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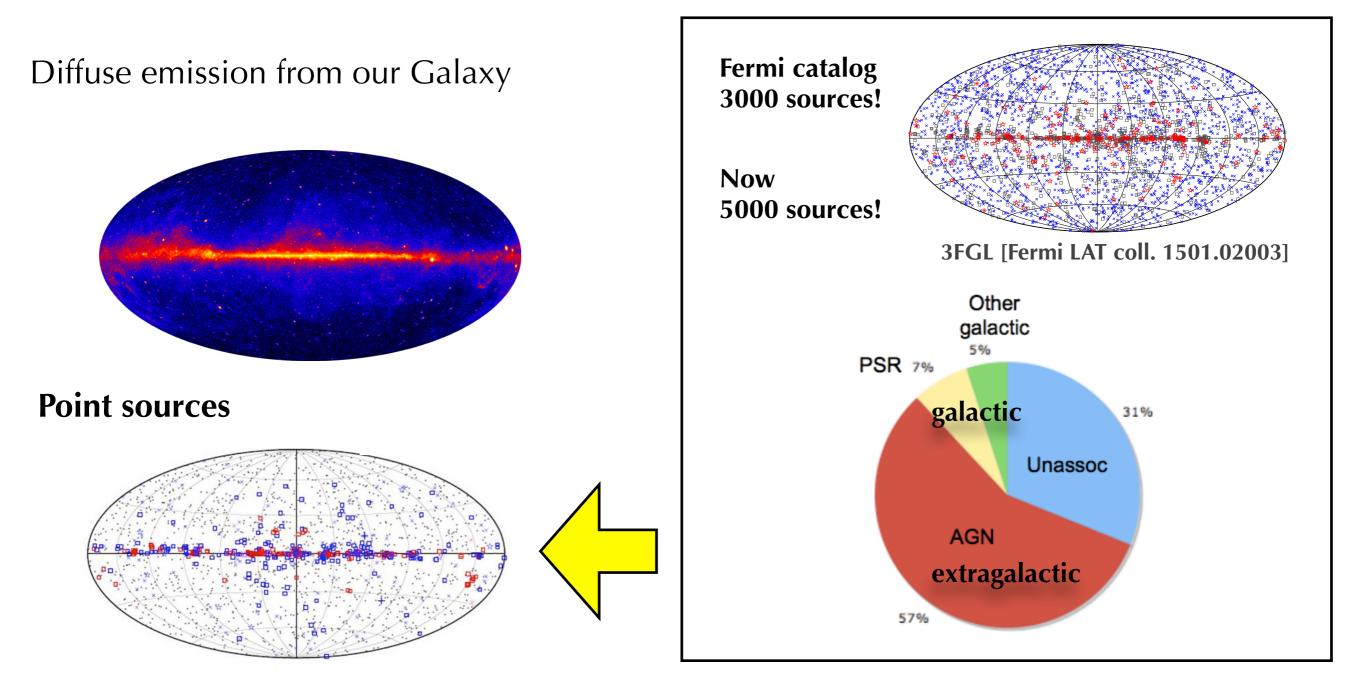
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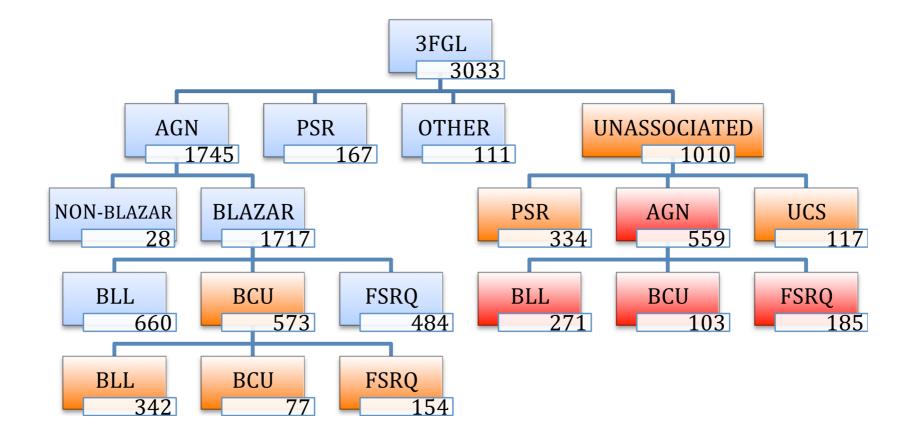
The science case/ motivation



Analysis challenges:

- 'find' PS in the bright diffuse background
- associate them to one of the source classes (AGNs, Pulsars...)
- Discover NEW source classes (Dark Matter?)

Previous attempts to use ML with Fermi LAT PSs



Machine-learning algorithms used for screening and classification of unassociated sources based on γ -ray data only.

1— Mirabal+ (2016): to pinpoint potentially novel source classes

2— Saz Parkinson+ (2016): to classify UnA as likely AGN or PSR (including the likely type of pulsar) using **timing and spectral information**

3— Salvetti+ (2017, 3FGLZoo): classification UnA likely AGN as likely BLL or FSRQ, using **timing** information

Initial ideas for data challenge

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In general:

- V01 Fermi LAT data only
- VO2 add multi-wavelength info
- **VO3** add timing information?

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V01 Fermi LAT data only

Step1:

- Start with only two very distinguishable sources classes (pulsars and AGNs), with NO diffuse emission
- Generate **training data**: Pulsar and AGN sources, generated based on their spectral properties and distribution on the sky (isotropic vs Galactic plane). **labeled whole sky images**
- Generate test data: MIXed maps of two source classes sources (unlabeled), use for testing how well is algorithm capable of telling them apart

Step2:

1. add the fictive source class

- 2.see if fictive sources are clustered separately (unsupervised or semi-supervised)
- 3. Move on to all source classes with the unassociated one, remove the fictive source class (this would hopefully give an interesting result)

Step3:

4.add diffuse emission, and train for source localization/finding -> Christoph?

Training data

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German&Christopher

Step1:

- Monte Carlo generation of PS based on the distribution of the sky positions and spectra (not yet implemented) -> xml
- Use gtmodel etc to simulate Fermi LAT response functions
- Format: healpix + layer of labels

Should be available within few weeks (almost there ...)

How to communicate?

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Slack channel(s)!

We will post:

- Links where to download the data
- Some links to ML algorithms and strategies
- Do not be shy to ask questions on slack as a group we should collaborate and help each other!

Plan on having **monthly meetings** to discuss progress and strategies. Ideally the challenge should end up with a **publication** summarising what was learned.

Thoughts/comments? We are flexible, let us know what would be

the most useful approach in your view!