

Analyzing the Gamma-Ray sky with Wavelets

Fabricio Ferrari, 2009

Wavelet Transform of M51



-6.45e-09 -3.60e-09 2.90e-09 Flux (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ sr ⁻¹ GeV ⁻¹) (hist-equal)

Bubble Map, scales $j \ge 3$, 7.3 GeV



McDermott, Fox, IC, Lee JCAP 1607 (2016), (arXiv: 1512.00012 Balaji, IC, McDermott, Fox, arXiv:1803.1952

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The Fermi-LAT Gamma-ray SKY





Sources for the observed gamma-rays are:

i)Galactic Diffuse Emission. decay of pi0s (and other mesons) from pp (NN) collisions in the ISM, bremsstrahlung radiation off CR e, Inverse Compton scattering: up-scattering of CMB and IR, optical photons from CR e ii)from point sources (galactic or extra galactic) iii)Extragalactic isotropic

iv)"extended sources"(Fermi Bubbles, Geminga, Vela ...) v)misidentified CRs (isotropic due to diffusion of CRs in the Galaxy)



So How do we search for that ?

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Dobler, Finkbeiner, IC, Slatyer, Weiner, ApJ, 2010

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We repeat the fit the on gamma-ray sky at different energies





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Geninger-Sameth, Kousiapas 2015

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Sensitivity analyses on point-sources and astrophysics modeling:

Bartels, Krishnamurthi, Weniger PRL 2016 Lee, Lisanti, Safdi, Slatyer, Xue PRL 2016 Huang, Ensslin, Selig JPCS 2016.

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Wavelet techniques (TIE BRAKER?): McDermott, Fox, IC, Lee JCAP 2016



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Different type of structures will have a different power at different levels of the decomposition (e.g. edges and other small scale structures vs larger scale variations).



Wavelets can find these different structures.



sine wave







two sine waves



sine waves with transition



Is it better than the Templates?

Technique was developed in McDermott, Fox, Cholis, Lee JCAP 2016 using simulated data. Requires statistics but has less dependence on fore-ground/ background assumptions (in the end it does also have some systematics).

Decompose the sky into 8 scales (smallest 6):







Using the Fermi Data



collection of ISM models



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-40

1.14e-07

Flux $(cm^{-2} s^{-1} sr^{-1} GeV^{-1})$ (hist-equal)

-60

9.24e-05

Zoom in the inner 80 x 80 degrees:











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-2.36e-06 -1.49e-07 -2.44e-08 5.97e-08 4.99e-06 Flux (cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹ GeV⁻¹) (hist-equal)

R, scales $j \ge 3$, 16 GeV







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> Northern / cocoon Southern cocoon



Profile of the Inner Galaxy Emission



Same as in Calore et al. & the inner 2 degrees

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Additional Energies/Profiles



Statistical errors are smaller than systematics. Systematics come from the collection ISM that we average over in the first step when we subtract the galactic diffuse emission.

Spectra



Spectra are harder than template works.

Spectra / Comparison to Templates GCE spectrum



Wavelets are sensitive in finding features and characterizing the power at different scales (morphology). That is done by relying On large statistics, i.e. small number of energy bins -> at the expense of the spectral analysis (i.e. we can't find spectral features as well).



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The Fermi Bubbles have *very little amplitude in small scales* in agreement with the leptonic association (WMAP/Planck Haze)

The GCE has *small amplitude emission at small scales* apart from region 0. Regions 1 and 2 are also PS contaminated. For regions 3 and above (>5 degrees), there is agreement with the diffuse association (CE electron bursts or even DM?)

Conclusions, future directions

- Using the wavelet technique we developed in McDermott et. al JCAP 1607 (2016), (arXiv:1512.00012) and analyzed data in Balaji et al. 1803.01952.
- We also find the Fermi Bubbles and the Galactic Center Excess and are in agreement with most template results.
- Extract spectra both at different regions and also at different scales!
- We can ask questions on the underlying properties of these emissions.
- The GCE only in the inner 5 degrees has power in low scales (e.g from point sources and miss-modeling of gas distribution).
- Regarding the interpretations we still have to make a connection with simulations we have from 2016 and run some more...IC,McDermott, Yu-Dai, Fox, Balaji (early stages)
- The Fermi Bubbles are diffuse above 20 degrees. We do find substructure that may be associated with a cocoon/jet.
- Use this technique to study other regions of the sky.
- A GREAT SET OF TOOLS TO STUDY THE GAMMA-RAY DATA