



LHAASO

—— 开启超高能 γ -天文学 及后续发展

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Bird's eye view of LHAASO, 2021-08

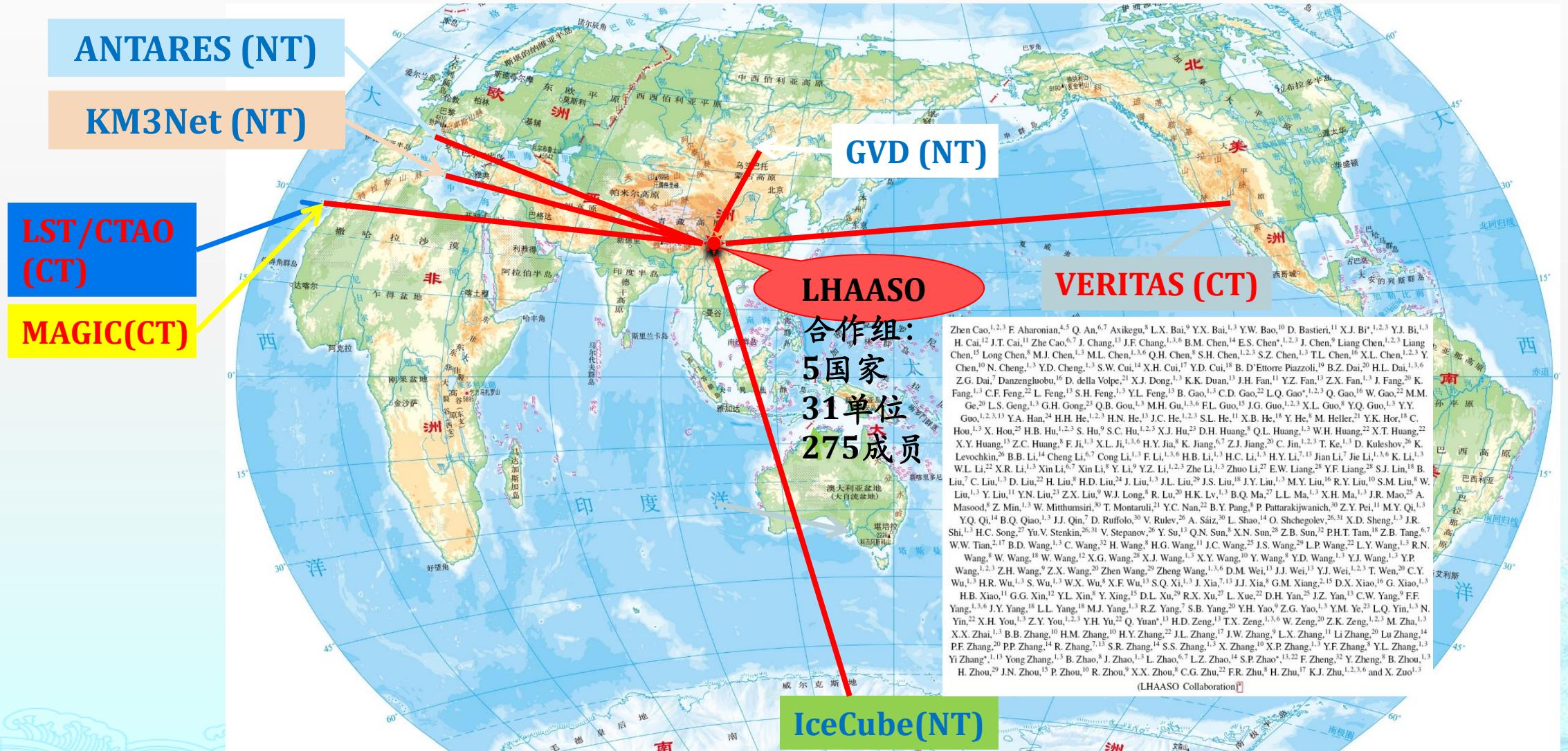
- Location: $29^{\circ}21'27.6''$ N, $100^{\circ}08'19.6''$ E
- Altitude: 4410 m
- 2021-07 completed built and in operation





Multi-Messenger

Collaboration Network

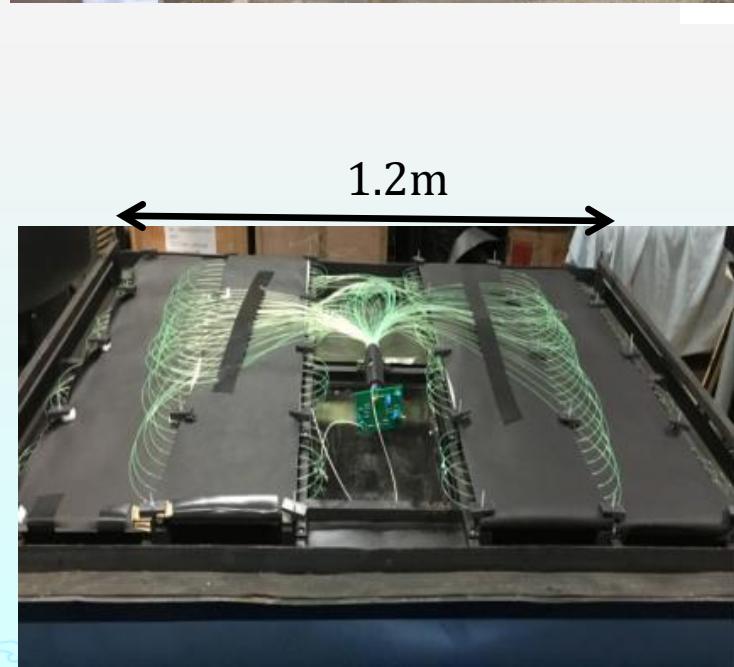


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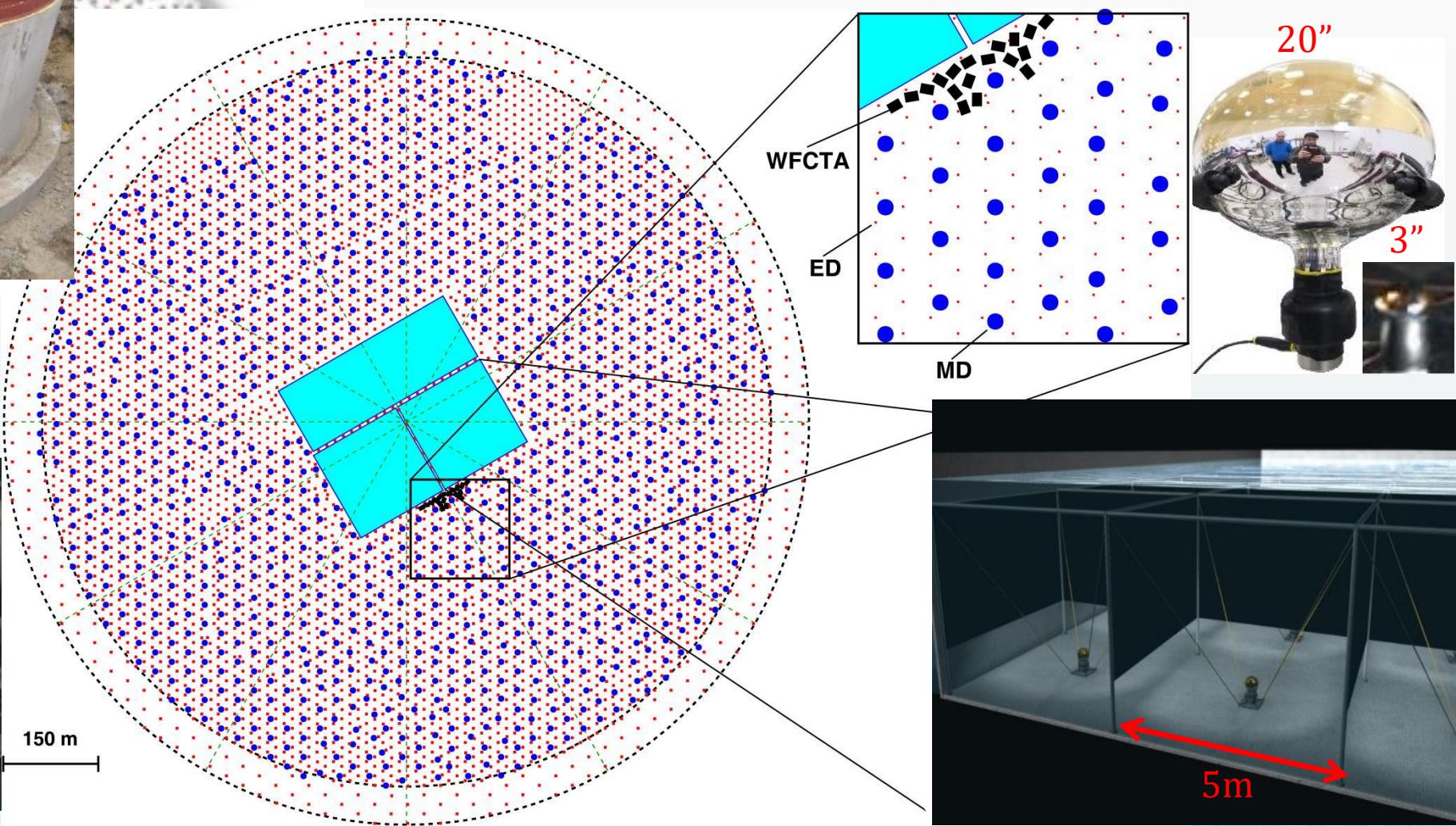
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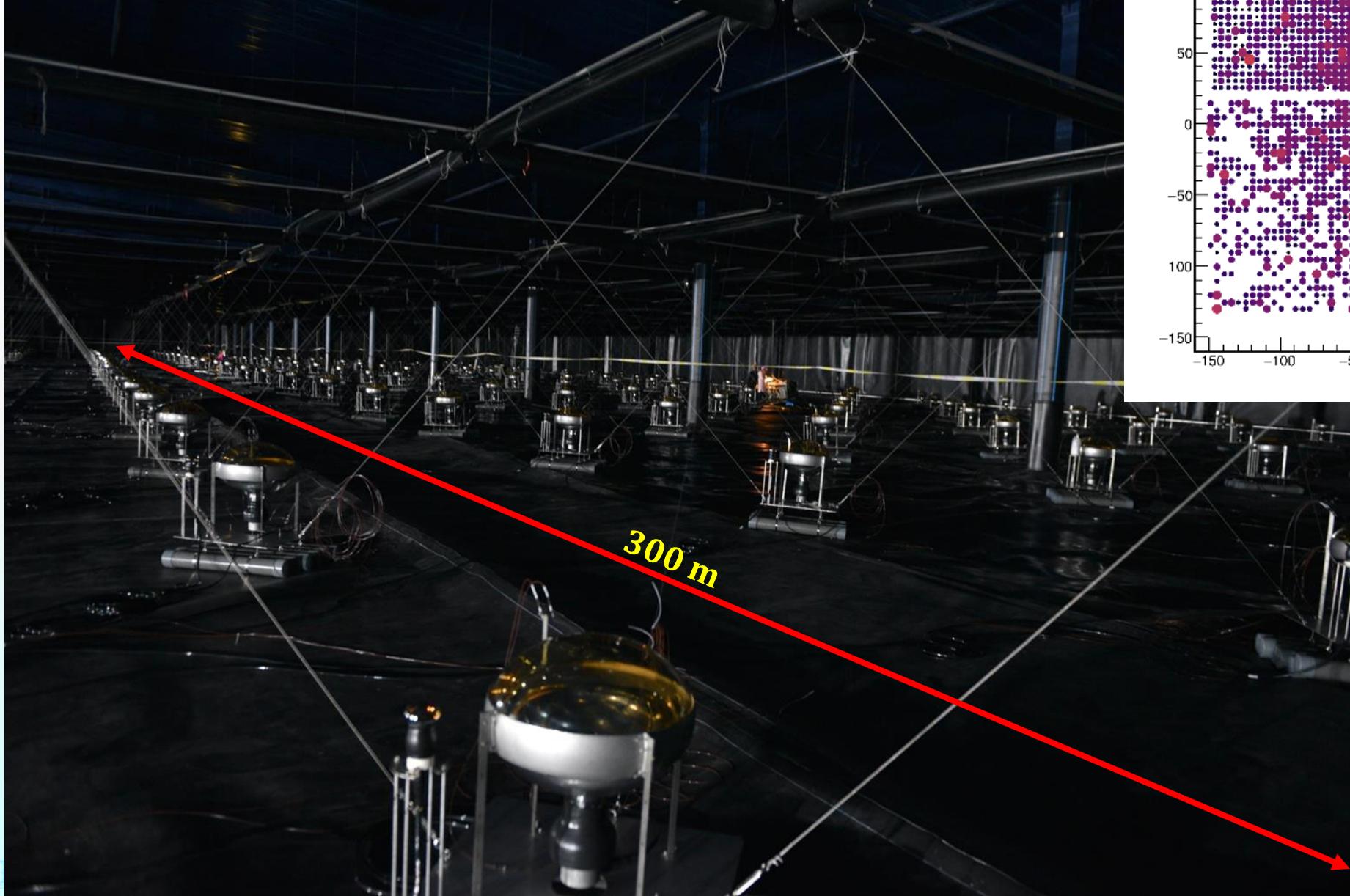


LHAASO Layout

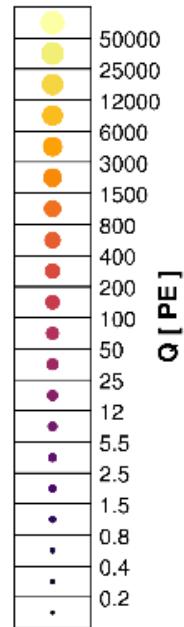
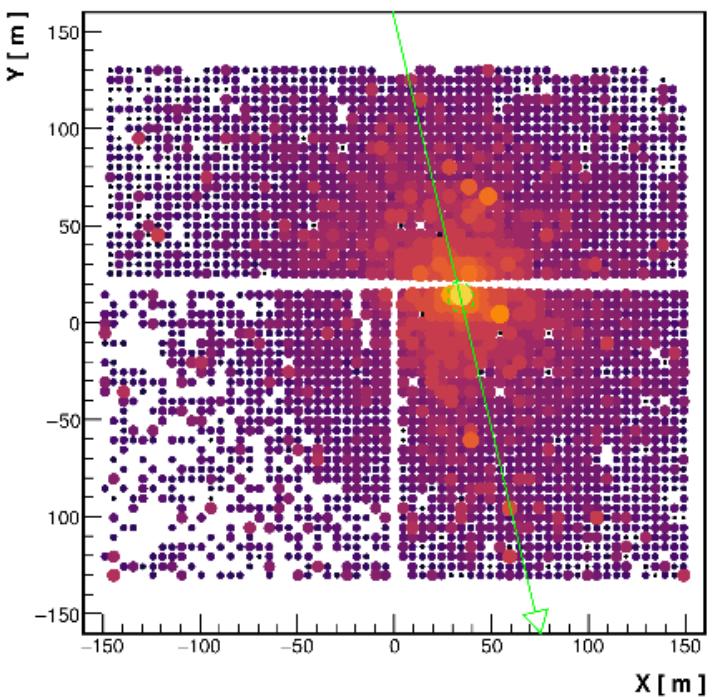




Water Cherenkov Detector Array (WCDA)



20210511/131236/0.554789897: nTrig=1, 0=37.81±0.02°, ϕ=103.39±0.02°



- ❖ Area: **78,000 m²**
- ❖ Detector units: **3120**
- ❖ Energy Range: **0.1-10 TeV**

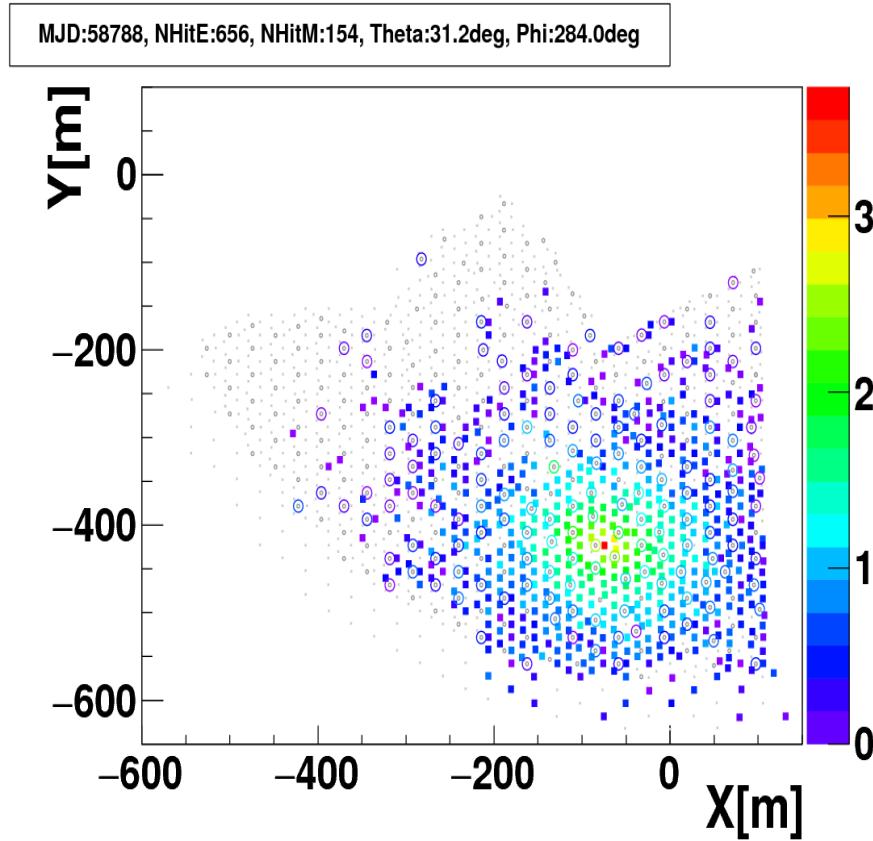


KM2A

Selection of γ -rays out of CR background

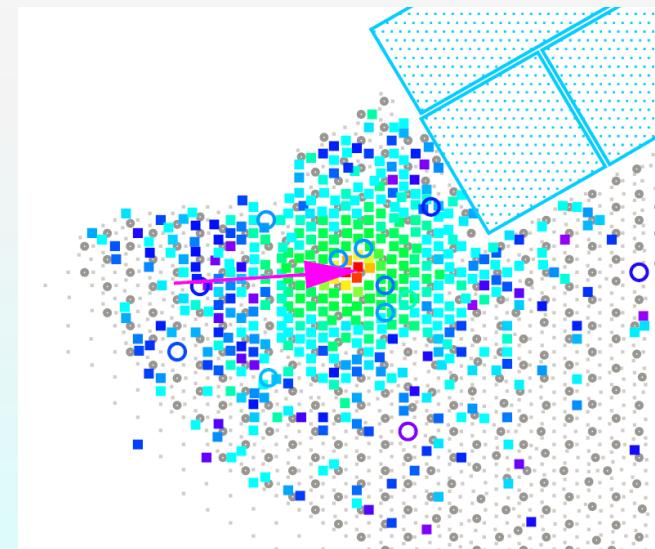
Active Area for Muons vs. Array Area: 4%

~1 PeV CR event: many muons

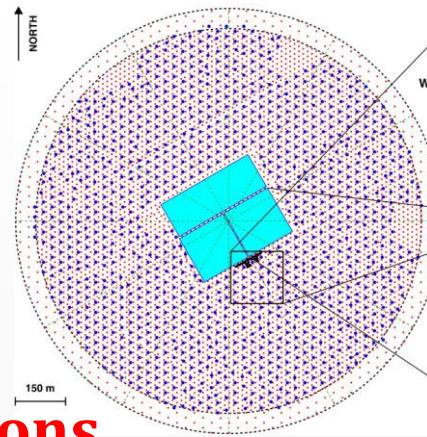


~1 PeV γ -ray event : very few muons

~1 PeV from the Crab

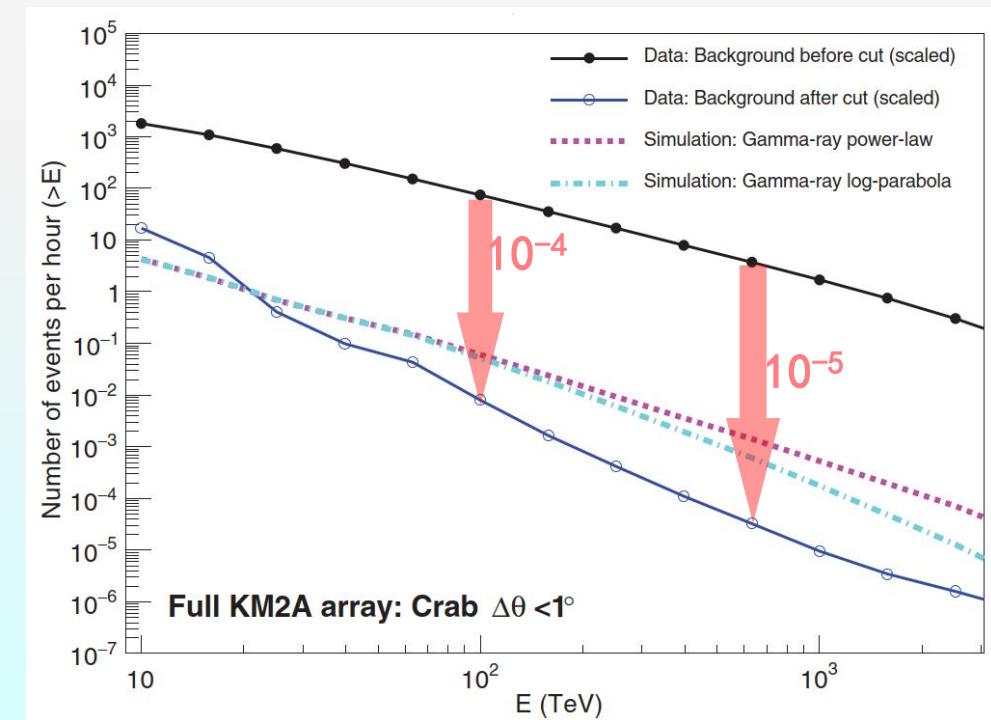
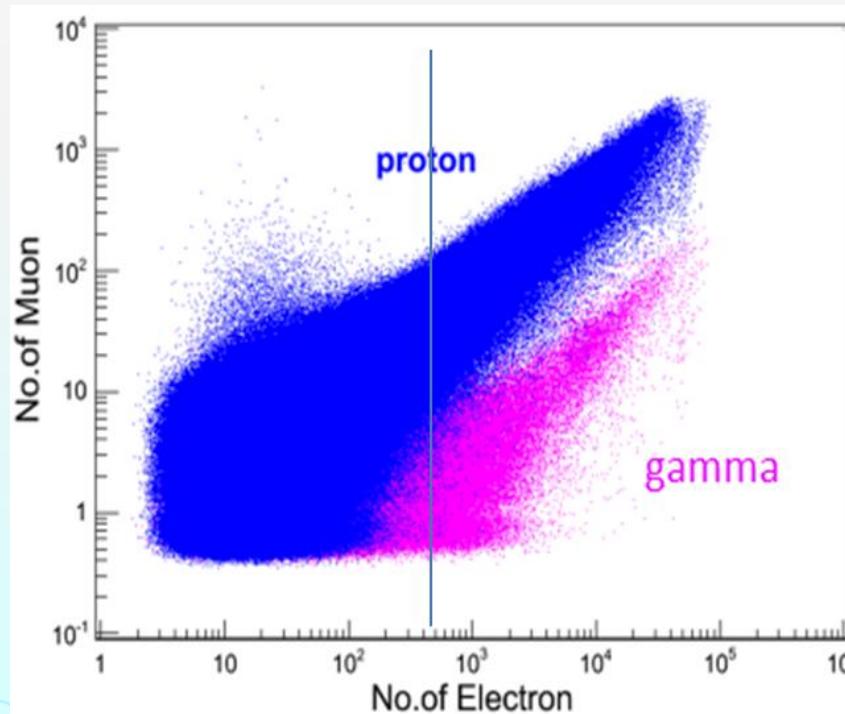


- ◆ Area: **1.3 km²**
- ◆ Detectors: **5242 ED**
1188 MD
- ◆ Energy Range: **0.01-10 PeV**



CR background Rejection Power

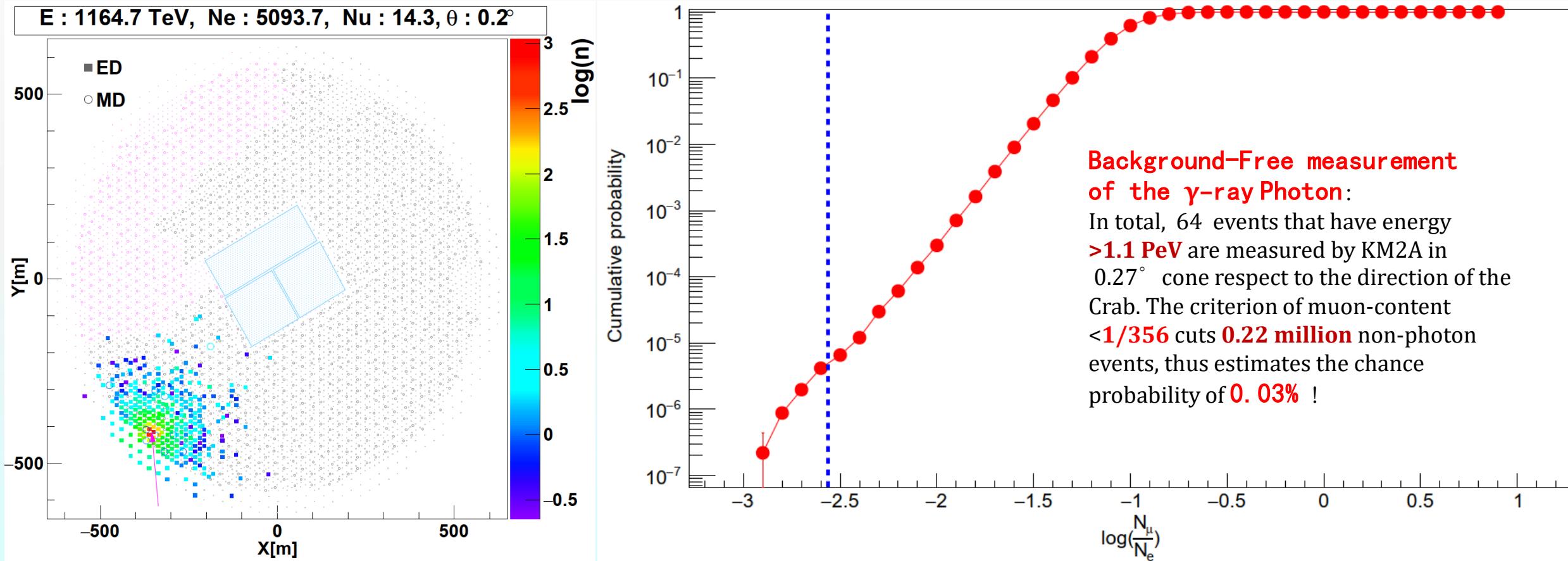
- ❖ Counting number of measured muons in a shower
- ❖ Cutting on ratio $N_\mu/N_e < \textcolor{red}{1/230}$
- ❖ BG-free ($N_\gamma > 10N_{\text{CR}}$) Photon Counting
for showers $E > 100 \text{ TeV}$ from the Crab





1.1 PeV Photon from the Crab Direction Record by KM2A

LHAASO, Science, 373, 425-430, 2021

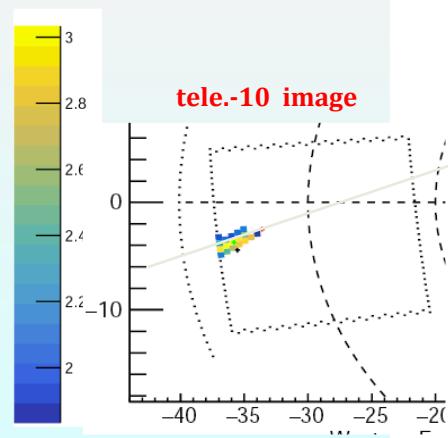


Wide FoV C-Telescope Array (WFCTA)

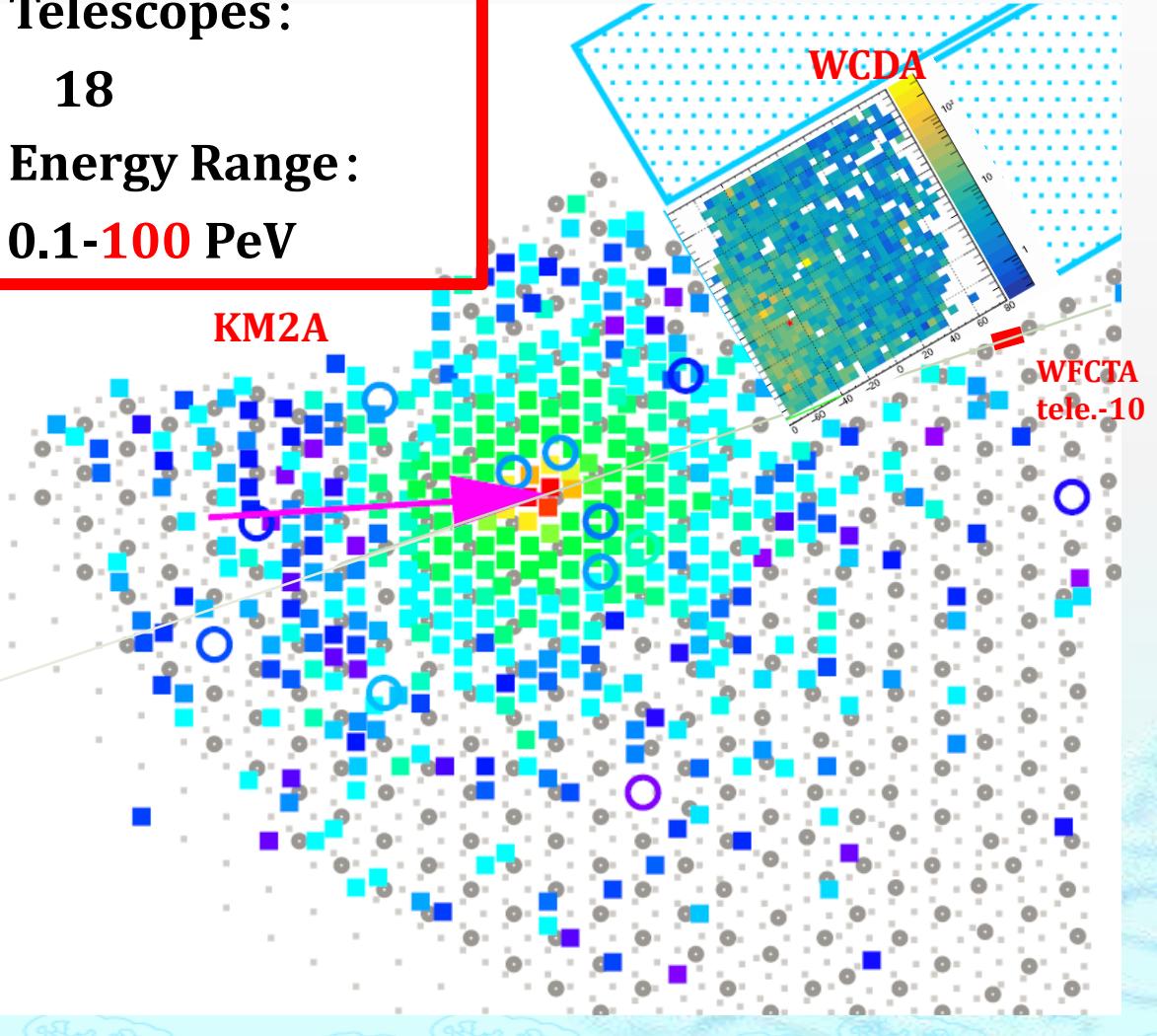
Cross-checking inside Collaboration



- WFCTA measured the event simultaneously
 $L/W \sim 2.6$, $N_{pe} \sim 9100$ in 11 pixels
- Energy: 0.9 ± 0.2 PeV**
- KM2A measured the event
 $N_{particle} \sim 4574$ in 395 EDs
- Energy: 0.9 ± 0.1 PeV**
- Chance probability: <0.1%
- $N_\mu \sim 15$ in 11 MDs



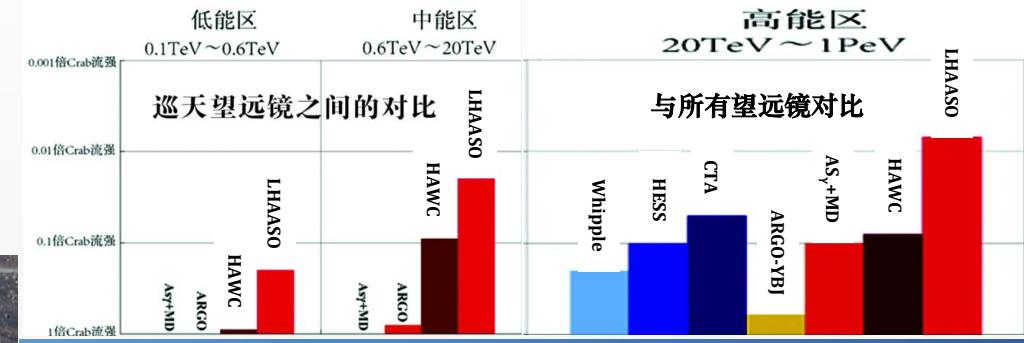
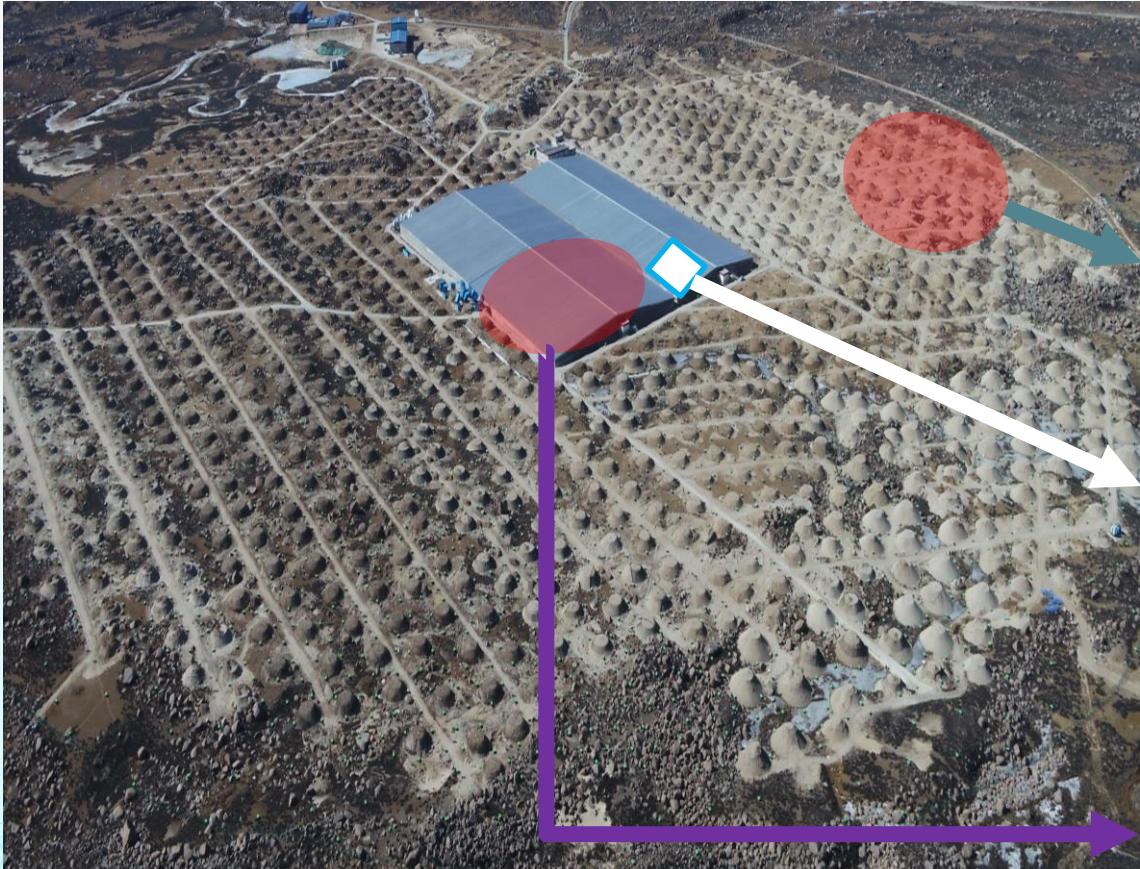
◆ Telescopes:
18
◆ Energy Range:
0.1-100 PeV





高海拔宇宙线实验“四代同堂”

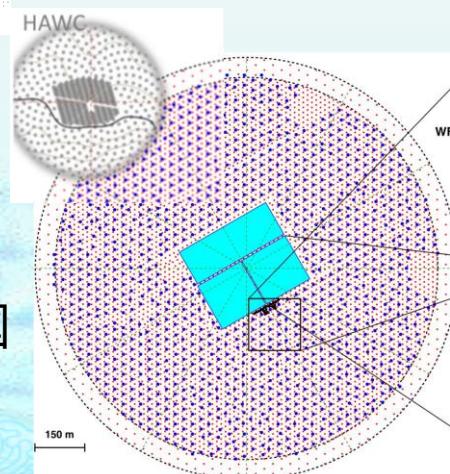
LHAASO在宇宙线和伽马天文研究中占据了显著的领先地位，其两大主力设备（一平方公里探测器阵列和水切伦科夫探测器阵列）与上一代装置相比，性能指标都有了跨代提升。



羊八井 AS γ

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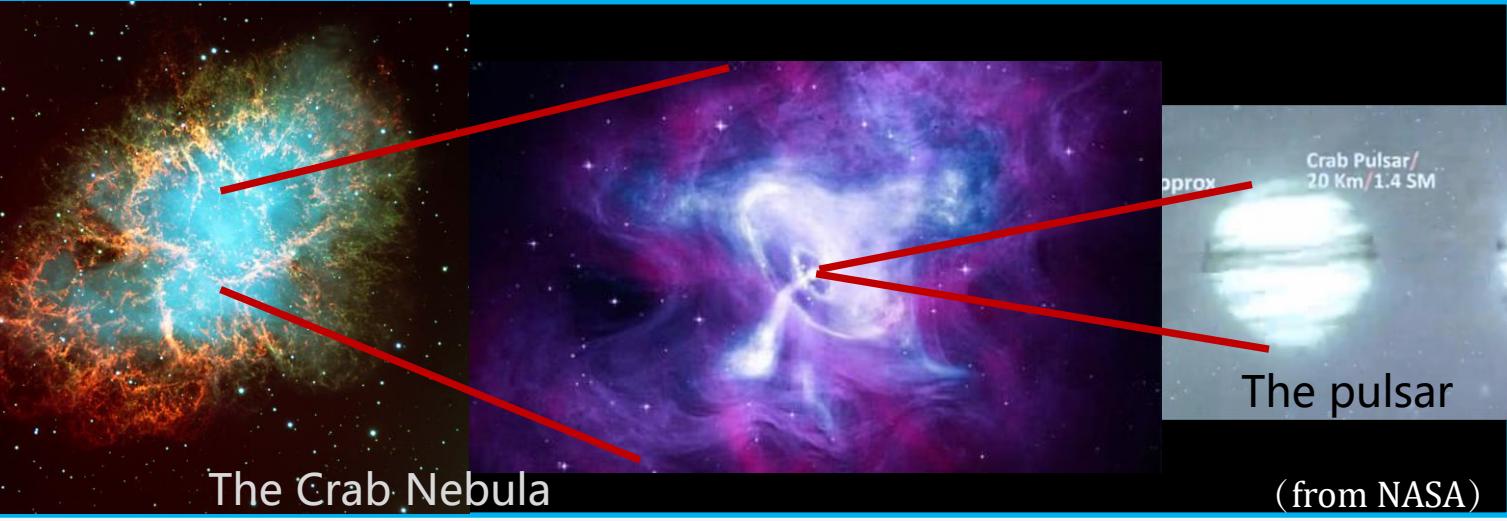
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SCIENTIFIC RESULTS

- I. The Crab
- II. PeVatrons
- III. New TeV Catalog
- IV. LIV Testing

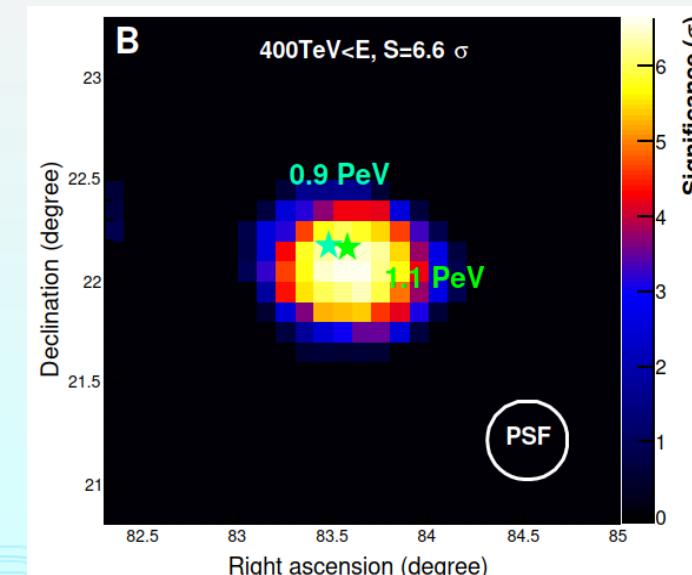
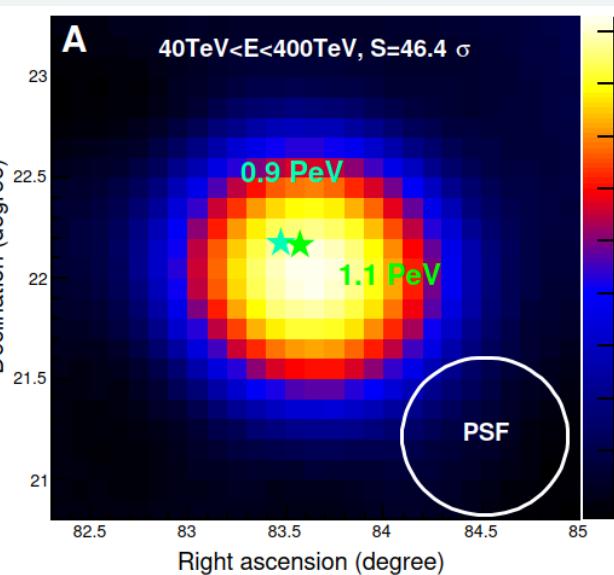
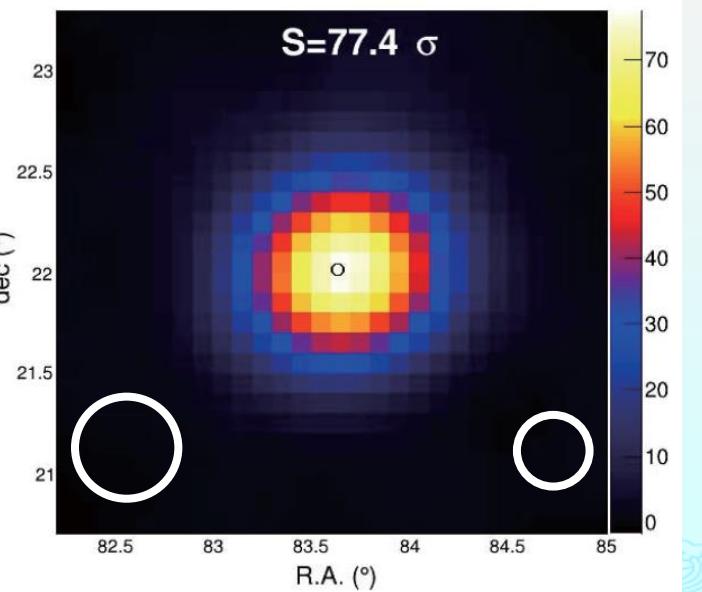


The coverage of 3.5 orders of magnitudes of energy

0.5 - 12 TeV

PSF: 0.22°

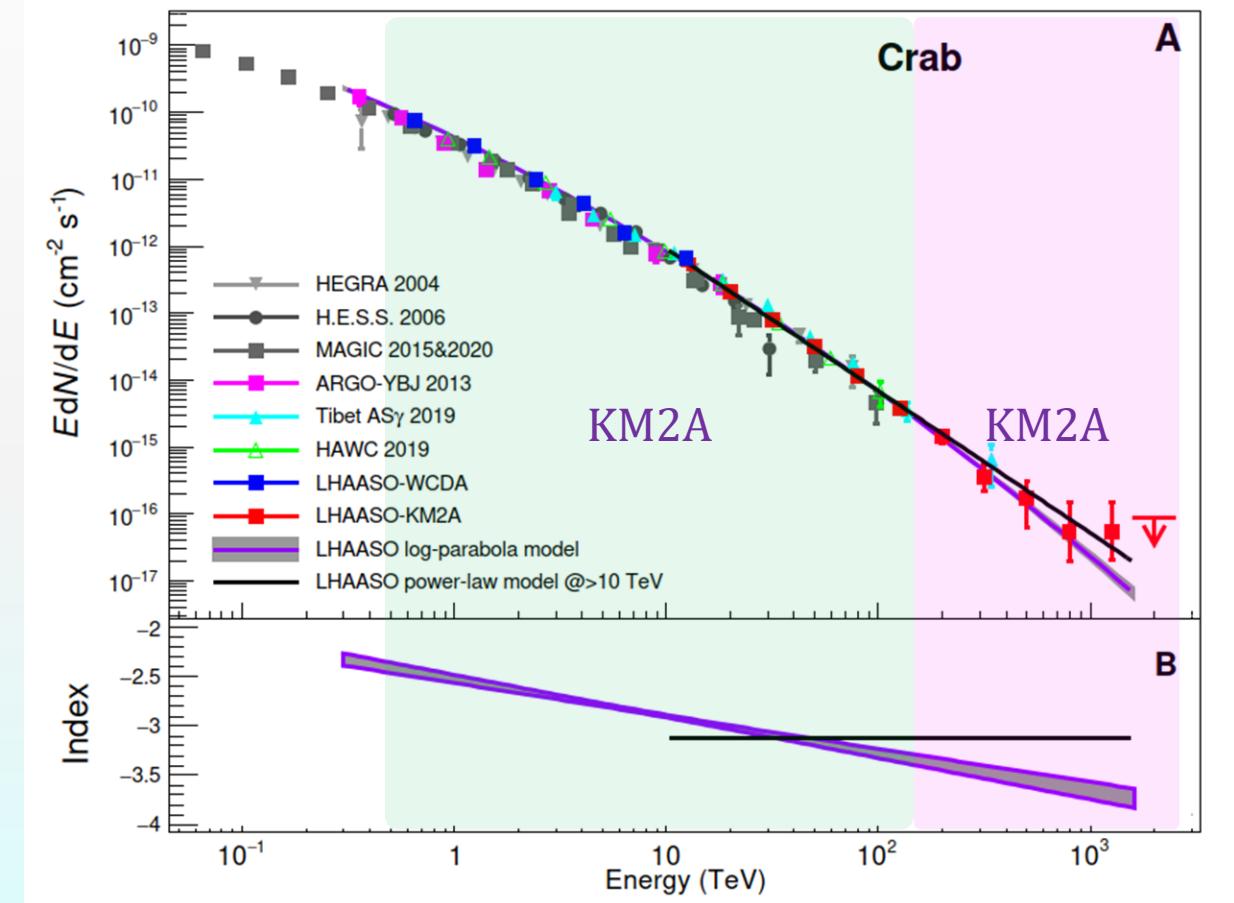
Pointing accuracy: 0.01°



SED of the Crab: “standard Candle”& PeVatron

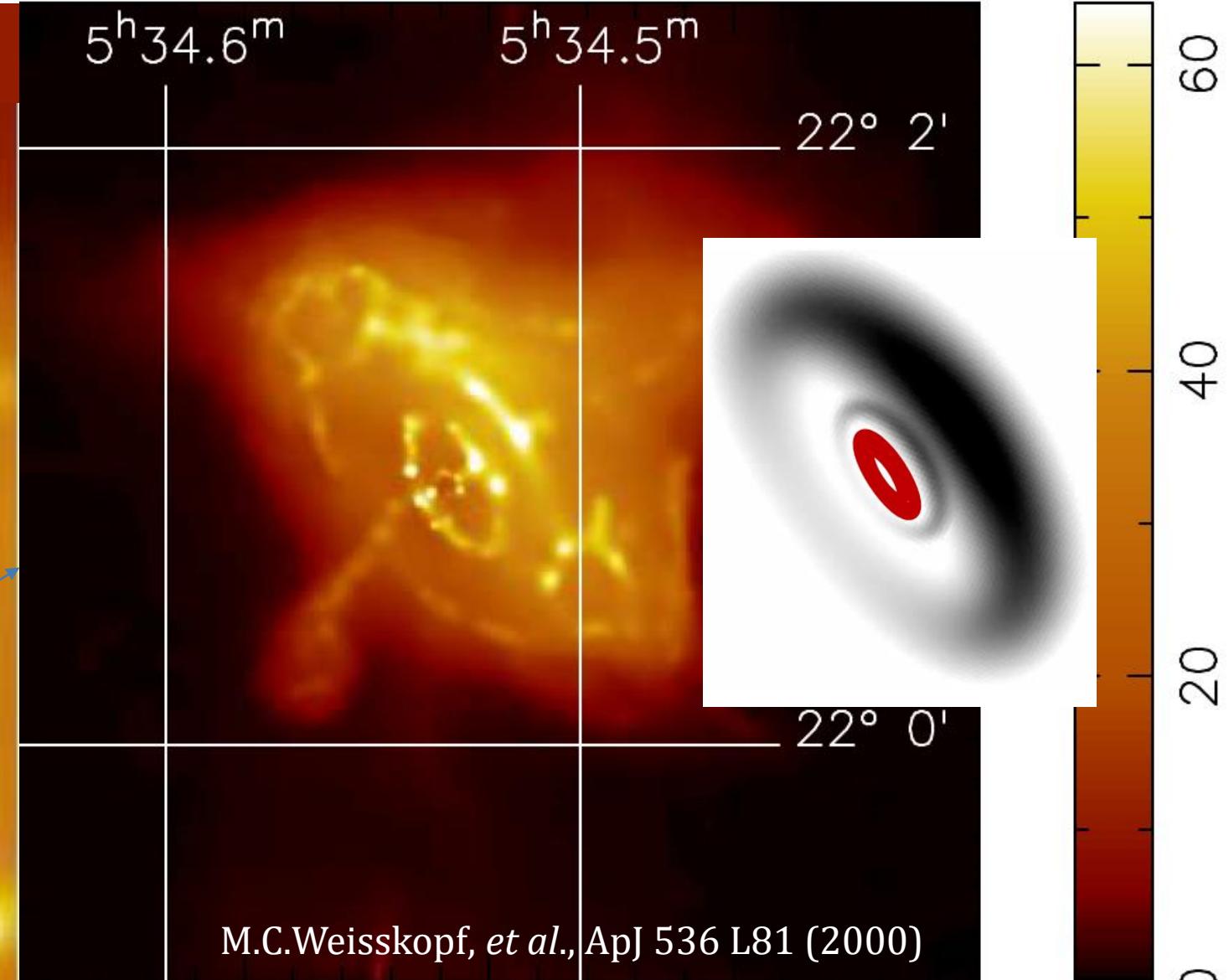
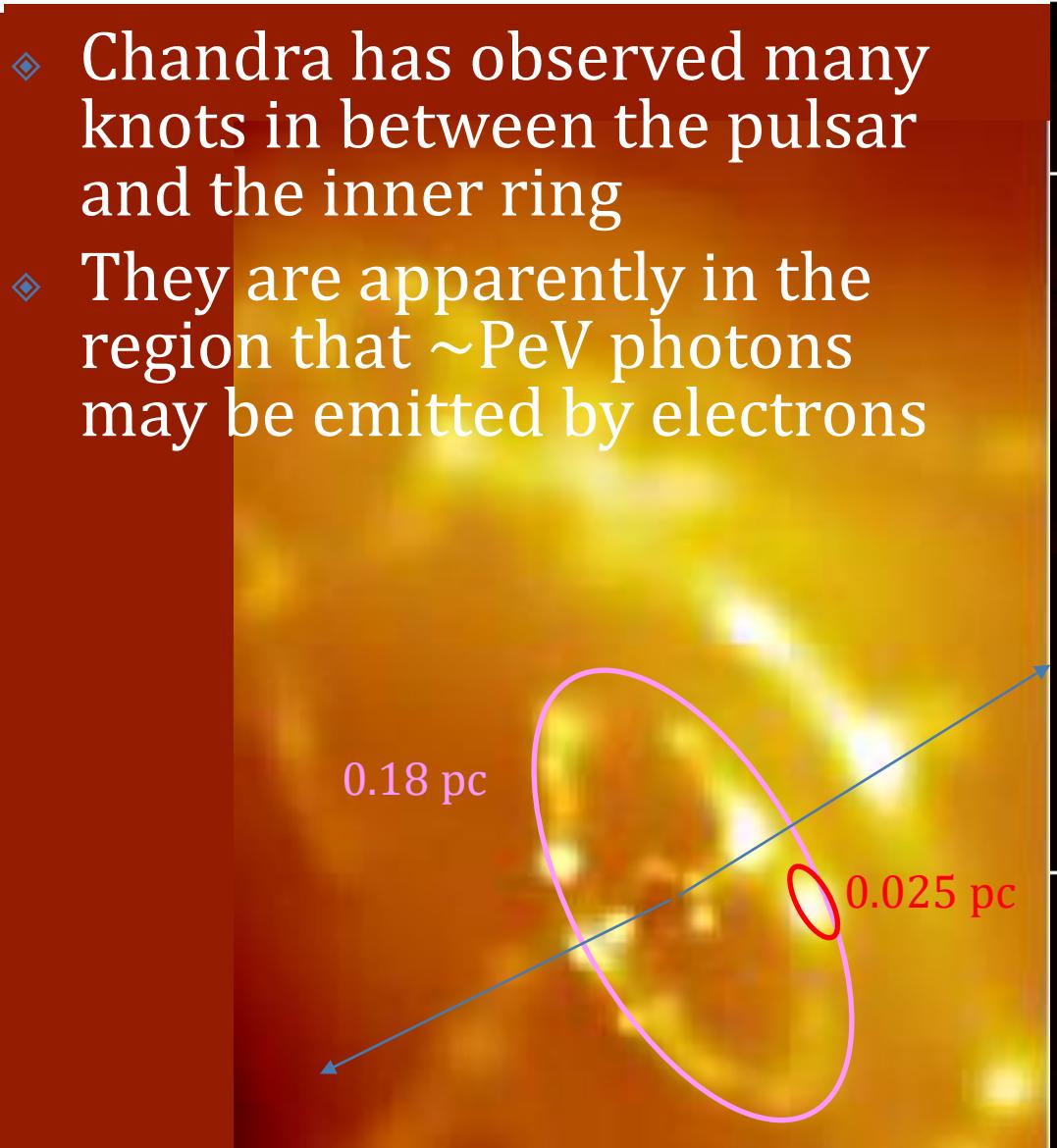
LHAASO, Science, Science, 373, 425 (2021)

- ❖ LHAASO:
 - Covering 3.5 decades of energy
 - Agreeing with other experiments below 100 TeV
 - Self cross-checking between WCDA & KM2A
- ❖ LHAASO-KM2A:
 - Unique UHE SED
 - A PeVatron without ambiguity
 - Clear origin: a well-known PWN
- ❖ An extreme e-accelerator:
 - 2.3 PeV electrons
 - in ~0.025 pc core region
 - accelerating efficiency of 15% (1000 × better than SNR shock waves)



Extreme Electron Accelerator

- Chandra has observed many knots in between the pulsar and the inner ring
- They are apparently in the region that \sim PeV photons may be emitted by electrons

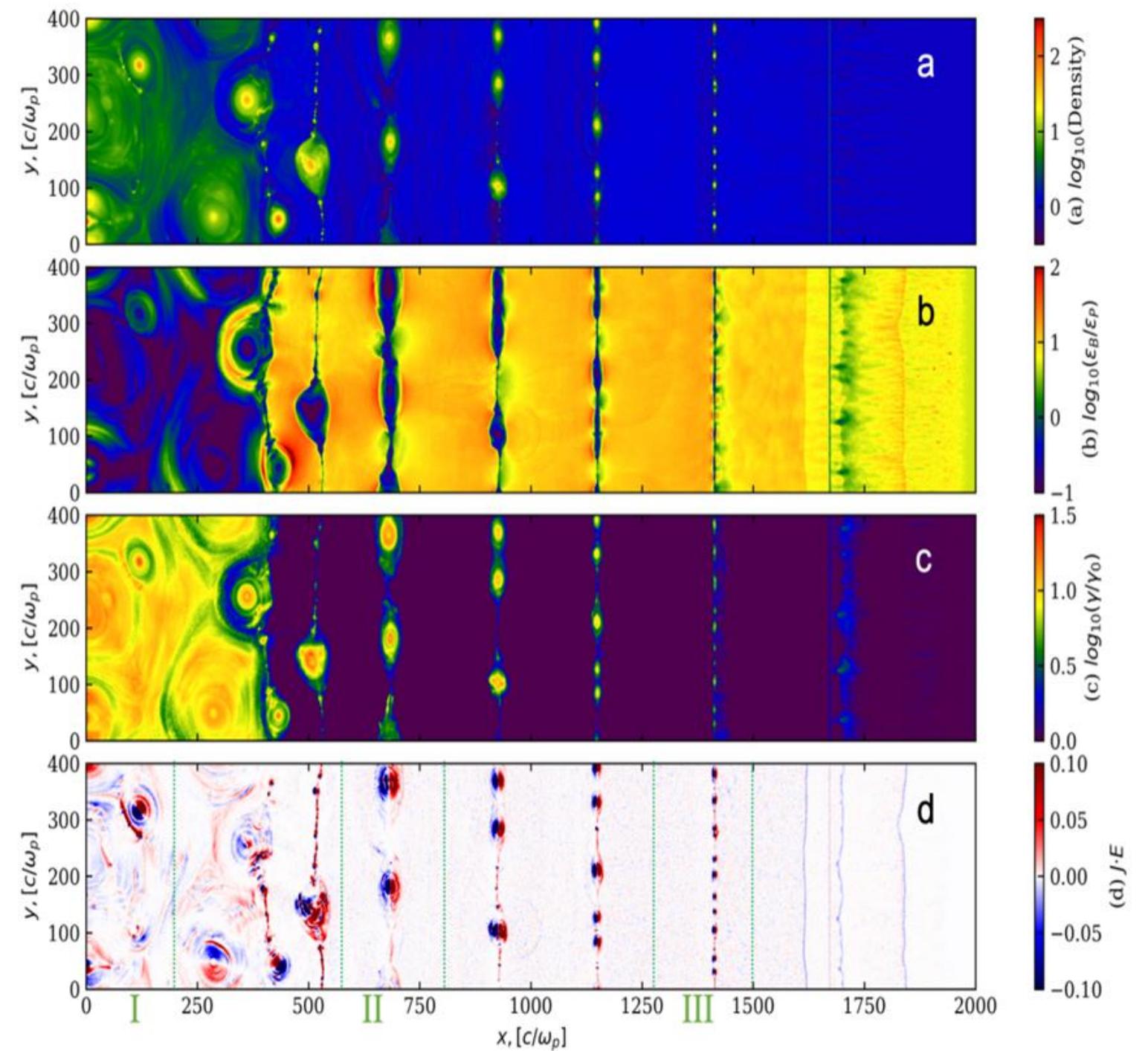
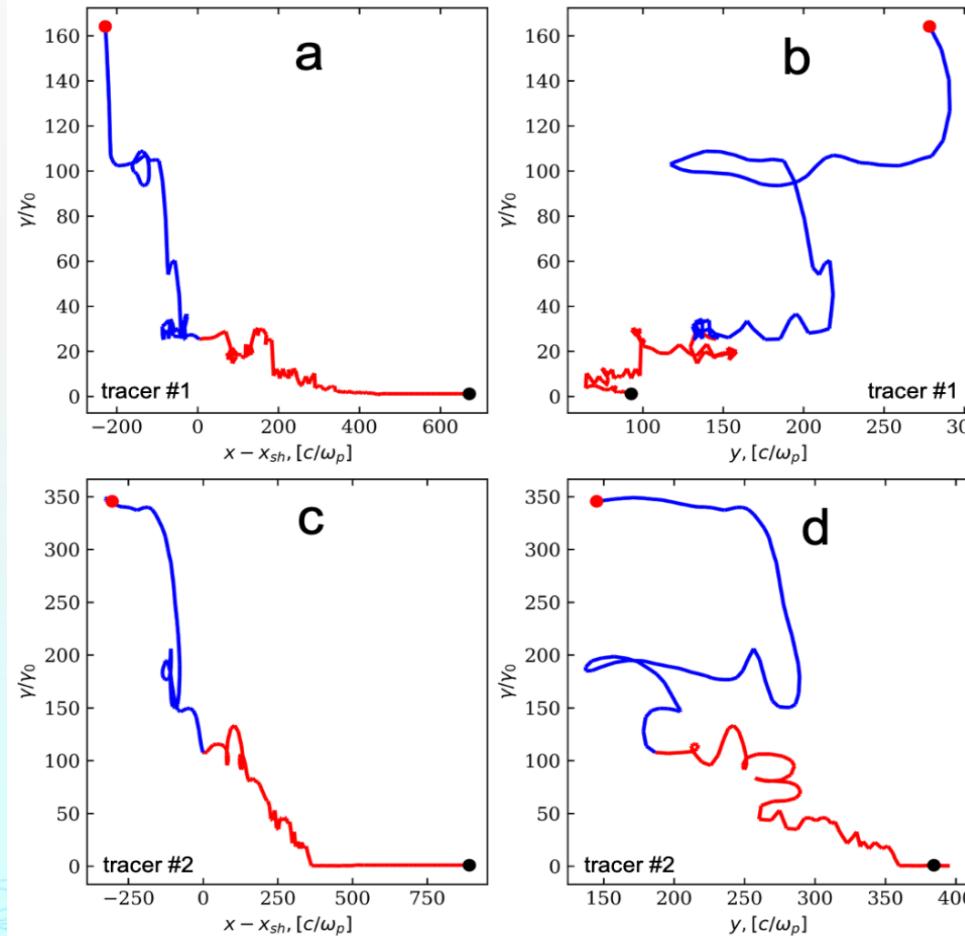




磁重联电流片、
终端激波面

MHD PIC Simulation

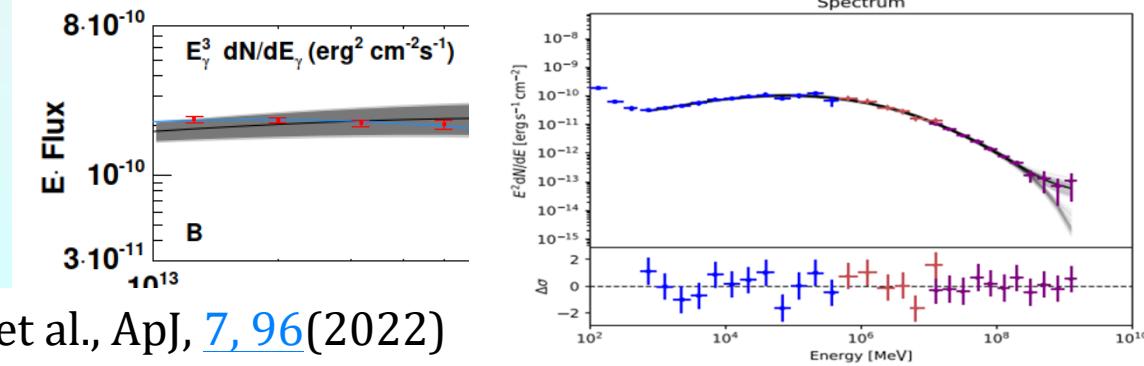
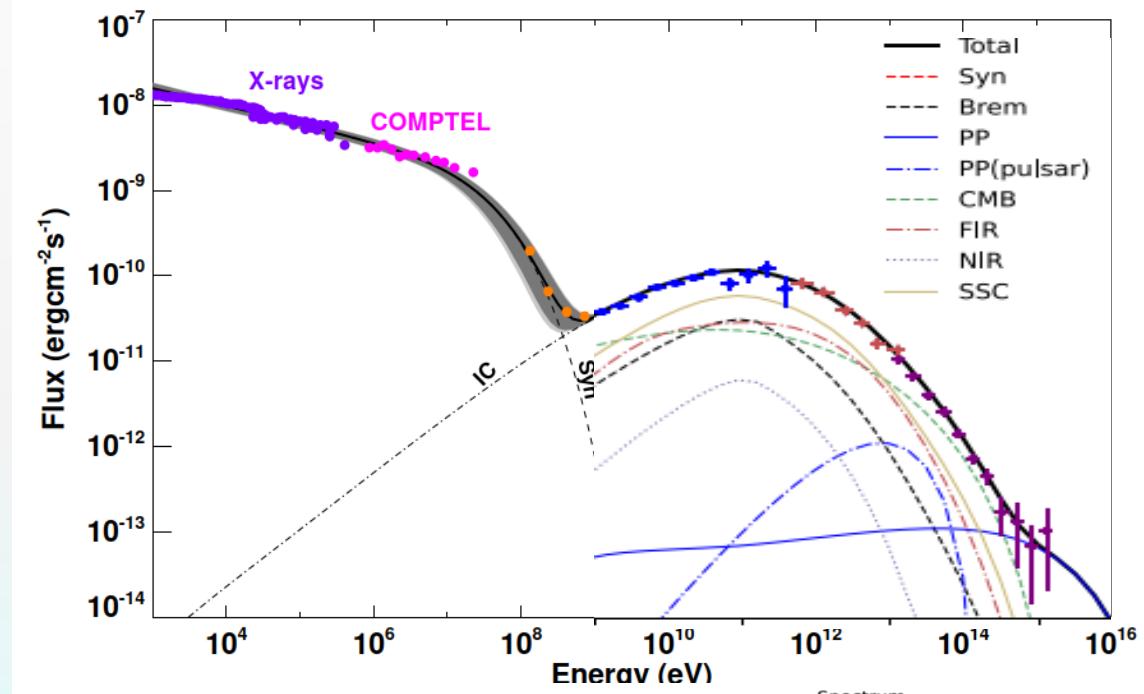
Yingchao Lu et al., ApJ 908, 2, 147 (2021)



SED of the Crab: EEA or Super-PeVatron

LHAASO, Science, DOI10.1126/science.abg5137, 2021

- ❖ Perfect interpretation of one-zone electronic origin up to 50TeV
- ❖ Reasonable extension up to **1 PeV**, with a deviation of **4σ**
- ❖ Can not rule out **proton** origin of photons \sim 1.1 PeV, yet
- ❖ Accelerator boosting **protons** to few PeV to **30 PeV** nearly perfectly explain the LHAASO data
- ❖ 这将是首次发现超过“膝”能量的**宇宙线源**, 存在于**银河系内**, 并且不是SNR, 而是PWN!
- ❖ 2-3年内可望敲定!





Discovery in KM2A Survey

Our Galaxy is full of PeVatrons

LHAASO, Nature, 594, p.33-36, 2021

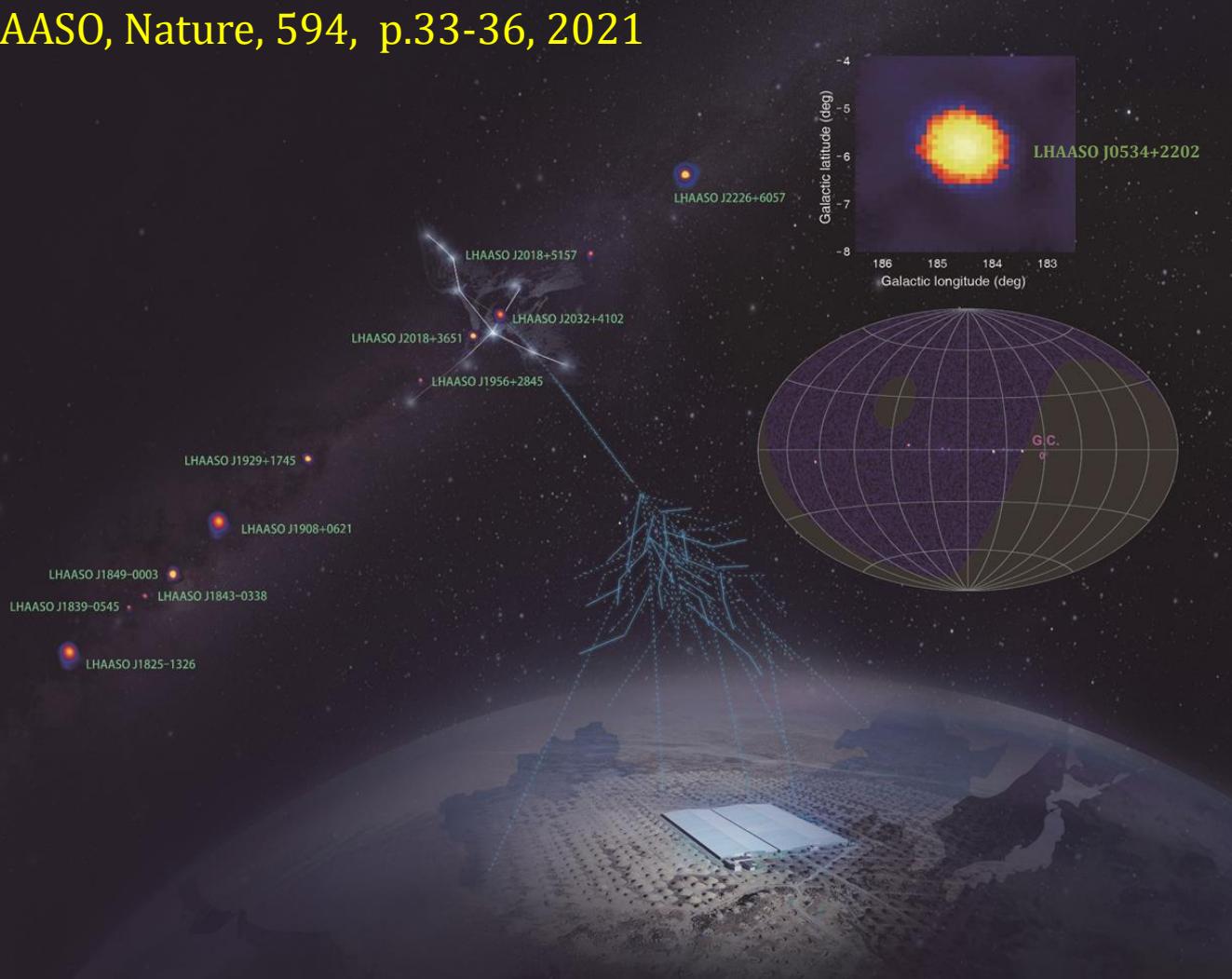


Table 1 | UHE γ -ray sources

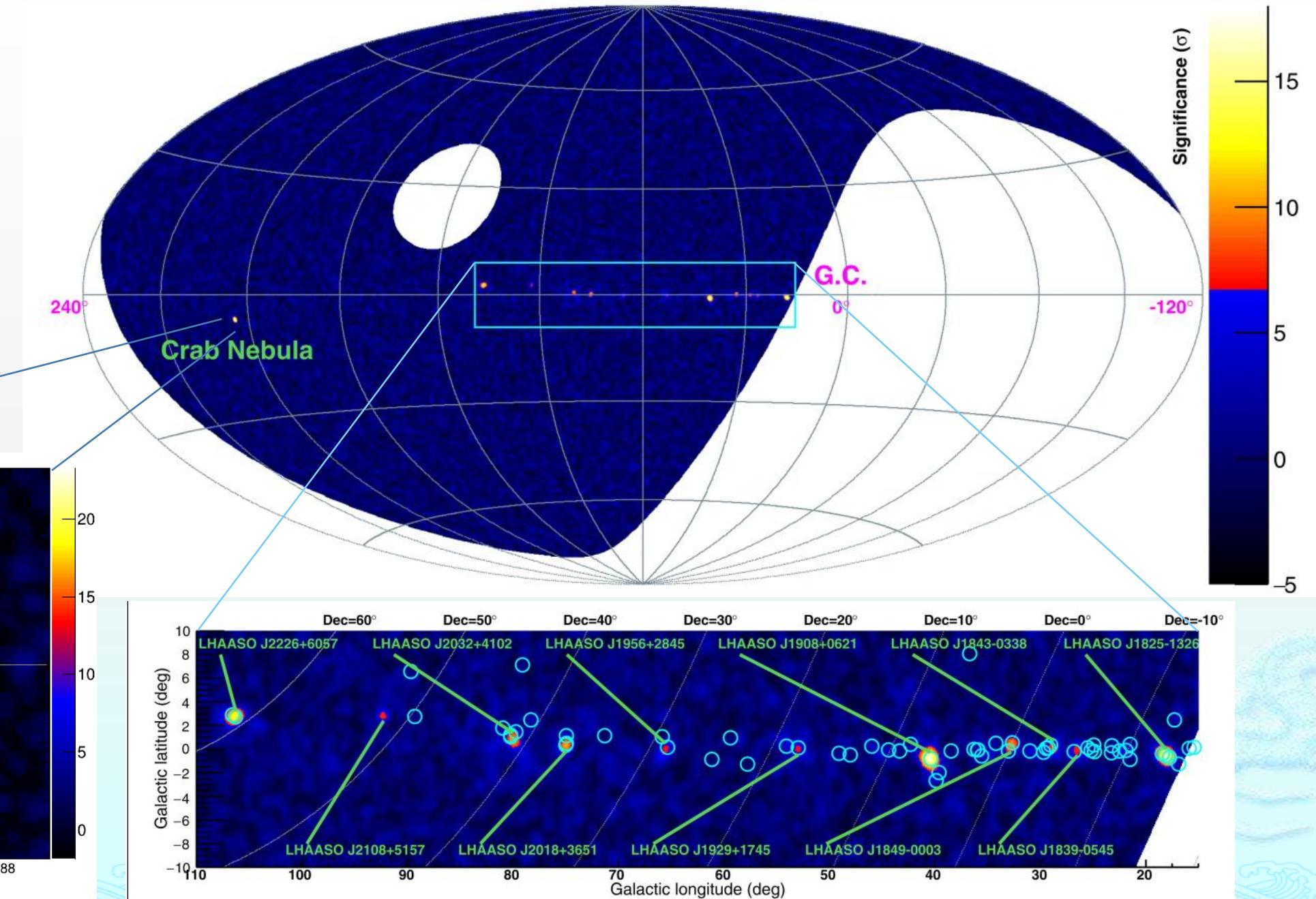
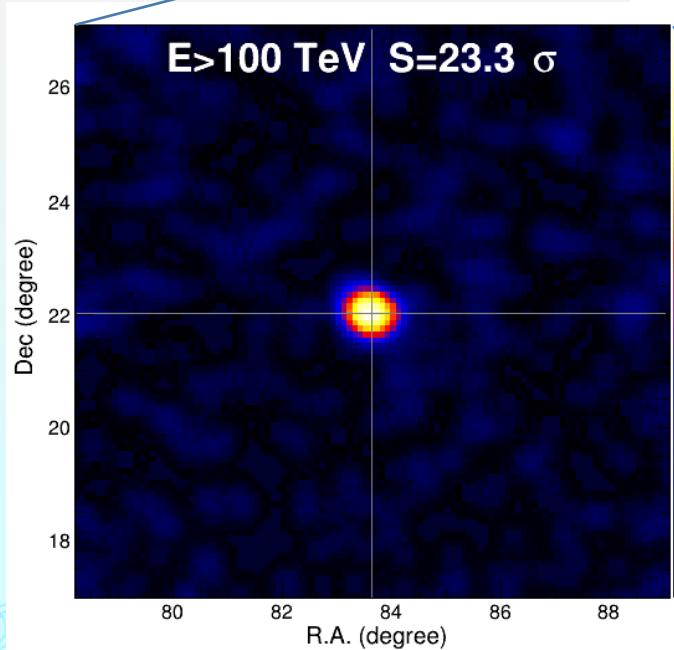
Source name	RA (°)	dec. (°)	Significance above 100 TeV ($\times\sigma$)	E_{\max} (PeV)	Flux at 100 TeV (CU)
LHAASO J0534+2202	83.55	22.05	17.8	0.88 ± 0.11	1.00(0.14)
LHAASO J1825-1326	276.45	-13.45	16.4	0.42 ± 0.16	3.57(0.52)
LHAASO J1839-0545	279.95	-5.75	7.7	0.21 ± 0.05	0.70(0.18)
LHAASO J1843-0338	280.75	-3.65	8.5	$0.26 - 0.10^{+0.16}$	0.73(0.17)
LHAASO J1849-0003	282.35	-0.05	10.4	0.35 ± 0.07	0.74(0.15)
LHAASO J1908+0621	287.05	6.35	17.2	0.44 ± 0.05	1.36(0.18)
LHAASO J1929+1745	292.25	17.75	7.4	$0.71 - 0.07^{+0.16}$	0.38(0.09)
LHAASO J1956+2845	299.05	28.75	7.4	0.42 ± 0.03	0.41(0.09)
LHAASO J2018+3651	304.75	36.85	10.4	0.27 ± 0.02	0.50(0.10)
LHAASO J2032+4102	308.05	41.05	10.5	1.42 ± 0.13	0.54(0.10)
LHAASO J2108+5157	317.15	51.95	8.3	0.43 ± 0.05	0.38(0.09)
LHAASO J2226+6057	336.75	60.95	13.6	0.57 ± 0.19	1.05(0.16)

12 PeVatrons are discovered

- ◆ High Standard: significance $>7\sigma$
- ◆ BG-free: Cosmic Ray background rejection rate $<10^{-4}$
- ◆ High Statistics: 530 UHE photons
- ◆ Multiple Type of Sources



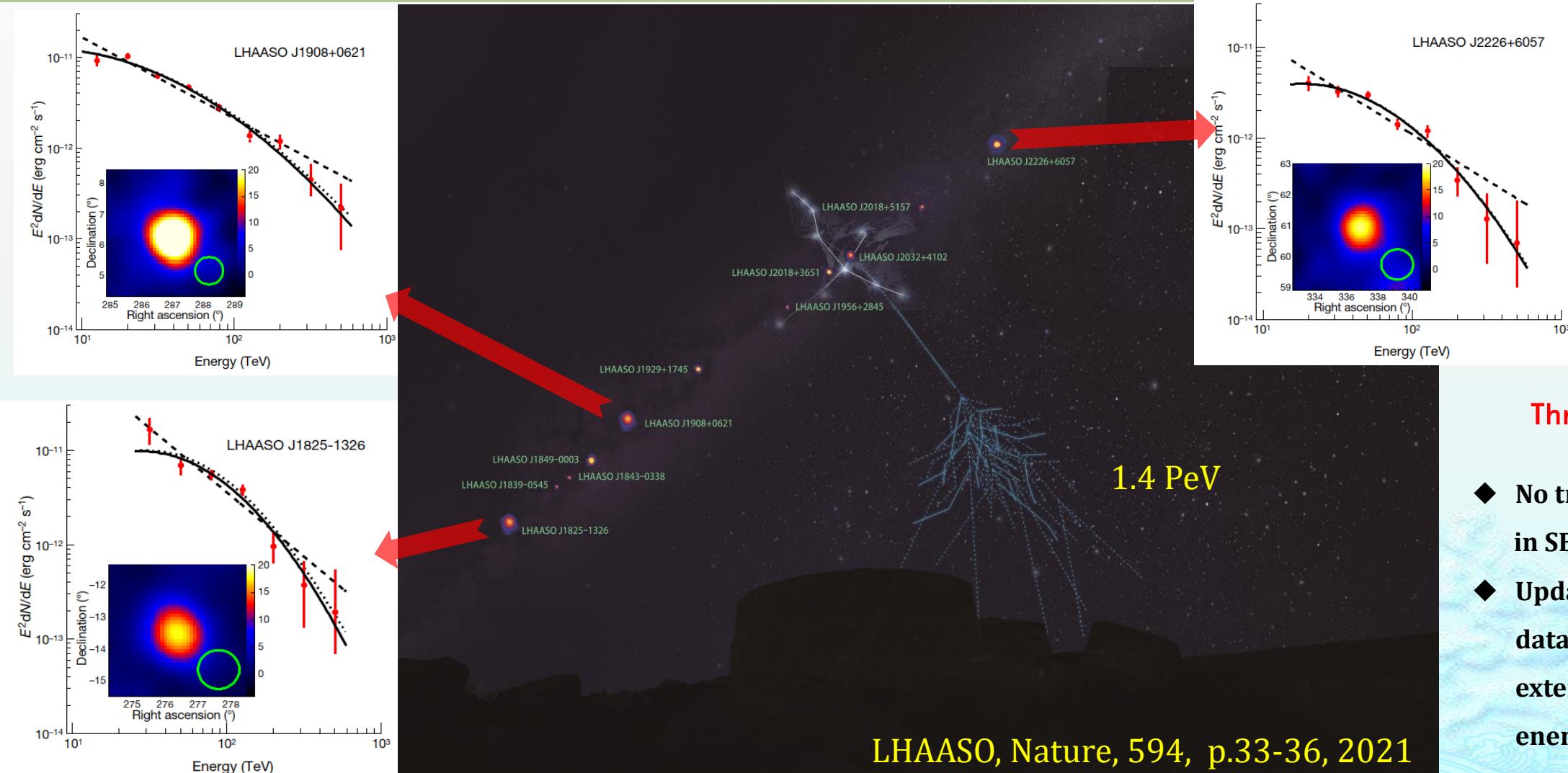
UHE γ -ray (0.1-1 PeV) Sky Map





Discovery in KM2A Survey

Do not observe clear cut-off up to ~ 1 PeV



河内存在
许多PSP,
都是
宇宙线源
候选天体!

Three brightest
PeVatrons

- ◆ No trend of cut-off in SED of γ -ray sources
- ◆ Updates using newer data show continuous extension to higher energies

Discovery Using KM2A

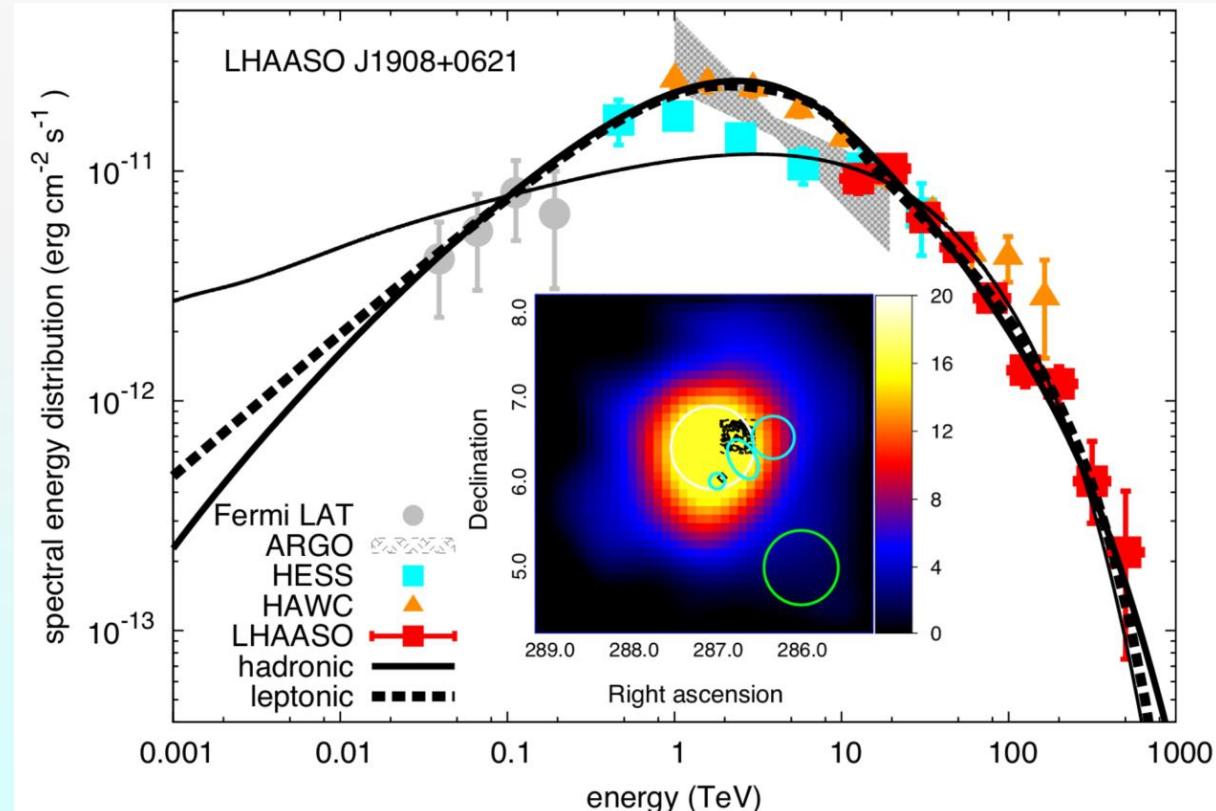
Onset of UHE γ -ray Astronomy

这只用到
LHAASO设计
灵敏度的
 $\sim 1/20!$

$E > 0.1 \text{ PeV}$: all types of candidates

- ◆ Spectroscopy: 15% resolution
- ◆ Morphology: 0.25° PSF

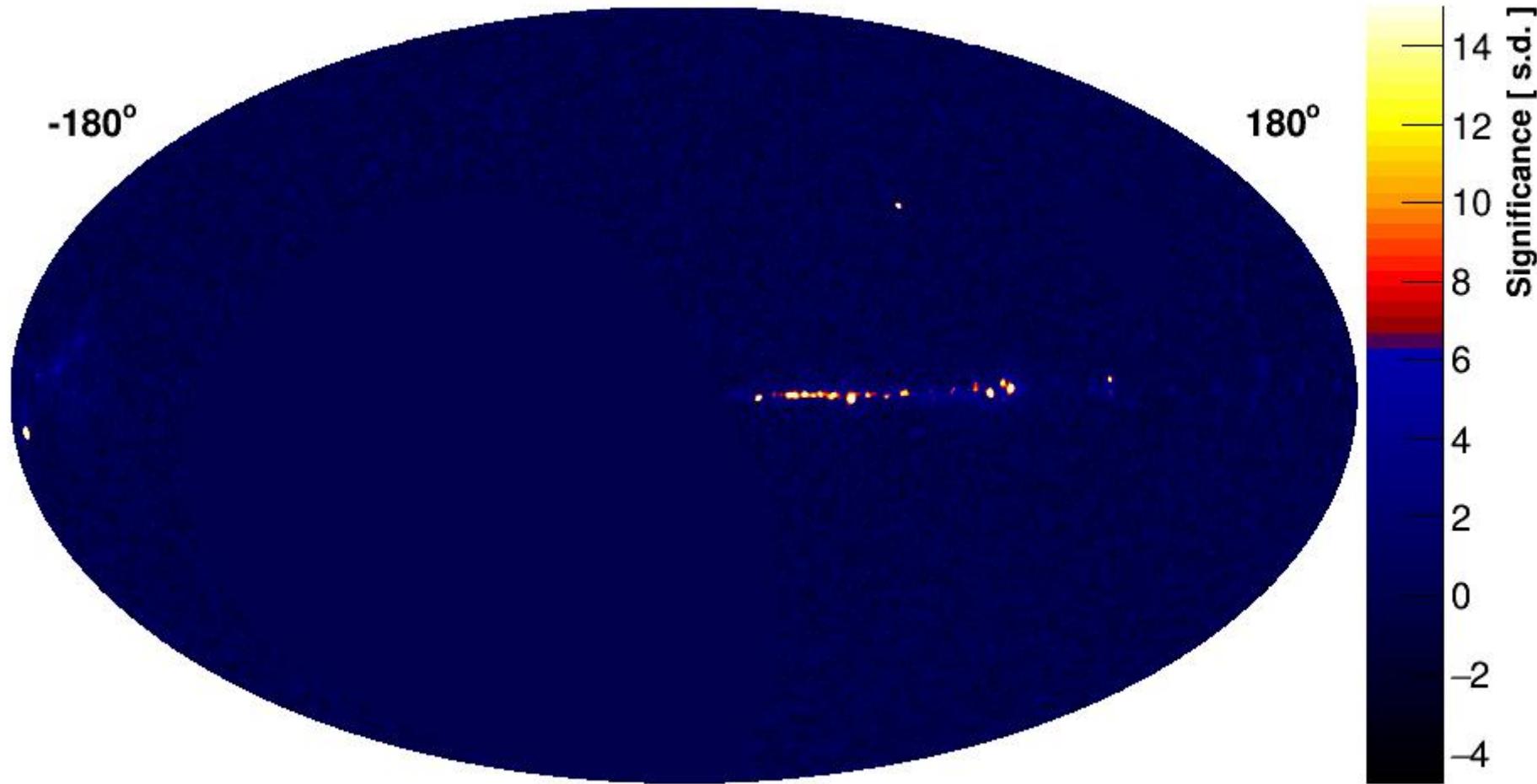
LHAASO Source	Possible Origin	Type	Distance (kpc)	Age (kyr) ^a	L_s (erg/s) ^b	Potential TeV Counterpart ^c
LHAASO J0534+2202	PSR J0534+2200	PSR	2.0	1.26	4.5×10^{38}	Crab, Crab Nebula
LHAASO J1825-1326	PSR J1826-1334	PSR	3.1 ± 0.2^d	21.4	2.8×10^{36}	HESS J1825-137, HESS J1826-130,
	PSR J1826-1256	PSR	1.6	14.4	3.6×10^{36}	2HWC J1825-134
LHAASO J1839-0545	PSR J1837-0604	PSR	4.8	33.8	2.0×10^{36}	2HWC J1837-065, HESS J1837-069,
	PSR J1838-0537	PSR	1.3^e	4.9	6.0×10^{36}	HESS J1841-055
LHAASO J1843-0338	SNR G28.6-0.1	SNR	9.6 ± 0.3^f	< 2 ^f	—	HESS J1843-033, HESS J1844-030, 2HWC J1844-032
LHAASO J1849-0003	PSR J1849-0001 W43	PSR YMC	7 ^g 5.5 ^h	43.1	9.8×10^{36}	HESS J1849-000, 2HWC J1849+001
LHAASO J1908+0621	SNR G40.5-0.5	SNR	3.4^i	$\sim 10 - 20^j$	—	MGRO J1908+06, HESS J1908+063,
	PSR 1907+0602	PSR	2.4	19.5	2.8×10^{36}	ARGO J1907+0627, VER J1907+062,
	PSR 1907+0631	PSR	3.4	11.3	5.3×10^{35}	2HWC 1908+063
LHAASO J1929+1745	PSR J1928+1746	PSR	4.6	82.6	1.6×10^{36}	2HWC J1928+177, 2HWC J1930+188,
	PSR J1930+1852	PSR	6.2	2.9	1.2×10^{37}	HESS J1930+188, VER J1930+188
	SNR G54.1+0.3	SNR	$6.3^{+0.8}_{-0.7} d$	$1.8 - 3.3^k$	—	
LHAASO J1956+2845	PSR J1958+2846	PSR	2.0	21.7	3.4×10^{35}	2HWC J1955+285
	SNR G66.0-0.0	SNR	2.3 ± 0.2^d	—	—	
LHAASO J2018+3651	PSR J2021+3651	PSR	$1.8^{+1.7}_{-1.4} l$	17.2	3.4×10^{36}	MGRO J2019+37, VER J2019+368,
	Sh 2-104	H II/YMC	$3.3 \pm 0.3^m / 4.0 \pm 0.5^n$	—	—	VER J2016+371
LHAASO J2032+4102	Cygnus OB2	YMC	1.40 ± 0.08^o	—	—	TeV J2032+4130, ARGO J2031+4157,
	PSR 2032+4127	PSR	1.40 ± 0.08^o	201	1.5×10^{35}	MGRO J2031+41, 2HWC J2031+415,
	SNR G79.8+1.2	SNR candidate	—	—	—	VER J2032+414
LHAASO J2108+5157	—	—	—	—	—	—
LHAASO J2226+6057	SNR G106.3+2.7	SNR	0.8^p	$\sim 10^p$	—	VER J2227+608, Boomerang Nebula
	PSR J2229+6114	PSR	0.8^p	$\sim 10^p$	2.2×10^{37}	





New TeV Catalog

◆ WCDA New Sky Map



Exploring Lorentz Invariance Violation

In the superluminal LIV

$$\gamma \rightarrow e^- e^+$$

$$\alpha_0 \leq \frac{4m_e^2}{E_\gamma^2 - 4m_e^2},$$

$$E_{LIV}^{(1)} \geq 9.57 \times 10^{23} \text{eV} \left(\frac{E_\gamma}{\text{TeV}} \right)^3,$$

$$E_{LIV}^{(2)} \geq 9.78 \times 10^{17} \text{eV} \left(\frac{E_\gamma}{\text{TeV}} \right)^2.$$

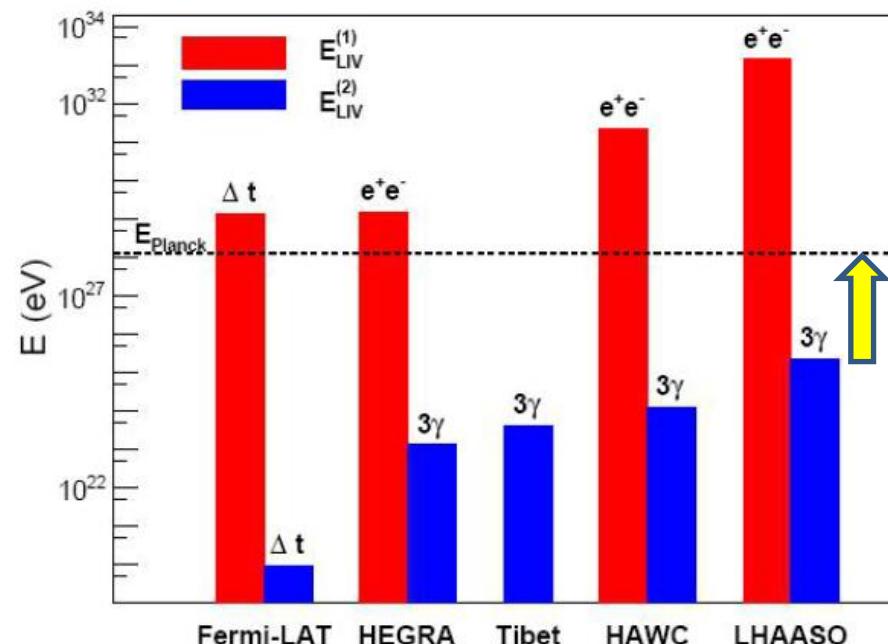
$$\gamma \rightarrow 3\gamma$$

$$\Gamma_{\gamma \rightarrow 3\gamma} = 5 \times 10^{-14} \frac{E_\gamma^{19}}{m_e^8 E_{LIV}^{(2)10}},$$

$$E_{LIV}^{(2)} > 3.33 \times 10^{19} \text{eV} \left(\frac{L}{\text{kpc}} \right)^{0.1} \left(\frac{E_\gamma}{\text{TeV}} \right)^{1.9}.$$

New CLs method

Source	L (kpc)	E_{\max} (PeV)	$E_{\text{cut}}^{95\%}$ (PeV)
J0534+2202	2.0	0.88	$0.75^{+0.043}_{-0.043}$
J2032+4102	1.4	1.42	$1.14^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$



高海拔宇宙线观测站

3 orders of magnitudes below the Planck-scale

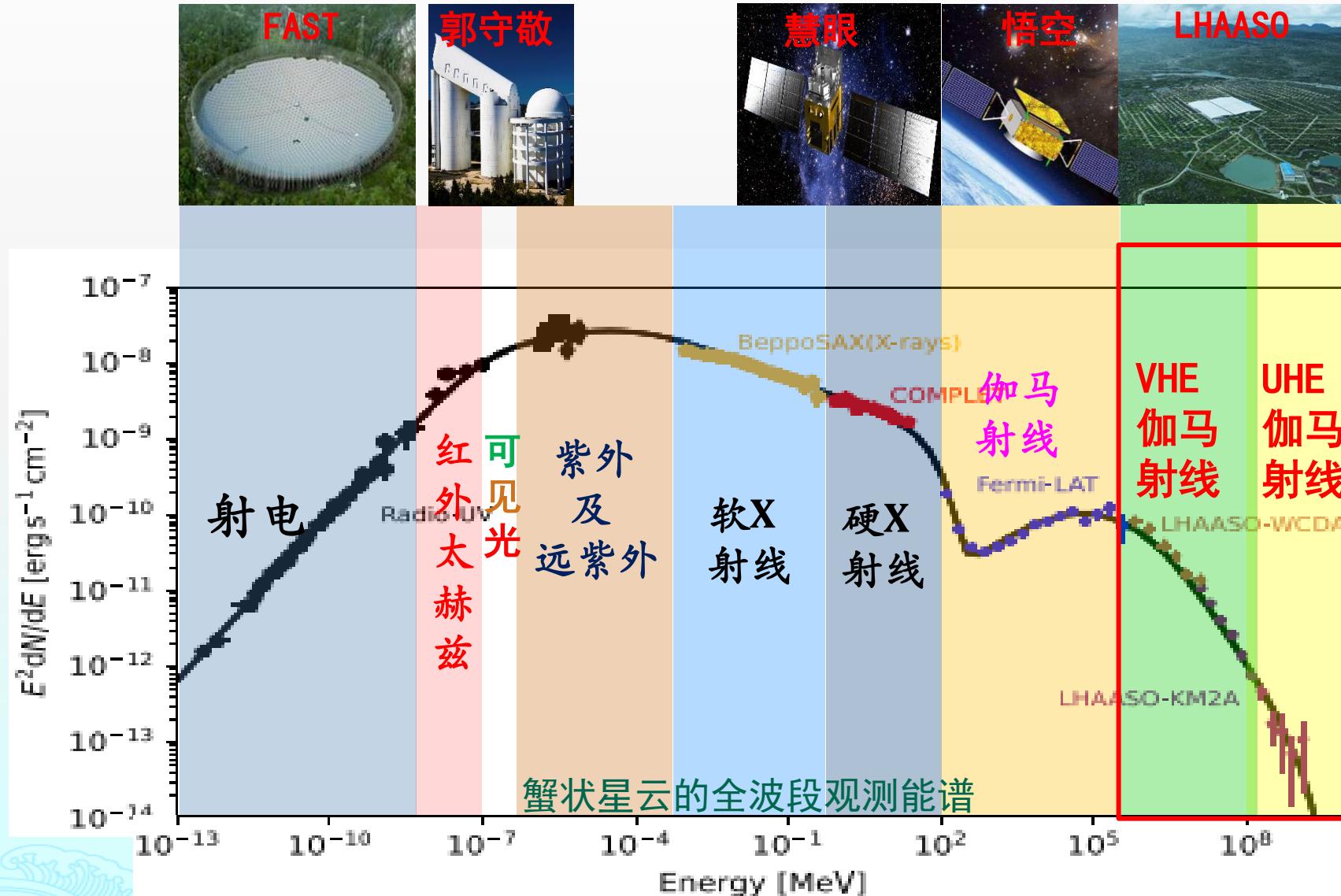


PROSPECTS

- I. Era of UHE γ -ray Astronomy
- II. Morphological Details
- III. Multi-messenger Astronomy



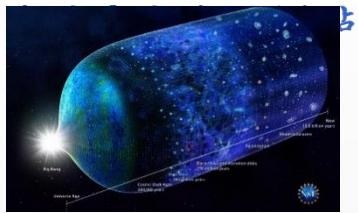
LHAASO开启UHE γ -天文学新时代



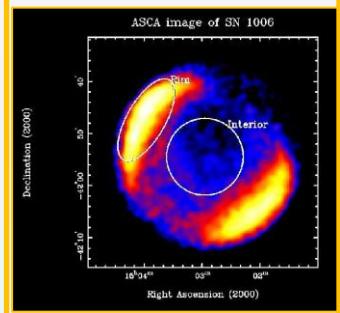
LHAASO的建成，突破了国际上长期没有超高能伽马射线望远镜的瓶颈，使我国天文观测领域拥有了几乎全波段的观测能力。

采用“边建设、边运行”模式，LHAASO运行一年即发现人类历史上从未观测到的最高能伽马光子，达1.4拍（拍=千万亿）电子伏；发现一批亚拍电子伏以上银河系伽马源，揭示了银河系内广泛存在“拍电子伏粒子加速器”，其加速能力突破了传统认知，加速能力超过人类最大的加速器1千到1万倍，开启了“超高能伽马天文学”时代。

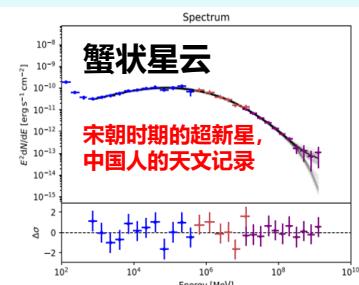
洛伦兹协变性破坏
量子引力等
新物理前沿探索



超新星爆发及其遗迹



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LHAASO的科学问题

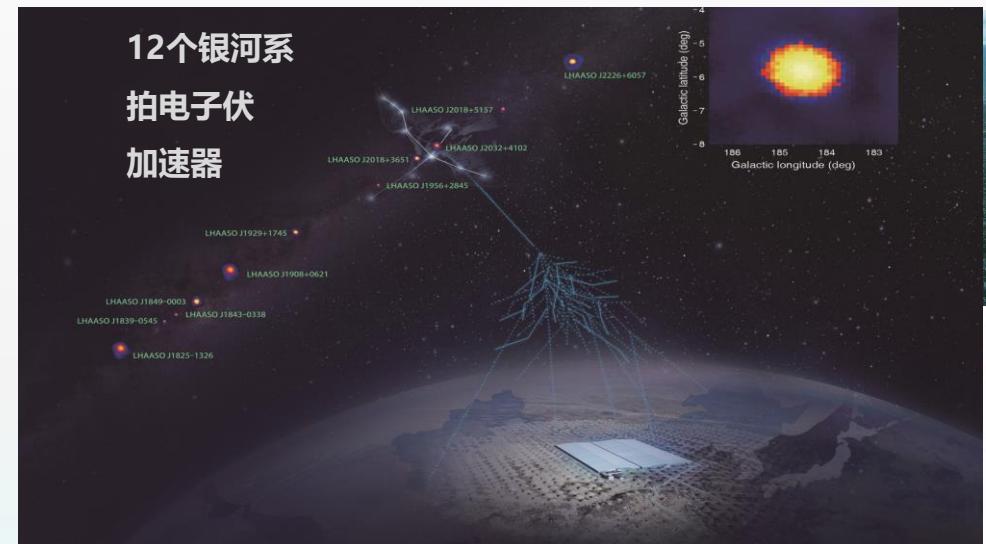
γ -ray astronomy

伽马暴几秒钟内
释放 10^{52} 尔格



发现银河宇宙线起源的候选天体、揭示超高能伽马辐射机制及宇宙线的加速原理

12个银河系
拍电子伏
加速器



Online attention

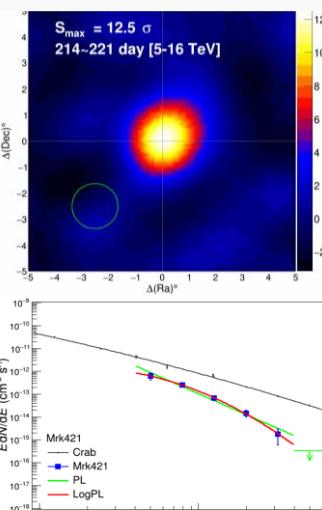


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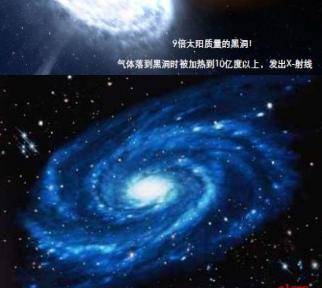
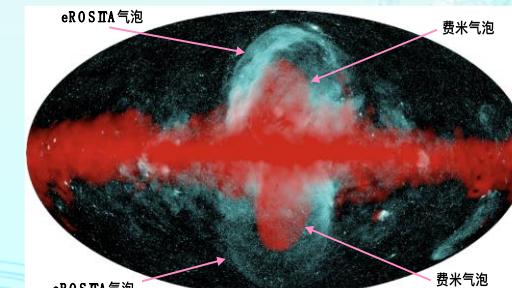
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星系中央超大质量黑洞



银河系的X射线和伽马射线泡

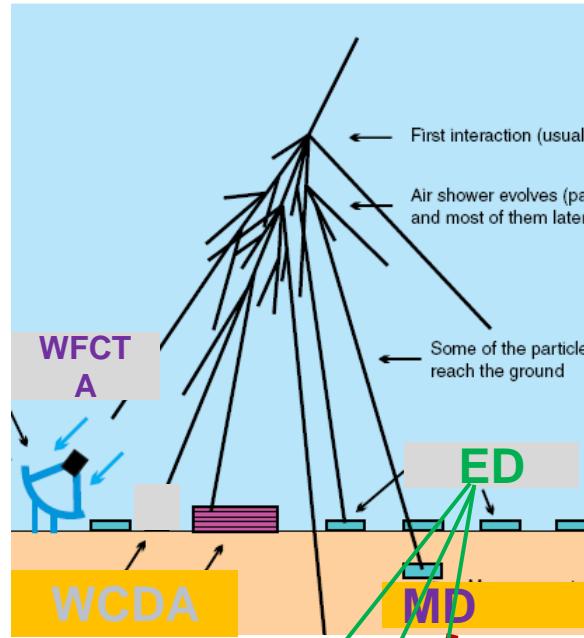
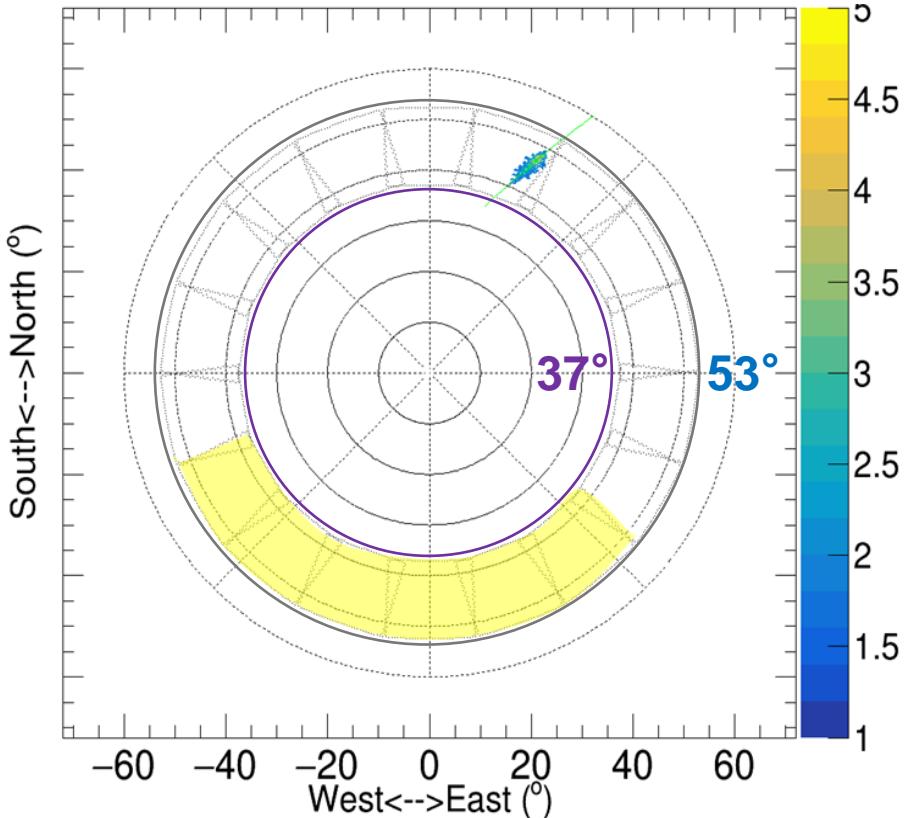




Charged Cosmic Rays

- Measuring **AS front** by **WCDA** or **ED** array (0.2°)
- Measuring **E-flux** near core by **WCDA** (2m)
- Measuring **μ -content** by **MD array** ($1-10^4$ each)
- Measuring **X_{\max}** by **WFCTA** (40 g/cm^2)
- Measuring AS **Energy** by WFCTA (15%)

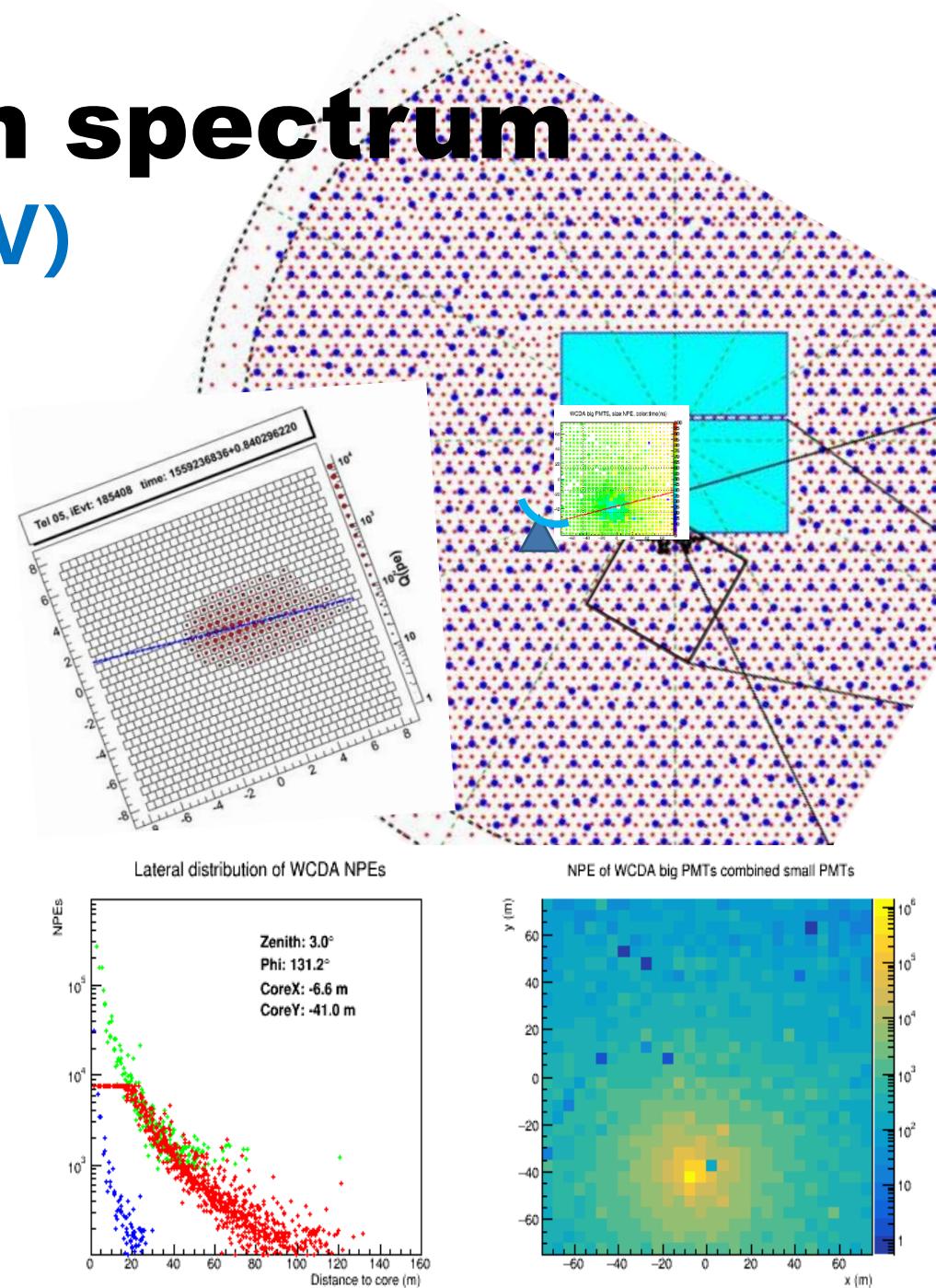
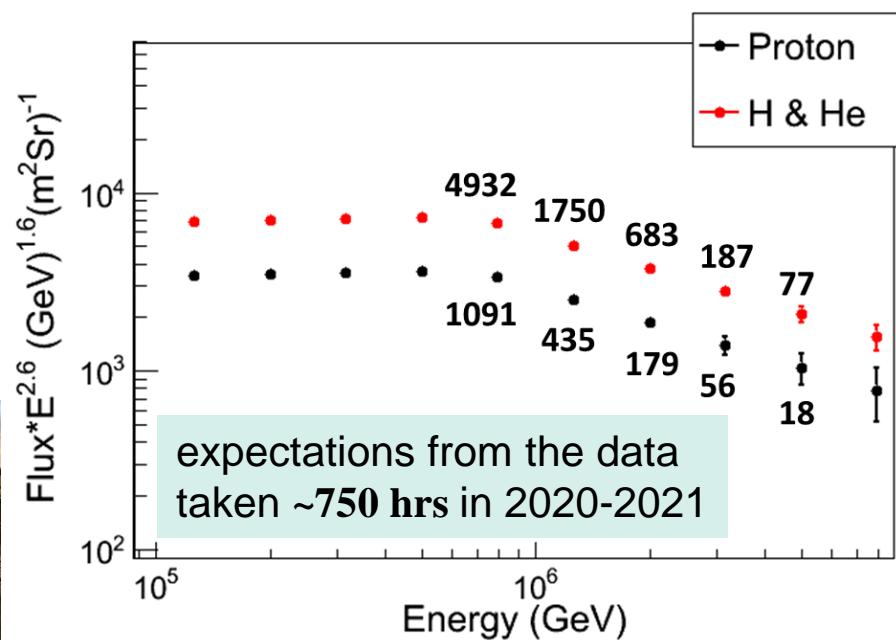
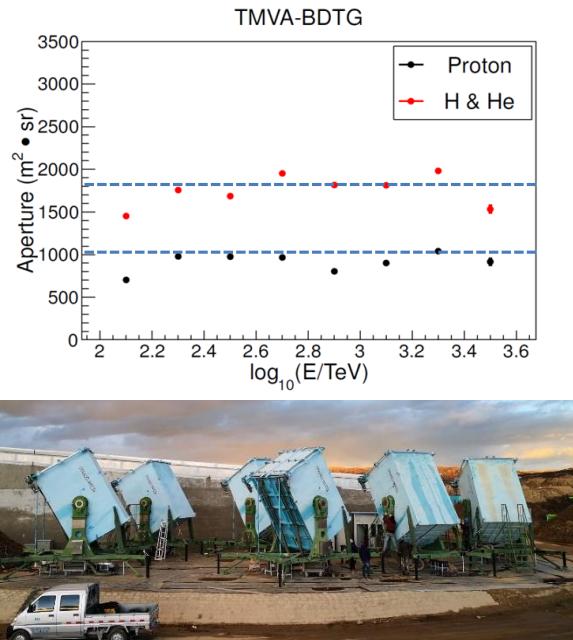
- Calibrate **E-scale** using moon shadow by **WCDA** at $6 < E < 30 \text{ TeV}$
- $\Delta E/E$ currently 30% dominated by Statistics and $< 10\%$ in 4 yrs
- Propagating the **E-scale** to **WFCTA** by using commonly triggered CRs





The knee of Proton spectrum

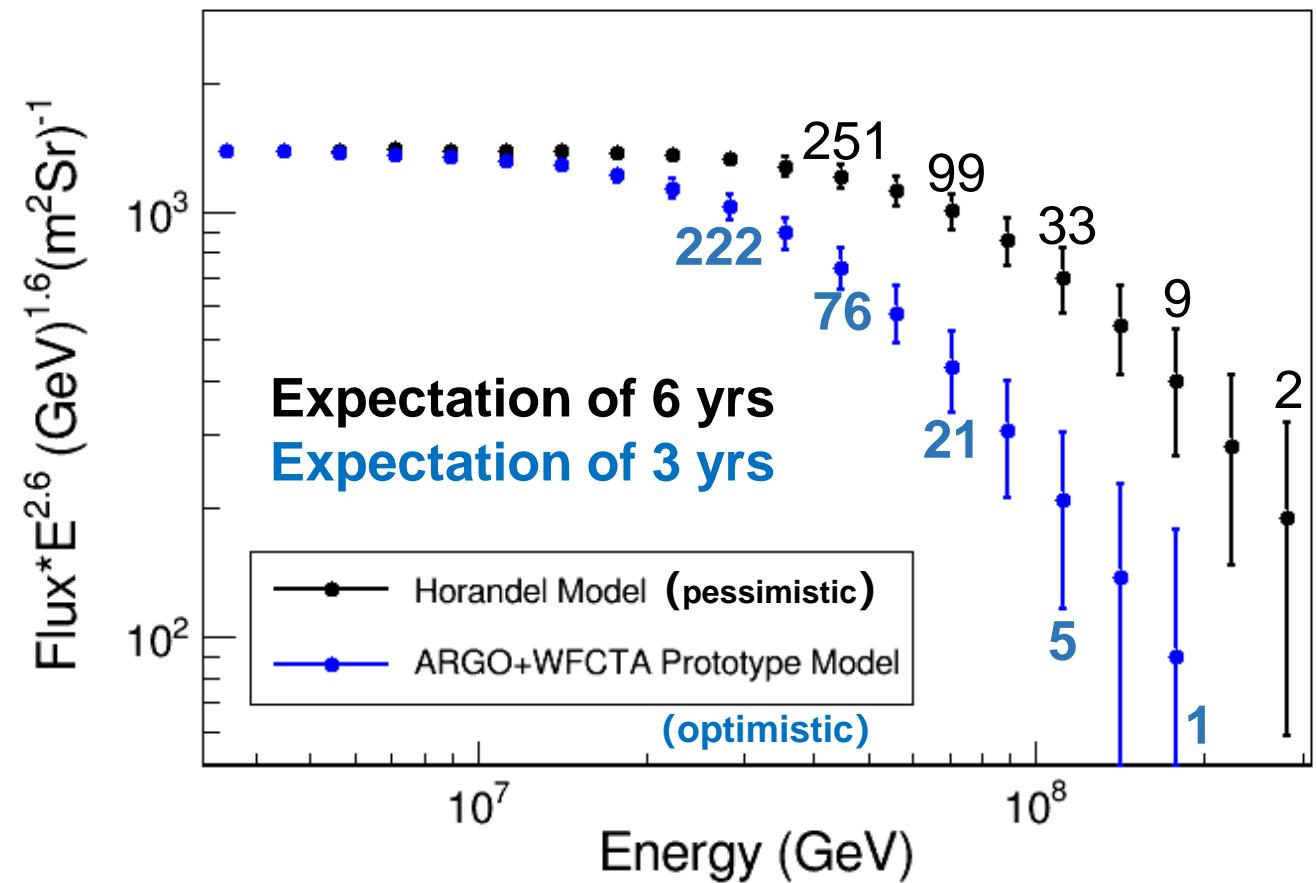
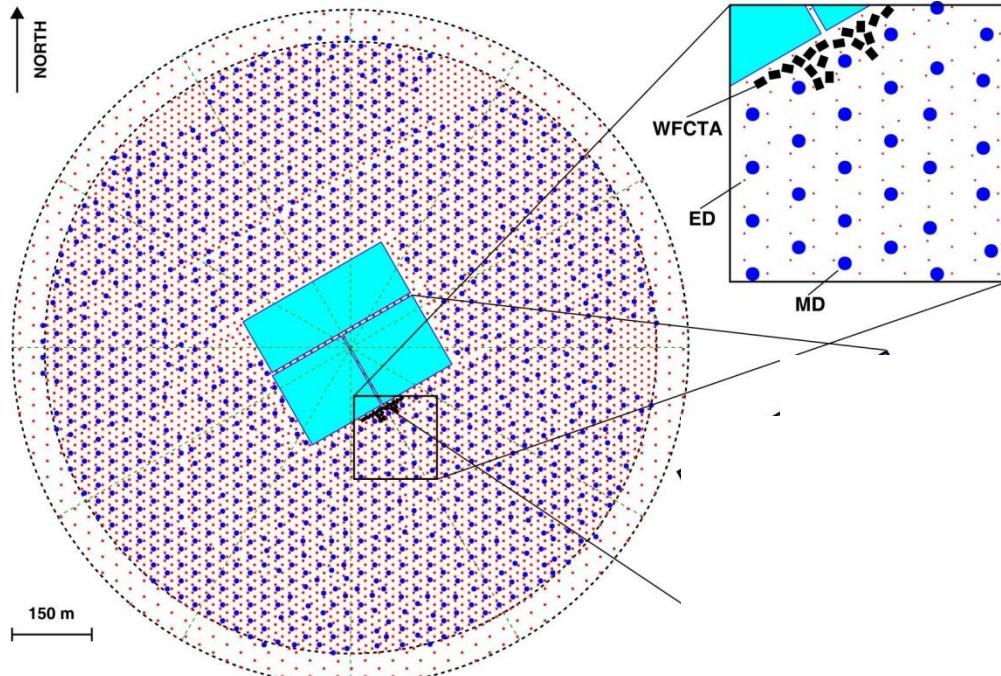
- Coincident events by WCDA and **($E_b \sim 0.7$ PeV)**
6 telescopes (phase I)
- Shower cores in **WCDA-1**
- Selecting pure **proton** showers by 4 parameters: aperture of **1000 m² sr**
- **H+He** showers: aperture of **1800 m² sr**



The knee of Fe spectrum

($E_b \sim 24$ or 50 PeV)

- Coincident events by both WFCTA and full KM2A (phase-II)
- Shower cores are in 1 km^2
- Incline shower with depth of 840 g/cm^2

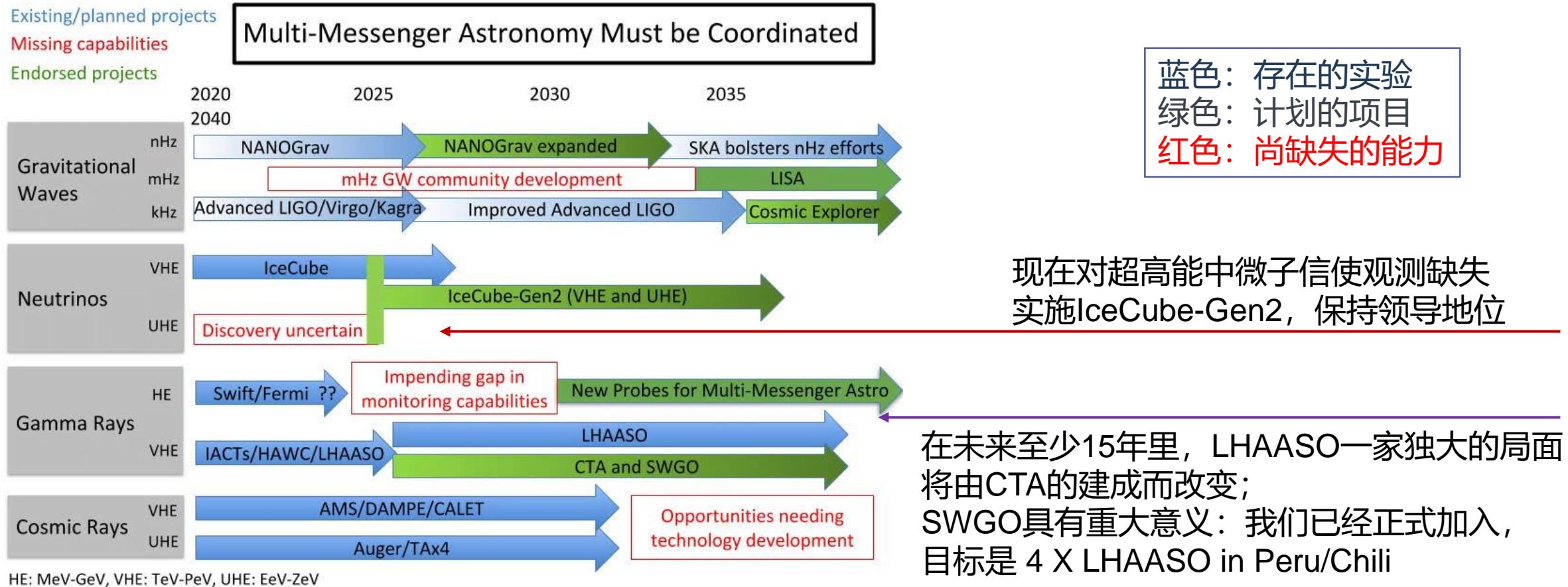


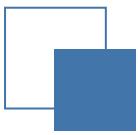


LOOKING OUT FOR FUTURE

- I. UHE γ -Astro.: identifying CR-sources
- II. Multi-messenger Astro.: ν -Astronomy

美国天文和天体物理的十年规划报告 (ASTRO2020) : 多信使项目的发展情况 和 LHAASO的国际地位

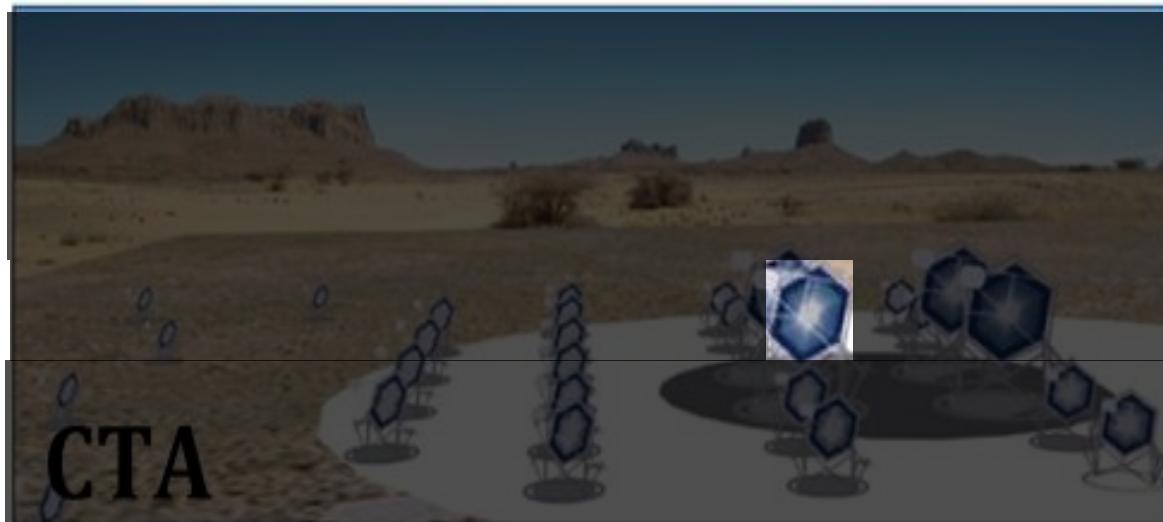




2020年代伽马天文学研究的“国际分工”

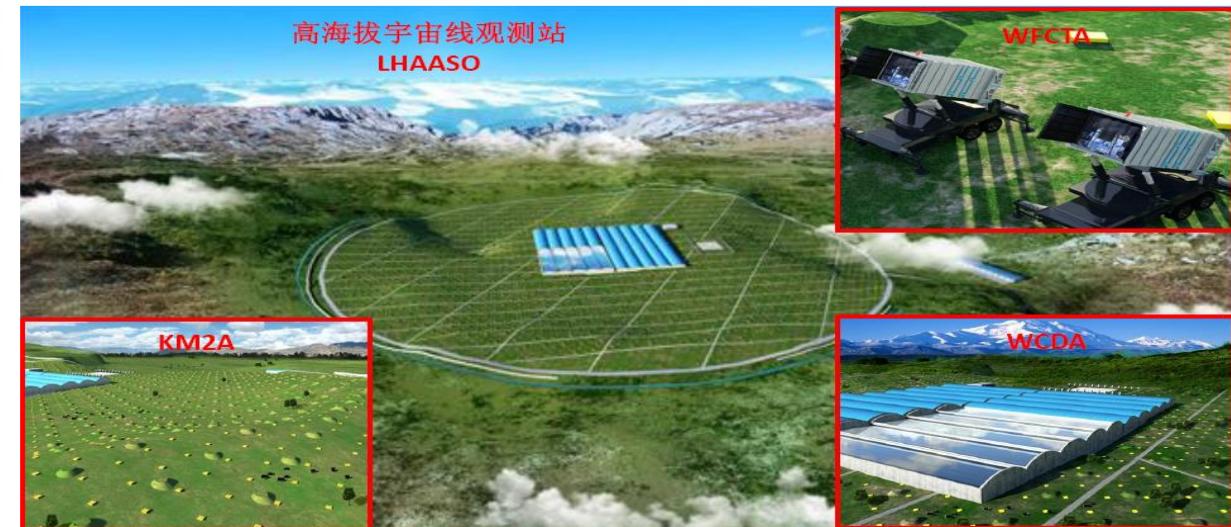
- 中国的LHAASO：巡天普查、**精确测量能谱**
- 欧洲的CTA：定点观测、**精确测量光源内部结构**

2004年，欧洲科学家提出CTA计划
建设10平方公里**百台**望远镜阵列



2021年，一台LST！

2009年，中国科学家提出LHAASO计划
建设1平方公里地面探测器阵列

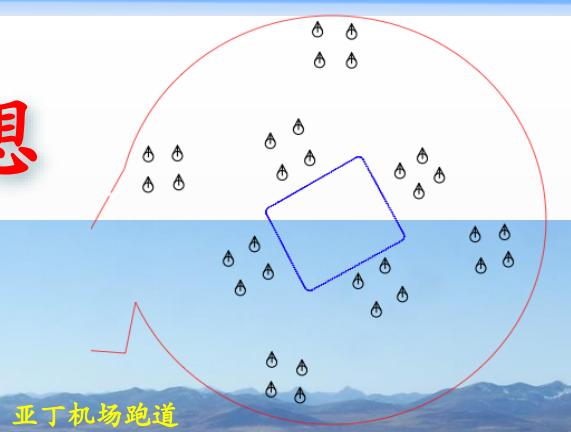


2021年7月，全阵列建成，
2021年10月，工艺验收，投入运行！



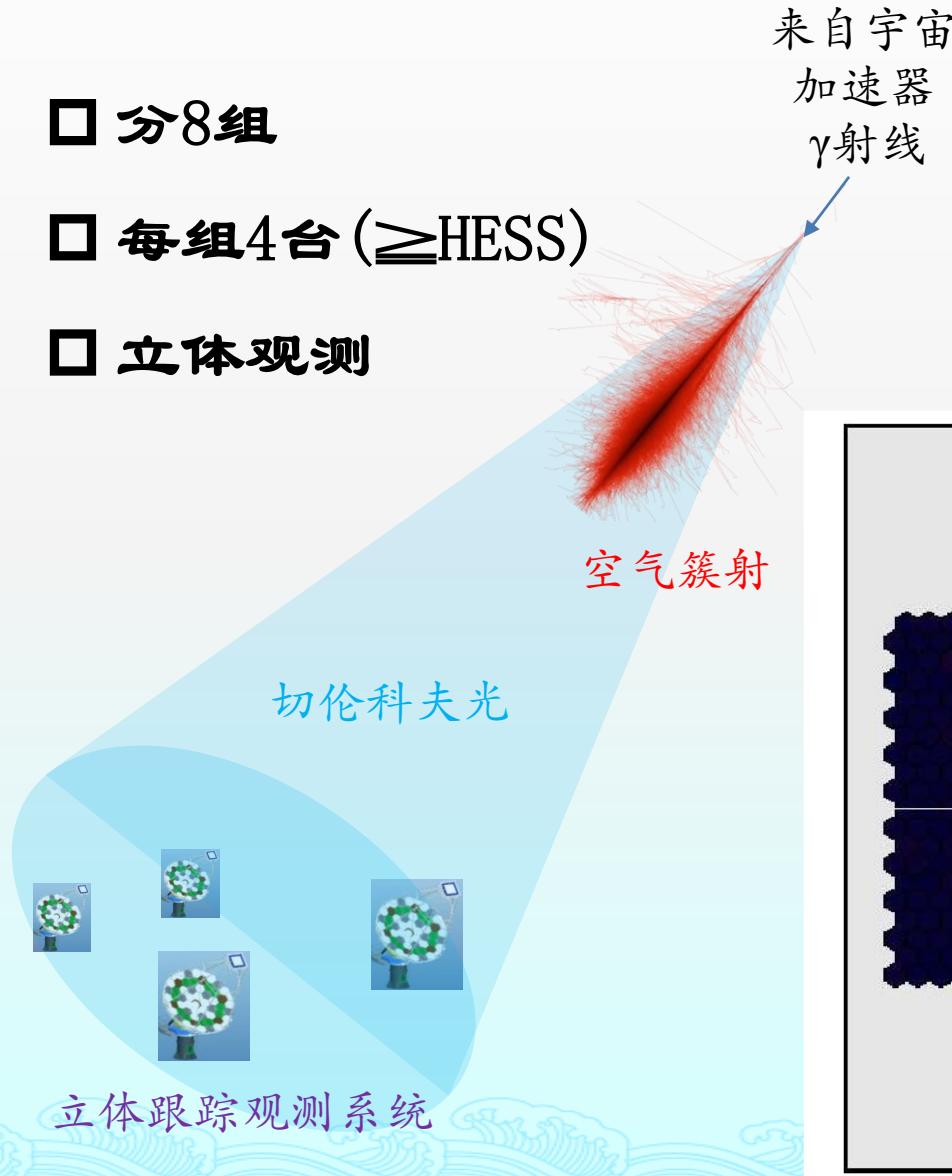
LACT 设计的核心思想

- 32台成像C-望远镜: $\phi 6\text{ m}$ (@HESS)
~ $\phi 12\text{ m}$ (@LACT)
- 分8组覆盖 1 km^2 面积: $8 \times \text{HESS}$ 升级换代



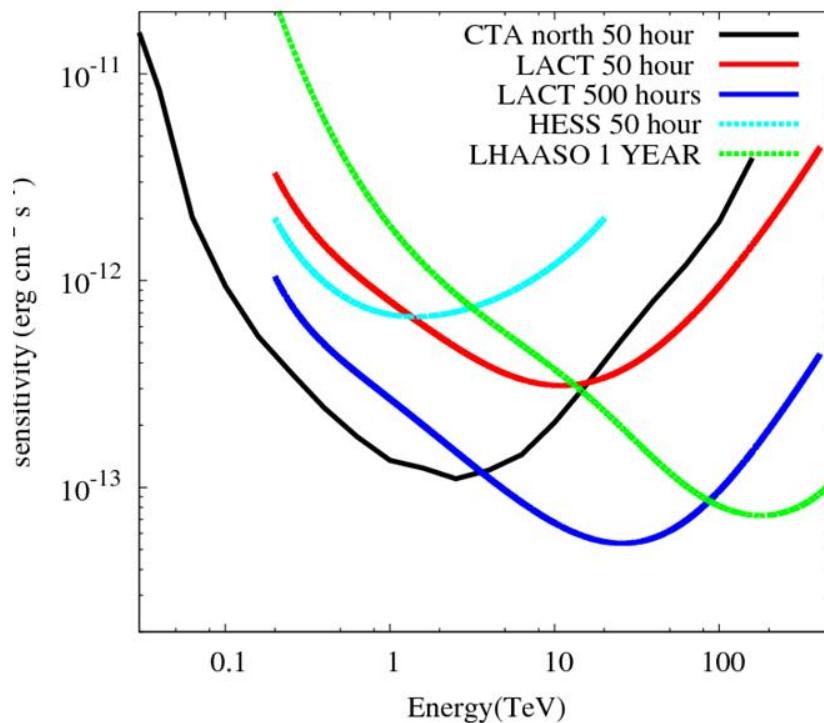
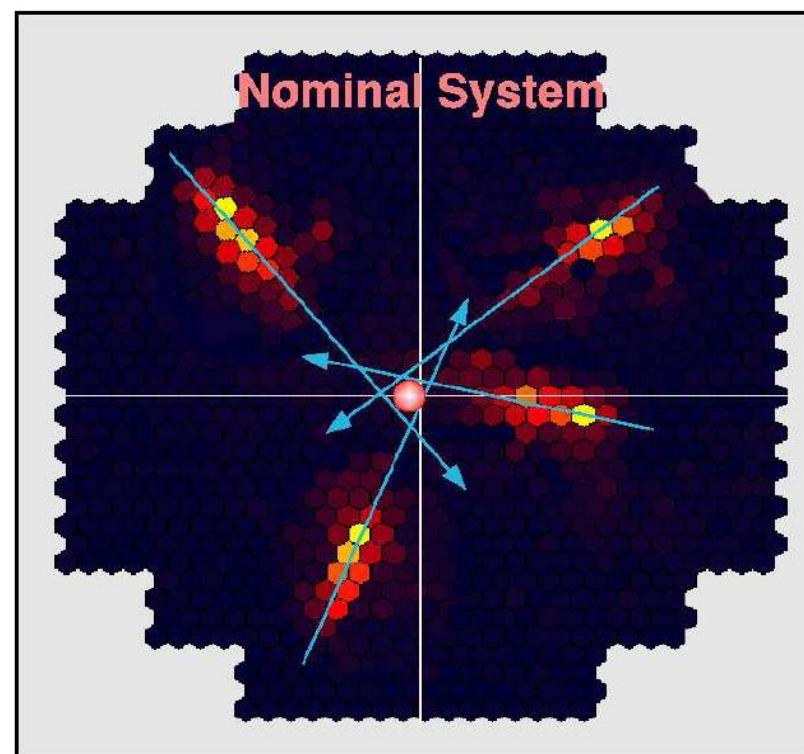
大型超高能伽马源立体跟踪观测设备 (LACT)

- 分8组
- 每组4台 (\geq HESS)
- 立体观测



➤ LACT 总体性能指标:

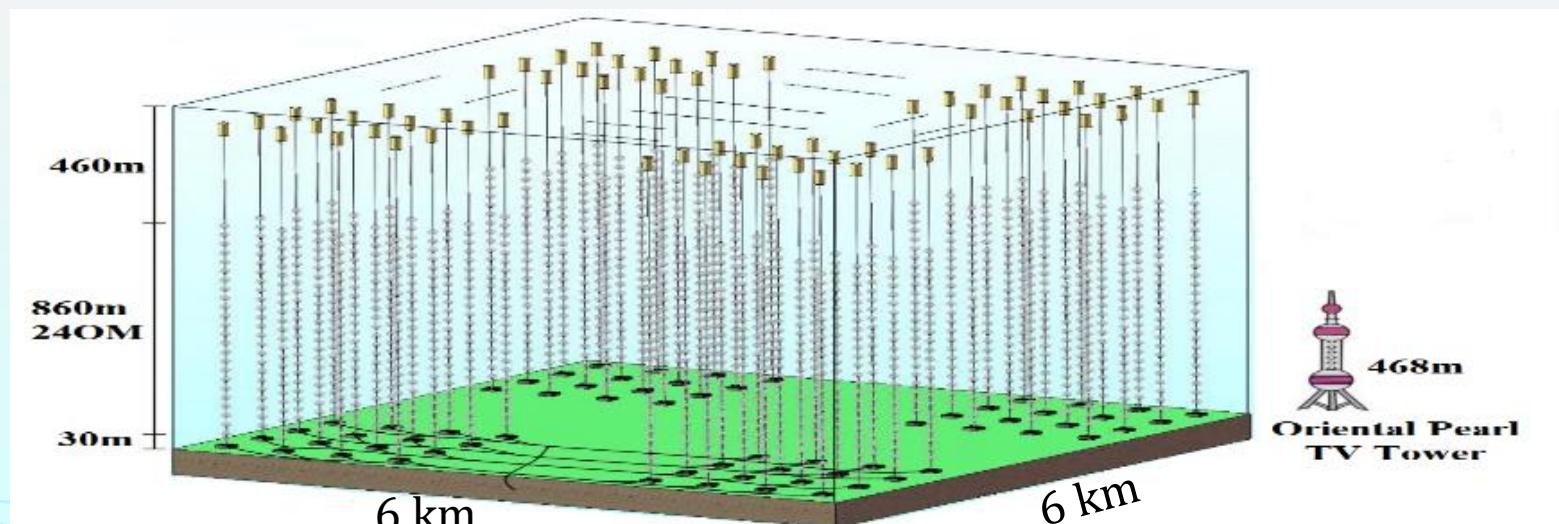
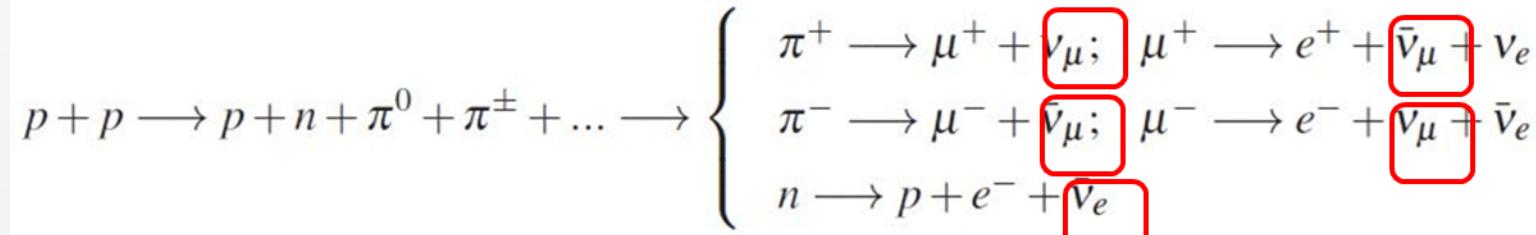
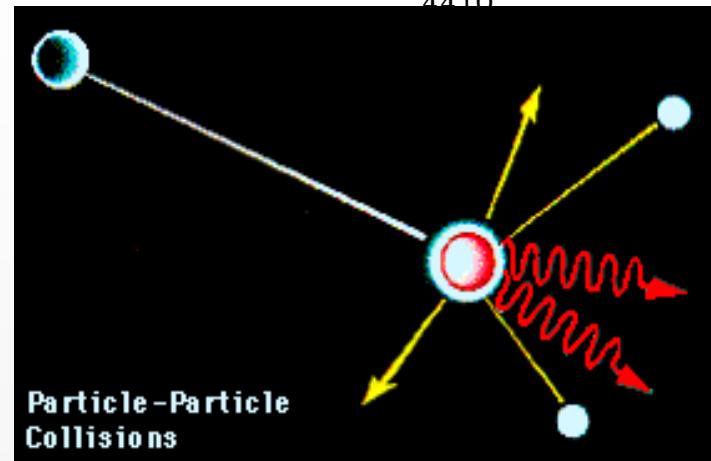
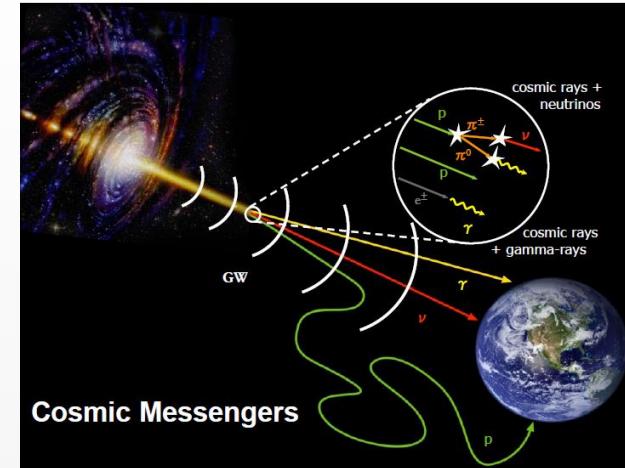
角分辨率 @5TeV	灵敏度 @10TeV <3% Crab	能量分辨率
$<0.06^\circ$		$<15\%$



高能中微子望远镜

- 宇宙线源发出的高能伽马光子，必然存在相伴生的中微子
- 一锤定音，高能宇宙线起源问题的最后一块拼图！

- 利用贝加尔湖或南海的优势，占领中微子学科领域的制高点
- 建设 $>30 \text{ km}^3$ 中微子望远镜，超越IceCube-Gen2，实现探测单源灵敏度



Conclusion

- ❖ LHAASO is completely built, and in full operation since July 2021
- ❖ Open-up “**UHE (>0.1 PeV) Astronomy**”
 - ① 12 PeVatrons are discovered in our galaxy
 - ② A photon at 1.4 PeV is recorded toward Cygnus constellation
- ❖ First Discoveries:
 - ① Our galaxy is full of **PeVatrons** accelerating particles over 1 PeV
 - ② Potential **CR origins**: many type of candidates
 - ③ The Crab: extreme e-PeVatron emitting 1.1 PeV γ posing challenges
- ❖ Fundamental rules, e.g. LIV, are tested in extreme condition
- ❖ Precision Measurements of individual species CRs around knees will be measured at first time
- ❖ Lookout for future:
 - ① PSF~0.05° for identifying for CR sources by **LACT**
 - ② ν -telescope with the sensitivity for single-PeVatron: **30 km³** in LB or SCS