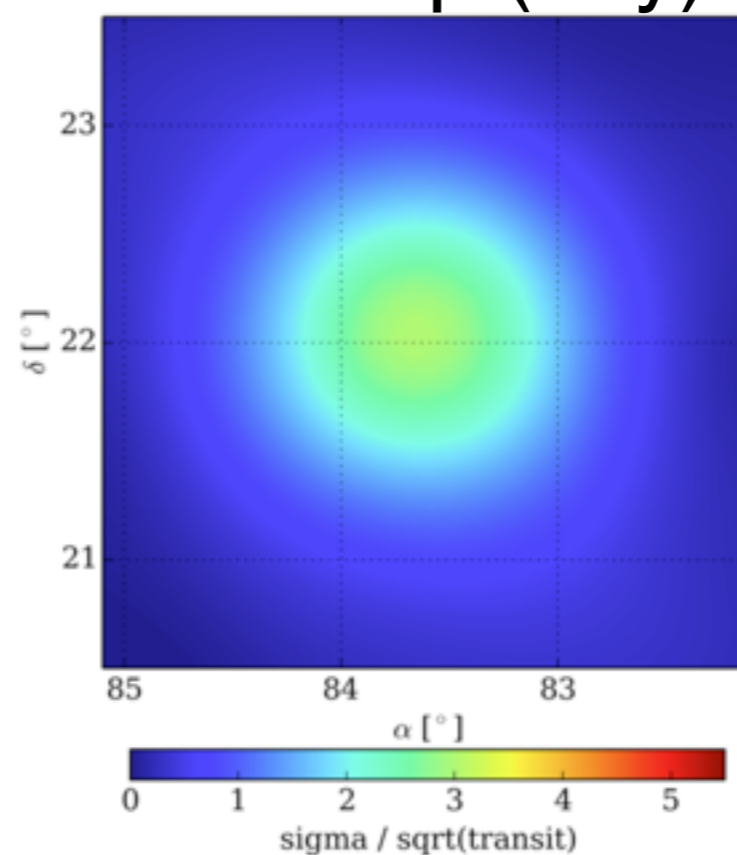
Improved Reconstruction: Crab

Preliminary

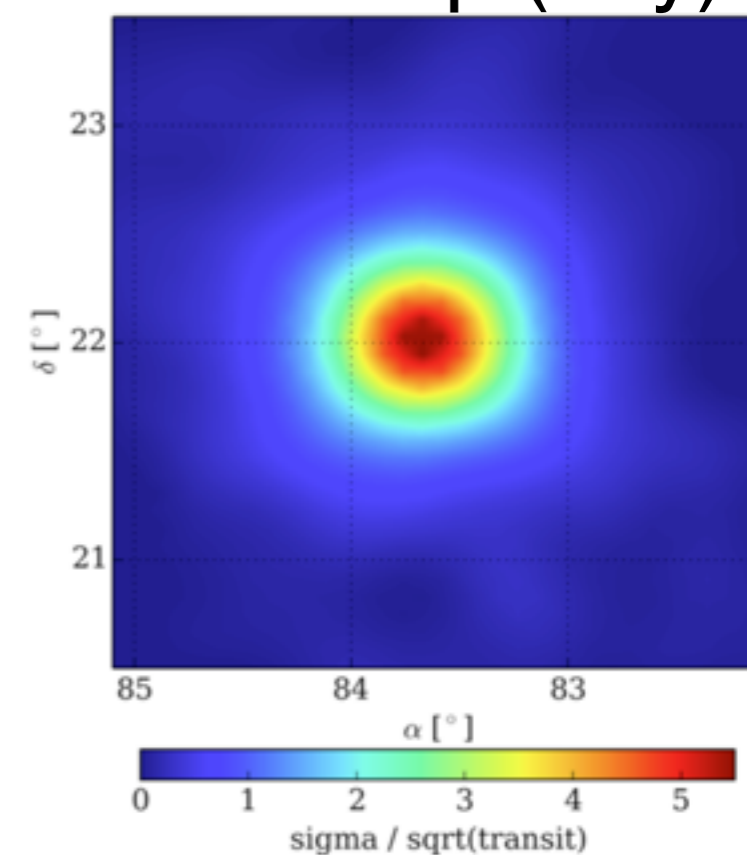
80 σ on the Crab in 211 days



Current
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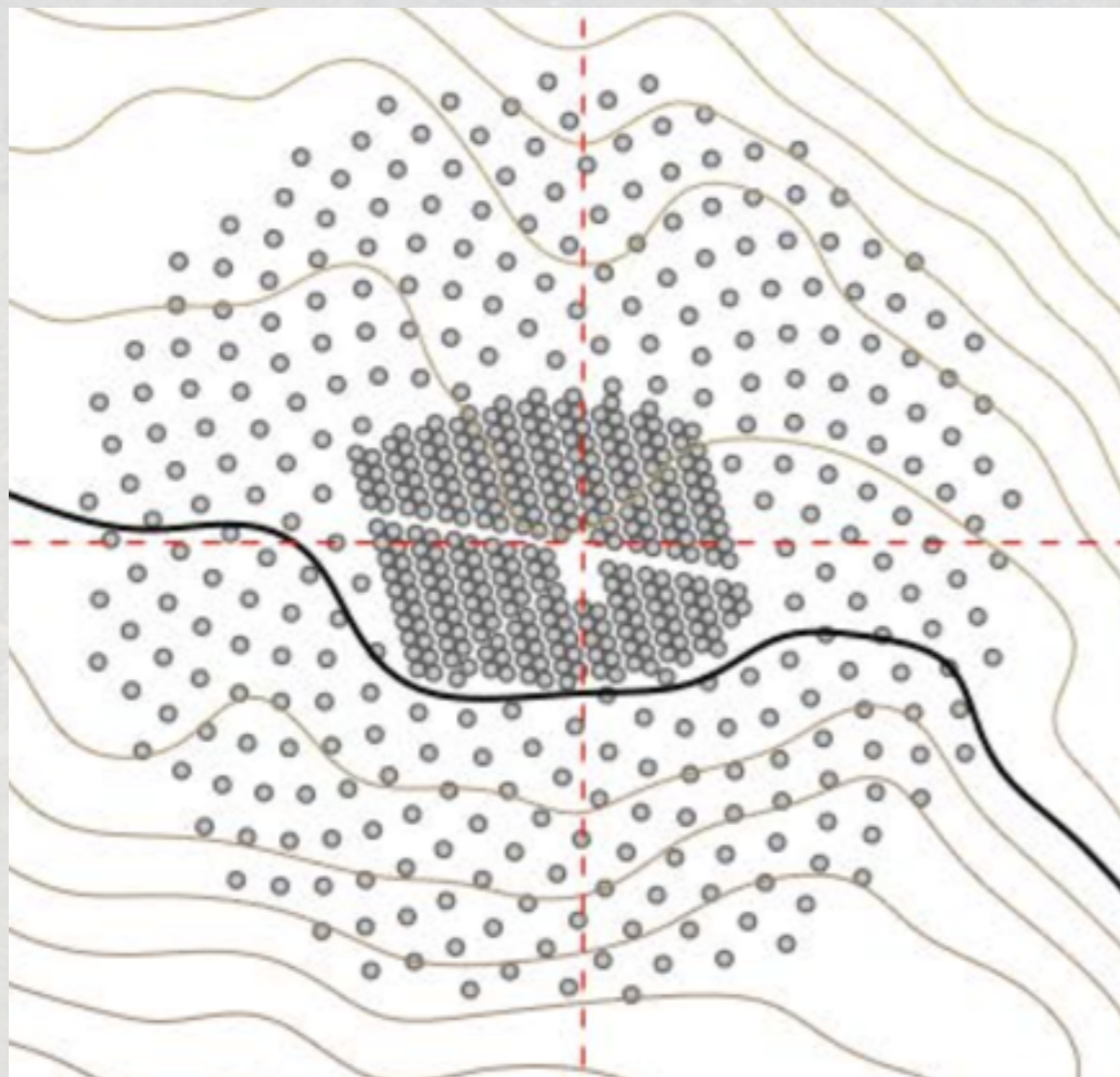


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Achieving proposed angular resolution and sensitivity

Outlook



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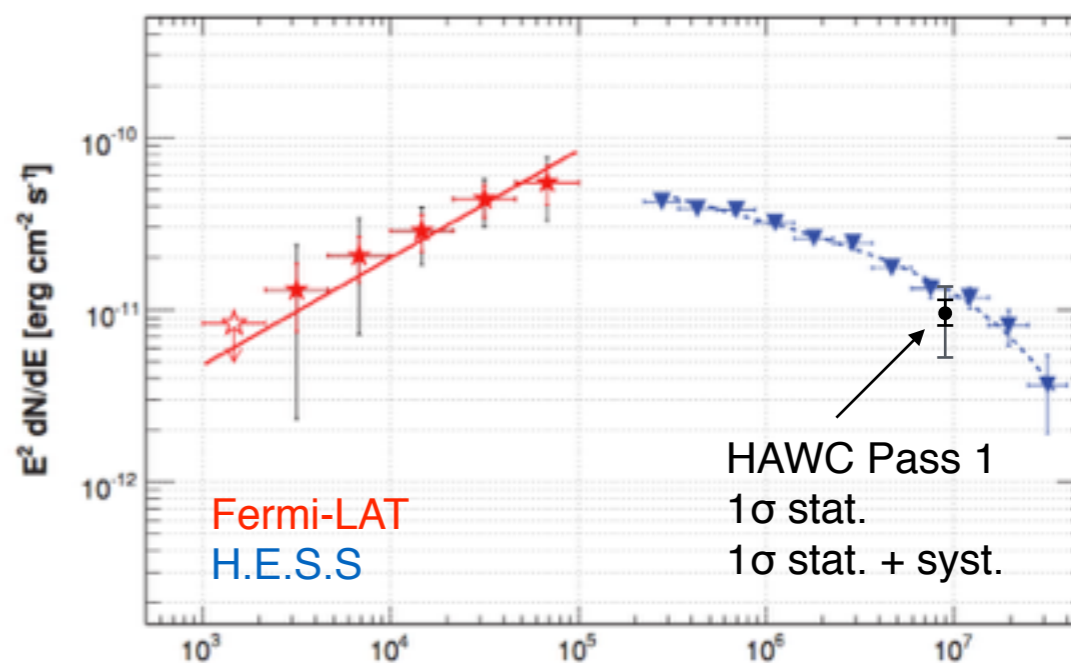
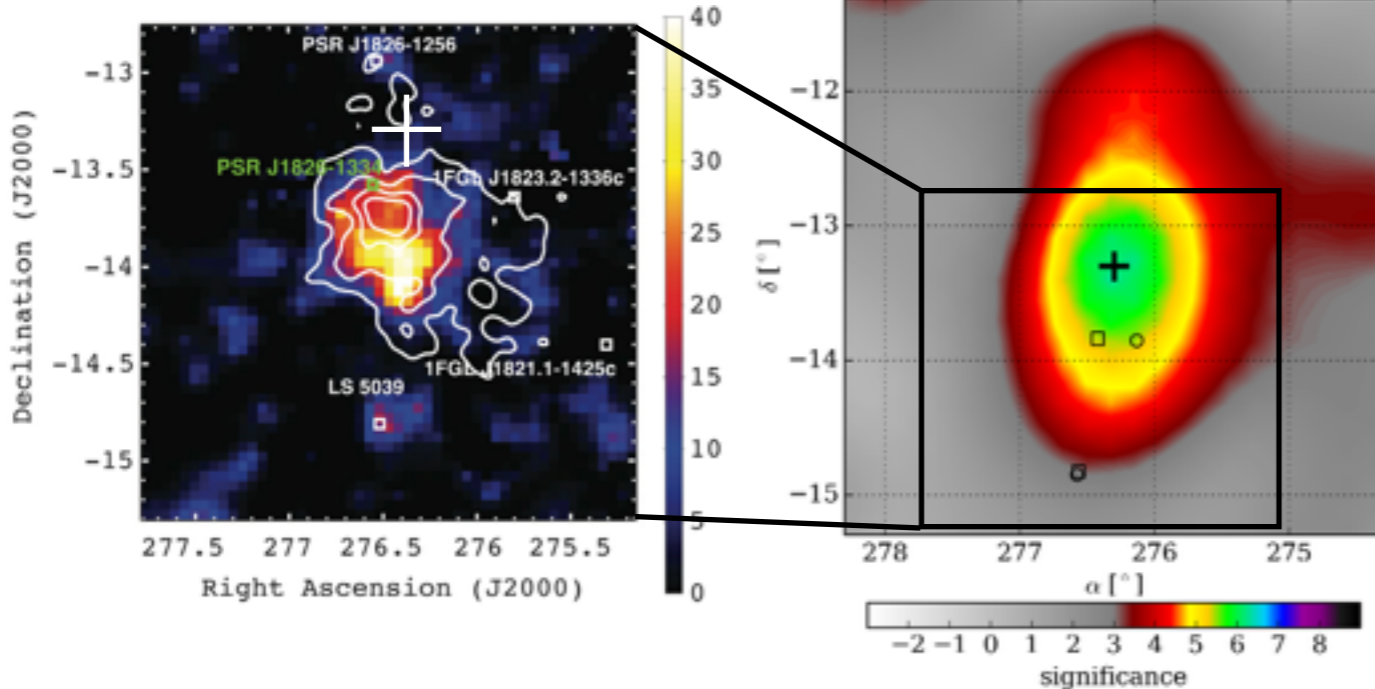
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1HWC J1825-133

Fermi Counts + H.E.S.S. contour

HAWC Pass 1

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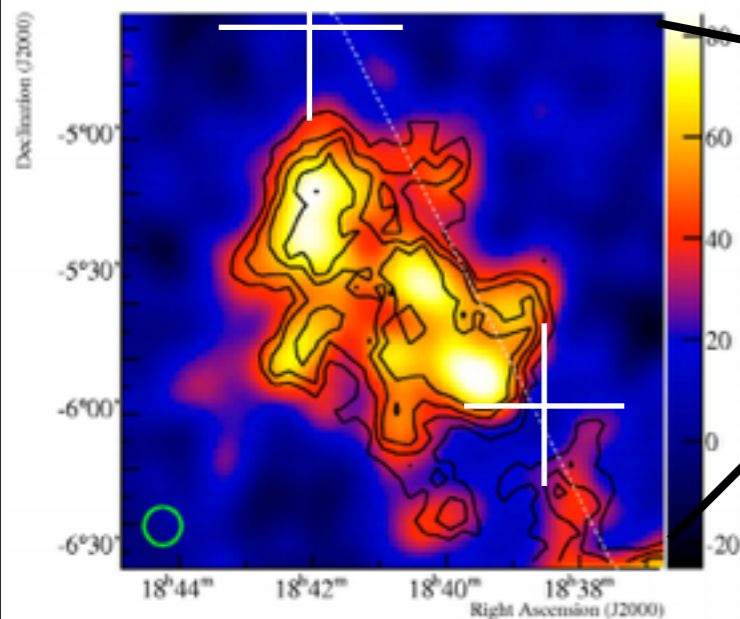
- 2FHL J1824.5-1350e
 - extent ($> 50\text{GeV}$): 0.75°
- HESS J1825-137
 - spectral softening as a function of radius
- Pulsar Wind Nebula

- 1HWC J1825-133 (5.4σ post-trial)
 - $276.3 \pm 0.1, -13.3 \pm 0.2$
 - Compatible flux at 9 TeV

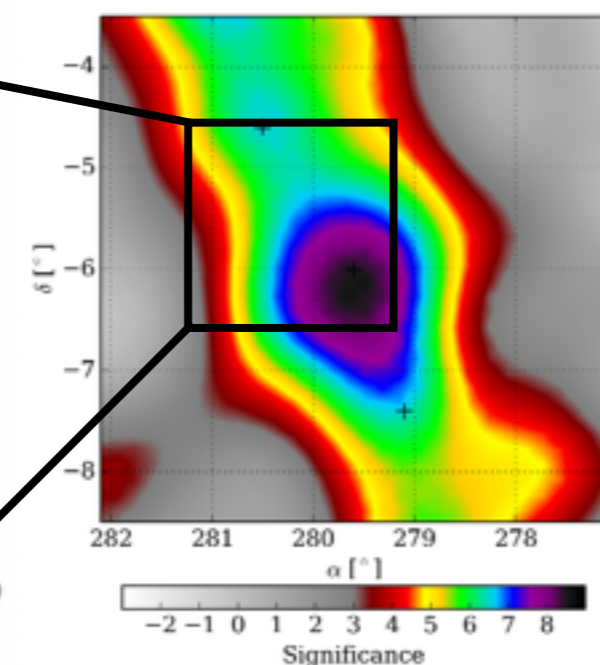
1HWC J1838-060

Aharonian et al. A&A 477, 353 (2008)

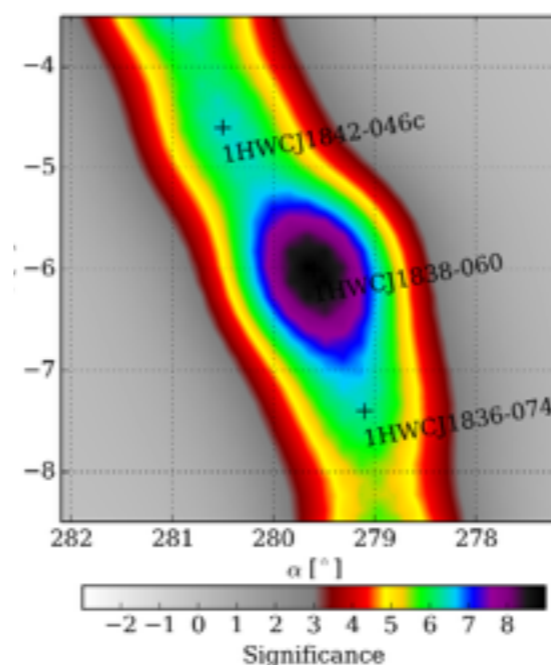
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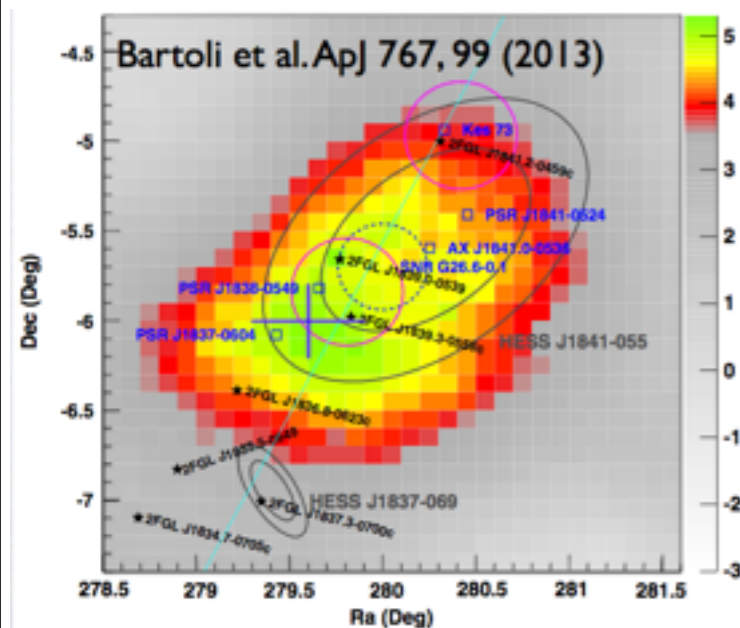
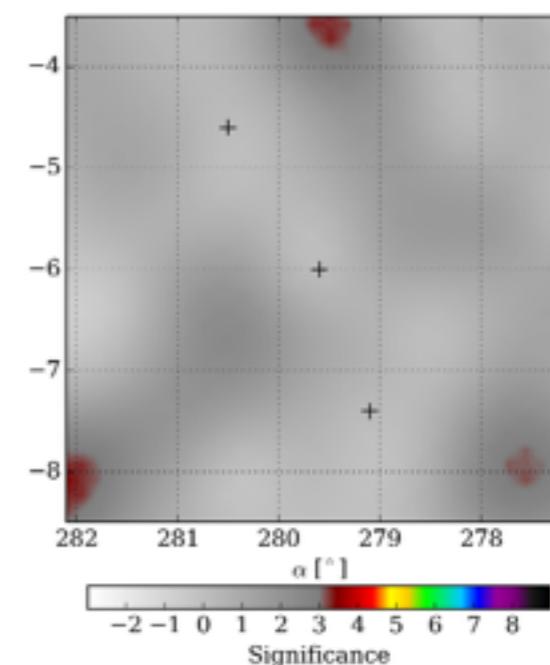
Data



Model



Residual



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- 0.77° away from HESS J1841-055 centroid
- 0.16° away ARGO reported position of HESS J1841-055
- Compatible flux with HESS J1841-055, lower than ARGO reported flux

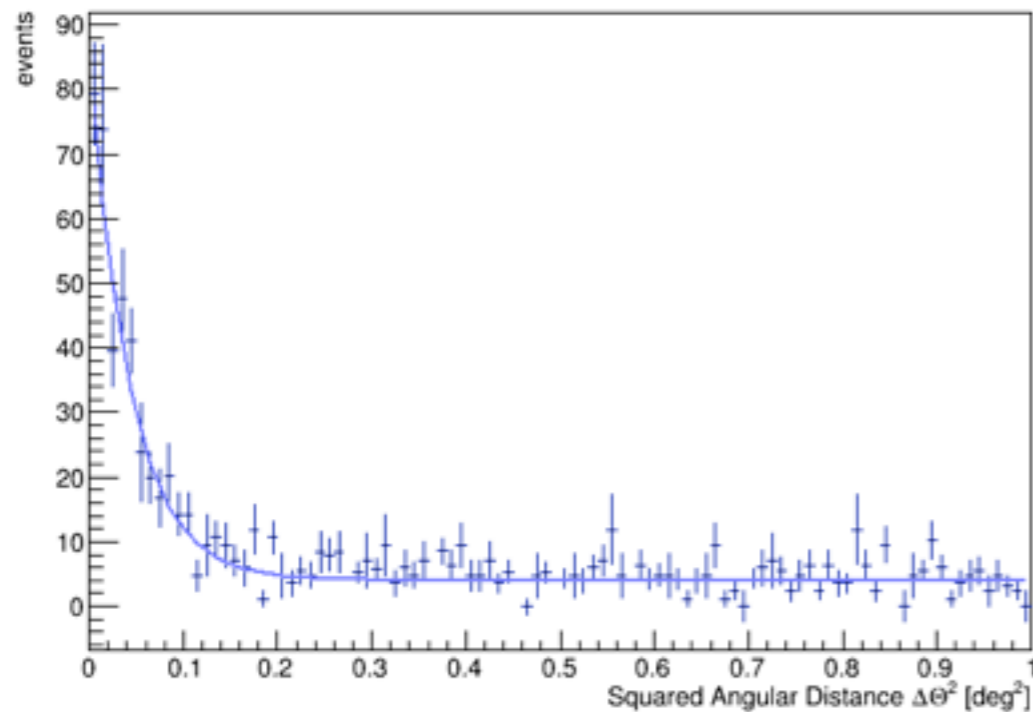
1HWC J1842-046c (3.4σ post-trial)

- 0.9° away from HESS J1841-055 centroid

2FHL J1840.9-0532e

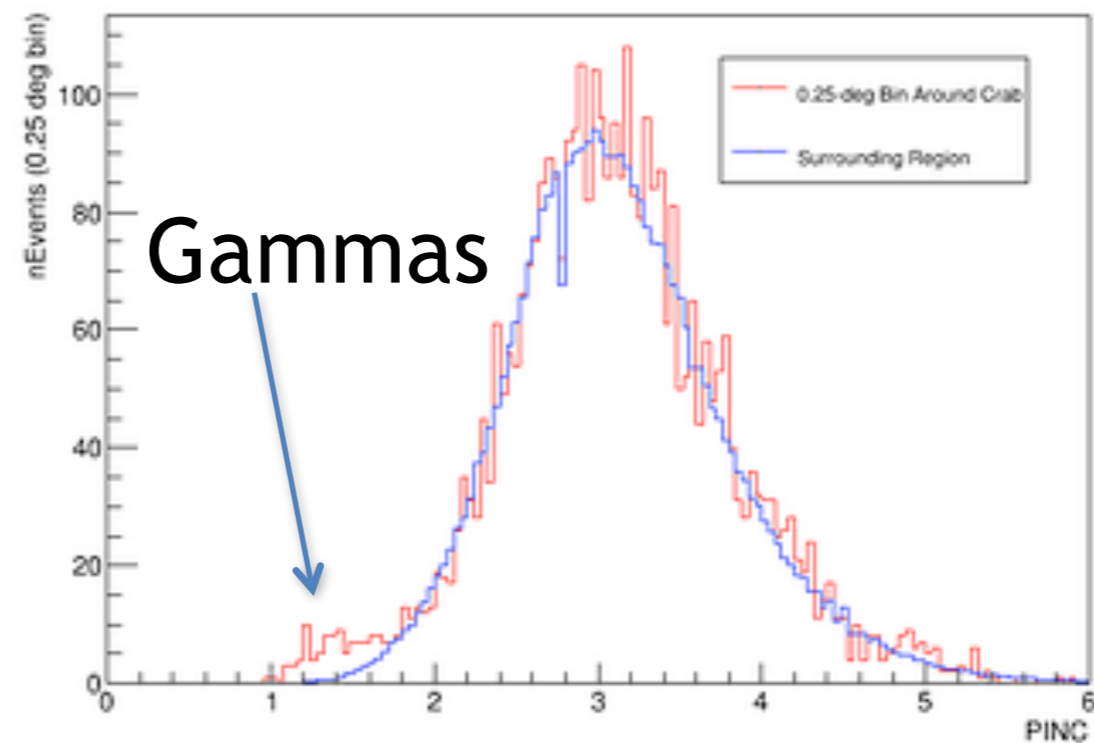
Angular Resolution and Gamma/Hadron Separation - Data from the Crab (preliminary)

Bins 7-9



Angular resolution for large events:
Gaussian “sigma” $\sim 0.15^\circ$
68% containment: 0.24°
Achieving proposed resolution

>85% PMTs Hit



PINC - Parameter for Identification of Nuclear Cosmic Rays.
Reject >99.9% of hadronic background for large events while retaining >50% of gamma rays.