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Introduction Instruments and observation programs: signal acquisition



Signal forward and inverse process

Bridle et, al. 2008



Detector output with noise

Instrument

Intrinsic galaxy (shape unknown)

Physical process

Analysis and Signal Processing

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From instruments to interpretable data





Modelling and experimental characterization of proton irradiation induced luminescence of CdZnTe substrate in HgCdTe detectors

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ALFA (Astronomical Large Format Array) IR detector



juice	euclid
IR Detectors: Teledyne H1RG	IR Detectors: Teledyne H2RG
Launch Date: 2022	Launch Date: 2022

ALFA is an Infrared Detector develop for the future ESA space mission.

ESA Specifications :

- HgCdTe
- 2048x2048 pixels
- 15µm pixel pitch
- Spectral Domain 0.8µm 2.1µm
- Operating Temperature 100K
- Quantum Efficiency ≥70%
- Dark Current ≤0.1e-/s/pix
- Readout Noise ≤ 18 e- rms



ALFA (Astronomical Large Format Array) detector

ALFA pixel = LETI planar technology IR photon à l'énerge $<math>E_p ~ E_g$ IR photon à l'énerge $<math>E_p ~ E_g$

Radiation effects on american detectors



Substrate Removal

- Degradation of detector performances
- Low yield of substrate removal process

Which substrate thickness can be kept?

Modelling approach

- Particle penetration is simulated with Monte Carlo simulations. 6 GEANT4
- Carriers transport is modelled analytically and with TCAD software. SILVACO 2 python

Simulated images of a 15µm pixel pitch 512x640 HgCdTe detector



Simulation performed with data found in the litterature 300K





<u>Material properties should be known</u> \Rightarrow

Material characterisation (photoluminescence, cathodoluminescence, ellipsometry, XEOL, ...) were performed on representative samples.



Experimental campaigns

Irradiation cryostat



Detector support



- A cryostat has been refurbished for the irradiation campaign
- Detectors to be irradiated are characterized

Proton Accelerator:

ALTO accelerator at Orsay

Detectors to be irradiated:

- Similar to ALFA technology
- Smaller format
- Several substrate thicknesses





Data processing for the hard X-ray ECLAIRs telescope onboard SVOM

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Data processing onboard SVOM/ECLAIRs

Spaced based multi-band astronomical Variable Object Monitor

French (CNES) – Chinese (CNSA/CAS) collaboration

Launch in December 2021 in China (Xichang, Long March rocket)

A multi wave-length mission with space based and ground based instruments



Data processing onboard SVOM/ECLAIRs

Difficult to focus hard X-rays with mirrors (need a very long focal length) → ECLAIRs uses coded mask to localise GRB



Field of view: 2 sr 80x80 pixelated CdTe detector Localization error: < 12 arcmin 2 triggers: count rate monitoring and image

Energy range: 4-150 keV





Ti-Ta-Ti mask

Data processing onboard SVOM/ECLAIRs

Detector signal = Background + known sources contribution + GRB (possibly)



Cleaning 1 - Cosmic X-ray Background (Moretti et, al. 2009)







No cleaning \rightarrow artifacts that reduce GRB detection efficiency Cleaning of Cosmic X-ray background (2 methods):

- fit of a quadratic model:

$$a \cdot x^2 + b \cdot y^2 + c \cdot x \cdot y + d \cdot x + e \cdot y + f$$

- Wavelets: "à trou algorithms" (Stark et al. 2007) remove large scales in detector images
 - Wavelets are faster and do not need assumptions on the background shape.

Cleaning 2 - Known X-ray sources



Deconvolution without cleaning



No cleaning \rightarrow source peak and noise all around that reduce GRB detection efficiency

Cleaning of known sources: fit of the source model (1 param: its flux)

- simultaneously with the Cosmic X-ray Background
- after wavelet cleaning





Development and Optimization of a Miniature Compton Camera with coded mask aperture: analysis method of a radiative environment by spectra-identification and 3D localization of gamma ray sources

Geoffrey Daniel (DAp)



Development of a miniature gamma camera

CdTe semi-conductor crystal Low-noise readout ASICs: IDeF-X HD (DEDIP)

High energy range: from 2 keV to 1 MeV

High energy resolution

670 eV FWHM at 60 keV (1,1 %) 4,1 keV FWHM at 662 keV (0,62 %)

 \rightarrow Spectrometry

Pixelated detector 16 x 16 pixels

625 µm pixel pitch 1 mm thickness Surface: 1 cm²

Mass: 1 kg

 \rightarrow Imaging system

Nuclear safety application



Caliste-HD (CEA Irfu)





Development of a miniature gamma camera: spectro-identification



Development of a miniature gamma camera: spectro-identification



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Development of a miniature gamma camera: localization



Energy conservation:

 $E_0 = E_1 + E_2$

Compton kinematics:

$$E_{2} = \frac{E_{0}}{1 + \frac{E_{0}}{m_{e}c^{2}}(1 - \cos(\theta))}$$



Development of a miniature gamma camera: localization



Multivalued data analysis with Blind Source Separation

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Modelization of the data through Linear Mixture Model



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 $A^{1}S_{1} + A^{2}S_{2} + A^{3}S_{3} + ... + N =$

Modelization of the data through Linear Mixture Model

$$\label{eq:2.1} {\bf A}^1 {\bf S}_1 \ + \qquad {\bf A}^2 {\bf S}_2 \ + \ {\bf A}^3 {\bf S}_3 \ + ... + \qquad {\bf N} \ = \qquad {\bf X}$$



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Sparse Blind Source Separation

Blind Source Separation aims at disentangling mixed components to retrieve

meaningful information:

$$\min_{A,S} \underbrace{||X - AS||_F^2}_{}$$

Data-fidelity term



Goal of the PhD: application of the BSS to high-energy imaging

1. Poisson noise: High-Energy photon count is so low that we cannot consider the noise gaussian.

The modelization $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{AS} + \mathbf{N}$ is no more valid.







Goal of the PhD: application of the BSS to highenergy imaging

2. Spectral variabilities: spatially variant spectra are ubiquitious to X-ray imaging.



Machine learning for CLAS12 data analysis



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Study the proton structure

Scientific interest: understand the structure of the proton

Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs): quarks longitudinal momentum and transverse position correlations





CLAS12 experiment

electron accelerator (10.6 GeV)

Process of interest to study GPDs: Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)



DVCS extraction



Machine learning for DVCS/Pi0 separation



Interpretable ML: training on Monte-Carlo simulations and application on real data



Interpretable ML algorithms

X Neural networks

y= complex non-linear function of inputs

✓ Decision trees

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- IF x1>2.7 AND x2<-4.3 THEN y= signal
- y= vote among trees





List of rules

Boosted decision trees

If $x_1 > \alpha_1$ and $x_2 < \alpha_2$ then DVCS If $x_1 < \alpha_3$ and $x_3 > \alpha_4$ then Bkg ...



Feature construction

Constrained Genetic Programming algorithm to build new high-level variables to improve DVCS/Pi0 separation $p_z^e + p_z^{\gamma_1} + p_z^p$



Conclusion

Simulated image of IR detector under irradiation



Clean sky image with a well localized GRB

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Spectro-identification of radioactive sources