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ABSTRACT

[JAM: not ready yet] We report here a dedicated analysis of the γ -ray emission around supernova remnant (SNR) G150.3+4.5, observed with the Large Area Telescope (LAT) on board the Fermi Gamma-Ray Space Telescope. The Second Catalog of Hard Fermi LAT Sources reported detection of a hard spectrum, spatially extended source from 50 GeV - 2TeV, partially overlapping G150.3+4.5. Lowering the energy threshold to 1 GeV, we significantly detect a large ($\sigma = 1.40^{\circ} \pm 0.03^{\circ}$) extended γ -ray source consistent with the entirety of the radio shell and displaying a power law spectral index of 1.82 ± 0.04 . An obtained HI spectrum toward the SNR suggests that the remnant could be one of the closest to us and estimates of its age indicate that G150.3+4.5 may be in the Sedov-Taylor phase [JAM: not sure about this, maybe distance is very uncertain, and hence age as well? My age estimate was \sim 6kyr. Need to think about dynamically young vs. young, fast shocks like which SNR? does dynamically young say something more about the progenitor explosion or surrounding medium?]. In contrast, the spectrum of the γ -ray]source is more akin to that of a young, leptonic dominated SNR, although ROSAT X-ray observations show no signs of nonthermal emission coincident typically observed in young SNRs. We discuss alternate origin scenarios for the γ -ray emission... [JAM: Should I have the words Pass 8 here somewhere, make it all shorter? move the on board stuff to intro.]

Keywords: Supernova Remnants, γ -rays, Cosmic rays, Radio

1. INTRODUCTION

[JAM: not ready yet] Supernova remnants have long been thought to be the primary accelerators of cosmic rays up to the knee of the cosmic-ray energy spectrum. something about the benefit of Pass 8 extending the

viable LAT energy range for analysis to TeV energies and what that affords us in closing the gap between GeV and TeV.

Something about LAT being all sky and easier to detect broadly extended sources than for TeV?

2FHL blindly detected

faint radio (Gao & Han 2014), Gerbrandt et al. (2014) what to say about radio SNRs? Connect CRs to non-thermal emission and the LAT and Something about SNRs, cosmic ray accelerators, radio detections, connection between radio-LAT observations, G150 detection, 2FHL blind detection and SNRs at TeV (all young?)

We describe the LAT and analysis results in $\S 2$, detail multiwavelength observations in $\S 3$, and discuss various emission origin scenarios in $\S 4$.

2. Fermi LAT OBSERVATIONS AND ANALYSIS

2.1. Data Set and Reduction

Fermi LAT is a pair conversion telescope sensitive to high energy γ -rays from 20 MeV to greater than 1 TeV (Ackermann et al. 2016), operating primarily in a sky-survey mode which views the entire sky every 3 hours. The LAT has a wide field of view (\sim 2.4 sr), a large effective area of \sim 8200 cm² above 1 GeV for on axis events and a 68% containment radius angular resolution of \sim 0.8° at 1 GeV. For further details on the instrument and its performance see Atwood et al. (2009) and Ackermann et al. (2012).

In this analysis, we analyzed 7 years of Pass 8 data, from August 2nd 2008 to August 2nd 2015. The Pass 8 event reconstruction provides a significantly improved

angular resolution [JAM: this is sadly unimportant unless I'm at higher energy or using the PSF types. The P8 total PSF at 1 GeV is about the same as for P7REP. It's the acceptance/effective area that are considerably better at this energy], acceptance, and background event rejection (Atwood et al. 2013a,b), all of which lead to an increase in the effective energy range and sensitivity of the LAT. Source class events were analyzed within a 14° x14° region centered on SNR G150.3+4.5 using the P8R2_SOURCE_V6 instrument response functions, with a pixel size of 0.1°. To reduce contamination from earth limb γ -rays, only events with zenith angle less than 100° were included.

For spectral and spatial analysis we utilized both the standard Fermi Science Tools (version 10-01-01)¹, and the binned maximum likelihood package pointlike (Kerr 2010). pointlike provides methods for simultaneously fitting the spectrum, position, and spatial extension of a source, and was extensively validated in Lande et al. (2012). Both packages fit a source model, the Galactic diffuse emission, and an isotropic component (which accounts for the background of misclassified charged particles and the extragalactic diffuse γ -ray background)² to the observations. In this analvsis, we used the standard Galactic diffuse ring-hybrid model scaled for Pass 8 analysis, gll_iem_v06.fits (modulated by a power law function with free index and normalization), and for the isotropic emission, we used iso_P8R2_SOURCE_V6_v06.txt, extrapolated to 2 TeV as in Ackermann et al. (2016).

In our source model for the region, we included sources from the third *Fermi* LAT catalog (Acero et al. 2015, 3FGL) within 15° of the center of our region of inter-

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est (RoI). We replaced the position and spectrum of 154 any 3FGL pulsars in the region with their correspond- 155 ing counterpart from the LAT 2nd pulsar catalog (Abdo Residual emission unaccounted for by et al. 2013). 3FGL sources is present in the RoI due to the increased time range and different energy selection with respect to that in 3FGL. We added to the RoI several significant (TS > 16) point sources to account for this unmodeled emission and minimize the global residuals. The closest of these sources added was about 1° away from the edge of the best fit GeV disk. [JAM: Considering the size of the PSF at 1 GeV, the affect of these sources on the disk fit was assumed to be negligible. do I need to say more about these sources? should I mention adding them automatically and iteratively based on TS maps and reference SNRcat/2FHL?]. The normalization and spectral index of sources within 5° of the center of the RoI were free to vary, whereas all other source parameters were fixed. A preliminary maximum likelihood fit of the RoI was performed, and sources with a test statistic (TS) < 9 (TS is defined as, TS = $2 \operatorname{Log}(\mathcal{L}_1/\mathcal{L}_0)$ where \mathcal{L}_1 is the likelihood of source plus background and \mathcal{L}_0 that of just the background) were removed from the model.

2.2. Morphological Analysis

Studying the spatial extension of sources with the LAT is non-trivial due to the energy-dependent point spread function (PSF) and strong diffuse emission present in the Galactic plane. Soft spectrum point sources and uncertainties in the diffuse model can act as sources of systematic error when not accurately modeling extended emission as such, particularly at low energies where the PSF is broad. To strike a balance between the best angular resolution and minimal source and diffuse contamination, we restrict our morphological analysis to energies between 1 GeV and 1 TeV. We divide this energy range into 12 [JAM: 4bpd] logarithmically spaced bins for both pointlike and gtlike binned likelihood analyses.

Three unidentified 3FGL sources are located within the extent of G150.3+4.5. 3FGL J0425.8+ 5600, located approximately 0.6° from the center of the SNR, is the closest of the three sources and is described with a power law spectrum of index $\Gamma = 2.35 \pm 0.17$ in the 3FGL catalog. The closest radio source to 3FGL J0425.8+5600 is NVSS J042719+560823, at 0.25 away (Ref?). 3FGL J0423.5+5442, exhibits a power law spectral index, $\Gamma = 2.63 \pm 0.15$, with no clear multiwavelength source association. Finally, 3FGL J0426.7+5437 156 has a pulsar-like spectrum, yet in a timing survey per- 157 formed with the 100-m Effelsberg radio telescope, Barr 158 et al. (2013) were unable to detect pulsations from the 159 source down to a limiting flux density of ~ 0.1 mJy. This 160 source is located about 0.8° from the center of the SNR. 161 We discuss 3FGL J0426.7+5437 and potential associa- 162 tion with G150.3+4.5 further in $\S4.2$)

In our analysis, we removed 3FGL J0425.8+5600 164 and 3FGL J0423.5+544 from the RoI, but kept 3FGL 165 J0426.7+5437 in the model since preliminary analyses 166 showed clear positive residual emission at the position of 167 the source if it was removed from the RoI. Figure 1 shows 168 a residual TS map for the region around G150.3+4.5. 169 This point source detection-significance map was created 170 by placing a point source modeled with a power law of 171 photon index $\Gamma=2$ at each pixel and gives the signifi-

cance of detecting a point source at each location above the background.

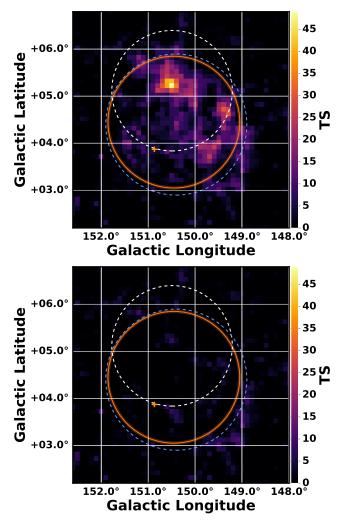


Figure 1. Background subtracted residual TS map above 1 GeV with 0.1° x 0.1° pixels, centered on SNR G150.3+4.5. The orange circle and translucent shading show the fit disk radius and 1σ errors, respectively, for the extended source, the orange cross shows the position of 3FGL J0426.7+5437 (included in the background model), blue dashed circle is the extent of the radio SNR, and white dashed circle depicts 2FHL J0431.2+5553e. Bottom map includes G150.3+4.5 in the background model, top does not.

We modeled the excess emission in the direction of G150.3+4.5 with a uniform intensity, radially-symmetric disk, simultaneously fitting the spatial and spectral components of the model via pointlike. The extension of the disk was initialized with a seed radius of $\sigma = 0.1^{\circ}$ and position centered on the radio position of G150.3+4.5. We define the significance of extension as in Lande et al. (2012); $TS_{ext} = 2 \log(\mathcal{L}_{ext}/\mathcal{L}_{ps})$, with \mathcal{L}_{ext} being the likelihood of the model with the extended source and \mathcal{L}_{ps} that of a point source located at the peak of emission interior to the extended source. For the disk model we found that $TS_{ext} = 298$, for the best fit radius, $\sigma = 1.40^{\circ} \pm 0.03^{\circ}$, and position, R.A. = $55.46^{\circ} \pm 0.03^{\circ}$, DEC. = $66.91^{\circ} \pm 0.03^{\circ}$, all in excellent agreement with the radio SNR size and centroid determined in Gao & Han (2014). [JAM: do other LAT papers give the TS of extended source too? TS = 373]. We tried adding

back in to our model the two removed 3FGL sources but both were insignificant when fit on top of the best fit disk. The bottom map in Figure 1 is a residual TS map of the same region as the top map of the same Figure, but with the disk source included in the background model, demonstrating that the disk can account well for the emission in the region and justifying the exclusion of the two aforementioned 3FGL sources.

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The morphology of the radio emission is suggestive of an elliptical or ring morphology, so both of these spatial models were tested as well. For the ring model, the fit reduced to a disk with parameters matching those stated above. Using the elliptical model showed a weak improvement over the radially symmetric model at the 2.6σ level ($\Delta TS = 9$ with two additional degrees of freedom), which we did not consider significant enough to say the GeV emission had an elliptical morphology (see 237 Table 1). For the remainder of this study, we only considered the disk spatial model. [JAM: double check this 239 for 1GeV- 1TeV. I was done for 1-562 GeV, running it 240 now!]

2FHL J0431.2+5553e is the extended source detected in the 2FHL catalog found to be overlapping the northern region of G150.3+4.5 Ackermann et al. (2016). The source has a power law spectral index $\Gamma=1.66\pm0.2$, and disk radius $\sigma=1.27^{\circ}\pm0.04^{\circ}$ (see Figure 1). When comparing the best fit extension of the 2FHL source with the result from this paper, factoring in the uncertainty in both extension and position, we see that the > 50 GeV and > 1 GeV results are not incompatible. It is likely that the paucity of events above 50 GeV is the cause of the smaller fit radius, as opposed to the difference arising from the effects of an energy dependent morphology. To explore the connection between the 2FHL and above 1 GeV emission, we tested a few other spatial hypotheses.

First, we replaced the $\sigma = 1.40^{\circ}$ disk with an another disk matching the spectral and spatial parameters of 2FHL J0431.2+5553e and calculated the likelihood with 256 this new source's position and extension fixed. For this 257 hypothesis, we find $TS_{ext} = 165$, and TS = 226, demonstrating that the fixed disk matching the 2FHL source 259 is clearly disfavored over the previously determined best 260 fit disk at this energy. Our next test consisted of plac- 261 ing a second extended source on top of the best fit 262 disk detected above 1 GeV. We added a source, initially 263 matching the spatial and spectral parameters of $2FH\mathring{L}$ ²⁶⁴ J0431.2+5553e, to our source model of the region (in addition to the $\sigma = 1.40^{\circ}$ disk), and fit its spectrum and ²⁶⁶ extension. Fitting a second extended source in this re- 267 gion serves two purposes: 1. it acts as a check on whether 268 there was residual emission unaccounted for by the previously best-fit disk, and 2. it allows us to determine if the best fit disk can be split into two spectrally distinct, 270 components. This fit resulted in the source wandering $_{271}$ north (but still partially overlapping G150.3+4.5) and having an insignificant extension, $T\tilde{S}_{ext} = 4$. Details on ²⁷² the spatial parameters are given in Table 1.

[JAM: Something about J0426?like how modeling ²⁷³ G150 as point vs extended if it's really extended can ²⁷⁴ affect the fit of other point sources nearby, like J0426, ²⁷⁵ so show the spectrum of this source too? I fit both the ²⁷⁶ norm and index of the source. Save this for discussion? ²⁷⁷ How does the spectrum of J0426 change with the new ²⁷⁸ source? Maybe the most that needs to be said is that ²⁷⁹

Table 1
Extended Analysis Results

Spatial Model TS_{ext} TS^a σ [°] R.A. [°]	[0]
	DEC [°]
Disk 278.843 -32.850 49.80 LMC Elliptical Disk 189.048 3.033 398.64 IC 443 2FHL (free) ^b 260.317 -3.277 63.87 Puppis A 2FHL (fixed) 260.317 -3.277 63.87 Puppis A Disk & 2FHL ^b 260.317 -3.277 63.87 Puppis A	A snr A snr

Note. — Haven't filled in real numbers for G150 yet just copied from 2FHL table. Not sure I need this table yet? Other things to add N_{dof} , LL, spectral params?

below 1 GeV it's confused with]

[JAM: from Josh's paper: modelling the spectrum of an intrisically extended source as point sources skews the PS spectrum to softer energies "Specifically, modeling a spatially extended source as point-like will systematically soften measured spectra", idk if I get why. We see it with the 2 removed 3FGL sources being softer than what the disk winds up being.]

2.3. Spectral Analysis

After determining the best fit morphology with pointlike for the GeV emission coincident with SNR G150.3+4.5, we used those results as a starting point for our gtlike maximum-likelihood fit of the region to estimate the best spectral parameters for The LAT data is well described by our model. a power law from 1 GeV to 1 TeV with a photon index, $\Gamma=1.82\pm0.04$, and energy flux above 1 GeV of $(7.17\pm0.73)~\mathrm{x}10^{-11}~\mathrm{erg~cm}^{-2}~\mathrm{s}^{-1}$ and TS = 389 [JAM: pointlike results were index = 1.80 flux = $(7.17 \pm 0.73 \text{ x}10^{-11}) \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$]. We tested the γ -ray spectrum of the extended disk for spectral curvature using a log-normal model (Log Parabola), and find no significant deviation from a power law ($\Delta TS \sim 1$). Figure 5 shows the best-fit power law spectral energy distribution for the GeV source whose morphology was described in Section 2.2. Spectral data points were obtained by dividing the energy range into 12 logarithmically spaced bins and modeling the source with a power law of fixed spectra index, $\Gamma = 2$.

[JAM: what else to include here? Systematics. Bracketing IRFs, alt iem, try varying the extension? still to be done.]

3. MULTIWAVELENGTH OBSERVATIONS AND ANALYSIS

3.1. *HI*

3.2. CO?

Jack's looking into Planck data for HI and CO

3.3. *X-ray*

No diffuse nonthermal X-ray emission observed by ROSAT. No point sources near the center? Should a pulsar even be near the center? How to quantify this? Can we place a limit on ambient density with an upper limit on thermal X-ray emission? Magnetic filed with nonthermal?

^a Calculated in gtlike

b Started with disk matching the spectral/spatial parameters of 2FHL J0431.2+5553e and fit them.

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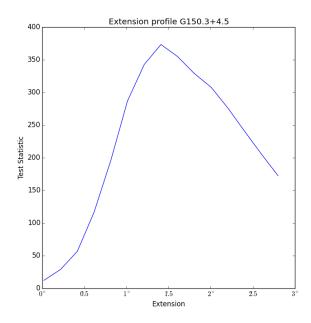
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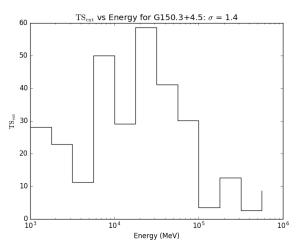


Figure 2. Not sure I want to include these, replot, get rid of titles, and make them look nicer if I do want to include. Top plot shows that the TS peaks at the best fit extension. Lower plot gives a 317 sense of how significant the extension is (vs a point source) across the analyzed energy range. If I keep, add text in the section

4. DISCUSSION AND RESULTS

4.1. What is it?

Why not PWN, radio emission looks more ring/shell 322 like. radio and gamma index are suggestive of SNR, not PWN. GeV matches with radio. no pulsar detected. 323 LAT PWN have broad plateau spectrum, do they ex- 324 tened across the whole energy band? Can I say what 325 edot of the psr would be if I know the LAT flux?

I haven't been calling the GeV source G150.3+4.5 this 327 whole time. should I be?

Size + HI suggest that near distance corresponding to 329 different HI velocities suggest it's aged, spectrum looks 330 more like young SNR (hard + no GeV break). Is it a 331 weird young remnant or weird aged one? Leptonic domi- 332 nated if young, hadronic dominated if older? Something 333 about nearby dense clouds masking hadronic emission? 334 Maybe this is only true for MeV cosmic rays that are 335

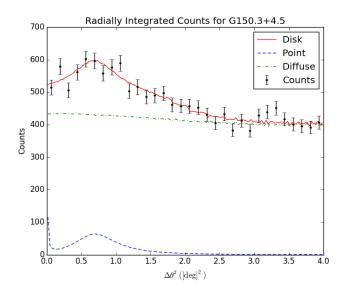


Figure 3. Include this to show that there's significant emission above the background? Replot without the point model.

screened out though and it would only mask the pion bump, but not this higher energy emission?

PWN or SNR. Can we rule out PWN? See W41 paper, MSH 11-61A, Fabios recent G326 work (no, he just tries to use the PSF types and testing different model templates to try to disentangle SNR from PWN)?

No PSR candidate near center (should it be near the center? Depends on age) Is there some limit we can place on the PWN based on not seeing the pulsar? Like on Edot? OR something like Mattana et al. 2009 correlation between $flux_x/flux_g \propto Edot$?

Assume it's in Sedov phase based on size + near distance, and calculate age, upper limit on Edot base on lack of x-ray flux? Or maybe if I assume the sources is the PWN and GeV radius is PWN radius, then can I estimate Edot based on size and evolution inside SNR?

If we assume close distance, age is only \approx 5kyr, maybe this is a transitional SNR? What do others like this look like? Puppis A? Gamma Cygni is a similar age too.something

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Discuss how it compares to other LAT SNRs

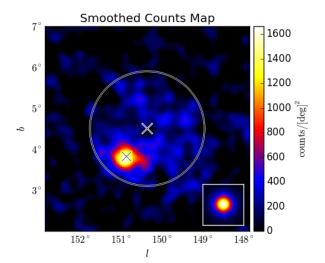
4.2. Distance Considerations

probably doesn't need to be a different section.

4.3. Nonthermal Modeling

SNR shock fronts are known accelerators of cosmic rays to very high energies. There are potentially multiple radiation mechanisms operating at the shock that produce GeV γ -rays. Accelerated electrons can give rise to inverse Compton (IC) emission via upscattering of ambient cosmic microwave background (CMB), stellar, and IR photon fields, as well as non-thermal bremsstrahlung radiation. Energetic protons can collide with ambient protons in the surrounding, producing neutral pions which decay into γ -ray photons.

To infer the properties of the underlying relativistic particle populations in the SNR environment, it is vital



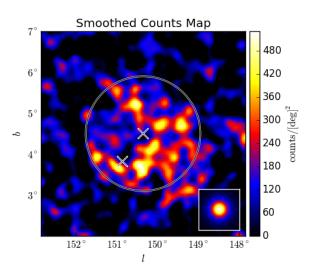


Figure 4. Should I include (diffuse subtracted) counts map of the region to show what the actual counts (not just TS map) like and where the 3FGL sources are? (redo these removing the extended source and including the 3FGL? or 3FGL removed in a different color? Not sure I need these and the TS maps. Redo them as pdf/eps. Remove titles, use same cmap as figure 1, bigger bolder font.

to understand the origin of the observed γ -ray emission detected from G150.3+4.5. To do so, we employ the naima Python package. naima is an open-source code base that computes the non-thermal radiation from a relativistic particle population (Zabalza 2015). It utilizes known parameterizations and analytic approximations to the various non-thermal processes (i.e., synchrotron, IC, bremsstrahlung, and pion decay emission), which results in the calculations being computationally inexpensive. naima also makes use of emcee, a Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) ensemble sampler for Bayesian parameter estimation (Foreman-Mackey et al. 2013). The sampler is used to find the best-fit parameters of the radiative models to the observed photon SED for a given particle distribution function.

To determine the best fit parameters, naima calls emcee to sample the log-likelihood function (i.e., the likelihood of the observed data given the assumed spectrum) of the radiative model. The radiative models require 361

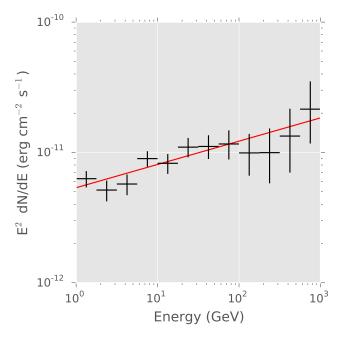


Figure 5. Spectral energy distribution for the extended source coincident with SNR G150.3+4.5 from 1 GeV to 1 TeV. Red line corresponds to the best fit power law model. Crosses are shown with with statistical error bars [JAM: add systematics when I have them]. [JAM: Butterfly?]

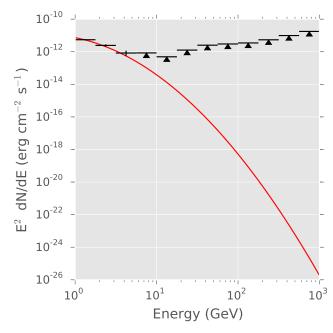


Figure 6. Spectral energy distribution of 3FGL J0426.7+5437. [JAM: Replot this make it look nicer]

as input a particle distribution function to model the present-age electron or proton spectrum. naima inherently assumes a one-zone, homogeneous distribution, and we scaled the likelihood function by a uniform prior probability distribution. For this work, we model the particle spectra as power laws with an exponential cut off,

$$\frac{dN}{dE}_{e,p} = A_{e,p} (E/E_0)^{-\alpha} \exp\left(\frac{-E}{E_{cutoff}}\right)$$
(1)

Table 2 Naima Model Best Fit Parameters

Spatial Model	TS_{ext}	$\mathrm{TS^a}$	σ [°]	R.A. [°]		
Free Parameters						
$\begin{array}{c} A_{\rm p} \\ K_{\rm ep} \\ {\rm Disk} + 2{\rm FHL} \\ 2{\rm FHL} \; ({\rm No} \; {\rm Disk}) \end{array}$	278.843 189.048 260.317 260.317	-32.850 3.033 -3.277 -3.277	49.80 398.64 63.87 63.87	LMC IC 443 Puppis A Puppis A		
Fixed Model Parameters						

Fixed Model Parameters						
2FHL (No Disk)	260.317	-3.277	63.87	Puppis A		

Note. — Results from naima model? Two cols with param name and value? Split for fit and fixed params? Right now the free params are index, kep, eleccut, protcut, B. Fixed are nh, all the IC photon field values distance (this is just for determining flux)These values are just the same vals from table 1 for now. Make the table the other way, param as col heads, with table note or dagger for free/fixed, vals below.

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where E is the particle energy, E_0 the reference energy, α the spectral index, and $E_{\rm cutoff}$ the cutoff energy. The 405 electron distribution's normalization is related to the 406 proton normalization through the electron-to-proton ratio scaling factor, $A_e = K_{ep}A_p$. We also assume that the 408 electron and proton distributions have the same spectral 409 shape.

In our spectral model, we assume a gas density, 411 $n_0 = 1~\rm cm^{-3}$ for proton-proton [JAM: and bremss when 412 I get it working] interactions For IC emission, we include 413 CMB Talk about free/ fixed params of the model, reference the table, and figure to show best fit, discuss results and what the fits imply regarding lep/had dom and energy in e-p.

Used radio SED from (Gerbrandt et al. 2014)

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[JAM: for thesis, I can get into more details about what 422 the radiation models are doing and what the MCMC 423 sampler does?] 424

[JAM: naima to do:Add bremss. properly scale the radio flux density. should I be using a power law particle 426 dist function because I have a power law photons spec? 427 increase walker number burn in and runs?Do the energetics make sense? Are there params that I can fix? Kep, 429 B? Any reason to have different n? Liz had doubts about 430 the pp component extending to such high energy, is this 431 really an issue? gtlike finds the best fit index, does the fit value from naima for the particle dist match this? maybe 432 I should fix the particle index based on this? Should the 434 cutoff be the same for e- and p? Do I have to set E0 in 435 naima to 10 GeV for Kep?]

Discuss implications of the naima fits. Do they show 437 preference for lep/had? suggest something about total 438 energy content in particles?

Another section here? The last thing I want to do is say 440 something about what further observations are necessary 441 to get at any unanswered questions. 442

Deeper x-ray observations to search for the compact 443 stellar remnant.

What can be done in TeV? The difficulty pointed TeV 445

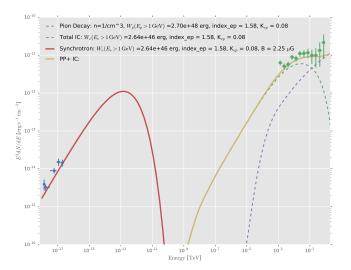


Figure 7. G150.3+4.5. Naima SED [JAM: bigger font, get rid of text for each line]

observations are that it might be difficulty for them to detect such broadly extended emission (why? I know they'd have to tile their observations, but there's something inherently difficulty for them about observing large extended sources. Is it just that the emission is spread out so it might be faint and below the detection threshold?). What about HAWC? Why does it not detect the emission that Fermi clearly shows extending to VHE energies? Is it not as sensitive at this energy for some reason? HAWC energy range extends to 100 GeV.

5. CONCLUSIONS

We analyzed 7 years of Fermi LAT data in the direction of SNR G150.3+4.5, lowering the energy threshold from that previously reported in the 2FHL catalog, and report detection of significantly extended γ -ray emission coincident with the entirety of the radio remnant's shell. We find the emission from 1 GeV to 1 TeV to be well described by a power law of spectral index 1.82 ± 0.04 , with morphology consistent with a uniform disk with best-fit radius, $\sigma = 1.40^{\circ} \pm 0.03^{\circ}$. Something about why we think it's the SNR and what we get from Xray analysis. To estimate the distance to the SNR, we obtained an HI spectrum toward G150.3+4.5 from the Leiden/Argentine/Bonn survey of Galactic HI. Calculating distances from the derived HI velocity peaks, we showed that the most reasonable distance estimate places G150.3+4.5 at a distance of d=0.4 kpc, making it one of the closest known SNRs detected by the LAT [JAM: how off can this number be? check on the distances of other LAT SNR. Using this distance and a standard Sedov-Taylor SNR evolution model, we estimate the age of the G150.3+4.5 to be $T \sim 5 \text{ kyr}$ [JAM: same as dist, how much can this be off? and what does that mean for assumptions of what phase of evolution the SNR is in]. To assess the underlying particle population acting in G150.3+4.5 we use the naima Python package to fit the observed radio and γ -ray SED to non-thermal electron and proton radiation models. We find that blah, which suggests more blah. Something about the LAT source fits in with other LAT detected SNRs. End with what further observations can get us.

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[JAM: thanks?]

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