

The γ -ray emission of 3HWC J1928+178

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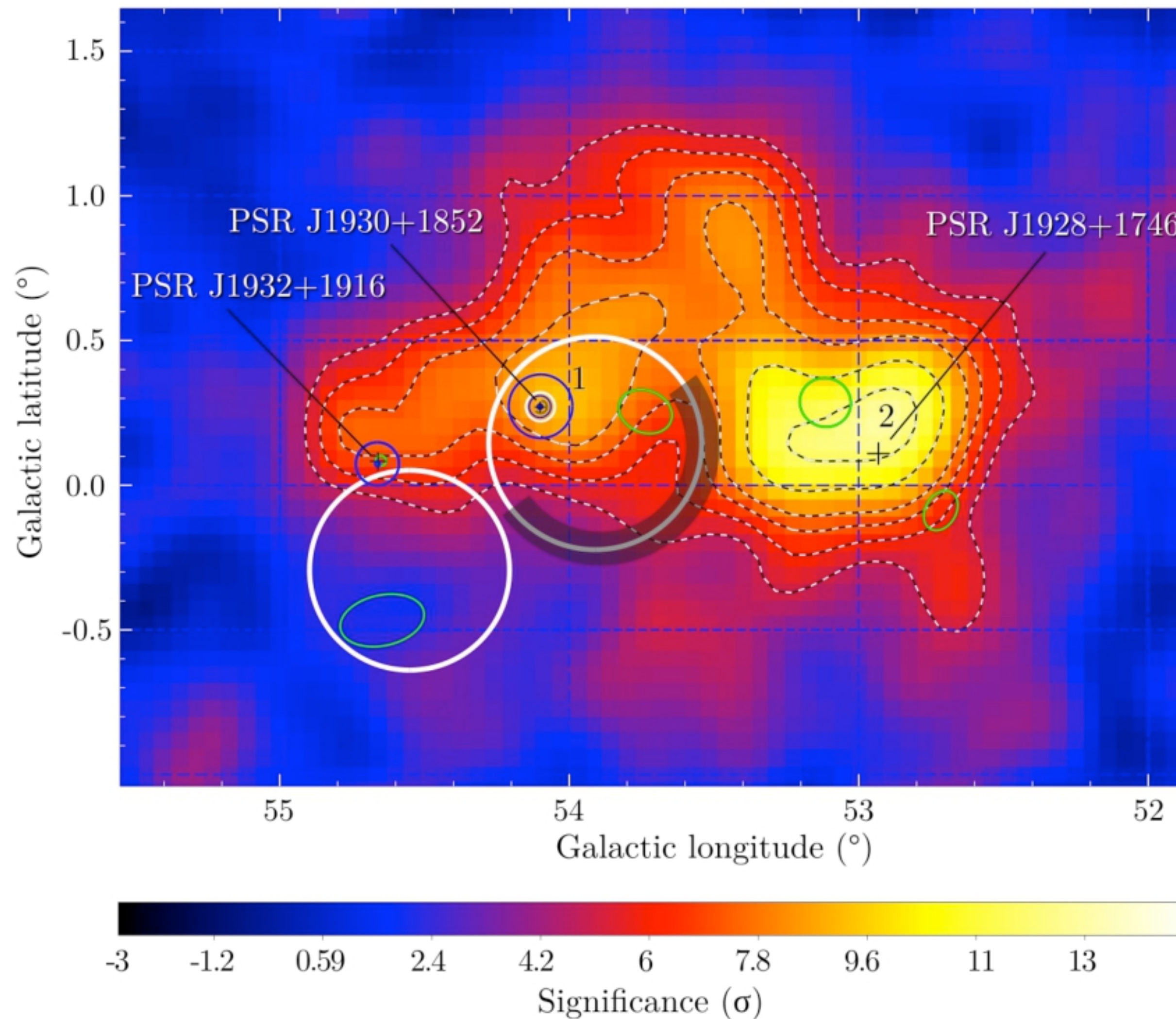
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HAWC significance map



- 1 3HWC J1930+188
- 2 3HWC J1928+178

+ Pulsar location

○ X-ray PWN } Chandra, XMM,
● X-ray PSR } Suzaku, Swift

○ 4FGL sources

○ Radio shell

⤿ IR emission

⬭ HAWC contours for
5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12σ

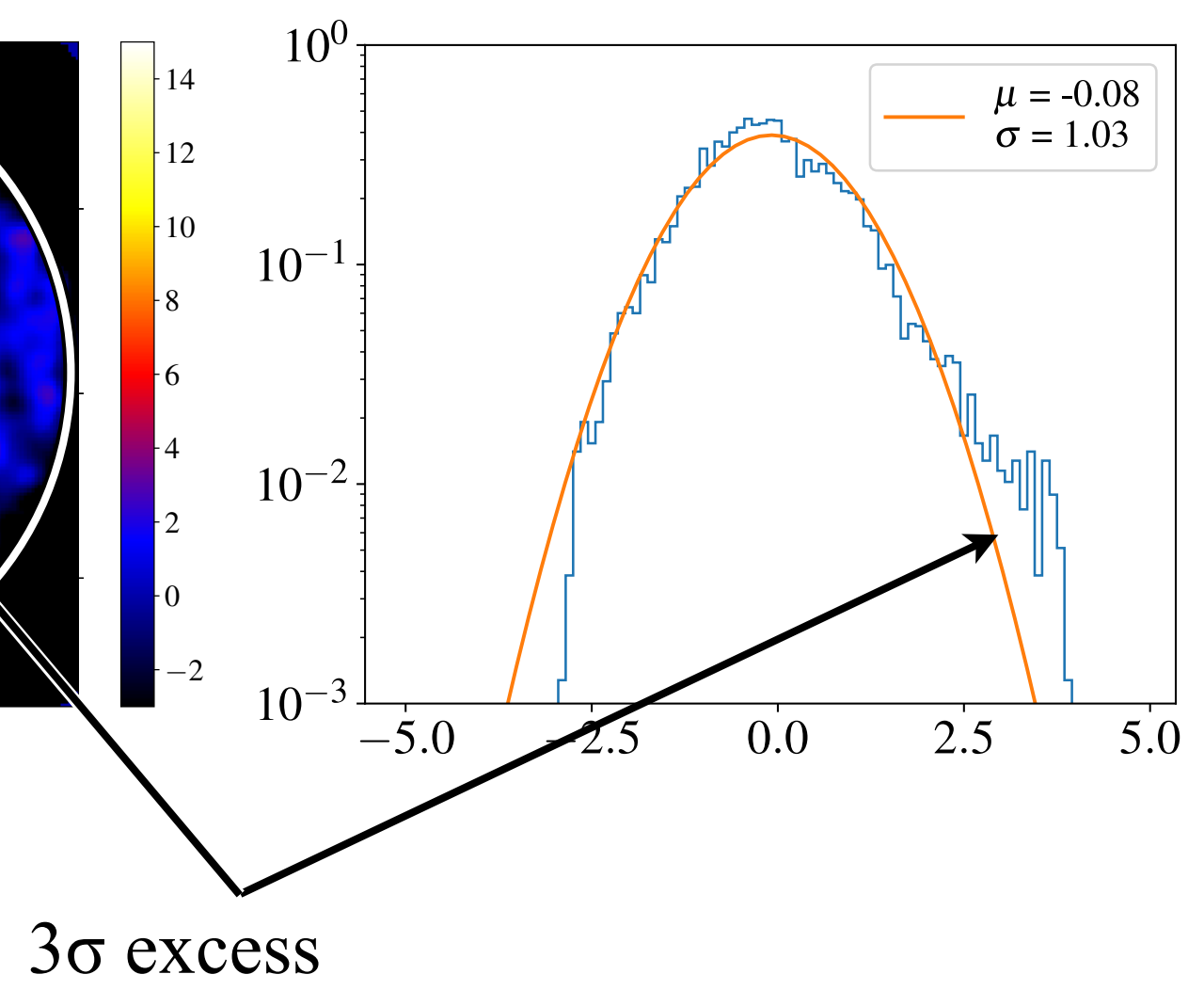
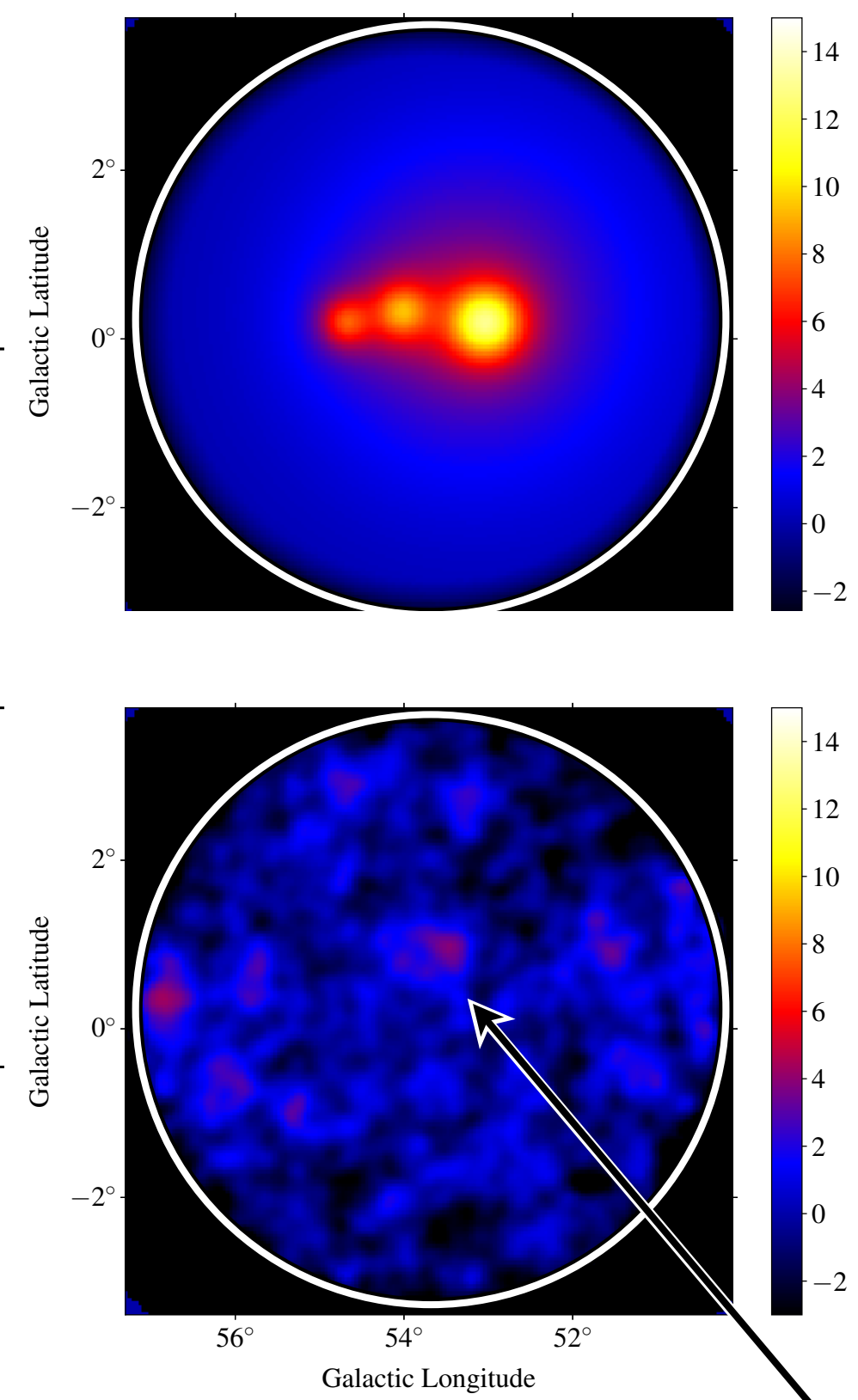
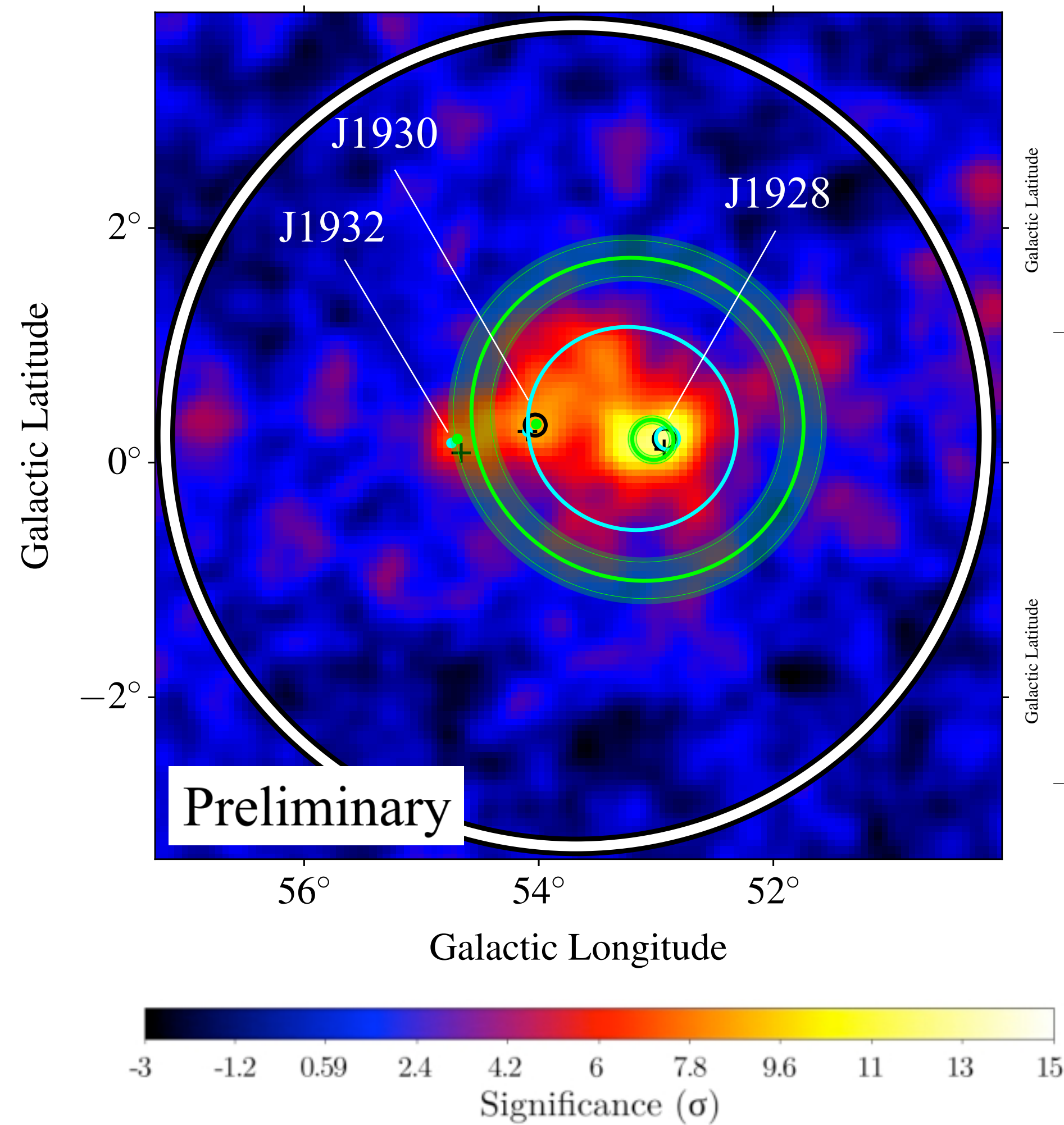
HAWC data

1523 days
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 $\geq 1\text{TeV}$

PSR J1928+1746

Distance = 4.3 kpc
Age = 82 kyr
Period = 68.7 ms
 $\dot{P} = 1.32 \cdot 10^{-14}$
 $\dot{E} = 1.6 \cdot 10^{36} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$

4 components model

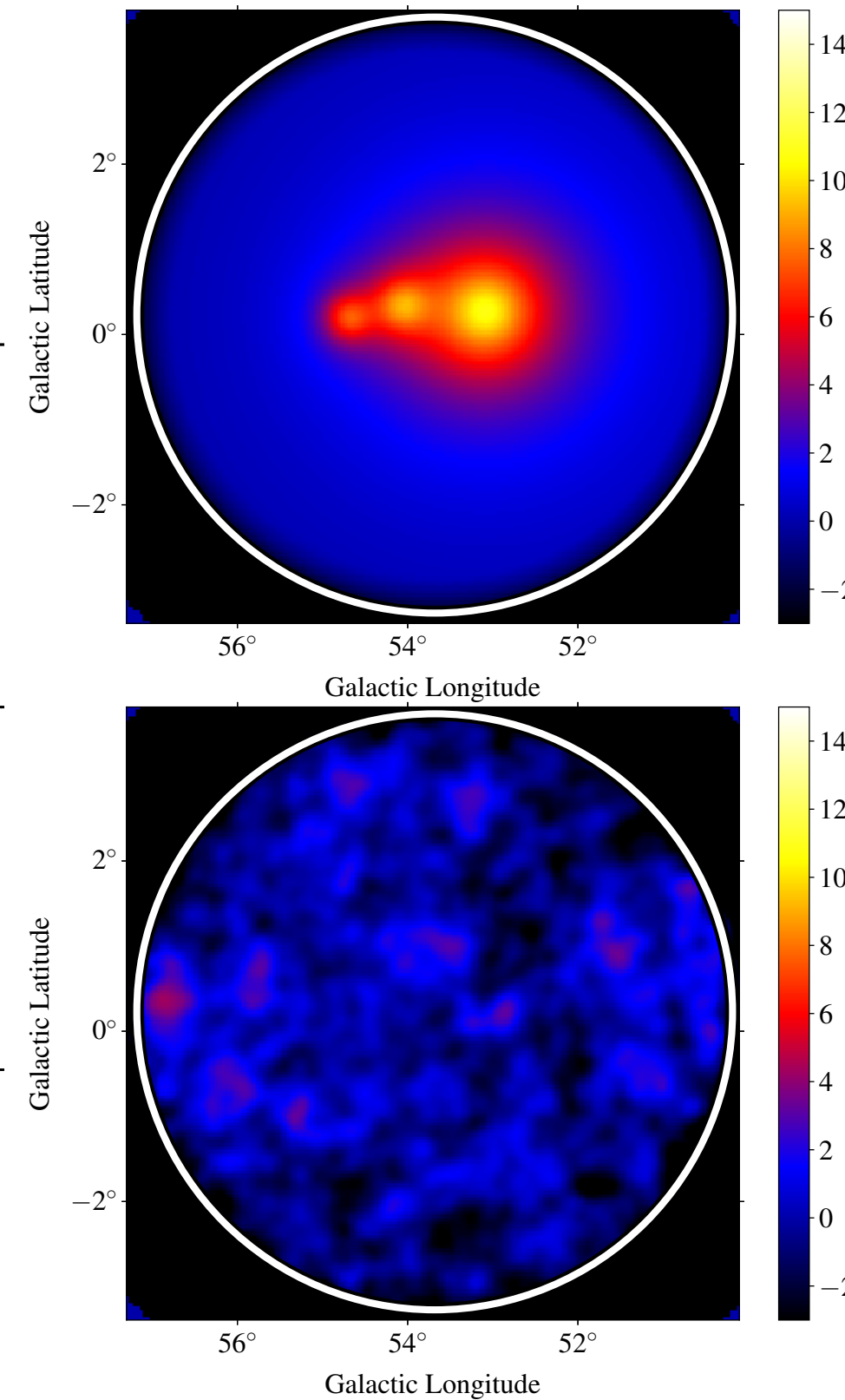
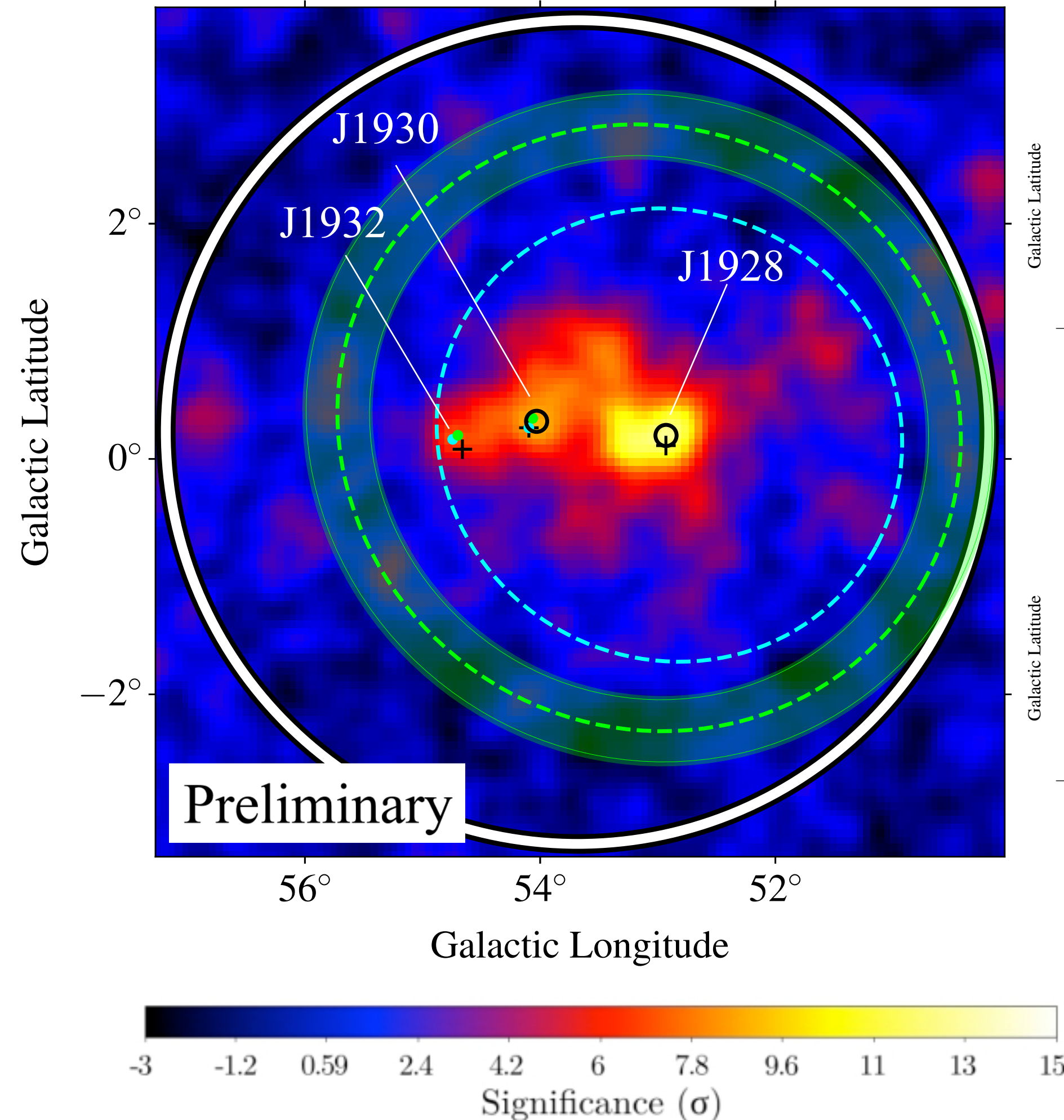


	3HWC J1928+178
Angular size (39%, $^{\circ}$)	$0.18^{\circ} \pm 0.03$
Angular size (68%, $^{\circ}$)	$0.27^{\circ} \pm 0.03$
Diameter (pc)	~ 41
Energy flux [1-100TeV] (erg cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$)	$3.12 \pm 1.1 10^{-12}$
Spectral index	-2.09 ± 0.15
γ -ray luminosity (erg)	$\sim 7 10^{33}$
Energy density (eV cm $^{-3}$)	~ 0.04

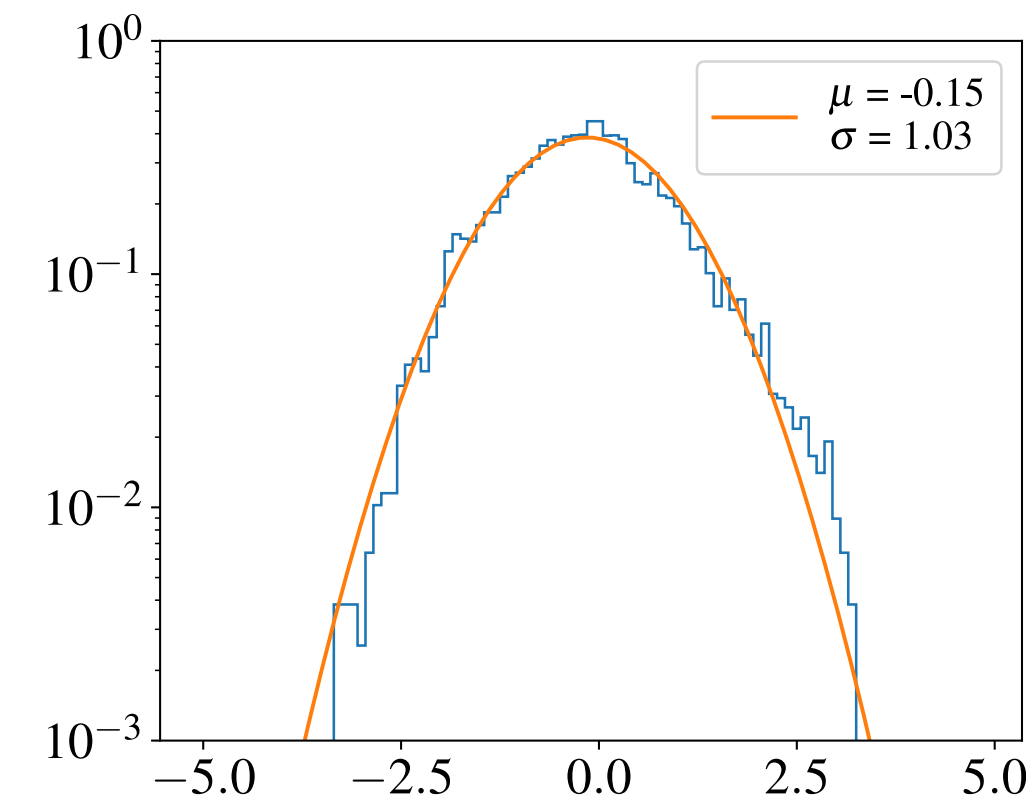
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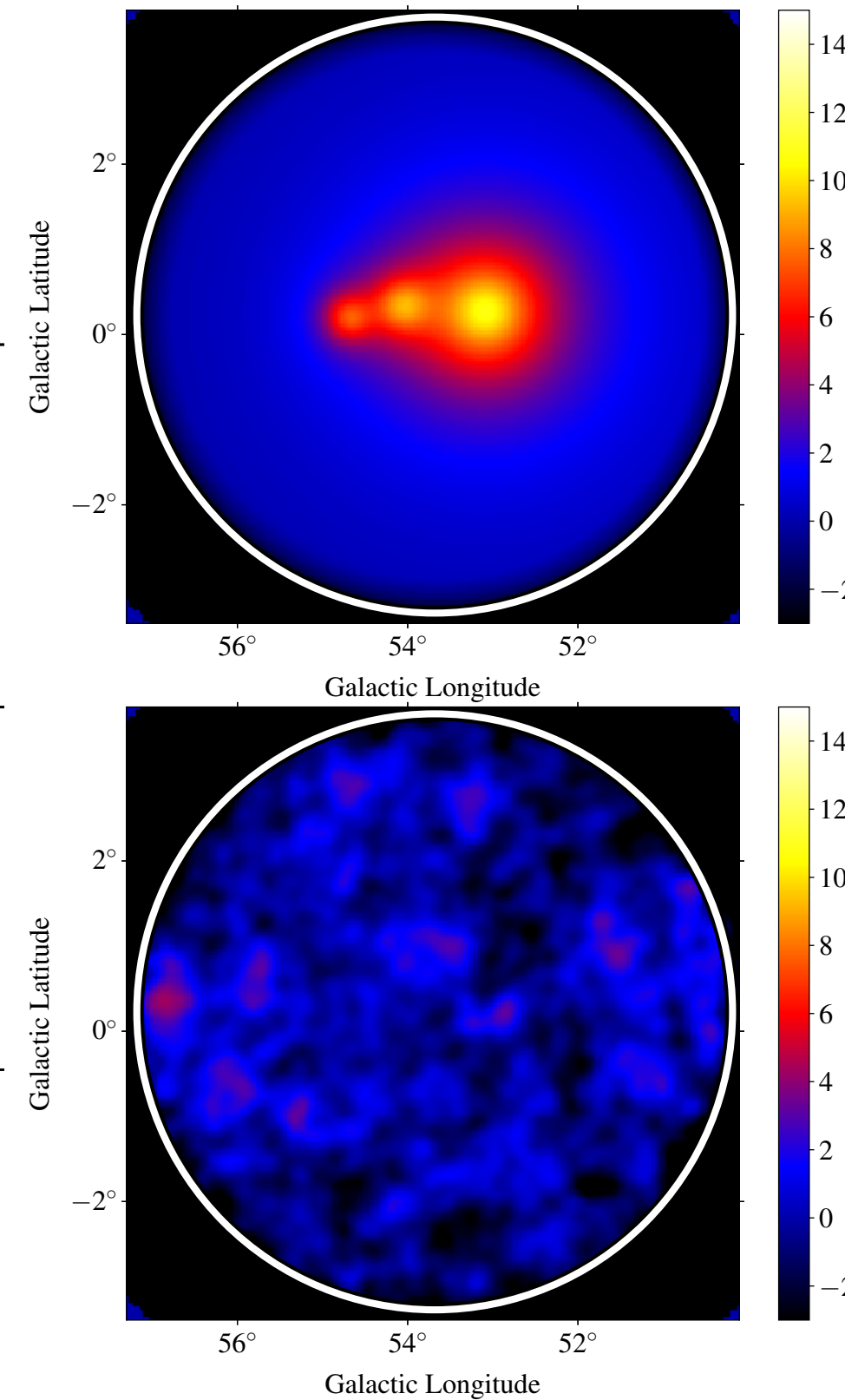
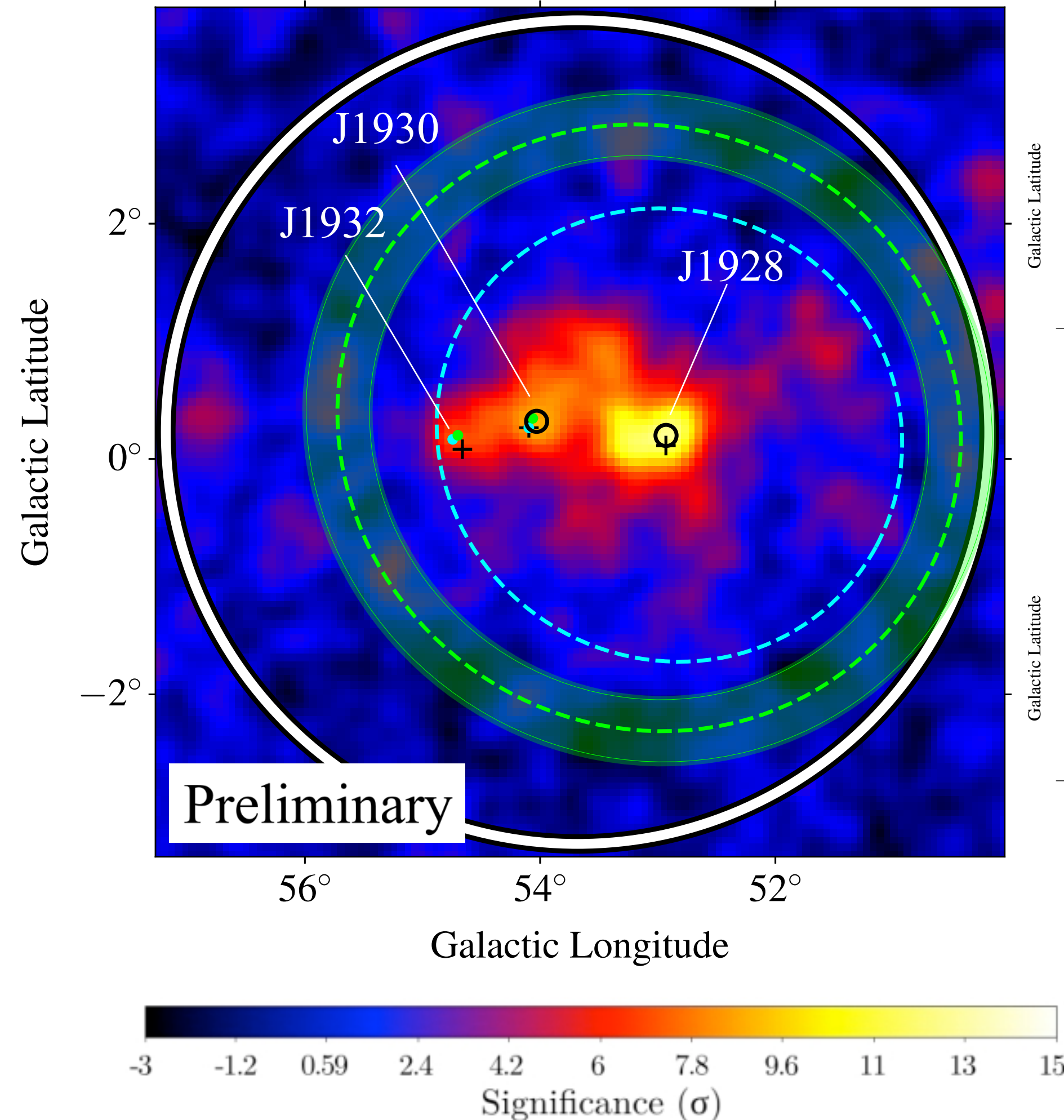
	3HWC J1928+178
Diffusion radius ($^\circ$)	$2.68^\circ \pm 0.3$
Radius 68% emission ($^\circ$)	~ 1.2
Radius 68% emission (pc)	~ 90
Energy flux [1-100TeV] ($\text{erg cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)	$4.6 \pm 0.4 10^{-11}$
Spectral index	-2.58 ± 0.05
γ -ray luminosity (erg)	$\sim 1 10^{35}$
Energy density (eV cm^{-3})	~ 0.05



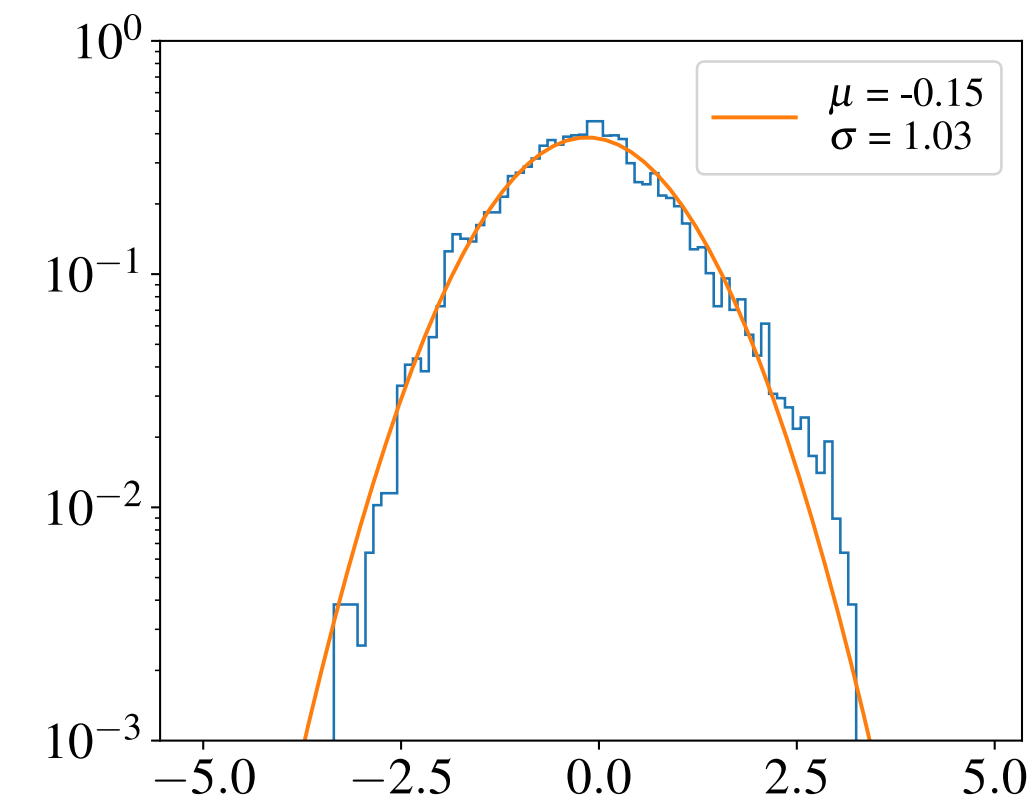
Flux as a function of the distance d assuming continuous injection of $e^\pm$, with diffusion radius r_d ;

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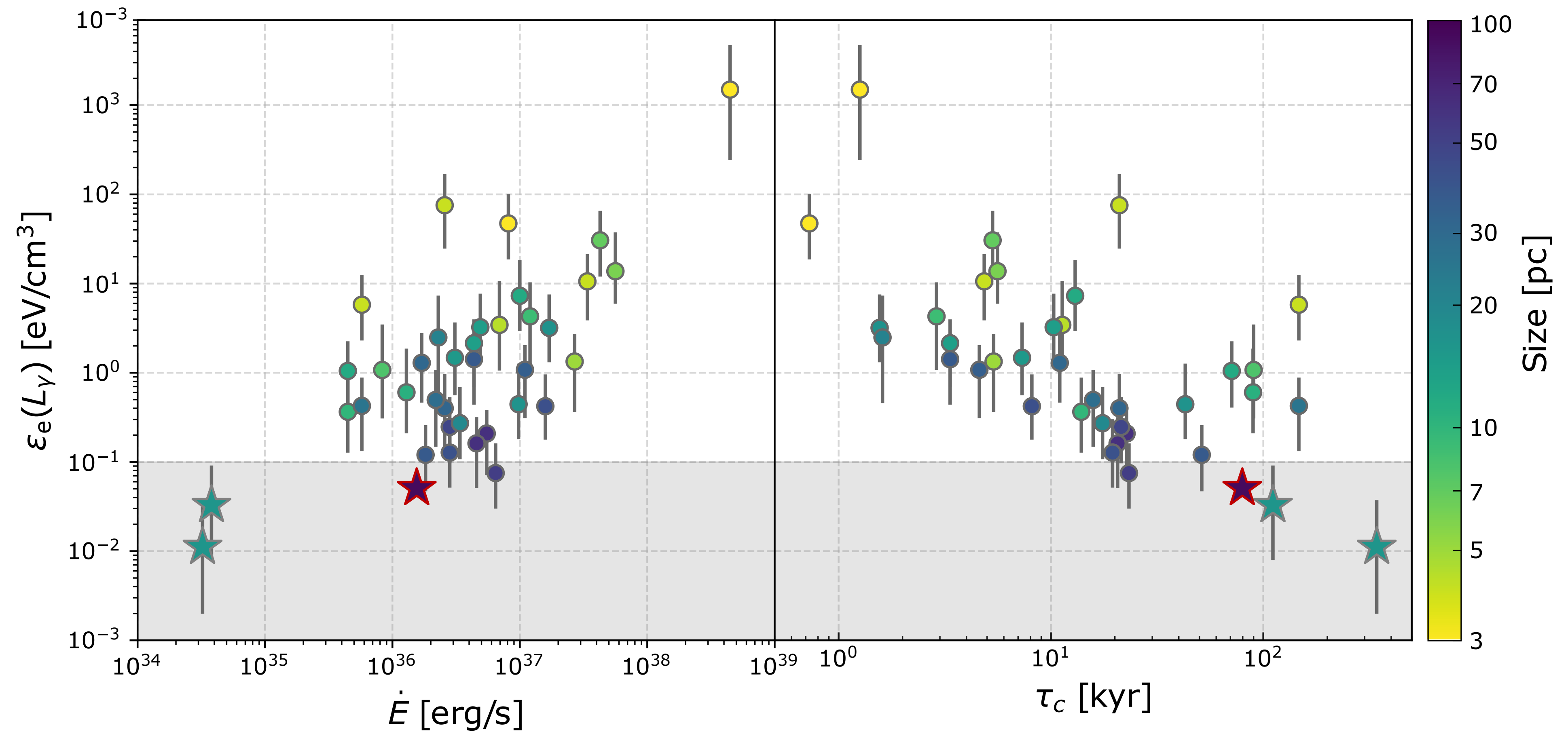
	3HWC J1928+178	Geminga
Diffusion radius ($^\circ$)	$2.68^\circ \pm 0.3$	$5.5^\circ \pm 0.2$
Radius 68% emission ($^\circ$)	~ 1.2	~ 3.5
Radius 68% emission (pc)	~ 90	~ 16
Energy flux [1-100TeV] ($\text{erg cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)	$4.6 \pm 0.4 10^{-11}$	$5.6 \pm 0.8 10^{-11}$
Spectral index	-2.58 ± 0.05	-2.34 ± 0.07
γ -ray luminosity (erg)	$\sim 1 10^{35}$	$\sim 2.1 10^{33}$
Energy density (eV cm^{-3})	~ 0.05	~ 0.01



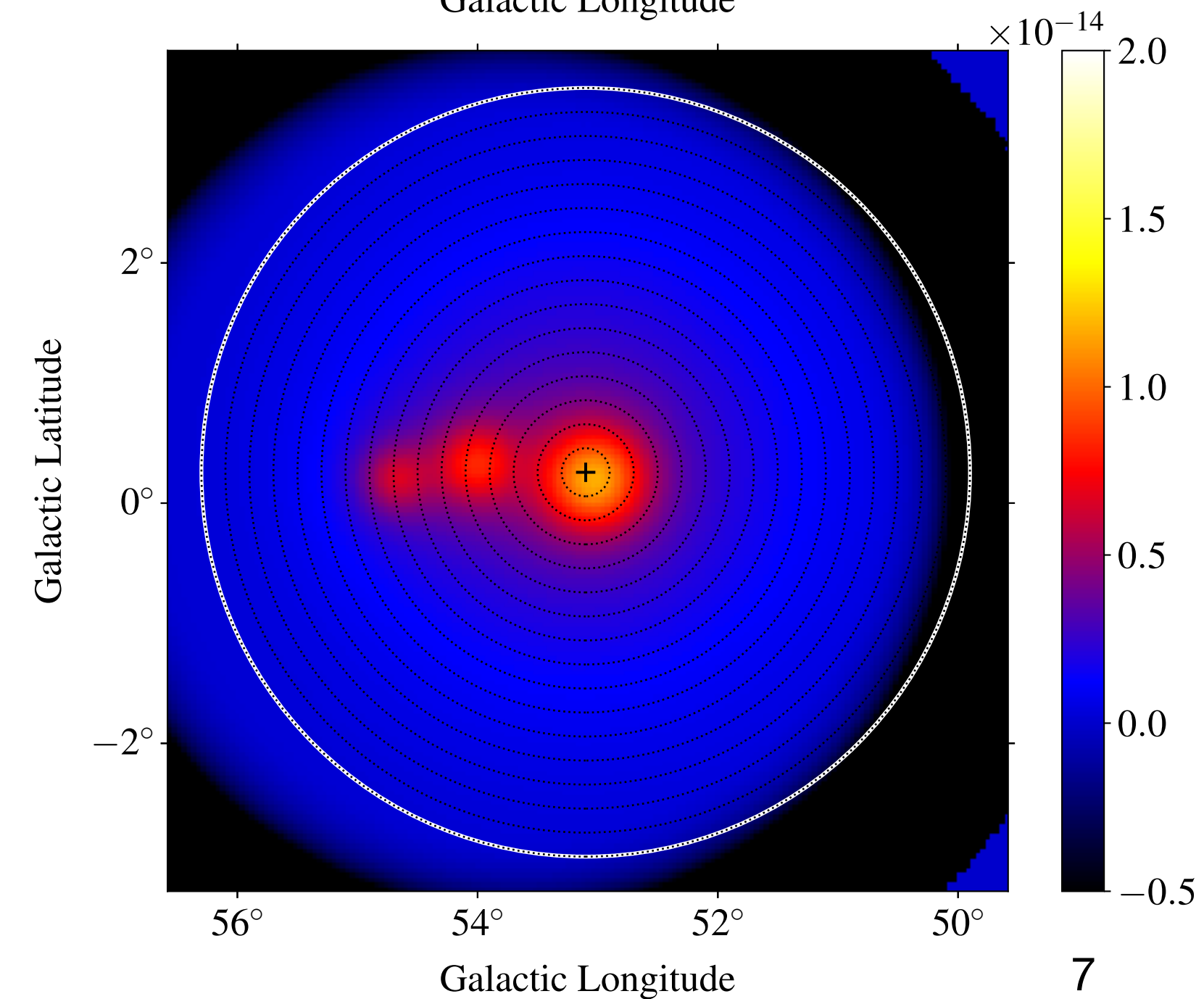
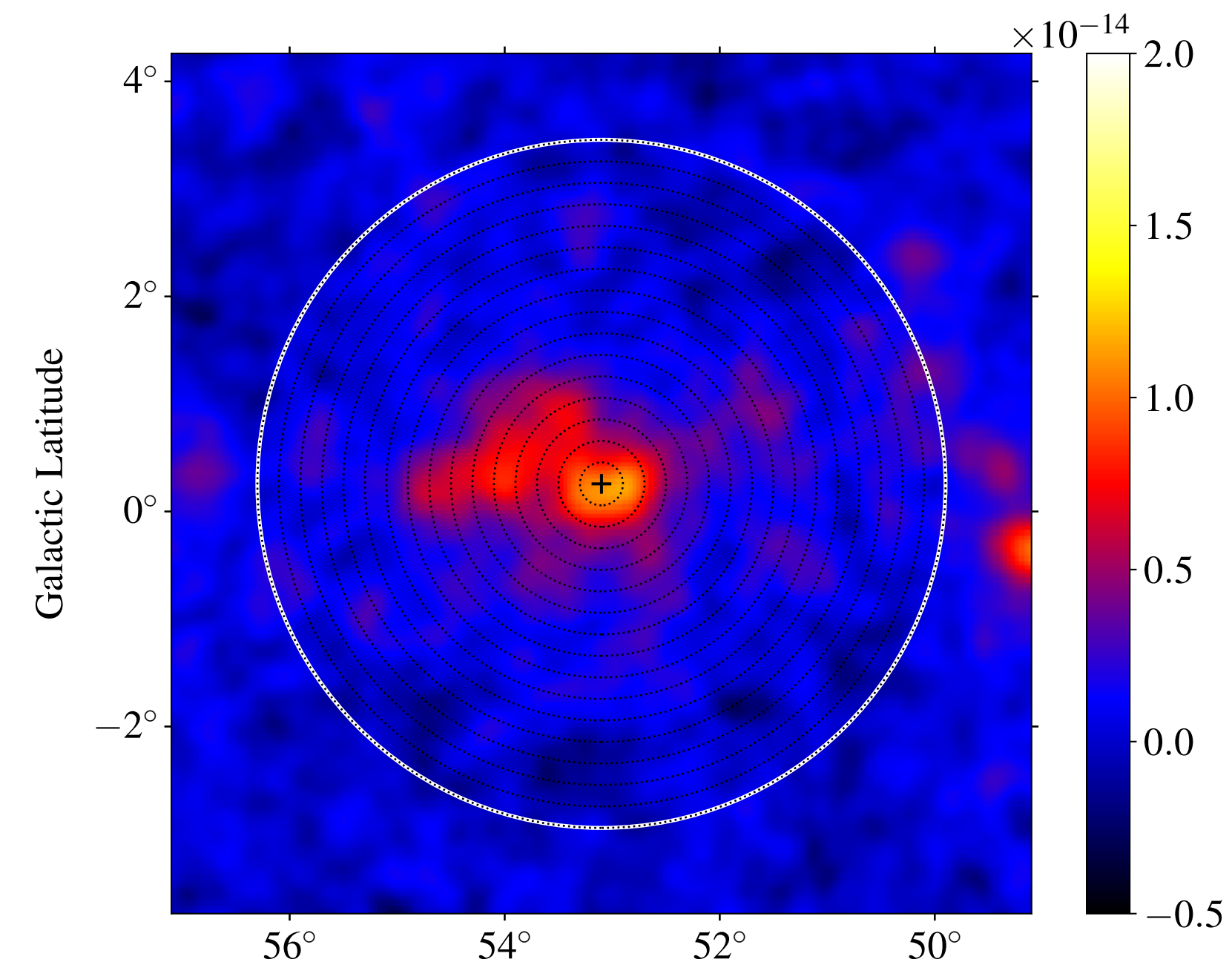
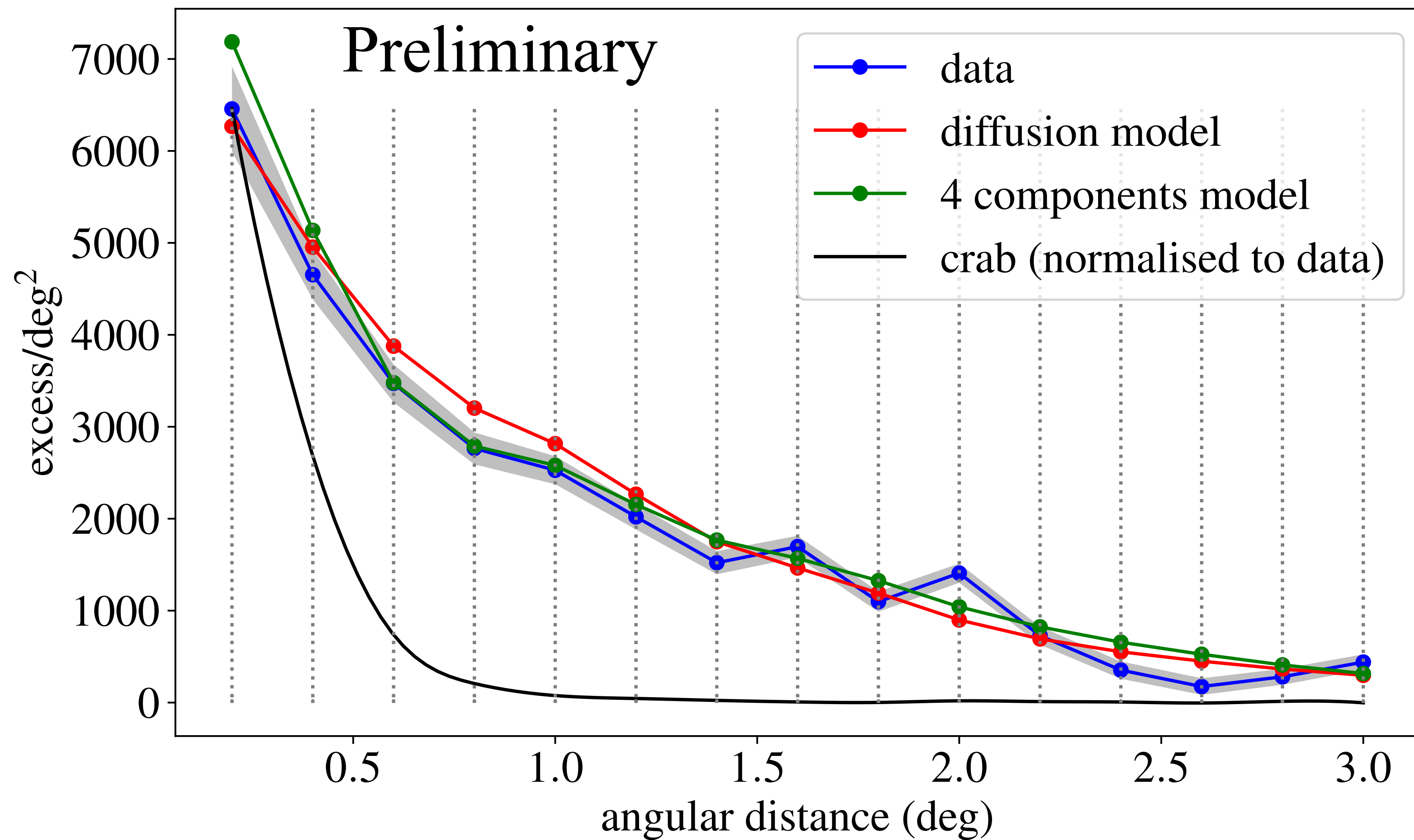
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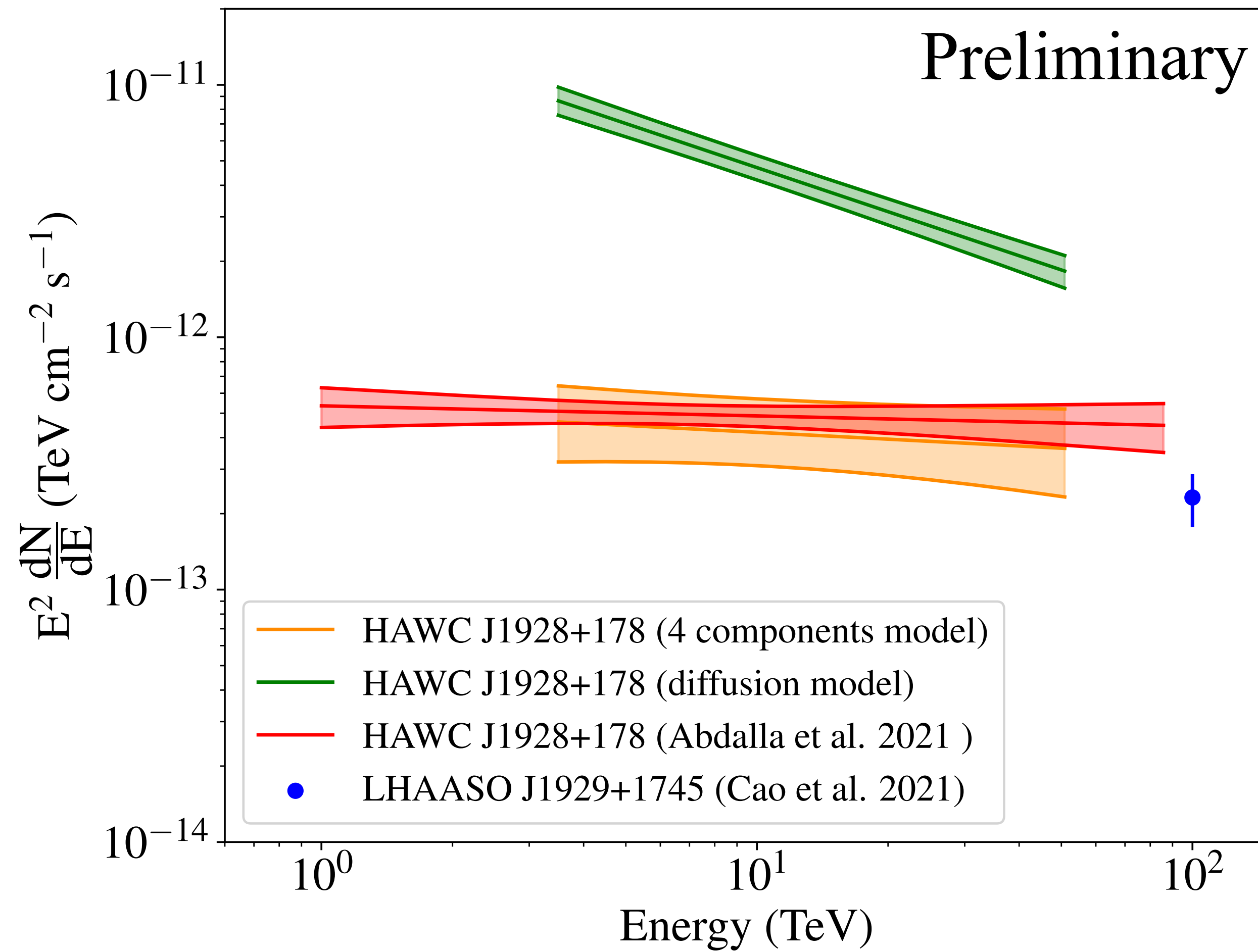
Comparison with Geminga



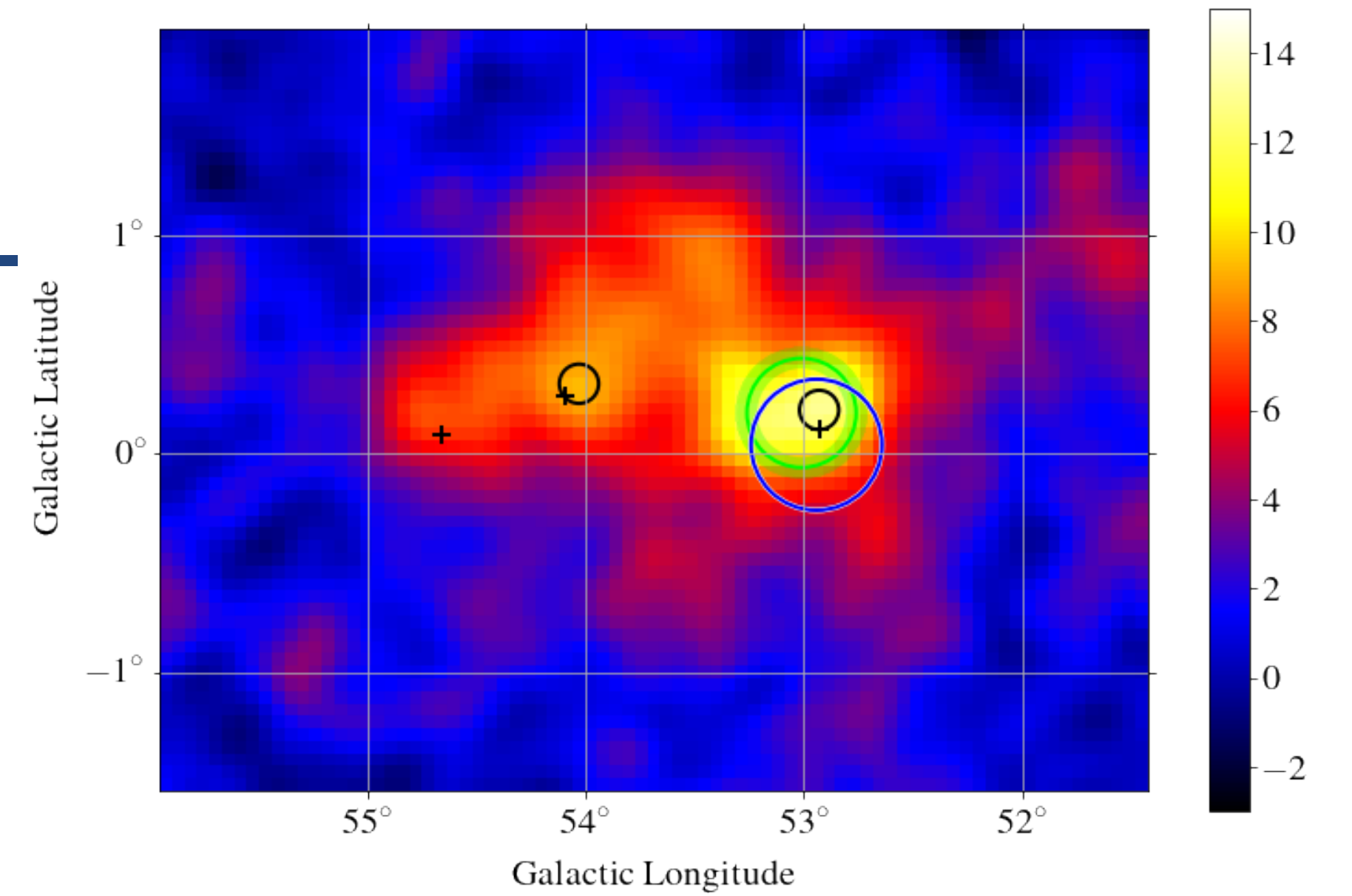
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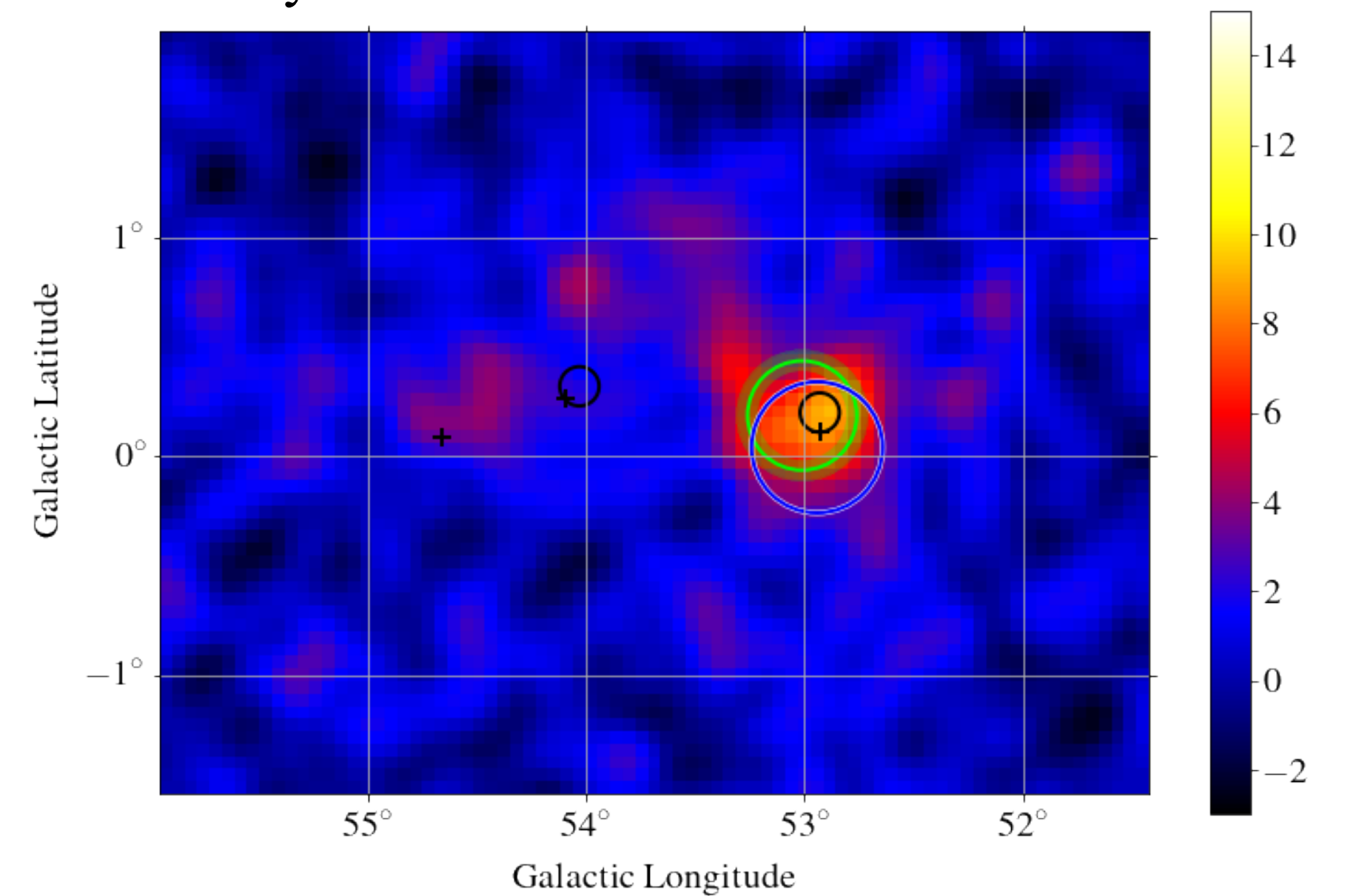
Spectrum



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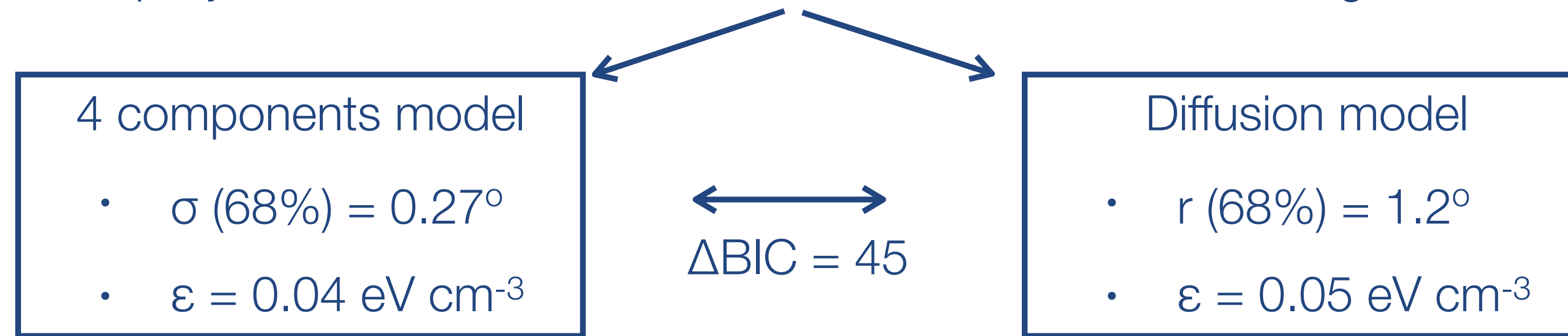


Analysis bin 8 - 9



Conclusions

- The observed γ -ray emission from 3HWC J1928+178 can be described using 2 models



- Is 3HWC J1928+178 a γ -ray halo candidate ?
 - Powered by PSR J1928+1746 – rather old pulsar
 - No X-ray counterpart
 - Extended γ -ray emission
 - $\varepsilon_{\text{IC}} < \varepsilon_{\text{ISM}}$ ($\sim 1 \text{ eV cm}^{-3}$) assuming IC scattering as γ -ray emission mechanism
 - The γ -ray emission possibly originates from $e^\pm$ cooling down and diffusing away from their source
- Extending the HAWC spectrum to $\sim 100 \text{ TeV}$ may help rejecting the diffusion model if no cut-off is observed
- Exploring other scenario : interaction with a molecular cloud

Thank you for you attention

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