

Using *gammapy* in your multi-wavelength workflow

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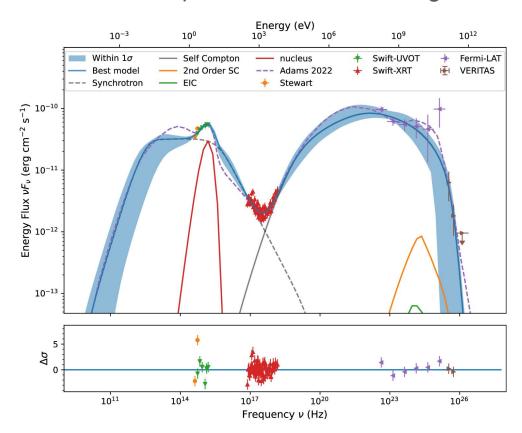




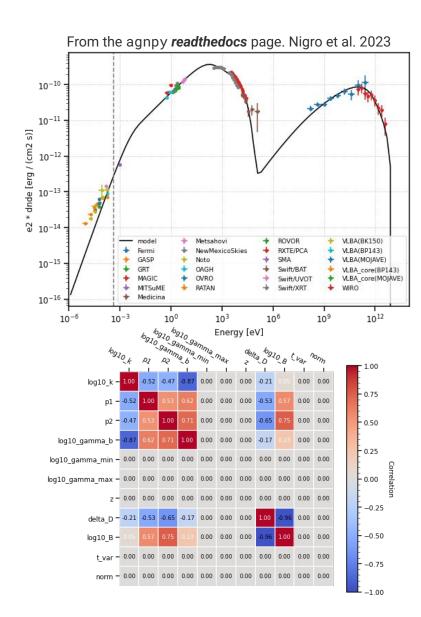


Motivation

Most blazar MWL papers end up with a collection of points + some modelling



BJet: Olivier Hervet et al 2024 ApJ 962 140











Not ideal

- Statistically not-correct. Poisson statistics vs Gaussian statistics
- No easy way to include upper-limits!.
- X-rays: xspec is not designed to produce flux points. Yet we *misuse* it for that.
- X-rays: 'dirty tricks' often used to correct for hydrogen absorption.
- Optical-UV: magnitudes are flux densities → conversion to our E²dN/dE not trivial (requires assuming a spectral shape ...).
- Ignores 'flux point' correlations (X-rays, LAT, UV-Optical).
- Ignores the interplay between source emission and the instrument model (i.e. redistribution matrices, PSF).
- Systematics usually added in quadrature to statistical errors → too simplistic.
- Backgrounds: they are 'frozen' when one reconstructs the flux points.











A better way

Forward folding + emission modeling. Currently two ways of doing it.







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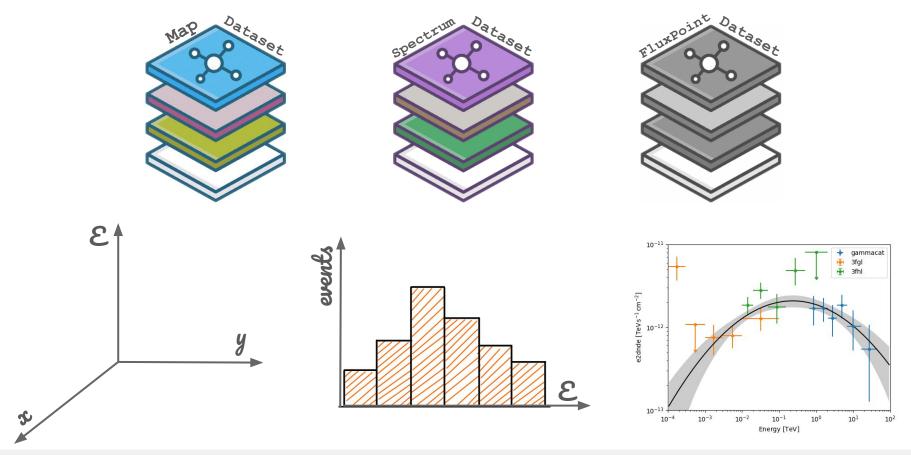








Datasets in gammapy.



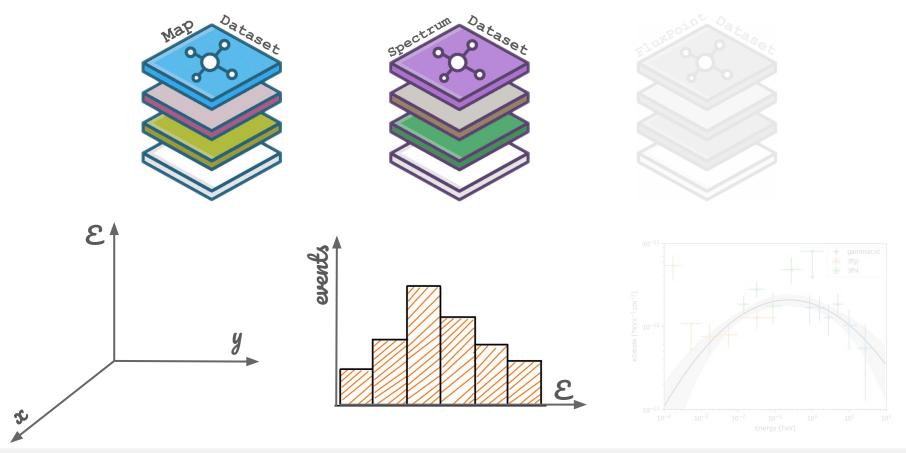








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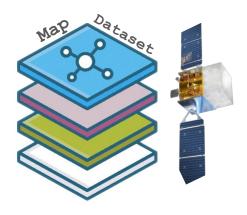








Fermi-LAT.



```
Fermi = MapDataset(
    models=list_of_models,
    counts=counts_map,
    exposure=exposure_interp,
    psf=psfmap,
    edisp=edisp_kernel_map,
    mask_safe=None,
    name=dataset_name,
    gti=gtis,
)
```

Ingredients (from the Fermitools)

evtfile → output of gtmktime (photons +gtis) bgd → None (other sources inc. diffuse)

psffile → output of gtpsf

expfile → output of gtexpcube2

drmfile→ output of gtdrm

model → includes all sources and bkgs

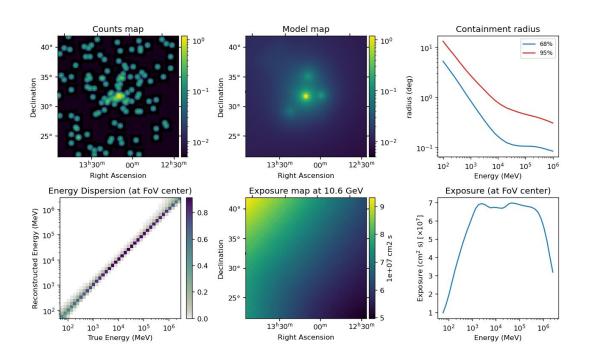
Quentin's **PR** to simplifies Fermi data handling https://github.com/gammapy/gammapy/pull/5649

Tutorial:

https://docs.gammapy.org/dev/tutorials/data/fermi_lat.html

Computing your skymodel:

SourceCatalog4FGL().to_models()



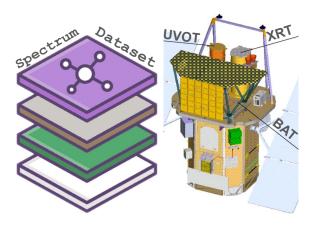








Swift-XRT / NuSTAR.



```
Swift = SpectrumDatasetOnOff(
    counts=myreg_on,
    counts_off=myreg_off,
    acceptance=1,
    acceptance_off=1./alpha,
    exposure=myreg_exposure,
    mask_fit=None,
    psf=None,
    edisp=myedisp,
    name=name,
    gti=gti)
```

Ingredients (from xrtproducts/nuproducts)

evtfile → source pha (Poisson stats)

bgd → background pha (Poisson stats)

psffile → None! (1D dataset)

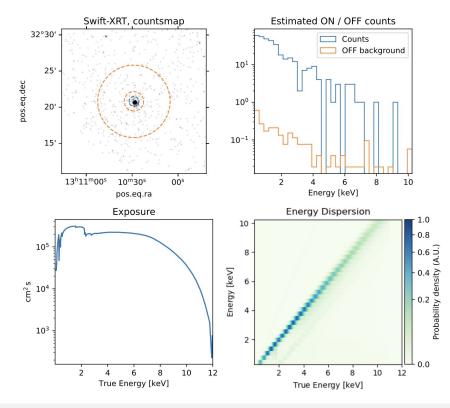
expfile → arf file (xrtmkarf computes it)

drmfile→ from CALDB

 $model \rightarrow includes only source.$

Converter (xspec OGIP → gammapy dataset)
https://github.com/luca-giunti/gammapyXray
https://github.com/mireianievas/gammapy mwl workflow

The data is already in OGIP format: ON / OFF histograms + *exposure* (ARF file) + *edisp* (RMF file).









skymap for the



Swift-XRT / NuSTAR. ogip format

Output of xrtproducts: on / off spectra + arf (+rmf from *Heasarc*)

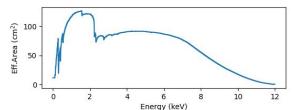
on region Filename: reproc/00036384112/XRT/source.pha No. Name Ver Type Cards **Dimensions** Format counts (34, 34) **float32** 1 PrimaryHDU 756 PRIMARY SPECTRUM 1 BinTableHDU 720 1024R x 2C ← [J, J] spec [1D, 1D] GTI 1 BinTableHDU 103 2R x 2C [1PD(1), 1PD(1), 16A, 1PD(1, REG00101 1 BinTableHDU 130 1R x 6C

Filename: reproc/00036384112/XRT/background.pha

No.	Name	Ver T	ype	Cards	Dimensions	s Format				
0	PRIMARY	1 Prim	naryHDU	756	(254, 254)	float32				
1	SPECTRUM	1 BinT	ableHDU	720	1024R x 20	[J, J]				
2	GTI	1 BinT	ableHDU	103	2R x 2C	[1D, 1D]				
3	REG00101	1 BinT	ableHDU	130	1R x 6C	[1PD(1), 1PD(1), 16A,	1PD(2),	1PD(0),	1PI(1)]

Filename: reproc/00036384112/XRT/exposure.arf

No.	Name	Ver	Type	Cards	Dimensions	Format
0	PRIMARY	1	PrimaryHDU	11	()	
1	SPECRESP	1	BinTableHDU	69	2400R x 3C	[1E, 1E, 1E]



Filename: reproc/00036384112/XRT/swxpc0to12s6_20210101v016.rmf

No.	Name	Ver	Type	Cards	Dimensions	Format			, , , , , ,
0	PRIMARY	1 Pr	imaryHDU	10	()				
_ 1	MATRIX	1 Bi	nTableHDU	78	2400R x 6C	[D, D, I	, PJ(189),	PJ(189),	PE(982)]
	EBOUNDS	1 Bi	.nTableHDU	46	1024R x 3C	[I, D, D]		

[('ENERG_LO', '>f8'), ('ENERG_HI', '>f8'), ('N_GRP', '>i2'), ('F_CHAN', '>i4', (2,)), ('N_CHAN', '>i4', (2,)), ('MATRIX', '>i4', (2,))]))







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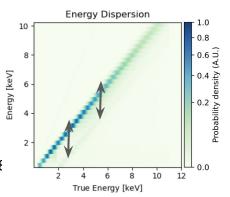
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EBOUNDS 1 BinTableHDU 46 1024R x 3C [I, D, D]



[('ENERG LO', '>f8'), ('ENERG HI', '>f8'), ('N GRP', '>i2'), ('F CHAN', '>i4', (2,)), ('N CHAN', '>i4', (2,)), ('MATRIX', '>i4', (2,))]))

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Format









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                                                         Format
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No.
       Name
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    PRIMARY
                   1 PrimaryHDU
                   1 BinTableHDU
    MATRIX
                                           2400R x 6C
                                                         [D, D, I, PJ(189), PJ(189), PE(982)]
    EBOUNDS
                   1 BinTableHDU
                                           1024R x 3C
                                                         [I, D, D]
                                      46
```

```
[('ENERG_LO', '>f8'), ('ENERG_HI', '>f8'), ('N_GRP', '>i2'), ('F_CHAN', '>i4', (2,)), ('N_CHAN', '>i4', (2,)), ('MATRIX', '>i4', (2,))]))
```

- N GRP: number of channel groups for each energy bin
- F_CHAN: first channel number in the energy range that the corresponding row in the response matrix
- N_CHAN: It indicates the number of channels over which the given row of the response matrix applies

e.g. element number 100

```
(0.5, 0.5049999952316284, 5, array([ 24, 109, 114, 121, 135], dtype=int32),
array([84, 4, 1, 1, 1], dtype=int32),
array([1.0009960e-06, 5.6055775e-05, 3.6436255e-04, 7.2372012e-04,
       9.1591134e-04, 1.1551494e-03, 1.3733665e-03, 1.9349252e-03,
       2.3683566e-03, 2.9699551e-03, 3.8478286e-03, 4.7867629e-03,
       5.9098802e-03, 7.1741384e-03, 8.8468026e-03, 1.0652599e-02,
       1.2379318e-02, 1.4683610e-02, 1.6885802e-02, 1.8872779e-02,
       2.1070966e-02, 2.2509396e-02, 2.3899781e-02, 2.4859736e-02,
       2.5050925e-02, 2.4776652e-02, 2.4029911e-02, 2.2407295e-02,
       2.0509407e-02, 1.8115025e-02, 1.5207131e-02, 1.2858794e-02,
       1.0418367e-02, 8.3302883e-03, 6.3282968e-03, 4.7987746e-03,
       3.4744572e-03, 2.5595468e-03, 1.8618526e-03, 1.4084014e-03,
       1.0450399e-03, 7.7577191e-04, 6.1160856e-04, 4.9048802e-04,
       3.6936751e-04, 2.9629481e-04, 2.3923804e-04, 2.0220119e-04,
       1.4714641e-04, 1.1311255e-04, 8.7086650e-05, 6.0059760e-05,
       5.4053784e-05, 3.7036851e-05, 2.3022907e-05, 1.8017929e-05,
      ...], dtype=float32))
```









Swift-XRT / NuSTAR. ogip format

converted into gammapy-ready ogip.

rebinning / grouping (wstat limitations)

Filename: Datasets/Swift-XRT/DL4/pha_obssw00030976001_xrt.fits.gz

No.	Name	Ver	Type	Cards	Dimensions	Format	
0	PRIMARY	1	PrimaryHDU	4	()		reg description goes
1	SPECTRUM	1	BinTableHDU	38	33R x 4C	[I, J, L, D]	
2	EBOUNDS	1	BinTableHDU	26	33R x 3C	[I, D, D]	away. Added ebounds.
3	GTI	1	BinTableHDU	18	3R x 2C	[D, D]	

Filename: Datasets/Swift-XRT/DL4/pha_obssw00030976001_xrt_bkg.fits.gz

No.	Name	Ver	Type	Cards	Dimensions	Format
0	PRIMARY	1	PrimaryHDU	4	()	
1	SPECTRUM	1	BinTableHDU	38	33R x 4C	[I, J, L, D]
2	EBOUNDS	1	BinTableHDU	26	33R x 3C	[I, D, D]

Filename: Datasets/Swift-XRT/DL4/pha_obssw00030976001_xrt_arf.fits.gz

No.	Name	Ver Type	Cards	Dimensions	Format	
0	PRIMARY	1 PrimaryHDU	J 4	()		basically the same
1	SPECRESP	1 BinTableHD	U 25	2400R x 3C	[D, D, E]	•

Filename: Datasets/Swift-XRT/DL4/pha_obssw00030976001_xrt_rmf.fits.gz

No.	Name	Ver Type	Cards	Dimensions	Format	same, but rebinned
0	PRIMARY	1 PrimaryHDU	4	()		Same, but rediffied
1	MATRIX	1 BinTableHDU	31	2400R x 6C	[E, E, I, PI(5)]	PI(5), PE(33)]
2	EBOUNDS	1 BinTableHDU	26	33R x 3C	[I, D, D]	









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```
No.
      Name
                Ver
                       Type
                                 Cards
                                         Dimensions
                                                      Format
   PRIMARY
                  1 PrimaryHDU
    MATRIX
                  1 BinTableHDU
                                    31
                                       2400R x 6C [E, E, I, PI(5), PI(5), PE(33)]
                                         33R x 3C [I, D, D]
   EBOUNDS
                  1 BinTableHDU
                                    26
```

```
[('ENERG_LO', '>f4'), ('ENERG_HI', '>f4'), ('N_GRP', '>i2'), ('F_CHAN', '>i4', (2,)), ('N_CHAN', '>i4', (2,)), ('MATRIX', '>i4', (2,))]
```

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- N CHAN: number of channels in each channel set

```
e.g. element number 100
```

```
(0.5, 0.505, 1, array([0], dtype=int16), array([3], dtype=int16), array([4.1869560e-01, 1.7593596e-03, 1.1195924e-04], dtype=float32))
```



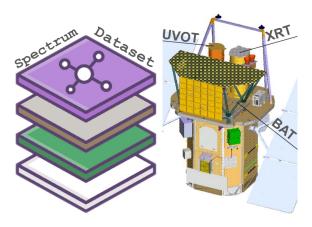








Swift-UVOT.



```
Swift = SpectrumDatasetOnOff(
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    counts_off=myreg_off,
    acceptance=1,
    acceptance_off=1./alpha.
    exposure=myreg_exposure,
    mask_fit=None,
    psf=None.
    edisp=myedisp,
    name=name,
    gti=gti)
```

Ingredients (from uvotproducts/uvot2pha)

evtfile → source pha (Poisson stats)

→ background pha (Poisson stats)

psffile → None! (1D dataset)

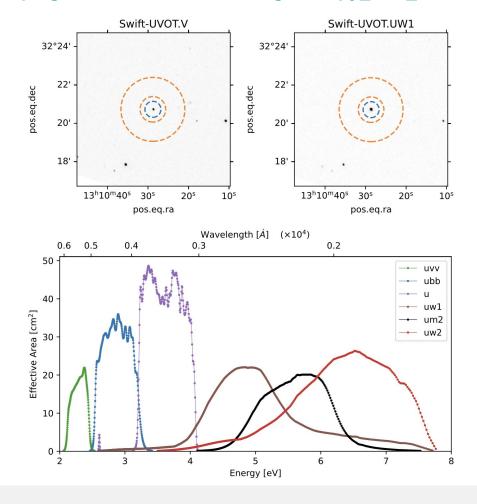
expfile → from CALDB

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Converter (xspec OGIP → gammapy dataset)

https://github.com/luca-giunti/gammapyXray http://github.com/mireianievas/gammapy_mwl_workflow











('ENERG_LO', '>f4'),

Swift-UVOT. ogip format

Output of uvot2pha: on / off 'spectra' (+rsp from *Heasarc*)

Filename: reproc/00036384001/uvotproduct/sw00036384001ubb_sk.src.pha

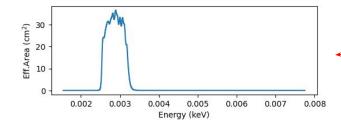
No.	Name	Ver Type	Cards	Dimensions	Format	basically a	('CHANNEL' '>i2')
0	PRIMARY	1 PrimaryHDU	7	()		Dasically a	('COUNTS', '>i4'),
1	SPECTRUM	1 BinTableHDU	91	1R x 3C []	[, J, E]	number!	('STAT_ERR', '>f4')])

Filename: 00036384001/uvotproduct/sw00036384001ubb_sk.bkg.pha

No.	Name	Ver	Type	Cards	Dimensions	Format
0	PRIMARY	1	PrimaryHDU	7	()	
1	SPECTRUM	1	BinTableHDU	91	1R x 3C	[I, J, E]

Filename: 00036384001/uvotproduct/swubb_20041120v105.rsp

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No.	Name	Ver Type	Cards	Dimensions Format	('N GRP', '>i2'),
0	PRIMARY	1 PrimaryHDU	11	()	('F CHAN', '>i2'),
1	MATRIX	1 BinTableHDU	53	1282R x 6C [E, E, I, 1I, 1I, 1E]	('N CHAN', '>i2'),
2	EBOUNDS	1 BinTableHDU	46	1R x 3C [I, E, E]	('MATRIX', '>f4')











Swift-UVOT. ogip format

converted into gammapy-ready ogip.

Filename: Datasets/Swift-UVOT/DL4/pha_obssw00030976001ubb.fits.gz

No.	Name	Ver	Type	Cards	Dimension	s Format	
0	PRIMARY	1	PrimaryHDU	4	()		
1	SPECTRUM	1	BinTableHDU	38	1R x 4C	[I, J, L, D]	need to add backscal (4th value).
2	EBOUNDS	1	BinTableHDU	26	1R x 3C	[I, D, D]	this was missing. Fill it from the eff.area dist.
3	GTI	1	BinTableHDU	18	1R x 2C	[D, D]	this was missing. Get it from the headers.

Filename: Datasets/Swift-UVOT/DL4/pha_obssw00030976001ubb_bkg.fits.gz

No.	Name	Ver	Type	Cards	Dimensions	Format
0	PRIMARY	1	PrimaryHDU	4	()	
1	SPECTRUM	1	BinTableHDU	38	1R x 4C [I, J, L, D]
2	EBOUNDS	1	BinTableHDU	26	1R x 3C [[I, D, D]

Filename: Datasets/Swift-UVOT/DL4/pha obssw00030976001ubb arf.fits.gz

File	name: Datas	actual effective area.				
No.	Name	Ver Type	Cards	Dimensions	Format	extracted from the rsp file
0	PRIMARY	1 PrimaryHDU	J 4	()		('ENERG_LO', '>f8'),
1	SPECRESP	1 BinTableHD)U 25	1282R x 3C	[D, D, D]	('ENERG_HI', '>f8'), ('SPECRESP', '>f8')])

Filename: Datasets/Swift-UVOT/DL4/pha_obssw00030976001ubb_rmf.fits.gz

No.	Name	Ver	Type	Cards	Dimensions	Forma	at			
0	PRIMARY	1	PrimaryHDU	4	()					
1	MATRIX	1	BinTableHDU	31	1282R x 6C	[E, E	Ξ, Ι	, PI(1),	PI(1),	PE(1)]
2	EBOUNDS	1	BinTableHDU	26	1R x 3C []	I, D, [0]	there is no	noisenstion :	

there is no migration matrix when you just have a channel, copy from the rsp and set the MATRIX elements to 1



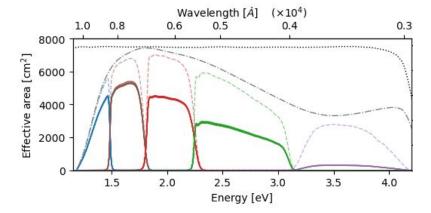








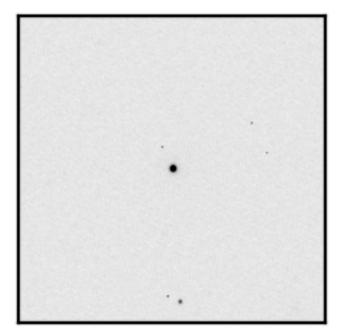
Optical = SpectrumDatasetOnOff(
 counts=myreg_on,
 counts_off=myreg_off,
 acceptance=1,
 acceptance_off=1./alpha,
 exposure=myreg_exposure,
 mask_fit=None,
 psf=None,
 edisp=myedisp,
 name=name,
 gti=gti)



h_e_20240314_44_1_1_1.fits

Steps

1. Fetch your images & filter profiles





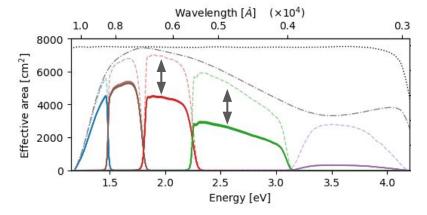








Optical = SpectrumDatasetOnOff(
 counts=myreg_on,
 counts_off=myreg_off,
 acceptance=1,
 acceptance_off=1./alpha,
 exposure=myreg_exposure,
 mask_fit=None,
 psf=None,
 edisp=myedisp,
 name=name,
 gti=gti)

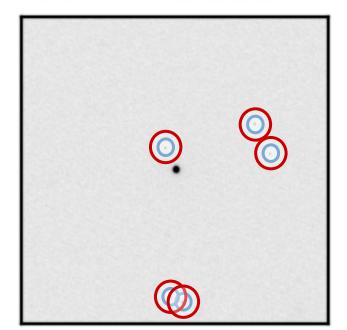


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- 1. Fetch your images & filter profiles
- 2. Measure excess counts for calibration stars with known magnitude.

 gives you the zero point, i.e. eff.area norm.





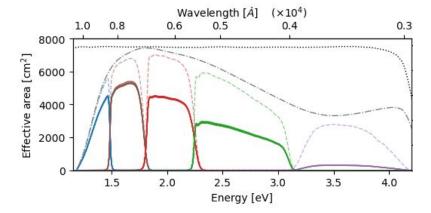








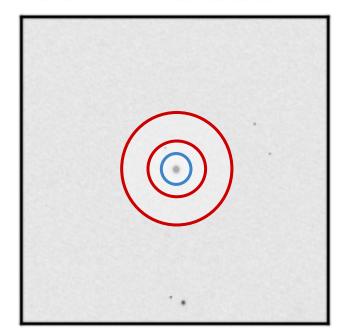
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 exposure=myreg_exposure,
 mask_fit=None,
 psf=None,
 edisp=myedisp,
 name=name,
 gti=gti)



h_e_20240314_44_1_1_1.fits

Steps

- 1. Fetch your images & filter profiles
- 2. Measure excess counts for calibration stars with known magnitude. gives you the zero point, i.e. eff.area norm.
- 3. Measure ON/OFF counts & α (region size ratio, i.e. acceptances) for your source.





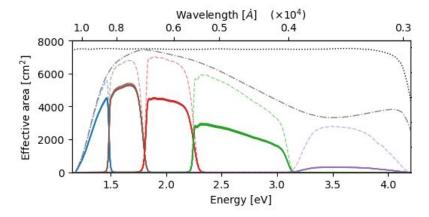








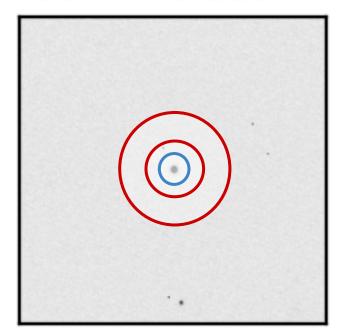
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Optical = SpectrumDatasetOnOff(
    counts=myreg_on,
    counts_off=myreg_off,
    acceptance=1,
    acceptance_off=1./alpha,
    exposure=myreg_exposure,
    mask_fit=None,
    psf=None,
    edisp=myedisp,
    name=name,
    gti=gti)
```



h_e_20240314_44_1_1_1.fits

Steps

- 1. Fetch your images & filter profiles
- 2. Measure excess counts for calibration stars with known magnitude. gives you the zero point, i.e. eff.area norm.
- 3. Measure ON/OFF counts & α (region size ratio, i.e. acceptances) for your source.
- 4. Build the dataset







200

200

0

100

200 -

100 -

200 -



600

600

True Energy [eV]

400

400



800

Source spectrum

800

Skymap

1000

1000

Optical spectroscopy.



Optical = SpectrumDatasetOnOff(
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 acceptance=1,
 acceptance_off=1./alpha,
 exposure=myreg_exposure,
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 psf=None,
 edisp=myedisp,
 name=name,
 gti=gti)

10⁵

1.8

2.0

True Energy [eV]

cm²s

Example: 4C+27.50 (Liverpool SPRAT)

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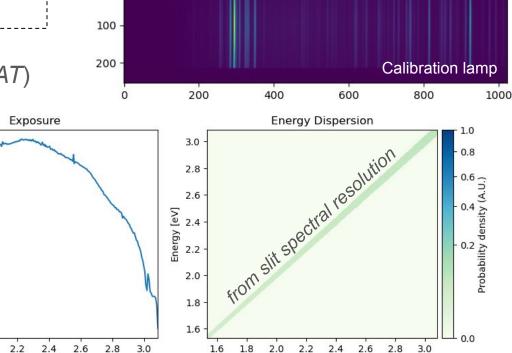
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2.2

2.4

Energy [eV]

2.6

10³

102

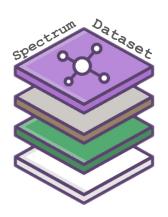








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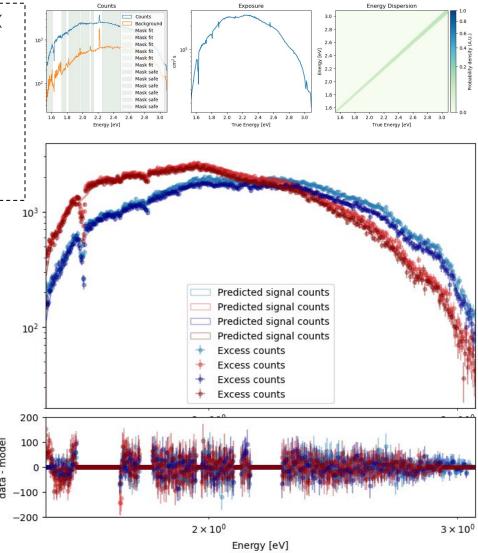
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Datasets:

 Two grisms (blue & red) for two nights. Joint fit of the four.

Model:

- Source (PowerLaw). Changes from night to night.
- Emission lines (Mg II): constant



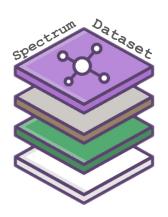








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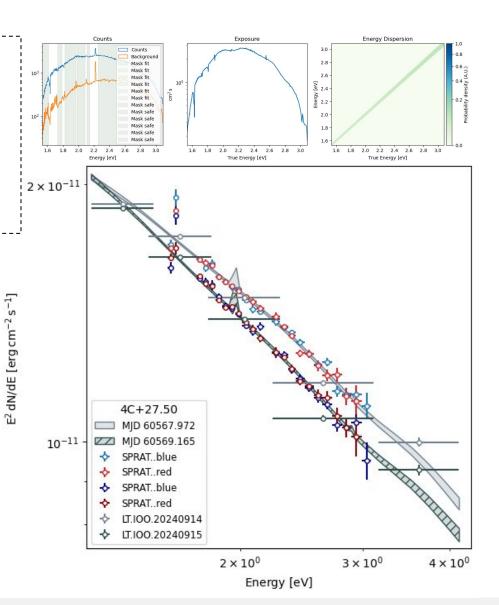


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You can even combine photometry (e.g. Liverpool IO:O) and spectroscopy (Liverpool SPRAT)!

Two nights:

- Night 1: 2 grisms + 5 filters
- Night 2: 2 grisms + 5 filters











Use cases: MWL modeling

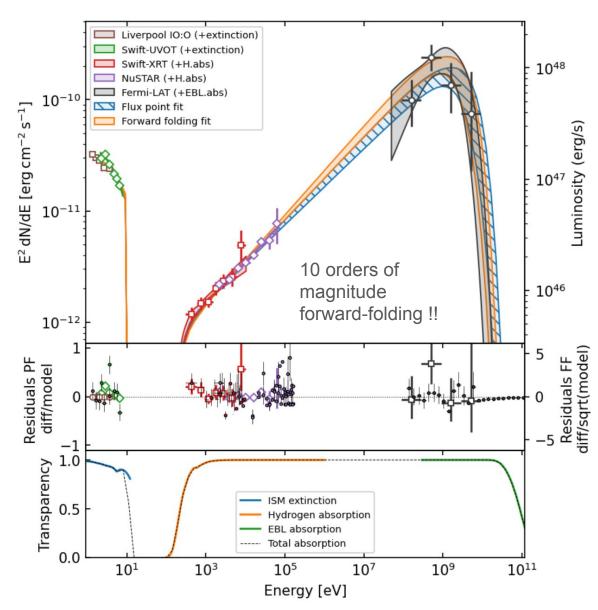
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- multiple sources in LAT + diffuse components
- instrumental background in NuSTAR
- Absorption components: EBL, hydrogen, reddening.

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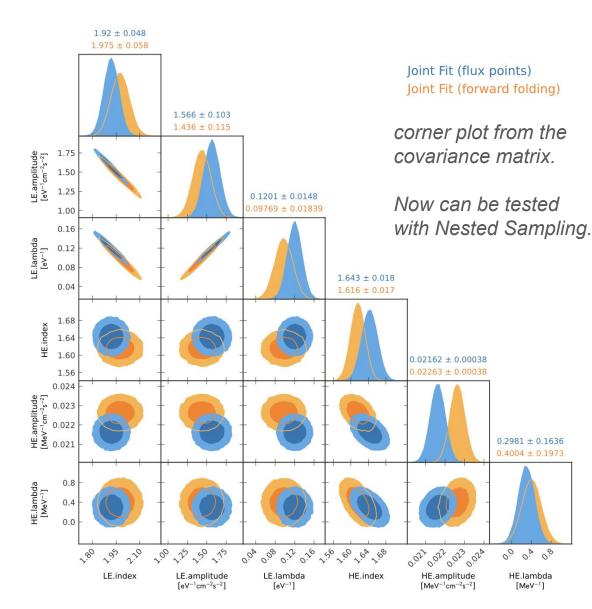
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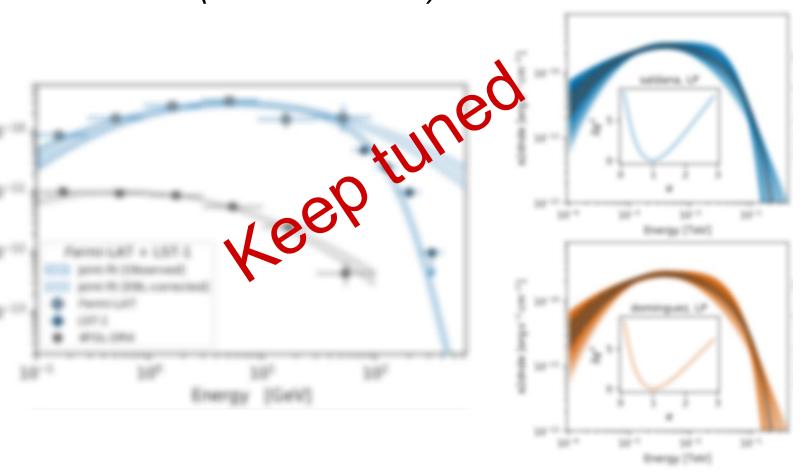






Use cases:

EBL constraints (LAT + IACTS)











Conclusions

Gammapy makes it possible to analyse *simultaneously* datasets:

- from multiple bands (optical to γ -rays, ~ 10 orders of magnitude in energy)
- different nature (3D cubes like in LAT, 1D spectra like XRT, even photometry and spectroscopy from optical telescopes).
- with correct statistics (*Poisson* instead of *Gaussian*).
- with better handling of backgrounds, contaminating sources.
- avoiding issues: e.g. flux point correlation.
- allowing to use non-detections.

As a by-product, it offers a flexible data format structure (~ DL4), instrument description and emission model description that can be archived for future usage.

What would be nice

- Systematics for IACTs: energy-scale, background & acceptance
- Astrophysical + Instrumental backgrounds. Looks like now you have to choose?
- Easier way to digest Fermi-LAT products (and to stack_reduce datasets)
- position-dependent IRFs for Fermi-LAT (DRM, PSF).
- Simpler way to read directly standard ogip files from UVOT/XRT/NuSTAR/XMM.
- We plan to explore X-ray polarimetry (IXPE). May need to work on the data format.









Backup slides ...

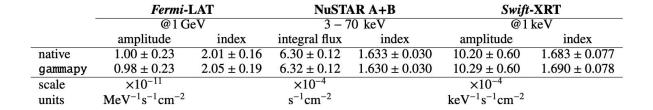


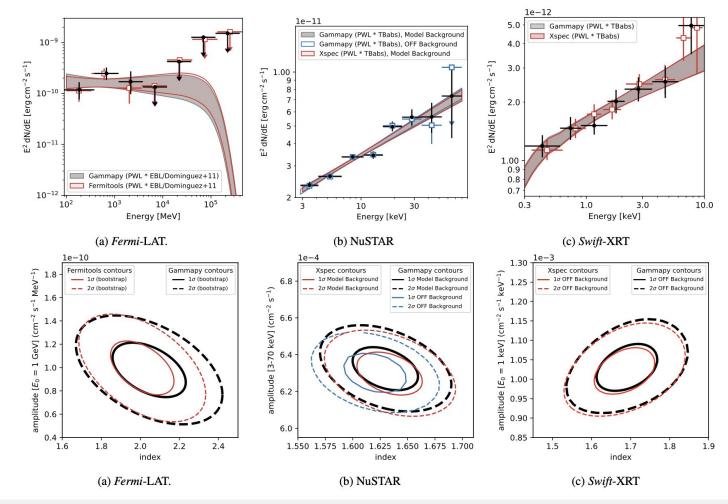






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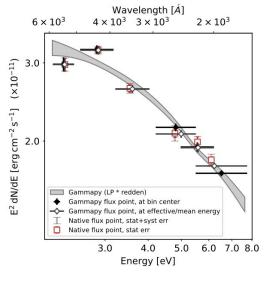




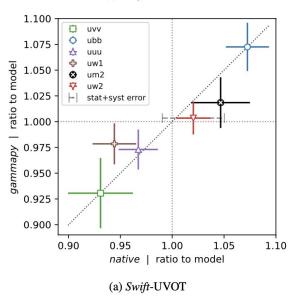


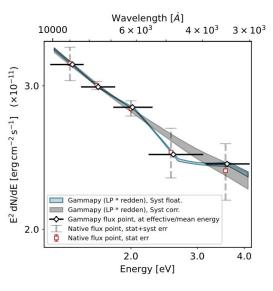


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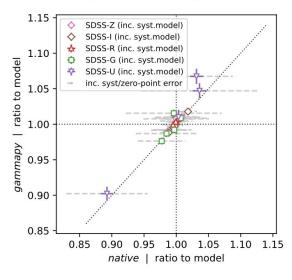








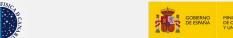
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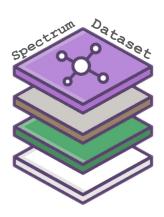












What if ... you already have the photometry

from the definition of excess (assuming a PWL spectrum)

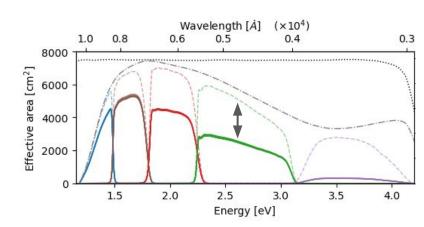
excess
$$\equiv \int_{\text{Emin}}^{\text{Emax}} \Phi(E) \Psi(E) dE \approx \Phi_0 \Psi_0 \int_{\text{Emin}}^{\text{Emax}} E^{-\alpha} T(E) dE$$

2. from the definition of "energy flux":

eflux
$$\equiv \int_{\rm Emin}^{\rm Emax} E\Phi(E)dE \approx \Phi_0 \int_{\rm Emin}^{\rm Emax} E^{1-\alpha}dE \approx W_{\rm eff} \times {\rm flux density}$$

3. The 'normalization' of the effective area vs the transmission becomes:

$$\begin{split} \Psi_0 &= \frac{\text{excess}}{\mathbf{W}_{\text{eff},\lambda} \times \text{fluxdensity}} \frac{\int_{\text{Emin}}^{\text{Emax}} E^{1-\alpha} dE}{\int_{\text{Emin}}^{\text{Emax}} E^{-\alpha} T(E) dE} \\ \mathbf{W}_{\text{eff},\lambda} &= \frac{\int_{\lambda_{\min}}^{\lambda_{\max}} T(\lambda) \times \lambda^{\alpha} d\lambda}{\int_{\lambda_{\min}}^{\lambda_{\max}} \lambda^{\alpha} d\lambda} \times \left[\lambda_{\max} - \lambda_{\min}\right] \end{split}$$



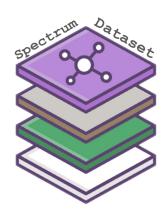










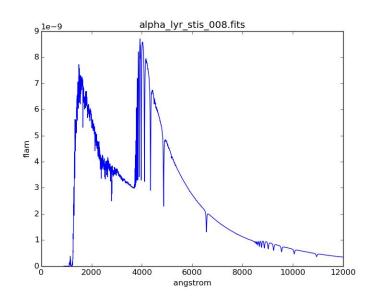


What if ... you already have the photometry

How to convert

excess to Vega magnitudes:

$$mag = -2.5 \log_{10}(excess) + ZP_{mag}$$



Vega magnitudes to flux densities

fluxdensities = VegaZP
$$\times 10^{-0.4 \times \text{mag}}$$

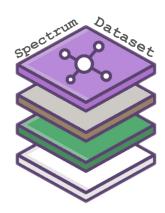
VegaZP =
$$\frac{\int_{\lambda_{\min}}^{\lambda_{\max}} \Phi_{\text{Vega},\lambda}(\lambda) T(\lambda) d\lambda}{\int_{\lambda_{\min}}^{\lambda_{\max}} T(\lambda) d\lambda}$$











What if ... you already have the photometry

In summary, what you (minimally) need:

- ON, OFF, ratio of integration region sizes
- Zero Point (counts to mag)
- Filter/band properties (e.g. from <u>SVO</u>)
- Vega spectrum (e.g. STIS)

Big caveat ... we are ignoring here a few important details:

- 1. Gain! CCDs give us Poisson statistics, in p.e., not in counts. One would need to know the gain to do it properly.
- 2. Atmosphere ... only considered as part of the differential photometry. Changes within the filter are ignored.
- 3. Exposure does not follow the filter transmission, but a combination of filter, CCD (efficiency), cryostat window, atmosphere!.
- 4. Colors of calibration star and our source (color terms).