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MAGIC observations of Galactic sources

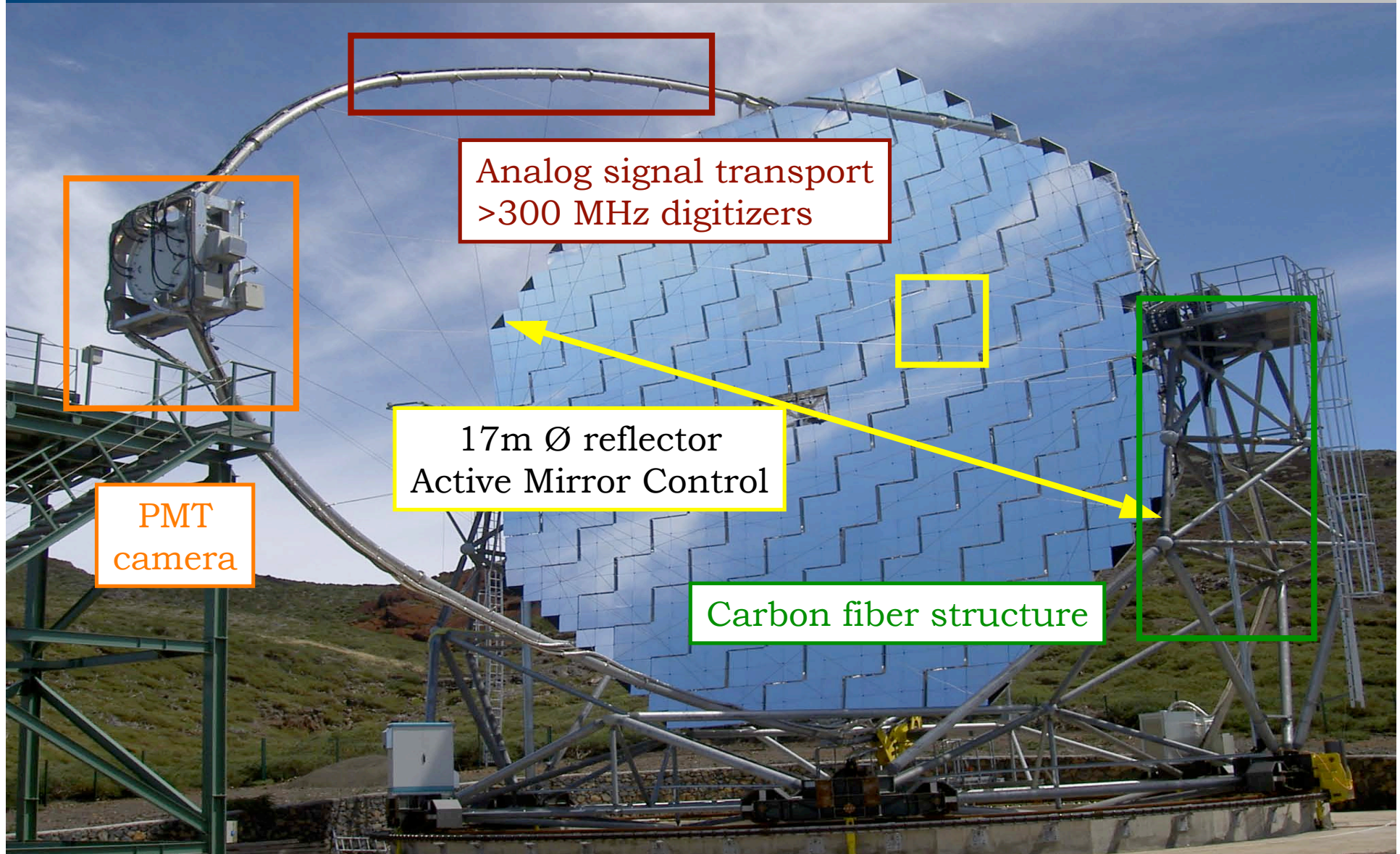
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Summary

MAGIC-I and -II: the instruments

- Description of the instruments
- Schedule of MAGIC-II

MAGIC-I: some Galactic results



Analog signal transport
>300 MHz digitizers

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PMT
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17m Ø reflector
Active Mirror Control

Carbon fiber structure

Description of the instrument

- **MAGIC is an *Imaging Air Cherenkov* telescope operating in the energy range $E > 50$ GeV.**
 - **Located at *Roque de Los Muchachos* observatory, Canary Islands, Spain, 28.8°N , 17.9°W , ~ 2200 m a.s.l..**
 - ***Largest single-dish* (17 m \emptyset) \Rightarrow intends to lower energy threshold**
- ***PMT* camera with 3.5° \emptyset FOV**
 - ***Angular resolution* (σ) $\sim 0.1^\circ$**
 - ***Energy resolution* 20-30%**
 - ***Flux sensitivity*: 2.5% Crab Nebula flux with 5σ in 50h**
 - ***Fast repositioning* (< 40 s average) for GRB observation**

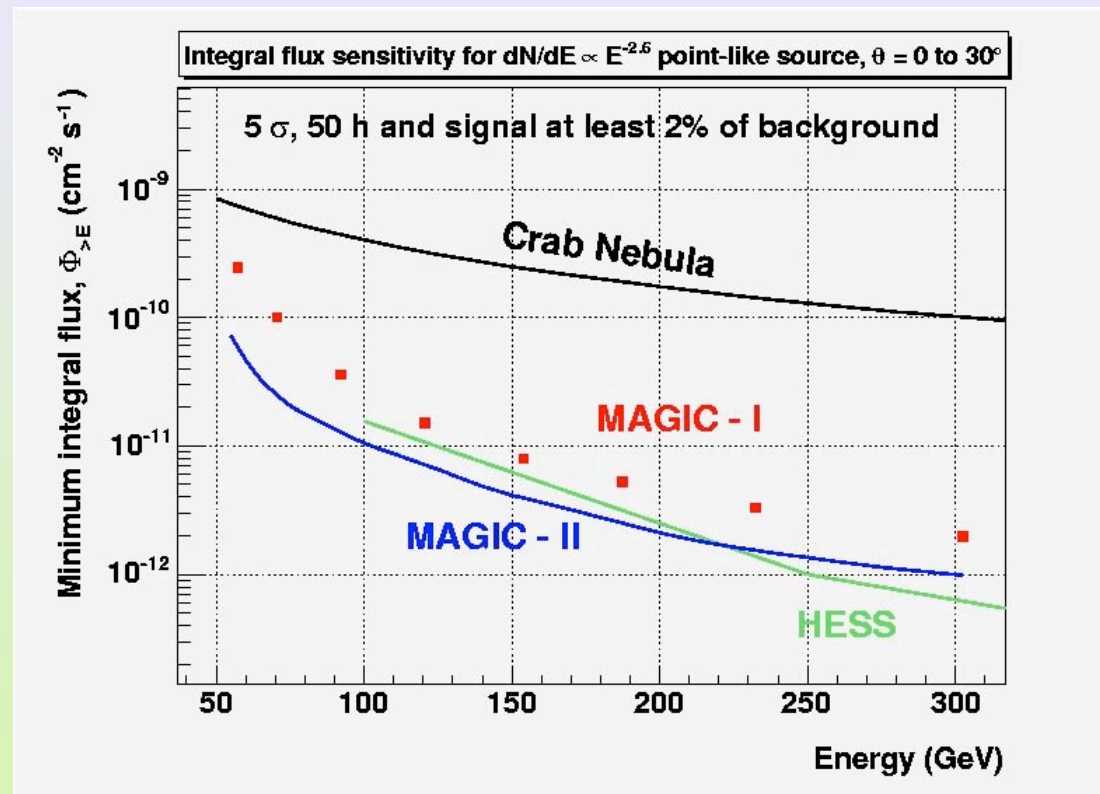
MAGIC-II: schedule

- **Foundation, rails, frame, motors and drive equipment are already in place.**
- **Entering production for mirrors and electronics.**
- **Expect to start commissioning in Fall 2007, synchronous with GLAST.**

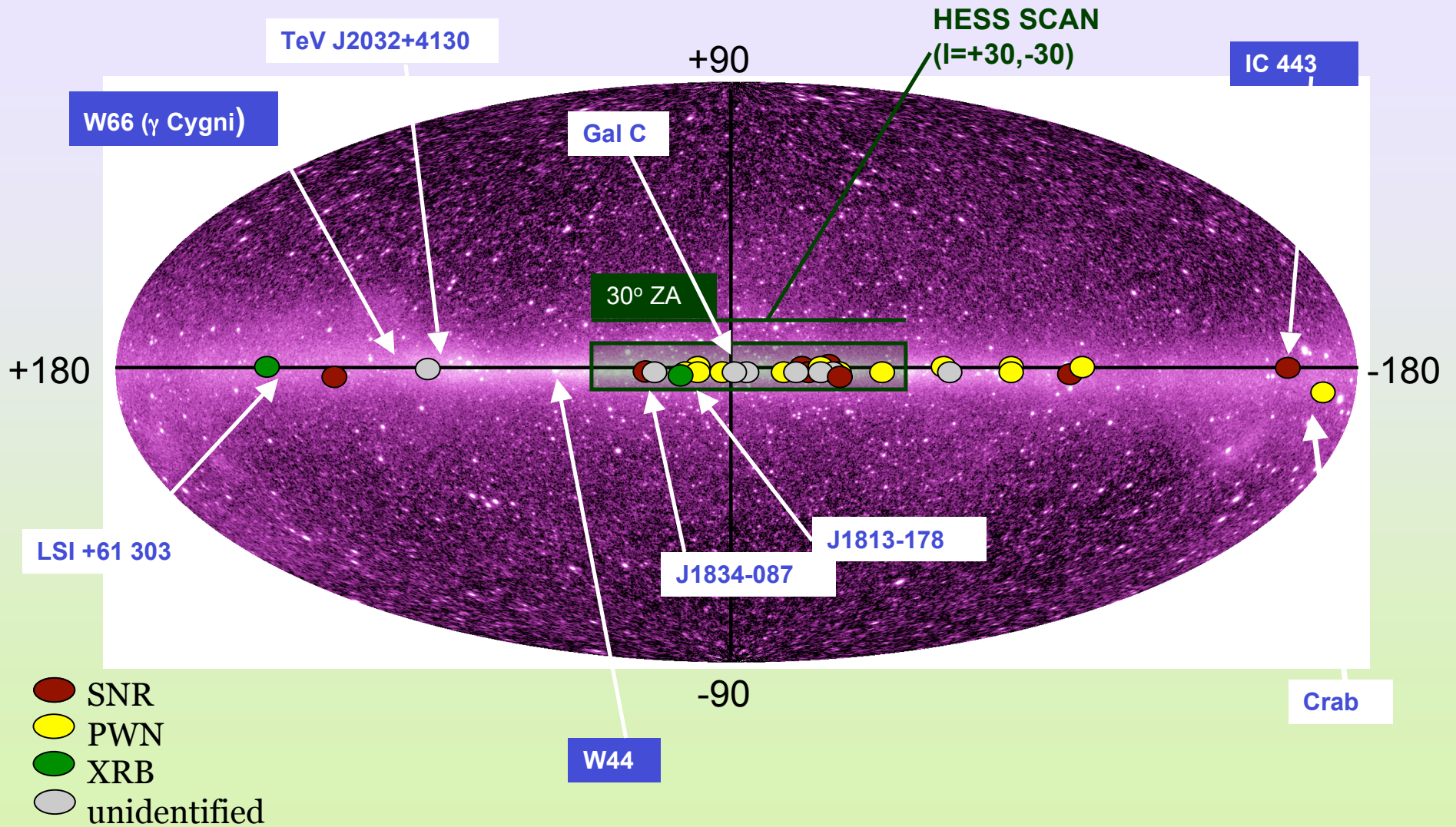


MAGIC-II: expected performance

- Expect a factor 2 better sensitivity.
- Gain may be larger below 100 GeV, i.e., effectively reduced analysis threshold.

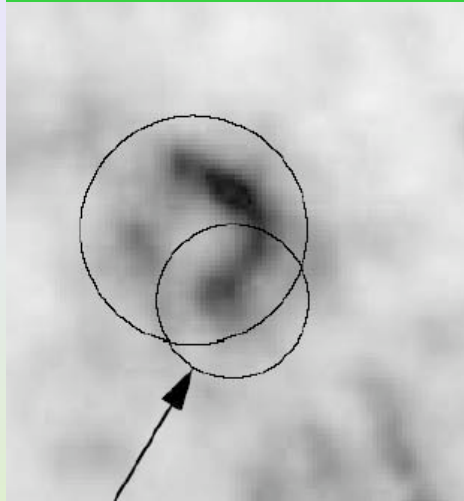


The galactic plane: TeV galactic sources



SNR Connection: **HESS J1813** & HESS J1834

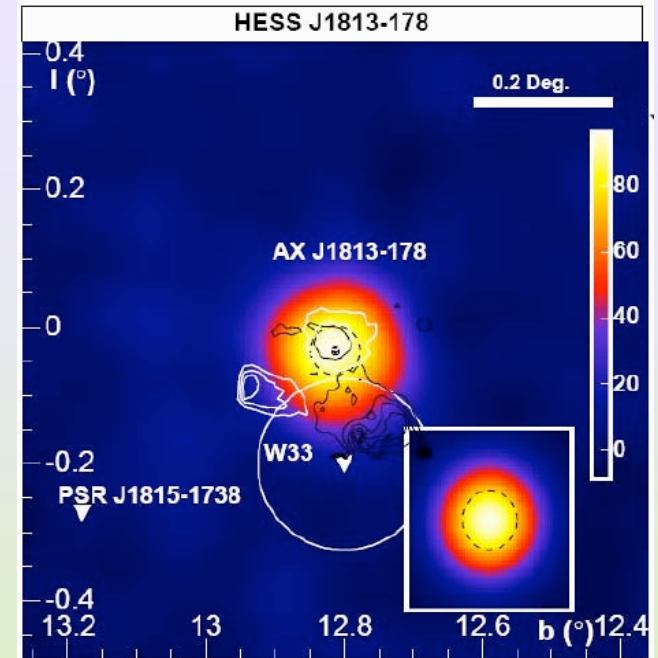
HESS J1813-178



After HESS discovery

- X-rays ASCA
- INTEGRAL
- RADIO VLA
(SNR G12.8 0.0)

- Radio (20 cm VLA): White et al 2005, Brogan et al 2005
- Hard X-rays (Integral): Ubertini et al 2005.



SNR Connection: HESS J1813 & HESS J1834

HESS J1813-178

MAGIC:
Section of shell spatially coincident with SNR
G12.8-0.02
Zenith angle: 47°-54° – Threshold: 400 GeV – 25
hours

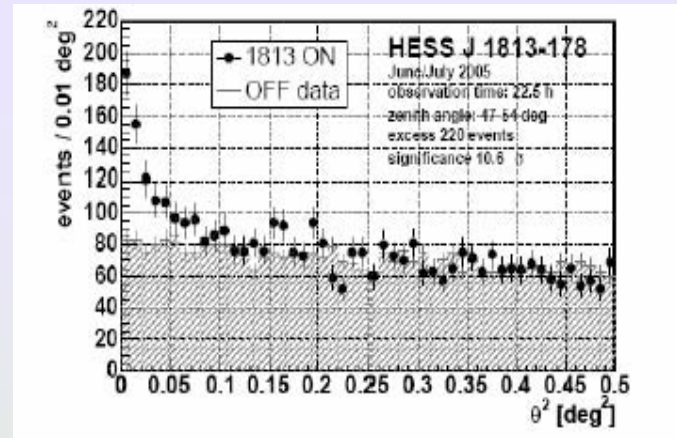
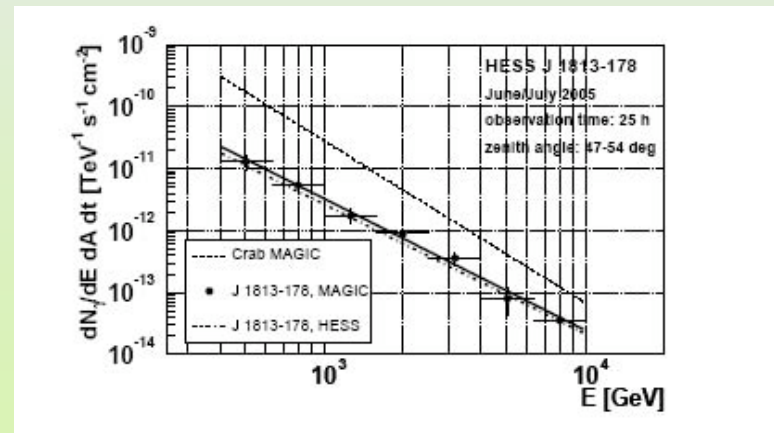
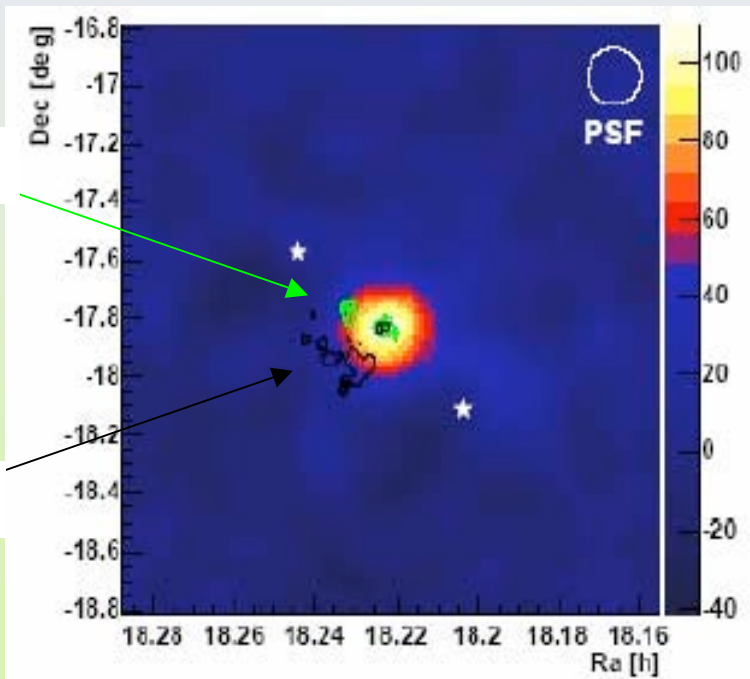


FIG. 2.— Distributions of θ^2 values for the source and anti-source, see text, for SIZE ≥ 600 ph. el. (corresponding to an energy threshold of about 1 TeV).

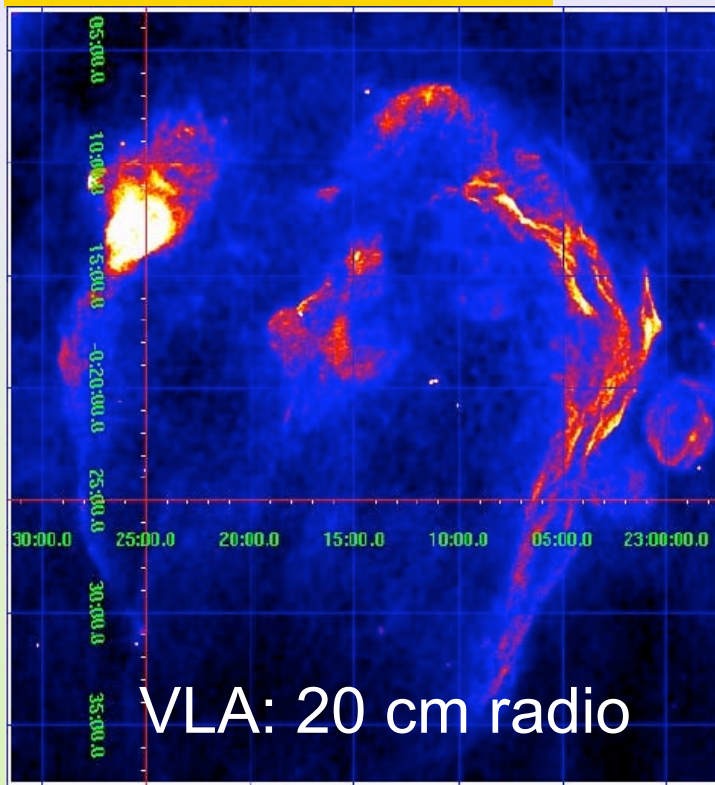
ASCA

VLA

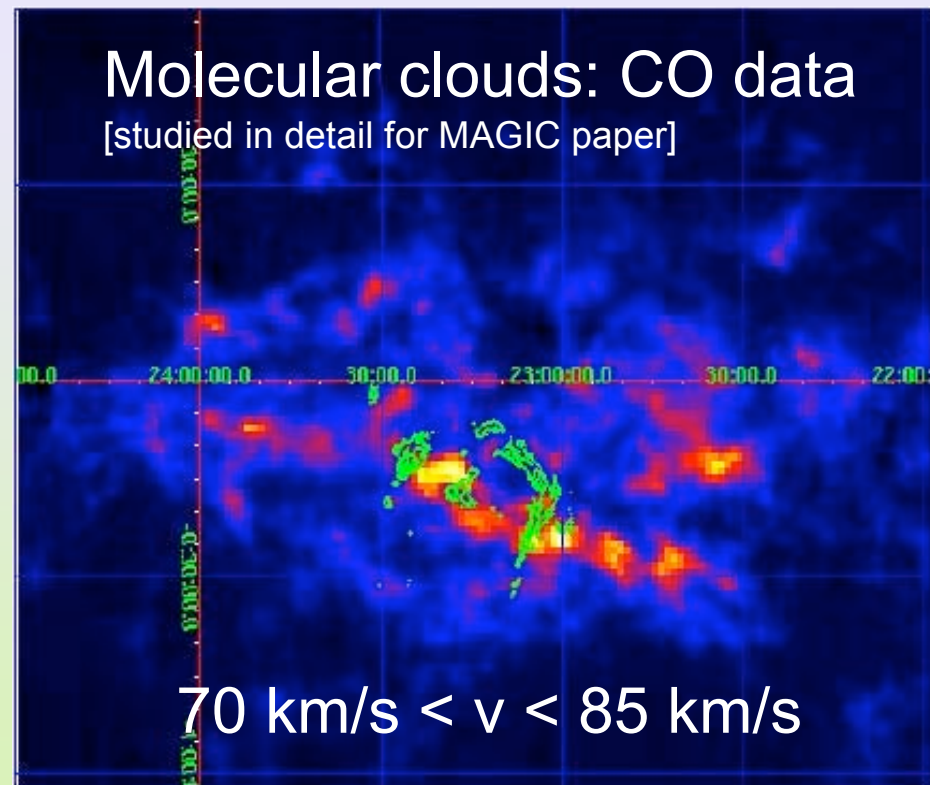


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HESS J1834-087

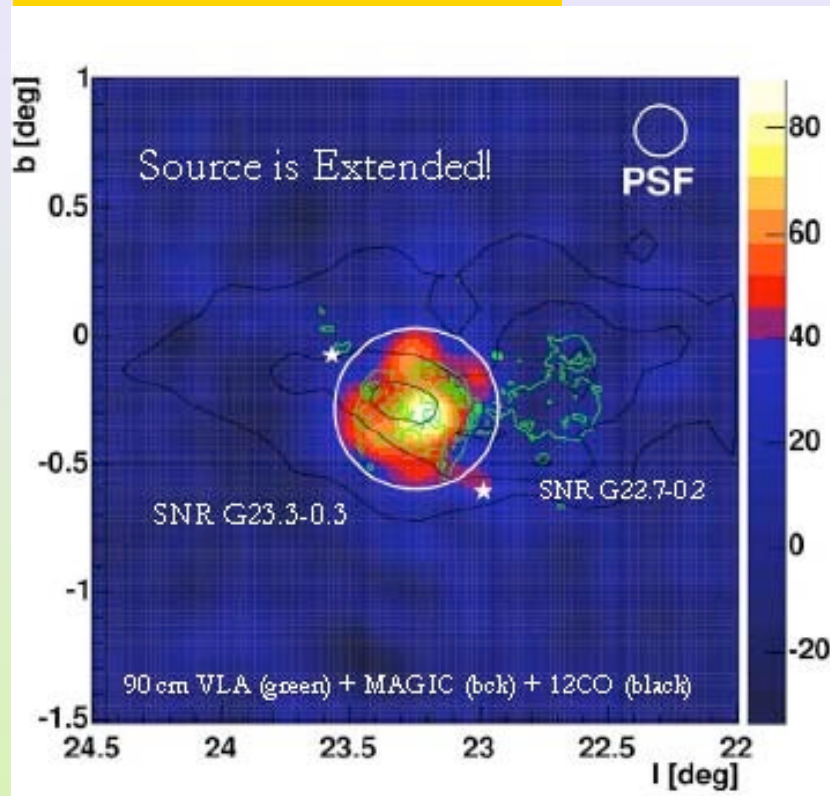


Molecular clouds: CO data [studied in detail for MAGIC paper]

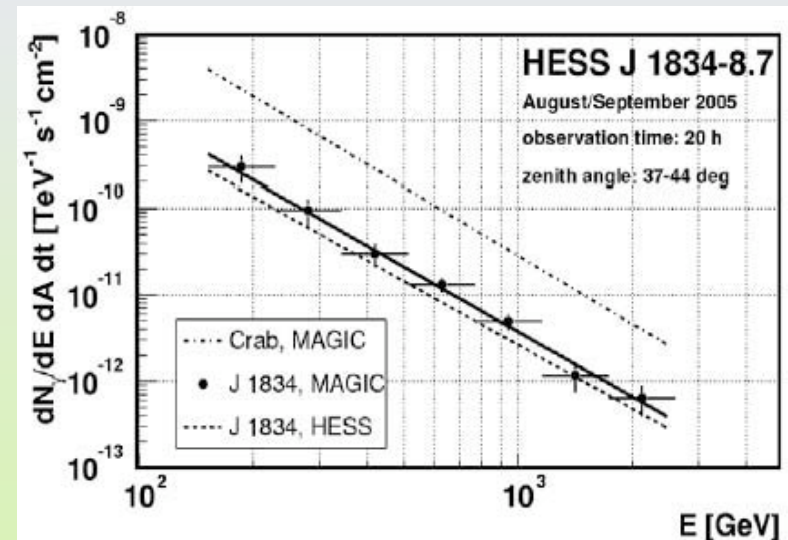


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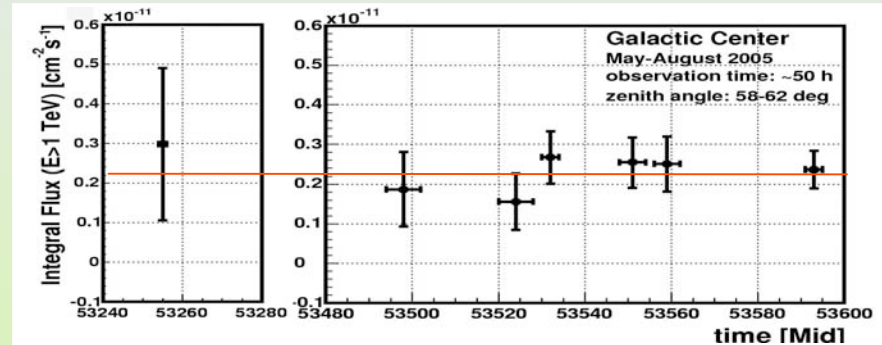
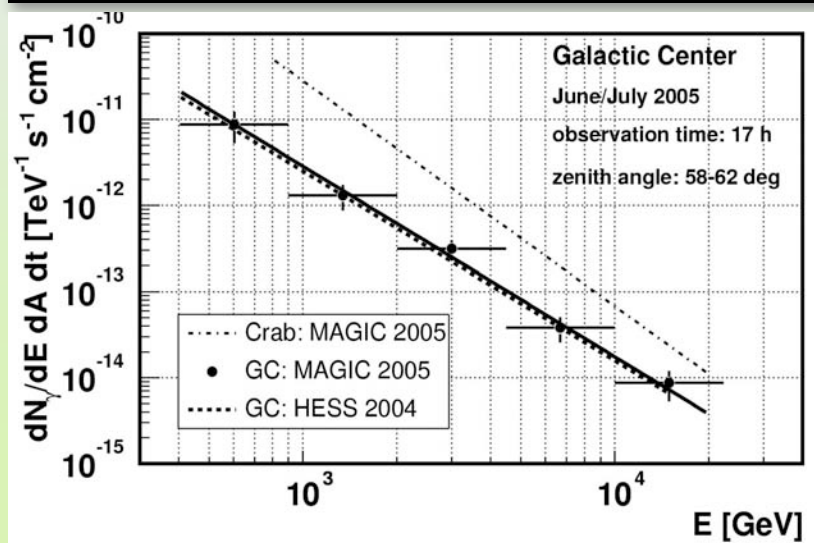
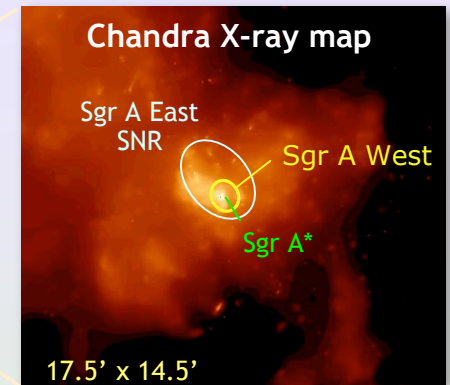
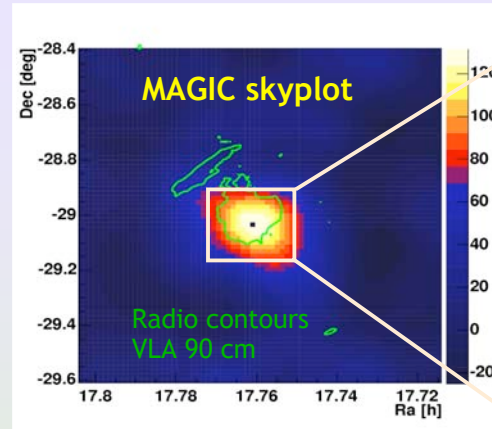
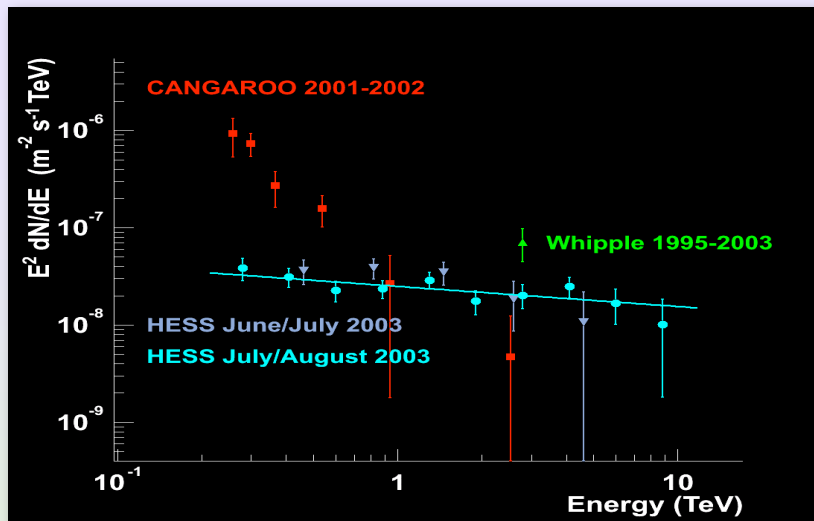
HESS J1834-087



- SNR G 23.3-0.3 (W 41)
- Zenith angle 37°-44°
- Threshold 150 GeV
- Existence of dense cloud, also reported by MAGIC (12 and 13CO)



Galactic Center



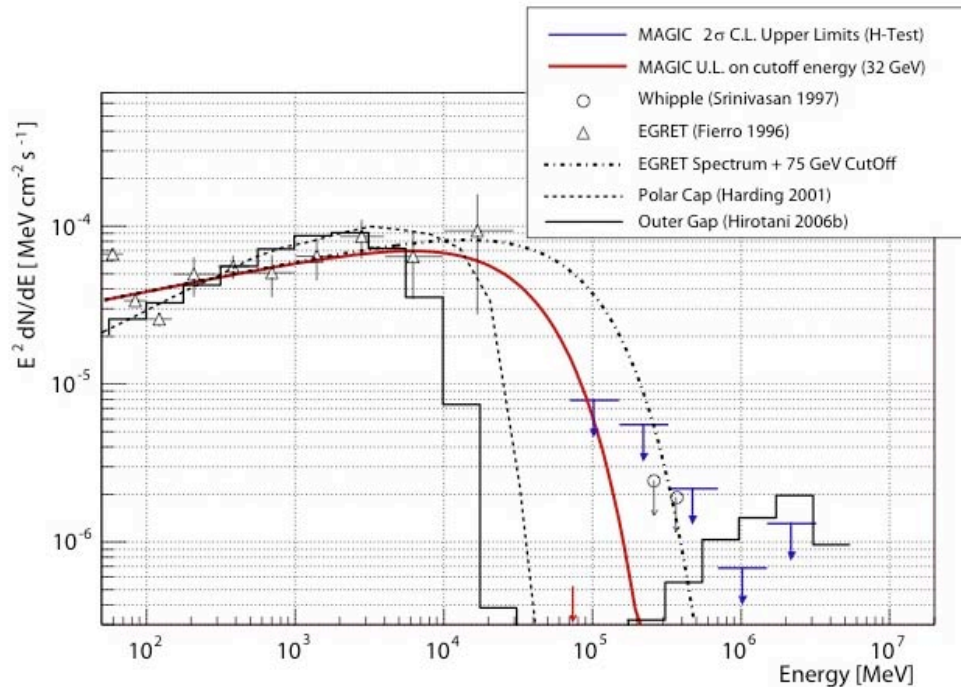
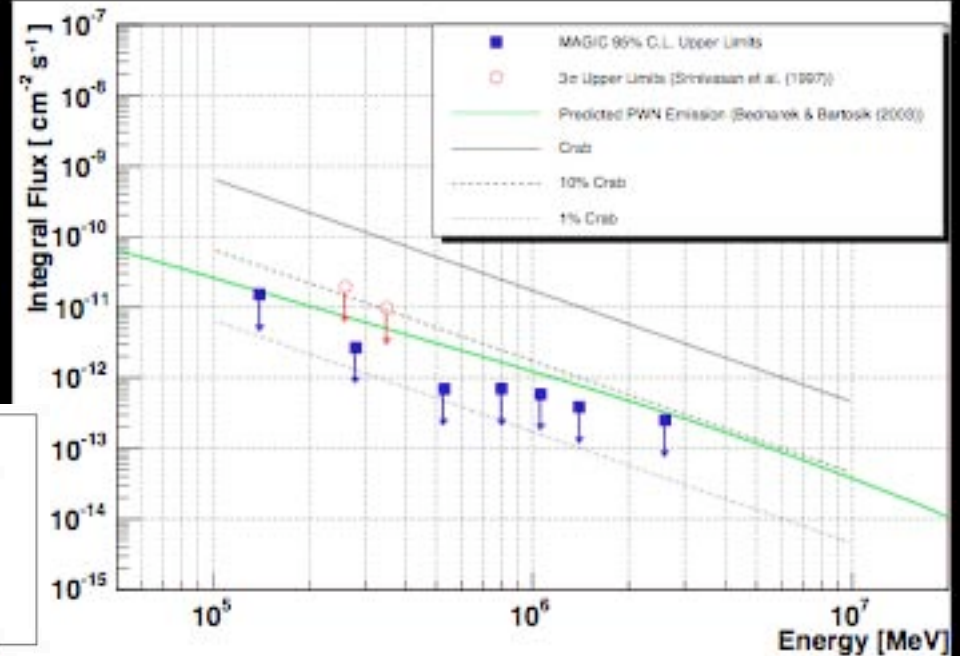
- Observed for 17h Jul/Aug.05; $ZA: 58^\circ - 63^\circ$
- 6σ signal
- $\alpha = -2.2 \pm 0.2$
- 600 GeV - 15 TeV
- Excellent agreement with H.E.S.S. ; incompatible with CANGAROO

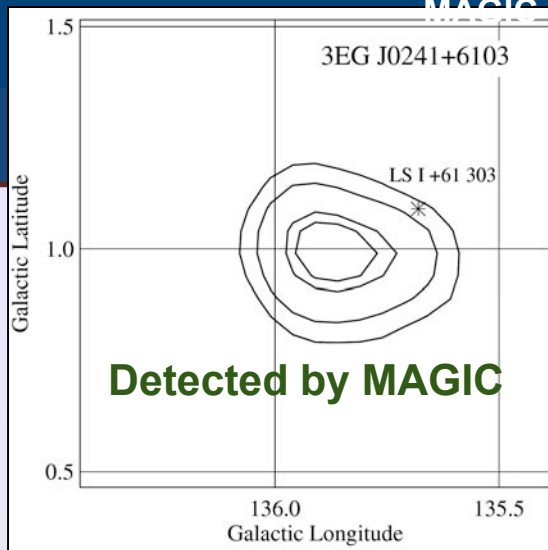


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Upper limits to the steady emission: below theoretical predictions

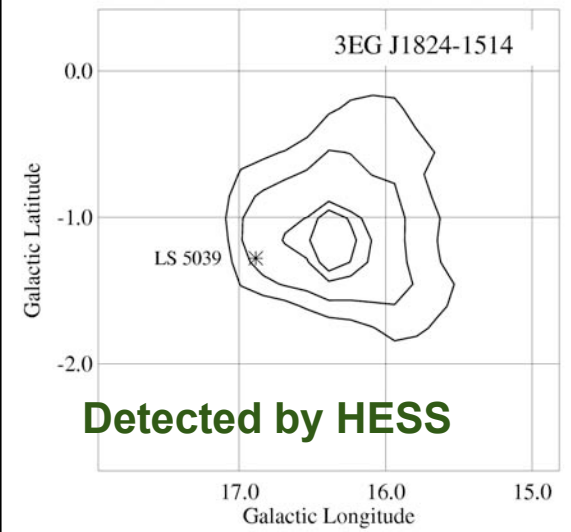
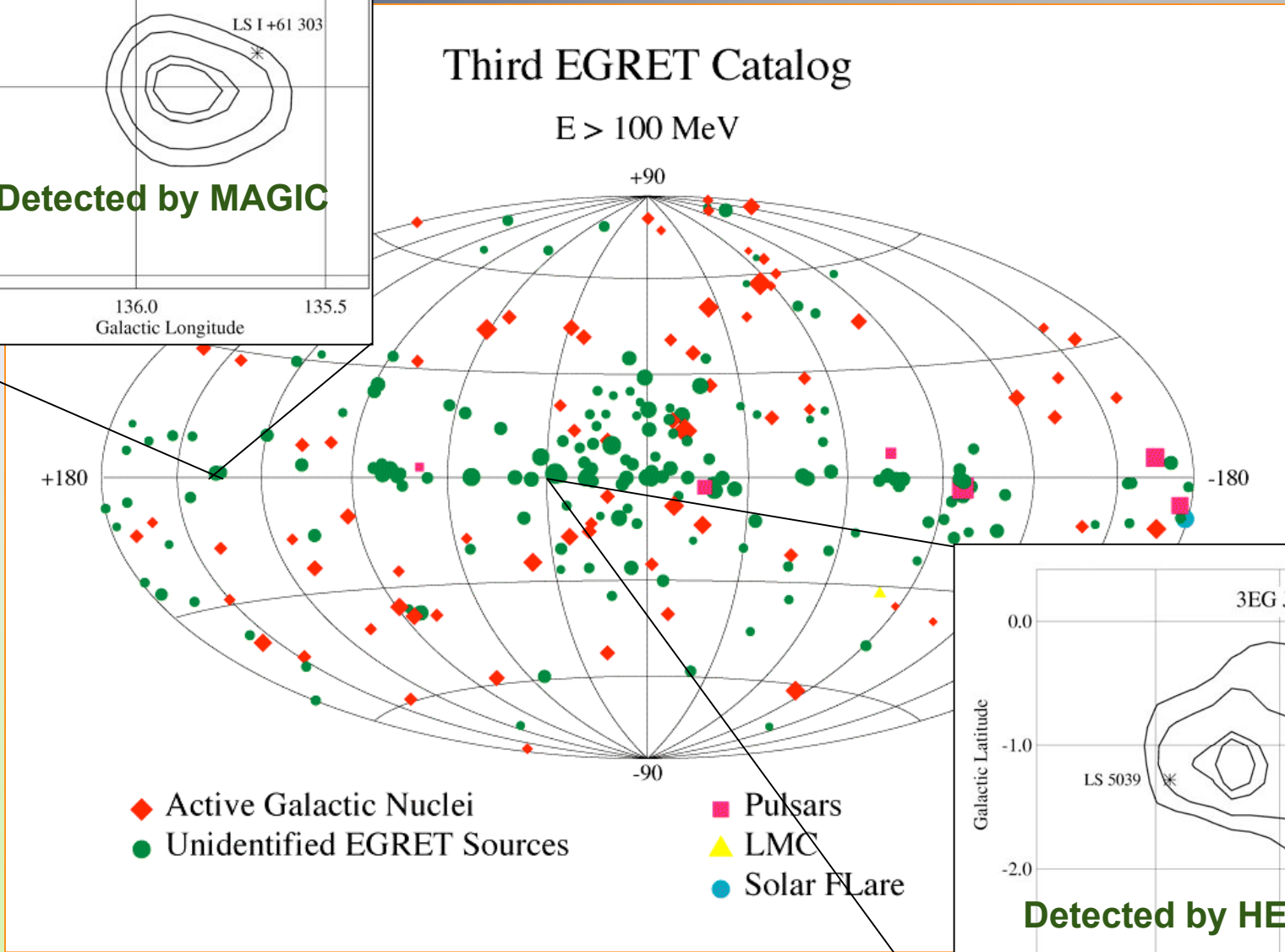
Upper limits to the pulsed emission imply a cutoff energy <32 GeV





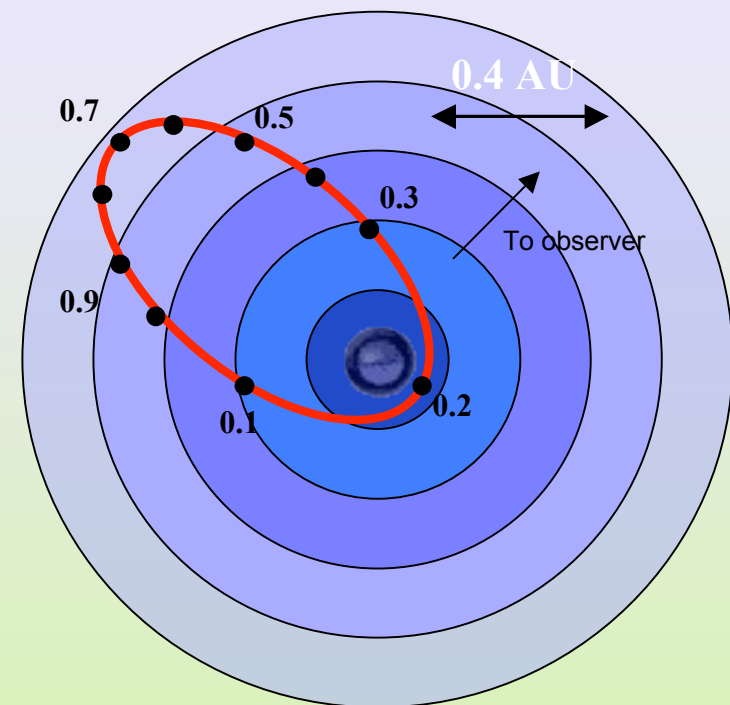
Third EGRET Catalog

E > 100 MeV



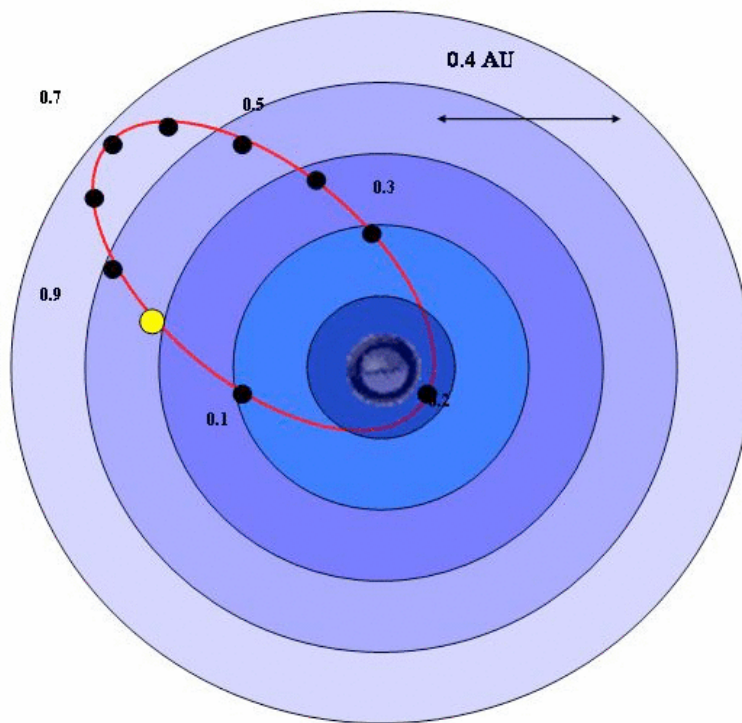
LSI +61 303

- **High Mass X-ray binary** at a distance of 2 kpc
- **Optical companion is a B0 Be star** of 10.7^m with a **circumstellar disc**
- **Compact object probably a neutron star**
- **High eccentricity** or the orbit (0.7)
- **Modulation of the emission** from radio to X-rays with period **26.5 days** attributed to orbital period

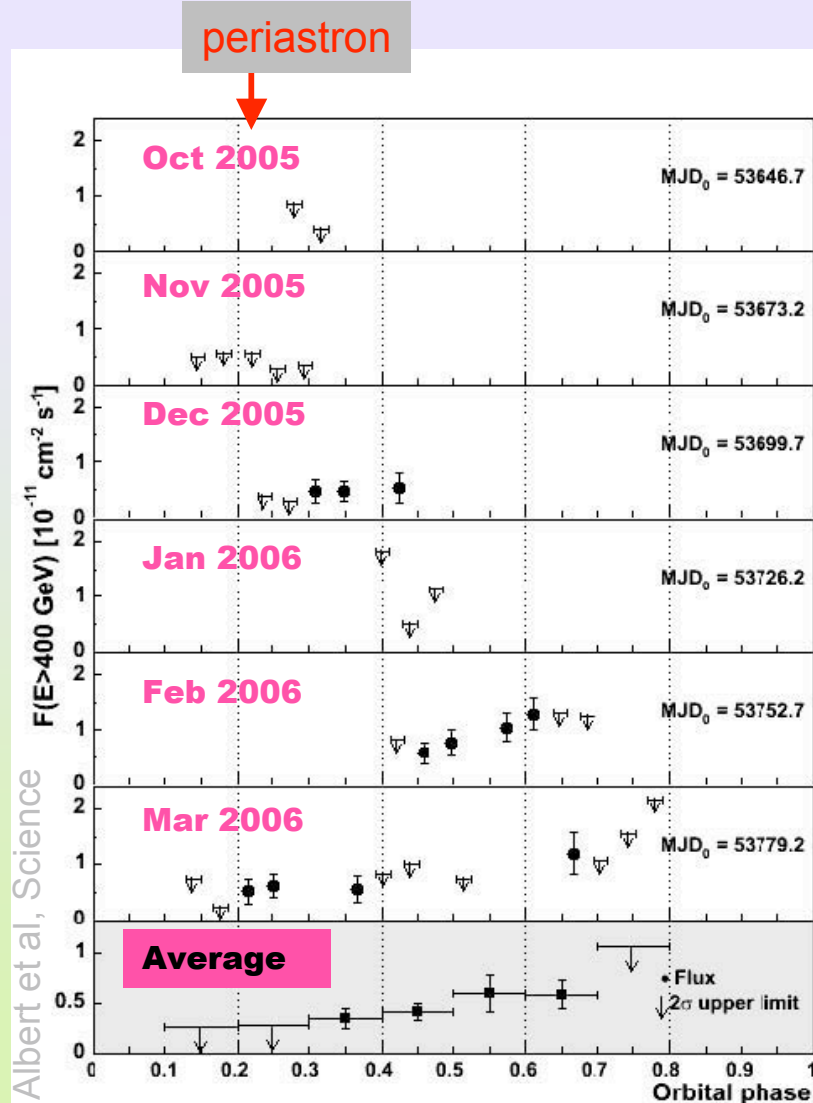


LSI +61 303

- MAGIC observed the source for six orbital cycles in 2005-2006.
- Clear detection far from periastron (phases 0.4-0.7).



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No significant emission close to periastron.

Hint at periodic emission

Maximum found for phase 0.6-0.7.

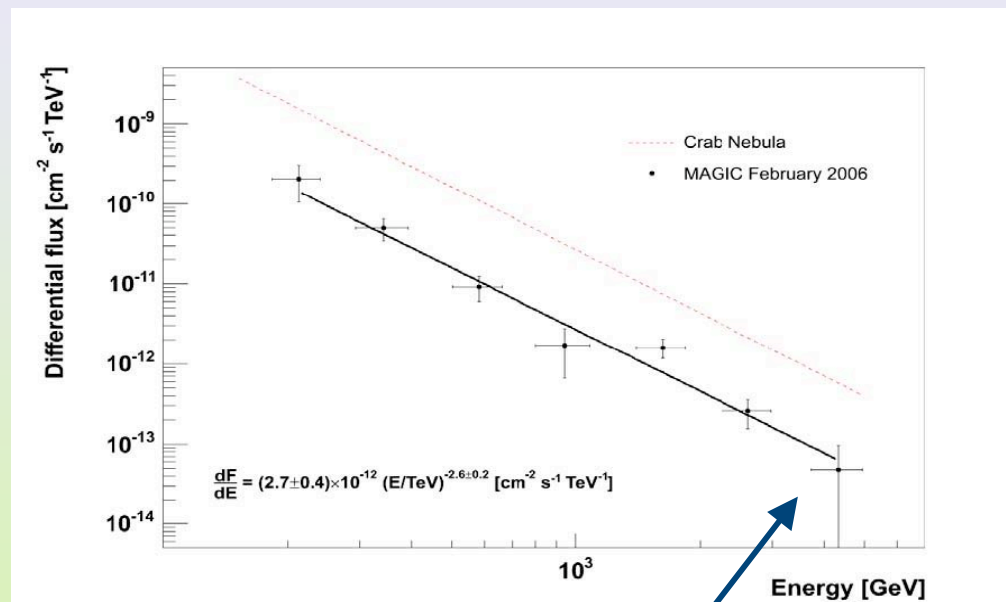
Flux at maximum 16% crab.

Maximum before periodic radio outburst at phase 0.7 (Ryle telescope).

LSI +61 303

**Average Spectrum: straight power law
spectrum from 400 GeV to 4 TeV:**

$$\alpha = -2.6 \pm 0.2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.2 \text{ (syst)}$$

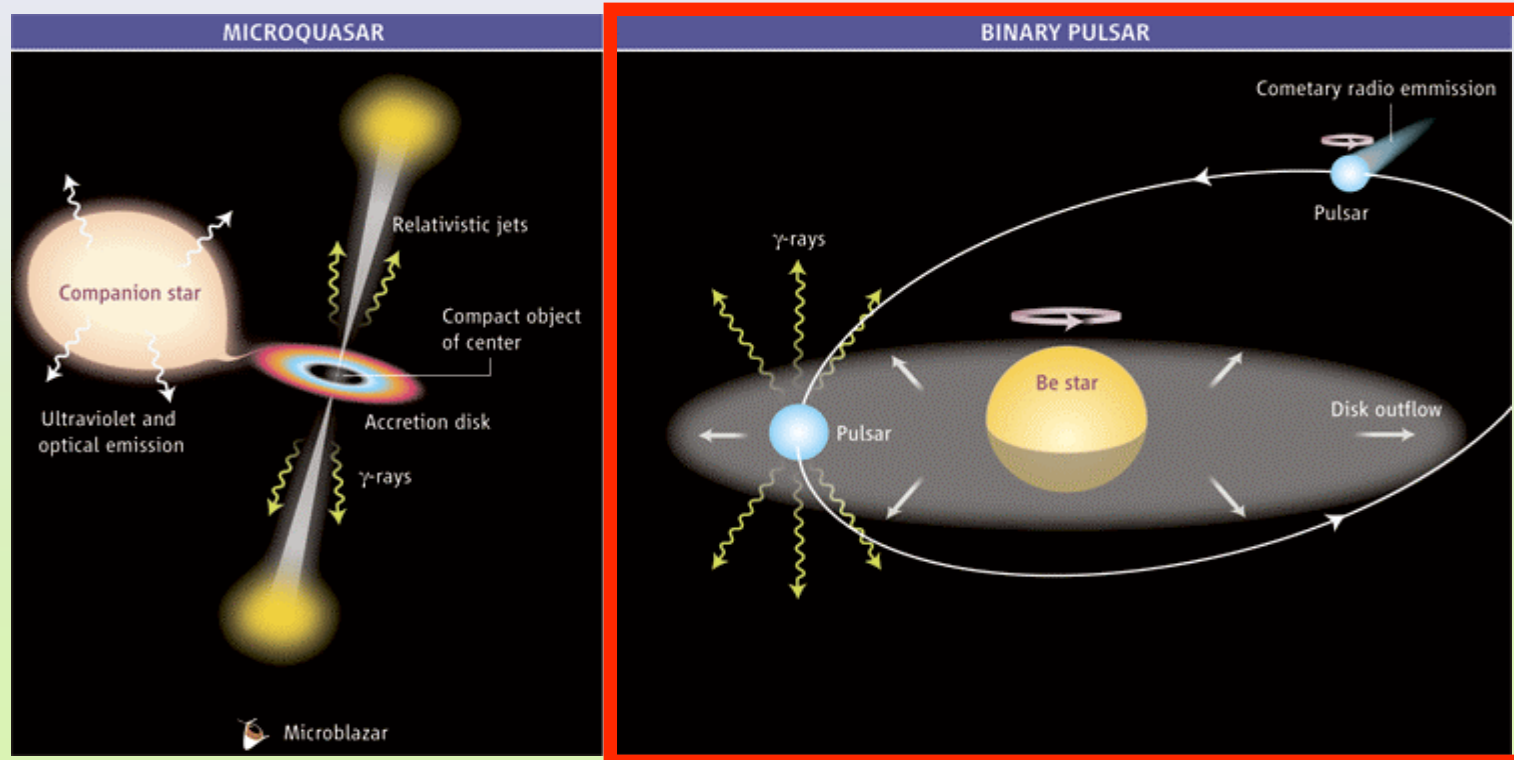


**No evidence for cutoff
up to 5 TeV**

On the nature of LSI +61 303

Radio observations resolved an extended structure which was interpreted as a jet \Rightarrow microquasar?

BUT! Recent results show that the outflow could be produced by the interaction of a pulsar wind and the companion star's wind.



Conclusions

- **MAGIC is in its second year of regular observations.**
- **It is starting production of major elements of MAGIC-II: aim at completion by Fall 2007.**
- **Galactic highlight: variability of γ -ray binary LSI +61 303.**
 - Follow up studies conducted in fall 2006 to give precisions on periodicity
 - First MW campaign conducted at the gamma-ray maximum (CHANDRA+MERLIN+VLBA),
 - Second MW campaign -including harder X-rays- programmed for 2007
- **Reports on newly detected galactic sources waiting forthcoming data release**