to recap my workflow

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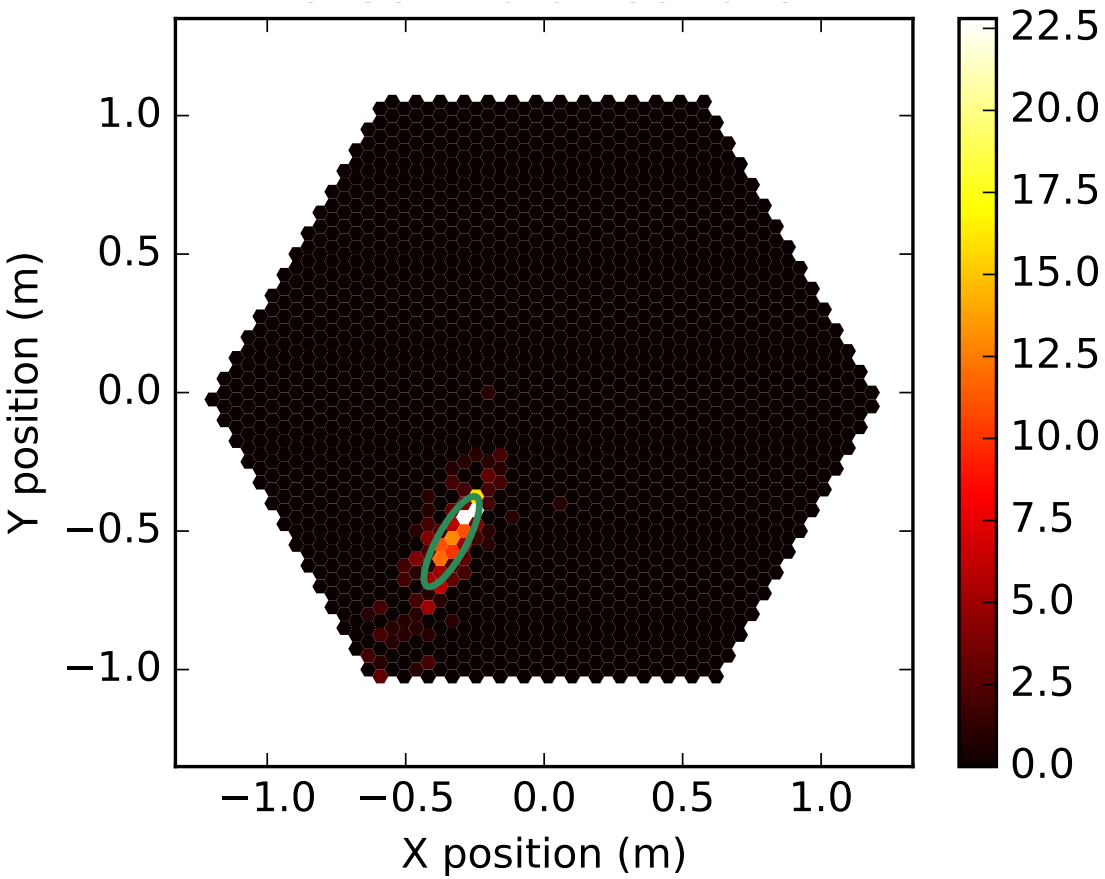

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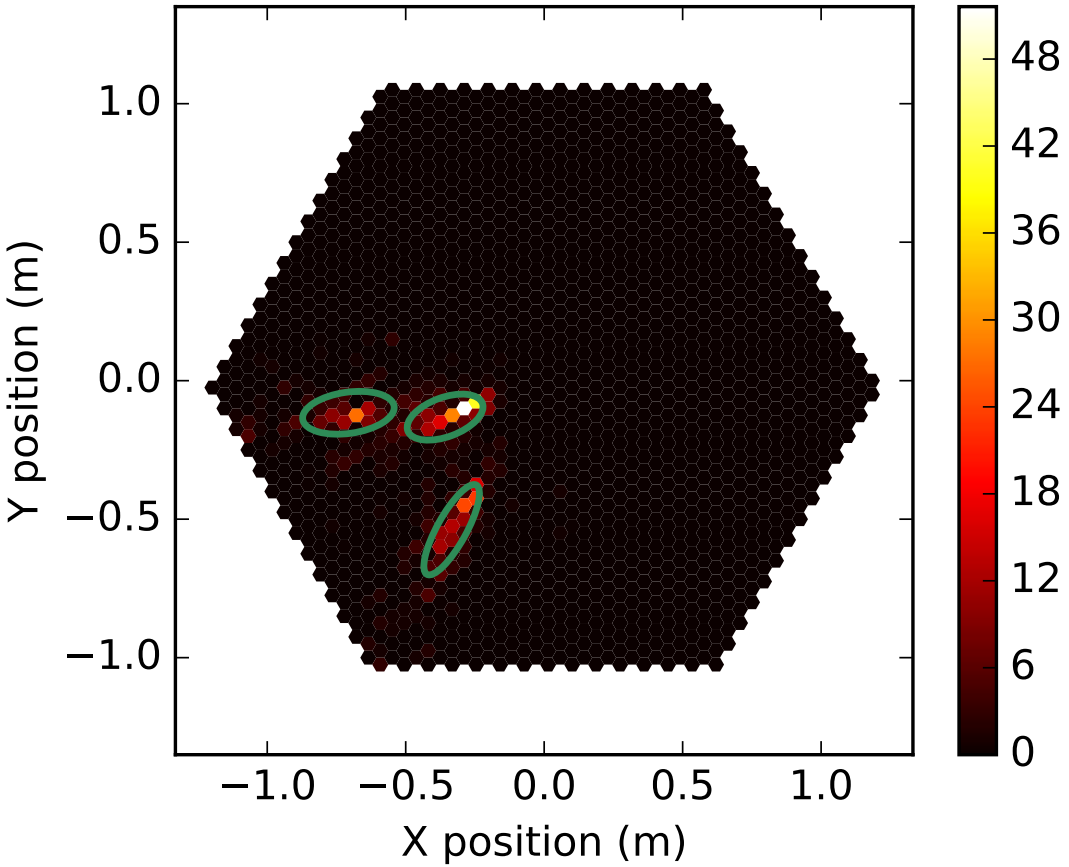

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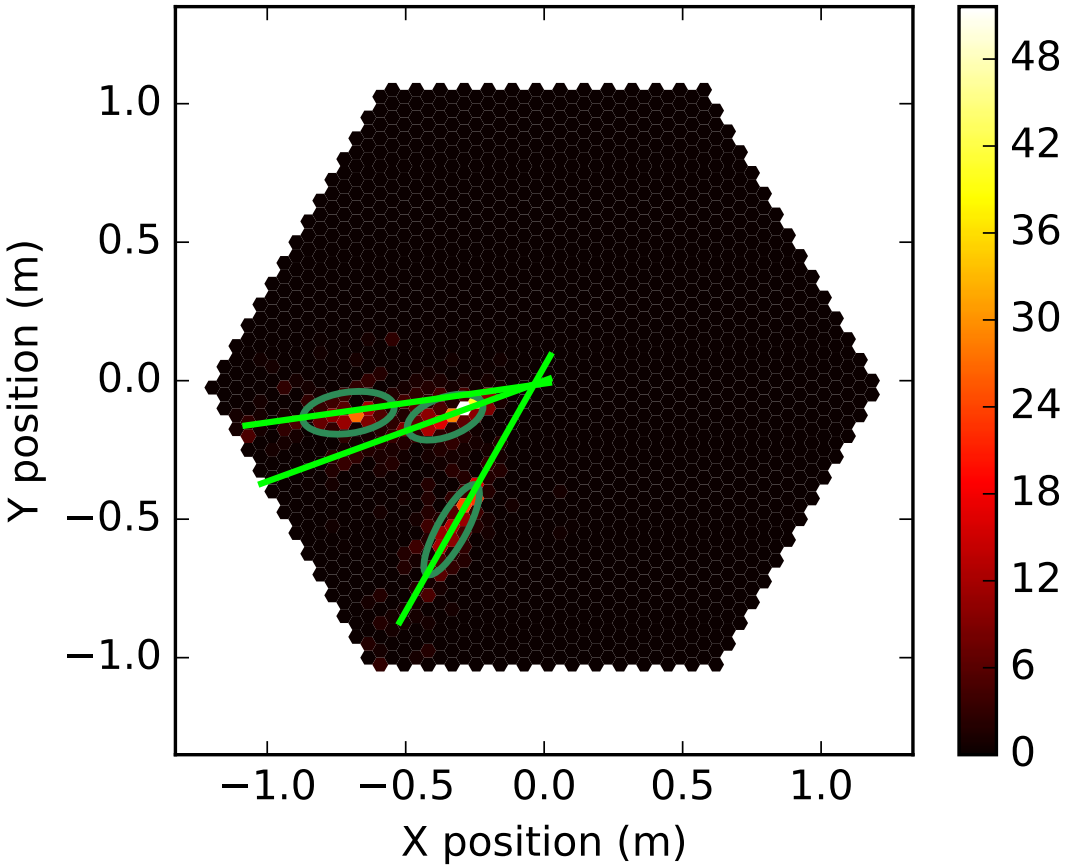

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- intersection of their ellipsis axes is the shower origin

Next Steps

Photon / Proton Discrimination

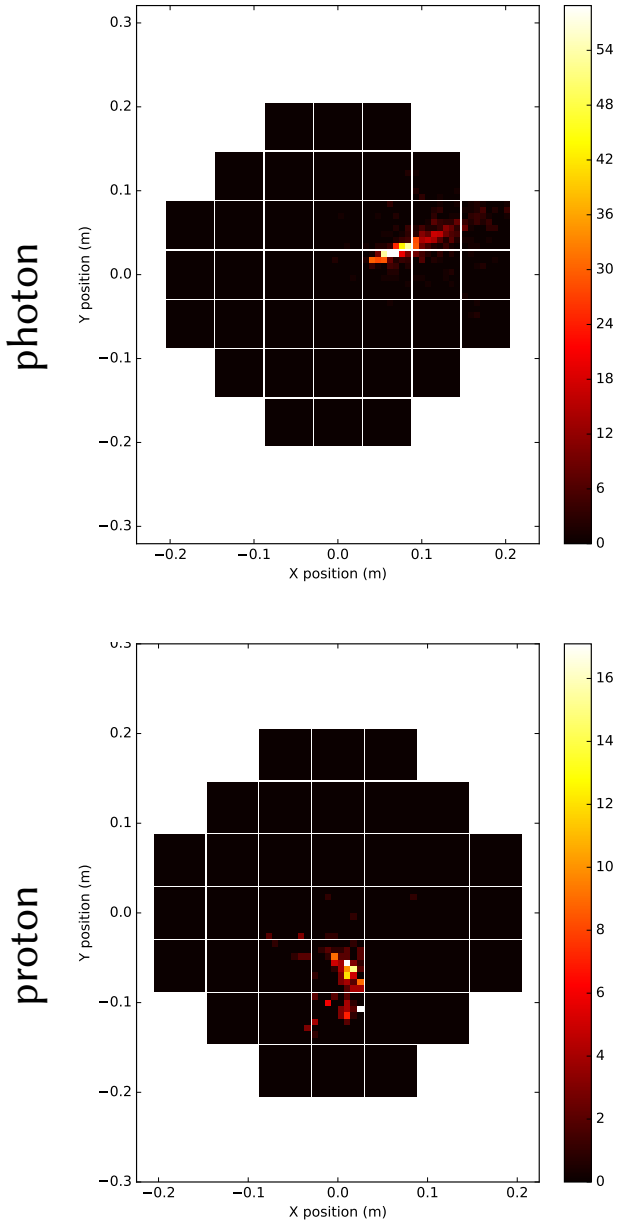
- Protons pose major background
- Event rate about 10^5 times above Photons

H.E.S.S. methode:

- reducing total signal on camera, length and width of ellipsis and their variances from all telescopes into one parameter to cut on

here instead:

- Discrimination with *RandomForestClassifier* fed with parameters from each camera image and the whole event



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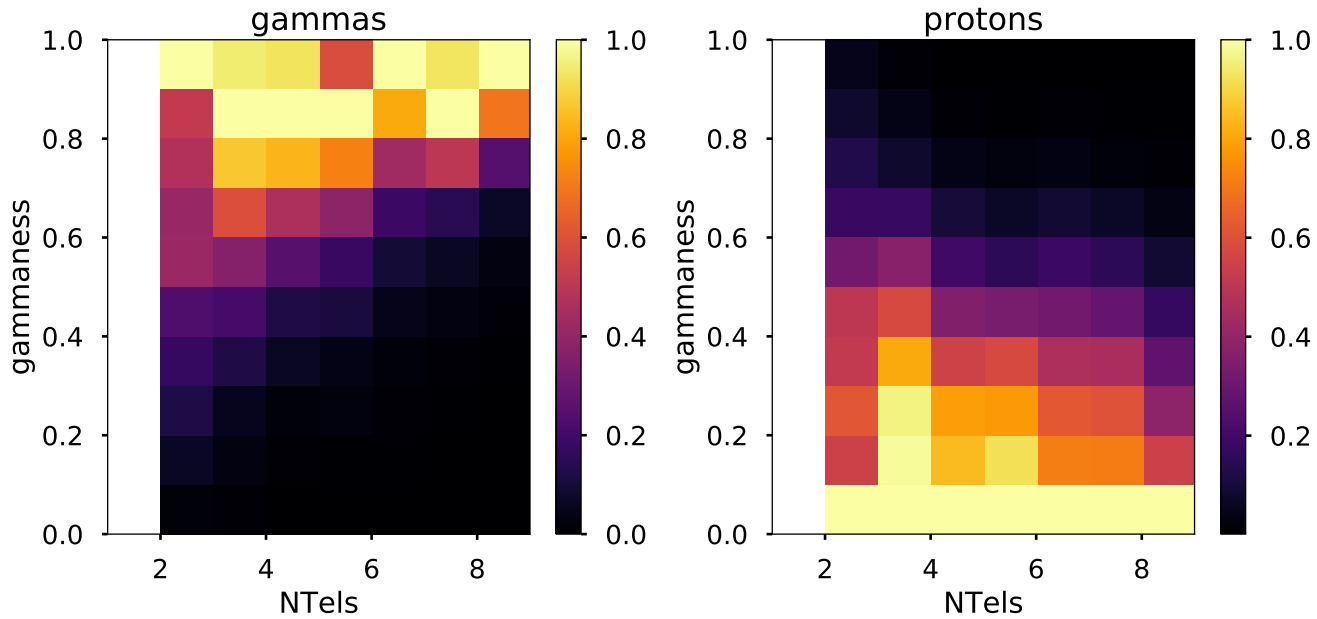

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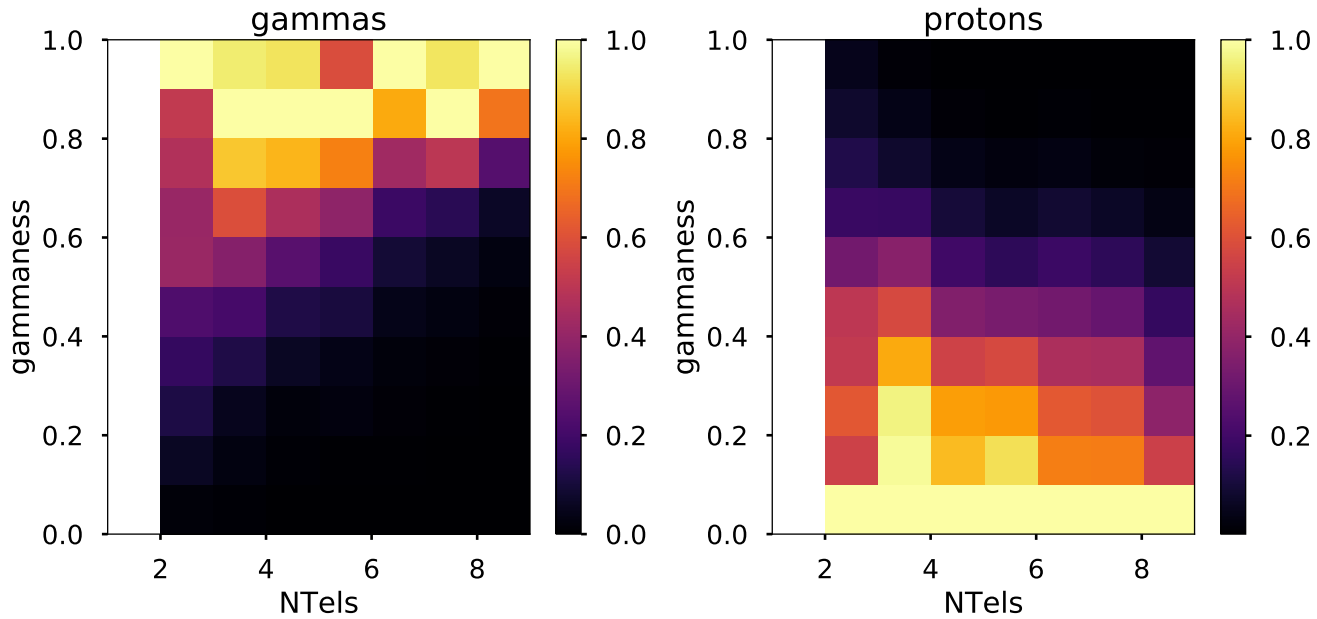
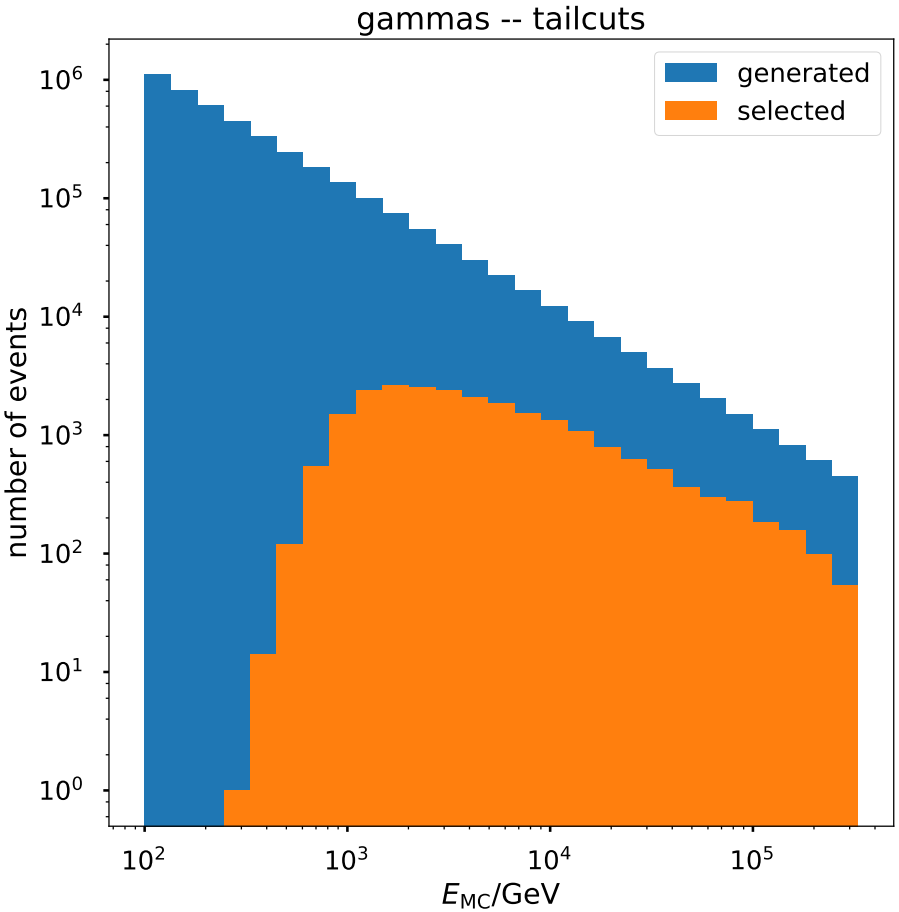
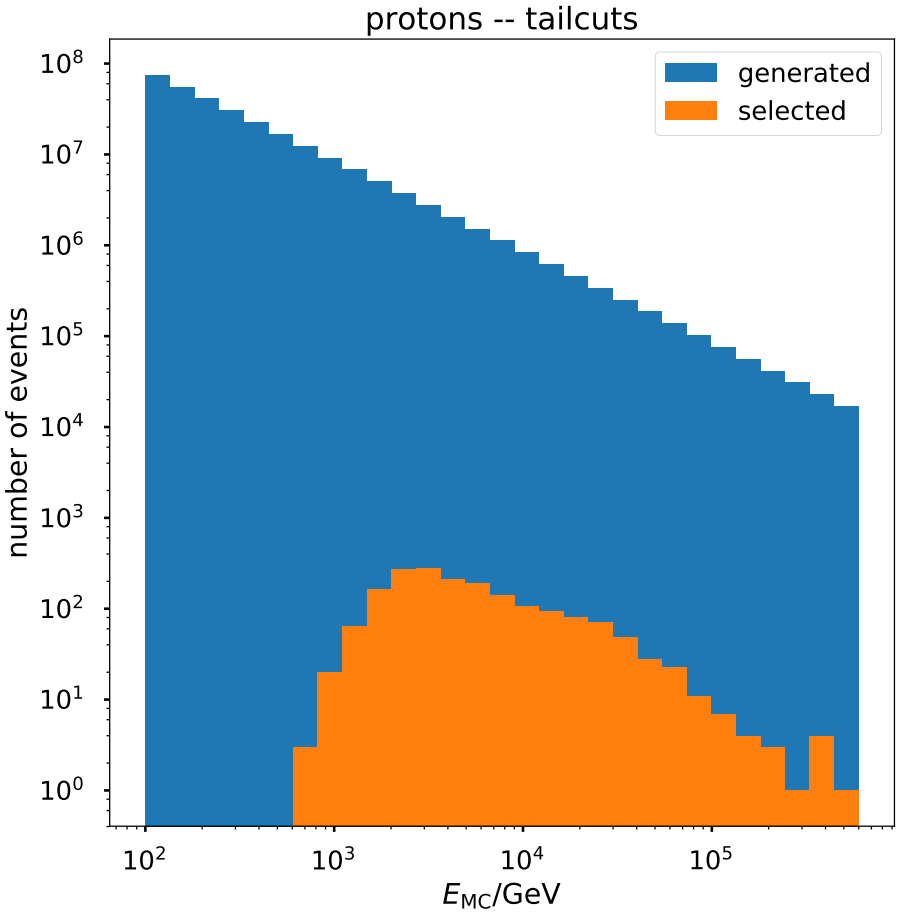


for now, cut on $NTels > 2$ & $gammaness > 0.75$

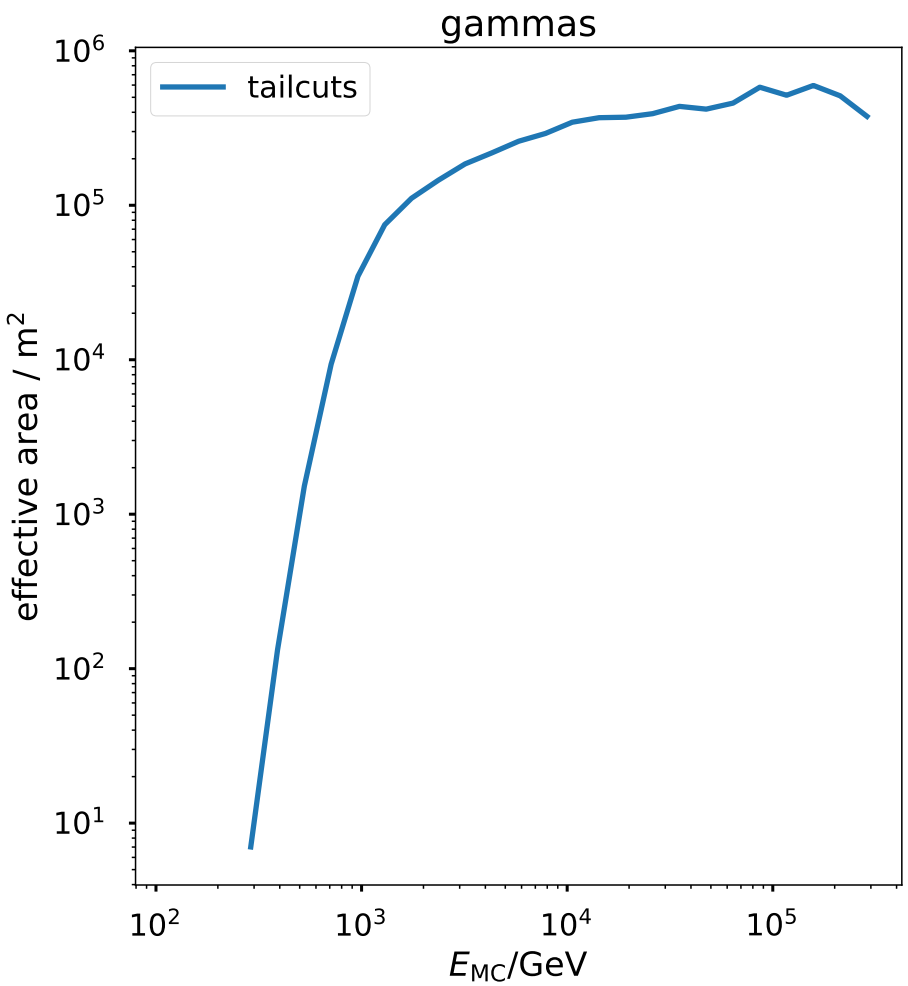
generated and selected MC events

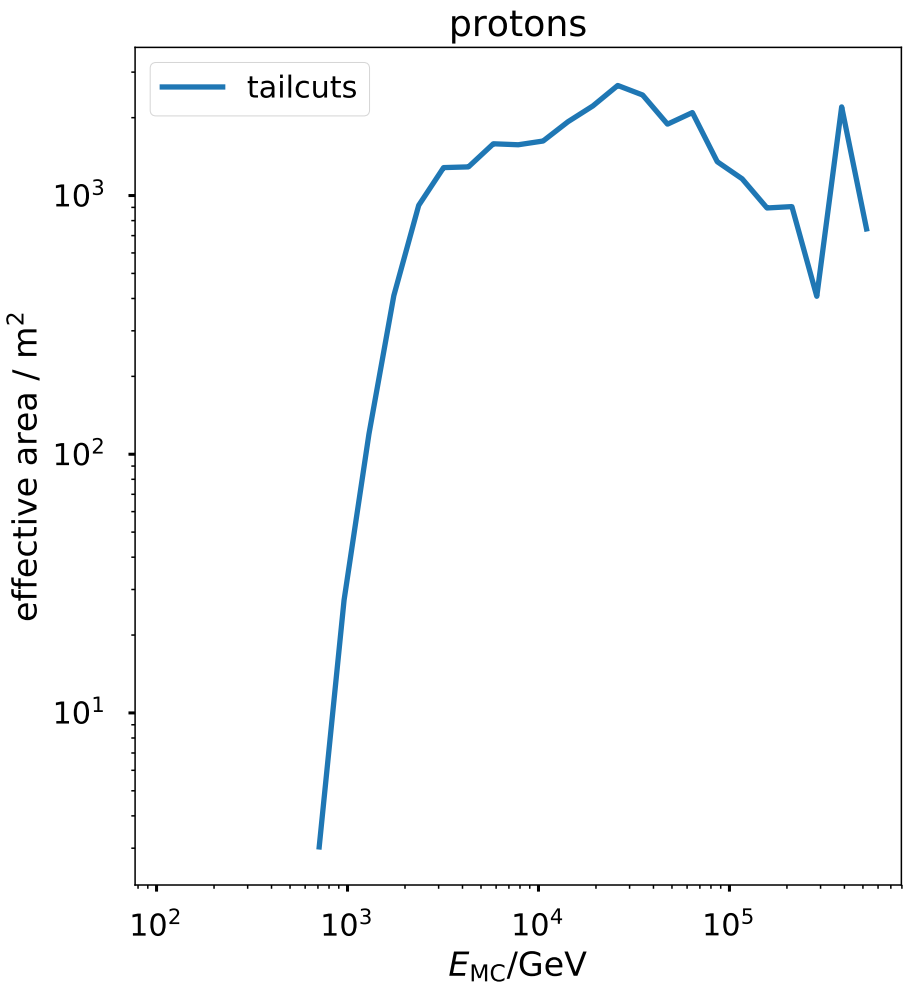




Effective Area

taking the ratio of the previous plots (i.e. the selection efficiency) and multiply every bin with the area in which the MC events have been generated in: *Effective Area*





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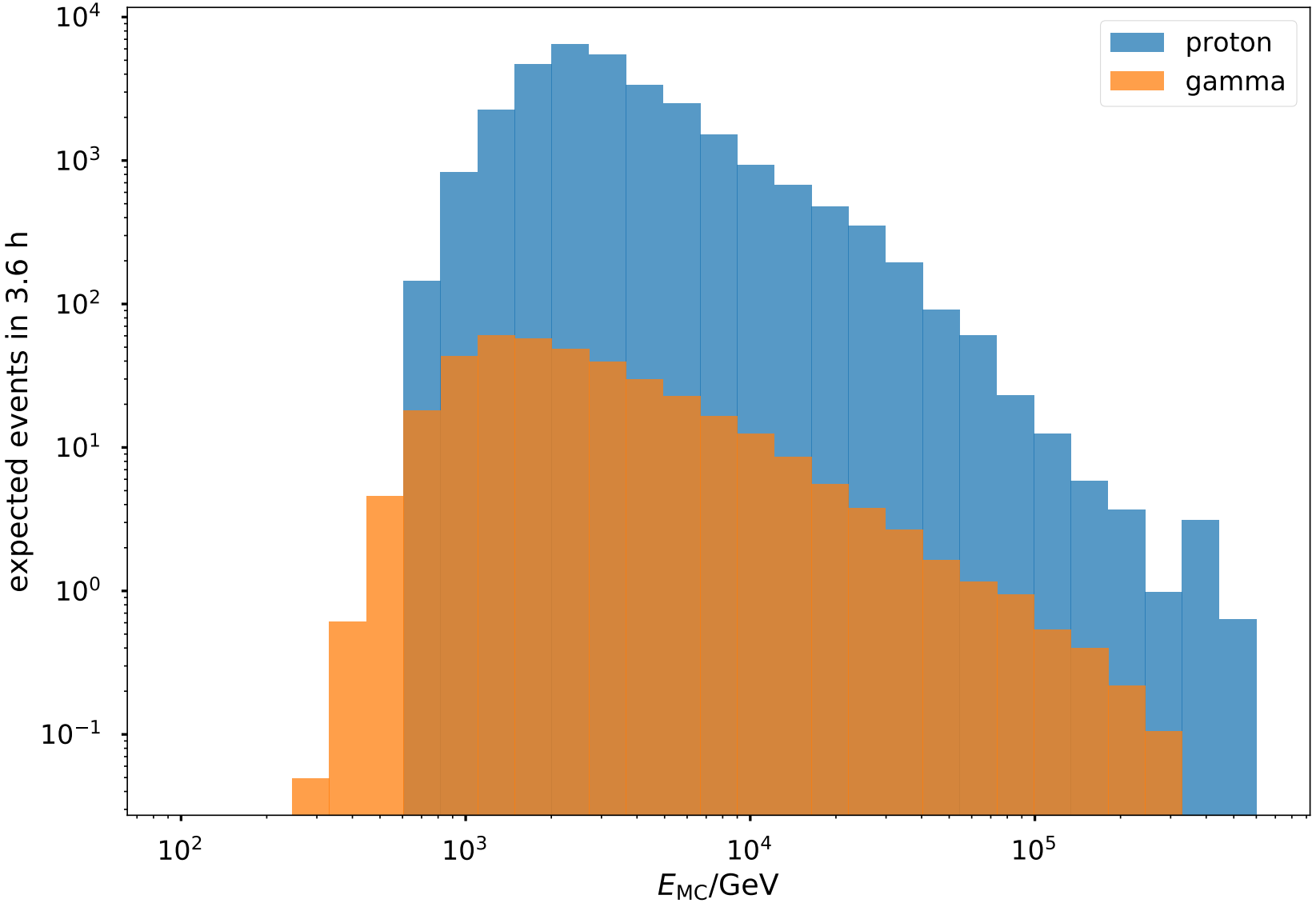

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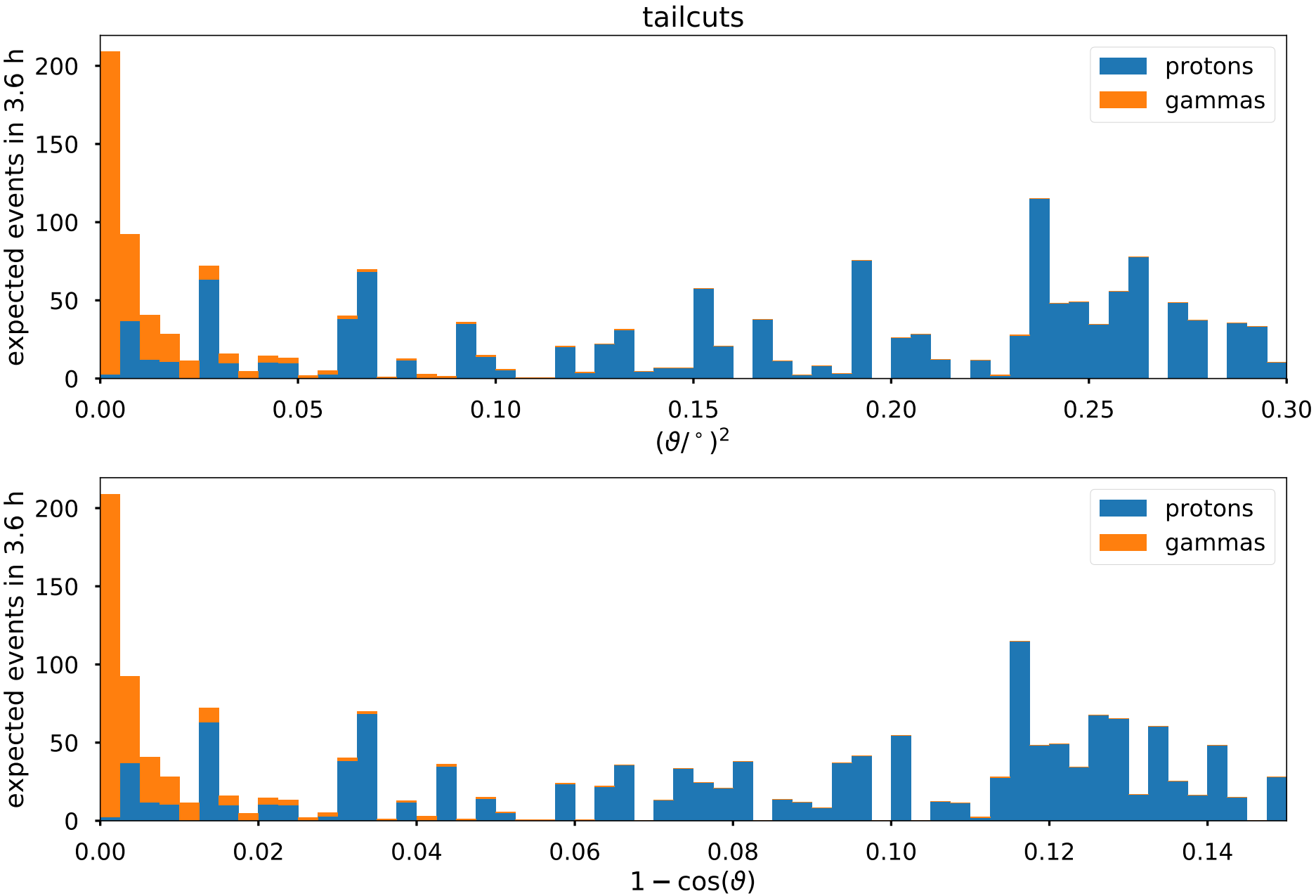

calculating Sensitivity

- define on- and off-regions: 0.15° around MC source

  on-region count $N_{\text{on}} = N_\gamma + N_{\text{p}}$

  off-region count $N_{\text{off}} = N_{\text{p}}$

- significance given by Li Ma (1983):

```
alpha1 = alpha + 1.0
sum    = Non + Noff
arg1   = Non / sum
arg2   = Noff / sum
term1  = Non * np.log((alpha1/alpha)*arg1)
if Noff == 0:
    term2 = 0
else:
    term2  = Noff * np.log(alpha1*arg2)
sigma  = np.sqrt(2.0 * (term1 + term2))
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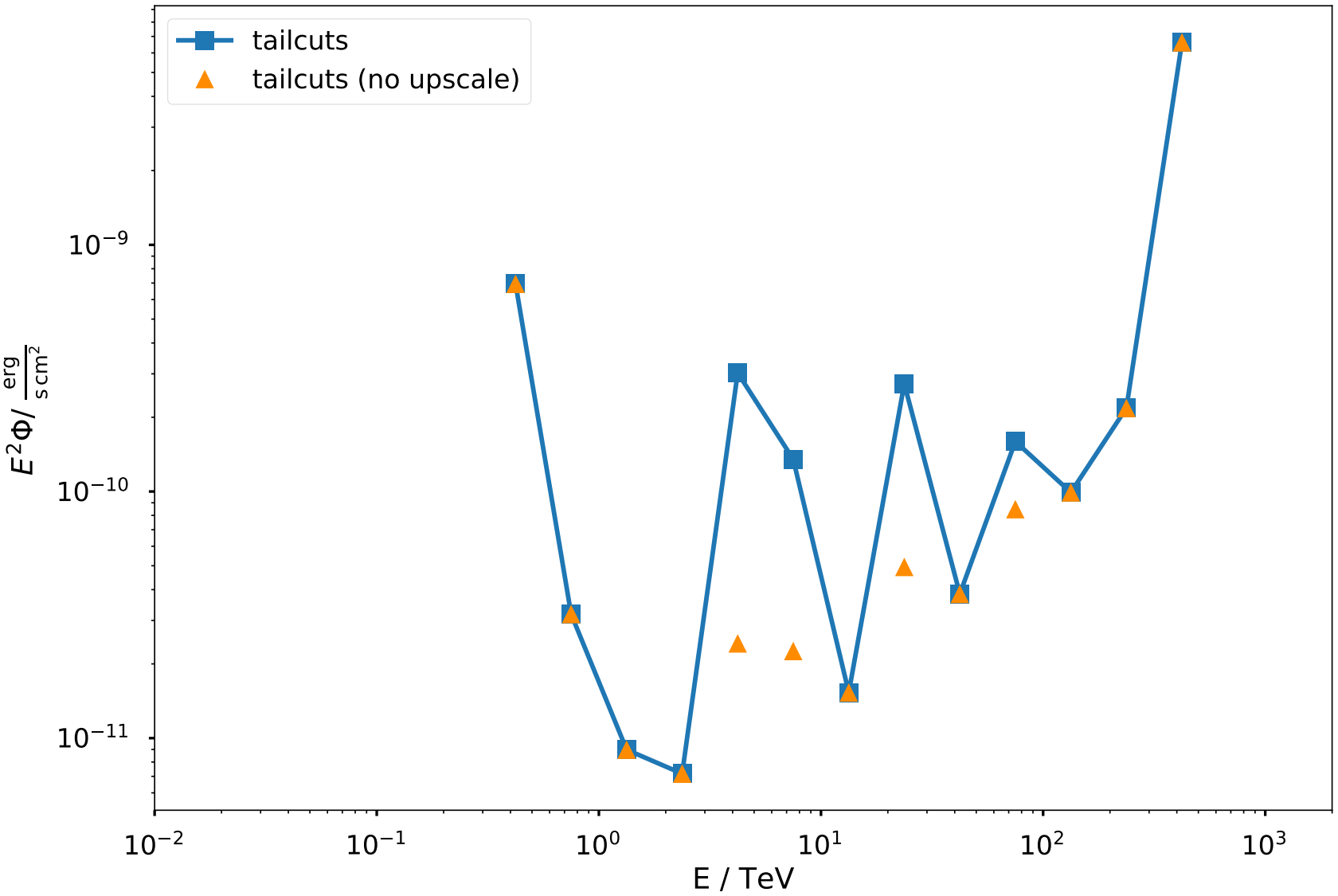
- given the expected N_γ from the assumed source, scale the flux up or down until $sigma = 5 \longrightarrow$ this is our sensitivity

Sensitivity of the ASTRI mini-array



that blue line...

- orange triangles represent the 5σ flux
- blue line due to the additional CTA requirements on the sensitivity:
- in every energy bin there need to be at least 10 events
- and a maximum background contribution of 5 %