

Anisotropy in the gamma-ray sky and prospects for GLAST

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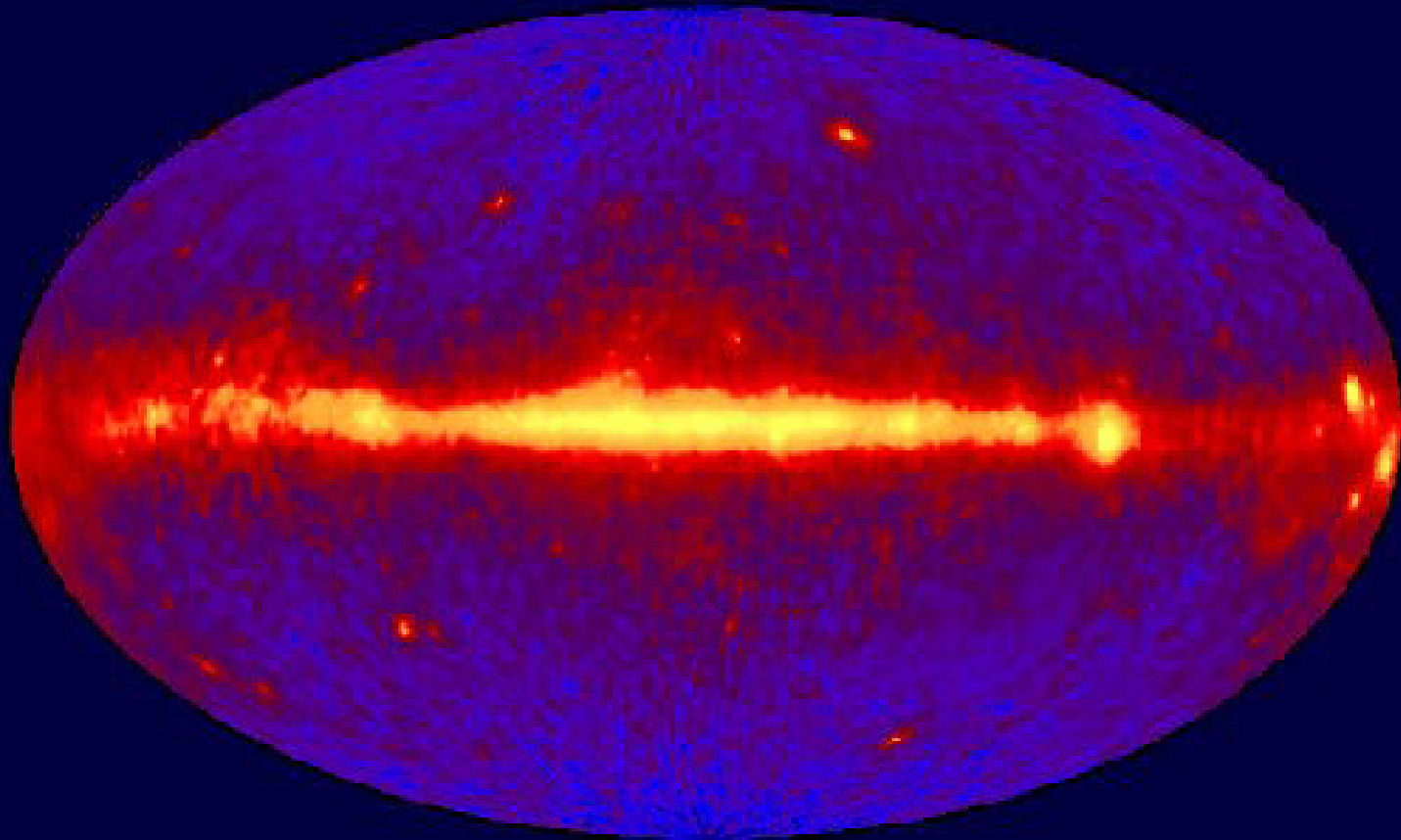
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1. Introduction:

Unresolved mystery in the high-energy sky

EGRET All-Sky Gamma-Ray Survey Above 100 MeV



1. Introduction:

Unresolved mystery in the high-energy sky

- What are blazars?

- ~60 were detected with EGRET
- What are the emission mechanisms?
- Are they beamed AGNs? — Is AGN unification picture really right?

- What is the origin of cosmic gamma-ray background?

- EGRET discovered isotropic gamma-ray background in GeV region
- Can unresolved astrophysical sources explain all the flux?
- Do we have chance to see signature of dark matter annihilation?

GLAST:

Gamma Ray Large Area Space Telescope



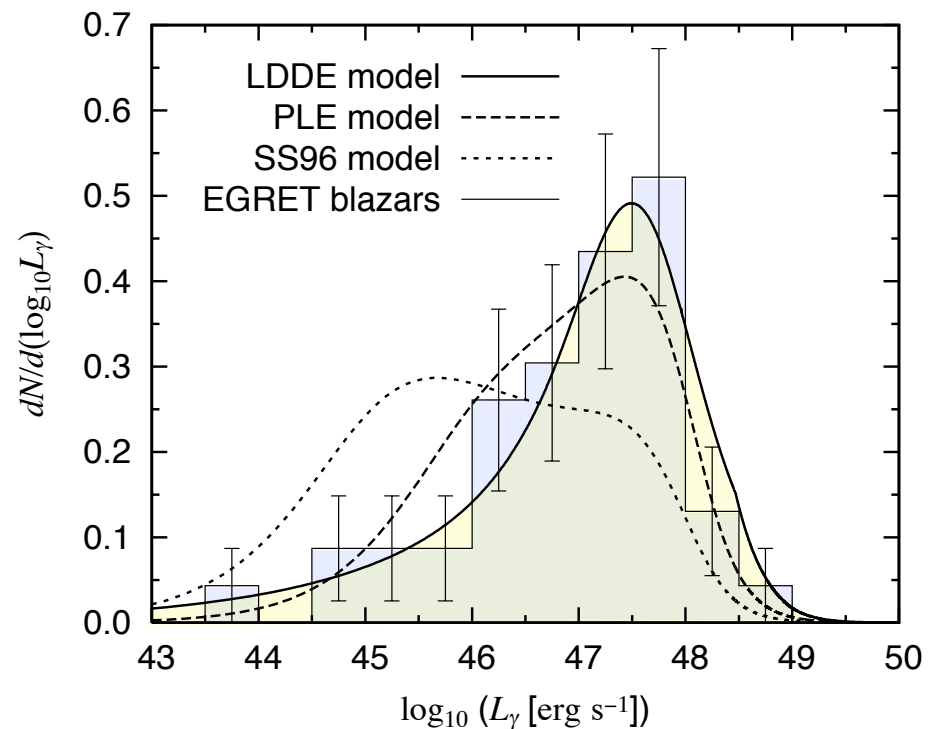
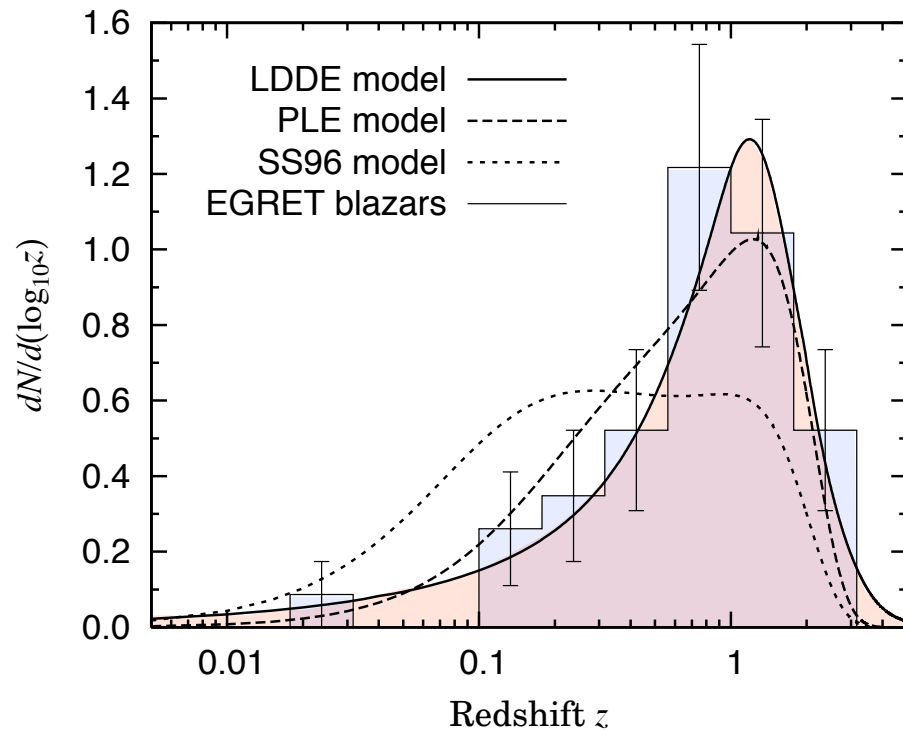
- GLAST is equipped with a large volume gamma-ray detector (LAT)
 - Sensitivity covers 30 MeV–300 GeV
 - Very large field of view (2.4 sr), enabling all sky survey
 - Point source flux sensitivity: $2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, 50 times better than EGRET
 - Better map of (1) point sources and (2) diffuse radiation

2. Point source anisotropy: blazars for GLAST

Ando, Komatsu, Narumoto, & Totani,
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Blazar luminosity function: How many at GLAST?

Narumoto & Totani 2006



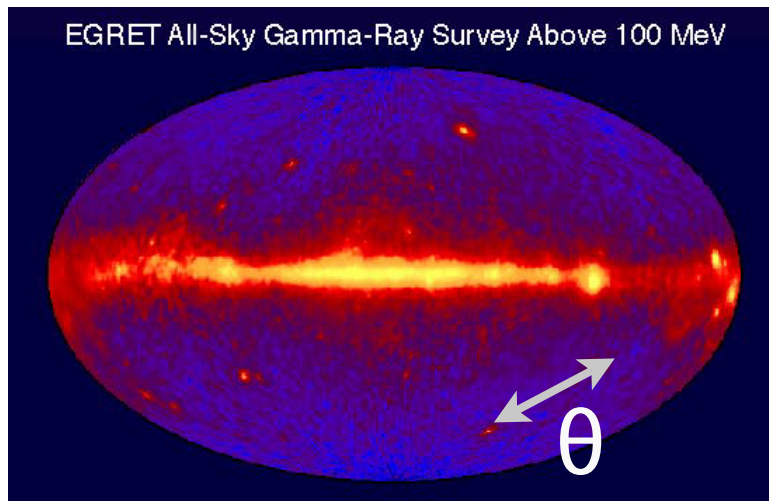
- Luminosity-dependent density evolution (LDDE) model motivated by X-ray AGN observation fits the data very well
- The best fit model predicts $\sim 3,000$ blazars from all sky

Is blazar clustering detectable with GLAST?

- Blazars should cluster spatially tracing the dark matter distribution
- Given the large number statistics ($\sim 3,000$), can the spatial clustering be detectable with GLAST?
- We can compare data immediately with prediction of angular power spectrum
 - One can directly get blazar bias
 - This provides an independent test of AGN unification picture
- This is a very straightforward and important thing to do; nevertheless has not been done by anybody

Formulation: Angular power spectrum

- Everything is in textbook by Peebles (1980)



Angular correlation function:

Blazar bias

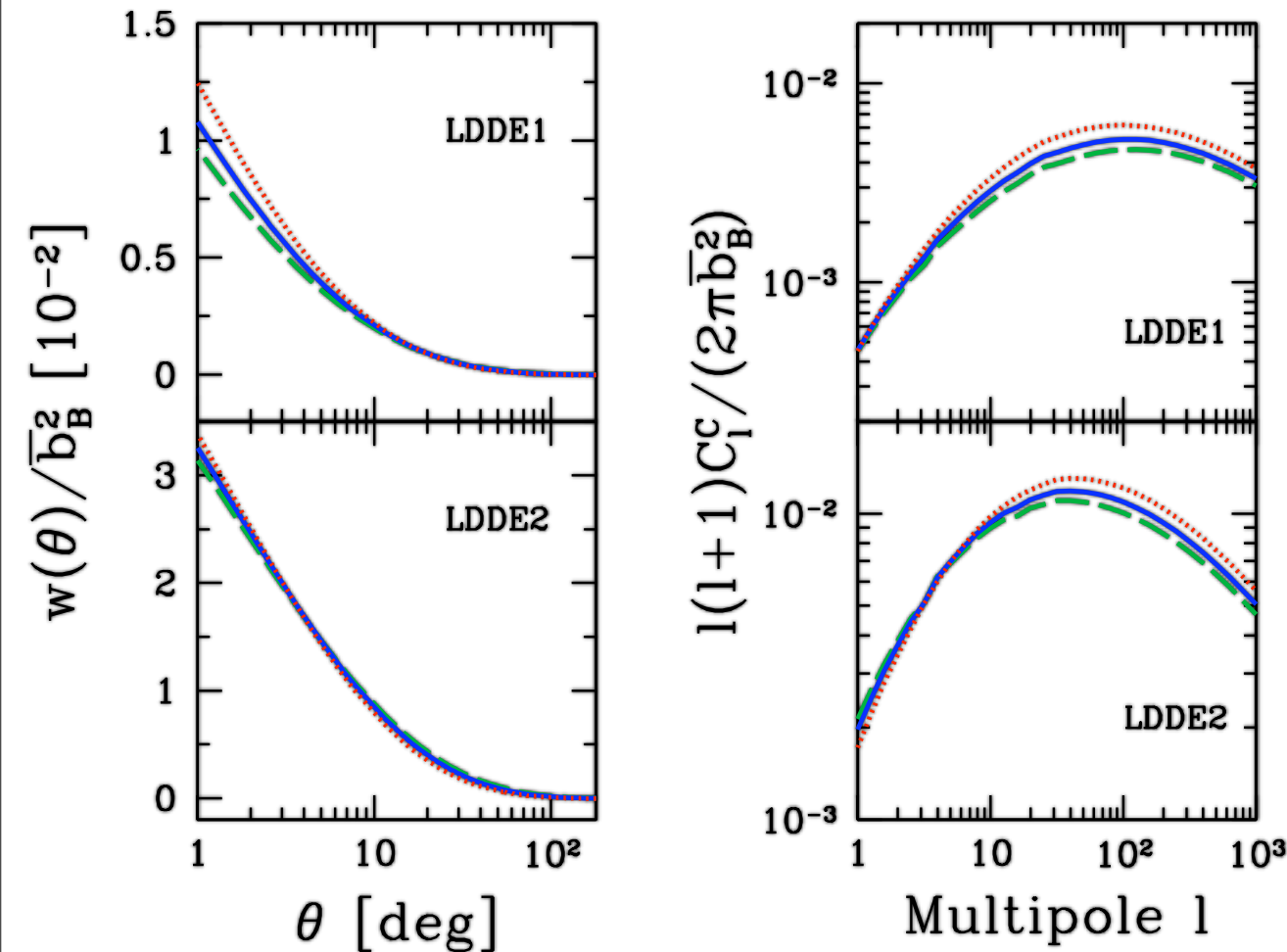
$$\mathcal{N}^2 w(\theta) = \int_0^{z_{\max}} dz \frac{d^2 V}{dz d\Omega} \chi(z)^2 \phi(z)^2 \bar{b}_B(z)^2 \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \xi_{\text{lin}} \left(\sqrt{u^2 + \chi(z)^2 \theta^2}, z \right)$$

Angular power spectrum:

$$\begin{aligned} C_l &= C_l^P + C_l^C \\ C_l^P &= \mathcal{N}^{-1} \\ C_l^C &= 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta P_l(\cos \theta) w(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

Results:

(i) Angular correlation and power spectrum

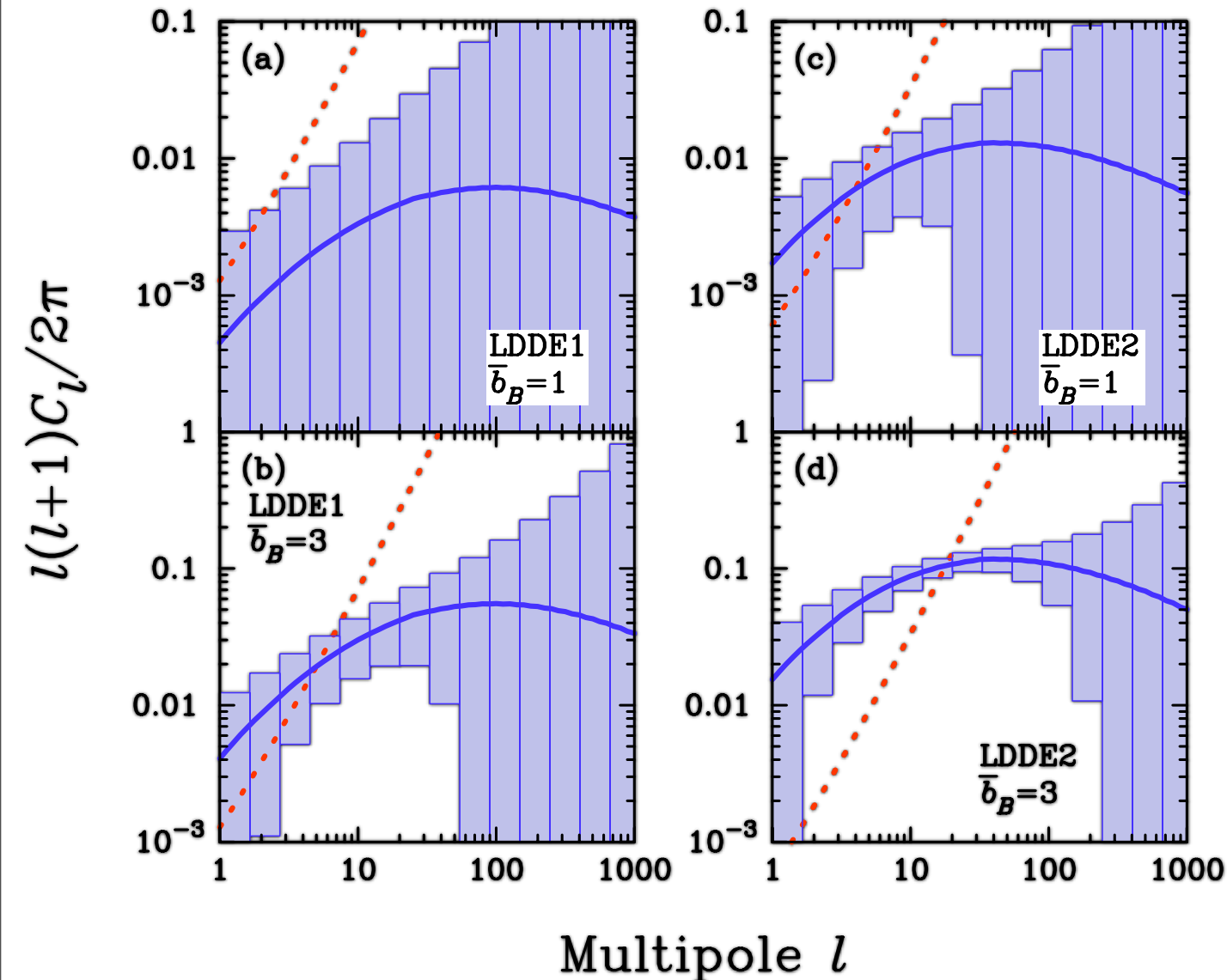


LDDE1	Best fit model
LDDE2	Explains 100% of gamma-ray background

Point source flux limit:
2, 3, 4 $\times 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

(ii) Errors of angular power spectrum

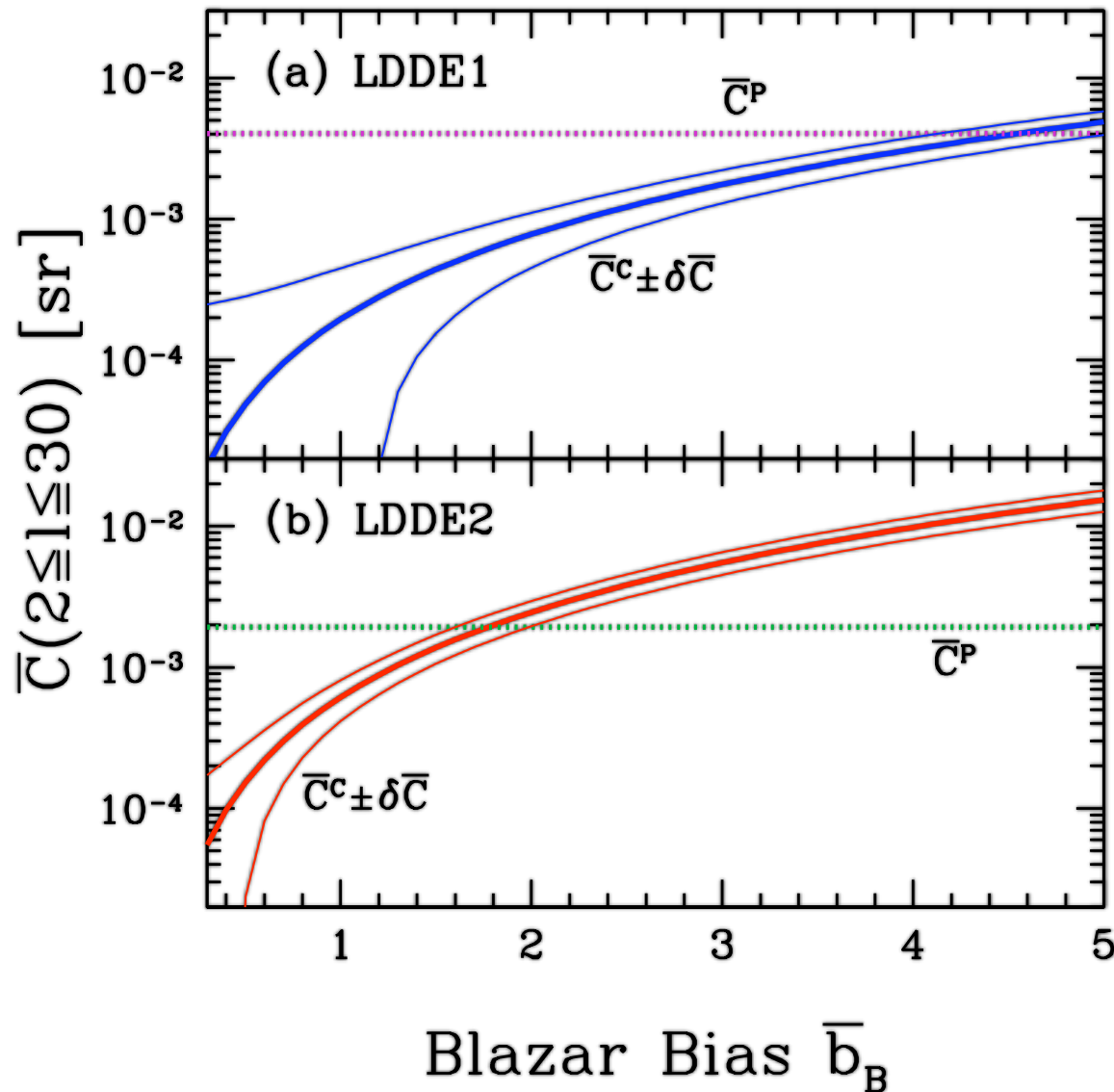
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$$(\delta C_l)^2 = \frac{2C_l^2}{(2l+1)\Delta l f_{\text{sky}}}$$

- We can detect blazar correlation at large angular scale
- This directly tells us blazar bias

(iii) Dependence on blazar bias and other observations



- Average over large scale: $2 \leq l \leq 30$
- Correlation is detectable for $b_B > 1.2$ (LDDE1), and $b_B > 0.5$ (LDDE2)
- Optical quasar gives: $b_Q \sim 0.8$ at relevant redshift range
- X-ray AGNs seem more strongly clustered with $b \sim 3-4$

Discussion:

Example strategy for GLAST point source survey

1. Source detection

2. Removing galaxy clusters

Catalog may contain galaxy clusters. These can be removed by using the FIRST radio survey

3. Updating blazar luminosity function

According to the source number, we may update the luminosity function

4. Analysis of angular power spectrum

We can constrain the blazar bias, even before follow-up observations

5. Completion of follow-ups: beginning of precision study

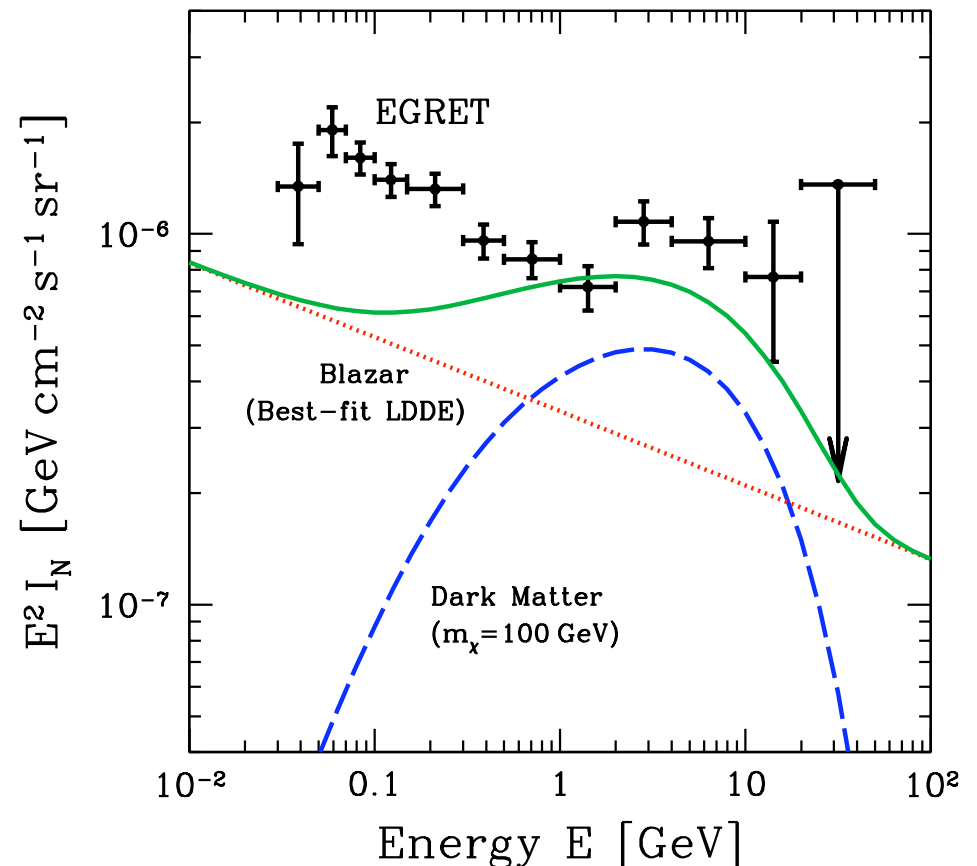
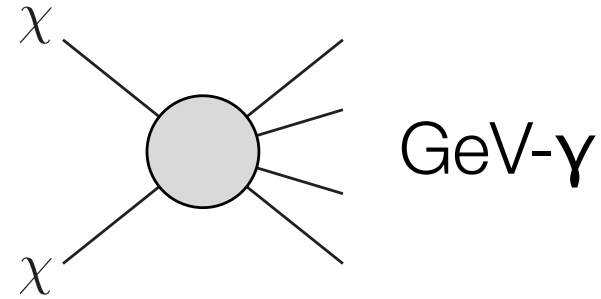
Analysis with more precise luminosity function. One may also use 3D power spectrum

3. Anisotropy of cosmic gamma-ray background (CGB) and dark matter annihilation

Ando & Komatsu, Phys. Rev. D **73**, 023521 (2006)
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Dark matter (WIMP) annihilation

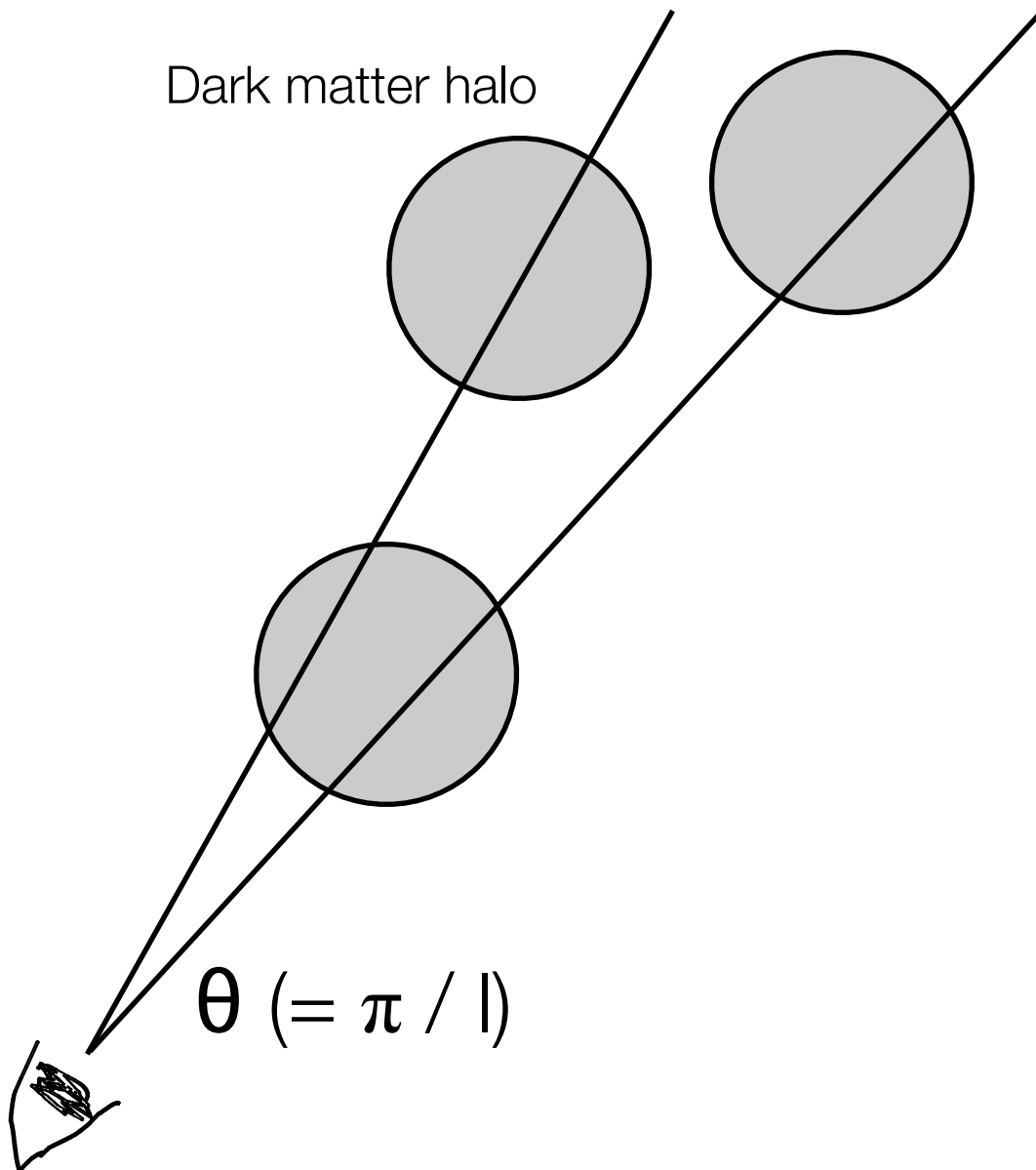
- If dark matter is WIMP, it may annihilates into visible photons
- WIMP mass is likely around GeV–TeV, so GLAST might have good chance to detect the signature
- WIMP annihilation in cosmological dark halos may thus contribute significantly to the CGB flux



CGB anisotropy from dark matter annihilation

- Astrophysical sources like blazars and clusters of galaxies cannot fully explain the observed CGB
 - but only 25–50% using the latest blazar luminosity function (Narumoto & Totani 2006)
- If dark matter annihilation contributes significantly, it might be observed through anisotropy signature of the CGB
 - Potentially a smoking gun of dark matter annihilation
 - Energy spectrum might not be sufficient for such a strong claim

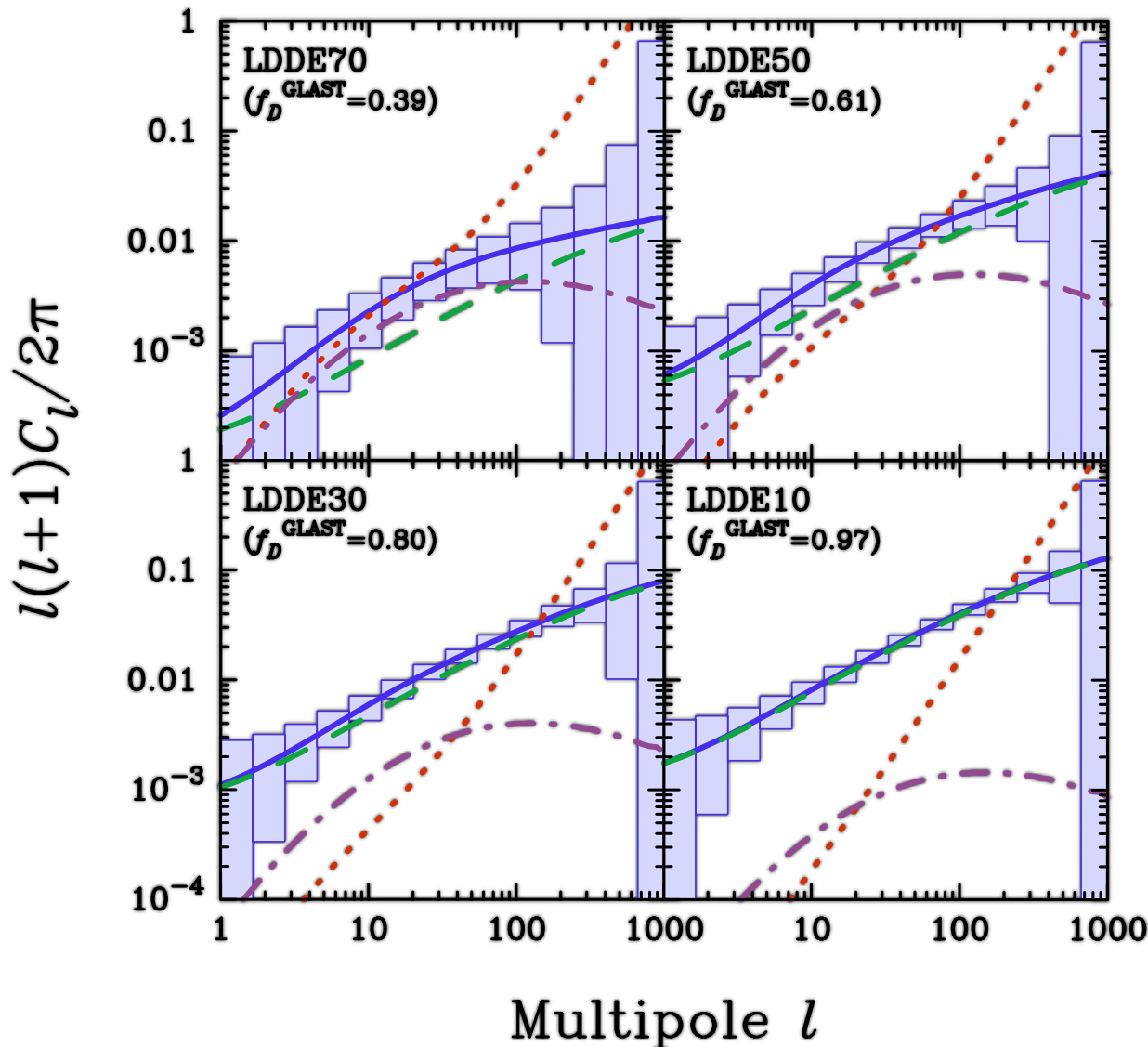
Angular power spectrum



- Projected along the line of sight is the CGB intensity
- Angular power spectrum, C_l , is related to the spatial power spectrum via Limber's equation
- 3D correlation can be modeled, using
 - halo mass function, and
 - density profile in each halo

Result: angular power spectrum

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- At 10 GeV for 2-year observation
- If dark matter annihilation contributes > 30% of the CGB, GLAST should be able to detect anisotropy
- Detector background is negligible
- Galactic emission (foreground) is small at 10 GeV

4. Conclusions I:

Point source anisotropy

- Blazars are the most promising source for GLAST: 1,000–10,000 are expected from all-sky survey
- We calculated angular power spectrum of these blazars and showed that
 - it would be detectable at large angular scales, dominated by low-redshift (faint blazars);
 - spatial clustering would be measurable *if* blazar bias were larger than 1.2 (0.5) for the best-fit (optimistic) luminosity function
- This would be a first direct measurement of blazar bias, and could provide further test of AGN unification picture

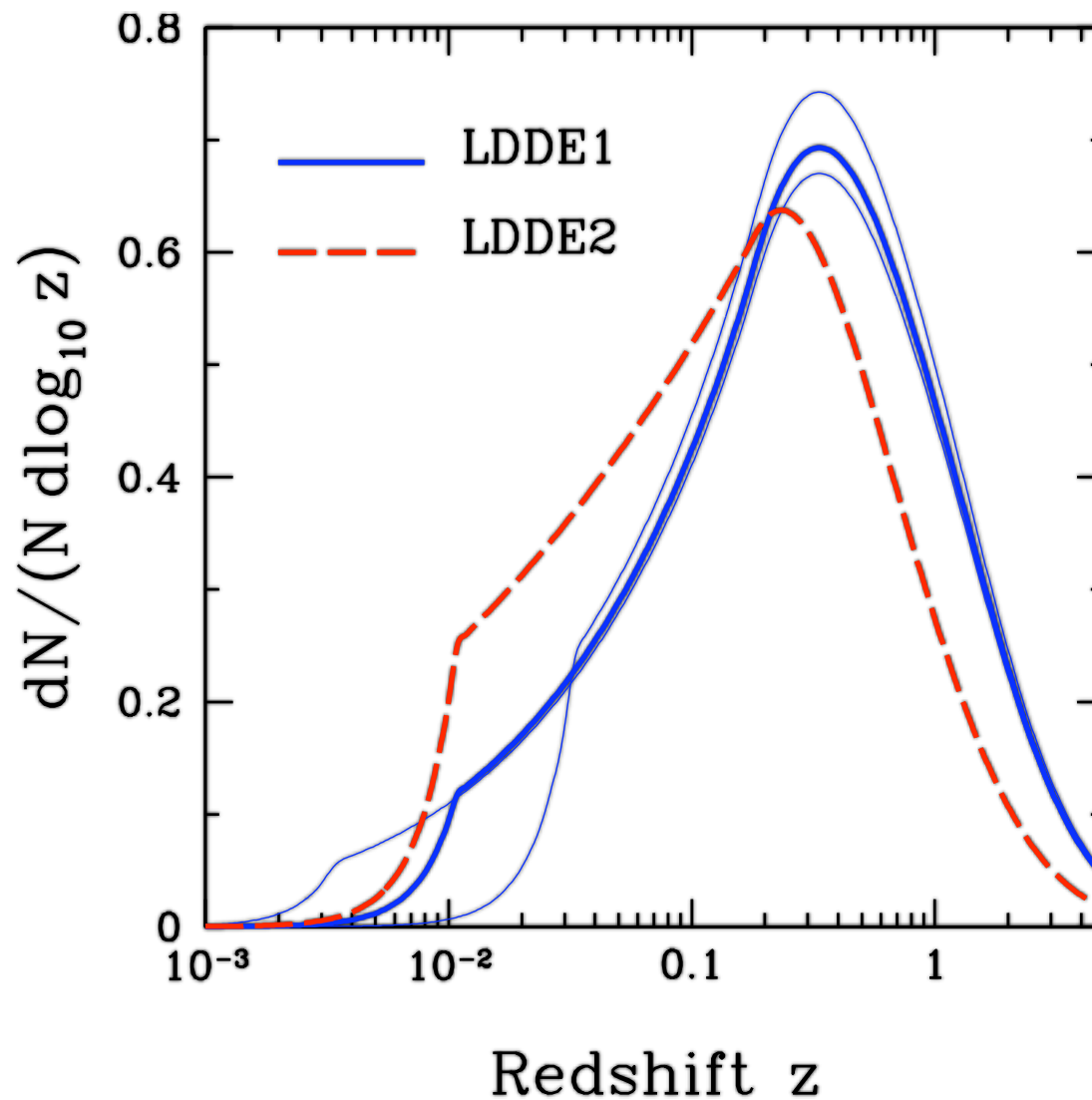
4. Conclusions II:

Anisotropy of background radiation

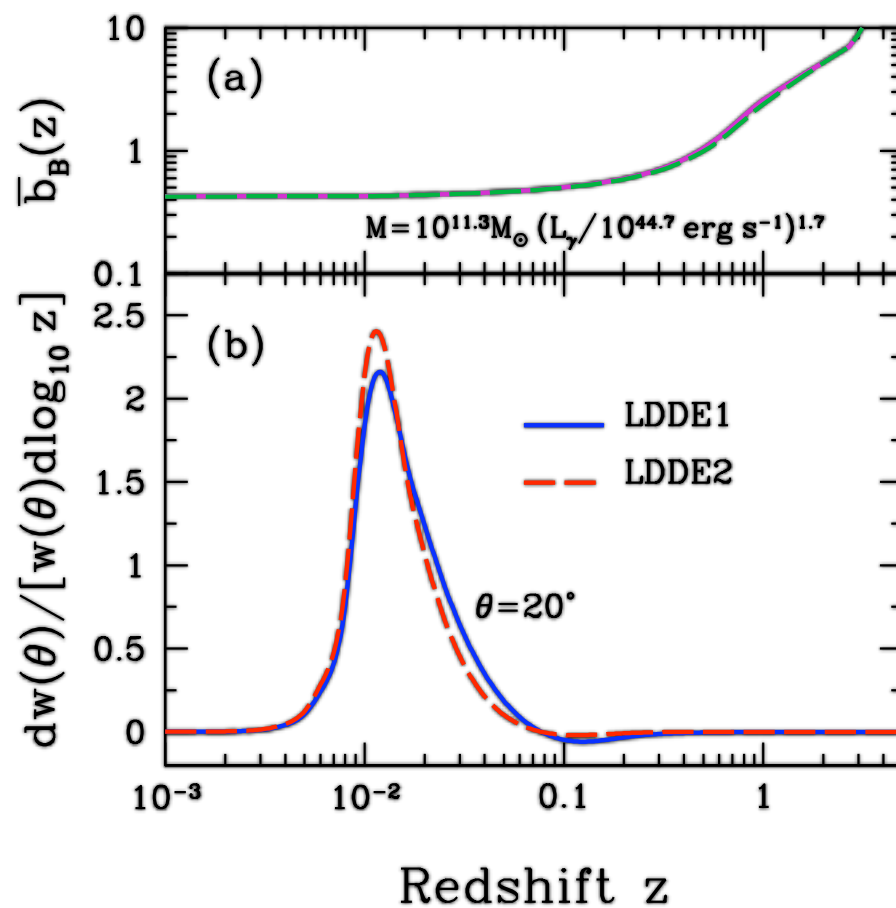
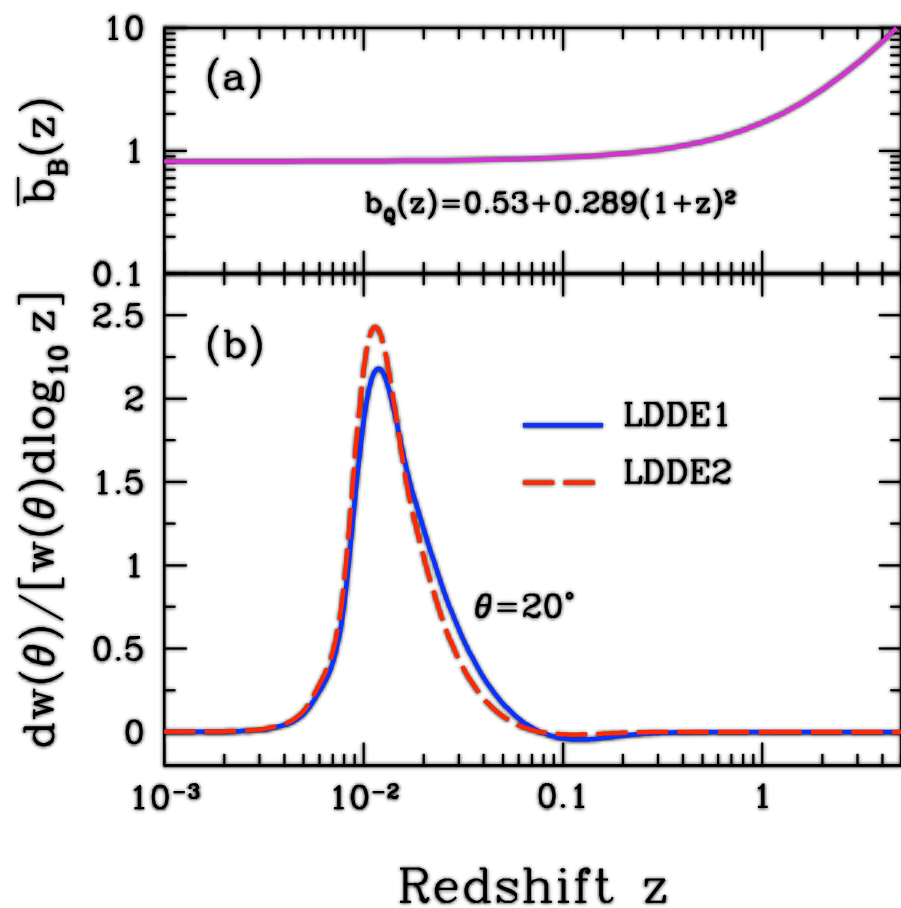
- The CGB anisotropy would be a key to revealing the origin of CGB, and potentially be a smoking gun of annihilating dark matter
- The resulting angular spectrum would be very different from the case of other sources
- We developed a new formalism for that calculation
- We showed that if the annihilating dark matter is a main CGB constituent, GLAST can detect anisotropy in a few years
- This is also true even with the existence of other sources like blazars, if the current dark matter contribution exceeds 30% at 10 GeV

Appendix: Supplementary materials

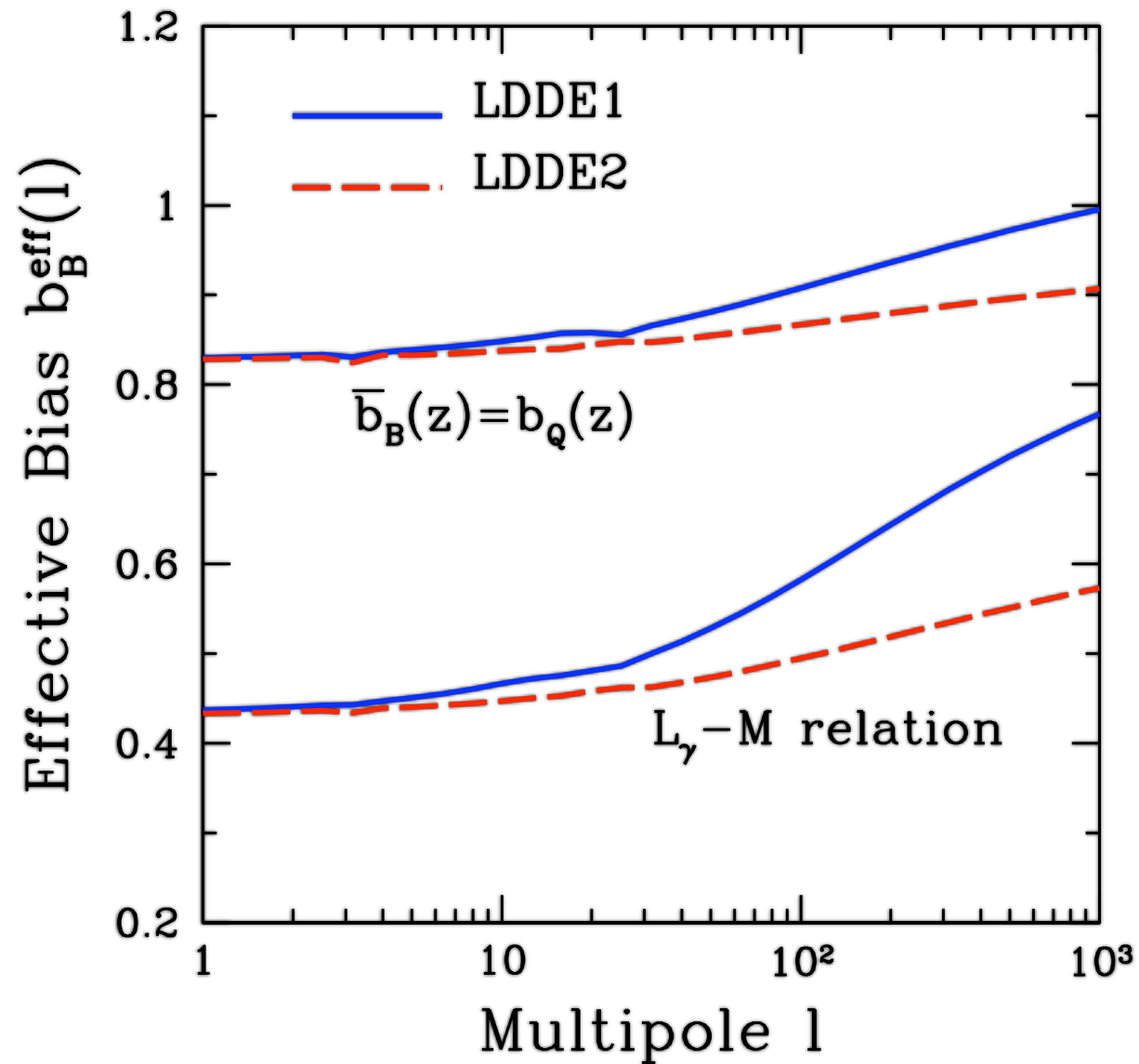
Redshift distribution of blazars



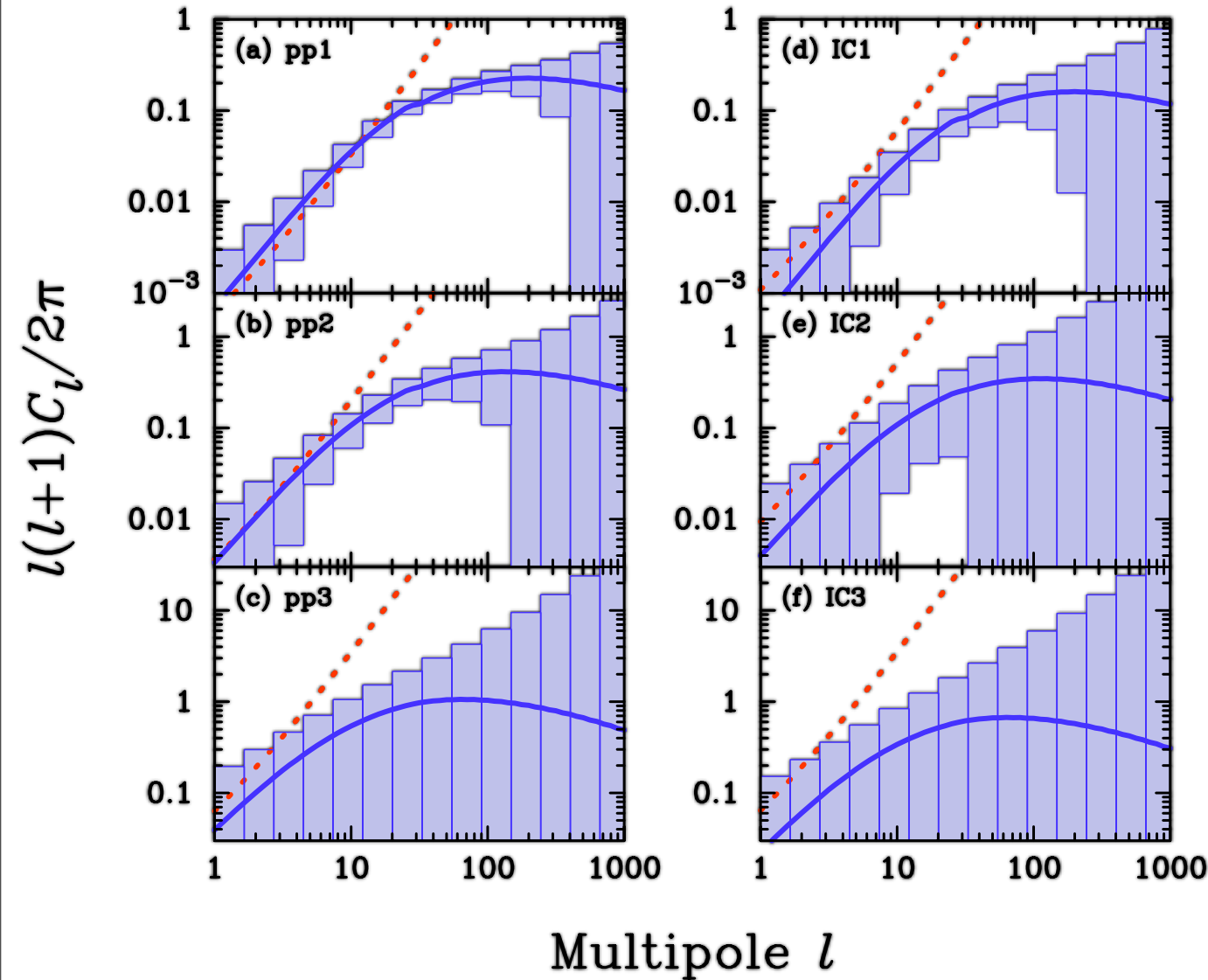
Bias modeling



Effective bias

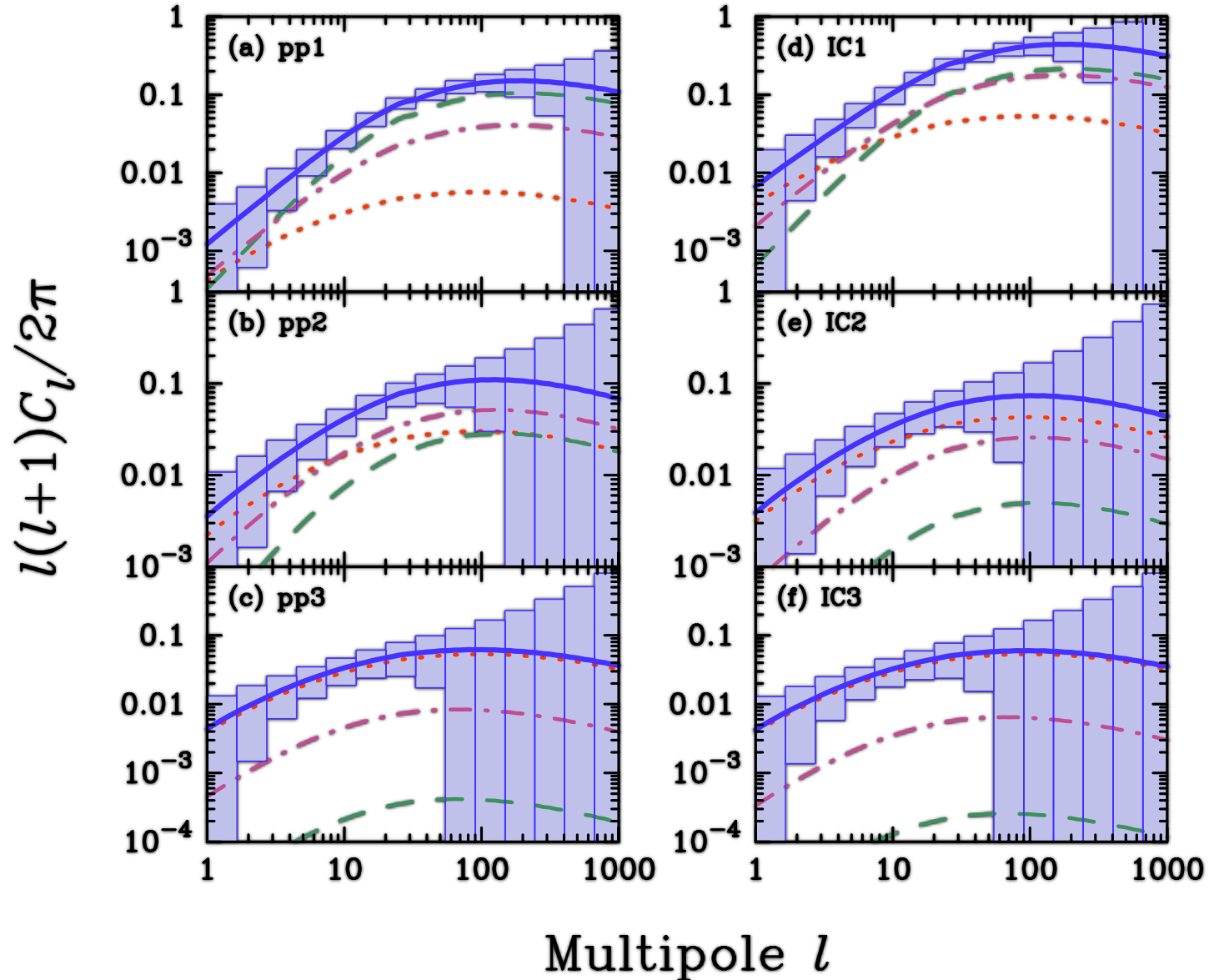


Clusters of galaxies



Model	$\alpha_{p,e}$	$\epsilon_{p,e}$	N	$\mathcal{N} \text{ (sr}^{-1}\text{)}$
<i>pp1</i>	2.2	0.5	6600	530
<i>pp2</i>	2.2	0.1	1100	88
<i>pp3</i>	2.2	0.01	63	5.0
IC1	2	0.05	3700	290
IC2	2	0.01	430	34
IC3	2.2	0.01	62	4.9

Mixed case of blazars and galaxy clusters



A few equations..., if you want

Gamma-ray intensity:

$$I_{\gamma}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}, E_{\gamma}) = \int dr \, \delta^2(r, \hat{\mathbf{n}}r) W([1 + z]E_{\gamma}, r)$$

Spherical harmonic expansion:

$$\frac{\delta I_{\gamma}(\hat{\mathbf{n}})}{\langle I_{\gamma} \rangle} = \sum_{lm} a_{lm} Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \quad C_l = \langle |a_{lm}|^2 \rangle$$

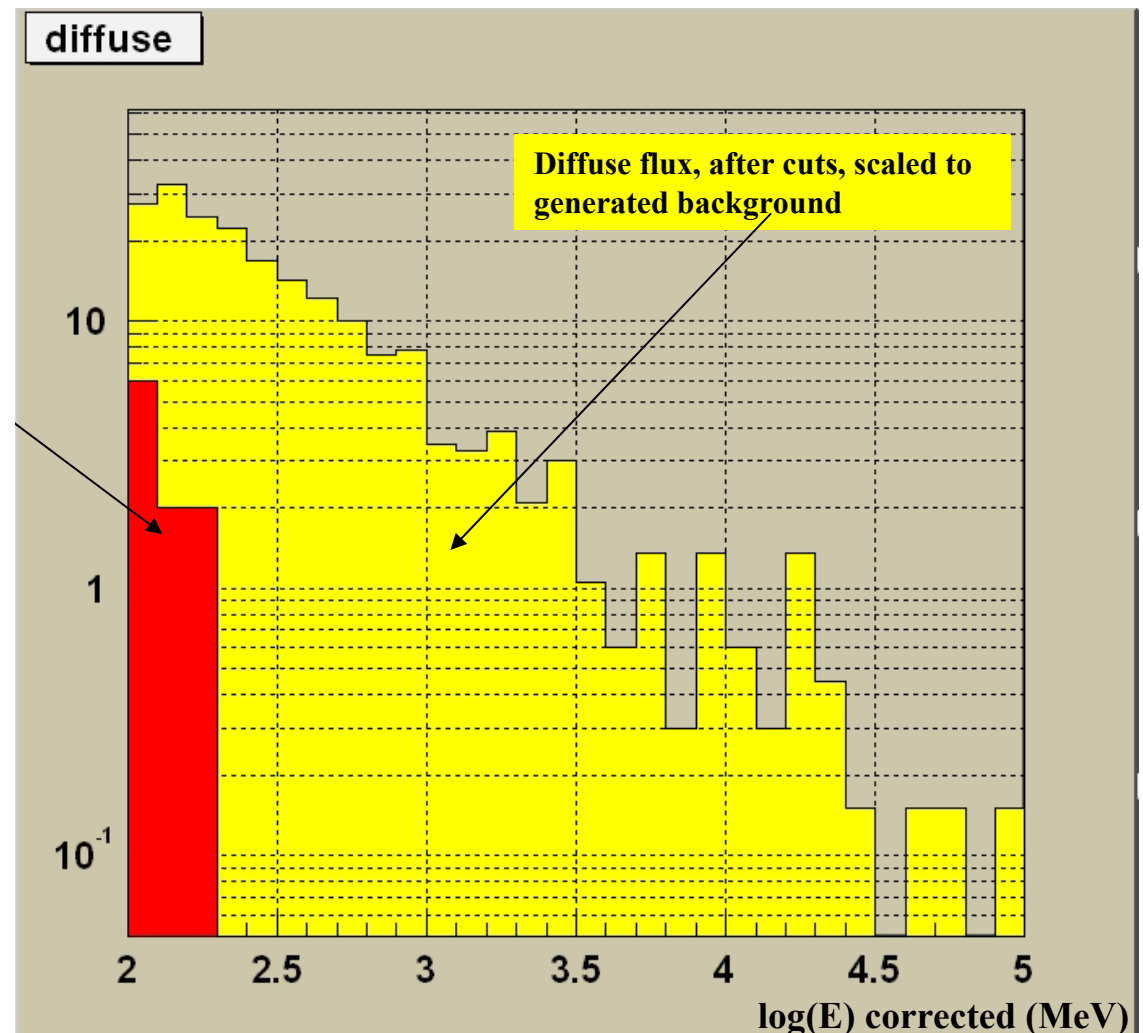
Limber's equation:

$$\langle I_{\gamma} \rangle^2 C_l = \int \frac{dr}{r^2} \{W([1 + z]E_{\gamma}, r)\}^2 P_f \left(k = \frac{l}{r}; r \right)$$
$$f = \delta^2 - \langle \delta^2 \rangle$$

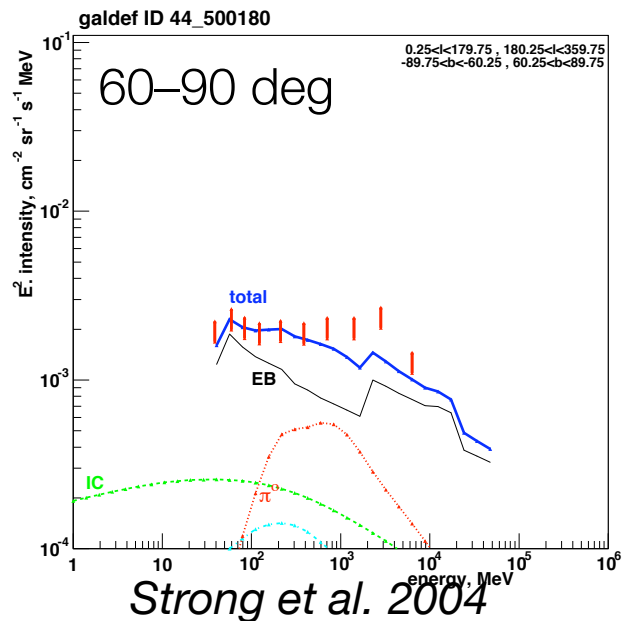
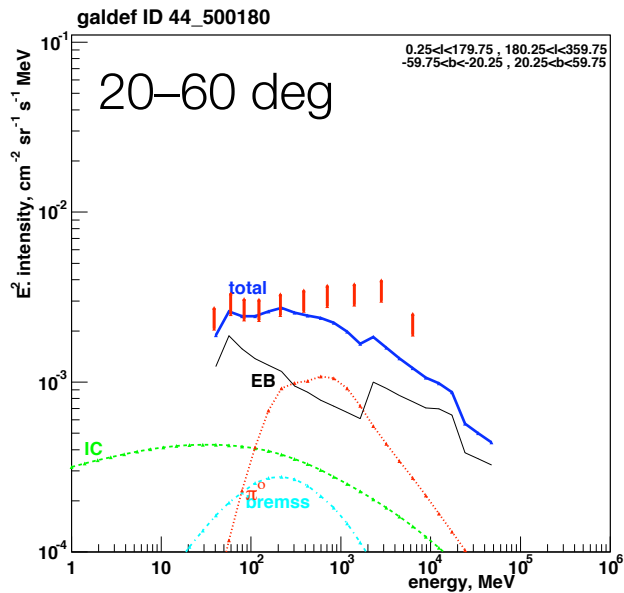
What are backgrounds?

- Detector background
 - Negligible, being 5% of the CGB above 100 MeV (even smaller at 10 GeV)

From <http://www-glast.stanford.edu/>

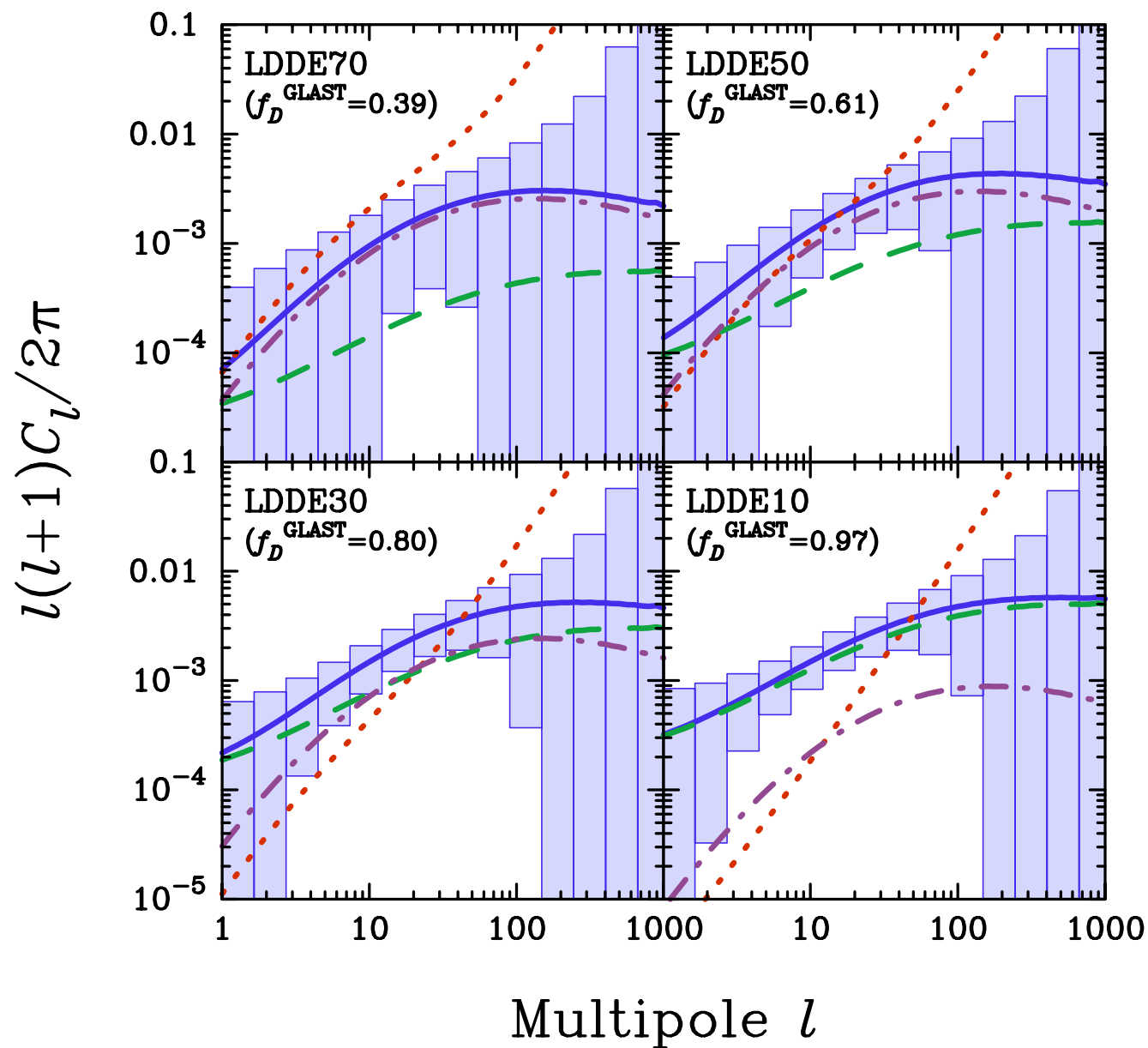


What are backgrounds?



- Galactic cosmic rays — a foreground
- It strongly depends on the galactic latitude
- The flux is about one order of magnitude smaller than CGB for $|b| > 20$ deg, safely negligible

Substructure with disruption



Host-halo dominated case

