

# チベット高原での 高エネルギー宇宙線の研究

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# Activities in the 2022 FY

## International conferences :

1. The 21st International Symposium on Very High Energy Cosmic Ray Interactions (ISVHECRI2022), 2022/5/23-27 1 talk
2. International Conference on High Energy Physics (ICHEP2022), 2022/7/6-13 1 talk
3. COSPAR2022, 2022/7/16-24 3 talks
4. European Cosmic Ray Symposium (ECRS2022), 2022/7/25-29 2 talks
5. TeV Particle Astrophysics (TeVPA2022), 2022/8/8-12 1 talk
6. The 15th Asia Pacific Physics Conference (APPC15), 2022/8/21-26 1 talk
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8. Cosmic Rays in the Multi-Messenger Era, 2022/12/5-7 1 talk
9. Theory Meeting Experiments (TMEX2023), 2023/1/5-11 1 talk

## Domestic conferences :

1. 日本物理学会秋季大会, 2022/9/6-8, 2 talks
2. 日本天文学会秋季年会, 2022/9/13-15, 2 talks
3. 日本物理学会春季大会, 2023/3/22-25予定, 2 talks

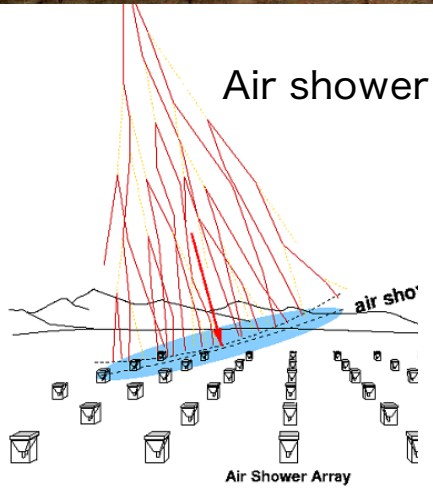
## Refereed papers :

1. “Measurement of the Gamma-Ray Energy Spectrum beyond 100 TeV from the HESS J1843-033 Region”, Amenomori et al., ApJ 932,120(2022)
2. “Sensitivity of the large muon detector with the Tibet air-shower array to measure the primary proton spectrum between 40 and 630 TeV”, Kurashige et al., PTEP 093F01 (2022)

# Tibet Air Shower Array

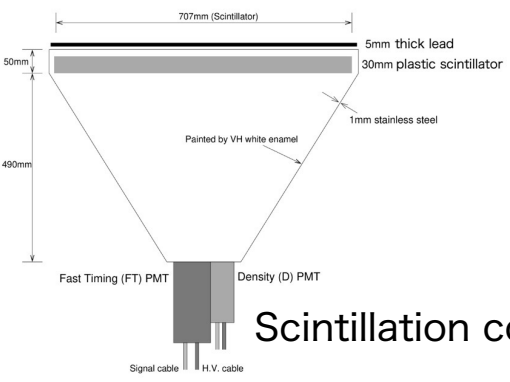


Yangbajing, Tibet, China (90.522°E, 30.102°N) 4,300 m a.s.l.



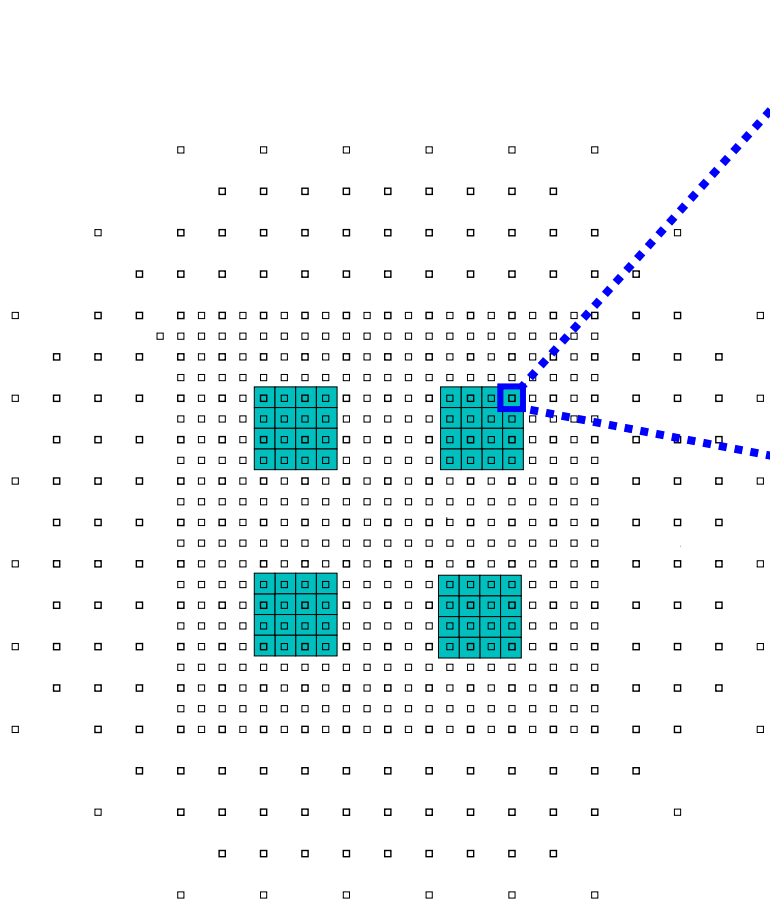
Air shower

- ✓ Scintillation counters (0.5m<sup>2</sup>) arranged over 65,700m<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Observation of air shower ptcl.s to determine the energy & incoming direction of primary CRs
- ✓ Wide F.O.V. (~ 2 sr) & continuous operation
- ✓ Physics :
  - CR physics in the TeV-PeV range
  - $\gamma$ -ray astronomy in the TeV-sub-PeV range

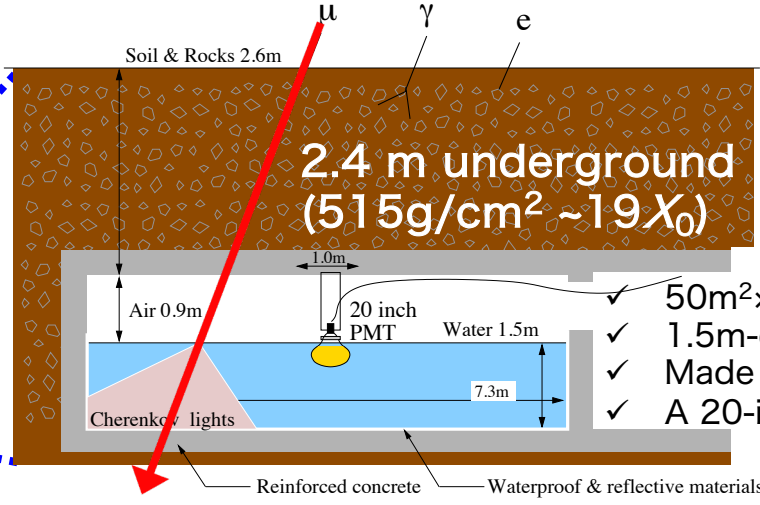


Scintillation counter

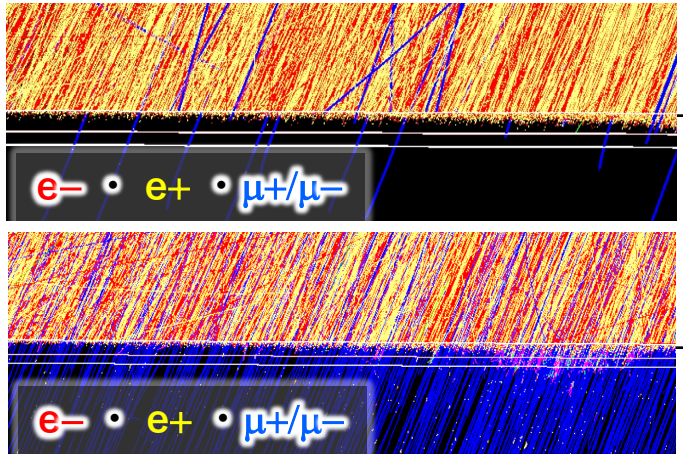
# Underground Muon Detector Array (MD Array)



MD : 3400m<sup>2</sup>



- ✓ 50m<sup>2</sup>×2.4m
- ✓ 1.5m-depth water layer
- ✓ Made of concrete
- ✓ A 20-inch PMT suspended



200TeV  $\gamma$  shower  
Few muons  
 (~1  $\mu$ )

200TeV CR shower  
Many muons  
 (~100  $\mu$ )

Quantification of the shower muon component leads to good  $\gamma$  /h separation

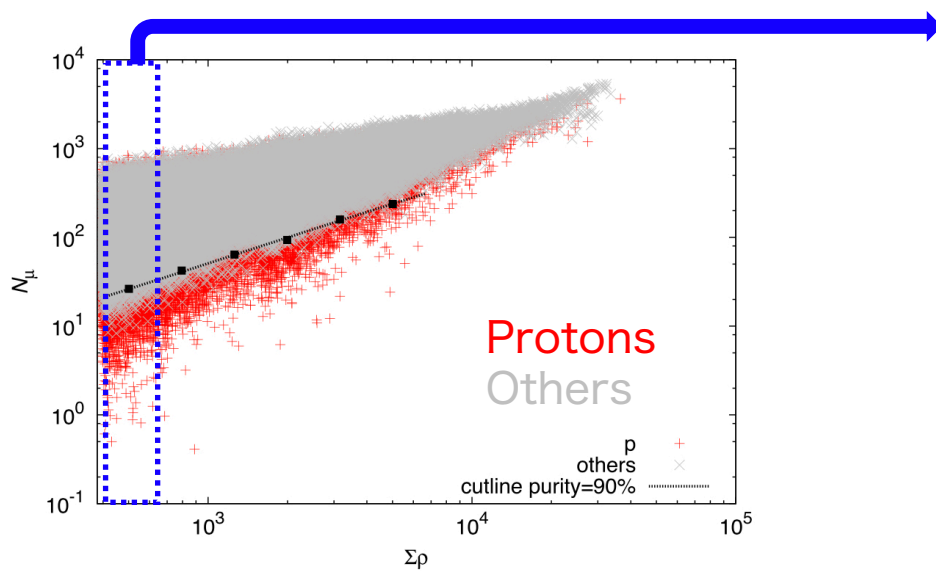
Rejection power for BGCRs : >99.9% @ E>100TeV

$\gamma$ -ray survival ratio : ~90% @ //

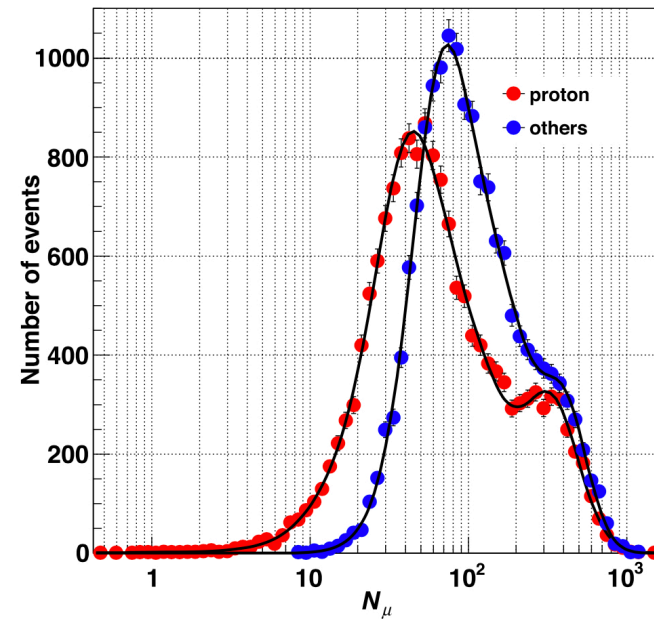
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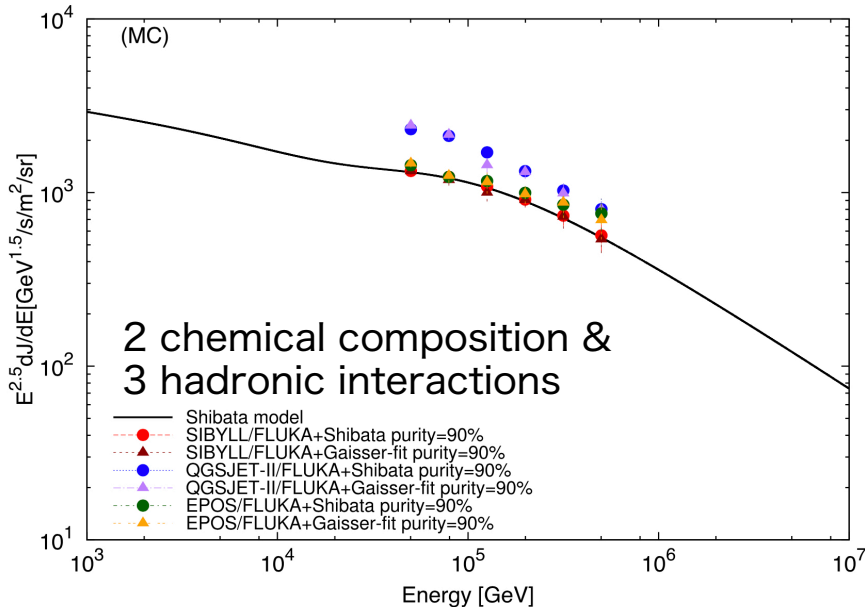
# To measure the proton spectrum around the sub-PeV range



SIBYLL/FLUKA+Shibata  $10^{2.6} \leq \Sigma \rho < 10^{2.8}$



$\Sigma \rho$  : # of shower ptcl.s detected w/ the AS array  
 $\Sigma N_\mu$  : # of muons detected w/ the MD array

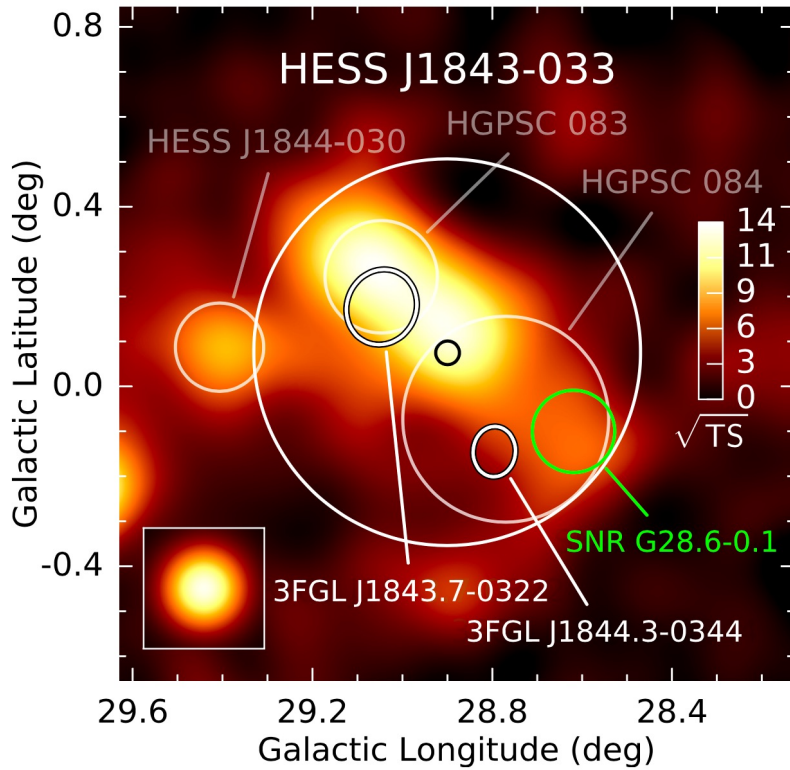


- ✓ Proton showers have few muons  
 $\Rightarrow$  Proton spectrum can be measured based on the cut using  $\Sigma N_\mu$
- ✓ Systematic errors of the spectrum is evaluated w/ an MC simulation :
  - 1 : Chemical composition (~10%)
  - 2 : Hadronic interaction (~30%)

“Measurement of the Gamma-Ray Energy Spectrum  
beyond 100 TeV from the HESS J1843-033 Region”,  
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# HESS J1843-033

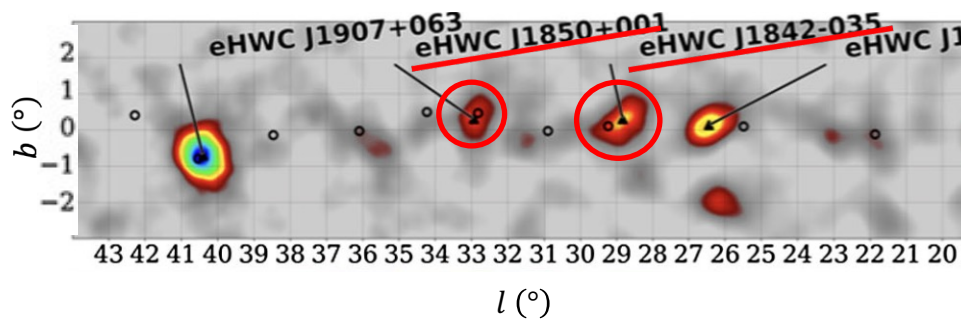
$\sqrt{TS}$  map by H.E.S.S. ( $E > 400\text{GeV}$ )<sup>2</sup>



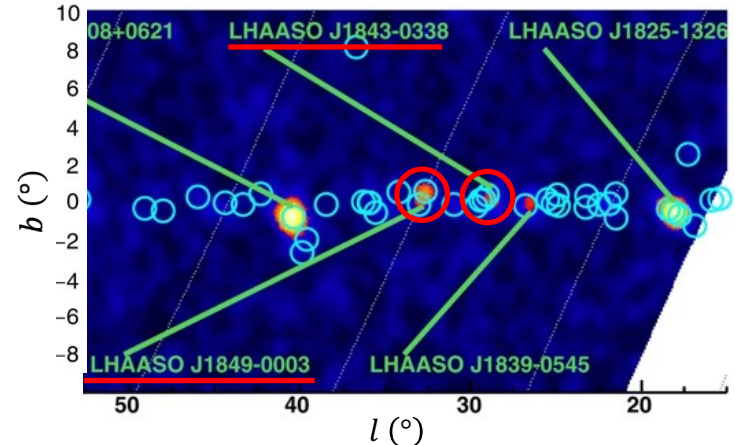
- ✓ Detected by H.E.S.S.<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✓ Unidentified src.
- ✓ Nearby objects : SNR G28.6-0.1 & PSR J1844-0346
- ✓ The spectrum is measured in  $E < 30\text{TeV}^2$
- ✓ Sub-PeV spectrum is not measured
- ✓ Nearby src.s detected by HAWC & LHAASO<sup>3,4</sup>

1. Hoppe, S. 2008, ICRC (Mérida), 30, 579
2. H.E.S.S. Collaboration, A&A 612, A1 (2018)
3. Abeysekara+, PRL 124, 021102 (2020)
4. Cao+, Nature 594, 33 (2021)

$\sqrt{TS}$  map by HAWC ( $E > 56\text{TeV}$ )<sup>3</sup>

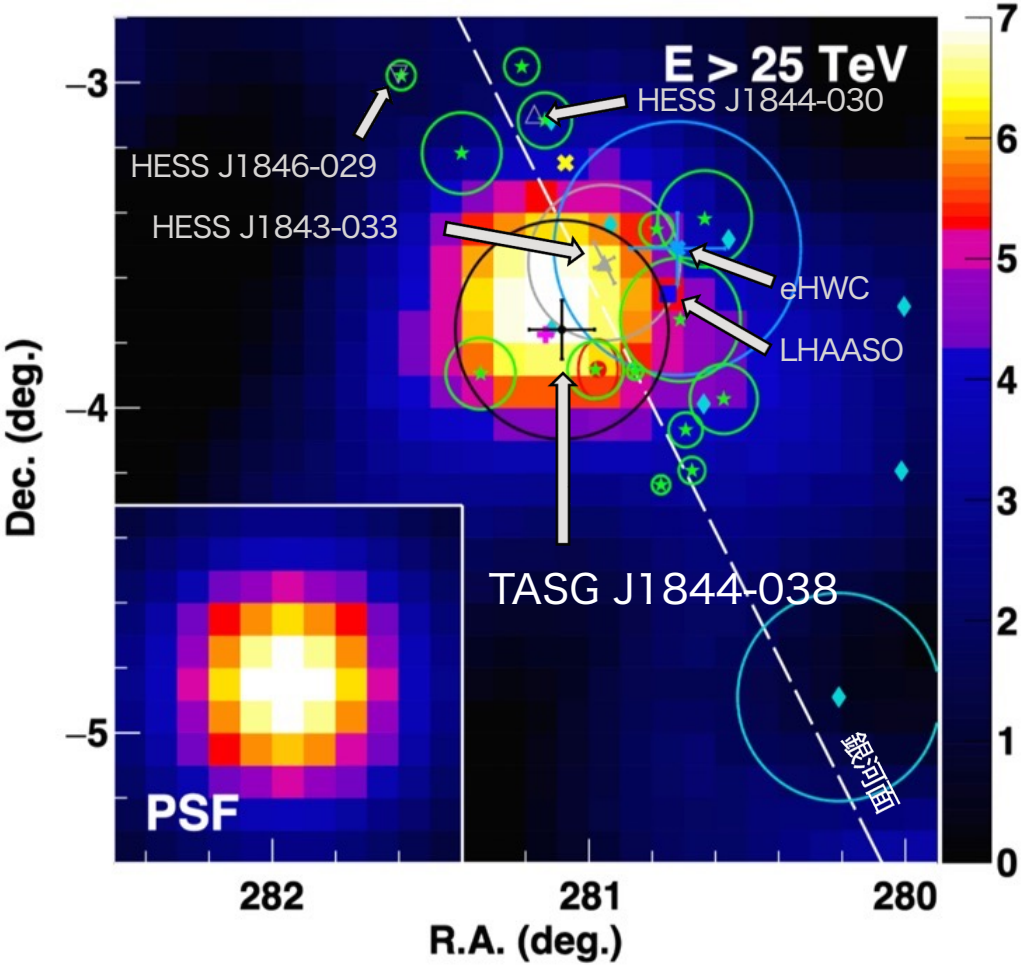


Significance map by LHAASO ( $E > 100\text{TeV}$ )<sup>4</sup>



# Detection of a New $\gamma$ -Ray Src. TASG J1844-038

Significance map of the ROI  
(smoothed w/ the PSF)



1. H.E.S.S. Collaboration, A&A 612, A1 (2018)
2. Abeysekara+, PRL 124, 021102 (2020)
3. Cao+, Nature 594, 33 (2021)
4. Abeysekara+, ApJ 843, 40 (2017)
5. Abdollahi+, ApJS 247, 33 (2020)
6. Clark+, ApJ 834, 106 (2017)
7. Ueno+, ApJ 588, 338 (2003)
8. Anderson+, A&A 605, A58 (2017)

- ▲— HESS J1843-033<sup>1</sup>
- ★— eHWC J1842-035<sup>2</sup>
- LHAASO J1843-0338<sup>3</sup>
- △ HESS J1844-030<sup>1</sup>
- ▽ HESS J1846-029<sup>1</sup>
- ★ 2HWC J1844-032<sup>4</sup>
- ◆ 4FGL sources<sup>5</sup>
- + PSR J1844-0346<sup>6</sup>
- AX J1843.8-0352<sup>7</sup>
- ★ SNRs (candidates)<sup>8</sup>

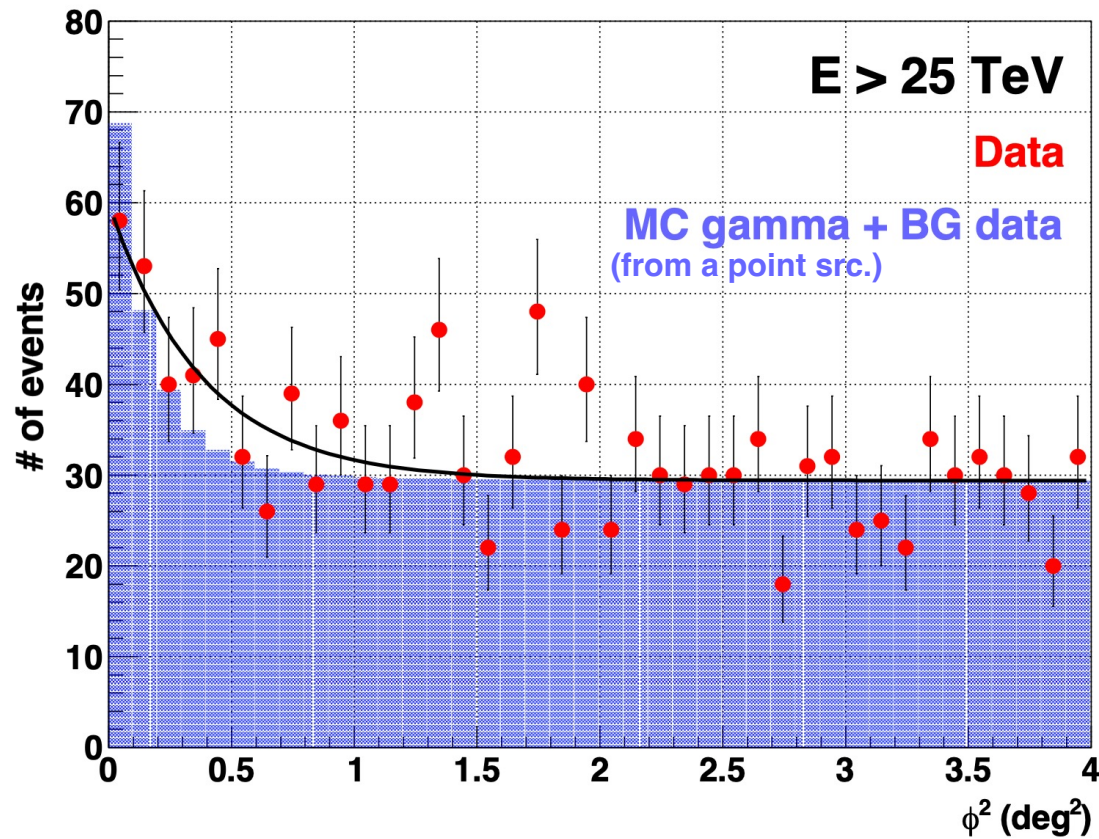
} Nearby  $\gamma$ -ray src.s

✓ TASG J1844-038 is detected ( $6.2\sigma$  @  $E > 25\text{TeV}$ ) near HESS J1843-033

✓ The src. position is :  $(\alpha, \delta) = (281.09^\circ \pm 0.10^\circ_{\text{stat}}, -3.76^\circ \pm 0.09^\circ_{\text{stat}})$

✓ Positionally consistent w/ HESS J1843-033, eHWC J1842-035, & LHAASO J1843-0338

# Extension of TASG J1844-038



1. H.E.S.S. Collaboration, A&A 612, A1 (2018)
2. Abeysekera+, PRL 124, 021102 (2020)

$\phi^2$  (deg<sup>2</sup>)  $\phi$ : distance b/w the TASG J1844-038 position & the direction of each event

✓ A Gaussian is fitted to the distribution :

$$G(\phi^2; A, \sigma_{\text{ext}}) = A \exp\left(-\frac{\phi^2}{2(\sigma_{\text{ext}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{psf}}^2)}\right) + N_{\text{bg}}$$

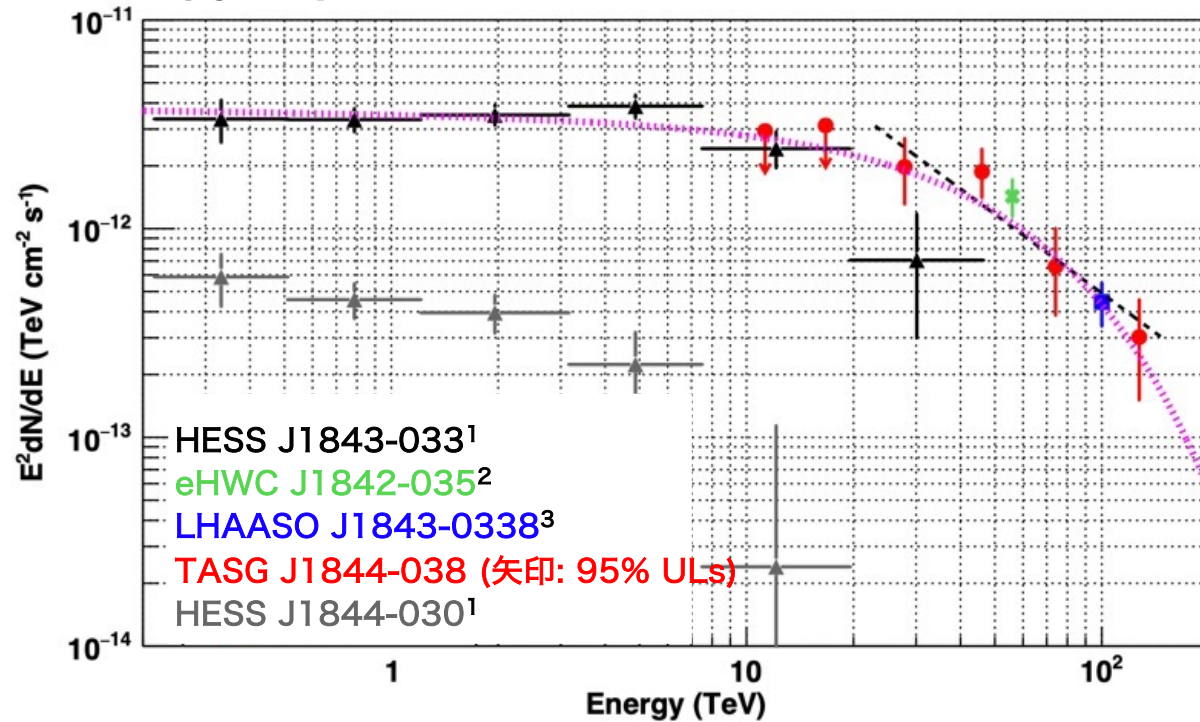
$\sigma_{\text{psf}} = 0.28^\circ$  : PSF radius  
 $N_{\text{bg}} = 29.4$  : # of BG events

⇒ **Src. extension :  $\sigma_{\text{ext}} = 0.34^\circ \pm 0.12^\circ$**

( $\chi^2 / \text{d.o.f.} = 39.5 / 38$ )

✓ The extension is consistent w/  
 HESS J1843-033 ( $0.24^\circ \pm 0.06^\circ$ ,  $E > 400 \text{ GeV}$ )<sup>1</sup> &  
 eHWC J1842-035 ( $0.39^\circ \pm 0.09^\circ$ ,  $E > 56 \text{ TeV}$ )<sup>2</sup>

# Energy Spectrum



1. H.E.S.S. Collaboration, A&A 612, A1 (2018)
2. Abeysekera+, PRL 124, 021102 (2020)
3. Cao+, Nature 594, 33 (2021)

✓ The energy spectrum is **Measured in 25TeV < E < 130TeV FTFT**

✓ Fitted w/ a PL function

$$\frac{dN}{dE} = (9.70 \pm 1.89) \times 10^{-16} \left( \frac{E}{40 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-3.26 \pm 0.30} \text{ TeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad (\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 2.1/2)$$

✓ The origin of the  $\gamma$  rays is common b/w TASG, HESS, eHWC & LHAASO?

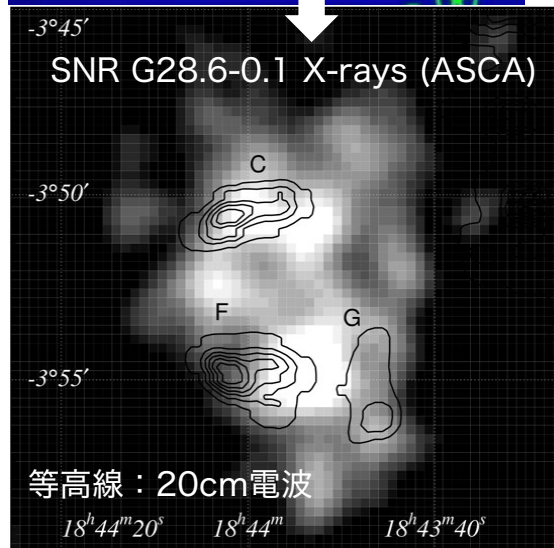
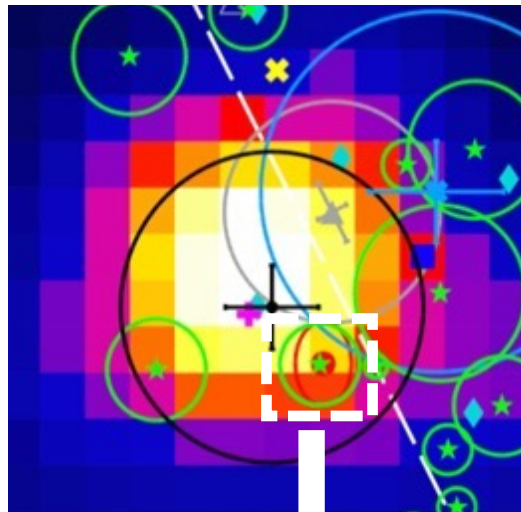
✓ Fit of the PL + exponential cutoff to the spectra b/w TASG, HESS & LHAASO implies  $E_{\text{cut}} = 50 \text{ TeV}$

$$\frac{dN}{dE} = (3.57 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-12} \left( \frac{E}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-2.02 \pm 0.06} \exp\left(-\frac{E}{E_{\text{cut}}}\right) \text{ TeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad (\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 10.4/8)$$

# Discussion : Association w/ SNR G28.6-0.1

## SNR G28.6-0.1

- ✓ Radio complex (@20 cm)<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ keV X-ray src AX J1843.8-0352<sup>2</sup>  
(non-thermal emission)
- ✓ Electrons accelerated up to  $>100\text{TeV}$ <sup>3</sup>
- ✓ Age<sup>2</sup> :  $< 2.7$  kyr
- ✓ Distance<sup>4</sup> :  $9.6 \pm 0.3$  kpc
- ✓ Magnetic field<sup>3</sup> :  $6\text{--}8\mu\text{G}$



If the  $\gamma$  rays ( $E > 25\text{TeV}$ ) are of leptonic origin...

- Parent electrons of the X- &  $\gamma$  rays should be the same if ICS off CMB works
- X- &  $\gamma$ -ray Extensions should thus be the same

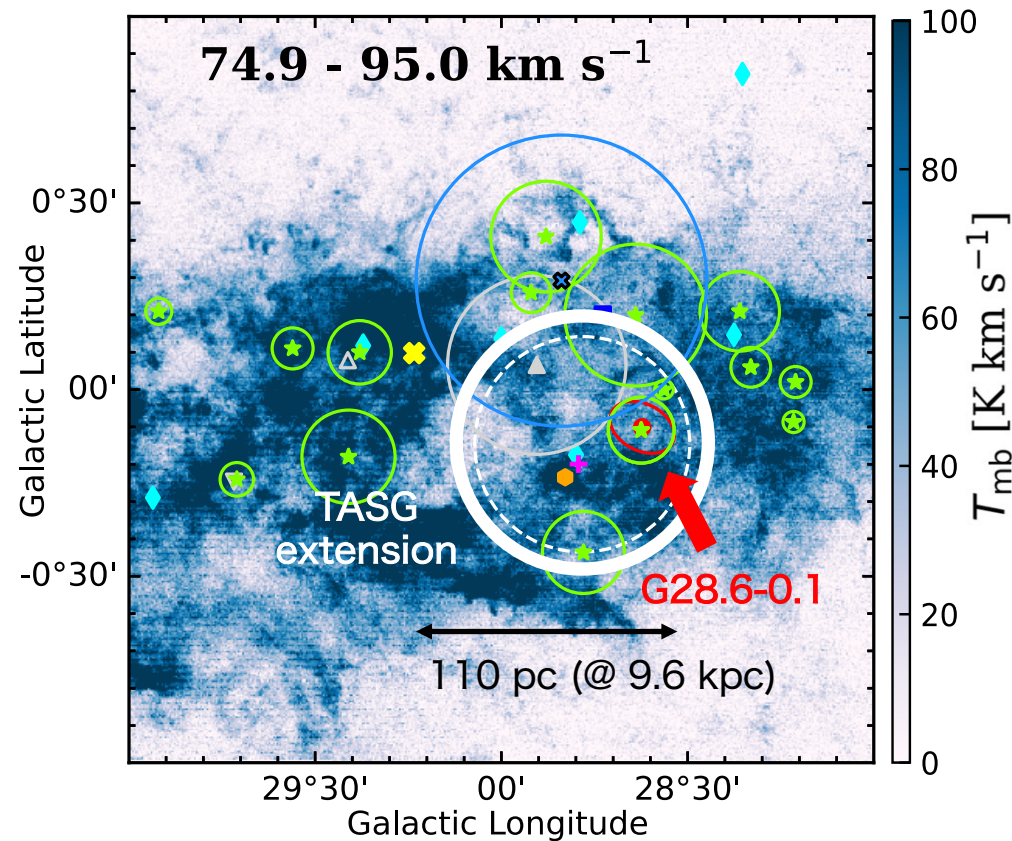
**! Extension of  $\gamma$ -rays ( $0.34^\circ \pm 0.12^\circ$ ) is larger than the X-ray extension<sup>3</sup> ( $4.5'$ ) at a  $2.3\sigma$  level**

Contribution to the  $\gamma$ -ray emission from hadrons??

1. Helfand+, ApJ 341, 151 (1989)
2. Bamba+, PASJ 53, L21 (2001)
3. Ueno+, ApJ 588, 338 (2003)
4. Ranasinghe & Leahy, MNRAS 477, 2243 (2018)

# Discussion : Study of the Molecular-Cloud Distribution

Molecular clouds seen in  $^{12}\text{CO}$  ( $J=1-0$ )



1. Ranasinghe & Leahy, MNRAS 477, 2243 (2018)
2. Umemoto+, PASJ 69, 5 (2017)

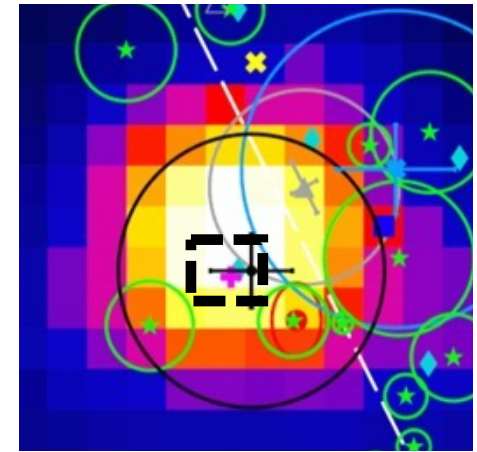
- ✓ G28.6-0.1 interacts w/ molecular clouds in the 86  $\text{km s}^{-1}$  channel<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ radio archive data<sup>2</sup> of the Nobeyama observatory is analyzed in 75-95  $\text{km s}^{-1}$
- ✓ **Clouds w/  $\sim 50 \text{ K km s}^{-1}$  in the TASG src** can provide  **$n_p \sim 30 \text{ cm}^{-3}$**  @ 9.6 kpc
- ✓ Total CR energy to explain the  $\gamma$ -ray flux :  $W_p(E > 1 \text{ TeV}) \sim 6 \times 10^{49} \left( \frac{n_p}{10 \text{ cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-1} \text{ erg}$   
can be covered by <10% of the energy released by an SNR ( $10^{51} \text{ erg}$ )
- ✓ Maximum energy of CR protons :  $E_{p,\text{max}} \sim 10 E_{r,\text{max}} = 500 \text{ TeV}$
- ✓ SNR G28.6-0.1 can be a PeVatron candidate



# Discussion : Association w/ PSR J1844-0346

## PSR J1844-0346<sup>1</sup>

- ✓  $\gamma$ -ray pulsar (3FGL J1844.3-0344<sup>2</sup>, 4FGL J1844.4-0345<sup>3</sup>)
- ✓  $P = 113$  ms,  $E_{\text{sp}} = 4.2 \times 10^{36}$  erg s<sup>-1</sup>,  $\tau_c = 12$  kyr
- ✓ Compact non-thermal X-rays from the magnetosphere<sup>4</sup>?
- ✓ No PWN-like radio & X-ray emission<sup>5</sup>
- ✓ Pseudo distance<sup>6</sup> : 4.3 kpc



?  $\gamma$  rays from the PWN of the PSR?

- ✓ ICS off CMB by electrons accelerated up to  $\sim 100$  TeV?
- ✓ Total energy of electrons can be covered by  $\sim 10\%$  of the  $E_{\text{sp}}$  if  $B \sim 3 \mu\text{G}$ <sup>7</sup>
- ✓ Characteristics of the TeV emission from HESS J1843-033 is very similar to those of TeV PWNs<sup>8</sup> assuming the 4.3 kpc distance

? No PWN-like radio & X-ray emission<sup>5</sup>

- Weak magnetic field??
- Low surface brightness??
- The emission is not of leptonic origin...??

=> Deep obs. in the radio & X-ray ranges & theoretical studies required

1. Clark+, ApJ 834, 106 (2017)

2. Acero+, ApJS 218, 23 (2015)

3. Abdollahi+, ApJS 247, 33 (2020)

4. Dmitry+, MNRAS 476, 2177 (2018)

5. Devin+, A&A 647, A68 (2021)

6. Parkinson+, ApJ 725, 571 (2010)

7. Sudoh+, JCAP08(2021)010

8. H.E.S.S. Collaboration, A&A 612, A2 (2018)

# Summary

- ✓ Sky region around HESS J1843-033 is observed by the Tibet AS array & the MD array
- ✓ A new  $\gamma$ -ray src. TASC J1844-038 is detected a  $6.2\sigma$  level @  $E > 25\text{TeV}$
- ✓ Src. position :  $(\alpha, \delta) = (281.09^\circ \pm 0.10^\circ_{\text{stat}}, -3.76^\circ \pm 0.09^\circ_{\text{stat}})$
- ✓ Src. extension :  $0.34^\circ \pm 0.12^\circ$
- ✓ Energy spectrum is measured b/w  $25\text{TeV} < E < 130\text{TeV}$  for the first time :

$$\frac{dN}{dE} = (9.70 \pm 1.89) \times 10^{-16} \left( \frac{E}{40 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-3.26 \pm 0.30} \text{TeV}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$$

- ✓ Src. association w/ SNR G28.6-0.1 :  
CRs accelerated by the SNR up to  $\sim 500\text{TeV}$  interact w/ molecular clouds w/  $50 \text{ K km s}^{-1}$  producing the observed  $\gamma$  rays?
- ✓ Src. association w/ PSR J1844-0346 :  
Electrons accelerated by the PWN of the PSR up to  $\sim 100\text{TeV}$  produce the  $\gamma$  rays through ICS off CMB?
- ✓ Deep X-ray & radio observations are needed