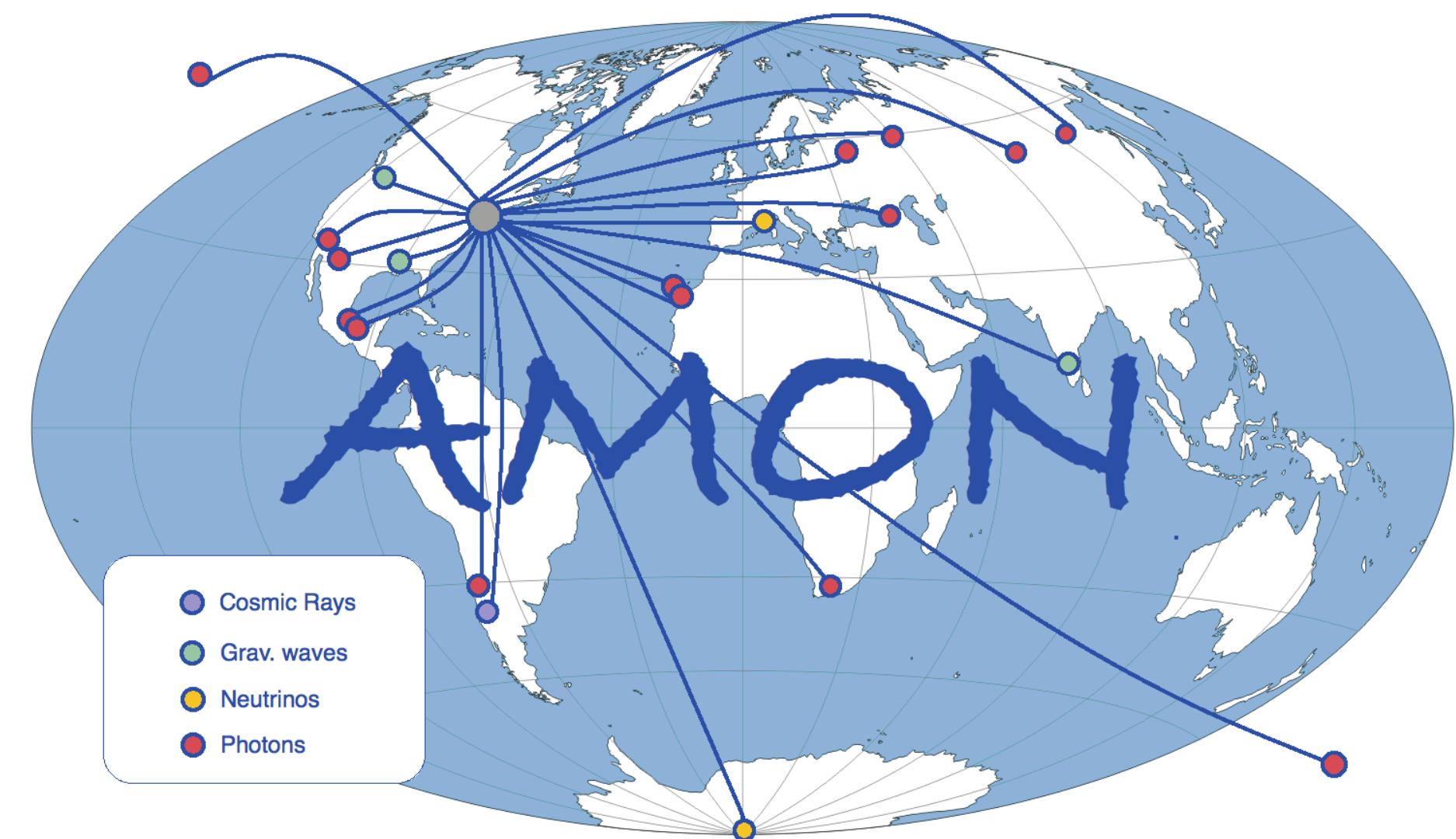


A new era of discoveries from astrophysical multimessengers

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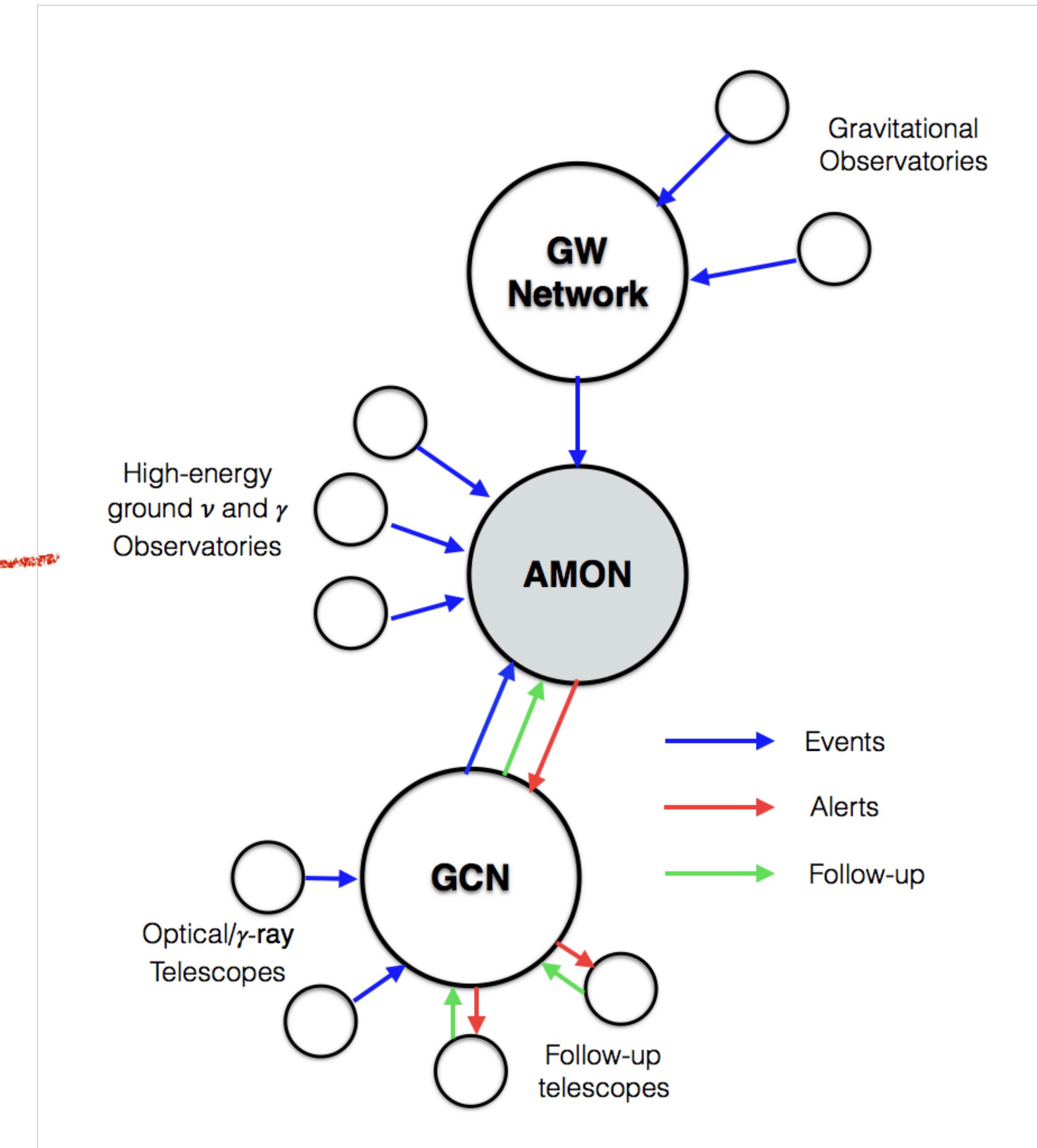


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- Not today*



The Astrophysical Multimessenger Observatory Network

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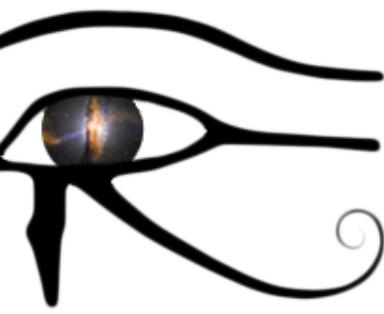
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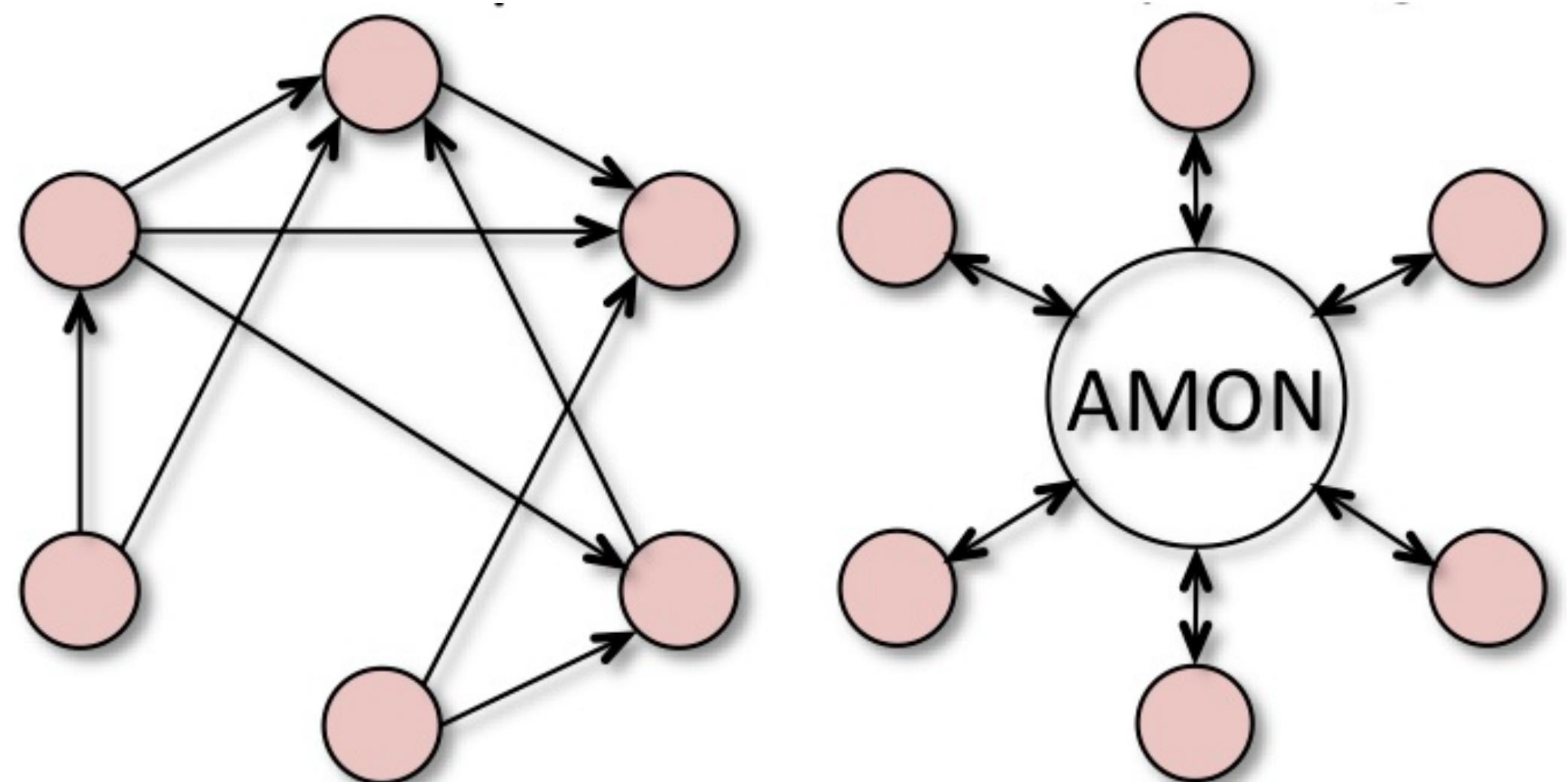


The AMON concept

AMON provides the **framework** for:

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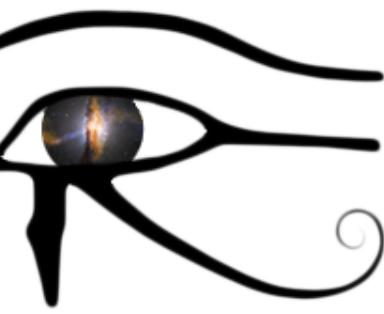
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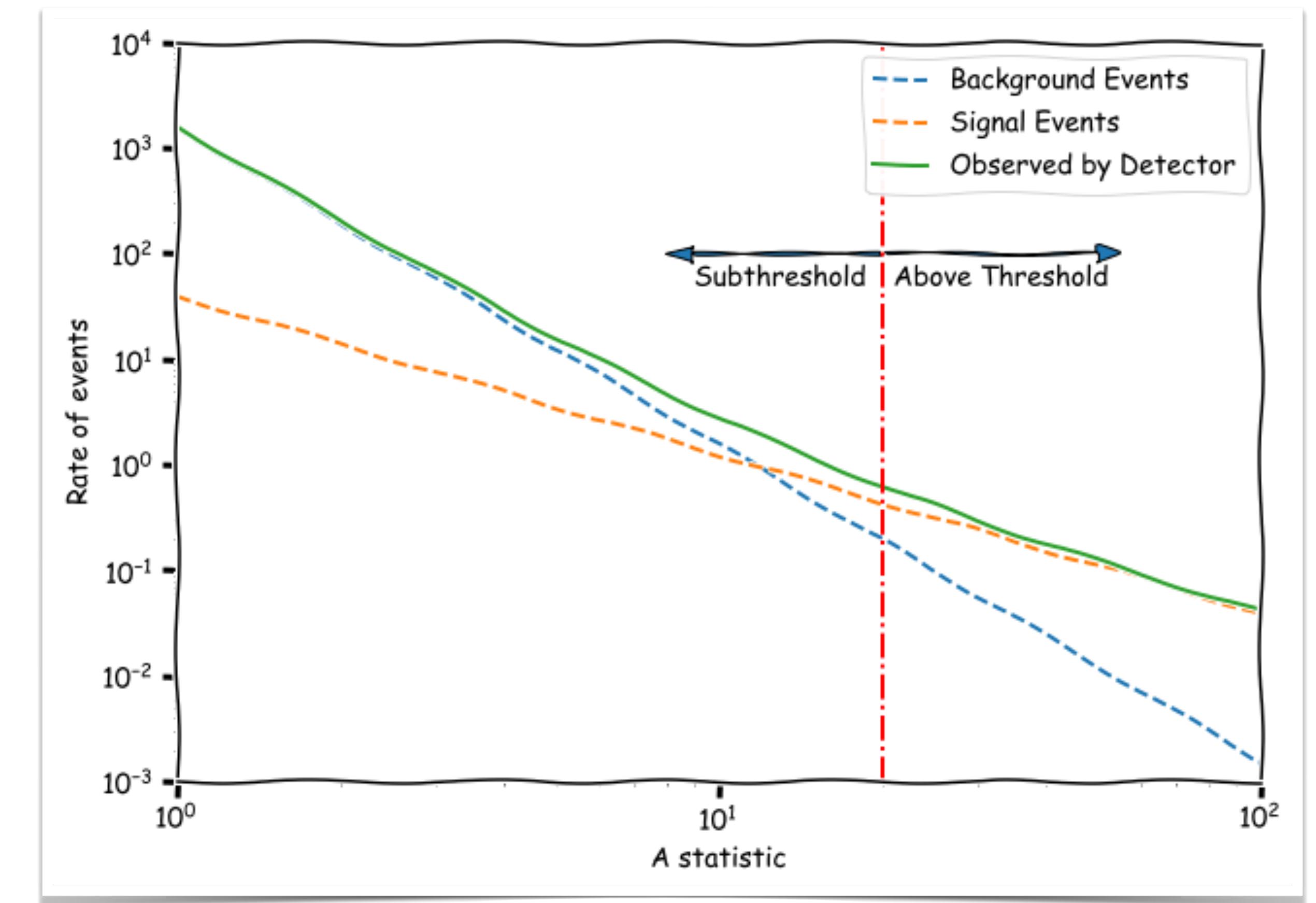
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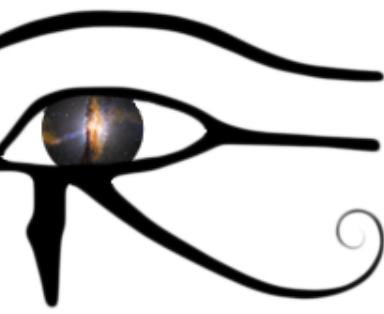
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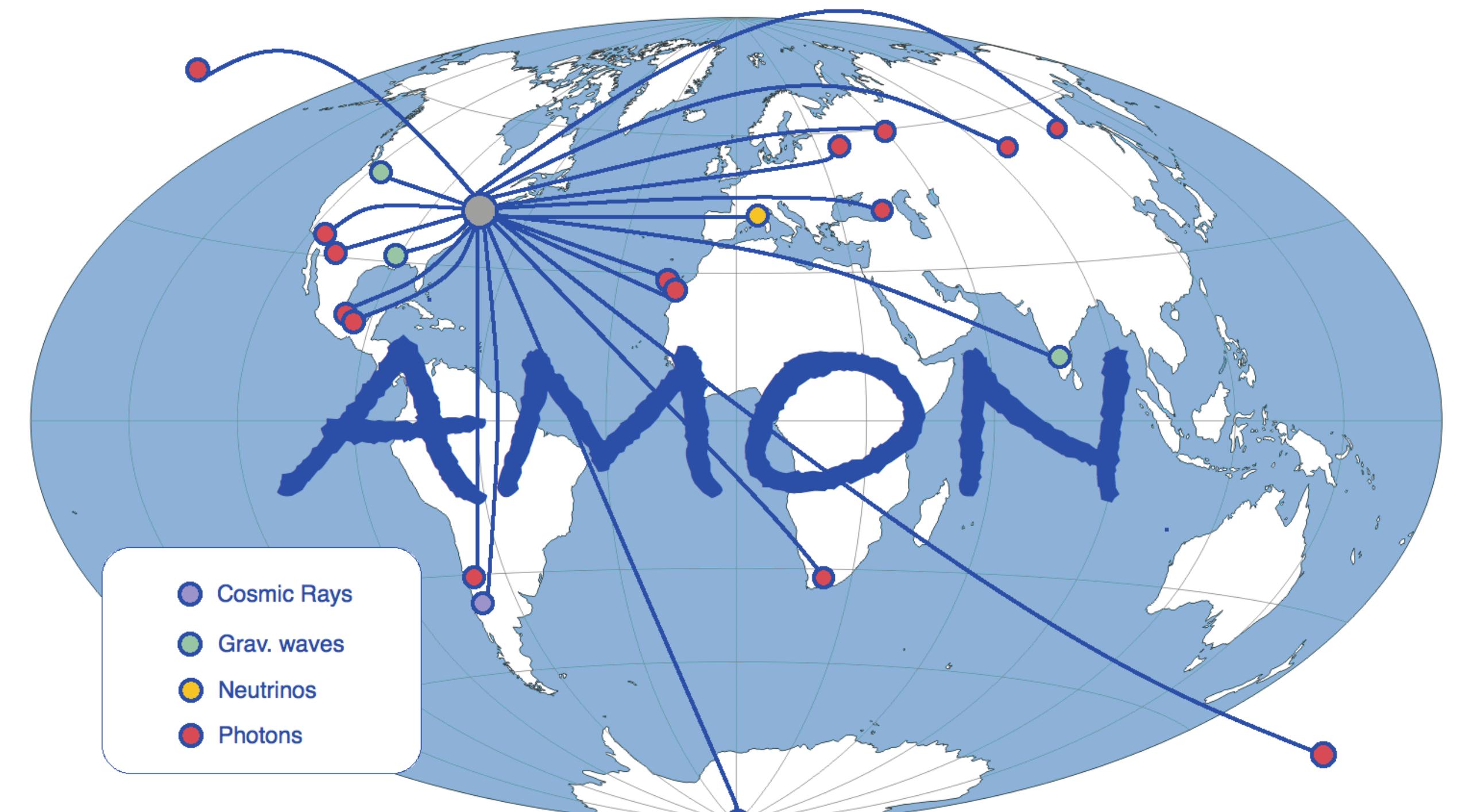


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The Network

- **Triggering:** IceCube, ANTARES, Auger, HAWC, VERITAS, FACT, Swift-BAT, MAGIC, HESS
- **Follow-up:** Swift-XRT & UVOT, VERITAS, FACT, MASTER, LCOGT, MAGIC, HESS
- **Pending:** LIGO, PTF, TA, LHAASO,
...



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SEARCH FOR BLAZAR FLUX-CORRELATED TEV NEUTRINOS IN ICECUBE 40-STRING DATA

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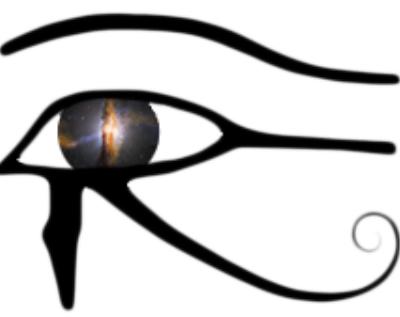
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ABSTRACT

We present a targeted search for blazar flux-correlated high-energy ($\epsilon_\nu \gtrsim 1$ TeV) neutrinos from six bright northern blazars, using the public database of northern hemisphere neutrinos detected during “IC40” 40-string operations of

- IC40/59 and Swift-BAT sub-threshold (in progress)
- IC40 and VERITAS blazar TeV flares: *Astrophys. J.* **833** (2016) 117
- γ rays + gravitational waves
 - Swift and LIGO S5 (in progress)
- ν 's + γ rays + cosmic rays
 - PBH evaporation searches, G. Tešić, PoS (ICRC'15) 328 (2015)
- others... FRB + Swift: *ApJL* **832** (2016) L1



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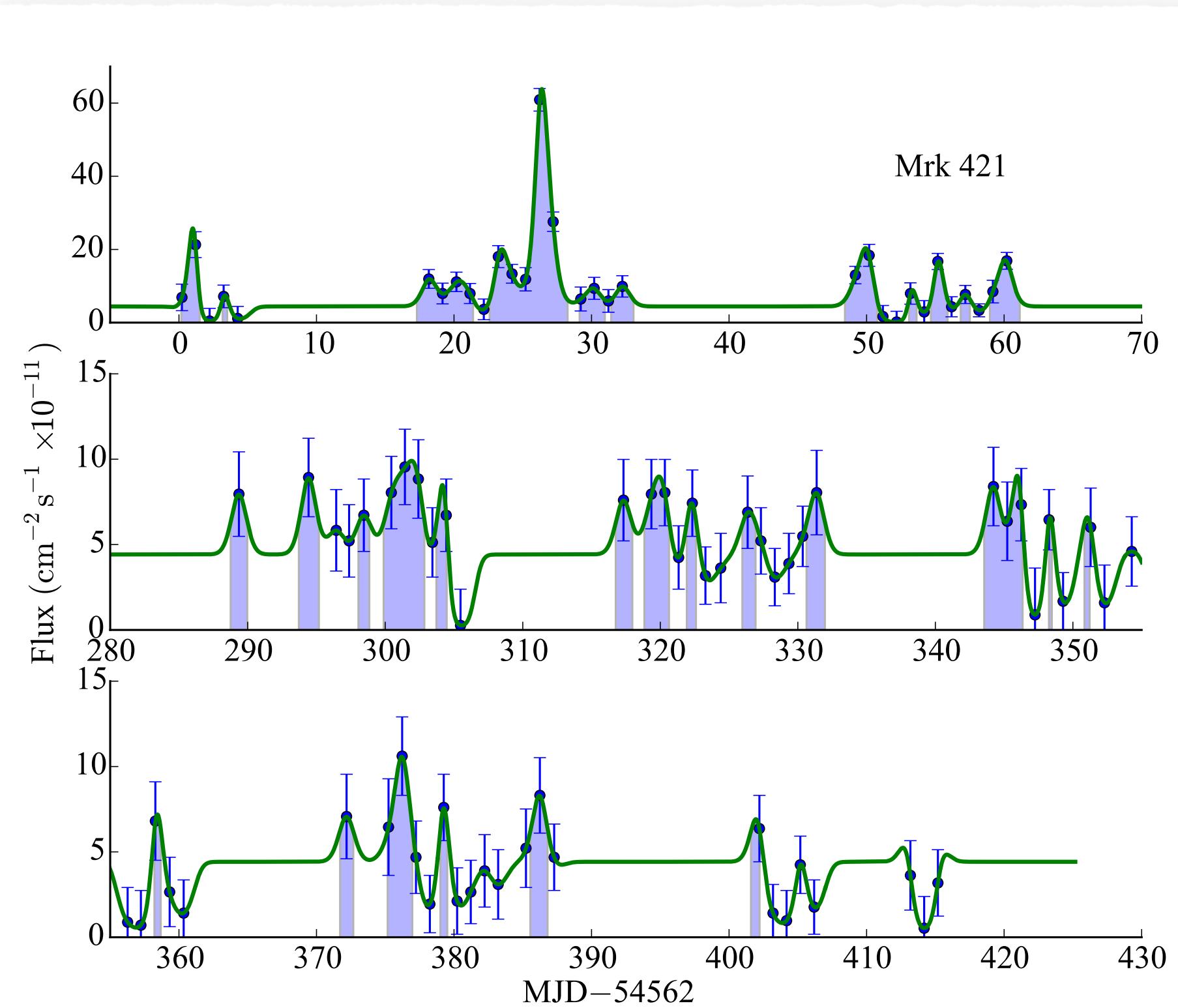
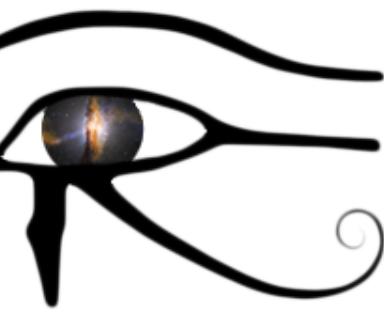
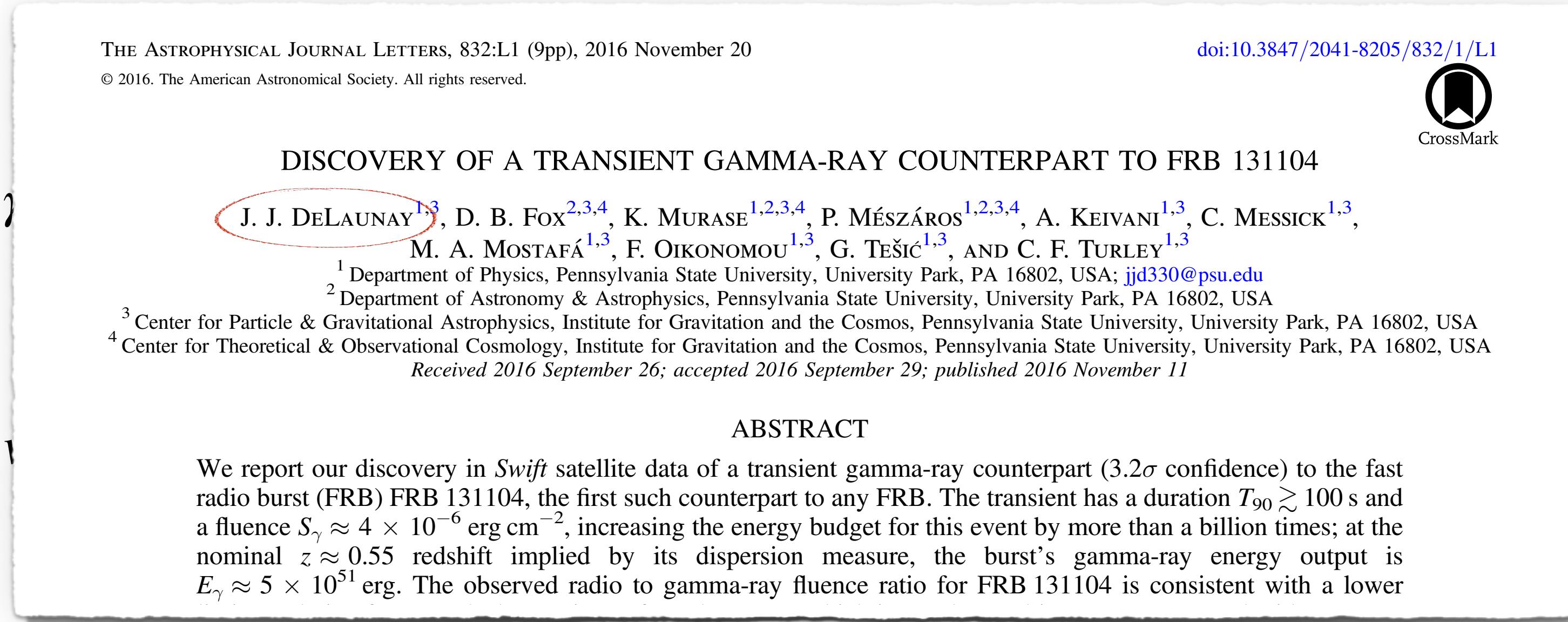


Fig. 2.— Times of interest for Markarian 421. These times were selected in our initial optimization as the most sensitive search for associated neutrinos (Sec 2.3). The selection includes 45.6 days with a total γ -ray fluence of $4.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ and yields an expected background of 1.03 neutrinos.



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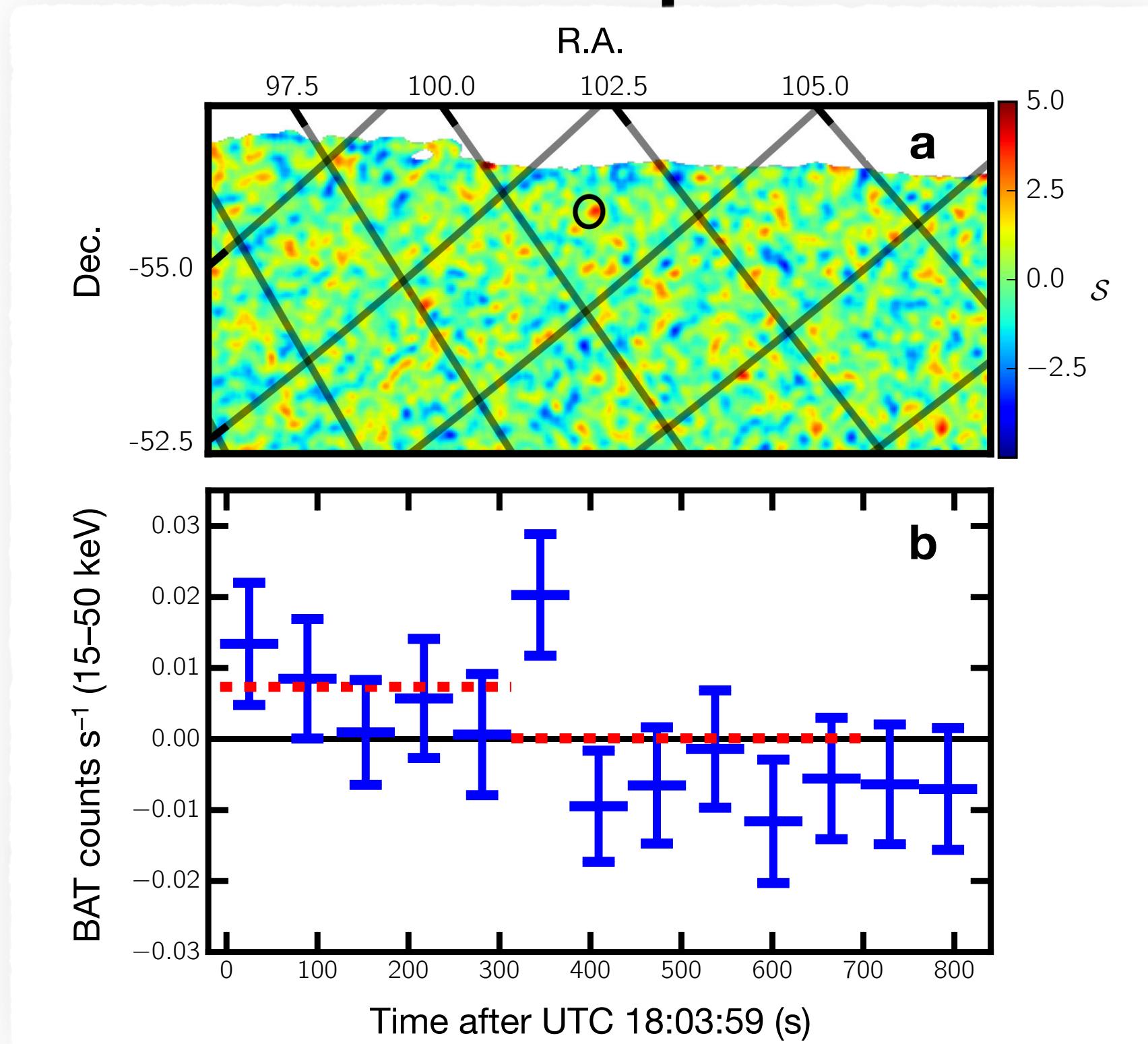
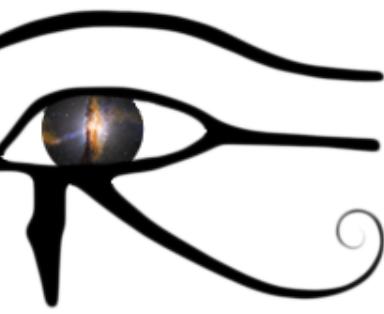


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DISCOVERY OF A TRANSIENT GAMMA-RAY COUNTERPART TO FRB 131104

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ABSTRACT

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- others... FRB + Swift: *ApJL* **832** (2016) L1

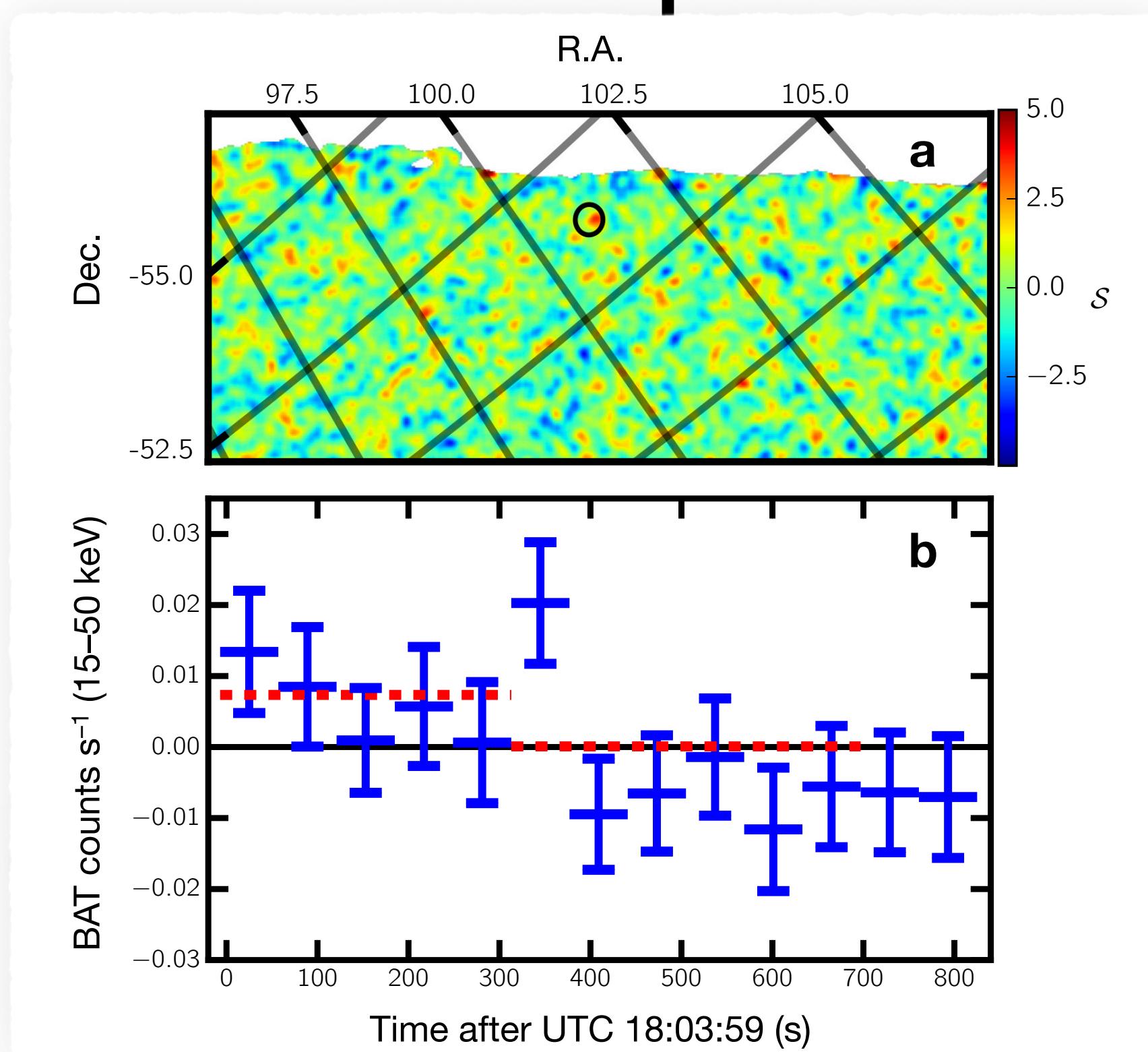
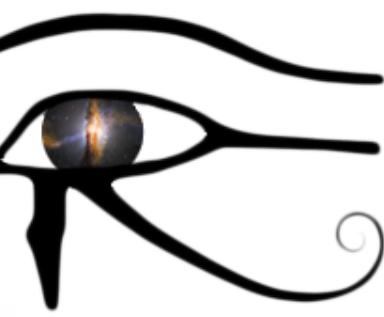


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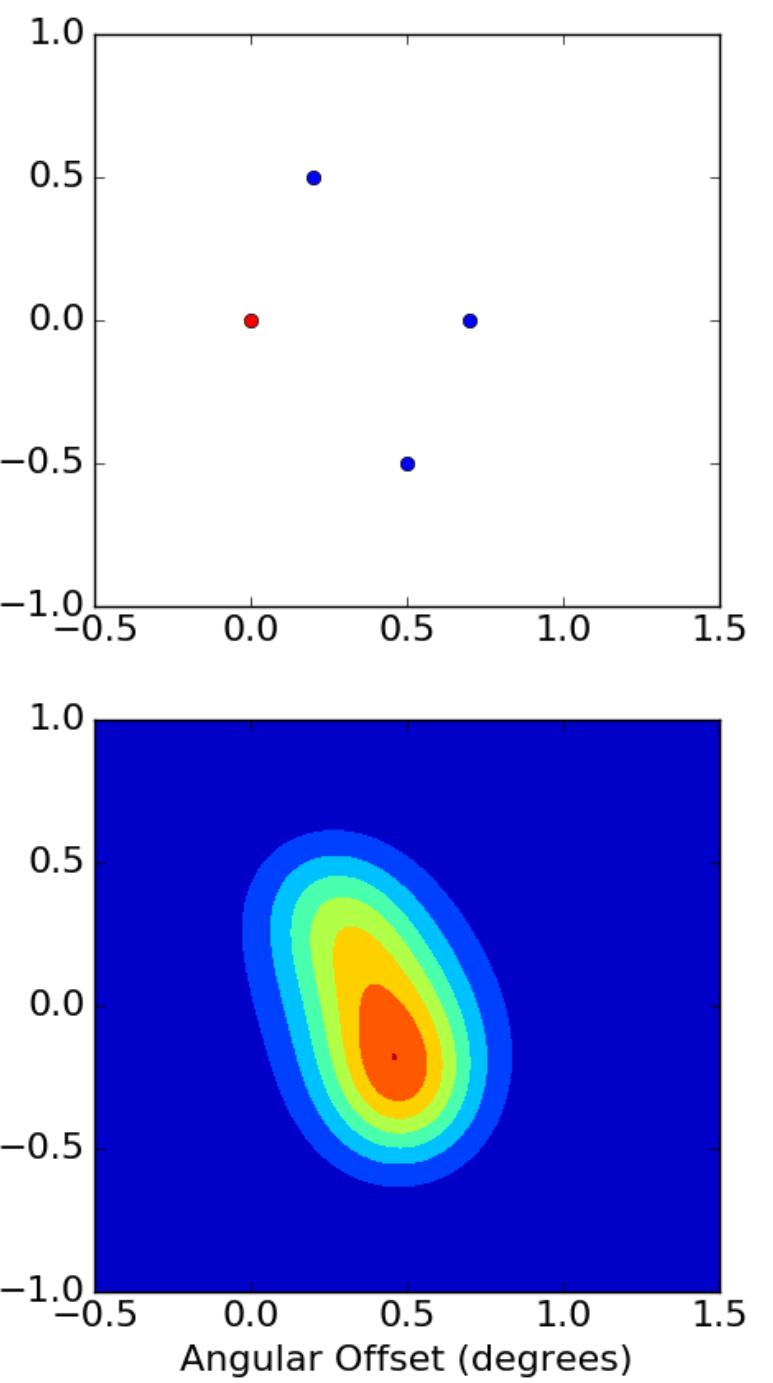
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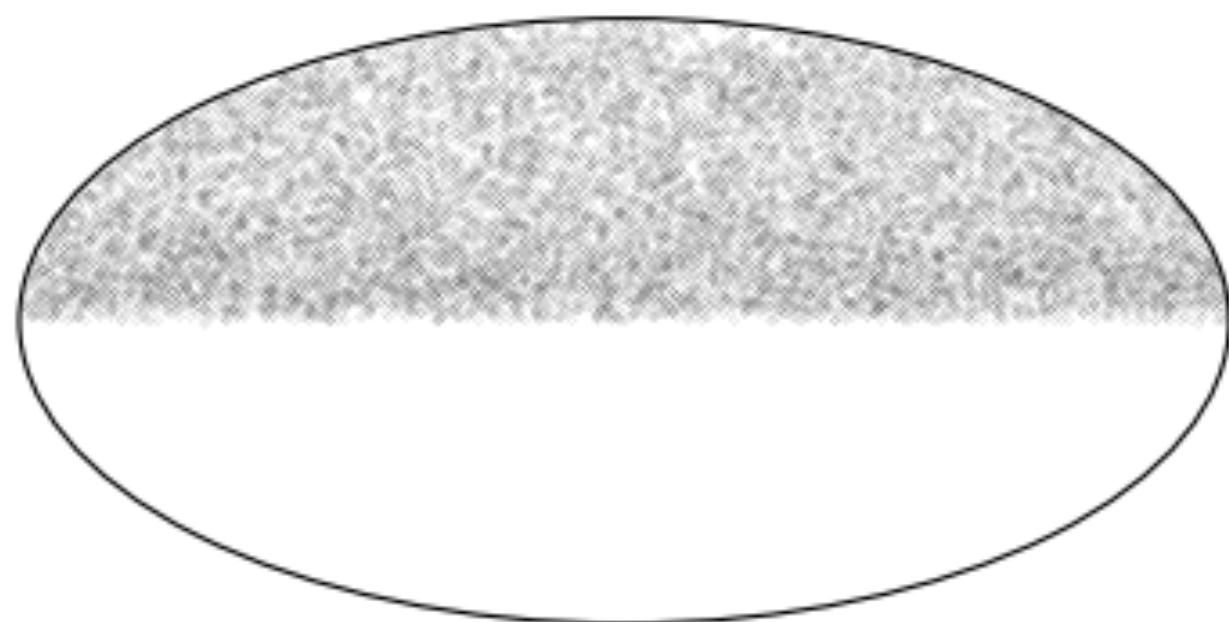
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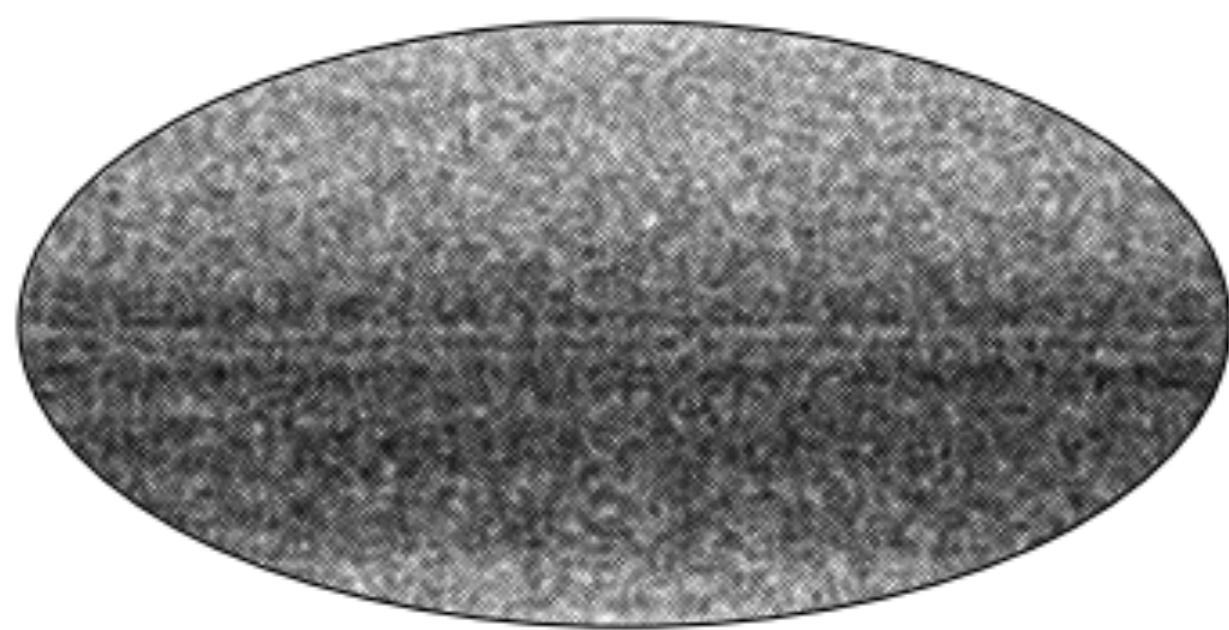
$$\Delta\theta < 5^\circ$$



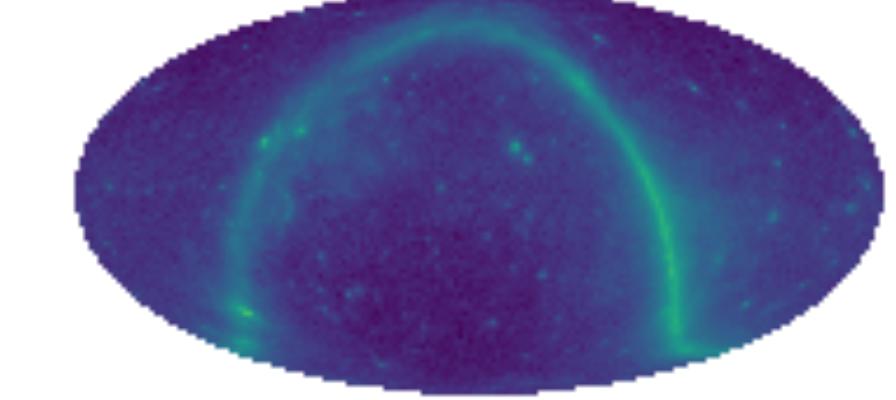
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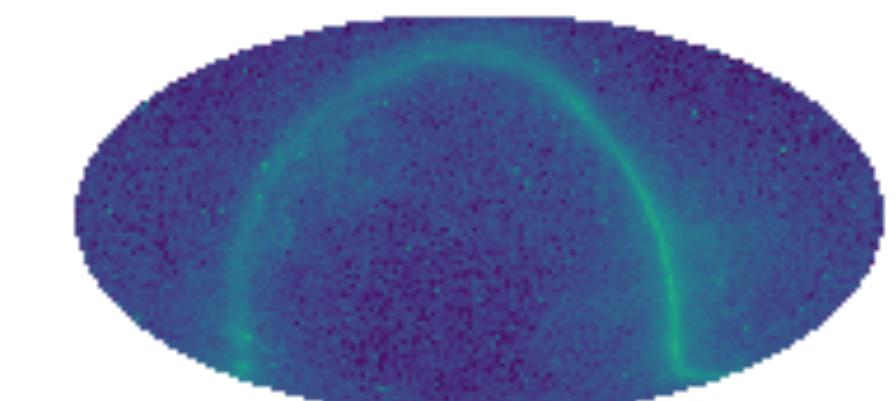
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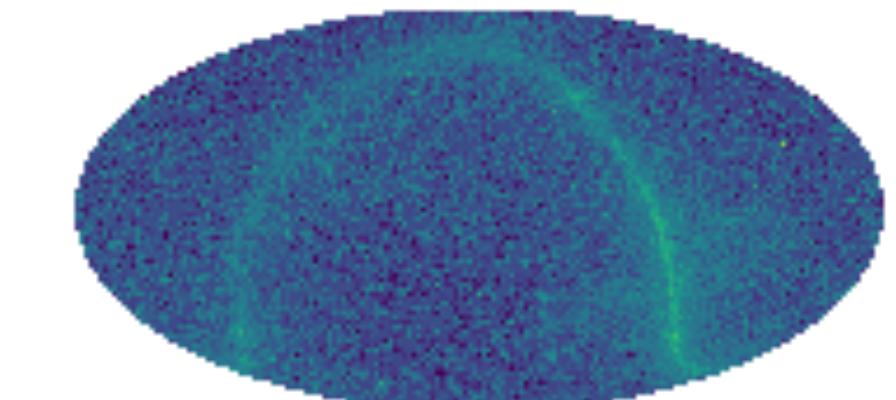
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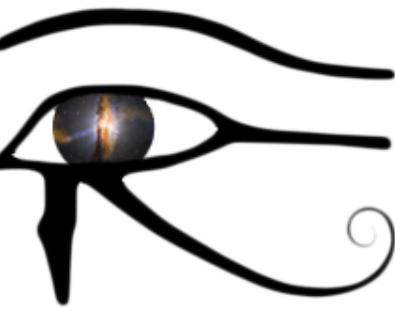
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C: 20.8 GeV - 300 GeV

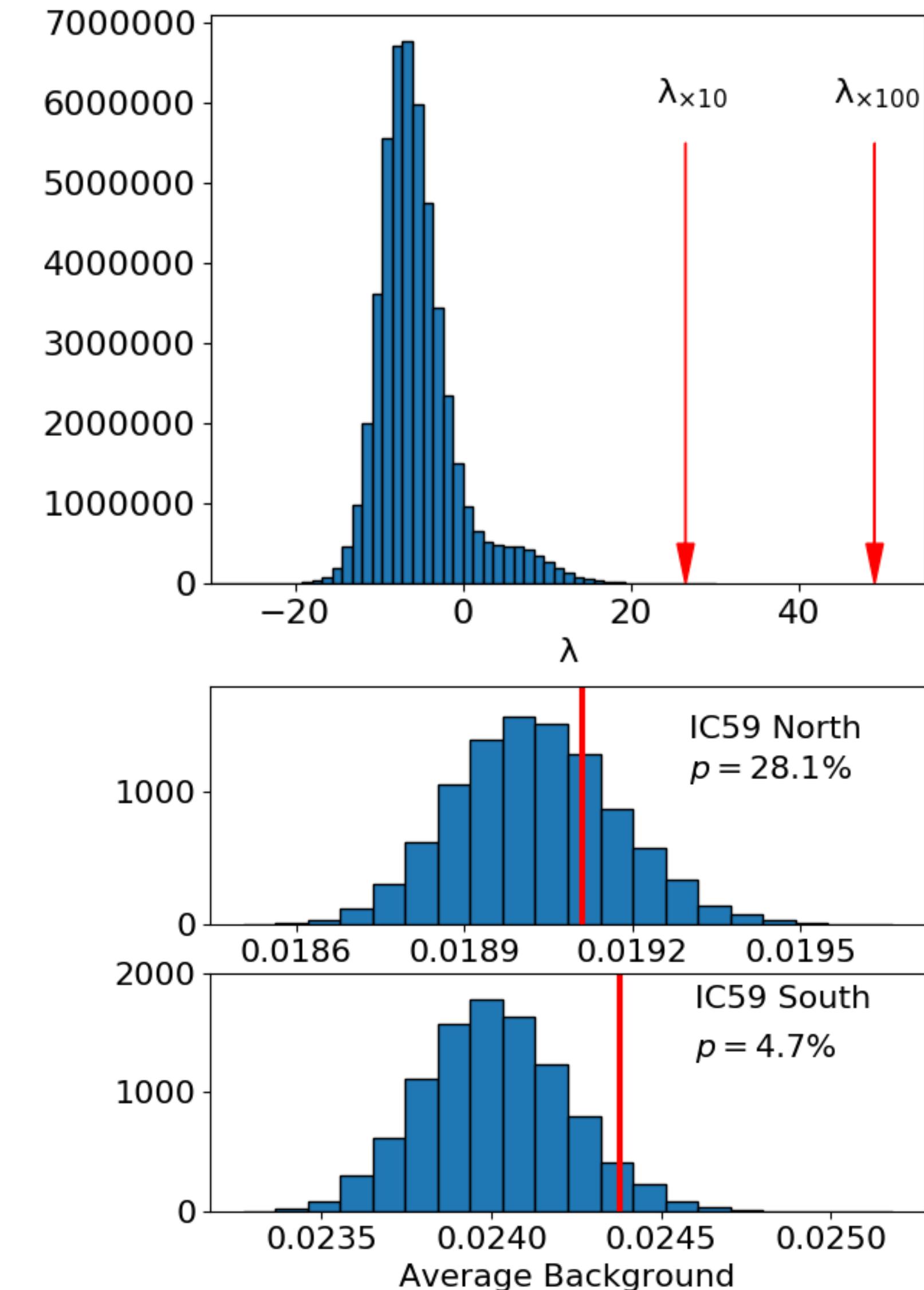


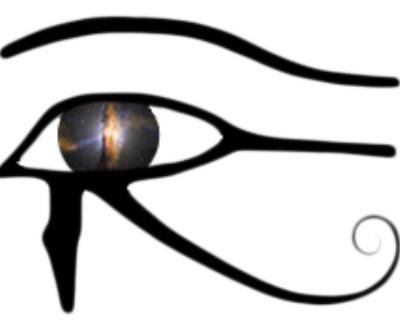
- Localize coincidence by max overlap of PSFs
- Rank coincidences by a log-likelihood statistic



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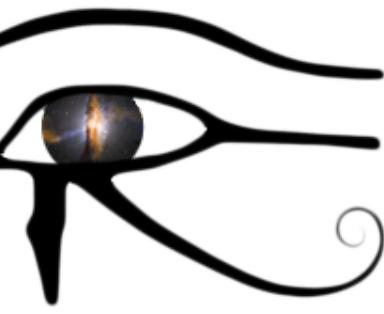
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 - ▶ Look for excess of events with high log-likelihood values (real time search)
 - ▶ Comparison of real and null distributions with the Anderson-Darling test





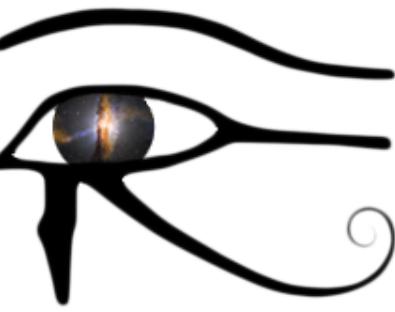
Archival analysis: IC+Fermi

- Developed a **time sensitive** coincident analysis for IceCube and Fermi data
 - Methods sensitive to
 - rare high-multiplicity events; e.g., GRBs Details at [arXiv:1802.08165](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.08165)
 - a population of cosmic signals Turley *et al.*, *Astrophys. J.* **863** (2018) 64
 - Found a potentially interesting ($p = 4.7\%$) correlation between photon and neutrino populations
 - Analysis was then extended to
 - cover all archival Fermi and IceCube data, and Details at [arXiv:1904.06420](https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.06420)
 - also to include ANTARES data! Ayala Solares *et al.*, *Astrophys. J.* **886** (2019) 98
 - Code for **real-time analysis** on the AMON servers started running in 2020



First online analyses & follow-ups

- Real-time ν notices
 - **HESE** GCN notices went live in **April 2016**
 - **EHE** notices followed in **July 2016**
 - HE ν from flaring blazar
- Swift proposals
 - X-ray and UV/optical counterparts to HE ν 's
 - X-ray and UV/optical counterparts to ν 's + X- and γ -ray coincidences



First Notice example

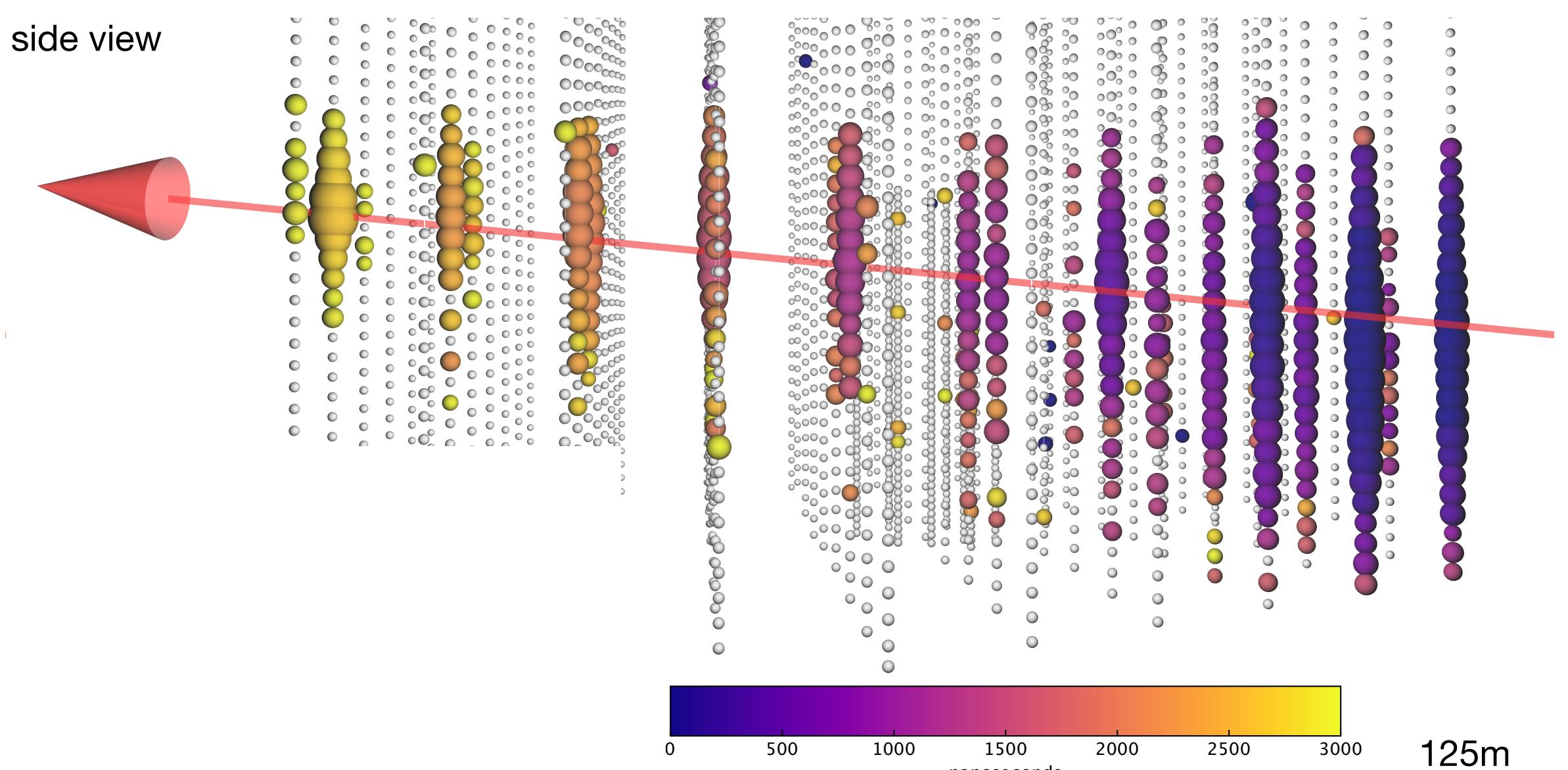
To take advantage of multi-messenger opportunities, the IceCube neutrino observatory (13) has established a system of real-time alerts that rapidly notify the astronomical community of the direction of astrophysical neutrino candidates (14). From the start of the program in April 2016 through October 2017, 10 public alerts have been issued for high-energy neutrino candidate events with well-reconstructed directions (15).

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The neutrino alert

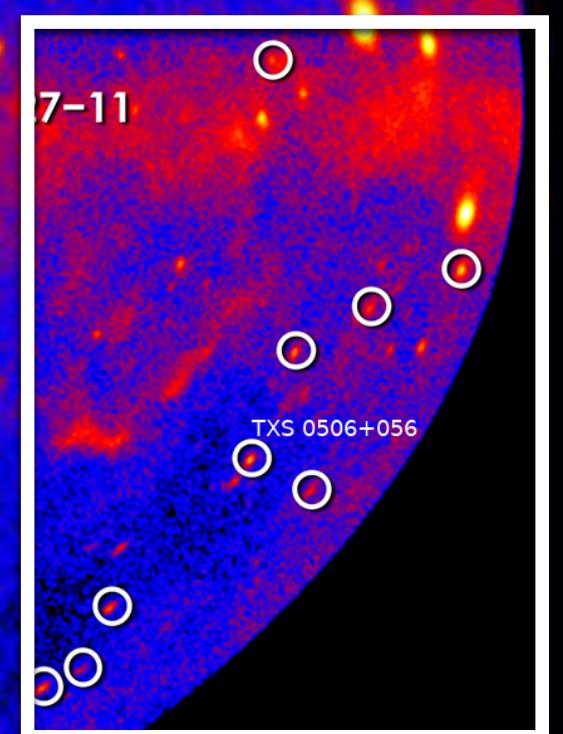
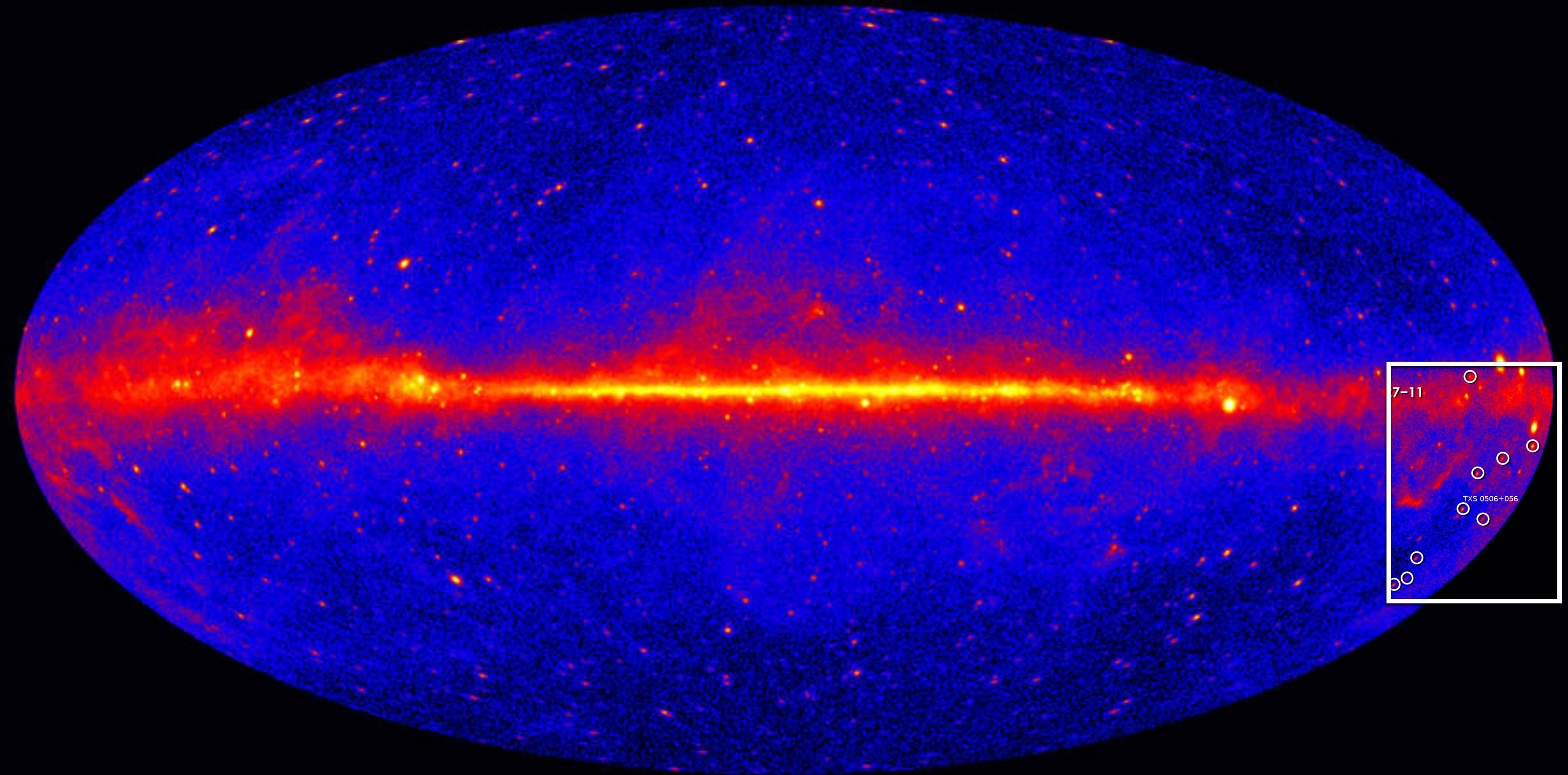
IceCube is a neutrino observatory with more than 5000 optical sensors embedded in 1 km³ of the Antarctic ice-sheet close to the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station. The detector consists of 86 vertical strings frozen into the ice 125 m apart, each equipped with 60 digital optical modules (DOMs) at depths between 1450 m and 2450 m. When a high-energy muon-neutrino interacts with an atomic nucleus in or close to the detector array, a muon is produced moving through the ice at superluminal speed and creating Cherenkov radiation detected by the DOMs. On 22 September 2017 at 20:54:30.43 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), a high-energy neutrino-induced muon track event was detected in an automated analysis that is part of IceCube's real-time alert system. An automated alert was distributed (17) to observers 43 seconds later, providing an initial estimate of the direction and energy of the event. A sequence of refined reconstruction algorithms was automatically started at the same time, using the full event information. A representation of this neutrino event with the best-fitting reconstructed direction is shown in Figure 1. Monitoring data from IceCube indicate that the observatory was functioning normally at the time of the event.

17. IceCube Collaboration, *GRB Coordinates Network/AMON Notices* 50579430_130033 (2017).



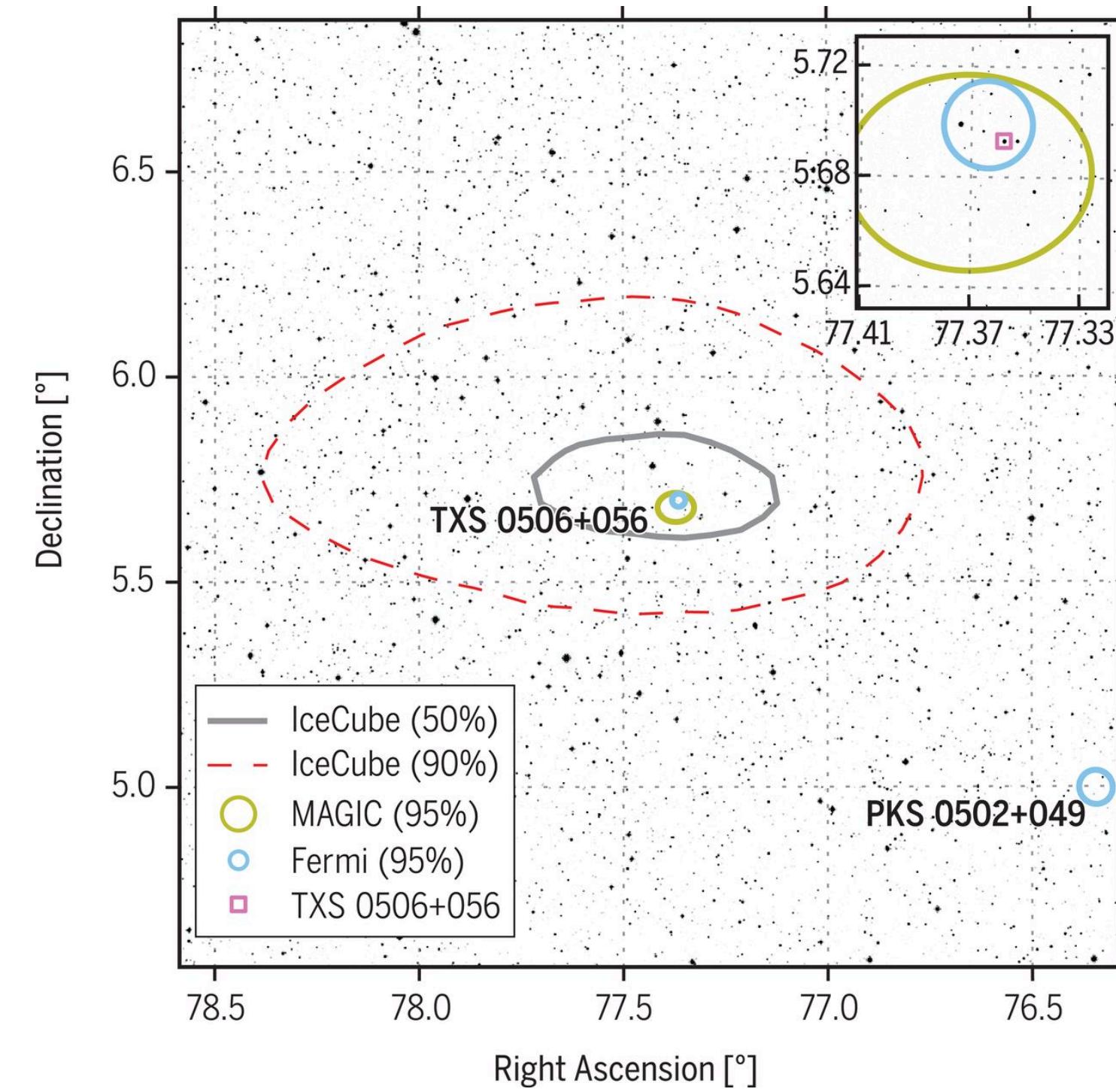
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SRC_DEC: +5.7517d {+05d 45' 06"} (J2000),
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+5.6888d {+05d 41' 20"} (1950)
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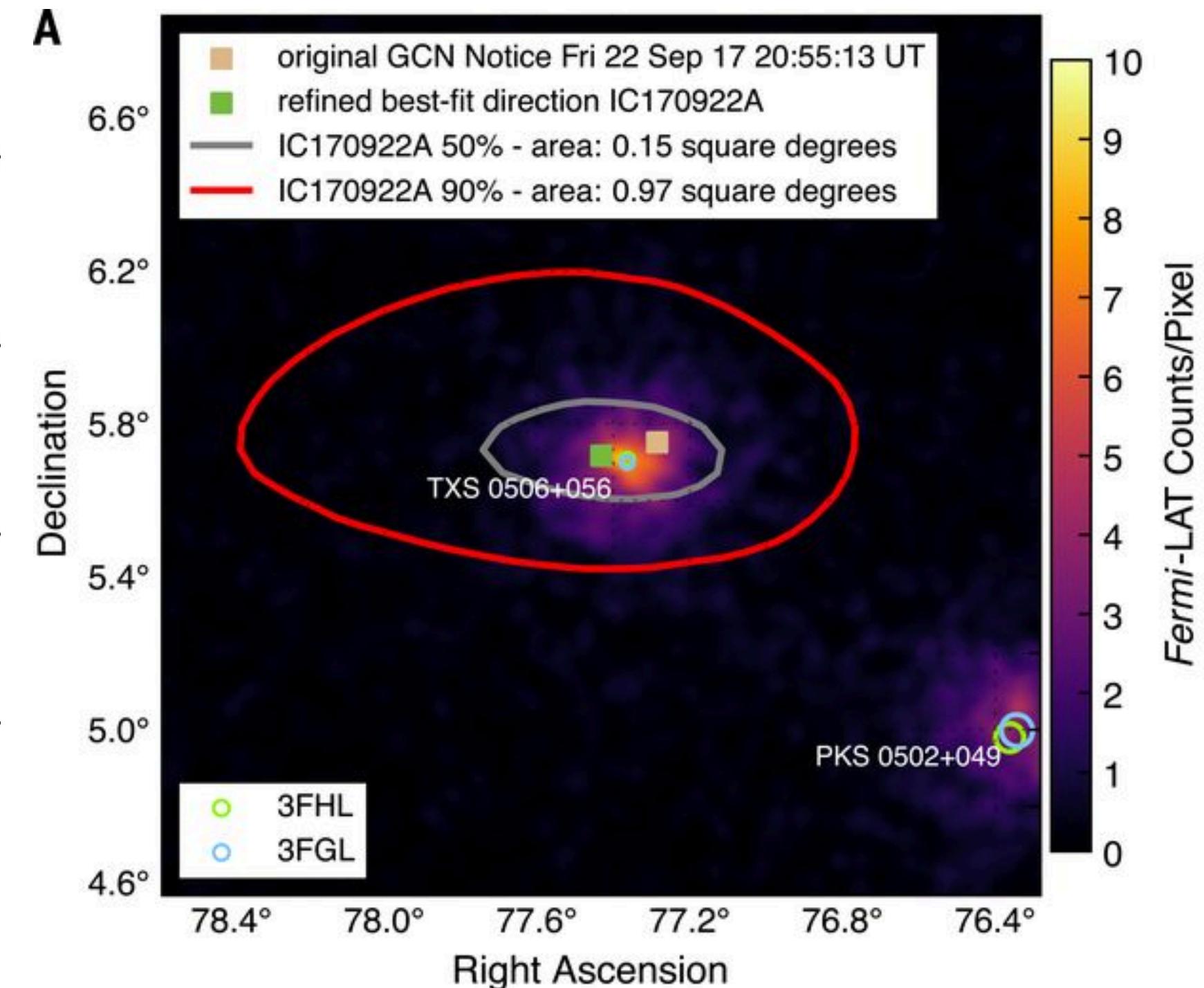


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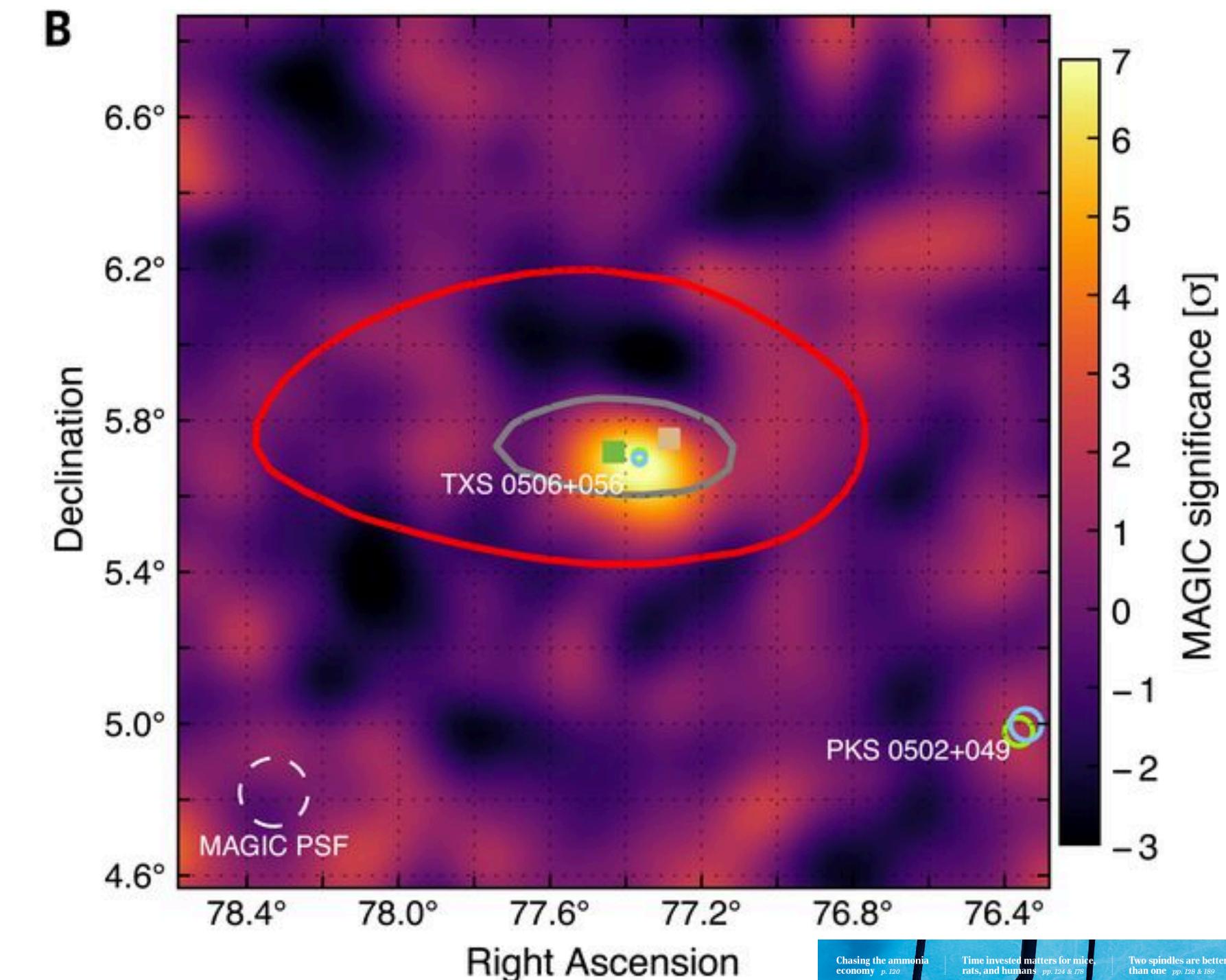
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γ rays (Fermi-LAT)

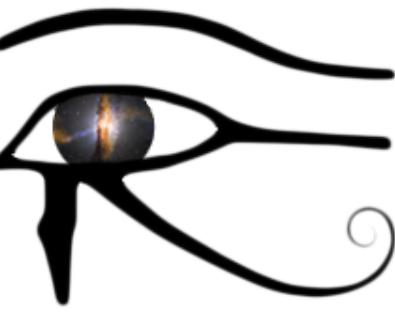


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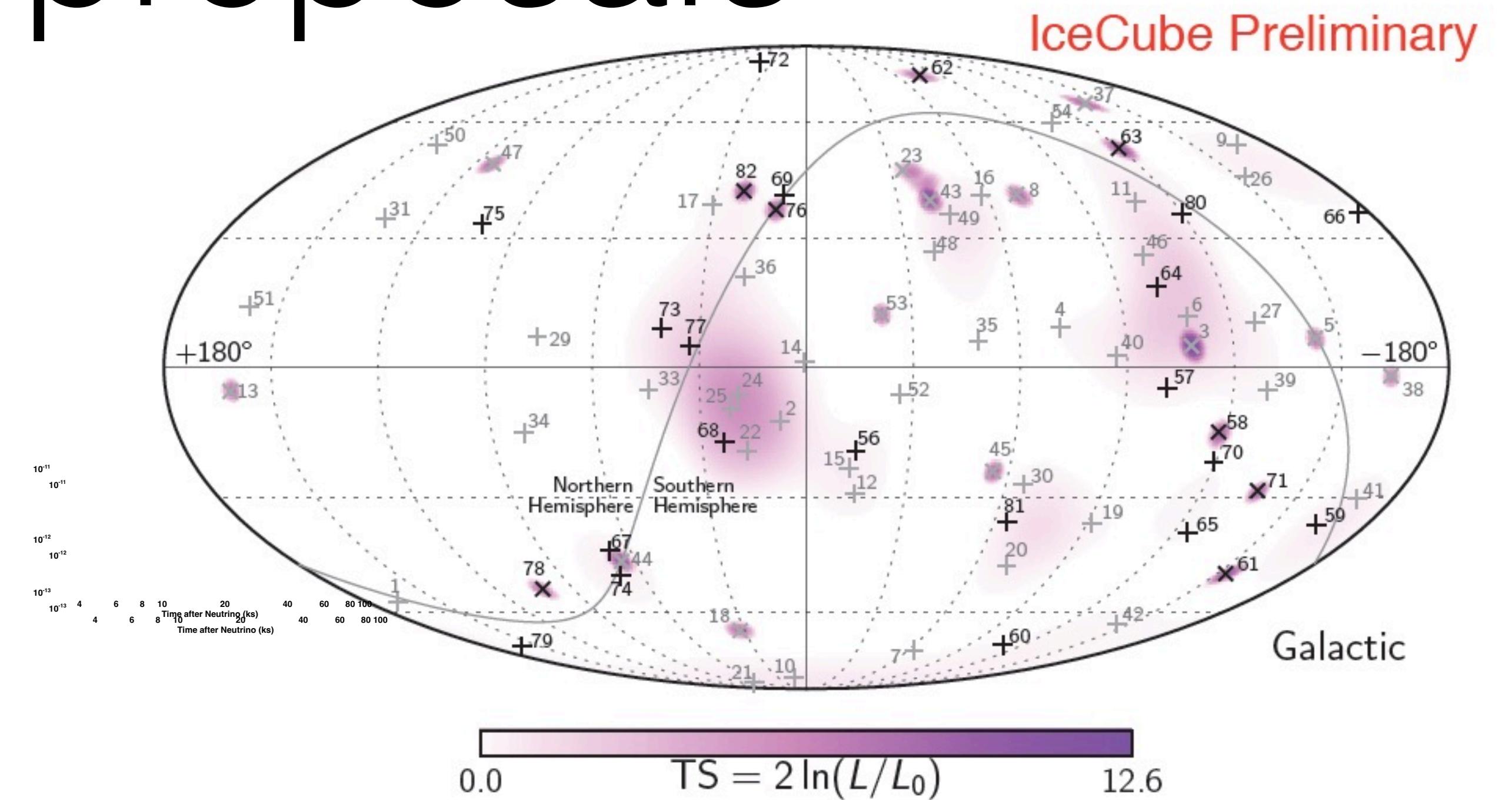
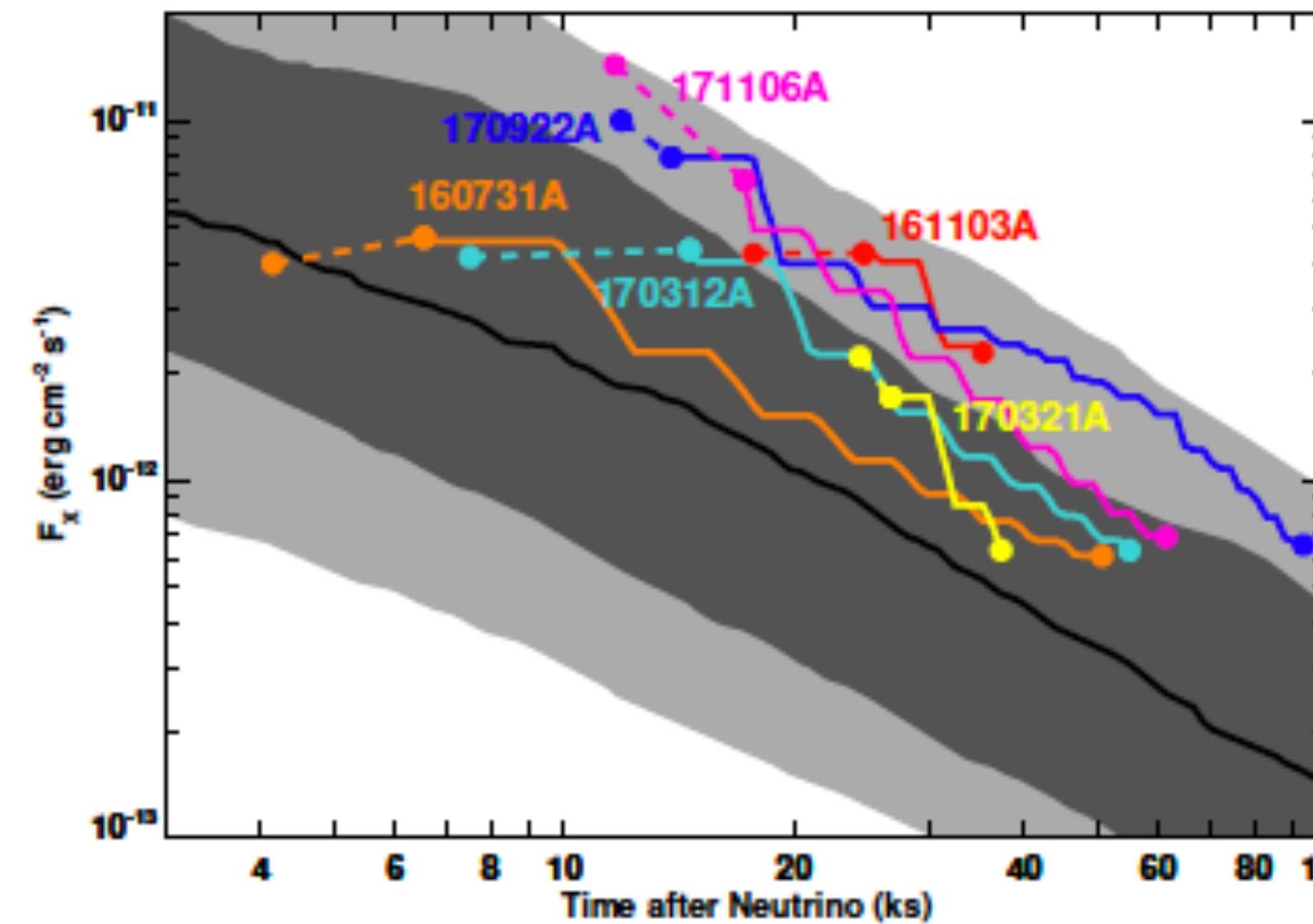


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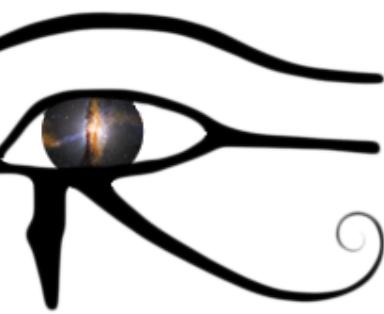


Swift proposals



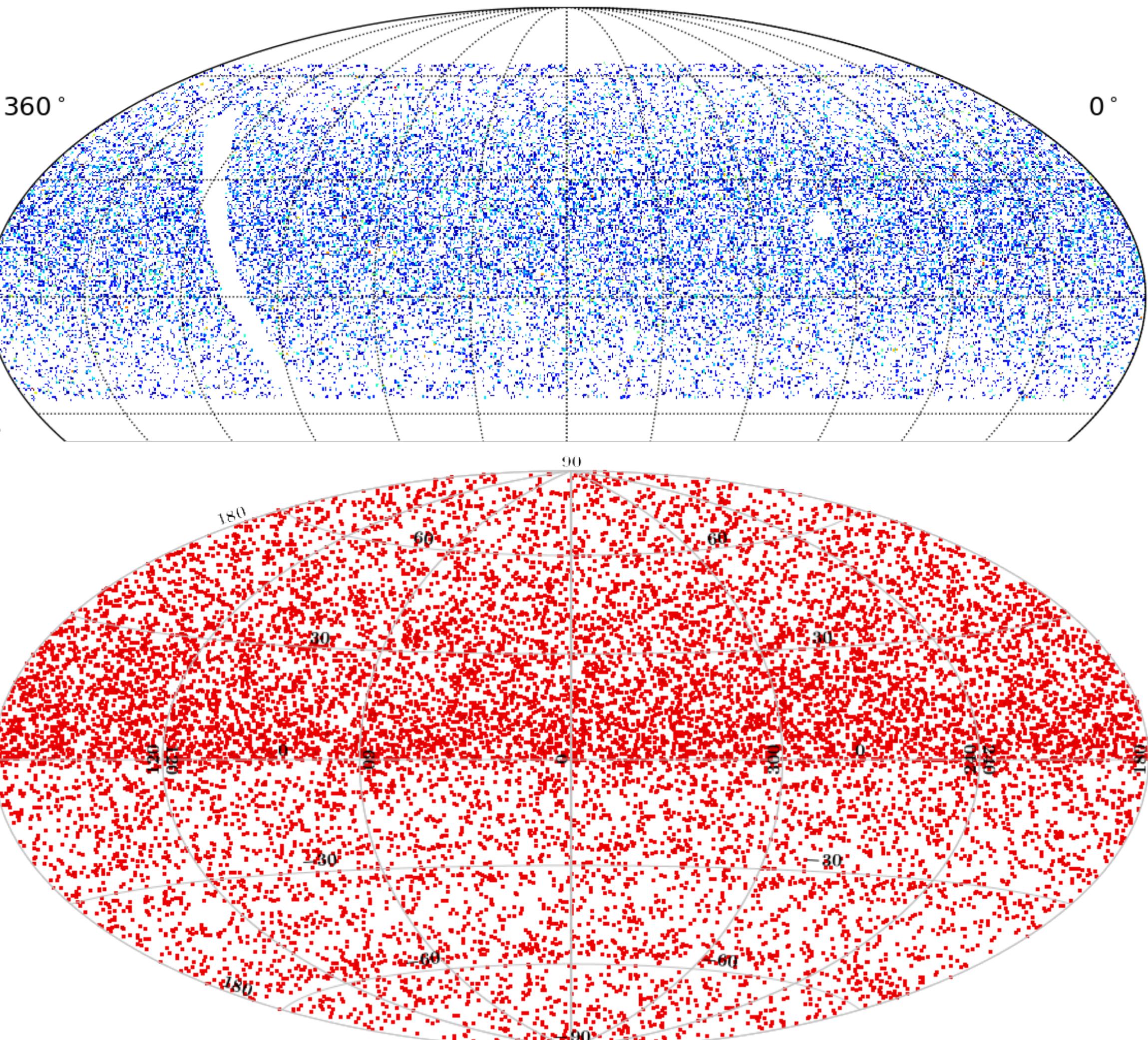
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ANTARES	<i>Fermi-LAT</i>	$\sim 0.3^\circ$	~ 5 hrs	
IceCube	HAWC	$\sim 0.1^\circ$	~ 7 hrs	AGNs, GRBs
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IceCube	<i>Swift BAT</i>	$\sim 4'$	~ 8 hrs	

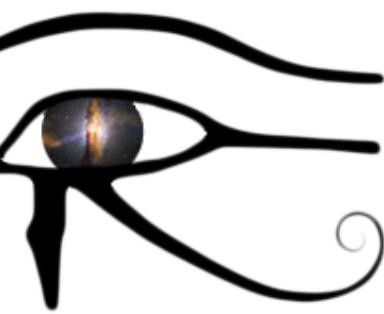
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Coincidence alert: IC+HAWC

- Proof-of-concept dataset (**1 month**)
 - HAWC daily *sub-threshold hotspots*
Parameters: position, error in position, significance (>2.75), start time of transit, end time of transit
 - IC **track-like** events
Parameters: position, time of event, false positive rate density (FPRD), signal acceptance, PSF





Coincidence alert: IC+HAWC

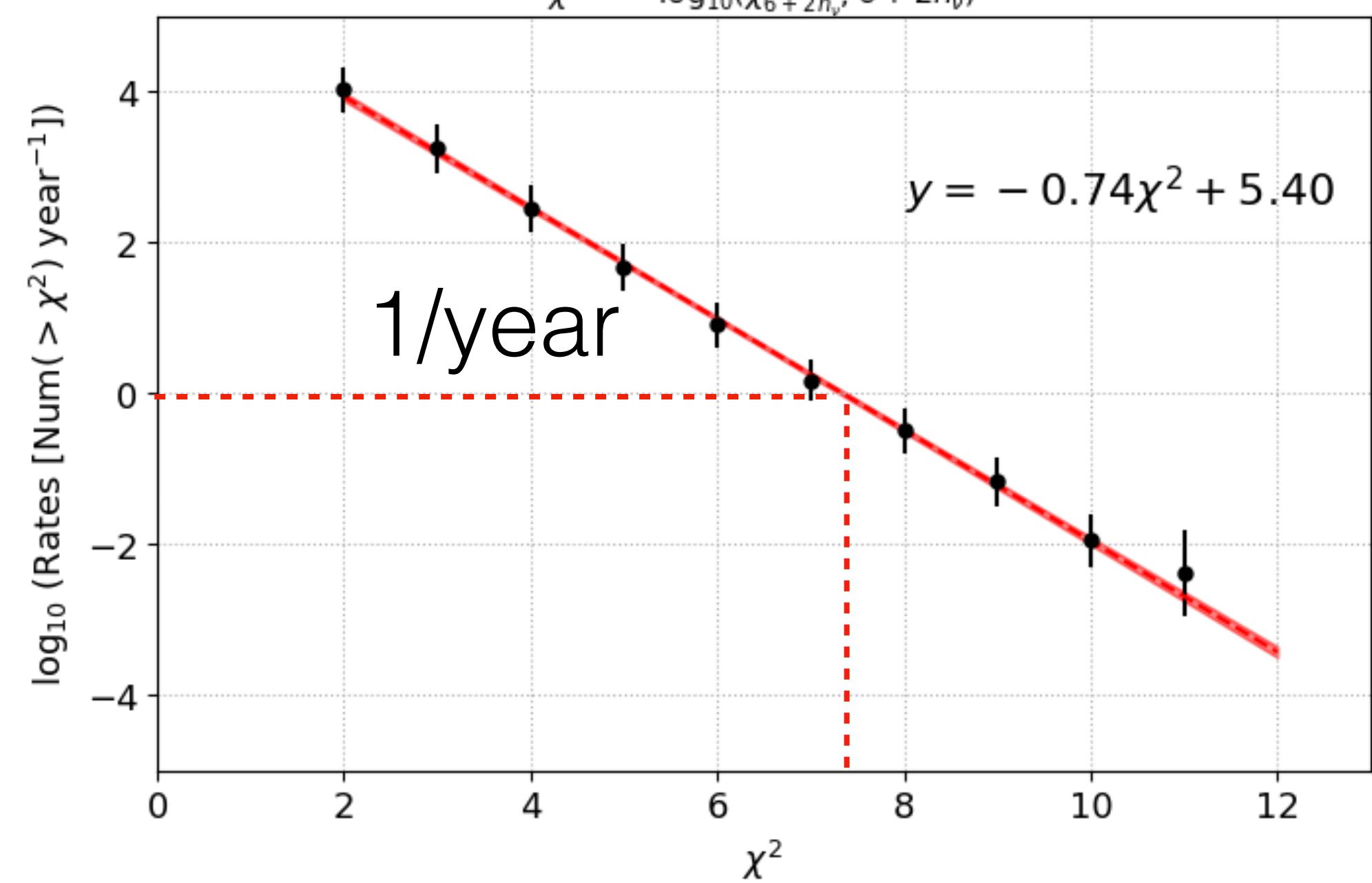
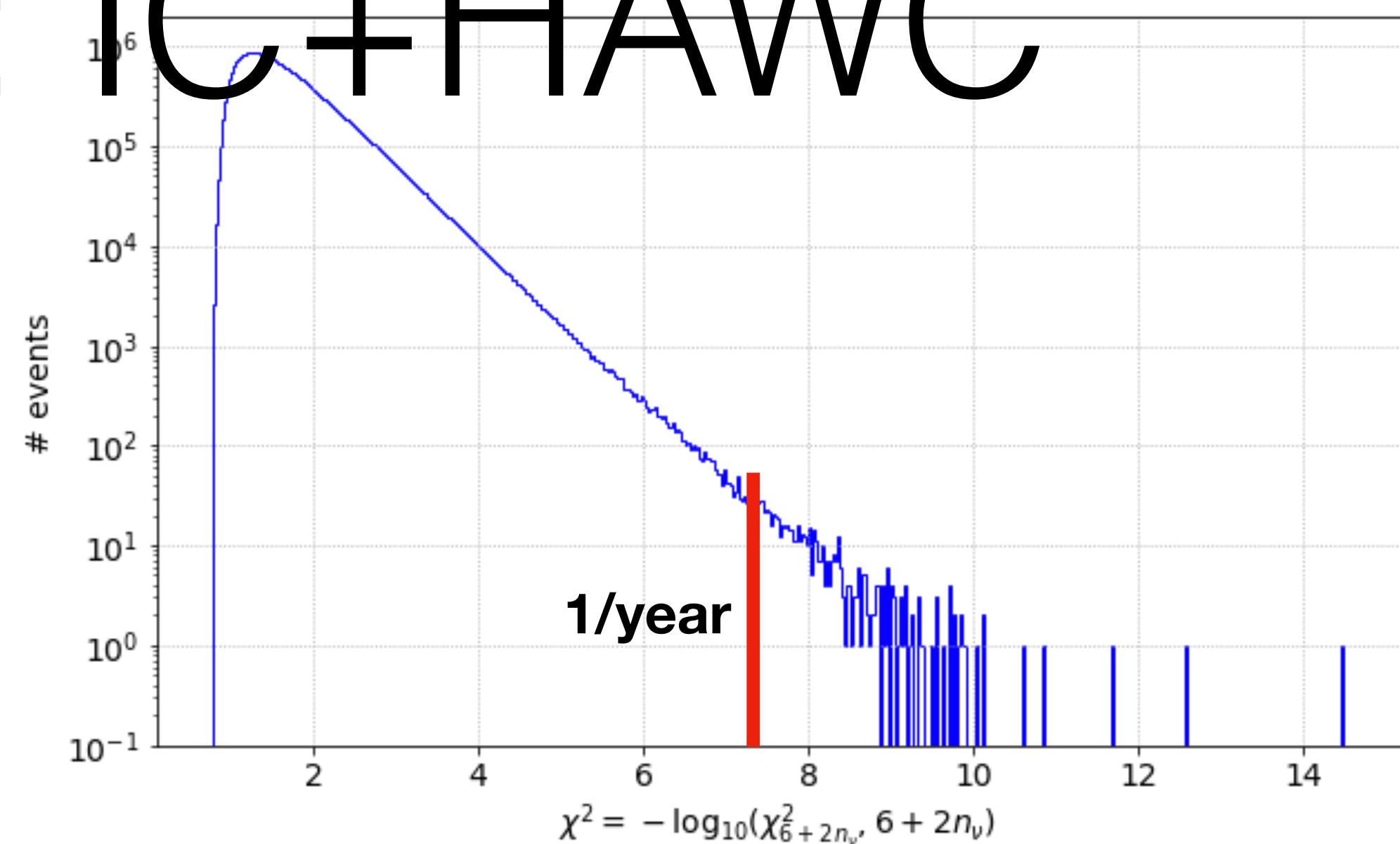
- Temporal and spatial coincidence
- Best position of the coincidence

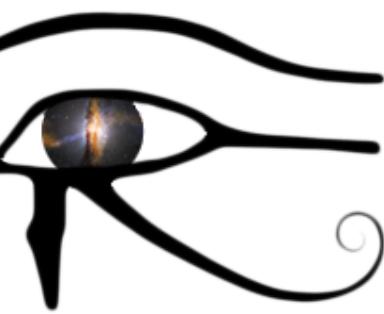
$$\lambda(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^2 (\ln(S_i(\vec{x})) - \ln(B_i)) & 1\gamma, 1\nu \\ \sum_{i=1}^N (\ln(S_i(\vec{x})) - \ln(B_i)) + \sum_{i=2}^{N-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^N \ln T_{HWC} - \ln |\Delta T_{ij}| & 1\gamma, > 1\nu. \end{cases}$$

- Combine p values using Fisher's method

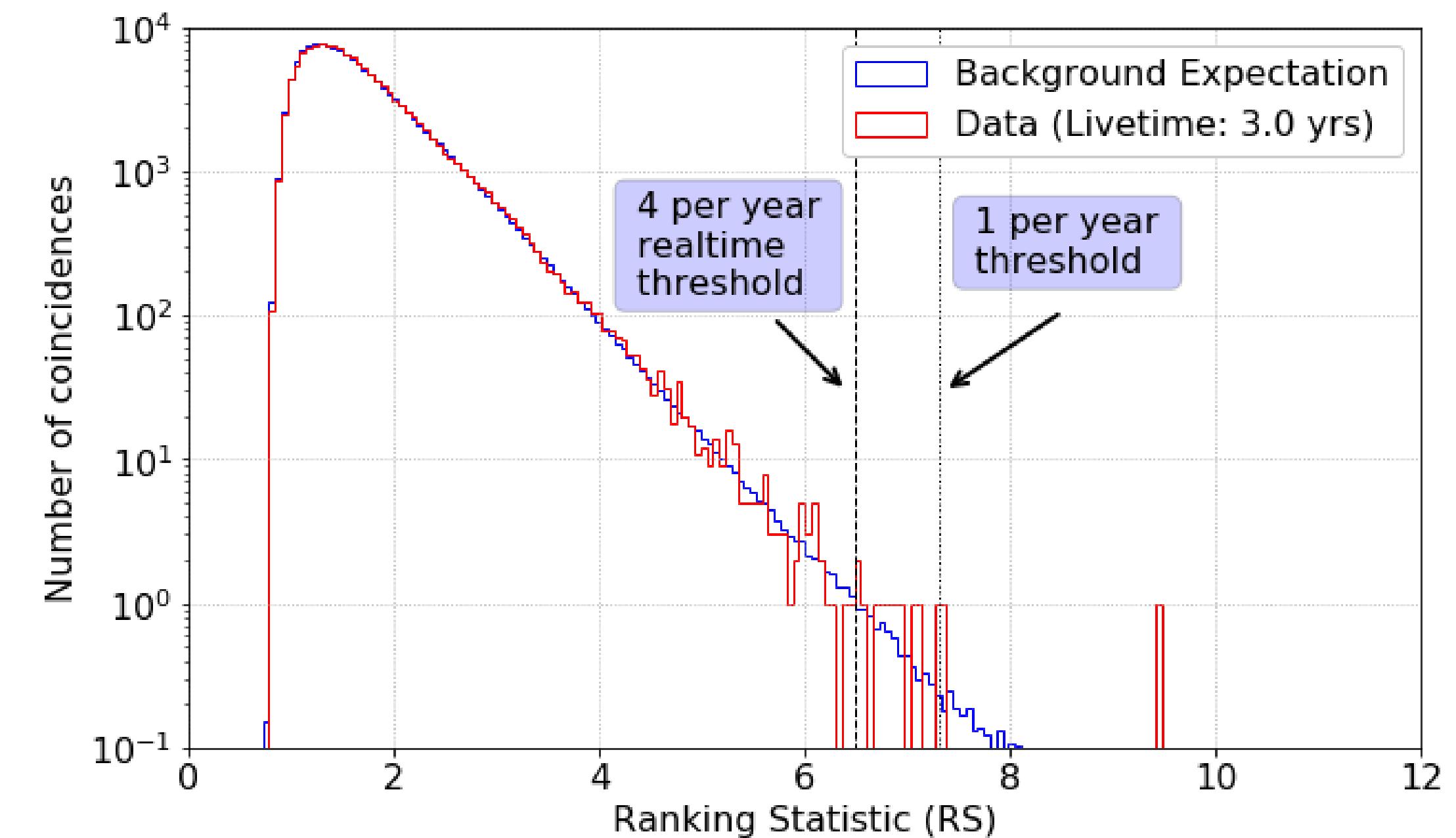
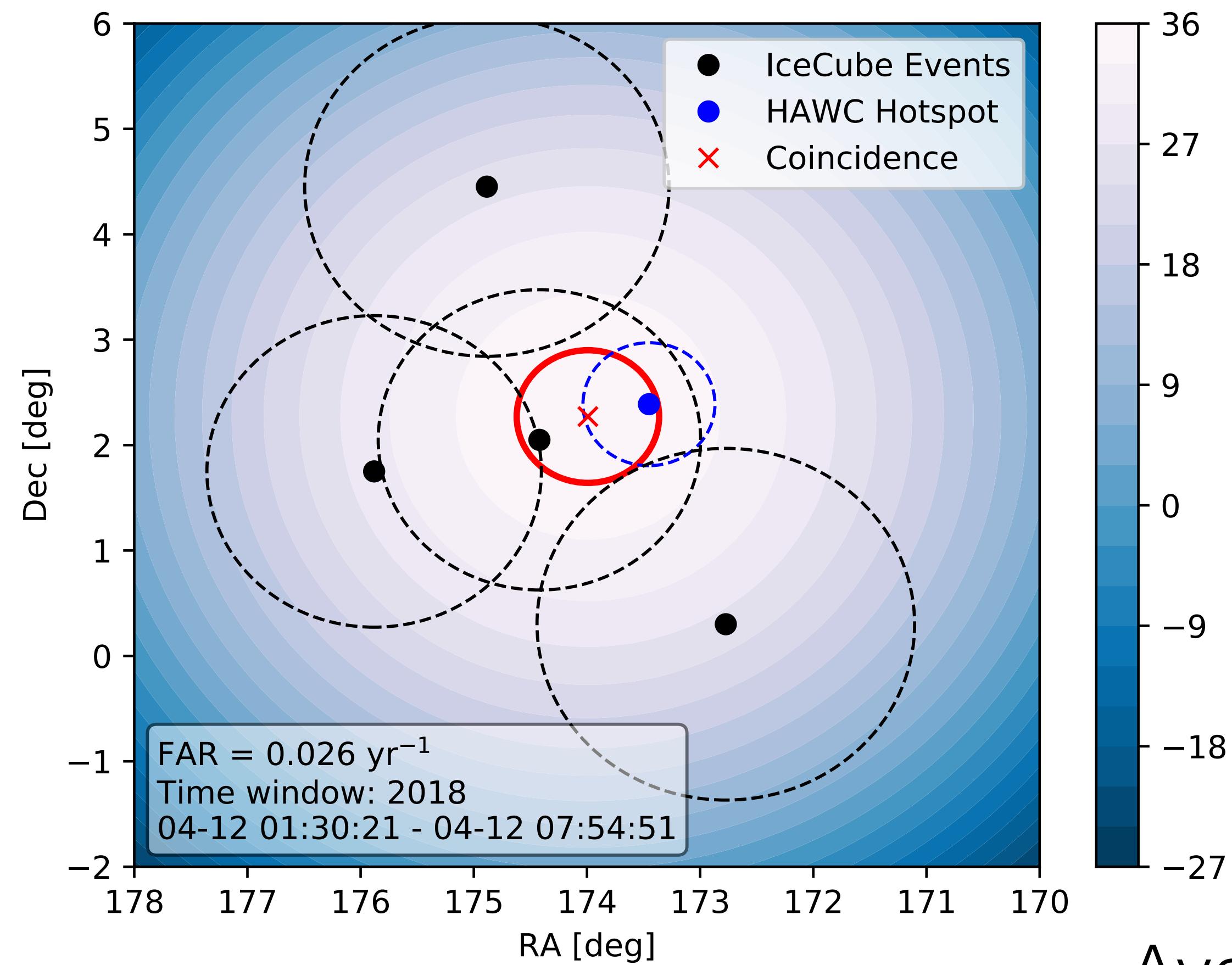
$$\chi^2 = -2 \ln [p_\lambda p_{HWC} p_{cluster} \prod_{i=1}^{n_\nu} p_{iIC}]$$

- Account for different DoF for different multiplicities, and use $-\log[p(\chi^2 > \chi^2_{\text{obs}})]$ to rank coincidences



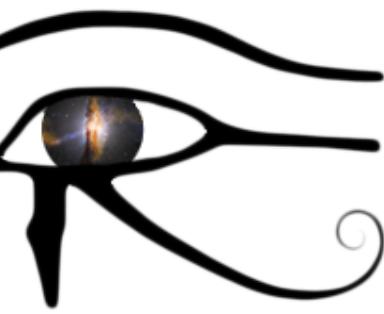


Coincidence alert: IC+HAWC



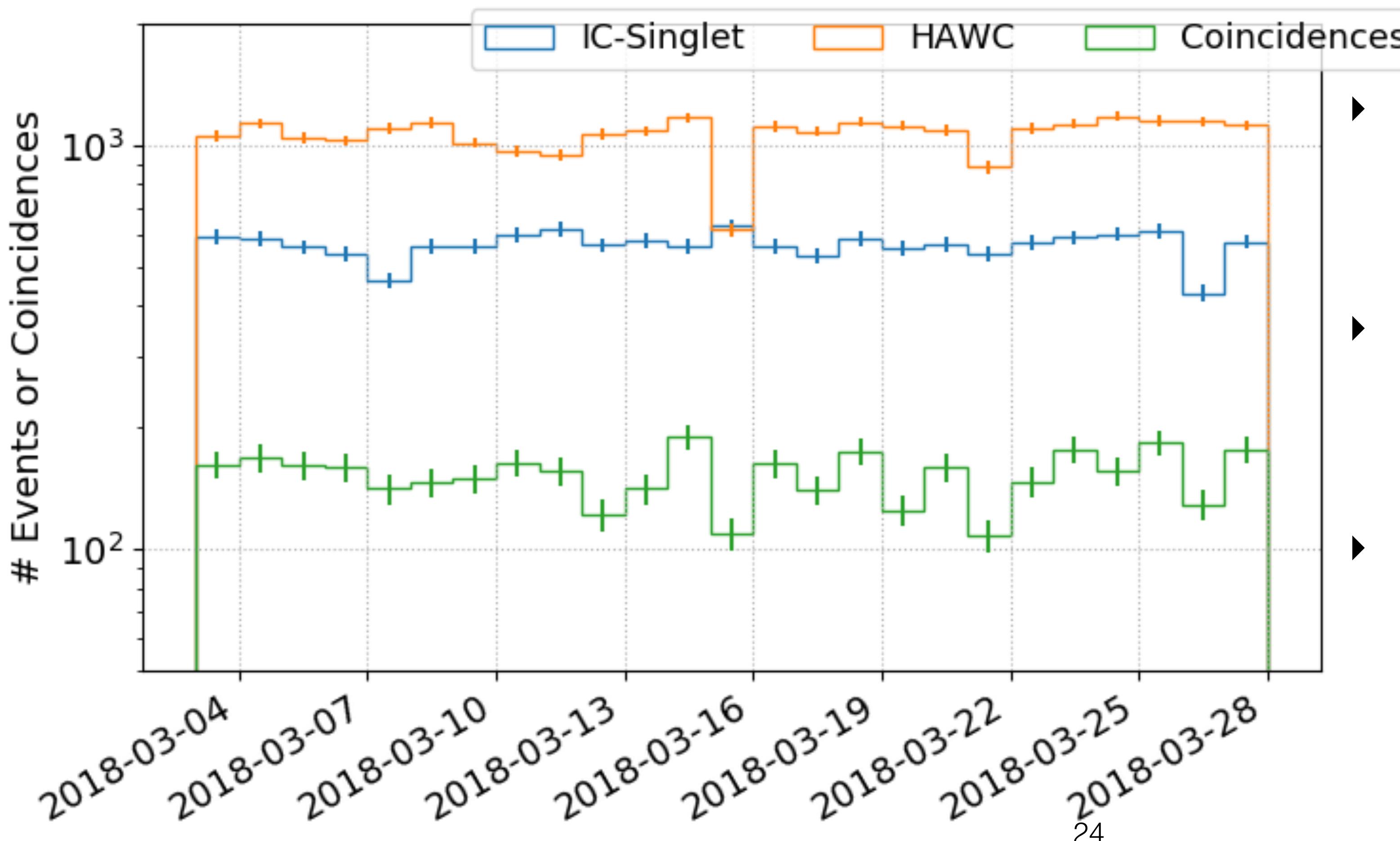
Archival analysis at [arXiv:2008.1061](https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.1061)

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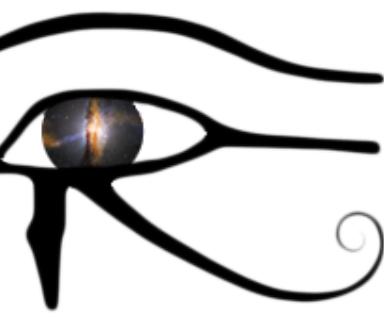


Coincidence alert: IC+HAWC

- Moving to **real-time** analysis!

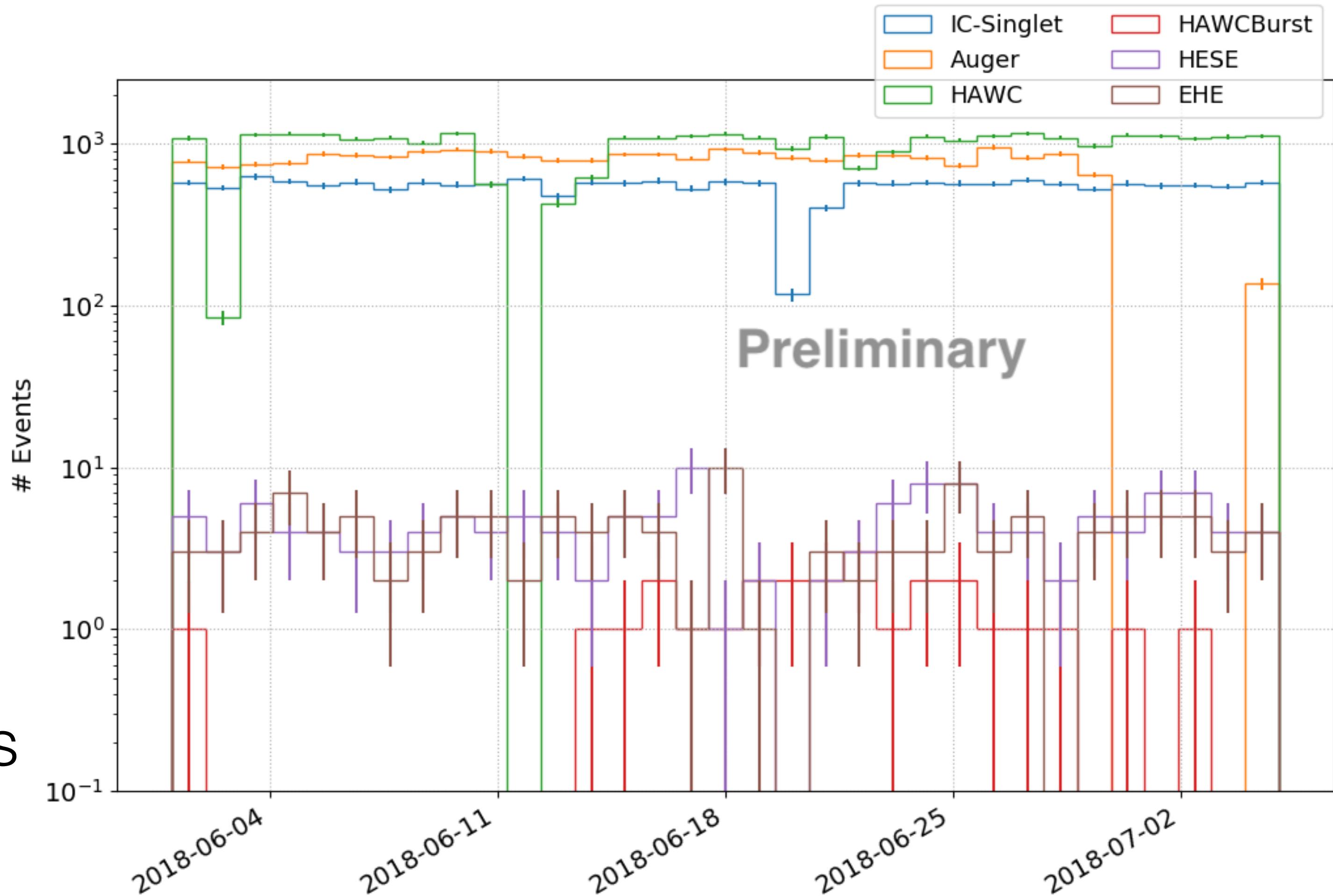


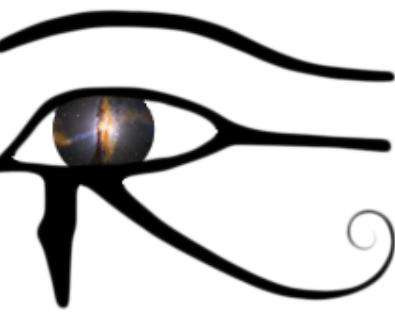
- ▶ Receiving ~1000 HAWC daily hotspot per day
- ▶ Receiving ~600 IC track-like events per day
- ▶ Finding ~150 coincidences per day



VHE γ Notices

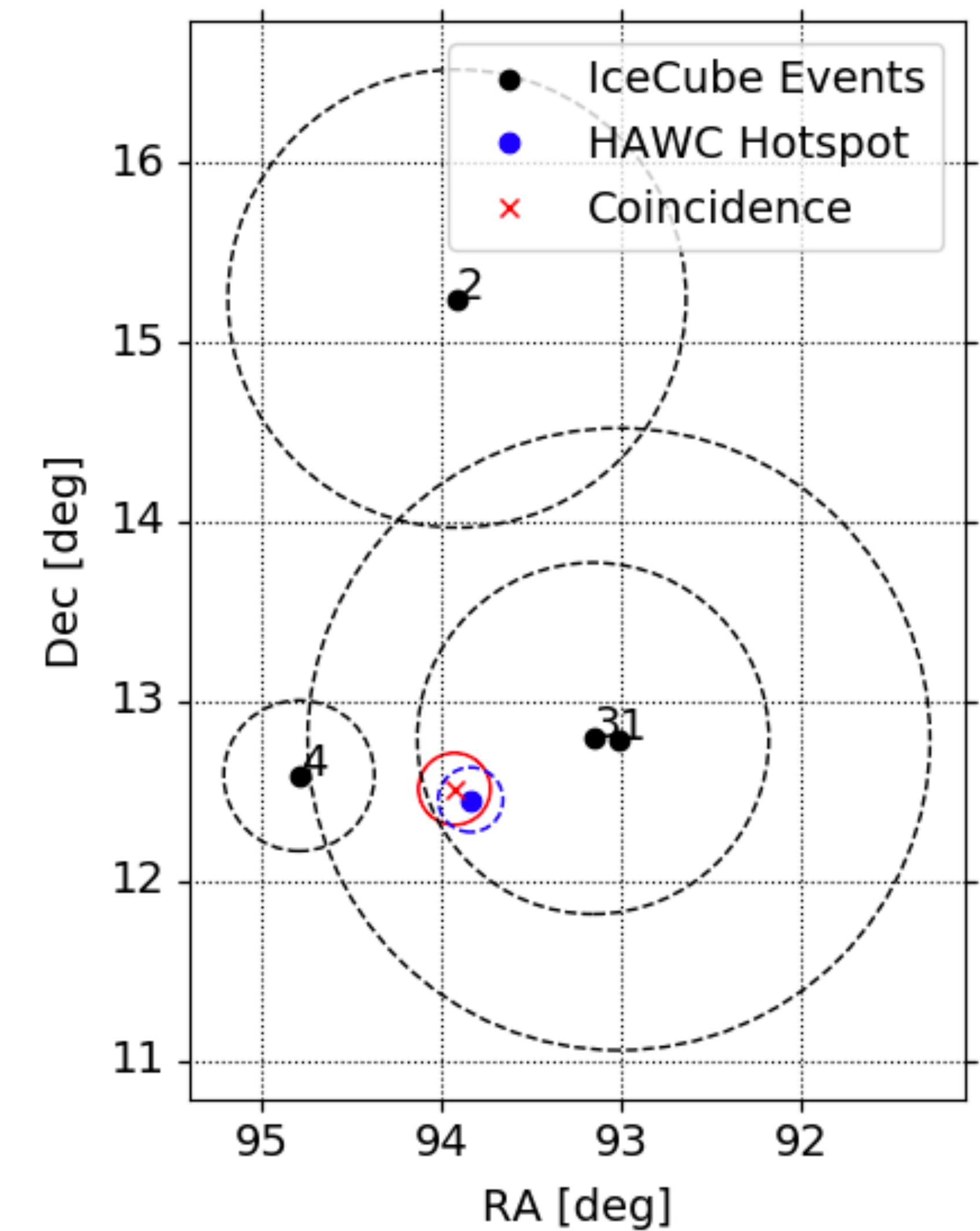
- Started receiving HAWC's own GRB *sub-threshold* triggers
- Studied FARs
 - internal a few/day
 - send to GCN the 1/year events





New alerts

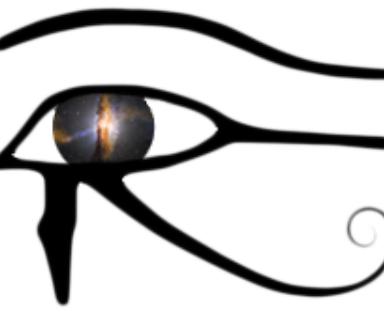
- New GCN channel for **IceCube-HAWC alerts**
- New (separate) GCN channel for **HAWC GRB-like notices** (similar to the HESE or EHE IceCube notices)



Coincidence alerts in the ν - γ channel

- Real-time alerts have a threshold of 4/year
 - 14 alerts sent to GCN
- Archival FAR threshold is 1/year
 - 7 coincidences found

Name	R.A. [°]	Decl. [°]	$\delta\theta$ [°]	FAR [yr^{-1}]	Time UTC
Real-time alerts					
NuEM-220728A	108.9	40.9	0.27	1.14	2022-07-28 20:25:53
NuEM-220220A	221.35	13.23	0.17	1.25	2022-02-20 14:19:37
NuEM-220212A	307.57	1.60	0.31	2.87	2022-02-12 20:19:02
NuEM-220116A	322.13	27.26	0.14	0.57	2022-01-16 23:26:40
NuEM-211209A	12.03	-5.75	0.18	2.06	2021-12-09 04:38:48
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



AMON status

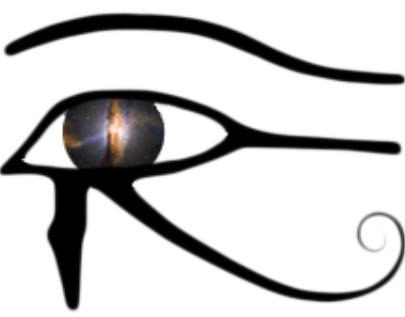
- First Multimessenger Alerts!
 - ▶ IC+HAWC
 - ▶ ANTARES+Fermi-LAT
- Pass-through Notices:
 - ▶ Gold & Bronze IC events
 - ▶ HAWC GRB-like events

In development

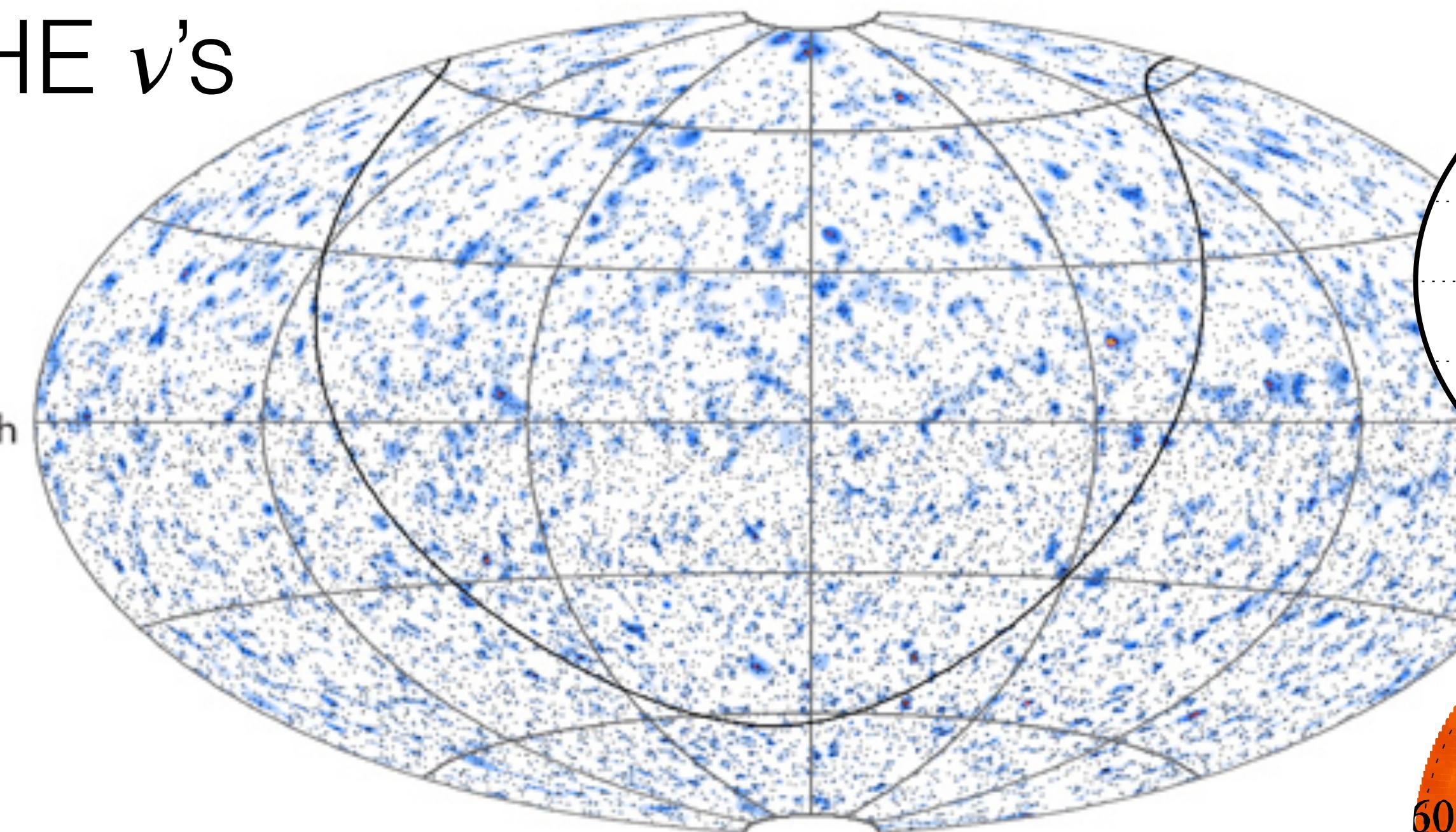
Channel	Facilities	δr	ΔT_{search}	Latency (hours)	Potential Sources
$\gamma - \nu$	ANTARES-Fermi-LAT	$\sim 0.3^\circ$	2000 sec	1-12	GRBs
	IceCube-HAWC	$\sim 0.1^\circ$	~ 6 hours	3-8	AGNs, GRBs
	IceCube-Fermi-LAT	$\sim 0.3^\circ$	2000 sec	1-12	GRBs
	IceCube-Swift-BAT	$< 0.1^\circ$	300 sec	1-8	AGNs, GRBs TDEs, SGRs
γ -GW	LIGO/Virgo- HAWC	$\leq 0.8^\circ$	~ 6 hours	3-8	GRBs
	LIGO/Virgo-Fermi-LAT	$\sim 0.3^\circ$	2000 sec	1-12	GRBs
	LIGO/Virgo-Swift-BAT	$< 0.1^\circ$	300 sec	1-8	GRBs TDEs, SGRs
$\gamma - \nu$ -CR	IceCube-HAWC-Pierre	$\leq 0.8^\circ$	2000 sec	1-12	PBHs
	Auger				
Pass-through	HESE-EHE IceCube	$< 0.75^\circ$ (90%)	–	< 1 min	AGNs, GRBs
	Gold-Bronze IceCube	$< 0.4^\circ$ (90%)	–	< 1 min	AGNs, GRBs
	HAWC Burst	$\leq 0.8^\circ$ (68%)	0.2,1,10,100 sec	< 1 min	GRBs
	FACT	$< 0.1^\circ$	–	< 1 min	AGNs, GRBs TDEs, SGRs
	Auger Doublets	$\sim 1^\circ$	–	$\lesssim 10$ min	AGNs, GRBs TDEs, SGRs

Prospects

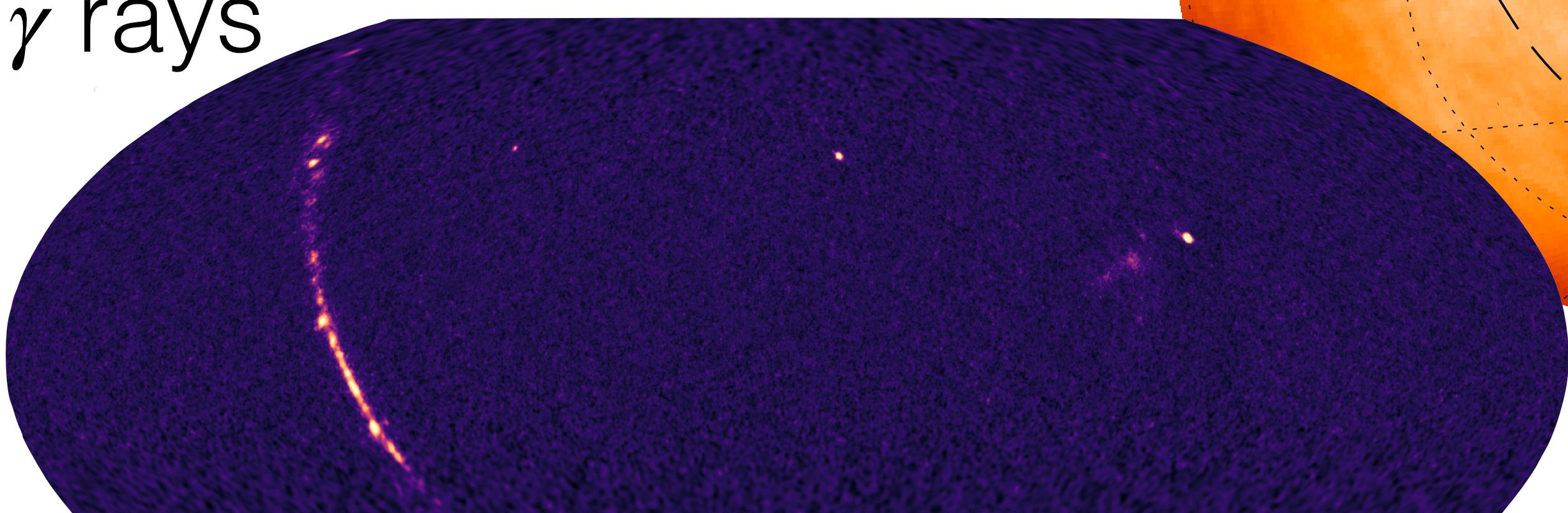
Sub-threshold cosmic rays, ν 's,
 γ rays, and GWs in **real time!**



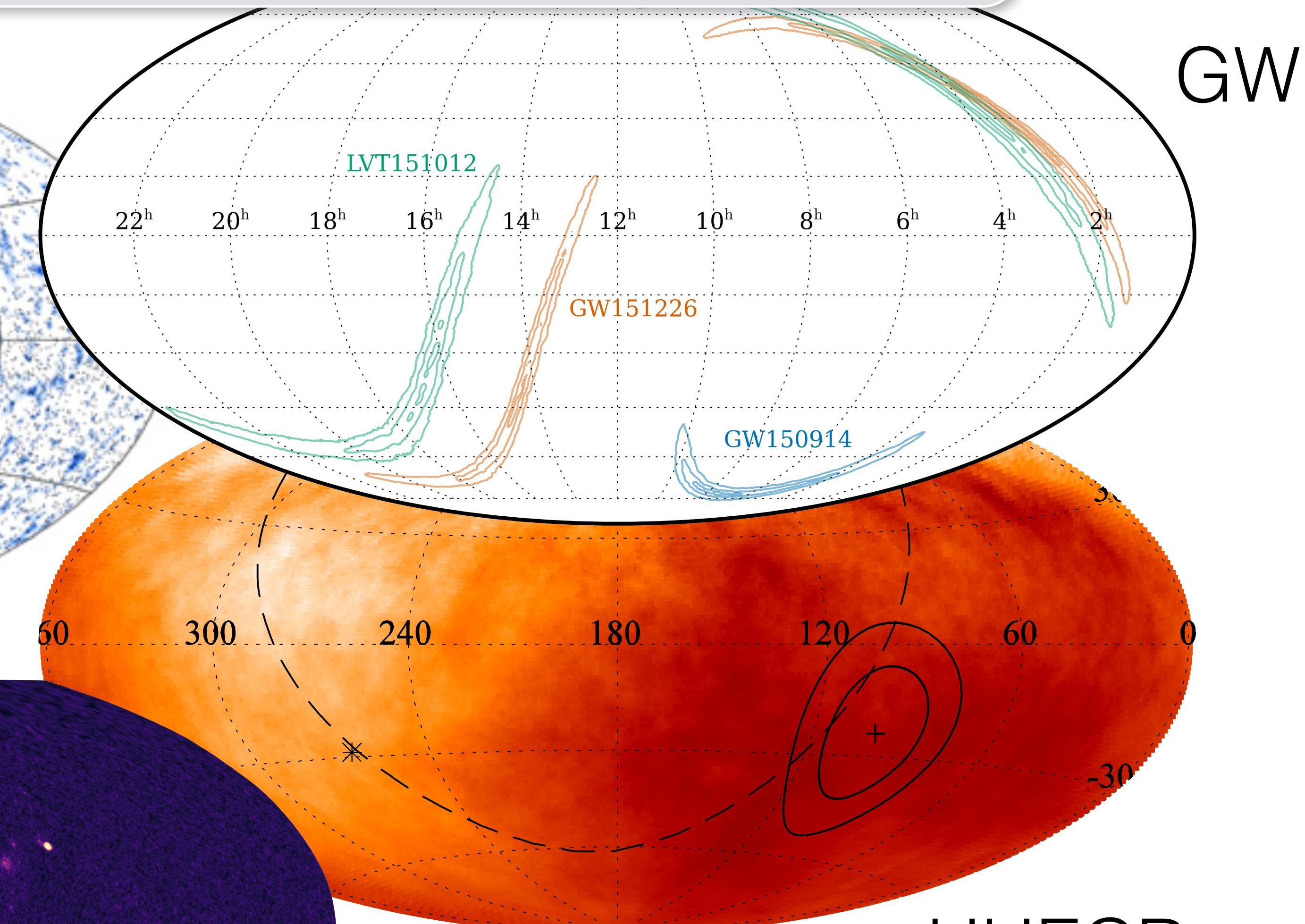
HE ν 's

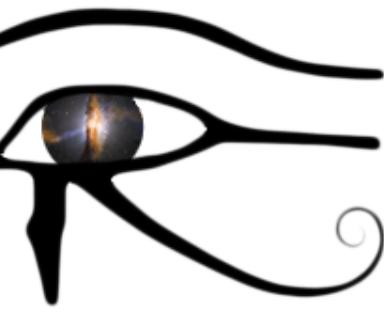


VHE γ rays



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AMON progress

- AMON has made a significant progress toward **real-time** and archival analyses
- AMON high-uptime servers are online and **fully operational**
- Fast distribution of **IceCube alerts** of likely cosmic neutrinos to GCN/TAN since 2016
- Started issuing γ - ν coincidence alerts (HAWC—IceCube and Fermi-LAT—ANTARES), as well as new pass-through channels (e.g., HAWC and ANTARES)

Conclusions

- Current generation detectors are fantastic!
- Next generation detectors will be yuuge!
- **Multimessenger** is the best way to make progress toward understanding the messages!

Thank you!