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**MODELING POPULATIONS OF DIM
GAMMA-RAY POINT SOURCES**

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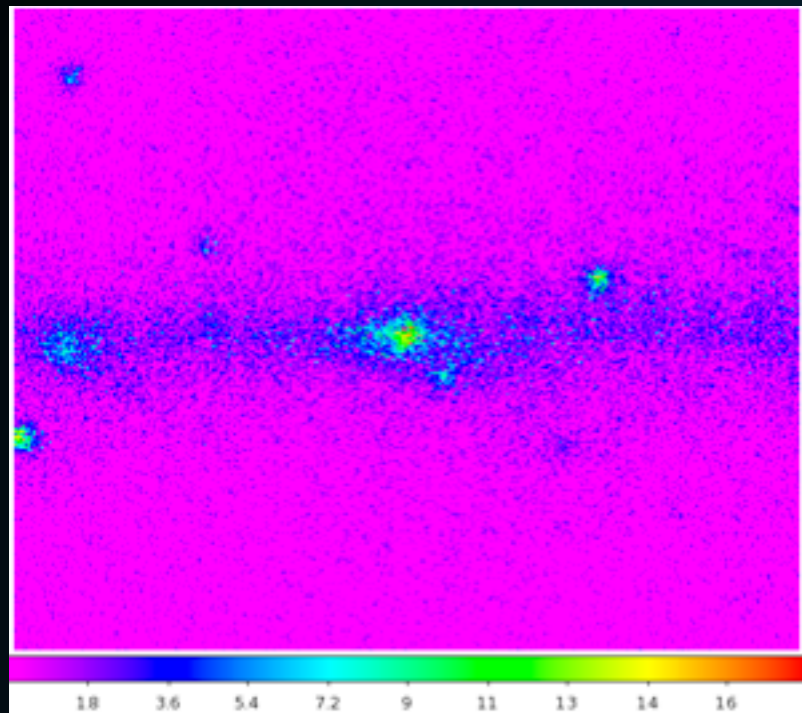
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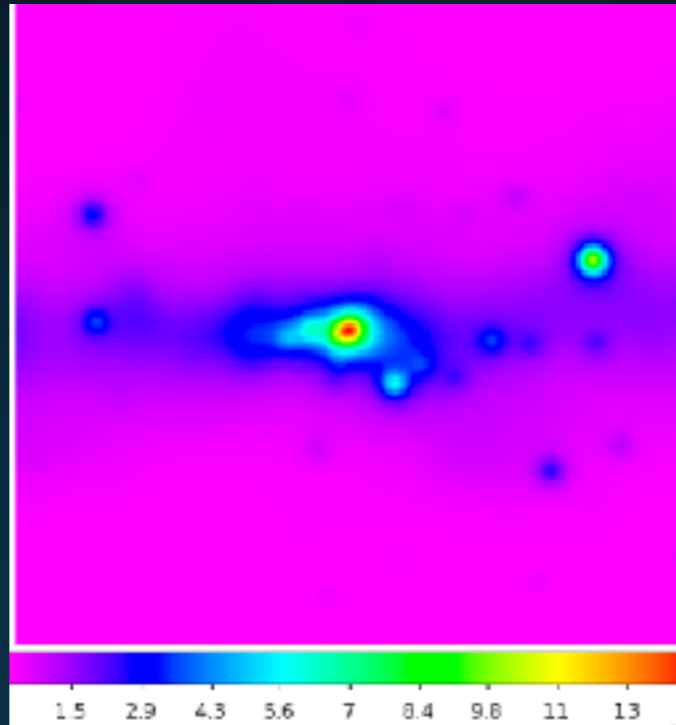
GAMMA-RAY DATA ANALYSIS



Data (15° x 15°)

~1 GeV

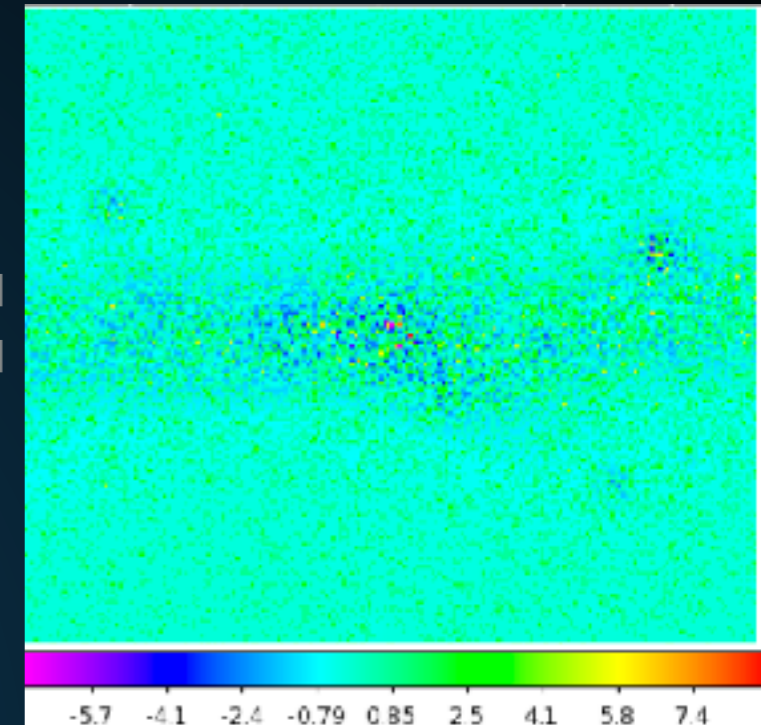
Best PSF



Model

Diffuse

Point Sources



Residual

Calculate the fit to the data by calculating the Poisson probability of observing X photons in each bin given the model.

Can calculate the improvement to the fit by adding additional point sources into the model.

GAMMA-RAY DATA ANALYSIS

▶ Advantages:

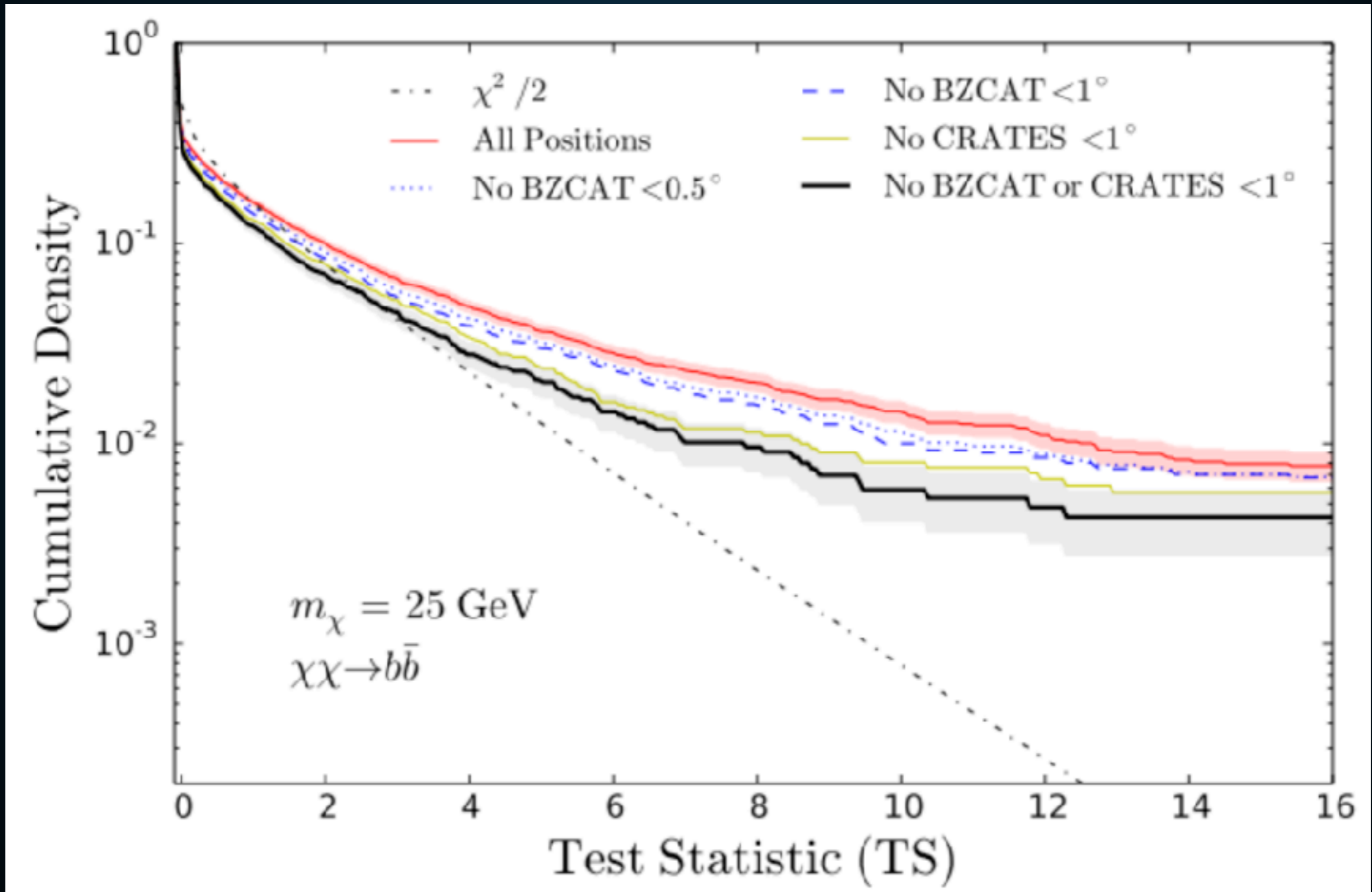
- ▶ Nearly equivalent coverage of the full sky.
- ▶ Universe nearly transparent to GeV gamma-rays

▶ Disadvantages:

- ▶ Not much energy information
- ▶ Poor PSF ($\sim 1^\circ$ PSF; $\sim 0.1^\circ$ localization of bright sources)

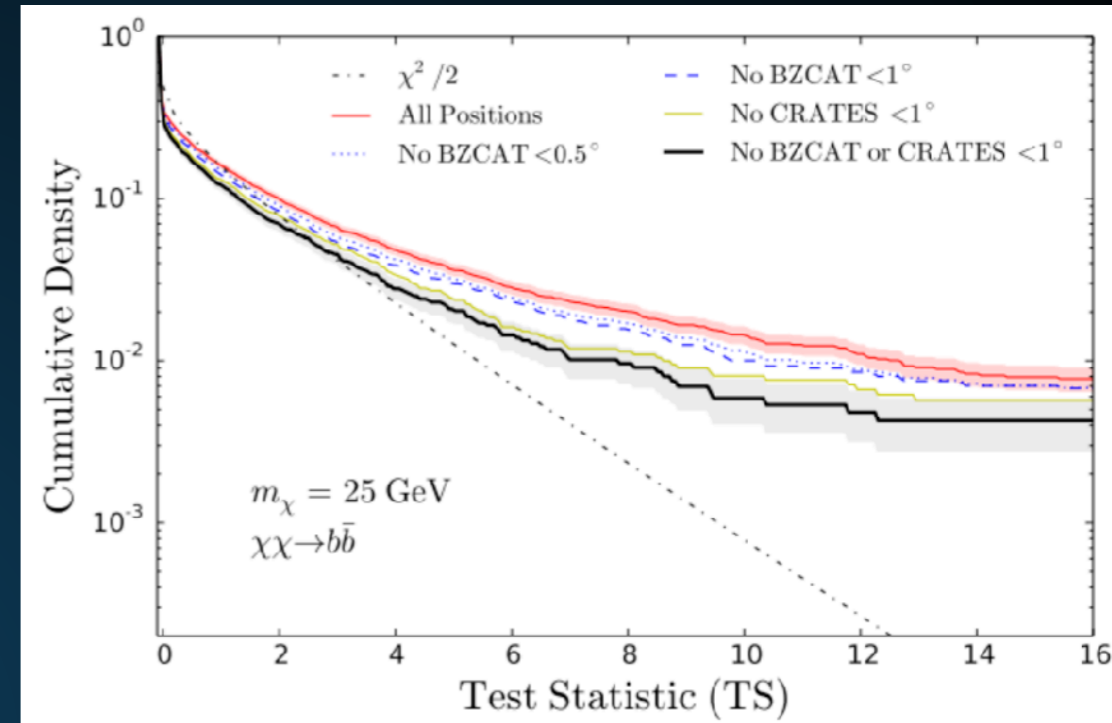
BACKGROUND MODELING ISSUES

▶ Background fluctuations not Poisson Statistics:



BACKGROUND MODELING ISSUES

- ▶ Employ “blank sky locations” to characterize the background.
- ▶ Accounts for known and unknown systematic issues and point source properties.
- ▶ Computationally intensive, hard to understand rare events.
- ▶ Background changes based on source model.
- ▶ Can have global changes in model - e.g. galactic plane.



USING LOW ENERGY INFORMATION

Determine the gamma-ray luminosity of a population of point sources

- ▶ **Advantages:**

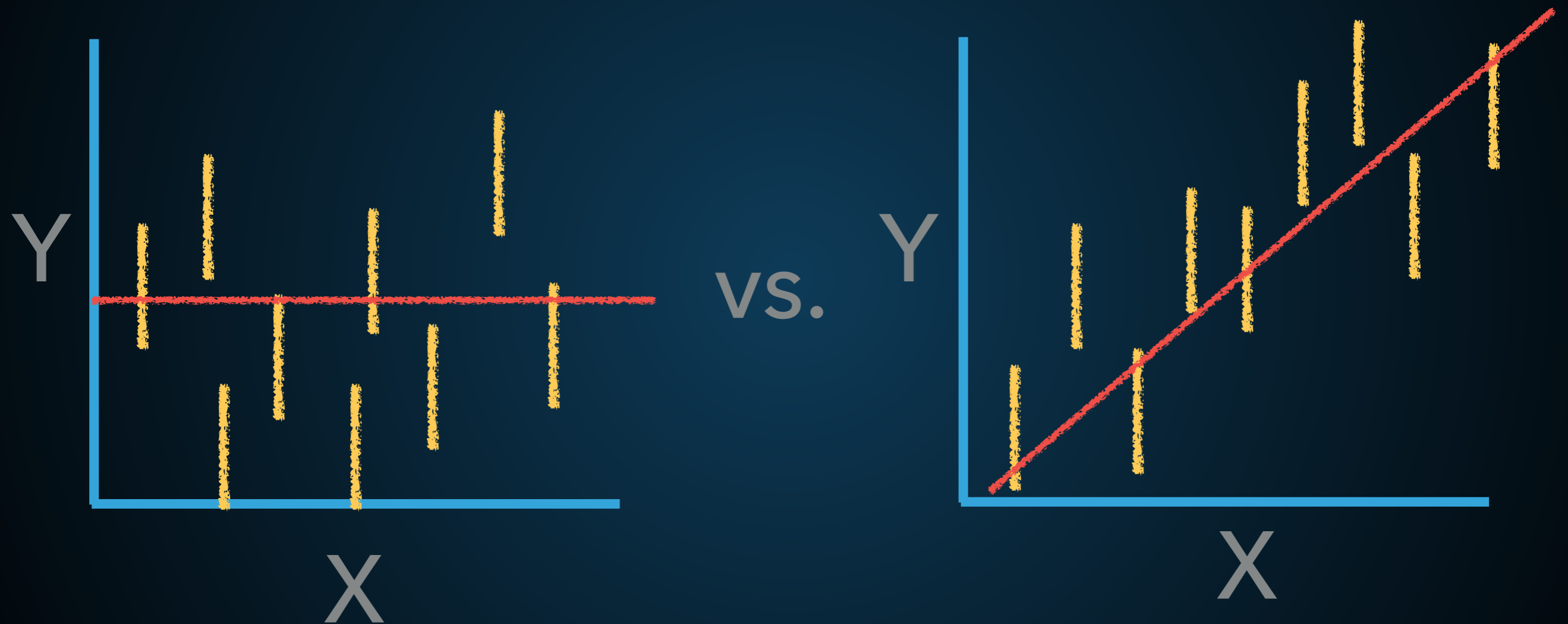
- ▶ Know where sources are, and approximately how bright they should be (model dependent)

- ▶ **Disadvantages:**

- ▶ Flux fluctuations in the background often larger than individual source fluxes.

USING LOW ENERGY INFORMATION

Determine the gamma-ray luminosity of a population of point sources



EXAMPLE - DWARF SPHEROIDAL GALAXIES

► Dark Matter Annihilation in Dwarf Galaxies

$$\phi_s(\Delta\Omega) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle}{2m_{\text{DM}}^2} \int_{E_{\text{min}}}^{E_{\text{max}}} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE_\gamma} dE_\gamma}_{\Phi_{\text{PP}}} \cdot \underbrace{\int_{\Delta\Omega} \left\{ \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} \rho^2(r) dl \right\} d\Omega'}_{\text{J-factor}}$$

Normalization Factor

Dwarf Environment

Common to all dwarfs

Optical Observations

Want to test if it is non-zero.

Have Uncertainties

Name	Distance [kpc]	θ_{max} [°]	$\log_{10} J(\theta_{\text{max}})$ [GeV ² cm ⁻⁵]	$\log_{10} J(0.5^\circ)$ [GeV ² cm ⁻⁵]	$\log_{10} D(\theta_{\text{max}})$ [GeV cm ⁻²]	$\log_{10} D(0.5^\circ)$ [GeV cm ⁻²]
Carina	105 ± 6	1.26	18.03 ^{+0.34} _{-0.34}	17.99 ^{+0.34} _{-0.34}	18.37 ^{+0.17} _{-0.17}	17.98 ^{+0.34} _{-0.34}
Draco	76 ± 6	1.3	18.92 ^{+0.25} _{-0.25}	18.86 ^{+0.24} _{-0.24}	18.82 ^{+0.12} _{-0.12}	18.39 ^{+0.25} _{-0.25}
Fornax	147 ± 12	2.61	18.27 ^{+0.17} _{-0.17}	18.15 ^{+0.16} _{-0.16}	19.04 ^{+0.09} _{-0.09}	18.26 ^{+0.17} _{-0.17}
Leo I	254 ± 15	0.45	17.80 ^{+0.28} _{-0.28}	17.80 ^{+0.28} _{-0.28}	17.84 ^{+0.14} _{-0.14}	17.89 ^{+0.28} _{-0.28}
Leo II	233 ± 14	0.23	17.41 ^{+0.25} _{-0.25}	17.44 ^{+0.25} _{-0.25}	17.31 ^{+0.12} _{-0.12}	17.62 ^{+0.25} _{-0.25}
Sculptor	86 ± 6	1.94	18.73 ^{+0.29} _{-0.29}	18.65 ^{+0.29} _{-0.29}	18.93 ^{+0.15} _{-0.15}	18.33 ^{+0.29} _{-0.29}
Sextans	86 ± 4	1.7	18.04 ^{+0.29} _{-0.29}	17.87 ^{+0.29} _{-0.29}	18.76 ^{+0.15} _{-0.15}	18.07 ^{+0.29} _{-0.29}
Ursa Minor	76 ± 2	1.27	18.18 ^{+0.24} _{-0.24}	18.15 ^{+0.25} _{-0.25}	18.84 ^{+0.12} _{-0.12}	18.45 ^{+0.24} _{-0.24}

EXAMPLE - STAR FORMING GALAXIES

▶ Nearby Star-Forming Galaxies

IRAS REVISED BRIGHT GALAXY SAMPLE INTEGRATED FLUX DENSITIES AND LUMINOSITIES

Name		R.A. (J2000) HR		<i>l</i>	<i>b</i>	HR	12 μ m			25 μ m			60 μ m			100 μ m			<i>z</i>	<i>D</i>	log(<i>L</i> _{IR} , <i>L</i> _{UV})			IG/AGN Name
Common	IRAS	hh:mm:ss.s	°:':"	°	°	(7)	Jy	mJy	S/F	Jy	mJy	S/F	Jy	mJy	S/F	Jy	mJy	S/F	km/s	Ypc	<i>L</i> _⊙	<i>L</i> _⊙	Rank	(17)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
NGC 0023	1 F00073+2538	00:09:55.1	+25:55:37	111.38	-36.01		0.66	39 RI	1.29	45 RI	9.03	46 UT	16.66	114 UT	4536	59.62	10.89	11.05	183					MIR0545
NGC 0034	1 F00085-1223	00:11:06.6	-12:08:27	88.78	-72.25		0.35	32 UT	2.39	55 UT	17.05	45 UT	16.88	135 UT	5931	77.69	11.34	11.44	83					VV860;MIR0888
NGC 0055	2 ---	R 00:14:54.5	-39:11:19	332.89	-75.74		1.34	- RR	6.25	- RR	77.00	- RR	174.09	- RR	125	3.10 ^F	8.31	9.38	602					
NGC 0134	2 F00278-3331	R 00:30:21.6	-33:14:38	338.32	-82.38		2.35	48 RI	2.59	38 RI	22.85	53 RI	58.87	130 RI	1579	15.90 ^N	10.25	10.37	398					ARM027-388
NGC 0150	1 F00317-2804	00:34:16.2	-27:48:10	21.90	-86.13		0.66	40 RI	1.66	35 RI	9.66	56 RI	17.72	168 UT	1584	16.20 ^N	9.79	9.95	536					ARM021-380K
NGC 0157	1 F00332-0840	00:34:46.0	-08:23:53	110.27	-70.88		1.61	35 RI	2.17	42 RI	17.93	48 RI	42.43	103 RI	1637	21.92	10.40	10.52	352					ARM024-381
NGC 0174	1 F00345-2915	00:36:58.4	-29:28:45	355.64	-86.04		0.41	31 UT	1.27	34 UT	11.36	48 UT	19.77	145 UT	3569	47.28	10.78	10.90	234					ARM034-284
NGC 0224	2 F00360+4059	R 00:42:44.8	+41:16:13	121.18	-21.57		163.23	- RR	107.71	- RR	536.18	- RR	2928.49	- RR	300	0.79 ^F	9.33	9.39	600					
NGC 0232	1 F00362-2349	00:42:46.5	-23:33:31	93.72	-85.93	S	0.36	34 UT	1.28	39 RI	10.05	37 UT	17.14	94 UT	6047	79.23	11.19	11.30	115					VV880;ARM040-284
NGC 0247	1 F00346-2101	R 00:47:05.0	-20:45:48	113.86	-83.56		0.14	53 UT	0.89	42 RZ	8.73	50 RZ	23.59	124 RZ	159	3.10 ^F	8.43	8.45	625					
NGC 0253	1 F00350-2533	R 00:47:33.1	-25:17:15	97.37	-87.96		41.04	35 RZ	154.67	45 RZ	967.81	55 RI	1288.15	644 RI	261	3.10 ^F	10.28	10.44	378					
NGC 0278	2 F00392+4716	00:52:04.3	+47:33:01	123.04	-15.32		1.65	28 RI	2.65	21 RI	25.03	40 RI	44.46	418 UT	641	11.45	9.90	10.03	519					
NGC 0289	N F00502-3128	00:52:42.8	-31:12:19	299.10	-85.91		0.45	30 RI	0.69	37 RI	5.47	38 RI	16.99	121 RI	1628	21.69	9.97	10.03	520					VV484;ARM050-312
NGC 0291	2 F00506+7218	00:54:04.0	+73:05:13	123.13	+10.22	U	0.78	52 UT	3.51	28 UT	21.92	32 UT	29.11	424 UT	4706	64.28	11.29	11.44	84					
NGC 0300	1 F00521+2858	00:54:49.9	+29:14:42	123.82	-33.62		0.34	21 UT	0.45	39 UT	5.57	45 UT	10.84	100 UT	4640	60.71	10.73	10.84	250					
NGC 0317B	2 F00348+4331	00:57:40.9	+43:47:37	124.12	-19.08	R	0.26	23 UT	1.03	22 UT	9.16	36 UT	13.69	142 UT	8334	70.39	11.01	11.11	156					VV409;ARM0781
NGC 0337	1 F00373-0750	00:59:49.6	-07:34:52	129.12	-70.35		0.24	59 UT	0.78	50 RI	9.07	43 RI	20.11	387 RI	1623	21.59	10.07	10.13	491					
IC 1623A/B	1 F01053-1748	01:07:46.3	-17:30:32	145.18	-79.67	R	1.03	30 RI	3.65	50 UT	22.93	62 UT	31.55	113 UT	6028	78.57	11.50	11.65	47					ARM236;VV113
NGC 0304-014	1 F01076-1707	01:10:08.6	-16:51:14	146.73	-78.85		0.34	43 UT	0.99	36 UT	7.26	60 UT	10.33	136 UT	10469	136.17	11.49	11.63	49					
NGC 0444	2 F01159-1443	01:18:08.6	-44:27:40	287.48	-71.88		0.38	46 UPn	1.95	37 VT	9.27	53 UT	11.78	92 UT	6886	90.98	11.22	11.39	96					VV527;ARM116-444
NGC 0470	1 F01171+0308	01:18:45.0	+03:24:36	136.63	-58.71		0.42	38 UT	1.11	74 UT	7.22	43 UT	12.29	117 UT	2374	31.12	10.22	10.37	397					ARM127
NGC 0490	1 F01173+1405	01:20:01.4	+14:21:35	133.28	-47.94		0.21	43 UT	1.54	48 UT	10.71	38 UT	9.67	188 UT	9415	122.62	11.55	11.63	48					
NGC 0503	1 F01181+1719	01:21:47.4	+17:35:33	133.13	-44.88		0.37	37 UT	0.58	43 UT	7.78	51 UT	15.45	158 UT	2518	33.18	10.35	10.44	381					ARM157;VV381;KPG081
NGC 0520	1 F01219+0331	01:24:34.4	+03:47:29	138.76	-58.06	+	0.96	39 RI	3.22	30 VT	31.52	40 UT	47.37	148 UT	2305	30.22	10.81	10.91	225					
NGC 0598	1 F01310-3924	R 01:33:54.0	+30:49:07	133.62	-31.32		32.69	- RR	40.28	- RR	419.65	- RR	1258.43	- RR	179	0.84 ^F	9.02	9.07	613					
NGC 0613	1 F01319-2940	01:34:17.8	-29:25:10	229.08	-80.29		2.25	47 RI	4.32	38 RI	27.38	38 RI	59.21	78 RI	1475	14.98 ^F	10.22	10.37	398					VV524;ARM132-284
NGC 0625	2 F01329-4141	01:35:05.8	-41:26:17	273.67	-73.12		0.20	34 UT	1.39	25 RI	5.73	40 UT	8.63	133 UT	386	4.46	8.40	8.57	622					ARM132-414
NGC 0628	1 F01339+1532	R 01:36:41.2	+15:47:29	138.61	-45.70		2.45	38 RZ	2.87	60 RZ	21.54	45 RZ	54.45	229 RI	654	9.99	9.82	9.90	537					
NGC 0638	2 F01341-3735	01:36:24.7	-37:19:56	262.83	-76.07	S	0.37	33 RIb	1.55	27 RIb	7.77	38 RIb	12.90	129 RIb	5137	67.88	10.93	11.09	163					ARM134-370
NGC 0643B	2 F01364-1042	01:38:52.6	-10:27:15	159.01	-69.93		<0.16	-	0.44	36 UT	6.62	42 UT	6.88	114 UT	14519	188.37	11.73	11.76	37					
NGC 0660	1 F01381-7515	01:39:12.9	-75:09:40	298.82	-41.73		0.32	17 UT	0.84	19 UT	7.36	31 UT	13.76	134 UT	3966	54.59	10.74	10.85	245					ARM138-751
NGC 0660	1 F01403+1323	01:43:02.1	+13:38:45	141.60	-47.35		3.05	76 RI	7.39	47 UT	65.52	88 UT	114.74	134 RI	856	12.33	10.38	10.49	362					
NGC 0693	1 F01417+1651	01:44:30.0	+17:08:04	140.66	-43.94		<0.06	-	1.03	59 UT	13.25	50 UT	14.39	155 UT	8257	106.98	11.52	11.56	65					
NGC 0693	1 F01479+0553	01:50:30.9	+06:08:43	148.34	-53.79		0.24	41 UT	0.55	50 UT	6.74	43 UT	11.83	136 UT	1593	21.21	9.86	9.96	536					

EXAMPLE - STAR FORMING GALAXIES

- ▶ Believe that star-formation leads to supernovae, and that supernovae produce gamma-rays:

$$\log_{10} \left(\frac{L_{\gamma}}{\text{erg s}^{-1}} \right) = \alpha \log_{10} \left(\frac{L_{IR}}{10^{10} L_{\odot}} \right) + \beta$$

- ▶ If there is uncertainty in the efficiency of gamma-ray production from star formation:

$$P_c(L_{\gamma,c}) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp \left(-\frac{\log(L_{\gamma,c}) - \alpha \log L_{IR} - \beta}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

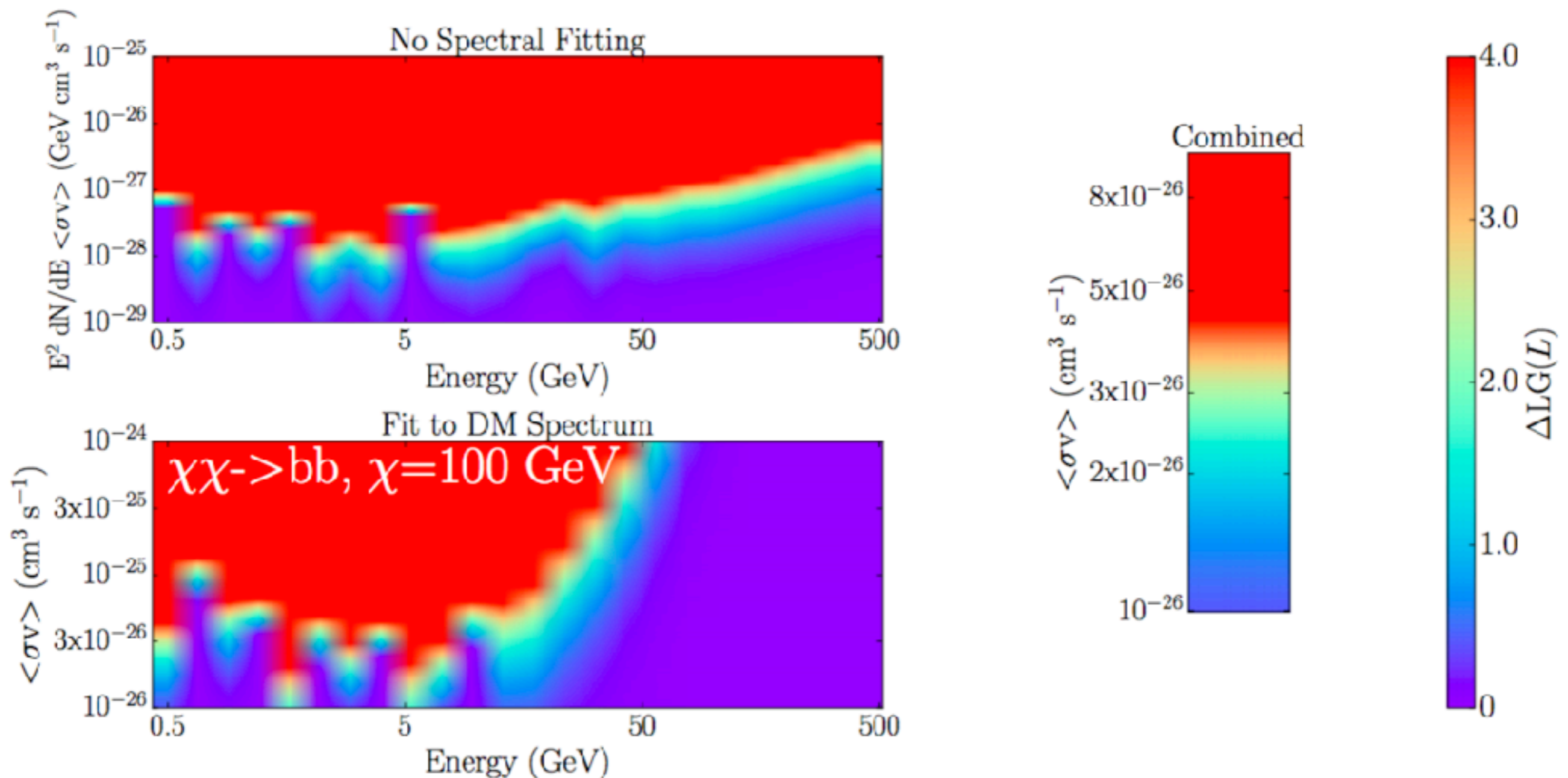
$$\phi_c = \frac{1}{4\pi d_{SFG}^2} L_{\gamma,c}$$

Dark Matter Constraints from Observations of 25 Milky Way Satellite Galaxies with the Fermi Large Area Telescope

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PREVIOUS METHOD (ACKERMANN ET AL. 2014 + MANY OTHERS)

Carpenter et al. 2016



- ▶ First Fit the Flux of a Individual point source in a number of energy bin, assuming a given spectrum.

PREVIOUS METHOD (ACKERMANN ET AL. 2014 + MANY OTHERS)

$$\text{TS} = -2 \ln \left(\frac{\mathcal{L}(\mu_0, \hat{\theta} | \mathcal{D})}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta} | \mathcal{D})} \right)$$

null ($\mu = \mu_0$)

alternative hypotheses ($\mu = \hat{\mu}$)

- ▶ Calculate the improvement in log-likelihood by adding a source with a given flux at a specific sky position.

$$\phi_s(\Delta\Omega) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{2m_{\text{DM}}^2} \int_{E_{\text{min}}}^{E_{\text{max}}} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE_\gamma} dE_\gamma}_{\Phi_{\text{PP}}} \cdot \underbrace{\int_{\Delta\Omega} \left\{ \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} \rho^2(\mathbf{r}) dl \right\} d\Omega'}_{\text{J-factor}}$$

- ▶ Assume a particle physics model (blue)

improvement in fit from adding a dwarf with a given flux

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_i(\mu, \alpha_i | \mathcal{D}_i) = \mathcal{L}_i(\mu, \hat{\theta}_i | \mathcal{D}_i)$$

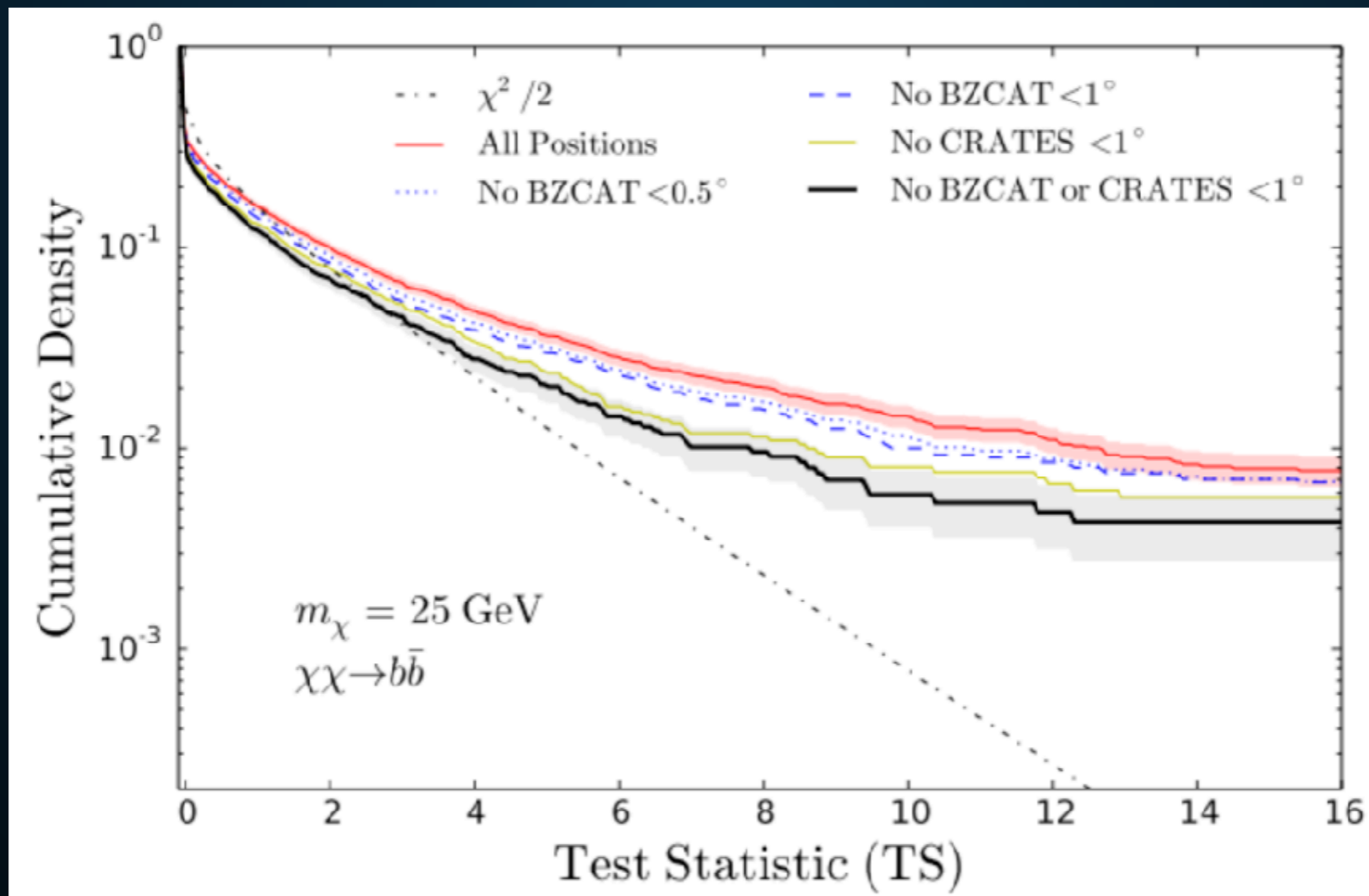
$$\times \frac{1}{\ln(10) J_i \sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_i} e^{-\frac{(\log_{10}(J_i) - \overline{\log_{10}(J_i)})^2}{2\sigma_i^2}}$$

cost from modifying the J-factor of the dwarf to accommodate that flux in a certain model

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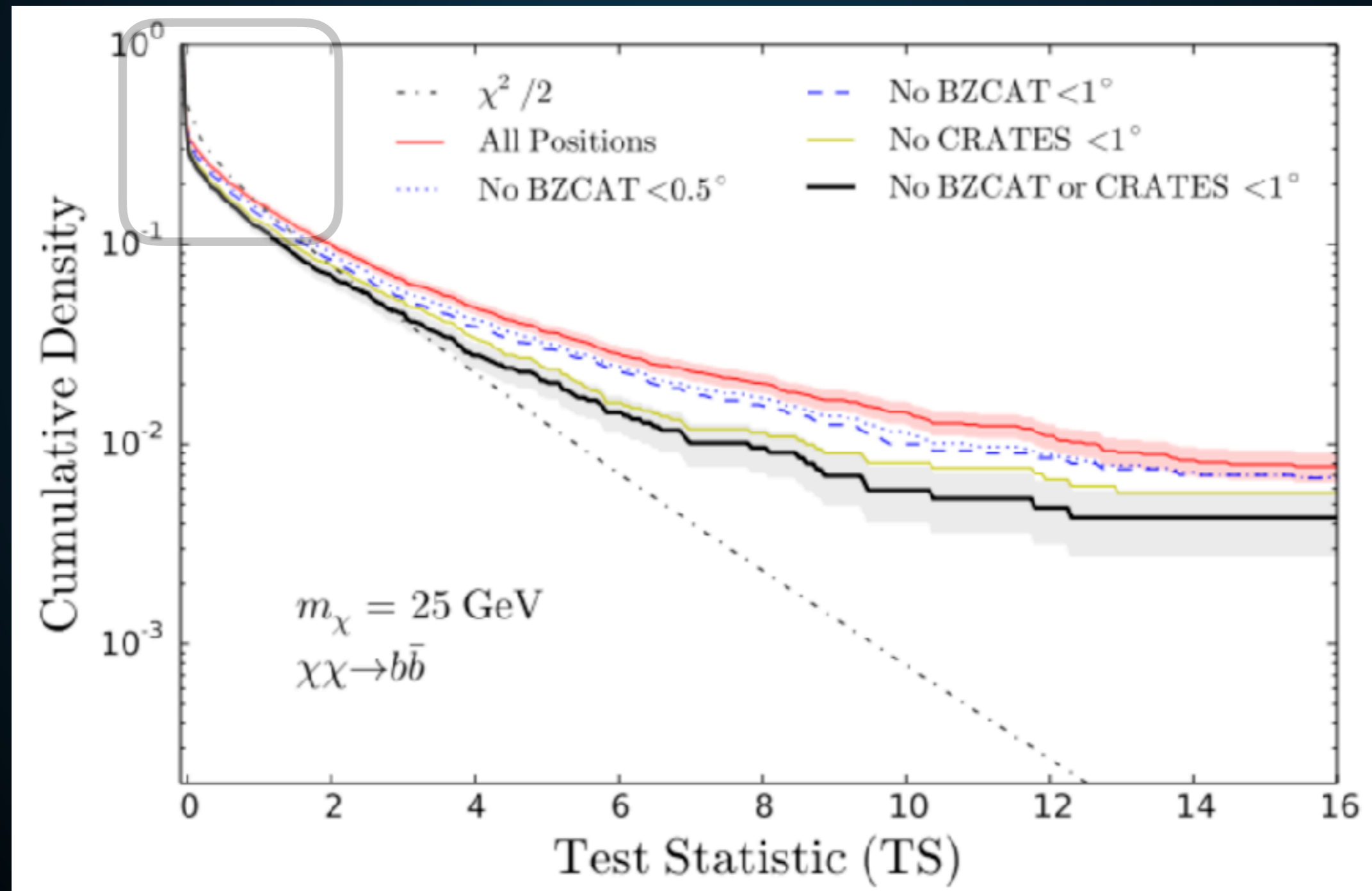
$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\mu, \{\alpha_i\} | \mathcal{D}) = \prod_i \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_i(\mu, \alpha_i | \mathcal{D}_i)$$

- Find the total likelihood as the product of the individual likelihoods, and then correlate with a given probability by comparing with blank sky locations:



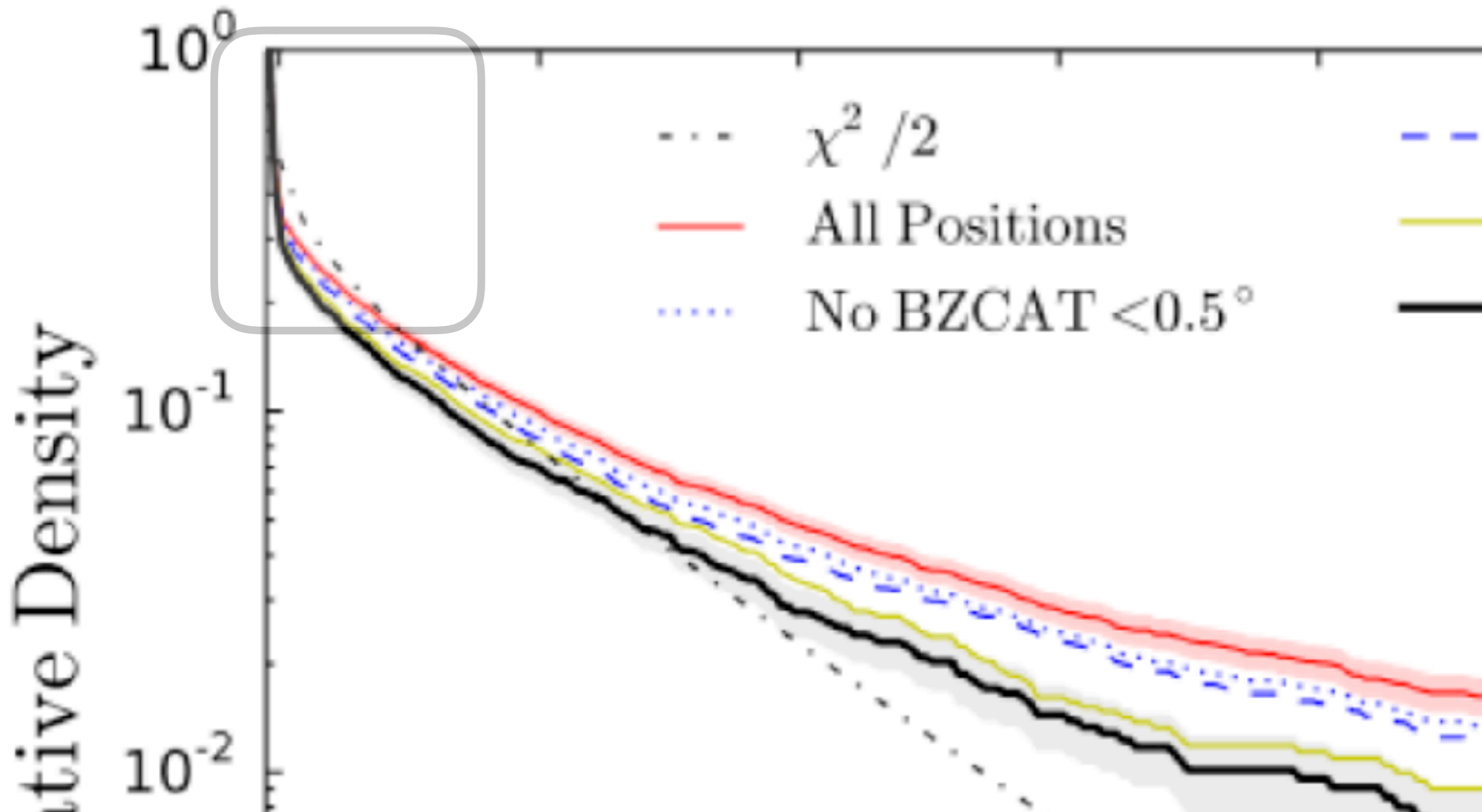
NEGATIVE BACKGROUND FLUCTUATIONS

- ▶ Another problem with this model is seen for the 50% of sources with almost no TS.



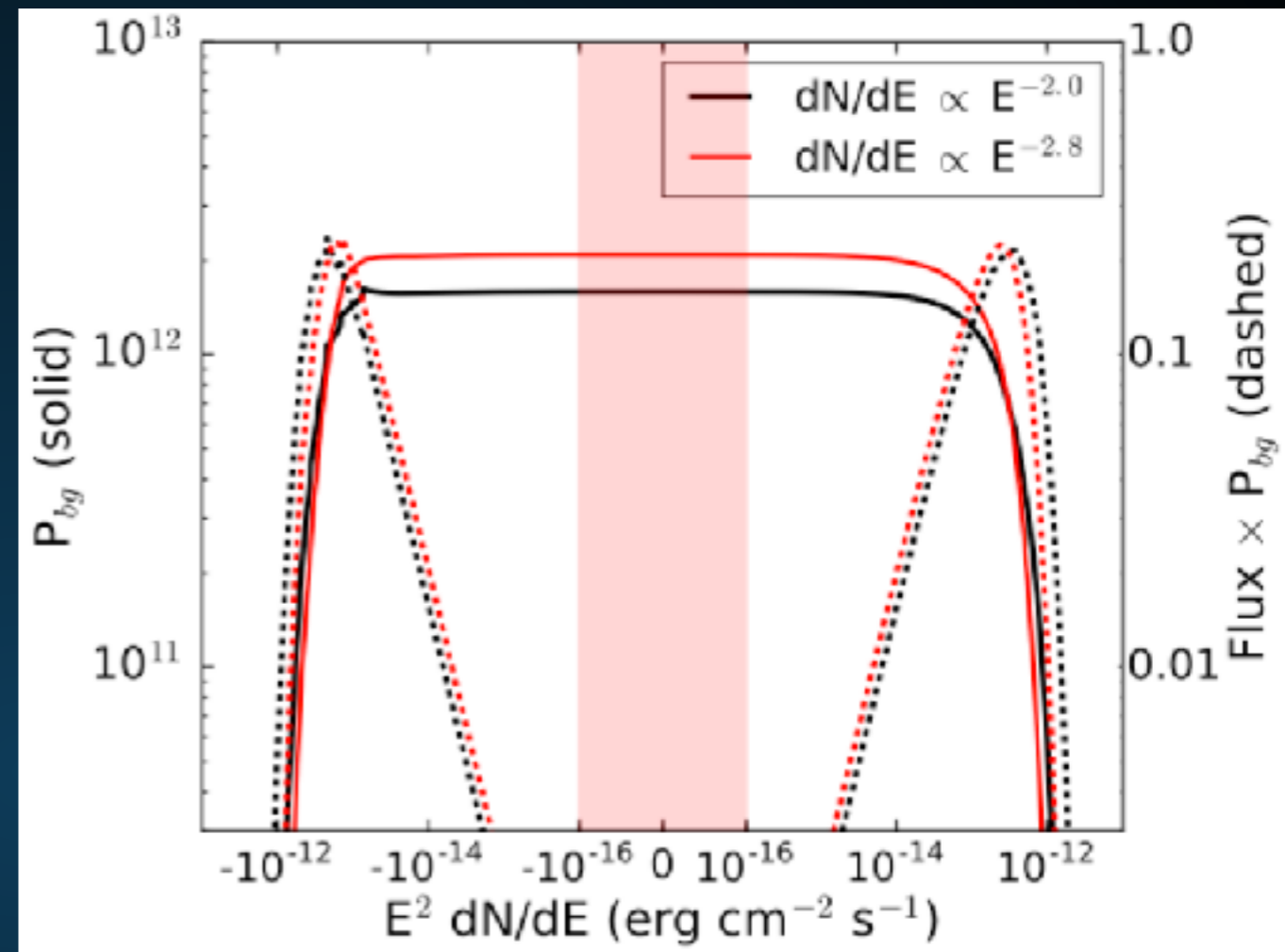
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DIFFICULTIES: NEGATIVE BACKGROUND FLUCTUATIONS

- ▶ **Background fluctuations are almost as likely to be negative as positive.**
- ▶ **These background fluxes can be much brighter than individual sources – which will then appear to have no flux.**



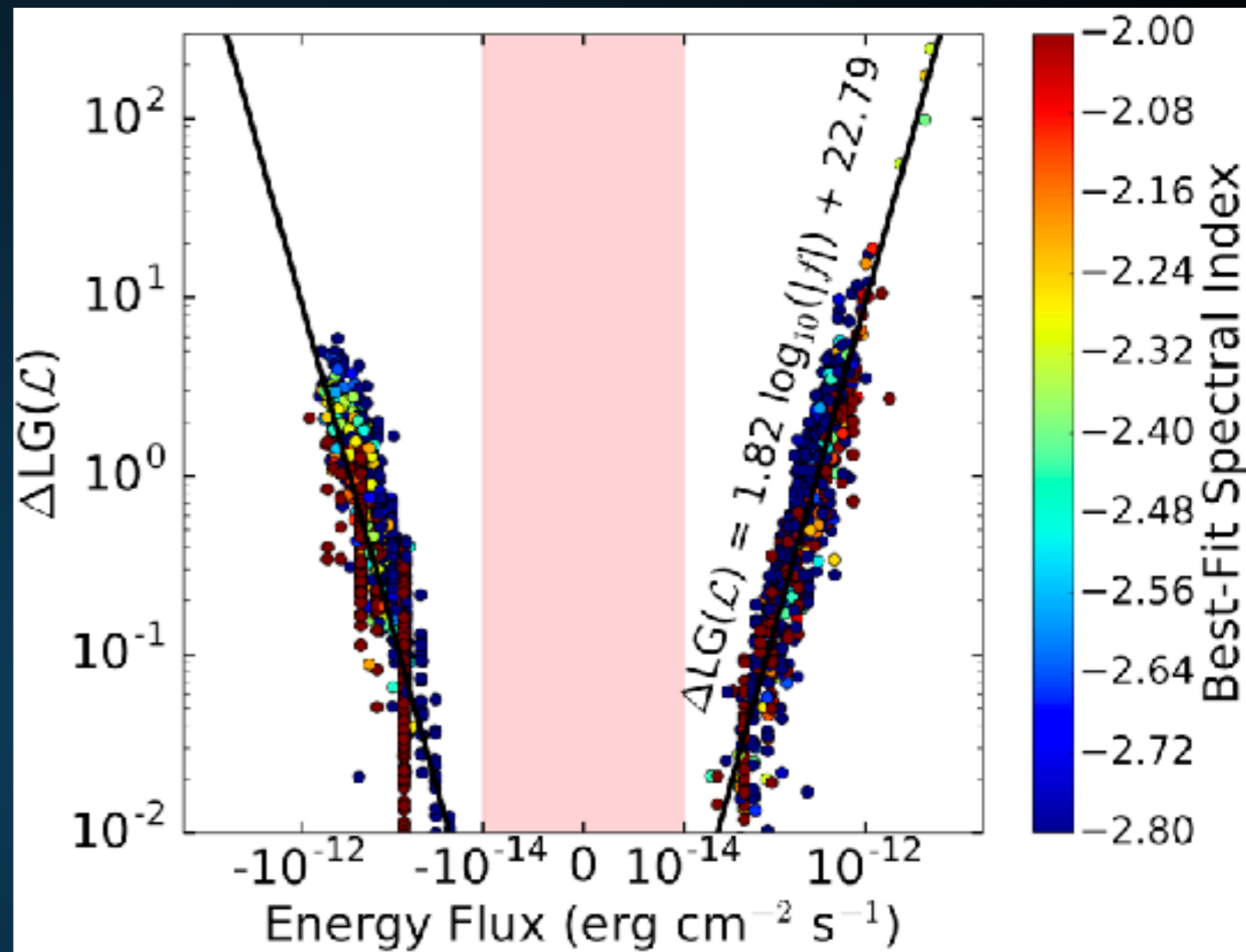
- ▶ **Need a solution that can find a correlation even in the limit of significant negative background fluctuations.**

CORRELATION BETWEEN FLUX AND LG(L)

- ▶ TS is a photon counting statistic:

$$P(k \text{ events in interval}) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

- ▶ The LG(L) change produced by a point-source scales directly with its flux.



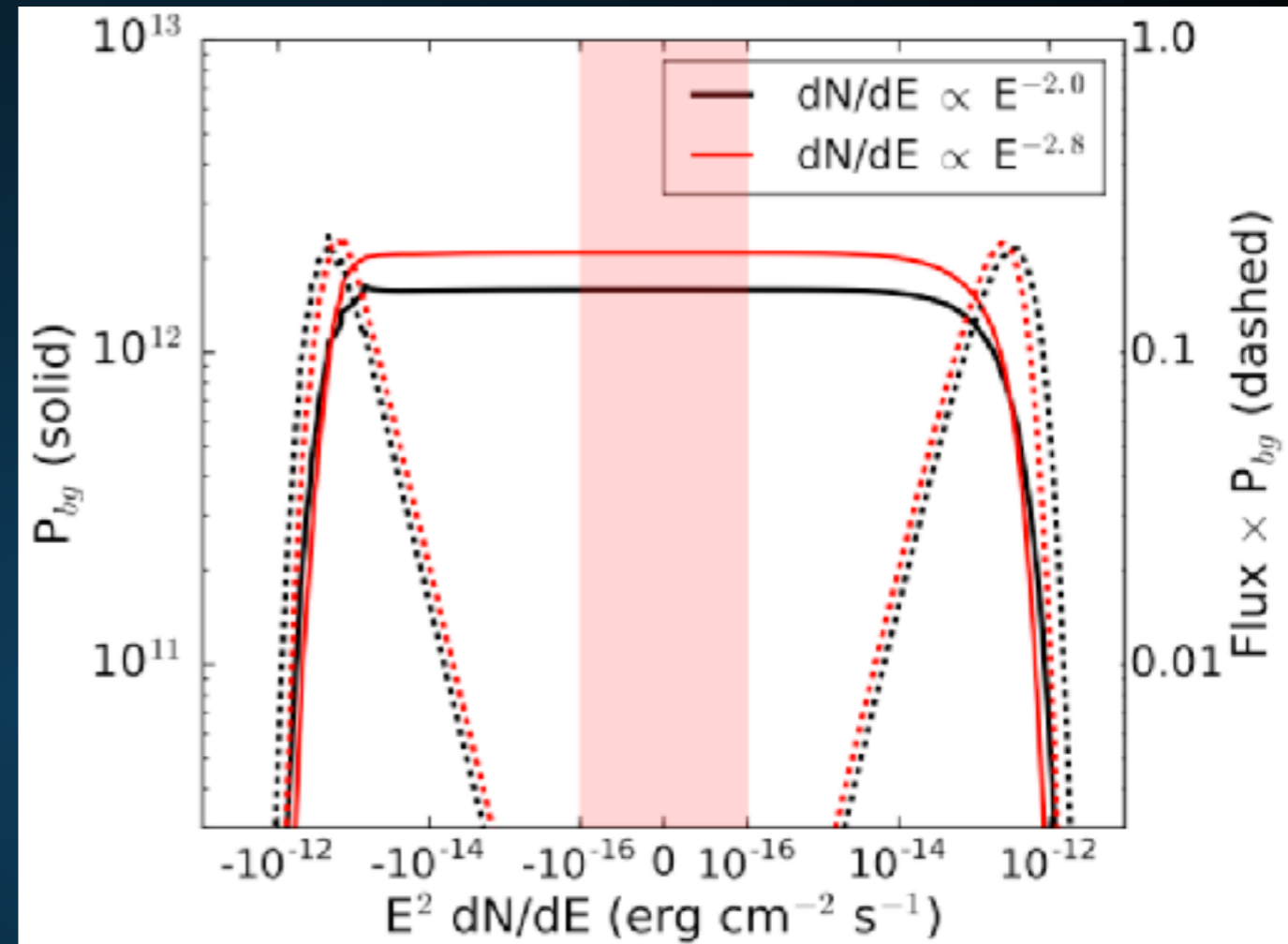
- ▶ Can compute the correlation between fluxes and LG(L) and compute the likelihood of having a point source at a specific value directly in flux space.
- ▶ Don't need to directly use this relation.

CORRELATION BETWEEN FLUX AND LG(L)

▶ The probability of having a background sky location with a given flux is:

$$P_{bg}(\phi_{bg}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i A_i \exp(-LG(\mathcal{L}(\phi_{bg})))$$

▶ Can go through and test the point source flux at each sky position for every possible choice of background fluctuation.



CORRELATION BETWEEN FLUX AND LG(L)

- ▶ While the probability of having a source with a given flux comes from the correlation function:

$$\log_{10} \left(\frac{L_{\gamma}}{\text{erg s}^{-1}} \right) = \alpha \log_{10} \left(\frac{L_{IR}}{10^{10} L_{\odot}} \right) + \beta$$

- ▶ And can be calculated by:

$$P_c(L_{\gamma,c}) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp \left(-\frac{\log(L_{\gamma,c}) - \alpha \log L_{IR} - \beta}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$\phi_c = \frac{1}{4\pi d_{SFG}^2} L_{\gamma,c}$$

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Name		R.A. (J2000) HEM		l	b	HR	$12\mu\text{m}$			$25\mu\text{m}$			$60\mu\text{m}$			$100\mu\text{m}$			cz	D	$\log(L_{\text{IR}}, L_{\text{IR}})$			IG/AGN Names
Common	IRAS	hh:mm:ss.s	° : ' : "	°	'		Jy	mJy	S/F	Jy	mJy	S/F	Jy	mJy	S/F	Jy	mJy	S/F	km/s	Mpc	L_{\odot}	L_{\odot}	Rank	(17)
MUC 0023	1 F00073+2538	00:09:55.1	+25:55:37	111.38	-36.01		0.66	38	RI	1.29	45	RI	9.03	46	UT	16.66	114	UT	4536	59.62	10.89	11.05	183	MIR0545
MUC 0034	1 F00085-1223	00:11:08.6	-12:08:27	88.78	-72.25		0.35	32	UT	2.39	55	UT	17.05	45	UT	16.88	135	UT	5931	77.69	11.34	11.44	83	VY80; MIR098
MUC 0055	2 --- R	00:14:54.5	-39:11:19	332.88	-75.74		1.34	-	ER	6.25	-	RR	77.00	-	ER	174.09	-	RR	125	$3.1D^{\sigma}$	9.31	9.38	602	
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MHC 0134	2 F00278-3331	00:30:21.6	-33:14:38	338.32	-82.38		2.35	48	RI	2.59	38	RI	22.85	53	RI	58.87	130	NI	1579	$15.9D^N$	10.25	10.37	398	AMP07 003
ESU 079-G003	2 F00298-6431	00:32:02.0	-64:15:14	306.41	-82.74		0.42	8	RI	0.88	25	RI	7.05	38	RI	17.41	91	UT	2616	35.31	10.42	10.51	354	AMP08 643 VY002
MHC 0150	1 F00317-2804	00:34:18.2	-27:48:10	21.96	-86.13		0.66	40	RI	1.68	35	RI	9.66	56	NI	17.72	188	UT	1584	$16.2D^N$	9.79	9.95	536	AMP01 003
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ESU 350-TG038	2 F00344-3349	00:36:52.0	-33:33:19	328.16	-82.85		0.52	19	RI	2.51	34	UT	6.88	41	UT	5.04	27	UT	6156	81.20	11.02	11.22	135	AMP04 004
MGC 0174	1 F00345-2945	00:36:58.4	-29:28:45	355.64	-86.04		0.41	31	UT	1.27	34	UT	11.36	48	UT	19.77	145	UT	3569	47.28	10.78	10.90	234	AMP03 4-204

CORRELATION BETWEEN FLUX AND LG(L)

- ▶ Then the total probability of some correlation with $\{\alpha, \beta, \sigma\}$

product over
all SFGs

Probability of a given flux from
the background and point source
improving the fit to the data

$$P(\alpha, \beta, \sigma) = \prod_j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-\text{LG}(\mathcal{L}(\phi_c + \phi_{bg}))) \times \\ \times P_{bg}(\phi_{\gamma, bg}) P_c(\phi_c, \alpha, \beta, \sigma) d\phi_c d\phi_{bg}$$

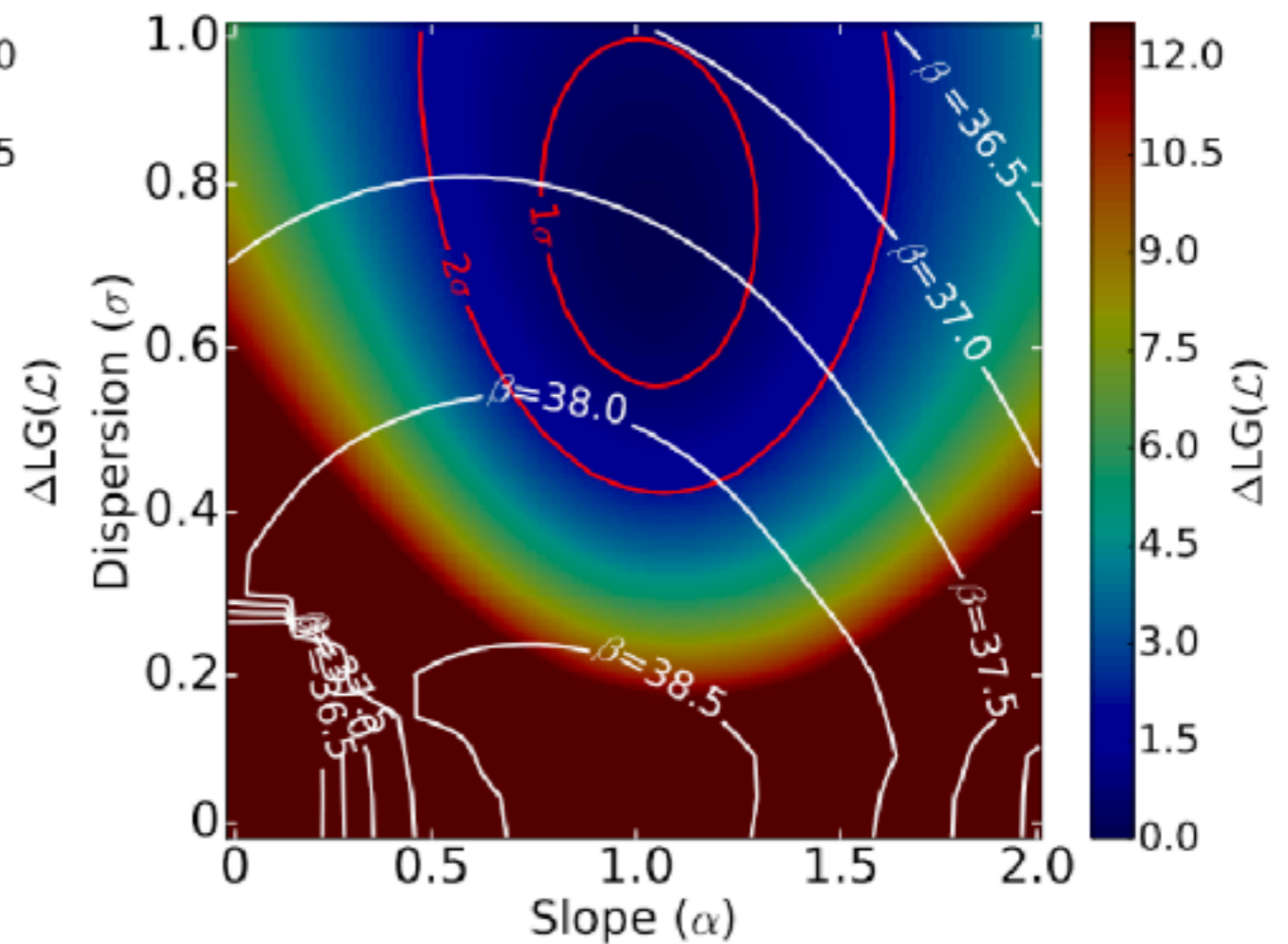
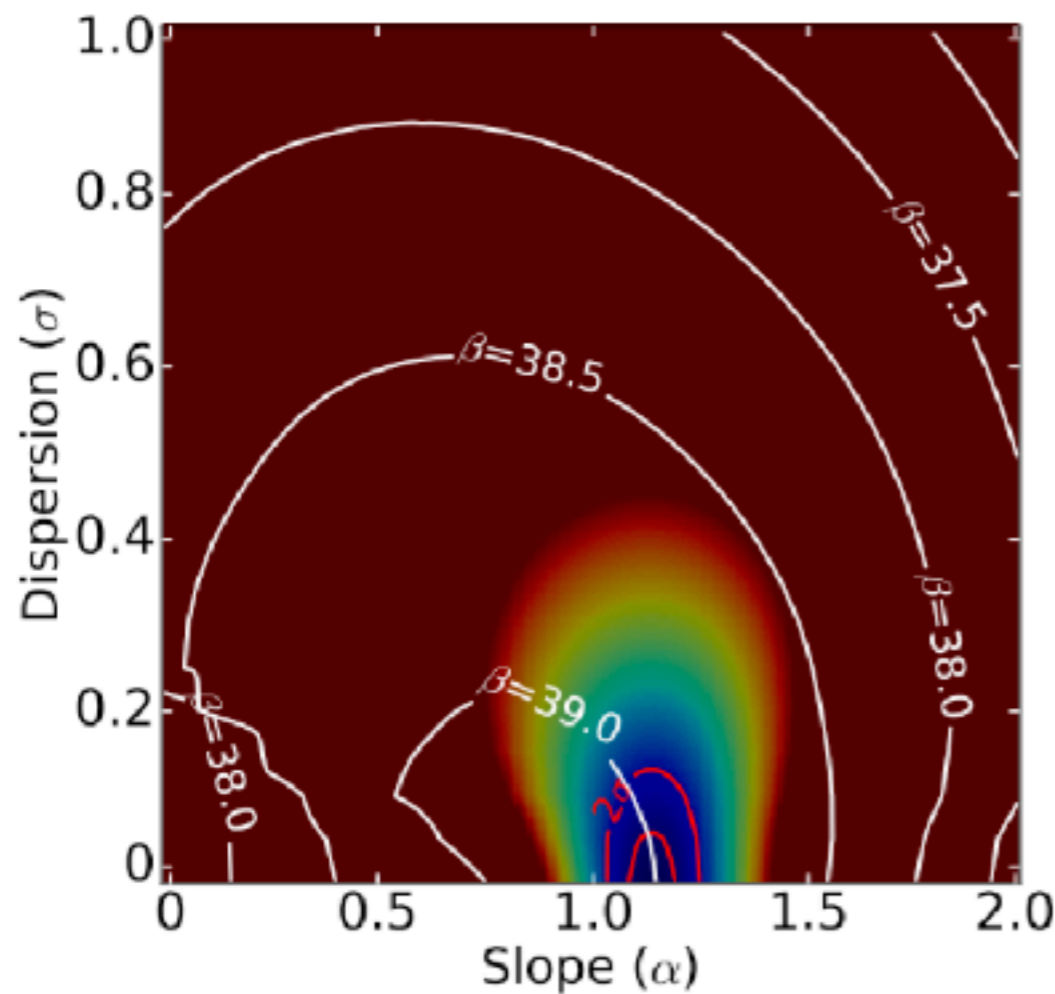
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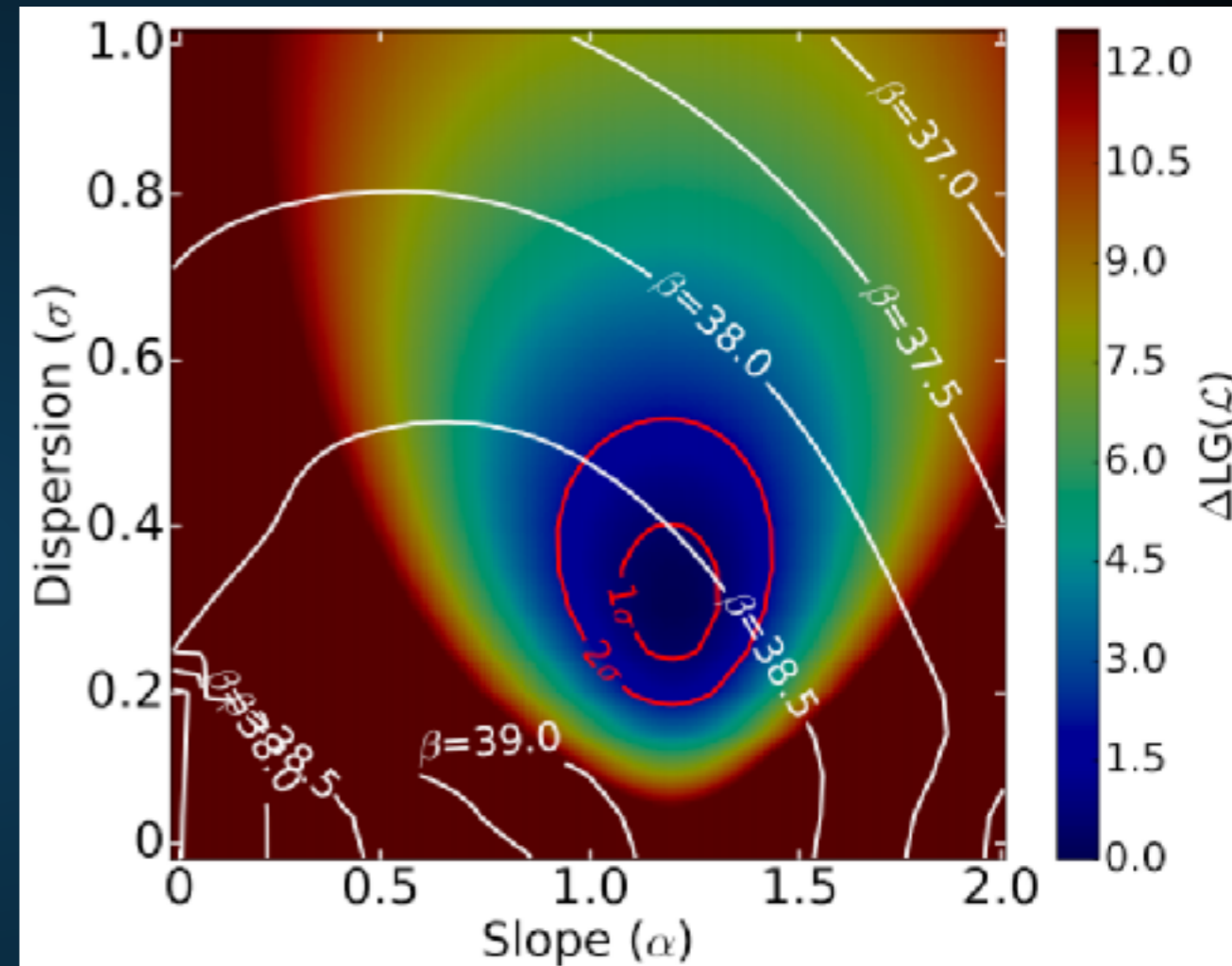
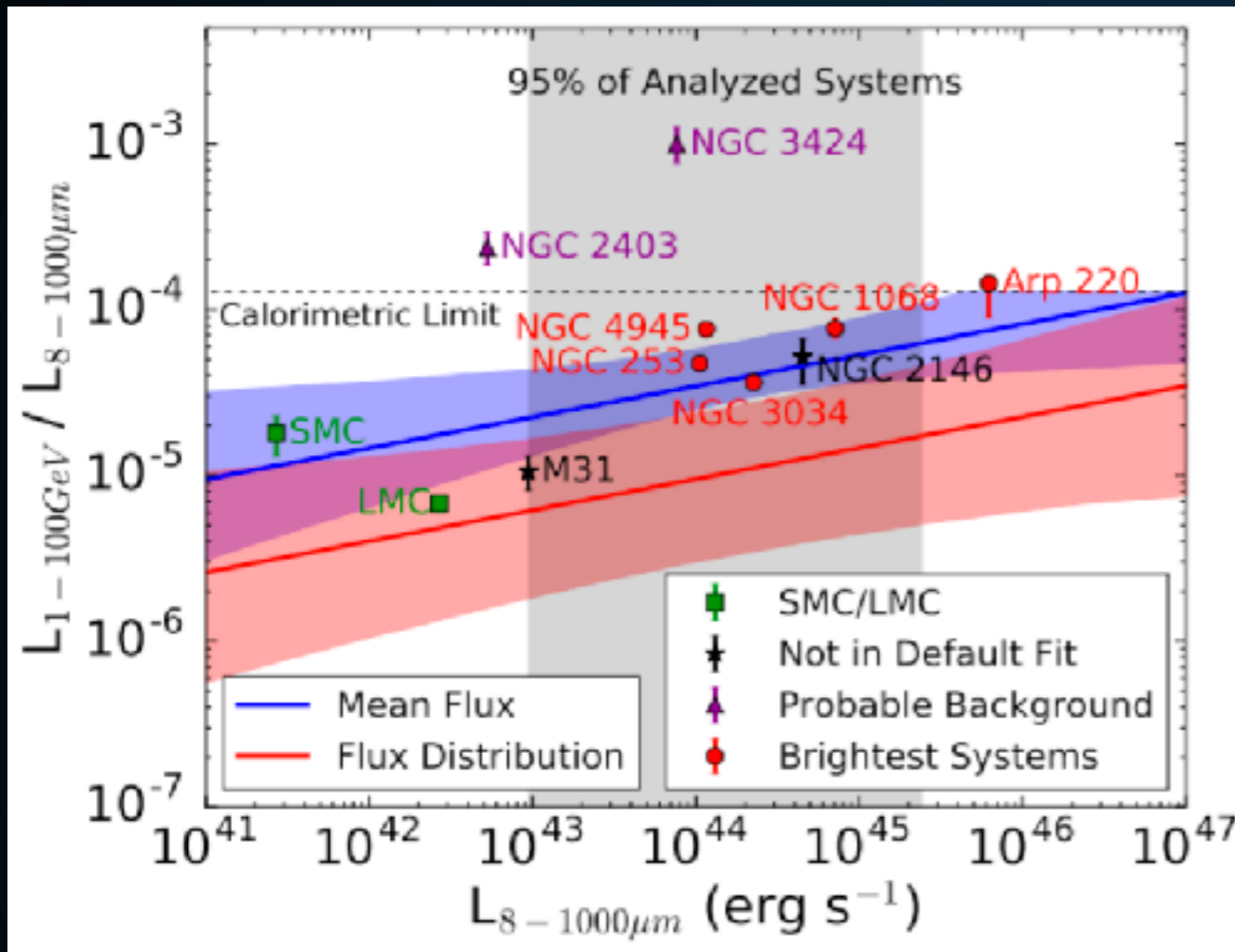
▶ Injected signal with:

$$\log_{10}(L_{\gamma} / (\text{erg s}^{-1})) = 1.17 \log_{10}(L_{IR} / 10^{10} L_{\odot}) + 38.985$$



RESULTS

▶ Looking at science results momentarily:



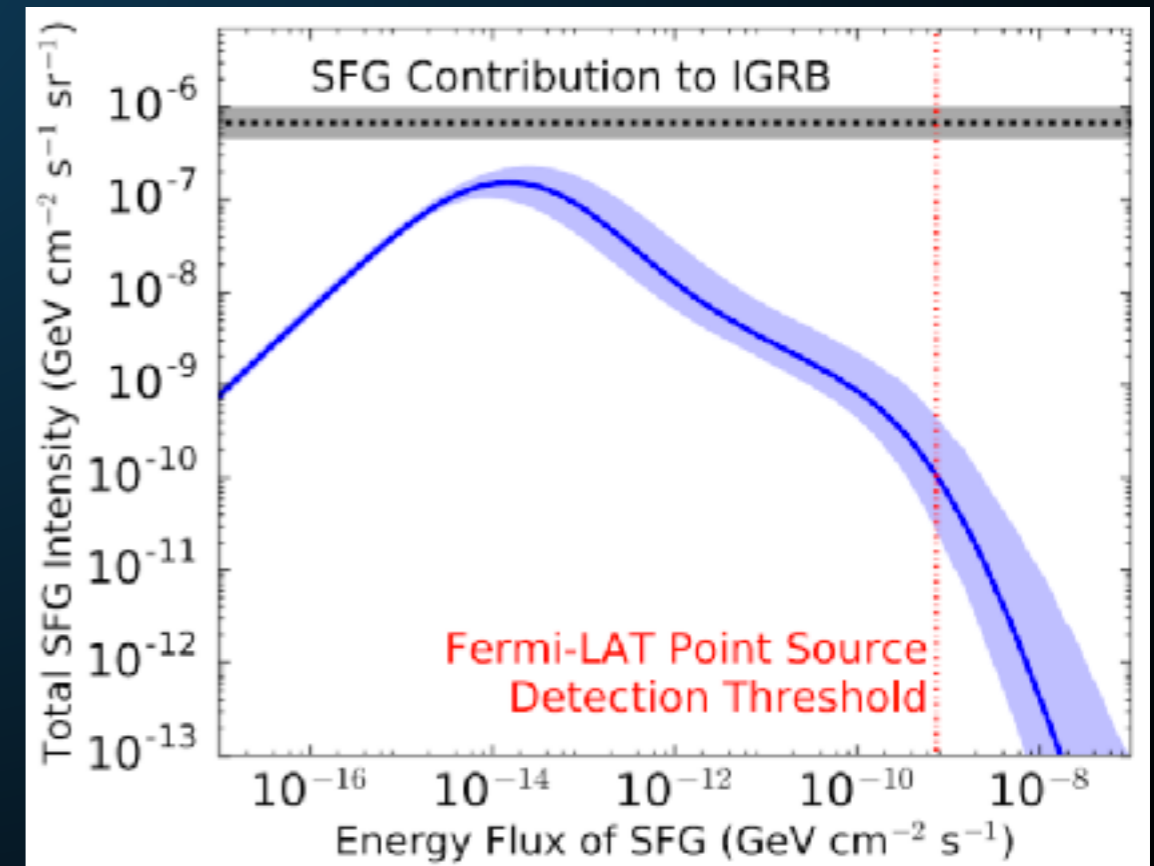
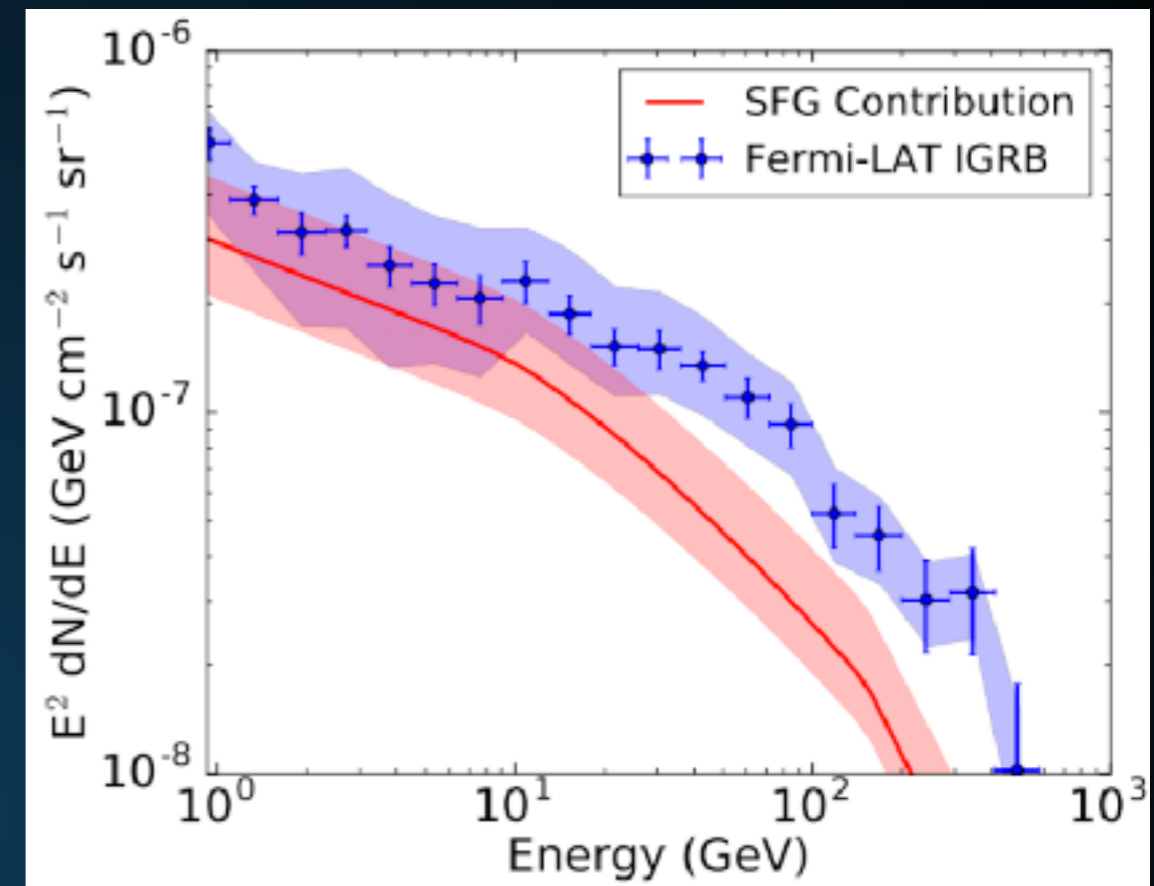
▶ Have a model that predicts the luminosities of the brightest star forming galaxies, while remaining consistent with the population of dimmer systems.

EXTRAPOLATION TO DIM SOURCES

- ▶ **Extrapolation to dim point sources in FIR observations:**

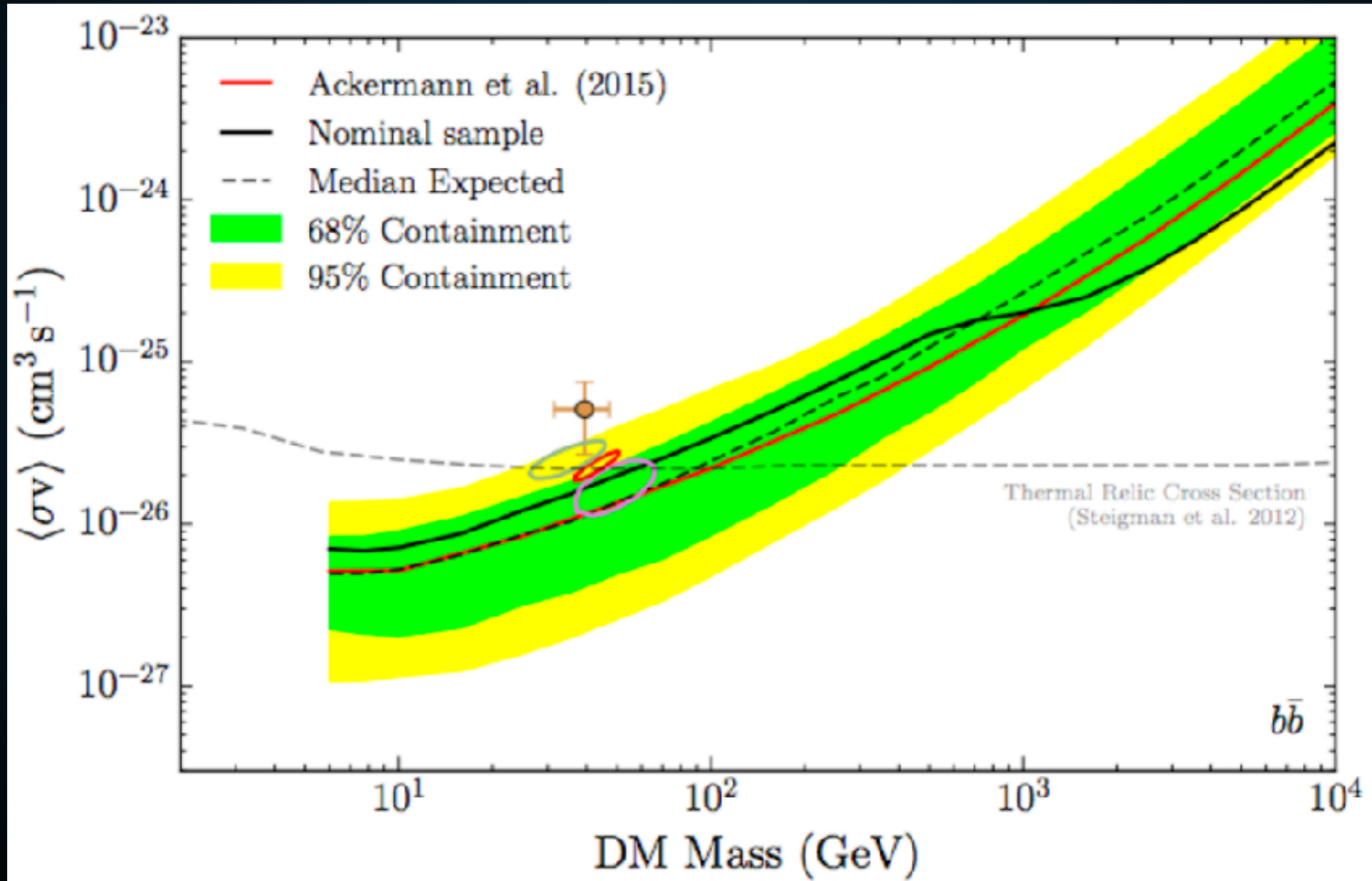
$$\Phi_{IR,X}(L_{IR}, z) d\log L_{IR} = \Phi_{IR,X}^*(z) \left(\frac{L_{IR}}{L_{IR,X}^*(z)} \right)^{(1-\alpha_{IR,X})} \times \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma_{IR,X}^2} \log^2 \left(1 + \frac{L_{IR}}{L_{IR,X}^*(z)} \right) \right] d\log L_{IR} \quad (6)$$

- ▶ **We can now calculate the total contribution of all star-forming galaxies to the totally isotropic gamma-ray flux.**



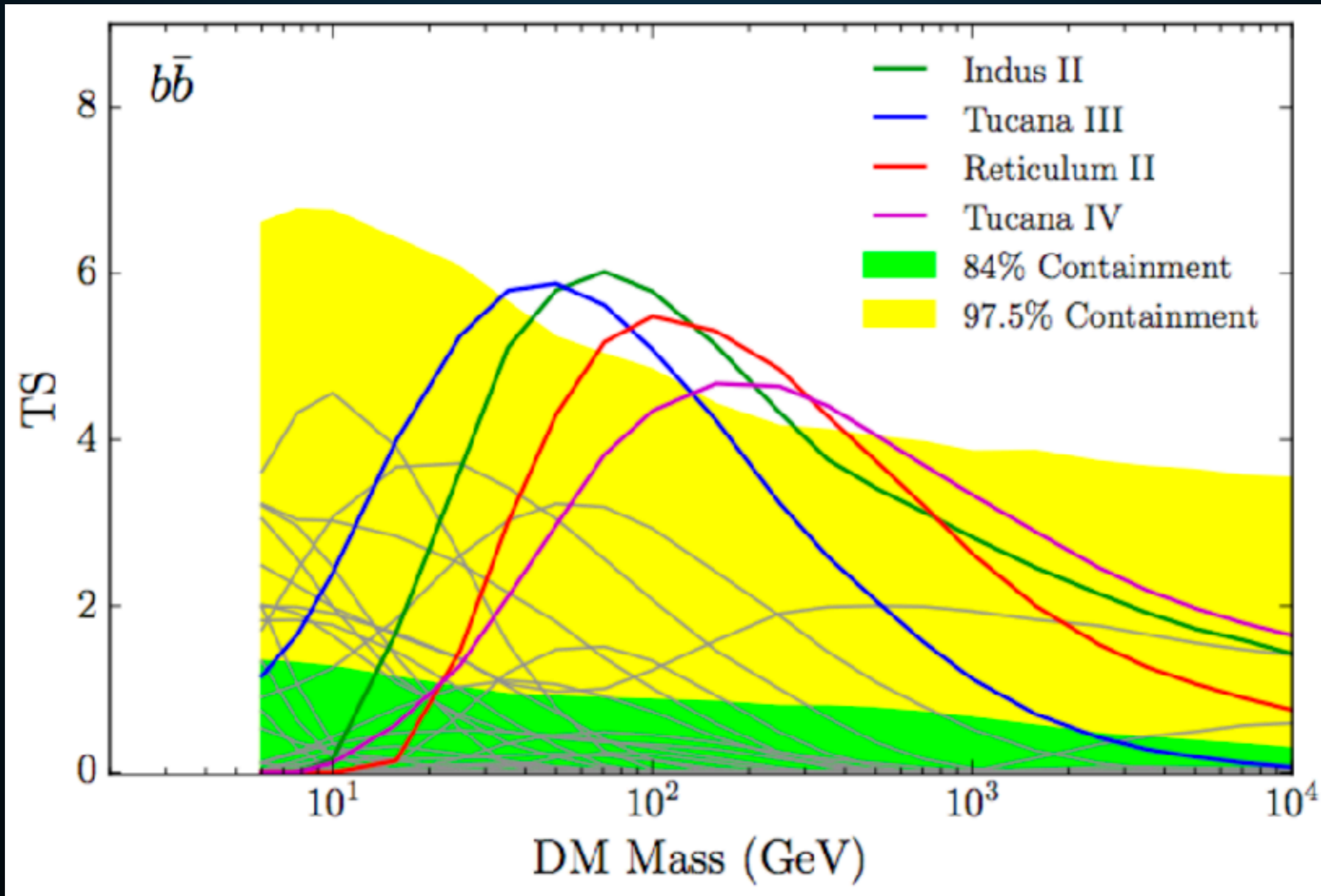
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DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

▶ **Some Challenges:**

- ▶ **Still need to analyze blank sky locations**
 - ▶ **Extremely expensive**
 - ▶ **Only $\sim 10^5$ independent locations**
- ▶ **How to deal with negative model expectations?**
- ▶ **Need to assume that the flux/likelihood correlation is similar in blank sky locations and in sources.**