

MAGIC highlights.

A gamma-ray and particle-physics detector.

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Outline

- The instrument
- **Science** (disclaimer: personal taste selection)
 - 0: GW-counterpart detector
 - 1: gamma-ray detector
 - 2: cosmic-ray detector
 - 3: exotic-physics detector
- Conclusions

MAGIC Facts

- Started as a **single telescope** in 2004
- Operating in **stereo-mode** since 2009
- Designed optimized for: **low-energy, fast repositioning**

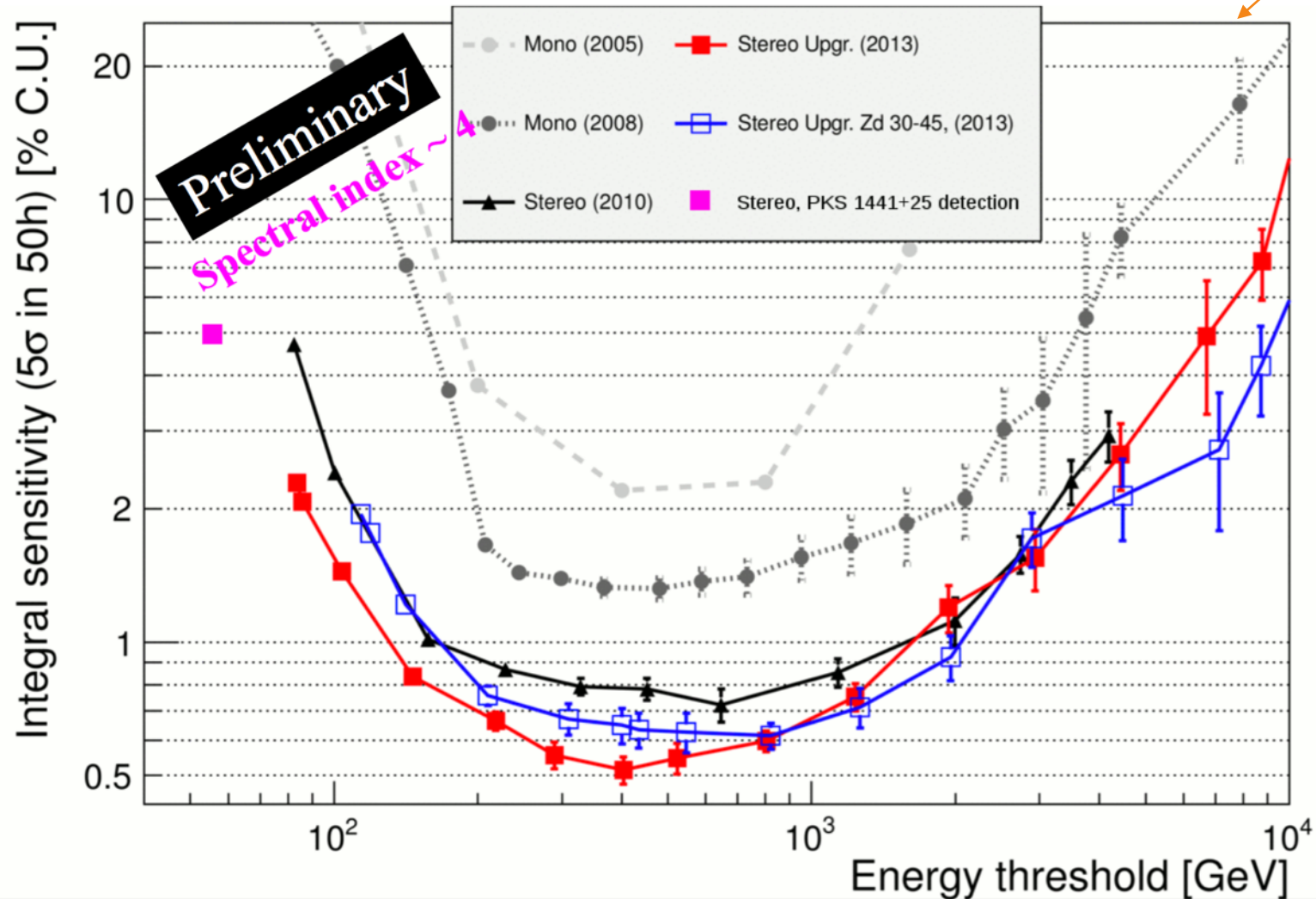
- ❖ Collaboration of **~160 scientists** from Germany, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Finland, Croatia, Bulgaria, Poland, India and Japan
- ❖ 17m diameter dish
- ❖ Energy range: 70 GeV-30 TeV (with standard trigger) and down to 30 GeV (with *sumtrigger*)
- ❖ **Angular resolution:** $<0.08^\circ$; **Energy resolution:** $\sim 15\text{-}25\%$
- ❖ **Pointed mode** observations (Field of View: $\sim 3.5^\circ$)



Astronomic Observatory of Roque de Los Muchachos (~ 2200 m a.s.l.), La Palma (Spain)

A continuous effort

See R. Coccia talk this morning



- **Mono:**
 - Light Gray circles: first installation (2005)
 - Dark gray: different readout system (2008)
- **Stereo-phase:**
 - **Black** triangles: stereo phase 1 (2010)
 - Squares: stereo after camera upgrade:
 - **zenith angle below 30° (red, filled),**
 - **30 – 45° (blue, empty)**
 - **Sum-trigger allowed <50 GeV**

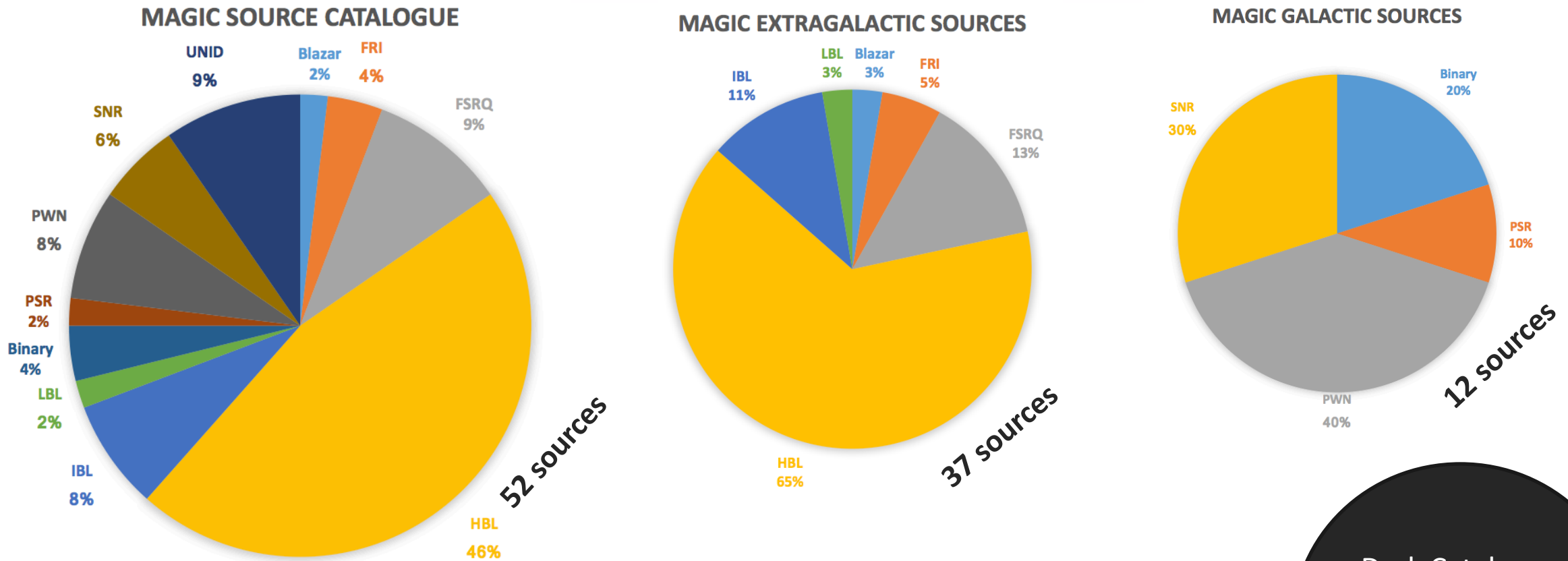
4-fold improvement in sensitivity over the last decade

→ ~10-fold improvement at the lowest energies !!

← 16 times less needed observation time!

The MAGIC “catalogues”

From TeVCat 2.0 <http://tevcat2.uchicago.edu/>



- MAGIC is in the N-hemisphere: optimized for extra-gal. physics
- MAGIC hunts the farthest objects due to lowest energy threshold

Dark Catalogue
(many sources pointed and not detected)



PART 0
MAGIC and GW counterparts

MAGIC observed GW151226

See P.Evans talk at this conf.

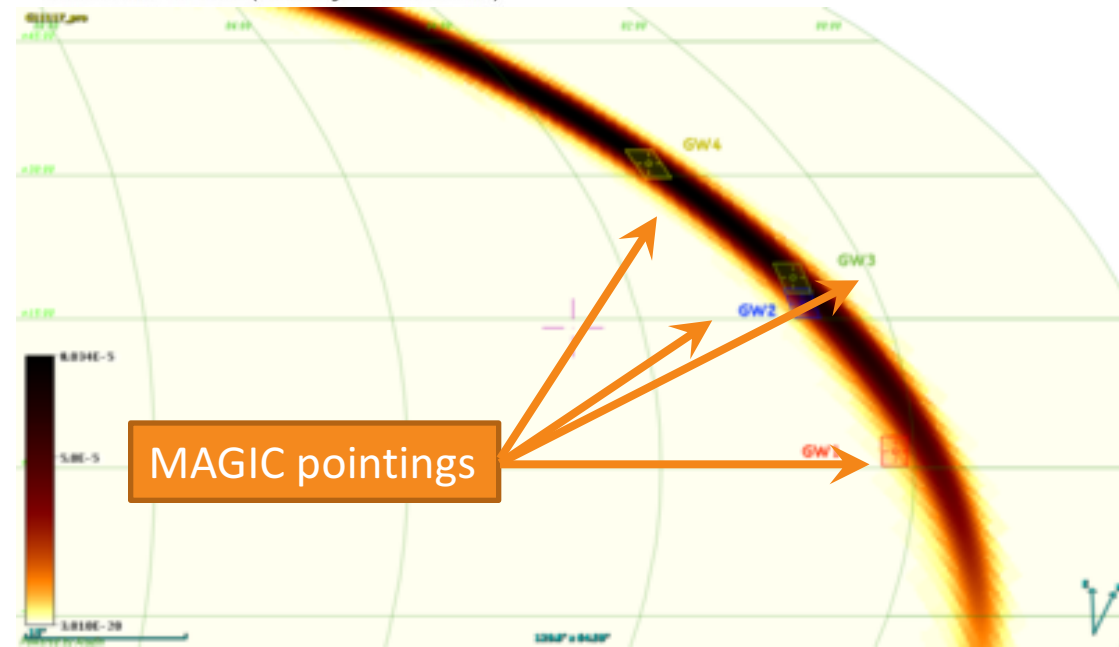
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The MAGIC system of Cherenkov Telescopes, sensitive to high-energy gamma-ray above ~50 GeV, performed observations of 4 regions in the strip of the bayestar GW map for the trigger G211117. Observations started on December 28, 21 UT. Each observation covers a region of ~2.5x2.5 deg. Analysis is on-going. The list of targets is the following:

Target 1: PGC1200980 (OT MASTER GCN#18729)
RA,Dec (J2000): 02:09:05.8, +01:38:03.0
Duration: 42 min

Target 2: strip from GW map
RA,Dec (J2000): 02:38:38.93, +16:36:59.27
Duration: 56 min (moonlight conditions)



- MAGIC signed in 2014 an **MoU** with the LVC to join the **follow-up program** of GW event candidates.
- On the Dec 28th 2015, MAGIC followed-up the second GW discovery event (see our **GCN #18776**), pointing **four 2.5x.2.5deg regions (2x max prob, 2x known targets)**. No excesses found.
 - Consider that MAGIC FOV is roughly 3x3deg
- For LVC O2 run, we are discussing our **“reaction”** and **“pointing”** criteria:
 - 1. **immediate repositioning** or **later follow-up**?
 - 2. **Scanning mode** (e.g. n positions) or **association mode** (closeby galaxies)?
 - 3. trigger acceptance (rate and value)
- Learning period to optimize observation modes
- The expected number of highly significant events during the O2 run is between 6 and 25.

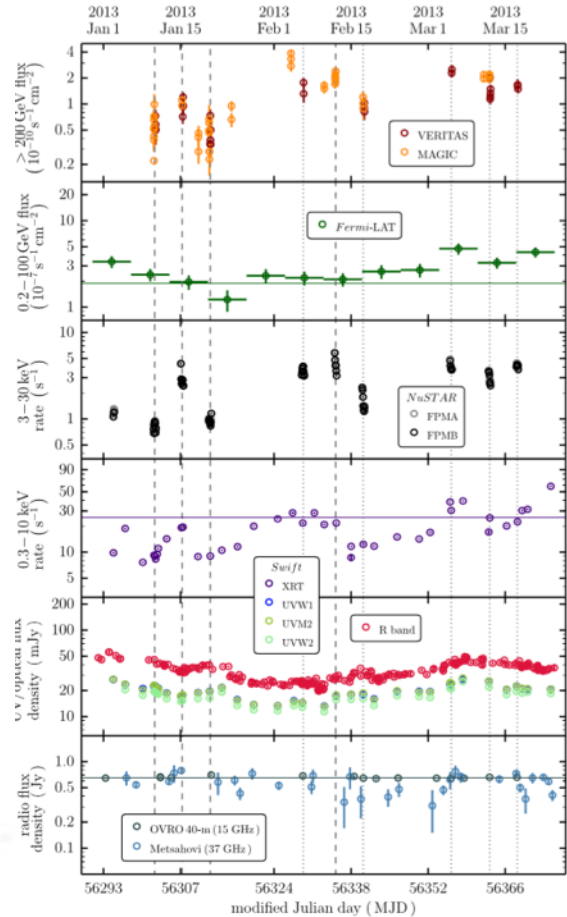


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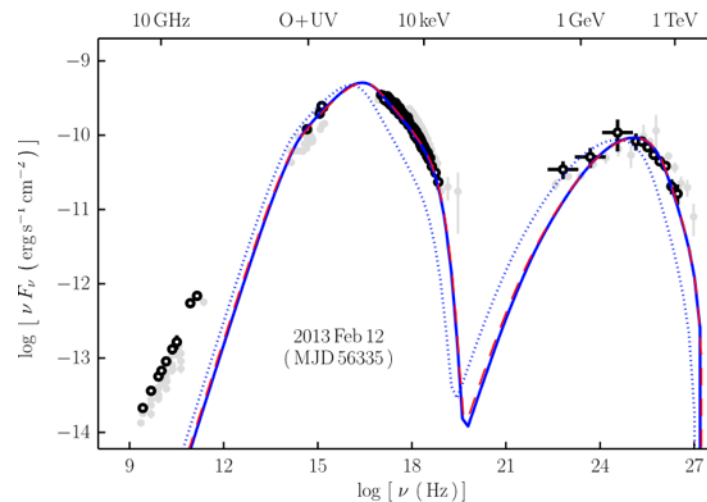
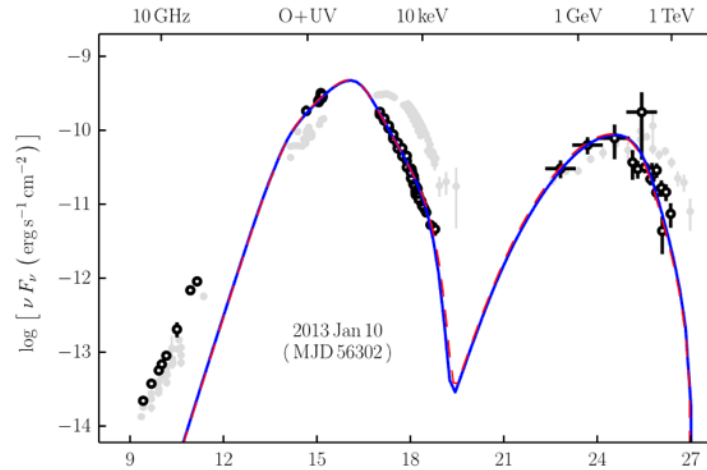
A GAMMA-RAY DETECTOR

#1.1 Large projects: Multi-wavelength/multi-year

- The importance of multi-w campaign has become utter, MAGIC had developed **several monitoring campaigns + ToO**.



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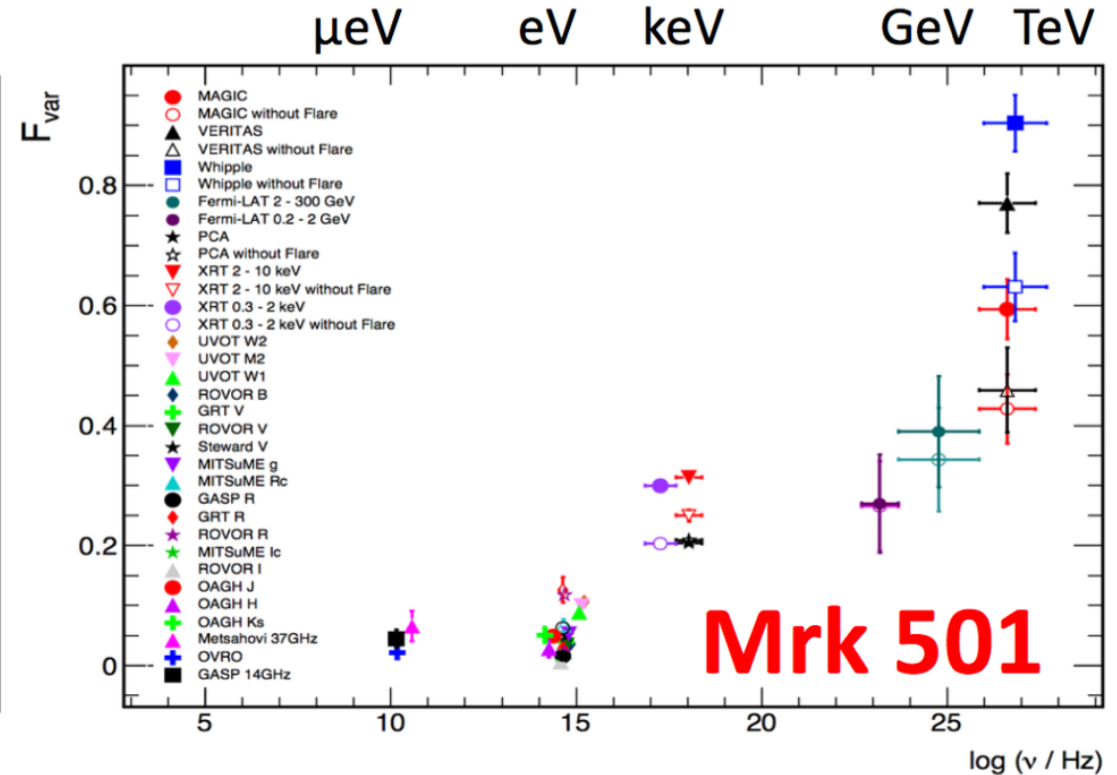
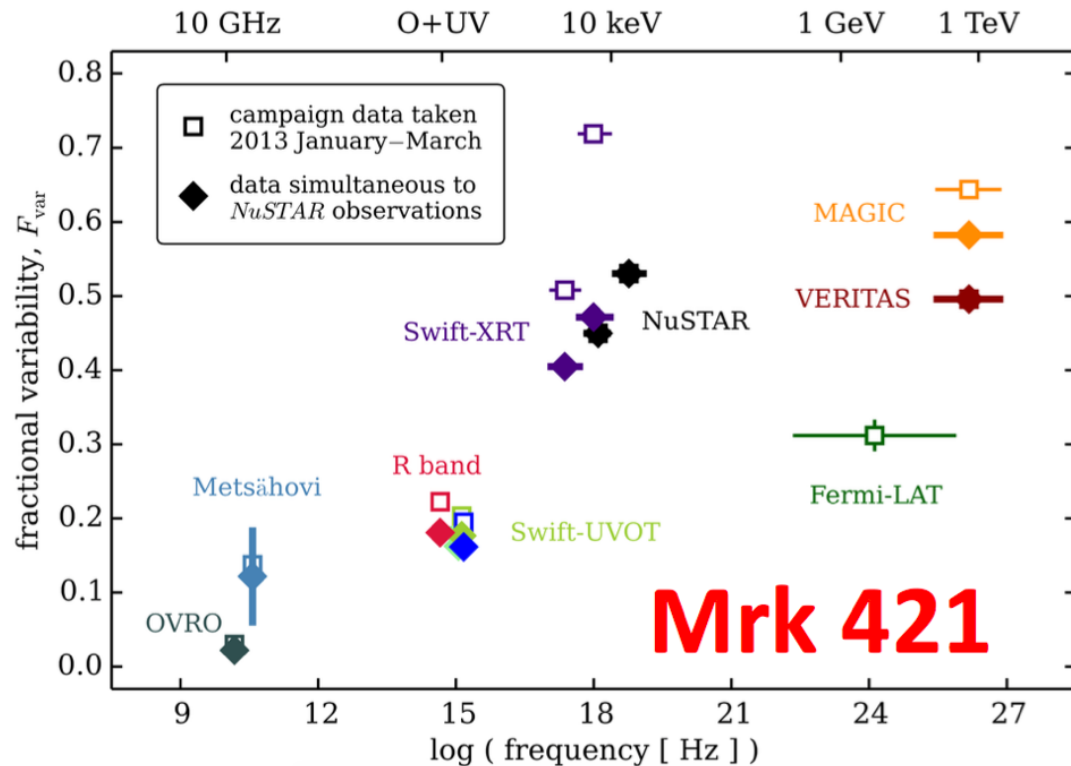


- ← **Mrk421** Swift-UVOT, Swift-XRT, NuSTAR, Fermi-LAT, MAGIC, and VERITAS [MAGIC+ 2016 Apj 819]
 - Coverage issue + integration
- Flares cause not only increased flux, but also **(correlated) peak-shifts**. SSC mechanisms seems at work, but:
 - A different (than baseline) electron population swept-up?
 - Same population received boost?

Fractional variability: a global picture of dynamics

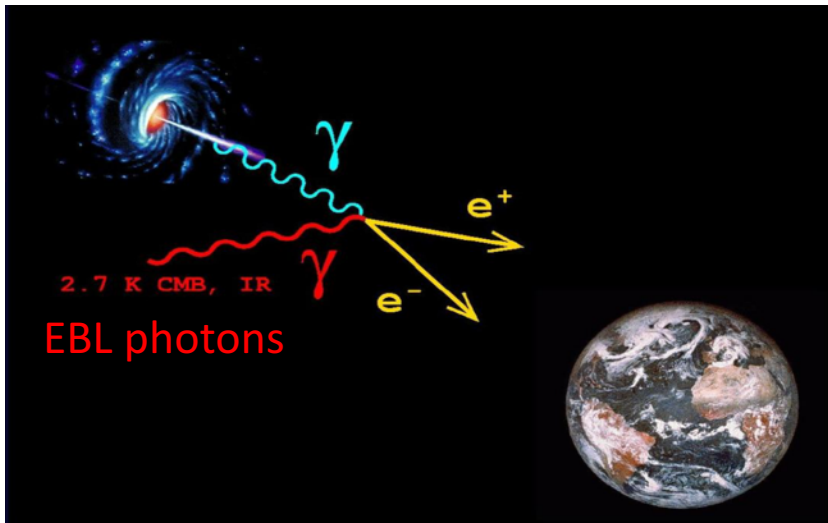
Balokovic et al., 2016 *ApJ* 819, 156

Ahnen et al. Submitted to *A&A*

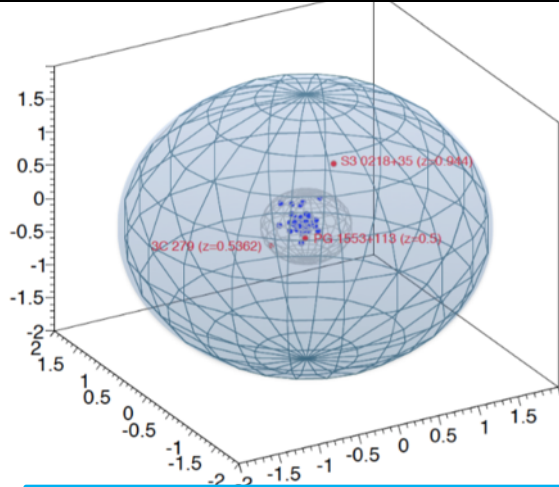


- Fractional variability requires large coverage, but guarantees connection between two bumps:
 - Information on particle populations, acceleration efficiency...
- IACT data are now important to be made public in astronomical format in science archives..

#1.2 Expanding the TeV universe



- Gamma-ray flux is depleted through inter-galactic space by pair-production
- Interaction with low-energy (UV-IR photons) of the Extragalactic Background Light: a proxy for modeling the evolution of Universe
- MAGIC has a design focus in the low-energies: **optimized for far-away (extragalactic) sources**

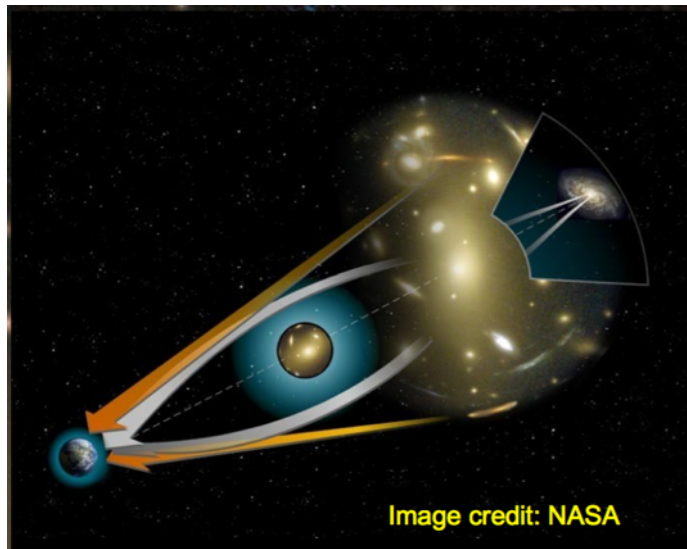


Almost doubled the TeV universe reach in past 2 years

Blazar	Redshift	Discover	Year
B0218+35	0.944	MAGIC	2014
PKS 1441+25	0.939	MAGIC	2015
3C 279	0.536	MAGIC	2006
PKS 1222+216 (4C +21.35)	0.432	MAGIC	2010
S4 0954+65*	0.368	MAGIC	2015
PKS 1510-089	0.361	HESS	2009

Farthest objects ever observed in TeV sky!

Gravitational lensed gamma-rays



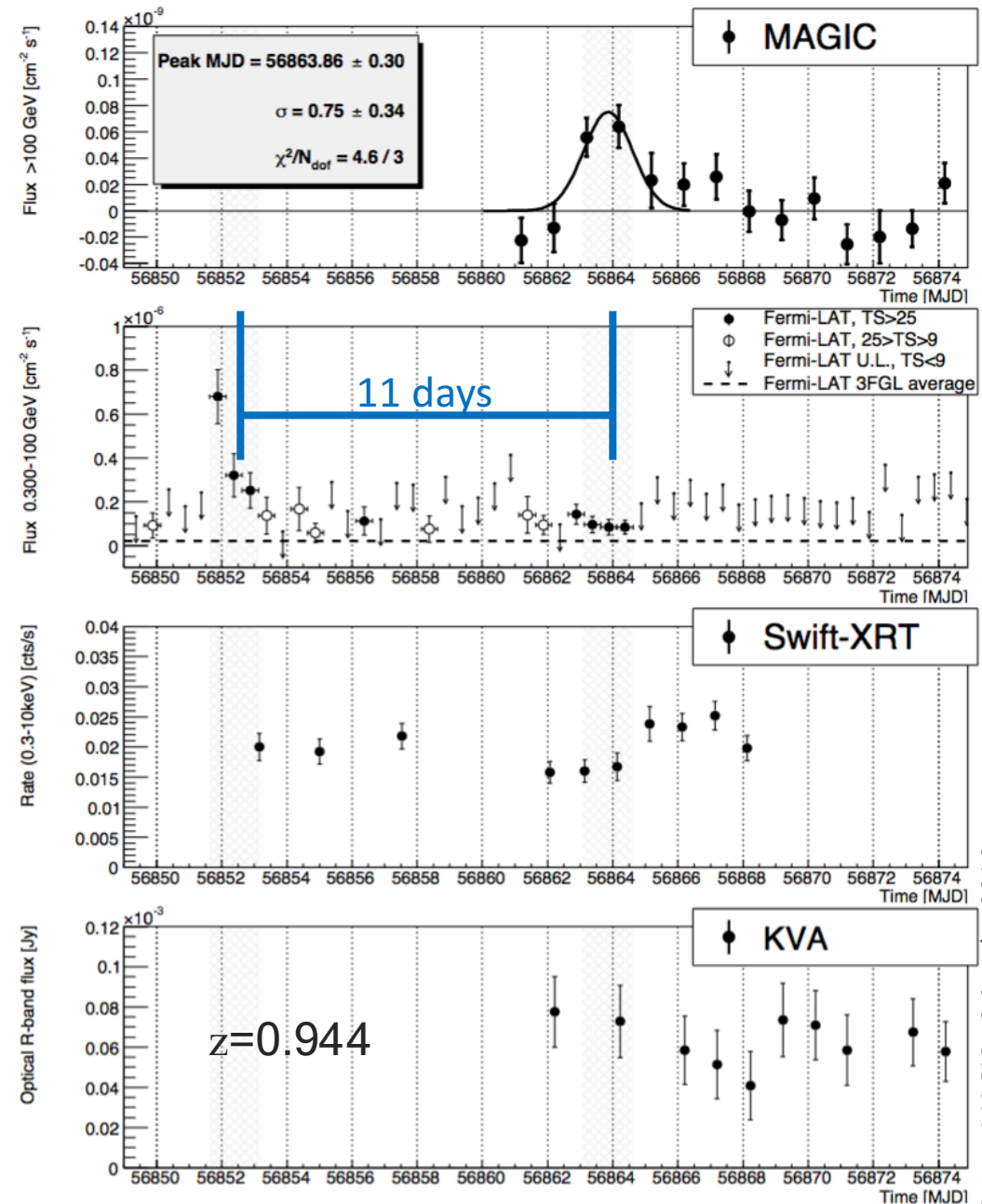
QSO B0218+357 is a gravitationally lensed blazar at redshift: 0.944 where the lens is probably a spiral galaxy B0218+357G at $z=0.68$

11-days is the time-delay

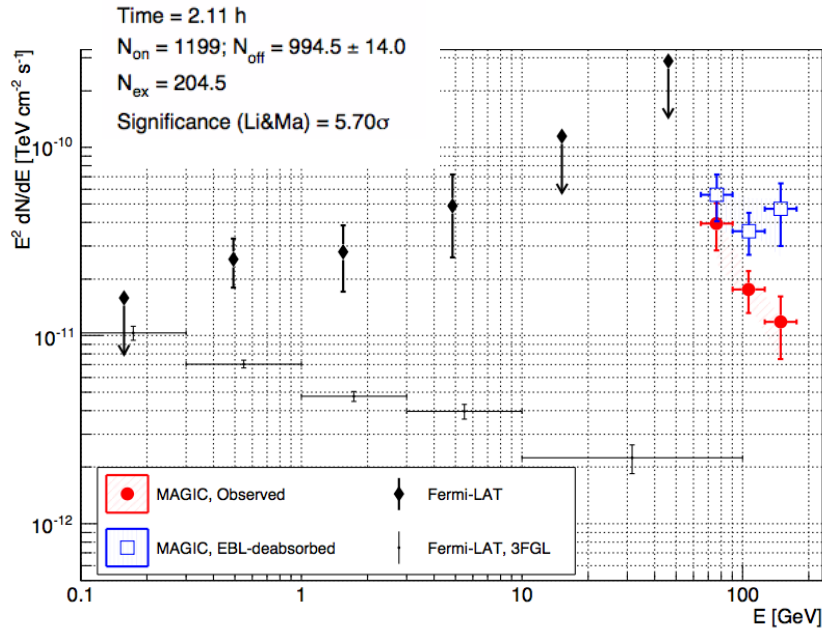
In 2014, Fermi got the first flare, and 11 days after, MAGIC detected the afterlight

- MAGIC could not observe the leading image due to the Full Moon.
- First gravitationally-lensed VHE gamma rays ever observed
- 2hours, 6 sigma significance

Detection of very high energy gamma-ray emission from the gravitationally-lensed blazar QSO B0218+357 with the MAGIC telescopes
 MAGIC Collaboration (M.L. Ahnen *et al.*). Sep 5, 2016. 11 pp.
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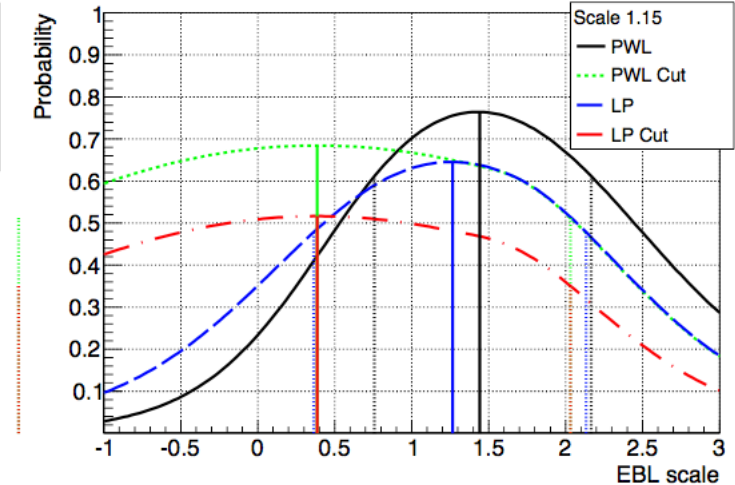
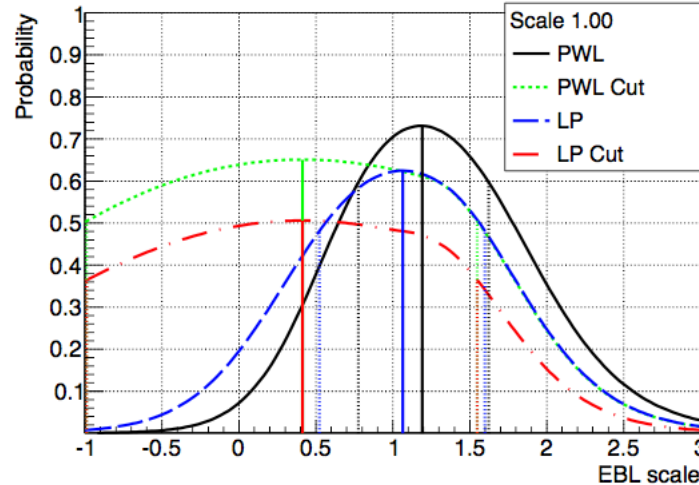
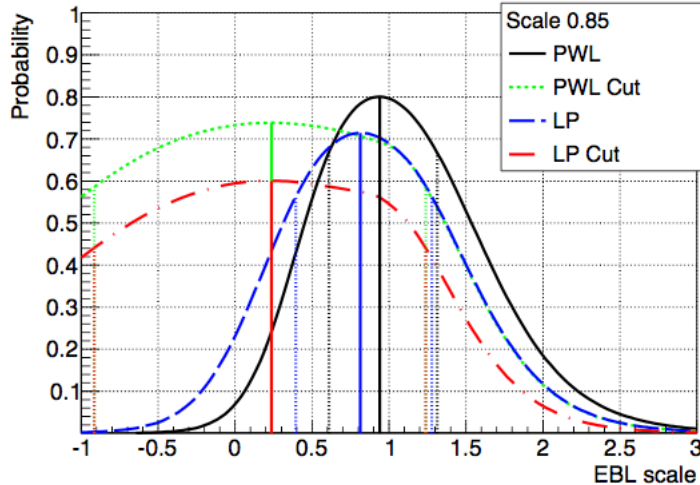


Constraints on EBL from the farthest objects



- Joint spectral fit combining *Fermi*-LAT and MAGIC points using a set of possible spectral shapes.
- Scaling parameter α of the optical depth.

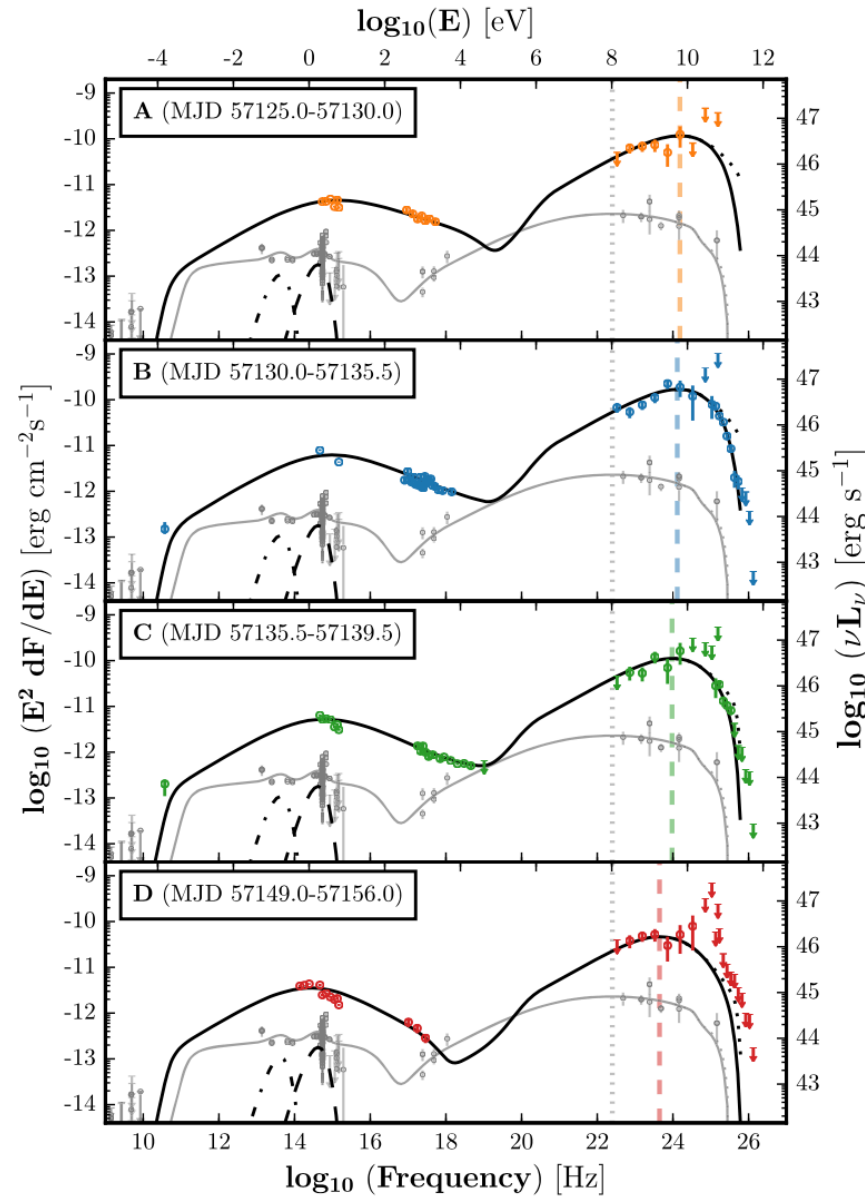
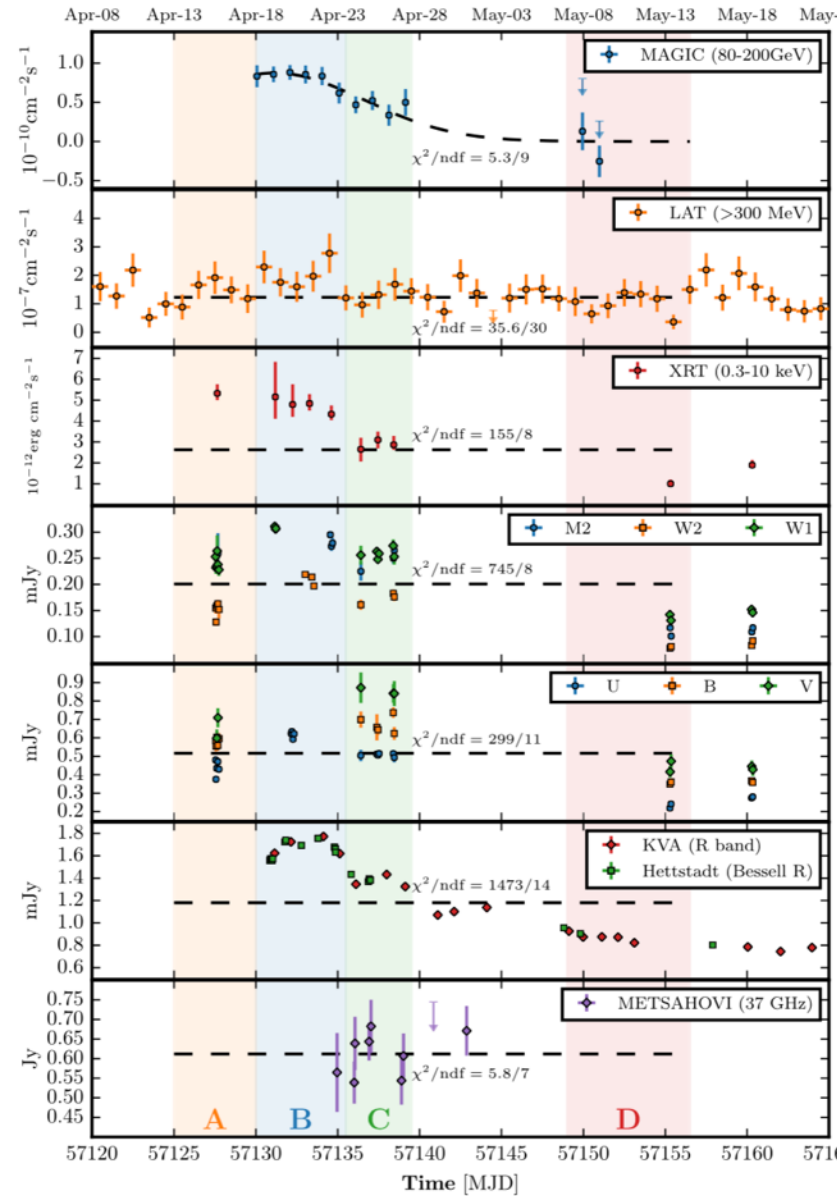
Model	α (PWL)	α (all)
Franceschini et al. (2008)	$1.19 \pm 0.42_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.25_{\text{syst}}$	< 2.8
Finke et al. (2010)	$0.91 \pm 0.32_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.19_{\text{syst}}$	< 2.1
Domínguez et al. (2011)	$1.19 \pm 0.42_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.25_{\text{syst}}$	< 2.7
Gilmore et al. (2012)	$0.99 \pm 0.34_{\text{stat}} \begin{smallmatrix} +0.15_{\text{syst}} \\ -0.18_{\text{syst}} \end{smallmatrix}$	< 2.1
Inoue et al. (2013)	$1.17 \pm 0.37_{\text{stat}} \begin{smallmatrix} +0.10_{\text{syst}} \\ -0.13_{\text{syst}} \end{smallmatrix}$	< 2.2



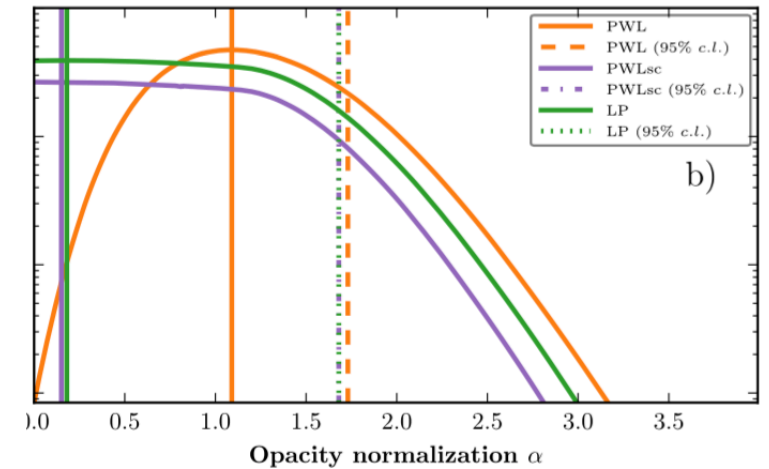
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FSRQ PKS 1441+25 (z=0.94)

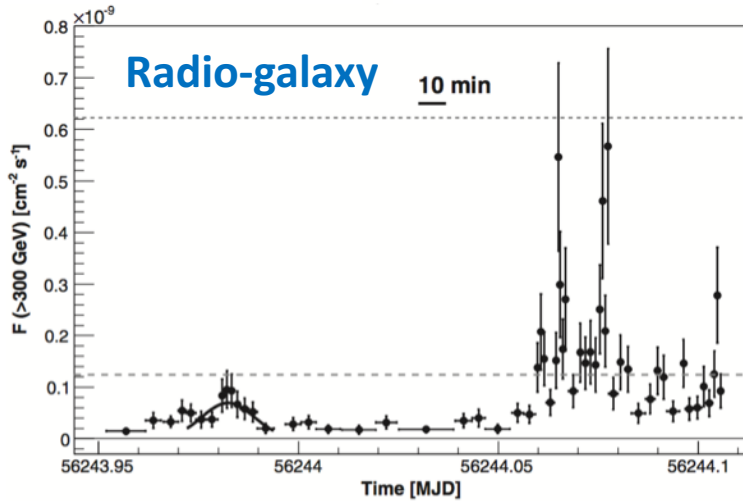
THE ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL LETTERS, 815:L23 (8pp), 2015 December 20



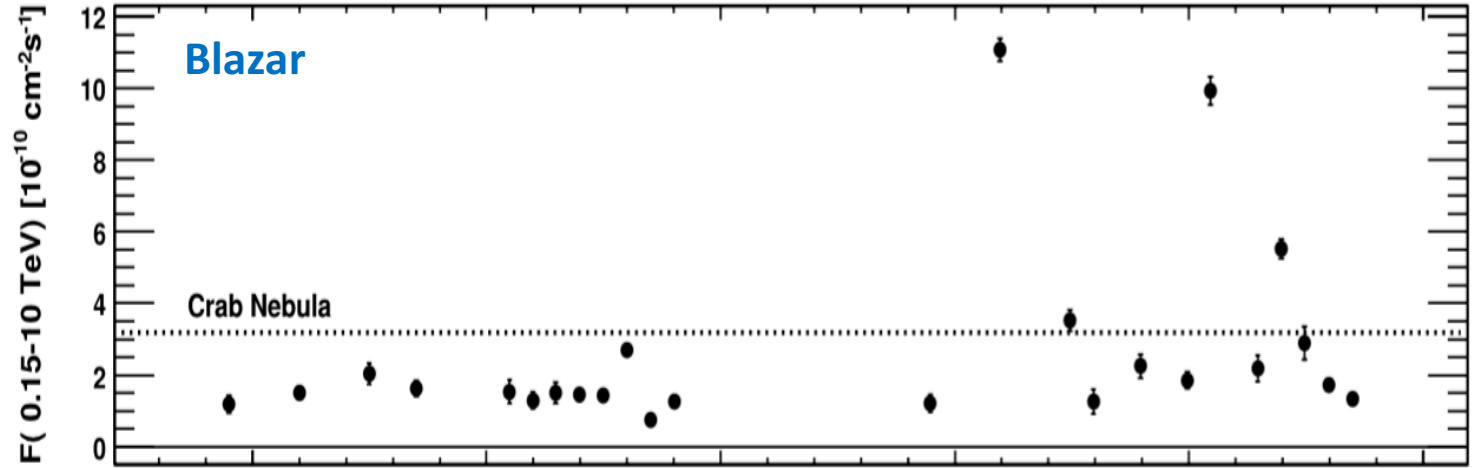
- 25.5 σ from periods A,B
- Shift of both S- and IC-peaks to higher energies
→ emission from within BLR to outside BLR ?
- Even with more statistics, EBL constraints are not surprising



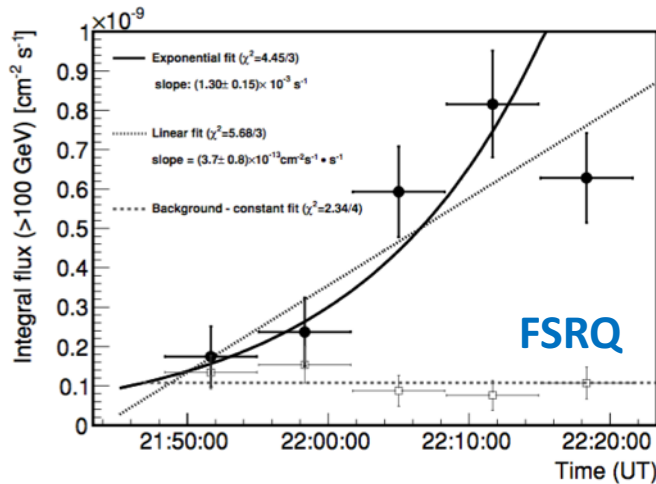
#1.3 Flares provides insight on BH or jets mechanisms



IC310. Doubling time 4.8 min



Mrk501 2005. Flux doubling time ~2min

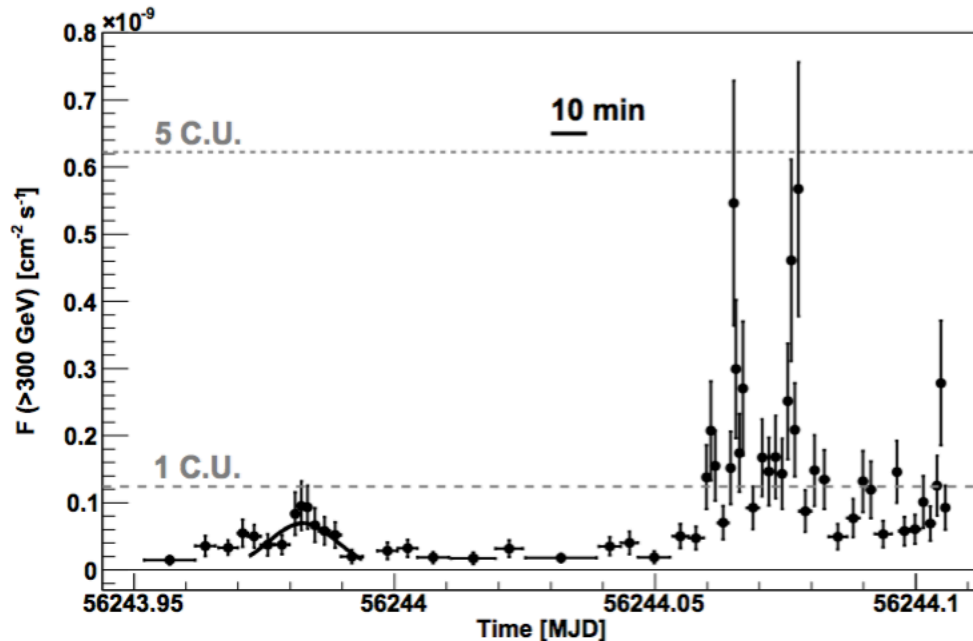


PKS1222. Doubling time 10 min

- MAGIC has detected **extremely fast variability** in all classes: Radio-galaxy, Blazars and FSRQ.
- Useful probe:
 - One can infer size of **emission region** with indirect better “angular resolution” than any other instrument
- However, still unclear whether **emission scenarios** is:
 - Close to the central engine
 - Far out emission region

A thunderstorm in the BH of IC310

Aleksic et al., SCIENCE (2014)



Aleksić et al. 2014, *Science*

Explanation (pulsar-like):

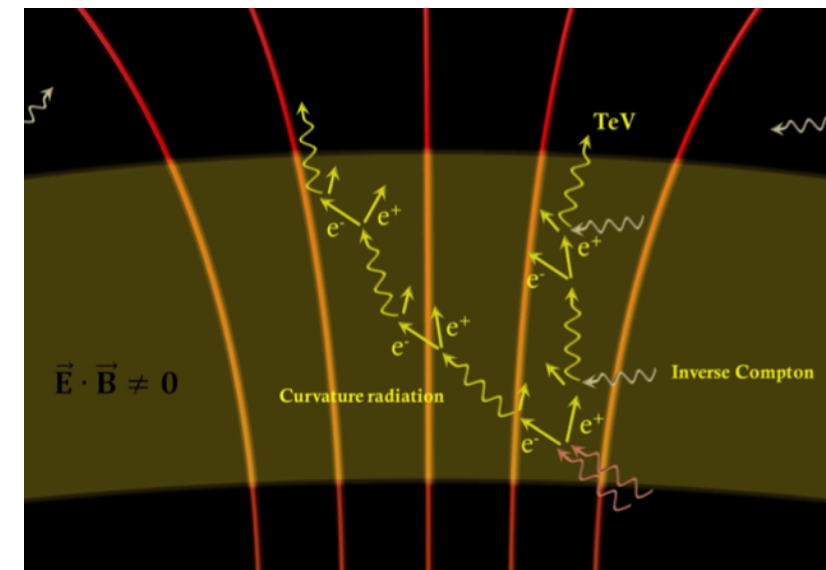
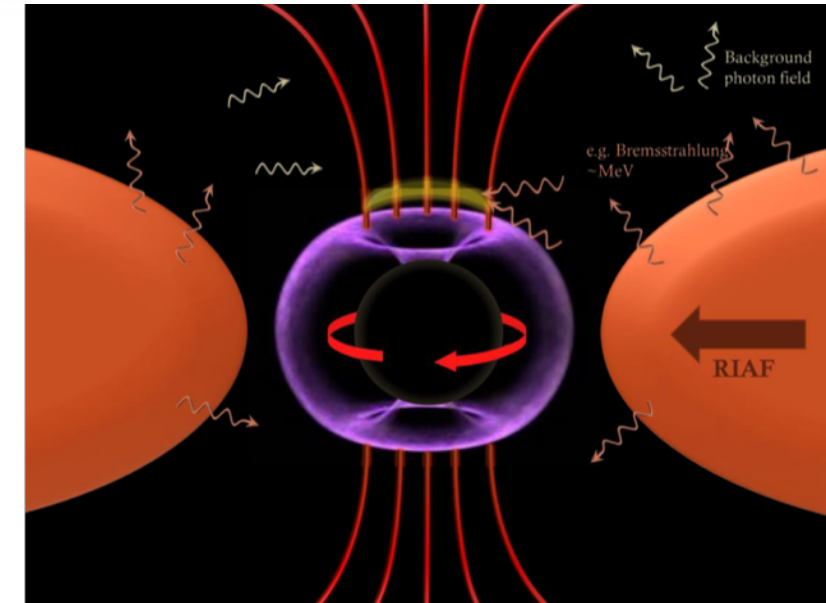
particle acceleration by the electric field across a magnetospheric gap at the base of the radio jet. Electric fields can exist in vacuum gaps when the density of charge carriers is too low to warrant their shortcut.

In 2014, MAGIC saw an impressive flare of the radio-galaxy IC310

Flux-flare was 2x in 4.8 minutes!

What mechanisms could provide such boost?

Emission region must have size smaller than the 20% of BH

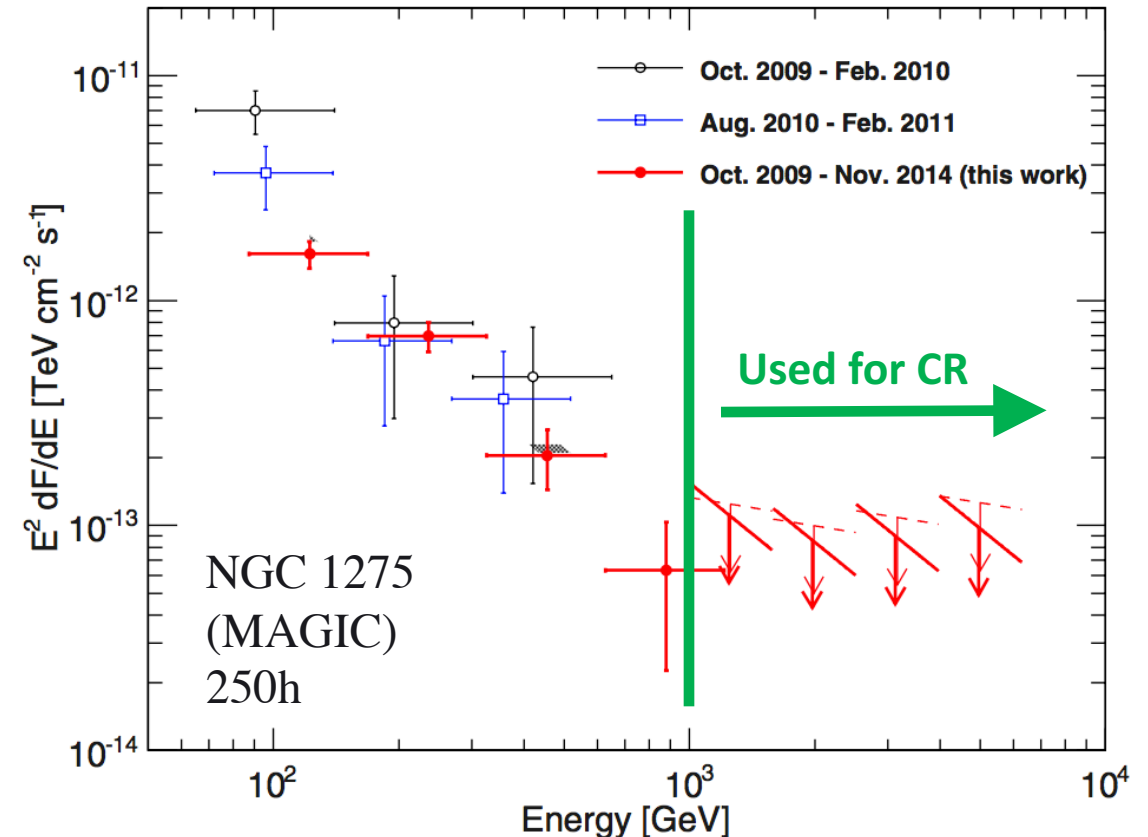


#1.4 Energy budgets in the Perseus galaxy cluster



- Galaxy clusters are expected to show a **diffuse gamma-ray emission** due to the **interaction of accelerated CR with the ambient intracluster medium**
- Perseus** is a cool-core clusters, brightest in X-ray \rightarrow optimal lab ($D=78$ Mpc, $z = 0.018$)
- MAGIC observed for 250 h (selected) in 4 years, providing several (model-dep) constraints

- Explanation for the origin of radio halos is more challenging \rightarrow TeV gamma-ray best probe
- TeV Gamma rays expected:
 - Hadronic model:** radio-emitting electrons are secondaries produced by CR protons interacting with the protons of the ICM
 - Re-acceleration model:** seed population of CR electrons re-accelerated by interacting turbulent waves

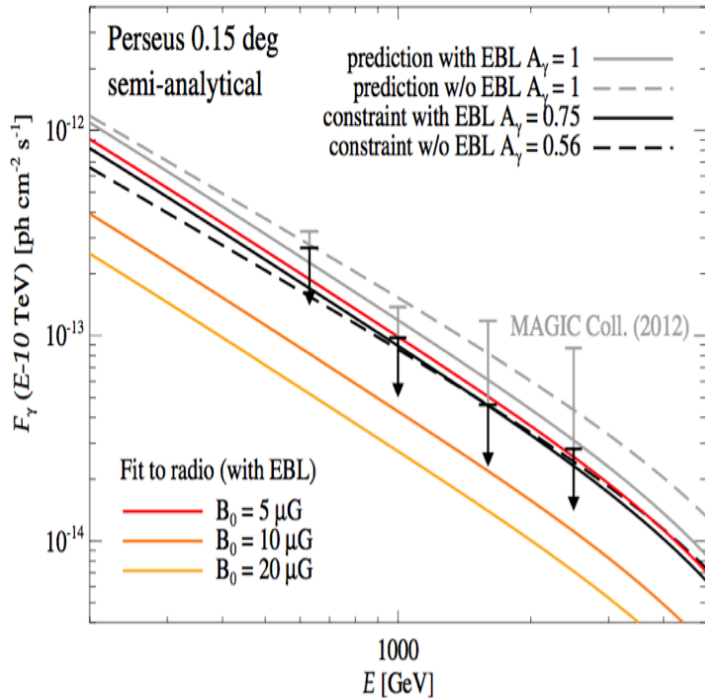


A&A 589, A33 (2016)
DOI: [10.1051/0004-6361/201527846](https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/201527846)

Constraining energy budget

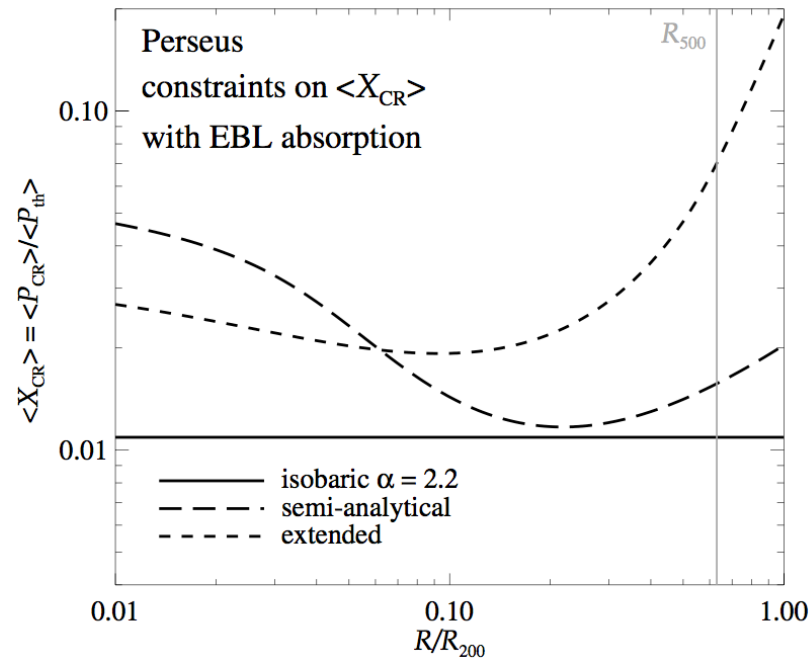
Q1: What fraction of the energy dissipated in structure formation shocks goes into particle acceleration?

Following Pinzke & Pfrommer (2010, no CR transport) model: not more than 37% of energy is converted



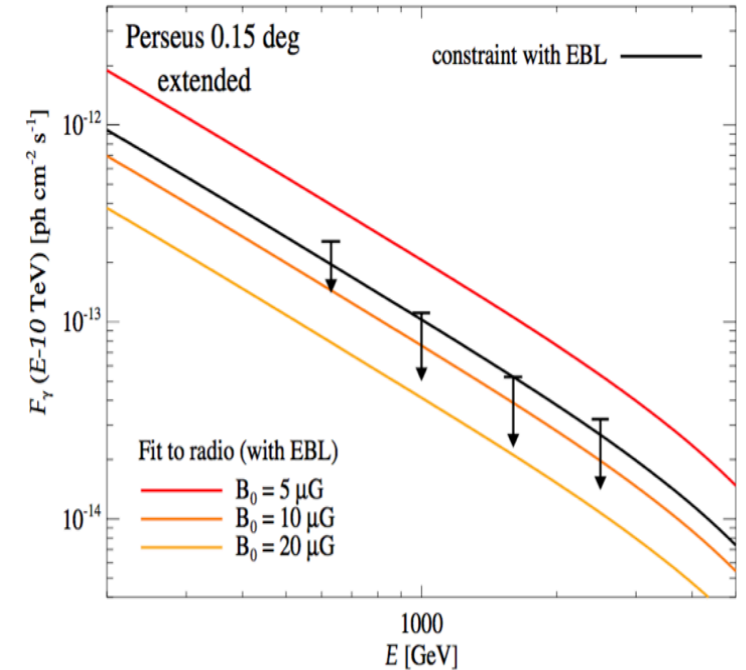
Q2: how is the cosmic-ray to thermal-pressure ratio?

Three models, ratio is smaller than between 2 and 20%.



Q3: how intense is the magnetic fields that produce the observed sync-emission from secondary electrons?

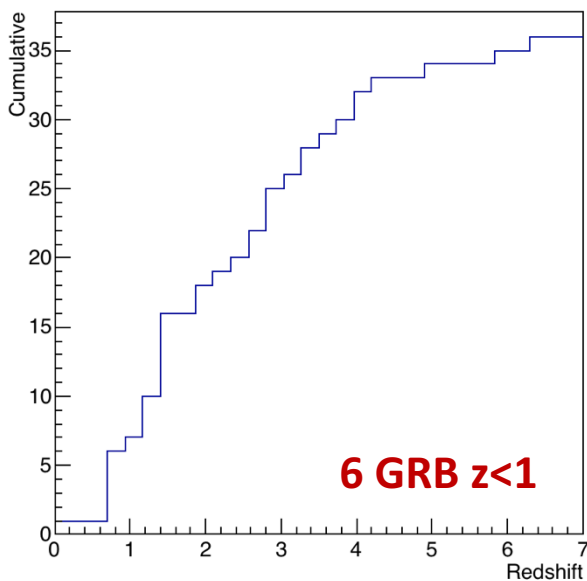
Zandanel model (2015, assume CR transportaion). B is smaller than $\sim 10 \mu\text{G}$



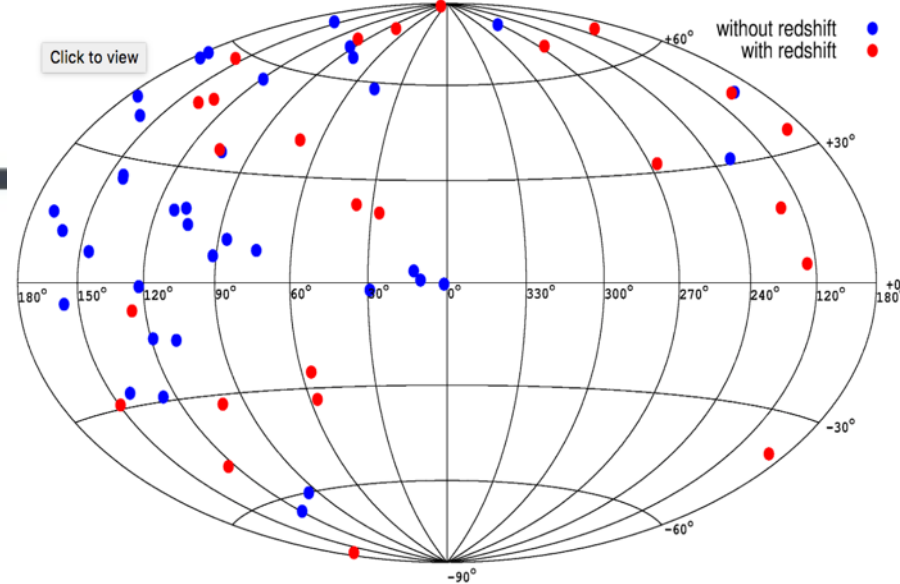
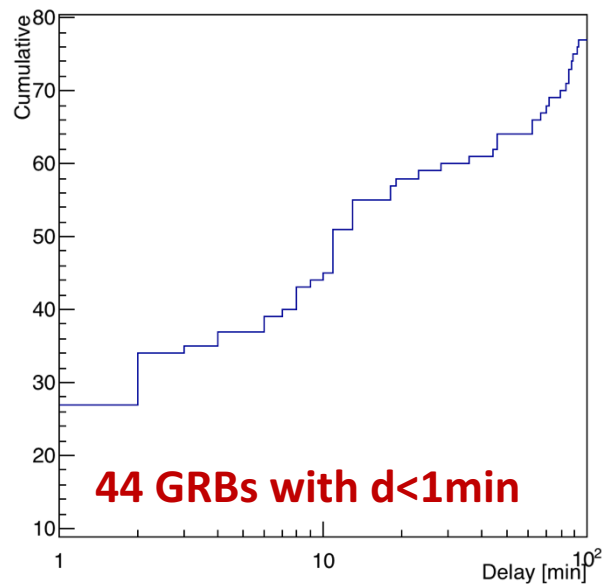
At this point...only CTA can do better

1.4 GRB program

MAGIC 89 GRBs Redshift

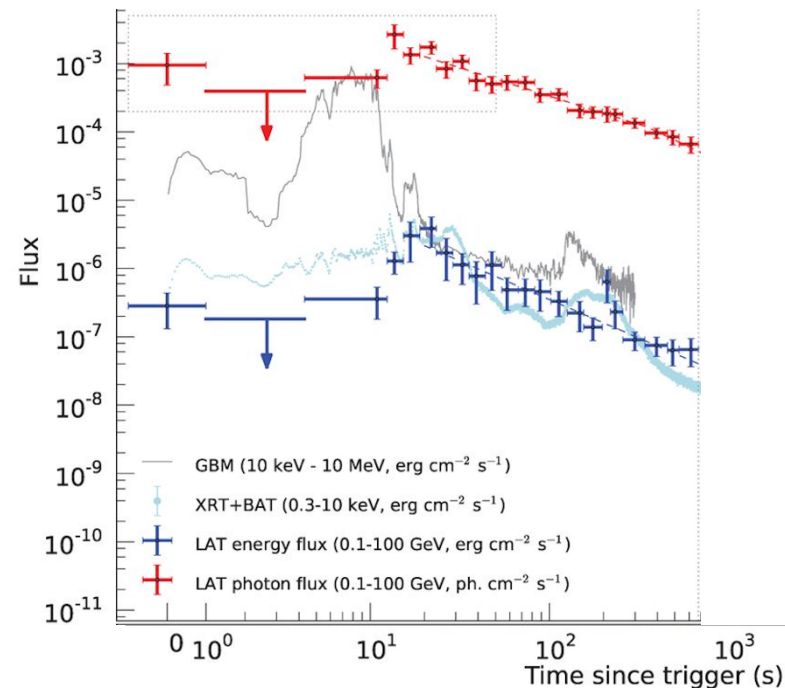


MAGIC 89 GRBs Delay



- MAGIC was built to **fast-reposition** to GRB alert (20sec between any pos) and to get **the lowest energy threshold**
 - Although late VHE signal may be expected →
- **89 GRBs** observed by MAGIC
- No significant hints at any target ☹, however, our eye is keen now

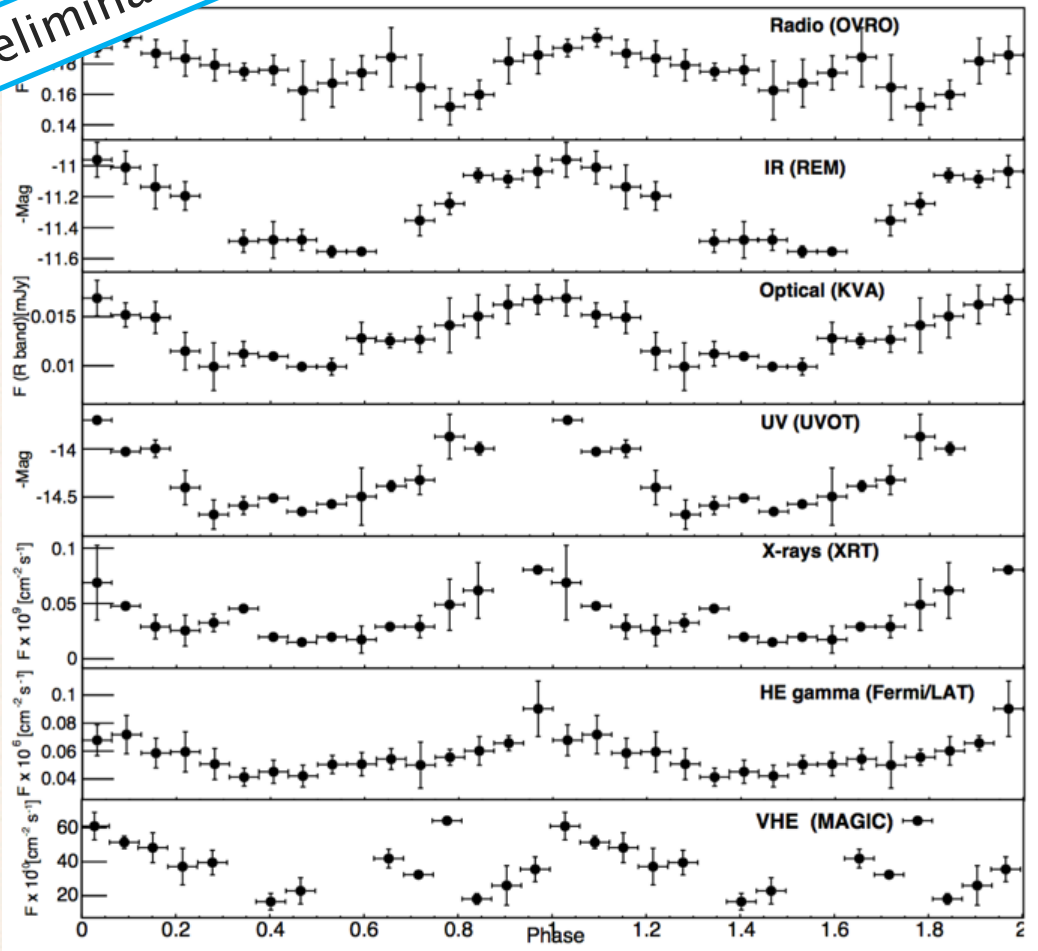
Ackermann, M. et al., 2014, Science, 343, 42



Periodicity of 1553 – very long-term monitoring

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preliminary



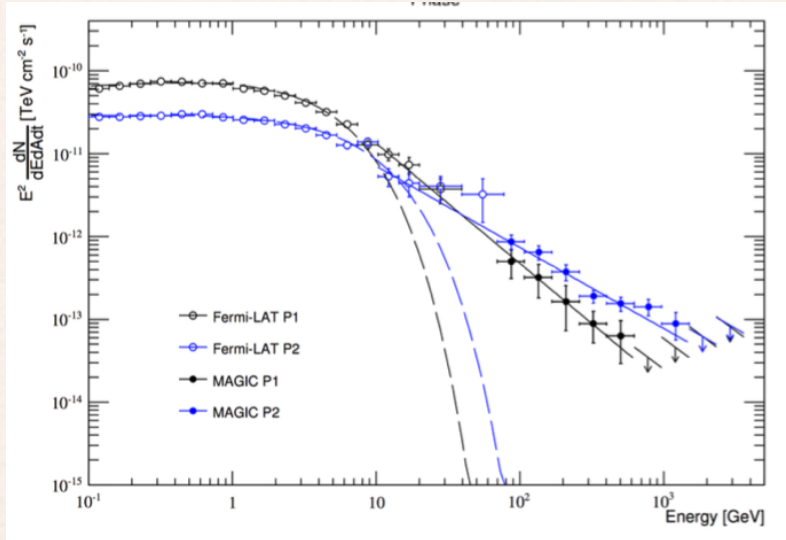
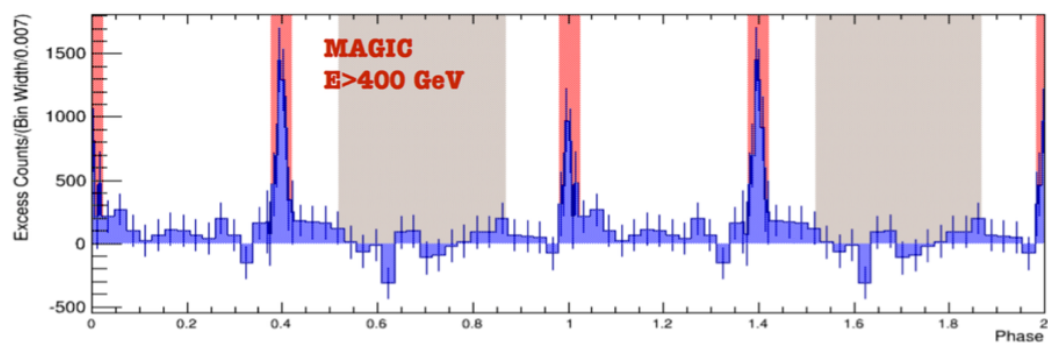
Da Vela+ Proc. Gamma2016

- **PG 1553+113** is the first gamma-ray blazar with a compelling evidence of **quasi-periodic modulation (2y)** in the correlated gamma-ray and optical light curves.
- Can be interpreted as **periodic changes in jet geometry or feeding processes**
 - The presence of a secondary black-hole in a sub-parsec orbit respect to the primary SMBH
 - Different mechanisms as jet precession, internal jet rotation, or helical jet motion may be invoked.
- Current MAGIC data still lack discrimination power, MAGIC will be densely monitoring the source

Pulsar hunts

Crab

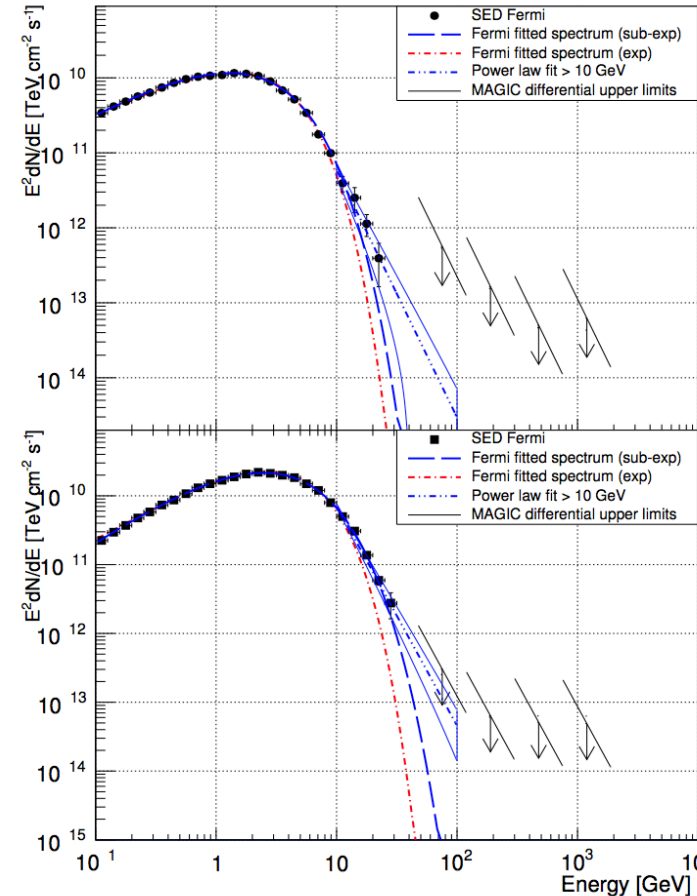
MAGIC (300h) detected pulsed emission close to 1 TeV on the Crab Pulsar



Teraelectronvolt pulsed emission from the Crab pulsar detected by MAGIC
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 Published in *Astron.Astrophys.* **585** (2016) A133

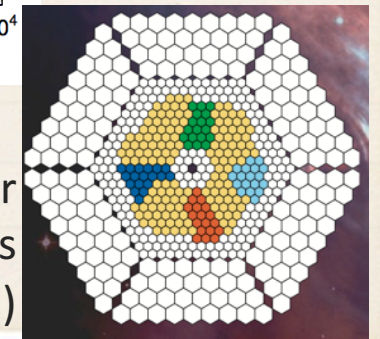
Geminga

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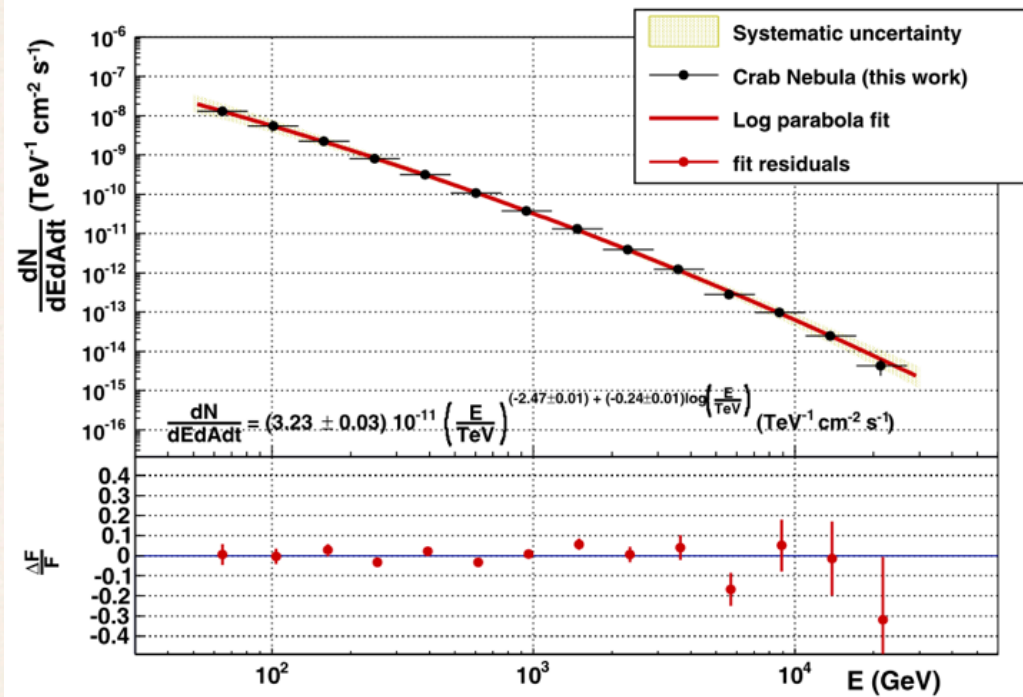


Nothing from the **Geminga pulsar** (nor Nebula) in 70h of data [MAGIC 2016]

Developed a new trigger concept for low-energies ("sumtrigger")

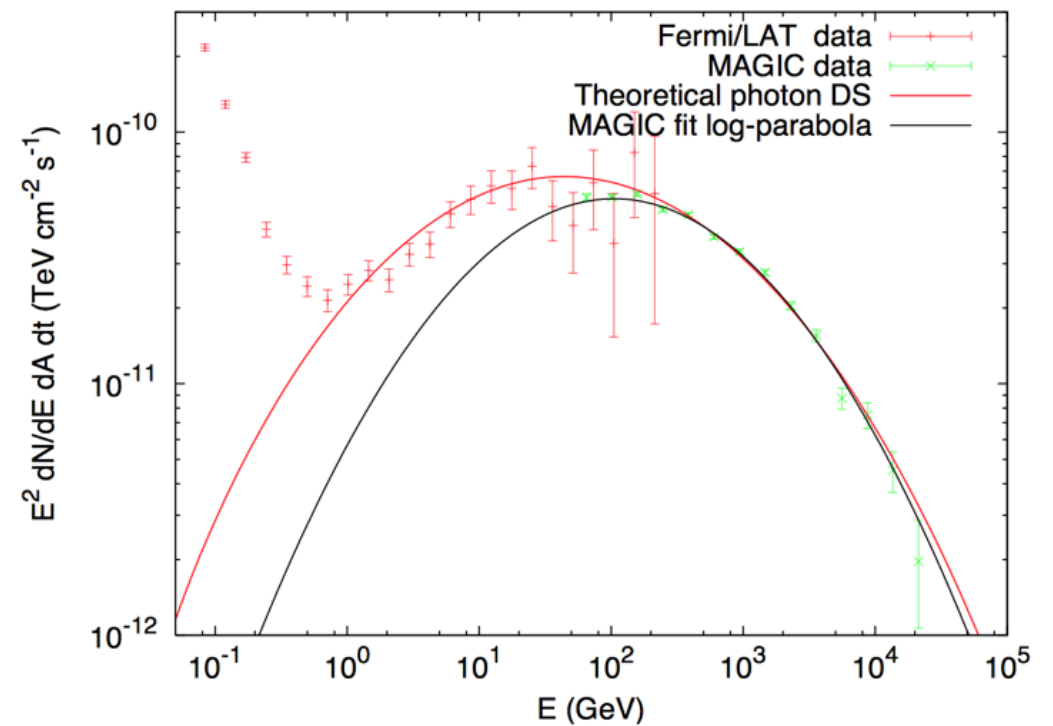


Crab Nebula



- MAGIC Crab Nebula results extend from 70 GeV to 30 TeV (higher range is in prep.) and fits well with log-parabola.
- When connected with Fermi: log-parabola is not good for both

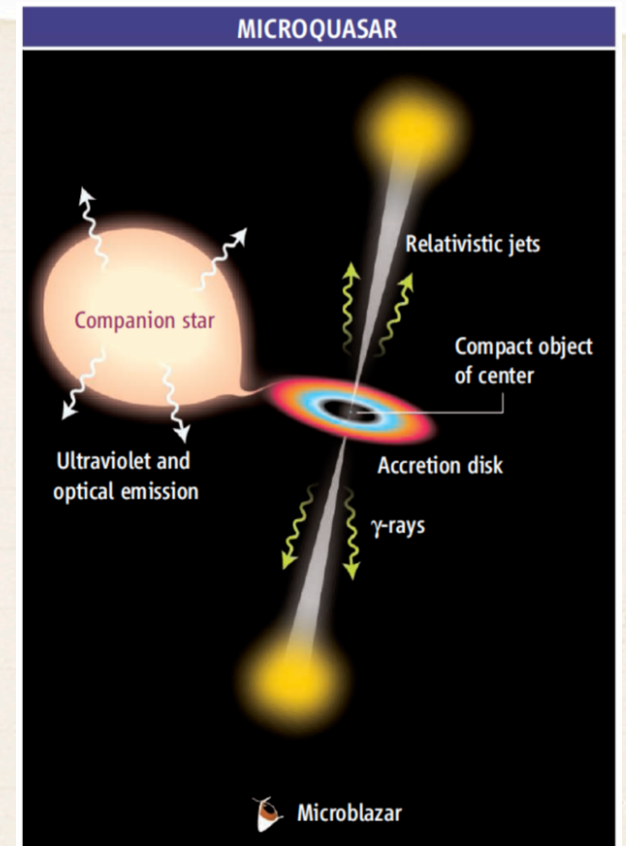
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Fraschetti+ theorized that the probability for TeV electrons of remaining in the acceleration region at mildly relativistic shock weakly decreases with energy; thus, the distribution in momentum of emitting particles is not a power-law
 - However, uncertainty 10% in Fermi-MAGIC energy

Galactic jets (microquasars)

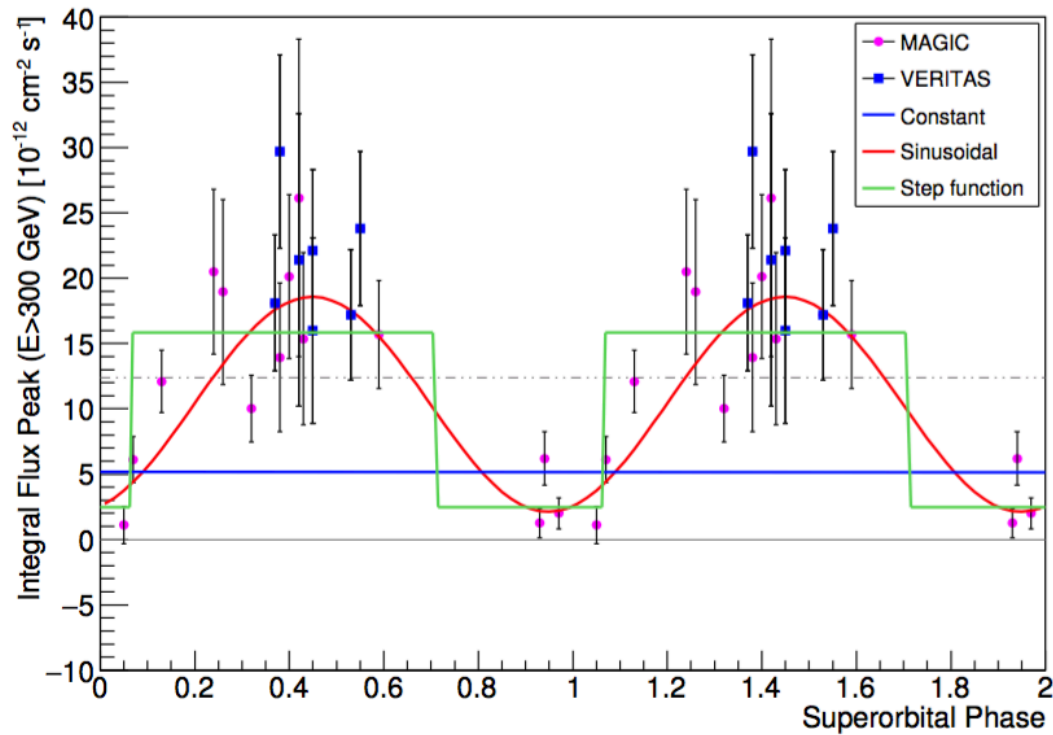
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		2006-14	80	No hints	1510.03101
Cygnux X3	7kpc?	2006-09	70	No hints	APJ 721
Scorpius X1	2.8 kpc	2010	8	No hints	APJ 735
GRS1915		2005-06	14	No hints	0907.1017
V404 Cyg	2.4 kpc	2015	11	No hints	EWASS 2016



- MAGIC did not detect any VHE signal from well-established microquasars

- VHE flux is suppressed:
 - Synchrotron losses in the magnetic field present in the jets?
 - The fraction of kinetic energy transferred to plasma is low?

LSI +61 303



Astron.Astrophys. 591 (2016) A76

Function	Fit probability	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$
Constant	4.5×10^{-12}	114.8/20
Step function	0.07	26.4/17
Sinusoidal	0.08	27.2/18

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- LSI +61°303 is a system of a Be star and a compact object of unknown nature co-rotating with a period of 26.5 days [MAGIC Science 312 (2006)] and conjunction at $\phi = 0.23$.
- LSI observed for 4 years at $\phi = 0.5-0.75$

→ **First detection of super-orbital variability** (1667 days) in the TeV regime compatible with radio data within 8%

- The **flip-flop model** (Zamanov et al. 2001; Torres et al. 2012; Papitto et al. 2012) considers LSI +61°303:
 - Accretion state changes from a propeller regime during periastron to an ejector regime at apastron.

All-Electrons

Tau-neutrinos

Heavy nuclei

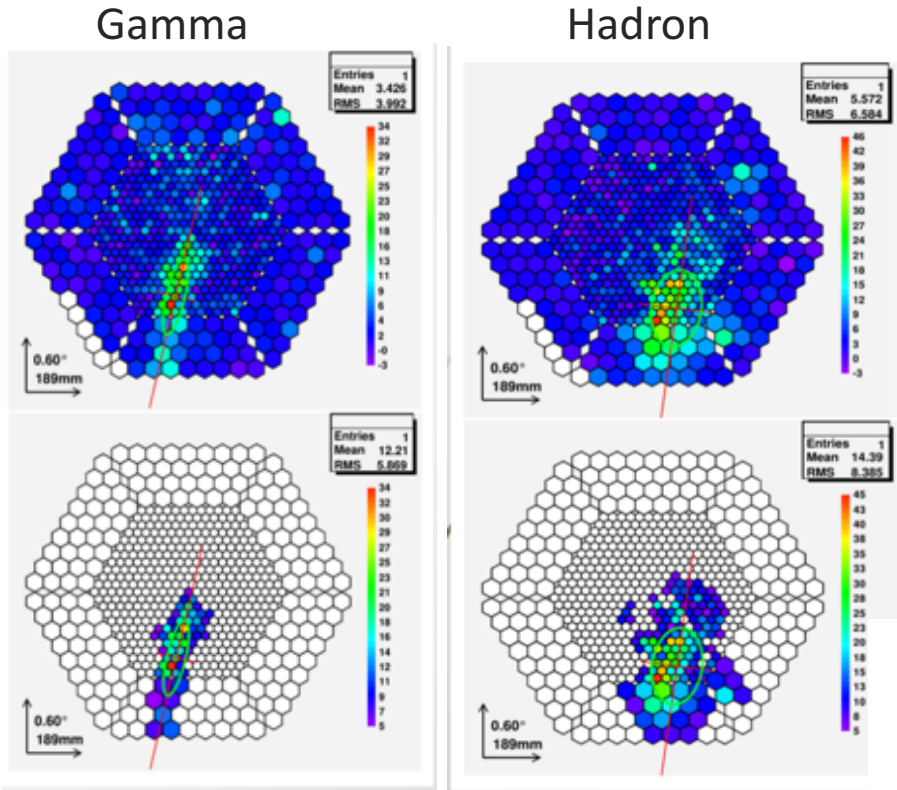
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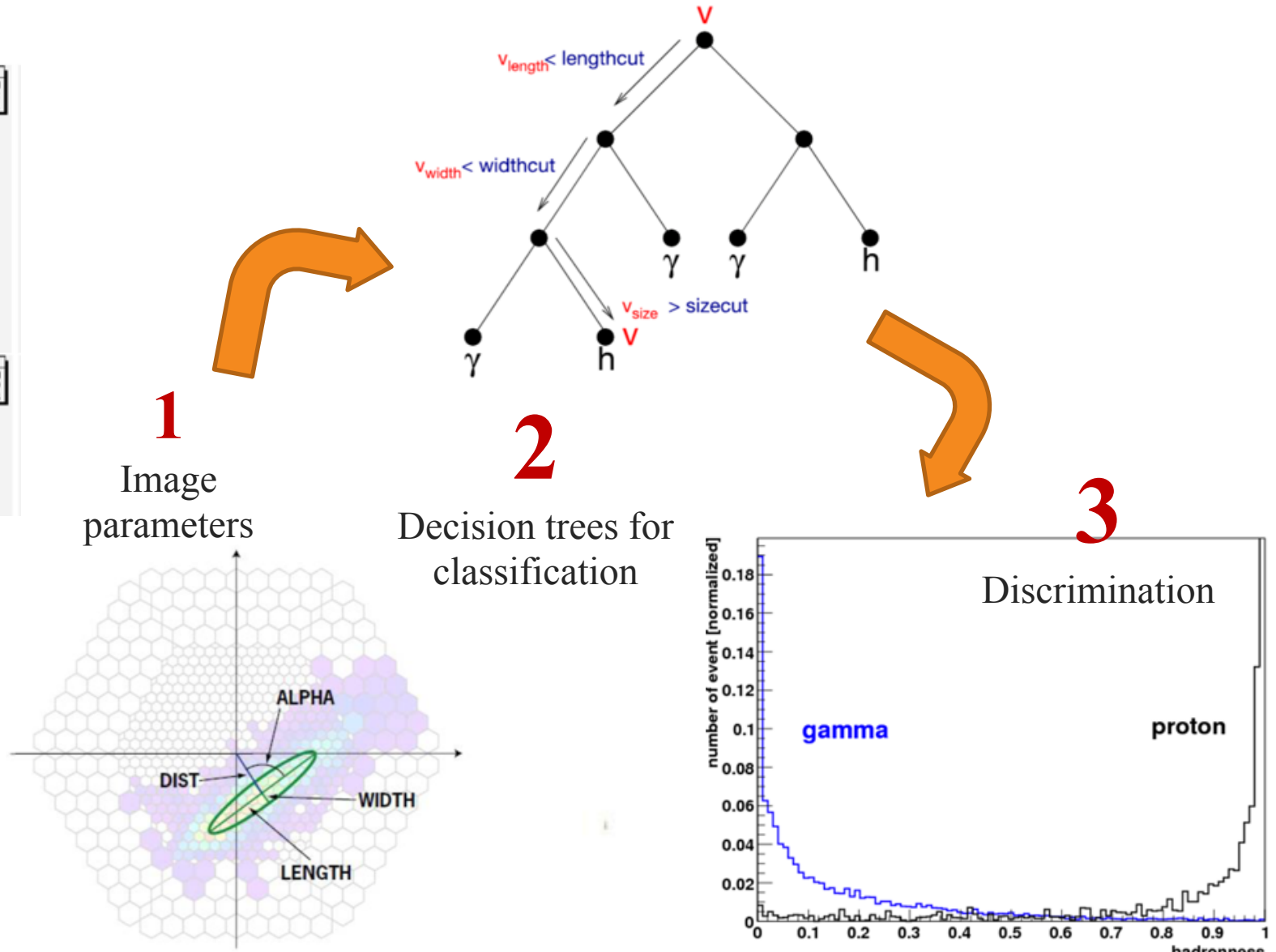
Electrons/Pos
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PART 2 A PARTICLE DETECTOR

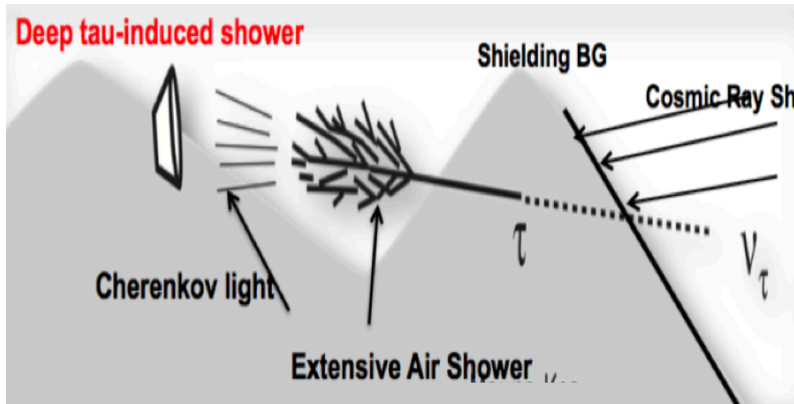
Events classification



Shape and time evolution can change between event classes



#2.1 Neutrinos



- **Tau neutrinos may** reach Earth from space from energetic engines (AGNs, GRBs) from decay of charged pions. At Earth
$$\nu_e : \nu_\mu : \nu_\tau \sim 1 : 1 : 1$$
- If crossing the right amount of matter, nu_tau **can convert to tau-lepton in ground** and if exiting the ground again, can **generate atmospheric showers**



- MAGIC has a **sea window** observable (sometimes) when clouds are high in the sky and prevent cosmic observation
- **Complexity in MC simulations** (atmosphere, shower model, interactions, orography)
- All solved 😊 in Gora+ Astropart.Phys. 26 (2007) 402-413

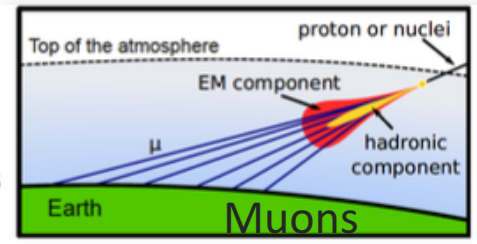
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Discrimination

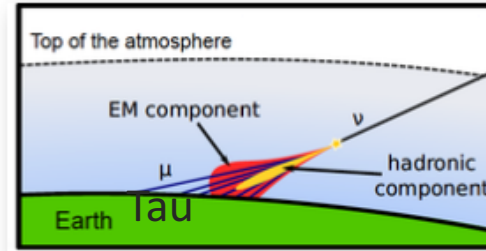
- Observations performed at 85 deg ZA
- Tau-lepton induced showers happen much closer to MAGIC: they produce a **cascade** or **muon ring(s)**

- Discriminated by (larger) Size and Length of the images

Proton injected at the top of the atmosphere
($X_{inj} < 50 \text{ g/cm}^2$, $\sim 1000 \text{ km}$ to detector for 87 deg)

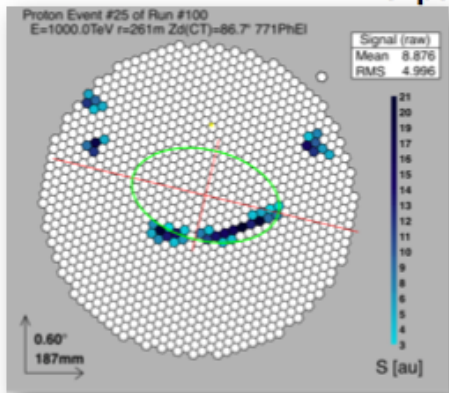


Deep tau-induced shower
($X_{inj} = 760 \text{ g/cm}^2$, $\sim 50 \text{ km}$ to the detector)



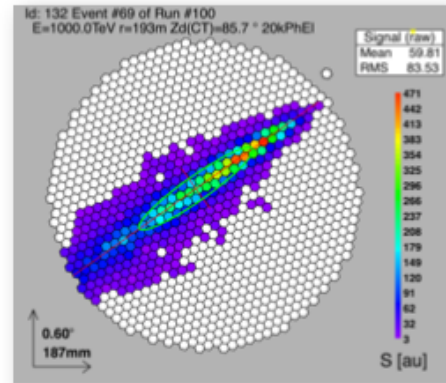
$E_{\text{muon}} = 1 \text{ PeV}$

Background expectation

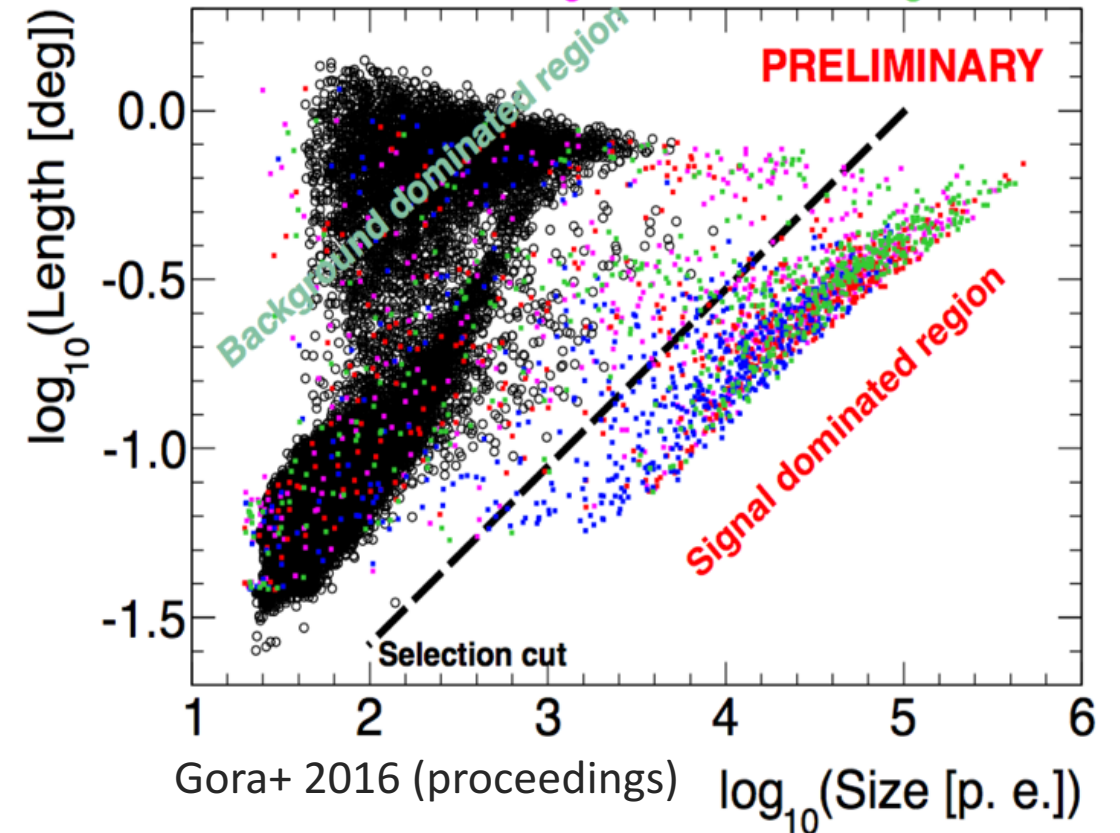


$E_{\text{tau}} = 1 \text{ PeV}$

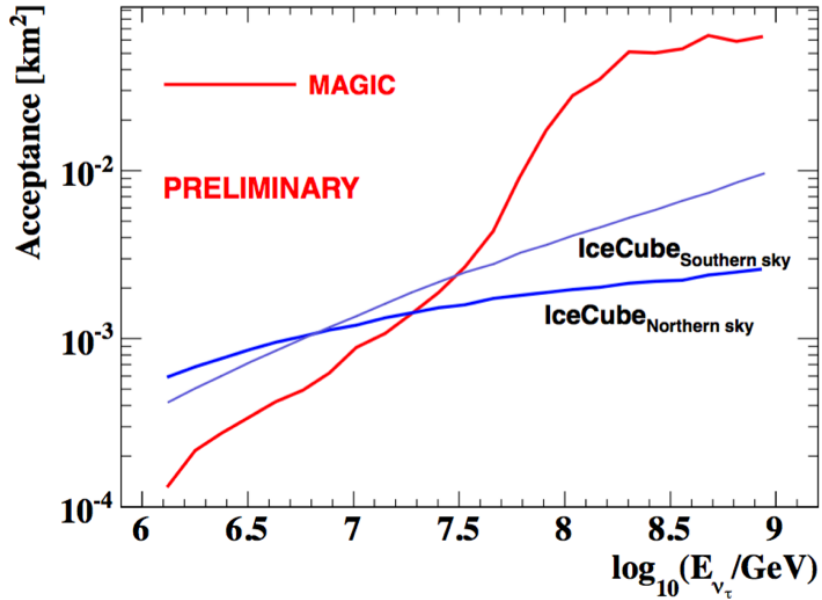
Signal expectation



- All Sea data
- MC: Signal 1PeV
- MC: Signal 10 PeV
- MC: Signal 46 PeV
- MC: Signal 100 PeV



Performance and Expectations



Results to be published soon

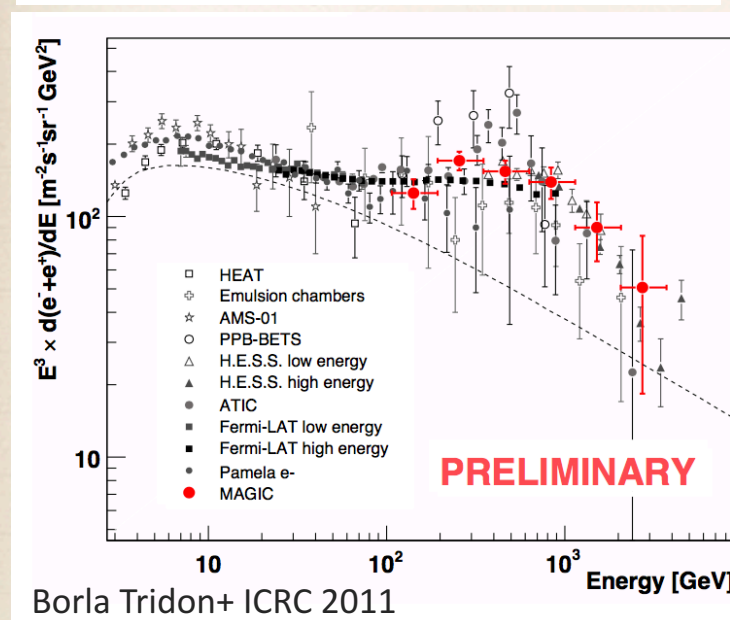
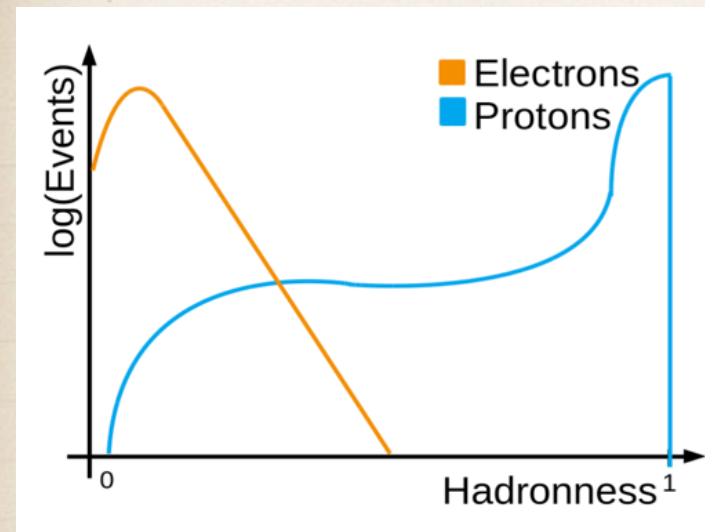
- **Sensitivity** above the PeV is good (due to combination of large acceptance window and large number of photons)
- However, events are very rare
 - **Diffuse neutrino** flux is low, but MAGIC constraints in the PeV could be the strongest (300h achievable)
 - **Bright flares** from can be observed when the source passes through the “sea window”
 - GRBs possible in case of late neutrino emission (Phys. Rev. D 93, 083003 (2016))
 - AGNs?
 - GW?

- Proposed also to make “muon tomography” of mountains [N. Lesparre et al. 2010, Geophys. J. Int, 183 O. Catalano et al. 2016,]



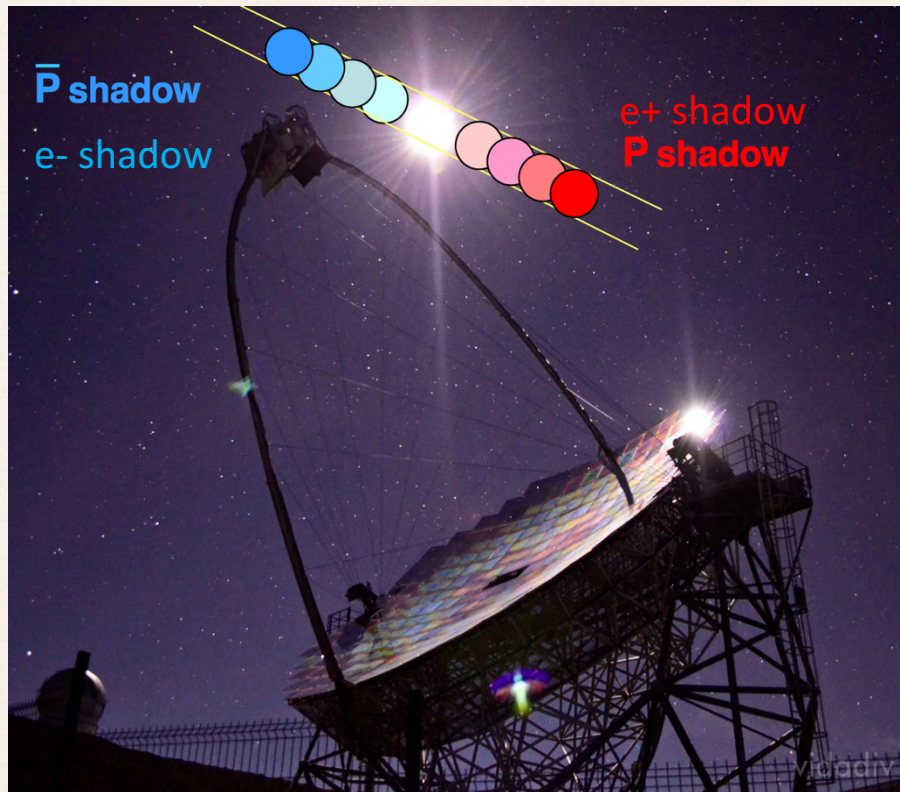
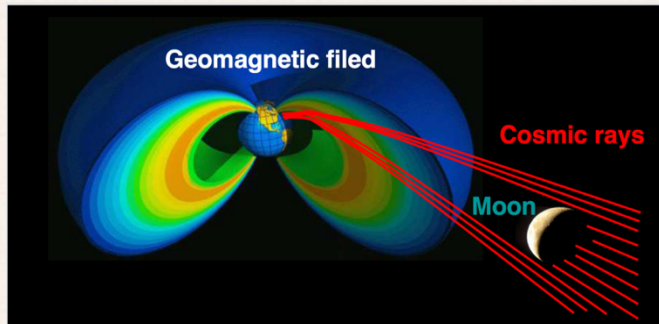
2.2 All-electrons

- MAGIC can measure cosmic-electron induced showers
 - totally similar to that of g-ray
 - Discrimination possible when comparing “background only” regions
- Preliminary results in 2011 (40h), took a long way to update them
 - It is hard to gain control on systematics



#2.2 Electron/positrons – antiprotons

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Credit: P.Colin

- Is it possible to charge-separate cosmic-rays?
- By means of the moon-shadow:
 - deficit charge-dependent at one side to the moon
 - Deficit shift in distance following particle energy
- MAGIC collected several h in few years → very bright moon analysis (not standard). Also during a lunar eclipse
- Paper in prep.

Colin+ ICRC 2015

Composition hypothesis	Missing flux 300-700 GeV	Detection time with MAGIC
MAGIC spectrum [5]:		
100% e-	5.4%	~30 h
80% e-	4.3%	~50 h
60% e-	3.3%	~90 h
40% e+	2.2%	~200 h
20% e+	1.1%	~800 h
ATIC spectrum [3] :		
100% e-	7.2%	~20 h
80% e-	5.7%	~30 h
60% e-	4.3%	~50 h
40% e+	2.9%	~100 h
20% e+	1.5%	~400 h

Axion-like particles

Primordial black holes evaporation

Magnetic monopoles

Dark Matter

Quark matter

Lorentz Invariance

PART 3

A NEW-PHYSICS DETECTOR

Dark matter search at all targets

Target	Year	Time	Experiment	Ref.
Globular Clusters				
M15	2002	0.2	Whipple	[5]
	2006–2007	15.2	H.E.S.S.	[6]
M33	2002–2004	7.9	Whipple	[5]
M32	2004	6.9	Whipple	[5]
NGC 6388	2008–2009	27.2	H.E.S.S.	[6]
Dwarf Satellite Galaxies				
Draco	2003	7.4	Whipple	[5]
	2007	7.8	MAGIC	[7]
	2007	18.4	VERITAS	[8]
Ursa Minor	2003	7.9	Whipple	[5]
	2007	18.9	VERITAS	[8]
Sagittarius	2006	11	H.E.S.S.	[9]
Canis Major	2006	9.6	H.E.S.S.	[10]
Willman 1	2007–2008	13.7	VERITAS	[8]
	2008	15.5	MAGIC	[11]
Sculptor	2008	11.8	H.E.S.S.	[12]
Carina	2008–2009	14.8	H.E.S.S.	[12]
Segue 1	2008–2009	29.4	MAGIC	[13]
	2010–2011	48	VERITAS	[14]
	2010–2013	158	MAGIC	[15]
Boötes	2009	14.3	VERITAS	[8]
Galaxy Clusters				
Abell 2029	2003–2004	6	Whipple	[16]
Perseus	2004–2005	13.5	Whipple	[16]
	2008	24.4	MAGIC	[17]
Fornax	2005	14.5	H.E.S.S.	[18]
Coma	2008	18.6	VERITAS	[19]
The Milky Way central region				
MW Center	2004	48.7	H.E.S.S.	[20]
MW Center Halo	2004–2008	112	H.E.S.S.	[21]
Other searches				
IMBH	2004–2007	400	H.E.S.S.	[22]
	2006–2007	25	MAGIC	[23]
Lines	2004–2008	112	H.E.S.S.	[24]
	2010–2013	158	MAGIC	[15]
UFOs	–	–	MAGIC	[25]
	–	–	VERITAS	[26]
All-electron	2004–2007	239	H.E.S.S.	[27,28]
	2009–2010	14	MAGIC	[29]
Moon-shadow	–	–	MAGIC	[30]

- MAGIC and IACTS searched everywhere for Dark Matter
 - Galactic Center, dSphs, Galaxy Clusters, UFOs, +

Single-telescope (MAGIC-I alone) results

- ❖ Galactic Center
 - (17 h) ApJ Lett. 638 (2006) L101
- ❖ Galaxy clusters
 - Perseus (25 h) ApJ 710 (2010) 634
- ❖ Dwarf Galaxies:
 - Draco (8 h): ApJ 679 (2008) 428
 - Willman 1 (16 h): ApJ 697 (2009) 1299
 - Segue 1 (30 h): JCAP 06 (2011) 035

← MD, NIM A 742 (2014)

A decade ago, we were investing few hours per source.

MAGIC has now moved to 100h+ campaigns.

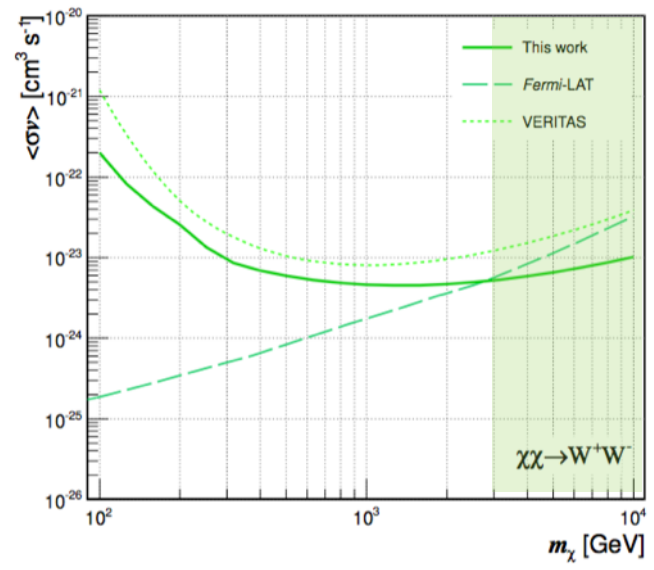
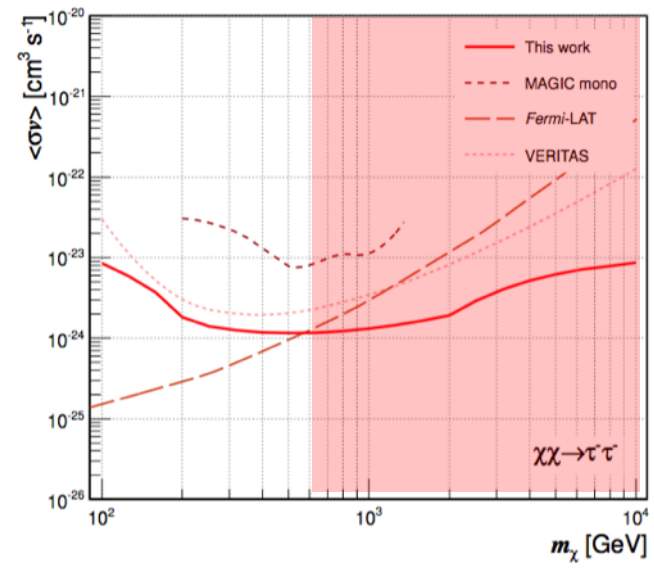
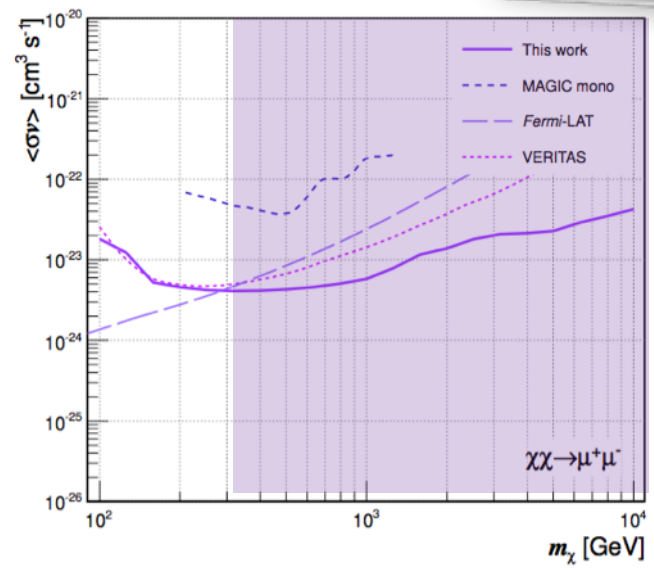
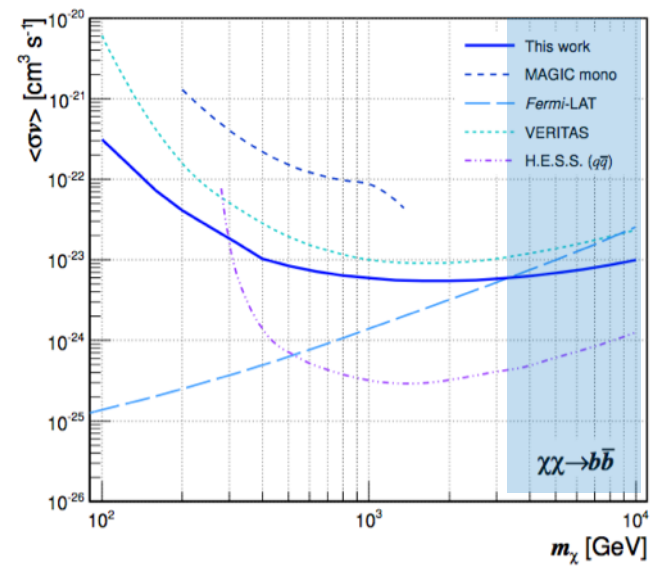
AIM is detection of course, but also legacy robust results

#3.1 Segue 1 Deep Scan with **MAGIC stereo**

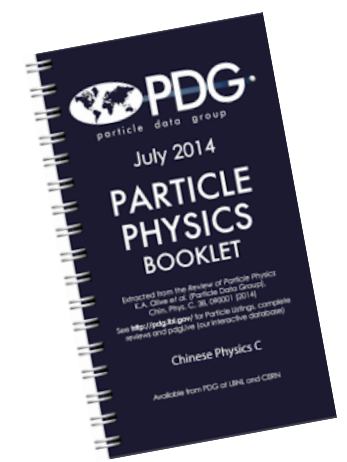
Best limits from dwarfs in high-mass range

- MAGIC decided to perform the **longest exposure on a single dSph: Segue 1**
- **160 hours** of good-quality data between 2011 and 2013.
- **Optimized statistical treatment** allowed **performance boost**

See Aleksic+ JCAP 1210 (2012) 032

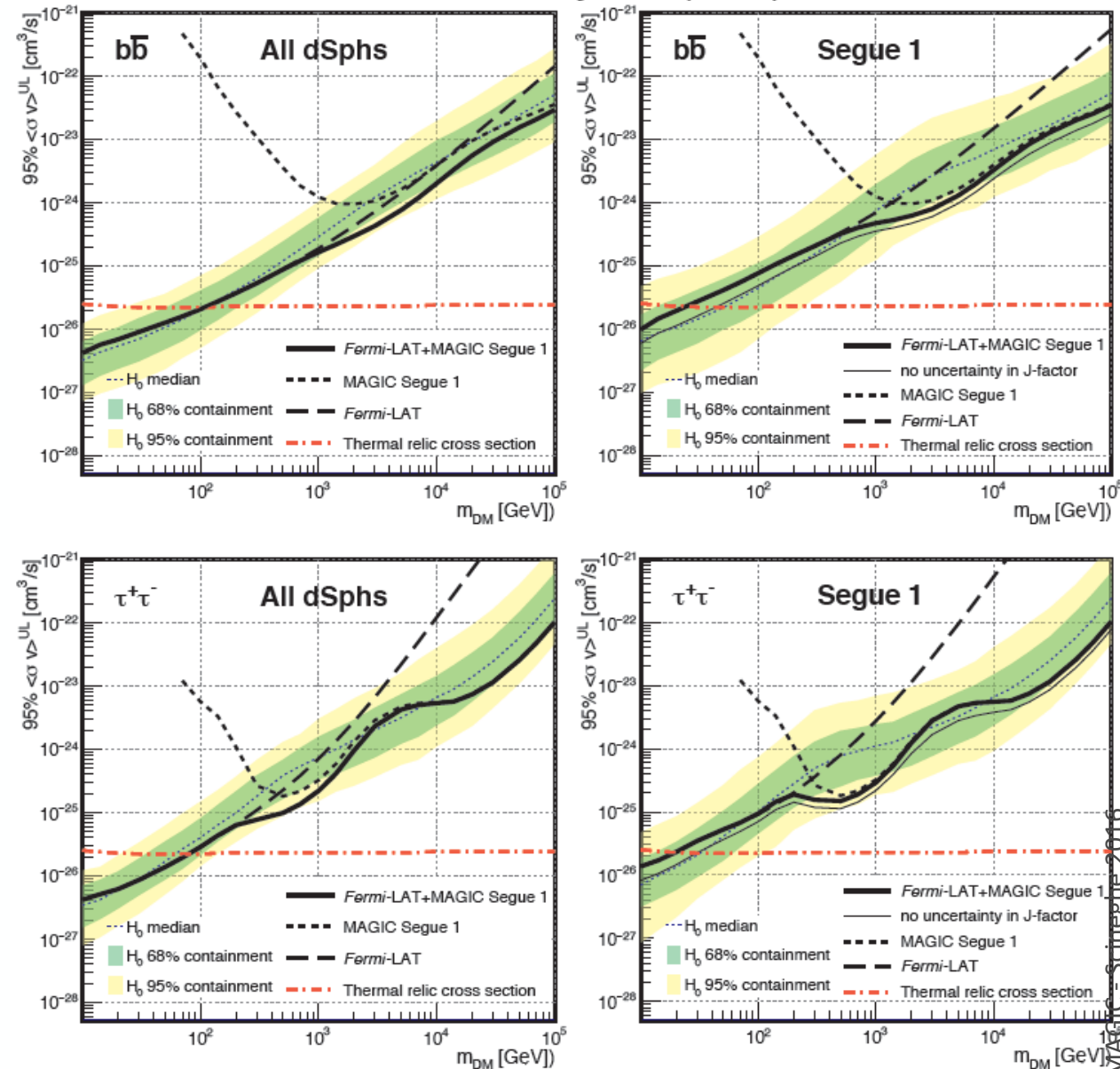


- Strongest constraints above few hundreds GeV according to channel
- Results made into the PDG

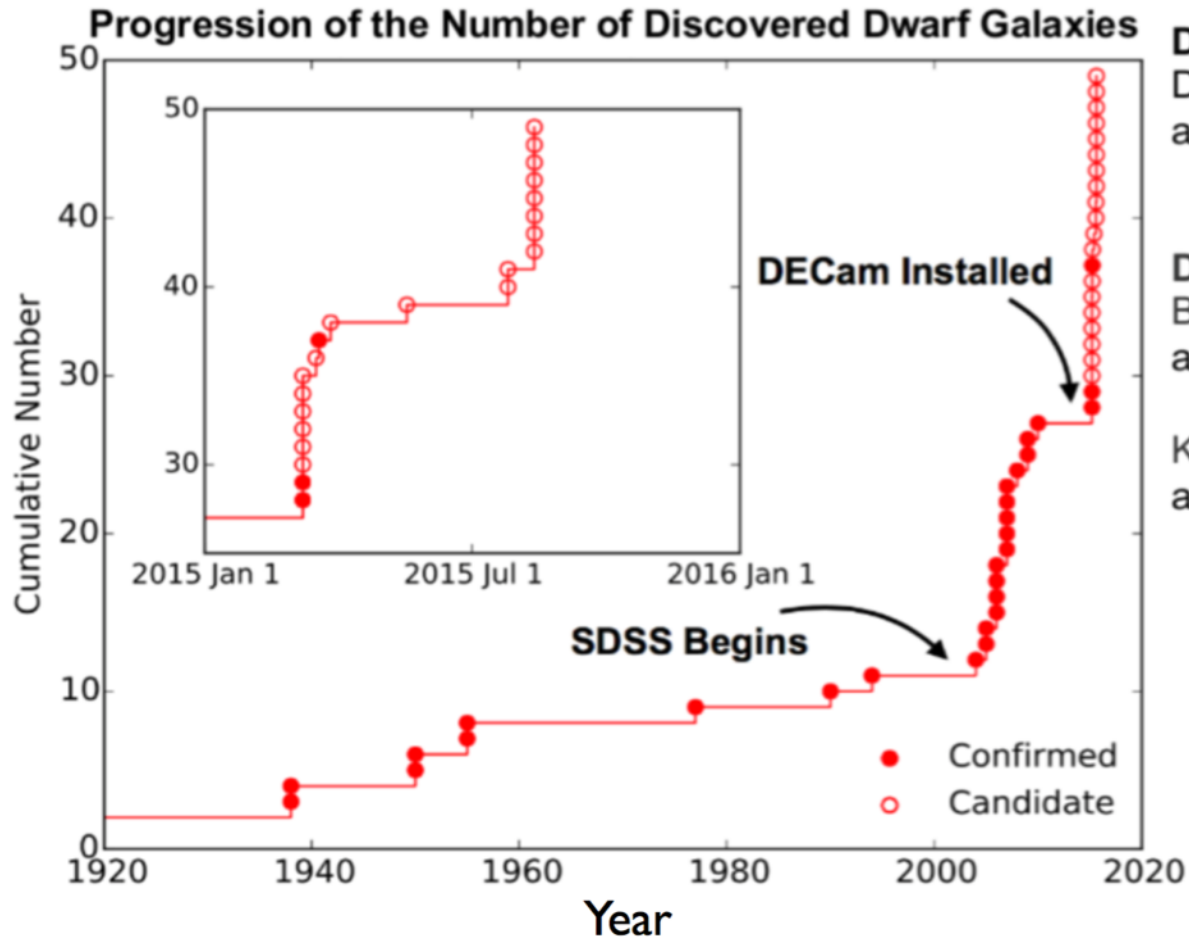


MAGIC + Fermi combined

- MAGIC: Segue 1 (158 h) and Fermi-LAT: 15 dwarfs (6 years, Pass8)
- **Coherent limits** between 10 GeV and 100 TeV (widest range so far explored)
 - Annihilation limits for DM particle masses below O(1) TeV dominated by Fermi-LAT, above O(1) TeV by MAGIC (and IACTs, in general)
- **Effective combination (2x stronger constraints) in the range 300-500 GeV**
- *Possible to add additional indirect detection instruments (a call was raised by MAGIC)*



MAGIC program



DES Year 2 Data:
Drlica-Wagner+,
arXiv:1508.03622

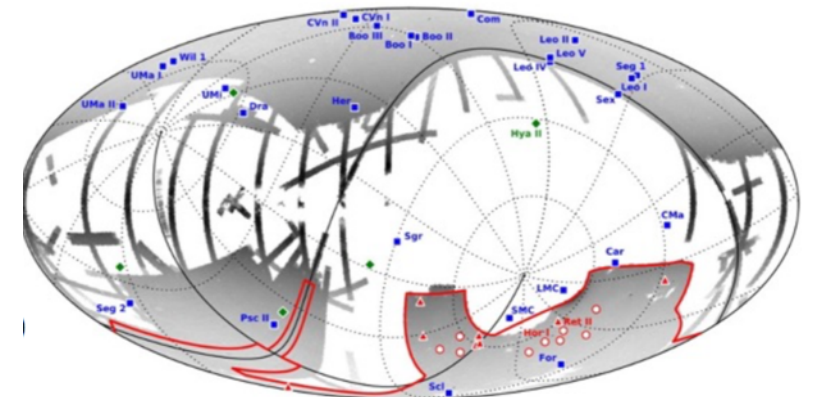
DES Year 1 Data:
Bechtol+:
arXiv:1503.02584

Koposov+:
arXiv:1503.02079

Catching up with Λ CDM predictions:
 until 2004: 9 “classical”
 2005: +15 (SDSS)
 2015: +>20 (DES + Pan-Starrs)

New instruments are
discovering new dSphs:
some very promising.

**Expect results from
MAGIC!**



Credit: Dark Energy Survey Collaboration

Decaying DM in Cluster of galaxy

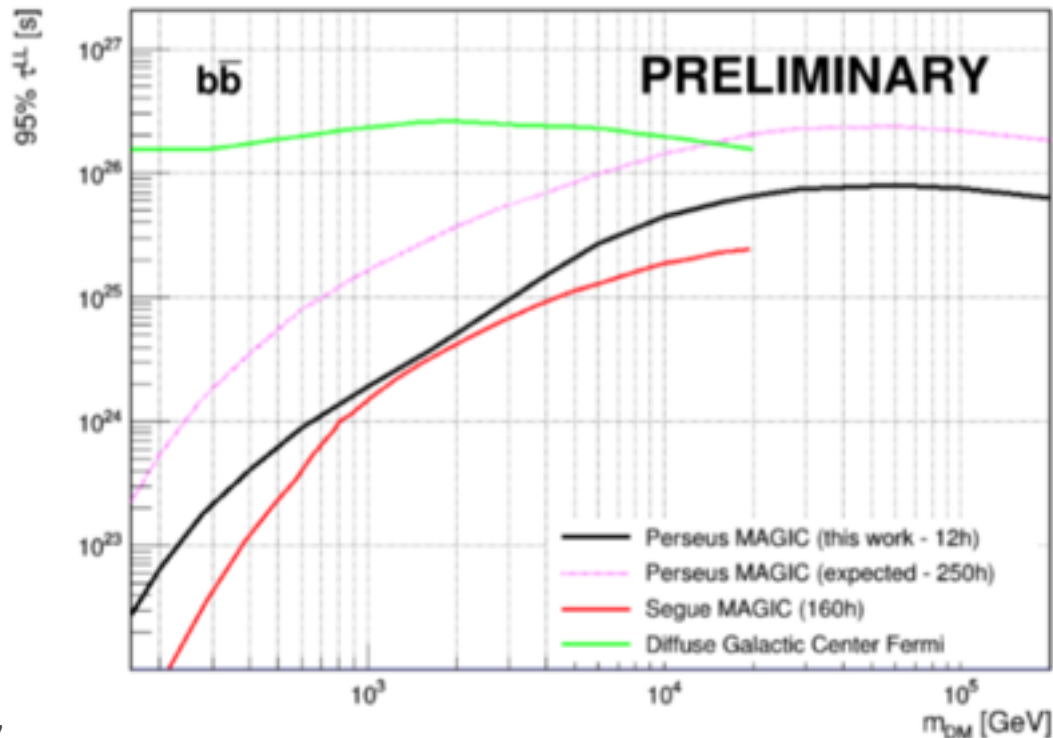
- **Galaxy clusters** are very far-away
 - Cannot compete (probably) with closer object in terms of annihilating DM (where DM density-square matters)
 - **Are optimum targets for decaying DM**
- We used the **large campaign** on a Perseus

$$\frac{d\Phi_\gamma}{dE} = \frac{d\Phi_\gamma^{PP}}{dE} \times J(\Omega)$$

Decay

$$\frac{d\Phi_\gamma^{PP}}{dE} = \frac{1}{4\pi m_\chi \tau_\chi} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE}$$

$$J(\Omega) = \int_{\Omega} \int_{los} \rho(r) dr d\Omega$$

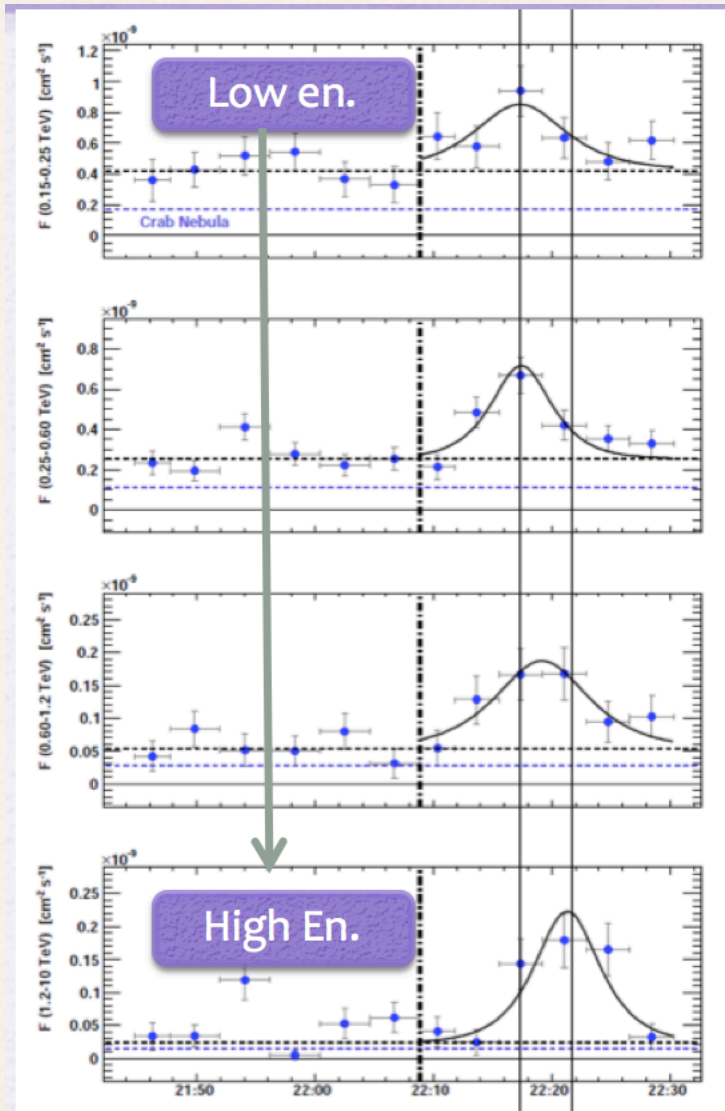


We are obtaining excellent results in the decaying DM case

Lower limits on DM particle decay lifetimes (*with ONLY 12 hours !!*) Best limits for $X \rightarrow \text{Tau} + \text{Tau}^-$ for DM masses above 2 TeV

Publication soon!

LIV constraints from AGN



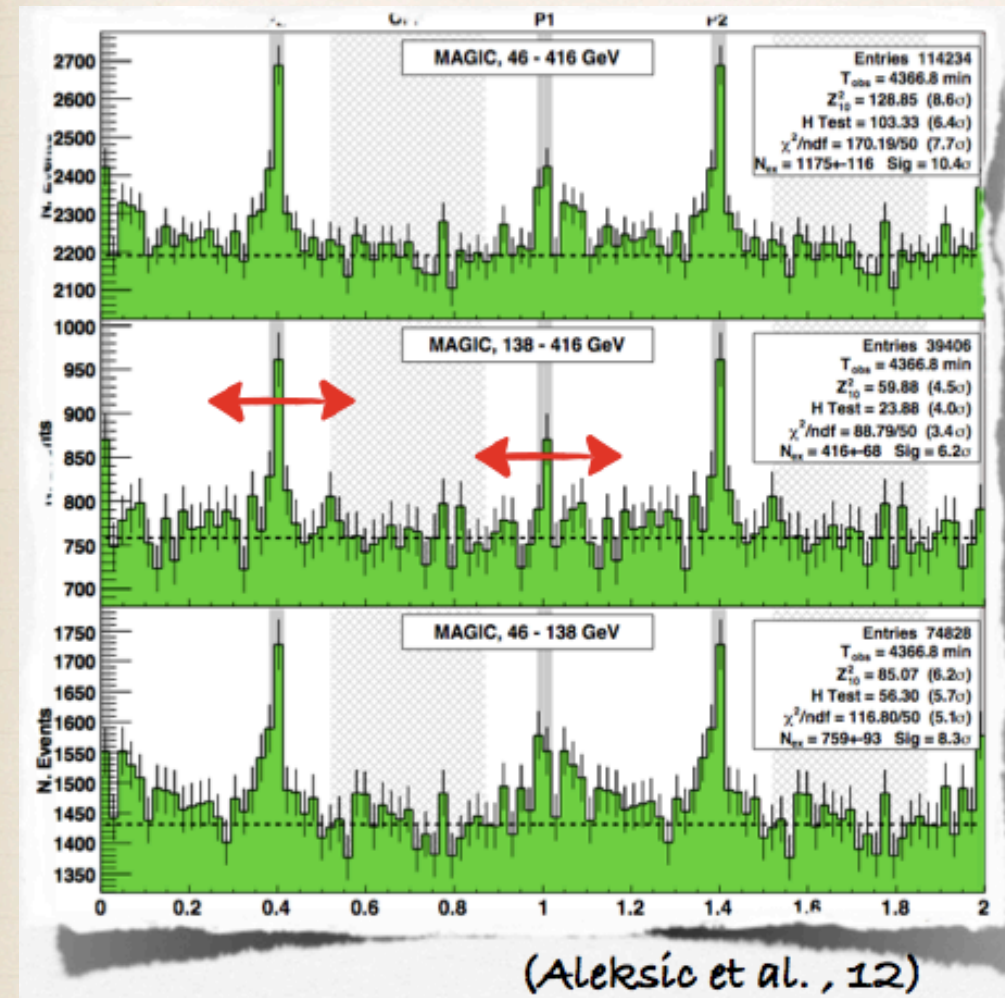
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- ← In 2007, MAGIC saw a great delay of arrival times of photons at different energies....however simple **intrinsic effects** cannot be excluded
 - Since then, several flares observed
 - Effort now is to combine all flare into a single limit (also with other instruments in the field)

LIV constraints from pulsars

- Intrinsic effect can be excluded in pulsar, where there is a first derivative of the frequency with time (need long time-lag)
- MAGIC has the Crab pulsar observed for a decade
- Paper to be published soon

Limits obtained with g-rays but things will improve soon...

Telescope	M_P/ξ [GeV]	M_P/ζ [GeV]
MAGIC	0.03×10^{19}	5.7×10^{10}
H.E.S.S.	0.21×10^{19}	6.4×10^{10}
Fermi-LAT	1.50×10^{19}	3.0×10^{10}





CONCLUSIONS

Conclusions: MAGIC science-hiking maps

Cosmic-ray results





Exotics

Gamma-ray astrophysics

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Grade	Suitable for:	Trail
 Green: Easy	Gal/Egal astroph: AGN, PWN+	Take data / detect / publish
 Blue: Moderate	Gal/Egal missing targets: Micro- q/GRBs	Take data / no detect / publish?
 Red: Difficult	Cosmic rays/Neutrinos	Cosmic rays
 Black: Severe	Exotic physics bikes.	Get many PhDs



Gamma-ray astroph is a potentially hazardous activity carrying a significant risk.