

J-factor estimation of dwarf spheroidal galaxies with the member/foreground mixture model

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Summary

- **Dwarf spheroidal galaxies (dSphs)** are promising targets of **indirect detection** of dark matter (DM)
- The sensitivity of the detection depends on the DM distribution in dSphs (**J-factor**), but it suffers from some **astrophysical uncertainties**
- Some astrophysical uncertainties (**FG contamination** problem and Sampling bias) are solved by our method using new likelihood functions
- Our method can work well for mock dSph data sets (demonstration) and we calculated the J-factor values of some dSphs (application)
- Our J-factor values are consistent with conventional ones but slightly different because of the contamination effect
- Future work: UFD cases, other uncertainties (axisymmetry, anisotropy, ...)

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Indirect detection and “J-factor”

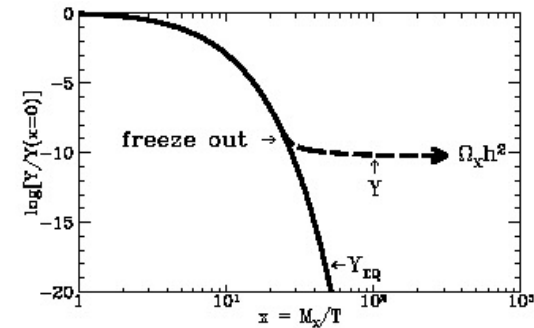
- Dark matter

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} = 0.258 \quad \text{Planck (2015)}$$

- PBH?
- Axion?
- sterile neutrino?
- ...
- WIMP?

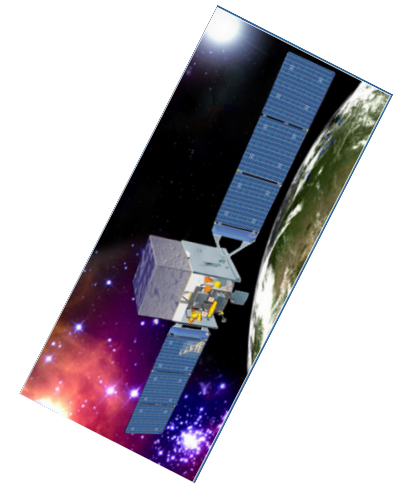
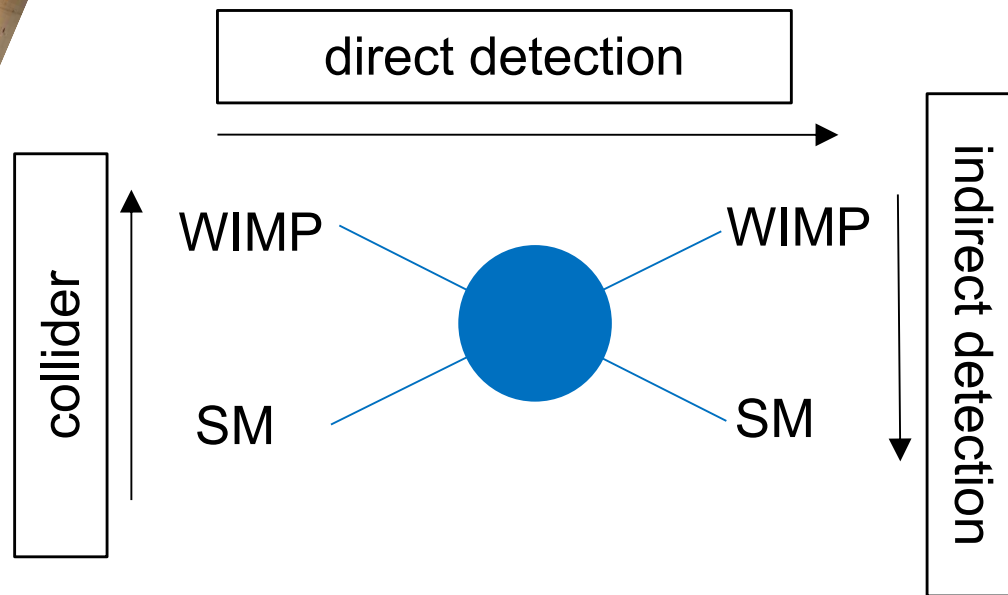
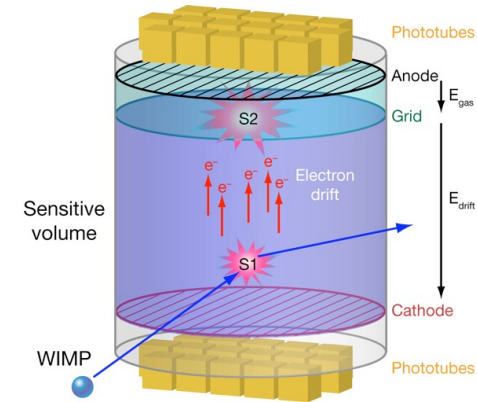
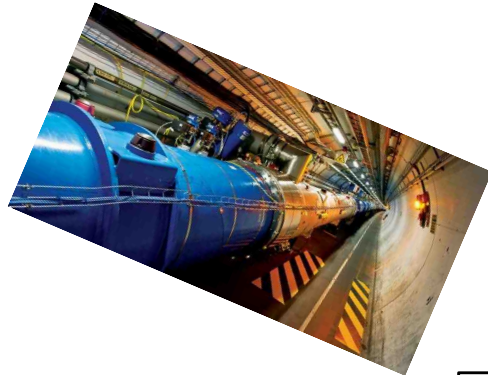
- (Weakly Interacting Massive Particle)

- colorless, neutral
 - $M_{\text{WIMP}} \simeq 10 \text{ GeV} - 1 \text{ TeV}$



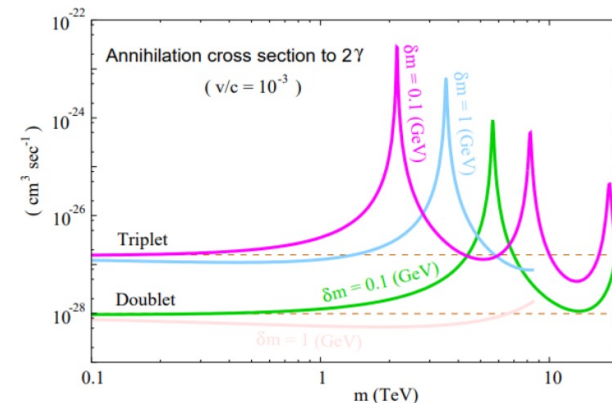
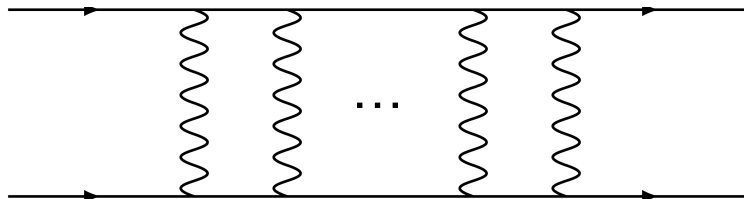
Indirect detection and “J-factor”

- How to detect WIMP
 - Three methods:



Indirect detection and “J-factor”

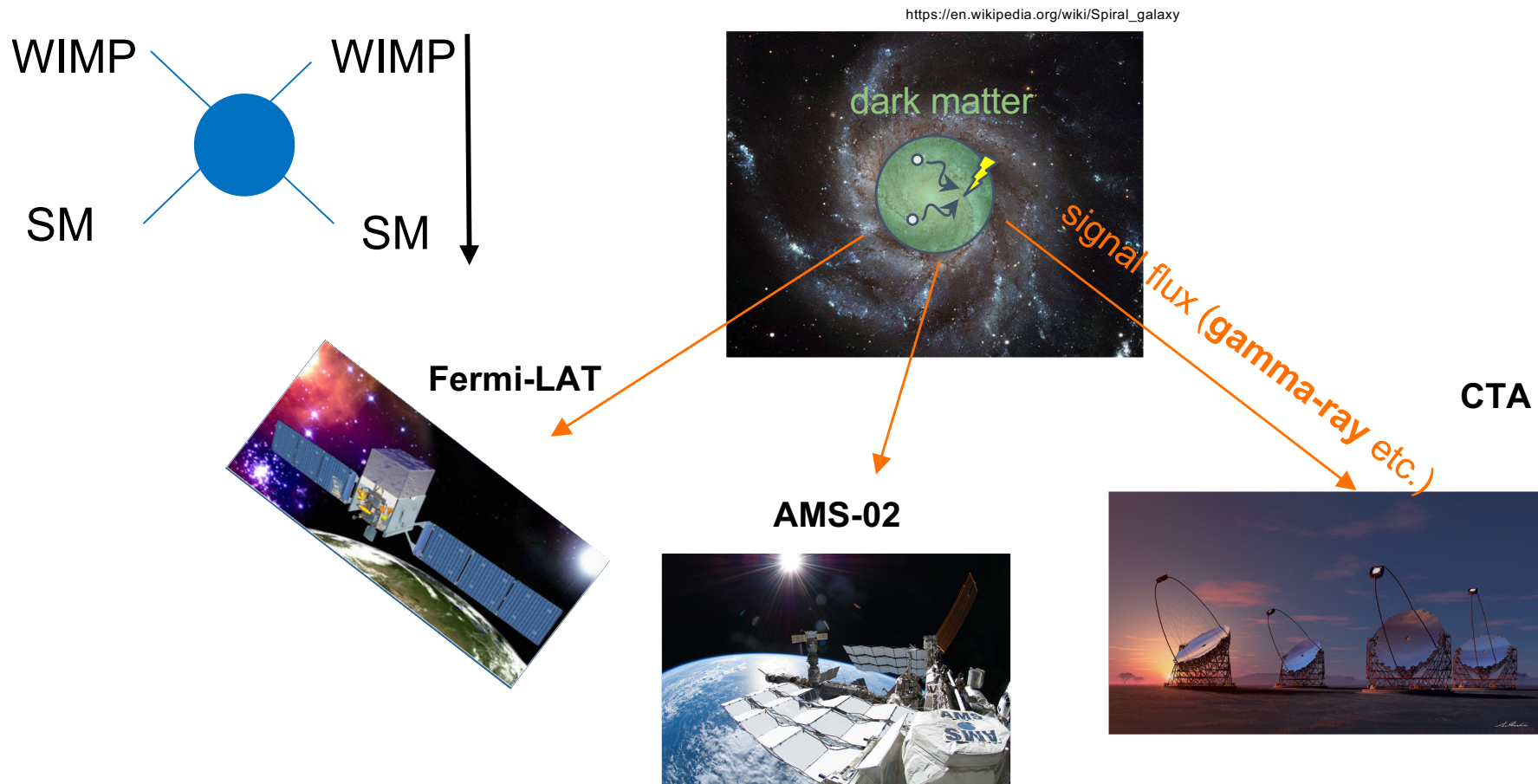
- Motivation of the indirect detection
 - EWIMP (Electoweakly Interacting Massive partivle)
 - Suggested by new physics models (SUSY, MDM, ...)
 - Large annihilation cross section thanks to non-perturbative quantum effect of non-relativistic scattering (Sommerfeld effect)
 - The large cross section is useful for the indirect detection



Hisano et.al. (2003)

Indirect detection and “J-factor”

- Indirect detection



Indirect detection and “J-factor”

- Targets

- Cluster of Galaxies (CG)

- $D \sim O(10)$ Mpc,
 - $M_{cl} \sim 10^{14} M_{\odot}$

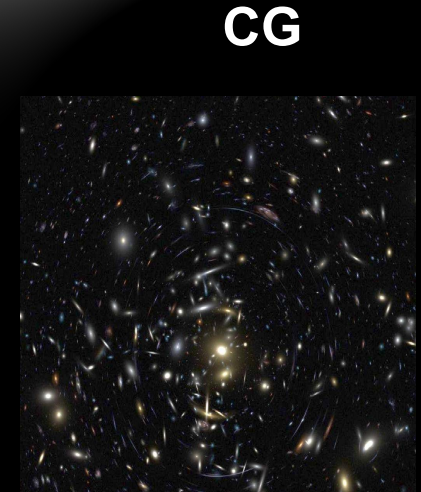
- Galactic Center (GC)

- $D \sim O(10)$ kpc
 - $M_{gal} \sim 10^{12} M_{\odot}$

- Dwarf Spheroidal galaxy (dSph)

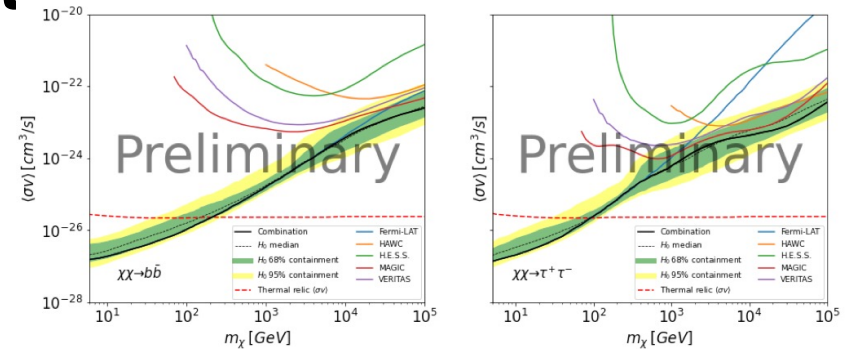
- $D \sim O(10)$ kpc
 - $M_{dSph} \sim 10^7 M_{\odot}$

- ...

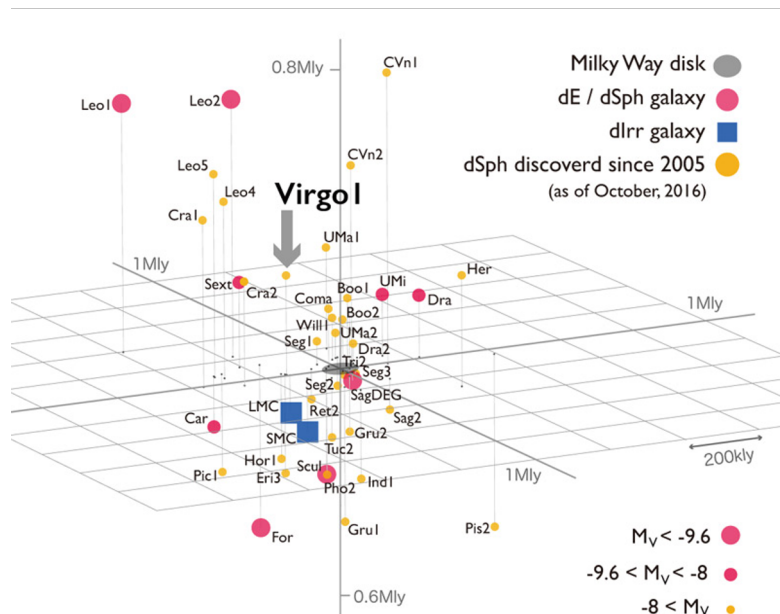


Indirect detection and “J-factor”

- Dwarf Spheroidal galaxy (dSph)
 - Close to the earth
 - DM dominant
 - no other gamma-ray source

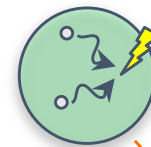


Ref. “Combined dark matter searches towards dwarf spheroidal galaxies with Fermi-LAT, HAWC, H.E.S.S., MAGIC, and VERITAS” [arXiv:2108.13646]



<http://earthsky.org/space/dwarf-galaxy-virgo1-nov-2016>

dark matter



signal flux (gamma-ray etc.)

Fermi-LAT,
AMS-02,
CTA, etc.

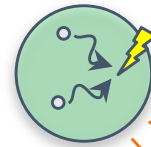


<https://www.cta-observatory.org/project/technology/!st/>

Indirect detection and “J-factor”

- Signal flux from dSphs

dark matter



signal flux (gamma-ray etc.)

Fermi-LAT,
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Flux from dSph:

$$\Phi(E, \Delta\Omega) = \underbrace{\left[\frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle}{8\pi m_{\text{DM}}^2} \sum_f b_f \left(\frac{dN_\gamma}{dE} \right)_f \right]}_{\text{particle physics factor}} \times \underbrace{\left[\int_{\Delta\Omega} d\Omega \int_{l.o.s} dl \rho^2(l, \Omega) \right]}_{\text{astrophysical factor}(\equiv J)}$$



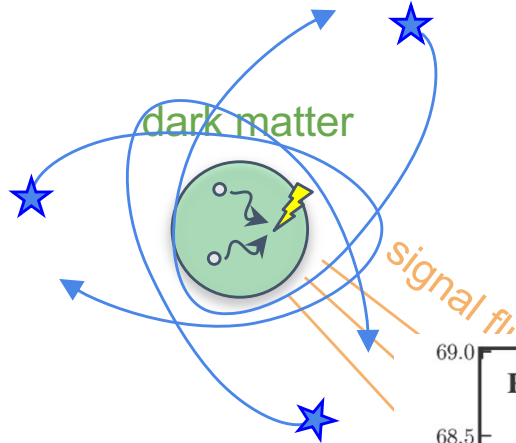
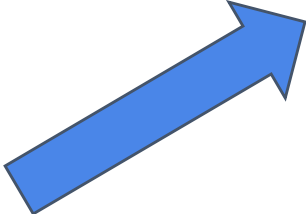
J-factor estimation of dSph

- How to determine J-factor

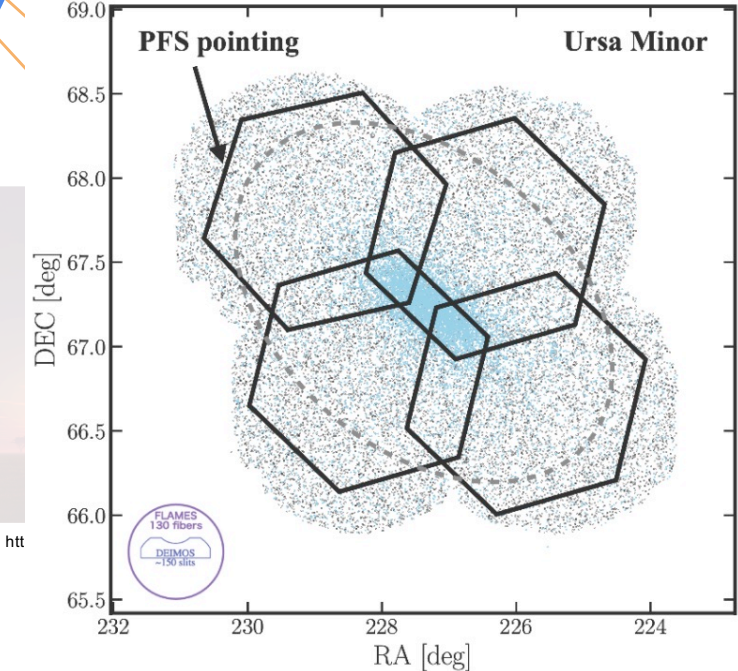
Spectrograph
 ★'s velocity is ...



<http://pfs.ipmu.jp/ja/instrumentation.html>



Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS)
 - Large FoV
 - Many fibers (~2400)
 → large dataset



J-factor estimation of dSph

- Kinematics of dSph:
 - Collisionless system:
(relaxation time scale) > (dynamical time scale)
 - Collisionless Boltzmann equation

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \{f, H\} = 0$$

$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$: distribution function $(\int d^3x d^3v f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) = 1)$

- Observables: photometric & spectroscopic telescopes
 - Position: (α, δ) (right ascension, declination) $\rightarrow \mathbf{x}_\perp$
 - Velocity: v_{los} (line-of-sight velocity) $\rightarrow v_\parallel$

J-factor estimation of dSph

- Kinematics of dSph:
 - Equation of moments (Jeans equation)
 - $\int d^3\mathbf{v} v_i^2$ (Boltzmann eq.) \equiv (Jeans eq.)
 - Jeans equation of spherical systems

$$\frac{1}{\nu_*(r)} \frac{\partial(\nu_*(r)\sigma_r^2(r))}{\partial r} + \frac{2\beta_{\text{ani}}(r)\sigma_r^2(r)}{r} = -\frac{GM_{\text{DM}}(r)}{r^2}$$

$$\nu_*(r) : \text{(3D) number density} \quad \beta_{\text{ani}}(r) \equiv 1 - \frac{\sigma_\theta^2 + \sigma_\phi^2}{2\sigma_r^2}$$

$$\sigma_a^2(r) : \text{velocity dispersion}$$

Uncertainty of J-factor: foreground effect

- Kinematics \leftrightarrow gravitational Potential (= DM)
 - (Spherical) Jeans equation

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(stellar distribution & velocity dispersion) \sim (inner dark matter mass)

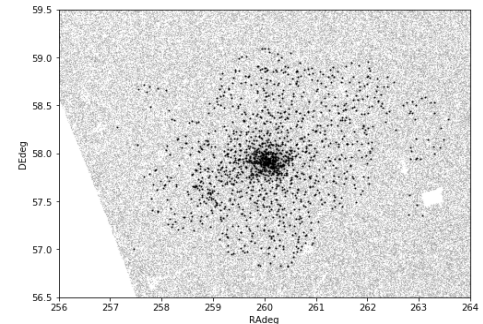
- Observables:

- Photometry: surface number density

$$\Sigma_*(R) = 2 \int_R^\infty \frac{r \, dr}{\sqrt{r^2 - R^2}} \nu_*(r)$$

- Spectroscopy: line-of-sight velocity dispersion

$$\sigma_{l.o.s.}^2(R) = \frac{2}{\Sigma_*(R)} \int_R^\infty \frac{dr}{\sqrt{1 - R^2/r^2}} \left(1 - \beta_{\text{ani}} \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \nu_*(r)\sigma_r^2(r)$$

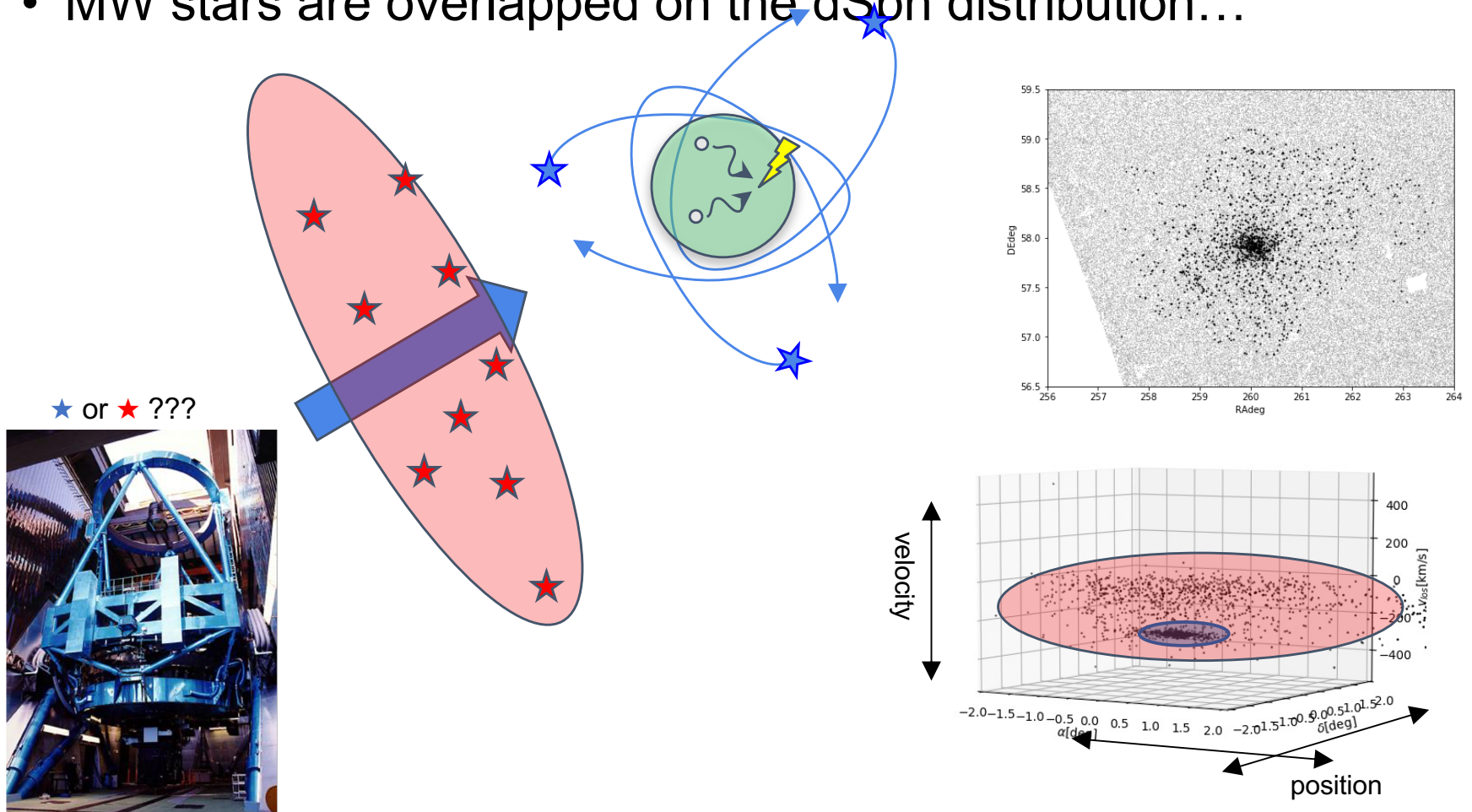


Uncertainty of J-factor: foreground effect

- DM density estimation has some biases (uncertainty):
 - Uncertainty from dSph modelling
 - Stellar profile modelling
 - Anisotropy modelling ($\beta(r) = \beta(\text{const}), \dots$)
 - Symmetry (Spherical, Axisymmetric, triaxial,...)
 - Uncertainty not from dSph modelling
 - **Foreground contamination**
 - Sampling bias
- They affect the sensitivity of Indirect detection....
 - DM distribution itself is also interesting
 - e.g. Cored vs Cuspy problem

Uncertainty of J-factor: foreground effect

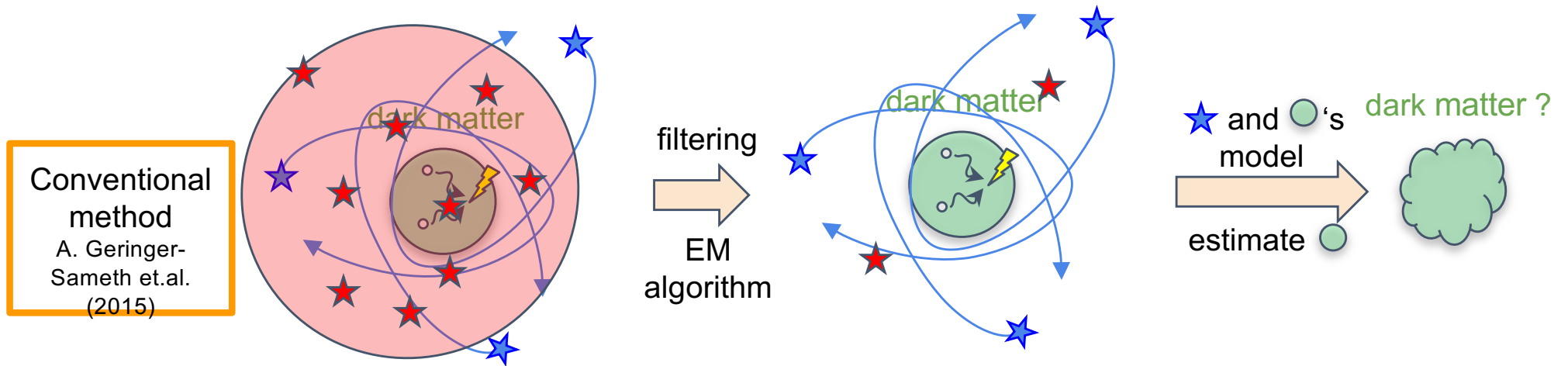
- Foreground contamination
 - MW stars are overlapped on the dSph distribution...



Member/Foreground mixture model

- Overview: Conventional model

★ : dSph member stars
★ : foreground stars



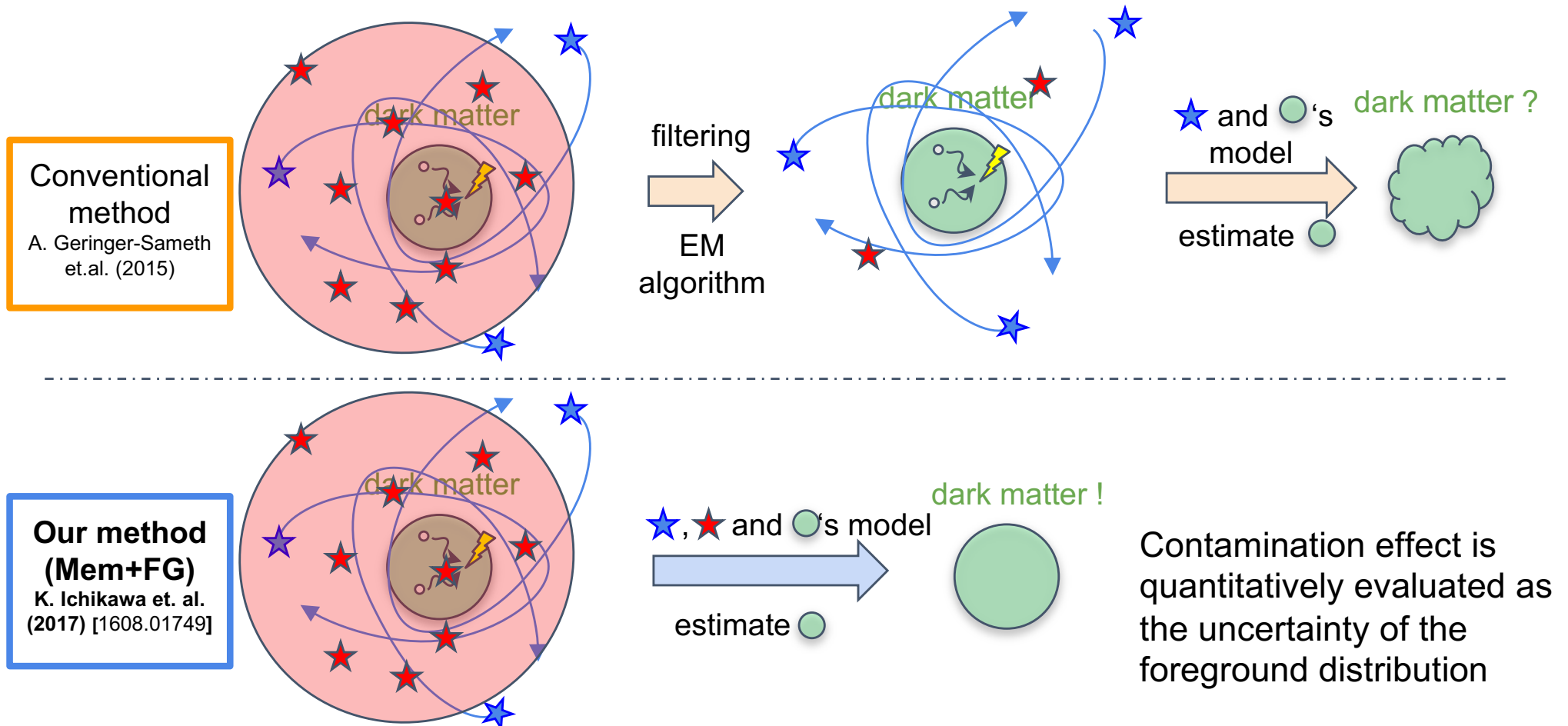
Problems:

- Remained foreground stars (★) affect the estimation
- Contamination effect cannot be evaluated quantitatively (all stars after the filtering are regarded as “member” stars)

Member/Foreground mixture model

- Overview: Mixture model

★ : dSph member stars
★ : foreground stars



Member/Foreground mixture model

- Likelihood function(s):

1. (Control region fit)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{cont}}(\Theta_{\text{FG}}|\{v_i\}_{\text{cont}}) = \prod_{i \in \text{cont}} \int dR_i f_{\text{FG}}(v_i, R_i) \quad \rightarrow \text{Obtain Prior}$$

2. Signal region fit

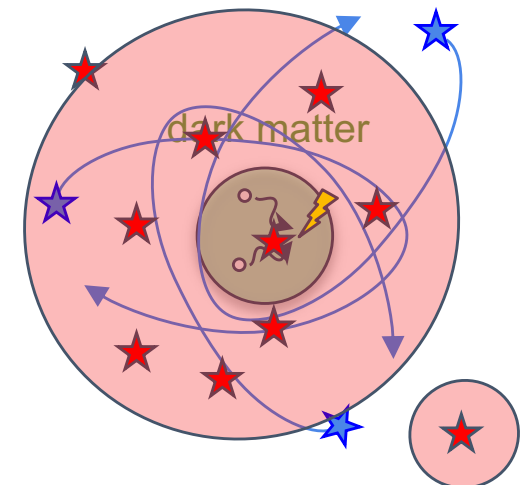
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\Theta_{\text{tot}}|\{v_i, R_i\}_{\text{sig}}) &= \prod_{i \in \text{sig}} f_{\text{sig}}(v_i, R_i) \\ &= \prod_{i \in \text{sig}} (s f_{\text{mem}}(v_i, R_i) + (1 - s) f_{\text{FG}}(v_i, R_i)) \times \pi(\Theta_{\text{FG}}) \end{aligned}$$

- phase space distribution functions :

$$f_{\text{mem}}(v, R) = 2\pi R \Sigma_{\text{mem}}(R) \mathcal{G}[v, \bar{v}_{\text{mem}}, \sigma_{\text{los}}(R)]$$

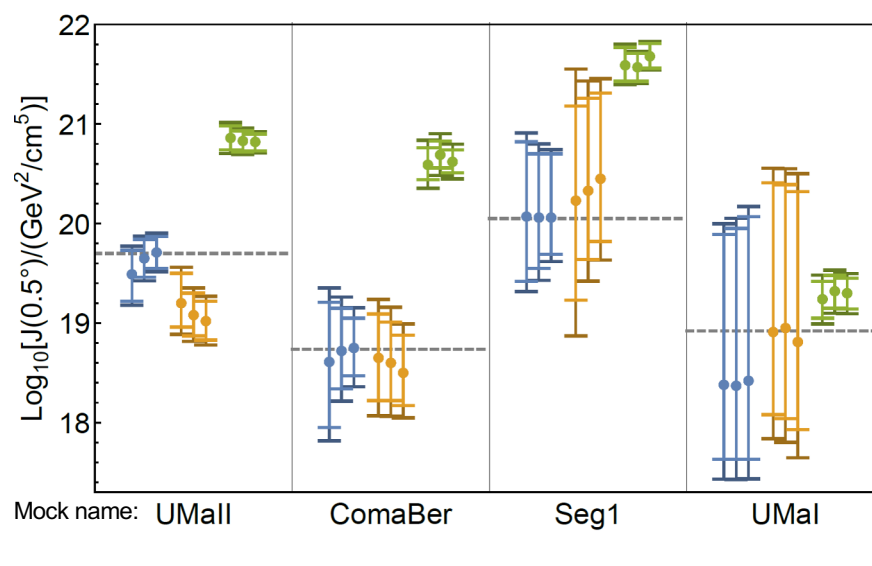
$$f_{\text{FG}}(v, R) = 2\pi R \Sigma_{\text{FG}} \sum_i s_i \mathcal{G}[v, \bar{v}_{\text{FG},i}, \sigma_{\text{FG},i}]$$

- Estimate the posterior probability of all parameters by using MCMC (MH algorithm, or emcee)
→ posterior of J-factor!



Demonstration

- We proposed a new method to solve contamination problem
- Proof of principle: demonstration of our method by using mock observational data of the Prime Focus Spectrograph for:
 - Classical dSph [1608.01749]
 - Ultrafaint dSph (UFD) [1706.05481]



e.g. For UFD:

i-band magnitude (brightness) = 21.0, 21.5, 22.0

Blue: ours (Member/FG model)

Orange: 95% filtering (Conventional)

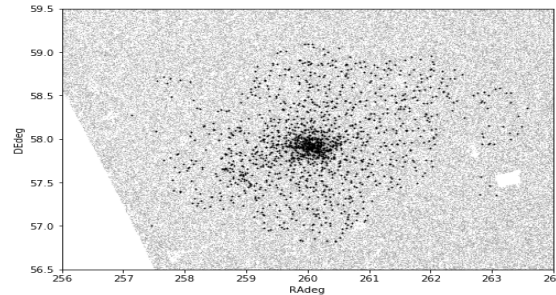
Green: contaminated (no filtering)

Dotted line: *True* value (input of mock)

- → Improvement of estimation accuracy

Application to actual J-factor estimation

- Actual datasets have sampling bias:
 - (observed surface density) \neq (actual surface density)



- Modification of likelihood function

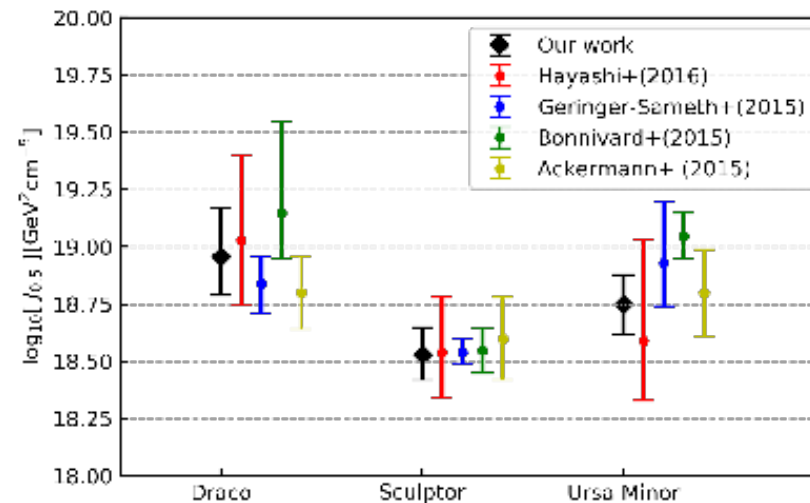
$$\mathcal{L} \equiv \prod f(\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{x}_i) \quad \text{f: distribution function}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{L}' \equiv \prod_i f(\mathbf{v}_i | \mathbf{x}_i), \quad f(\mathbf{v}_i | \mathbf{x}_i) \equiv \frac{f(\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{x}_i)}{\int d\mathbf{v}_i f(\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{x}_i)}$$

- Including photometric samples: estimation of $\nu_*(r)$

Application to actual J-factor estimation

- We applied our method to actual datasets of Draco, Sculptor, and Ursa Minor (large J-factor)



- Consistent with other results even when considering the contamination effect, but slightly different
 - NOTE: The contamination effect can be more significant in UFD cases (fewer stars, highly contaminated)

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