



Study of accretion and ejection processes in variable black hole systems with SVOM

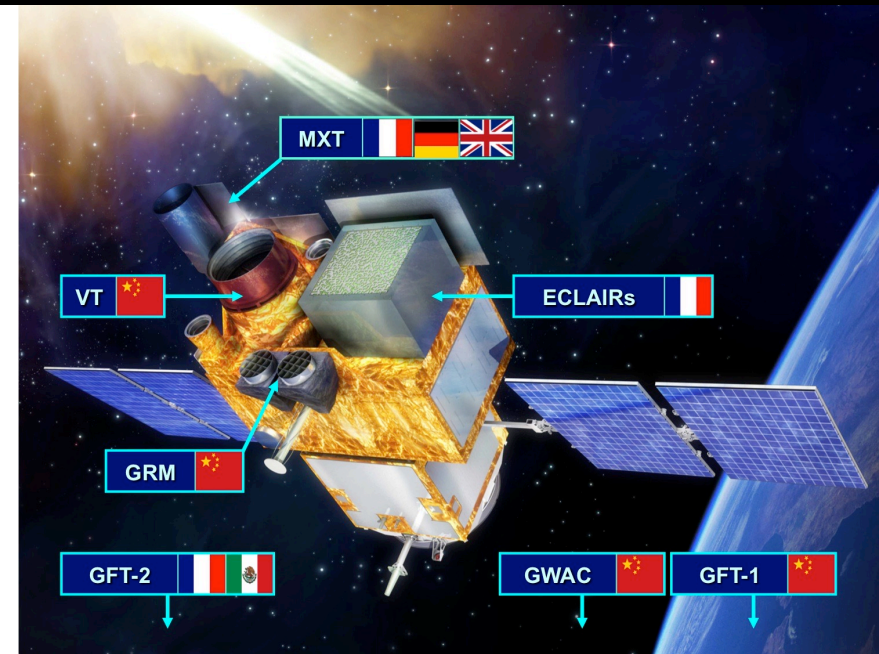
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X-ray missions : INTEGRAL, Einstein Probes, SVOM



INTEGRAL : hard X-ray / Gamma ray survey

Einstein Probes : soft X-ray survey and soft X-ray accurate follow up



SVOM : hard X-ray/ Gamma ray survey, soft X-ray and visible follow up

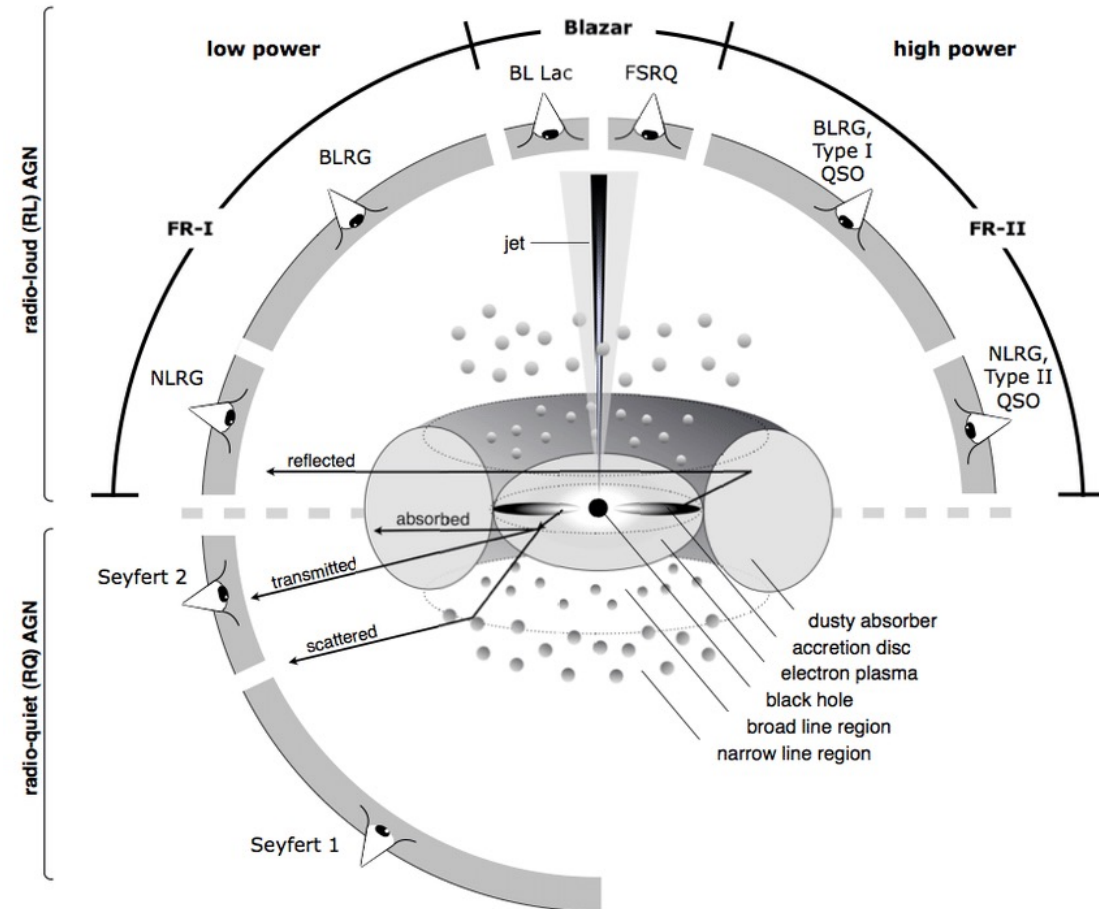
AGNs : unified model

Active Galactic Nuclei : Galaxy where the **emission is dominated** by the **nuclei** with a **non thermal emission**.

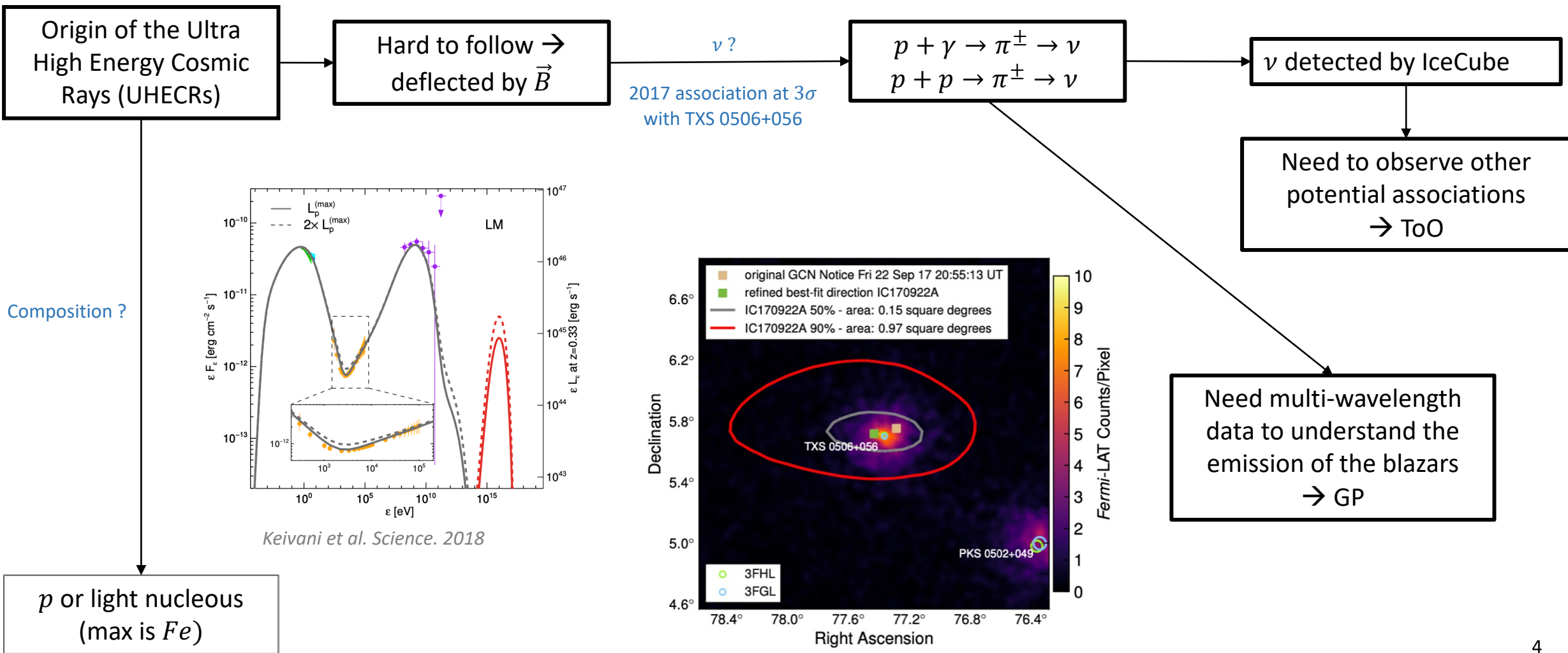
Structure :

- **SMBH** at the center with accretion disk
- Dusty torus around
- 2 regions BLR and NLR → dust ionised by the photons of the disk and emitting in visible and UV
- **Jets** in the direction of the rotation axis of the galaxy

→ AGNs are divided in subclasses related to the direction of the jet with the line of sight

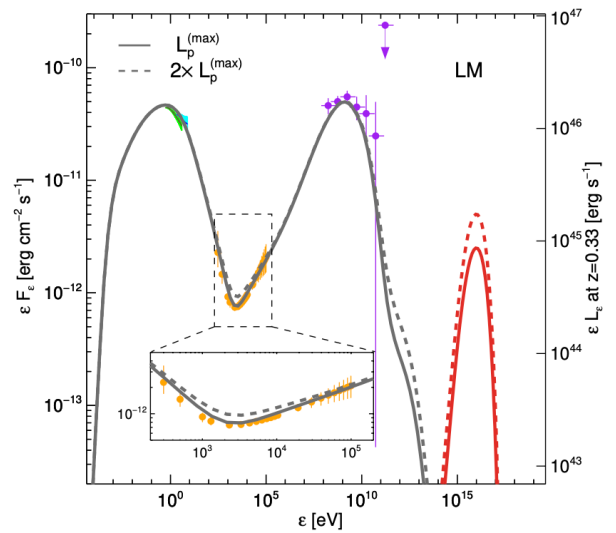


Focus on blazars potentially related to neutrinos



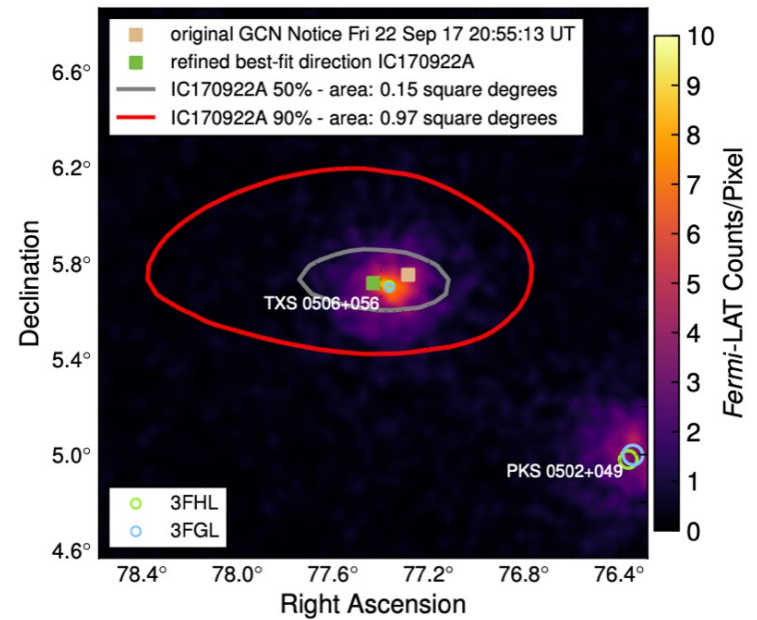
Composition ?

p or light nucleous
(max is Fe)



Keivani et al. Science. 2018

2017 association at 3σ
with TXS 0506+056



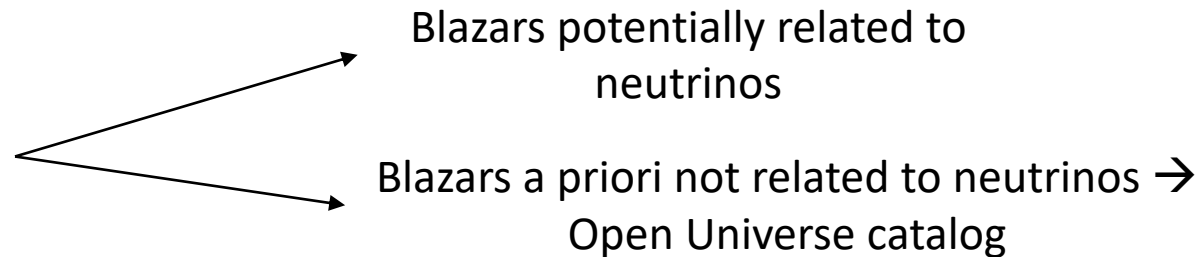
IceCube collaboration et al. APJ. 2018

Preparing the General Program observations

- Set up a list of source (list of blazars)
- Selection criteria :
 - Check if the source is in the B1 law (attitude law) → pointing direction of the instruments
 - Estimate the exposure time needed with MXT and ECLAIRs
 - Check if the source will be enough time in ECLAIRs' f.o.v to be observed

- Difficulties :

- Finding the interesting sources
- Estimate t_{exp} → 2 methods !



Selection and analysis

1 – Finding blazars to study :

- Crossmatch between IceCube alerts catalog and RFC or 5BZCAT (Plavin et al. 2020 and Buson et al. 2022)
- OR references mentioning potential associations between blazars and neutrinos

2 – Check for B1 law

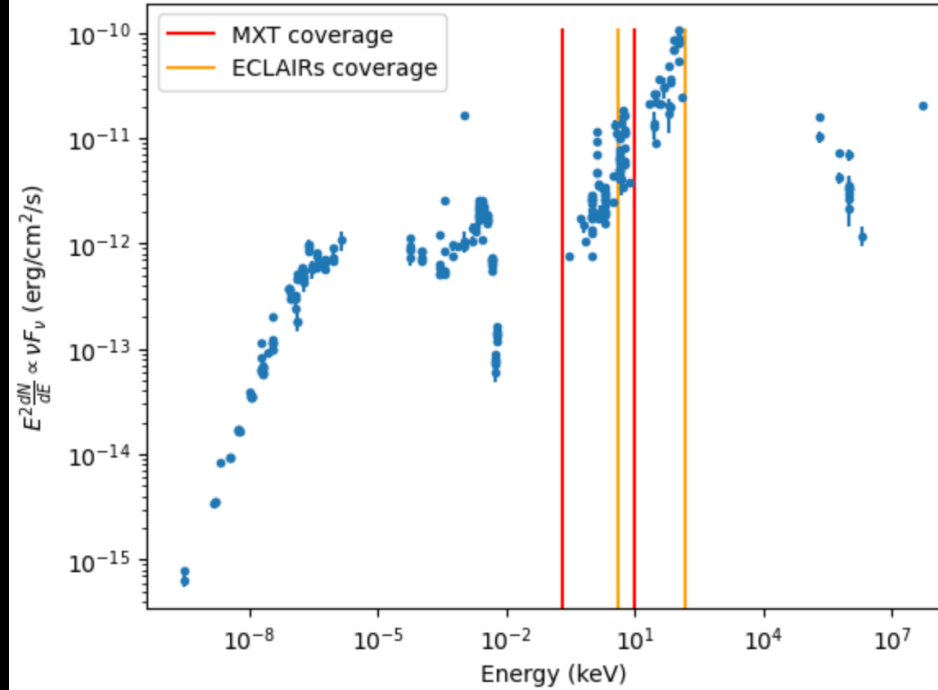
3 – Fit of the SED with a **powerlaw** model

4 – Estimation of t_{expo} for **MXT** and **ECLAIRS**

→ **Simulate Source and CXB count rates at SNR = 10**

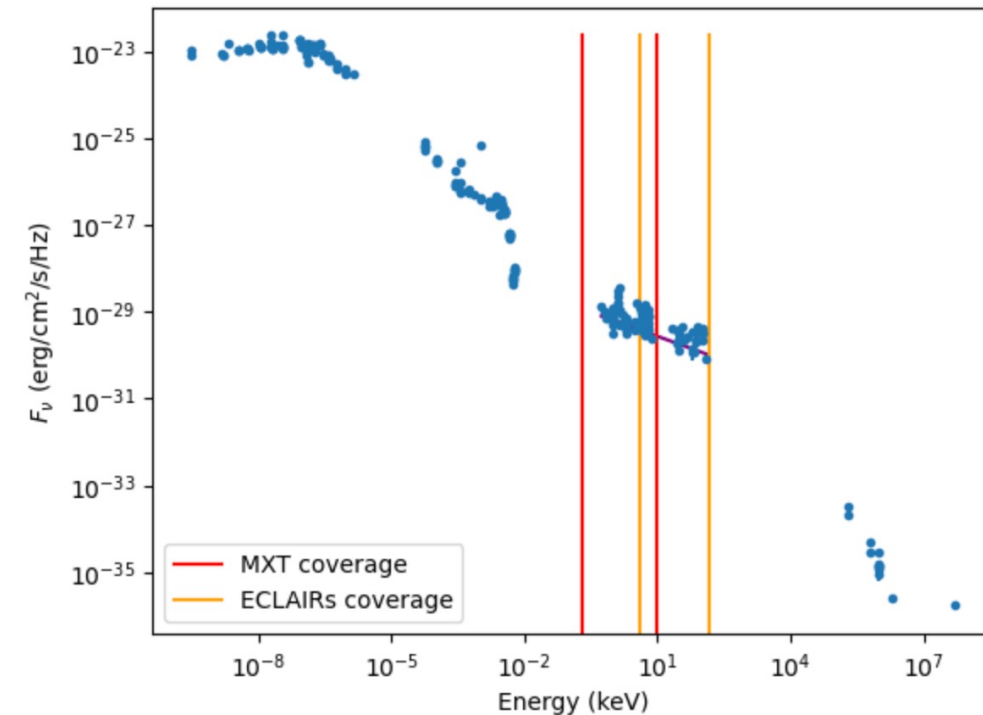
→ **XSPEC simulations**

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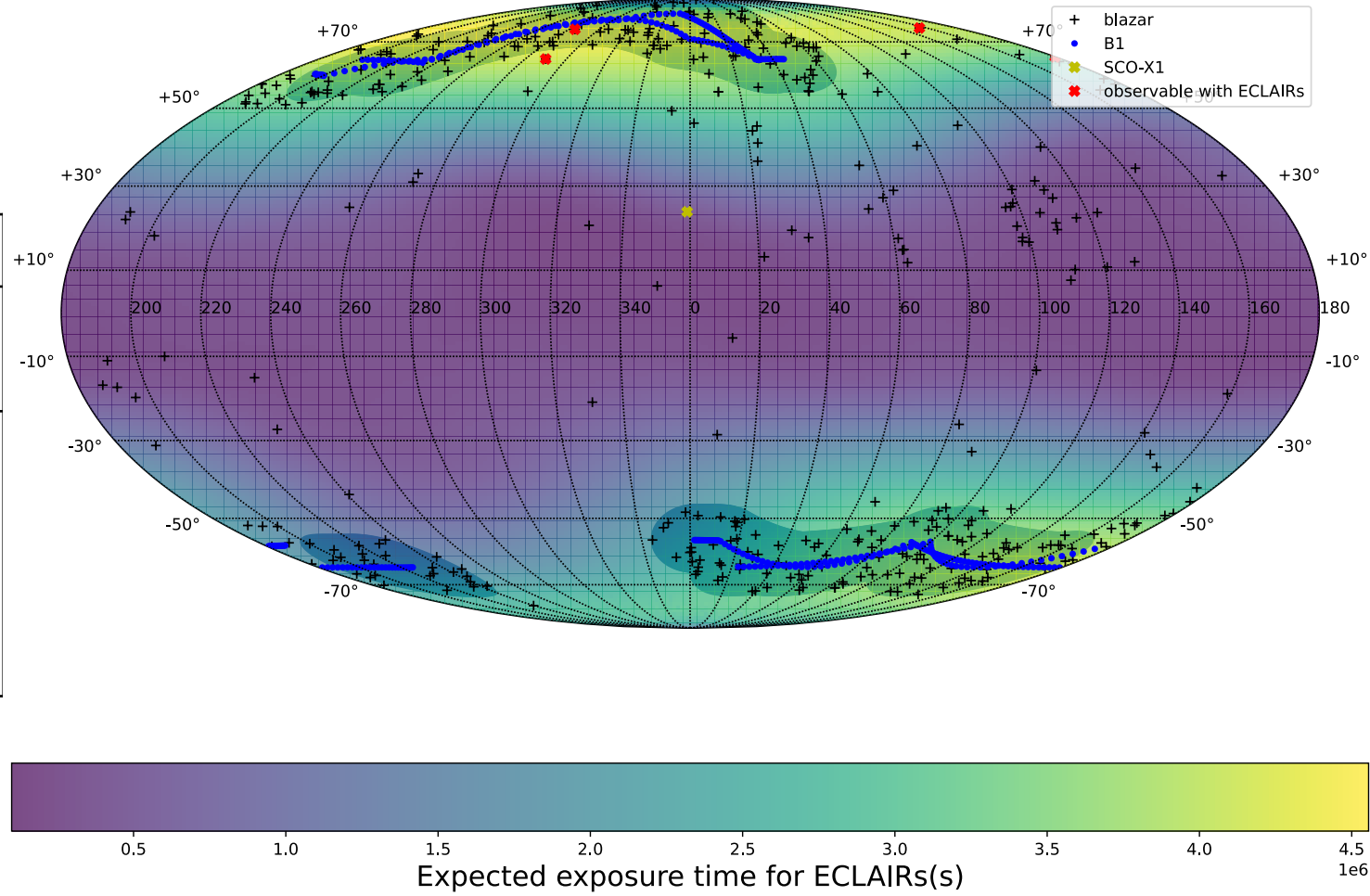
$$F_\nu = 6.62 \times 10^{-27} K \left(\frac{E}{E_0} \right)^{-\Gamma+1}$$

- **K** : Normalisation (ph/cm²/s/keV)
- **Γ** : Photon index



Mapping the blazars' sample

| | | |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|
| Total number of blazars | 404 | --- |
| Blazars (neutrinos) located in B1 law ($\pm 10^\circ$) | 15 | 2.6 Ms = 30 d MXT for SNR =10 |
| Blazars with enough exposure time to be detected with ECLAIRs without repointing (stacking) | 4 | 1.5 Ms = 17.5 d For SNR = 10 |



XSPEC simulated spectrum

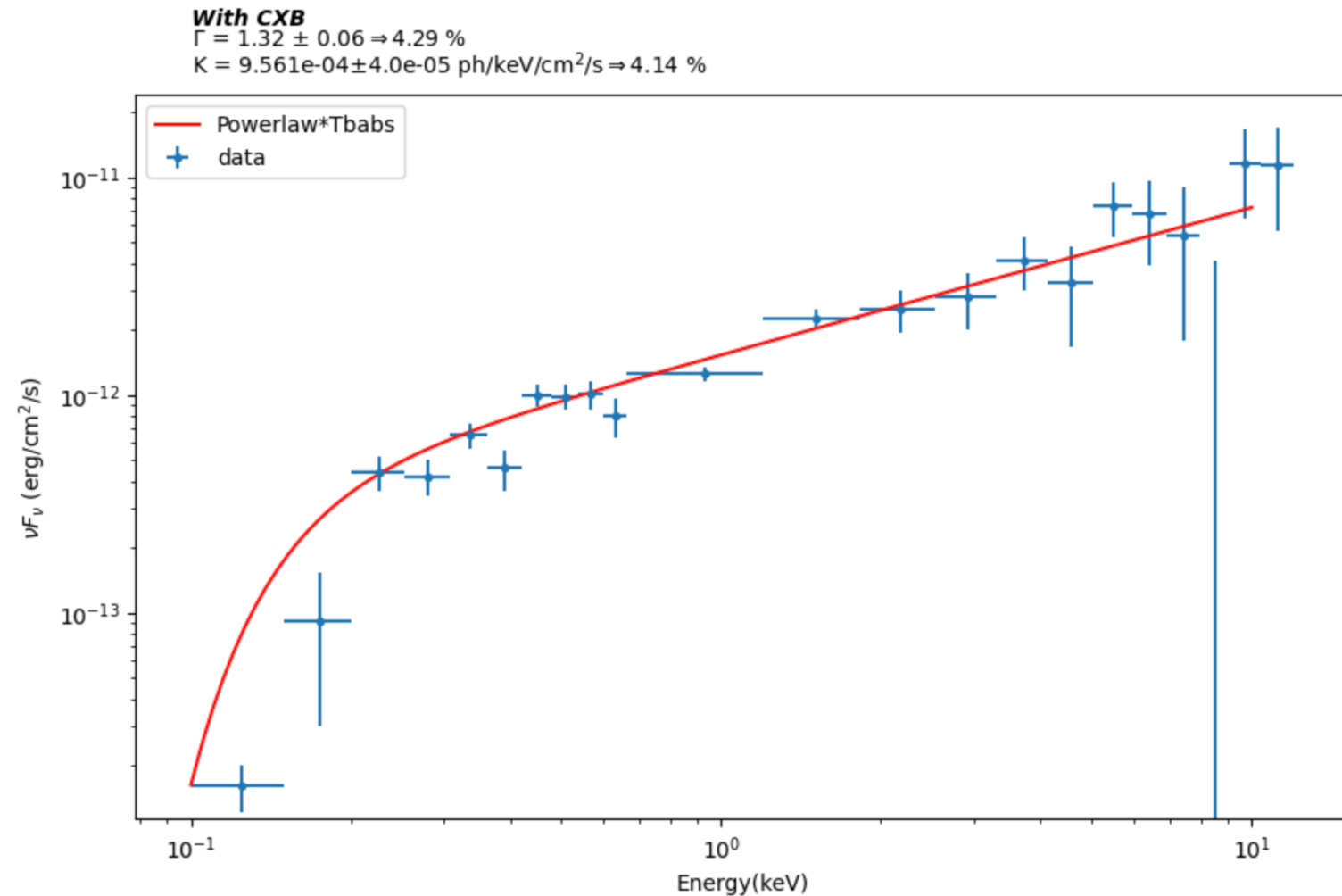
Simulate the MXT spectrum via XSPEC (using the spectral parameters of the « real » SED)

Fit the simulated spectrum with a powerlaw model

$$E^2 \frac{dN}{dE} = K \times E^{-\Gamma+2} \times e^{-0.286733 \frac{n_H}{E^3}}$$

Estimate t_{exp0} : $\delta_{\Gamma} < 10\%$ and $\delta_K < 10\%$

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Simulated for $t_{exp} = 100$ ks

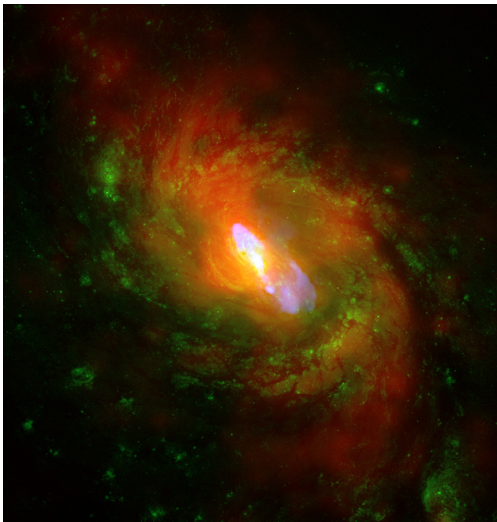


INTEGRAL data analysis of interesting AGN

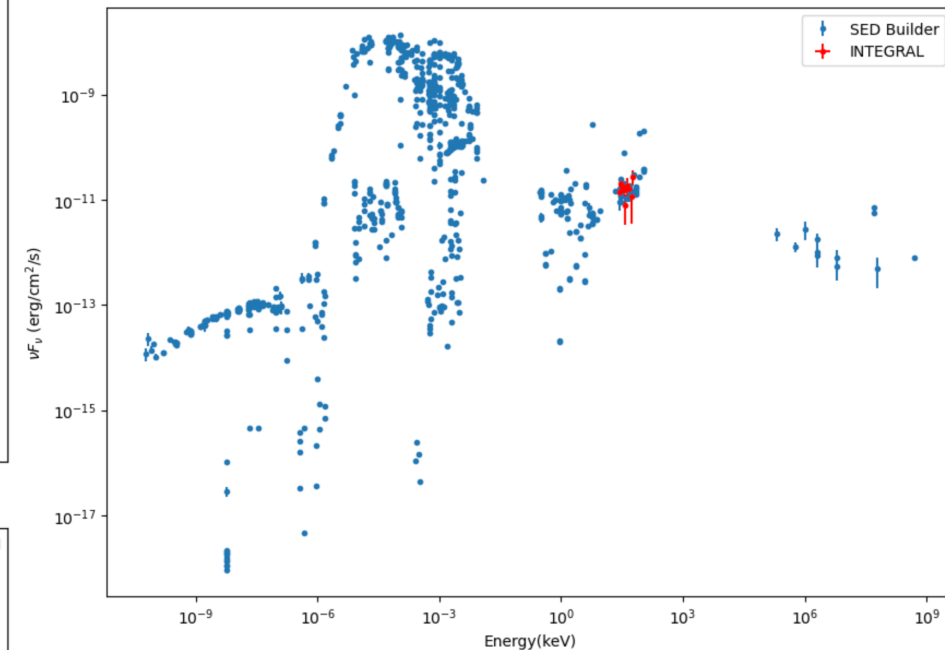
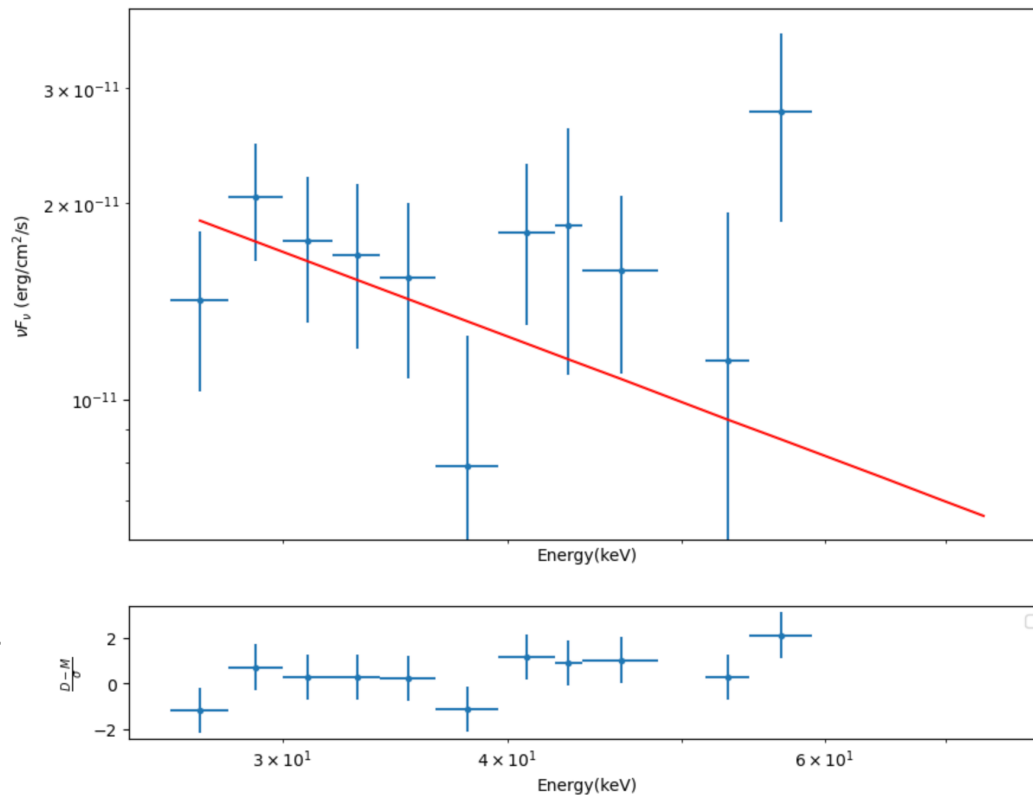
WHY ? → related to high energy neutrinos

NGC 1068 : association at 4.2σ level → IceCube Collaboration et al, Science 2022

TXS 0506+056 : association at 3σ level in 2017 → Keivani et al, Science 2018 / IceCube Collaboration et al, APJ 2018



Composite image of NGC 1068 : X-ray (Chandra) + optical (HST) + radio (VLA).



Conclusion

Prepare the GP : list of blazar

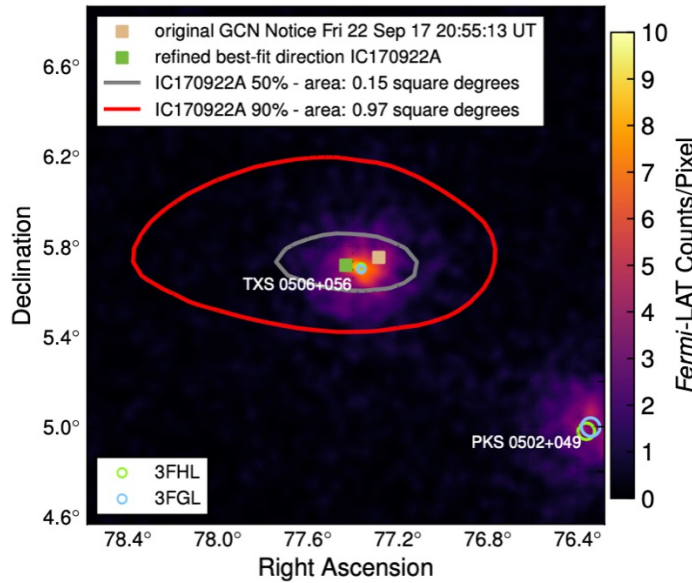
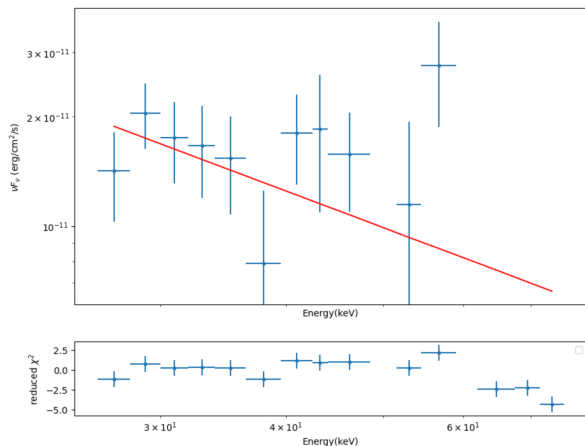
Why ?

Possible accelerator of UHECRs
Association at 3σ level with TXS 0506+056 and IC-170922A

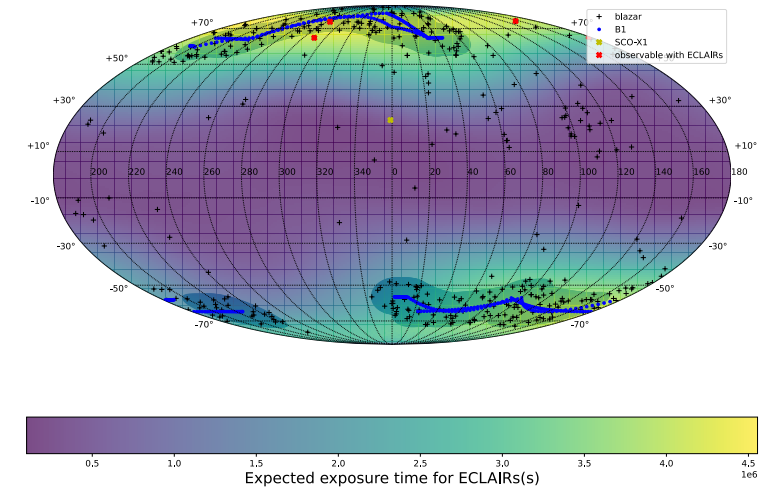
404 blazar studied
 15 in B1 \rightarrow 2.6 Ms
 4 observable with ECLAIRs \rightarrow 1.5 Ms

In the same time

Analysis of INTEGRAL data

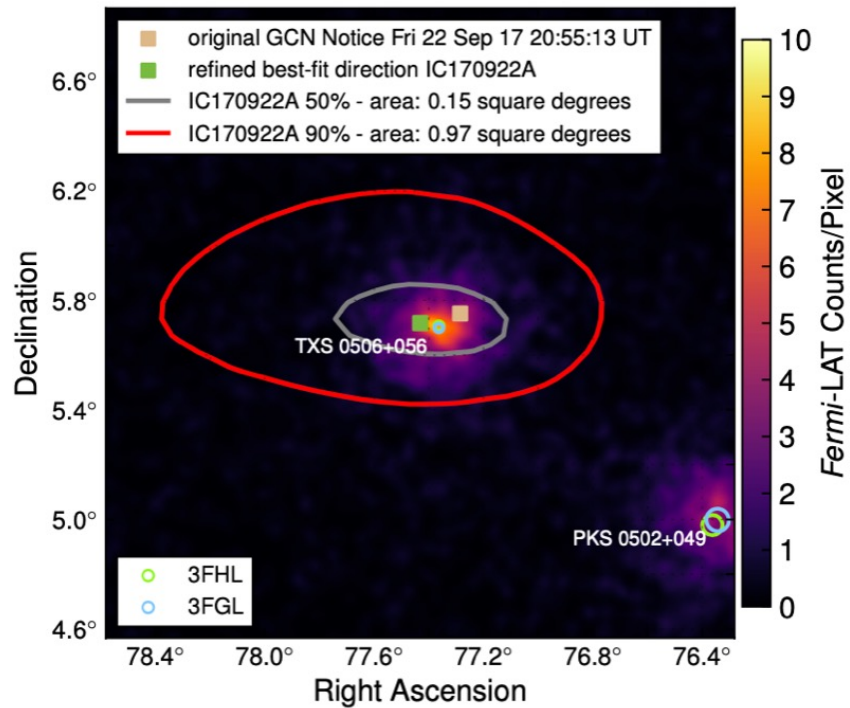


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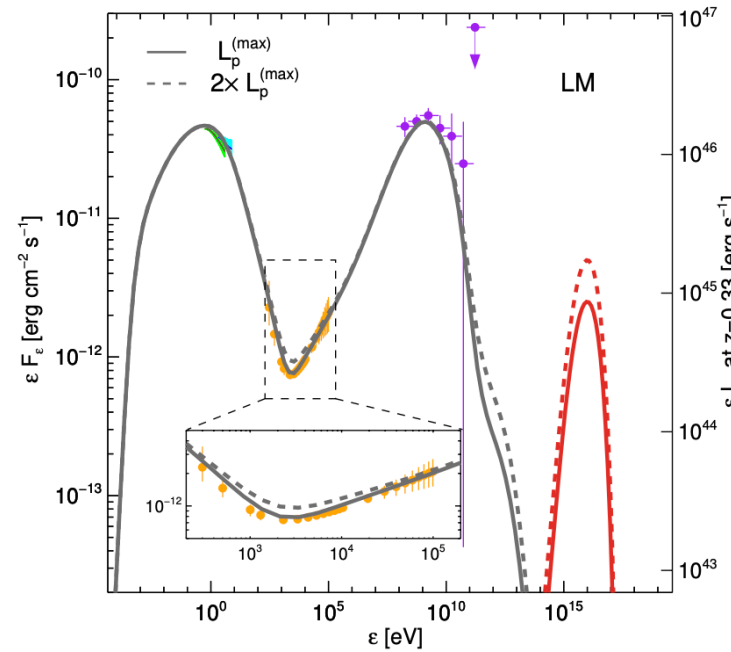


\rightarrow And then with SVOM data ?

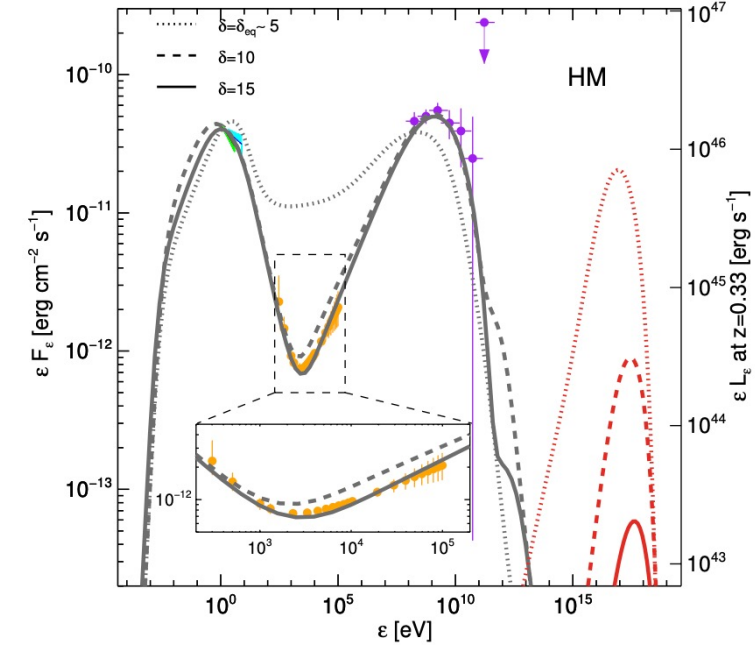
Conclusion : constrain emission models of blazar



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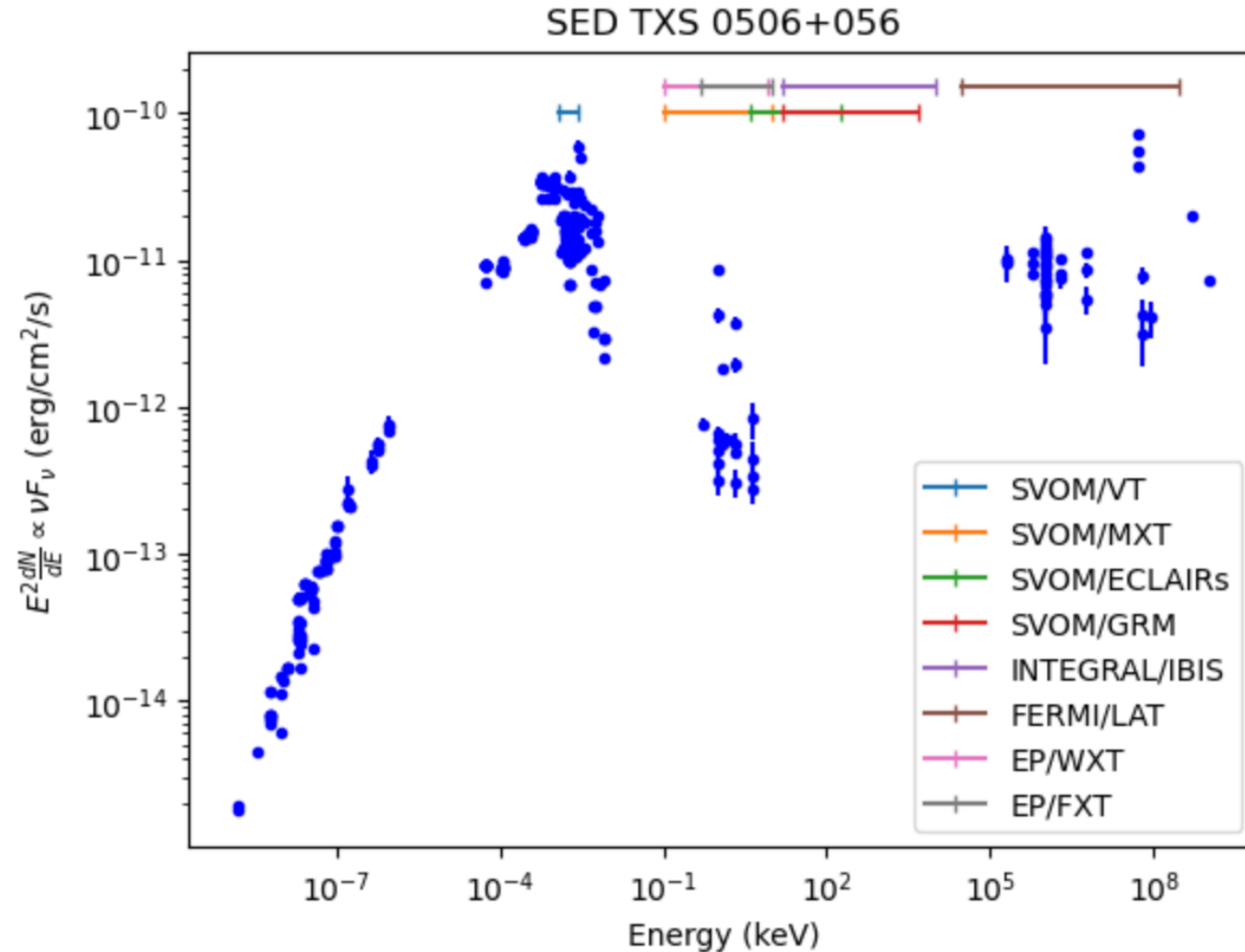
Left : leptonic model.



Right : hadronic model

Keivani et al. Science. 2018

Conclusion : Multi-wavelength data from SVOM / INTEGRAL / EP / FERMI



Count rates simulations for source (S) and CXB (B)

- MXT count rates for S and B :

$$S = \int ARF \times K \left(\frac{E}{E_0} \right)^{-\Gamma} \times e^{-0.286733 \frac{n_H}{E^3}} dE$$
$$B = \int ARF \times 3.67 \times 10^{-3} \times PSF \times \left(\frac{E}{E_0} \right)^{-1.47} \times e^{-0.286733 \frac{n_H}{E^3}} dE$$

- ECLAIRs count rates for S and B :

$$S = \int ARF \times K \left(\frac{E}{E_0} \right)^{-\Gamma} \times e^{-0.286733 \frac{n_H}{E^3}} dE$$
$$B = \int ARF \times PSF \times \frac{0.109}{\left(\frac{E}{E_B} \right)^{1.4} + \left(\frac{E}{E_B} \right)^{2.88}} \times e^{-0.286733 \frac{n_H}{E^3}} dE$$

K, Γ : spectral parameter determined by the fit of the SED

$E_B = 0.29$ keV

Note : We use Moretti et al. 2009 for the CXB model.

Estimation of t_{exp}

t_{exp} MXT :

$$t_{exp} = \left(\frac{SNR}{S} \sqrt{S + B} \right)^2$$

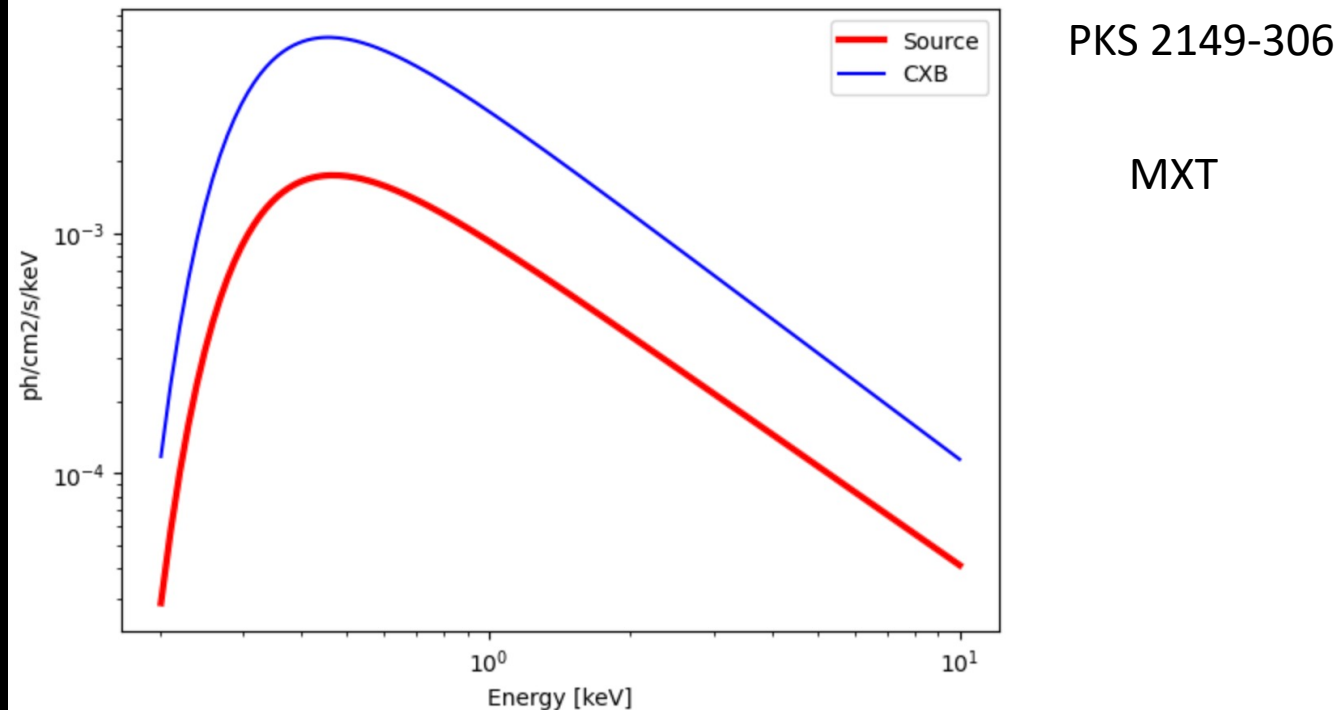
t_{exp} ECLAIRs :

$$t_{exp} = \left(\frac{SNR}{S} \sqrt{\frac{S}{0.4} + B} \right)^2$$

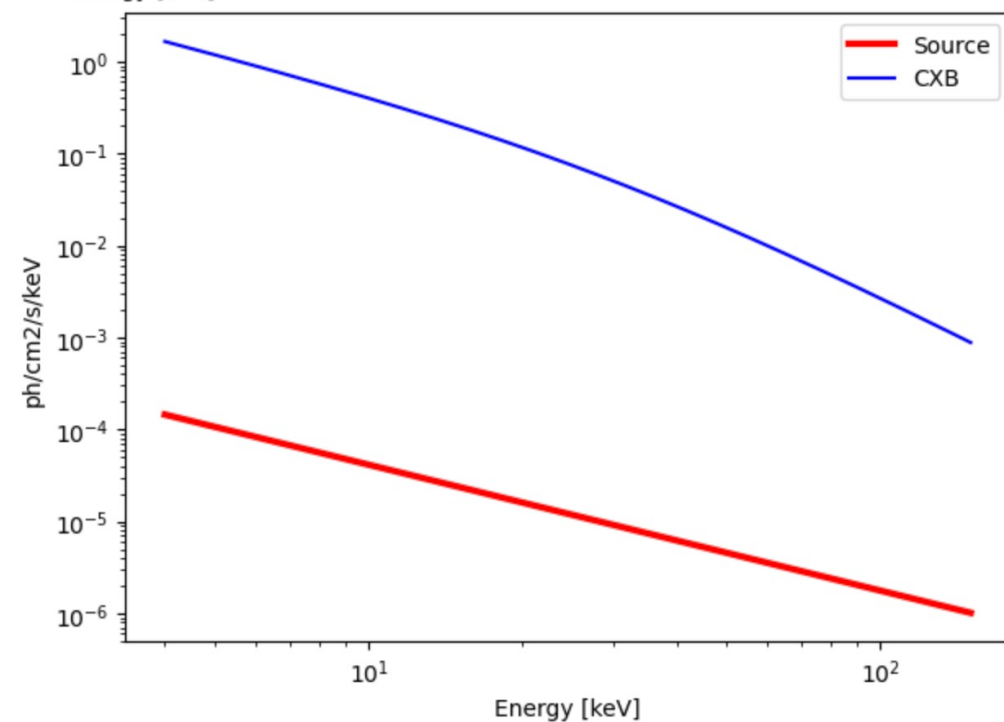
SNR = Signal to noise ratio = 10

S, B = count rates for source and background (CXB)

Note : We followed Skinner et al. 2008 to compute t_{exp} for ECLAIRs



ECLAIRs



XSPEC simulations

$T_{\text{PKS 2149-306}} \simeq 25,08 \pm 0,24 \text{ ks}$

