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The supernova remnant W49B as seen with H.E.S.S. and Fermi-LAT.

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Abstract:

The supernova remnant (SNR) W49B originated from a core-collapse supernova that occurred between one and four thousand years ago, and subsequently evolved into a mixed-morphology remnant, which is interacting with molecular clouds (MC). Gamma-ray observations of SNR-MC associations are a powerful tool to constrain the origin of Galactic cosmic rays, as they can probe the acceleration of hadrons through their interaction with the surrounding medium and subsequent emission of non-thermal photons. We report the detection of a gamma-ray source coincident with W49B at very high energies (VHE; $E > 100\text{GeV}$) with the H.E.S.S. Cherenkov telescopes together with a study of the source with five years of Fermi-LAT high-energy gamma-ray ($0.06\text{-}300\text{GeV}$) data. The smoothly connected, combined source spectrum, measured from 60MeV to multi-TeV energies, shows two significant spectral breaks at $304 \pm 20\text{MeV}$ and $8.4_{-2.5}^{+2.2}\text{GeV}$; the latter is constrained by the joint fit from the two instruments. The detected spectral features are similar to those observed in several other SNR-MC associations and are found to be indicative of gamma-ray emission produced through neutral-pion decay.

Description:

File hessmap.fit contains the gamma-ray excess map obtained with H.E.S.S. in the direction of the supernova remnant W49B.

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