



チベット高原での 高エネルギー宇宙線の研究

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F16 チベット高原での高エネルギー宇宙線の研究(継続)

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F18 Knee領域一次宇宙線組成の研究(継続)

(片寄祐作 横浜国立大学大学院工学研究院)

F19 宇宙線による太陽の影を用いた太陽周辺磁場の時間変動の研究(継続)

(西澤正己 国立情報学研究所情報社会相関研究系)

チベットグループ共同利用研究経費 執行状況

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Tibet空気シャワー観測装置、YAC空気シャワーコア観測装置、
地下ミュオン観測装置の維持・運転
に必要な経費の一部に使用。

旅費： 申請額 985万円 → 配分額 **238.5万円**

宇宙線研での研究打ち合わせに使用。

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査読付き論文(2件)

- “First Detection of sub-PeV Diffuse Gamma Rays from the Galactic Disk: Evidence for Ubiquitous Galactic Cosmic Rays beyond PeV Energies”
M. Amenomori et al., PRL, 126, 141101 (2021)
- “Gamma-Ray Observation of the Cygnus Region in the 100-TeV Energy Region”
M. Amenomori et al., PRL, 127, 031102 (2021)

国際会議(口頭発表、8件)

● ICRC 2021

- “Modeling of the TeV cosmic-ray anisotropy based on intensity mapping in an MHD-simulated heliosphere”
- “Gamma-ray Observation of the Cygnus Region with the Tibet Air Shower Array”
- “Gamma-ray Observation of SNR G106.3+2.7 with the Tibet Air Shower Array”
- “Observation of ultra-high-energy diffuse gamma rays from the galactic plane with the Tibet air shower array”
- “A northern sky survey for ultra-high-energy gamma-ray source using the Tibet air-shower array and muon-detector array”
- “Sensitivity of the Tibet hybrid experiment (Tibet-III + MD) for primary proton spectra between 30 TeV and a few hundreds of TeV’s”
- “Highlights from gamma-ray observation by the Tibet ASgamma experiment”

● TeVPA 2021

- “Recent results from the Tibet AS γ experiment”

国内学会(口頭発表、7件)

● 2021 9/14 – 9/17, 日本物理学会(オンライン)

- チベット空気シャワー観測装置による超高エネルギーガンマ線源の観測(4)
- チベット空気シャワー観測装置による銀河面からのsub-PeV拡散ガンマ線の観測
- チベット空気シャワー観測装置を用いた数TeV領域でのガンマ線バースト探索

● 2022 3/14 – 3/19, 日本物理学会

- チベット実験で観測された宇宙線異方性の太陽圏磁場による変調(3)
- Tibet-III と MD による 100 TeV 周辺陽子スペクトルの観測

● 2022 3/1 – 3/2, ISEE 合同研究集会(オンライン予定)

- TeV 領域宇宙線異方性の太陽圏磁場による変調
- Tibet AS γ 実験での最近のガンマ線観測



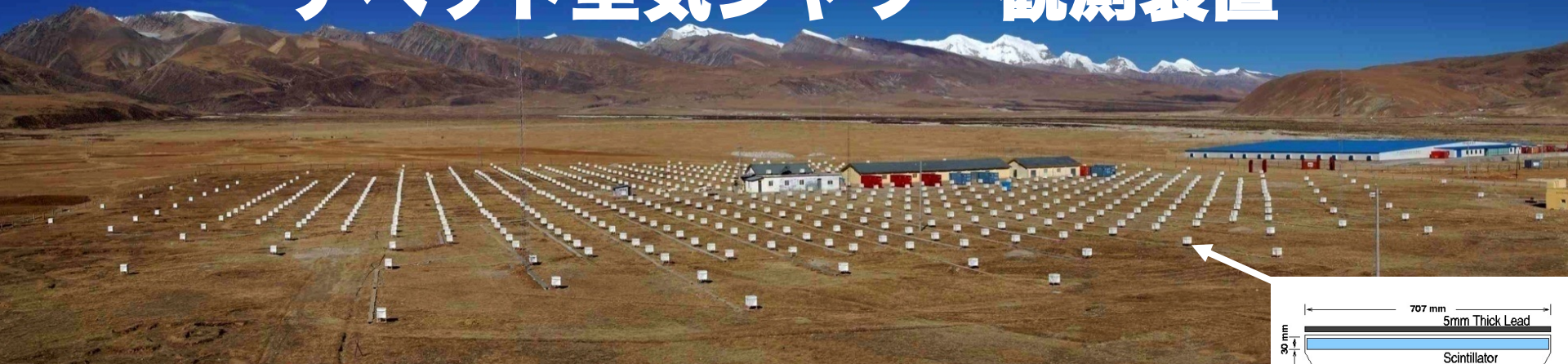
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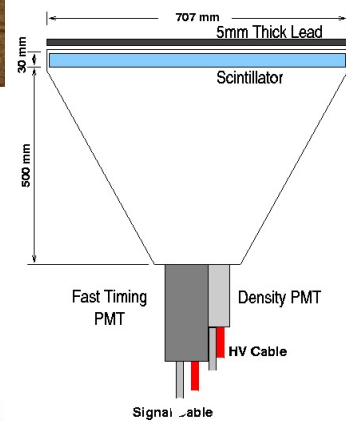
チベット空気シャワー観測装置



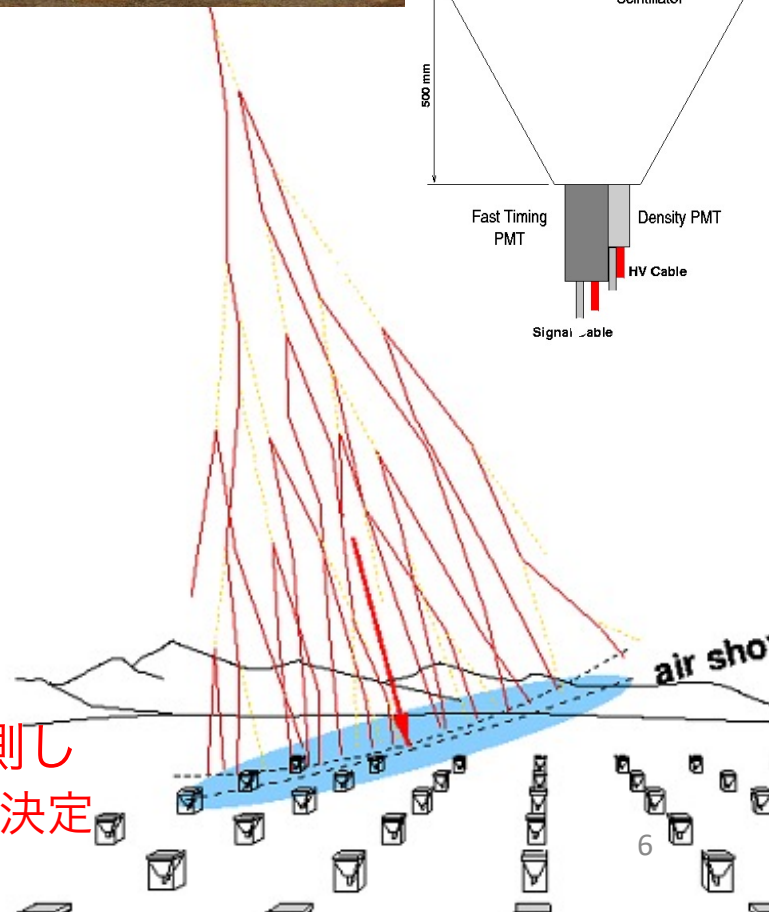
チベット (90.522°E, 30.102°N) 標高4300 m

現行スペック

- シンチレーション検出器数 0.5 m² x 597
- 空気シャワー有効面積 ~65,700 m²
- 観測エネルギー >TeV
- 角度分解能
~0.5°@10TeV γ
~0.2°@100TeV γ
- エネルギー分解能
~40%@10TeV γ
~20%@100TeV γ
- 視野 ~2 sr

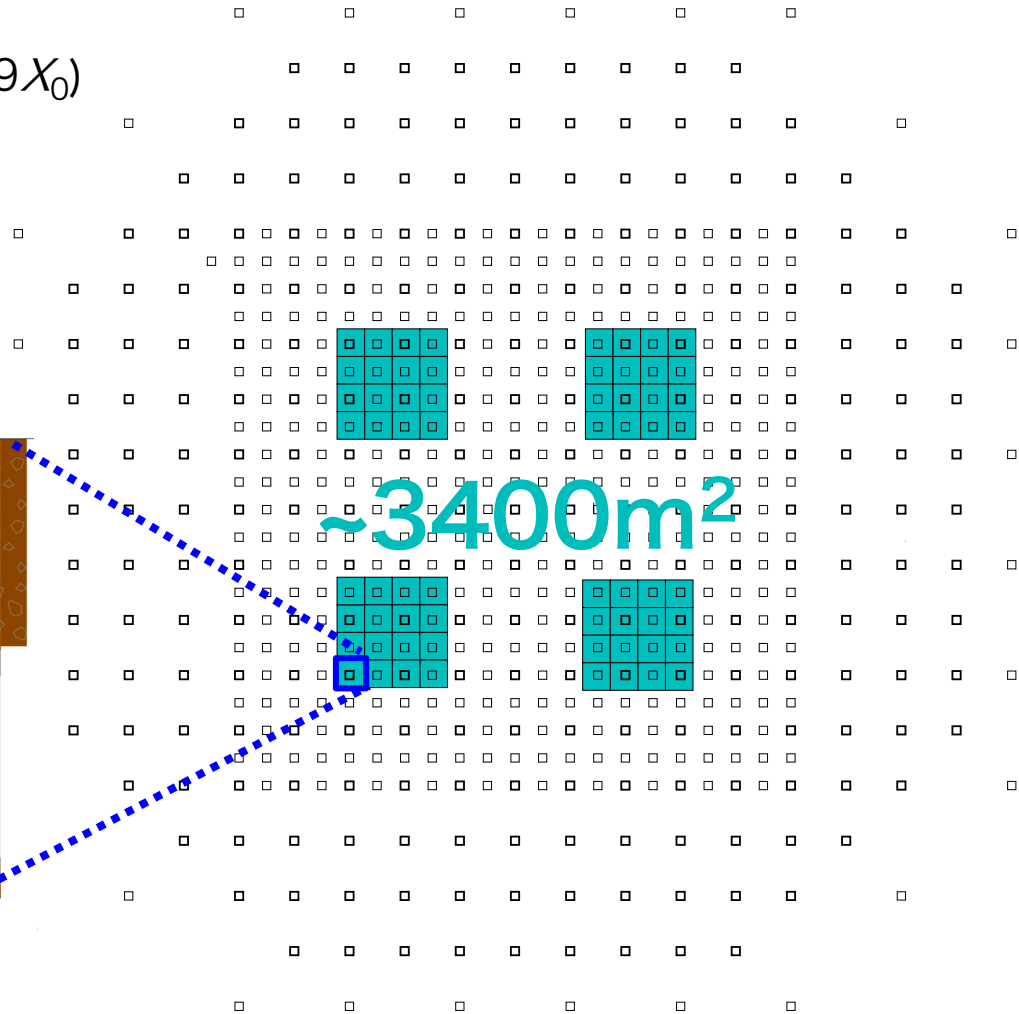
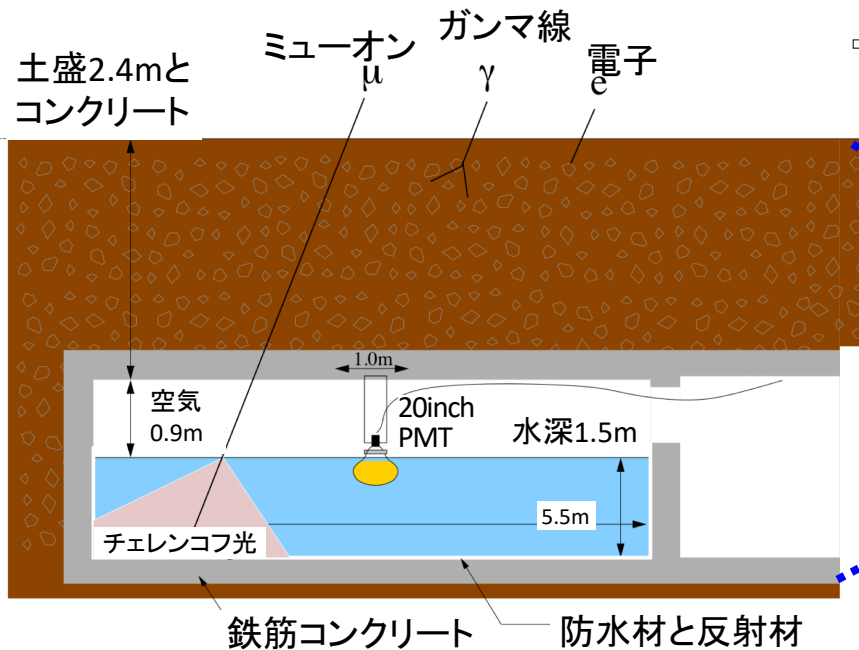


→空気シャワー中の二次粒子(主に e^{\pm} , γ)を観測し
一次宇宙線・ガンマ線のエネルギー、方向を決定



水チェレンコフ型ミュオン観測装置

- ✓ 地下 2.4m (物質厚 $\sim 515\text{g/cm}^2 \sim 19X_0$)
- ✓ 7.35m \times 7.35m \times 水深1.5m 水槽
- ✓ 20" Φ PMT (HAMAMATSU R3600)
- ✓ 水槽材質：コンクリート+タイベック



- 空気シャワー中のミュオン数を測定し、ガンマ線／核子選別
- ミュオンカット後、100TeV領域で約99.9%の宇宙線を除
去、約90%のガンマ線を残す

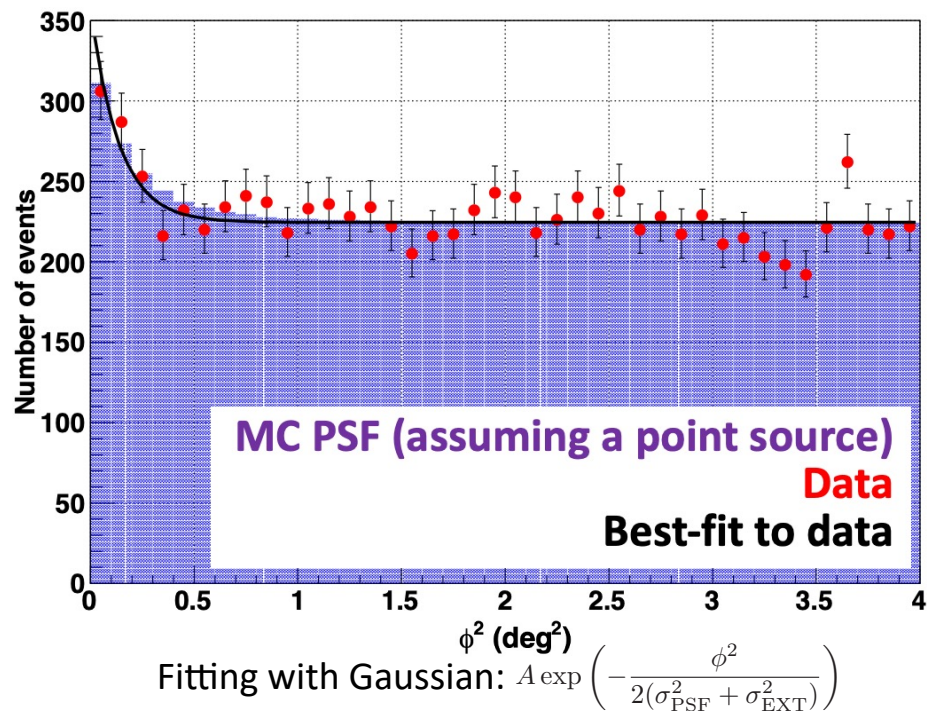
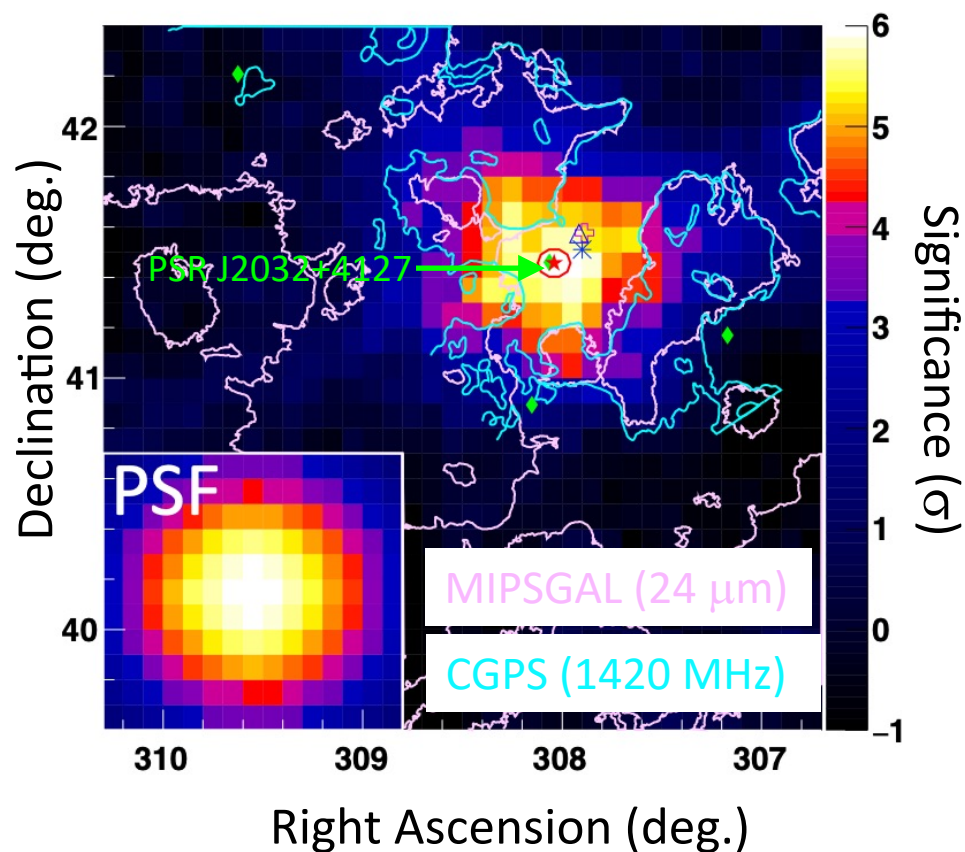
Gamma-ray observations of point-like/extended sources in the Cygnus OB1 & OB2 regions

M. Amenomori et al., PRL, 127, 031102 (2021)

TASG J2032+414 (Cygnus OB2)

Significance map > 10 TeV

Angular distribution > 10 TeV



$\sigma_{\text{PSF}} = 0.36^\circ$ from MC simulation

σ_{EXT} : source extension

$\Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{EXT}} = 0.00^\circ \pm 0.14^\circ$

Consistent with previous results ($\sigma_{\text{EXT}} \approx 0.2^\circ$)

Abeysekara+, ApJL, 867, L19 (2018)

Abeysekara+, Nat. Astron. Let. (2021)

Abdollahi+, ApJ, Suppl. Ser., 247, 33 (2020)

Taylor+, Astron. J. 125, 3145 (2003)

Beerer+, ApJ, 720, 679 (2010)

Kraemer+, Astron. J., 139, 2319 (2010)

★ this work

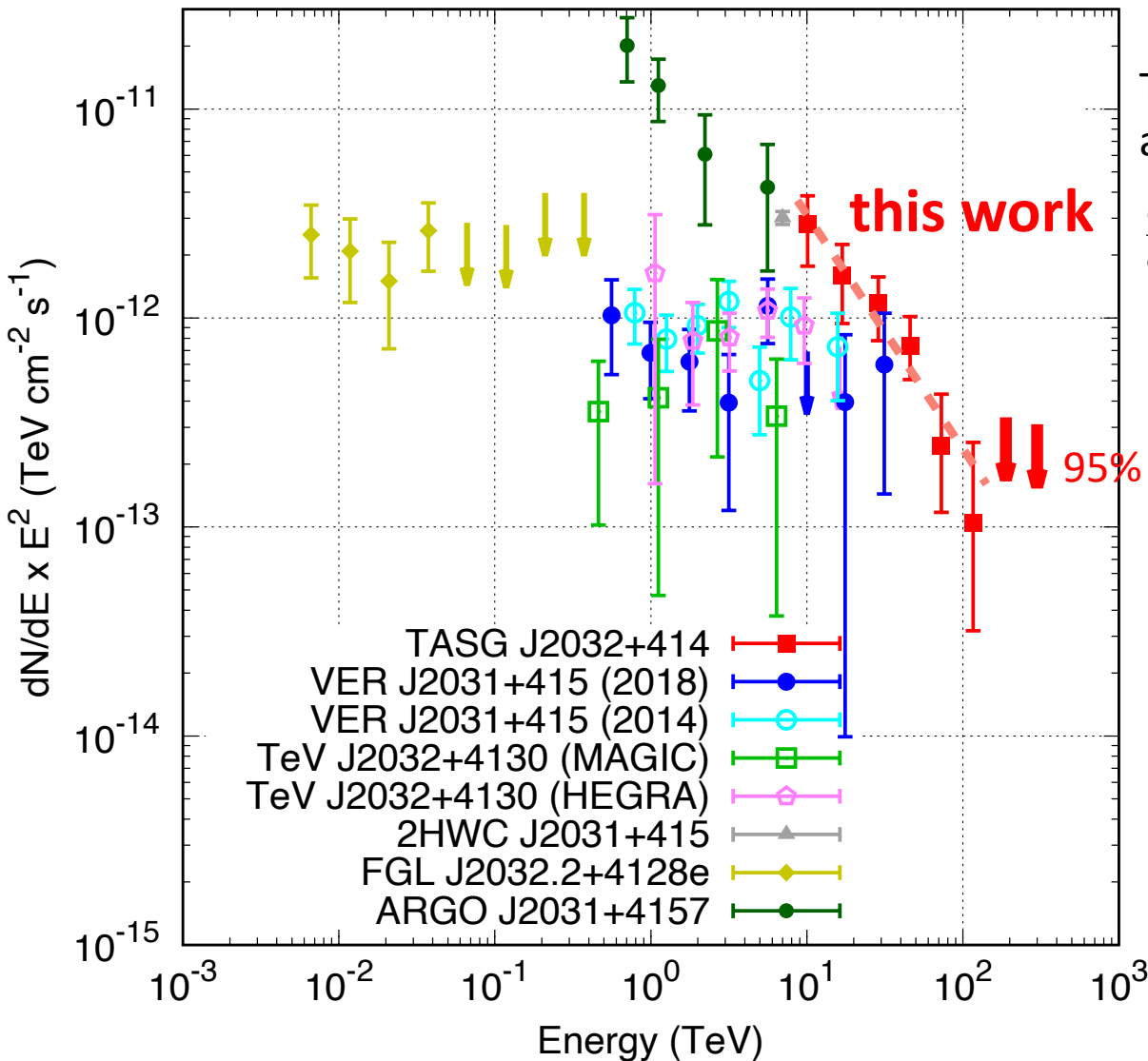
◆ Fermi + VERITAS * HAWC Δ MAGIC

➤ Detection significance $5.3\sigma > 10$ TeV

➤ Source position coincident with PSR J2032+4127

TASG J2032+414 (Cygnus OB2)

γ -ray energy spectrum



This work can be fitted by a simple power law:

$$\frac{dF}{dE} = N_0 \left(\frac{E}{40 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-\Gamma}$$

$$N_0 = (4.13 \pm 0.83) \times 10^{-16} \text{ TeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma = 3.12 \pm 0.21 \quad (\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 1.6/4)$$

this work

95% C.L.

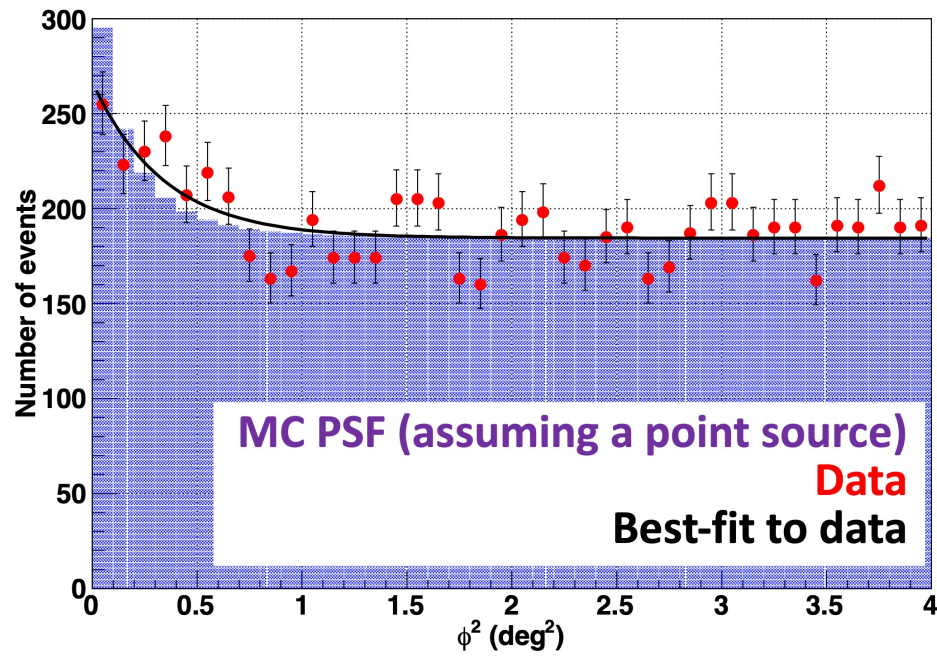
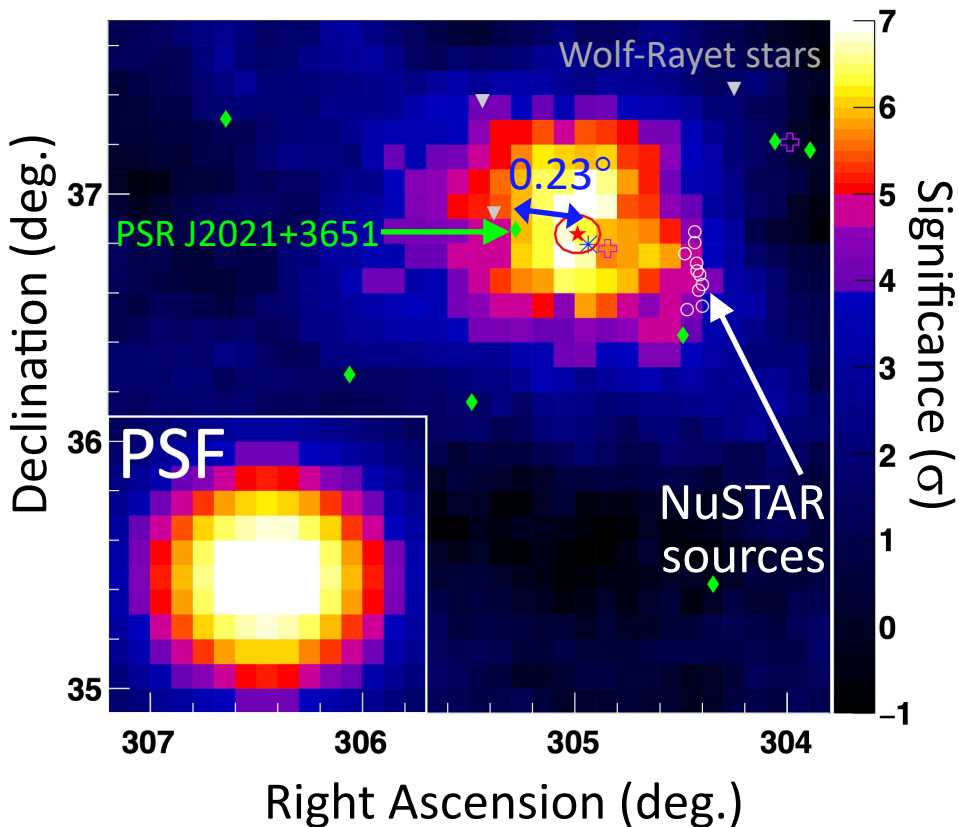
Gamma rays likely due to IC scattering by electrons produced by PSR J2032+4127

- Abeysekera+, ApJ, 861, 134 (2018)*
- Aliu+, ApJ, 783, 16 (2014)*
- Albert+, ApJL, 675, L25 (2008)*
- Aharonian+, A&A, 431, 197 (2005)*
- Abeysekera+, Nat. Astron. Let. (2021)*
- Bartoli+, ApJL, 745, L22 (2012)*

TASG J2019+368 (Cygnus OB1)

Significance map > 10 TeV

Angular distribution > 10 TeV



Fitting with Gaussian: $A \exp\left(-\frac{\phi^2}{2(\sigma_{\text{PSF}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{EXT}}^2)}\right)$

$\sigma_{\text{PSF}} = 0.30^\circ$ from MC simulation

σ_{EXT} : source extension

$\Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{EXT}} = 0.28^\circ \pm 0.07^\circ$

Consistent with previous results ($\sigma_{\text{EXT}} \approx 0.2^\circ - 0.3^\circ$)

★ this work

◆ Fermi + VERITAS * HAWC

- Detection significance $6.7\sigma > 10$ TeV
- Source position coincident with PWN G75.2+0.1
0.23° west of PSR J2021+3651

Abdollahi+, ApJ, Suppl. Ser., 247, 33 (2020)

Van der Hucht, New Astron. Rev. 45, 135 (2001)

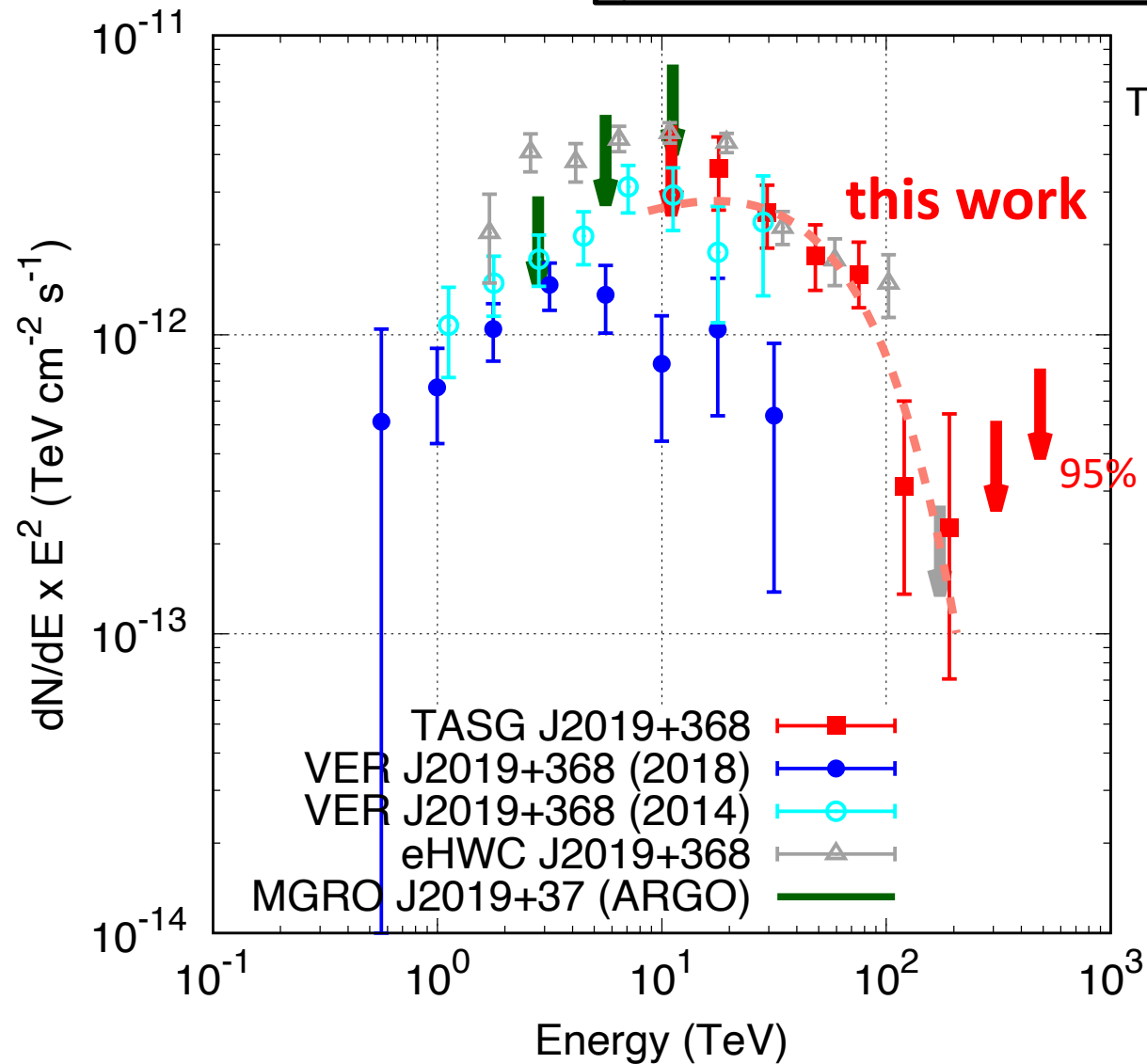
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Albert+, ApJ, 905, 76 (2020)

Gotthelf+, ApJ, 826, 25 (2016)

TASG J2019+368 (Cygnus OB1)

γ-ray energy spectrum



This work can be fitted by

$$\frac{dF}{dE} = N_0 \left(\frac{E}{40 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-\Gamma} \exp \left(-\frac{E}{E_{\text{cut}}} \right)$$

$$N_0 = (3.6 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-15} \text{ TeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma = 1.6 \pm 0.5$$

$$E_{\text{cut}} = 44 \pm 21 \text{ TeV} \quad (\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 3.0/4)$$

95% C.L.

Gamma rays likely produced in PWN G75.2+0.1 via IC scattering by electrons

Observation of sub-PeV diffuse γ rays from the Milky Way galaxy

M. Amenomori et al., PRL, 126, 141101 (2021)

Event Distribution

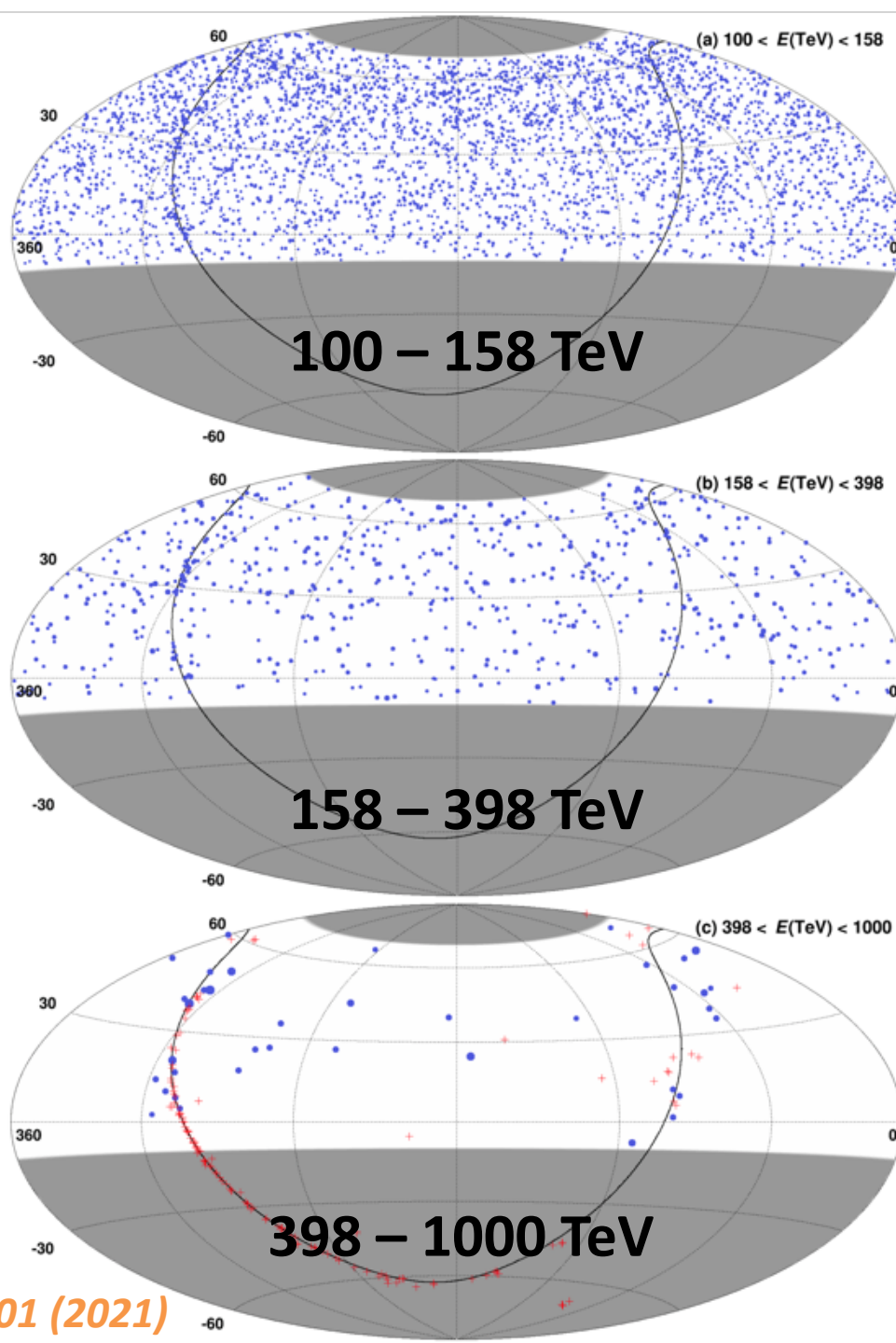
Equatorial coordinates

Blue points:
Tibet AS +MD
(Circle size \propto Energy)

Red plus marks:
TeV sources
(TeVCat catalog)

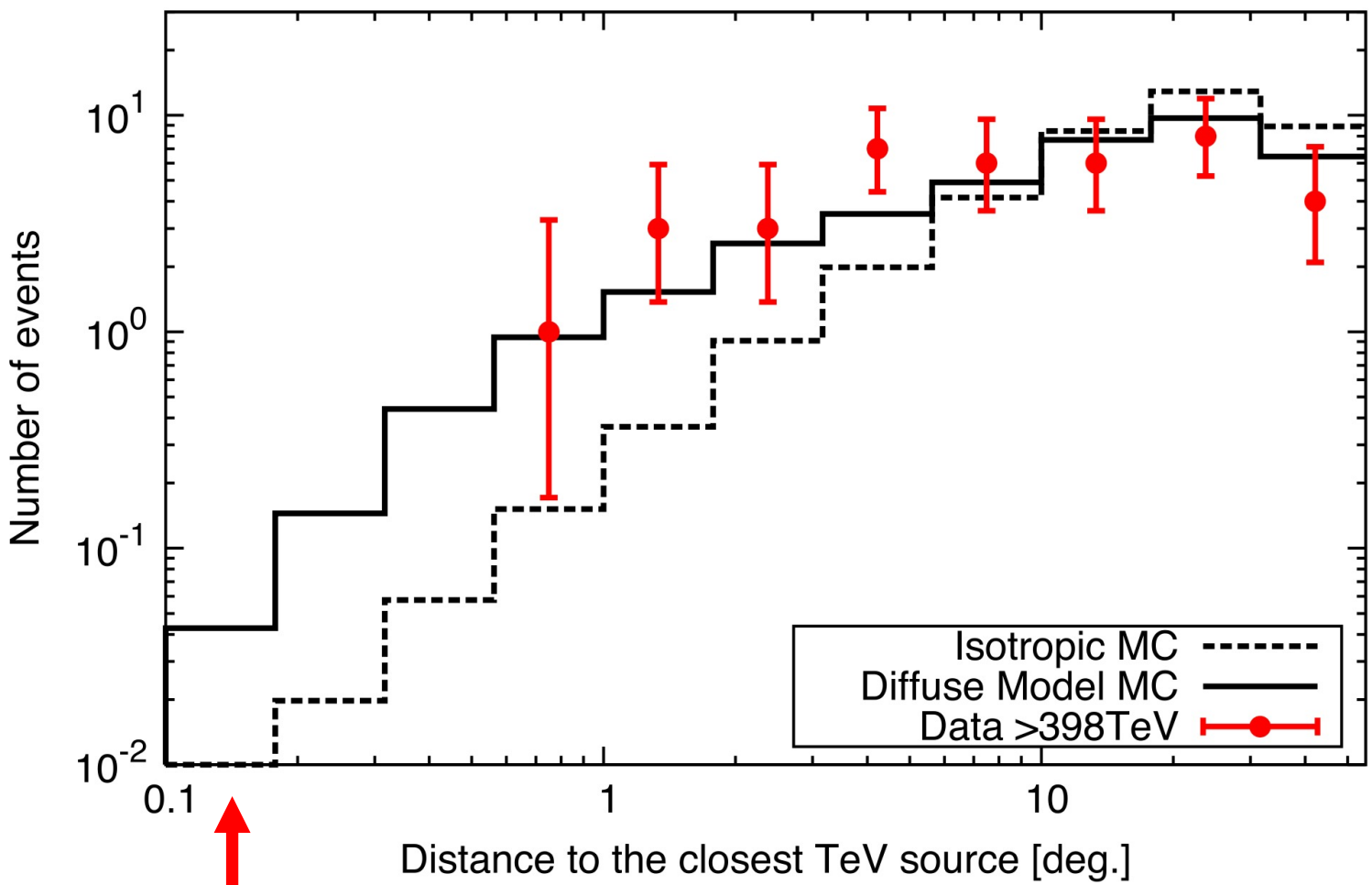
>0.398 PeV ($10^{2.6}$ TeV)
38 events in our FoV

→ Not from known TeV sources!
& No signal > 10 TeV around them



Distribution of distance to the closest TeV source for events > 0.398 PeV

M. Amenomori et al., PRL, 126, 141101 (2021)



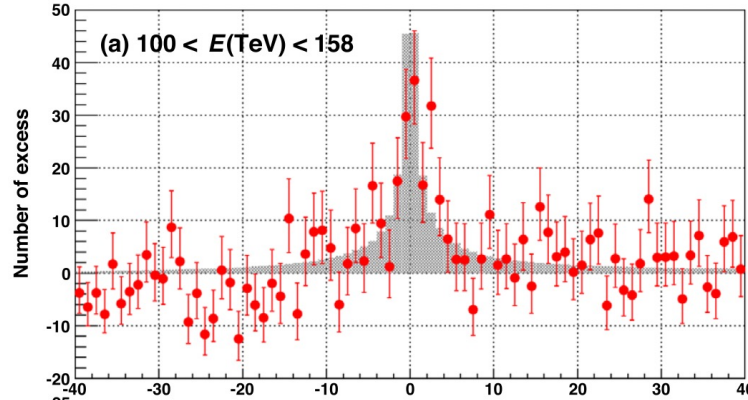
no peak around 0 -> no correlation with known TeV sources

Diffuse Model: Lipari & Vernetto, PRD 98, 143003, (2018)

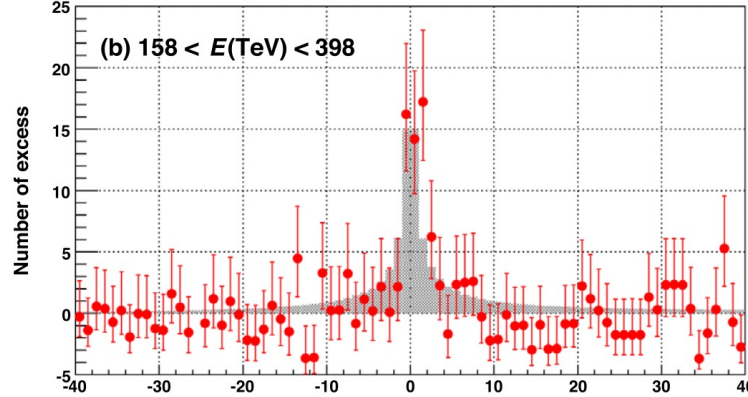
Galactic latitude distributions

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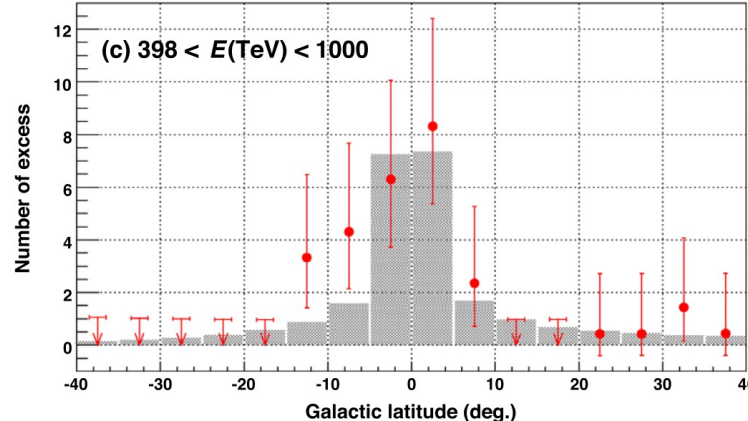
100 – 158 TeV



158 – 398 TeV



398 – 1000 TeV



Shaded Histograms: Model shape normalized to DATA ($|b| < 5^\circ$)

Model: Lipari & Vernetto, PRD 98, 143003, (2018)

Number of sub-PeV events in the direction of galactic plane observed by Tibet AS+MD array

M. Amenomori et al., PRL, 126, 141101 (2021)

Highest gamma-ray energy = 0.957 (+ 0.166 - 0.141) PeV

(Eres $\sim 10\%$ around 400 TeV & energy scale uncertainty $\sim 13\%$ in quadrature)

TABLE S1. Number of events observed by the Tibet AS+MD array in the direction of the galactic plane. The galactic longitude of the arrival direction is integrated across our field of view (approximately $22^\circ < l < 225^\circ$). The ratios (α) of exposures between the ON and OFF regions are 0.135 for $|b| < 5^\circ$ and 0.27 for $|b| < 10^\circ$, respectively.

Energy bin (TeV)	N_{ON}	$ b < 5^\circ$		$ b < 10^\circ$		
		N_{BG} ($= \alpha N_{\text{OFF}}$)	Significance (σ)	N_{ON}	N_{BG} ($= \alpha N_{\text{OFF}}$)	Significance (σ)
100 – 158	513	333	8.5	858	655	6.6
158 – 398	117	58.1	6.3	182	114	5.1
398 – 1000	16	1.35	6.0	23	2.73	5.9

TABLE S2. Galactic diffuse gamma-ray fluxes measured by the Tibet AS+MD array.

Energy bin (TeV)	Representative E (TeV)	Flux ($25^\circ < l < 100^\circ, b < 5^\circ$) ($\text{TeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$)	Flux ($50^\circ < l < 200^\circ, b < 5^\circ$) ($\text{TeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$)
100 – 158	121	$(3.16 \pm 0.64) \times 10^{-15}$	$(1.69 \pm 0.41) \times 10^{-15}$
158 – 398	220	$(3.88 \pm 1.00) \times 10^{-16}$	$(2.27 \pm 0.60) \times 10^{-16}$
398 – 1000	534	$(6.86^{+3.30}_{-2.40}) \times 10^{-17}$	$(2.99^{+1.40}_{-1.02}) \times 10^{-17}$

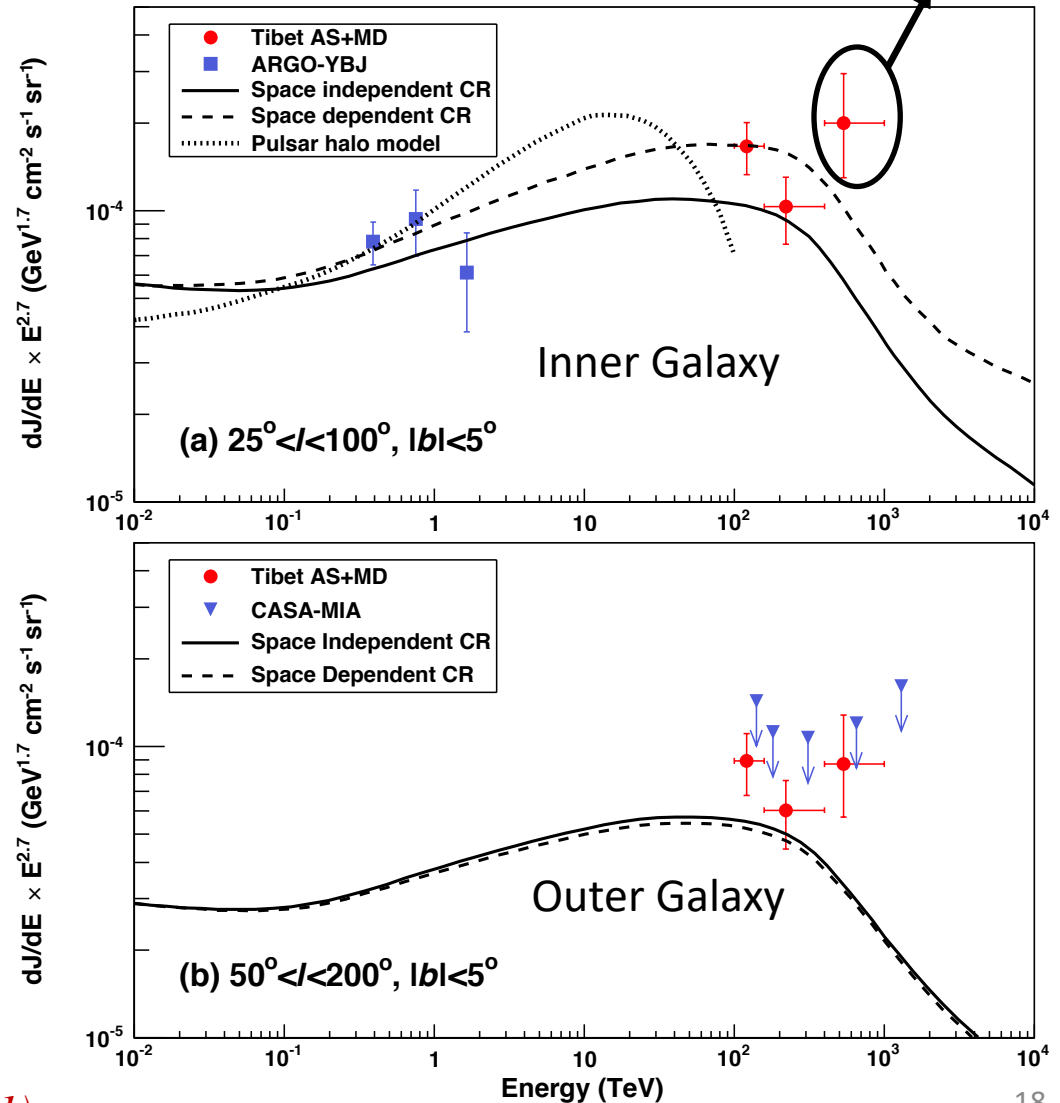
Energy Spectrum

Models: Lipari & Vernetto, PRD 98, 143003, (2018)

After excluding the contribution from the known TeV sources (within 0.5° in radius) listed in the TeVCat catalog ($\sim 13\%$ to the diffuse flux, but no contamination to events > 0.398 PeV)

The measured fluxes are reasonably consistent with Lipari's galactic diffuse gamma-ray model assuming the hadronic cosmic-ray origin.

4 ev / 10 ev from Cygnus cocoon ($< 4^\circ$)

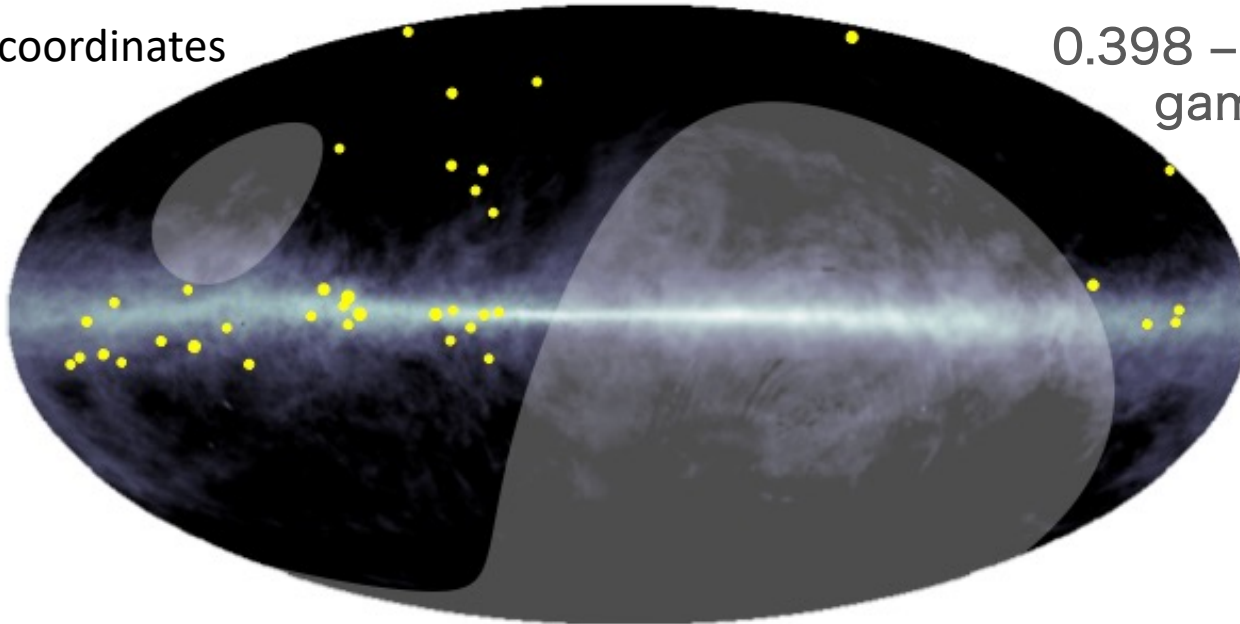




Electron origin? vs Proton origin?

Galactic coordinates

0.398 – 0.957 PeV
gamma rays



- ✓ Observed gamma rays are isolated, not coming from known gamma-ray sources.
 - **Electrons** lose their energy quickly, so they **should stay near the source**.
 - **Protons** don't lose energy and **can escape farther from the source**.

Strong evidence for sub-PeV γ rays induced by cosmic rays

- ✓ This is **the first evidence for existence of PeVatrons**, in the past and/or present Galaxy, which accelerate protons up to the Peta electron volt (PeV) region.

Summary

Recent results of gamma-ray observations with the Tibet air shower array

Cygnus OB1 & OB2

M. Amenomori et al., PRL, 127, 031102 (2021)

➤ TASG J2032+414 (Cygnus OB2)

- ❑ (R.A., Dec.) = $(308.04^\circ \pm 0.08^\circ, 41.46^\circ \pm 0.06^\circ)$, coincident with PSR J2032+4127

➤ TASG J2019+368 (Cygnus OB1)

- ❑ (R.A., Dec.) = $(304.99^\circ \pm 0.11^\circ, 36.84^\circ \pm 0.08^\circ)$, coincident with PWN G75.2+0.1.

sub-PeV galactic diffuse γ -rays

M. Amenomori et al., PRL, 126, 141101 (2021)

- ❑ First detection of diffuse γ -rays from the Galaxy in the sub-PeV energy region
- ❑ Evidence for existence of past and/or present PeVatrons in our Galaxy

Thank you for your attention!