

# Data analysis and software of LHAASO

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# outline

LHAASO experiment

Data Analysis Status

Summary and Prospects

Large High Altitude Air Shower Observatory (LHAASO) “拉索”  
Haizi Mountain 4410 m a.s.l. Daocheng, Sichuan Province, China



2021-07 completed built and in full array operation

# LHAASO collaboration



280 Researchers    32 Institutions    from 6 countries



# LHAASO



## KM2A:

5216 ED/ $1\text{m}^2$  + 1188 MD/ $36\text{m}^2$   
Area:  $1.3 \text{ km}^2$

UHE gamma ray astronomy

## WFCTA:

18 telescopes

CR individual spectrum...



## WCDA:

3 pools, 3120 cells/ $25\text{m}^2$   
area:  $78,000 \text{ m}^2$

VHE gamma ray astronomy

## *Some planed detectors*

Neutron detectors

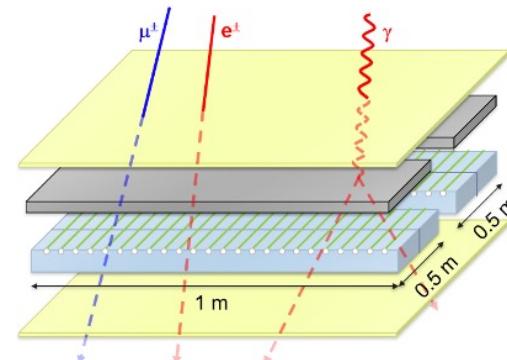
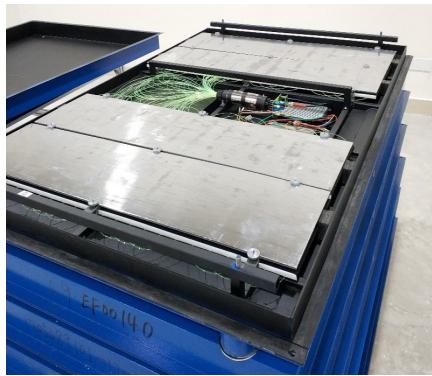
High energy IACTs

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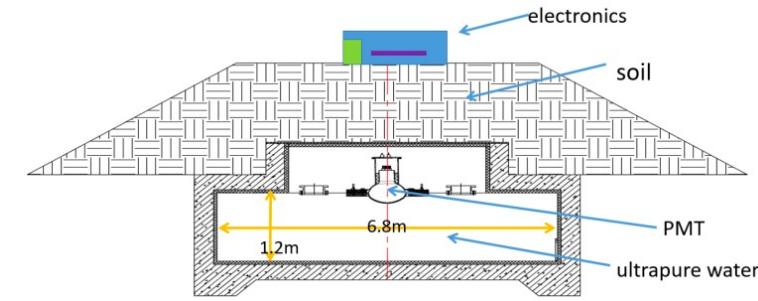


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# Electromagnetic Detector (ED)



# Muon Detector (MD)

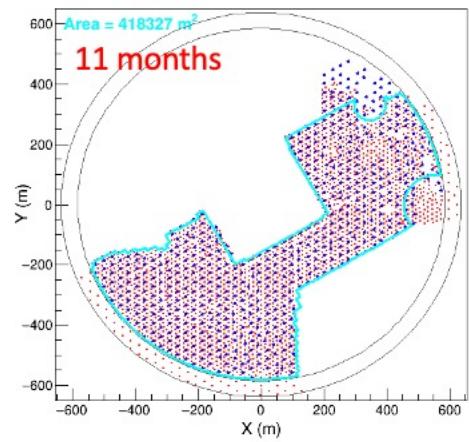


$\frac{1}{2}$  KM2A

$\frac{3}{4}$  KM2A

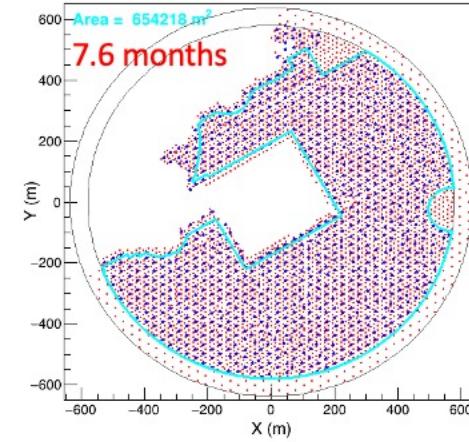
Full-KM2A

1/2 LHAASO Layout: 2365 EDs + 578 MDs



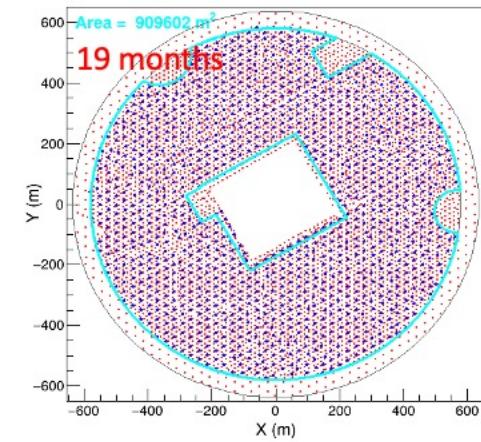
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3/4 LHAASO-KM2A Layout: 3978 EDs + 917 MDs



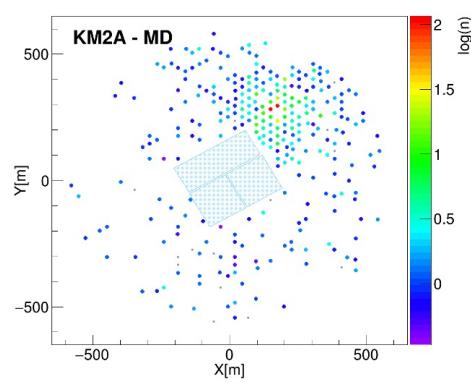
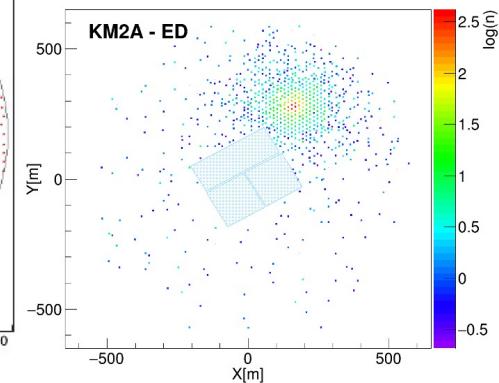
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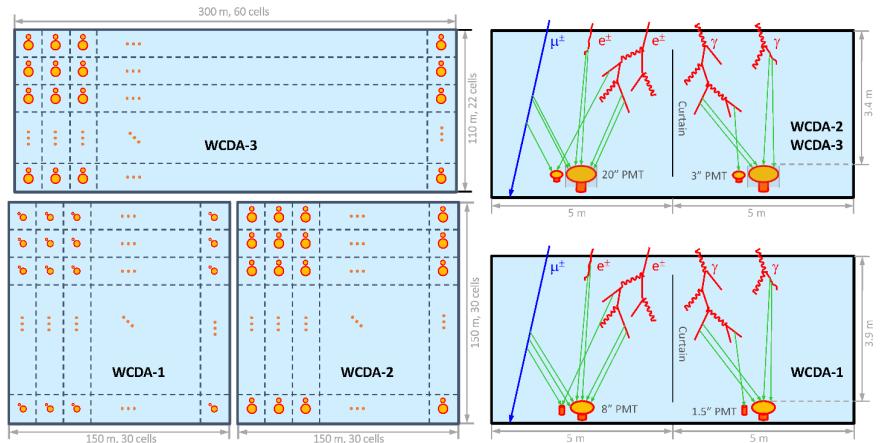
LHAASO-KM2A Layout: 5249 EDs + 1188 MDs



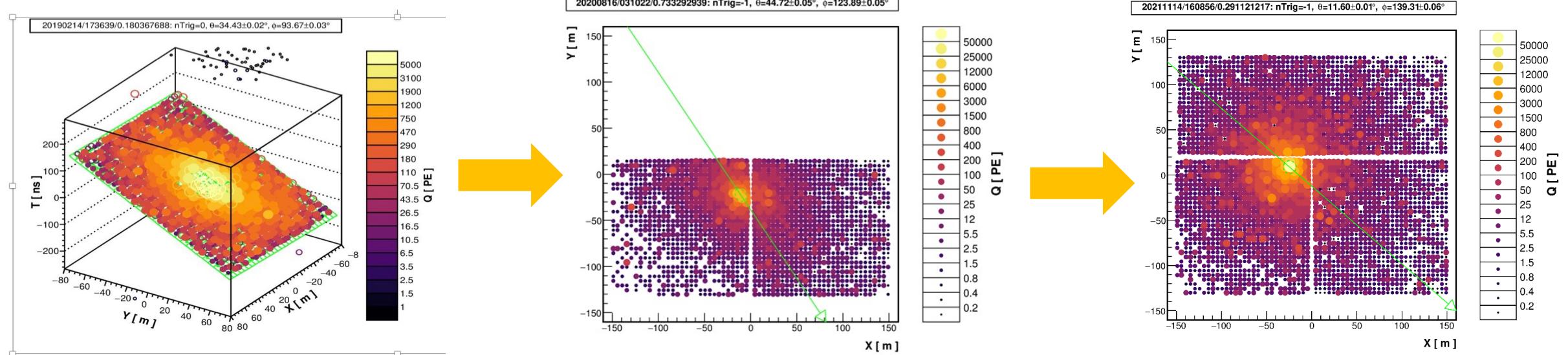
2021-07-20—> now

$N_{\mu} = 853$ ,  $N_{MD} = 279$





◇ Area:  
 78,000 m<sup>2</sup>  
 ◇ Detector units:  
 3120  
 ◇ Energy Range:  
 0.1-30 TeV



# Wide Field of View Cherekov Telescope Array (WFCTA)

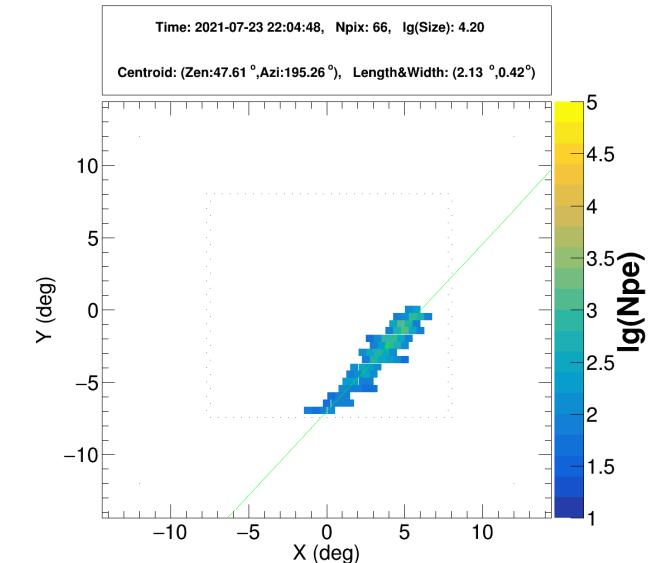
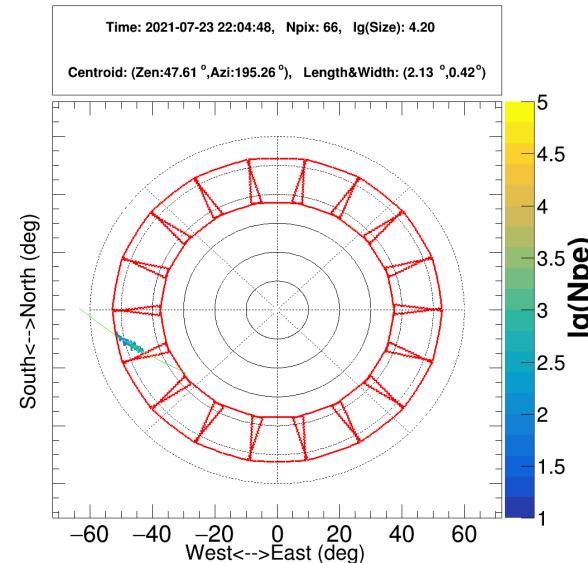


Mirror:  $5 \text{ m}^2$  spherical mirror

FOV:  $16^\circ \times 16^\circ$  / telescope

Camera:  $32 \times 32 = 1024$  pixels / telescope

Pixel:  $0.5^\circ$  each



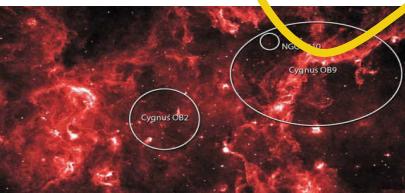
# 全方位研究宇宙线起源问题

## 宇宙线起源候选天体

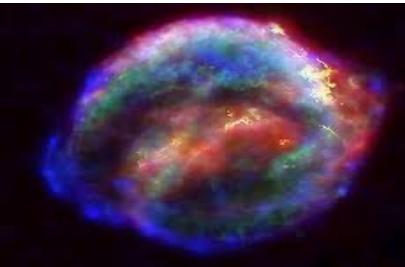
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风云



年轻  
大质量  
星团



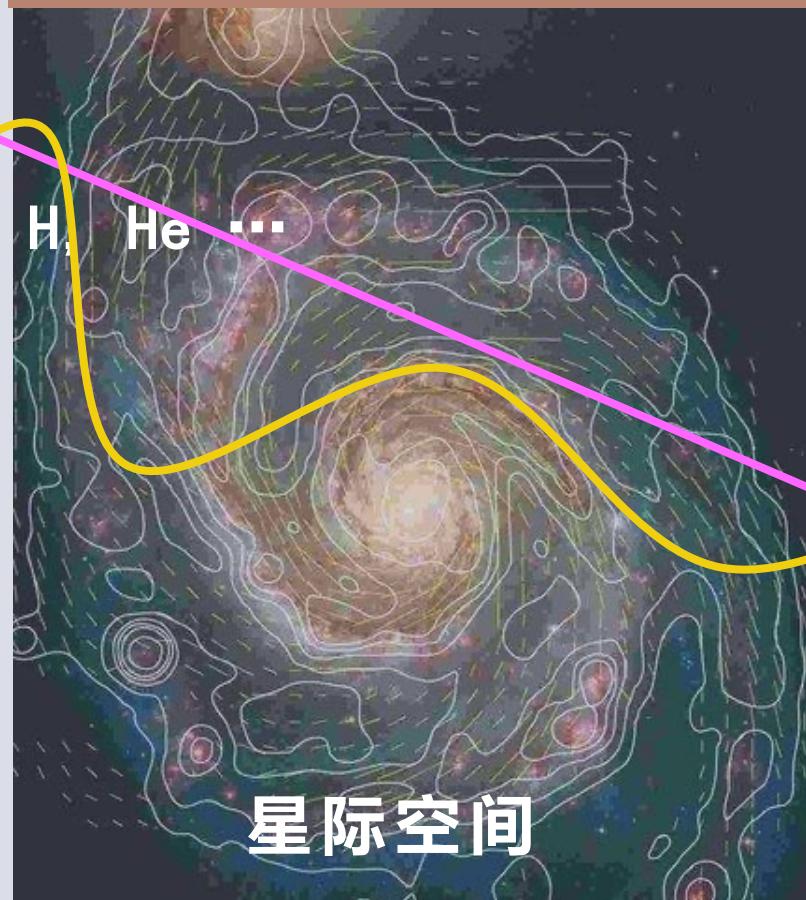
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遗迹



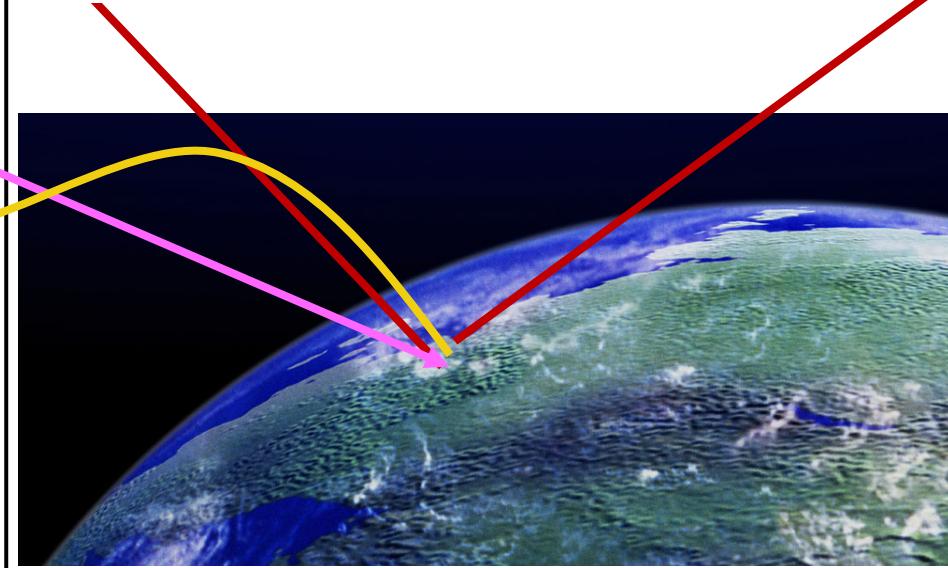
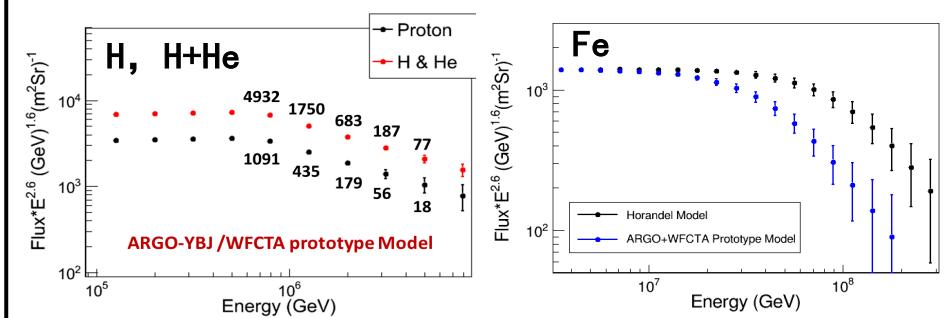
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星体



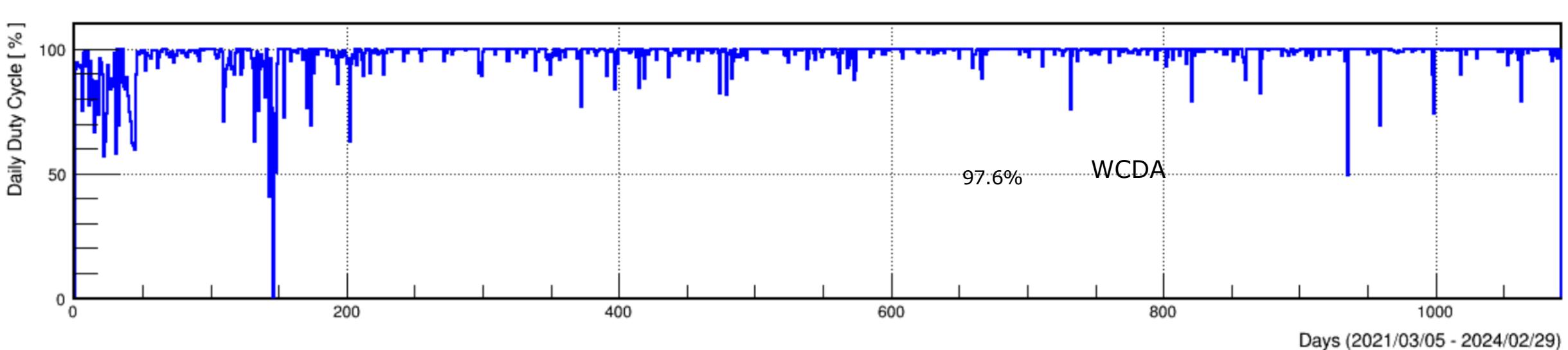
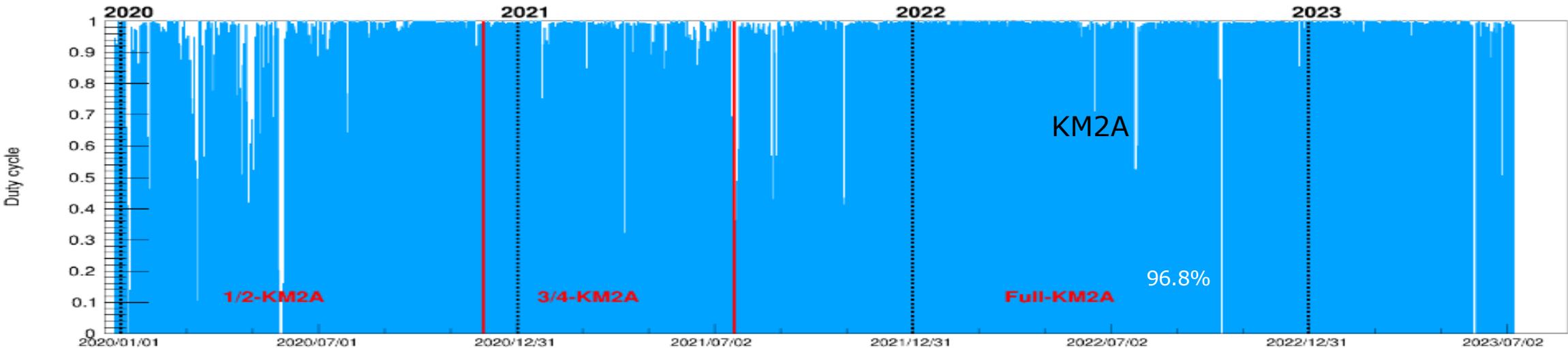
起源天体和加速 (伽马射线) → 银河系内分布 (伽马  
射线) → 地球宇宙线测量 (宇宙线)



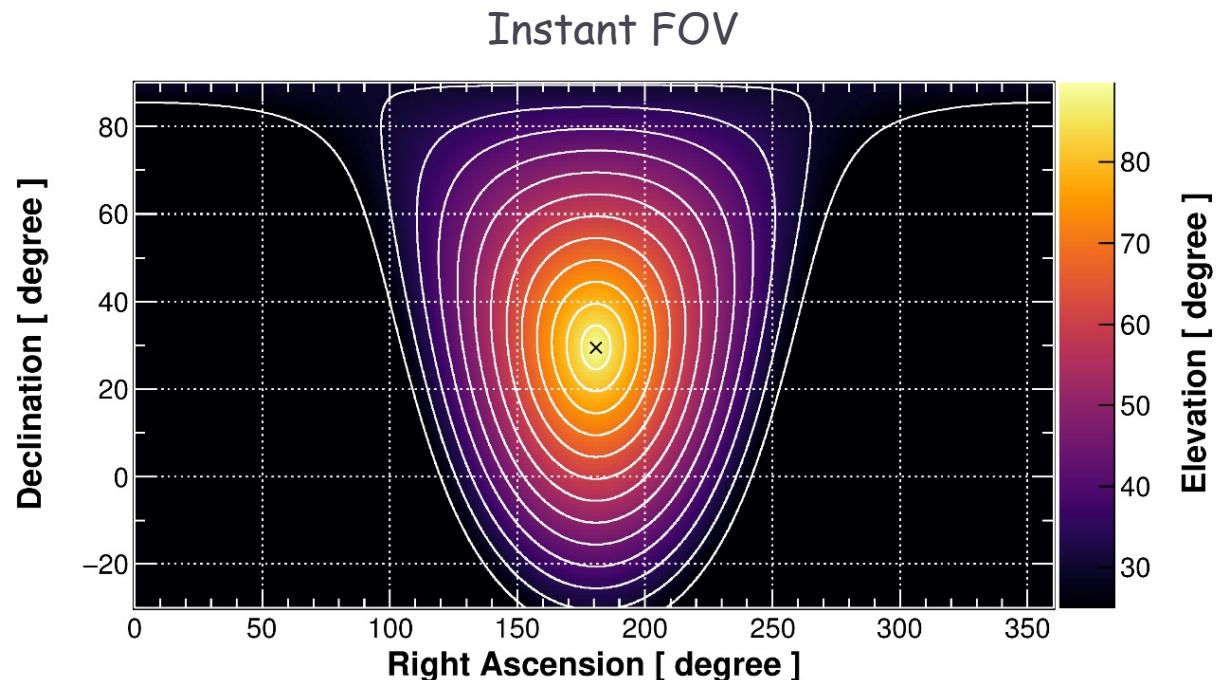
星际空间



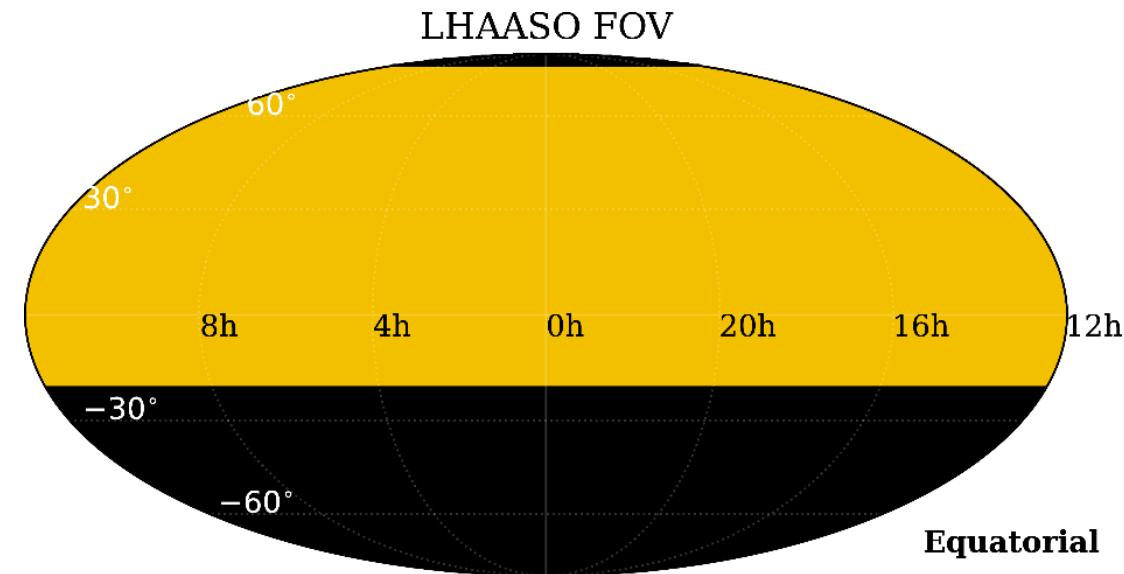
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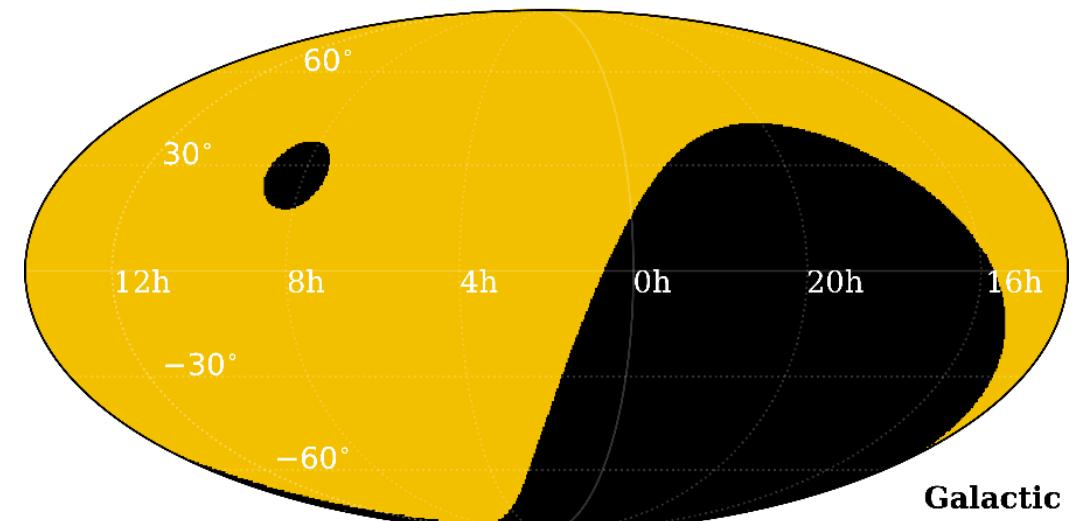
# Features: wide field of view



Daily/yearly FOV



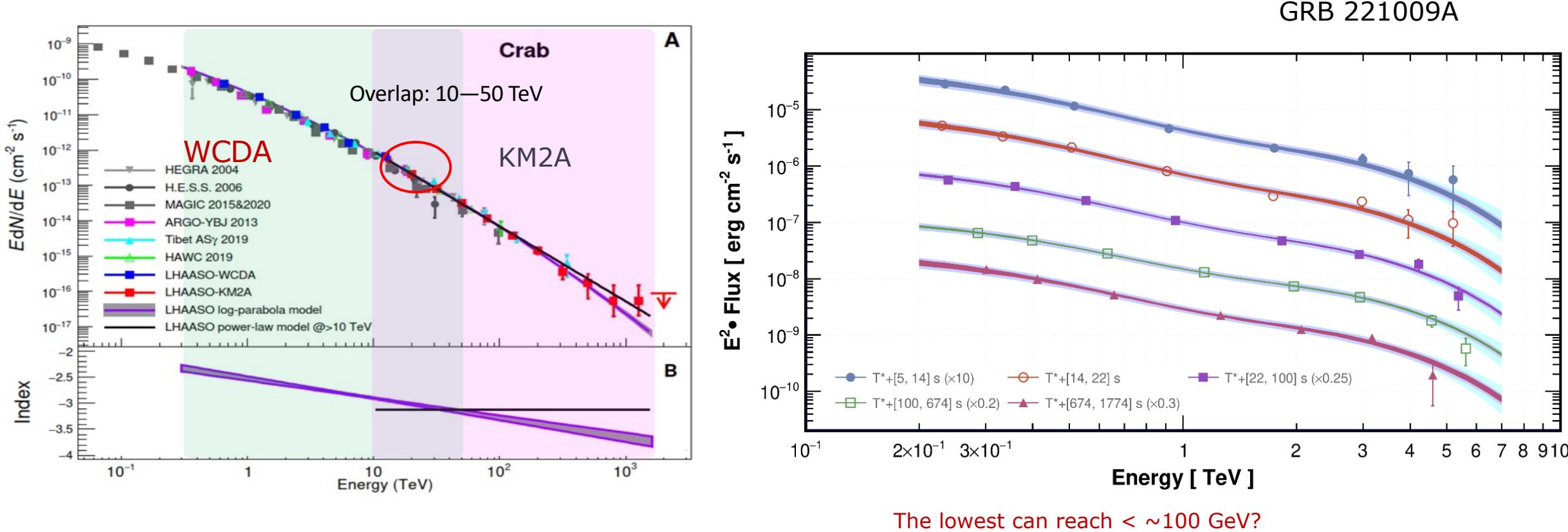
LHAASO FOV



1/6 of the entire sky at any given moment.

The Earth's rotation further enables a 3/4 sky coverage

# Features: wide energy range coverage

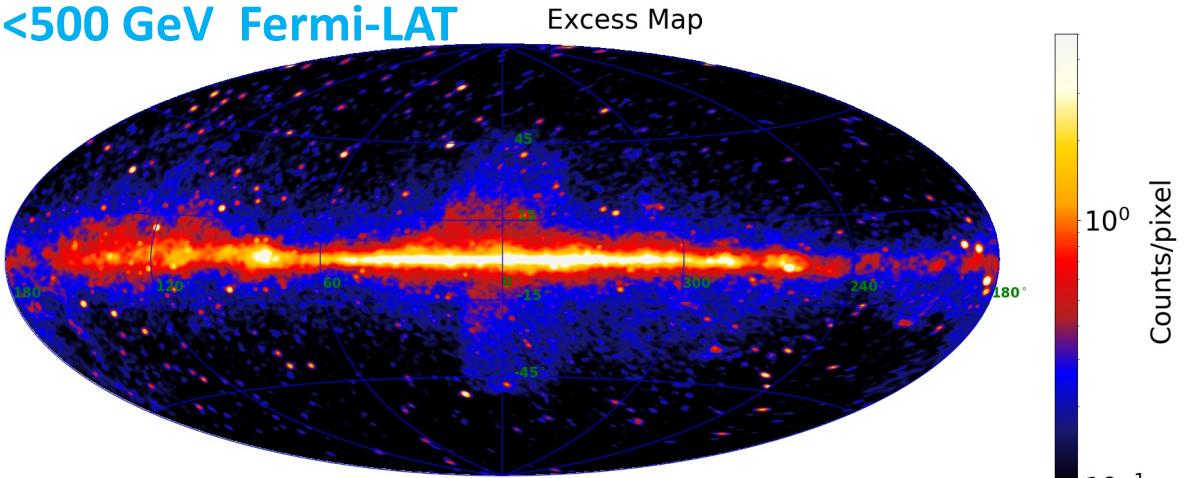


- Covering 3.5 ~ 4 decades of energy (200 GeV - 2 PeV)
  - Consistent with others  $< 100$  TeV
  - Self cross-check between WCDA and KM2A; KM2A and WFCTA

# UHE $\gamma$ -ray Astronomy: sources and diffuse emission

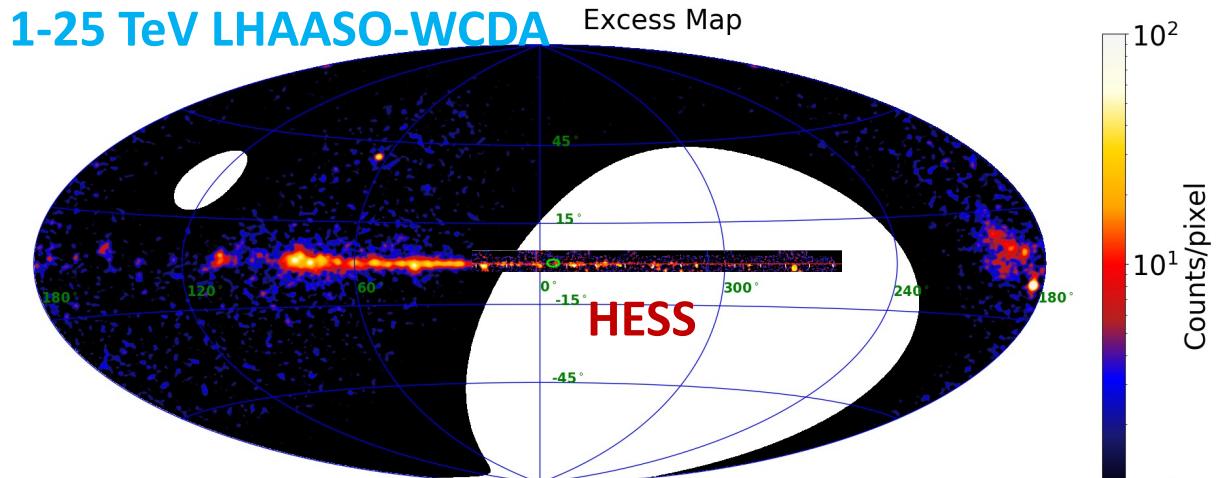
- Survey discovered 30+ new sources, 40+ PeVatrons and diffuse  $\gamma$ -ray emission

<500 GeV Fermi-LAT



Excess Map

1-25 TeV LHAASO-WCDA



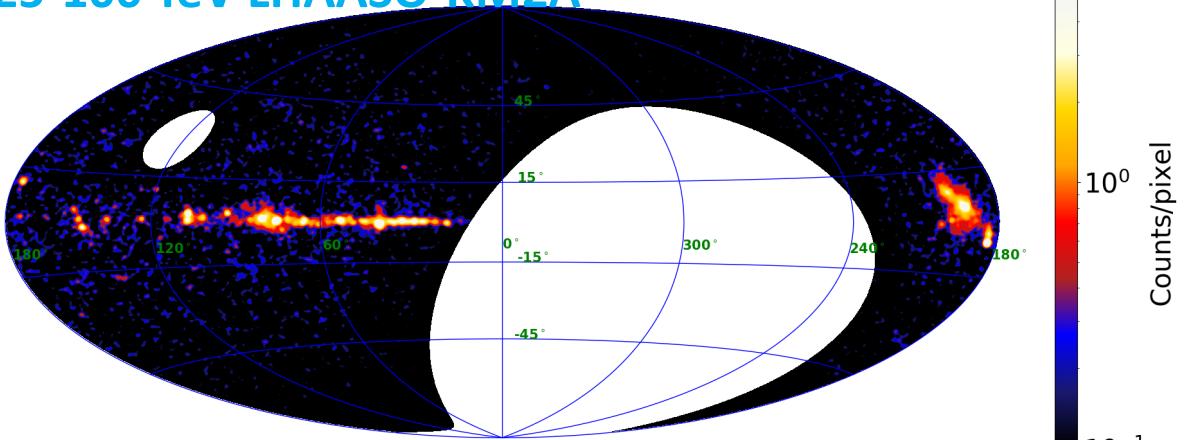
Excess Map

$10^2$

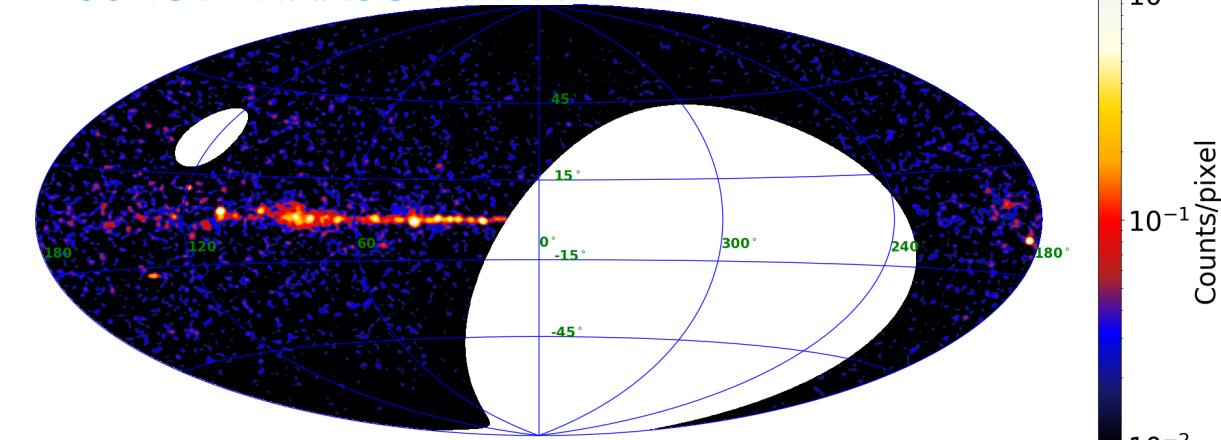
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25-100 TeV LHAASO-KM2A



>100 TeV LHAASO-KM2A

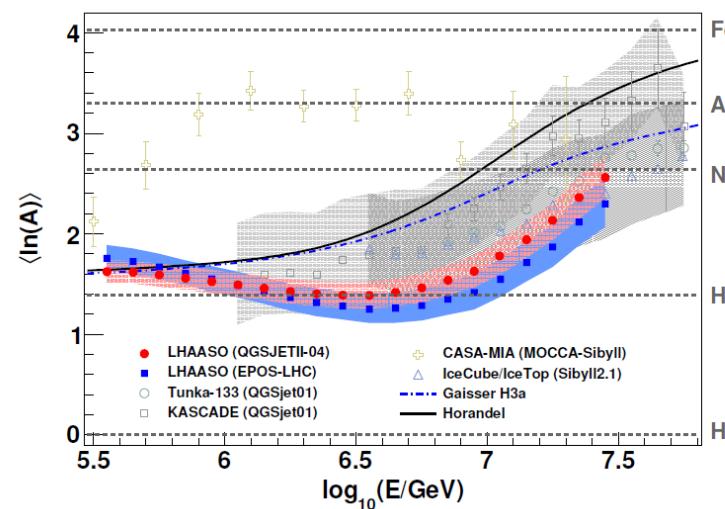
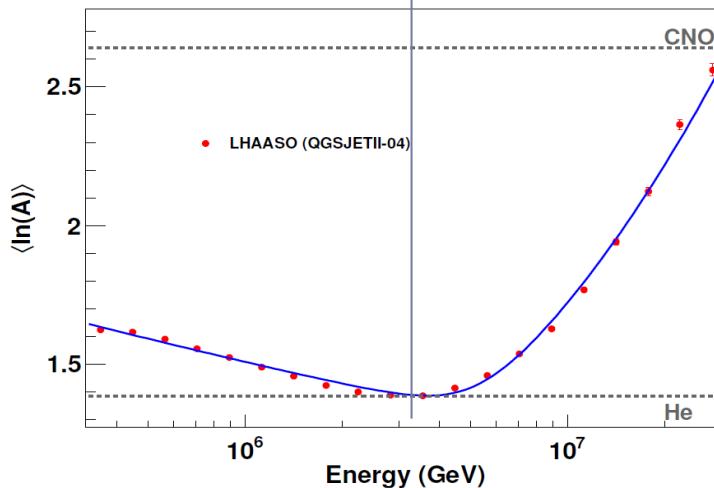
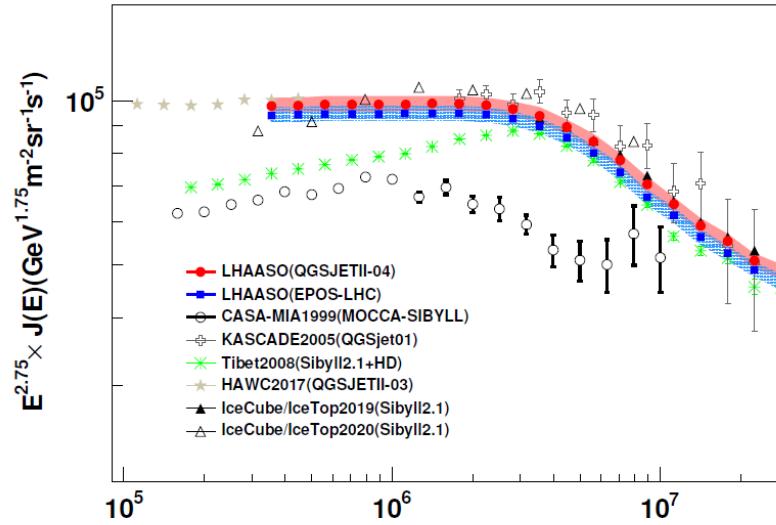
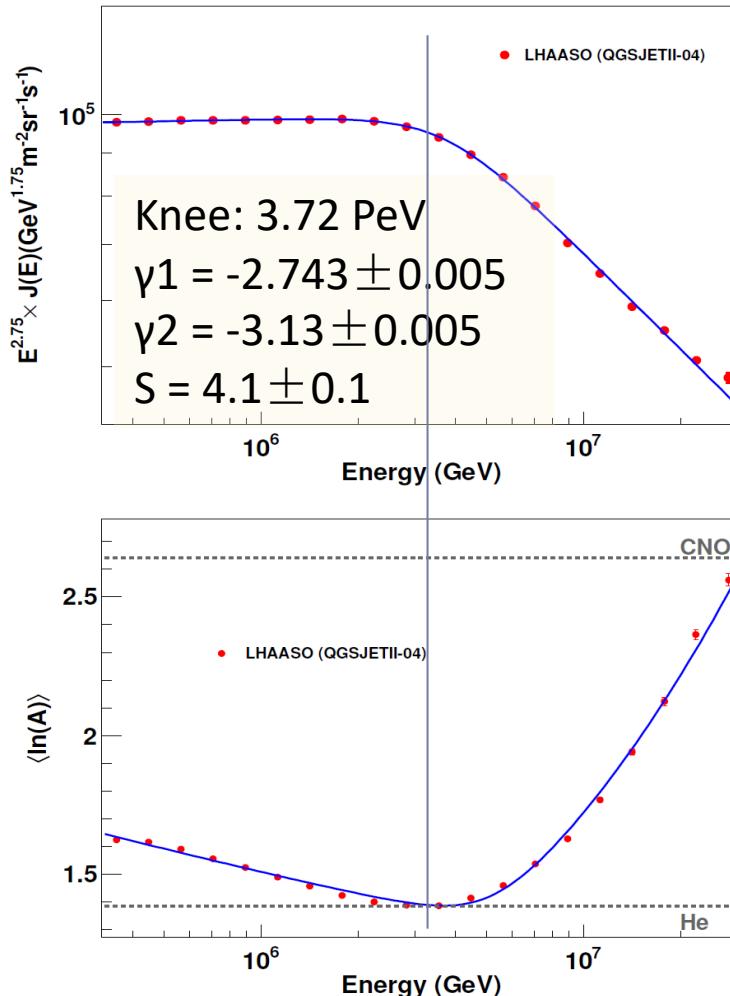


$10^0$

$10^{-1}$

$10^{-2}$

# All-particle energy spectrum & composition by LHAASO (from 0.3 to 30 PeV)



- Systematic uncertainties are sufficiently small
- This unveils a clear correlation between the flux and the composition at the knee

# Trigger

- ◆ Implemented on a computing cluster:

- Soft trigger.

- ◆ Basic triggers:

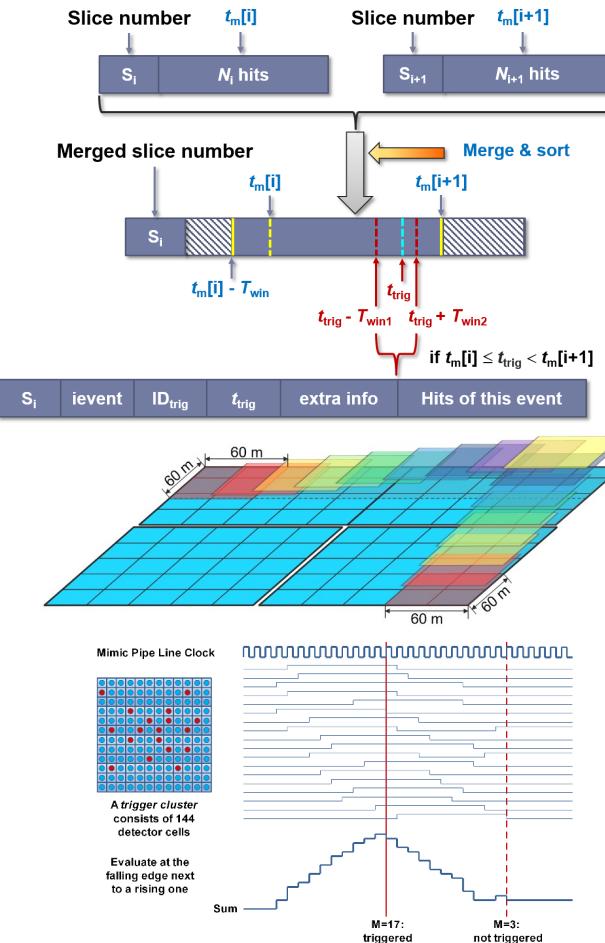
- KM2A (EDA + MDA), WCDA and WFCTA, independently;
  - 3 parallel data streams;
  - for every stream, other detector hits in a time window are collected and stored.

- ◆ Special triggers:

- Calibration;
  - For some special physics goals.

- ◆ Triggerless data:

- Compact single counting signals (with precision lost) are cached;
  - Stored for up to 2 weeks;
  - For follow-up observations at very low energy threshold, on GRBs, Blazars, FRBs, neutrino counterparts, GW counterparts, etc.



Trigger logic of WCDA

# LHAASO数据量：~12 PB/yr

## KM2A原始数据：

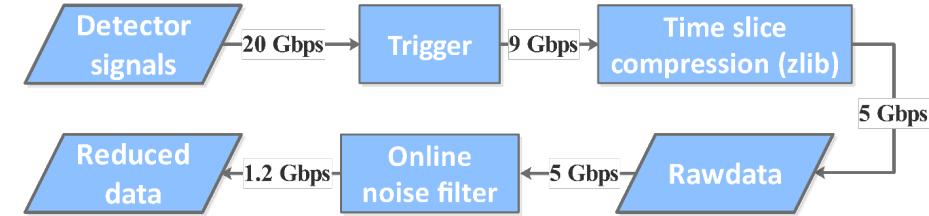
- 触发率: 2.6 kHz
- 数据量:  $0.20 \text{ Gbps} = 2.2 \text{ TB/day} = 760 \text{ TB/yr}$

## WFCTA原始数据：

- 触发率:  $1.1 \text{ Hz/telescope} * 18 = 20 \text{ Hz}$
- 数据量: 100 TB/yr (注意: 1400 hour/yr)

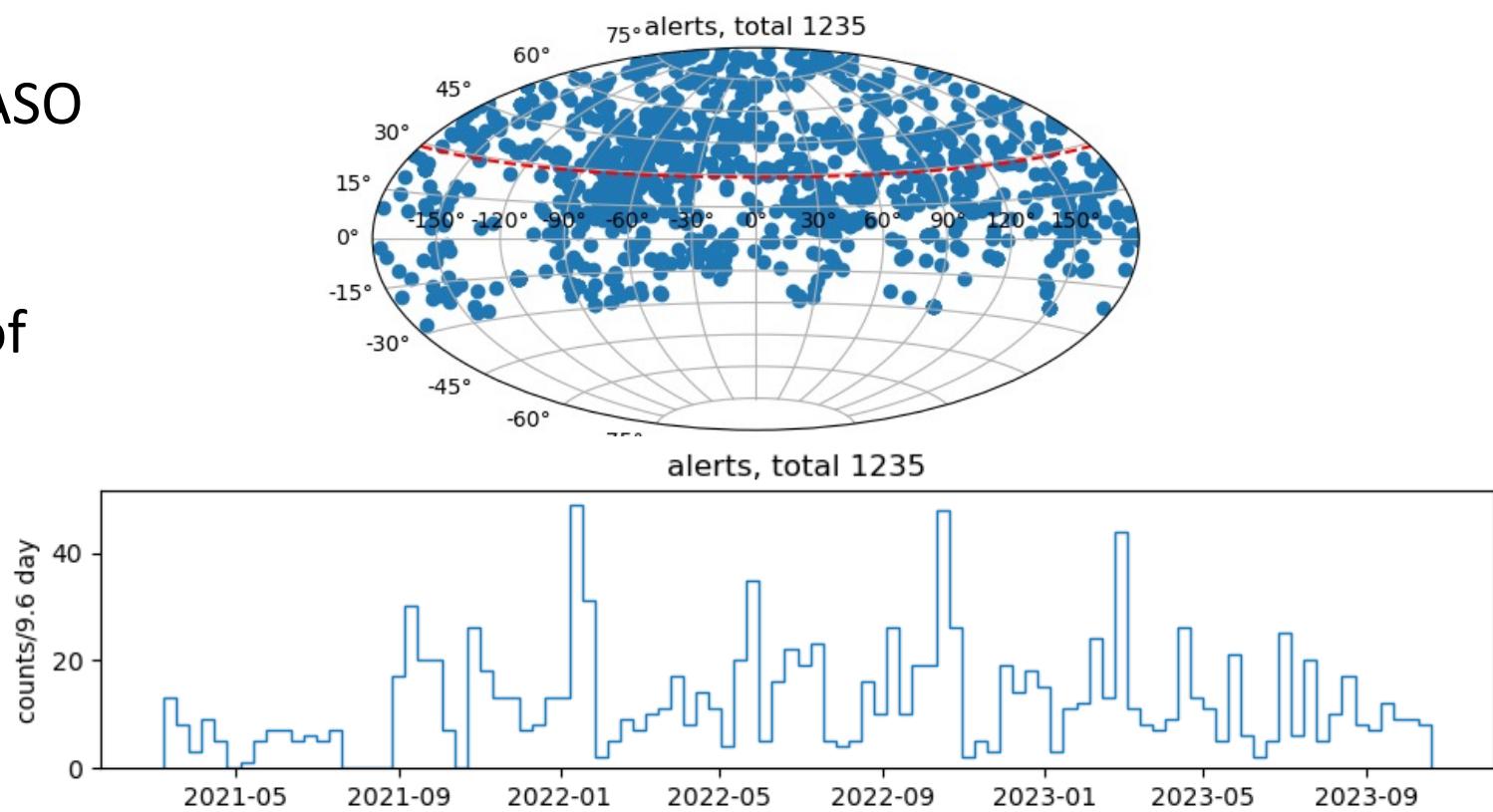
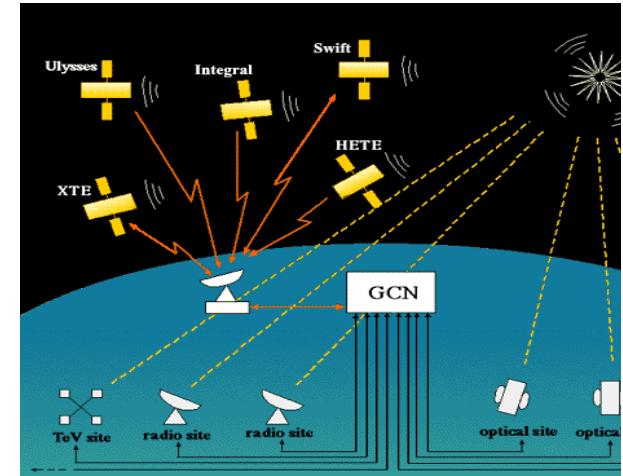
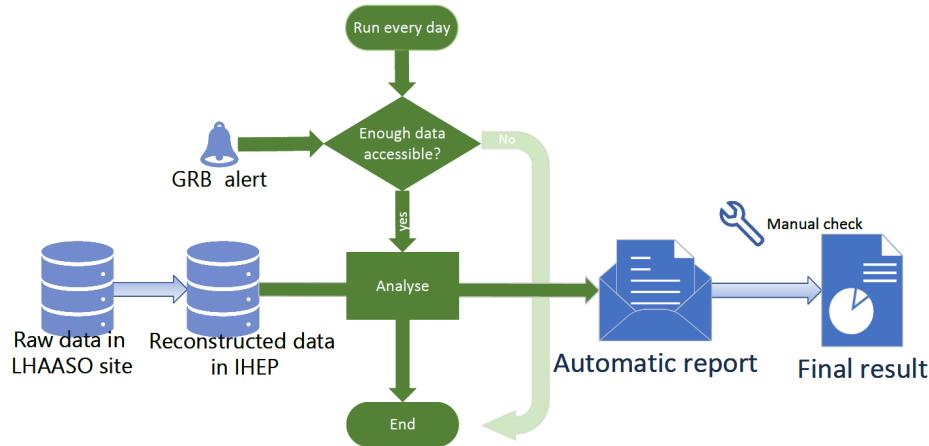
## WCDA原始数据：

- 触发率: 34 kHz → 160 kHz (降低单道阈值及触发多重重度阈值)
- 数据量 (噪声过滤前) :  $1.1 \text{ Gbps} = 12 \text{ TB/day} = 4.4 \text{ PB/yr} \rightarrow 3.9 \text{ Gbps} = 42 \text{ TB/day} = 15 \text{ PB/yr}$
- 数据量 (噪声过滤后) :  $0.42 \text{ Gbps} = 4.5 \text{ TB/day} = 1.6 \text{ PB/yr} \rightarrow 1.2 \text{ Gbps} = 12 \text{ TB/day} = 4.3 \text{ PB/yr}$
- GRB数据 (~3 triggers/week, LAT GCN only) :  $8.7 \text{ TB/burst} = 1.3 \text{ PB/yr} \rightarrow 30 \text{ TB/burst} = 4.6 \text{ PB/yr}$

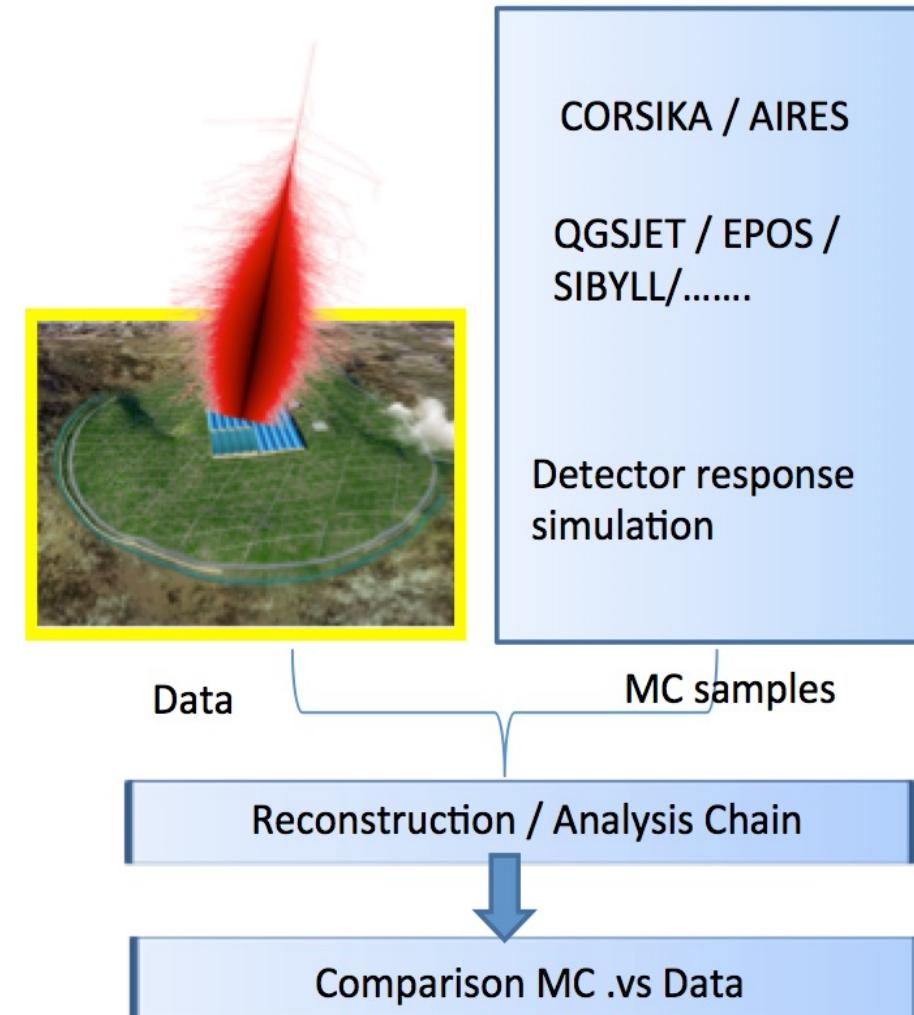


# GRB/transient/GW candidate follow-up @ trigger and triggerless data

- Receive a GCN alert inside LHAASO FOV
  - Alert rate: 2.5/week
  - Save (T0-0.5 h, T0 + 2 h) hours of data
  - (Npe, T) of 3120 detector units
  - Big data size → 8 TB/alert
  - Touching low energy band



# Ground-based Air Shower Array



## Data Production Board

Air shower simulation: **CORSIKA Output:**  
**KM2A** :shower secondary particles  
**WCDA** : shower secondary particles  
**WFCTA**: shower secondary particles + Cherenkov light

Geant4 based detectors simulation package  
**G4KM2A**  
**G4WCDA**: two steps processing  
**WFCTA**: C++ based ray tracing

Physics Data production  
Level 1:  
code + algorithm developer  
Level 2:  
user I/O to physics result

# 跨平台软件编译环境ANYSW

## 含有几乎所有粒子物理相关的软件包

- GCC/G++/GFORTRAN BOOST MYSQL POSTGRESQL CERNLIB CLHEP CASTOR COIN3D JAS SLALIB PAL ROOT CORSIKA GEANT4
- BINUTILS CMAKE AUTOCONF AUTOMAKE READLINE ZLIB XZ SZIP LZ4 TAR OPENSSL SSH2 CURL LIBFFI SQLITE PYTHON2 PYTHON3 OPENJPEG TIFF XMLTO IMLIB2 XML2 XMLTOUMAN GIF PNG FREETYPE AFTERIMAGE EXPAT GRAPHVIZ CPPUNIT XERCESC FFTW GSL CFITSIO XROOTD LIBAIO ODBC PYTHIA6 PYTHIA8 DAWN VRML PCRE2 PCRE MONALISA LIBDAEMON INTL TOOL CAIRO AVAHI GL2PS VECCORE VECGEOM HDF5 LAPACK HEPRAPP LIBPAPER GS VIM WT ZEROMQ JSONCPP XSD SPDLOG SOCI REDIS HIREDIS RE2 PROTOBUF LIBEVENT LIBEVENT2 GOOGLETEST
- Most used python3 packages (more than 300)

## 一个编译脚本，一次完成所有程序包的编译

兼容slc5、slc6、centos7、ubuntu 18.04、almalinux9（即将）、应该可以做到支持arm架构

编译环境支持c++14 (gcc 7.3.0)，即将升级为gcc 11.3.1 (>c++20)

多种geant4、root版本

被LHAASO广泛使用

易移植（只要拷贝到一个目录下，然后对环境脚本稍作修改即可）

使用方法（所有平台）：

- source /cvmfs/lhaaso.ihep.ac.cn/anysw/slcl\_ia64\_gcc73/external/envf.sh

# OptParser - a New C++ Class to Parse Configuration & Command Line Options

Setting strings:

- c-string format, like
- optkey = "value|unit=unit1,unit2,...|key=key1,key2,...|text=explanation to this option";

Command line:

- command [ cpp options ] [ parser options ] [ user options ] [ parameters ]
- The option line can be in one of the forms like: "-optkey value", "--optkey=value", "-optkey+ value", "--optkey+=value", "-optkey", "+optkey", "--optkey=true", "--optkey=false", where the latter few are for switches (options has bool values).

Access to option / parameter values:

- With functions like optchar("optkey"), optint("optkey"), optfloat("optkey"), optlong("optkey"), optlonglong("optkey"), optbool("optkey"), optstring("optkey"), optvdouble("optkey",&n) for options, and optchar(ipos), optint(ipos), ... for parameters, where ipos is the parameter position.

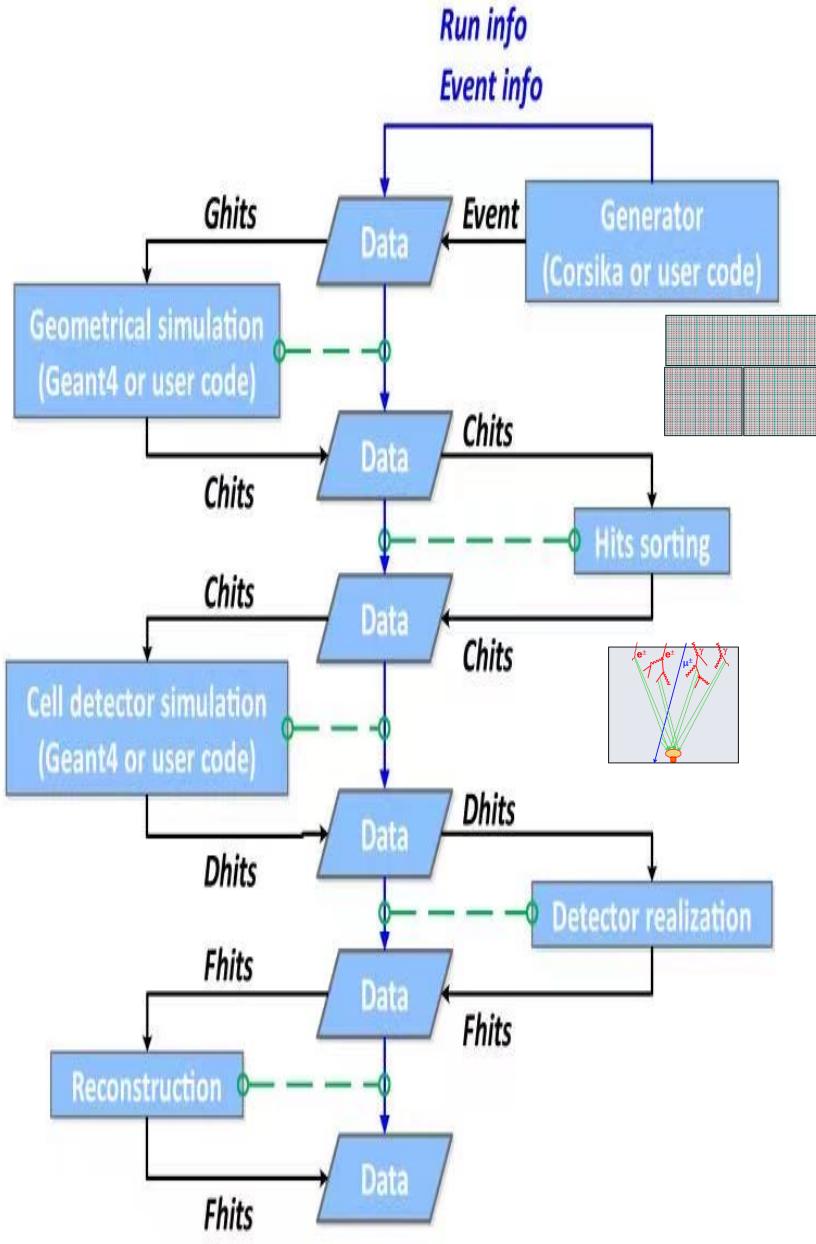
Support cpp in the setting file, where you can include any other files in cpp style and directory control algorithm with "#include", and control part of the setting lines appearing / disappearing with "#ifdef", ...

Support physical constants & units that defined by GEANT4/CLHEP;

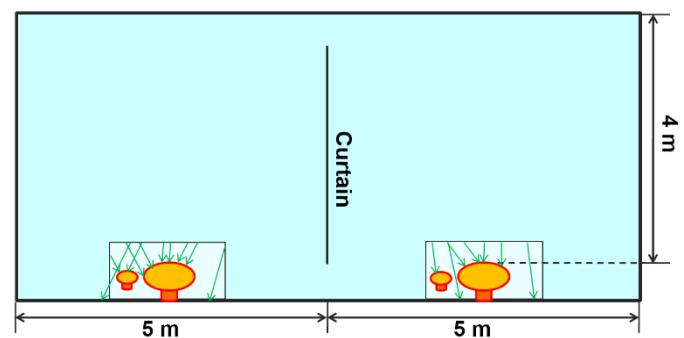
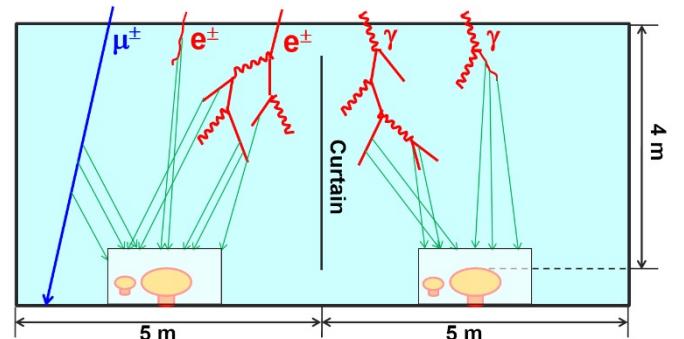
Support saving all settings to a file, and rerun the program in the completely same conditions later with the saved setting file (as all arguments are saved in the file too);

Can be used as a run control tool, and book-keeping the full settings of a job.

## G4WCDA: Hits Stream

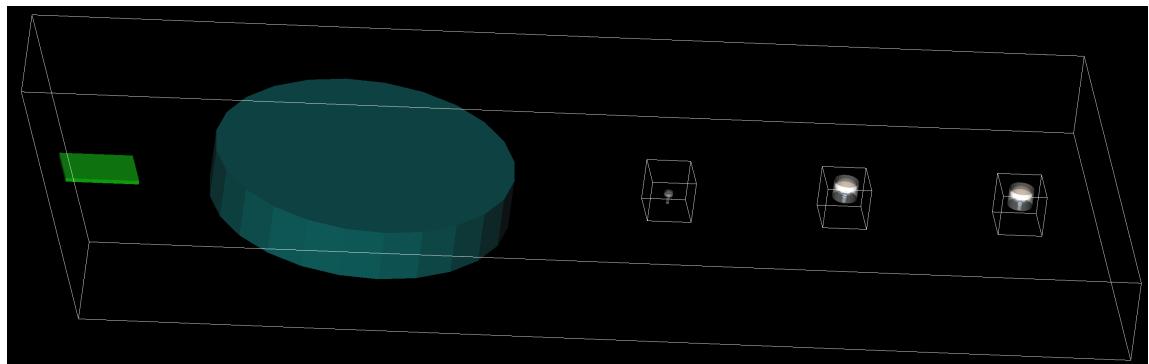
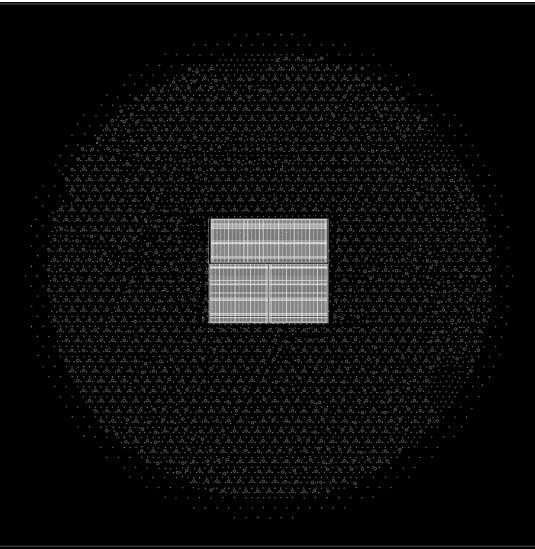


- ◆ Corsika数据的随机读取程 (CorsikaReader)
- ◆ Hit流处理程序包 (HitsReader) ;
- ◆ 命令行解析、控制参数和数据库调用程序包 (OptParser) 。
- ◆ 4 kinds of hits:
  - Ghit: generator hit;
  - Chit: cell hit;
  - Dhit: detector hit;
  - Fhit: final hit.
- ◆ Hit stream:
  - In: a batch of hits;
  - Out: a hit.
- ◆ Storage & buffering:
  - ROOT tree
- ◆ 解决了内存耗尽
- ◆ 优化中间结果的存储
- ◆ 易于探测器真实化
- ◆ 简化各类探测器的统一模拟。
- ◆ Example: version >2.0

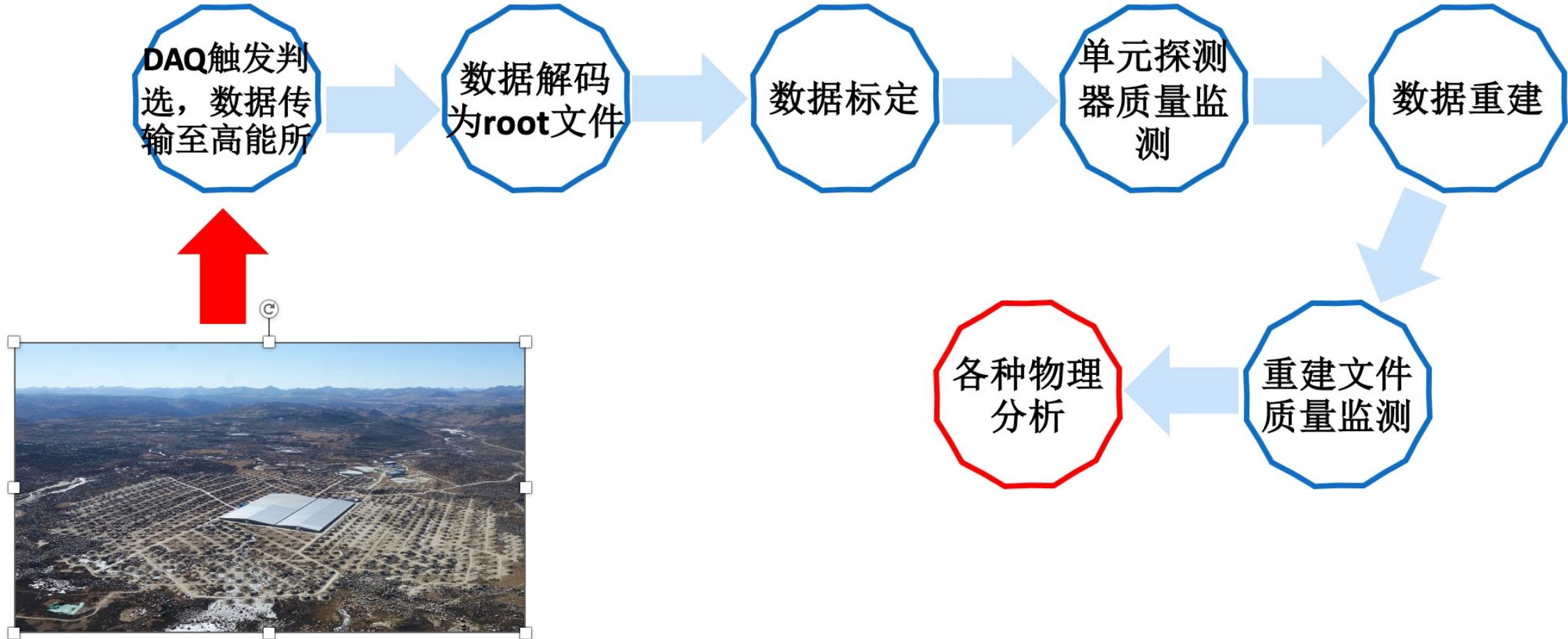


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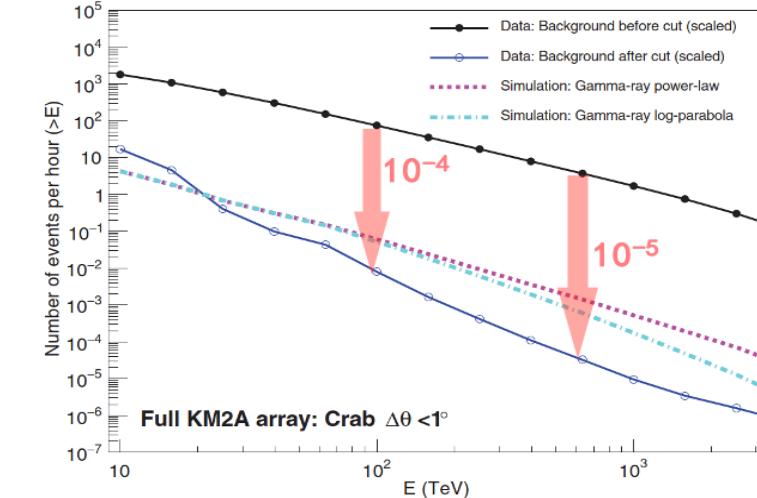
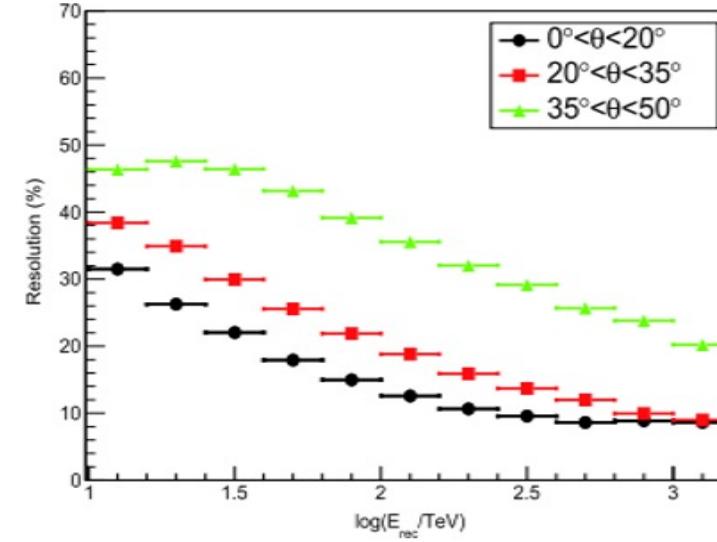
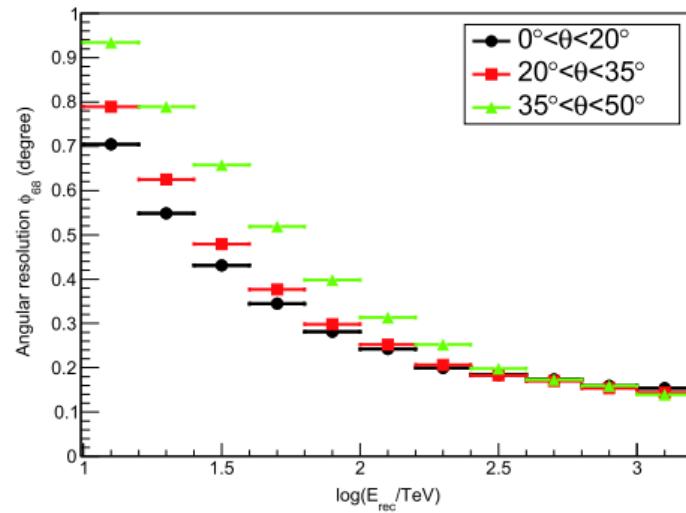
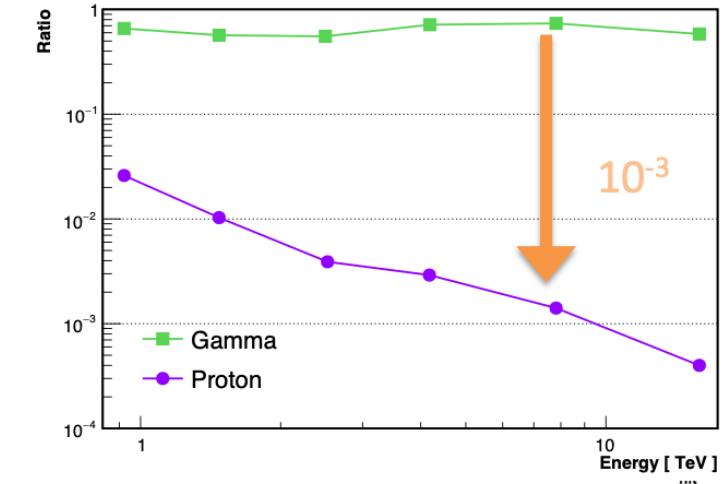
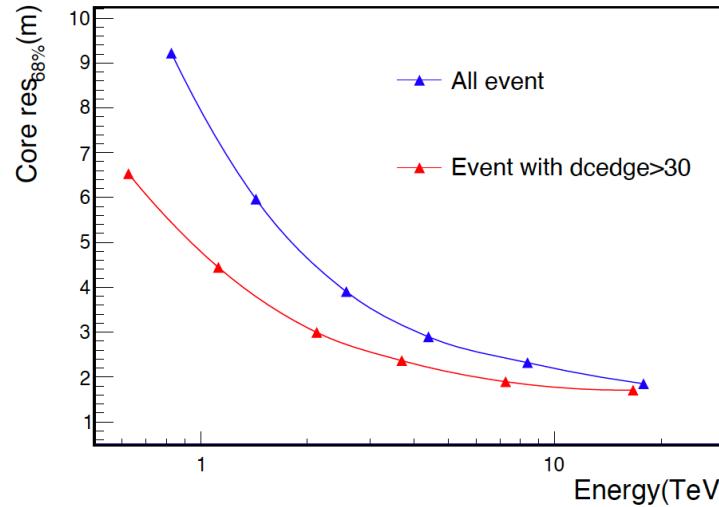
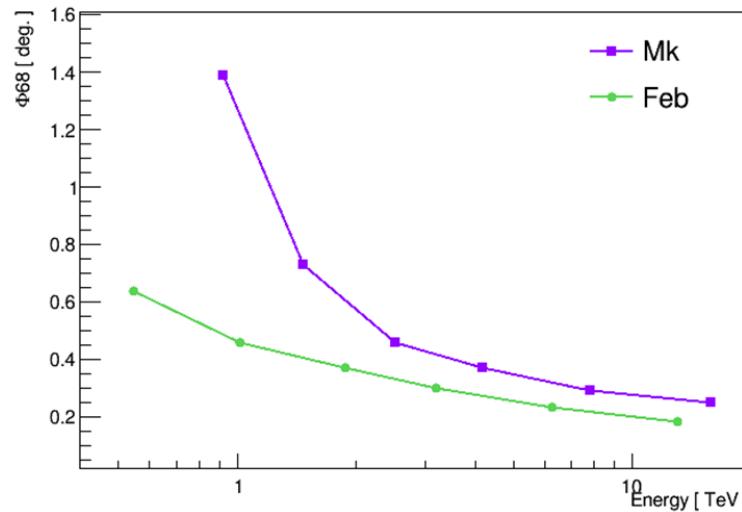
- **Geometry setup**
  - applied with the full & detailed structure of the buildings, roofs, walls, pillars, electronic boxes, curtains, liners and supporting bars;
  - include also ED boxes, MD cylinders
- **PMT model**
  - Multi-film model, shape and optical parameters
- **Water absorption & scattering**
  - No absorption & Mie scattering, only typical/calculated Rayleigh scattering
  - but photon track lengths are recorded.
- **Particle/Photon thinning**
  - Cherenkov lights in the production can be thinned if plenty of lights have been generated;



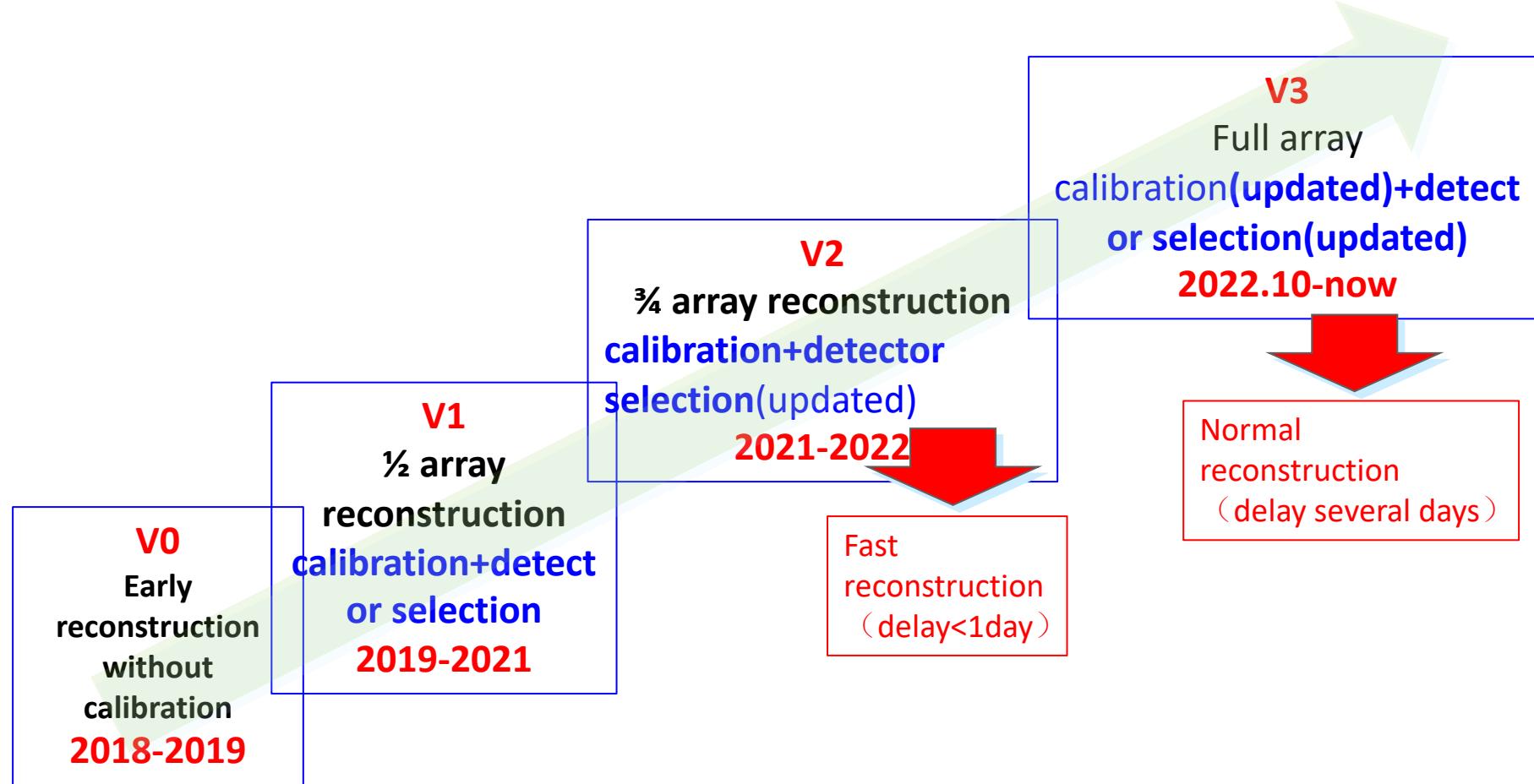
# pipeline of data processing



# Shower reconstruction resolution



# Update history of reconstruction software @ KM2A



# Reconstruction Data Quality Check

## ■ 重建文件情况:

- KM2A: 2200 files/day;
- WCDA: 4500 files/day

## ■ 重建文件监测:

- 参与重建的ED、MD数目、缪子数、电磁粒子数、重建天顶角、方位角 .....

## Welcome to LHAASO-WCDA DQM

You can search by run number or the ranges of datetime.

Please choose the status:  
 ALL     UNKNOWN     BAD     GOOD     GOOD2

Run Number →

Run Number:

qq

Date and times →

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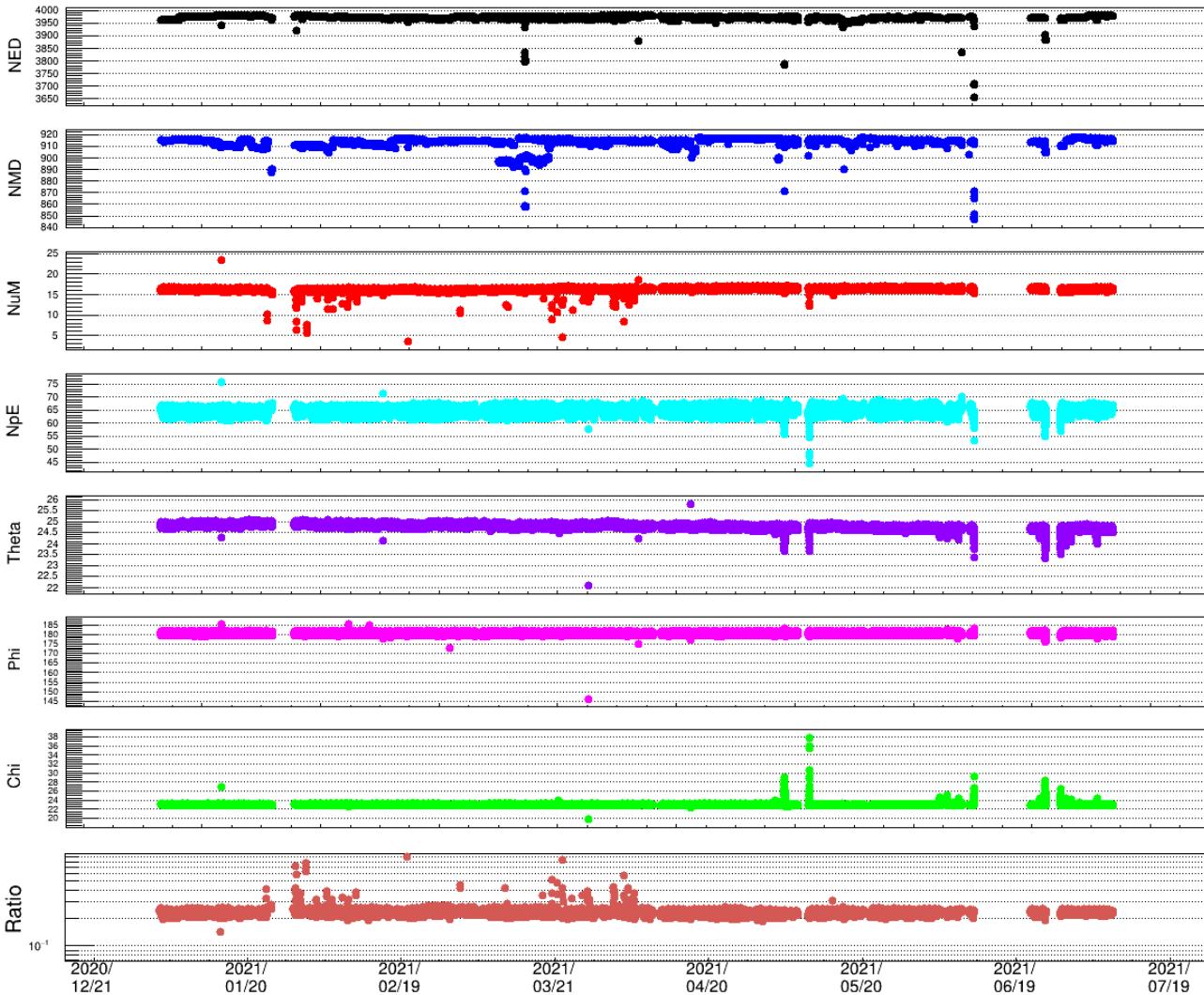
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Run List →

All the runs, Ongoing runs, Last Week, Last Month, or Monthly Archives.

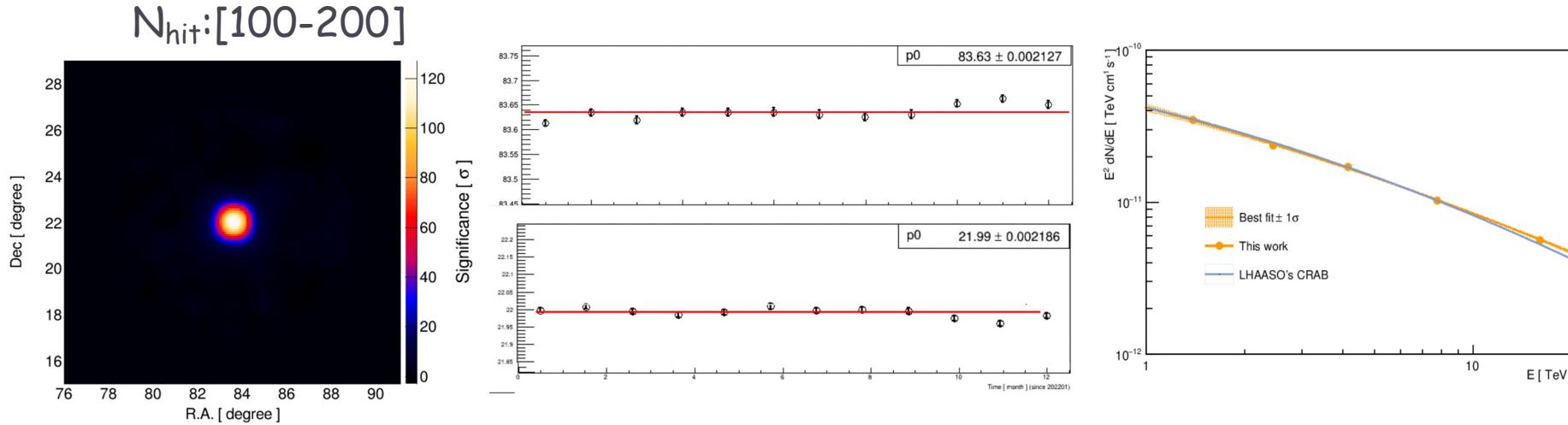
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See the details how to use the DQM to monitor the WCDA data quality.

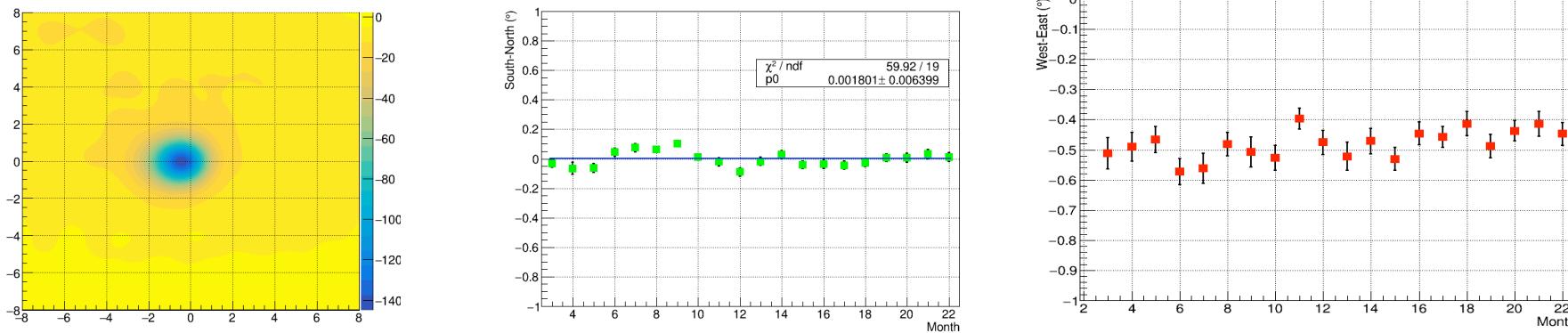


- A good-file-list can be collected;
- Some detailed parameters information can be checked.

# Crab and Moon shadow monitoring @ WCDA



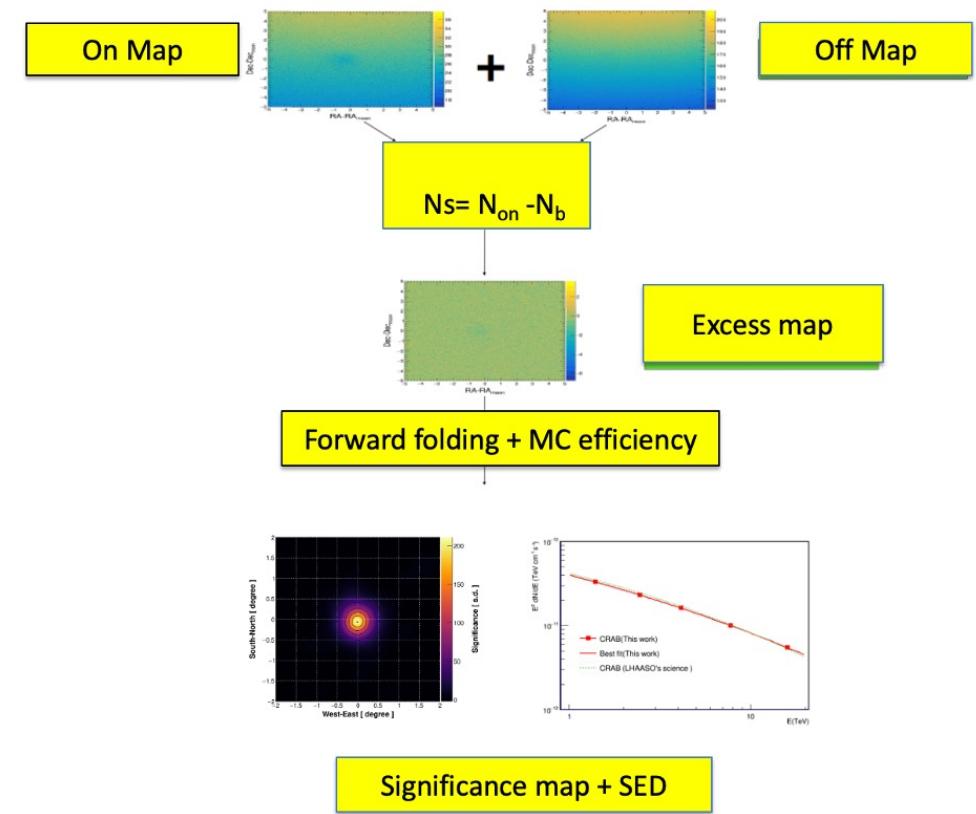
Pointing error <0.02 deg && SED is consistent with LHAASO science result.



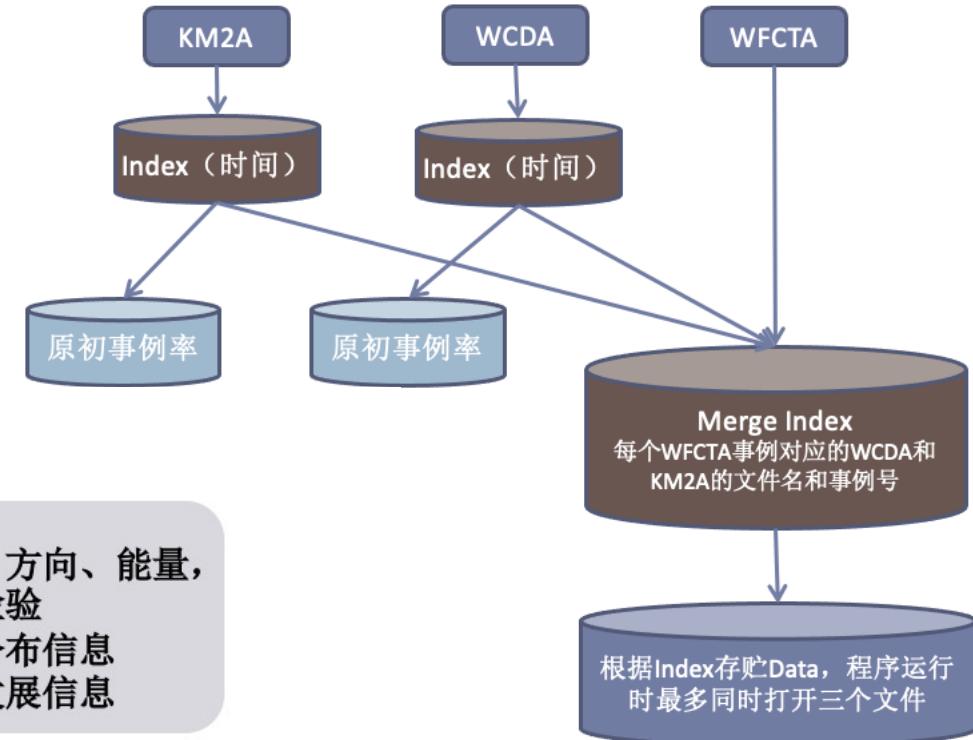
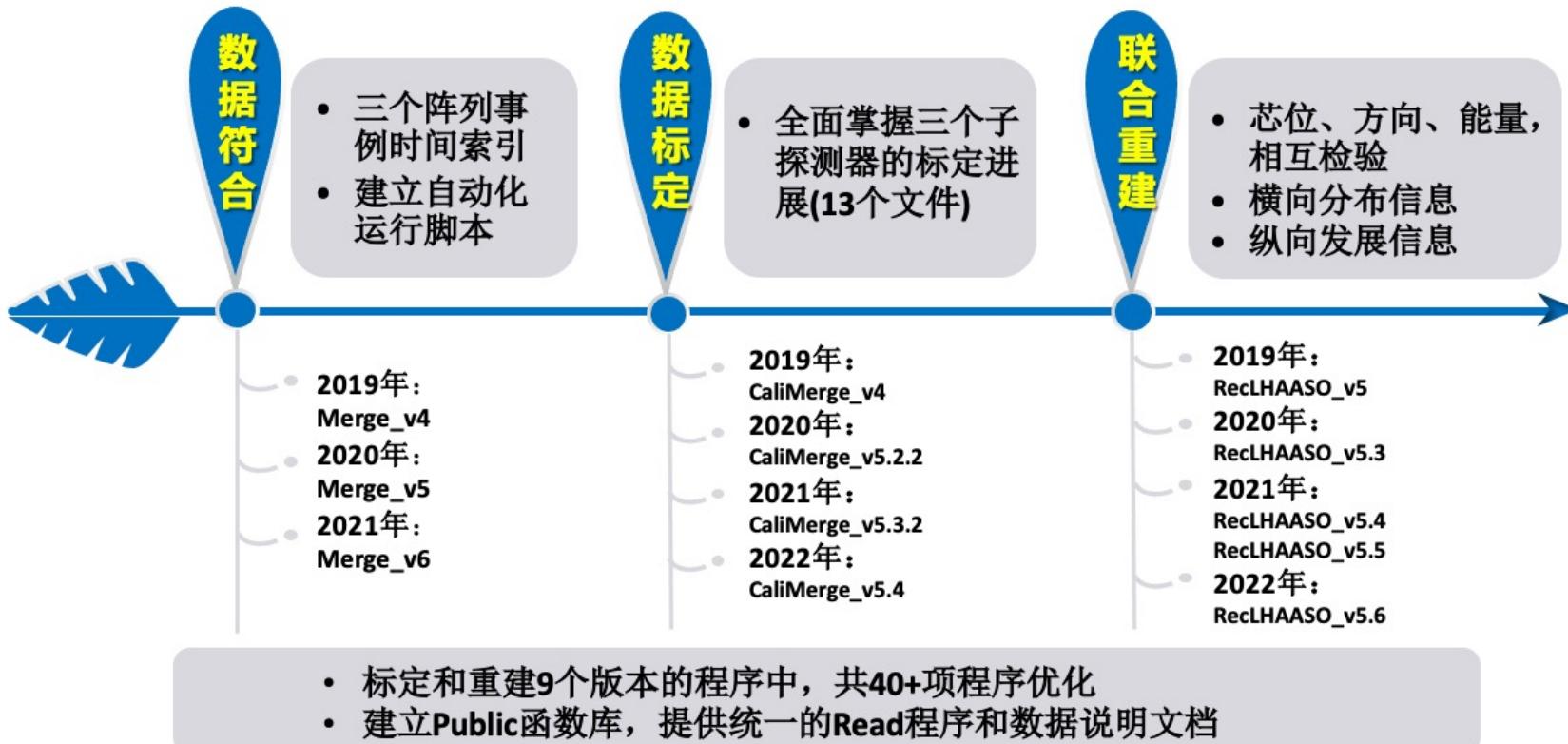
- N<sub>hit</sub>>100 pointing error <0.01 deg @ moon shadow

# LHAASO Gamma-Ray Data Products

- Releasing version
  - 1:Code/ 2>Data/ 3:goodlist/ 4:Simulation/ 5:Skymap/
- Three reconstruction data products
  - Recdata/ → Standard reconstruction data
  - Recgdata/ → Gamma-like reconstruction data
  - Sampdata/ → specific sample data around the sources(crab)
- Two scientific data products in root format
  - One skymap data in root
  - One simulation samples in root
- One scientific analysis tool.

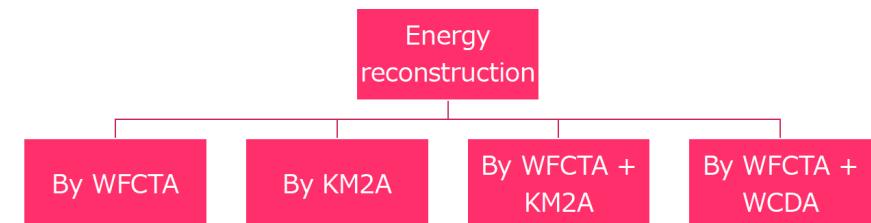


# WFCTA: hybrid data collection

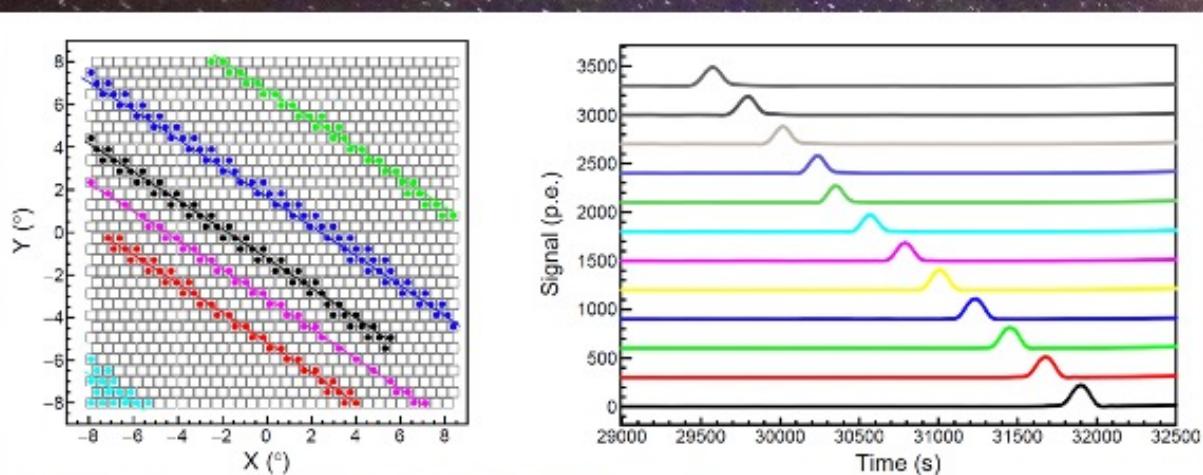
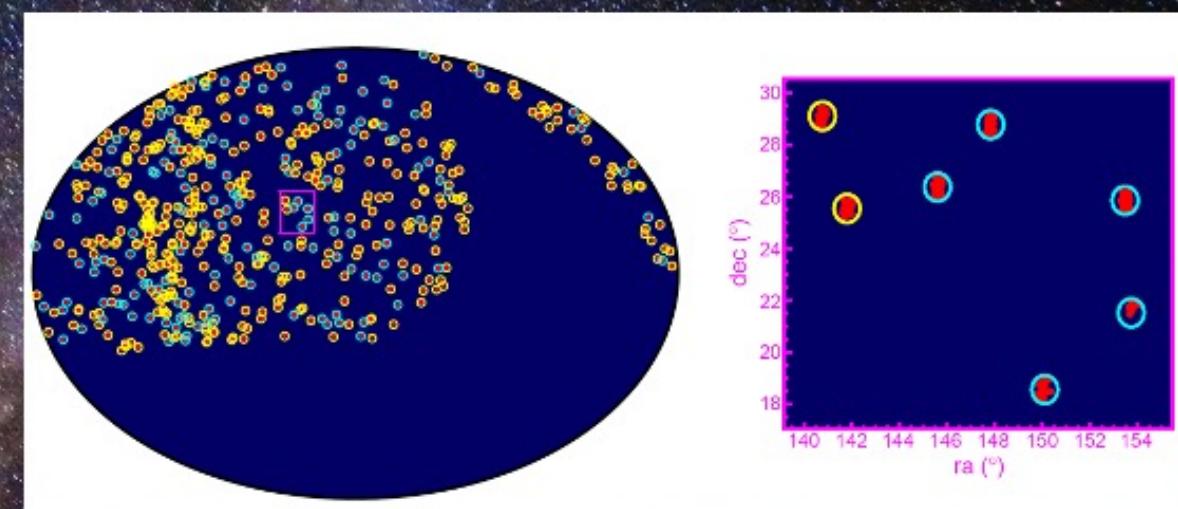
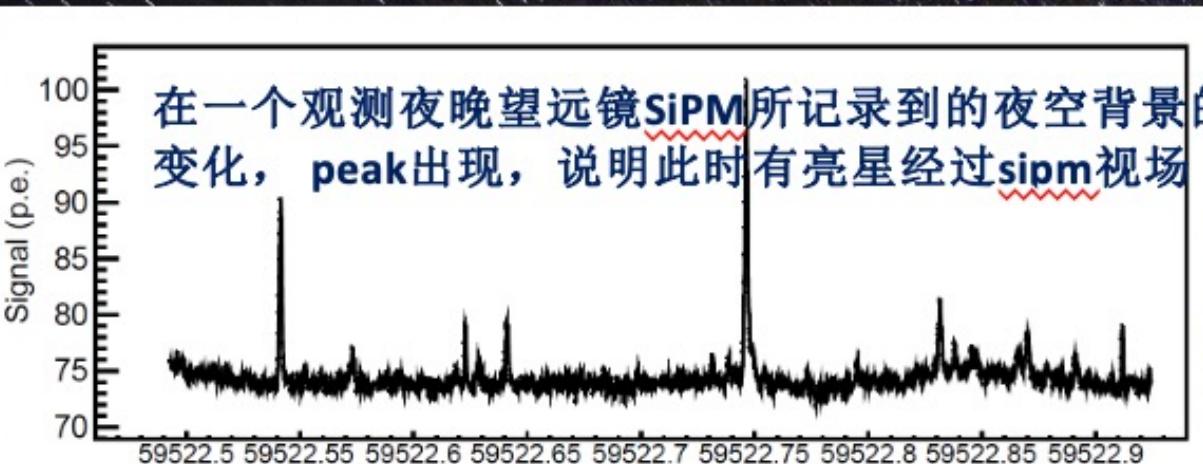


# 符合数据的模拟

- 物理目标：研究宇宙线的分成分能谱
  - 通过模拟数据研究探测器探测宇宙线的有效面积
  - 通过模拟数据研究对宇宙线的能量重建方法，挑选宇宙线的方法，挑选宇宙线的能力等
- 模拟数据的特点
  - 多种探测器对宇宙线的响应都需要模拟
  - 缩小模拟引入的系统误差，所需统计量大
  - 高能宇宙线事例模拟时长消耗大
  - 成分：质子，氦核，CNO，MgAlSi，Iron
  - 宽能量范围：分能量段模拟， $10\text{TeV}-100\text{TeV}$ ,  $100\text{TeV}-1\text{PeV}$ ,  $1\text{PeV}-10\text{PeV}$
  - 相互作用模型：分别模拟了QGSJETII-04, EPOS-LHC 两个相互作用模型，以研究强子相互作用模型引入的系统误差
  - 根据望远镜的观测阶段产生了两批模拟数据
    - 第一阶段：天顶角： $20^\circ \sim 40^\circ$ , 777TB, 3900000文件数
    - 第二阶段：天顶角： $35^\circ \sim 55^\circ$ , 559TB, 1500000文件数



# 望远镜指向标定: 夜空中最亮的星

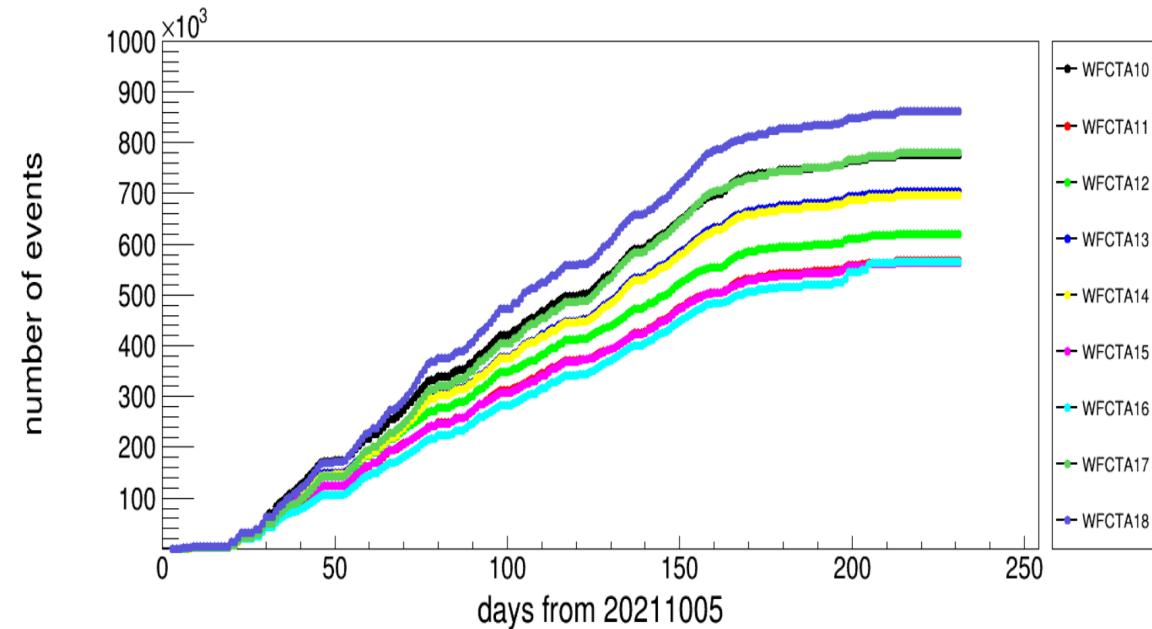
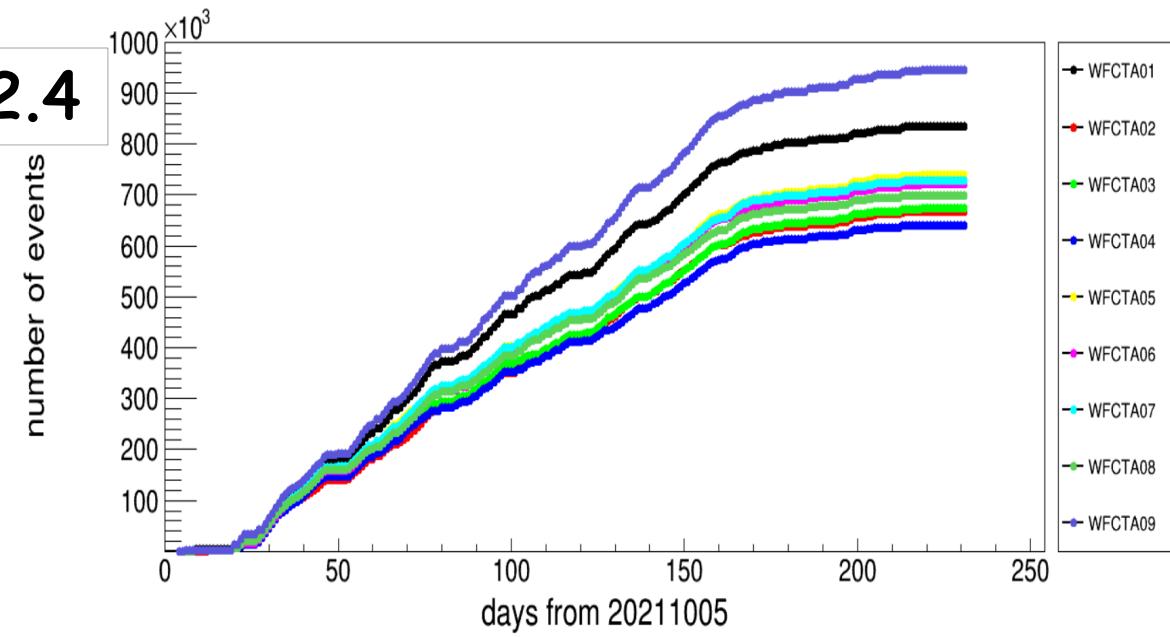
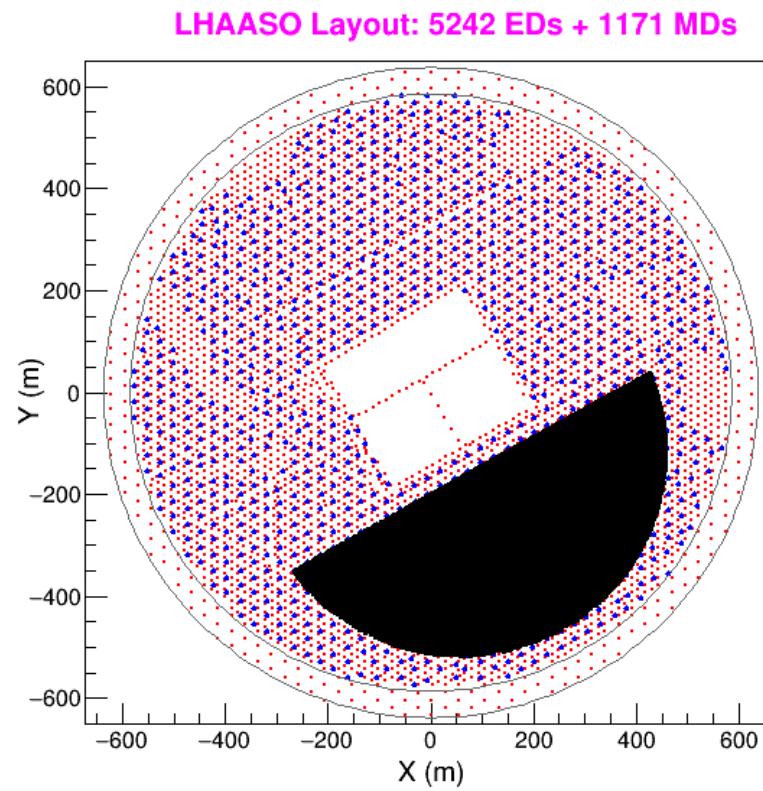


## 方法特点:

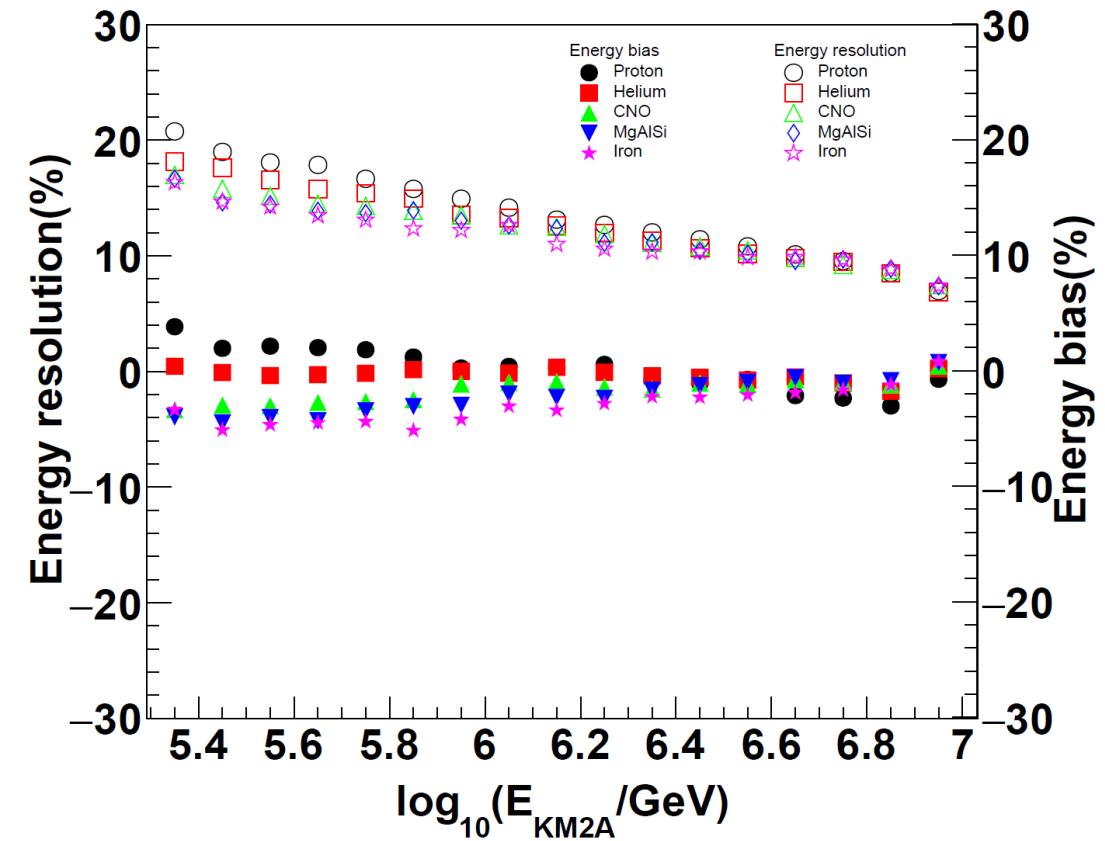
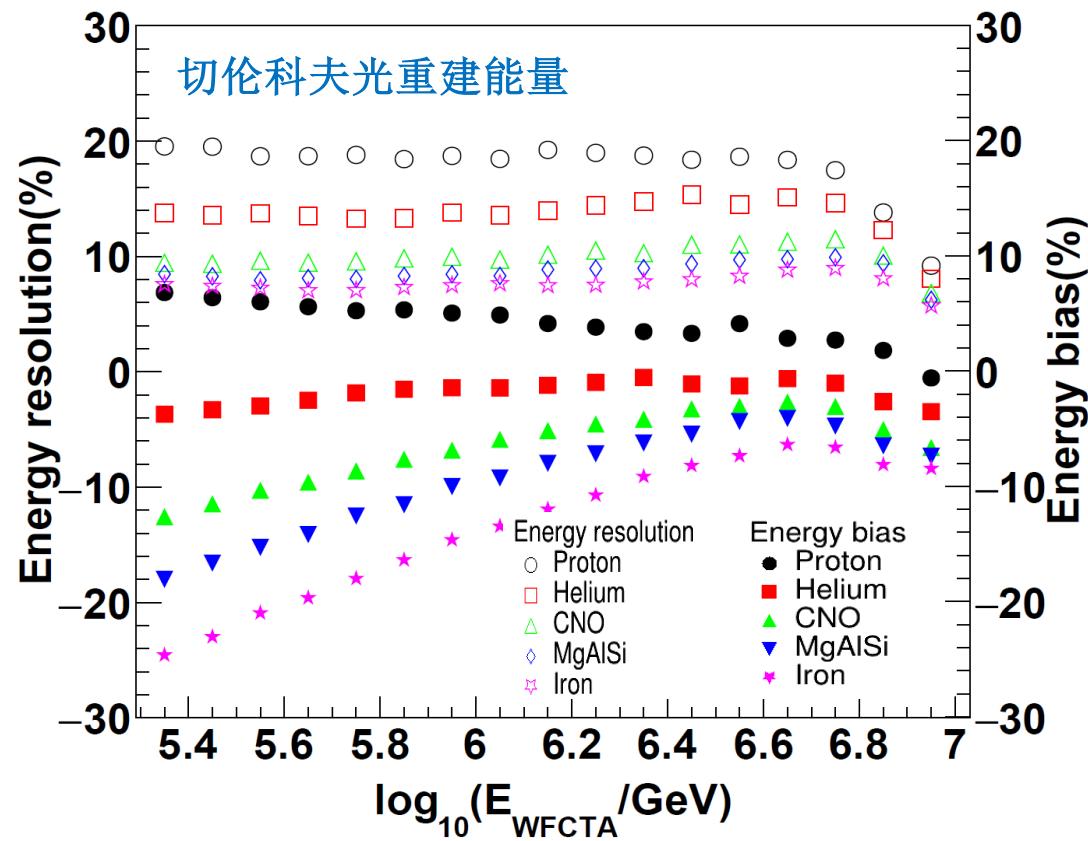
用望远镜自己的观测数据, 一个观测夜晚的数据可以完成标定, 用时约10分钟;  
有5颗星时, 指向精度约0.02度  
有15颗星时, 指向精度可以达到0.01度

- 望远镜观测到的星
- 用于指向标定的孤立亮星
- 星表中星等小于5的亮星

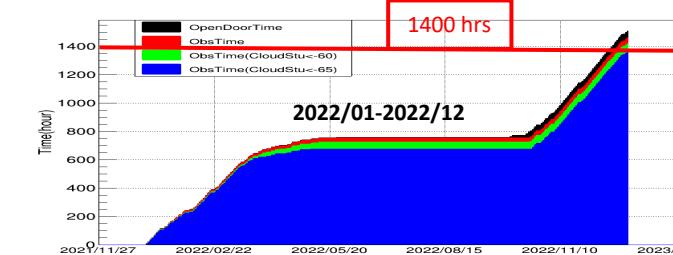
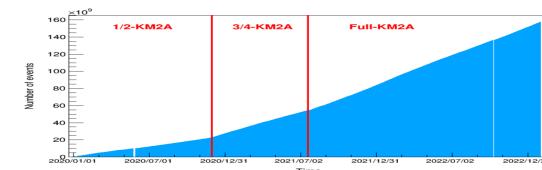
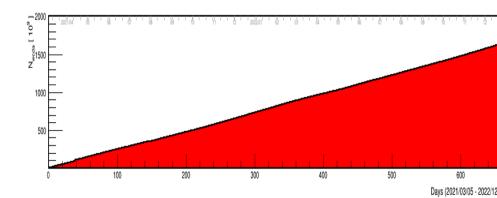
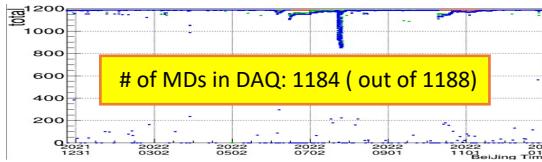
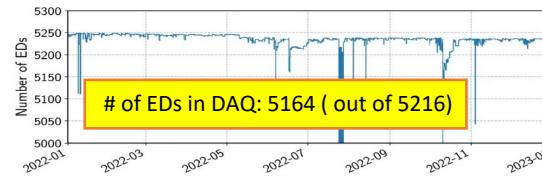
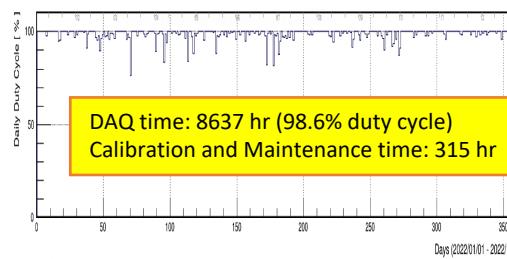
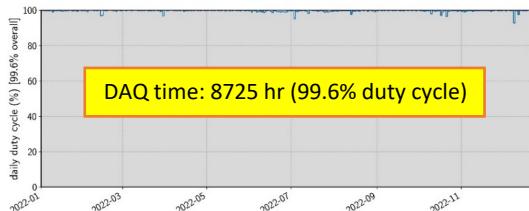
Observation time: 2021.10 - 2022.4



# Energy reconstruction



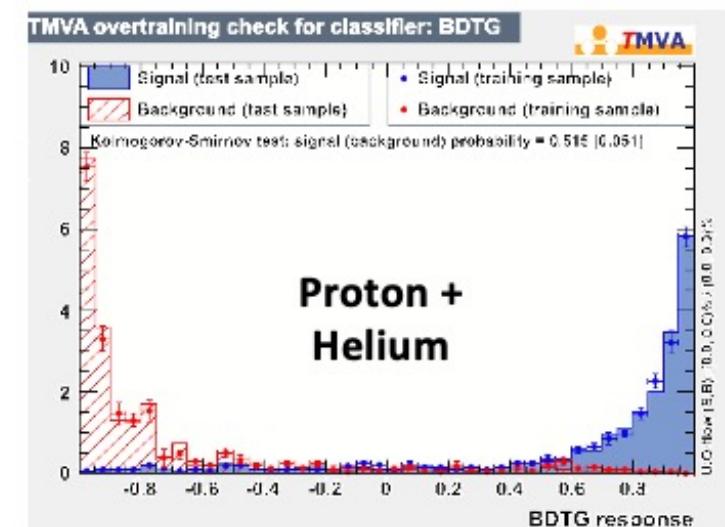
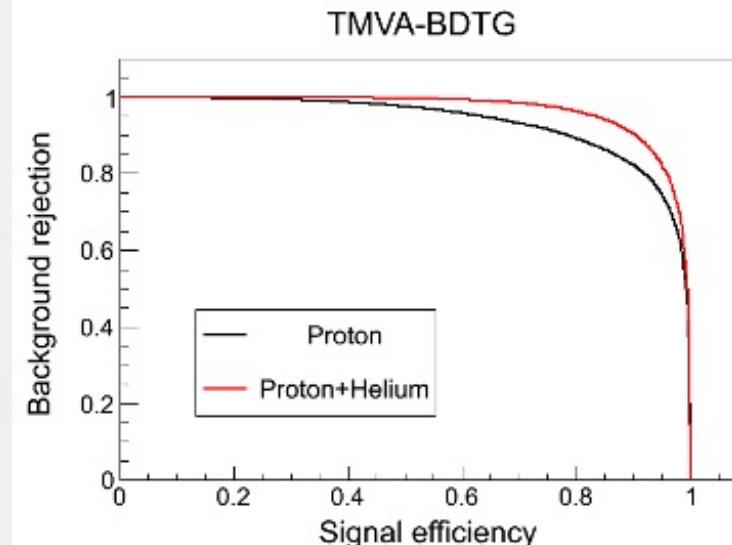
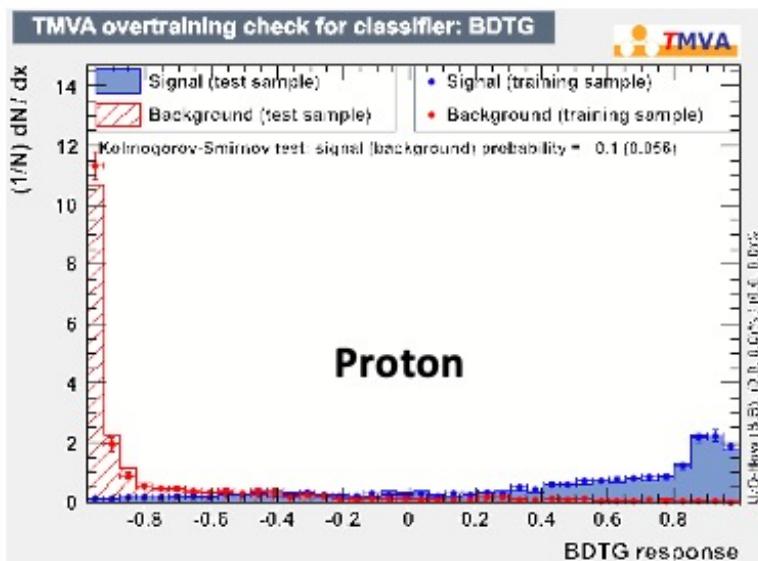
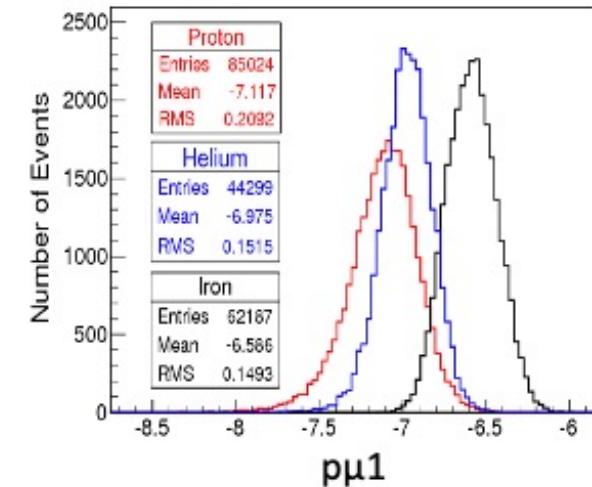
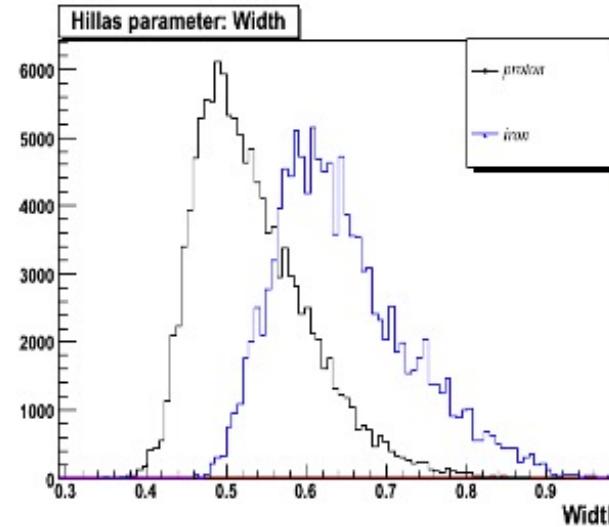
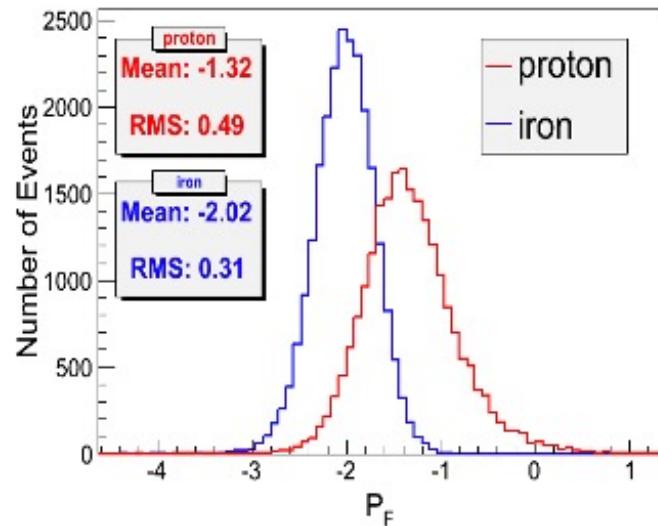
# Supper Stable & Fruitful Operation



## Reconstruction and Analysis

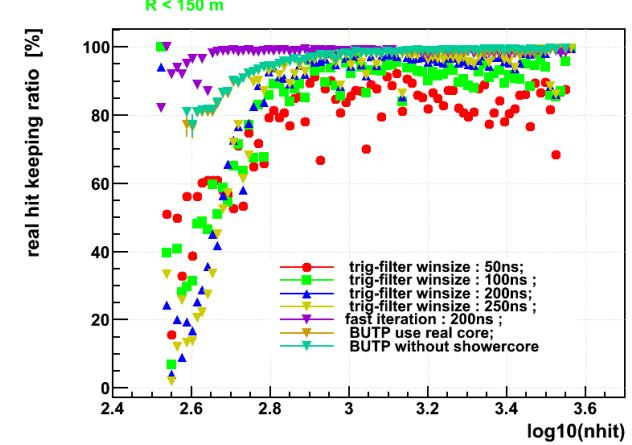
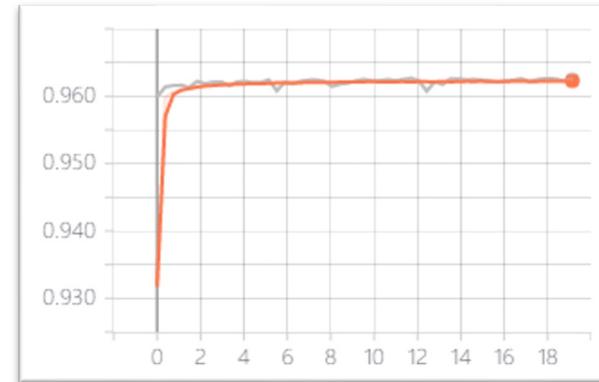
- **Data procession**
  - # of events:  $1.e12$  LE,  $1.5e11$  HE, 70 million hybrid
  - Amount: 11 PB
- **Simulation**
  - # of events: 1 billion LE, 0.7 billion HE, 150 million hybrid
  - Amount: 4 PB
- **# of jobs:** 10M for data, 50M for simulation

# Particle Identification @ WFCTA



# WCDA信号监测--基于CNN的分割方法概述

- CNN是一种数据驱动的算法，数据和计算力是CNN的关键。基于大量数据，CNN利用反向传播算法优化网络中的参数，自动学习到输入数据的特征表达，避免了显示地设计和提取特征的过程。
- 15757个事例，随机选取10000个事例进行实验，按照8:1:1的比例分为训练集、验证集和测试集。
- 在(x, y, t)三维坐标系下，借鉴图像实例分割的思路，通过粒子邻域内的空间结构，对粒子类别进行判断。
- 共训练了50轮次，总共19个小时。橙色曲线为训练集Accuracy，灰色曲线为验证集Accuracy，可以发现模型很快收敛。
- 选择在验证集Accuracy最高的模型，对测试集中1000个事例进行测试，总共需要11s左右，平均每秒处理91个事件。
- 测试集所有粒子统计结果
  - Accuracy=96.27%
  - Precision=96.94%
  - Recall=97.07%



实验机器配置信息	
CPU	Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-4790K CPU @ 4.00GHz
内存	32G
GPU	GeForce GTX TITAN

# Summary and Prospects

- LHAASO从2021年7月进入全阵列模式，在此后的20年内将采用四种探测技术，全方位、多变量地测量来自于北天区的高能天体的伽马射线和宇宙线；
- 定期释放数据产品，面向合作组提供三种数据产品、两类科学数据产品和相应的科学数据分析软件；
- 在重建和数据分析等方面，中小模型AI，获得比传统方法更优的结果；
- 开展大模型AI的使用，最终在探测器研发、运行控制、标定与数据分析、多波段多信使联合研究等多方面获得重大突破