

15 years of Dark Matter searches with MAGIC

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New signature of dark matter annihilations: Gamma rays from intermediate-mass black holes

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We study the prospects for detecting gamma rays from dark matter (DM) annihilations in enhancements of the DM density (mini-spikes) around intermediate-mass black holes (IMBH) with masses in the range $10^2 \lesssim M/M_\odot \lesssim 10^6$. Focusing on two different IMBH formation scenarios, we show that, for typical values of mass and cross section of common DM candidates, mini-spikes, produced by the adiabatic growth of DM around pregalactic IMBHs, would be bright sources of gamma rays, which could be easily detected with large field-of-view gamma-ray experiments such as GLAST, and further studied with smaller field-of-view, larger-area experiments like Air Cherenkov Telescopes CANGAROO, HESS, MAGIC, and VERITAS. The detection of many gamma-ray sources not associated with a luminous component of the Local Group, and with identical cutoffs in their energy spectra at the mass of the DM particle, would provide a potential smoking-gun signature of DM annihilations and shed new light on the nature of intermediate and supermassive black holes.

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Dark Matter: the Connection with Gamma-ray Astrophysics



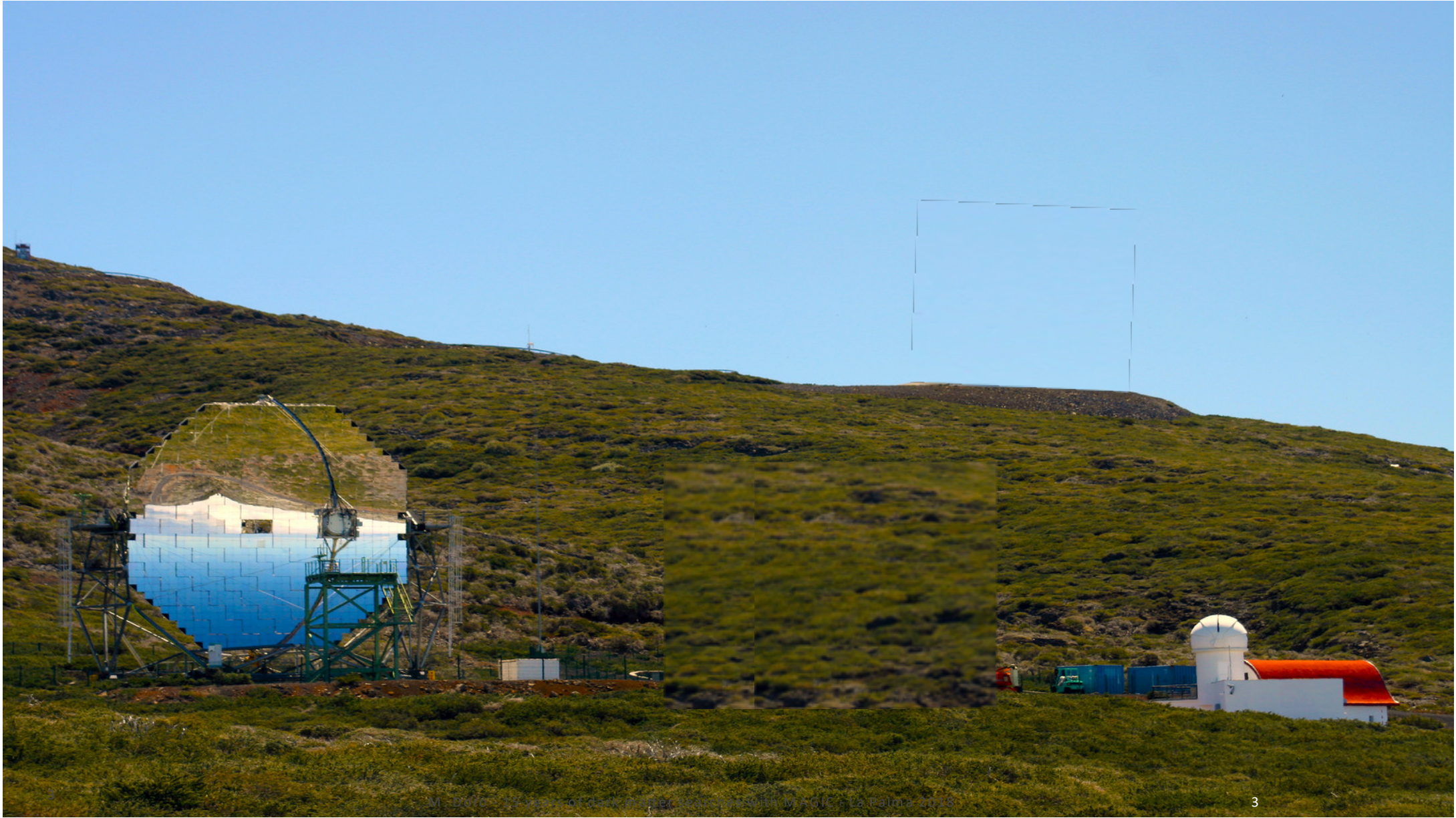
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CACTUS claim

TABLE II. The approximate energy distribution of events reported by CACTUS compared to the prediction from various annihilating dark matter scenarios. The CACTUS observations appear to be consistent with a ~ 500 GeV dark matter particle annihilating to $b\bar{b}$, a ~ 300 GeV dark matter particle annihilating to W^+W^- , or a ~ 200 GeV dark matter particle annihilating to $\tau^+\tau^-$. In the last column, the number of events which EGRET should have seen is given for each case.

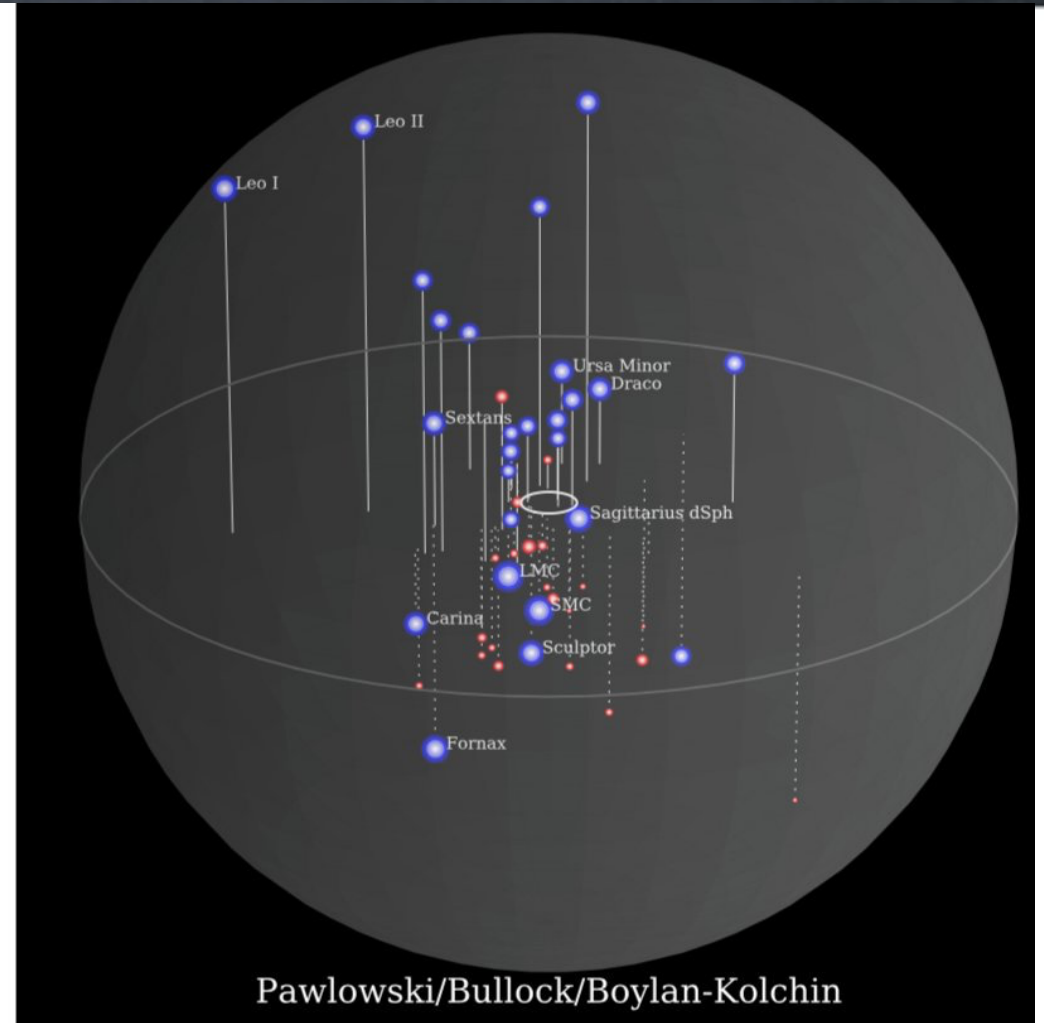
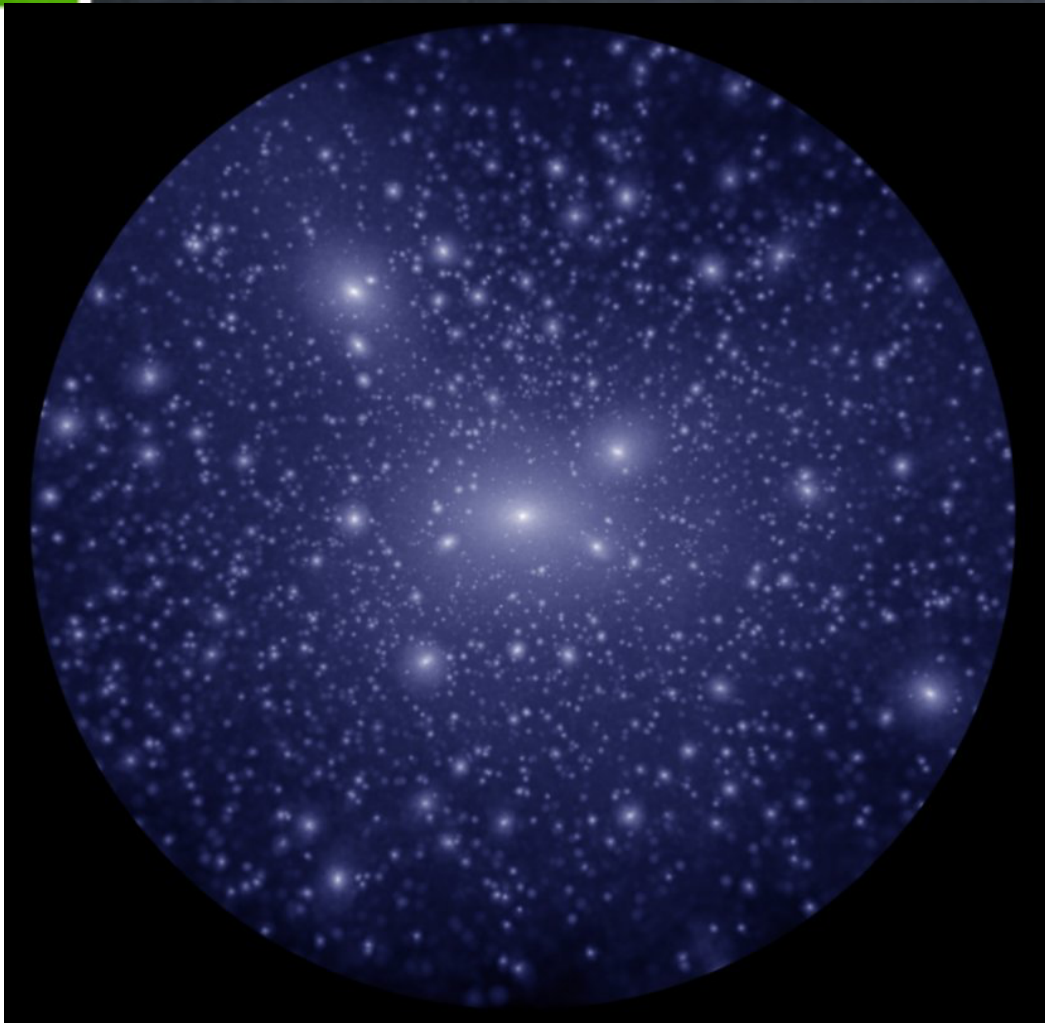
	Total	>100 GeV	>125 GeV	EGRET
CACTUS observation	30 000	7000	4000	–
600 GeV, $b\bar{b}$	30 000	9000	5000	290
500 GeV, $b\bar{b}$	30 000	7700	3900	400
400 GeV, $b\bar{b}$	30 000	6000	2700	630
400 GeV, W^+W^-	30 000	9200	5100	280
300 GeV, W^+W^-	30 000	7100	3500	470
200 GeV, W^+W^-	30 000	4000	1300	1100
300 GeV, $\tau^+\tau^-$	30 000	15 000	9500	2.8
200 GeV, $\tau^+\tau^-$	30 000	9200	4200	7.2
150 GeV, $\tau^+\tau^-$	30 000	5000	1300	16



- CACTUS (Converted Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescope Using Solar-2) was a ACT located in California.
- It was originally a solar power plant called Solar Two, converted to an observatory in 2001, installing a 6 meter secondary that imaged the field onto an array of 80 PMTs.

Bergstrom Hooper 2015

Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies (dSphs)



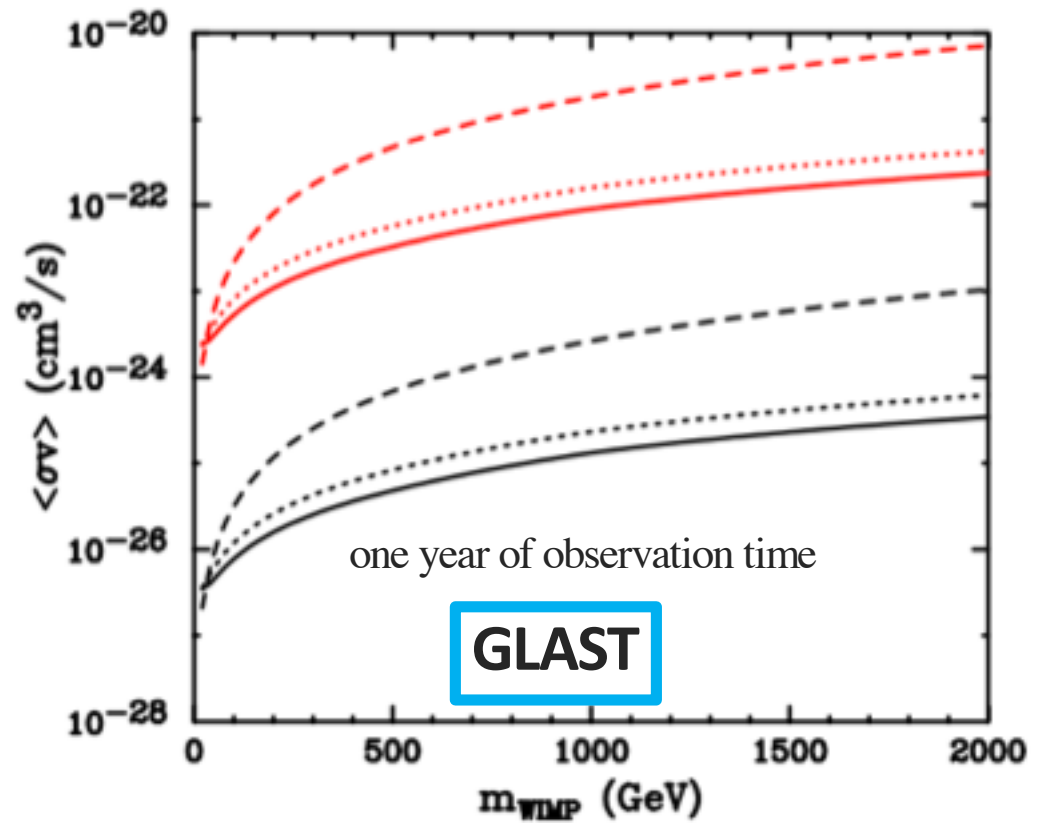
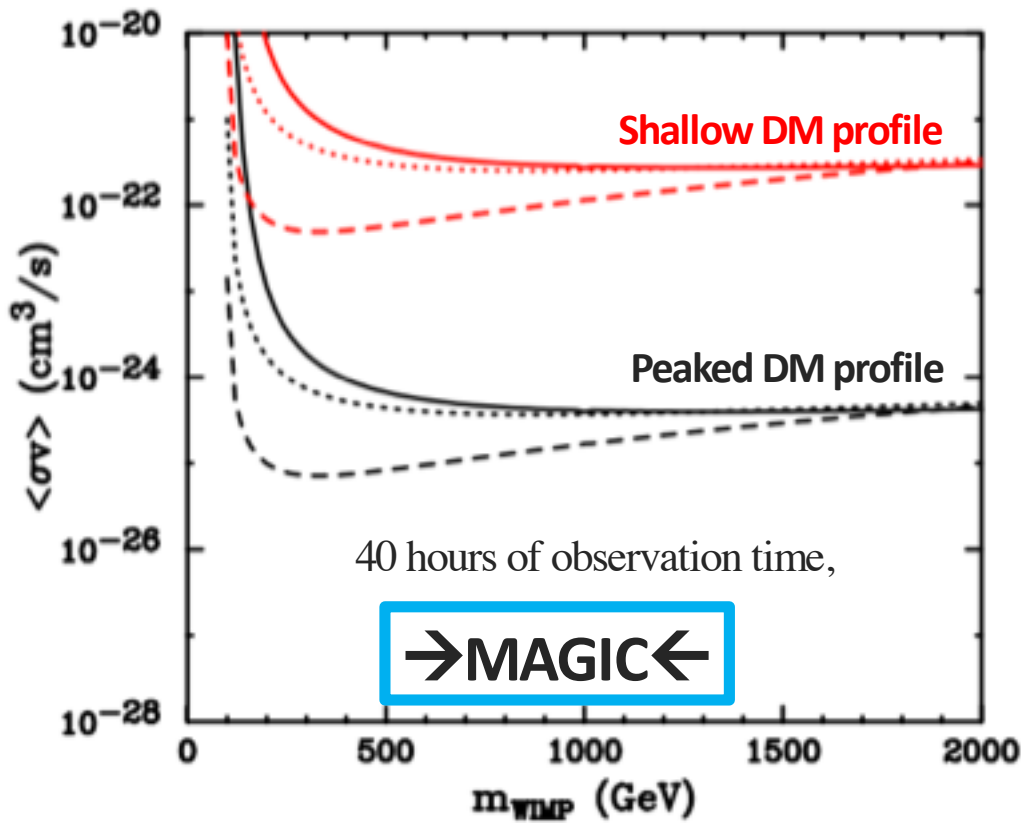
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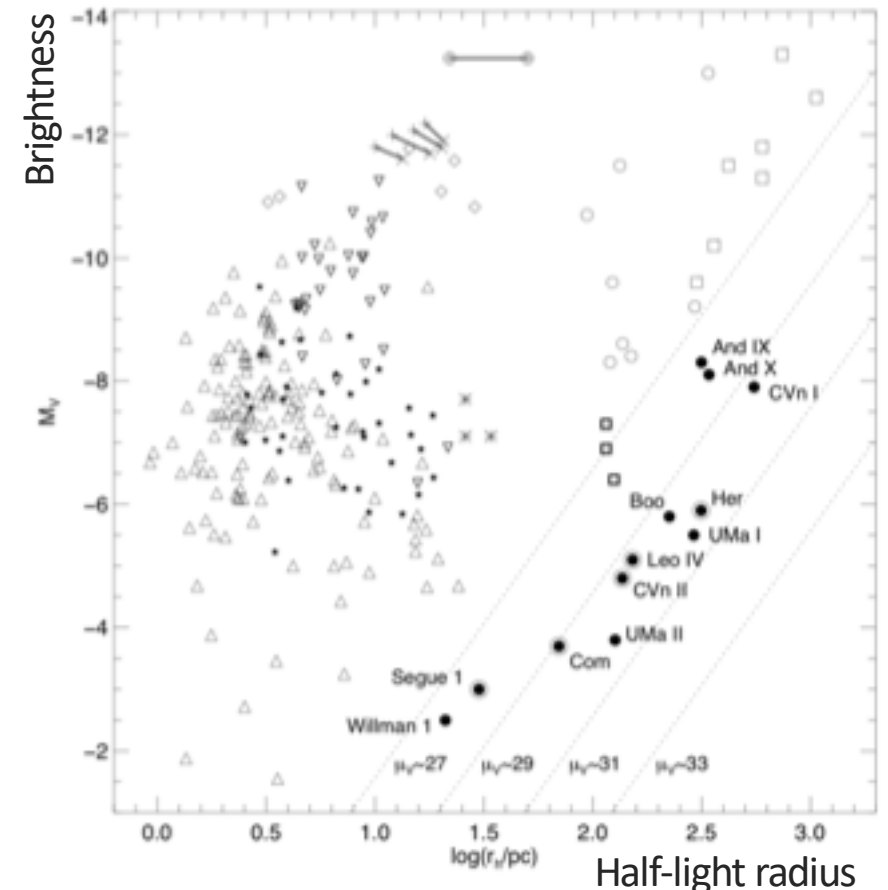
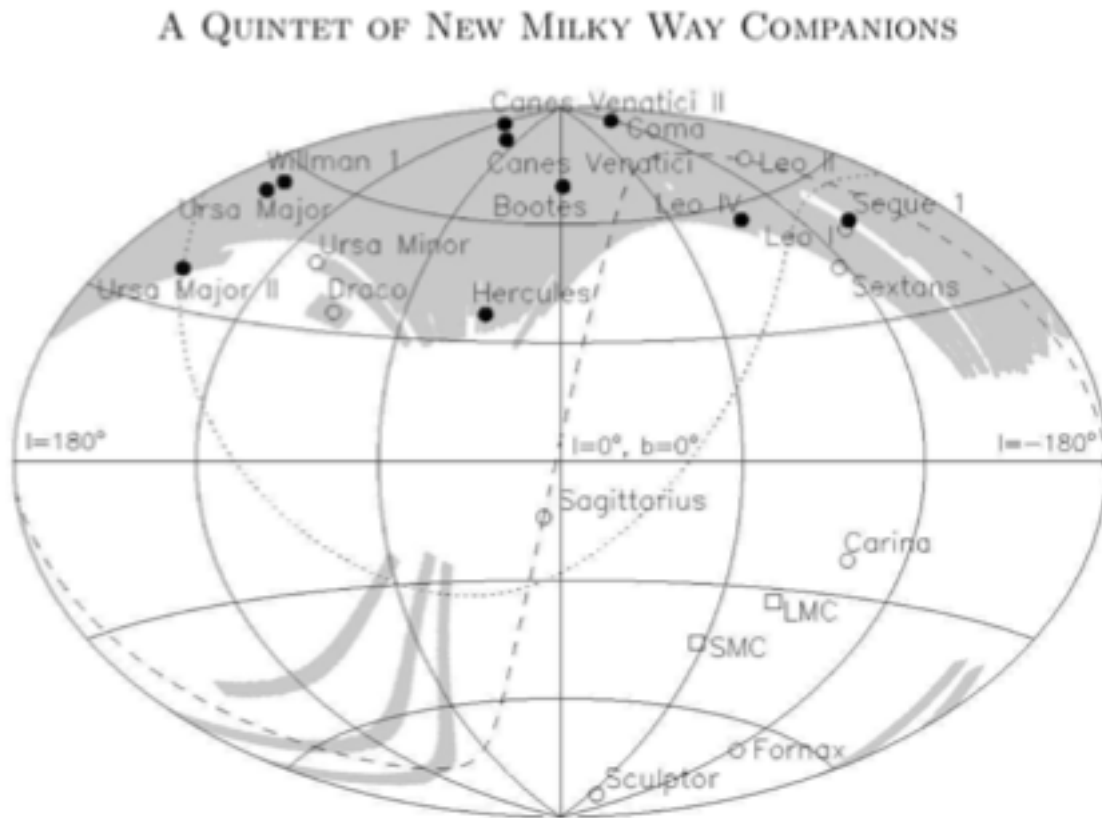
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Dark matter and gamma rays from Draco: MAGIC, GLAST and CACTUS

Lars Bergström¹ and Dan Hooper²

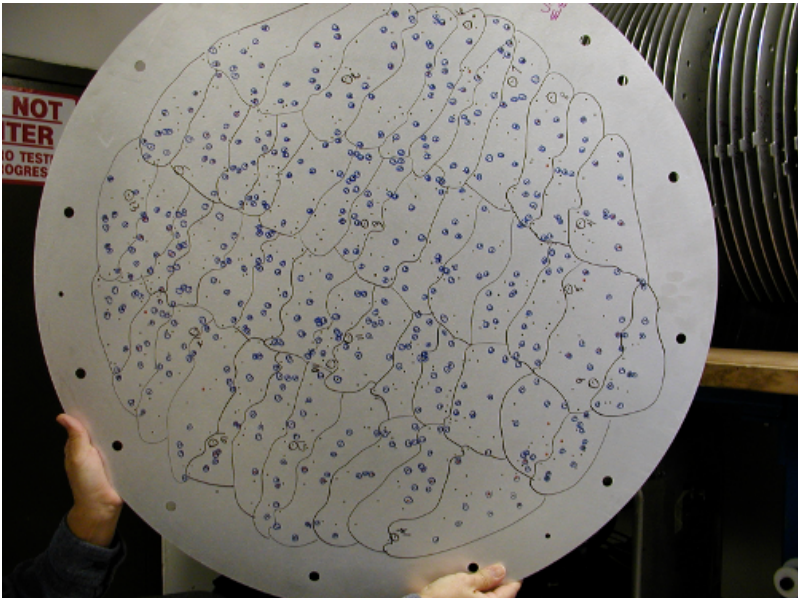
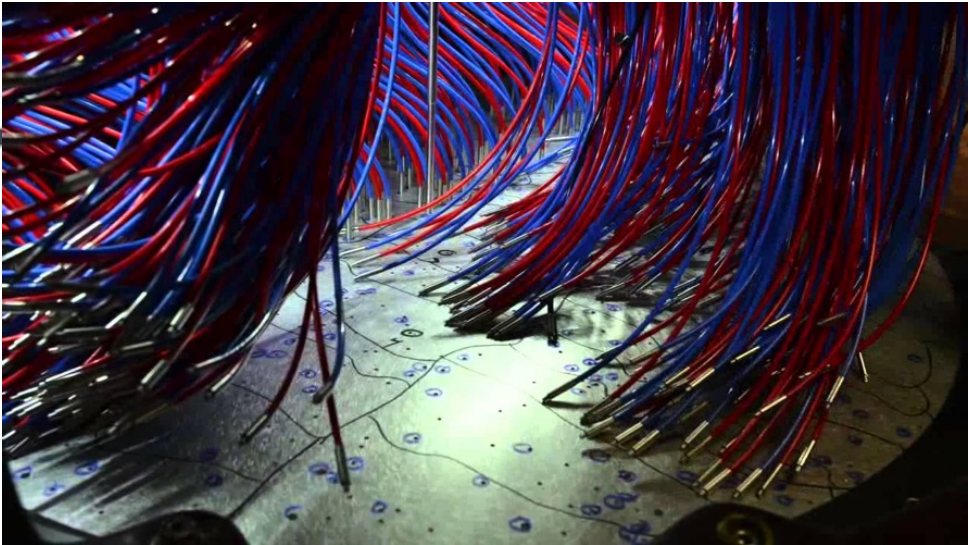
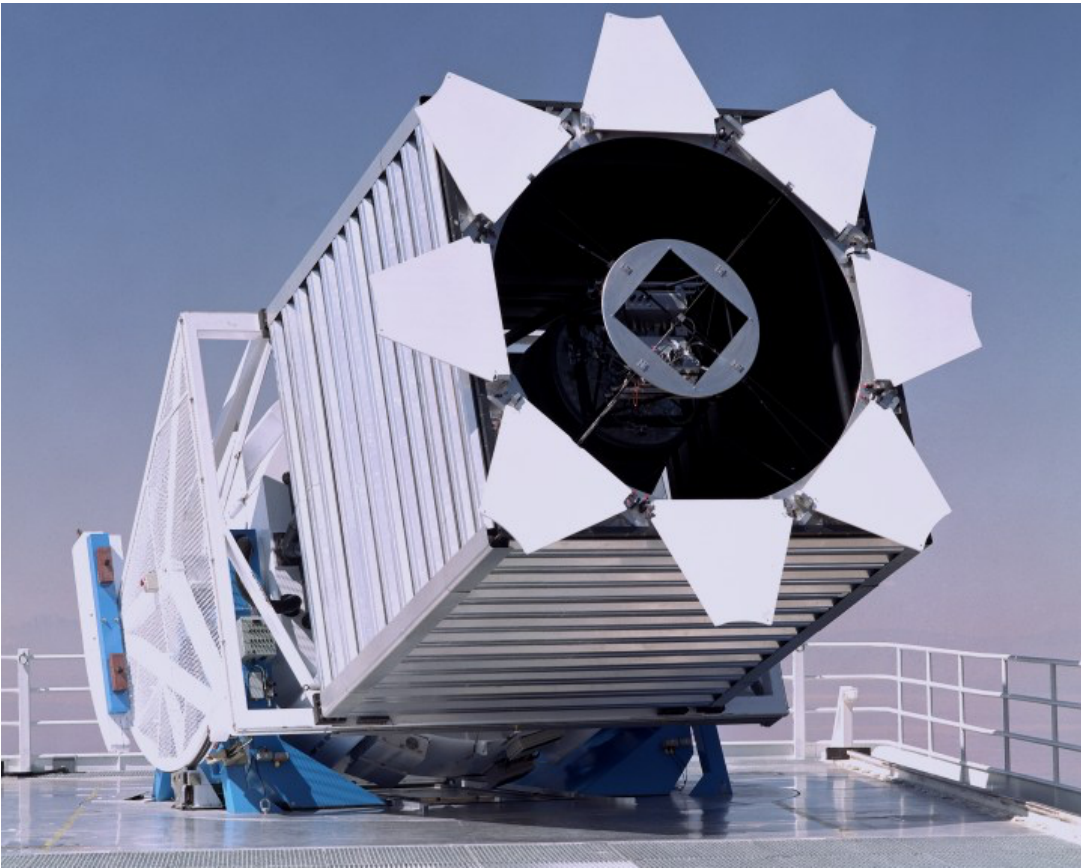


Classical and Ultra-faint dwarf spheroidal galaxies

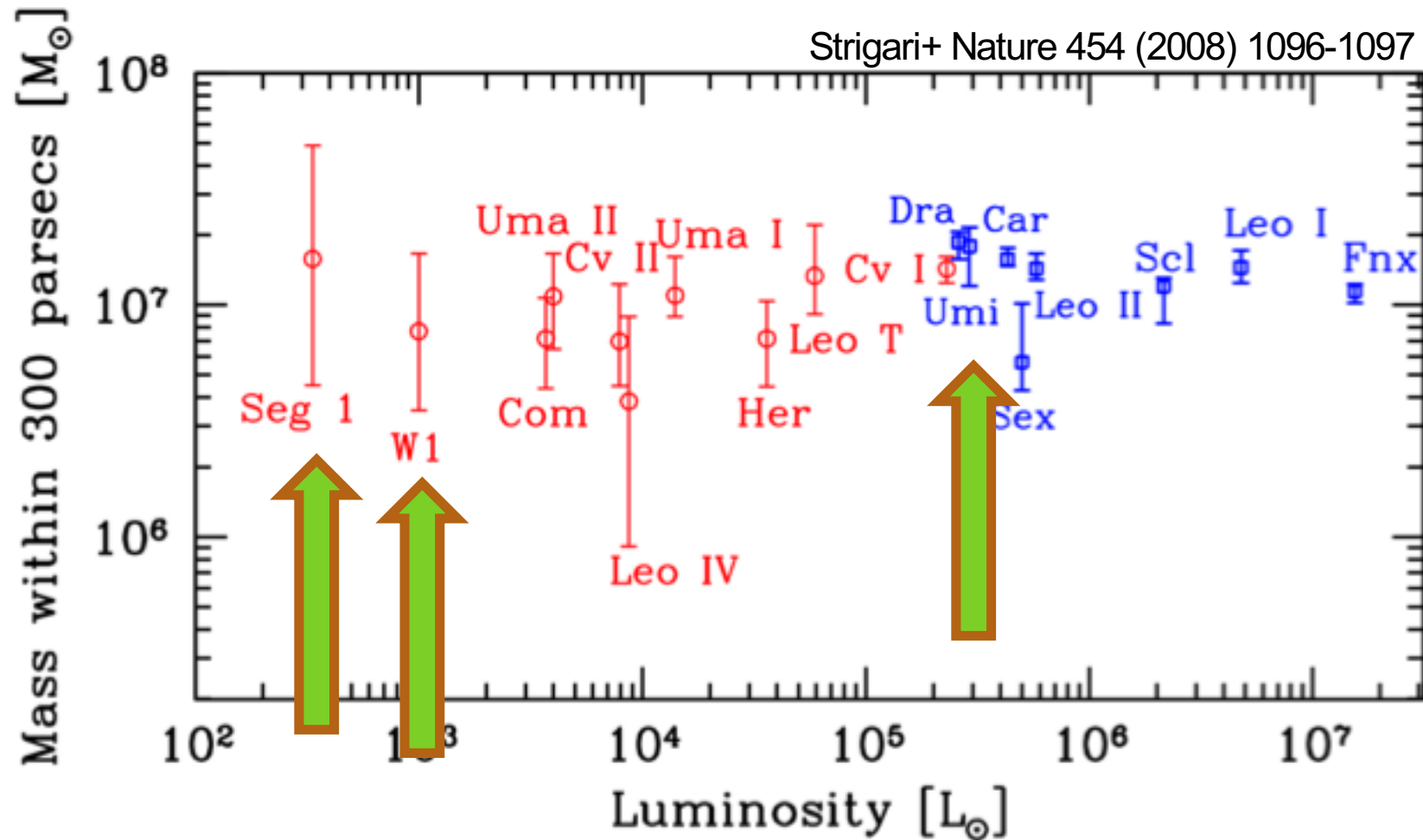


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Sloan Digital Sky Survey



Excitement for the ultra-faints



Crazy for dSphs

- All instruments launched in the search!...but investing few hours



Target	Year	Time	Experiment
Dwarf Satellite Galaxies			
Draco	2003		Whipple
	2007		MAGIC
Ursa Minor	2007		VERITAS
	2003		Whipple
Sagittarius	2007		VERITAS
	2006		H.E.S.S.
Canis Major	2007		H.E.S.S.
Willman 1	2007		VERITAS
	2008		MAGIC
Sculptor	2008		H.E.S.S.
Carina	2009		H.E.S.S.
	2012		H.E.S.S.
Boötes	2009		VERITAS
Coma Berenices	2013		H.E.S.S.
Fornax	2012?		H.E.S.S.

Draco & Willman 1 with MAGIC

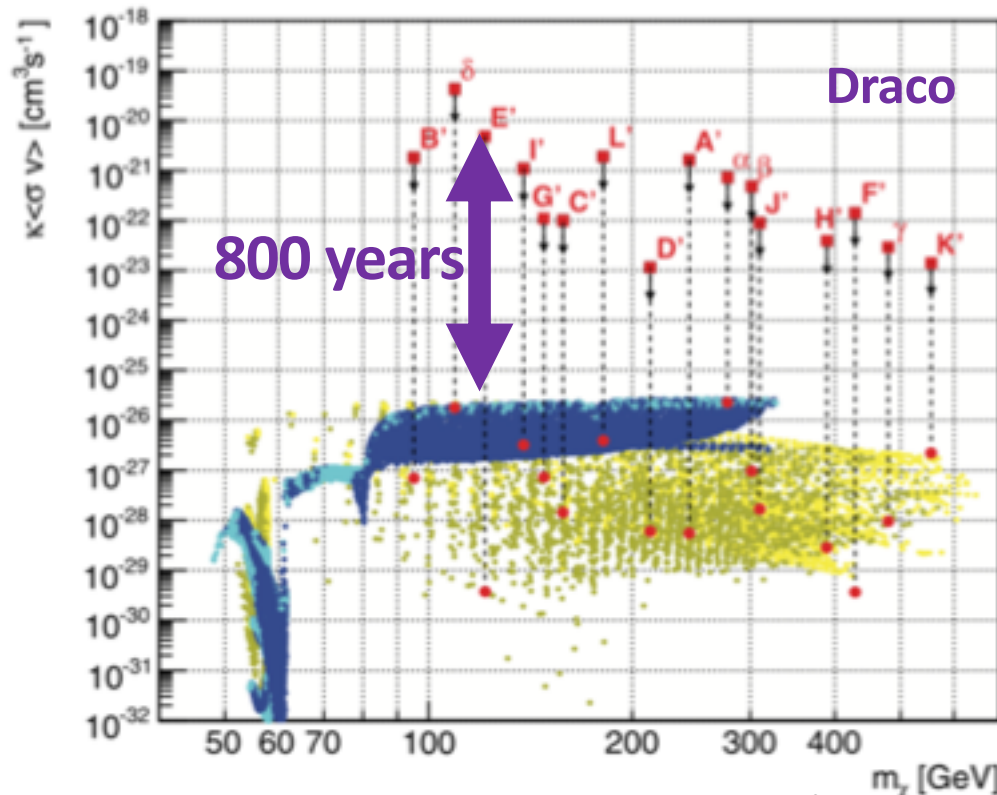
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7.8 h of data!

UPPER LIMIT FOR γ -RAY EMISSION ABOVE 140 GeV FROM THE DWARF SPHEROIDAL GALAXY DRACO

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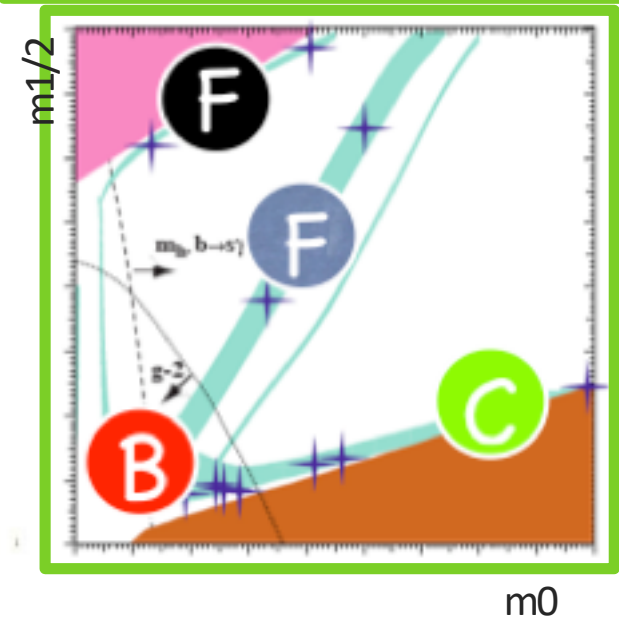
13.7 h of data!

UPPER LIMITS ON THE VHE GAMMA-RAY EMISSION FROM THE WILLMAN 1 SATELLITE GALAXY WITH THE MAGIC TELESCOPE

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$$\chi = n_{11} \bar{B}^0 + n_{12} \bar{W}_3^0 + n_{13} \bar{H}_d^0 + n_{14} \bar{H}_u^0$$

Battaglia Eur.Phys.J.C33:273-296,2004

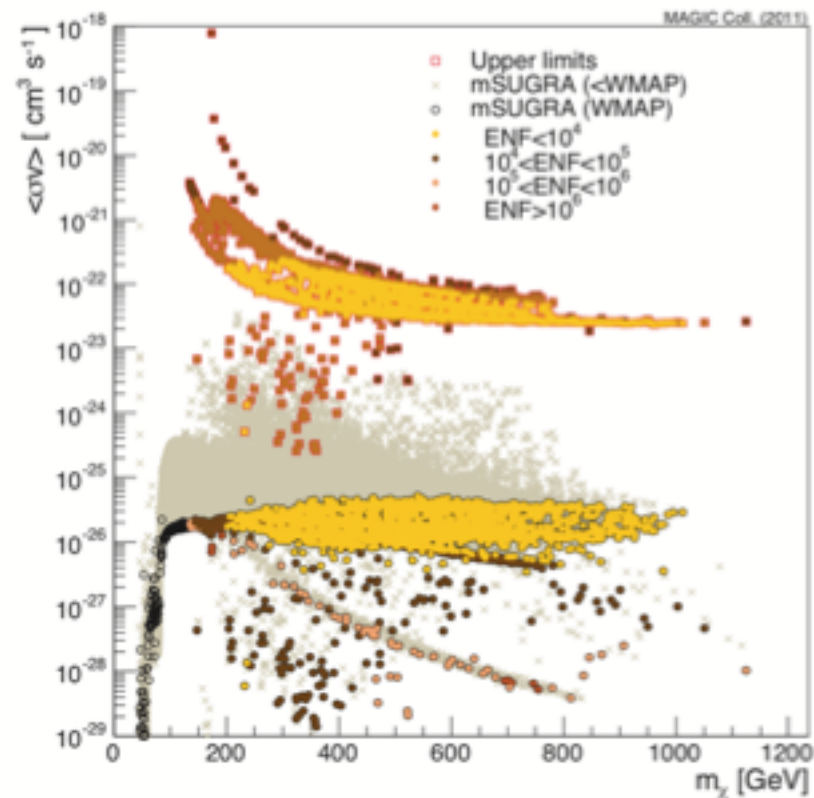
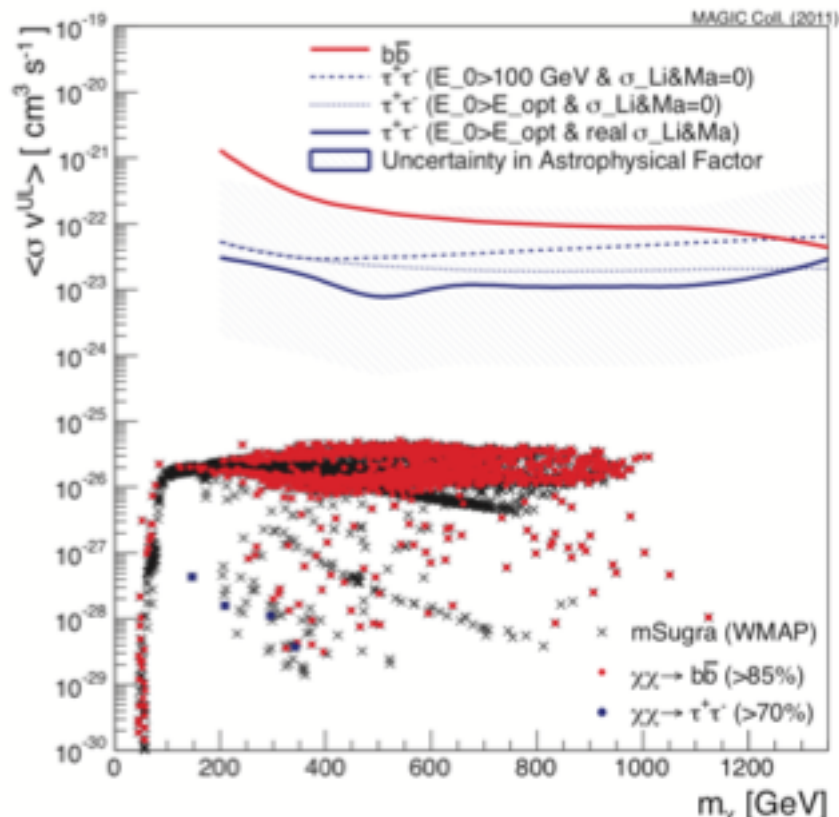


Then Segue1 came

Segue 1 performed by the MAGIC-I ground-based gamma-ray telescope between 2008 and 2009 for a total of 43.2 hours.

Searches for dark matter annihilation signatures in the Segue 1 satellite galaxy with the MAGIC-I telescope

MAGIC collaboration

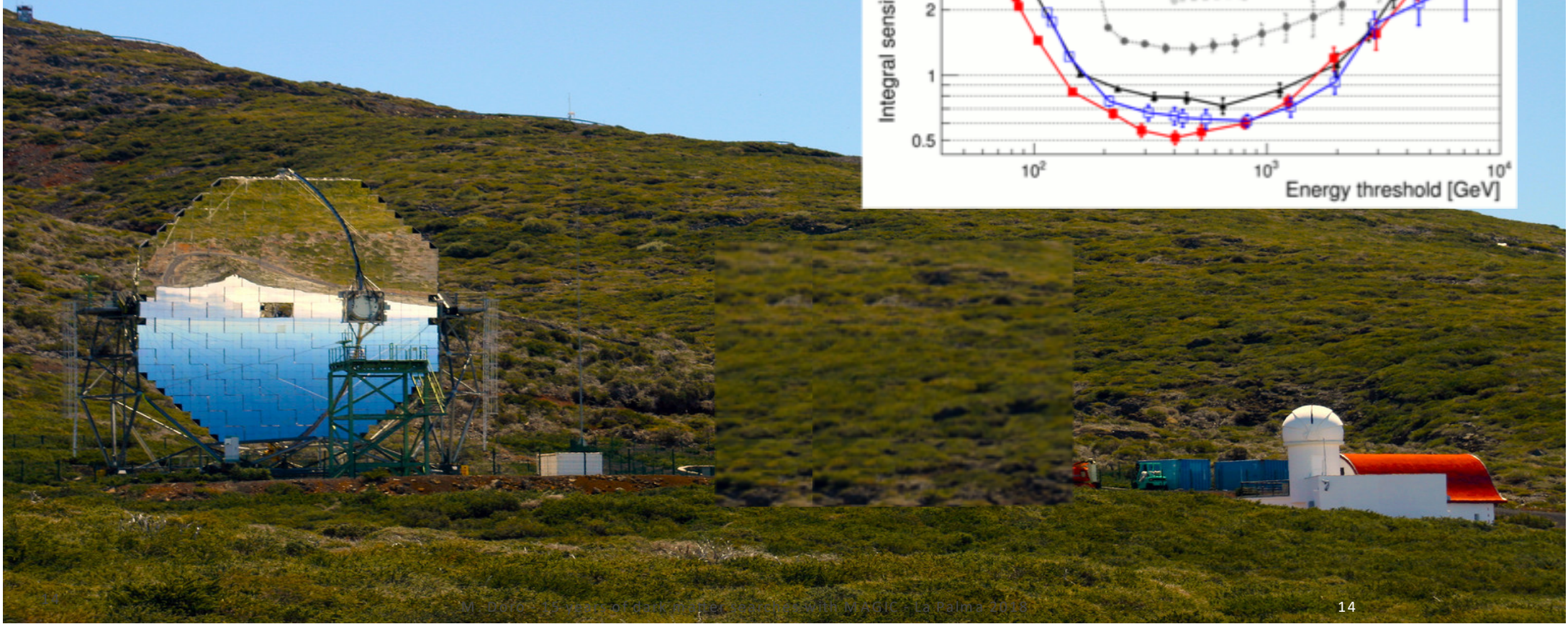
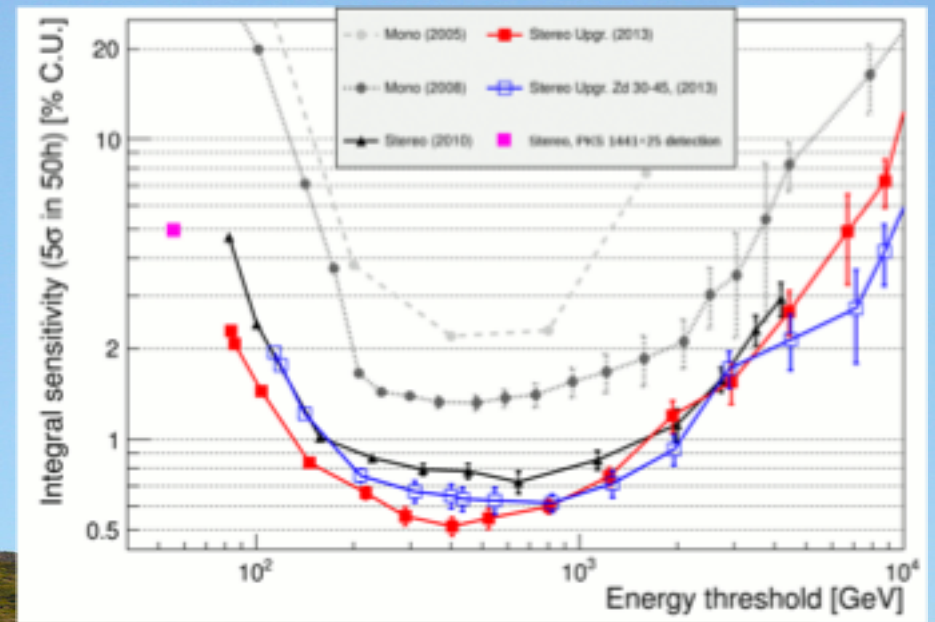


Custom scan of the parameter space with DarkSusy within mSugra

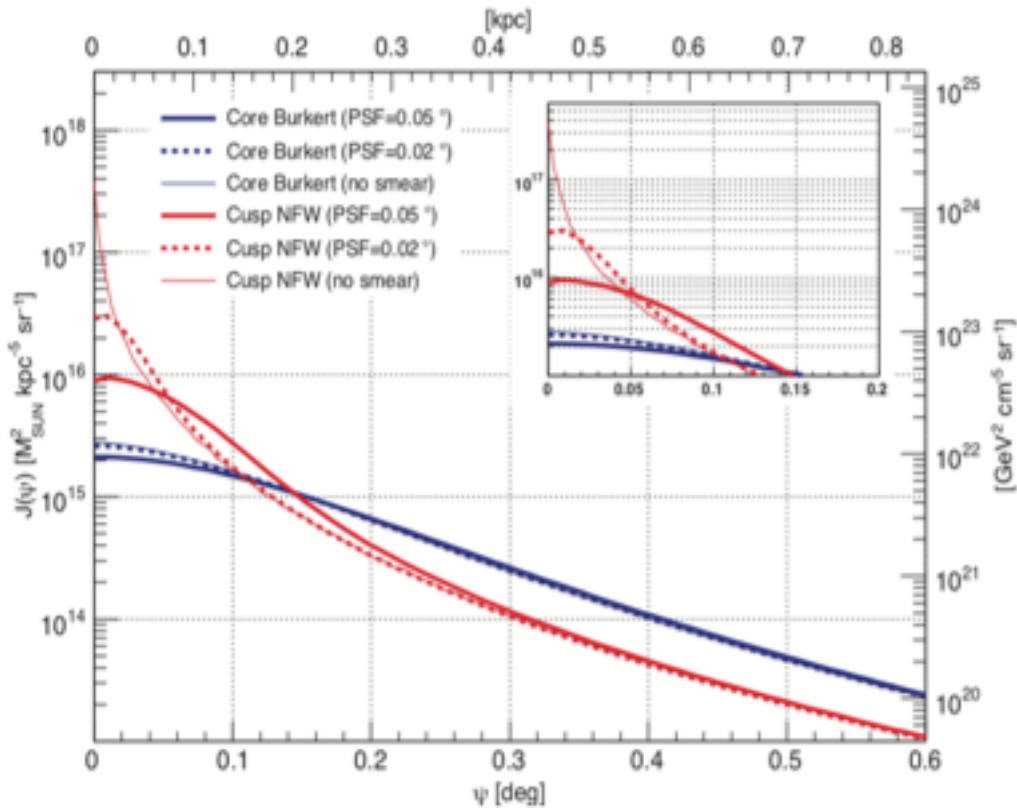
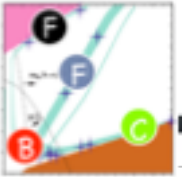
2009: Two (MAGIC) is better than one



- 4-fold improvement in sensitivity
- **↑ 16 times less needed observation time!**
- 10-fold at lowest energies



Some expectations for M-stereo: Draco and Willman1



\tilde{J}	Draco-Burkert	Draco-NFW	Willman 1-NFW
(GeV^2/cm^5)	3.84×10^{17}	4.71×10^{17}	9.55×10^{17}
(M_{\odot}/kpc^5)	8.63×10^{10}	1.06×10^{11}	2.15×10^{11}

	Draco-NFW			
	MAGIC II		CTA ₃₀	
I'	0.75	($1.9 \cdot 10^4, 1.3 \cdot 10^4, \mathbf{2900}$)	4.7	(3100, 2100, 490)
J'	0.10	($1.4 \cdot 10^5, 3.2 \cdot 10^4, \mathbf{7600}$)	0.52	($2.8 \cdot 10^4, 4900, \mathbf{1200}$)
K'	7.0	(2000, 2000, 470)	35	(410, 260, 61)
F^*	0.45	($3.1 \cdot 10^4, 1.6 \cdot 10^4, \mathbf{3800}$)	1.1	($1.3 \cdot 10^4, 2800, \mathbf{670}$)
J^*	0.37	($3.8 \cdot 10^4, 7400, \mathbf{1700}$)	0.42	($3.4 \cdot 10^4, 1200, \mathbf{290}$)

Dark matter signals from Draco and Willman 1: prospects for MAGIC II and CTA Bringmann, MD, Fornasa JCAP01(2009)016

How many gamma-rays from DM annihilation/decay?

$$\frac{d\Phi(\Delta\Omega)}{dE'} = \frac{d\Phi^{\text{PP}}}{dE'} \times J(\Delta\Omega)$$

Particle Physics factor:

Annihilation:

$$\frac{d\Phi^{\text{PP}}}{dE'} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\langle\sigma_{\text{ann}}v\rangle}{2m_\chi^2} \frac{dN}{dE'}$$

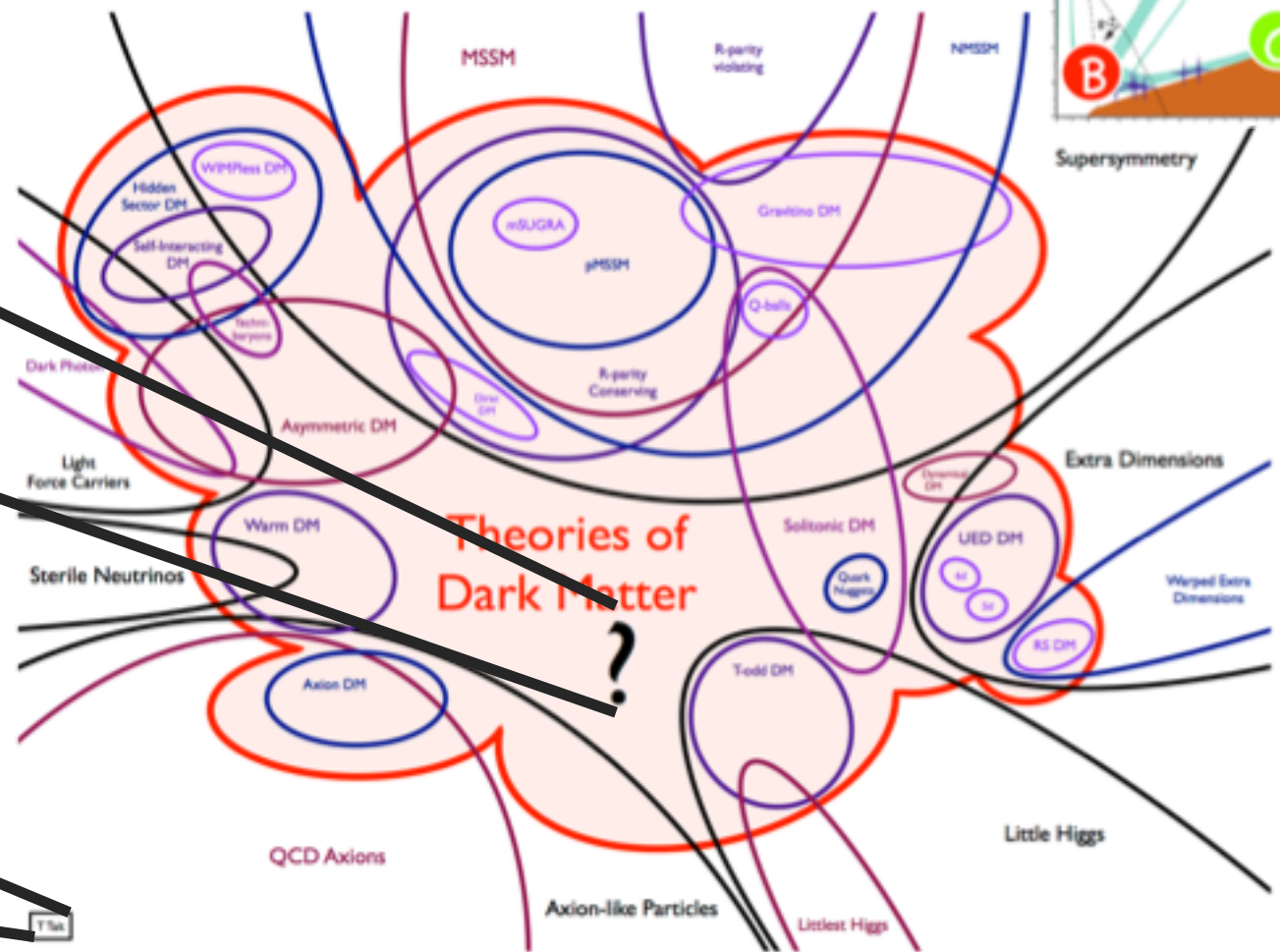
Decay:

$$\frac{d\Phi^{\text{PP}}}{dE'} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\tau_\chi m_\chi} \frac{dN}{dE'}$$

Large uncertainties from Fund. Phys.
No target dependences
(straightforward stacking analysis)

- Hunting the **highest J-factor**
- Huge **uncertainties in the particle physics**

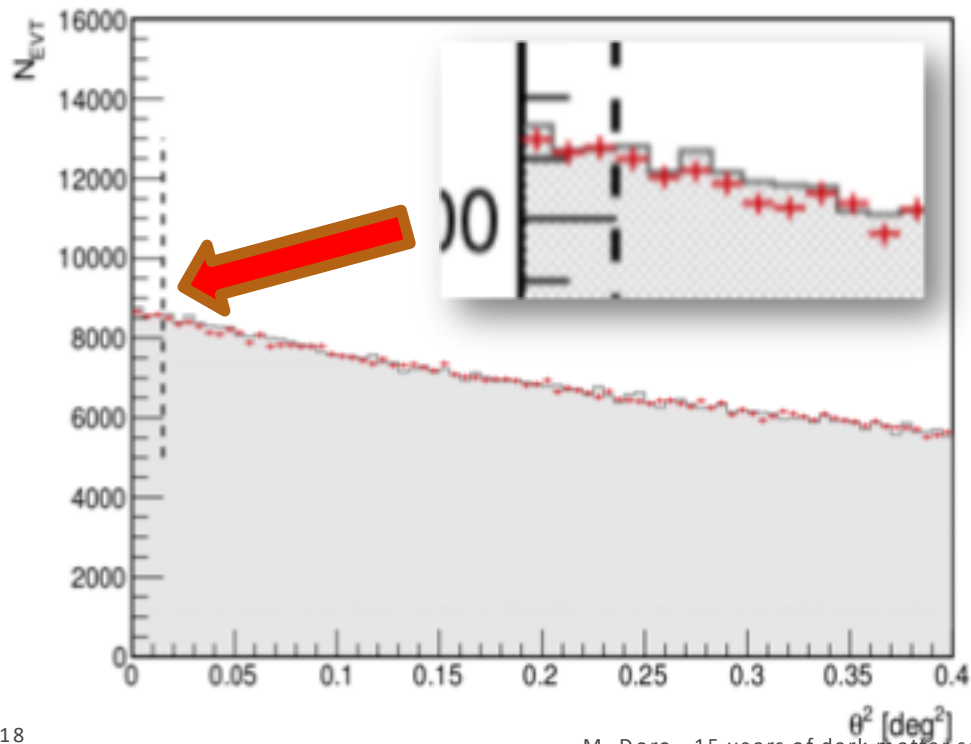
DM particle – yes, but which one?



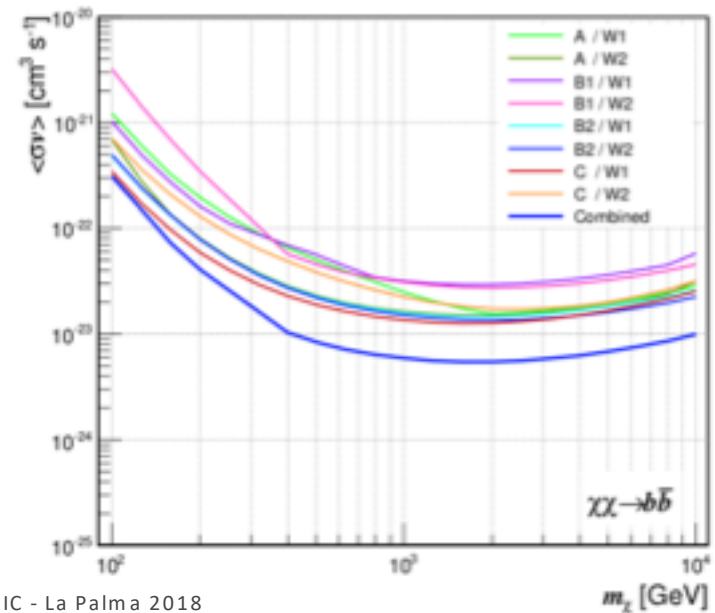
Segue1 with HiFi system

Optimized dark matter searches in deep observations of Segue 1 with MAGIC

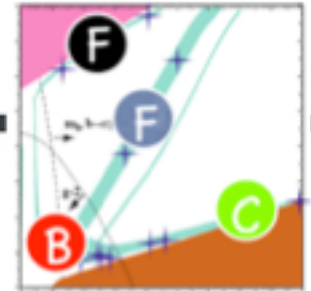
Segue 1 with the MAGIC Telescopes, carried out between 2011 and 2013. **With almost 160 hours**



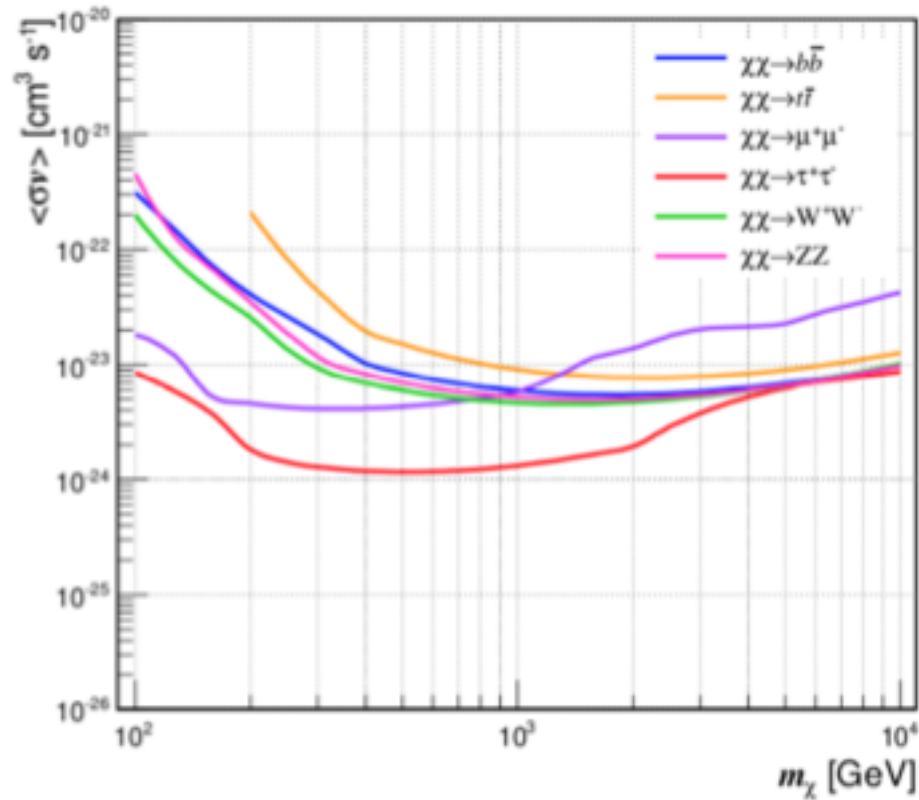
	Sample A	Sample B1	Sample B2	Sample C
Readout	DRS2	DRS4	DRS4	DRS4
MAGIC-I camera	old	old	old	new
Obs. period	Jan–May 2011	Jan–Feb 2012	Mar–May 2012	Nov 2012–Feb 2013
Obs. time [h]	64	24.28	59.77	55.05
Zd range [deg]	13–33.7	13–32.5	13–35.7	13–37
Az range [deg]	104.8–250.2	120.2–252.0	115.4–257.2	103.8–259.4



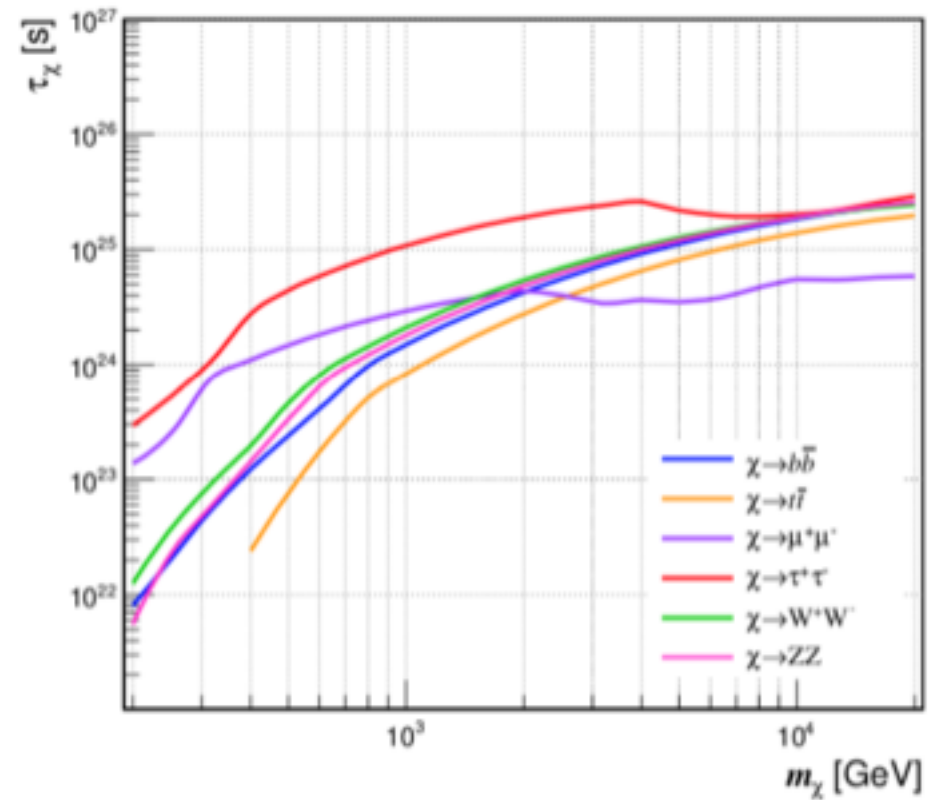
Annihilating and decaying dark matter



Annihilation cross-section



Decay lifetime

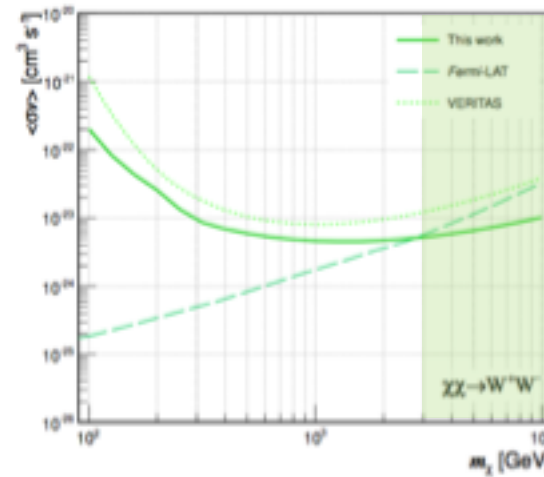
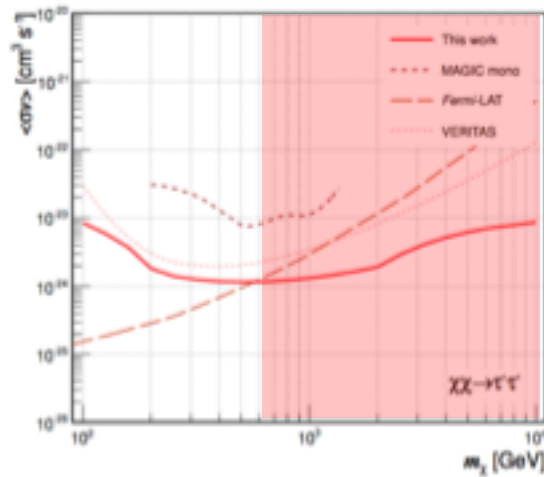
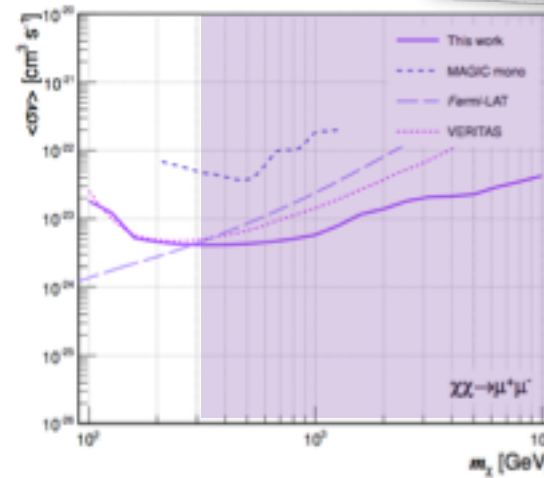
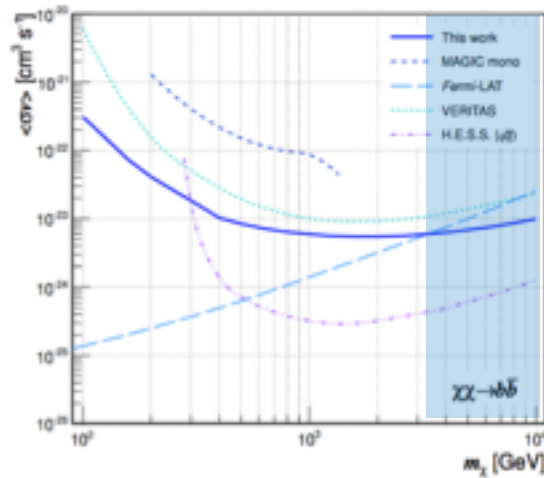


Segue 1 – stereo results

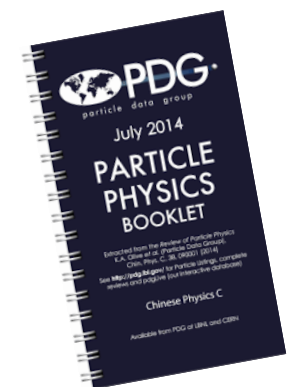
Best limits from dwarfs in high-mass range

- MAGIC decided to perform the **longest exposure on a single dSph**: Segue 1
- **160 hours** of good-quality data between 2011 and 2013.
- **Optimized statistical treatment** allowed **performance boost**

See Aleksic+ JCAP 1210 (2012) 032



- Strongest constraints above few hundreds GeV according to channel
- Results made into the PDG



Segue stereo stat treatment

Aleksic, Rico, Martinez JCAP 1210 (2012) 032

- In all DM searches, we try to measure the **same universal parameter**, e.g. $\langle\sigma v\rangle$ through gamma-ray flux:

$$\frac{d\Phi(\Delta\Omega)}{dE'} = \frac{d\Phi^{\text{PP}}}{dE'} \times J(\Delta\Omega)$$

- Different observations of different targets differ in the astrophysical or J-factor

$$J_{\text{ann}}(\Delta\Omega) = \int_{\Delta\Omega} \int_{\text{los}} \rho^2(l, \Omega) dl d\Omega.$$

- Aim: combine measurements of $\langle\sigma v\rangle$ from different targets and instruments**

The likelihood was prepared so that results from different experiments could be combined

$$\mathcal{L}_{iM}(\langle\sigma v\rangle; J_i, \mu_{iM} | \mathcal{D}_{iM}) = \prod_{k=1}^N \mathcal{L}_{iMk}(\langle\sigma v\rangle; J_i, \mu_{iMk} | \mathcal{D}_{iMk})$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{iF}(\langle\sigma v\rangle; J_i, \mu_{iF} | \mathcal{D}_{iF}) = \prod_{k=1}^{NE\text{-bins}} \mathcal{L}_{iFk}(\overline{E\Phi}_k(\sigma v); J_i)$$



Generic Instrument j and particular target i

$$\mathcal{L}_i(\langle\sigma v\rangle; J_i, \mu_i | \mathcal{D}_i) = \prod_{j=1}^{N \text{ instrument}} \mathcal{L}_{ij}(\langle\sigma v\rangle; J_i, \mu_{ij} | \mathcal{D}_{ij})$$

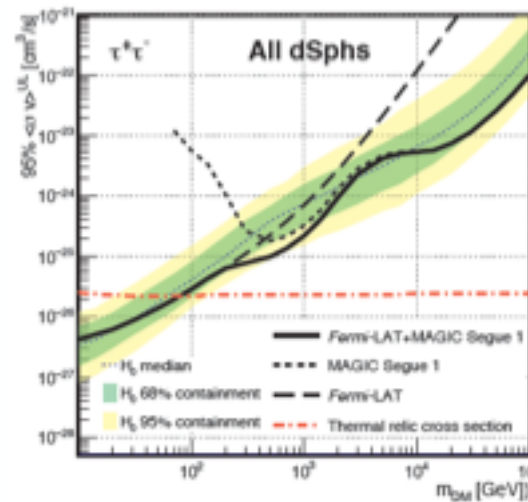
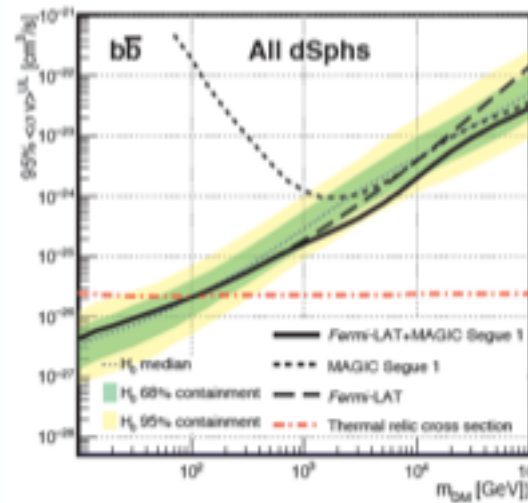
↖ nuisance parameters
↙ input data set

The instrument response functions do not need to be combined, but can be used on individual factor of the likelihood → GREAT ADVANTAGE

RESULTS FROM DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS AND DIFFERENT TARGETS CAN BE NOW COMBINED TO IMPROVE SENSITIVITY

MAGIC + Fermi combined

- MAGIC: Segue 1 (158 h) and Fermi-LAT: 15 dwarfs (6 years, Pass8)
- Effective combination (2x stronger constraints) in the range 300-500 GeV



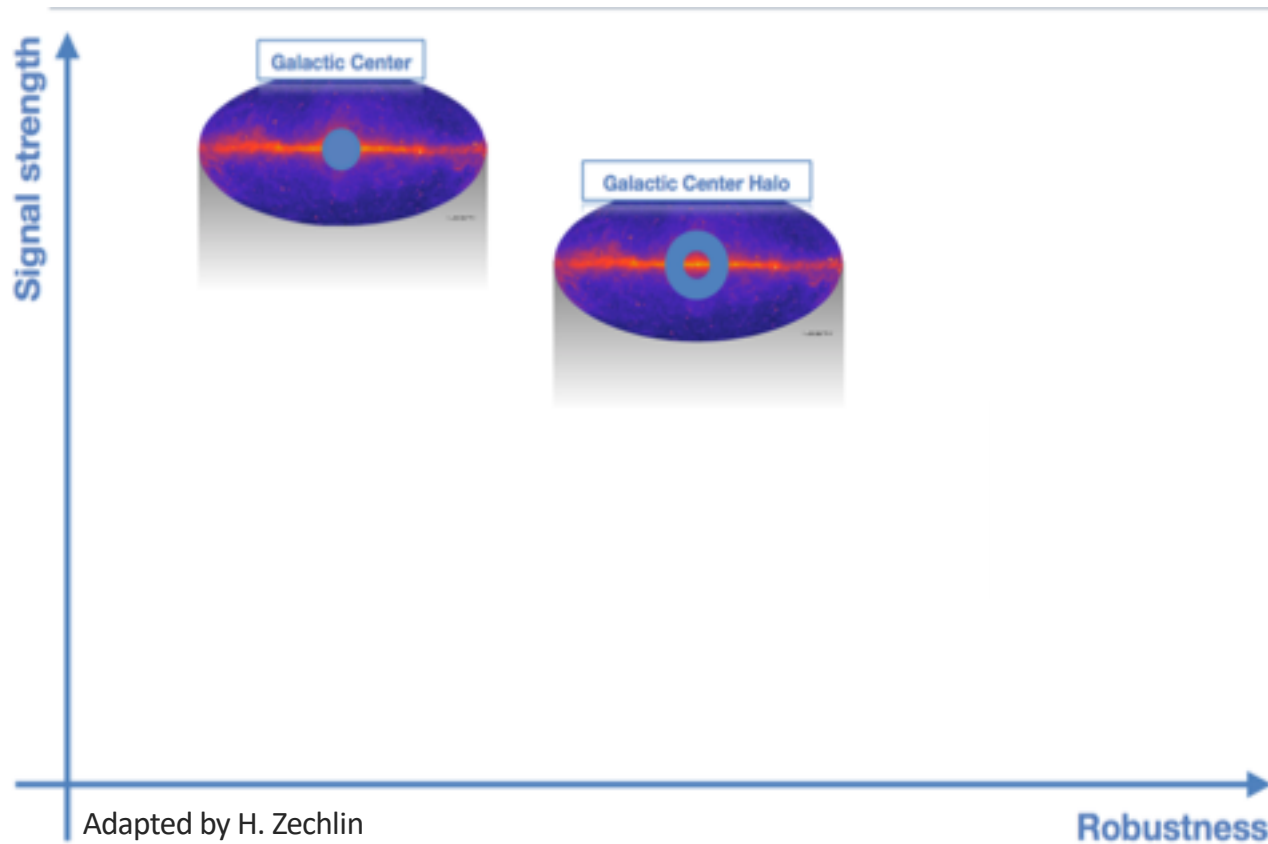
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«Gather them all»



- A project between MAGIC, VERITAS, HESS and Fermi started to gather them all
 - 300+ h MAGIC
 - 300+ h VERITAS
 - 100+ h HESS
 - Fermi-dSph
- Great expectations!

Not only dSphs



❖ *Galactic halo and the halo around*

- + Highest *J-factor*
- Strong Astrophysical contamination
- Huge uncertainty in core/cusp
- “wrong” hemisphere for MAGIC

❖ *Galaxy Clusters*

- + Huge amount of DM but far distance → moderate/low *J-factor*
- High astrophysical contamination
- Large uncertainties in baryon feedback and substructure contributions
- Extended

❖ *Dwarf Galaxies*

- + DM dominated (high M/L ratios) and Free from astroph. bkg
- + Less uncertainties on *J-factors*
- Low *J-factor*

❖ *Dark Clumps?*

- + Free from astroph. bkg
- + Nearby and numerous
- How to know where they are?
- Bright enough?

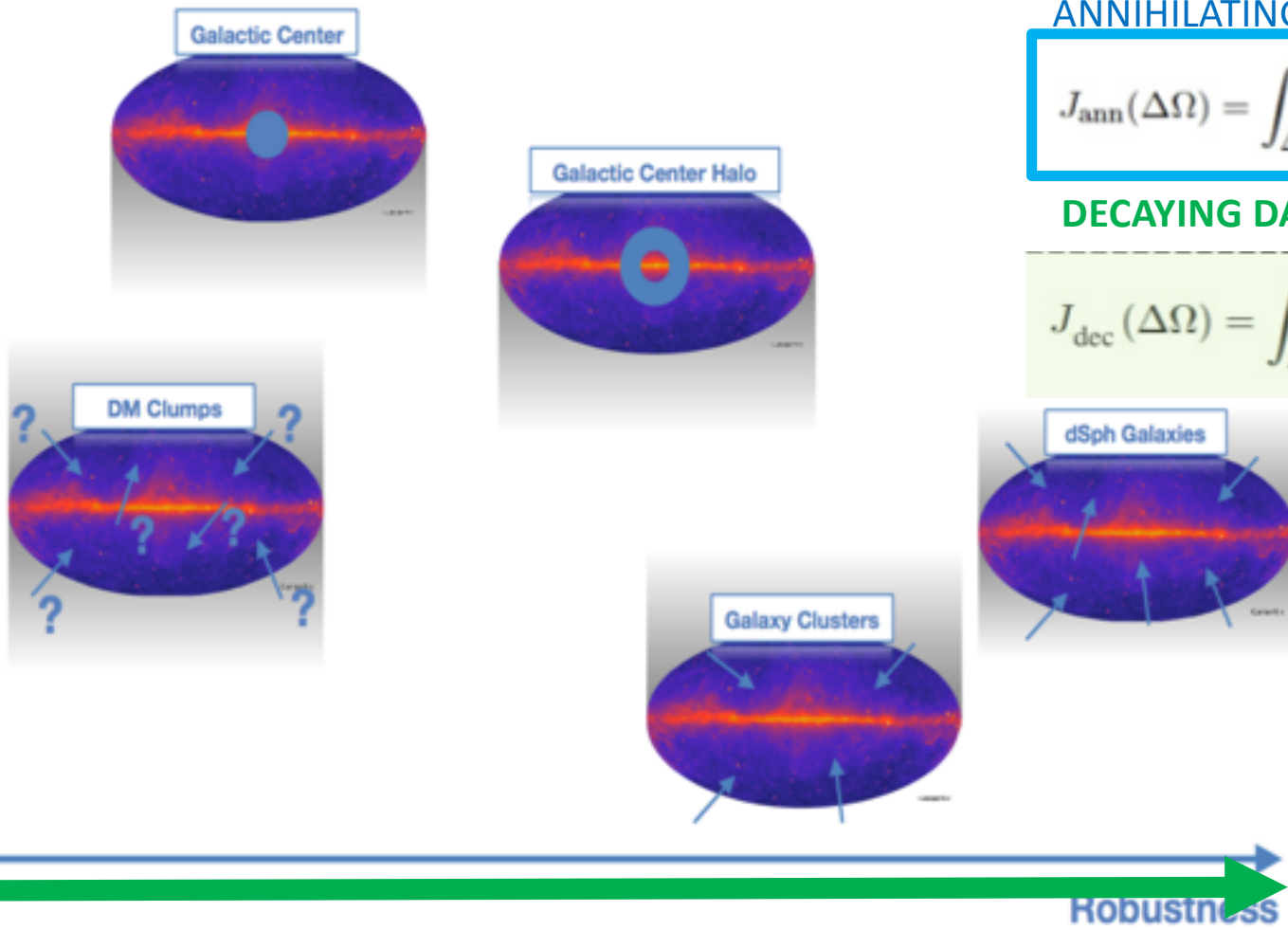
❖ *DM anisotropies*

- + In principle possible with IACTs although challenging

Decay DM case

Signal strength DECAY

Signal strength



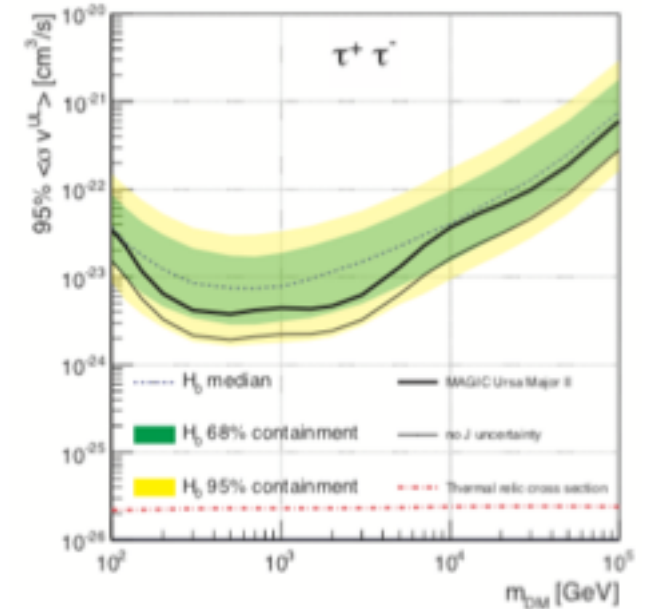
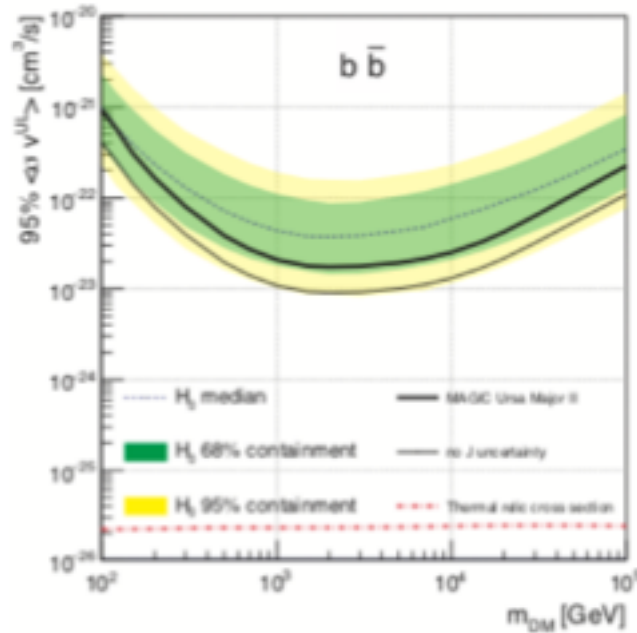
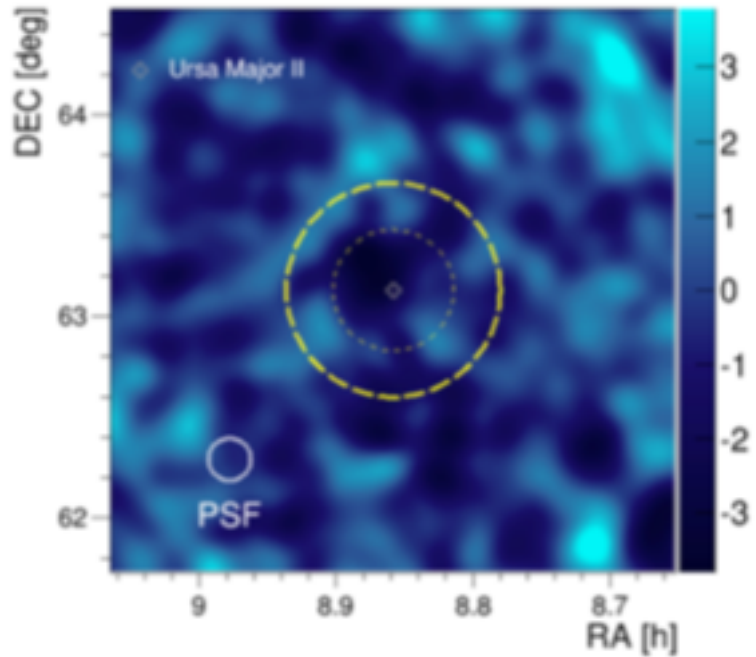
ANNIHILATING DARK MATTER

$$J_{\text{ann}}(\Delta\Omega) = \int_{\Delta\Omega} \int_{\text{los}} \rho^2(l, \Omega) dl d\Omega.$$

DECAYING DARK MATTER

$$J_{\text{dec}}(\Delta\Omega) = \int_{\Delta\Omega} \int_{\text{los}} \dot{\rho}(l, \Omega) dl d\Omega.$$

2018: another dSph in the portfolio: Ursa Major 2



$$\log_{10}(J(\theta_{\max}) [\text{GeV}^2 \text{cm}^{-5}]) = 19.42^{+0.44}_{-0.42}$$

$$M/L \sim 4000^{+3700}_{-2000} M_{\odot}/L_{\odot}$$

distance of ~ 30 kpc

Indirect dark matter searches in the dwarf satellite galaxy Ursa Major II with the MAGIC Telescopes

MAGIC Collaboration (M.L. Ahnen (ETH, Zurich (main)) *et al.*). Dec 7, 2017. 21 pp.

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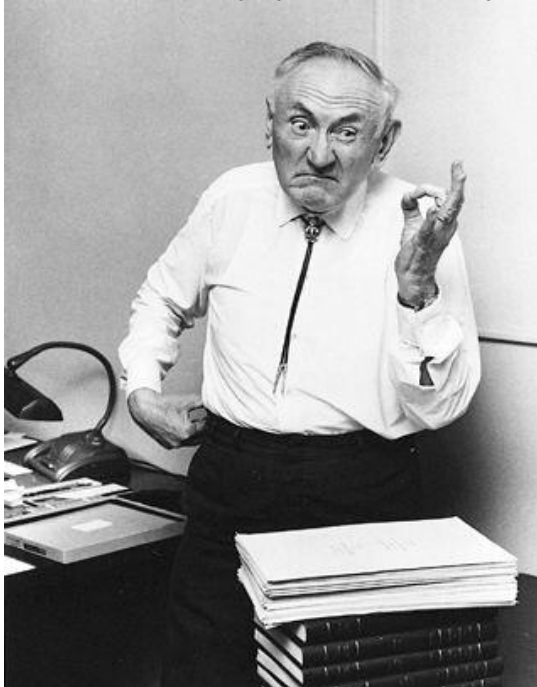


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It all started with cluster

Fritz Zwicky (1898, 1974)



Astronomers are spherical bastards.
No matter how you look at them
they are just bastards.

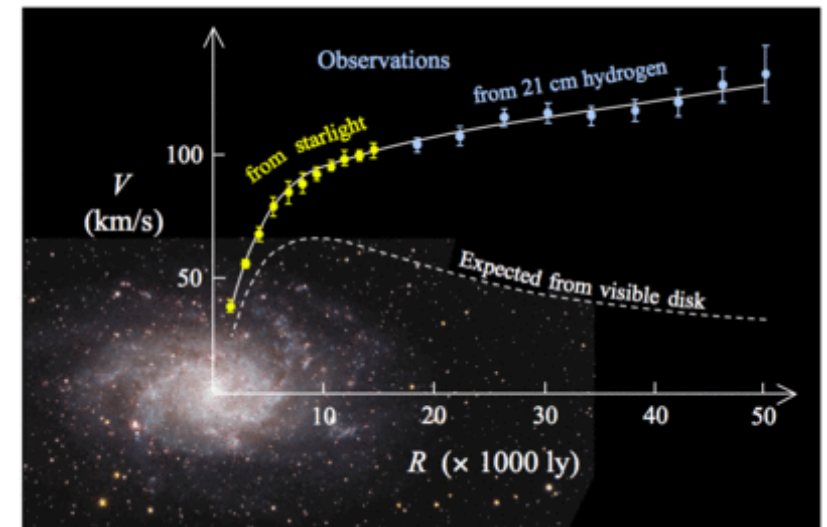
— Fritz Zwicky —

- F. Zwicky, while examining the Coma galaxy cluster in 1933, was the first to use the **virial theorem** to infer the existence of unseen matter, which he referred to as **dunkle Materie 'dark matter'**.

$$2 E_K = -U \quad \rightarrow \quad v(r) = \sqrt{\frac{GM(<r)}{r}}$$

- He calculated the gravitational mass of the galaxies within the cluster and obtained a value at **least 400 times greater than expected from their luminosity**

The technique was refined by
Vera Cooper (Rubin) for galaxies
in the '60s



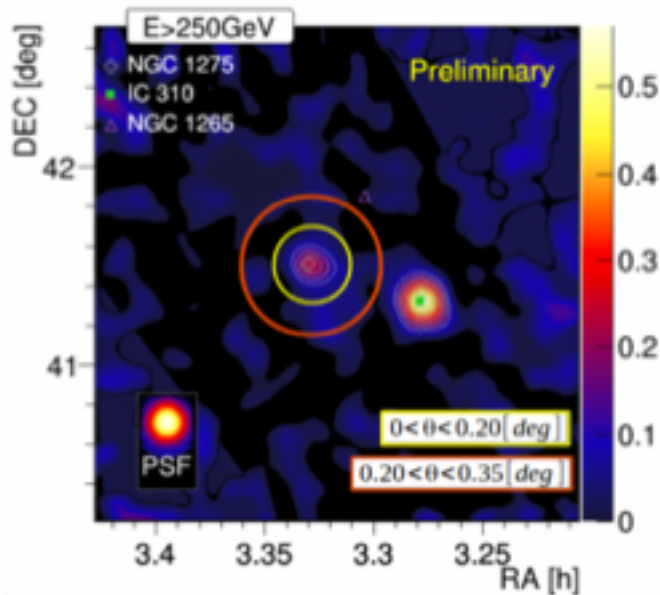
A long campaign

		Telescope Pointing					
		\mathcal{A}			\mathcal{B}		
Period	Dates	All data [h]	Data Selection		All data [h]	Data Selection	
			quality [h]	quality + specific [h]		quality [h]	quality + specific [h]
$\mathcal{P}1$	2009.11.01-2011.06.01	94.7	56.4	45.4	-	-	-
$\mathcal{P}2$	2012.09.01-2013.01.17	9.2	9.1	9.1	59.4	40.2	36.8
$\mathcal{P}3$	2013.07.27-2014.08.05	17.5	16.7	14.8	55	30.2	28.9
$\mathcal{P}4$	2014.08.31-2014.11.22	16.6	10.4	10.1	21.7	21.7	7.5
$\mathcal{P}5$	2014.11.24-2016.04.28	6.8	3.9	3.9	29.3	22.32	21.9
$\mathcal{P}6$	2016.04.29-2017.08.02	44.1	41.9	12.2	20.5	16.02	11.1
TOTAL		185.9	138.4	106.1	188.9	119.2	96.2
Global sample selected					202.2 h		

- Consider duty cycle is roughly 1000h/year

A very fruitful campaign

See Paneque talk



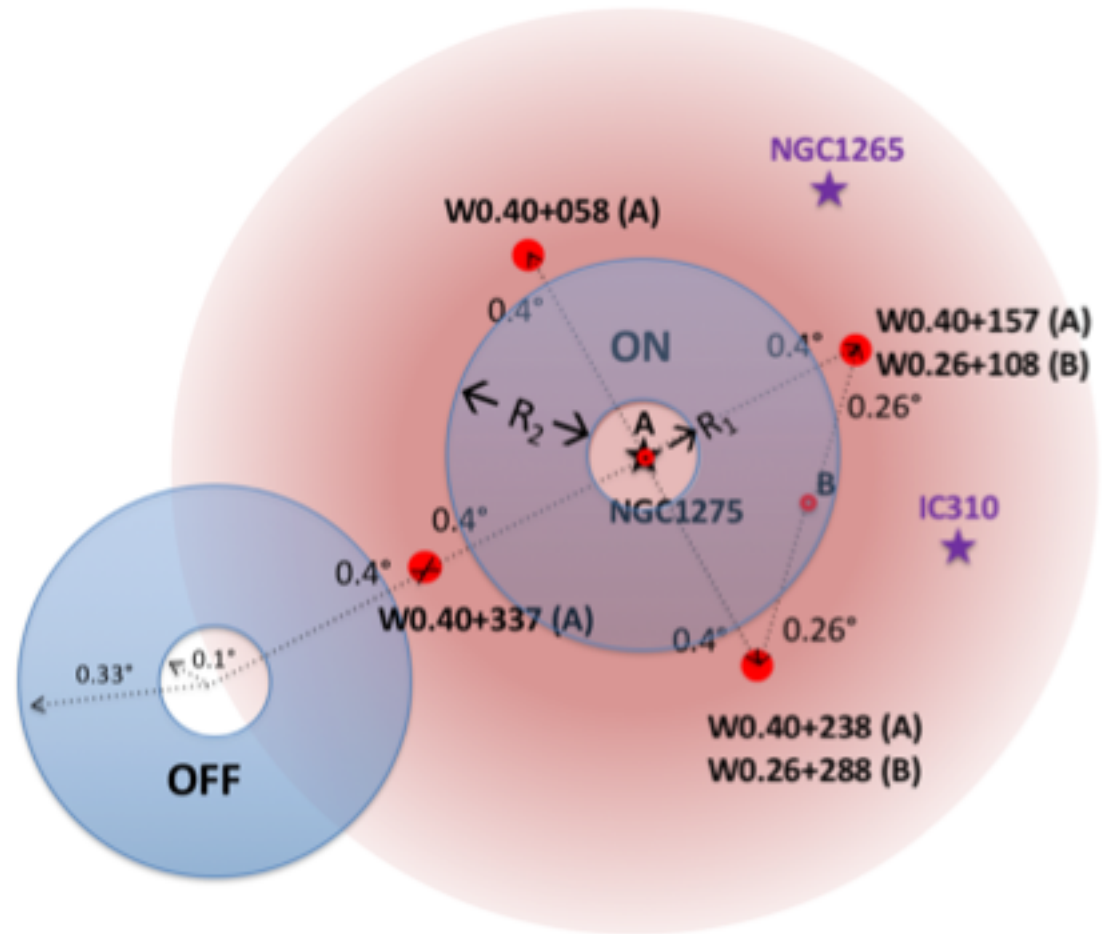
- MAGIC campaign on Perseus CG proved to be very fruitful:
 - the strongest limits on **Cosmic Ray (CR) acceleration** in the core of the cluster and on the CR to thermal pressure (Aleksić et al., 2010a, 2012c);
 - the **radio-galaxy NGC 1275**, at the center of the cluster, was clearly detected and modelled (Aleksić et al., 2012d, 2014b); and
 - the **peculiar radio-galaxy IC 310**, located at 0.6 deg from the Perseus CG center, was detected and provided important evidences related to the acceleration of CRs close to black holes (Aleksić et al., 2010b, 2014a,d).

J. Aleksić et al. *Astrophys. J.*, 710:634–647, 2010a.
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Complex observing region

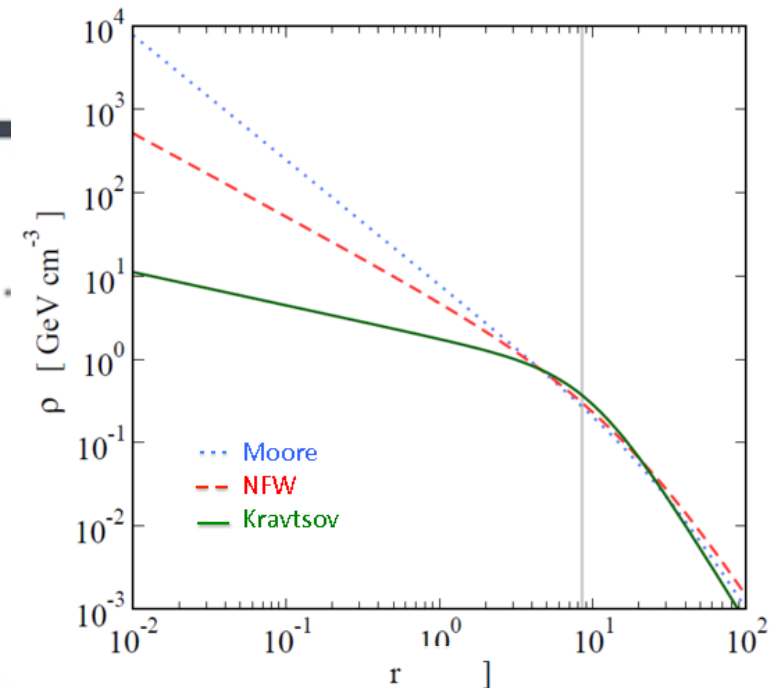
- Two radio galaxies: NGC1275 and IC310
- Variability of these sources
- Extension of DM signal
- Signal leakage into background control region
- **Development of a specific tailored MC to estimate IRFs properly (J. Palacio Phd 2018)**
- **DECAYING DARK MATTER CASE**



Dark matter profile

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right)^\gamma \left[1 + \left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right)^\alpha\right]^{(\beta-\gamma)/\alpha}}, \quad r_s = 0.477 \text{ Mpc and } \rho_0 = 7.25 \times 10^{14} \text{ M}_\odot \text{ Mpc}^{-3}.$$

Zhao-Hernquist profile with $\alpha = 1$,
 $\beta = 2$ and $\gamma = 1$ (Navarro et al., 1996)



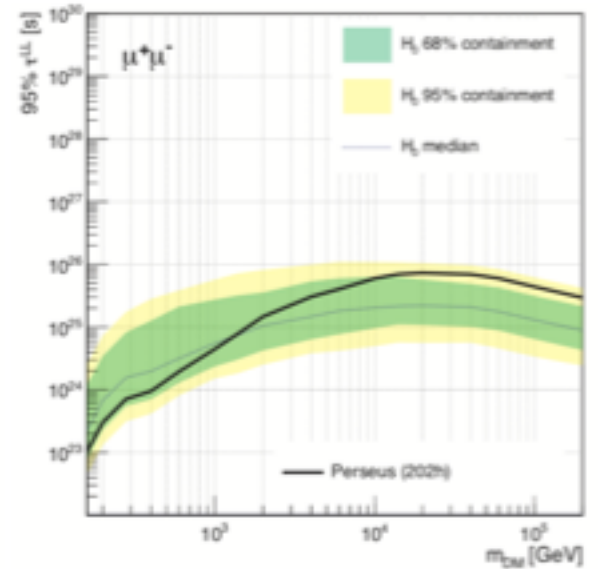
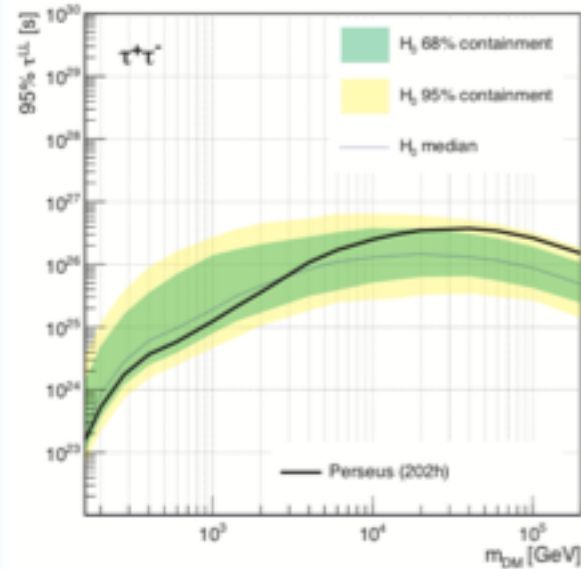
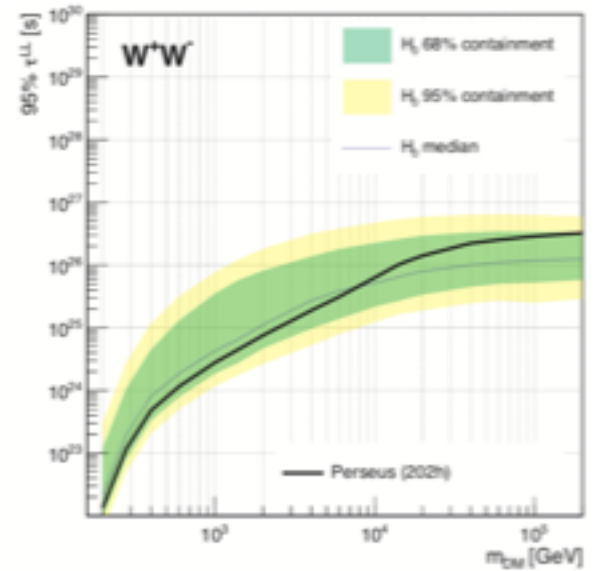
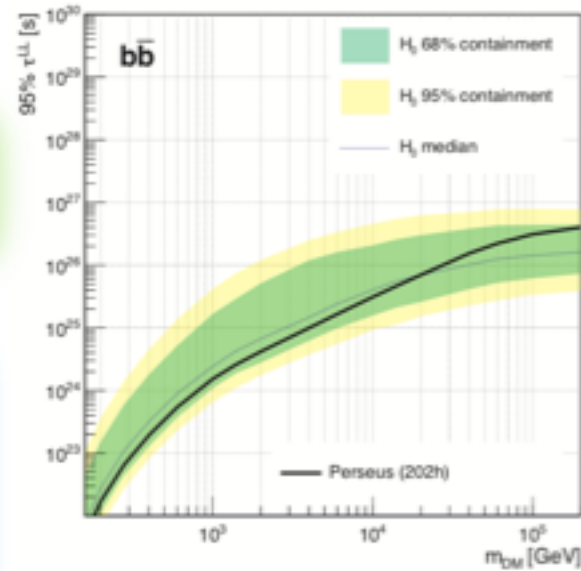
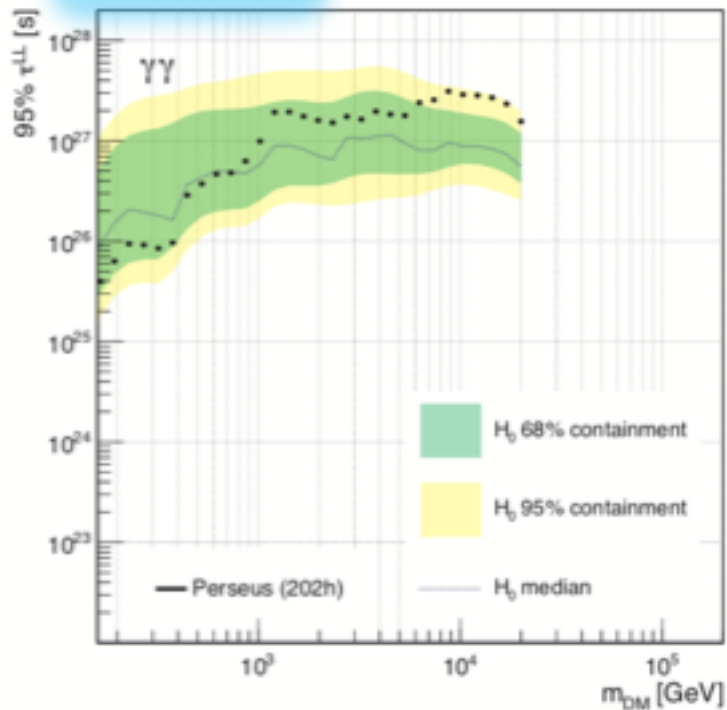
decay J -factor of $1.5 \times 10^{19} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2}$.

- We follow the prescription in **Sanchez-Conde et al. (2011)**
- We use **30% systematics on mass estimation** for Perseus CG (Reiprich and Boehringer, 2000; Chen et al., 2007)

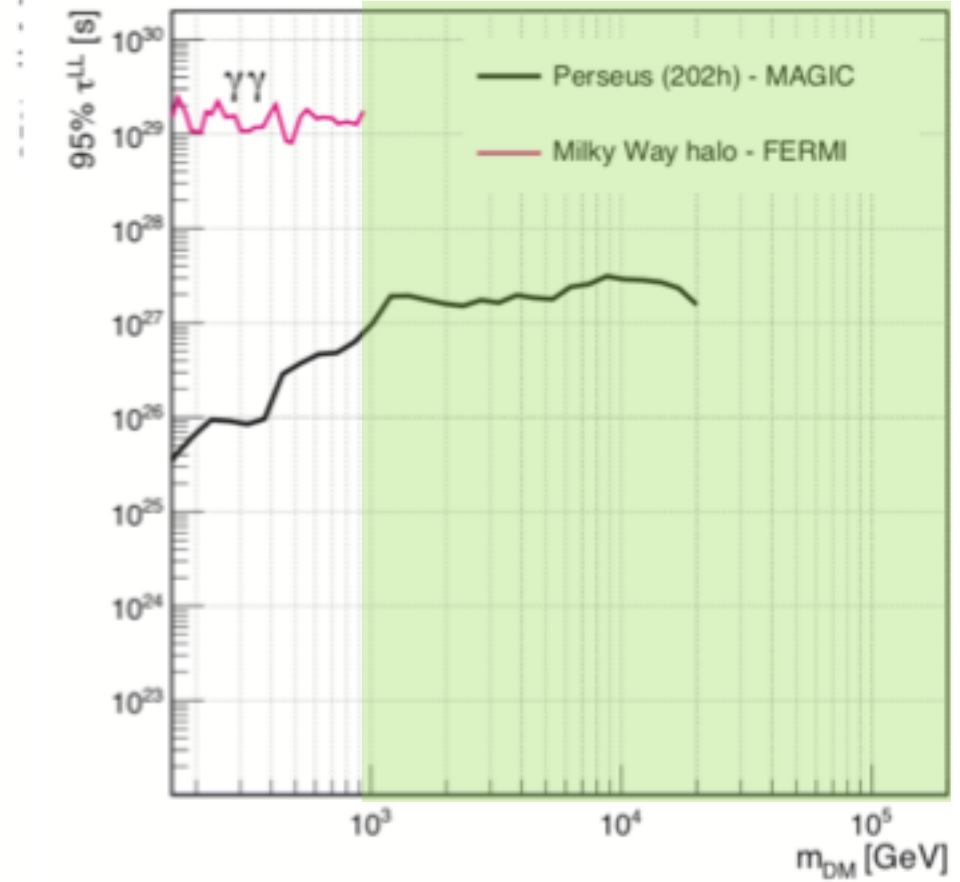
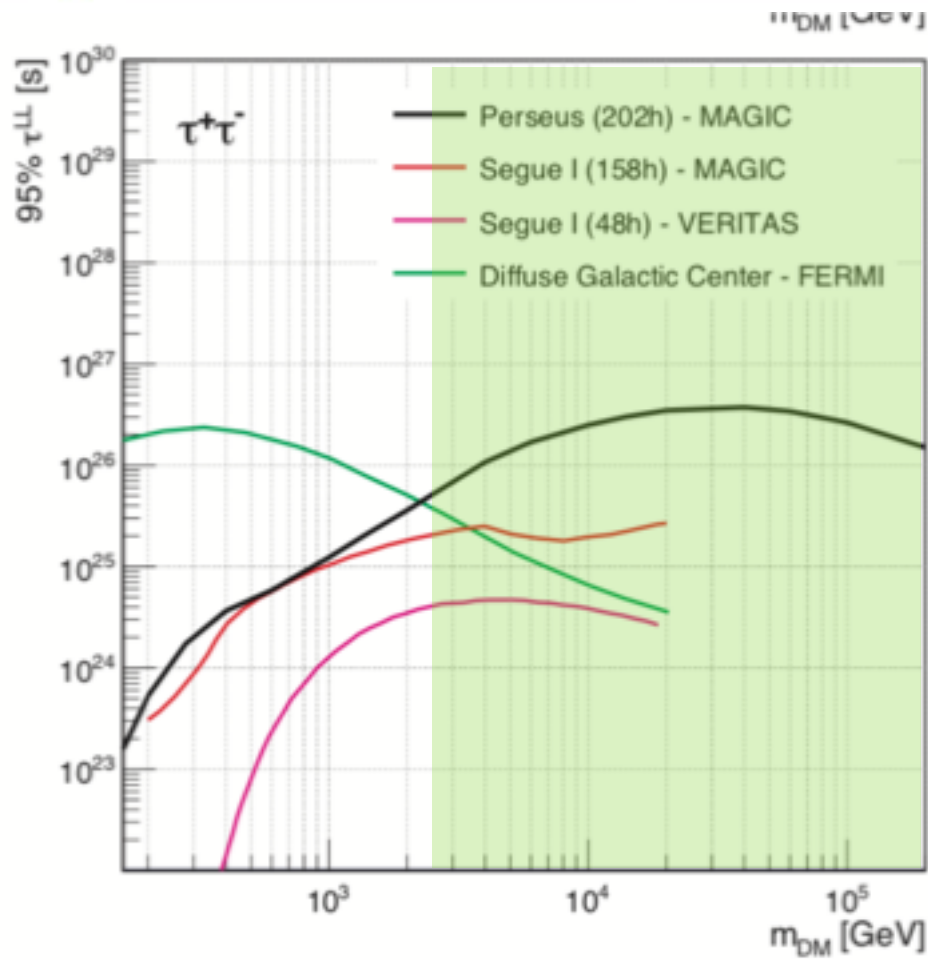
Results

Continuum →

Lines ↓



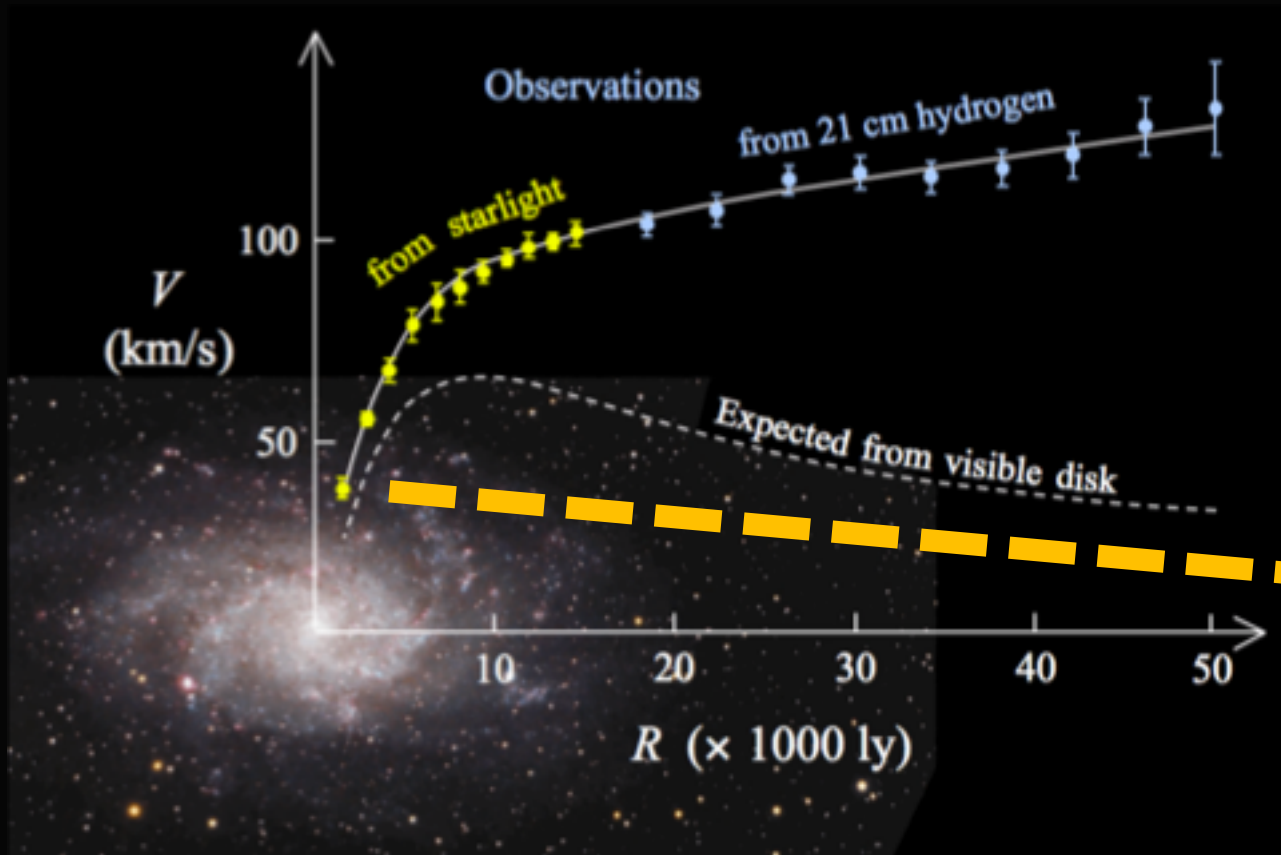
MAGIC results put into context



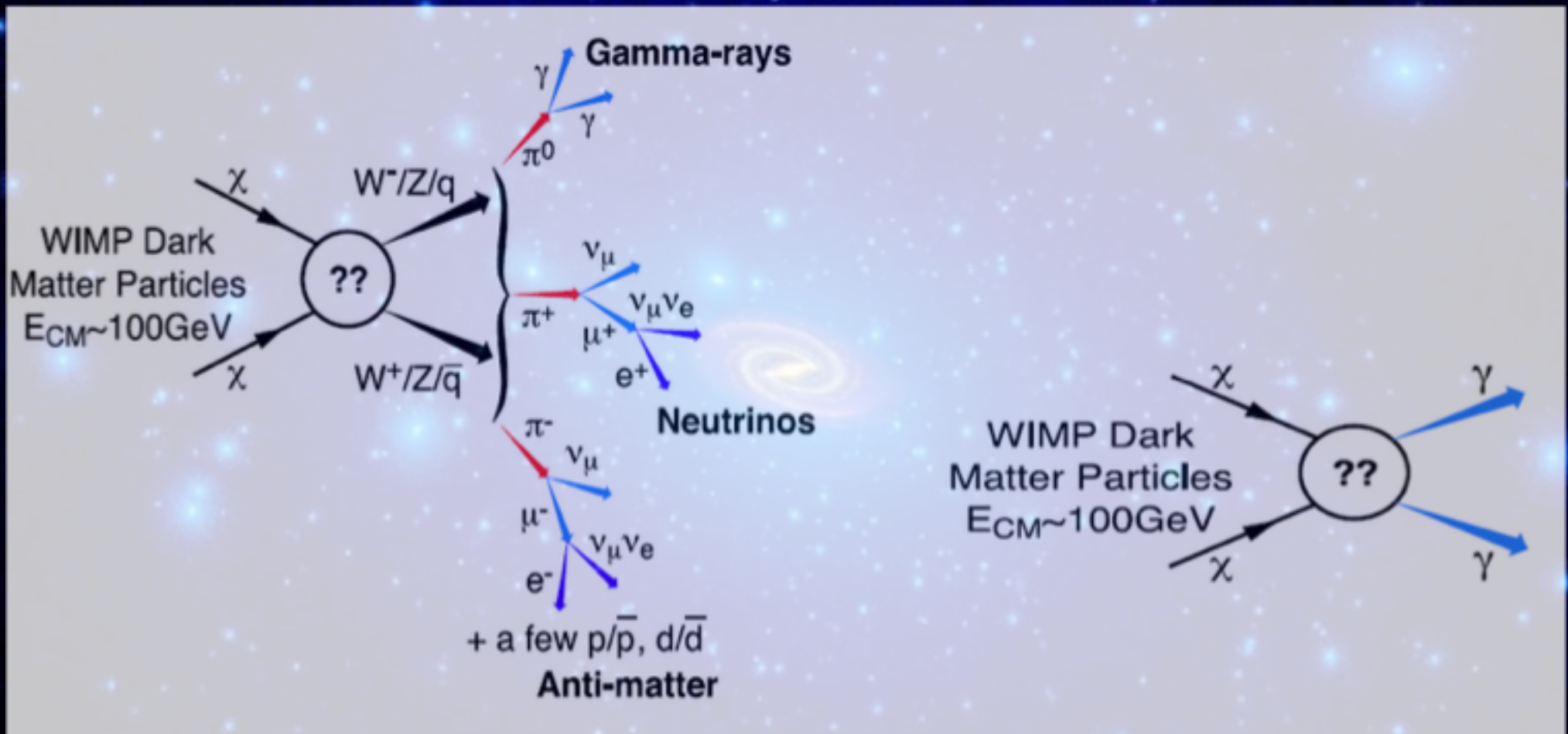


Why should be using IACT time for DM?

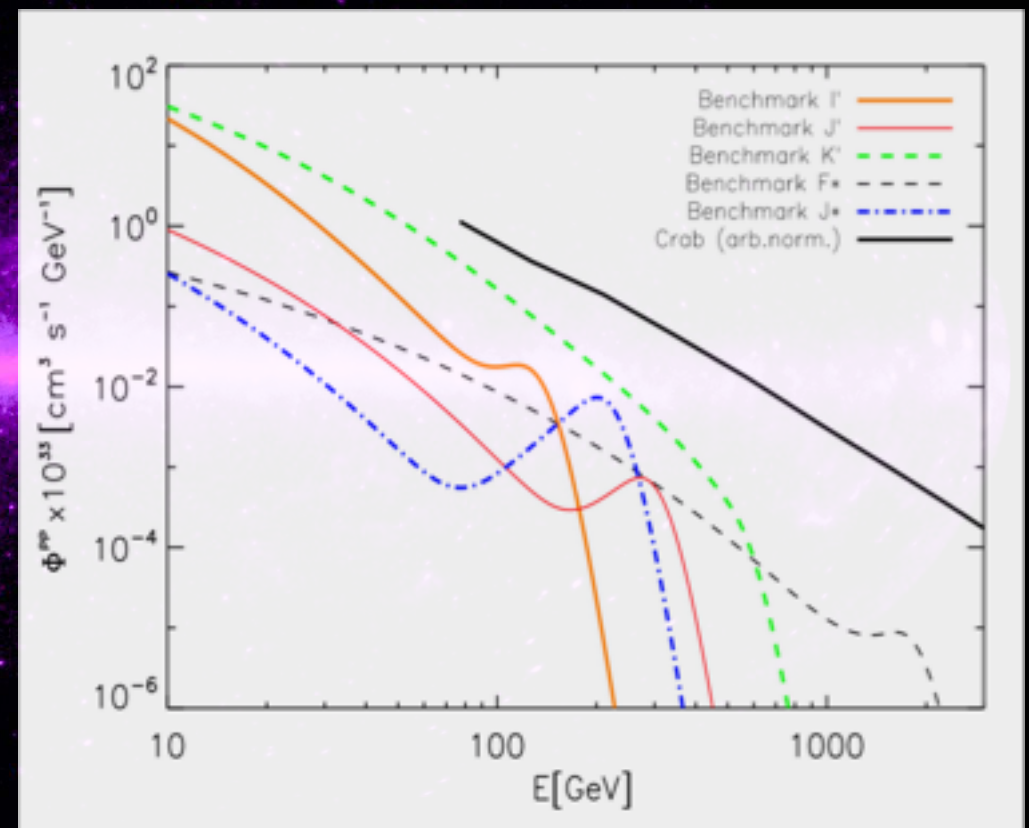
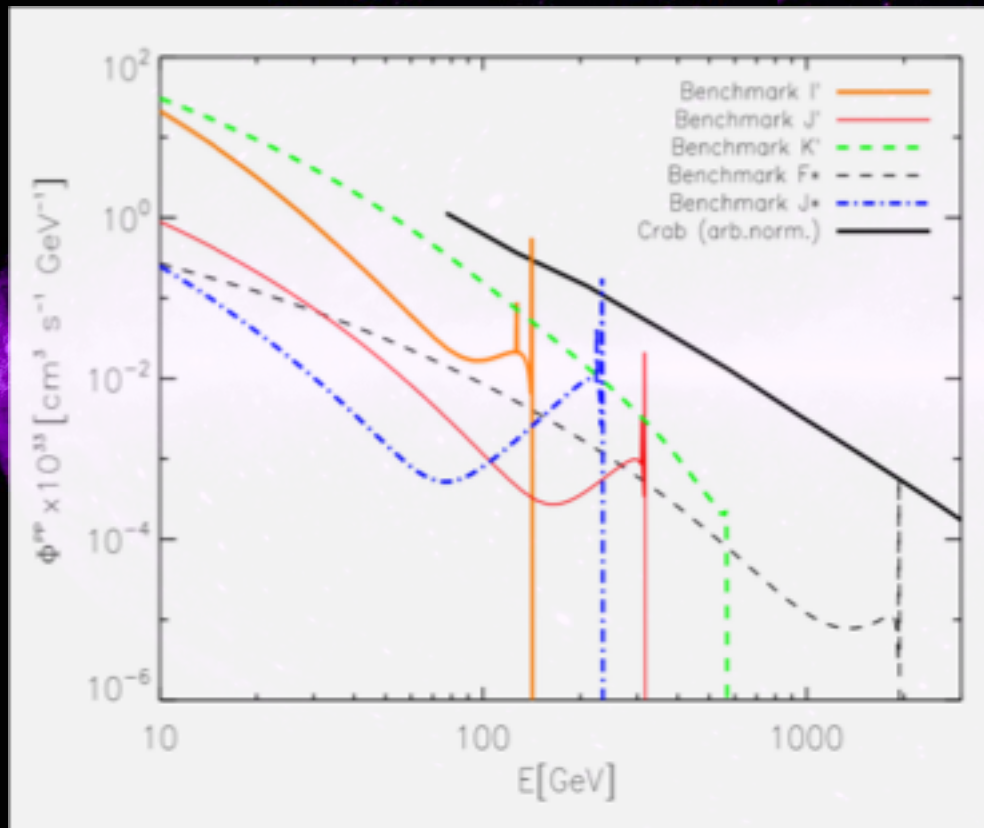
Ω / DM is gravitational!



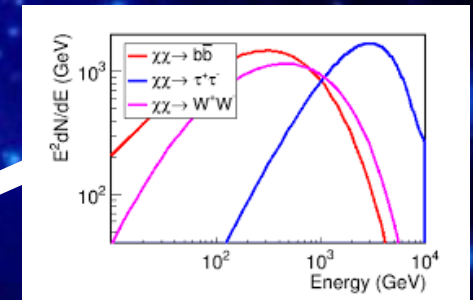
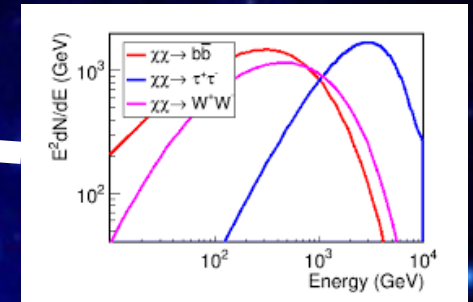
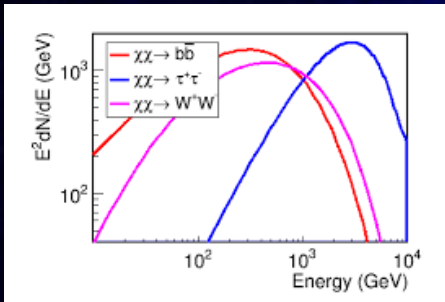
1/ We do expect gamma-rays

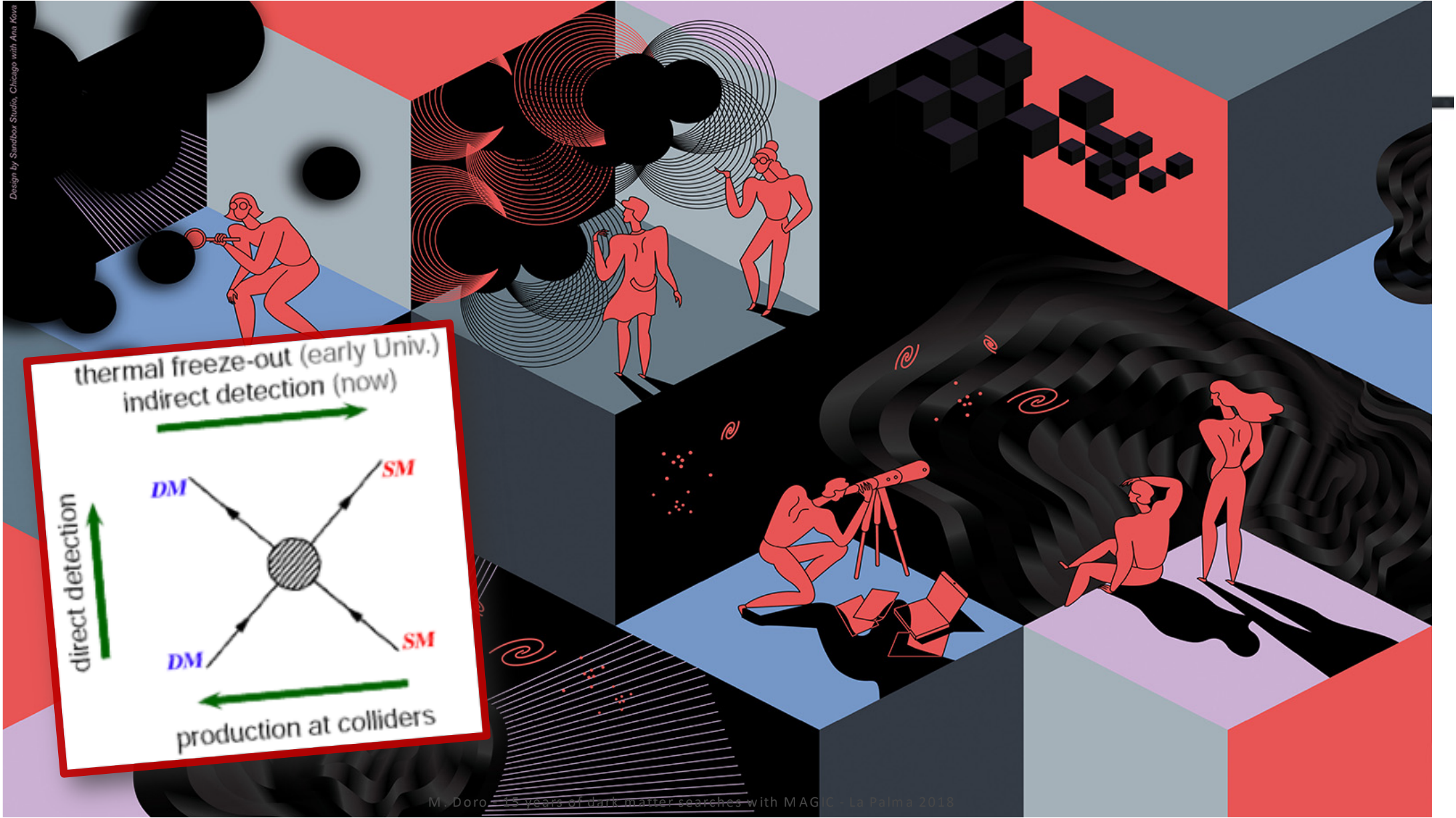
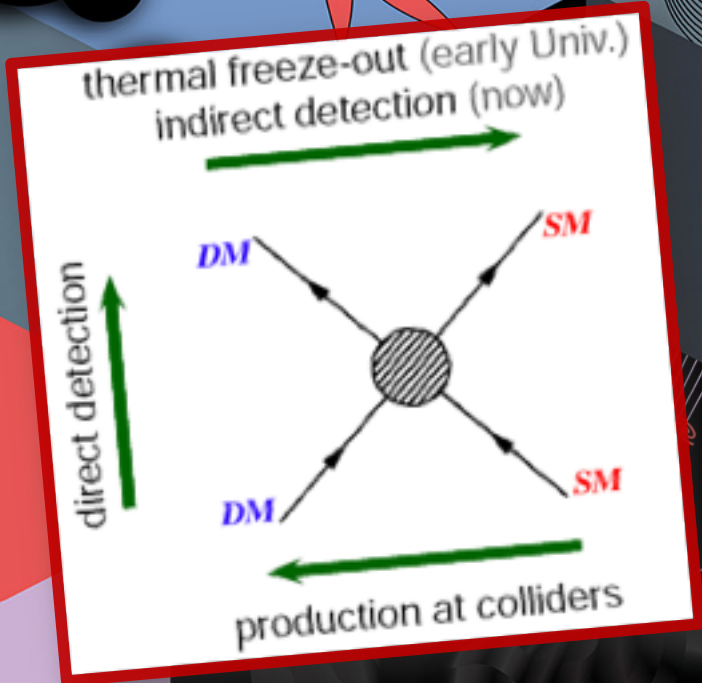


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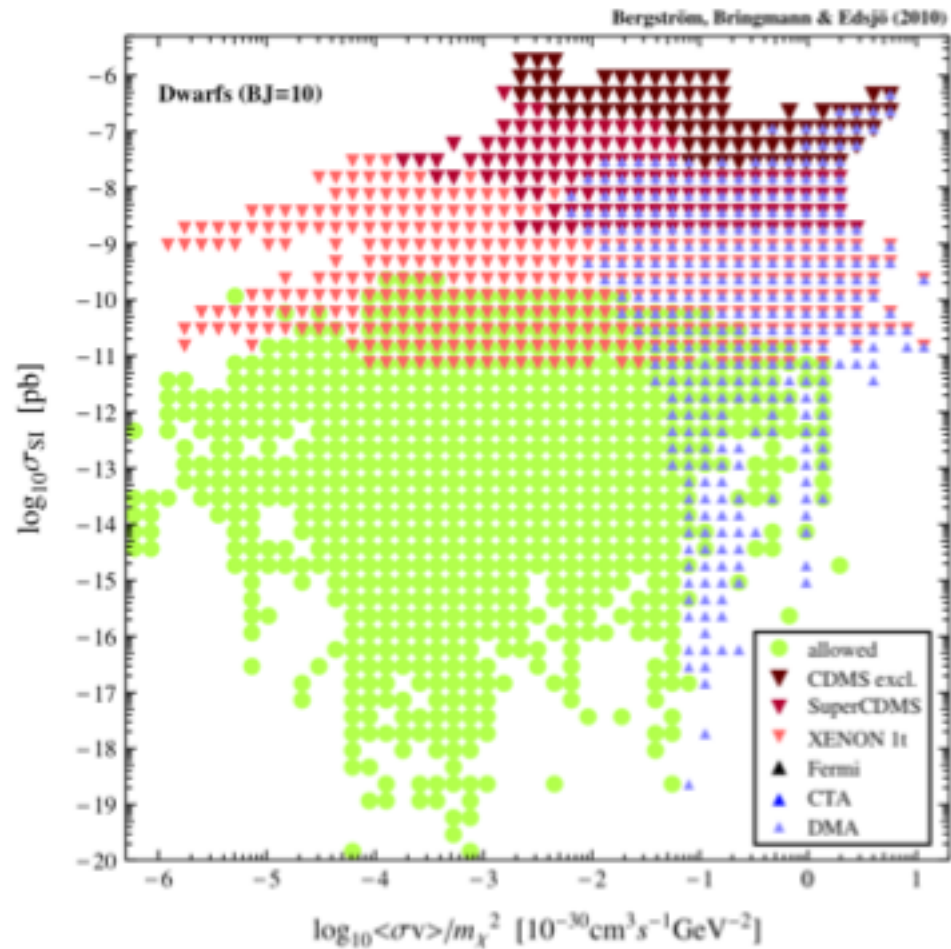


3/ Universality of Dark Matter Spectra

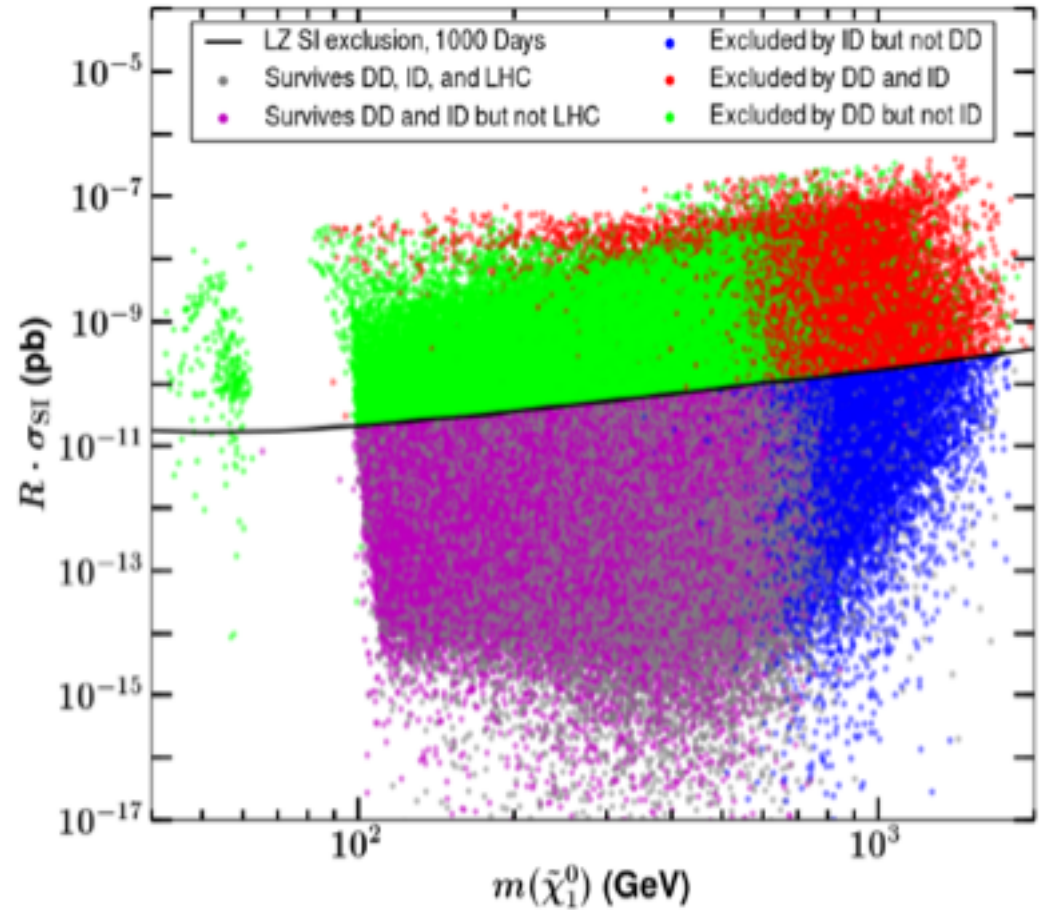




4/ Complementarity

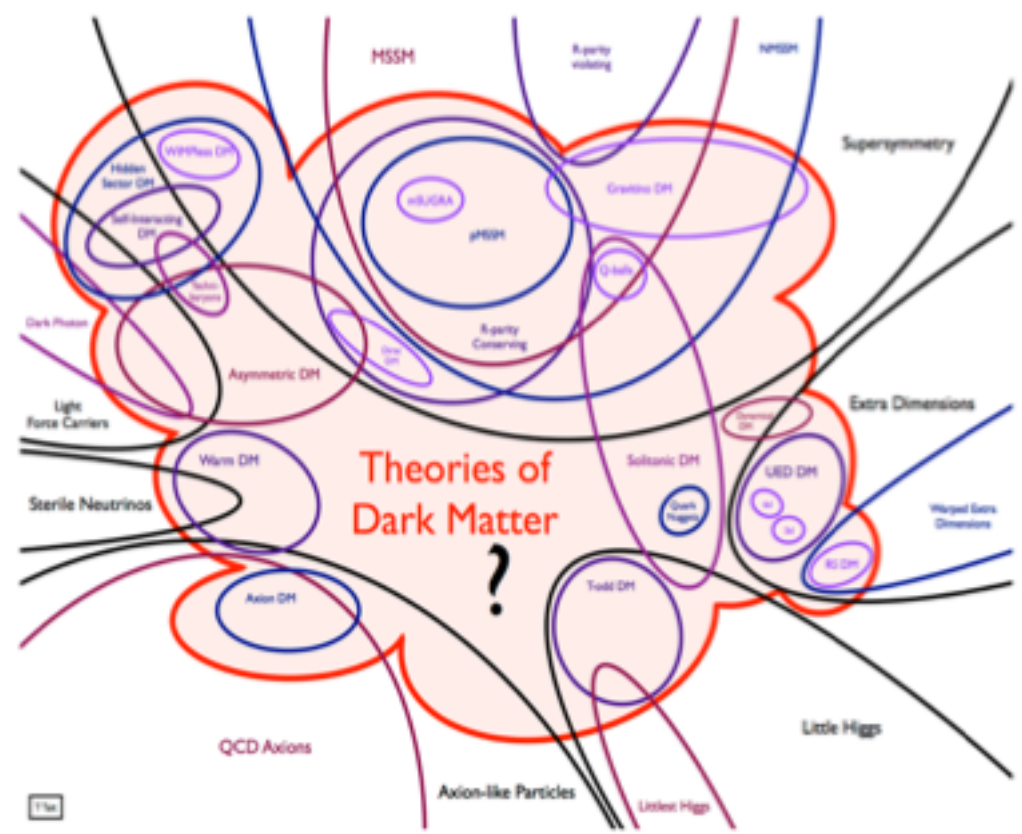
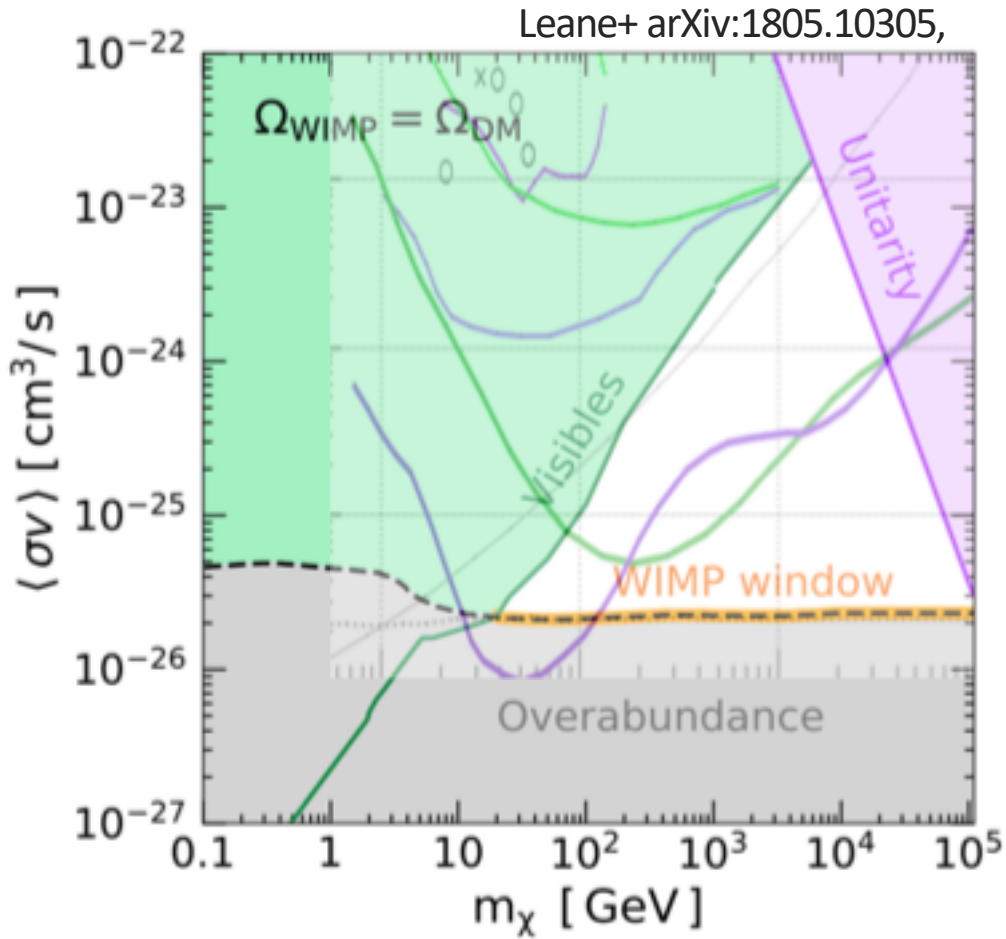


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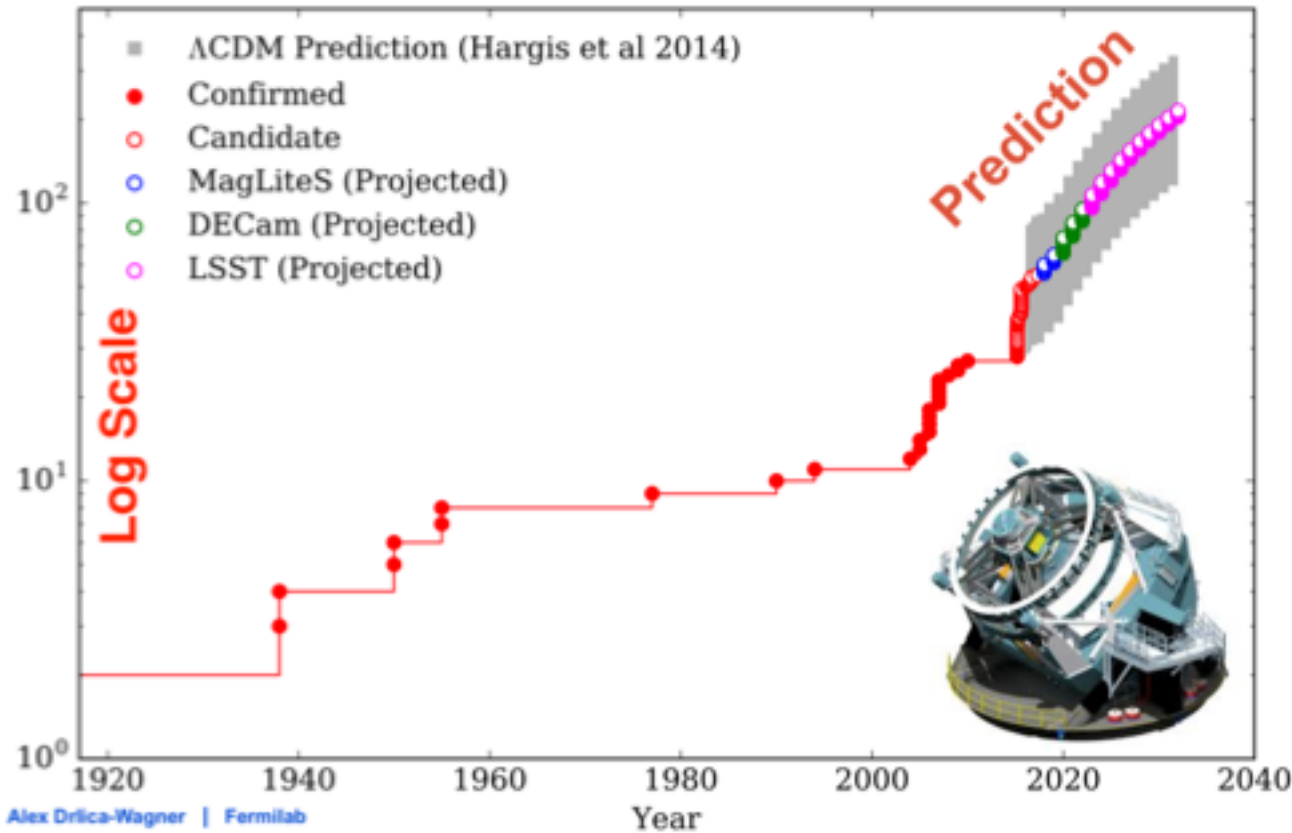


Are we close or far?

MAGIC on 10xSegue1 in 500h

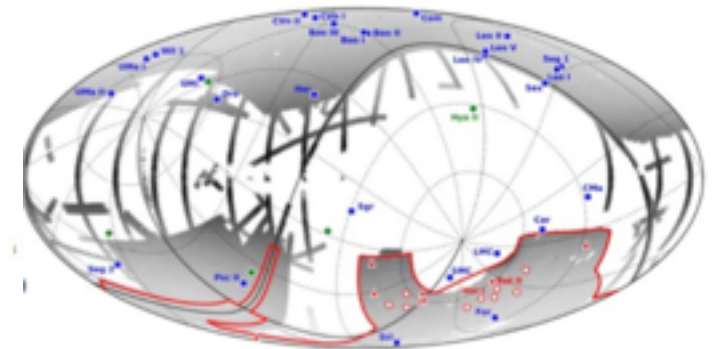


More visible dSphs coming



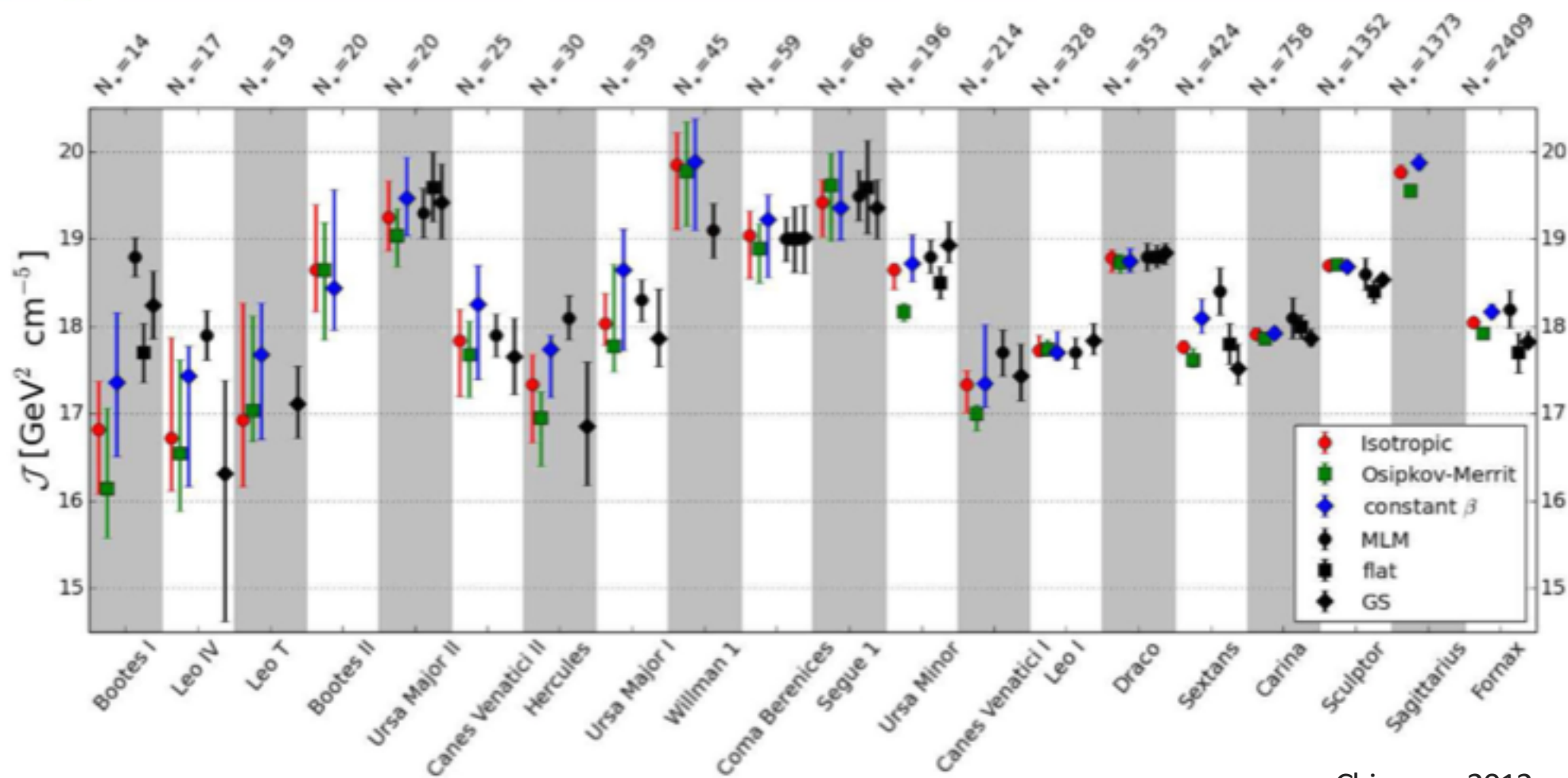
Alex Drlica-Wagner | Fermilab

New instruments are discovering new dSphs: some very promising.
Expect results from MAGIC!



Credit: Dark Energy Survey Collaboration

We need accurate J-factors (more than precise)

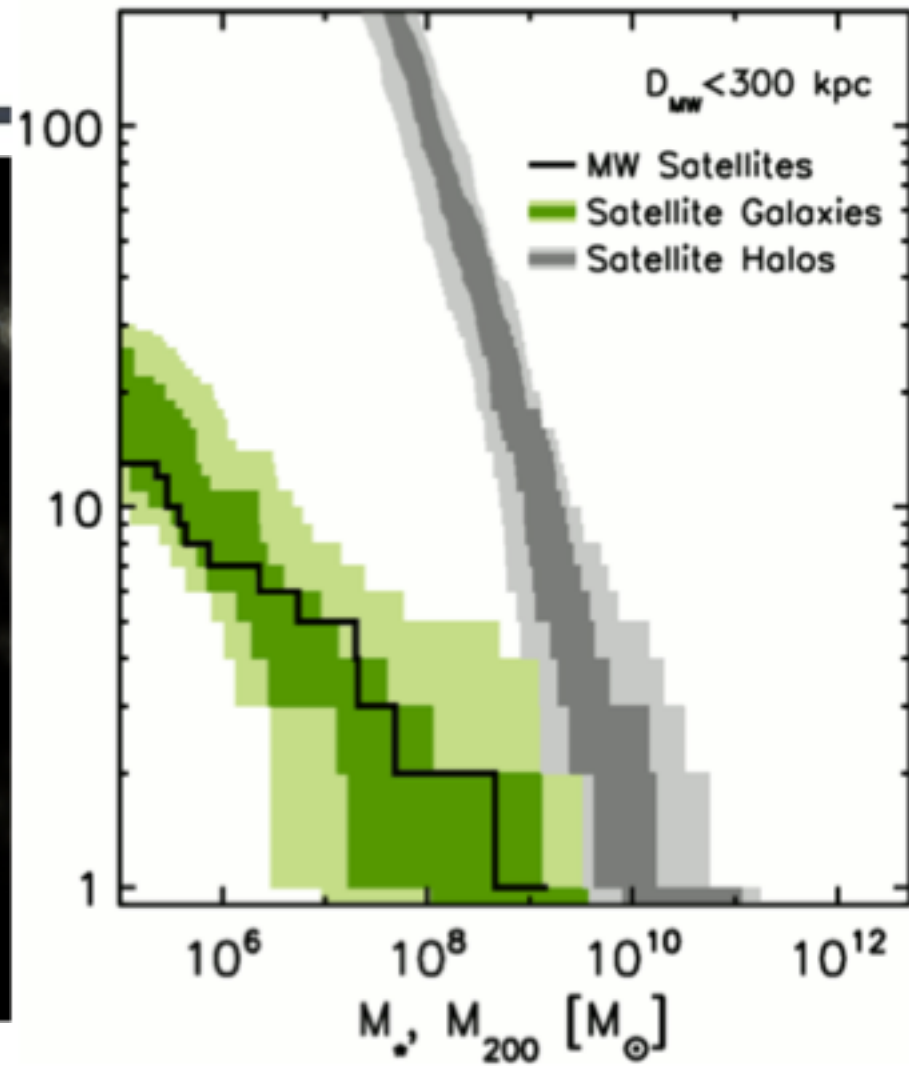


Chiappo+ 2012

Dark subhaloes?



Savala+ MNRAS 457 (2016)

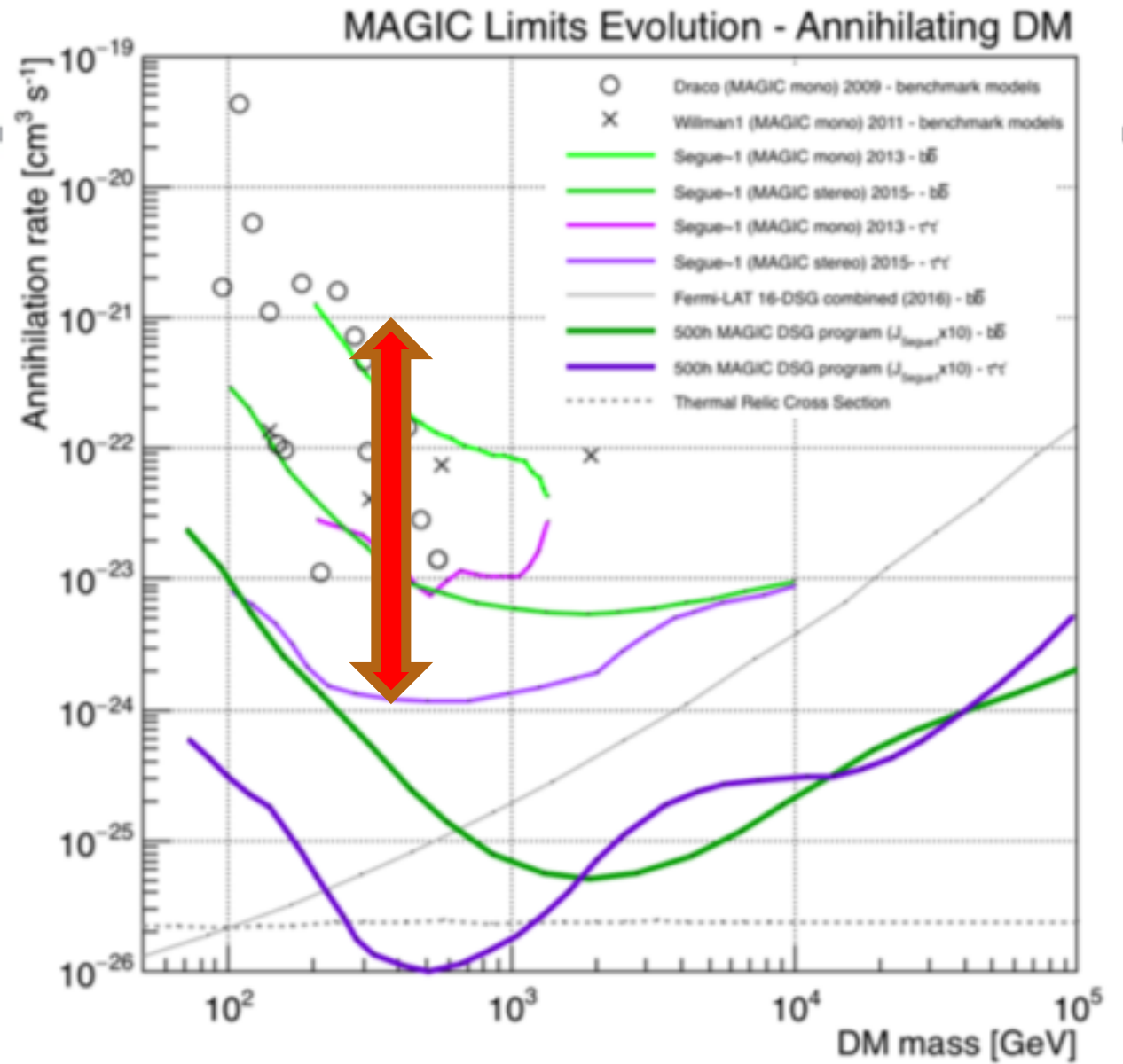




Conclusions

MAGIC

- 3 orders of magnitude from first to latest limits!



Can be a long journey to discovery

- The bus that Bruno Rossi set-up to carry the experimental equipment to measure Cosmic Rays to the summit of Mount Evans in Colorado (4,348 m).

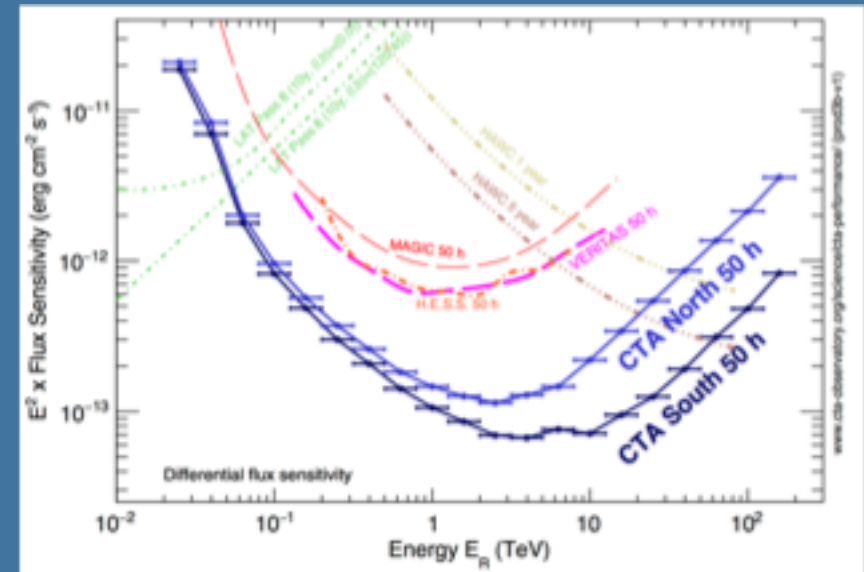


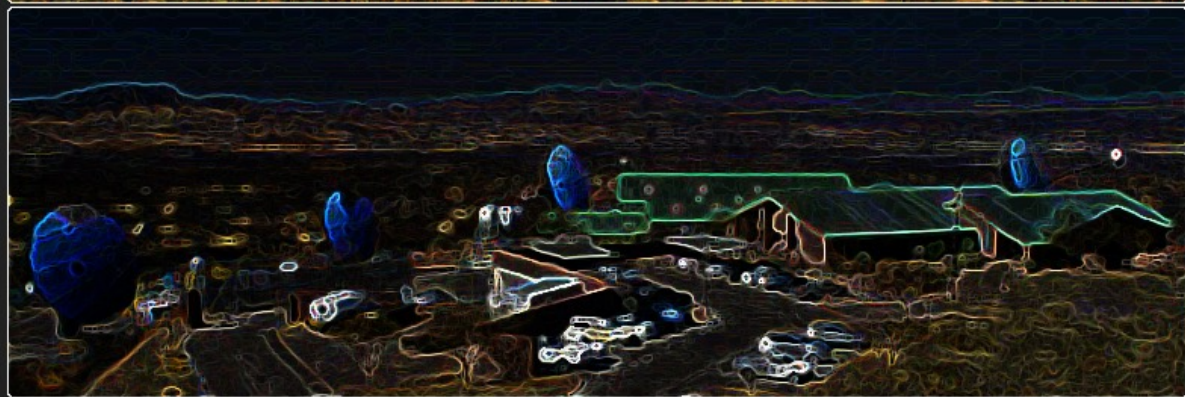
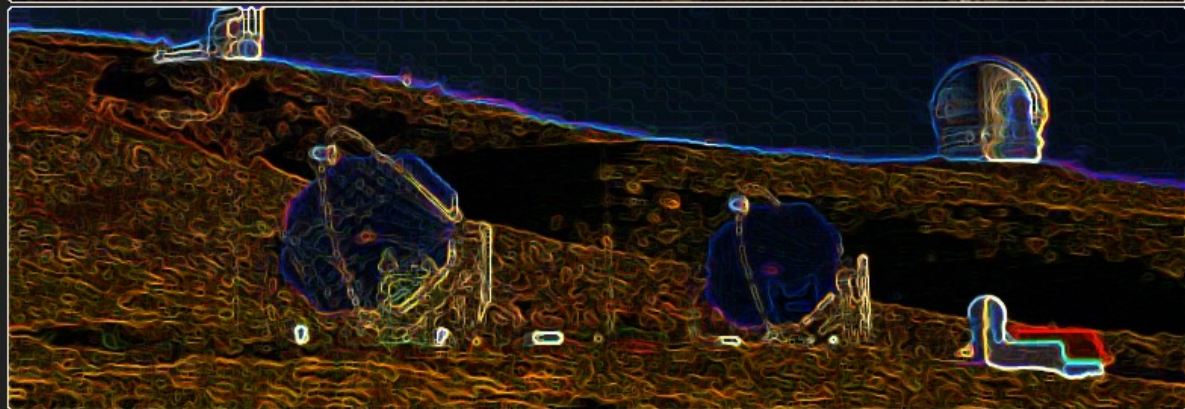
Figure 3. The bus equipped for the measurements at different altitudes up to the summit of Mount Evans. Here at Echo Lake, 1939, together with Nora Rossi (reproduced from B. Rossi, *Moments in the Life of a Scientist*, Cambridge University Press, New York 1990).

- *He brought his family too!*

What about v , h , GW ?

CTA is happening right here:
high expectations for DM
searches





Before their light is switched off



Use MAGIC VERITAS and HESS
for dSph deep field?

Happy 15th Birthday!

Major Atmospheric Gamma-Ray
Imaging Cherenkov Telescopes

