

# A study of broadband variability in the context of hybrid leptohadronic models for TeV blazars

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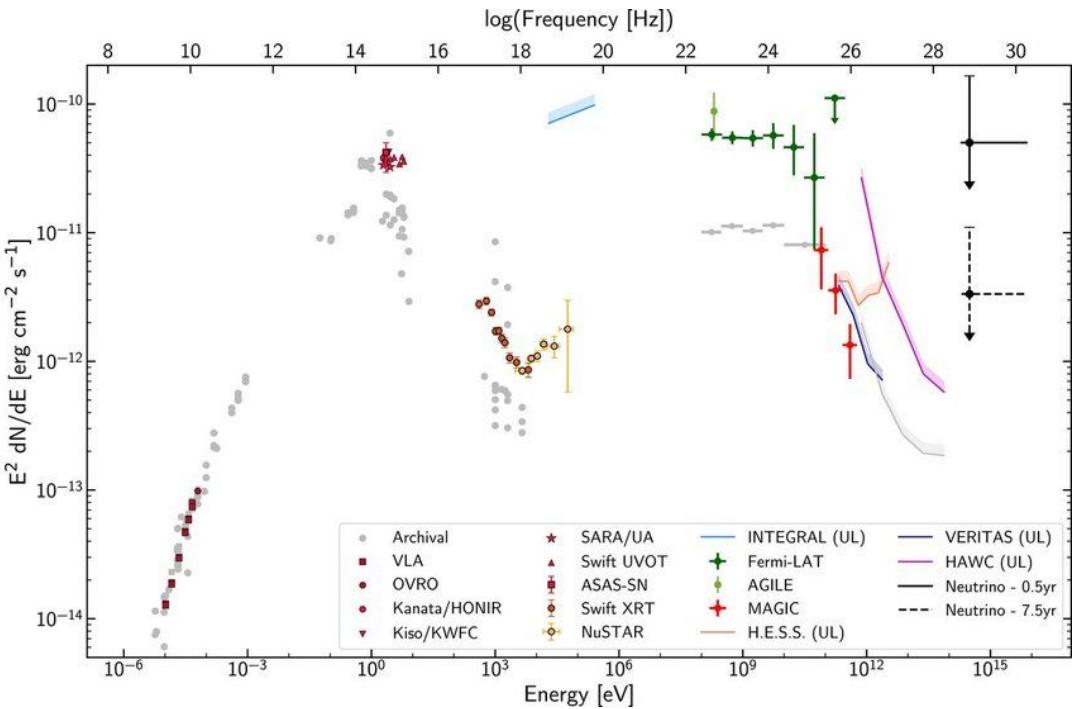


# TeV Astronomy is Now !



(Credit: ESO)

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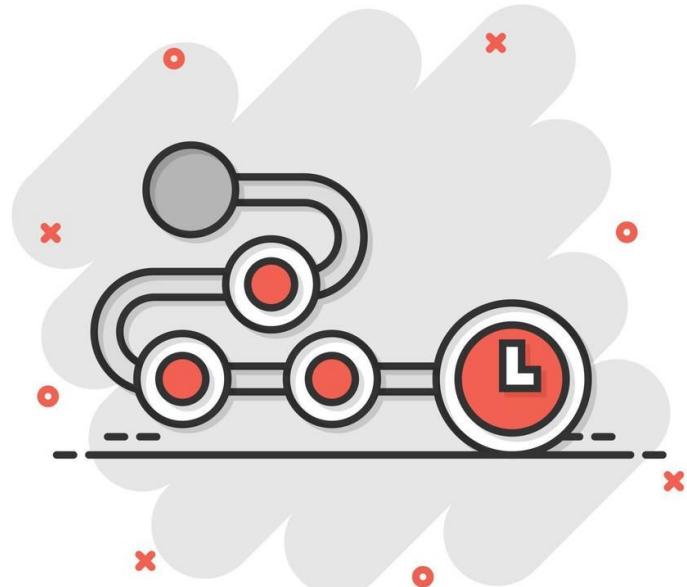


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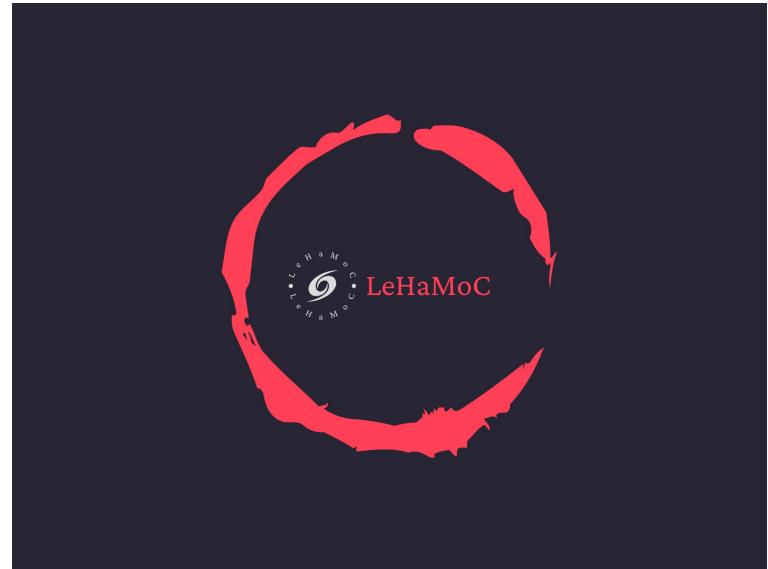
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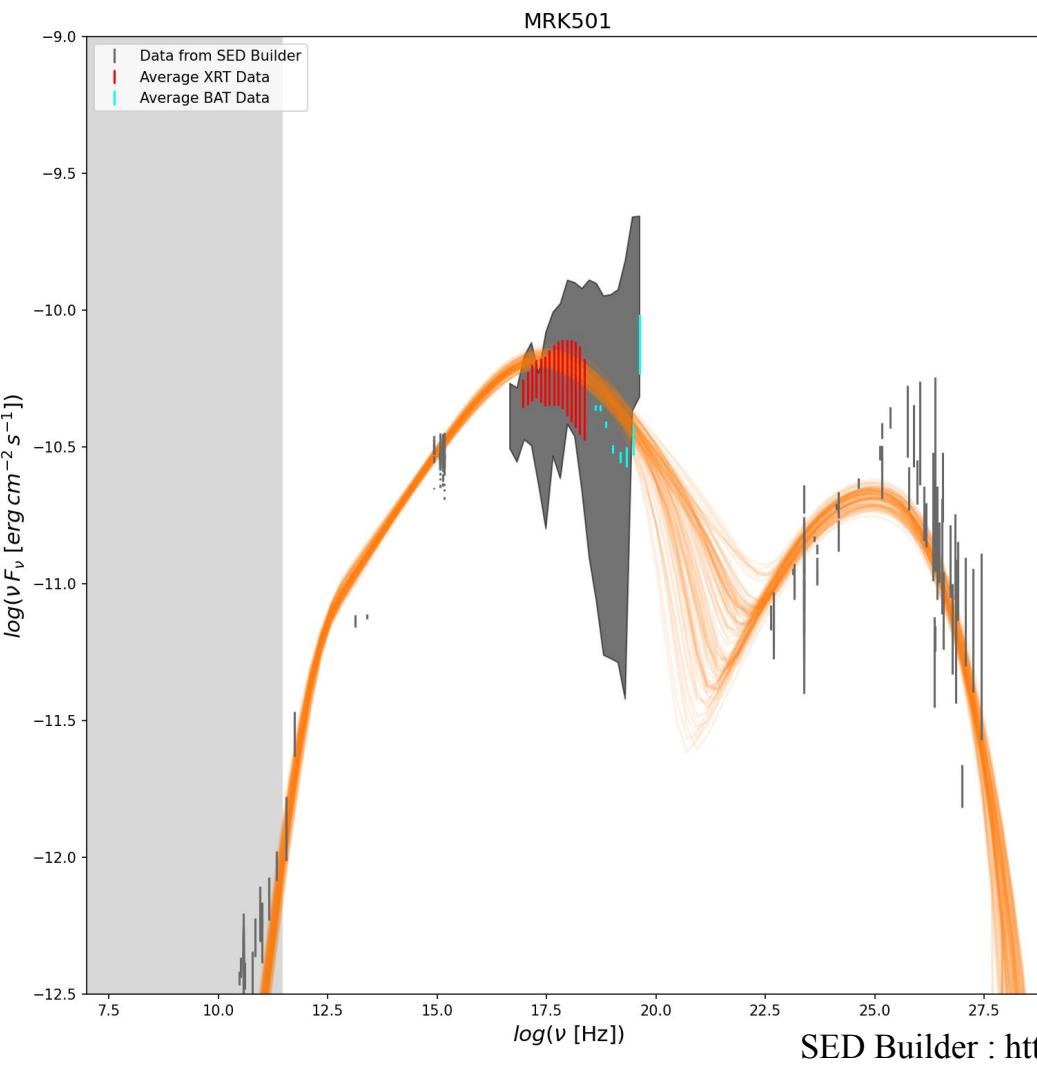
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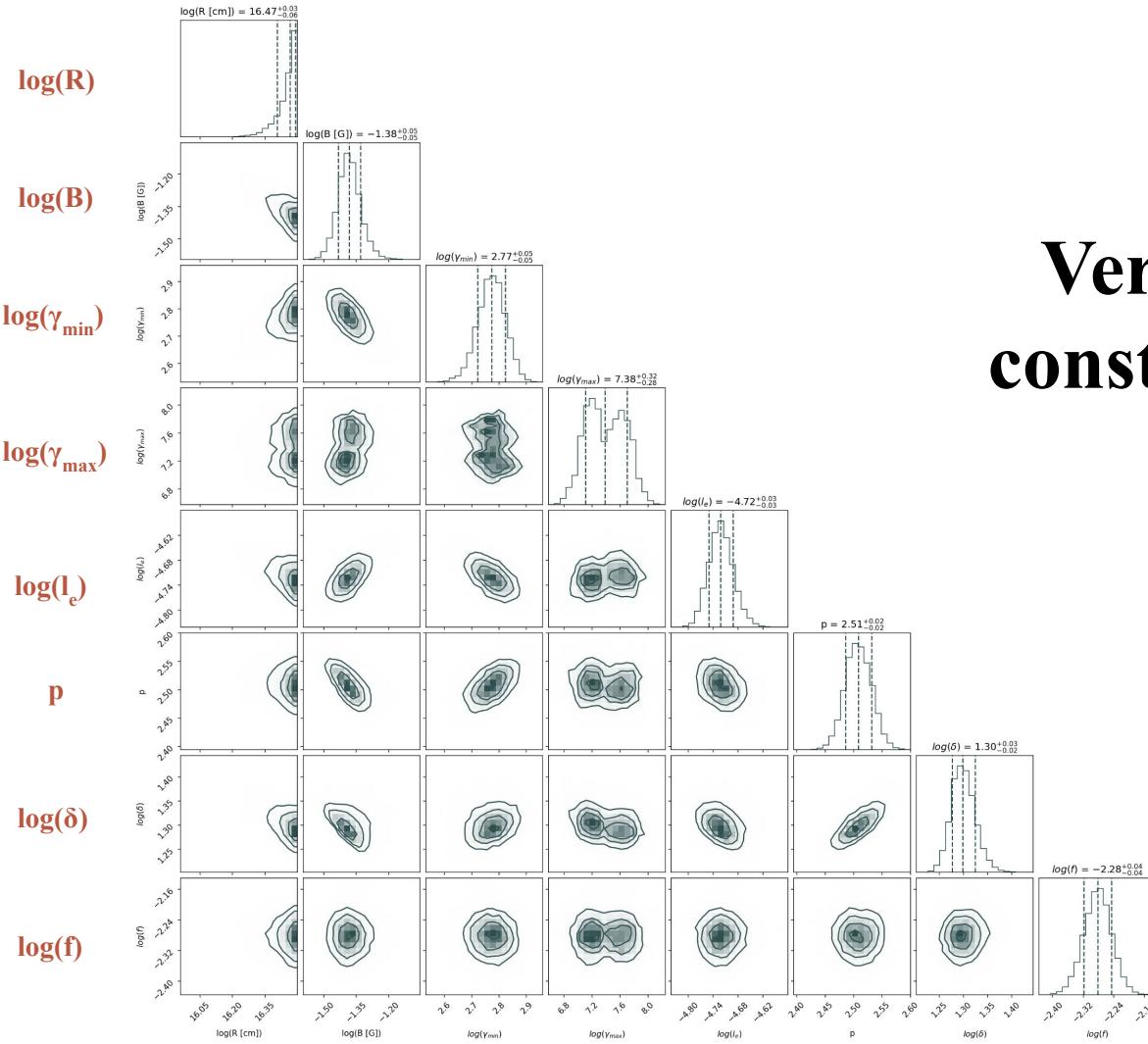
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# Leptonic Modelling



# The Parameters



Very well  
constrained!

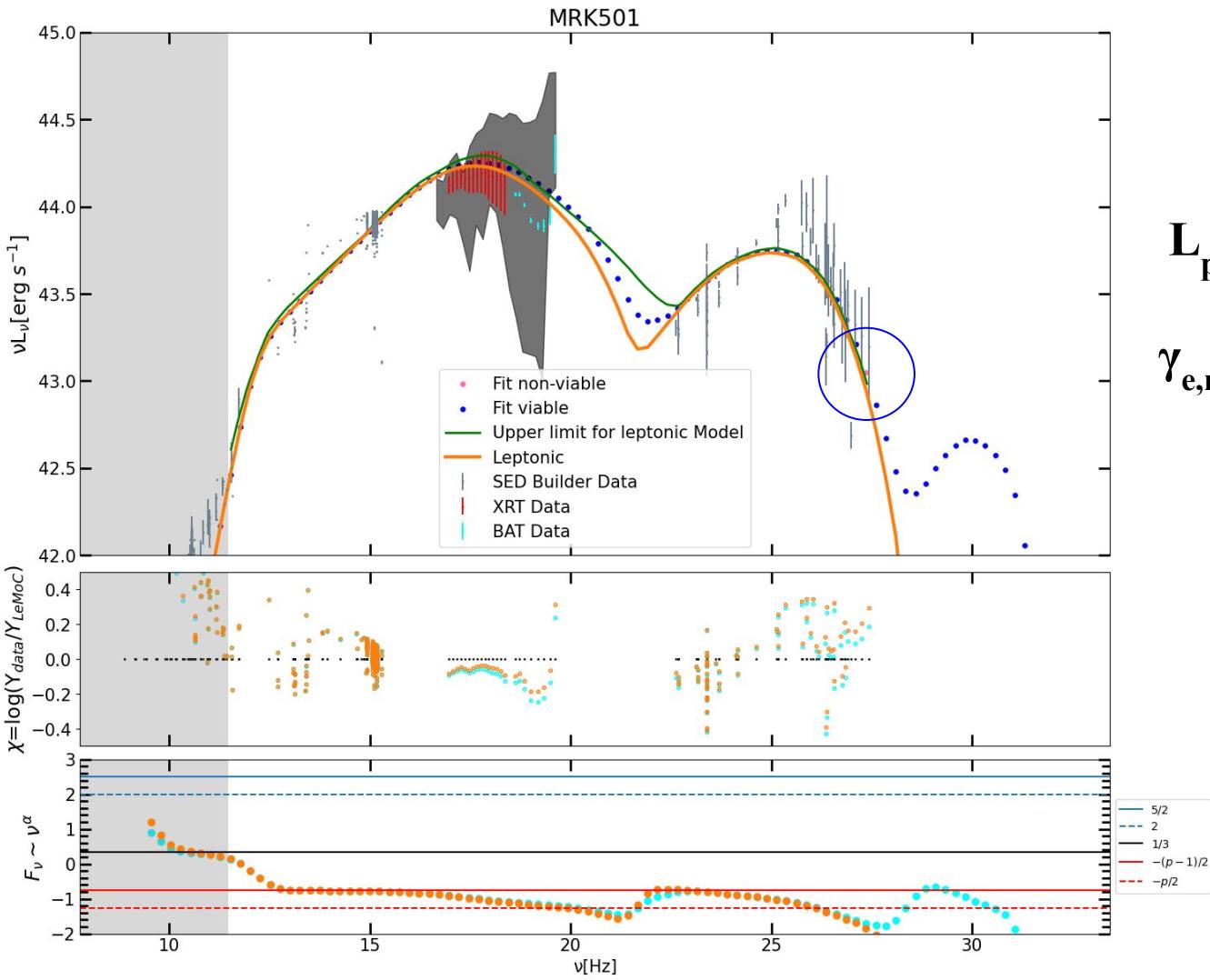
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# Who Let the Protons Out



$$L_p = 10^{5.95} L_e$$

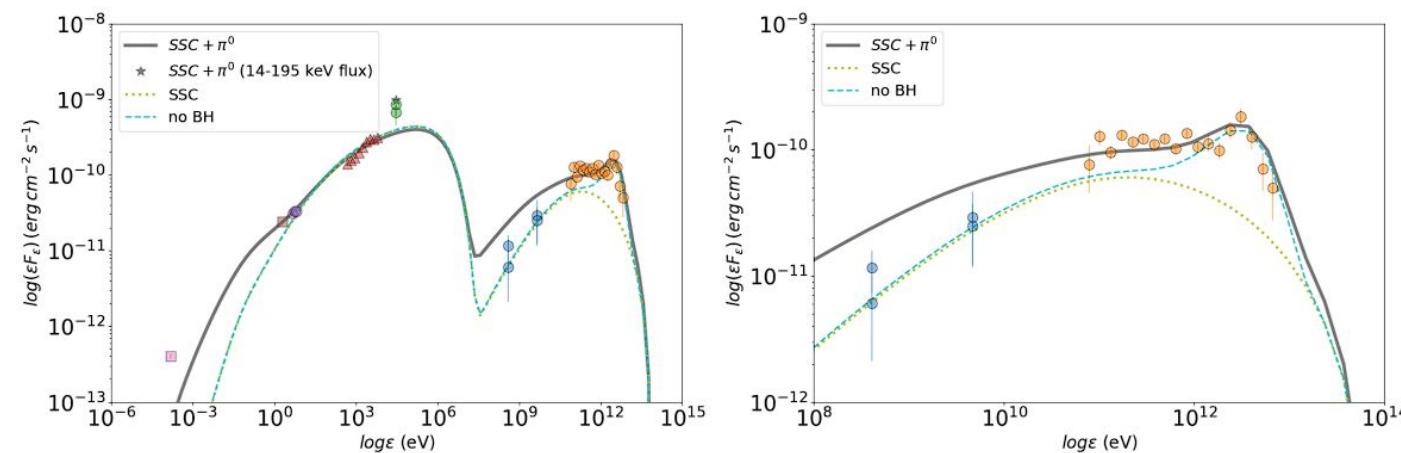
$$\gamma_{e,\min} = \gamma_{p,\min}$$

$$\gamma_{e,\max} = \gamma_{p,\max}$$

$$p_p = p_e$$

# Comparison to Petropoulou et al. 2023

## $\pi^0$ ump up the Jam!



Parameter	Value
$\delta$	13
$R'$ (cm)	$1.5 \times 10^{16}$
$B'$ (cm)	0.16
$\ell_e$	$10^{-4.2}$
$s_e$	1.7
$\gamma'_{e,min}$	$\leq 10^4$
$\gamma'_{e,max}$	$10^7$
$\ell_p$	1.6
$s_p$	1.7
$\gamma'_{p,min}$	$10^3$
$\gamma'_{p,max}$	$10^{3.2}$

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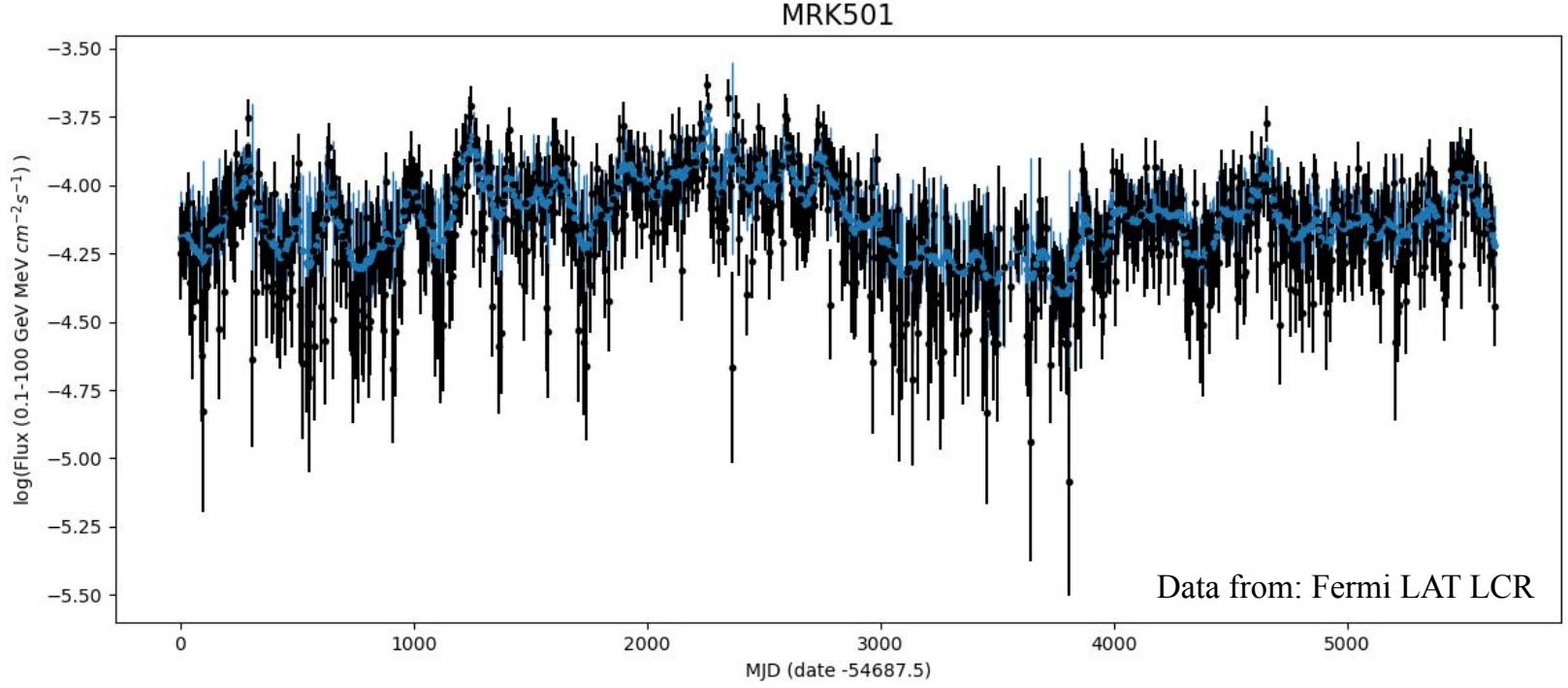
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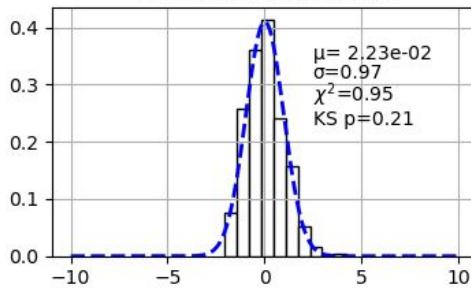
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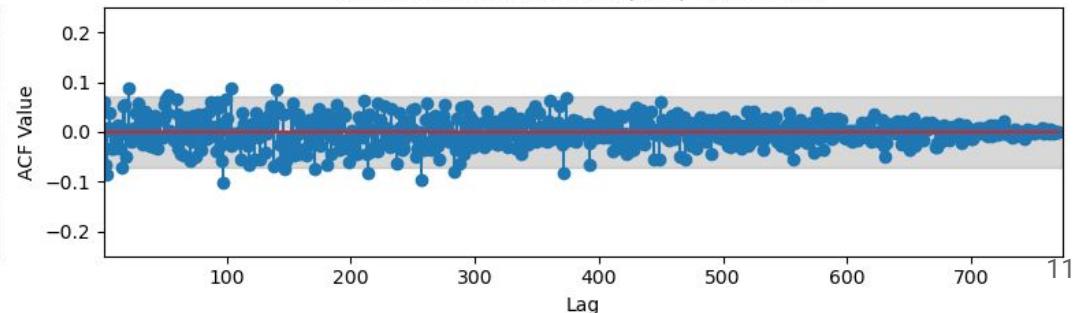
# Fermi LAT fitting - 7day binning



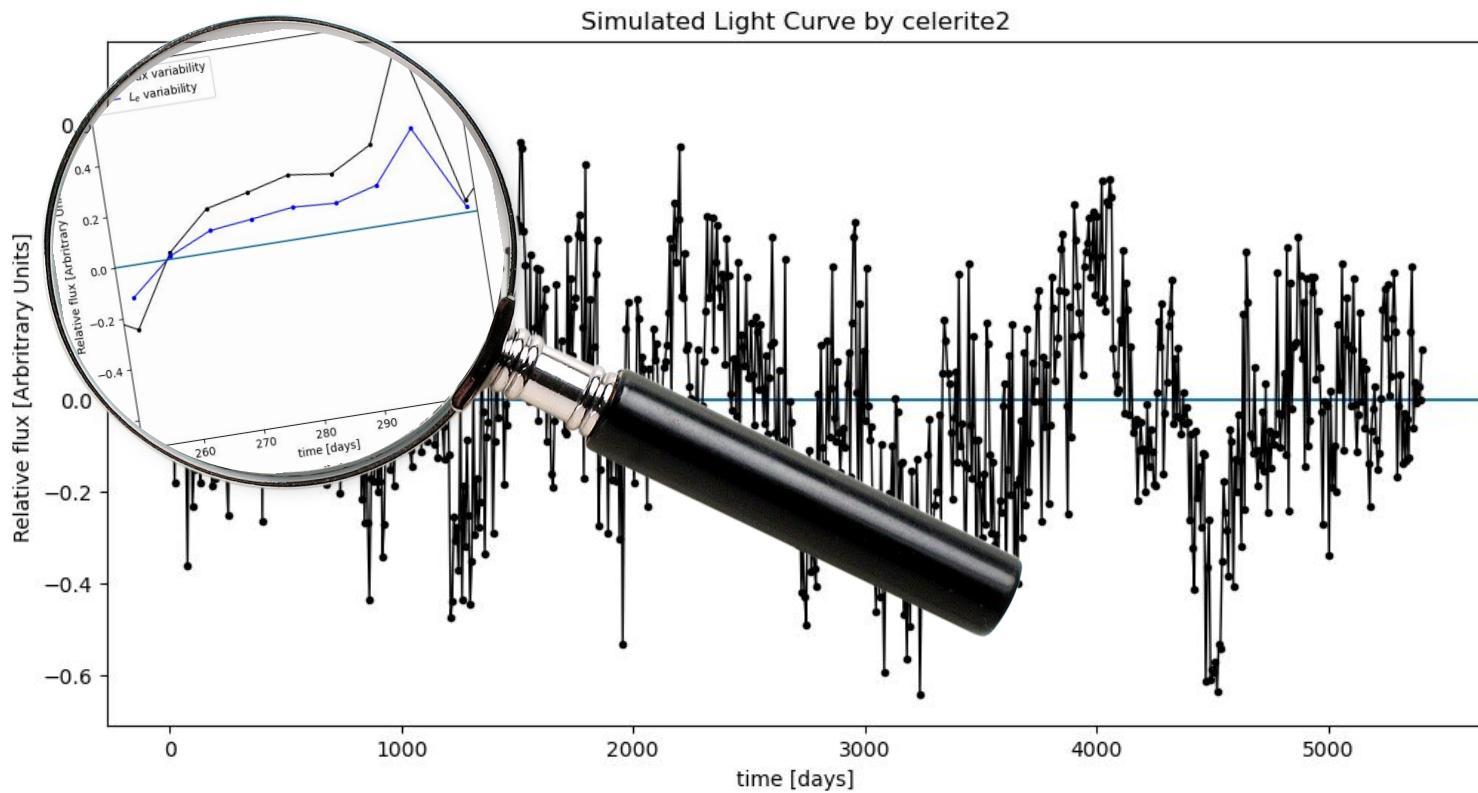
Standarized Residuals



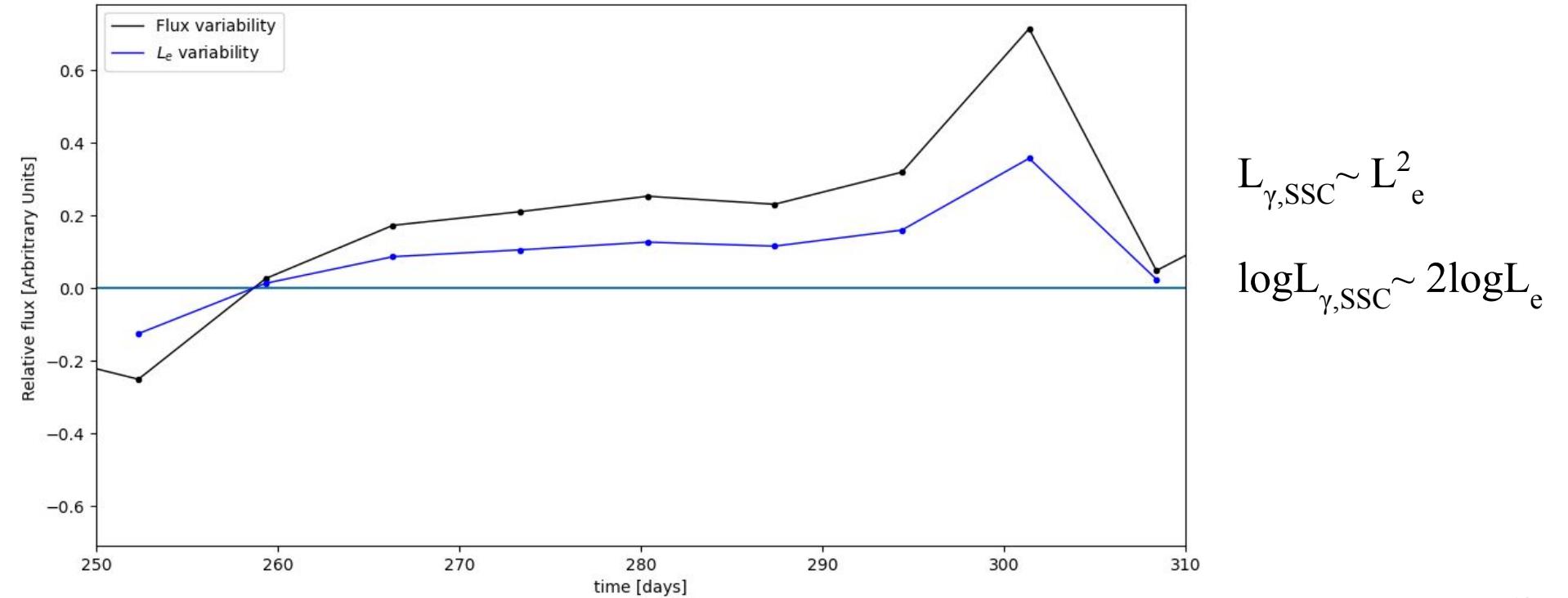
Autocorrelation Function (ACF) of residuals



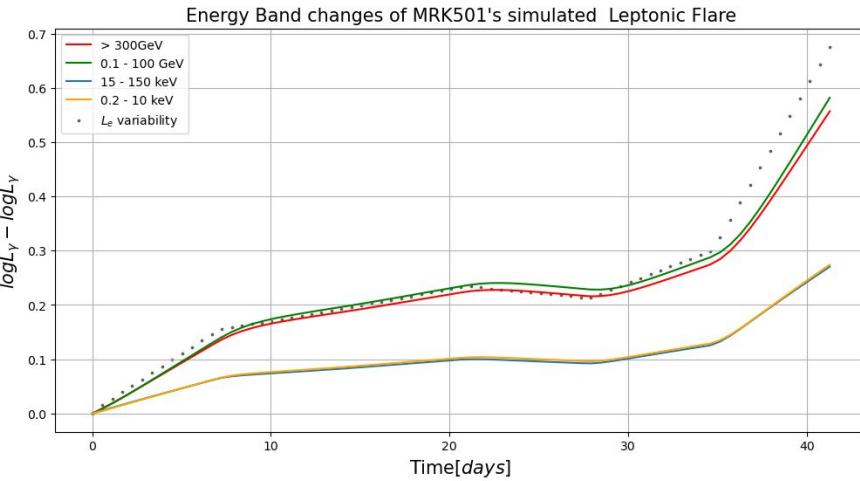
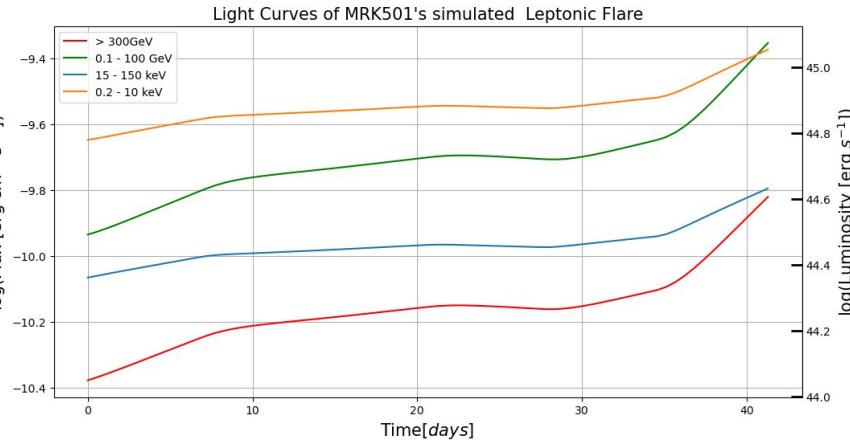
# Creating the variability



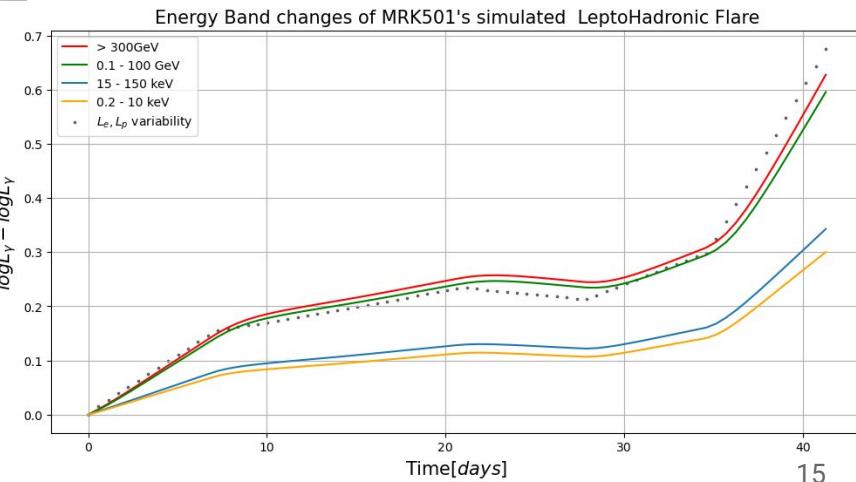
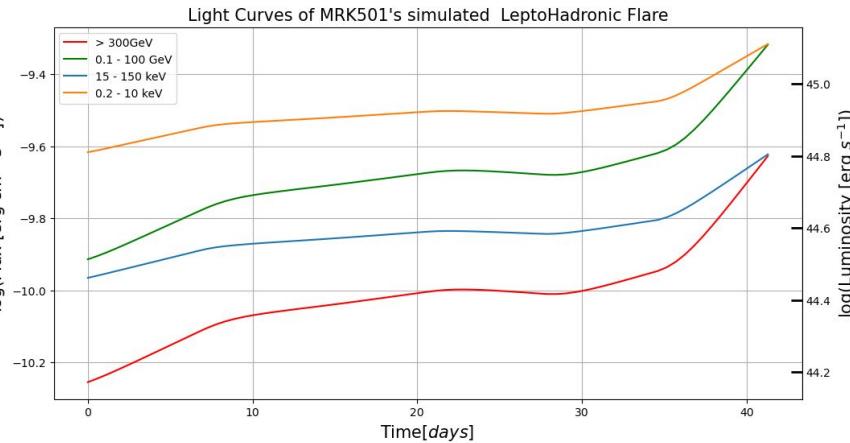
# Translating Flux to parameter variability



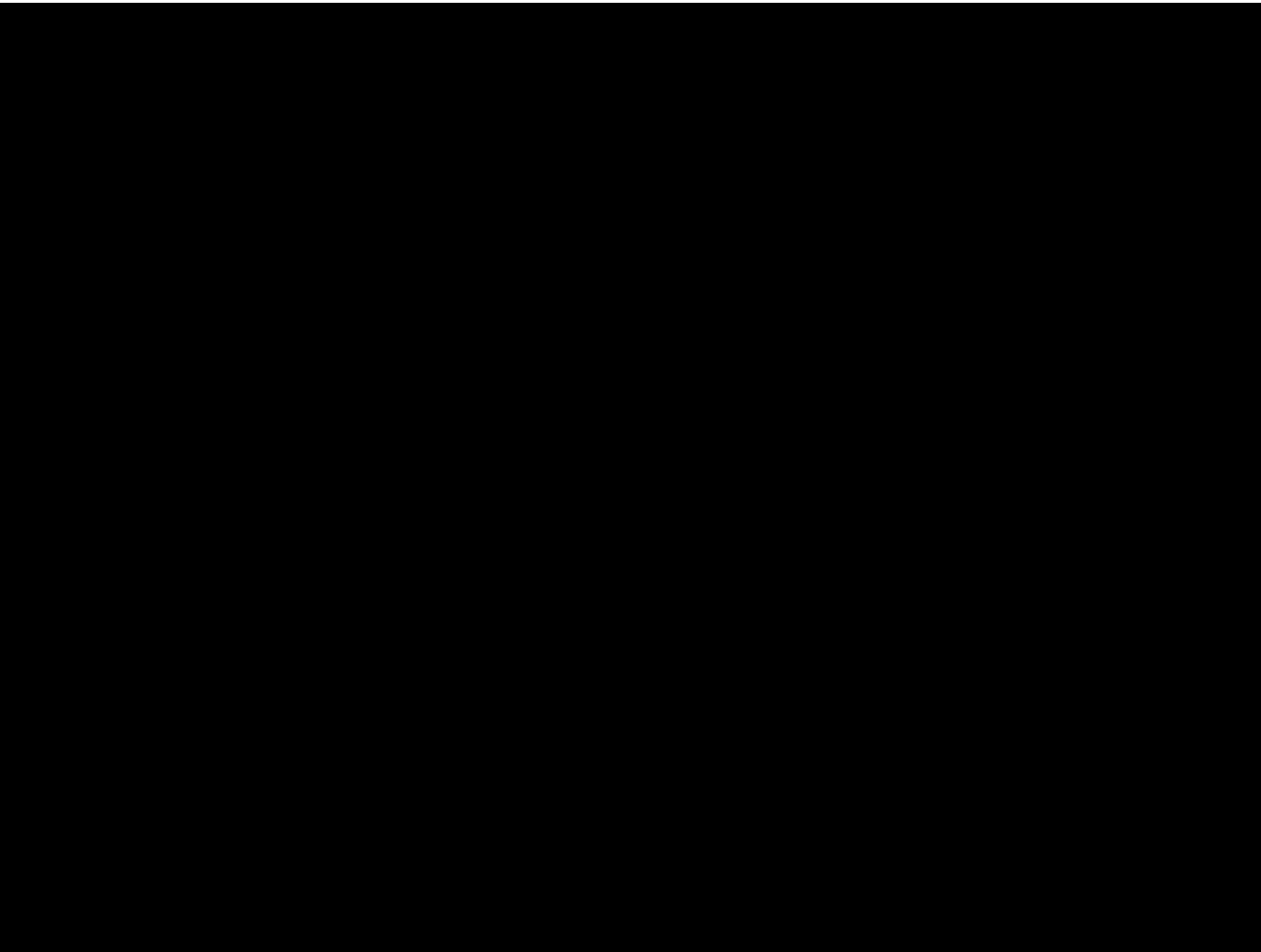
# A Leptonic Flare !



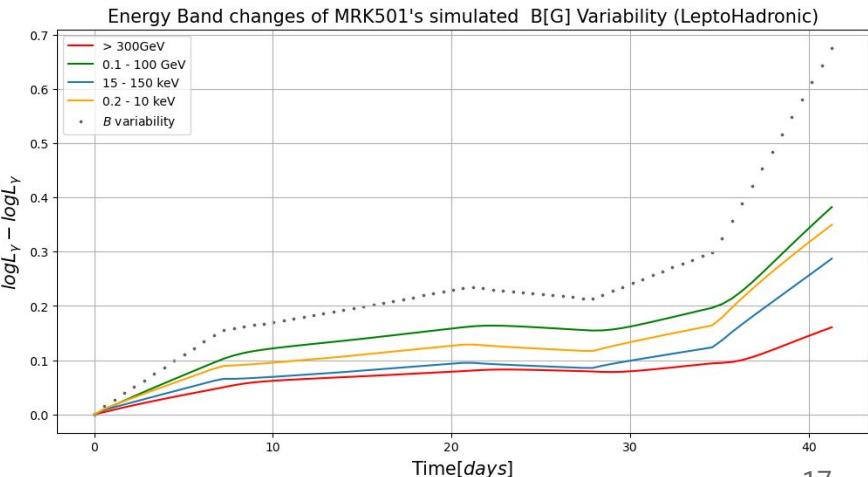
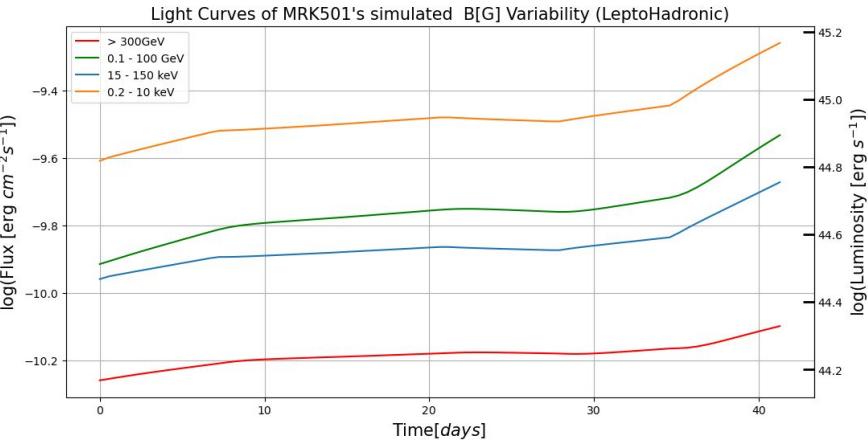
# And it's LeptoHadronic Cousin



# Long-Term LeptoHadronic Variability



# Another Day Another Key Parameter - B [G]



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*Thank You!*

# Backup Stuff

# Gaussian Process

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & \dots & y_N \end{pmatrix}^T \quad \text{Data}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 & \dots & \mathbf{x}_N \end{pmatrix}^T \quad \text{Coordinates}$$

$$\ln \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \ln p(\mathbf{y} | X, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}) = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{r}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T K_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \det K_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} - \frac{N}{2} \ln (2\pi)$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 - \mu_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_1) & \dots & y_N - \mu_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_N) \end{pmatrix}^T \quad [K_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}]_{nm} = k_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x}_m)$$

# Gaussian Process - celerite

$$k_{\alpha}(\tau_{nm}) = \sigma_n^2 \delta_{nm} + \sum_{j=1}^J a_j \exp(-c_j \tau_{nm}) \quad . \quad \text{Kernel Function}$$

$$\left[ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} + \frac{\omega_0}{Q} \frac{d}{dt} + \omega_0^2 \right] y(t) = \epsilon(t) \quad \text{Stochastically accelerated damped SHO}$$

$$S(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{S_0 \omega_0^4}{(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^2 + \omega_0^2 \omega^2 / Q^2} \quad \text{PSD}$$

$$S(\omega_0) = \sqrt{2/\pi} S_0 Q^2.$$

$$\mathbf{y}^* = \text{chol}(\mathbf{K})^\top \mathbf{w} \quad (\text{Shenbang Yang et al 2021 ApJ 907 105})$$