



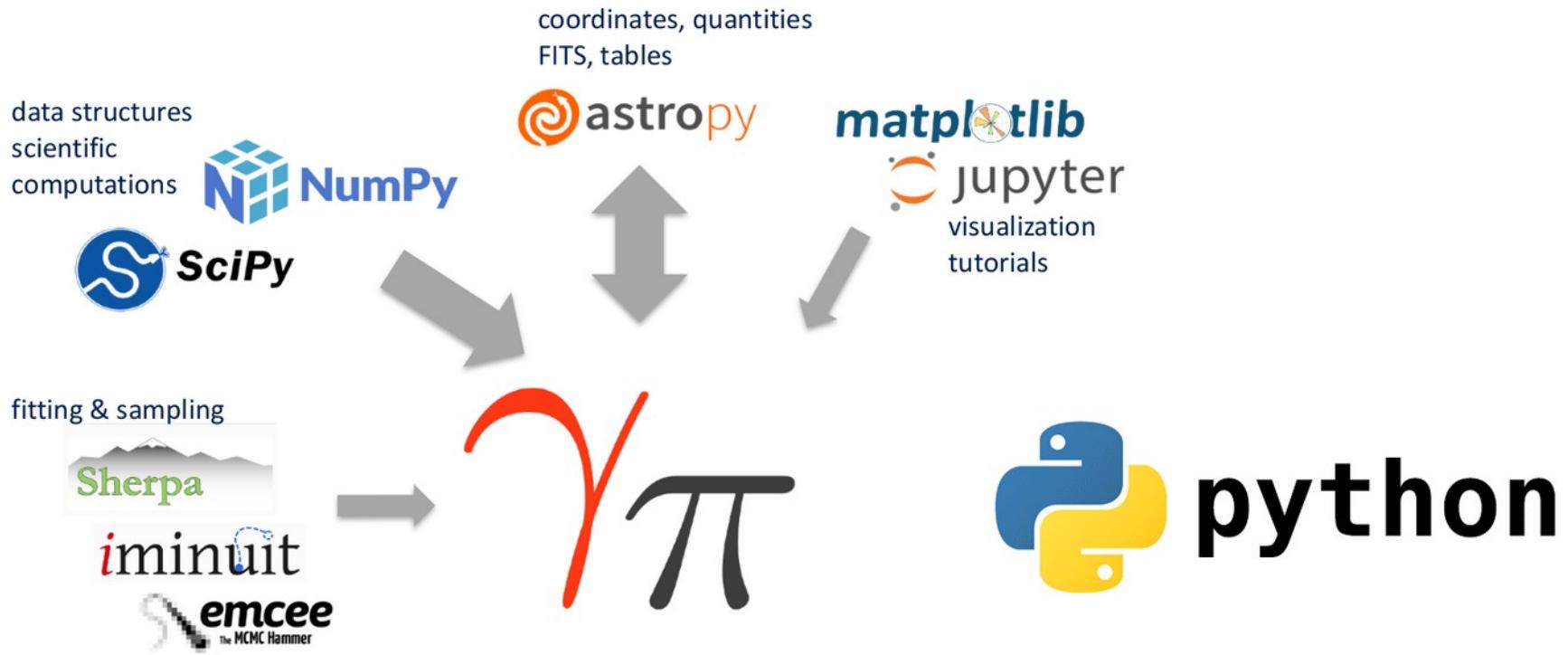
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A **Python** package for  
**gamma-ray** astronomy

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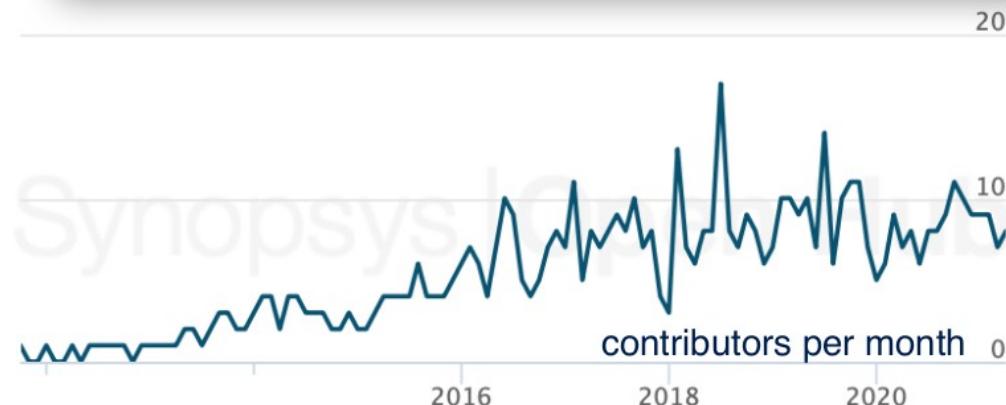
# Gammapy: developers & contributors



## Core development team

≈ 10 regular core developers

≈ 80 contributors so far



Open development on  
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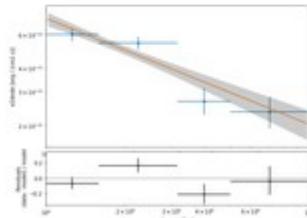
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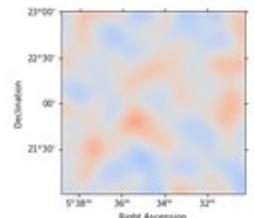
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The first tutorial is an overview on how to perform a standard analysis workflow using the high level interface in a configuration-driven approach, whilst the second deals with the same use-case using the low level API and showing what is happening *under-the-hood*. The third tutorial shows a glimpse of how to handle different basic data structures like event lists, source catalogs, sky maps, spectral models and flux points tables.

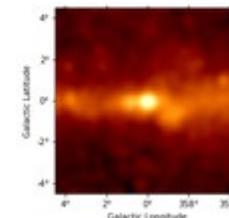
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High level interface



Low level API



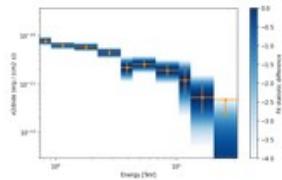
Data structures

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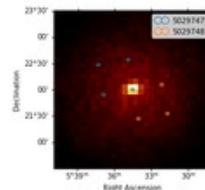
## Data analysis #

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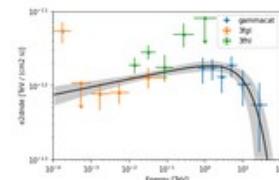
### 1D Spectral



Spectral analysis

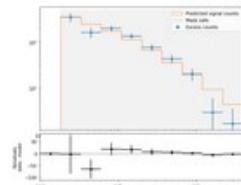


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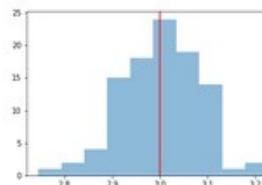


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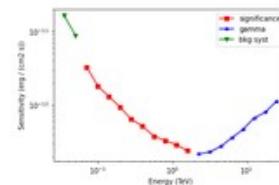
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 - spectral analysys



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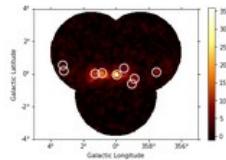


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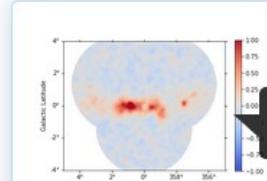


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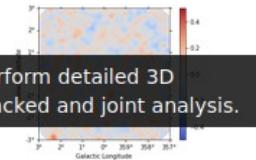
## 3D Cube



Basic image exploration and fitting

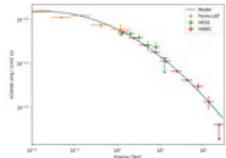


3D detailed analysis

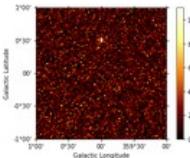


Perform detailed 3D stacked and joint analysis.

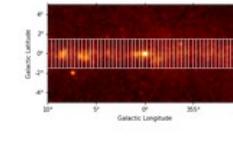
3D map simulation



Multi instrument joint 3D and 1D analysis



Event sampling



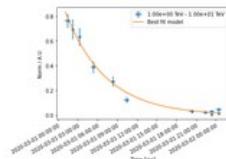
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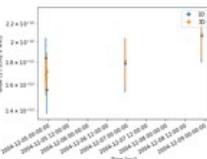
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- simulation

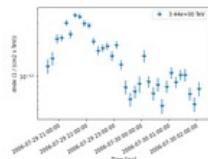
## Time



Simulating and fitting a time varying source



Light curves

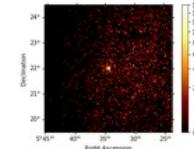


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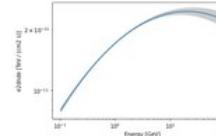
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## Package / API

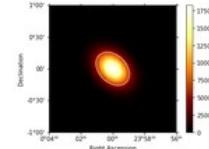
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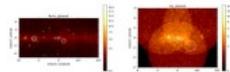
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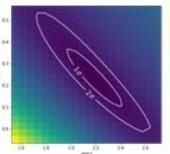
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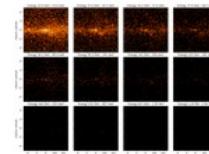
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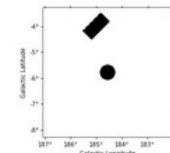
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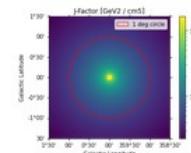
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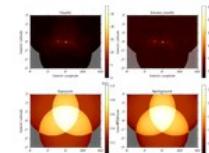
Maps



Mask maps



Dark matter spatial and spectral models



Datasets - Reduced data, IRFs, models

## Learn how to use the general API:

- go beyond tutorials use cases
- exploit Gammapy flexibility

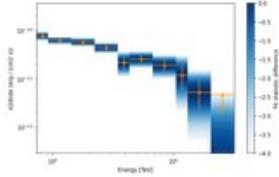
# Getting help

**Where/How to interact with dev team and experienced users, provide feedback, get help:**

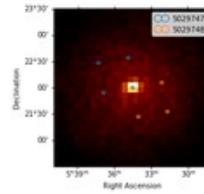
- [gammipy.slack](#)
  - In particular: #help channel
- [GitHub discussions](#)
  - help category
- [GitHub issues](#) to report bugs or feature requests



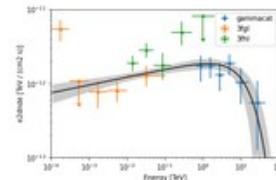
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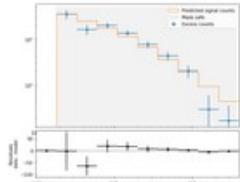
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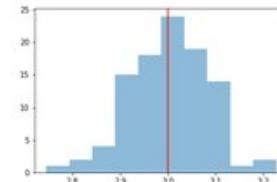
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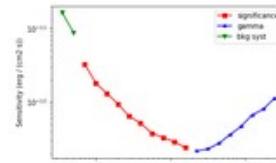
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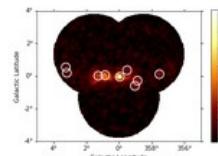


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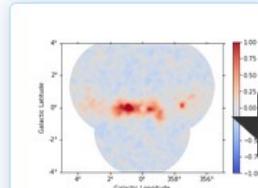


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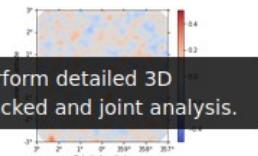
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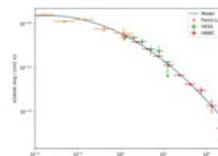
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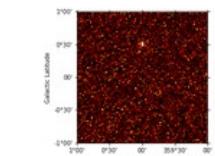
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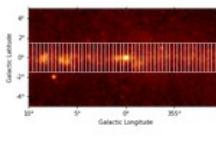
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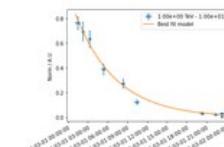


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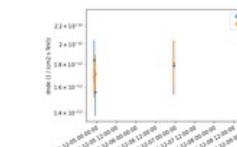


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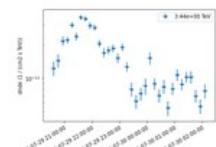
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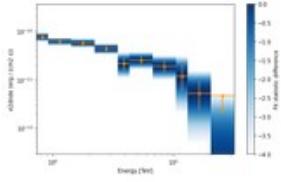
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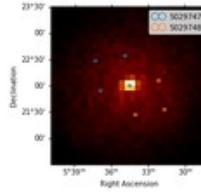
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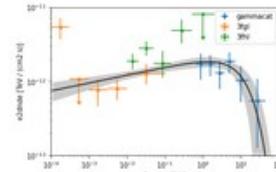
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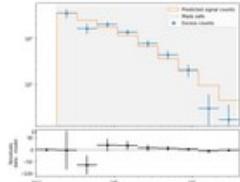
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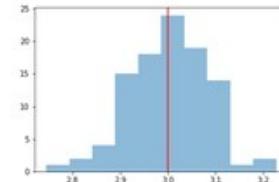
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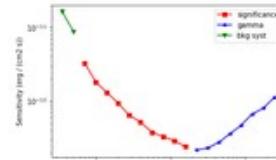
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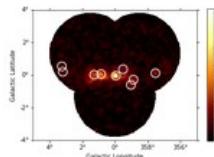
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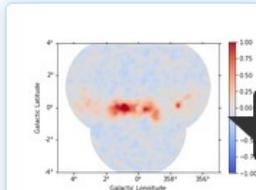
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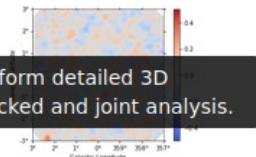
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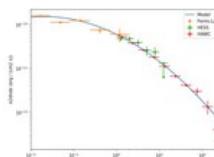
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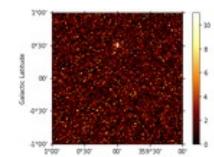
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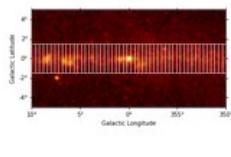
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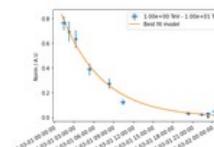


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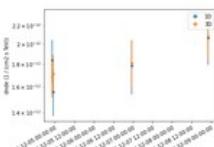


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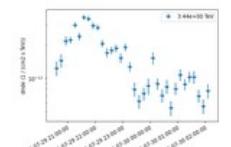
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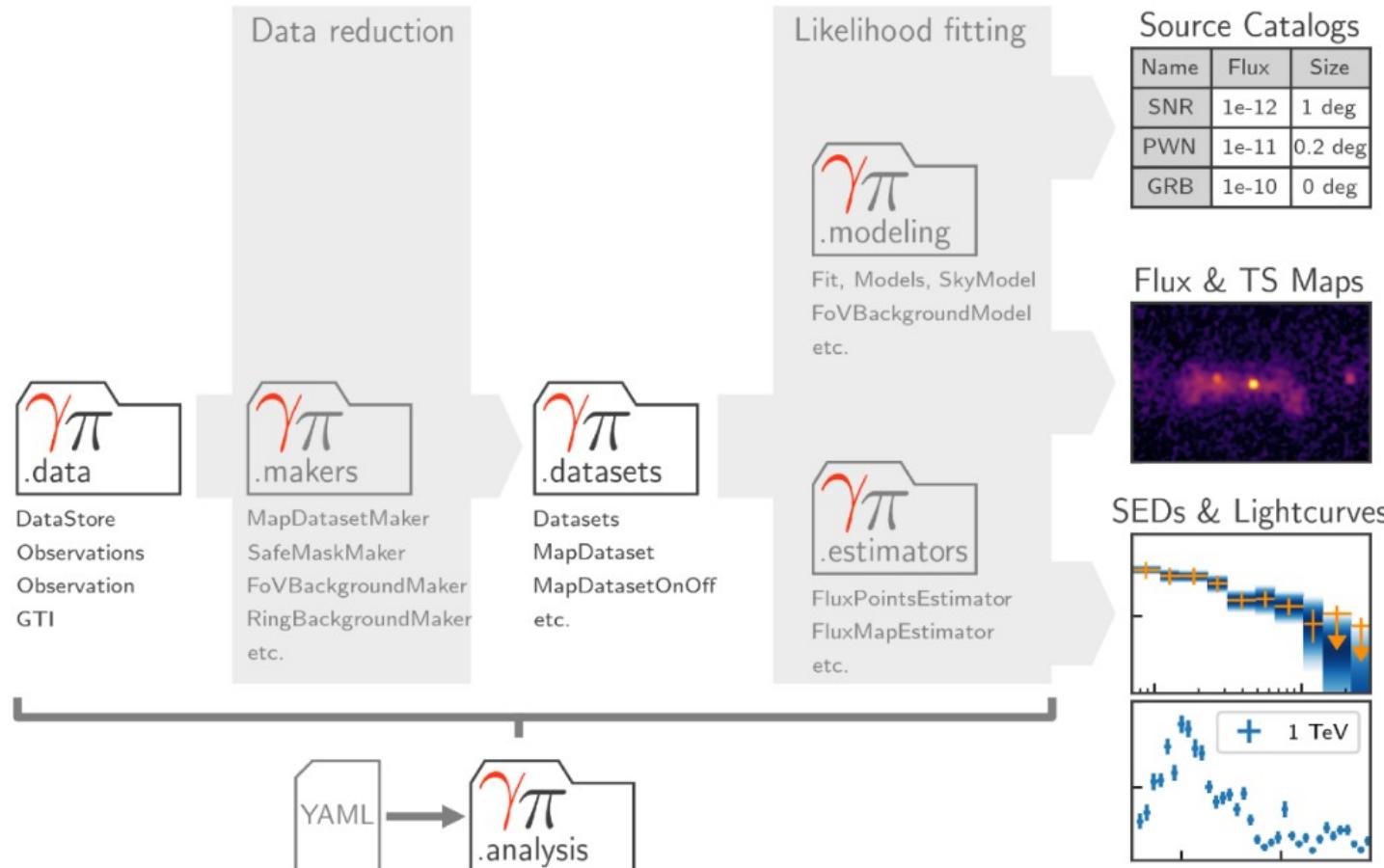


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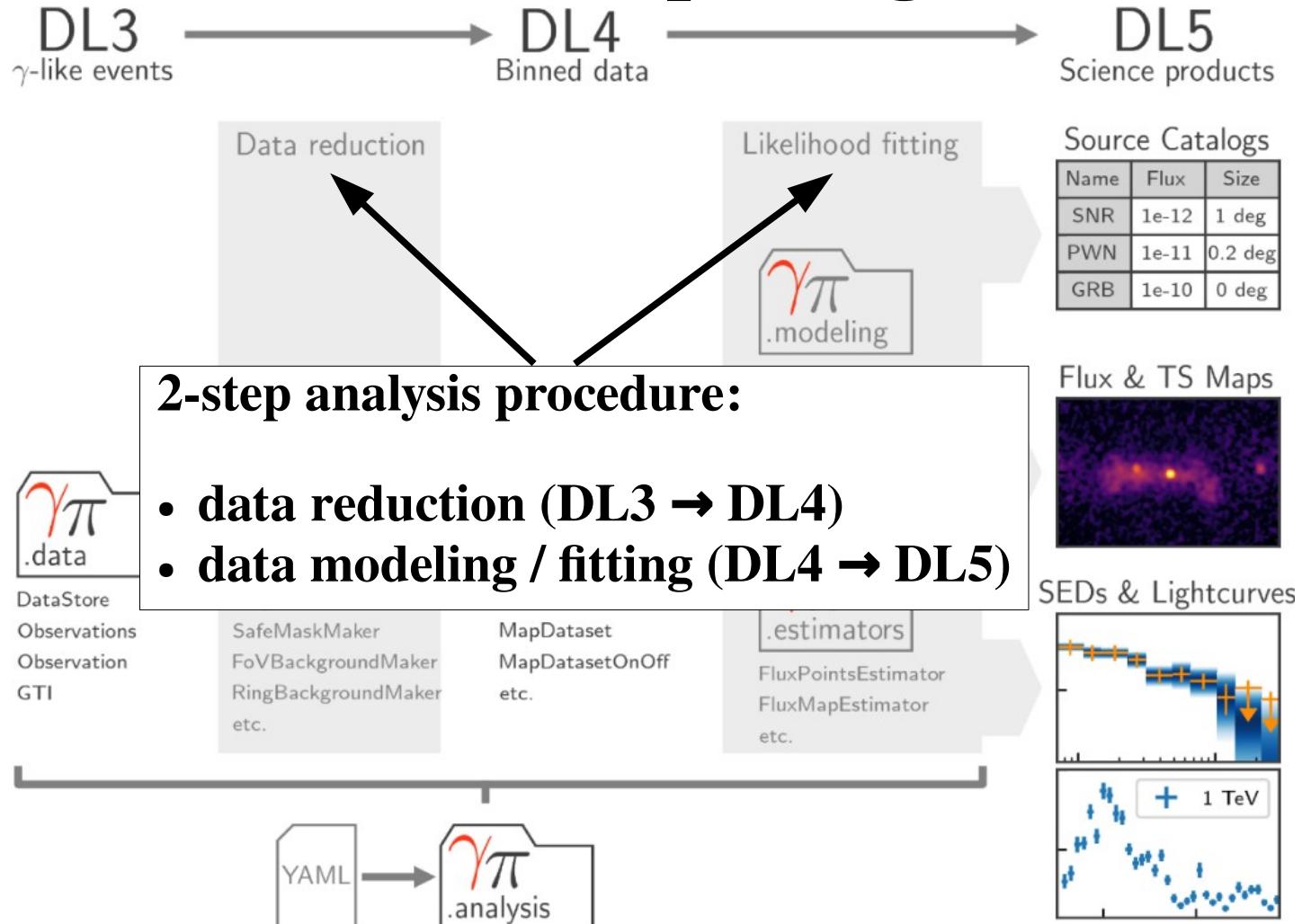
DL3  $\gamma$ -like events → DL4 Binned data → DL5 Science products

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# Data reduction (DL3 → DL4)

DL3

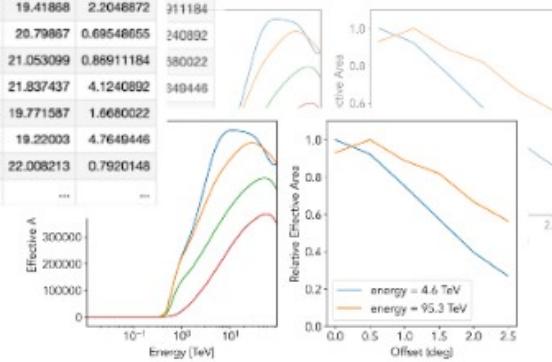
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	***	***	***	***	***				

```
datastore = DataStore.from_dir("$GAMMAPY_DATA/hess-dl3-dr1/")
obs_ids = [23523, 23526, 23559, 23592]
observations = datastore.get_observations(obs_ids)
```



EVENT_ID	TIME	RA	DEC	ENERGY
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	s	deg	deg	TeV
int64	float64	float32	float32	float32
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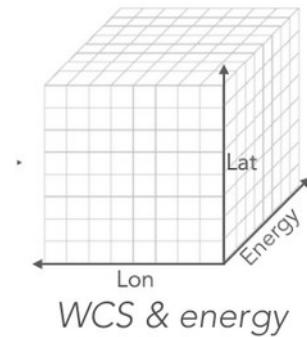
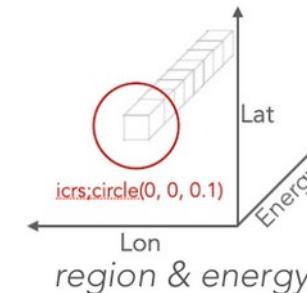
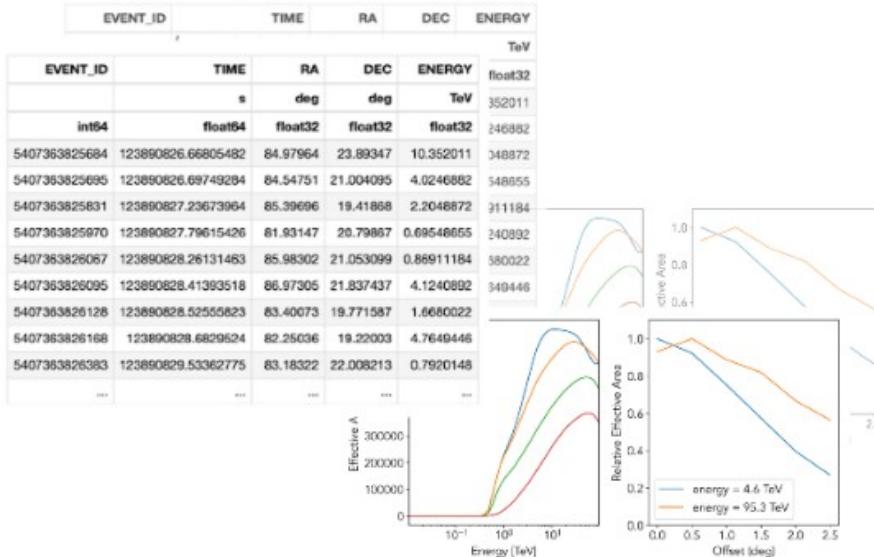


# Select and retrieve relevant observations

# Data reduction (DL3 → DL4)

Define the reduced dataset geometry:

- Is the analysis 1D (spectral only) or 3D?
- Define target binning and projection



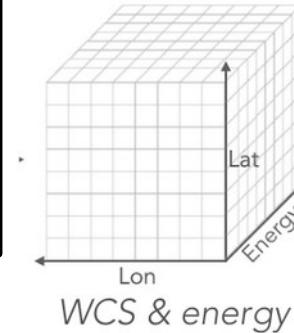
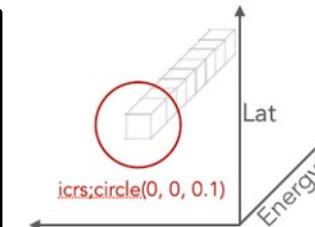
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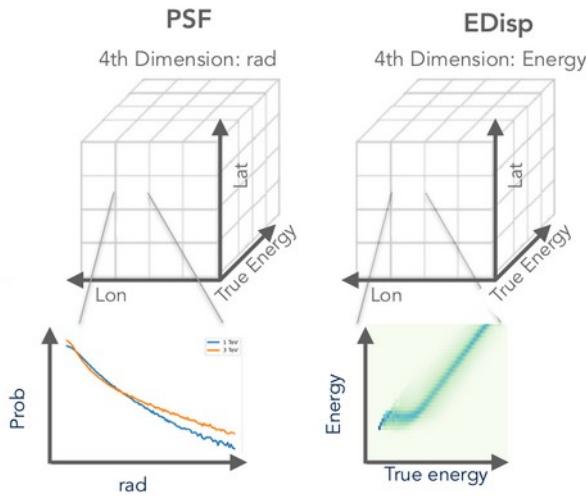
```
energy_axis = MapAxis.from_energy_bounds(
    "0.02 TeV", "100 TeV", nbin=10, per_decade=True
)

geom = WcsGeom.create(
    skydir=pointing,
    width=(12, 12),
    binsz=0.02,
    frame="galactic",
    axes=[energy_axis],
)
```



# Data reduction (DL3 → DL4)

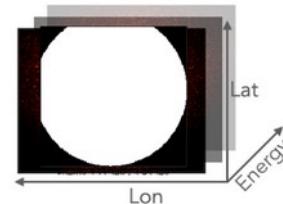
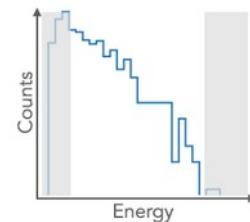
DL3 IRFs are  
reprojected by the  
DatasetMaker on the  
target geometry



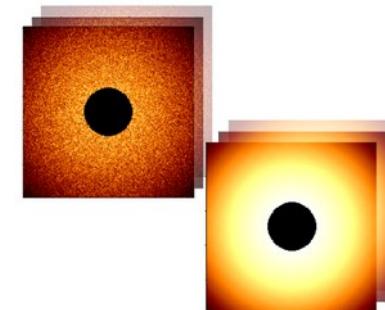
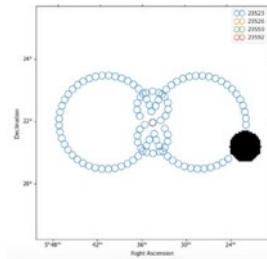
## Initialize the data reduction methods:

- Data and IRF projection
- Safe mask determination
- Background estimation

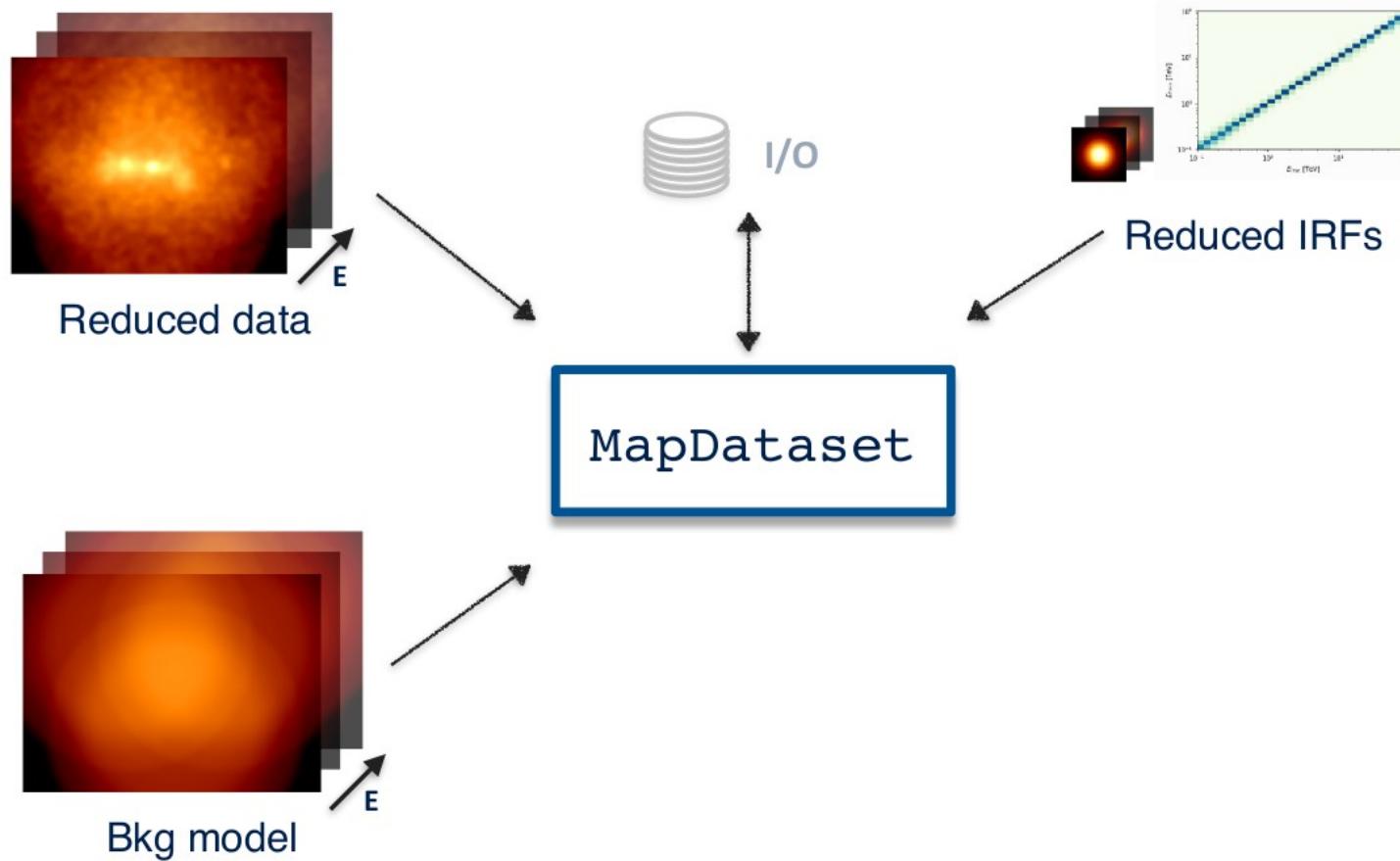
Safe mask



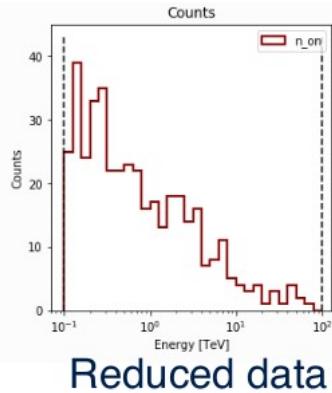
Background  
estimation



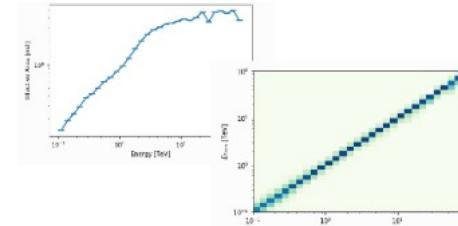
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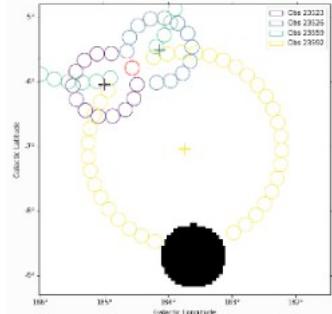


I/O



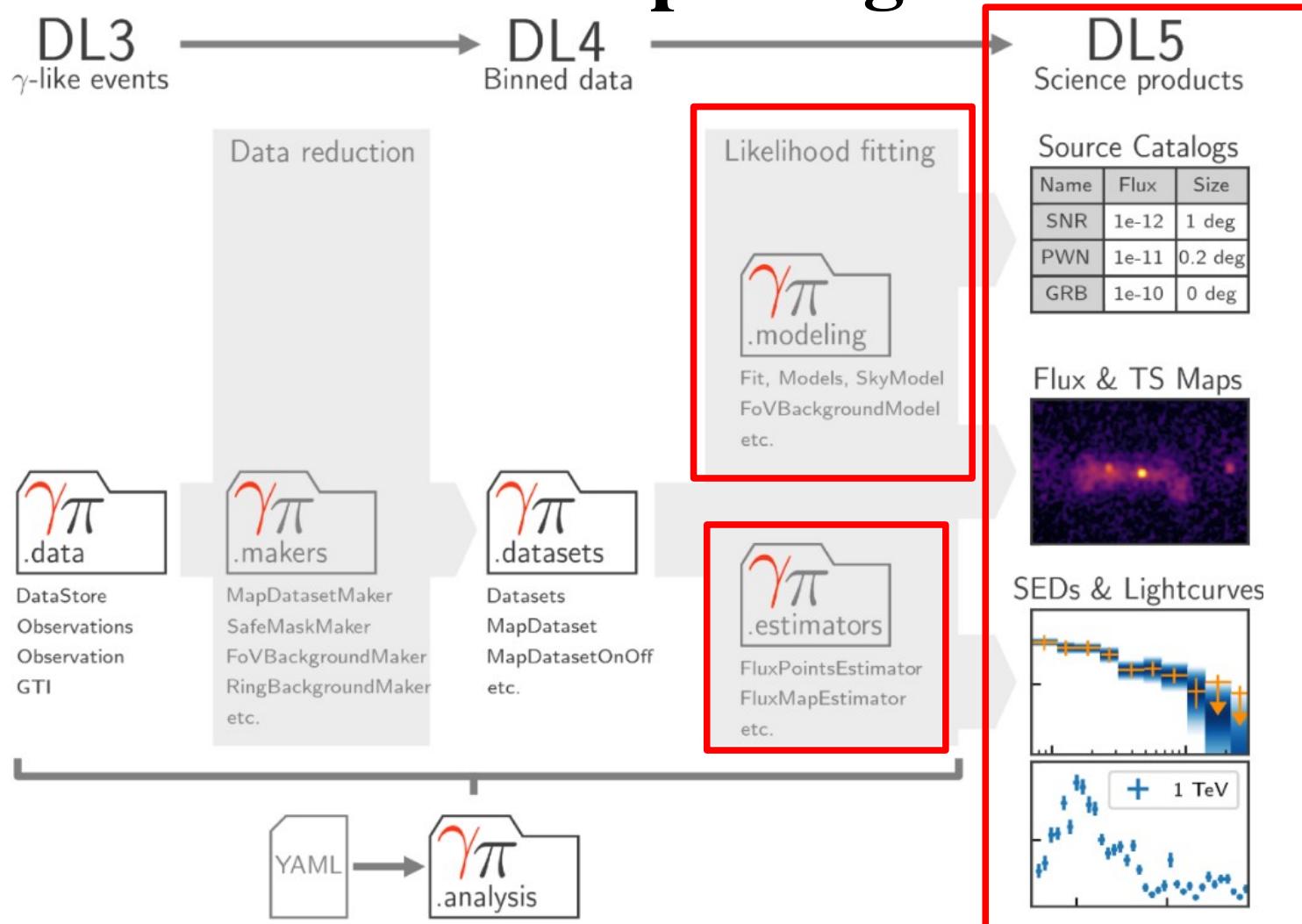
Reduced IRFs

SpectrumDataset



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For modeling and fitting, Gammapy relies on forward-folding:

Measured counts  $N$  is compared to predicted counts  $N_{pred}$

$$N_{\text{pred}}(p, E) = \sum_S E_{\text{disp}} \left[ PSF \star (expo \times \Phi_S(p_t, E_t)) \right] + N_{\text{bkg}}(p, E)$$

Model parameter estimation is performed through maximum likelihood technique.

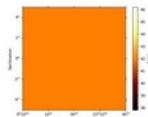
- Cash statistics is used for counts data with a known background

$$TS = -2 \log L = 2 \sum \left( N \log N_{\text{pred}} - N_{\text{pred}} \right)$$

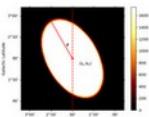
- Wstat statistics is used for counts data with a measured background

# Datasets modelling & Fitting

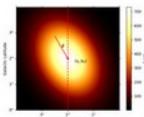
## Spatial models #



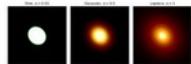
Constant spatial model



Disk spatial model



Gaussian spatial model



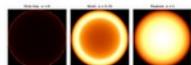
Generalized gaussian spatial model



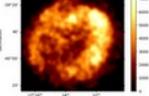
Point spatial model



Shell spatial model

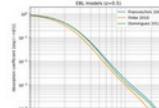


Shell2 spatial model

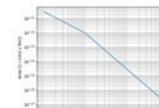


Template spatial model

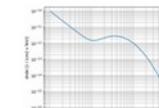
## Spectral models



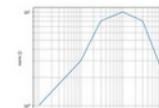
EBL absorption spectral model



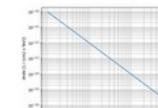
Broken power law spectral model



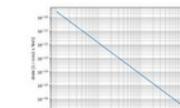
Compound spectral model



Piecewise norm spectral model



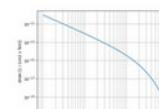
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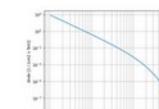
Power law 2 spectral model



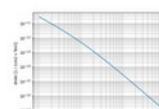
Constant spectral model



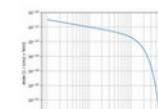
Exponential cutoff power law spectral model



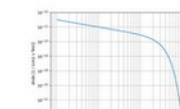
Exponential cutoff power law spectral model used for 3FGL



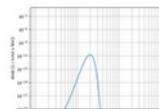
Smooth broken power law spectral model



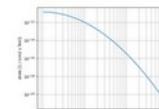
Super exponential cutoff power law model used for 3FGL



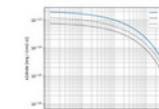
Super Exponential Cutoff Power Law Model used for 4FGL-DR3



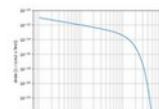
Gaussian spectral model



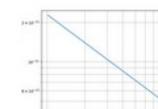
Log parabola spectral model



Naima spectral model



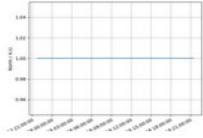
Super Exponential Cutoff Power Law Model used for 4FGL-DR1 (and DR2)



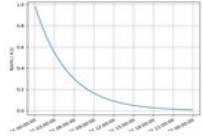
Template spectral model

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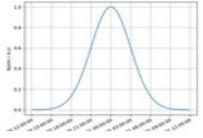
## Temporal models



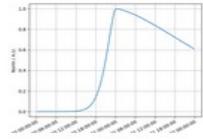
Constant temporal model



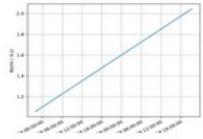
ExpDecay temporal model



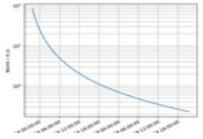
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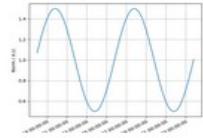
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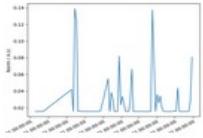
Linear temporal model



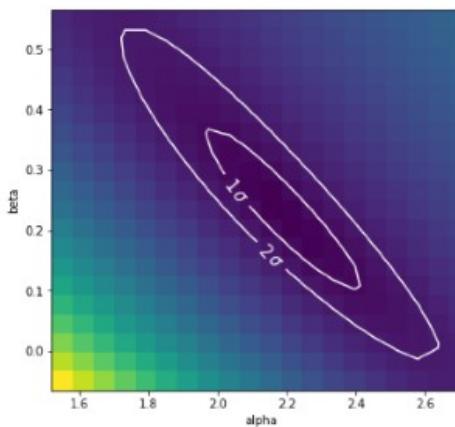
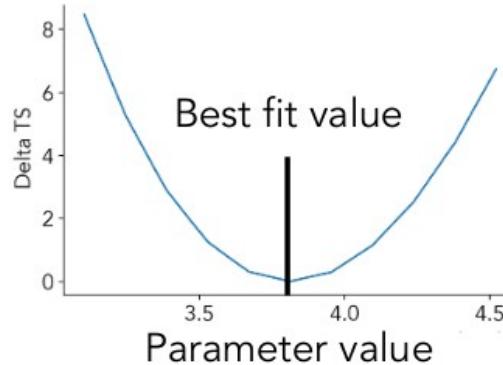
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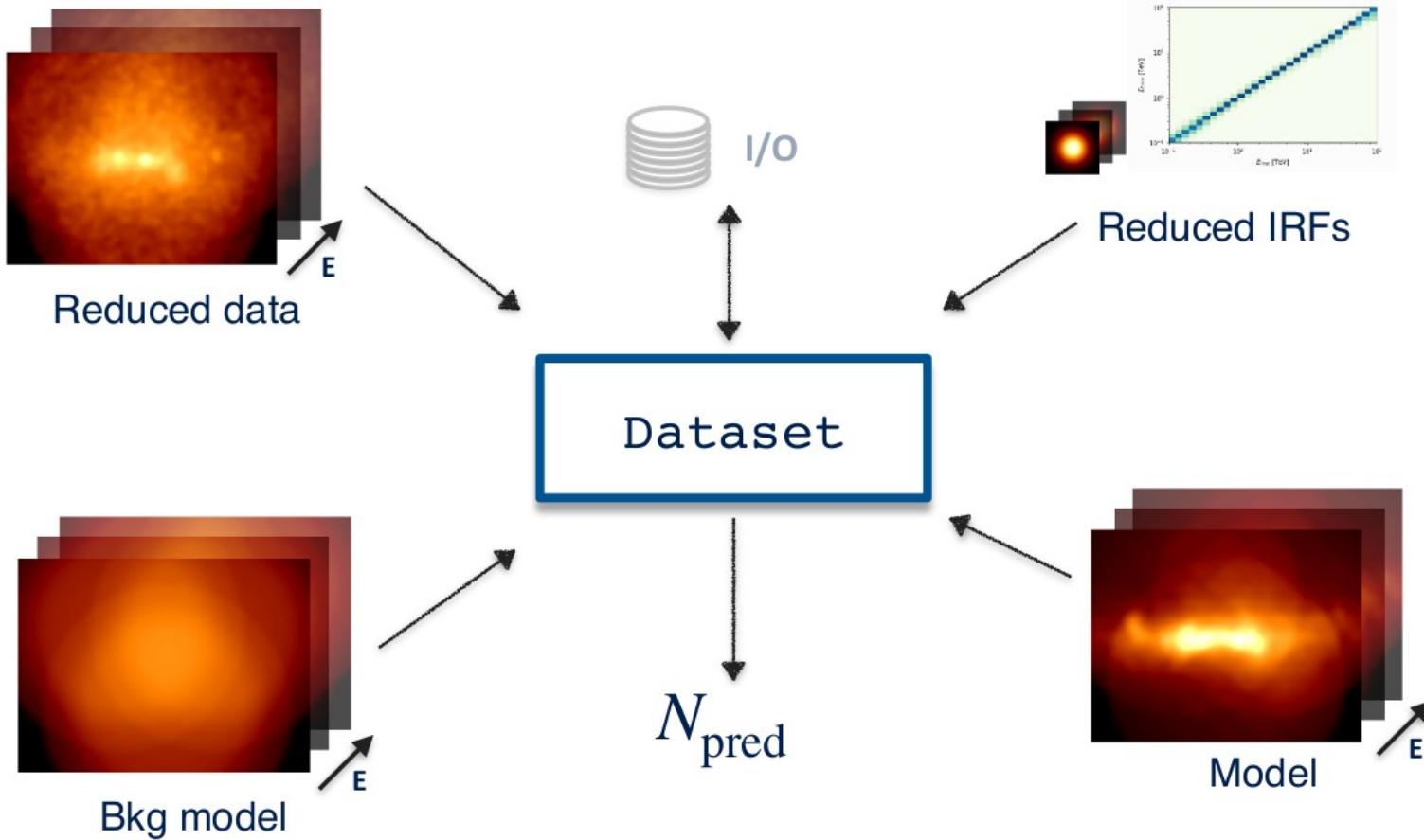
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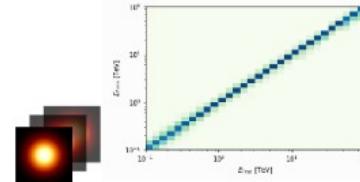
Light curve temporal model



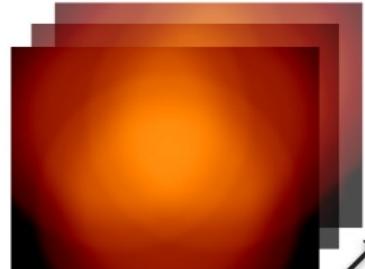
# Datasets modelling & Fitting



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```
# Add the model on the dataset and Poission fluctuate
dataset.models = models
dataset.fake()
# Do a print on the dataset - there is now a counts maps
print(dataset)
```



Bkg model

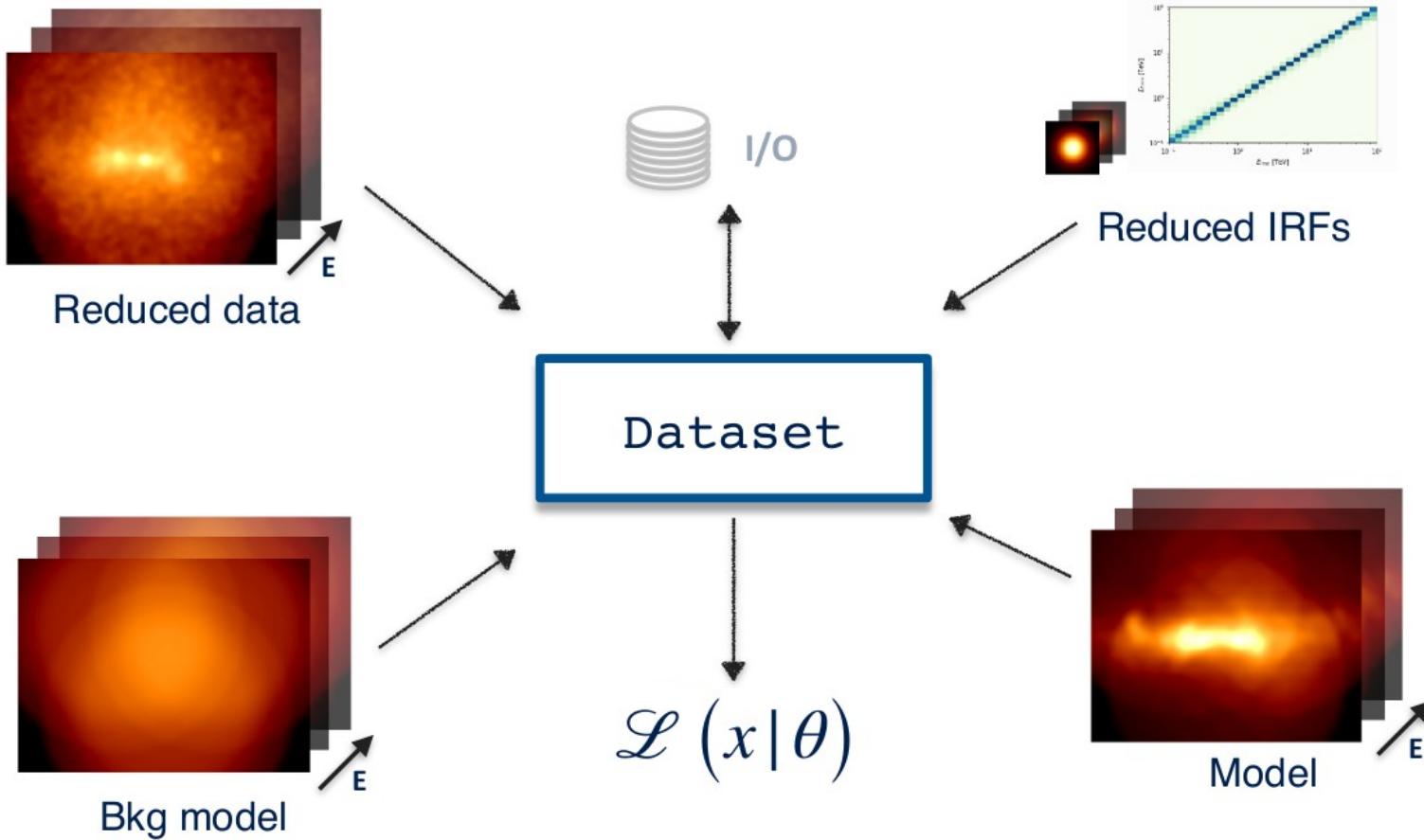
$$N_{\text{pred}}$$



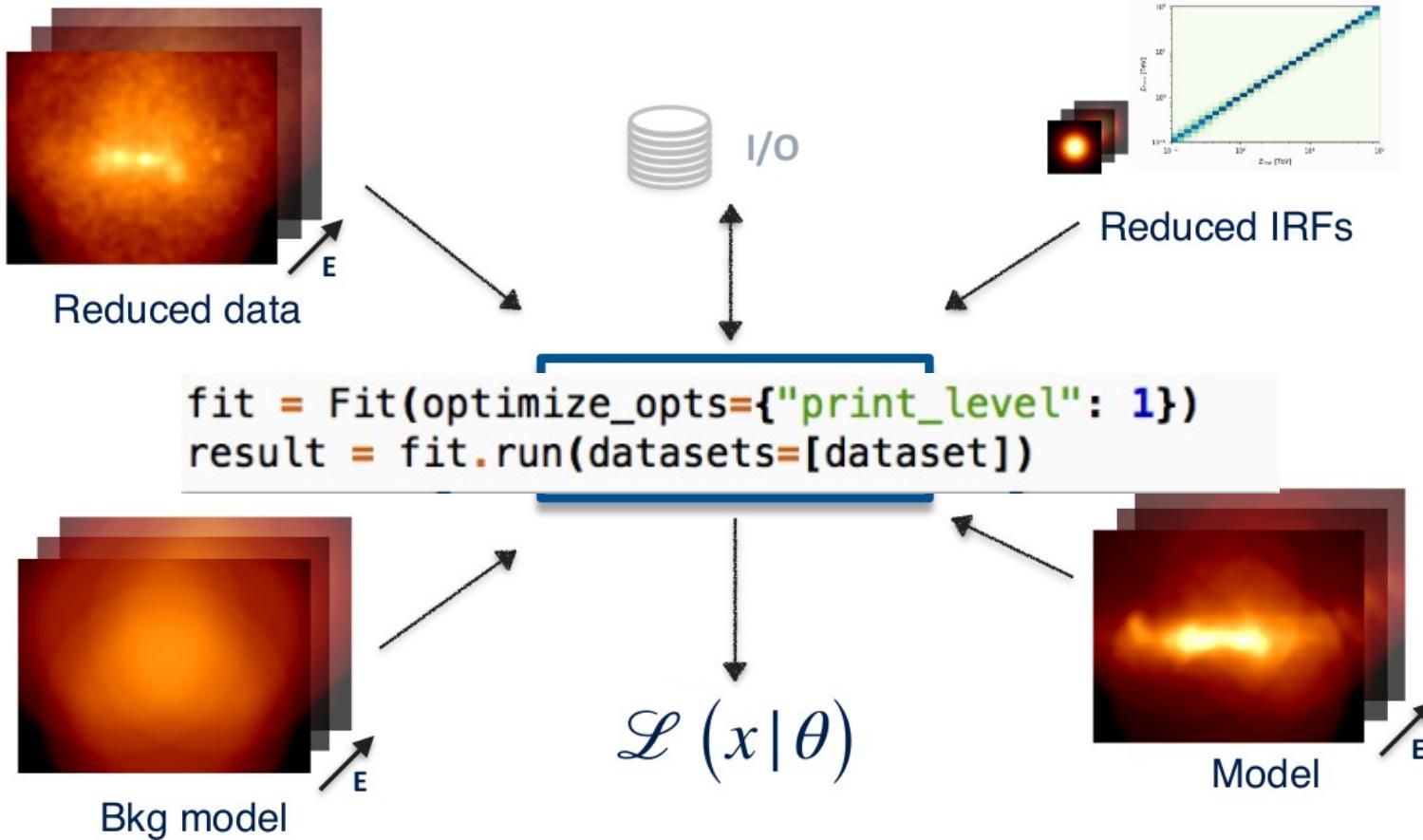
Model



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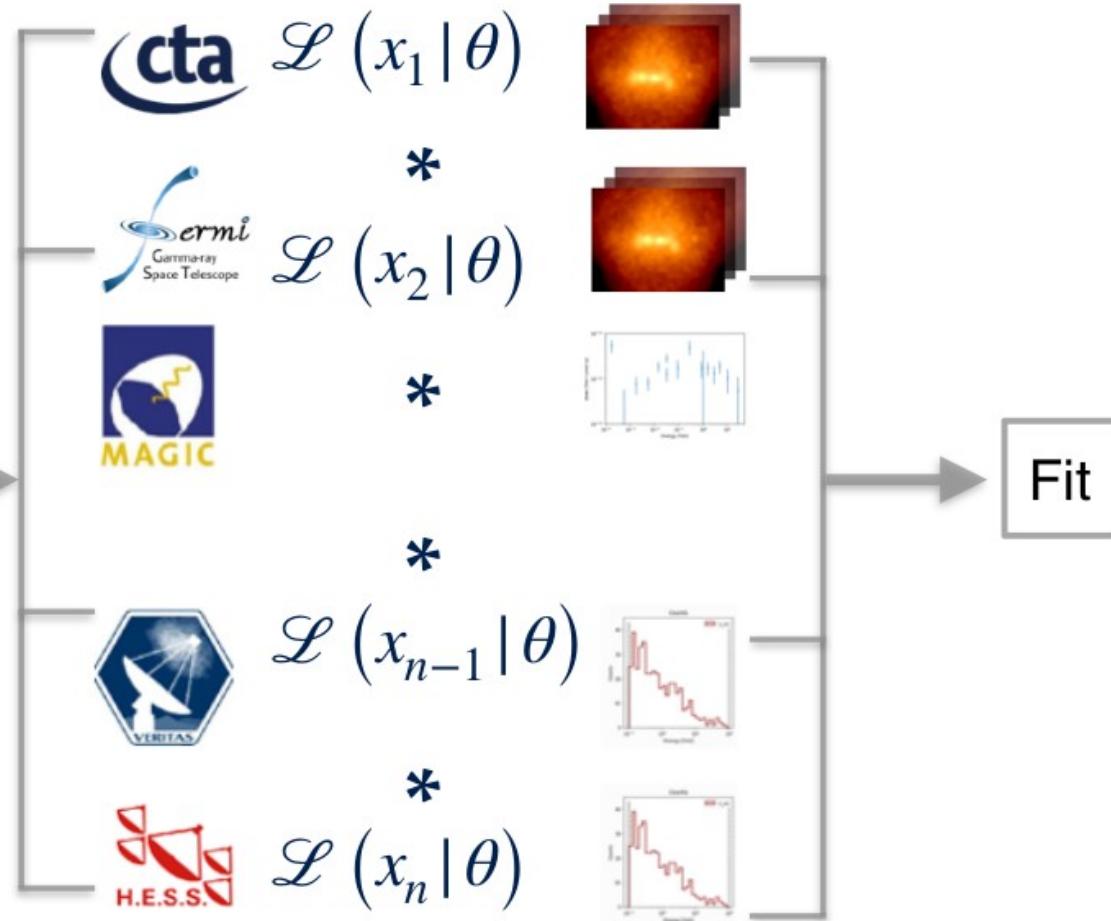
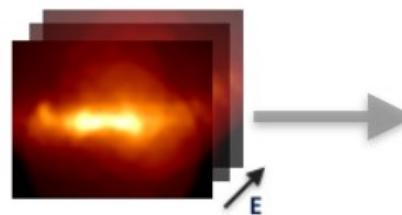


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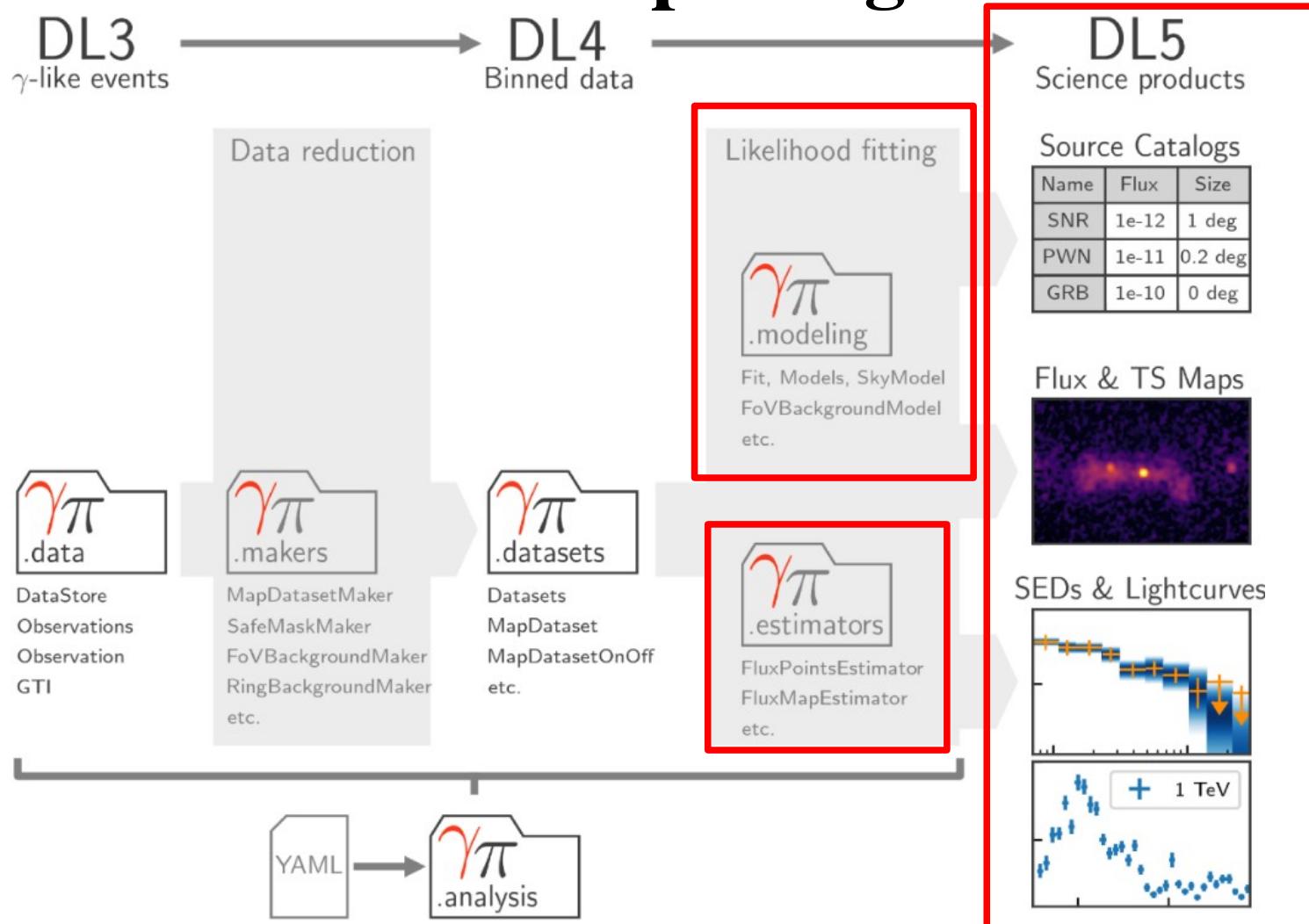
# Joint fitting (DL4 → DL5)

Gammapy Dataset  
structure allows  
heterogeneous data  
modeling and fitting:



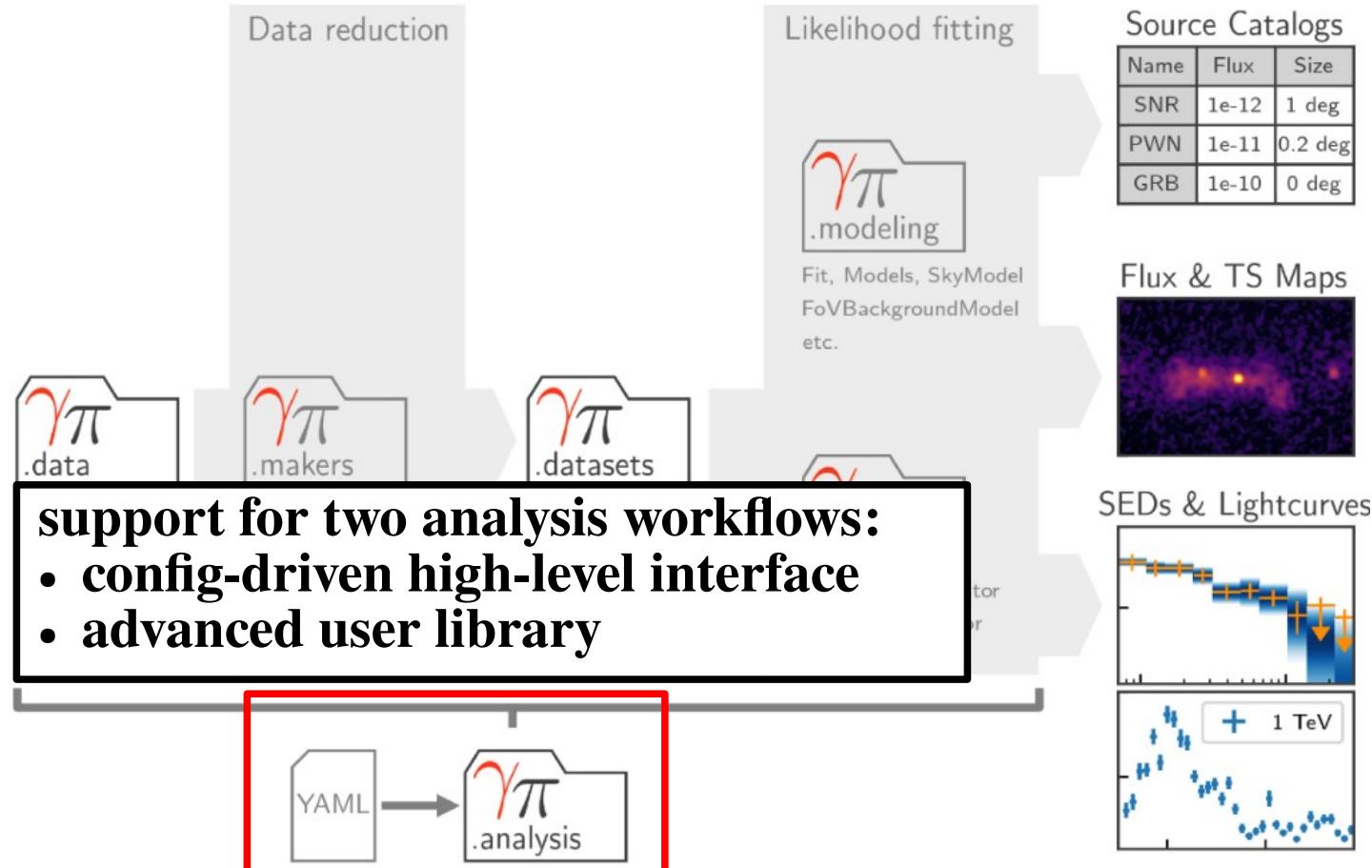
# Data workflow and package structure

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# Data workflow and package structure

DL3  $\gamma$ -like events → DL4 Binned data → DL5 Science products



# Config file drive analysys

## The YAML configuration file

```
general:
    log: {level: info, filename: null, filemode: null, format: null, datefmt: null}
    outdir: .

observations:
    datastore: $GAMMAPY_DATA/hess-dl3-dr1
    obs_ids: []
    obs_file: null
    obs_cone: {frame: icrs, lon: 83.633 deg, lat: 22.014 deg, radius: 5.0 deg}
    obs_time: {start: null, stop: null}
    required_irf: [aeff, edisp, bkg]

datasets:
    type: 1d
    stack: true
    geom:
        axes:
            energy: {min: 0.2 TeV, max: 30.0 TeV, nbins: 15}
            energy_true: {min: 0.1 TeV, max: 60.0 TeV, nbins: 30}
    map_selection: [counts, exposure, edisp]
    background:
        method: reflected
        exclusion: null
    safe_mask:
        methods: [aeff-default, aeff-max]
        parameters: {aeff_percent: 10}
    on_region: {frame: icrs, lon: 83.63 deg, lat: 22.01 deg, radius: 0.11 deg}
    containment_correction: true

fit:
    fit_range: {min: 0.6 TeV, max: 20.0 TeV}

flux_points:
    energy: {min: 0.4 TeV, max: 20.0 TeV, nbins: 10}
    source: Crab
    parameters: {selection_optional: all}
```

```
config = AnalysisConfig.read(f"estimate/config.yaml")
analysis = Analysis(config)
analysis.get_observations()
analysis.get_datasets()

models = Models.read(f"estimate/models.yaml")
analysis.set_models(models)
analysis.run_fit()
```

Select observations

Define target Dataset geometry

Define data reduction methods

Define Fit configuration

Define high level estimators config.

# What are we going to do these days?



# Getting help

**Where/How to interact with dev team and experienced users, provide feedback, get help:**

- [gammipy.slack](#)
  - In particular: #help channel
- [GitHub discussions](#)
  - help category
- [GitHub issues](#) to report bugs or feature requests