

Temporal Models

Status and ToDo

- Aim: Have working `TemporalModels` in gammapy, similar to `SpatialModels` and `SpectralModels`
- The `SkyMaps` do not have a time-axis (non-contiguous values, currently not possible as a MapAxis) - handling is a bit different.
- `__call__` and `.integral` implemented in #2787 and #2783
- Models currently available: `ConstantTemporalModel`, `LightCurveTemplateTemporalModel`, **`PhaseCurveTemplateTemporalModel`**
- Add new models: ExponentialTemporalModel, GaussianTemporalModel, anything else?
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Issues to be discussed

- At present, all norms lie on the SpectralModel - $\text{ergs/cm}^2/\text{s}$
 - If time integrated, then show it correctly
 - Should TemporalModel.integrate() return a unit?
 - [Issue connected with EnergyDependentSpatialModels as well]
- Normalisation of the lightcurve
 - Relative to the peak - What if the peak is not sampled
 - Peak outside the observation window - extrapolate?
 - Peak within window, but not sampled - interpolate
 - Integrated to 1
- Correction to the exposure map?
 - ExposureMap computed at MapDataset level
 - Correct the exposure during the model evaluation?
- Add tutorials + validation
- Add plot() - in TemporalModel or gammapy.visualisation ?
- What to do with PhaseCurveTemplateTemporalModel