



Constraining Dark Matter annihilation  
with the Fermi-LAT  
isotropic gamma-ray background

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# Plan of my talk

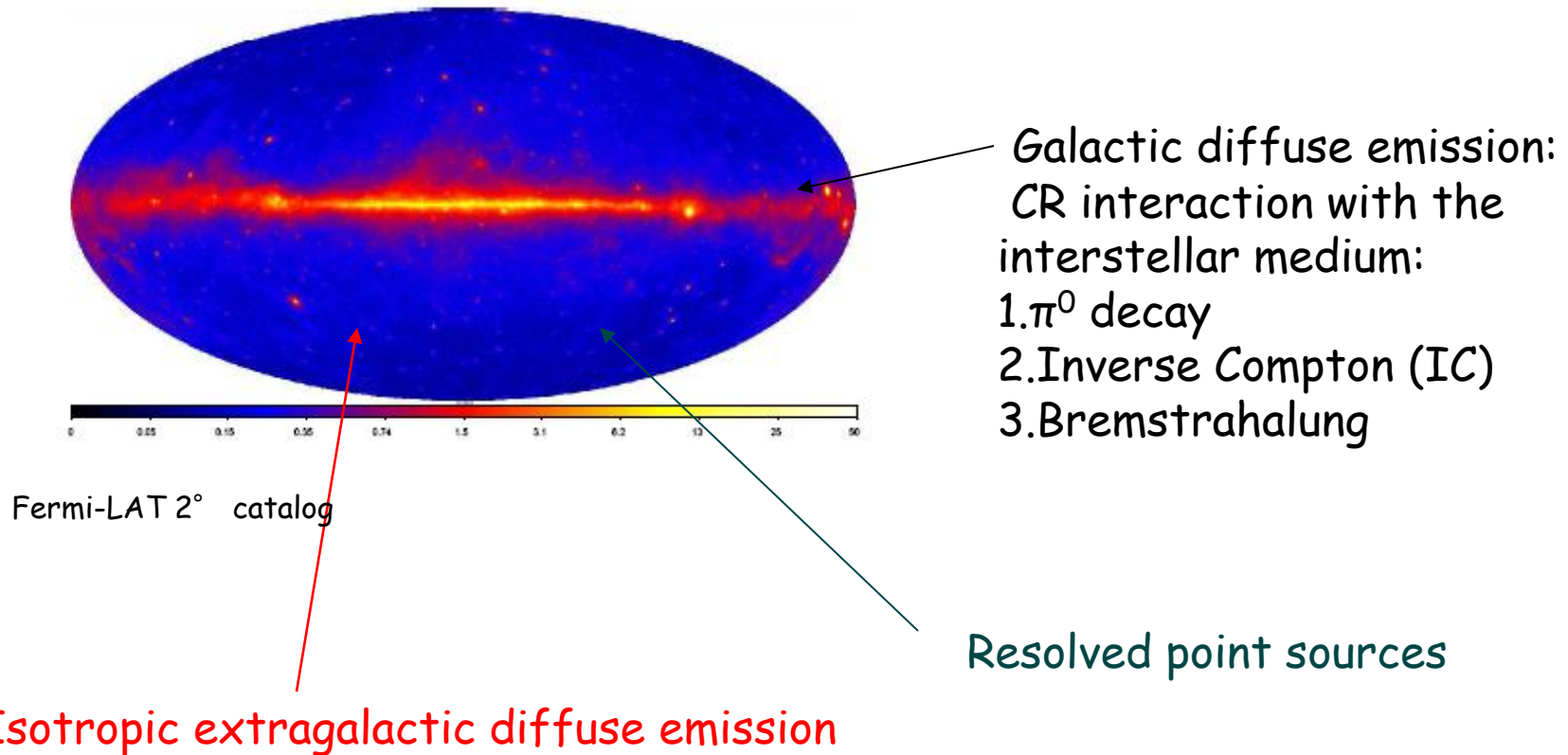
What is the isotropic  $\gamma$ -ray background (IGRB)

New results on (unresolved) mis-aligned AGN diffuse  $\gamma$ -ray emission

New results on unresolved BL Lacs

Bounds on annihilating Dark Matter (DM) particles in the Milky way halo

# The extragalactic gamma-ray background

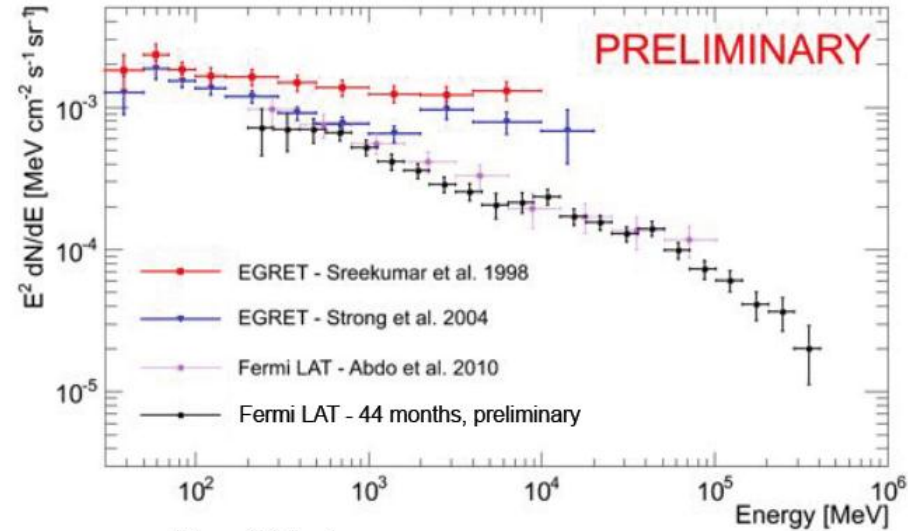
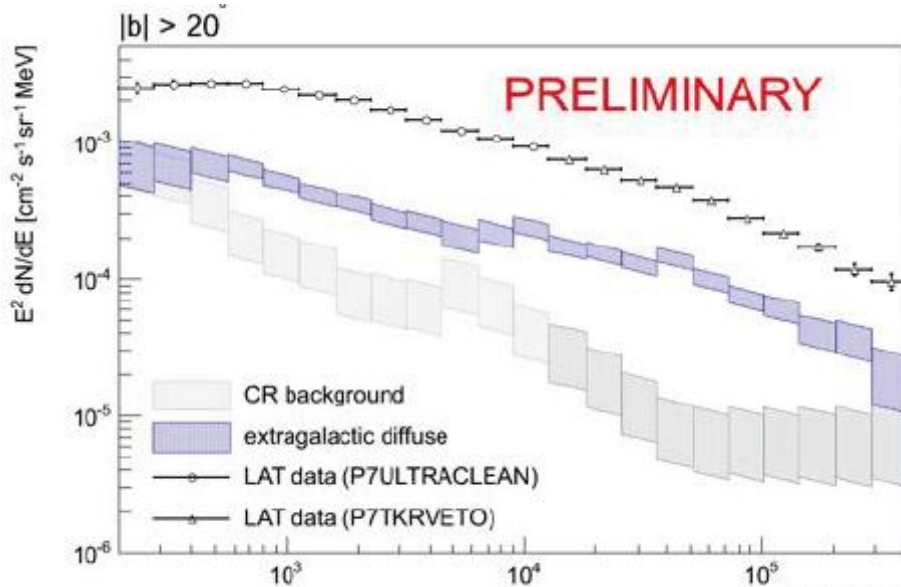


The Fermi-LAT  $\gamma$ -ray sky = galactic diffuse model (!) + point sources + solar and local emissions + isotropic diffuse emission

(putative) extragalactic diffuse emission  $\square$  + CR background

# The Fermi-LAT EGB

From M. Ackermann (Fermi-LAT Coll., Fermi Symp. 2012)



## The origin of the EGB (in Fermi-LAT energies)

**Undetected sources:** AGN (blazars: BL Lacs, FSRQ; mis-aligned AGN)  
star forming galaxies,  
(galactic) milli-second pulsars (MSP), [...]

**Diffuse processes:** UHECRs interacting with EBL,  
dark matter annihilation,  
intergalactic shocks, [...]

# Digression on definitions

**EGB = extragalactic gamma-ray background**

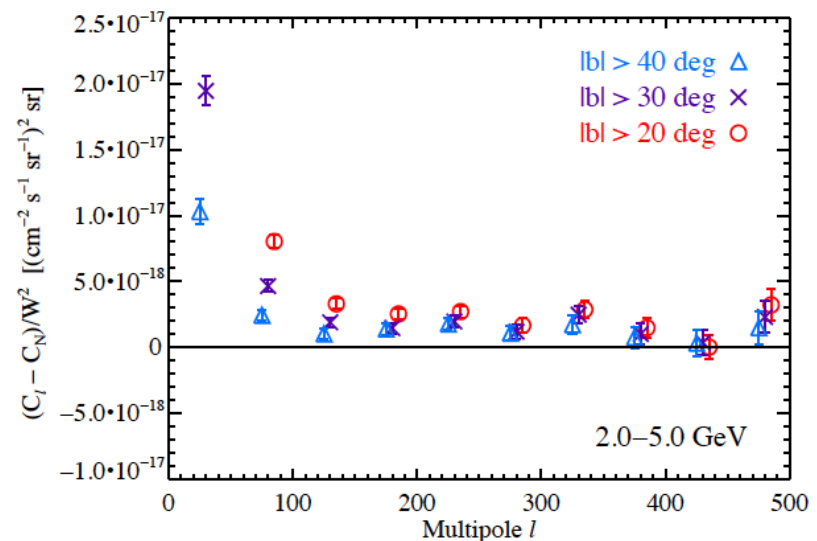
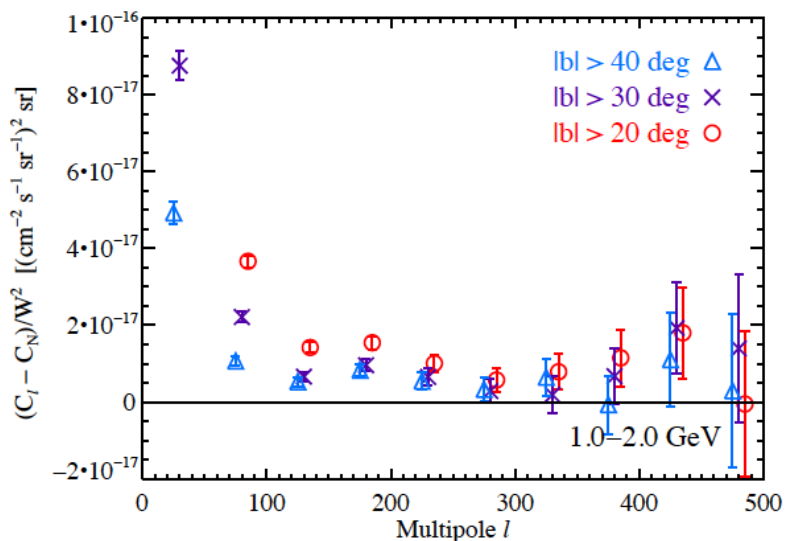
→ it supposes that the residual flux observed at high latitudes comes from extragalactic sources

Note: galactic milli-second pulsars (and dark matter) can contribute

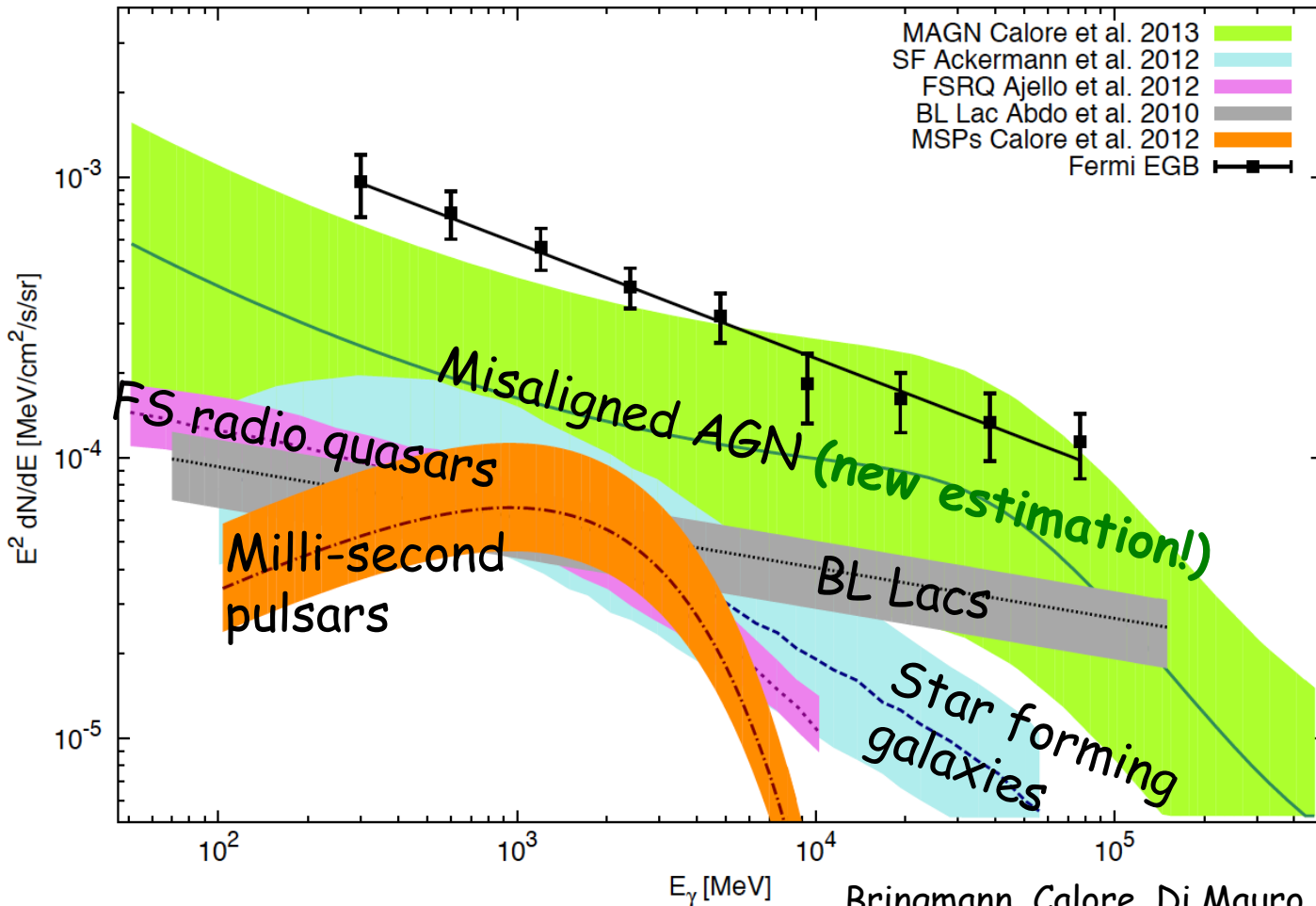
**IGRB = isotropic gamma-ray background**

→ it suppose that the residual flux observed at high latitudes is isotropic

Note: Fermi-LAT has detected anisotropies in the diffuse emission , BUT they appear on scales  $< 2$  kpc ( $l < 155$ ) (Fermi-LAT Coll 1202.2856)



# Possible contributions to the EGB from unresolved astrophysical sources



# Diffuse $\gamma$ -ray emission from Misaligned Active Galactic Nuclei (MAGN)

M. Di Mauro, F. Calore, FD, M. Ajello, L. Latronico ApJ submitted, 2013 1304:0908

MAGN: AGN with jet not aligned along the line-of-sight (l.o.s.)  
Doppler boosting negligible  
Radio galaxies (RG) and steep-spectrum radio quasars (SSRQs)

RG have been classified by Fanaroff&Riley (1974)

- FRI edge-darkened, less powerful, BL Lacs parent
- FRII edge-brightened, more powerful, FSRQs parent

Abundant RADIO data:  
total (including lobes) and central compact region (core)

Fermi-LAT observed 15 MAGN between 0.1-100 GeV

(Fermi-LAT ApJ 720, 2010)

# Fermi-LAT MAGNs: main radio and gamma properties

MAGN(FRI,FRII)	$z$	$b$ [°]	$\alpha_{\text{core}}(\alpha_{\text{tot}})$	$S_{\text{core}}^{5\text{GHz}}$ [Jy] ( $S_{\text{tot}}^{5\text{GHz}}$ [Jy])	$\Gamma$	$F_{\gamma}$ [ $10^{-9}$ ph cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ ]	$L_{r,\text{core}}^{5\text{GHz}}$ [erg s $^{-1}$ ]	$L_{\gamma}$ [erg s $^{-1}$ ]
3C 78/NGC 1218(I)	0.0287	-44.6	0 (0.64 <sup>1</sup> )	0.964 ± 0.164 <sup>1</sup> (3.40 ± 0.11 <sup>2</sup> )	1.95 ± 0.14	4.7 ± 1.8	(8.8 ± 1.4) · 10 <sup>40</sup>	(1.11 ± 0.54) · 10 <sup>43</sup>
3C 274/M 87(I)	0.0038	74.5	0 (0.79 <sup>8</sup> )	3.0971 ± 0.0300 <sup>7</sup> (71.566 ± 0.993 <sup>9</sup> )	2.17 ± 0.07	25.8 ± 3.5	(4.90 ± 0.05) · 10 <sup>39</sup>	(6.2 ± 1.1) · 10 <sup>41</sup>
Cen A(I)	0.0009	19.4	0.30 <sup>10</sup> (0.70 <sup>10</sup> )	6.984 ± 0.210 <sup>11</sup> (62.837 ± 0.099 <sup>12</sup> )	2.76 ± 0.05	175 ± 10	(6.19 ± 0.19) · 10 <sup>38</sup>	(1.14 ± 0.09) · 10 <sup>41</sup>
NGC 6251(I)	0.0247	31.2	0(0.72 <sup>9</sup> )	0.38 ± 0.04 <sup>13</sup> (0.510 ± 0.050 <sup>13 a</sup> )	2.20 ± 0.07	18.2 ± 2.6	(2.57 ± 0.27) · 10 <sup>40</sup>	(1.82 ± 0.41) · 10 <sup>43</sup>
Cen B(I)	0.0129	1.68	0 (0.13 <sup>16</sup> )	2.730 <sup>15</sup> (6.58 ± 1.04 <sup>16</sup> )	2.33 ± 0.12	39.3 ± 11.4	5.02 · 10 <sup>40</sup>	(8.6 ± 3.2) · 10 <sup>42</sup>
For A(I)	0.00587	-56.7	0.50 <sup>17</sup> (0.52 <sup>1</sup> )	0.051 <sup>17</sup> (72 <sup>1</sup> )	2.16 ± 0.15	7.7 ± 2.4	1.93 · 10 <sup>38</sup>	(4.6 ± 2.2) · 10 <sup>41</sup>
3C 120(I)	0.0330	-27.4	0 (0.44 <sup>18</sup> )	3.458 ± 0.588 <sup>1</sup> (8.60 ± 1.46 <sup>1</sup> )	2.71 ± 0.35	29 ± 17	(4.20 ± 0.71) · 10 <sup>41</sup>	(2.9 ± 1.6) · 10 <sup>43</sup>
PKS 0625–35(I) <sup>b</sup>	0.0546	-20.0	0 (0.65 <sup>3</sup> )	0.600 ± 0.030 <sup>3</sup> (2.25 ± 0.09 <sup>4</sup> )	1.93 ± 0.09	12.9 ± 2.6	(2.02 ± 0.10) · 10 <sup>41</sup>	(1.21 ± 0.43) · 10 <sup>44</sup>
Pictor A(II)	0.0351	-34.6	0 (1.07 <sup>1</sup> )	1.15 ± 0.05 <sup>19</sup> (15.45 ± 0.47 <sup>4</sup> )	2.93 ± 0.03	21.9 ± 3.6	(1.58 ± 0.07) · 10 <sup>41</sup>	(2.13 ± 0.46) · 10 <sup>43</sup>
3C 111(II)	0.0485	-8.61	-0.20 <sup>b</sup> (0.73 <sup>5</sup> )	1.14 <sup>20</sup> (6.637 ± 0.996 <sup>18</sup> )	2.54 ± 0.19	40 ± 8	2.98 · 10 <sup>41</sup>	(1.01 ± 0.38) · 10 <sup>44</sup>
3C 207(II) <sup>c</sup>	0.681	30.1	0 (0.90 <sup>5</sup> )	0.5391 ± 0.0030 <sup>6</sup> (1.35 ± 0.04 <sup>4</sup> )	2.36 ± 0.11	17.3 ± 3.3	(3.32 ± 0.02) · 10 <sup>43</sup>	(2.41 ± 0.61) · 10 <sup>46</sup>
3C 380(II) <sup>c</sup>	0.692	23.5	0 (0.71 <sup>9</sup> )	5.073 ± 0.105 <sup>14</sup> (7.45 ± 0.37 <sup>4</sup> )	2.34 ± 0.07	30.3 ± 3.7	(3.12 ± 0.07) · 10 <sup>44</sup>	(4.44 ± 0.73) · 10 <sup>46</sup>
IC 310(I)	0.0189	-13.7	n.a.(0.75 <sup>23</sup> )	n.a. (0.258 ± 0.031 <sup>24</sup> )	2.10 ± 0.19	11.1 ± 6.2	-	(7.9 ± 4.9) · 10 <sup>42</sup>
3C 84/NGC 1275(I)	0.0176	-13.2	(0.78 <sup>5</sup> )	high variability	2.00 ± 0.02	175 ± 8	-	(1.22 ± 0.07) · 10 <sup>44</sup>
PKS 0943–76(II)	0.270	-17.2	n.a.	upper limits(0.757 <sup>22</sup> )	2.44 ± 0.14	19.5 ± 5.1	-	(2.47 ± 0.71) · 10 <sup>45</sup>

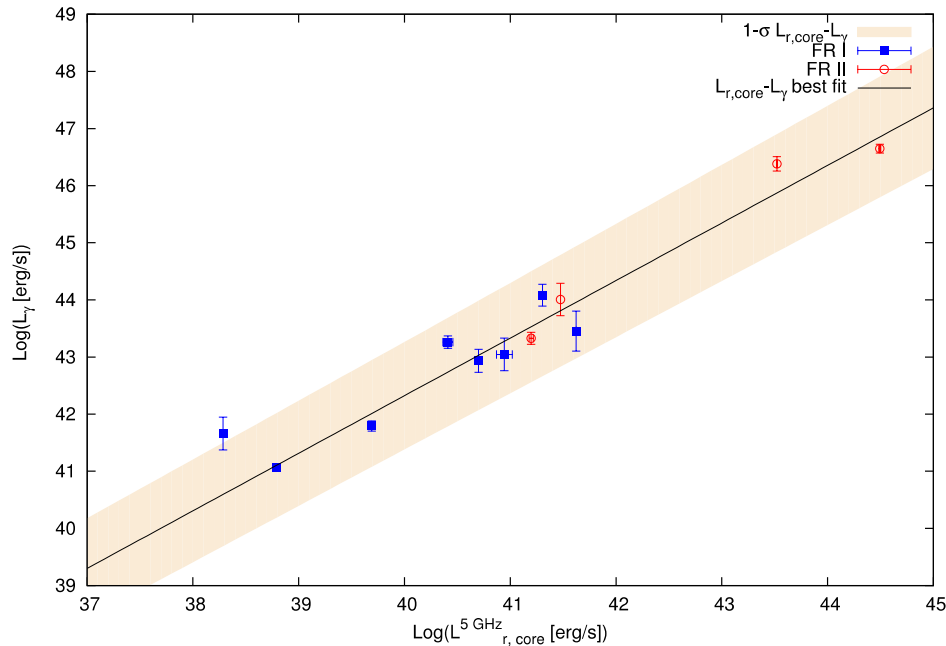
- Some of Fermi-LAT sources are variable
- Radio CORE data taken at 5 GHz, and contemporary to Fermi-LAT data
- Up to  $z \sim 0.7$
- 4 FRII and 8 FRI



# $\gamma$ -ray vs radio luminosity function for MAGN

Correlation between luminosity of radio core at 5 GHz  
and  $\gamma$ -ray luminosity  $> 0.1$  GeV

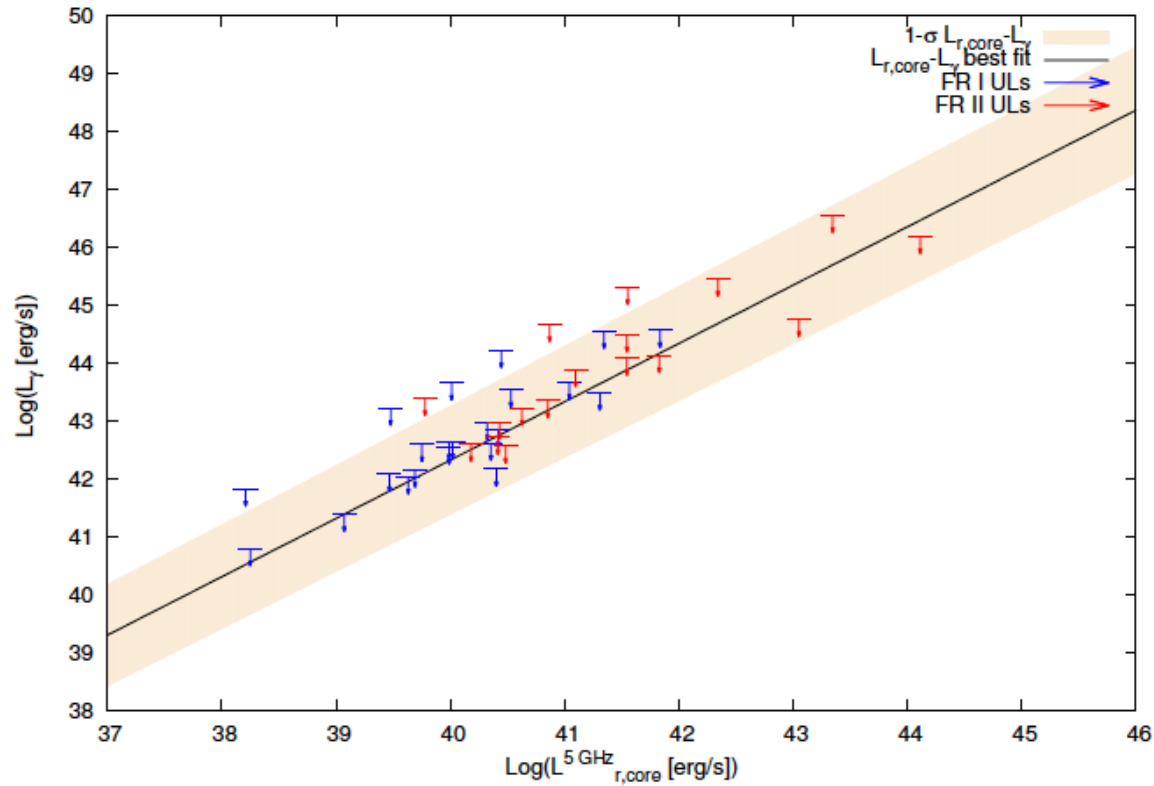
$$\log(L_\gamma) = 2.00 \pm 0.98 + (1.008 \pm 0.025) \log(L_{r,\text{core}}^{5\text{GHz}})$$



The strength of the correlation has been confirmed by the Spearman test and the modified Kendall  $\tau$  rank correlation test: chance correlation excluded at 95% C.L.

# Testing $L_\gamma$ - $L_r$ correlation: upper limits from undetected FRI&FR II

We derive upper limits for FRI and FR II having strong radio core fluxes



**GREAT!!!**

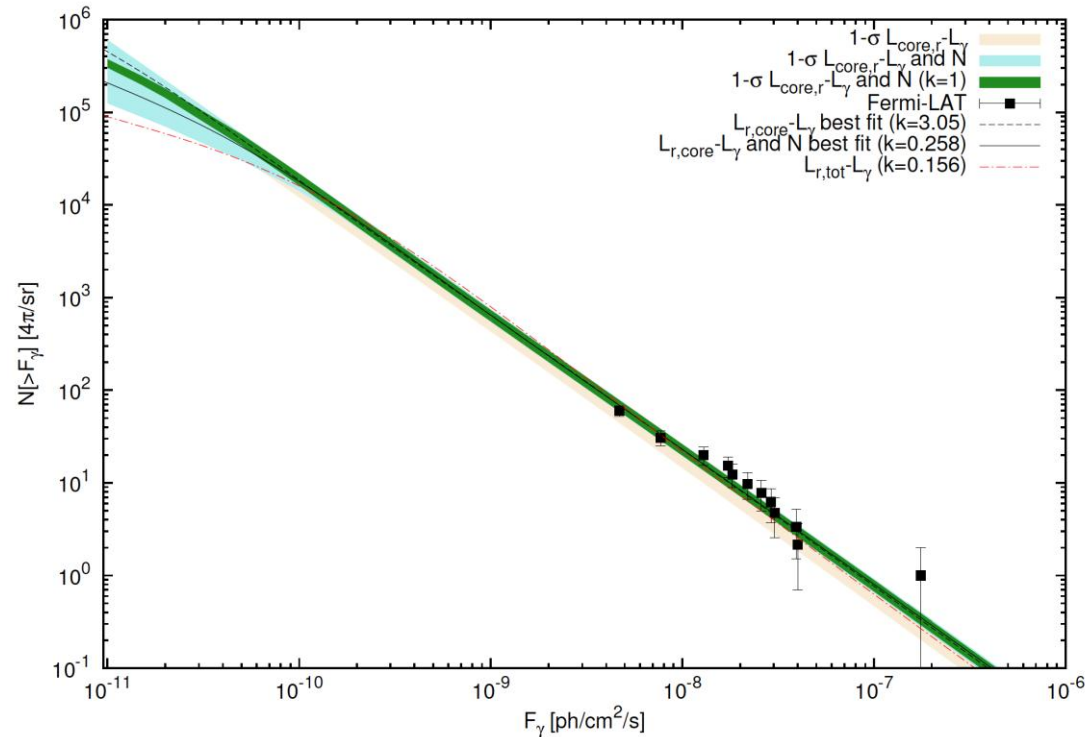
they do not violate the correlation  $\rightarrow$  It looks physical

# Constraints from logN-logS

The cumulative source number above a given flux:

$$N_{\text{th}}(> F_\gamma) = 4\pi \int_{\Gamma_{\text{max}}}^{\Gamma_{\text{min}}} \frac{dN}{d\Gamma} d\Gamma \int_0^{z_{\text{max}}} \frac{d^2V}{dzd\Omega} \int_{L_\gamma(F_\gamma, z, \Gamma)}^{L_\gamma^{\text{max}}} \frac{dL_\gamma}{L_\gamma \ln(10)} \rho_\gamma(L_\gamma, z, \Gamma)$$

$$\rho_\gamma(L_\gamma, z) = k \rho_r(L_r, z) \frac{d \log L_r}{d \log L_\gamma} **$$



Our assumptions (core radio -  $\gamma$ -ray correlation, link between core and total

radio emission, ...) are consistent with the Fermi-LAT MAGN number count  
Consistency also for  $k=1$  (equal number of radio and  $\gamma$ -ray emitters)

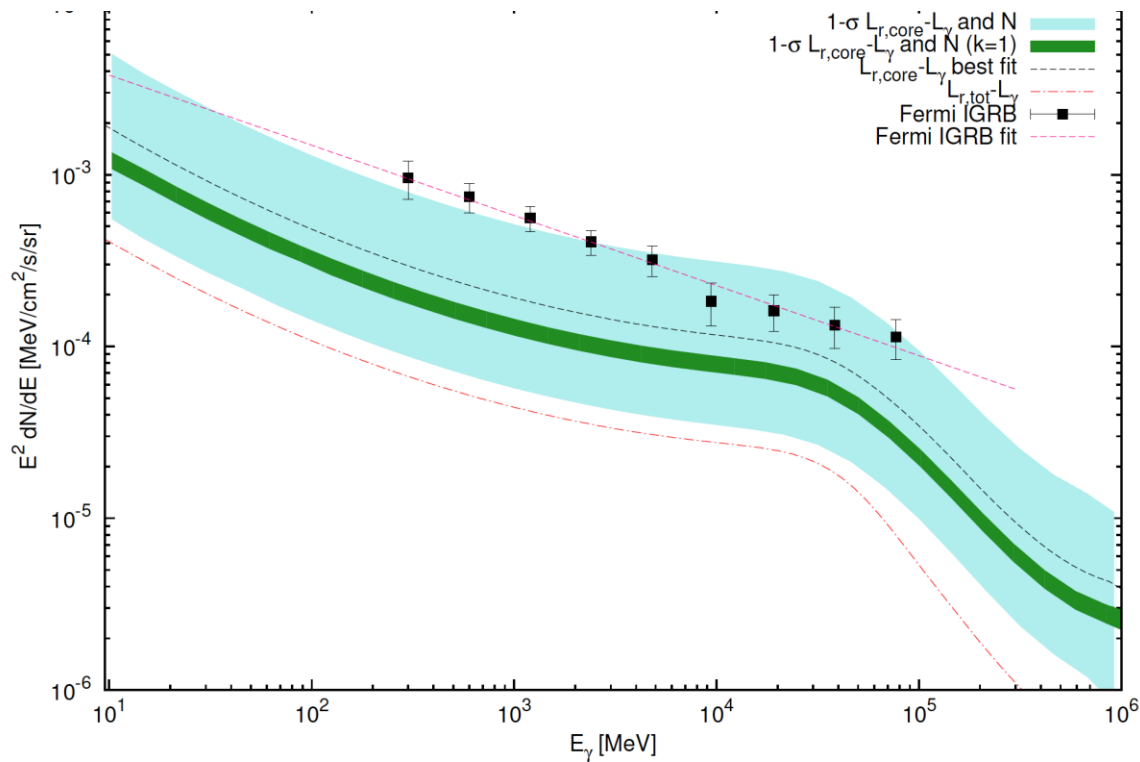
Trend at lowest fluxes  $\rightarrow$  intensity of diffuse flux

\*\*radio luminosity function from Willott+ 2002 (rescaled from total to core by Lara+ 2004)

# Diffuse $\gamma$ -ray emission from unresolved misaligned AGN

Di Mauro, Calore, FD, Ajello, Latronico 2013

$$\frac{d^2F(\epsilon)}{d\epsilon d\Omega} = \int_{\Gamma_{min}}^{\Gamma_{max}} d\Gamma \frac{dN}{d\Gamma} \int_0^{z_{max}} \frac{d^2V}{dz d\Omega} dz \int_{L_{\gamma, min}}^{L_{\gamma, max}} \frac{dF_{\gamma}}{d\epsilon} \cdot \frac{dL_{\gamma}}{L_{\gamma} \ln(10)} \rho_{\gamma}(L_{\gamma}, z) (1 - \omega(F_{\gamma}(L_{\gamma}, z))) \exp(-\tau_{\gamma, \gamma}(\epsilon, z))$$



Best fit MAGN diffuse flux: 20-30% Fermi-LAT IGRB,  $|b| > 10^\circ$

Estimated uncertainty band: factor 10

# Diffuse $\gamma$ -ray emission from unresolved BL Lacs

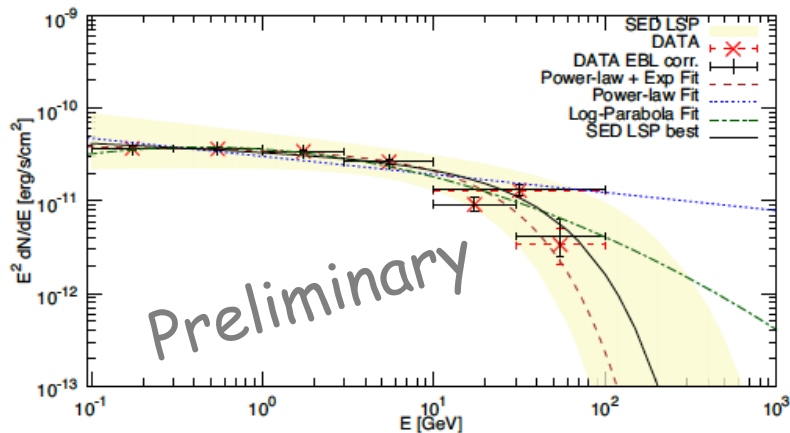
M. Di Mauro, FD, G. Lamanna, D. Sanchez, P.D. Serpico, IN PREPARATION

Method and novelties:

- spectral energy distribution (SED) derived from Fermi-LAT data AND TeV catalogs
- Luminosity function derived from Fermi-LAT data
- EBL absorption included ( $> 100$  GeV)
- Blazars studied according to radio and X classification: Low (High) synchrotron peaked (LSP (HSP)) BL Lacs

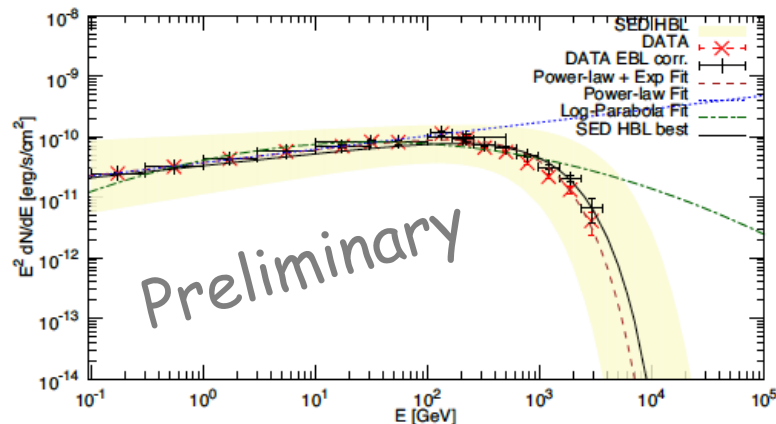
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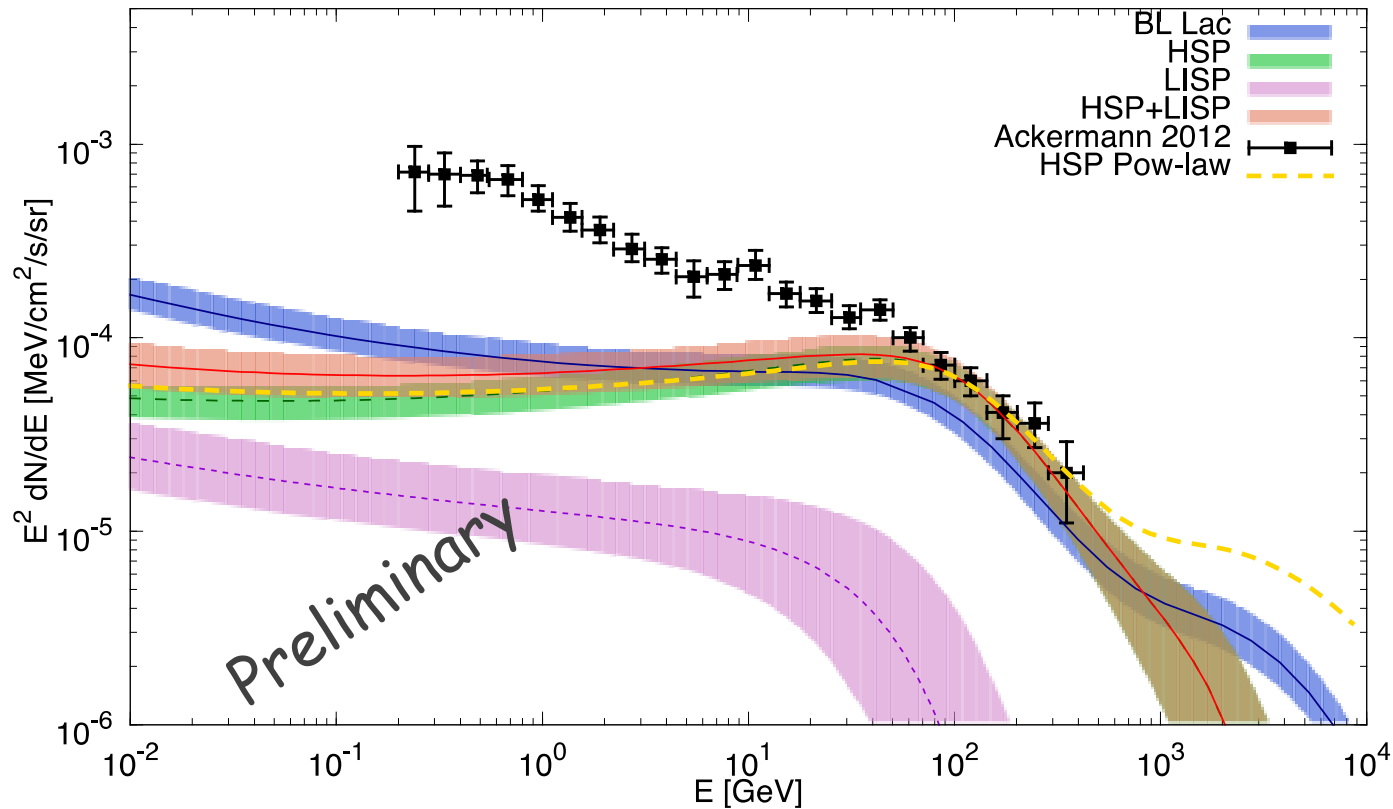
HSP BL Lac SED

2FGL J1104.4+3812 (MARKARIAN 421) HSP



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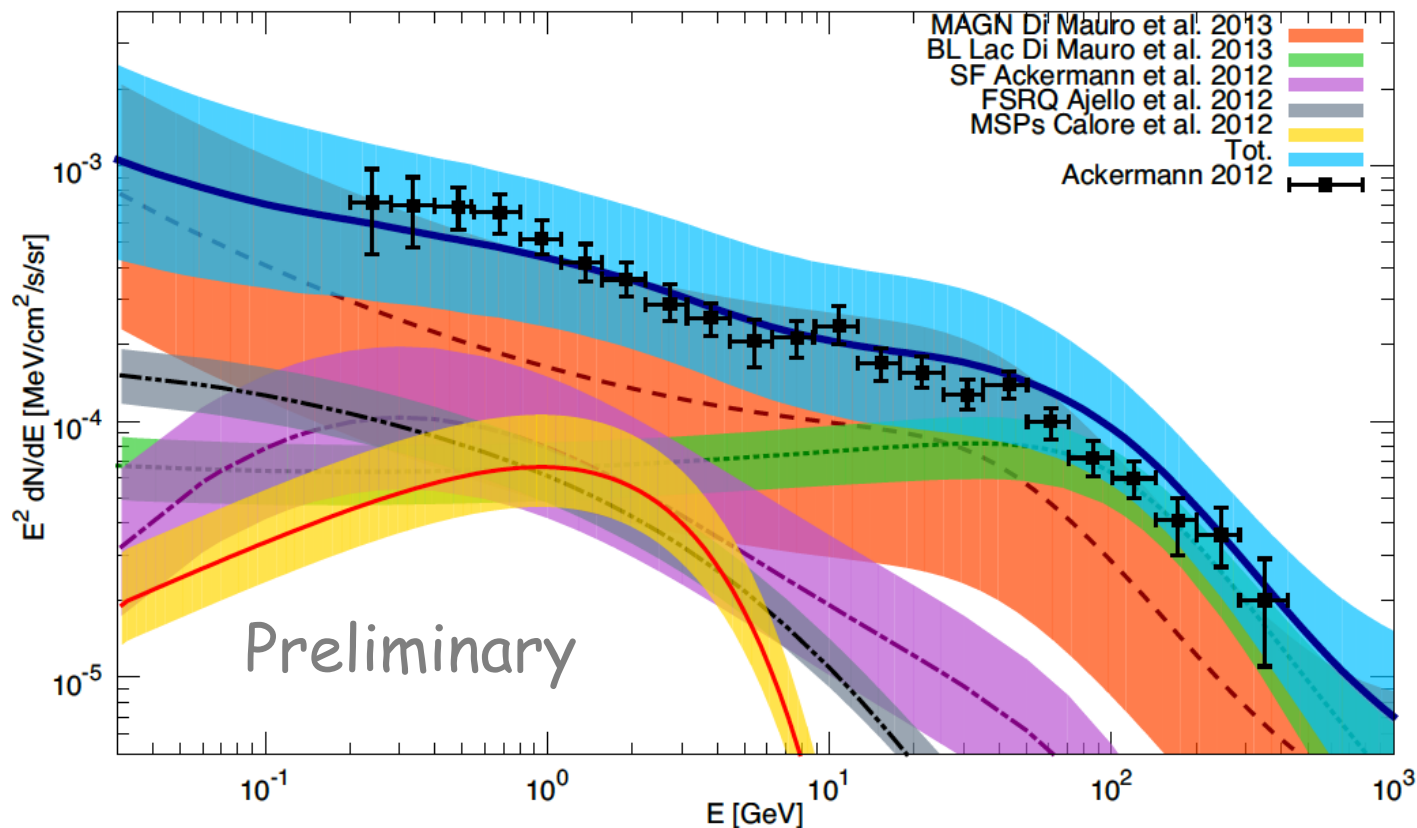
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- Softening at  $> 100 \text{ GeV}$  due to EBL absorption: data are nicely reproduced!
- Treating LSP and HSP separately gives non negligible differences

# EGB: sum of astrophysical contributions

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The sum of all the contributions to fits Fermi-LAT (preliminary) EGB data

Q: Which room is left to  
Dark Matter annihilation  
into gamma-rays  
in the halo of the Milky Way?

Based on Bringmann, Calore, FD, Di Mauro, 1303.3284, PRD subm.



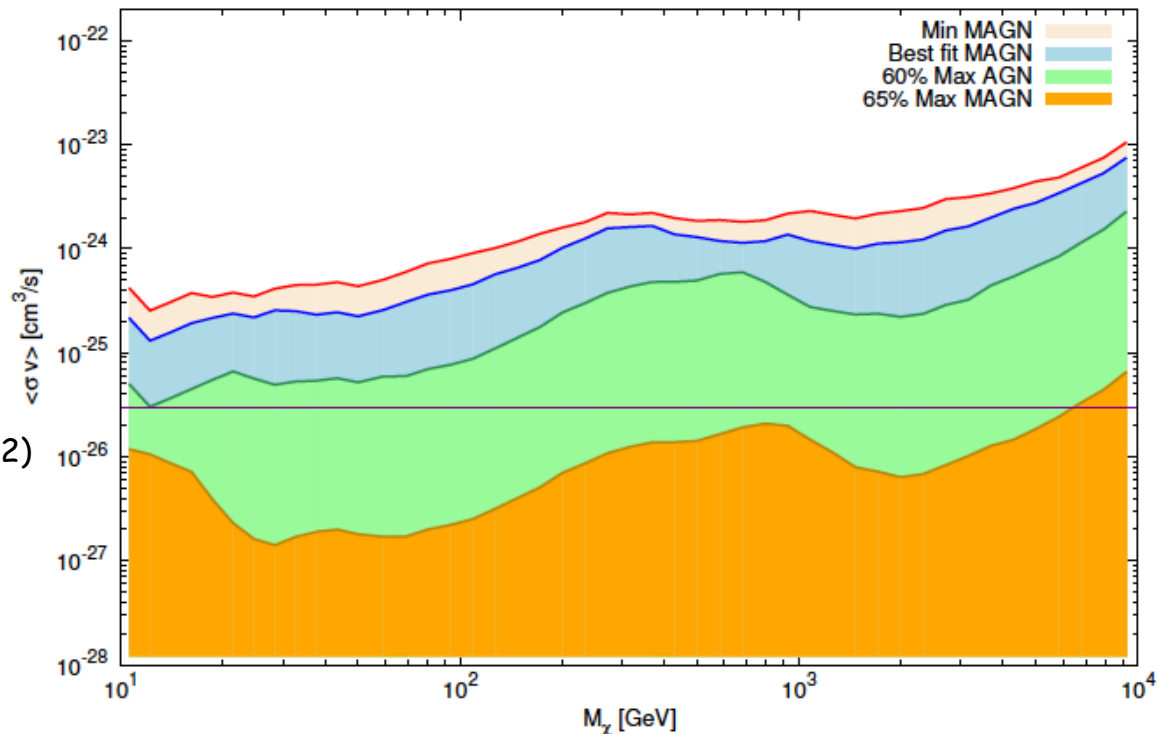
# Bounds on WIMP annihilation cross section

Bringmann, Calore, FD, Di Mauro, 1303.3284

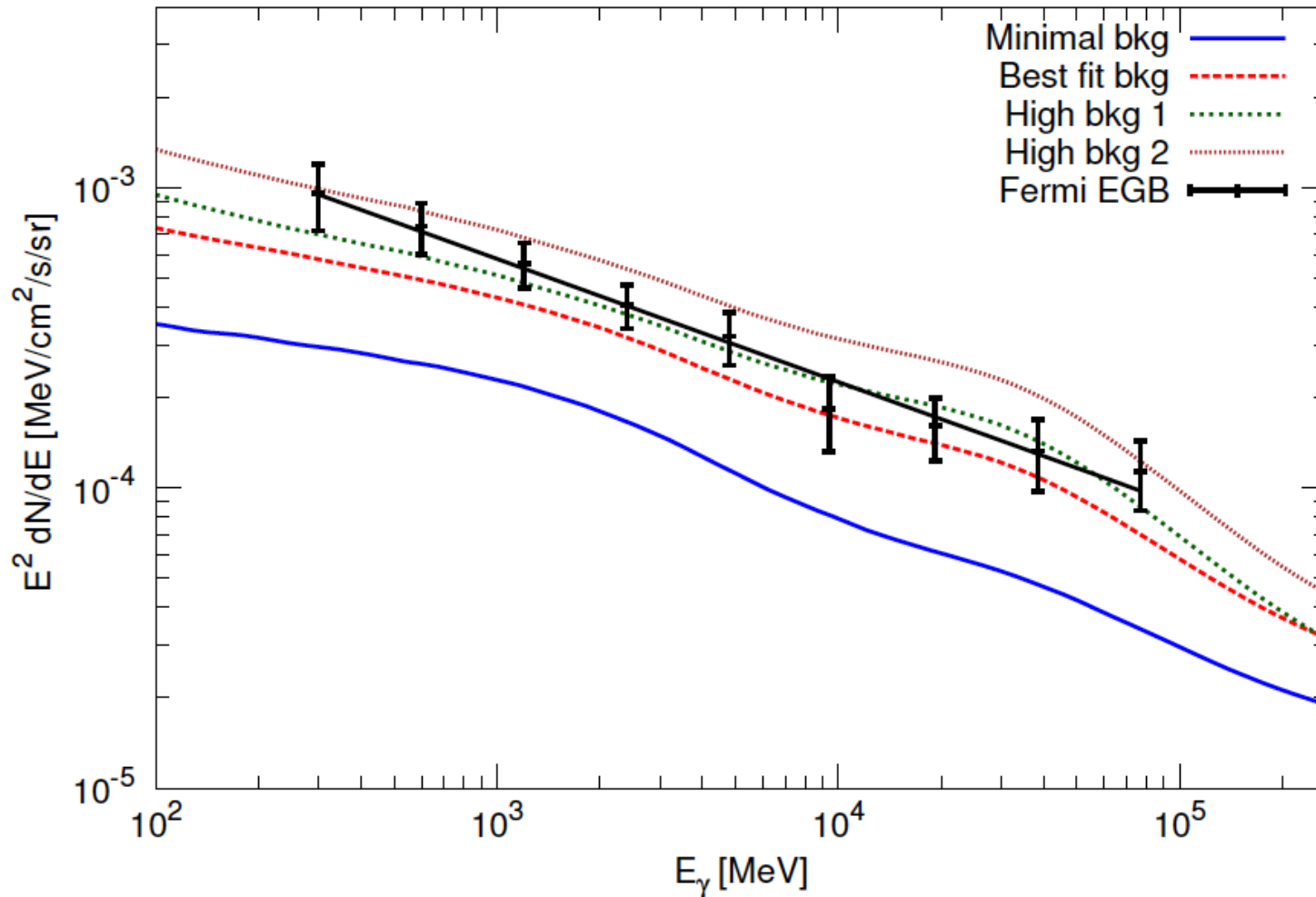
$$\Phi_\gamma(E_\gamma, \psi) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{m_\chi^2} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE_\gamma} \frac{1}{2} I(\psi)$$

- Standard halo assumptions
- Prompt and IC photons
- BR=1 at fixe annih. channel
- Bkgd= MAGN +  $\Sigma_{BMS}$
- $\Sigma_{BMS} = \text{MSPs (Calore+2012)+}$   
 $\text{BL Lac (Abdo+2010)+}$   
 $\text{FSRQs (Ajello+2012)+}$   
 $\text{SF galaxies (Ackermann+2012)}$
- DM + bkgd must not exceed any data point (at  $2\sigma$ )

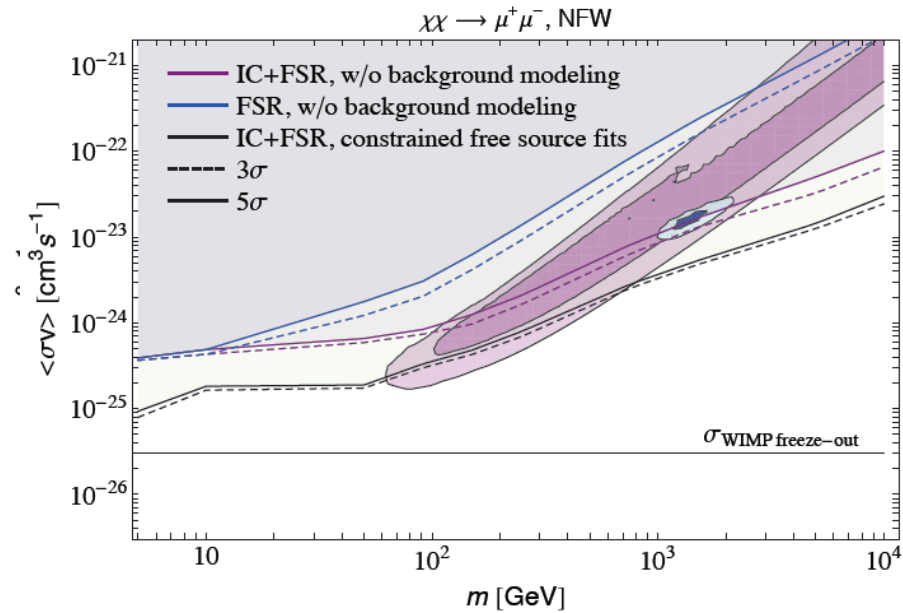
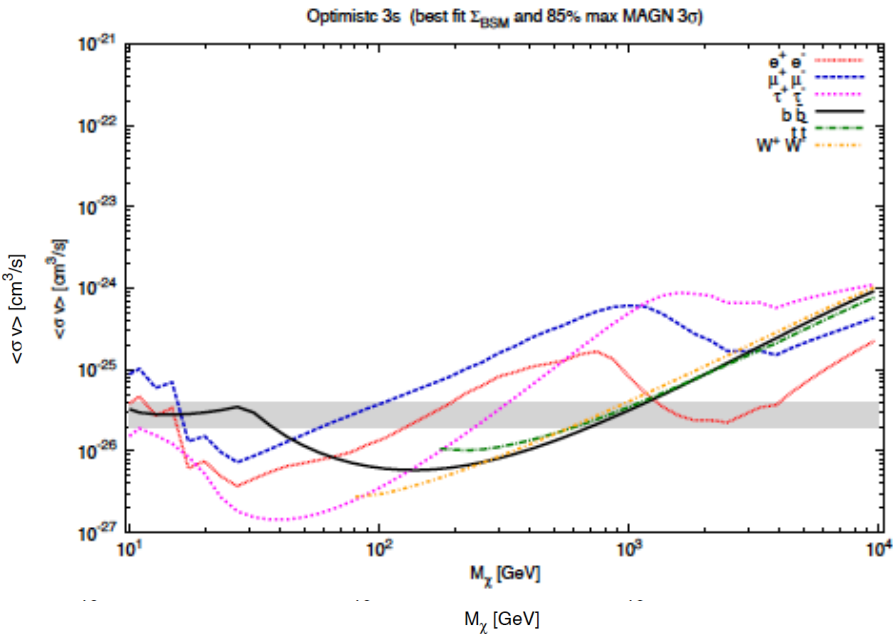
## Effect of MAGN contribution



# Diffuse $\gamma$ -ray emission from unresolved sources: benchmarks



# Constraints to DM from diffuse $\gamma$ -ray emission



High latitude data:  $|b| > 10$ :

Bringmann, Calore, Di Mauro, FD 2013

- Negligible the choice for  $\rho(r)$
- crucial the backgrounds from extra-galactic unresolved sources

Halo  $5 < |b| < 15, |l| < 80$ :

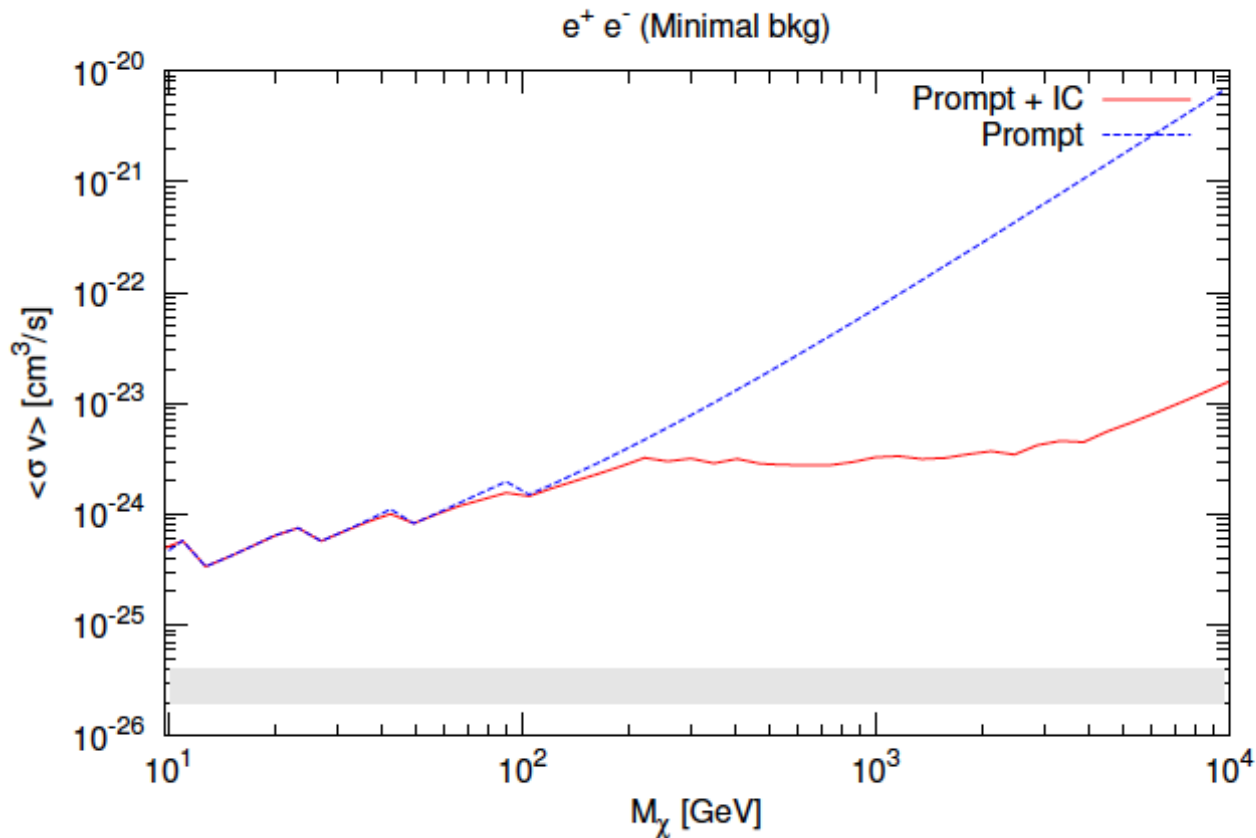
Fermi-LAT Coll. 1204.6474

- Models for the diffuse galactic emission improve the limits
- Important the choice for  $\rho(r)$

# Conclusions

- The EGB (or IGRB) is studied for  $|b| > 10^\circ$ : faint, diffuse, isotropic flux
- Unresolved population of known astrophysical sources may contribute significantly to explain the intensity of the EGB: Blazars, misaligned AGN, milli-second pulsars, star forming galaxies.
- We present a new estimation of the diffuse emission from MAGN, based on a strong correlation between radio core emission at 5 GHz and  $\gamma$ -ray data for Fermi-LAT detected MAGN
- The diffuse emission from MAGN is 20-30% Fermi-LAT of measured EGB, up 100%, with uncertainties spanning a factor of 10
- Preliminary results for unresolved BL Lacs, studied as LSP and HSP objects
- We show how much the MAGN background reduces the room left to Dark Matter annihilation

# Effect of Inverse Compton contribution from $e^+e^-$ DM annihilation



The inclusion of the IC scattering (on CMB, infrared radiation, stellar light) is non-negligible for Wimp Dark Matter masses  $> \sim 100$  GeV. At  $m_{\text{DM}} = 1$  (10) TeV the constraints on  $\langle \sigma v \rangle$  increase by a factor 10 (50)!