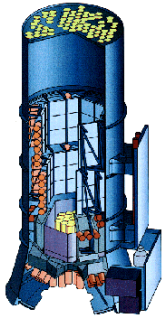
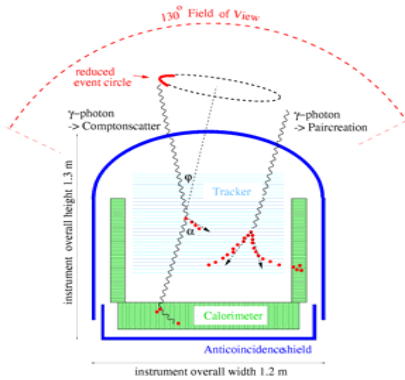


Telescope Principles in HE Astronomy



- Coded Mask & Detector Array
(Multiple Pointings with Shadowing Mask and Position-Sensitive X-ray Detectors)



- Compton Telescopes
(Coincidence-Setup of Position-Sensitive Gamma-Ray Detectors)



- Detector Arrays
(Coincidence-Setup of Pixelized Light Detectors)

Data:= Teleskope Trigger Events (multi-parameter vector), NOT an Image

Data Type Examples

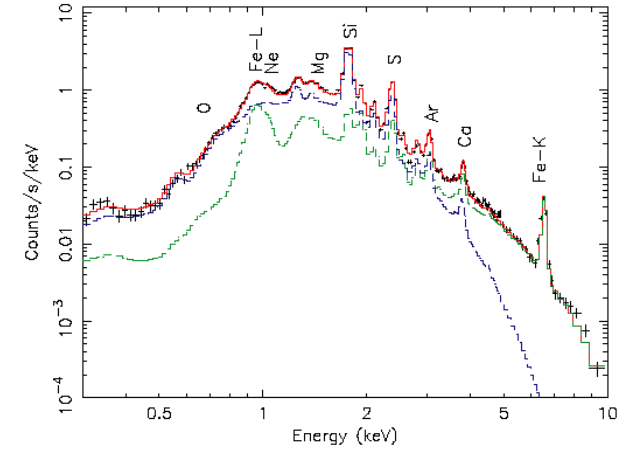
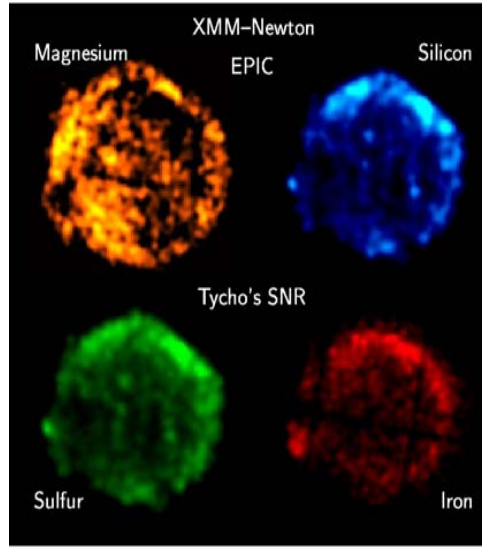
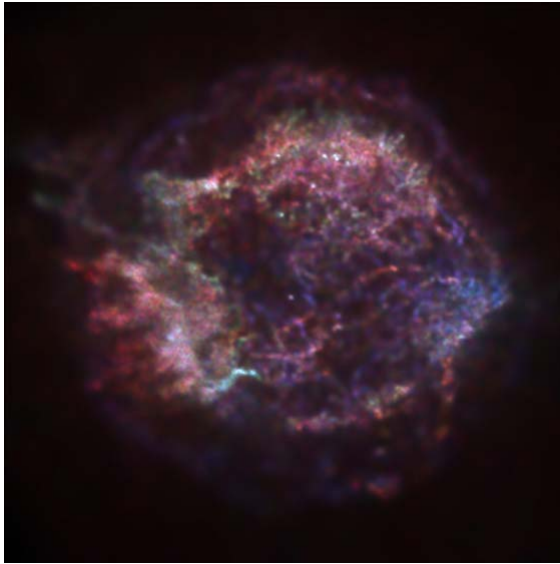
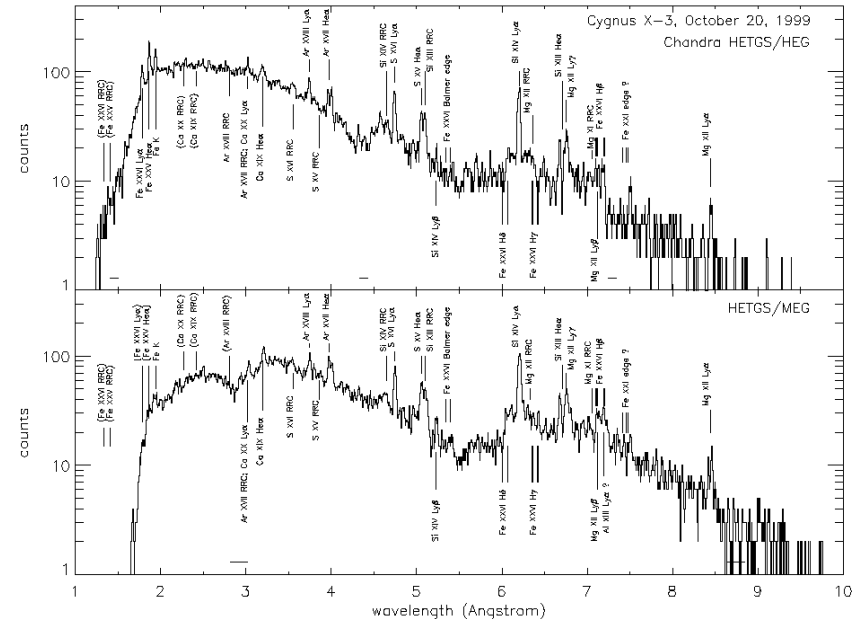


Fig. 2. An example of a spectral fit within a single $20'' \times 20''$ pixel – cool component in blue, hot component in green and full model in red.

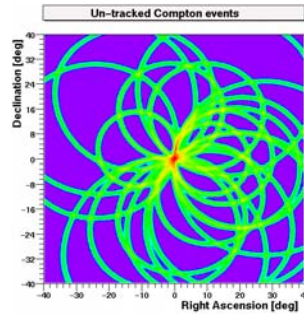
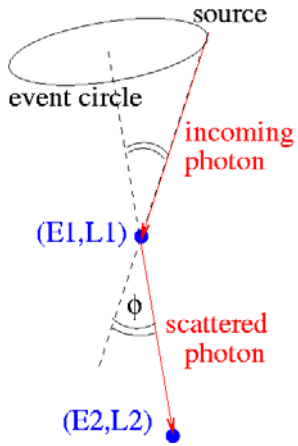
- X-ray Telescopes

- ★ Images

- ★ Spectra

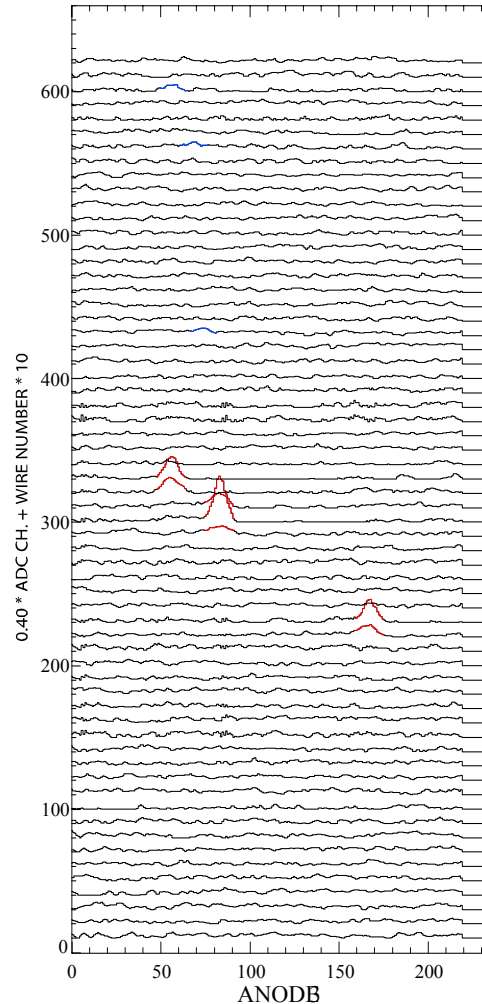


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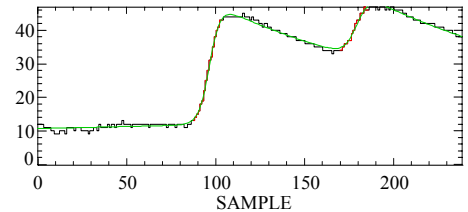
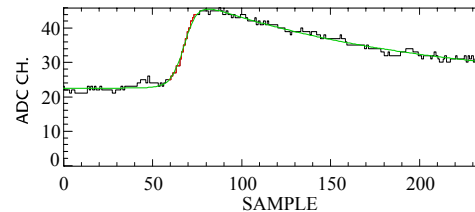
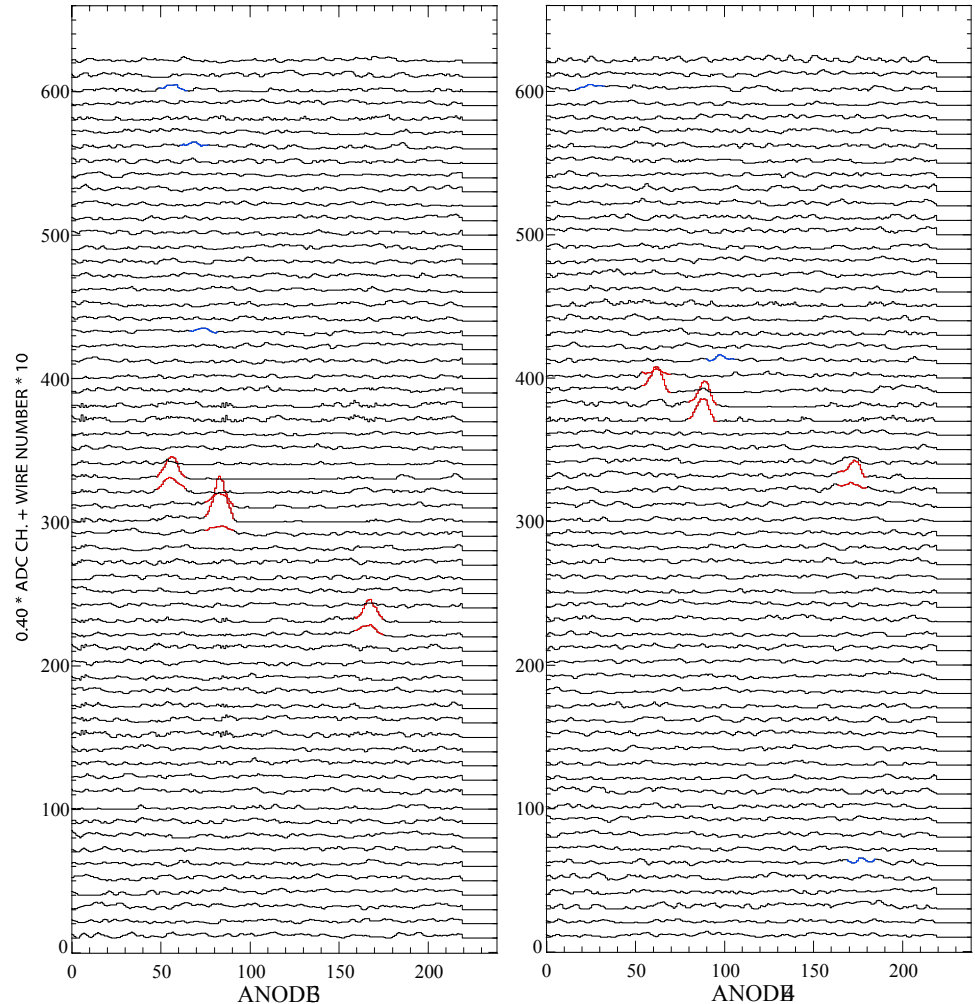


- Compton Telescopes:
 - ★ Time Series of Detector Triggers
 - 👉 Position
 - 👉 Energy
 - 👉 Particle Track

X WIRES: Packet = 363



Y WIRES: Event = 719



Rules for Making Scientific Statements

- Certainty: If A is certainly true given B , $P(A|B) = 1$
- Falsity: If A is certainly false given B , $P(A|B) = 0$
- Other rules exist for more complicated types of information; for example, invariance arguments, maximum (information) entropy, limit theorems (CLT; tying probabilities to frequencies), bold (or desperate!) presumption. . .

Statistics of a Measurement

★ We Are Counting Instrument's Triggers

👉 Multi-Parameter Event Messages

👉 Poisson Statistics

$$P_{n_i} = \frac{m_i^{n_i}}{n_i!} e^{-m_i}$$

👉 Poisson-Likelihood Function for Statistical Tests:

$$L_\alpha = \prod_{\substack{\text{dataspace} \\ \text{cells}-i}} \frac{m_i^{n_i}}{n_i!} e^{-m_i}$$

👉 Use As Statistical Criterion:

$$\lambda \equiv -2 \ln(L_\alpha) = \sum_{\text{dataspacecells}} m_i - n_i \cdot \ln(m_i) + \ln(n_i!)$$

(is distributed like χ^2 for n degrees of freedom, n=no of free parameters in fit)

The Data Analysis Problem

- **Facts**

- ★ Measurement Obtained Data Instances
- ★ Experiment Has (Distorting) Characteristics

$$D = \int_{T_{obs}} S \bullet R dt$$

- **Goals**

- ★ Learn from Measurement
- ★ Put Lesson into Astrophysical Context

$$S = R^{-1} \bullet D$$

$$p(H | D, S)$$

- **Issues**

- ★ How to Avoid Bias
- ★ How to Account for Imperfections of Measurement, Experiment, Astrophysical Theories

The Instrumental Response

- **Instruments Distort the Measurement**
 - 👉 Need to Determine Instrumental Response Function
 - 👉 Need to Include Instrument Response in Analysis
- **Instrument Response Determination Methods**
 - ★ **Calibration Measurements**
 - 👉 Known Sources, Controlled Experiment
 - ★ **Simulations**
 - 👉 Simulated Sources and Environment
 - 👉 Simulated Instrument
 - 👉 Physical Processes Encoded in Software

The Role of Simulations in Telescope Design

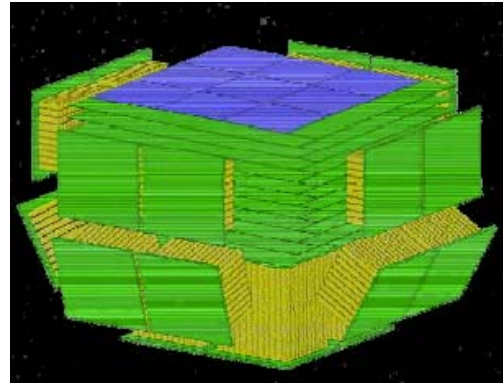
Prototypes, Balloons, etc.



MEGA Prototype

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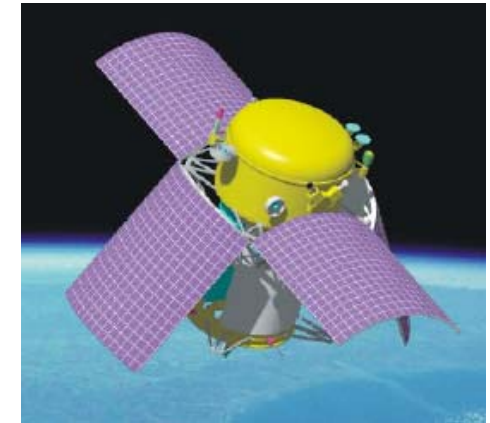
Simulations, Models, etc.



MEGA Prototype Simulation Model

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Scientific Mission



MEGA Flight Concept

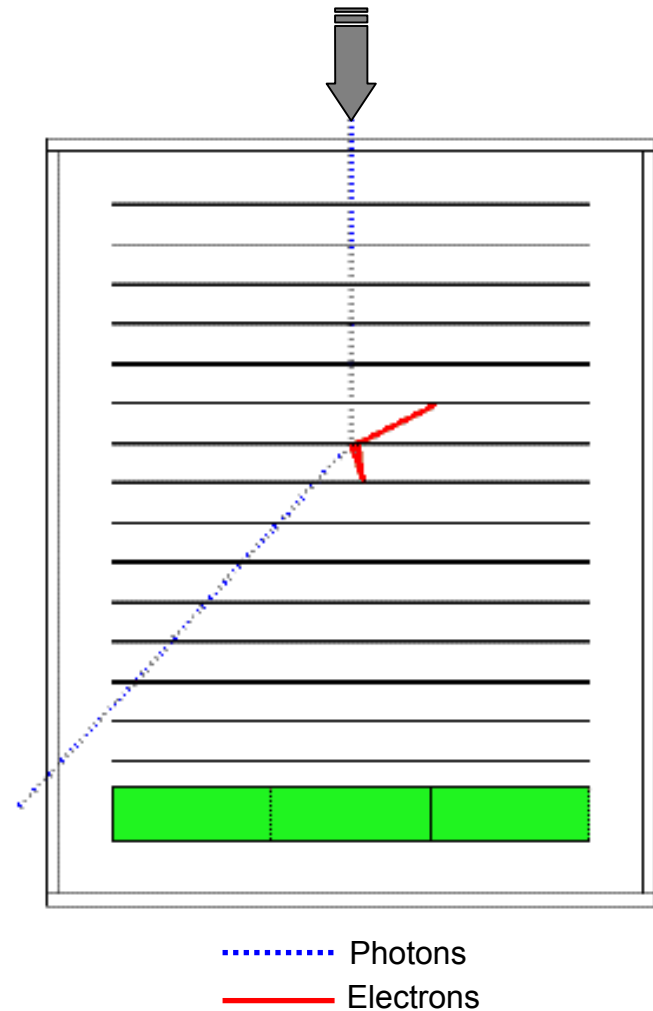
- + Realistic component performance
- × Expensive and time consuming
- × Inflexible configuration
- × Unrealistic environment

- + Inexpensive and comparatively rapid
- + Flexible configuration
- + Flexible environment
- × Must *model* the component performance

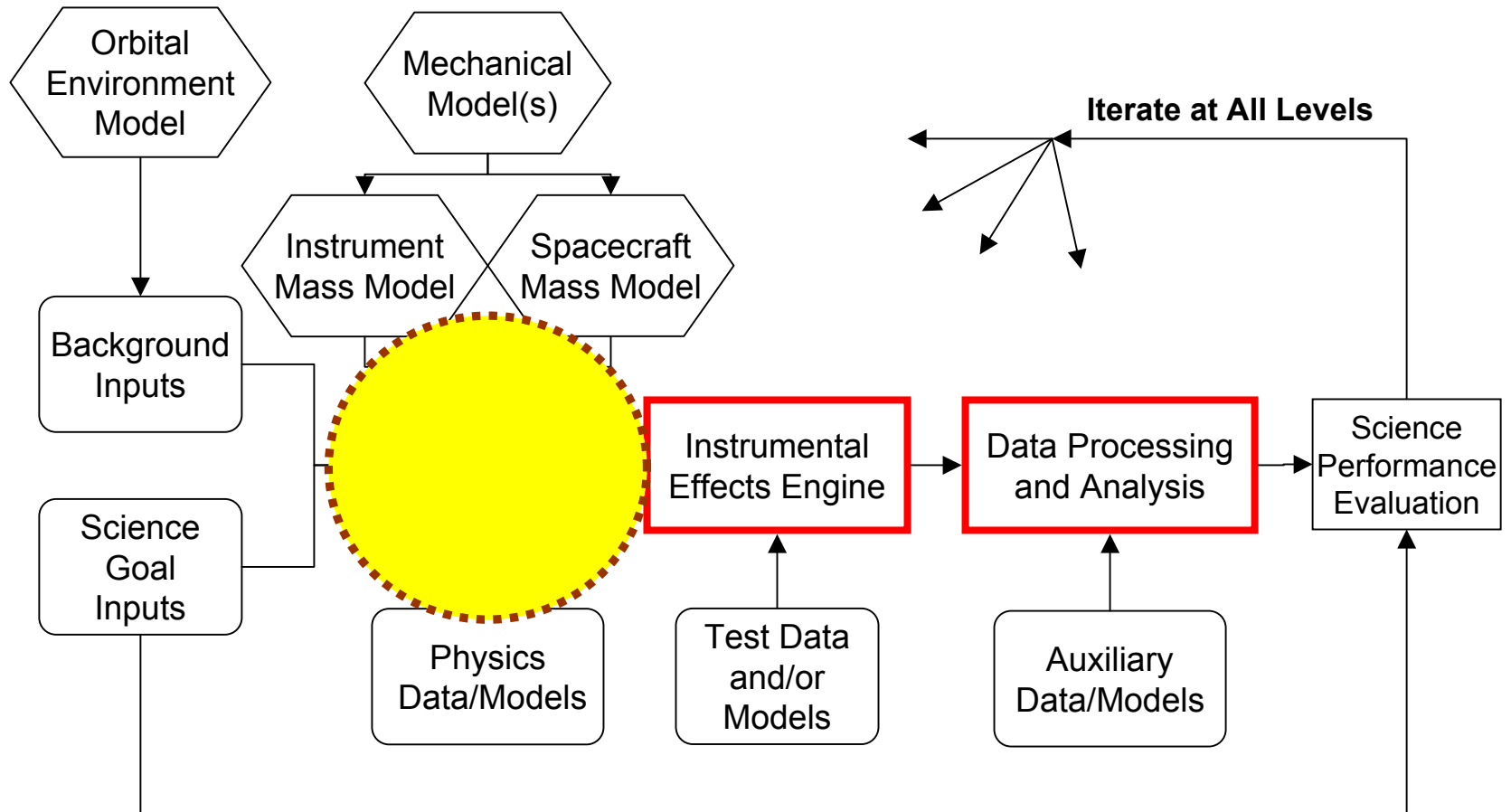
- Successful flight experiment, where:
 - ☆ Realistic estimates of performance help "sell" the mission
 - ☆ Instrument design is optimized for scientific mission and environment

Simulating Compton Telescopes

- Analytical modeling of Compton imager physical response is impractical due to complexities of geometry, scattering, and secondary production
- The most viable approach is *Monte Carlo radiation transport* simulation — probabilistic tracking individual “test particles”
- Other simulations important to instrument design: mechanical, thermal, electronics, etc.



Instrument Simulation Framework



Credible Simulation Requires Credible Inputs at All Levels

Monte Carlo Radiation Transport Packages

- Requirements for (e.g. Compton Telescope) simulations:
 - ☆ Detailed **electromagnetic physics** for direct telescope response (~1 keV - ...100 MeV)
 - ☆ Competent **hadronic cascade physics** for simulation of prompt cosmic-ray-induced background
 - ☆ **Isotope excitation and radioactive decay** for simulations of delayed activation-induced background
 - ☆ Convenient and **flexible handling of complex geometry** and materials for rapid design studies
 - ☆ **Modern, modular architecture** that allows customization
- The particle and nuclear physics communities have developed several “general-purpose” Monte Carlo transport packages, including:
 - ☆ EGS
 - ☆ FLUKA
 - ☆ HETC/MORSE/MICAP
 - ☆ CALOR
 - ☆ MCNP/MCNPX
 - ☆ GEANT/GEANT4

An Example: Capabilities of GEANT4

GEANT := GEometry And Tracking

- Complex 3D geometry, materials, MC transport, and visualization in one package
- Developed & maintained by CERN + large collaboration
- Modern, object-oriented (C++) "toolkit" architecture
- Comprehensive (nearly) suite of EM and hadronic physics
- Straightforward installation and use on many platforms
 - ☆ Wintel, Sun, HP, Linux, Darwin

geant4.web.cern.ch

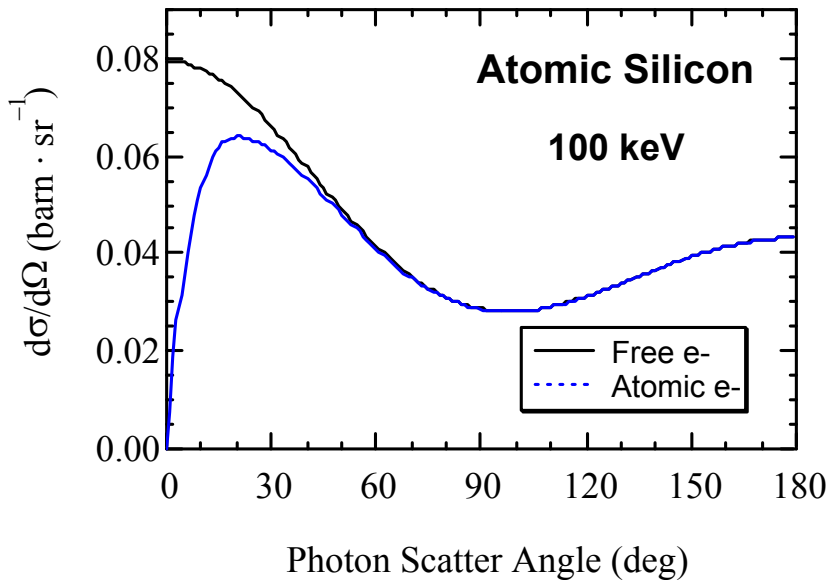
- ESA Space Specific Modules
- General Source Particle Module
 - ☆ Toolkit for input spatial/spectral sampling
- Radioactive Decay Module
 - ☆ Provides the capability to model activation-induced background in orbit
 - ☆ Uses detailed Evaluated Nuclear Structure Data Files
- Low-energy EM physics
 - ☆ Uses detailed cross sections from LLNL Evaluated Photon/Electron/Atomic Data Libraries
 - ☆ Applicable above ~250 eV
 - ☆ Ties X-ray and Gamma-ray applications
 - ★ Important omission: electron binding effects in Compton

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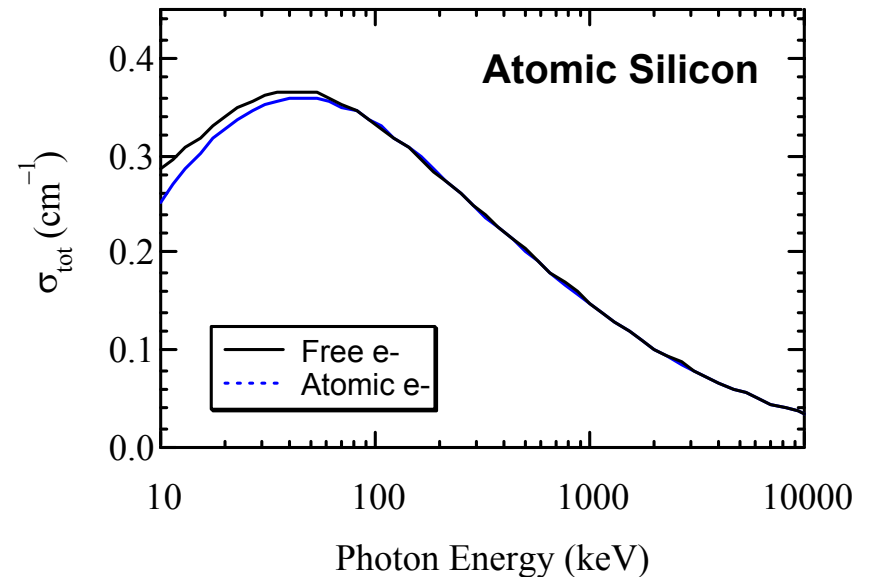
Detailed Physics Example: Effects of Atomic Electron Binding

$$\left(\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dk} \right)_i = \frac{r_o^2}{4} \left(\frac{k_f k}{k_o^2} \right) \left(\frac{k_f}{k_o} + \frac{k_o}{k_f} - \sin^2 \varphi \right) \frac{dp_z}{dk} J_i(p_z)$$

- Suppresses forward scattering, particularly at low energies



- Suppresses total scattering probability at low energies



- *GEANT4 Low-energy Compton process includes these effects*

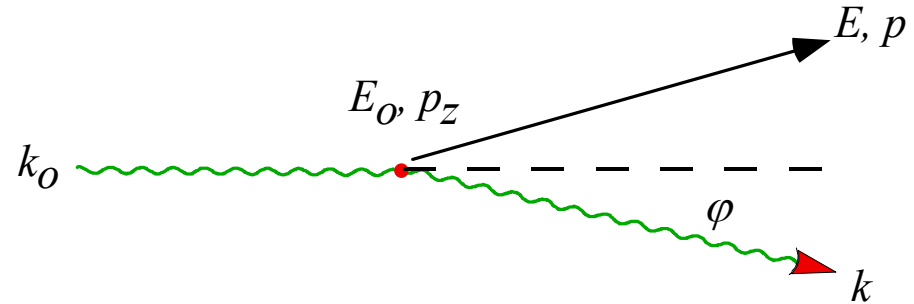
Doppler Broadening Physics & Effects

For free electron: $p_z = 0; E_o = m_o c^2$

$$k_{\text{free}} = k_o - \frac{k_o k}{m_o c^2} (1 - \cos \varphi)$$

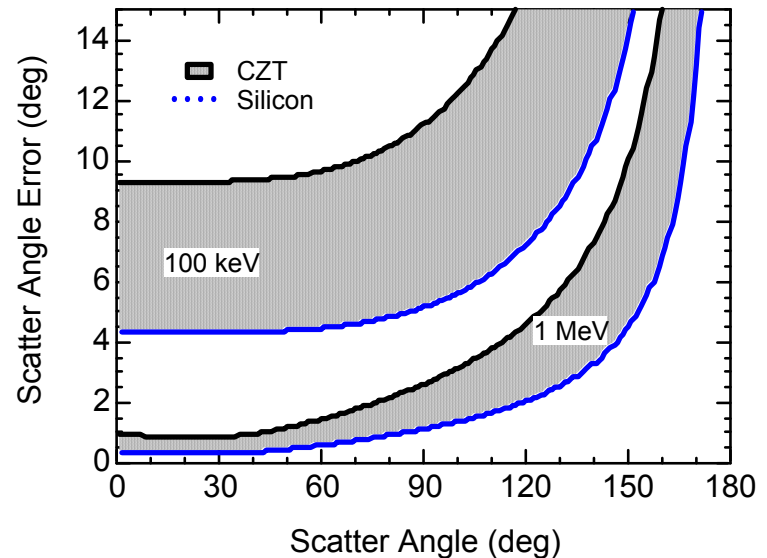
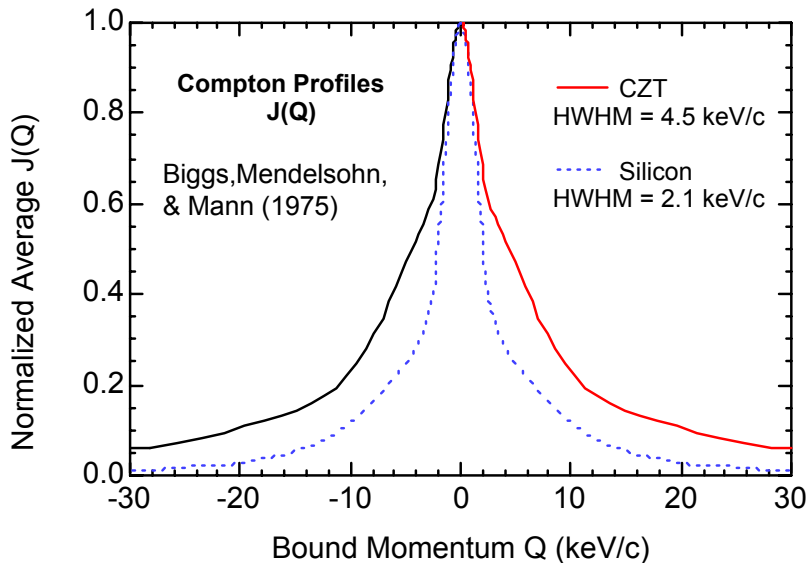
For bound atomic electron:

$$k = k_o - \frac{k_o k}{E_o} (1 - \cos \varphi) - p_z |\mathbf{k}_o - \mathbf{k}|$$



Doppler broadening error:

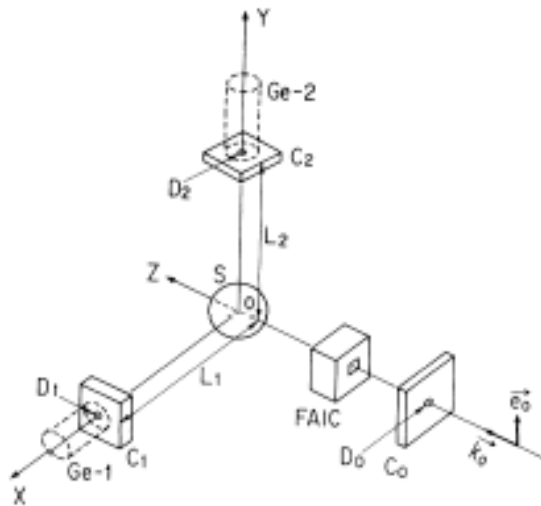
$$\Rightarrow \Delta k = k - k_{\text{free}}; \quad \Delta \varphi = \varphi - \varphi_{\text{free}}$$



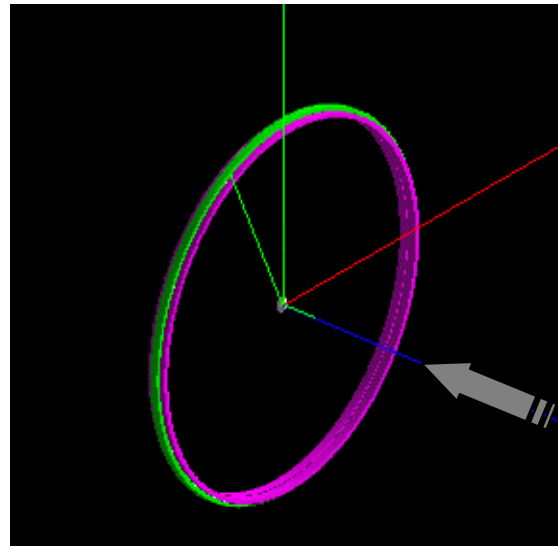
Example: Verification of G4LECS

- G4LECS compared to synchrotron beam experiment

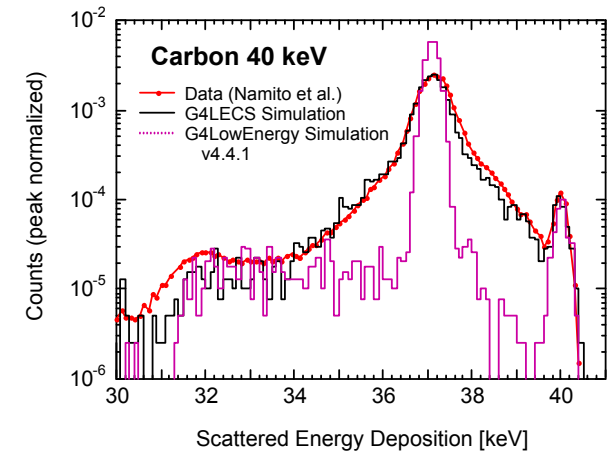
👉 Namito, Ban, Hirayama, et al. (1994, 1995)



Experiment
(Polarized Beam)



Simulation
(Unpolarized Beam)



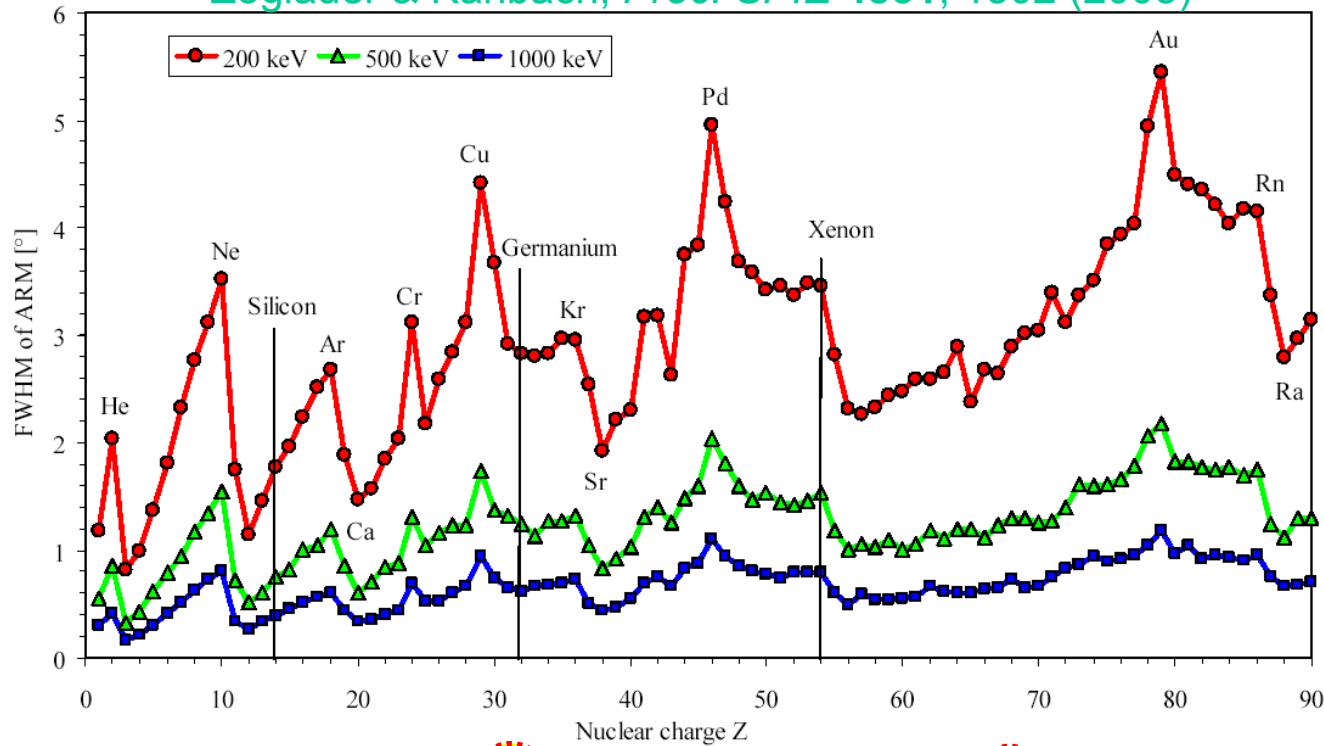
Test Results:

- Good agreement in Compton and Rayleigh peaks (and Ge-K escape)
- Some differences in multi-Compton continuum probably due to approximated geometry

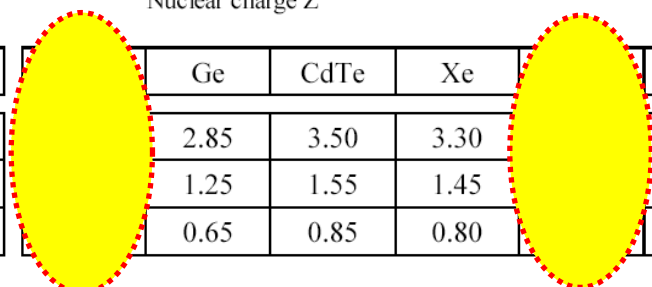
MC Simulations with GEANT: Application to Compton Telescope Design

Doppler Limit Angular Resolution

Zoglauer & Kanbach, *Proc. SPIE 4851*, 1302 (2003)



Material	Ge	CdTe	Xe	CsI	NaI
FWHM at 200 keV [°]	2.85	3.50	3.30	2.95	3.00
FWHM at 500 keV [°]	1.25	1.55	1.45	1.25	1.40
FWHM at 1000 keV [°]	0.65	0.85	0.80	0.75	0.85



Generating an Image (or Spectrum) from a Measurement

- Problem: Find Best Image as Constrained by Apparatus and Statistical Uncertainty of Data

- 👉 Do Not Fit Noise

- 👉 Do Not Over-Resolve Image (Spectrum)

$$D = \int_{T_{obs}} S \bullet R dt$$

- Ideal: Inversion of Response Matrix

- 👉 SVD Analysis

$$S = R^{-1} \bullet D$$

- Real Case: Singularities in Response Matrix

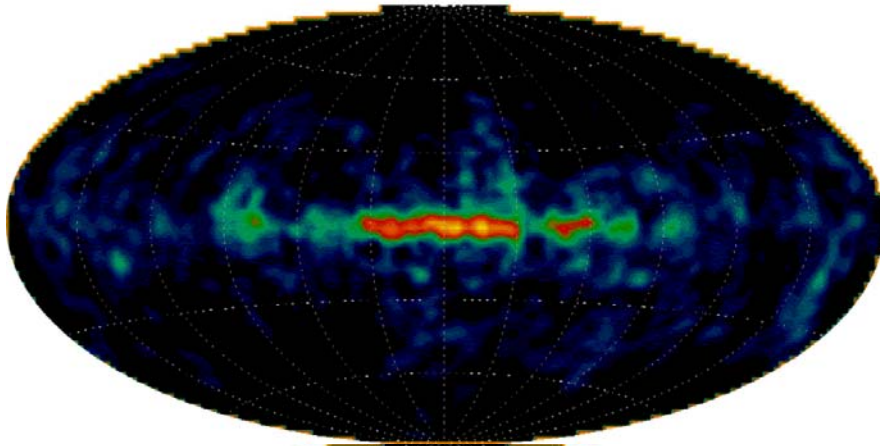
- 👉 Iterative Methods:

- Predict Data from Trial Image
 - Compute Difference to Real Data
 - Compute Gradients of Difference wrt Image Parameters
 - Improve Trial Image
 - Iterate Until Stopping Criterion

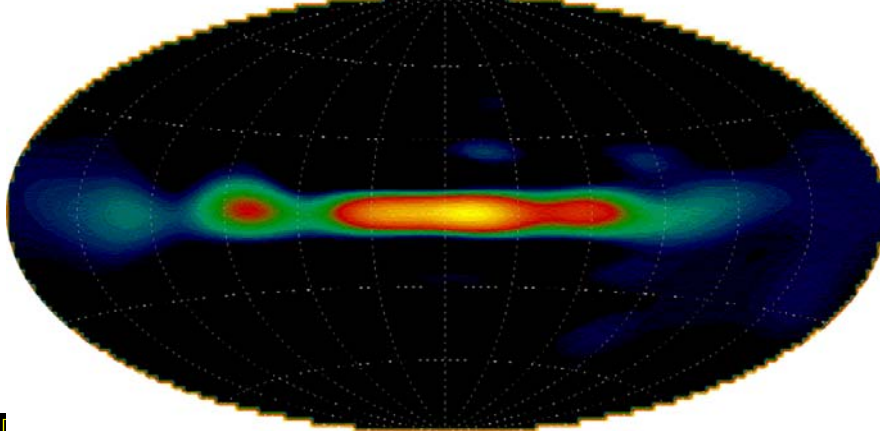
- 👉 (Additional) Criteria

- Measurement Statistics (Poisson, Gauss; Bootstrapping)
 - Goodness-of-Fit (χ^2 , Likelihood)
 - Image Entropy (Smoothness)
 - Image Scale Filters (Wavelet Amplitudes)

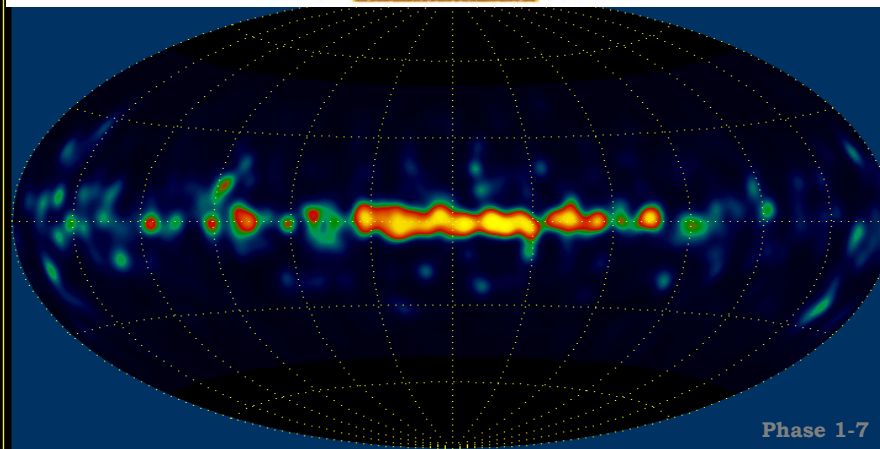
COMPTEL 1.8 MeV Maps: Different Imaging Methods



Maximum-Entropy Imaging Deconvolution ("ME"):
Global-Entropy-Damped and Misfit-Gradient-Driven Iterations Towards Maximum-Likelihood Fit.
Background Model from Adjacent Energies



Multi-Resolution Expectation Maximization Imaging Deconvolution ("MREM"):
Misfit-Gradient Driven and Scale-Hierarchically Noise-Damped Iterations (RL) Towards Maximum-Likelihood Fit.
Background Model from Adjacent Energies



Multi-Energy-Band Likelihood Fit of Iteratively-Improved Source Model and Background Decomposition:
Models for Celestial Continuum Emission Simultaneously Fit in Several E Bands with Empirical Bgd Model per E Band, Likelihood Imaging of Residual Line Flux

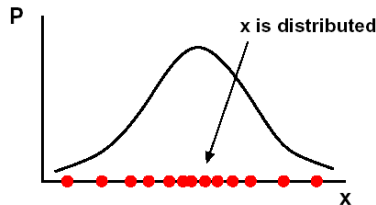
Statistical Data Analysis: Principles

Frequentist: Probability describes “randomness”

Venn, Boole, Fisher, Neymann, Pearson...

x is a *random variable* if it takes different values throughout an infinite (imaginary?) ensemble of “identical” systems/experiments.

$p(x)$ describes how x is distributed throughout the ensemble.



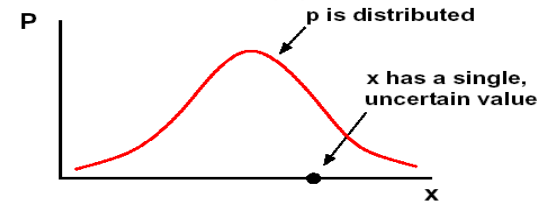
Probability \equiv frequency (pdf \equiv histogram).

Bayesian: Probability describes uncertainty

Bernoulli, Laplace, Bayes, Gauss...

$p(x)$ describes how probability (plausibility) is distributed among the possible choices for x in the case at hand.

Analogue: a mass density, $\rho(x)$



Relationships between probability and frequency were demonstrated mathematically (large number theorems, Bayes's theorem).

- ☹ **Measurements May Be In Error**
- ☹ **Hypotheses May Be Wrong**
- ☞ **Use Knowledge About Instrument**
- ☞ **Make Assumptions Explicit**

The Bayesian Recipe

Assess hypotheses by calculating their probabilities $p(H_i | \dots)$ conditional on known and/or presumed information using the rules of probability theory.

Probability Theory Axioms (“grammar”):

$$\text{'OR' (sum rule)} \quad P(H_1 + H_2 | I) = P(H_1 | I) + P(H_2 | I) - P(H_1, H_2 | I)$$

$$\text{'AND' (product rule)} \quad P(H_1, D | I) = P(H_1 | I) P(D | H_1, I) = P(D | I) P(H_1 | D, I)$$

Important Theorems

Normalization:

For exclusive, exhaustive H_i

$$\sum_i P(H_i | \dots) = 1$$

Bayes's Theorem:

$$P(H_i | D, I) = P(H_i | I) \frac{P(D | H_i, I)}{P(D | I)}$$

posterior \propto prior \times likelihood

ref: Tom Lored

Estimating Parameters (of an Astrophysical Model)

1. Formulate Model with “parameters-of-interest”
2. Determine “best-fit” Parameter Values
3. Assess Uncertainties

Parameter estimation:

$$p(\theta|D, M) = \frac{p(\theta|M)\mathcal{L}(\theta)}{\int d\theta p(\theta|M)\mathcal{L}(\theta)}$$

I = Model M with parameters θ (+ any add'l info)

H_i = statements about θ ; e.g. “ $\theta \in [2.5, 3.5]$,” or “ $\theta > 0$ ”

Probability for any such statement can be found using a *probability density function* (pdf) for θ :

$$\begin{aligned} P(\theta \in [\theta, \theta + d\theta] | \dots) &= f(\theta)d\theta \\ &= p(\theta | \dots)d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Summaries of posterior:

- “Best fit” values: mode, posterior mean
- Uncertainties: Credible regions (e.g., HPD regions)
- Marginal distributions:
 - ▶ Interesting parameters ψ , nuisance parameters ϕ
 - ▶ Marginal dist'n for ψ :

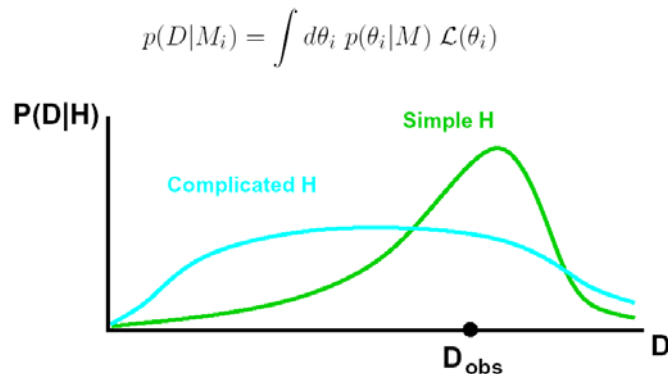
$$p(\psi|D, M) = \int d\phi p(\psi, \phi|D, M)$$

Generalizes “propagation of errors”

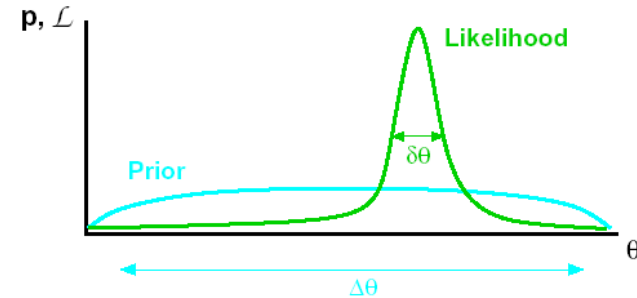
$$\mathcal{L}(M_i) = p(D|M_i) = \int d\theta_i p(\theta_i|M_i)p(D|\theta_i, M_i)$$

Many (Model) Parameters in Data Analysis

Predictive probabilities can favor simpler models:



The Occam Factor:



$$\begin{aligned} p(D|M_i) &= \int d\theta_i p(\theta_i|M) \mathcal{L}(\theta_i) \approx p(\hat{\theta}_i|M) \mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}_i) \delta\theta_i \\ &\approx \mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}_i) \frac{\delta\theta_i}{\Delta\theta_i} \\ &= \text{Maximum Likelihood} \times \text{Occam Factor} \end{aligned}$$

Select a Model with
Least Complexity

(Occam's Principle;
"Occam's Razor")

Models with more parameters often make the data more probable— *for the best fit*.

Occam factor penalizes models for "wasted" volume of parameter space.

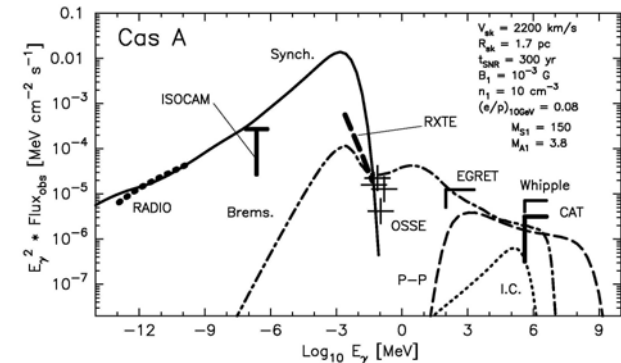
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Complex Astrophysical Problems

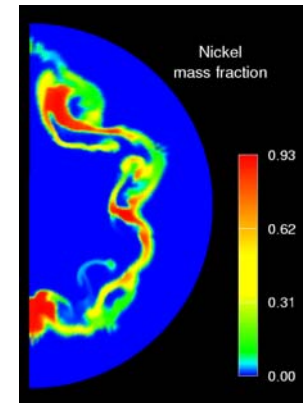
- **Modelling Source Spectra**

- ★ Photo-Ionization Codes
- ★ MC Photon Transport in SN/SNR
- ★ Bremsstrahlung, IC, ...
- ★ ...



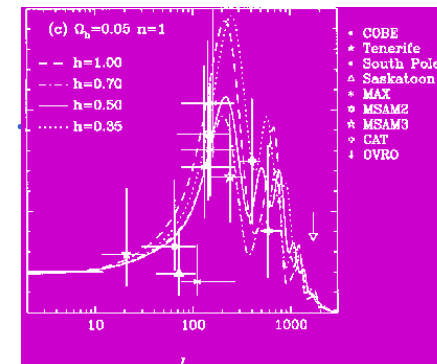
- **Modelling Source Dynamics**

- ★ Multi-D Explosion Treatments (SN,N,...)
- ★ Magneto-Hydrodynamical Codes
- ★ ...



- **Modelling Complex Objects**

- ★ SNR Expansion into ISM, GRB Afterglows, ...
- ★ Galaxy Rotation: GMC's, H α Emission Models,
- ★ Galaxy Cluster Gas Evolution
- ★ Structure Formation in Early Universe
- ★ ...



Hypothesis Testing: Spectral Models in XSPEC

- Spectral Model Fitting

absori	Ionized absorber.
ascac	ASCA PSF mixing model.
apec	APEC thermal plasma model.
atable	Additive table model.
bbody	Blackbody spectrum.
bbodyrad	Blackbody spectrum with norm proportional to surface area.
bexrav	E-folded broken power-law reflected from neutral matter
bexriv	E-folded broken power-law reflected from ionized matter
bknpower	Broken powerlaw.
bmc	Comptonization by relativistically moving matter.
bremss	Thermal bremsstrahlung.
c6mekl	6th-order Chebyshev polynomial DEM using mekal.
c6pmekl	Exponential of 6th-order Chebyshev polyn. DEM using mekal.
c6pvmkl	Variable abundance version of c6pmekl
c6vmekl	Variable abundance version of c6mekl
cabs	Compton scattering (non-relativistic)
cemekl	Multi-temperature mekal.
cevmkl	Multi-temperature vmeka.
cflow	Cooling flow model.
compbb	Comptonized blackbody spectrum after Nishimura et al. 1986
compls	Comptonization spectrum after Lamb and Sanford 1979
compst	Comptonization spectrum after Sunyaev and Titarchuk 1980
comptt	Comptonization spectrum after Titarchuk 1994
constant	Energy-independent multiplicative factor.
cutoffpl	Powerlaw with high energy exponential rolloff.
cyclabs	Cyclotron absorption line.
disk	Disk model.
diskbb	Multiple blackbody disk model.
diskline	Line emission from relativistic accretion disk.
diskm	Disk model with gas pressure viscosity.
disko	Modified blackbody disk model.
diskpn	Accretion disk around a black hole.
dust	Dust scattering out of the beam.
edge	Absorption edge.
equil	Equilibrium ionization collisional plasma model from Borkowski.
etable	Table model for exponential of -1 times the input.
expabs	Low-energy exponential rolloff.
expfac	Exponential factor.
gaussian	Simple gaussian line profile.
gnei	Generalized single ionization NEI plasma model.
grad	GR accretion disk around a black hole.
grbm	Gamma-ray burst model.
gsmooth	Gaussian smoothing with an energy dependent sigma.
highcut	High energy cutoff.
hrefl	Simple reflection model good up to 15 keV.
laor	Line from accretion disk around a black hole.
lorentz	Lorentzian line profile.
lsmooth	Lorentzian smoothing with an energy dependent sigma.
mekal	Mewe-Gronenschild-Kaastra thermal plasma (1992).

mekal	Mewe-Kaastra-Liedahl thermal plasma (1995).
mkcflow	Cooling flow model based on mekal.
mtable	Multiplicative table model.
nei	Simple nonequilibrium ionization plasma model.
notch	Notch line absorption.
npshock	Plane-parallel shock with ion and electron temperatures.
ntea	Pair plasma model.
pcfabs	Partial covering fraction absorption.
pegpwlw	Powerlaw with pegged normalization.
pexrav	Exponentially cut-off power-law reflected from neutral matter.
pexriv	Exponentially cut-off power-law reflected from ionized matter.
phabs	Photo-electric absorption
pileup	CCD pile-up model
plabs	Absorption model with power-law dependence on energy.
plcabs	Cut-off powerlaw observed through dense, cold matter.
posm	Positronium continuum.
powerlaw	Simple photon power law.
projct	3-D to 2-D projection mixing model.
pshock	Constant temperature, plane-parallel shock plasma model.
raymond	Raymond-Smith thermal plasma.
redden	IR/optical/UV extinction from Cardelli et al. -1989
redge	Recombination edge.
reflect	Convolution model for reflection from neutral matter
refsch	E-folded power-law reflected from an ionized relativistic disk.
rgsxsrc	Convolution model for extended sources with the XMM RGS.
sedov	Sedov model with electron and ion temperatures.
smedge	Smoothed absorption edge.
spline	Spline multiplicative factor.
srcut	Synchrotron radiation from cut-off electron distribution.
Synchrotron	radiation from escape-limited electron distribution.
SSS	ice Einstein Observatory SSS ice absorption.
step	Step function convolved with gaussian.
tbabs	Absorption due to the ISM including molecules and grains.
tbgrain	ISM absorption with variable molecule and grain fractions.
tbvarabs	ISM absorption with variable abundances and grain depletion.
uvred	UV reddening.
vapac	APEC thermal plasma model with variable abundances.
varabs	Photoelectric absorption with variable abundances.
vbremss	Thermal bremsstrahlung spectrum with variable H/He.
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xion	The reflected spectrum from a photo-ionized accretion disk.
zbody	Redshifted blackbody.
zbremss	Redshifted thermal bremsstrahlung.
zedge	Redshifted absorption edge.
zgauss	Redshifted gaussian.
zhighest	Redshifted high energy cut-off.

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- **Analysis Environments**

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- ★ PAW predecessor of ROOT
- ★ IDL by RSI.com, with AstroLib

- **Libraries**

- ★ NAG Numerical Algorithm Group, UK
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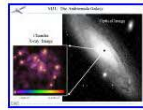
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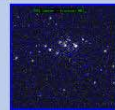
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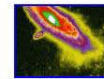
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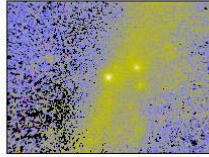
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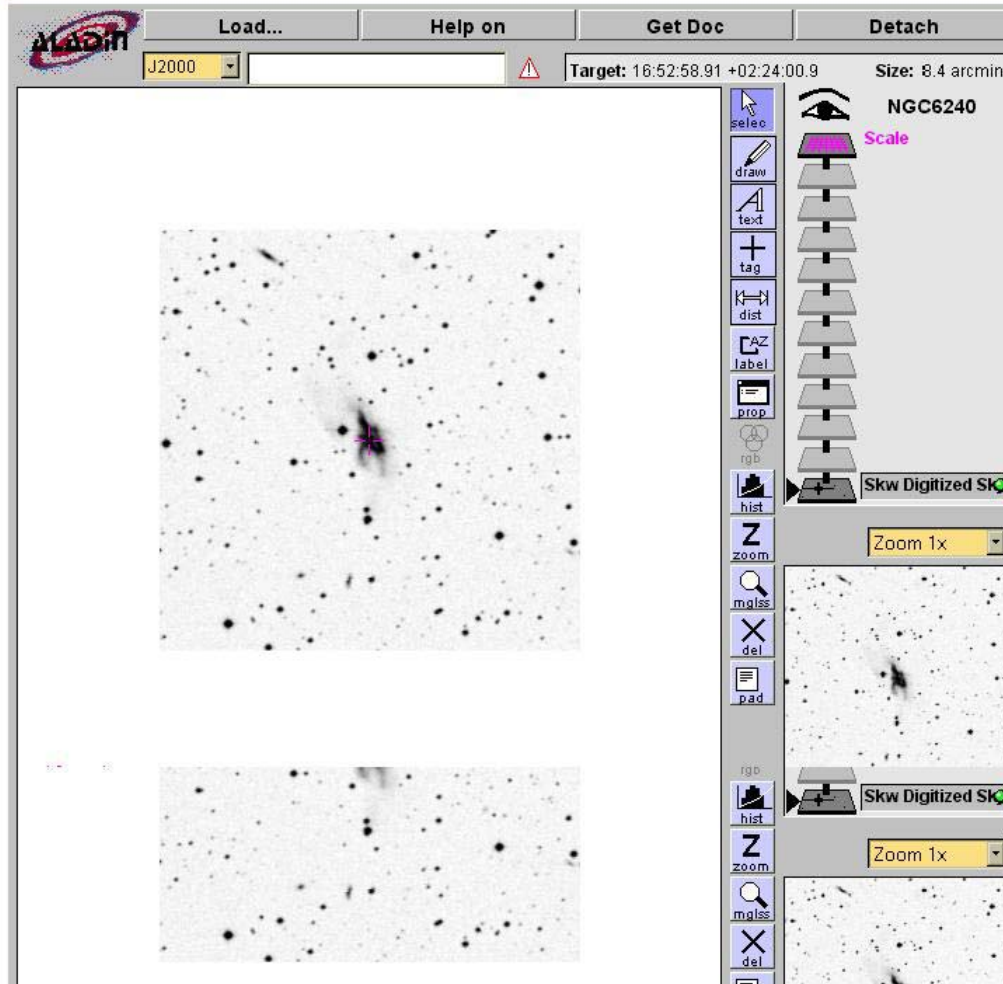
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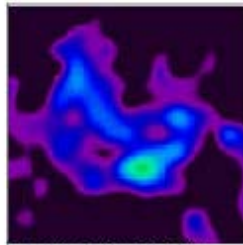
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This "Education" portion of the Multiwavelength Milky Way Project is intended primarily for use by educators, students, and the general public.

Presented here are [maps](#) of the Milky Way galaxy at ten wavelength regions. The maps show the central part of our Milky Way galaxy in a band that extends 10° north and 10° south of the Galactic plane. Below the maps is a finder chart.

Clicking on the map name, to the left of each map, will link you to a brief description of the Milky Way at that wavelength. Or you read the descriptions by scrolling down the page past the maps.

To zoom in on a feature, click on the image you are interested in. A new screen will appear in your browser showing the zoomed-in region along with some information. From that screen you can then pan left or right, or zoom in even further. From the new screen, you can also access that same region of sky in the other wavelength bands.

The [maps](#) are low-resolution versions of those used in the [poster](#).

Related resource links can be found at the [Multiwavelength Milky Way Education](#) page. Also accessed from the [Education](#) page is information about how to read the maps and what we see in the maps. For more technical information, references, and online data access links, please visit the [Science Users](#) page.

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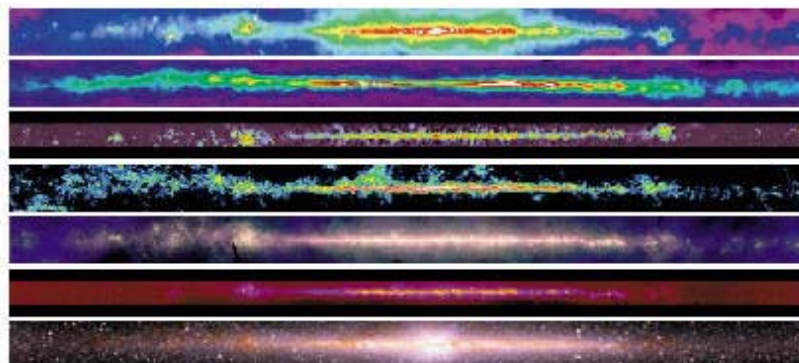
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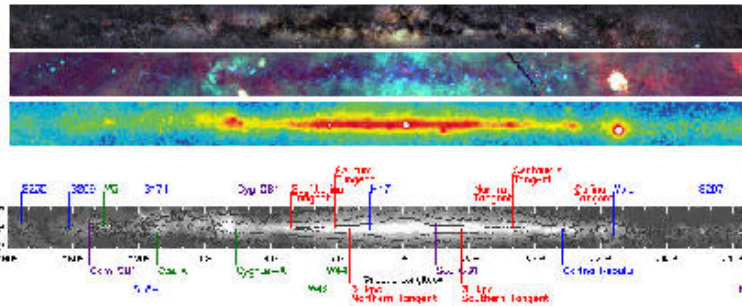


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The Images

Each image represents a 360° [false color](#) view of the [Milky Way](#) within 10° of the [galactic plane](#). The images are in [Galactic coordinates](#) with the direction of the Galactic center in the center of each. For scale, the vertical dimension of each image is forty times the [angular diameter](#) of the full moon on the sky; the areas shown represent *about one-sixth of the entire sky*.

The images are derived from several space and ground-based surveys, many of which are available through the [Astrophysics Data Facility](#) and the [Astronomical Data Center](#) of the [Space Science Data Operations Office](#) at [NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center](#).

The image in the finder chart is derived from the [IRAS](#) 100 micron map with [COBE](#) DIRBE 3.5 micron contours overlaid.

The interactive images above were created by Dr. Seth Digel, and Mr. Jay Friedlander (SSDCO Visualization Lab Task Leader).

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Radio Continuum (408 MHz)

Intensity of radio continuum emission from high-energy charged particles in the Milky Way, from surveys with ground-based radio telescopes (Jodrell Bank Mark I and Mark IA, Bonn 100-meter, and Parkes 64-meter). At this frequency, most of the emission is from electrons moving through the interstellar magnetic field at nearly the speed of light. Shock waves from supernova explosions accelerate electrons to such high speeds, producing especially intense radiation near these sources. Emission from the supernova remnant Cas A near l10° longitude is so intense that the diffraction pattern of the support legs for the radio receiver on the telescope is visible as a cross shape.

Frequency: 408 MHz

[Angular resolution](#): 51 arcminutes

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Atomic Hydrogen

Column density of atomic hydrogen, derived on the assumption of optically thin emission, from radio surveys of the 21-cm transition of hydrogen. The 21-cm emission traces the "cold and warm" interstellar medium, which on a large scale is organized into diffuse clouds of gas and dust that have sizes of up to hundreds of light-years. Most of the image is based on the Leiden-Dwingeloo Survey of Galactic Neutral Hydrogen using the Dwingeloo 25-m radio telescope; the data were corrected for sidelobe contamination in collaboration with the [University of Bonn](#).

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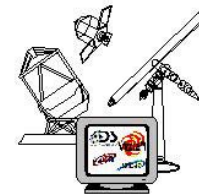


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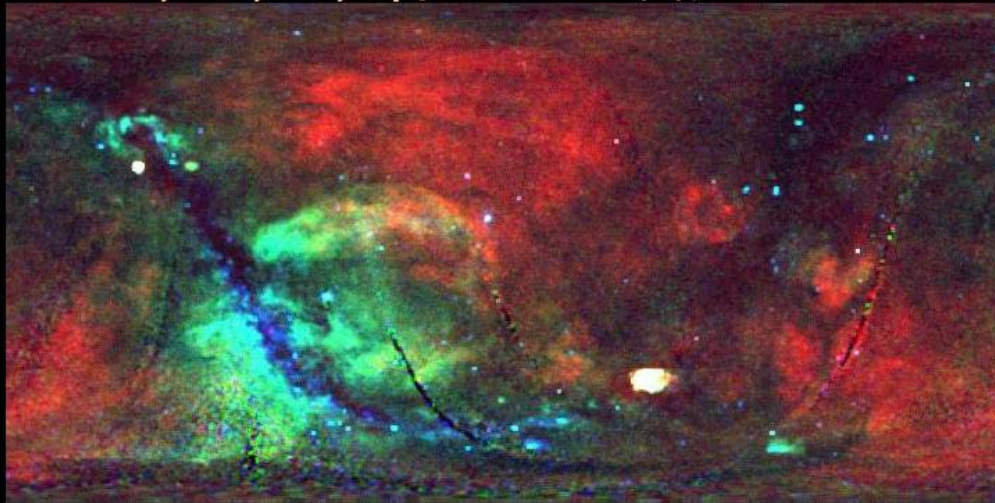
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- [UVES query screen](#) is now available.
- [ESO PI service mode data distribution to take place primarily on DVD starting with Period 68](#). A description of the [compatibility of our disks with common DVD readers](#) is available.
- [Query forms to access the VLT Science Archive:](#)
 - A new WFPC2 association scheme is in place. We are still working issues related to the background to the edges of the products.
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- Dedicated Page with the [Public Datasets](#) now including VINCI commissioning data.
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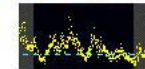
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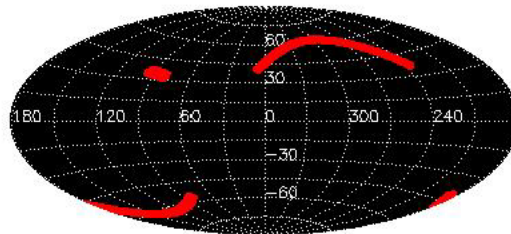
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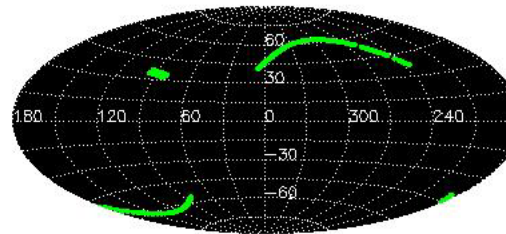
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Explanation: Nobody suspected that this volcano would erupt. [Mt. Anatahan](#) has not erupted in recorded history. Nevertheless, on May 10, the small volcano in the [Northern Mariana Islands](#) of the [western Pacific Ocean](#) shot ash 10,000 meters into the air. Explosions from [Mt. Anatahan](#) continued every few minutes for two days. The [airborne ash](#) was so bad that some flights were cancelled from downwind [Guam](#). Although meter-sized rocks were [catapulted](#) through the air, nobody was hurt, as a [seismology team](#) that coincidentally installed detectors on the island a few days before had already left. Fortunately, the team was not too far away to get the [above picture](#).

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