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Gammapy: a Python Package for Gamma-Ray Astronomy

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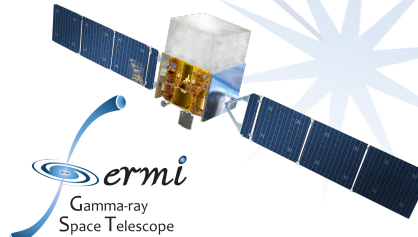
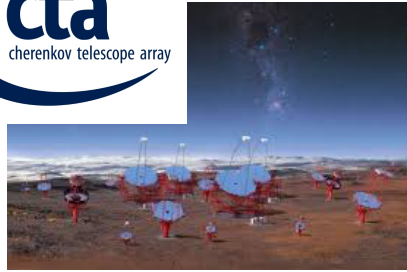
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Introduction

...oversimplified...



- **Scientific goal:** combine data of different instruments to cover wider energy ranges and better restrict (spectral) measurements.
- **General goals:** share common approaches, avoid duplicated efforts and bring the community of gamma-ray astronomers together.

EVENT_ID	TIME	RA	DEC	ENERGY
	s	deg	deg	TeV
int64	float64	float32	float32	float32
5407363825684	123890826.66805482	84.97964	23.89347	10.352011
5407363825695	123890826.69749284	84.54751	21.004095	4.0246882
5407363825831	123890827.23673964	85.39696	19.41868	2.2048872
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5407363826128	123890828.52555823	83.40073	19.771587	1.6680022
5407363826168	123890828.6829524	82.25036	19.22003	4.7649446
5407363826383	123890829.53362775	83.18322	22.008213	0.7920148
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- Event lists
- Raw IRFs

- Data binned in "Maps" using WCS, HPX or spectra
- Reduced IRFs e.g. PSF convolution kernel

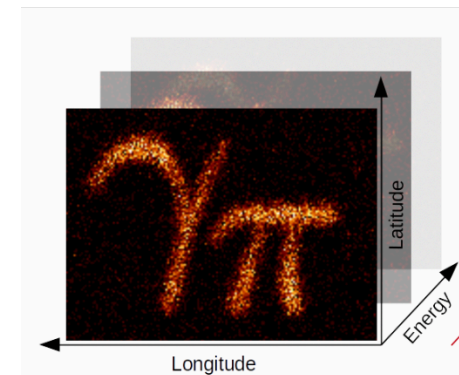
- Source catalogs
- Flux points, SEDs
- Extension measures etc.

After reconstruction of the primary events and background rejection (gamma-hadron separation) the structure of the data of all Gamma-Ray counting experiments / observatories is the essentially the same



Introduction: DL3 data formats

- Basically an adaption / extension of the existing Fermi-LAT formats for Imaging Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescopes
- An effort to define common DL3 data-formats for gamma-ray astronomy based on FITS
- Includes formats for event lists, effective area, energy resolution and point spread function as well as instrumental background
- A prototype data format for CTA
- Also partly includes DL4 format definitions (e.g. binned sky maps in WCS and HPX)
- <https://gamma-astro-data-formats.readthedocs.io>
- <https://github.com/open-gamma-ray-astro/gamma-astro-data-formats>



Introduction: Gammapy

- Gammapy is a **Python Package for Gamma-Ray astronomy** build on Numpy, Scipy and Astropy
- It builds on unified **DL3 data input formats** derived from Fermi-LAT and extended for Imaging Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescope (IACT) analysis
- Also a **prototype for the CTA science tools**, but developed to be useful for a broader community
- Provides data reduction and visualisation, **model fitting, flux point computation, TS map computation, joint-likelihood analyses**, etc.
- <https://github.com/gammapy/gammapy>
- <https://docs.gammapy.org/0.18.2/>
- <http://gammapy.slack.com/>



Introduction: Gammapy Overview

DL3
 γ -like events



DL4
Binned data



DL5
Science products

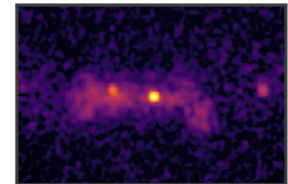
Data reduction

Likelihood fitting

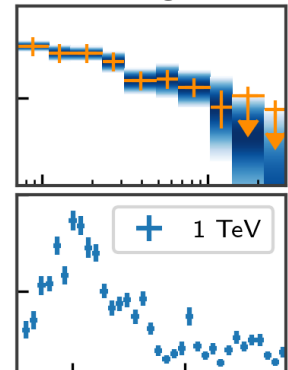
Source Catalogs

Name	Flux	Size
SNR	1e-12	1 deg
PWN	1e-11	0.2 deg
GRB	1e-10	0 deg

Flux & TS Maps



SEDs & Lightcurves



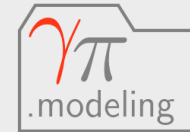
DataStore
Observations
Observation
GTI



MapDatasetMaker
SafeMaskMaker
FoVBackgroundMaker
RingBackgroundMaker
etc.



Datasets
MapDataset
MapDatasetOnOff
etc.



Fit, Models, SkyModel
FoVBackgroundModel
etc.



FluxPointsEstimator
FluxMapEstimator
etc.



Gammapy Development

- Openly developed on GitHub: <https://github.com/gammapy/gammapy>, using standard “multi branch GitHub” workflow: new features are developed on the side in branches and merged via pull request (PR) into the master branch
- Each PR is reviewed by a more experience developer
- Continuous integration via GitHub actions: testing of each PR
- Automatic build and deployment of docs in <https://github.com/gammapy/gammapy-docs>
- Validation and benchmarks run daily: <https://github.com/gammapy/gammapy-benchmarks>
- Licensed under **BSD3**



GitHub Actions



Gammapy Development

- Uses `pytest` for testing and `sphinx` for documentation
- “black” as an automatic code formatting tool
- “Proposal for Improving Gammapy” (PIG) system just like PEP for larger development projects
- Gammapy developer meeting and co-working day every Fridays, co working weeks and coding sprints
- Regular release cycle of ~2 months, currently a bit less...
- Currently only minor versions, started to do bug fix releases as “training”, working towards a LST v1.0 version



Gammapy Requirements

- Operating System, compilation environment
 - Linux, MacOS, Windows (with slightly limited optional functionality), Python 3, [pip package](#), [conda package](#)
- Hardware requirements
 - **No particular hardware** requirements, customer type laptop / desktop pc, cluster, currently no support for parallelisation / GPU (but to be expected...)
- Containerisation and portability requirements
 - Available as [conda package](#), possibly docker containers
- Workflow / interface requirements to other software/services
 - Standardised **FITS based input DL3 data formats**, Python interface to the scientific Python ecosystem



OSSR Integration

- What is available?
 - Source code, pip package, conda package, tutorials, test data
- What will be on-boarded (source code, container, test workflow incl. data)?
 - Source code, pip package, conda package?, tutorials, test data?, possibly container
- Are there open points and requirements?
 - Would need to check how the test data is licensed and limited in re-use...certainly data associated with ESFRIs should work...



OSSR Integration

- What is the user story?
 - Any counts based data, that can be brought into the “DL3” data model can be analysed, this typically includes gamma-ray data, but has already been done with x-ray or neutrino data as well
 - In addition any kind of SED data can be included, e.g. radio flux points and combined on a likelihood level
 - It natively allows to combine data form different instruments using a “joint likelihood” approach, so e.g. joint data analysis of multiple gamma-ray instruments but neutrino data as well
 - Analysis requires physical models, such as provided by agnpy
 - Compute Gamma-ray flux points with “exported” likelihoods (“likelihood profiles”), that can again be combined with e.g. Radio data in SED likelihood fits...



Time for a short demo (~10 min)

- Notebooks / tutorials available on Binder, e.g.:
 - [CTA data exploration with Gammapy](#)
 - [CTA data analysis with Gammapy](#)
- Start screen share...



Open Points and Discussion Time

- In the Gammapy community there were some concerns on “diluting” citations, if there were both a Paper and Zenodo DOIs. Comments?



Institutes involved in Gammapy...



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