

# **Gammapy in H.E.S.S.**

**& joint Crab paper with MAGIC / Fermi-LAT**

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# Status

- Gammapy has been used H.E.S.S. internally for years
- But overall not successful. Very few papers use Gammapy (survey, new shells), none that start with FITS events
- The same is true for DL3 FITS data in general and ctools — no H.E.S.S. science paper using it



# Why?

- Hard to say, just some points I think are worth mentioning:
  - Let's be honest: Gammapy quality not very good yet  
Similar to HAP, but we want to do better, right?
  - Everything always work in progress (data formats, exporters, science tools, even methods e.g. for background modeling)
  - PhD/postdocs do something for their study and move on,  
not focused on validation, FITS productions, support
  - No requirement or deadline to ever use open data or tools;  
H.E.S.S. data private - can always do some measurement later
  - Try a simple analysis that is well understood -  
“Why use a new tool? Just use the H.E.S.S. software!”
  - Try a hard analysis that needs new tools / methods -  
“Not clear if results correct. No publication for you!”

**We need to forget about science papers,  
and re-focus on technical work for a while!**



# Re-focus

- Important technical projects for Gammapy & H.E.S.S.:
  1. H.E.S.S. data level 3 (DL3) test data release 1 (DR1)
  2. H.E.S.S. FITS & Gammapy & ctools validation paper
  3. Joint Crab paper with MAGIC & Fermi-LAT
- *Of course several science studies continue in parallel ...*

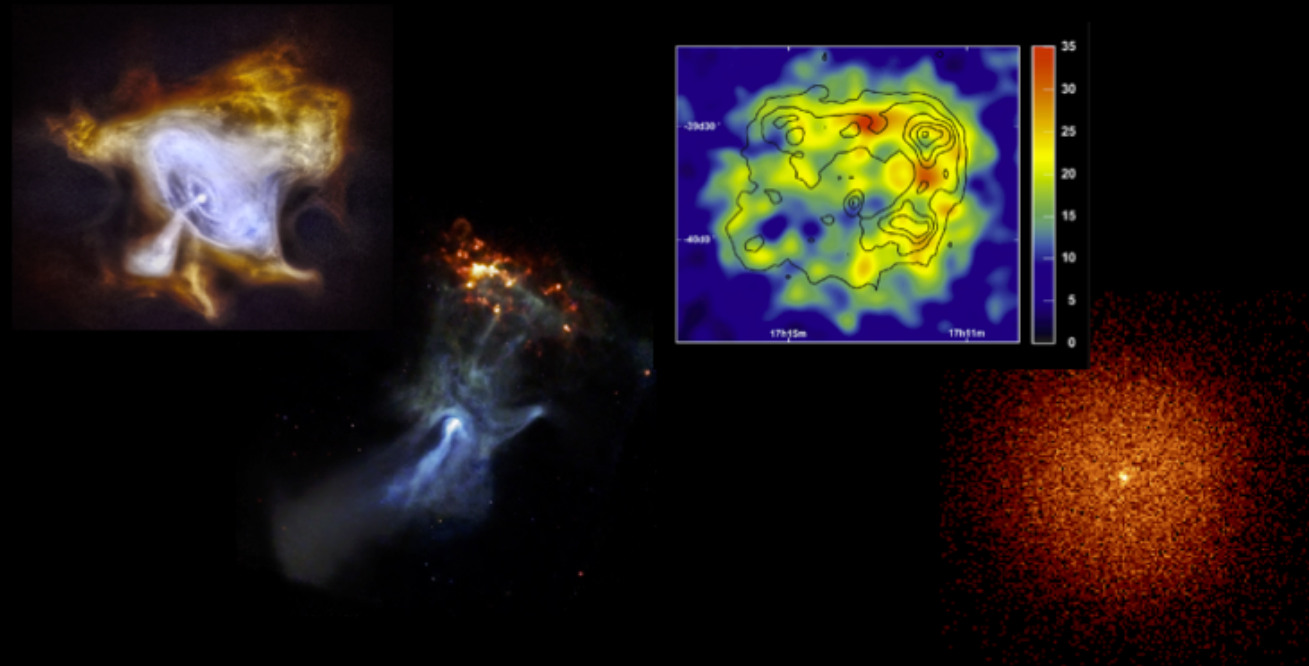
# H.E.S.S. test data release

- 28 hours, 33 MB of HESS 1 data, mostly from 2004
- Data level 3 (DL3): event table and IRF per observation
- Two point sources, two extended sources, one variable source; plus 20 hours of “off data”, i.e. background only
- Purpose: help open data & tool development  
Terms of use forbid external science publications!
- H.E.S.S.-internal review Feb 2—23
- FITS data and release notes on [H.E.S.S. Confluence](#)
- Data should be 100% compatible with the open spec:  
<http://gamma-astro-data-formats.readthedocs.io/>

# H.E.S.S. test data release

- Relevance for Gammapy:
  - made this explicitly to have a nice curated public H.E.S.S. reference datasets for Gammapy
  - use for tutorials (see talk by Roberta)
  - use for high-level tests (“science validation”)
- If you’re in H.E.S.S., please review until Feb 23 and let us know what you find (good or bad!) at [H.E.S.S. Confluence](#)
- Work on updating Gammapy tutorials to this dataset now most valuable. Help welcome!





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# FITS data

Data level 3, public test release 1  
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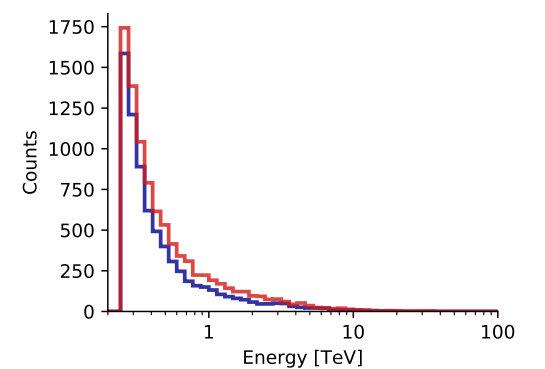
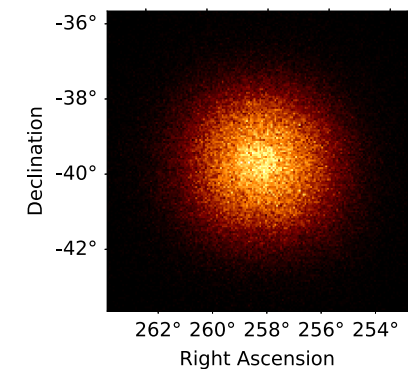
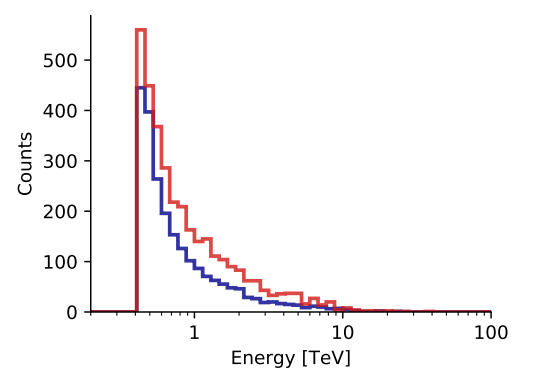
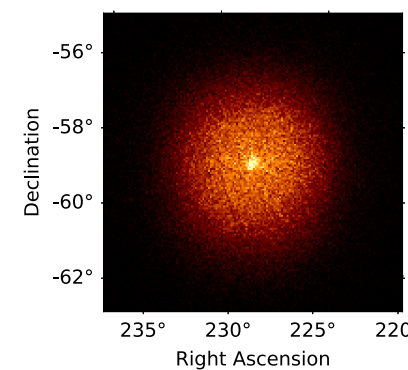
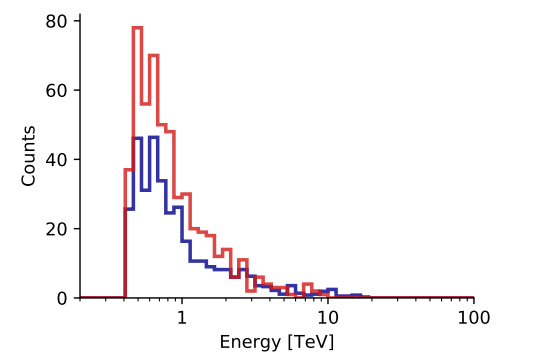
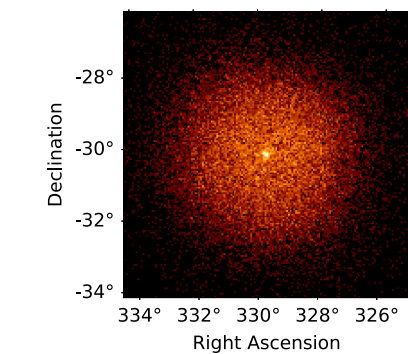
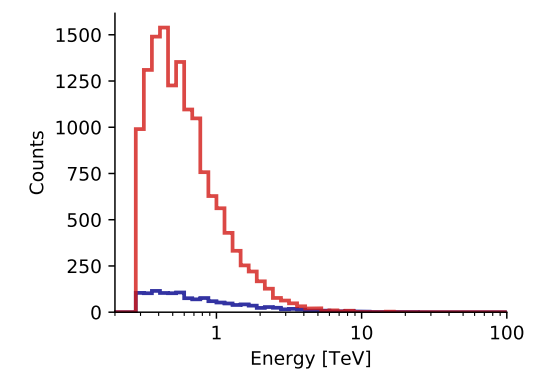
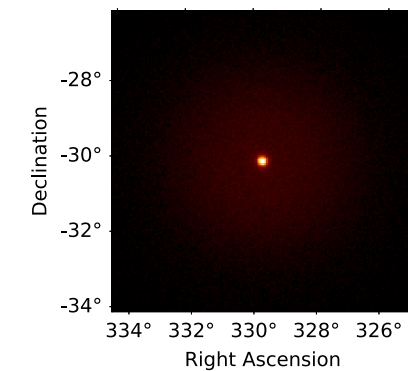
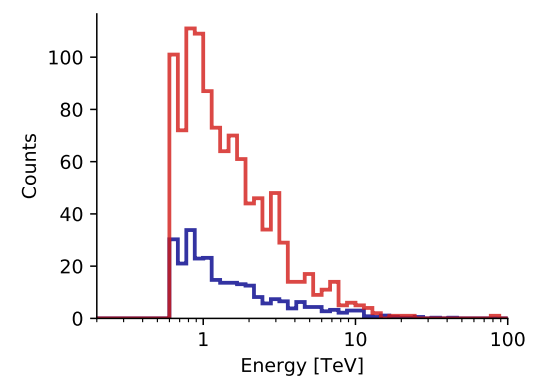
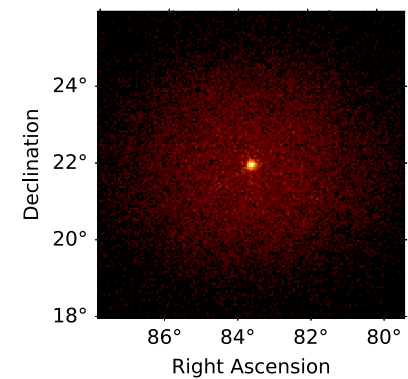
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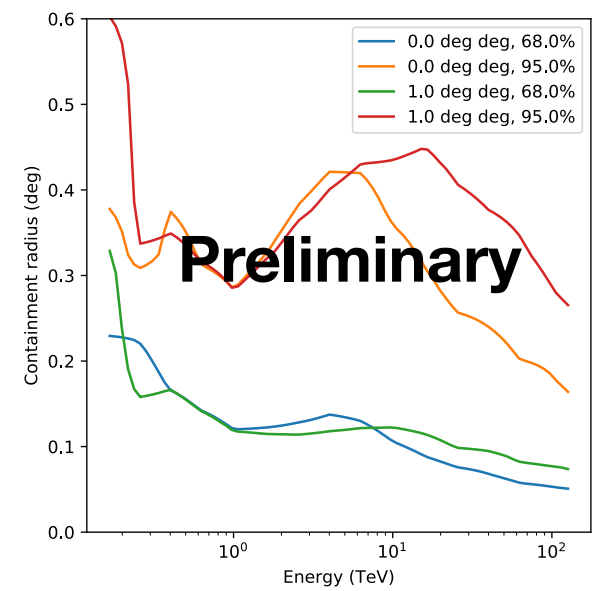
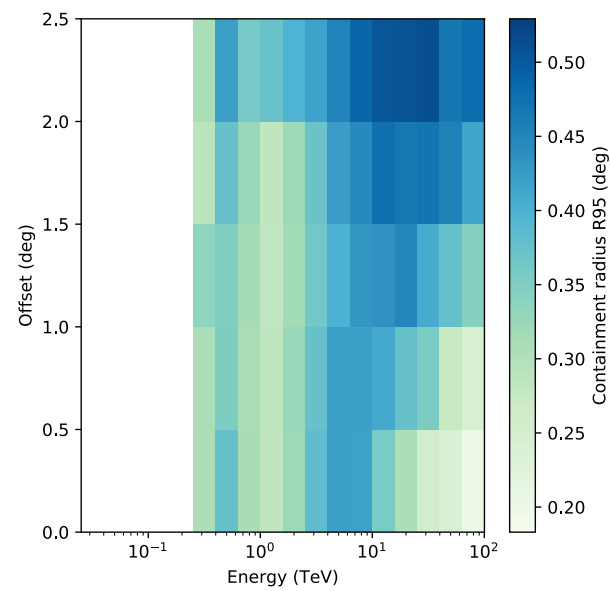
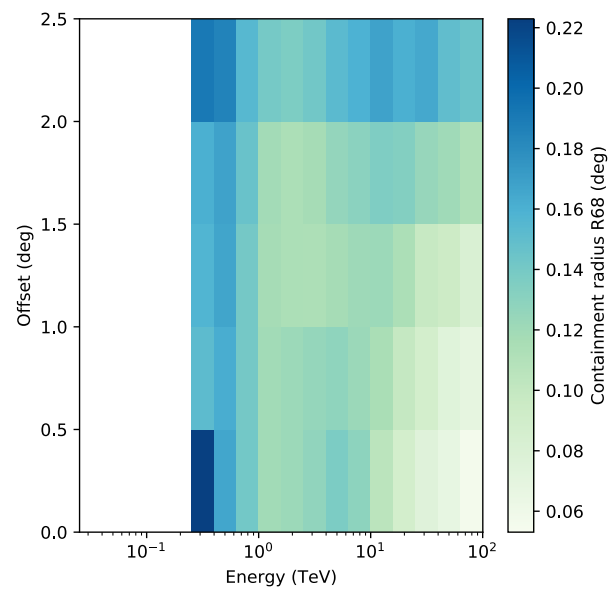
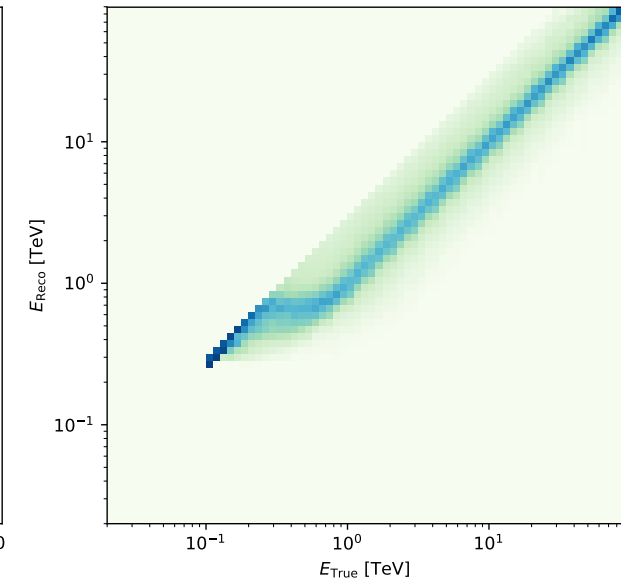
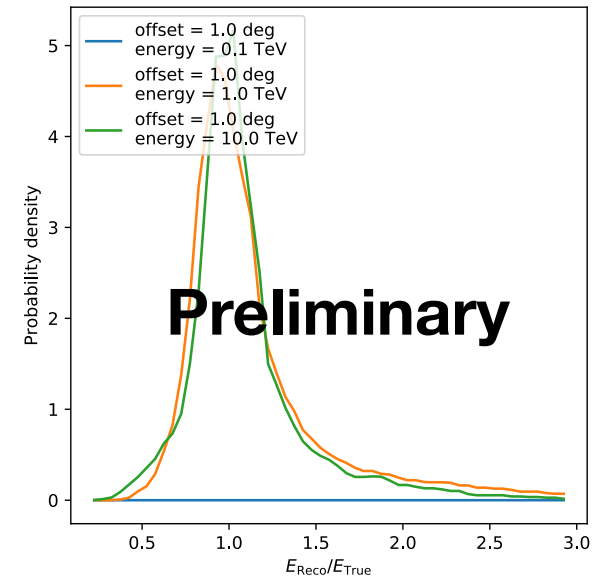
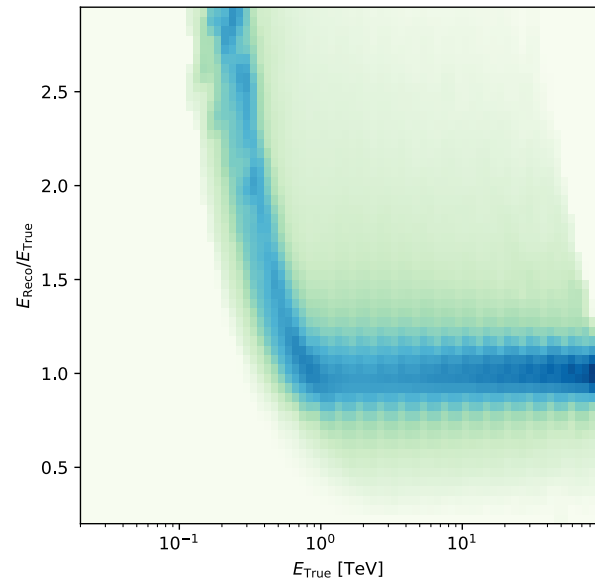
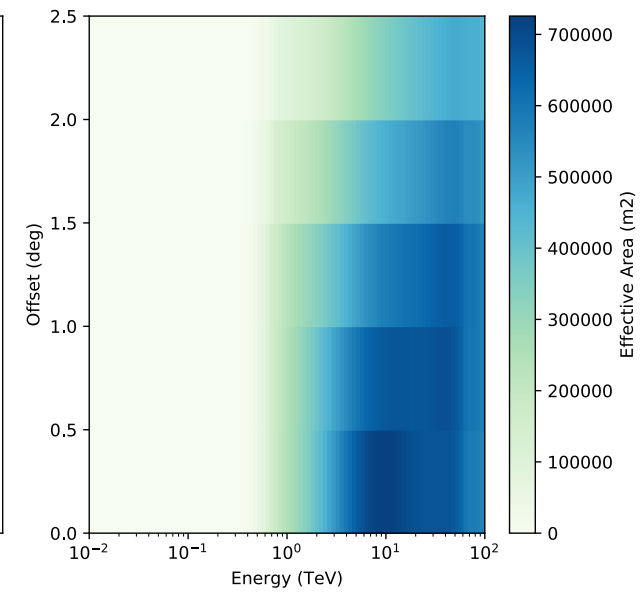
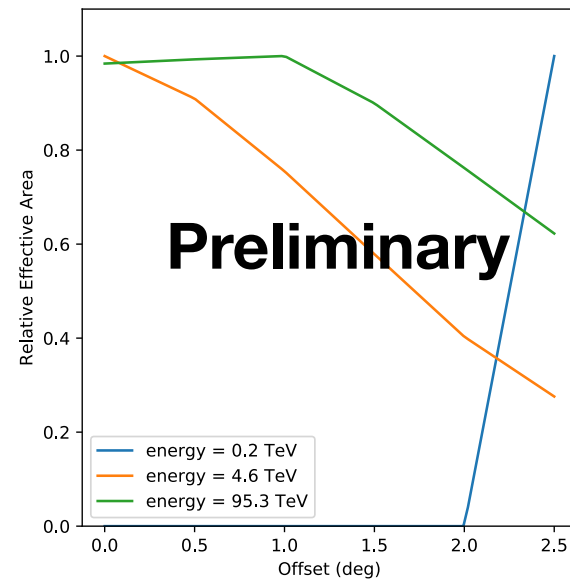
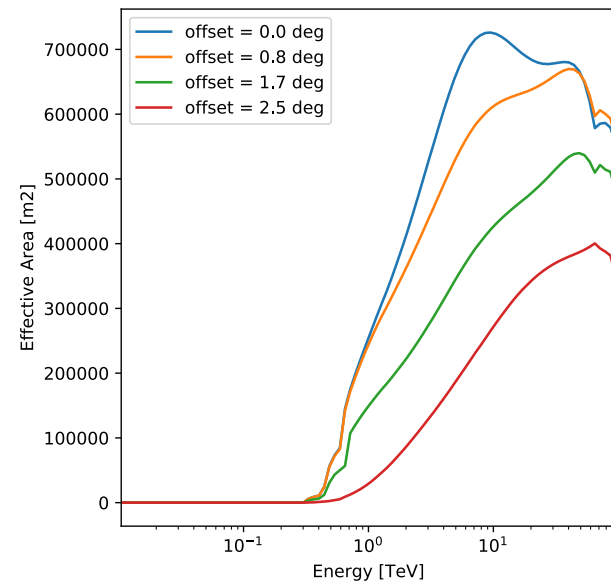


Source Name	N <sub>obs</sub>	Time (h)	Dates
Crab	4	1.9	2004-12-04 - 2004-12-08
PKS 2155-304 (flare)	15	7.0	2006-07-29 - 2006-07-30
PKS 2155-304 (steady)	6	2.8	2008-08-27 - 2008-08-28
MSH 15-52	20	9.1	2004-03-26 - 2004-04-19
RX J1713.7-3946	15	7.0	2004-04-17 - 2004-05-21
Off data	45	20.7	2004-04-14 - 2005-11-20

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HDU	Description	HDUCLAS4	Rows	Cols	Size (kB)
EVENTS	Event parameters	—	—	7	350.3
GTI	Good time intervals	—	2	2	0.0
AEFF	Effective area	AEFF_2D	1	5	3.0
EDISP	Energy dispersion	EDISP_2D	1	7	95.1
PSF	Point spread function	PSF_TABLE	1	7	15.6





# H.E.S.S. validation paper

- The first test data release notes contain no analysis results
- Last year a “validation paper” was requested, even put as a requirement before new tools can be used for H.E.S.S. science papers.
- Lars Mohrmann / Erlangen group have taken the lead and are working on HAP & Gammapy & ctools analyses starting with detailed data release target analyses and building background models

# H.E.S.S. validation paper

- Relevance for Gammapy:
  - This study & paper is the key to Gammapy for H.E.S.S.
  - We need to focus on this in 2018, or FITS / Gammapy simply comes too late to have an impact in H.E.S.S.
- The best way to support this is just to improve our 1D / 2D / 3D analysis in Gammapy.
- Or if you think other checks / validations should be added, e.g. checks using MC shower simulations, do them and talk to Lars if they fit in the paper.

# H.E.S.S. / MAGIC

## Joint Crab paper

- Idea: showcase the power of open and common data formats and open science tools in gamma-ray astronomy; reproducible analysis
- Not a science paper! Not a H.E.S.S. or MAGIC collaboration paper! Something small and technical.
- Release of 2 Crab runs in MAGIC approved, from H.E.S.S. we use the 4 Crab runs from the public test data release
- Open invite in fall 2017; other gamma-ray instruments (VERITAS, HAWC) and science tools (ctools, 3ML) didn't want to join
- Analysis (1D spectrum) well advanced, not much written yet (but we want it to be short anyways)
- Hope to finish this up soon: Cosimo Nigro (DESY) will visit MPIK Feb 26 - Mar 1. Come join us!

# H.E.S.S. / MAGIC

## Joint Crab paper

- Relevance for Gammapy:
  - Our first multi-mission joint Poisson likelihood fit! Crab spectrum with Fermi-LAT, MAGIC & H.E.S.S.
  - An open, well-studied, standard reference dataset for further developments in Gammapy. E.g. 3D analysis with Fermi-LAT in joint likelihood with 1D IACT analysis
  - Some code developed to extract 1D spectra for Fermi-LAT, we'll probably add that to Gammapy.



# Towards open data and reproducible analyses in VHE gamma-ray astronomy

TBD<sup>1,\*</sup>, Boisson, C.<sup>a</sup>, Deil, C.<sup>b</sup>, Donath, A.<sup>b</sup>, Hassan, T.<sup>c</sup>, Khelifi, B.<sup>a</sup>,  
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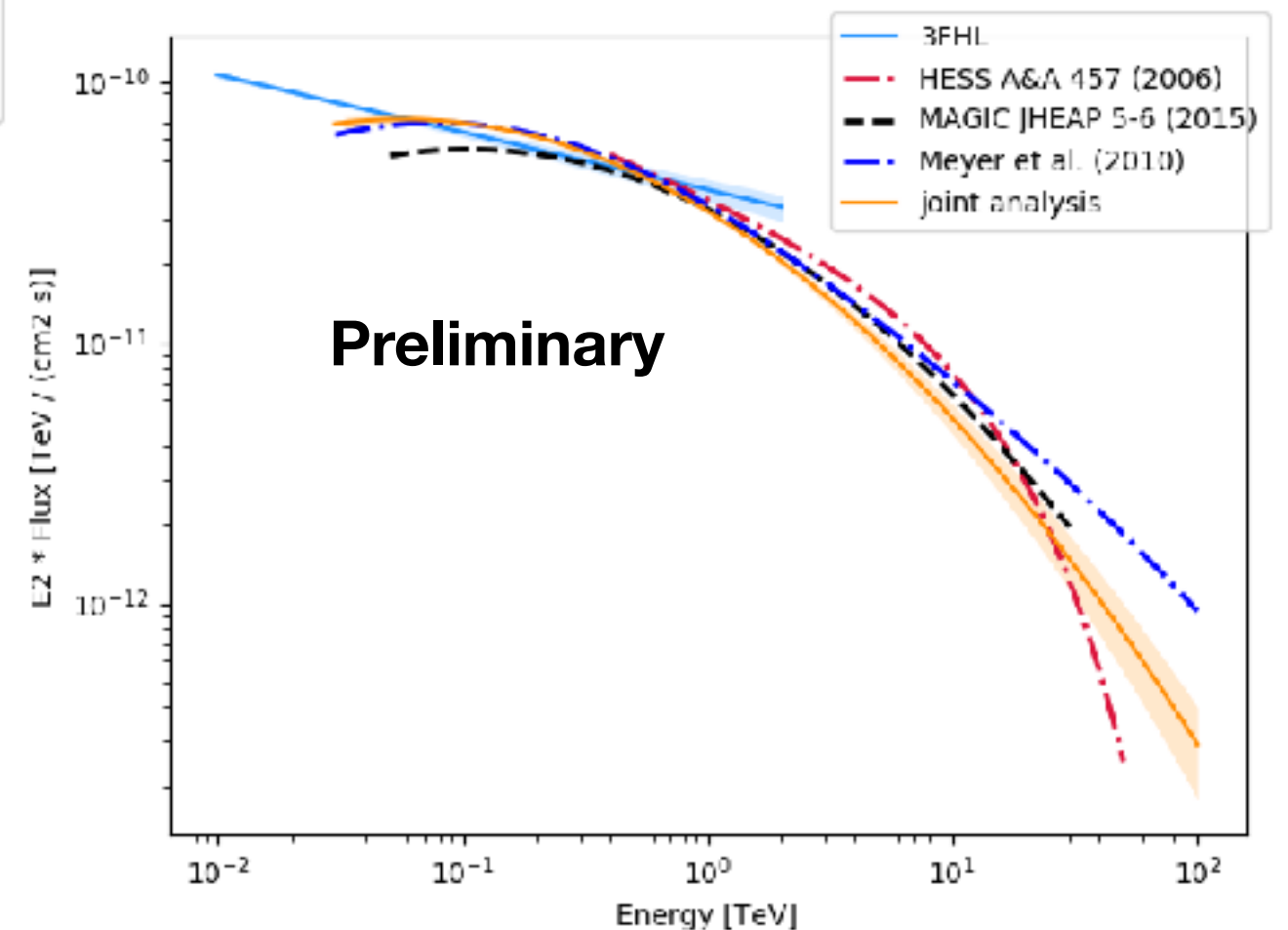
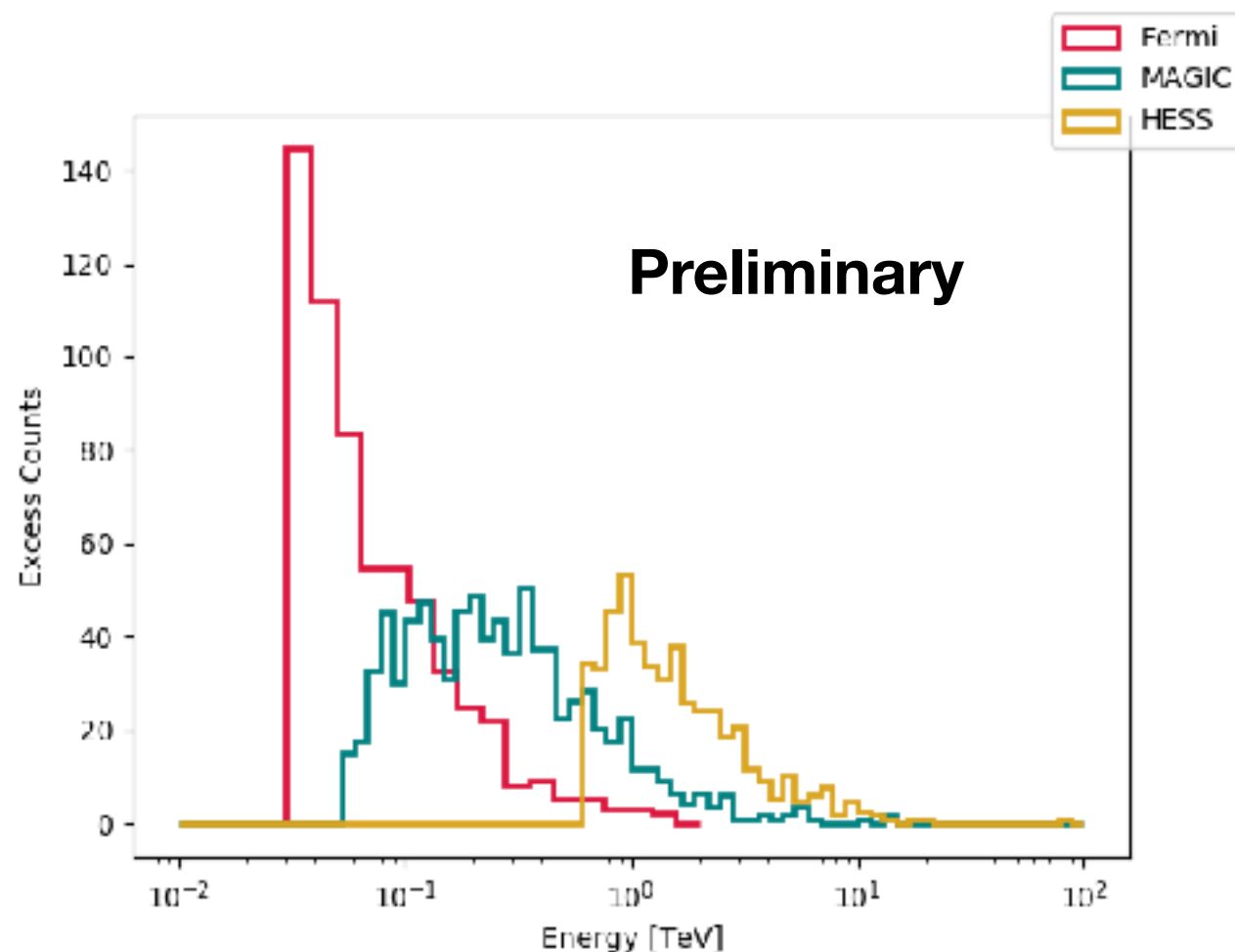
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Most work so far done  
by Cosimo Nigro



# Conclusions

- Gammapy in H.E.S.S. not terribly successful so far
- I think our re-focus on the technical projects is good
- We need even more of that in 2018, help welcome!!!
- HESS data release & joint Crab in March
- Then validation paper, then science papers

