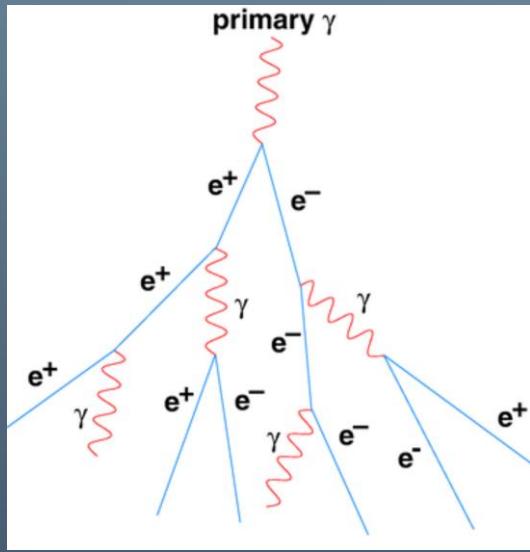


# ANALYSIS OF LST-1 MISPOINTING IN CRAB NEBULA OBSERVATIONS

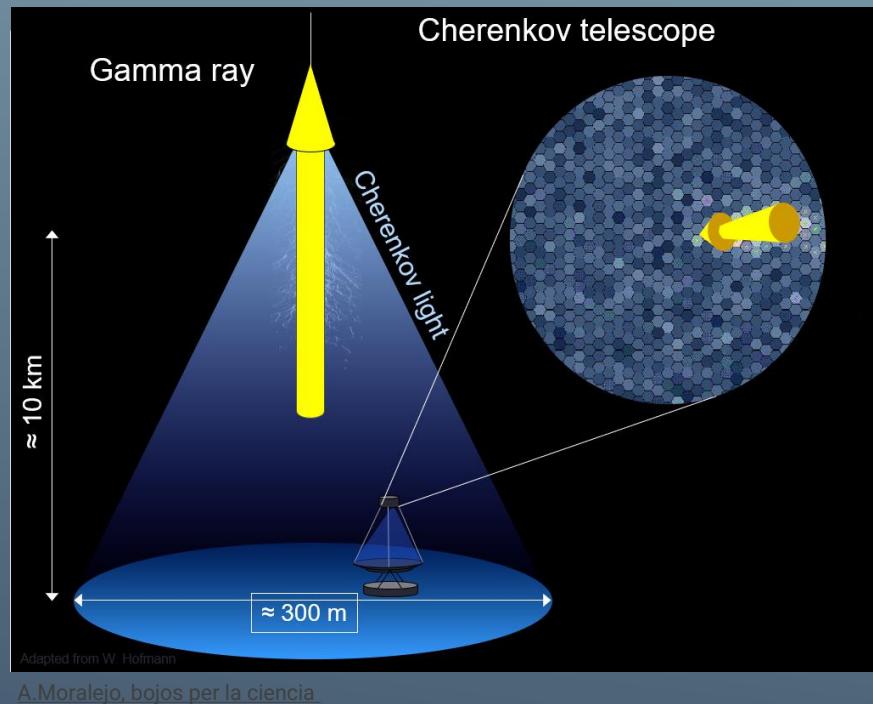
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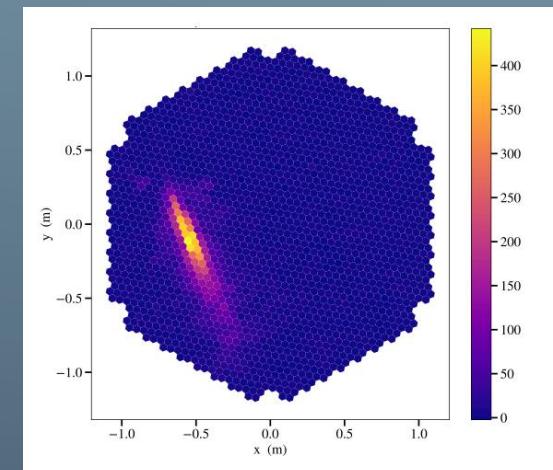
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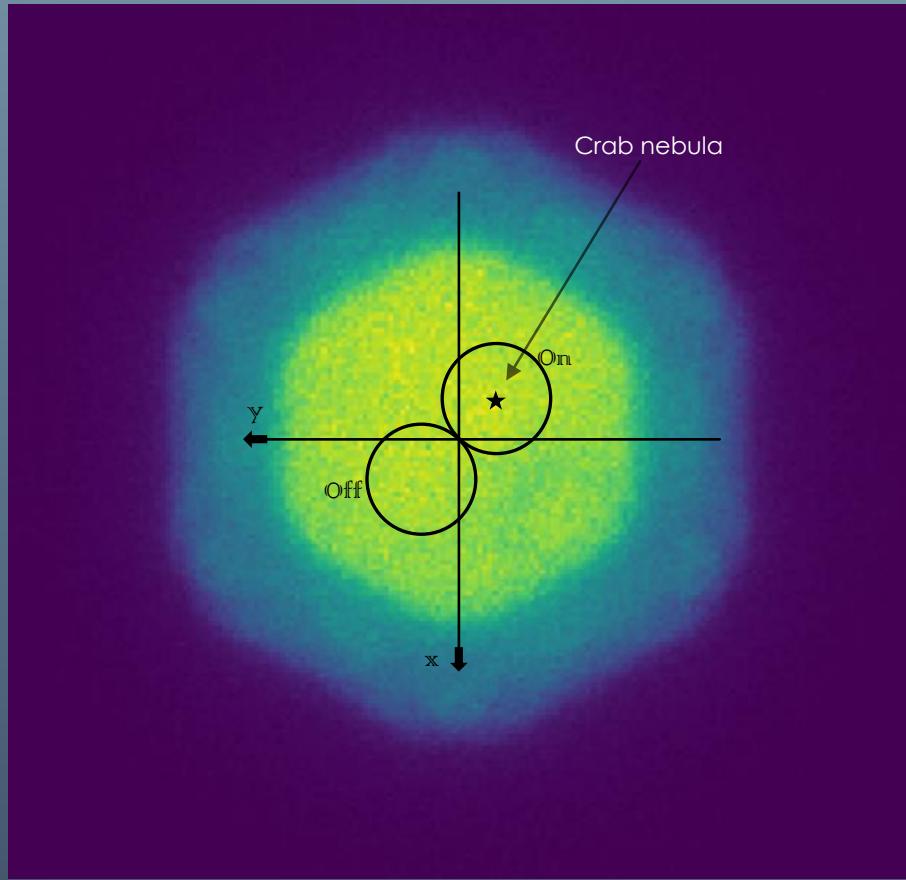


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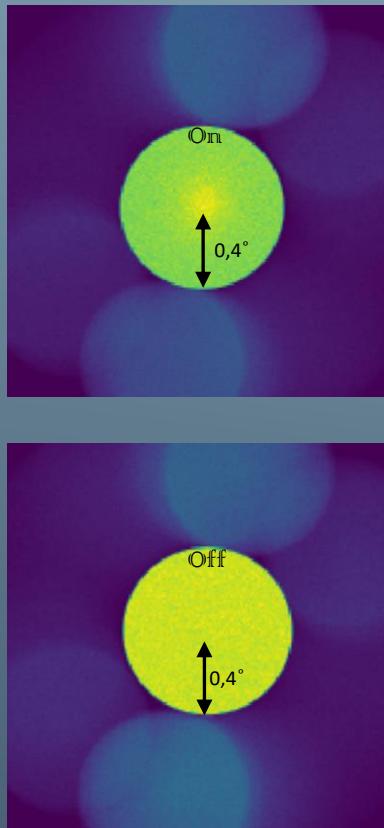


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# DATA CLEANING



reconstructed rays directions



- Cut around source
- Gamma energy
- Intensity
- On - Off

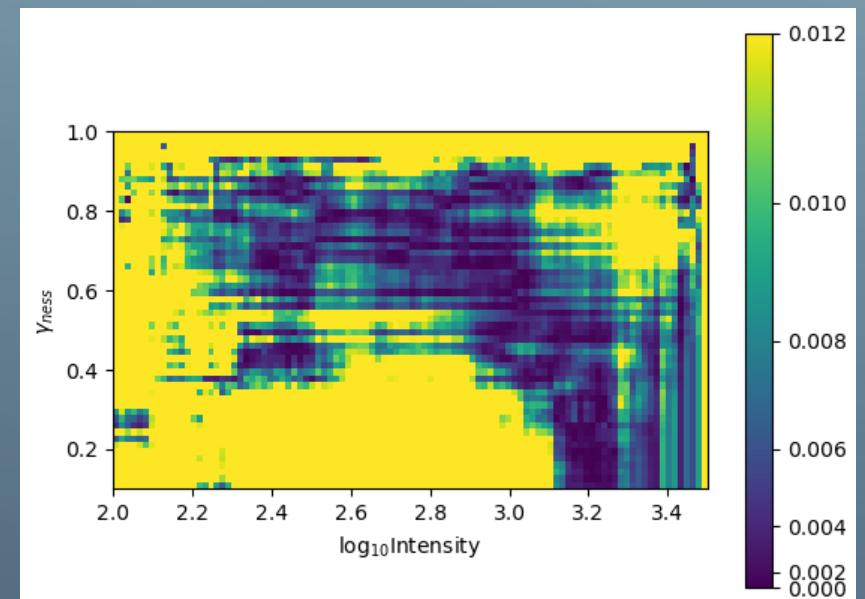


# DATA CLEANING

$$\frac{\sum_{On} x_i + \sum_{Off} x_i}{\sum_{On} N - \sum_{Off} N} = \frac{\sum_{\gamma} x_i + \sum_{bg} x_i + \sum_{Off} x_i}{\sum_{\gamma} N + \sum_{bg} N - \sum_{Off} N}$$
$$\frac{\sum_{\gamma} x_i + \sum_{bg} x_i - \sum_{bg'} x_i}{\sum_{\gamma} N + \sum_{bg} N - \sum_{bg'} N} \approx \frac{\sum_{\gamma} x_i}{\sum_{\gamma} N}$$

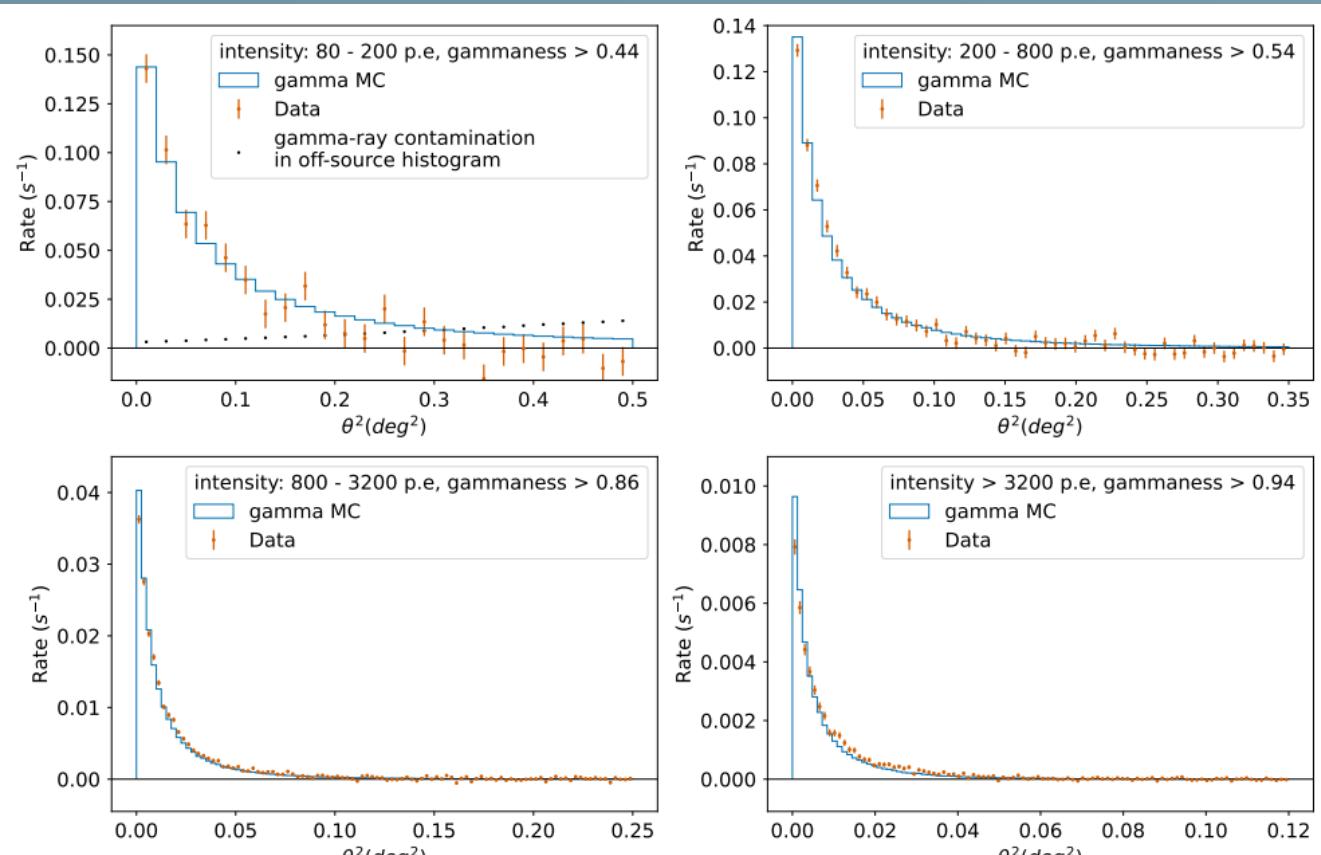
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Symmetry about origin  
↓  
Gamma rays mean position

# CUTS OPTIMIZATION



Optimal gammaness and intensity

# CRAB NEBULA OBSERVATIONS

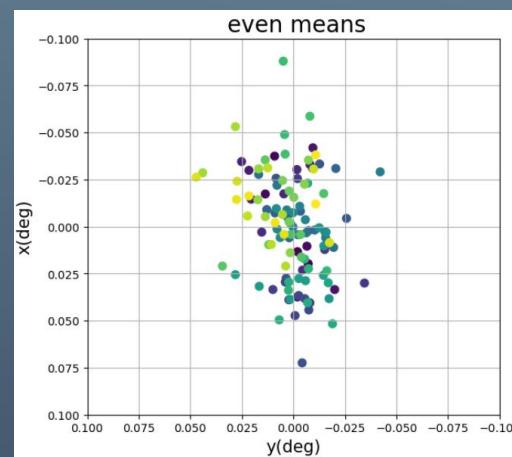
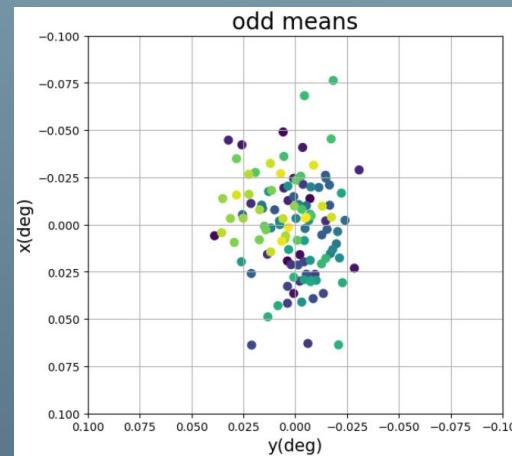
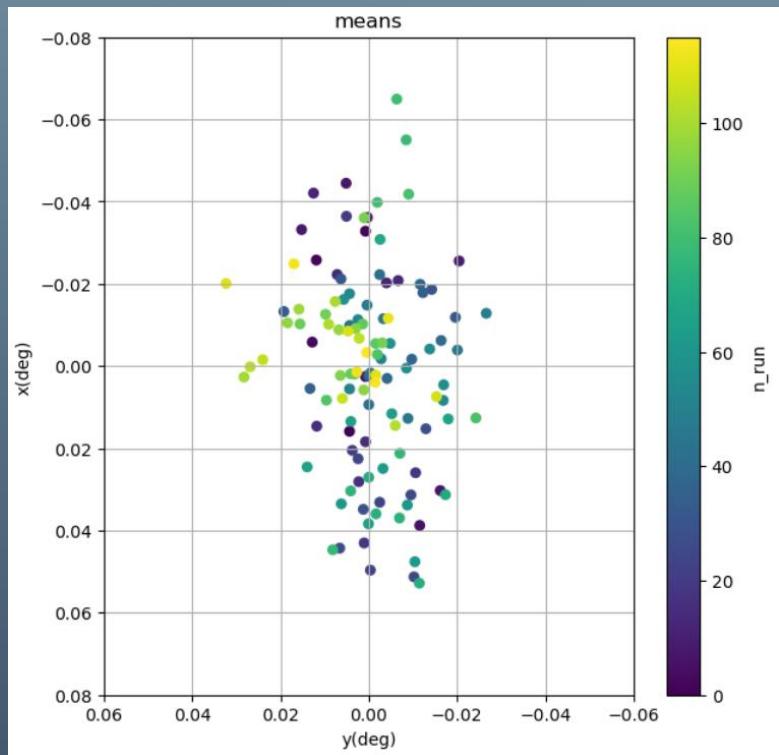


**Figure 11.** Comparison of  $\theta^2$  distributions, gamma MC simulations vs. Crab Nebula excess events. The observed discrepancies may be partly due to arcminute-scale mispointing of the telescope.

Disagreement consistent with variable gaussian mispointing

$$\sigma = 0.025^\circ$$

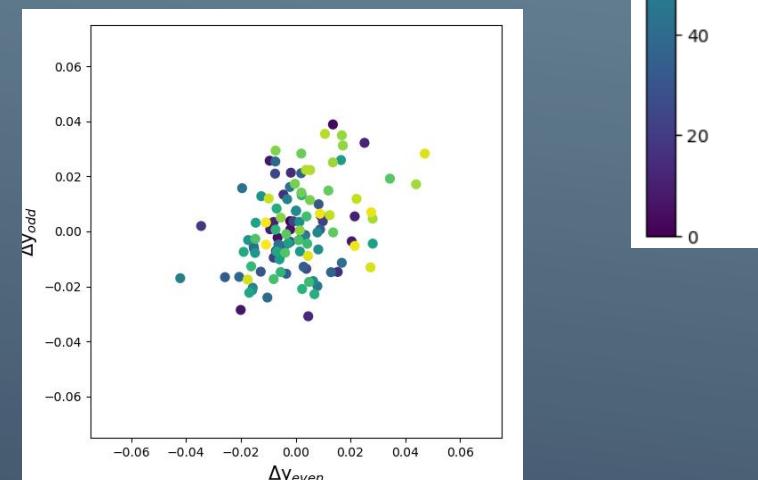
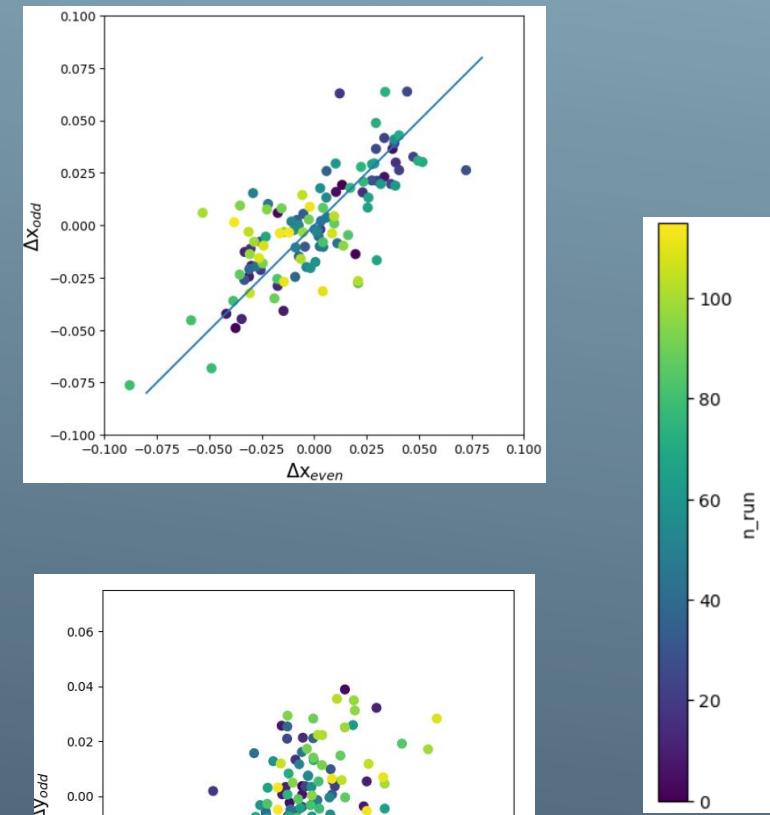
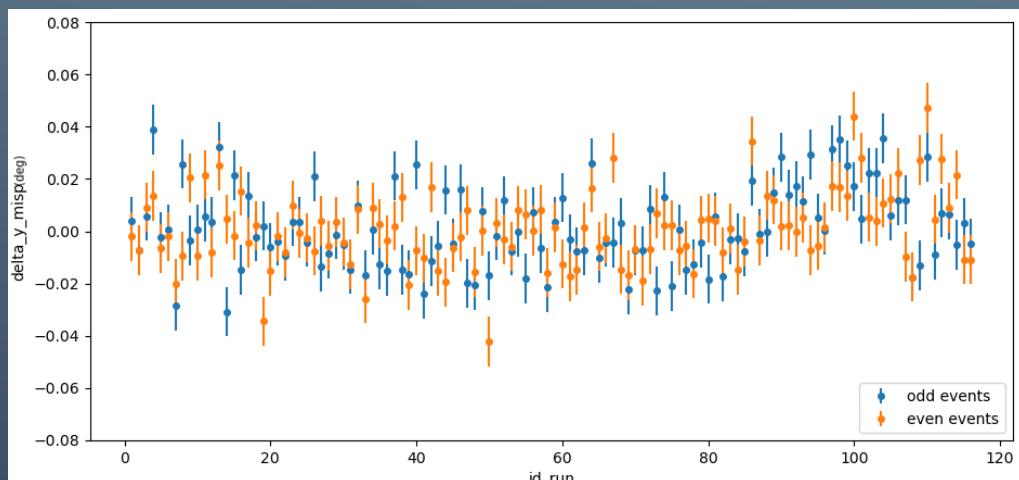
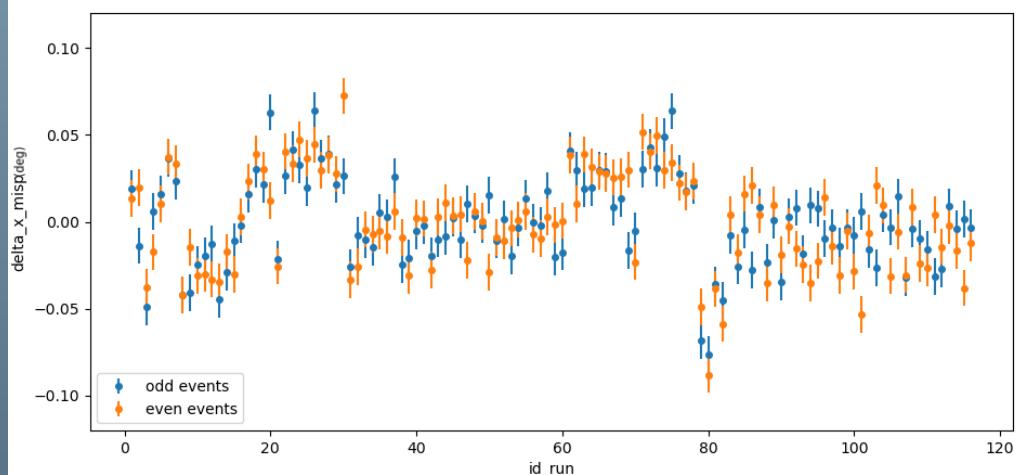
# MEANS OF THE CRAB EXPECTED POSITION



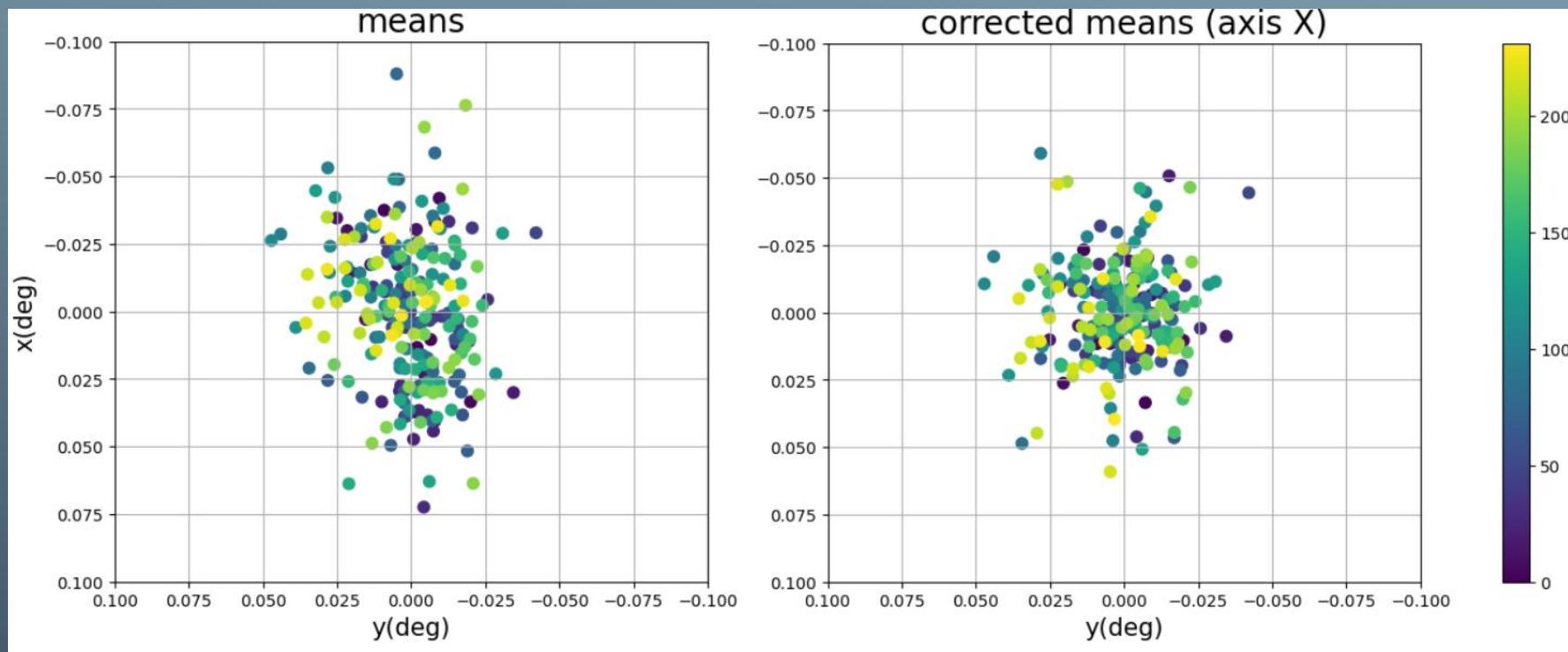
Odd and even events are statistically independent.

Run time  $\approx 20\text{min}$

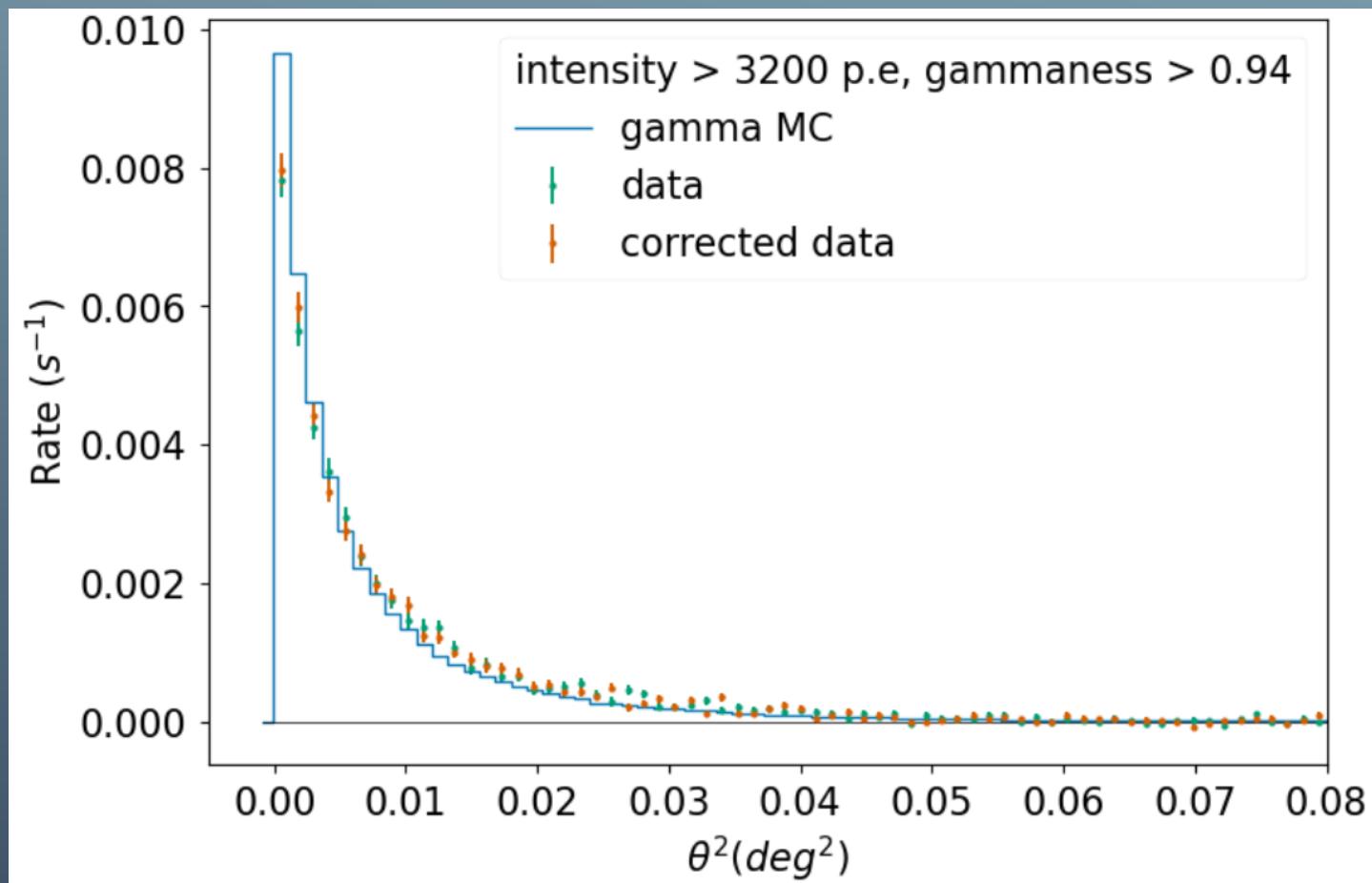
# Correlation between events



# MISPOINTING CORRECTION



# CORRECTED PLOT $\Theta^2$



# CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ Confirmed that part of the PSF mismatch is due to a mispointing
- ▶ Improves the data-MC match marginally
- ▶ Remaining discrepancy: shorter-timescale pointing, MC oversimplified...

# SOLUTIONS

- ▶ Star guider



# BACKUP

- Cosmic Rays (alpha,protons,...)

