# A **Python** package for gamma-ray astronomy

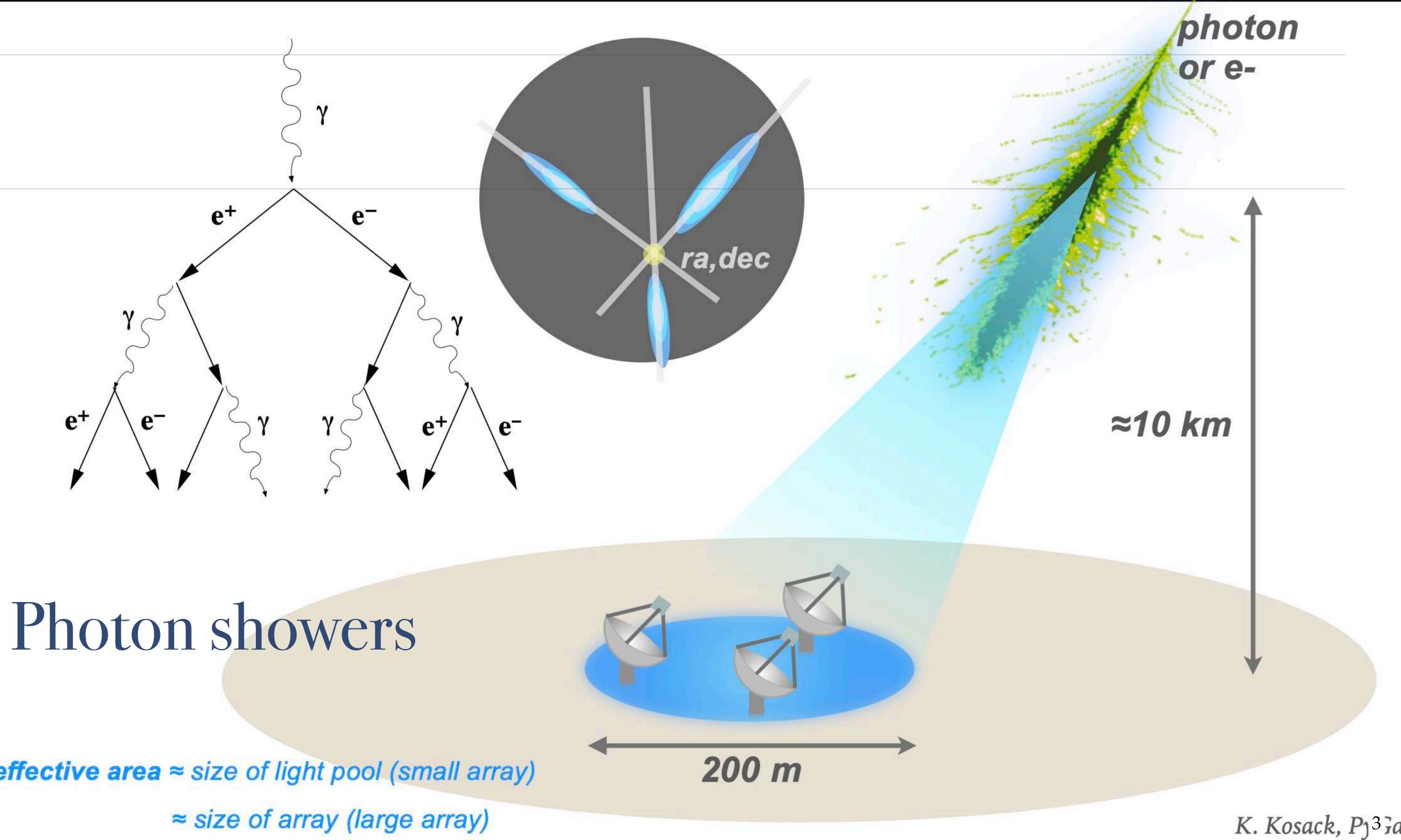
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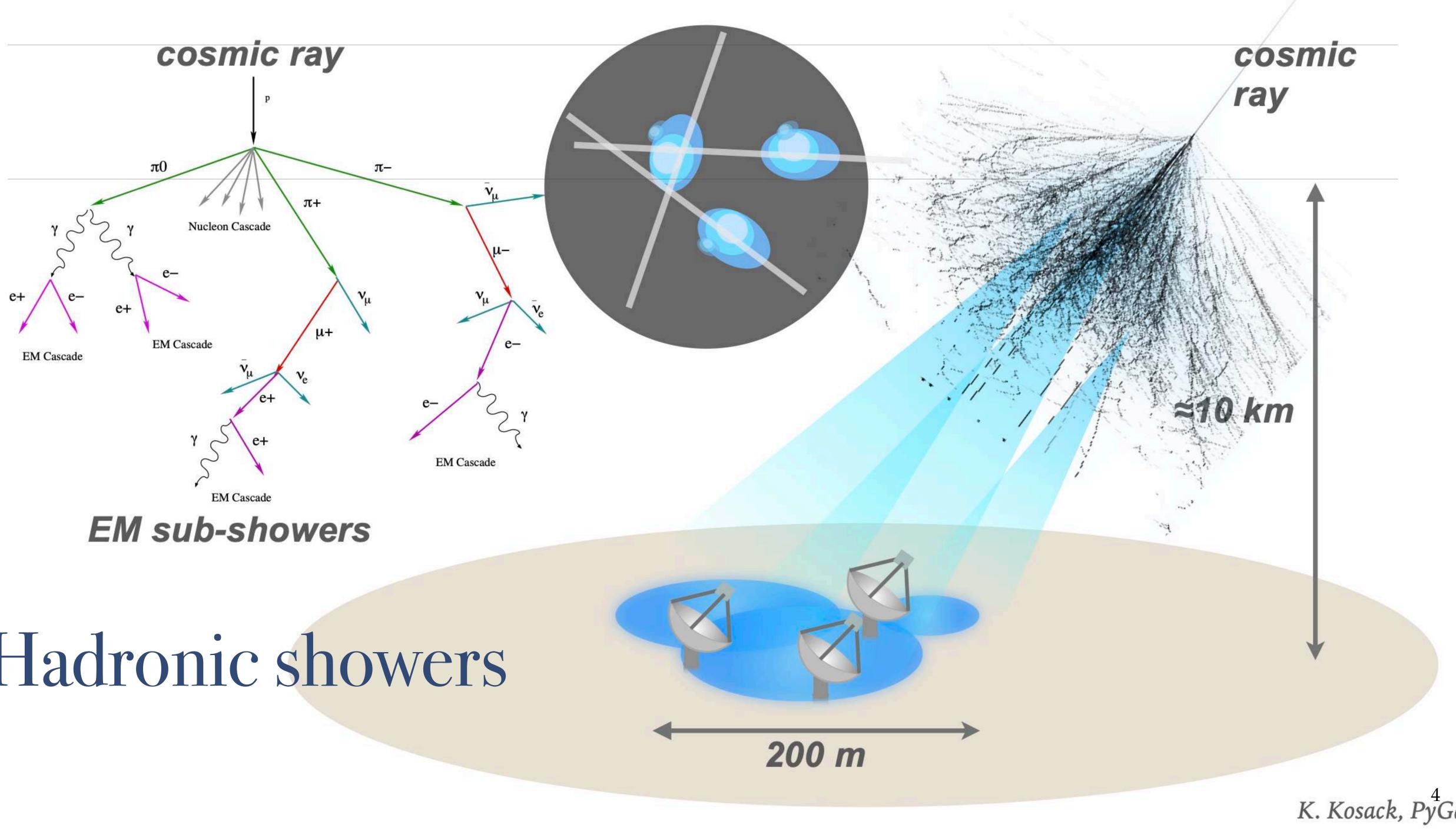
Fermi-LAT collaboration meeting, March 2024

A short introduction to VHE gamma-ray detection techniques





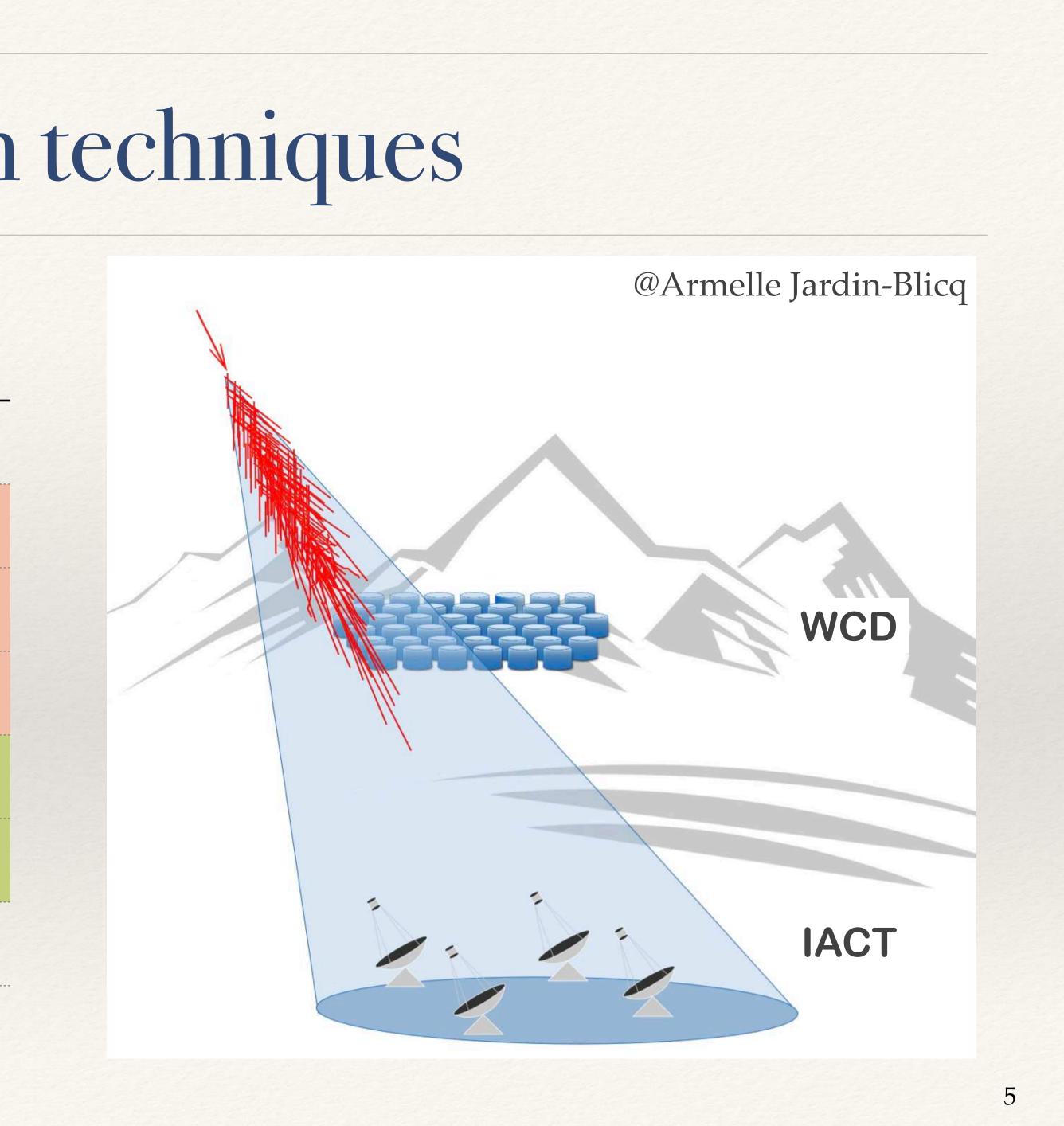
effective area ≈ size of light pool (small array)



## Hadronic showers

## Detection techniques

	IACT	WCD	
Туре	Pointing	All Sky	
Energy threshold	~100 GeV	TeV	
Energy resolution	~10%	40%	
Angular Resolution	~0.1 deg	~0.5 deg	
FoV	~5 deg	~ 90 deg	
Duty Cycle	10%	~100%	
Current instruments	H.E.S.S. , VERITAS, MAGIC, FACT	HAWC	
Future Instruments	СТА	SWGO	



## Challenge: Atmosphere and Observation Condition

- \* Instrument response changes with
  - \* Gamma-ray energy
  - \* **Position** in Camera Field of View
  - Zenith Angle of observation (atmospheric thickness)
  - \* **Azimuth**: Earth's magnetic field orientation
  - \* Telescopes triggered
  - Subarray choice

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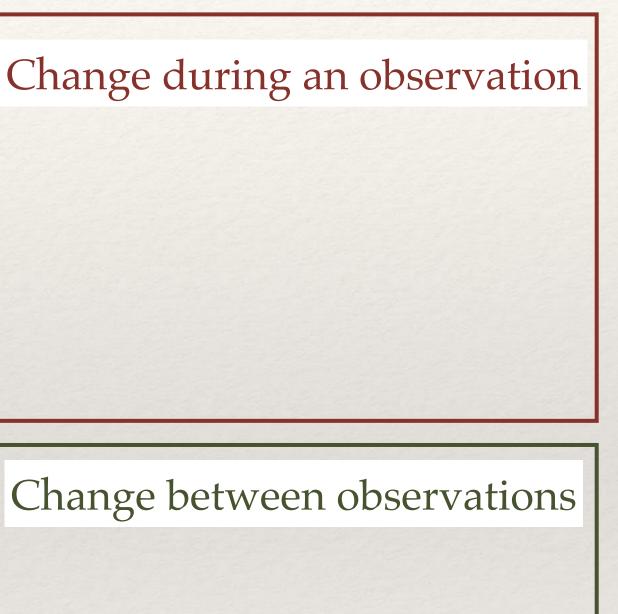
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- \* Optical Night-Sky-Background light level (Moon, Zodiacal light, Light pollution)
- Detector Configuration



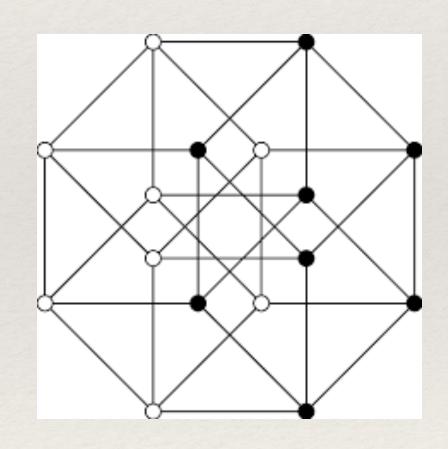


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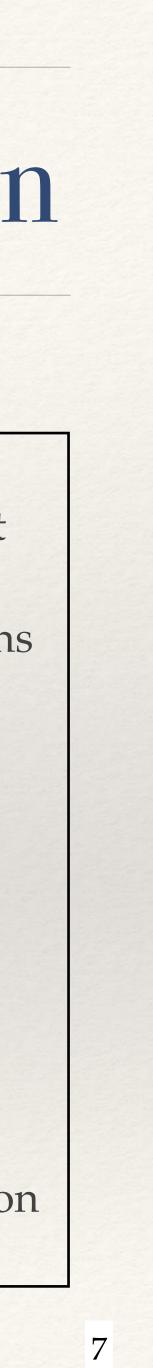
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  - \* ...



- Potentially very high dimensional Instrument Response Functions
- Lots of custom simulations



• Need good parametrisation and data model



# Challenge: Strong residual hadronic background

- 10<sup>4</sup> hadronic triggers for 1 photon trigger
- ~98-99% rejected by present gamma-hadron separation techniques
- Still residual background is ~100 times of signal strength
  - "90-99% of gamma-like particles are actually hadrons"





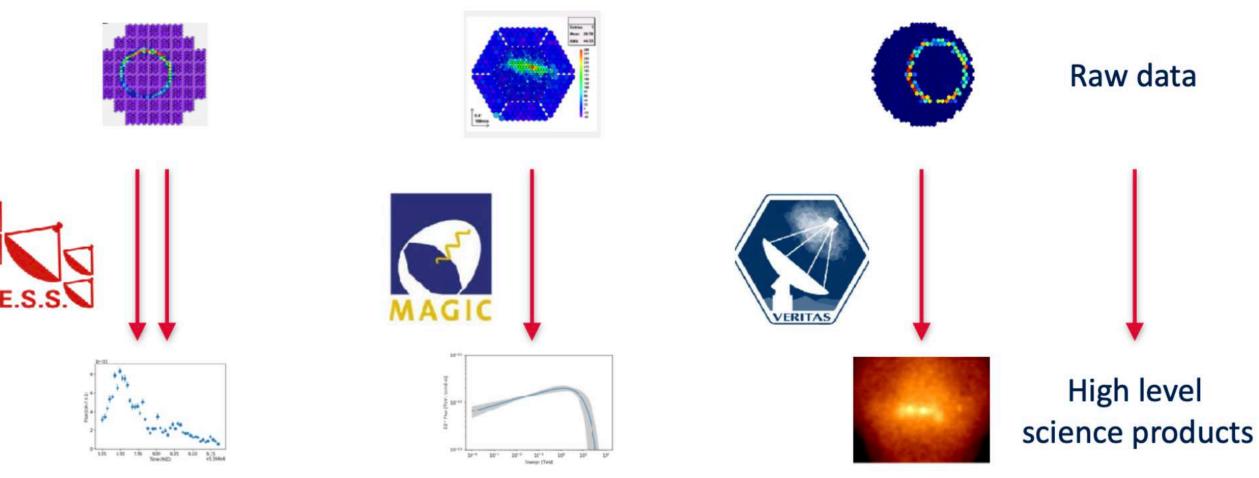
• Each telescope has its own data format and software

- Multiple analysis chains within each collaboration
- Cross checking analysis is a neverending issue

 Combination of data from different experiments needs hacking into proprietary analysis s/w - terrible experience

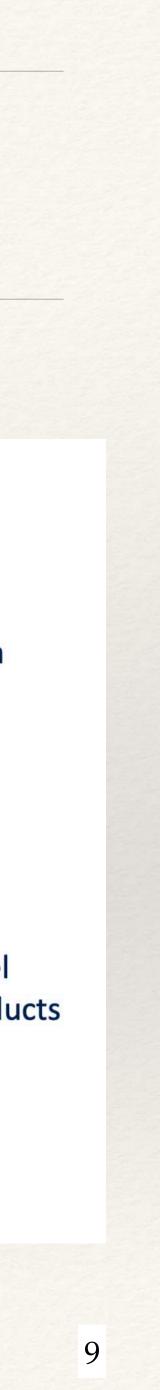
# Proprietary approaches

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- instrument-based assumptions on physical spectrum?
- inter-instrument systematics effects?
- treatment of low statistics?

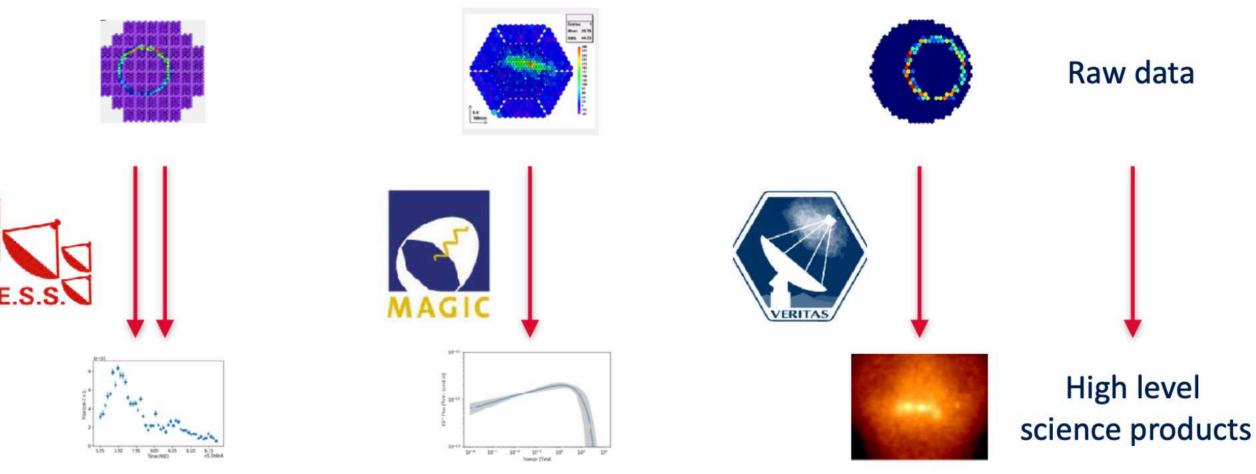


- ►CTA will operate as **open** observatory
- Public legacy data release of current instruments
- Multi-instrument analysis necessary
- •VHE analysis needs common open data formats and common open tools



# Towards open VHE data analysis

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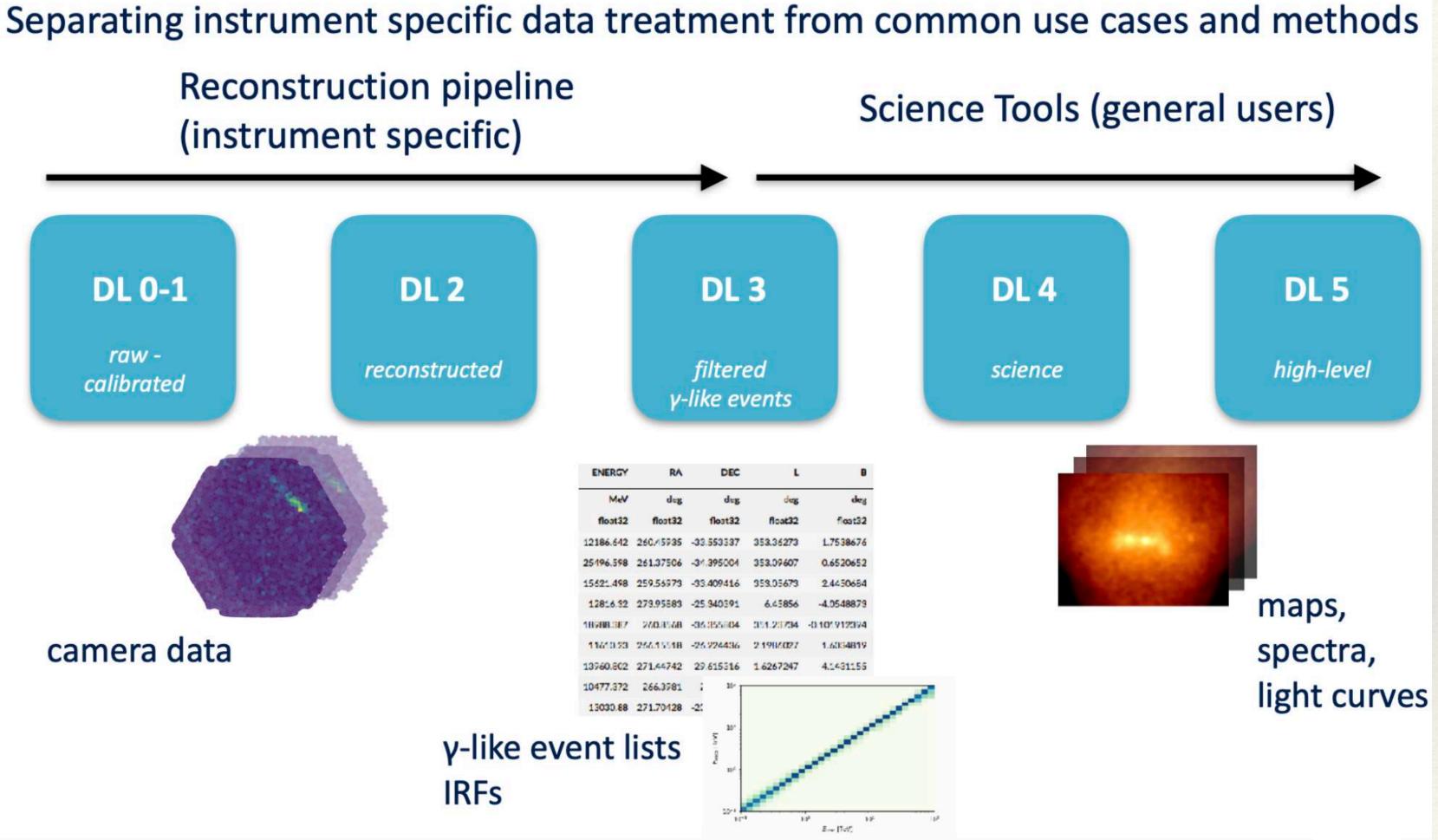
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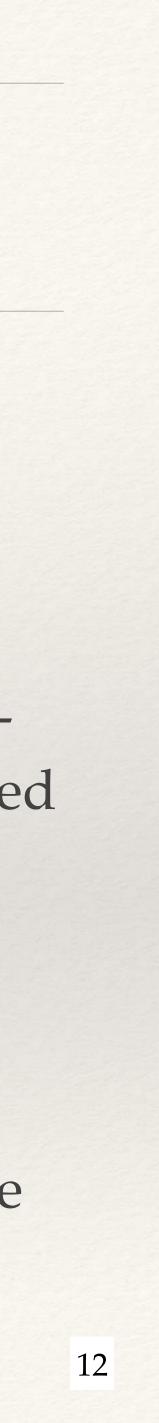
## GammaAstroData formats & Gammapy







- Gamma Astro Data Formats (GADF)
- \* Based on the Fermi-LAT format Proposed in 2016
- Adopted by CTA
- \* H.E.S.S. DL3 DR1
- MAGIC data release



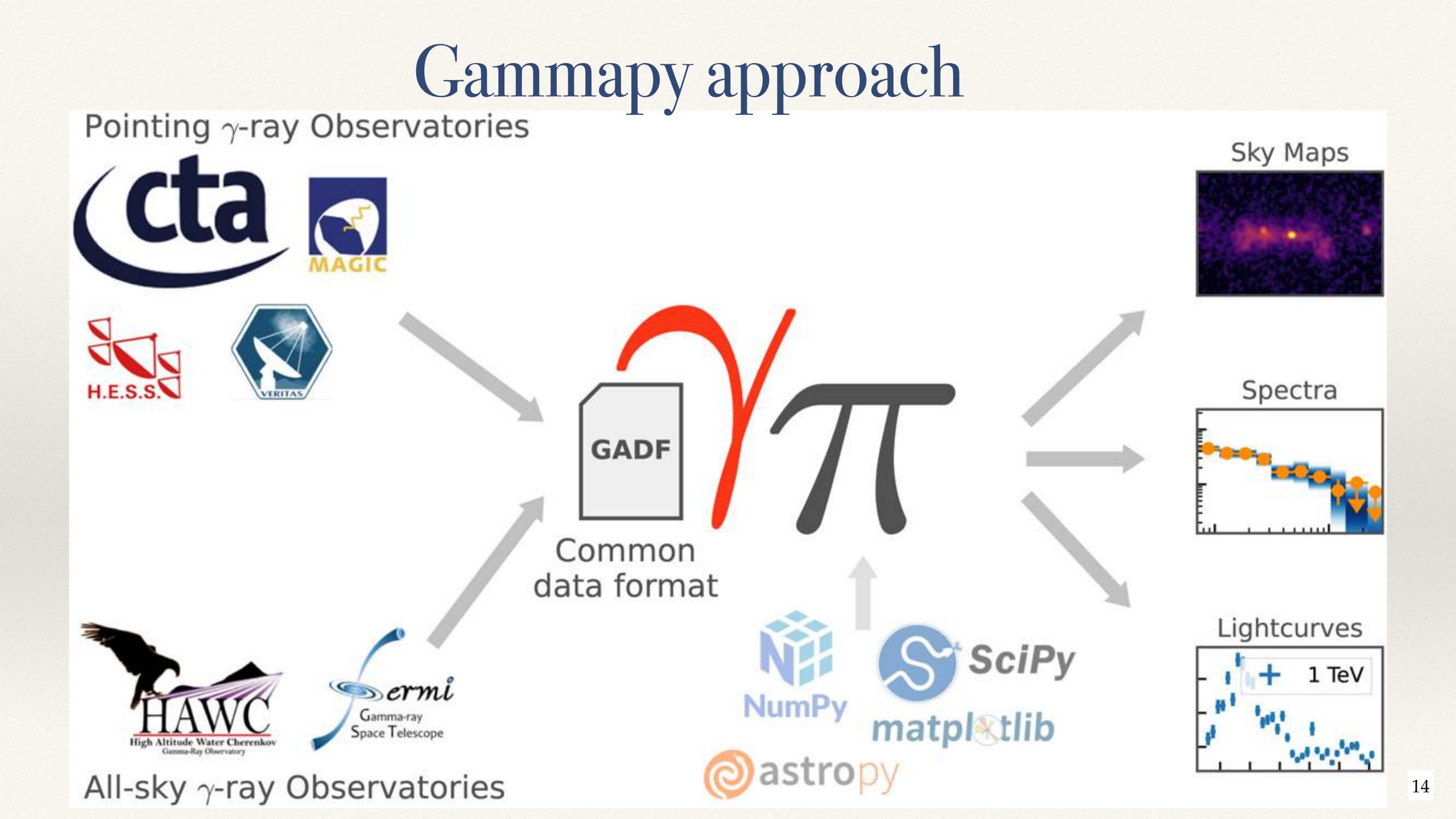
# The Gammapy concept

Science tools for the CTA

A high level gamma-ray astronomy package based on common data formats

A flexible, open source, community driven python library





# Dependencies

### **Optional dependencies: bring in useful functionality**

### Pydantic

Configuration

**PyYAML** YAML I/O

matpl tlib

Plotting, visualisation

**\$ click** Command line tools





**Optional dependencies** Required dependencies



Optimisation, sampling

healpix maps



Tutorial notebooks

JumPy

Interpolation, minimisation, FFT convolution, etc. Gammapy - A.Donath - Scipy 2023

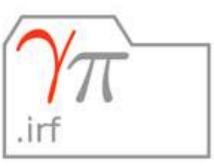
ND-data structures and computations





### Internal workflow DL3 $\gamma$ -like events

- \* 2 step workflow
  - Data reduction (DL3 - DL4)
  - Modelling and fitting (DL4 -DL5)



PSF EnergyDispersion EffectiveArea



DataStore Observations Observation GTI

### Data Reduction



MapDatasetMaker SafeMaskMaker FoVBackgroundMaker RingBackgroundMaker etc.

YAML

### Binned data

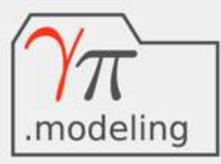


WcsNDMap HpxNDMap etc.



Datasets MapDataset MapDatasetOnOff etc.

### Modeling & Fitting

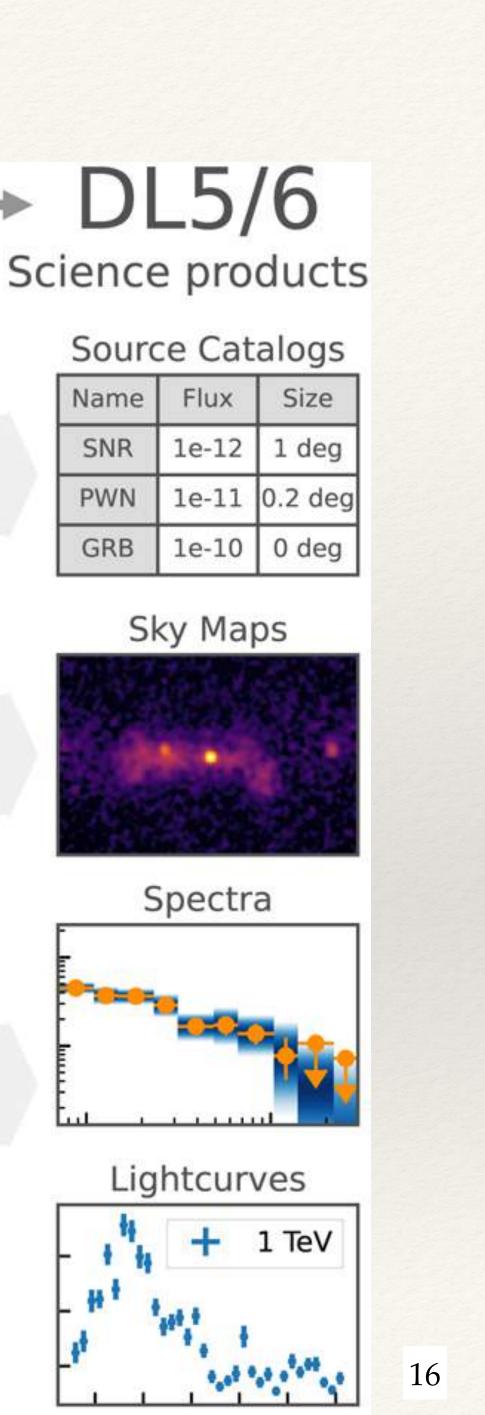


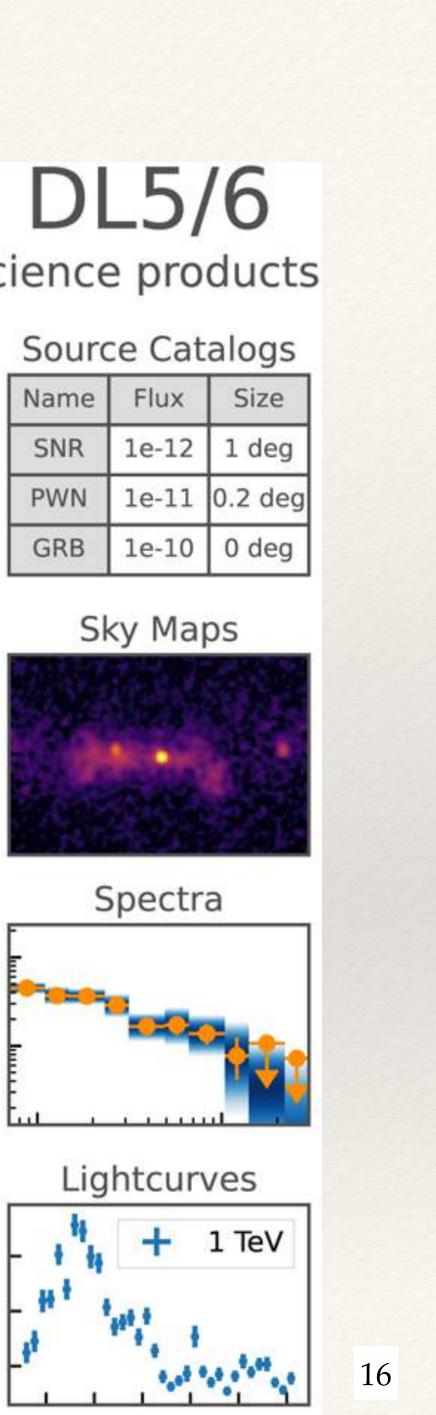
Fit, Models, SkyModel FoVBackgroundModel etc.

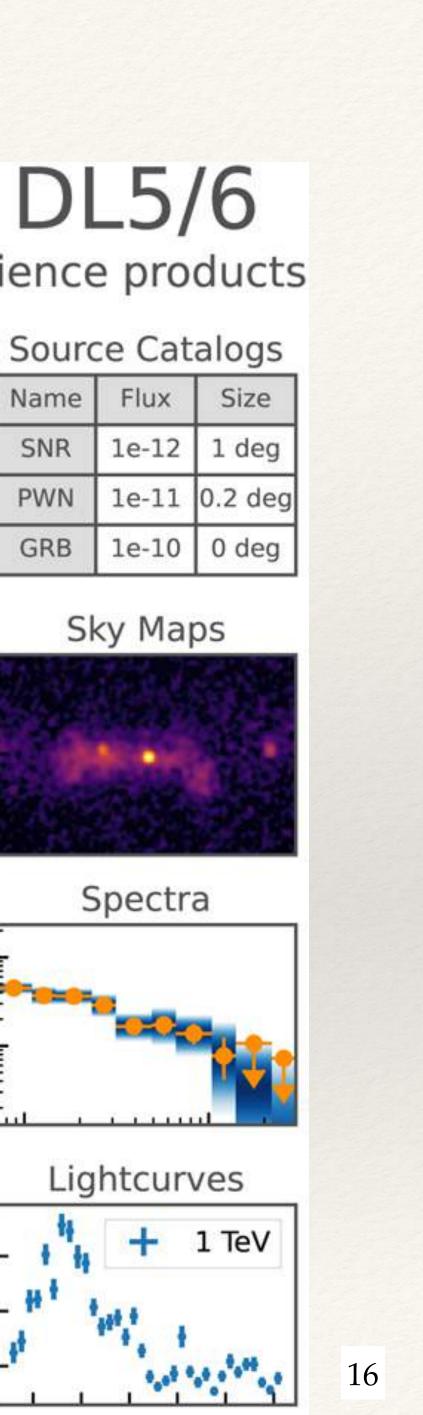


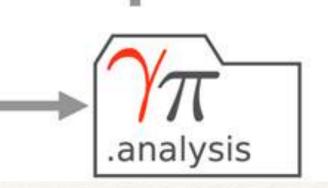
FluxPointsEstimator TSMapEstimator etc.

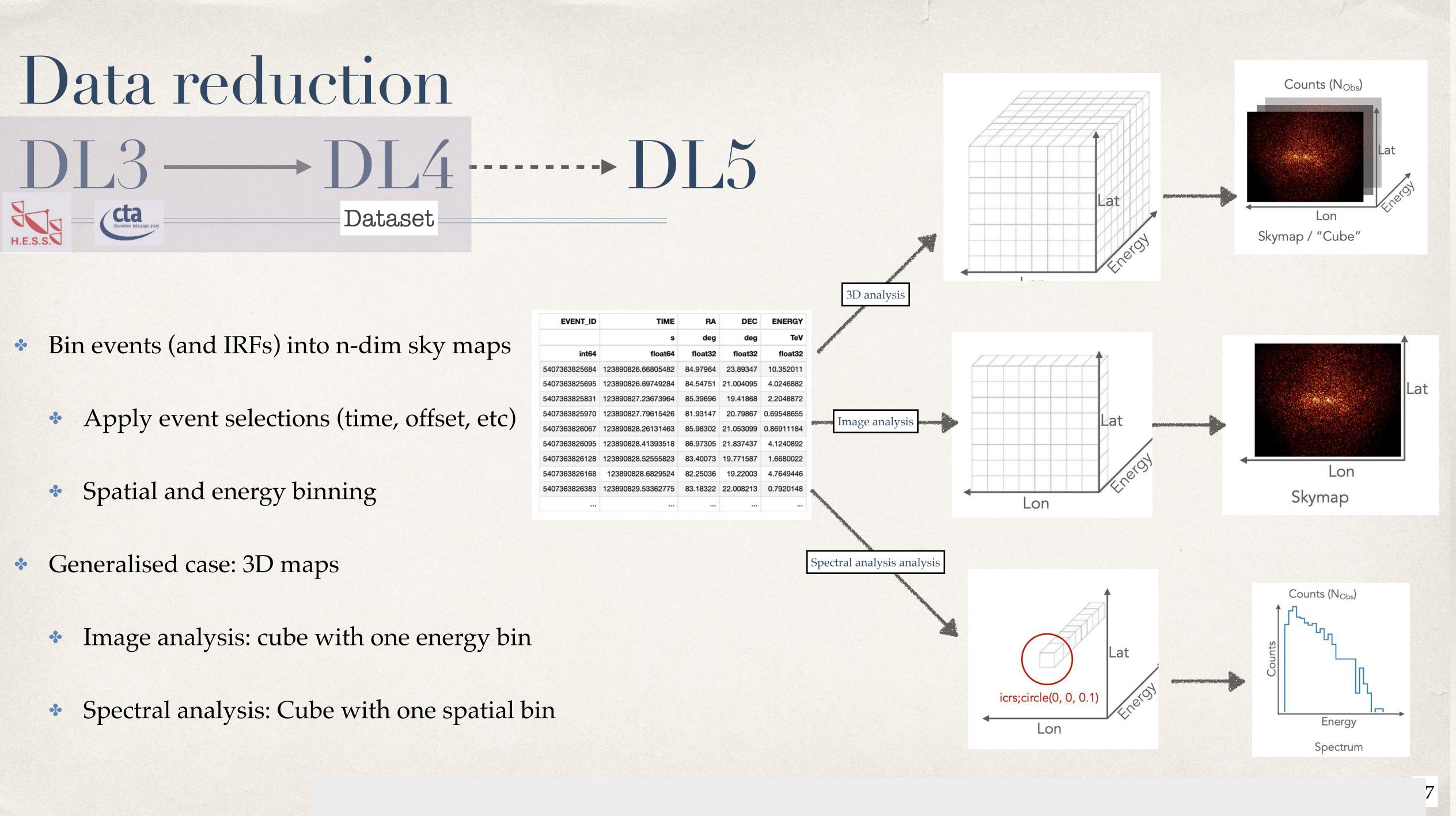
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	Name	Flux	Size
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	PWN	1e-11	0.2 de
	GRB	1e-10	0 de











TIME	EVENT_ID	
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123890828.26131463	5407363826067	
123890828.41393518	5407363826095	
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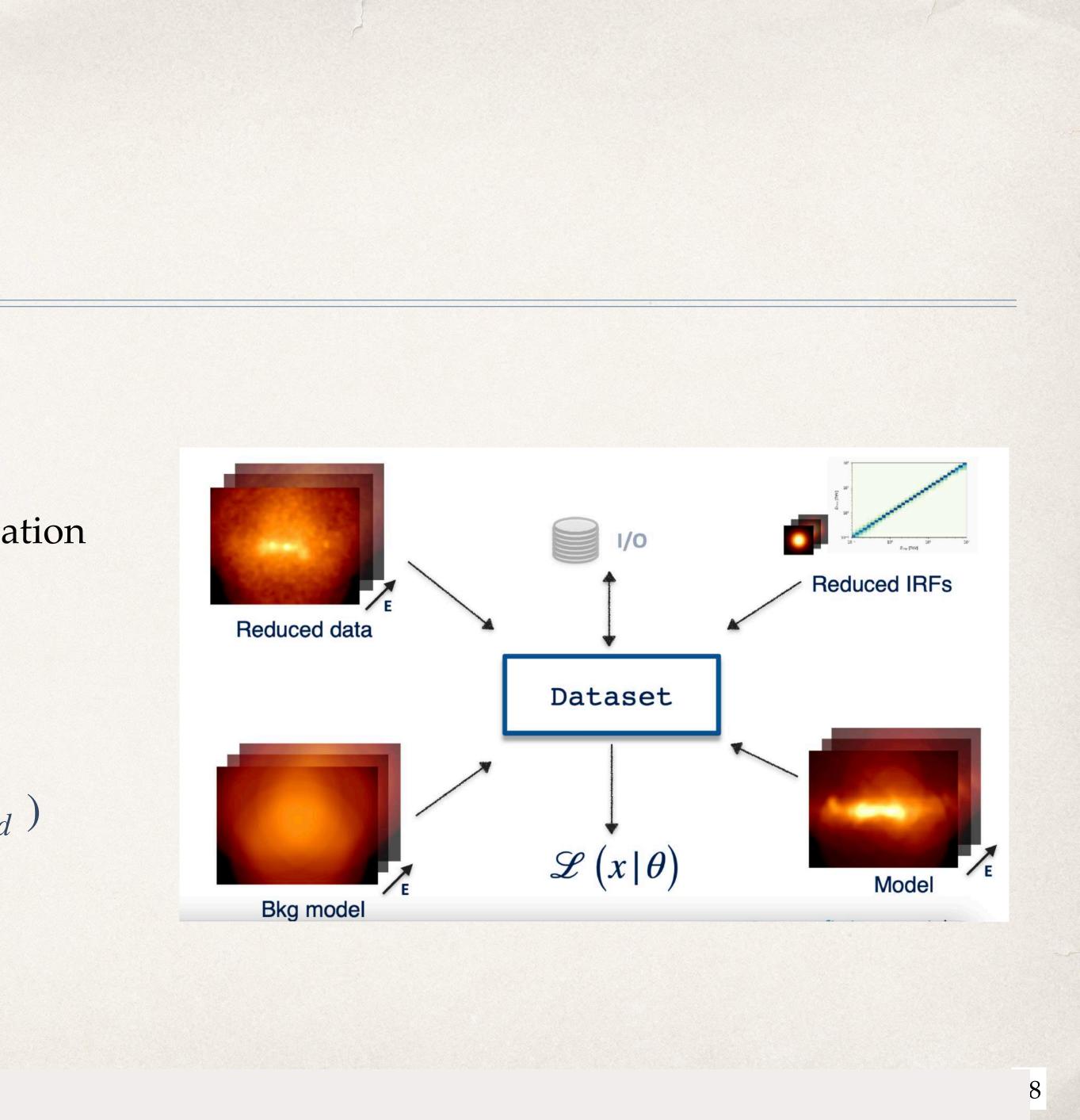
## Data fitting DL4 ----- DL5

- Fitting on pre-computed datasets
  - eg: From HAWC, Fermi-LAT, OGIP files, etc
- Forward folding with maximum likelihood estimation

$$N_{Pred}(p, E) = N_{bkg}(p, E) + \Sigma_{src}N_{src}(p, E)$$

Cash: known background  $TS = -2 \log L = 2\Sigma (N * \log N_{pred} - N_{pred})$ 

Wstat: counts with measured background



## Joint likelihood

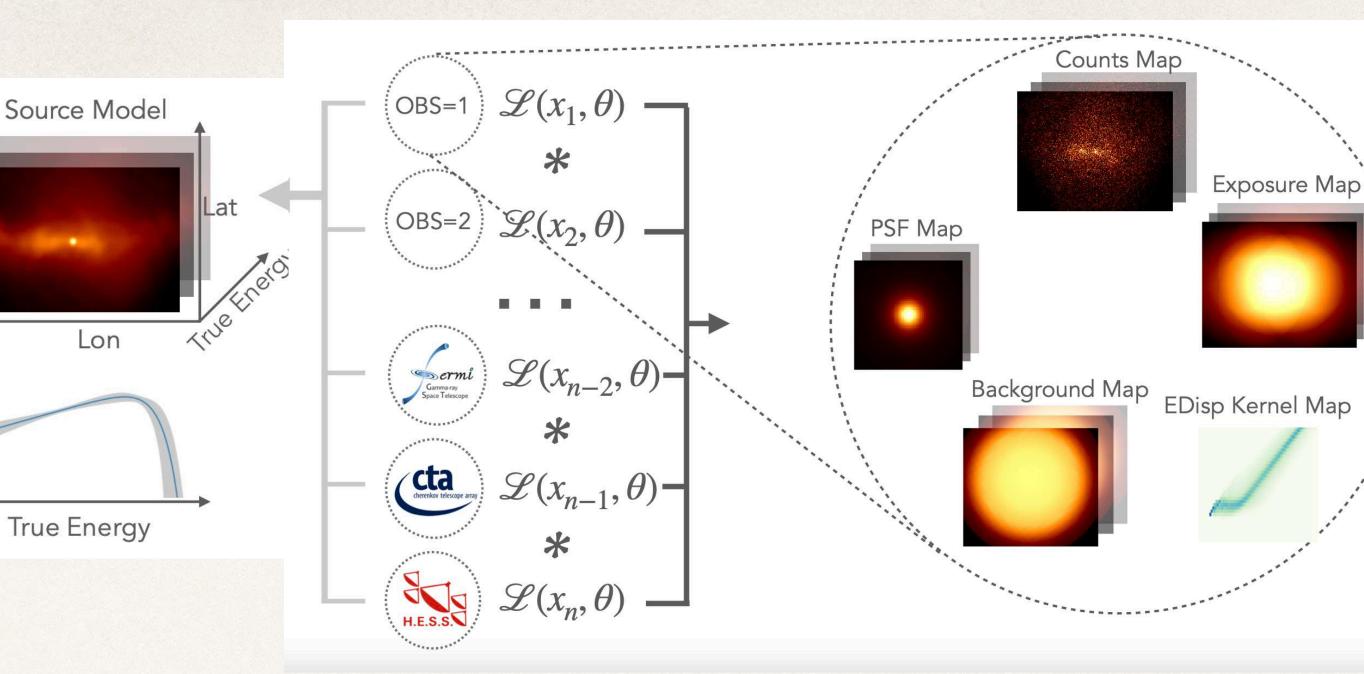
- Simultaneous fitting of various (
- Likelihood evaluated per dataset, individual likelihoods combined to get global likelihood

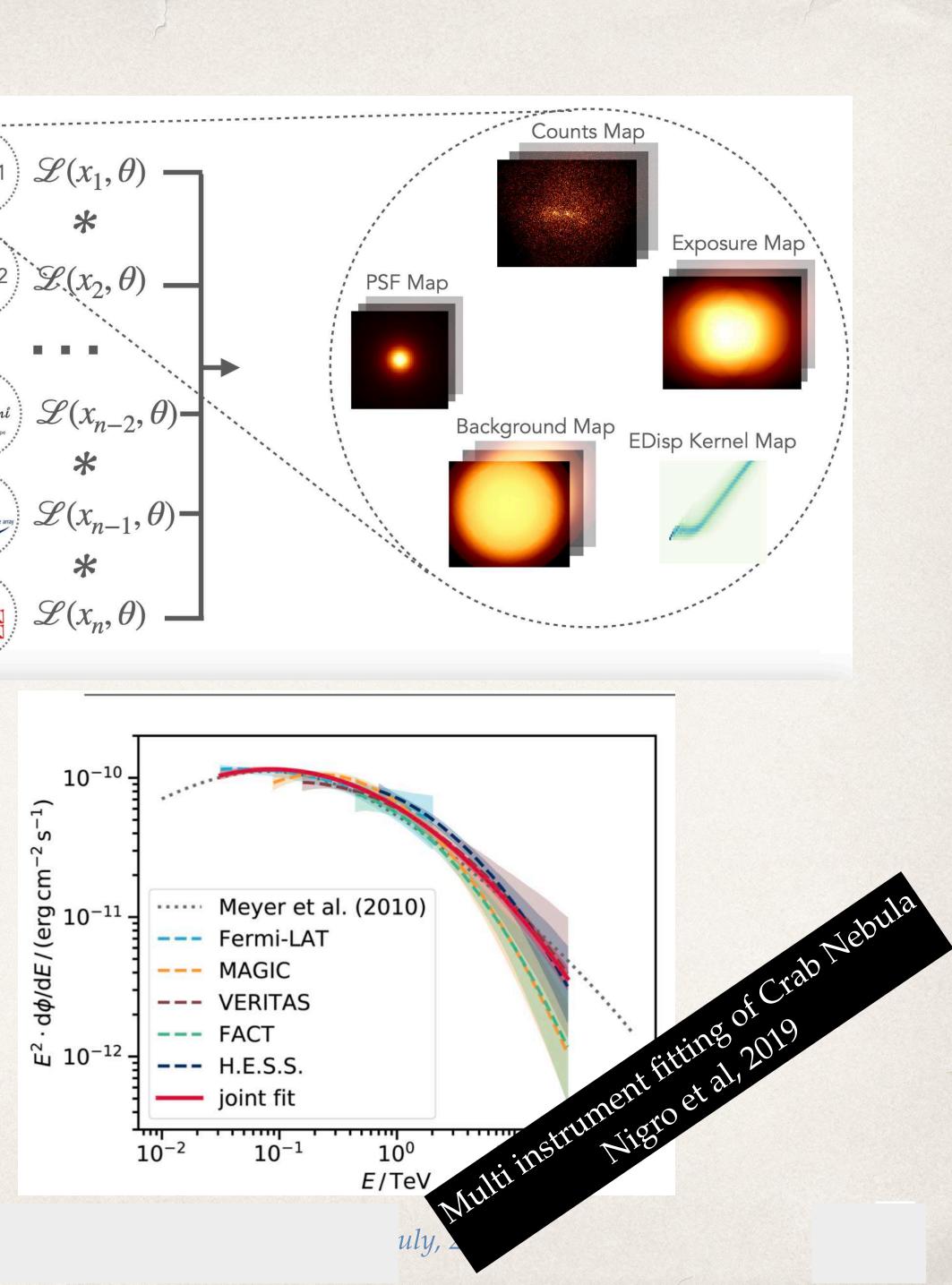
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**True Energy** 

Flux

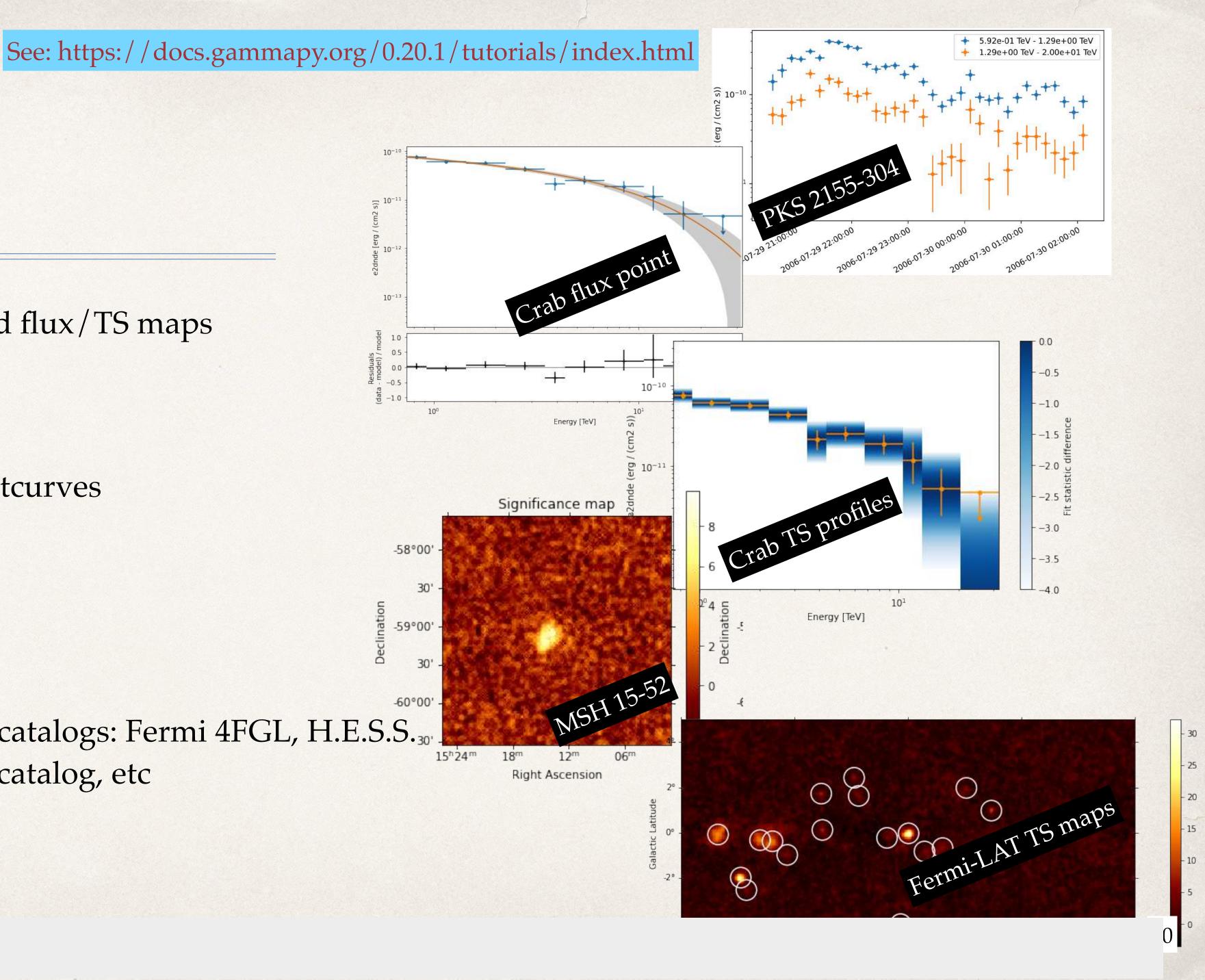
- May come from the same or different instruments
- Possible to combine DL4 and DL5 data





## End products: DL5 and DL6

- DL5: Flux points, light curves and flux/TS maps
- Possible to fit DL5 data
  - Eg: published flux points, lightcurves
  - Chi2 statistics used
- DL6: catalogs
  - Support provide for common catalogs: Fermi 4FGL, H.E.S.S.<sub>30</sub>
     galactic plane survey, HAWC catalog, etc
  - Create your own catalogs...



API & SubPackages



# gammapy.data

- \* Select, read and represent DL3 data in memory
- \* Compliant with GADF v0.2, v0.3
- `Observation`
  - \* `EventList`
  - Associated IRFs
- \* hdu-index-table: Link event list to associated IRFs
- \* obs-index-table: Selecting observation

obs\_ids = [23523, 23526, 23559, 23592]

from gammapy.data import DataStore

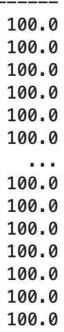
data\_store = DataStore.from\_dir(

observations = data\_store.get\_observations( obs\_id=obs\_ids, skip\_missing=True

base\_dir="\$GAMMAPY\_DATA/hess-dl3-dr1"

for obs in observations: print(f"Observation id: {obs.obs\_id}") print(f"N events: {len(obs.events.table)}") print(f"Max. area: {obs.aeff.quantity.max()}")

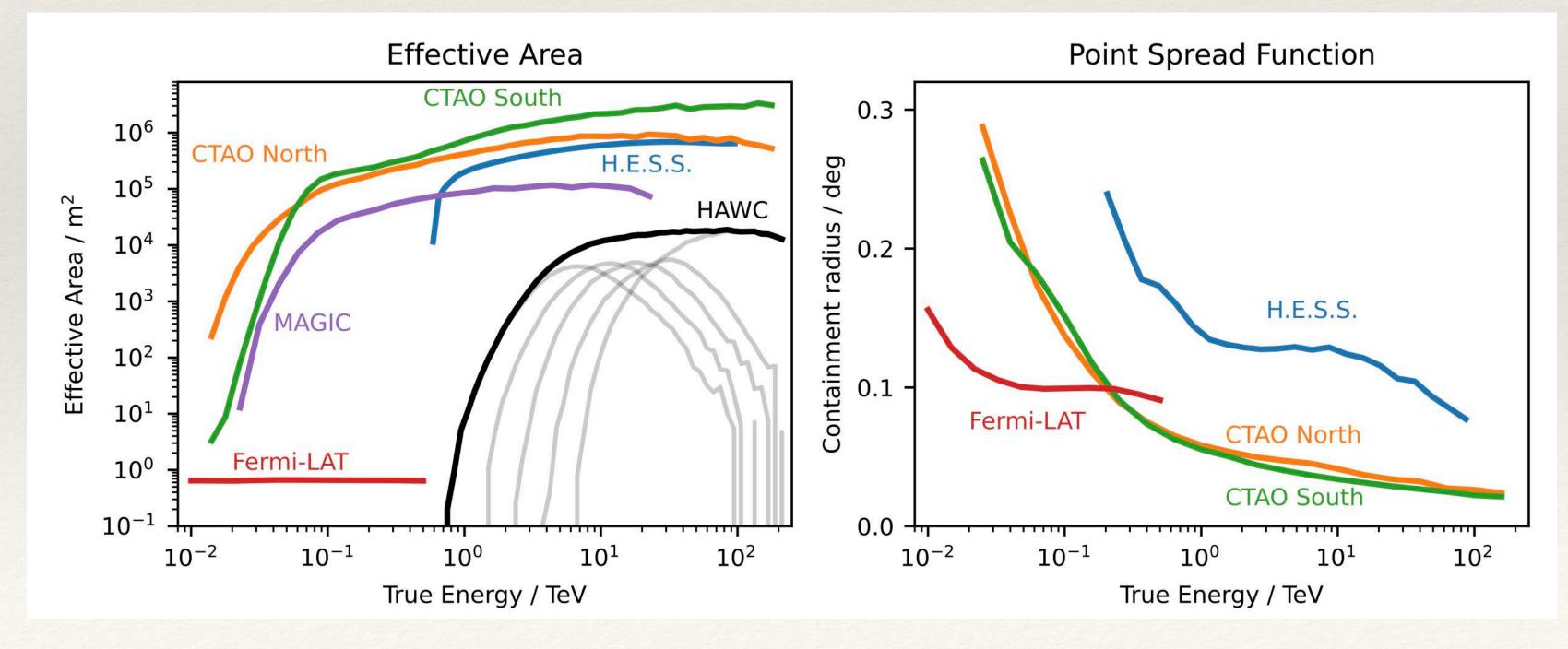
OBS_ID	RA_PNT	DEC_PNT		TARGET_0FFSET	SAFE_ENERGY_L0	SAFE_ENERGY_HI
	deg	deg	• • •	deg	TeV	TeV
20136	228.6125	-58.771667		0.38821736	0.40738028	100.0
20137	228.6125	-59.771667		0.6156251	0.40738028	100.0
20151	228.6125	-58.771667		0.38821736	0.40738028	100.0
20275	187.27792	2.552389			0.33113113	100.0
20282	228.6125	-58.771667		0.38821736	0.40738028	100.0
20283	228.6125	-59.771667		0.6156251	0.3801894	100.0
33801	330.29538	-30.225555		0.4998021	0.8128305	100.0
47802	330.29538	-30.225555		0.4998021	0.61659503	100.0
47803	329.13797	-30.225555		0.5002569	0.43651584	100.0
47804	329.71667	-29.725555		0.500033	0.40738028	100.0
47827	330.29538	-30.225555		0.4998021	0.61659503	100.0
47828	329.13797	-30.225555		0.5002569	0.43651584	100.0
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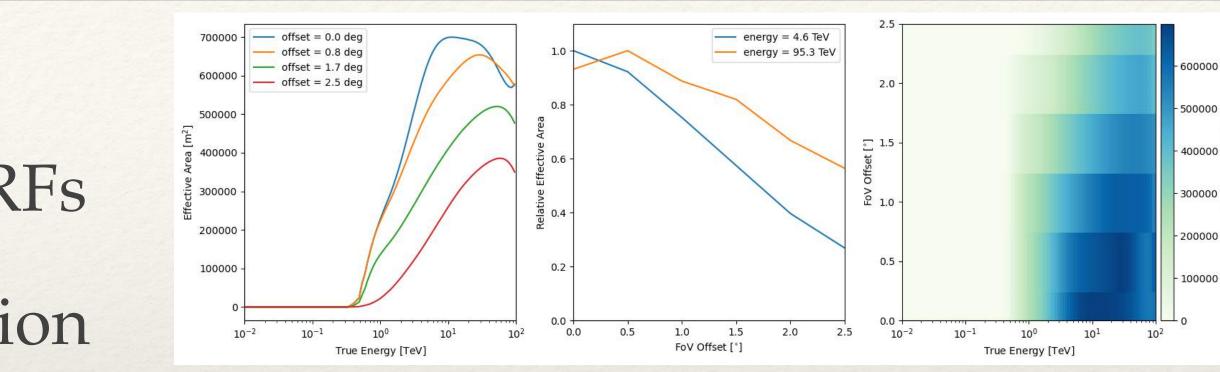




# gammapy.irfs

- \* Storage container for DL3 & DL4 IRFs
- \* Interpolation, evaluation, serialisation
- \* Effective area
- \* PSF
- Energy dispersion
- Background \*



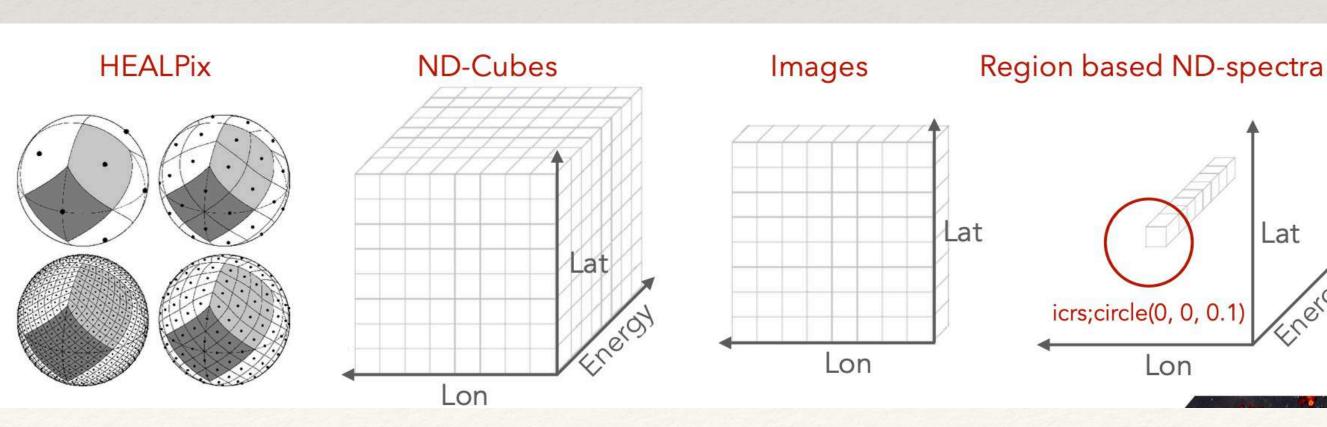


400000 - 300000



## gammapy.maps

- N-dimensional coordinate aware data structures for storing gamma-ray data, with arbitrary number of non-spatial dimensions
- Uniform API for WCS, HEALPix and region based pixelization schemes
- MapAxis Contiguous axis
- \* TimeMapAxis Non-contiguous axis
- LabelMapAxis Independent values
- Bin edges / centers, interpolation schemes



### Generalised container for data, Instrument Response, template models, etc...

Internal of dependency fermipy



# gammapy.makers

- \* Reprojection of counts and IRFs
- Background estimation
  - \* A run wise estimation of the background necessary
  - \* Different methods supported

Reflected Background

**Ring Background** 

\* Field of View Background

Traditional methods: Measured off counts, WSTAT statistic

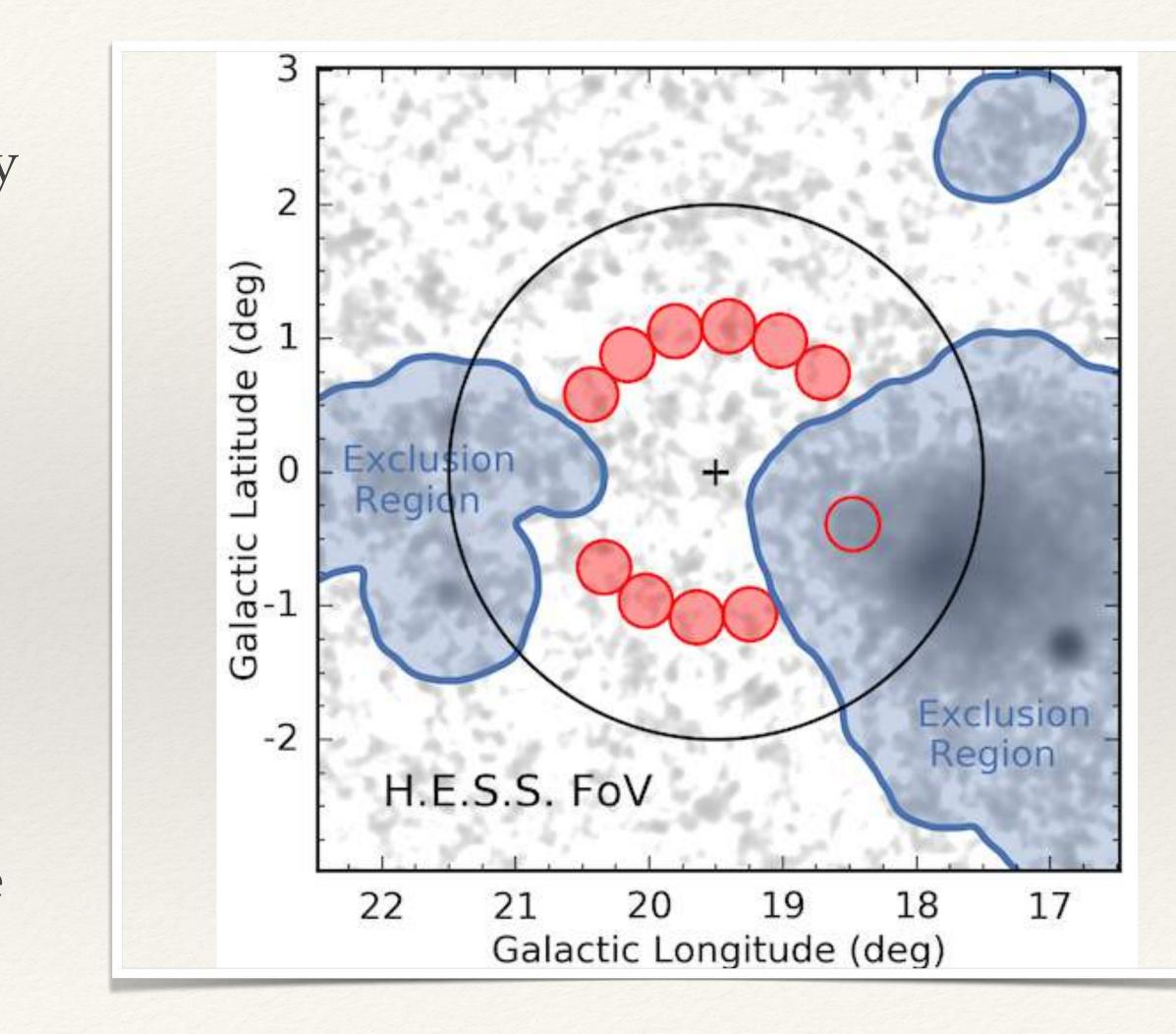
Novel implementation: Background modelled simultaneous with source, Cash statistic

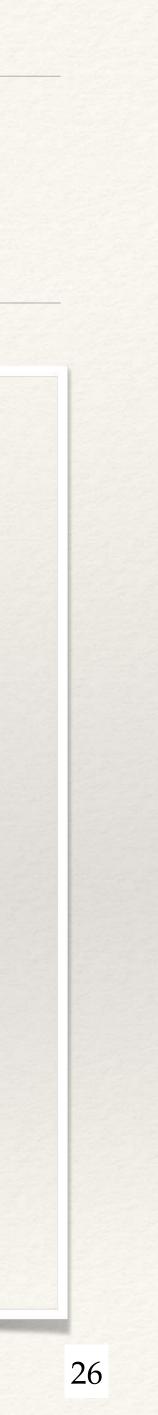


## Reflected Background

ReflectedRegionsBackgroundMaker

- Assumption: Background is approximately purely radial in the field-of-view
- Valid of observations taken in Wobble Method
- A set of OFF counts is found in the observation, by rotating the ON region selected around the pointing position
- Valid for Spectral Analysis
- \* Can be adapted to use off regions in phase



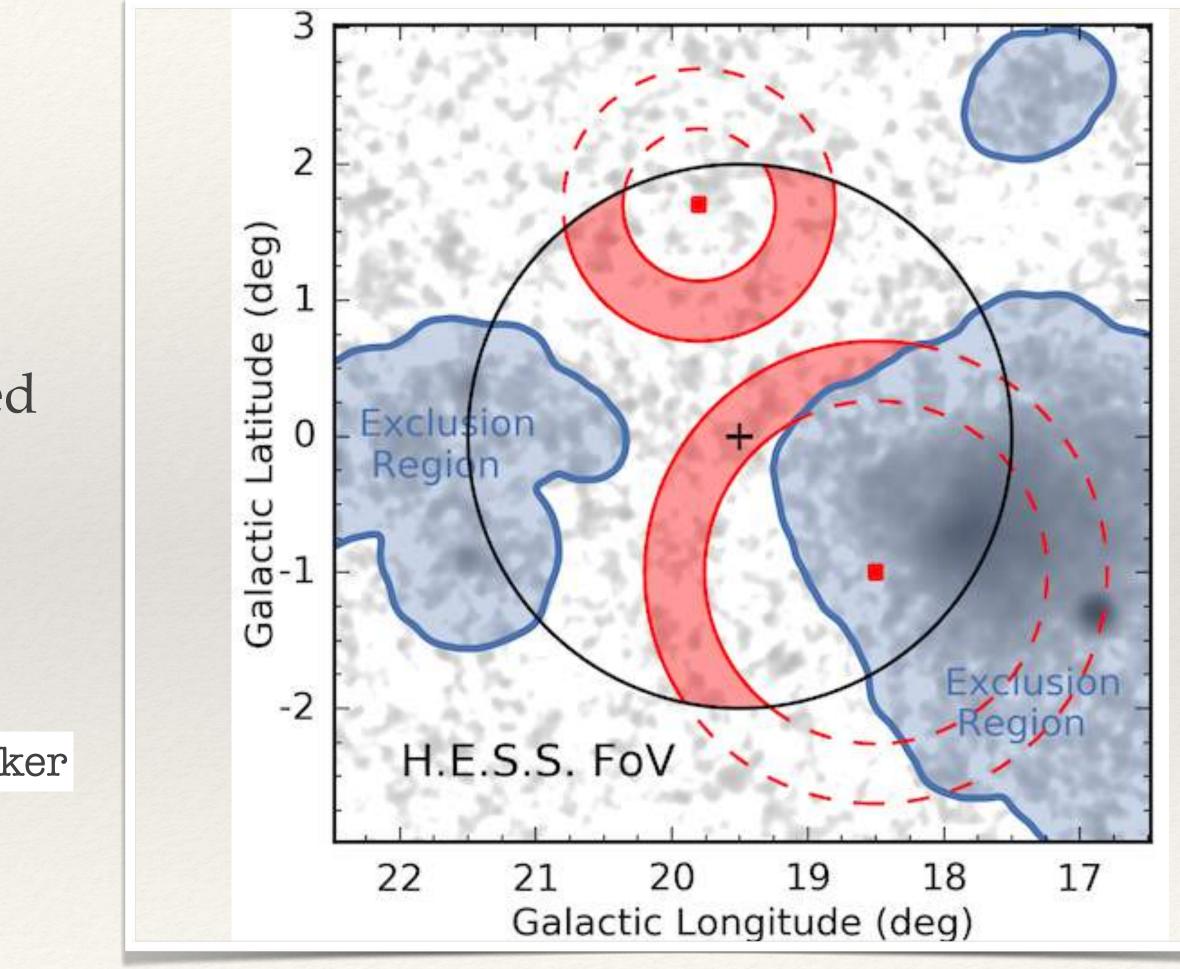


# Ring Background

RingBackgroundMaker

- \* Valid for classical 2D image analysis
- \* For a given pixel, OFF counts are estimated from a ring centered on the test position
- \* Acceptance model is necessary
- Variation adaptive ring

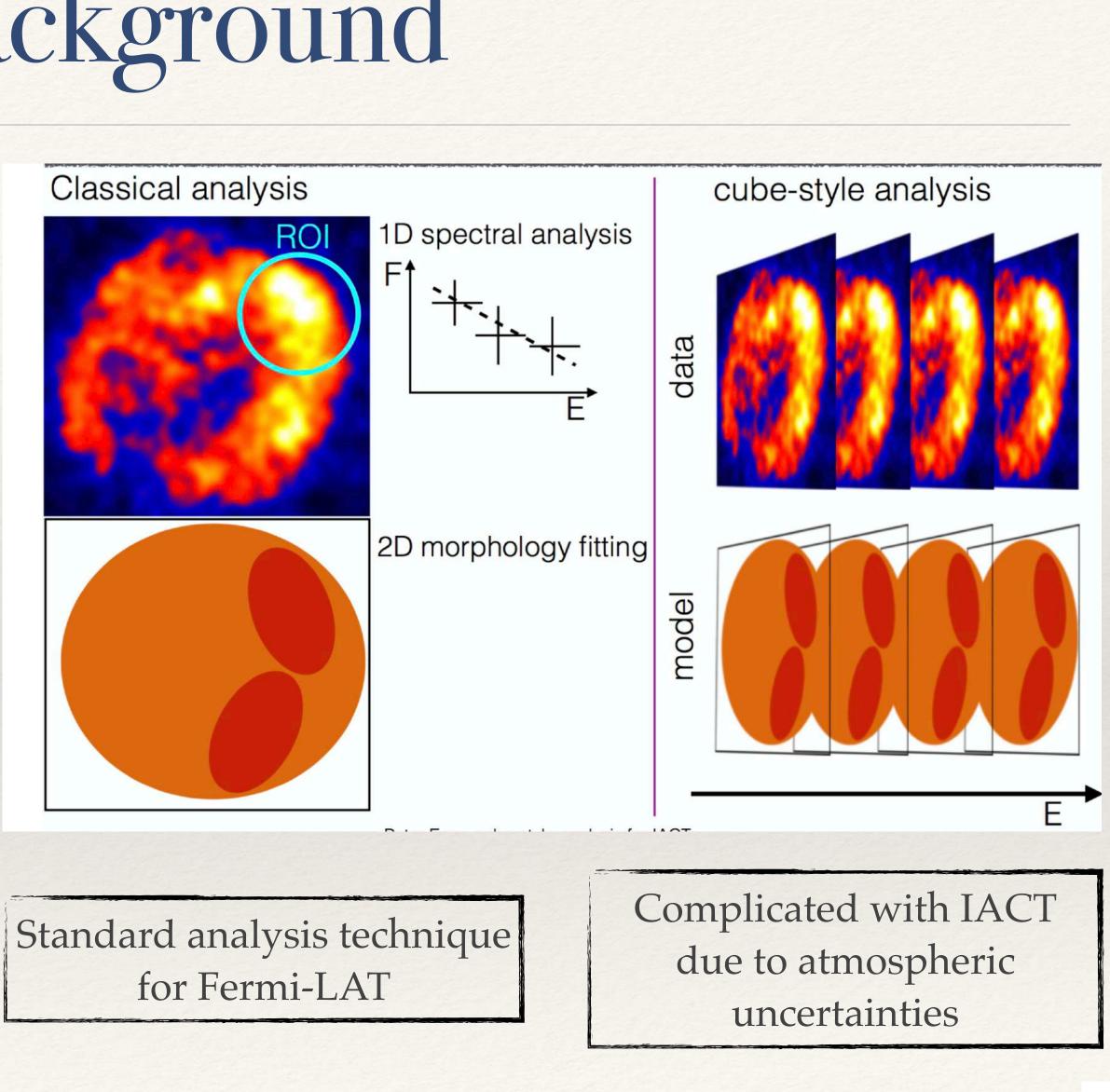
AdaptiveRingBackgroundMaker





# 3D FoV Background

- A 3D likelihood analysis much more powerful than classical analysis
  - Morphology and spectrum modelled simultaneously
  - Full *multi-dimensional instrument response* (PSF, ARF, EDISP) correctly taken into account
  - Sensitivity gain for point-like and extended sources
  - Separation of multiple source components in crowded regions
  - Analysis of *FoV-scale emission* through background modelling instead of background subtraction





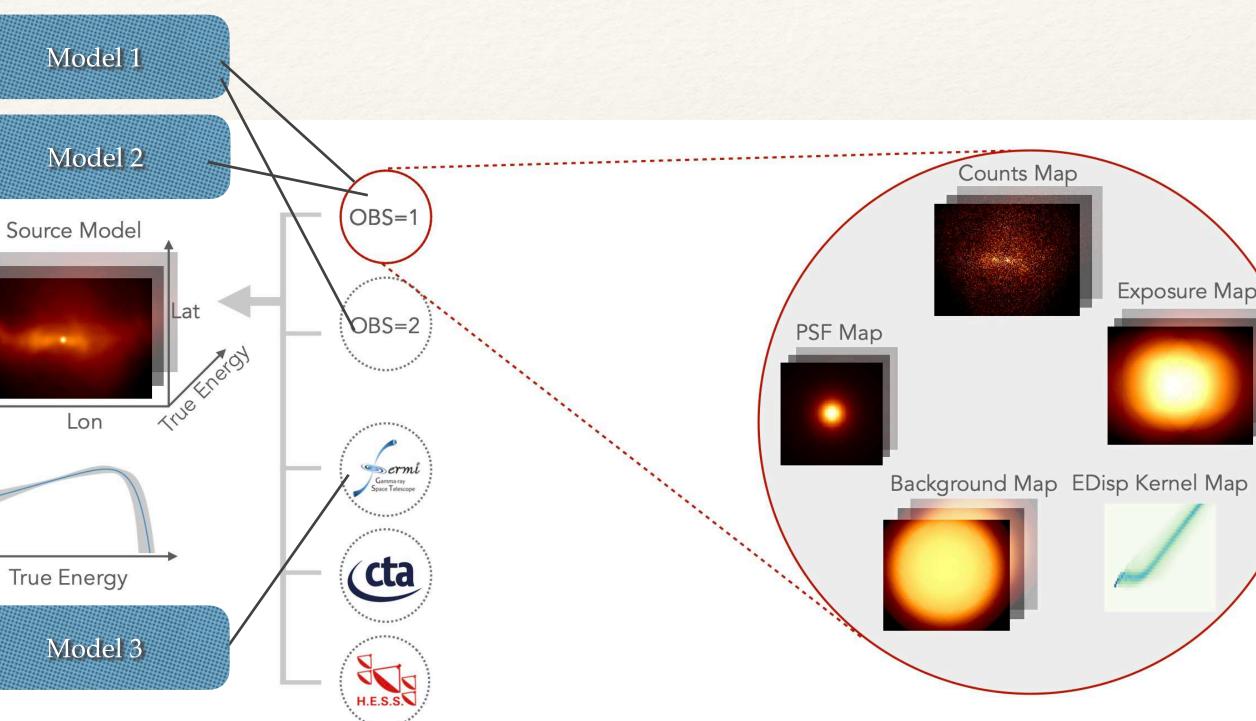
# gammapy.datasets

- Bundles binned data models & likelihood function
  - \* Sharing of models across datasets
- \* Interface to the Fit class
- Different types of datasets based upon analysis type & statistic
- Joint fitting between same / different types of datasets

For creating Fermi-LAT datasets, see: https://docs.gammapy.org/1.2/tutorials/data/fermi\_lat.html#sphx-glr-tutorials-data-fermi-lat-py

Flux

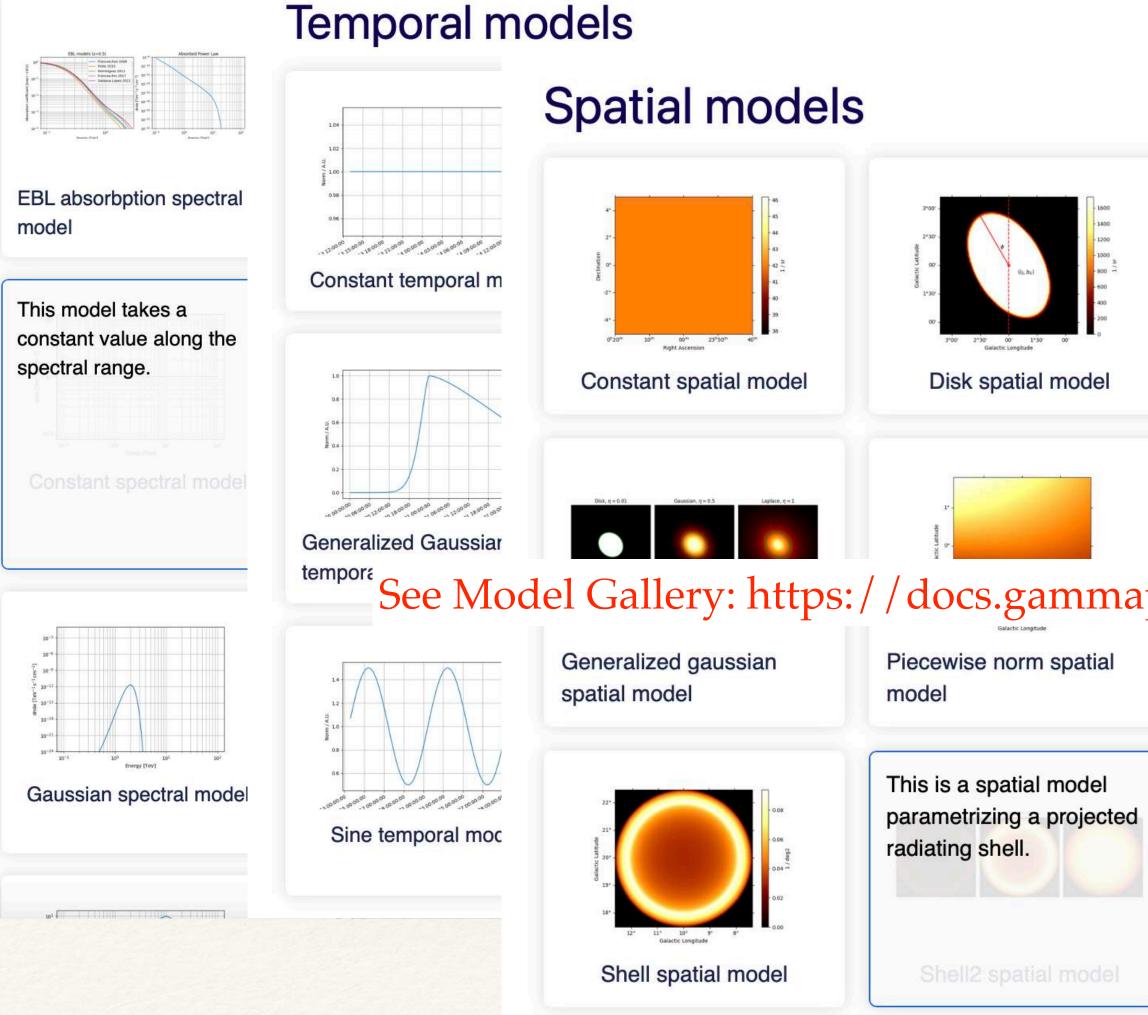
An easier-to-use prototype: https://github.com/adonath/snakemake-workflow-fermi-lat





# gammapy.modeling

### **Spectral models**



### $f_{Src} = f_{Spectral}(E) \cdot f_{Spatial}(E, l, b) \cdot f_{Temporal}(t)$



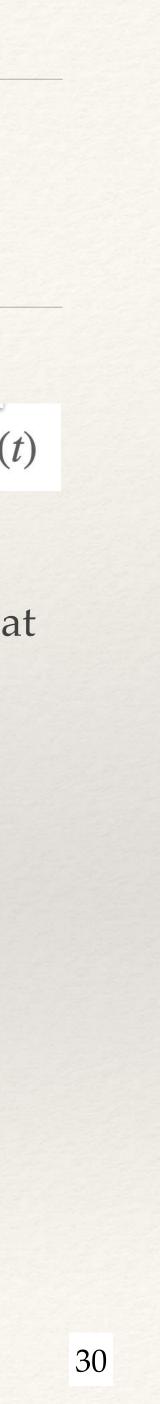
components:

### See Model Gallery: https://docs.gammapy.org/1.2/user-guide/model-gallery/index.html

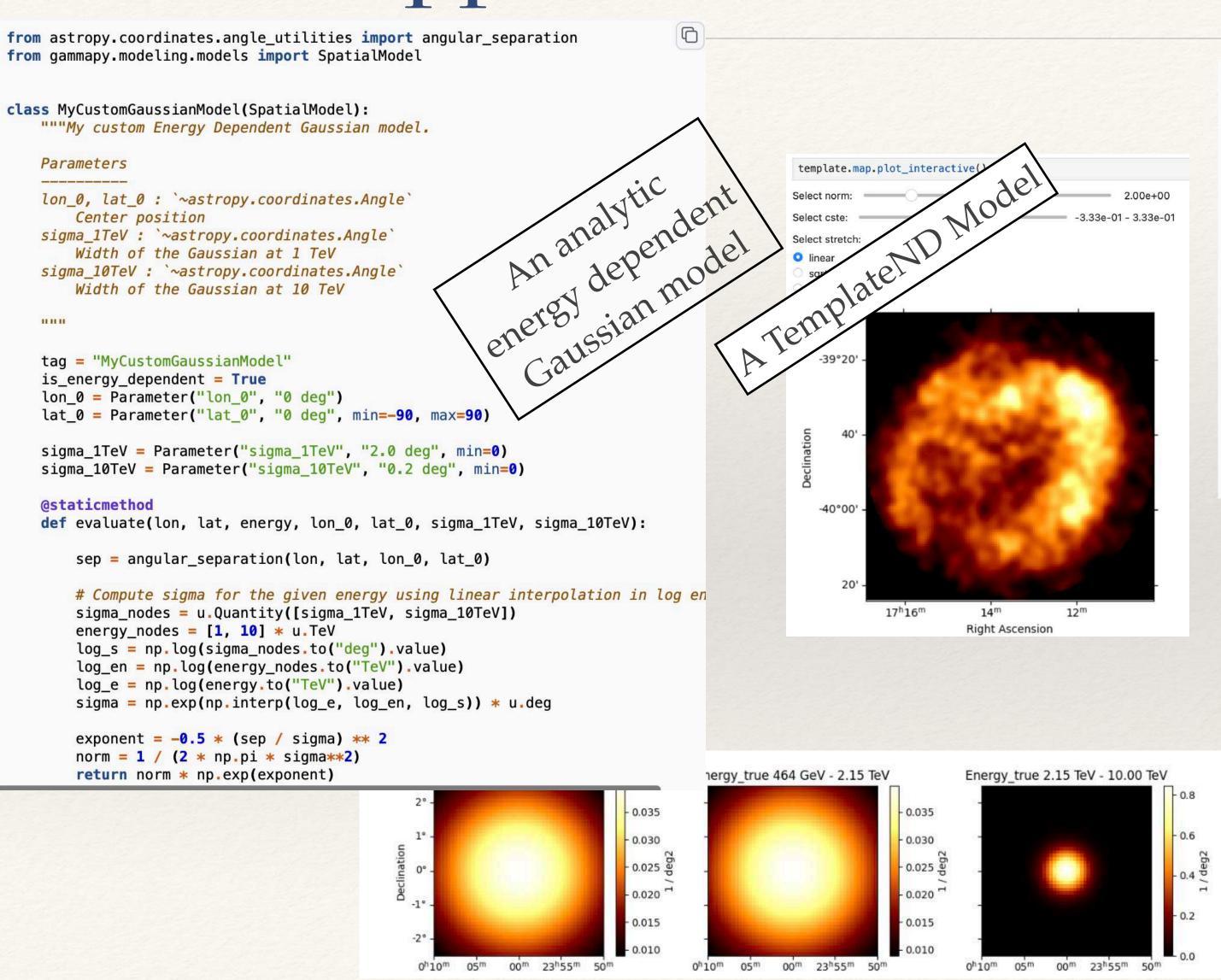
Point spatial model

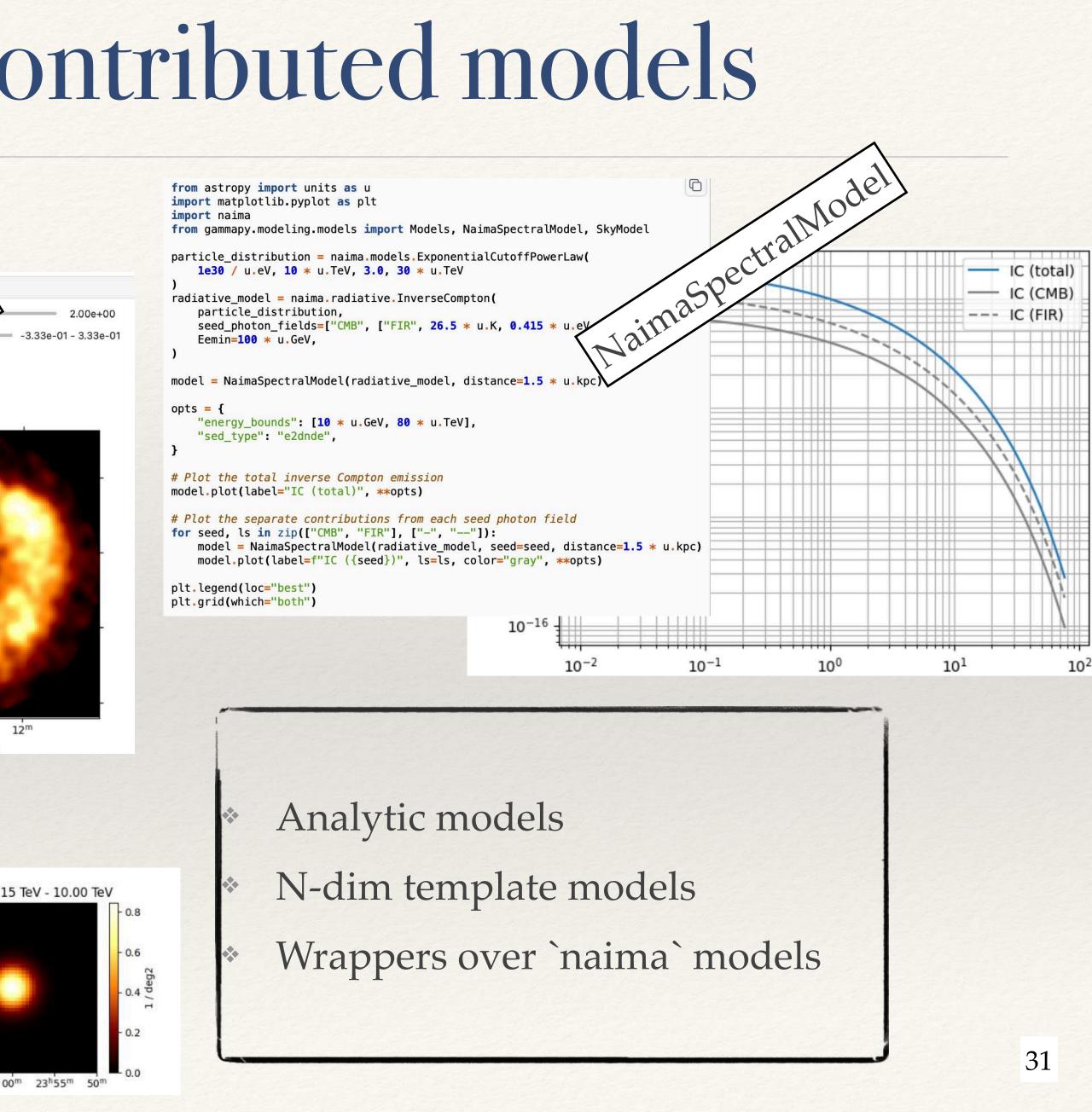
Gaussian spatial model

value. 1.00-12 unit: cm-2 s-1 TeV-1 name: reference value: 1.0 unit: TeV spatial: type: GaussianSpatialModel frame: icrs parameters: name: lon\_0 value: 0.0 unit: deg name: lat\_0 value: 0.0 unit: deg



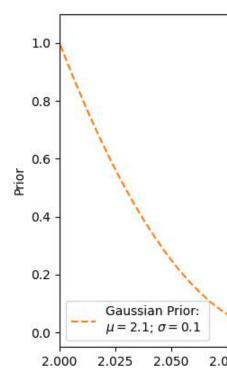
# Support for user contributed models

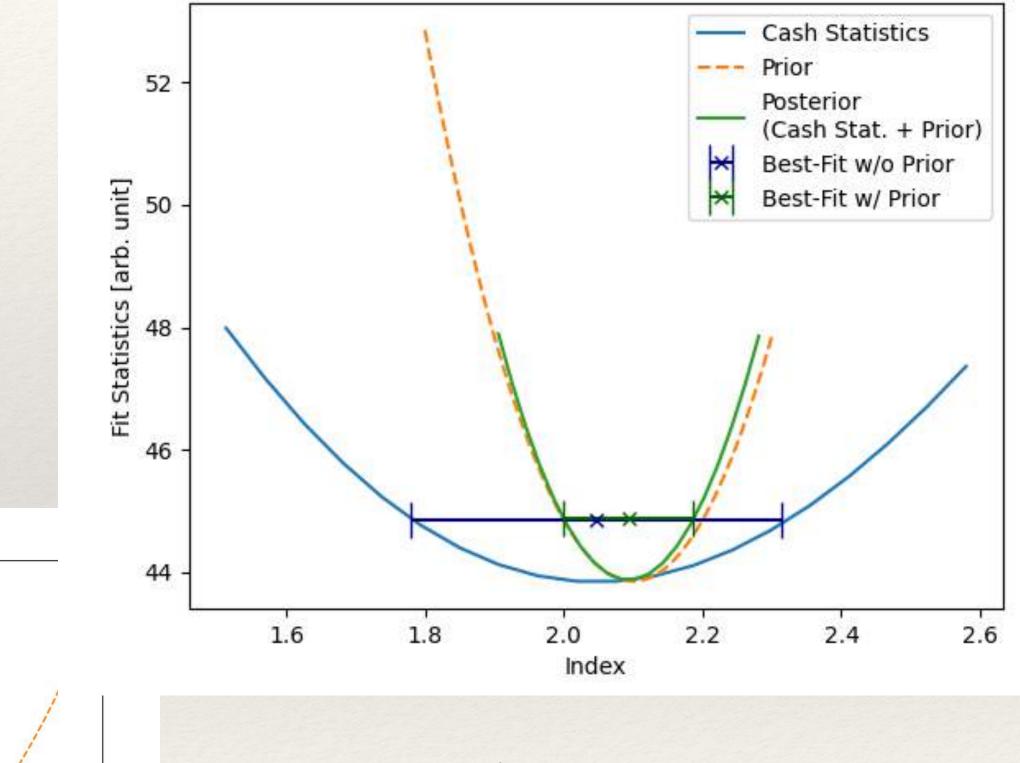




# Adding priors on Parameters

- Prior: A probability density function of the model parameters
- Includes information
   about the parameters
- Added to the fit statistic to get the Posterior
- Possible to add Custom
   priors





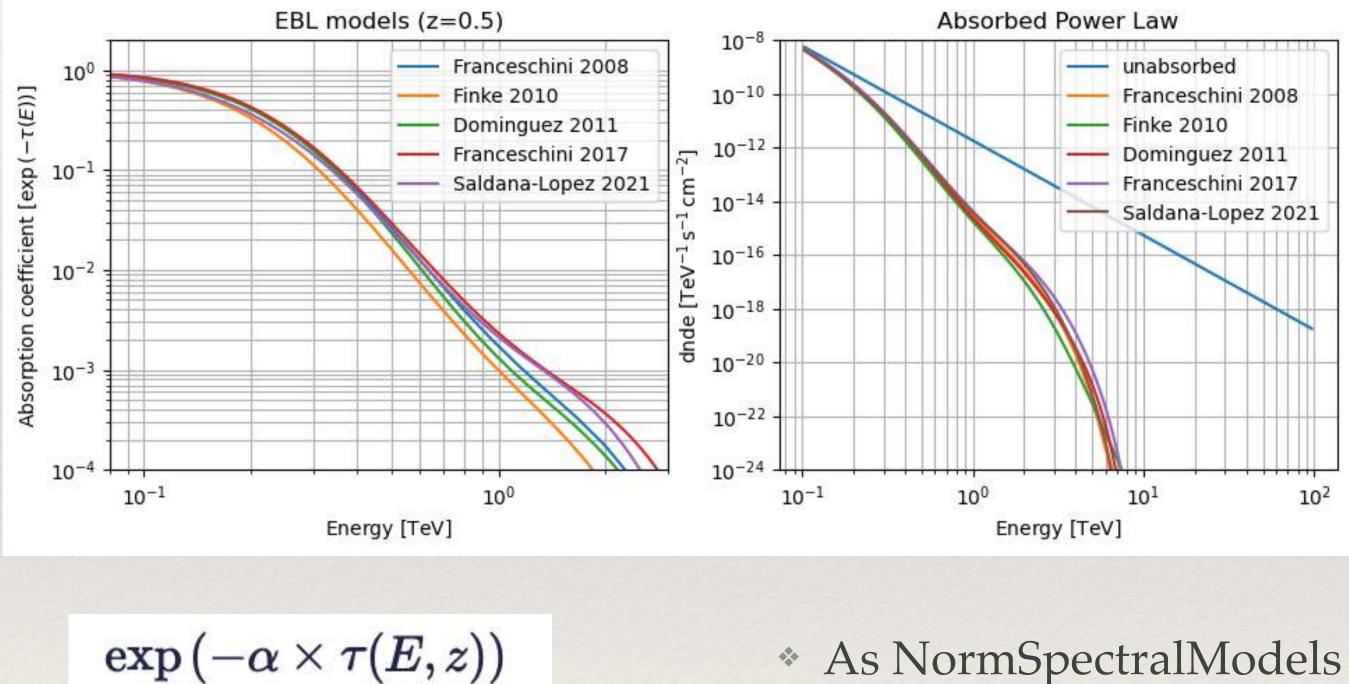
Example with a Gaussian prior

2.000 2.025 2.050 2.075 2.100 2.125 2.150 2.175 2.200 Index Value



## Built in EBL models

### https://docs.gammapy.org/1.2/user-guide/model-gallery/spectral/plot\_absorbed.html#absorption-spectral-model



\* Many models inbuilt

correction

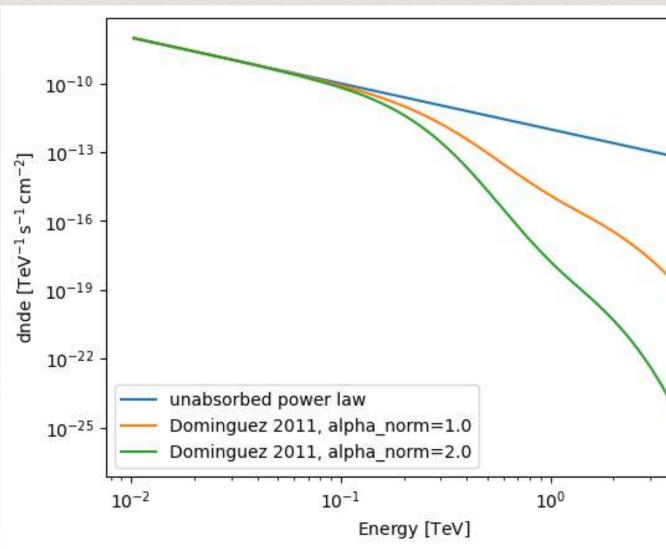
Scalable norm

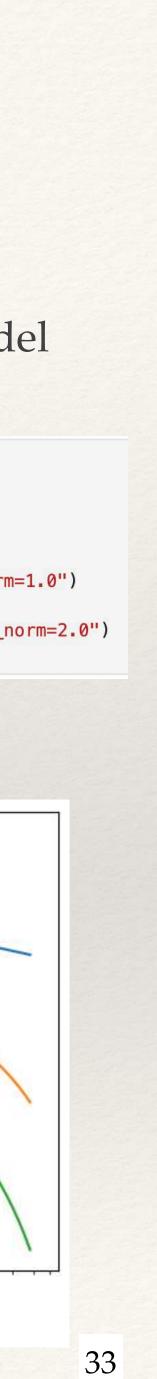
Predicted optical depth

from gammapy.modeling.models import EBLAbsorptionNormSpectralModel, PowerLawSpectralModel pwl = PowerLawSpectralModel() pwl.plot(energy\_bounds=[0.01, 5] \* u.TeV, label="unabsorbed power law")

redshift = 0.5dominguez = EBLAbsorptionNormSpectralModel.read\_builtin("dominguez", redshift=redshift) ax= (pwl\*dominguez).plot(energy\_bounds=[0.01, 5] \* u.TeV, label="Dominguez 2011, alpha\_norm=1.0") dominguez.alpha\_norm.value=2.0

(pwl\*dominguez).plot(ax=ax, energy\_bounds=[0.01, 5] \* u.TeV, label="Dominguez 2011, alpha\_norm=2.0") plt.legend()





- \* Initial fine bins of a dataset are grouped to create new bins
- \* Multiplicative correction factor (norm) fitted to the spectral model in each bin
  - \* Stores the likelihood profile in each bin
    - Diagnostic and re-computation later
- \* Compute FluxMaps, FluxPoints, Lightcurves, FluxProfiles, etc
- Multiple serialisation formats supported
  - \* GADF-SED, Astropy table, Binned Time Series...



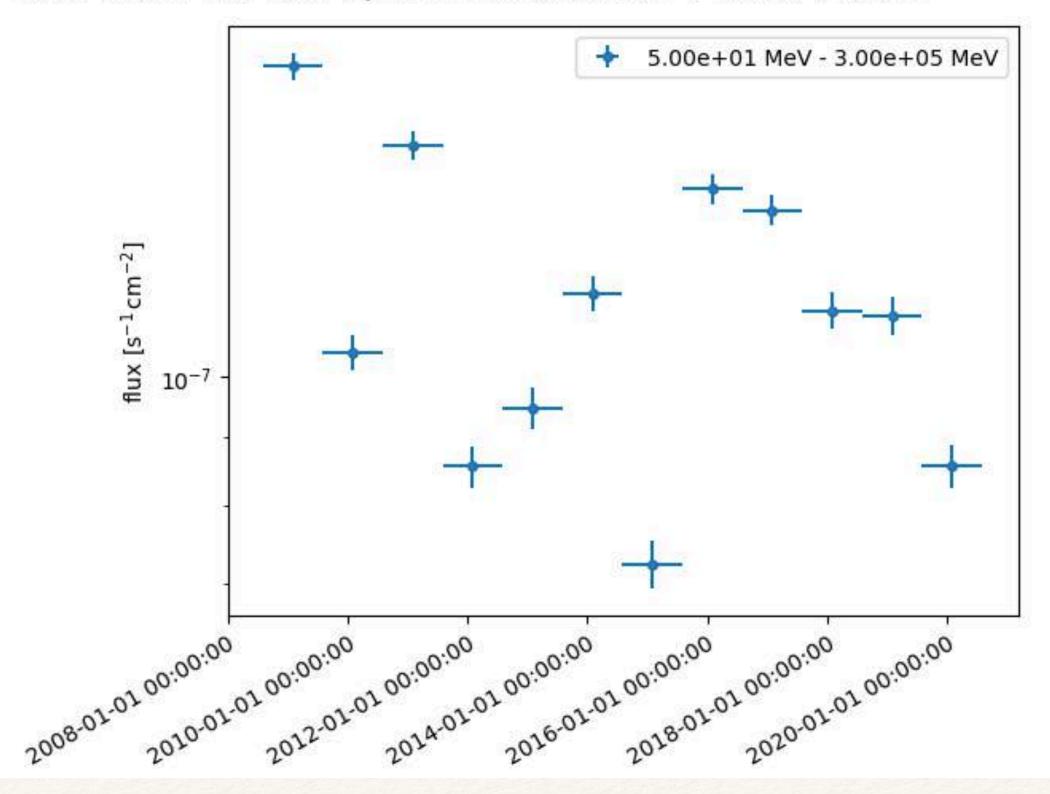


## gammapy.catalog

```
from gammapy.catalog import SourceCatalog4FGL
catalog = SourceCatalog4FGL()
print(len(catalog.table))
src = catalog["PKS 2155-304"]
src.lightcurve().plot()
```

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<Axes: xlabel='Time [iso]', ylabel='flux [\$\\mathrm{s^{-1}\\,cm^{-2}}\$]'>



https://docs.gammapy.org/1.2/tutorials/api/catalog.html#sphx-glr-tutorials-api-catalog-py

- Access to common catalogs
- Maps catalog information to gammapy objects
  - \* Easy to plot, access models, spectra, etc

- hgps / SourceCatalogHGPS H.E.S.S. Galactic plane survey (HGPS)
- gamma-cat / SourceCatalogGammaCat An open catalog of gamma-ray sources
- 3fgl / SourceCatalog3FGL LAT 4-year point source catalog
- 4fgl / SourceCatalog4FGL LAT 8-year point source catalog
- 2fhl / SourceCatalog2FHL LAT second high-energy source catalog
- 3fhl / SourceCatalog3FHL LAT third high-energy source catalog
- 2hwc / SourceCatalog2HWC 2HWC catalog from the HAWC observatory
- 3hwc / SourceCatalog3HWC 3HWC catalog from the HAWC observatory

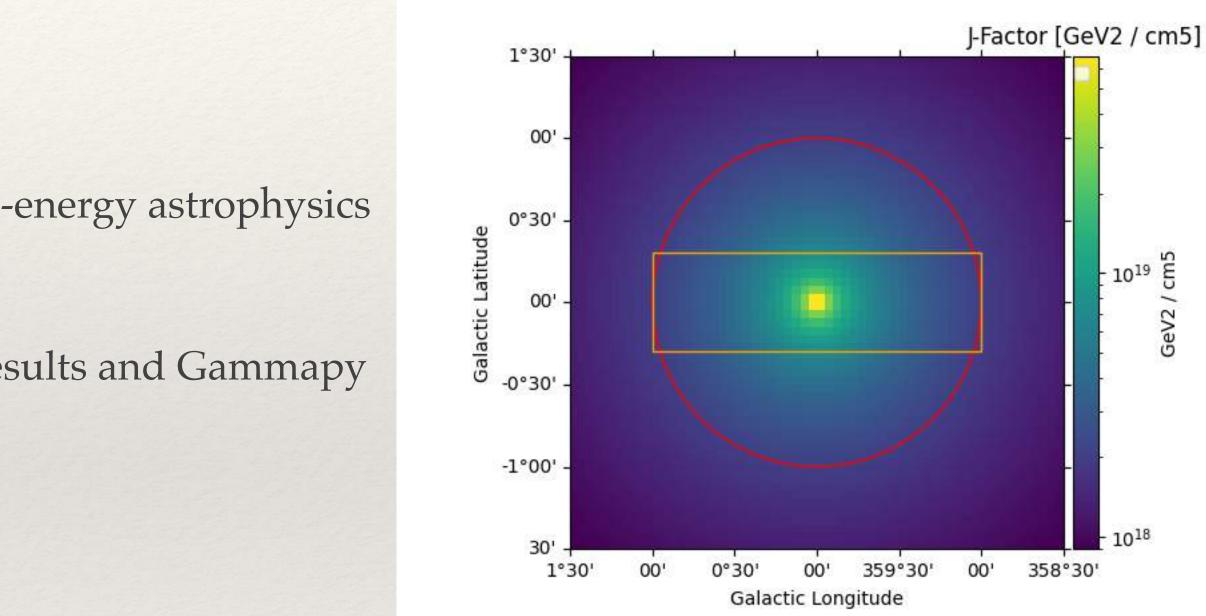




# Additional packages

- \* gammapy.stats:
  - Statistical utility functions
- \* gammapy.astro:
  - \* utility functions for studying physical scenarios in high-energy astrophysics
- \* gammapy.visualization:
  - \* helper functions for plotting and visualizing analysis results and Gammapy data structures
- \* gammapy.analysis:
  - \* High level interface
  - \* python scripts, notebooks...
  - \* Automatize workflows driven by parameters declared in a configuration file in YAML format

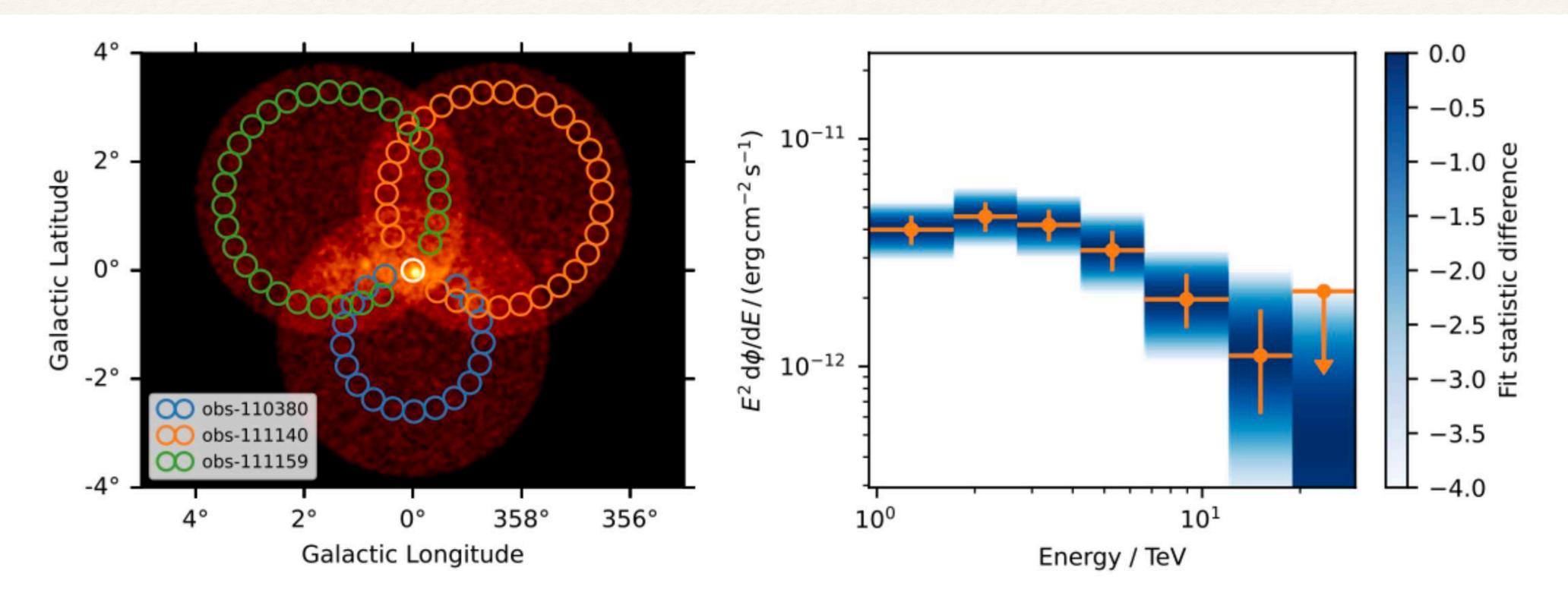
https://docs.gammapy.org/1.2/tutorials/api/astro\_dark\_matter.html#sphx-glr-tutorials-api-astro-dark-matter-py





Standard analysis examples





- like arrangements of multiple regions.
- a lot more information then e.g. reporting only errors or upper limits for flux points

https://docs.gammapy.org/1.1/tutorials/analysis-1d/spectral\_analysis.html#sphx-glr-tutorials-analysis-1d-spectral-analysis-py 38

## Example I. A 1D spectral analysis

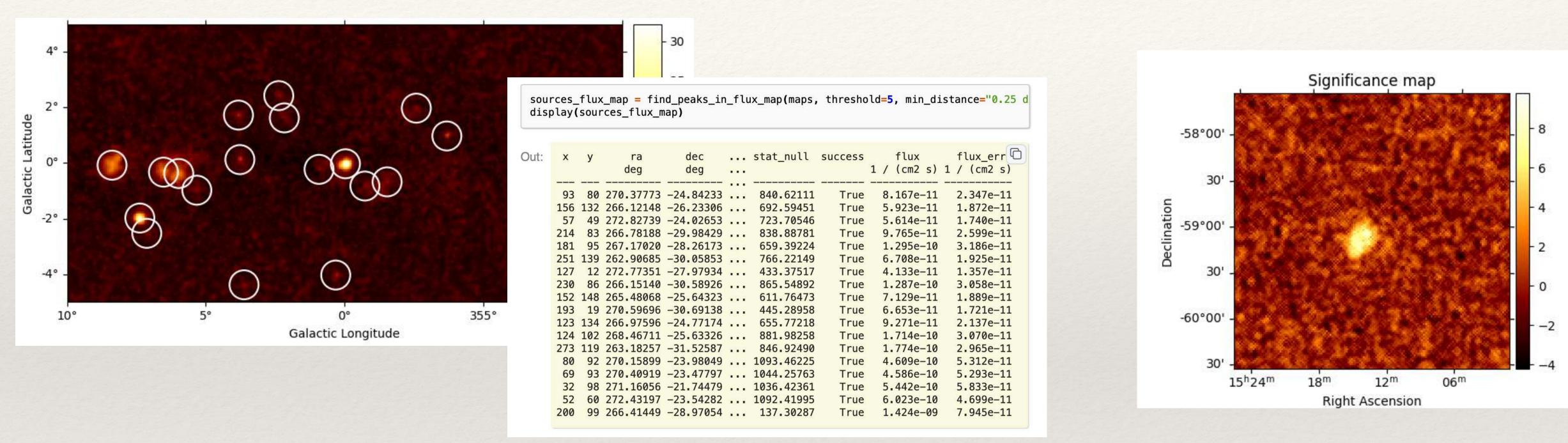
This is a "classical" gamma-ray analysis: measuring a spectrum of a source and estimating the background from these ring-

This uses simulated data from CTA and also exports the likelihood per energy bin (shown as the blue colored band). This is





# Example II: Building significance maps



- ExcessMapEstimator: LiMa formalism, faster, no fitting

https://docs.gammapy.org/1.1/tutorials/analysis-2d/ring\_background.html#sphx-glr-tutorials-analysis-2d-ring-background-py https://docs.gammapy.org/1.1/tutorials/analysis-2d/detect.html#sphx-glr-tutorials-analysis-2d-detect-py

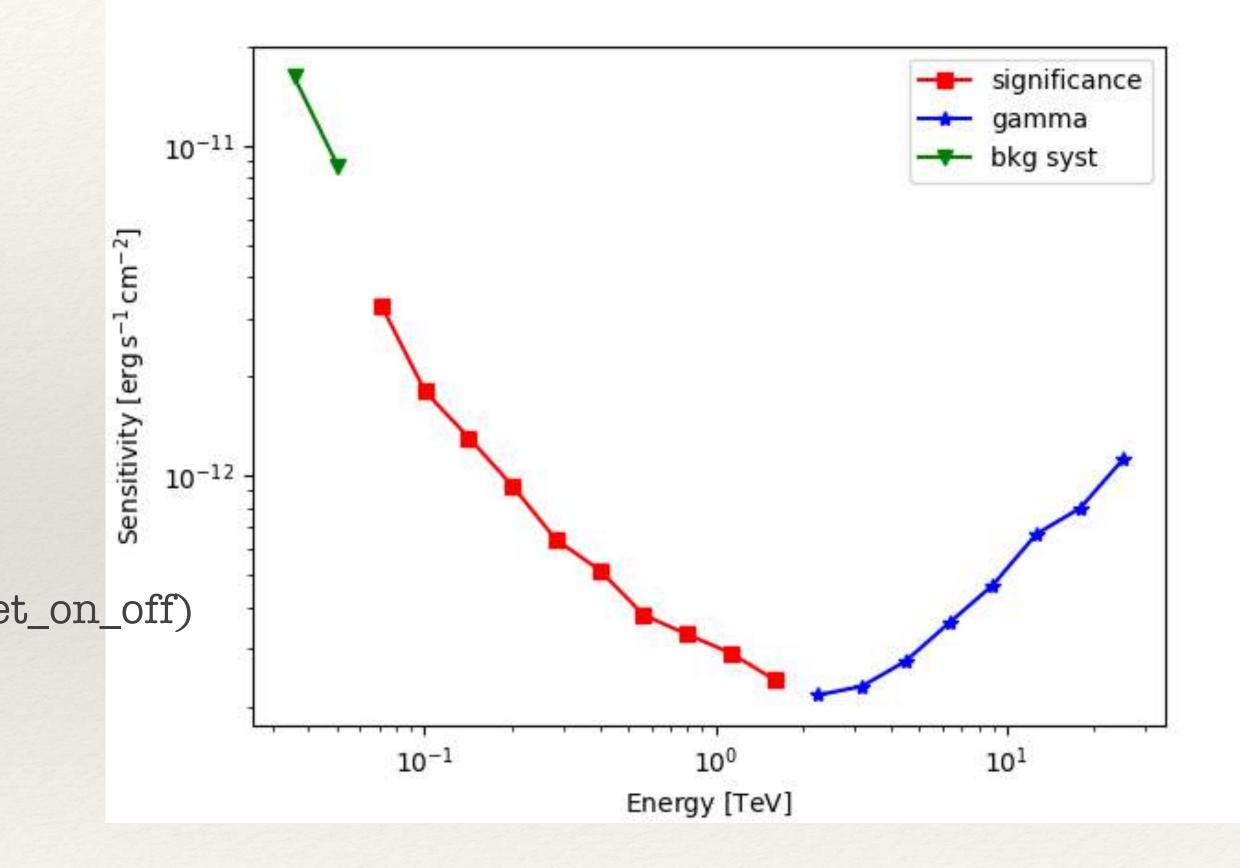
# • TSMapEstimator : compares the likelihood function L optimized with and without a given source.



# III: Compute sensitivity

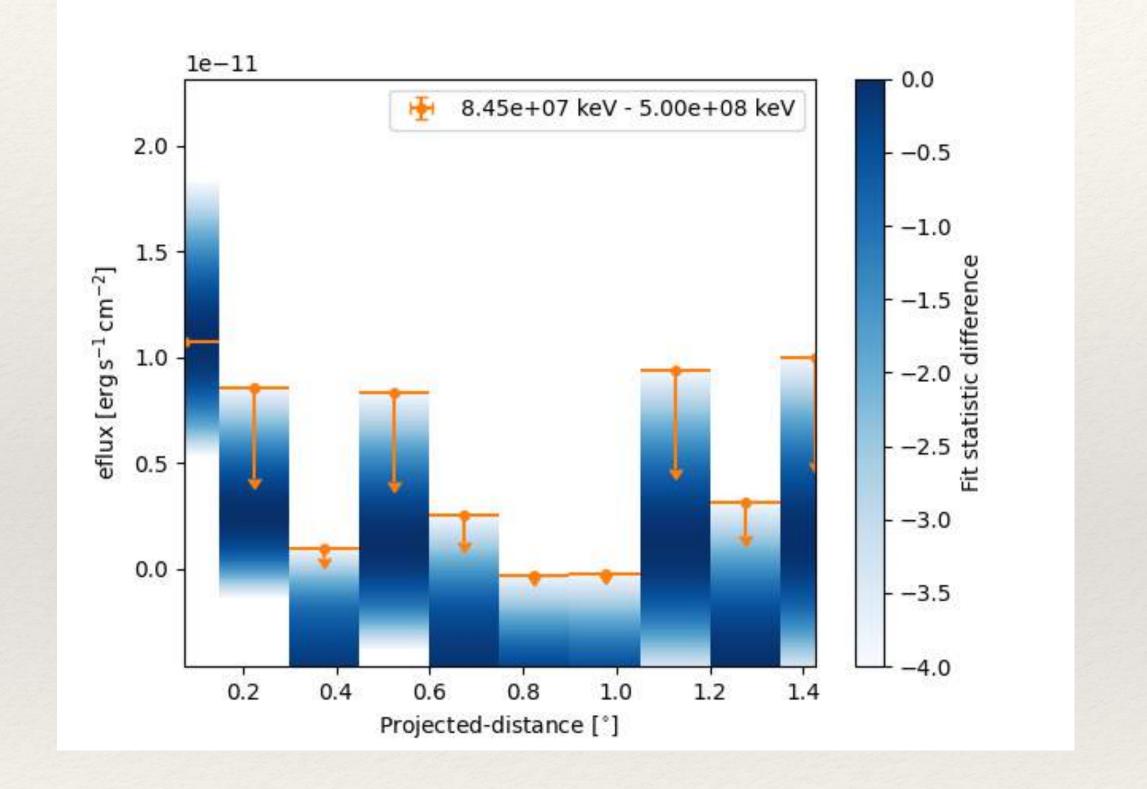
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sensitivity_estimator = SensitivityEstimator(
   gamma_min=10,
   n_sigma=5,
   bkg_syst_fraction=0.05,
)
sensitivity_table = sensitivity_estimator.run(dataset_on_off)
```

https://docs.gammapy.org/1.1/tutorials/analysis-1d/cta\_sensitivity.html#sphx-glr-tutorials-analysis-1d-cta-sensitivity-py

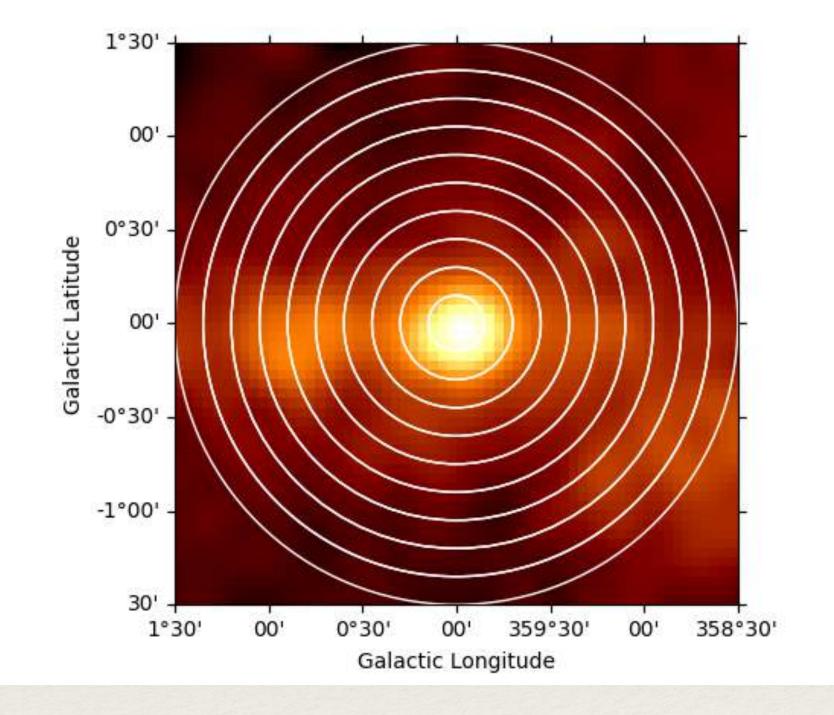




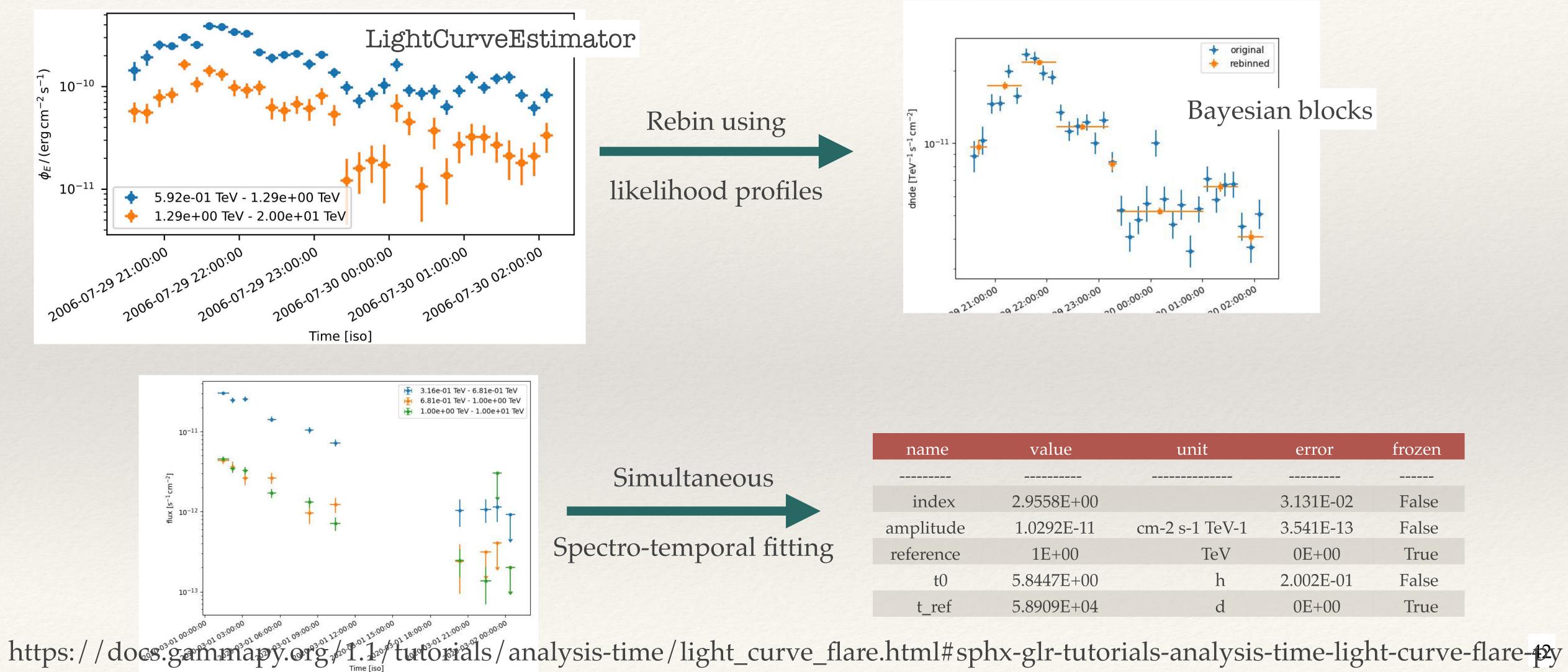
### IV: Compute flux profiles



https://docs.gammapy.org/1.1/tutorials/analysis-3d/flux\_profiles.html#sphx-glr-tutorials-analysis-3d-flux-profiles-py







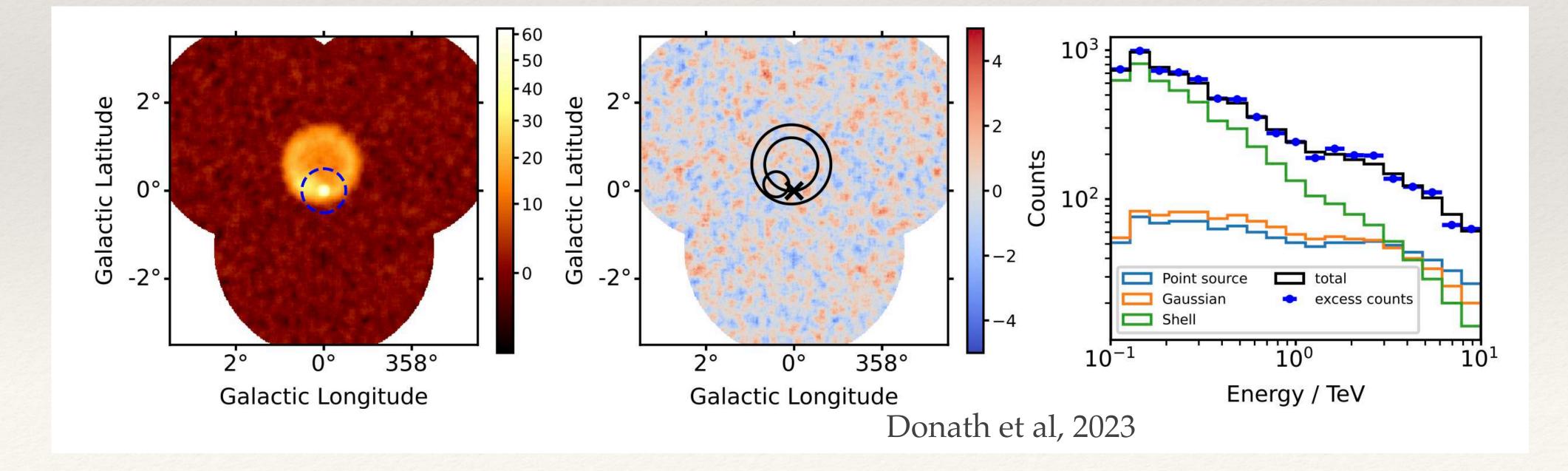
### V: Temporal studies

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s fitting					
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	amplitude	1.0292E-11	cm-2 s-1 TeV-1	3.541E-13	False
	reference	1E+00	TeV	0E+00	True
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	t_ref	5.8909E+04	d	0E+00	True



## VI: 3D simulation and analysis

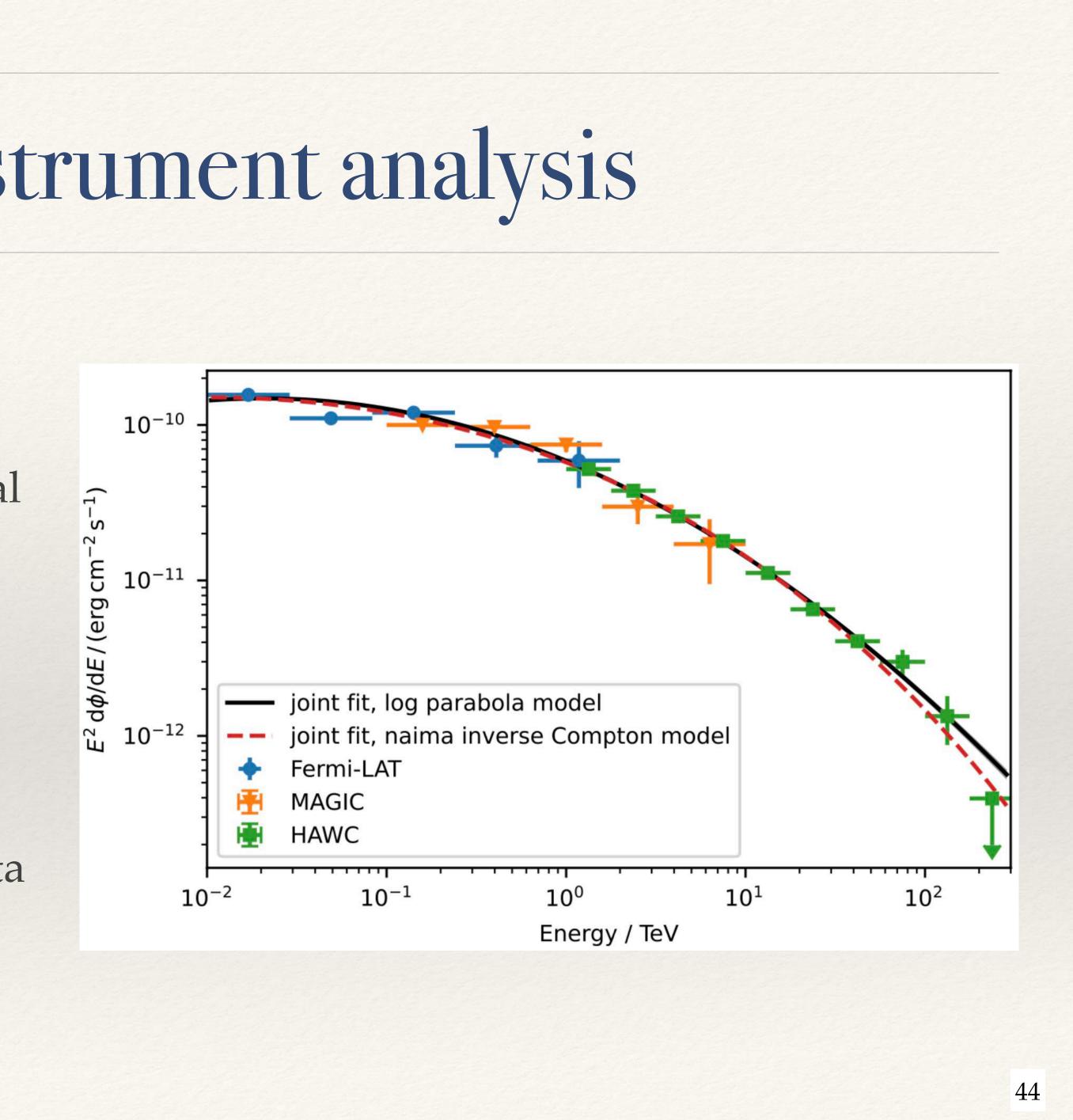
- \* Simultaneous fitting of multiple sources and background
- Allows to disentangle the contribution from overlapping sources to the same spatial region





## VII: Multi instrument analysis

- \* A Spectral Fit combining different types of data
  - \* MAGIC DL3 data point like 1D spectral analysis
  - \* Fermi-LAT DL4 data full 3D analysis
  - \* HAWC DL5 data precomputed flux points
- \* Fit physical models directly to reduced data (and not precomputed flux points)
- Displays the flexibility of gammapy



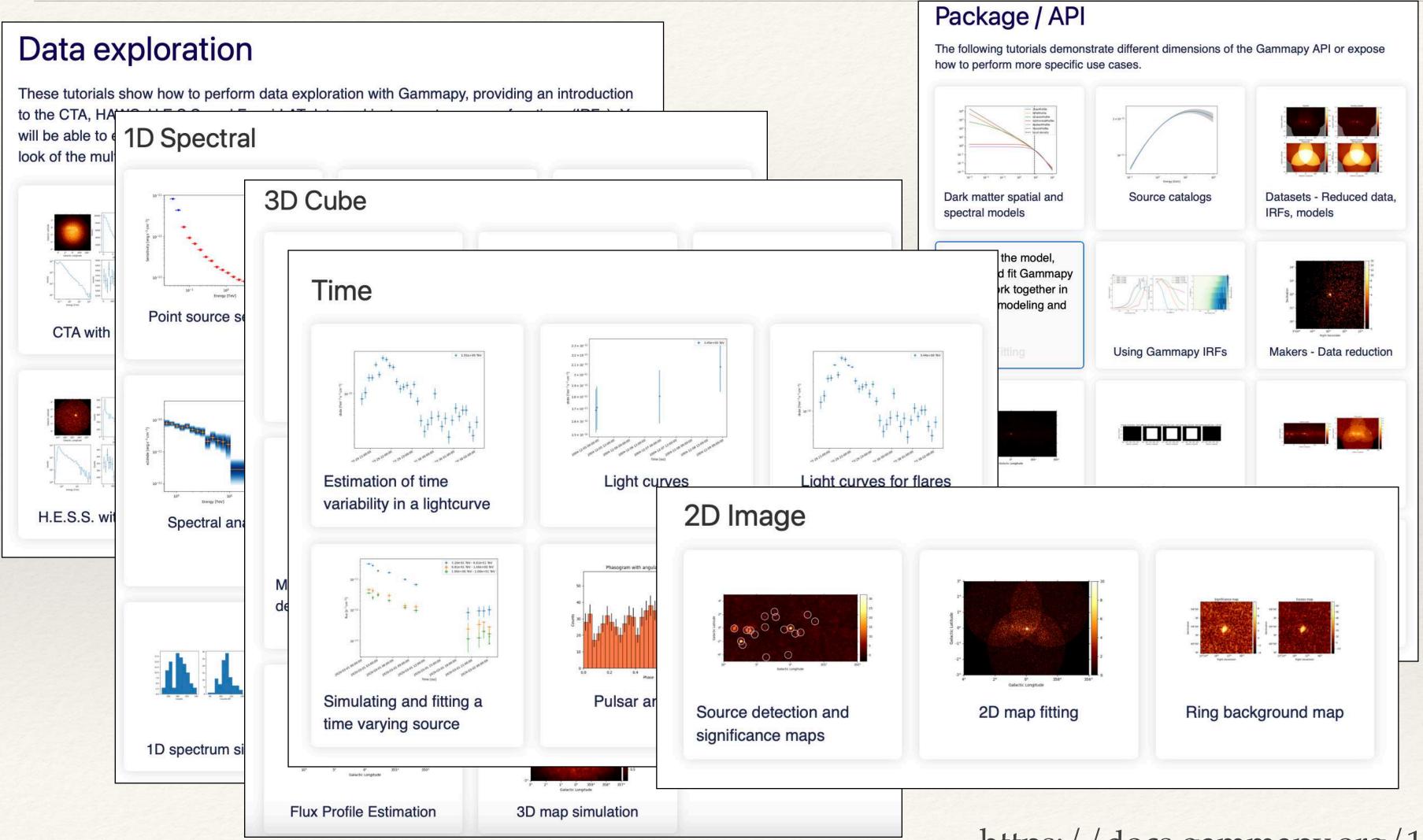
### Docs and validation



# Development & CI setup

- \* Hosted and openly developed on GitHub: <u>https://github.com/gammapy/gammapy</u>
- \* GitHub actions used to run CI on each PR and a release pipeline
- \* codecov.io used for monitoring of code test coverage
- \* **Sphinx** used to build the documentation: <u>https://docs.gammapy.org/</u>
- \* pytest for testing
- \* black code formatting used for a consistent code format.
- \* Isort to automatically sort and format imports
- \* Flake8 to check PEP8 standard





### Tutorials

\* Selection of most common analysis scenarios

- \* Specific API tutorials for advanced users
- \* Currently 38 notebooks

https://docs.gammapy.org/1.2/tutorials/index.html



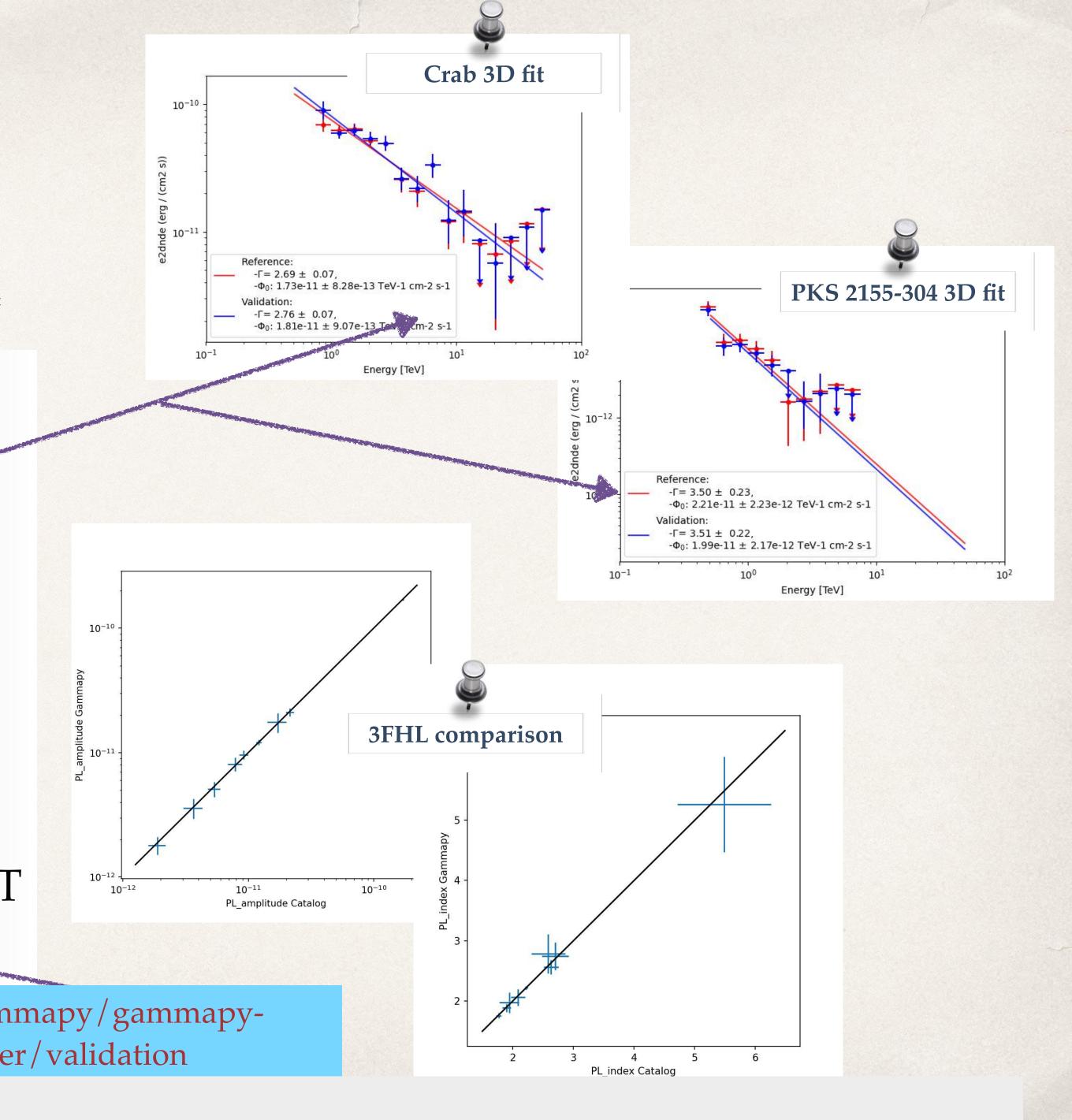
# Gammapy validation

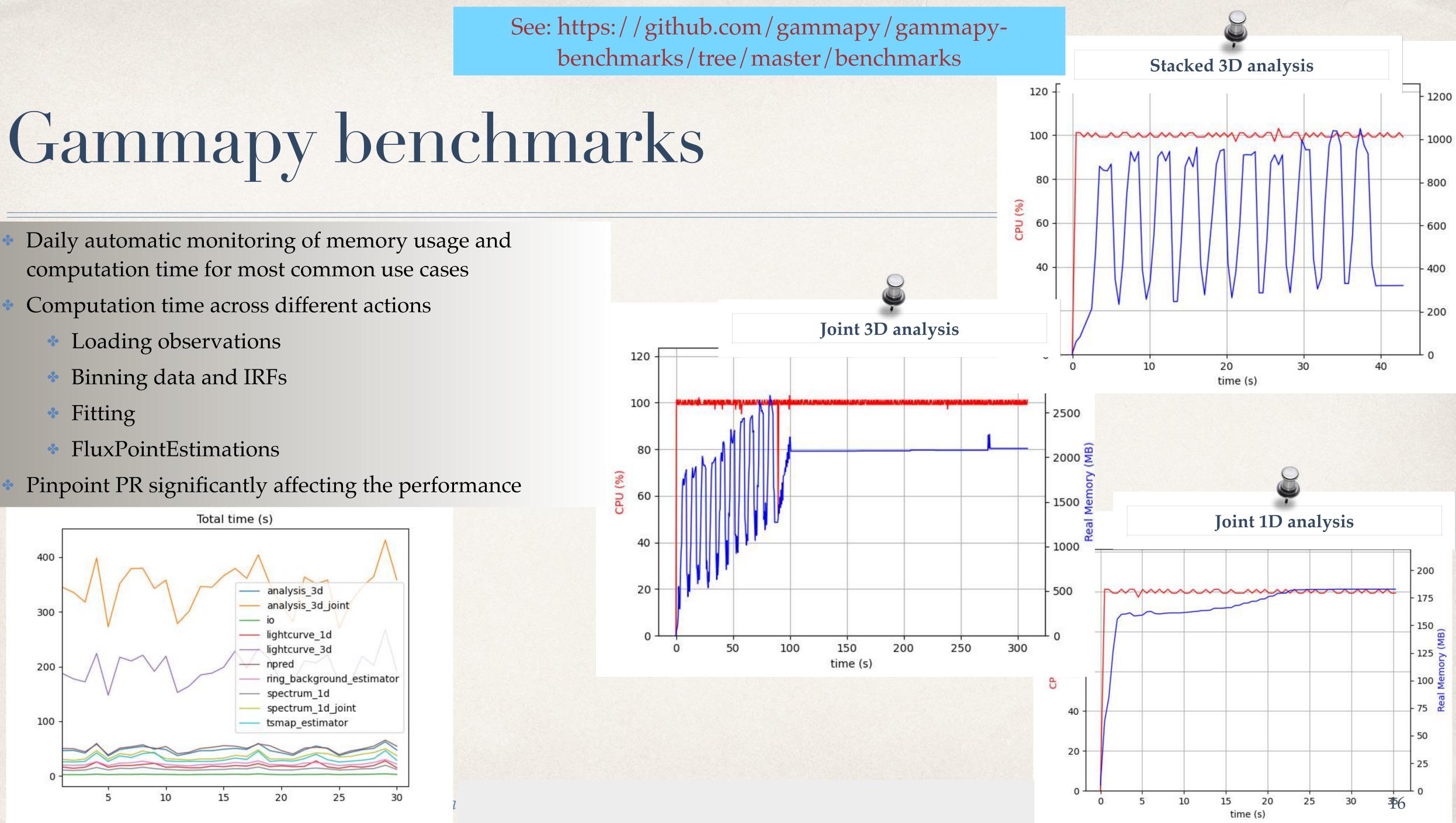
- Analysis of a list of science cases before
   every gammapy release
  - H.E.S.S. DL3 DR1 results
  - CTA DC1 results

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- Joint Crab validation paper
- Ensure the stability of results
- Compare against results from the Fermi ST
  - Subset of the 3FHL paper

See: https://github.com/gammapy/gammapybenchmarks/tree/master/validation





Project info



### Versions

Version v1.2 10.5281/zenodo.10726484

Version v1.1

10.5281/zenodo.8033275

Version v1.0.1 10.5281/zenodo.7734804

Version 1.0 10.5281/zenodo.7311399

Version v0.20 10.5281/zenodo.6552377 Feb 29, 2024

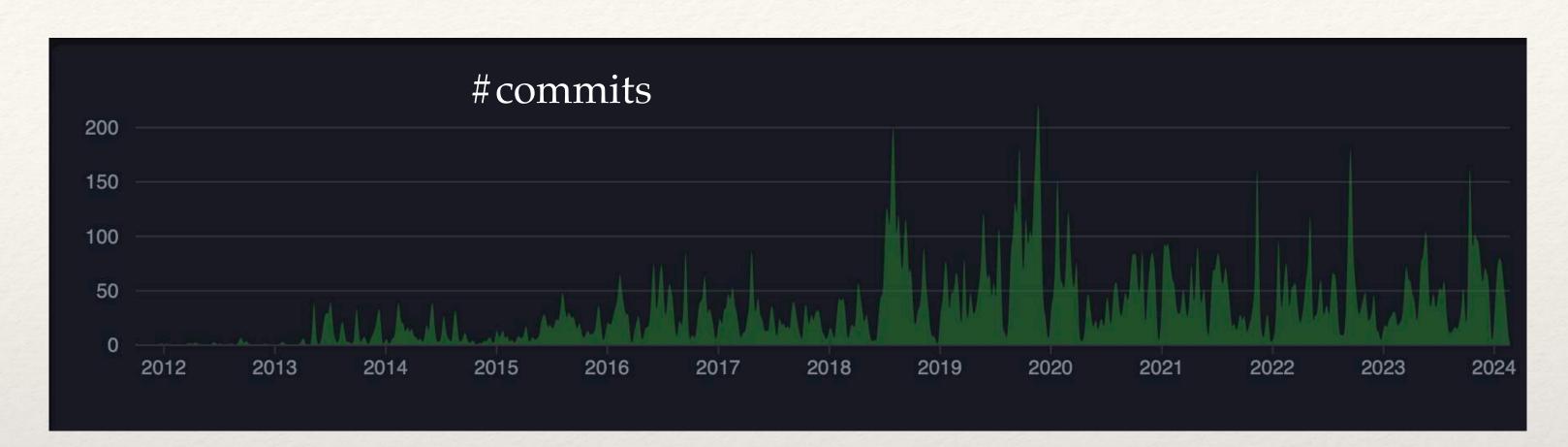
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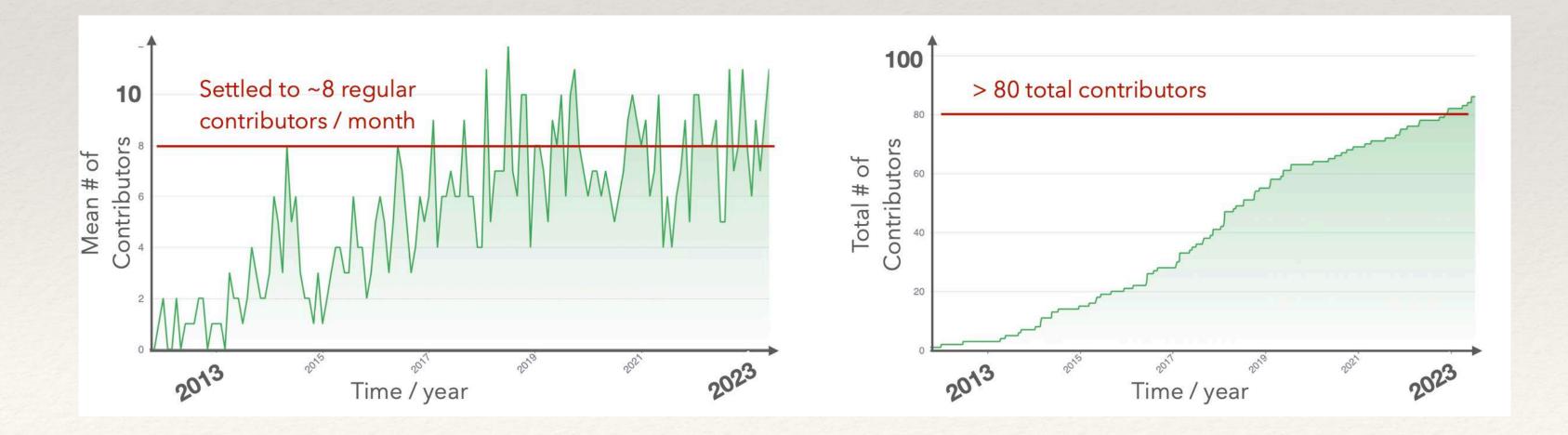
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Nov 10, 2022

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### Development status

- ~50,000 lines of code
  - 34% API, 25% docs, 20% tests
- 20 minor releases
- LTS 1.0 in Nov, 2022
  - LTS release ~ 2yrs
  - Minor releases ~6 months
  - Bug fixes ~ as required
- Min 6 month deprecation cycle



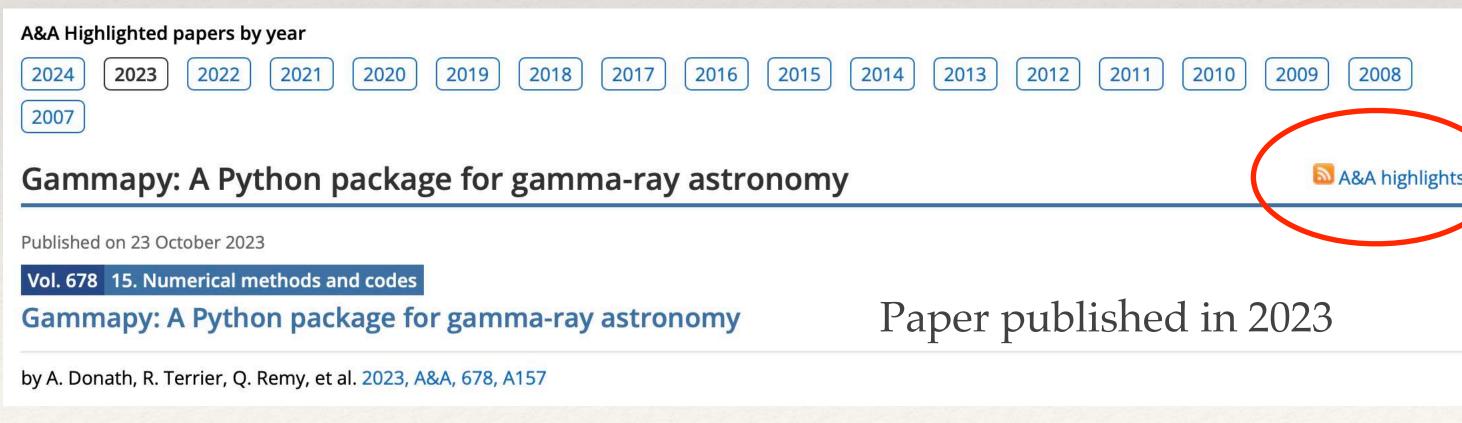
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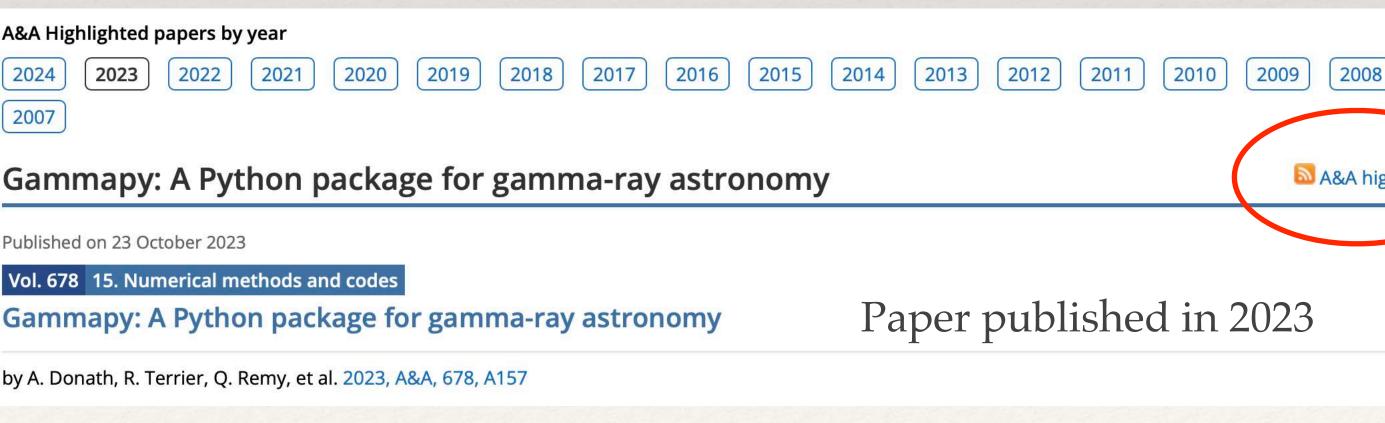
- Official tool within: \*
  - Library for the CTA Science Analysis Tools •
  - Official analysis tool within H.E.S.S. and MAGIC •
  - Proposed tool for **SWGO** •

- Internal dependencies of \*
  - fermipy (gammapy.maps)
  - agnpy (gammapy.modeling) •
  - Jetset









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H.E.S.S.

- Ongoing tests for
  - Propotype analyses for HAWC and VERITAS
  - Internal developments within LHAASO •
  - Prototype analysis for **X-ray** (<u>https://zenodo.org/</u> records / 7092736)



# Project Organisation

### **Project Managers**

"Non-technical executive leads"

### Lead Developers

"Technical executive leads"

### Sub-package maintainers

"Lead the maintenance of sub-packages"

Contributors 秋秋秋秋



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Gammapy developments"

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We have Proposals for Improving Gammapy (PIG), which follow the idea of PEPs, NEPs etc.

PIG

https://gammapy.org/team.html

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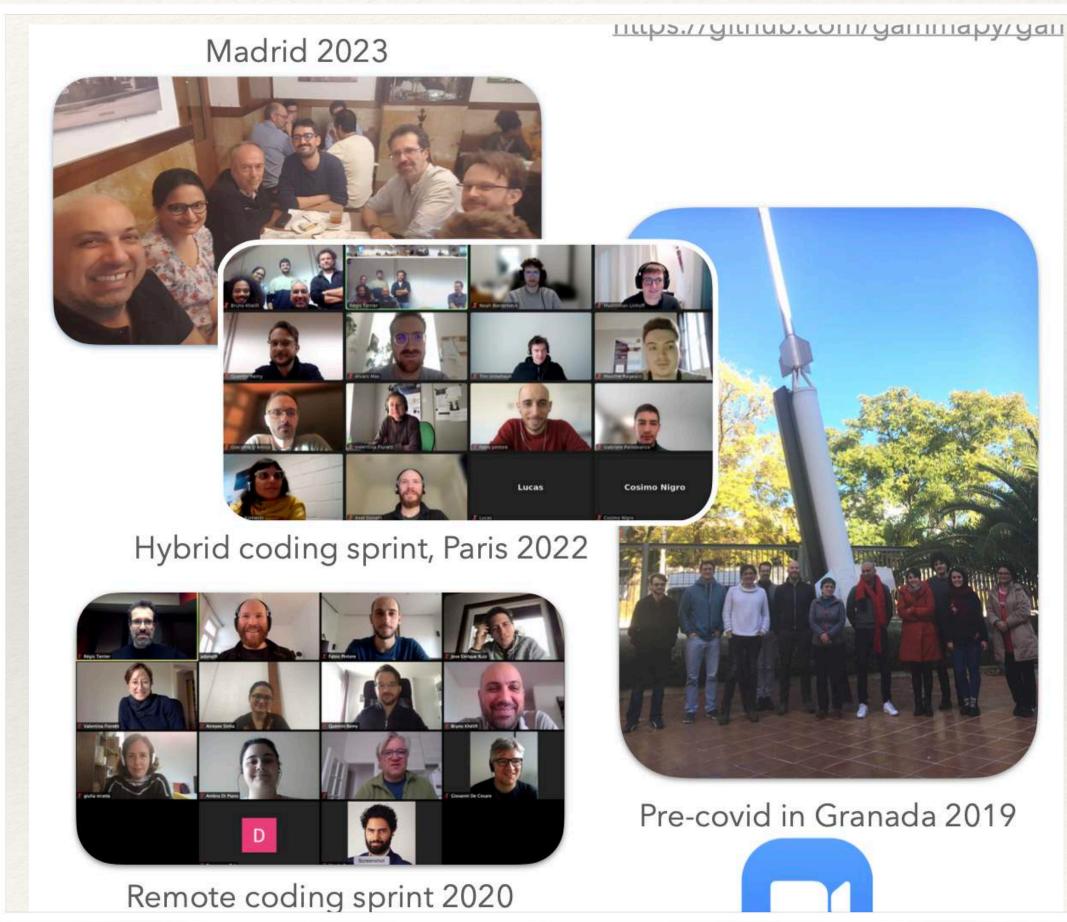
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## Contact Us!

- \* Install gammapy:
- conda install -c conda-forge gammapy
  Docs:
  - https://docs.gammapy.org/1.2/
- Issues?
  - Slack: <u>gammapy.slack.com</u> (quick questions, immediate help)
  - GitHub issues: https://github.com/ gammapy/gammapy/issues (feature requests & bug reports)





### Future outlook

- Development of LTS versions coordinated via roadmap documents
- \* Roadmap for v2.0 includes
  - \* Solution for distributed computing and / or GPU support, ray / pytorch / jax
  - \* Metadata handling with pydantic
  - \* Separation of internal data format from GADF
  - Spectral Unfolding
  - Unbinned analysis
  - \* Support for event types/classes...
  - \* MCMC sampling, etc...



Sub-packages with broader interest

gammapy.maps

gammapy.modeling.models

gammapy.catalog



