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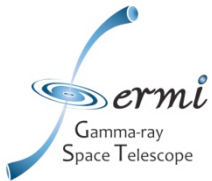
Fermi Data Analysis Workshop

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Workshop Objectives



- Today we'll cover *Fermi* analysis basics:
 - Data content, selection cuts, caveats
 - Analysis methodologies, synopsis of tools
 - ML method → point source analysis
 - Light curve & pulsar analysis
- Emphasis on hands on analysis
 - roving support staff
- Feedback & discussion
- GI Program: Guidelines for Proposer



Agenda, Staff



8:00 - 9:00	Registration, Setup	
9:00 - 9:10	Overview, Workshop Objectives	Shrader
9:10 - 9:20	Data Selection, Exploration	McEnergy
9:20 - 9:45	Hands on Session 1	All
9:45 - 10:00	Point Source Analysis	Chiang
10:00 - 10:15	Using the Catalog for Analysis	Digel
10:15 - 11:00	Hands on Session 2	All
11:00 - 11:15	Q&A, Review	All
11:15 - 12:00	Hands on Session 2 (con.)	All
12:00 - 13:15	Lunch Break	
13:15 - 13:30	Q&A, Review	All
13:30 - 14:00	Hands on Session 2 (con.)	All
14:00 - 14:15	Pulsar Analysis	den Hartog
14:15 - 14:30	Light Curve Analysis	Corbet
14:30 - 15:45	Hands on Session 3	All
15:45 - 16:00	Summary, Feedback	All
16:00 - 16:30	GI Program and Science Highlights	Shrader
16:30 - 17:00	GI Program Q&A	All
17:00	Adjourn	

Prerequisites



- Science Tools Installation – hopefully done prior, but we can help as needed
 - Workshop web page is useful resource
- Sample datasets on workshop web page
 - – can substitute alternative data selections, but be cognizant of run-time, S/N issues
- Access to Fermi SSC web site
 - Data analysis documentation sets
 - Threads, Cicerone, Reference (‘fhelp’) docs

- Web URLs:

- http://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/workshops/data_analysis_dec09/ Workshop web site
- <http://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/ssc/> FSSC home
- <http://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/ssc/data/access/> Data access
- <http://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/ssc/data/analysis/> Data analysis page
- <http://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/ssc/faq/glastfaq.cgi> FAQs



Cycle-3 Timeline



Announcement (as part of ROSES 2008)	September, 2009
Release online proposal aids & documentation	November 5, 2009
Notices of Intent (optional)	November 16, 2009
Proposals Due	February 5, 2010
Proposal Peer Review	April, 2010
Stage-II (budget proposal) solicitation	May 2010
Budget deadline, processing & grants administration	June-July 2010
Fermi Cycle 3 Begins	Mid August, 2010



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Let's get started ...




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Extra Slides

Important resource:
FSSC data analysis web page



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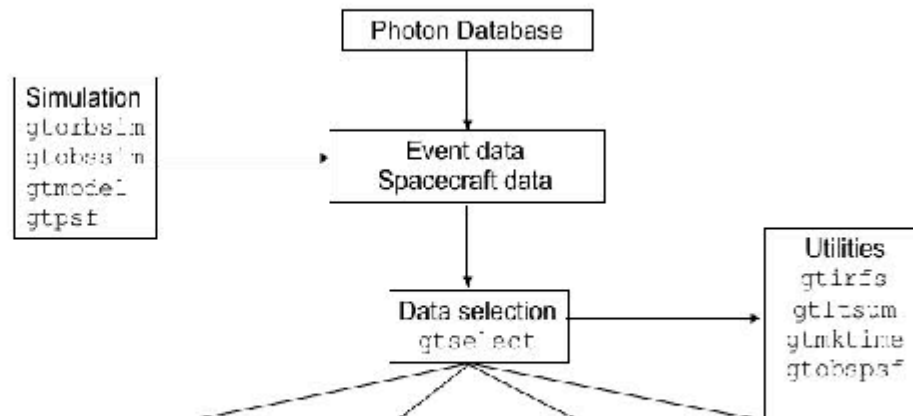
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Overview: LAT Data Analysis Tools

Through a collaborative effort between the Fermi Science Support Center and the LAT instrument team a suite of instrument specific science analysis tools has been developed for public release. This software will be distributed and maintained by the FSSC. It has been designed within the framework of the HEADAS FTOOLS methodology, to ensure cross-mission compatibilities wherever possible and to minimize the learning curve for users of other high-energy astrophysics mission data sets. The general analysis flow is illustrated in this graphic:





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Sample data sets posted online:

Vela Pulsar,
3C 454.3

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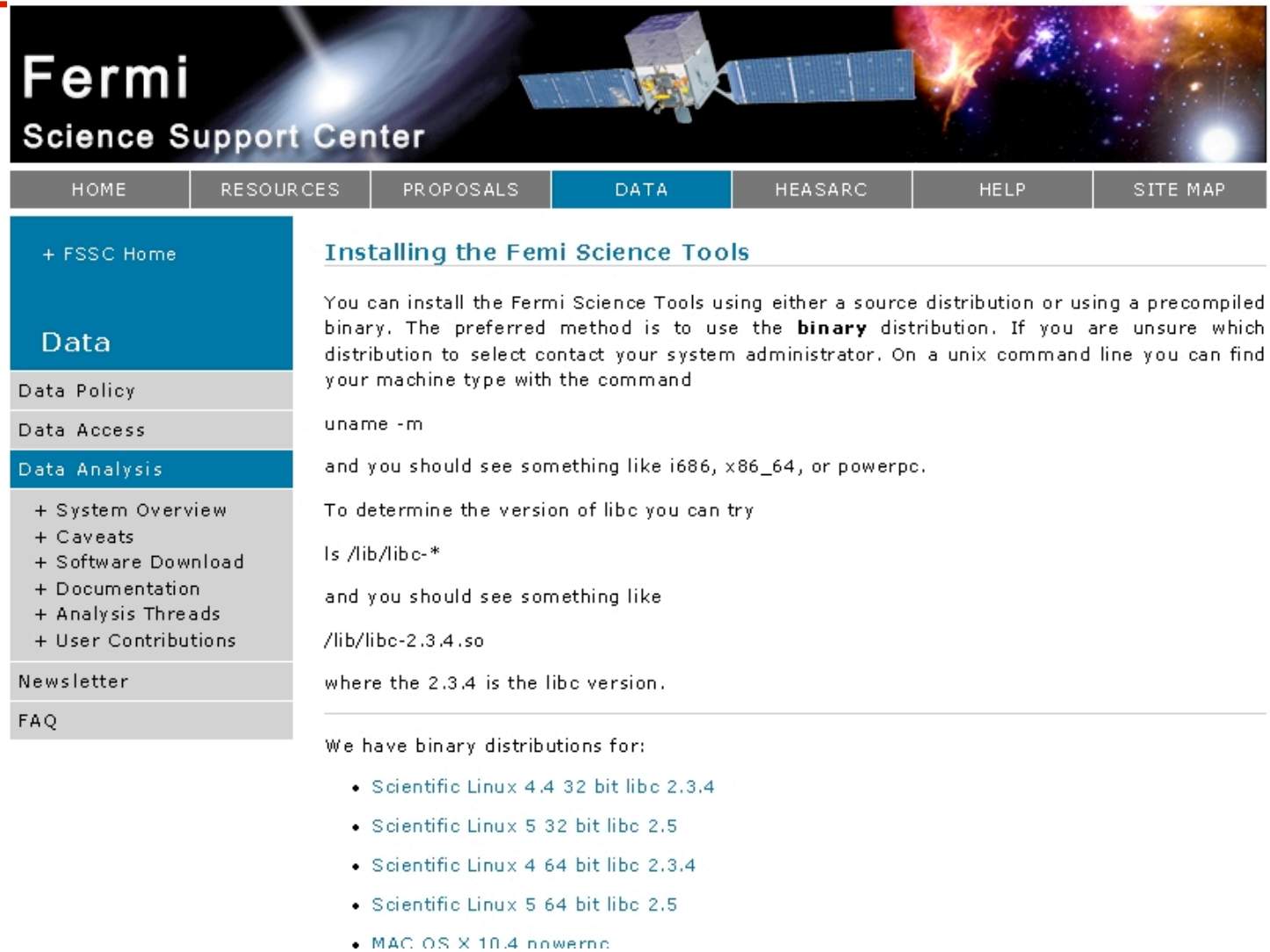
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Workshop Data

- [3c453](#)
- [Vela](#)

Science Tools Download Page:

Hopefully this has already been done(?) but if not, refer to this page for supported platforms, installation instructions



The screenshot shows the Fermi Science Support Center website. The header features the text "Fermi Science Support Center" and a navigation menu with links for HOME, RESOURCES, PROPOSALS, DATA (highlighted), HEASARC, HELP, and SITE MAP. A sidebar on the left contains a "Data" section with sub-links for Data Policy, Data Access, and Data Analysis (expanded to show System Overview, Caveats, Software Download, Documentation, Analysis Threads, and User Contributions). The main content area is titled "Installing the Femi Science Tools" and provides instructions on how to install the tools, including a terminal command to check the machine type and a list of supported binary distributions.

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Installing the Femi Science Tools

You can install the Fermi Science Tools using either a source distribution or using a precompiled binary. The preferred method is to use the **binary** distribution. If you are unsure which distribution to select contact your system administrator. On a unix command line you can find your machine type with the command

```
uname -m
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and you should see something like i686, x86_64, or powerpc.

To determine the version of libc you can try

```
ls /lib/libc-*
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and you should see something like

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/lib/libc-2.3.4.so
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where the 2.3.4 is the libc version.

We have binary distributions for:

- Scientific Linux 4.4 32 bit libc 2.3.4
- Scientific Linux 5 32 bit libc 2.5
- Scientific Linux 4 64 bit libc 2.3.4
- Scientific Linux 5 64 bit libc 2.5
- MAC OS X 10.4 powerpc