

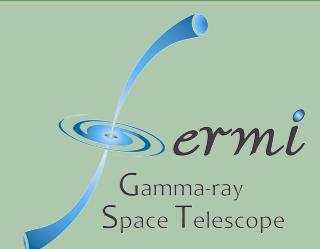
Very High Energy Phenomena in the Universe



Unveiling the unresolved gamma-ray Background



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Outline

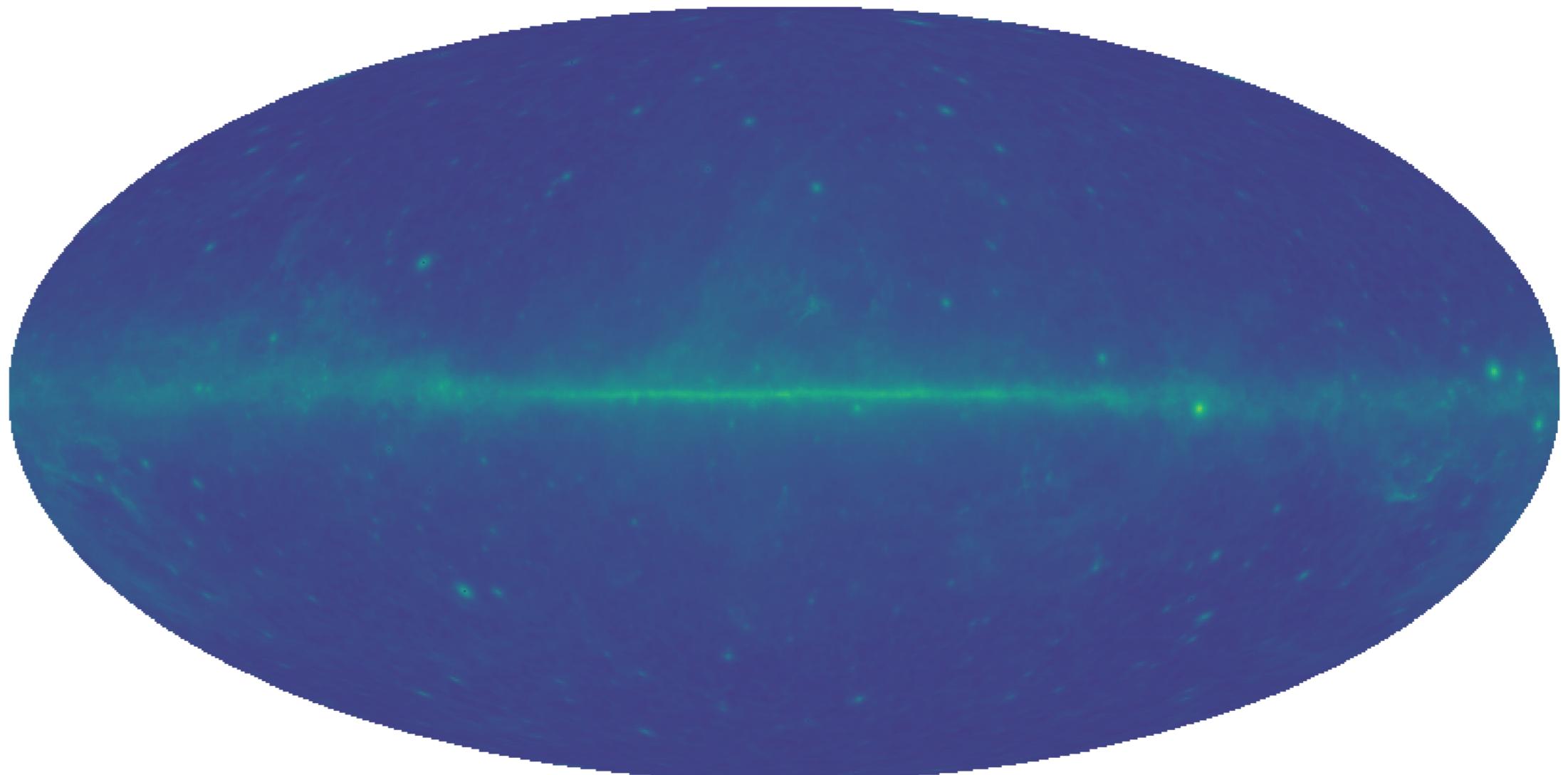
Unresolved Gamma-Ray Background (UGRB)



Definition of the UGRB

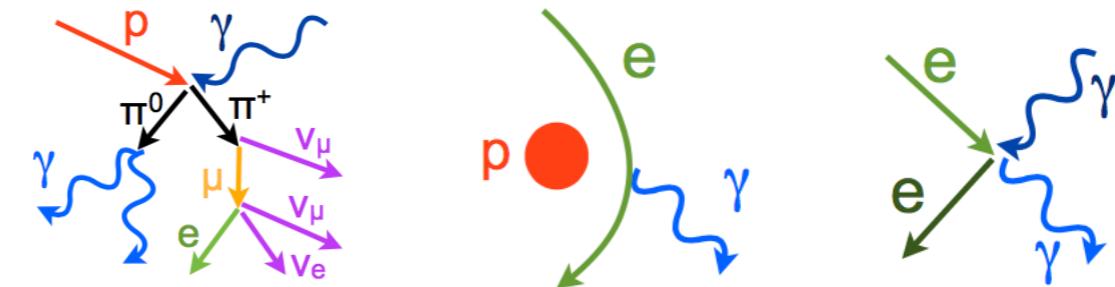
- What we resolve -

Let's start from the total γ -ray emission



CRs interact with the interstellar radiation field

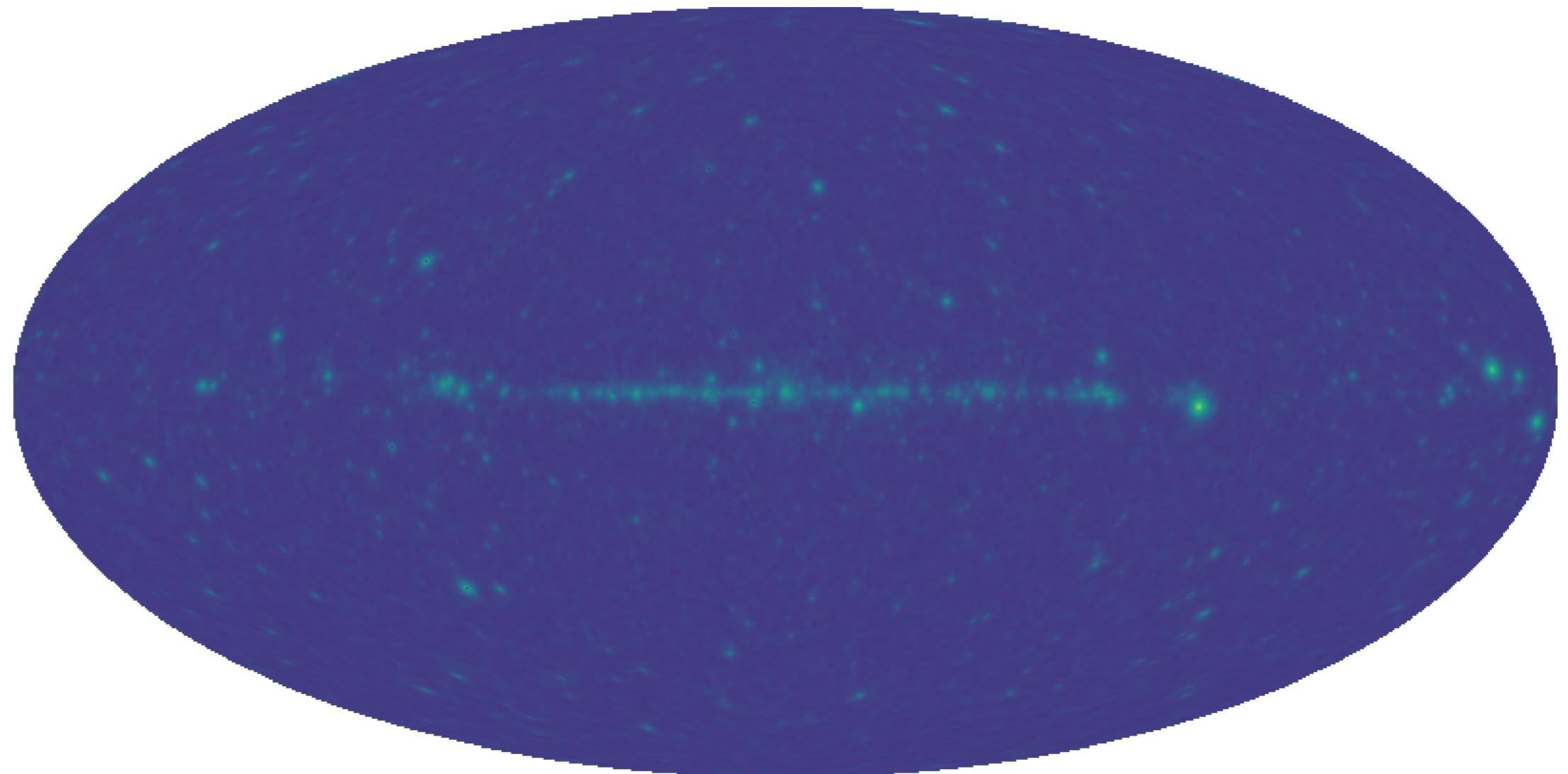
~80% Galactic diffuse emission



Definition of the UGRB

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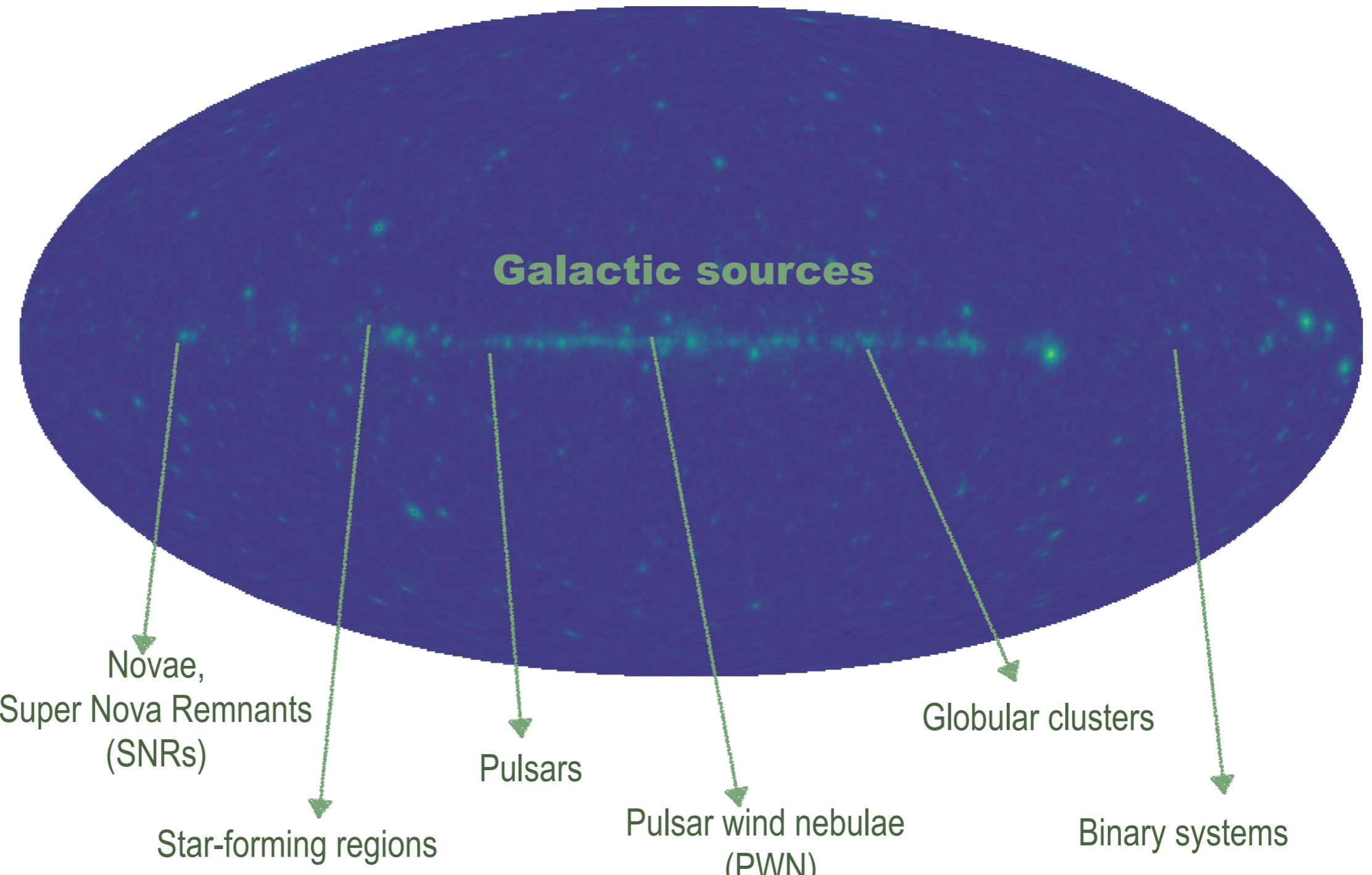
Let's switch off the Galaxy... Contribution of point sources



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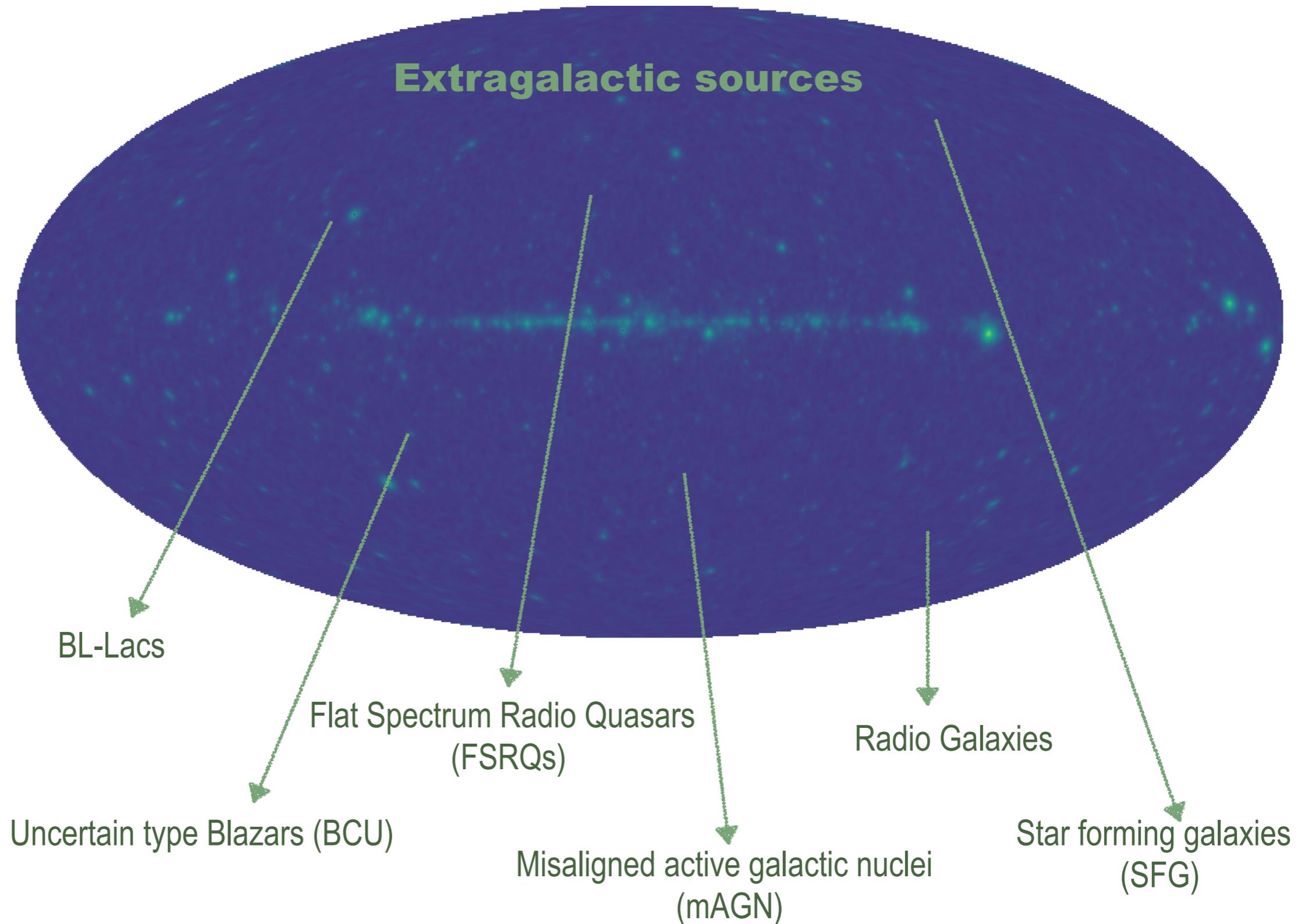
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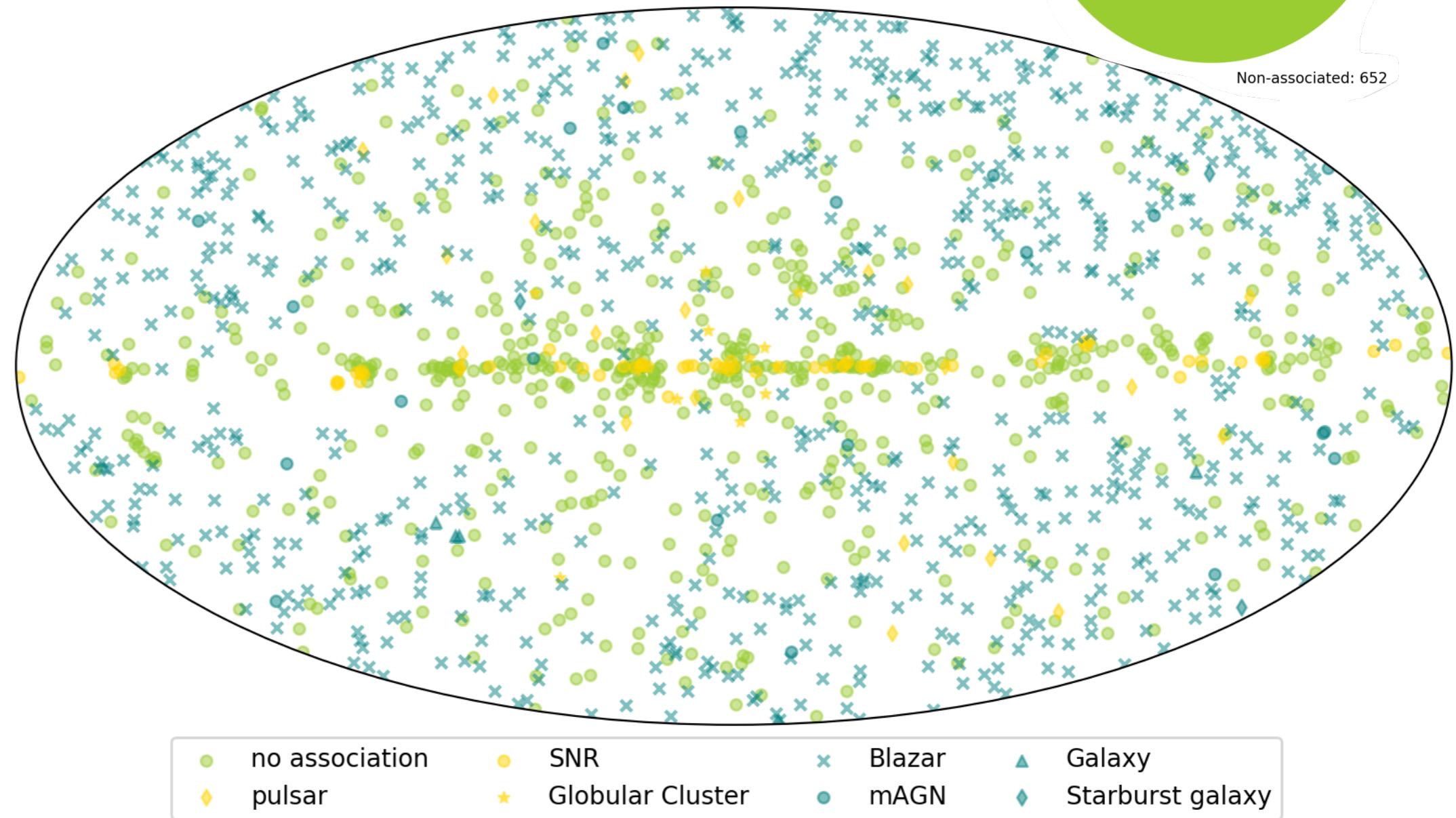
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Contribution of point sources:



A time-dependent component

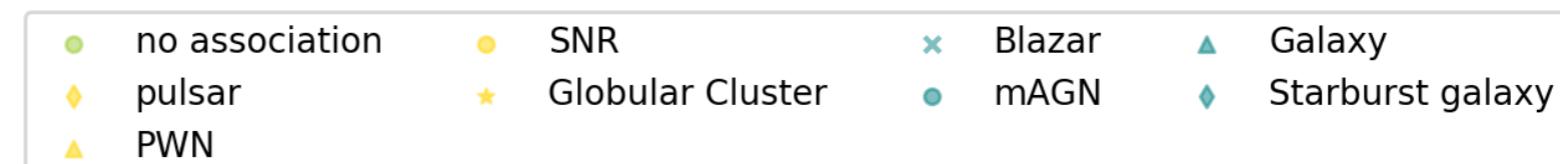
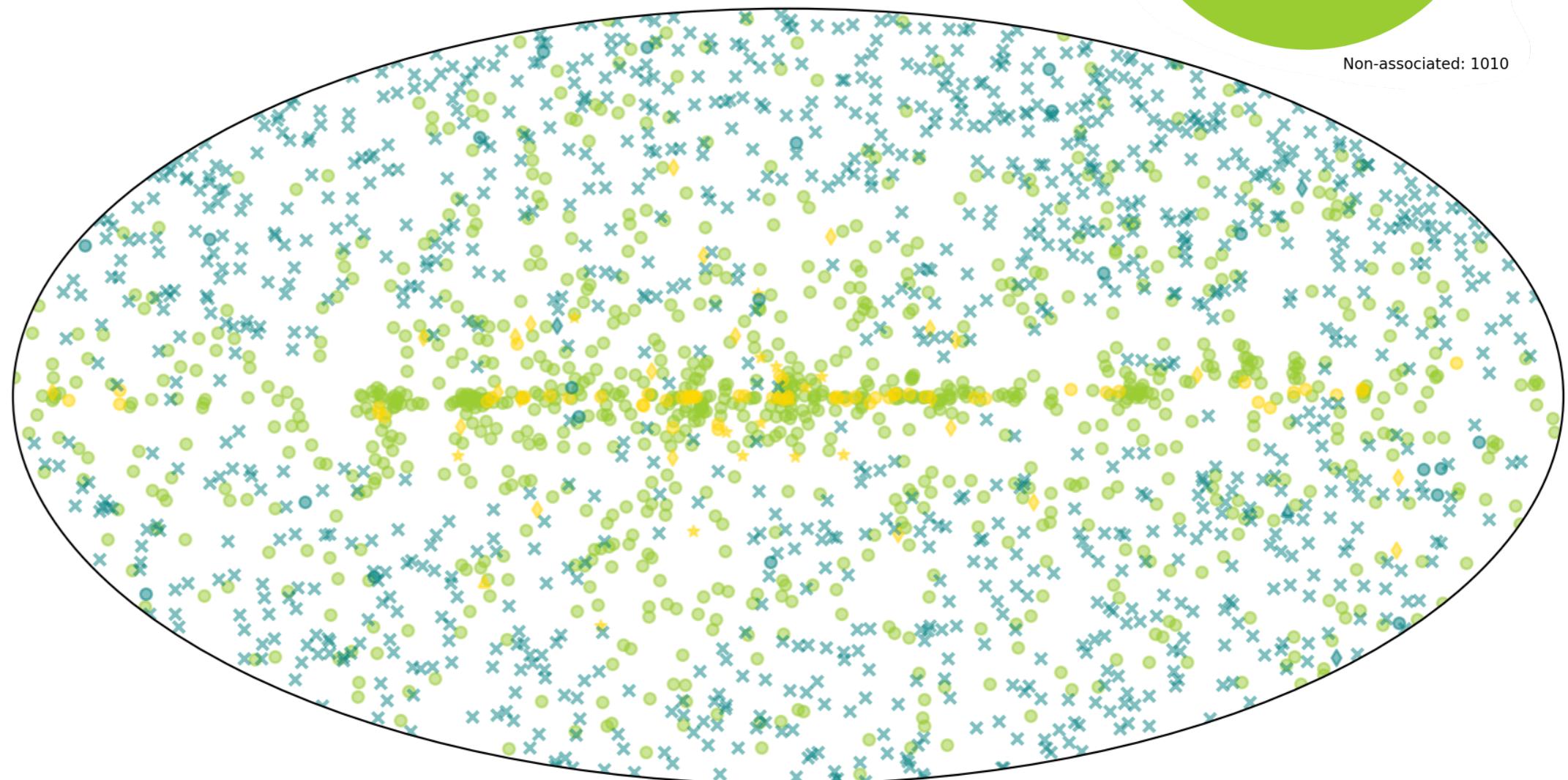
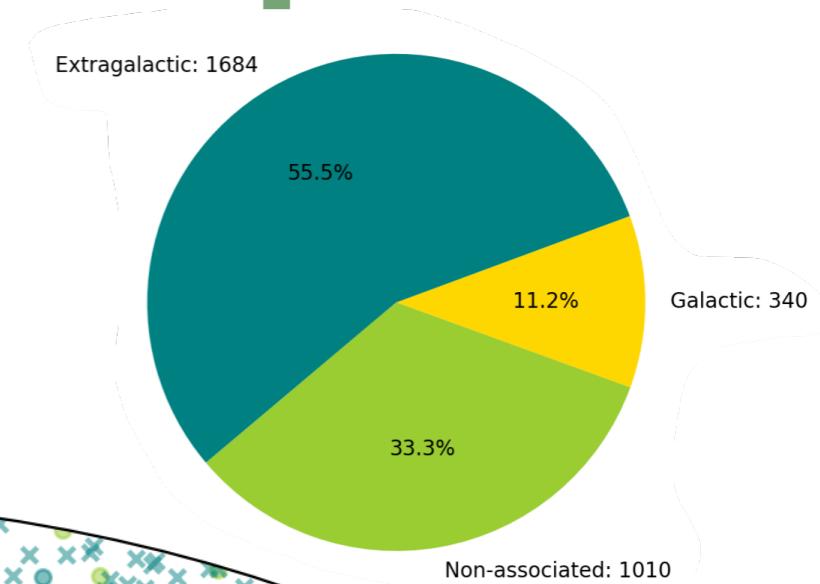
Fermi 2-year catalog: **2FGL**
1863 sources



A time-dependent component

Fermi 4-year catalog: **3FGL**

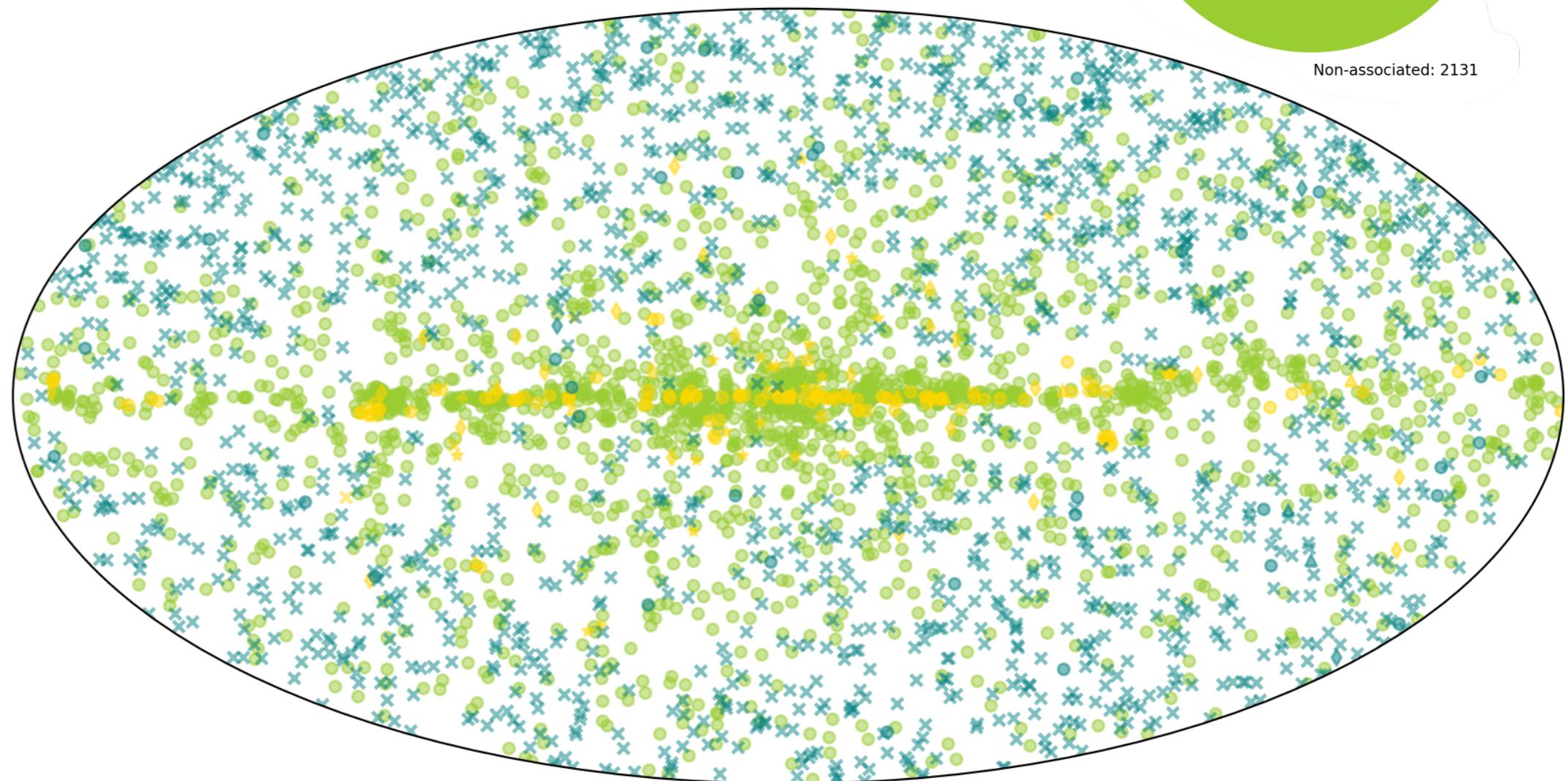
3033 sources



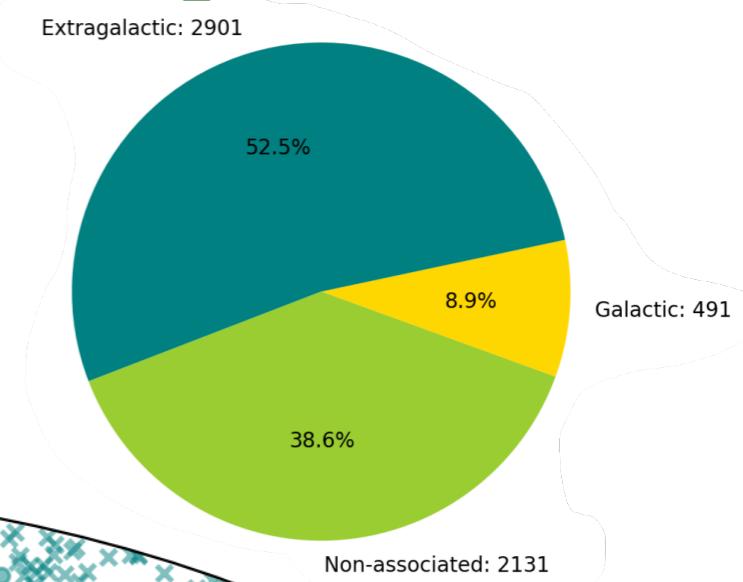
A time-dependent component

Fermi 8-year src list: **FL8Y**

5524 sources



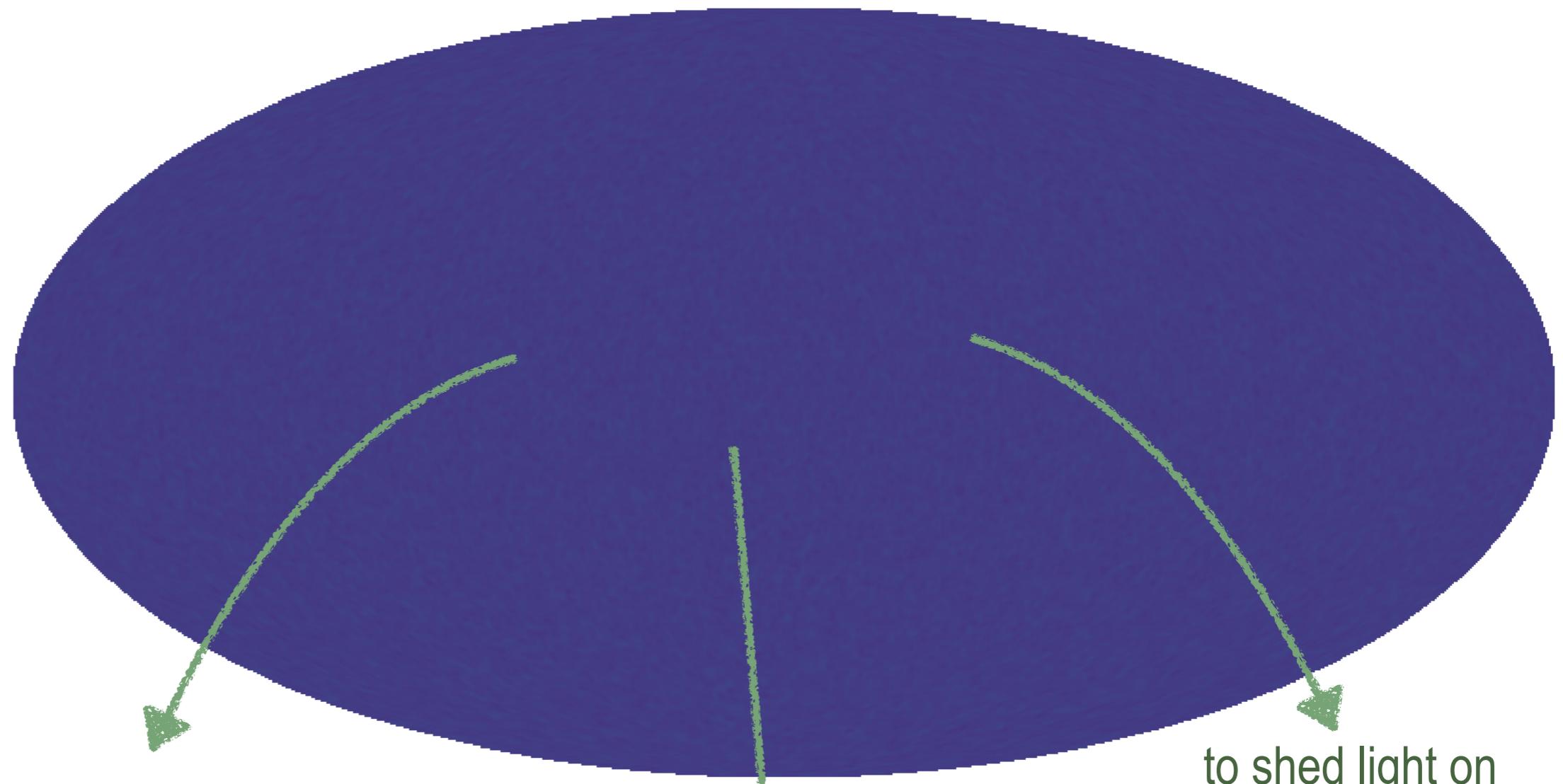
- | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| ● no association | ● SNR | ● + Star-forming region | ● ▲ Galaxy |
| ◆ pulsar | ★ Globular Cluster | ● ✕ Blazar | ◆ ⬤ Starburst galaxy |
| ▲ PWN | ✖ Binary | ● ● mAGN | |



The UGRB

- Why -

Let's switch off the resolved point-like sources....



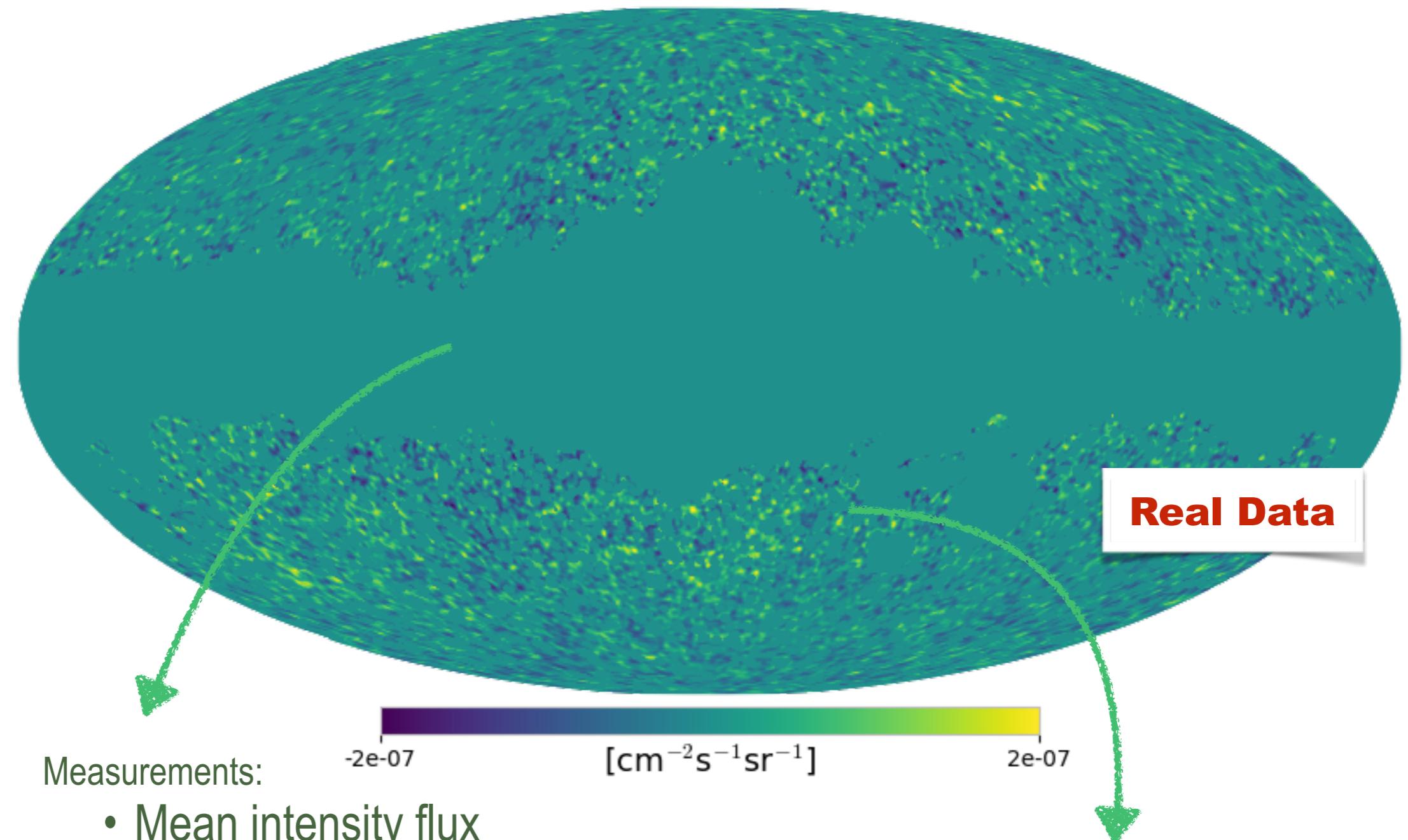
to determine its
exact
composition

to constrain the faint
end of the luminosity
functions

to shed light on
exotic physics
(WIMP-like DM)

The UGRB

- How to study -

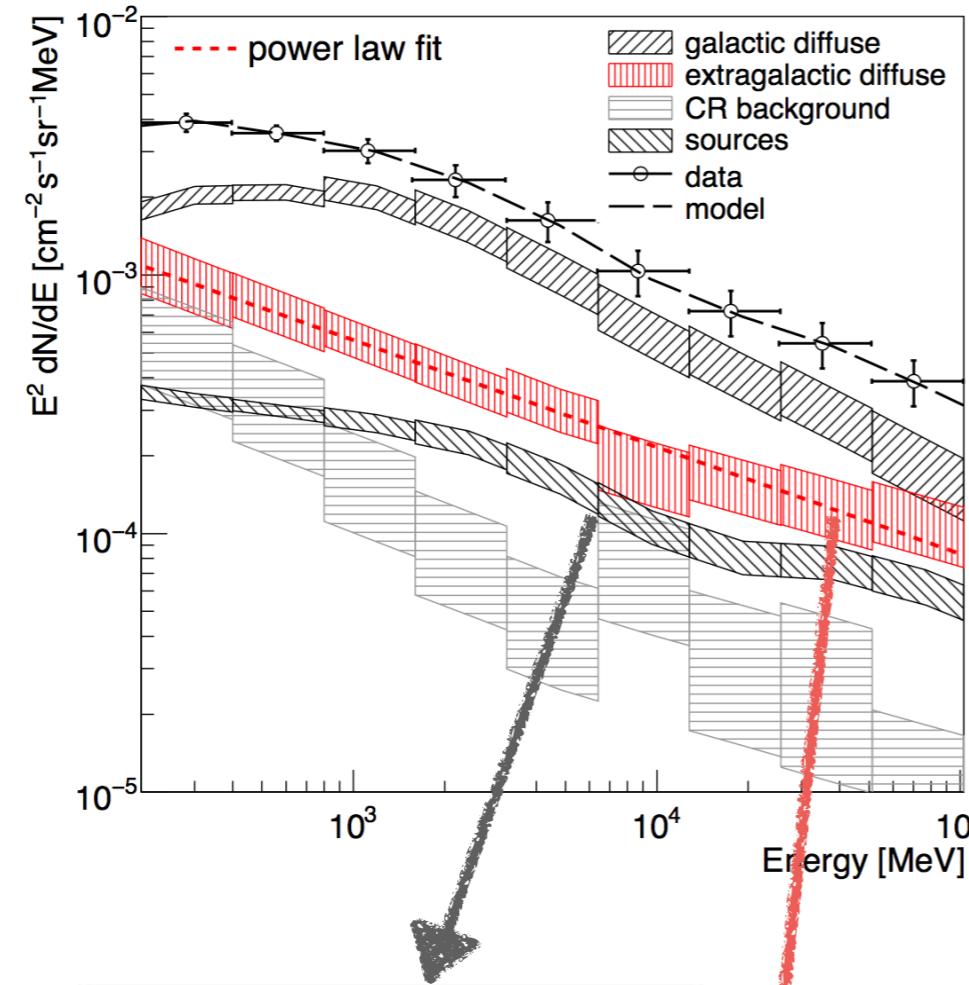


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UGRB measurements

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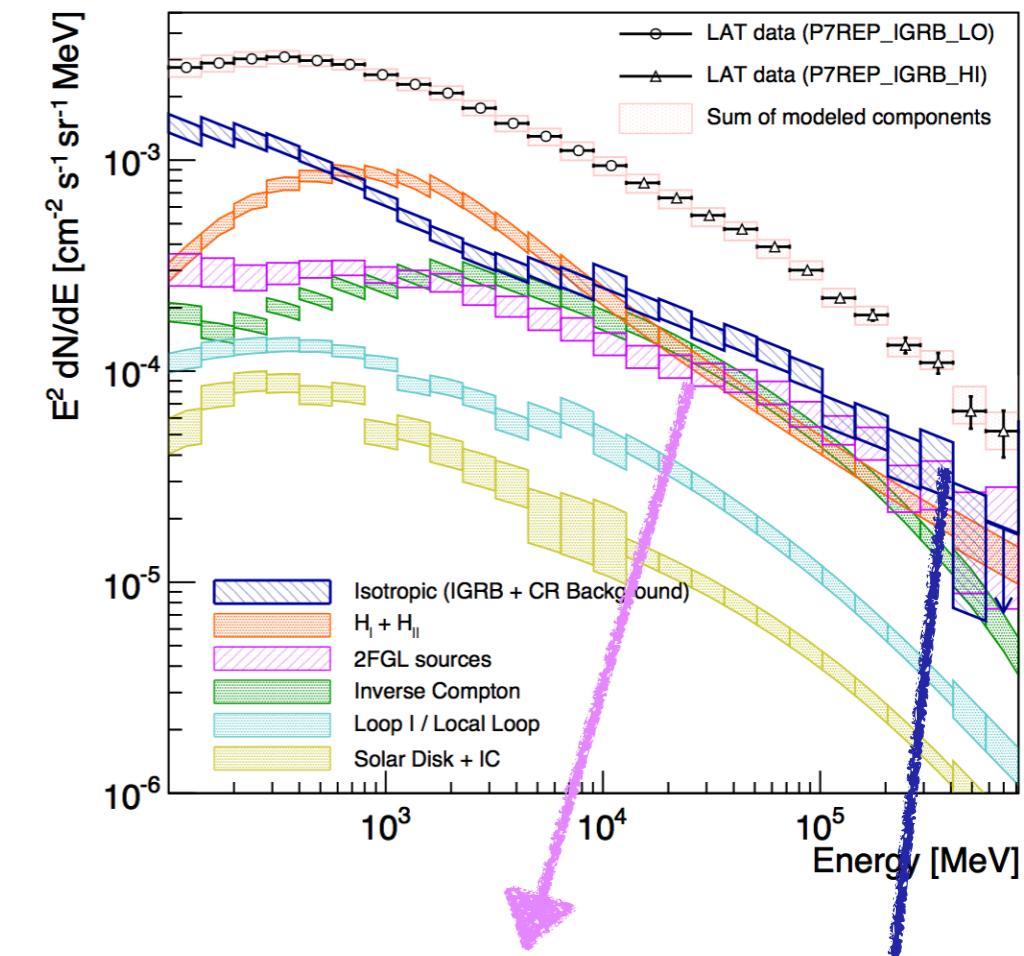
- The Intensity Spectrum -



Abdo et al. 2010

Internal 9-months src list

UGRB @ 10 months



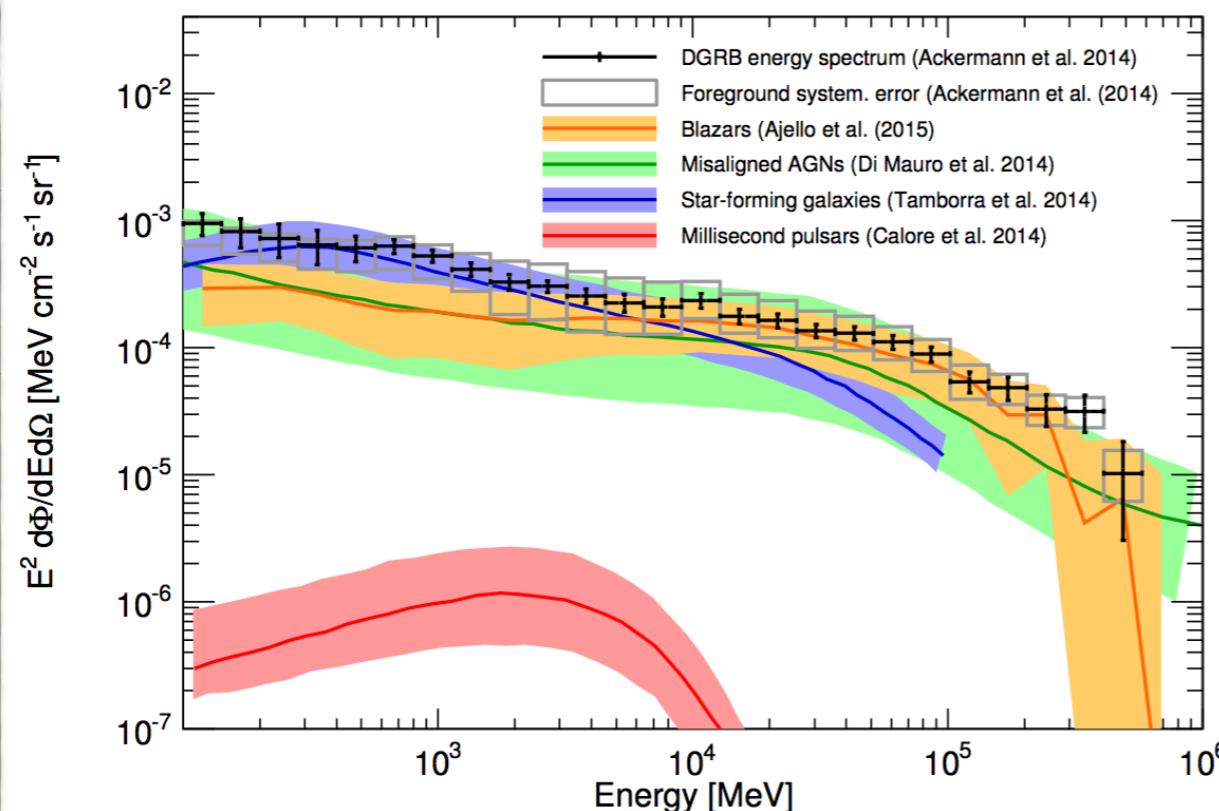
Ackermann et al. 2014

2FGL catalog

UGRB @ 50 months

UGRB measurements

- The Intensity Spectrum -



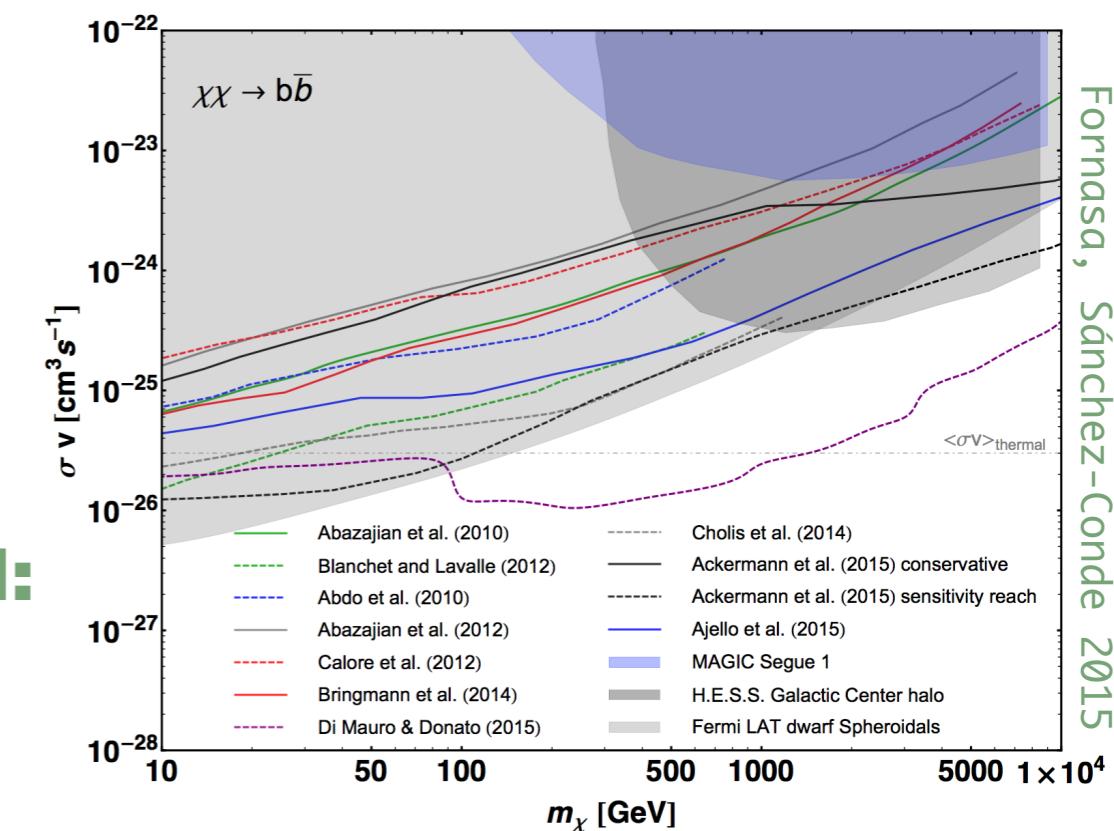
UGRB astrophysical contributors:

- Blazars
- mAGNs
- SFGs
- MS Pulsars

**Not much space left for DM:
upper limits**

$$I = \int_0^{S_{th}} S \frac{dN}{dS} dS$$

source detection threshold
characteristic of a population
(inferred from resolved part)



UGRB measurements

- The photon count PDF -

Statistical tool: **1-point photon count probability distribution function (1pPDF)**

Probability of counting κ photons in a certain pixel:

$$p_\kappa = \frac{n_\kappa}{N_{pix}}$$

num. of pixels
with k photons

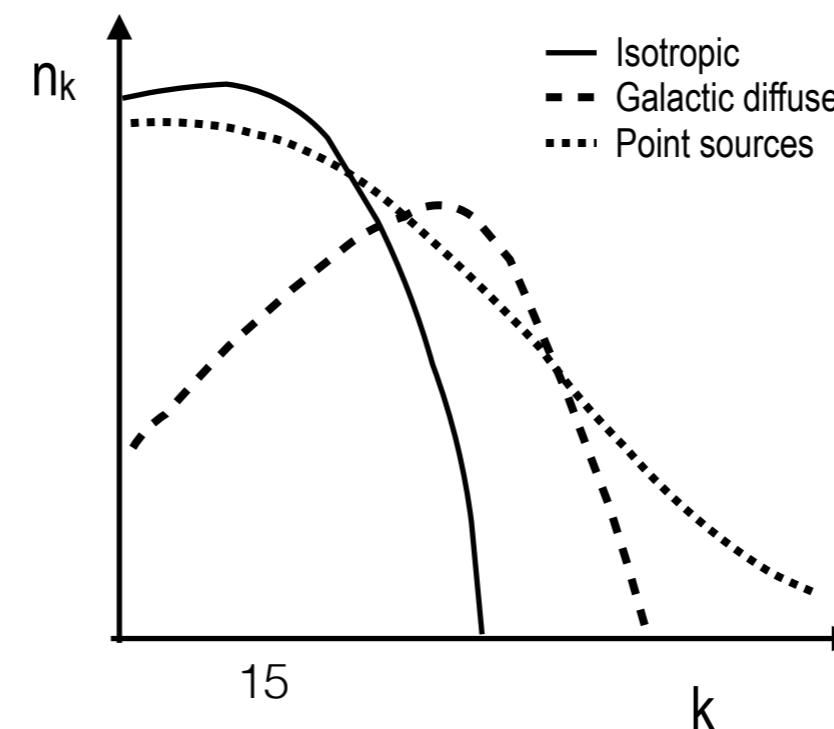
A possible method to calculate p_κ : generating function $P(t)$

$$P(t) = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} p_\kappa t^\kappa$$

Discriminate a **Poisson PDF** from a **non-Poissonian PDF**:

Diffuse or SFG-like
(numerous and faint objects)

AGN-like
(rare and bright objects)



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Point sources generating function:

$$S(t) = \exp \left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (x_m t^m - x_m) \right]$$

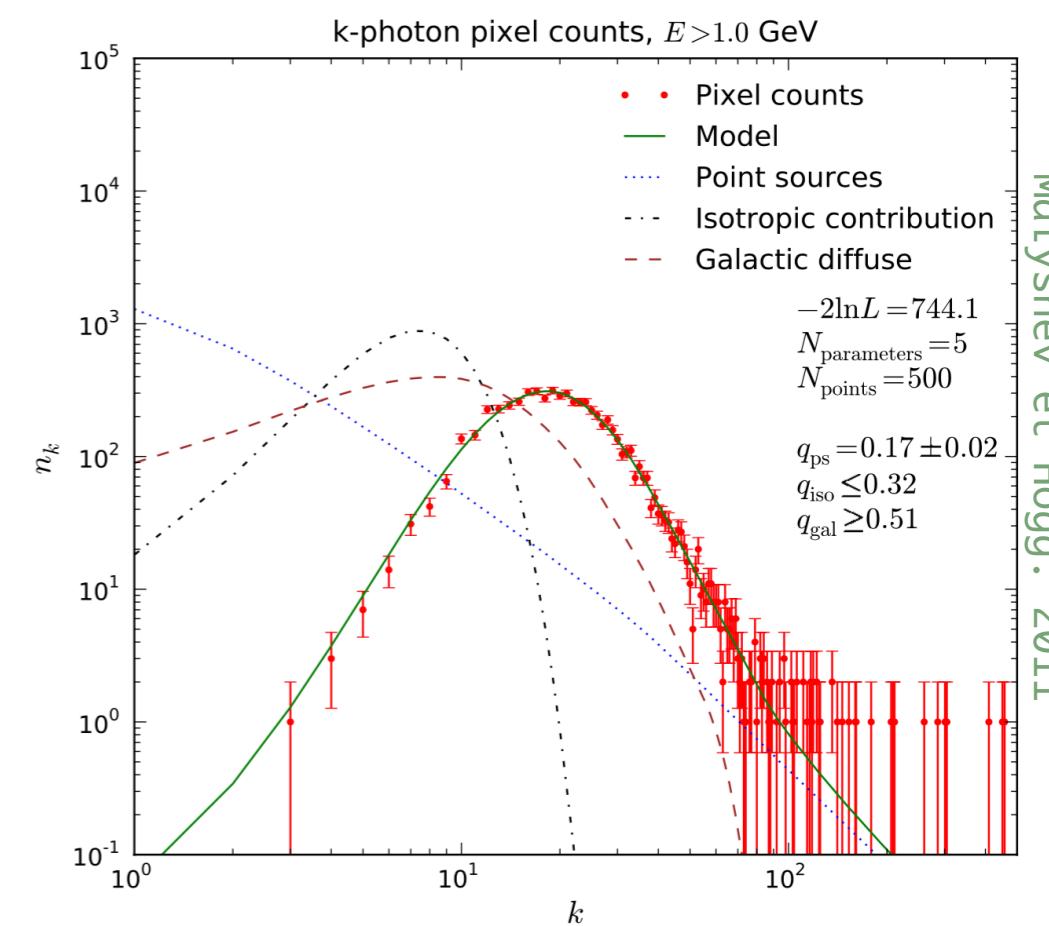
Galactic diffuse generating function:

$$G(t) = \frac{1}{N_{pix}} \sum_{p=1}^{N_{pix}} \exp (x_{p,Gal} t - x_{p, Gal})$$

Isotropic generating function:

$$I(t) = \exp (x_{iso} t - x_{iso})$$

Total: $P(t) = S(t)G(t)I(t)$

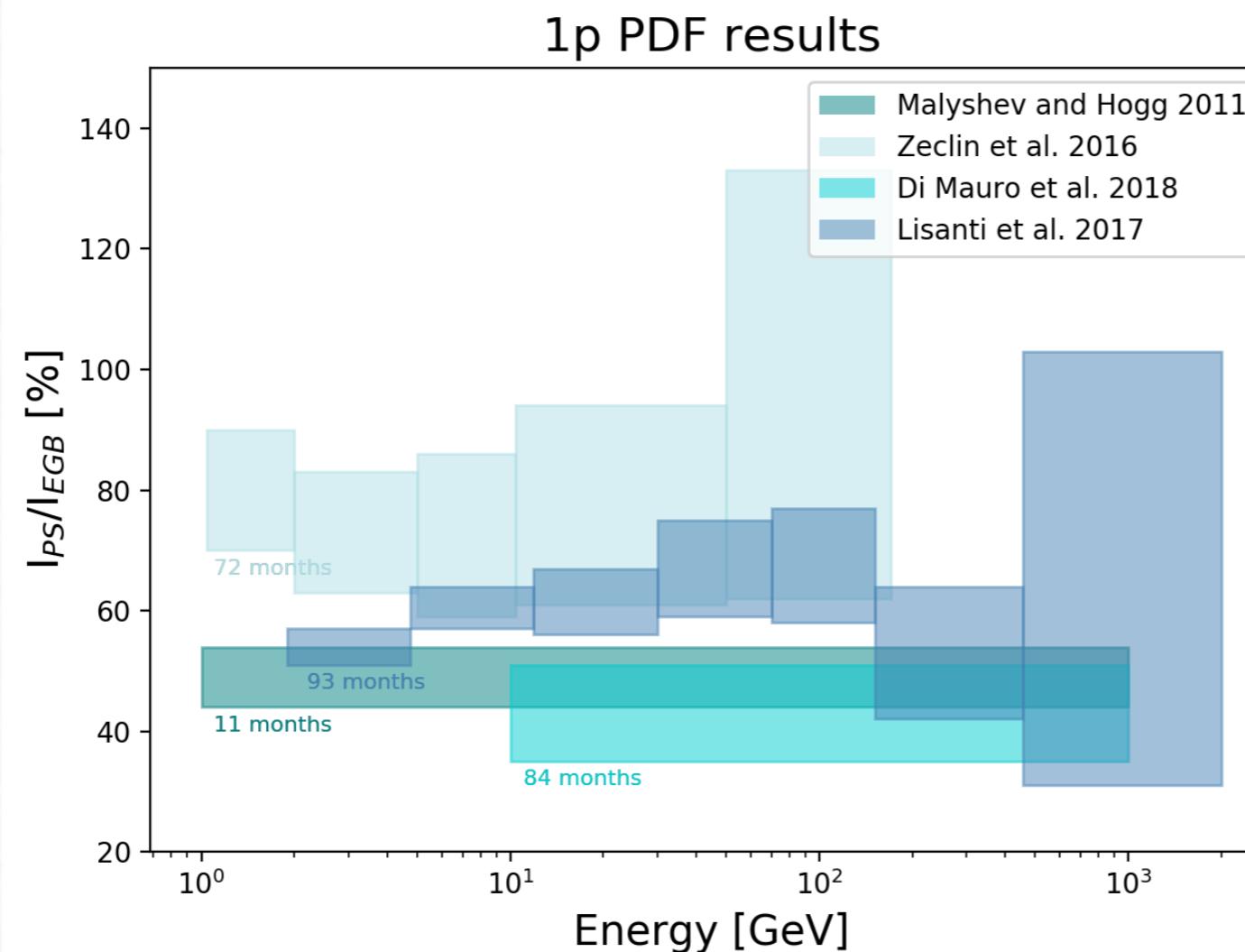


Malyshev and Hogg. 2011, arXiv:1202.2856v1
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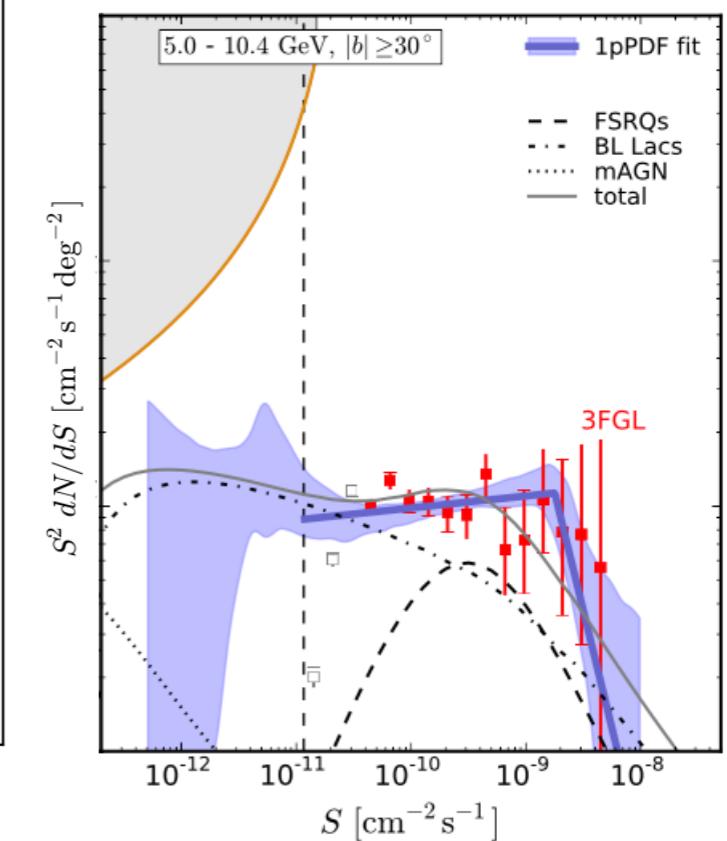
- The photon count PDF -

Point sources contribution to the total EGB intensity:



$$x_m = \frac{\Omega_{pix}}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty dS \frac{dN}{dS}(S) \frac{S^m}{m!} e^{-S}$$

Zechlin et al. 2016



Unresolved point sources contribution:

$$N_{unres} = \int_0^{S_{th}} \frac{dN}{dS} dS$$

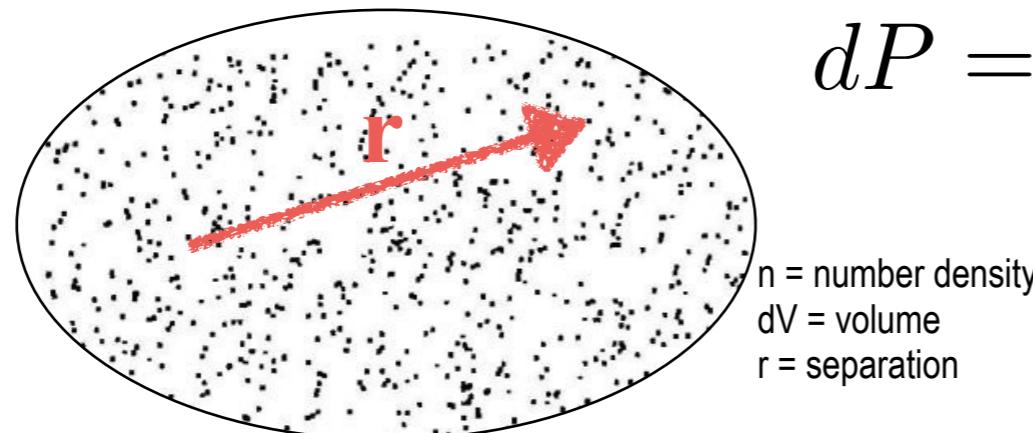
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characteristic of a population
(inferred from resolved part)

UGRB measurements

- The Anisotropy Spectrum -

2-point correlation function (ACF): the excess probability, above the expectation from a random distribution, of finding an object in a volume dV at a separation r .



$$dP = n [1 + \xi(\mathbf{r})] dV$$

e.g: $\xi = 0$ for a random field

In terms of density fluctuation at the position \mathbf{x} :

$$\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{n(\mathbf{x})}{\langle n \rangle} - 1$$

$$\xi(\mathbf{r}) = \left\langle \delta(\mathbf{x}) \delta(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}) \right\rangle_V$$

For a spherical surface geometry it is convenient to use the Legendre transform:
 the **angular power spectrum (APS)**, C_ℓ :

$$\text{ACF}(\theta) = \sum_{\ell} \frac{2\ell + 1}{4\pi} \bar{C}_\ell P_\ell[\cos(\theta)]$$

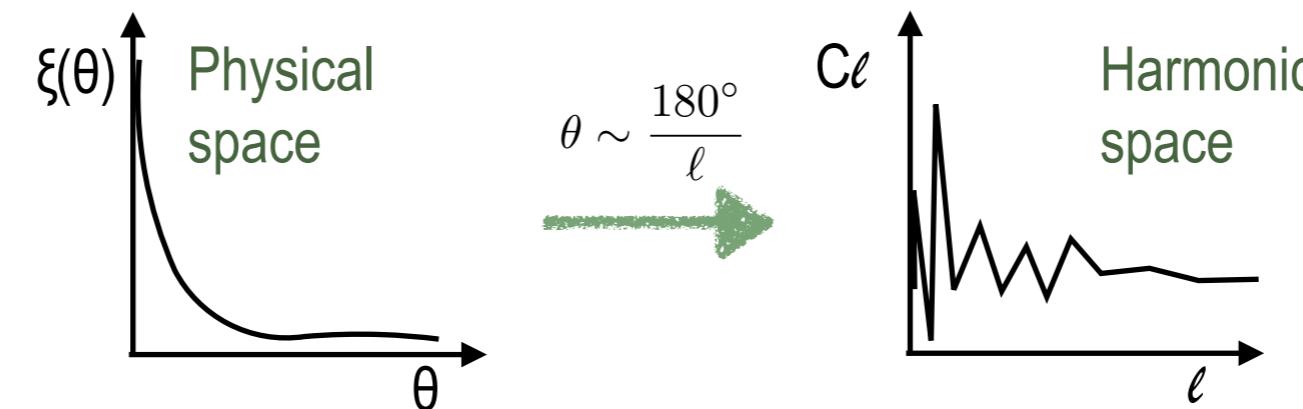
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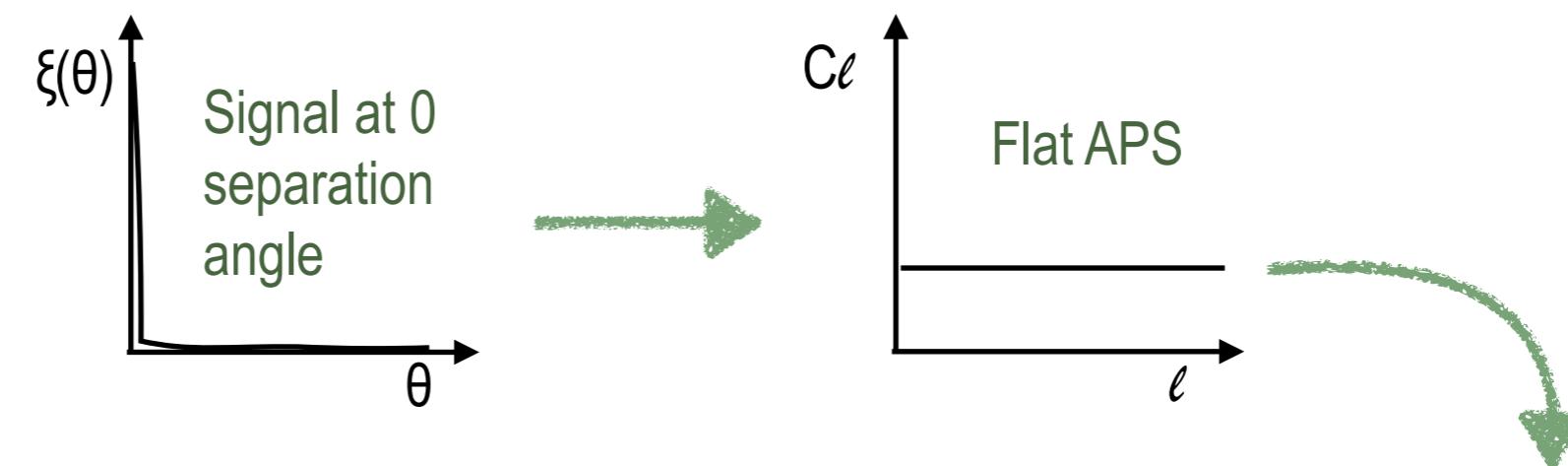
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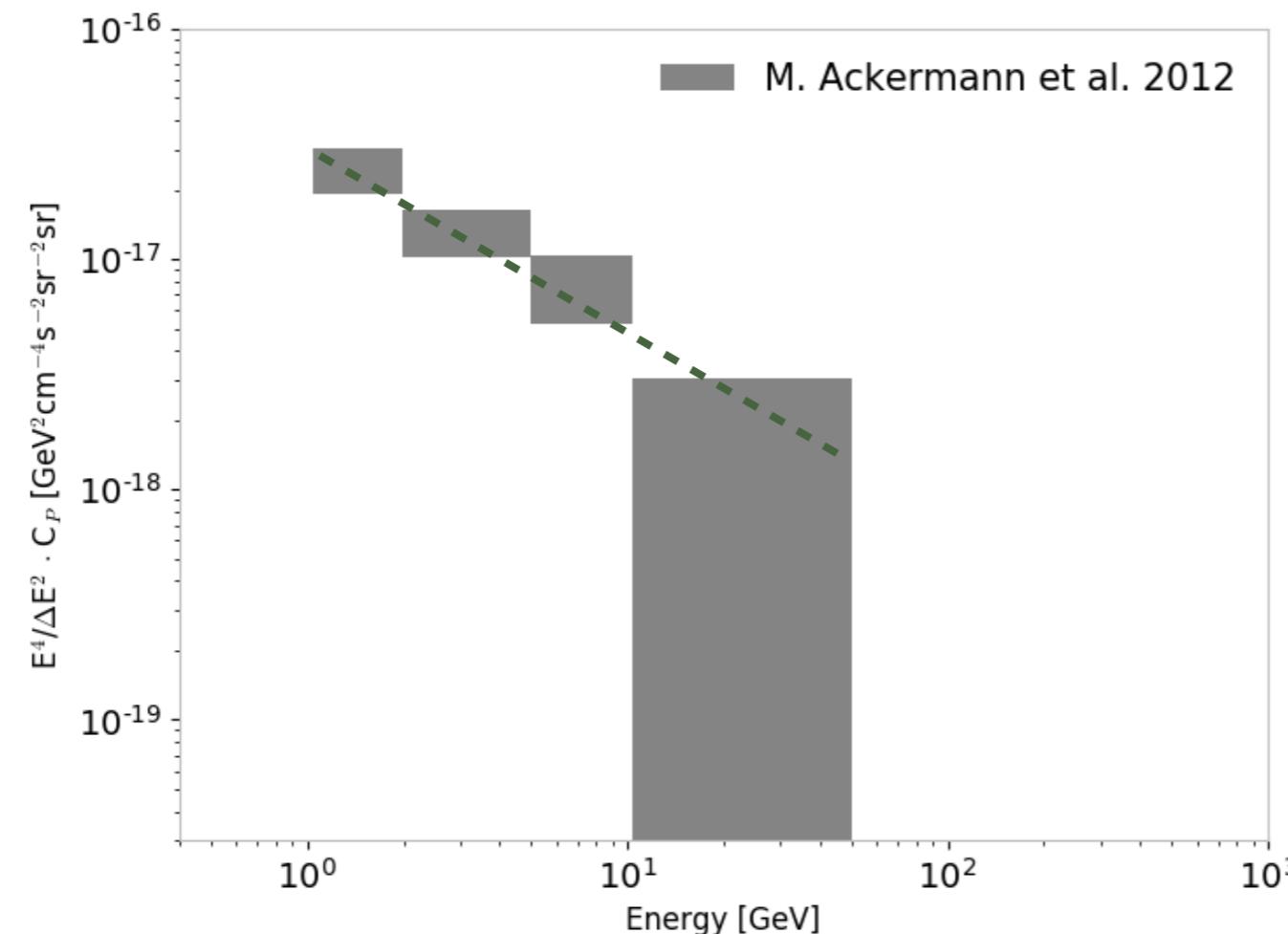
If the anisotropy field is produced by point like-sources:



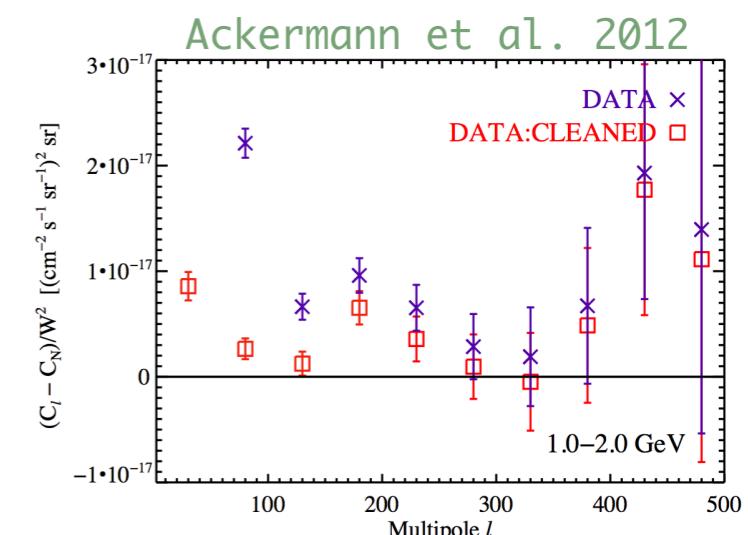
$$C_P = \int_0^{\infty} S^2 \frac{dN}{dS} dS$$

UGRB measurements

- The Anisotropy Spectrum -



22 months (Pass 6)
 1-50 GeV (4 bins)
2FGL mask (plus $|b| < 30$)
 $155 < \ell < 504$

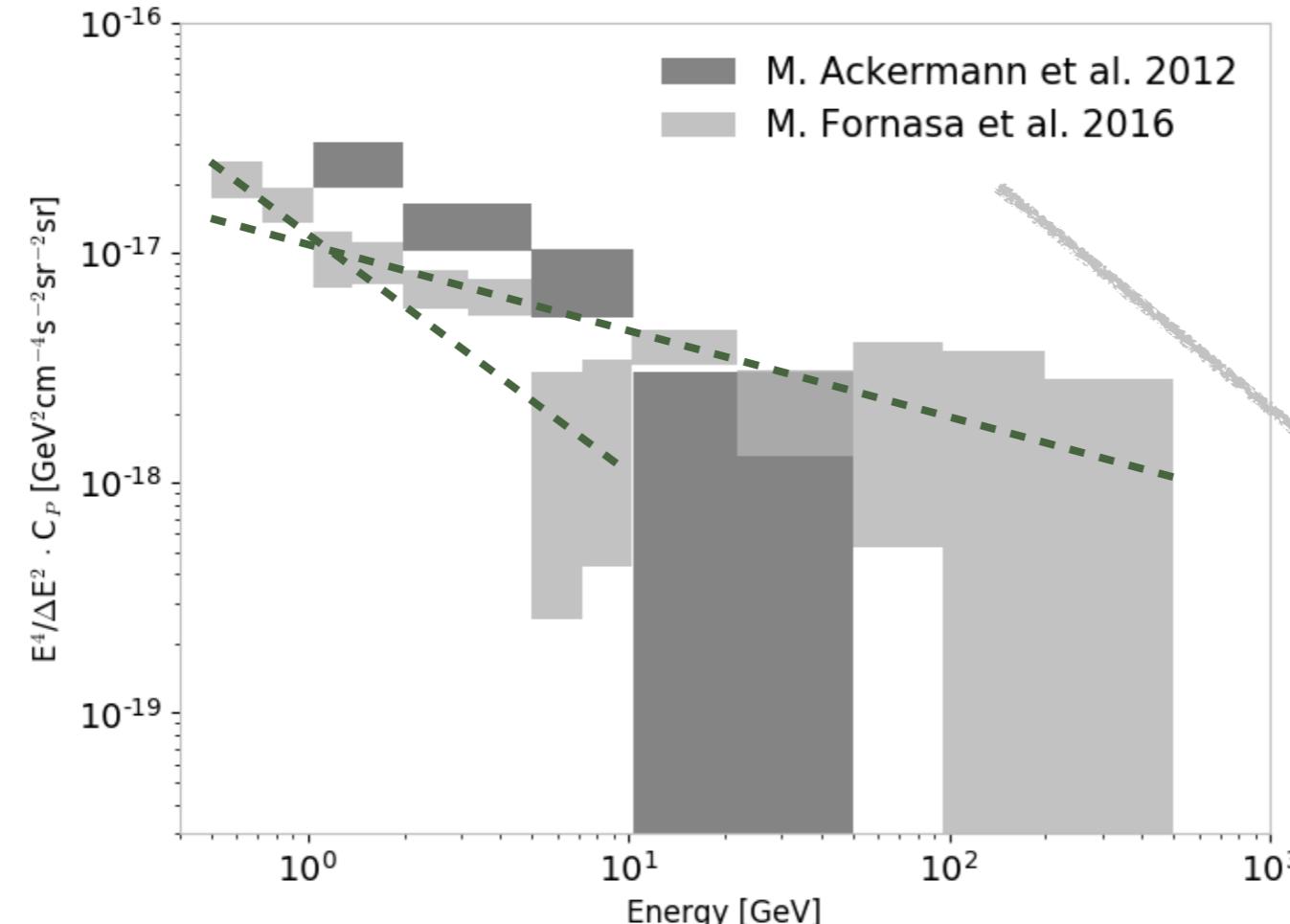


Single power-law with index $\Gamma = 2.40 \pm 0.07$

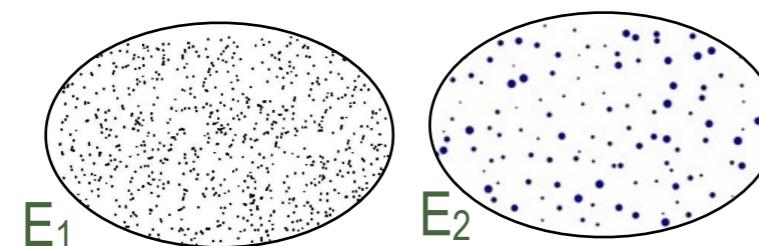
One or more populations of point-like sources can contribute

UGRB measurements

- The Anisotropy Spectrum -



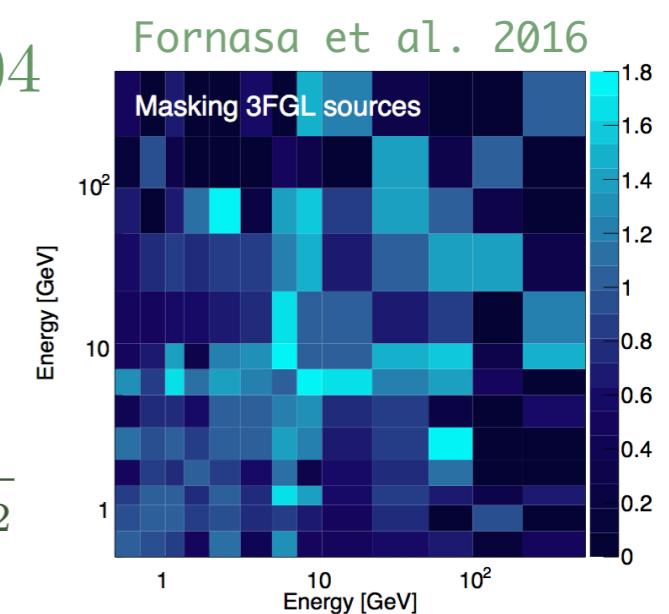
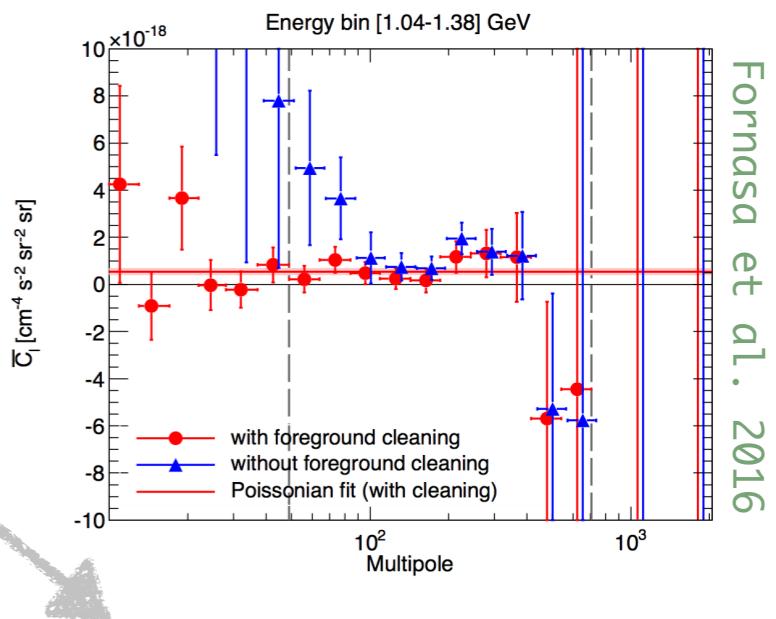
Hints of two populations contributing: cross-correlations between energy bins



$$E_1 \times E_1 \rightarrow C_P^{11}$$

$$E_2 \times E_2 \rightarrow C_P^{22}$$

$$E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow C_P^{12} \leq \sqrt{C_P^{11} C_P^{22}}$$



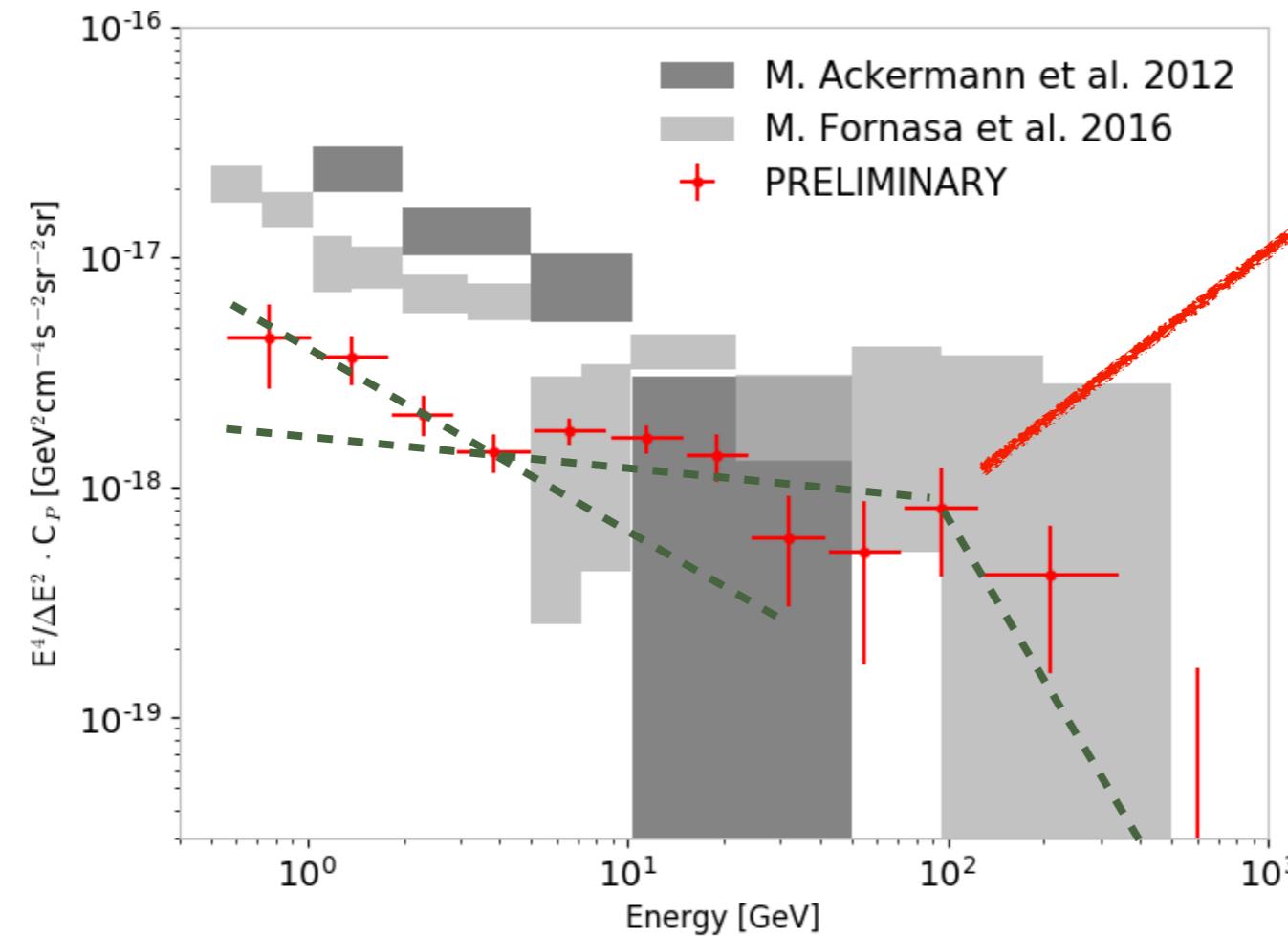
Preliminary: public soon

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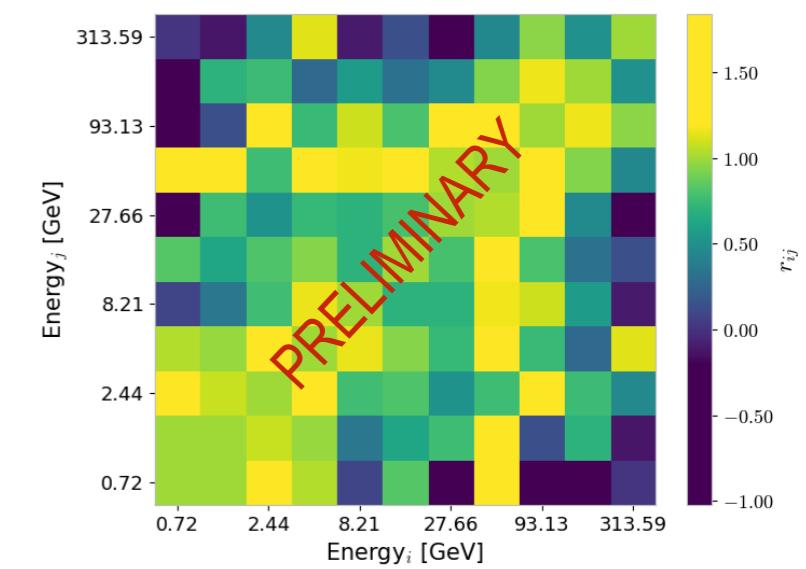
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UGRB measurements

- The Anisotropy Spectrum -



8 years (Pass 8)
 0.5-1000 GeV (12 bins)
FL8Y + 3FHL mask (+ GP mask)
 $50 < \ell < \ell_{\max} (E)$

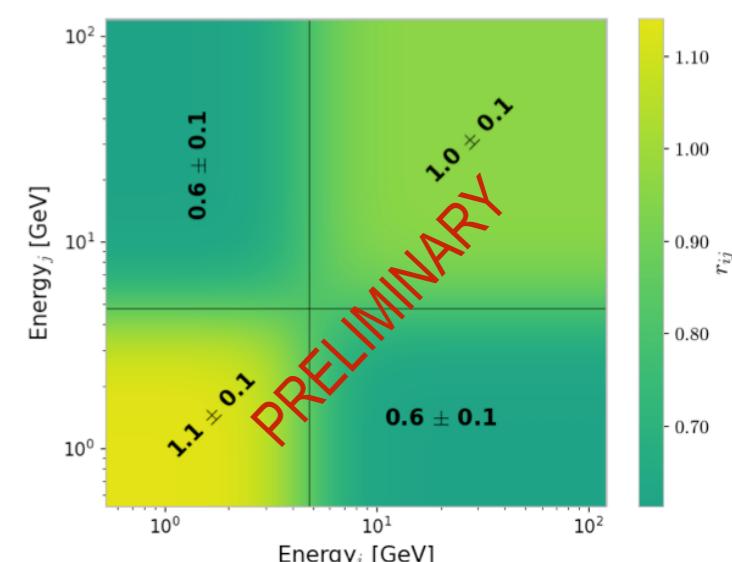


Two power laws
+ cutoff:

$$\alpha = 2.51 \pm 0.16 \quad \beta = 1.82 \pm 0.12$$

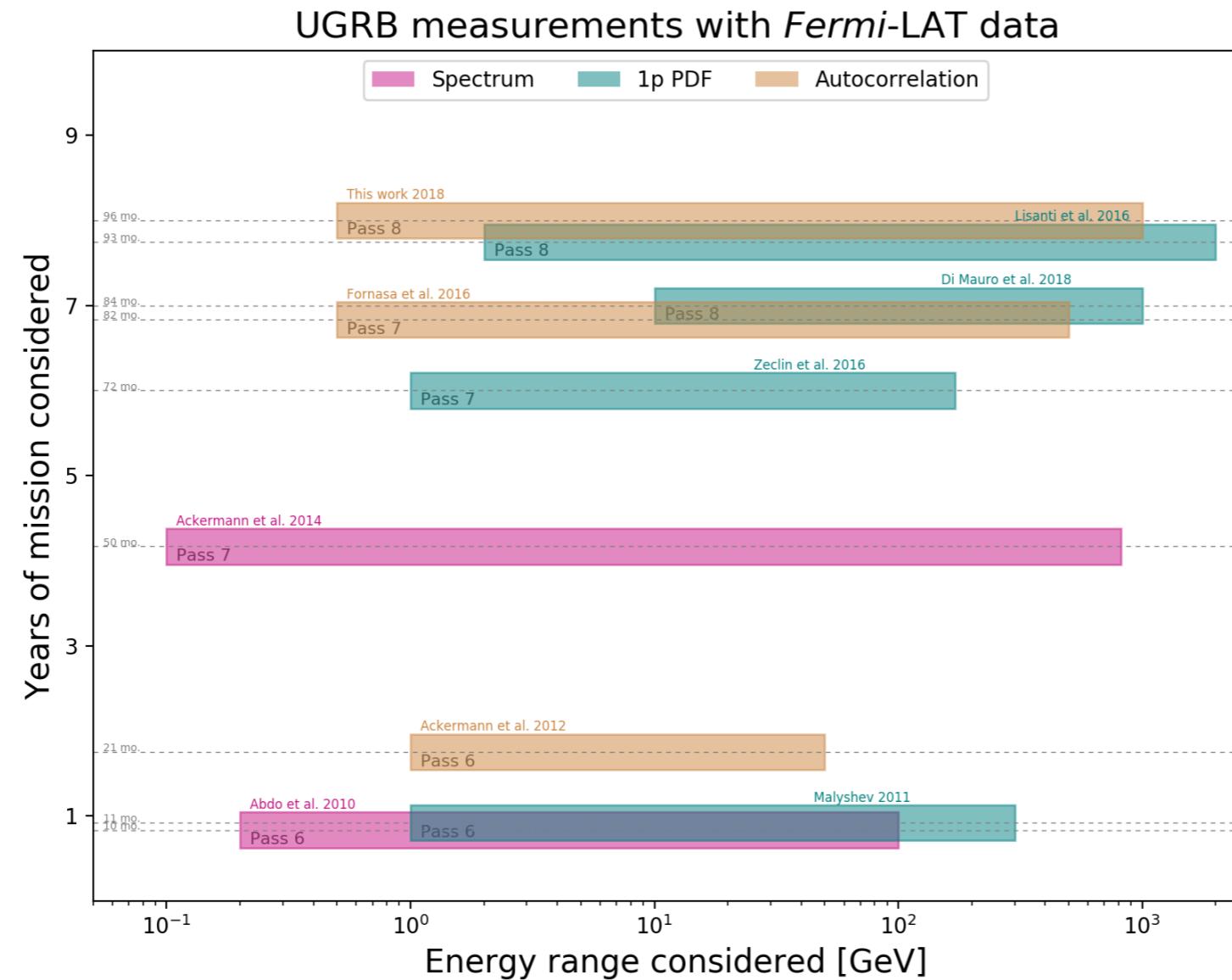
Low energy component:
mAGN / SFG / ?

High energy component:
~100% Blazars



UGRB measurements

- Towards a joint interpretation -



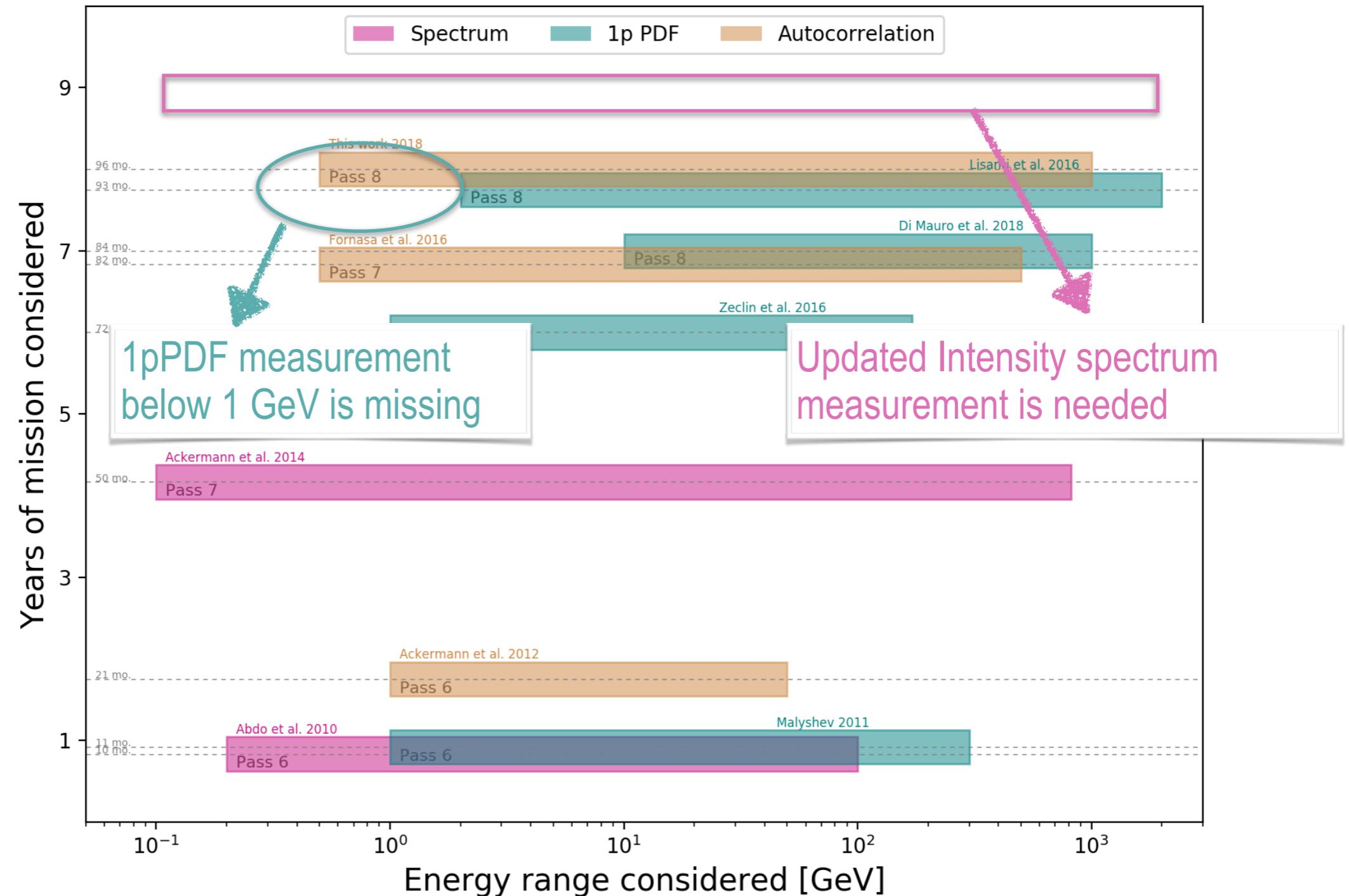
$$N = \int_0^{S_{th}} \frac{dN}{dS} dS$$

$$I = \int_0^{S_{th}} S \frac{dN}{dS} dS$$

$$C_P = \int_0^{S_{th}} S^2 \frac{dN}{dS} dS$$

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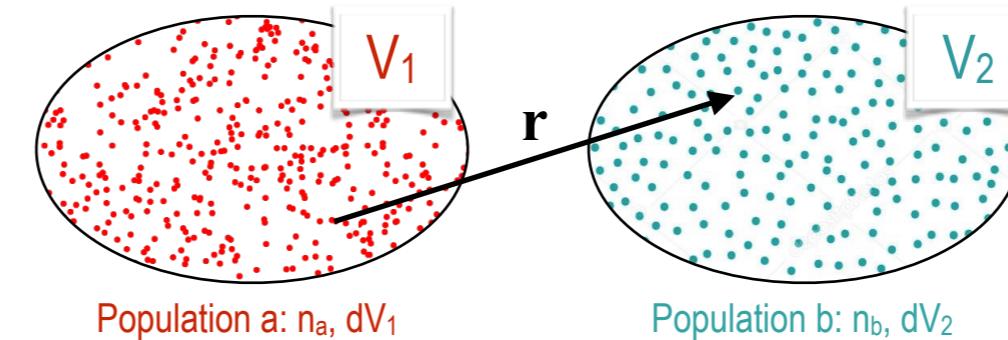
UGRB measurements with *Fermi-LAT* data

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UGRB characterisation via cross-correlation

UGRB characterisation

Cross-correlation with independent probes



2-point cross-correlation function (CCF):

$$dP = n_a n_b [1 + \xi_{ab}(\mathbf{r})] dV_1 dV_2$$

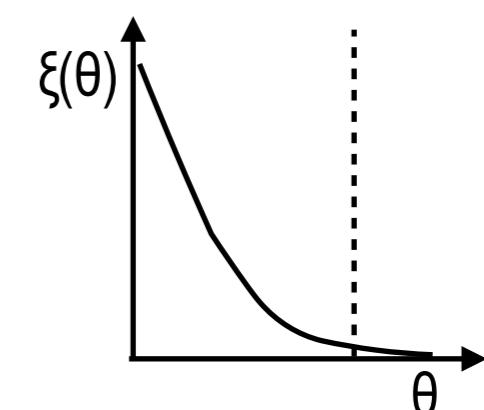
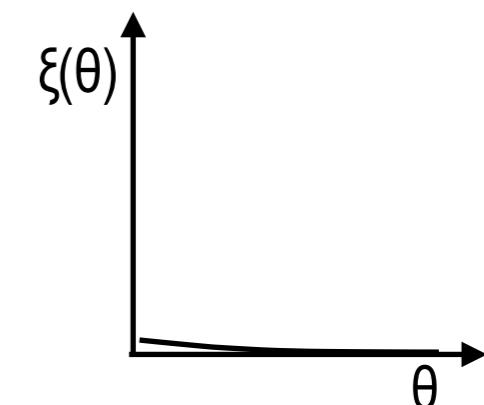
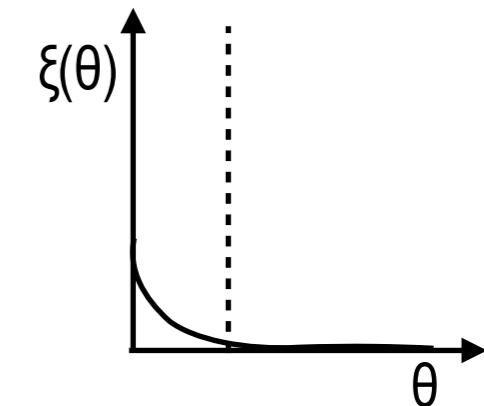
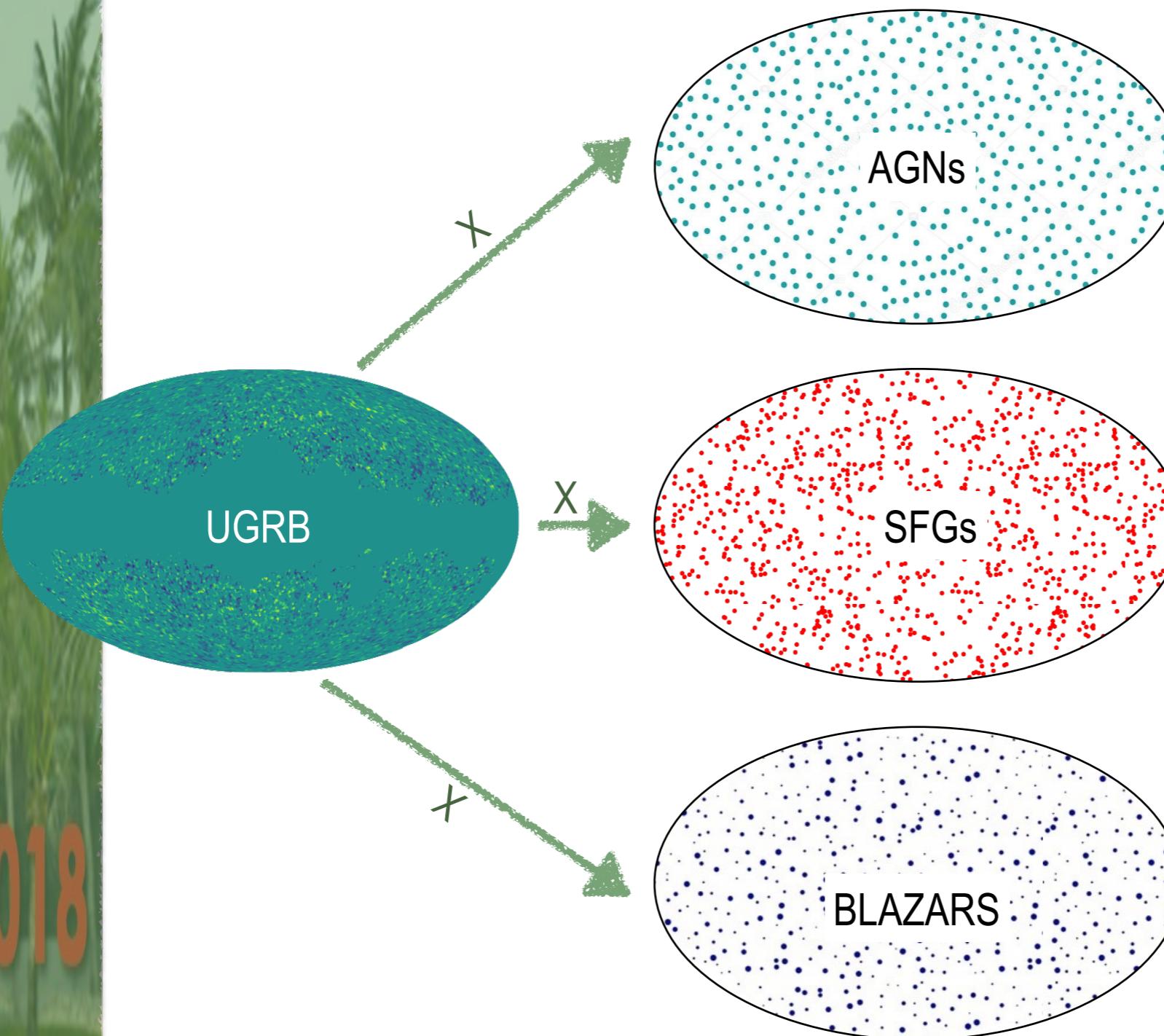
$$\xi_{ab}(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \delta_a(\mathbf{x}) \delta_b(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}) \rangle.$$

Cross-correlation angular power spectrum:

$$\text{CCF}^{(ab)}(\theta) = \sum_{\ell} \frac{2\ell + 1}{4\pi} \bar{C}_{\ell}^{(ab)} P_{\ell}[\cos(\theta)]$$

UGRB characterisation

- UGRB X galaxy catalogs -



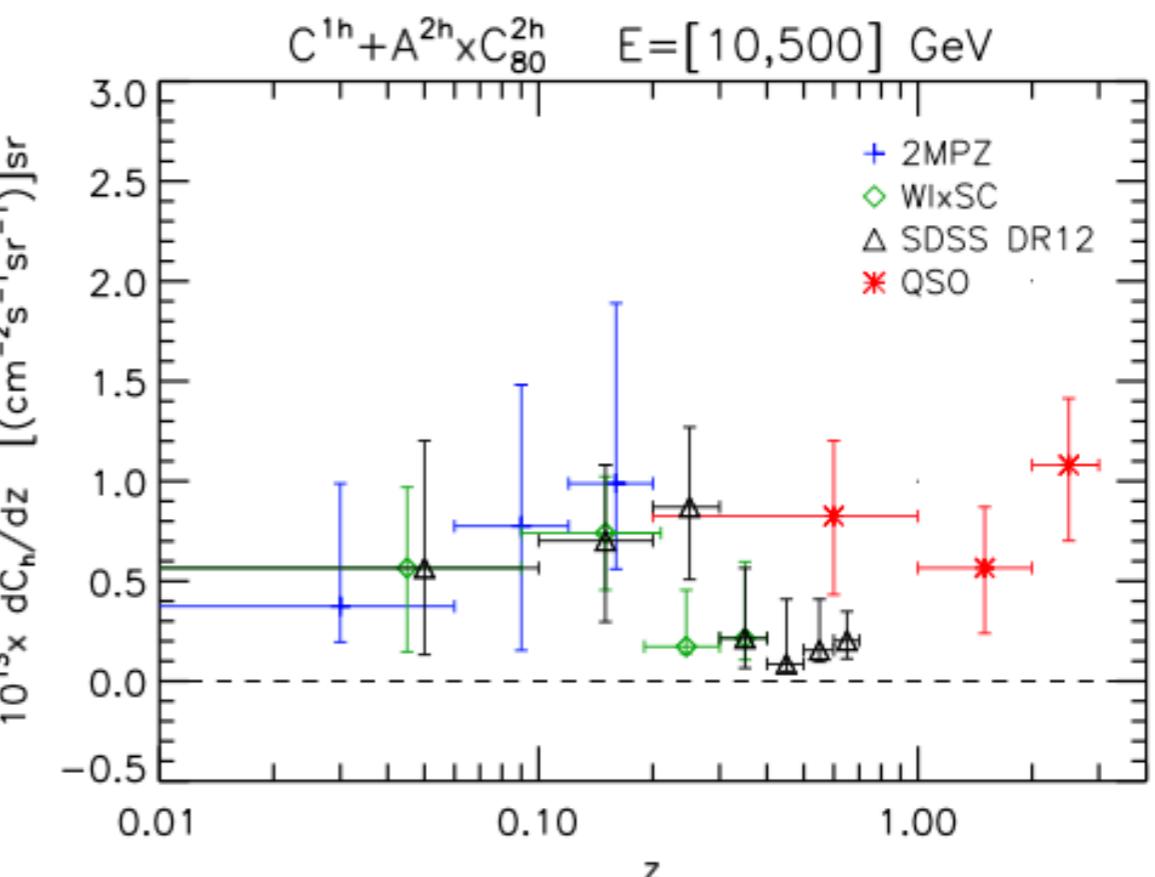
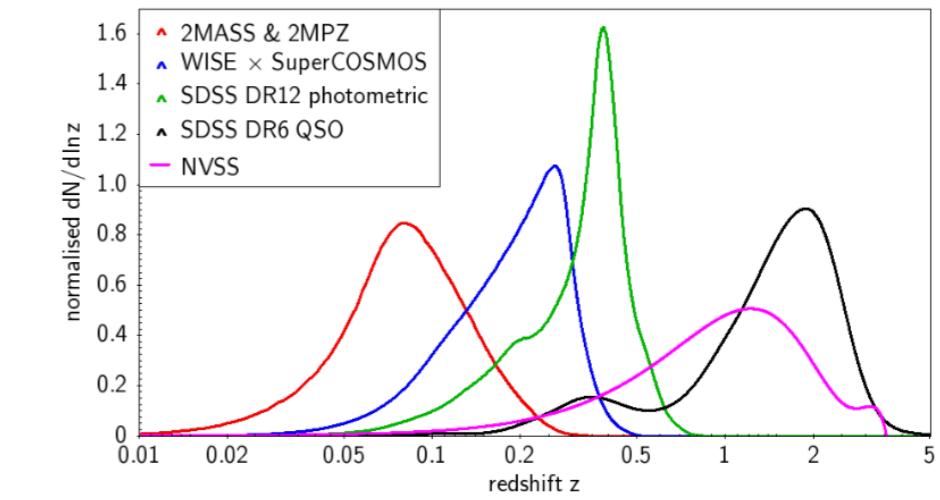
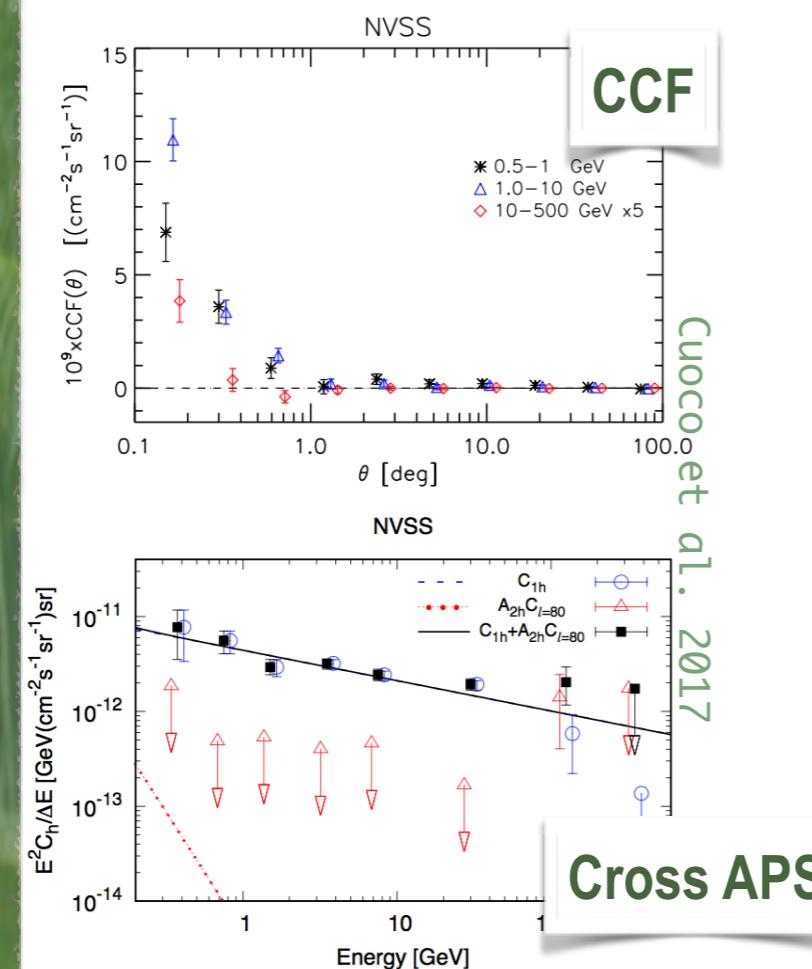
UGRB characterisation

- UGRB X galaxy catalogs -

Investigated surveys with **spectral (E)** and **tomographic (z)** approach:

[Cuoco et al. 2017]

- NVSS
- WISExSuperCOSMOS
- 2MPZ
- SDSS DR12
- SDSS DR6 QSO

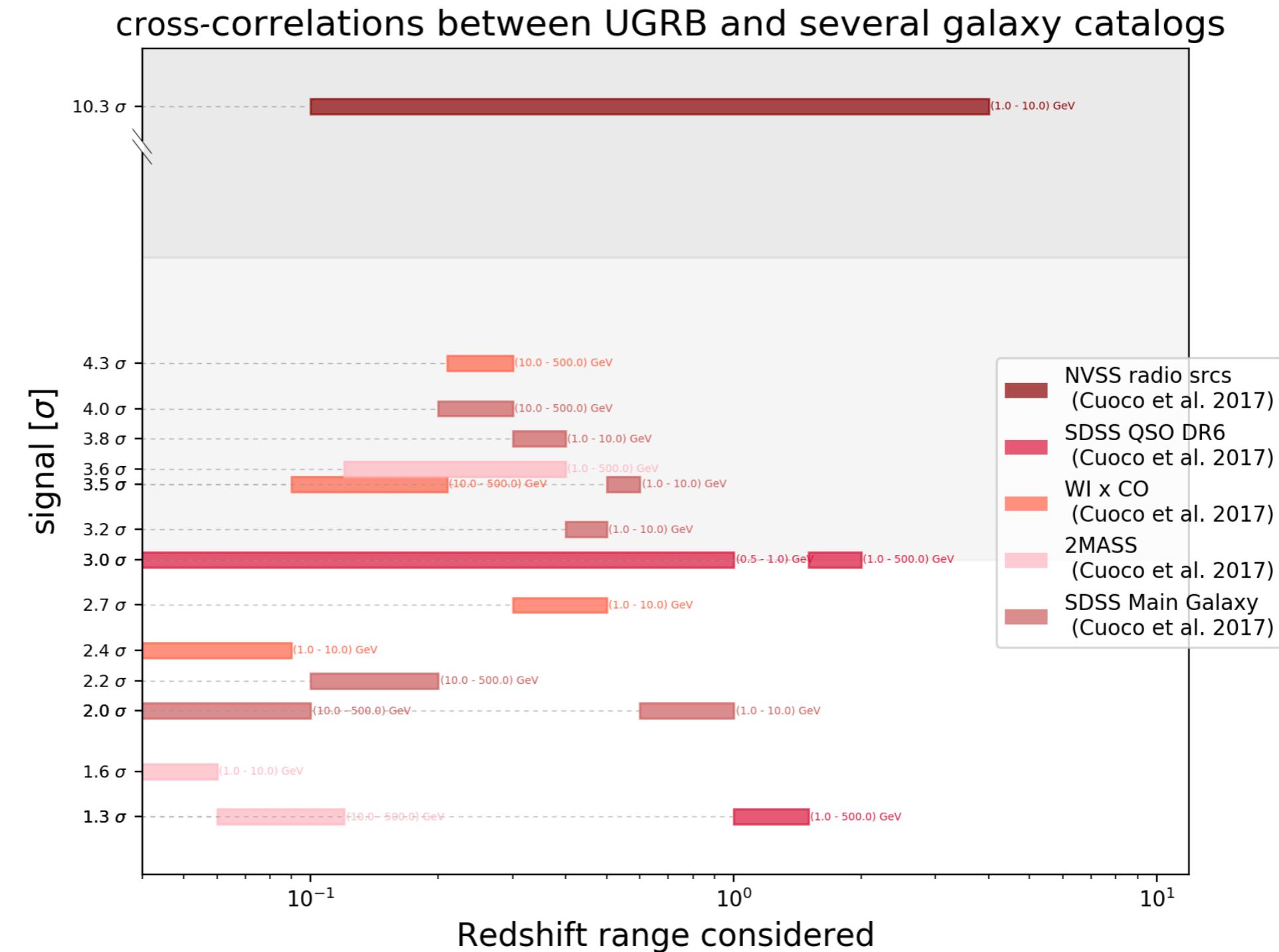


Cuoco et al. 2017

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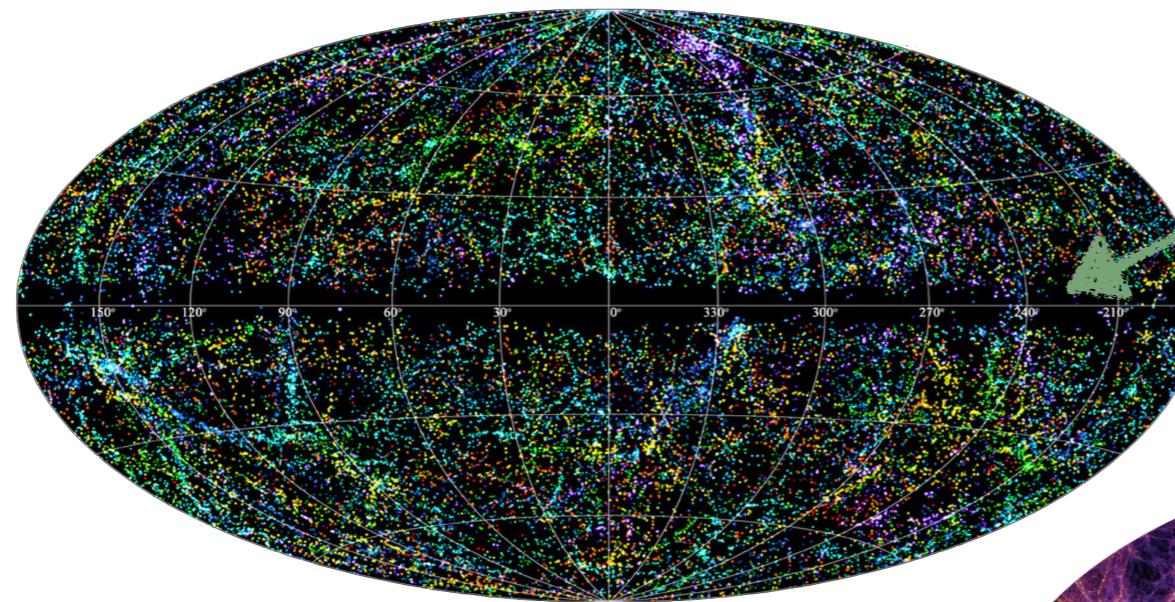
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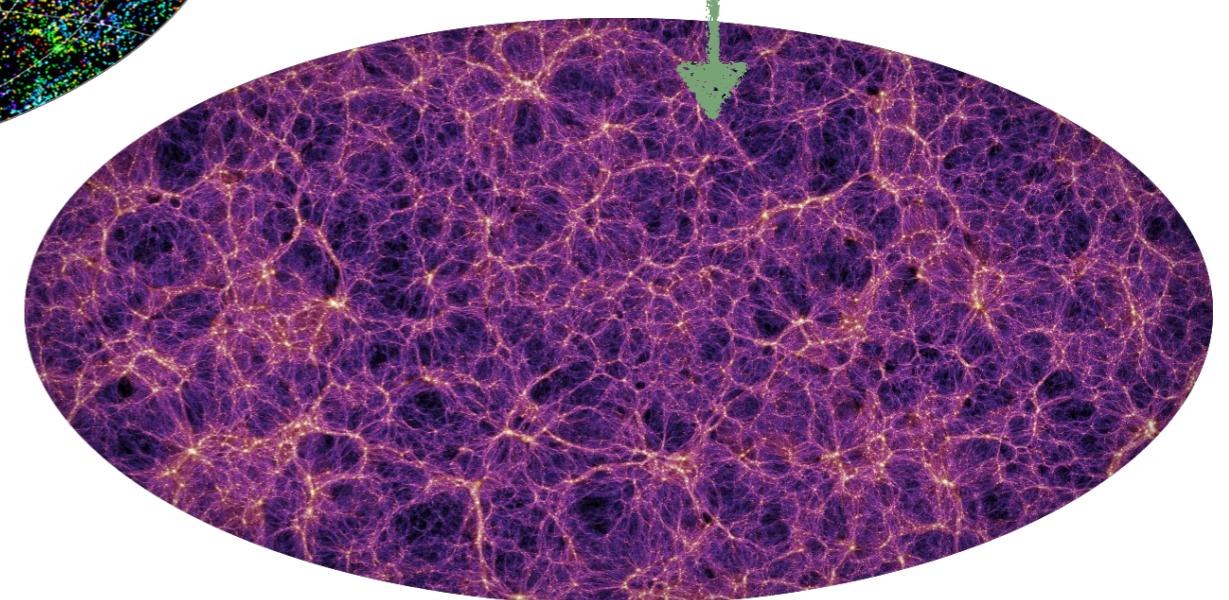
Signal significantly varies with energy and redshift: **UGRB produced by different types of sources**

UGRB characterisation

- UGRB X galaxy clusters -



Galaxy clusters are produced by hierarchical structure formation:
tracers of Large Scale Structures (LSS)



What's inside clusters?

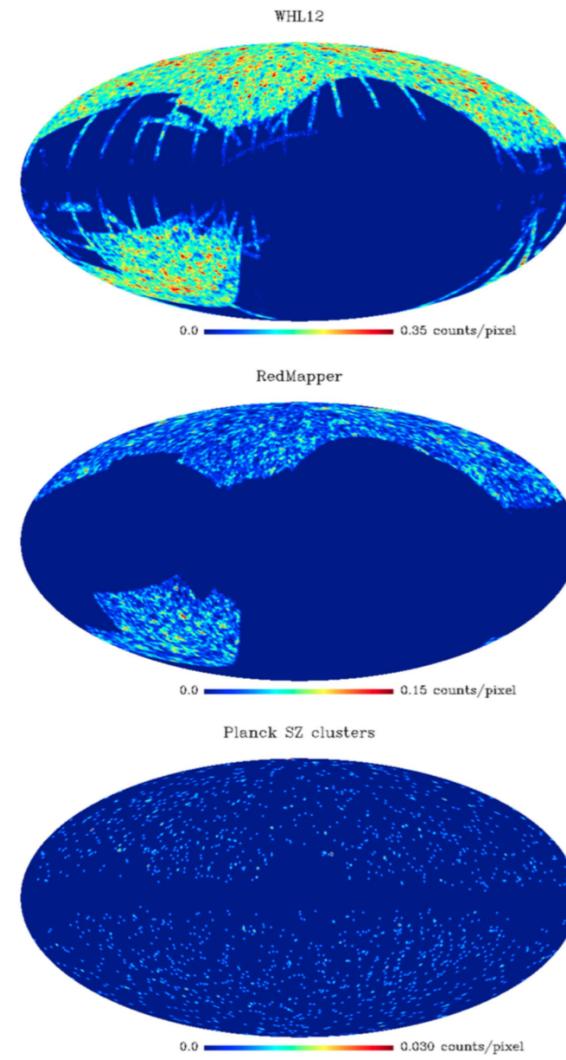
- Galaxies
- Hot highly ionized gas
- DM
- Relativistic CRs

production of γ -rays!

Cross-correlation signal between **Galaxy clusters** and γ -rays is expected!

UGRB characterisation

- UGRB X galaxy clusters -



Branchini et al. 2017

>3 σ signal!
(up to 5 σ)

Investigated surveys with **spectral** and **tomographic** approach:

[Branchini et al. 2017]

- **WHL12**
- **redMaPPer**
- **PlanckSZ**

Phenomenological model:

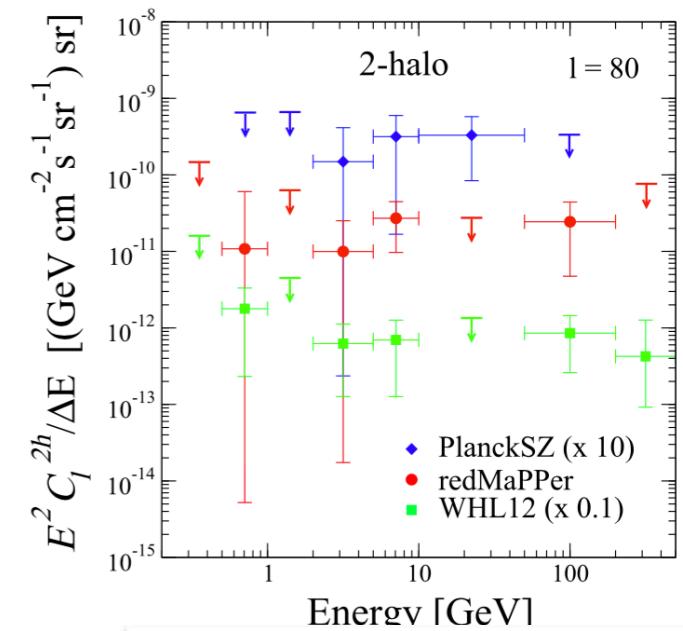
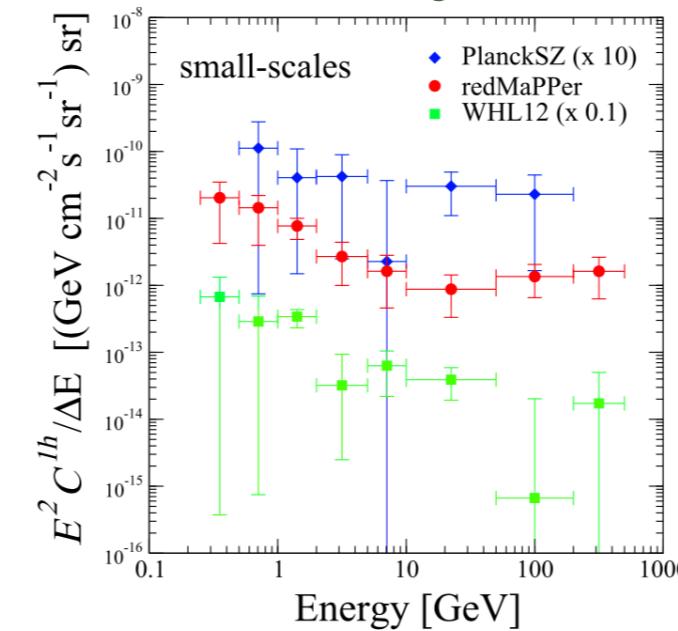
$$\bar{C}_\ell^{(\gamma c)} = C^{1h} + A^{2h} C_\ell^{2h}$$

1-halo term

2-halo term

spacial correlation
within a single halo

halo-halo clustering



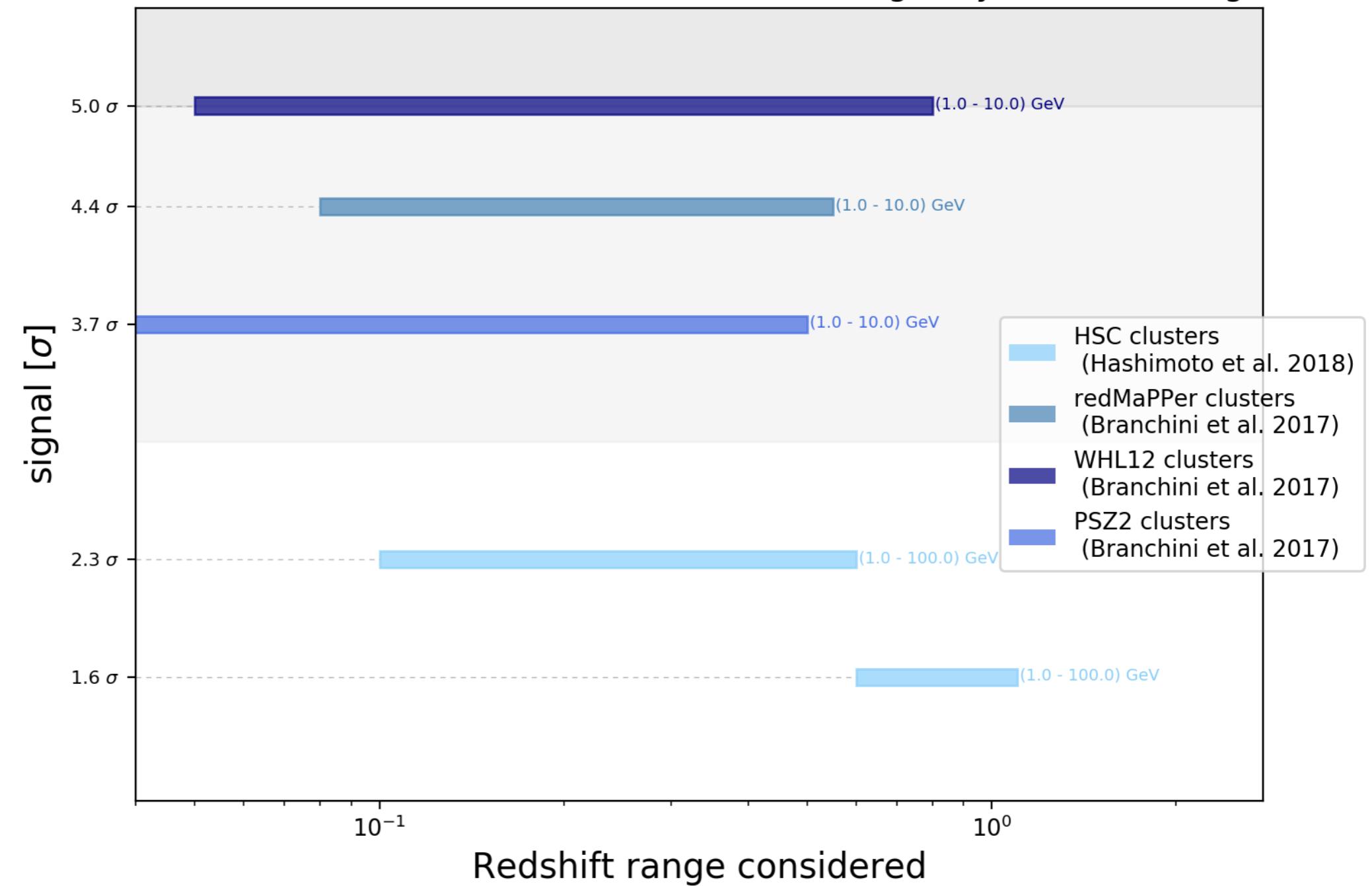
Small scales:
hard+soft component, mAGN / SFG / ?

Large scales:
hard power law, Blazars ?

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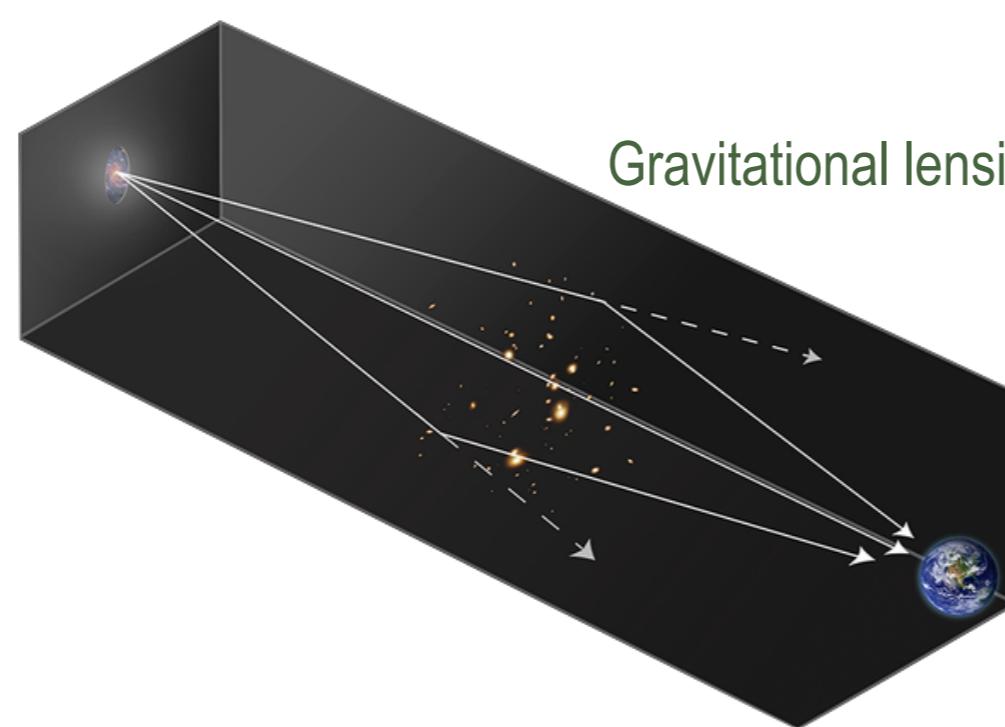
- UGRB X galaxy clusters -

cross-correlations between UGRB and several galaxy cluster catalogs

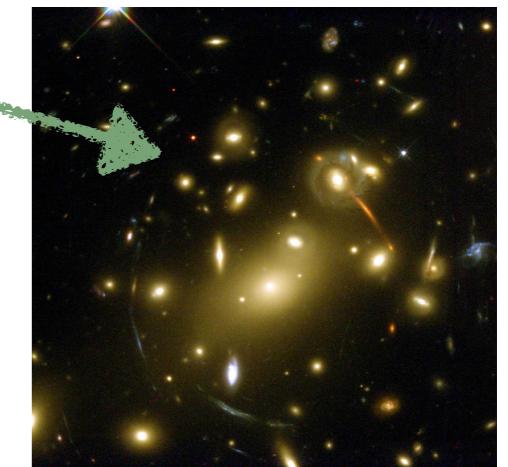
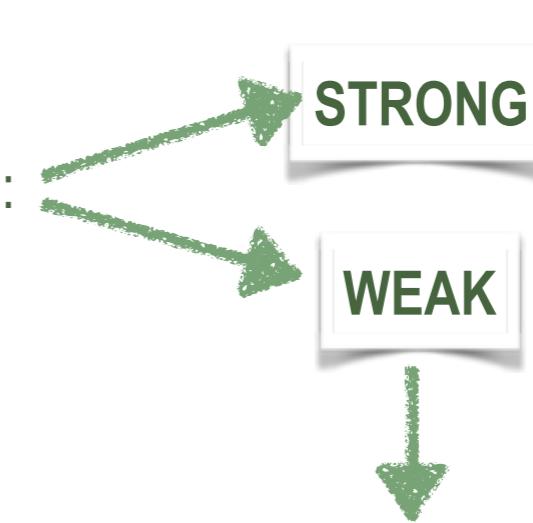


UGRB characterisation

- UGRB X cosmic shear -



Gravitational lensing:



- Small effects: magnifications and distortions
- Tracer of the mass distribution at large scales

Cosmic shear: statistical measurement of the distortion of images due to the weak lensing



H_p: galaxies are intrinsically randomly oriented

Measure the net ellipticity exceeding the Poisson Noise

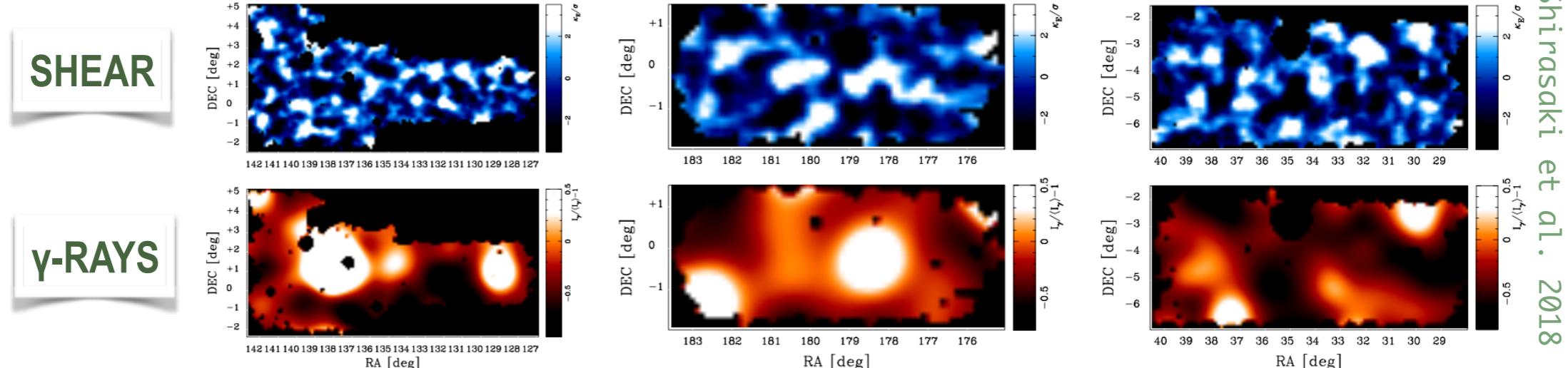
Infer the strength of the tidal gravitational field

Camera et al. 2013, arXiv:1212.5018v2
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 Shirasaki et al. 2018, arXiv:1802.10257v2

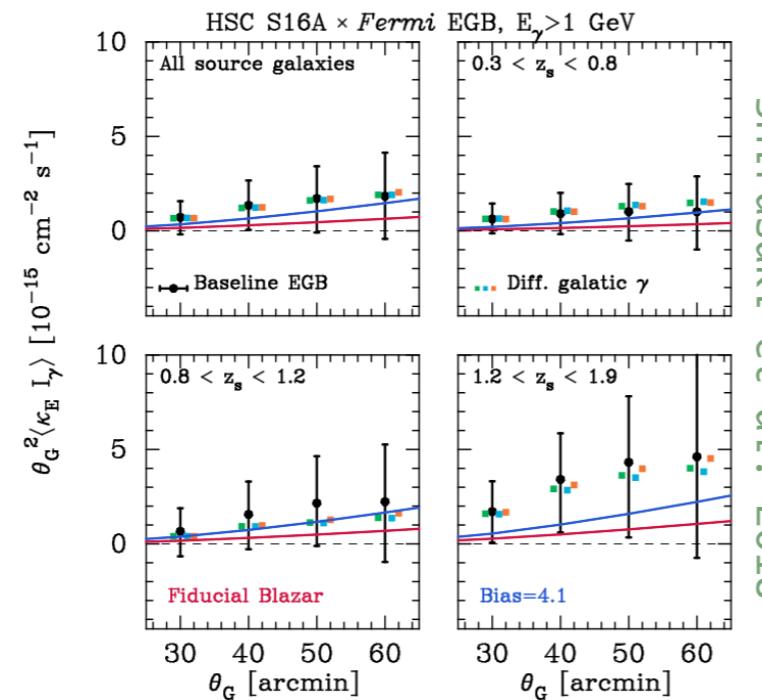
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It is possible to produce cosmic shear maps to cross-correlate with gamma-ray maps



HSCS16A x Fermi-LAT



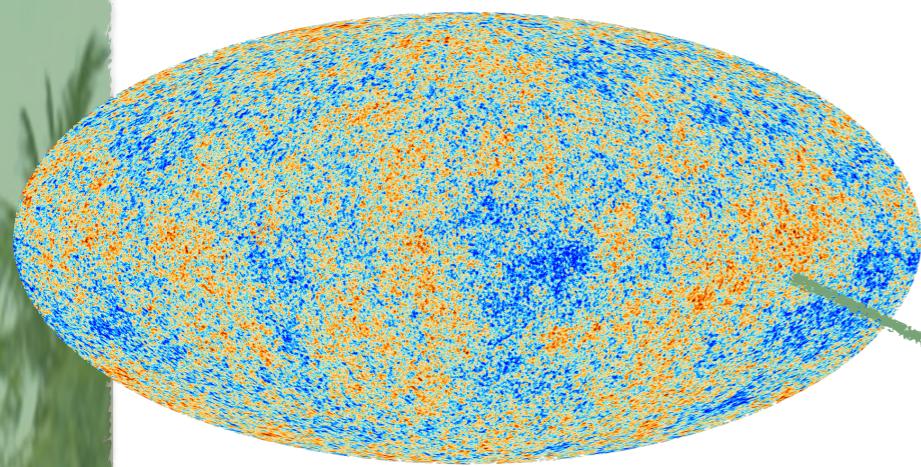
Shirasaki et al. 2018

Investigated surveys with **spectral** and **tomographic** approach (proposed by Camera et al. 2013/2015):

- CFHTLenS + RCSLenS [Troster et al. 2017]
- KiDs [Troster et al. 2017]
- Subaru Hyper Suprime-Cam [Shirasaki et al. 2018]

Until now: no signal detected!

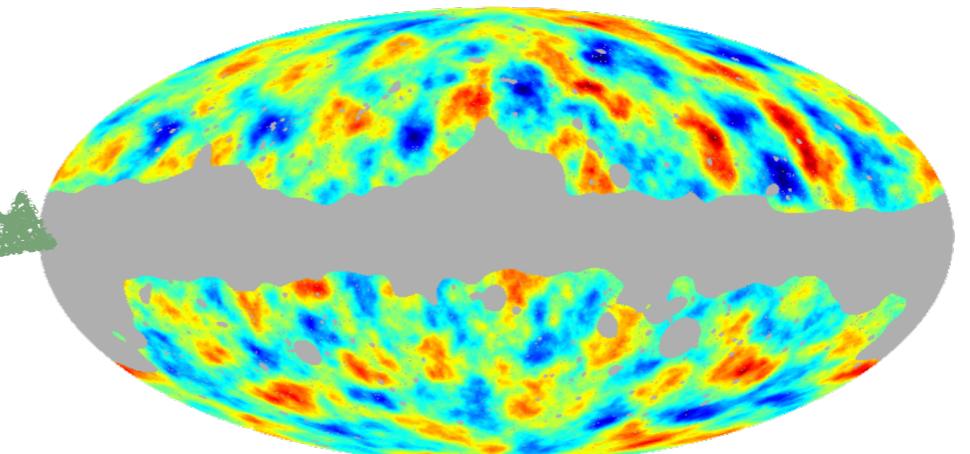
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- UGRB X CMB lensing potential -

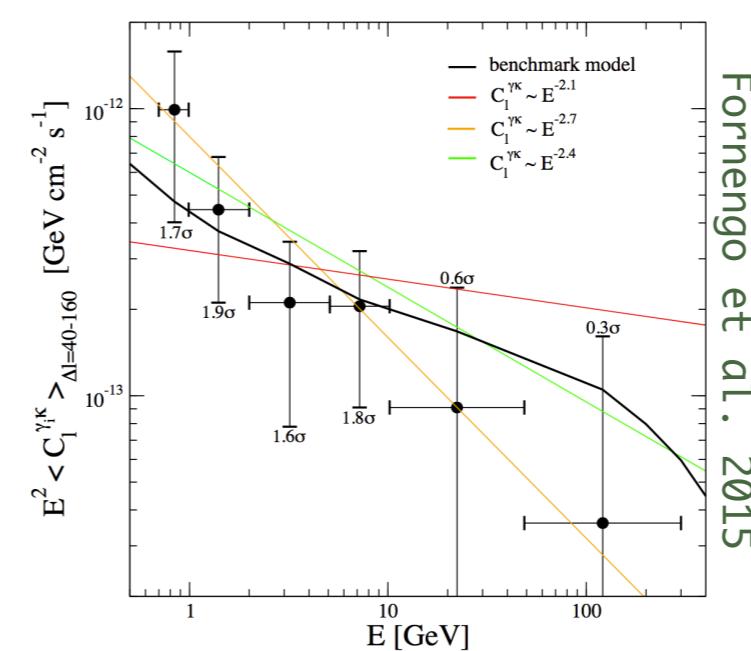
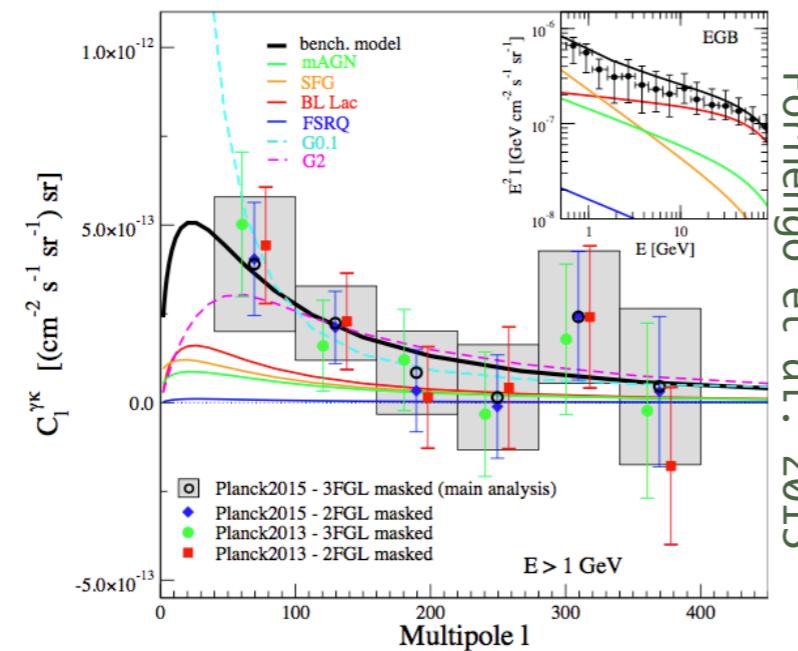
Gravitational lensed CMB map
(as Traces the LSS)



Planck Collaboration

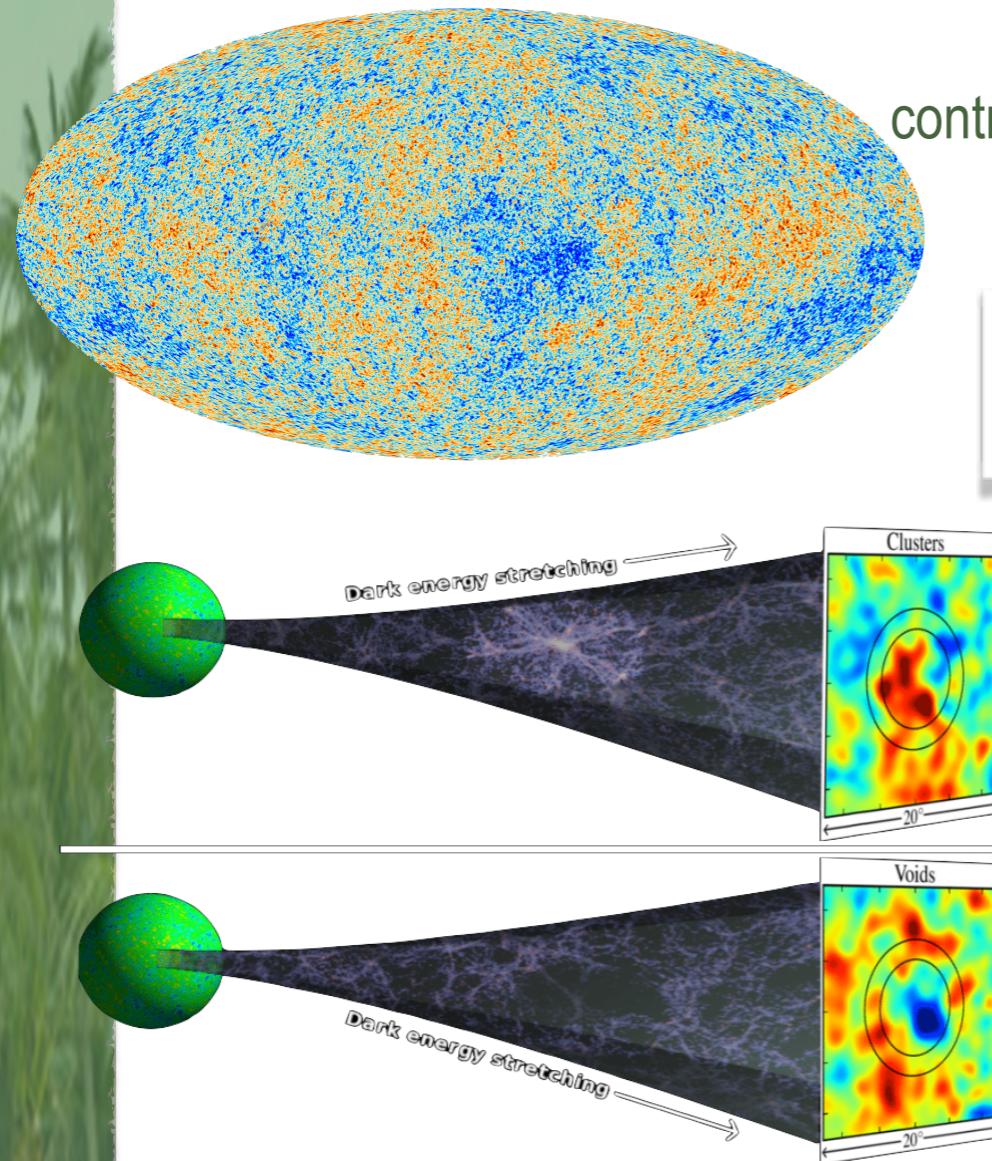
[Fornengo et al. 2015]:

Cross-correlation of Lensing potential of the CMB and γ -ray field to investigate the LSS



$\sim 2\sigma$ limit

Sachs, R.K. and Wolfe 1967, ApJ, 147, 73
 Xia et al. 2011, arXiv:1103.4861v2



UGRB characterisation

- UGRB X CMB -

Sachs-Wolfe effect:

contributes to Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) anisotropy:
 photons from the CMB are gravitationally redshifted

INTEGRATED SACHS-WOLFE EFFECT (ISW)

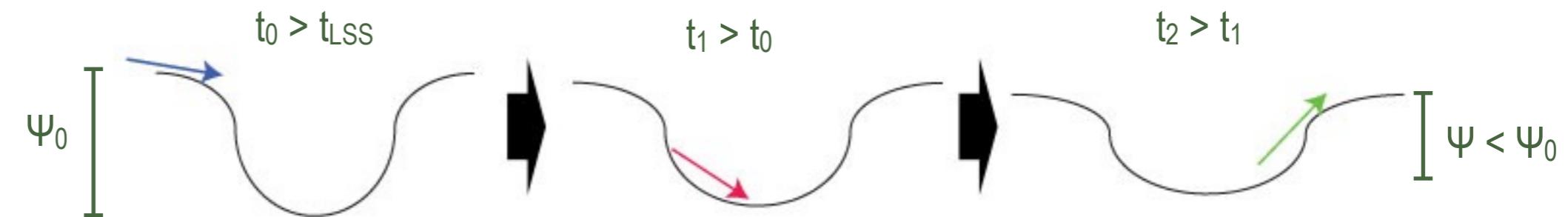
(between last scattering surface and Earth)

When the Universe is dark energy dominated
 potential wells or hills evolve significantly

[Xia et al. 2011]:

Searched for signature of ISW in cross-correlation
 between WMAP7-CMB and 21-mo γ -ray data

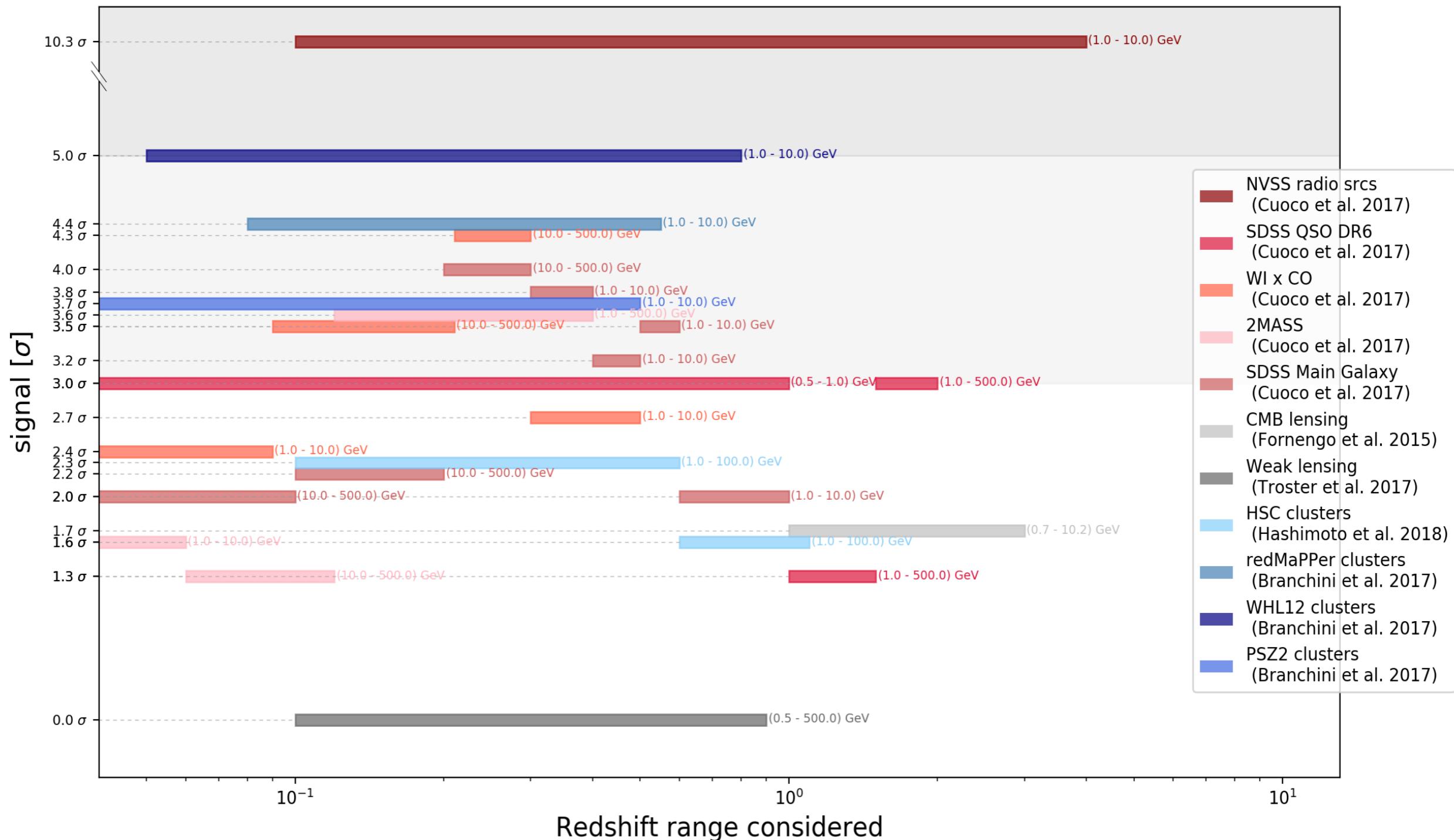
... but no signal detected!



interesting to update this measurement!

UGRB characterisation

Most recent results of cross-correlations between UGRB and LSS tracers



Summary

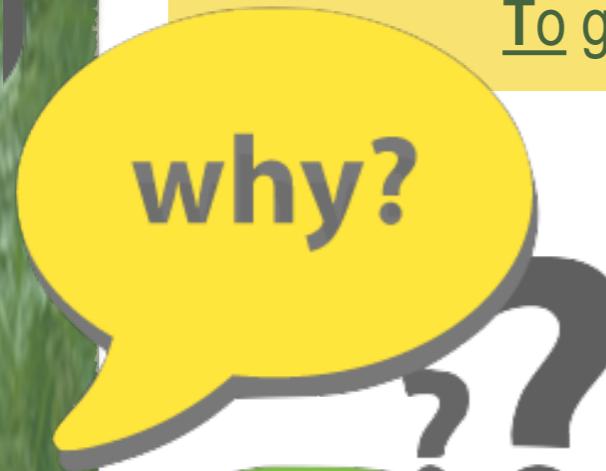
Unresolved Gamma-Ray Background (UGRB)

To unveil its exact composition

To study source population properties below the instrumental detection threshold

Important to keep its estimation up-to-date

To give limits on mass and cross-section of DM (as a WIMP)



why?



what?

Measurements:

Intensity spectrum (**should be updated**)

Autocorrelation anisotropy (**new results public soon**)

Photon count PDF (**interesting to extend below 1 GeV**)

Characterisation via cross-correlations:

with galaxy catalogs (**strong signal**)

with galaxy clusters (**strong signal**)

with weak lensing of cosmic shear (**no signal**)

with lensing of the CMB (**weak signal**)

with CMB (**no signal, should be updated**)



how?

Beyond the resolved components

Time and analysis-dependent

Mostly extragalactic

Likely unresolved point sources (astrophysical or exotic)

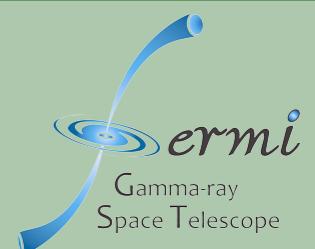
Very High Energy Phenomena in the Universe



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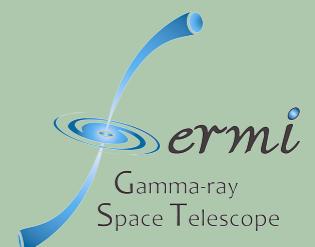
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Back up



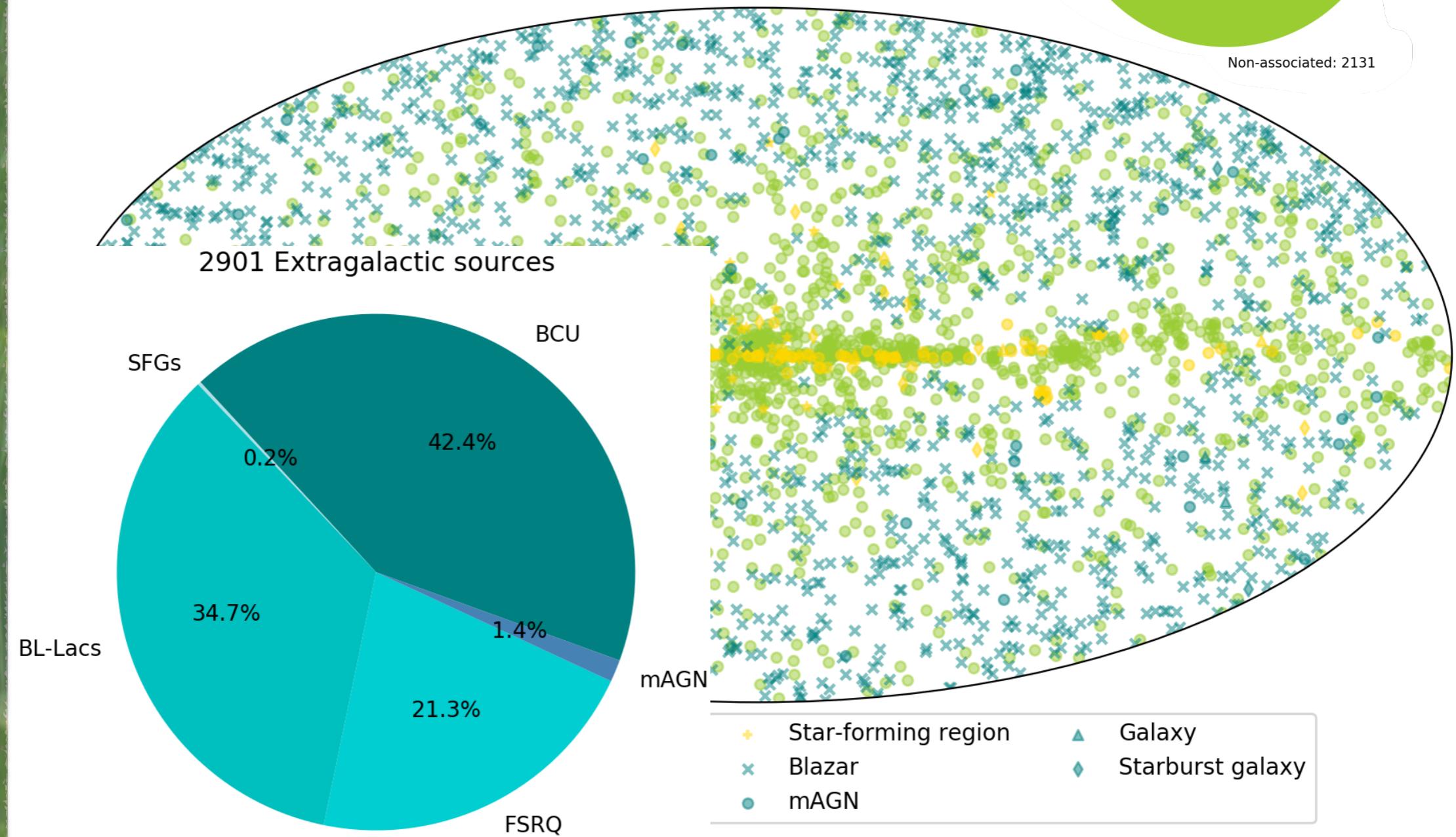
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A time-dependent component

Fermi 8-year src list: **FL8Y**

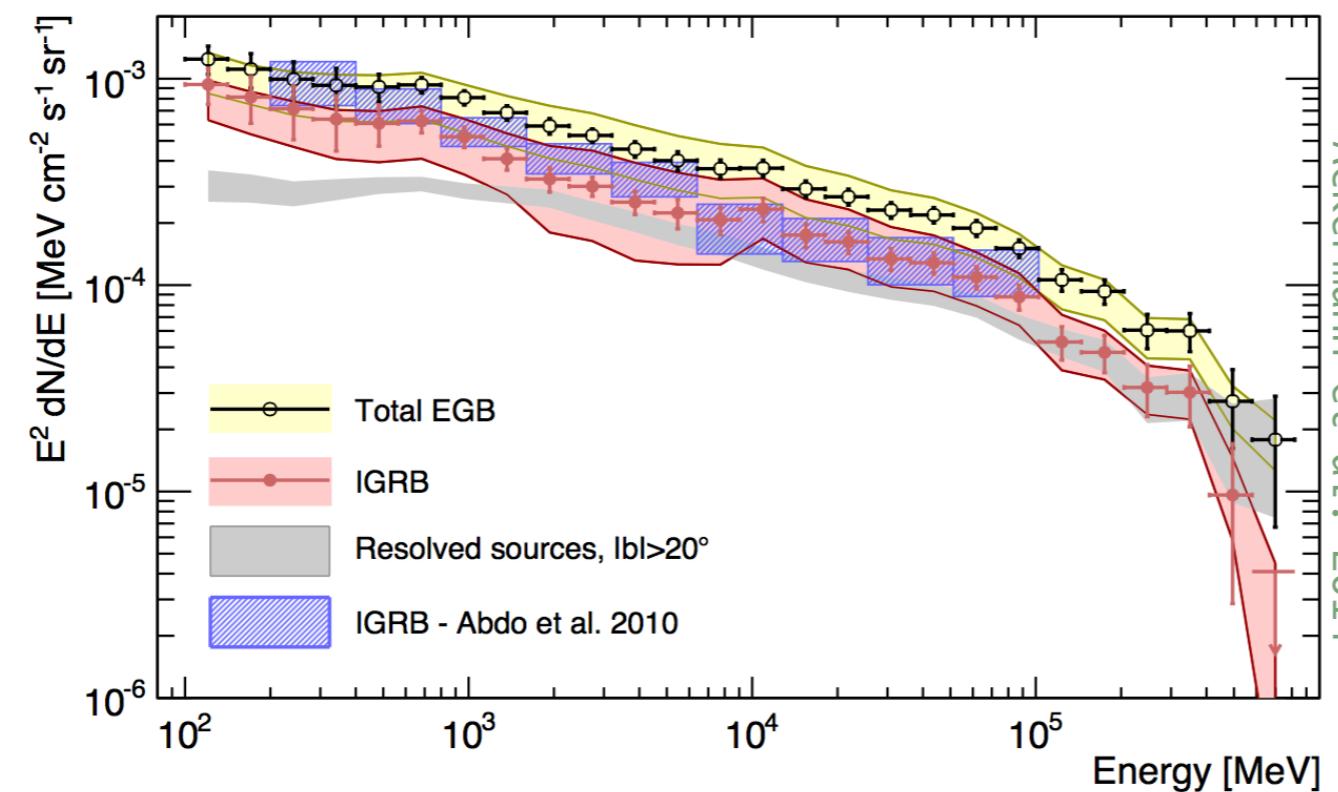
5524 sources



Abdo et al. 2010, arXiv:1002.3603v1
 Ackermann et al. 2014, arXiv:1410.3696v1
 Fornasa and Sánchez-Conde 2015, arXiv:1502.02866v2

UGRB measurements

- The Intensity Spectrum -



Can be interpreted as the cumulative contribution of different population of γ -ray emitters

The generic differential flux expected from unresolved objects of a certain population:

Fornasa and Sánchez-Conde 2015

$$\frac{d\Phi}{dEd\Omega} = \int_{z_{max}}^{z_{min}} dz \int_{Y_{max}}^{Y_{min}} dY \int_{\Gamma_{max}}^{\Gamma_{min}} d\Gamma \frac{dN}{dVdYd\Gamma}(z, Y, \Gamma) \frac{dV}{dzd\Omega} F_{E_0}(z, Y, \Gamma) \left(1 - \frac{\Omega(z, Y, \Gamma)}{\Omega_{max}}\right) e^{-\tau_{EBL}(E_0, z)}$$

redshift

Measurable quantity characterising a source population

characterizes the energy spectrum

comoving number density

comoving volume

gamma-ray flux @ E_0 of the source

sky coverage

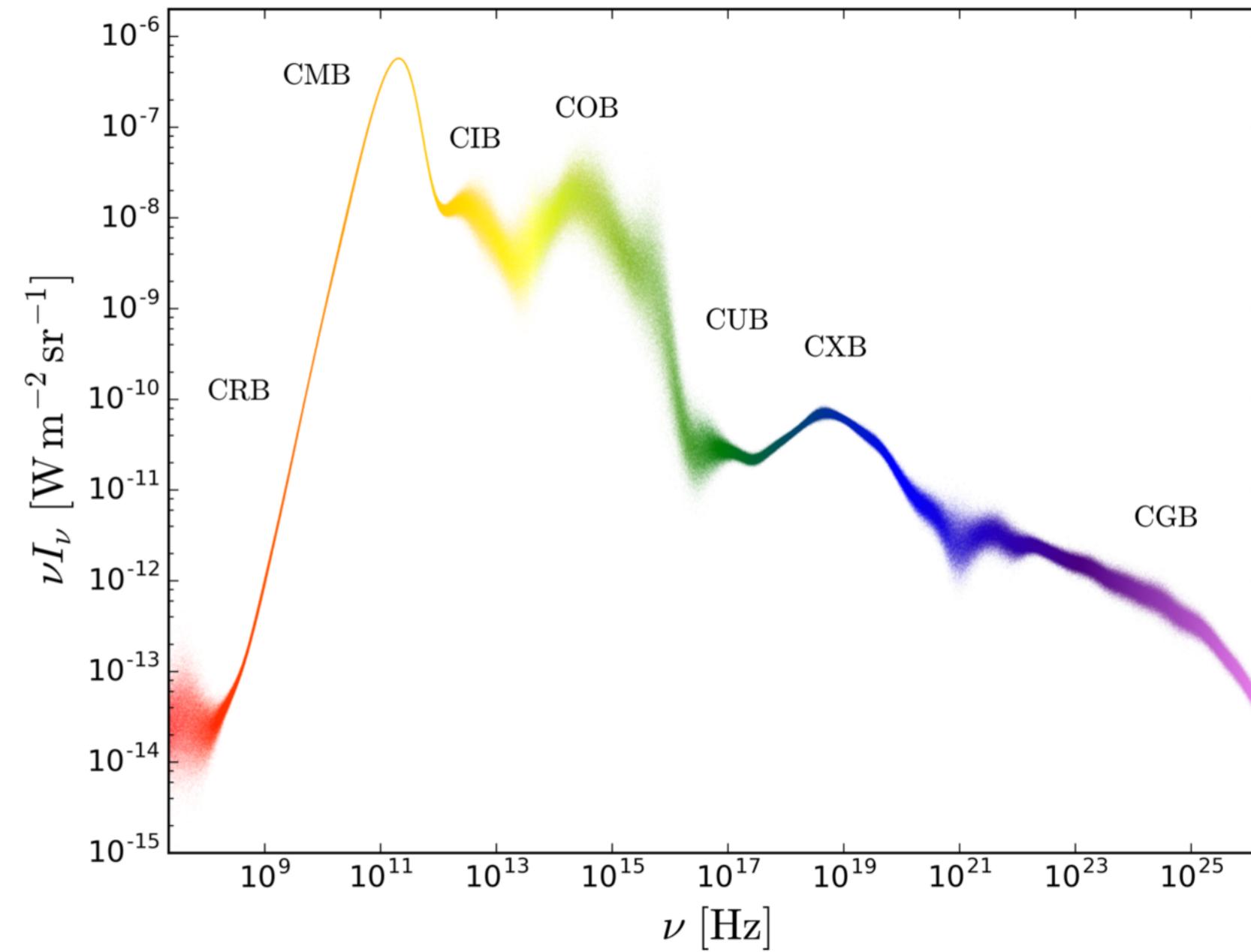
EBL cutoff

Selects only unresolved

UGRB measurements

- The Intensity Spectrum -

UGRB spectrum in a wider frame



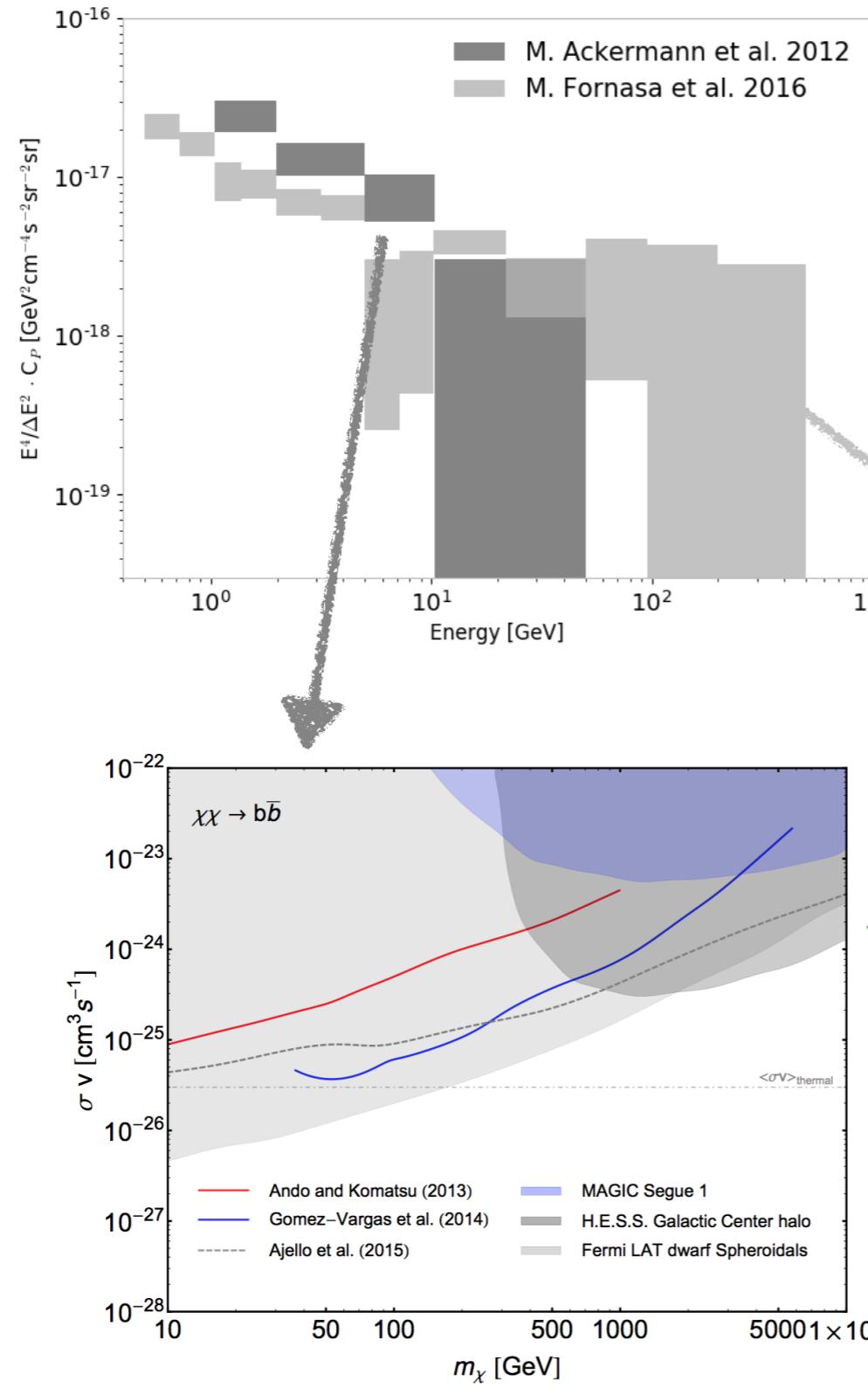
R. Hill et al. 2018

2018

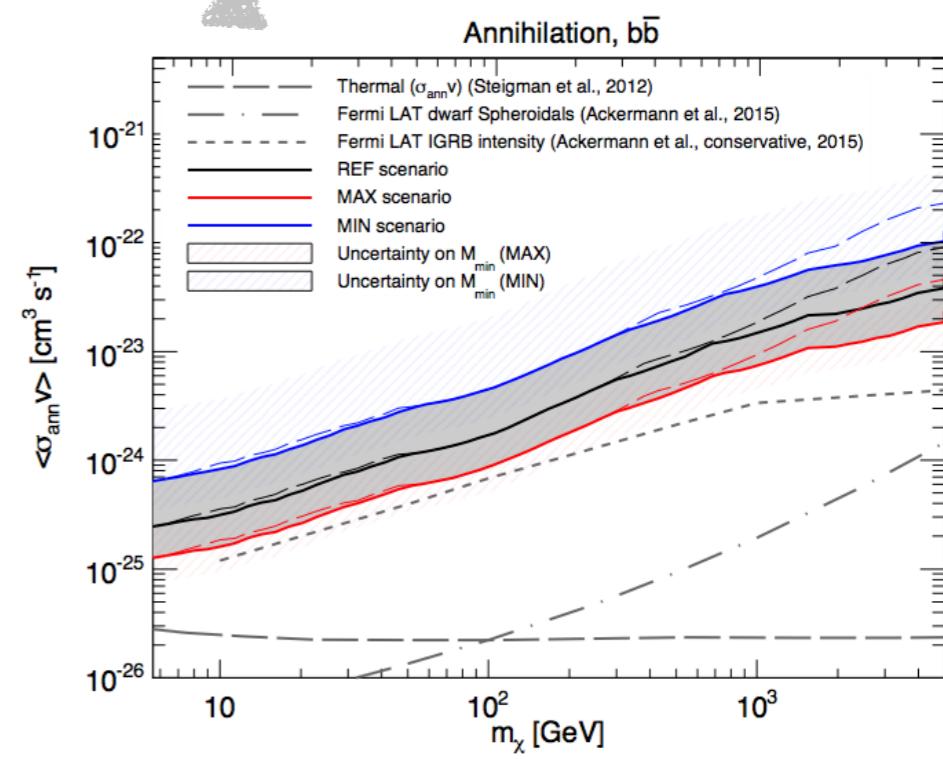
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UGRB measurements

- The Anisotropy Spectrum -

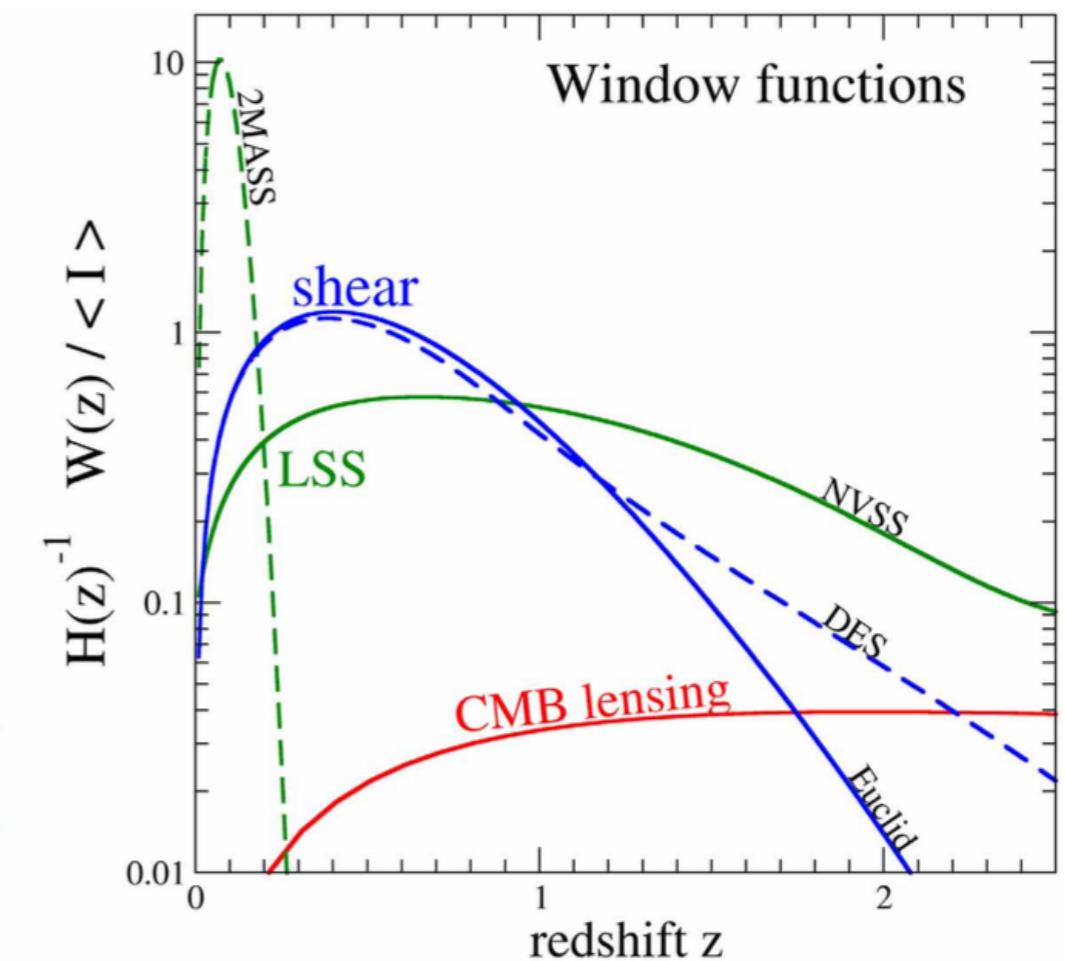
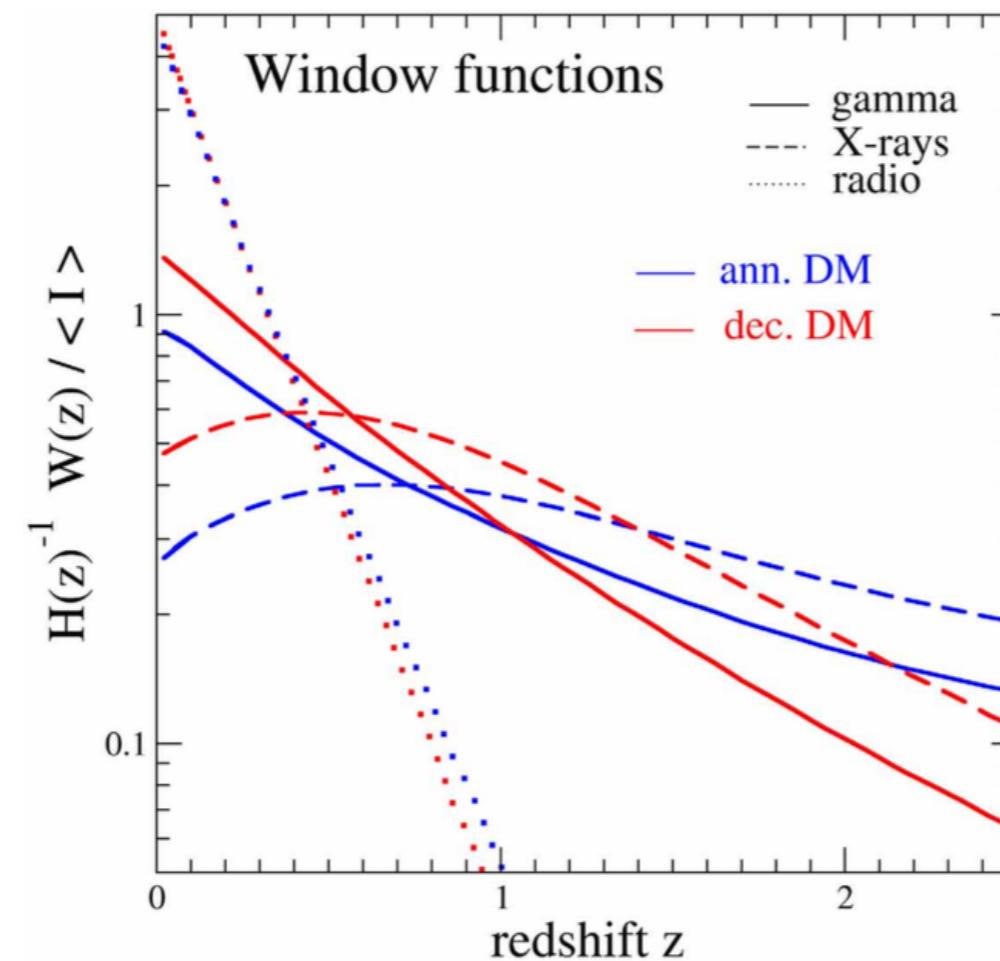


**DM limits from
autocorrelation**



UGRB measurements

- Cross-correlations -



$$W(\chi) = \frac{3}{2} H_0^2 \Omega_m [1 + z(\chi)] \chi \frac{\chi_* - \chi}{\chi_*}$$

CMB lensing

$$W(E, z) = \frac{\langle g_s(z) \rangle}{4\pi(1+z)} e^{-\tau[E(1+z), z]}.$$

Astrophysical sources

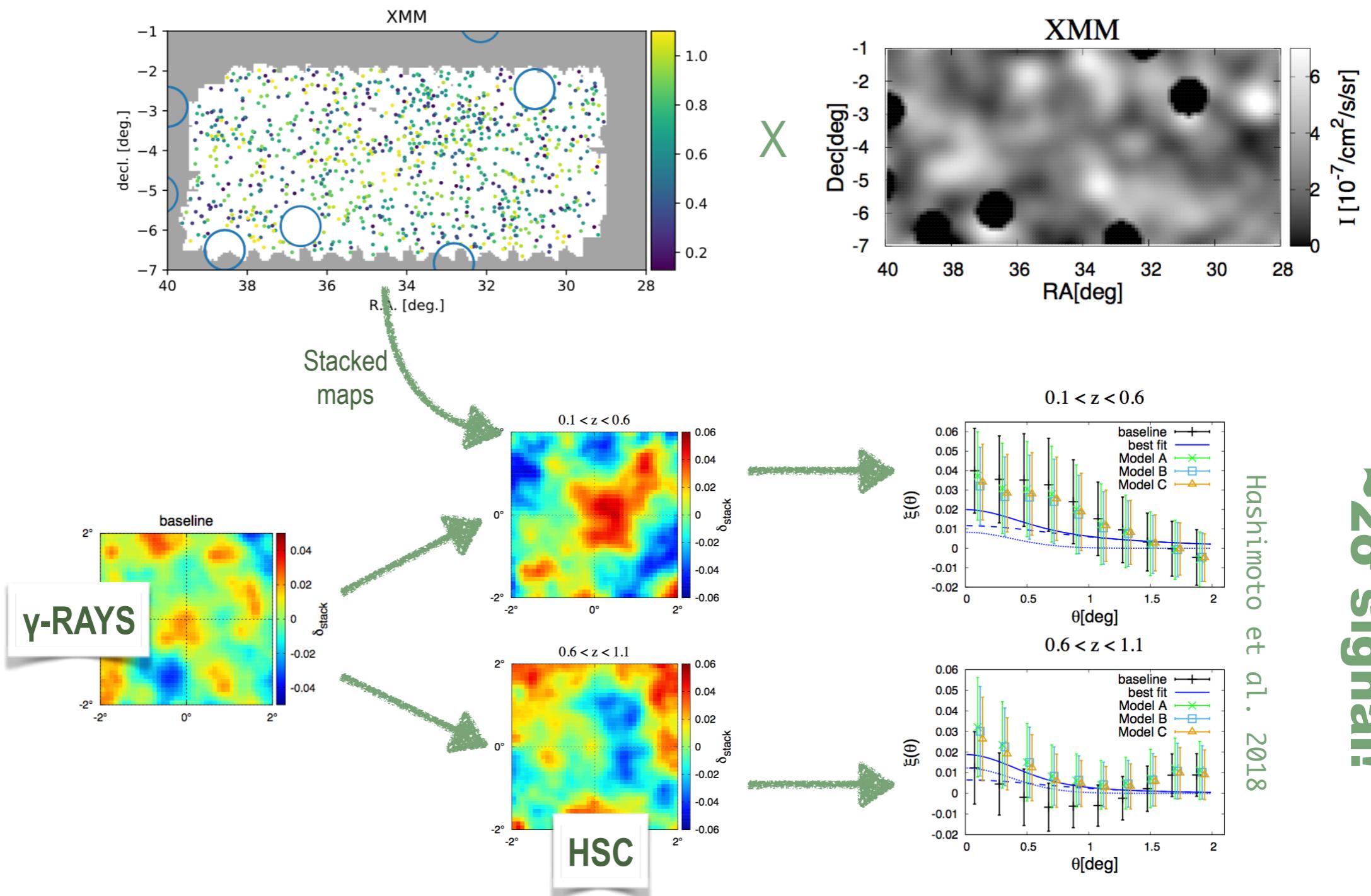
$$W(E, z) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\Omega_{DM} \rho_c}{m_\chi \tau_d} \frac{dN_d[E(1+z)]}{dE} e^{-\tau[E(1+z), z]}$$

Decaying DM

UGRB characterisation

- UGRB X galaxy clusters -

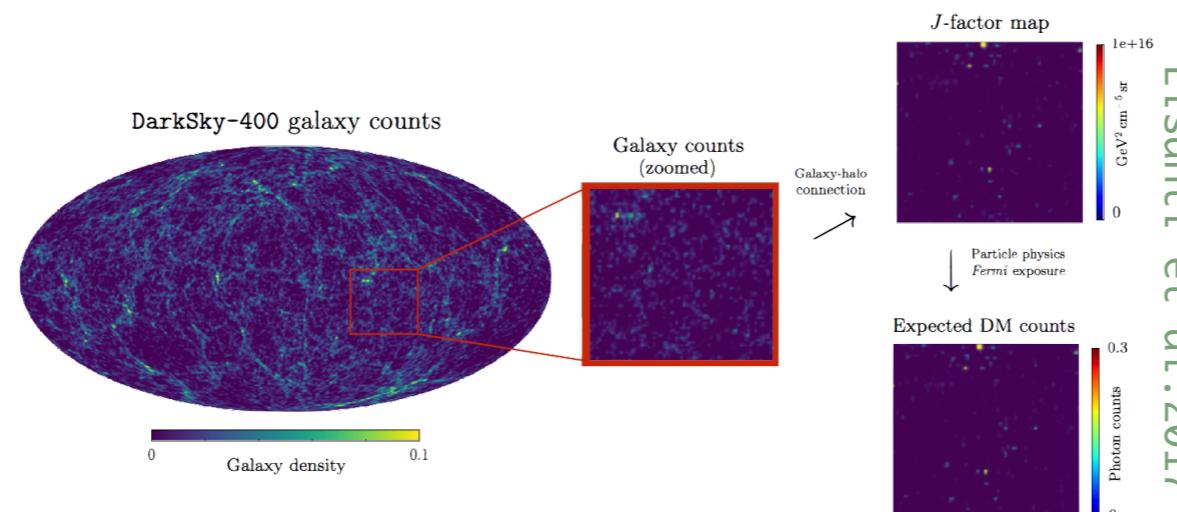
- Subaru Hyper Suprime-Cam (HSC) [Hashimoto et al. 2018]



UGRB characterisation

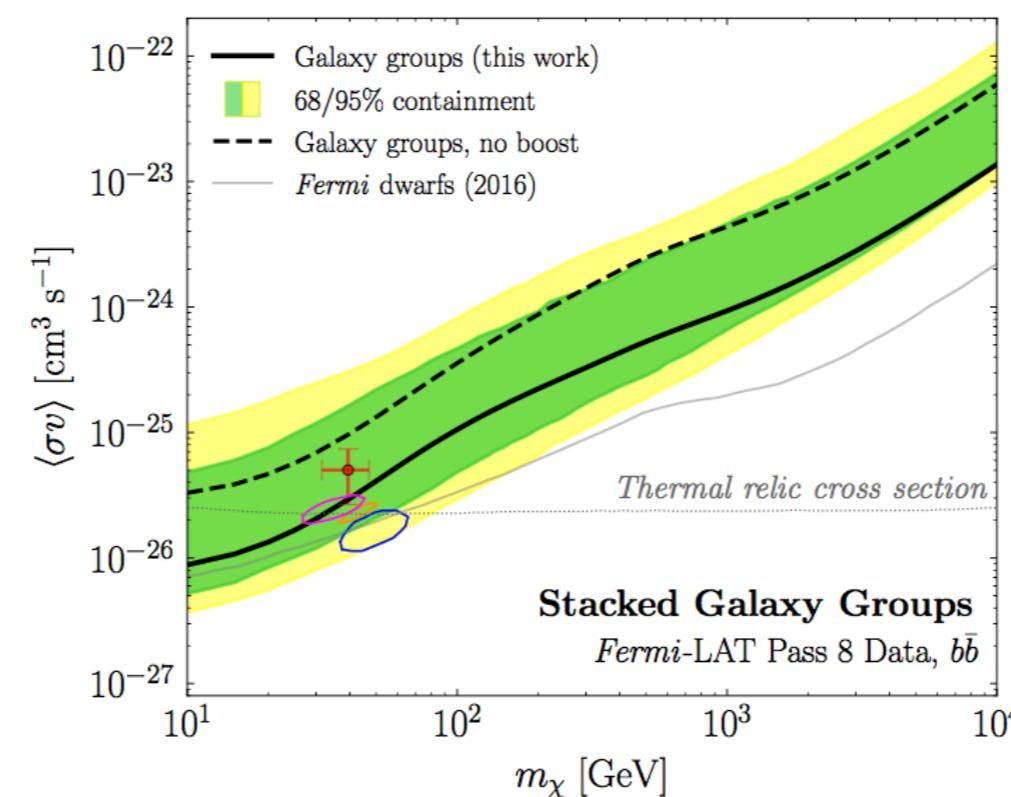
- UGRB X galaxy clusters -

- Cross with galaxy groups to constrain DM properties [Lisanti et al. 2017]
 List of the brightest extragalactic dark matter targets in the nearby Universe ($z \leq 0.03$)



Name	$\log_{10} J$ [$\text{GeV}^2 \text{ cm}^{-5} \text{ sr}$]
NGC4472/Virgo	19.11 ± 0.35
NGC0253	18.76 ± 0.37
NGC3031	18.58 ± 0.36
NGC4696/Centaurus	18.33 ± 0.35
NGC1399	18.30 ± 0.37

Top 5 halos



Some references

- Intensity spectrum [1, 2]
- Autocorrelations anisotropy [9, 10]
- photon count Probability Distribution Function (PDF) [3 - 8]
- Cross-correlation with:
 - galaxy catalogs [11-18]
 - galaxy clusters [19-21]
 - weak lensing of cosmic shear [22-26]
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