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Development of muon identification algorithms and atmospheric calibration for the Cherenkov Telescope Array

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Outline

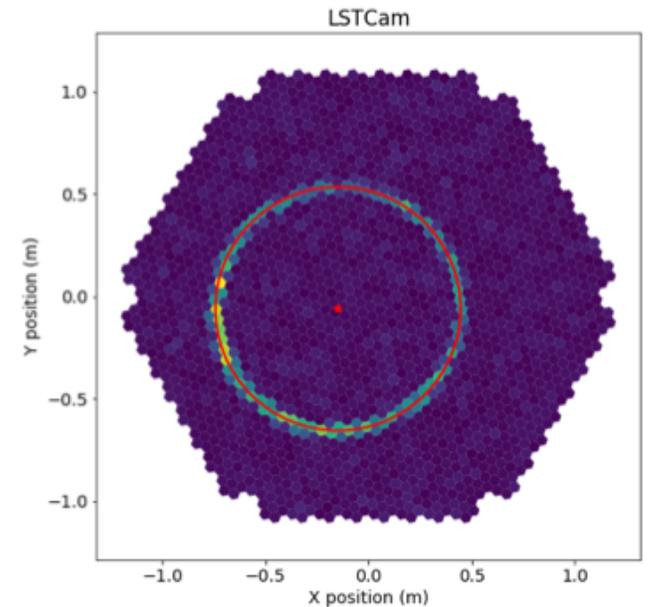
1. Muon identification on LST
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3. Muon identification parameters on LST-1 May data
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Muon identification algorithms on LST

- Currently used identification: *Chaudhuri – Kundu*
 - Analytical calculation (repeated 2-3 times)
 - Identification based on ring radius
 - slow processing rate (18.86 ± 7.56) Hz*
*speed evaluated on a single image

Alternative algorithms:

- Taubin fit
 - ✓ fast
 - ✓ possibly more reliable than an analytical calculation
- Neural Network
 - ✓ fast
 - x lower efficiency wrt other methods
- Majority
 - very fast, good for tagging



Parameters for muon identification

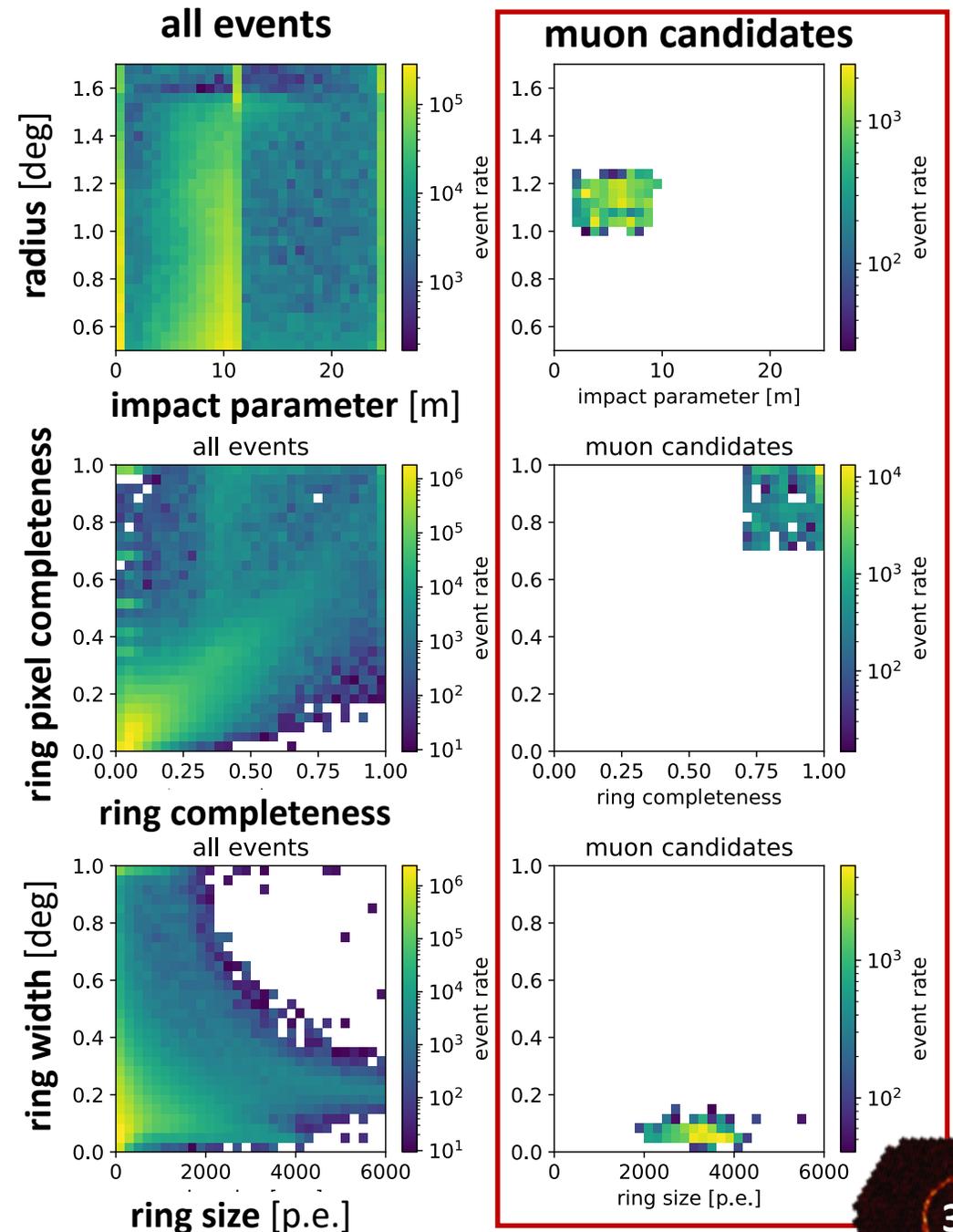
Parameters to identify muon signal and test algorithms (obtained with full analysis, except radius):

- Radius $1.0^\circ < r < 1.5^\circ$
- Impact parameter $0.2 R_{mir} < \rho < 0.9 R_{mir}$
- Ring (pixel) completeness at least 0.7
- Size outside ring > 200 pe

Additional parameters (no active cuts applied, but monitored):

- ring width
- ring size

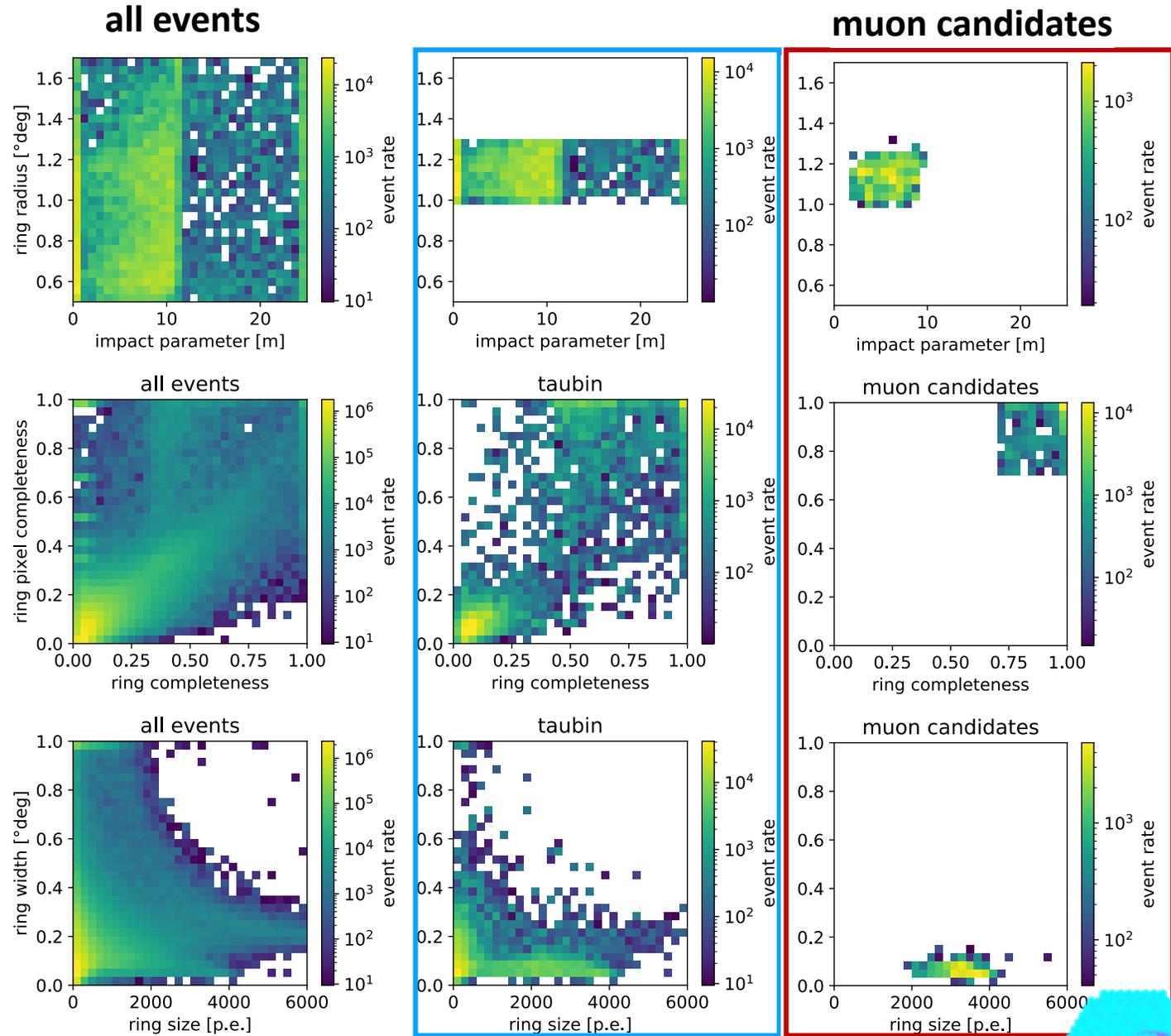
Note: distributions are scaled to proton flux



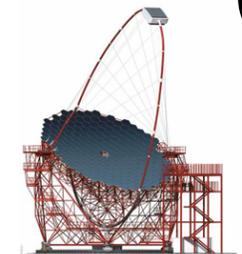
muon signal with full analysis

Muon identification on LST: Taubin fit

- circle fit to compute center and radius
- minimization of
$$\xi = \frac{\sum((x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2 - r^2)^2}{\sum((x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2)}$$
- cut on radius **$1.0^\circ < r < 1.5^\circ$**
 - efficiency > 90%
 - processing rate (199.50 ± 30.20) Hz



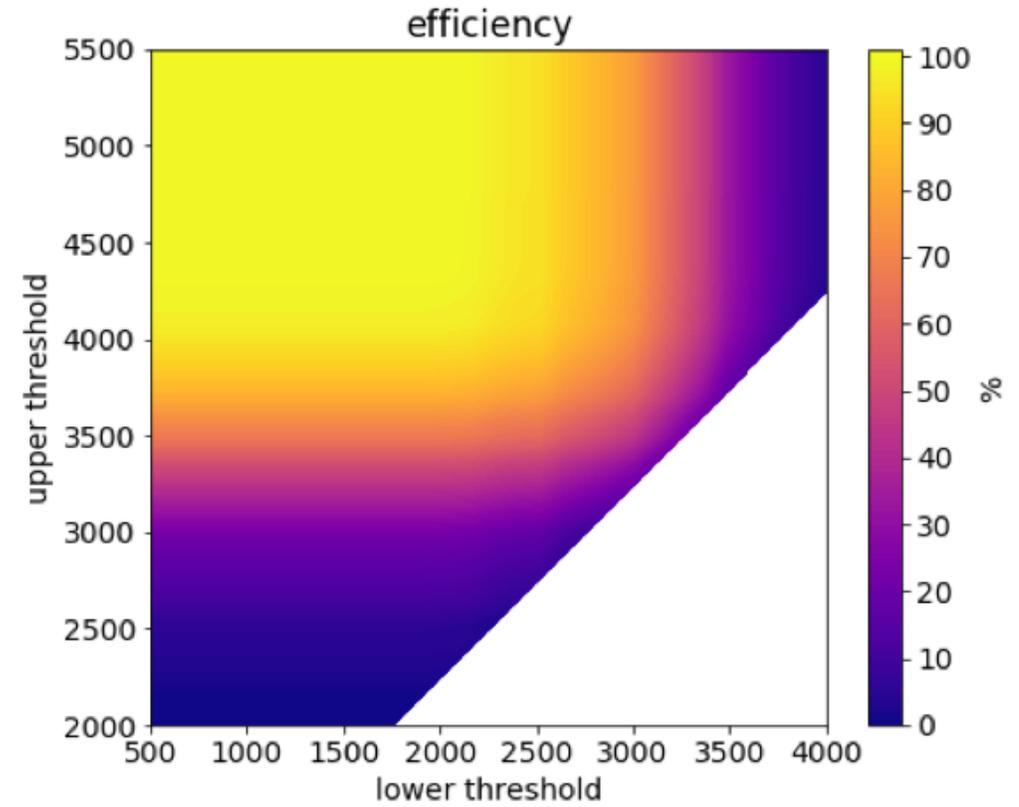
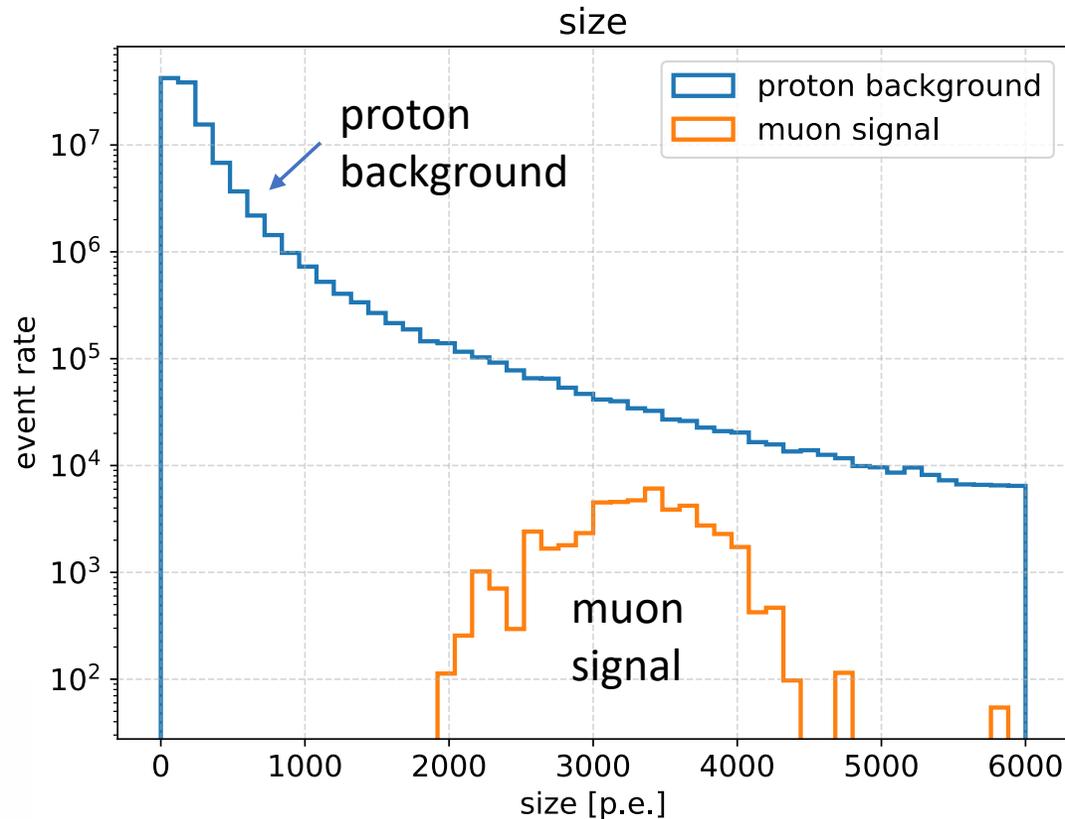
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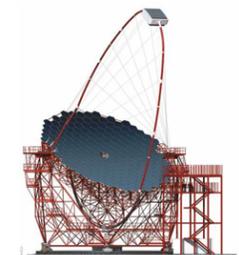
Muon identification on LST: Majority

Comparison to a threshold of:

- **size**: sum of p.e. of each pixel \longrightarrow double threshold on image size
- number of pixels above a given p.e. threshold (distributions are not separated)

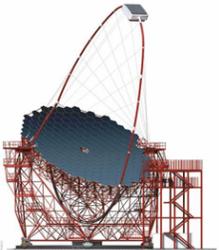
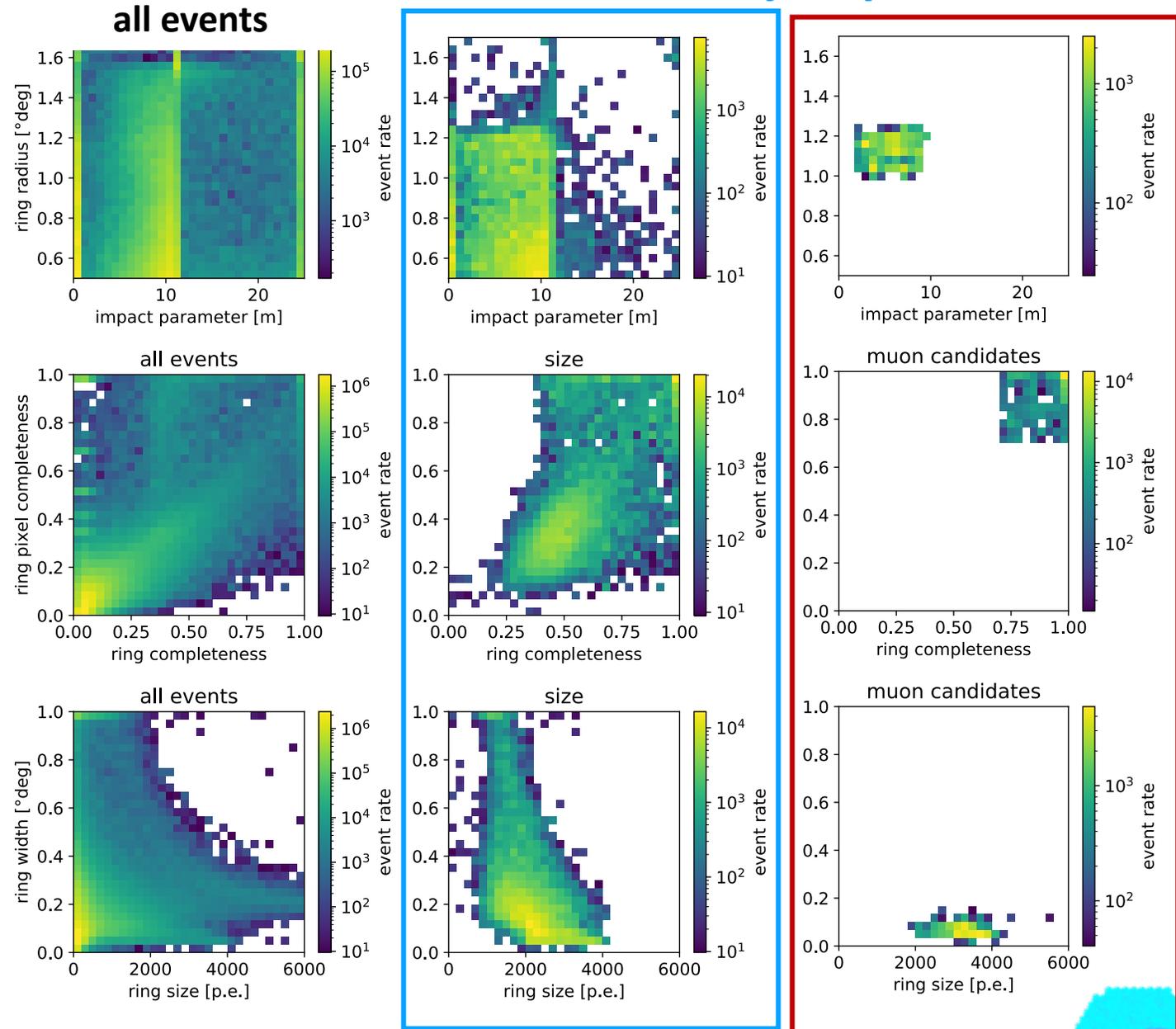


purity few % (plot in bkp)



Muon identification on LST: Majority

- thresholds at 90% efficiency
- processing rate (157.15 ± 0.14) kHz
- Preselecting rings with Majority:
=> full analysis
computational time reduced by 1/2 !

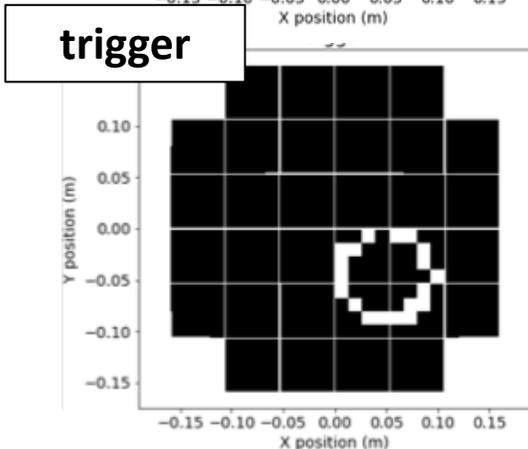
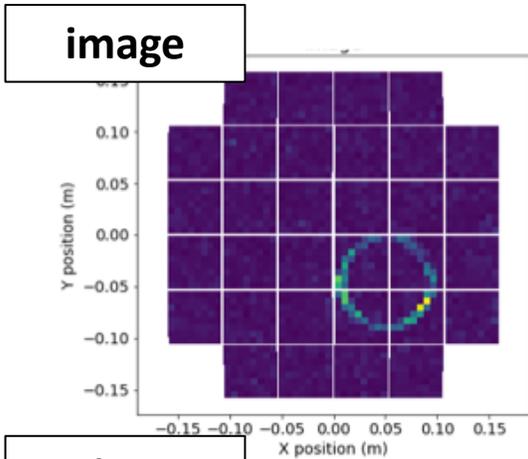




Muon identification on ASTRI-CHEC

Similar discussion as for LST

Trigger pattern readout possible → **Muon trigger**



- Taubin fit
(both trigger and full image)
- Neural Network
(only trigger image)
- Majority
(only trigger image)

efficiency

> 90 %

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> 90 %

processing rate

(74.80 ± 7.77) Hz

(1.31 ± 0.02) kHz

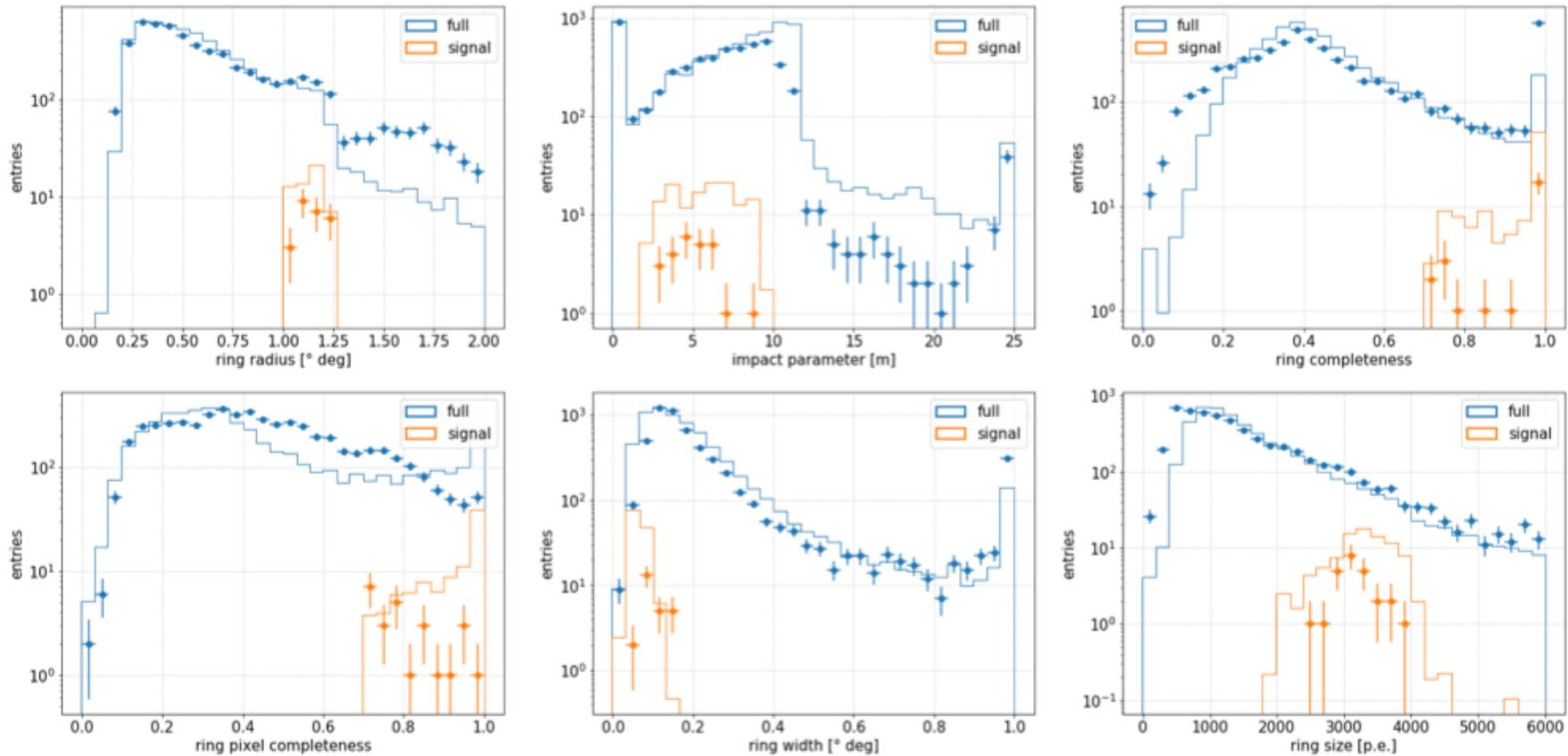
(60.18 ± 0.15) kHz

Expected camera trigger rate: 0.6 – 1 kHz & method is simple

➔ hardware implementation possible!

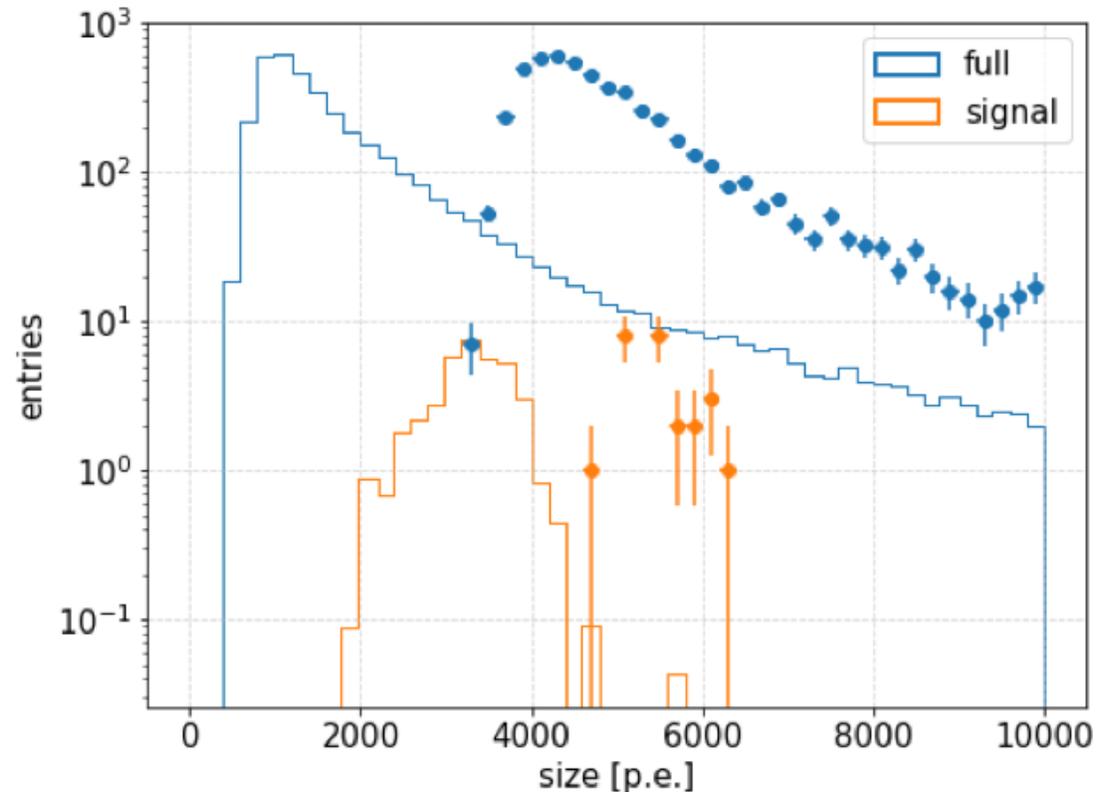
LST-1 data (preliminary): parameters

Run 442 May 2019



LST-1 data (preliminary): size

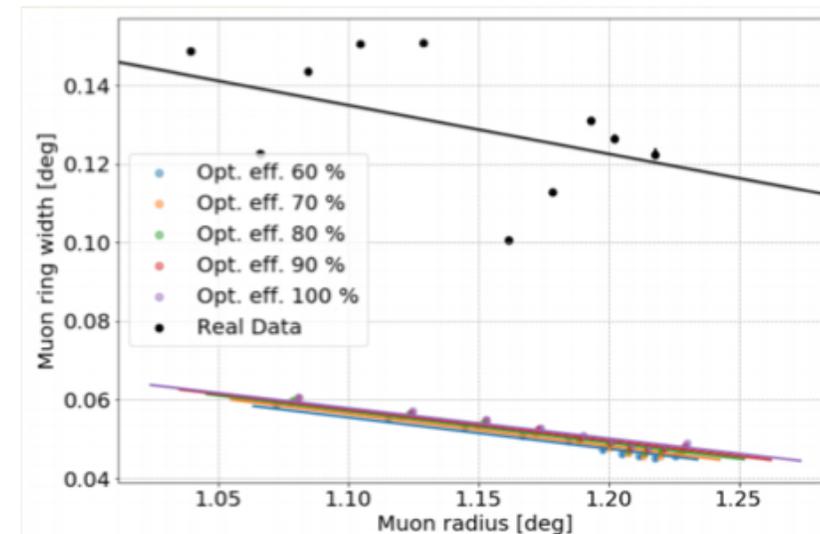
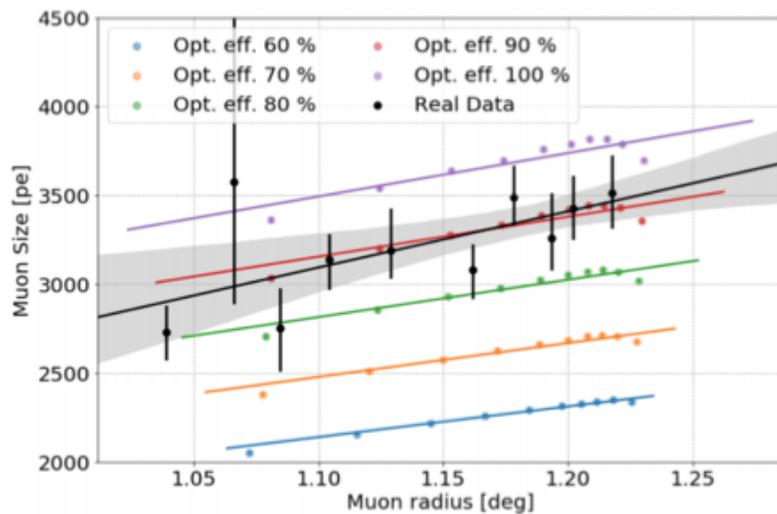
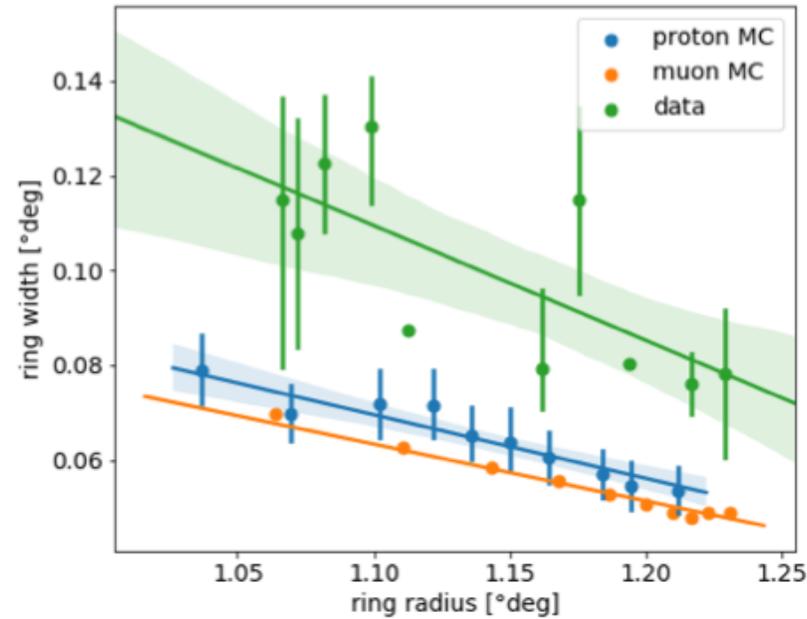
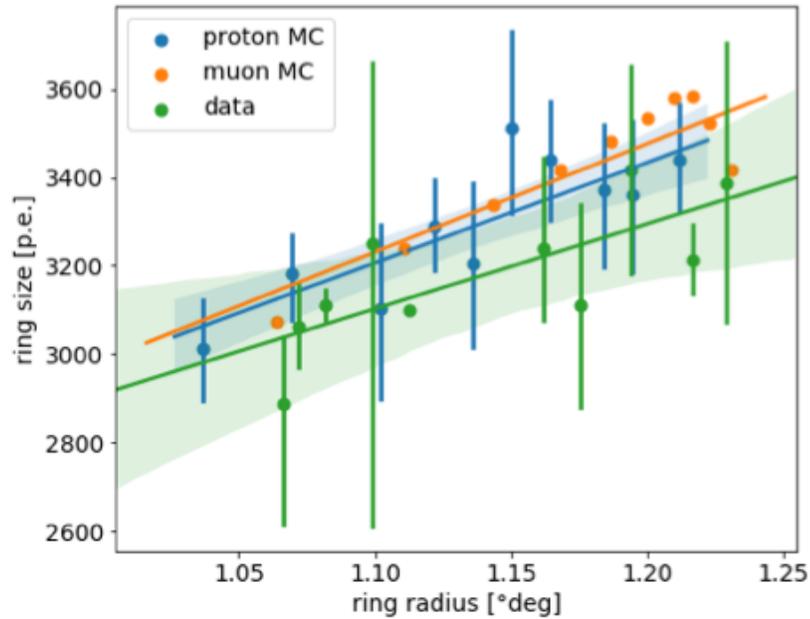
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- problem with calibration
- different integration
LocalPeakWindowSum instead of
NeighborPeak...
- Improve this when analyzing new runs

LST-1 data (preliminary): muon efficiency plots (for reference)

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López-Coto
04/12/19
LST-Meeting
Marseilles

Conclusions

1. The Taubin fit is a viable ring fit alternative (faster, reliable)
2. Majority is ideal for preselection: online (trigger) and offline
3. Possible optimized muon identification pipeline:
 1. preselection with Majority
 2. fit with Taubin

What's next:

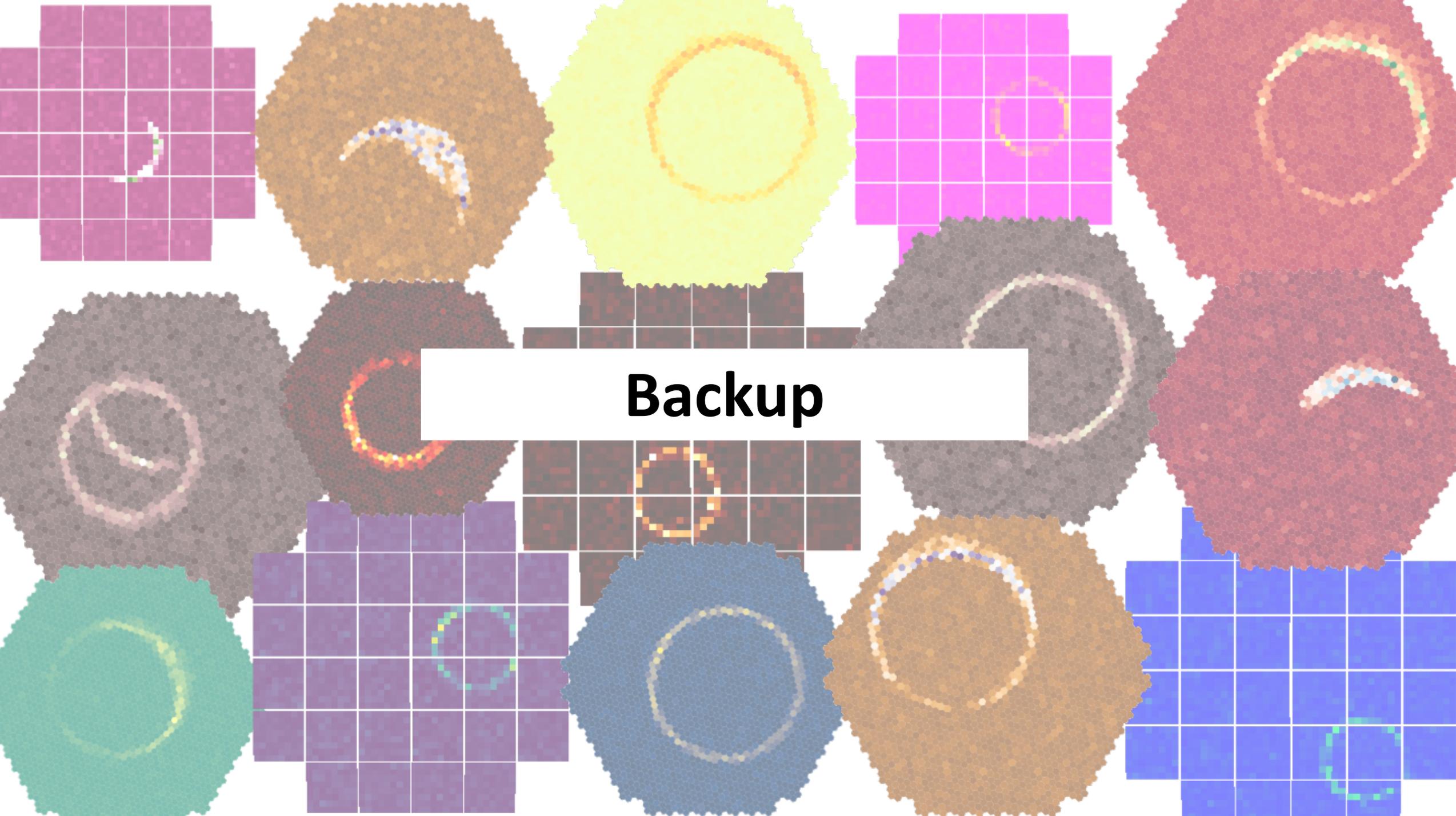
1. Test on Crab campaign data

The image is a collage of astronomical data visualizations. It features several circular and square maps in various colors: purple, brown, yellow, pink, red, grey, green, blue, and dark blue. Many of these maps show a bright ring or arc, likely representing a celestial object or a specific feature in the sky. Some maps are overlaid with a white grid. A central white box contains the text "Thanks for your attention!". In the bottom right corner, another white box contains the text "LST-1: run 442 event id 72370".

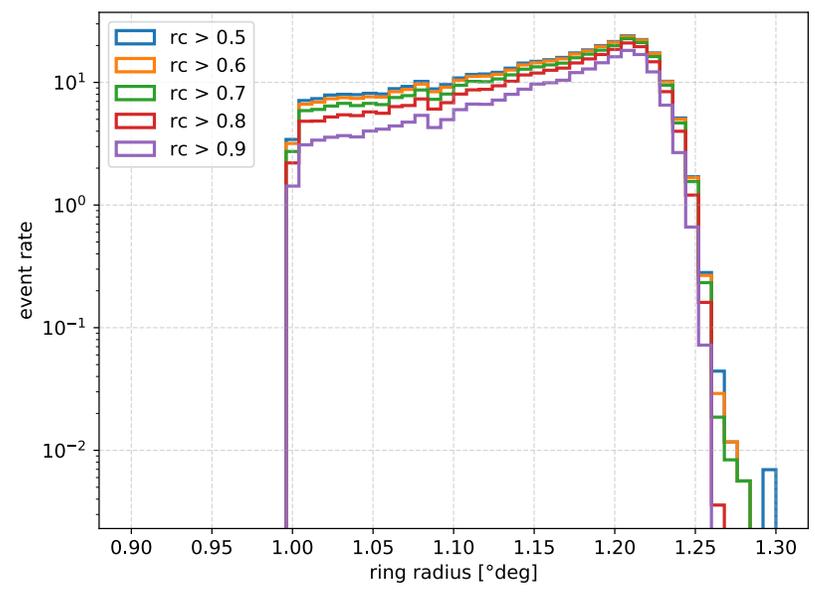
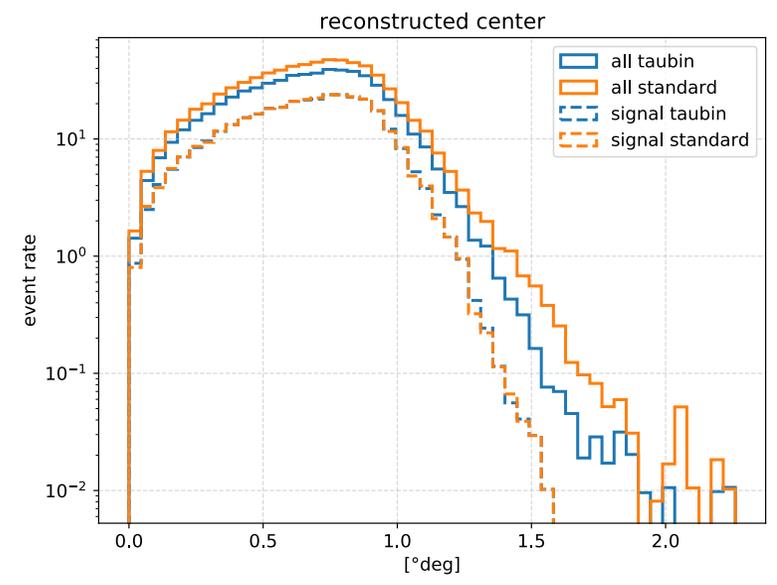
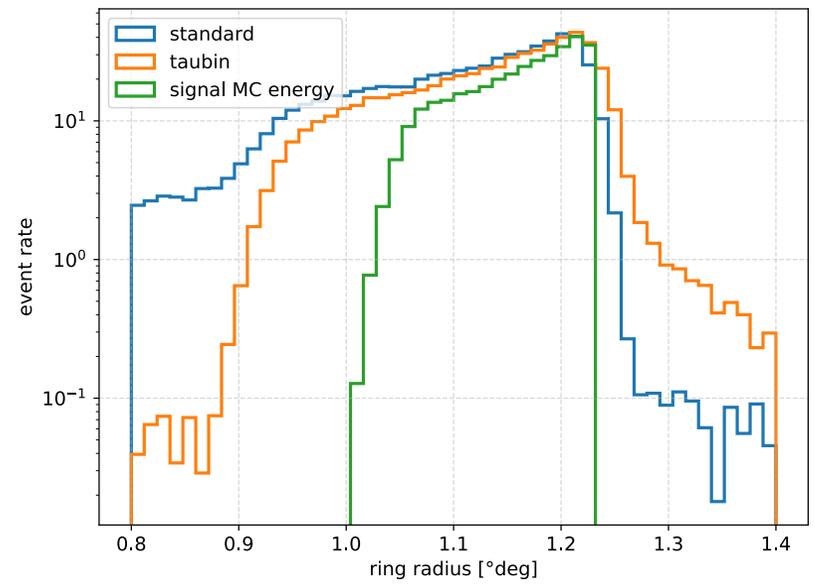
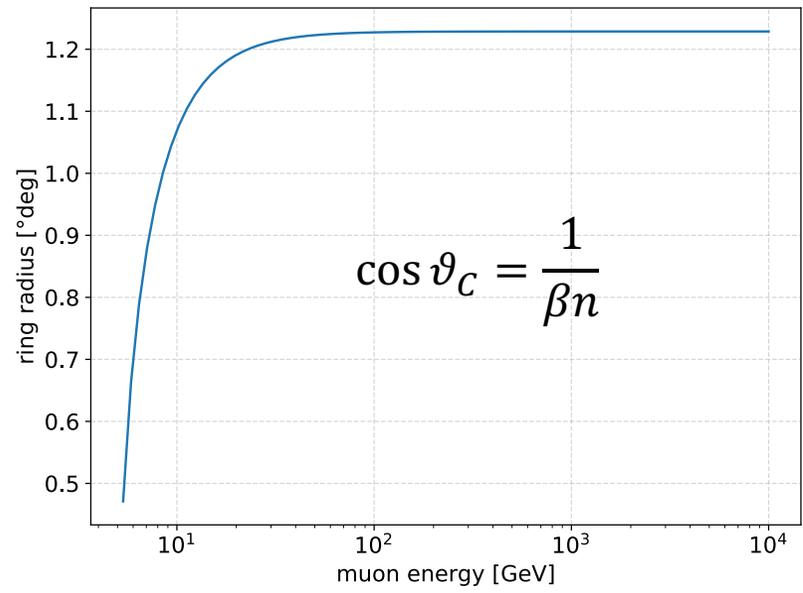
**Thanks for your
attention!**

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event id 72370

Backup

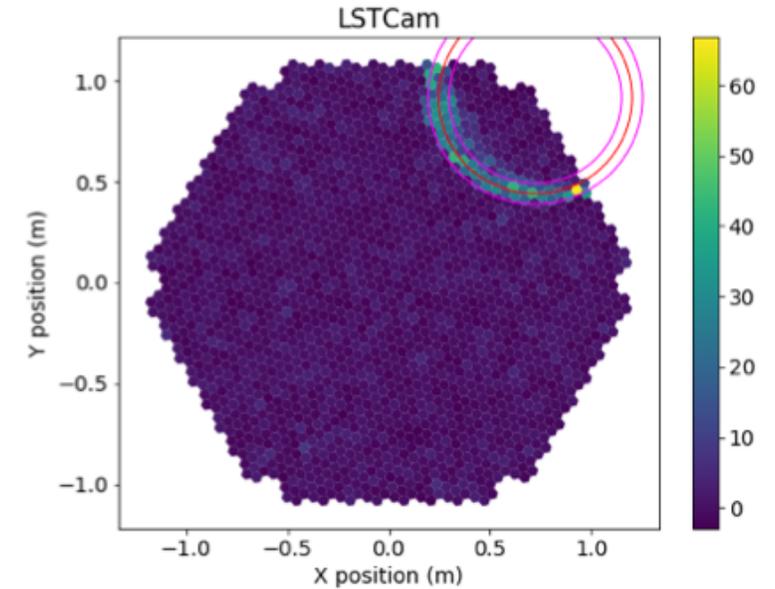
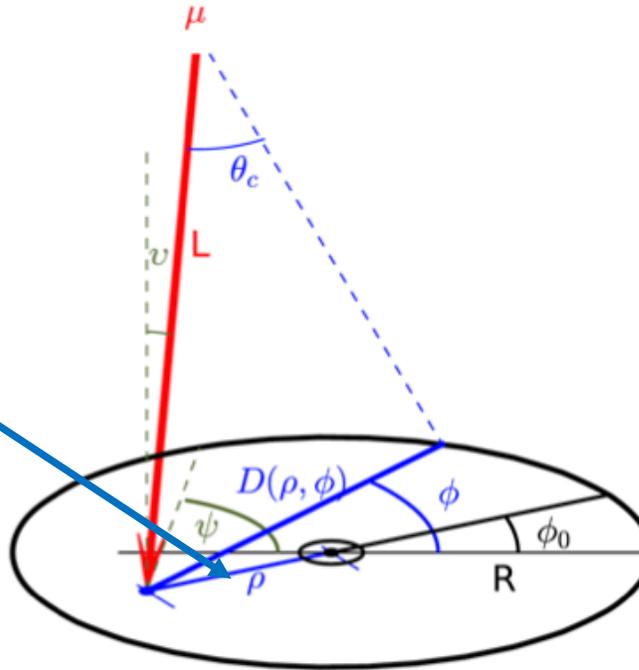


Radius LST

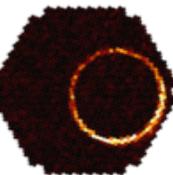


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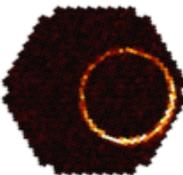
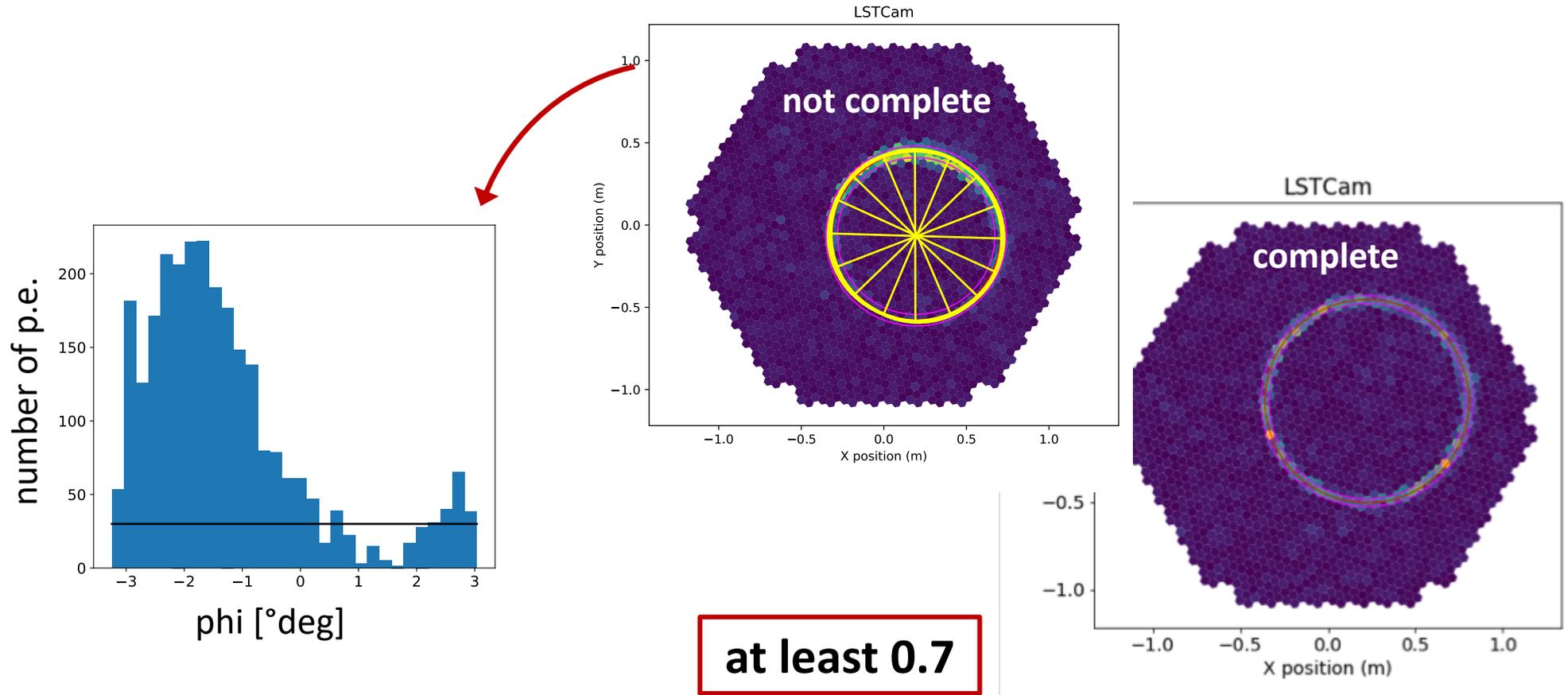
- Radius
- Impact parameter ρ
- Ring completeness
- Size outside the ring



$$0.2 R < \rho < 0.9 R$$

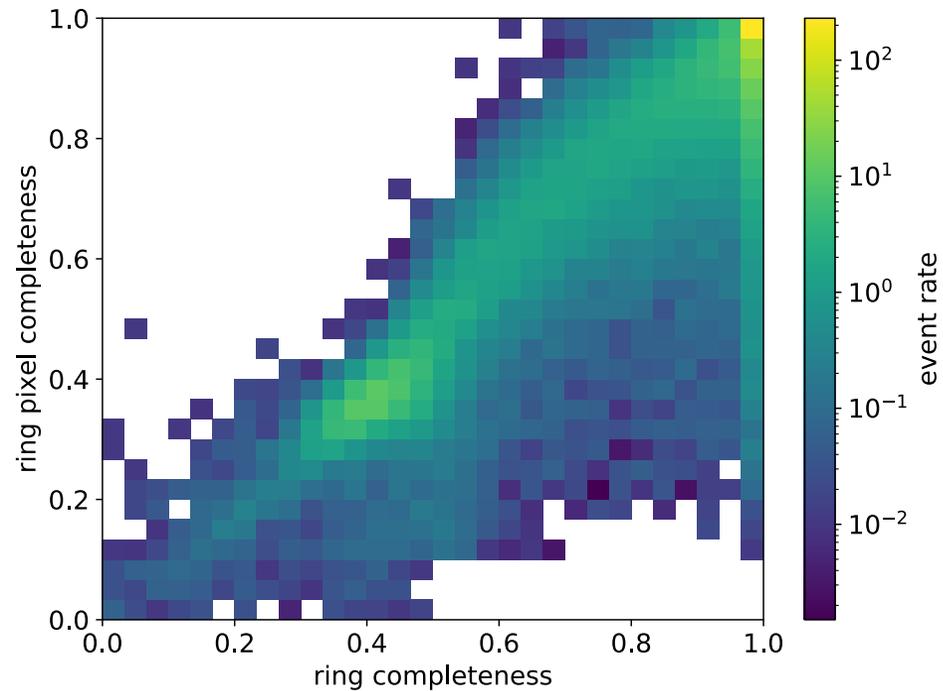


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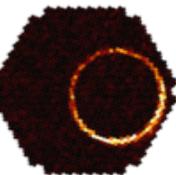
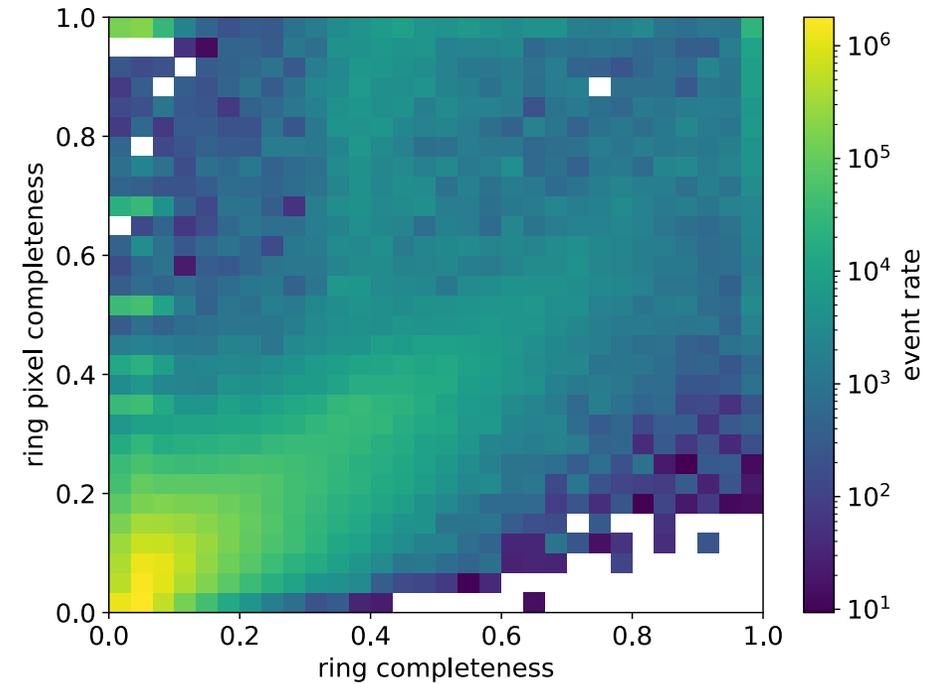


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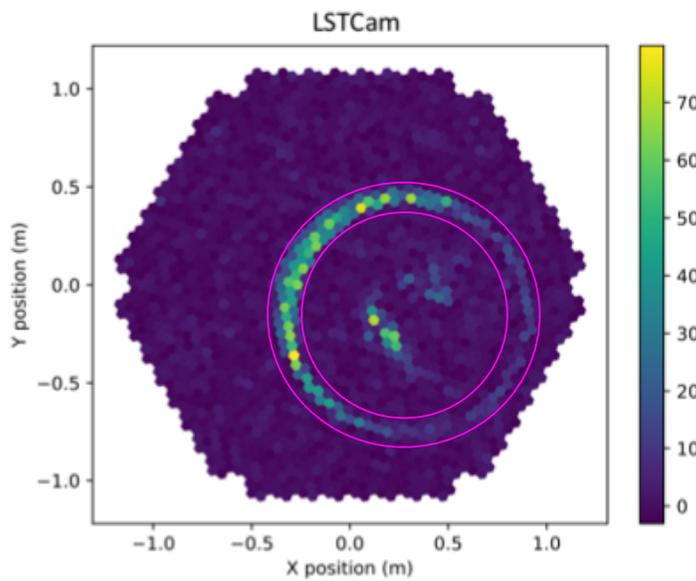
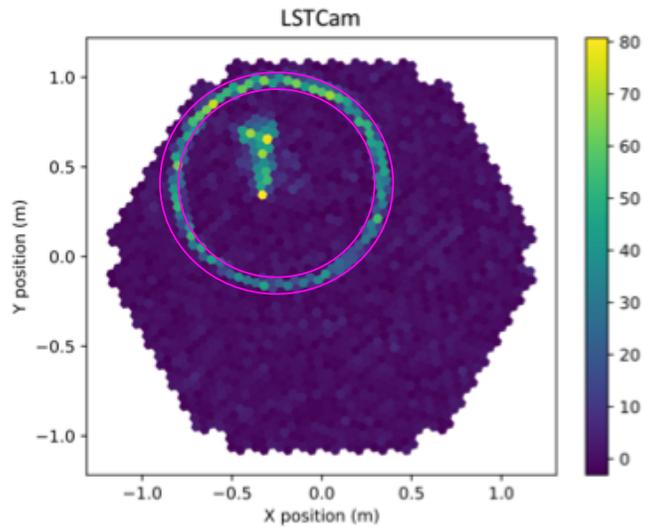
Muon MC



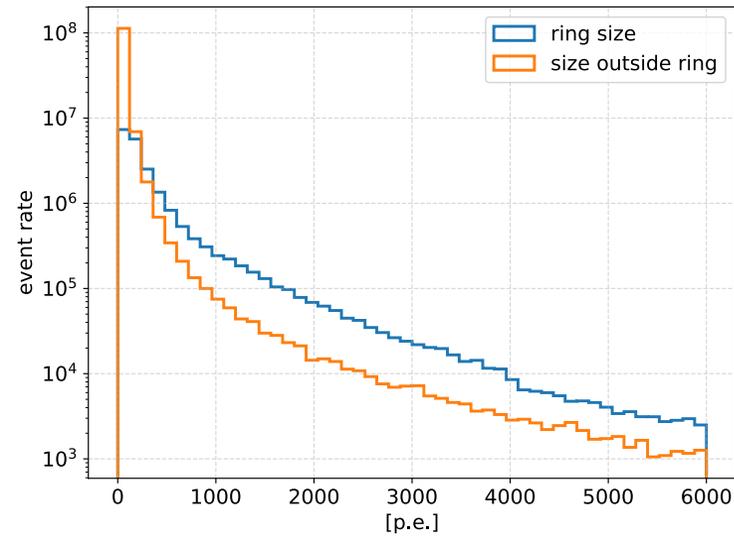
Proton MC



Size outside ring

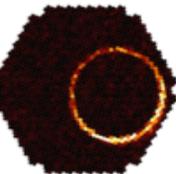
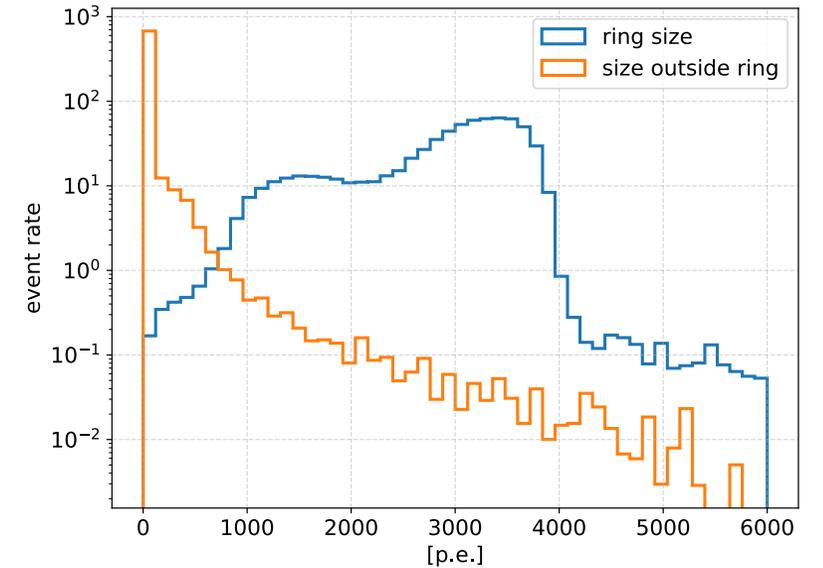


proton MC

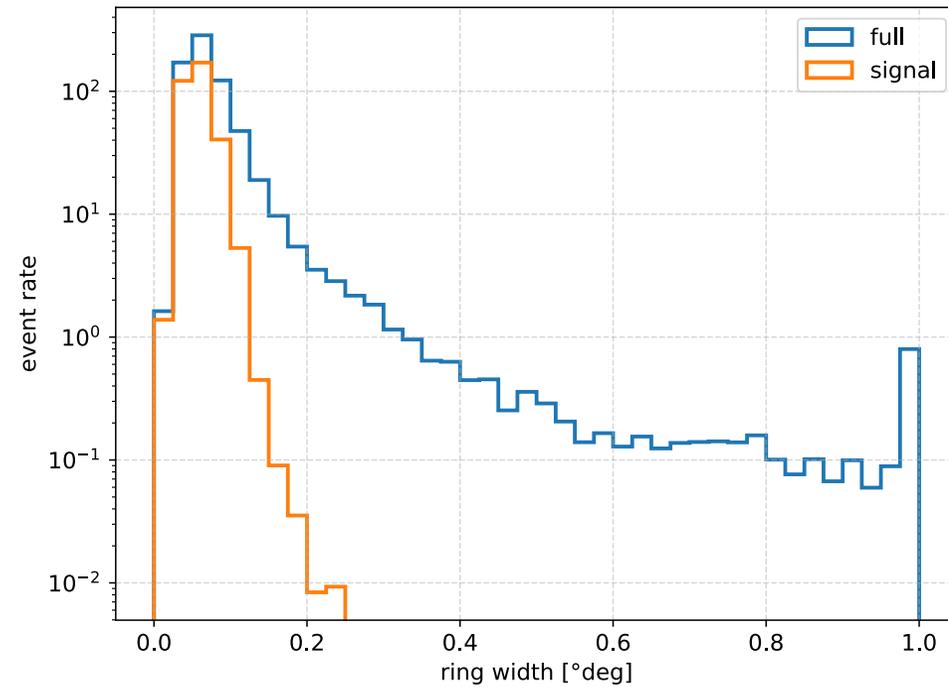


size outside < 200 p.e.

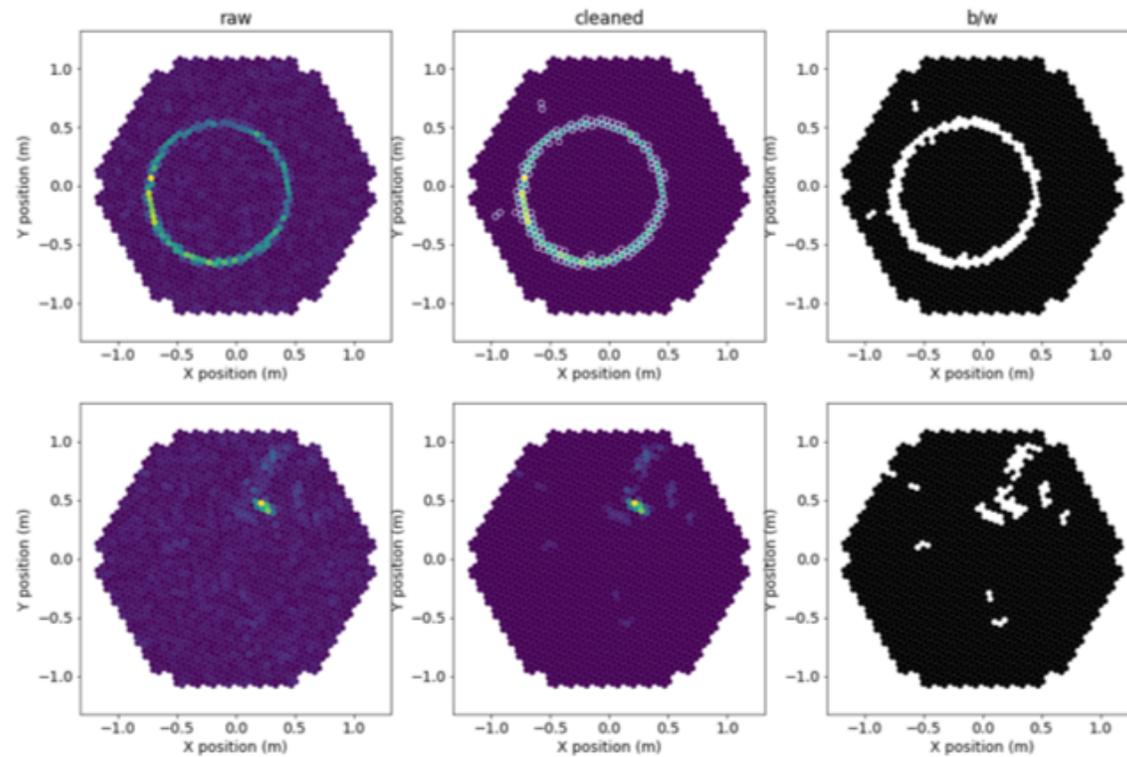
muon MC



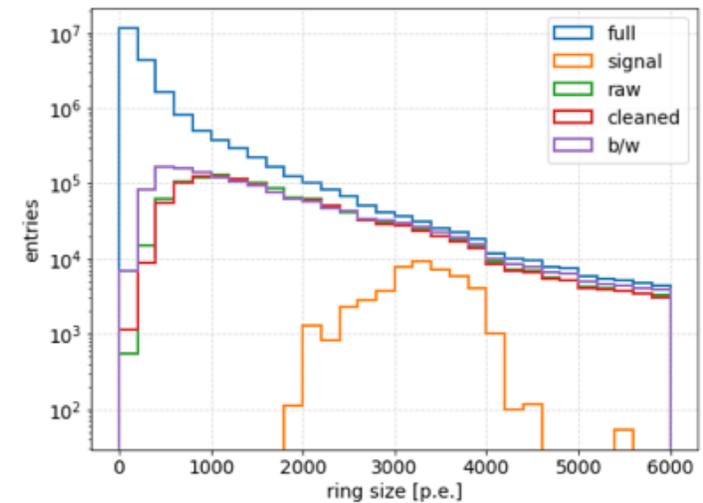
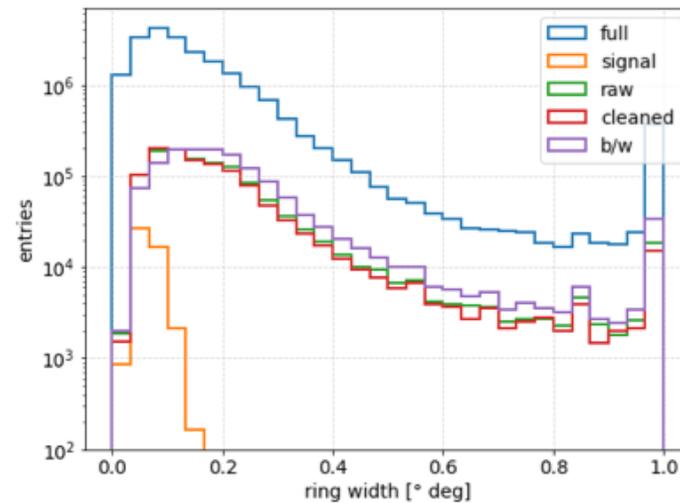
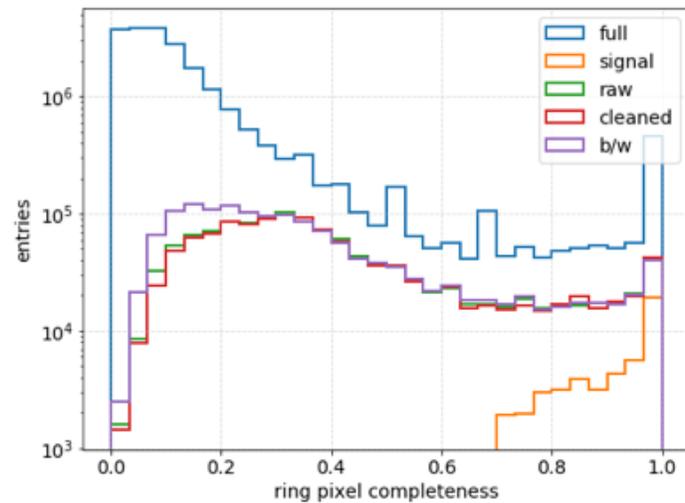
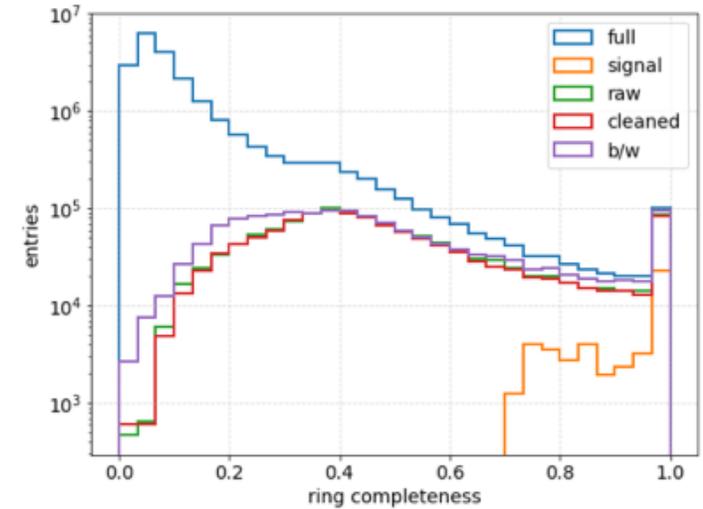
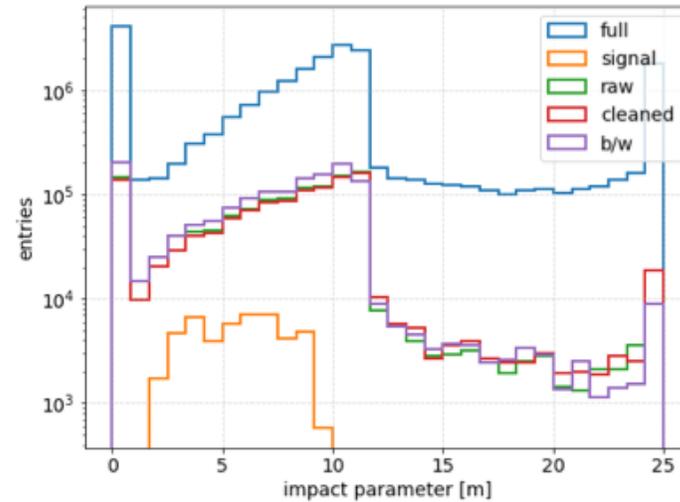
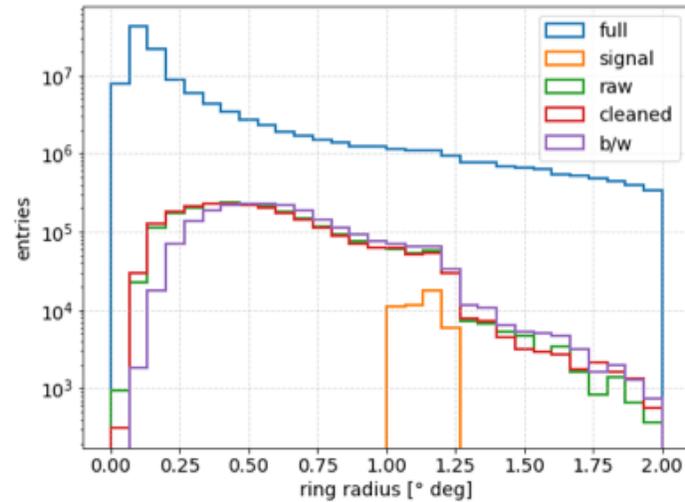
Ring width



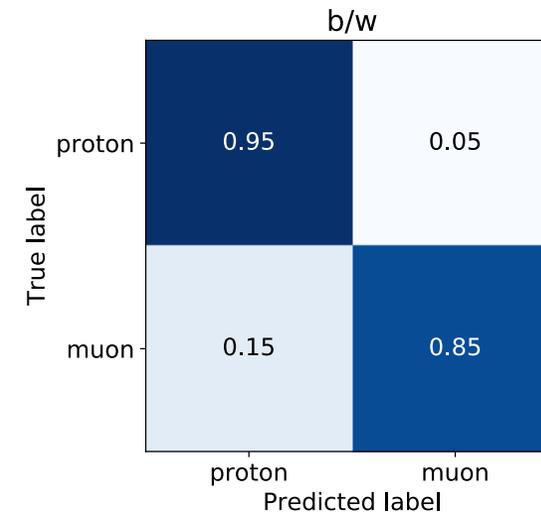
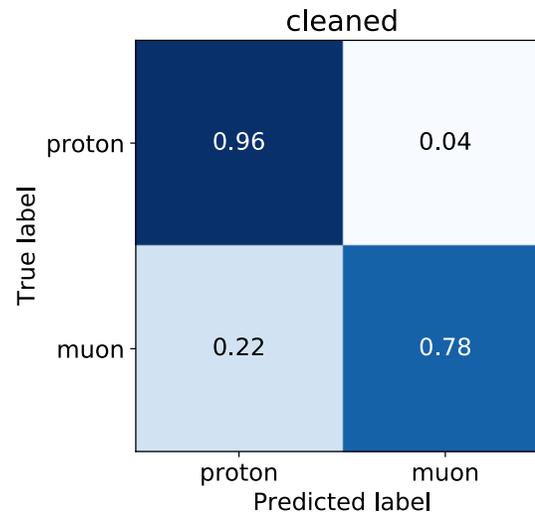
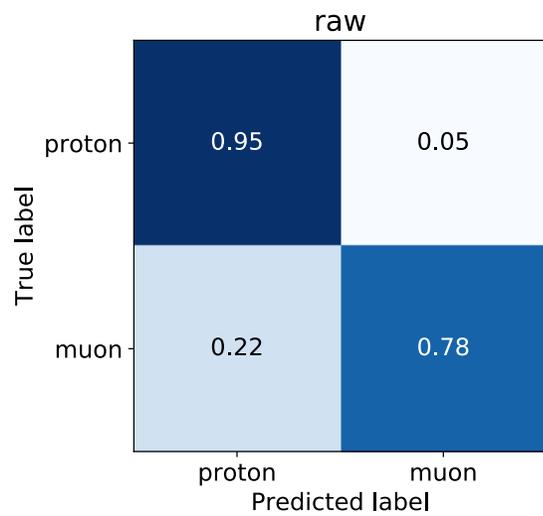
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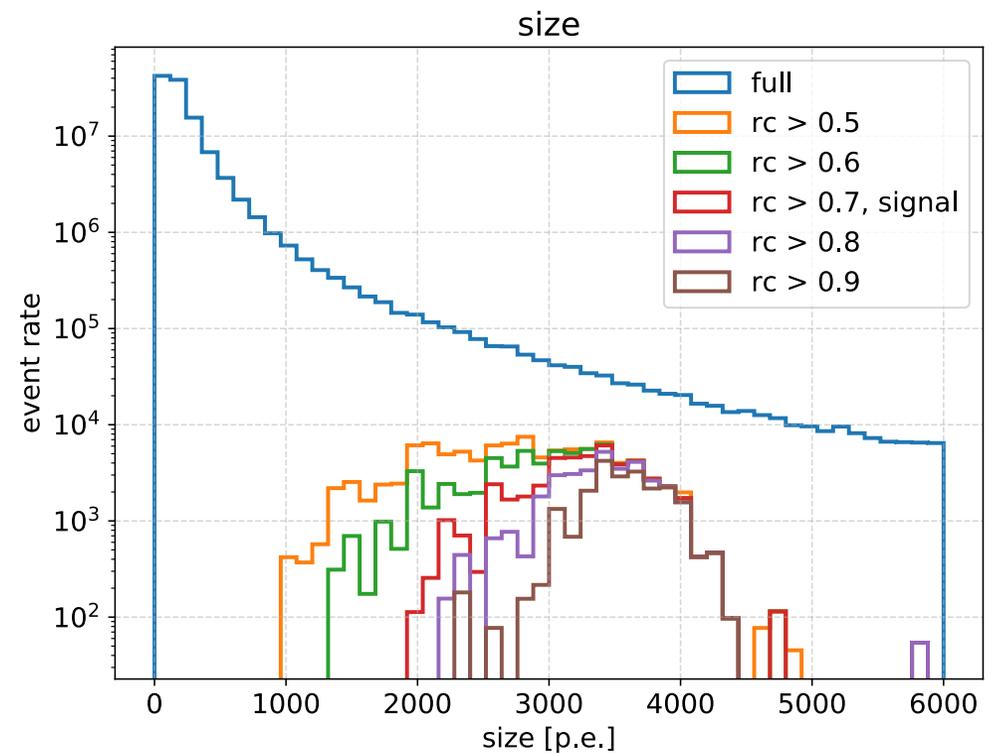
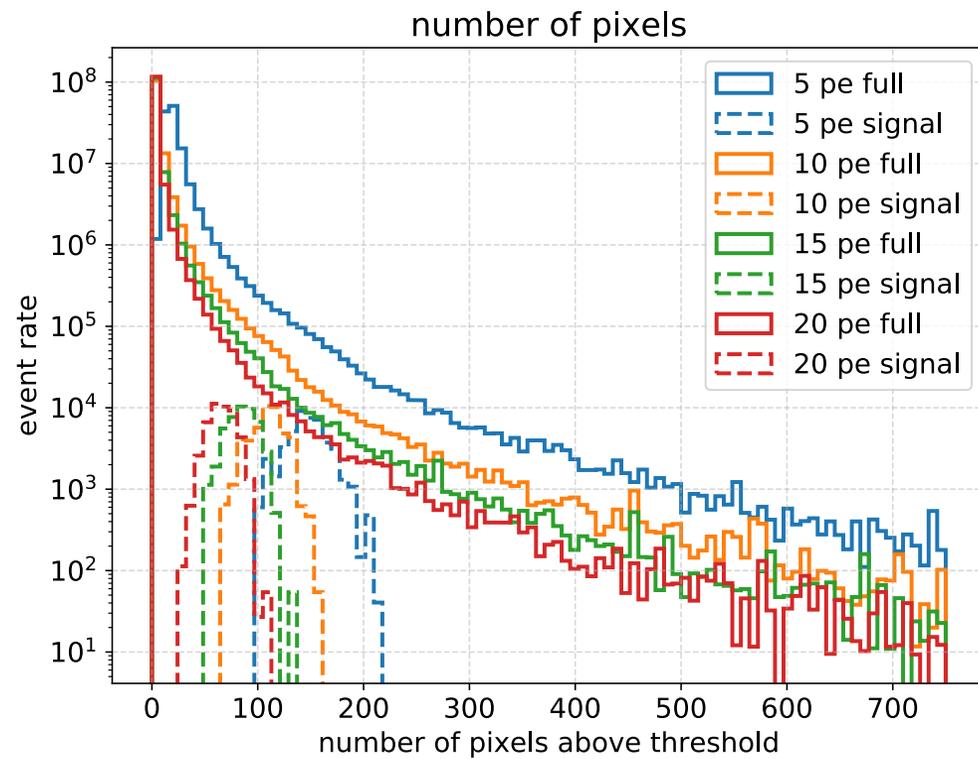
Neural Network on parameters



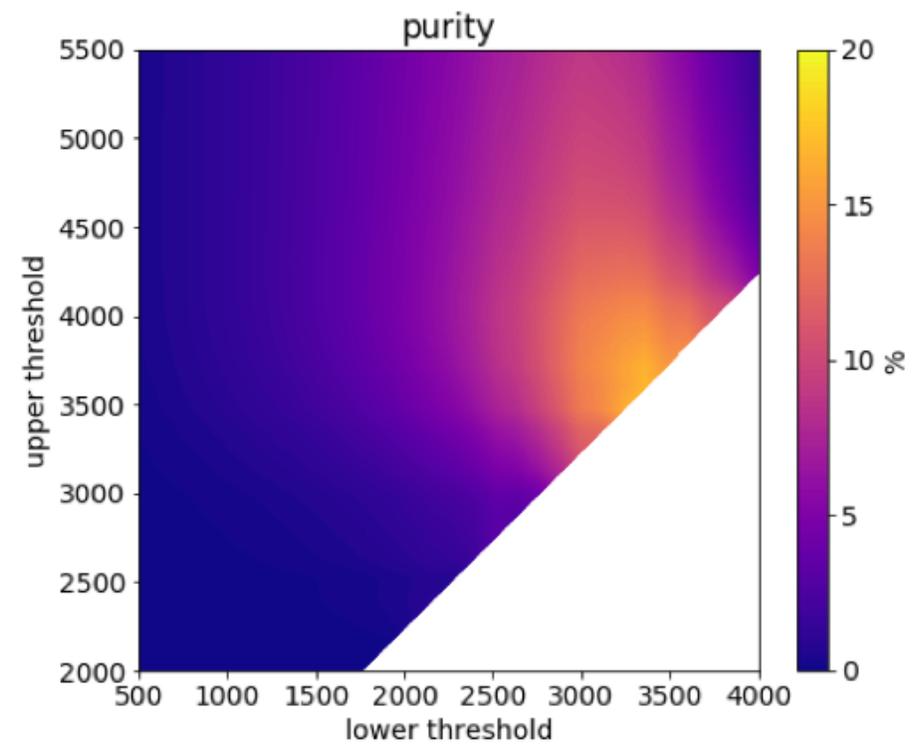
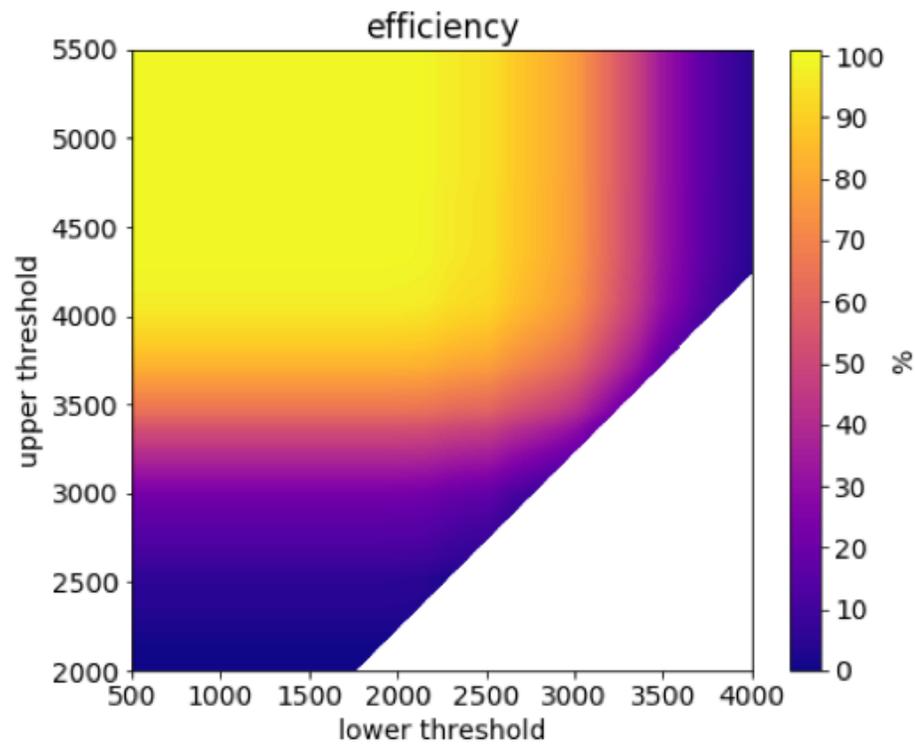
Neural Network results



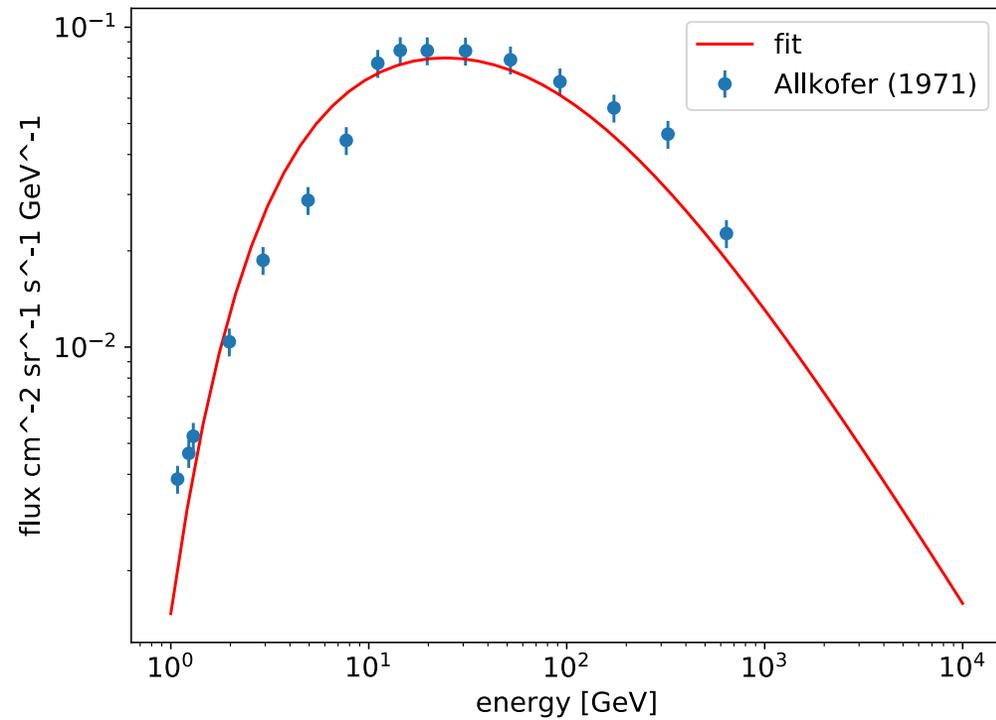
Size and pixel above threshold LST



Efficiency and purity of Majority



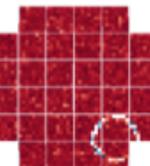
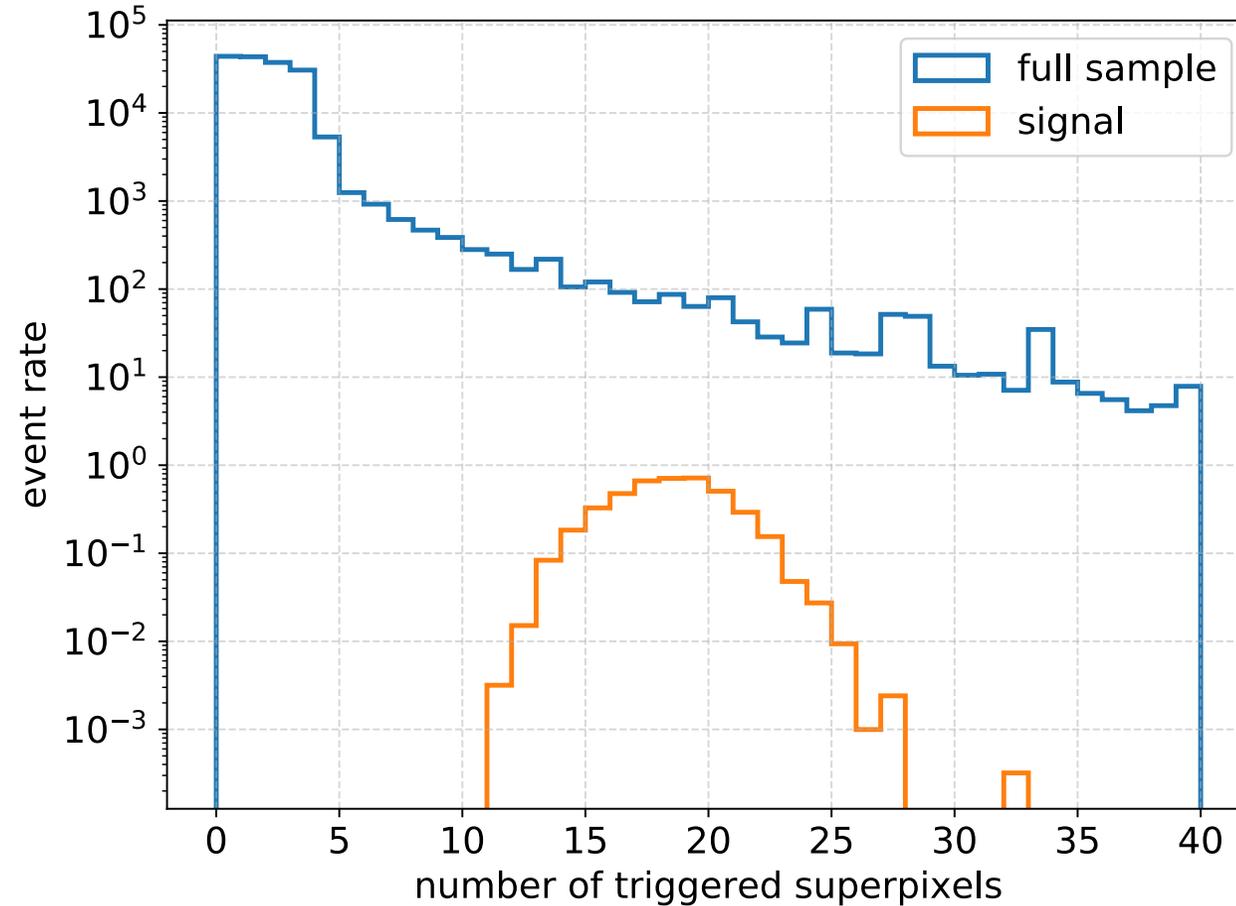
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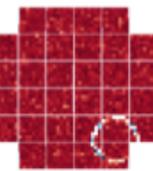
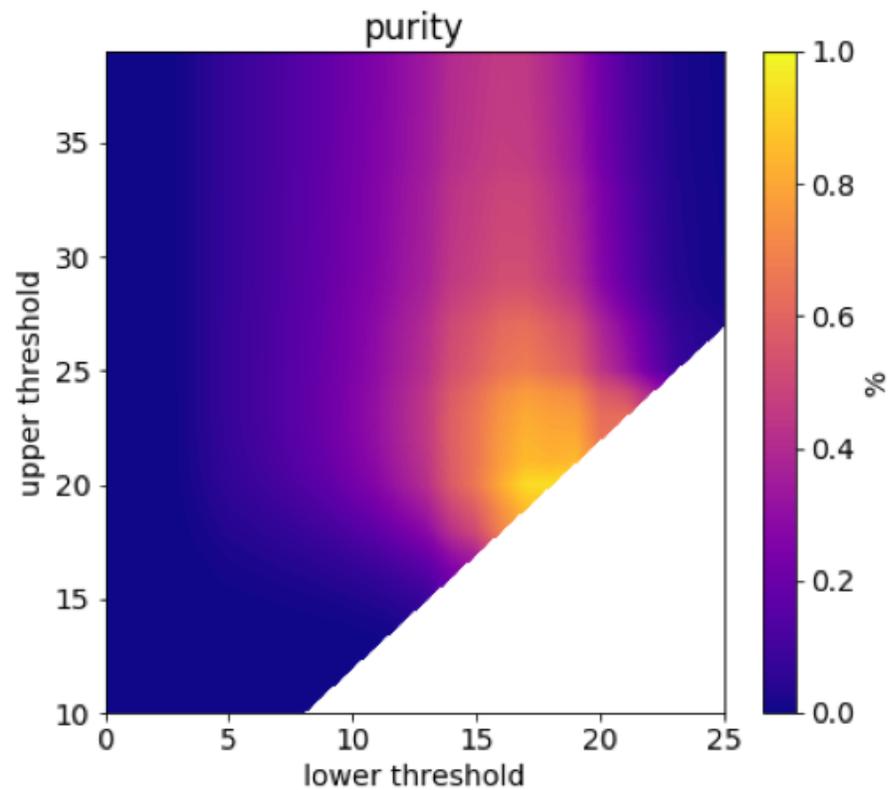
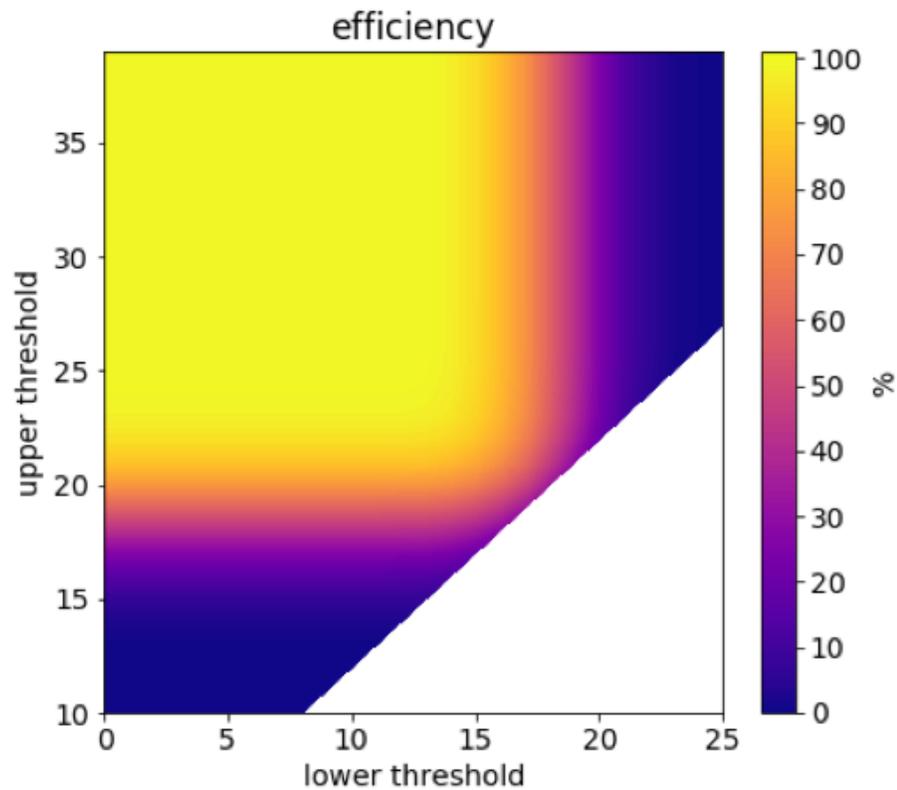
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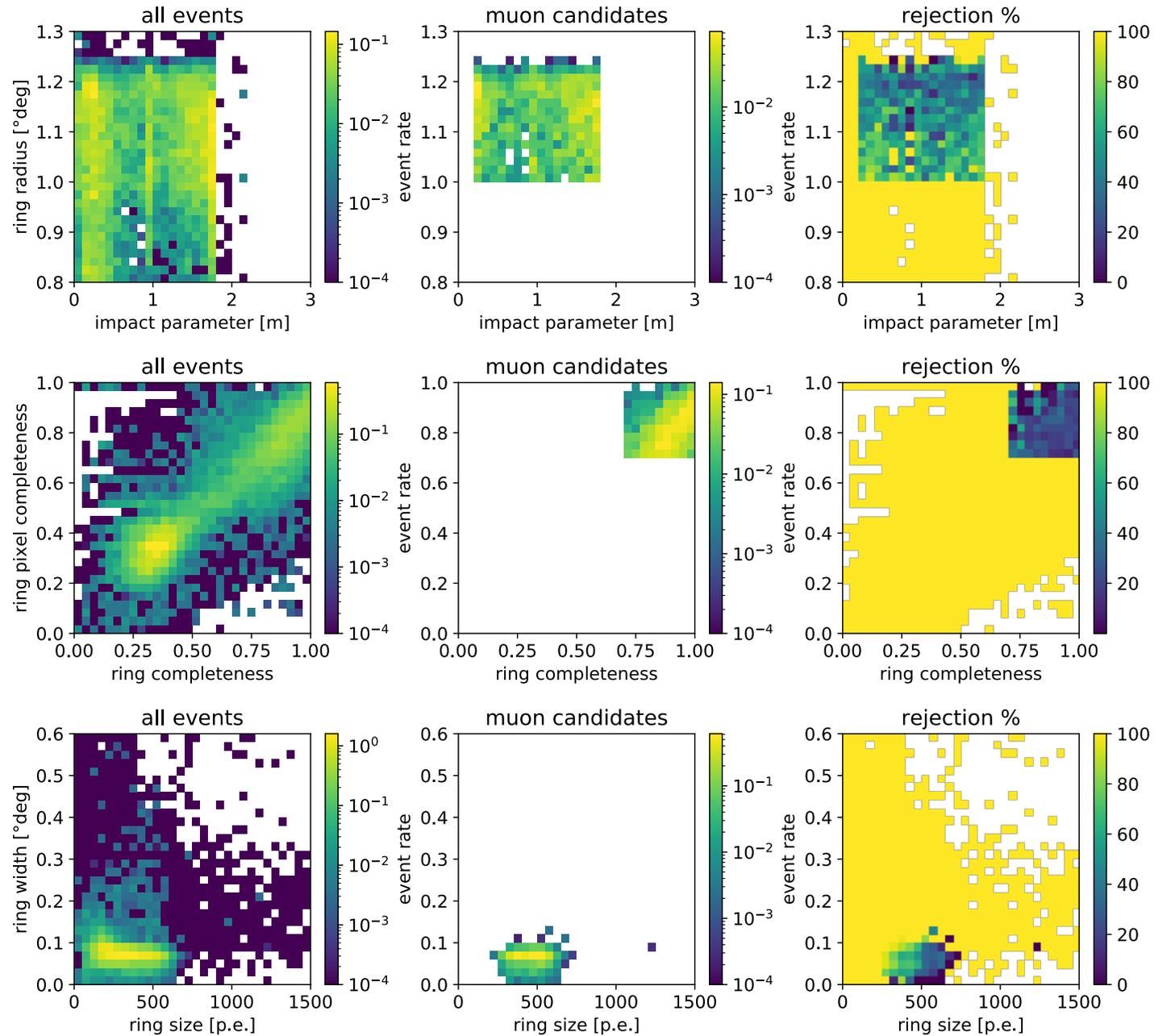
Trigger size ASTRI-CHEC



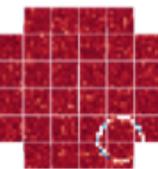
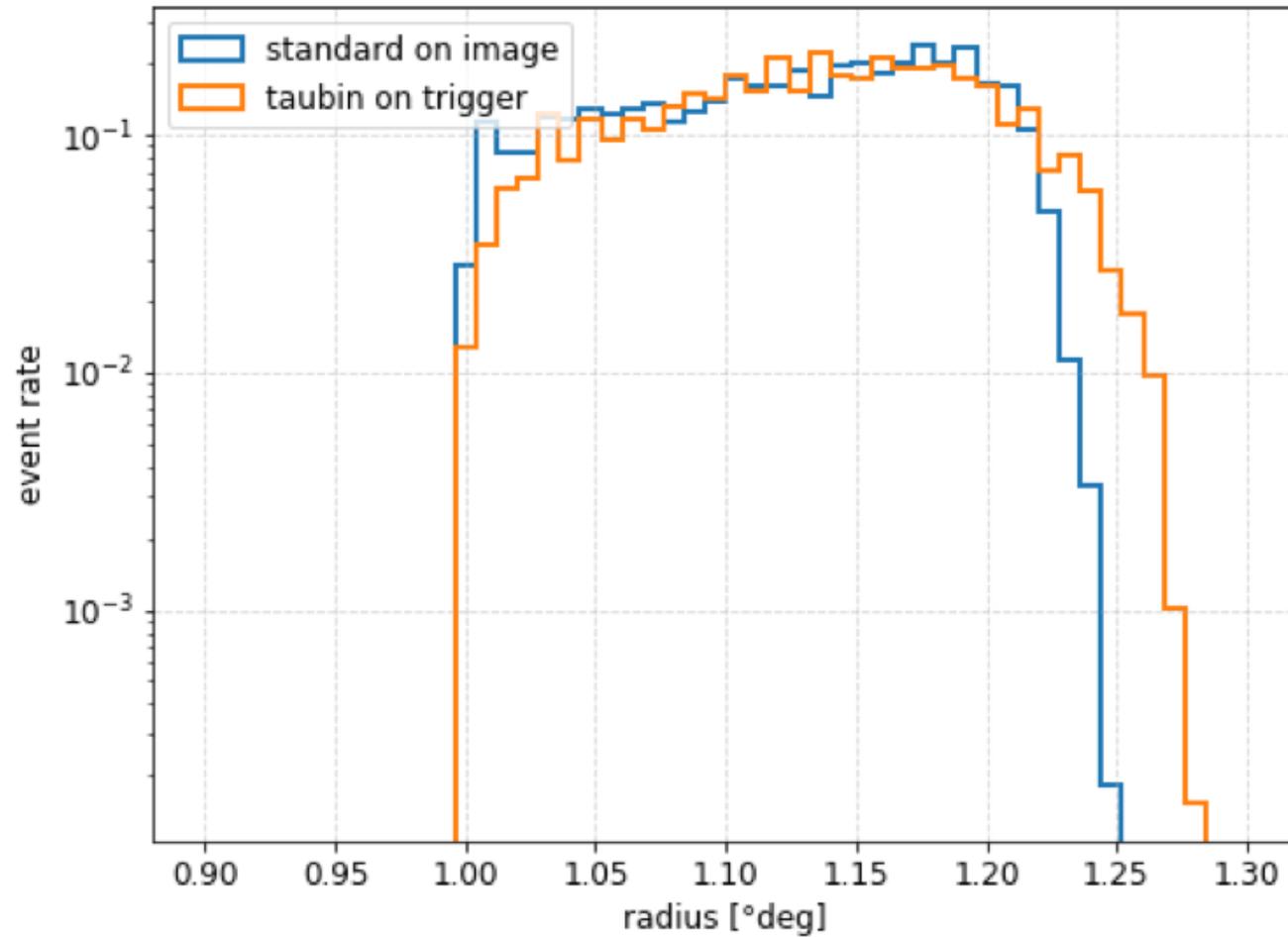
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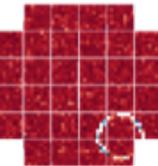
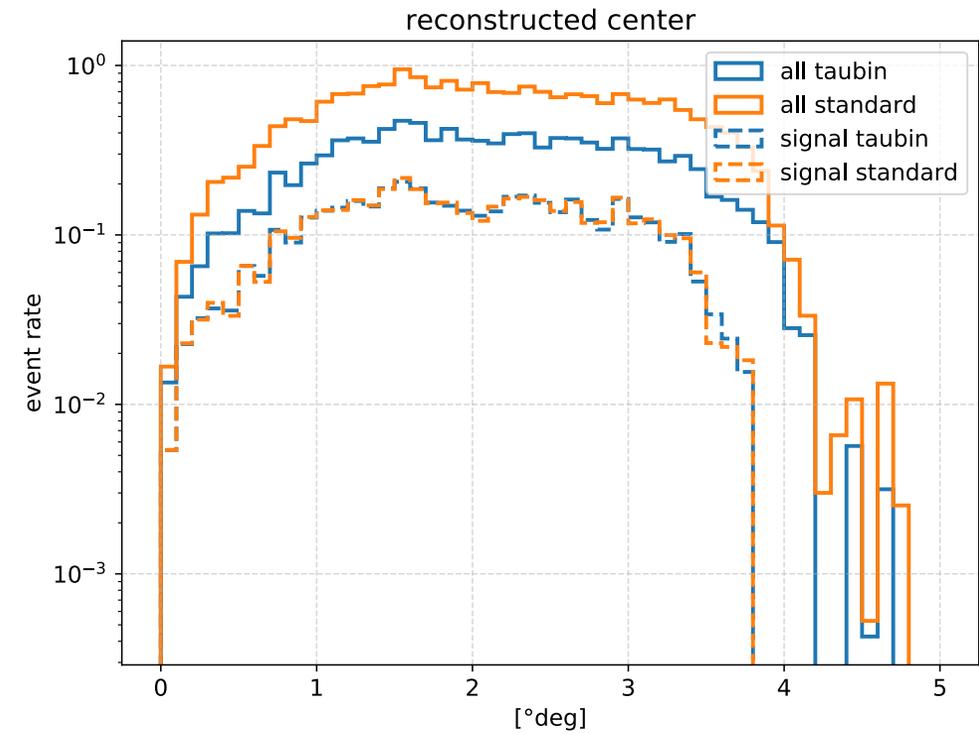
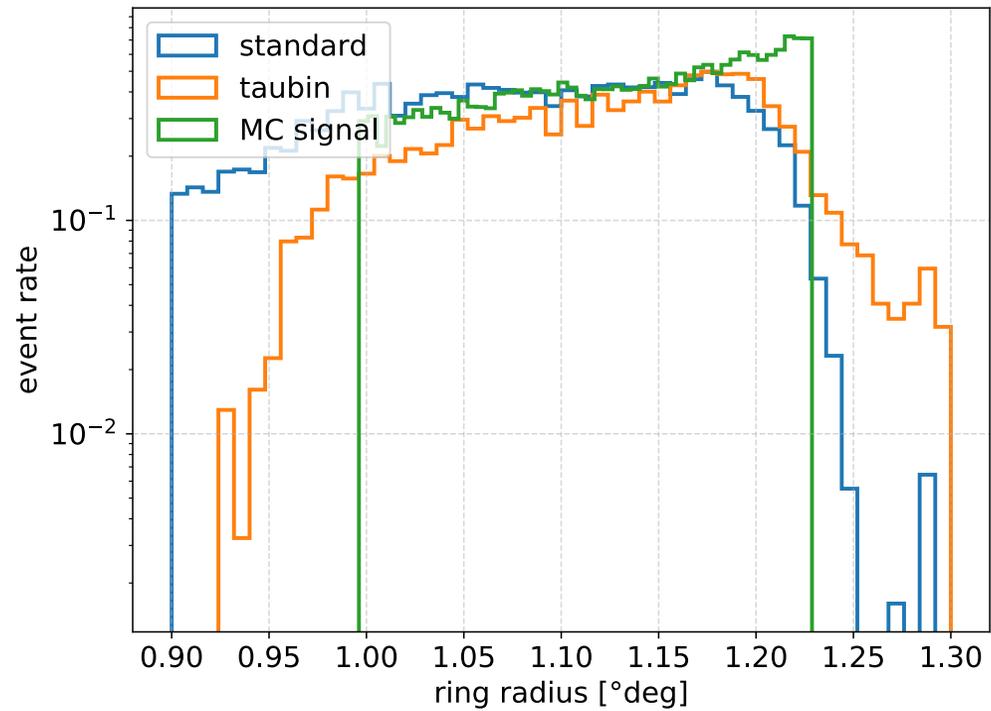
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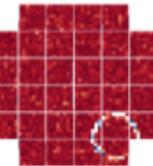
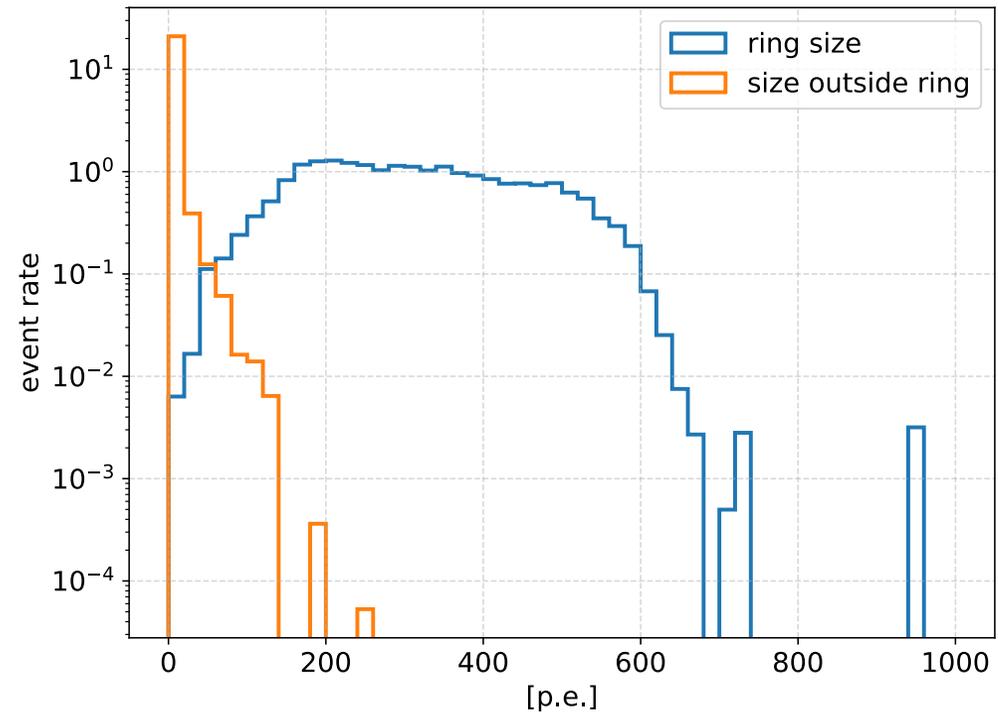
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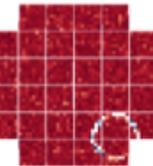
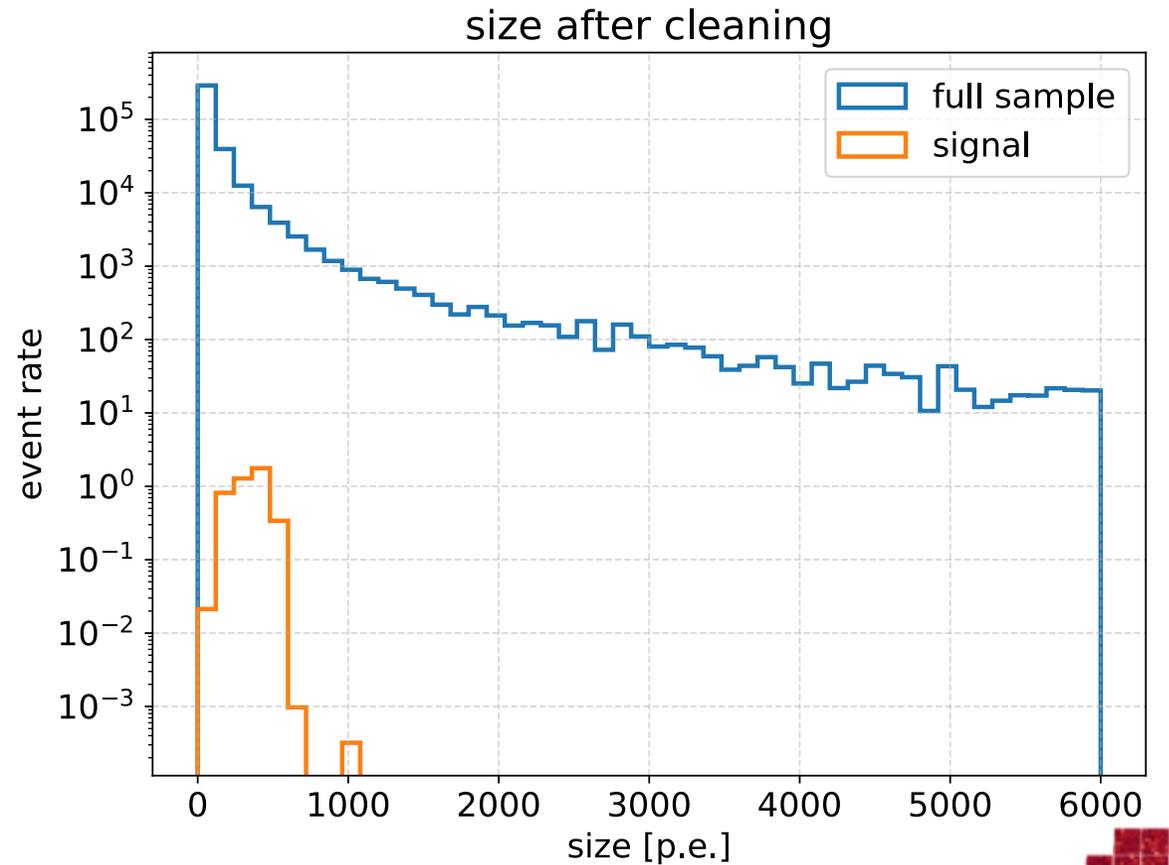
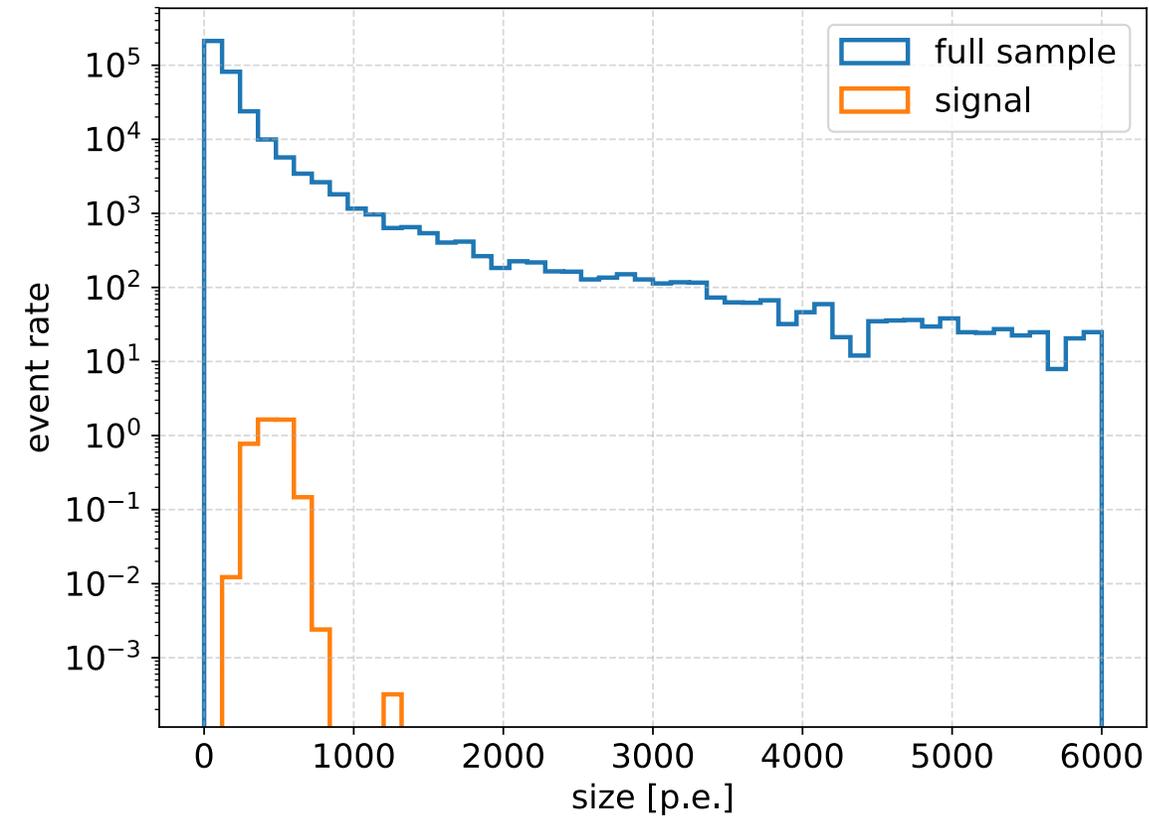
radius and center



Size and size outside



Size before and after cleaning



Neural Network ASTRI – CHEC

