[7FI-01] Observation of the FUV Continuum Background with FIMS/SPEAR

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Early attempts to measure the diffuse far-ultraviolet (FUV) background were initially motivated by the hope that a large fraction of the radiation in this waveband would prove to be extragalactic. We present a FUV (1370-1720Å) map over most of the sky, which has been obtained with the FIMS/SPEAR instrument, flown aboard the STSAT-1 satellite. We investigate the general properties of the FUV continuum background and compare with maps of N(H I), 100 μm, Ha, and soft X-ray (1/4 keV). We find that the continuum intensity is well correlated with the maps of N(H I), 100 μ m, and Ha but anti-correlated with soft X-ray map. The strongest correlation is with the Ha emission. The correlation between the FUV continuum background with the TD-1 stellar flux is weaker than with the other maps. The diffuse FUV background has a rather large variance from nearby in-situ stellar flux, especially, in regions of low intensity. A correlation of the hardness ratio (1400-1510/1560-1660) with the FUV intensity at high intensity is found while an anti-correlation is shown at low intensity. At low intensity regions where in-situ stars are mostly late B- or A-types, both the large deviation of the diffuse FUV background from in-situ stellar flux and the anti-correlation between the hardness ratio and the FUV intensity likely indicates that the diffuse FUV background in these areas are predominantly by starlight emitted from distant earlier-type stars and then scattered by dust.

[7FI-02] Search for the detection of C IV emission line from Galactic Supernova Remnants with FIMS/SPEAR

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