DARK MATTER DECAY AND ANNIHILATION IN THE LOCAL UNIVERSE: CLUES FROM FERMI

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ABSTRACT

We present all-sky simulated Fermi maps of γ-rays from dark matter (DM) decay and annihilation in the local universe. The DM distribution is obtained from a constrained cosmological simulation of the neighboring large-scale structure provided by the CLUES project. The DM fields of density and density squared are then taken as an input for the Fermi observation simulation tool to predict the γ-ray photon counts that Fermi would detect in 5 years of an all-sky survey for given DM models. Signal-to-noise ratio (S/N) sky maps have also been obtained by adopting the current Galactic and isotropic diffuse background models released by the Fermi Collaboration. We point out the possibility for Fermi to detect a DM γ-ray signal in local extragalactic structures. In particular, we conclude here that Fermi observations of nearby clusters (e.g., Virgo and Coma) and filaments are expected to give stronger constraints on decaying DM compared to previous studies. As an example, we find a significant S/N in DM models with a decay rate fitting the positron excess as measured by PAMELA. This is the first time that DM filaments are shown to be promising targets for indirect detection of DM. On the other hand, the prospects for detectability of annihilating DM in local extragalactic structures are less optimistic even with extreme cross-sections. We make the DM density and density squared maps publicly available online.

Key words: astroparticle physics – dark matter – gamma rays: diffuse background – large-scale structure of universe – methods: numerical

Online-only material: color figures

1. INTRODUCTION

A large amount of astrophysical evidence suggests that most of the universe’s matter content is in the form of cold dark matter (DM). However, the nature of DM is still one of the most important open questions in modern physics. Many different candidates have been proposed as DM constituents (see Bertone et al. 2005 for a review on candidates and experimental searches), yet for the time being there is no evidence in favor of any model. One of the most studied scenarios is that of weakly interacting massive particles (WIMPs), where γ-rays are generated as secondary products of WIMP decay or annihilation (e.g., Bertone 2010). Therefore, γ-ray observations, being a complementary approach to direct searches, are a powerful tool to study the nature of DM.

At present, the Imaging Atmospheric Čerenkov Telescopes (IACTs such as MAGIC, HESS, and VERITAS) together with the recently launched Fermi satellite offer great tools to search for the γ-ray emission due to DM decay or annihilation in the MeV–TeV energy range. The main instrument on board Fermi is the Large Area Telescope (LAT), which is designed to explore the entire γ-ray sky in the 20 MeV–300 GeV energy range (Atwood et al. 2009). The Fermi-LAT collaboration already reported some of their results on DM searches, with no detection of DM γ-ray emission in dwarf spheroidal galaxies (Abdo et al. 2010c), clusters (Ackermann et al. 2010), or spectral features (Abdo et al. 2010a, 2010b). IACTs did not succeed in DM detection either (e.g., Aharonian et al. 2008a; Aliu et al. 2009; Aleksić et al. 2010; Acciari et al. 2010). These studies are focused mainly on DM annihilation.

Despite these negative results, the recent detection of an excess of high-energy (10–100 GeV) positrons over the standard expectation from galactic cosmic-ray models by the PAMELA experiment (Adriani et al. 2009b) triggered an interest in the possibility that these positrons originate from DM in the Milky Way. Interestingly, if DM annihilation or decay is to consistently explain the cosmic-ray electron/positron data recently produced by the PAMELA, Fermi-LAT, and HESS collaborations (Abdo et al. 2009; Aharonian et al. 2008b, 2009; Adriani et al. 2009a, 2010), one is generically forced to consider dominantly leptonic final states to avoid overproducing anti-protons and to generate enough high-energy positrons, and a cross-section that is enhanced over its standard value by ~10^3. In turn, this is an interesting scenario for γ-ray searches, since hard final state leptons yield an unmistakable hard bremsstrahlung γ-ray spectrum (Pinzke et al. 2009).

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The aim of this Letter is to study DM induced $\gamma$-ray emission using a constrained local universe cosmological simulation, as would be observed by the Fermi satellite in an all-sky $\gamma$-ray survey for given DM models. In Section 2, we describe the cosmological simulation used to infer the DM distribution in the Local Universe. In Section 3, the Fermi observation simulations and the assumed particle physics models are described. In Section 4, we present the main results from the $\gamma$-ray all-sky maps. We finally discuss the main conclusions of our work in Section 5.

2. CONSTRAINED SIMULATIONS OF THE LOCAL UNIVERSE

In order to get a detailed description of the DM density distribution in the Local Universe, we use a high-resolution cosmological simulation box from the CLUES Project\(^{13}\). This simulation set provides a realistic local density field which is consistent with the $\Lambda$CDM cosmology (see Yepes et al. 2009; Gottlöber et al. 2010 for more details). As we want to study $\gamma$-rays from large structures in the Local Universe such as nearby galaxy clusters, we choose the Box160CR simulation. This is a constrained realization with 1024\(^3\) particles in a cube of 160 $h^{-1}$ Mpc on a side which was run using the MPI-ART cosmological code (Kravtsov et al. 1997; Gottlöber & Klypin 2008). The initial conditions are set assuming WMAP3 cosmology (with $\Omega_m = 0.24$, $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.76$, $\Omega_b = 0.042$, $h = 0.73$, $\sigma_8 = 0.75$, and $n = 0.95$) and implement the constraints from the observed density field so that it reproduces the observed matter distribution in the local universe on large scales at redshift $z = 0$ (Hoffman & Ribak 1991; Klypin et al. 2003). The massive clusters such as Virgo, Coma, and Perseus, together with the Great Attractor, are well reproduced. However, the final positions of these objects are not exactly at their observed positions, with a typical error around 5 $h^{-1}$ Mpc.

This cosmological simulation allows us to produce all-sky maps of the local DM density and density squared, which are proportional to $\gamma$-ray emission due to particle DM decay and annihilation, respectively (to include more distant structures, one could use a box replication technique as in Zavala et al. 2009). We follow the method described in Kuhlen et al. (2008) to compute these luminosities. The flux is proportional to $\sum p_i m_p/4\pi d_i^2$ for decay and $\sum p_i m_p/4\pi d_i^2$ for annihilation, where $i$ runs from 1 to the number of particles in each pixel, $m_p$ is the mass of the simulation particle, $p_i$ is the density associated with the $i$th particle, computed using the sphere which contains its 32 nearest neighbors (no smoothing kernel was used), and $d_i$ is the distance to the observer. Only particles between 5 $h^{-1}$ Mpc and 80 $h^{-1}$ Mpc from the observer, which is placed at the right distance from the Virgo cluster, are taken into account. A proper description of the density field in the innermost 5 $h^{-1}$ Mpc, although affected by random density fluctuations at this scale, would require a higher resolution simulation to be resolved properly (as in Libeskind et al. 2010). Thus this region empty of massive large structures is not considered here. We bin these fluxes in a Cartesian grid with 3600 and 1800 pixels of galactic longitude and latitude, respectively. This corresponds to an angular resolution of roughly 0.1 deg pixel\(^{-1}\), reproducing the best angular resolution that Fermi has at its highest accessible energy range.

Due to the finite resolution of the simulation, we cannot resolve the very inner center of DM halos. For this reason, we correct the flux, if underestimated, in every pixel where the centers of DM halos lie (see Kuhlen et al. 2008). We assume a Navarro–Frenk–White (NFW) profile (Navarro et al. 1996) for the inner density profile of these halos and we extrapolate it up to the halo center. The scale radius $r_s$ of these halos is calculated from the virial mass–concentration relation in Macciò et al. (2008). Typical corrections do not exceed $\sim 25\%$ and $\sim 250\%$ of their original value for decay and annihilation, respectively. We note that no boost factor due to DM substructures, or any other effect (such as adiabatic contraction from baryons or Sommerfeld enhancement), is included in our analysis.

The resulting all-sky maps are shown in Figure 1, where known objects are highlighted. The images are done with HEALPix.\(^{14}\) Angular projection used here is equirectangular (plate carrée). Maps are color-coded according to the logarithmic flux in each 0.1 deg pixel, measured in GeV/cm\(^2\) cm\(^{-3}\) kpc sr\(^{-1}\) for decay and GeV\(^2\)/cm\(^4\) cm\(^{-6}\) kpc sr\(^{-1}\) for annihilation. These maps are used as input for the Fermi-LAT observation simulations, which we describe in the following section.

3. FERMI SATELLITE OBSERVATION SIMULATIONS

Using the full sky DM density and density squared maps, the simulated Fermi-LAT observations are produced using the

\(^{13}\) http://clues-project.org

\(^{14}\) http://healpix.jpl.nasa.gov (Górski et al. 2005)
produced off of cosmic microwave background (CMB) photons. The Astrophysical Journal Letters also calculate the emission of said electrons and positrons via the primary source of $\gamma$-rays here is the decay of neutral pions produced in the $bb$ hadronization chains.

The $Fermi$ simulations of the $\gamma$-ray signal from DM annihilation (both to $bb$ and $\mu^+\mu^-$) were normalized to a DM flux in the $Fermi$ energy range of $9 \times 10^{-8}$ photons cm$^{-2}$ s$^{-1}$ integrated over the full sky. This was chosen in order to obtain good statistics to compare between different extragalactic structures. For $bb$, this flux corresponds to a cross-section of $10^{-23}$ cm$^2$ s$^{-1}$. This cross-section value has already been excluded by current indirect searches with $Fermi$, PAMELA, and HESS (see, e.g., Cirelli et al. 2010; Papucci & Strumia 2010). Yet we decided to keep this extreme case for comparison purposes. For $\mu^+\mu^-$, the same total flux corresponds to an annihilation cross-section of $5.8 \times 10^{-22}$ cm$^2$ s$^{-1}$, which gives a good fit to the PAMELA positron excess. This value is only marginally excluded in Ackermann et al. (2010) if cluster substructures are considered, and also in Papucci & Strumia (2010) if the Milky Way DM halo follows NFW.

In the case of DM decay as, e.g., in supersymmetry with very weak $R$-parity violation by a dimension-6 GUT-scale operator to both $bb$ and $\mu^+\mu^-$, we simulated a total $Fermi$ flux over the full sky of $1.5 \times 10^{-6}$ photons cm$^{-2}$ s$^{-1}$, which corresponds to a decay lifetime of $\tau \simeq 10^{26}$ s for $bb$ and $\tau \simeq 3 \times 10^{26}$ s for $\mu^+\mu^-$. These lifetimes are not currently excluded by other $\gamma$-ray constraints and the latter case gives a good fit to the PAMELA-measured positron fraction excess (e.g., Papucci & Strumia 2010; Cirelli et al. 2010; Chen et al. 2010; Meade et al. 2010; Zhang et al. 2010).

We also include in the simulations realistic treatments of both Galactic and isotropic diffuse backgrounds. In particular, the $\gamma$-ray emission from the Galaxy is quite variable across the sky, an important consideration when comparing the expected signals from known objects. For example, structures lying at low Galactic latitudes like the Great Attractor will have much higher $\gamma$-ray backgrounds than high latitude objects like the Virgo cluster. We simulated five year $Fermi$ observations of the extragalactic $\gamma$-ray backgrounds than high latitude objects like the Virgo cluster. We simulated five year $Fermi$ observations of the Galactic and isotropic diffuse backgrounds using the current background models released by the $Fermi$ collaboration$^{15}$. The output background map is then used to compute signal-to-noise (S/N) all-sky maps, detailed in the next section.

4. RESULTS

In Figure 2, we show our main results: the S/N prediction for the extragalactic $\gamma$-ray emission in the $100$ MeV–$10$ GeV energy range from annihilation and decay of DM in the local universe, as it would be seen by the $Fermi$ satellite after five years of observations. This is the first time that a constrained cosmological simulation is used to generate maps that are consistent with both the currently accepted cosmology and the observed local universe. These maps assume a particle mass of $100$ GeV which annihilates or decays through the $bb$ channel. Maps for the DM model yielding $\mu^+\mu^-$ are similar but present lower S/N. Pixels are binned in squares of $1$ deg which matches the $Fermi$-LAT PSF at around $1$ GeV as well as the typical angular size in the sky of nearby clusters. In order to make a quantitative analysis of DM detectability in large nearby structures, including cluster and filament regions, we computed in Table 1 the photon number counts and S/N from annihilation and decay in the $1$ GeV–$10$ GeV energy range, for both the $bb$ and $\mu^+\mu^-$ channels. The S/N is defined as the signal over the square root of the signal plus the background $\gamma$-ray emission. This choice of energy range maximizes the

\begin{figure}
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\caption{S/N all-sky maps from $Fermi$ simulations for DM $\gamma$-rays in the energy range $100$ MeV–$10$ GeV built from the Box160CR constrained simulation of the local universe. Results for DM decay (top) and annihilation (bottom) are shown for the $bb$ channel model. (A color version of this figure is available in the online journal.)}
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\begin{table}
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\textbf{Cluster} & \textbf{S/N (bb)} & \textbf{S/N (\mu^+\mu^-)} & \textbf{S/N (bb)} & \textbf{S/N (\mu^+\mu^-)} \\
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Virgo & 3 & 1 & 5 & 1 \\
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\end{tabular}
\caption{S/N predictions for DM $\gamma$-rays in the energy range $100$ MeV–$10$ GeV built from the Box160CR constrained simulation of the local universe.}
\end{table}

$^{15}$ http://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/ssc/data/access/lat/BackgroundModels.html
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Table 1
S/N, Photon Counts, and Backgrounds in Fermi Simulations

| Object            | Ann / Dec | μ⁺μ⁻ Channel | Background |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
|                   | b b       |               |            |
| Coma 1 deg        | 2.981 (20)| 2.981 (20)    | 0.567 (3)  |
| Coma 2 deg        | 2.592 (31)| 4.061 (52)    | 0.371 (4)  |
| Coma 5 deg        | 1.542 (39)| 4.976 (135)   | 0.203 (5)  |
| Virgo 1 deg       | 2.739 (15)| 3.133 (18)    | 0.000 (0)  |
| Virgo 2 deg       | 2.858 (28)| 5.371 (61)    | 0.471 (4)  |
| Virgo 5 deg       | 1.818 (42)| 7.700 (203)   | 0.269 (6)  |
| Perseus 1 deg     | 1.144 (12)| 5.642 (74)    | 0.493 (5)  |
| Perseus 2 deg     | 0.700 (14)| 5.646 (128)   | 0.253 (5)  |
| Perseus 5 deg     | 0.386 (20)| 4.542 (245)   | 0.116 (6)  |
| Great Attractor 1 deg | 0.280 (8) | 2.686 (80)    | 0.105 (3)  |
| Great Attractor 2 deg | 0.211 (13)| 2.581 (162)   | 0.049 (3)  |
| Great Attractor 5 deg | 0.136 (23)| 2.157 (367)   | 0.041 (7)  |
| Filament 1, d = 65 Mpc h⁻¹ | 0.224 (14)| 4.515 (292)   | 0.128 (8)  |
| Filament 2, d = 40 Mpc h⁻¹ | 0.752 (67)| 9.317 (871)   | 0.191 (17) |
| Filament 3, d = 65 Mpc h⁻¹ | 0.351 (84)| 4.862 (1174)  | 0.121 (29) |
| Filament 4, d = 55 Mpc h⁻¹ | 0.576 (91)| 8.380 (1358)  | 0.184 (29) |
| Supercluster 1, d = 45 Mpc h⁻¹ | 0.911 (144)| 12.598 (2066) | 0.254 (40) |

Notes. The S/N and number of photon counts (in brackets) in the 1 GeV–10 GeV energy range for our different DM models. For cluster regions, three different radii are considered (1, 2, and 5 deg). Filaments 1–4 represent elongated regions connected to these clusters which are potentially interesting due to their high S/N. Median distance of halos belonging to these filaments is indicated. Supercluster 1 is a collection of massive halos which accidentally lie along the line of sight. Background counts from the Galactic plus extragalactic diffuse in the same regions are also listed. Note that the annihilation to b b case is shown for comparison purposes only.

S/N ratio as compared to the 100 MeV–10 GeV range, as the Fermi-LAT sensitivity is significantly worse at lower energies.

In the case of DM decay, we find that nearby clusters and filamentary regions could be detected for decay lifetimes longer than those currently ruled out by other γ-ray constraints as discussed above. This shows that extragalactic structures are excellent targets to search for a signal or to place constraints on DM decay models, including those fitting the PAMELA positron data. It is important to note that according to Table 1 the most promising clusters for DM studies are high galactic latitude objects, like Virgo and Coma. The former, however, has not been used in the recent Fermi search for DM in clusters, due to the presence of M87, which is a powerful γ-ray source, which makes the extraction of a signal or a limit much more complicated than for other clusters. Moreover, we find that S/N is not very sensitive to the area of the analyzed region, which allows us to get S/N all-sky maps to estimate the possibility of detection of γ-rays from DM in such a survey. We adopted two different particle physics models: a DM particle annihilating (decaying) primarily to a b b final state, and a DM model that gives a good fit to the local positron fraction measured by PAMELA and the total electron spectrum measured by Fermi with annihilation (decay) to a μ⁺μ⁻ final state.

5. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

In this Letter, we have presented simulated Fermi maps of extragalactic γ-rays coming from DM annihilation and decay in the local universe. The DM distribution is taken from a constrained cosmological simulation of the local universe Box160CR by the CLUES project, and it is available online at the following URL: http://www.clues-project.org/articles/darkmattermaps.html. This distribution is then taken as an input for the Fermi observation simulation to obtain the all-sky distribution of γ-ray photon counts that would be measured by Fermi in a five year survey. Galactic and isotropic γ-ray diffuse backgrounds are also taken into account. This allows us to get S/N all-sky maps to estimate the possibility of detection of γ-rays from DM in such a survey. We adopted two different particle physics models: a DM particle annihilating (decaying) primarily to a b b final state, and a DM model that gives a good fit to the local positron fraction measured by PAMELA and the total electron spectrum measured by Fermi with annihilation (decay) to a μ⁺μ⁻ final state.

In the case of DM decay, we find for these models that large clusters with high galactic latitudes, like Virgo and Coma, offer the best chance to be detected together with filamentary regions and large superclusters. Besides, we find that the S/N is not a strong function of the area of the analyzed region, which allows for considering large apertures without significant penalty in the results by masking away γ-ray point sources. This is an important result, as the Fermi Collaboration and other authors have started to severely constrain models of annihilating DM (Ackermann et al. 2010; Abdo et al. 2010a, 2010b, 2010c)
while decaying DM has comparatively received considerably smaller attention (however, see, Hütsi et al. 2010). Currently available γ-ray observations provide less stringent constraints in this case, and from a theoretical standpoint, decaying DM is a generic prediction of many theories beyond the Standard Model of particle physics, for both neutralino DM and models that explain the PAMELA positron excess.

We do not find any strong arguments in favor of a possible Fermi detection of extragalactic γ-rays induced by DM annihilation. However, we cannot exclude completely this possibility since we are not considering possible boost factors from DM substructures, adiabatic compression, and Sommerfeld effect that may significantly enhance the final γ-ray emission. Besides, the predicted signals will be enhanced due to recent determinations of the cosmological parameter σ8 suggesting a higher value than the one assumed here, which is consistent with WMAP3 cosmology.

These conclusions should be complemented by an analysis of the galactic components, mainly from DM subhalos like those hosting the DM-rich dwarf spheroidal galaxies around the Milky Way. This has been recently addressed in Anderson et al. (2010) based on the analysis of a high-resolution simulation of a galactic DM halo, as in previous papers by Kuhlen et al. (2008) and Springel et al. (2008). We note that the presence of any galactic foregrounds not modeled here has a potential effect on the significance of our predictions, although only the Galactic center and massive subhalos have been shown in these papers to be relevant. Moreover, the annihilation or decay of DM in Galactic subhalos will produce γ-ray photons similar to those from DM in local extragalactic structures and thus if these happened to be coincident in the sky it would only enhance the signal. Nevertheless, a spectral confirmation of the potential DM signal is necessary to validate any claim of detection. On the other hand, these results on DM search will benefit from additional hints from the study of the angular power spectrum of the γ-ray flux (e.g., Fornasa et al. 2009; Hensley et al. 2010; see also Zavala et al. 2010 for a similar approach to that presented here, extended to more distant contributions). An analysis of the anisotropies in the extragalactic diffuse radiation from DM using constrained simulations will be presented elsewhere.

Concluding, we find that Fermi will be able to place strong constraints on the nature of DM by studying extragalactic objects, in particular for decay. The theoretical predictions from constrained simulations should provide the astroparticle community with the most interesting prospects for the detection of the elusive DM particle.

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The authors corrected a mistake in the computation of the area assigned to each pixel in the signal maps, which was missing a factor of 0.57 \cos(b). While this error is not very important at mid-latitudes, the area of the pixels at the Galactic equator is 57% larger than previously estimated (hence lowering the signal), and is a factor of 2.5 smaller at the position of Virgo. The signal-to-noise (S/N) values of Table 1, as well as the maps in Figure 2 of the published version of the paper, are affected, and we report below the corrected version of both the table and the figure (Table 1 and Figure 1, respectively). Note that the dark matter density and density-squared maps of Figure 1 of the published version of the paper are not affected by this error. The conclusions in the original paper remain valid and the values of the S/N for the high-latitude objects we focused on in the paper (mainly Virgo and Coma) are now even stronger.

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The authors corrected a mistake in the computation of the area assigned to each pixel in the signal maps, which was missing a factor of 0.57 \cos(b). While this error is not very important at mid-latitudes, the area of the pixels at the Galactic equator is 57% larger than previously estimated (hence lowering the signal), and is a factor of 2.5 smaller at the position of Virgo (b \simeq 75 \degree), increasing the previously estimated signal arbitrarily as we approach to the Galactic poles. The signal-to-noise (S/N) values of Table 1, as well as the maps in Figure 2 of the published version of the paper, are affected, and we report below the corrected version of both the table and the figure (Table 1 and Figure 1, respectively). Note that the dark matter density and density-squared maps of Figure 1 of the published version of the paper are not affected by this error. The conclusions in the original paper remain valid and the values of the S/N for the high-latitude objects we focused on in the paper (mainly Virgo and Coma) are now even stronger.

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Table 1

| Object | S/N, Photon Counts, and Backgrounds in Fermi Simulations |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|        | \(b\bar{b}\) Channel | \(\mu^{+}\mu^{-}\) Channel | Background |
|        | ann | dec | ann | dec | |
| Coma 1 deg | 5.297 (44) | 5.297 (44) | 1.237 (7) | 2.109 (13) | 25 |
| Coma 2 deg | 5.068 (68) | 7.583 (114) | 0.818 (9) | 2.741 (33) | 112 |
| Coma 5 deg | 3.245 (85) | 10.078 (303) | 0.445 (11) | 3.245 (85) | 601 |
| Virgo 1 deg | 5.041 (36) | 5.646 (43) | 0.000 (0) | 1.118 (5) | 15 |
| Virgo 2 deg | 5.831 (68) | 10.025 (147) | 1.132 (10) | 3.116 (31) | 68 |
| Virgo 5 deg | 4.185 (102) | 15.588 (488) | 0.666 (15) | 5.068 (126) | 492 |
| Perseus 1 deg | 0.777 (8) | 4.178 (51) | 0.298 (3) | 1.323 (14) | 98 |
| Perseus 2 deg | 0.503 (10) | 4.042 (88) | 0.152 (3) | 1.041 (21) | 386 |
| Perseus 5 deg | 0.271 (14) | 3.156 (168) | 0.077 (4) | 0.807 (42) | 2665 |
| GAtractor 1 deg | 0.175 (5) | 1.741 (51) | 0.070 (2) | 0.592 (17) | 807 |
| GAtractor 2 deg | 0.130 (8) | 1.654 (103) | 0.033 (2) | 0.438 (27) | 3777 |
| GAtractor 5 deg | 0.089 (15) | 1.379 (234) | 0.024 (4) | 0.343 (58) | 28572 |
| Filament 1, \(d = 65 \text{ Mpc} h^{-1}\) | 0.224 (14) | 4.485 (290) | 0.112 (7) | 1.379 (87) | 3891 |
| Filament 2, \(d = 40 \text{ Mpc} h^{-1}\) | 0.517 (46) | 6.541 (602) | 0.135 (12) | 1.797 (161) | 7869 |
| Filament 3, \(d = 65 \text{ Mpc} h^{-1}\) | 0.226 (54) | 3.117 (750) | 0.079 (19) | 0.756 (181) | 57127 |
| Filament 4, \(d = 55 \text{ Mpc} h^{-1}\) | 0.380 (60) | 5.486 (881) | 0.120 (19) | 1.338 (212) | 24904 |
| Supercluster 1, \(d = 45 \text{ Mpc} h^{-1}\) | 0.640 (101) | 8.915 (1445) | 0.177 (28) | 2.343 (372) | 24829 |

Notes. The S/N and number of photon counts (in brackets) in the 1–10 GeV energy range for our different DM models. For cluster regions, three different radii are considered (1°, 2°, and 5°). Filaments 1–4 represent elongated regions connected to these clusters which are potentially interesting due to their high S/N. Median distance of halos belonging to these filaments is indicated. Supercluster 1 is a collection of massive halos which accidentally lie along the line of sight. Background counts from the Galactic plus extragalactic diffuse in the same regions are also listed. Note that the annihilation to \(b\bar{b}\) case is shown for comparison purposes only.
Figure 1. S/N all-sky maps from *Fermi* simulations for DM γ-rays in the energy range 100 MeV–10 GeV built from the Box160CR constrained simulation of the local universe. Results for DM decay (top) and annihilation (bottom) are shown for the $b\bar{b}$ channel model. (A color version of this figure is available in the online journal.)

The updated FITS files for the dark matter density and density-squared maps are available online at: http://www.clues-project.org/articles/darkmattermaps.html.

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