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Study of the ISM and CRs in the MBM 53-55 Clouds and the Pegasus Loop

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Deconvolved γ -ray image of W44 w/ Spitzer 4.5 μ m contours (tracer of shocked H₂)



γ-ray spectrum shows a low-energy cutoff (signature of pi⁰-decay)



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- Mass of "dark gas" is <u>comparable</u> to or greater than that of H₂ traced by W_{co}



Molecular cloud	H ₂ mass traced by W _{CO} (M _{solar})	"dark gas" (M _{solar})	M _{DG} /M _{H2,CO}
Chamaeleon	~5x10 ³	~2.0x10 ⁴	~4
R CrA	~10 ³	~10 ³	~1
Cepheus & Polaris	~3.3x10 ⁴	~1.3x10 ⁴	~0.4
Orion A	~5.5x10 ⁴	~2.8x10 ⁴	~0.5

Ackermann+12, ApJ 755, 22 (CA: Hayashi, TM); Ackermann+12, ApJ 756, 4 (CA: Okumura, Kamae) See also Planck Collaboration 2015, A&A 582, 31 (CA: Grenier) 5/11



- Study of ISM and CRs in high-latitude clouds using Fermi-LAT data has advanced significantly
 - We can assume that CR flux is uniform
 - We now have Planck dust thermal emission model which is useful to trace total gas column density (N(H_{tot})) in detail
 - (Procedure to convert dust distribution into N(H_{tot}) has not been established yet)
- Here we will present <u>the study of MBM53-55 and Pegasus Loop</u> region and implications for the ISM and CRs using Fermi-LAT





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(Areas with W_{co}>1.1 K km/s are masked)



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 - We tested two tracers against γ -ray data. We also examined T_d dependence and found that N(H_{tot, γ})/R (or τ_{353}) depends on T_d. (likely artificial)
 - => use γ -ray data to compensate for the dependence $(I_{\gamma} \propto N(H_{tot})U_{CR})$





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- Then we scanned coefficient C which best represents γ-ray data
 - Idea is to use γ -ray data as a robust tracer of N(H_{tot}) ($I_{\gamma} \propto N(H_{tot}) U_{CR}$)
- T_{bk}=20.5 K and C=2 (<u>10% required increase in N(H_{tot}) by 1K</u>) provides highest fit likelihood. It gives <u>M_{DG}/M_{H2,C0} <= 5</u>.





- HI emissivity spectrum is compared with model curves based on the local interstellar spectrum (LIS) and results by relevant LAT studies employing a conventional template-fitting method
- Our spectrum agrees with the model for LIS with ε_m (nuclear enhancement factor)=1.45, while previous LAT studies favor ε_m =1.84



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- <u>An accurate estimate of ISM densities is crucial to</u> study CRs
- Diffuse GeV γ rays are a powerful probe to study the ISM and CRs
- We present a joint Planck & Fermi-LAT study of MBM 53-55 clouds and the Pegasus Loop for the first time
 - We propose to use γ rays as a robust tracer of N(H_{tot}), and obtained the ISM (and CR) properties
 - We obtained physical quantities on ISM and CRs (e.g., mass of dark gas, HI emissivity)
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Thank you for your Attention

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Backup Slides



- Interstellar Medium (ISM) plays an important role in physical processes in the Milky Way
- <u>Diffuse GeV γ rays</u> are a powerful probe to study the ISM gas [tracer of the total gas column density, N(H_{tot})]





- Planck submillimeter map (30-857 GHz)
- = Dust thermal emission = ISM gas in the Milky Way (MW)



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• Diffuse GeV γ-rays ~ Cosmic Rays (CRs) x ISM





γ rays = CRs x ISM gas (or ISRF)



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 γ -ray data and model (mid-lat. region) Abdo+09, PRL 103, 251101 (CA: Porter, Johanneson, Strong) We can distinguish gas-related γ rays from z_{H}^{γ} others based on the spectrum (right plot) and morphology (see the following slides)



a powerful probe to study ISM and CRs

Pro: optically-thin, "direct" tracer of all gas phases Con: low-statistics, contamination (isotropic, IC), depend on CR density => need to be complemented with other gas tracers T. Mizuno et al. Gamma-ray Space Telescope Origin and Propagation of Galactic CRs

- u_{CR}~1 eV/cm³ at the solar system
- V_{gal} =10⁶⁷⁻⁶⁸ cm³, τ_{esc} ~10⁷ yr

 $P_{CR} \sim 10^{41} \text{ erg/s}$

- $E_{SN} \sim 10^{51} \text{ erg}, F_{SN} \sim 1/30 \text{ yr}$
- If η~0.1

 $P_{inj} \sim 10^{41} \text{ erg/s}$

To test this SNR paradigm of CRs, we need to observe

- CRs accelerated at SNRs and starforming regions
- CR distribution in Milky Way (MW)



GeV γ ray as a tracer of CRs and ISM

- For local CR, the γ-ray emissivity is Q_γ(>100MeV) ~ 1.6x10⁻²⁶ ph/s/sr/H-atom ~ 1.5x10⁻²⁸ erg/s/H-atom
- Then, the γ -ray luminosity is L_{γ}(>100MeV)~(M_{gas}/m_p)*Q_{γ} ~10³⁹ erg/s

(compatible to Galactic Ridge X-ray Emission) **MW is bright in** γ rays

A probe to study CR origin & propagation, ISM distribution





- Scale height ~70 pc. Site of star formation
- Usually traced by CO lines in radio
 - not an "all-sky" map, uncertainty of X_{co}=N(H₂)/W_{co}





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Galactic

plane



- Usually ISM gas has been traced by radio surveys (HI by 21 cm, H₂ by 2.6 mm CO)
- Grenier+05 claimed considerable amount of <u>"dark gas"</u> surrounding nearby CO clouds
 - Cold HI or CO-dark H₂? M_{DG}?
 - It can be inferred from the distribution of dust, but what kind of dust property should we use?





• Under the assumption of a uniform CR density in the region studied, diffuse γ rays can be modeled by a linear combination of template maps $\propto I_{CR} \qquad \propto (I_{CR} \times X_{CO})$



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- W_{CO} is not an all-sky map, may miss some fraction of H_2
- It is not clear what kind of dust property we should use to trace dark gas



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- Usually H₂ gas is traced by CO 2.6 mm line observations. A canonical value of $X_{CO} (\equiv N(H_2)/W_{CO})$ is $\sim 2 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2} (\text{K km s}^{-1})^{-1}$
- γ rays are a useful probe to study X_{co}
 - CRs penetrate to the core of H₂ clouds
 - CR density can be estimated from nearby HI clouds
 - $X_{CO,\gamma}$ does not depend on assumptions on the dynamical state of the gas
- Even in nearby clouds/local arm, <u>uncertainty is by a factor of ~2</u>





- "local" CR densities among regions agree by a factor of 1.5, within systematic uncertainty
- Uncertainties are shown by inserts and are mostly due to the assumption of T_s





- Nearby, high-latitude clouds <u>suitable to study the ISM</u> and cosmic rays (CRs) in the solar neighborhood (Welty+89, Kiss+04, Yamamoto+03,06)
 - d ~ 150 and 100 pc for MBM 53-55 and Pegasus Loop, respectively
 - Most of HI in the region is local (from HI velocities in appendix)



Planck dust temperature (T_d) map

Planck radiance (R) map converted in N(H_{tot}) template map



Gamma-ray Space Telescope Initial Modeling with a Single N(H_{tot}) Map

- We assumed N(H_{tot}) \propto R (or τ_{353}) and constructed N(H_{tot}) maps
 - Coefficients were determined by assuming that HI is optically thin and well represents N(H_{tot}) in T_d>21.5 K (dotted lines in slide #15)
- We used 7 years P8R2 data and modeled γ -ray intensity as below
 - q_{γ} is the emissivity model adopted. Subscript i is for separating N(H_{tot}). Single map is used in initial analysis
 - $I_{\gamma}(l,b,E) = \sum c_{1,i}(E) \cdot q_{\gamma}(E) \cdot N(\mathbf{H}_{\text{tot}})_i(l,b) + c_2(E) \cdot I_{\text{IC}}(l,b,E) + I_{\text{iso}}(E) + \sum \mathrm{PS}_j(l,b,E)$
 - We found R-based N(H_{tot}) better represents γ -ray data in terms of InL





- Even though R-based N(H_{tot}) is preferred by γ-ray data, true N(H_{tot}) could be appreciably different
- Therefore we split N(H_{tot}) template map into four based on T_d and fit γ-ray data with scaling factors freely varying individually
 - Scaling factors should not depend on T_d if $N(H_{tot}) \propto D$ (R or τ_{353})
- Fit improves significantly and shows clear T_d dependence of scaling factors
 - The trend is robust against various tests of systematic uncertainty



We propose to use γ -ray data to compensate for the dependence



- We found, from γ -ray data analysis, neither the radiance nor τ_{353} are good tracers of N(H_{tot})
 - Even though the interstellar radiation field (ISRF) is uniform in the vicinity of the solar system, <u>the radiance (per H) could</u> <u>decrease as the gas (and dust) density increases</u>, because the ISRF is more strongly absorbed by dust. This will cause a correlated decrease in the T_d and the radiance (per H).



Ysard+15, Fig.2 (Radiance per H vs. T_d for several choices of ISRF hardness. <u>Both radiance and T_d decrease as the ISRF is abosrbed</u>)

Possible Explanation of T_d Dependence (2)

- We found, from γ -ray data analysis, neither the radiance nor τ_{353} are good tracers of N(H_{tot})
 - In the optically-thin limit, $I_v = \tau_v B_v(T_d) = \sigma_v N(H_{tot}) B_v(T_d)$, where τ_v and σ_v are the optical depth and the dust opacity (cross section) per H, respectively. σ_v depends on the frequency and is often describes as a power law, giving $I_v = \tau_{v0} (v/v_0)^{\beta} B_v(T_d)$ (modified blackbody, β ~1.5-2).
 - Therefore, <u>IF the dust cross section is uniform</u>, $\tau_v \propto N(H_{tot})$ and we can measure the total gas column density by measuring the dust optical depth at any frequency (e.g., τ_{353}).
 - However, <u>dust opacity is not</u> <u>uniform</u> but rather anticorrelates with T_d as reported by Planck Collaboration (2014).





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 Obtained data count map (left) and model count map (right) in E > 300 MeV





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 - Scatter due to dark gas (DG)





- The correlation between W_{HI} and the "corrected" N(H_{tot}) map
 - Scatter due to dark gas (DG). T_s<100 K is inferred in the scenario that optically thick HI dominates



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- Integral of gas column density (∝ M_{gas}) as a function of T_d for N(H_{tot}), N(HI_{thin}), N(H_{tot})-N(HI_{thin})(~N(H) for dark gas) and 2N(H_{2,CO})
 - M_{DG} is ~25% of $M_{HI,thin}$ and ~ 5 x $M_{H2,CO}$ (the factor of 5 is large compared to those in other regions)
 - M_{DG} differs by a factor of ~4 if we use only R (or τ_{353}); <u>The correction</u> <u>based on γ-ray data is crucial</u> M(DG,γ) = ~ 4 x M(DG, R)



Results by a Conventional Template-Fitting Method

- We also employed a conventional template-fitting method
 - Fit gamma-ray data with N(HI_{thin}) map, W_{CO} map, R_{res} map (template of dark gas) with isotropic, Inverse Compton and point sources
 - M_{DG} (shown by red dotted histogram) is ~50% smaller than that we obtained through T_d-corrected modeling





- N(HI_{thin}) in 10²⁰ cm⁻²
- W_{co} in K km/s
- T_d in K







- We are studying high-latitude region, therefore most of gas is in local. Still, there are some clouds with different velocities [intermediate velocity clouds (IVCs)]
- (Left) W_{HI} of local clouds. (Right) W_{HI} of IVCs
 - Contribution of IVCs is at the ~5% level

