

Optimization methods for leptohadronic models

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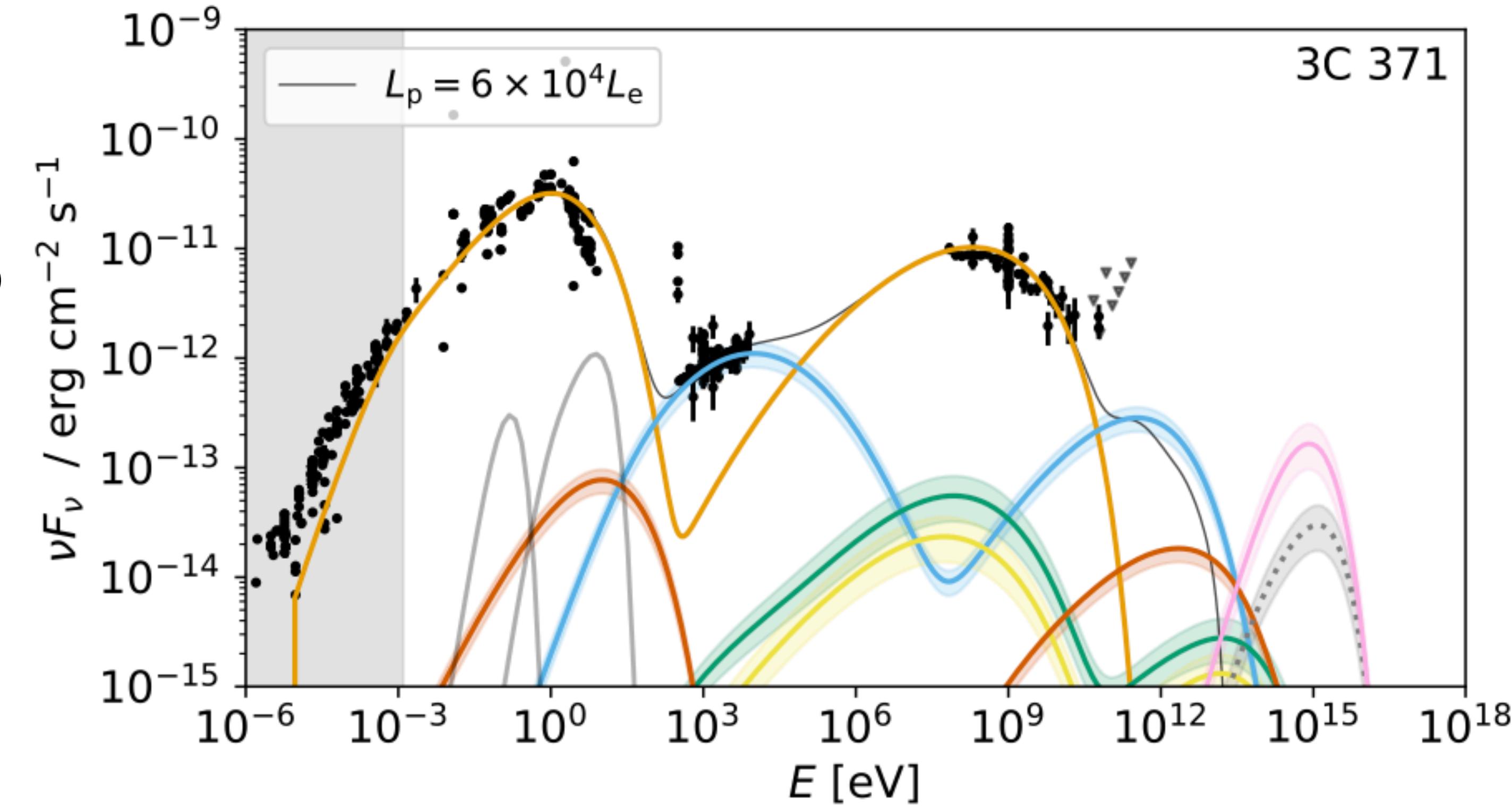
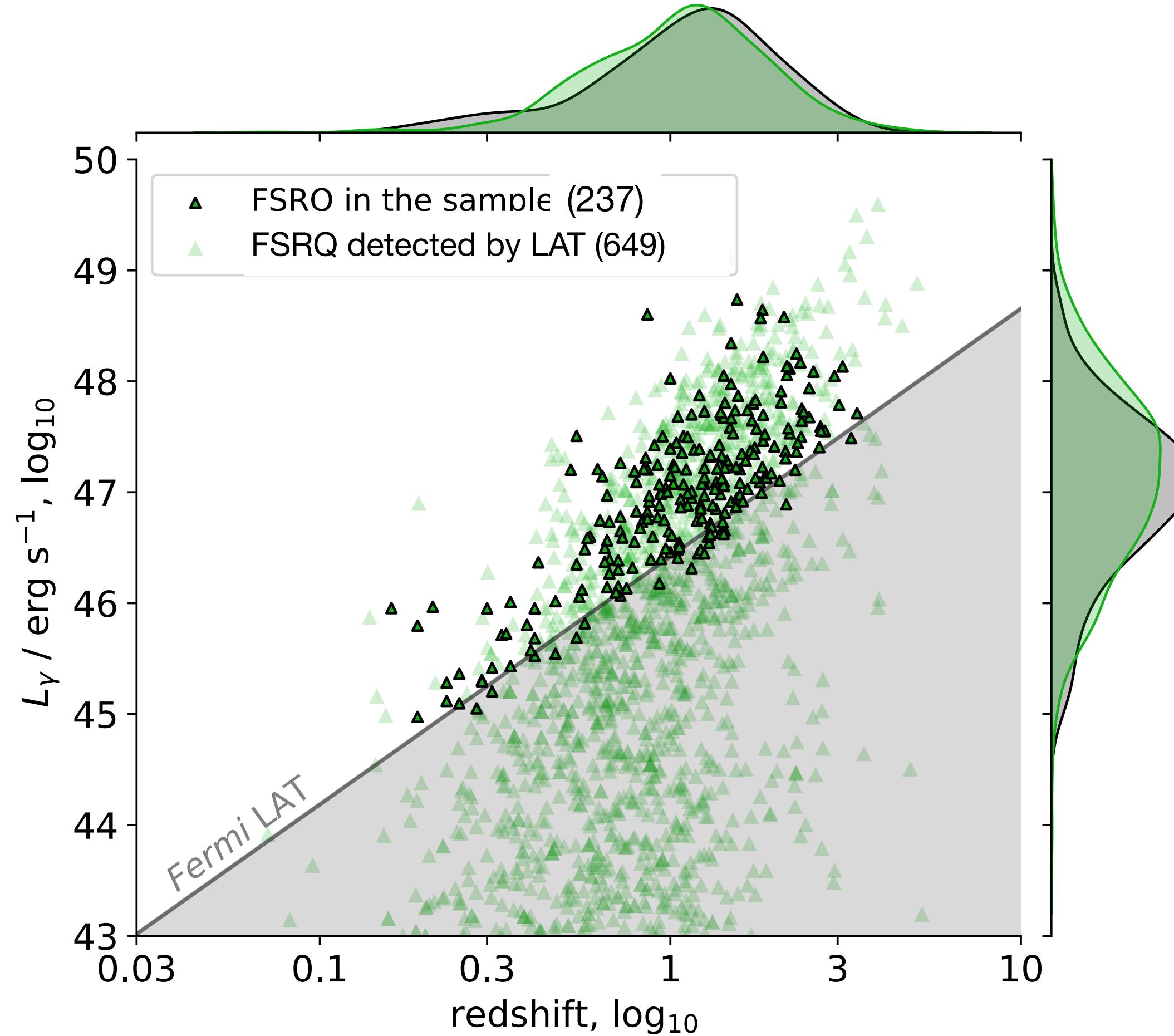
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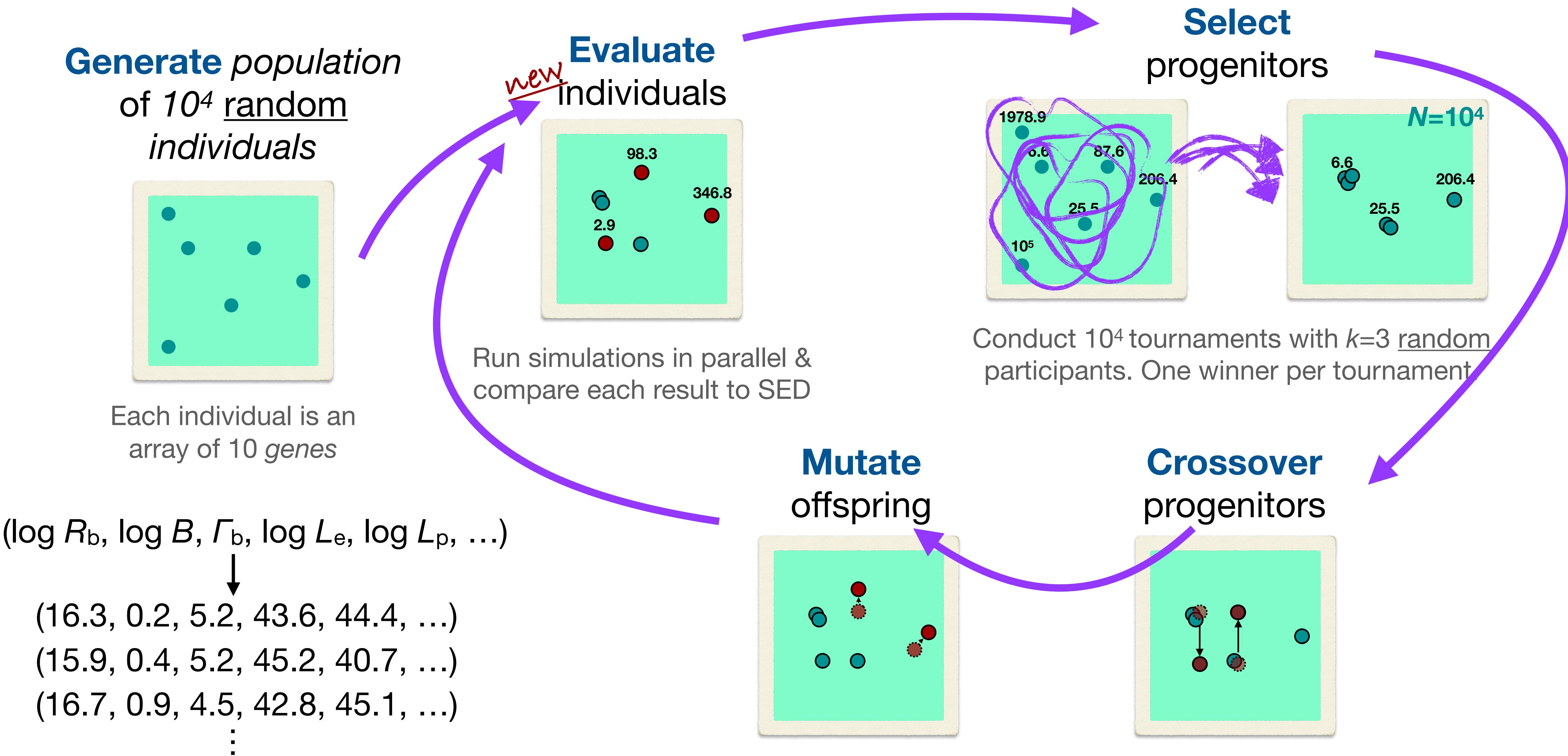
*Robust global optimization with
Genetic Algorithms (GAs)*

*Physics-driven optimization with
layered grid scans*

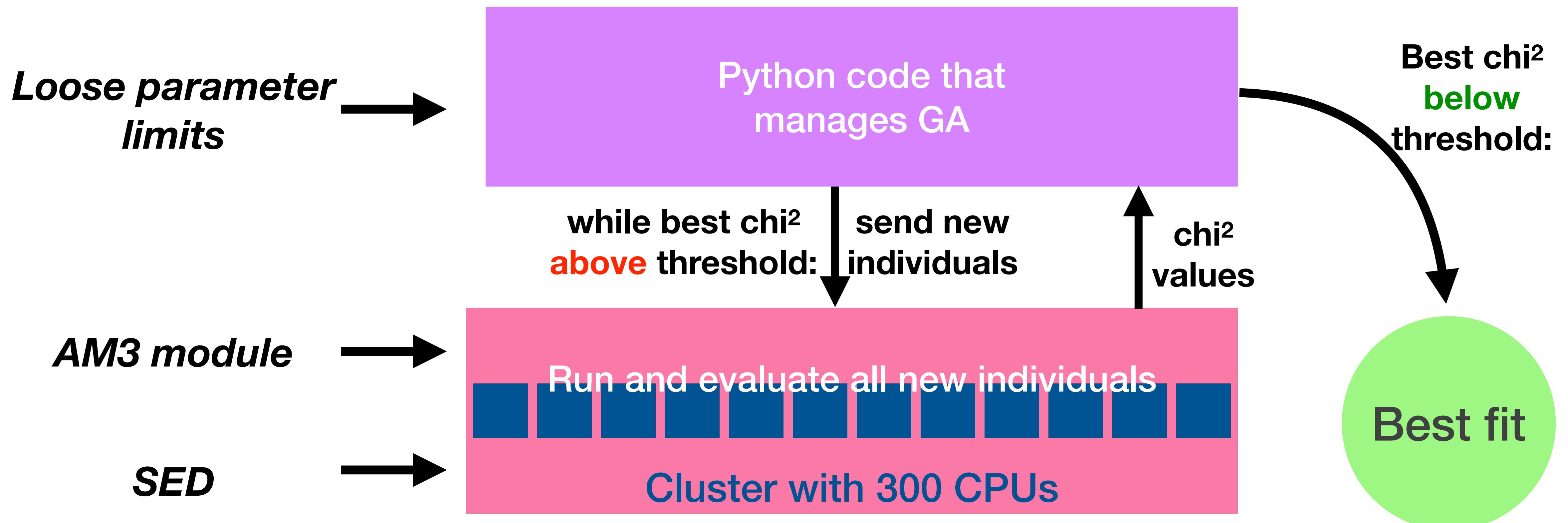
Leptohadronic modeling of 324 LSP objects (mostly FSRQs)



Structure of a genetic algorithm

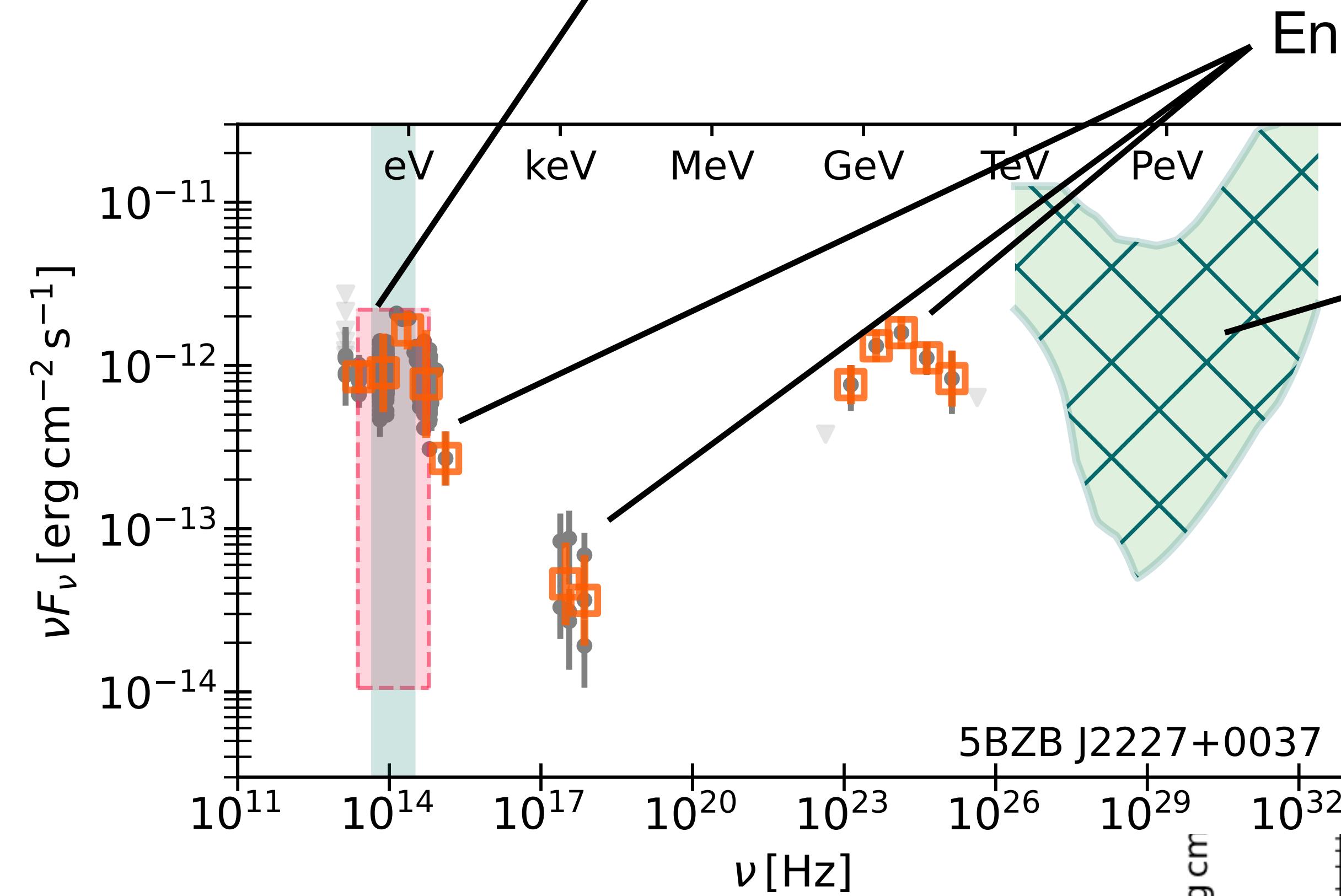


Implementing a genetic algorithm

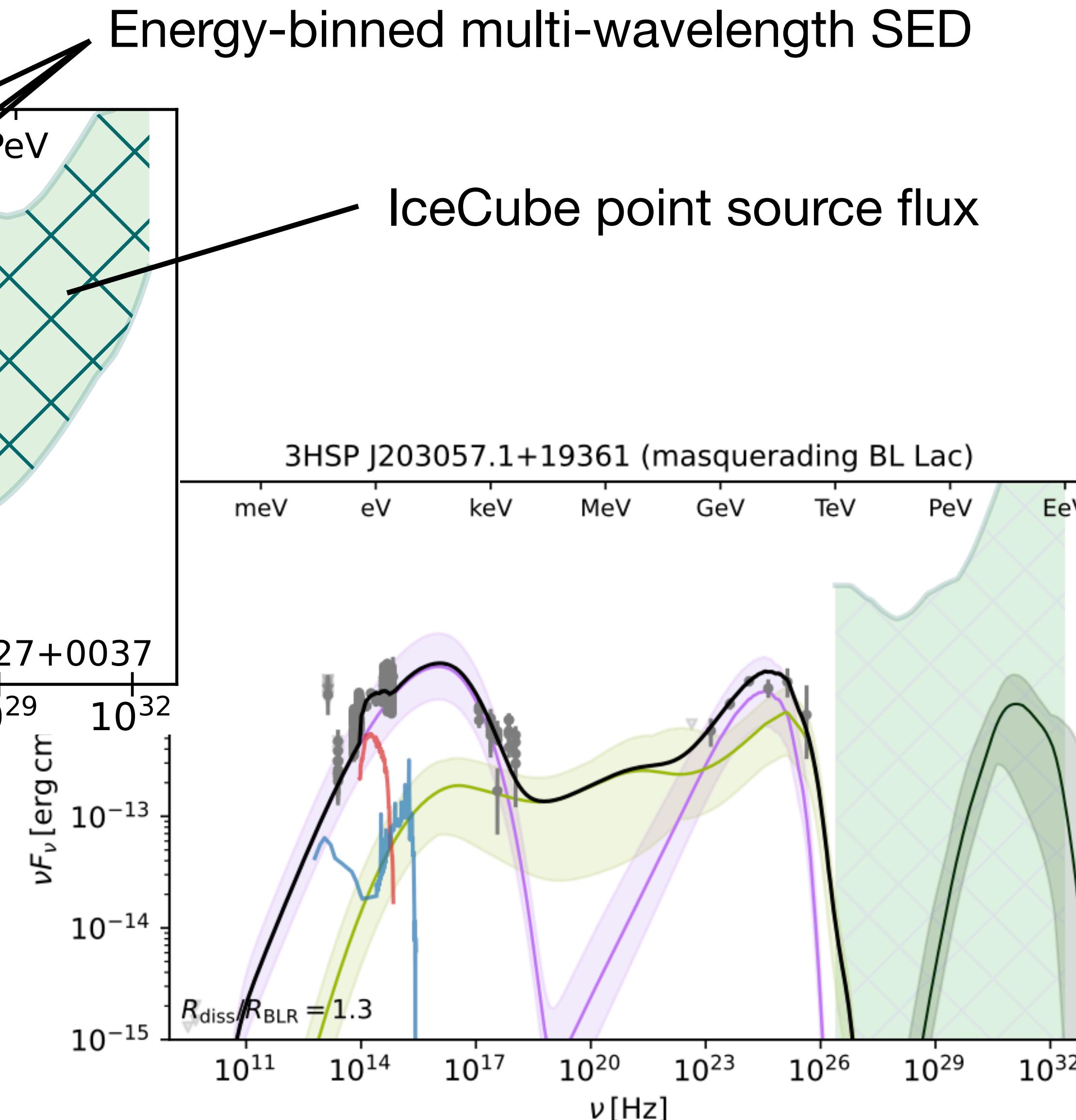


Modeling 34 HSP BL Lacs coincident with IceCube alerts (Giommi+2020)

Synchrotron peak frequency and flux



XR, Karl, Padovani, Giommi, Paiano,
Falomo & Petropoulou, in preparation



- Total SED
- Leptonic
- Hadronic
- Host galaxy
- Disc
- ν_μ

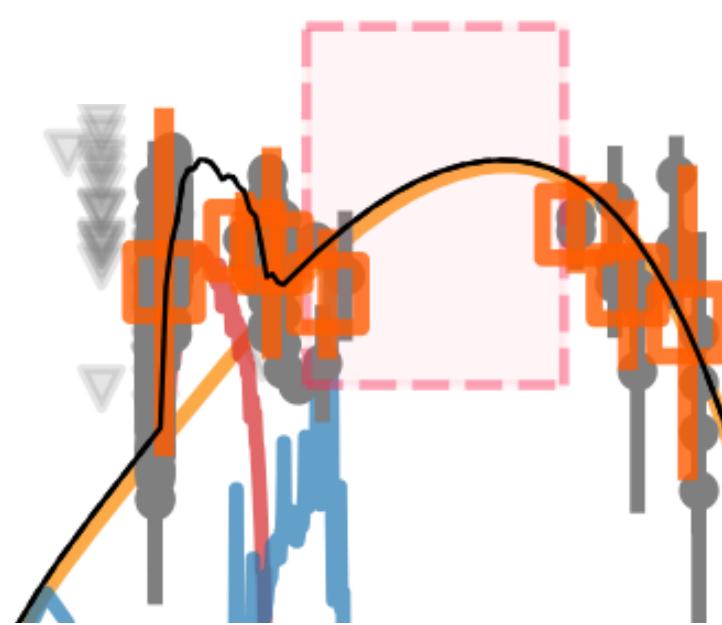
Physics-driven optimization with layered grid scans

Step 1

Electron synchrotron

$R'_b \quad B' \quad \Gamma_b \quad L'_e \quad \gamma_e'^{\max} \quad p_e$

10^6 simulations
 $\times 8$ ms
= 1 CPUh / source



Reject if synchrotron peak outside window

95-99% of 6-dim parameter space excluded

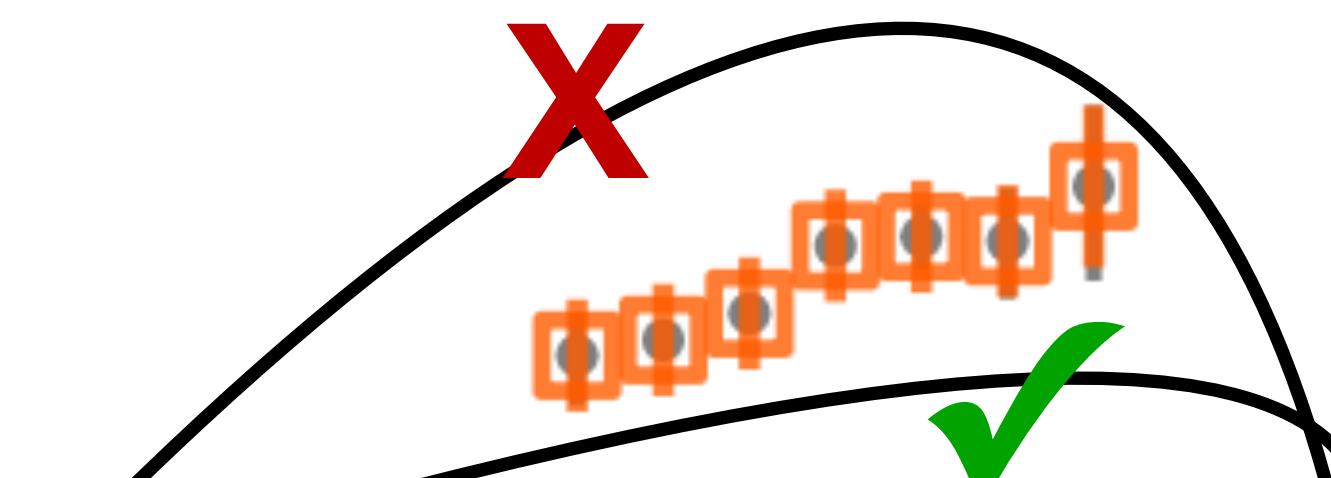
Step 2

Inverse Compton

Electromagnetic cascades

$R_{\text{dissipation}}$ (*controls external photon boost*)

5×10^4 simulations
 $\times 50$ ms
= 0.5 CPUh per source



Reject if LAT flux exceeded

Additional 90-98% of parameter space excluded

Step 3

All hadronic channels

Bethe-Heitler pair production

Proton synchrotron + inv. Compton

$L'_p \quad \gamma_p'^{\max} \quad p_p$

2×10^4 simulations
 $\times 300$ ms
= 1.5 CPUh per source

Reject if IceCube flux undershot

Calculate chi²

Locally minimize best fit with iminuit

Genetic Algorithm

Robust with little intervention

Little control over final solution

All computation burden put on CPU

No initial parameter guess

Layered grid scan

Step-by-step data-driven model building

More insightful physics-wise

Computing load is eased by data-driven filtering