



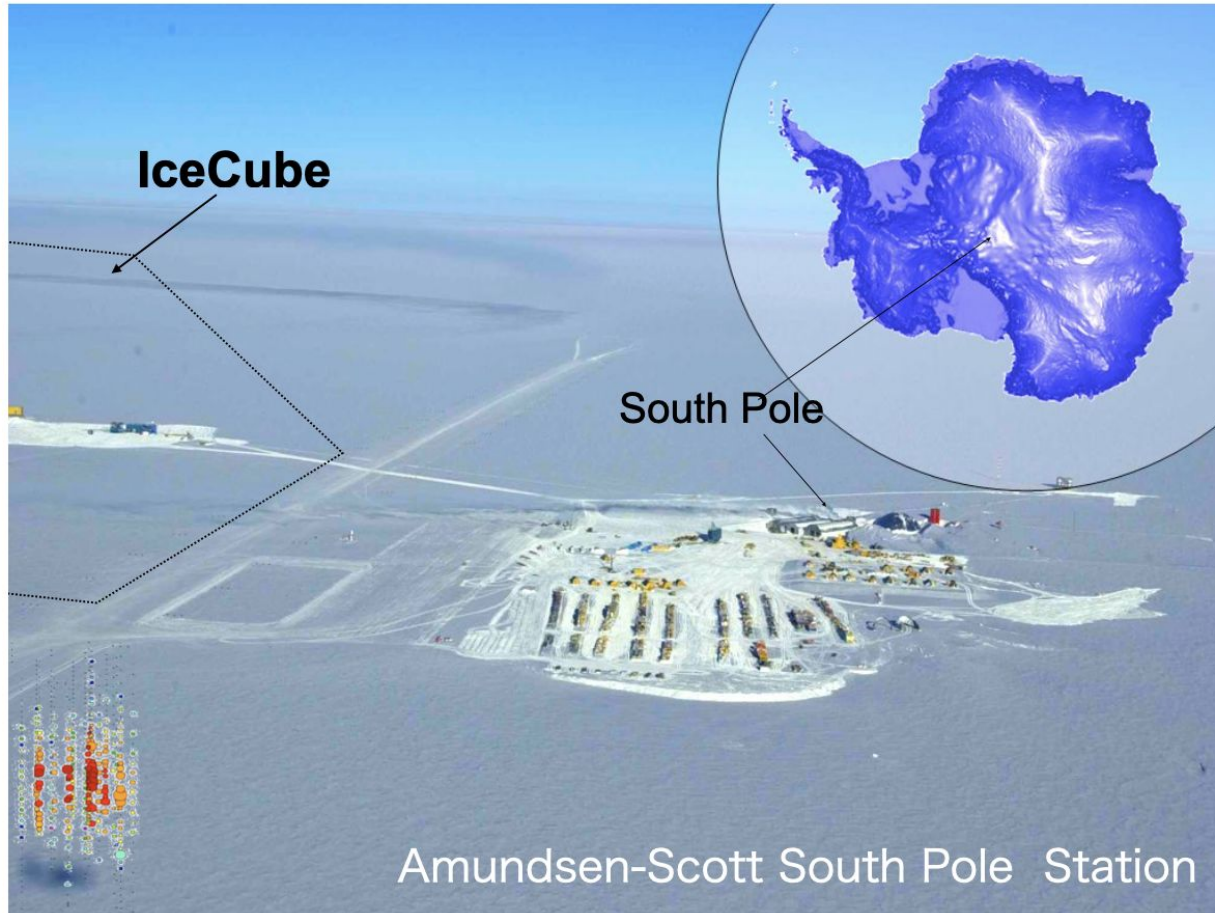
Analysis of Cosmic-Ray Anisotropy A HAWC and IceCube Collaboration

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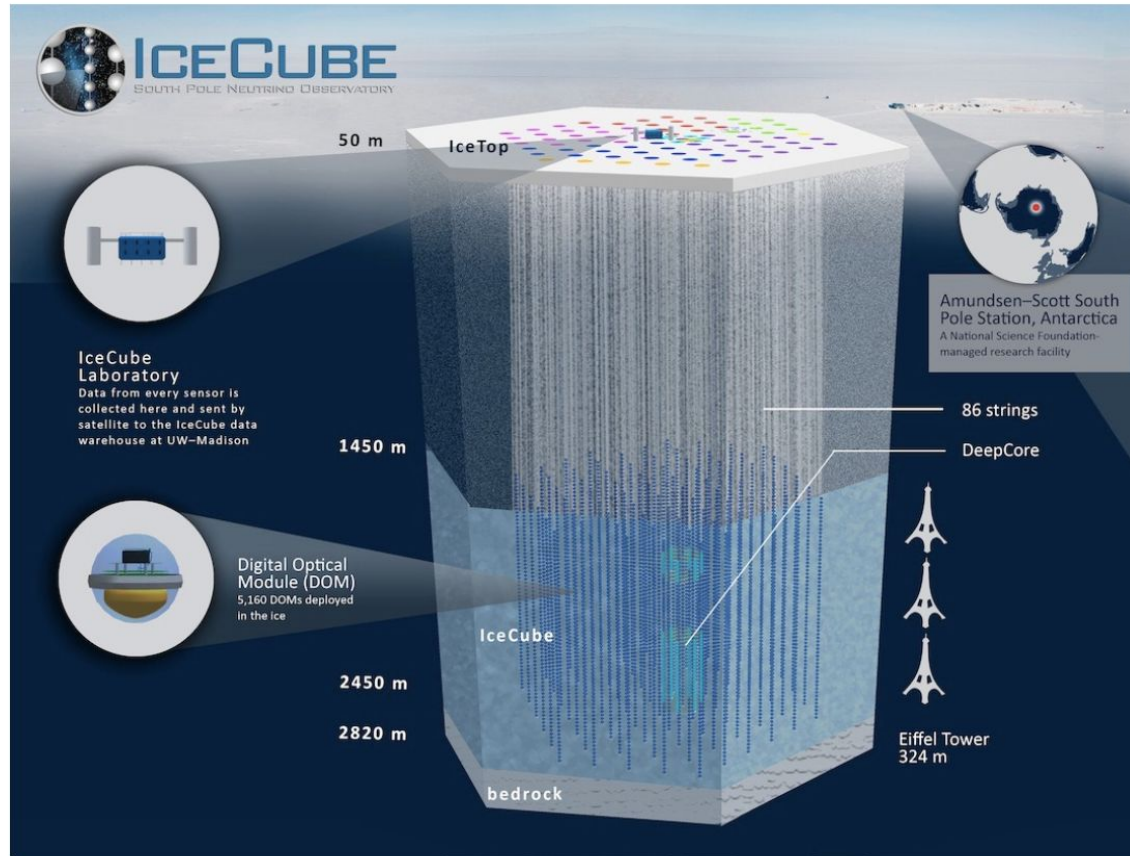
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Mapping the Northern Sky in High-Energy Gamma Rays

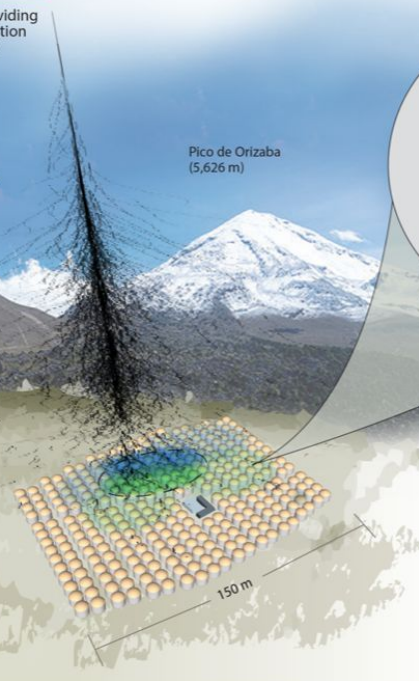
HAWC Observatory

HAWC operates day and night, providing a large field of view for the observation of the highest energy gamma rays.



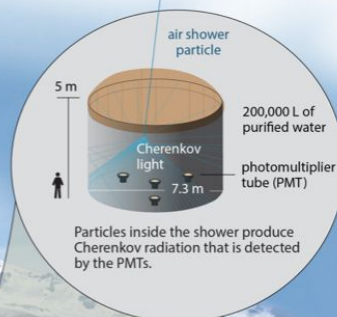
Pico de Orizaba
(5,626 m)

HAWC is located at 4,100 m above sea level, covering an area of 20,000 m².



Water Cherenkov tank

HAWC comprises an array of 300 tanks that record the particles created in gamma-ray and cosmic-ray showers.

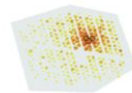


Particles inside the shower produce Cherenkov radiation that is detected by the PMTs.

Gamma rays vs cosmic rays

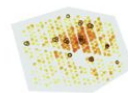
HAWC selects gamma rays from among a much more abundant background of cosmic rays.

gamma-ray shower



"hot" spots concentrate around the core

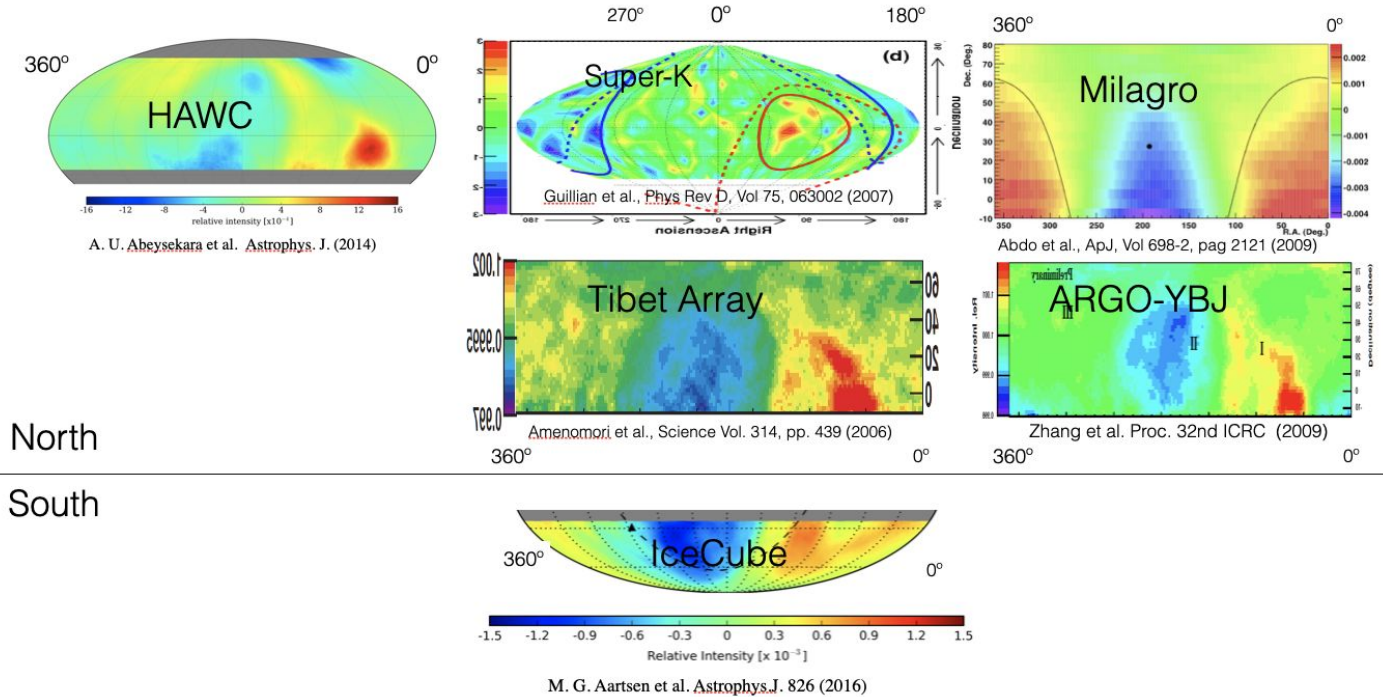
cosmic-ray shower



"hot" spots are more dispersed



A large-scale \sim TeV cosmic ray anisotropy at the level of 10^{-3} has been observed and measured over the last few decades as well as a small-scale structures of angular size from 10° to 30° with an amplitude of 10^{-4} .

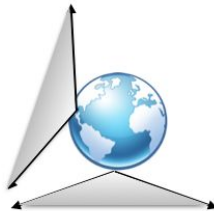
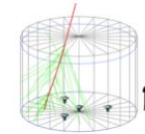


A number of observatories in the North and only IceCube in the southern hemisphere.

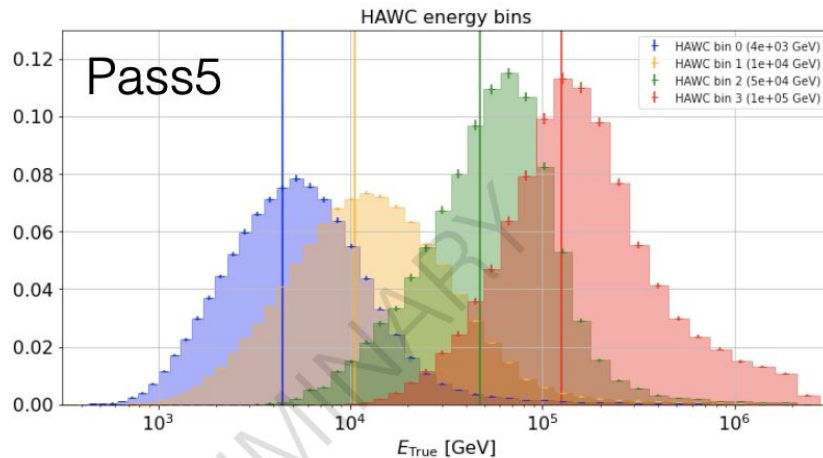
The IceCube and HAWC Data Sets

Individual experiments have provided partial sky coverage that limits the interpretation of the results. This first full-sky combined observation at the same energy is done with two observatories covering most of the celestial sphere.

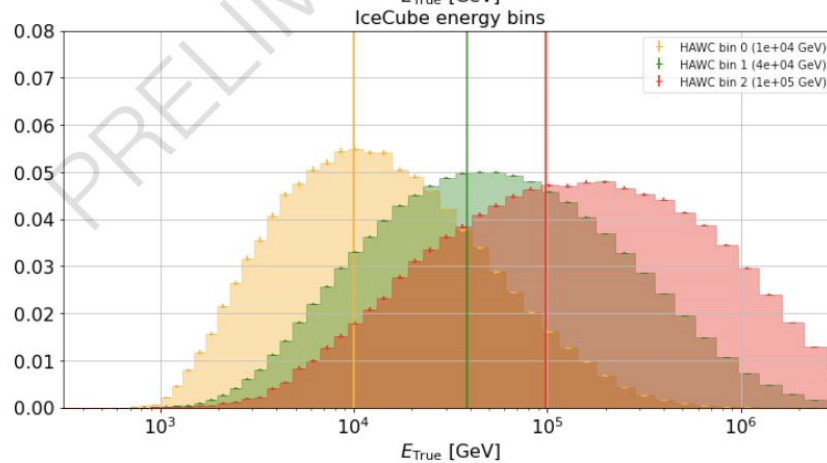
	IceCube	HAWC
Hemisphere	Southern	Northern
Latitude	-90°	19°
Detection method	muons produced by CR	air showers produced by CR and γ
Field of view	-90°/-20°, ~4 sr (same sky over 24h)	-30° /68° , ~2 sr (8 sr observed)/24 h
Detector trigger rate	2.5 kHz	25 kHz



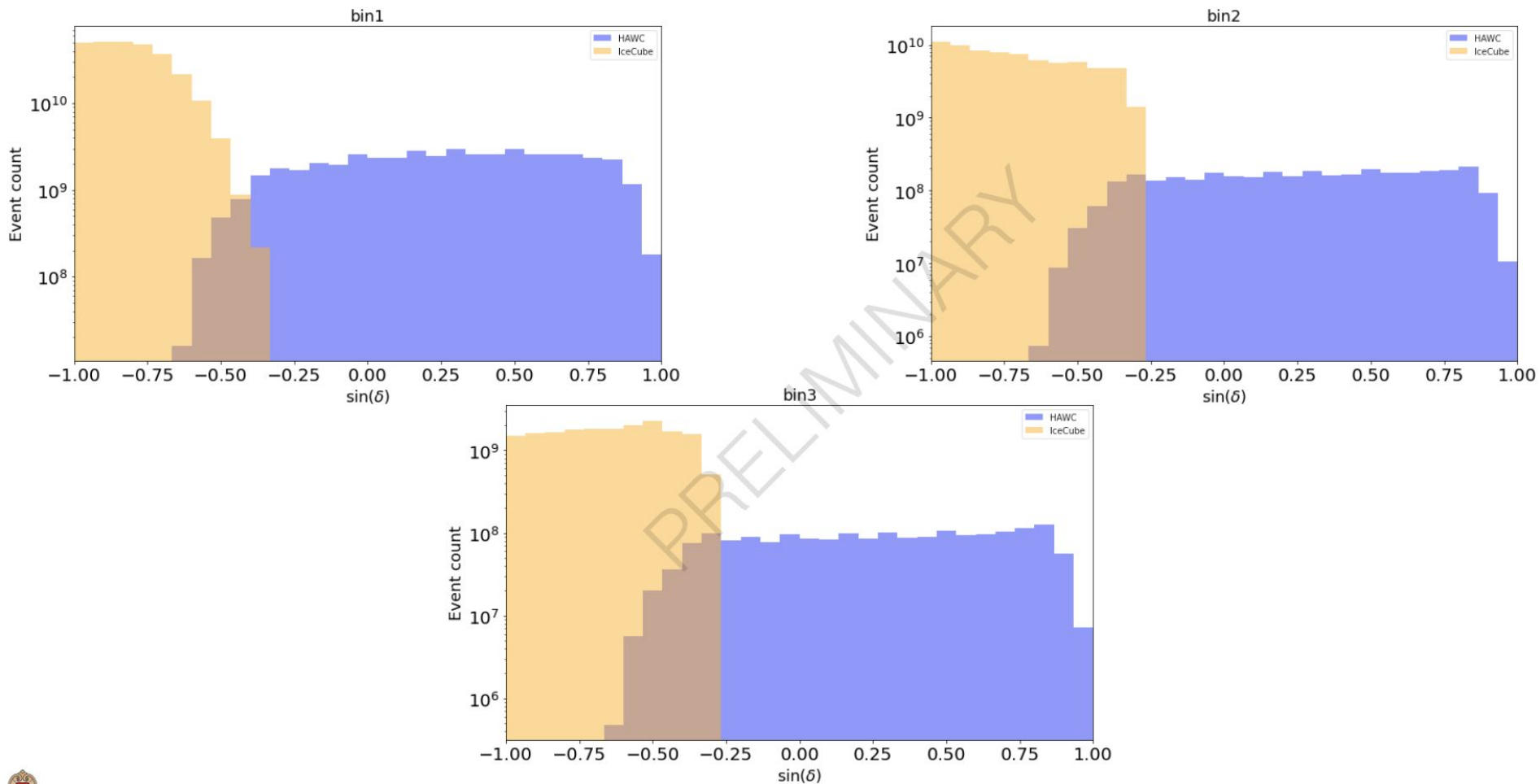
$E_{\text{med}}=4.46$ $(-2.01, +9.95)$
 $E_{\text{med}}=10.5$ $(-4.15, +27.1)$
 $E_{\text{med}}=47.6$ $(-20.2, +91.8)$
 $E_{\text{med}}=126$ $(-56.8, +307)$



$E_{\text{med}}=10$ $(-3.31, +37.3)$
 $E_{\text{med}}=38.5$ $(-9.23, +185)$
 $E_{\text{med}}=98.2$ $(-18.2, +557)$



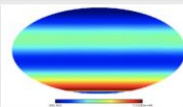
Overlap Region



Method for measuring CR anisotropy

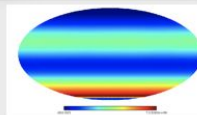
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Build a binned data map using the equatorial coordinates of the events



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Construct a “reference” map by integrating acceptance over 24 hours.

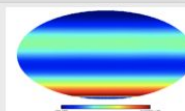


Time-scrambling: $(\theta, \phi, t) \rightarrow (\alpha, \delta)$ $(\theta, \phi, t') \rightarrow (\alpha', \delta')$

LLH: $\mathcal{L}(n|I, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{A}) = \prod_{\tau i} \frac{(\mu_{\tau i})^{n_{\tau i}} e^{-\mu_{\tau i}}}{n_{\tau i}!}$; M. Ahlers *et al* 2016 *ApJ* **823** 10

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Correlate pixels to increase sensitivity to different angular scales

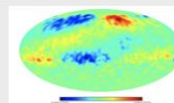


Relative Intensity

$$\delta I(\alpha, \delta)_i = \frac{N(\alpha, \delta)_i - \langle N \rangle(\alpha, \delta)_i}{\langle N \rangle(\alpha, \delta)_i}$$

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Calculate relative differences between data and reference with significance.

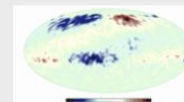


$$s_i = \sqrt{2} \left\{ N_i \log \left[\frac{1+\alpha}{\alpha} \left(\frac{N_i}{N_i + N_o} \right) \right] + N_o \log \left[(1+\alpha) \left(\frac{N_o}{N_i + N_o} \right) \right] \right\}^{1/2}$$

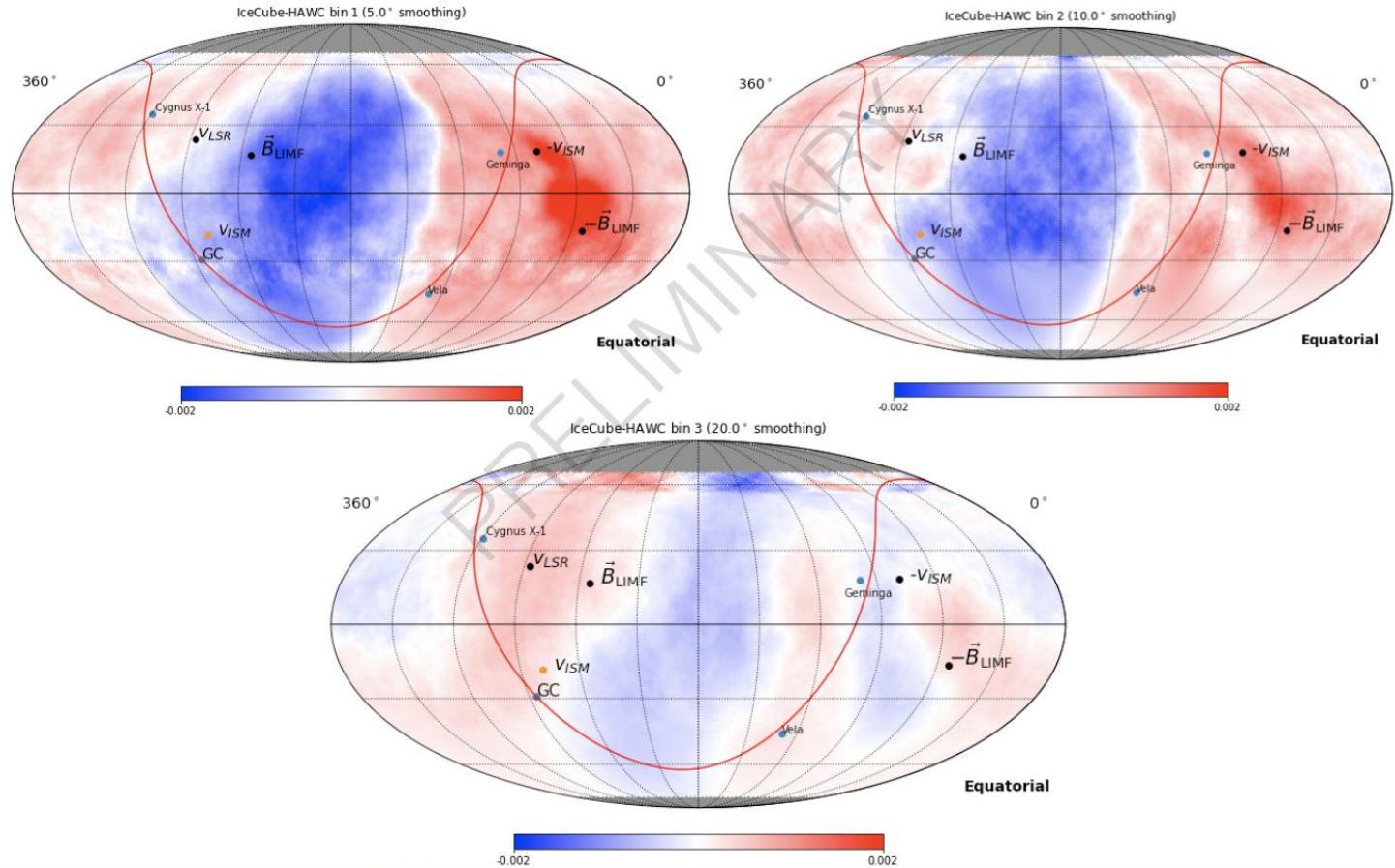
Li, T. P. & Ma, Y. Q. 1983, *ApJ* **272**

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Calculate statistical significance for each pixel

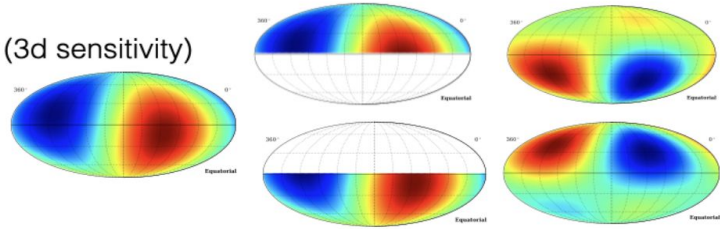


Combined IceCube-HAWC



Partial sky-coverage

Pure dipole (3d sensitivity)

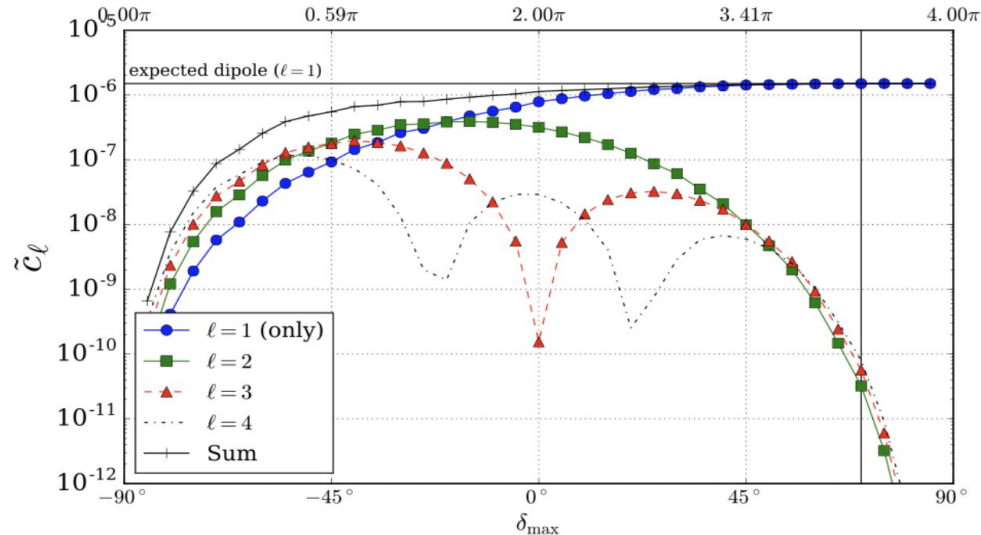


Multipole components are subject to crosstalk caused by partial sky coverage since there is a degeneracy between different ℓ -modes.

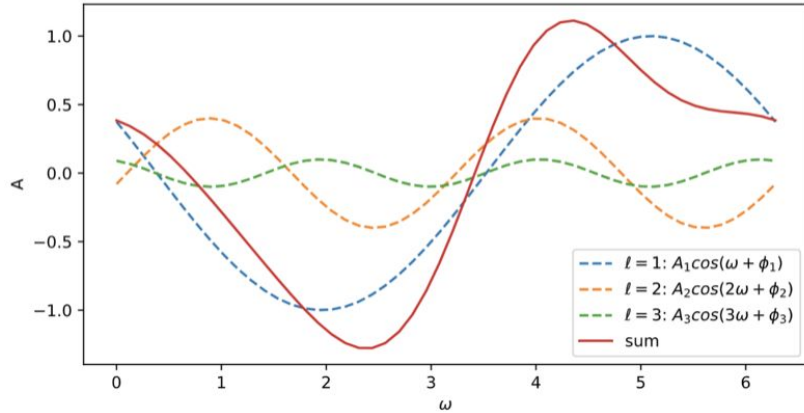
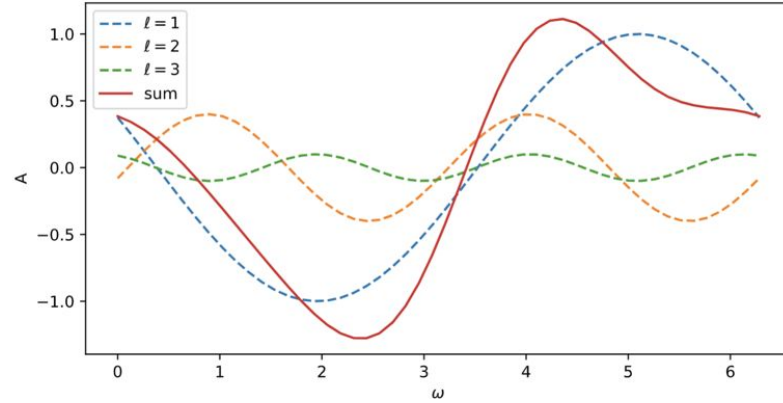
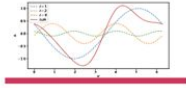
A purely dipole can result in an artificial quadrupole due to partial sky coverage.

A. U. Abeysekara *et al* 2019 *ApJ* **871** 96

$\delta_{6h}=0.0015$, $\delta_{0h}=0$, $\delta_N=0$



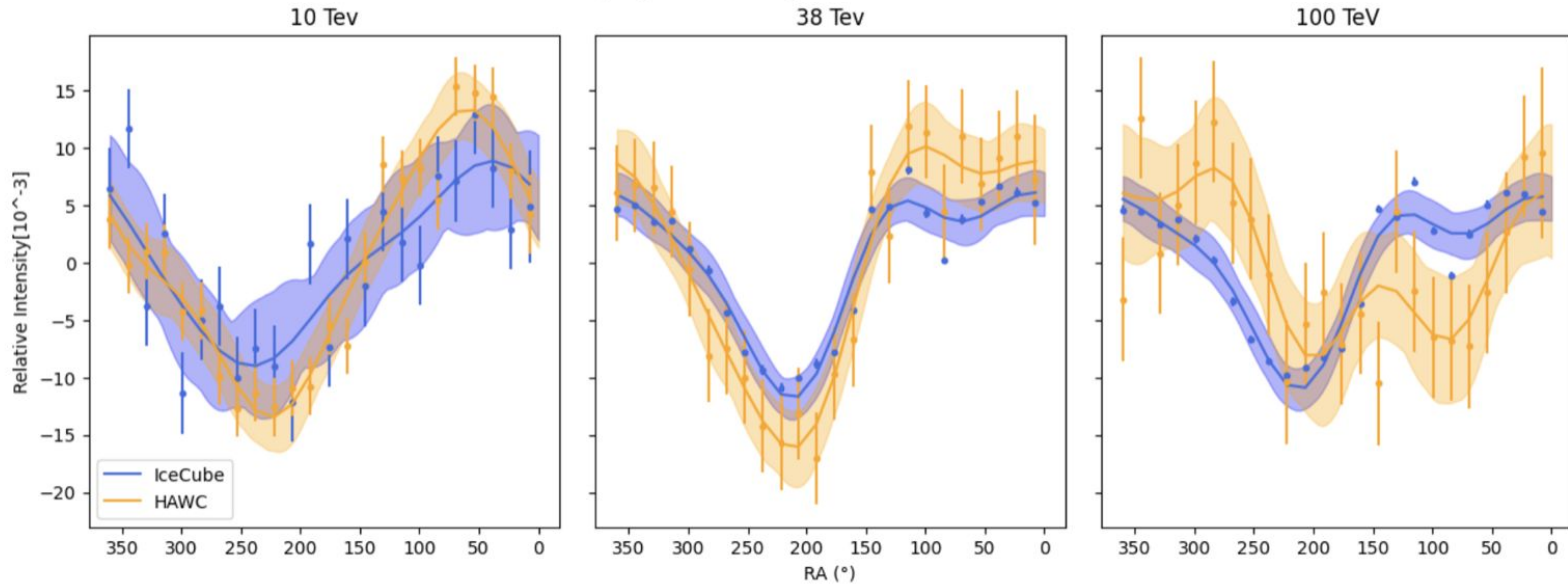
How the dipole, quadrupole, and the octopole are estimated



Overlapping Region

- Plotting it in a graph format helps us find the statistical compatibility of the two relative intensities
- We used the Chi squared test to find this compatibility
- Bins 2 & 3 had a value of 1.06 and 1.89 respectively.

1-D projection of adjacent declination bins



Thank you