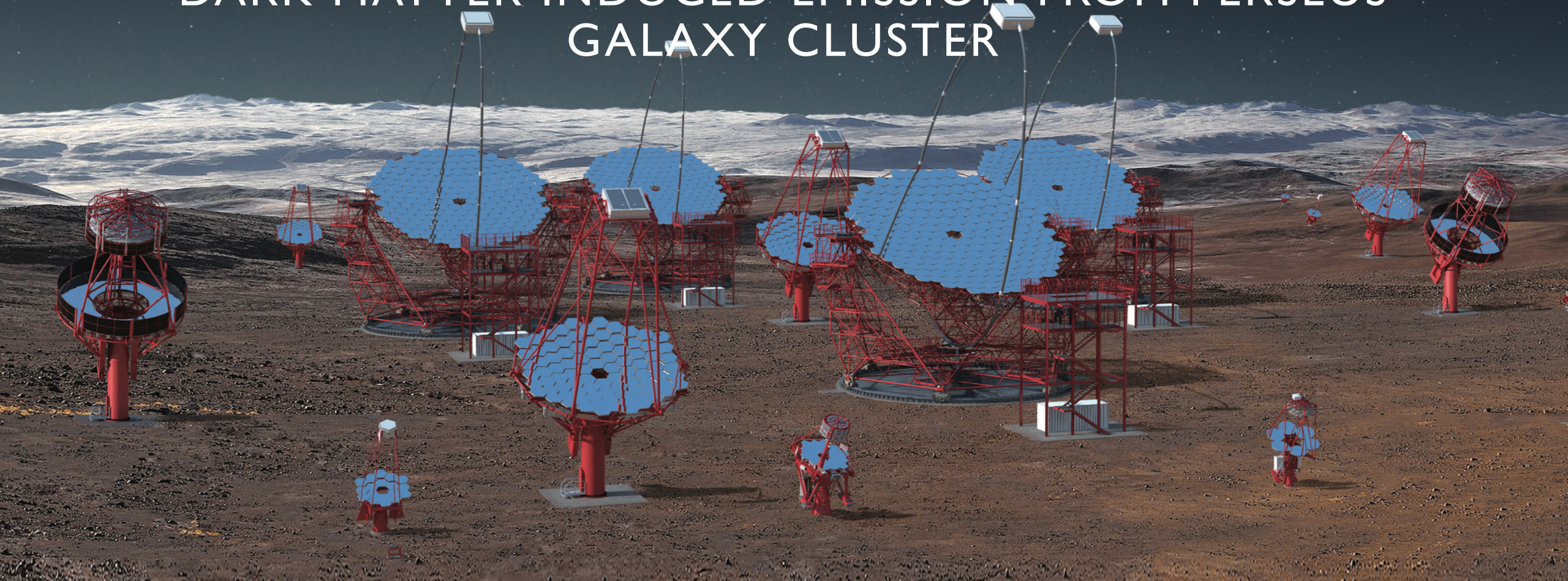
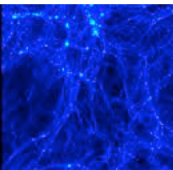


# SENSITIVITY OF THE CHERENKOV TELESCOPE ARRAY TO DARK MATTER INDUCED EMISSION FROM PERSEUS GALAXY CLUSTER



**MultiDark**

Multimessenger Approach  
for Dark Matter Detection



MultiDark 2022– ID Session  
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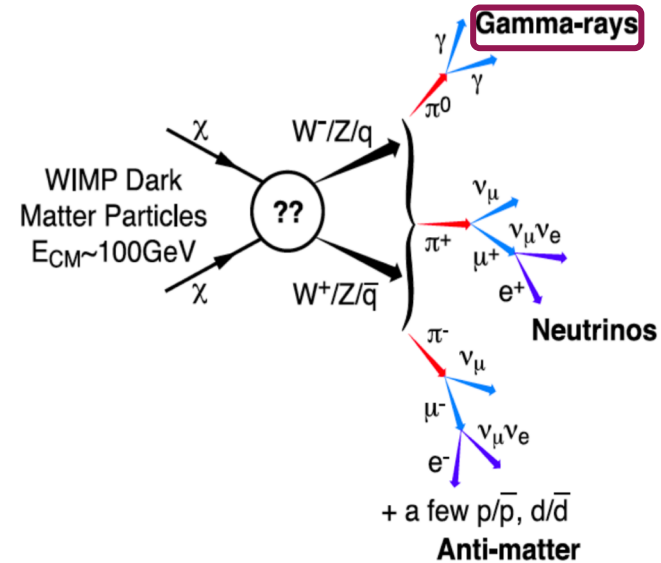
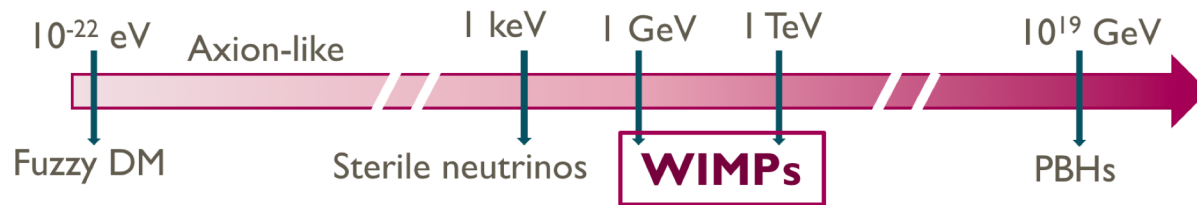
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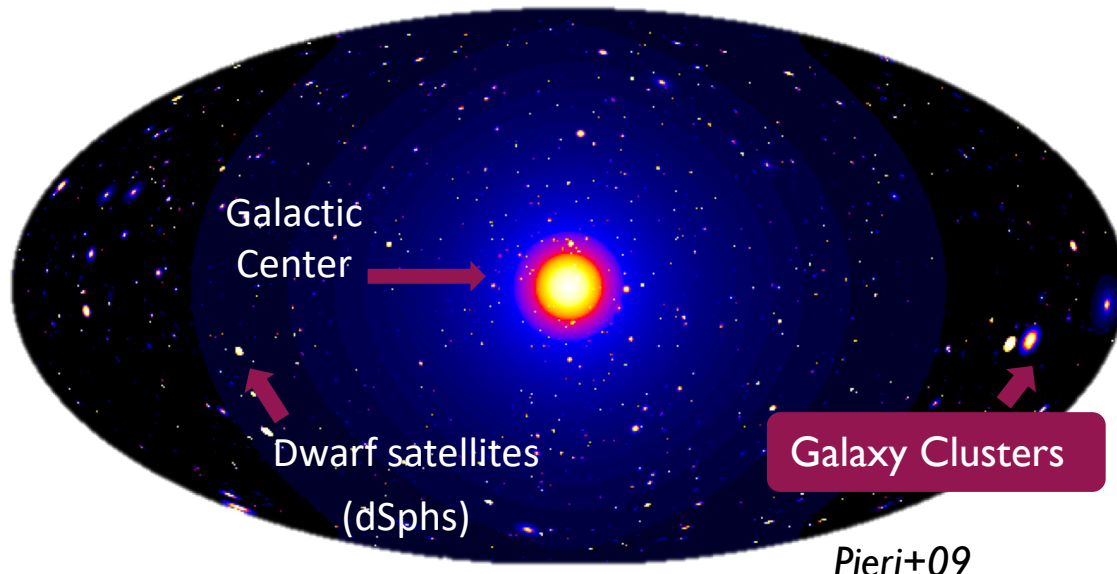
- Different DM candidates:



This  $\gamma$ -ray emission allows to perform Indirect DM Searches with current telescopes

- DM distribution in the Universe

$\Lambda$ CDM Cosmology



- Which are the optimal targets?

- High DM density ( $\phi_{DM} \propto \rho_{DM}^2$  for annihilation,  $\phi_{DM} \propto \rho_{DM}$  for decay)
- Massive nearby objects ( $\phi_{DM} \propto M/d_{Earth}^2$ )
- Low astrophysical background



# GAMMA-RAY DM SEARCHES IN CLUSTERS

- Largest **gravitationally bound** structures formed by gravitational collapse
- Masses of order  $\sim 10^{14} - 10^{15} M_{\odot}$
- Components:
  - Baryonic Matter
    - Galaxies ( $\sim 3\% - 5\%$ )
    - Intra Cluster Medium ( $\sim 15\% - 17\%$ )
  - **Dark Matter ( $\sim 80\%$ )**
- In terms of DM searches:

Decay

Best possible  
targets to consider

Annihilation

Competitive compared to  
other prime targets,  
considering substructure

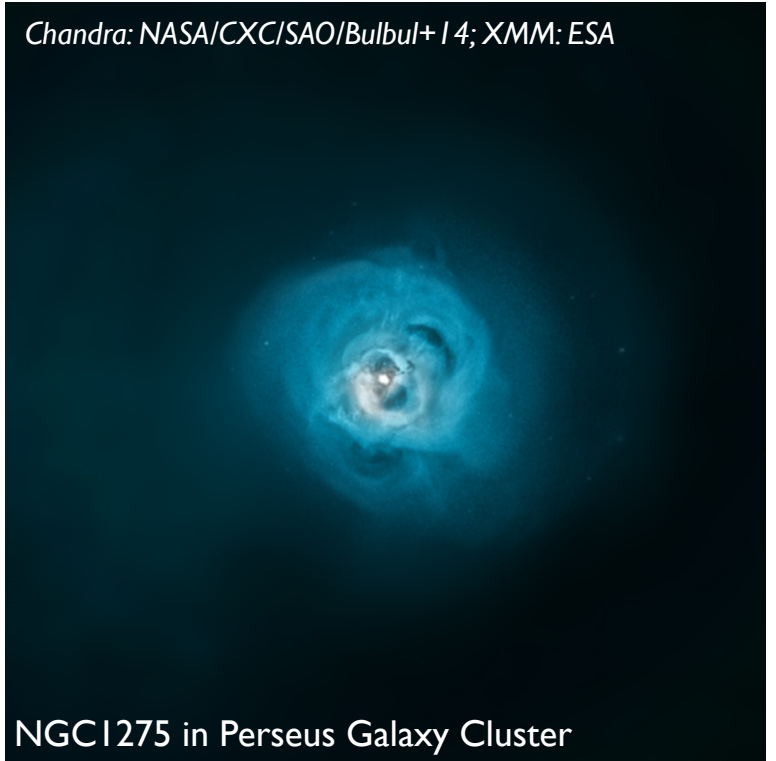
[Sánchez-Conde+11]

Caveat

Expected gamma-ray  
emission from  
hadronic processes

- No clear detection but some hints claimed  
Ackermann+15 [Fermi-LAT Collab.], Xi+18, Adam+21

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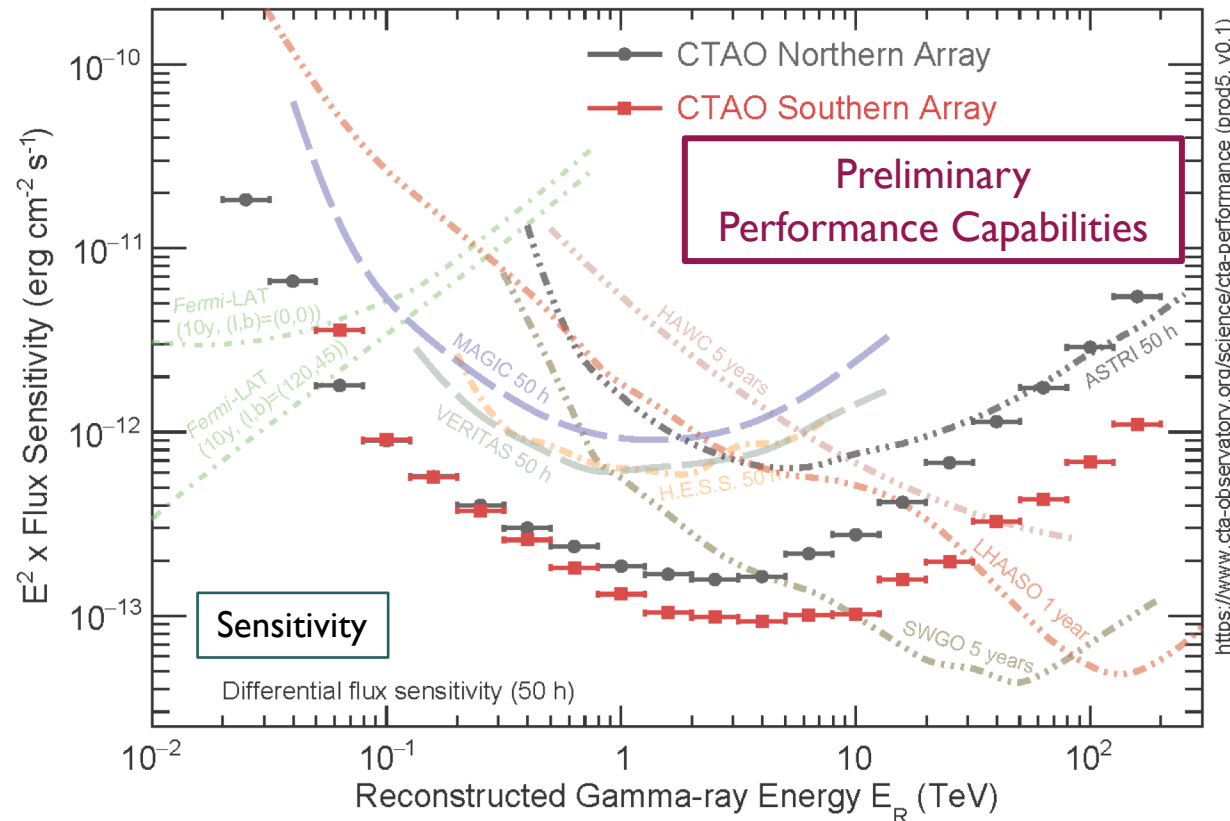


NGC1275 in Perseus Galaxy Cluster

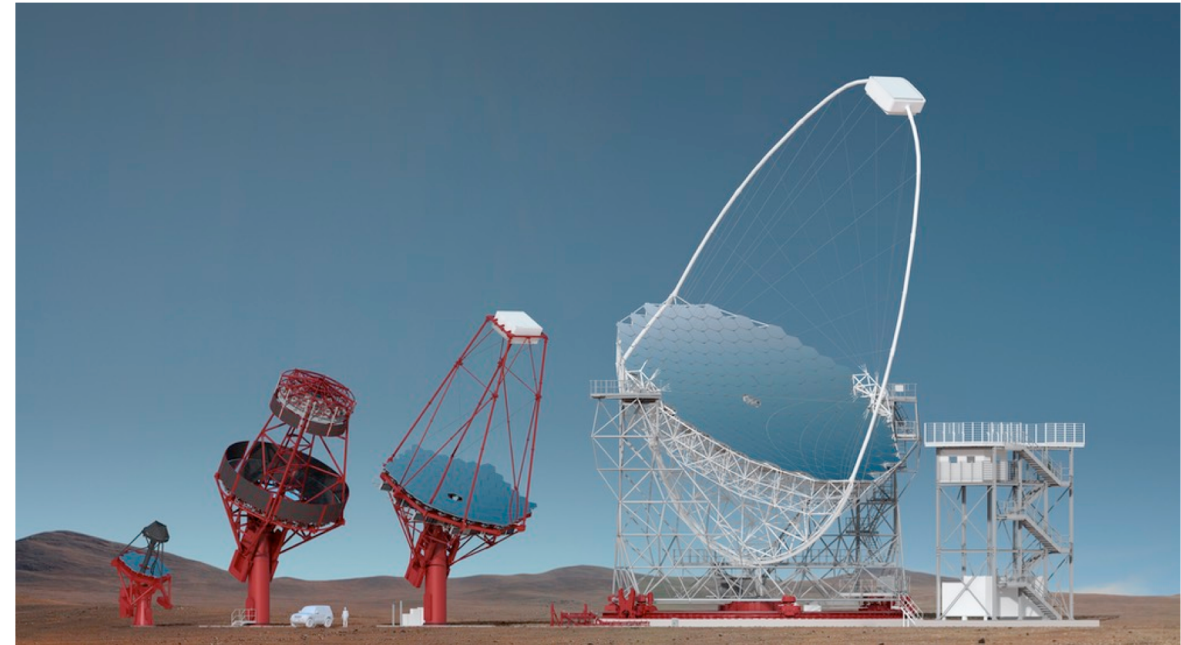


# DM SEARCH WITH THE CHERENKOV TELESCOPE ARRAY (CTA)

- Future of ground-based VHE gamma-ray astronomy, 2 arrays: Northern Array (La Palma, Spain) and Southern Array (Paranal, Chile)



<https://www.cta-observatory.org/>



CTA has superb capabilities for DM gamma-ray searches



# KEY SCIENCE PROJECT: PERSEUS GALAXY CLUSTER WITH CTA

- Among local clusters, Perseus is the brightest in X-ray sky.

- Cool-cored, relaxed cluster

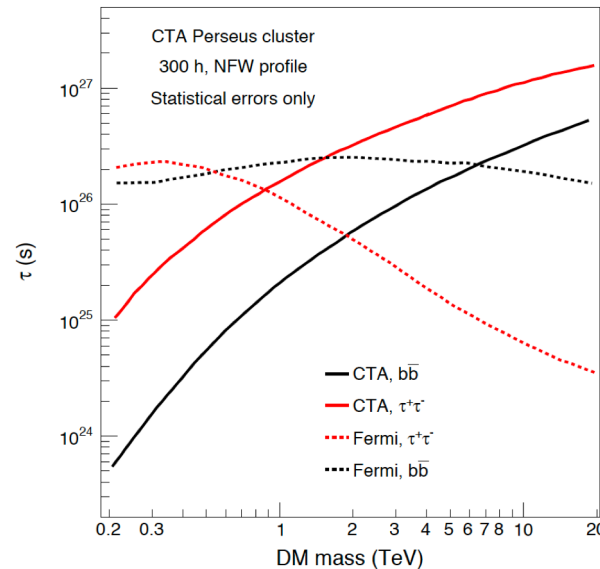
Object	$l$ [deg]	$b$ [deg]	$d_L$ [Mpc]
Perseus	150.57	-13.26	75.01

- Host two Active Galactic Nuclei, both variable

Object	$l$ [deg]	$b$ [deg]
NGC1275	150.58	-13.26
IC310	150.18	-13.74

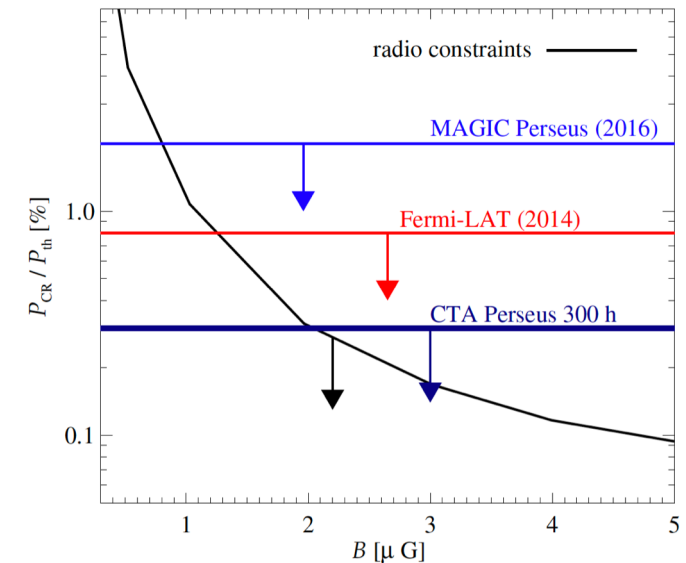
NGC1275 aligned with X-rays center

## Optimal conditions for observation from the northern array



Prospects of constraints for DM decay

Acharya+17  
[CTA Cons.]



Prospects of constraints for CR models

We use the latest version of the CTA science tools with the latest Instrument Response Functions (IRFs) to perform the analysis



# DARK MATTER MODELLING

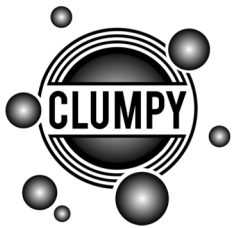
## Annihilation

$$J(l.o.s, \Delta\Omega, z) = \int_{\Delta\Omega} \int_{l.o.s} \rho_{DM}^2(r) dr$$

DM density profile

$$D(l.o.s, \Delta\Omega, z) = \int_{\Delta\Omega} \int_{l.o.s} \rho_{DM}(r) dr$$

## Decay



[Charbonnier+12,  
Bonnivard+15, Hütten+18]

$$\frac{d\Phi_{DM}}{dE}(E, l.o.s, \Delta\Omega, z) = \frac{d\phi}{dE}(E, z) \times \text{Astrophysical factor}$$

DM-induced  $\gamma$ -ray flux from  
an astrophysical object

WIMPs spectra

Cirelli+12 (EW corrections)

- State-of-the-art parametrization of the DM in Perseus: main halo + substructures

$$\langle \rho_{\text{tot}} \rangle(r) = \rho_{\text{sm}}(r) + \langle \rho_{\text{subs}} \rangle(r)$$

$\rho_{\text{sm}}$

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right) \left[1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right]^2}$$

Navarro – Frenk – White (NFW)  
Navarro+96, Navarro+97

- “Cuspy”-like profile, most of the material in the centre

$\langle \rho_{\text{subs}} \rangle$

$$\frac{d^3 N}{dV dM dc} = N_{\text{tot}} \frac{d\mathcal{P}_V}{dV}(r) \cdot \frac{d\mathcal{P}_M}{dM}(M) \cdot \frac{d\mathcal{P}_c}{dc}(M, c)$$

- Bracketing their contribution with benchmark models:

MIN



No substructure considered

MED



Best guess according to most recent results

MAX



Educated upper bound

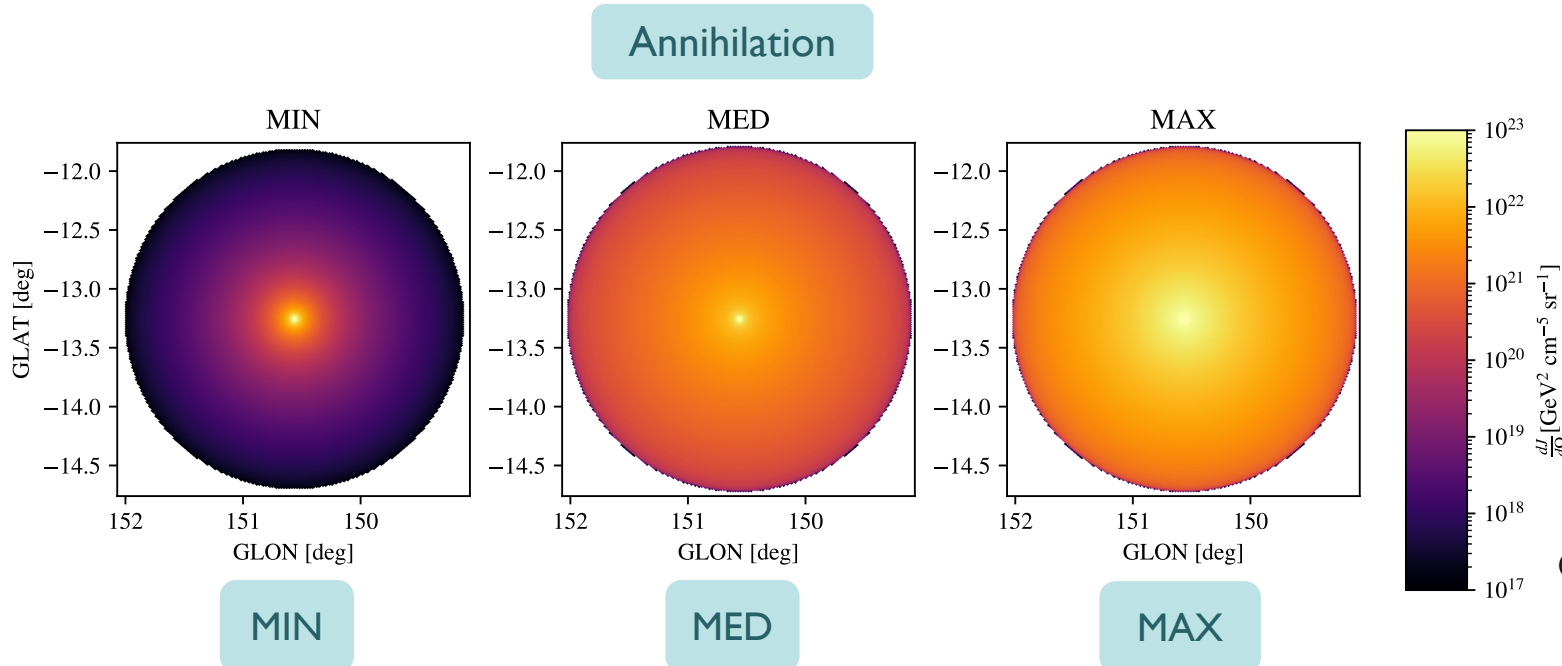


# DM INDUCED EXPECTED SIGNAL

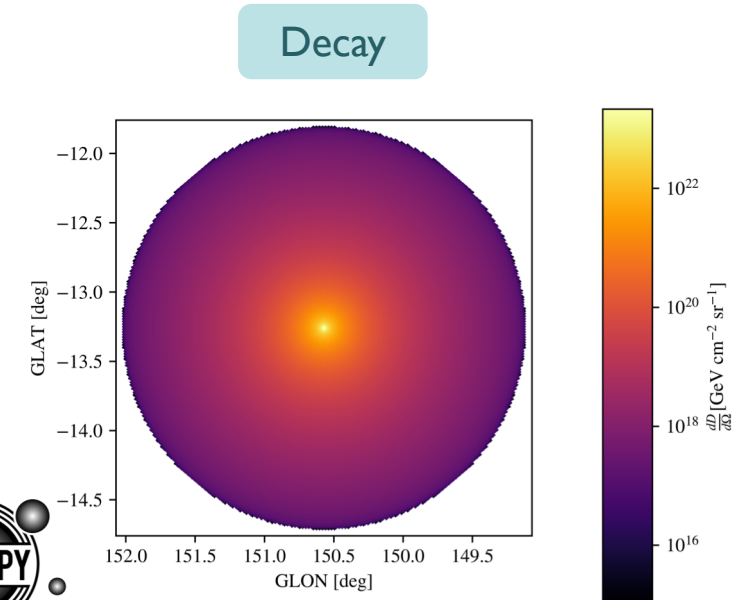
- Applying modelling formalism we obtain:

Annihilation	$\log_{10} J [\text{GeV}^2 \text{cm}^{-5}]$
MIN	17.42
MED	18.43
MAX	19.20
Decay	$\log_{10} D [\text{GeV cm}^{-2}]$
	19.20

Skymaps of the differential J-factor



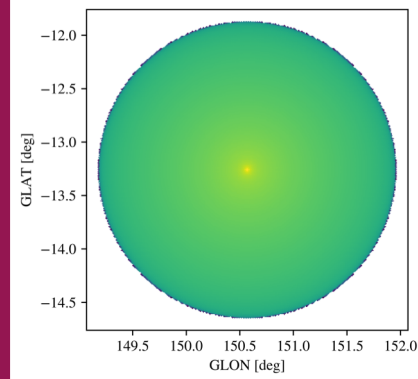
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# CTA DM ANALYSIS ROADMAP

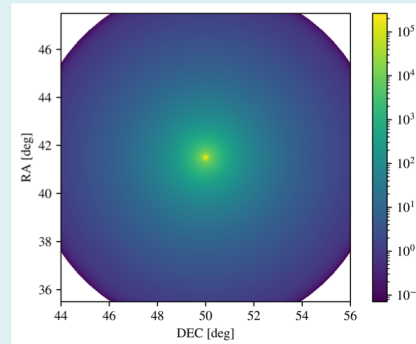
- Different gamma-ray sources in Perseus region:

Total DM-induced  $\gamma$ -rays



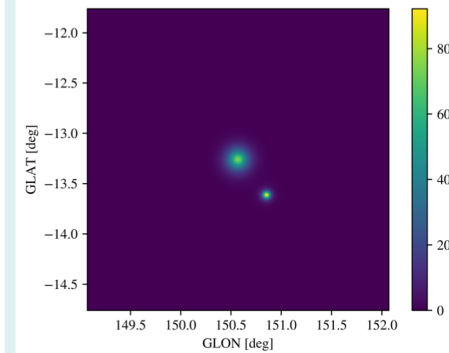
Our signal

Total CR-induced  $\gamma$ -rays



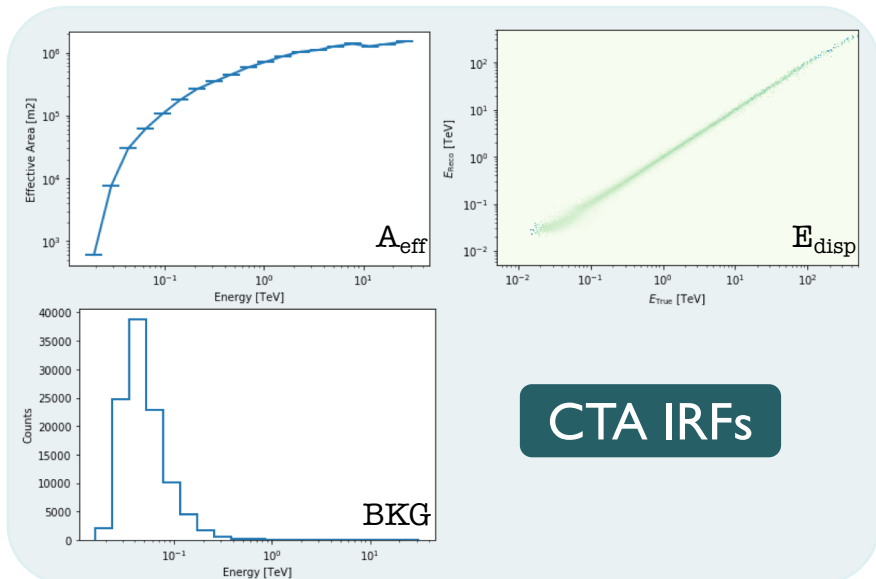
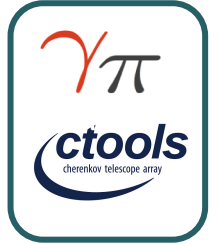
Use as BKG

Total AGNs  $\gamma$ -rays



Use as BKG

Available tools



Observation  
Simulation

If no signal  
found

Constraints on DM models

$$\frac{d\Phi_{DM}^{Annihil}}{dE} = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{8\pi m_{DM}^2} \frac{dN}{dE} \times J$$

$$\frac{d\Phi_{DM}^{Decay}}{dE} = \frac{1}{4\pi m_{DM} \tau_{DM}} \frac{dN}{dE} \times D$$

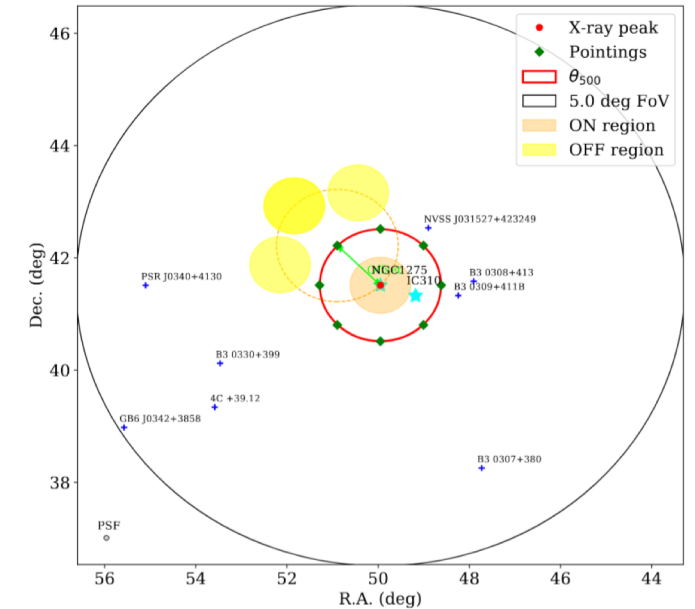


# CTA ANALYSIS CONFIGURATIONS



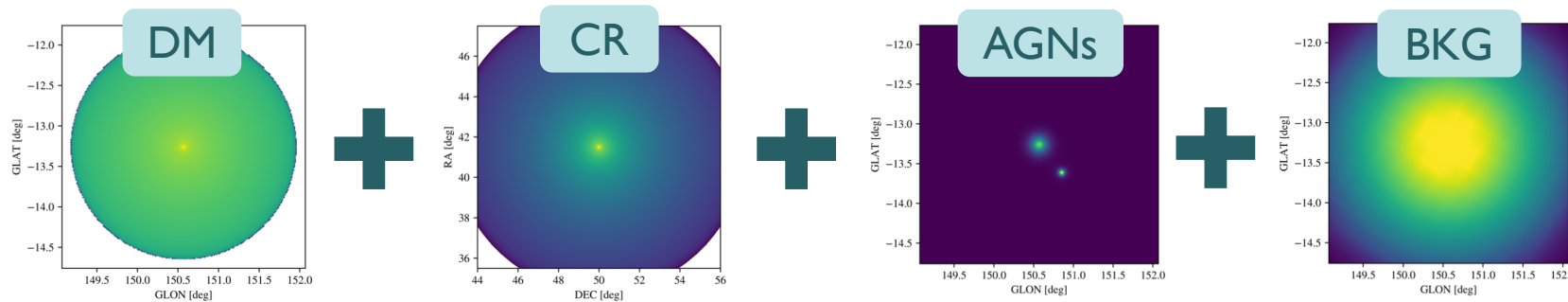
## 1. First approach - **On/Off Analysis**

- Lowest level of complexity (only DM + BKG emission, point-like/DM template)
- More constraining results
- Allow direct comparisons (historically used in Imaging Air Cherenkov Telescopes (IACTs) as MAGIC)



## 2. Final analysis goal - **Template fitting**

- More realistic physical scenario (different sources, spatial morphologies)

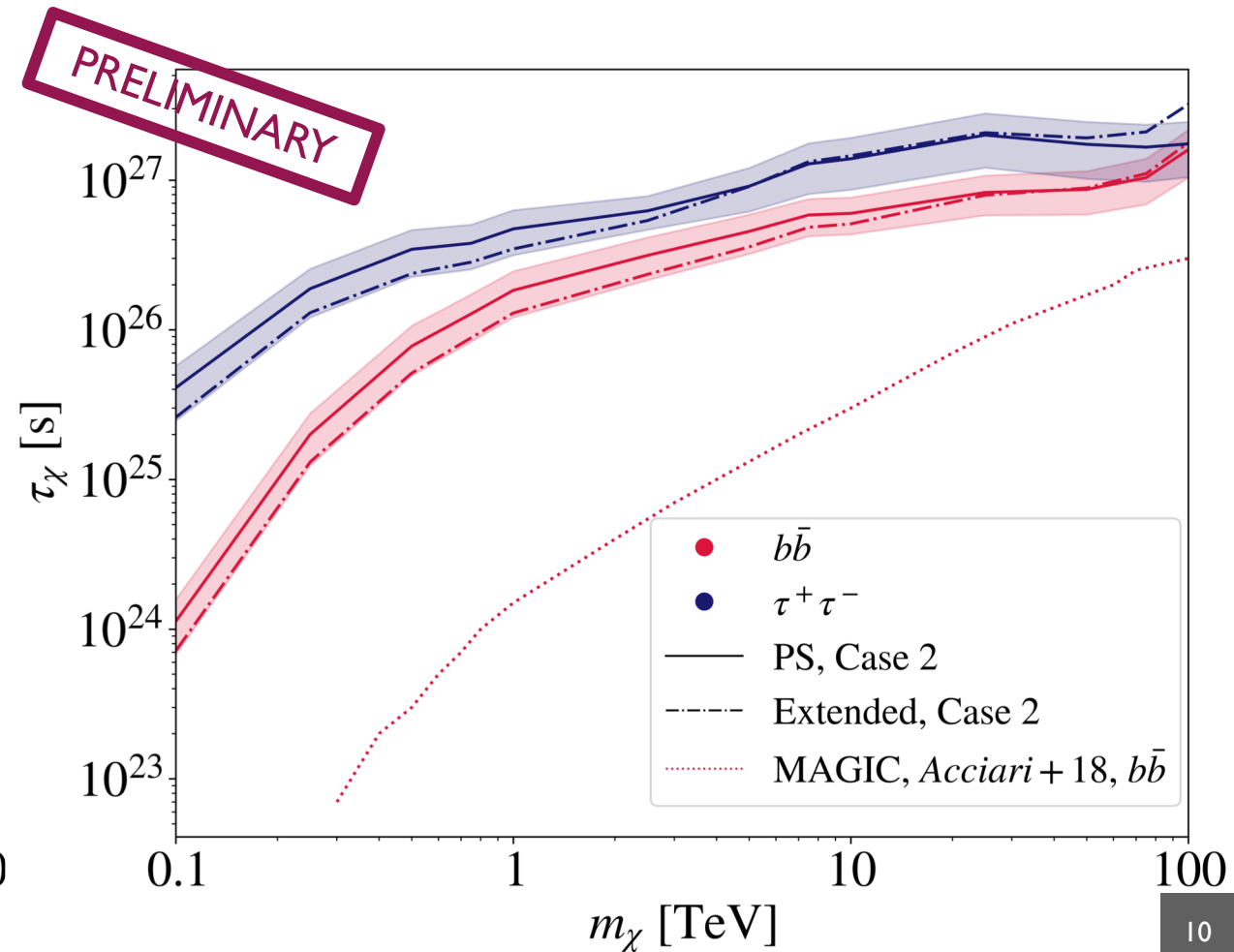
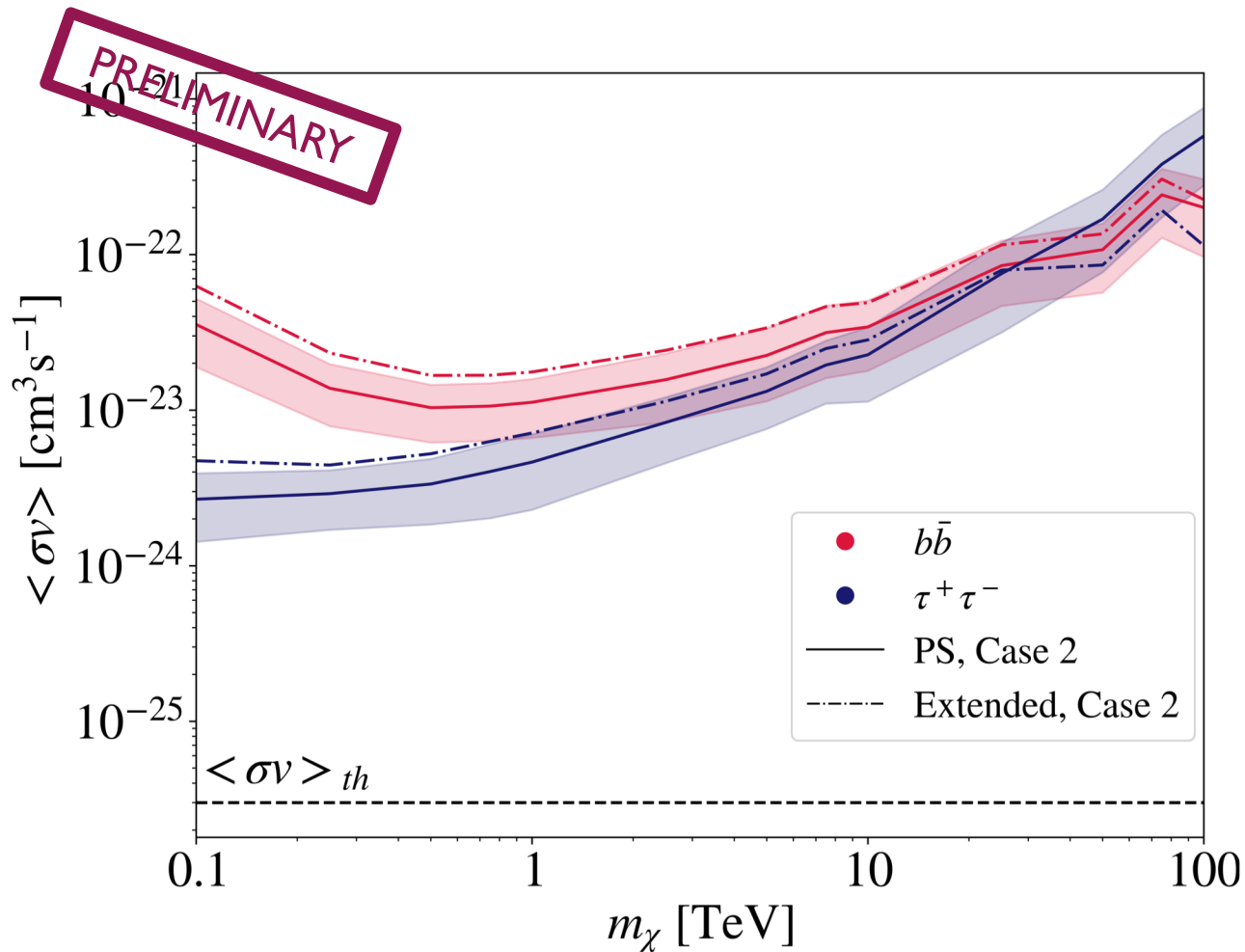


- Allows to check correlations between components
- Historically used in *Fermi-LAT* analysis and in state-of-the-art for IACTs (*Acharyya+20 [CTA Cons.]*)

## ON/OFF RESULTS: DM CONSTRAINTS



Limits for Perseus for MED annihilation model for On/Off configuration:  
Point-like morphology vs. DM template

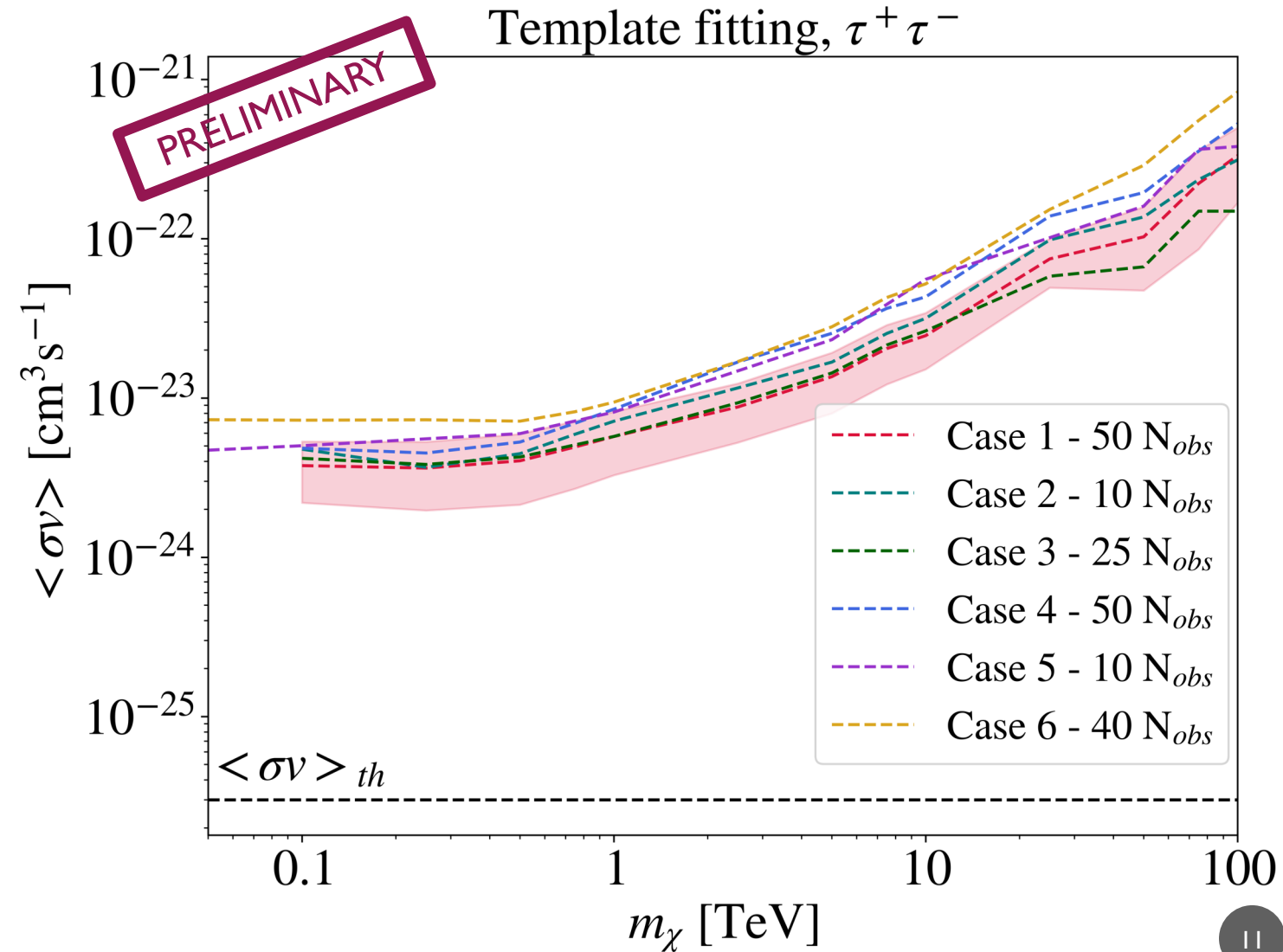


# TEMPLATE FITTING RESULTS: DM CONSTRAINTS

- Steps of the analysis: **8 parameters in total**

Name	DM		BKG IRFs		CR	NCG1275		IC310	
	Norm	Sys	Norm	Tilt	Norm	Norm	Tilt	Norm	Tilt
Case 1	X	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Case 2	X	–	X	–	–	–	–	–	–
Case 3	X	–	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
Case 4	X	–	X	X	X	–	–	–	–
Case 5	X	–	X	X	X	X	–	–	–
Case 6	X	–	X	X	X	X	X	–	–
Case 7	X	–	X	X	X	X	X	X	–
Case 8	X	–	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

- Tested if possible dependency in best fit values depending on channel or DM mass
- Values of best fit & errors for BKG & CR params compatible with input and MCMC





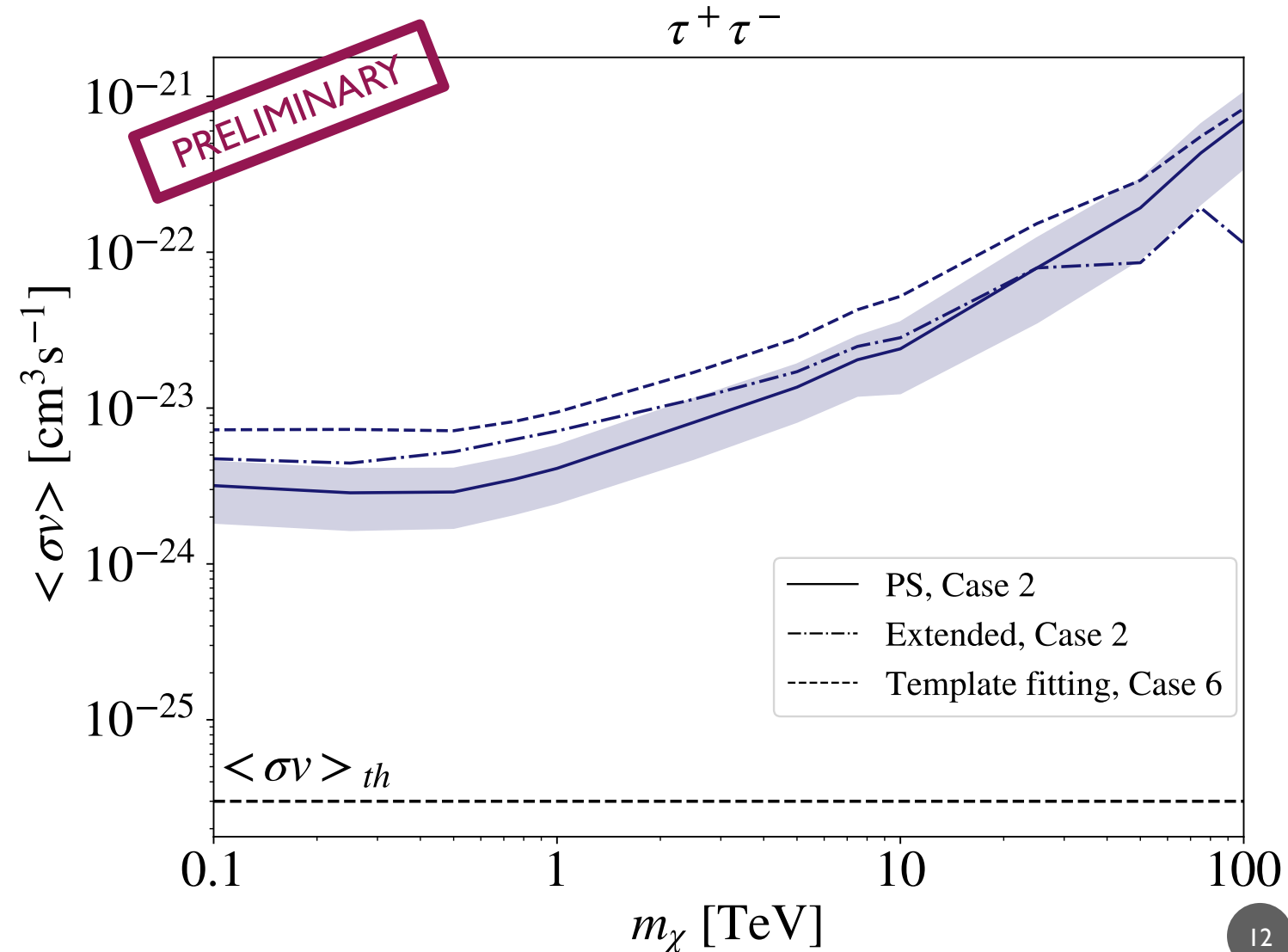
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Case 7	X	–	X	X	X	X	X	X	–
Case 8	X	–	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

- Working on obtaining mean correlation matrix



## SUMMARY

- State-of-the-art DM modelling for Perseus including halo substructure: MIN, MED & MAX
- On/Off analysis for annihilation and decay point-like: **Most optimistic**
  - Annihilation upper limits of  $\sim O(10^{-23}) \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - Nearly and order of magnitude difference between MIN-MED-MAX
  - Decay upper limits of  $\sim O(10^{26}) \text{ s}$  : will be the best limits
- On/Off analysis for annihilation and decay with DM template: **Simple but more realistic**
  - Limits less constraining only a factor  $\sim 1.5$  respect point-like, still  $\sim O(1-2)$  better than MAGIC for decay
- Template fitting analysis: **Most realistic**
  - Annihilation limits less constraining only a factor  $\sim 2-3$  respect point-like, expect not much difference for IC310

# MultiDark

Multimessenger Approach  
for Dark Matter Detection

A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of blue filaments and nodes against a dark background, representing the large-scale structure of the universe.

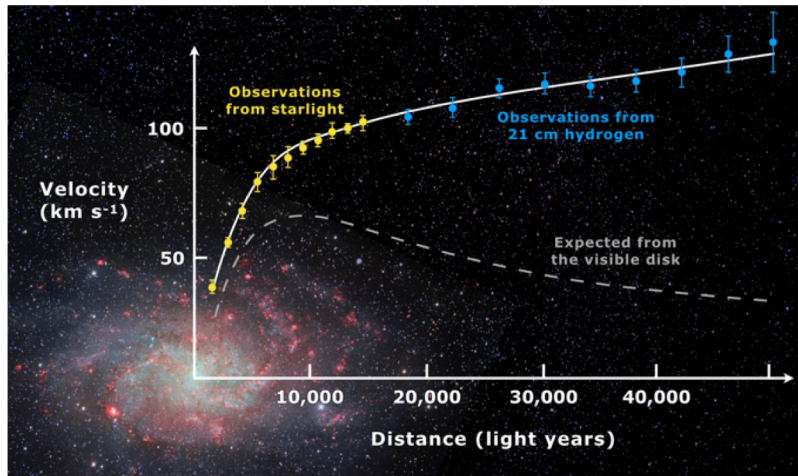
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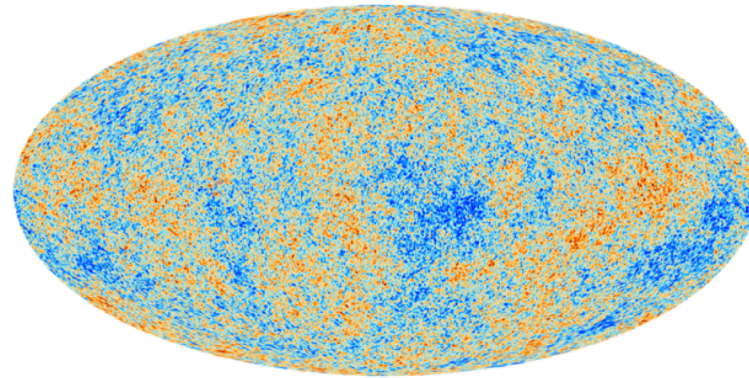
# Back-up material

# DARK MATTER EVIDENCE

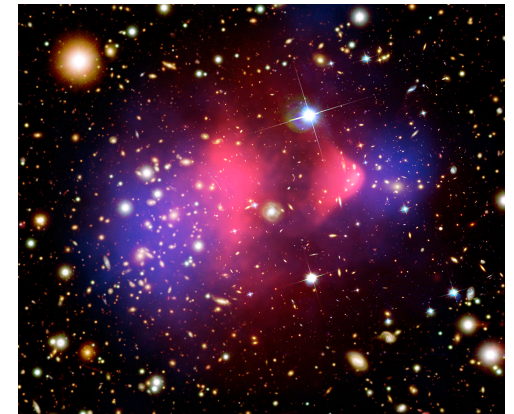
- Galactic rotational curves



- CMB anisotropies

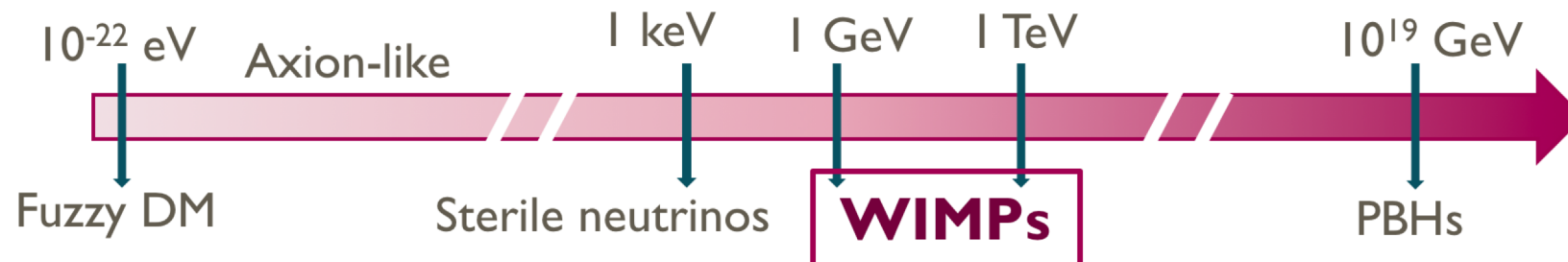


- Galaxy Clusters

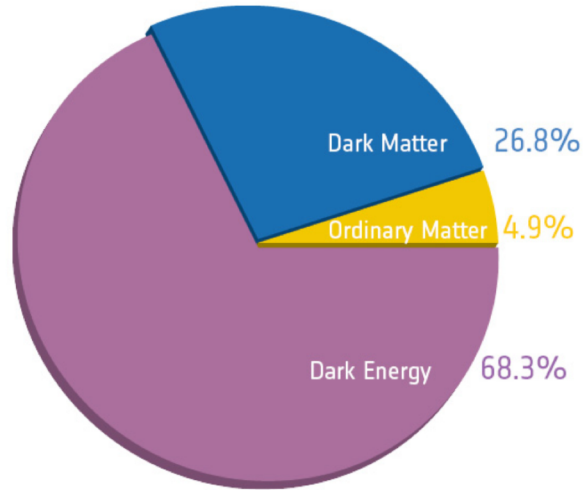


+ strong, weak lensing...

- Different DM candidates, wide range of masses:



# DARK MATTER IN $\Lambda$ CDM COSMOLOGY



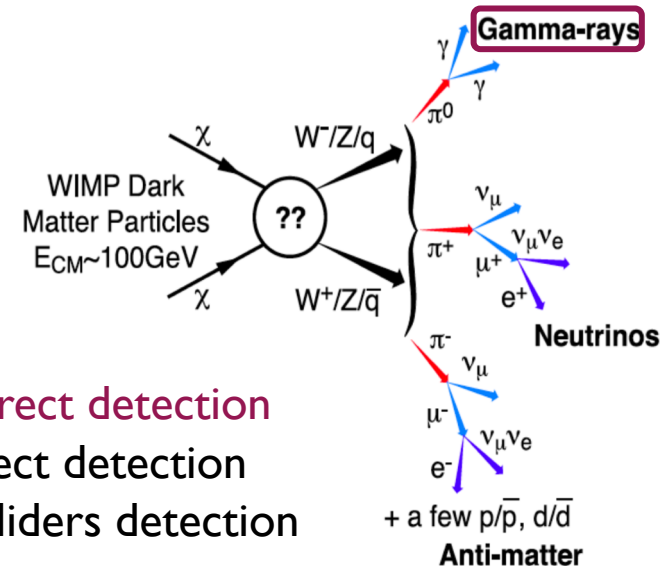
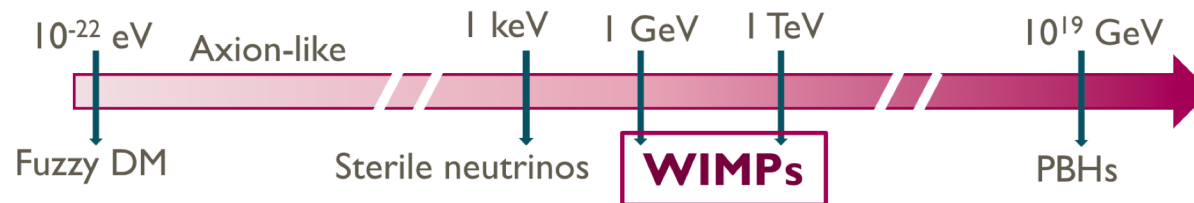
Observational Dark Matter (DM) evidences

Component of  
 **$\Lambda$ CDM Cosmology**

- Structure formation driven by DM
- Bottom-up scenario: smaller structures form first

DM distribution in  
**Halos and Subhalos**

- Different DM candidates:



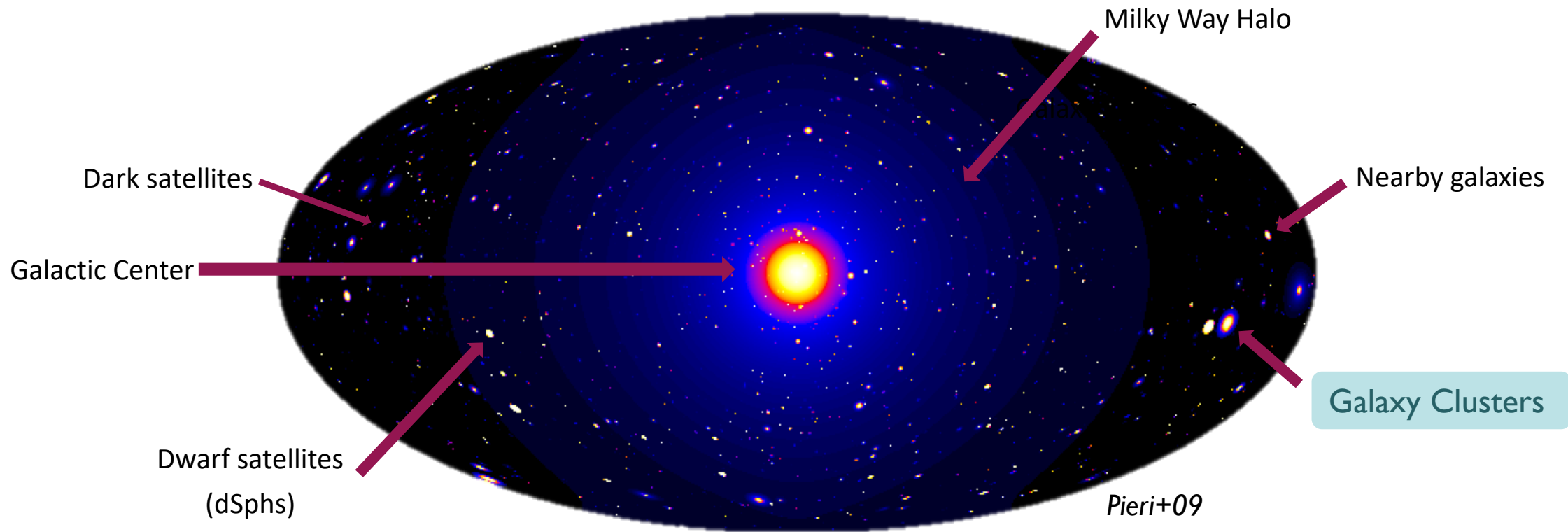
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- The search for the WIMP
  - Annihilation/Decay  $\rightarrow$  Indirect detection
  - Collision  $\rightarrow$  Direct detection
  - Production  $\rightarrow$  Colliders detection



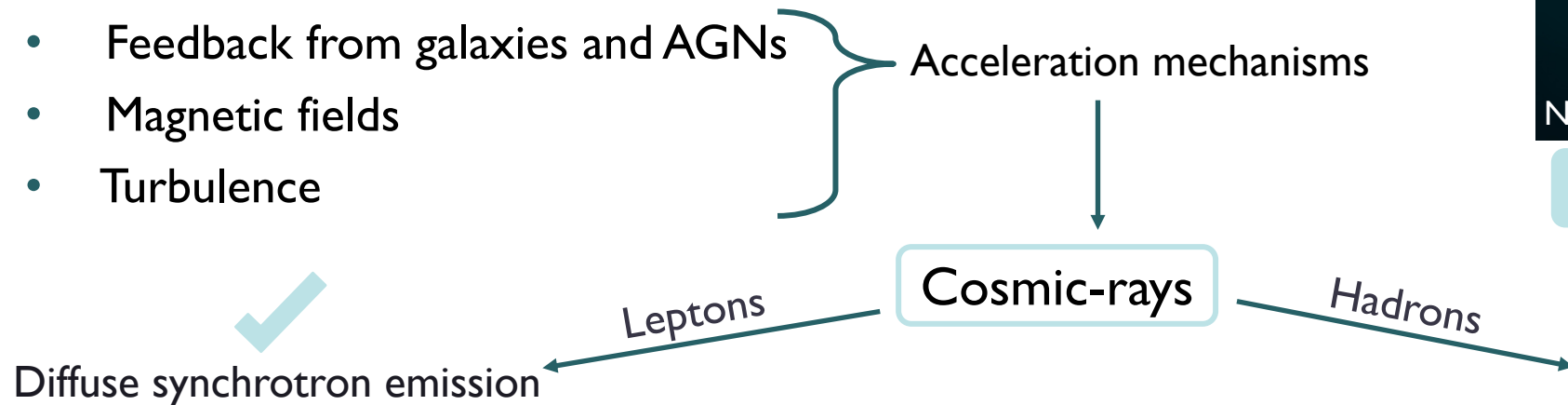
# GAMMA-RAY DM SEARCHES

- Optimal conditions for indirect DM searches:
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- Components:
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    - Galaxies ( $\sim 3\% - 5\%$ )
    - ICM ( $\sim 15\% - 17\%$ )
  - **Dark Matter ( $\sim 80\%$ )**
- Even supposedly virialized objects, a lot of activity  $\longrightarrow$  Merger events
  - Feedback from galaxies and AGNs
  - Magnetic fields
  - Turbulence



Chandra: NASA/CXC/SAO/Bulbul+14; XMM: ESA



NGC1275 in Perseus Galaxy Cluster

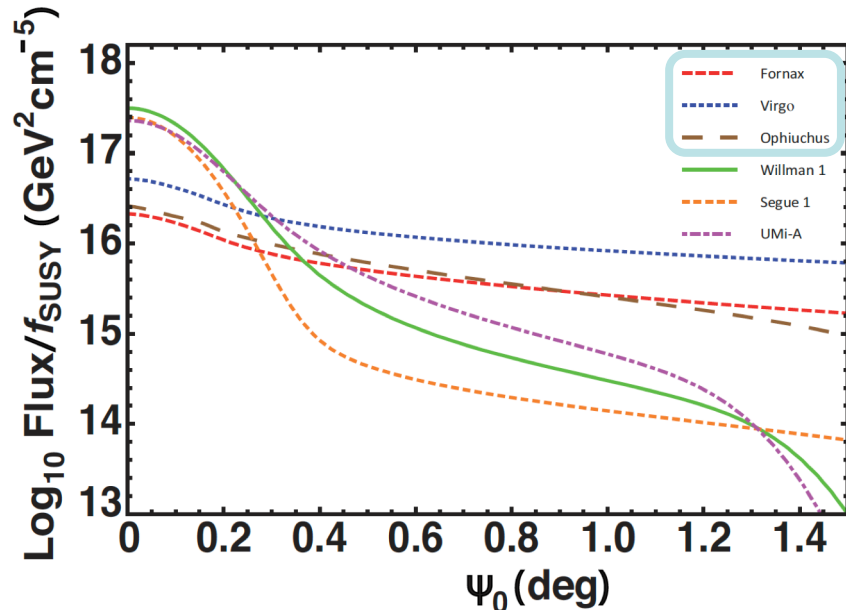
Gamma-rays

No clear detection but  
some hints claimed...

Ackermann+15 [Fermi-LAT Collab.], Xi+18,  
Adam+21

# GAMMA-RAY DM SEARCHES IN CLUSTERS?

- Optimal conditions for indirect Dark Matter (DM) searches:
  - ✓ High DM density ( $\phi_{\text{DM}} \propto \rho_{\text{DM}}^2$ , for annihilating DM)
  - ✓ Very massive nearby objects ( $\phi_{\text{DM}} \propto 1/d^2$ )
  - ? Relatively low astrophysical background (Cosmic Rays - CR)
- Competitive compared to other prime DM targets (e.g. dSphs)



Object	Type	$J_{\text{tot}} \text{ (GeV}^2\text{cm}^{-5}\text{)}$
Fornax	Cluster	$1.48 \times 10^{18}$
Willman 1	DSPH	$8.51 \times 10^{17}$
Coma	Cluster	$6.92 \times 10^{17}$
Perseus	Cluster	$5.37 \times 10^{17}$
Segue 1	DSPH	$5.13 \times 10^{17}$
Draco	DSPH	$3.72 \times 10^{17}$

Sánchez-Conde+11

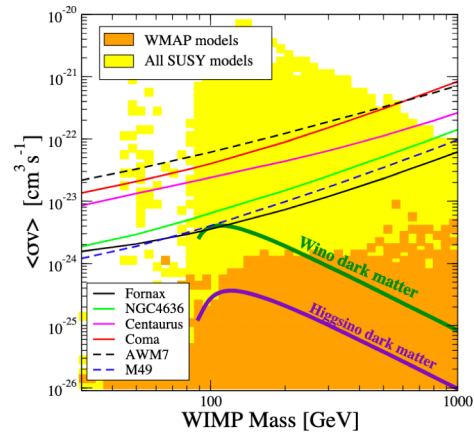
Considering:

- Smooth component
- +
- Substructure

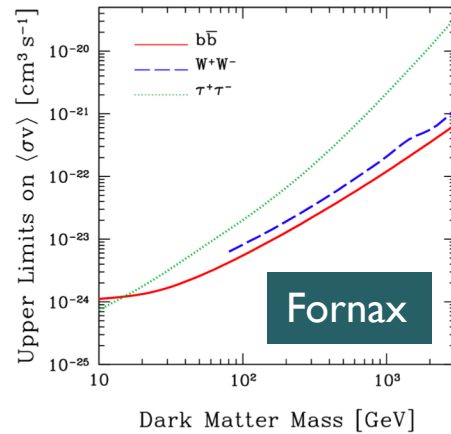


# PREVIOUS GAMMA-RAY DM SEARCHES IN GALAXY CLUSTERS

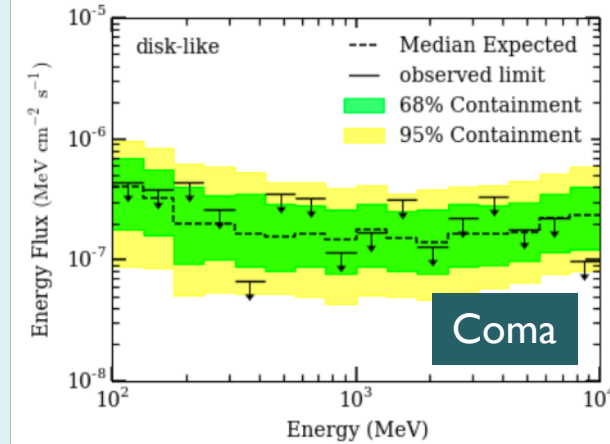
## Fermi-LAT - Annihilation



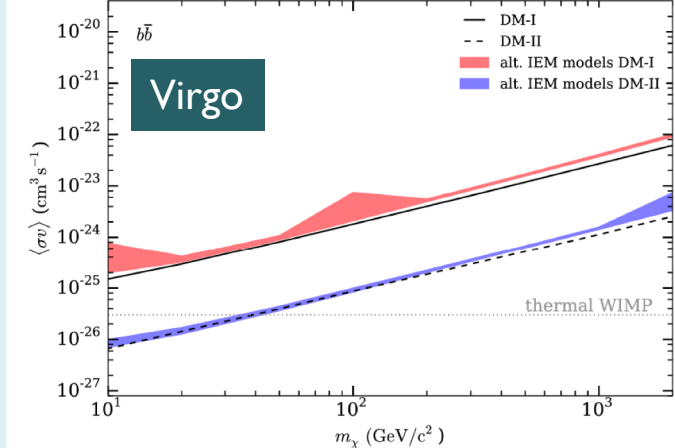
Ackermann+10 [Fermi-LAT Collab.]



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Ackermann+16 [Fermi-LAT Collab.]

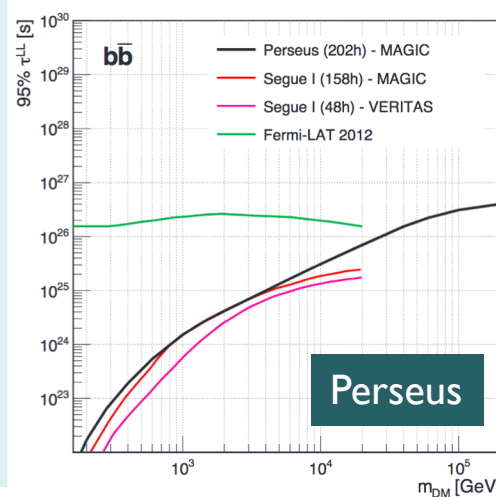


Ackermann+15 [Fermi-LAT Collab.]

- Last word about gamma-ray searches in a big sample of galaxy clusters: CR focused (Ackermann+14 [Fermi-LAT Collab.]

## MAGIC - Decay

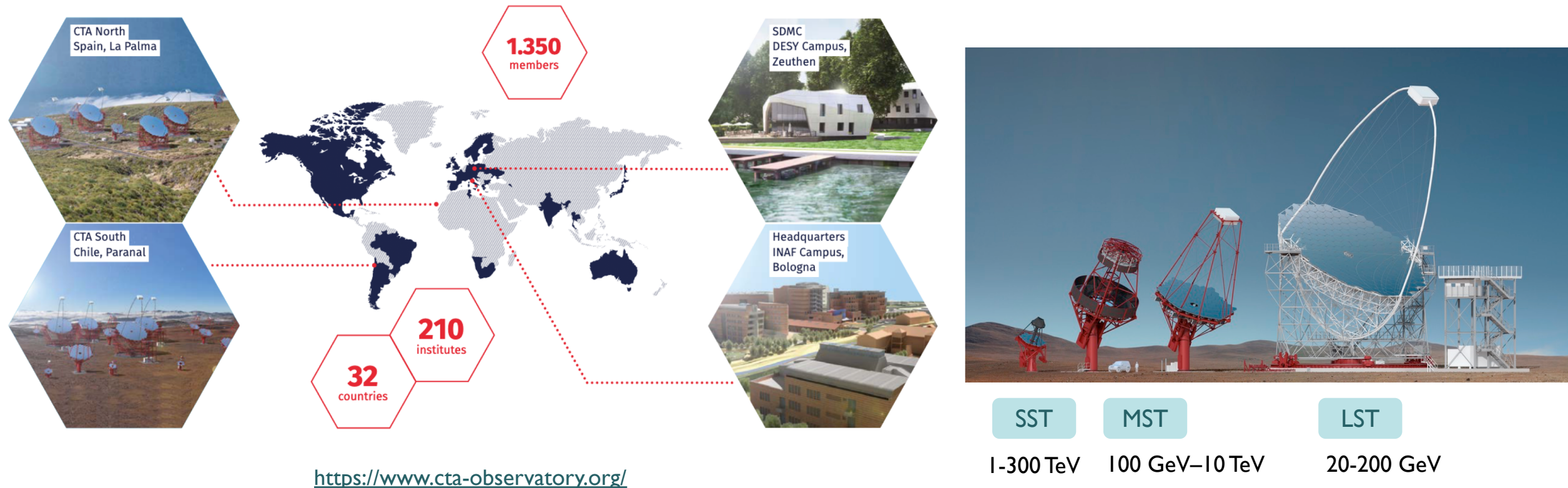
Best constraints so far!



Acciarri+18 [MAGIC Collab.]

# THE CHERENKOV TELESCOPE ARRAY (CTA)

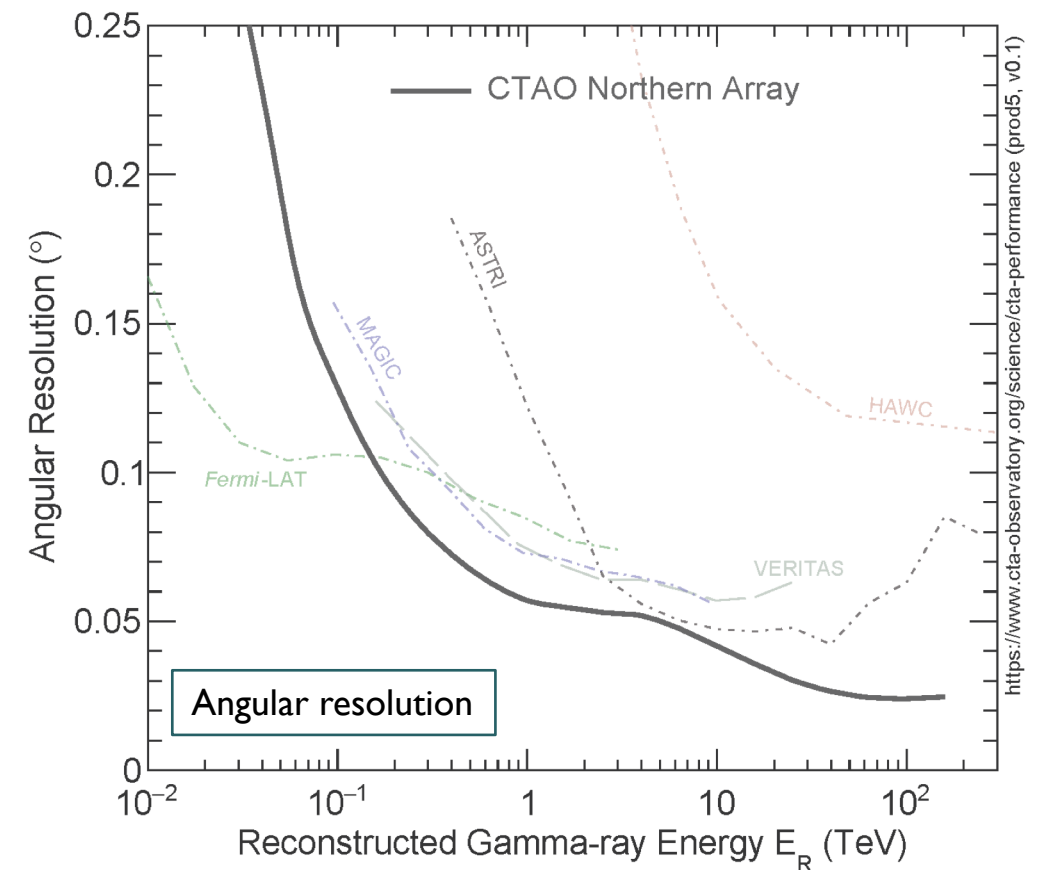
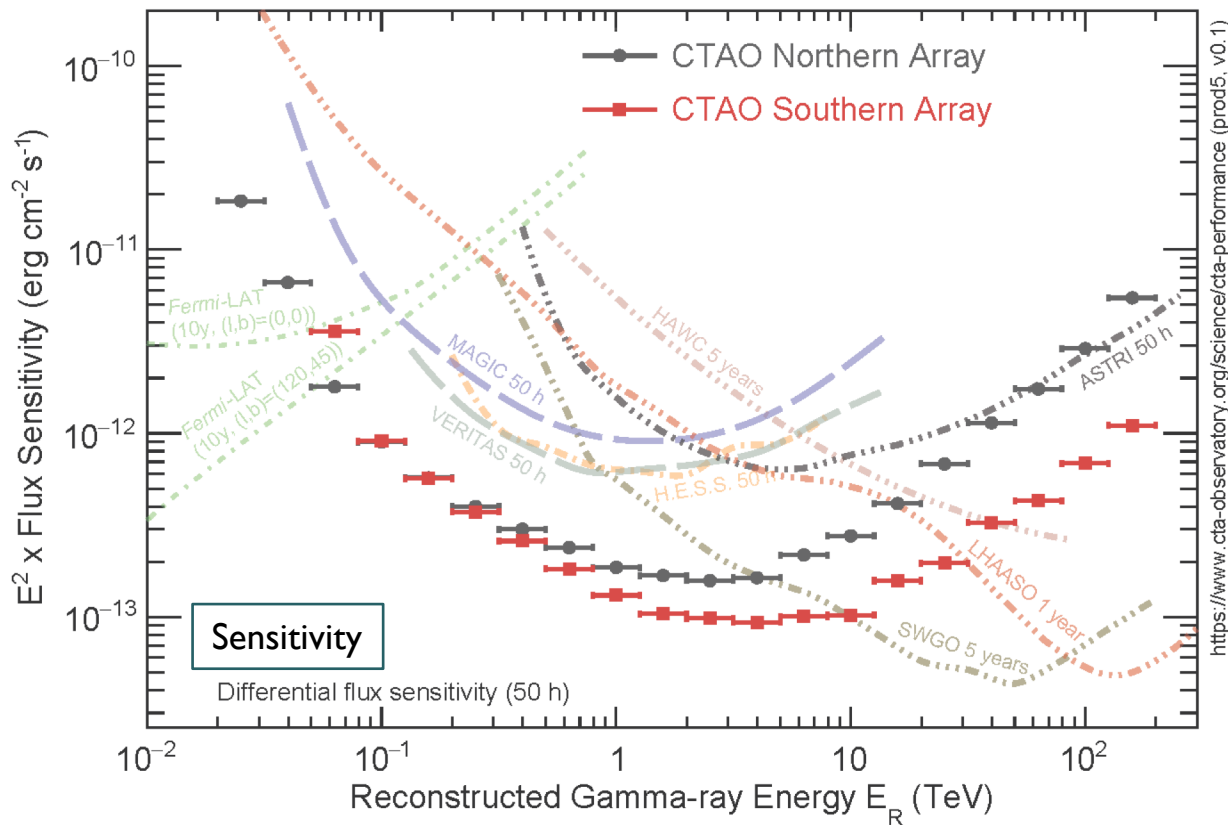
- Future of ground-based Very High Energy (VHE) gamma-ray astronomy
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# CTA PERFORMANCE

## Preliminary Performance Capabilities

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CTA has superb capabilities for DM gamma-ray searches

# GALAXY CLUSTERS KSP IN CTA: PERSEUS GALAXY CLUSTER

## Galaxy Clusters Task Force

Perform a state-of-the-art study of the sensitivity of CTA for Dark Matter (DM) and Cosmic-Ray (CR) signals in Perseus cluster

<https://portal.cta-observatory.org/WG/PHYS/SitePages/Consortium%20Publication%20Galaxy%20Clusters.aspx>

- State-of-the-art modeling of its DM distribution and CR density
  - Use the latest version of the CTA science tools with the latest IRFs to perform the analysis
  - Coordinators:
    - **Dark Matter:** M. Hütten, JPR, M. Á. Sánchez-Conde
    - **Cosmic Rays:** R. Adam, G. Brunetti
- 
**Joint Key Science Project** → DM + CR  
 (Achaya+17 [CTA Cons.])
- Monthly meetings, welcome to join! [cta-wg-phys-clusters@cta-observatory.org](mailto:cta-wg-phys-clusters@cta-observatory.org)



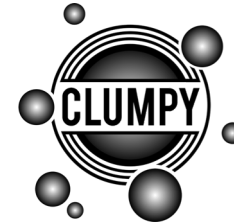
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DM-induced  $\gamma$ -ray flux from  
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Particle  
Physics Model

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Charbonnier+12,  
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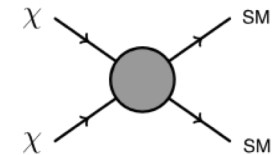
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Annihilation

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DM density profile

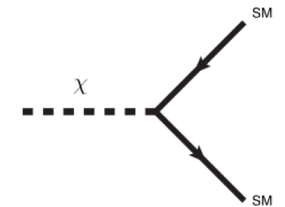
$$J \propto \frac{M_{200} c_{200}^3}{D_{\text{Earth}}^2}$$



Decay

$$D(l.o.s, \Delta\Omega, z) = \int_{\Delta\Omega} \int_{l.o.s} \rho_{DM}(r) dr$$

$$D \propto \frac{M_{200}}{D_{\text{Earth}}^2}$$



# DARK MATTER MODELLING (I): MAIN HALO

Annihilation



$$J(l.o.s, \Delta\Omega, z) = \int_{\Delta\Omega} \int_{l.o.s} \rho_{DM}^2(r) dr$$

DM density profile

$$D(l.o.s, \Delta\Omega, z) = \int_{\Delta\Omega} \int_{l.o.s} \rho_{DM}(r) dr$$

Decay

MIN

Main halo without  
substructure

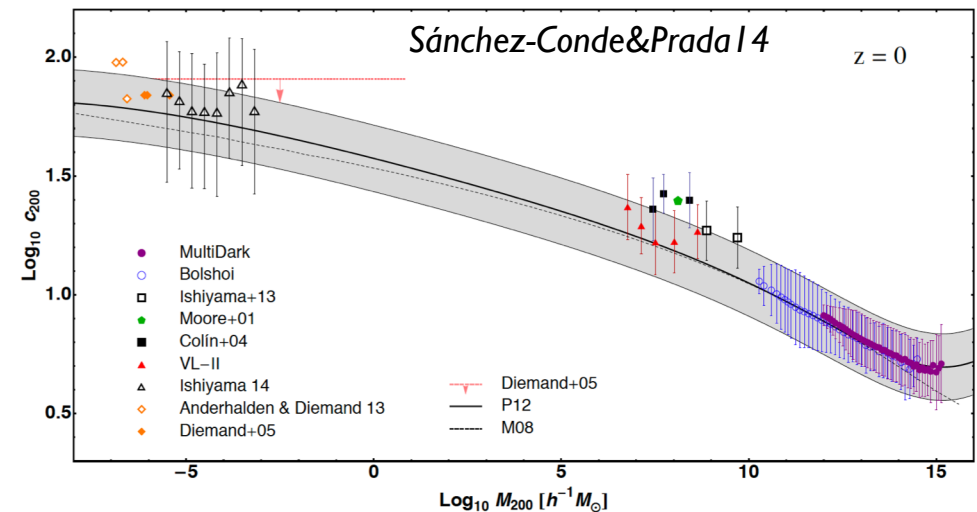
- State-of-the-art parametrization of the DM in galaxy clusters:

Assume density profile

$$\langle \rho_{\text{tot}} \rangle(r) = \rho_{\text{sm}}(r) + \langle \rho_{\text{subs}} \rangle(r) \longrightarrow \rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right) \left[1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right]^2}$$

Navarro – Frenk – White (NFW)  
Navarro+96, Navarro+97

- To build the DM profile, we assume a concentration-mass relation ( $c_{200} - M_{200}$ ):



# DARK MATTER MODELLING (II): SUBSTRUCTURE

- Galaxy clusters are the most massive objects today, large amount of substructure expected
- Inclusion through  $\rho_{\text{DM}}$  using state-of-the-art subhalo models

$$\langle \rho_{\text{tot}} \rangle(r) = \rho_{\text{sm}}(r) + \langle \rho_{\text{subs}} \rangle(r) \longrightarrow \frac{d^3 N}{dV dM dc} = N_{\text{tot}} \frac{d\mathcal{P}_V}{dV}(r) \cdot \frac{d\mathcal{P}_M}{dM}(M) \cdot \frac{d\mathcal{P}_c}{dc}(M, c)$$



DM subhalo profile: NFW

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right) \left[1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right]^2}$$

Subhalo Radial Distribution  
(SRD)

$$\rho_{\text{sub}}^{\text{VLII}}(R) = \frac{\rho_{\text{tot}}^{\text{VLII}}(R) (R/R_a)}{\left(1 + \frac{R}{R_a}\right)}$$

Via Lactea - II  
Anti-biased relation  
*Diemand+08*

Subhalo Mass Function  
(SHMF)

$$dN/dm = A/M(m/M)^{-\alpha}$$

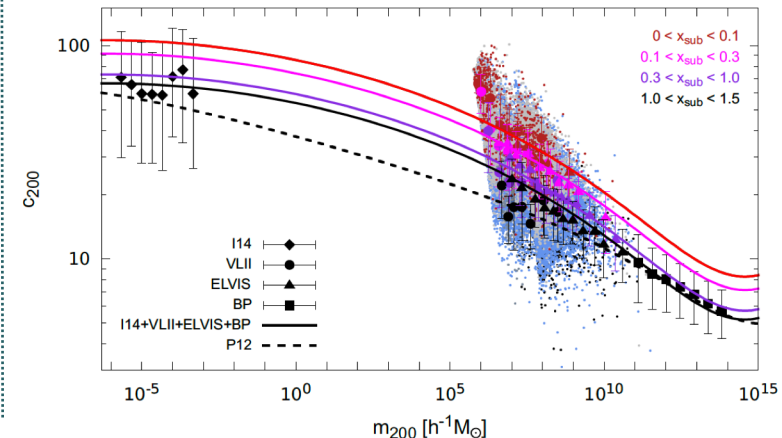
$$\alpha = 1.9 \longrightarrow \text{MED}$$

*Springel+08*

$$\alpha = 2.0 \longrightarrow \text{MAX}$$

*Diemand+08*

Subhalo Concentration-Mass relation  
( $c_{200}-M_{200}$ )



Dependence on  
the subhalo  
position

$$c_{200}(m_{200}, x_{\text{sub}})$$

$$x_{\text{sub}} \equiv R_{\text{sub}}/R_{\Delta}$$

*Moliné+17*

# OBTENTION OF DM MODEL PARAMETERS

- State-of-the-art parametrization of the DM in galaxy clusters:  $\langle \rho_{\text{tot}} \rangle(r) = \rho_{\text{sm}}(r) + \langle \rho_{\text{subs}} \rangle(r)$

- 1 Assume a DM profile

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right)\left[1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right]^2} \quad \text{NFW}$$

- 2 Assume a concentration-mass relation ( $c_{200} - M_{200}$ ): *Sánchez-Conde&Prada* 4  $c_{200}(M_{200}, z=0) = \sum_{i=0}^5 c_i \times \left[ \ln \left( \frac{M_{200}}{h^{-1} M_{\odot}} \right) \right]^i$

- 3 Assume spherical collapse from an overdensity  $\Delta = 200$  over the critical density  $\Delta_{200} = \frac{3M_{200}}{4\pi R_{200}^3 \rho_{\text{crit}}}$

- 4 Compute remaining parameters

Scale density

$$\rho_0 = \frac{2\Delta_{200}\rho_{\text{crit}}c_{200}}{3F(c_{200})}$$

with

$$F(c_{200}) = \frac{2}{c_{200}^2} (\ln(1 + c_{200}) - \frac{c_{200}}{1+c_{200}})$$

Scale radius

$$c_{200} = \frac{R_{200}}{r_s}$$

Angular extension

$$\theta_{200} = \tan \left( \frac{R_{200}}{d_L} \right)$$



# EXPECTED DM SIGNAL

## General parameters

Hitomi Coll. 18

Urban+14

Sánchez-Conde &  
Prada 14

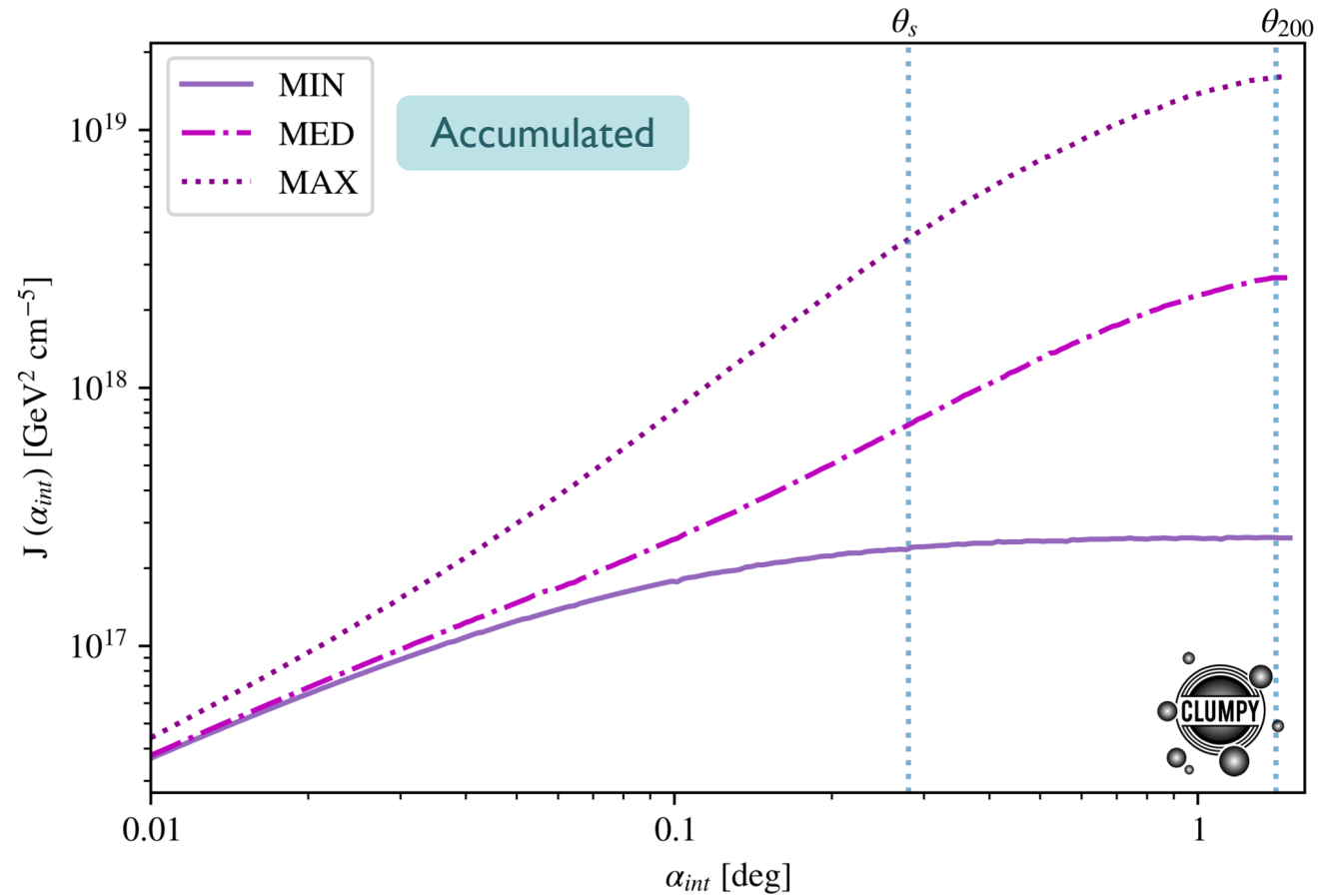
Flat  $\Lambda$ CDM

$z$	0.017284	$l, b$	150.58 deg, -13.26 deg
$M_{200}$	$7.52 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$	$R_{200}$	1865.0 kpc
$c_{200}$	5.03	$\theta_{200}$	1.42 deg
$r_s$	370.82 kpc	$\theta_s$	0.28 deg
$d_L$	75.01 Mpc	$\rho_s$	$299581 M_{\odot}/\text{kpc}^3$

Apply modelling formalism

Annihilation	$\log_{10} J [\text{GeV}^2 \text{cm}^{-5}]$
MIN	17.42
MED	18.43
MAX	19.20
Decay	$\log_{10} D [\text{GeV cm}^{-2}]$
	19.20

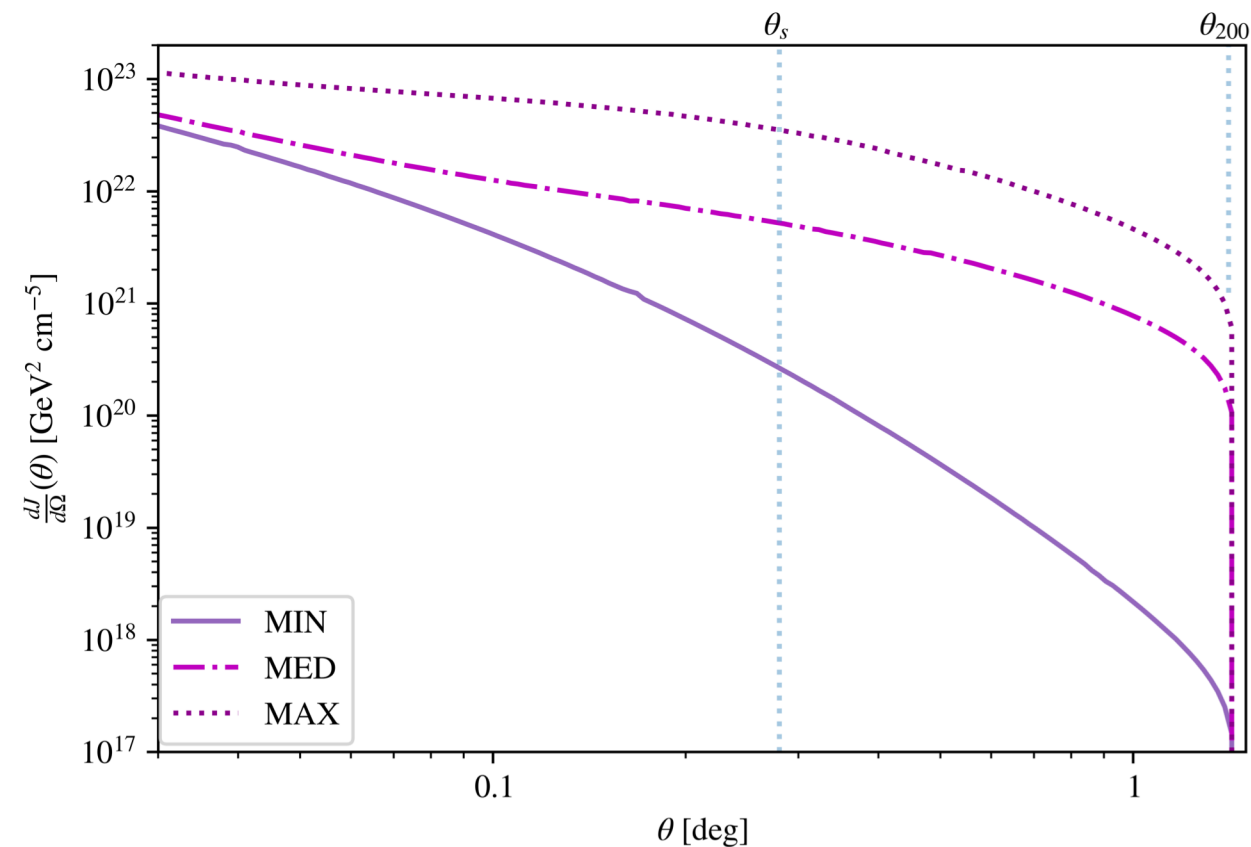
## Annihilation flux profile



# DIFFERENTIAL ANNIHILATION FLUX PROFILE



Differential



## General parameters

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# MORPHOLOGY OF DM SIGNAL



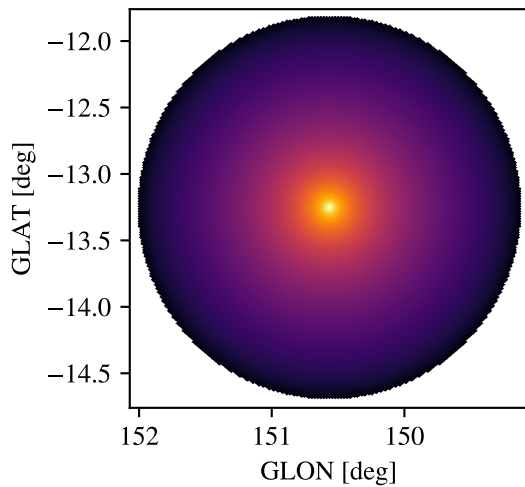
Skymaps of the differential J-factor

Annihilation

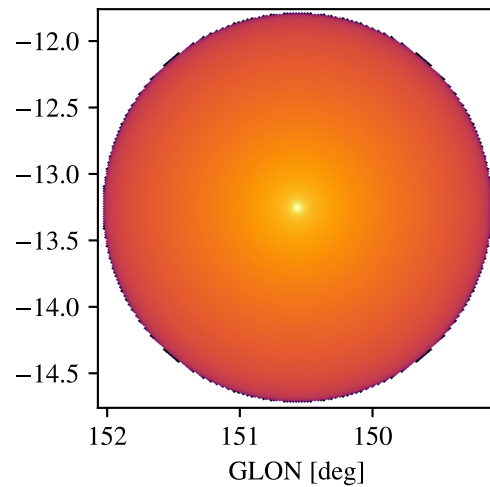
MIN

MED

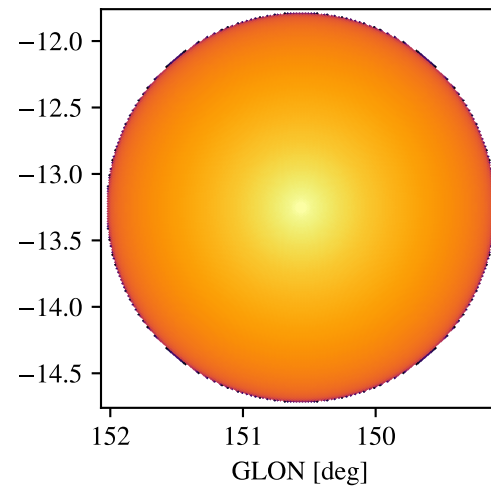
MAX



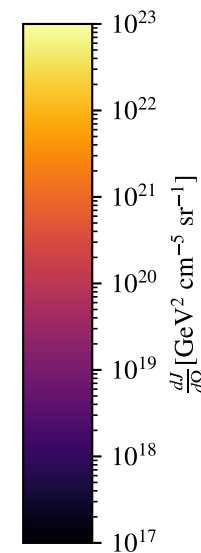
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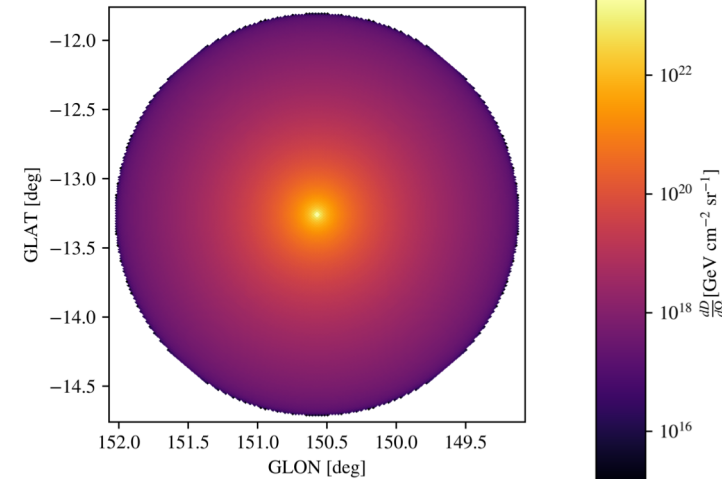


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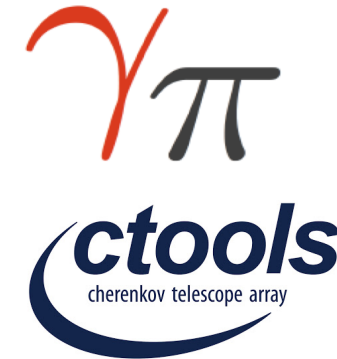
Skymap of the differential D-factor

Decay



# DMTOOLS MOTIVATION

- Most DM projects within the WG with same needs in terms of analysis tools and statistical treatment.
- A common set of DM tools would be very beneficial:
  - Unifies definitions, nomenclature, methodology within DMEP.
  - Everyone follows the 'DM conventions doc' 'naturally'.
  - Avoids repetition of same tasks/coding along the years.
  - Saves time to young students and postdocs.
  - Allows for easy comparison of results.
  - Allows for quick cross-checks of results and debugging.
  - Everyone can potentially contribute to further developments without having to start from scratch.
- All together, a set of common tools would make the whole DMEP WG more efficient and our works more robust and sound.





# CTA ANALYSIS CONFIGURATION (I): ON/OFF ANALYSIS

- First analysis approach

- Only includes gamma-ray emission from DM and background from IRFs
- Assumes Perseus as a point-like source
- Historically used in Imaging Air Cherenkov Telescopes (IACTs) as MAGIC

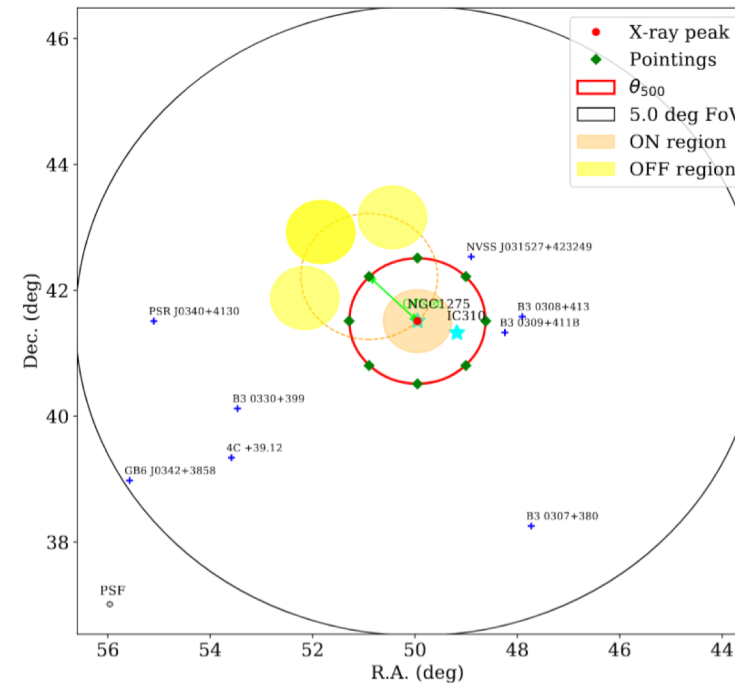
Lowest level of complexity,  
more constraining results

Direct comparisons

- Different set-ups tested, best results for:

Regions	1 On/3 Off
Regions radius [deg]	0.5
Pointing (l, b) [deg]	(150.57, -13.26)
Offset [deg]	1

$N_{obs}$	50
$T_{obs}$ [h]	300
IRFs	North_z20_50h, prod3b-v2
Energy range [TeV]	0.03 - 100

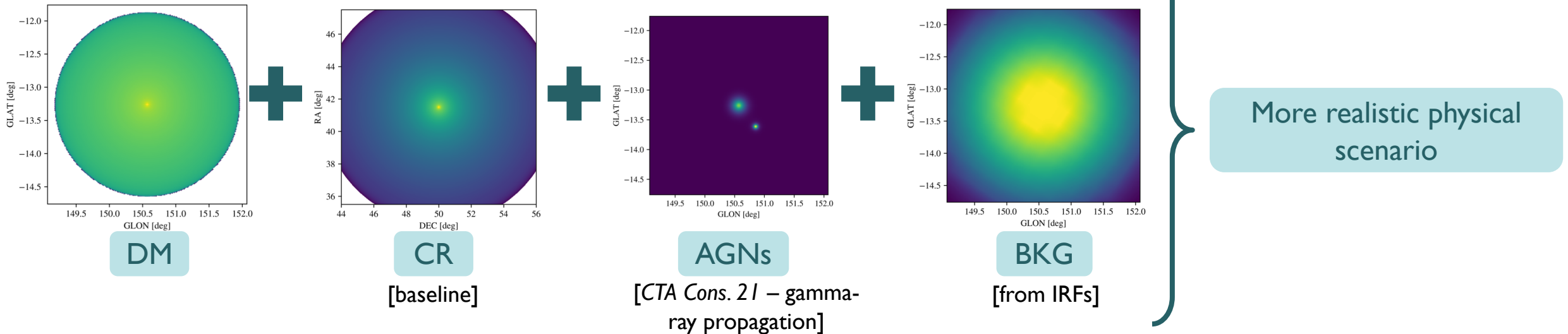


# CTA ANALYSIS CONFIGURATION (II): TEMPLATE FITTING



- Final analysis goal:

- Includes all possible gamma-ray sources: DM + CRs + AGNs + BKG IFRs



- Considers the different morphologies of each emission
- Allows to check correlations between components
- Historically used in Fermi-LAT analysis and in a recent CTA analysis (Acharyya+20 [CTA Cons.] )

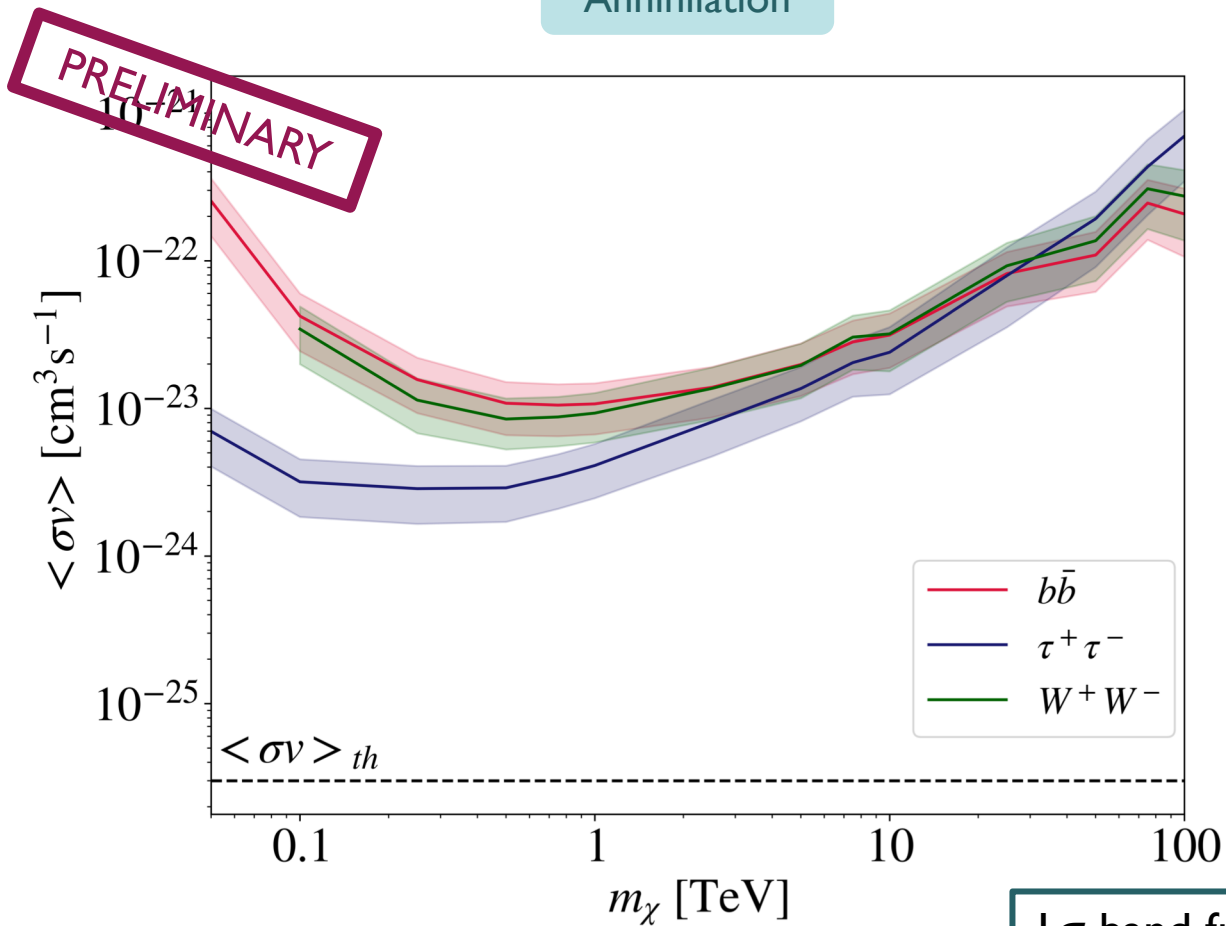
State-of-the-art analysis pipeline

## ON/OFF RESULTS: DM CONSTRAINTS

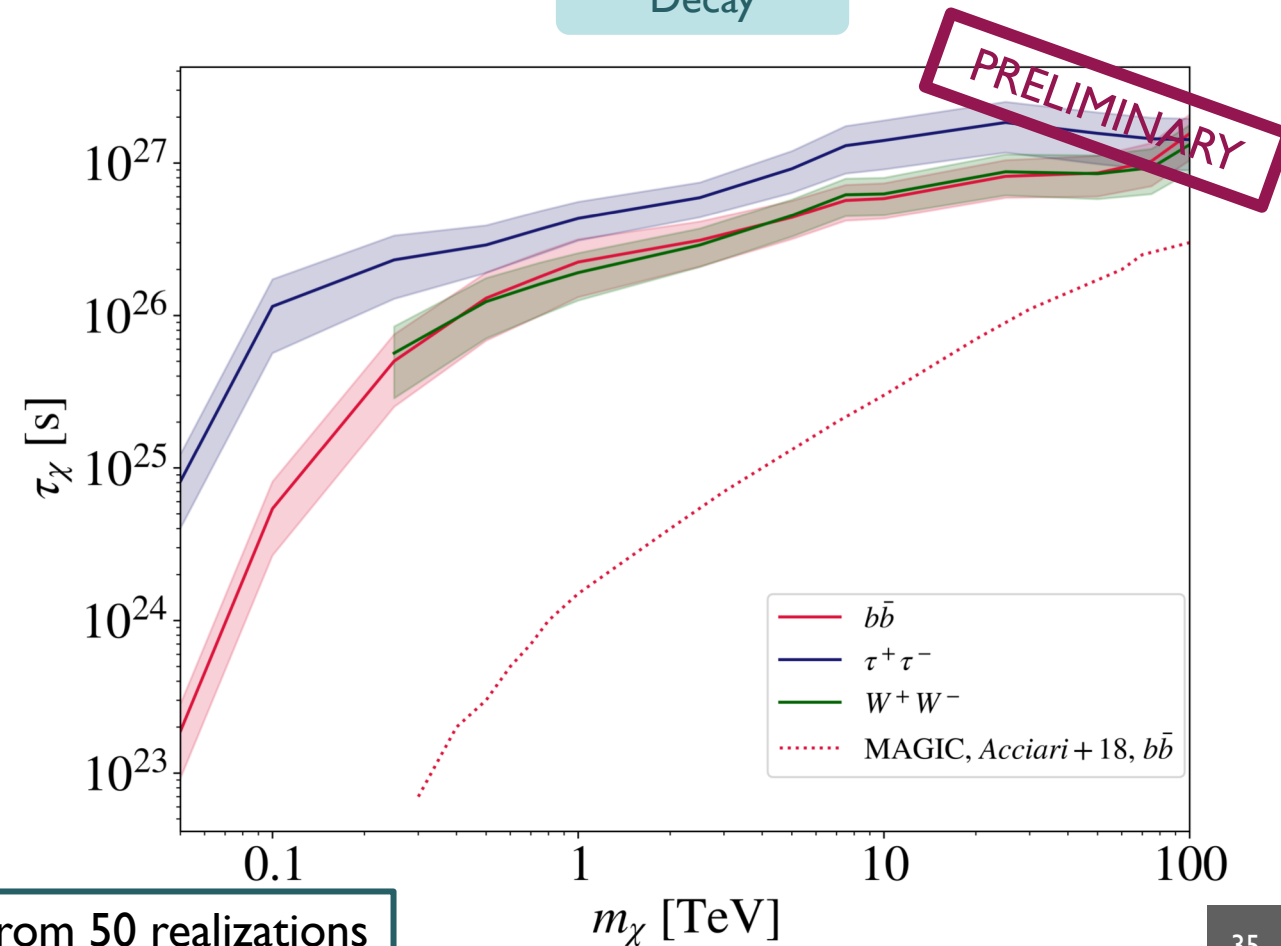


Limits for Perseus for MED annihilation model and decay  
(point-like morphology & no J/D-factor uncertainties)

Annihilation



Decay

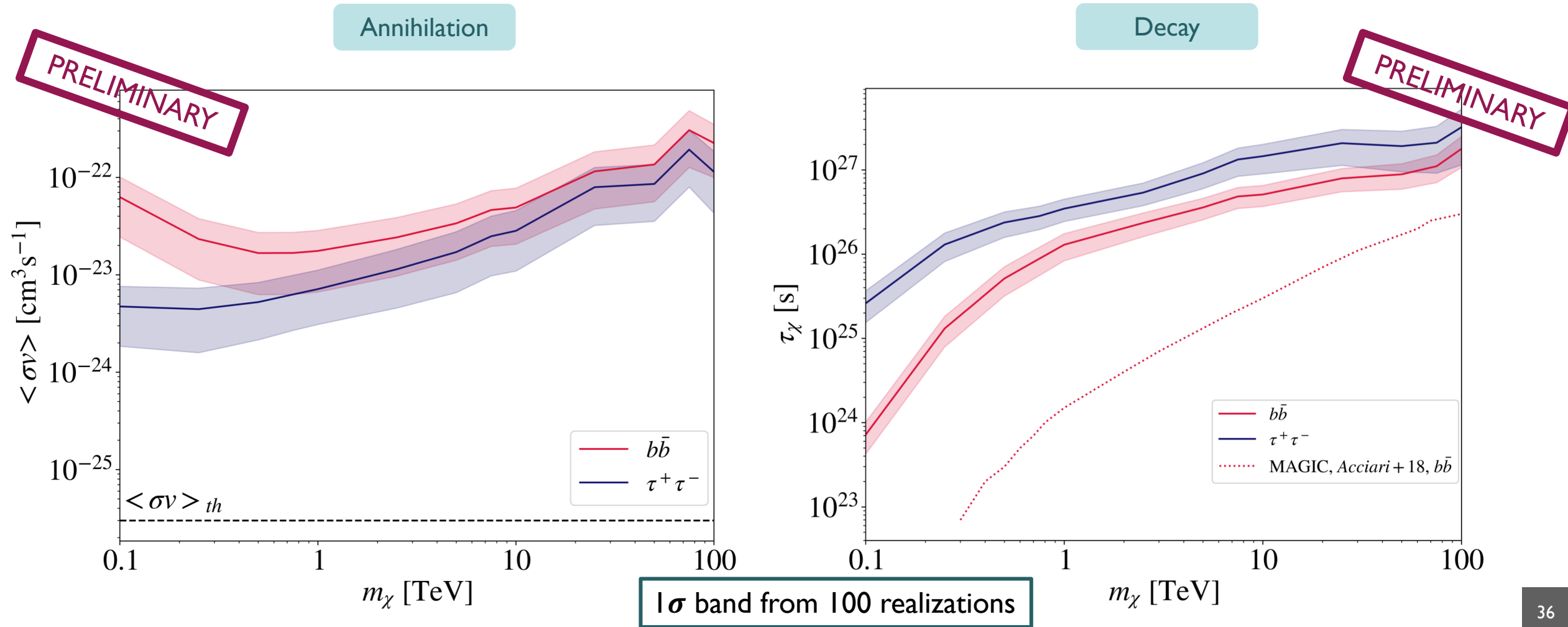


$1\sigma$  band from 50 realizations

# ON/OFF RESULTS: DM CONSTRAINTS



Limits for Perseus for MED annihilation model and decay  
(DM template & no J/D-factor uncertainties)





# CTA ANALYSIS CONFIGURATION (II): TEMPLATE FITTING



- Template fitting for DM pipeline including the Perseus gamma-ray sources

- Steps of the analysis 8 parameters in total

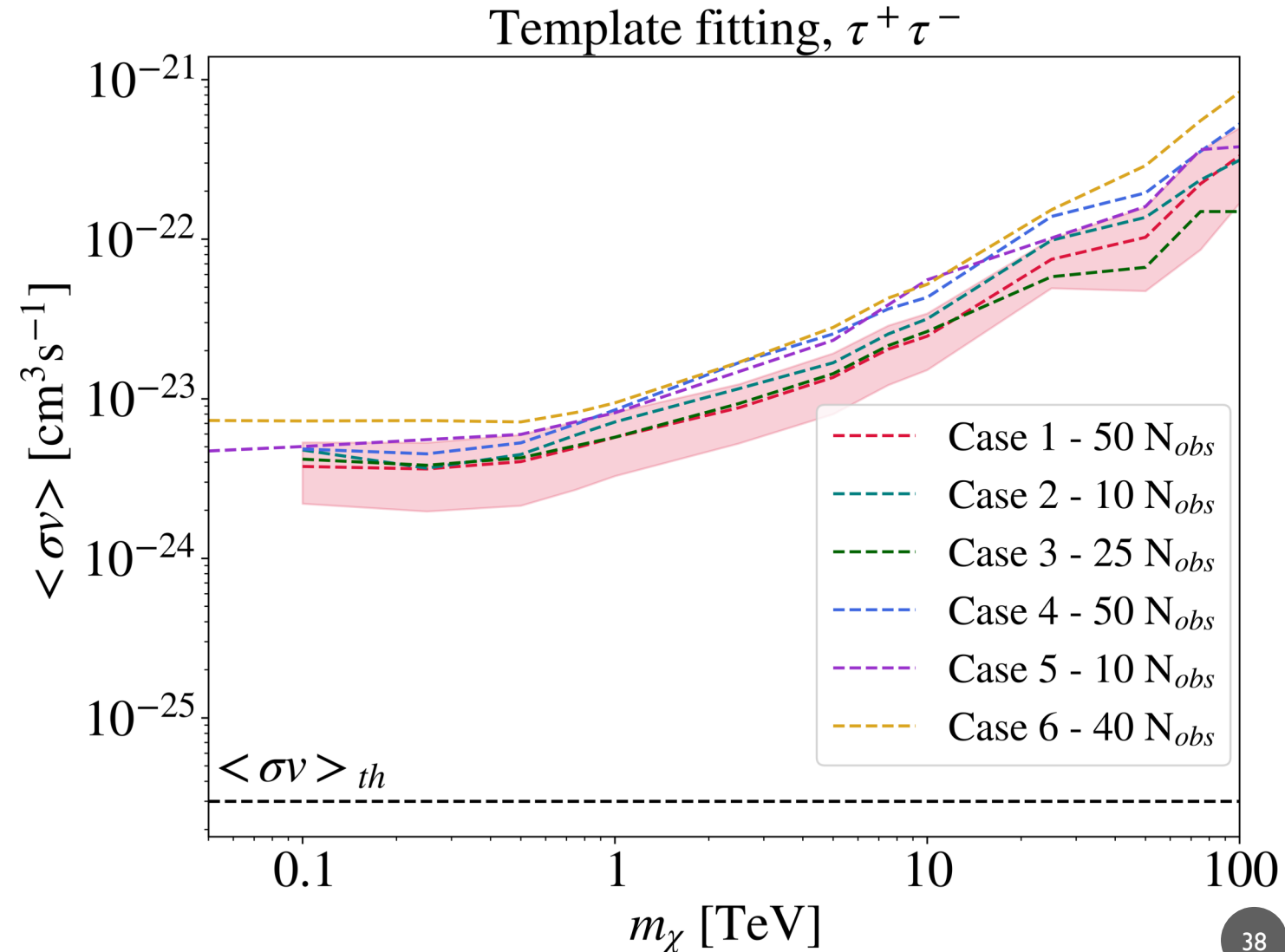
1. Fit DM model (observation DM+IRF BKG)
2. Fit DM model + IRF BKG
  1. Normalization IRF BKG
  2. Tilt IRF BKG
3. Fit DM model + IRF BKG + CR normalization
4. Fit DM model + IRF BKG + CR normalization + PS
  1. NGC1275 Norm & tilt
  2. IC310 Norm & tilt

Name	DM		BKG IRFs		CR	NGC1275		IC310	
	Norm	Sys	Norm	Tilt	Norm	Norm	Tilt	Norm	Tilt
Case 1	X	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Case 2	X	–	X	–	–	–	–	–	–
Case 3	X	–	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
Case 4	X	–	X	X	X	–	–	–	–
Case 5	X	–	X	X	X	X	–	–	–
Case 6	X	–	X	X	X	X	X	–	–
Case 7	X	–	X	X	X	X	X	X	–
Case 8	X	–	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

# TEMPLATE FITTING RESULTS: DM CONSTRAINTS



- Steps of the analysis
  1. Fit DM model (observation DM+IRF BKG)
  2. Fit DM model + IRF BKG
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  3. Fit DM model + IRF BKG + CR normalization
  4. Fit DM model + IRF BKG + CR normalization + PS
    1. NGC1275 Norm & tilt
    2. IC310 Norm & tilt
- Tested if possible dependency in best fit values depending on channel or DM mass
- Values of best fit & errors for BKG & CR params compatible with input and MCMC



# CTA ANALYSIS CONFIGURATION (III): SUMMARY



## ON/OFF Analysis

Standard for IACTs

### Point-like

- Lowest complexity
- Most constraining results

Done

### Extended

- More complex and realistic than point-like approach
- Benefits from CTA large FoV and angular resolution

On-going

## Template fitting

State-of-the-art pipeline

### Minuit

- Already embedded in Gammapy
- Historically used fitter and very well documented (stability)

On-going

### MCMC

- Flexible definition of likelihood and priors
- Easy analysis of correlations

On-going

# CTA ANALYSIS ELEMENTS



- [https://docs.gammapy.org/0.19/stats/fit\\_statistics.html](https://docs.gammapy.org/0.19/stats/fit_statistics.html)

- Likelihood ratio test:

$$TS = -2 \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(\alpha; \hat{\nu} | \mathcal{D})}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\alpha}; \hat{\nu} | \mathcal{D})}$$

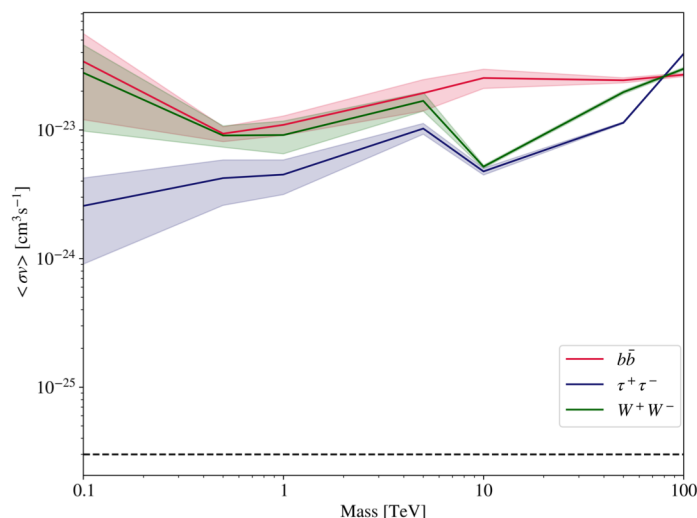
- $TS < 25 \rightarrow$  No signal

Template fitting: Poisson likelihood for each component, *Cash* statistics (*Cash 79*)

$$C = 2(\mu - n \ln \mu)$$

ON/OFF analysis: Poisson likelihood for signal and background, *Wstat* statistics (*XSpec manual*)

$$W = 2(\mu_{sig} + (1+r)\mu_{bkg} - n_{ON} - n_{OFF} - n_{ON}(\ln(\mu_{sig} + r\mu_{bkg}) - \ln n_{ON}) - n_{OFF}(\ln \mu_{bkg} - \ln n_{OFF}))$$

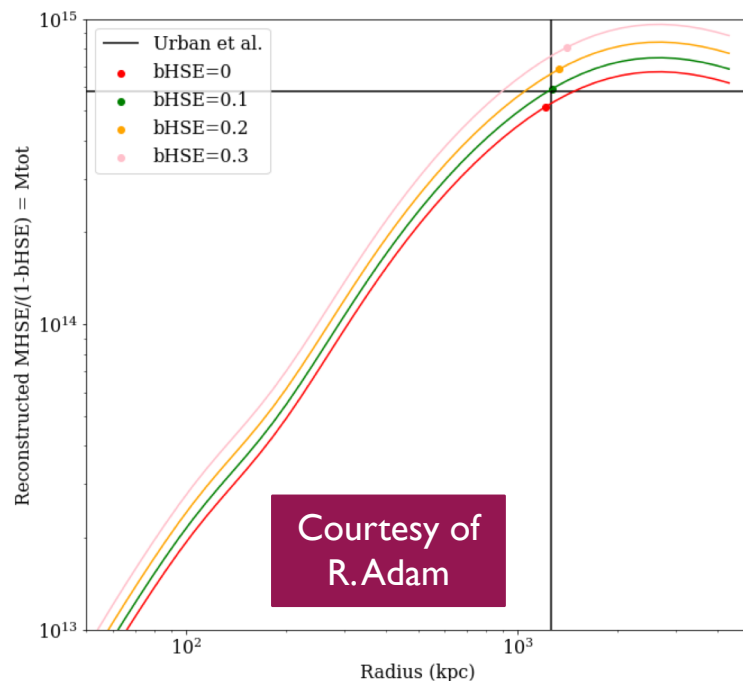
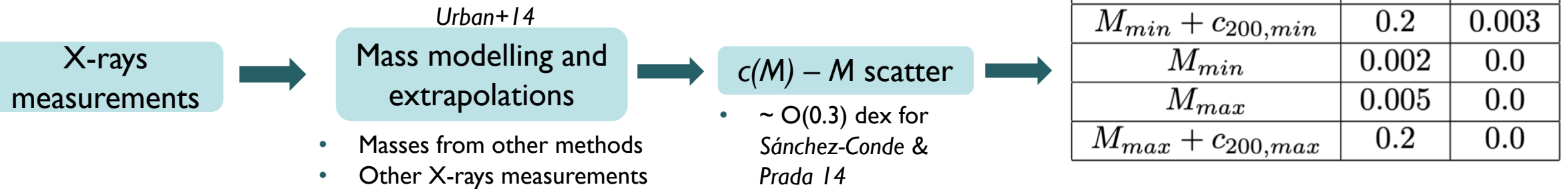


## Caveat

- Since WStat takes into account background estimation uncertainties and makes no assumption such as a background model, it usually gives larger statistical uncertainties on the fitted parameters. If a background model exists, to properly compare with parameters estimated using the Cash statistics, one should include some systematic uncertainty on the background model.
- Note also that at very low counts, WStat is known to result in biased estimates. This can be an issue when studying the high energy behaviour of faint sources. When performing spectral fits with WStat, it is recommended to randomize observations and check whether the resulting fitted parameters distributions are consistent with the input values.

# CTA ANALYSIS ELEMENTS

- Uncertainties in the J/D-factor enter through:



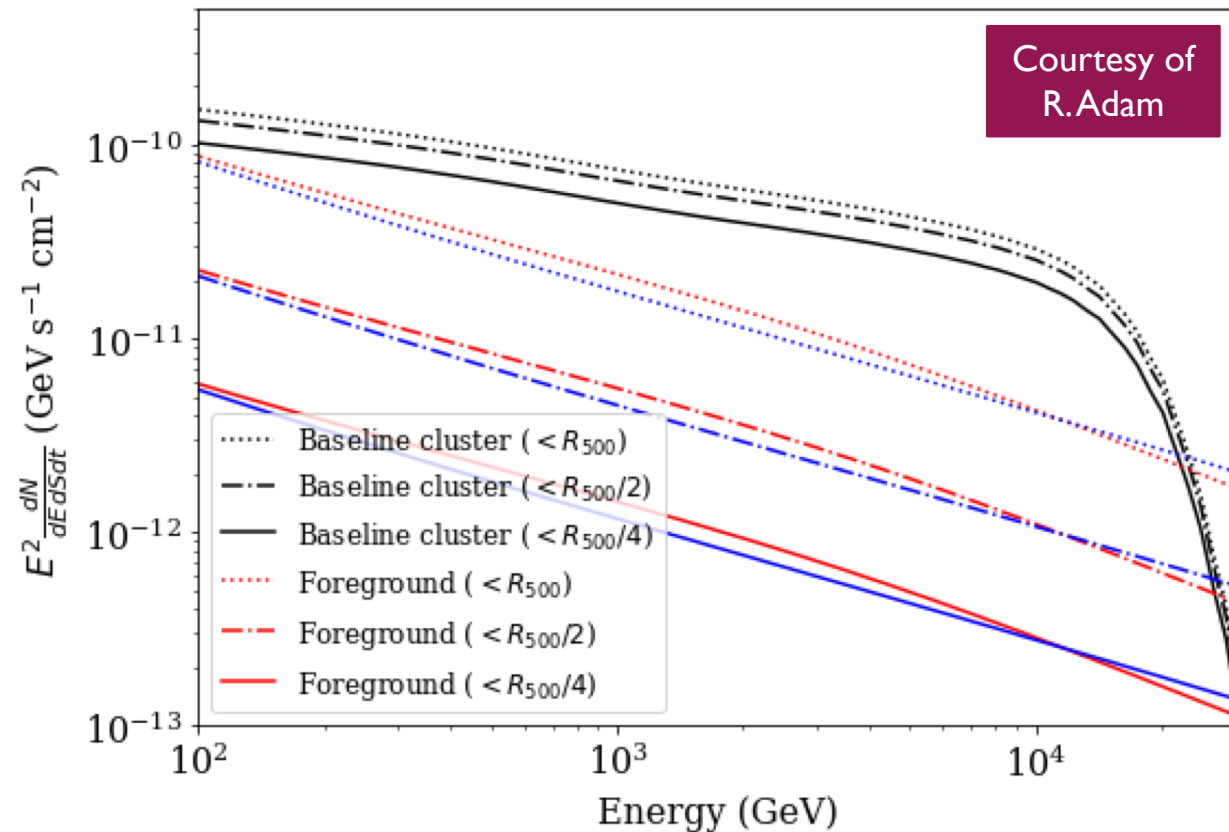
$$\mathcal{J}(J | J_{obs}, \sigma_J) = \frac{1}{\ln(10) J_{obs} \sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_J} \times e^{-\left(\log_{10}(J) - \log_{10}(J_{obs})\right)^2 / 2\sigma_J^2}$$

Gaussian prior in MCMC template fitting



# CTA ANALYSIS ELEMENTS

- Role of the Galactic diffuse emission:
  - Perseus is located “close” to the galactic plane (150.57, -13.26) deg
  - Baseline model for the galactic diffuse emission provided by D. Gaggero & P. de la Torre Luque
  - Integrated up to different radius and compared to CR baseline model
  - Worst case scenario, still factor ~few 10 below the expected CR emission

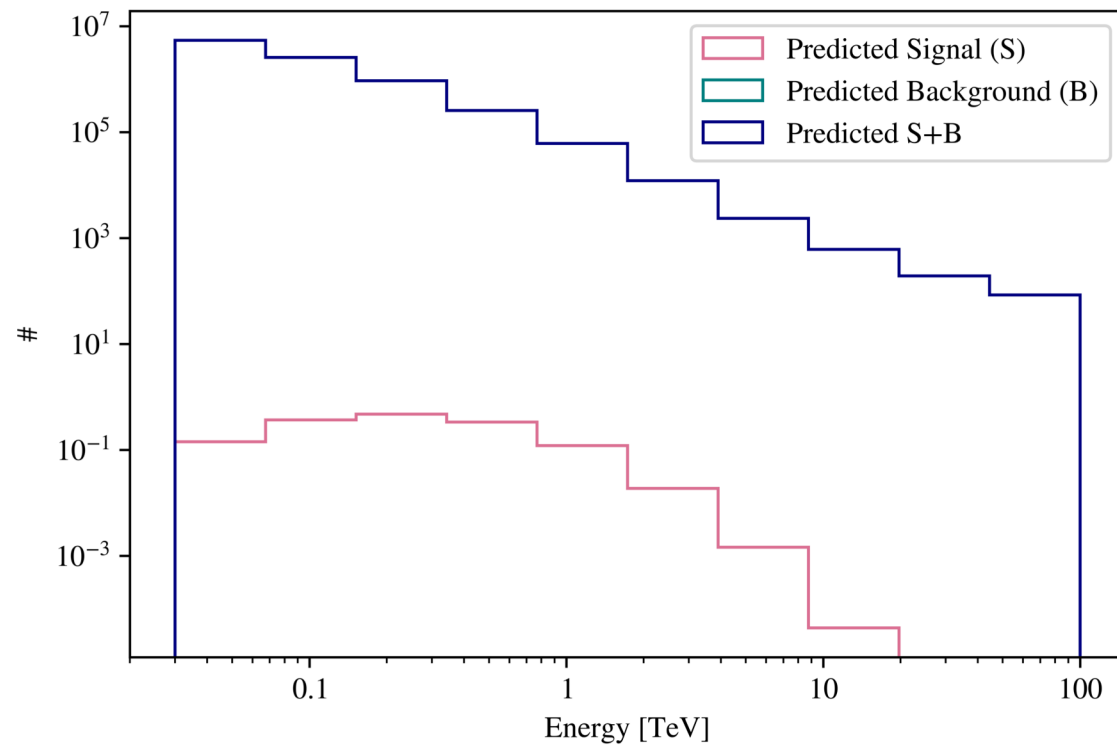


# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SIMULATIONS

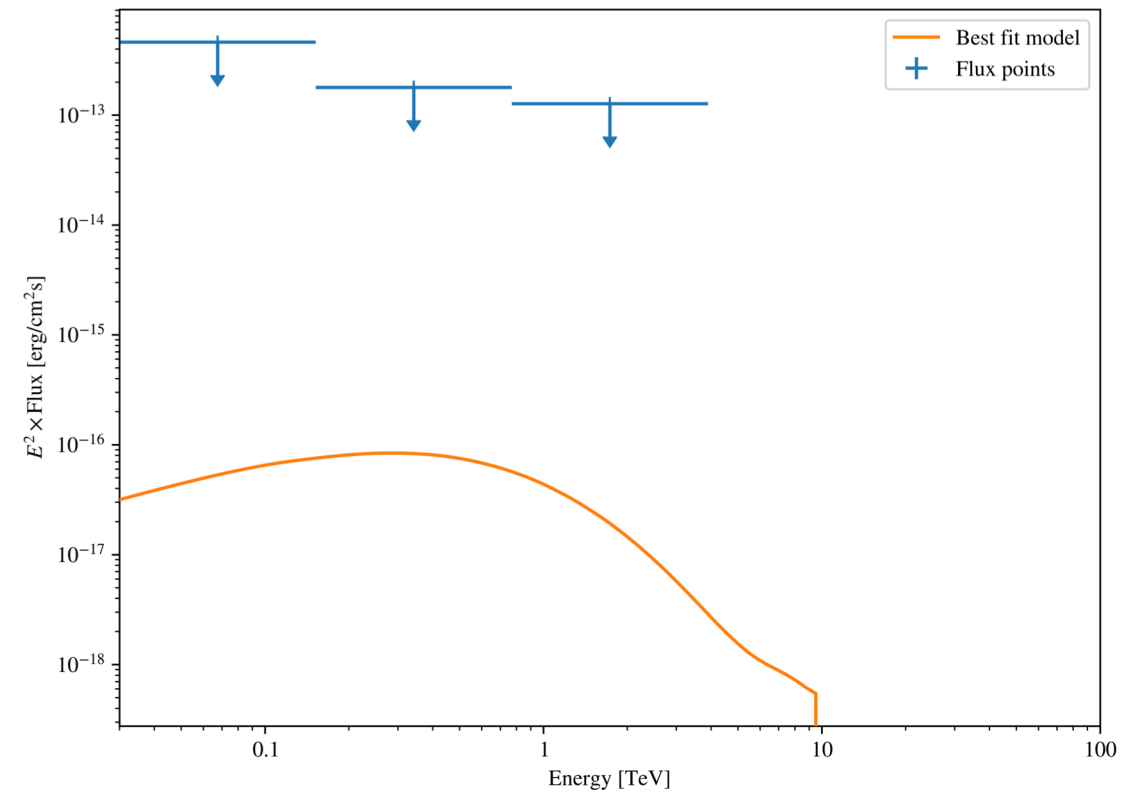


- One example simulation:
  - Annihilation
  - 10 TeV
  - $b$  channel

Counts



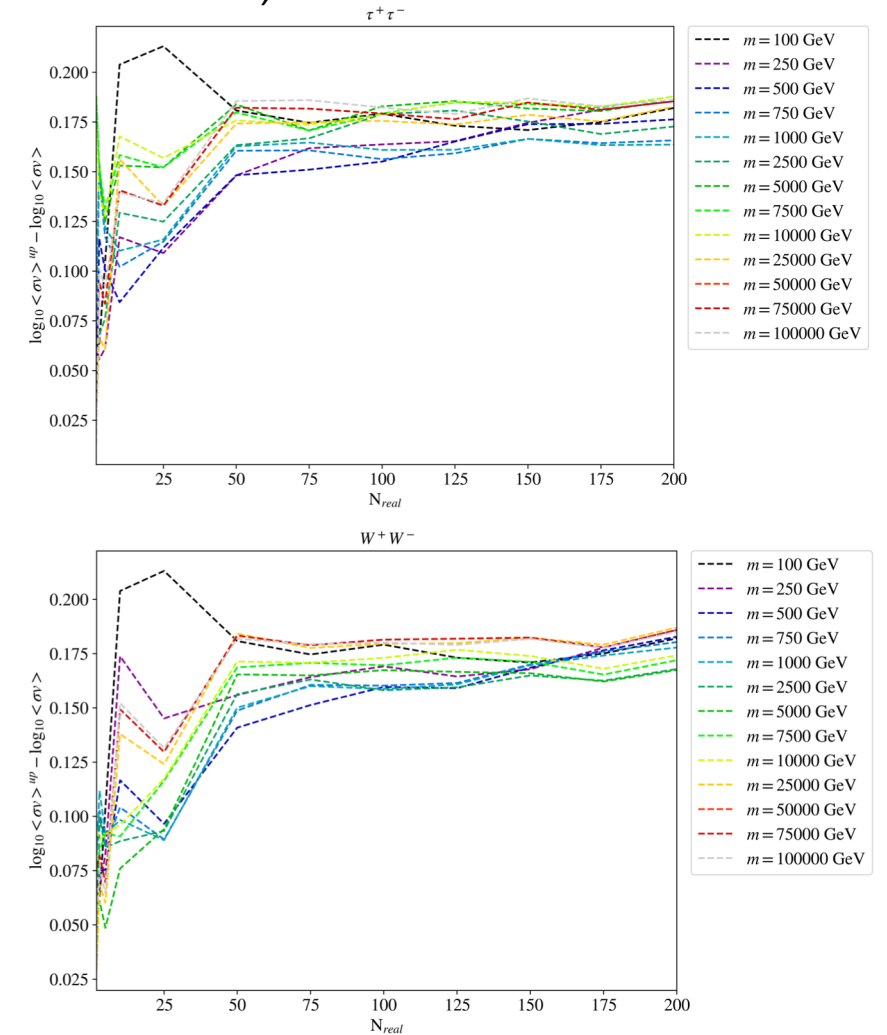
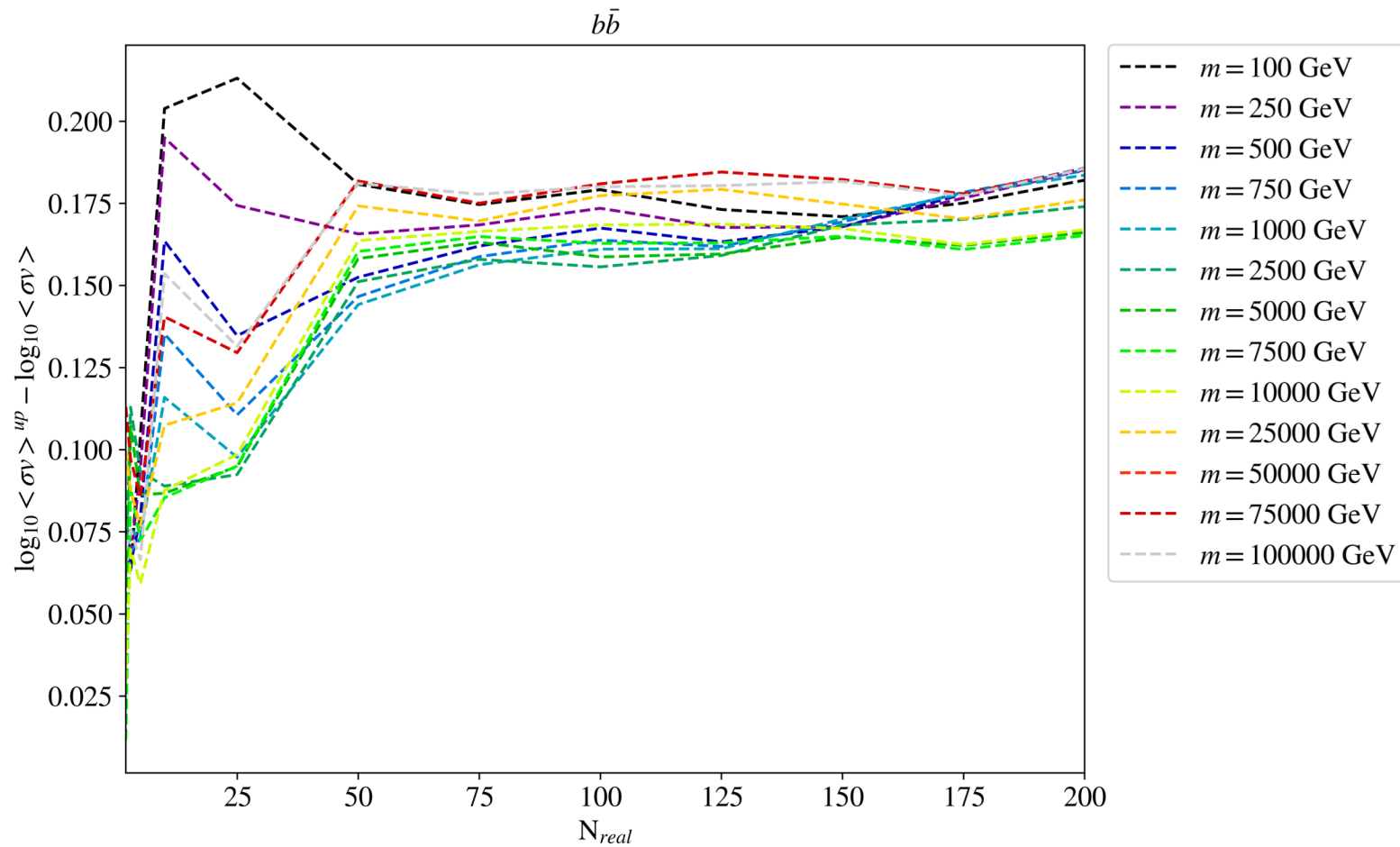
SED + ULs



# DM CONSTRAINTS: $1\sigma$ BAND

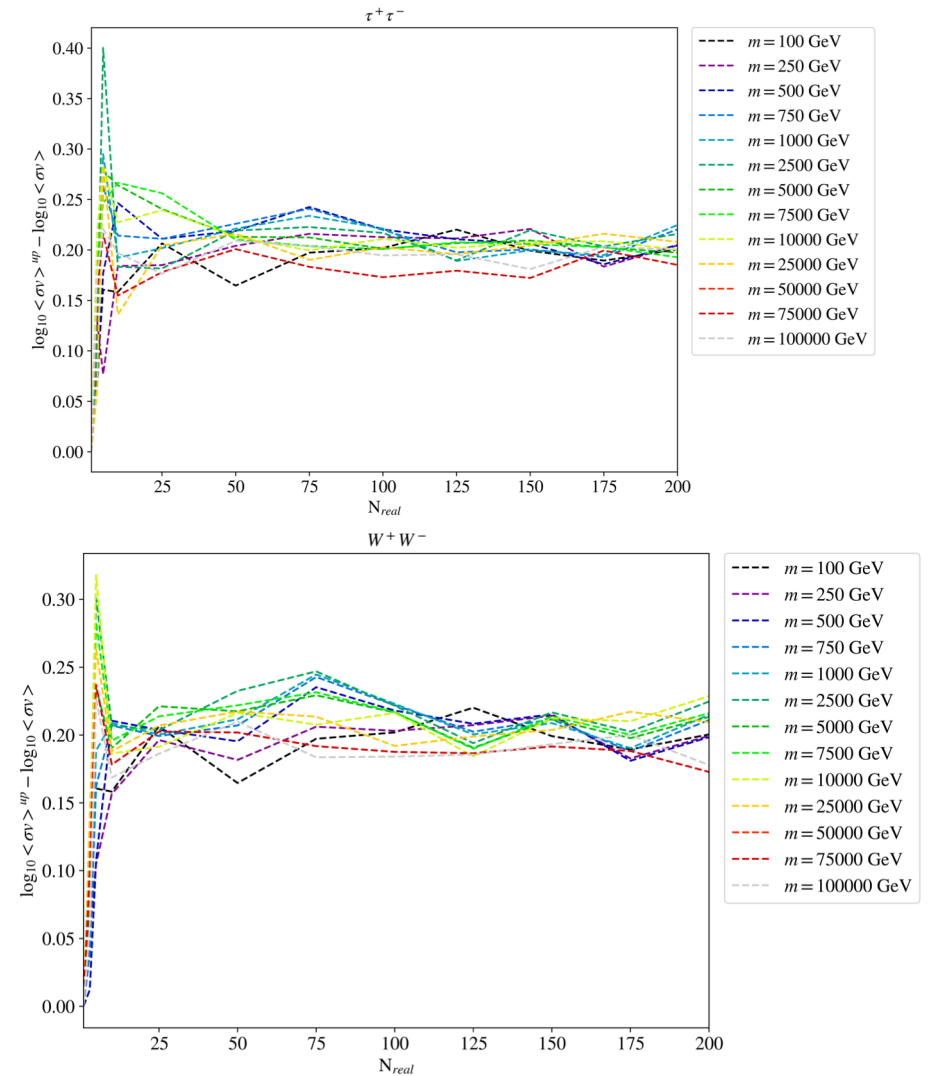
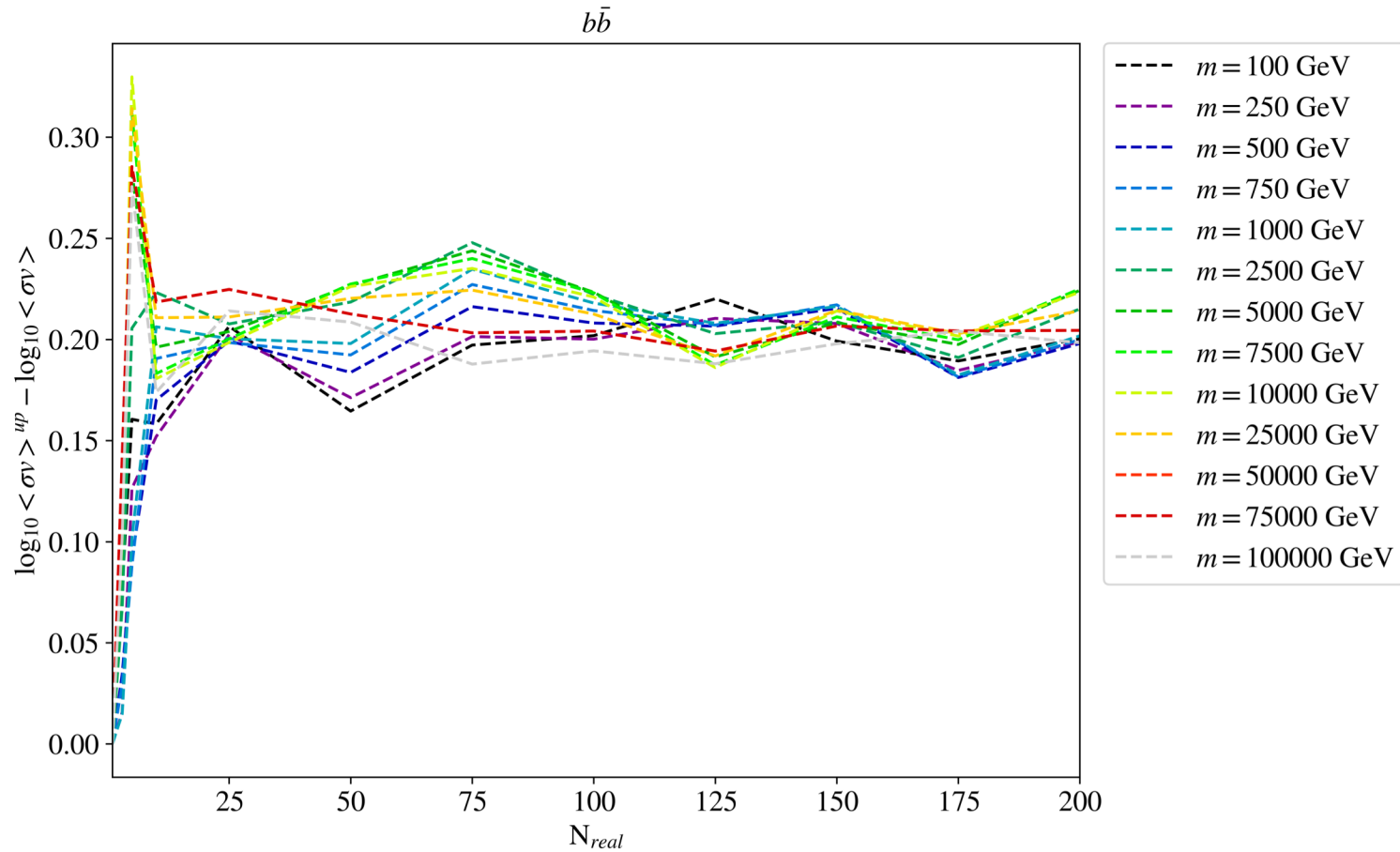


One-side  $1\sigma$  band evolution with the number of realizations (using annihilation MED model, draft config., point-like morphology & no J-factor uncertainties)



# DM CONSTRAINTS: $1\sigma$ BAND

One-side  $1\sigma$  band evolution with the number of realizations (using annihilation MED model, draft config., DM template & no J-factor uncertainties)



# DM CONSTRAINTS: ON/OFF SET-UPS



Different configurations tested in the On/Off set-up

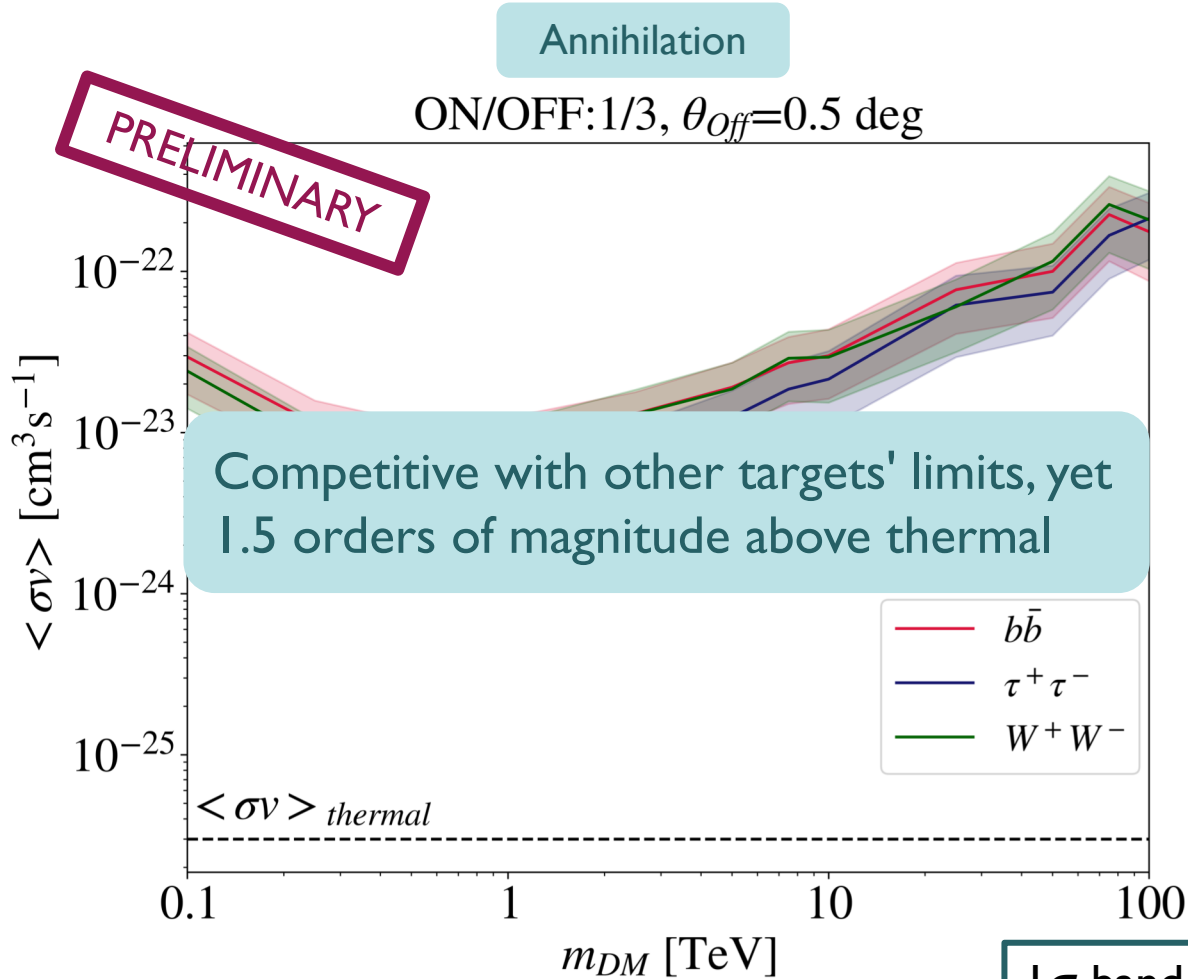
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Case 2	Y	0.5	0.5	3	0.5	1/3
Case 3	Y	1	1	3	1	1/3
Case 4	Y	1.5	1	3	1	1/3
Case 5	Y	0	1	5	1	1/5
Case 6	Y	1	1	5	1	1/5
Draft	Y	1	0.5	5	0.5	1/5
Draft plus	Y	1	1	5	0.5	1/1.25
<b>Final</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1/3</b>



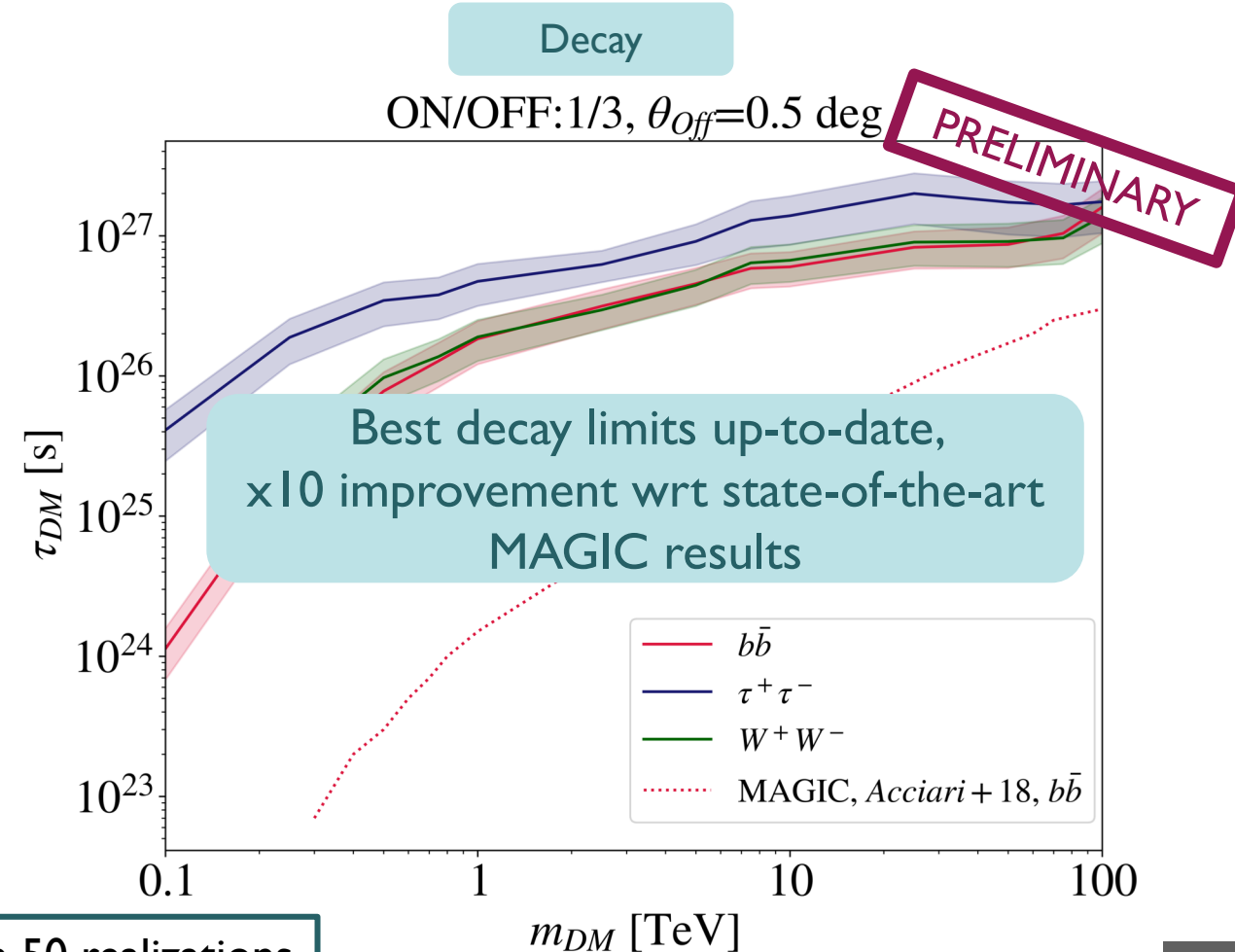
# ON/OFF RESULTS: DM CONSTRAINTS



Limits for Perseus for MED annihilation model and decay  
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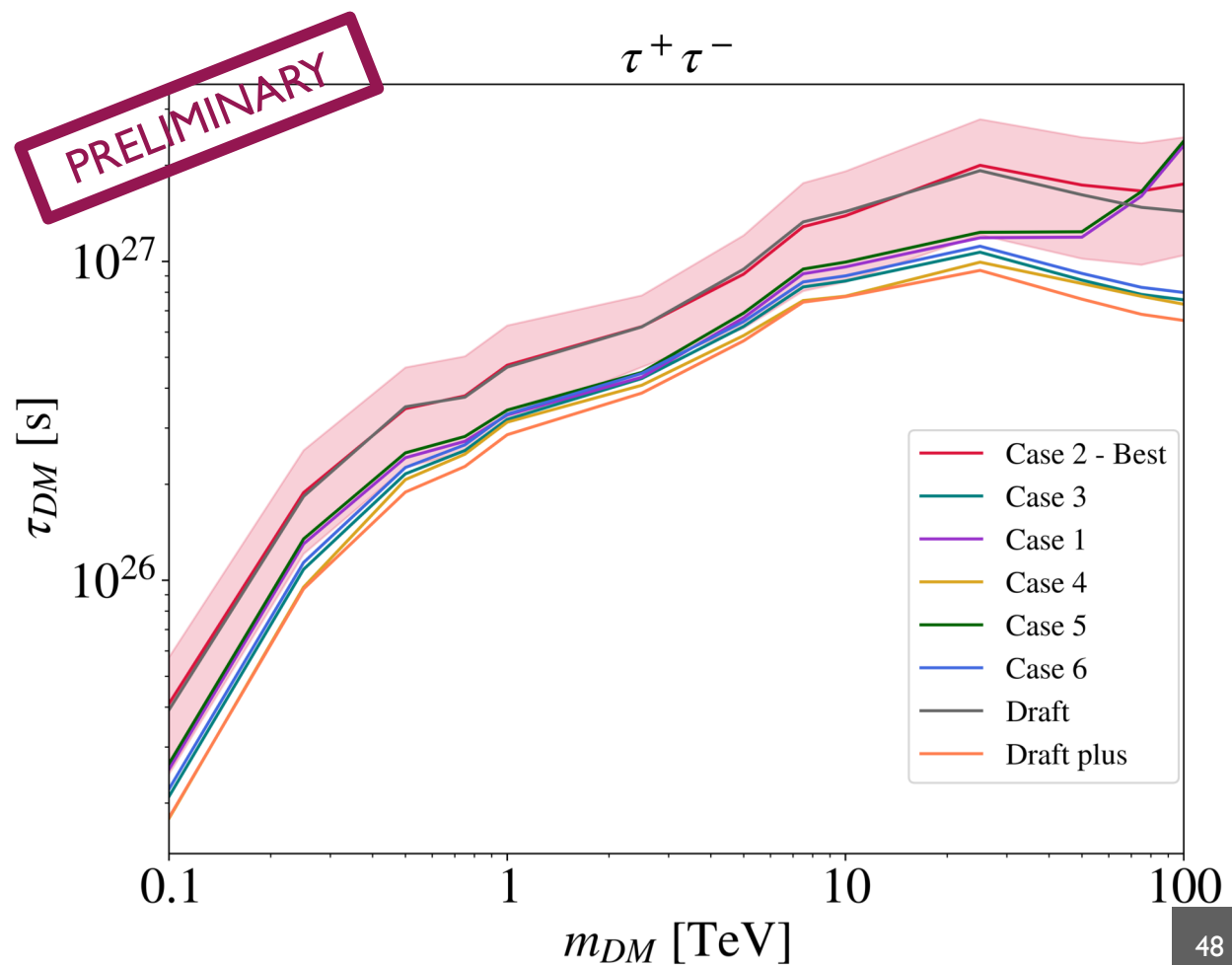
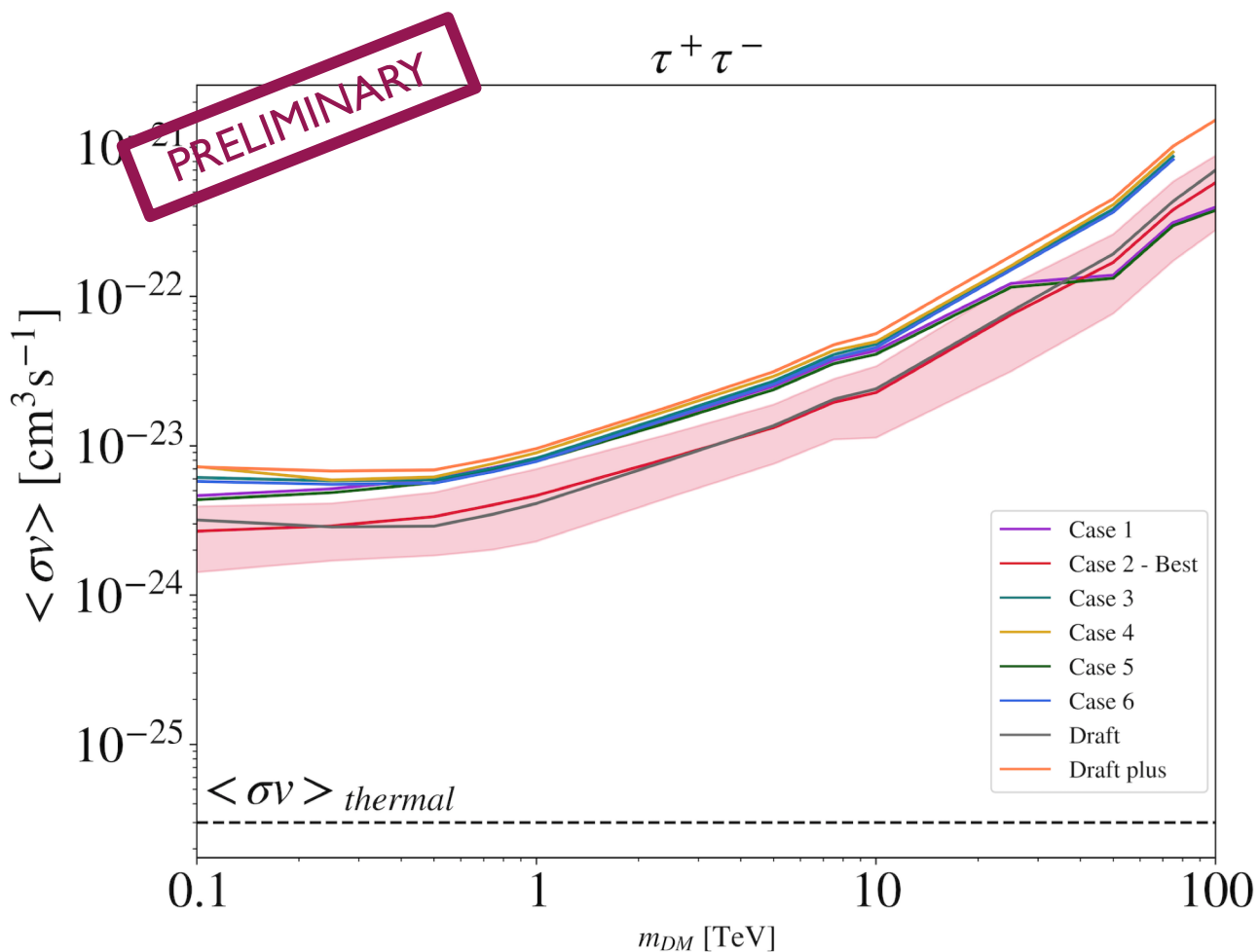
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## DM CONSTRAINTS: ON/OFF SET-UPS



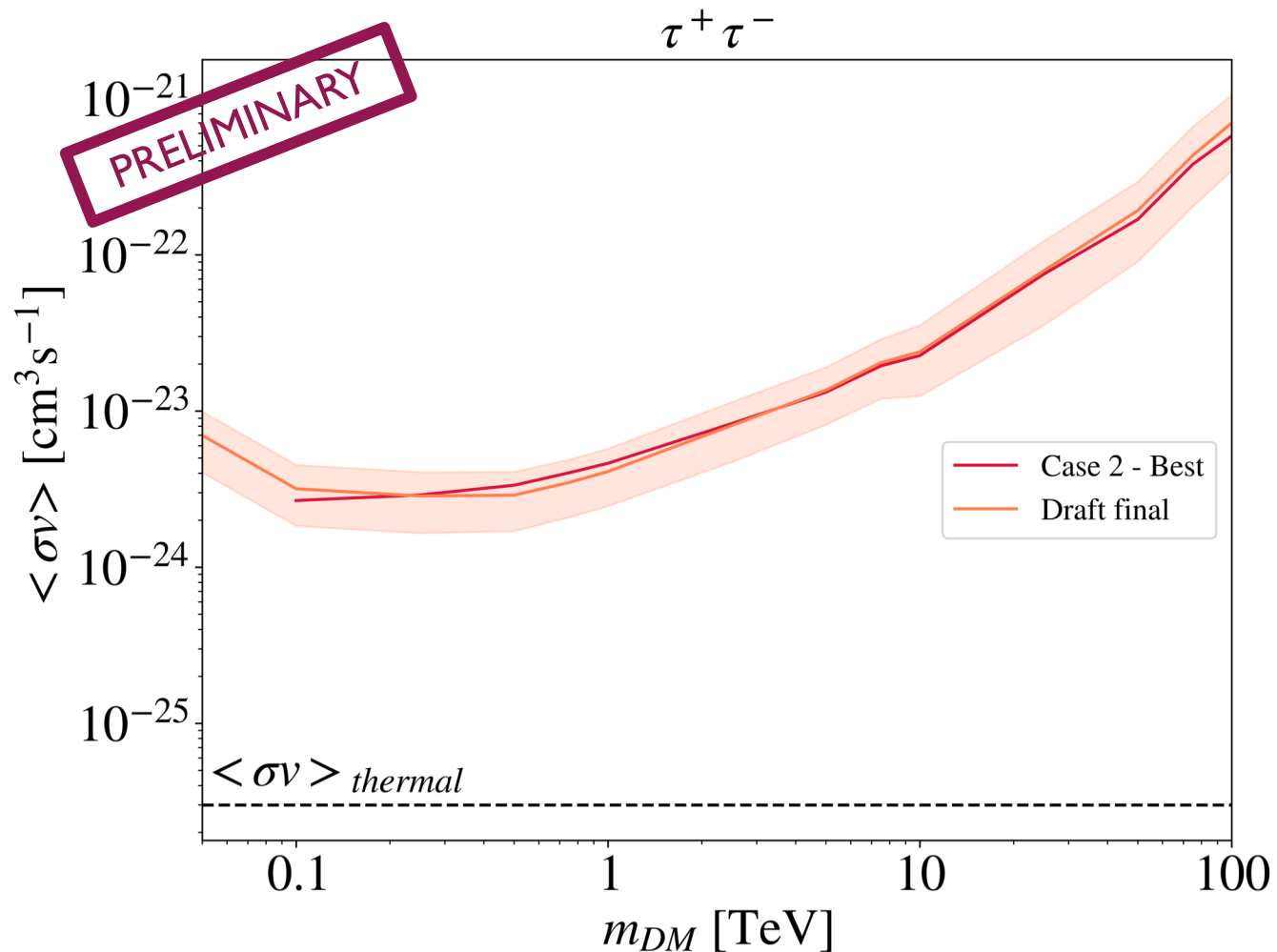
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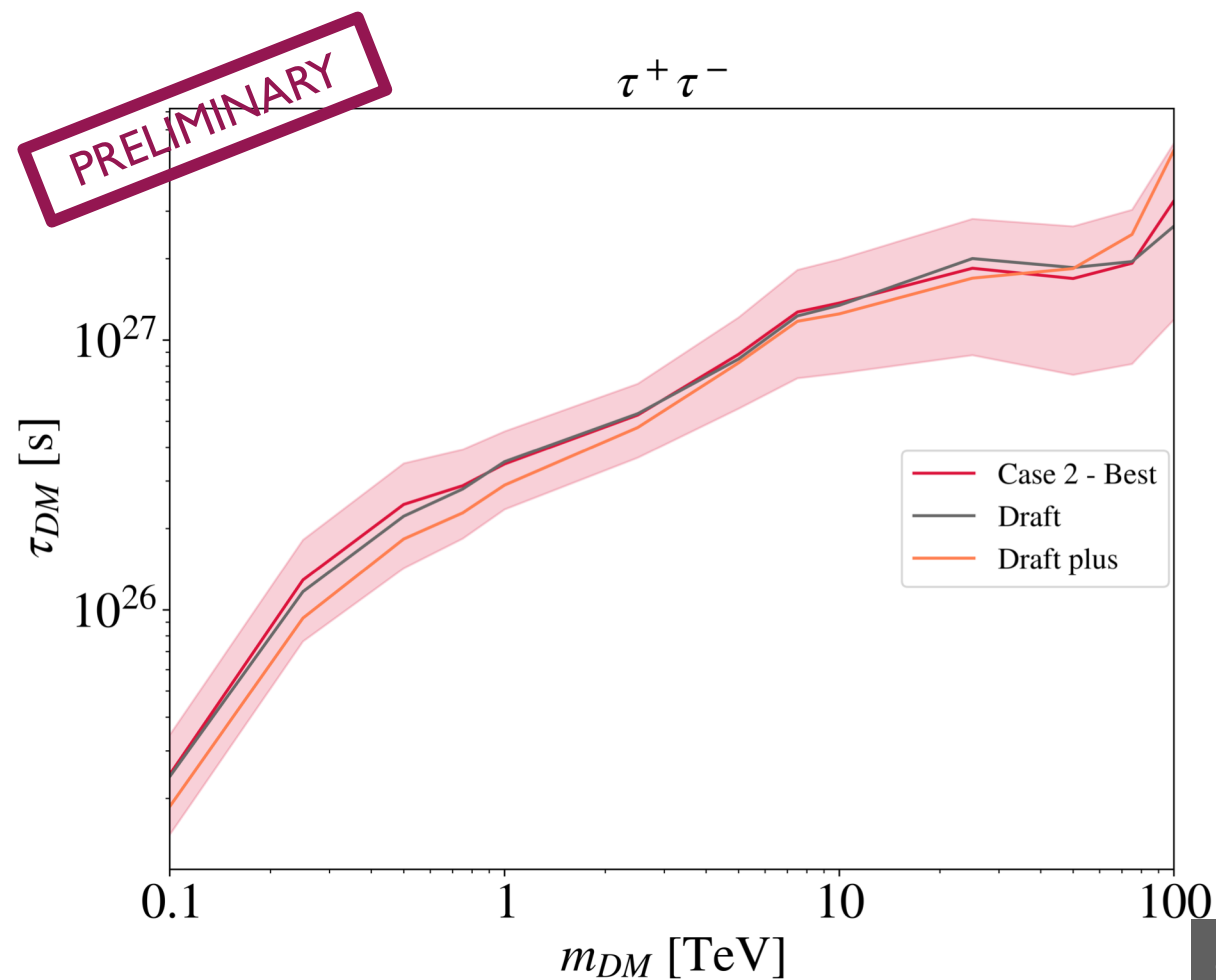
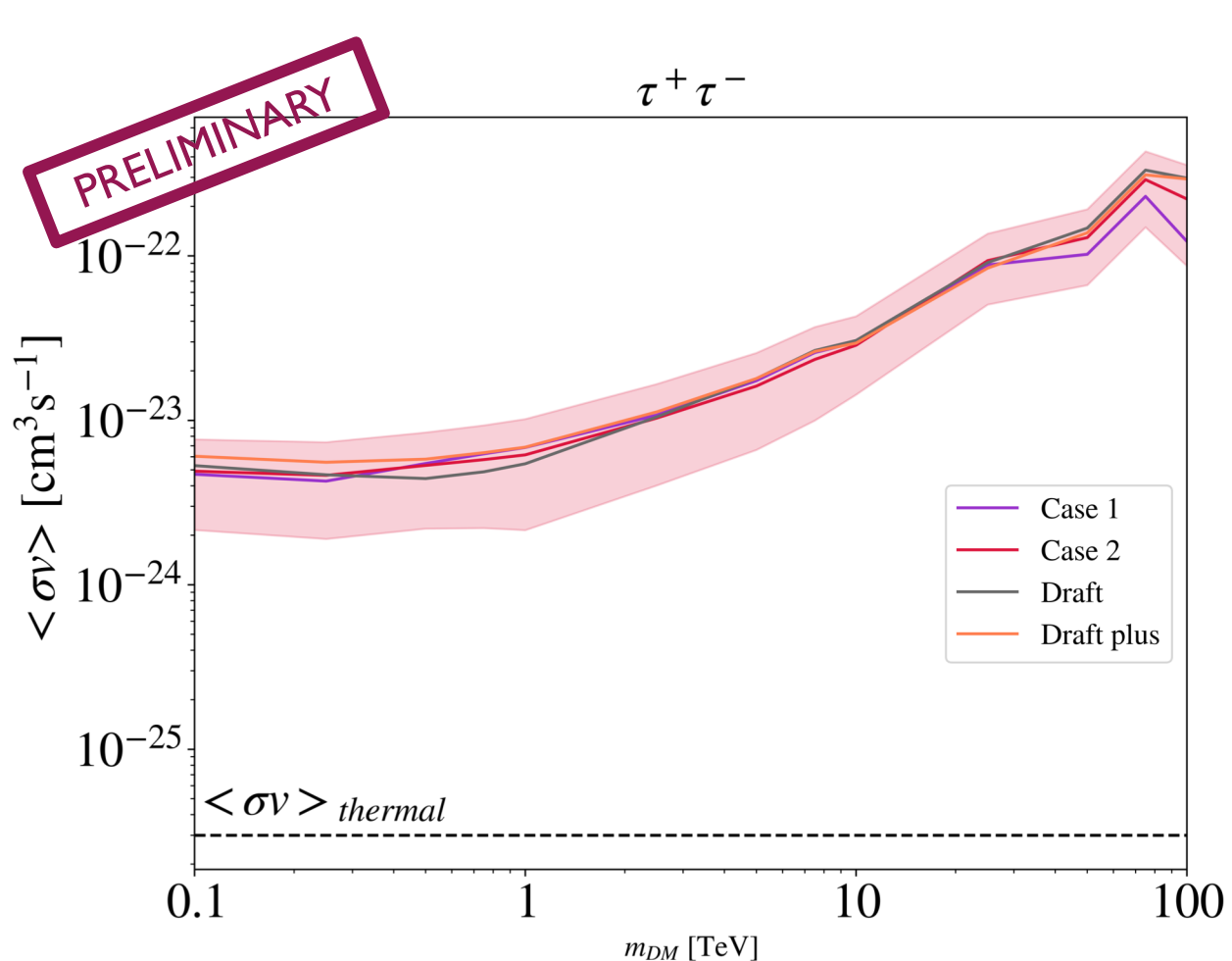
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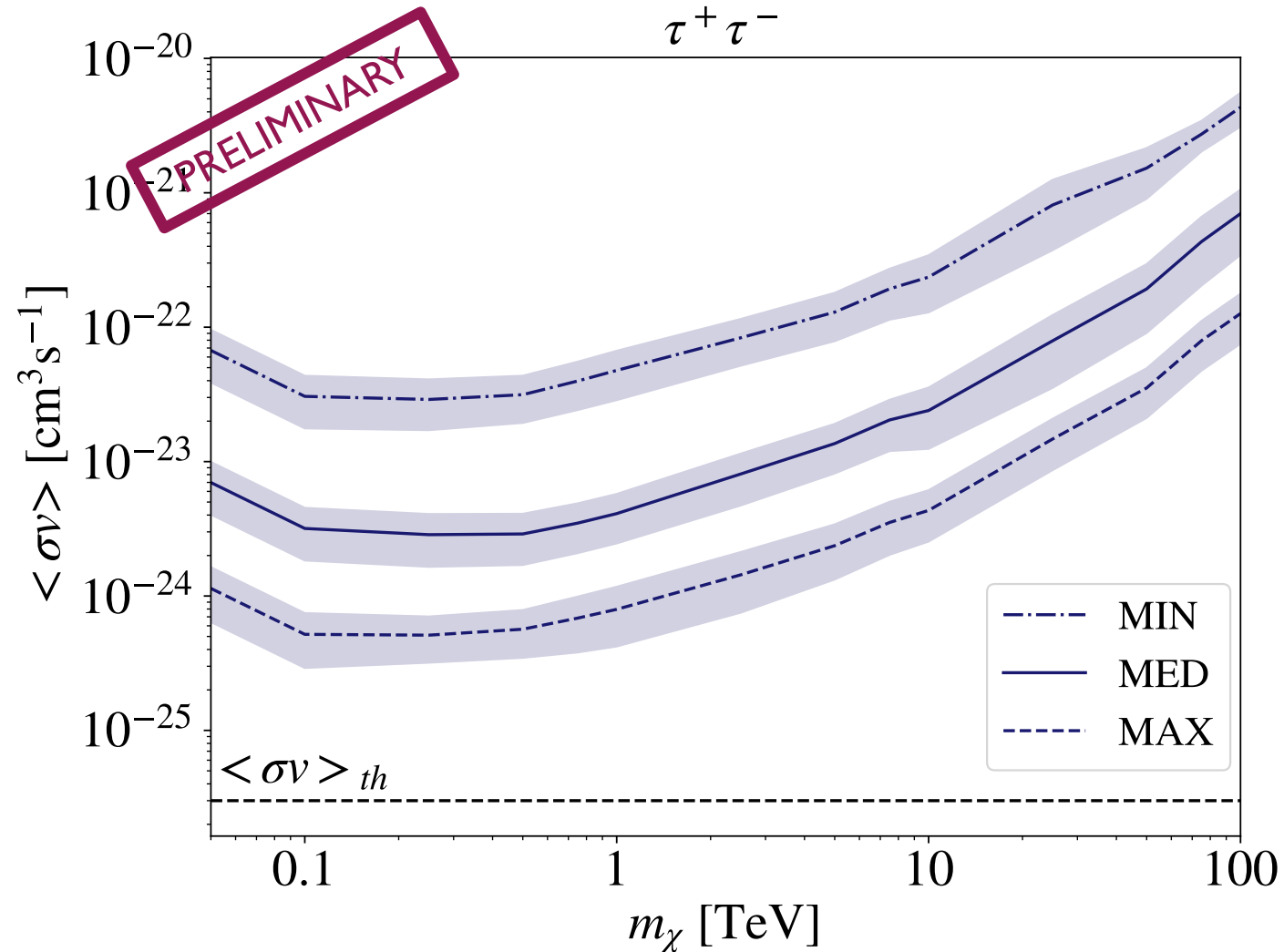
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## DM CONSTRAINTS: MIN-MED-MAX



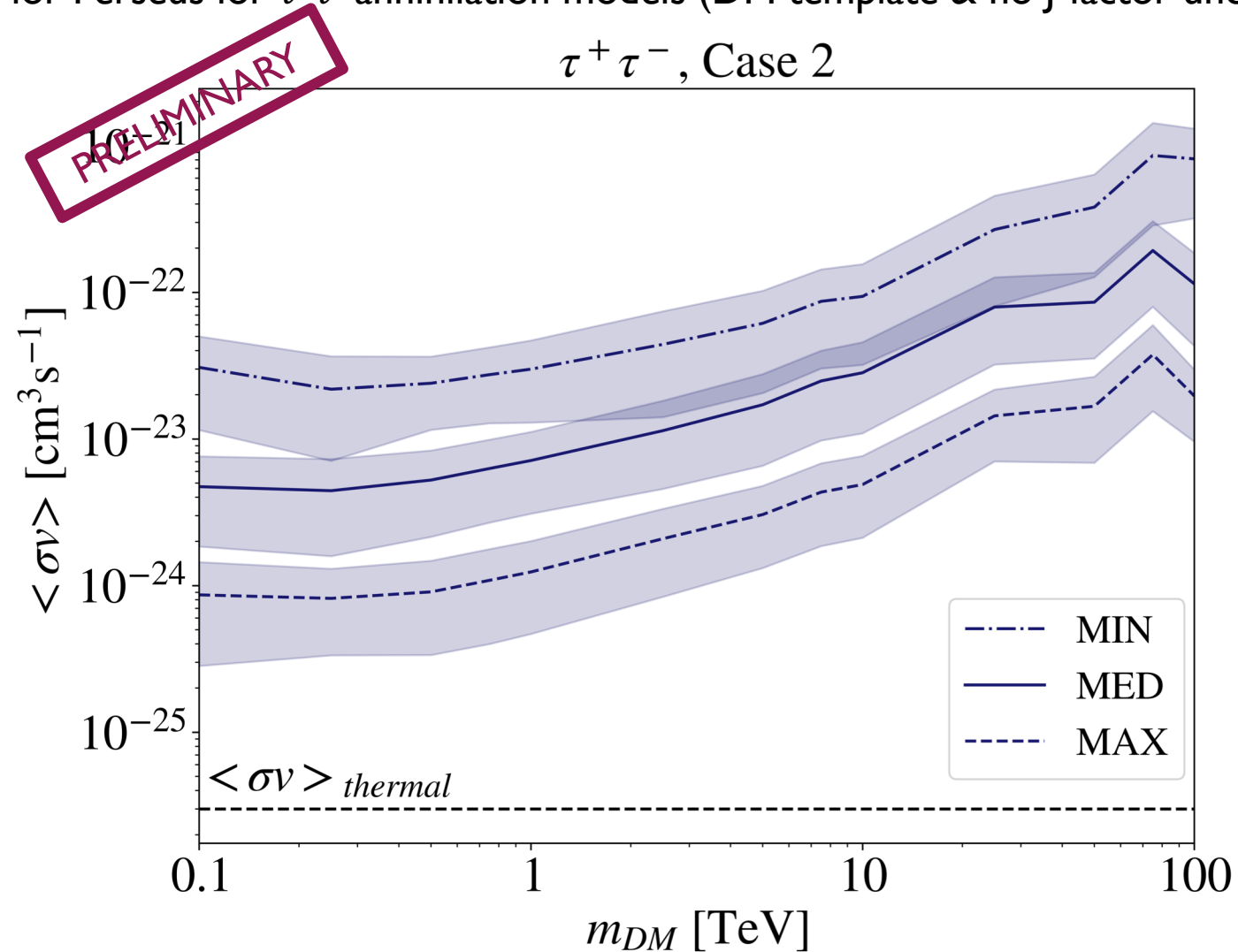
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## DM CONSTRAINTS: MIN-MED-MAX

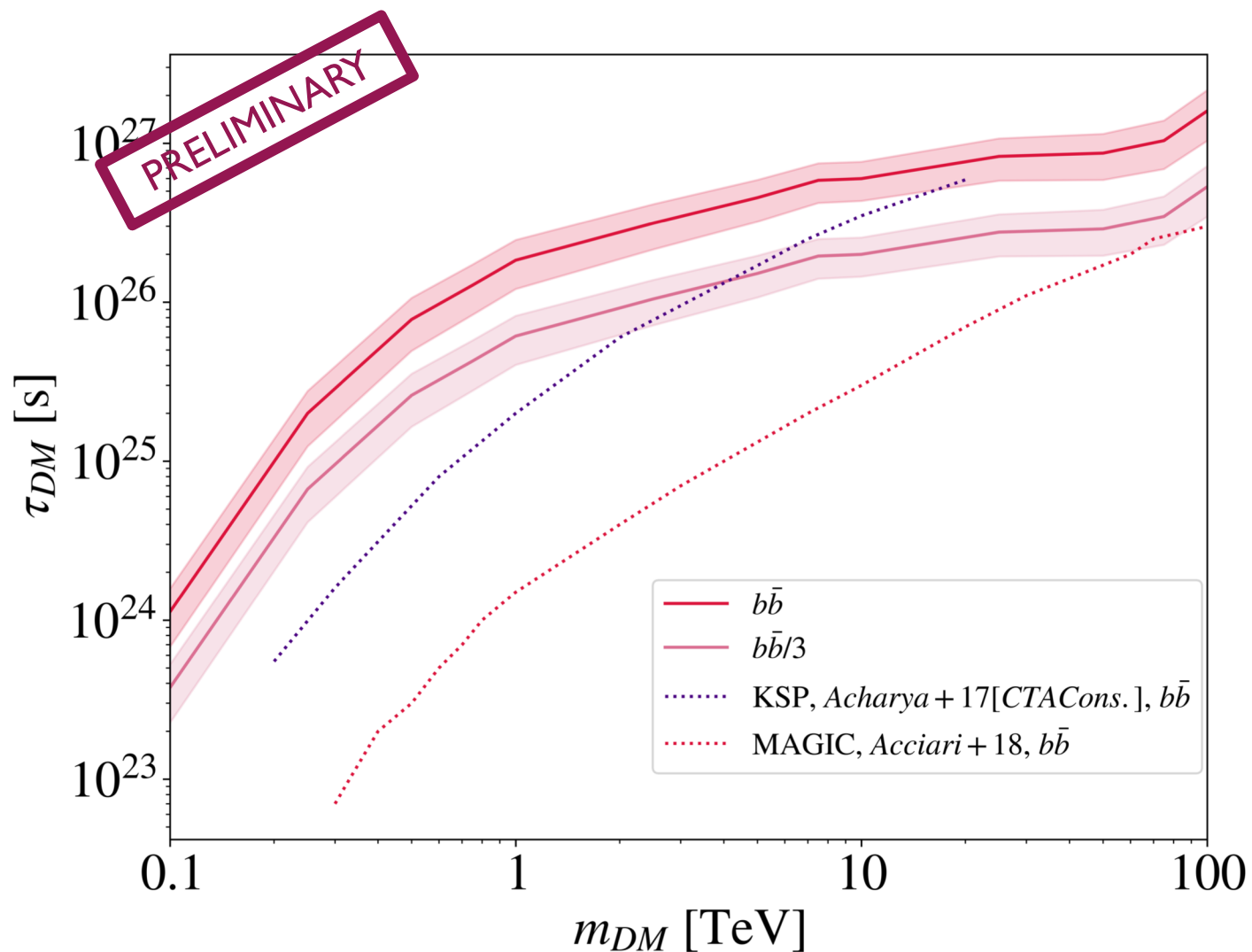
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# DM CONSTRAINTS: DECAY INSIGHT

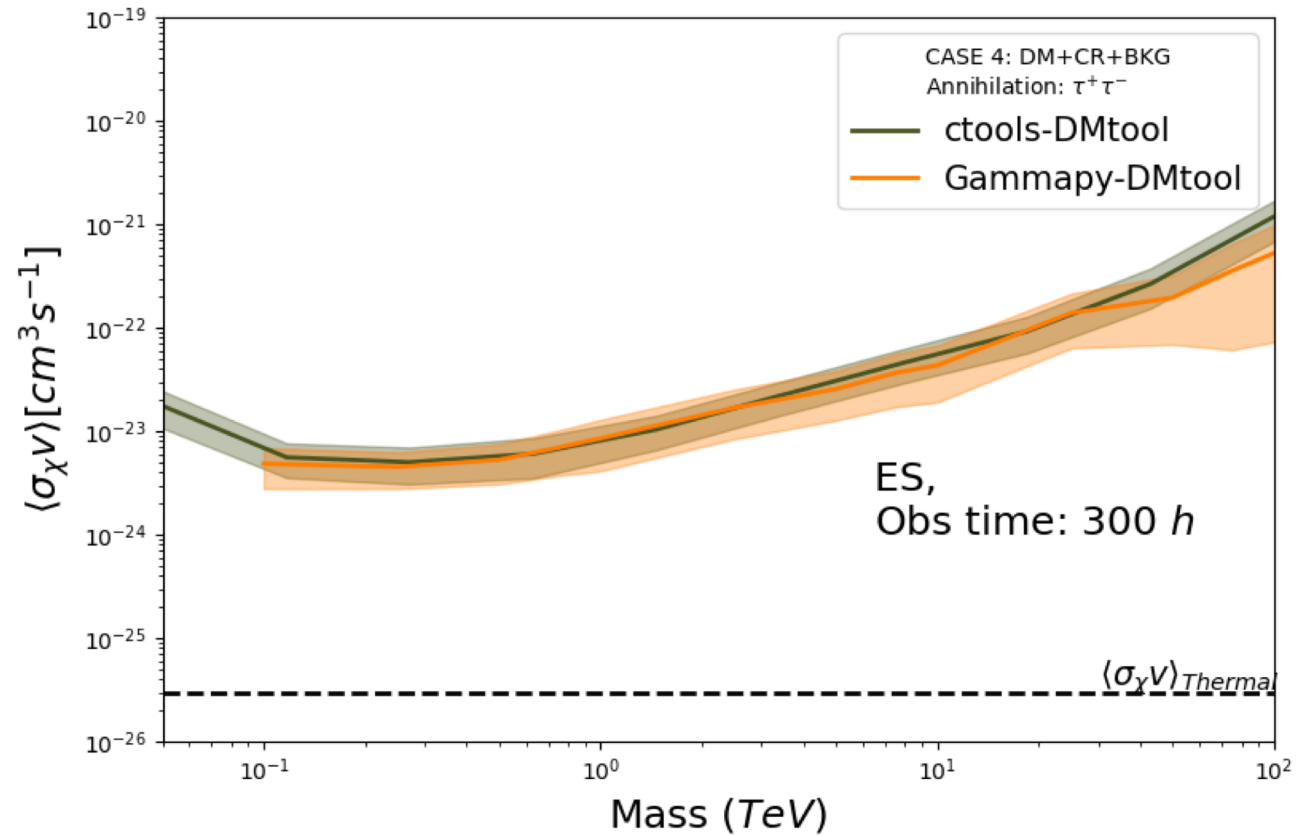


Limits for Perseus for decay ON/OFF analysis (point-like morphology & no D-factor uncertainties)



# EXCLUSION LIMITS IN PERSEUS: CORRELATION MATRIX

1. Both limits are consistent within uncertainties.
2. Difference at high masses due to the relatively small number of repetitions in gammapy.
3. More work in progress



## BEYOND KSP: SAMPLE OF GALAXY CLUSTERS

- Search in catalogues for other interesting galaxy clusters to study in a DM context
- Natural extension of the KSP: why just focus on Perseus for DM searches?
- Built up of “gold” cluster sample for DM studies
- Will follow similar procedure than KSP, just applied to few other galaxy clusters and DM focused:

- Well-known  $M_{200}$  : from observations in X-rays using *Schellenberger&Reiprich 17*

- State-of-the-art parametrization of  $\rho_{\text{DM}}$

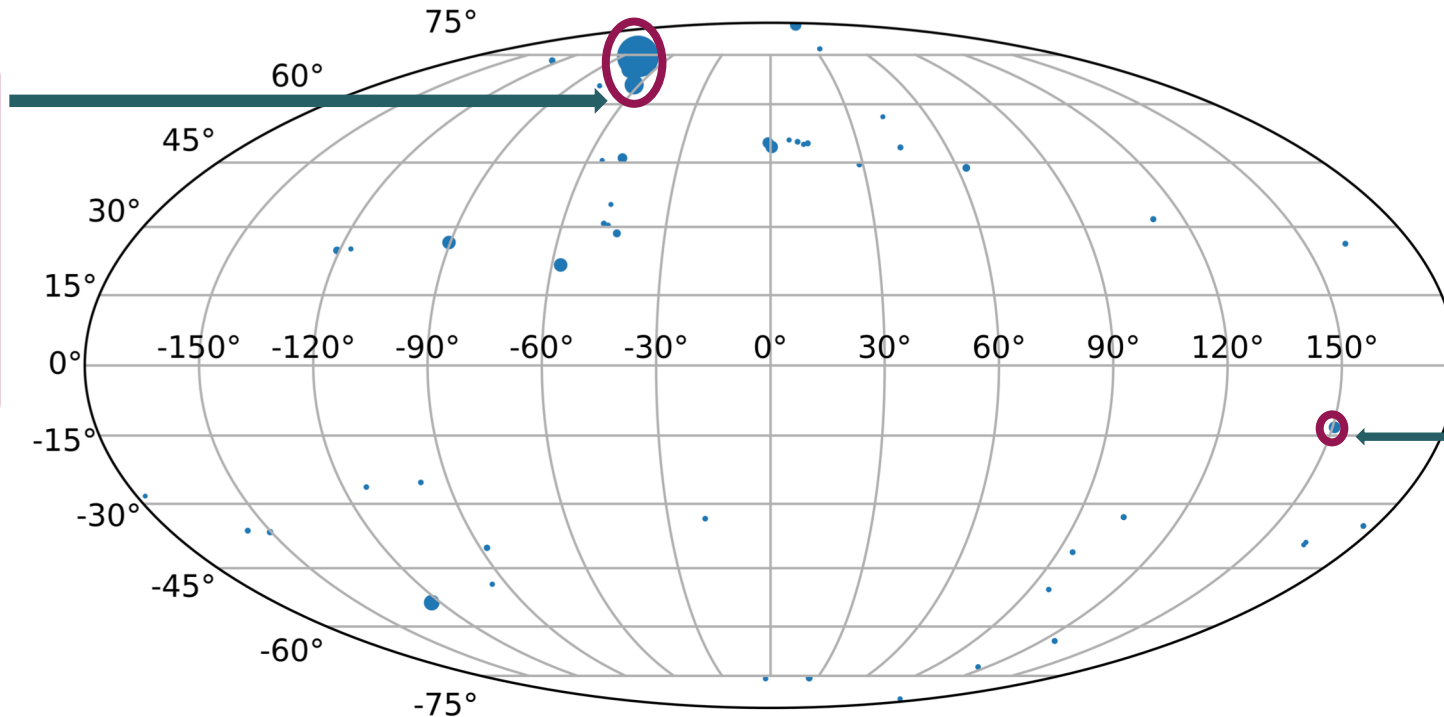


- Local clusters:  $z < 0.1$  (*Ando&Nagai 12*)  $\longrightarrow J \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$

# BEYOND KSP: TARGET SELECTION

## Identification of best targets

Separation of at least 2deg to account for cluster extension, except for M49 + Virgo

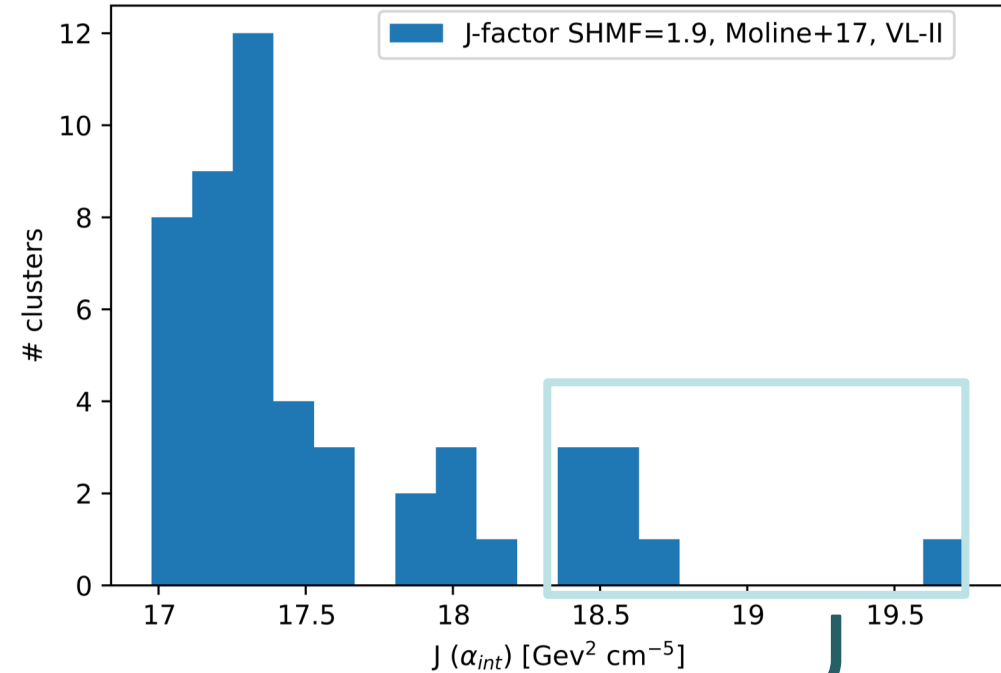
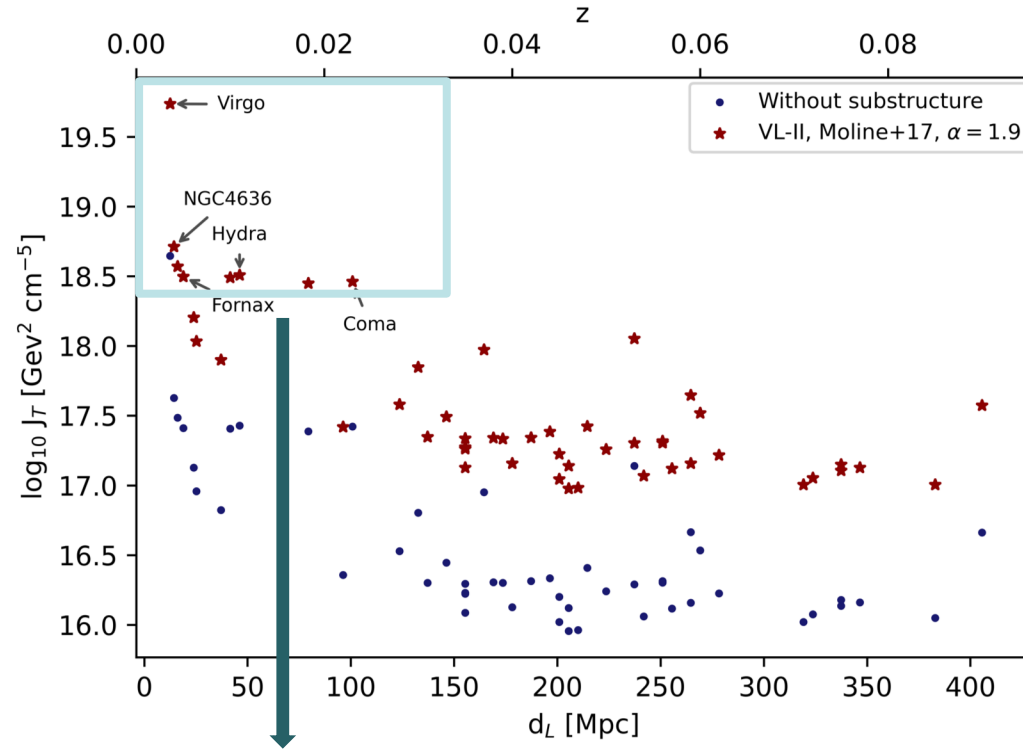


Mask  $|b| < 20\text{deg}$ , except Perseus, to avoid GDE

- Sample based on extended HIFLUGCS catalogue (Reiprich&Borhinger02), Ackermann+10 [Fermi-LAT Coll.] and Ackermann+14 [Fermi-LAT Coll.].
- 50 local clusters,  $f_x \geq 1.7 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$



# BEYOND KSP: DM MODELLING

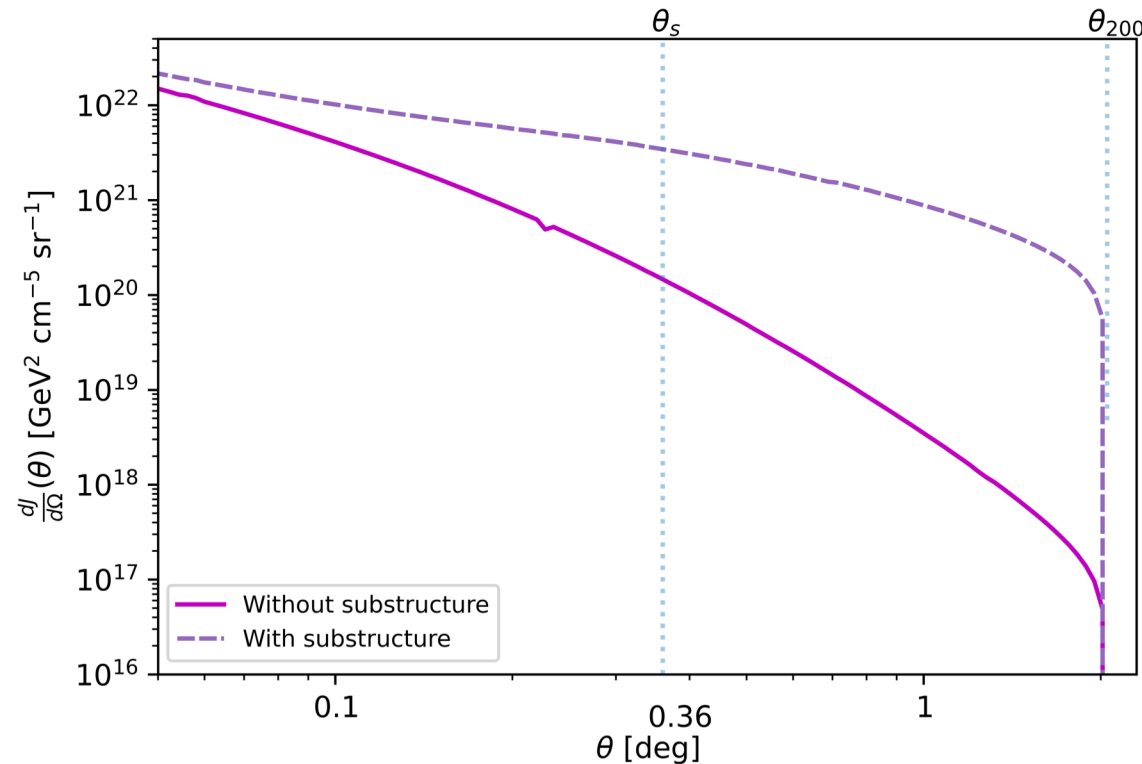


Object	$z$	$M_{200}$ [ $10^{14} M_{\odot}$ ]	$R_{200}$ [kpc]	$\theta_{200}$ [deg]	$J_{no-sub}$ [ $10^{17} \text{GeV}^2 \text{cm}^{-5}$ ]	$J_{subs}$ [ $10^{18} \text{GeV}^2 \text{cm}^{-5}$ ]
Virgo	0.0036	5.600	1700	6.32	44.3	54.5
NGC3646	0.0040	0.534	777	2.60	4.24	5.15
M49	0.0044	0.464	741	2.26	3.06	3.72
A1060/Hydra	0.0110	2.966	1376	1.70	2.69	3.23
NGC1399/Fornax	0.0050	0.506	763	2.05	2.58	3.14
A3526/Centaurus	0.0100	2.266	1258	1.70	2.55	3.10
A1656/Coma	0.0230	13.158	2260	1.35	2.64	2.90
A0426/Perseus	0.0183	7.714	1892	1.41	2.44	2.81

- Two models:
  - Conservative: No substructure
  - Baseline: Conservative inclusion of substructure
- Substructure boosts  $O(10)$  for typical cluster masses (Sánchez-Conde+11, Sánchez-Conde+14, Moliné+17)

# DARK MATTER MODELLING: FORNAX

Object	$M_{200}$ [ $10^{14} M_{\odot}$ ]	$c_{200}$	$R_{200}$ [kpc]	$\theta_{200}$ [deg]	$r_s$ [kpc]	$\theta_s$ [deg]
Fornax/NGC1399	0.506	5.79	763	2.05	132	0.36



- Effects of substructure:
  - Annihilation Boost = 11.2
  - Important in outskirts
- Adopt baseline DM model (substructure scenario)  $\alpha=1.9$  for the slope of the sub-halo mass function

Integration angle	$J_{no-sub}$ [ $10^{17} \text{GeV}^2 \text{cm}^{-5}$ ]	$J_{subs}$ [ $10^{17} \text{GeV}^2 \text{cm}^{-5}$ ]
$\theta_{200}$	2.58	31.40

## Skymaps of the differential J-factor for Fornax

