

# Simulation for HESS 2

## Part 2: detector simulation and MC analysis

H.E.S.S. workshop

**Non-standard Approach to HESS Data Processing  
and Interpretation**

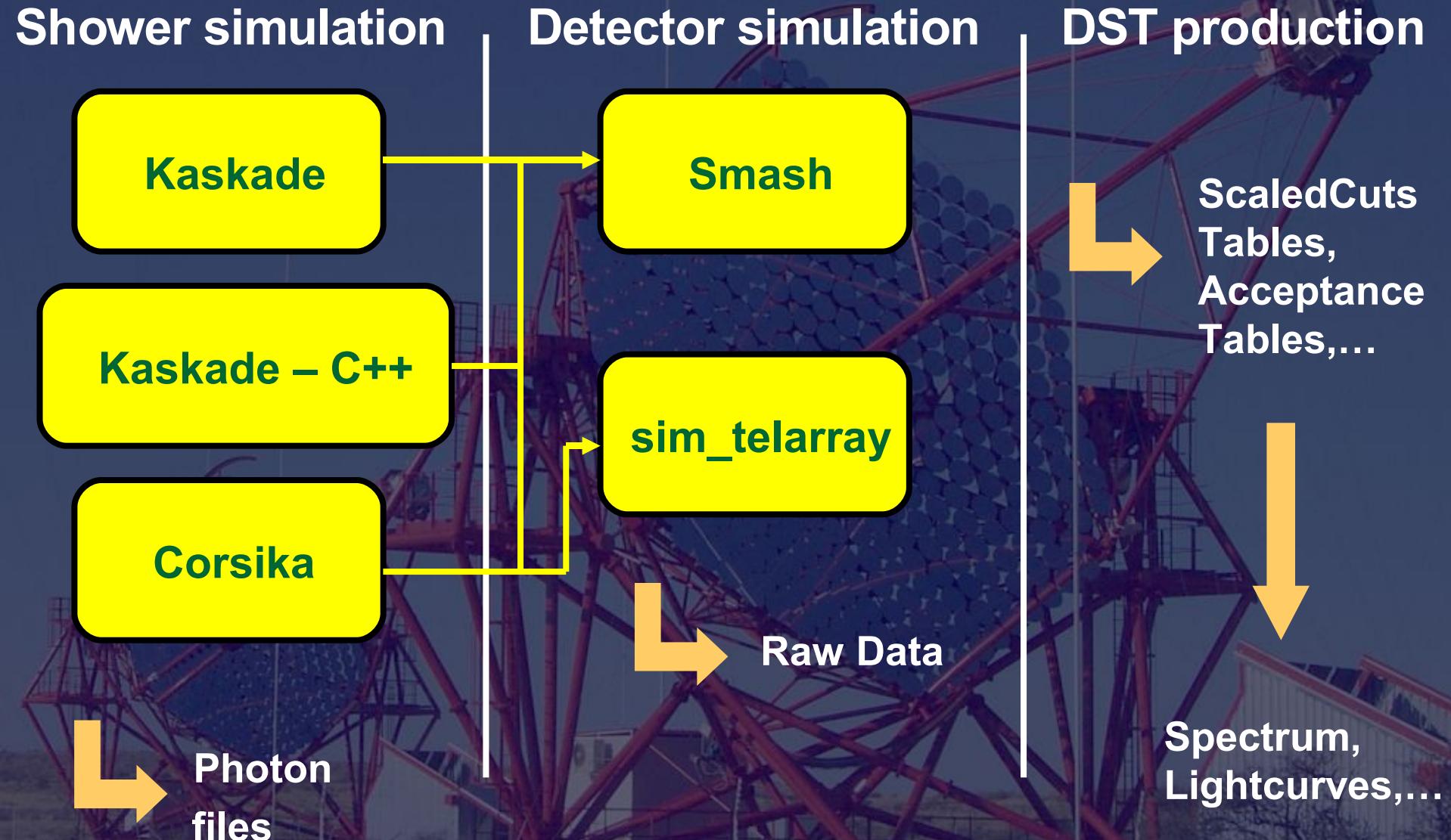
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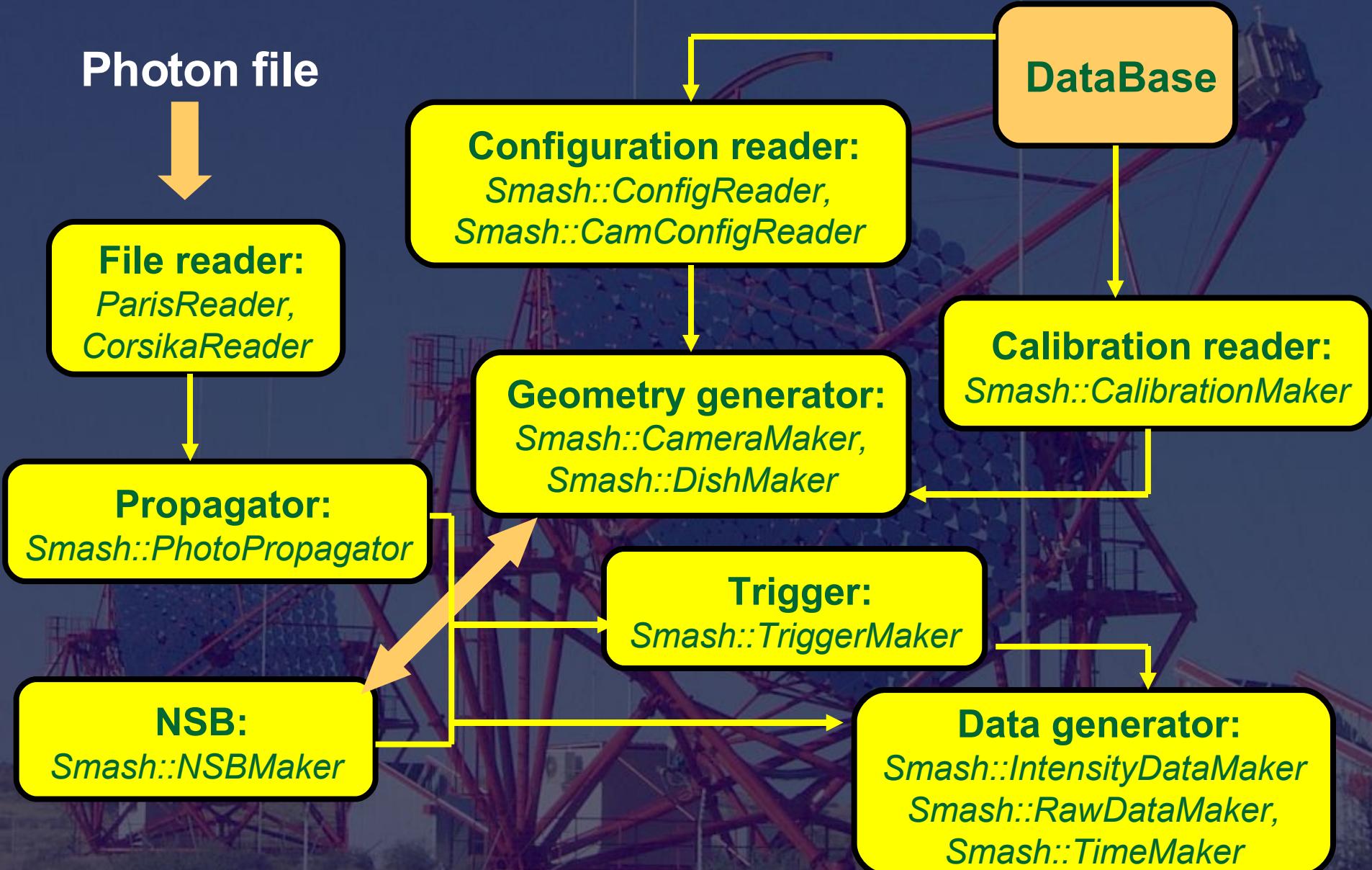
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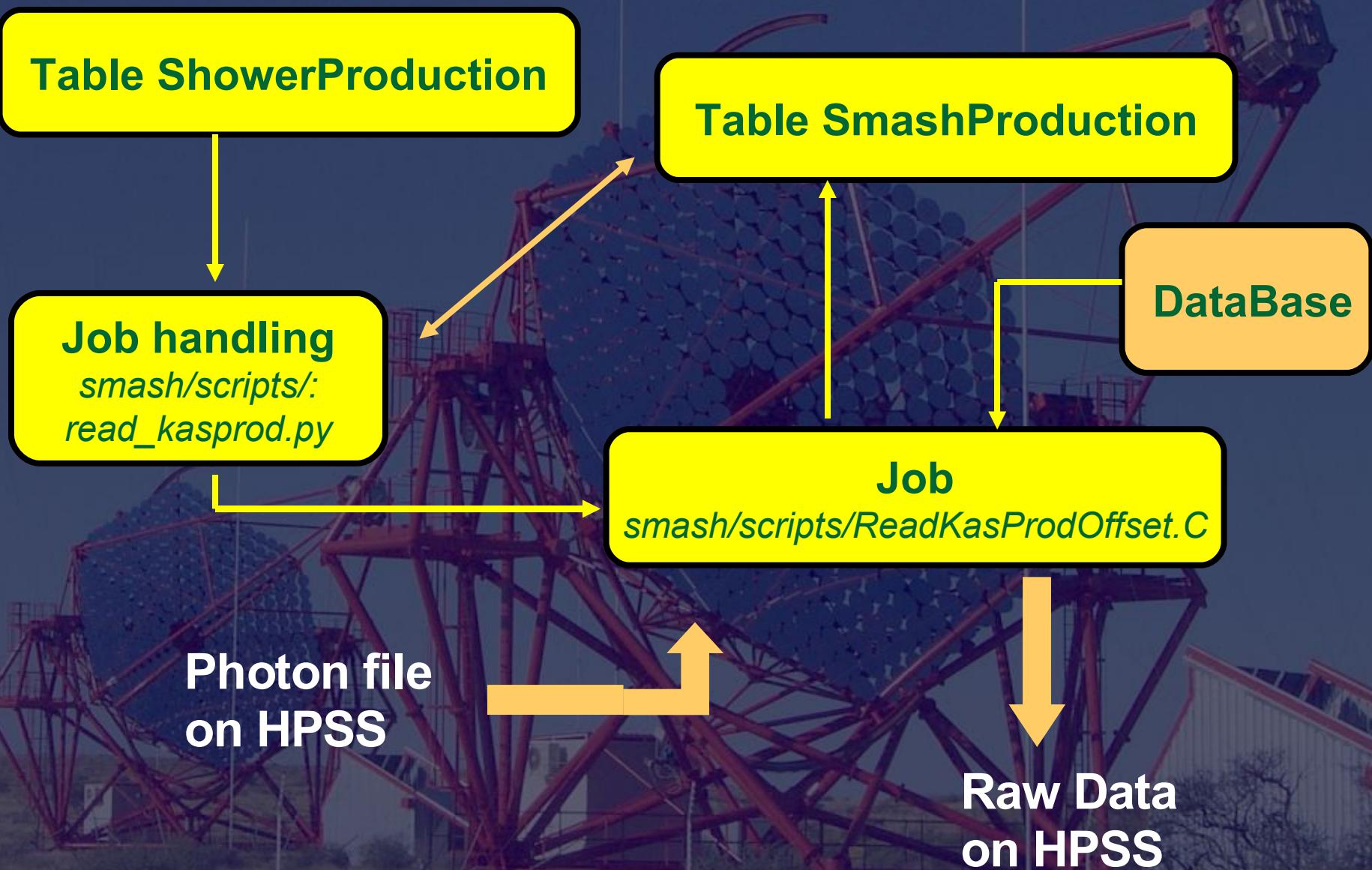
# Organization of the simulation



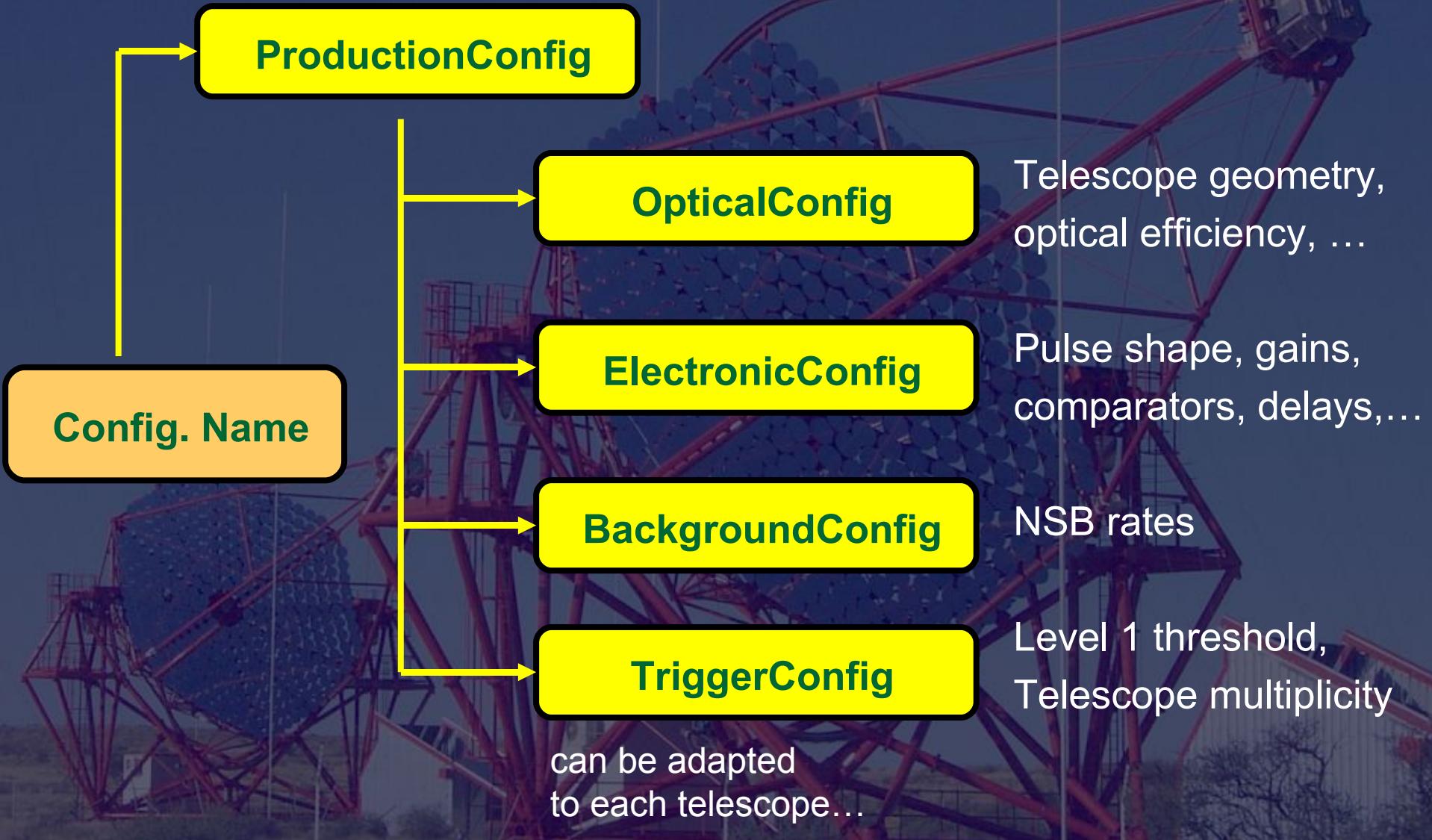
# Detector simulation: Smash



# Detector simulation handling



# Detector simulation configuration



# Configuration for HESS 2

## □ Configuration:

- 5 telescopes (CT5 at the centre)
- C++ simulation version 0-8-8-8
- Desert atmosphere in Kaskade
- Electronics for HESS 2 in Smash not yet implemented!
- Perfect cameras
- Nominal optical efficiency

{ CT1 → 4 : Davis Cotton  
CT5 : Parabolic

## □ Detector configuration:

- HybridCamOptimal\_hwtrig  
→ 3 pixels above 4 pe, 2 telescopes at least
- HybridCamOptimal  
→ 4 pixels above 5 pe

# Shower productions for HESS 2

<http://lpnp90.in2p3.fr/~denauroi/protected/hessphp/showsimuprods.php>

Nom	Type	Description	Total Size	Showers	Runs
<a href="#">gFixedEnergy_paris_0-8-8-8</a>	PRODUCTION	Gammas, Energies fixes, HESS II	<b>10 TB</b>	<b>32 10<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>10946</b>
<a href="#">gSpectrum_paris_0-8-8-8</a>	PRODUCTION	Spectres (Index -1.8 -> -3,4), HESS II	<b>3 TB</b>	<b>190 10<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>3723</b>
<a href="#">eSpectrum_paris_0-8-8-8</a>	PRODUCTION	Spectres Electrons (Index -2.6, -3, -3.6), HESS II	<b>90 GB</b>	<b>7 10<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>90</b>
<a href="#">pSpectrum_paris_0-8-8-8</a>	PRODUCTION	Spectres Protons 2.7, $0^\circ$ , $26^\circ$ , $46^\circ$ HESS II	<b>220 GB</b>	<b>120 10<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>300</b>
<a href="#">gSpectrumFortran_paris_0-8-8-8</a>	TEST	Spectres (Index -2) Simulation Fortran $0^\circ \Rightarrow 70^\circ$ HESS II	<b>58 GB</b>	<b>2.8 10<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>112</b>

# Smash productions for HESS 2

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Shower Production	Simulation Config	Description	Total Size	Number of runs
gFixedEnergy_paris_0-8-8-8	HybridCamOptimal_hwtrig	Energies Fixes, HESS II, 2 tels / 5, zenith cameras parfaites	10 GB	610
pSpectrum_paris_0-8-8-8	HybridCamOptimal_hwtrig,	Spectres Protons	29 GB	300
gSpectrum_paris_0-8-8-8	HybridCamOptimal_hwtrig,	Spectres Gammas, zenith et 18°	72 GB	693

→ enough to start analysis for HESS 2

# Nomenclature

[http://lpnp90.in2p3.fr/~denauroi/protected/Doc/sashfile/group\\_\\_SashFile\\_\\_DST.html](http://lpnp90.in2p3.fr/~denauroi/protected/Doc/sashfile/group__SashFile__DST.html)

## Run number PAZZTEEEXX

- P** : Primary type (1 = gamma, 4 = protons,...)
- A** : Azimuth (7 values, 0 = North, no 45°)
- ZZ** : Zenith Angle, 14 predetermined values (0 → 70°)
- T** : Offset Angle, 9 values (0 → 4,5°)
- EEE** : Energy/ Spectral index

0EE : Power law spectrum

000 : index 1,8 → 010 : index 3,8

099 : index 1,6

1EE : Fixed Energy

100 : 12,5 GeV → 120 : 125 TeV, 121 : 200 TeV

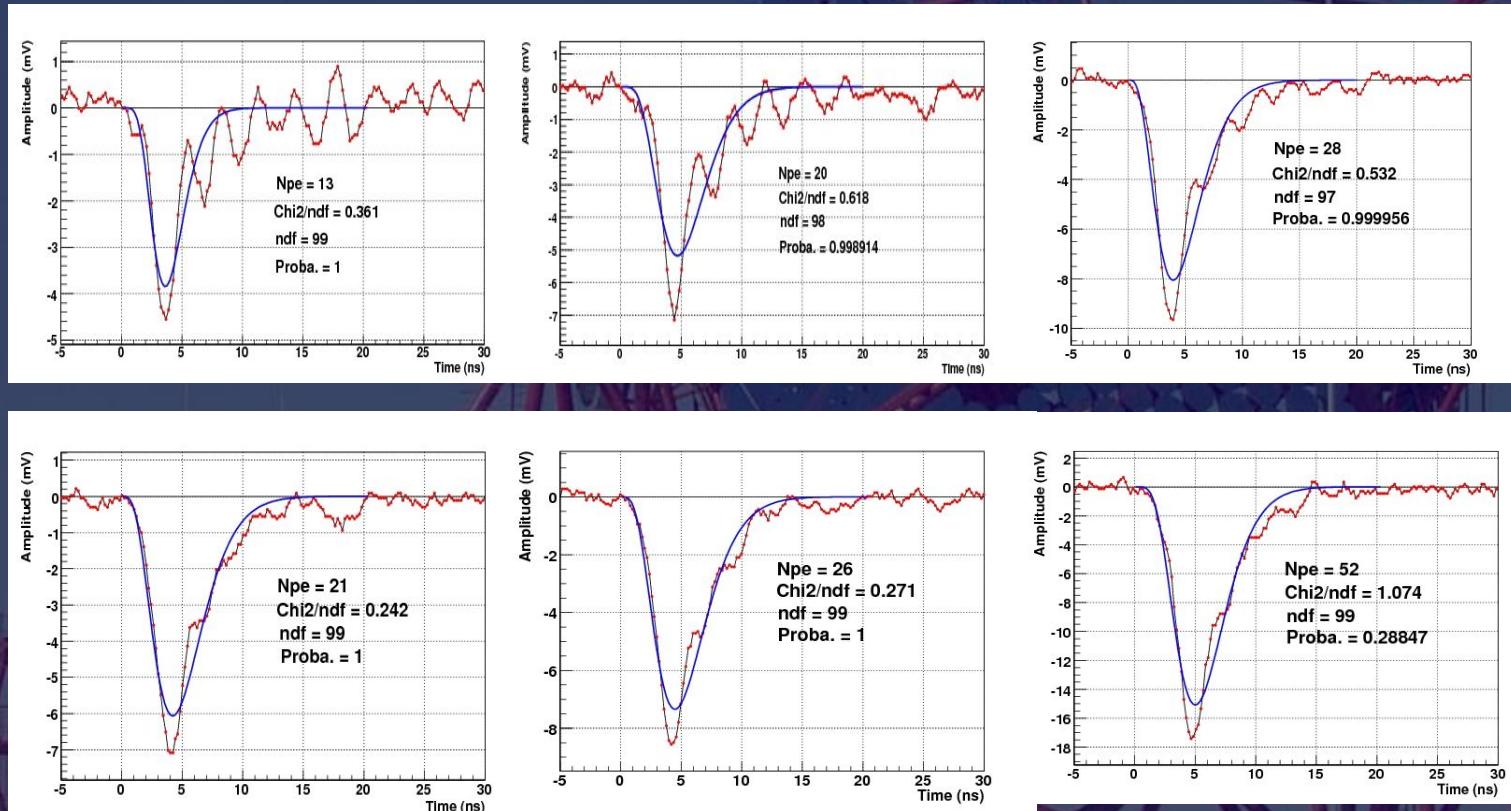
199 : 8 GeV, 198 : 5 GeV, 197 : 3 GeV

→ Extension towards lower energies!

# Pulse shape fit

Pulse fitted with:

$$f(t) = A \cdot t^\alpha \cdot e^{\beta \cdot t}$$



- Width of pulse well reproduced
- Amplitude : impact on the simulation is ongoing

HESS 1

HESS 2

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# Exploiting simulations

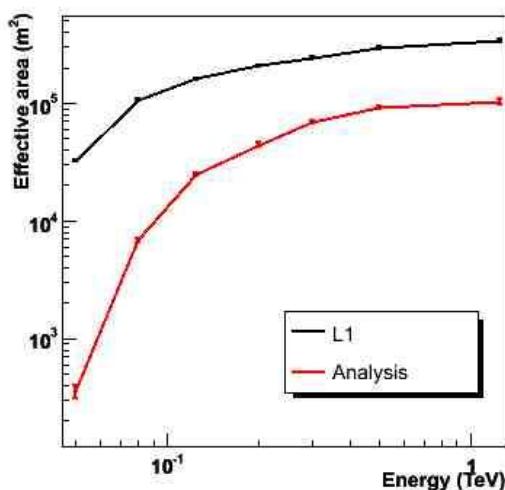
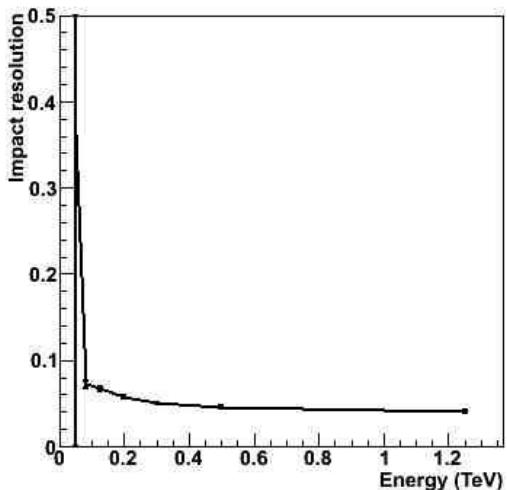
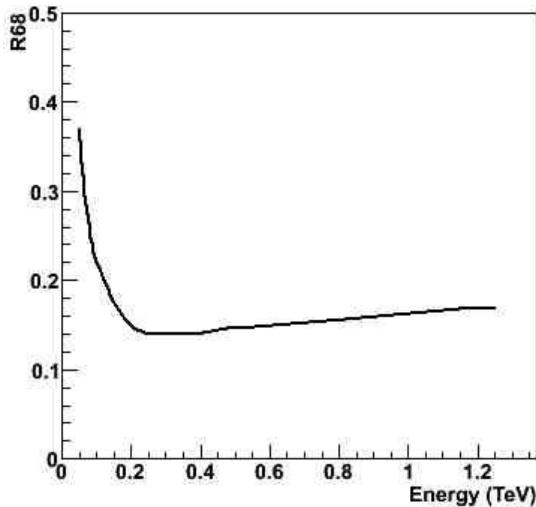
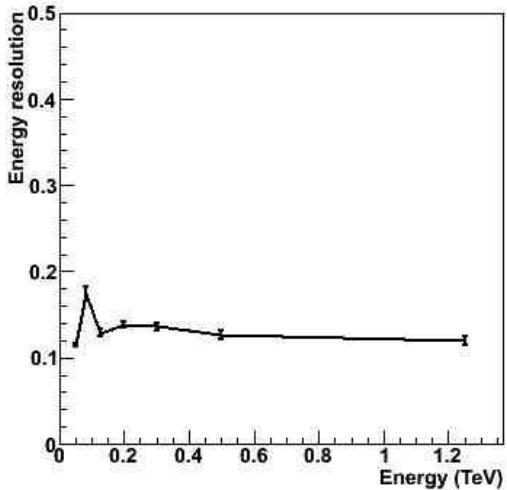
## Main steps:

- Developments on the Hillas stereo analysis
- Study focused towards the low energy range :  $0.05 \rightarrow 1.25 \text{ TeV}$
- Performances on the Hillas stereo analysis
- Optimization of the cuts
- Definition of efficiency and rejection factor

Investigations have already started

- Image cleaning : 5/10 pe
- Set of cuts: *not yet optimized for HESS 2 !*
  - charge  $\geq 60 \text{ pe}$
  - nominal distance  $\leq 2.5 \text{ deg.}$
  - $\theta^2 \leq 0.0125 \text{ deg.}^2$
  - $-2 \leq \text{MSS} \leq 0.9$

# Stereo Hillas analysis performances



- Development of the stereo analysis including CT5
- We are testing the analysis chain

Energy resolution: ~ 14%  
R68 (80 GeV) = 0.25 deg.

- HESS 1 analysis cut  
→ to be optimized  
**Work in progress...**

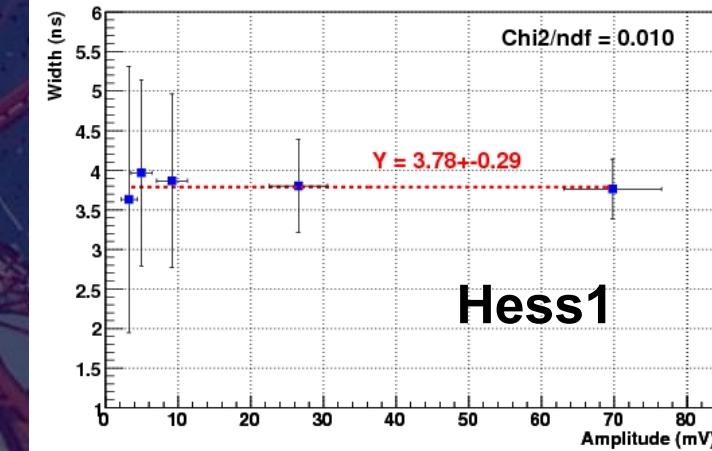
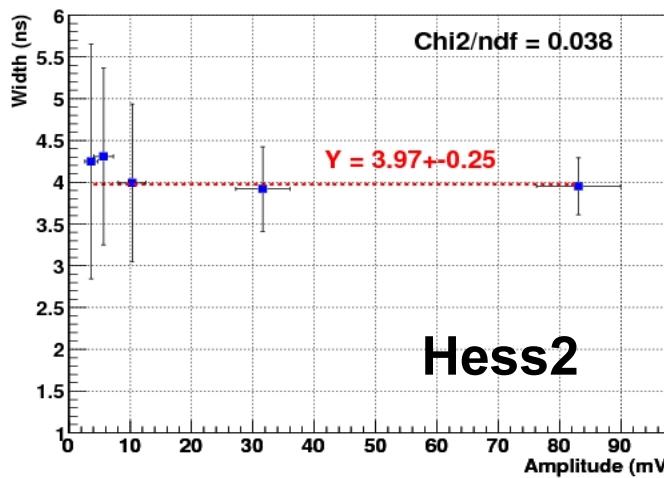
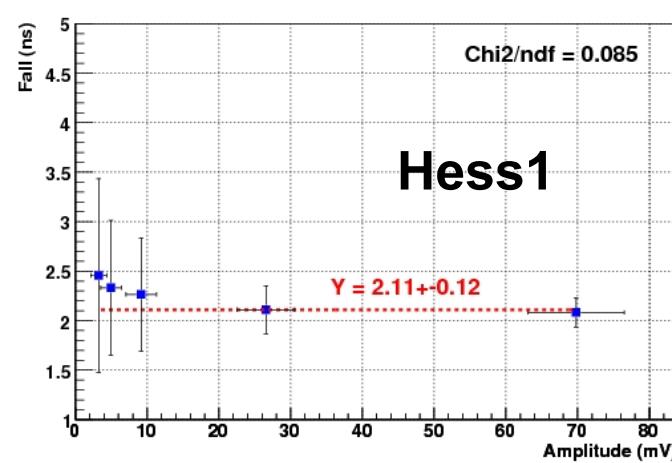
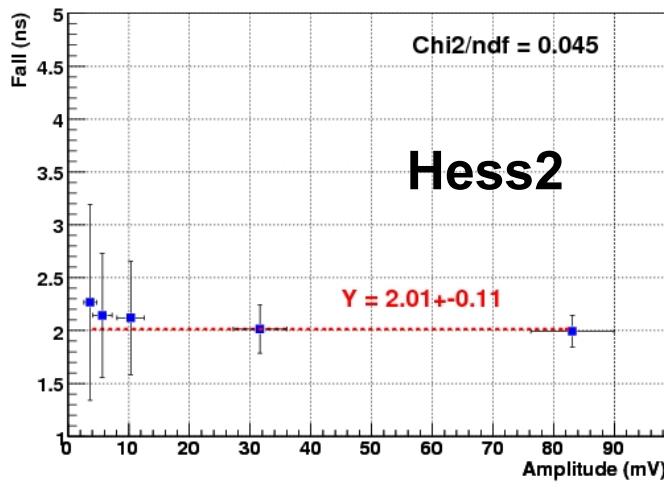
# Future plans

- Impact of the HESS 2 electronics parameters on the simulation is ongoing
- Study of the performance of the Hillas analysis in stereo mode have started

## Next steps:

- Developments of the Hillas analysis for CT5 in the mono telescope mode
- Developments of the Model analysis for CT5 mono

# Pulse shape: fall time and width



Linear behaviour  
Improvement in HESS 2