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Outline

- 1. How do we measure isotropic gamma ray emission
- 2. what are the 'guaranteed' contributions
- 3. how do we use his knowledge to test fundamental physics

The Fermi LAT





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Atwood et al., ApJ 697, 1071 (2009)





Photon samples are prepared based on **event-by-event analyses**.

Pass 6 -> the event analysis scheme designed prior to launch.

Pass 7 -> accounts for known on-orbit effects based on the real events collected in 2 yrs.

Pass8 - incorporates so far gained experience - deals with issues of ghosts events, incorporates better clustering reconstruction.



Commercial break → Pass 8



Acceptance ratio $>\sim 2$ at the edges of energy range

Angular resolution several (~10) times better in the best event class (PSF3) -- lower effective area but narrower PSFs.

The Fermi sky



LAT photons from Galactic emission



The Fermi sky

Point sources: whole sky coverage + GeV energy range → thousands of point sources (**3033 in 3FGL**)







better statistics, improved event and gamma ray background analysis and search criteria

Main extragalactic source class: **blazars! 'superstars of the GeV sky'** Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN) with a relativistic jet pointing close to our line of sight.



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Galactic diffuse emission: 90% of the LAT photons!



cosmic rays + **interstellar medium** → **secondary gamma ray emission many parameters**: distribution of sources, magnetic fields, gas, injection spectra...



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Since particle background composition varies significantly over LAT energy range, devise two custom event selections optimized for low-energy (<13 GeV) and high-energy (>13 GeV) IGRB analysis

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Relative to standard P7 Ultraclean selection, cosmic-ray background rate reduced by factor 3 around 200 MeV (where background rate is highest) and acceptance increased >500 GeV

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step 2: Galactic diffuse emission: Template Fitting Procedure (Maximum Likelihood in each pixel and energy bin)

Gamma-ray Sky



Two Energy Regimes

Low-energy (<13 GeV): Normalizations fitted separately in each energy bin for all components

High-energy (>13 GeV): Normalizations of Galactic foreground components set by average fit result from 6 – 51 GeV



the brightest regions (gas emission) mask



step 2: Galactic diffuse emission: Template Fitting Results (benchmark GDE model)



Average intensities at Galactic latitudes |b| > 20 deg attributed to each model component for **baseline Galactic** foreground model

Error bars include statistical uncertainty and systematic uncertainty from LAT effective area parameterization

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Good agreement between baseline Galactic foreground model spectral shapes and fit to LAT data above few GeV

Bin-by-bin fit can partially compensate for spectral deviations from model, but model over-prediction below 1 GeV may indicate incomplete understanding of cosmic-ray source distribution, interstellar radiation field, etc.

Motivates consideration of alternative Galactic foreground models

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Model A (baseline): Similar to models in Ackermann et al. 2012, ApJ, 750, 3 Model B: Add population of electron-only sources near Galactic center Model C: Vary cosmic-ray diffusion rate with Galactocentric height and radius



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Test the following variants for baseline Galactic foreground model A

- Increase radiation field in Galactic bulge (×10)
- Lower Galactic random magnetic field strength (from 7 to 3 μ G)
- Test plain diffusion model without reacceleration
- Different cosmic-ray source radial distribution (SNRs vs. pulsars)
- Variation in cosmic-ray halo size (4 or 10 kpc vs. 5 kpc)
- Test two different templates for the "Fermi Bubbles"
- Vary dust to atomic hydrogen ratio (±10%)

Check consistency of IGRB intensity inferred from distinct regions

- Inner / outer Galactic hemispheres
- North / south Galactic hemispheres

and the final result...



lsotropic emission ->PL + exp cut-off

EGB spectrum is found compatible with a power law with a photon index of 2.32 (± 0.02) that is exponentially cut off at 279 (± 52) GeV.



Above ~100 GeV, we expect a gamma-ray horizon due to electron/positron pair production on the IR/ optical/UV extragalactic background light



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20 deg wide patch 5 years, > 1 GeV

Origin of the Extragalactic Gamma-ray Background



Undetected sources



Blazars

Dominant class of LAT extragalactic sources. Many estimates in literature. EGB contribution ranging from 20% - 100%.



Non-blazar active galaxies

27 sources resolved in 2FGL ~ 25% contribution of radio galaxies to EGB expected. (e.g. Inoue 2011)

Star-forming galaxies

Several galaxies outside the local group resolved by LAT. Significant contribution to EGB expected. (e.g. Pavlidou & Fields, 2002, Ackermann et al. 2012)



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Diffuse processes

Intergalactic shocks

Widely varying predictions of EGB contribution ranging from 1% to 100% (e.g. Loeb & Waxman 2000, Gabici & Blasi 2003)

Dark matter annihilation

Potential signal dependent on nature of DM, cross-section and structure of DM distribution (e.g. Ullio et al. 2002)

Interactions of UHE cosmic rays with the EBL

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The origin of emission Gamma-ray Space Telescope



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Many models in the literature:

Blazars: Stecker+93, Padovani+93, Salomon&Stecker94, Chiang&Mukherjee+98, Mukherjee&Chiang99, Muecke&Pohl00, Narumoto&Totani06, Giommi+06, Dermer07, Pavlidou&Venters08, Kneiske&Mannheim08, Bhattacharya et al. 2009, Inoue&Totani 09, Abod et al. 2010, Stecker & Venters 2010 etc
Star forming galaxies: Pavlidou & Fields 2002, Thompson+07, Bhattacharya&Sreekumar09, Makiya+11, Fields+10, Stecker&Venters+11, etc.
Radio galaxies: Stawarz+06, Inoue+08, Inoue11, Massaro&Ajello11, DiMauro13
Milli-second pulsars: Fauchere-Giguere & Loeb10, Siegal-Gaskins+10/ Dermer07

Blazars (AGNs with a jet pointing in our direction) are (by far) the largest population of sources detected by Fermi LAT.

Goal: Revise Blazar contribution to the EGB - derive new models for the luminosity and redshift evolution of the whole blazar class and of its SED

Source sample:

- Start from the sample of 410 blazars (211 BL Lacs / 199 FSRQs - considered together) from Abdo et al. 2010, ApJ 720, 435 for which incompleteness is known

- Sample of ~211 BL Lacs with full redshift information: ~100 with spectroscopic redshifts, ~100 with redshift constraints

[Ajello+ (w GZ): ApJ lett (2015), 1501.05301]





Together with other contributions the full range of the gamma ray EGB measurement can be explained - limits on additional contributions -> dark matter annihilations



The dark matter-induced gamma-ray sky



Dark Matter simulation: Pieri+(2009) arXiv:0908.0195

- multiple evidence for dark matter presence in the Universe
- in the 'Standard model' of Cosmology

(quantum) overdensities...

... grew to large structures we observe today!



N-body simulations

 of DM clustering
 have excellent
 agreement with
 observations of large
 scale structures.





- DM annihilation signal from all DM halos at all redshifts should contribute to the IGRB.
 WIMPs in the LAT range.
- Gamma-ray attenuation due to the EBL and 'redshifting' effects should make lower redshifts (z ≤ 2) to contribute the most.
- Issues: DM halos and substructure expected at all scales down to a M_{min}~10⁻⁶ M_{sun}. (Torsten's work!)
- Currently unmatched by the computer power/resolution of simulations.



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However, it might sufficiently close (in morphology and spectra) to the Galactic diffuse emission (studied).



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Typically found at large distances from the Milky Way luminous disk!

Depending on the simulation Galactic substructure is expected to be isotropic at the level of ~10% to 20 (80)%.

We include it in our isotropic signal with two choices for the overall magnitude.



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Theoretical predictions for the cosmological signal

FLUX from extragalactic DM annihilation



The **flux multiplier** is a measure of the clumpiness of the DM in the Universe, and is the *main source of theoretical uncertainty* in this game.

Uncertainties in this parameter traditionally huge!

Simulations do not resolve the whole hierarchy of structure formation...



HALO MODEL (I): bAsIcS

Sum of DM annihilations in all halos, at all cosmic epochs.



POWER SPECTRUM APPROACH

1) calculation in momentum space FLUX **MULTIPLIER**

z = 0

• MS

 10^{6}

 10^{4}

100

0.01

0.1

 $\Delta(k)$



Extrapolation to low masses with MS-II.

Substructure naturally accounted for.

10

MIN extrapolation to the lowest scales

Millenium simulations (MS and MS-II).

 10^{7}

Sefusatti, Zaharijas et al., MNRAS (2014)

1000

 $k [h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}]$

 10^{5}

HM vs. PS predictions (II) dependence on minimum halo mass

Normalized flux multiplier

Good agreement except at the highest (probably unrealistic) M_{min} tested

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{PS-min nearly insensitive to} \\ \mbox{M}_{min}. \mbox{ Not true for PS-max.} \end{array}$

Comparison at z=o a fair estimate, since most of the DM signal comes from low z.



HM vs. PS predictions (III) (example of) DM annihilation fluxes



Limits

combining all ingredients:

- EGB measurement 0.1-820 GeV
- contribution of unresolved sources
- up to date estimate of DM clustering properties



Limits

Uncertainty in : Galactic diffuse emission models and contribution of unresolved sources taken into account in chi2 procedure



Limits comparable with strongest limits from other targets - probe generic prediction for WIMP models - thermal freeze out cross section.

Other methods to tackle isotropic emission

So far, heads on approach -- the highest statistics (whole sky photons), but little handle to separate different contributions to the overall signal (power law).

- Many isotropic contributions: astro sources, CR contamination,
- confusion with large scale emission from the Milky Way etc

Different approaches:

1D PDF -> use statistical properties of photon counts to distinguish between source populations (Malyshev&Hogg,)

angular anisotropy -> look for two point correlation function (Ackermann+, PRD85 (2012), 1202.2856, ...)

cross correlations -> look for cross correlation between gamma rays and source catalogs (Xia+, MNRAS 2011, 1103.4861...)

cross correlations - cross-correlation analysis between the IGRB and objects that may trace the astrophysical sources of the IGRB



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cross correlation detected with 2MASS catalogue - favors a model in which the IGRB is mainly produced by SFGs (72^{+23} - $_{37}$ % with 2 σ errors). (at <~10 GeV energies)



cross correlations - after all source contributions modeled and subtracted, stringent DM limits, specially at ~<100 GeV! DM clustering still main uncertainty.



Future?

CTA: Entering the construction phase (in ESO Chile and La Palma). gamma rays with energies >~20 GeV, with better angular resolution, 0.07deg.



Gamma- 400: approved gamma ray satellite, better angular resolution at >10 GeV, but it might improve also <1 GeV (funding dependent).

PANGU, Gamma-light: several proposals for new satellites in the MeV <~few GeV range with much better angular resolution.

Future?



array of radio telescopes to be built in Africa and Australia



Pierre Auger upgrade: ongoing, will be able to tell the composition of the highest energy CRs

events with $E \ge 58 \text{ EeV}$ (black dots)

Summary

- More data coming up
- Data analysis getting more sophisticated
- exciting time for high energy astrophysics:
 - expect better understanding of high energy signals,
 - DM sensitivity in the right ballpark, the signal might show up along the way



Extra Slides

- Isotropic vs non isotropic components?
- Whole sky residuals of the IGRB measurement are at a <~20% level</p>
- 'allowed' level of departure from large scale 'isotropic' DM emission in our analysis.



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For the cross sections in the gray region DM Galactic smooth signal would significantly alter the IGRB spectrum: 2σ from its syst band (left) or 2σ departure wrt to the IGRB errorbars (right). For most of the exclusion band our procedure is self consistent. The DM limits in the intersection region are conservative, as IGRB gets lower in the presence of the Galactic smooth component.

-> we do not add high latitude smooth component to the signal as it might have been partially subtracted in the procedure of deriving the IGRB.

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step 3: subtract remaining CR contamination (extensive detectorlevel simulations calibrated to the in on-orbit data)



IGRB intensity determined by subtracting residual cosmic-ray background from isotropic component in each energy bin

Uncertainties reflect statistical uncertainty from template fitting, systematic uncertainty in LAT effective area, and systematic uncertainty in residual cosmic-ray background levels

Baseline Galactic foreground model A

Results: PL + exp cut-off

$$\frac{dN}{dE} = I_{100} \left(\frac{E}{100 \text{ MeV}}\right)^{-\gamma} \exp\left(\frac{-E}{E_{\text{cut}}}\right)$$

 Systematic uncertainties dominate over most of energy range, so χ² values cannot be easily interpreted in terms of statistical significance

Galactic Foreground Model	l ₁₀₀ [MeV ⁻¹ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ sr ⁻¹]	γ	E _{Cut}	I _{>100} [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ sr ⁻¹]	χ ² / ndof Power Law Exponential Cutoff	χ ² / ndof Power Law
A	(0.95 ± 0.08) × 10 ⁻⁷	2.32 ± 0.02	279 ± 52	(7.2 ± 0.6) × 10 ⁻⁶	13.9 / 23	87.5 / 25
В	(1.12 ± 0.08) × 10 ⁻⁷	2.28 ± 0.02	206 ± 31	(8.7 ± 0.6) × 10 ⁻⁶	7.9 / 23	151 / 24
С	(0.85 ± 0.08) × 10 ⁻⁷	2.30 ± 0.02	269 ± 50	(6.5 ± 0.6) × 10 ⁻⁶	11.9 / 23	89.1 / 24

Summarizing Galactic foreground systematic studies, fitted normalization of the IGRB varies by +15% / -30% with respect to foreground model A, power law slope varies between 2.28 – 2.34, and cutoff energy varies between 206 – 374 GeV

Gamma-ray Space Telescope The origin of emission

Luminosity Function

$$\Phi(L_\gamma,z)=\Phi(L_\gamma/e(z),z=0)$$

the sources experience both luminosity and density evolution



Evolutionary Factor





Typical double power law

$$k = \int_{\text{Gamma-ray}}^{\text{Gamma-ray}} (\log L - 46)$$

Accounts for the different speeds of evolution

Spectrum:



$$e(z) = (1+z)^k e^{z/\gamma}$$

Evolution in luminosity as a power-law ndex k and a cut-off $z_{cut} = -1-k\gamma$



Star-forming Galaxies: Multiwavelength Scaling Relations



Cumulative intensity of star-forming galaxies almost entirely unresolved

Contribution to EGB estimated with multiwavelength scaling relations or physical models calibrated in local universe

For example, gamma-ray luminosity of Local Group and nearby starburst galaxies is quasilinearly correlated with starformation rate (traced by total IR luminosity)

Ackermann et al. 2012, ApJ, 755, 16

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