

Science with the Southern Gamma Survey Observatory

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SOUTHERN GAMMA-RAY SURVEY OBSERVATORY

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The Southern Gamma Survey Observatory (SGSO)

Next generation γ -ray observatory

- Wide-FoV particle detector array with $\sim 100\%$ duty-cycle
- High-altitude site on Southern Hemisphere
- Energy range: 100GeV to 100TeV
- Complementary to HAWC/LHAASO and CTA



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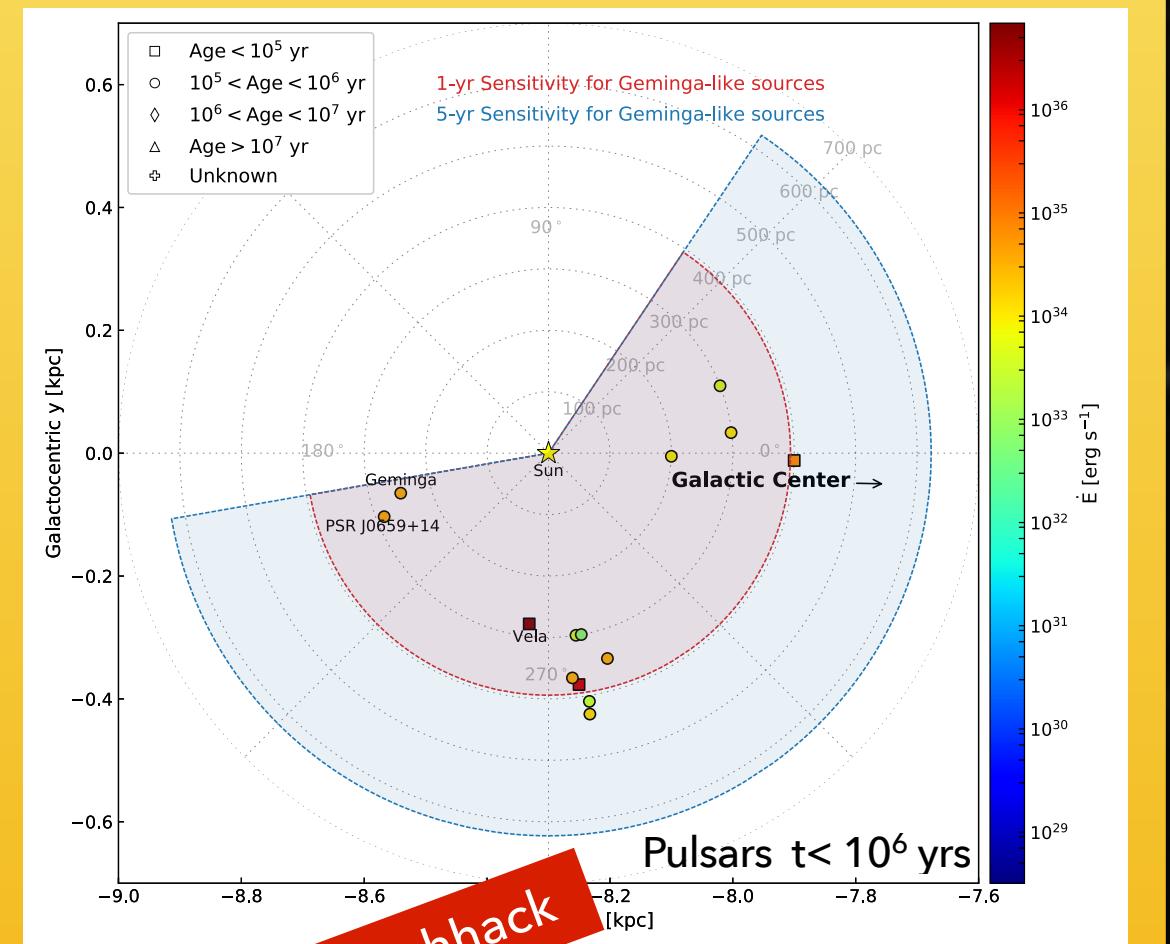
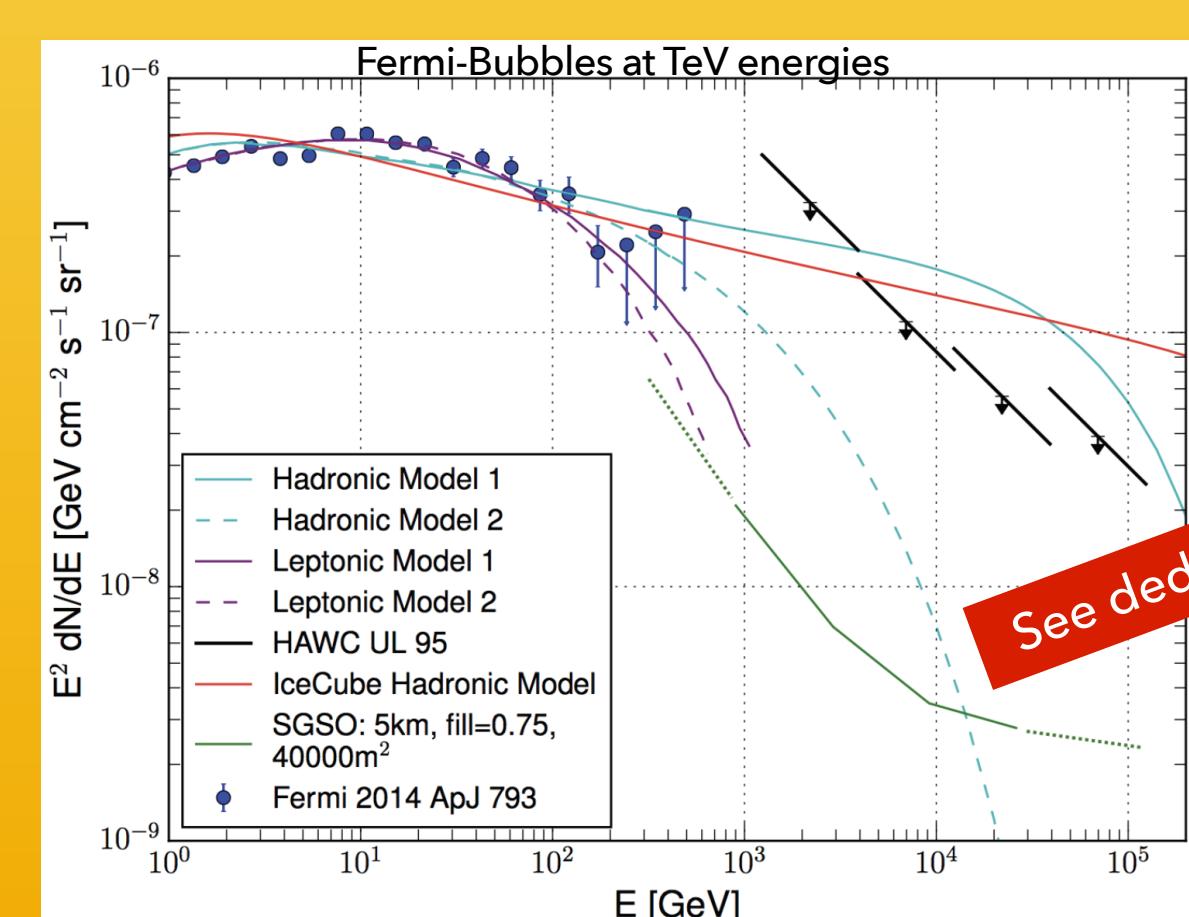
The SGSO Alliance

- sgso-alliance.org
- Group of (~ 85) scientists interested in the development of a next generation gamma-ray observatory in the Southern hemisphere
- Various sites and detector designs being studied in parallel
- Prototyping of detector stations in progress
- White paper on the science case in preparation (summary here)

The Science of SGSO

Galactic particle accelerators

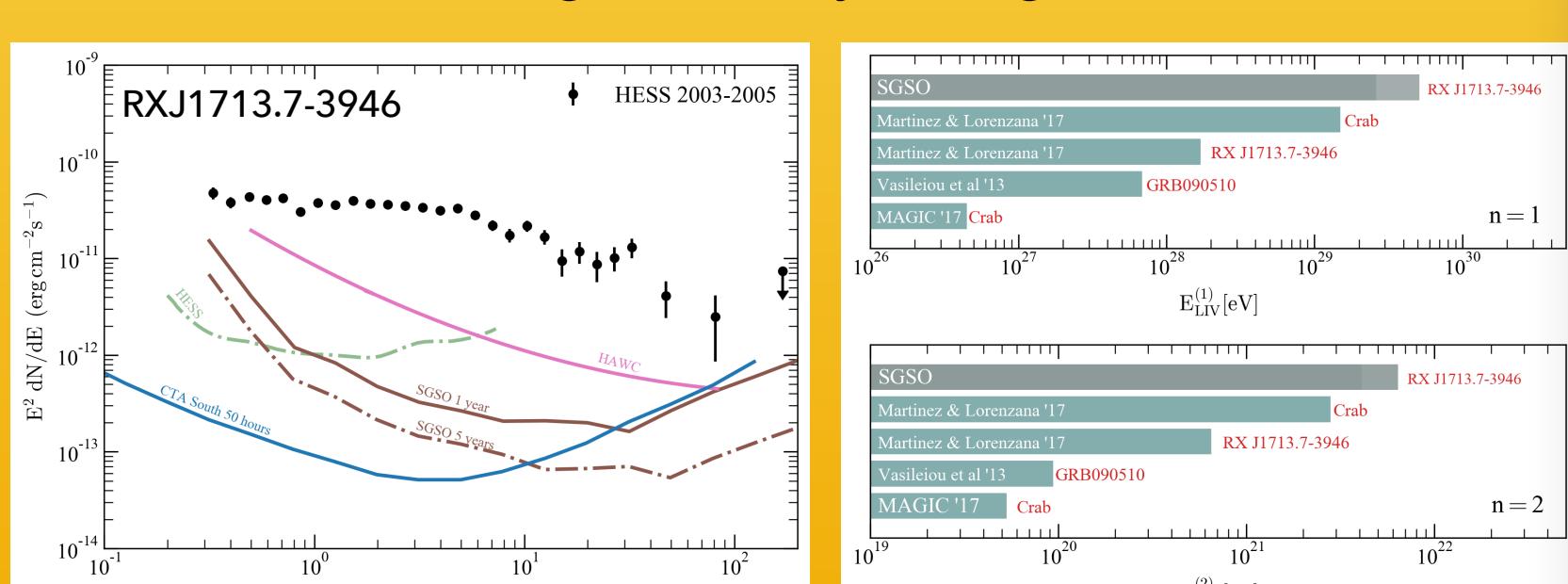
- Pulsars constraining local e^+ flux
- Extended sources: Fermi-Bubbles
- Deep survey for Pevatrons
- Monitoring of variable sources



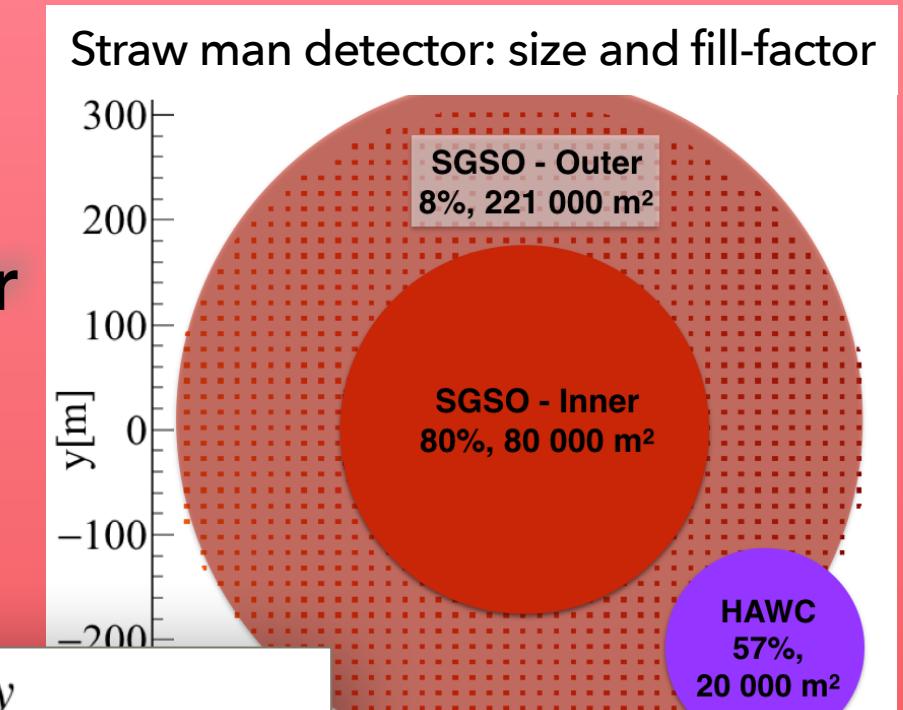
See dedicated poster by H. Fleischhacker

Physics beyond the SM

- Dark Matter
- Galactic Center
- dSph: many new candidates
- Lorentz Invariance Violation
- Reach to the highest γ -ray energies

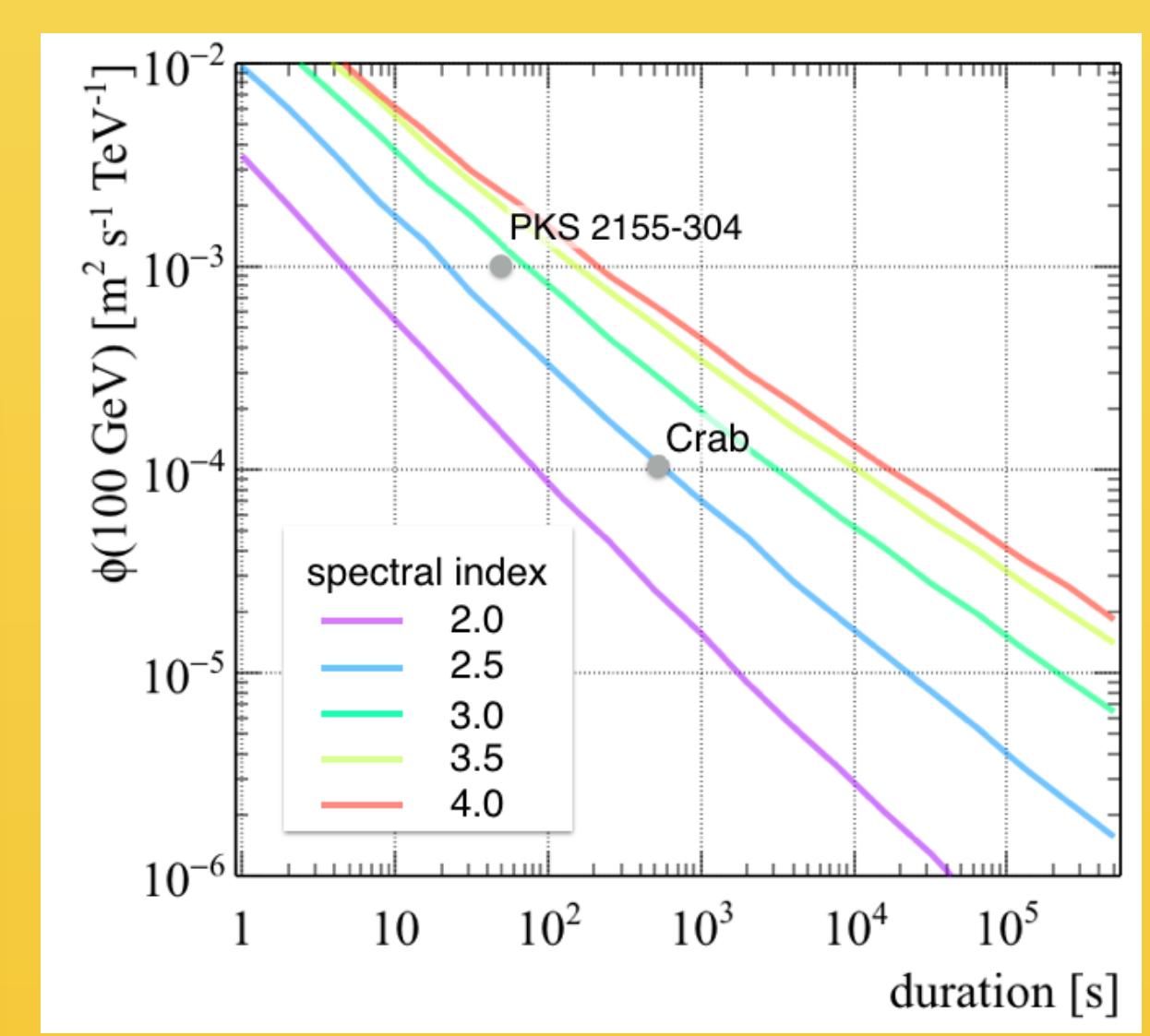


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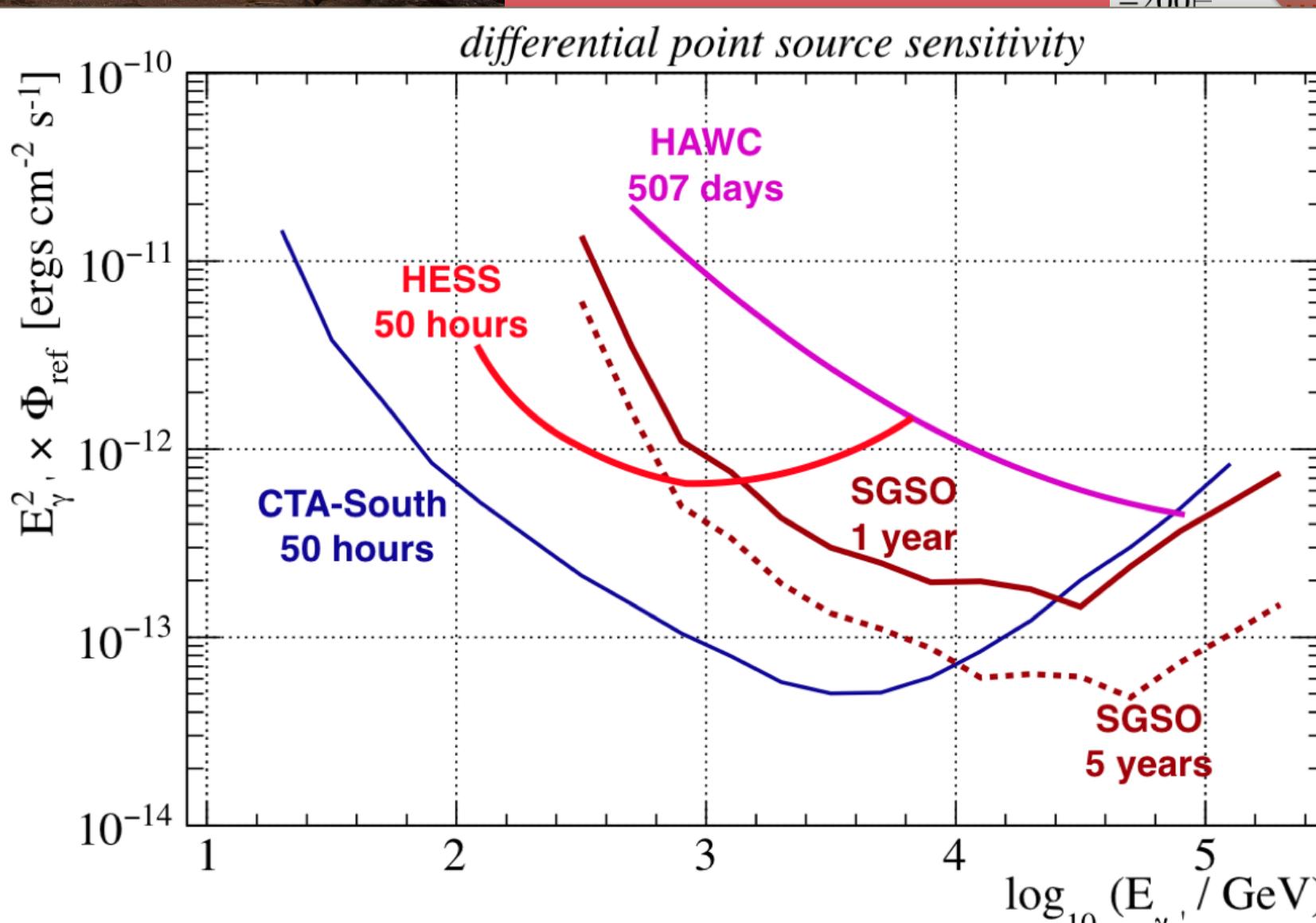


Monitoring the Transient Sky

- Daily monitoring of AGNs
- long-term LCs for O(10) sources
- LC(min) for brightest flares
- alerts to the community (e.g. CTA)
- Access to Extreme HBLs
- GRBs + Gravitational waves
- High-energy neutrinos



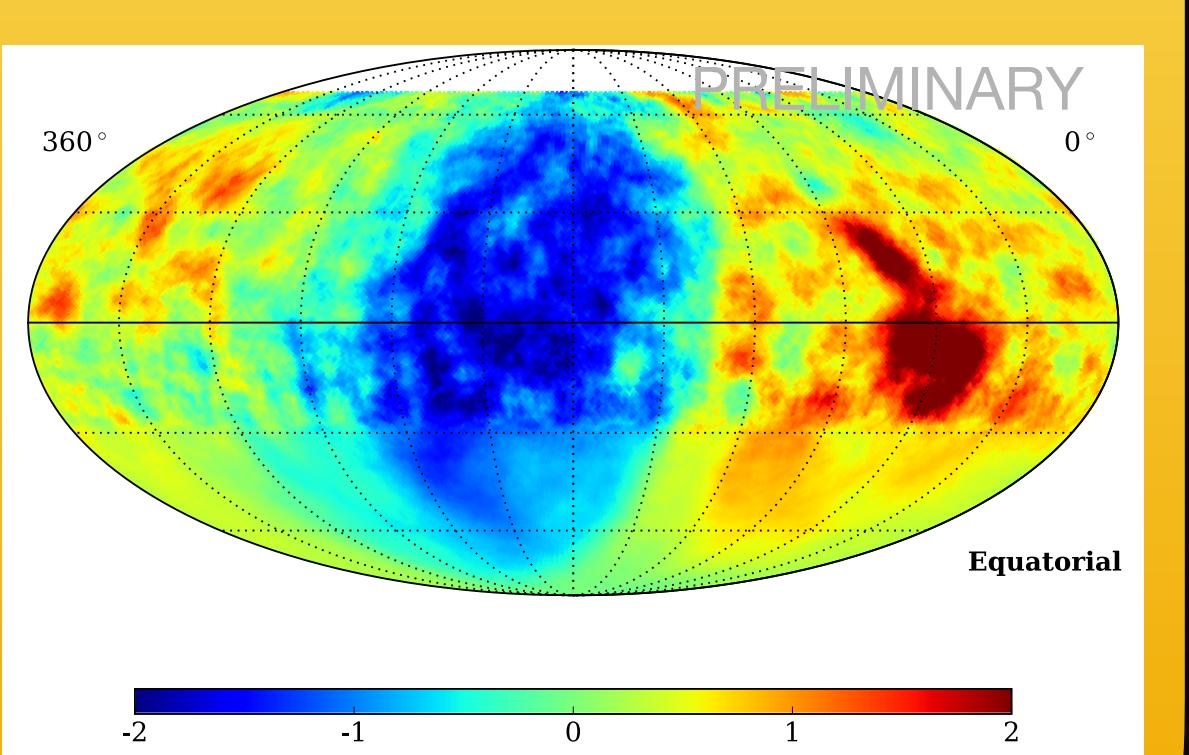
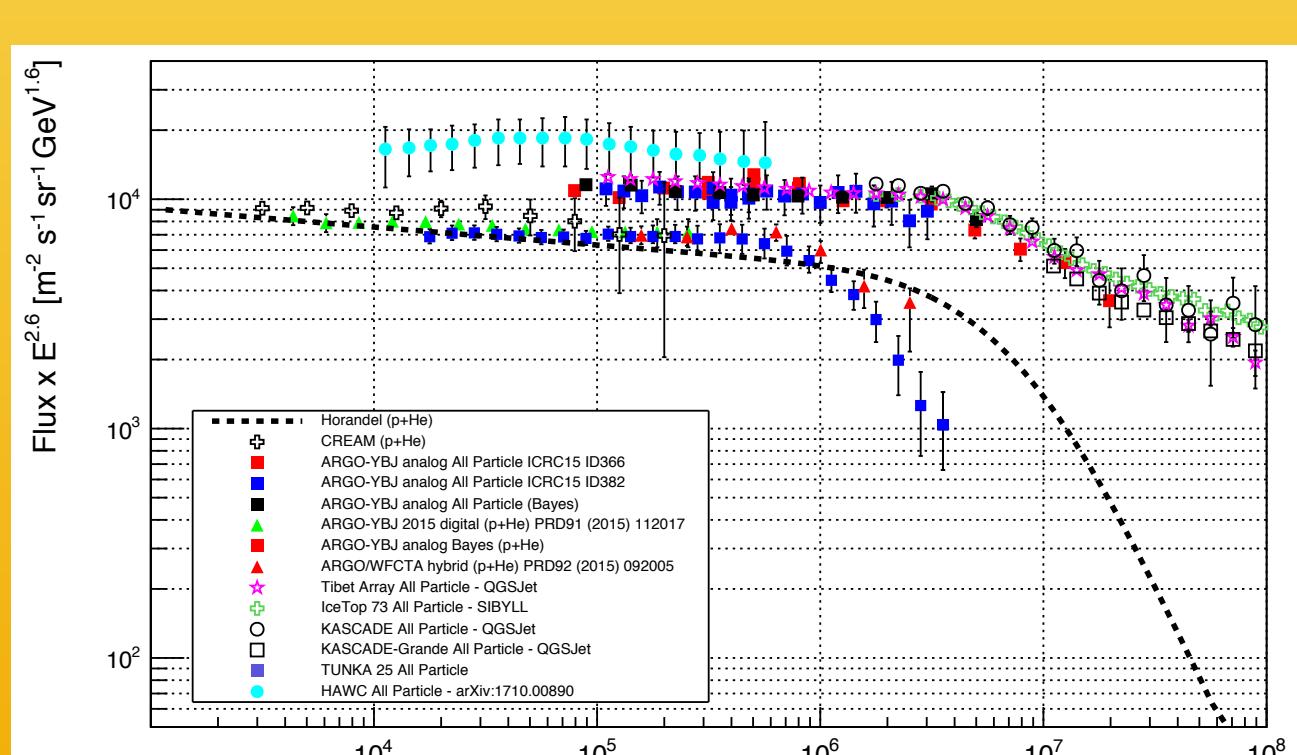
differential point source sensitivity



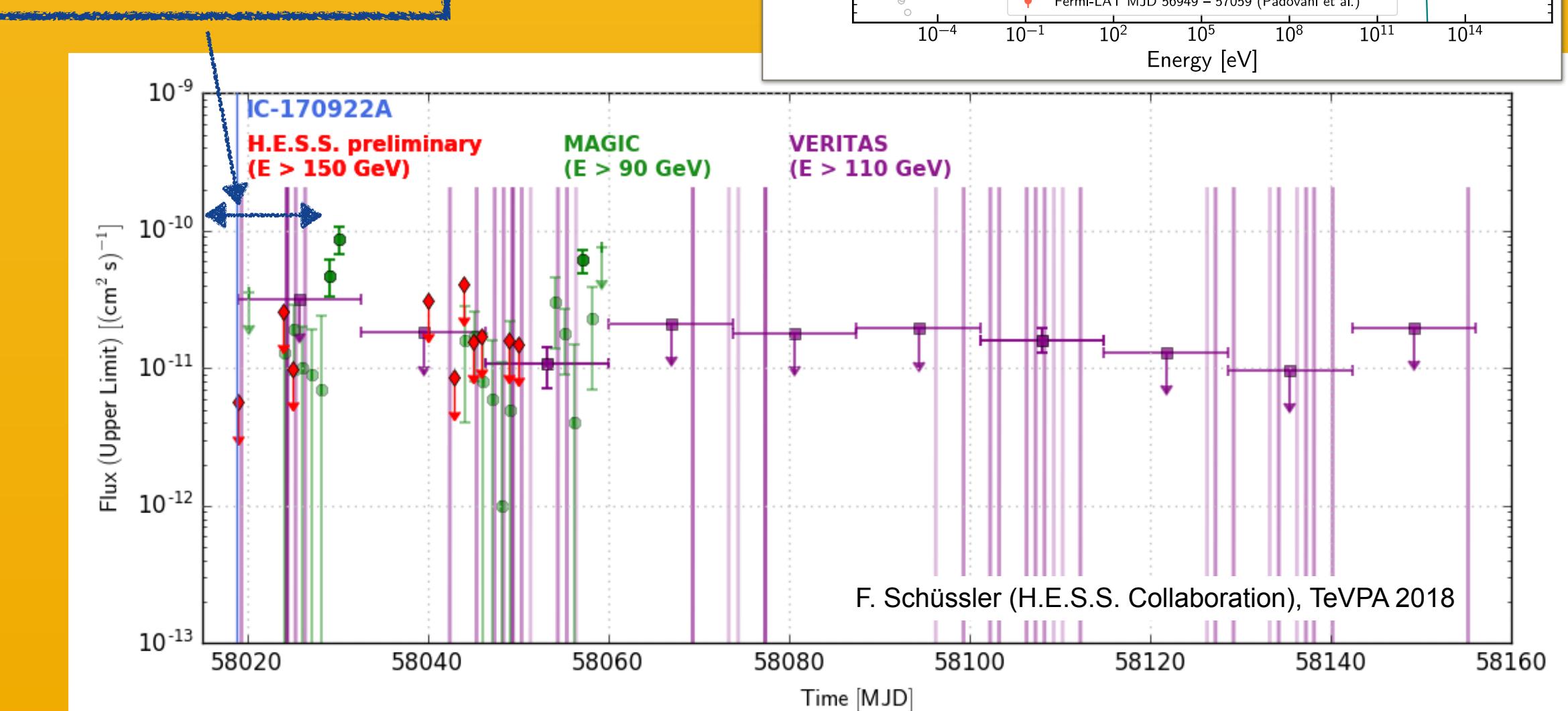
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Cosmic Rays

- Spectrum (CR + electrons)
- Mass composition + interaction model studies
- Anisotropies (CR + electrons)



11 days between IC-170922 and TeV flare of TXS 0506+056



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See also

- M. Mostafa et al., On the scientific motivation for a wide field-of-view TeV gamma-ray observatory in the Southern Hemisphere, PoS ICRC2017 (2017) 851.
- H. Schoorlemmer, R. López-Coto and J. Hinton, Baseline Design for a Next Generation Wide-Field-of-View Very-High-Energy Gamma-Ray Observatory, PoS ICRC2017 (2017) 819.

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