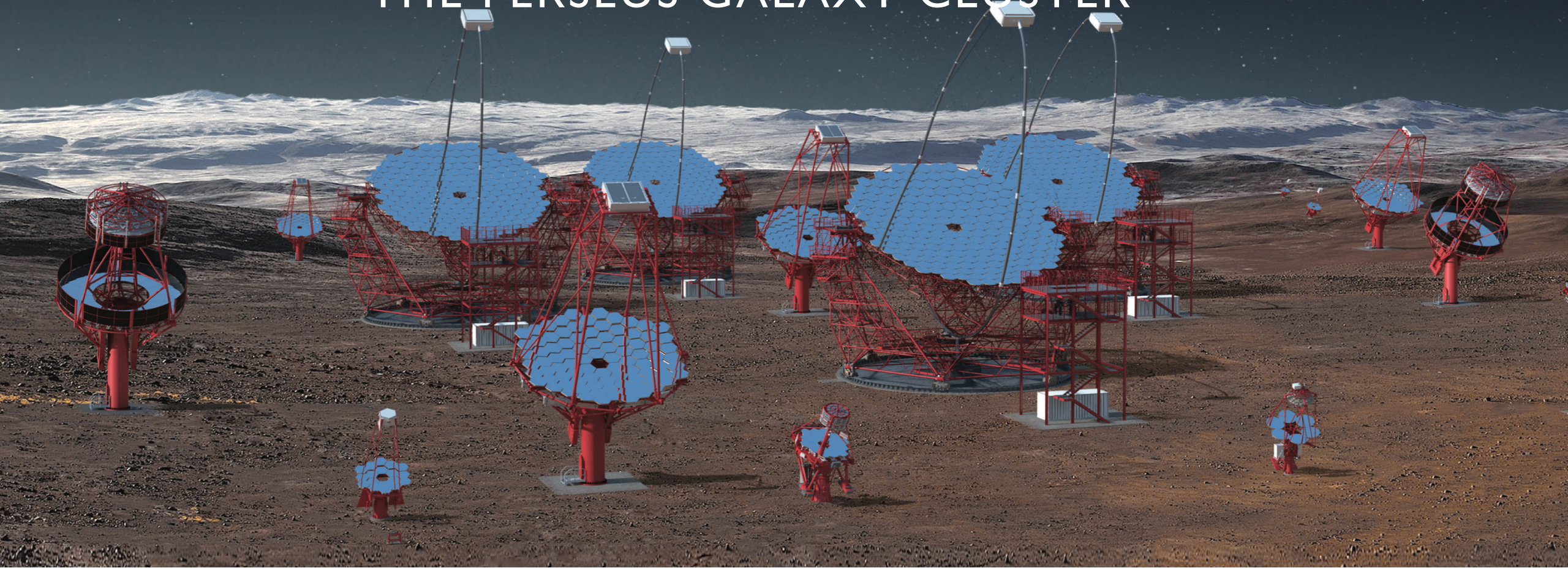


# SENSITIVITY OF CTA TO GAMMA-RAY EMISSION FROM THE PERSEUS GALAXY CLUSTER



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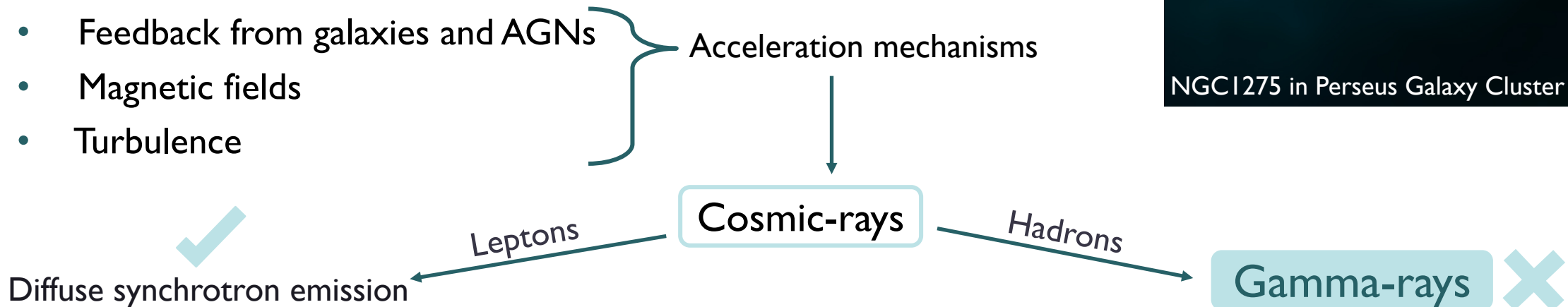
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# GAMMA-RAY EMISSION IN GALAXY CLUSTERS

- Largest **gravitationally bound** structures formed by gravitational collapse
- Masses of order  $\sim 10^{14} - 10^{15} M_{\odot}$
- Components:
  - Baryonic Matter
    - Galaxies ( $\sim 3\% - 5\%$ )
    - ICM ( $\sim 15\% - 17\%$ )
  - **Dark Matter ( $\sim 80\%$ )**
- Even supposedly virialized objects, a lot of activity  $\longrightarrow$  Merger events
  - Feedback from galaxies and AGNs
  - Magnetic fields
  - Turbulence

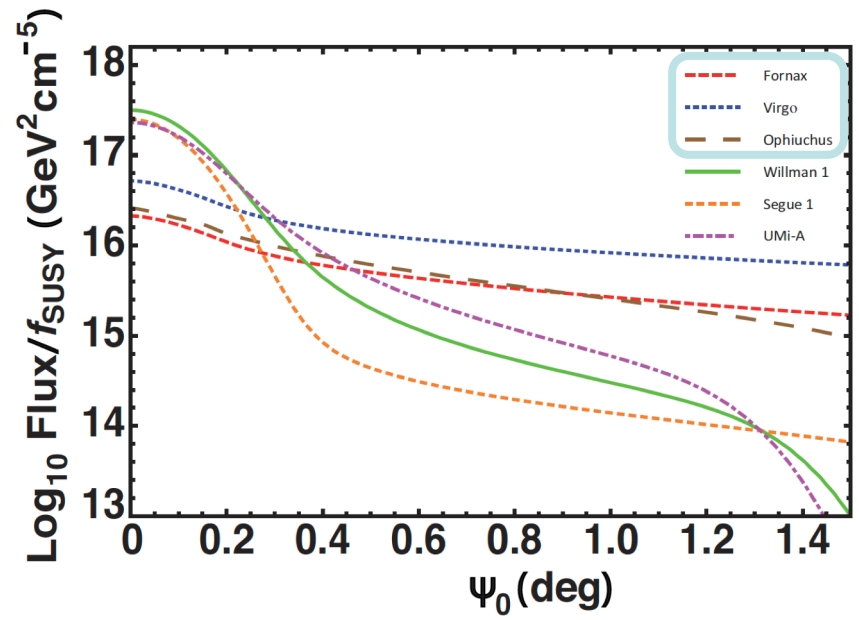


Chandra: NASA/CXC/SAO/Bulbul+14; XMM: ESA



# GAMMA-RAY DM SEARCHES IN CLUSTERS?

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



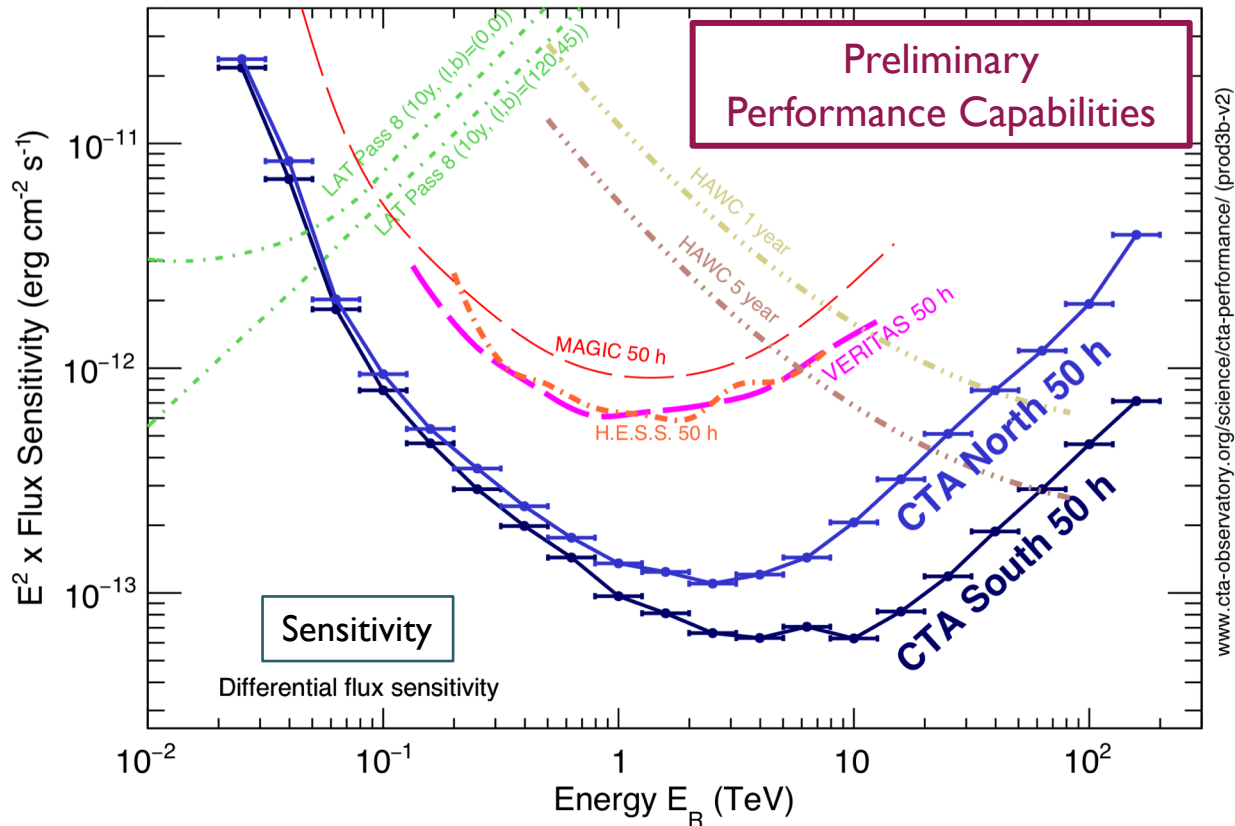
Object	Type	$J_{tot} \text{ (GeV}^2 \text{cm}^{-5}\text{)}$
Fornax	Cluster	$1.48 \times 10^{18}$
Willman 1	DSPH	$8.51 \times 10^{17}$
Coma	Cluster	$6.92 \times 10^{17}$
Perseus	Cluster	$5.37 \times 10^{17}$
Segue 1	DSPH	$5.13 \times 10^{17}$
Draco	DSPH	$3.72 \times 10^{17}$

← Considering:

- Smooth component
- +
- Substructure

# DM SEARCH WITH THE CHERENKOV TELESCOPE ARRAY (CTA)

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



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



CTA has superb capabilities for DM gamma-ray searches



# PERSEUS GALAXY CLUSTER WITH CTA

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

- Cool-cored, relaxed cluster

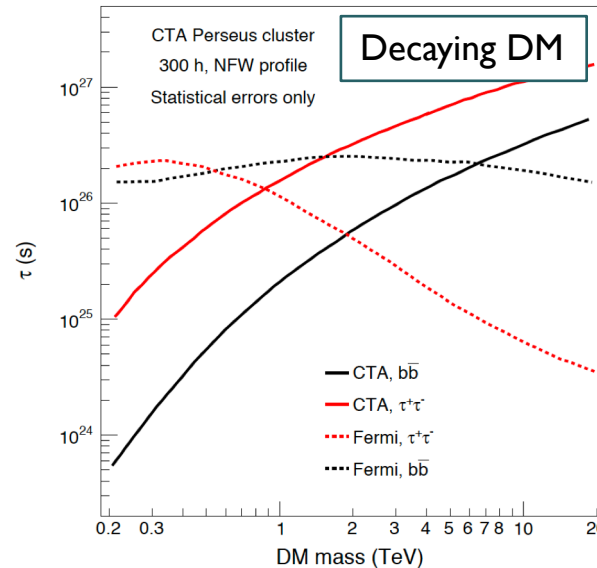
Object	$l$ [deg]	$b$ [deg]	$d_L$ [Mpc]
Perseus	150.57	-13.26	75.01

- Host two AGNs, the BCG NGC1275 and IC310, both variable

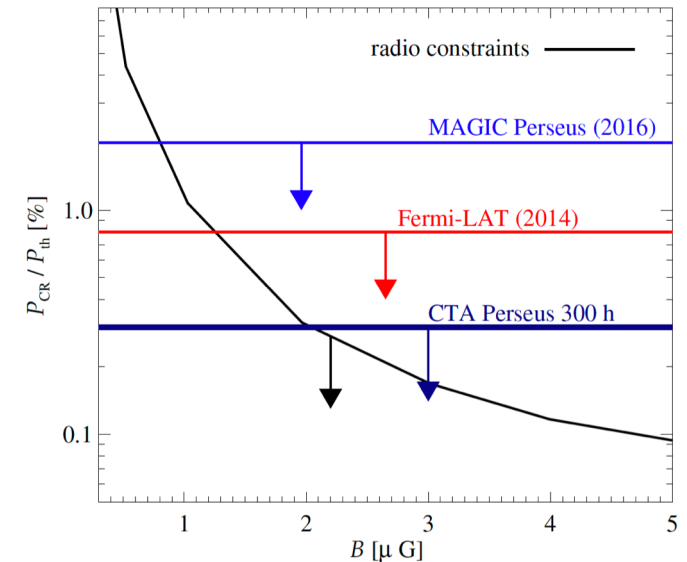
Object	$l$ [deg]	$b$ [deg]
NGC1275	150.58	-13.26
IC310	150.18	-13.74

BCG aligned with X-rays center

## Optimal conditions for observation from the northern array



Acharya+17  
[CTA Cons.]



Our goal: State-of-the-art study of the sensitivity of CTA to Dark Matter and Cosmic-Ray signals in Perseus cluster

We use the latest version of the CTA science tools with the latest IRFs to perform the analysis

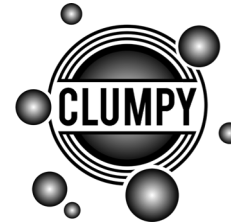
# DARK MATTER MODELLING: MAIN HALO

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

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

Particle Physics Model

Cirelli+12 (EW corrections)



Hütten+18, Bonnard+15,  
Charbonnier+12

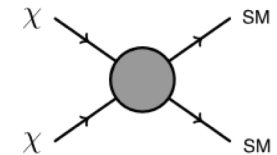
<https://clumpy.gitlab.io/CLUMPY/>

Annihilation

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

DM density profile

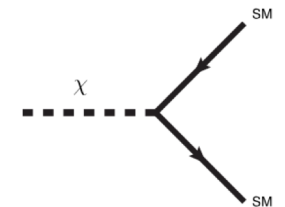
$$J \propto \frac{M_{200} c_{200}^3}{D_{\text{Earth}}^2}$$



Decay

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

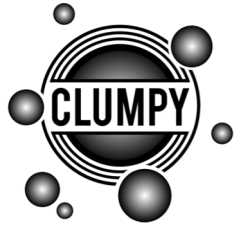
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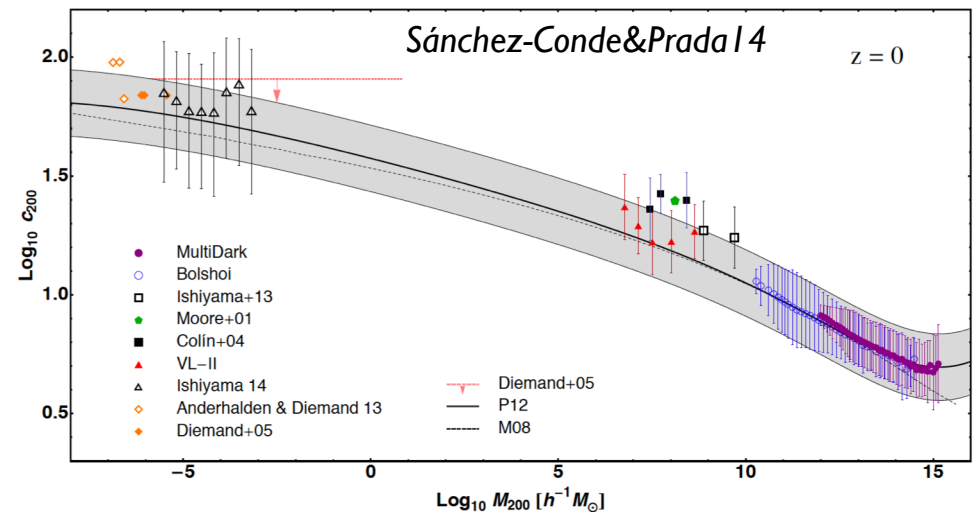
$$D(l.o.s, \Delta\Omega, z) = \int_{\Delta\Omega} \int_{l.o.s} \rho_{DM}(r) dr$$

Decay

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

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

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



# DARK MATTER MODELLING: SUBSTRUCTURE

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

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



DM subhalo profile: NFW

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

Subhalo Radial Distribution (SRD)

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

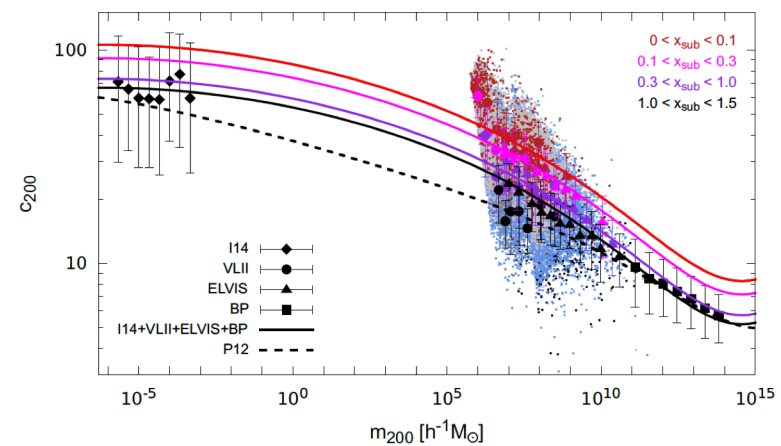
Via Lactea - II  
Anti-biased relation  
*Diemand+08*

Subhalo Mass Function (SHMF)

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

$\alpha = 1.9$  *Springel+08*  
 $\alpha = 2.0$  *Diemand+08*

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



$c_{200}(m_{200}, x_{sub})$   
 $x_{sub} \equiv R_{sub}/R_{\Delta}$   
*Moliné+17*



# SUMMARY OF DM MODELLING FOR PERSEUS

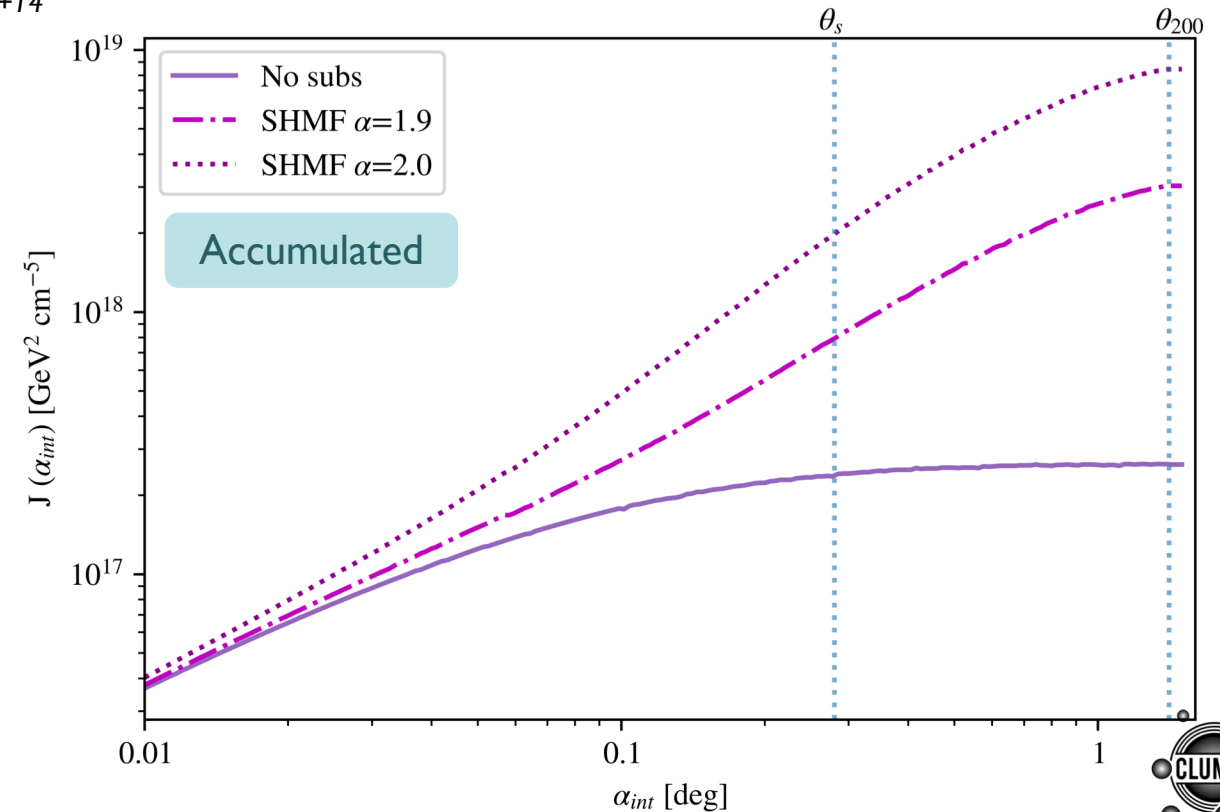
## Agreed parameters for DM and CR models

Hitomi Coll. 18	$z$	0.017284	$l, b$	150.58 deg, -13.26 deg	NED
Urban+14	$M_{200}$	$7.52 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$	$R_{200}$	1865.0 kpc	Urban+14
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	$\log_{10} J [\text{GeV}^2 \text{cm}^{-5}]$
$J_T$	17.42
$J_T^{1.9}$	18.48
$J_T^{2.0}$	18.93
Decay	$\log_{10} D [\text{GeV cm}^{-2}]$
$D_T$	19.20

## Annihilation flux profile

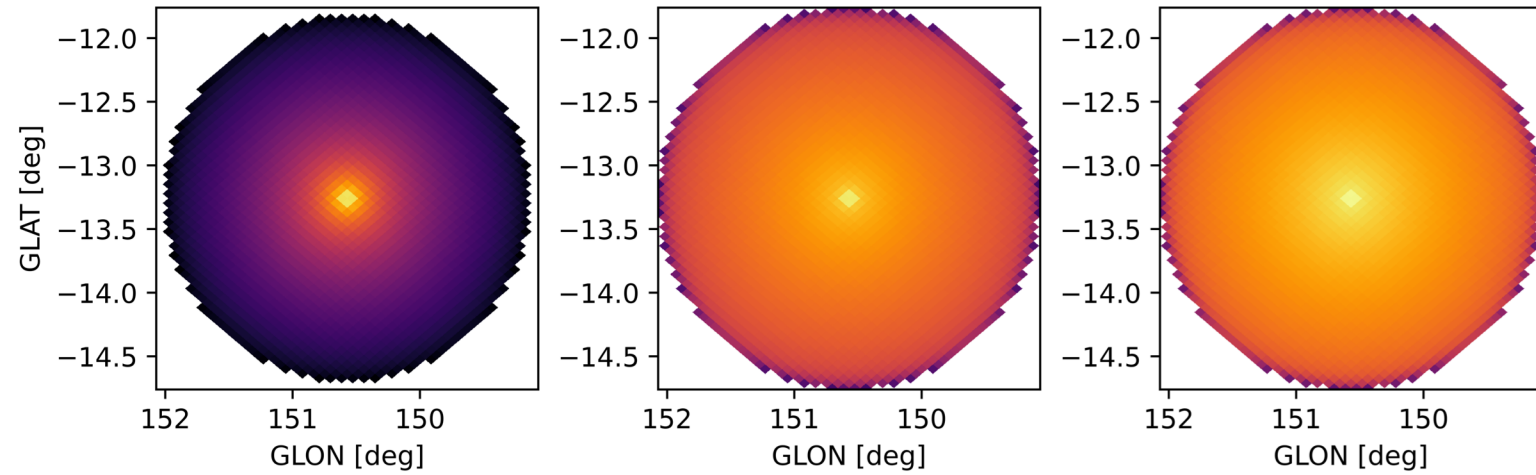


# MORPHOLOGY OF DM SIGNAL



Skymaps of the differential J-factor

Annihilation



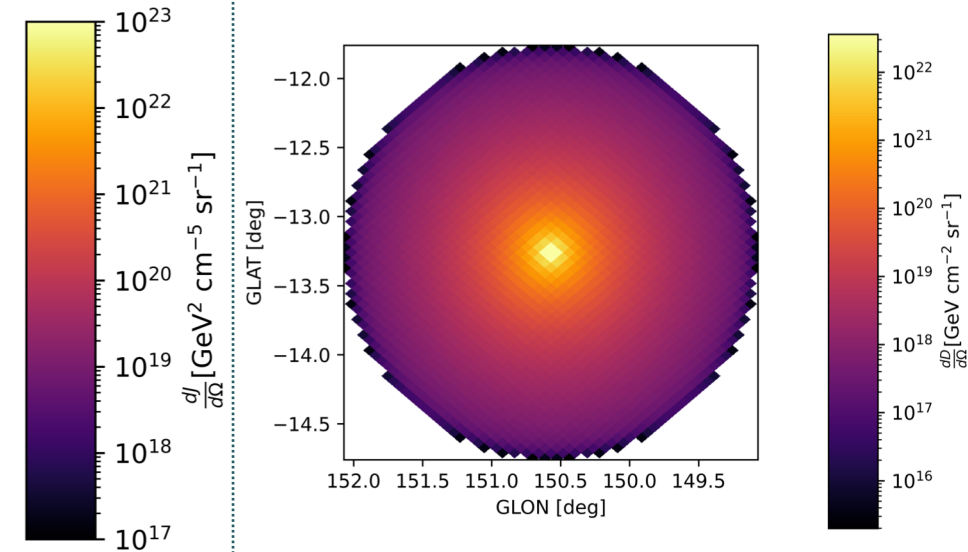
No subs – Smooth component

SHMF  $\alpha=1.9$

SHMF  $\alpha=2.0$

Skymap of the differential D-factor

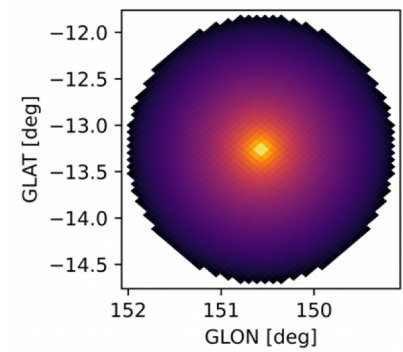
Decay





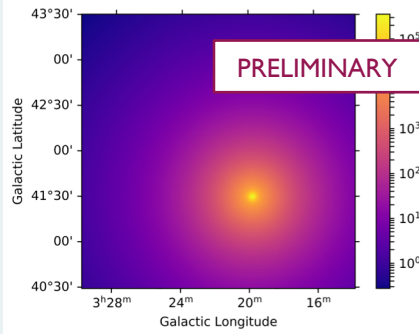
# CTA DM ANALYSIS ROADMAP

Total DM-induced  $\gamma$ -rays



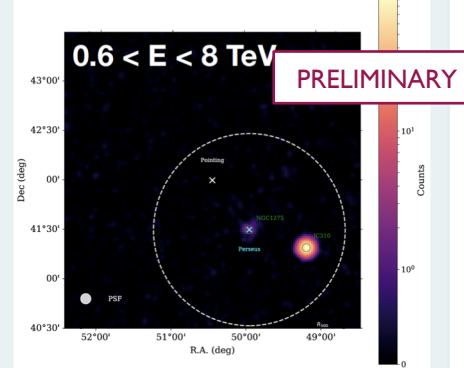
Our signal

Total CR-induced  $\gamma$ -rays

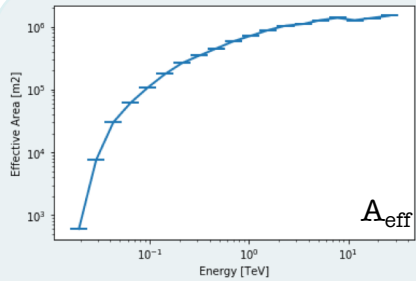


Use as BKG

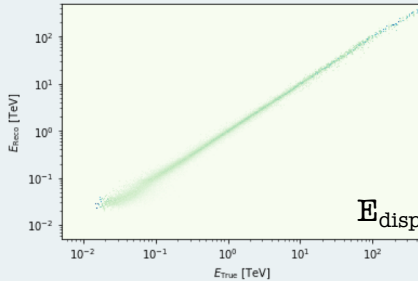
Total AGNs  $\gamma$ -rays



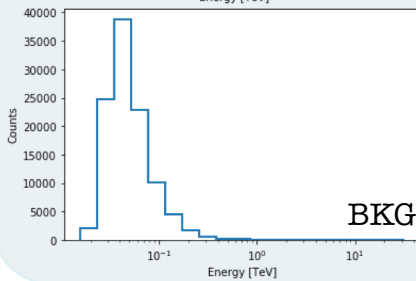
Use as BKG



$A_{\text{eff}}$



$E_{\text{disp}}$



BKG

CTA IRFs

Observation Simulation

If no signal found

Constraints on DM models

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

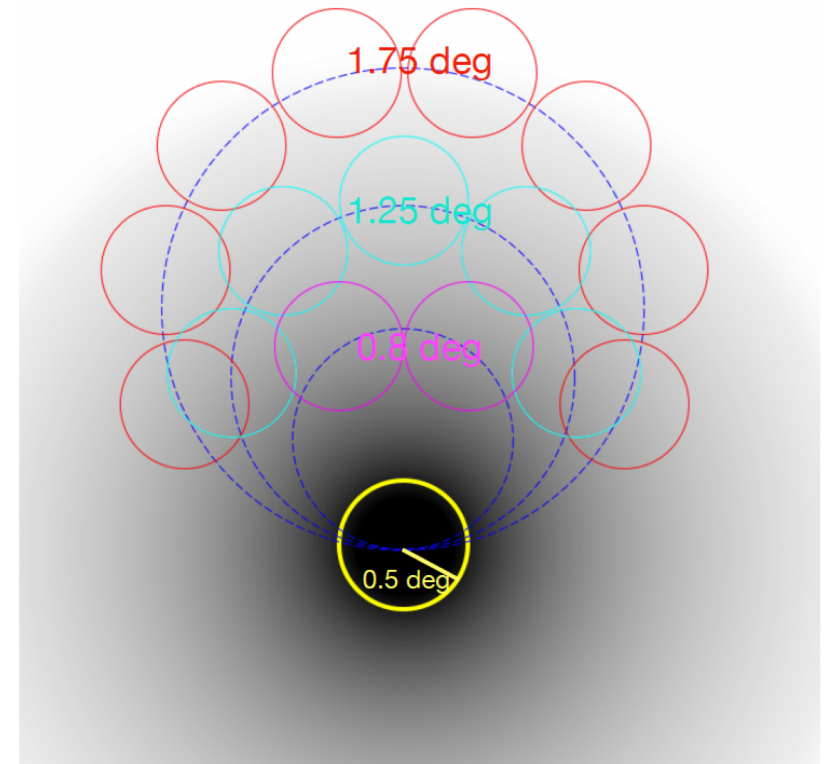
$$\frac{d\Phi_{DM}^{Decay}}{dE} = \frac{1}{4\pi m_{DM} \tau_{DM}} \frac{dN}{dE} \times D$$

# CTA ANALYSIS SET-UP

- We use both  $\gamma\pi$  and *ctools* cherenkov telescope array

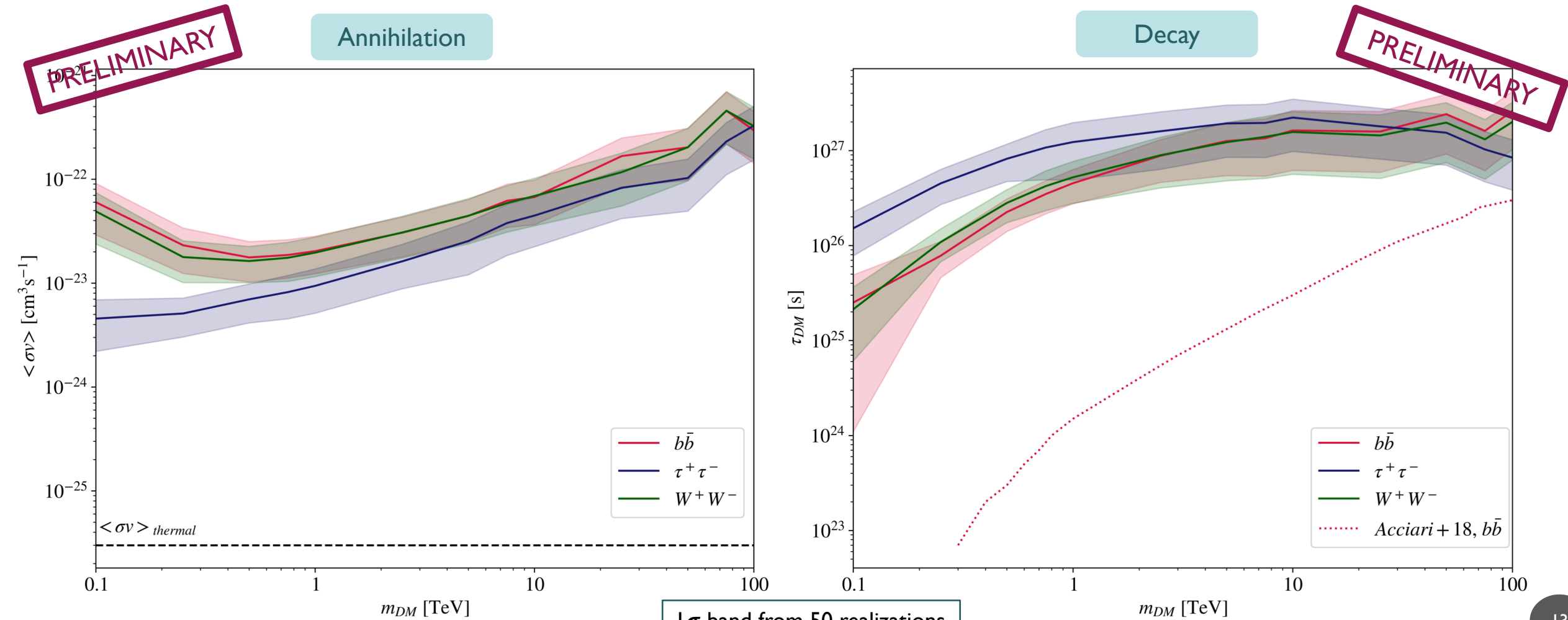
## Analysis parameters

$N_{obs}$	50
$T_{obs}$ [h]	300
IRFs	North_z20_50h, prod3b-v2
Obs. strategy	1 ON/ 3 OFF
Pointing ( $l, b$ ) [deg]	(150.57, -13.26)
Offset [deg]	1.0
On Region [deg]	1.0
Energy range [TeV]	0.03 - 100



## DM CONSTRAINTS

Limits for Perseus with  $\alpha=1.9$ , assuming point-like morphology and no J/D-factor or systematic uncertainties



## FINAL REMARKS

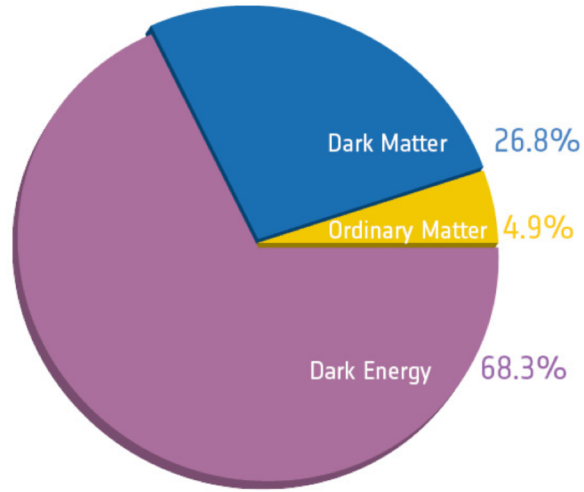
- CTA is the future project for VHE gamma-ray astronomy, with superb capabilities for WIMP searches.
- Perseus Galaxy Cluster has optimal conditions for observation with CTA-North
- Complete and comprehensive study of the different expected emissions ongoing: DM+CR+AGNs
- State-of-the-art DM modelling for Perseus in place including substructure
- Point-like analysis completed for annihilation and decay:
  - Annihilation upper limits of  $\sim O(10^{-23}) \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - Decay upper limits of  $\sim O(10^{26}) \text{ s}$
- Ongoing extended analysis and inclusion of systematic uncertainties



Thanks for your attention!

# Back-up material

# DARK MATTER PARADIGM



Some observational Dark Matter (DM) evidences:

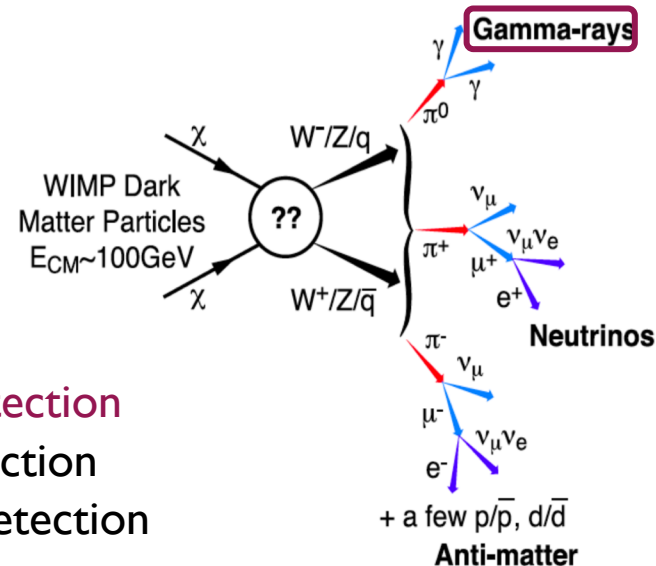
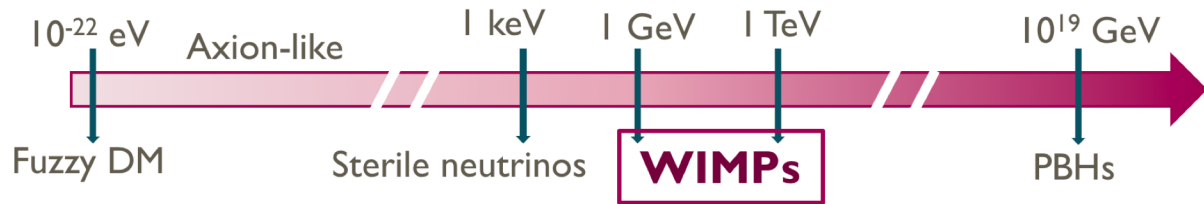
- Galactic rotational curves
- Strong and weak lensing
- CMB anisotropies

Encoded in  
 **$\Lambda$ CDM Cosmology**

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

Parametrize the DM distribution in  
**Haloes and Sub-halos**

• Different DM candidates:

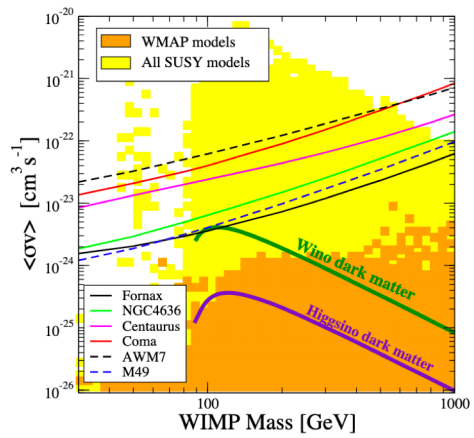


This  $\gamma$ -ray emission allows to perform Indirect DM Searches in Galaxy Clusters

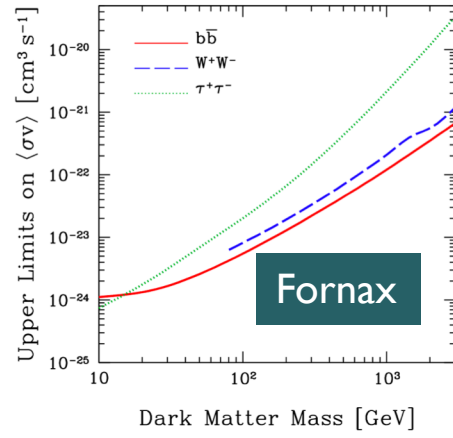
- The search for the WIMP
  - Annihilation  $\longrightarrow$  Indirect detection
  - Collision  $\longrightarrow$  Direct detection
  - Production  $\longrightarrow$  Colliders detection

# GAMMA-RAY SEARCHES IN GALAXY CLUSTERS

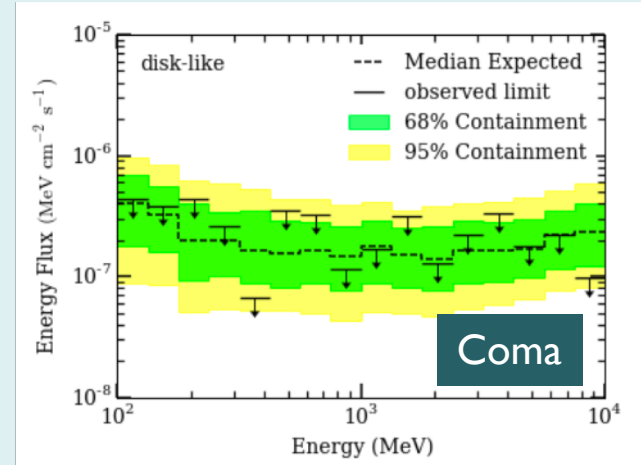
## Fermi-LAT



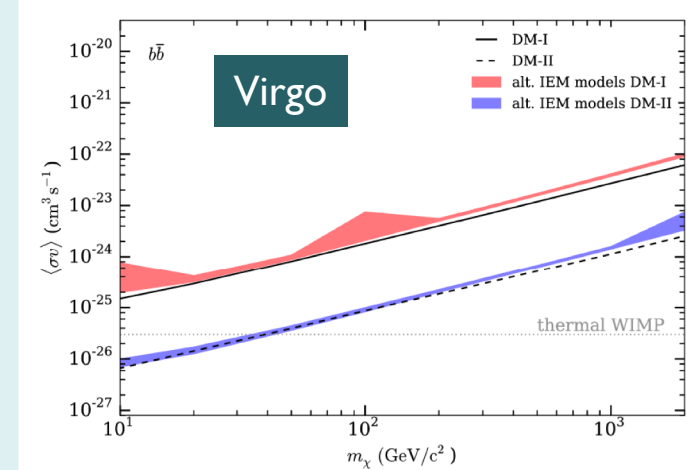
Ackermann+10 [Fermi-LAT Collab.]



Ando&Nagai 12



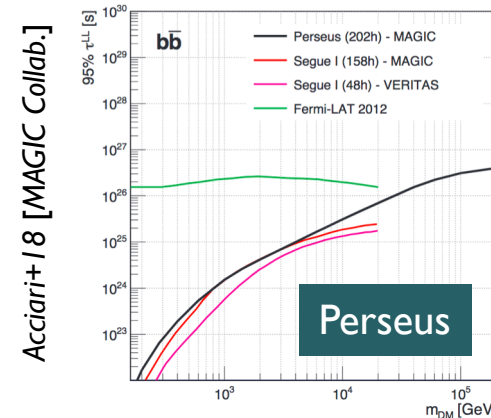
Ackermann+16 [Fermi-LAT Collab.]



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



Acciari+18 [MAGIC Collab.]



# OBTENTION OF DM MODEL PARAMETERS

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

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2 Assume a concentration-mass relation ( $c_{200} - M_{200}$ ): *Sánchez-Conde&Prada 14*  $c_{200}(M_{200}, z=0) = \sum_{i=0}^5 c_i \times \left[ \ln \left( \frac{M_{200}}{h^{-1} M_{\odot}} \right) \right]^i$

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

- 4 Compute remaining parameters

Scale density

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

with

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

Scale radius

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

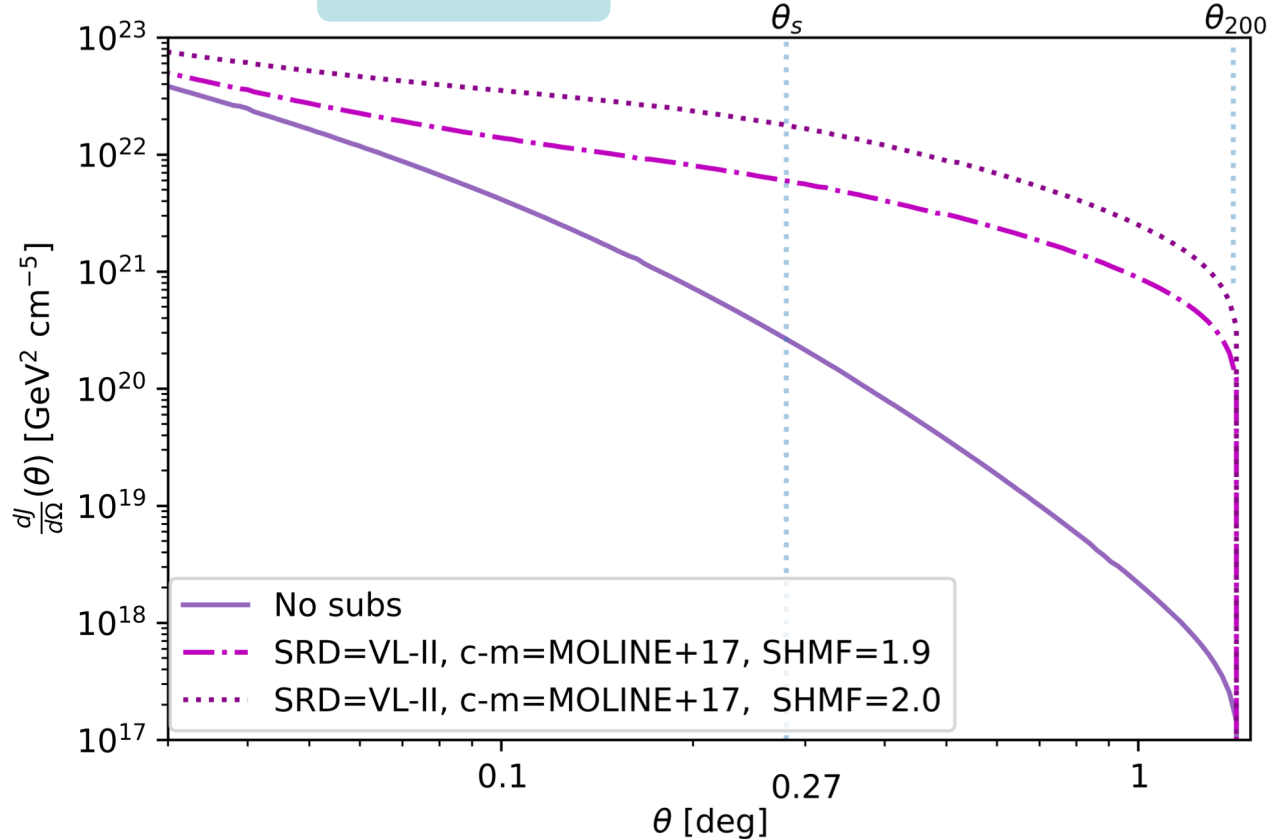
Angular extension

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

# DIFFERENTIAL ANNIHILATION FLUX PROFILE



Differential

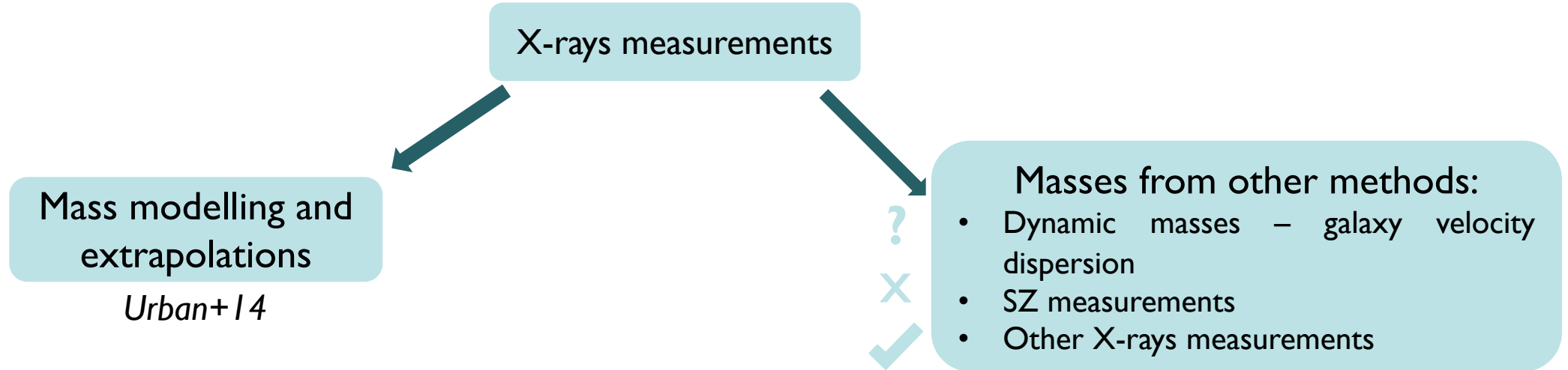


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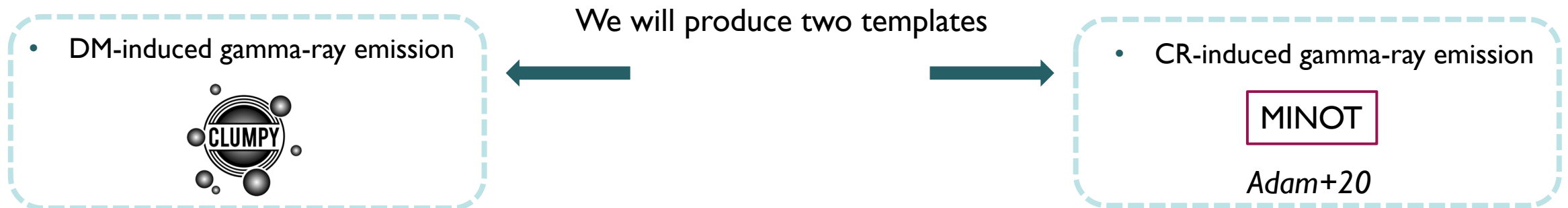
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# UNCERTAINTIES AND BACKGROUNDS

- Uncertainties in the J-factor enter through:



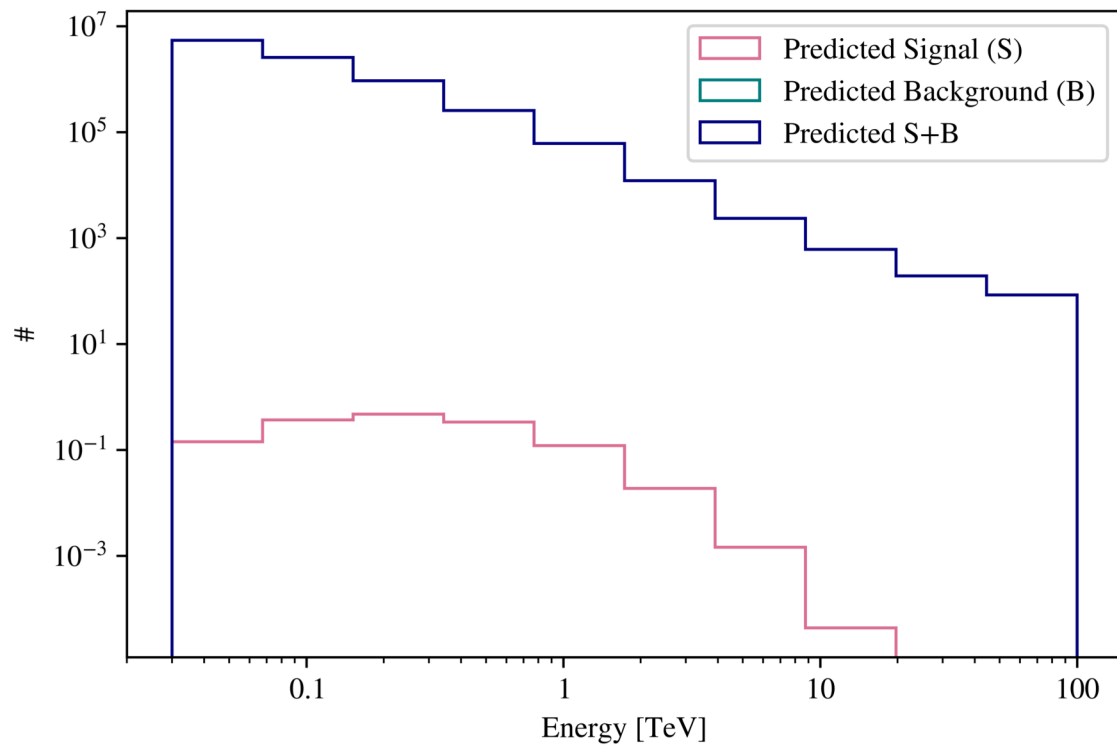
- Gamma-ray Cosmic Ray Emission:



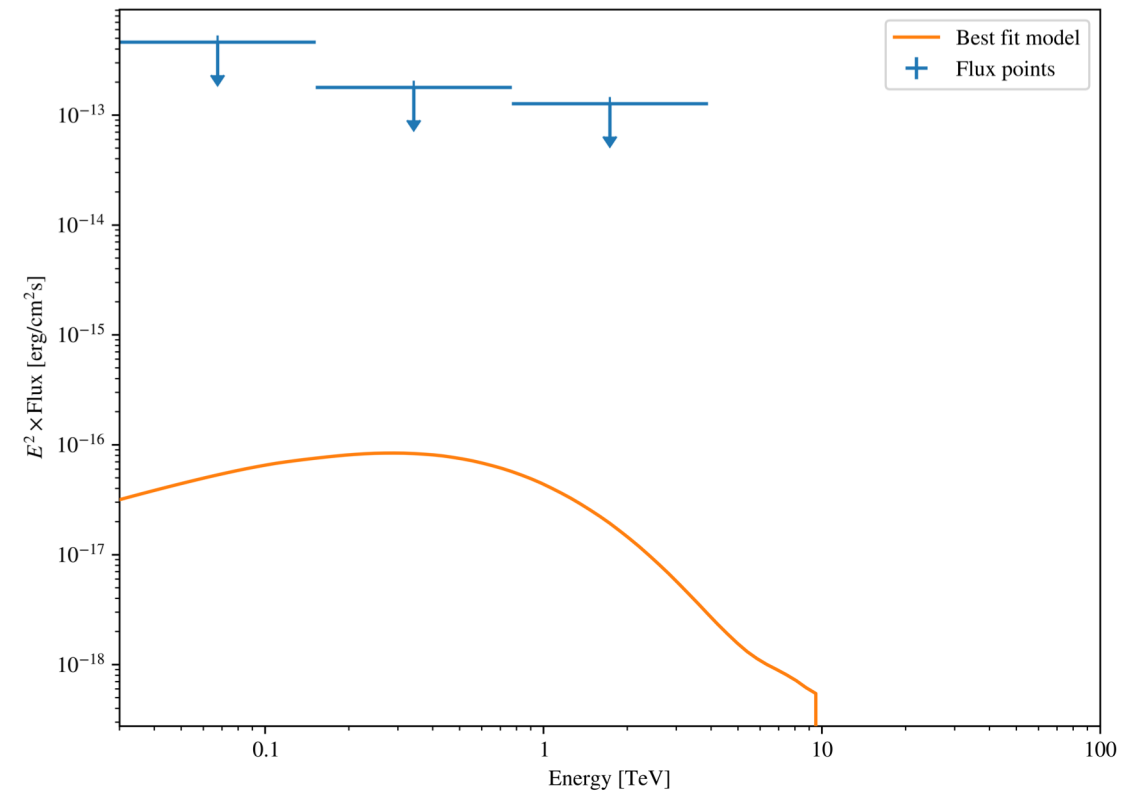
# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SIMULATIONS

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

Counts



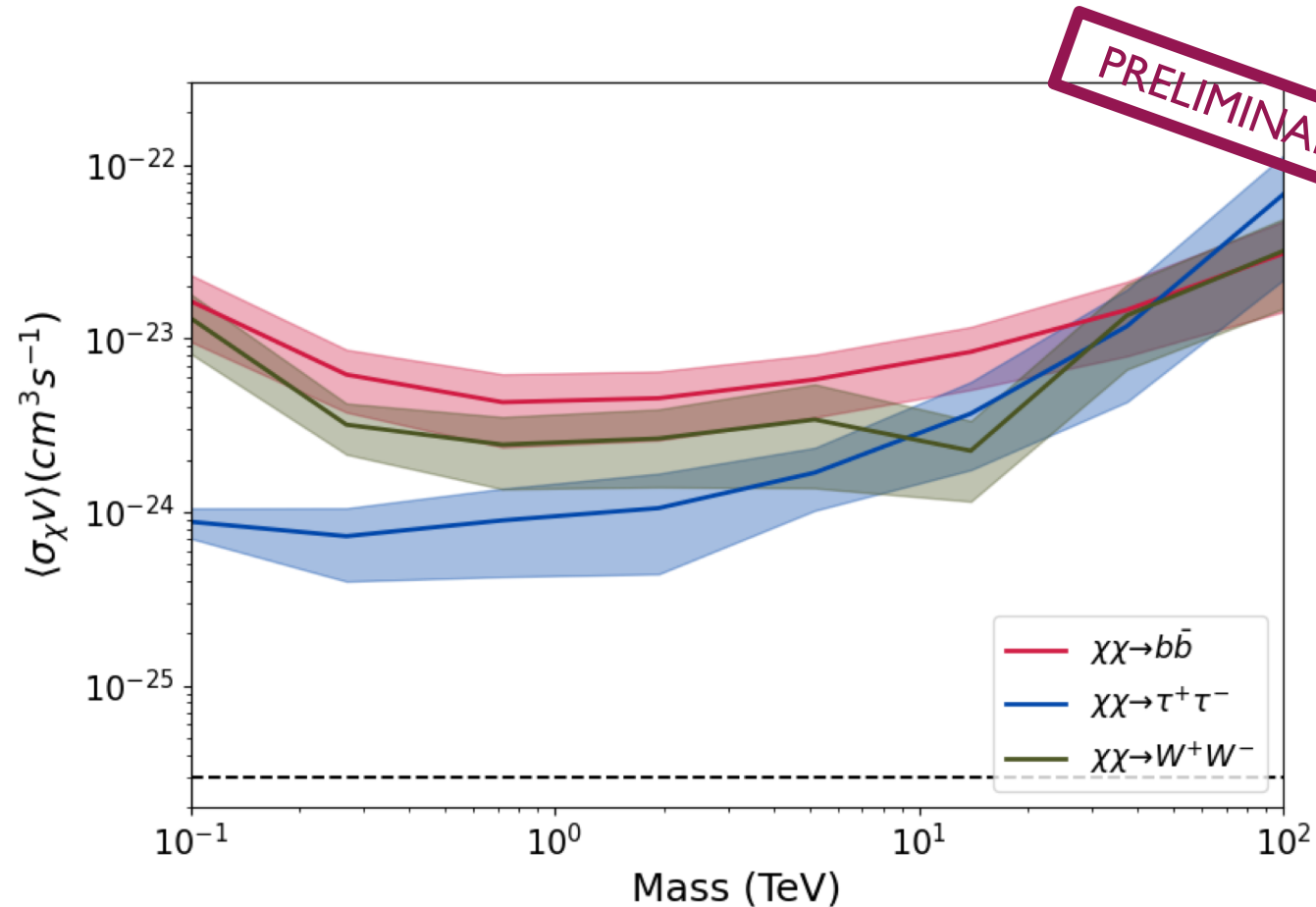
SED + ULs





# DM CONSTRAINTS: CTOOLS

Limits for Perseus with substructure, assuming point-like morphology and no J-factor uncertainties



Only **On!** Will update results to On/Off observations