

(Gamma Ray Hunters)

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#### A web app about High Energy Astrophysics



## The context

- IFAE: high-energy physics, astrophysics and cosmology
- MAGIC Collaboration: since 2004
- Educational activities: Physics Masterclasses and more
- Towards a High Energy Astrophysics Masterclass
- Essential: A researcher motivated about outreach involved in the project (Oscar Blanch, MAGIC deputy spokesperson)













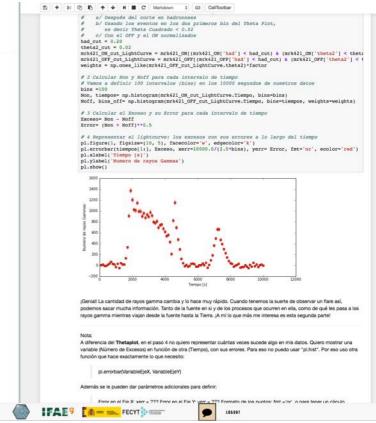






En el cuaderno de notas de la derecha puedes ver cómo analizamos primero si hay señal en los datos que hemos tomado esta noche en Min 421 y a continuación cómo miramos la evalución temporal de la señal durante

la noche.

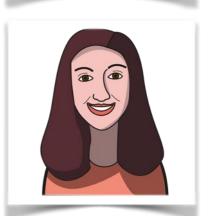




- 4 characters: PhD students at IFAE
- 4 research topics Super Nova remnants, Black Holes, Dark Matter, Lorentz Invariance
- 4 astronomical sources: CasA, Cyg-X1, Perseus, Mrk421
- 4 Analysis based on observations done with the MAGIC telescopes
- 1 Challenge: do your own analysis about the Crab Pulsar
- 1 Prize: visit the MAGIC telescopes

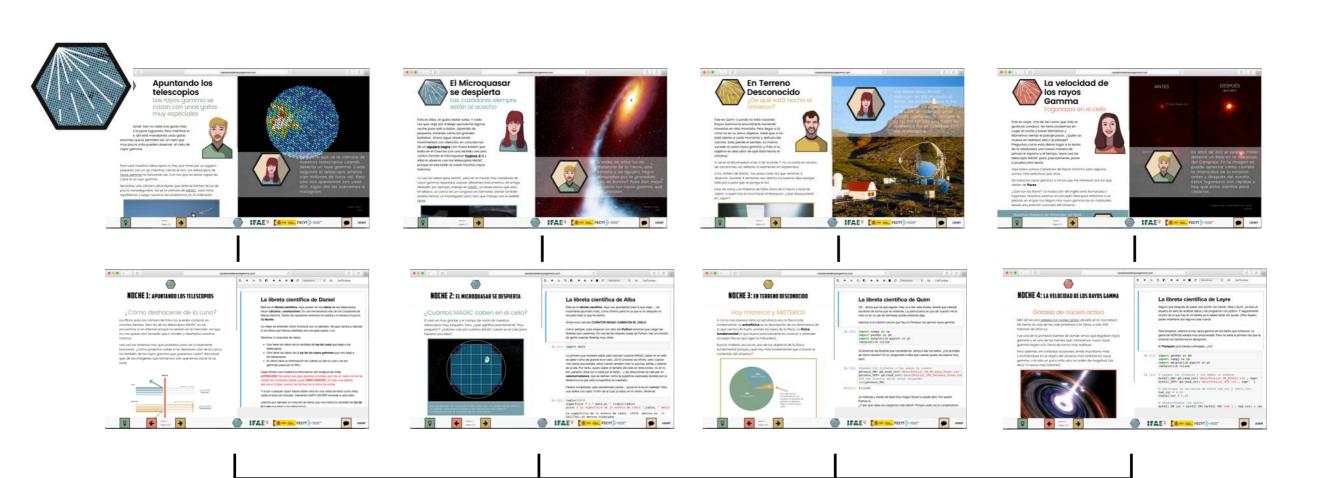






















- Why Python? Any language would work, actually
- Why Jupyter Notebooks? Interactive programming on the web
- Why Flask? Integrating Jupyter Hub withcustom HTML pages
- Why Digital Ocean? Cloud computing service. Security











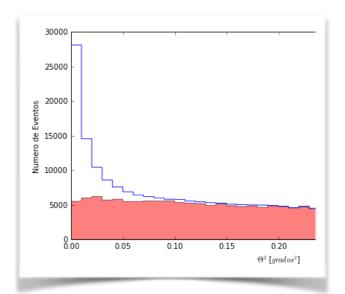


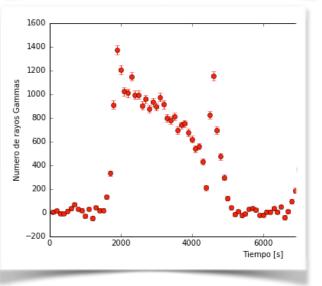
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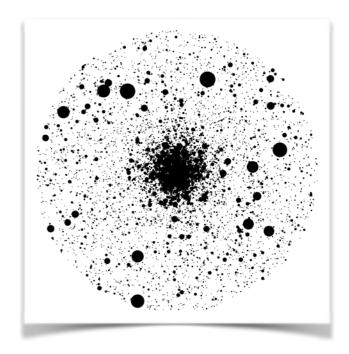
- Distributions of events. Histograms.
- ON & OFF data
- Cuts and selections according to criteria
- Noise vs. signal. Significance.
- Time analysis. LightCurves.

Tools to study black holes, flares, dark matter, super novae,...









# The uses

- At home: A game that students can play at home
- In schools: A tool for teachers
- In research centres: A tool for hands-on workshops





#### Some metrics

- Website online since October 2016
- 2500 unique visitors, 400 registered users
- Comments and interactions with users
- Very low maintenance requirements
- 4 workshops at IFAE with students & teachers
- Attracted some press.





### A proposal

#### Collaboration opportunities:

- We are working on an English version and a plan to internationalise it.
- The platform that we've developed can be useful for other projects.

Let's get in touch.





### Thank you!



