

MAGIC/CTA

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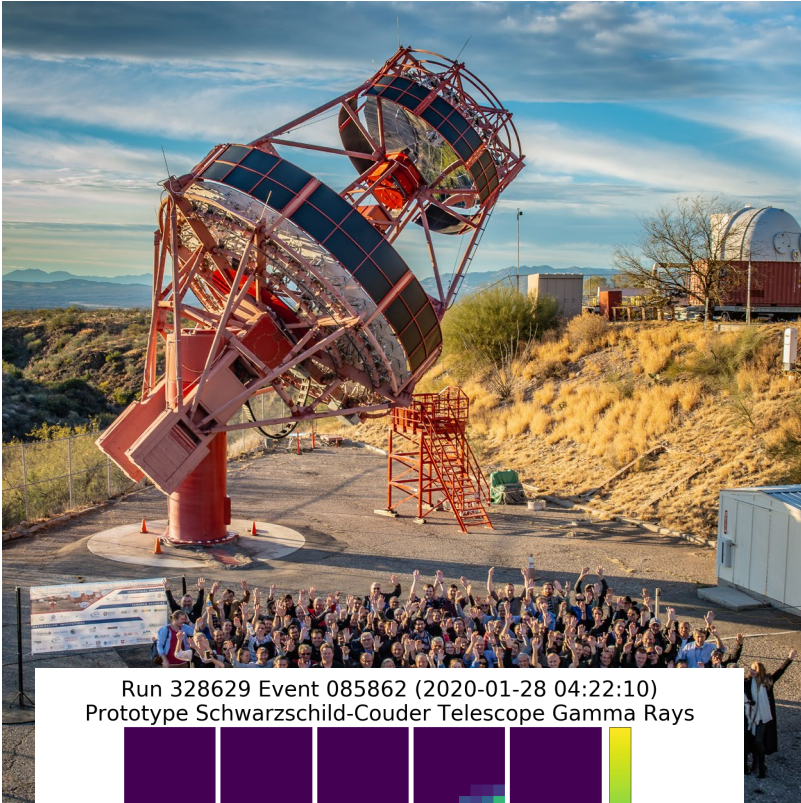
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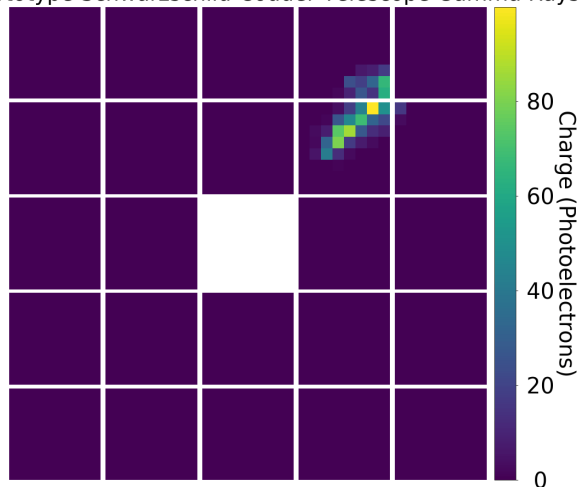
3 main activities

- SCT (CTA)
- LST (CTA)
- MAGIC

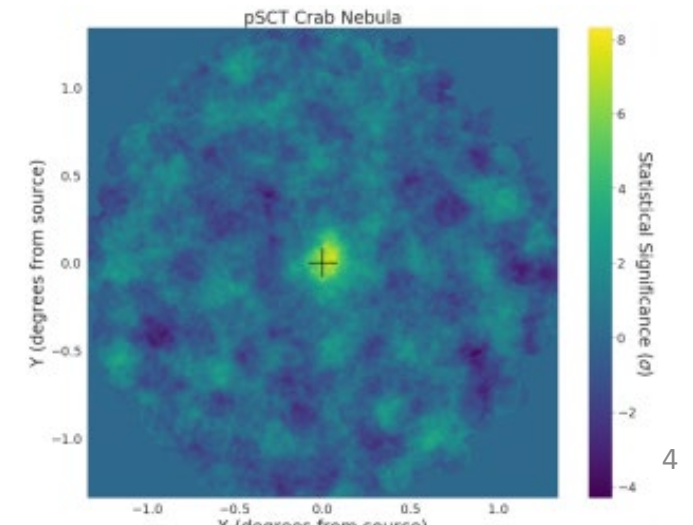
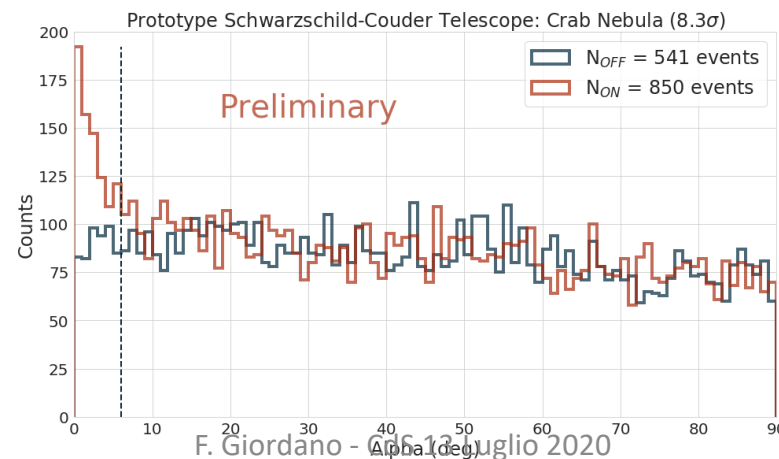
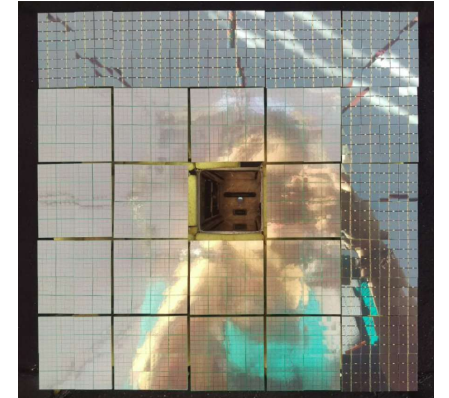
pSCT commissioning



Run 328629 Event 085862 (2020-01-28 04:22:10)
Prototype Schwarzschild-Couder Telescope Gamma Rays

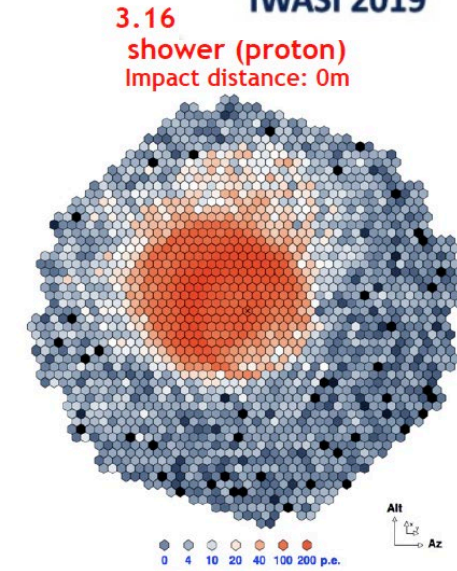
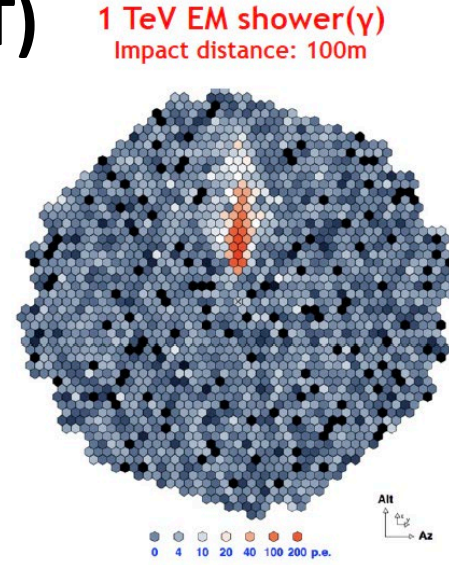


- **inauguration:** January 17-18, 2019
 - Mirrors and camera installed
 - Drive system demonstration
 - Camera ready to be turned on
- **first light:** January 23, 2019
- **Optics alignment:** full alignment in december 2019
- **Crab campaign:** Jan 18 – Feb 26 2020
- **Crab detection:** announced on Jun 2, 2020

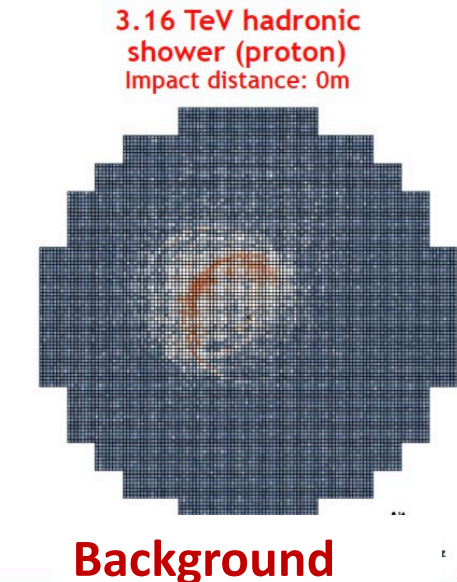
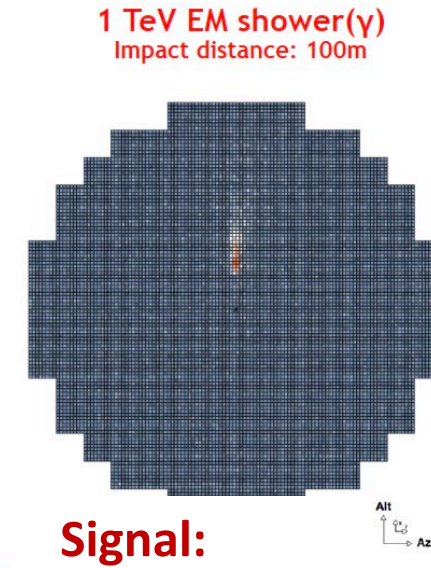
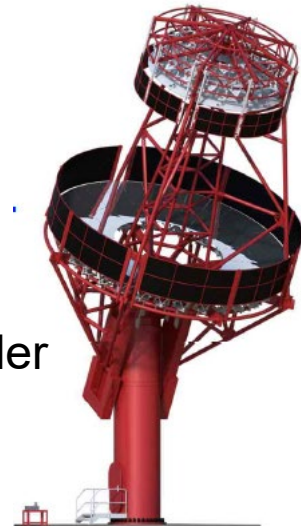


The Schwarzschild Couder Telescope (SCT)

MST
Single mirror
Davies-Cotton
~ 2k PMTs



SCT
Double mirror
Schwarzschild-Couder
~ 12k SiPMs

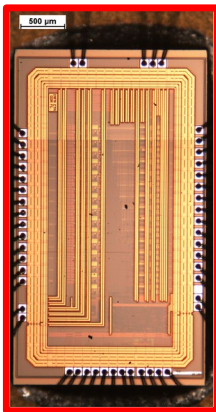
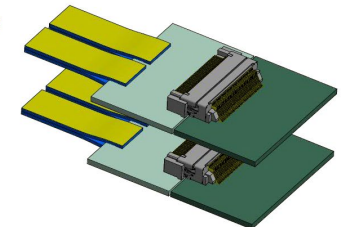
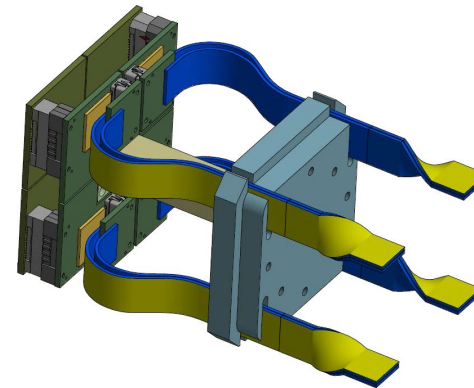
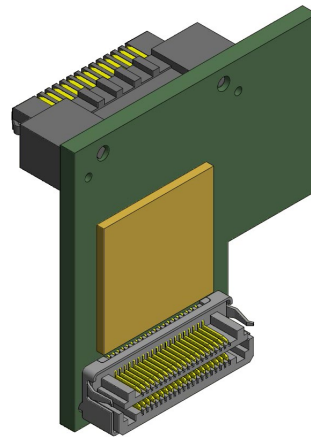
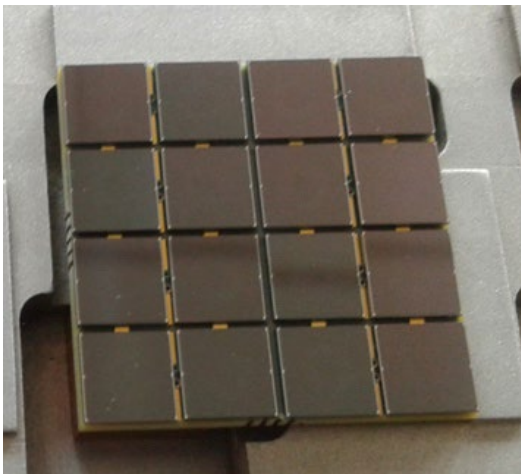
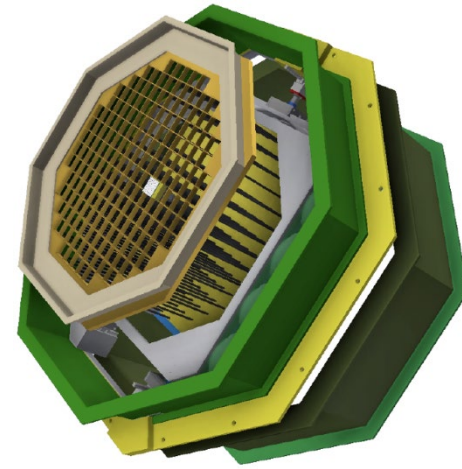


**Signal:
 γ -ray Shower**

**Background
proton shower**

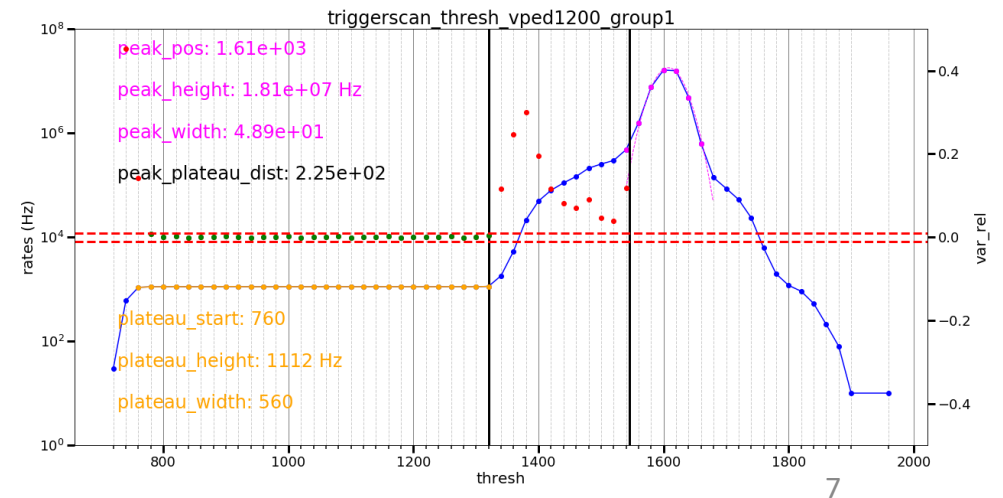
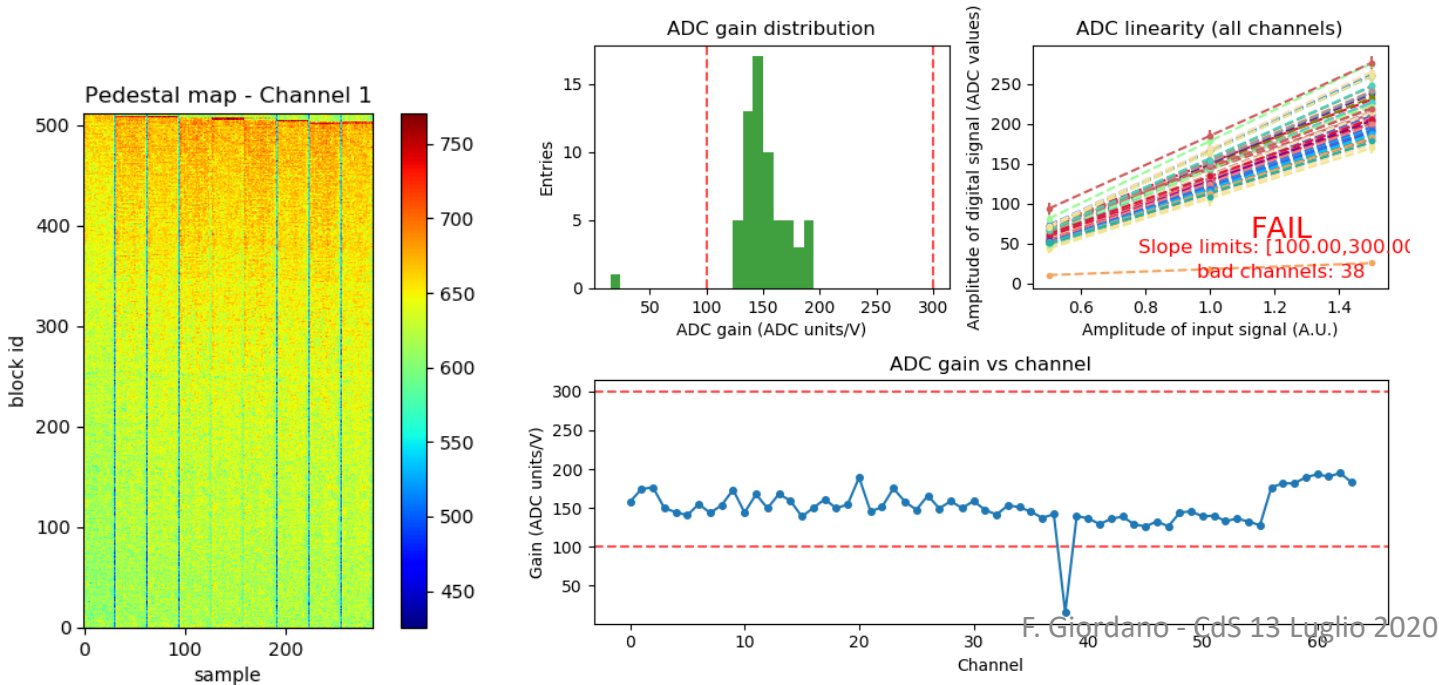
Camera Upgrade

- SMART ASIC will be hosted on a small PCB to be plugged directly the SiPMs
- Production of 1000 ASICs for full camera - late 2020
- Designed and produced @INFN-Bari → tests to start soon
- A third version of the ASIC (Lfoundry) is foreseen to better match the required performance → **design ongoing by F. Licciulli**



FEE modules

- Production of 200 modules funded by INFN
- Tender published, but delayed due to COVID19
 - first modules probably produced within few months
- Software for QC validation of 200 modules – team lead by Di Venere L.



SiPM Workshop: from fundamental research to industrial applications

Participant List

90 participants

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Alberto Giacomo	Gola	Fondazione Bruno Kessler
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Alessandro	Razeto	LNGS
Anatolii	Zenin	Nagoya University
Andrea	Falcone	University of Milano Bicocca and INFN...
Andrii	Nagai	University of Geneva, DPNC
Angaraj	Duara	University of Leicester
Anthony	Hutcheson	Naval Research Laboratory
Asish	Moharana	Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI) - ...
Bayarto	Lubsandorzhev	Institute for Nuclear Research of the R...
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Carla	Aramo	INFN Napoli
Carlo	Tintori	CAEN SPA
Christophe	de La Taille	OMEGA (FR) Ecole Polytechnique CNR...
Cong	Guo	Institute of High Energy Physics

<https://agenda.infn.it/event/17801/overview>



90 partecipanti

Servizi		
	Servizio	M.U.
1	Camera Pulita	1.00
2	Elettronica	5.00
3	Officina Meccanica	2.00
4	Progettazione Meccanica	2.00
Totale Mesi/Uomo Servizi Per CTA Bari		10.00

Annotazioni

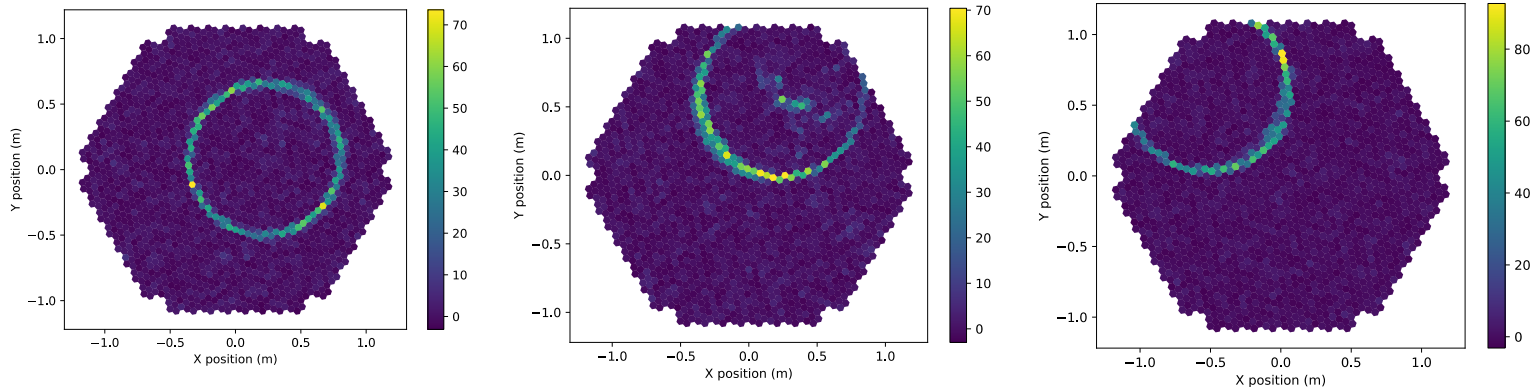
Calibration of the LST1 optical efficiency with muons

Muons are used to evaluate the **optical efficiency** of the telescope

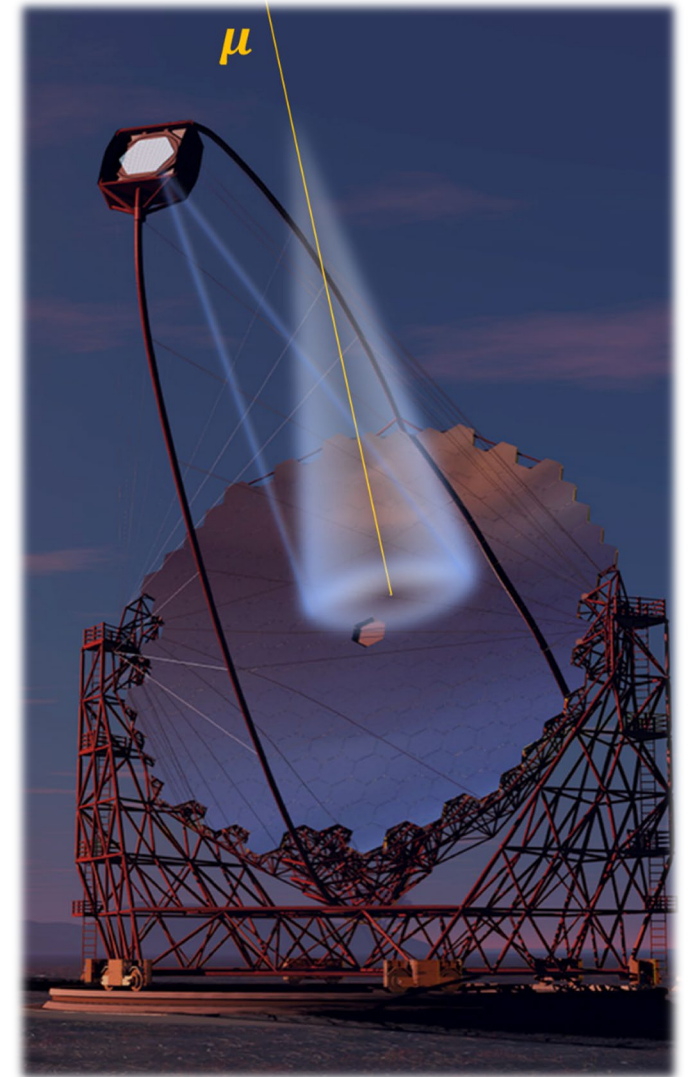
Muon analysis steps:

1. Muon identification
2. Muon efficiency fit

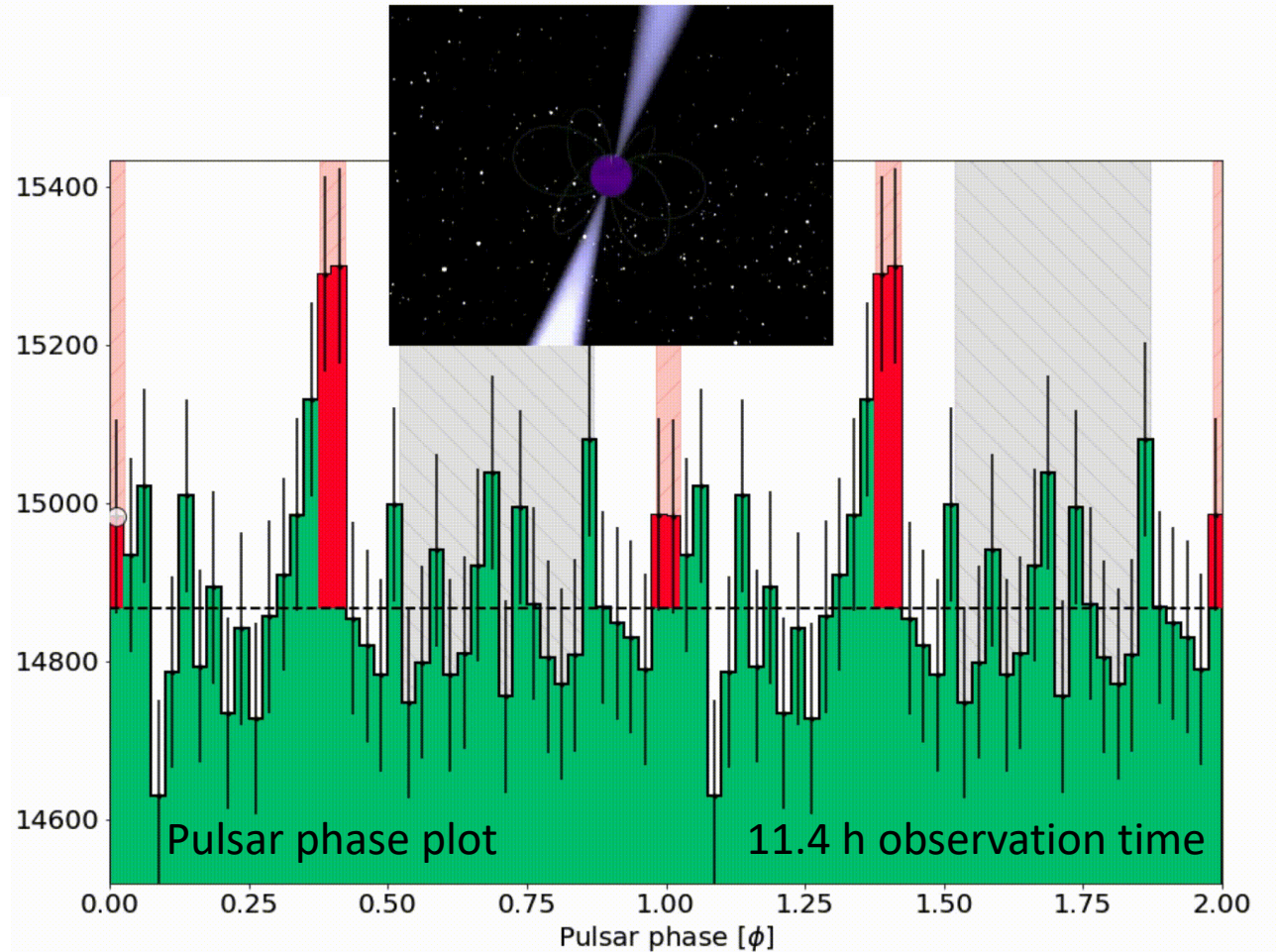
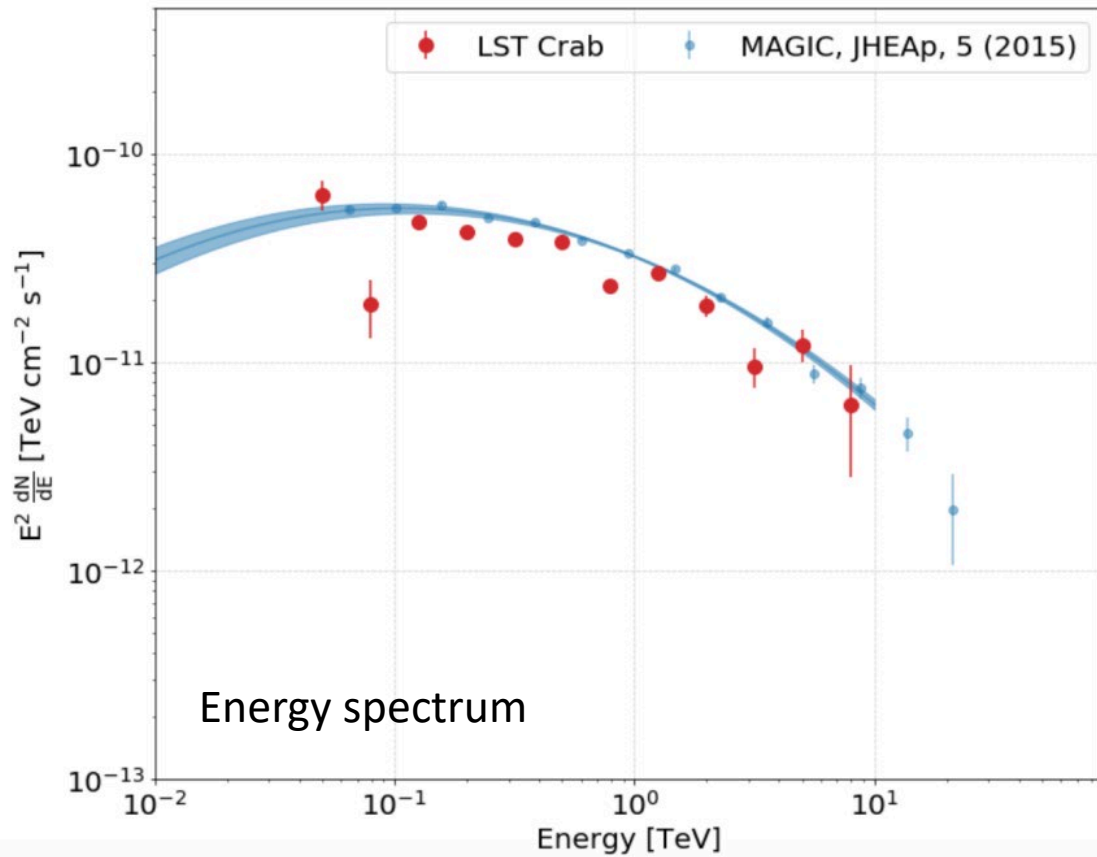
bottleneck of the procedure
⇒ optimized with dedicated algorithms:
⇒ Taubin fit, majority



➤ CTA requirement on muon flagging at camera level with 90 % efficiency

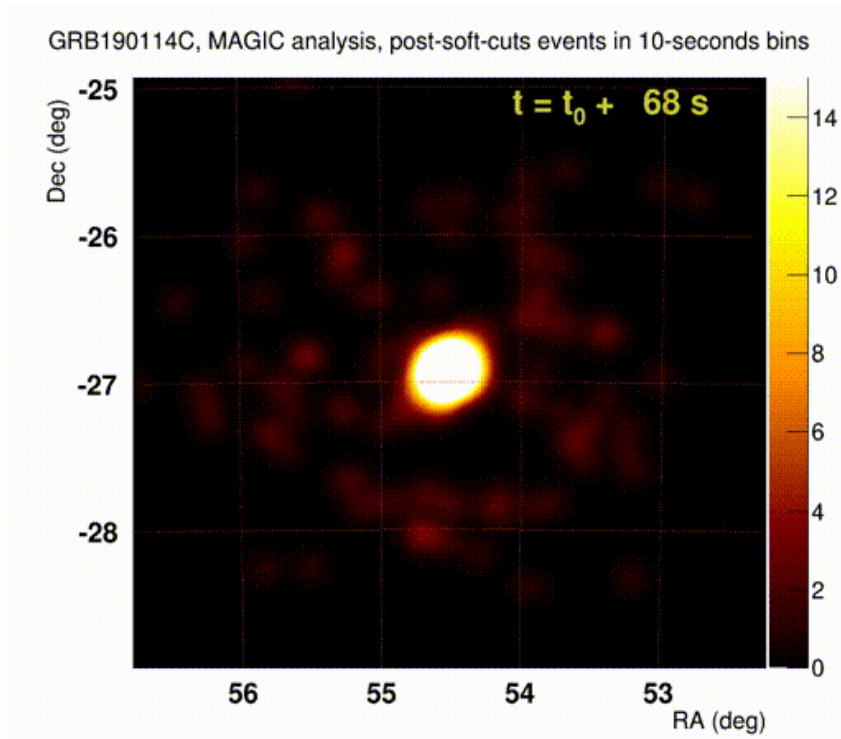


LST1 Crab campaign 2020 results: Crab nebula



Crab P2 peak detection using commissioning data already at 5.2σ .
First pulsar detected with a prototype telescope of CTA.

Rubén López-Coto
30/06/20



Article | Published: 20 November 2019

A very-high-energy component deep in the γ -ray burst afterglow

H. Abdalla, R. Adam, [...] O. J. Roberts

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+ GRB detection with HESS
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GRB detection with MAGIC
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Observation of inverse Compton emission from a long γ -ray burst

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Bounds on Lorentz Invariance Violation from MAGIC Observation of GRB 190114C

V. A. Acciari *et al.* (MAGIC Collaboration)

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Recentissima press release (09/07/2020)

<https://home.infn.it/it/comunicazione/comunicati-stampa/4069-magic-conferma-einstein-la-velocita-della-luce-nel-vuoto-e-costante-anche-alle-energie-piu-elevate>

First detection of VHE gamma-ray emission from TXS 1515–273, detailed study of its X-ray variability and spectral energy distribution

MAGIC collaboration

Accepted XXX. Received YYY; in original form ZZZ

ABSTRACT

TXS 1515–273 is a very little studied blazar with rather hard spectral index in GeV γ -ray band and was therefore considered as extreme high synchrotron peaking source candidate. The source TXS 1515–273 was observed in different energy ranges, from radio to very-high-energy (VHE, > 100 GeV) gamma rays during its flaring activity in 2019. In particular, the MAGIC telescopes also observed the source, resulting in a first-time detection at VHE energies. A very good coverage of the flare in the X-ray was provided by *Swift*-XRT, *XMM-Newton* and *NuSTAR*. The long continuous observations by *XMM-Newton* and *NuSTAR* were separated by half a day, but both showed clear hour scale flares. The X-ray variability timescales were used to constrain the size of the emission region and the strength of the magnetic field. The high quality X-ray data also allowed us to investigate the spectral evolution in ≤ 10 minutes timescales. The data allowed to determine the location of the synchrotron peak frequency and classify the source as a high, but not extreme, synchrotron peaked object during the flare. Finally, taking into account the constraints and variability patterns from the X-ray data, we modelled the broad-band spectral energy distribution (SED). We first applied simple one-zone model, which could not reproduce the radio part, and the two-zone model with two interacting components, which enabled us to reproduce the spectral energy distribution from from radio to VHE γ -ray band.

In prepatation

S. Loporchio in Turku for data analysis
and SED modeling
(corresponding author)

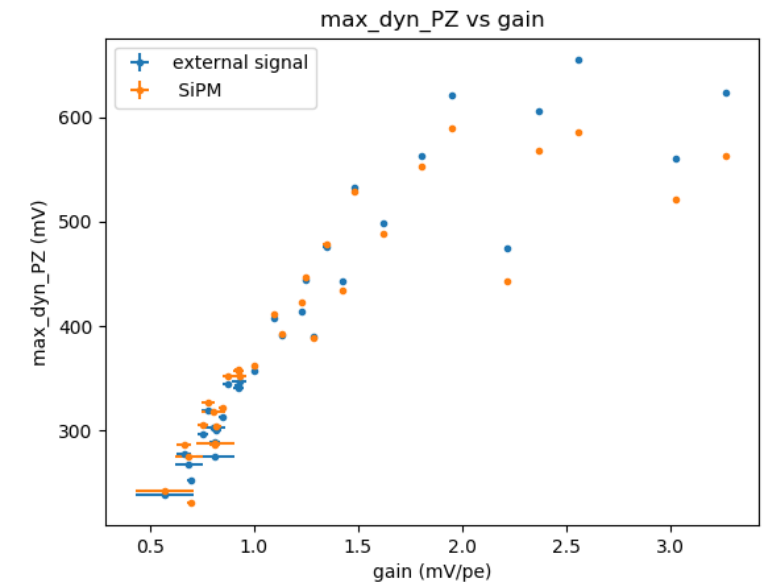
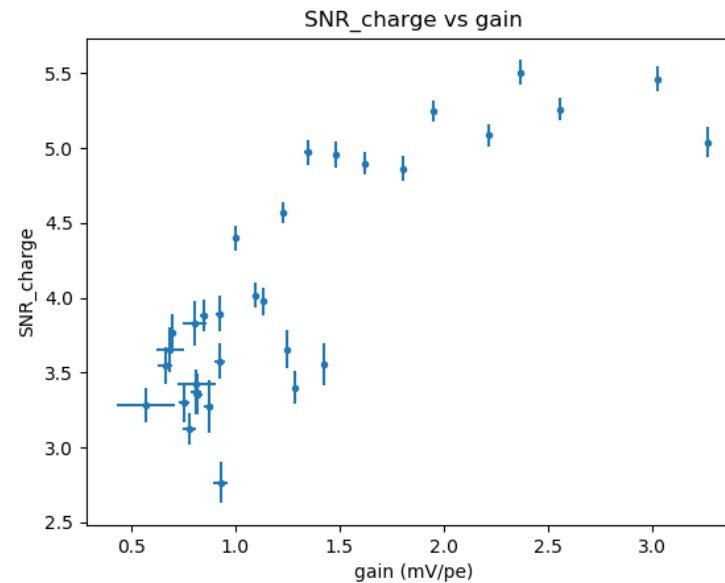
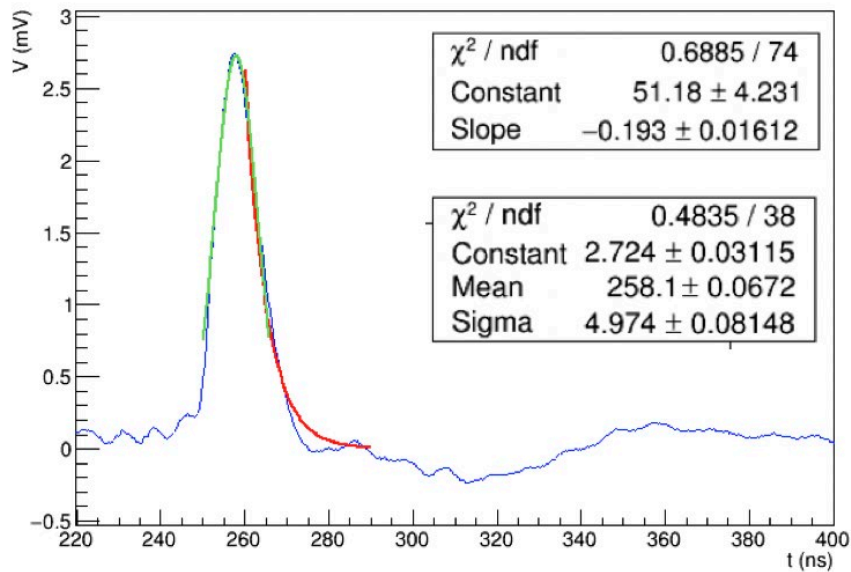
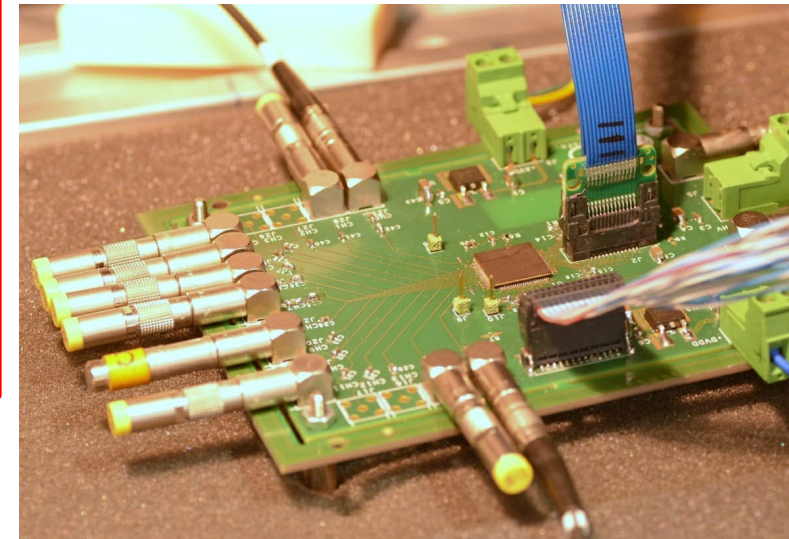
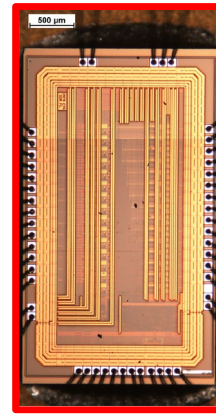
Conclusioni

- Costruzione SCT - tutto 2021
- Analisi in LST1
- Analisi in MAGIC
- MoU LST-MAGIC per fare scienza congiunta

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SMART ASIC

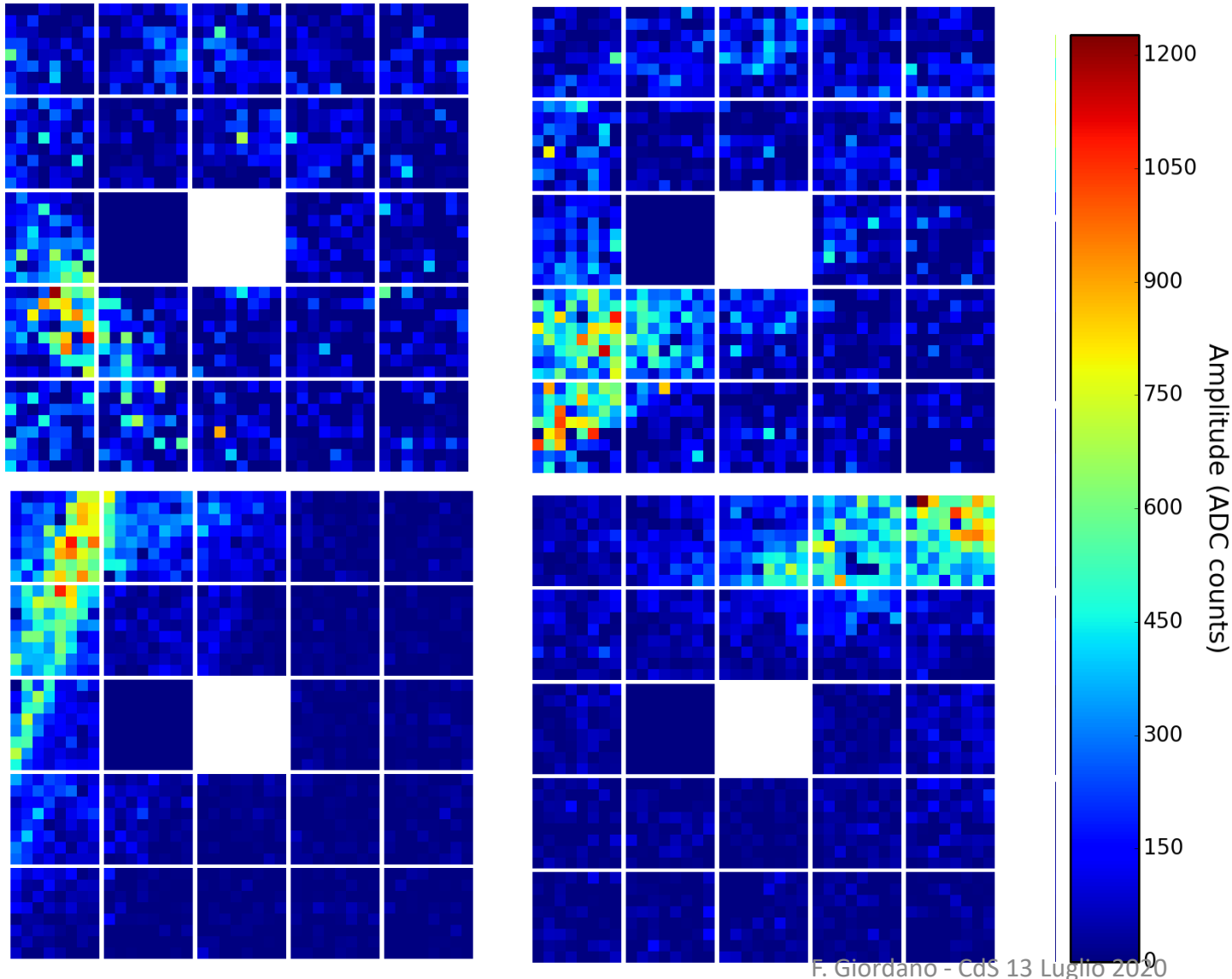
- 16-channel trans-impedance amplifier
- Bias + gain/shape adjustment
- DC current monitoring
- Prototype of second version tested - end 2019



pSCT commissioning

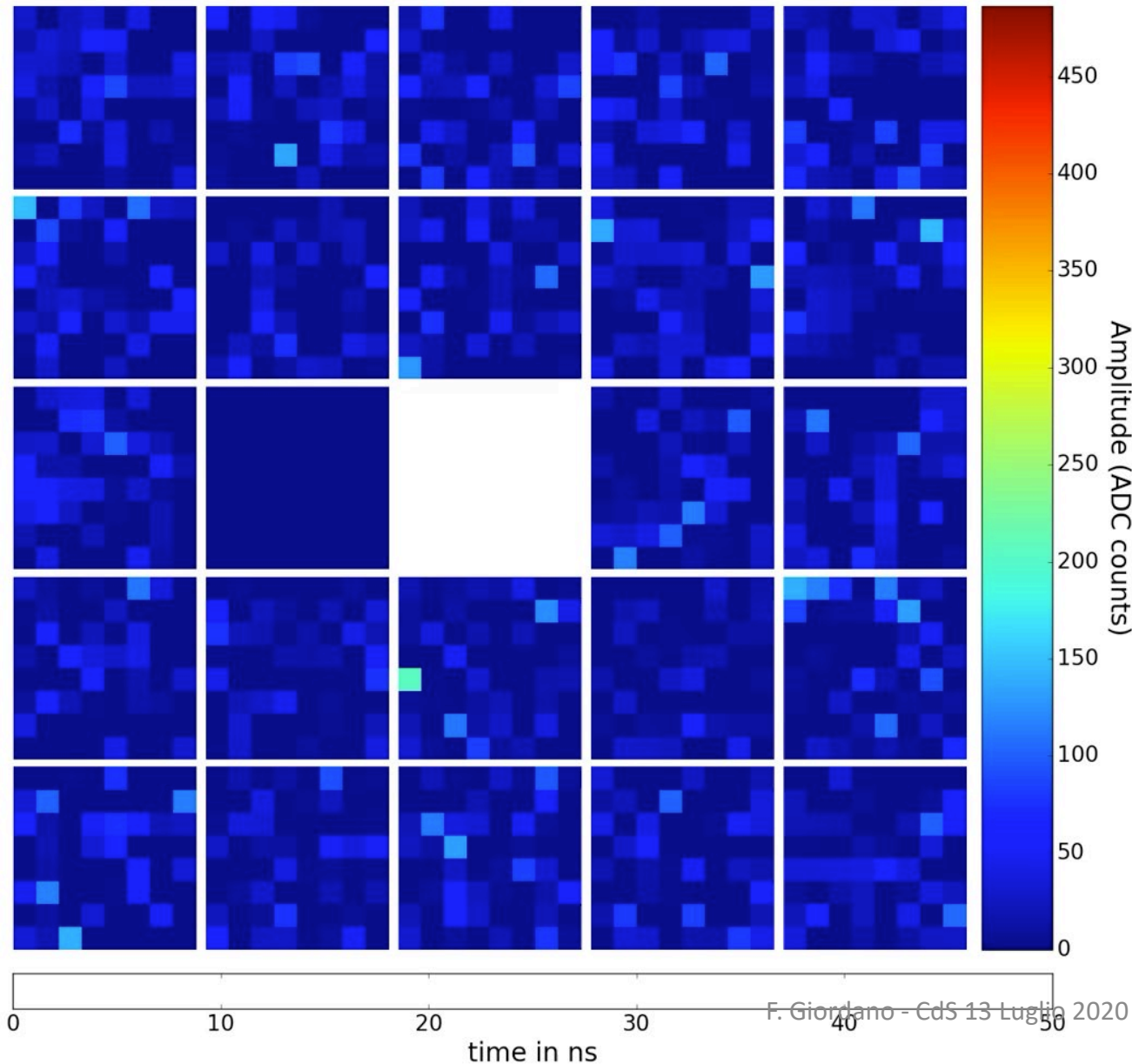
- Onsite commissioning and integration
 - Installation of new flasher
 - Restructuring and simplification of data-taking software
 - Characterization and understanding of temperature and rates
 - First Crab observation in November
 - Installation and initial testing of the time tagging system
 - Optics fully aligned in December 2019
 - First confirmed gamma ray event in January 2019
- First “handoff” to new observers for continued Crab observations
- Measurement of point spread function using current readings
- Measurement of position correction using current readings

pSCT first light: January 23, 2019



- Central module removed
- Neighboring module disabled
- Optical system not yet aligned
- Uncalibrated camera data

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The Schwarzschild-Couder Telescope for CTA

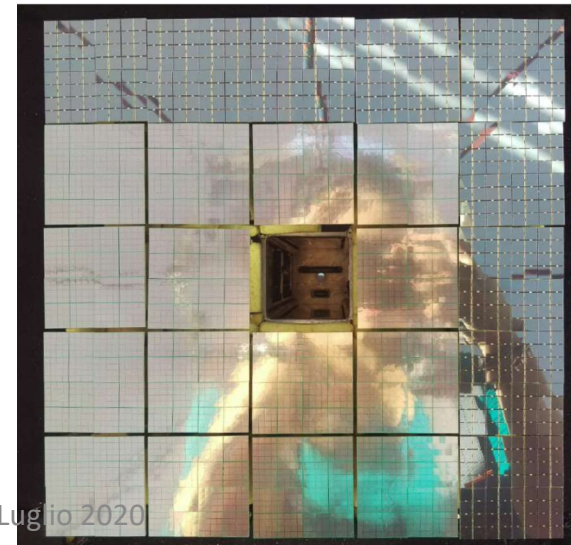
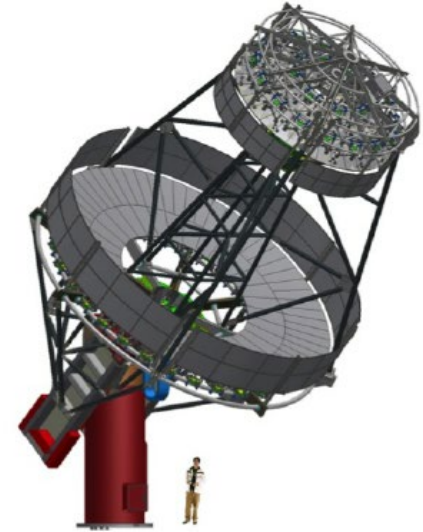
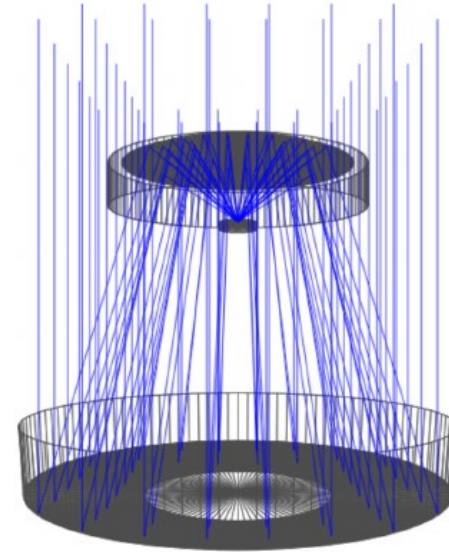
- **Schwarzschild-Couder dual mirror optics**

Medium Size Telescope

- Dual mirror optics designed to cancel aberration and de-magnify images, to be compatible with compact high-resolution SiPM camera
- Improved angular resolution
- Mechanical stability and mirror alignment are the main challenges.

- **Integration and camera installation**

- 9 FBK modules in top-right edges
- 15 Hamamatsu modules



Testing emission models on the extreme blazar 2WHSP J073326.7+515354 detected at very high energies with the MAGIC telescopes

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MAGIC very large zenith angle observations of the Crab Nebula up to 100 TeV

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An intermittent extreme BL Lac: MWL study of 1ES 2344+514 in an enhanced state

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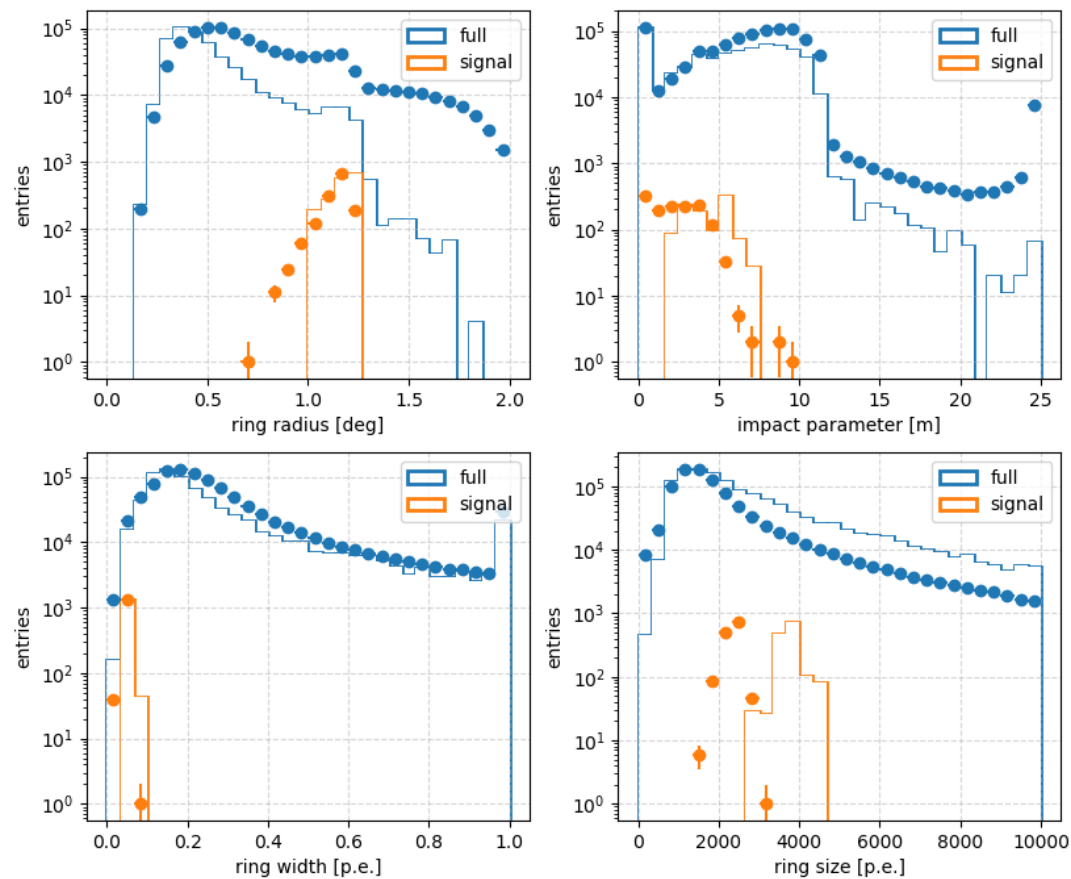
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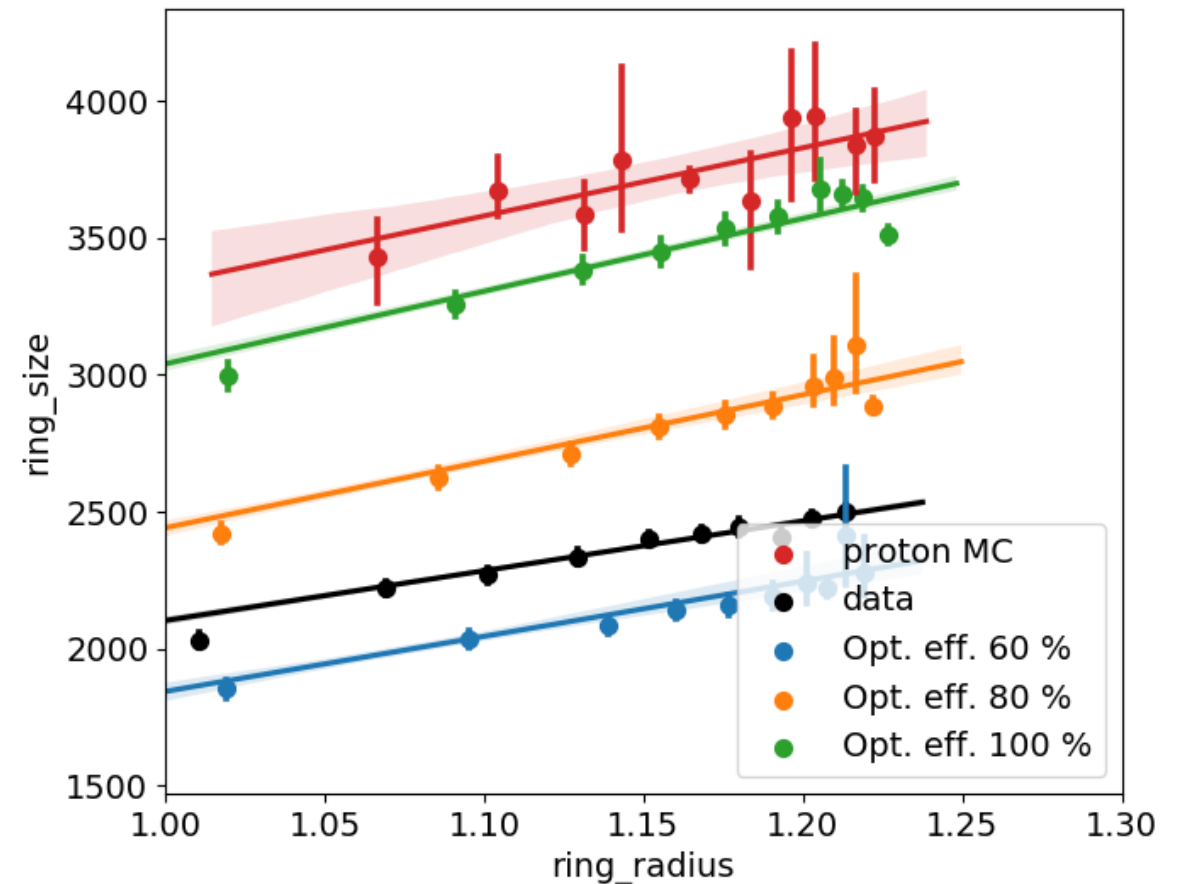
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Parameter comparison MC/LST1 data

Some of the muon identification parameters with January 2020 data of the LST1 Crab campaign

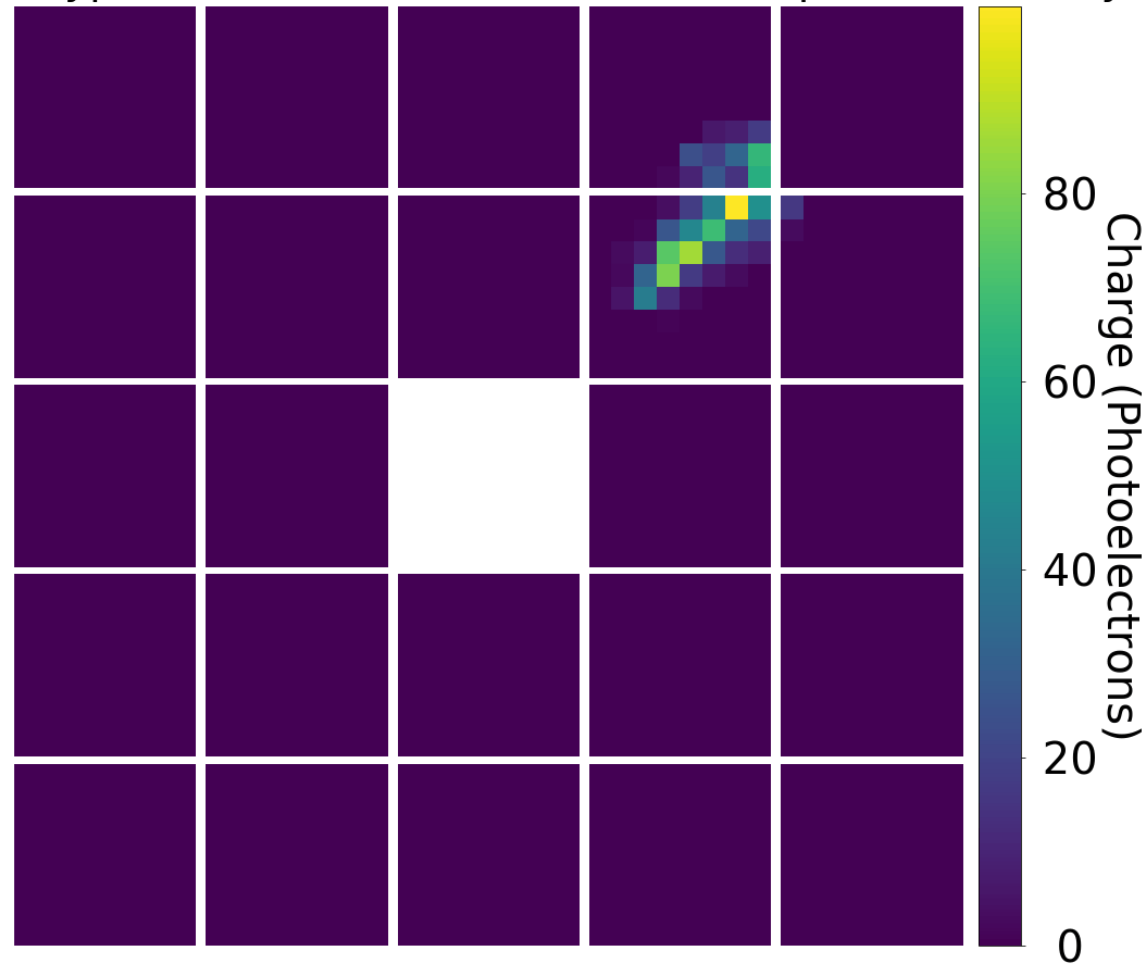


optical efficiency evaluation



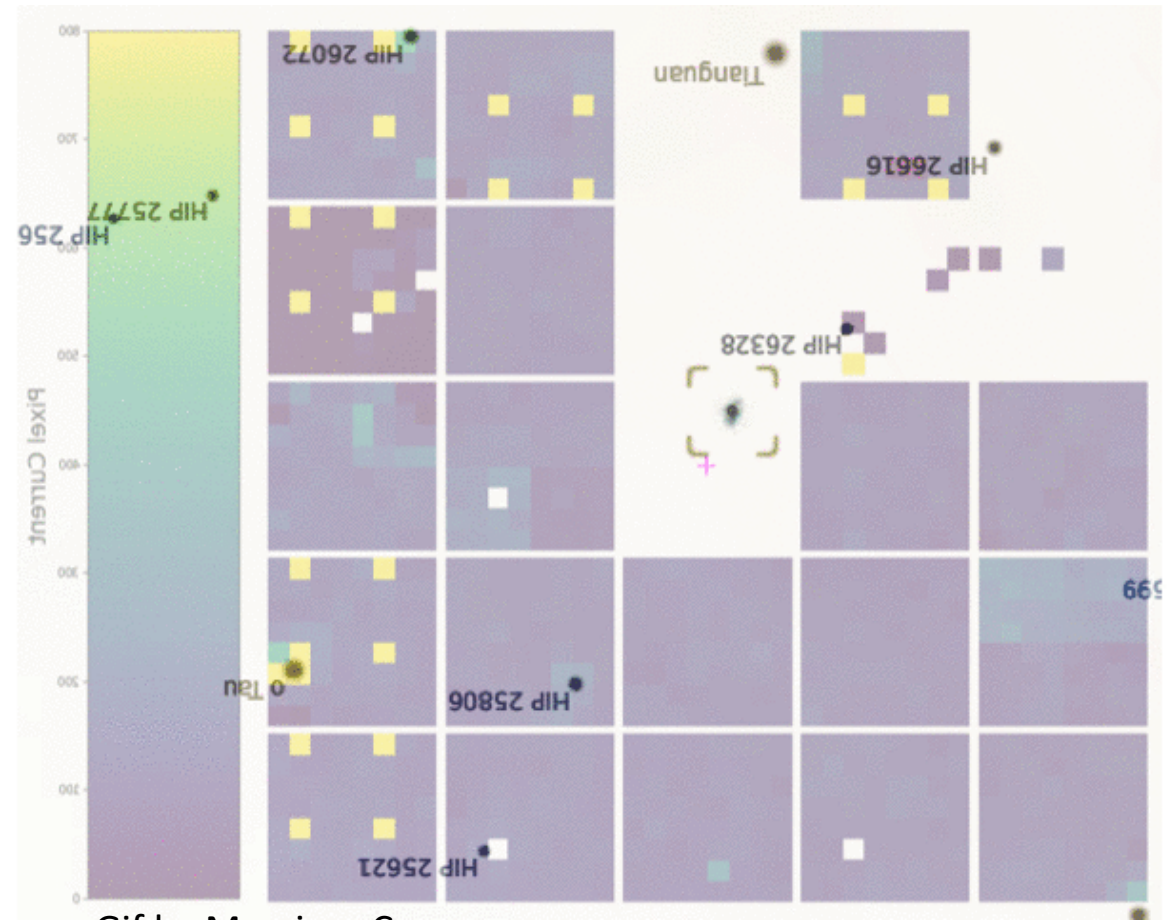
Crab events (sub-sample) after cleaning

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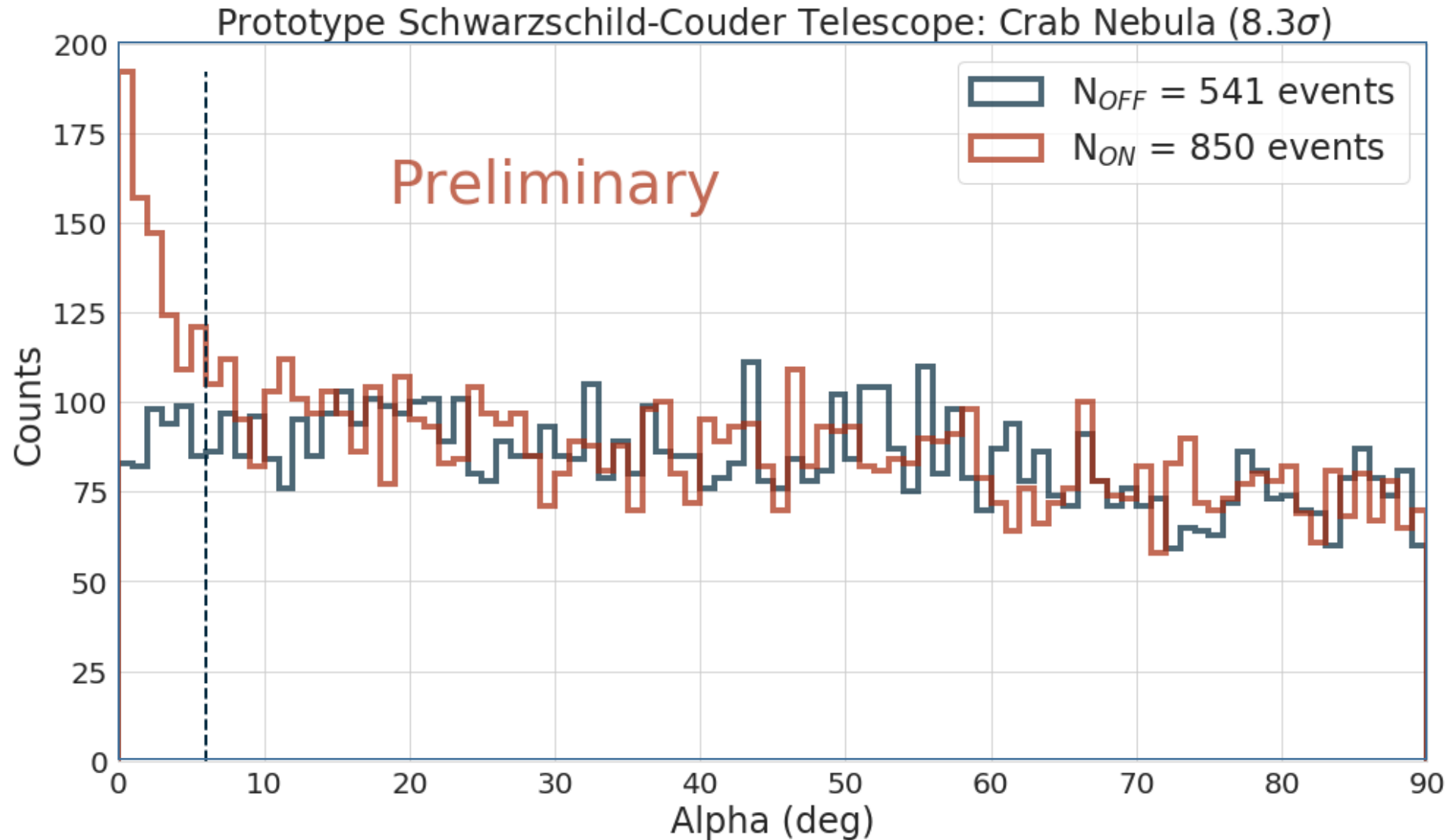


Pointing corrections

- Match current reading with the star field for that pointing/time
- The distance between the crab location and the center of the focal plane is the pointing correction
- Pointing correction is dependent on Azimuth and Elevation
- X and Y correction range from 0-0.17 degrees



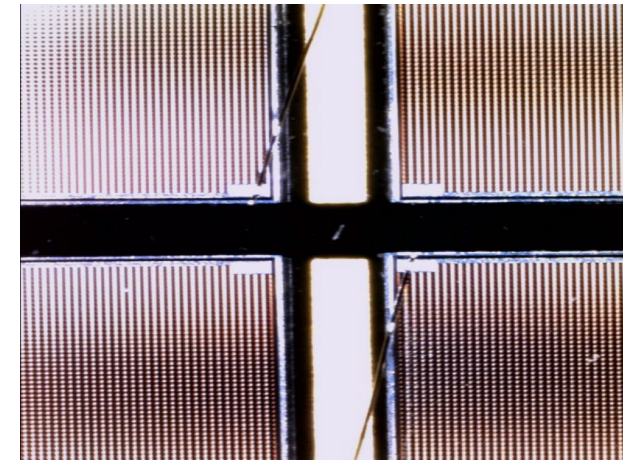
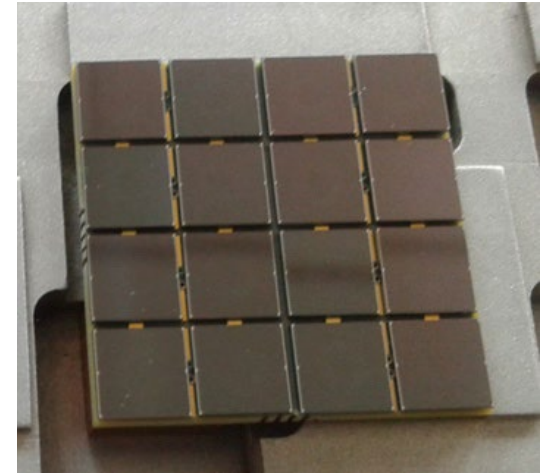
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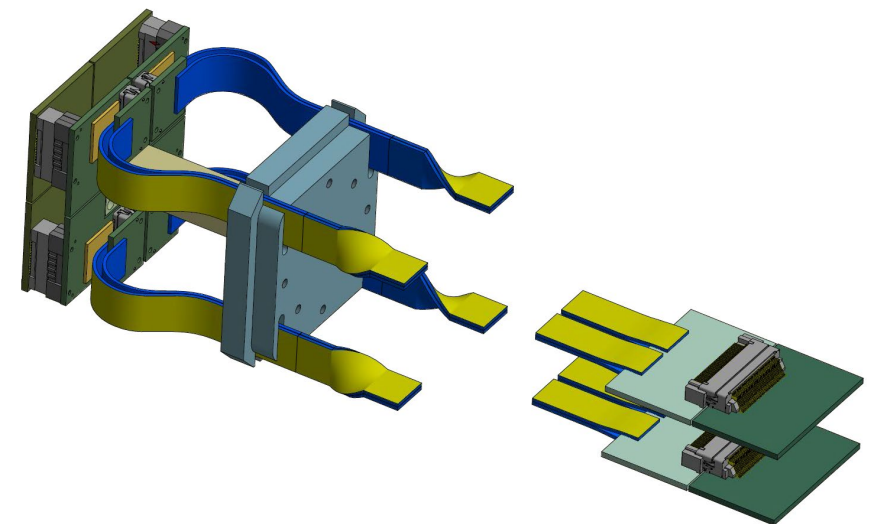
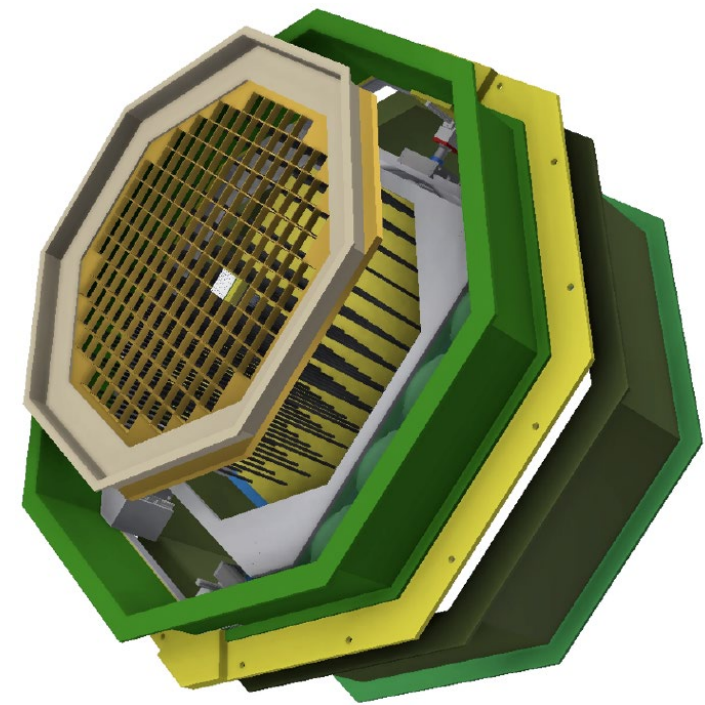
FBK NUV-HD3 SiPMs

- SiPM modules have been assembled in 4x4 matrixes with wire bond
 - No coating applied
- First 9 modules installed
- Matrices ready to assemble further 25 modules
- Technology transfer FBK-Lfoundry for mass production
 - TSV technology will be employed
- Processed still ongoing
 - It was estimated to be completed for second half of 2020
 - Probably delayed due to COVID-19

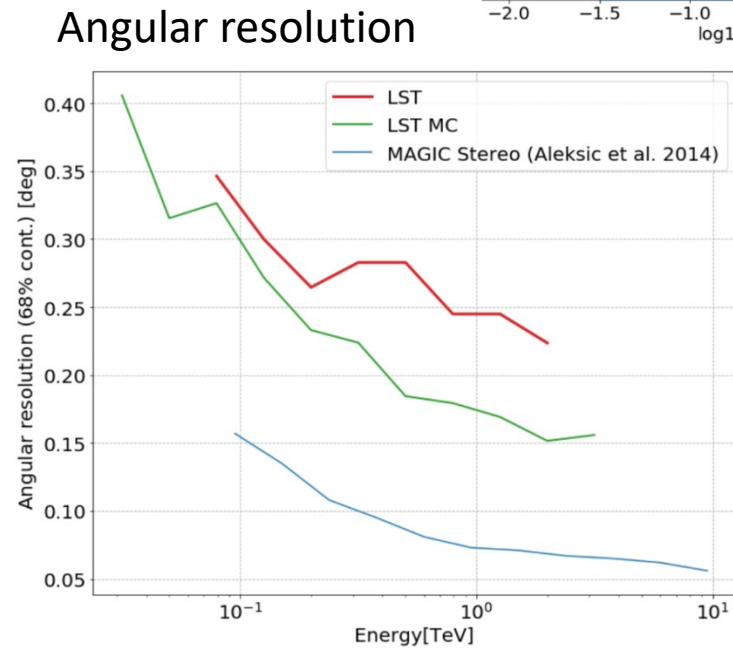
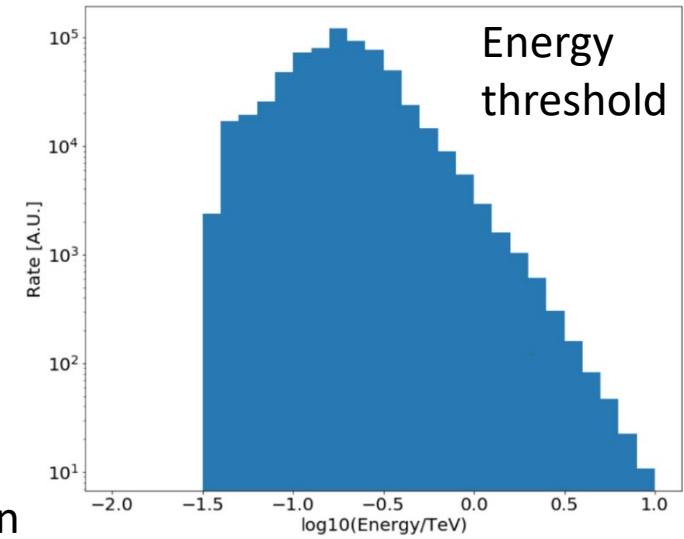
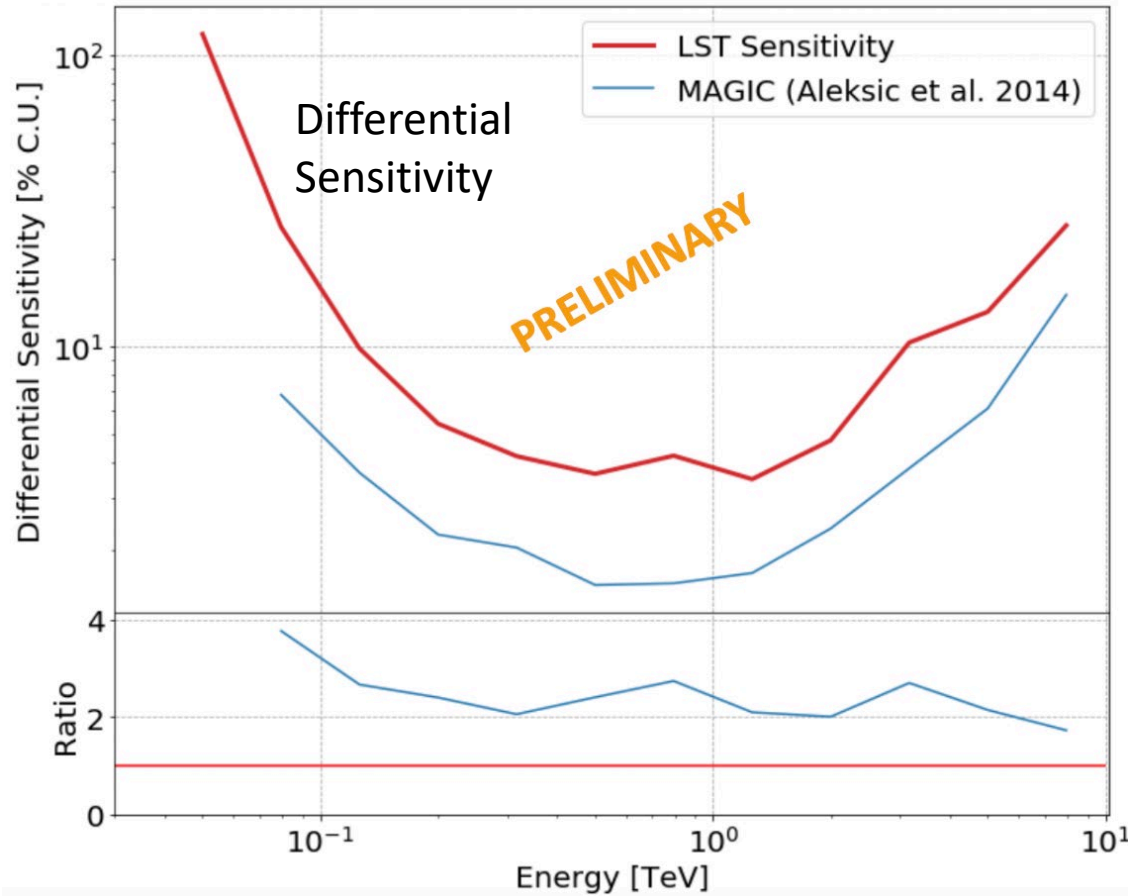


Camera upgrade

- 9 backplanes, for a total of 177 modules, 11328 pixels
- Upgrade of sensors and readout
 - FBK SiPMs to be produced by Lfoundry, TSV technology
 - First 150 SiPM matrix produced and assembled
 - Tests ongoing @INFN Bari
 - SMART ASIC for signal preamp – **designed by F. Licciulli**
 - Version 2 produced and tested
 - Preamp boards to host the ASICs designed – tests soon
 - New FEE modules based on TC+T5TEA ASICs
 - Prototypes tested
 - Production delayed due to covid-19



LST1 Crab campaign 2020 results: performance



Rubén López-Coto
30/06/20

Differential sensitivity, and angular resolution -> approaching expectation
Energy threshold: ~150 GeV