



# Feedback from the H.E.S.S. collaboration

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- Biggest challenge: background modelling, MC stats (large phase space)





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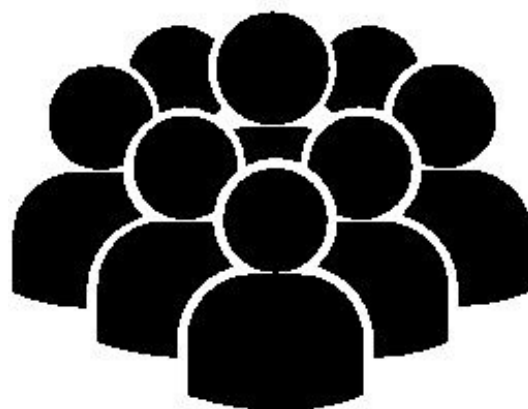
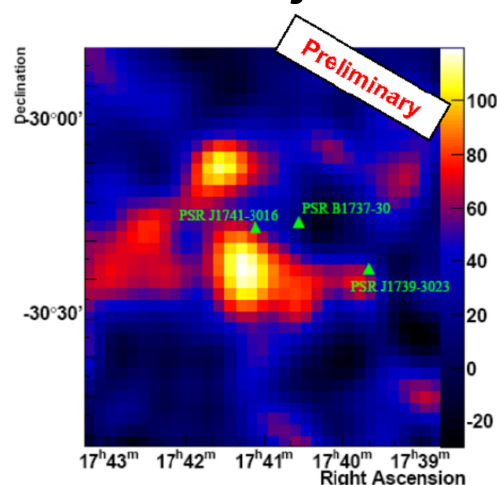
**Started exploring run-wise simulations: FITS exporter will adapt**



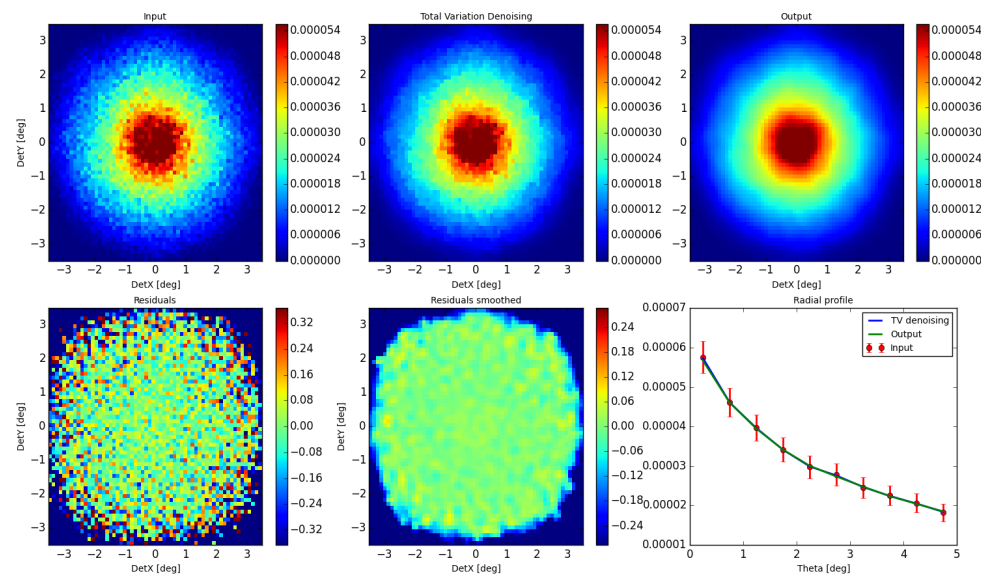
# ctools in HESS - some stats

> 7 Projects

> 18 people

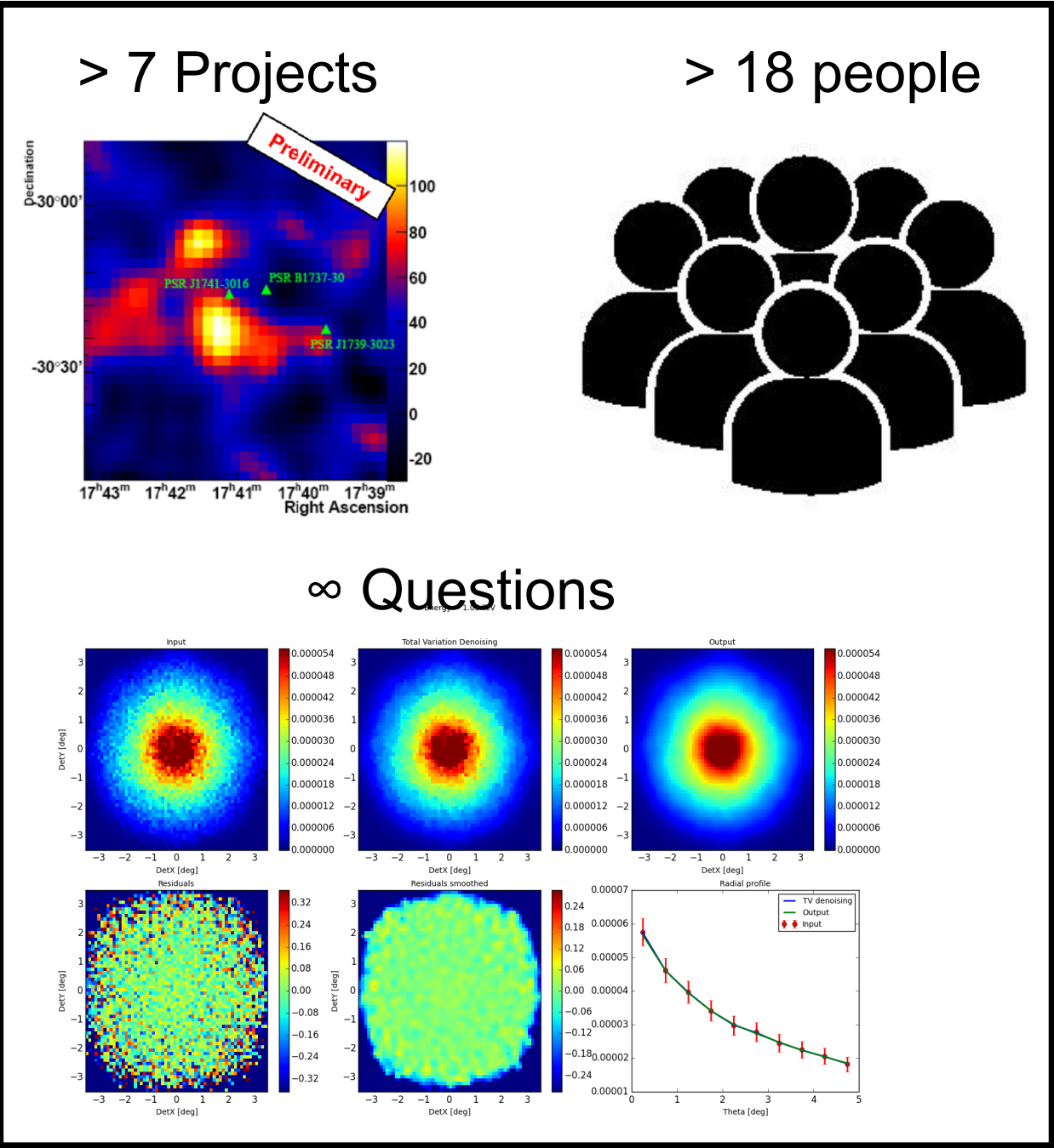


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## Output

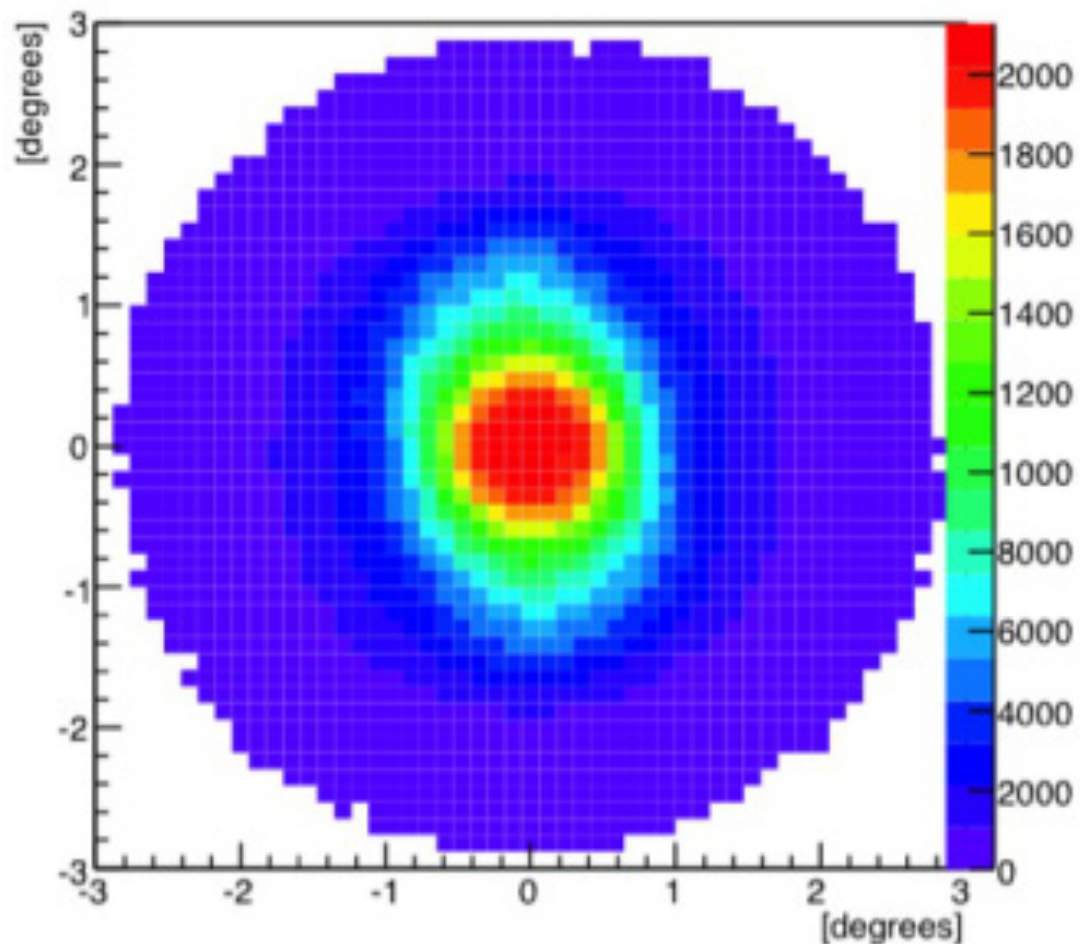




# Feedback from MAGIC at DESY



# IRFs need a phi dependence for MAGIC



- MAGIC acceptance and effective area asymmetric
- Background rotation and coordinate transform become important
- Hard to create useful background model

**Explore likelihood ratio test statistics (Klepser 2011)**



## Specific Feedback from users in HESS

## Parameter file

```
#####  
#  
#                               CTA Science Ana  
#  
# -----  
#  
# File:      csspec.par  
# Version:   1.1.0  
#  
# Author:    Juergen Knoedlseder  
#            Jurgen.Knoedlseder@irap.oms  
#            IRAP|  
#  
# Purpose:   Parameter file for the cs  
#  
#####  
#  
# Input and output parameters  
#=====|  
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srcname,    s, a, Crab,,, "Source name"  
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edisp,      b, h, no,,, "Apply energy di  
outfile,    f, a, spectrum.fits,,, "Outp
```

## Documentation

### General parameters

(inobs = NONE) [file]

Input event list, counts cube or observation definition XML file.

inmodel [file]

Input model XML file.

srcname [string]

Name of the source in the source model XML file which should be used for sensitivity computation.

outfile [file]

Name of the source spectrum output file.

expcube [file]

Exposure cube file (only needed for stacked analysis).

psfcube [file]

PSF cube file (only needed for stacked analysis).

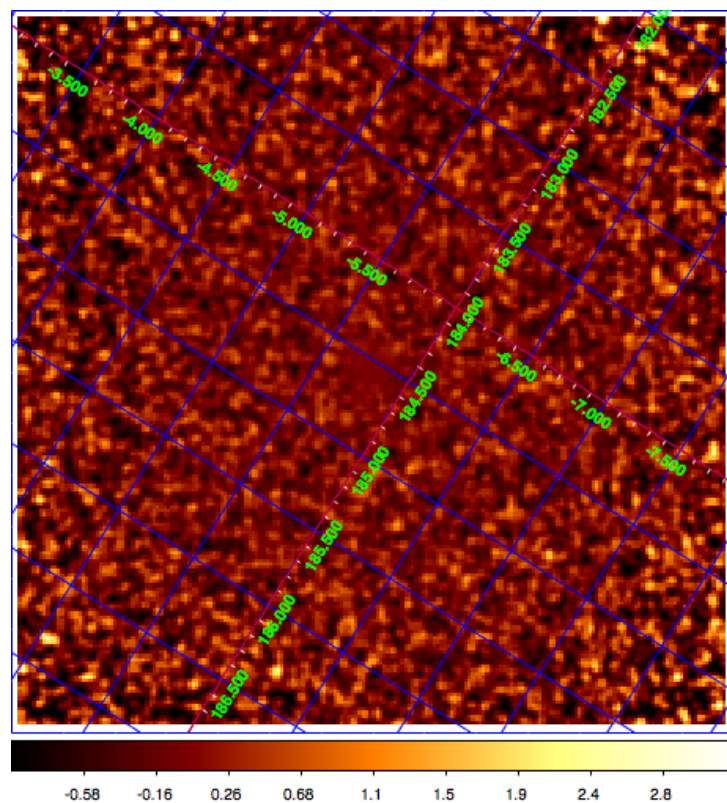
bkgcube [file]

Background cube file (only needed for stacked analysis).

Maybe tie code and docs more together (e.g. during compilation)

# Tool to compute residual significance map

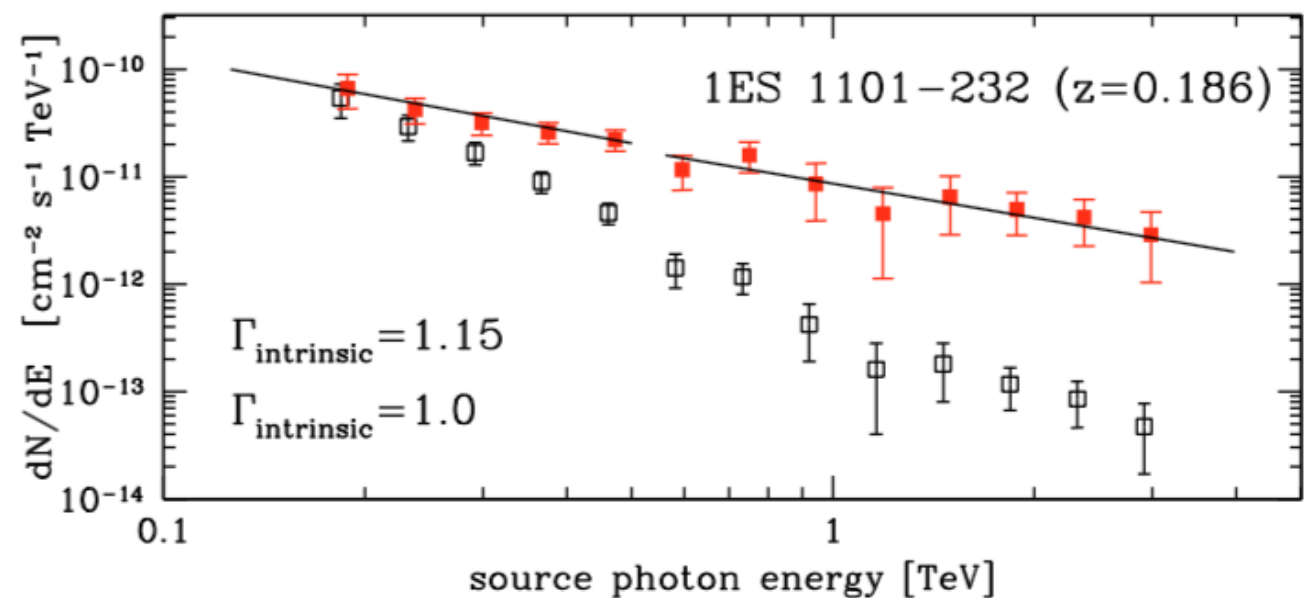
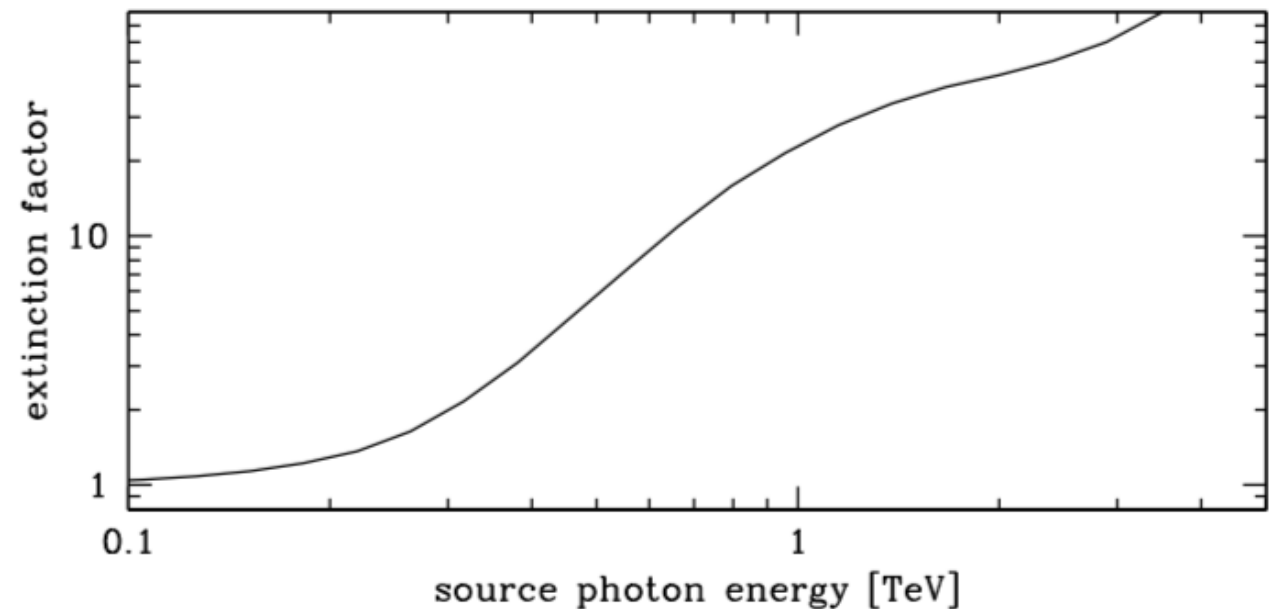
- Currently you can have
  - residual TS map
  - residual counts map (SUB, SUBDIV, SUBDIVSQRT)
- Implement e.g. Li&Ma significance map to see negative fluctuations



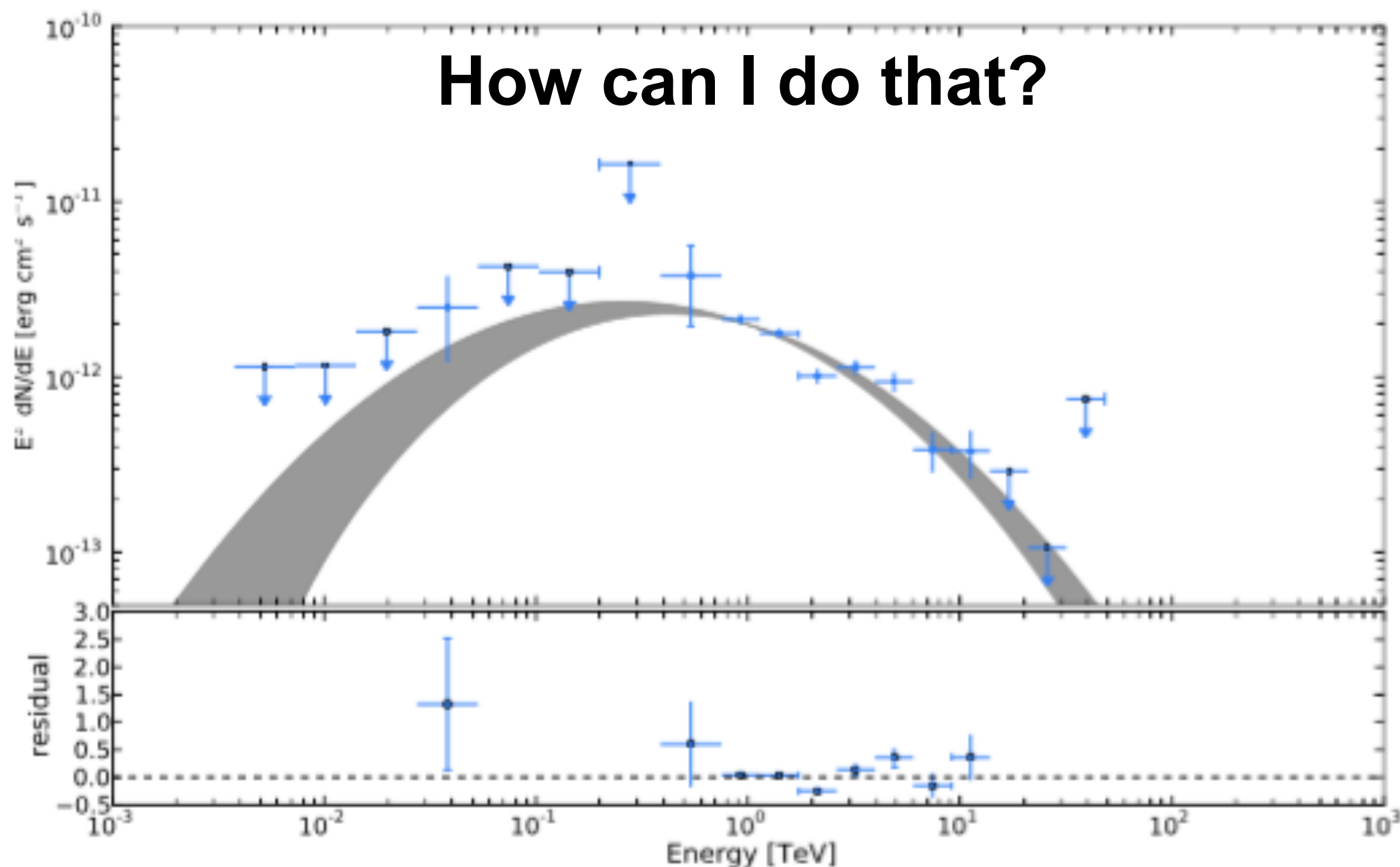


# Implement EBL Models

- PowerLaw \* EBL
- LogParabola \* EBL
- any GModelSpectral \* EBL
- PowerLaw \* Filefunction  
(for LIV, Axions, ...)



# Documentation how to combine Fermi and HESS data



# Strongly negative TS values

- Some fits provide strongly negative TS values of individual sources (binned vs unbinned)

## binned/stacked

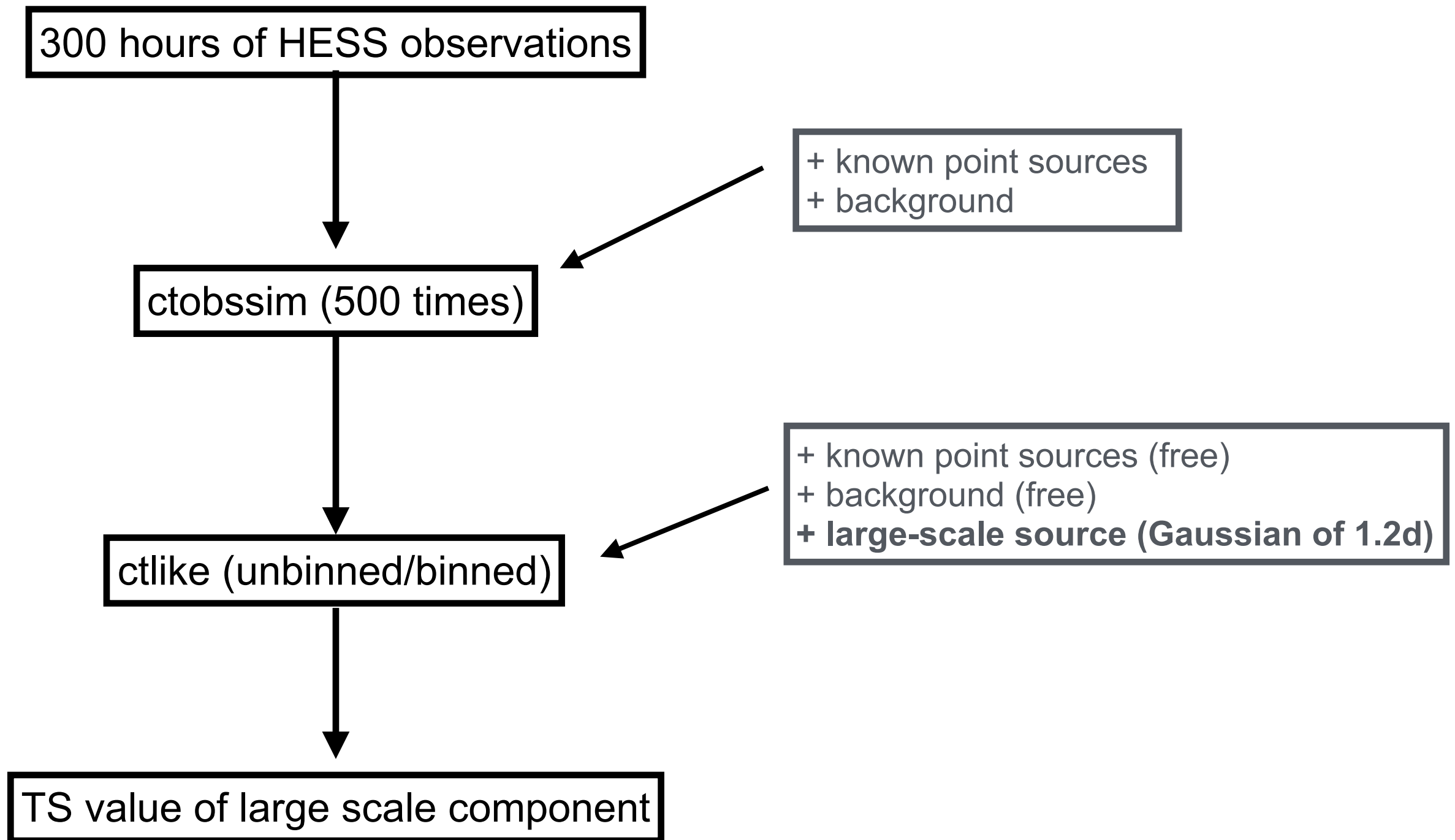
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## unbinned

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  </spectrum>
```



# TS distribution of large-scale emission component





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