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Muon tagging and multi-instrument analysis of the γ-ray emission in the region of Pulsars

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Muon tagging using unsupervised machine learning algorithms

Signal reconstruction



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Muon Hunter project:

- VERITAS data
- Supervised learning
- Citizens labeling the training dataset

What will we gain?

- Increased background rejection
- Large dataset for calibration purposes

Muon tagging in H.E.S.S.

Why unsupervised?

- Less manpower required
- No human bias
- Improved results compared to labled test data shown

Possible Problems:

- Night sky background
- Large impact distance

Muon Tagging using unsupervised learning techniques







Extended γ-ray sources in Pulsar environments: HESS J1813-178

Pulsars and their Nebulae





Why multi-instrument analysis?





HESS J1813-178: Spectral and morphological analysis





HESS Collab., 2006

HESS/Fermi: Joint-Model



Compact component:

- Slightly extended (0.06deg)
- Only detected in HESS

Extended component:

- Two source models necassary
- PowerLaw with an extension of 0.3deg
- LogParabola with an extension of 0.7deg



Leptonic Model





Assumptions:

- Distance: 6.2 kpc
- E_dot = 5.6e37 erg/s
- P = 44.7e-3 s
- P_dot = 1.26999e-13 s/s
- Braking index = 3.0
- Braking energy = 100 GeV
- Spectral index = 1.5

Fit parameters:

- B(now) = [10.4 12.6] µG
- P0 = [18.4 21.8] ms
- Theta = [0.12 0.26]
- Spectral index = [2.3 2.4]
- Time frac(X-ray) = [0.08 0.13]
- Time frac(pwn) = [0.57 0.69]

Molecular clouds in the region







Molecular clouds in the region







- Improvement of Muon tagging in IACT arrays
- → Improvement of background rejection
- \rightarrow Improves the detectability of faint, diffuse sources
- Multi-Instrument Analysis of emission around Pulsars
- Example: HESS J1813-178
 - Detection of extended emission
 - Extended emission in TeV energy can be explained by electrons that escaped the PWN







Backup slides

Detection and Categorization of HESS J1813-178



• Discovery: HGPS in 2005

→Compact source, extension of 0.04°

- Confirmation by MAGIC in 2006
- Positional coincidence with ASCA and INTEGRAL source
- Associated to young shell-like structure
- Detection of PSR J1813-1749 in
 2009 indicates very young age
- Observation with Fermi-LAT reveal³
 extended source of 0.6°

Miguel Araya, 2018



Energy dependence of the morphology





Energy dependence of the morphology





Band H3: (3.0 – 100) TeV



Extended emission in the region of HESS J1813-178





PSR J1813-1749:

- 44.7 ms pulsar
- $\dot{E} = 5.6e37 \text{ erg/s}$
- True age estimated to 1.35 kyr
- Distance of 6.2 12 kpc



CI J1813-178:

- Distance of 4.8 kpc
- Projected distance between HESS J1813-178 and cluster core 4.5⁴



Two possible scenarios for extended emission:
1) Association with PSR J1813-1749
2) Association with CI J1813-178

Leptonic Model





Leptonic Model





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HESS Data



- Analysis tool: gammapy v0.18.2
- Analysis config: std_imPACT_fullEnclosure
- Maximum event offset: 2.0°
- Map pixel size: 0.02°
- Spectral quality cuts
- Standard Map-size: 4° x 4°
- Energy binning: 8 bins per decade
- Correlation radius for significance maps: 0.4°





Background fit HESS Data





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Number of observations



parameter of the bkg fit for fitting the whole data in the observation



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Influence of second component





Joint-fit





Multi-wavelength context





- Positional coincidence between PSR (XMM-Newton data in black) and SNR (pink/red)
- Positional coincidence between compact HESS source (white) and SNR
- Association between W33 and HESS emission possible

Comparison between HESS and Fermi-LAT best fit:





Alternative Models:



