

J-factor estimation of Draco, Sculptor, and Ursa Minor dwarf spheroidal galaxies with the member/foreground mixture model

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- *To obtain precise sensitivity of dark matter (DM) indirect detection, we must know precise amounts of DM in target objects.*
- *We have developed a new method to predict the DM amount with considering the **foreground contamination**, which remained ambiguous in conventional works.*
- *Using this method, we estimate actual DM amounts (**J-factors**) of promising targets, namely, **Draco, Sculptor and Ursa Minor dSphs**.*

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Indirect detection of WIMP dark matter

- Dark matter (DM)
 - $\Omega_{DM} = 0.258$ (Planck 2015)

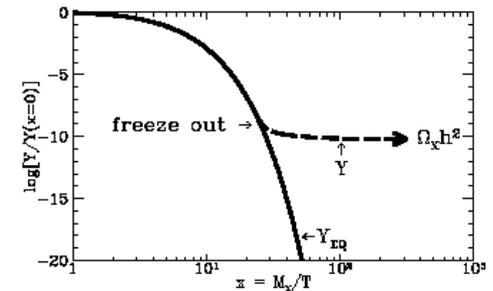
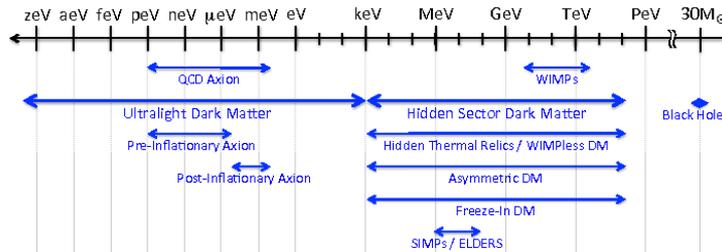
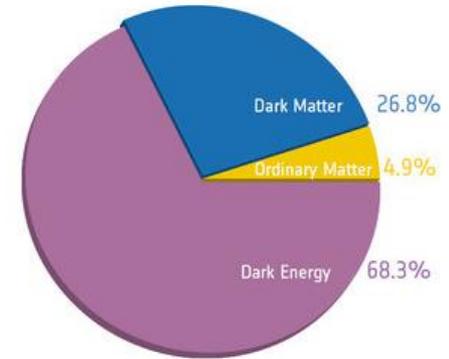
• What is the DM?

- PBH
- Axion
- Sterile neutrino

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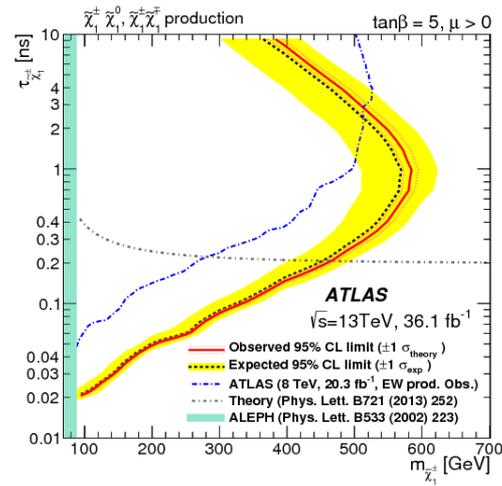
• WIMP (Weakly Interacting Massive Particle)

- colorless, neutral
- Ω_{DM} naturally achieved by the *freeze out* mechanism
- **Some BSM predict WIMP DM**
 - e.g. wino with its mass $M_{wino} \sim \text{TeV}$ (SUSY)

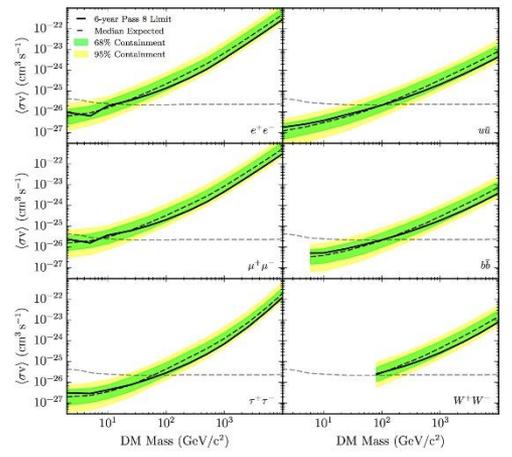
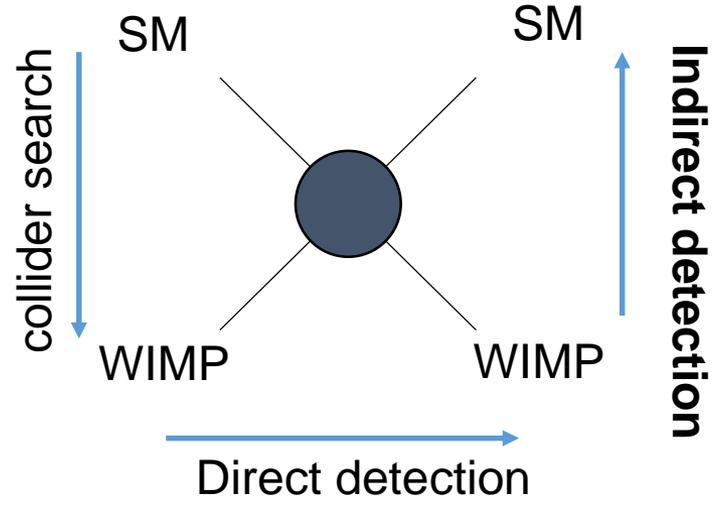


Indirect detection of WIMP dark matter

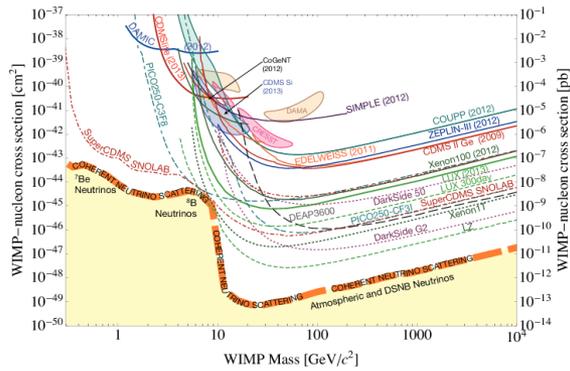
- How to detect WIMP



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arXiv:[1310.0828]
 Sensitivity line of Fermi-LAT



arXiv:[1410.4960]

J-factor estimation of dSphs

- Indirect detection

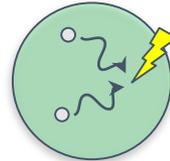
- Observing DM rich targets to find DM annihilation signal
- To calculate the sensitivity, we must estimate the amount of signal flux
- Annihilation signal flux $\Phi(E, \Delta\Omega)$ is proportional to a “**J-factor**”:

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

- Targets:

- Galactic center
- Center of galaxies
- Dwarf spheroidal galaxies
- DM halo

dark matter



signal flux (gamma-ray etc.)

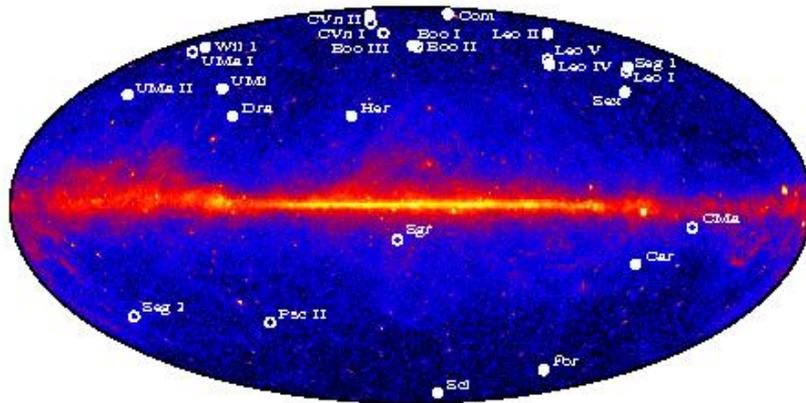
 Three orange arrows originate from the dark matter icon and point towards the right, representing the emission of signal flux such as gamma-rays.

...Which astrophysical object has a large J -factor?

J-factor estimation of dSphs

• Dwarf Spheroidal galaxy (dSph):

- close to the earth
- DM rich
- without gamma-ray noise



Many dSphs have been observed.

Some of them are reported to have large *J*-factors.

... How can we know their *J*-factors or DM distributions?

Table 1
Basic Information

(1) Galaxy	(2) Other Names	(3)	(4)	(5) R.A. J2000	(6) Decl. J2000	(7) Original Publication
The MW sub-group (in order of distance from the MW)						
The Galaxy	The MW	G	S(B)bc	17 ^h 45 ^m 40 ^s	-29 ^o 00 ^m 28 ^s	...
Canis Major		G	????	07 ^h 12 ^m 35 ^s	-27 ^o 40 ^m 00 ^s	Martin et al. (2004a)
Sagittarius dSph		G	dSph	18 ^h 55 ^m 19 ^s	-30 ^o 32 ^m 43 ^s	Ibata et al. (1994)
Segue (I)		G	dSph	10 ^h 07 ^m 04 ^s	+16 ^o 04 ^m 55 ^s	Belokurov et al. (2007)
Ursa Major II		G	dSph	08 ^h 51 ^m 30 ^s	+63 ^o 07 ^m 48 ^s	Zucker et al. (2006a)
Bootes II		G	dSph	13 ^h 58 ^m 00 ^s	+12 ^o 51 ^m 00 ^s	Walsh et al. (2007)
Segue II		G	dSph	02 ^h 19 ^m 16 ^s	+20 ^o 10 ^m 31 ^s	Belokurov et al. (2009)
Willman I	SDSS J1049+5103	G	dSph	10 ^h 49 ^m 21 ^s	+51 ^o 03 ^m 00 ^s	Willman et al. (2005a)
Coma Berenices		G	dSph	12 ^h 26 ^m 59 ^s	+23 ^o 54 ^m 15 ^s	Belokurov et al. (2007)
Bootes III		G	dSph?	13 ^h 57 ^m 12 ^s	+26 ^o 48 ^m 00 ^s	Grillmair (2009)
LMC	Nubecula Major	G	Irr	05 ^h 23 ^m 34 ^s	-69 ^o 45 ^m 22 ^s	...
SMC	Nubecula Minor	G	dIrr	00 ^h 52 ^m 44 ^s	-72 ^o 49 ^m 43 ^s	...
Bootes (I)		G	dSph	14 ^h 00 ^m 06 ^s	+14 ^o 30 ^m 00 ^s	Belokurov et al. (2006)
Draco	UGC 10822	G	dSph	17 ^h 20 ^m 12 ^s	+57 ^o 54 ^m 55 ^s	Wilson (1955)
Ursa Minor	DDO 208 UGC 9749 DDO 199	G	dSph	15 ^h 09 ^m 08 ^s	+67 ^o 13 ^m 21 ^s	Wilson (1955)
Sculptor		G	dSph	01 ^h 00 ^m 09 ^s	-33 ^o 42 ^m 33 ^s	Shapley (1938a)
Sextans (I)		G	dSph	10 ^h 13 ^m 03 ^s	-01 ^o 36 ^m 53 ^s	Irwin et al. (1990)
Ursa Major (I)		G	dSph	10 ^h 34 ^m 52 ^s	+51 ^o 55 ^m 12 ^s	Willman et al. (2005b)
Carina		G	dSph	06 ^h 41 ^m 36 ^s	-50 ^o 57 ^m 58 ^s	Cannon et al. (1977)
Hercules		G	dSph	16 ^h 31 ^m 02 ^s	+12 ^o 47 ^m 30 ^s	Belokurov et al. (2007)
Fornax		G	dSph	02 ^h 39 ^m 59 ^s	-34 ^o 26 ^m 57 ^s	Shapley (1938b)
Leo IV		G	dSph	11 ^h 32 ^m 57 ^s	-00 ^o 32 ^m 00 ^s	Belokurov et al. (2007)
Canes Venatici II	SDSS J1257+3419	G	dSph	12 ^h 57 ^m 10 ^s	+34 ^o 19 ^m 15 ^s	Sakamoto & Hasegawa (2006)
Leo V		G	dSph	11 ^h 31 ^m 09 ^s	+02 ^o 13 ^m 12 ^s	Belokurov et al. (2008)
Pisces II		G	dSph	22 ^h 58 ^m 31 ^s	+05 ^o 57 ^m 09 ^s	Belokurov et al. (2010)
Canes Venatici (I)		G	dSph	13 ^h 28 ^m 03 ^s	+33 ^o 33 ^m 21 ^s	Zucker et al. (2006b)
Leo II	Leo B UGC 6253 DDO 93	G	dSph	11 ^h 13 ^m 28 ^s	+22 ^o 09 ^m 06 ^s	Harrington & Wilson (1950)
Leo I	UGC 5470 DDO 74 Regulus Dwarf	G/L	dSph	10 ^h 08 ^m 28 ^s	+12 ^o 18 ^m 23 ^s	Harrington & Wilson (1950)

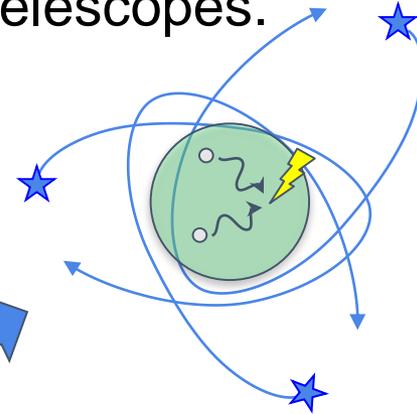
J-factor estimation of dSphs

- The **J-factor** of a dSph is estimated by observing the velocity of dSph **member stars** by spectroscopic telescopes.

- e.g. Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS):

- Large FoV! (~1.3 deg)
- 2400 fibers!

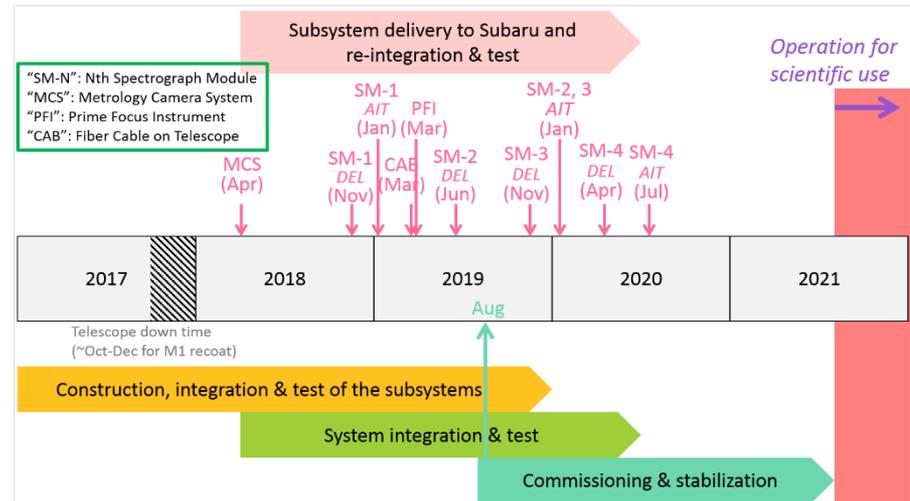
→ We will observe all the dSph stars simultaneously.



★ 's velocity is ...



PFS



Uncertainty of J-factor: foreground effect

- (Spherical) Jeans equation: Kinematics of dSph

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

(stellar distribution & velocity dispersion) ~ (inner dark matter mass)

This Jeans analysis has some biases:

- Anisotropy modelling (Some works assume $\beta(r) = \text{const.}$ for simplicity)
- Non-sphericity (dwarf *spheroidal* galaxy) ← Hayashi+(2016)
- Prior bias (few stars to determine DM distribution sufficiently)
- **Foreground (FG) contamination** ← Walker+(2009), Bonnavard+(2015) and our works: Ichikawa+(2017, 2018), Shunichi+(in prep.)

We should take care of these assumptions or uncertainty.

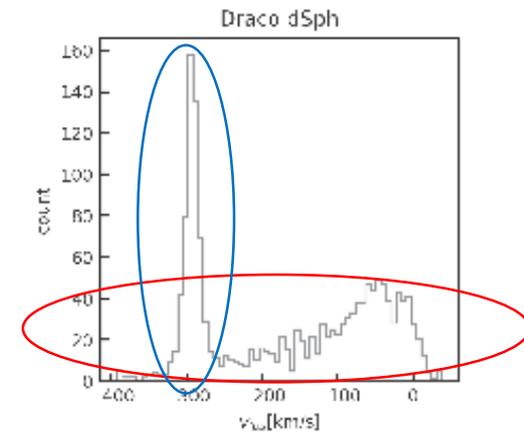
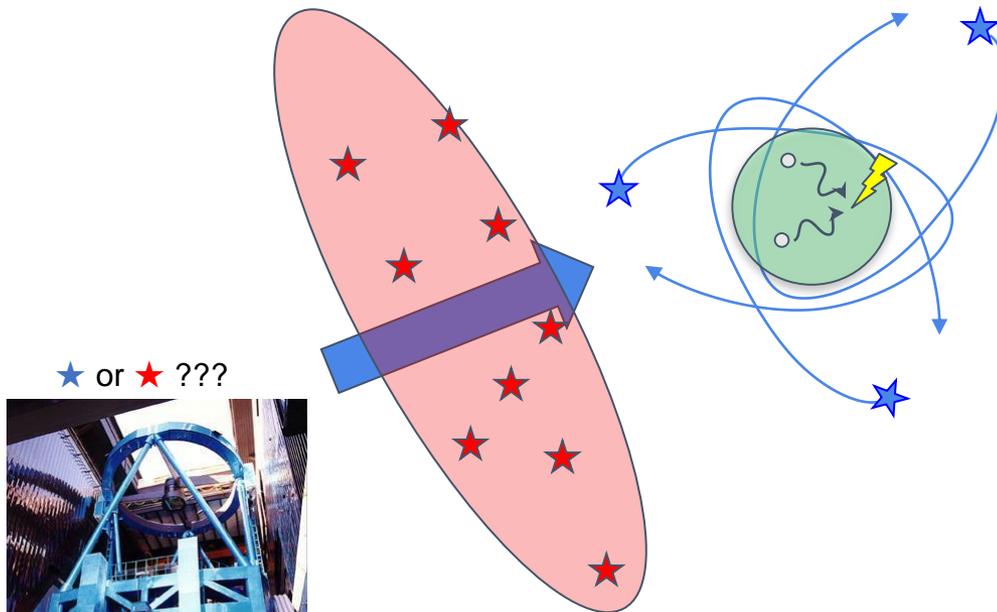
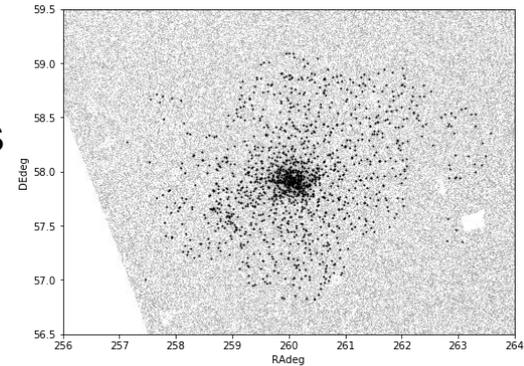
In particular, **FG contamination** is important even for future observations yielding a large amount of stellar velocity data.

So, what is the **FG contamination**?

Uncertainty of J-factor: foreground effect

• Foreground contamination

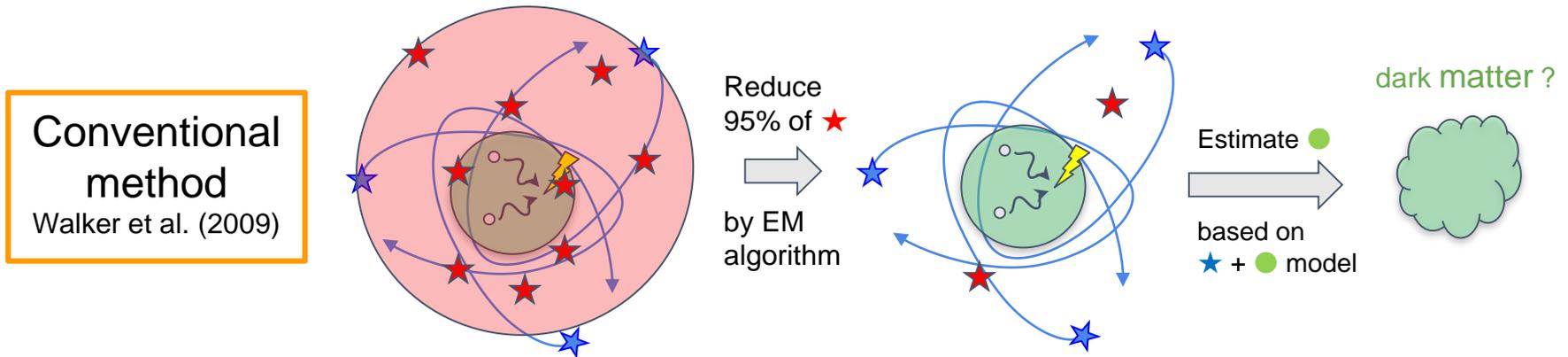
- Observed data are contaminated by Milky Way stars
- We cannot distinguish member stars from FG stars



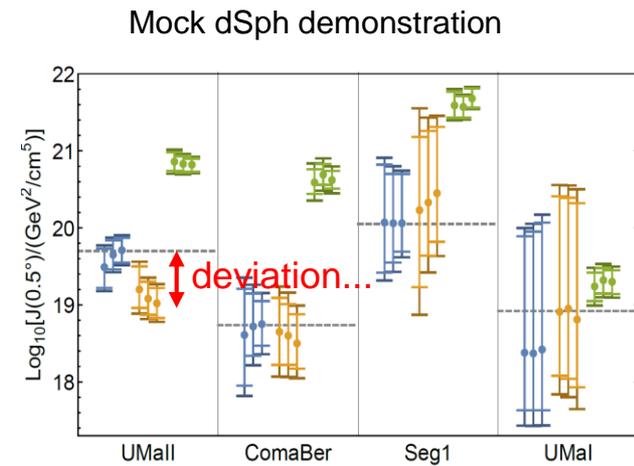
- FG stars distort the velocity dispersion curve \rightarrow biased J -factors

Uncertainty of J-factor: foreground effect

- conventional method to remove FG stars



- In a **conventional analysis**, foreground stars are removed based on *membership probabilities* P_M , calculated by the expectation-maximization (EM) algorithm.
 - e.g. selecting the stars with $P_M > 0.95$ (95% member-like stars)
- However, even if we try to remove FG-like stars, some FG stars remain.
→ biased J -factors (e.g. UMa II)

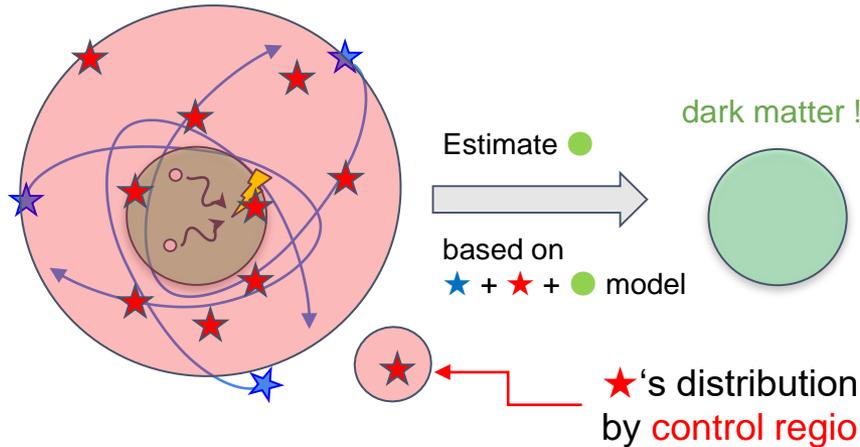


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Uncertainty of J-factor: foreground effect

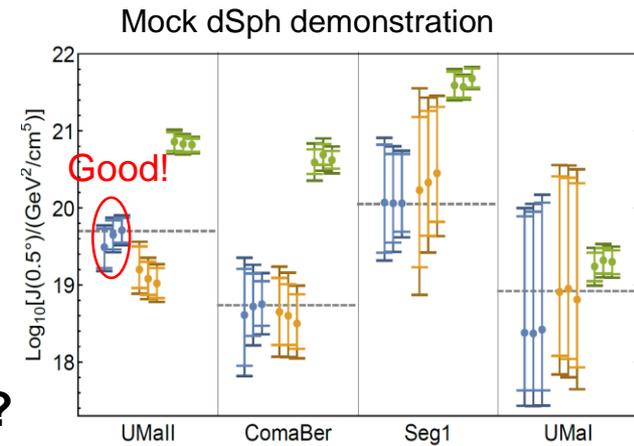
- conventional method to remove FG stars

KI17 (Mem/FG)
Ichikawa et. al. (2017)



- We developed a mixture model, which includes a foreground model as well as a member model.
- Foreground stars are not removed. Their distribution is also fitted by the model.
- This model can reproduce input parameter of mock dSphs (even for UMa1).

→ Mem/FG analysis for actual observation data?



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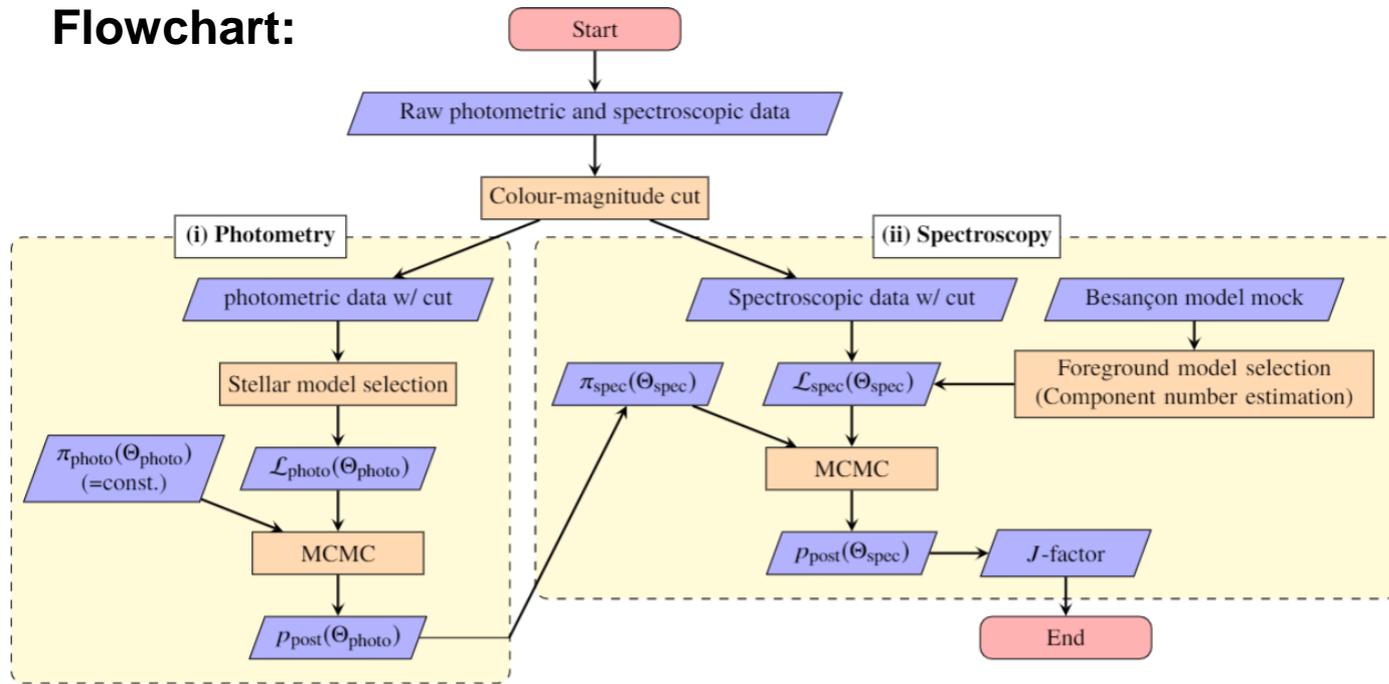
Our Analysis: Member/Foreground model

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• Feature:

- Separated into two parts
 - Photometric part
 - Spectroscopic part
- Generalized models & Model selection

Flowchart:



Our Analysis: Member/Foreground model

• Likelihoods :

$$(\text{parameters}) \Theta_{\text{tot}} = \Theta_{\text{photo}} + \Theta_{\text{spec}}$$

1. Photometric part

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{photo}}(\Theta_{\text{photo}} | D_{\text{photo}}) = s \Sigma_{\text{Mem}}(R) + (1 - s) \Sigma_{\text{FG}}$$

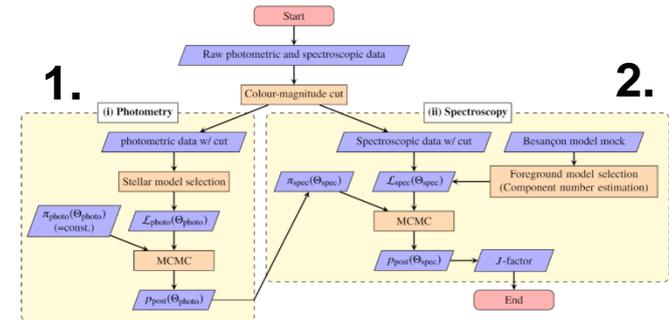
- Σ : stellar number density
- s : total contamination rate
- Θ_{photo} : parameters (local contamination rate & half-light-radius)

→ determine the contamination rate in advance (obtain a prior $\pi(\Theta_{\text{photo}})$)

2. Spectroscopic part

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{spec}}(\Theta_{\text{tot}} | D_{\text{spec}}) = \prod_i \left(s \mathcal{G}_{\text{mem}}(v_i; v_{\text{mem}}, \sigma_{\text{l.o.s.}}(R_i)) + (1 - s) \prod_c \mathcal{G}_{\text{FG}}(v_i; v_c, \sigma_c) \right) \times \pi(\Theta_{\text{photo}})$$

- \mathcal{G} : Gaussian function:
- Estimate the posterior probability of all parameters by using a MCMC sampler (*emcee*)
→ posterior of J-factor!



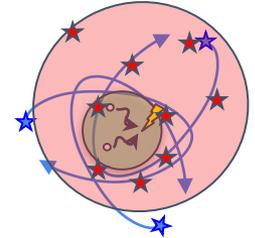
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• Models:

- **DM profile:** Generalized NFW (Zhao) profile

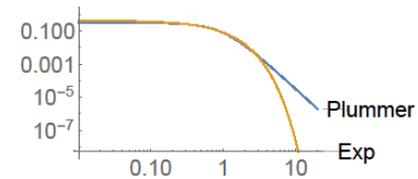
$$\rho_{\text{DM}}(r) = \rho_s (r/r_s)^{-\gamma} \left(1 + (r/r_s)^{\frac{-\beta+\gamma}{\alpha}} \right)^\alpha$$

- γ : power of inner region (core ($\gamma = 0$) vs. cusp ($\gamma > 0$))



- **Stellar profile:** Plummer or exponential profile & Jeans analysis

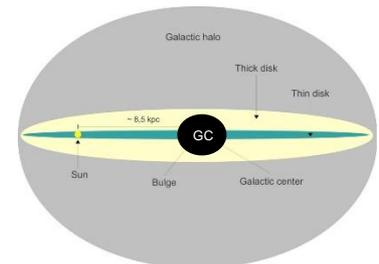
$$\Sigma_1(R) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi R_{1/2}^2} [1 + (R/R_{1/2})^2]^{-2} & \text{(Plummer profile)} \\ \frac{1}{2\pi R_e^2} \exp(-R/R_e) & \text{(Exponential profile)} \end{cases}$$



- **Foreground profile:** up to 3-components (thin disk, thick disk, halo)

- Gaussian mixture model (GMM)

$$p_{\text{FG}}(v|R) = \sum_{i \in \text{thin, thick, halo}} s_i \mathcal{G}[v, \bar{v}_{\text{FG},i}, \sigma_{\text{FG},i}]$$



We select suitable models based on their Bayes factor.

Model selection

- We select suitable models (Plummer or exp., up to three FG components) based on their **Bayes Factor**:

$$\text{BF} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_1}{\mathcal{E}_0} \quad \text{Evidence: } \mathcal{E} = \int d\Theta \mathcal{L}(\Theta)\pi(\Theta)$$

- **BIC** $\sim -\ln(\mathcal{E})$

$$\text{BIC} = -\ln \mathcal{L}(\hat{\Theta}) + \frac{d}{2} \ln(\#\text{sample})$$

$\hat{\Theta}$: Maximum likelihood

- **WBIC** $\sim -\ln(\mathcal{E})$

$$\text{WBIC} = \frac{\int d\Theta \ln(\mathcal{L}(\Theta)) \mathcal{L}(\Theta)^\beta \pi(\Theta)}{\int d\Theta \mathcal{L}(\Theta)^\beta \pi(\Theta)}$$

$$\beta = 1/\log(\#\text{sample})$$

- WBIC can be easily evaluated by a MCMC sampling
- Even for the case of multimodal likelihoods (cf. GMM), WBIC gives a good approximation of the evidence

Our Analysis: Member/Foreground model

- **Results: J-factor of Draco, Sculptor, and Ursa Minor dSphs (preliminary, arXiv:20XX:XXXX...)**

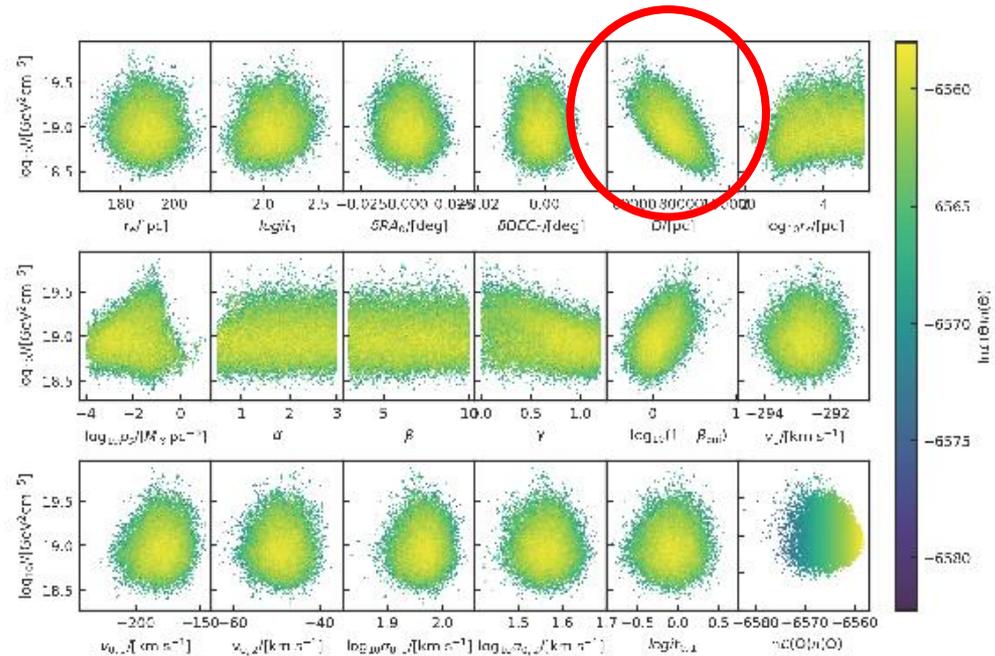
- We found that distance to dSphs (=D) has a correlation with J-factor ($J \propto D^{-3}$)

e.g. the Draco dSph

- $\frac{\Delta D}{D} \approx 0.1$
- Further studies of distance determination are required to achieve more precise results

Estimated J-factor:

dSph	$\log_{10}(J(0.5^\circ)/[\text{GeV}^2\text{cm}^{-5}])$
Draco	$18.96^{+0.21}_{-0.17}$
Sculptor	$18.53^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$
Ursa Minor	$18.75^{+0.17}_{-0.13}$



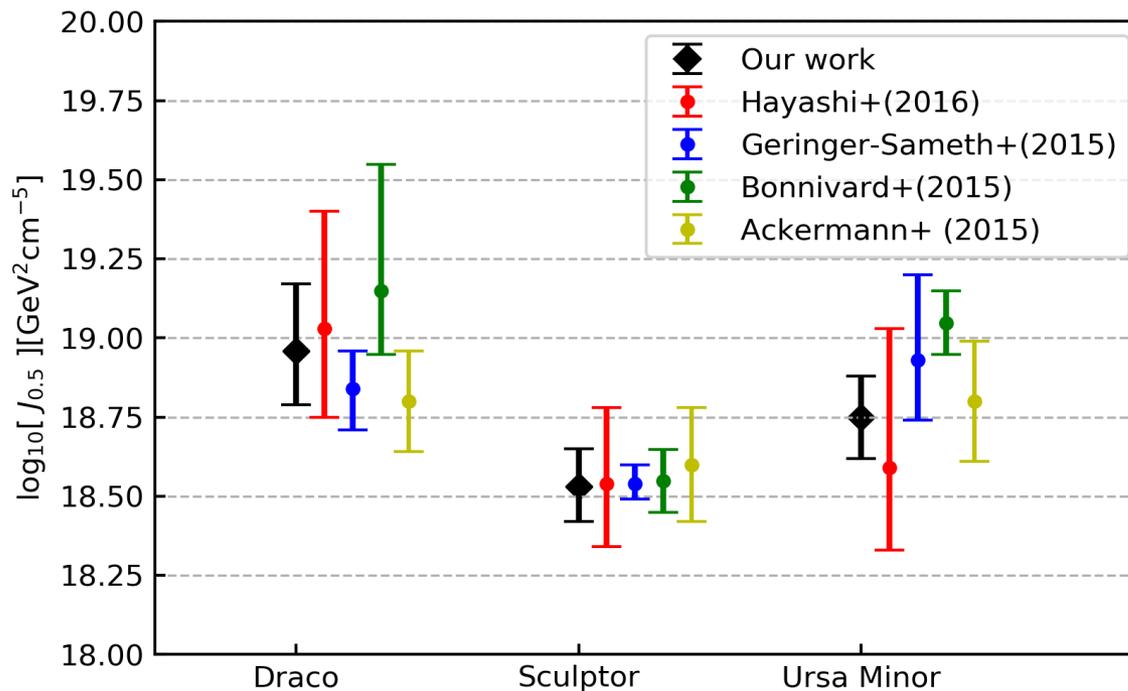
Summary

- dSphs are good targets of the indirect detection of DM.
- The sensitivity of the indirect detection has an uncertainty due to the foreground contamination of the J-factor estimation.
- We present the Member/Foreground mixture model to calculate accurate J-factors. Our method can work even for the case of highly-contaminated dSphs.
- Using the Member/Foreground mixture model, we obtain the J-factors of the Draco, Sculptor, and Ursa Minor dSphs.
- Reducing distance error improves the uncertainty of J -factors.
- Future work:
 - J-factors of other dSphs, the J-factor table of all dSphs
 - other systematic uncertainties (e.g. non-sphericity, anisotropy, etc.)

Back Up

Comparison to other works

- The fluctuation of the J-factors by several works
 - In particular, Draco and Ursa Minor
 - We found that the contamination rates of these two dSphs are relatively higher than that of the Sculptor dSph
 - It suggests the importance of Member/FG model



dSph Modelling toolkit

- dSph Modelling toolkits (provisional) can:
 - Implement major dSph models
 - Anisotropy profile
 - Foreground effect
 - Stellar & DM profile
 - compare models based on Bayes factors
 - define user custom model
 - Switch a sampling algorithm among MCMC samplers (emcee, Multinest, ...)

