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# Indirect dark matter searches in the gamma-ray band

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Background image: Via Lactea Project Diemand et al 2008





- Basis: Detection of DM annihilation or decay products (SM particles)
- o In most cases, entangled with CR and subdominant
- WIMPs with masses > 100 GeV are good DM particle candidates
- o Photons are privileged messengers
  - No deflection by B-fields, trace back to source
  - Observation of astrophysical targets
  - Characteristic spectral shape: identification











Expected spectrum from annihilating DM

$$\frac{d\Phi}{dE} = J(\Delta\Omega) \times \frac{d\Phi^{PP}}{dE} = \int_{I.o.s,V} \rho_{DM}^2(I) d\Omega dI \times \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\langle \sigma_{ann}V \rangle}{2m_{DM}^2} \sum_i B_i \frac{dN_i^{\gamma}}{dE}$$

Key concepts:  $\rho_{\text{DM}},$  distance, background

Galactic Center & Halo

- High flux
- Background Issues



### **Dwarf Galaxies**

- Large M/L
- No background
- Low flux



# Galaxy Clusters

- Huge DM content
- Large distance
- High background



# Unassociated HE Sources:

• DM Subhalos?

























- What's NOT coming next: A comprehensive review of DM searches in the  $\gamma$ -ray band
- What's coming next: Quick review of DM searches efforts within GAE
  - Searches in dSph with current-gen IACTs
  - Searches for DM subhalos with Fermi-LAT & IACTs
  - Combined searches in dSph with current-gen  $\gamma$ -ray telescopes
  - Prospects for DM searches with next-gen IACTs
  - Some projects for the future







subarutelescope.org



Geringer-Sameth et al 2015 ApJ 801 74





Aliu *et al* 2009 ApJ **697** 1299

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- 15.5h observation, no signal
- Four mSUGRA benchmark models tested
- (Seems tidally disrupted, no longer good DM target)









- 43.2h observation, no signal
- mSUGRA scan tested



Deeper obs. and updated results: Aleksić et al JCAP02(2014)008





Source name	Experiments	Distance	$\log_{10} J$
		(kpc)	$\log_{10}(\text{GeV}^2\text{cm}^{-5}\text{sr})$
Bootes I	Fermi-LAT, HAWC, VERITAS	66	$18.24_{-0.37}^{+0.40}$
Canes Venatici I	<i>Fermi</i> -LAT	218	$17.44_{-0.28}^{+0.37}$
Canes Venatici II	Fermi-LAT, HAWC	160	$17.65_{-0.43}^{+0.45}$
Carina	Fermi-LAT, H.E.S.S.	105	$17.92^{+0.19}_{-0.11}$
Coma Berenices	Fermi-LAT, HAWC, H.E.S.S., MAGIC	44	$19.02^{+0.37}_{-0.41}$
Draco	Fermi-LAT, HAWC, MAGIC, VERITAS	76	$19.05^{+0.22}_{-0.21}$
Fornax	Fermi-LAT, H.E.S.S.	147	$17.84_{-0.06}^{+0.11}$
Hercules	Fermi-LAT, HAWC	132	$16.86^{+0.74}_{-0.68}$
Leo I	Fermi-LAT, HAWC	254	$17.84^{+0.20}_{-0.16}$
Leo II	Fermi-LAT, HAWC	233	$17.97^{+0.20}_{-0.18}$
Leo IV	Fermi-LAT, HAWC	154	$16.32^{+1.06}_{-1.70}$
Leo T	<i>Fermi</i> -LAT	417	$17.11_{-0.39}^{+0.44}$
Leo V	<i>Fermi</i> -LAT	178	$16.37^{+0.94}_{-0.87}$
Sculptor	Fermi-LAT, H.E.S.S.	86	$18.57^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$
Segue I	Fermi-LAT, HAWC, MAGIC, VERITAS	23	$19.36^{+0.32}_{-0.35}$
Segue II	<i>Fermi</i> -LAT	35	$16.21^{+1.06}_{-0.98}$
Sextans	Fermi-LAT, HAWC	86	$17.92^{+0.35}_{-0.20}$
Ursa Major I	Fermi-LAT, HAWC	97	$17.87^{+0.56}_{-0.23}$
Ursa Major II	Fermi-LAT, HAWC, MAGIC	32	$19.42^{+0.44}_{-0.42}$
Ursa Minor	Fermi-LAT, VERITAS	76	$18.95^{+0.26}_{-0.18}$

- All IACTs + Fermi-LAT + HAWC
- 20 dSph
- Joint likelihood approach
- LlkCom (T. Miener)



$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{bin}}\left(\langle \sigma v \rangle; J, \boldsymbol{\mu} \mid \boldsymbol{\mathcal{D}}\right) &= \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{bin}}(\langle \sigma v \rangle; \{b_i\}_{i=1,\dots,N_{\mathrm{bins}}}, J, \tau \mid \{N_{\mathrm{ON},i}, N_{\mathrm{OFF},i}\}_{i=1,\dots,N_{\mathrm{bins}}}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{N_{\mathrm{bins}}} \left[ \mathcal{P}(s_i(\langle \sigma v \rangle, J) + b_i \mid N_{\mathrm{ON},i}) \cdot \mathcal{P}(\tau b_i \mid N_{\mathrm{OFF},i}) \right] \times \mathcal{T}\left(\tau \mid \tau_{\mathrm{o}}, \sigma_{\tau}\right) \end{split}$$







- Widest range ever 5 GeV 100 TeV
- Arguably most robust results up to date





# Reanalysis of ~160h from Segue-1 observations by MAGIC Branon DM model tested









T. Miener et al JCAP05(2022)005







Estimates on the number of detectable subhalos:











# Selection criteria:

- Fermi-LAT catalogs
- Unassociated
- Galactic latitude > 5°
- No variability
- Observable with MAGIC/VERITAS
- Affordable detectability
- $>3\sigma$  in LAT >3 GeV
- No counterparts in catalogs
- No counterparts in Swift-XRT











8.5h excellent quality data taken from 2013 to 2015

		Integral						Differential
		E>150 GeV		E>250 GeV		E>450 GeV		$E_0 = 1 \text{ TeV}$
	c.l.	$[cm^{-2}s^{-1}]$	[C.U.]	$[cm^{-2}s^{-1}]$	[C.U.]	$[cm^{-2}s^{-1}]$	[C.U.]	$[TeV^{-1}cm^{-2}s^{-1}]$
2FGL J0545.6+6018	95%	$1.95 \times 10^{-12}$	0.6%	$0.95 \times 10^{-12}$	0.6%	$0.16 \times 10^{-12}$	0.2%	$1.88 \times 10^{-13}$
	99%	$3.57 \times 10^{-12}$	1.0%	$1.69 \times 10^{-12}$	1.0%	$0.42 \times 10^{-12}$	0.6%	$2.38 \times 10^{-13}$



o Assuming canonical

o Annihilation yield from Cembranos et al. 2011

















- Machine-learning-powered DM searches
- Exploring more TeV models and produce further model-dependent limits
- Multi-messenger, combined searches (adding neutrino telescopes)
- Proposing new targets for observations
- $\circ$  Enhancing next-gen  $\gamma$ -ray telescopes sensitivity to DM signals