

# The Astrophysical Multimessenger Observatory Network

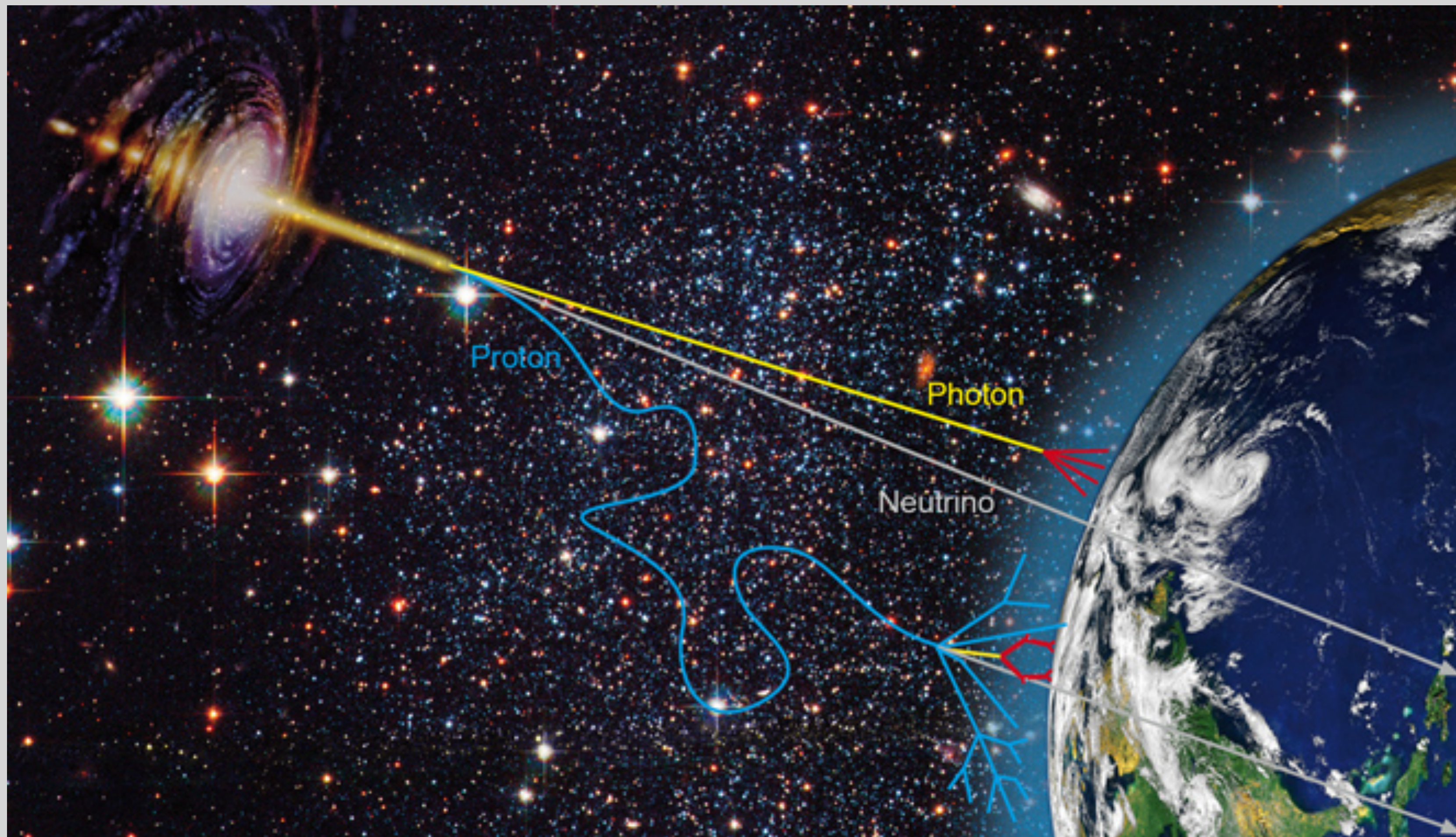
Hugo Ayala



**PennState**  
Eberly College  
of Science



# Studying the universe with multi-messenger astrophysics



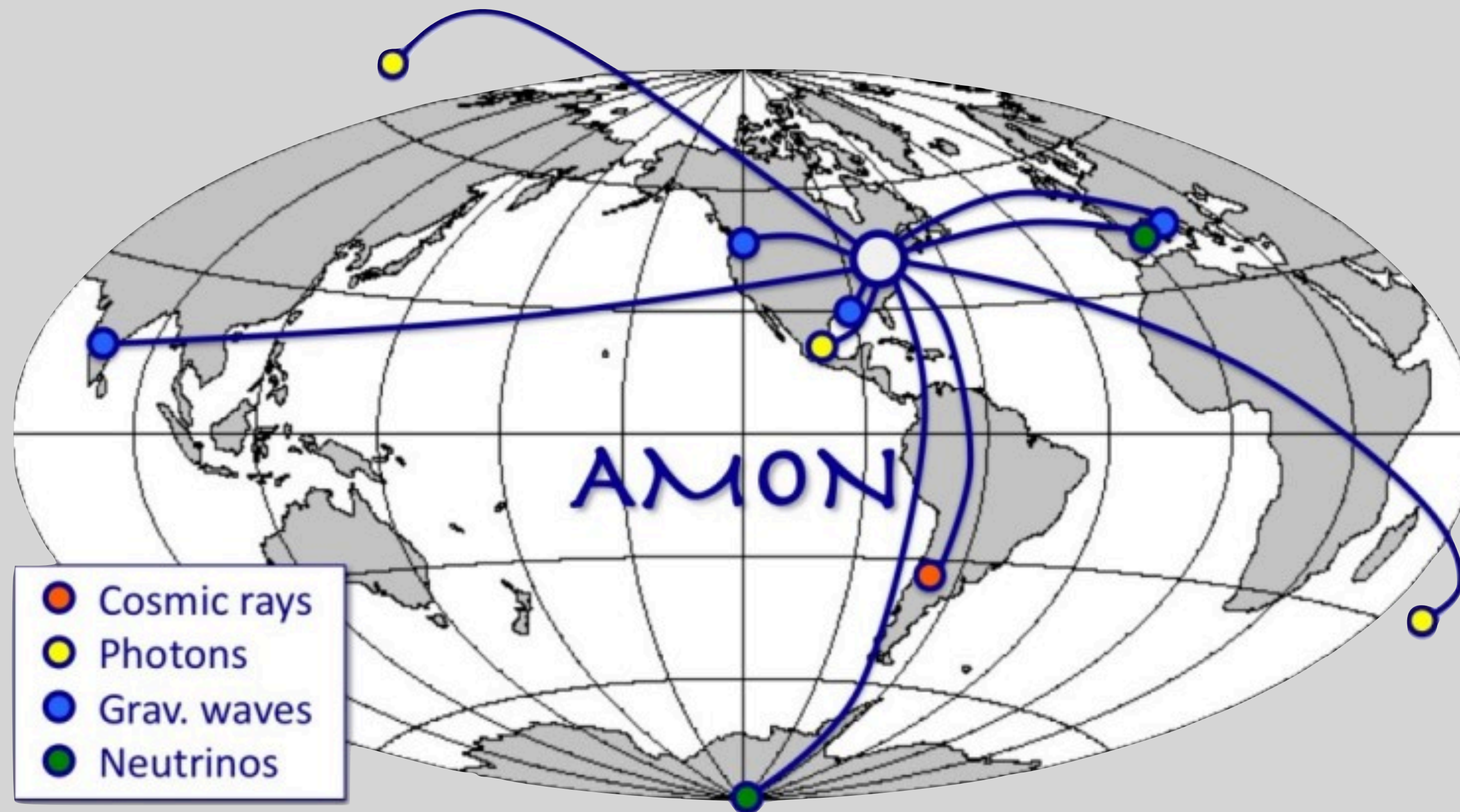


# Studying the universe with multi-messenger astrophysics

Force	Messenger	Messenger Detected	Sources?
EM	Photons	👍	Myriads
Weak	Neutrinos	👍	Sun, SN1987A, TXS 0506, TDE and NGC 1068 ( $3\sigma$ )
Strong	p, nuclei	👍	Hotspots?
Gravity	Gravitational Waves	👍	> 100 (a few with EM rad.)



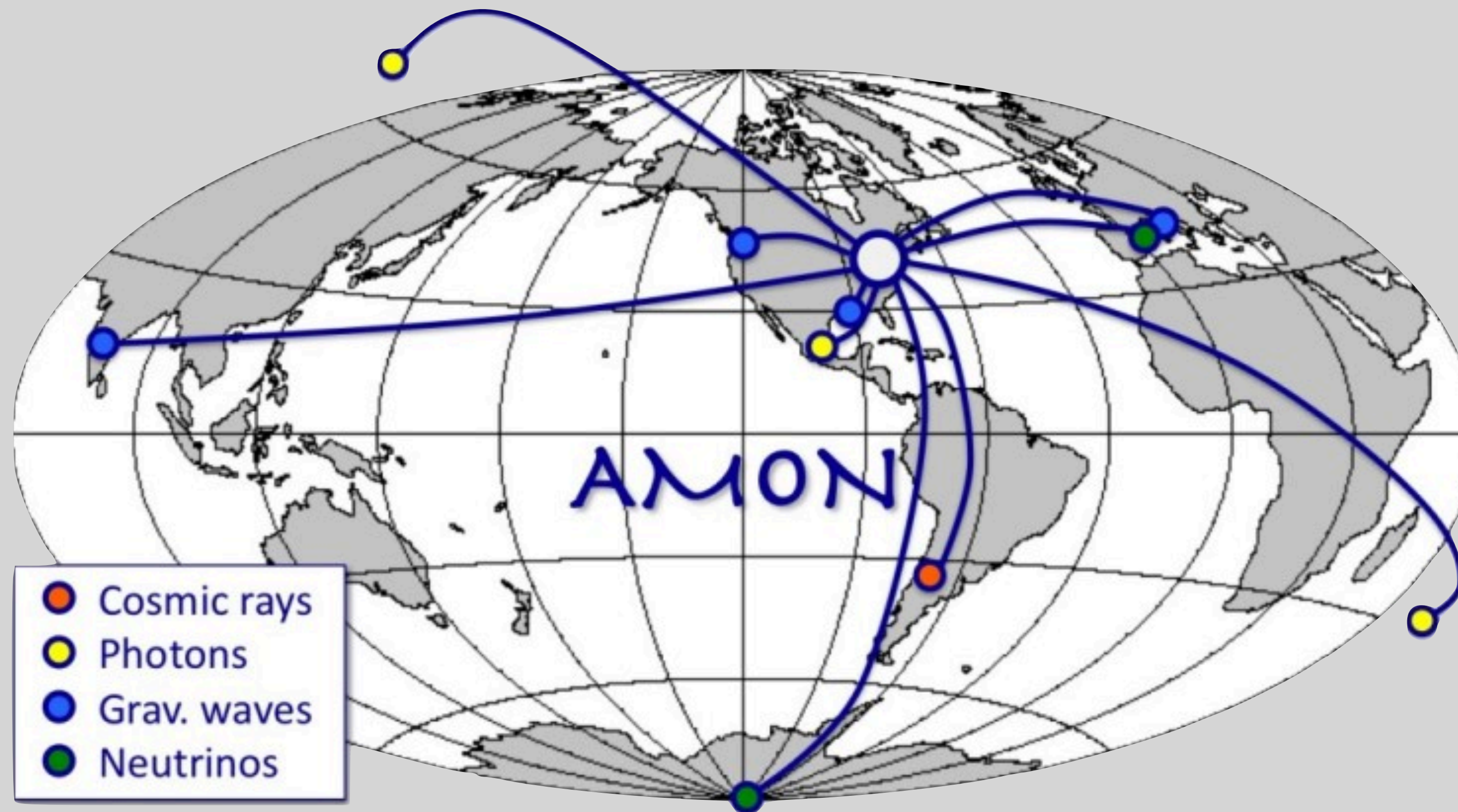
# The AMON Idea



- *Discovery of transient multi-messenger sources*
- *Trigger follow-up observations to identify and study counterparts*
- *Archival Analyses in search of multi-messenger activity*



# AMON: a framework to perform multi-messenger searchers



- Real-time coincidences
  - Use of **sub-threshold data**
- Archival Studies
  - Store events
  - Coincidence analyses
- Partners:
  - Triggering Observatories
  - Follow-up Observatories
- Pass-Through
  - Broadcast directly to GCN/TAN and SCIMMA



# Joining AMON

- MoU: [amon.psu.edu/join-amon/](http://amon.psu.edu/join-amon/)
- “As simple as possible, but no simpler”
- Follow-up as you will and report results internally (if private)
- Don’t publish on someone else’s private alert without their participation or permission
- Ultimately: Joint or separate (but coordinated) publication

## Memorandum of Understanding between observatories participating in the Astrophysical Multimessenger Observatory Network

AMON Executive Board

May 24, 2019

The Astrophysical Multimessenger Observatory Network (AMON) provides a framework for correlating high energy astrophysical signals across all possible astronomical messengers: photons, neutrinos, cosmic rays, and gravitational waves. The primary goals of the program are: (1) To allow participating observatories to share their data with one another with strict anonymity, confidentiality and in accordance with their blind analysis procedures, (2) To enhance the combined sensitivity of participating observatories to astrophysical transients by enabling them to search for coincidences in their sub-threshold archival data and then in their sub-threshold real-time data and (3) To enable follow-up imaging of possible astrophysical sources with minimal latency.

### Membership

Participants in AMON can be characterized as either “triggering,” “follow-up” or both. Triggering participants are generally wide field-of-view observatories that feed a stream of sub-threshold



# Joining AMON

- MoU: [amon.psu.edu/join-amon/](http://amon.psu.edu/join-amon/)

- “As simple

- Follow-up a  
internally (i

- Don’t publi  
alert withou  
permission

- Ultimately:  
coordinated) publication

–**Each observatory retains full rights over use of its data (see AMON MoU)**

–**All coincidence analyses require explicit permission of each participating collaboration**

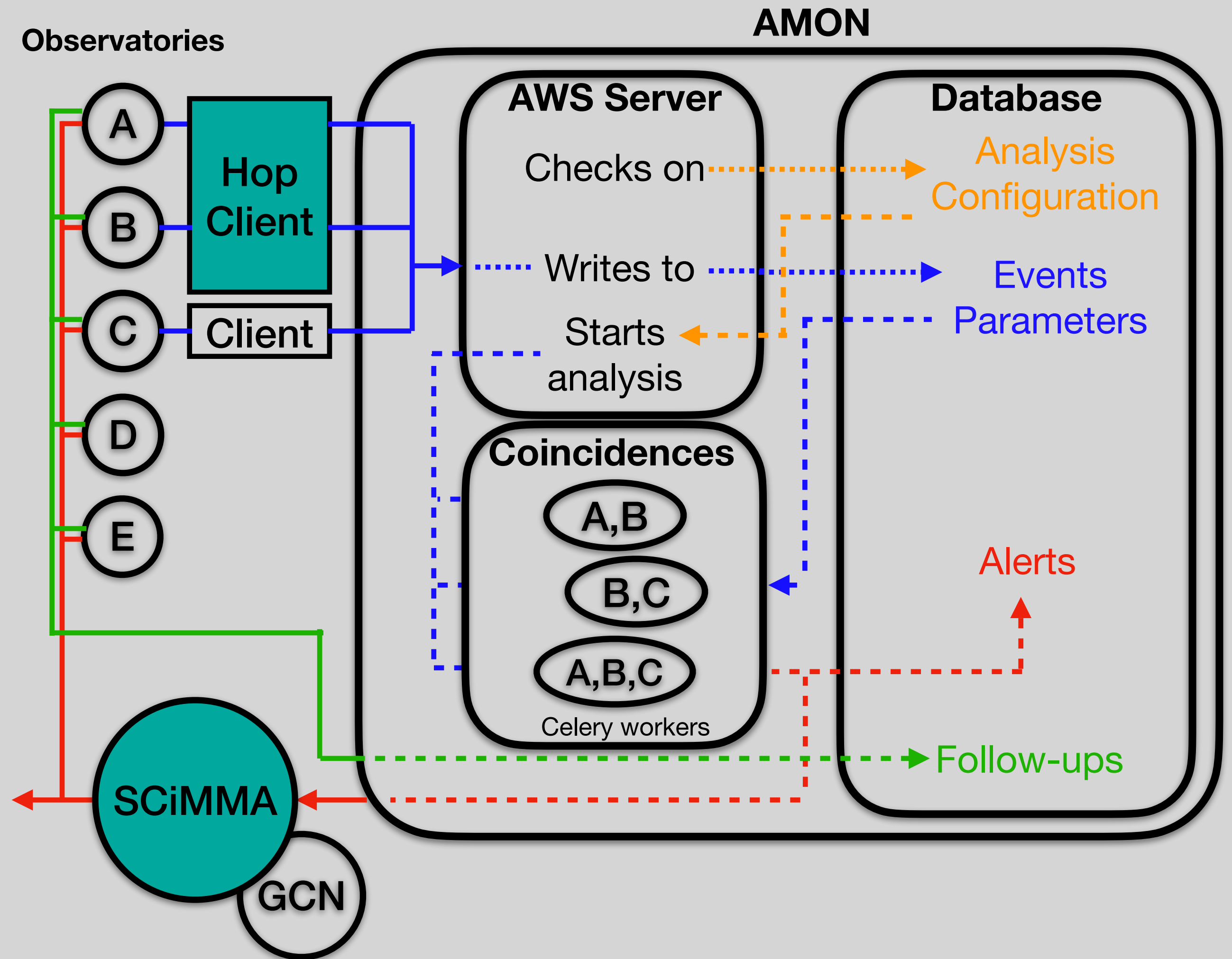
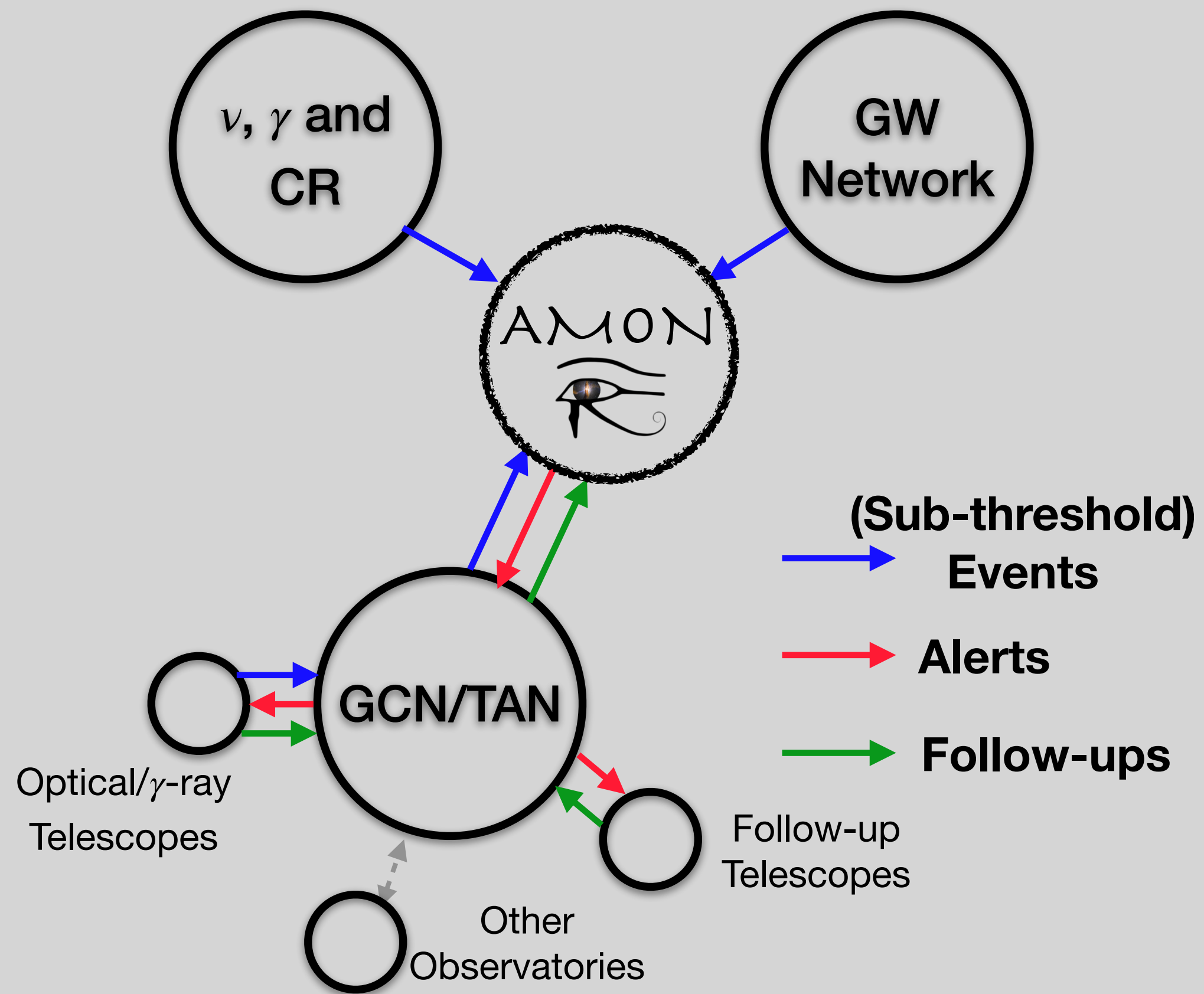
atories participating  
ratory Network

N) provides a framework for  
omical messengers: photons,  
of the program are: (1) To  
or with strict anonymity, con-  
(2) To enhance the combined  
by enabling them to search for  
s-threshold real-time data and  
n minimal latency.

“follow-up” or both. Trigger-  
ed a stream of sub-threshold

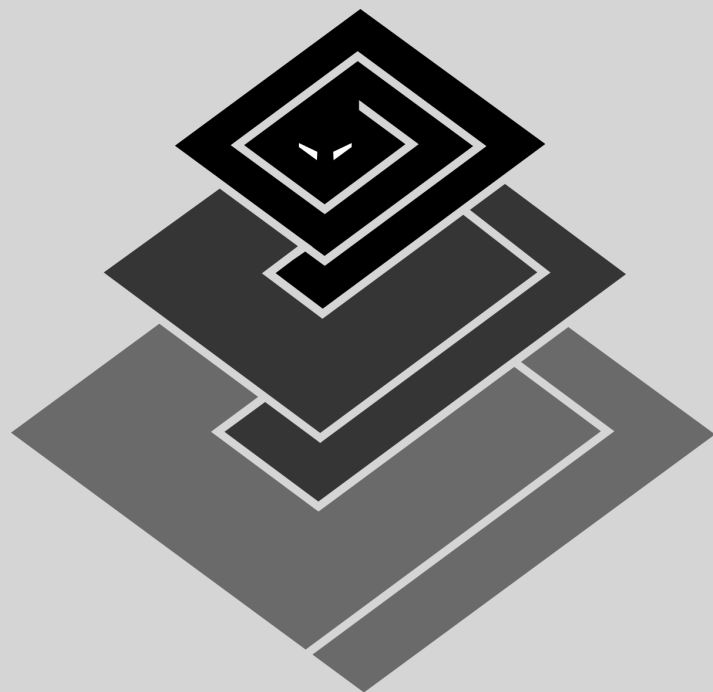
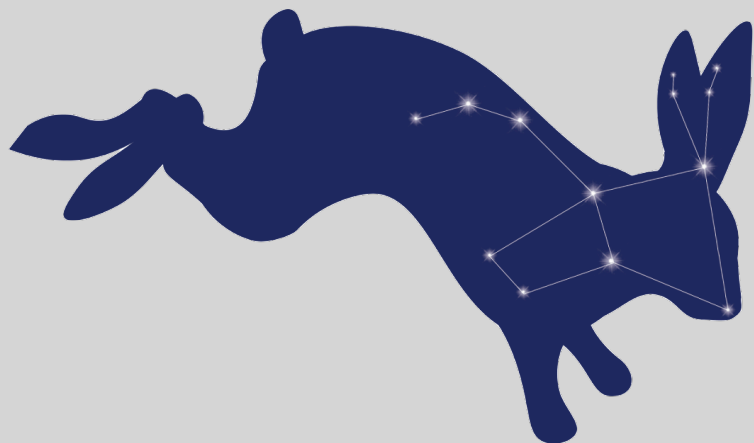


# AMON Network and Hardware





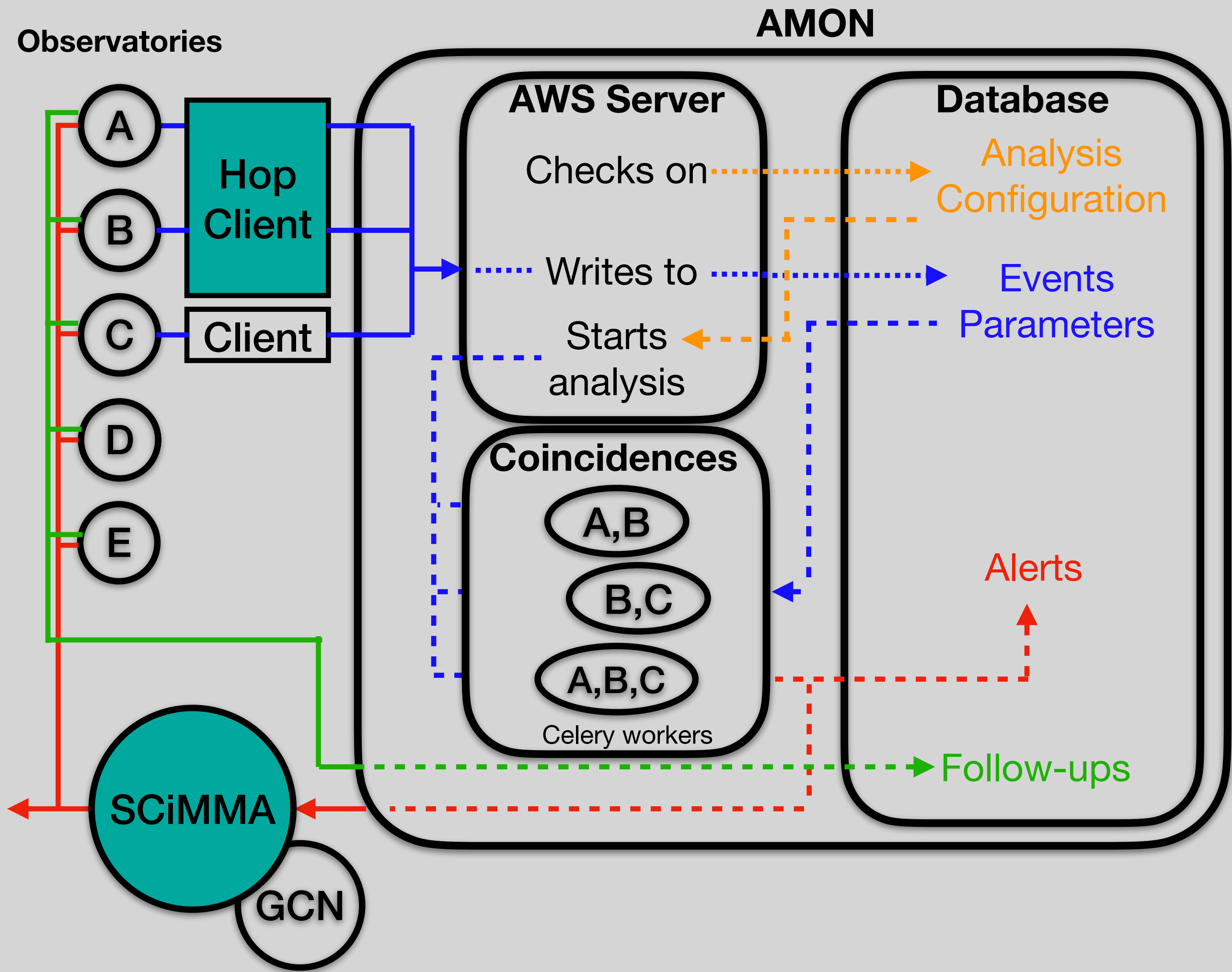
**Technical Implementation:** AMON uses an asynchronous distribution system to calculate coincidence searches in real-time.



TWISTED



COMET

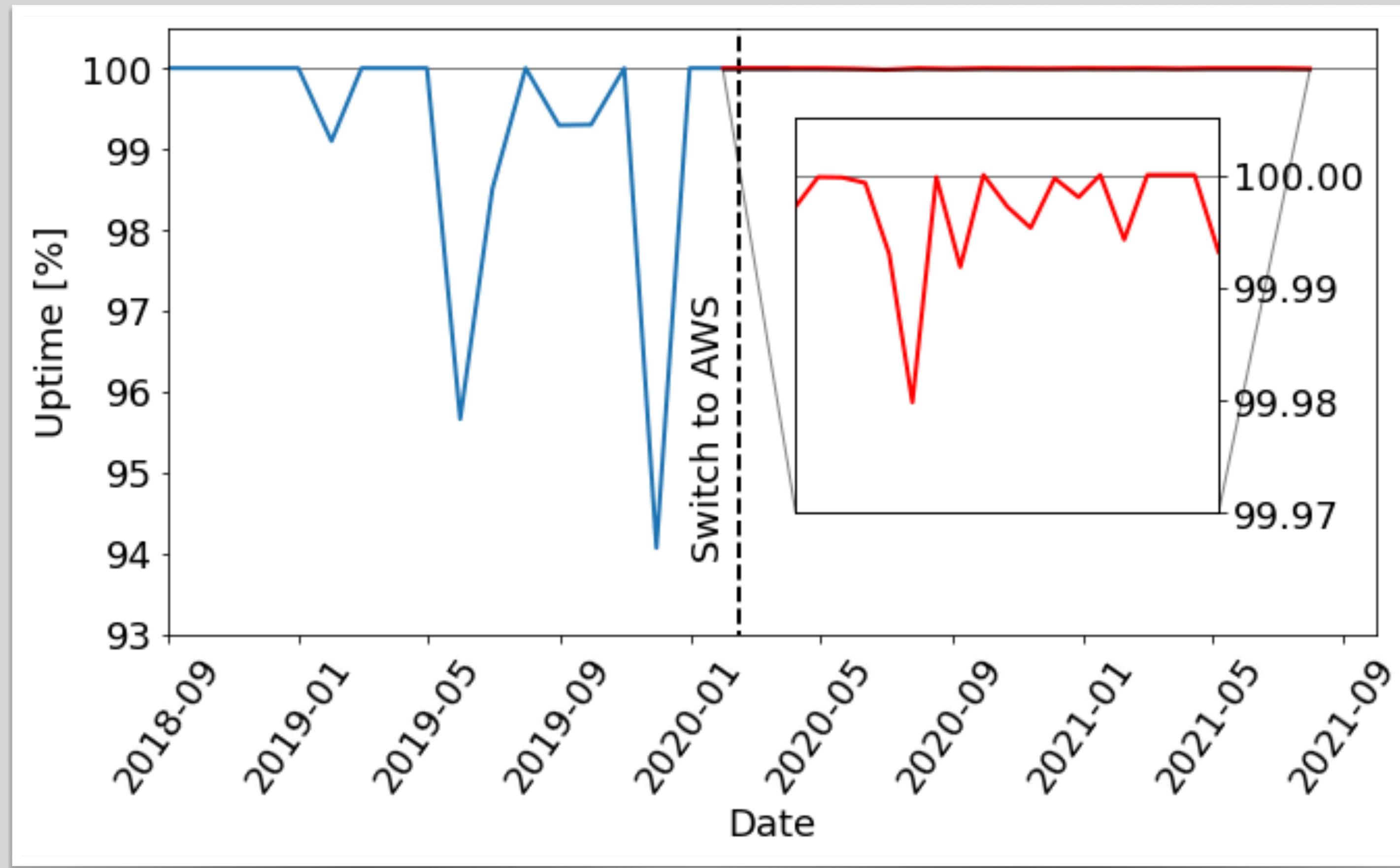


AmonPy software in GitHub:<https://github.com/AMONCode/Analysis>



# AMON Server

- Recently transitioned from PSU servers to AWS servers





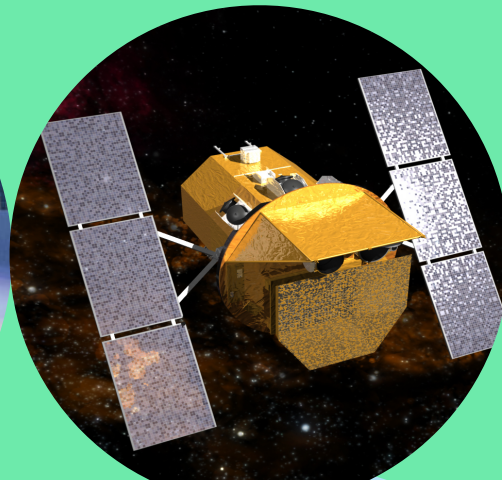
# AMON Members (and per-project\* members)

CR



Pierre  
Auger

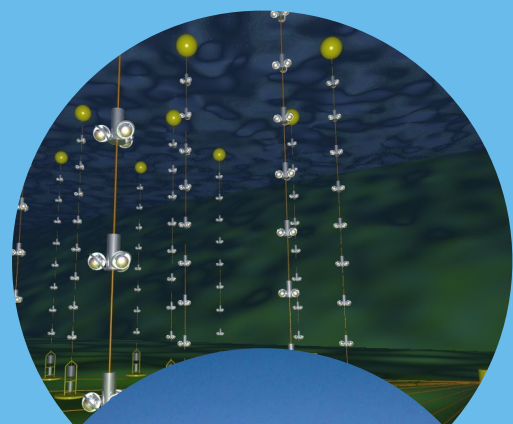
$\gamma$



SWIFT  
VERITAS  
HESS  
MAGIC

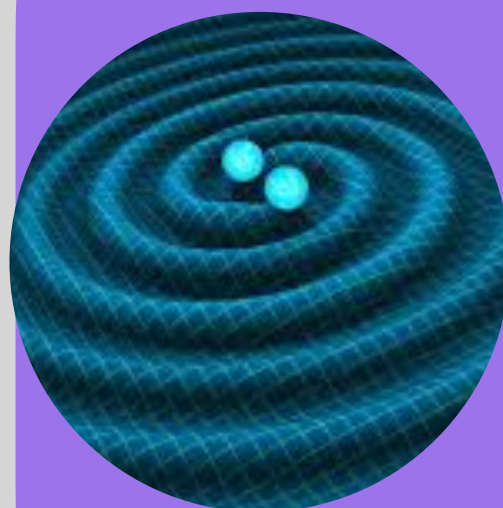
FACT  
Fermi  
HAWC

$\nu$

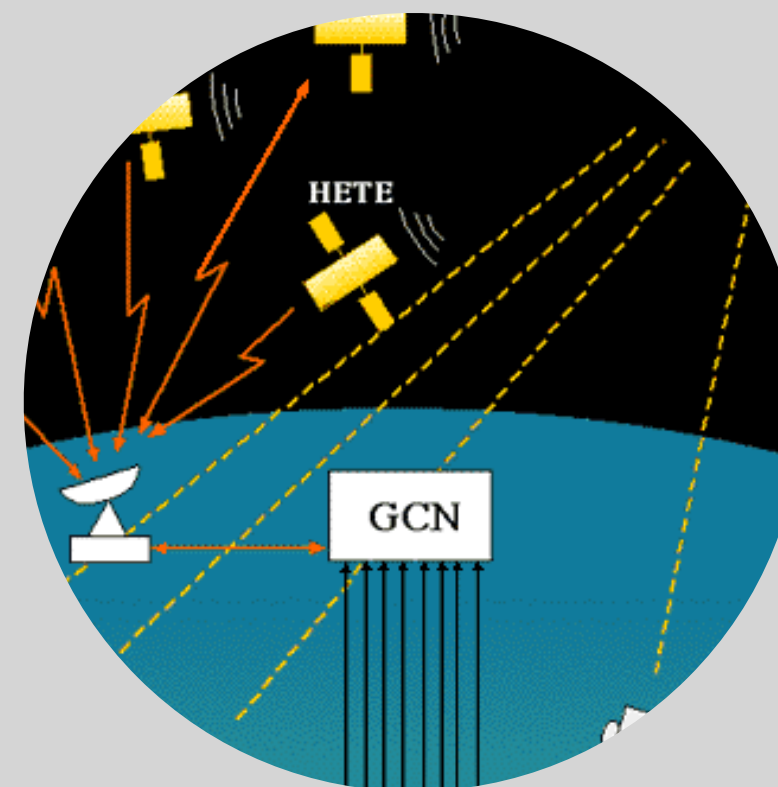
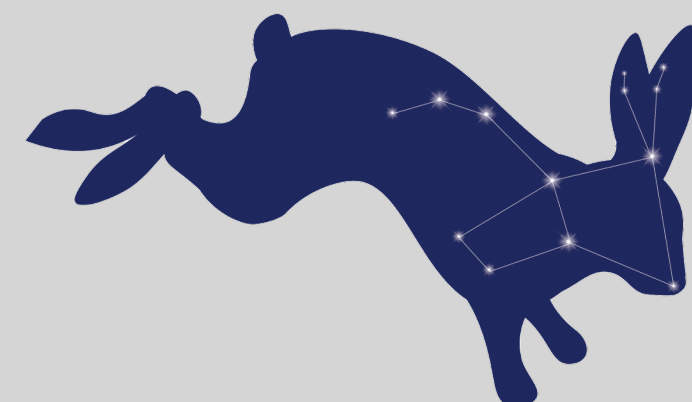


IceCube  
ANTARES

GW



\*LIGO-  
Virgo



$\gamma$

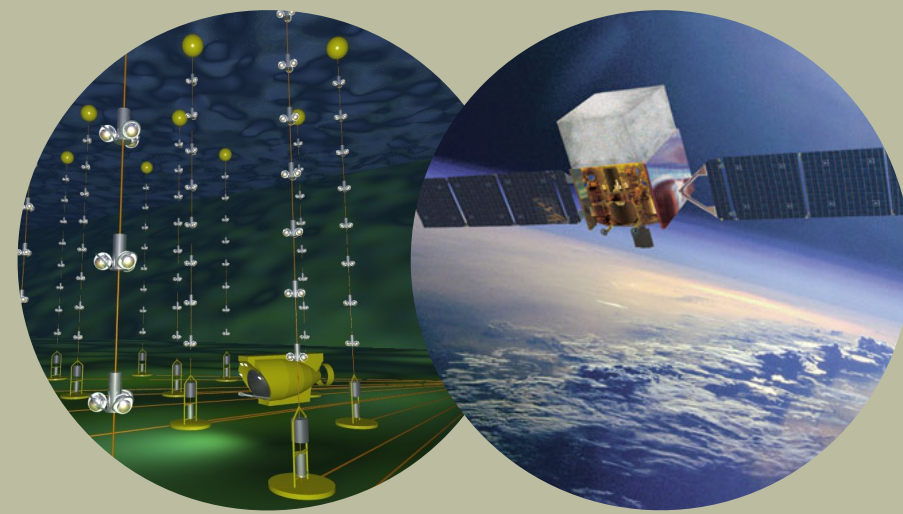


LMT  
Palomar Transient Factory  
MASTER

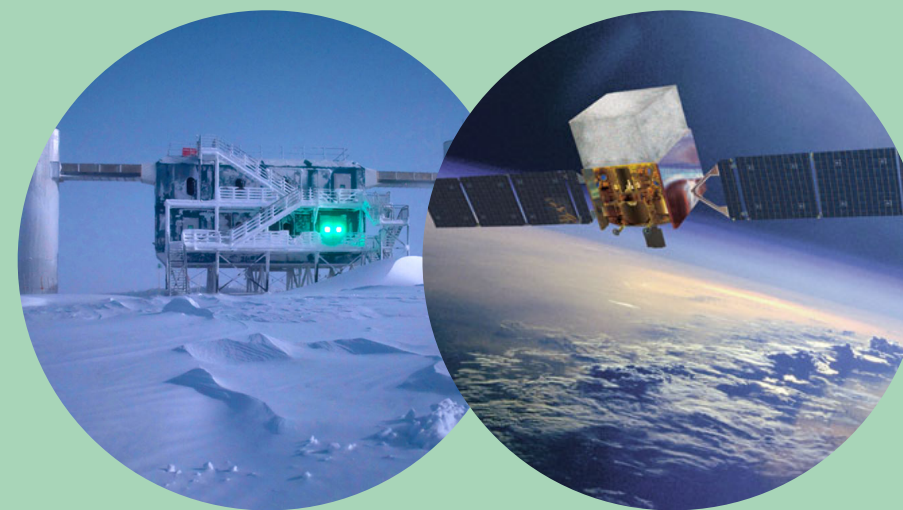


# The NuEM channel: analyses

## Archival Analysis



**ANTARES + Fermi LAT**

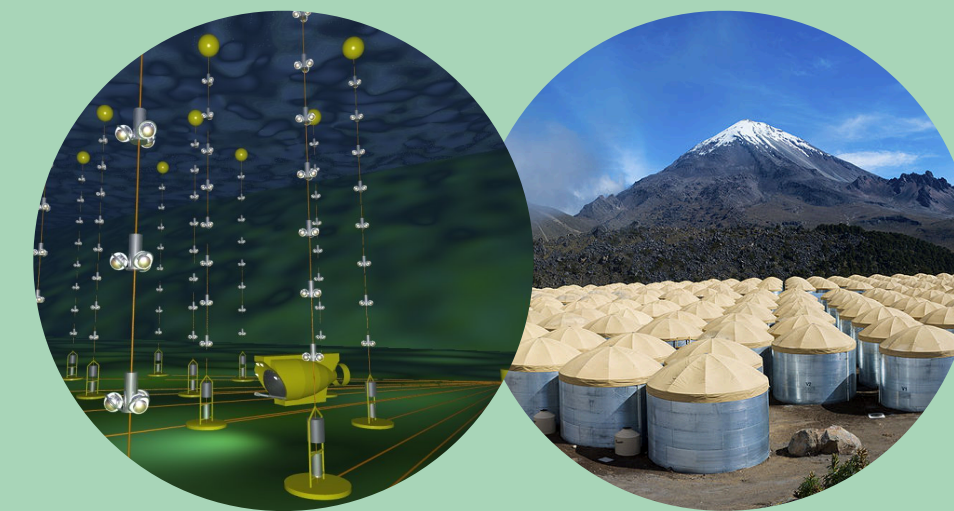


**IceCube + Fermi LAT**

## Real-time analysis



**IceCube + HAWC**



**ANTARES + HAWC\***



# Coincidences in the NuEM Channel

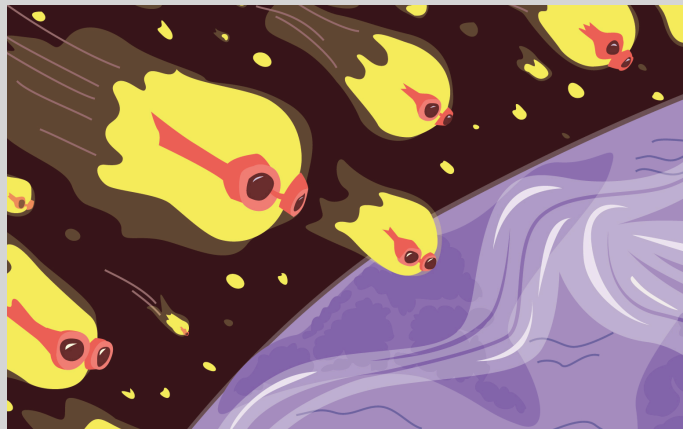
- FAR threshold is  $< 4$  per year for real-time alerts.
- For archival coincidences we looked at the ones with  $< 1$  per year

Name	R.A. [°]	Decl. [°]	$\delta\theta$ [°]	FAR [yr <sup>-1</sup> ]	Time UTC
Real-time alerts					
NuEM-211020A	99.76	9.07	0.17	0.86	2021-10-20 14:13:38
NuEM-210515A	93.64	14.66	0.15	3.93	2021-05-15 00:20:43
NuEM-210515B	93.93	12.51	0.20	1.90	2021-05-15 00:19:27
NuEM-210111A	162.34	19.46	0.37	3.85	2021-01-11 13:06:41
NuEM-201124A	134.99	7.74	0.23	2.96	2020-11-24 14:13:37
NuEM-201107A	140.20	29.76	0.15	3.49	2020-11-07 15:55:31
ANTARES-Fermi 200704A	255.42	-34.48	0.43	0.98	2020-07-04 15:53:48
NuEM-200202A	200.30	12.71	0.17	1.39	2020-02-02 14:07:52
ANTARES-Fermi 191011A	49.96	18.80	0.40	1.21	2019-10-11 15:54:32
Archival Coincidences					
ANTARES-Fermi	248.00	-7.7	0.07	0.09	2012-11-21 20:19:52
ANTARES-Fermi	279.68	-5.05	0.10	0.09	2014-08-05 11:13:33
HAWC-IceCube	4.93	2.96	0.16	0.99	2016-12-12 04:38:41
HAWC-IceCube	173.99	2.27	0.53	0.026	2018-04-12 07:54:51
HAWC-ANTARES	25.6	25.0	0.2	0.7	2016-01-08 04:39:38
HAWC-ANTARES	222.8	-0.8	0.2	0.87	2017-09-07 01:21:22
HAWC-ANTARES	85.4	3.4	0.2	0.41	2019-03-29 03:01:18



# More Comments on NuEM Channel

- AMON NuEM channel is active
  - Searching for high-energy gamma-ray and neutrino coincidences
  - Using sub-threshold data
- We encourage follow-up observations of these coincidences

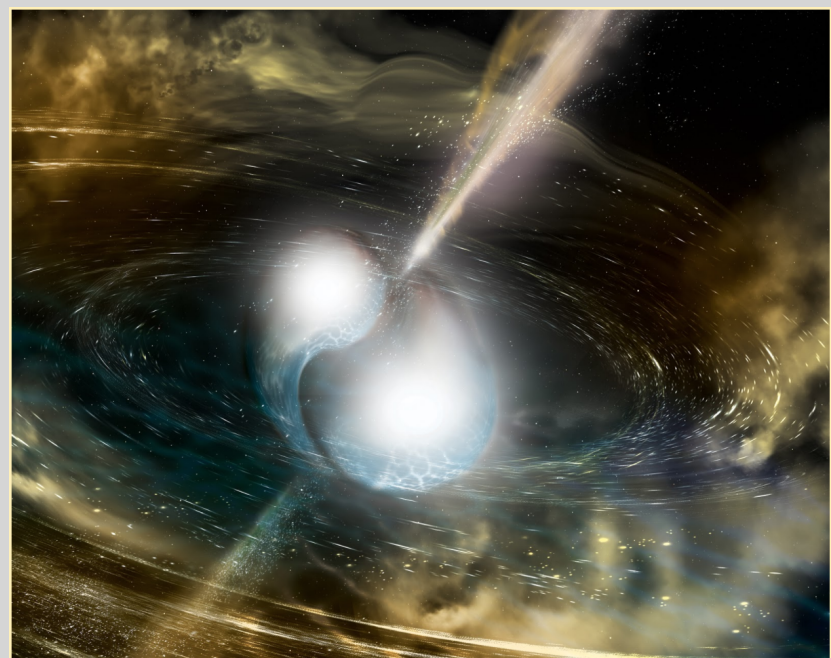


Name	Followed by
NuEM-211020A	ANTARES,Swift-XRT
NuEM-210515A/B	ANTARES
NuEM-210111A	ANTARES, INTEGRAL,MAXI
NuEM-201124A	ANTARES
NuEM-201107A	<i>Fermi</i> -LAT
NuEM-200202A	MASTER, ANTARES
FERMI-ANTARES-191011A	MASTER

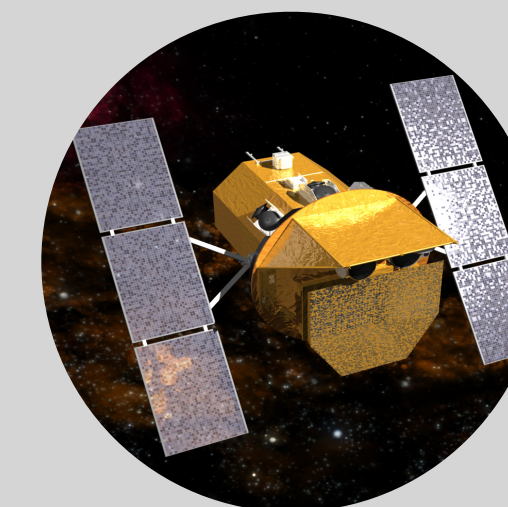
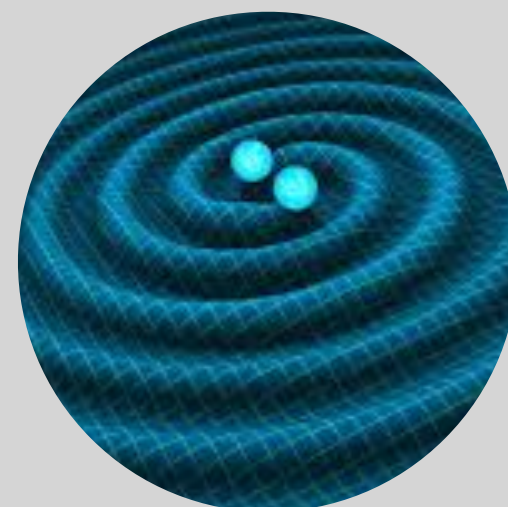
- Visit the <https://amontom.science.psu.edu/> to query alerts



# A glimpse of a GW+EM with AMON: Swift + LVC O3 analysis



**BNS  
Mergers**



**Data**

**Low Latency CBC Detection Pipelines**

- Like GSTLAL
- FAR, Mass Estimates or NS probability

**BAYESTAR Skymaps**

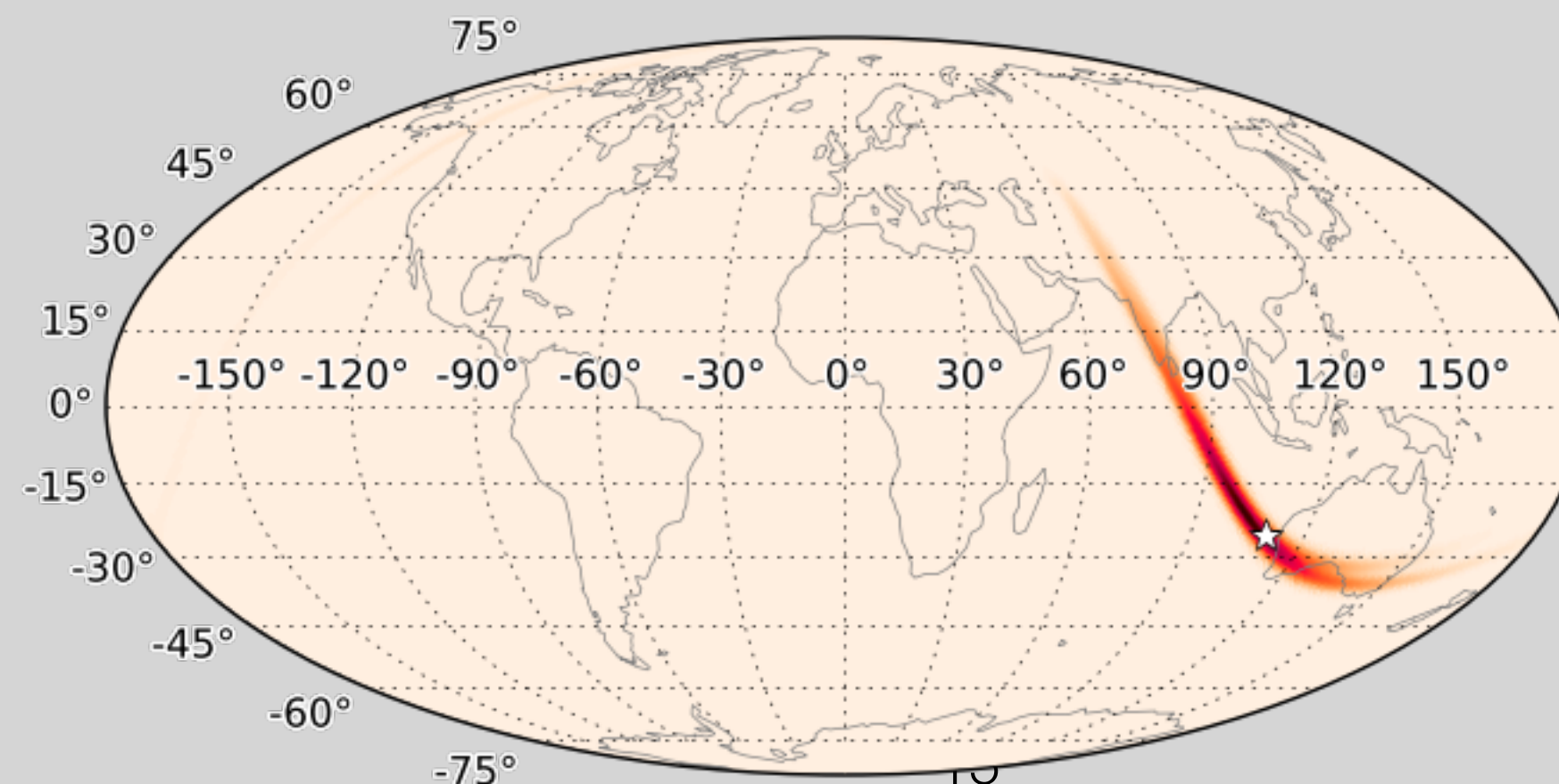
- 2D or 3D sky map localizations

**Coded Mask Imager**

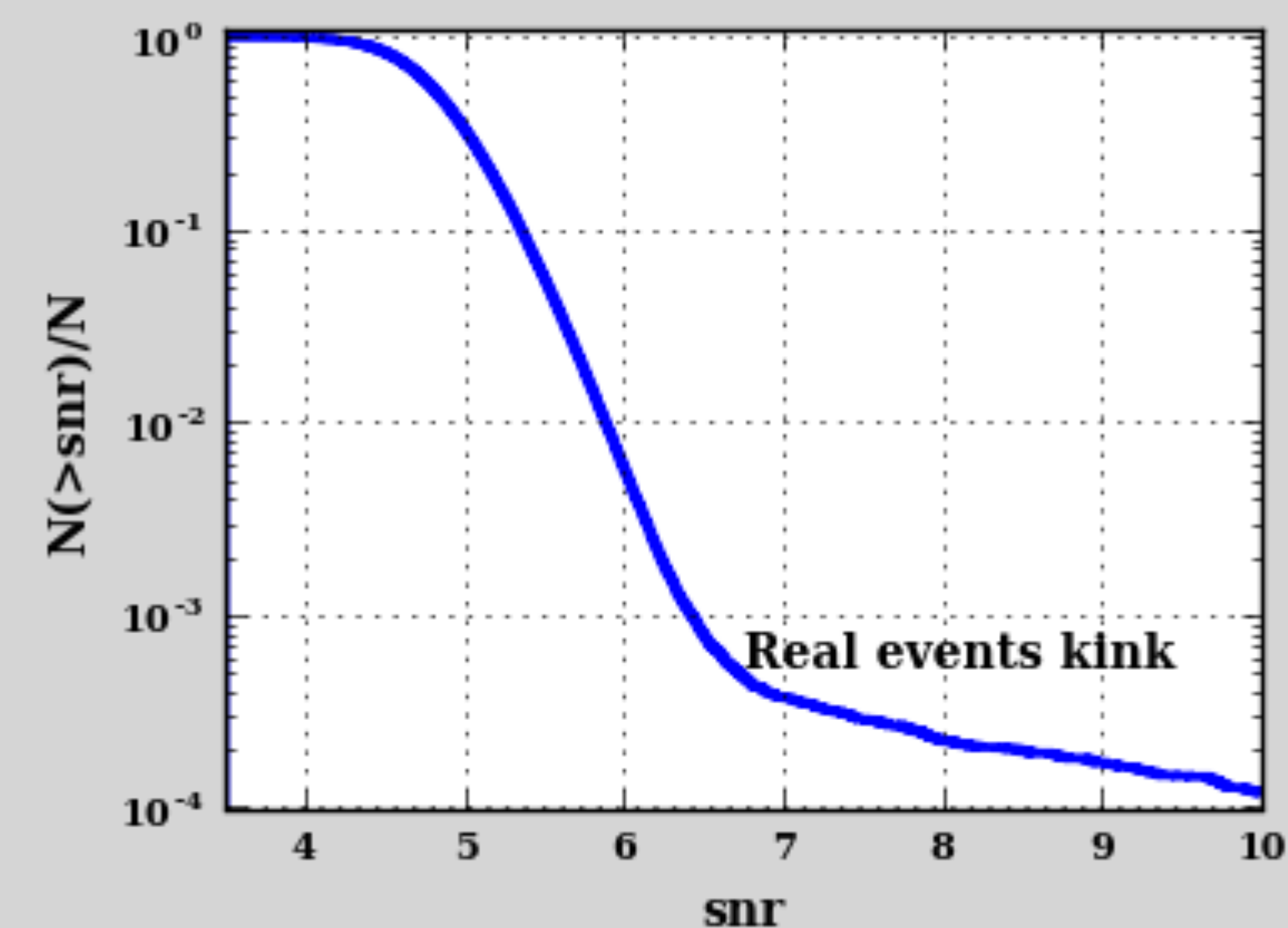
- Sub-threshold Image Peaks
- Few arcmin localization
- Exposure from milliseconds-minutes
- 15-150 KeV

**Background**

**Detector noise**  
**Non-astrophysical transients;**  
• Trucks driving by, etc.



**Detector Noise Fluctuations**





# AMON server is up and running

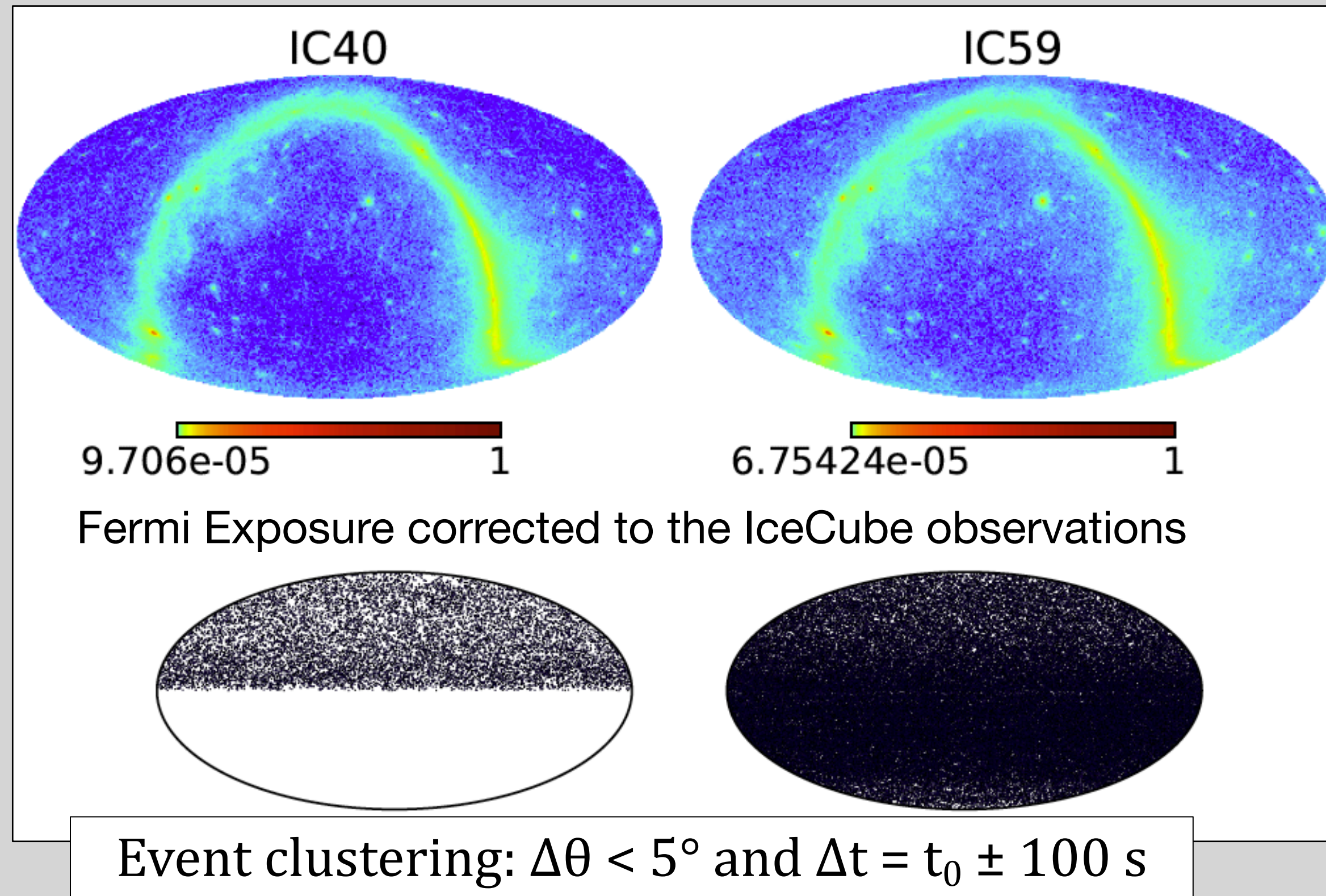
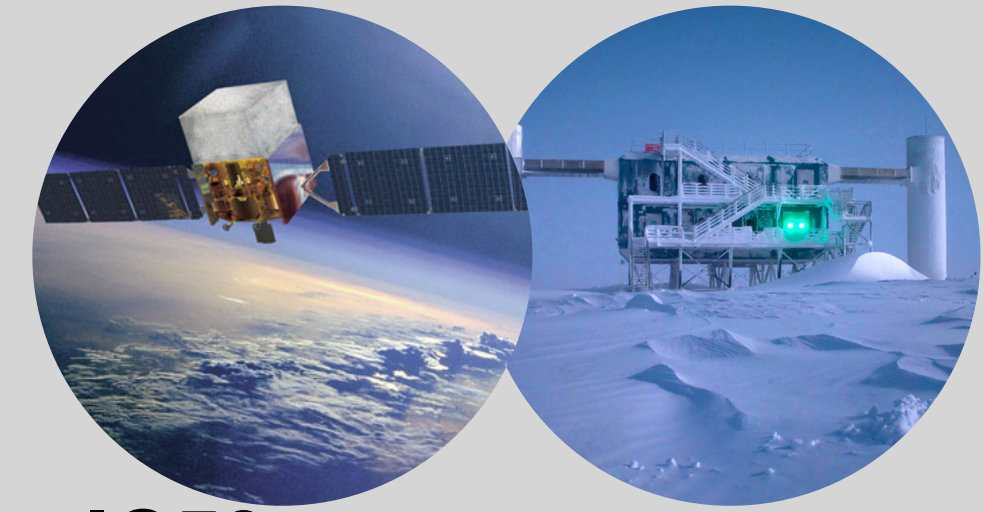
- AMON greatly **simplifies multimessengers searches**:
  - Common data format, transfer protocol, event database, MoUs.
- Past:
  - Archival analyses, help in the discovery of TXS 0506+056.
- Present:
  - AMON is issuing alerts from sub-threshold data for multimessenger searches in real-time.
  - Pass-through alerts
- Future:
  - Updating to SCIMMA cyber-infrastructure
- New participants are always welcome!



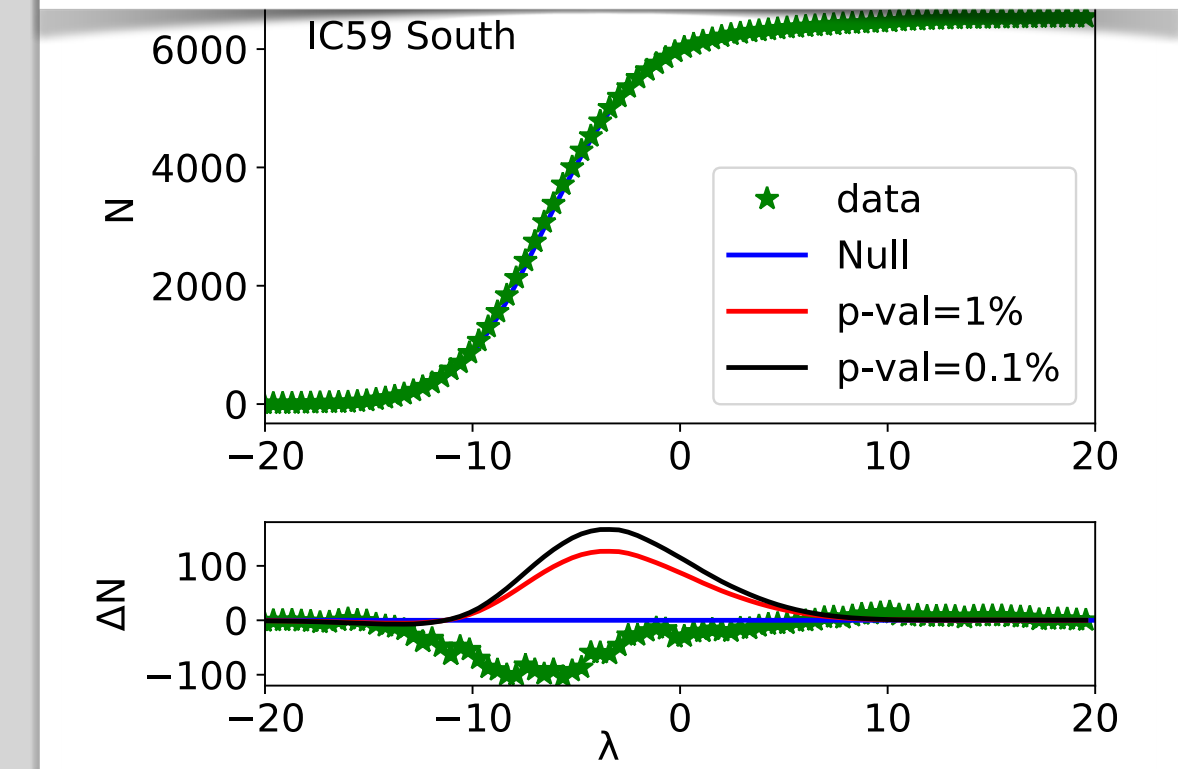
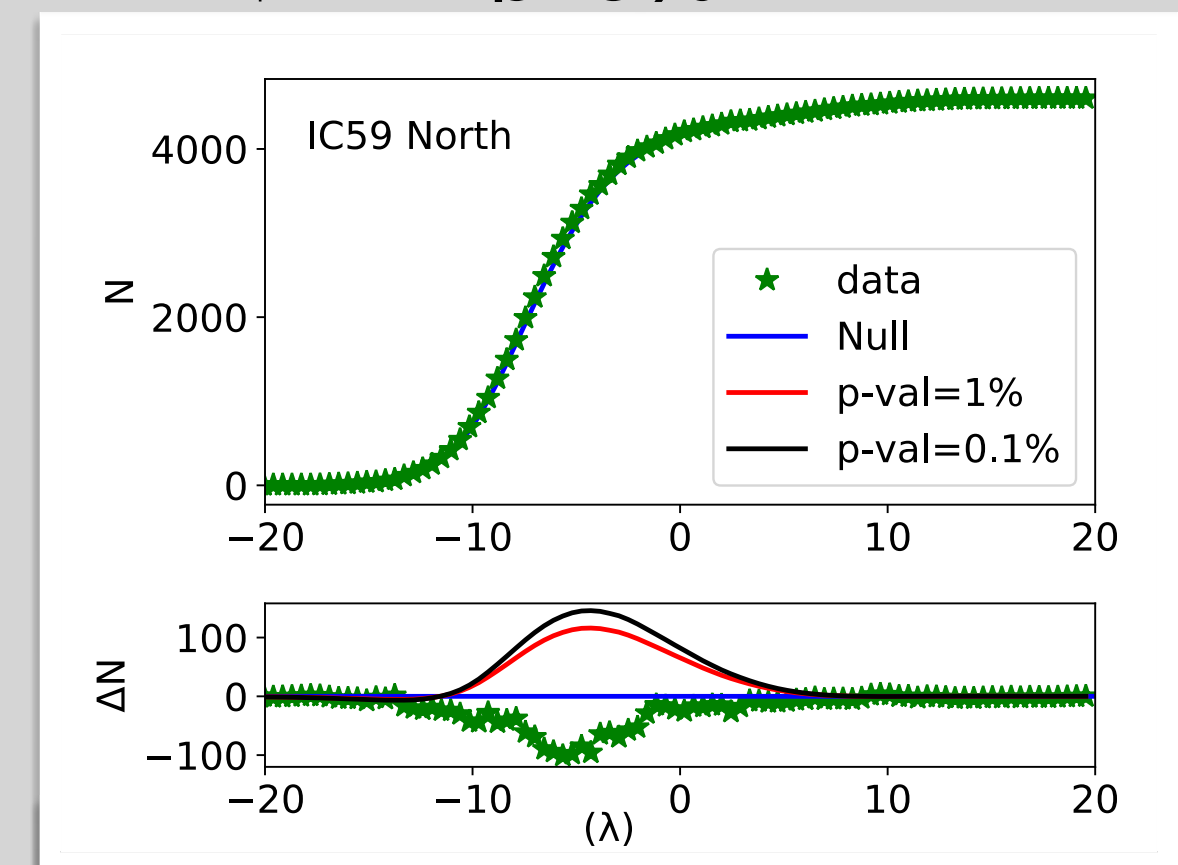
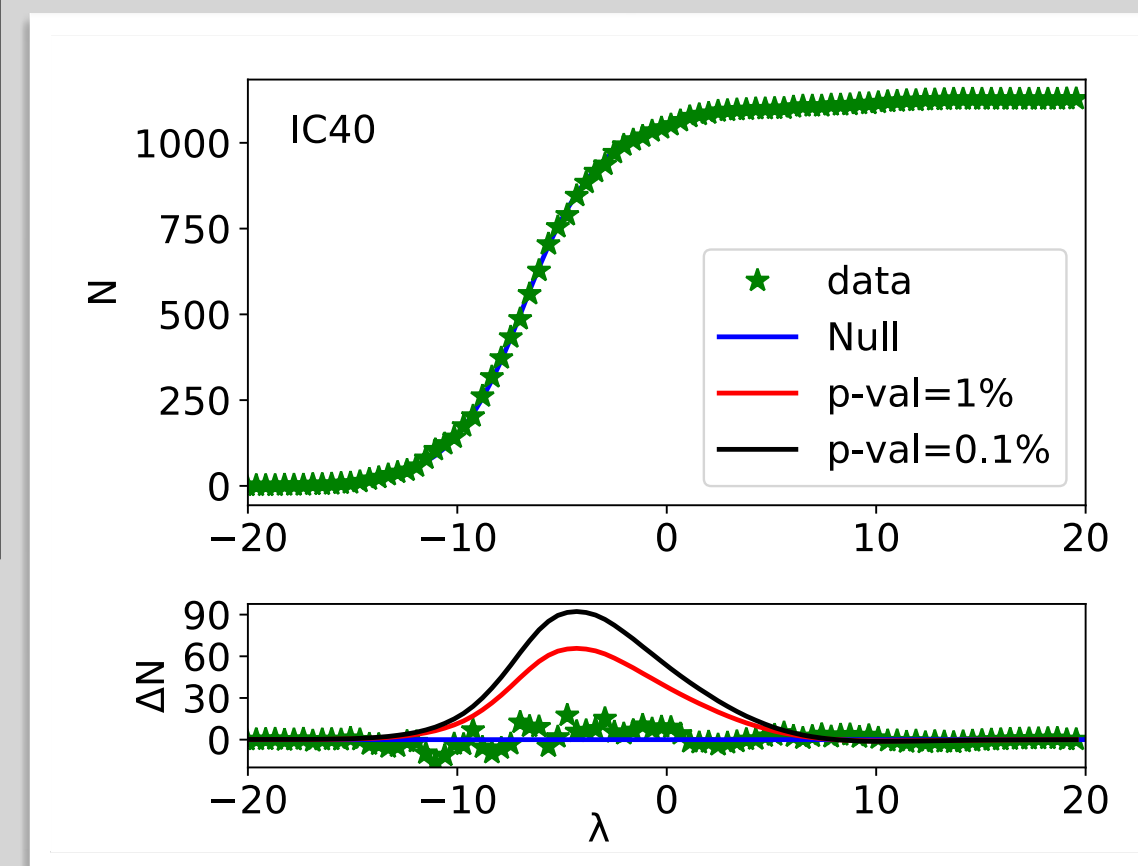
# Back-up



# IceCube-*Fermi*LAT



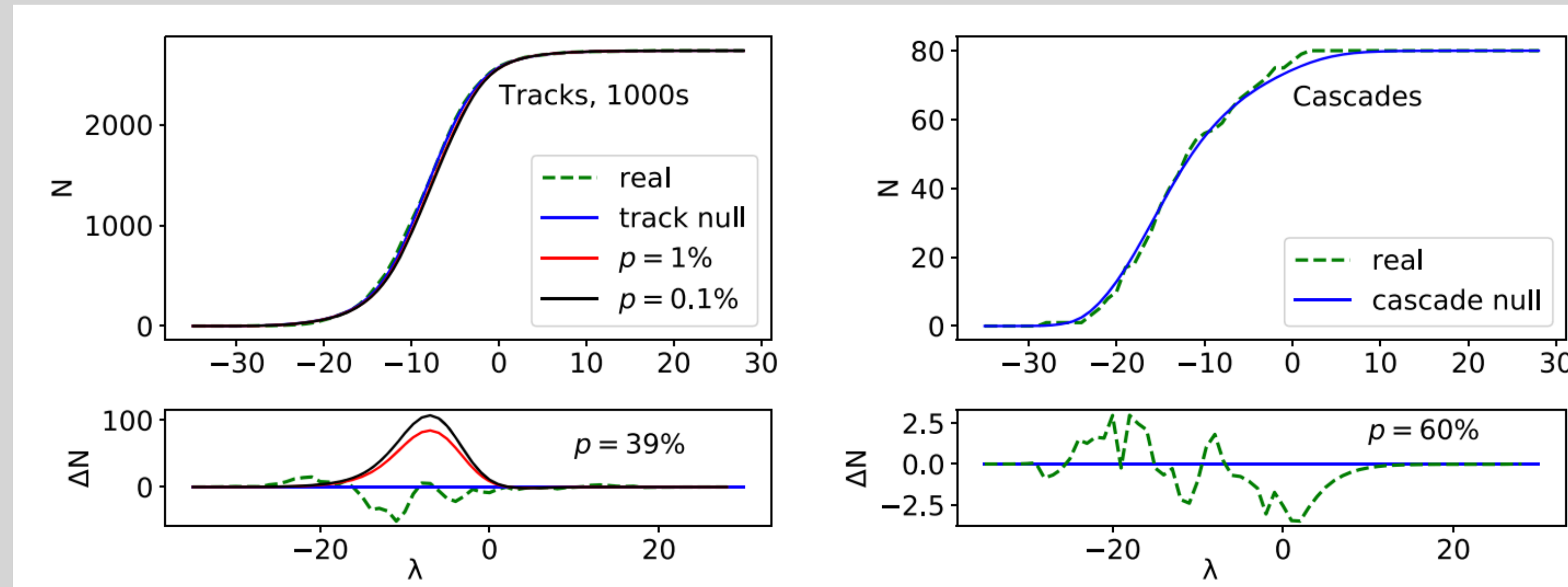
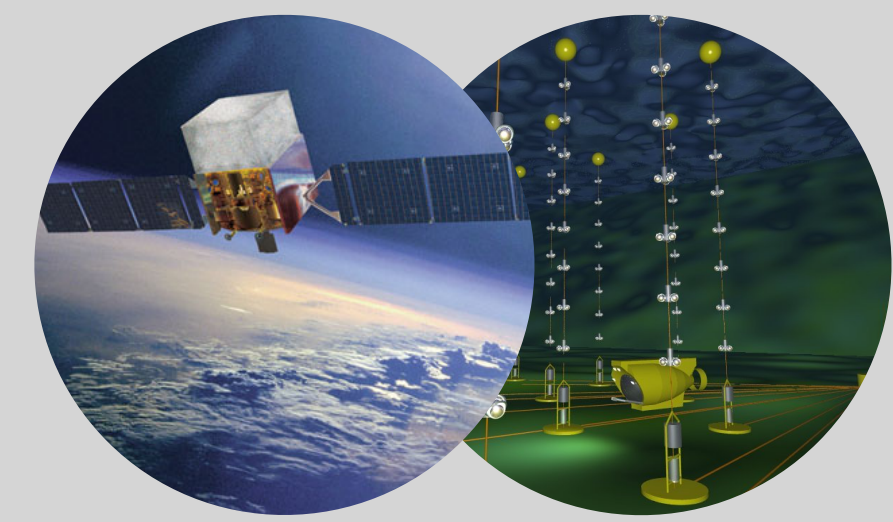
	IC40	IC59
<b>Num. <math>\gamma</math></b>	$\sim 15 \times 10^6$	$\sim 18 \times 10^6$
<b>Num. <math>\nu</math></b>	$\sim 13 \times 10^3$	$\sim 108 \times 10^3$
<b>Likelihood</b>	$\sim \text{Null}$	(North+ South) $p \sim 5\%$



- ApJ Link: <http://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/1538-4357/aad195/meta>



# ANTARES - Fermi LAT



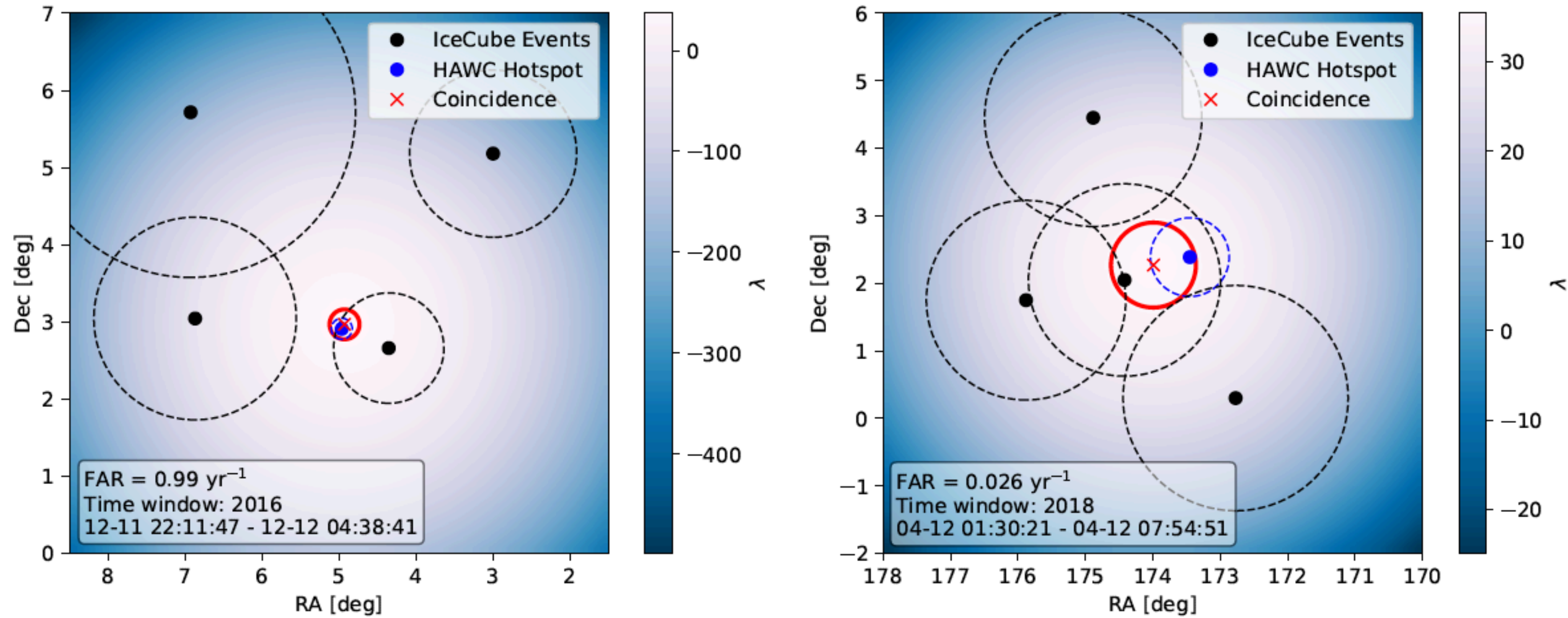
**Table 2**  
High- $\lambda$  Events

Date	Time (UTC)	MJD	$\Delta t$ (s)	Position (J2000)	$r_{1\sigma}$	$N_{\text{ph}}$	$\lambda$	FAR ( $\text{yr}^{-1}$ )
2012 Nov 21	20:19:52	56252.8471	307	248°00, −7°70	2'	1	18.9	0.09
2014 Aug 5	11:13:33	56874.4677	750	279°68, −5°05	3'	2	18.8	0.09

**Note:** Date, Time, and MJD show the central time of the coincidence, while  $\Delta t$  measures the separation between the earliest and latest particles in the coincidence in seconds. Position gives the R.A. and decl. (in degrees) of the best-fit position, while  $r_{1\sigma}$  gives the approximate  $1\sigma$  error on the angular uncertainty in arcminutes (39% containment, assuming a Gaussian form).  $N_{\text{ph}}$  is the number of photons in the coincidence. The false alarm rate (FAR) is calculated as the number of events of that  $\lambda$  or higher expected per year.



# IceCube - HAWC



**Figure 5.** Skymaps of the coincidences with the lowest FAR found in the 3 years of archival data. Position of the individual events are marked with the dots. The best-fit combined positions  $\mathbf{x}_{\text{coinc}}$ , found after optimizing Eq. 3, are marked with a cross. Circles are the 50% containment region.



# HAWC-ANTARES

