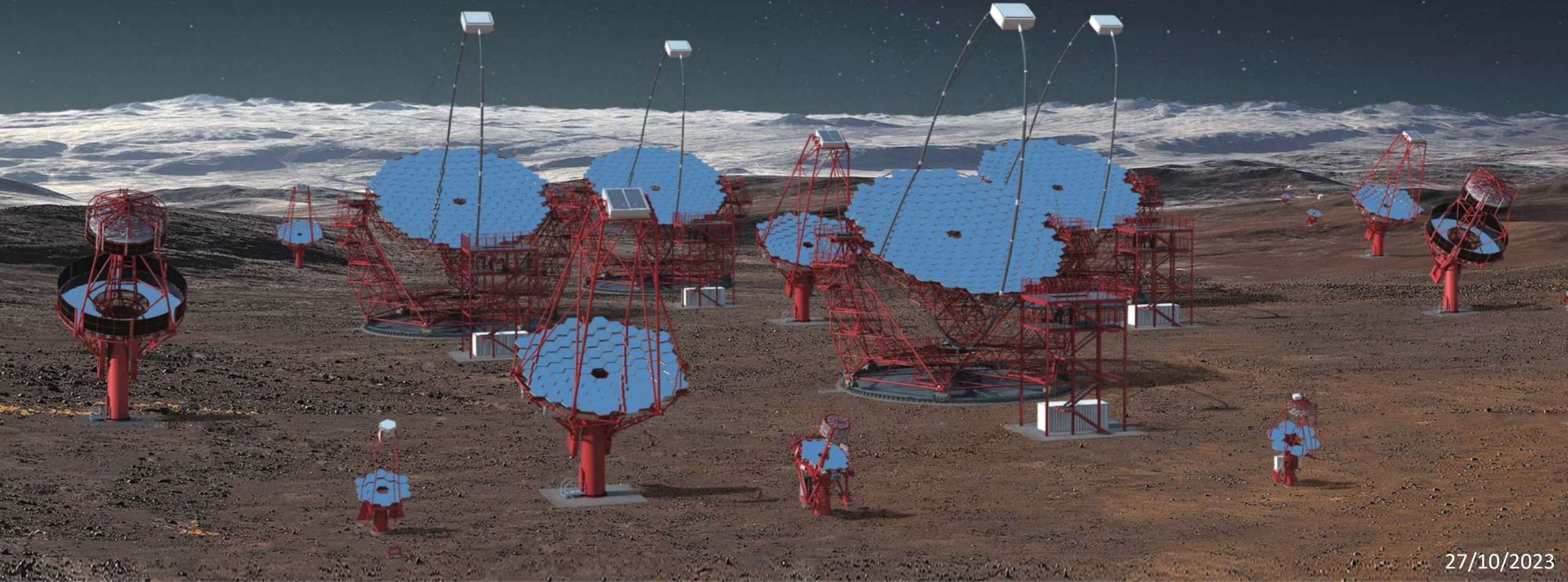


# Prospects for DM-induced gamma-rays from galaxy clusters



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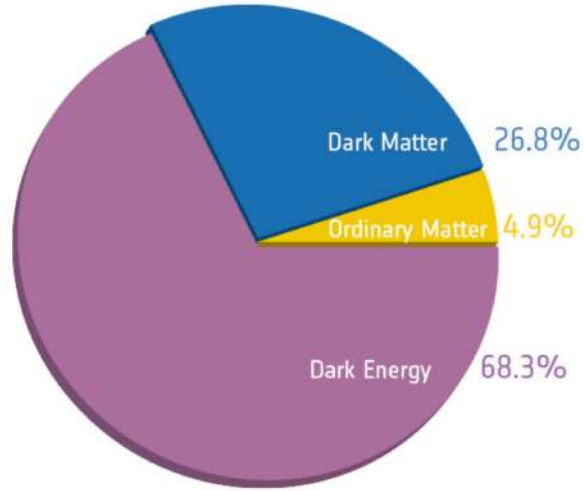
20<sup>th</sup> MultiDark Workshop, Gandía



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# DARK MATTER IN CDM COSMOLOGY



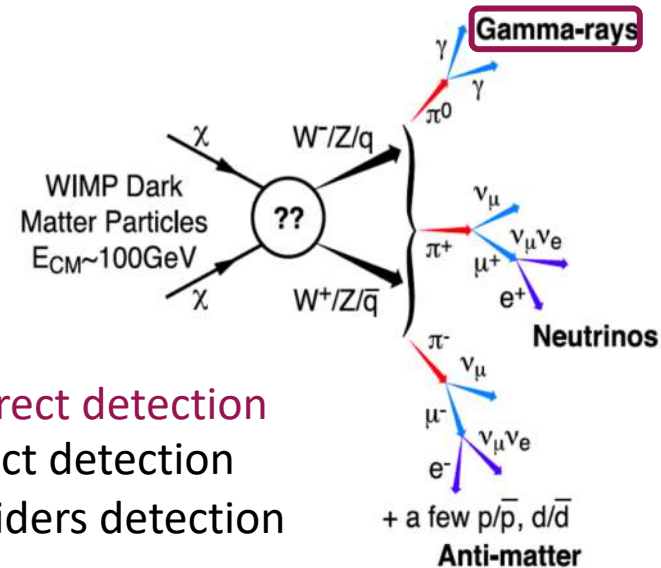
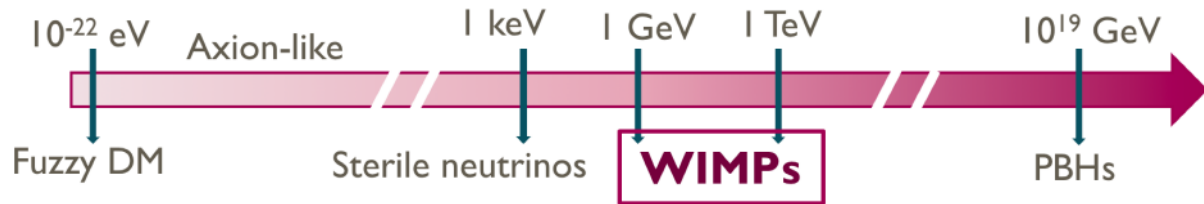
Observational Dark Matter evidences

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:

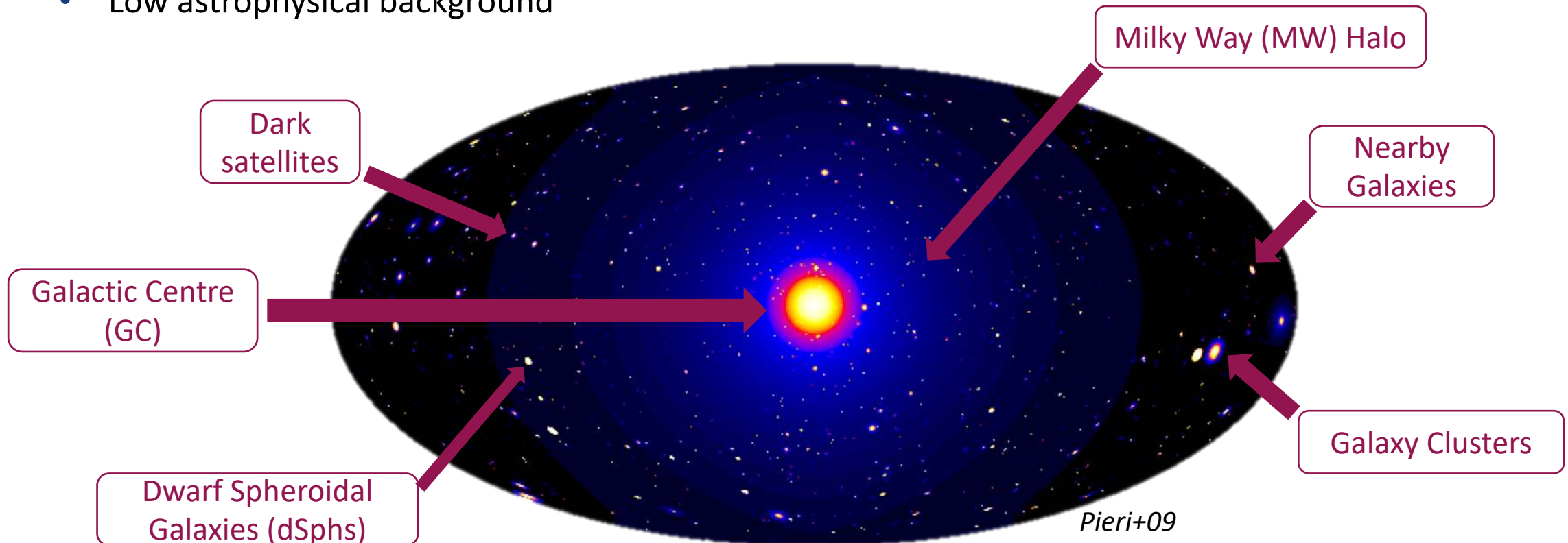


This  $\gamma$ -ray emission allows to perform Indirect DM Searches with current telescopes

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

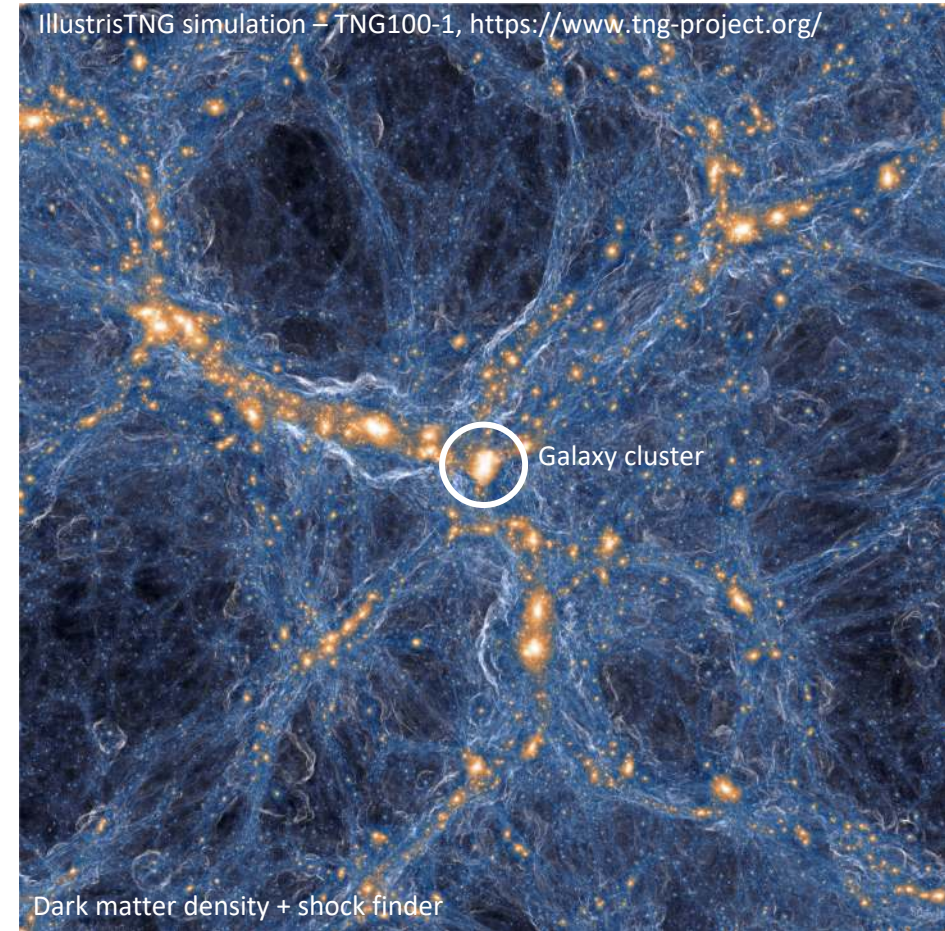
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- Optimal conditions for indirect DM searches:
  - High DM density ( $\phi_{\text{DM}} \propto \rho_{\text{DM}}^2$  for annihilation,  $\phi_{\text{DM}} \propto \rho_{\text{DM}}$  for decay)
  - Massive nearby objects ( $\phi_{\text{DM}} \propto M/d_{\text{Earth}}^2$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



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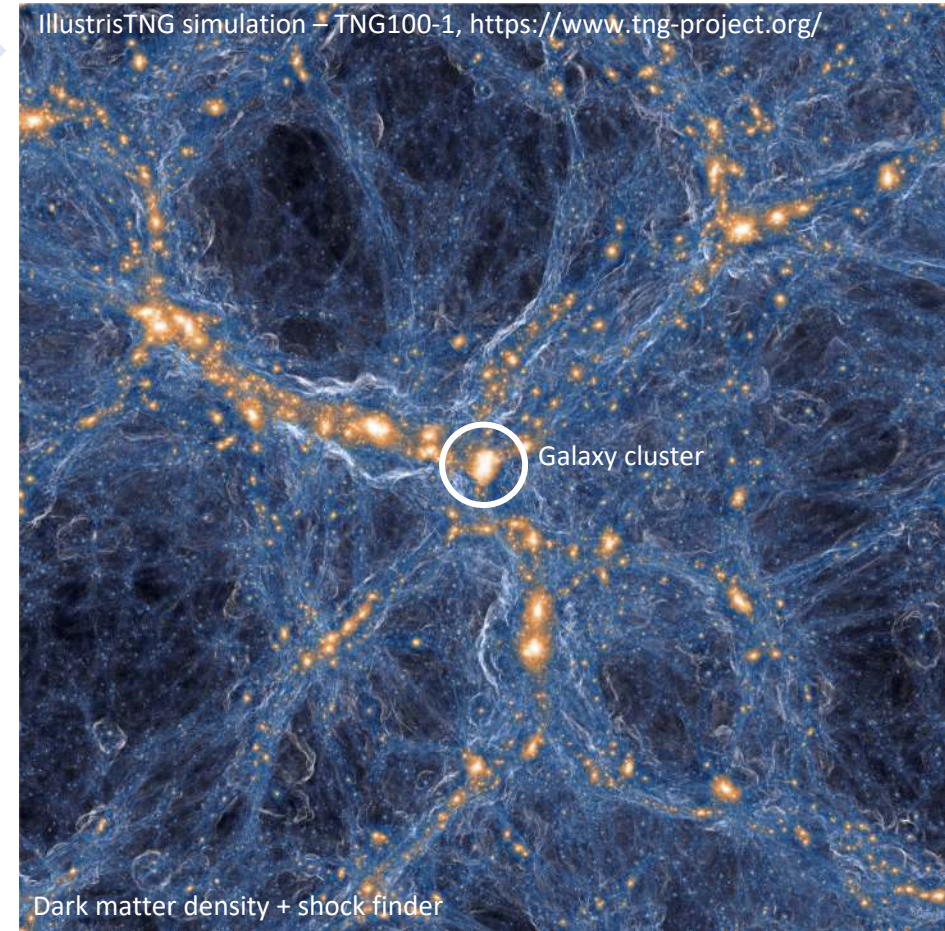
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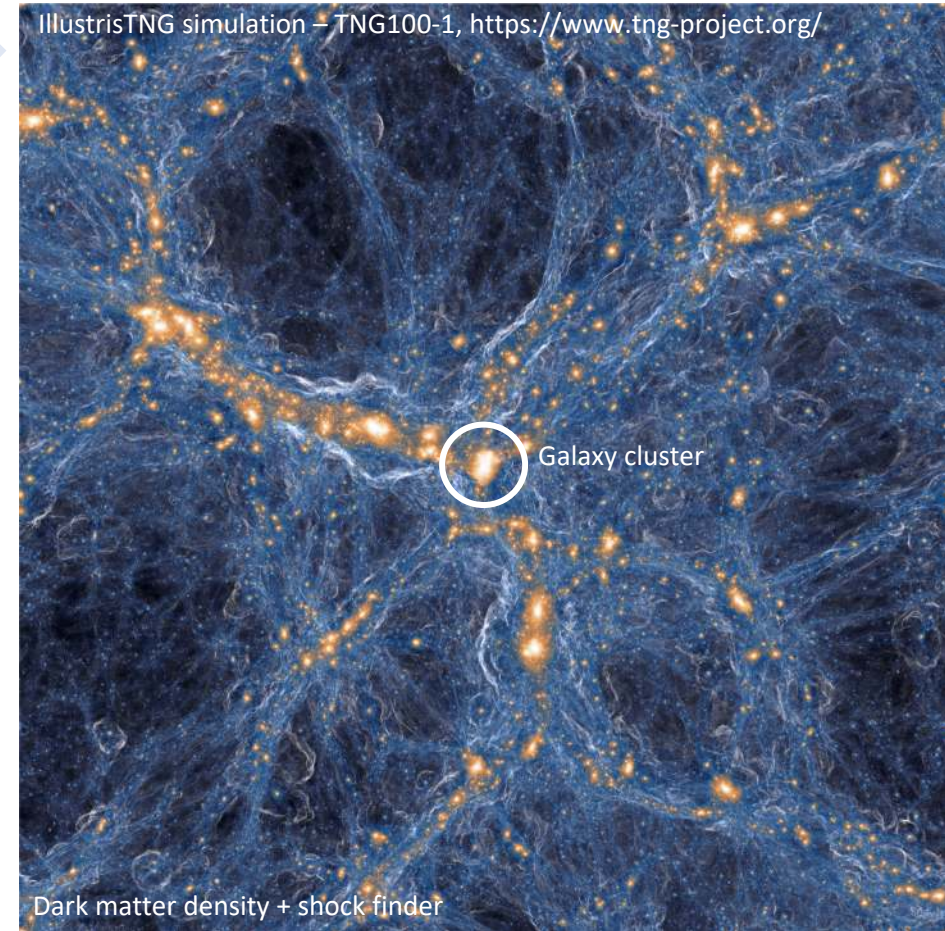
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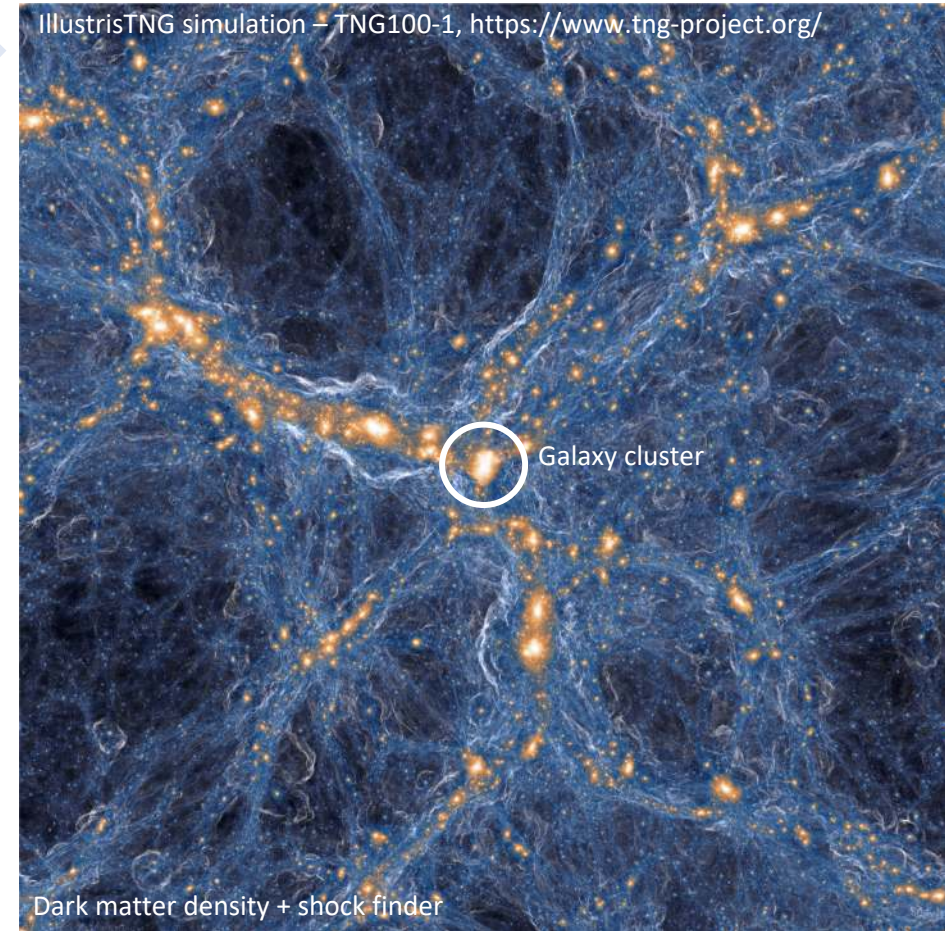
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Caveat

Expected  $\gamma$ -ray emission from astrophysical processes

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- Components:

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- **Baryonic Matter**
  - Galaxies (~ 3% - 5%)
  - Intra Cluster Medium (~ 15% - 17%)

- Even supposedly virialized objects, a lot of activity

- Merger events
- Feedback from galaxies and AGNs
- Magnetic fields
- Turbulence

Acceleration mechanisms

Cosmic-rays (CRs)

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$\gamma$ -rays

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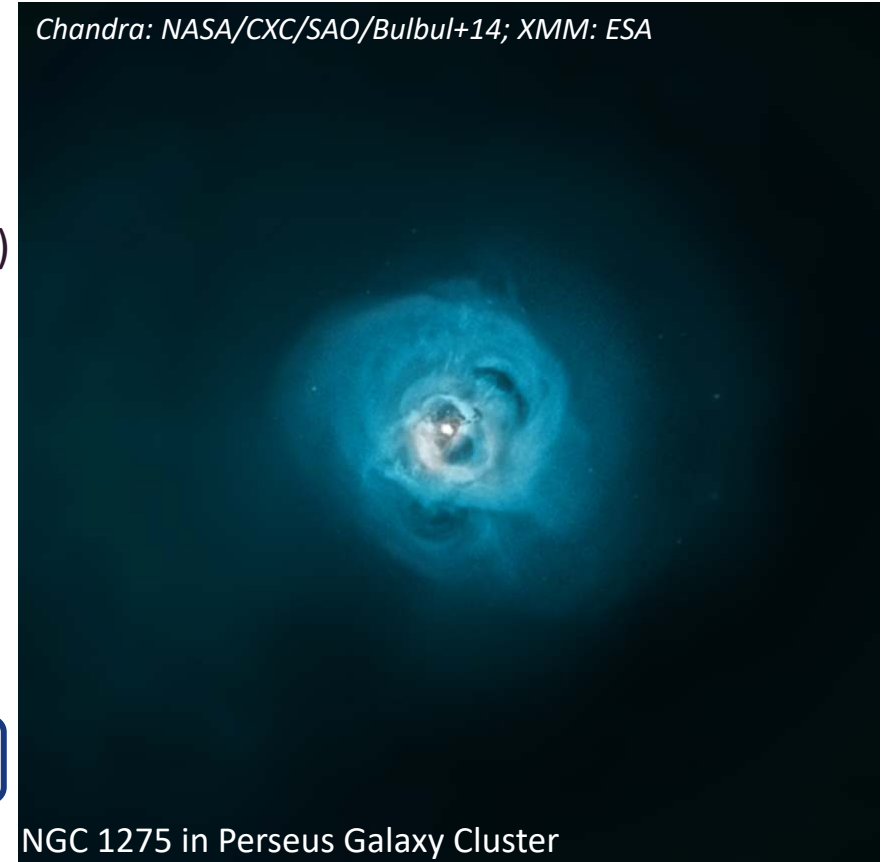
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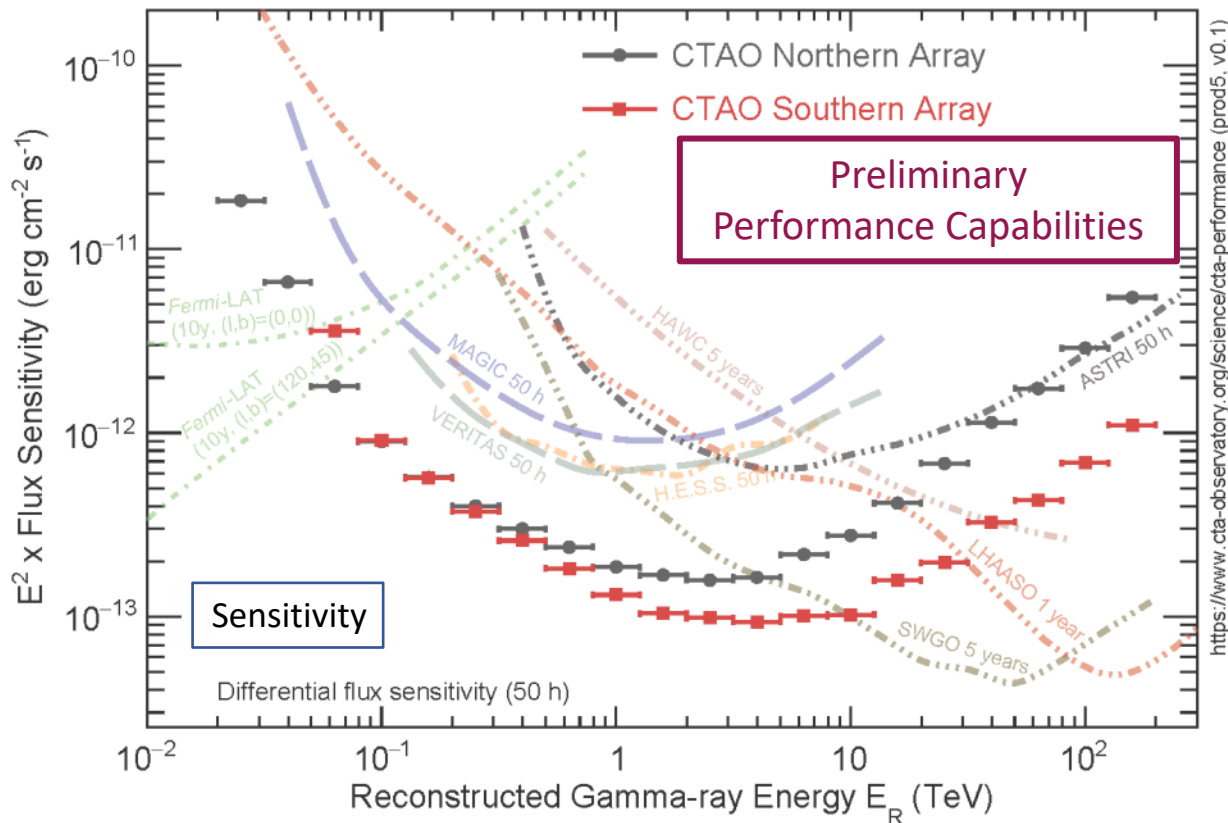
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No clear detection but some hints claimed...

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

# THE CHERENKOV TELESCOPE ARRAY (CTA)

- Future of Imaging Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescopes for VHE gamma-ray astronomy
- 2 arrays: Northern Array (La Palma, Spain) and Southern Array (Paranal, Chile)
- First LST already in operations!



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



SST

5- 300 TeV  
 $D_{\phi} = 4.3\text{m}$

MST

150 GeV - 5 TeV  
 $D_{\phi} = 11.5\text{m}$

LST

20 - 150 GeV  
 $D_{\phi} = 23\text{m}$

Energy range

20 GeV - 300 TeV

CTA has superb capabilities for DM gamma-ray searches

# PERSEUS GALAXY CLUSTER WITH CTA: A KEY SCIENCE PROJECT (KSP)

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

- Cool-cored, relaxed cluster

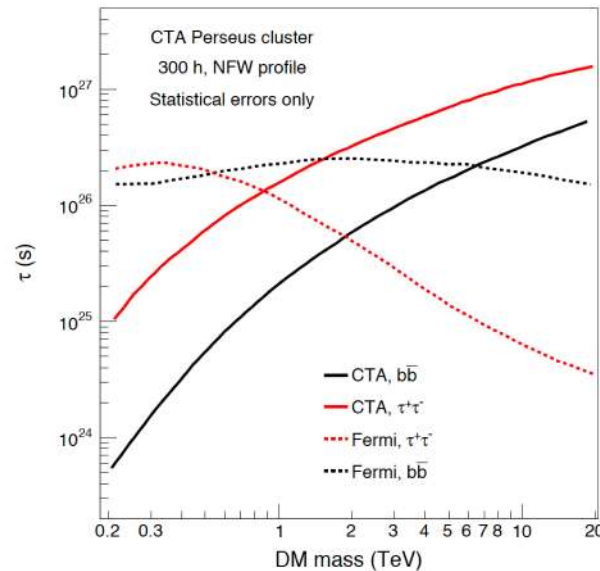
Object	$l$ [deg]	$b$ [deg]	$d_L$ [Mpc]
Perseus	150.57	-13.26	75.01

- Hosts two Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN), both variable

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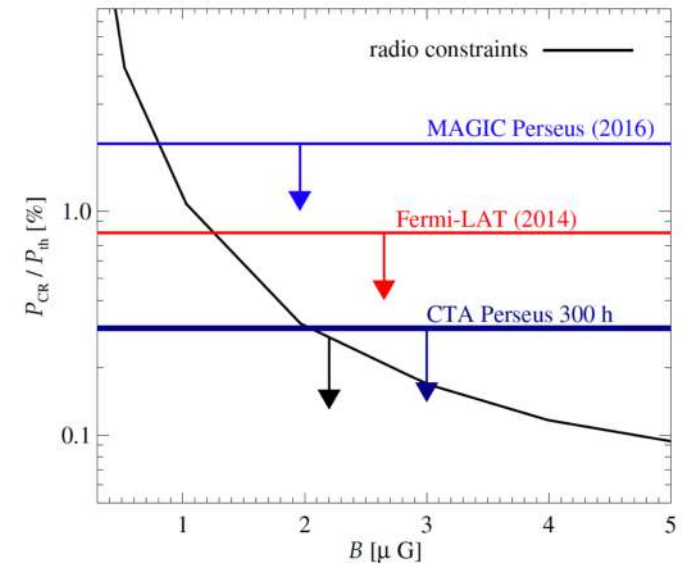
NGC 1275 aligned with X-rays centre

## Optimal conditions for observation from the northern array



Prospects of constraints for DM decay

Acharya+17  
[CTA Cons.]



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

Prospects for gamma-ray observations of the Perseus galaxy cluster with the Cherenkov Telescope Array  
The CTA Consortium and P. de la Torre Luque (corresponding author JPR)  
Submitted to JCAP, [\[arXiv:2309.03712\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.03712)

# DARK MATTER MODELLING

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

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

Particle Physics Model  
Cirelli+12 (EW corrections)



Charbonnier+12,  
Bonnivard+15, Hütten+18

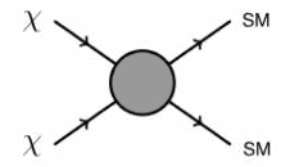
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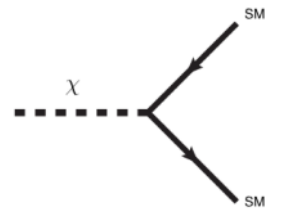
$$J \propto \frac{M_{200} c_{200}^3}{D_{Earth}^2}$$



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

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# PERSEUS DM MODELLING (I): MAIN HALO

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Decay

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

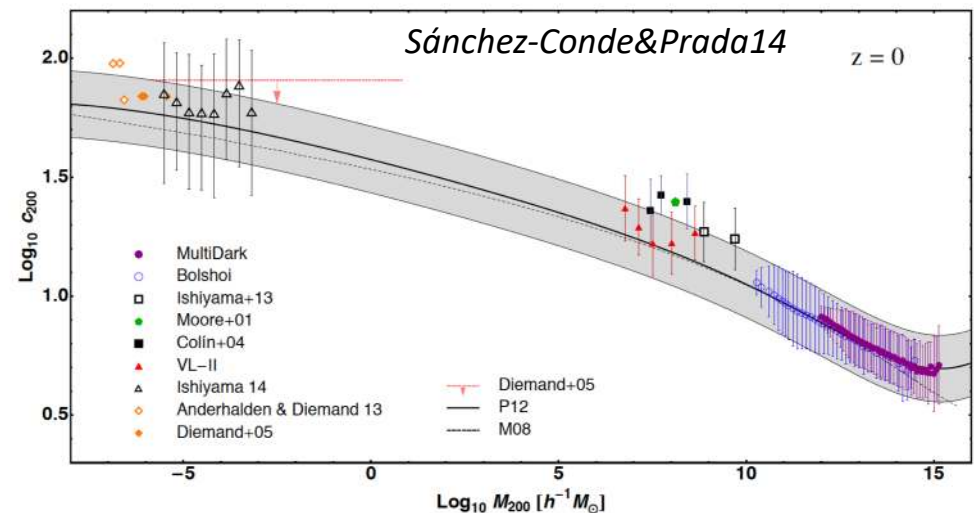
Assume density profile

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

• “Cuspy”-like profile

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

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



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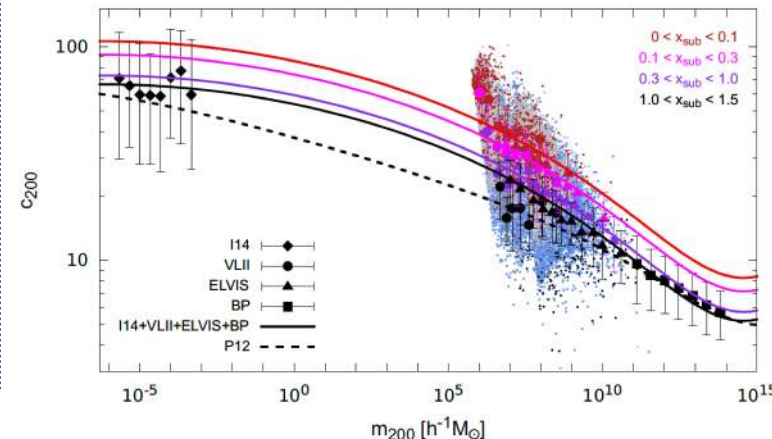
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Subhalo Concentration-Mass relation ( $c_{200}-M_{200}$ )



Dependence on the subhalo position  
 $c_{200}(m_{200}, x_{\text{sub}})$   
 $x_{\text{sub}} \equiv R_{\text{sub}}/R_{\Delta}$   
*Moliné+17*

# EXPECTED PERSEUS DM SIGNAL

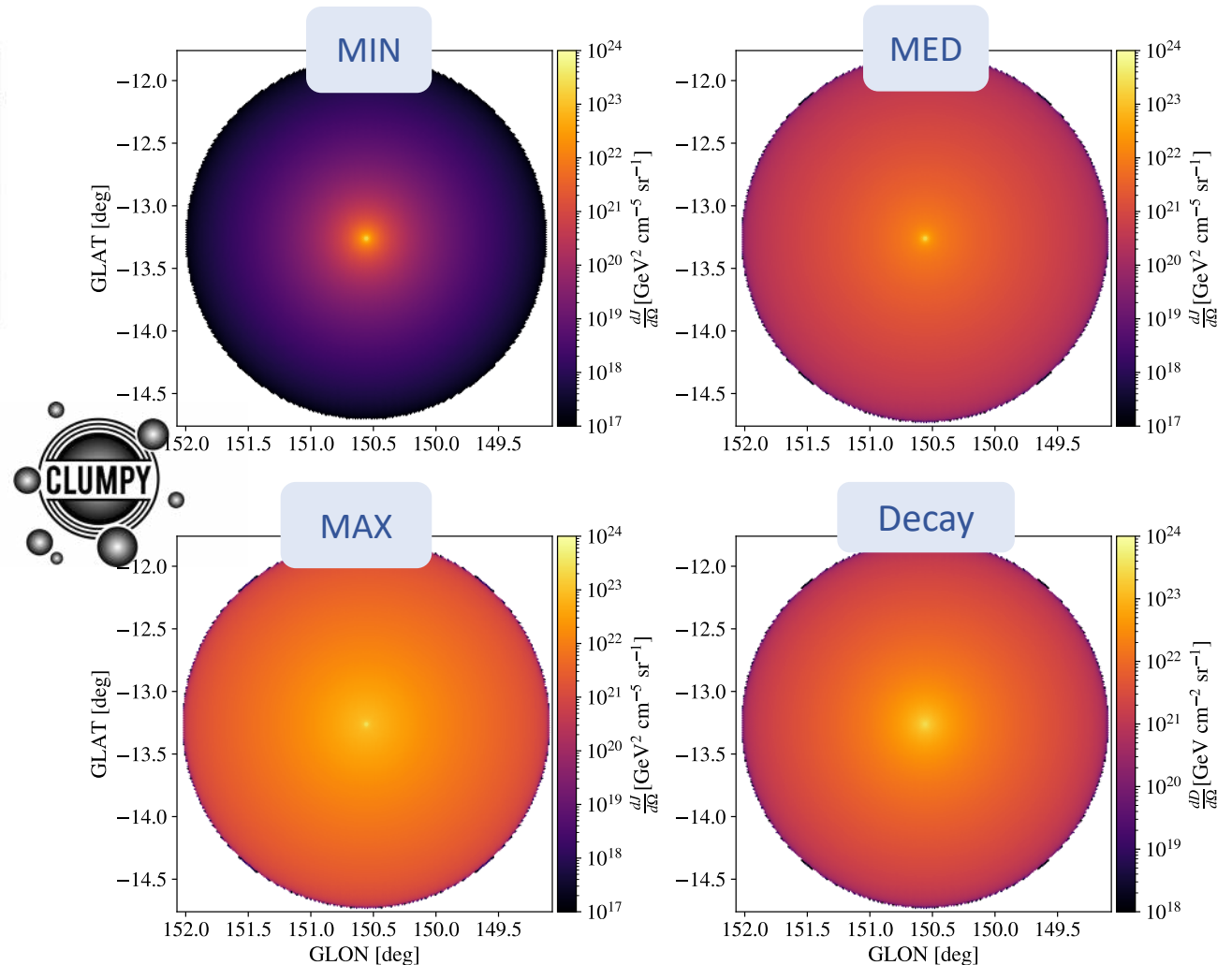
- Applying modelling formalism we obtain:

Model	SRD	$(c - M)_{sub}$	$\alpha$	$f_{sub}$	$M_{min}$
MIN	-	-	-	0	-
MED	<i>Antibiased</i> VL-II ( <i>Diemand+08</i> )	<i>Moliné+17</i>	1.9	0.182	$10^{-6} M_{\odot}$
MAX	<i>Antibiased</i> VL-II ( <i>Diemand+08</i> )	<i>Moliné+17</i>	2.0	0.319	$10^{-6} M_{\odot}$



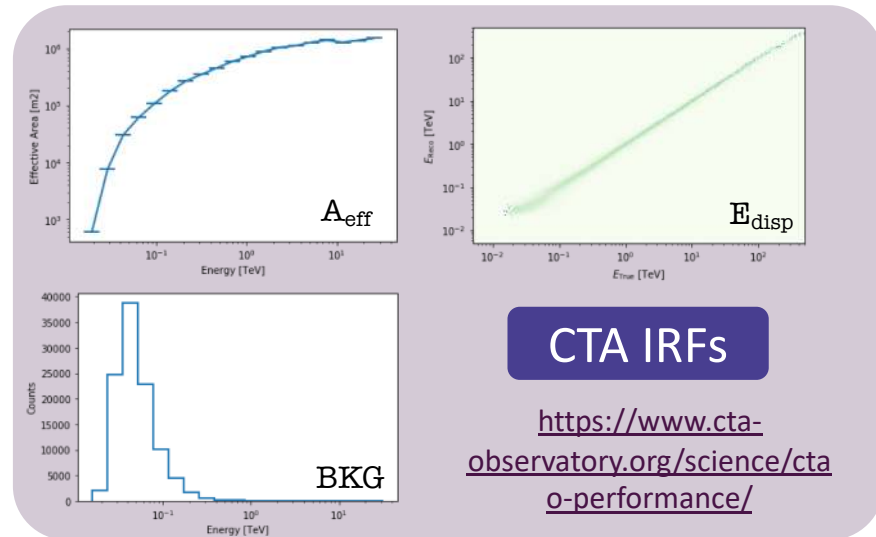
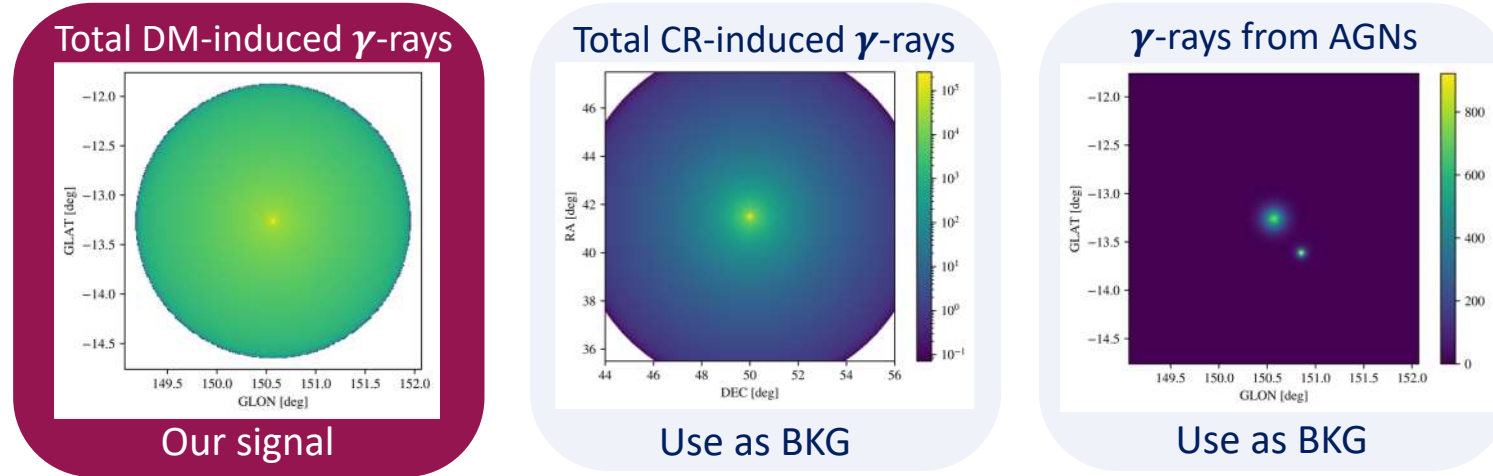
Annihilation	$\log_{10} J [\text{GeV}^2 \text{cm}^{-5}]$
MIN	17.42
MED	18.43
MAX	19.20
Decay	$\log_{10} D [\text{GeV cm}^{-2}]$
	19.20

Skymap of the differential J/D-factors



# CTA DM ANALYSIS ROADMAP

- Different  $\gamma$ -ray sources in Perseus region:



Observation Simulation

If no signal found

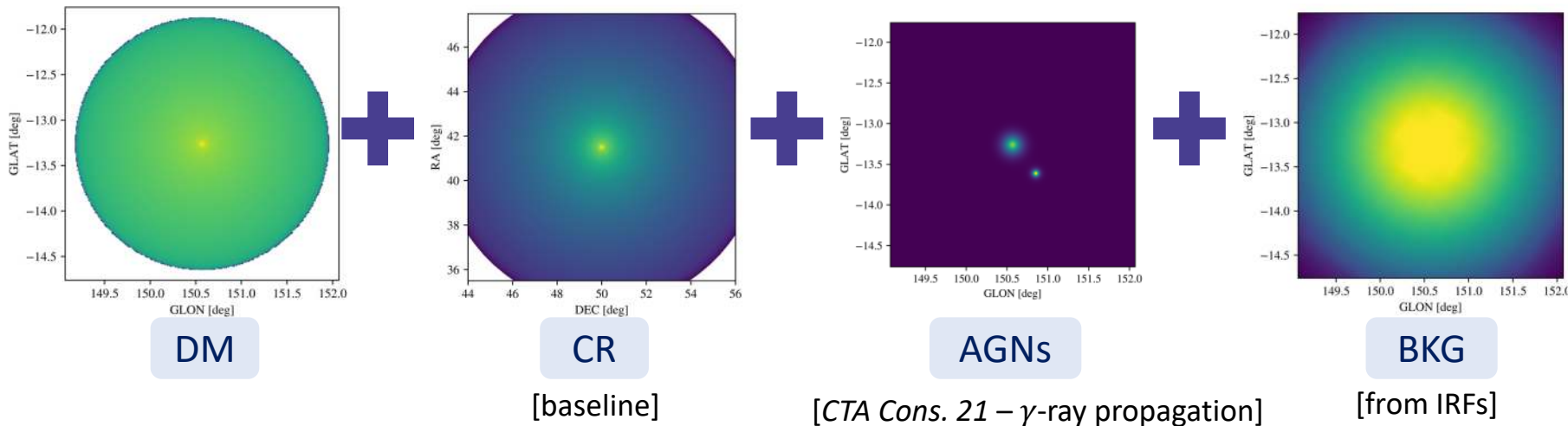
Constraints on DM models

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

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

# CTA ANALYSIS CONFIGURATION: TEMPLATE FITTING

- Includes all expected  $\gamma$ -ray sources: DM + CRs + AGNs + Background (BKG) IRFs



Most realistic physical scenario

- Fitting 8 parameters in total

$$\vec{\theta} \equiv (A_\chi, A_{CR}, A_{PS}^{(1,2)}, \alpha_{PS}^{(1,2)}, A_{bkg}, \alpha_{bkg})$$

$$TS = 2 \log \left[ \frac{\mathcal{L}(A_\chi, \hat{\nu})}{\mathcal{L}_{\text{null}}(A_\chi = 0, \hat{\nu})} \right]$$

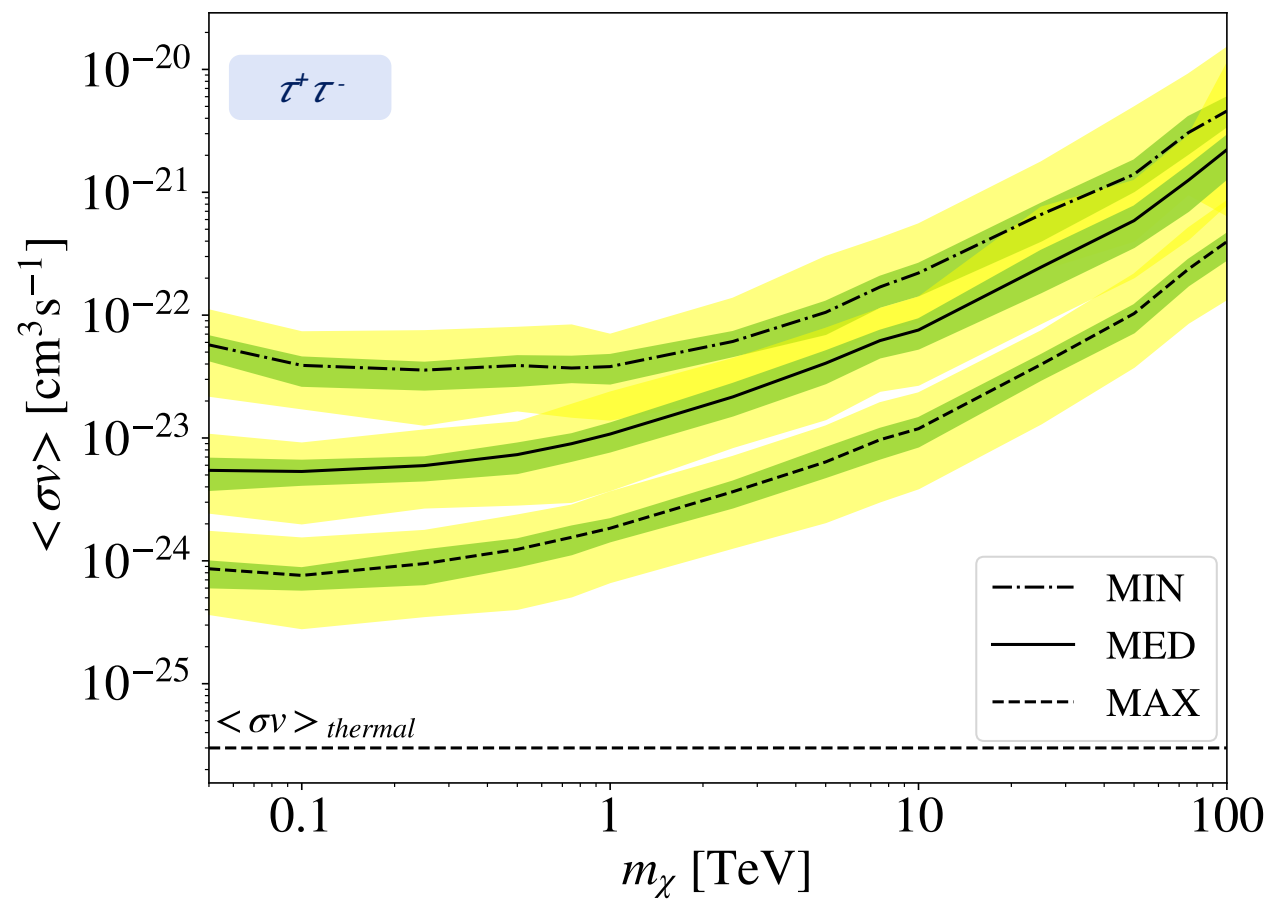
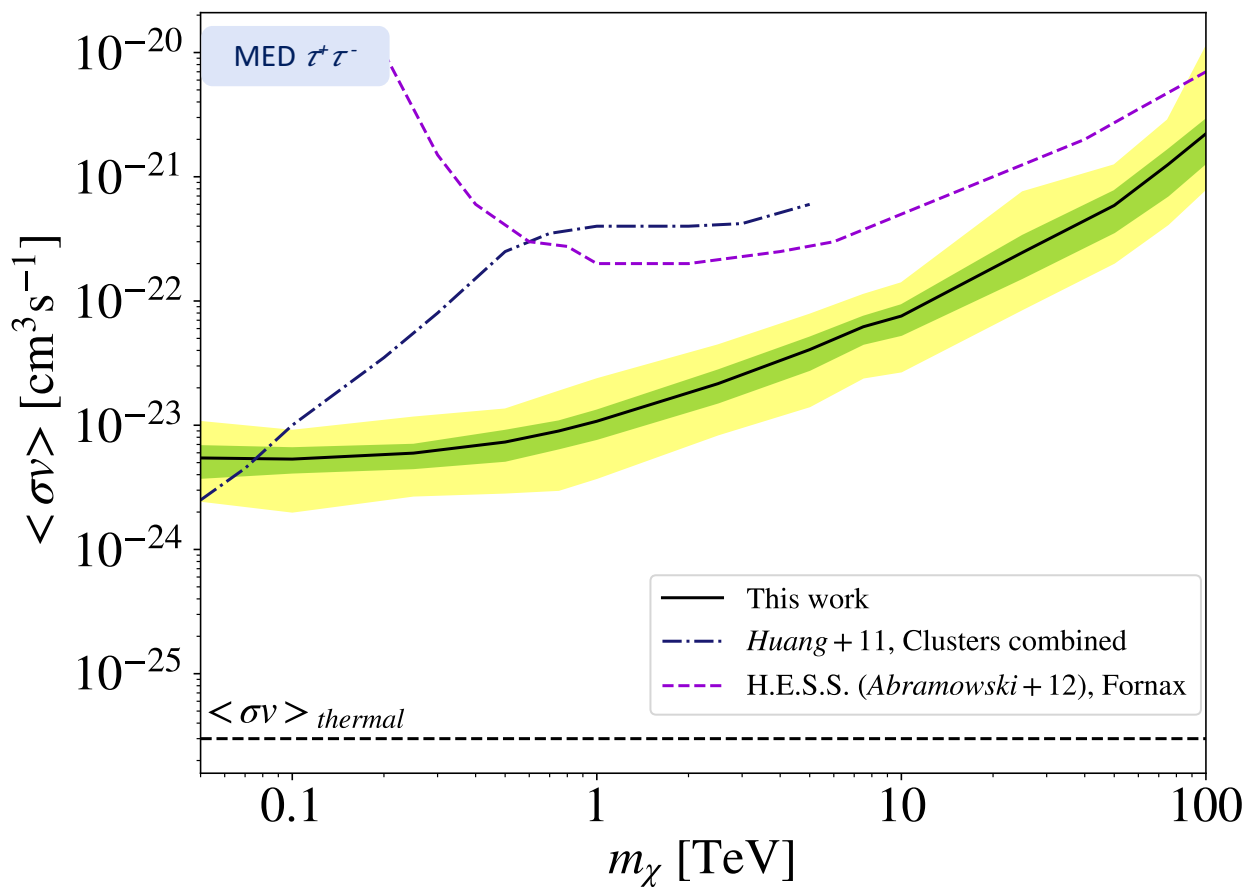
- $TS < 25 \rightarrow$  No signal

State-of-the-art analysis pipeline

- 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.]*)

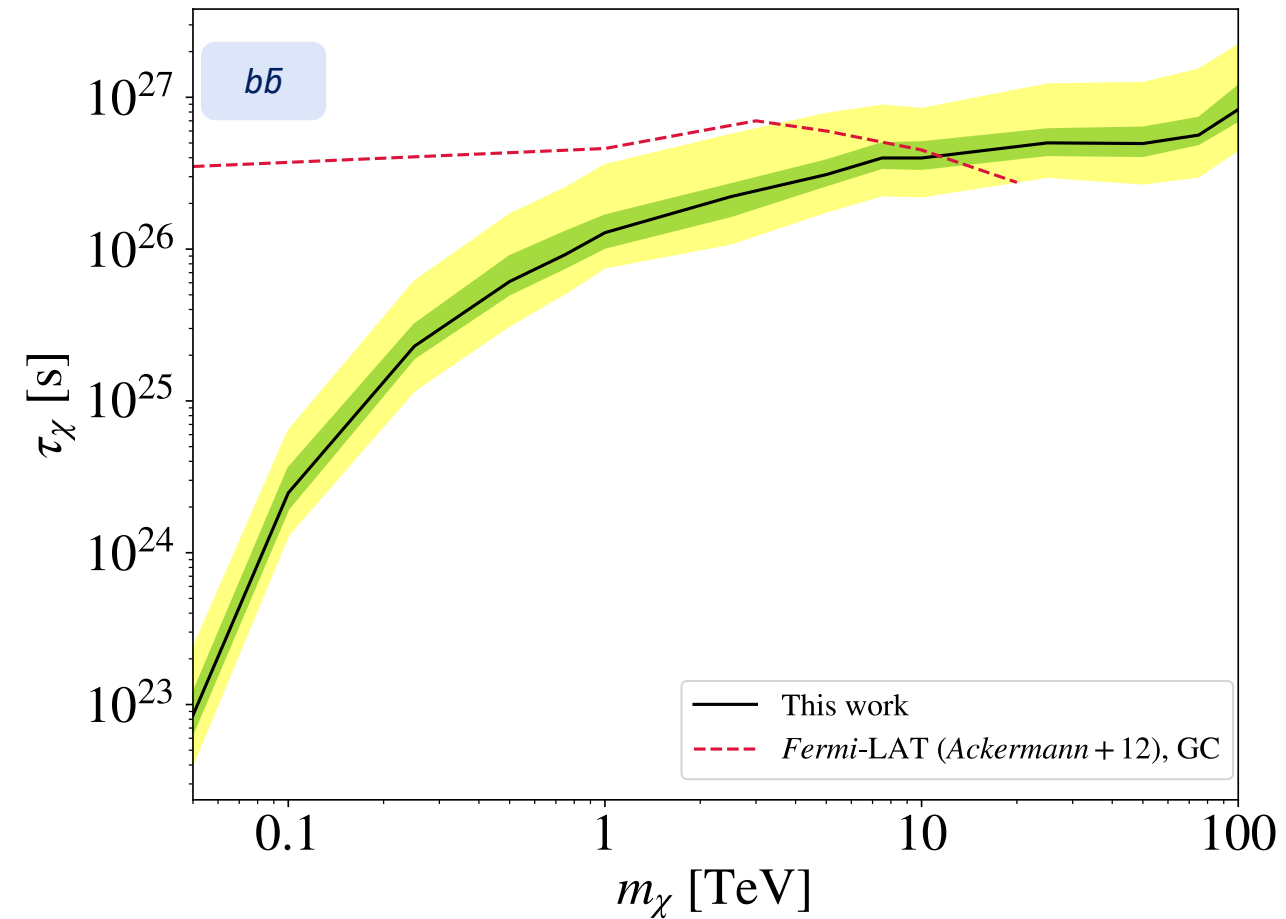
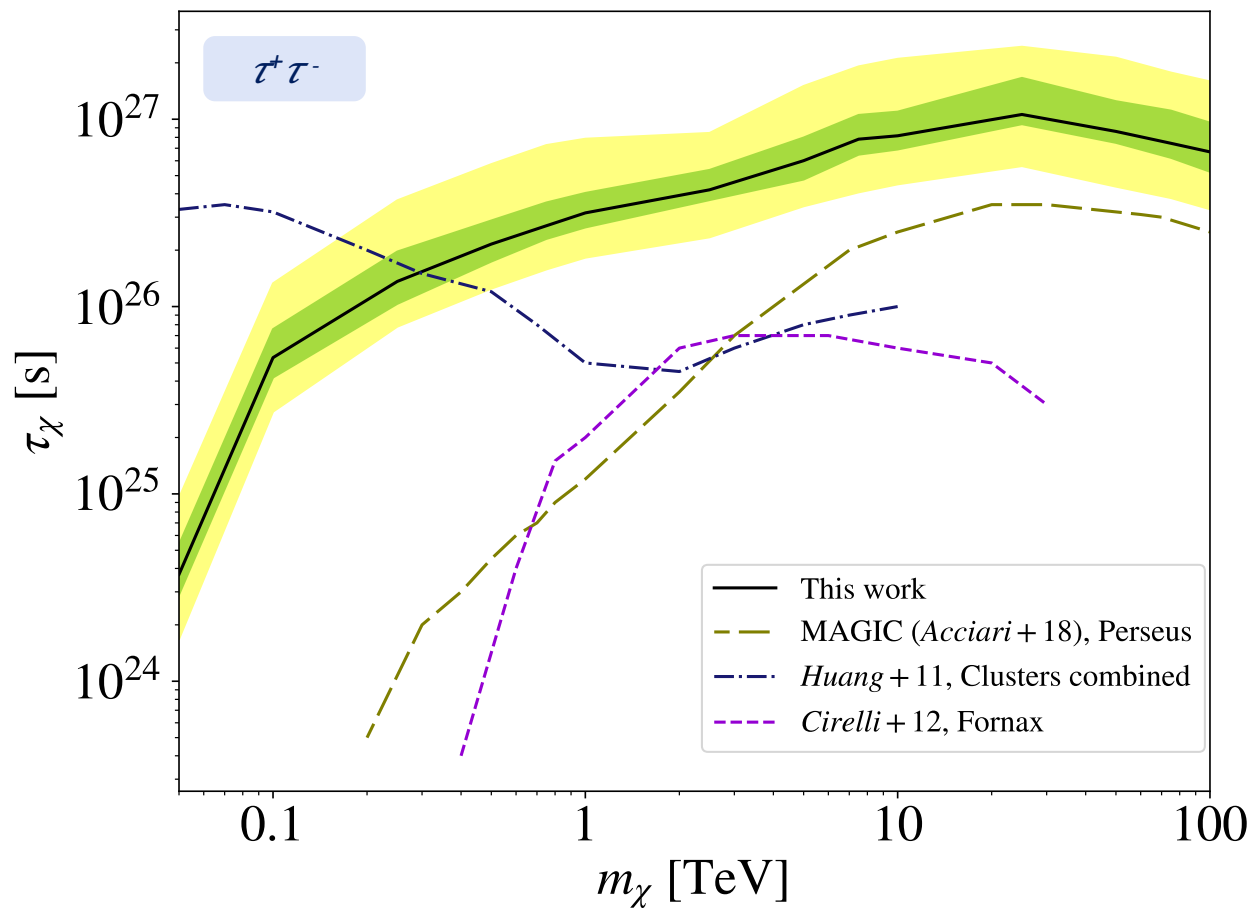
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## Annihilation 95% C.L Upper Limits



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Decay 95% C.L. Lower Limits



# BEYOND THE ORIGINAL KSP: MORE CLUSTERS

- Natural extension of the KSP: why just focus on Perseus for DM searches?
- Similar procedure than KSP applied to few other galaxy clusters
- Based on previous *Fermi*-LAT analysis: *Constraining the dark matter contribution of gamma-rays in cluster of galaxies using Fermi-LAT data*  
M. di Mauro, JPR, M. A. Sánchez-Conde, N. Fornengo  
Phys. Rev. D 107, 083030, [\[arXiv:2303.16930\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.16930)
- Selection criteria:

- Well-known  $M_{200}$  from X-rays measurements [Schellenberger & Reiprich 17]

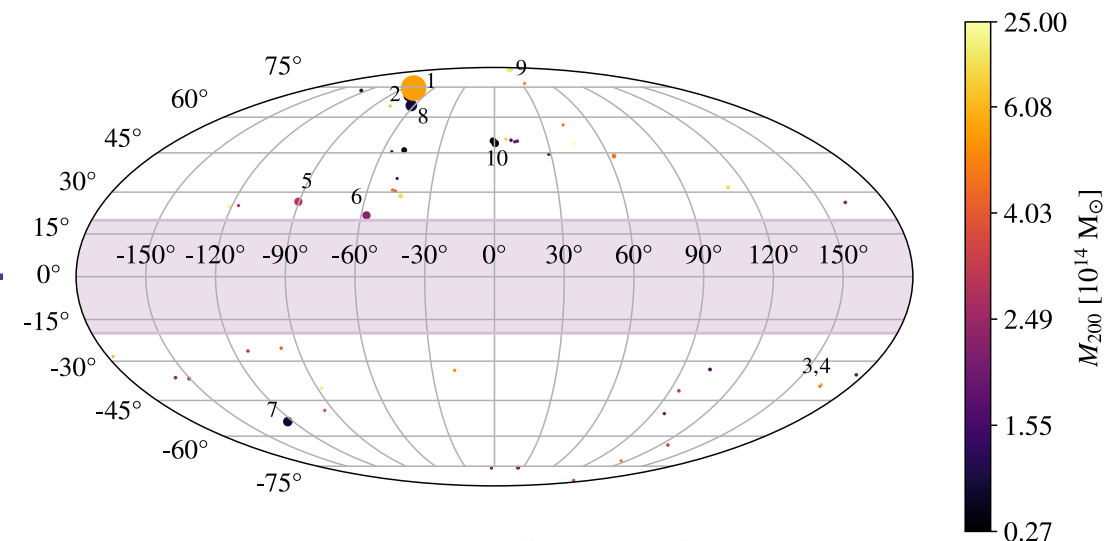
- Local clusters  $z < 0.1$

- Mask of  $|b| < 20$  deg to avoid galactic diffuse emission

- Separation of at least 2 deg to account for cluster extension

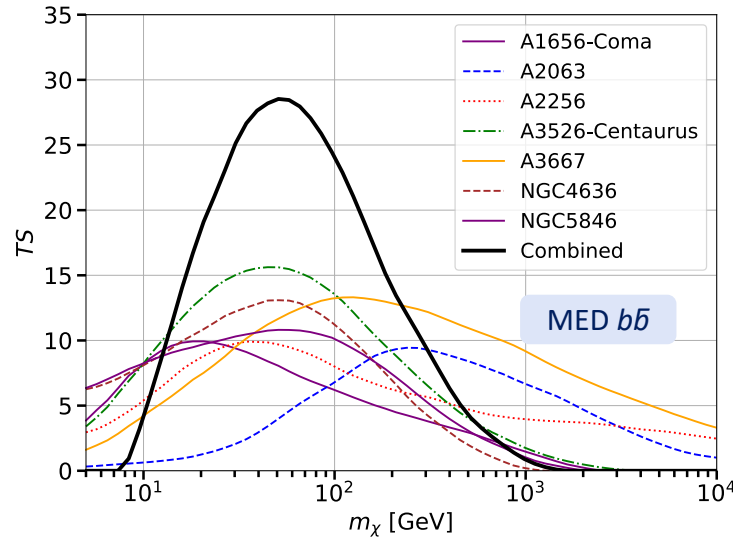
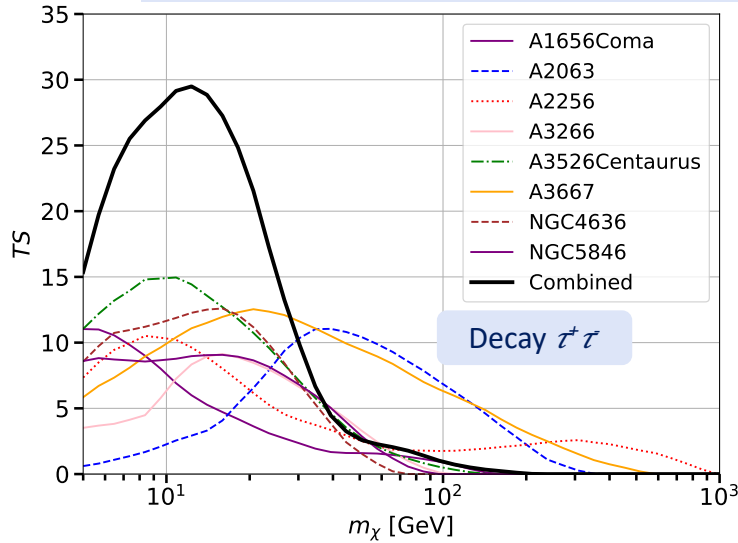
Sample of 49 local  
galaxy clusters

*Reiprich & Böhringer 02, Ackermann+10 [Fermi-LAT Coll.],  
Sánchez-Conde+11, Ackermann+14 [Fermi-LAT Coll.]*



- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Virgo         | 6 - A3526 - Centaurus |
| 2 - M49           | 7 - NGC 1399 - Fornax |
| 3 - A0399         | 8 - NGC 4636          |
| 4 - A0401         | 9 - A1656 - Coma      |
| 5 - A1060 - Hydra | 10 - NGC 5813         |

# BEYOND THE ORIGINAL KSP: MORE CLUSTERS



Annihilation

- Not compatible with GC excess
- Ruled out by dSphs

Decay

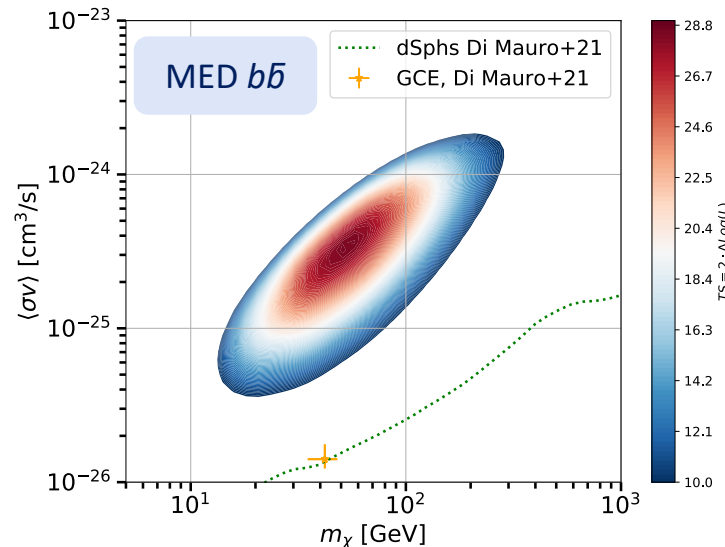
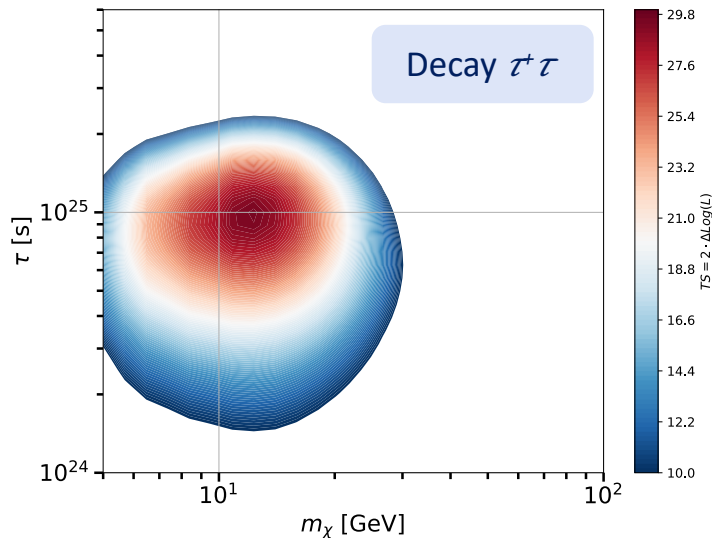
- Ruled out by Isotropic  $\gamma$ -ray Background (IGRB) and GC

*Blanco&Hooper18, Ando&Ishiwata15, Ackermann+12 [Fermi Collab.]*

- Build  $TS$  distribution using 3100 random blank sky directions



Significance around  $2.5-3.0\sigma$





# GAMMA-RAYS FROM GALAXY CLUSTERS

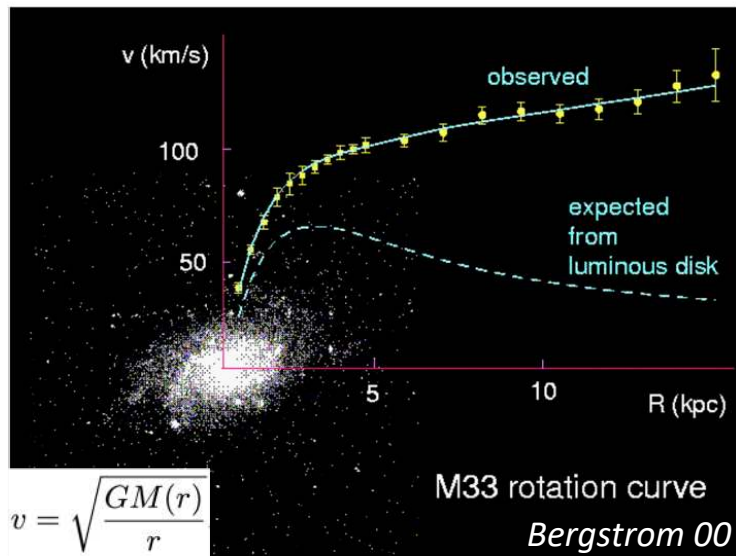
- Galaxy clusters are excellent target for indirect DM searches (massive, closeby)
- Still no clear gamma-ray signal from clusters detected
- CTA is the future for VHE gamma-ray astronomy, with superb capabilities for WIMP searches
  - Perseus cluster will have 300h of observation time
  - State-of-the-art DM modelling for Perseus including halo substructure
  - Complete and comprehensive study of the different expected emissions: DM+CR+AGNs
  - Fit to  $b\bar{b}$  &  $\tau^+\tau^-$ , annihilation & decay. In the absence of a DM signal:
    - Annihilation:
      - best 95% C.L. upper limits for  $\tau^+\tau^-$ , 2-4 orders of magnitude above  $\langle\sigma v\rangle_{thermal}$ ;
      - different prescriptions for subhalos (MIN-MED-MAX) change our results a factor  $\sim O(10)$
    - Decay:
      - best 95% C.L. lower limits for  $\tau^+\tau^-$ , with  $\tau_\chi \sim 10^{27}$ s, most competitive for  $m_\chi \sim \text{TeV}$
- Recent analysis with *Fermi*-LAT provided very promising results for the observation of clusters with CTA, it hints to being closer to a signal than ever!

**THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

# BACK UP MATERIAL

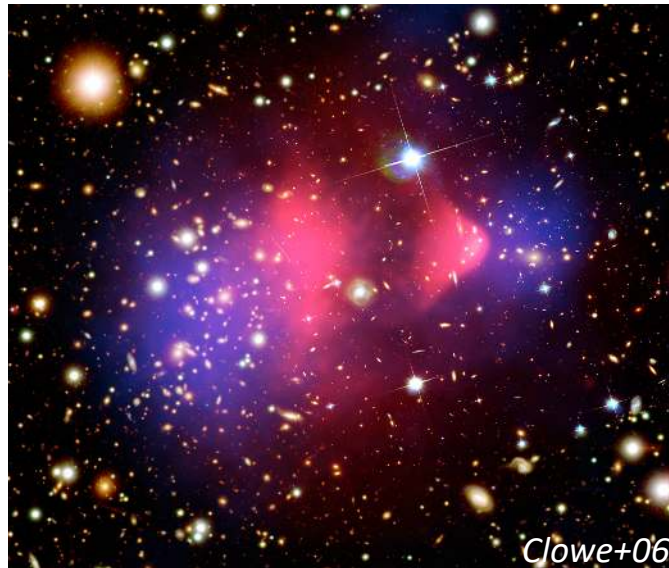
# DARK MATTER (DM) EVIDENCE

## Galactic scales



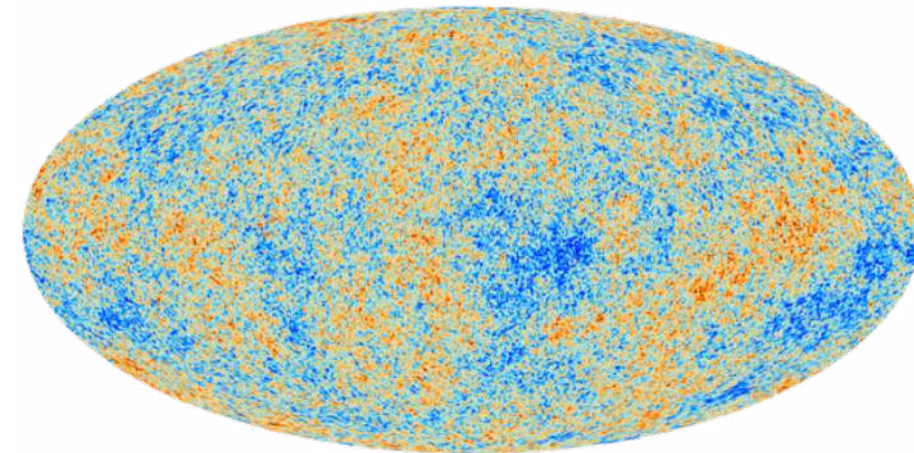
- Rotational curves
- Velocity dispersion

## Galaxy cluster scales



- Peculiar velocity flows
- Mass tracers (X-rays, Sunyaev–Zeldovich, strong&weak lensing)
- Dynamical systems

## Cosmological scales

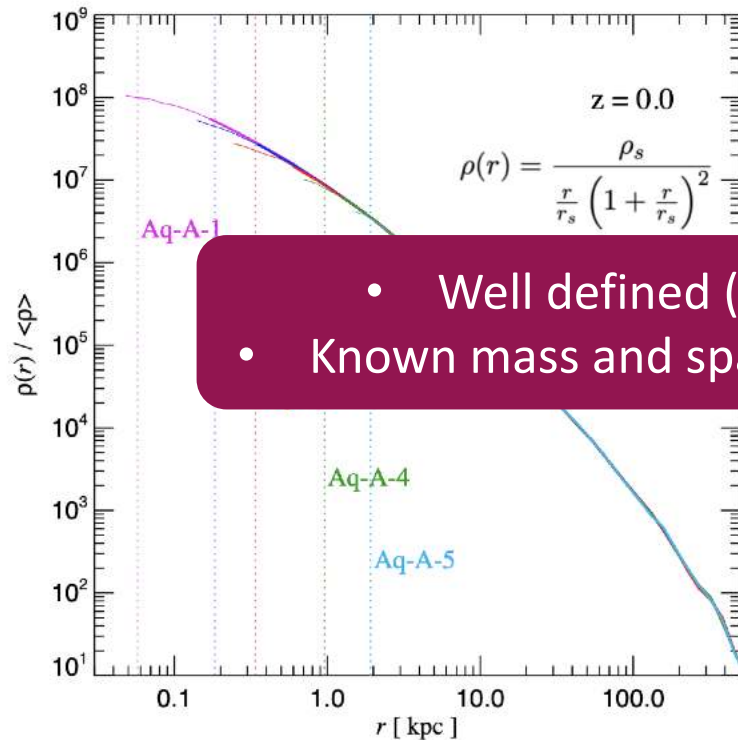


- Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) anisotropies
- Large Scale Structure (LSS)

# HALO AND SUBHALO PROPERTIES

## Main halos

- Fundamental non-linear units of cosmic structures
- Inner density profile



- Mass distribution

$$dn \propto M^\alpha$$

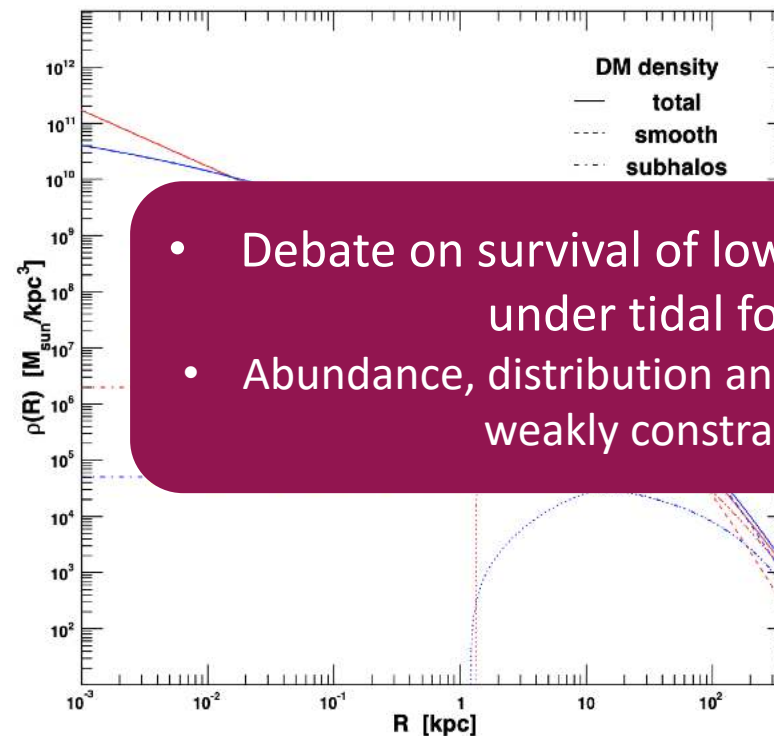
- Well defined ( $M_{200}, R_{200}$ )
- Known mass and spatial distribution

- Concentration

$$c(M)$$

## Subhalos

- The later halos that do not get to merge with the rest
- Fall in the potential wells of main halos



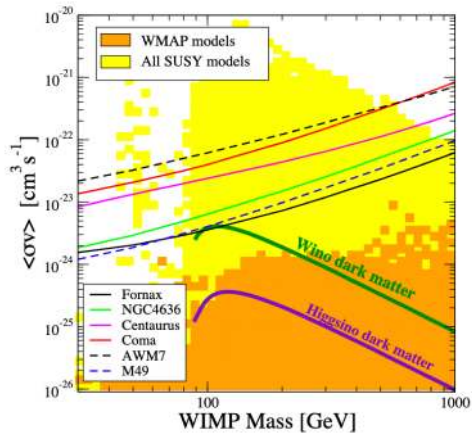
- Mass distribution

- Debate on survival of low mass subhalos under tidal forces
- Abundance, distribution and inner structure weakly constrained

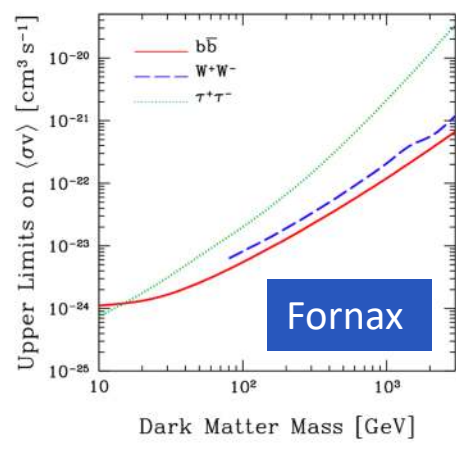
$$c_{sub}(M_{sub}, r_{sub})$$

# PREVIOUS $\gamma$ -RAY DM SEARCHES IN GALAXY CLUSTERS

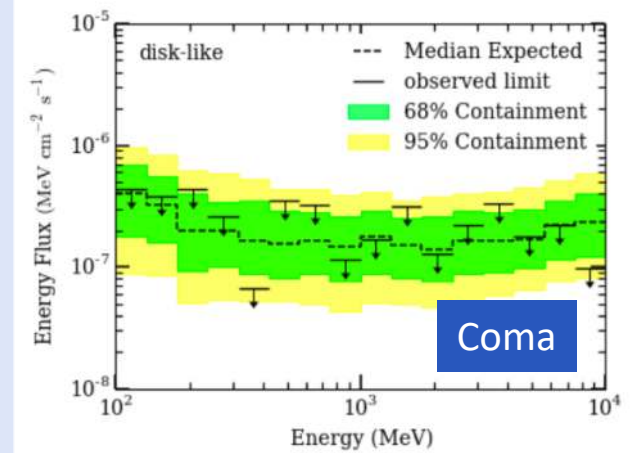
## Fermi-LAT - Annihilation



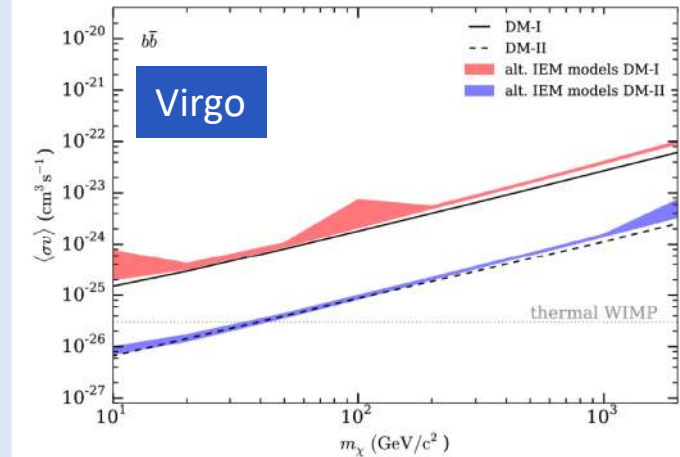
Ackermann+10 [Fermi-LAT Collab.]



Ando&Nagai12



Ackermann+16 [Fermi-LAT Collab.]

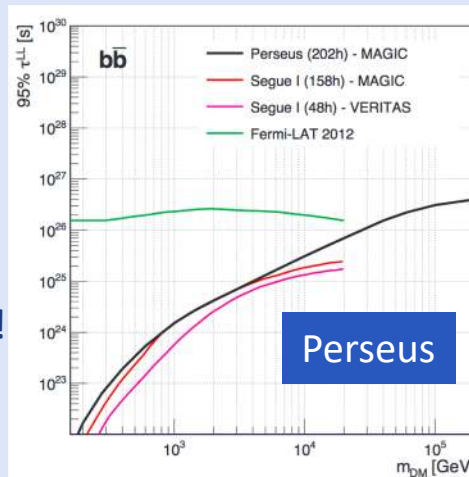


Ackermann+15 [Fermi-LAT Collab.]

- 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!

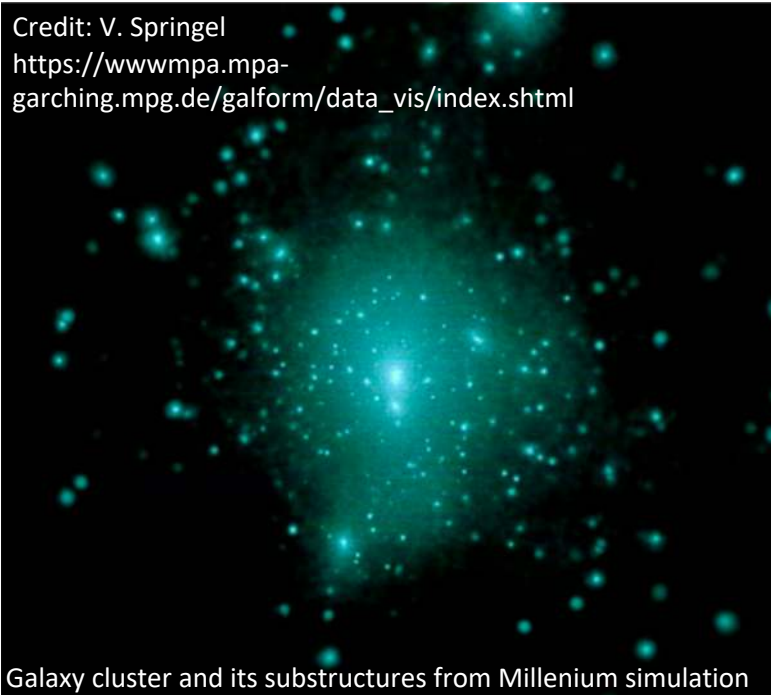


Acciarri+18 [MAGIC Collab.]

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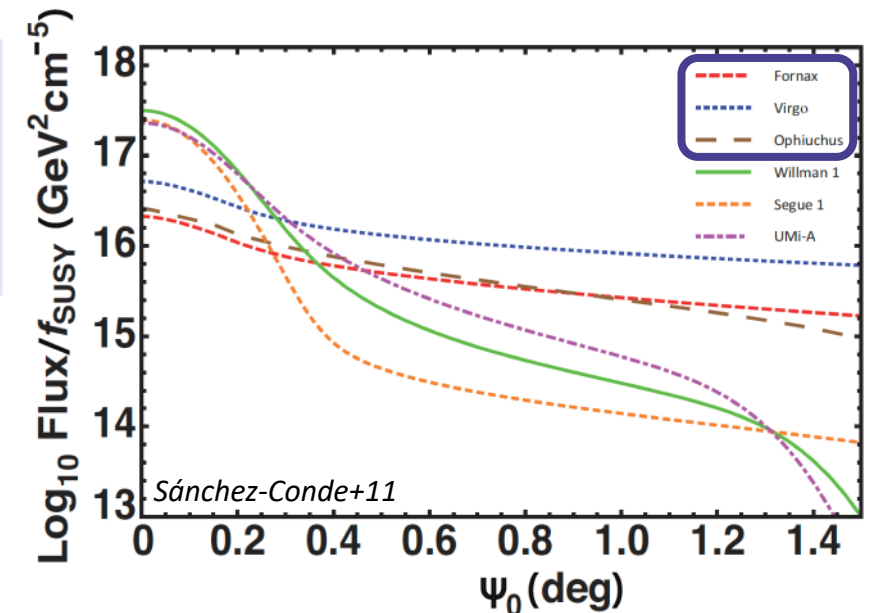
- For annihilation of WIMPs:

- $\phi_{\text{DM}} \propto \rho_{\text{DM}}^2$
  - $\phi_{\text{DM}} \propto 1/d^2$
- DM distribution becomes extremely relevant



- Considering:
- Smooth component
  - +
    - Substructure

Object	Type	$J_{\text{tot}}$ ( $\text{GeV}^2\text{cm}^{-5}$ )
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	$3.72 \times 10^{17}$



# 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&Prada14*  $c_{200}(M_{200}, z = 0) = \sum_{i=0}^5 c_i \times \left[ \ln \left( \frac{M_{200}}{h^{-1} M_{\odot}} \right) \right]^i$

- 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

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

Scale radius

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

Angular extension

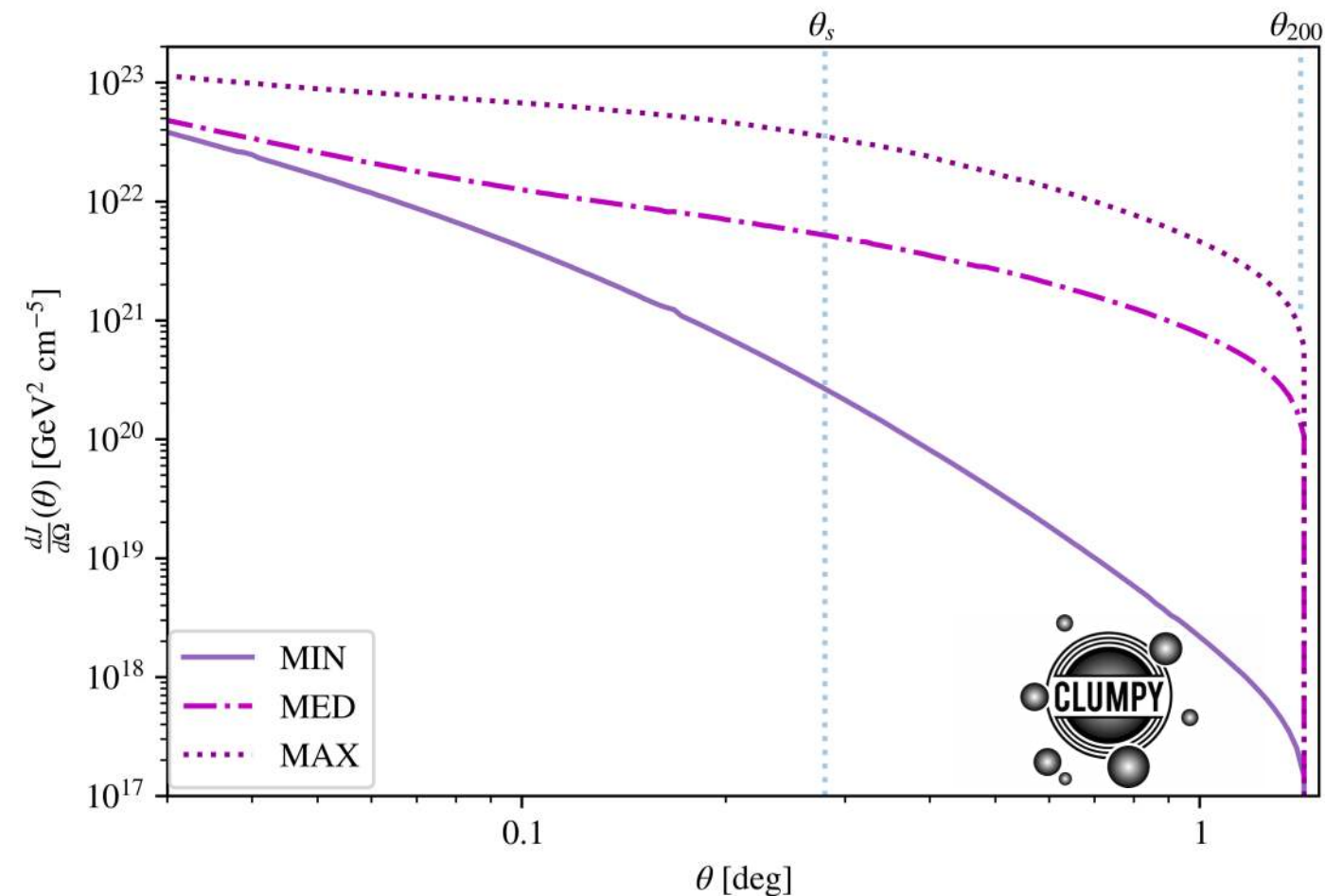
$$\theta_{200} = \tan \left( \frac{R_{200}}{d_L} \right)$$

with

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



# PERSEUS DIFFERENTIAL ANNIHILATION FLUX PROFILE



## General parameters

Hitomi Coll.18	$z$	0.017284	$l, b$	150.58 deg, -13.26 deg
Urban+14	$M_{200}$	$7.52 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$	$R_{200}$	1865.0 kpc
Sánchez-Conde & Prada 14	$c_{200}$	5.03	$\theta_{200}$	1.42 deg
	$r_s$	370.82 kpc	$\theta_s$	0.28 deg
Flat $\Lambda$ CDM	$d_L$	75.01 Mpc	$\rho_s$	$299581 M_{\odot}/\text{kpc}^3$

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

# MORPHOLOGY OF THE DM SIGNAL FROM PERSEUS

- Skymaps of the differential J/D-factors

Annihilation

- Boost factor

$$B = J^X / J^{\text{MIN}} - 1 \quad \rightarrow$$

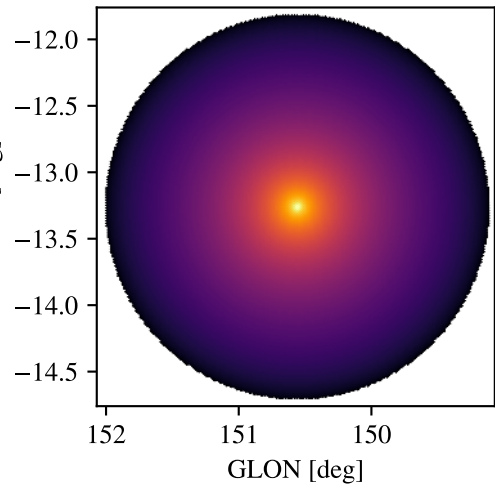
$$B_{\text{MED}} = 9 \quad (B \sim 9 - \text{Moliné+17})$$

$$B_{\text{MAX}} = 59 \quad (B \sim 72 - \text{Moliné+17})$$

Decay

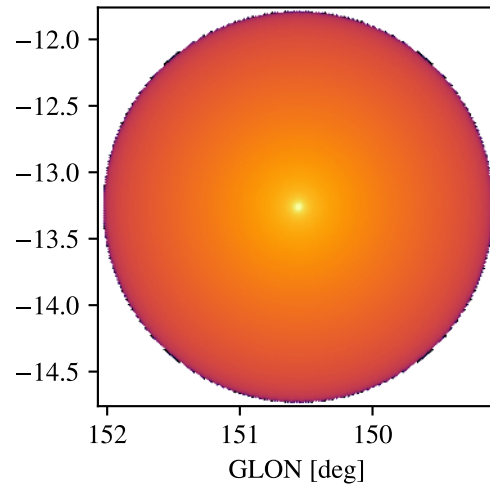


MIN



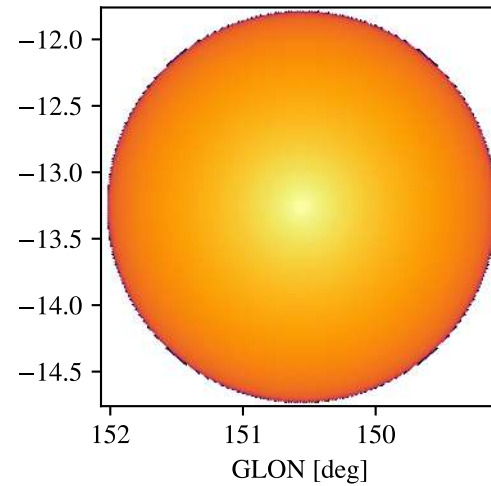
MIN

MED

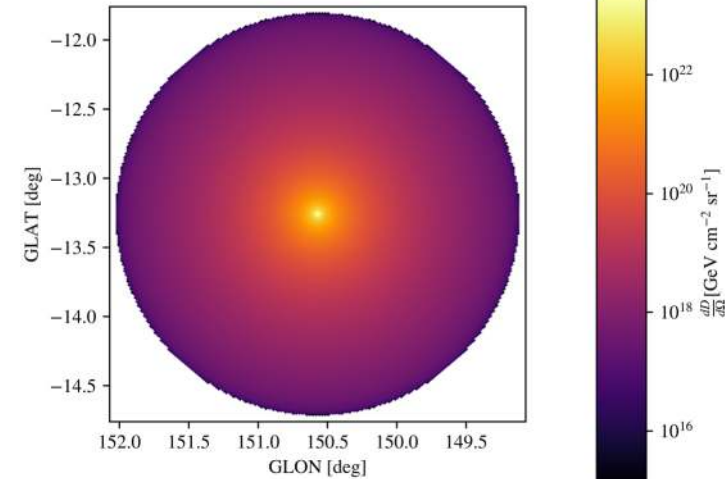
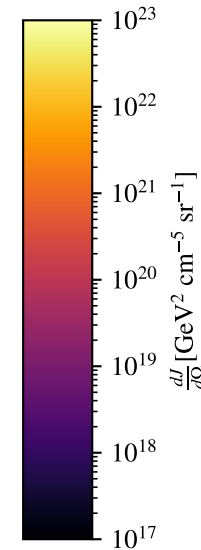


MED

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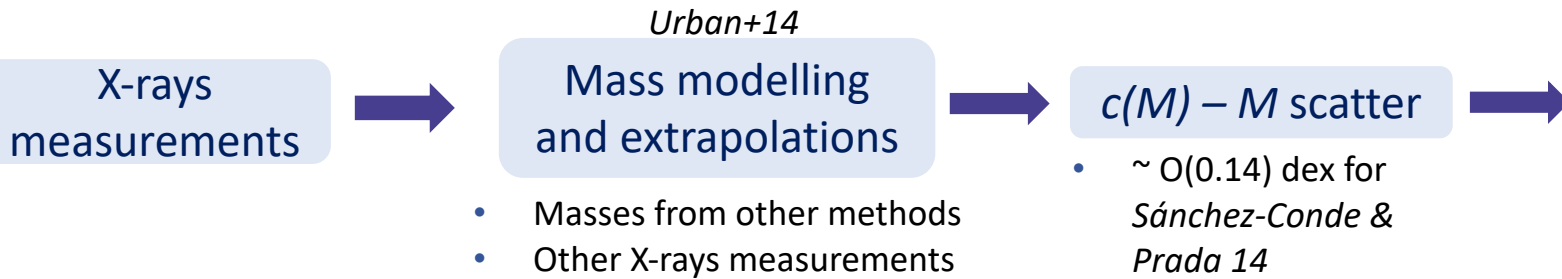


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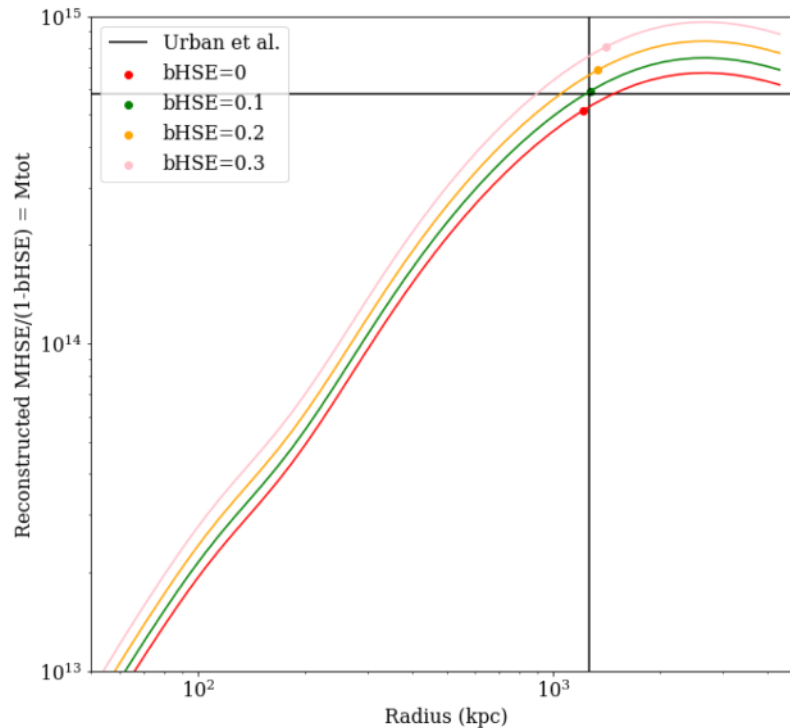


# UNCERTAINTIES FOR CLUSTER'S DM MODELS

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



	$\sigma_J$	$\sigma_D$
$M_{min} + c_{200,min}$	0.2	0.003
$M_{min}$	0.002	0.0
$M_{max}$	0.005	0.0
$M_{max} + c_{200,max}$	0.2	0.0



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

Gaussian prior in J-factor uncertainty

# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SIMULATIONS

Background models:

CR baseline model

+

NGC1275  
&  
IC310

+

CTA IRFs instrumental

- From simulations by *Pinzke&Pfrommer 2010*:  
 $\pi^0$  decay + Inverse Compton

- Quiescent states

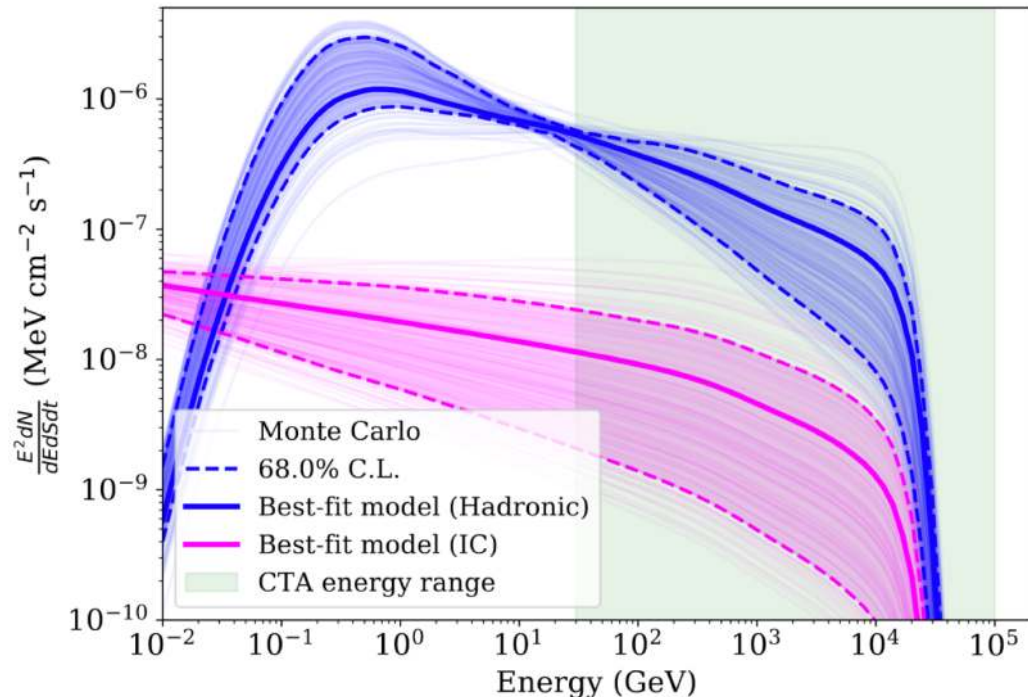
- NGC 1275 (*Ahnen+16*)

$$\frac{dN}{dEdSdt} = 2.1 \times 10^{-11} \left( \frac{E}{200 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-3.6} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$

- IC 310 (*Alecksic+14*)

$$\frac{dN}{dEdSdt} = 0.741 \times 10^{-12} \left( \frac{E}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-1.81} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$

Model	$X_{500}$ (%)	$\alpha_{\text{CRp}}$	$\eta_{\text{CRp}}$	$F_{500, E_\gamma > 150 \text{ GeV}}^{(\text{had})}$	$F_{500, E_\gamma > 150 \text{ GeV}}^{(\text{IC})}$ [ $10^{-14} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ]
	reference value, [min, max]				
Baseline	1.0, [0.0, 20.0]	2.30, [2.0, 3.0]	1.0, [0.0, 1.5]	70.2, [0, 11373.8]	2.1, [0, 625.4]



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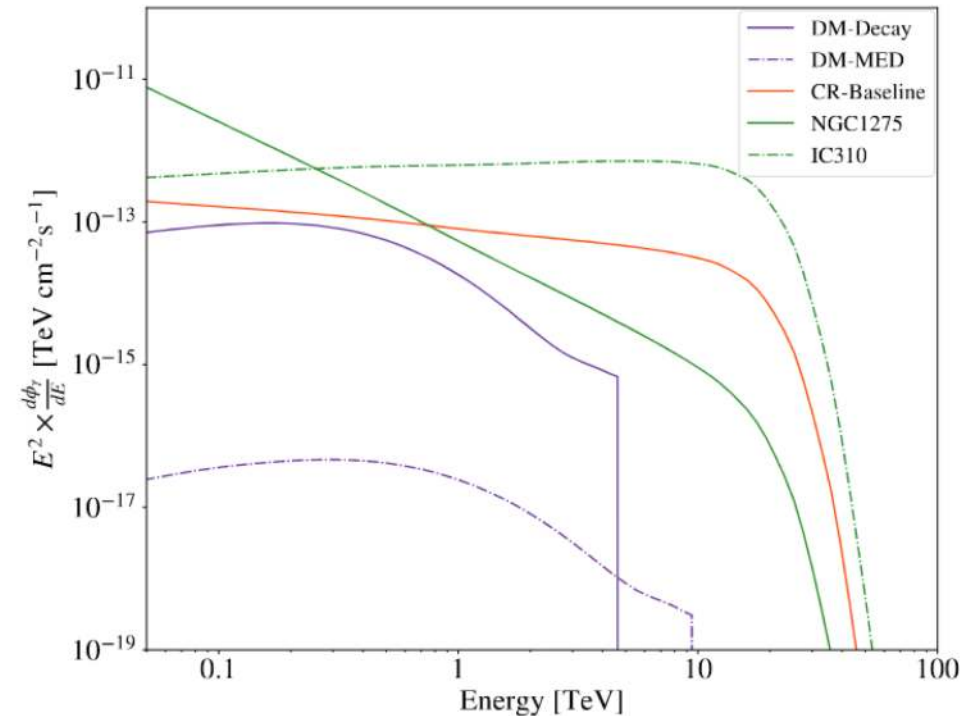
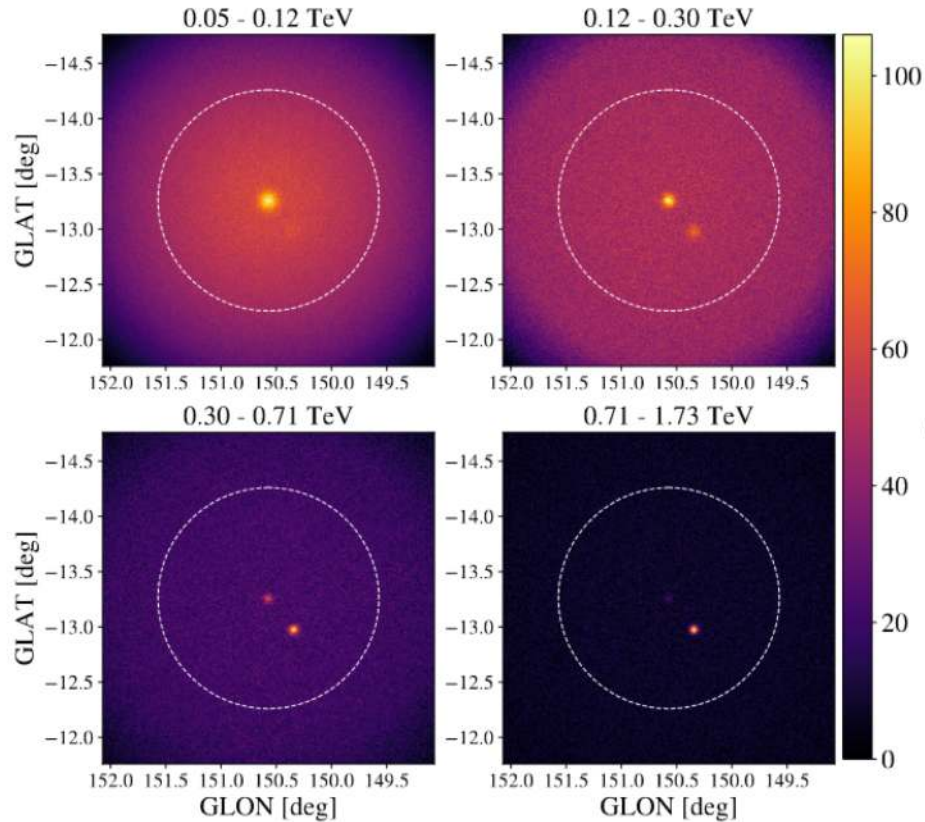
• Input models:

DM Annihilation (thermal cross-section)  
 DM Decay ( $\tau_\chi = 10^{27}s$ )  
 $m_\chi = 10$  TeV  
 $b\bar{b}$

CR baseline model

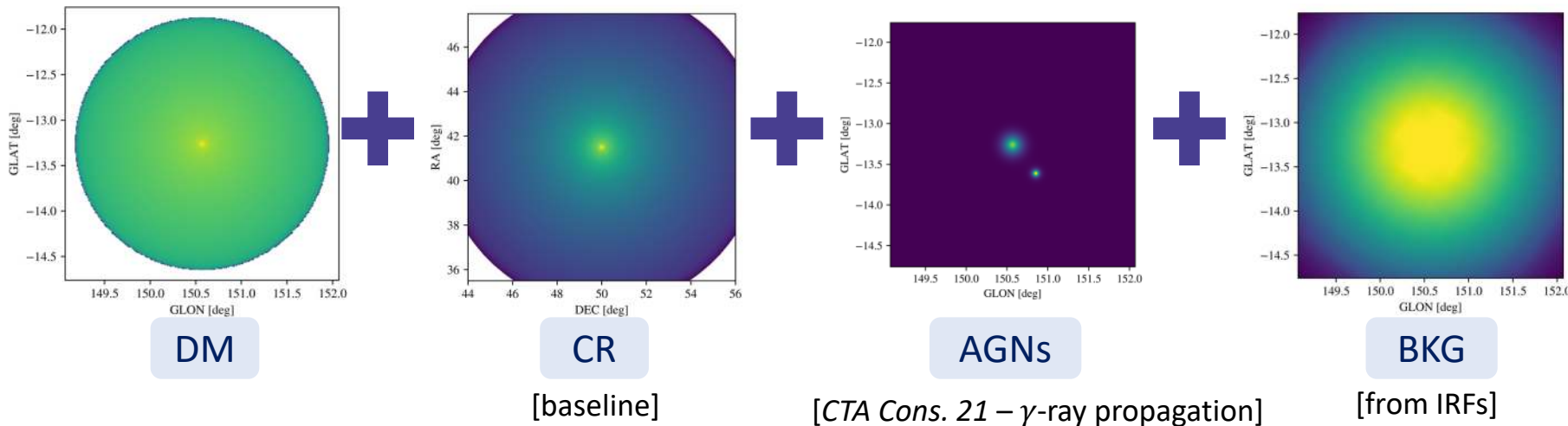
NGC1275  
 &  
 IC310

EBL  
*Domínguez+11*



# CTA ANALYSIS CONFIGURATION: TEMPLATE FITTING

- Includes all expected  $\gamma$ -ray sources: DM + CRs + AGNs + Background (BKG) IRFs



Most realistic physical scenario

- Fitting 8 parameters in total

$$\vec{\theta} \equiv (A_\chi, A_{\text{CR}}, A_{\text{PS}}^{(1,2)}, \alpha_{\text{PS}}^{(1,2)}, A_{\text{bkg}}, \alpha_{\text{bkg}})$$

- Use likelihood ratio test to fit the models to the simulated data:

$$\ln \mathcal{L}(\vec{\theta} | D) = \sum_i \tilde{M}_i(\vec{\theta}) - d_i \ln(\tilde{M}_i(\vec{\theta}))$$

Poissonian likelihood for each parameter

$$TS = 2 \log \left[ \frac{\mathcal{L}(A_\chi, \hat{\nu})}{\mathcal{L}_{\text{null}}(A_\chi = 0, \hat{\nu})} \right]$$

- $TS < 25$  → No signal

DMtools  $\gamma\pi$

$N_{\text{obs}}$	100
$T_{\text{obs}}$ [h]	300
IRFs	North_z20_50h, prod5
Energy range [TeV]	0.03 - 100

# 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:

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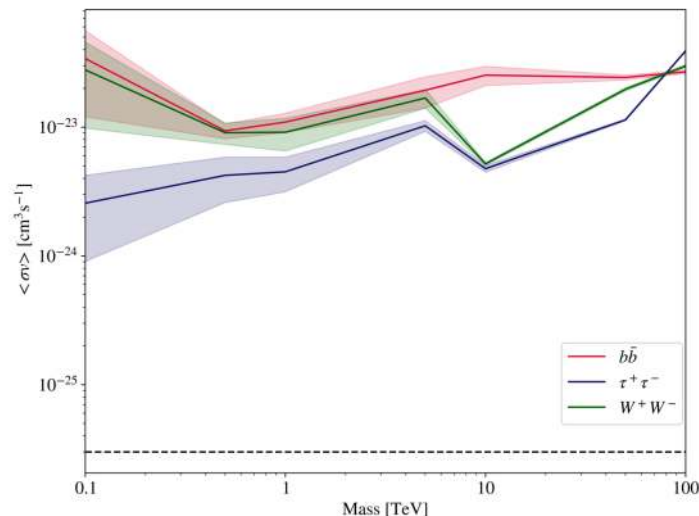
- $TS < 25 \rightarrow$  No signal

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

$$\ln \mathcal{L}(\vec{\theta} | D) = \sum_i \tilde{M}_i(\vec{\theta}) - d_i \ln(\tilde{M}_i(\vec{\theta})) \quad \vec{\theta} \equiv (A_\chi, A_{\text{CR}}, A_{\text{PS}}^{(1,2)}, \alpha_{\text{PS}}^{(1,2)}, A_{\text{bkg}}, \alpha_{\text{bkg}})$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}(A_\chi | D) = \prod_{ij} \frac{(N_{ij}^S + \kappa_{ij} N_{ij}^B)^{N_{ij}^{\text{ON}}}}{N_{ij}^{\text{ON}}!} e^{-(N_{ij}^S + \kappa_{ij} N_{ij}^B)} \times \frac{(N_{ij}^B)^{N_{ij}^{\text{OFF}}}}{N_{ij}^{\text{OFF}}!} e^{-N_{ij}^B}$$

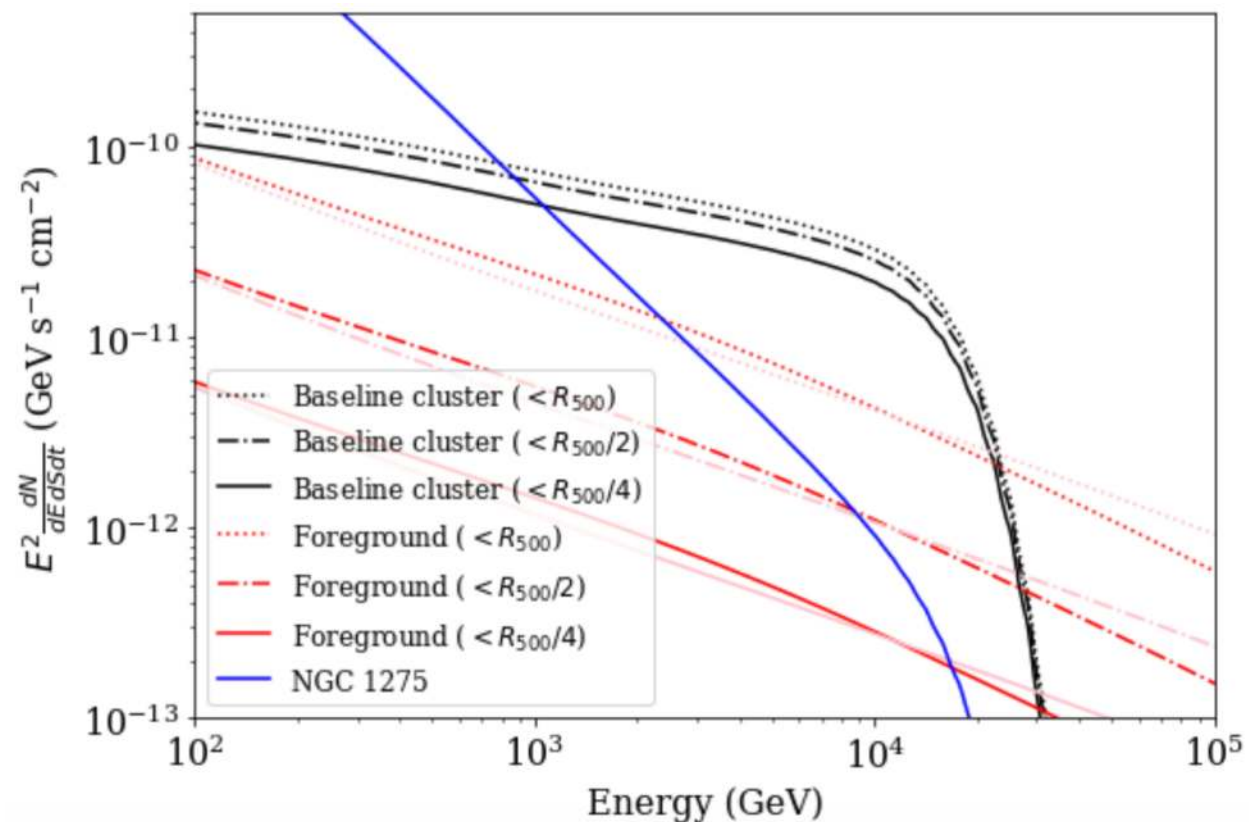


## Caveat

- 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

- 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





# CTA ANALYSIS APPROACHES: DMTOOLS

- Most DM projects within CTA with same needs in terms of analysis tools and statistical treatment



## Common set of tools

- Unified definitions, methodology
- Avoids repetition of same coding
- Allows easy comparison of results.
- Everyone can potentially contribute

- Creation & coordination of *DMTools Task Force* within CTA
- Gammapy beta-testing and software development



Since v-0.8 to v-1.0  
(15 versions)



- Gammmapy embedded functions:
  - `DarkMatterAnnihilationSpectralModel`
- GitHub repository:
  - `Gammmapy-DMTools`  
[https://github.com/peroju/dmtools\\_gammmapy](https://github.com/peroju/dmtools_gammmapy)
- Gammmapy coding sprints



# CTA ANALYSIS APPROACHES: DMTOOLS

## ON-OFF/Wobble Analysis

Standard for IACTs

### Point-like

- Lowest complexity
- Most constraining results

### Extended

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

## Template fitting

State-of-the-art pipeline

### Minuit

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

### MCMC

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

# CTA ANALYSIS APPROACHES: DMTOOLS

## Basic functioning of the pipelines

### Input DM model

- Spectral (based on Cirelli+12)
- Spatial (point-like, analytical, FITS files)



### Combine with observation set-up

- IRFs
- Observation time
- Backgrounds



- Simulated Observation (Poisson realization)
- Observation

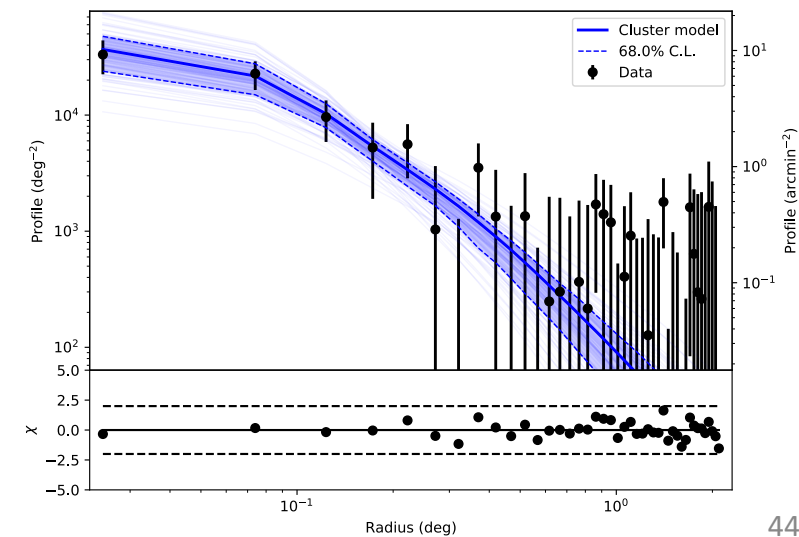
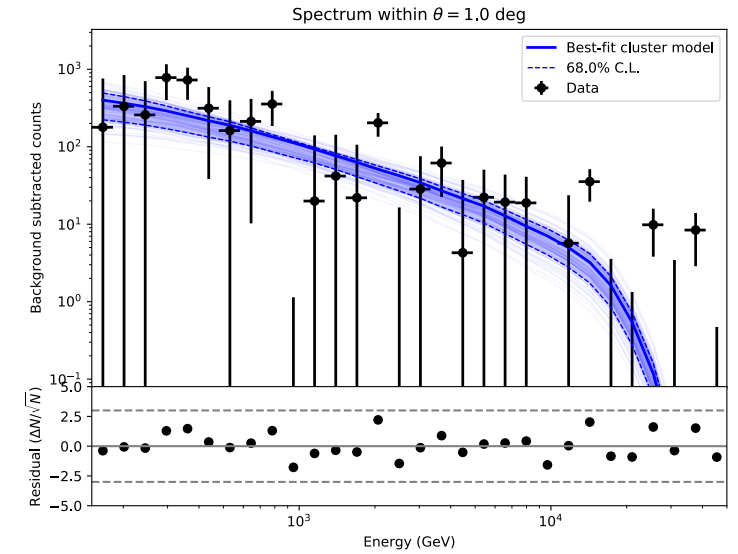
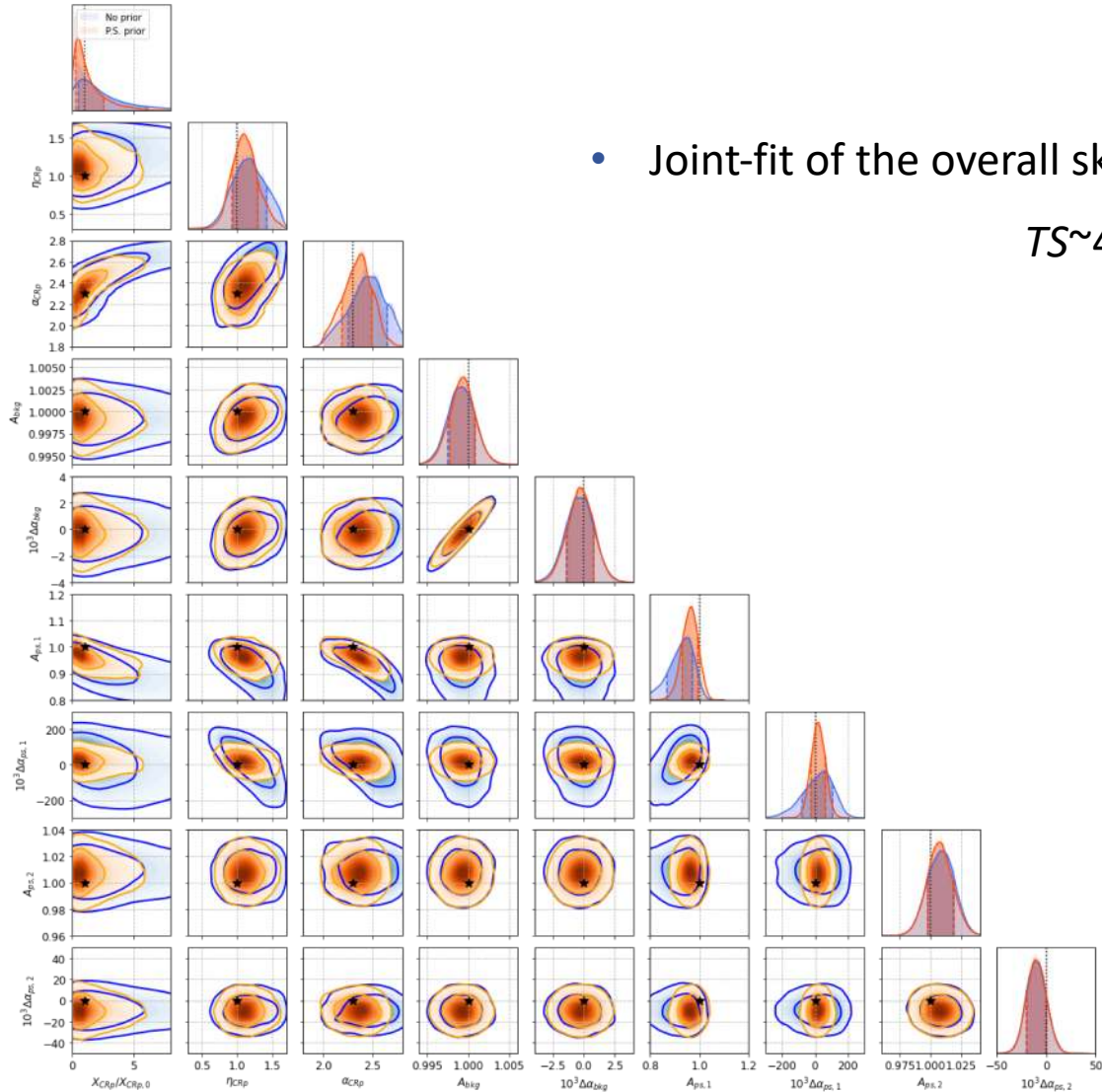
## Enter the DM fit loop

1. For each realization, consider a list of channels and for each, a list of DM masses
2. Perform a likelihood fit to this specific model
3. Check  $TS(H_{null}) \geq 25$
4. Compute  $\langle \sigma v \rangle$  upper limits with  $TS(H_{\text{best-fit}}) = 2.71$

# INSIGHT RESULTS: CR ANALYSIS SUMMARY

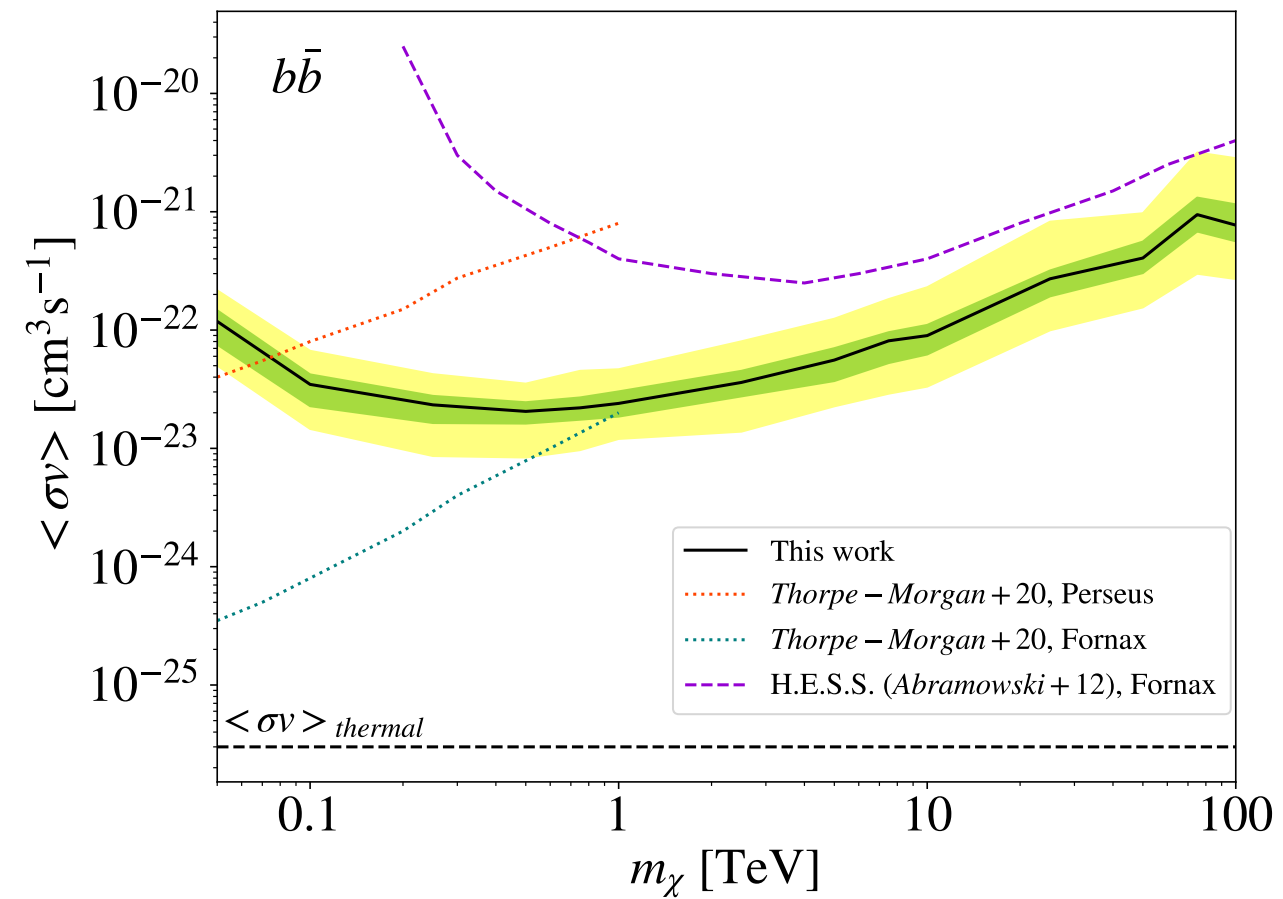
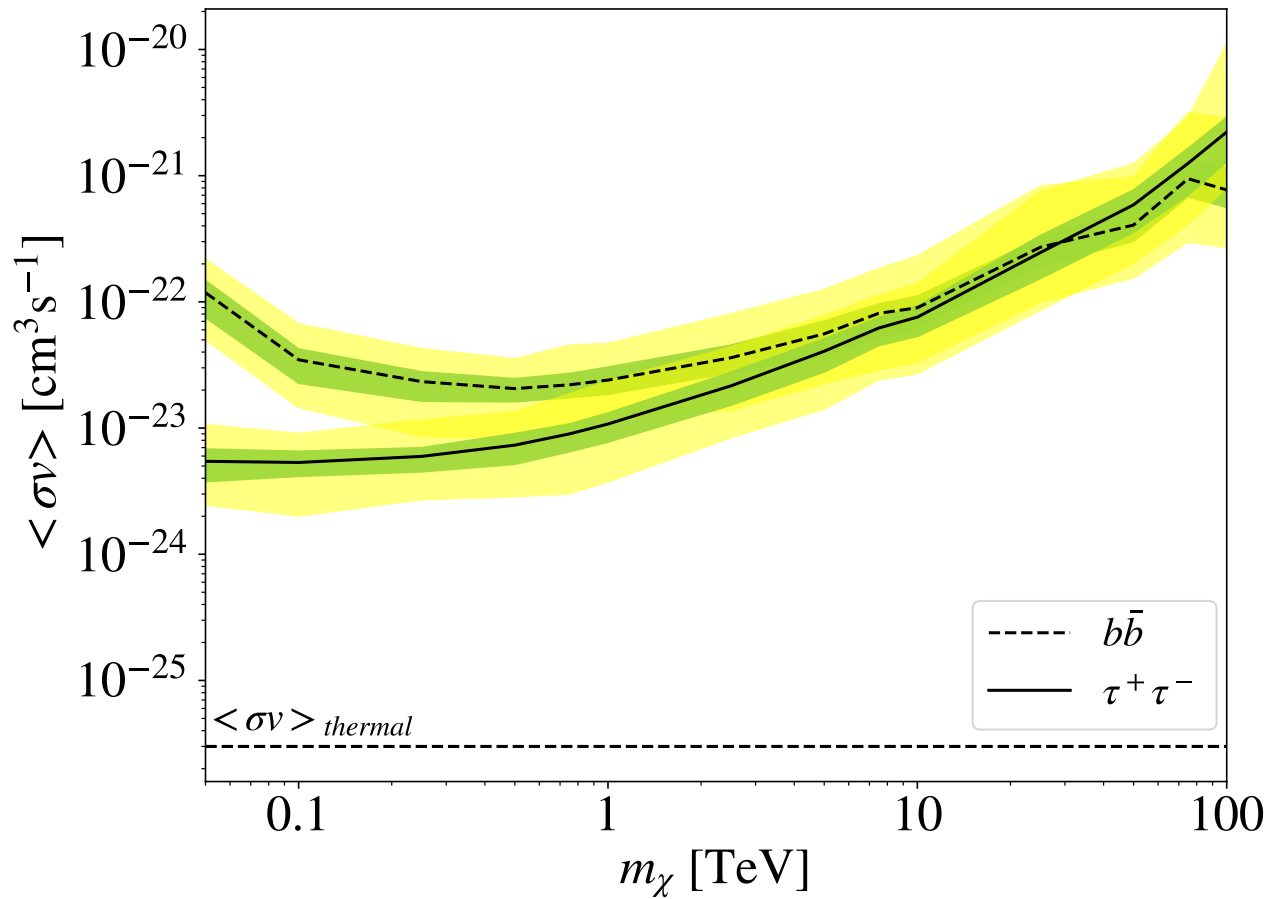
- Joint-fit of the overall sky model simultaneously

$TS \sim 42$



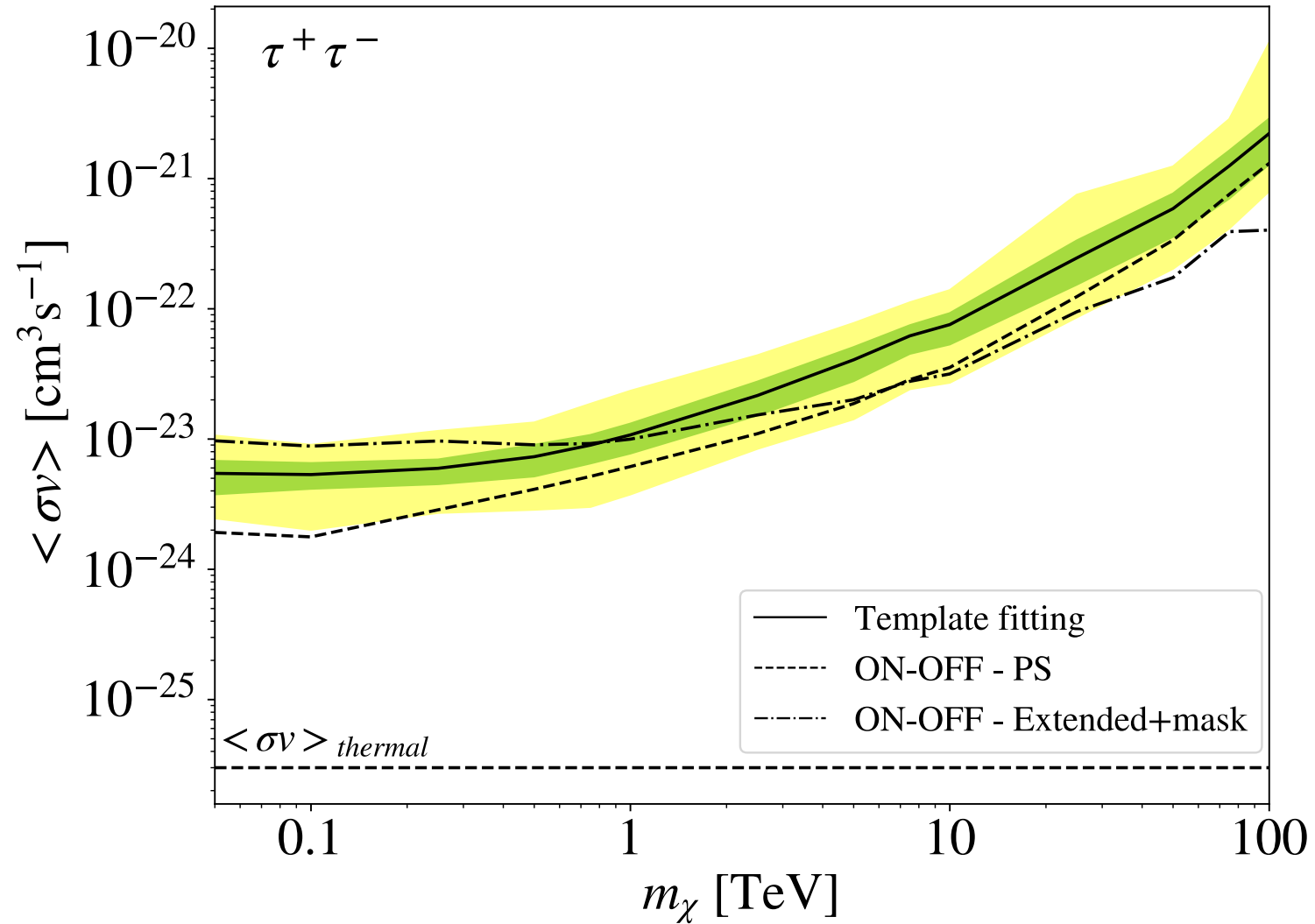
# INSIGHT RESULTS: DM CONSTRAINTS

## Annihilation (MED)



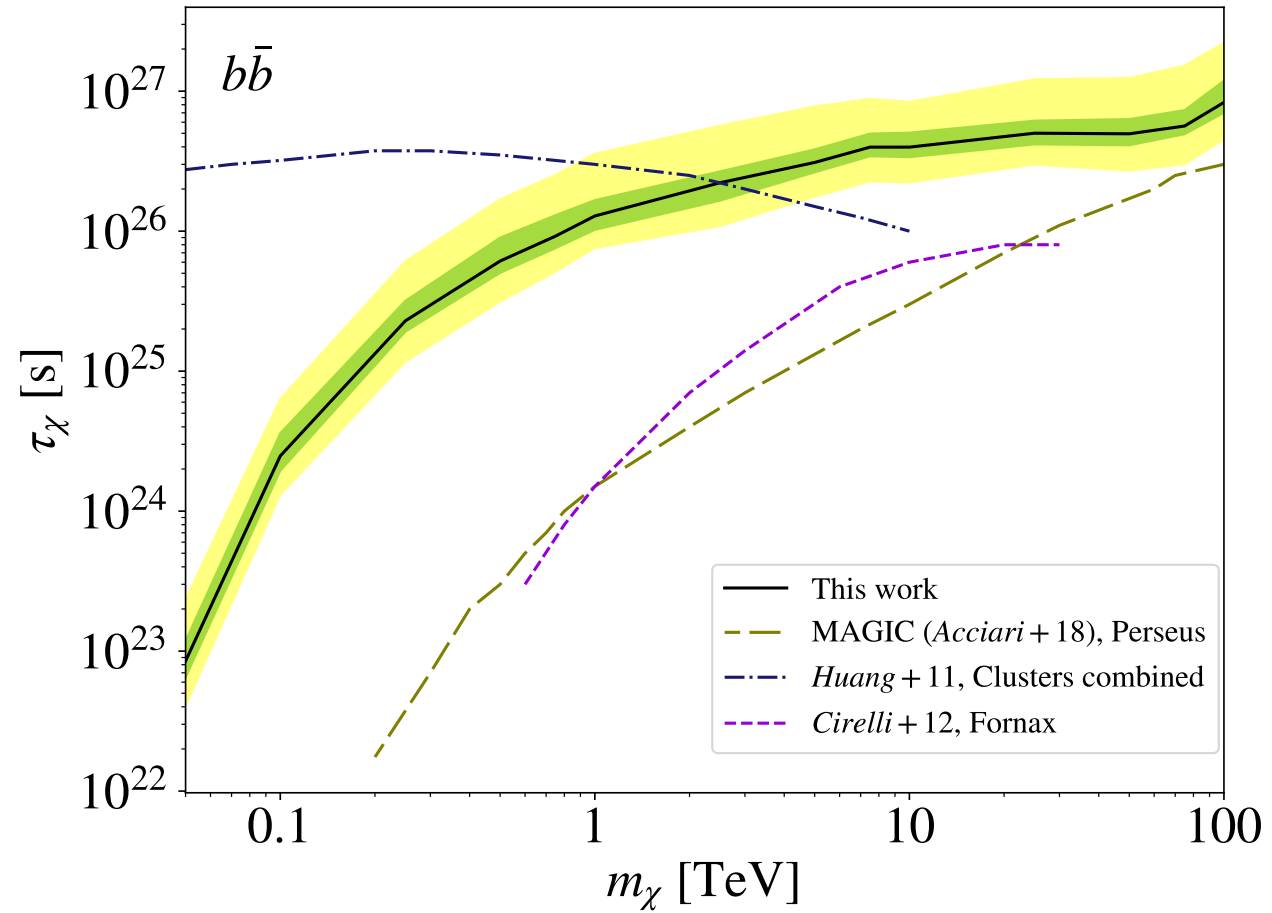
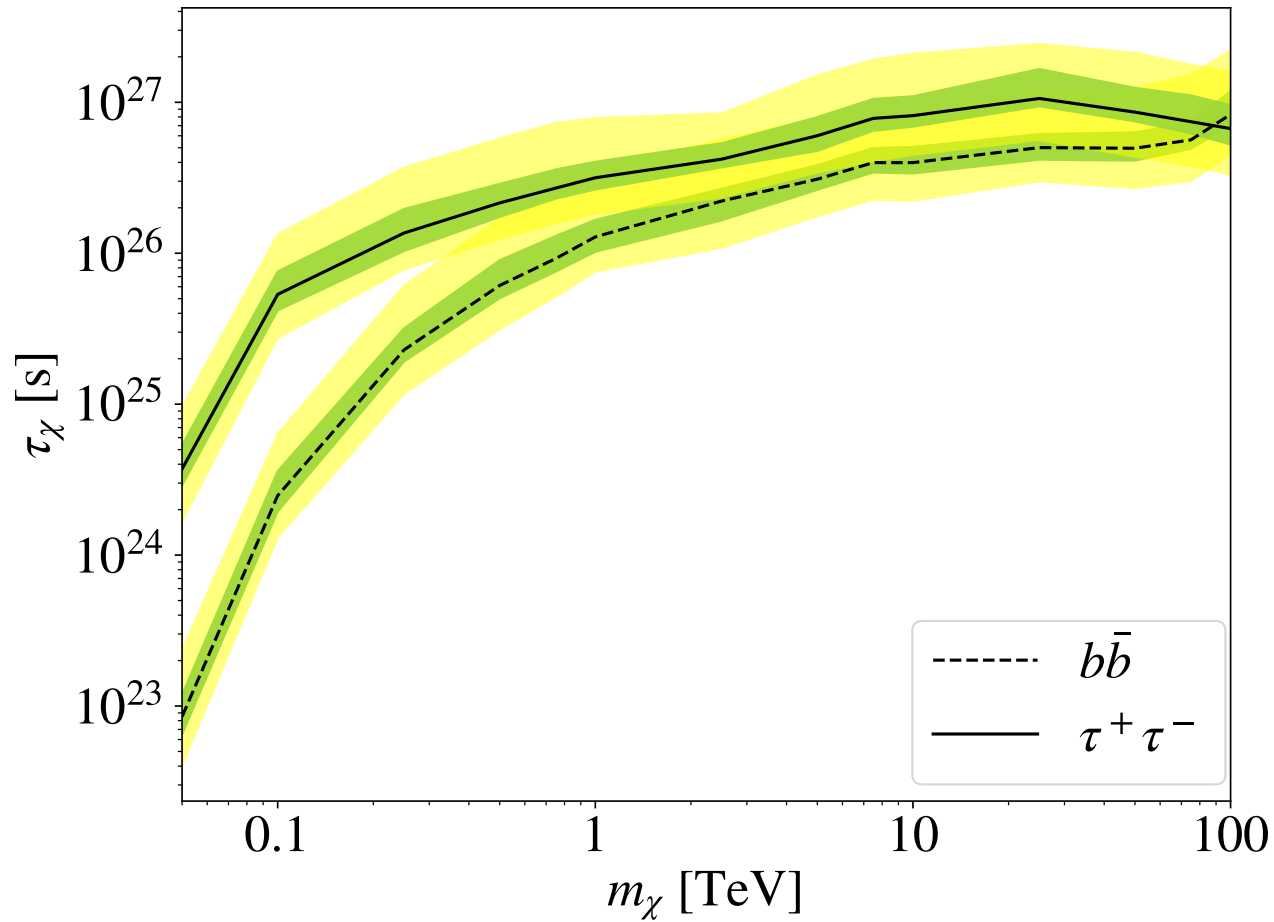
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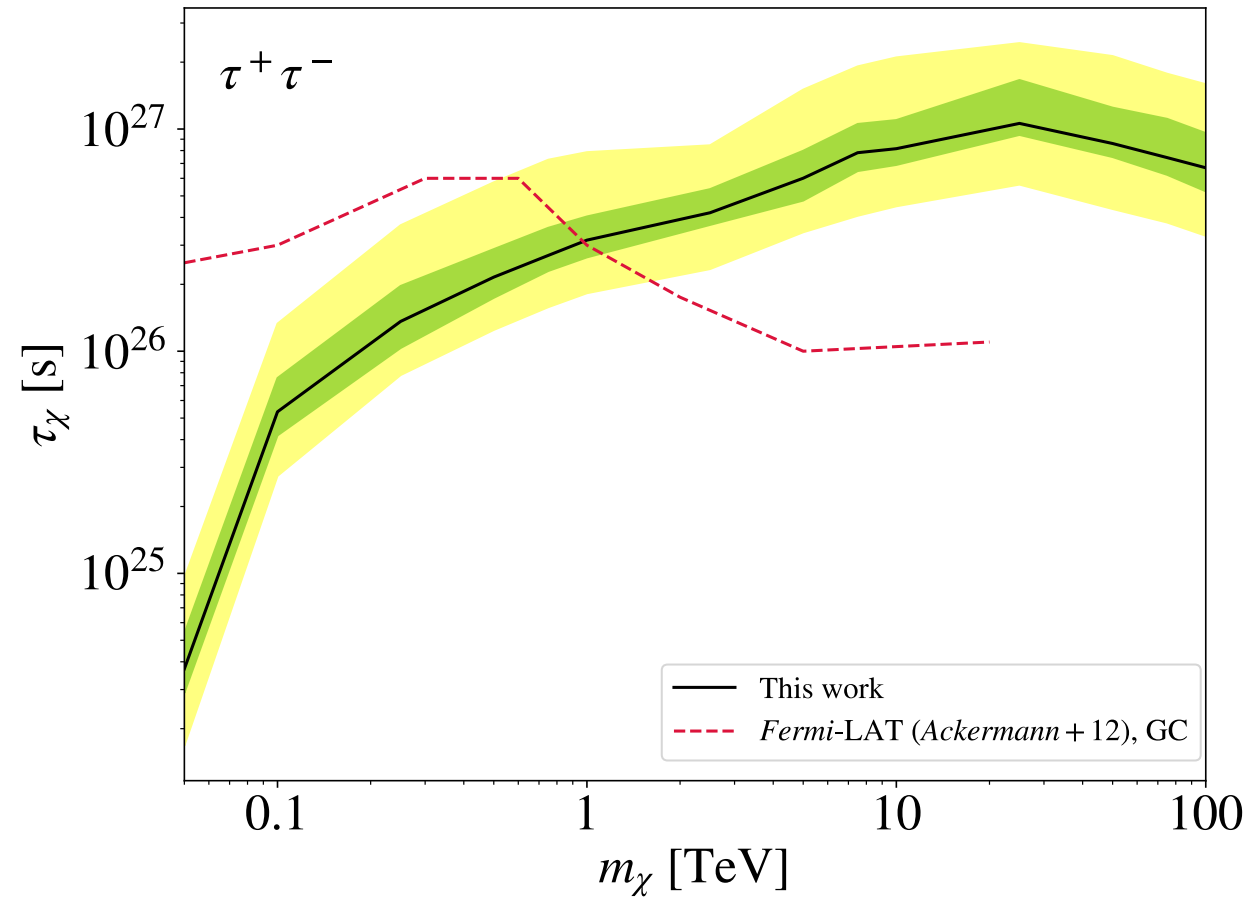
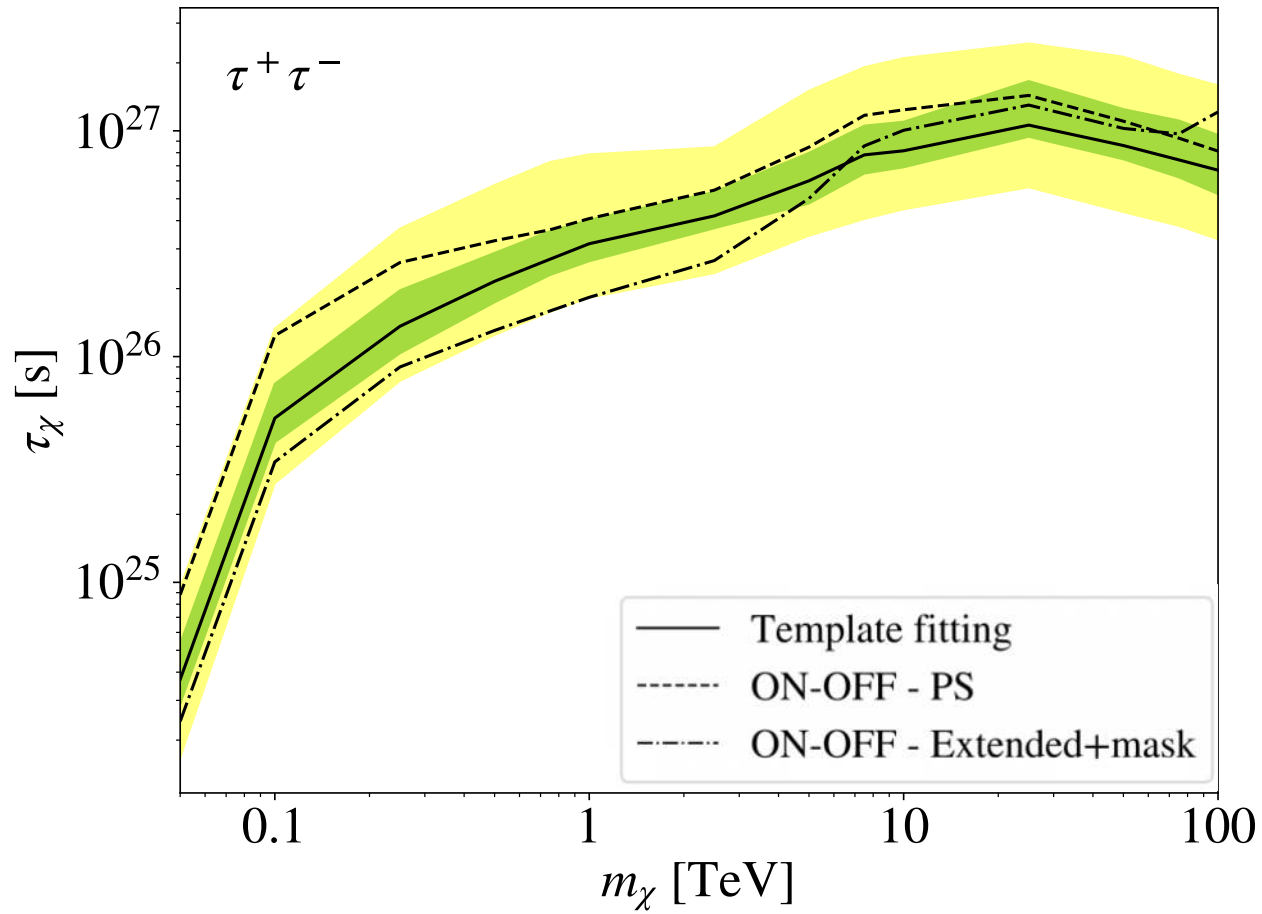
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Decay



# INSIGHT RESULTS: DM CONSTRAINTS

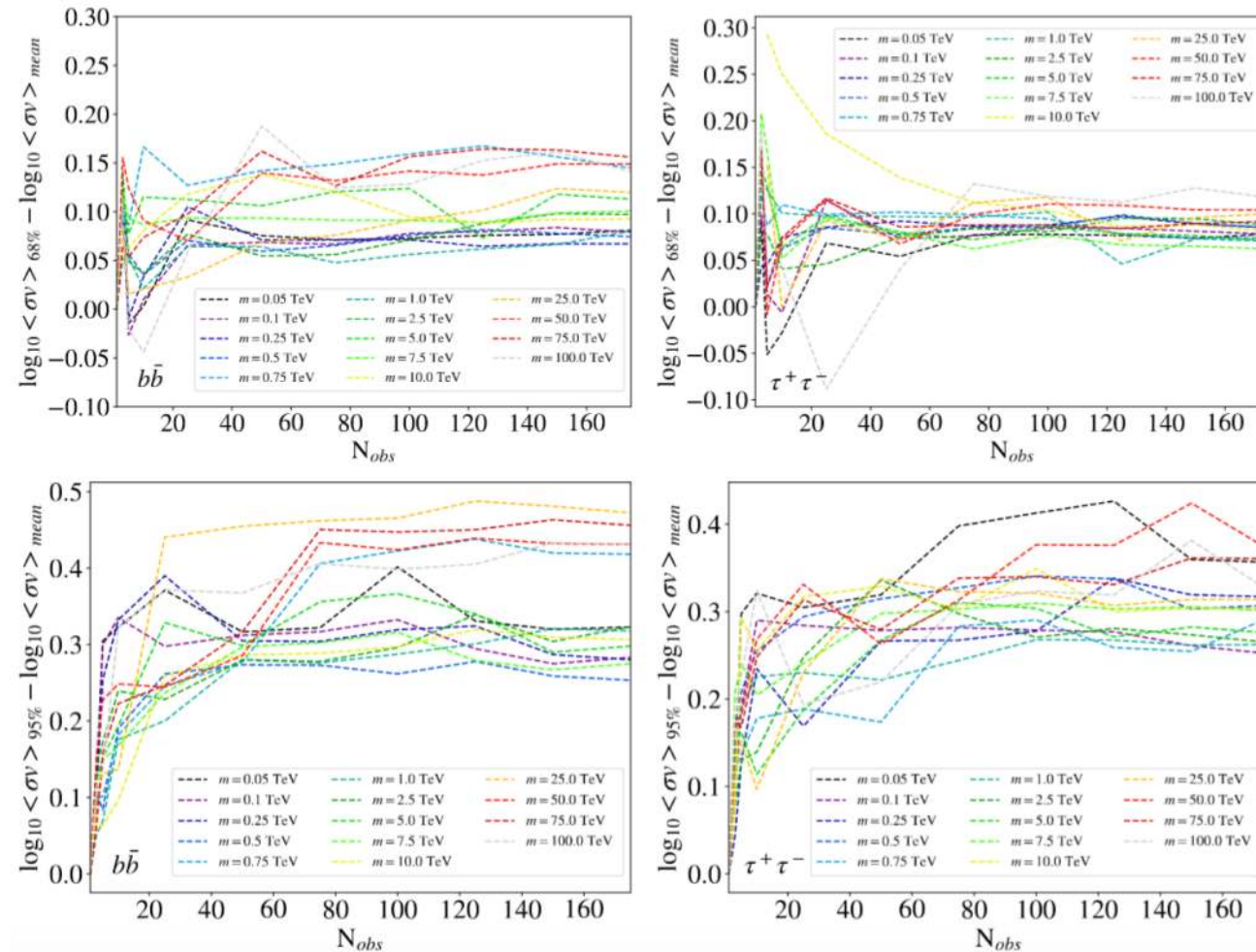
Decay





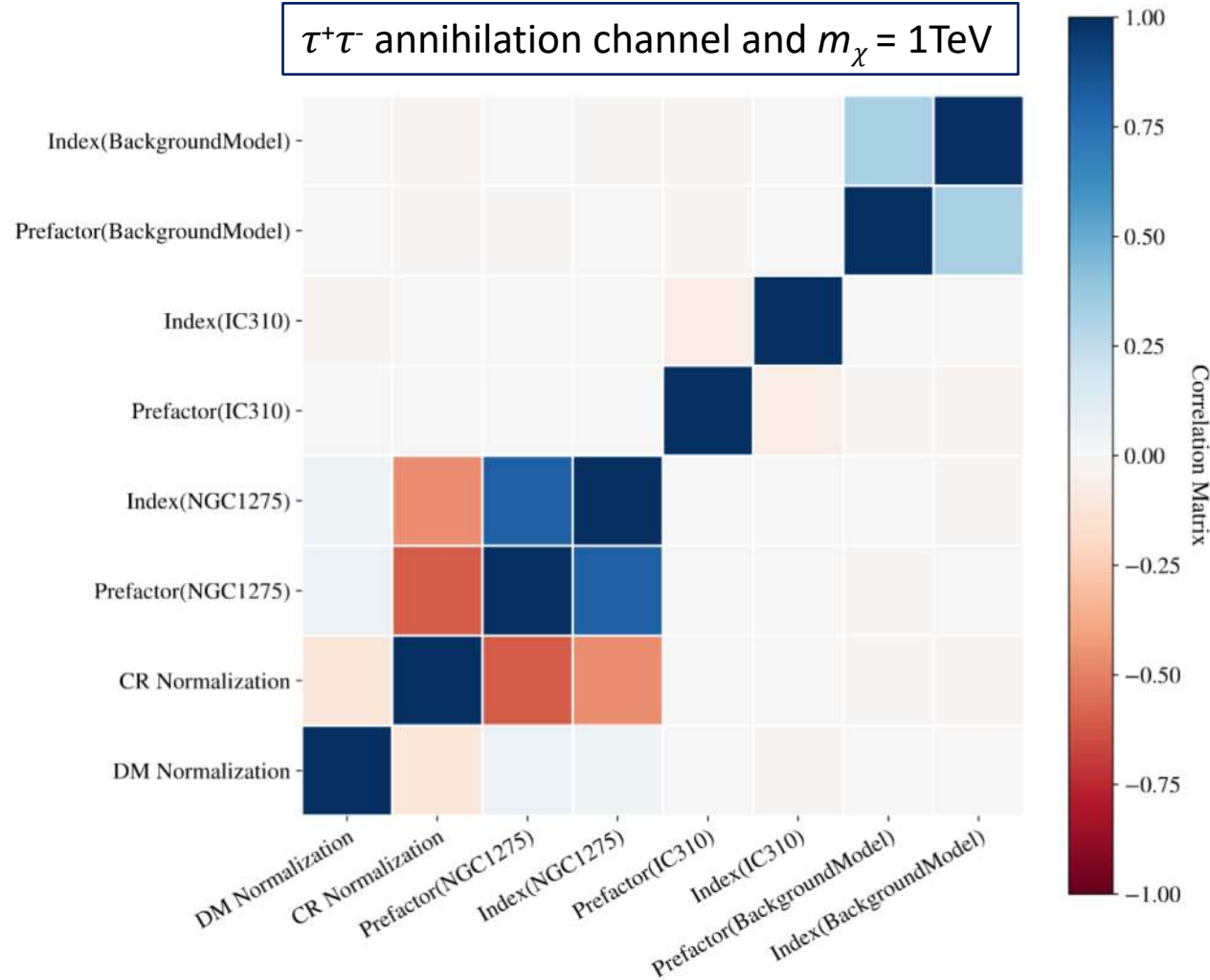
# DM CONSTRAINTS: SCATTER BANDS

One-sided  $1\sigma$  &  $2\sigma$  scatter bands evolution with the number of realizations  
(annihilation MED model, template fitting)



# CTA ANALYSIS: INTERPLAY BETWEEN COMPONENTS

$\tau^+\tau^-$  annihilation channel and  $m_\chi = 1\text{TeV}$



- Recovered mean values for CRs, NGC 1275, IC 310 and IRF-BKG within  $1\sigma$ , independently of the channel or  $m_\chi$
- May be dependent on the considered DM scenario (annihilation/decay), channel or  $m_\chi$
- DM flux should not be neglected, as it seems to affect the correlations of CR normalization and NGC 1275

# CTA ANALYSIS CONFIGURATION (II): ON-OFF ANALYSIS

- First analysis approach
  - Only includes  $\gamma$ -ray emission from DM and background from IRFs
  - Assumes the DM emission template
  - Circular mask of 0.1 deg in the centre
  - Historically used in Imaging Air Cherenkov Telescopes (IACTs) as MAGIC

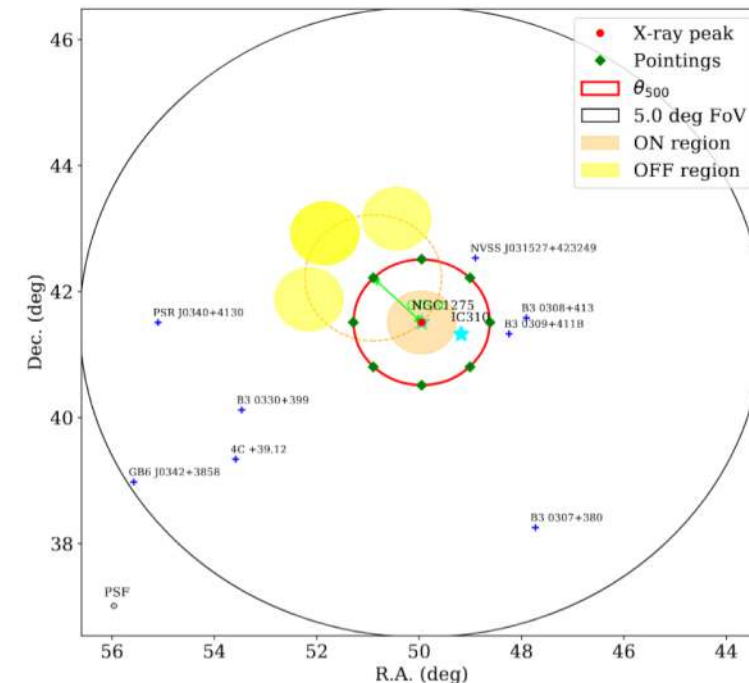
Lowest level of complexity,  
more constraining results

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

$N_{obs}$	100
$T_{obs}$ [h]	300
IRFs	North_z20_50h, prod5
Energy range [TeV]	0.03 - 100

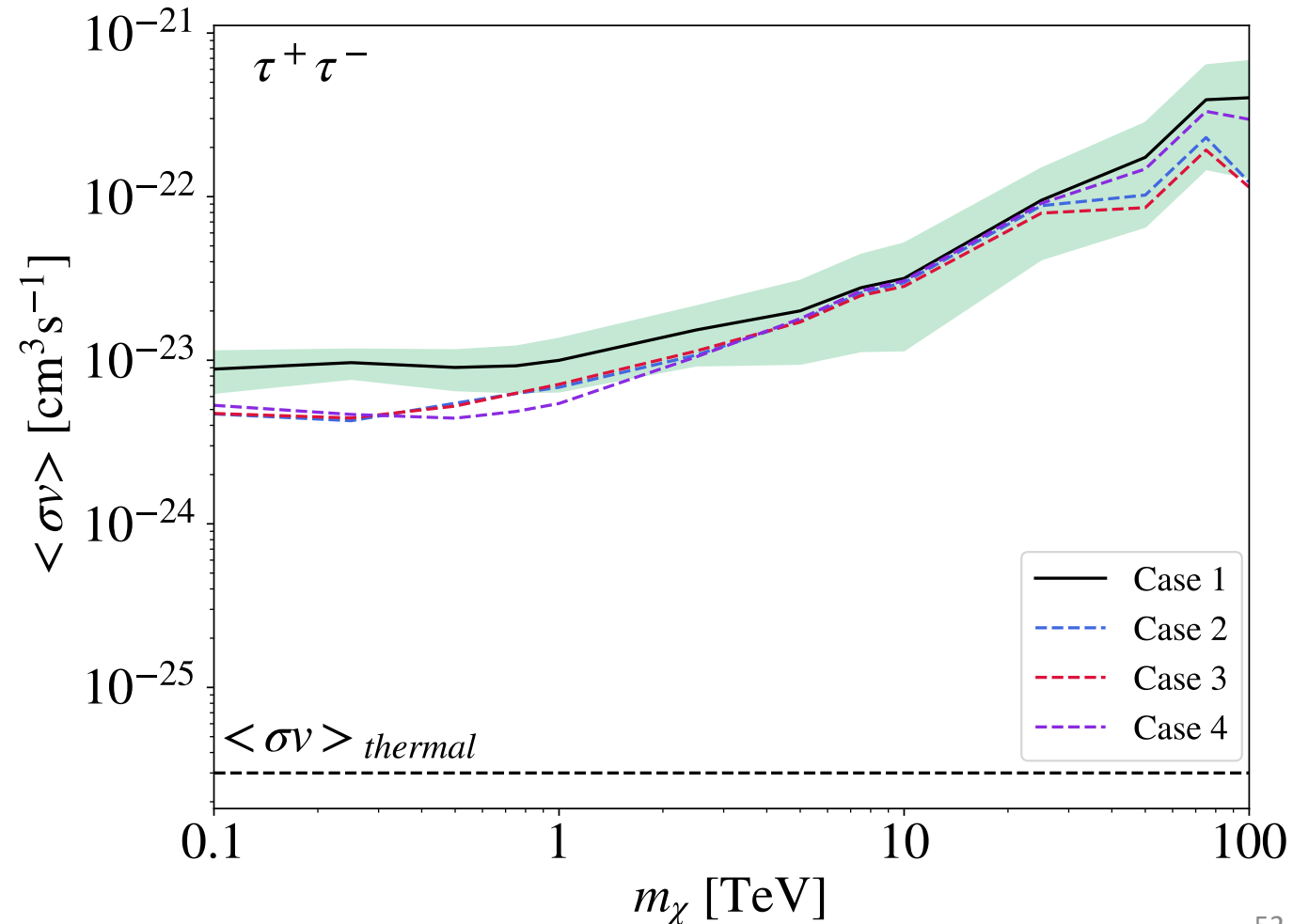


# DM CONSTRAINTS: ON-OFF SET-UPS

Different configurations tested with the ON-OFF set-up

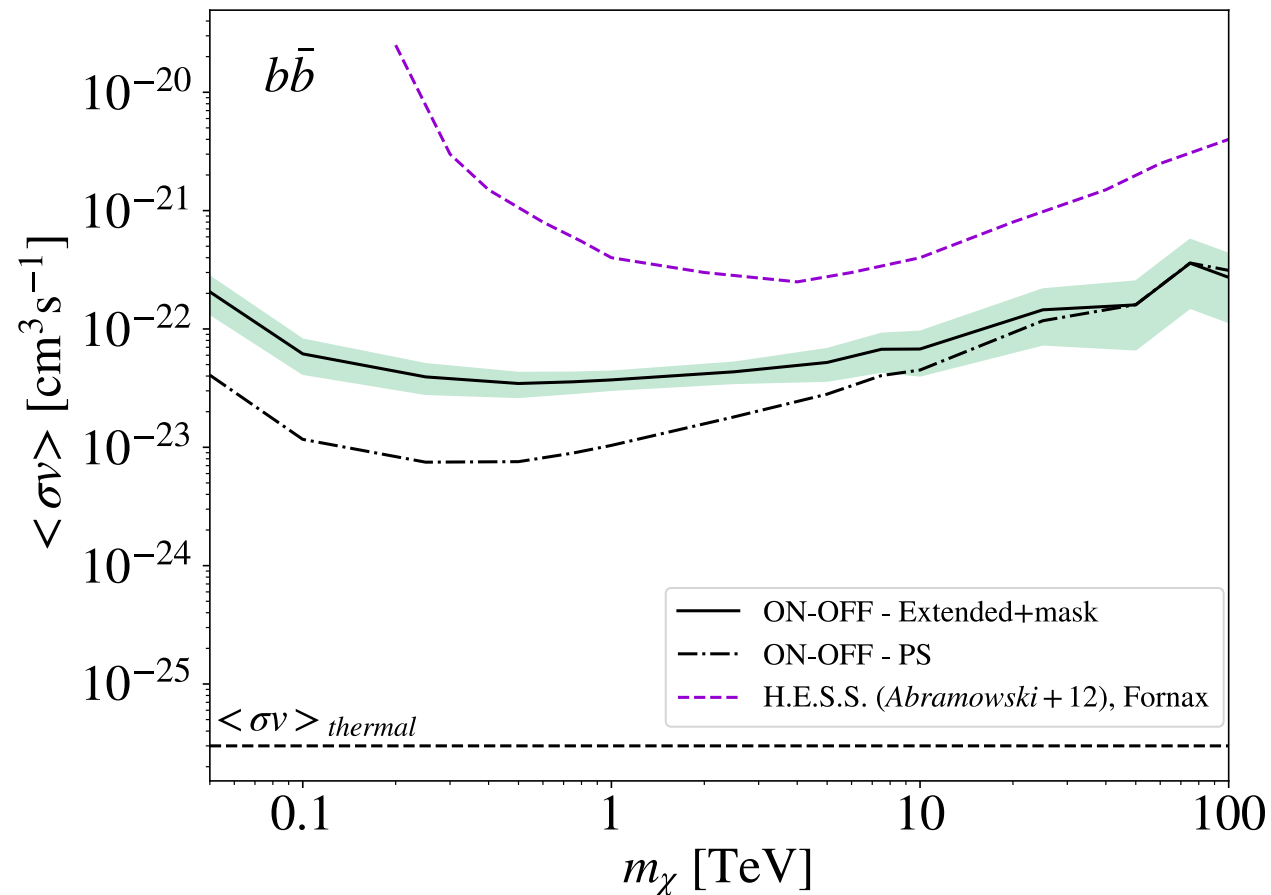
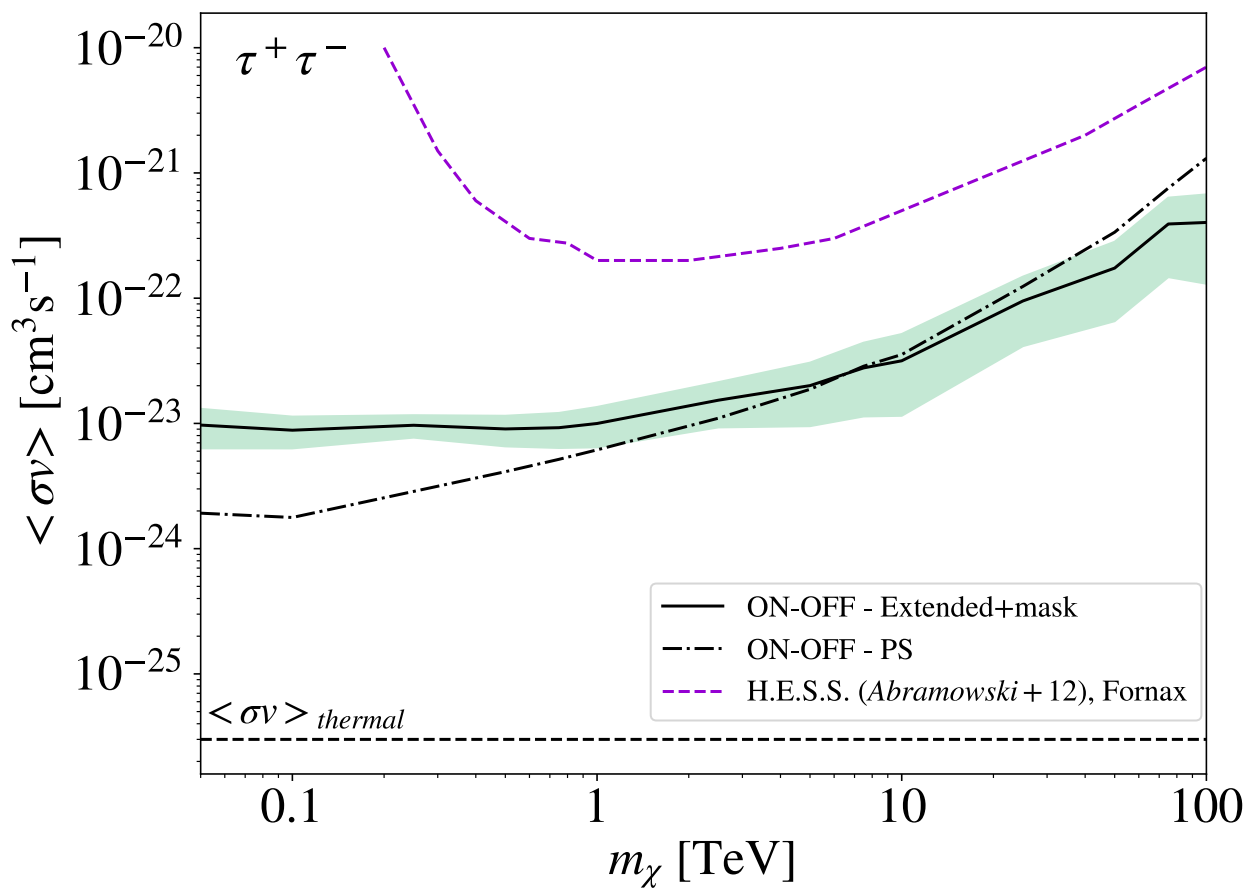
Case	$\theta_{\text{pointing}}$ [deg]	$\theta_{\text{ON}}$ [deg]	$N_{\text{OFF}}$	$\kappa$
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
2	0	1	3	3
3	0.5	0.5	3	3
4	1	0.5	5	5

Limits for Perseus for MED annihilation model  
(DM template + mask)



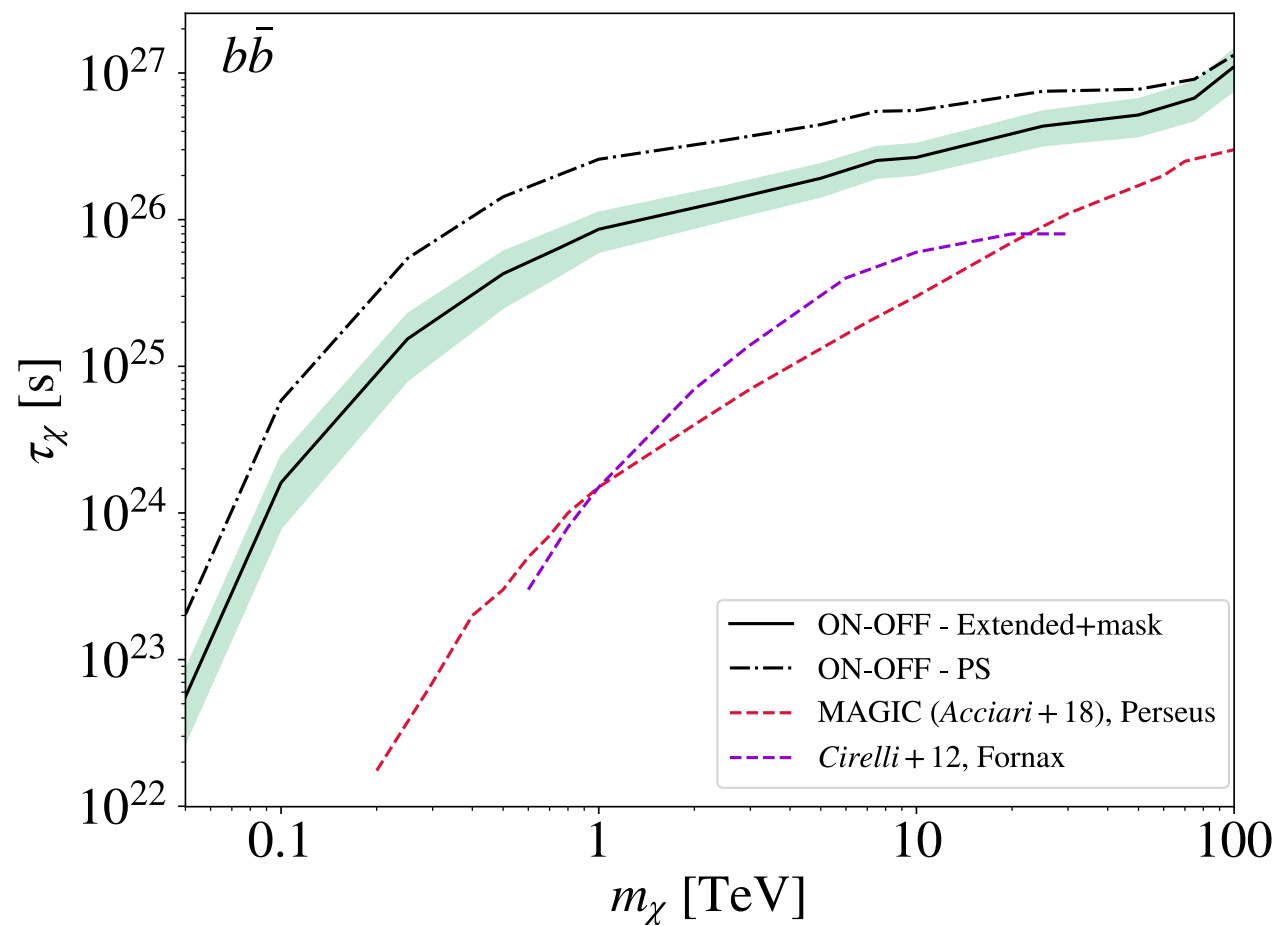
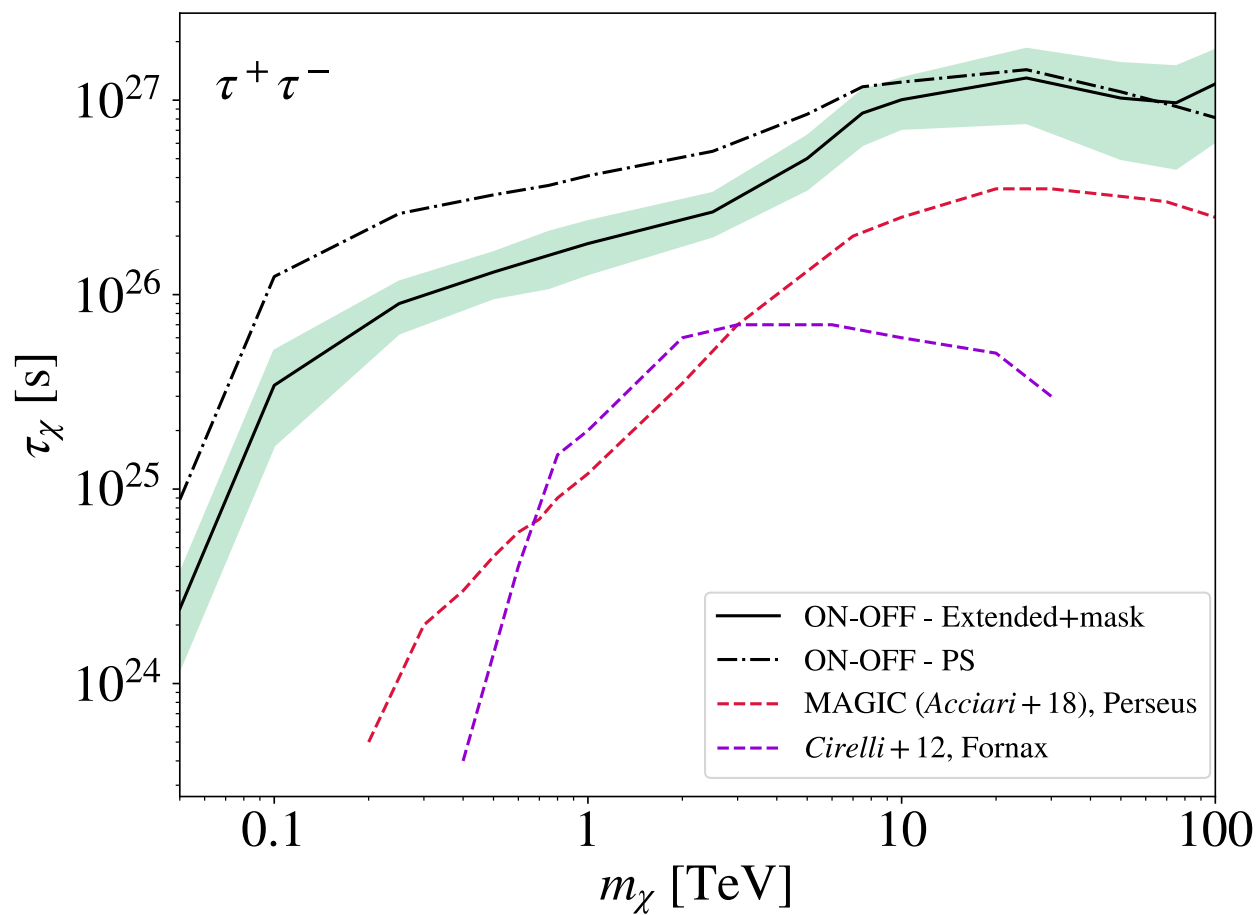
# ON-OFF RESULTS: DM CONSTRAINTS

Annihilation (MED)



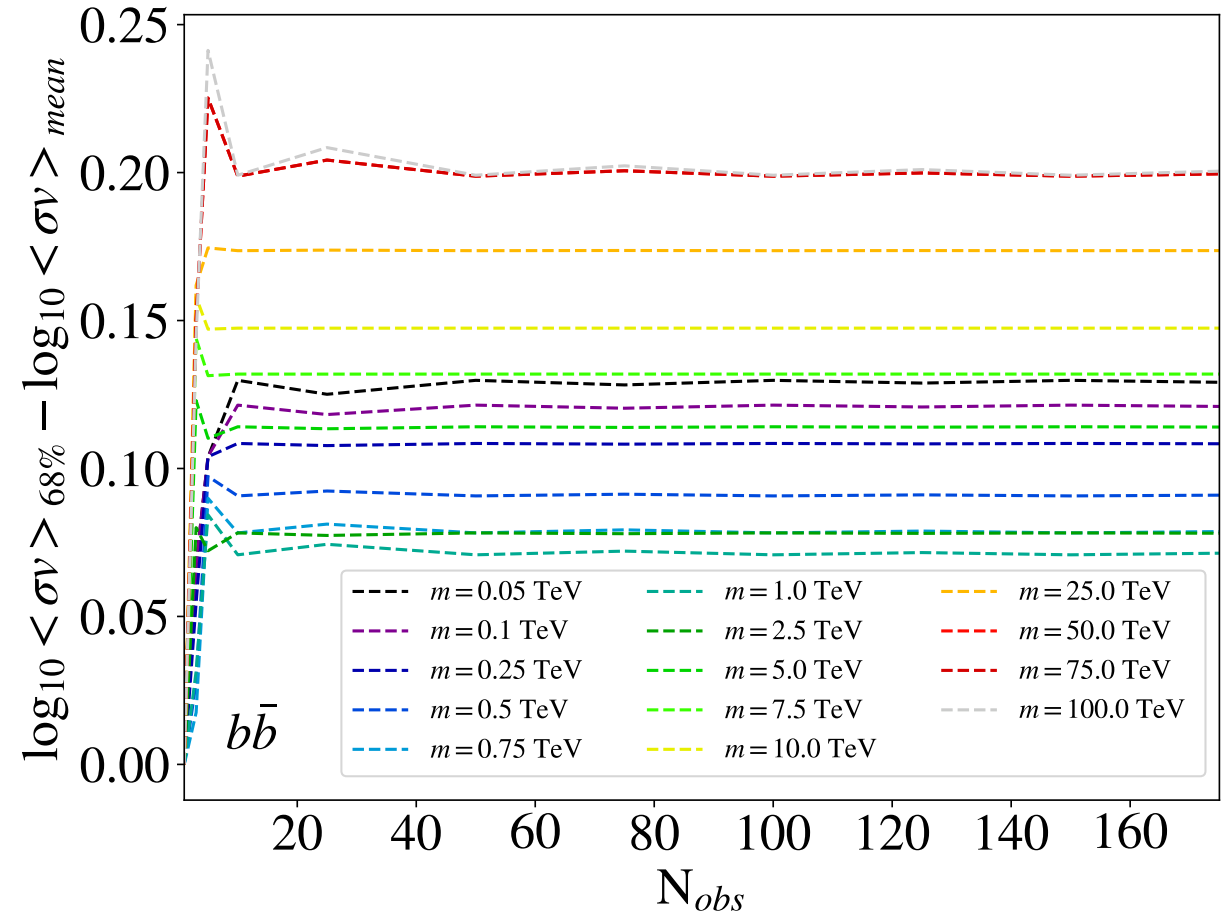
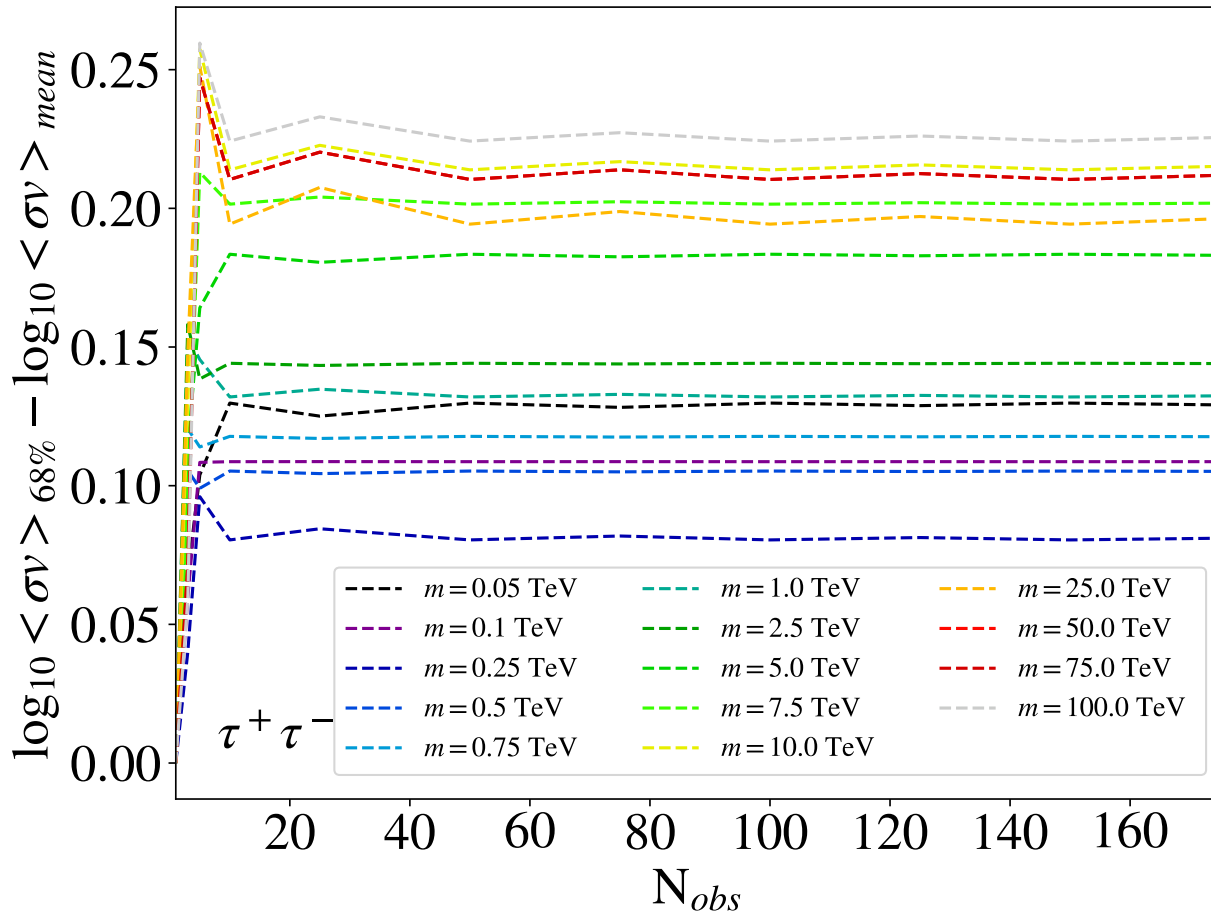
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Decay



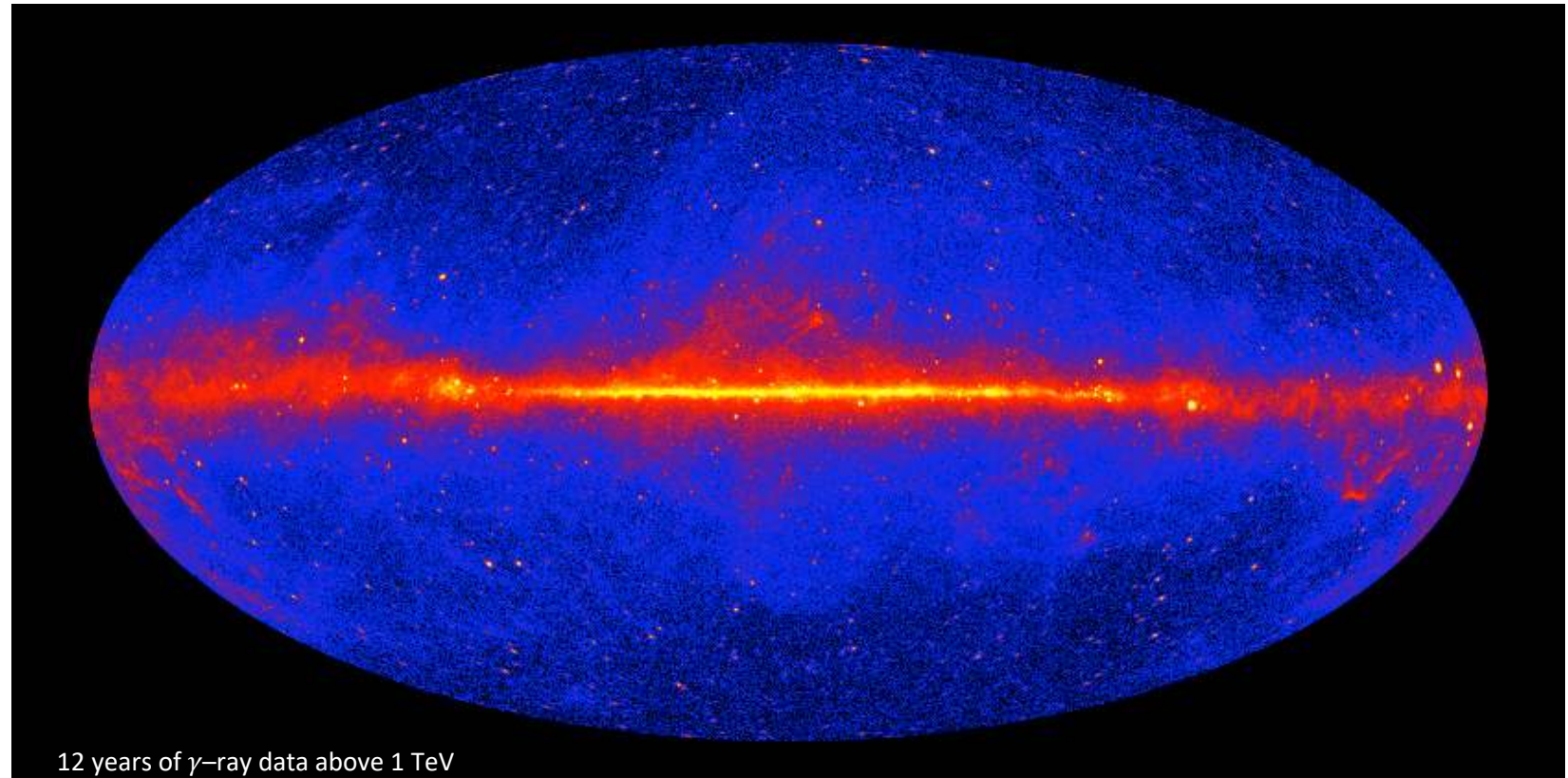
# ON-OFF RESULTS : SCATTER BAND

One-sided  $1\sigma$  band evolution with the number of realizations  
(annihilation MED model, ON-OFF - Extended+mask)



# FERMI LARGE AREA TELESCOPE (LAT)

- Satellite-based telescope launched in June 2008 – 14 years of  $\gamma$ -ray data
- All sky survey mode, image of whole sky every 3 hours
- The  $\gamma$ -ray produces a pair of electron-positron, tracked and used to determine the energy of the primary  $\gamma$ -ray



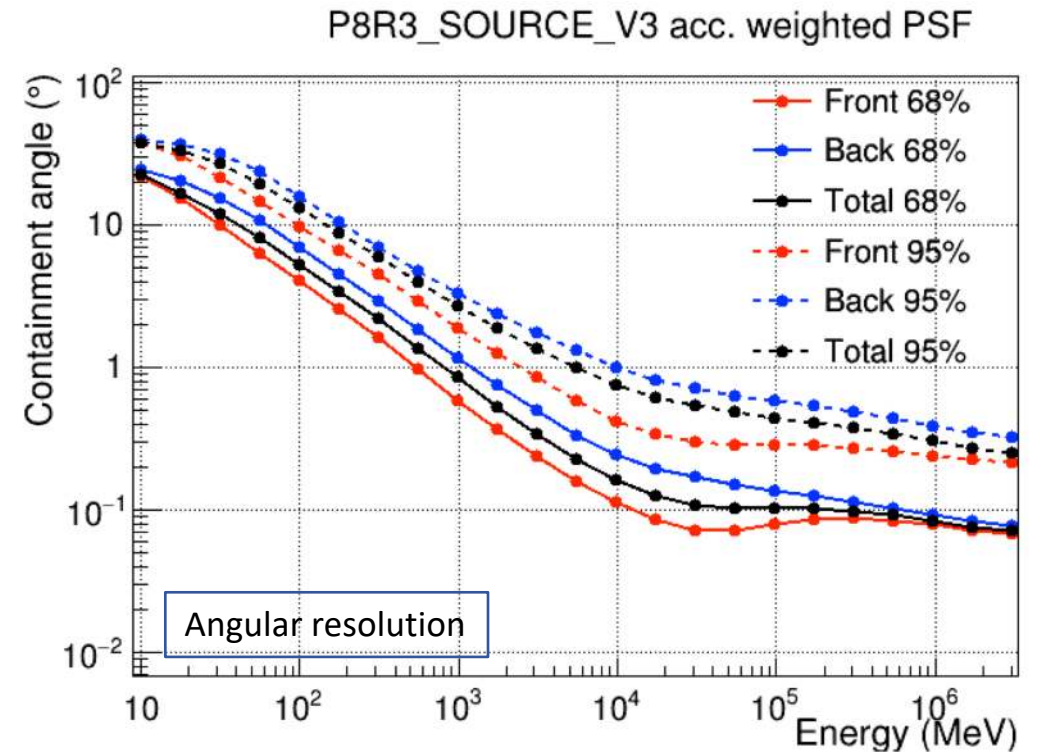
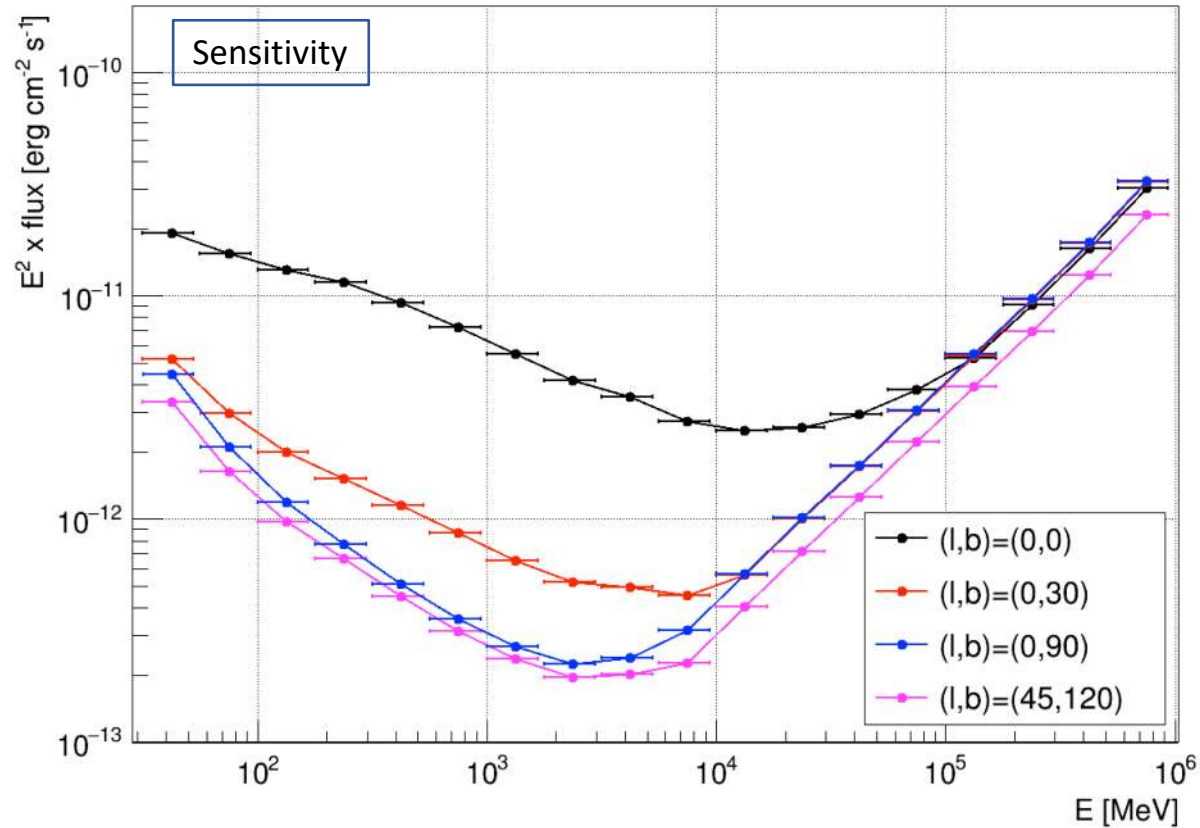


# FERMI-LAT PERFORMANCE

## 10y Performance Capabilities

[https://www.slac.stanford.edu/exp/glast/groups/canda/lat\\_Performance.htm](https://www.slac.stanford.edu/exp/glast/groups/canda/lat_Performance.htm)

Diff. flux sensitivity ( P8R3\_SOURCE\_V3, 10 years, TS=25, > 10 photons per bin)



# BEYOND THE ORIGINAL KSP: MORE CLUSTERS

- Natural extension of the KSP: why just focus on Perseus for DM searches?
- Will follow similar procedure than KSP, just applied to few other galaxy clusters and DM focused.
- Based on previous *Fermi*-LAT analysis: *Constraining the dark matter contribution of gamma-rays in cluster of galaxies using Fermi-LAT data*  
M. di Mauro, JPR, M. A. Sánchez-Conde, N. Fornengo  
Phys. Rev. D 107, 083030, [\[arXiv:2303.16930\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.16930)
- Selection criteria:

- Well-known  $M_{200}$  from X-rays measurements

Masses from *Schellenberger&Reiprich17*  
(X-rays data from Chandra)

- Local clusters

$z < 0.1$

- Mask of  $|b| < 20$  deg to avoid galactic diffuse emission
- Separation of at least 2 deg to account for cluster extension

Sample of 49 local  
galaxy clusters

## HIFLUGCS catalogue (*Reiprich&Böhringer02*)

- 50 local clusters
- $f_x \geq 1.7 \cdot 10^{-11}$  erg s<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>
- biased towards cool-cored clusters (*Käfer+19*)



- Clusters used in previous searches:

*Ackermann+10 [Fermi-LAT Coll.]*

*Sánchez-Conde+11*

*Ackermann+14 [Fermi-LAT Coll.]*

# CLUSTERS SAMPLE

Cluster	$d_L$	$M_{200}$	$c_{200}$	$\rho_s$	$r_s$	$R_{200}$	$\theta_{200}$	$\log_{10} J_{MIN}$	$\log_{10} J_{MED}$	$B_{MED}$	$\log_{10} J_{MAX}$	$B_{MAX}$	$\log_{10} D$	TS
	[Mpc]	[ $10^{14} M_\odot$ ]		[ $M_\odot/\text{kpc}^3$ ]	[kpc]	[kpc]	[deg]	[ $\text{GeV}^2\text{cm}^{-5}$ ]	[ $\text{GeV}^2\text{cm}^{-5}$ ]		[ $\text{GeV}^2\text{cm}^{-5}$ ]		[ $\text{GeV cm}^{-2}$ ]	
A478	387.29	6.08	5.06	303795	345.37	1747.71	0.30	16.05	17.00	9.03	17.77	52.90	17.74	0.00
A399	320.39	4.03	5.14	314222	296.58	1523.16	0.31	16.02	17.00	9.54	17.76	54.90	17.72	5.69
A2065	325.13	4.73	5.10	309802	314.87	1607.11	0.33	16.08	17.05	9.46	17.82	55.00	17.78	4.94
A1736	203.92	1.45	5.40	352863	200.77	1084.70	0.33	15.96	16.98	10.50	17.71	56.70	17.65	4.89
A1644	208.50	1.55	5.38	349910	205.81	1107.83	0.33	15.96	16.98	10.50	17.72	56.70	17.66	1.90
A401	339.38	5.92	5.06	304380	342.03	1732.25	0.34	16.14	17.11	9.34	17.88	54.90	17.84	8.07
A2029	348.92	6.59	5.05	302105	355.64	1795.26	0.34	16.16	17.13	9.21	17.90	54.40	17.86	0.26
Hydra-A	240.76	2.60	5.24	328469	251.56	1317.25	0.35	16.06	17.07	10.20	17.82	57.70	17.76	3.74
ZwCl1215	339.38	6.54	5.05	302272	354.58	1790.34	0.35	16.18	17.15	9.32	17.92	55.00	17.88	0.00
MKW3S	199.34	1.66	5.36	346794	211.39	1133.45	0.36	16.02	17.05	10.60	17.78	57.60	17.72	0.00
A133	254.68	3.35	5.18	319842	276.74	1432.35	0.36	16.12	17.12	10.10	17.88	57.70	17.83	2.46
A3158	263.99	3.97	5.14	314620	295.06	1516.19	0.37	16.16	17.16	9.99	17.92	57.70	17.87	5.39
A4059	203.92	2.19	5.28	334997	235.56	1244.13	0.38	16.12	17.14	10.50	17.89	58.90	17.83	0.06
A1795	278.01	5.17	5.09	307558	325.36	1655.37	0.38	16.23	17.22	9.81	17.99	57.50	17.94	0.42
A2657	176.55	1.69	5.36	345942	212.97	1140.70	0.40	16.13	17.16	10.80	17.90	58.90	17.84	4.53
A2147	153.91	1.17	5.47	363492	184.45	1009.48	0.40	16.09	17.13	11.00	17.86	58.70	17.79	5.72
A3376	199.34	2.58	5.24	328779	250.74	1313.53	0.41	16.20	17.23	10.60	17.98	59.90	17.92	0.84
A3562	222.29	3.53	5.16	318132	282.44	1458.40	0.41	16.24	17.26	10.40	18.02	59.70	17.96	0.03
A85	250.04	5.09	5.09	307918	323.62	1647.33	0.42	16.30	17.31	10.10	18.07	59.00	18.03	0.31
A3391	236.13	4.51	5.11	311034	309.49	1582.37	0.43	16.29	17.30	10.30	18.07	59.90	18.02	0.11
A3667	250.04	5.30	5.08	306940	328.42	1669.45	0.43	16.31	17.32	10.10	18.09	59.50	18.04	13.31
A2052	153.91	1.63	5.37	347614	209.89	1126.58	0.45	16.22	17.26	11.00	18.00	60.10	17.93	0.03
2A0335	153.91	1.66	5.36	346659	211.64	1134.59	0.45	16.23	17.27	11.00	18.01	60.20	17.95	5.44
A2589	185.64	2.99	5.20	323540	265.28	1379.98	0.46	16.31	17.34	10.70	18.10	61.20	18.04	0.13
EXO0422	172.01	2.49	5.25	330093	247.36	1298.09	0.47	16.30	17.33	10.80	18.09	61.30	18.02	0.18

# CLUSTERS SAMPLE

Cluster	$d_L$	$M_{200}$	$c_{200}$	$\rho_s$	$r_s$	$R_{200}$	$\theta_{200}$	$\log_{10} J_{MIN}$	$\log_{10} J_{MED}$	$B_{MED}$	$\log_{10} J_{MAX}$	$B_{MAX}$	$\log_{10} D$	TS
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A576	167.47	2.37	5.26	331959	242.73	1276.91	0.47	16.31	17.34	10.90	18.09	61.30	18.03	0.99
A2063	153.91	1.97	5.31	339288	226.15	1201.08	0.48	16.29	17.34	11.00	18.08	61.00	18.01	9.44
A3558	213.09	4.89	5.10	308961	318.70	1624.70	0.48	16.41	17.42	10.30	18.19	60.90	18.14	0.35
A2142	411.48	28.03	4.97	291172	585.57	2908.46	0.48	16.66	17.57	8.15	18.38	51.70	18.36	0.00
A119	194.77	3.96	5.14	314731	294.64	1514.28	0.49	16.33	17.39	11.20	18.15	65.60	18.09	8.49
A2634	135.92	1.55	5.38	349762	206.07	1109.02	0.50	16.30	17.35	11.20	18.09	60.90	18.02	4.31
A2256	268.66	10.17	4.99	294929	415.33	2074.55	0.50	16.53	17.52	9.65	18.31	59.10	18.26	9.91
A496	144.90	2.56	5.24	329080	249.96	1309.96	0.55	16.45	17.49	11.10	18.25	63.50	18.18	0.00
A3266	263.99	13.44	4.97	292052	457.72	2276.43	0.55	16.67	17.65	9.57	18.44	59.60	18.40	8.19
A1367	95.81	0.88	5.57	379136	164.49	916.83	0.57	16.36	17.42	11.50	18.14	60.80	18.06	0.99
A4038	122.49	2.23	5.28	334336	237.08	1251.09	0.62	16.53	17.58	11.30	18.33	64.00	18.26	0.71
A754	236.13	25.00	4.96	290649	564.09	2799.56	0.75	17.14	18.05	8.23	18.86	52.70	18.82	0.28
A2199	131.44	5.07	5.09	308030	323.08	1644.84	0.76	16.80	17.85	11.10	18.62	66.00	18.56	1.86
A3571	162.95	10.90	4.99	294084	425.60	2123.16	0.80	16.95	17.97	10.50	18.77	65.20	18.71	0.00
NGC 5044	38.81	0.41	5.88	428317	121.16	711.87	1.07	16.82	17.90	11.90	18.60	60.50	18.51	0.00
NGC 5813	27.55	0.27	6.06	460583	102.21	619.60	1.31	16.96	18.03	11.80	18.72	58.30	18.62	4.10
A1656-Coma	100.24	13.16	4.97	292223	454.37	2260.40	1.35	17.42	18.46	11.00	19.26	69.60	19.20	9.93
NGC 5846	26.25	0.38	5.91	434293	117.22	692.90	1.53	17.13	18.20	11.90	18.91	60.40	18.81	10.81
A1060-Hydra	47.51	2.97	5.20	323860	264.34	1375.66	1.70	17.43	18.51	12.00	19.27	70.00	19.19	5.41
A3526-Centaurus	43.16	2.27	5.27	333726	238.51	1257.60	1.70	17.41	18.49	12.10	19.25	69.20	19.16	15.62
NGC 1399-Fornax	21.50	0.51	5.79	413641	131.82	762.97	2.05	17.41	18.50	12.20	19.21	62.60	19.11	4.01
M49	18.91	0.46	5.82	419644	127.27	741.24	2.26	17.49	18.57	12.10	19.28	62.00	19.18	0.00
NGC 4636	17.18	0.53	5.77	409991	134.72	776.79	2.61	17.63	18.71	12.20	19.43	63.00	19.33	13.09
VIRGO	15.46	5.60	5.07	305646	335.10	1700.27	6.32	18.65	19.74	12.30	20.52	74.80	20.44	1.05

# CLUSTERS DM MODELLING

- Follow similar strategy:

- I. Model de main halo;
- II. Model de substructure population defining benchmark models

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

$\rho_{\text{sm}}$   $\rightarrow$   $\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right) \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^2}$  (NFW)  $+$   $(c_{200} - M_{200})$  (Sánchez-Conde & Prada 14)

*Navarro+96, Navarro+97*

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

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

MIN  $\rightarrow$  No substructure considered

MED  $\rightarrow$  Best guess according to most recent results

MAX  $\rightarrow$  Educated upper bound

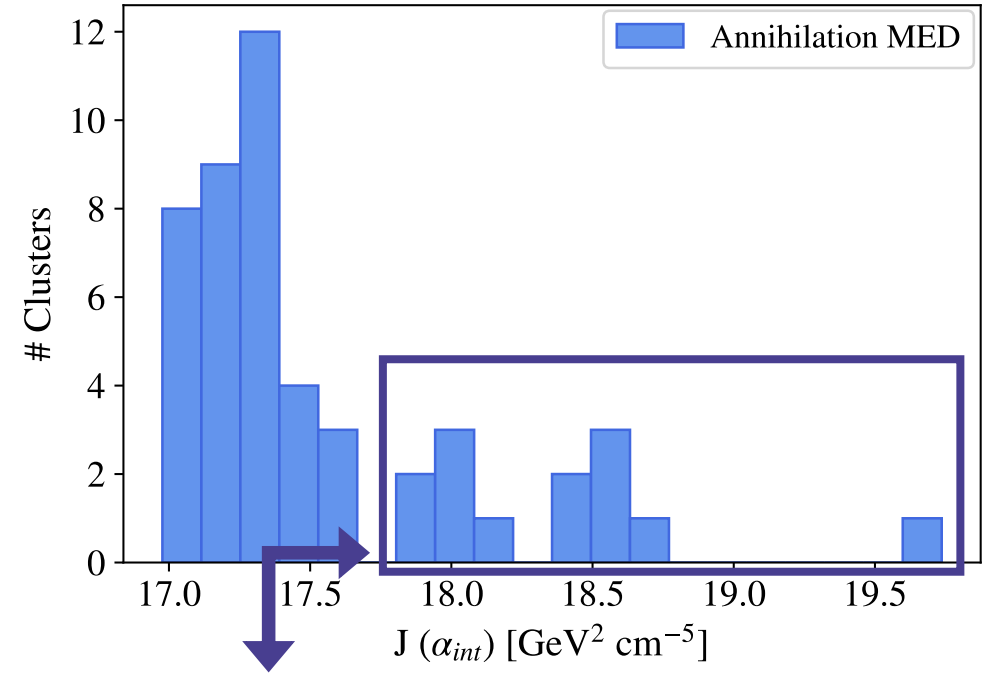
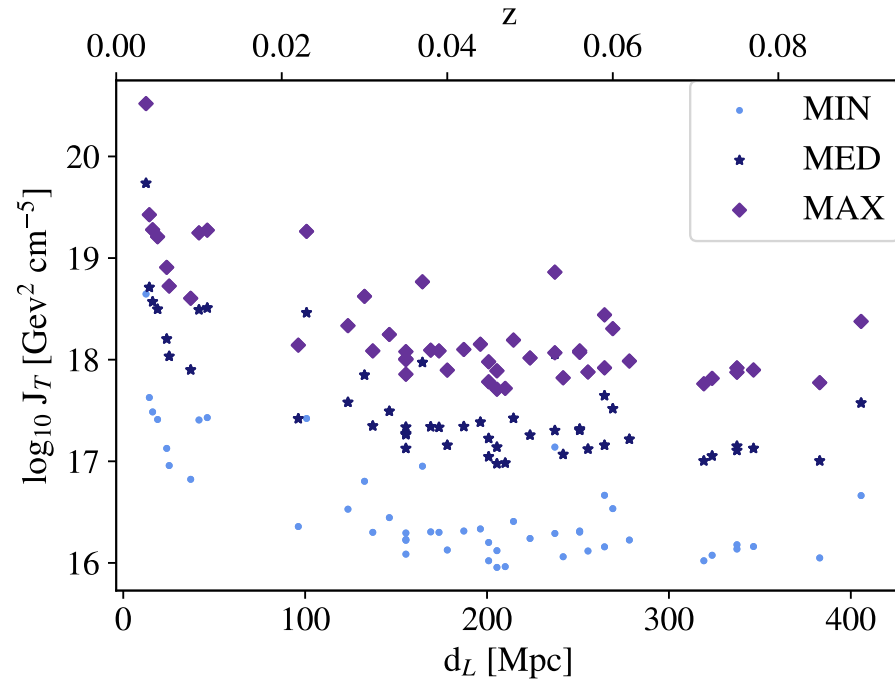
$$J(l.o.s, \Delta\Omega, z) = \int_{\Delta\Omega} \int_{l.o.s} \rho_{DM}^2(r) dr$$

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



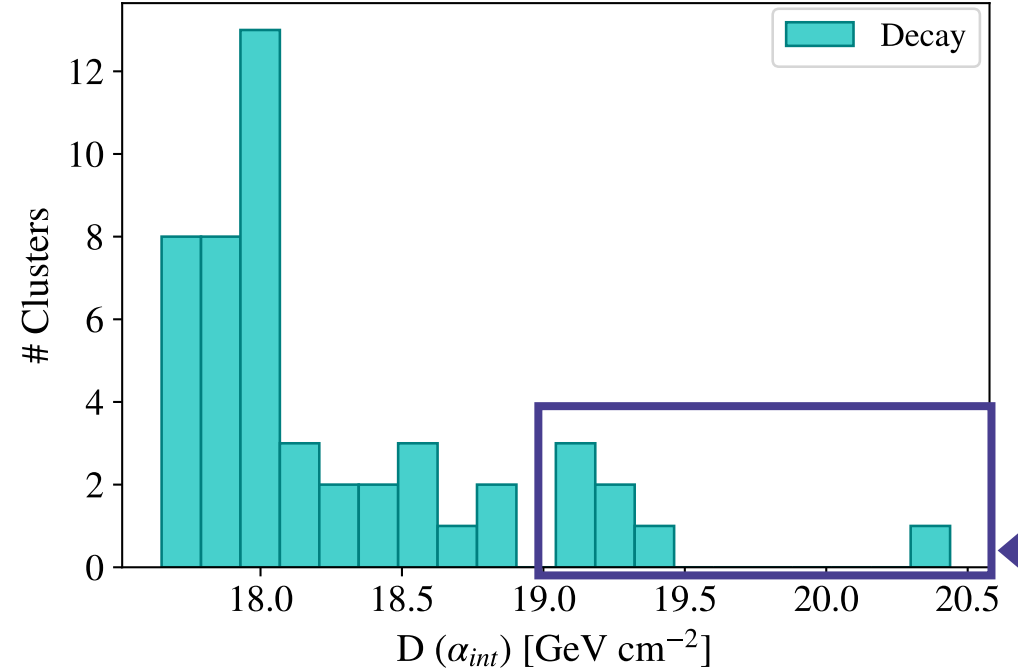
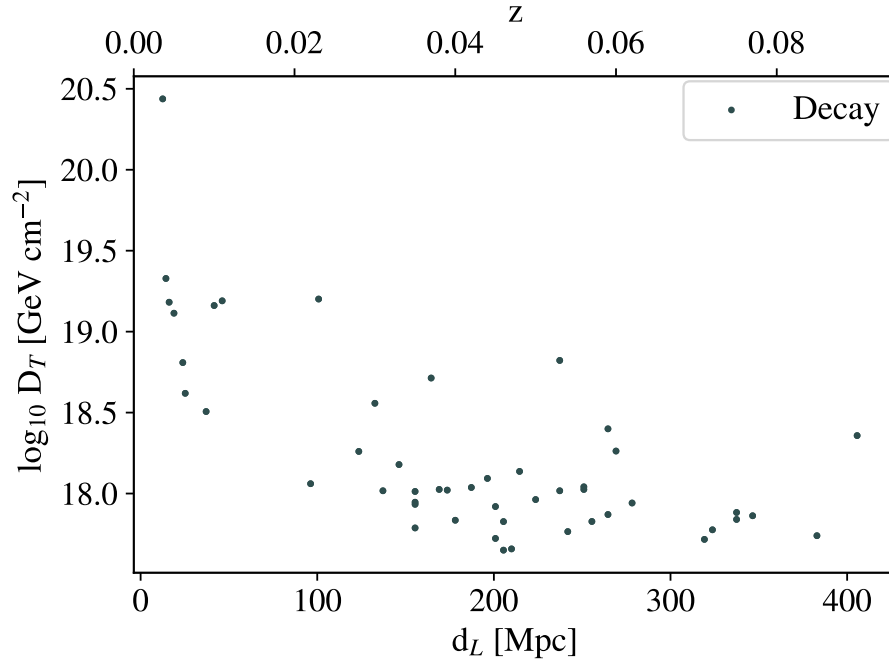
Model	SRD	$\alpha$	$c(M)$	$M_{min}$	$f_{sub}$
MIN	-	-	-	-	-
MED	VL-II (Diemand+08)	1.9	Moliné+17	$10^{-6} M_{\odot}$	0.18
MAX	Aquarius (Springer+08)	2.0	Moliné+17	$10^{-9} M_{\odot}$	0.34

# DM ANNIHILATION FLUXES OF THE SAMPLE



Cluster	$z$	$M_{200}$ [ $10^{14} M_{\odot}$ ]	$R_{200}$ [kpc]	$\theta_{200}$ [deg]	$\log_{10} J_{MIN}$ [ $\text{GeV}^2 \text{cm}^{-5}$ ]	$\log_{10} J_{MED}$ [ $\text{GeV}^2 \text{cm}^{-5}$ ]	$\log_{10} J_{MAX}$ [ $\text{GeV}^2 \text{cm}^{-5}$ ]	$\log_{10} D$ [ $\text{GeV cm}^{-2}$ ]
Virgo	0.0036	5.60	1700	6.32	18.65	19.74	20.52	20.44
NGC 4636	0.004	0.53	777	2.61	17.63	18.71	19.43	19.33
M49	0.0044	0.46	741	2.26	17.49	18.57	19.28	19.18
A1060-Hydra	0.011	2.97	1376	1.70	17.43	18.51	19.27	19.19
A1656-Coma	0.023	13.16	2260	1.35	17.42	18.46	19.26	19.20
NGC 1399-Fornax	0.005	0.51	763	2.05	17.41	18.50	19.21	19.11
A3526-Centaurus	0.01	2.27	1258	1.70	17.41	18.49	19.25	19.16
A754	0.053	25.00	2800	0.75	17.14	18.05	18.86	18.82
NGC 5813	0.0064	0.27	620	1.31	16.96	18.03	18.72	18.62
A3571	0.037	10.90	2123	0.80	16.95	17.97	18.77	18.71

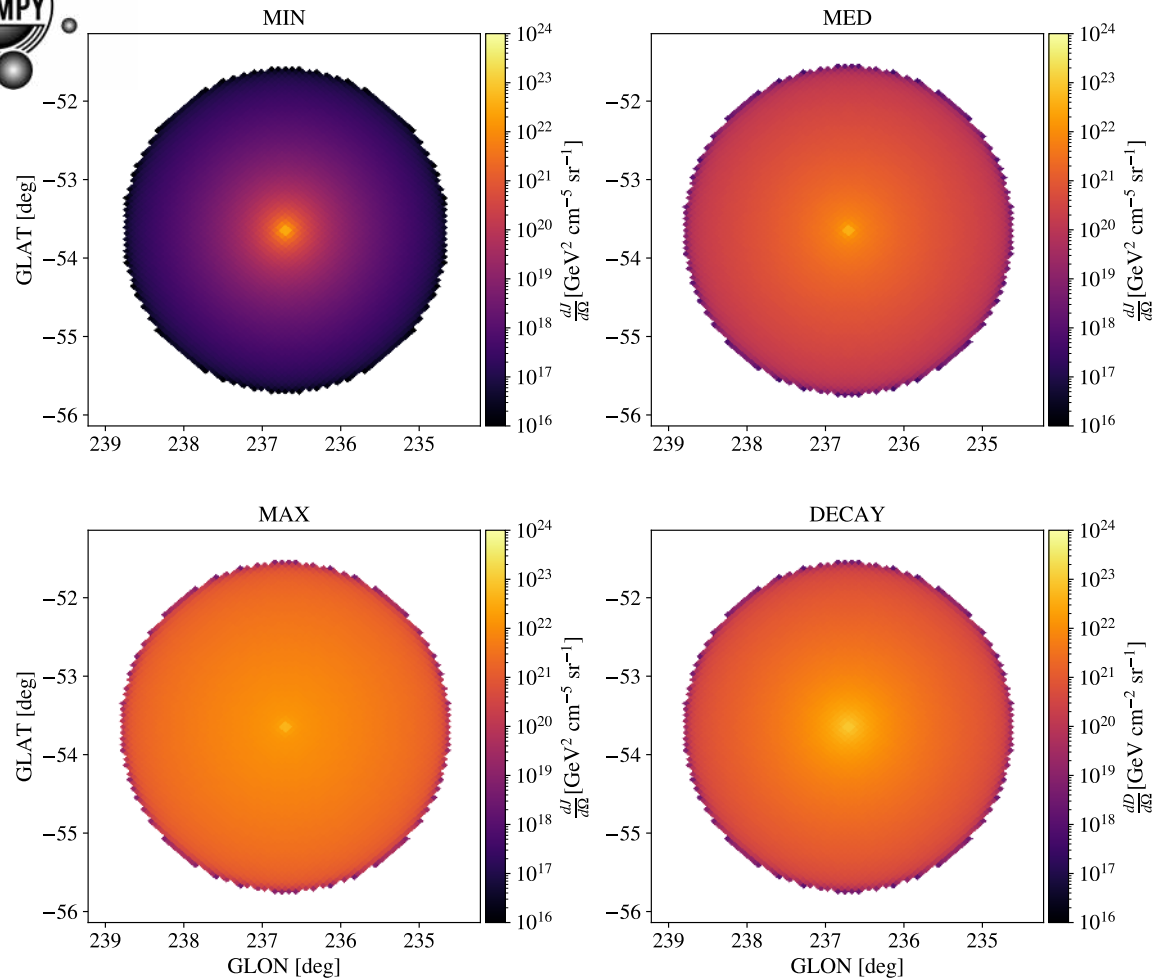
# DM DECAY FLUXES OF THE SAMPLE



Cluster	$z$	$M_{200}$ [ $10^{14} M_{\odot}$ ]	$R_{200}$ [kpc]	$\theta_{200}$ [deg]	$\log_{10} J_{MIN}$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> cm <sup>-5</sup> ]	$\log_{10} J_{MED}$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> cm <sup>-5</sup> ]	$\log_{10} J_{MAX}$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> cm <sup>-5</sup> ]	$\log_{10} D$ [GeV cm <sup>-2</sup> ]
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A754	0.053	25.00	2800	0.75	17.14	18.05	18.86	18.82
NGC 5813	0.0064	0.27	620	1.31	16.96	18.03	18.72	18.62
A3571	0.037	10.90	2123	0.80	16.95	17.97	18.77	18.71

# DARK MATTER FLUXES OF THE SAMPLE

Example of skymaps of the differential J/D-factors for NGC 1399-Fornax



- Effects of substructure:
  - Most relevant in outskirts
  - Mean boost values:

$$B_{\text{MED}} = 11 \quad (B \sim 9 - \text{Moliné+17})$$
$$B_{\text{MAX}} = 60 \quad (B \sim 65 - \text{Moliné+17})$$



# FERMI-LAT ANALYSIS SET-UP

## Baseline set-up

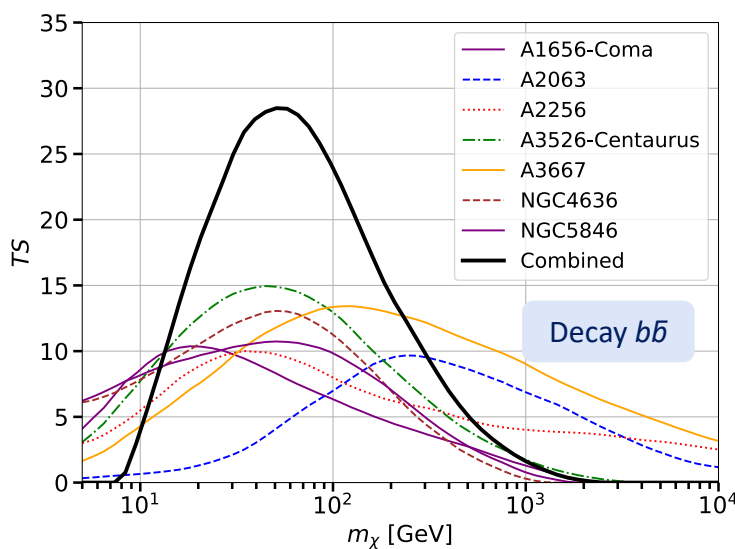
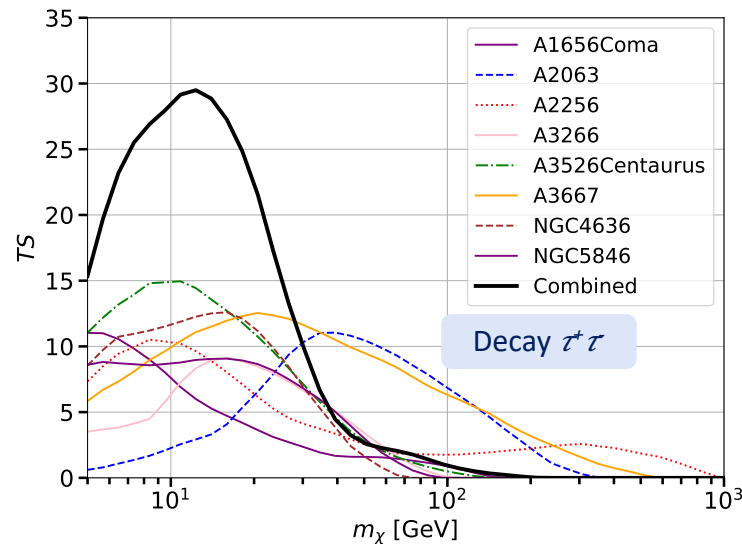
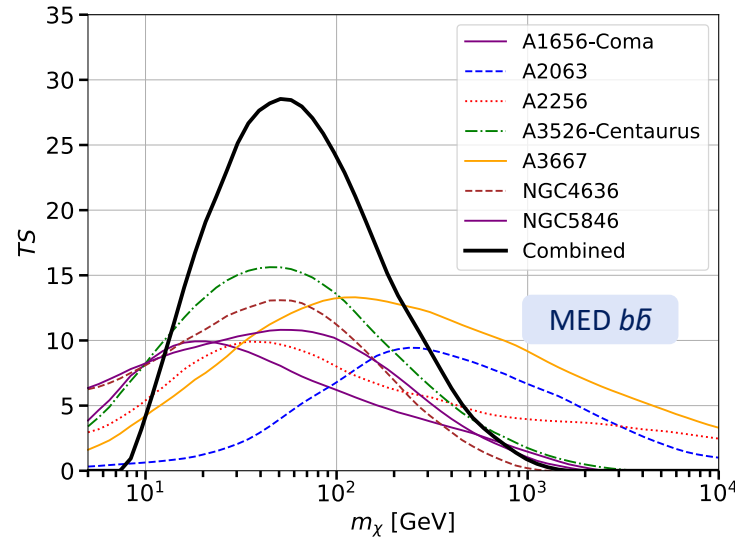
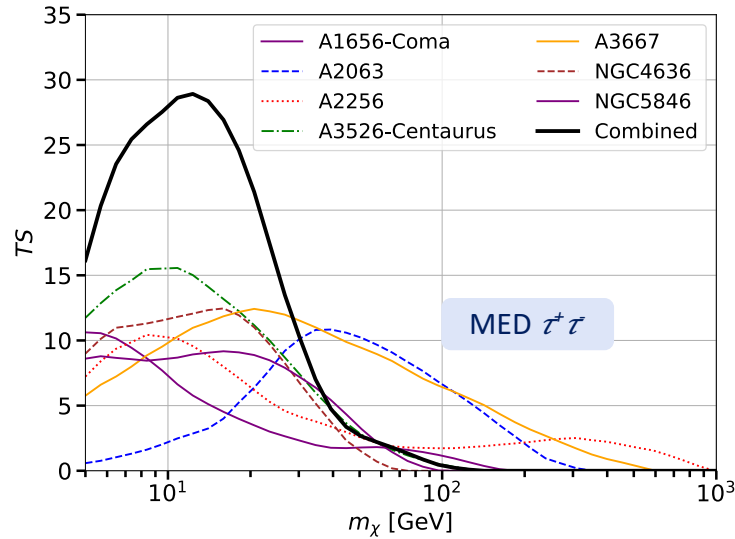
Years of <i>Fermi</i> data	12
IRFs	P8R3_SOURCEVETO_V2
Energy range [GeV]	0.5 – 1000
Bins per decade	8
Region of Interest (ROI) [deg <sup>2</sup> ]	20 x 20
Pixel size [deg]	0.08
Catalogue	4FGL-DR2

- Standard template Fermi analysis
- Combined likelihood:

$$\log(\mathcal{L}_j(\mu_\chi, \nu_j | \mathcal{D}_j)) = \sum_i \log(\mathcal{L}_{i,j}(\mu_\chi, \nu_{i,j} | \mathcal{D}_{i,j}))$$

- Tested different set-ups for energy range, ROI, IRFs and BKG models
  - Background components:
    - Individual PS LAT sources (4FGL-DR2)
    - Fermi bubbles
    - Loop I + Sun + Moon
    - Isotropic emission
    - Galactic Interstellar Emission (IEM)
- } Divided in: Bremsstrahlung +  $\pi^0$  + Inverse Compton (CMB + starlight + Infrared)  
*Ackerman+17 [Fermi Collab.]*

# TS OF THE BENCHMARK MODELS



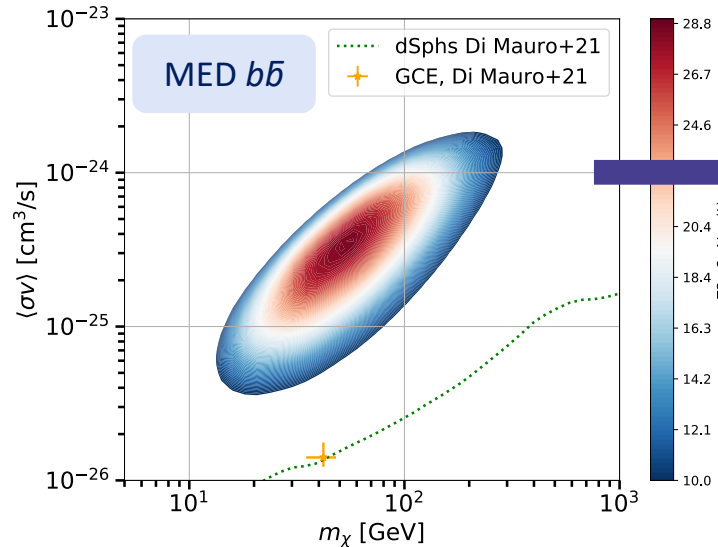
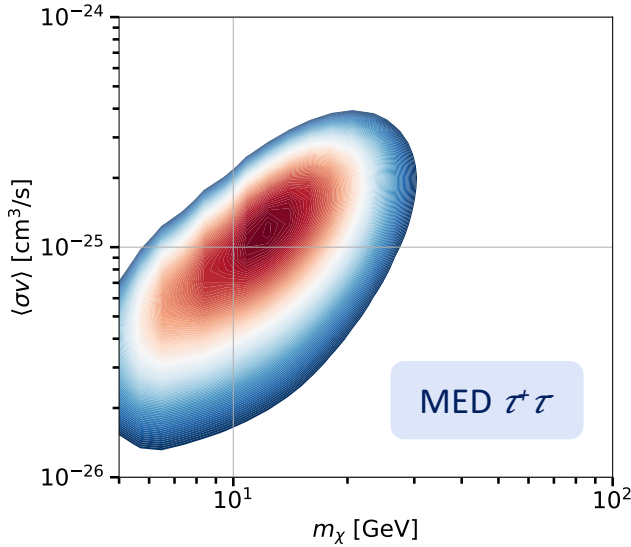
## Individual TS

- Highest **A3526-Centaurus** –  $TS = 15$
- A1656-Coma –  $TS \sim 10$  (Ackermann+17 [Fermi Collab.] )

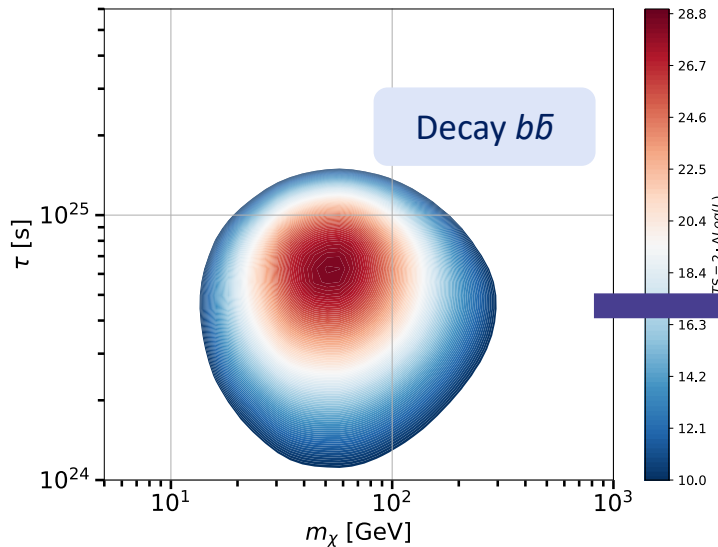
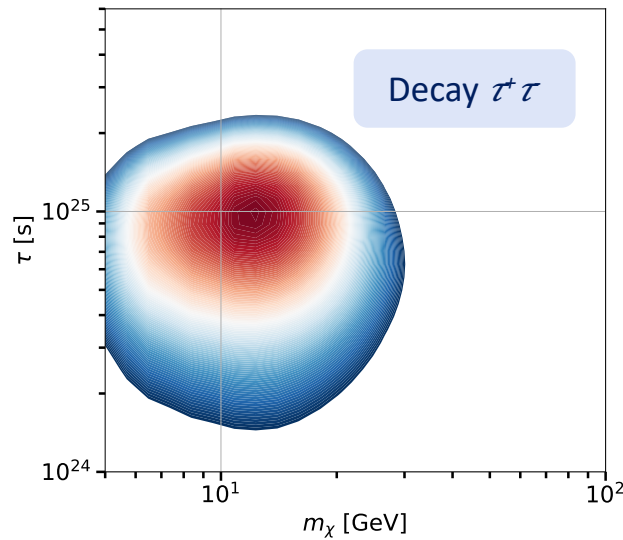
## Combined TS

MIN	No sig.
MED	$TS = 27$
MAX	$TS = 23$
DECAY	$TS = 28$

# TS VALUES INTERPRETED AS DM



- Not compatible with GC excess
- Ruled out by dSphs



	$b\bar{b}$ (40 - 60 GeV)	$\tau^+\tau^-$ (8-20 GeV)
MED	$2-4 \times 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$	$8-20 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$
MAX	$4-9 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$	$1-3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$
DECAY	$5-8 \times 10^{24} \text{ s}$	$8-12 \times 10^{24} \text{ s}$

- Ruled out by Isotropic  $\gamma$ -ray Background (IGRB) and GC  
*Blanco&Hooper18, Ando&Ishiwata15, Ackermann+12*  
*[Fermi Collab.]*

# NULL HYPOTHESIS FOR $TS$ DISTRIBUTION

- Ideal knowledge of BKGs  $\longrightarrow$   $TS$  distribution described as  $\chi_2^2/2$   $\longrightarrow$  BUT  $\longrightarrow$  Analysis of real data at low energies for extended sources

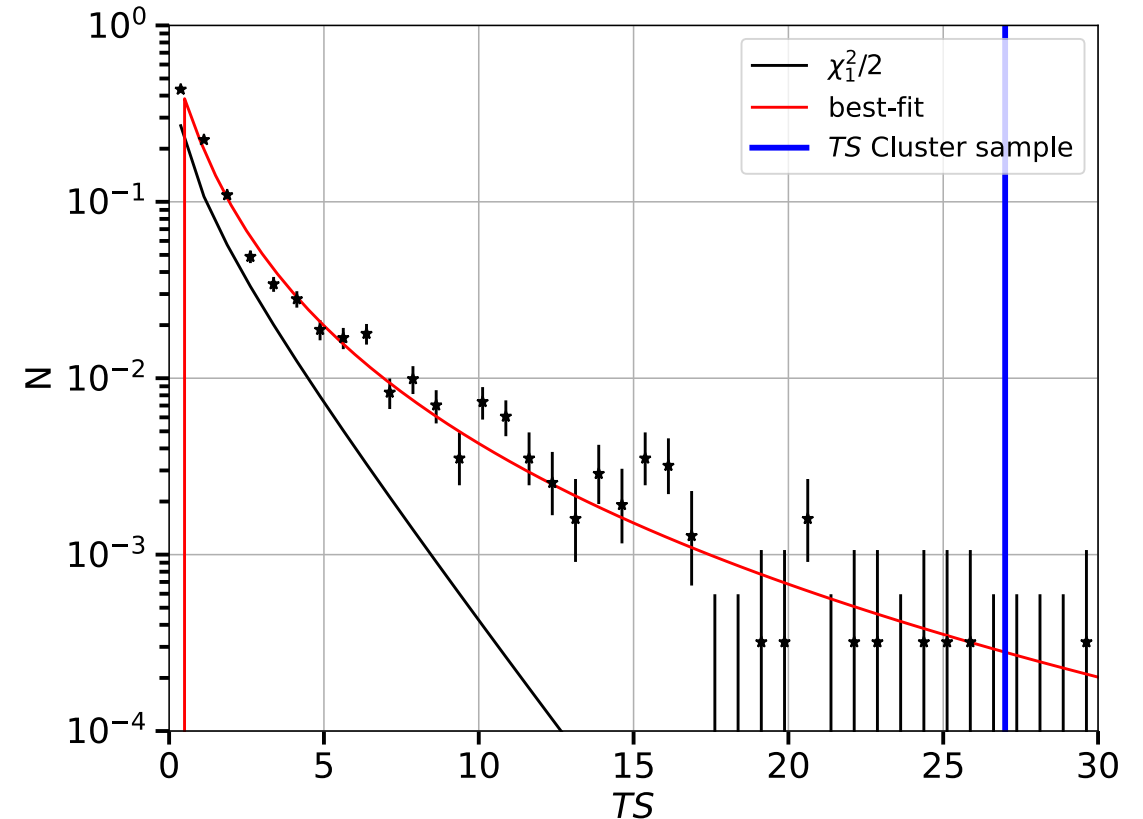
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Analysis of real data at low energies for extended sources

- Build  $TS$  distribution using 3100 random blank sky directions
  - Remove directions with  $|b| < 20$  deg
  - Farther than 2 deg from known sources
  - Limited to extension of sources and ROI
- For each ROI, fit MED DM template and  $b\bar{b}$  annihilation for  $m_\chi = 50$  GeV

$$N_{\text{norm}}(TS) = 0.22 \times (TS)^{-1.29 - 0.31 \log(TS/2.55)}$$

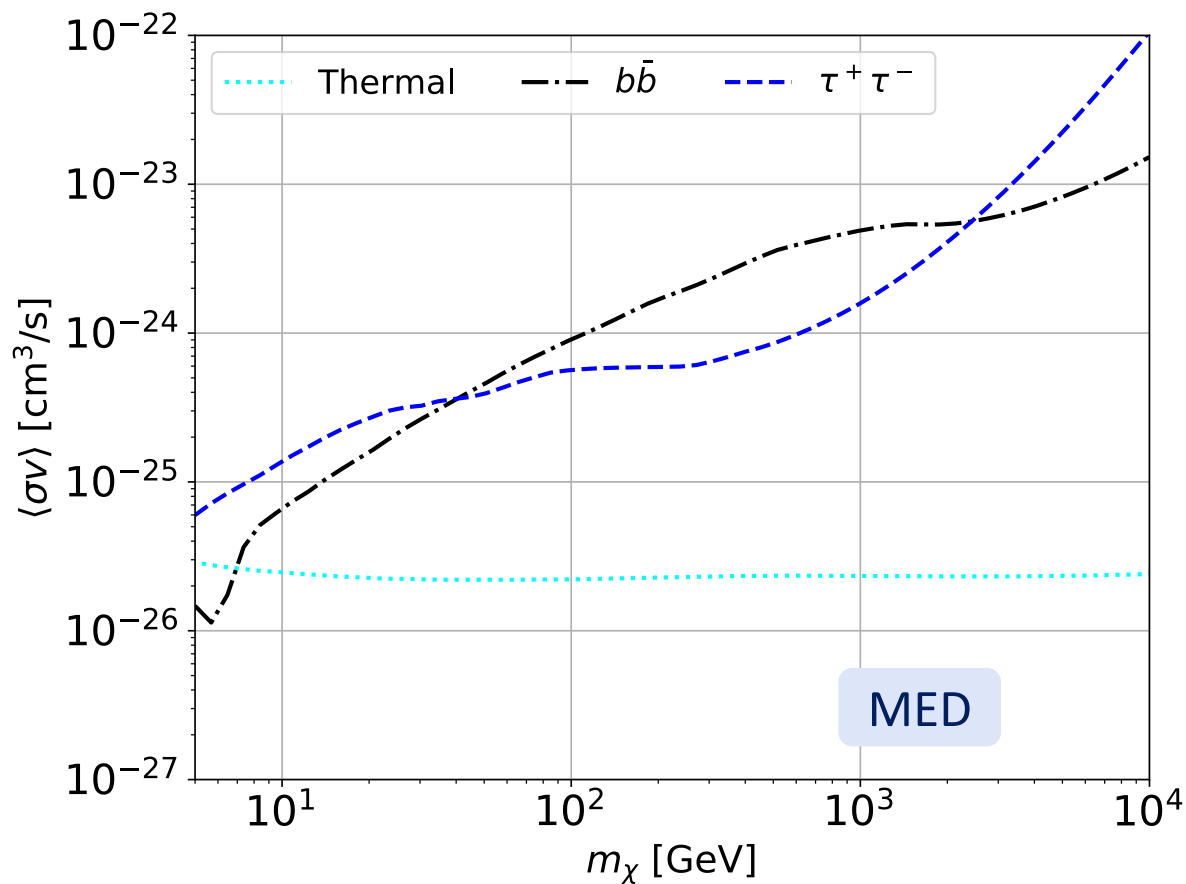
$TS = 27$  for MED  $\longrightarrow$   $p$ -value =  $3.1 \times 10^{-3}$   $\longrightarrow$   $2.7\sigma$  (local)



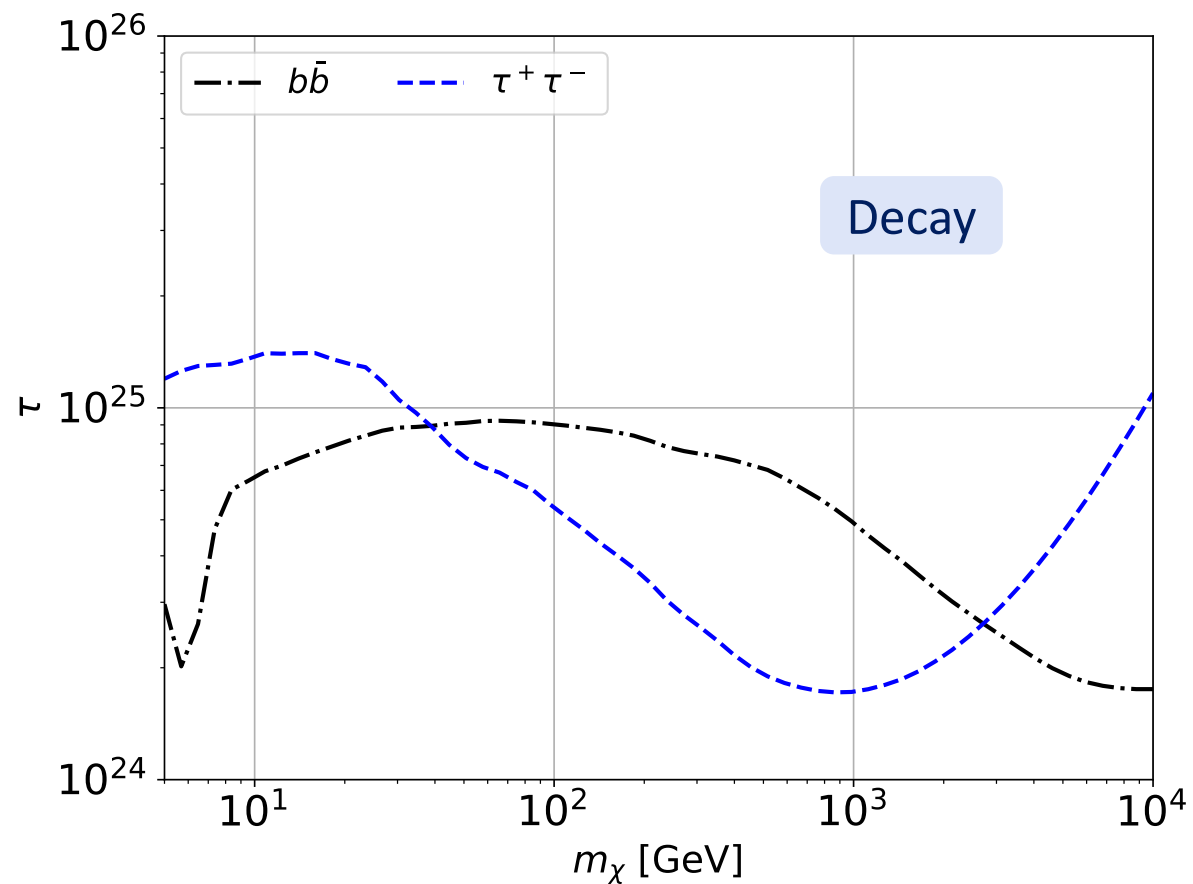
# DM CONSTRAINTS FROM COMBINED CLUSTERS ANALYSIS

- The signal is not significant and if interpreted as DM, is not compatible with existing limits

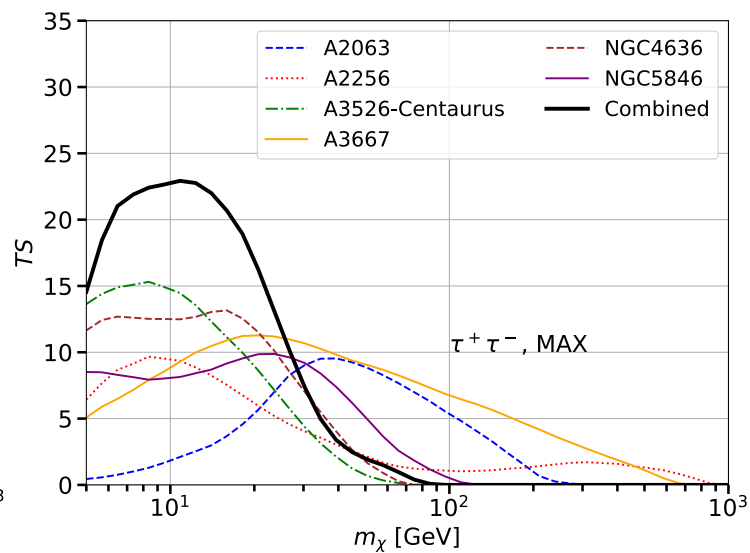
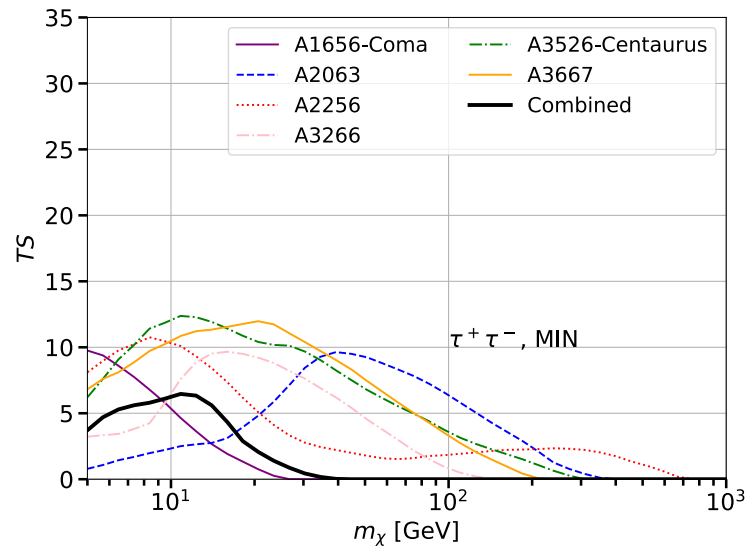
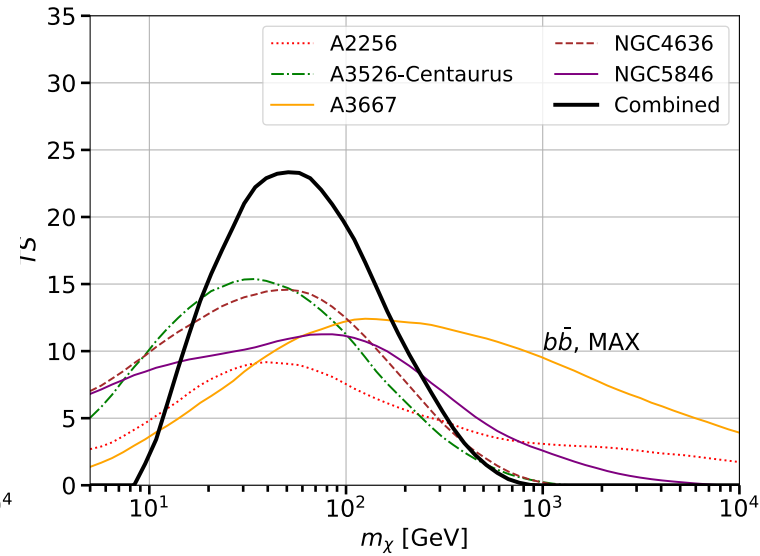
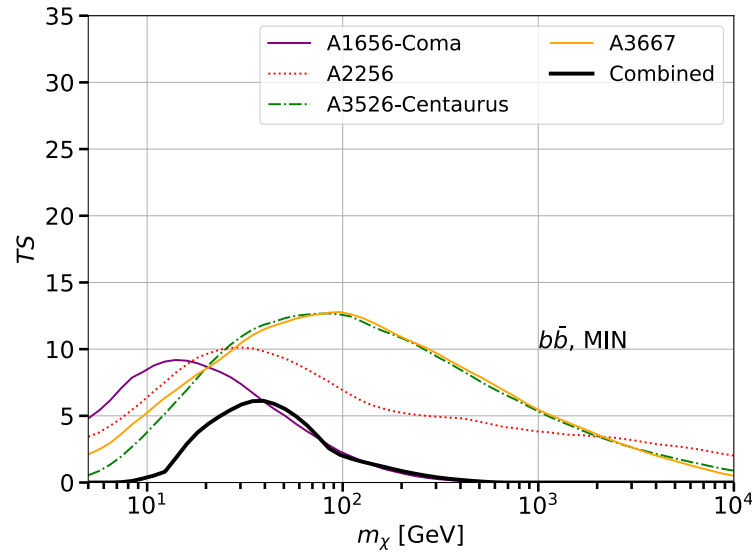
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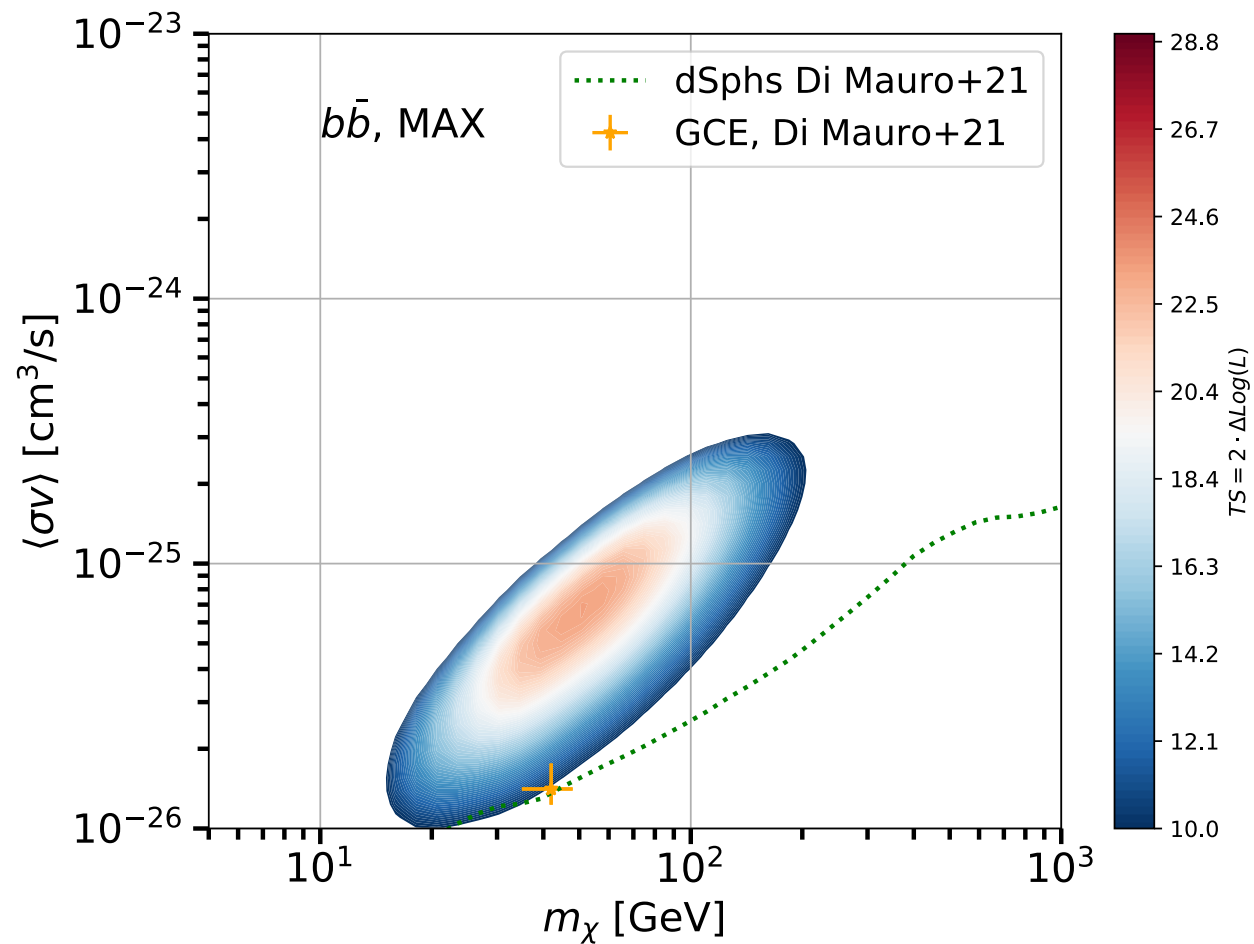
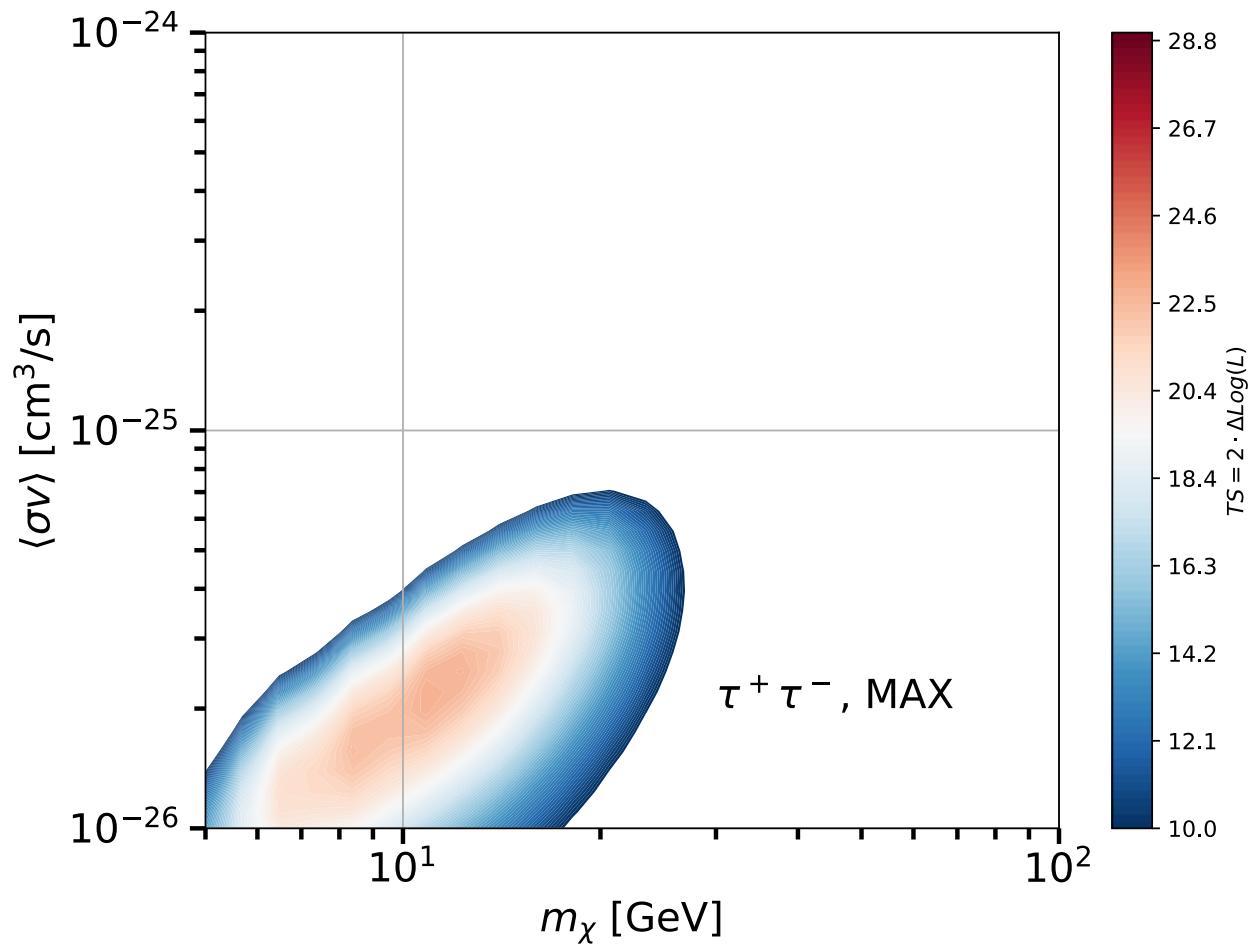
- Decay 95% C.L Lower Limits



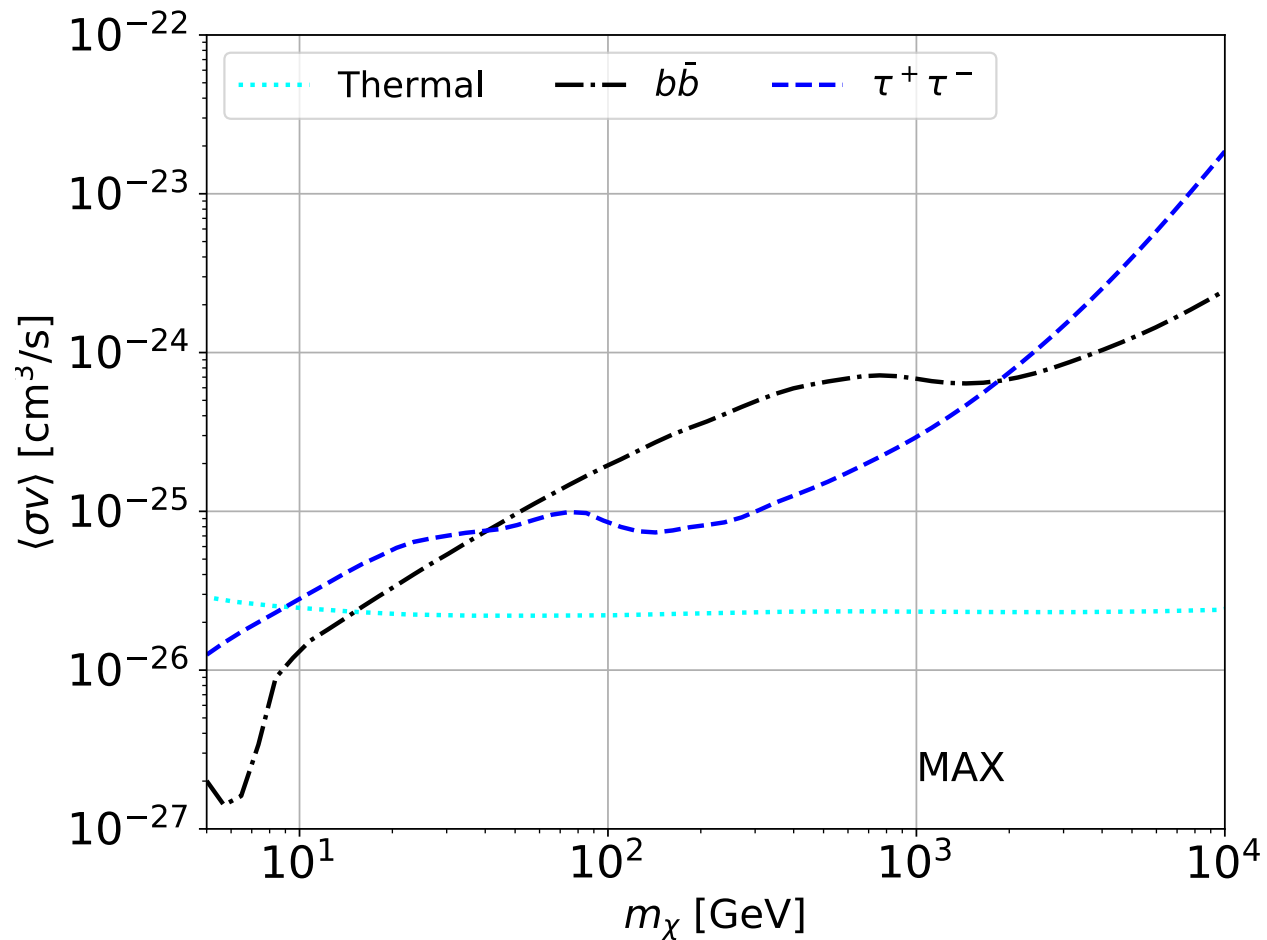
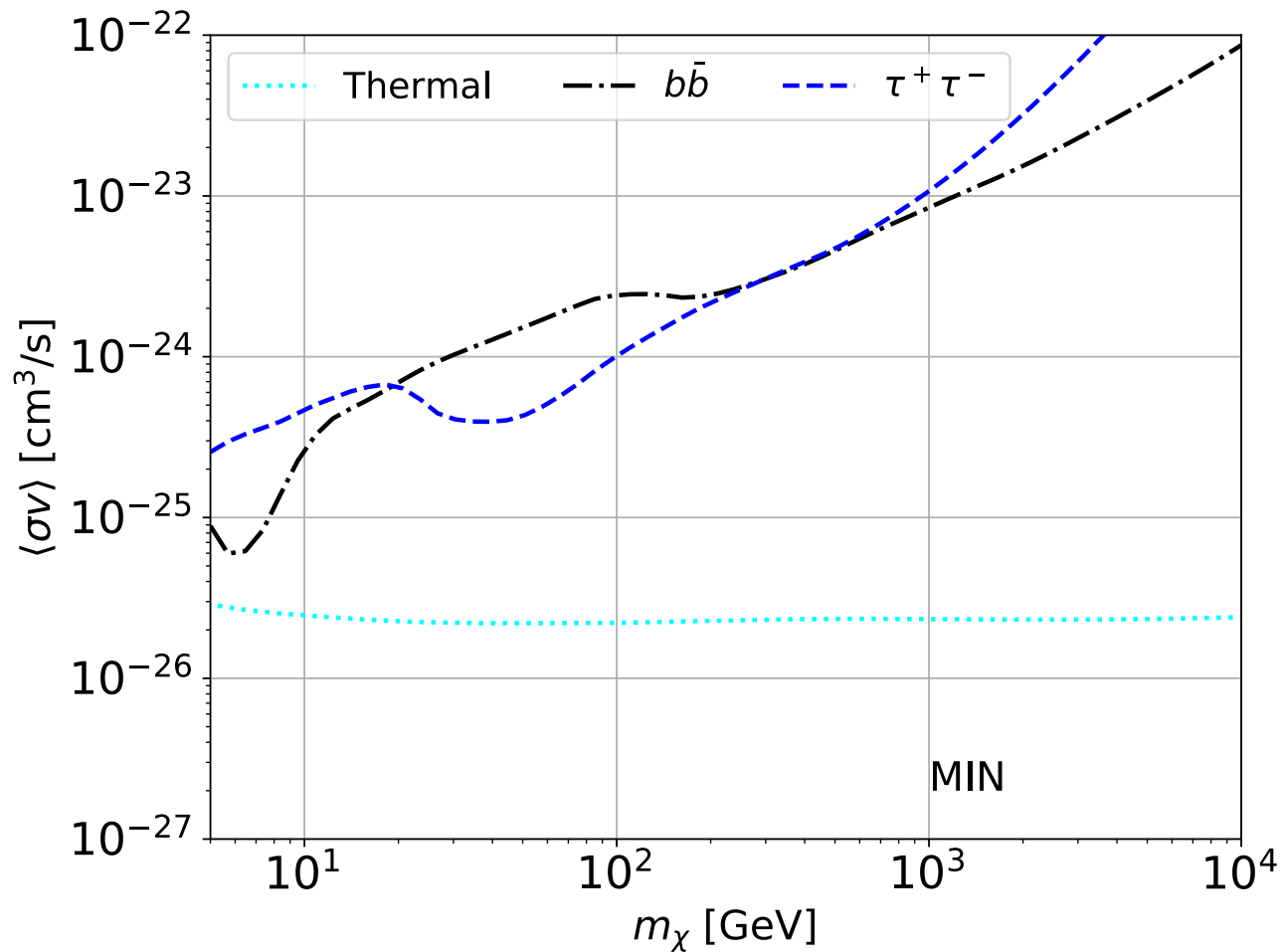
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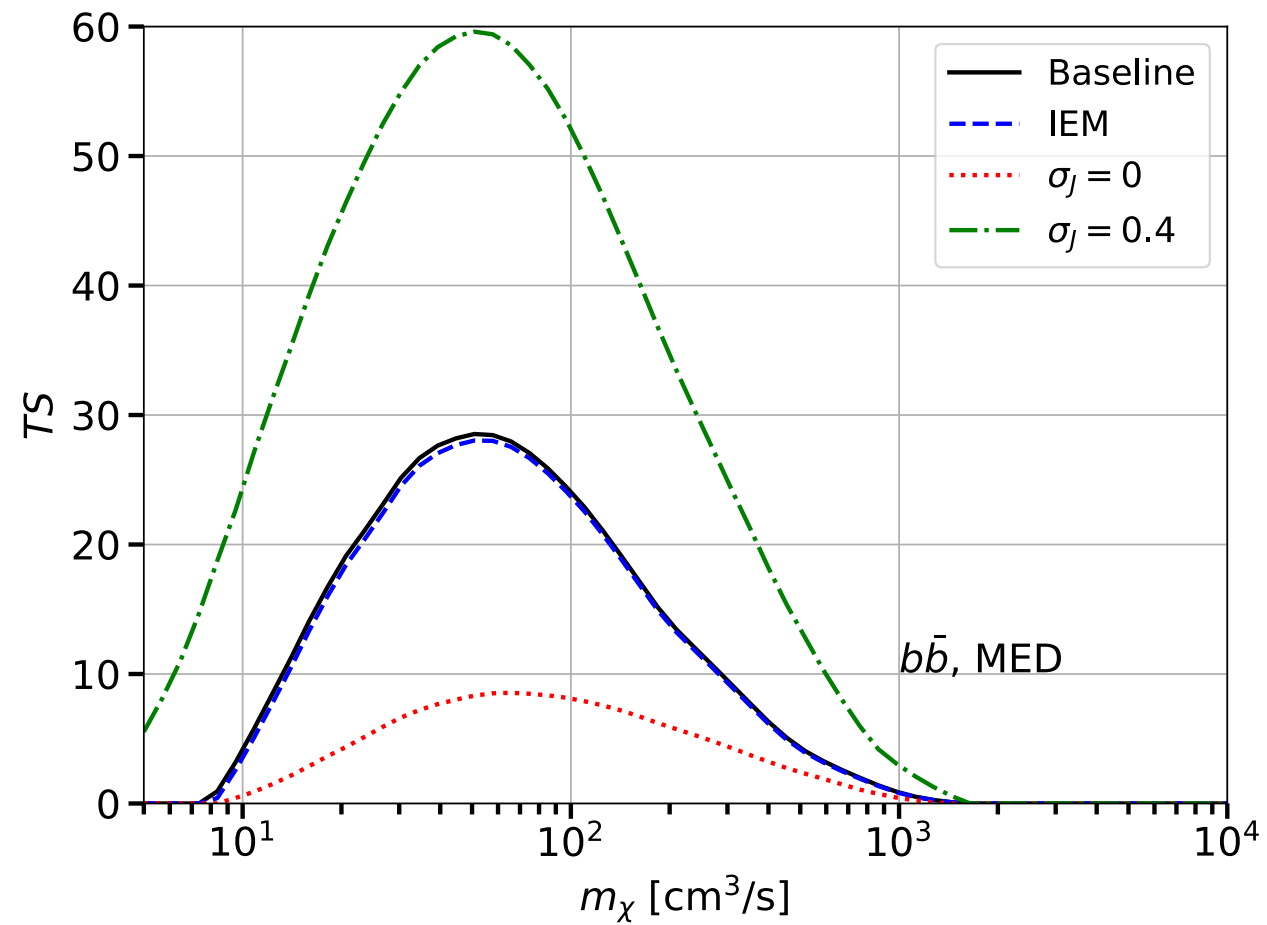
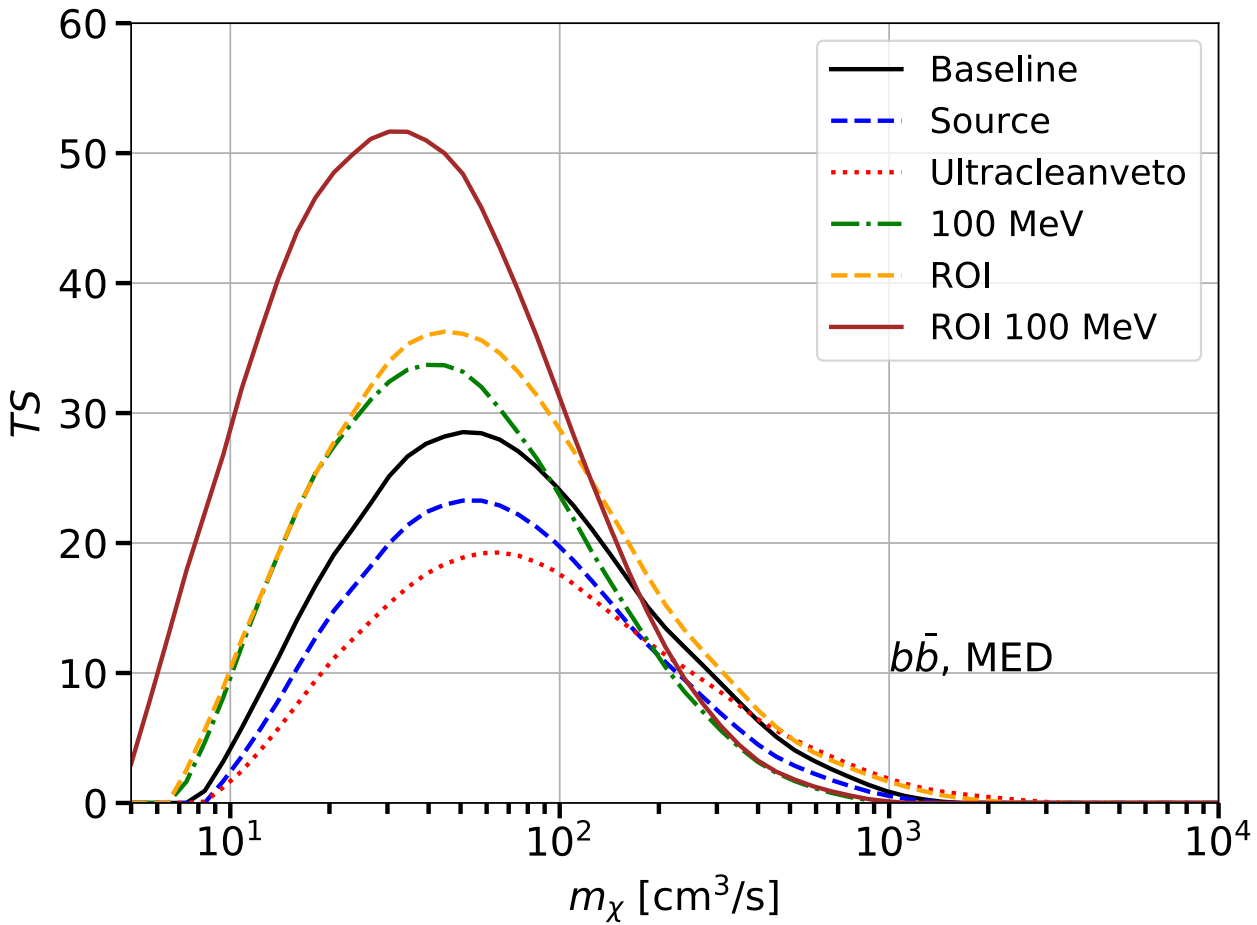


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# INSIGHT RESULTS: OTHER ANALYSIS SET-UPS



# CAN WE CLASSIFY THE STUDIED TARGETS?

- Several astrophysical objects studied, with pros and cons

## Clusters of galaxies

- Most massive -  $10^{14}$ - $10^{15} M_{\odot}$
- Further –  $z < 0.1$
- Higher substructure boost –  $B \sim 9$
- Best targets for decay
- Astrophysical  $\gamma$ -ray emission
- Up to  $\log_{10} J_{\text{MED}} \sim 18.40$

## dIrrs

- Less massive -  $10^8 - 10^{10} M_{\odot}$
- Closer –  $d_L < 1$  Mpc
- Lower substructure boost –  $B \sim 4$
- Not studied for decay
- Negligible astrophysical  $\gamma$ -ray emission
- Several at  $\log_{10} J_{\text{MED}} \sim 18.50$



## dSphs

- Classical
- Ultra-faint

# CAN WE CLASSIFY THE STUDIED TARGETS?

- Build intra- and inter-family ranking of targets for  $\gamma$ -ray DM searches
- The absence of firm detection of vanilla-WIMP DM

Let us broaden the theoretical particle framework...

<b>Velocity dependence of <math>\langle\sigma v\rangle</math></b>	Canonical s-wave partial wave may be naturally suppressed	Mediator is a scalar	→ $p$ -wave dominates $\sigma v_{\text{rel}} \propto v_{\text{rel}}^2$
<b>Modification of the short-range <math>\langle\sigma v\rangle</math></b>	Exchange of light mediator induces a long-range interaction between DM particles	Complex dark sectors	→ Sommerfeld enhancement
<b>Contribution of DM subhalos</b>	Dependent on host halo mass and their structural properties	$\Lambda$ CDM structure formation paradigm	→ Boost computation for velocity-dependent annihilations

# RESULTS ON CLASSIFICATION OF TARGETS

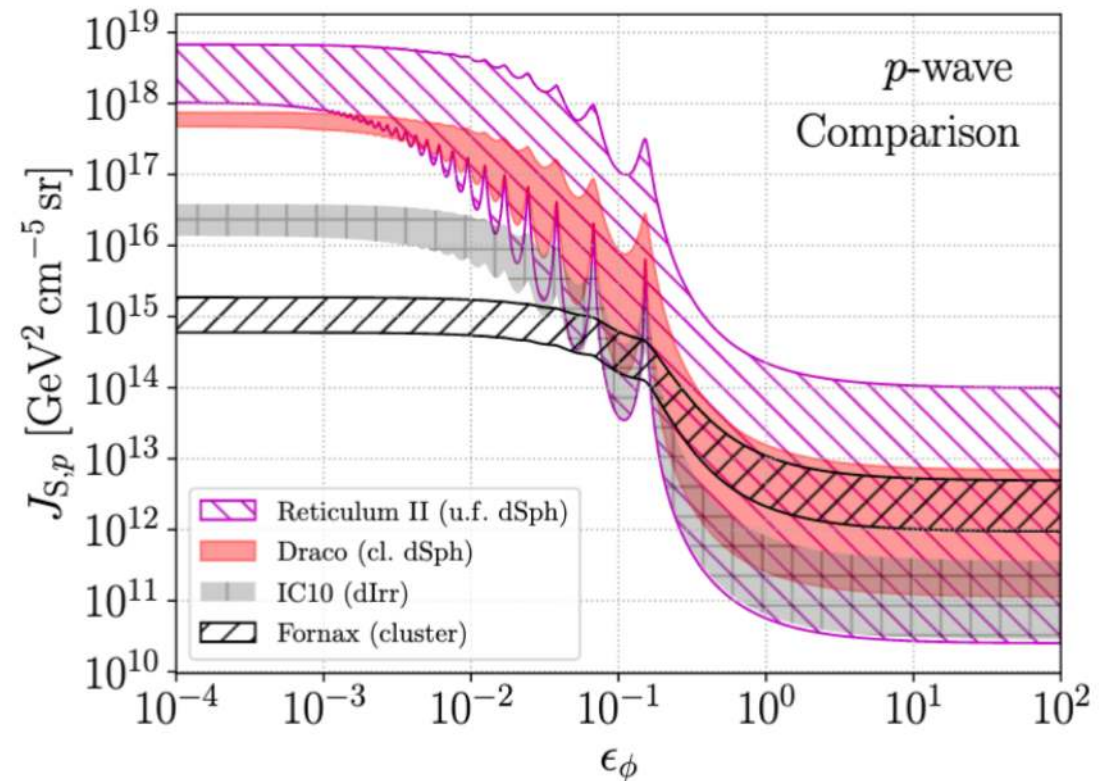
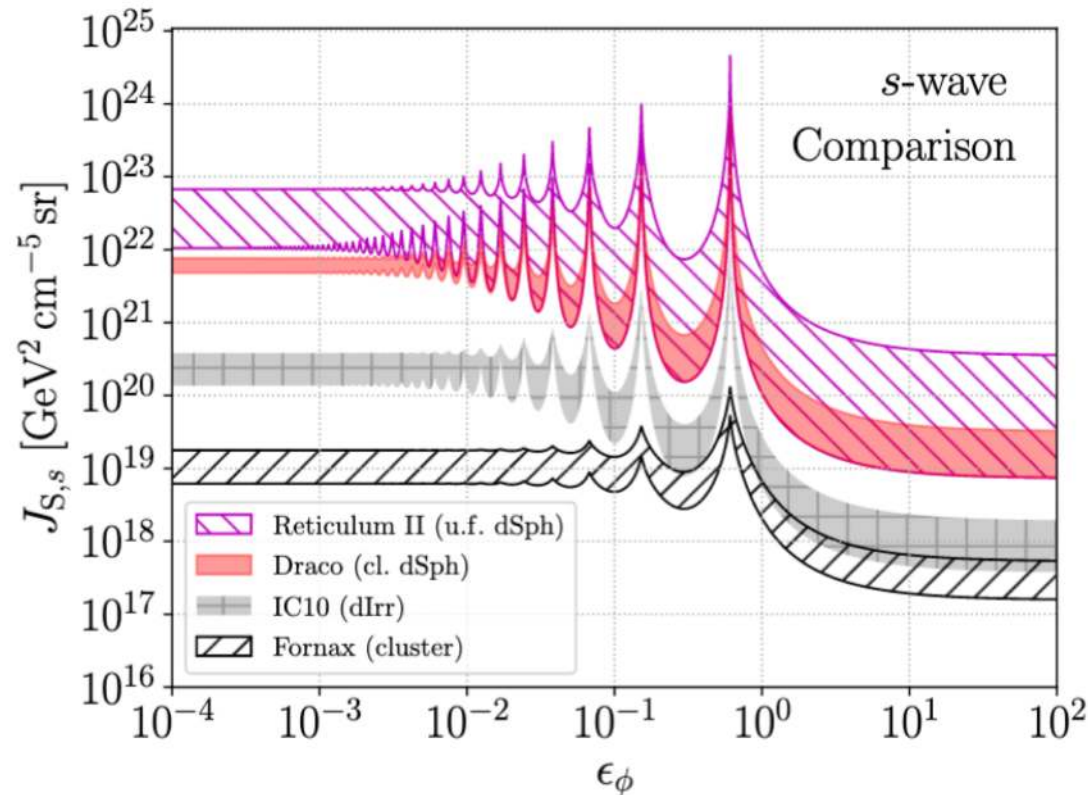
Classification of gamma-ray targets for velocity-dependent and subhalo-boosted dark-matter annihilation

T. Lacroix, G. Facchinetti, JPR, M. Stref, J. Lavalle, D. Maurin and M. A. Sánchez-Conde

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Main halos

$$\epsilon_\phi \equiv \frac{m_\phi}{\alpha_D m_\chi}$$



# RESULTS ON CLASSIFICATION OF TARGETS

Main halos  
+  
substructures

$$\mathcal{B}_S = \frac{J_{S,\text{tot}}}{J_{S,\text{host}}}$$

