

## **Introductory Notes**



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  - Senior Staff Scientist at SLAC: trained in HEP
  - Computing Coordinator for the Fermi LAT team
  - Co-lead of x-ray binaries working group
  - Pardon the jet lag!
- I did not write the tools, but I know how to do source analysis
  - I was lead author on the LS I +61 303 & LS5039 papers
  - But did not do all the work on them
  - Cut my astro teeth on these binaries
- What I hope you get out of this:
  - Some better appreciation for how the LAT works and how gamma ray analysis works
  - How to do source analysis and know how much to trust the results
    - Nothing on pulsars, GRBs



## Code, Data and Help



- The Fermi Science Support Center exists for you
  - They are the portal for
    - the Science Tools analysis code
    - LAT (and GBM) public data
    - Help resources: manuals, cookbooks, help desk
    - http://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/ssc/
- Code Install
  - Get .tar.gz file and unzip it
  - Go to the BUILD\_DIR and run ./config
  - Then use the fermi-init.sh setup file from there on the tools are in your path

## My setup script:

export FERMI\_DIR=/Users/richard/GLAST/ScienceTools/ScienceTools-v9r15p5-fssc-200 91028-i686-apple-darwin9.8.0-patch/i686-apple-darwin9.8.0/ export BINDIR=\$FERMI\_DIR/bin/ source \$FERMI\_DIR/fermi-init.sh heainit