
Finding optimal hyperparameters for cleaning algorithms for the Cherenkov Telescope Array

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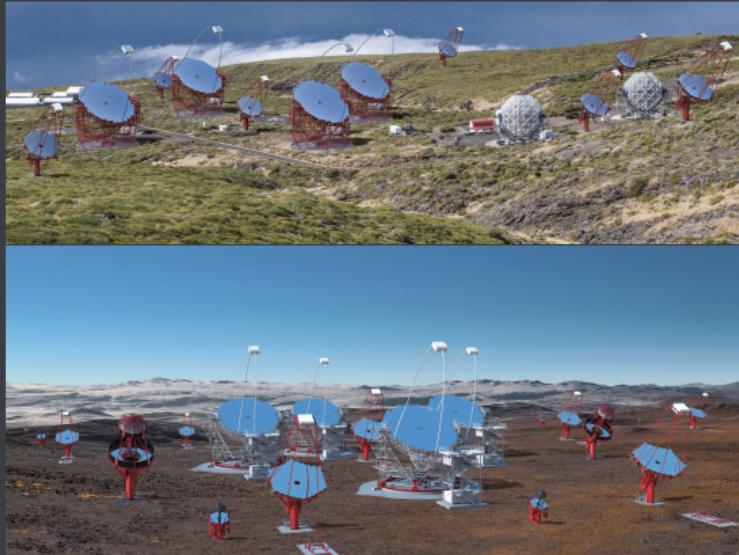
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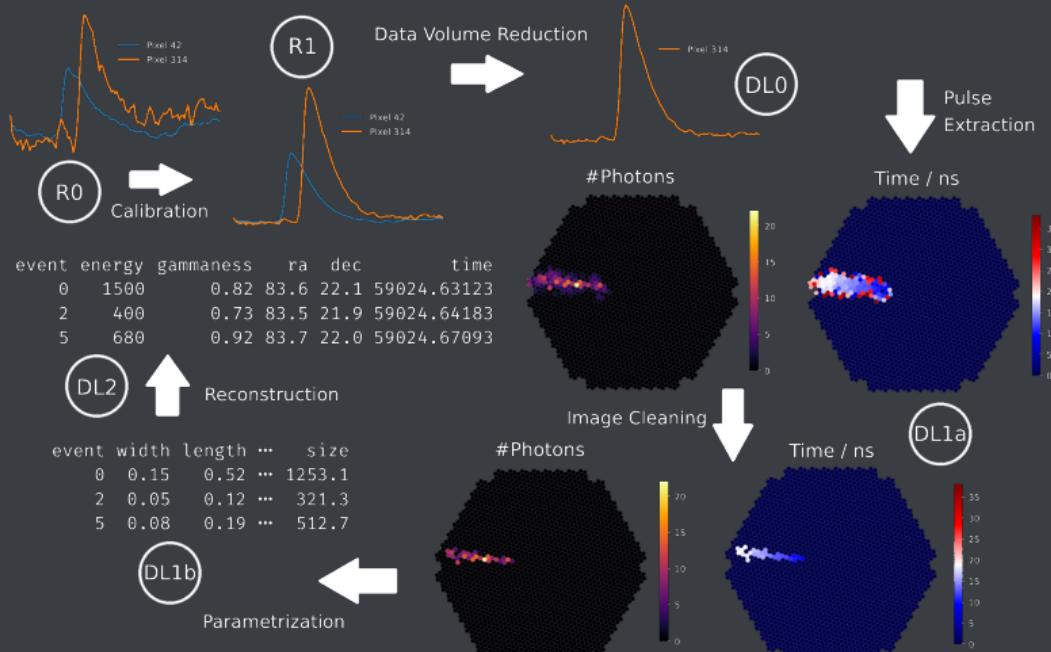
The Cherenkov Telescope Array (CTA)

- 2 sites: CTA North and CTA South
- 3 types of telescopes:
 - Small-Sized Telescope (SST)
 - Medium-Sized Telescope (MST)
 - Large-Sized Telescope (LST)



G. Pérez Diaz. CTA/ IAC. 2016. URL:
<https://www.cta-observatory.org/about/how-cta-works/>
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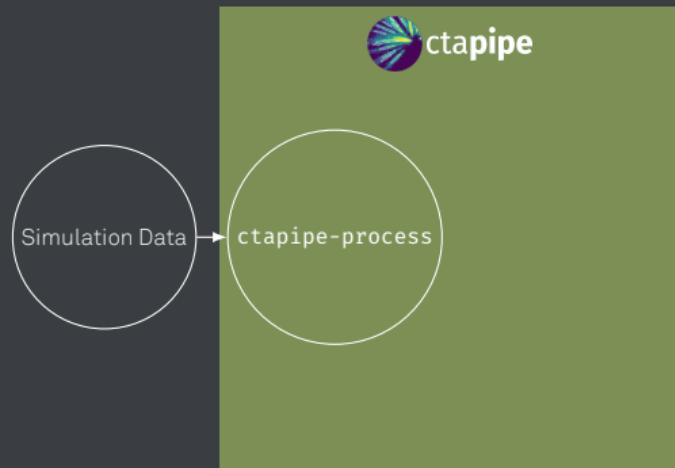
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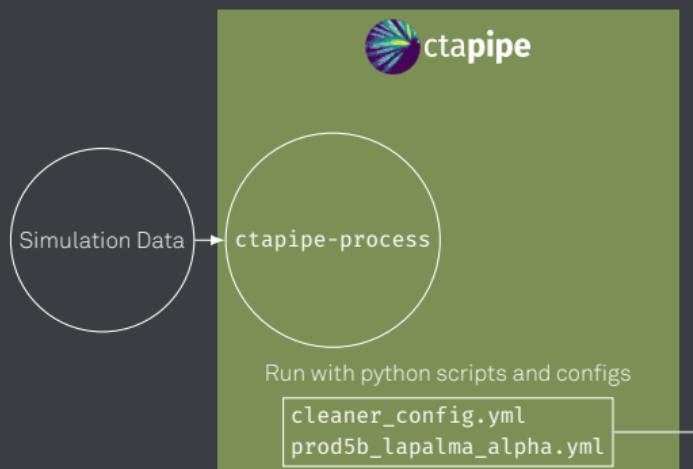


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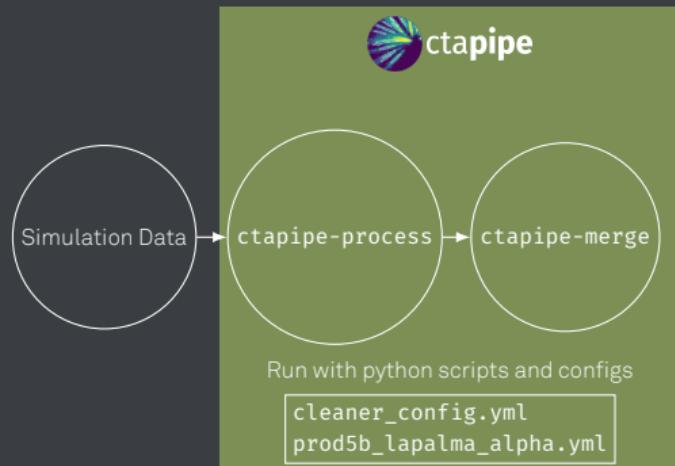
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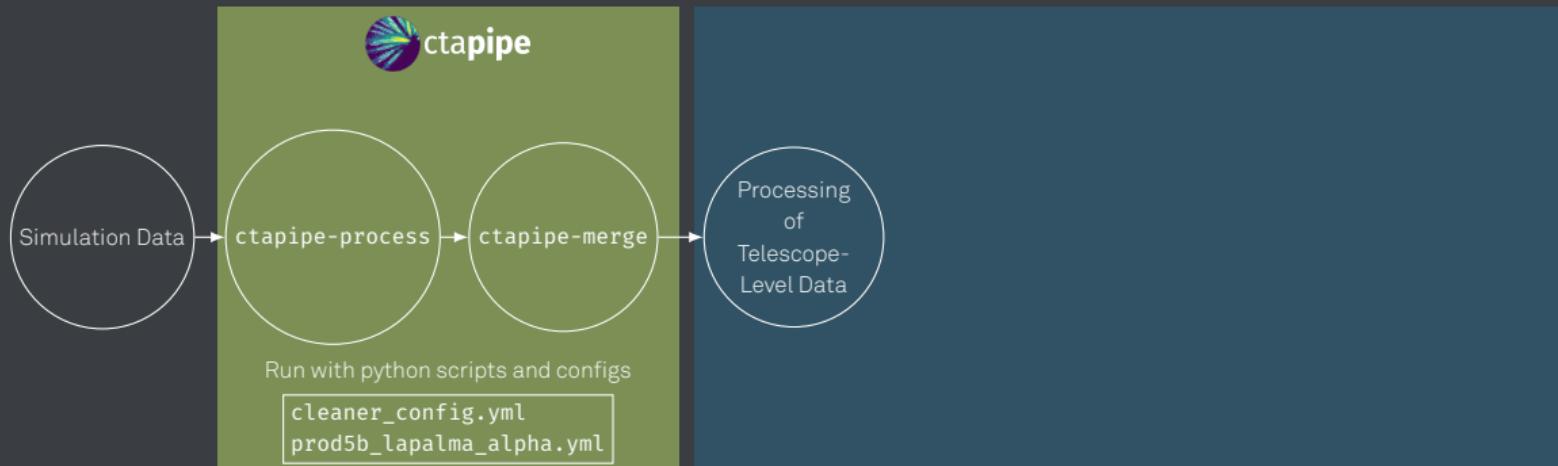


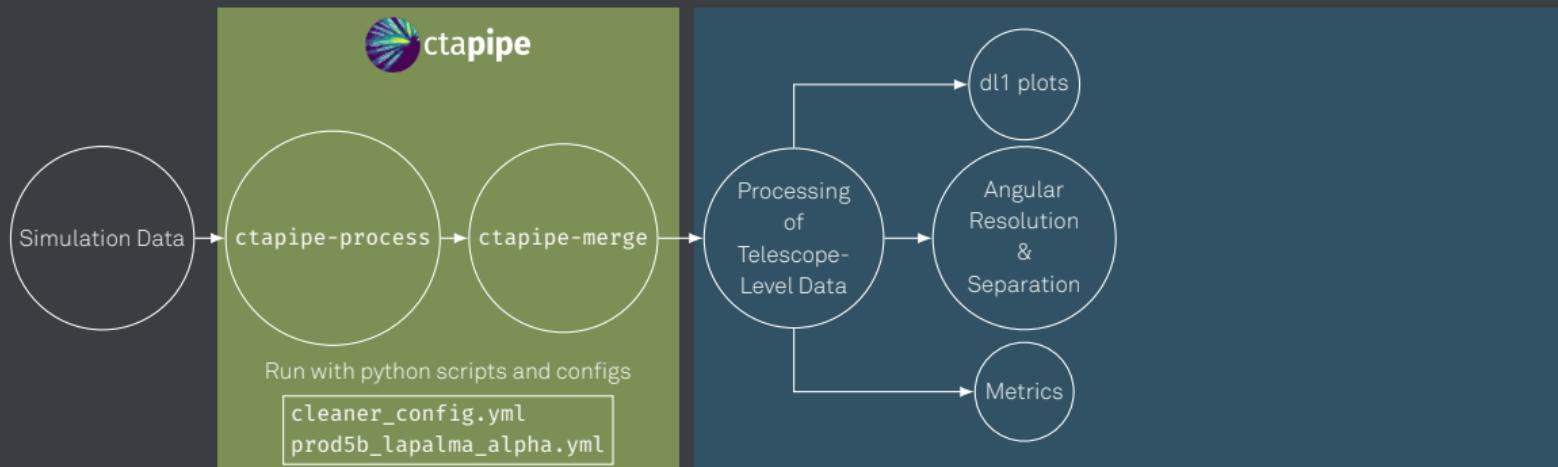


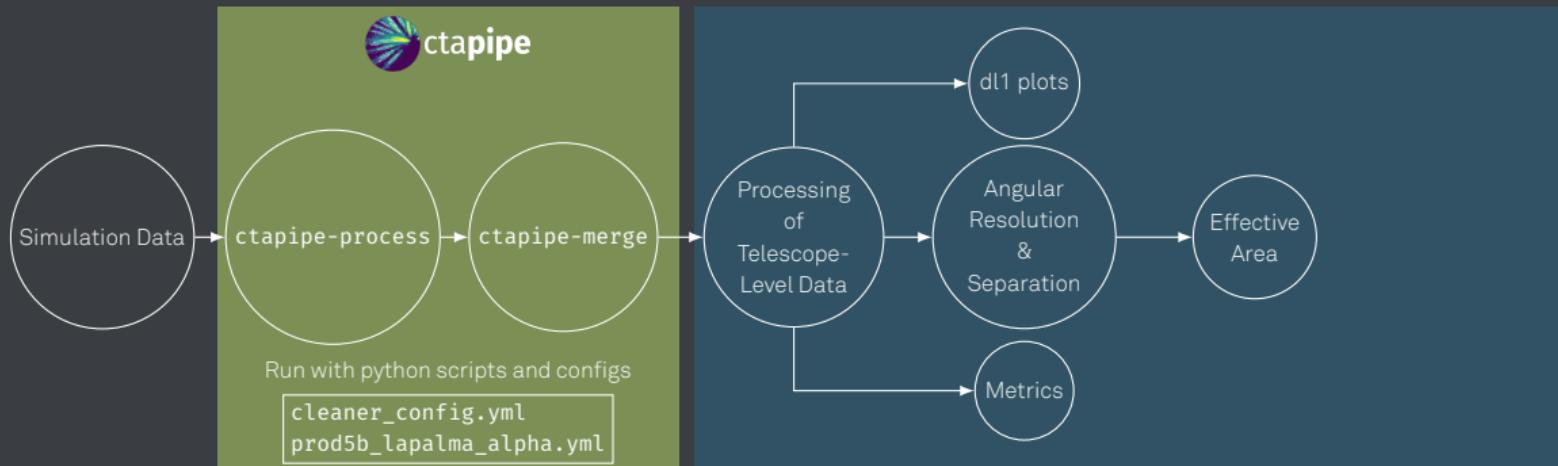


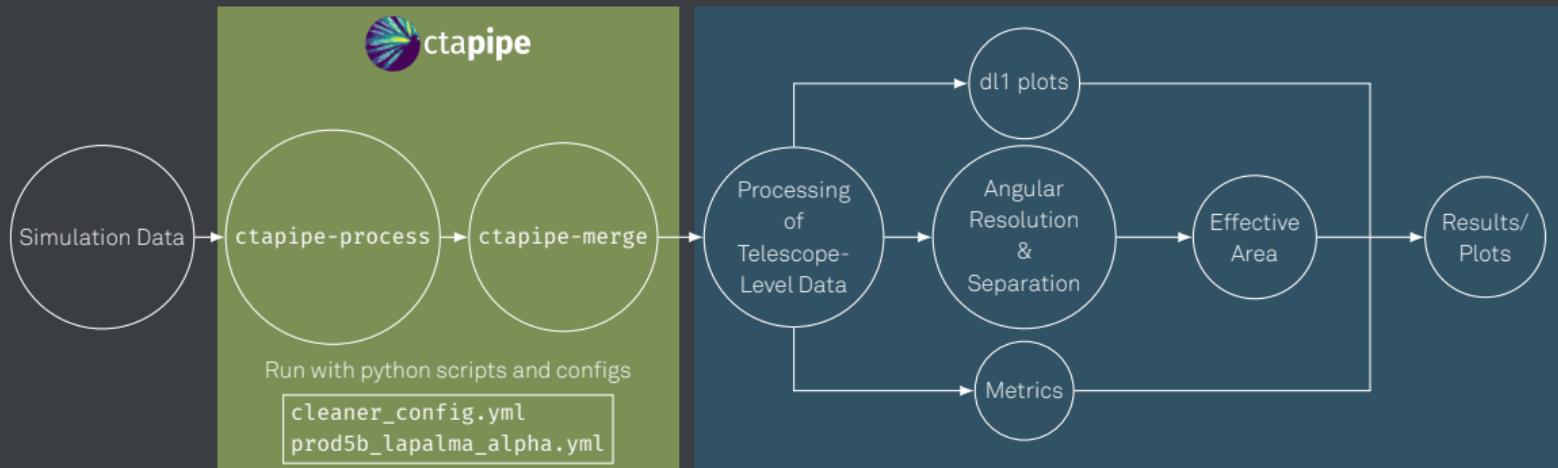
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    boundary_threshold_pe:  
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        - [type, "MST*NectarCam", 4.5]  
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    min_picture_neighbors: 2  
  
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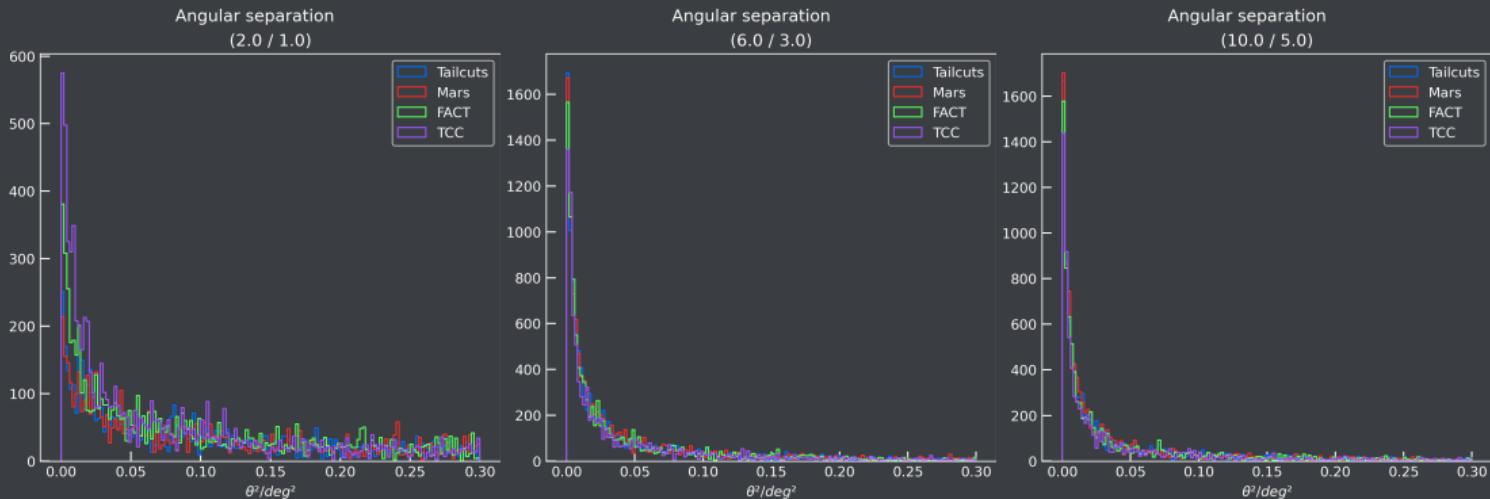




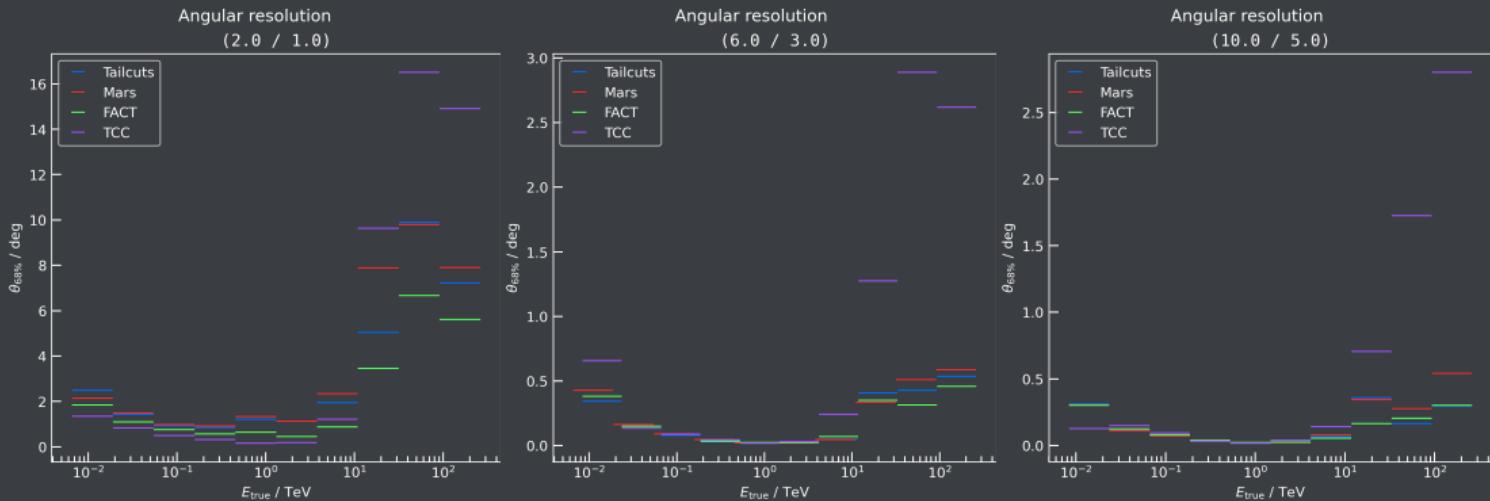


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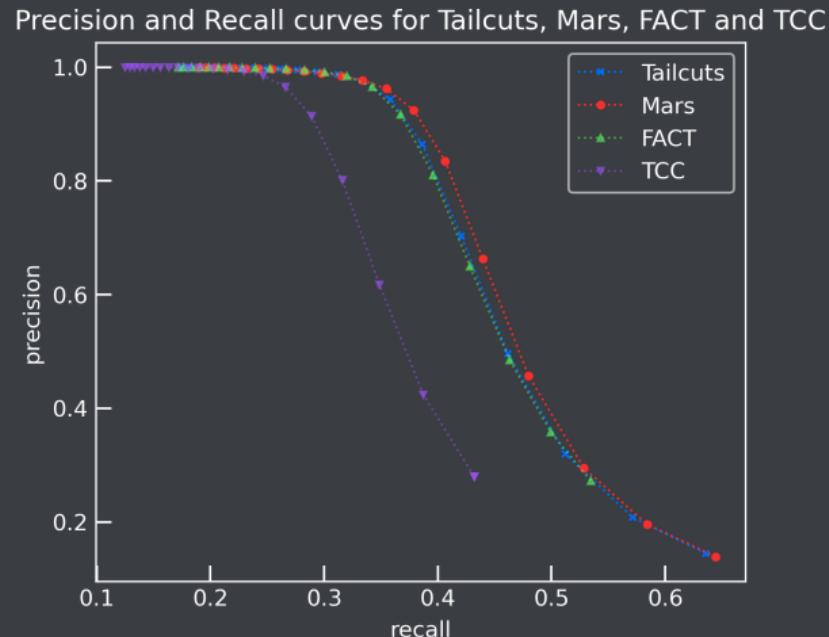
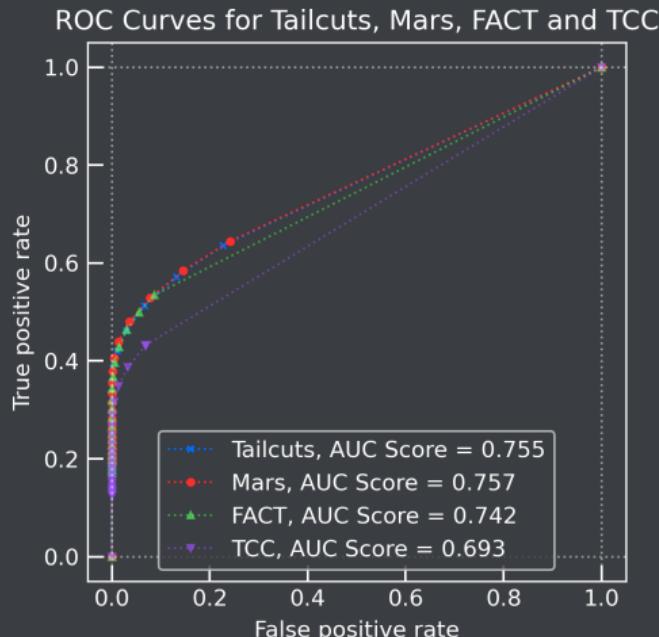
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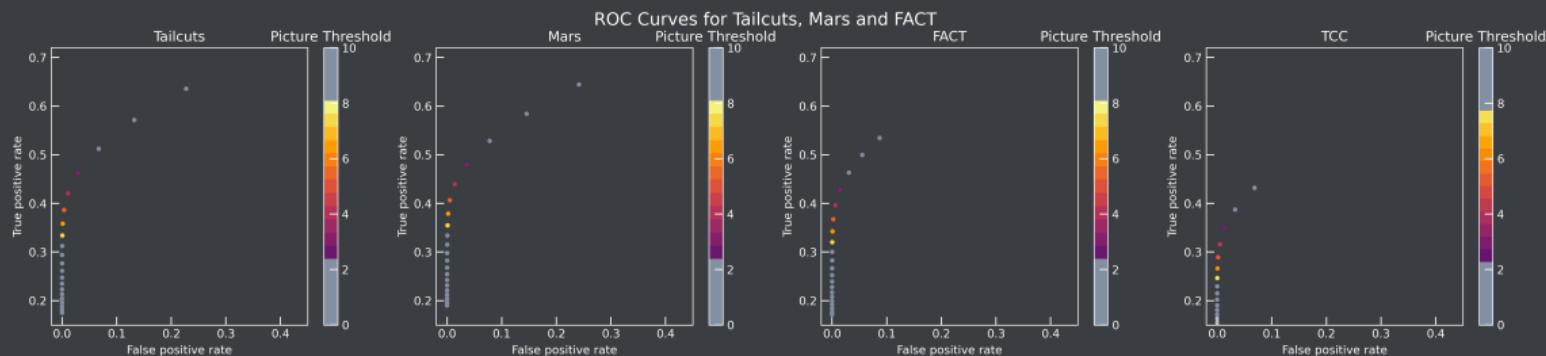
Angular Resolution



ROC curves and precision and recall curves



Picture Thresholds



Ratio of Surviving Pixels

Ratio of surviving pixels for Tailcuts, Mars, FACT and TCC

