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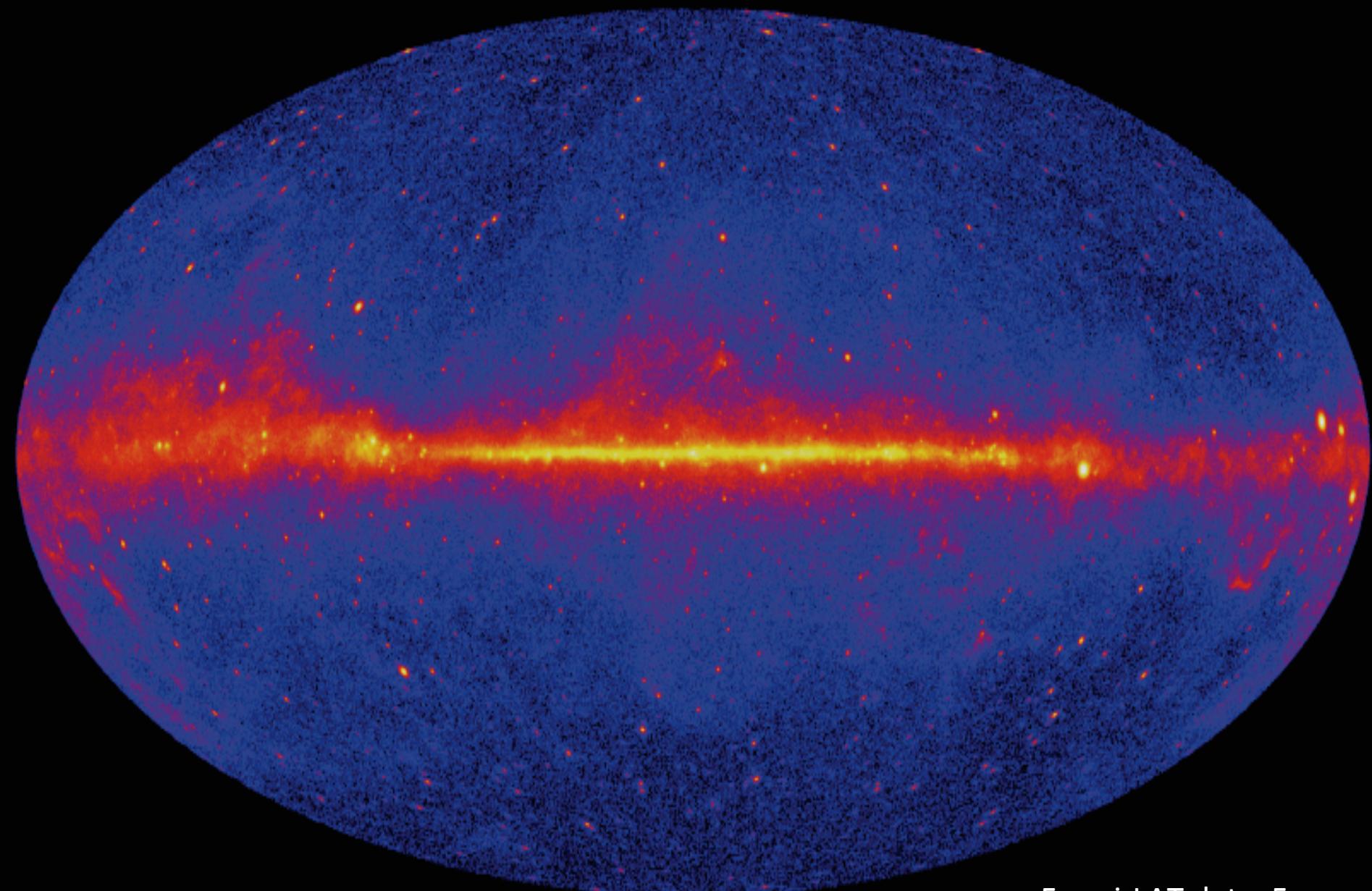
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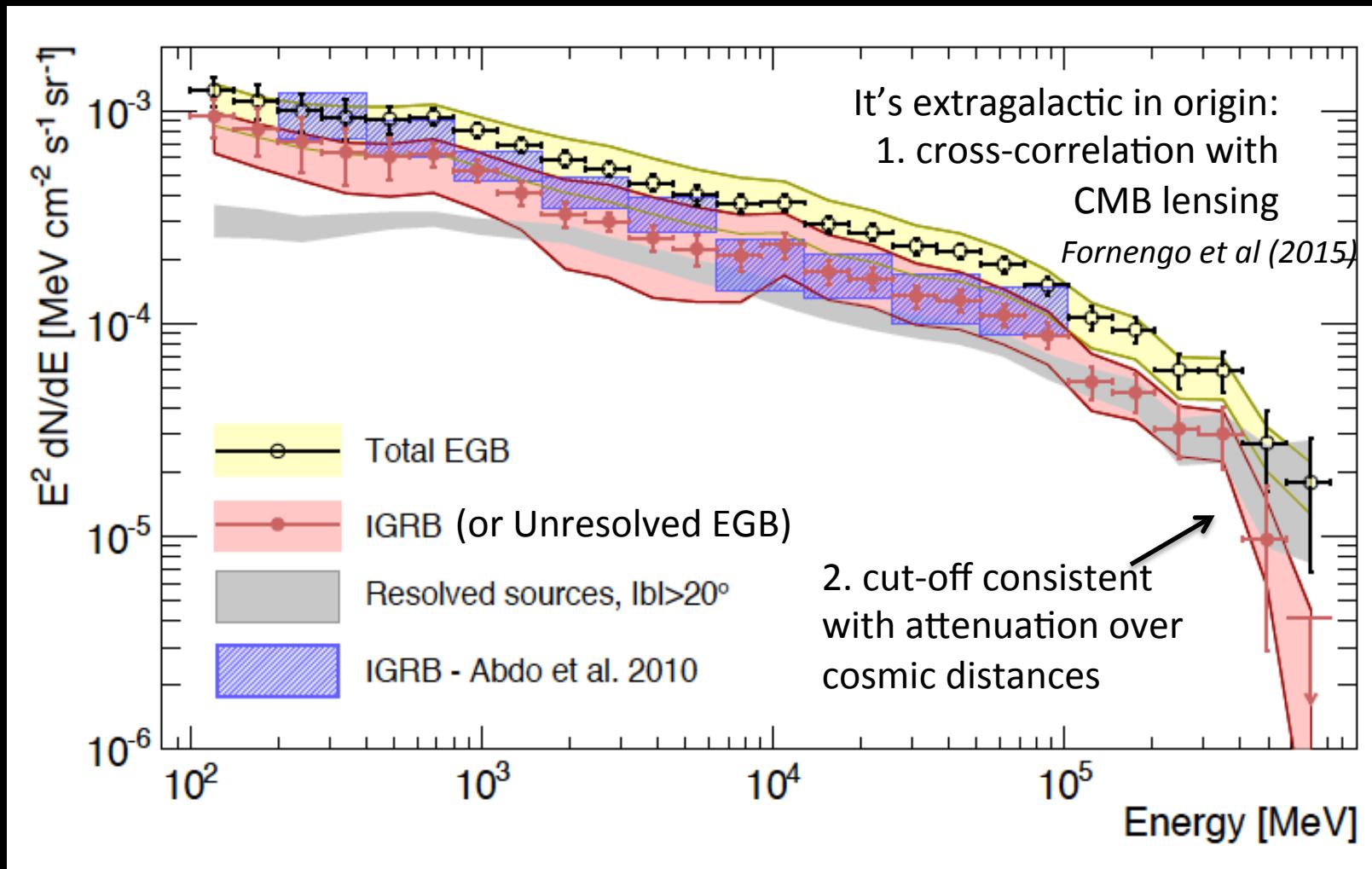
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Fermi-LAT data, 5 years

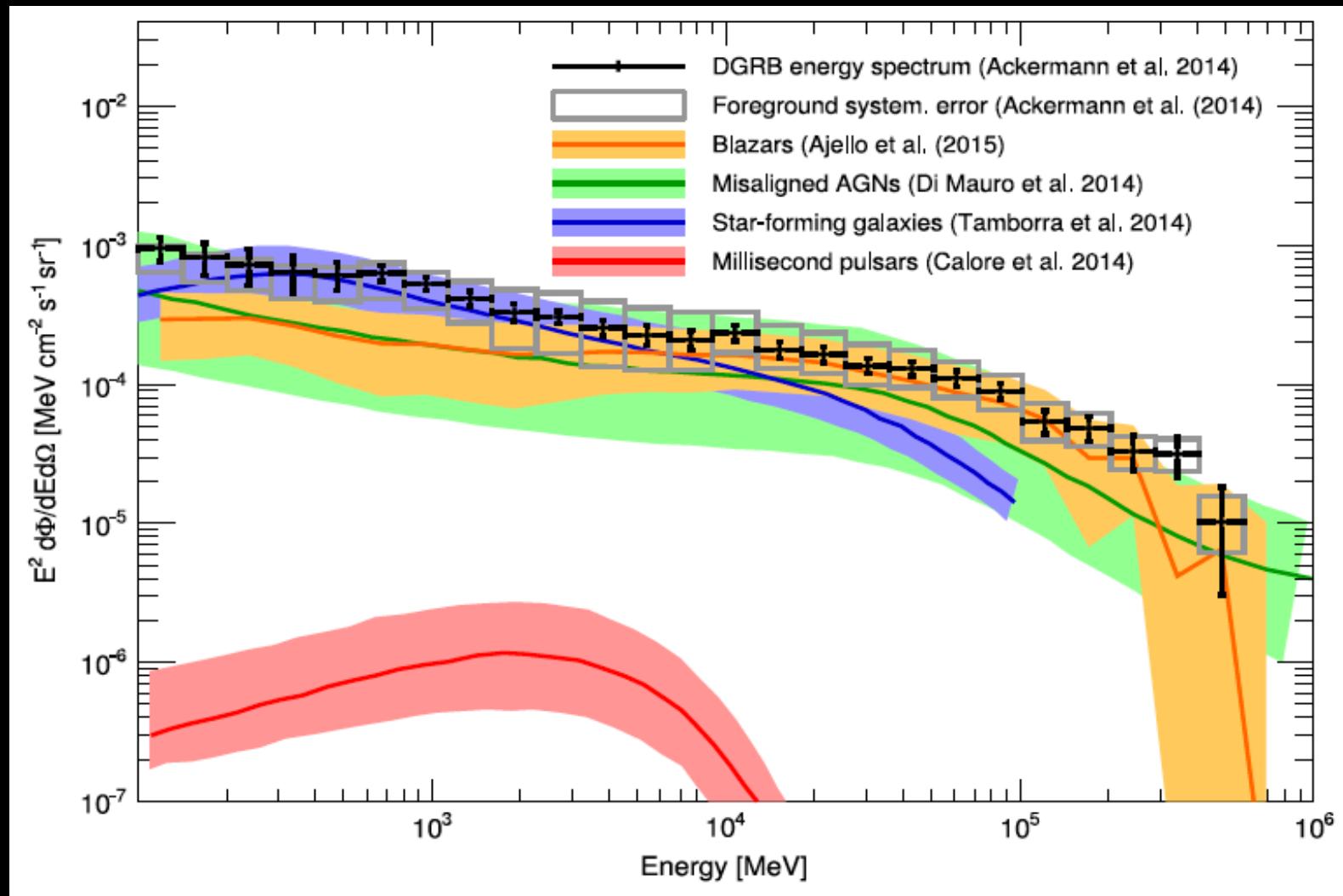
# Isotropic Gamma-ray background

About ~50% of extragalactic gamma-rays resolved



# *Explaining the intensity spectrum*

Dark matter is a subdominant component



# Cosmological dark matter annihilation

Number of photons along a line of sight  $\theta$ :

$$\delta n(\theta) = \int d\chi g(\chi, \theta) W_g(\chi)$$

Source field ( $g$ ) for dark matter: mass overdensity squared, or “intensity multiplier”

$$\langle \delta^2 \rangle = \left( \frac{1}{\Omega_m \rho_c} \right)^2 \int_{M_{min}} dM \frac{dn(M, z)}{dM} [1 + b_{sh}(M)] \int dV \rho_{\text{host}}^2(r|M),$$

Halo mass function      Subhalo boost factor      Halo profile

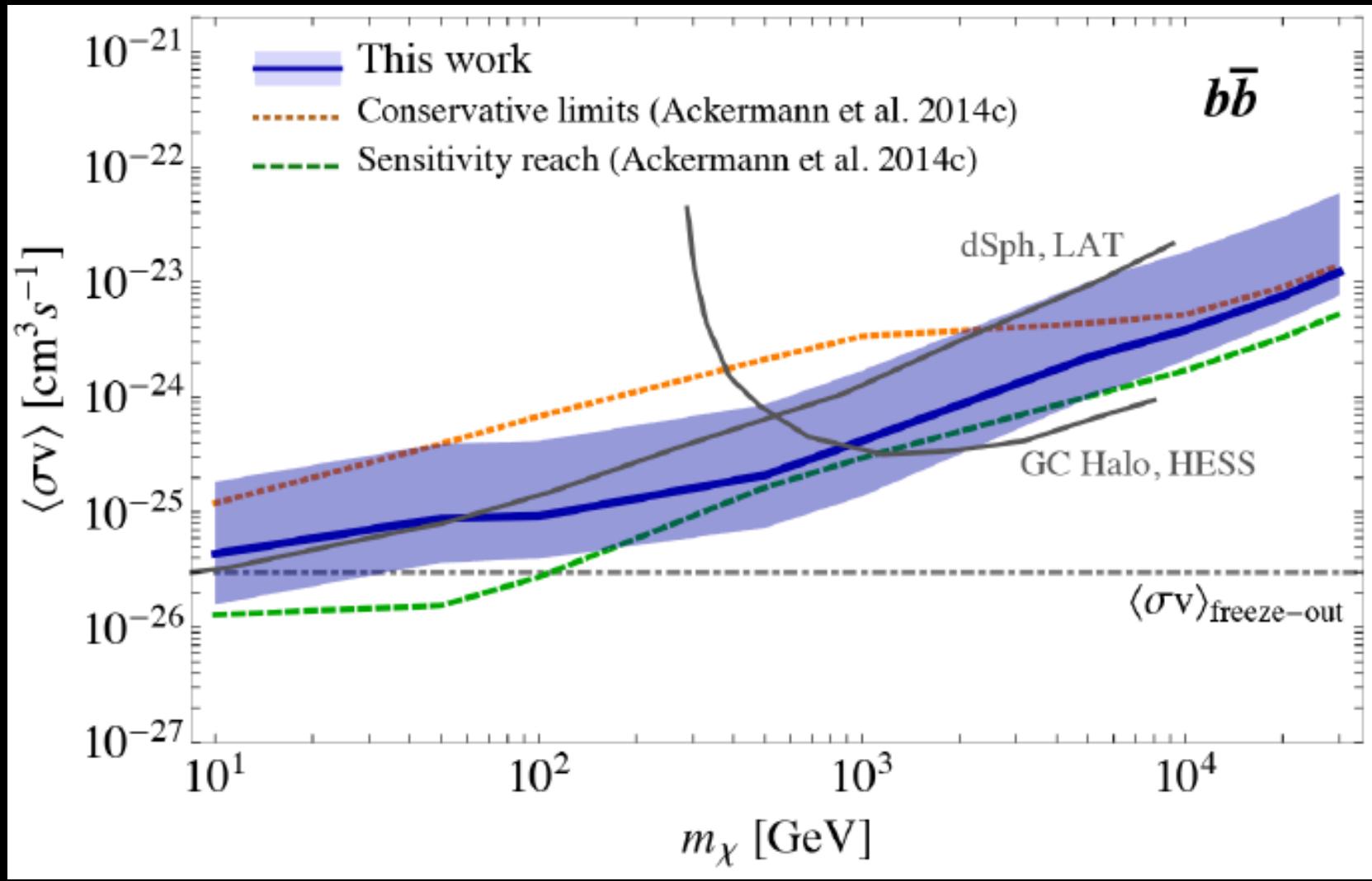
Window function ( $W_g$ ) for dark matter:

$$W(E, z) = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{8\pi} \left( \frac{\Omega_{\text{dm}} \rho_c}{m_{\text{dm}}} \right)^2 (1 + z)^3 \frac{dN_{\gamma, \text{ann}}}{dE} e^{-\tau(E, z)}$$

Dark matter particle properties

Gamma-ray optical depth

# *Intensity analysis*

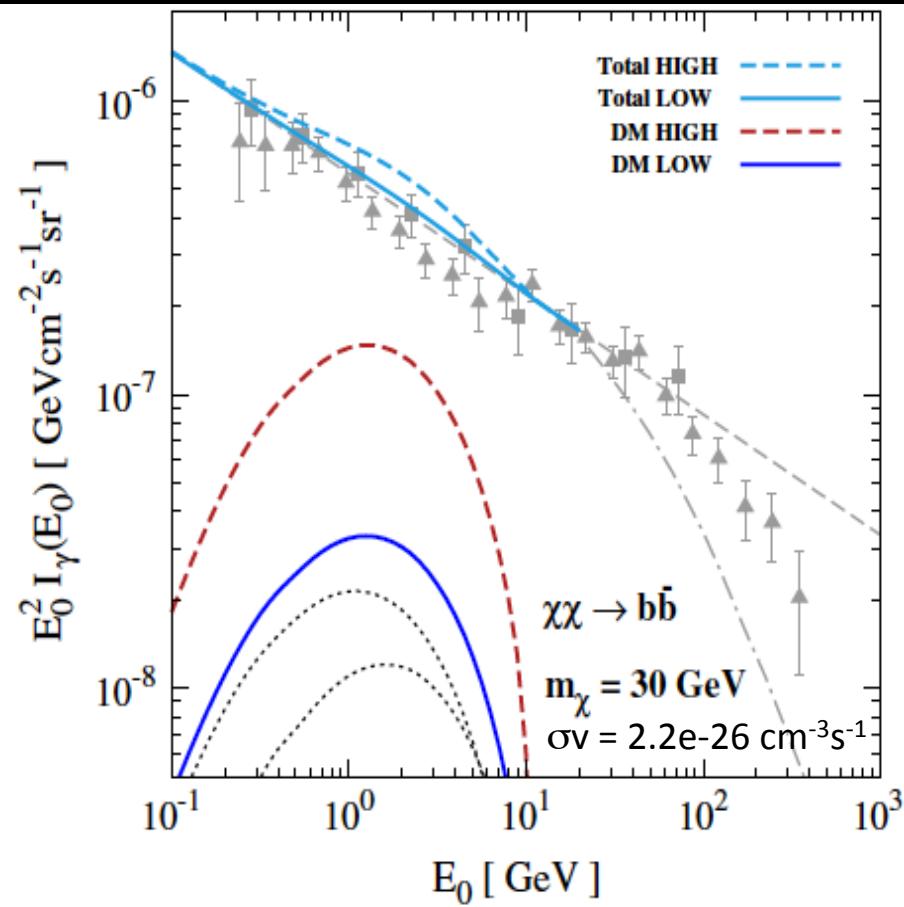


Ajello et al 2015

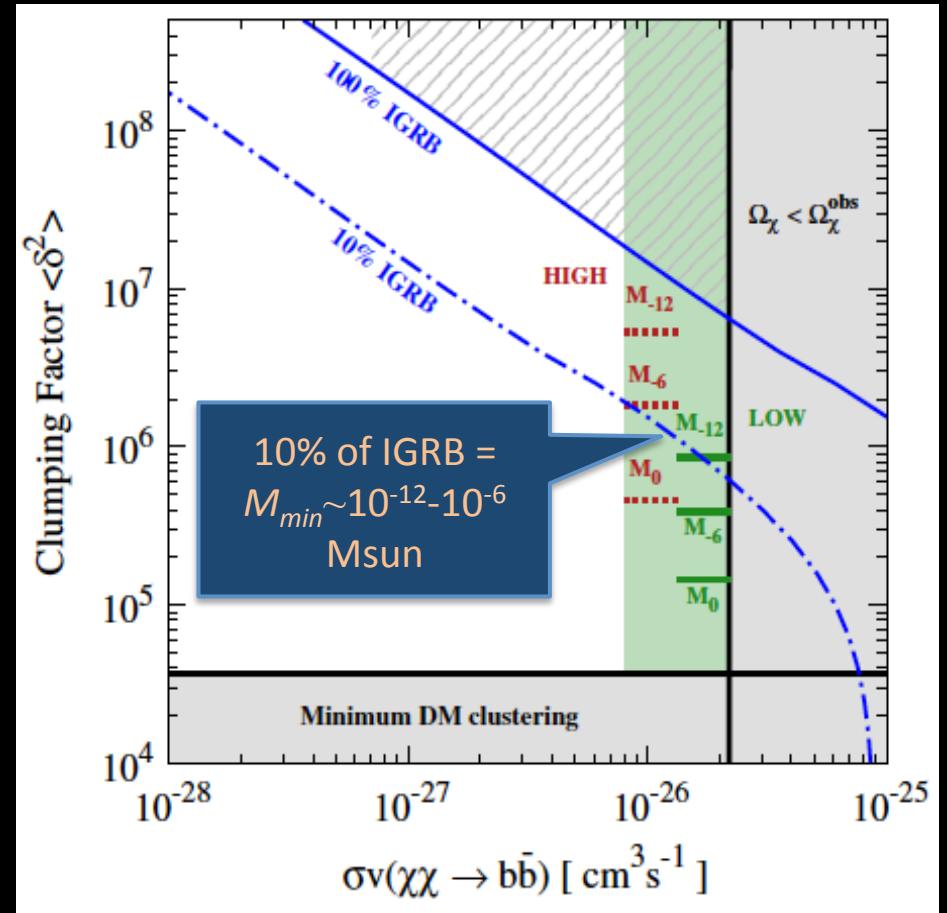
Also, Calore et al (2012), Cholis et al (2014), Bringmann et al (2014), Di Mauro & Donato (2015)

# Probing the minimum halo mass

Contribution from dark matter motivated by  
the Galactic Center Excess



Connection to the minimum halo mass



Ng et al (2014)

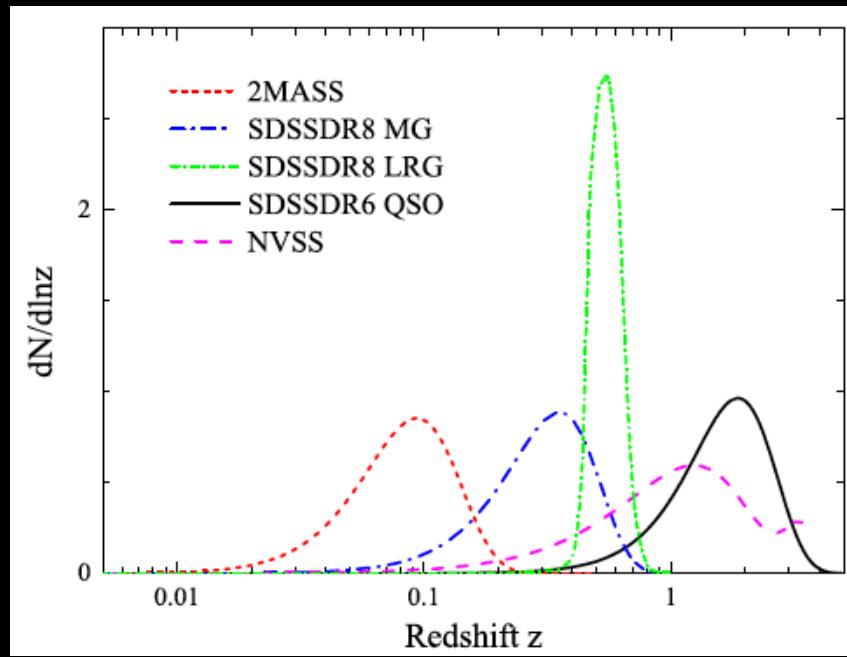
# Cross-correlation analysis

The dark matter distribution is linked to:

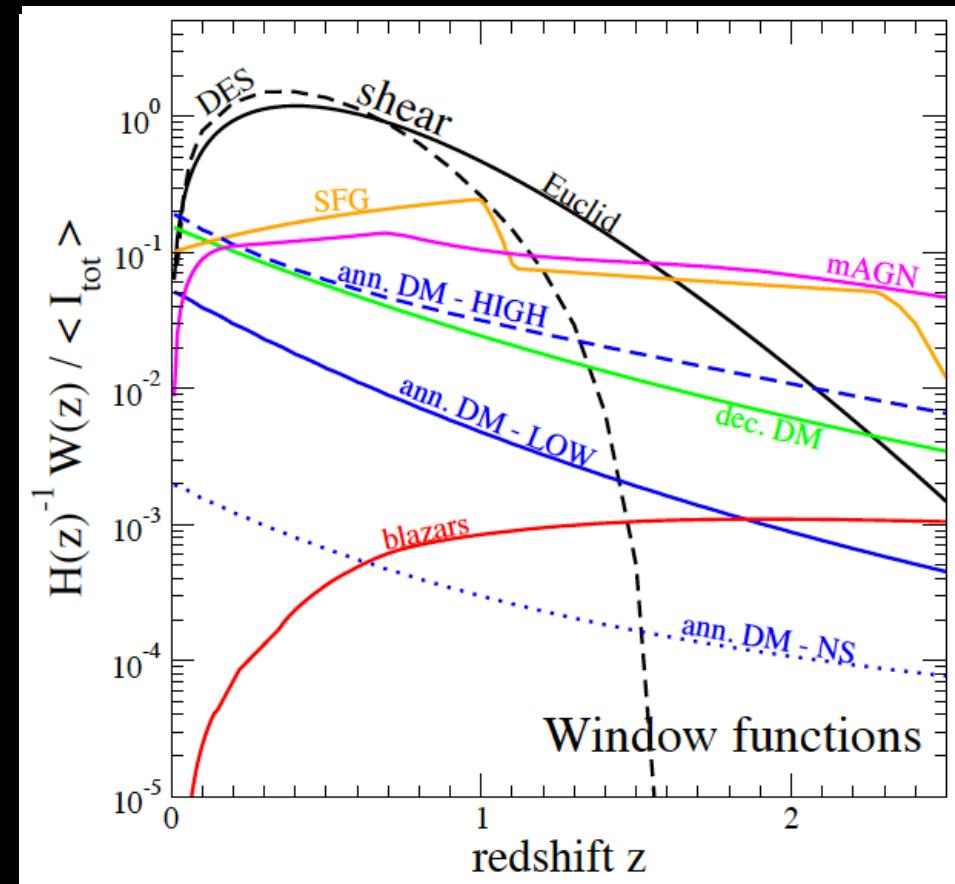
- Gamma-ray emission via annihilation or decay
- Large-scale structure (galaxies)
- Distortions of images of distant galaxies (weak gravitational lensing)

→ Exploit these connections  
with cross-correlation

→ Cosmic shear window function has a nice overlap with dark matter signals.



Xia et al 2014



Gamma rays & Dark matter

Camera et al 2014

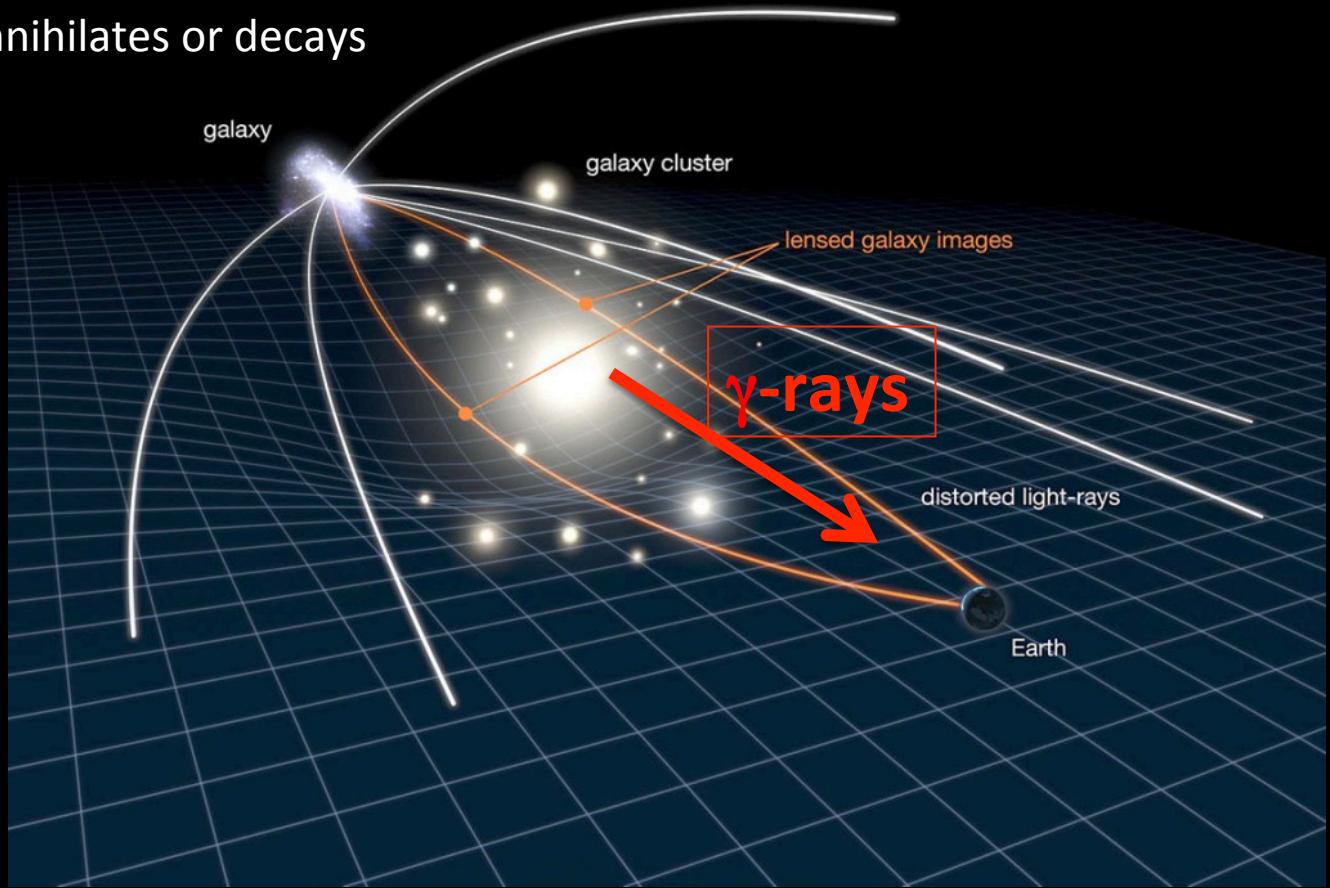
# *Weak gravitational lensing*

Images of distant galaxies are distorted by matter along the line of sight

The lens object is also a gamma-ray source due to

- Astrophysical processes
- Dark matter annihilates or decays

Exploit this connection  
with cross-correlation.



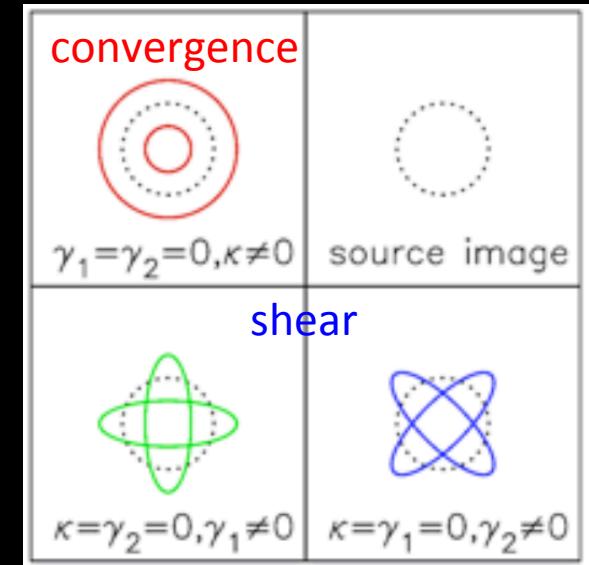
# Cross-correlation with shear

The distortion of images of distant galaxies can be characterized by convergence ( $\kappa$ ) and shear ( $\gamma$ )

For weak lensing, the signal intensity can be written

$$\kappa(\theta) = \int d\chi W_\kappa(\chi) \delta(\theta, \chi)$$

← Source field is the matter overdensity



with the window function

$$\langle g_\kappa(\chi) \rangle W_\kappa(\chi) = \frac{3}{2} H_0^2 \Omega_m [1 + z(\chi)] \chi \int_\chi^\infty d\chi' \frac{\chi' - \chi}{\chi'} \frac{dN_g(\chi')}{d\chi'}$$

The cross-correlation APS is then

$$C_\ell^{(ij)} = \frac{1}{\langle I_i \rangle \langle I_j \rangle} \int \frac{d\chi}{\chi^2} W_i(\chi) W_j(\chi) P_{ij}(k = \ell/\chi, \chi)$$

galaxy redshift distribution

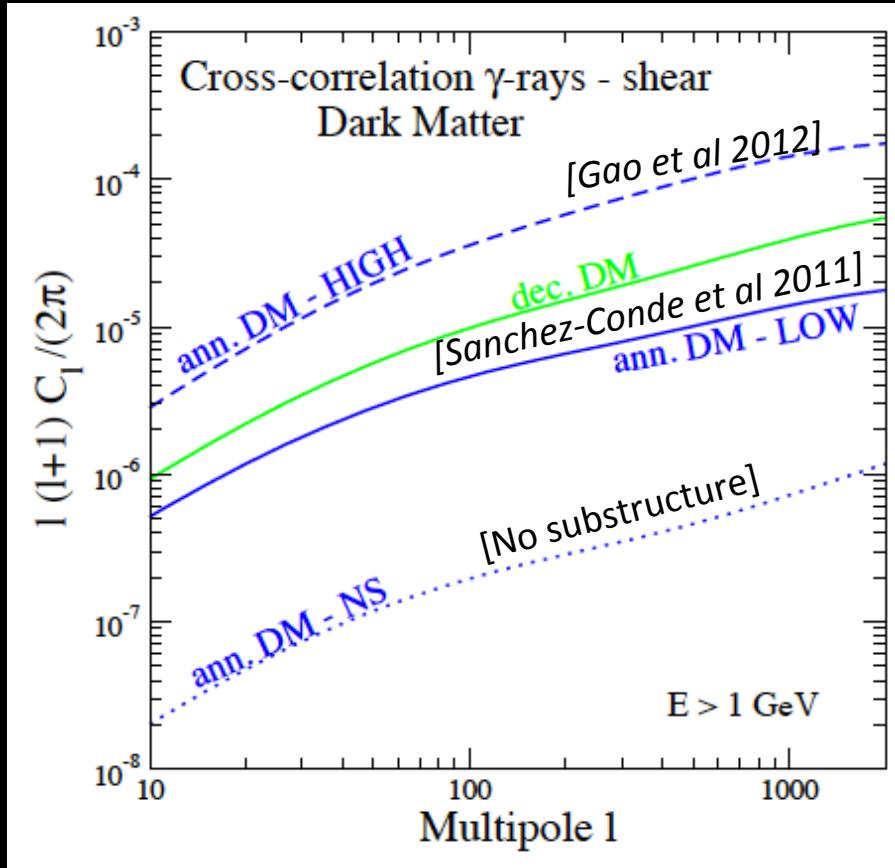
where i = convergence and j = the source (e.g., dark matter)

The 3D power spectrum of fluctuations  $P_{ij}$  can again be computed in the halo model.  
e.g., Ando & Komatsu 2006, Fornengo & Regis (2014)

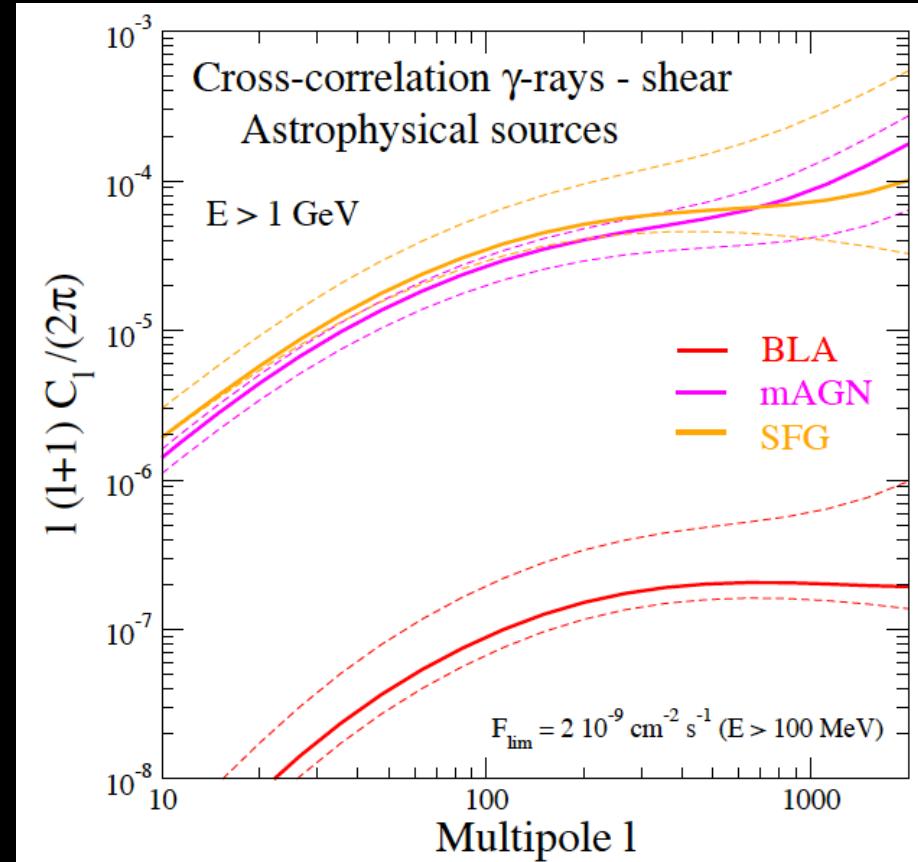
# *Cross correlation with shear map*

Cross-correlation APS

Expected signal from astrophysical sources and dark matter, including uncertainties



*Camera et al (2014)*



→ Cross-correlation with dark matter can be comparable to those with astrophysical sources

# *Application to real data*

## *Canada-France-Hawaii Lensing Survey (CFHTLenS)*

- Four patches, total  $\sim 154 \text{ deg}^2$
- Currently largest cosmic shear data set
- 11 resolved galaxies per  $1 \text{ arcmin}^2$
- Photo-z between  $0.2 < z < 1.3$  (median 0.75)
- About 5.7 million galaxies



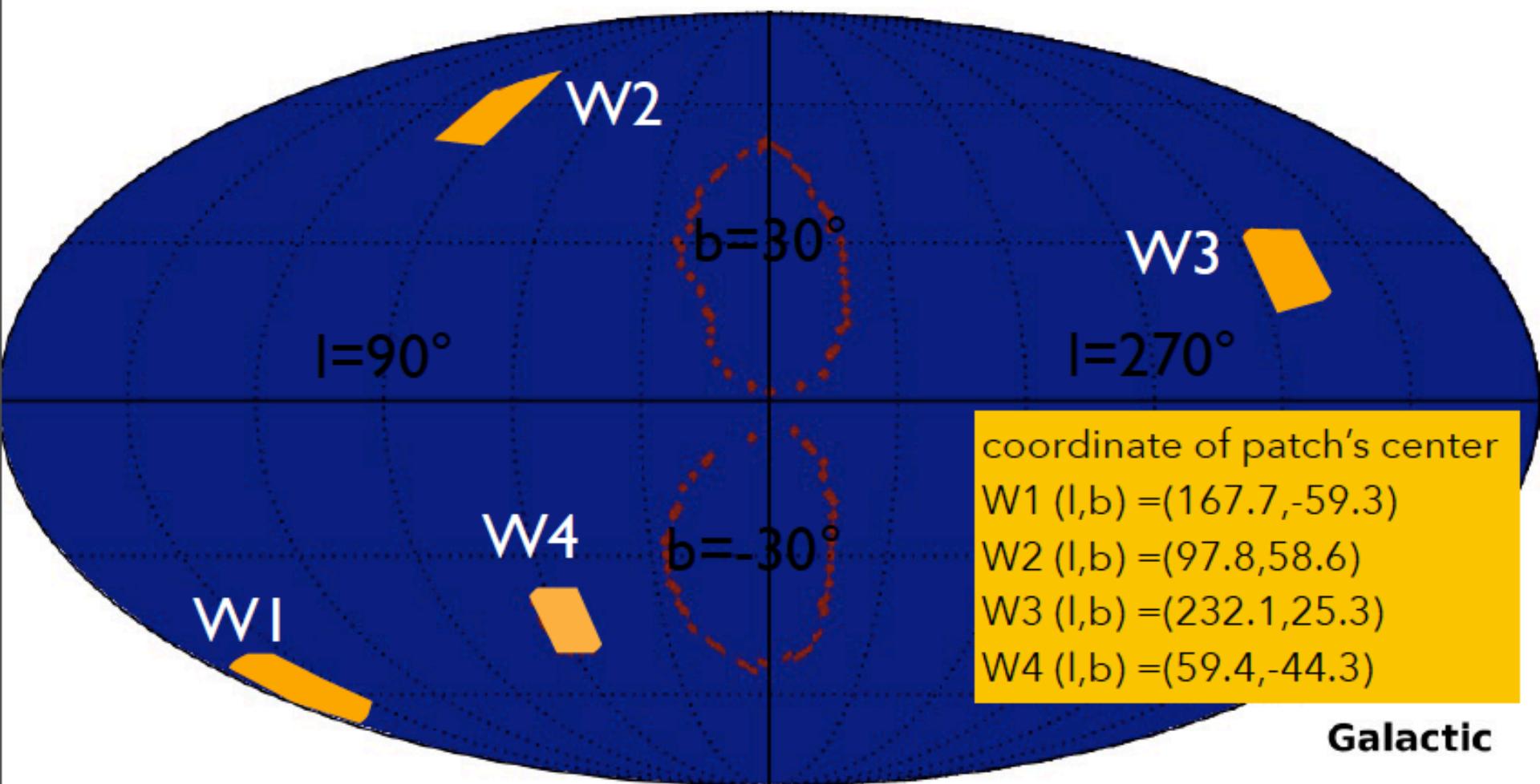
## *Fermi-LAT*

- 65 months of Pass7 reprocessed data
- 1 – 500 GeV ULTRACLEAN photons
- Each patch treated independently



# *CFHTLenS fields*

Away from known large extended foregrounds



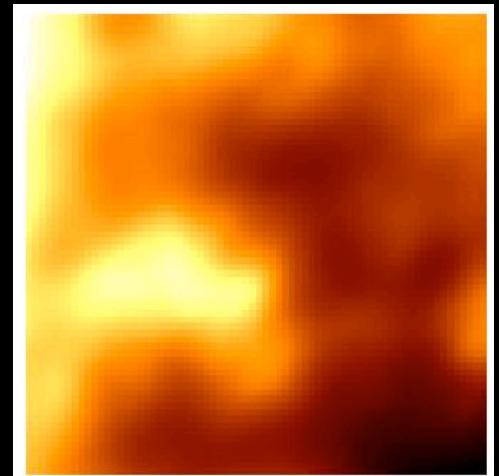
# *Fermi data analysis*



Data counts

Point source

Isotropic diffuse



## Modeling:

- Point source spectral parameters and normalization
- Extended source normalizations (spectra and spatial morphology fixed by templates)

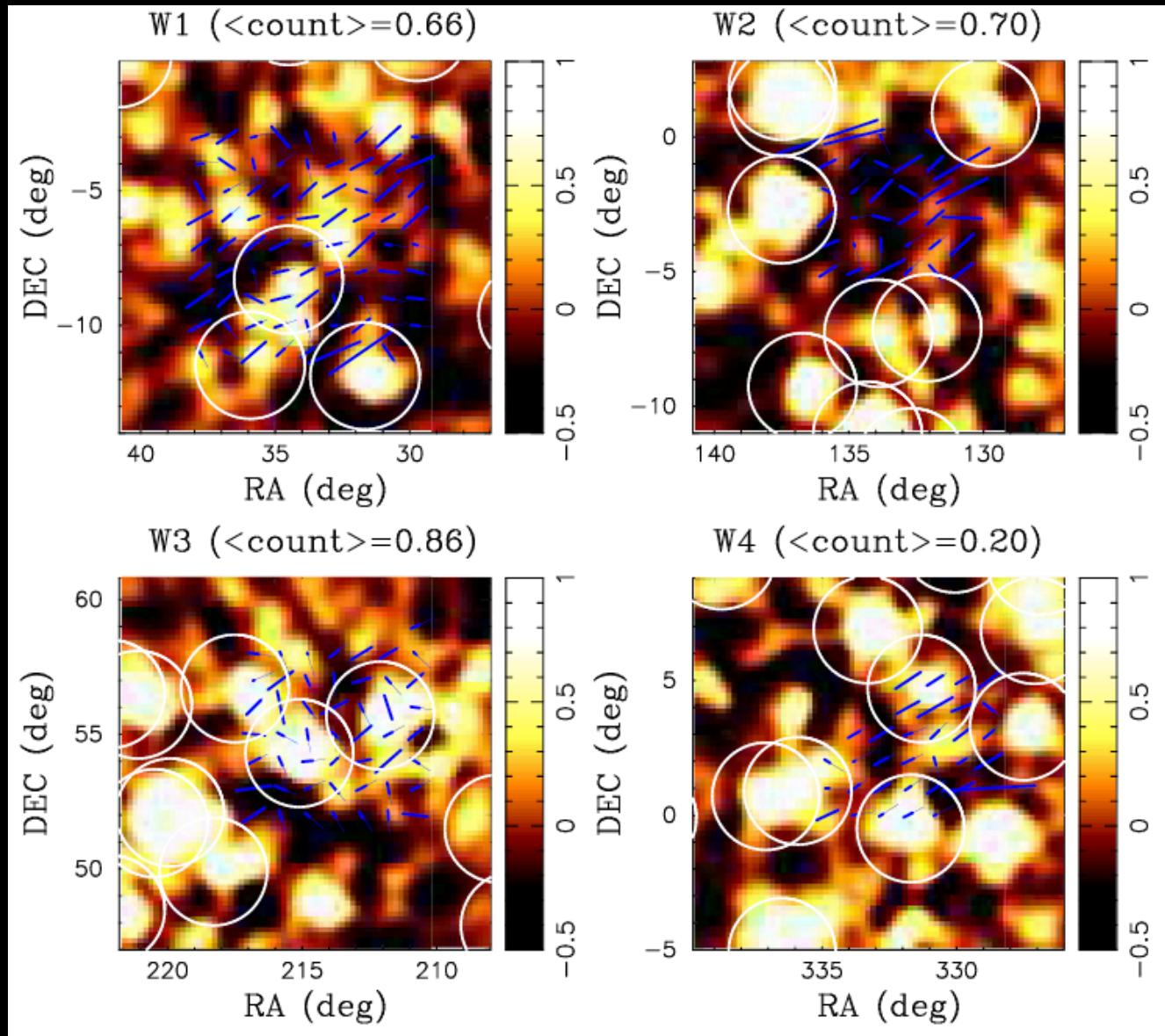
Galactic diffuse (foreground)

# *(raw – Galactic diffuse) maps*

Showing the +/- deviation wrt the ROI mean counts.

Circle: fiducial 2 deg mask

Lines: average ellipticities of source galaxies over 1 deg<sup>2</sup> regions from the CFHTLenS



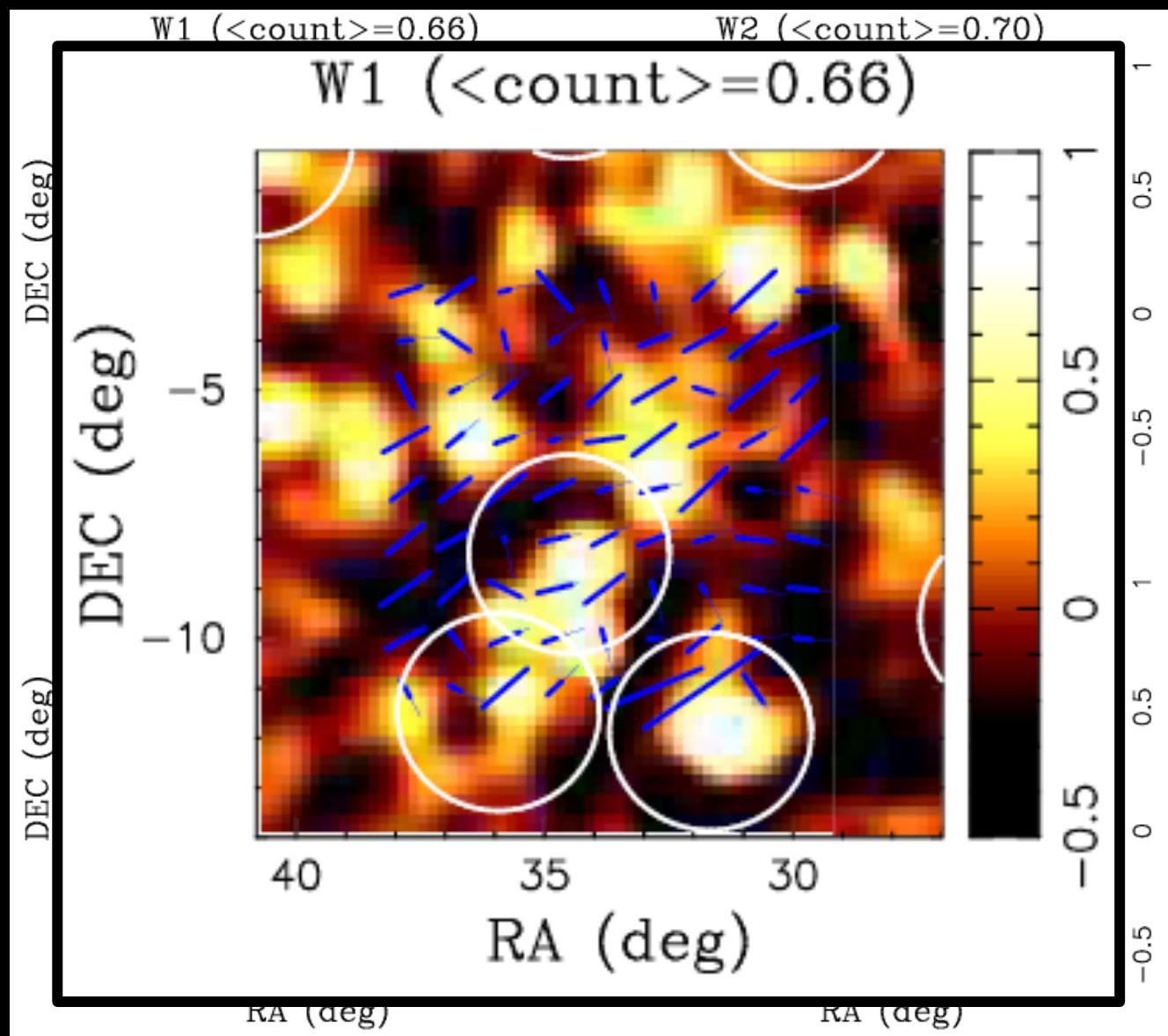
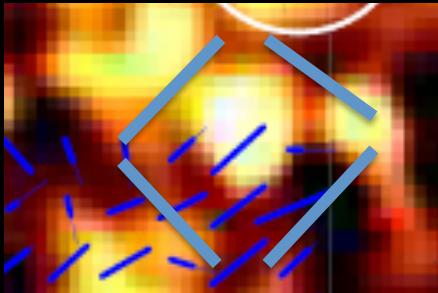
# Residual counts maps

Showing the +/- deviation wrt the ROI mean counts.

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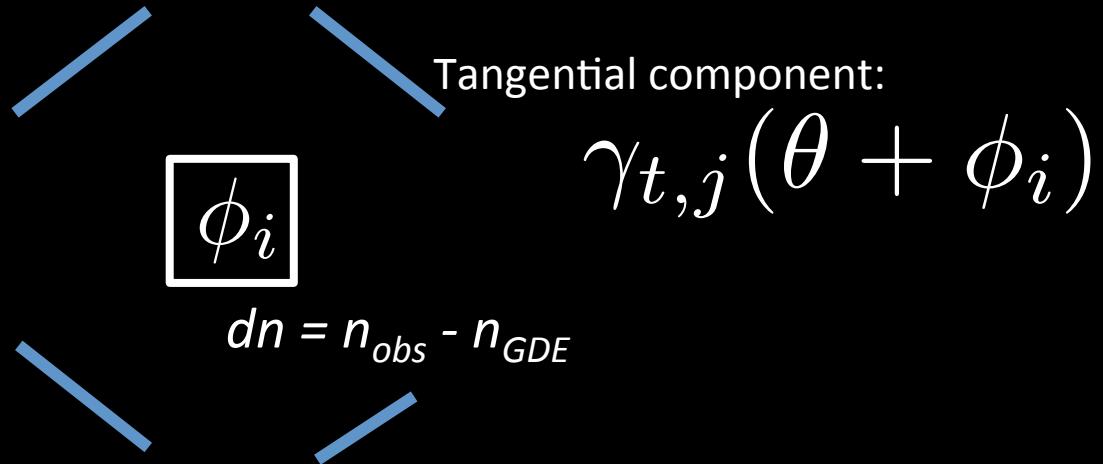
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A positive correlation will appear as tangential ellipticities around pixels with high photon counts



# *Cross-correlation signal*

Estimator  $\xi$ :



Calculate the product

$$dn(\phi_i)\gamma_{t,j}(\theta + \phi_i)$$

in bins of angular separation  $\theta$ , then repeat over all directions  $\phi_i$  of interest

# Cross-correlation signal

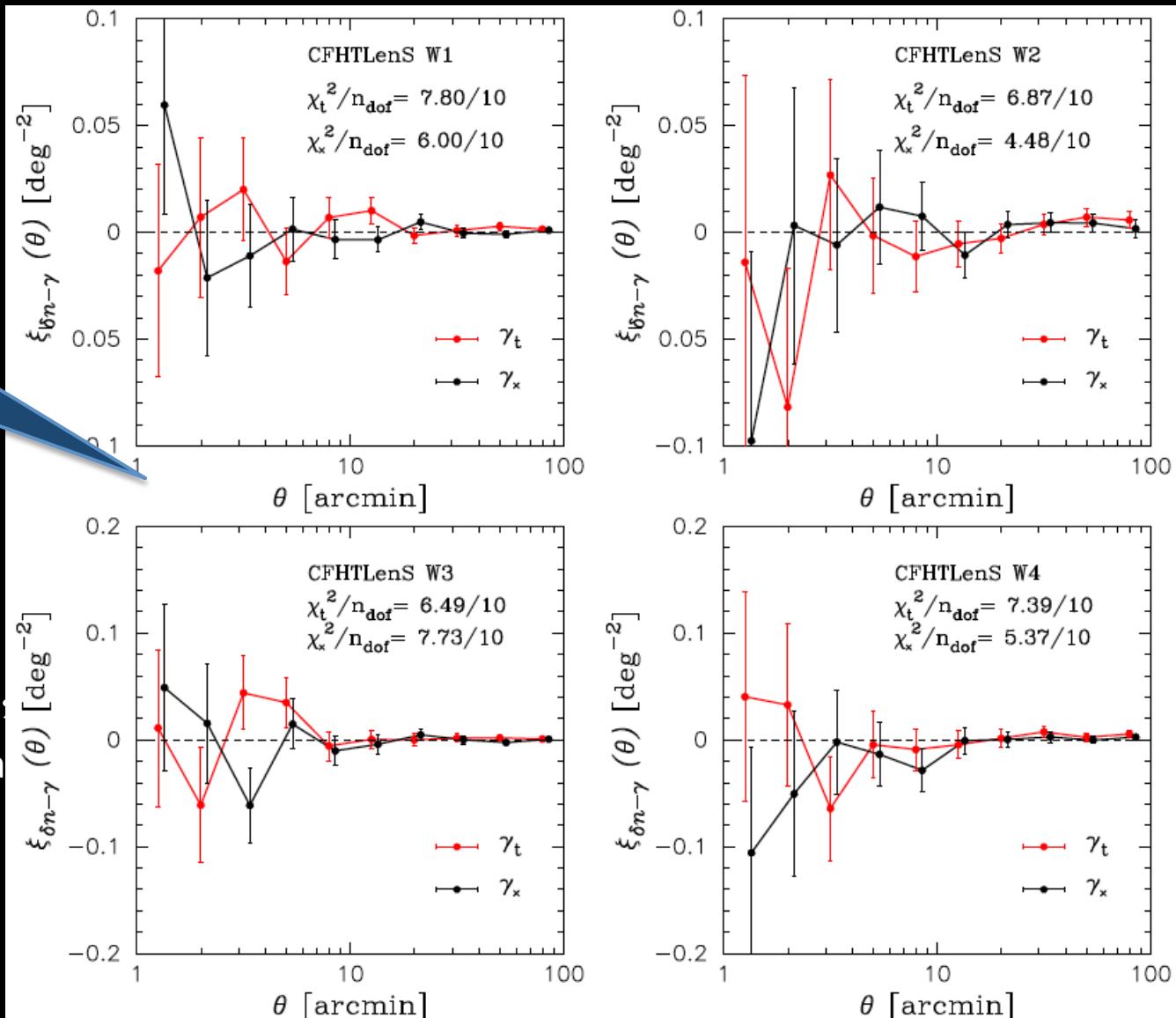
Estimator  $\xi$ :

All consistent  
with null signals

Calculate the product

$$dn(\phi_i) \gamma_t$$

in bins of angular separa



# Statistical error estimates

Shape noise:

due to intrinsic variance in the shape measurements

→ Create 500 randomized shear catalogs (randomized directions, fixed amplitudes), calculate the CCF estimator for each, and calculate the covariance

$$C_{ij} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{re}} - 1} \sum_r (\xi_{\delta n - \gamma_t}^r(\theta_i) - \bar{\xi}_{\delta n - \gamma_t}(\theta_i))(\xi_{\delta n - \gamma_t}^r(\theta_j) - \bar{\xi}_{\delta n - \gamma_t}(\theta_j))$$
$$\bar{\xi}_{\delta n - \gamma_t}(\theta_i) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{re}}} \sum_r \xi_{\delta n - \gamma_t}^r(\theta_i)$$

r-th realization for i-th angular bin

Photon noise:

due to limited photon statistics

→ Create 500 randomized photon count maps (Poisson distributed), calculate the CCF estimator for each, and similarly calculate the covariance.

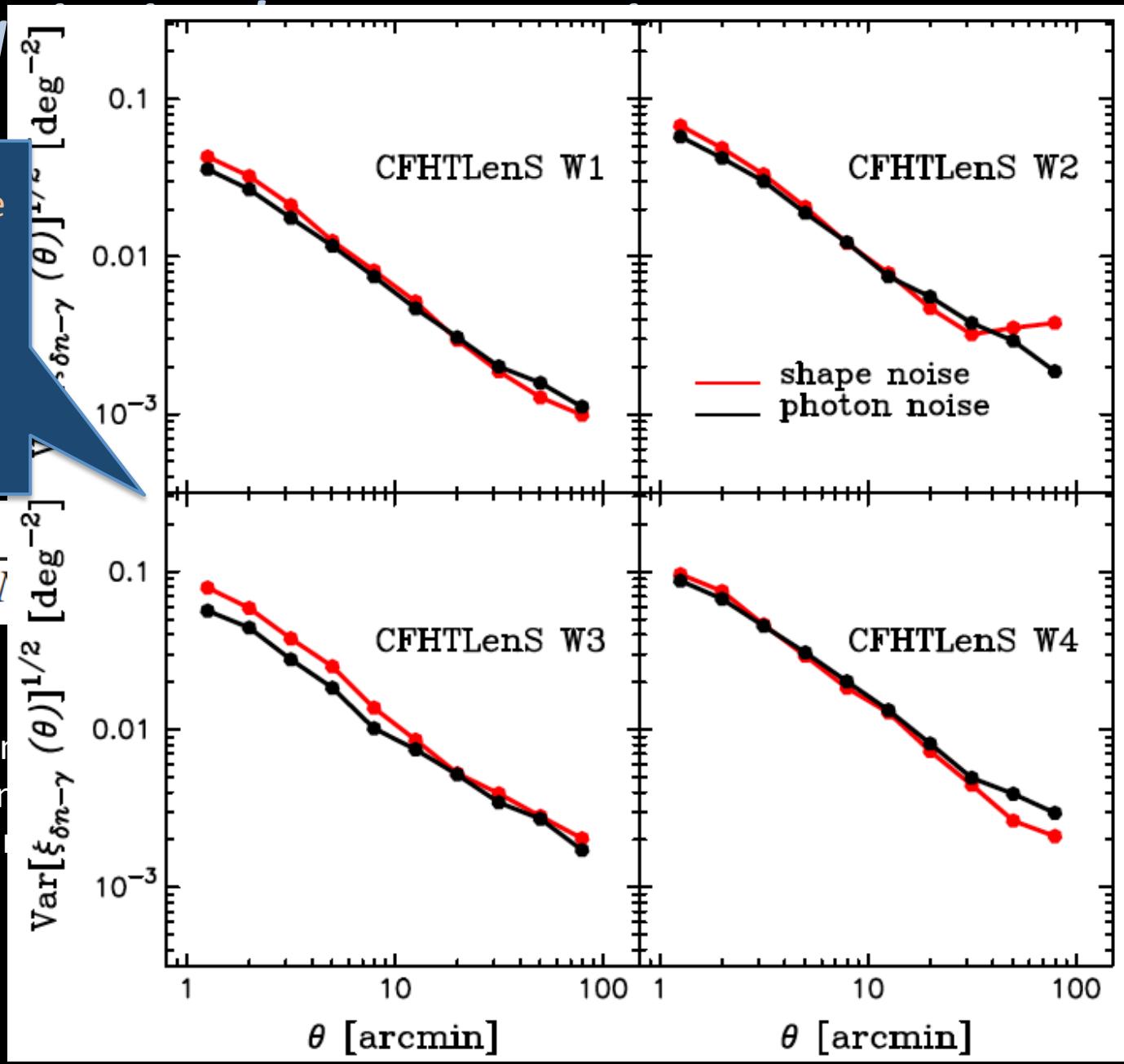
# Statistical noise

Shape & photo noise  
are  $\sim$ comparable.

Sigma is  $< 0.01$  in  
angles of interest  
(above  $> 6$  arcmin).

$$\bar{\xi}_{\delta n-\gamma_t}(\theta_i) = \frac{1}{l}$$

Photon noise:  
due to limited photons  
 $\rightarrow$  Create 500 random  
estimator for each, and



# Cross-correlation signal

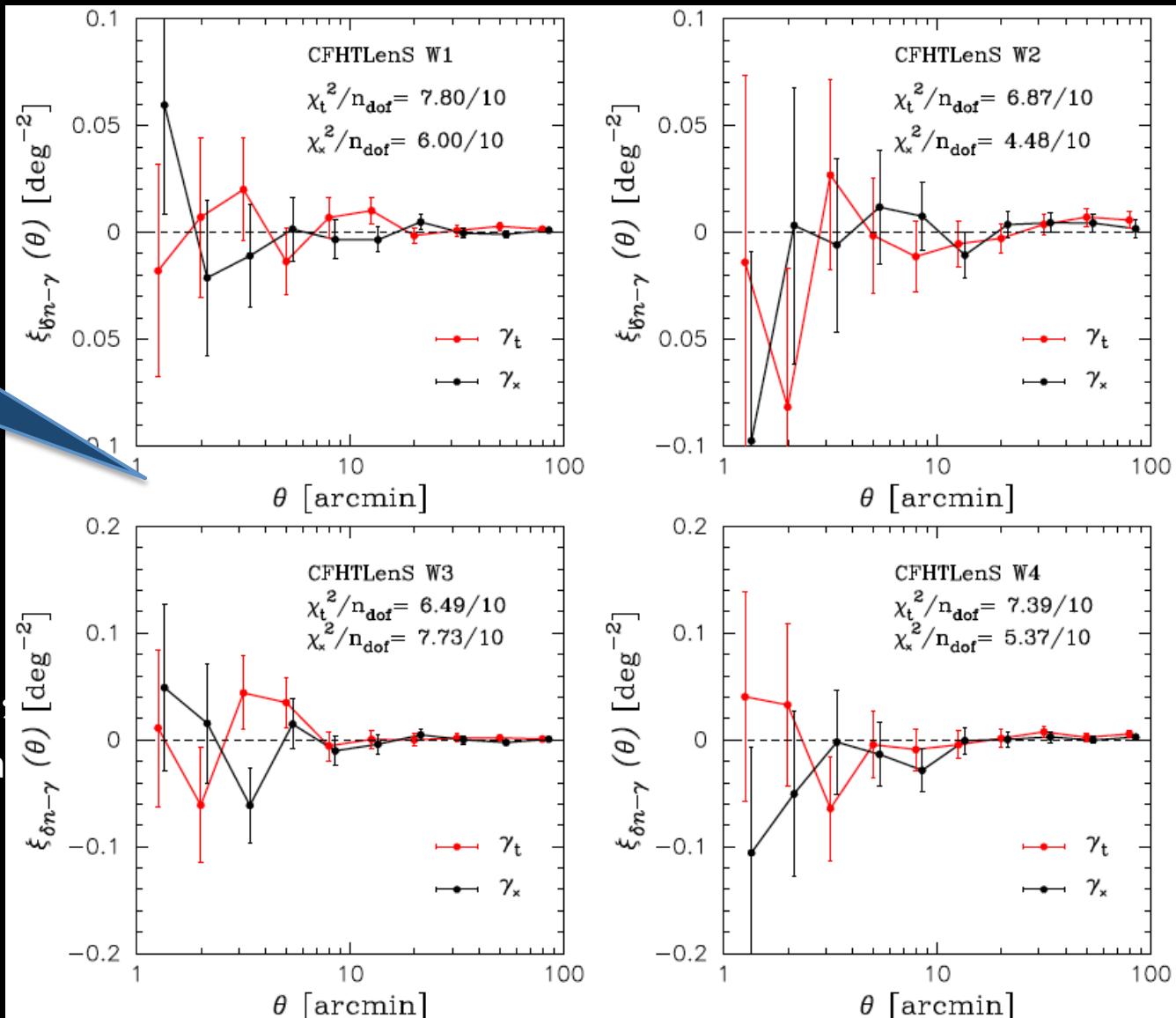
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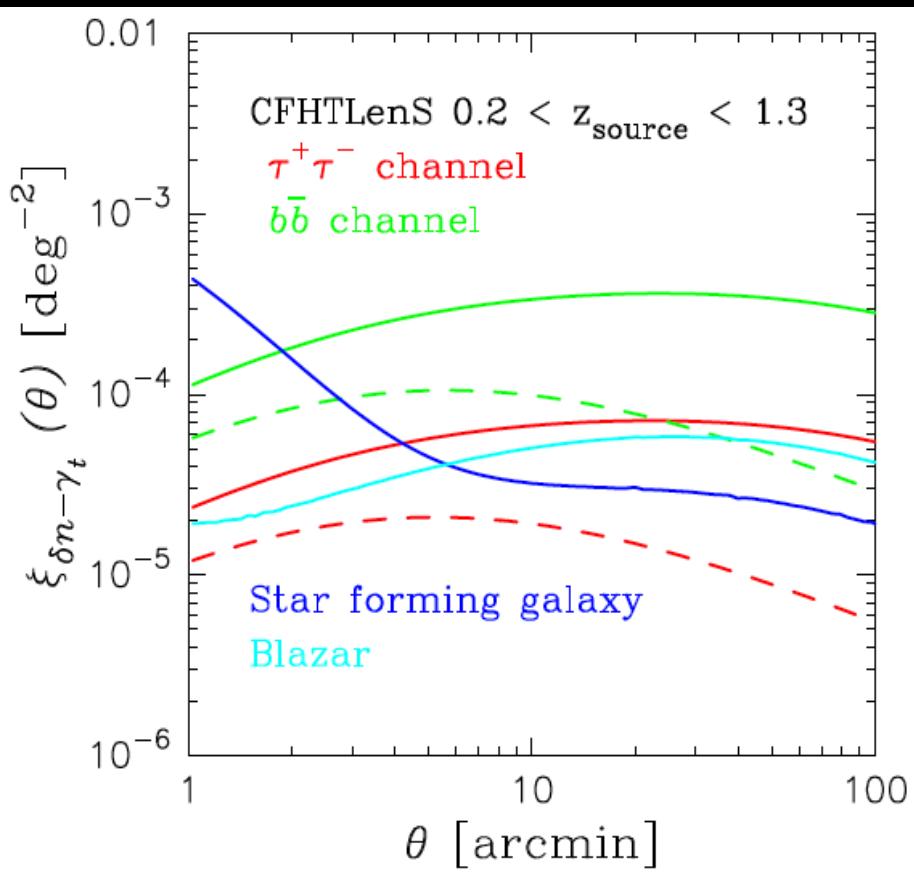
Calculate the product

$$dn(\phi_i) \gamma_t$$

in bins of angular separa



# *Predicted cross-correlation signal*



Shirasaki, Horiuchi, Yoshida (2014)

Expected 2-point cross-correlation between shear ( $\kappa$ ) and gamma rays ( $dn$ ) is:

$$\xi_{\delta n-\gamma_t}(\theta) = \int \frac{d\ell \ell}{2\pi} P_{\delta n-\kappa}(\ell) J_2(\ell \theta)$$

Use the Halo-model approach

[e.g., Ando & Komatsu 2006, Camera et al 2013]

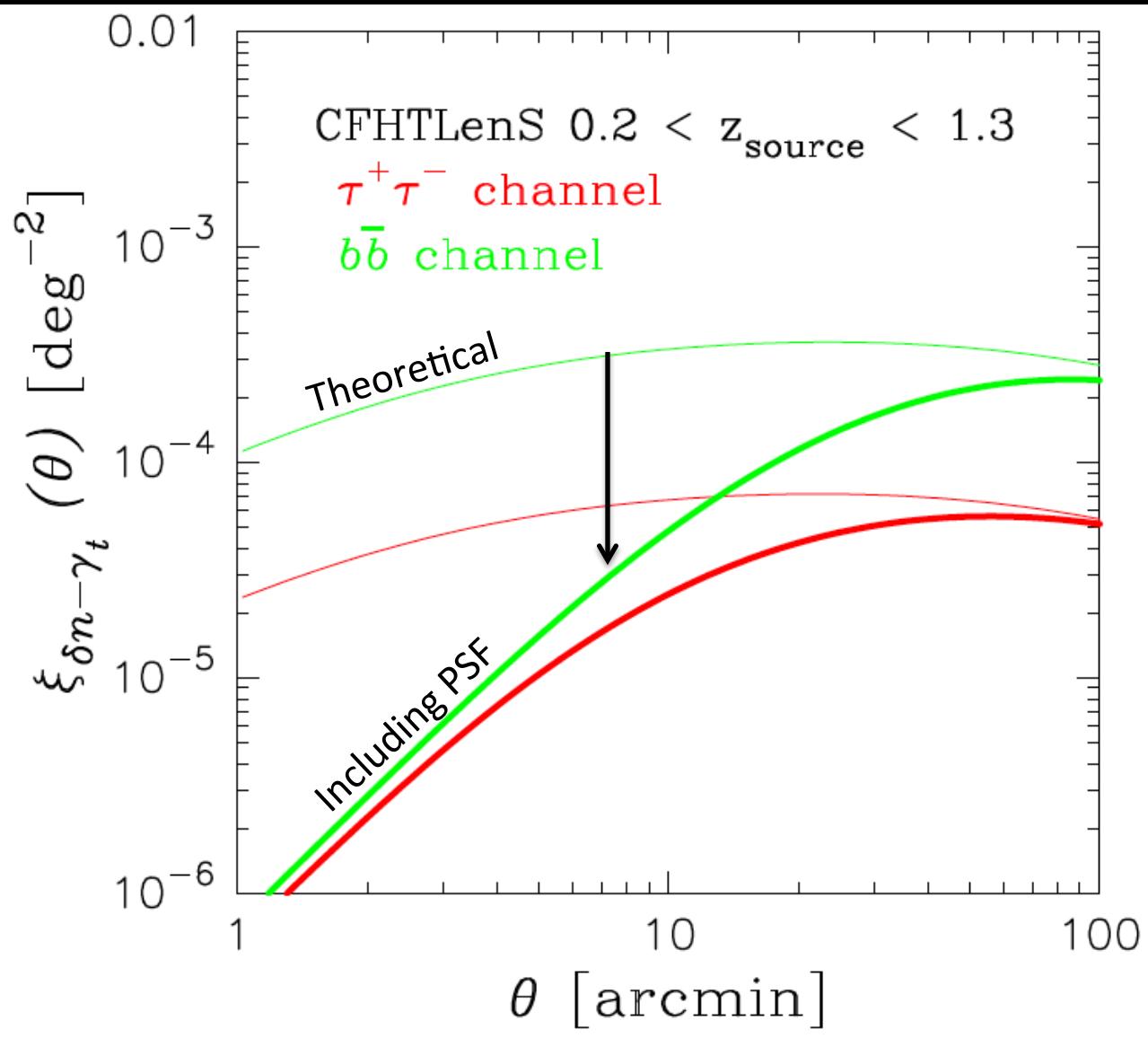
- DM annihilation:  $b\bar{b}$  &  $\tau^+\tau^-$  channels
  - Shown for 100 GeV, thermal  $\sigma v$
  - Two assumptions of  $M_{\min}$ :  $10^{-6}$  Msun (solid) and  $10^6$  Msun (dashed)
- Astrophysics: assume as point sources with
  - Blazars: fixed spectra, luminosity-dependent density evolution model
  - SFG: fixed spectra, evolved as the IR luminosity function

→ Dark matter dominates at larger angular scales (2-halo term important)

# Effect of Fermi's PSF

In fact, the PSF of Fermi-LAT further limits the probe of the two-point angular cross-correlation below a few arcmin angular scales:

We include the PSF effect in the CCF model.



# Limits on dark matter contribution

Maximum likelihood method:

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{p}) = \sum_{i,j} (D_i - \mu_i(\mathbf{p})) C_{ij}^{-1} (D_j - \mu_j(\mathbf{p}))$$

$D$ : measured cross-correlation

$\mu$ : theoretical model

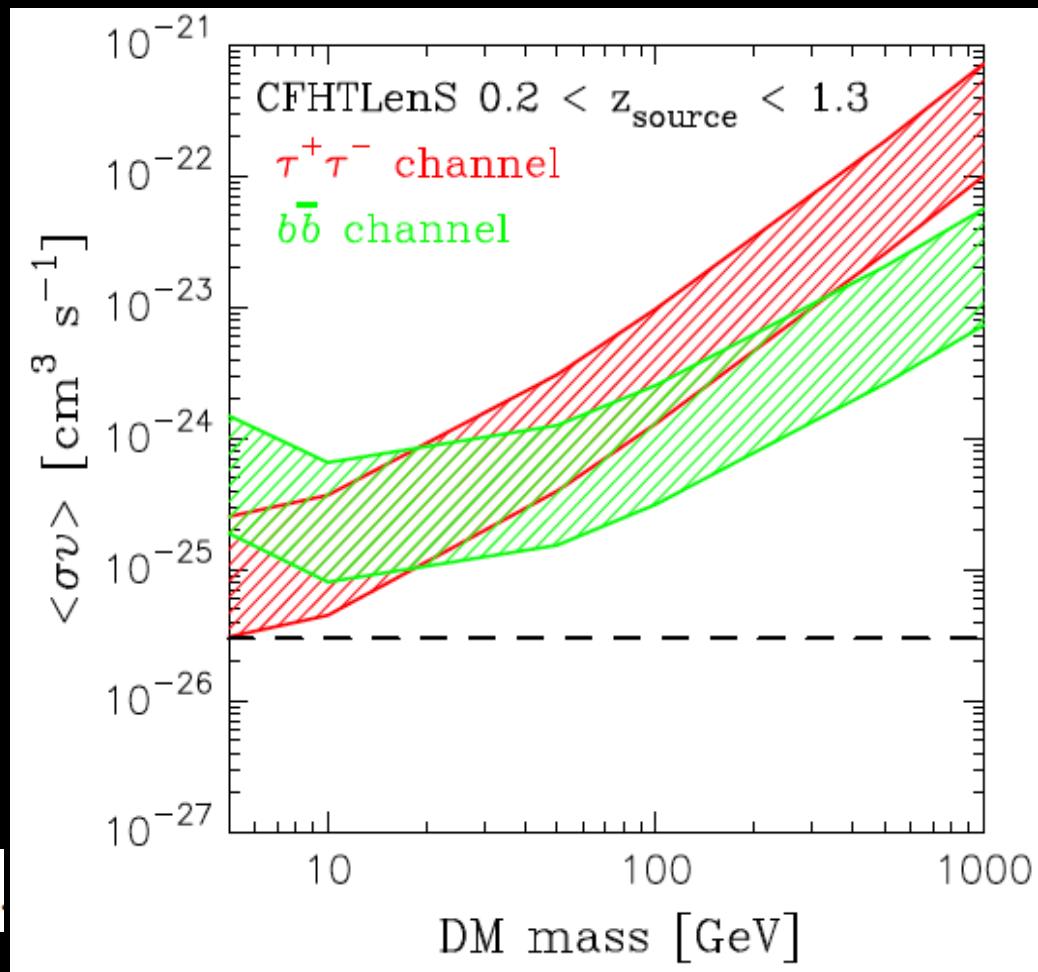
$\mathbf{p}$ : parameters of interest (mc, sv)

$C$ : covariance matrix

Assume the fields are independent, so total  $\chi^2$  is simply the sum of the fields.

Obtain limits by  $(1\sigma)$ :

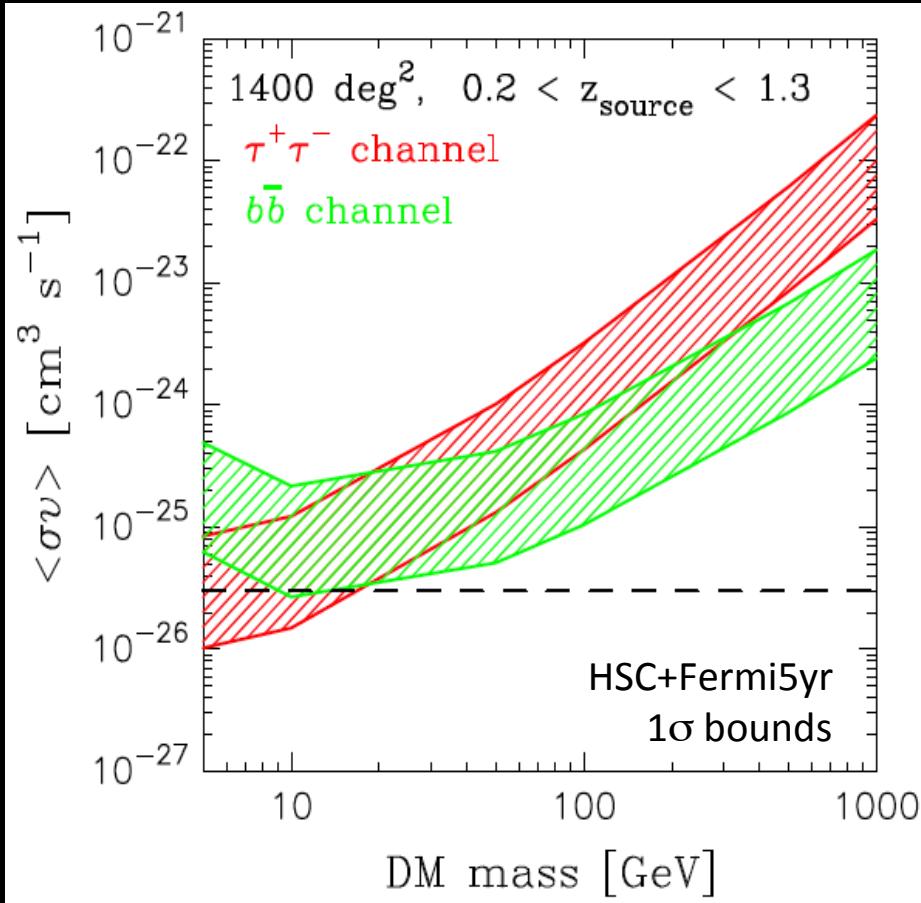
$$\Delta\chi^2(\mathbf{p}) = \chi^2(\mathbf{p}) - \chi^2(\mathbf{\mu} = 0) = 2.30$$



Shirasaki, Horiuchi, Yoshida (2014)

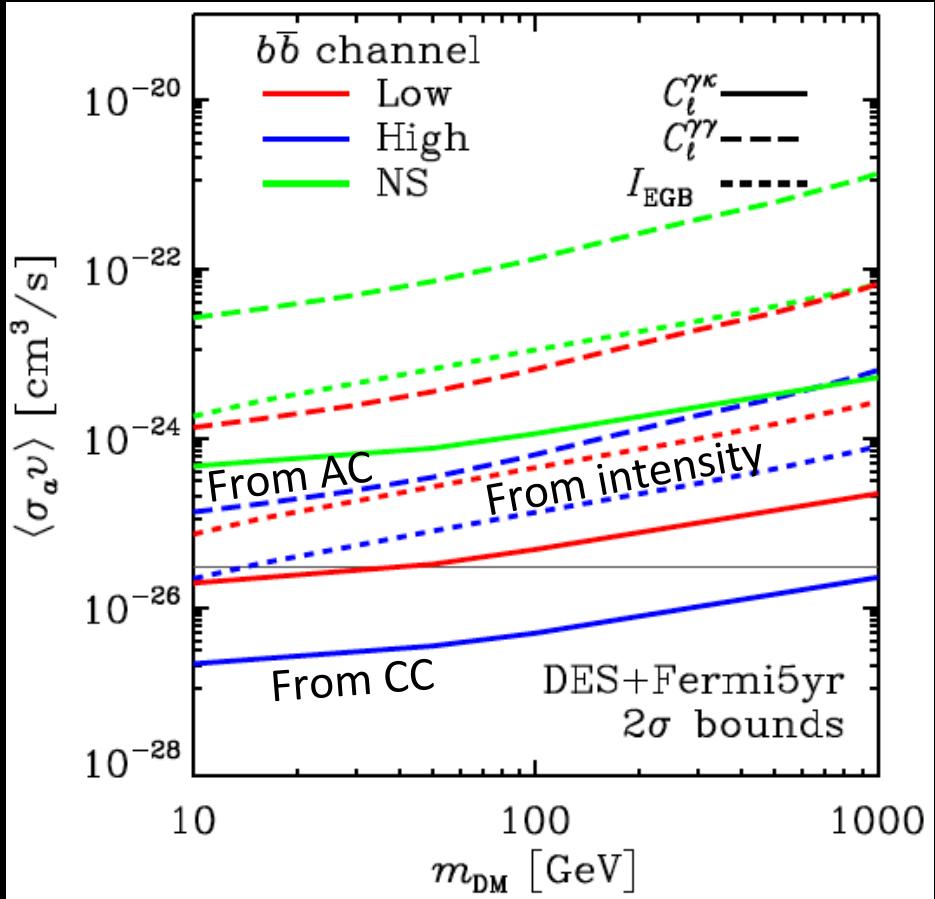
# Ongoing surveys

Hyper-Suprime Cam:  $\sim 1,400 \text{ deg}^2$   
scaling by (survey area) $^{1/2}$



Shirasaki, Horiuchi, Yoshida (2014)

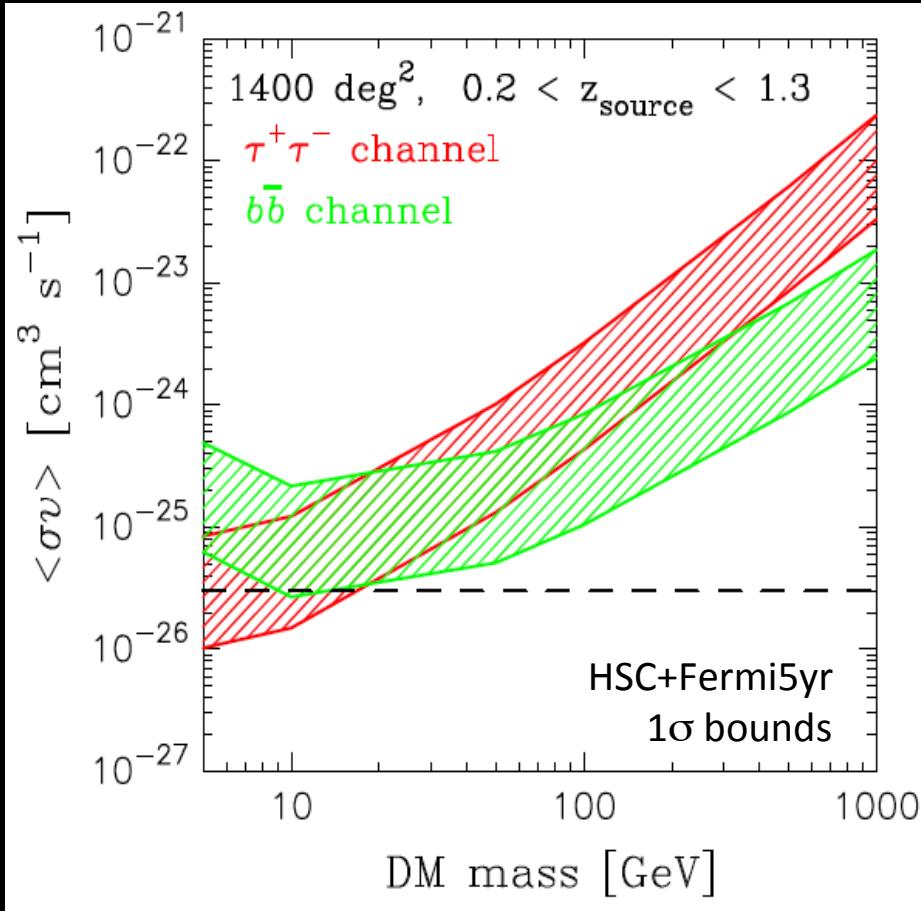
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( $2\sigma$  bounds)



Camera et al (2014)

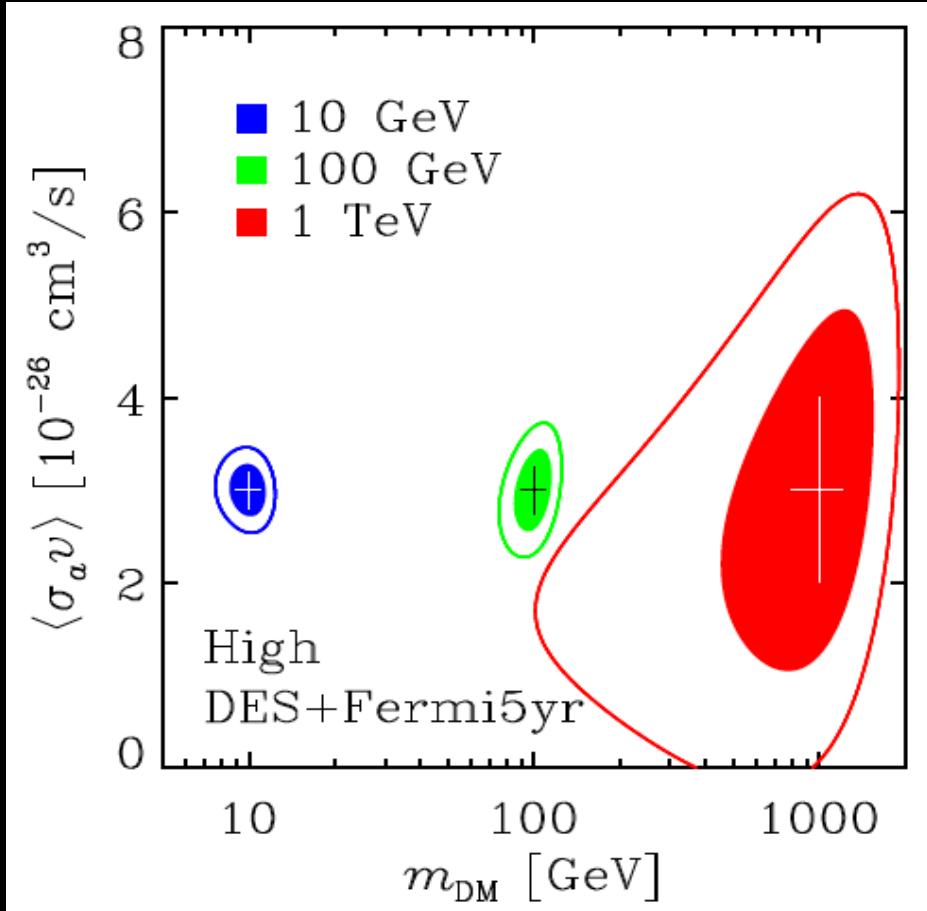
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# *Early data*

Hyper-Suprime-Cam early data release (Nov 2015)

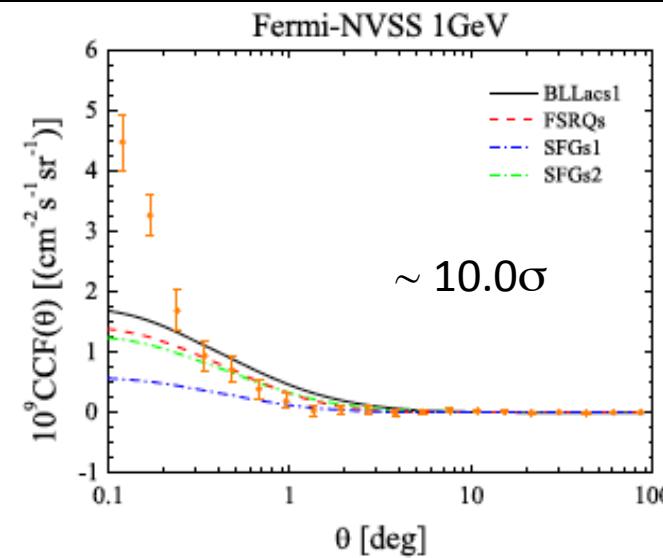
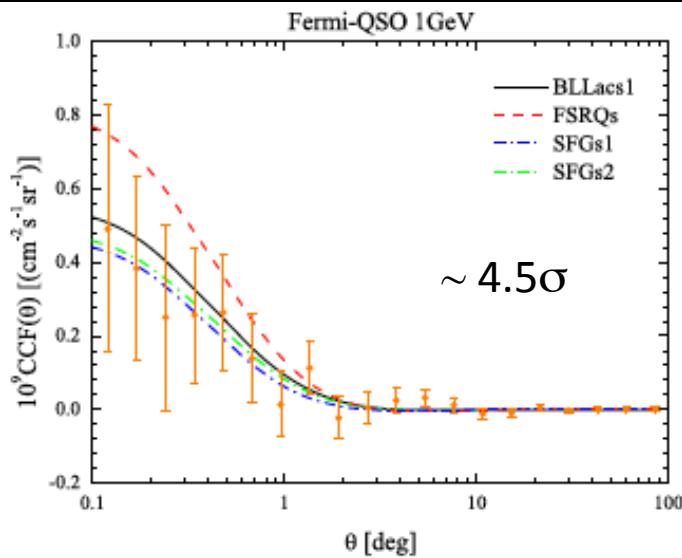
Early galaxy shape catalog

- Based on 5 band photometry
- Excellent seeing  $\sim 0.5$  arcsec
- $\sim 99$  deg $^2$  coverage
- Photo-z in preparation, expected  $z \sim 1$  and probing mass at  $z \sim 0.5$

Work in progress with Fermi pass8 data.

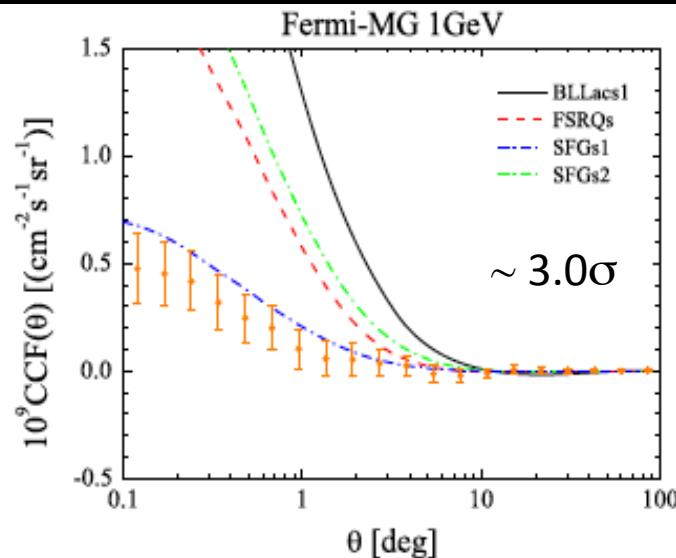
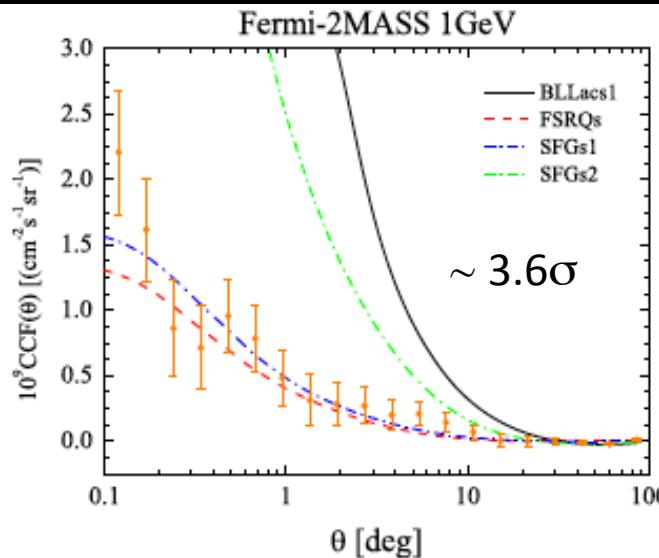
**Stay tuned!**

# Cross-correlation with galaxies



>  $3\sigma$  in cross-correlation with multiple galaxy catalogs

(NB: the signal with NVSS shows PSF-like energy dependence)



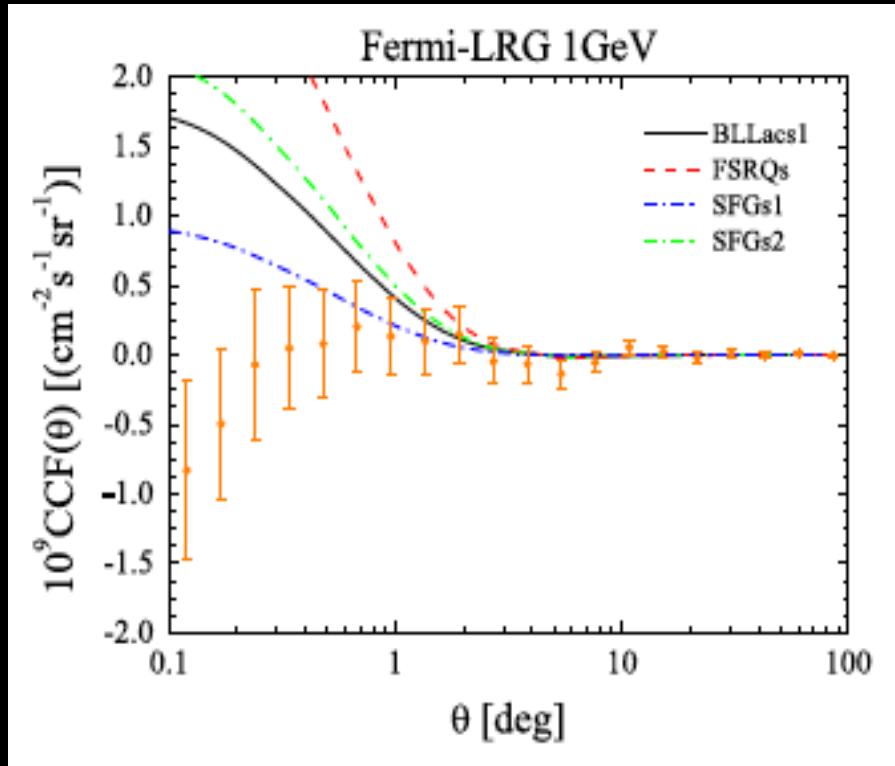
All models (BL Lacs, FSRQs, SFG) assume 100% contribution to the IGRB intensity, and not fitted to the CCF.

Dark matter interpretations

Regis et al (2015)

# Luminous red galaxies (LRG)

No significant cross-correlation was observed with LRGs



Xia et al (2015)

Actually, LRGs are excellent targets for studying dark matter:

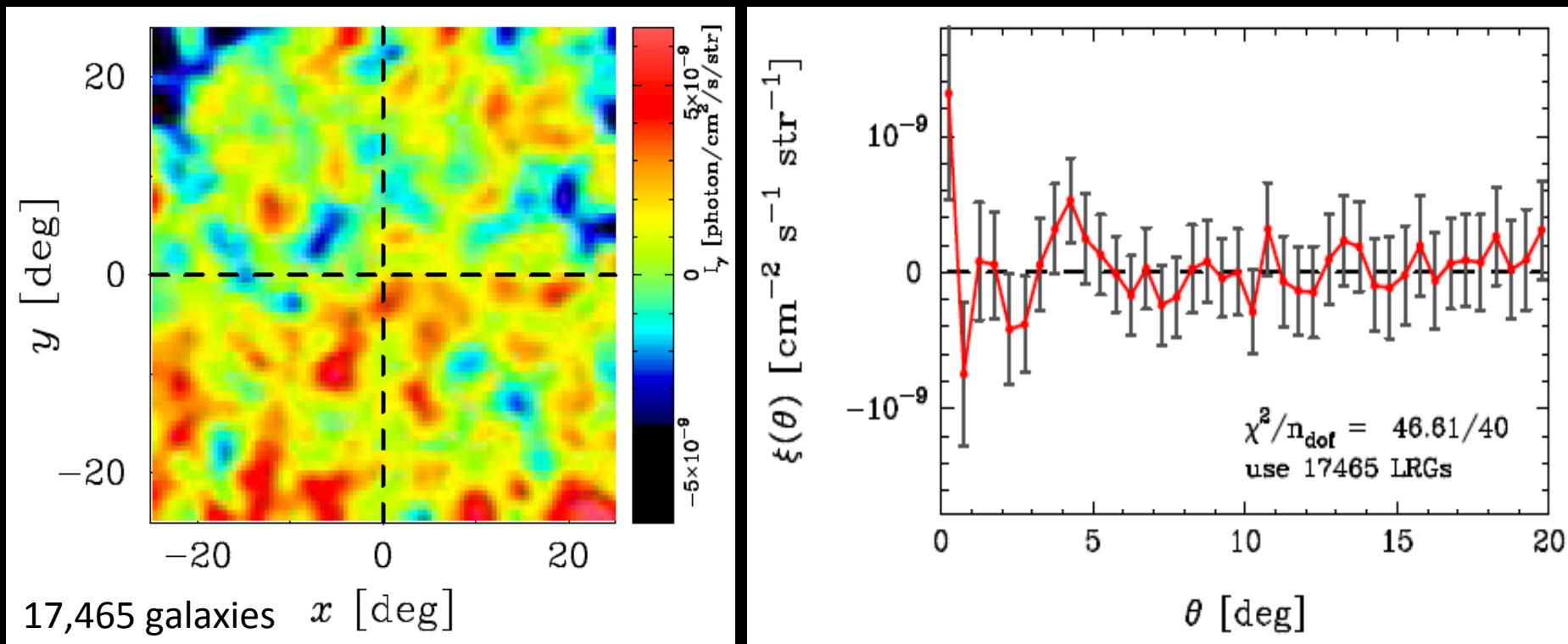
- Low astrophysical contamination  
→ signal interpretation easier
- Good, complete catalogs exist, with good spec-z  
→ well-defined target
- The dark matter halo properties can be observationally measured  
→ well-defined signal

Bit like ‘dwarfs’ in the IGRB.

Investigate the cross-correlation with LRG in more detail to capture these advantages (e.g., the Xia et al (2014) sample was a large photo-z sample).

# Luminous red galaxies (LRG)

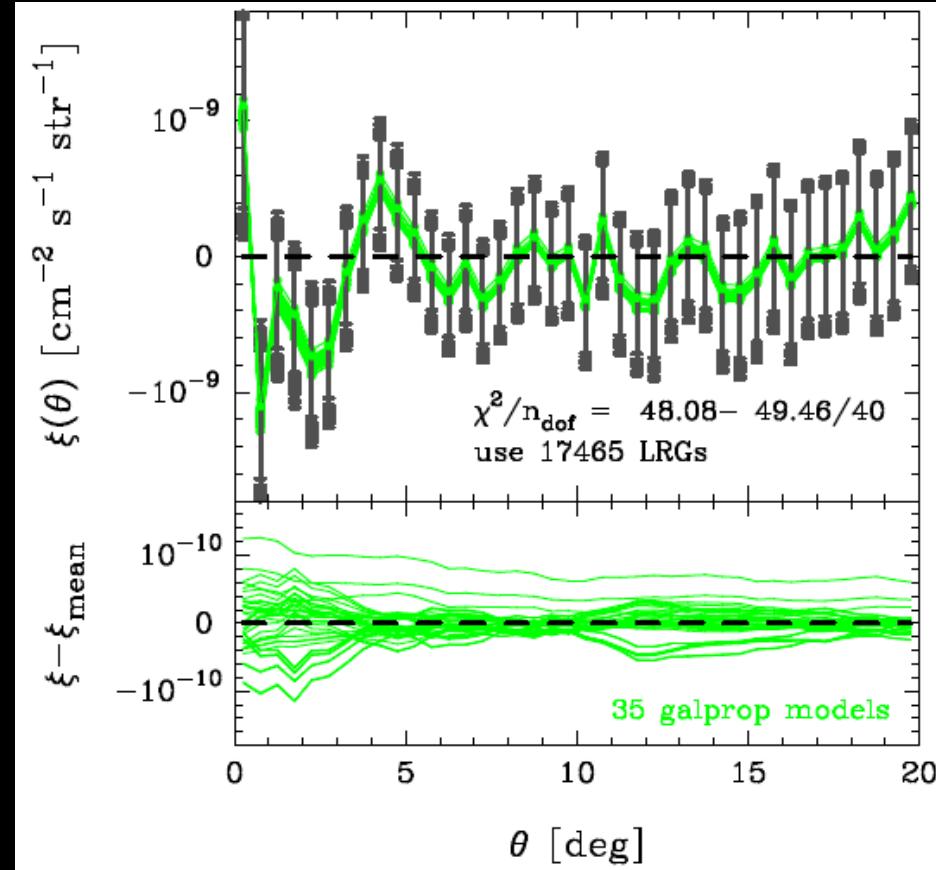
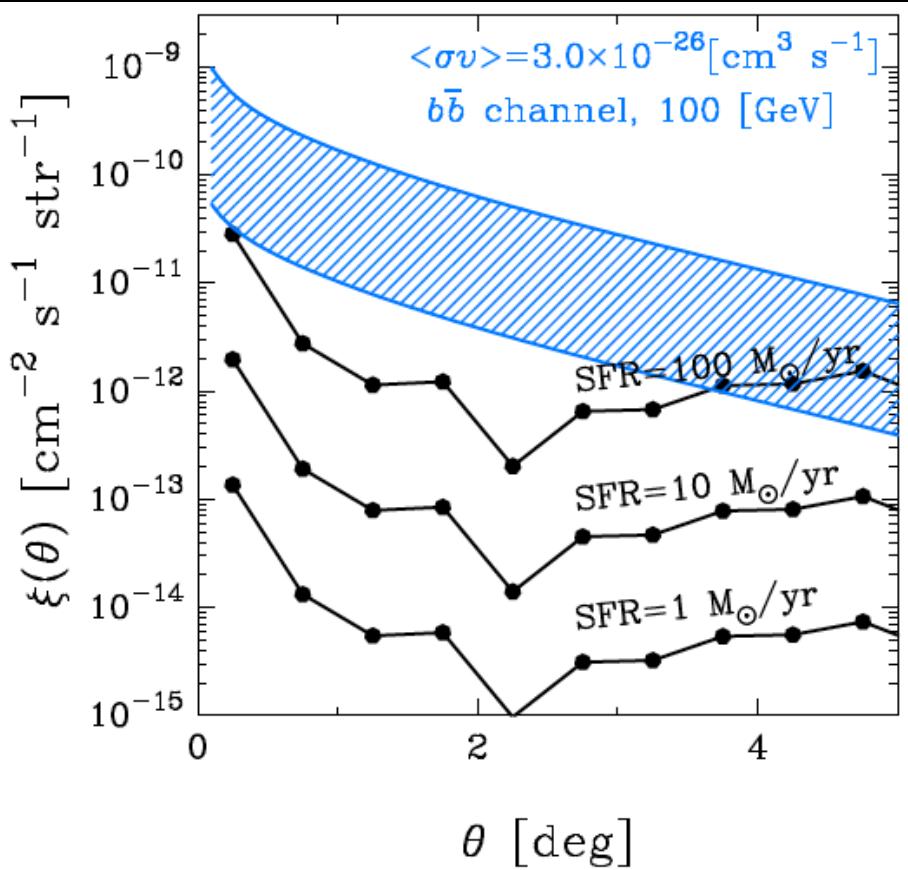
- Sample: use 17,465 galaxies in SDSS DR7 all with spec-z  
→ lower redshift (0.16–0.44) than photo-z sample in *Xia et al 2015* (0.4–0.8)
- Interpretation: relation to their host DM halos has been extensively investigated (2-point correlation function studied in *Kazin et al 2010*)
- Uncertainty: There exists a large number of mock catalogs  
→ use for error



# Systematics investigation

1. Low astrophysical contamination: estimated from the typical SFR of LRGs ( $0.1 - 1 \text{ M}_{\odot}/\text{yr}$ ) and using the  $L_{\gamma}$ -SFR scaling relation of Ackermann et al (2010)
2. Low uncertainty due to Galactic Diffuse Emission: redo cross-correlation analysis using 35 Galactic Diffuse Emission models of Ackermann et al (2012)

→ Confirmation that LRGs are good targets for dark matter.



# Conclusions

- *The isotropic gamma-ray background contains a wealth of knowledge.*
  - Guaranteed sources, new sources like dark matter, or surprises
  - Can be exploited by cross-correlation analyses
- *For dark matter:*
  - Cross-correlation with weak lensing:
    - No correlation detection yet
    - But theoretical prospects remain high
    - Ongoing surveys will increase the expected sensitivity by factors of several in the next years. → stay tuned!
  - Cross-correlation with galaxies:
    - Positive signals already reported with various galaxies
    - Nothing yet from Luminous red galaxies (LRG); these are good targets for dark matter detection (small astrophysical contaminations)

Thank you!

# ***BACKUP***

# *Varying the gamma-ray foreground*

Vary the photon class and the Galactic Diffuse template makes  $\Delta\chi^2 \sim 1 - 5$

	ev2/P7V6	ev2/P7rep	ev4/P7V6	ev4/P7rep
W1	6.91/10	6.22/10	8.58/10	7.80/10
W2	12.26/10	12.32/10	6.98/10	6.87/10
W3	7.62/10	7.11/10	8.77/10	6.49/10
W4	12.88/10	12.95/10	7.57/10	7.39/10

# Impact of concentration extrapolation

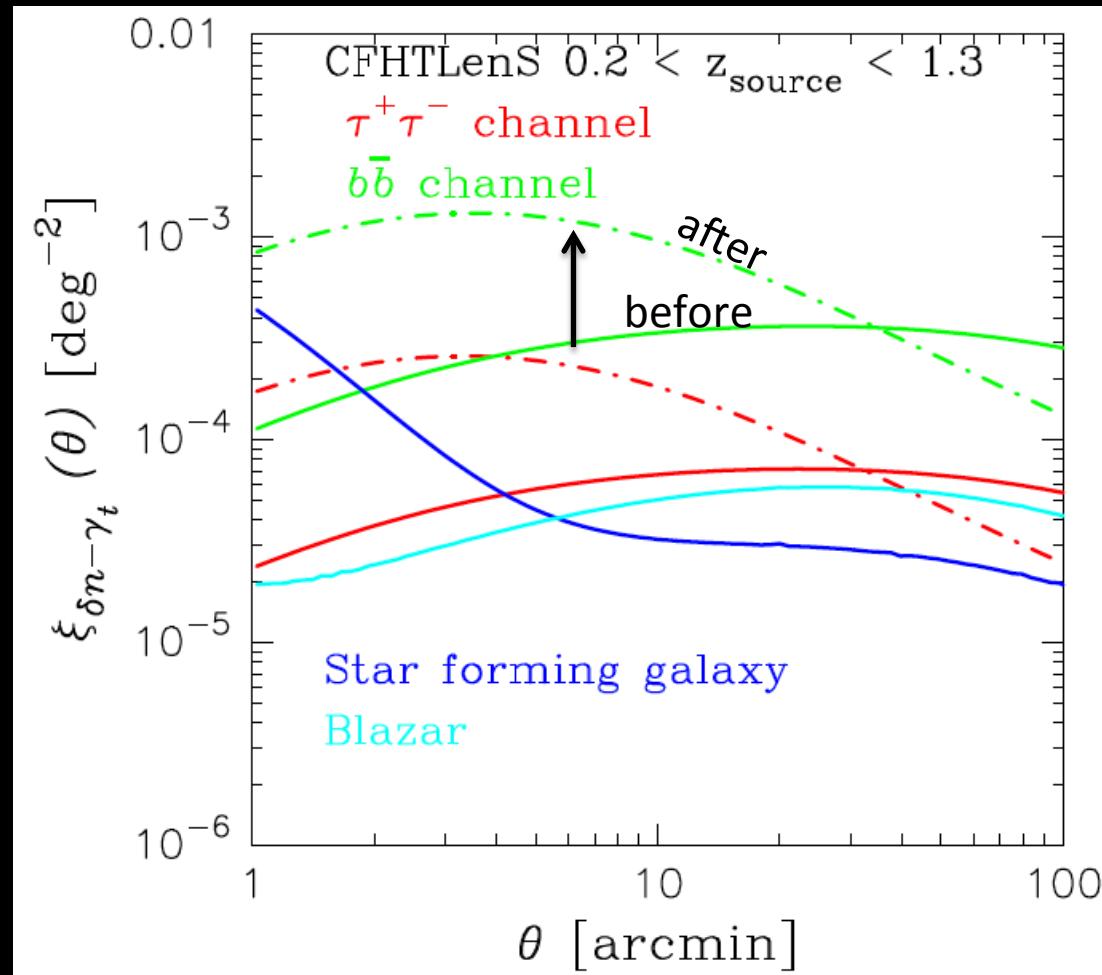
The extrapolation of the concentration parameter to small scales is not entirely monotonic. It is flatter [e.g., Prada et al 2012].

Update cross-correlation signal:

- Monotonic (solid)
- Non-monotonic (dot-dashed)

Due to the relatively higher concentration of large halos, the one-halo term dominates and the signal  $< 10$  arcmin is some  $\times 10$  larger.

However, the ultimate limits on dark matter reduces only at the 10% level, since most of the constraint comes from  $> 10$  arcmin.



# Weak lensing basics

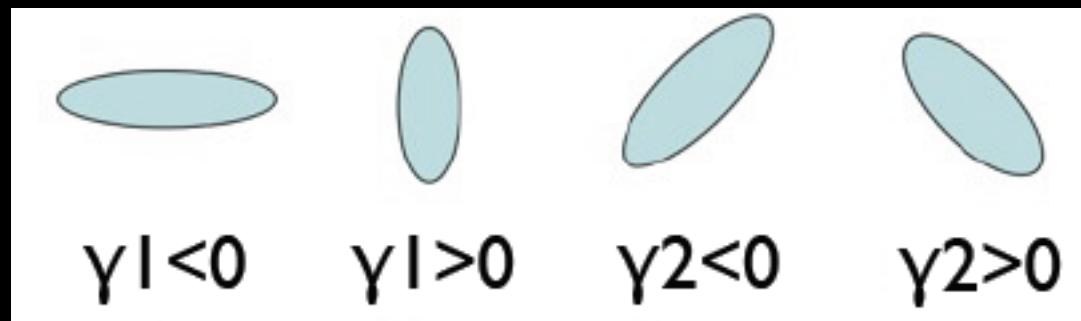
$$\Phi_{ij} = \frac{2}{c^2} \int_0^\chi d\chi' f(\chi, \chi') \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \Phi[r(\chi') \theta, \chi'].$$

$$f(\chi, \chi') = \frac{r(\chi - \chi') r(\chi')}{r(\chi)},$$

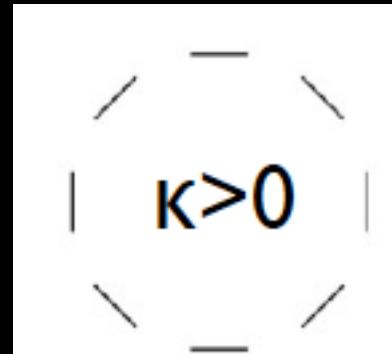
$$\kappa = (\Phi_{11} + \Phi_{22})/2$$

$$\gamma_1 = (\Phi_{11} - \Phi_{22})/2$$

$$\gamma_2 = \Phi_{12}$$



A positive radially symmetric  $\kappa$  leads to a tangential shear



# *Astrophysical sources*

Number of photons along a line of sight  $\theta$ :

$$\delta n(\theta) = \int d\chi g(\chi, \theta) W_g(\chi)$$

Source field ( $g$ ): gamma-ray luminosity

Window function ( $W$ ):

$$W_{g,\text{ast}}(\chi) = \int_{E_{\min}}^{E_{\max}} \frac{dE_\gamma}{4\pi} N_0(\chi) \left( \frac{E'_\gamma}{E_0} \right)^{-\alpha} \exp \left[ -\tau(E'_\gamma, \chi) \right] \eta(E_\gamma)$$

Source properties      Gamma-ray optical depth      Exposure

- For blazars:  $a = 2.4$  and luminosity-dependent density evolution model
- For star-forming galaxies:  $a = 2.7$  and use the IR-gamma correlation with the IR luminosity function

# *Calculation of the correlation signal*

The distortion of images of distant galaxies can be characterized by convergence ( $k$ ) and shear ( $g$ )

The 2-point cross-correlation signal is

$$\xi_{\delta n - \gamma_t}(\theta) = \int \frac{d\ell \ell}{2\pi} P_{\delta n - \kappa}(\ell) J_2(\ell \theta)$$

where the cross-correlation APS is (for dark matter and astro sources):

$$P_{\delta n - \kappa}(\ell) = \int \frac{d\chi}{\chi^2} W_g(\chi) W_\kappa(\chi) P_{\delta - \delta^2}(\ell/\chi, z(\chi))$$

$$P_{\delta n - \kappa}(\ell) = \int \frac{d\chi}{\chi^2} W_{g, \text{ast}}(\chi) W_\kappa(\chi) P_{\delta - L}(\ell/\chi, z(\chi))$$

(cross-correlation APS decomposed into spherical harmonics,  $C_l^{(ij)}$  )

The integrands are calculated by the halo-model approach.

# Calculation of the correlation signal

$$P_{\delta-\delta^2}^{1h}(k, z) = \left(\frac{1}{\bar{\rho}_m}\right)^3 \int_{M_{\min}} dM n(M, z) M u(k|M, z) \quad \text{Boost factor DM profile}$$

$$\times (1 + b_{sh}(M)) v(k|M, z) \int dV \rho_h^2(r|M, z), \quad \text{Halo bias}$$

**Halo mass function**

$$P_{\delta-\delta^2}^{2h}(k, z) = P^{\text{lin}}(k, z) \left(\frac{1}{\bar{\rho}_m}\right)^3 \left[ \int_{M_{\min}} dM n(M, z) b_h(M, z) M u(k|M, z) \right]$$

$$\times \left[ \int_{M_{\min}} dM n(M, z) b_h(M, z) (1 + b_{sh}(M)) v(k|M, z) \int dV \rho_h^2(r|M, z) \right]$$

Where  $n(M)$  is the mass function,  $u(k|M)$  and  $v(k|M)$  are the FT of  $\rho(r)$  and  $\rho(r)^2$

$$P_{\delta-L}^{1h}(k, z) = \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}_m \langle L \rangle} \int_{L_{\min}(z)}^{L_{\max}(z)} dL \Phi(L, z) L u(k|M(L), z)$$

$$P_{\delta-L}^{2h}(k, z) = P^{\text{lin}}(k, z) \left(\frac{1}{\bar{\rho}_m \langle L \rangle}\right) \left[ \int_{M_{\min}} dM n(M, z) b_h(M, z) u(k|M, z) \right]$$

$$\times \int_{L_{\min}(z)}^{L_{\max}(z)} dL \Phi(L, z) L b_h(M(L), z),$$

Where  $\Phi(L)$  is the luminosity function,  $M(L)$  is the mass-luminosity relation

# *Astrophysical sources*

For each source population, we need  $\Phi(L)$ ,  $M(L)$ , and the spectrum

$$N_0(\chi) \left( \frac{E'_\gamma}{E_0} \right)^{-\alpha}$$

For blazars

- Fixed  $a = 2.4$  [of resolved blazars]
- Luminosity-dependent density evolution model
  - Lower cutoff of 1042 erg/s

- Mass relation: power-law of mass, use observe quasar bias

*Ando et al (2007)  
Ando & Komatsu (2013)*

For star-forming galaxies:

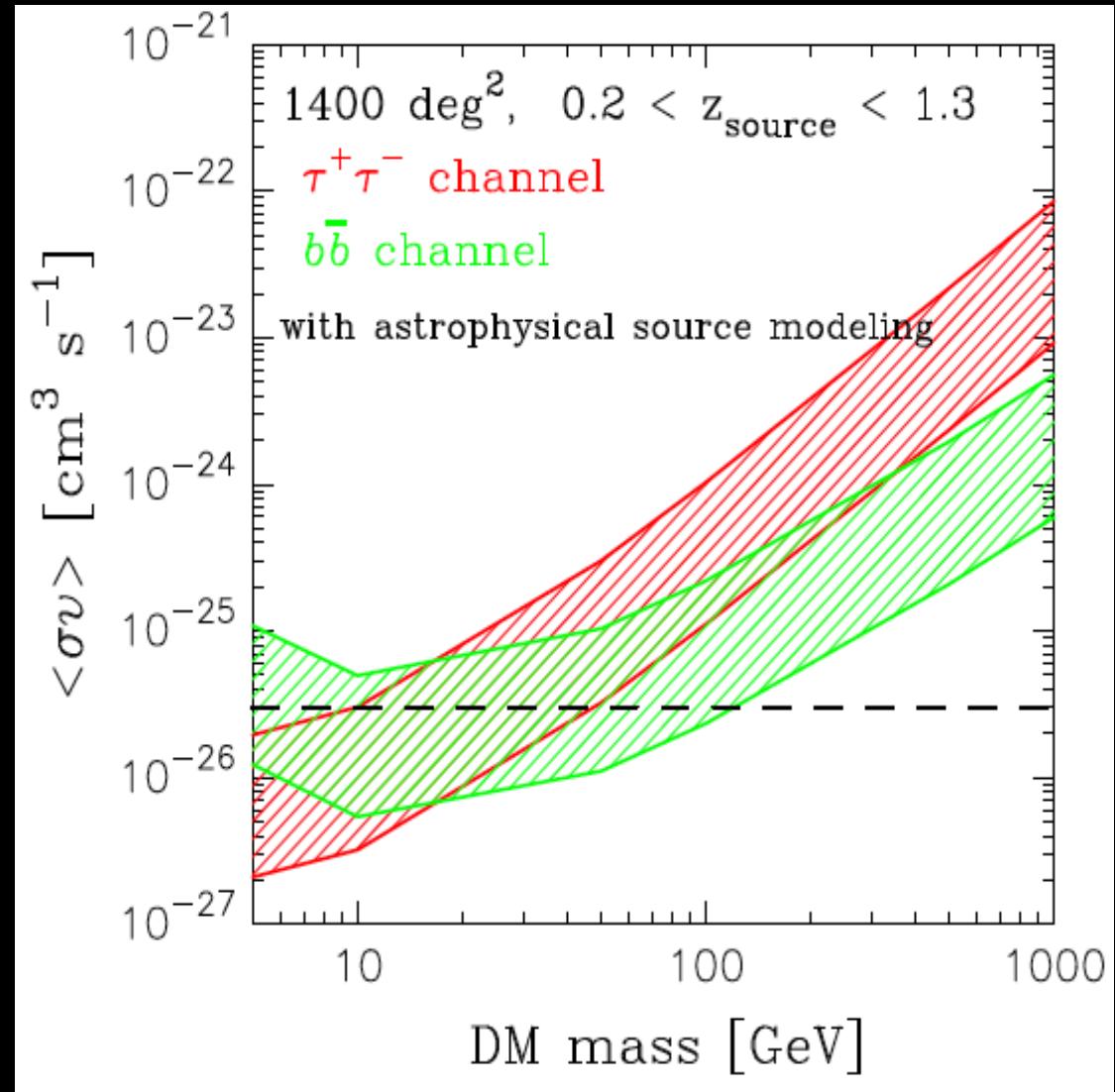
- Fixed  $a = 2.7$
- Use the IR luminosity function and the IR-gamma correlation
  - Lower cutoff of 1030 erg/s
- Mass relation: power-law of mass, calibrated using the Milky Way:

$$M(L) = 10^{12} M_\odot (L/10^{39} \text{ erg s}^{-1})^{0.5}$$

*Camera et al (2013)*

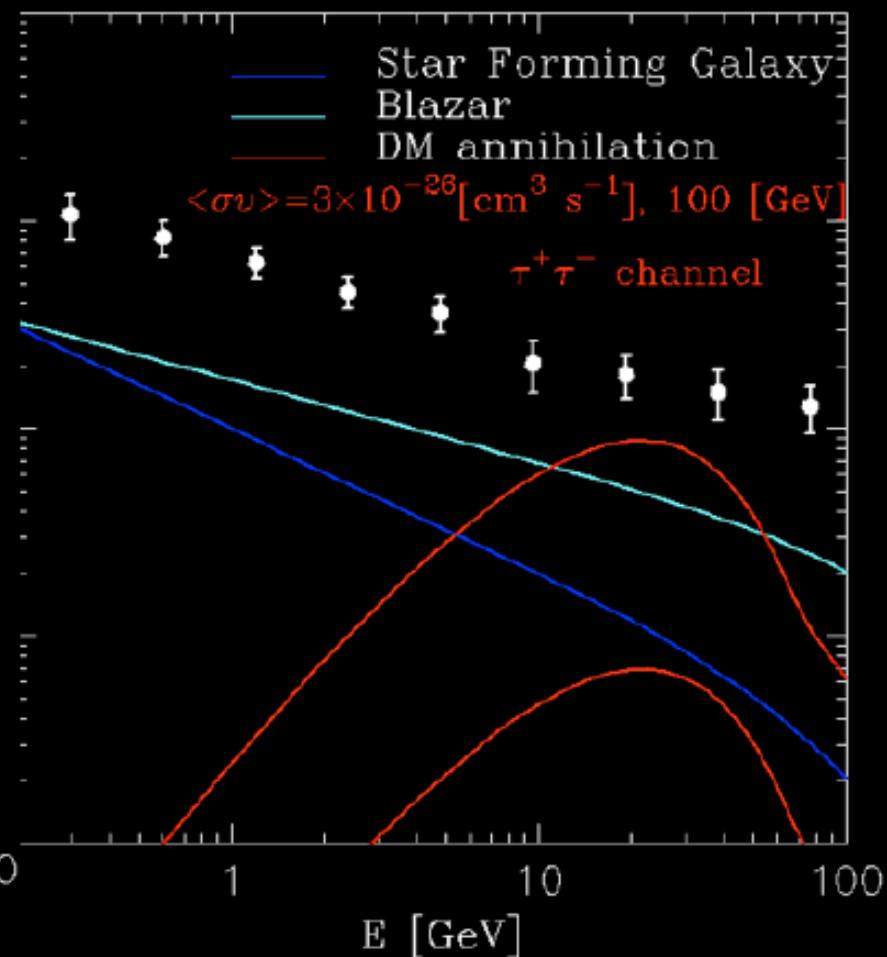
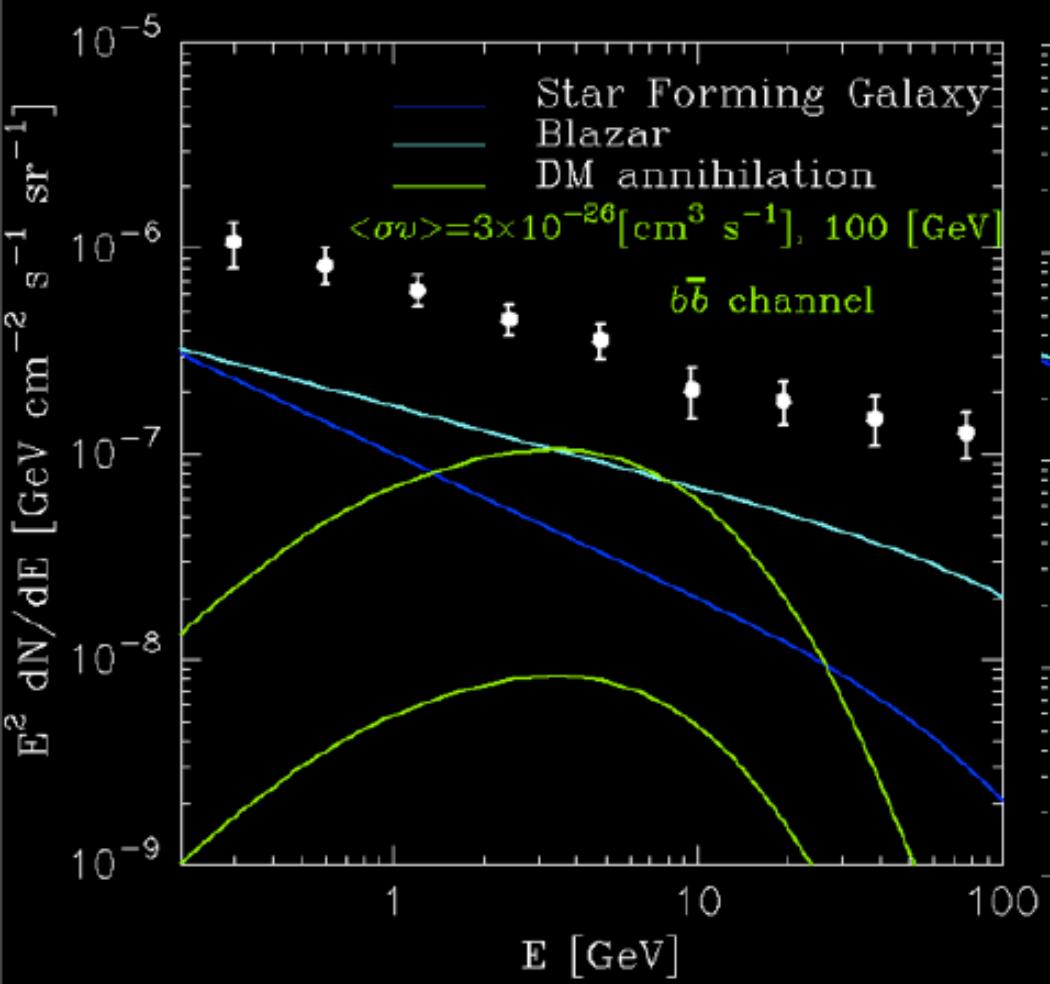
# Ongoing surveys

Hyper-Suprime Cam:  $1\sigma$  bounds  
with positive CC measurement and  
astro modeling

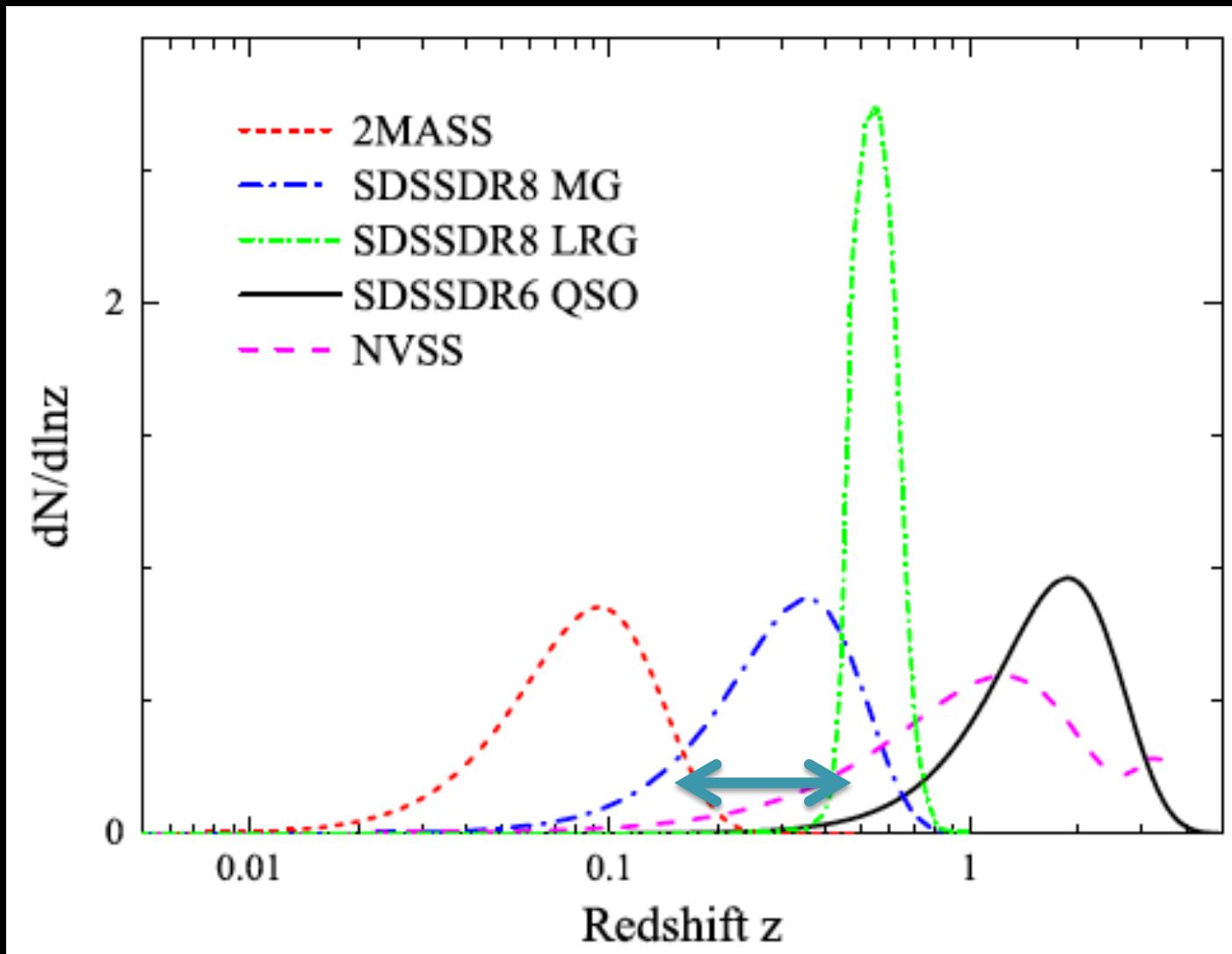


Shirasaki, Horiuchi, Yoshida (2014)

# Mean Intensity in Our Model

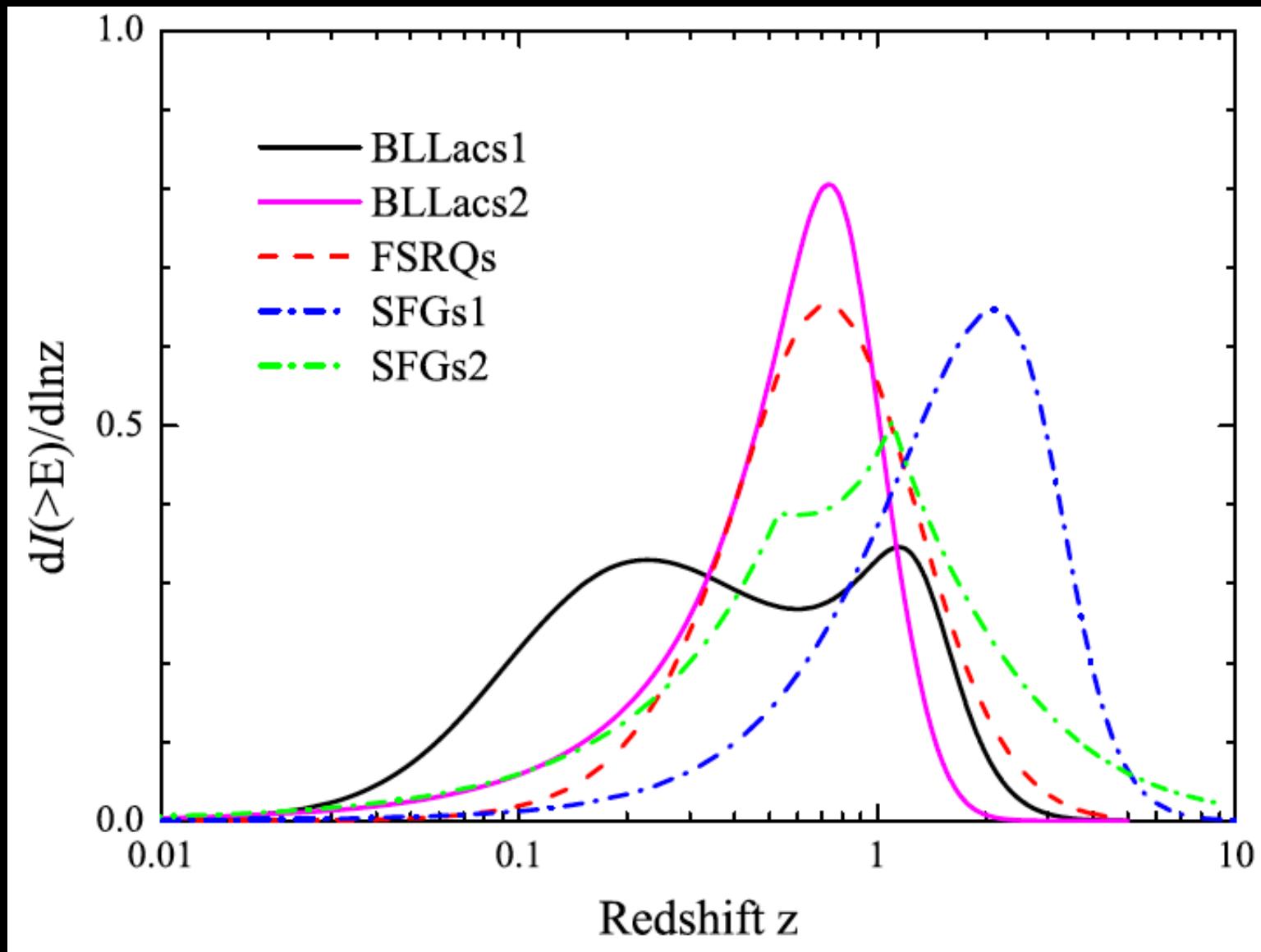


# *Cross-correlation with galaxies*



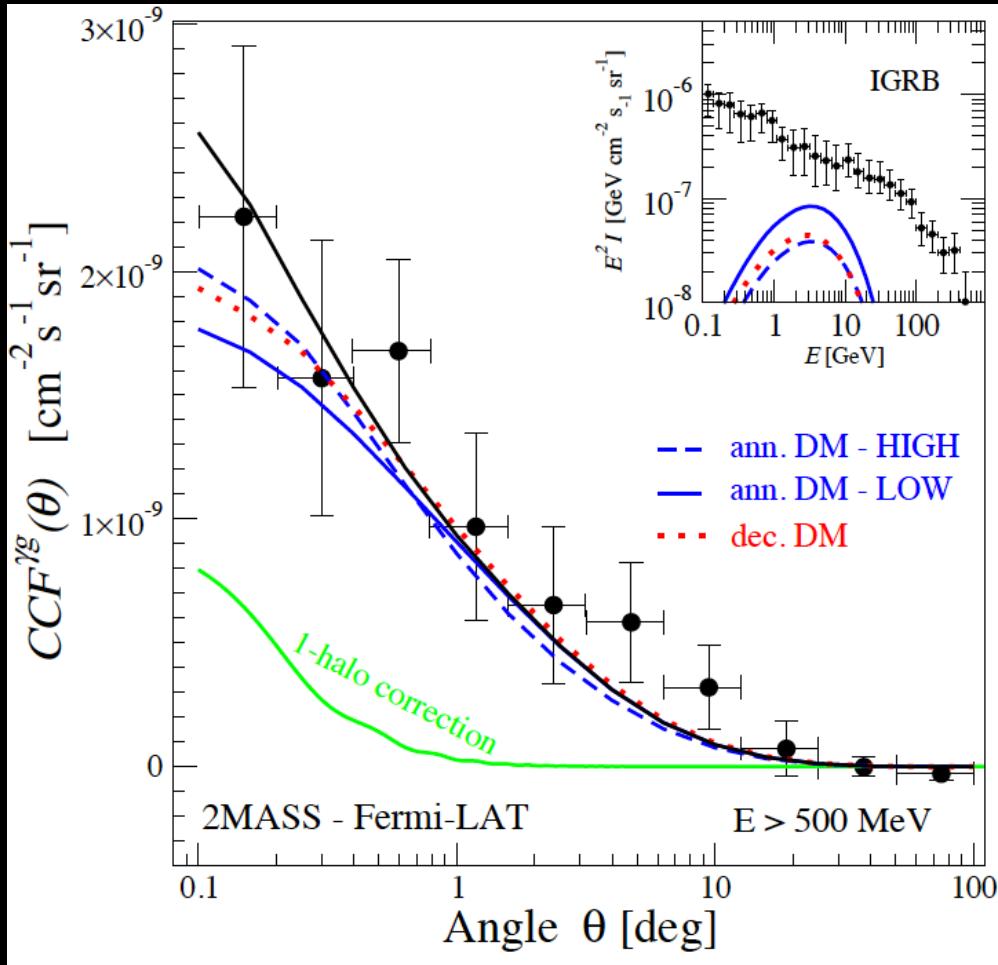
Xia et al (2015)

# Cross-correlation with galaxies: models



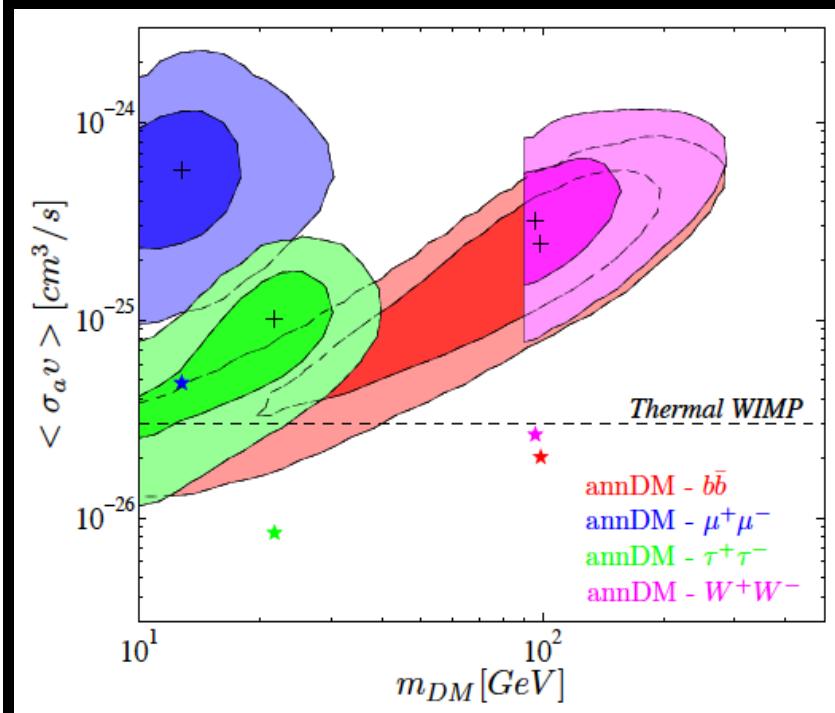
# Explanations with dark matter

Fermi-LAT – 2MASS cross-correlation



Both the shape and intensity can be described by  $\sim$ thermal dark matter.

No astrophysics assumed.



Regis et al (2015)