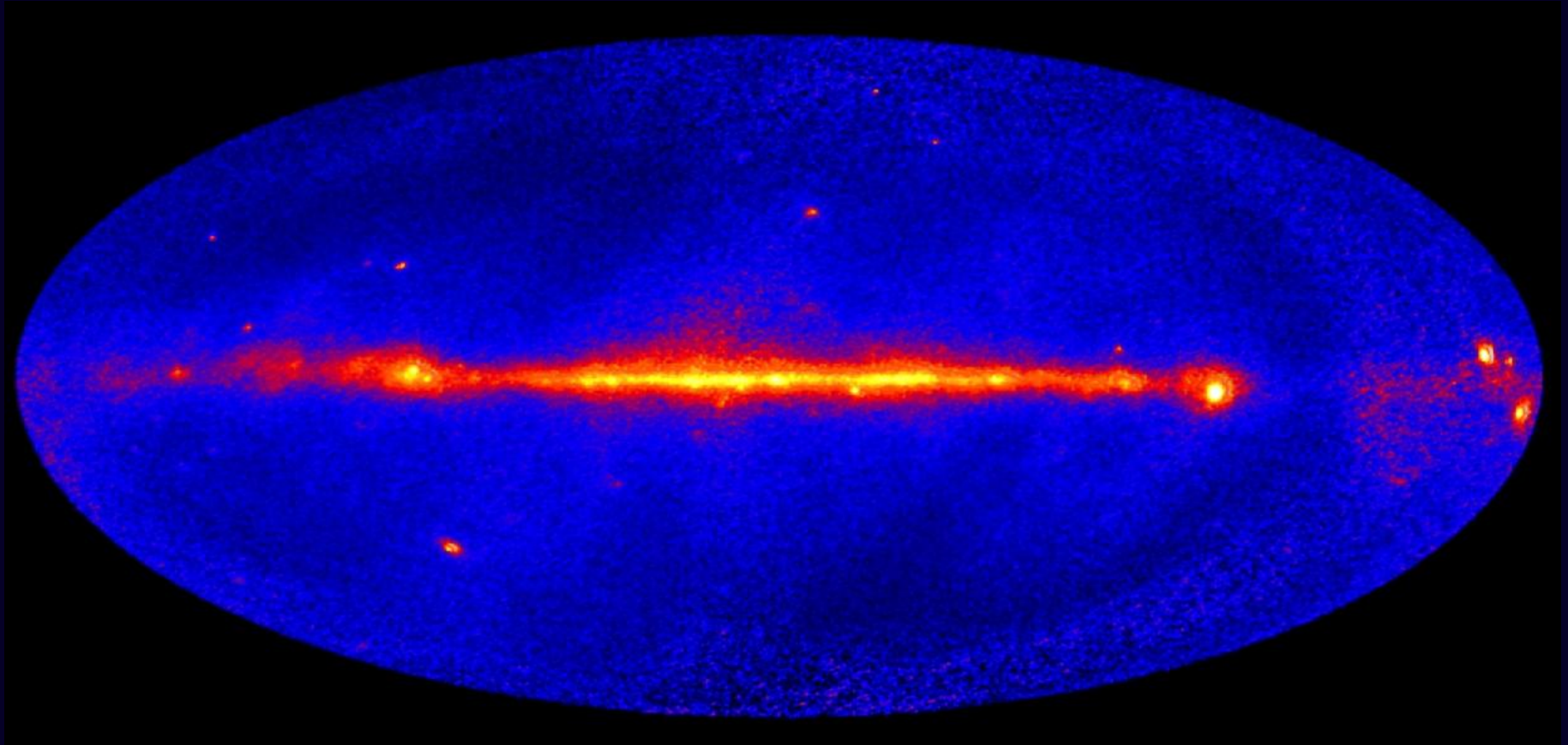


The AGILE Data Center and the First AGILE Catalog



Carlotta Pittori, on behalf of the ADC

7th Agile Meeting & The Bright Gamma-Ray Sky
Frascati, 29 September - 1 October, 2009

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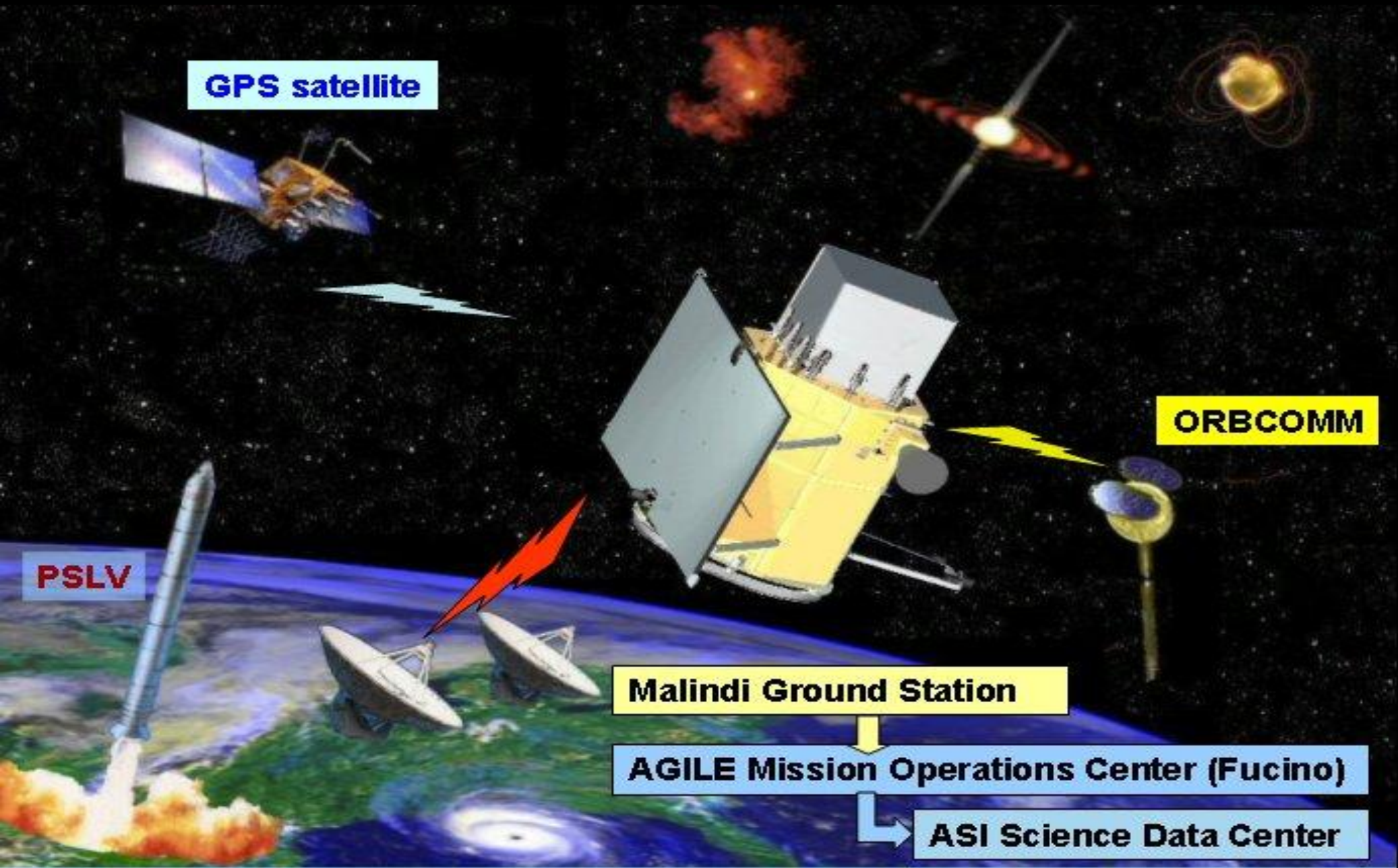
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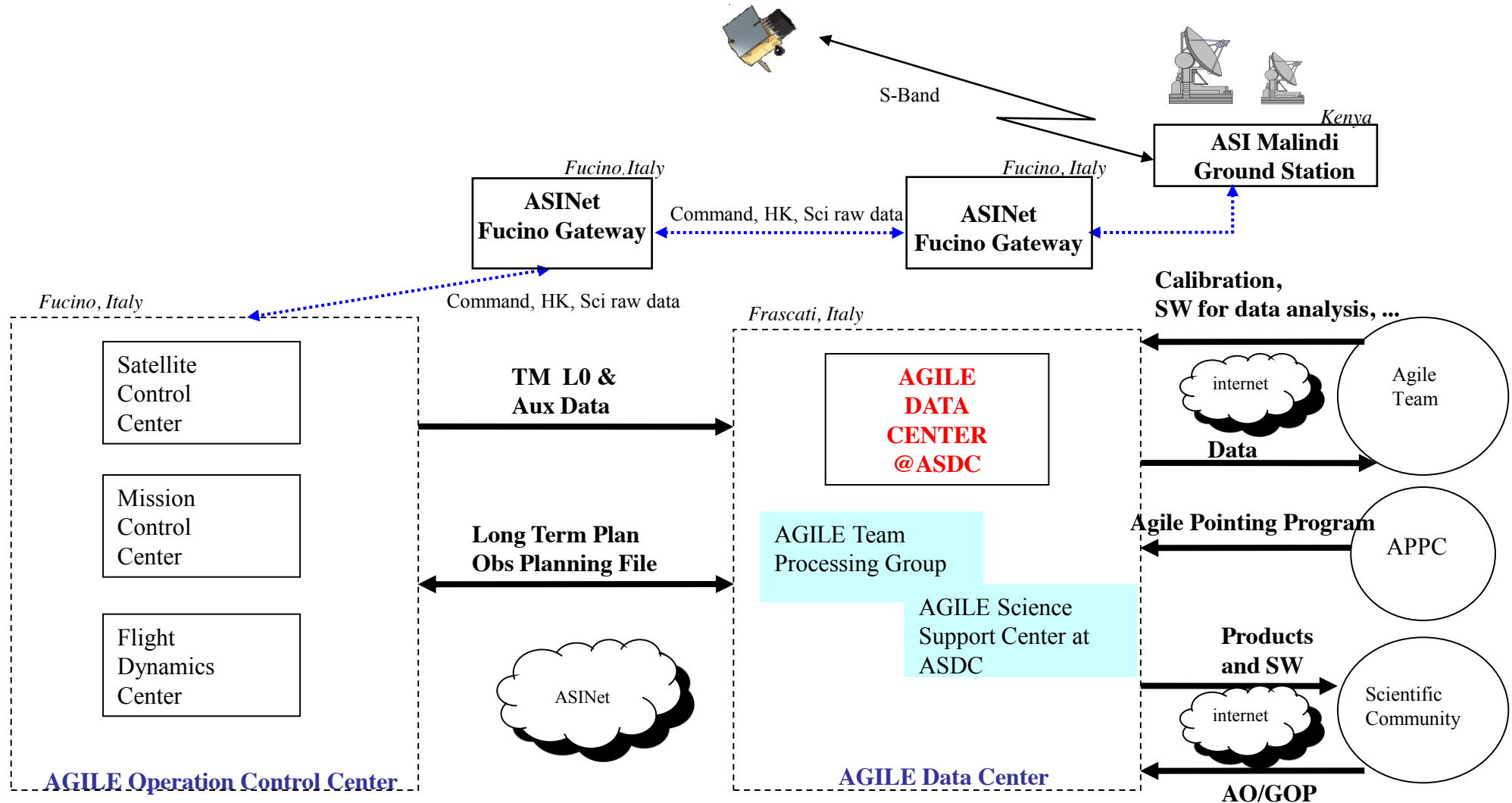
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AGILE GS Architecture

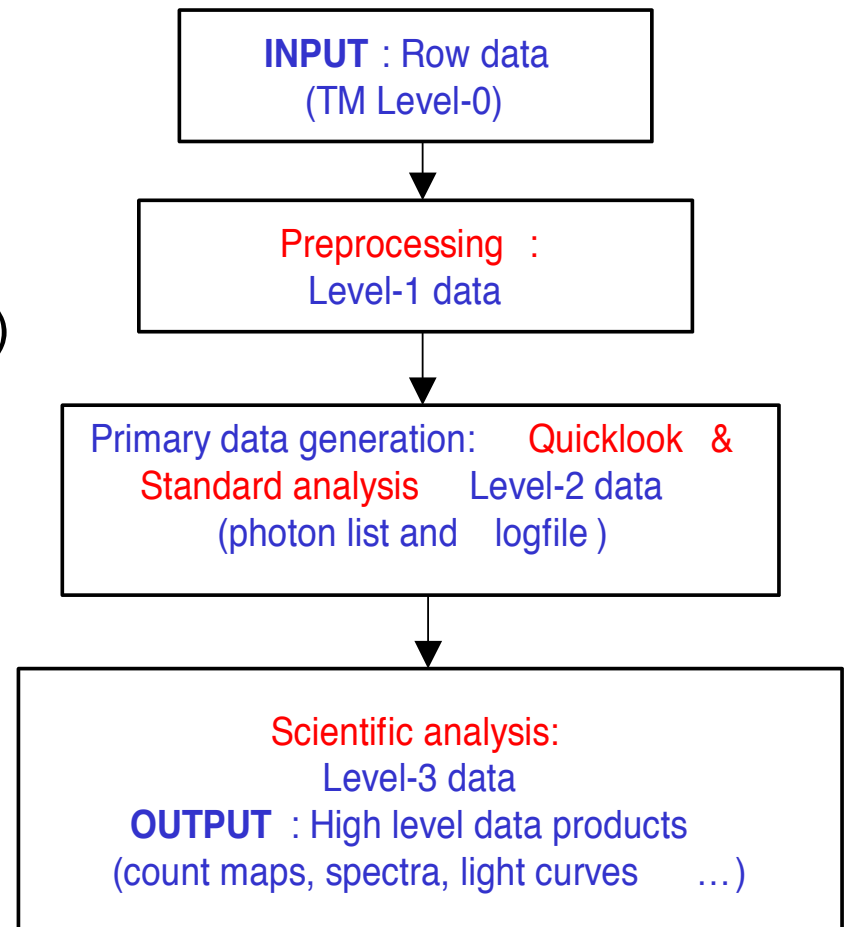


The AGILE Data Center at **ASDC** – ESRIN

- The ADC, based at ASDC-ESRIN, is in charge of **all the scientific oriented activities related to the analysis and archiving** of AGILE data:

From scientific telemetry (TM) Level-0:

- ✓ Preprocessing → Level-1 data
- ✓ Quick-Look Analysis (transient detection)
- ✓ Standard analysis → Level-2 data (photon list)
- ✓ Scientific analysis (source detection, diffuse gamma-ray background)
- ✓ Archiving and distributing **all scientific AGILE data**



Summary of ASDC activities for AGILE:

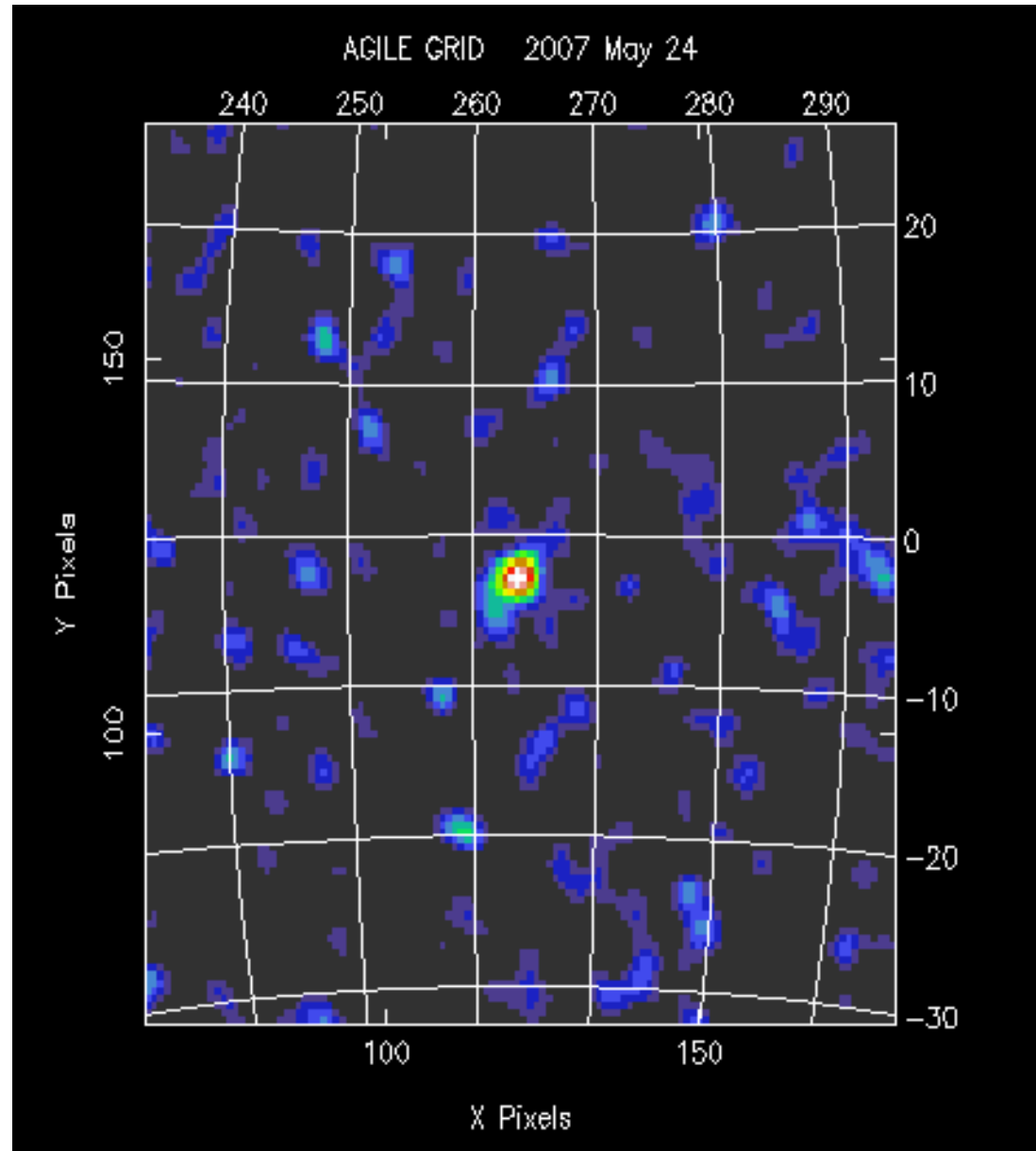
(from Agile Science Management Plan)

- Running the Quick Look Analysis
- Running the standard data reduction Analysis
- Performing, when necessary, the Interactive data Analysis
- Managing Announcement of Opportunities
- Contributing to the management of the AGILE Pointing Program
- Archiving all the data (raw, cleaned and calibrated, scientific)
- Distributing the data to the scientific community
- Providing scientific support to the users community
- Officially interface the project for both data and proposals via dedicated web pages
- Providing the standard software support for the data analysis

First AGILE GRID light
ADC 24/5/2007

Commissioning Phase:
AGILE Vela PSR Count Map

(~ 20000 s)

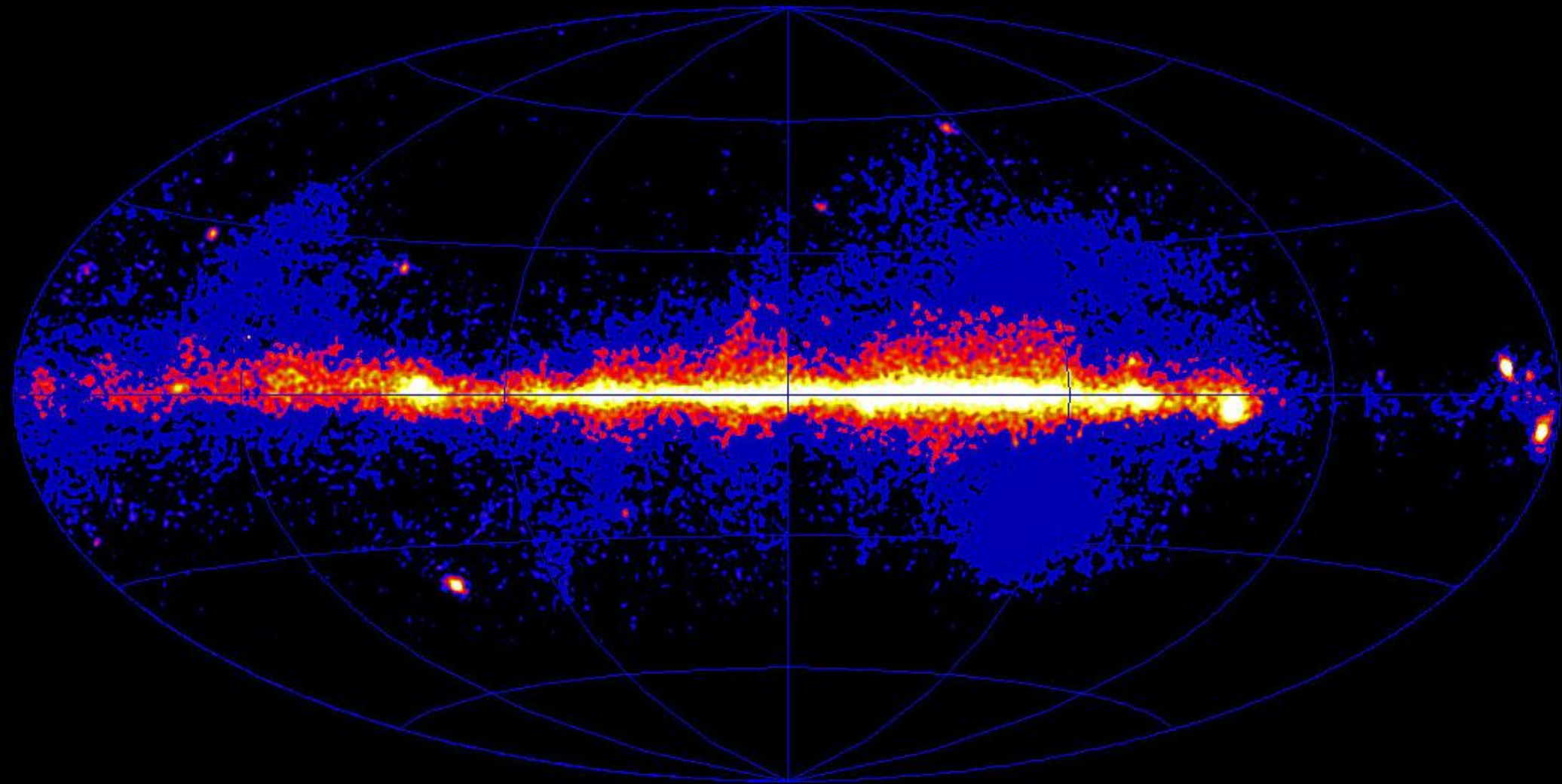


AGILE: ~ 2.4 years in orbit

- AGILE demonstrates for the first time the covering of $\sim 1/5$ of the entire gamma-ray sky (FoV ~ 2.5 sr) with excellent angular resolution and competitive sensitivity.
- AGILE shows for the first time an optimal performance of its gamma-ray and hard X-ray imagers.
- > 12550 orbits, September 28, 2009 ($\sim 94\%$ Fine Pointings)
- Very good scientific performance, especially at ~ 100 MeV
- Guest Observer Program open to the scientific community:
Cycle-1 completed, Dec. 1, 2007 – Nov. 30, 2008
Cycle-2: on-going, Dec. 1, 2008 – Nov 30, 2009

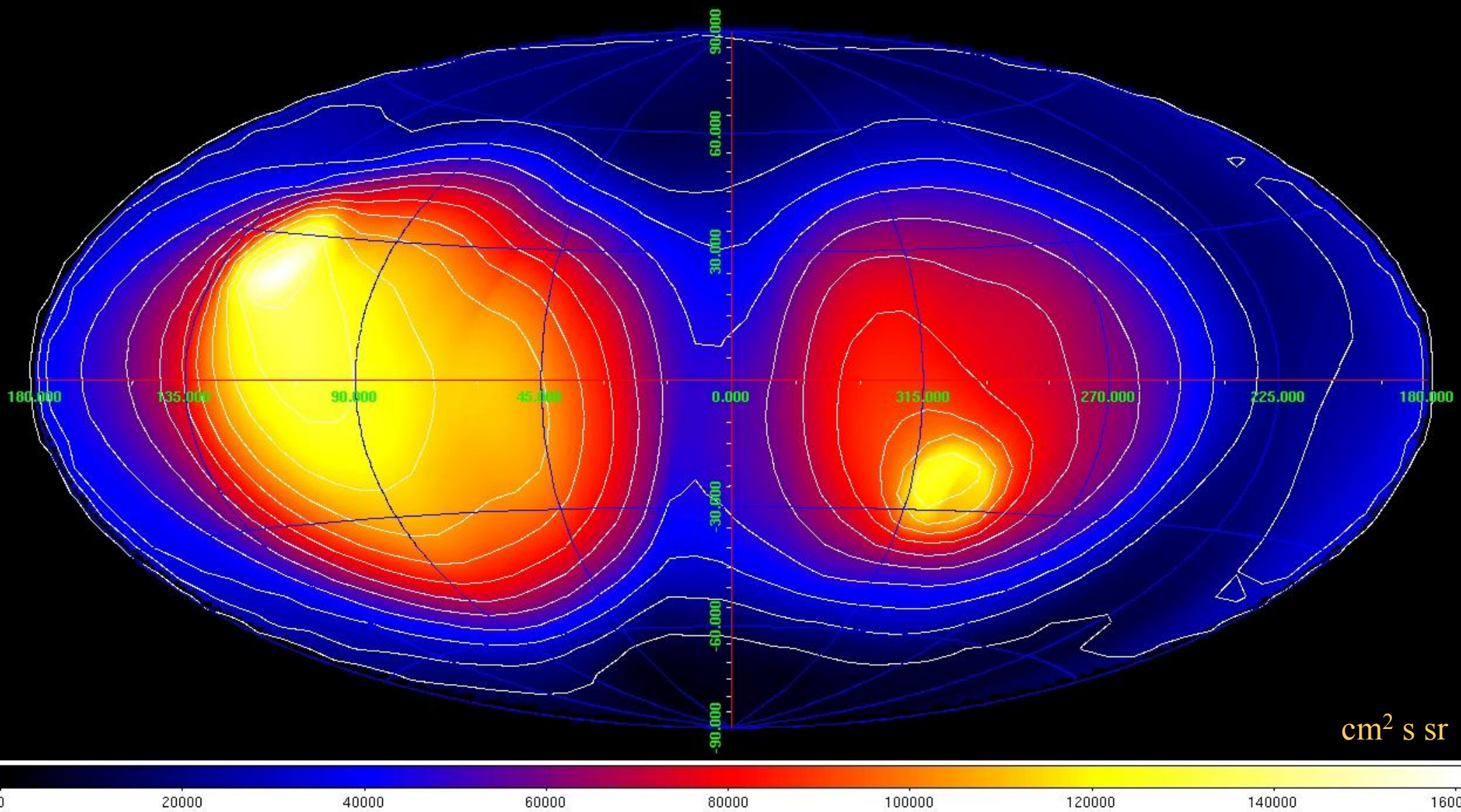
AGILE 1 year COUNT MAP

(July 2007- June 2008)

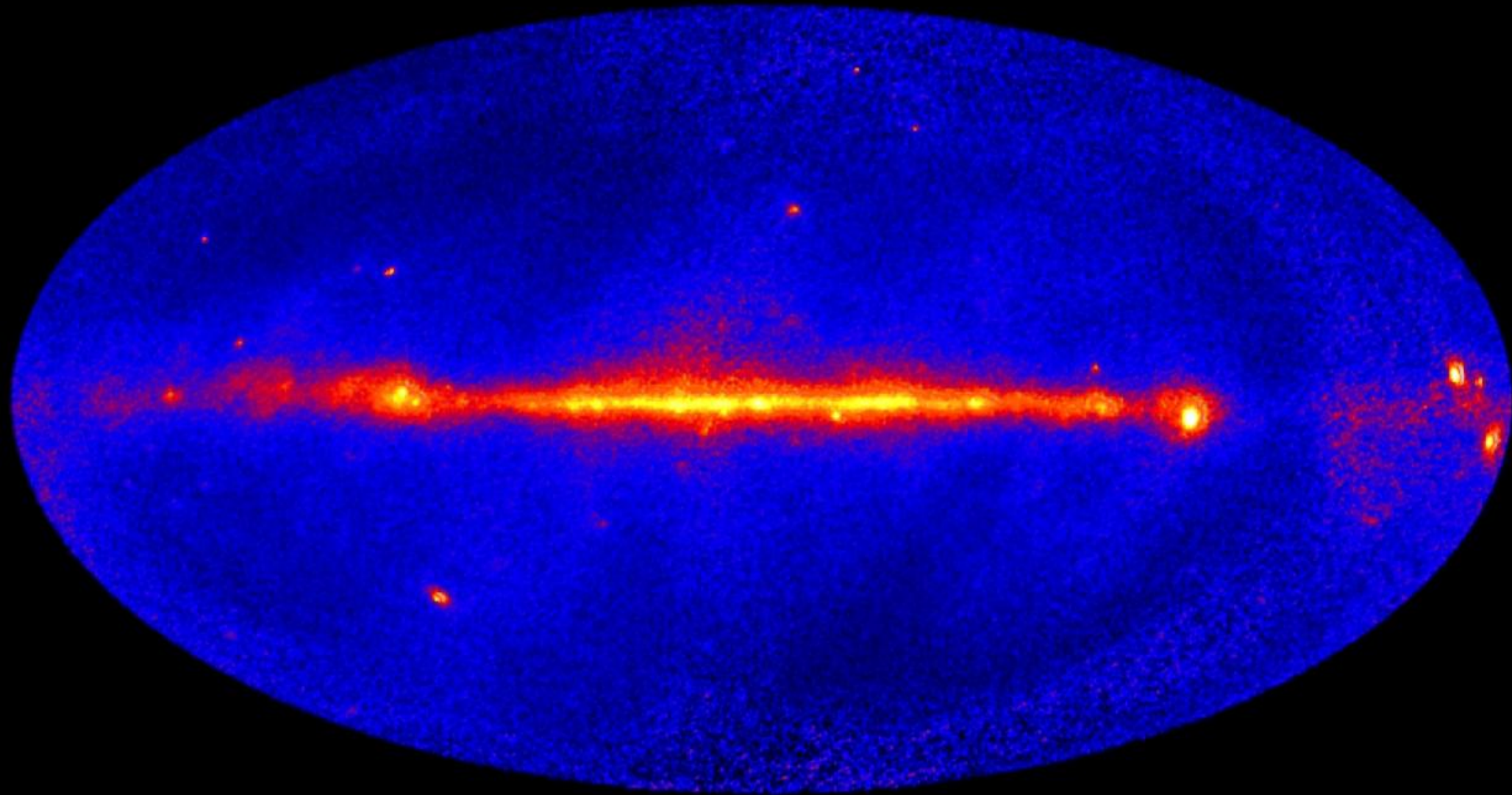


AGILE 2-years EXPOSURE MAP

(July 2007- March 2009)



AGILE 2.4 years INTENSITY MAP



First AGILE Catalog: data analysis

AGILE pointings: predefined long exposures (10 - 30 days) drifting of about 1 degree per day with respect to the starting boresight direction to match solar panels constraints.

For the first AGILE catalog we adopted a **conservative analysis**, with a high-quality gamma event filter (filter F4 with relatively low effective area), optimized to select gamma-ray events within the central zone of the Field of View (radius of 30 degrees).

Merge of the entire “cleaned” dataset with healpix sky pixellisation.

AGILE source detection methods use a Maximum Likelihood (ML) analysis to derive the best parameters estimate for candidate sources, such as source significance, flux, and location.

High confidence detection:

- two independent automatic source detection strategies in cross-correlation
- statistical significance above 4 sigma
- manual refined analysis performed with a multi source likelihood analysis task

⇒ **47 validated, high confidence AGILE sources**

First AGILE Catalog of High Confidence Gamma-Ray Sources

- **First year of scientific operations:** observations from July 9, 2007 to June 30, 2008

47 high confidence sources $E > 100$ MeV:

- 21 confirmed and candidate **Pulsars**,
- 13 **Blazars** (7FSRQ, 4BL Lacs, 2 unknown type),
- 2 possible **HMXRBs**,
- 2 possible **SNRs**,
- 1 **Colliding-wind Binary System** (Eta-Car)
- 8 **Unidentified** sources.

Interactive on-line version of the the First AGILE-GRID Catalog from ADC web page <http://agile.asdc.asi.it/>

The First AGILE GRID Catalogue of γ -ray Sources

Period July 2007 -- June 2008

Pulsars

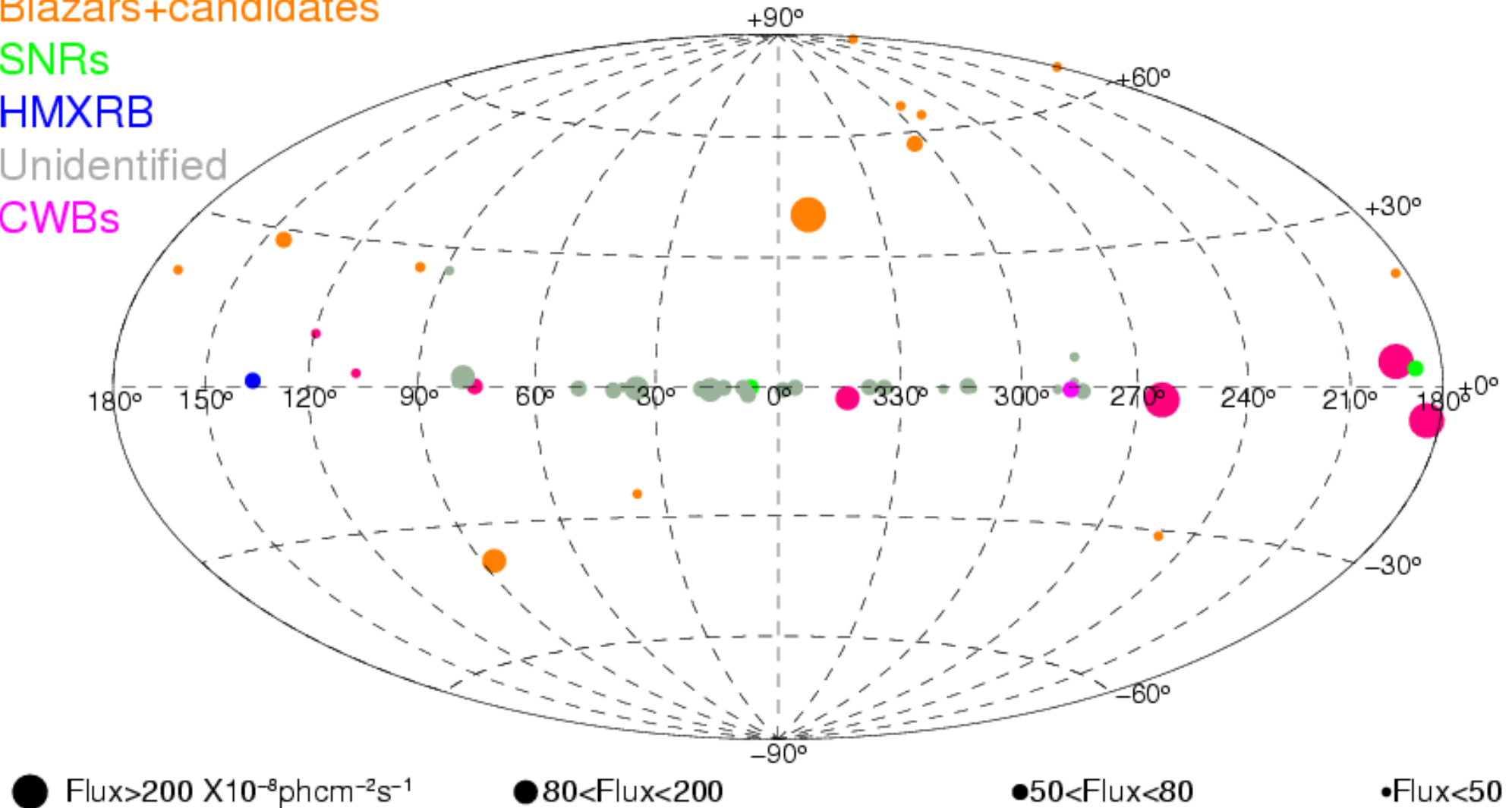
Blazars+candidates

SNRs

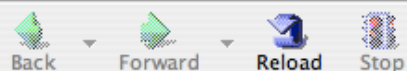
HMXRB

Unidentified

CWBs



C. Pittori et al., 2009, to appear in A&A - arXiv:0902.2959

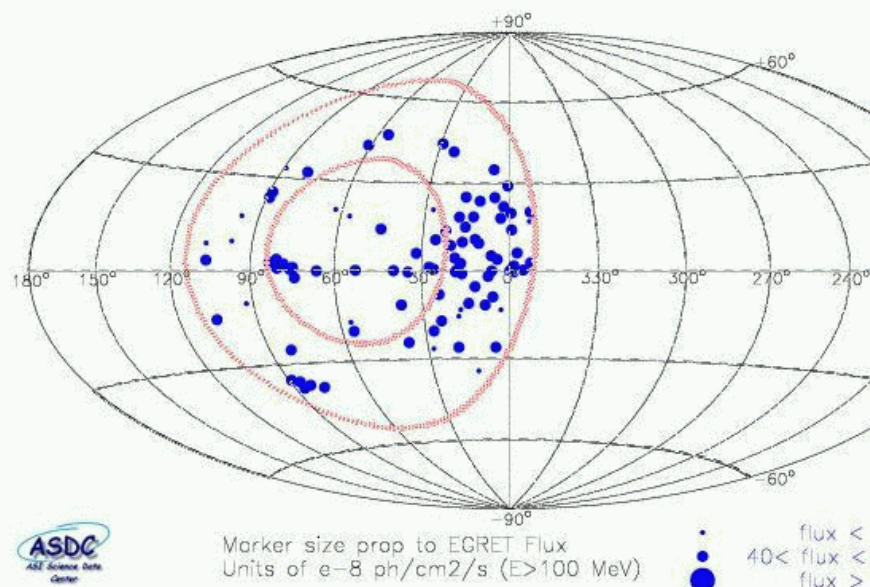

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The First AGILE-GRID Source ...

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at ASDC

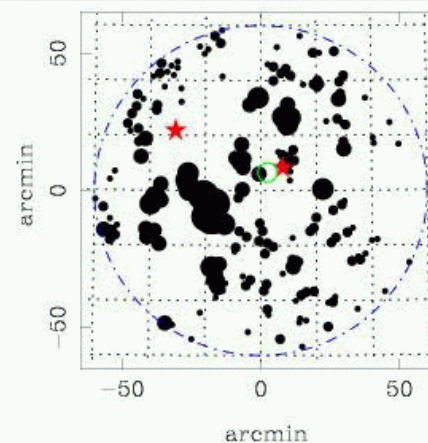
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Current position R.A.=20 21 00.0 Dec.=+40 17 59.9, L=78.05 b=2.0

Multi-λ measurements
via ASDC Browse

Multi-λ measurements
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Remarks on AGILE First Catalog :

- The AGILE First Catalog includes only high-significance sources characterized by a prominent mean gamma-ray flux above 100 MeV when integrated over the total exposure period 2007 July - 2008 June and it is not a complete sample due to the non-uniform first year sky coverage.
- The AGILE-GRID spatial resolution reached with long exposures is substantially better than that of EGRET, and the total exposure accumulated by AGILE in several sky regions during the first year, particularly near the Galactic plane, is comparable with that obtained by EGRET in 6 years effective time.
- Cat-1 exposure mostly in the Carina-Crux and in the Cygnus regions, with relatively low exposure at the Galactic center. This explains the relatively small number of sources in the Galactic center region included in this First Catalog.

- With the one-year long integration time scale only sources with “steady” flux values above $\sim 20 \times 10^{-8} \text{ ph cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ are detected over 4 sigma. Source detections during flaring state and determination of peak fluxes are not included in this Catalog and will be the subject of a forthcoming publication.
- This should be taken into account when comparing with the results of the Third EGRET Catalog which includes detections over 4 sigma in each of the EGRET viewing periods during its effective 6-year lifetime.
- A variability study of the sources of the First AGILE Catalog over different timescales is in progress (F. Verrecchia et al. 2009).

The X-ray imager SuperAGILE: public source list from interactive pages at ADC:

<http://agile.asdc.asi.it/>

SuperAGILE Source Catalog
(Webpage updated twice a day)

Available parameters
☒ name ☒ ra ☒ dec ☒ dateobs ☒ flux ☒ err_flux ☒ sign ☒ exposure ☒ orbit

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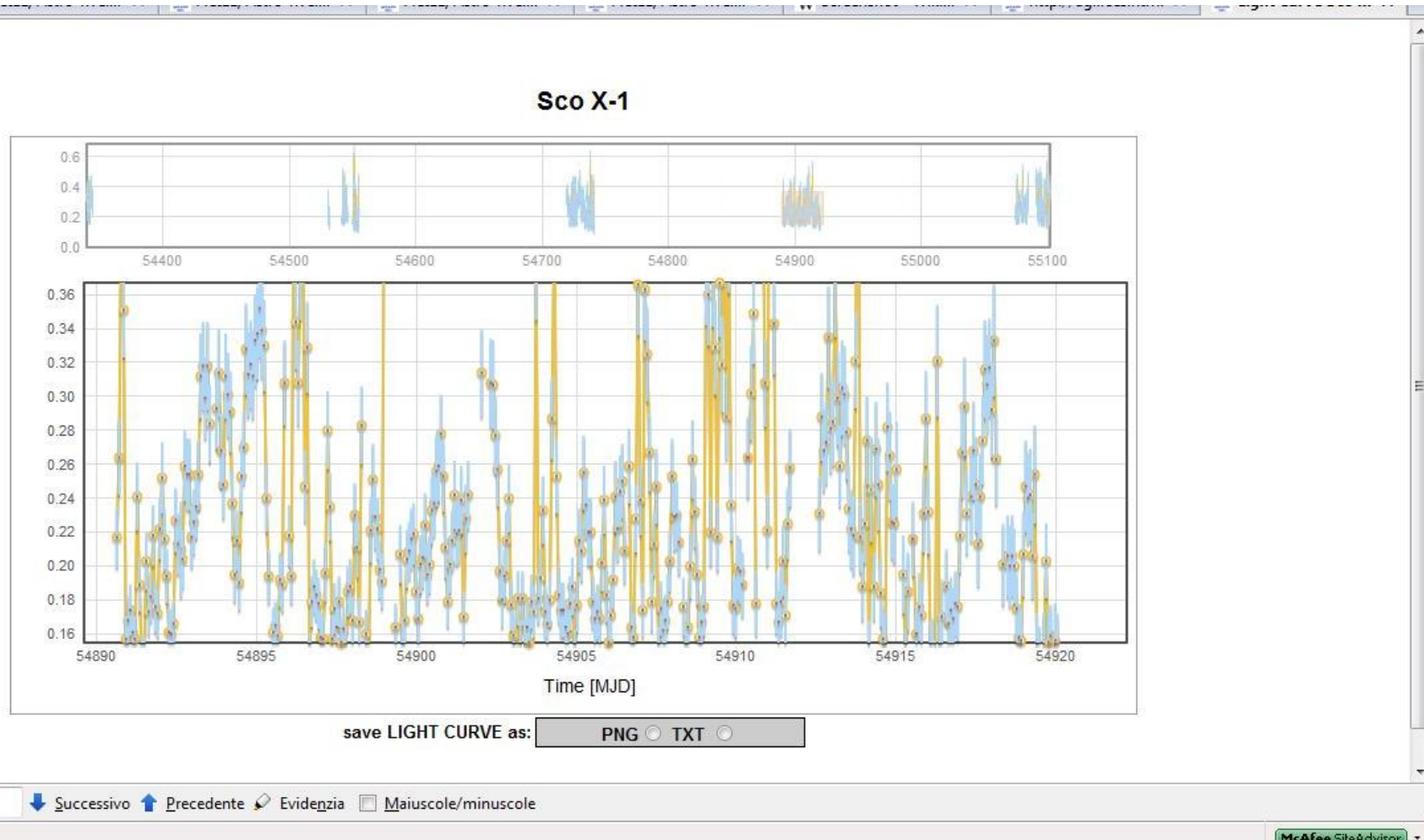
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46 X-ray validated sources up to now (18-60 keV)


SuperAGILE detected sources and public light curves (webpage updated twice a day)



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Agile AO-1

The official list of all AGILE AO-1 approved targets is now available [here](#)

The Italian Space Agency (ASI) announces the release of the first Announcement of Opportunity to solicit proposals for the Guest Observer Program (GOP) of the AGILE mission.

This announcement solicits proposals for observations to be carried out during the observing time beginning on December 1st, 2007, and lasting twelve months.

Proposals may be submitted at any time during the period starting 1 October 2007 and ending 31 October 2007.


Top level documentation regarding this AO can be found [here](#).

Proposals may be prepared and submitted using a set of dedicated ASDC GOP **on-line services (Proposal Preparation)**.

Please remember that **users must register in order to access the "proposal submission tool"** and to prepare and update their proposals before final submission.

AGILE BASELINE POINTING PLAN (ABPP) - Cycle 1 :

The table provides the coordinates of the pointing centroids at the beginning of the pointing periods



Cycle-1 GOP Schedule

AGILE AO1: completed

Submitted proposals: 29

Approved/P. Approved: 24

Requested Targets: 122

Approved Targets: 100

Pulsars: 39

AGN: 31

3EG sources: 30

- SW build GO 1.0 + test dataset: *released on May 22, 2008*
- Cycle-1 data distribution:
 - *first delivery (17 OBs) on June 5, 2008*
 - *second delivery (3 OB) on July 17, 2008*
 - *last complete data release on Dec 23, 2008*

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AGILE AO2:

**Submitted/Approved
proposals: 15**

14 PI, 74 co-PI

**Requested/Approved
Targets: 93**

Pulsars: 21

AGN: 62

3EG sources: 10

AGILE SW & AO2 Data Distribution Schedule

- First public SW build + test dataset: **delivered on May 22, 2009**
- New SW release (4.0) ready: will be delivered **on October 6, 2009**
- AO2 (+ AO1 reprocessed) GO data packets ready: will be delivered **on October 6, 2009**

Agile AO2 Approved Targets - Mozilla Firefox

File Modifica Visualizza Cronologia Segnalibri Strumenti ?

http://agile.asdc.asi.it:8080/proposalAO2_view.php

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Target Name	RA (J2000)	Dec (J2000)	RA (J2000)	Dec (J2000)	l	b	PI Name	Proposal ID	TargetClass	Title
3EG J0010+7309	0h 9m 36.72s	73 10' 58.80"	2.403	73.183	119.870	10.560	Diego Torres	57	3EG Sources	AGILE GRID observations of Unidentified EGRET sources likely related to supernova
JVAS J0010+1724	0h 10m 34.7s	17 24' 18.00"	2.642	17.405	109.233	-44.377	Stefano Vercellone	49	Active Galactic Nuclei	Study of the gamma-ray properties of a sample of high-energy blazar candidates
J0030-0451	0h 30m 27.35s	4 51' 39.59"	7.614	4.861	113.141	-57.611	Andrea Possenti	52	Pulsars	Investigating the gamma-ray properties of a sample of northern radio pulsars
GC 0109+224	1h 12m 5.76s	22 44' 38.39"	18.024	22.744	129.142	-39.879	Alessandro Paggi	55	Active Galactic Nuclei	SSC: the end of the tether?
J0205+6449	2h 5m 37.92s	64 49' 44.39"	31.408	64.829	130.719	3.085	Andrea Possenti	52	Pulsars	Investigating the gamma-ray properties of a sample of northern radio pulsars
PKS 0208-512	2h 10m 46.31s	-51 1' 1.20"	32.693	-51.017	276.101	-61.778	Elena Pian	45	Active Galactic Nuclei	Multiwavelength Variability of Gamma-Ray-Loud Blazars
HB89 0212+735	2h 17m 30.72s	73 49' 33.59"	34.378	73.826	128.927	11.964	Filippo D'Ammando	56	Active Galactic Nuclei	AGILE observation of 4 high-redshift MeV blazars
J0218+4232	2h 18m 6.24s	42 32' 16.79"	34.526	42.538	139.508	-17.527	Andrea Possenti	52	Pulsars	Investigating the gamma-ray properties of a sample of northern radio pulsars
3C 66A	2h 22m 40.8s	43 2' 9.60"	35.667	43.036	140.144	-16.766	Elena Pian	45	Active Galactic Nuclei	Multiwavelength Variability of Gamma-Ray-Loud Blazars
RBS 0315	2h 25m 4.55s	18 46' 48.00"	36.269	18.780	151.786	-38.789	Filippo D'Ammando	56	Active Galactic Nuclei	AGILE observation of 4 high-redshift MeV blazars
1ES 0229+200	2h 32m 48.72s	20 17' 16.80"	38.203	20.288	152.942	-36.607	Alessandro Paggi	55	Active Galactic Nuclei	SSC: the end of the tether?
AO 0235+164	2h 38m 38.87s	16 36' 57.59"	39.662	16.616	156.771	-39.110	Alessandro Paggi	55	Active Galactic Nuclei	SSC: the end of the tether?
NGC 1358	3h 33m 38.39s	-5 5' 23.99"	53.410	-5.090	190.589	-45.564	Francesco Longo	54	Active Galactic Nuclei	Search for gamma-ray emission from UHECR candidate sources
3EG J0348+3510 (Per OB2)	3h 48m 0.0s	35 12' 0.00"	57.000	35.200	159.031	-15.014	Elena Orlando	58	3EG Sources	Search for gamma-ray emission from star-forming regions
PSR J0358+5413	3h 58m 53.75s	54 13' 11.99"	59.724	54.220	148.190	0.811	Teresa Mineo	48	Pulsars	AGILE-GRID observation of Radio Pulsars
WMAP3 J0403-3604	4h 3m 52.79s	-36 4' 47.99"	60.970	-36.080	237.737	-48.486	Carlotta Pittori	59	Active Galactic Nuclei	Blazar duty cycle from the microwave to gamma-ray slope
WMAP3 J0423-0120	4h 23m 14.40s	-1 20' 24.00"	65.810	-1.340	195.284	-33.144	Carlotta Pittori	59	Active Galactic Nuclei	Blazar duty cycle from the microwave to gamma-ray slope
PKS 0422-004	4h 24m 46.79s	0 36' 7.19"	66.195	0.602	193.586	-31.777	Alessandro Paggi	55	Active Galactic Nuclei	SSC: the end of the tether?
PKS 0521-365	5h 22m 58.8s	-36 27' 32.40"	80.742	-36.459	240.608	-32.716	Elena Pian	45	Active Galactic Nuclei	Multiwavelength Variability of Gamma-Ray-Loud Blazars
J0538+2817	5h 38m 24.95s	28 17' 9.60"	84.604	28.266	179.718	-1.686	Andrea Possenti	52	Pulsars	Investigating the gamma-ray properties of a sample of northern radio pulsars
PKS 0537-441	5h 38m 49.91s	-44 5' 9.59"	84.708	-44.086	250.083	-31.091	Elena Pian	45	Active Galactic Nuclei	Multiwavelength Variability of Gamma-Ray-Loud Blazars
PKS 0537-286	5h 39m 54.23s	-28 39' 57.60"	84.976	-28.666	232.940	-27.293	Filippo D'Ammando	56	Active Galactic Nuclei	AGILE observation of 4 high-redshift MeV blazars
3EG J0542+2610	5h 42m 0.0s	26 0' 0.00"	85.500	26.000	182.081	-2.222	Diego Torres	57	3EG Sources	AGILE GRID observations of Unidentified EGRET sources likely related to supernova
PKS 0548-322	5h 50m 40.80s	-32 16' 19.19"	87.670	-32.272	237.566	-26.144	Alessandro Paggi	55	Active Galactic Nuclei	SSC: the end of the tether?
PSR J0614+2229	6h 14m 17.28s	22 30' 36.00"	93.572	22.510	188.766	2.400	Teresa Mineo	48	Pulsars	AGILE-GRID observation of Radio Pulsars
3EG J0631+0642	6h 31m 39.36s	6 41' 42.00"	97.914	6.695	204.720	-1.320	Diego Torres	57	3EG Sources	AGILE GRID observations of Unidentified EGRET sources likely related to supernova

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AGILE Public Data Distribution

Publication of Cycle-1 data:

- **First public delivery (17 OBs): June 5, 2009**
- **Second public delivery (3 OBs): July 17, 2009**
- **Publication of a reprocessed Cycle-1 (20 OB) dataset: October, 2009**
- **Complete Cycle-1 public data release: Dec 23, 2009**

The screenshot shows the ASDC Multi-Mission Interactive Archive website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About ASDC, News, Events, Multimission Archive, ASDC Catalogs, Tools, ASI Headquarters, Related Sites, and Helpdesk/Feedback. Below this is a banner featuring images of various space missions: AGILE, SWIFT, FERMI, HERSCHEL, BeppoSAX, NUSTAR, OLIMPO, and ST. Below the banner is a horizontal menu with categories: Astrophysics and Cosmology, Exploration of the Solar System, and Astroparticle Physics. The main heading is "ASDC Multi-Mission Interactive Archive". Under "Mission Selected", "AGILE" is highlighted. Below this is a "Search Type" section with three buttons: "Coordinates" (highlighted), "Time", and "Parameter". To the right of these buttons is a search form with the label "Enter source name or coordinates:" and a text input field. Below the input field is a radio button selection for "RA, DEC" (selected), "L, B", and "J2000". Below this is a "Radius" dropdown menu set to "30" and a label "(degrees)". To the right of the radius is an "Output sorted by" section with radio buttons for "RA" (selected) and "DEC". Below the radius is a "Max lines retrieved" dropdown menu set to "300". To the right of the max lines is an "Equinox" section with radio buttons for "2000" (selected) and "1950". At the bottom center is a "Submit" button.

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Radius
30 (degrees)

Output sorted by ☒ RA ☐ DEC

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Equinox ☒ 2000 ☐ 1950

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ANNOUNCE:

We offer the possibility of a tutorial on AGILE data analysis with the new SW packet (delivery 4.0). There will be two parallel tutorial sessions of 1 hour each: today and tomorrow at 14h30.

Interested participants should sign-up at the secretary desk.

THANK YOU!



PSLV-C8 launch, 23 Apr. 2007



AGILE orbital parameters

Semi-major axis: 6922.5 km (± 0.1 km)

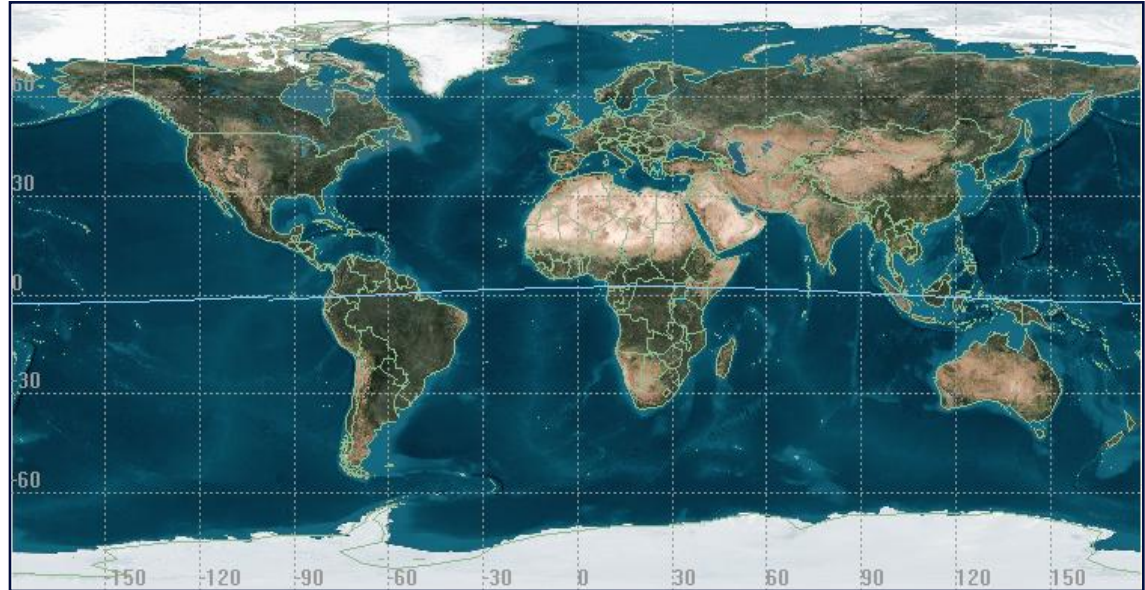
Requirement: 6928.0 ± 10 km

Inclination angle: 2.48° ($\pm 0.04^\circ$)

Requirement: $< 3^\circ$

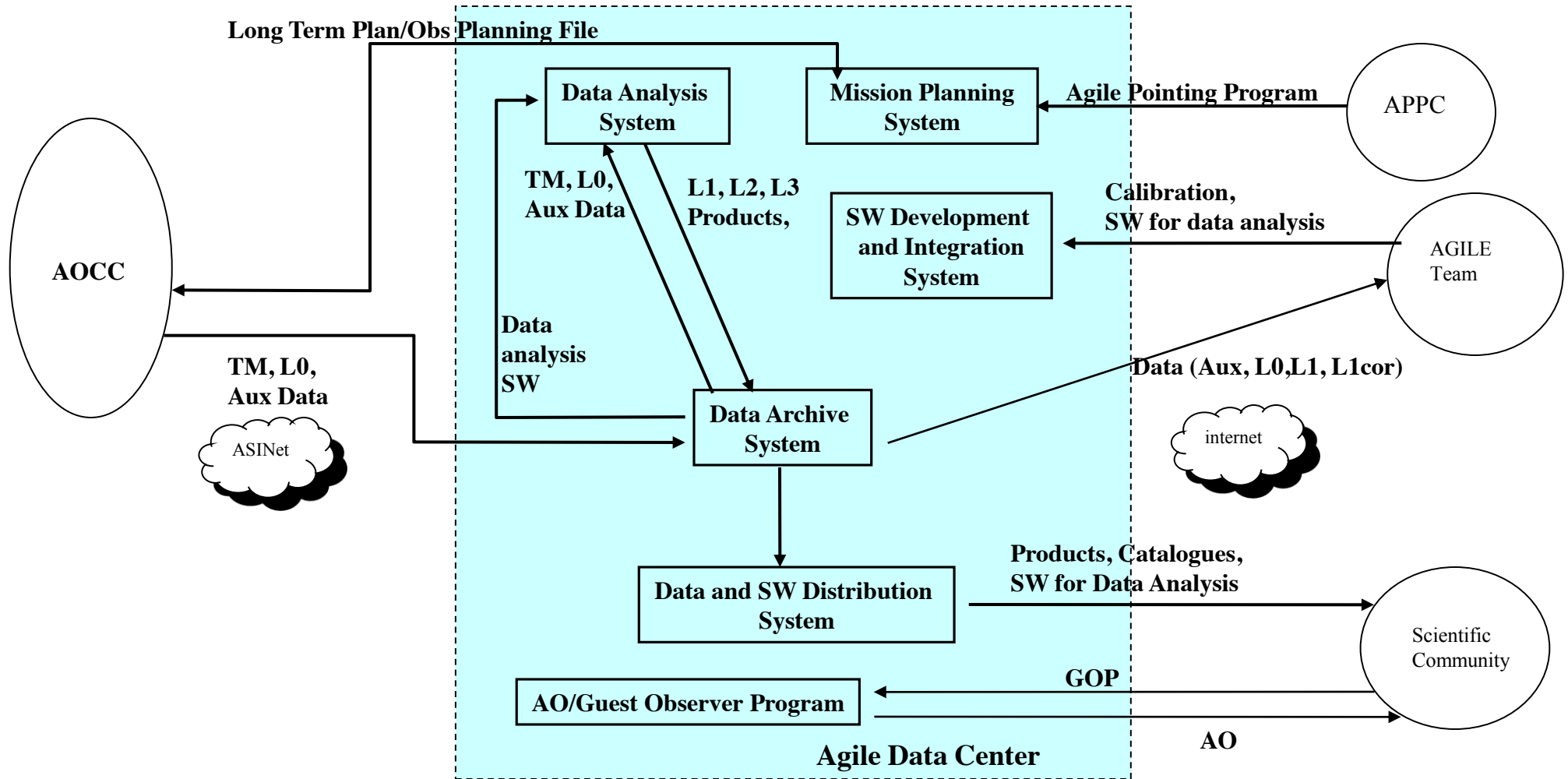
Eccentricity: 0.002 (± 0.0015)

Requirement: $< 0.1^\circ$



Baseline equatorial orbit: 550 Km, 3° inclination

AGILE Data Center



AGILE data flow and Ground Segment organization (from Agile Science Management Plan)

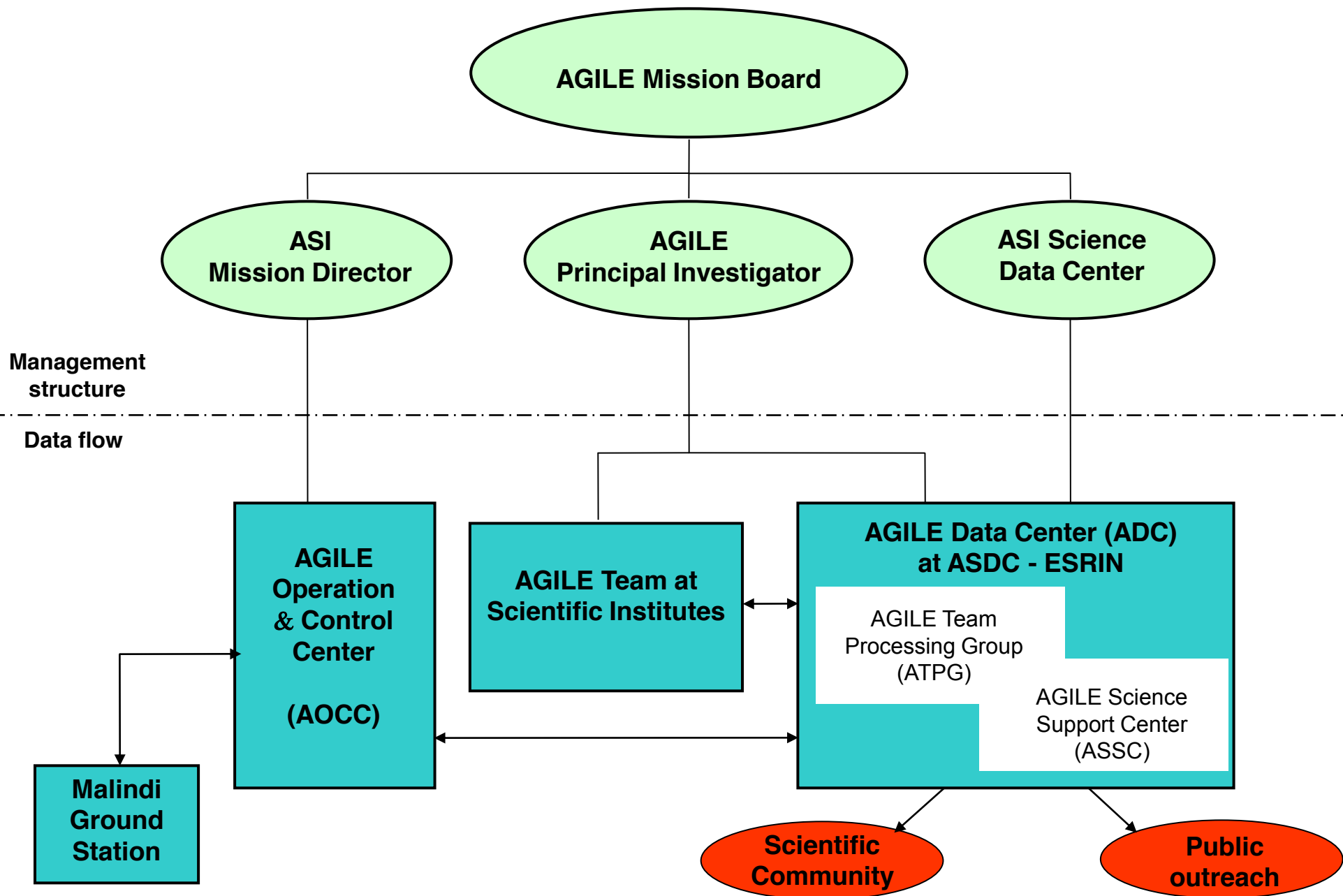


Table 3: AGILE Scientific Performance

Gamma-ray Imaging Detector (GRID)		
Energy Range	30 MeV – 50 GeV	
Field of view	~ 3 sr	
Sensitivity at 100 MeV ($\text{ph cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ MeV}^{-1}$)	6×10^{-9}	(5σ in 10^6 s)
Sensitivity at 1 GeV ($\text{ph cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ MeV}^{-1}$)	4×10^{-11}	(5σ in 10^6 s)
Angular Resolution at 1 GeV	36 arcmin	(68% cont. radius)
Source Location Accuracy	$\sim 5\text{--}20$ arcmin	$S/N \sim 10$
Energy Resolution	$\Delta E/E \sim 1$	at 300 MeV
Absolute Time Resolution	$\sim 1 \mu\text{s}$	
Deadtime	$\sim 200 \mu\text{s}$	
Hard X-ray Imaging Detector (Super-AGILE)		
Energy Range	10 – 40 keV	
Field of view	$107^\circ \times 68^\circ$	FW at Zero Sens.
Sensitivity (at 15 keV)	~ 5 mCrab	(5σ in 1 day)
Angular Resolution (pixel size)	~ 6 arcmin	
Source Location Accuracy	$\sim 2\text{--}3$ arcmin	$S/N \sim 10$
Energy Resolution	$\Delta E < 4$ keV	
Absolute Time Resolution	$\sim 4 \mu\text{s}$	
Deadtime (for each of the 16 readout units)	$\sim 4 \mu\text{s}$	
Mini-Calorimeter		
Energy Range	0.3 – 200 MeV	
Energy Resolution	~ 1 MeV	above 1 MeV
Absolute Time Resolution	$\sim 3 \mu\text{s}$	
Deadtime (for each of the 30 CsI bars)	$\sim 20 \mu\text{s}$	

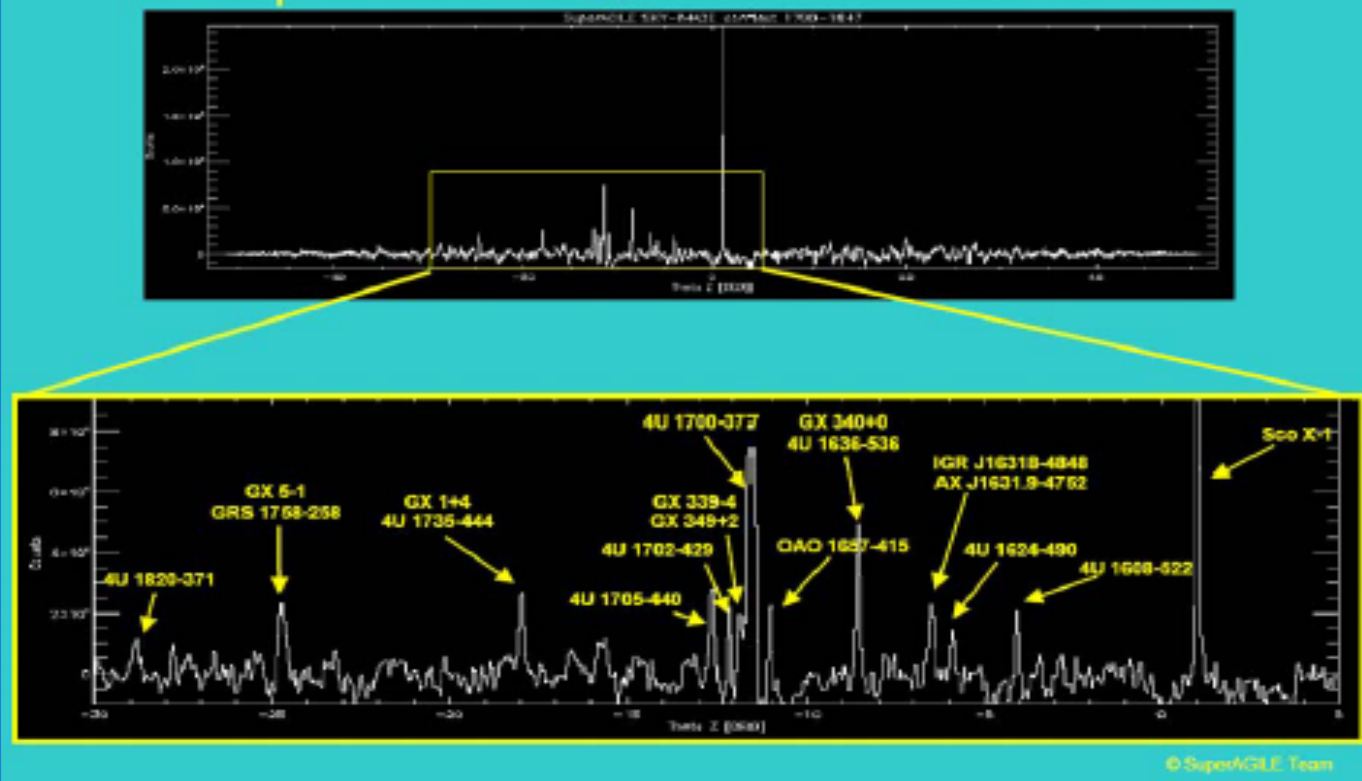
AGILE name	RA (J2000.0) (hh mm ss)	Dec (J2000.0) (dd mm ss)	LII (deg)	BII (deg)	^a Pos. Error (95%) (deg)	sqrt(TS)	^b Mean Ring Exp ($\times 10^8$ cm ² s)	^c Mean Flux & Error ($\times 10^{-8}$ ph cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	Classification	Confirmed Counterp.	Possible Counterp. & Other Names
1AGL J0006+7311	00 06 34.2	+73 11 06.6	119.65	10.6	0.63	5.1	3.01	23 \pm 5	GammaPulsar*	CTA1	3EGJ0010+7309
1AGL J0242+6111	02 42 13.6	+61 11 06.7	135.88	1.13	0.64	5.3	1.17	54 \pm 12	HMXRB	LSI+61303	3EGJ0241+6103
1AGL J0535+2205	05 35 05.9	+22 05 41.7	184.56	-5.63	0.09	47.2	2.79	220 \pm 15	Pulsar	Crab	3EGJ0534+2200
1AGL J0538-4424	05 38 29.6	-44 24 17.8	250.44	-31.2	0.5	5.9	0.81	43 \pm 10	Blazar-BLLac	PKS0537-441	3EGJ0540-4402 BZBJ0538-4405
1AGL J0617+2236	06 17 21.7	+22 36 14.2	189.04	3.07	0.27	9.9	2.79	69 \pm 9	Unclassified	—	3EGJ0617+2238 IC443 PSRJ0614+2229
1AGL J0634+1748	06 34 15.8	+17 48 27.7	195.14	4.36	0.05	63	2.79	320 \pm 10	Pulsar	Geminga	3EGJ0633+1751
1AGL J0657+4554	06 57 29.2	+45 54 14.5	170.73	20.11	0.55	5.8	1.98	31 \pm 6	Blazar	—	BZUJ0654+4514 S40650+45
1AGL J0714+3340	07 14 29.4	+33 40 37.3	184.12	19.1	0.85	4.2	2.57	18 \pm 5	Blazar	—	BZUJ0719+3307 GB20716+332
1AGL J0722+7125	07 22 22.9	+71 25 31.1	143.89	28.06	0.37	10.9	1.39	68 \pm 9	Blazar-BLLac	S50716+714	3EGJ0721+7120 BZBJ0721+7120
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1AGL J1022-5822	10 22 08.8	-58 22 17.0	284.39	-0.98	0.36	10.1	4.85	59 \pm 7	Unclassified	(C)	3EGJ1013-5915 PSRJ1016-5857
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1AQL J1419-6055	14 19 51.2	-60 55 11.2	313.47	0.13	0.31	7.5	5.44	52 \pm 7	Unclassified	(C)	3EQJ1420-6038 PSRJ1420-6048
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1AQL J1709-4428	17 09 12.6	-44 28 44.5	343.07	-2.64	0.20	13.8	2.18	120 \pm 11	Pulsar	PSRJ1709-4429	3EQJ1710-4439
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1AQL J2021+3652	20 21 25.3	+36 52 32.6	75.28	0.07	0.19	14.2	8.31	65 \pm 5	Pulsar	PSRJ2021+3651	3EQJ2021+3716
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1AQL J2231+6109	22 31 07.1	+61 09 46.7	106.82	2.76	0.29	8.4	6.26	32 \pm 5	Pulsar	PSRJ2229+6114	3EQJ2227+6122
1AQL J2254+1602	22 54 10.3	+16 02 32.6	86.09	-38.3	0.17	23.0	1.16	200 \pm 14	Blazar-PsRQ	3C454.3	3EQJ2254+1601 B2QJ2253+1608

The X-ray imager SuperAGILE:



A SuperAGILE View of the Galactic Center



Credit: ASI/ASDC

Grand Central Scan

Mysterious beasts lurk at the center of the Milky Way. They require new and varied methods to be monitored - no one knows when they will act up. A new observatory run by the Agenzia Spaziale Italiana called AGILE is one new tool in the astronomer's toolbox. AGILE (*Astro-rivelatore Gamma a Immagini LEggero*, which roughly translates as "Star imaging detector in Gamma-Ray Light") was [launched](#) on April 23, 2007 and is already returning important science during its check-out phase. The image above is a scan by the X-ray monitor on AGILE, called Super-AGILE (which roughly translates as "Above-AGILE"), dedicated to monitoring hard X-ray sources with high sensitivity. This scan, performed shortly after the launch of AGILE, identifies more than a dozen high energy sources (in the range 20-60 keV) in the Galactic center.

AGILE Cycle-2 Baseline Pointing Plan: December 1, 2008 - November 30, 2009

Pointing number	Start date	End date	Pointing name	L II	B II	weeks
1	01 Dec.08	20 Dec.08	Cygnus Field 4	82.7	-10.1	3
2	20 Dec.08	15 Gen.09	Cygnus Field 5	95.7	-10.2	3.5
3	15 Gen.09	28 Feb.09	Cygnus Field 6	105.1	10.5	6
4	28 Feb.09	25 Mar.09	Gal. Center 4	350.5	12.7	4
5	25 Mar.09	01 Apr.09	Crab Field	190.6	3.3	1
6	01 Apr.09	15 Apr.09	Aquila Field 1	15.0	-8.8	2
7	15 Apr.09	30 Apr.09	Aquila Field 2	51.1	0.6	2
8	30 Apr.09	15 Mag.09	Cygnus Field 7	66.8	0.0	2
9	15 Mag.09	31 Mag.09	Vela Field 1	256.6	0.8	2
10	31 Mag.09	15 Jun.09	Virgo Field 1	237.0	59.4	2
11	15 Jun.09	25 Jun.09	Cygnus Field 8	92.8	-10.0	1.5
12	25 Jun.09	15 Jul.09	Cygnus Field 9	99.7	-20.1	4
13	15 Jul.09	12 Aug.09	Cygnus Field 10	112.2	9.6	4
14	12 Aug.09	31 Aug.09	Vela Field 2	307.2	0.3	3.5
15	31 Aug.09	10 Sep.09	Norma Field 1	343.6	10.3	2
16	10 Sep.09	22 Sep.09	Gal. Center 5	0.3	10.5	2
17	22 Sep.09	30 Sep.09	Crab Field 2	187.0	-0.8	1
18	30 Sep.09	15 Oct.09	Aquila Field 3	10.6	-7.3	2
19	15 Oct.0-9	31 Oct.09	Aquila Field 4	60.1	10.4	2
20	31 Oct.0-9	30 Nov.09	Cygnus Field 11	65.1	0.2	4