Unveiling the gamma-ray background through its anisotropies

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The Large Area Telescope



The Calorimeter Optimized energy range: 0.1 - 300 GeV

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Tracker

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Electronics

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The Tracker-converter

Pair production in tungsten foils Tracks detection in single-sided strip detectors



ACD Tile

Grid

Calorimeter

Module







Scintillator tile



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Diffuse Galactic emission

Inverse Compton process



Bremsstrahlung



Synchrotron



proton-proton interaction



photo-pion production











Galactic Sources

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Globular clusters Star-forming regions Binary systems

> Pulsars, pulsar wind nebulae



Novae, Supernova Remnants









Extragalactic Sources

Star forming galaxies (SFG)



Active galactic nuclei (AGN)







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The unresolved gamma-ray background

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Study the UGRB

to determine its exact composition

to constrain the faint end of the luminosity functions of components

to shed light on exotic physics (WIMP-like DM)



The UGRB intensity energy spectrum



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The UGRB intensity energy spectrum





Star forming galaxies (SFG)



Millisecond pulsars (MSP)





Anisotropic UGRB





Anisotropic UGRB: autocorrelation





Autocorrelation angular power spectrum



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Harmonic space



Multipoles





Autocorrelation angular power spectrum

Anisotropy of Isotropic point-like sources



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Anisotropy energy spectrum Anisotropy of Isotropic point-like sources



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$E_1 \times E_2 = C_P^{12} \le \sqrt{C_P^{11} C_P^{22}}$



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Cross-correlation coefficient Matrix



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Physical interpretation (work in progress)

- constrain source populations models
- constrain WIMP-like DM parameters

Cross-correlation with other probes

Galaxy Clusters

Galaxy catalogs

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Cross-correlation with Galaxy catalogs

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UGRB



Cross-correlation with Galaxy catalogs





Investigated surveys with **spectral** (E) and **tomographic** (z) approach:

[Cuoco et al. 2017]

- NVSS
- WISExSuperCOSMOS
- 2MPZ
- SDSS DR12
- SDSS DR6 QSO





Signal varies with redshift: UGRB produced by different types of sources

and the state



Cross-correlation with Galaxy catalogs

Beyond the **tomographic** approach for **2MPZ** catalog:

[Ammazzalorso et al. 2018]

- redshift slicing (3 bins)
- **B-band** luminosity slicing: traces the star formation activity
- **K-band** luminosity slicing: correlates with objects mass
- **High K low B** (high masses + low level of star formation): traces DM (WIMP)



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Cross-correlation with Galaxy clusters

Constrain the contribution of **Intra-cluster medium** and **DM**

e.g. [Branchini et al. 2017]

- WHL12 (158,103 clusters)
- redMaPPer (26,350 clusters)
- PlanckSZ (1,653 clusters)

 $>3\sigma$ signal!

Small scales: hard component + soft component

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Cross-correlation with cosmic shear

Cosmic shear:

statistical measurement of the distortion of images due to the weak lensing

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Investigated surveys with **spectral** and **tomographic** approach (proposed by Camera et al. 2013/2015):

[Troster et al. 2017]

[Shirasaki et al. 2018]

RA [deg]

Cross-correlation with CMB lensing

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Cross-correlation with CMB lensing

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Cross-correlation of Lensing potential of the CMB and γ -ray field to investigate the LSS

Cross-correlation with CMB

Signature of the Integrated Saches-Wolfe effect

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Gravitational well of galaxy supercluster: the depth shrinks as the universe (and cluster) expands 33

[Xia et al. 2011]:

Searched for signature of ISW in cross-correlation between **WMAP7**-CMB and 21-mo γ-ray data

Summary and conclusions

Complementary to Intensity spectrum estimation to unveil the nature of the unresolved gamma-ray background

Autocorrelation

to constrain source populations models to constrain WIMP-like DM parameters

M.G. Aartsen et al.2014 prospects **Study the High** × 16 8 iffuse **Energy end of the** neutrino anisotropy Future spectrum × 21, 10 TS=2log(L/L0) IceCube Čerenkov telescopes (more with IceCube-Gen2*) (e.g. HAWC, CTA)

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Anisotropy of the UGRB

https://icecube.wisc.edu/news/view/605 *

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Cross-correlation signals

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The Angular Power Spectrum - APS

$[cm^{-2}s^{-1}sr^{-1}]$ -2e-07 2e-07 HEALPix maps (order 9, NSIDE=512)

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PSF correction - The Window Functions

PSF correction - The Widow Functions

 $W^{beam}(E,\ell) = 2\pi \int_0^{\pi} P_{\ell}(\cos\theta) \mathrm{PSF}(\theta,E) \sin\theta d\theta$

 $\frac{\int_{E_{min}}^{E_{max}} W^{beam}(E,\ell) \frac{dN}{dE} dE}{\int_{E_{min}}^{E_{max}} \frac{dN}{dE} dE}$ $W_E^{beam}(\ell) =$

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The White Noise Correction

Computed for each energy bin:

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Pixel area

The Standard APS estimator

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From the APS to the Cp

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Fermi Source Catalogs

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Two classes of sources

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Two classes of sources

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Past Measurements - Ackermann et al. 2012

Autocorrelation to constrain source populations models:

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Source count distribution (the simplest model: broken power law)

• The majority of anisotropy signal: blazars • blazars contributes to <20% of the UGRB intensity • the 80% being due to low-intrinsic-anisotropy component

3) UGRB species do not contribute to intensity and to anisotropy at the same extent!

Intensity and anisotropy energy spectra

... as complementary observables of the UGRB:

Cumulative contribution of blazar to the Intensity and to anisotropy as a function of source intensity

The anisotropy from unresolved sources is more strongly dependent on the sensitivity limit: improved point source sensitivity have a more notable impact on the measured IGRB anisotropy.

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Past Measurements - Fornasa et al. 2016

Autocorrelation to constrain WIMP-like DM parameters:

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Conservative exclusion limits on annihilating and decaying DM from the new APS measurement by Fornasa et al. 2016

07289v2 ::1608. arXiv 2017 al et Fornasa

Past Measurements - Fornasa et al. 2016

Autocorrelation to investigate the UGRB composition:

Blazars VS **Blazars+new-population**:

[Abdo et al. 2017]

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