

Deep learning for particle reconstruction in collider experiments

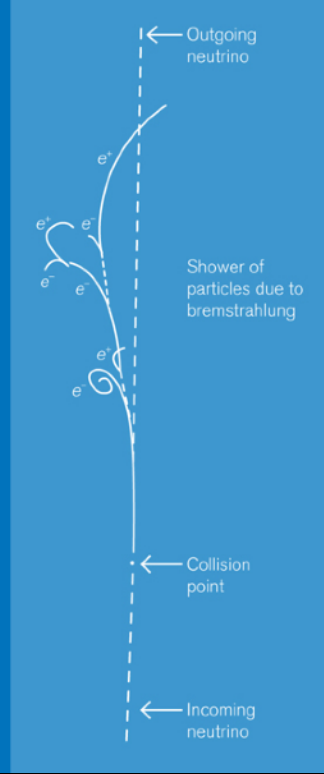
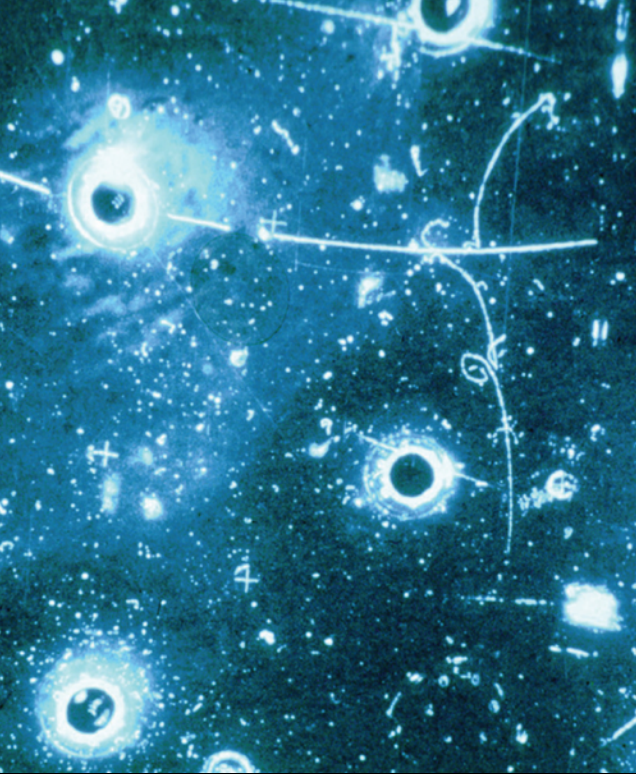
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Digital Twins for Nuclear and Particle physics

A history of particle detectors



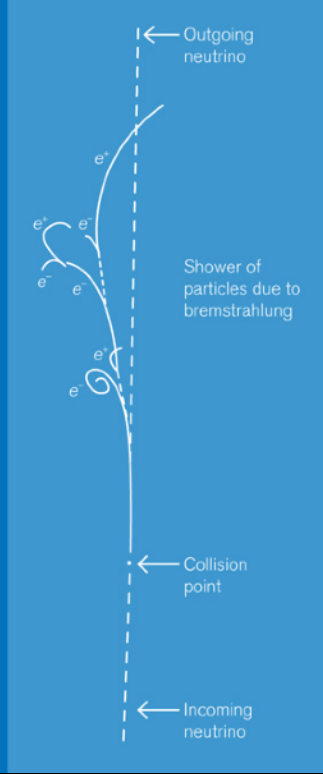
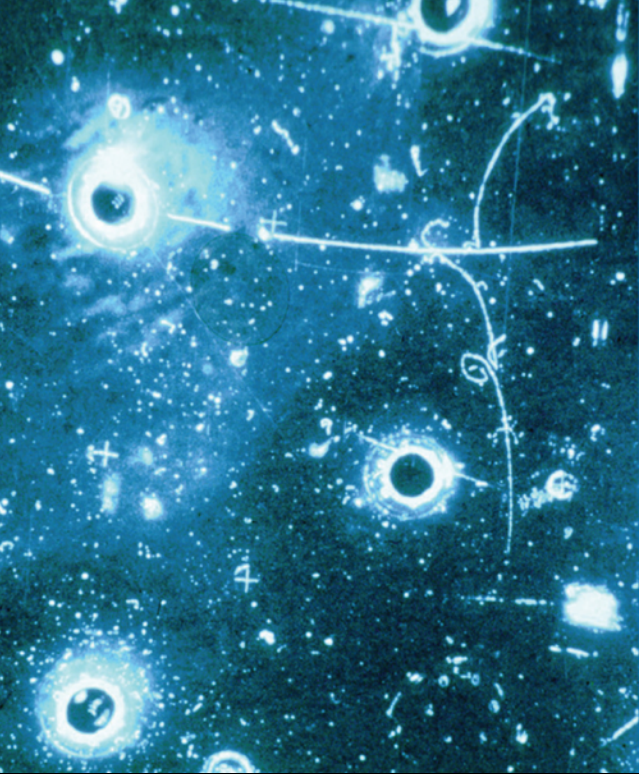
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1979

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A history of particle detectors



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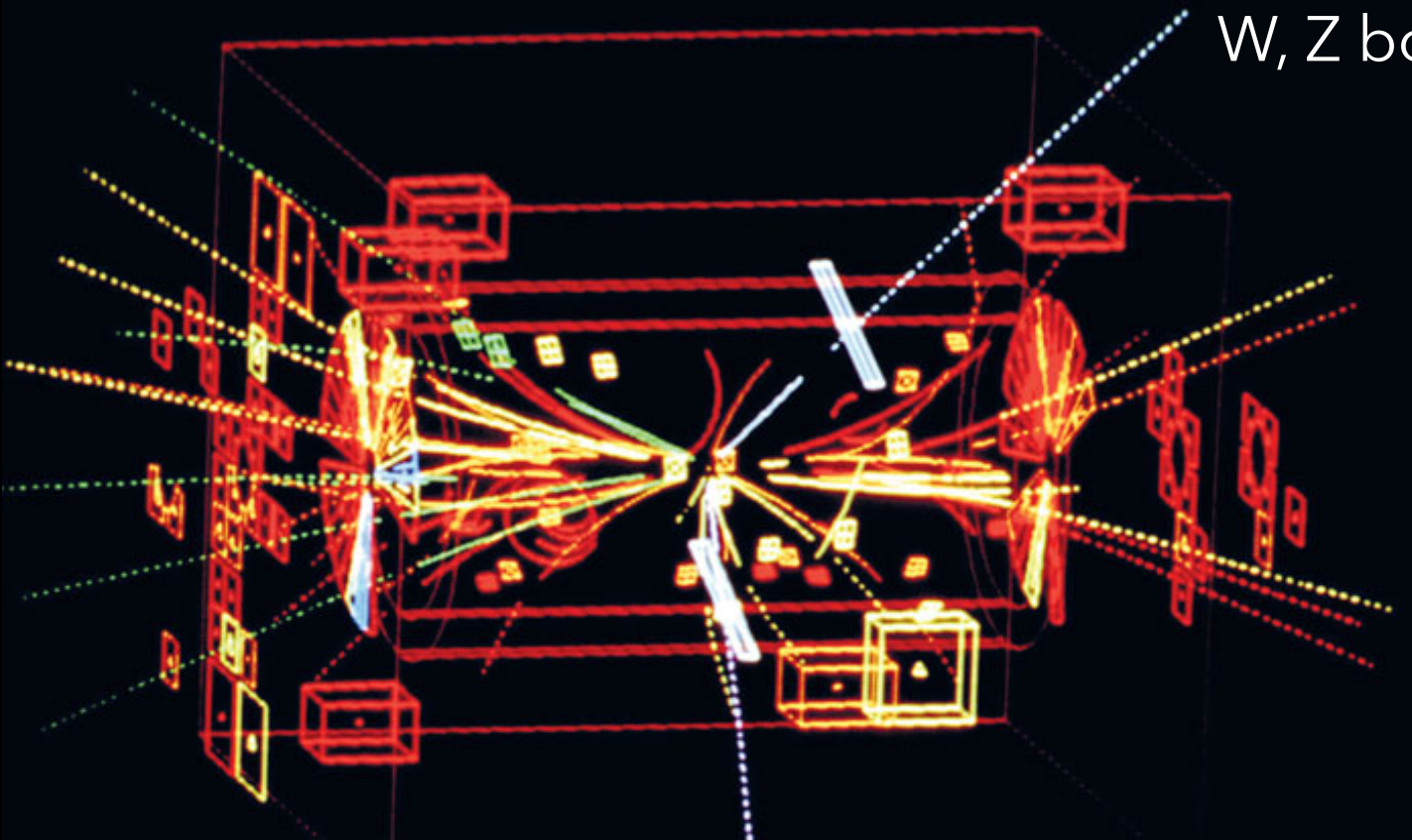
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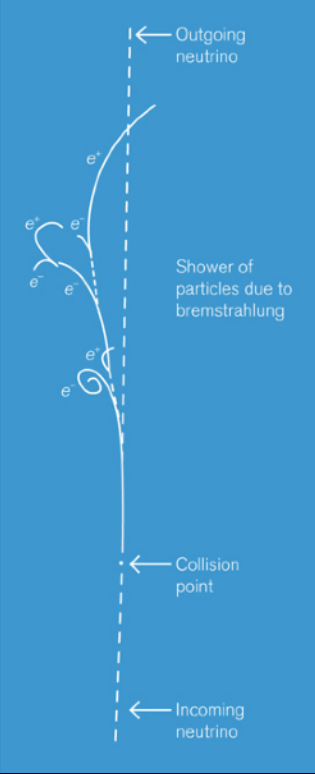
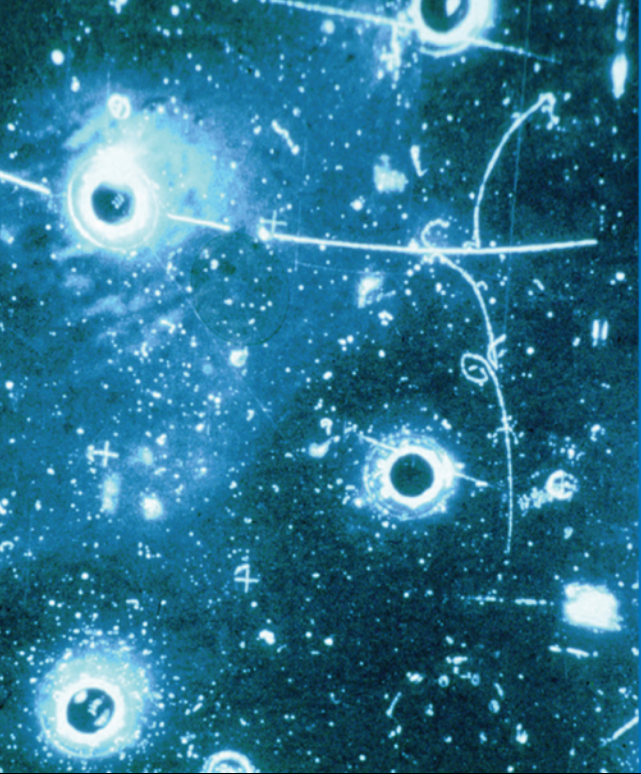
UA1



1984

W, Z bosons



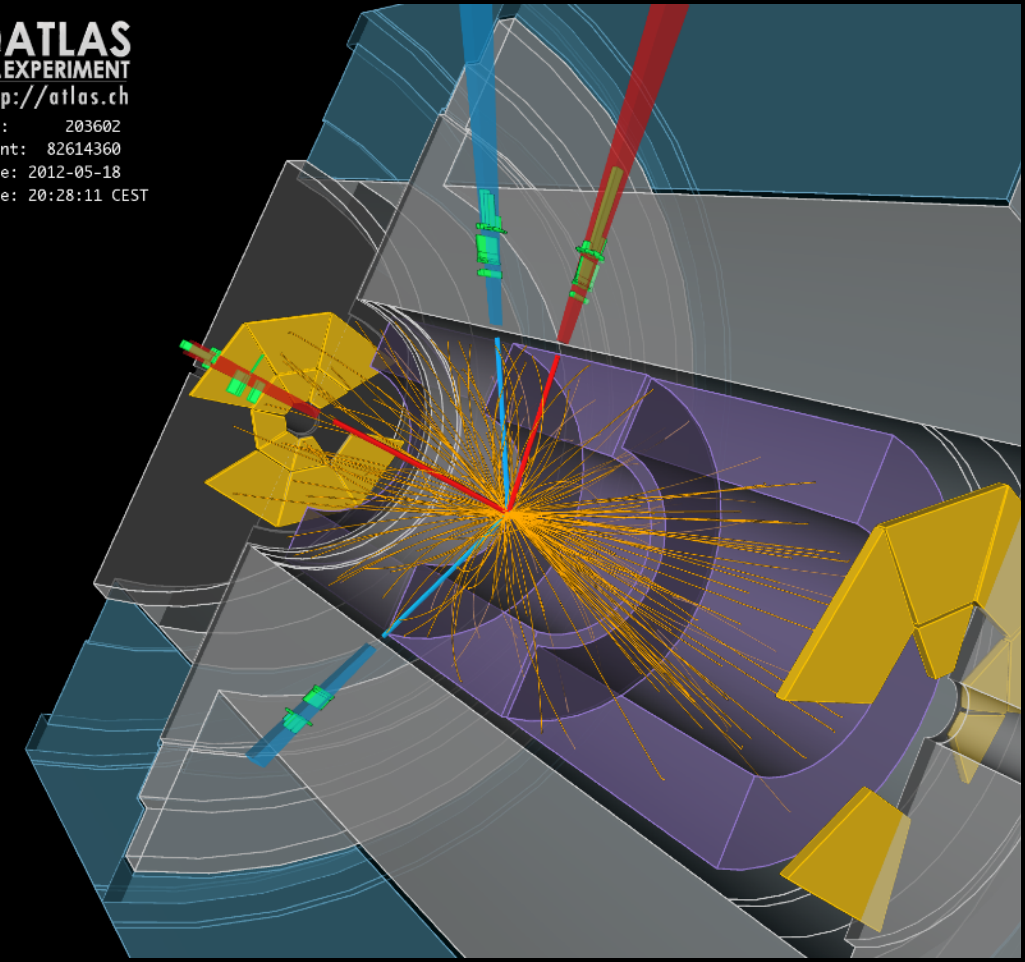


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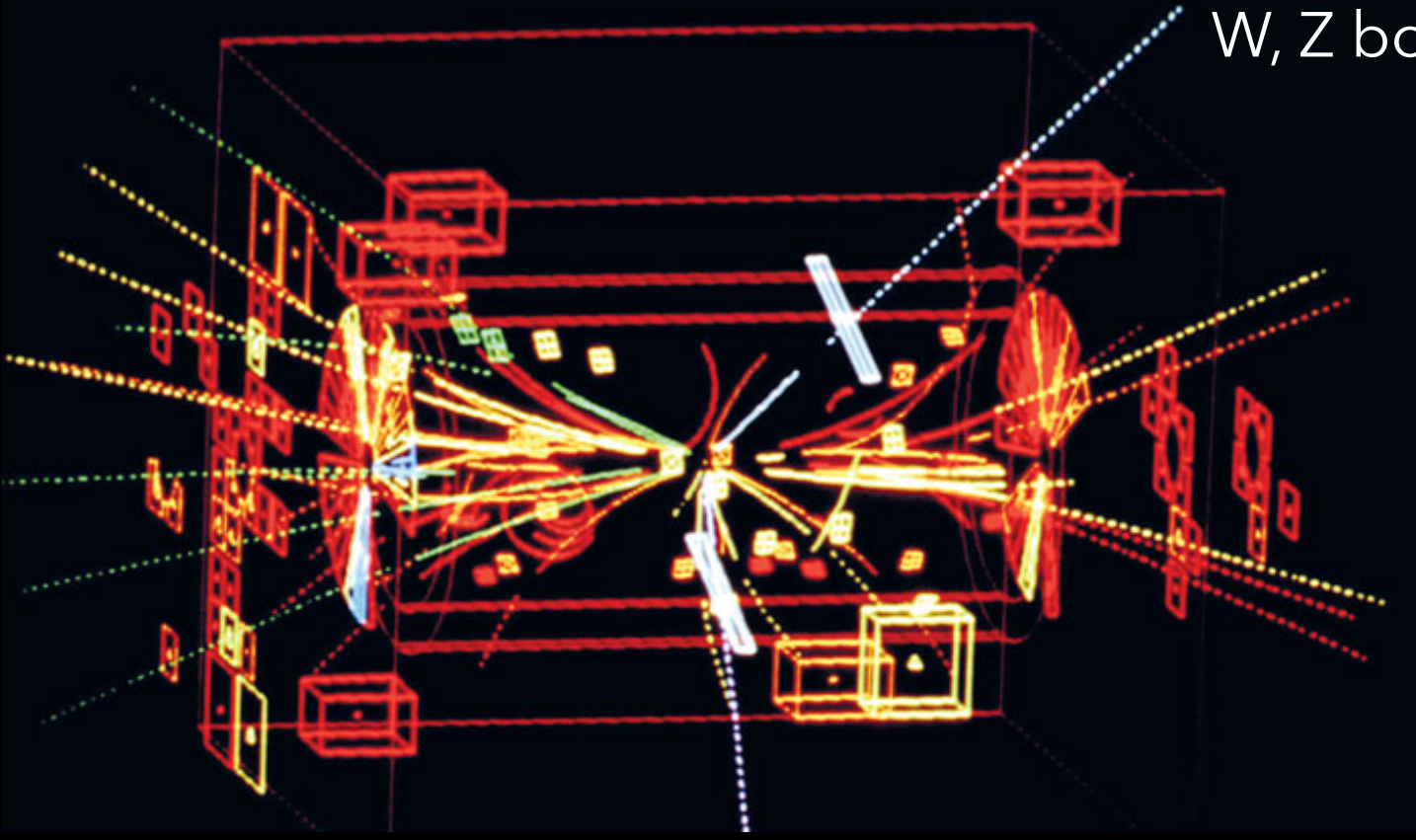
ATLAS
EXPERIMENT
<http://atlas.ch>
Run: 203602
Event: 82614360
Date: 2012-05-18
Time: 20:28:11 CEST



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W, Z bosons

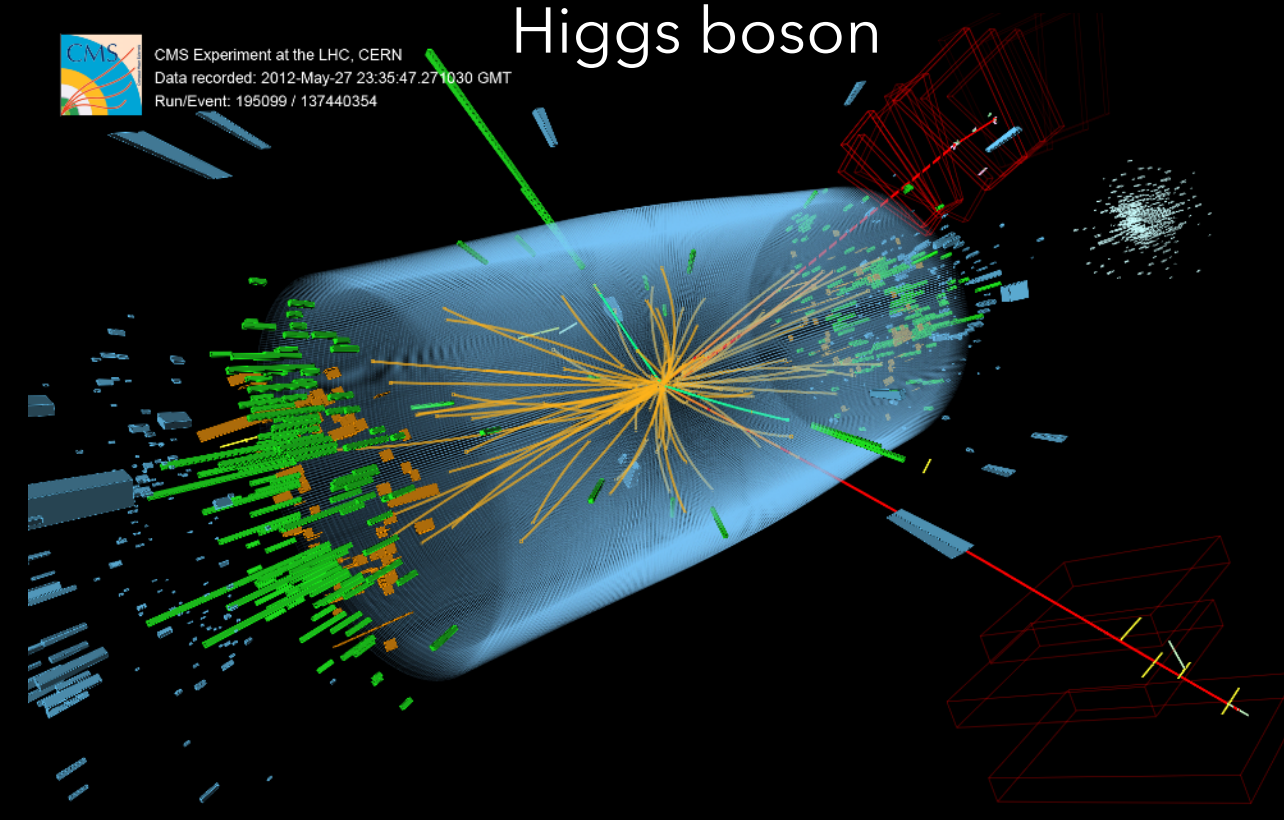


ATLAS & CMS

2013

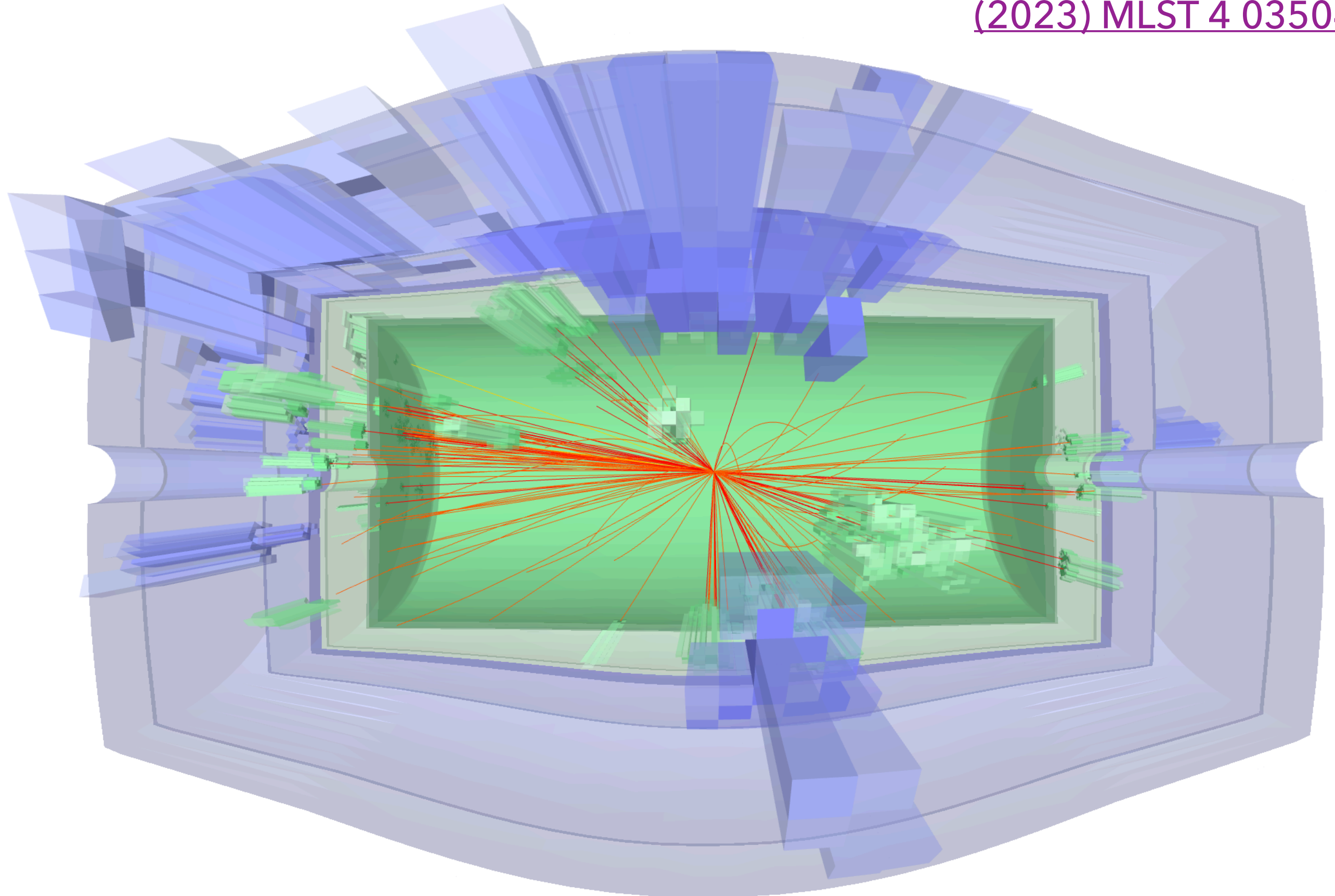
Higgs boson

CMS
CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN
Data recorded: 2012-May-27 23:35:47.271030 GMT
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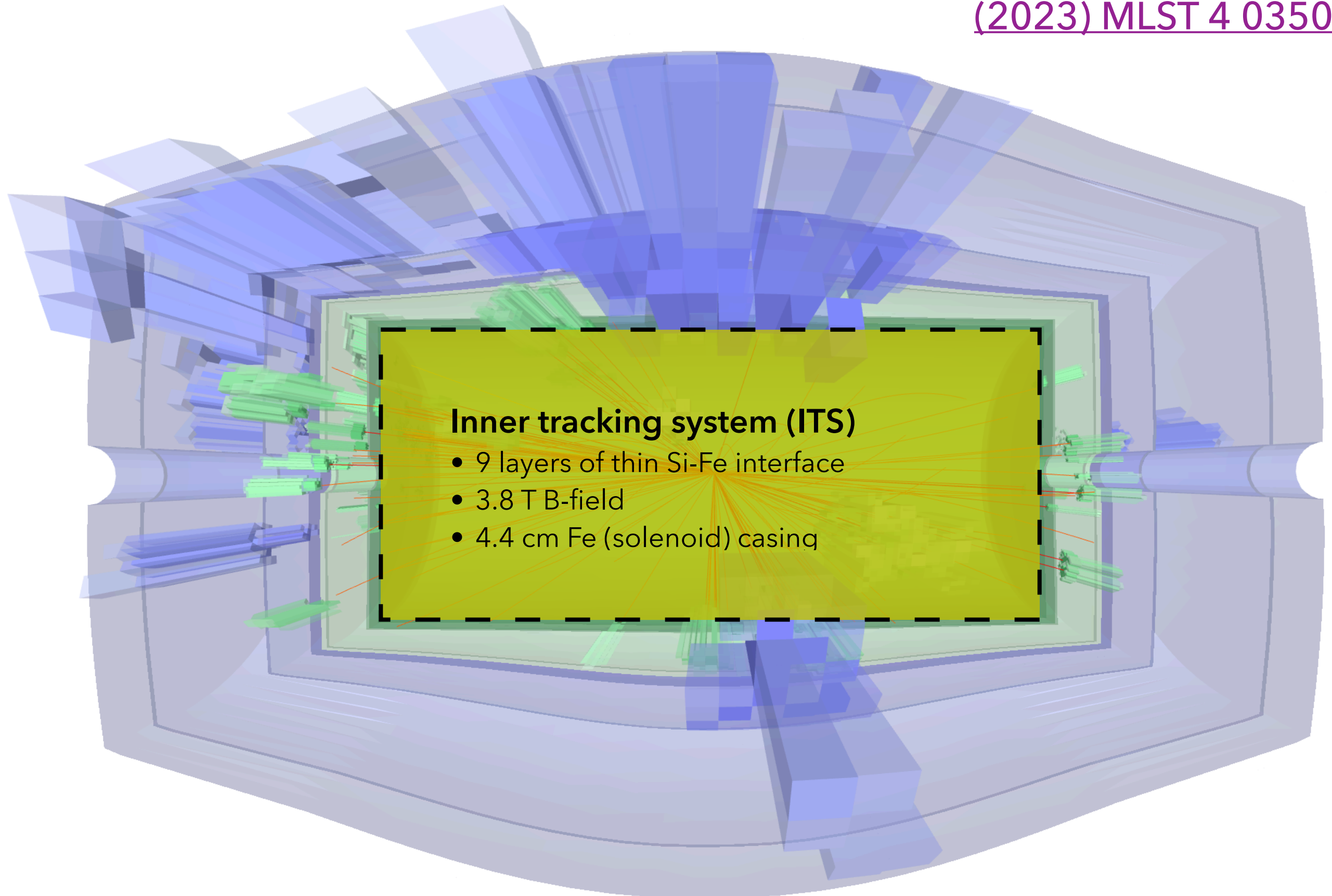
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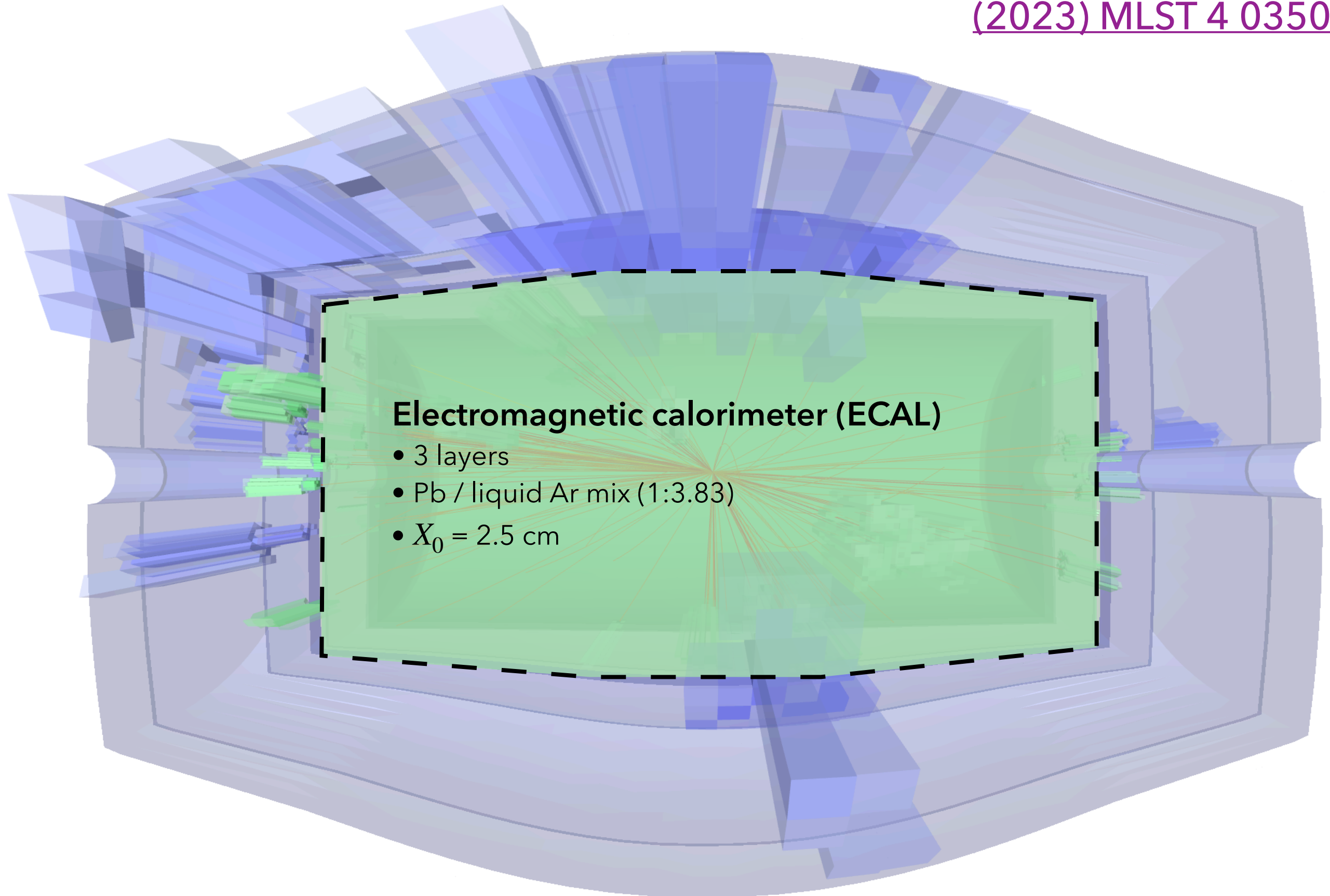
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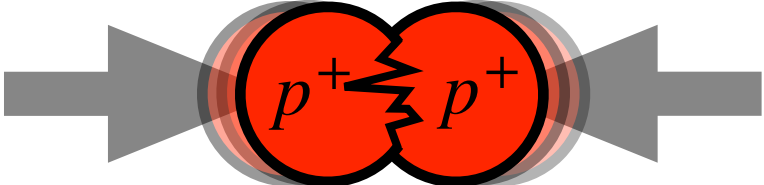
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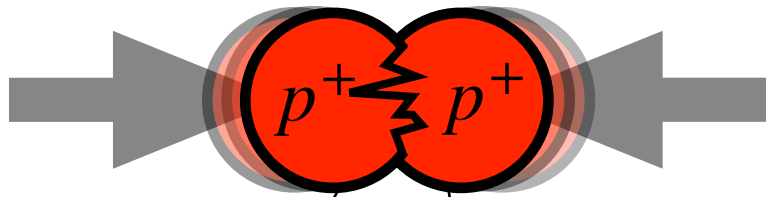
Hadronic calorimeter (HCAL)

- 3 layers
- Fe / polyvinyl toluene mix (1.1:1)
- $\lambda_{\text{int}} = 26.6 \text{ cm}$

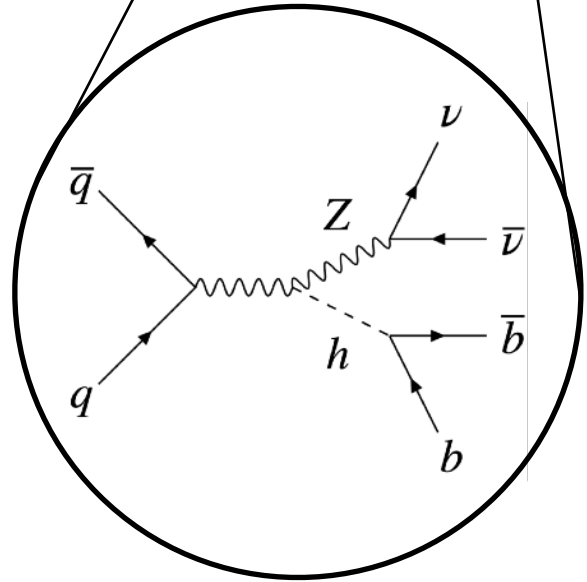
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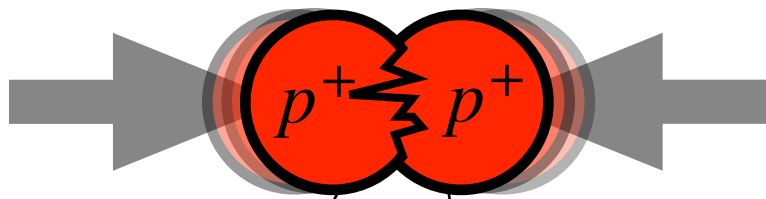
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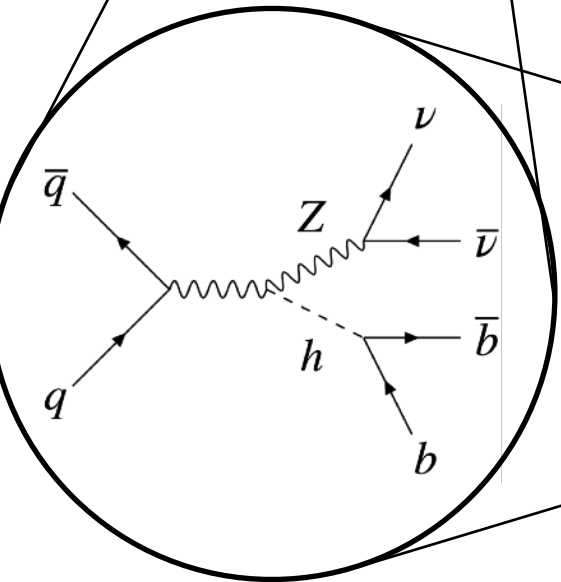
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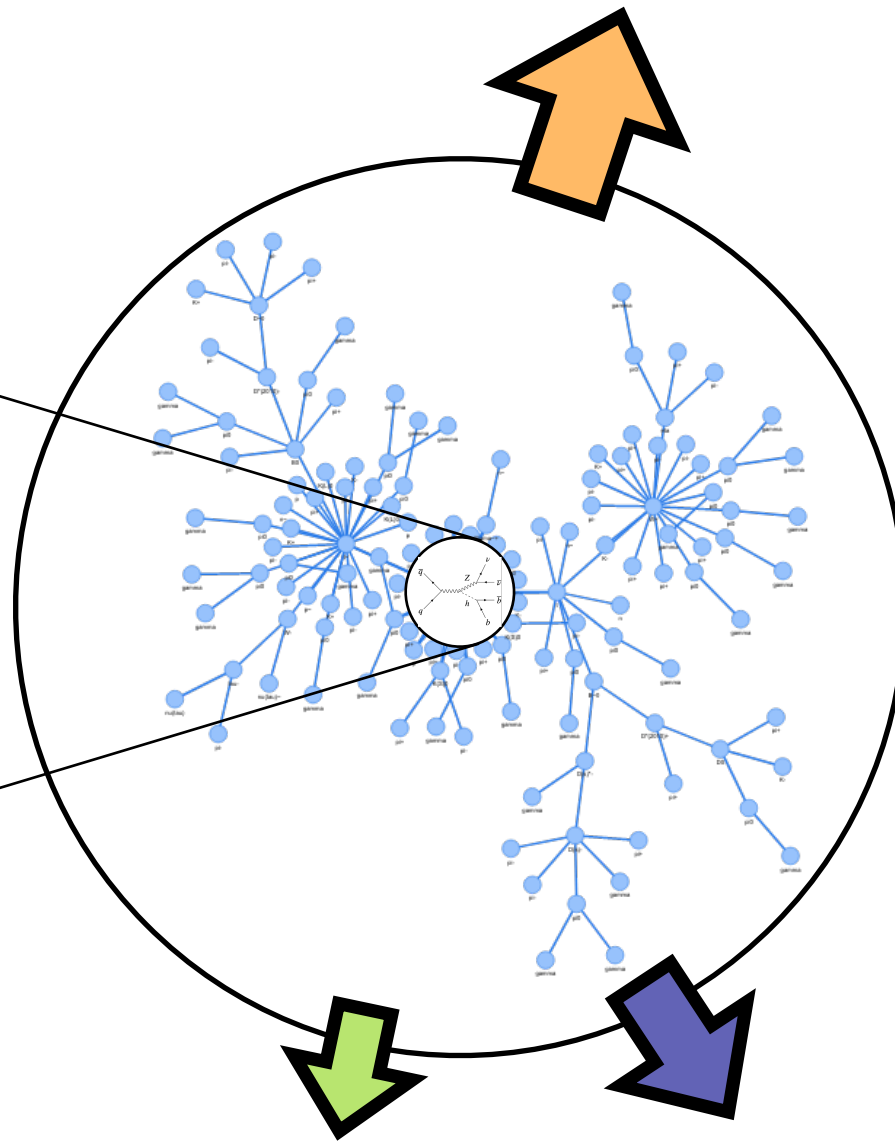
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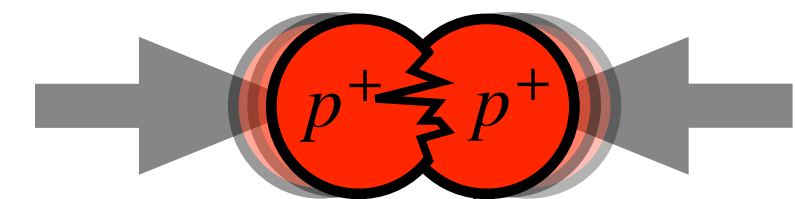


Quasi-stable "truth" particles

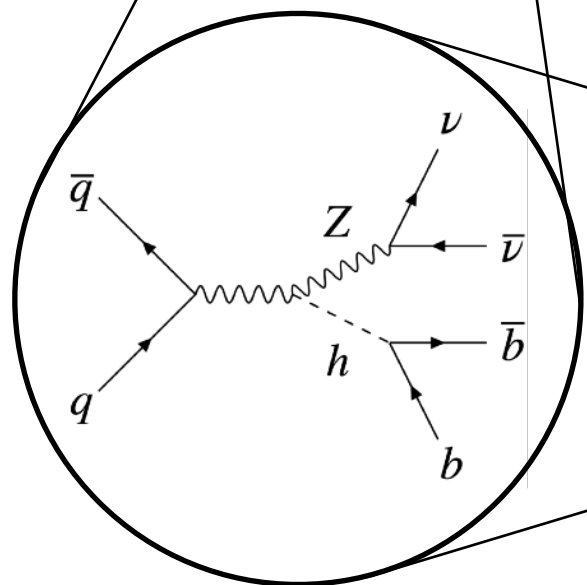


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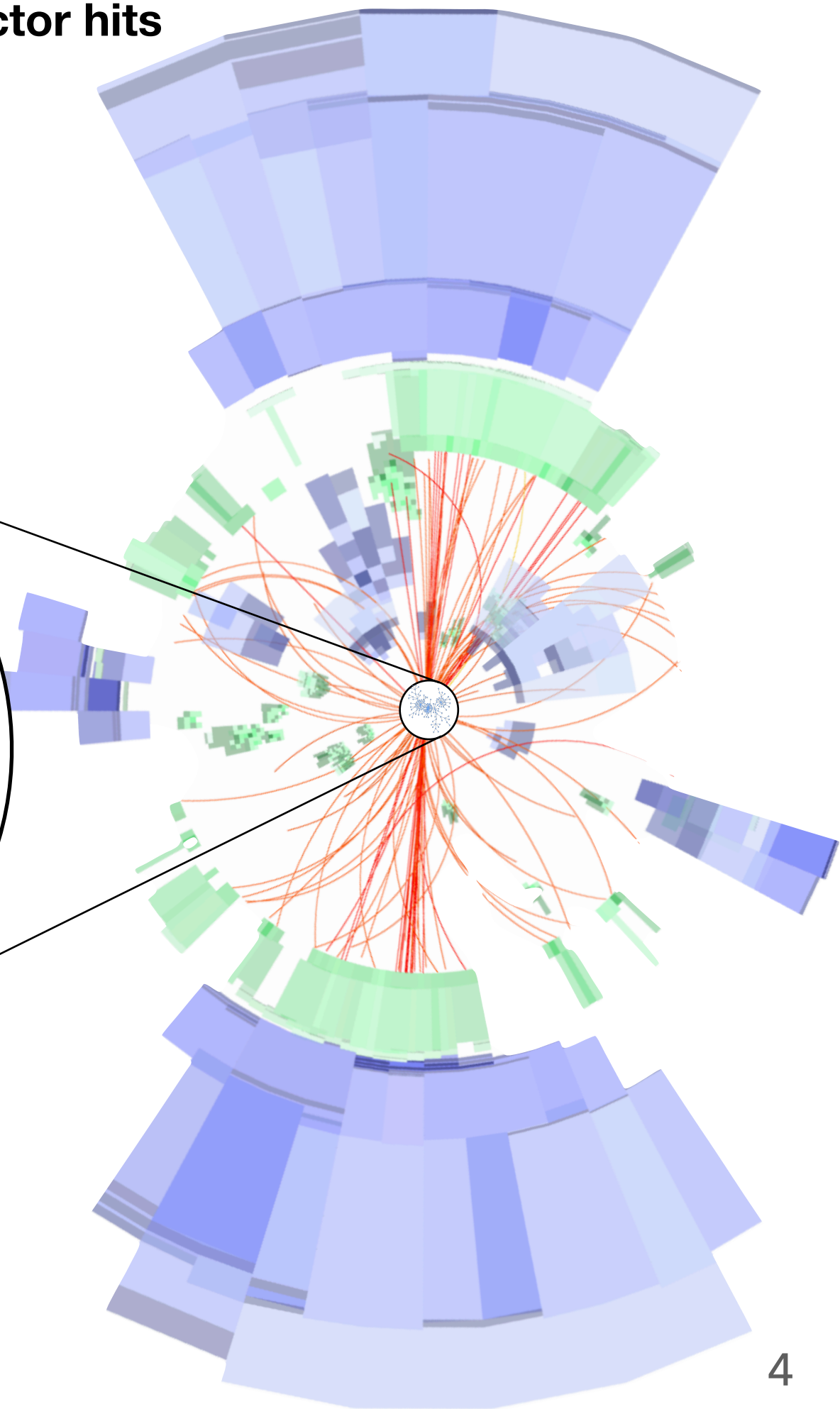
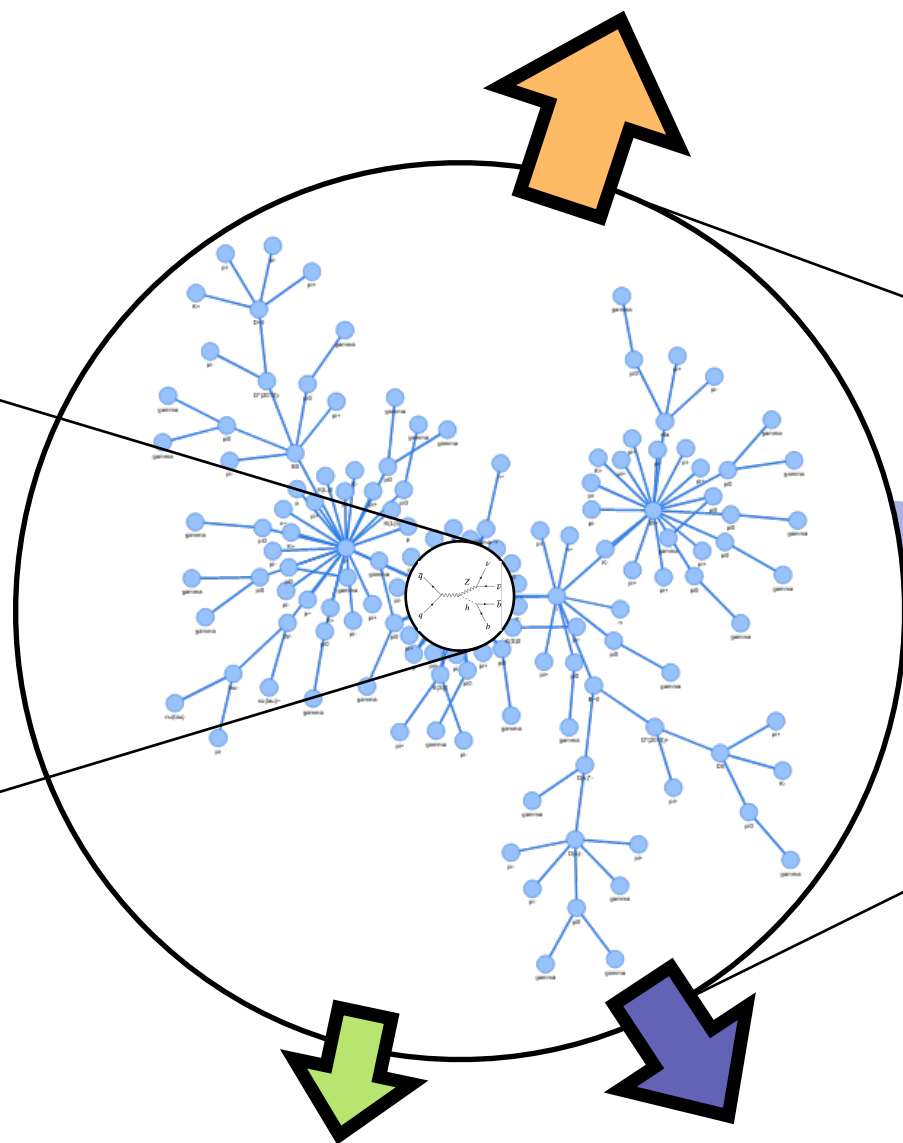
Detector hits



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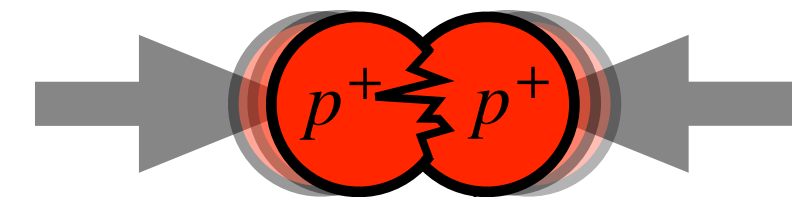


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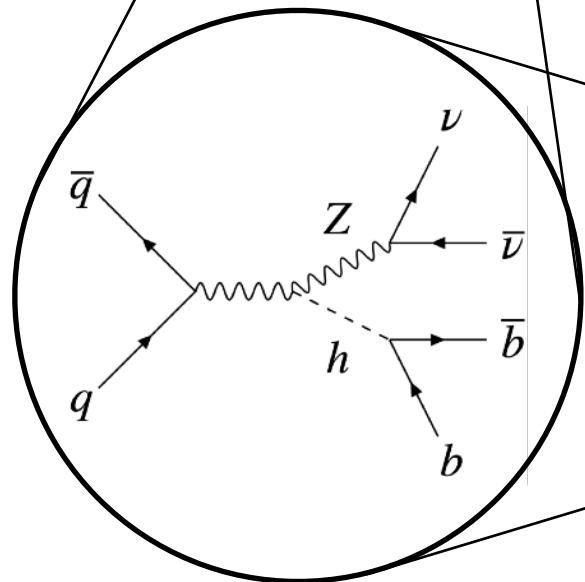


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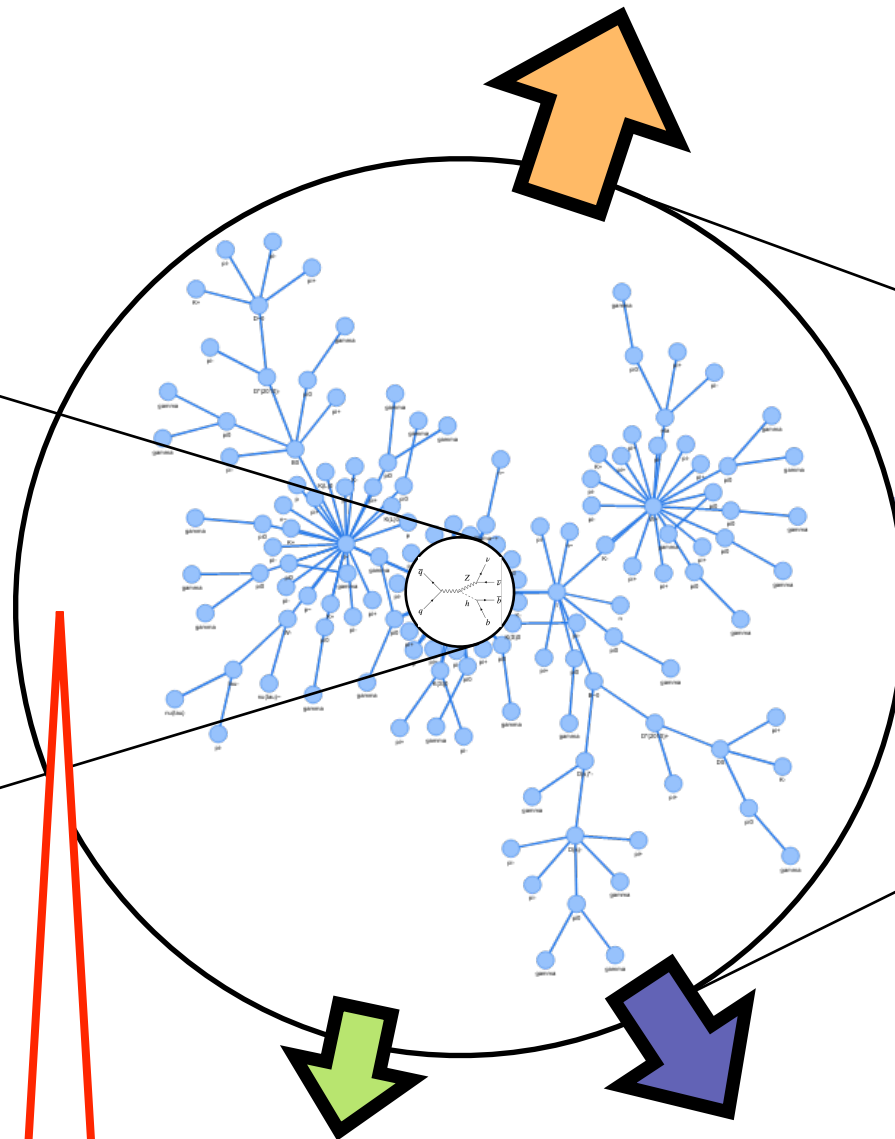
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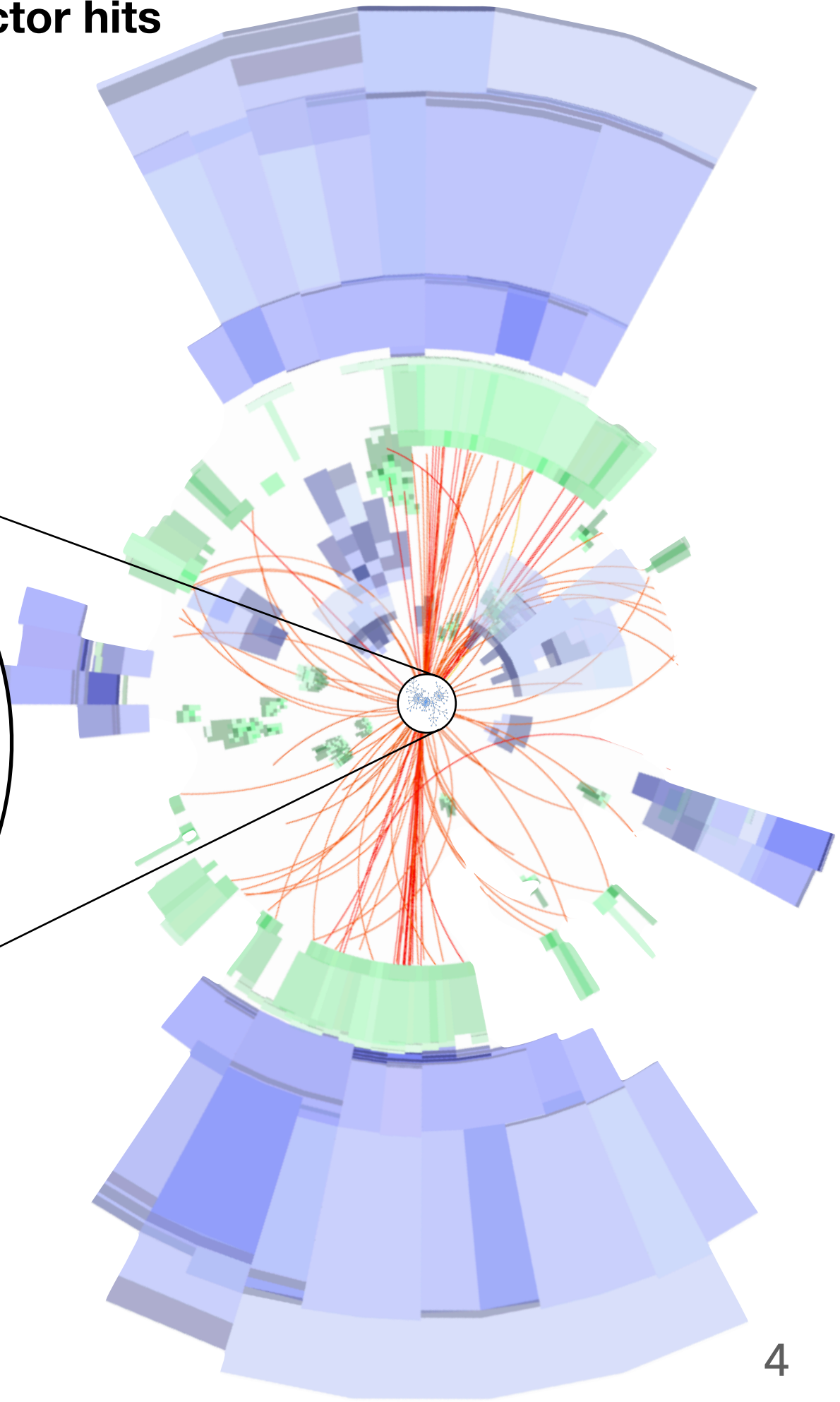
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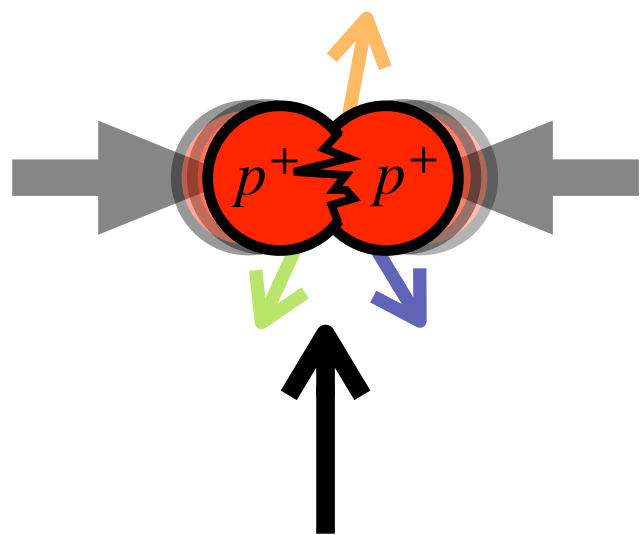
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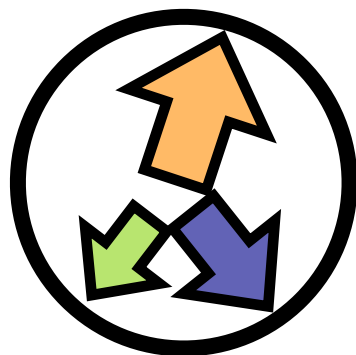
*Parton shower
Hadronization
Secondary decays*



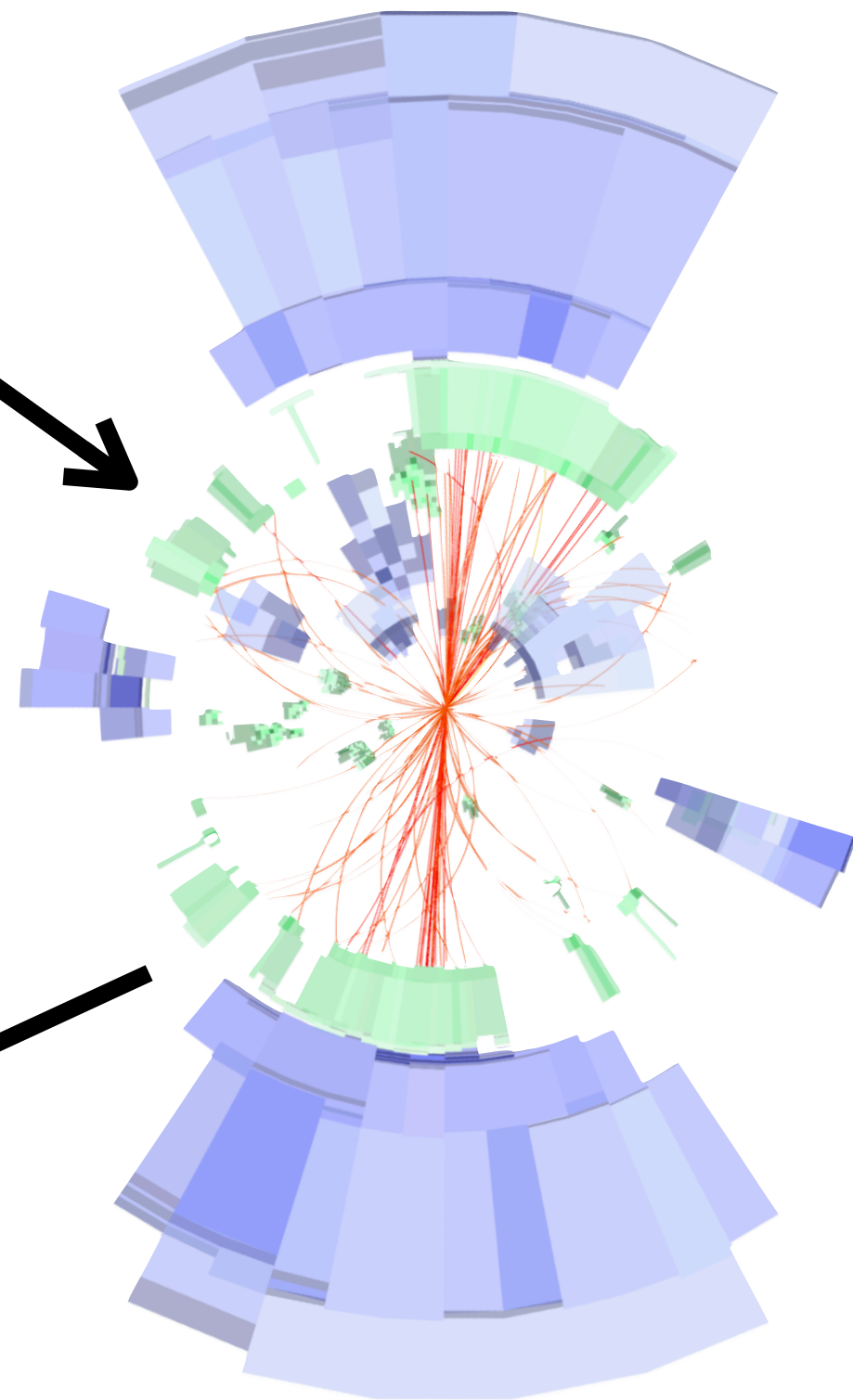
Particle collision



Truth particles

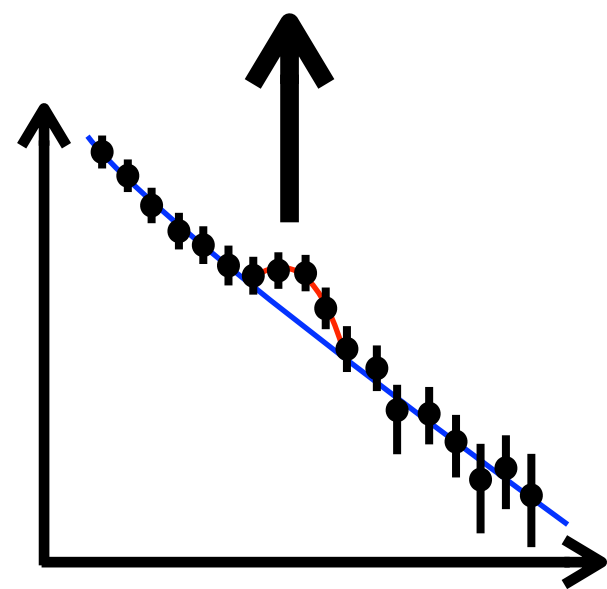


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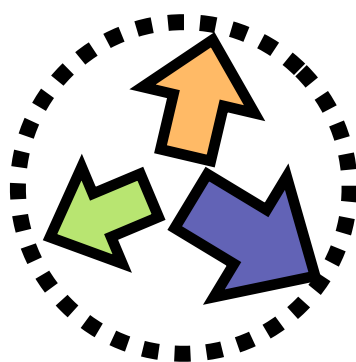
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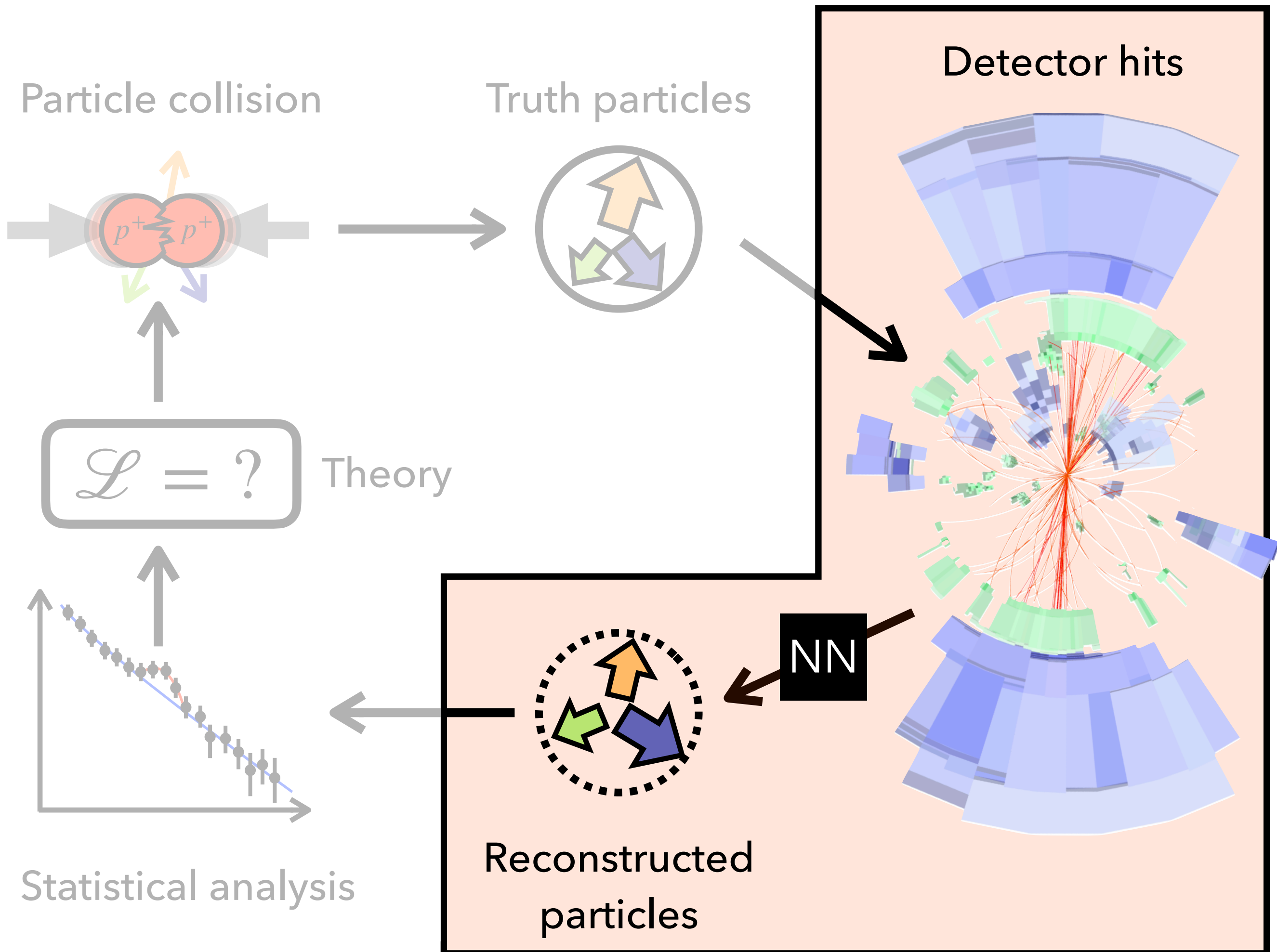
Theory



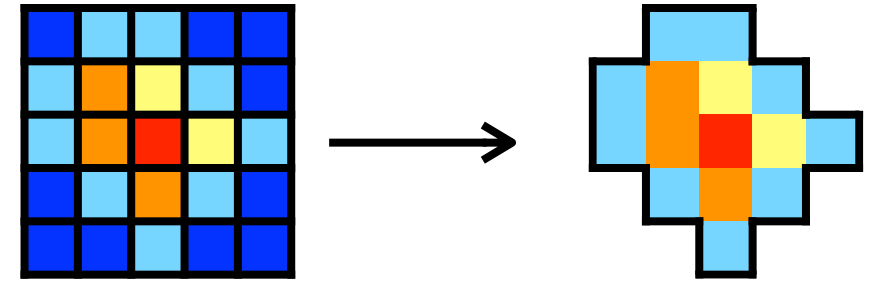
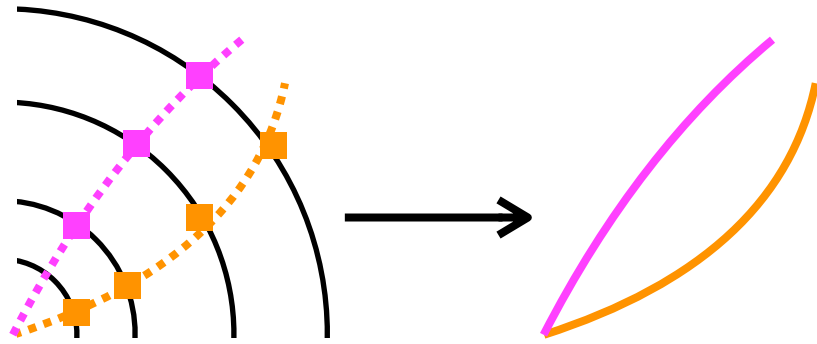
Statistical analysis

Reconstructed particles

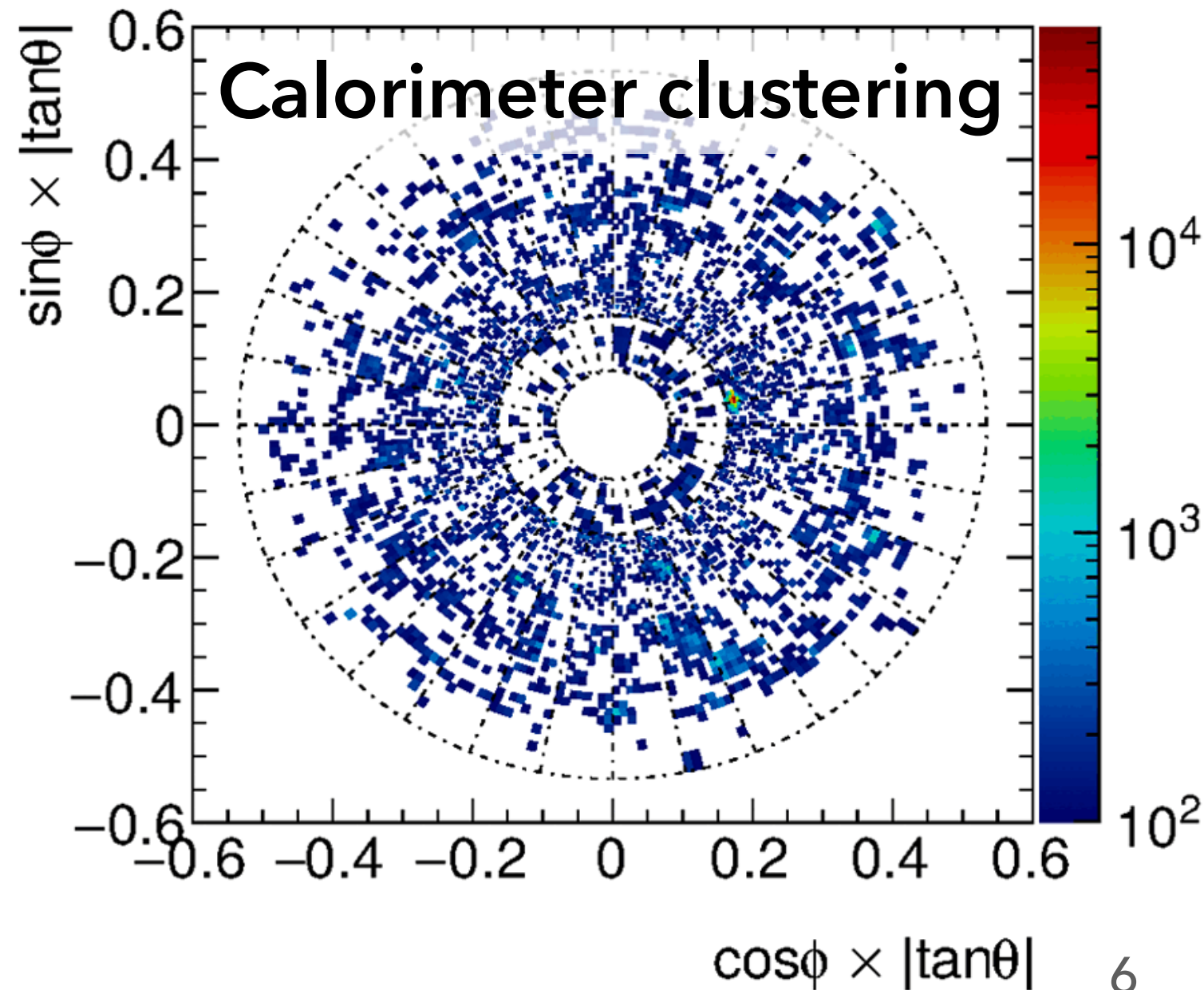
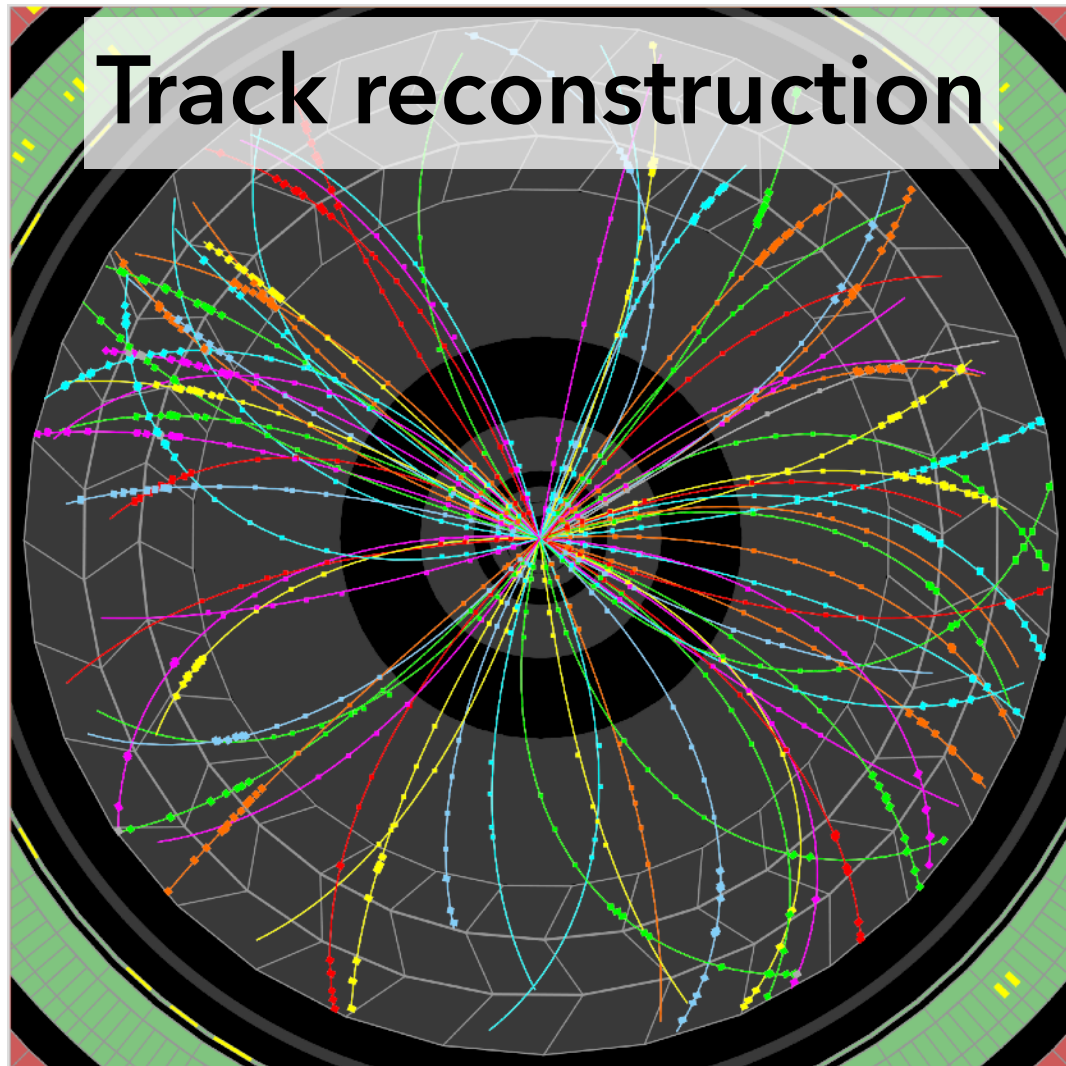




Dimensionality reduction

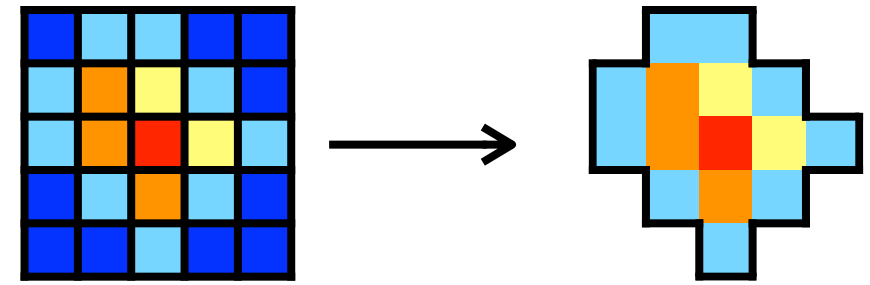
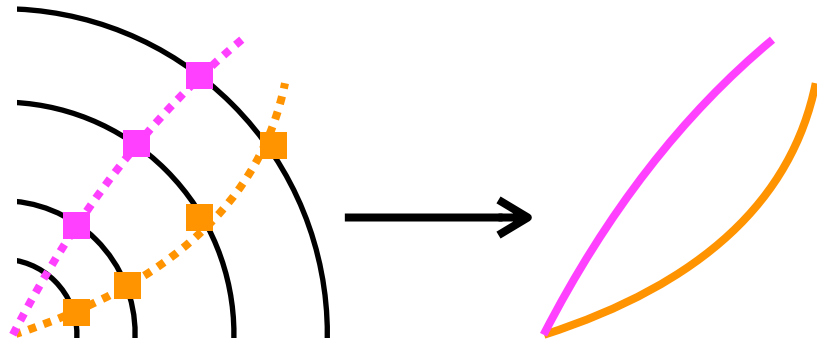


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Run 325713 Event 426221175
All Cells

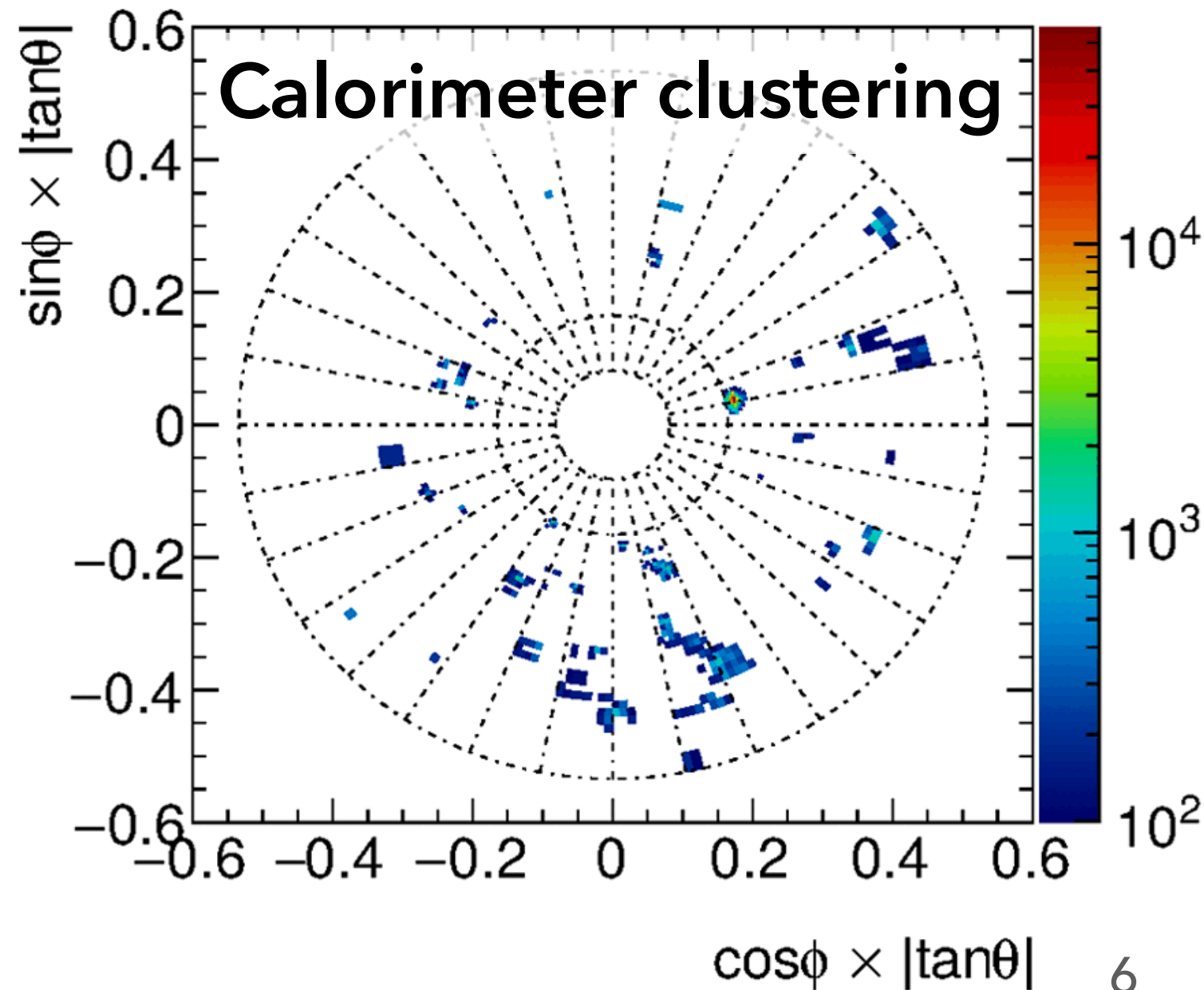
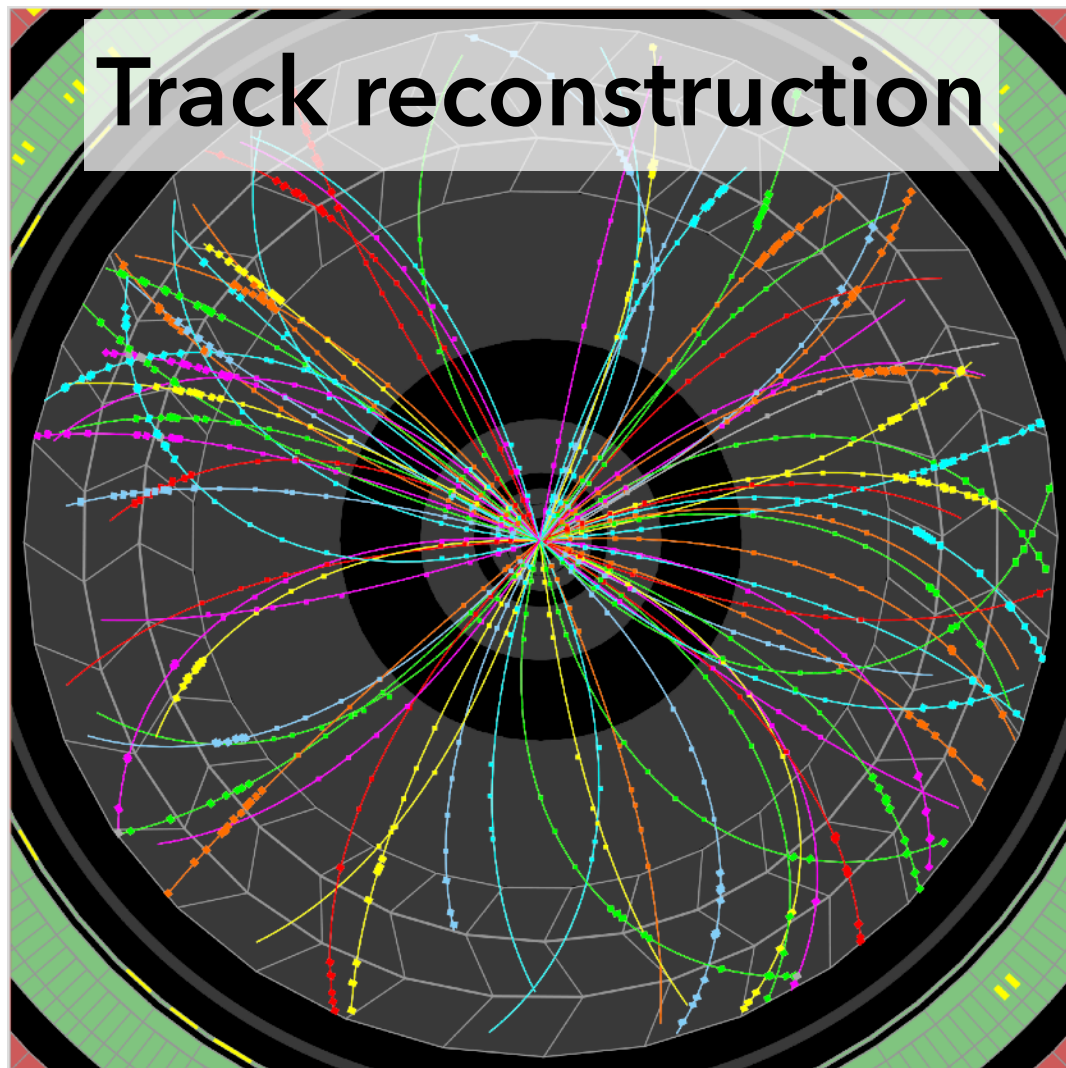


⇒ see talk by [Tommaso R.](#)

Dimensionality reduction



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Cells in Clusters



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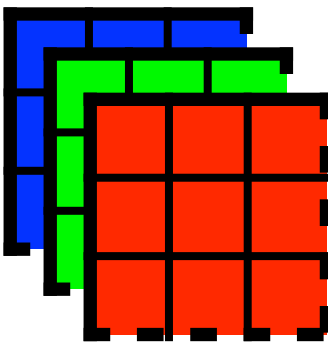
Classic object detection

Credit: BoredPanda

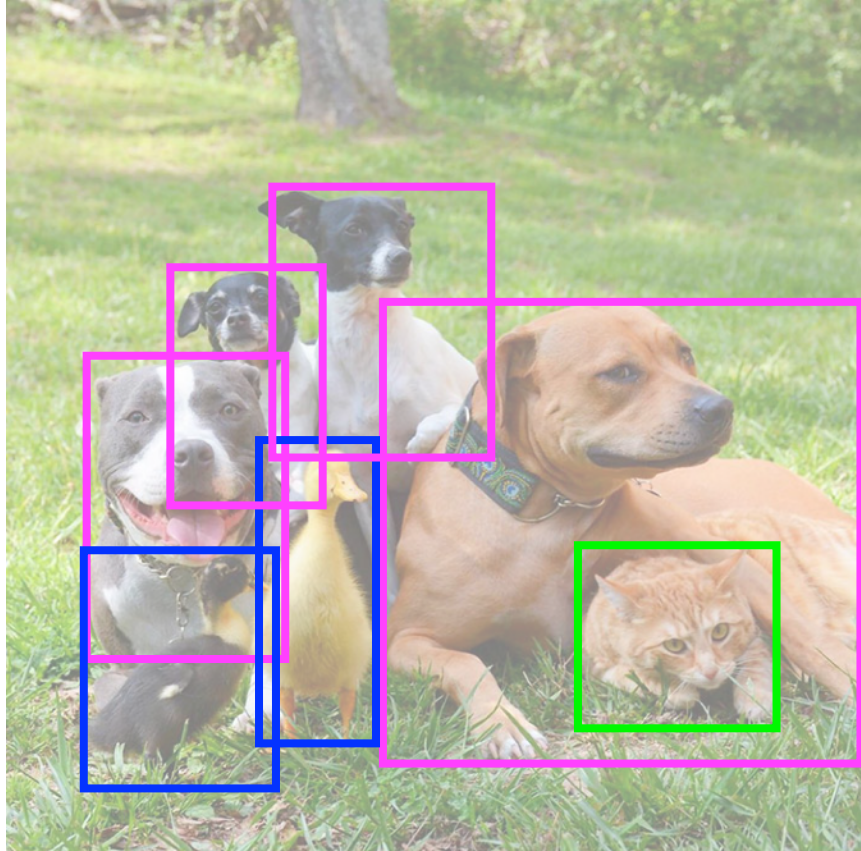
Input



Features: RGB value array



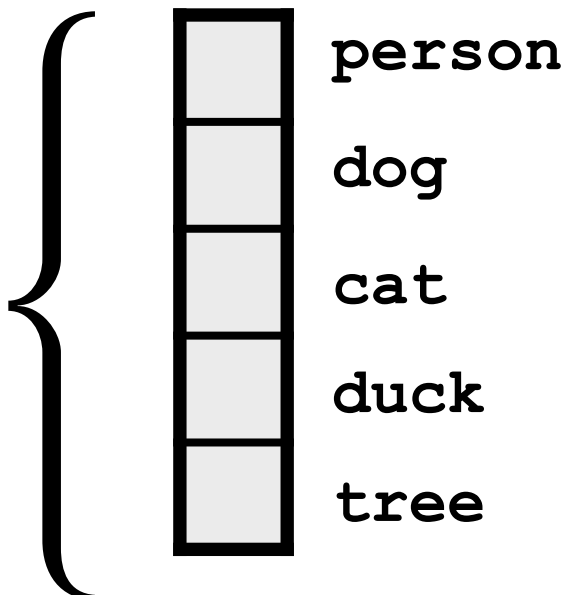
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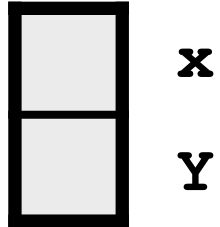
Cardinality



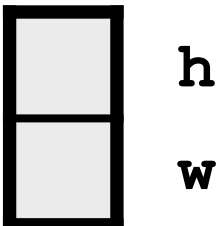
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Position

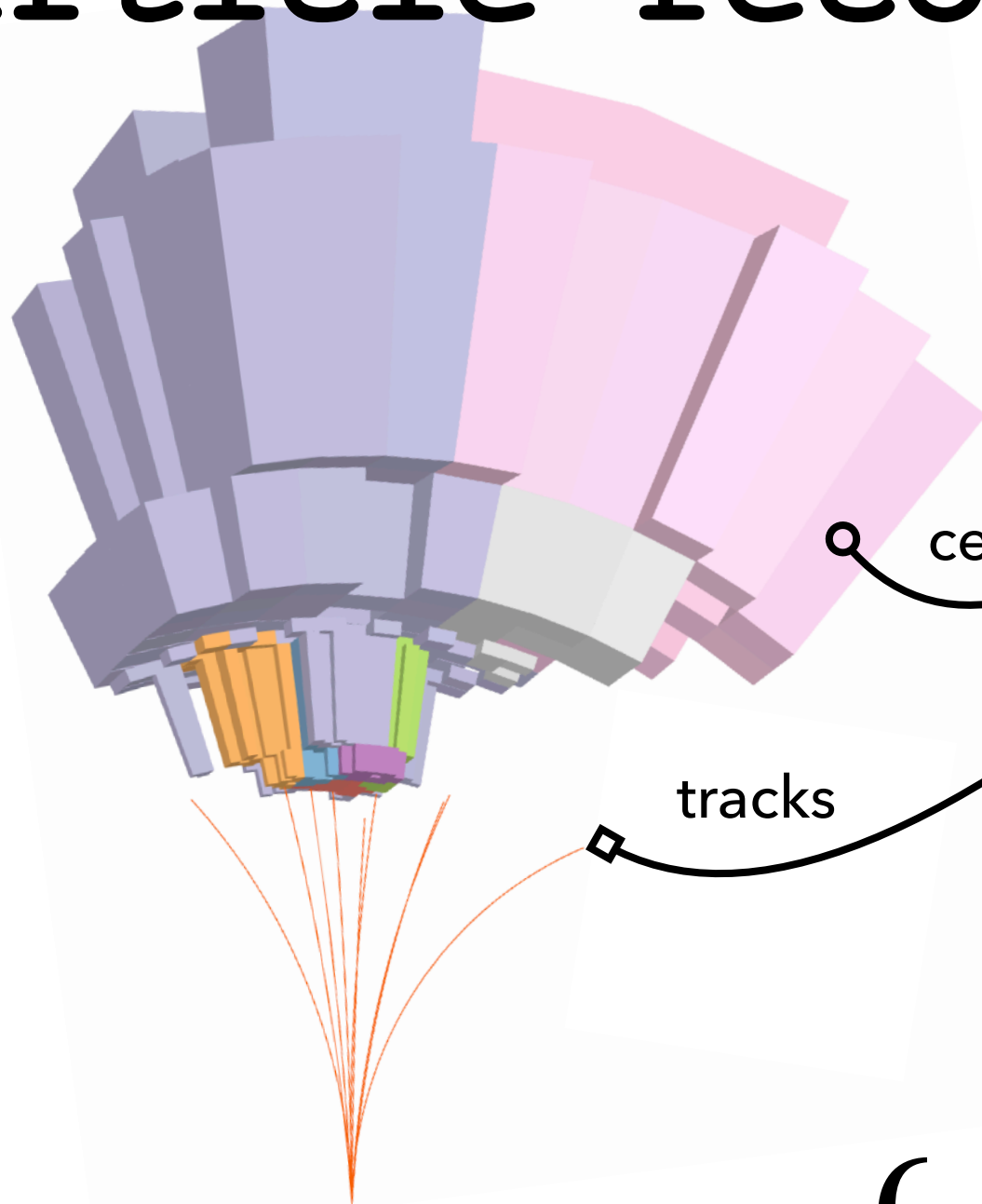


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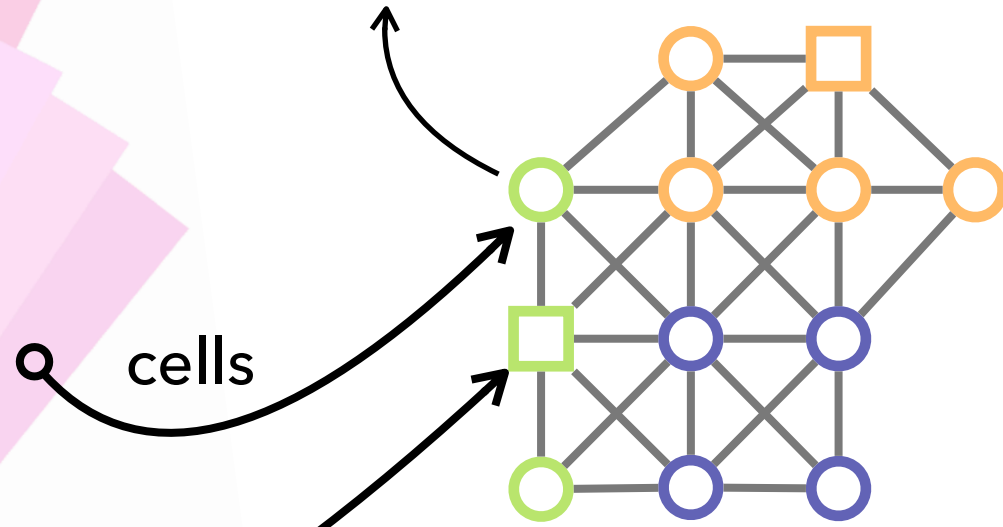


Particle reconstruction

Input



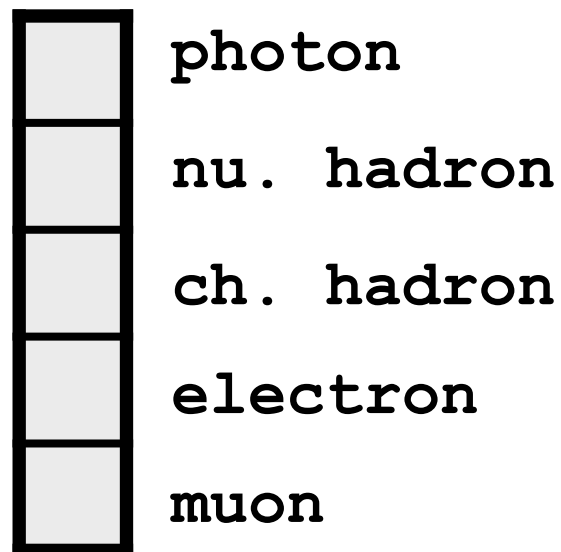
Features: [energy, location, ...]



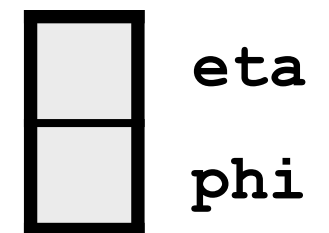
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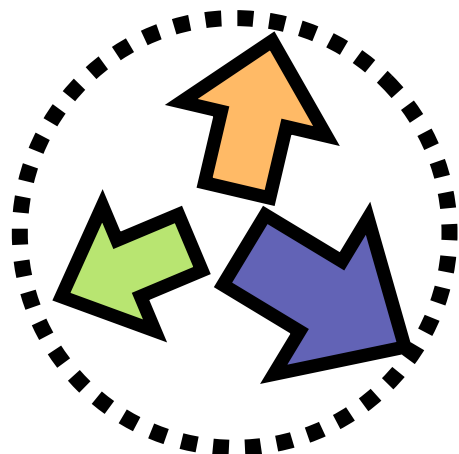
Direction



Momentum



Output



Cardinality prediction

Ex: single jet of particles

Input

6 tracks

424 cells



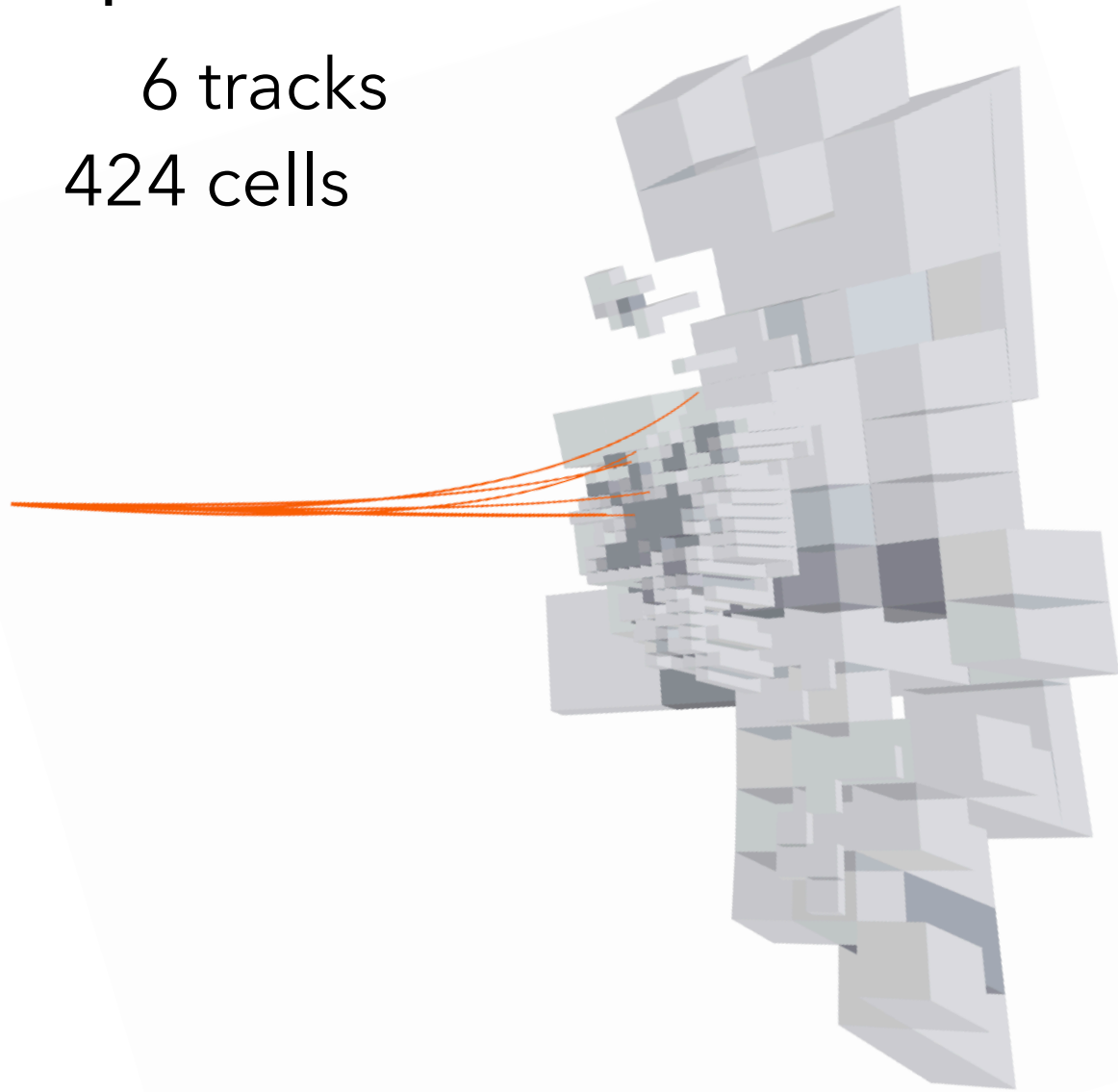
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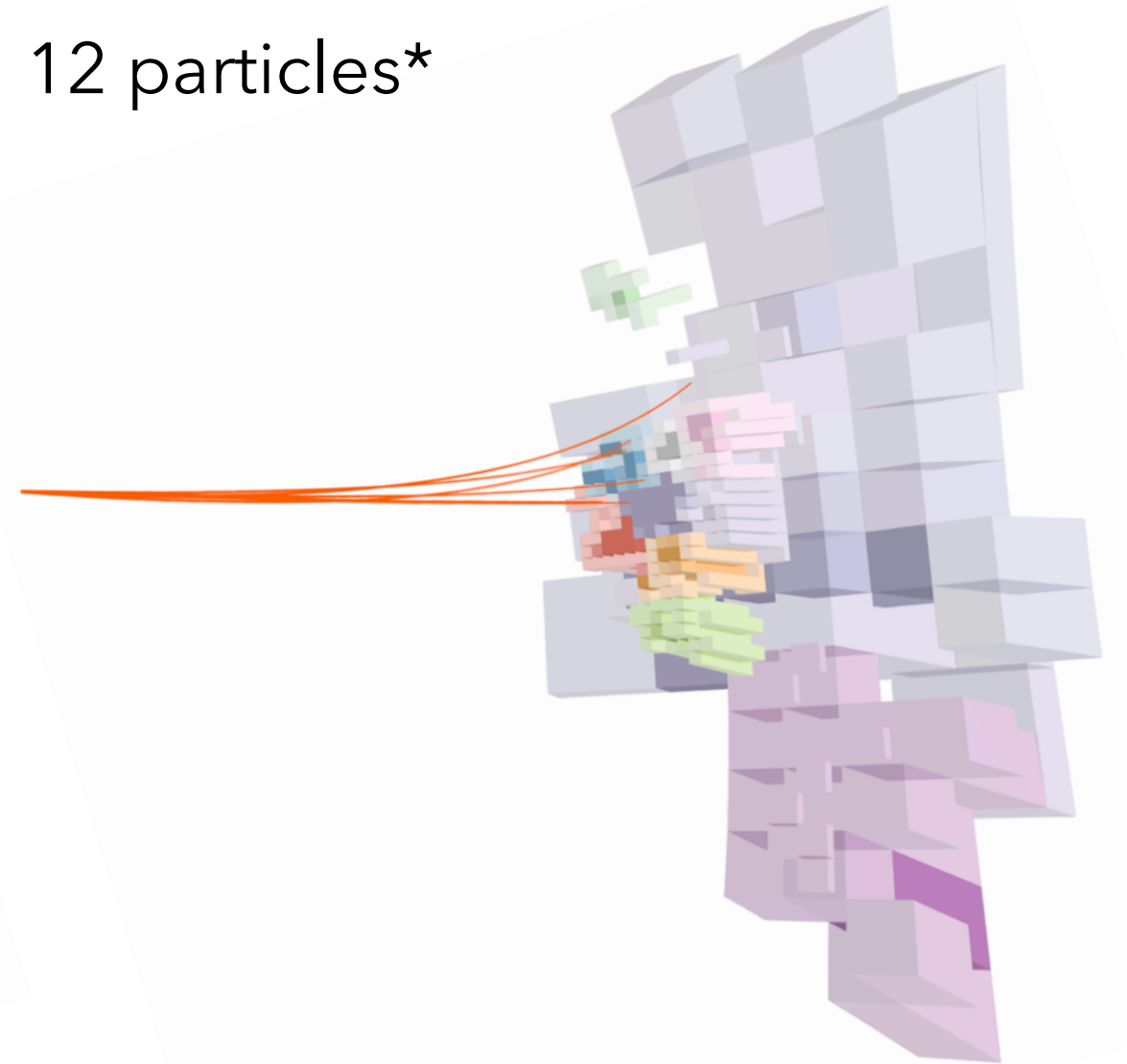
Input

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Ground truth (colored by particle index)

12 particles*



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Particle classification

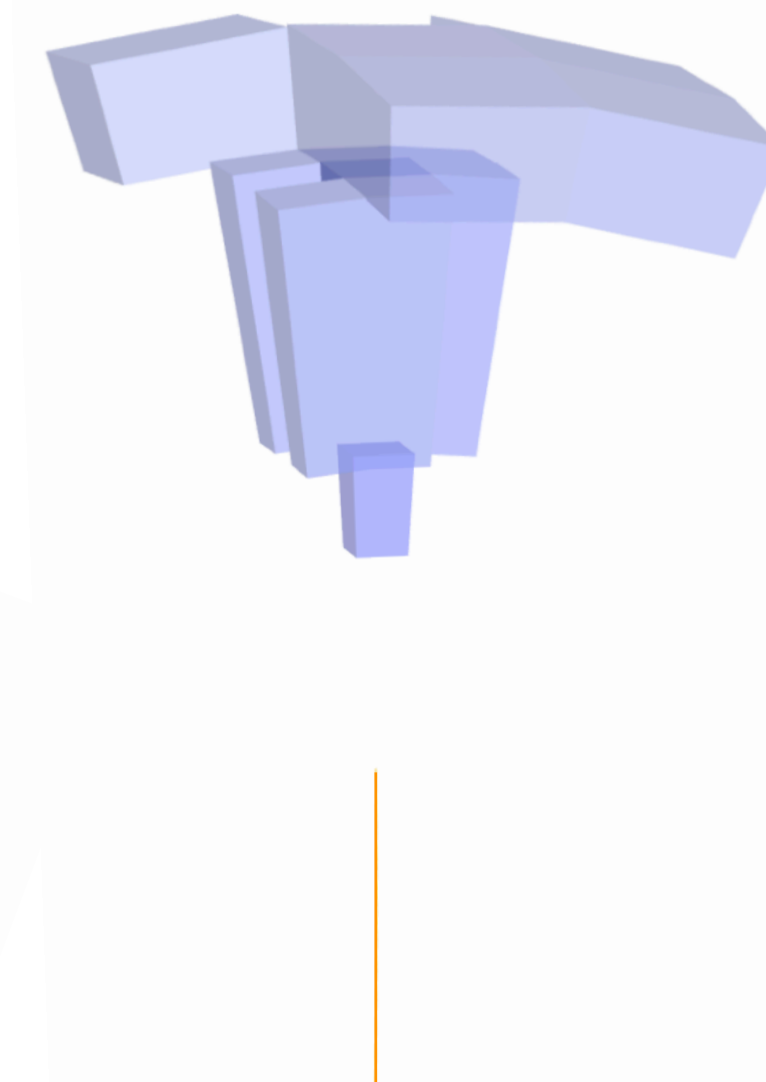
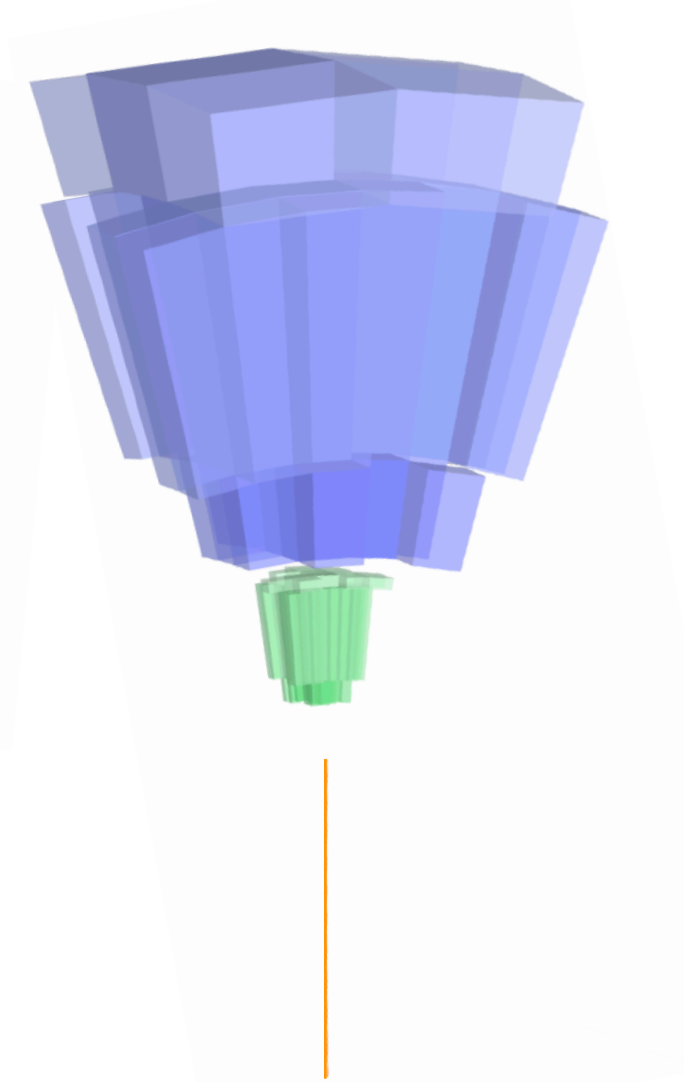
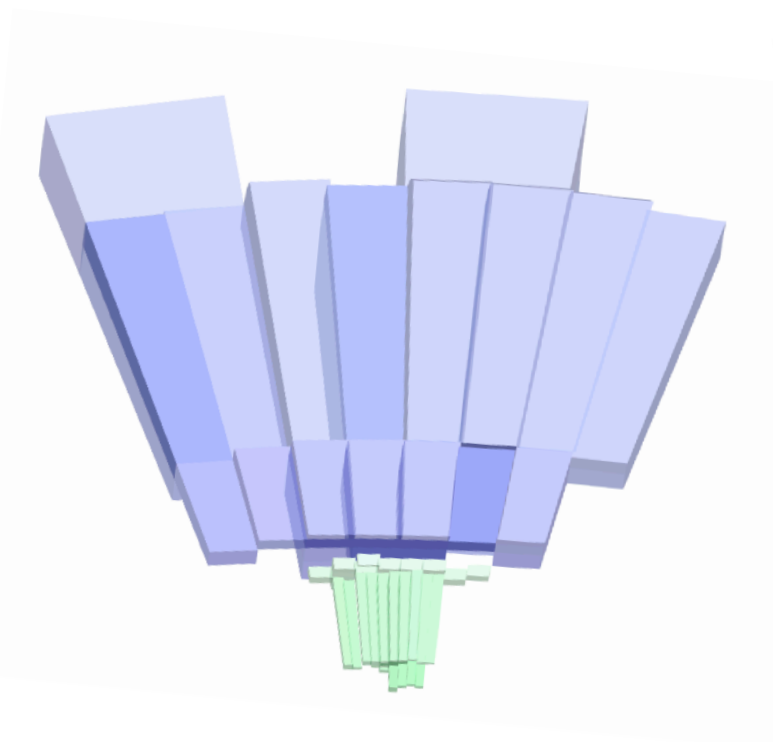
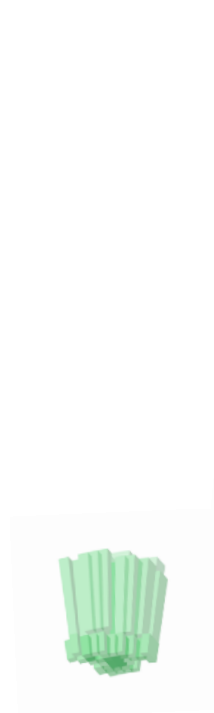
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photon

(1)
neutral
hadron

(2)
charged
hadron

(3)
electron

(4)
muon



γ

K_L^0

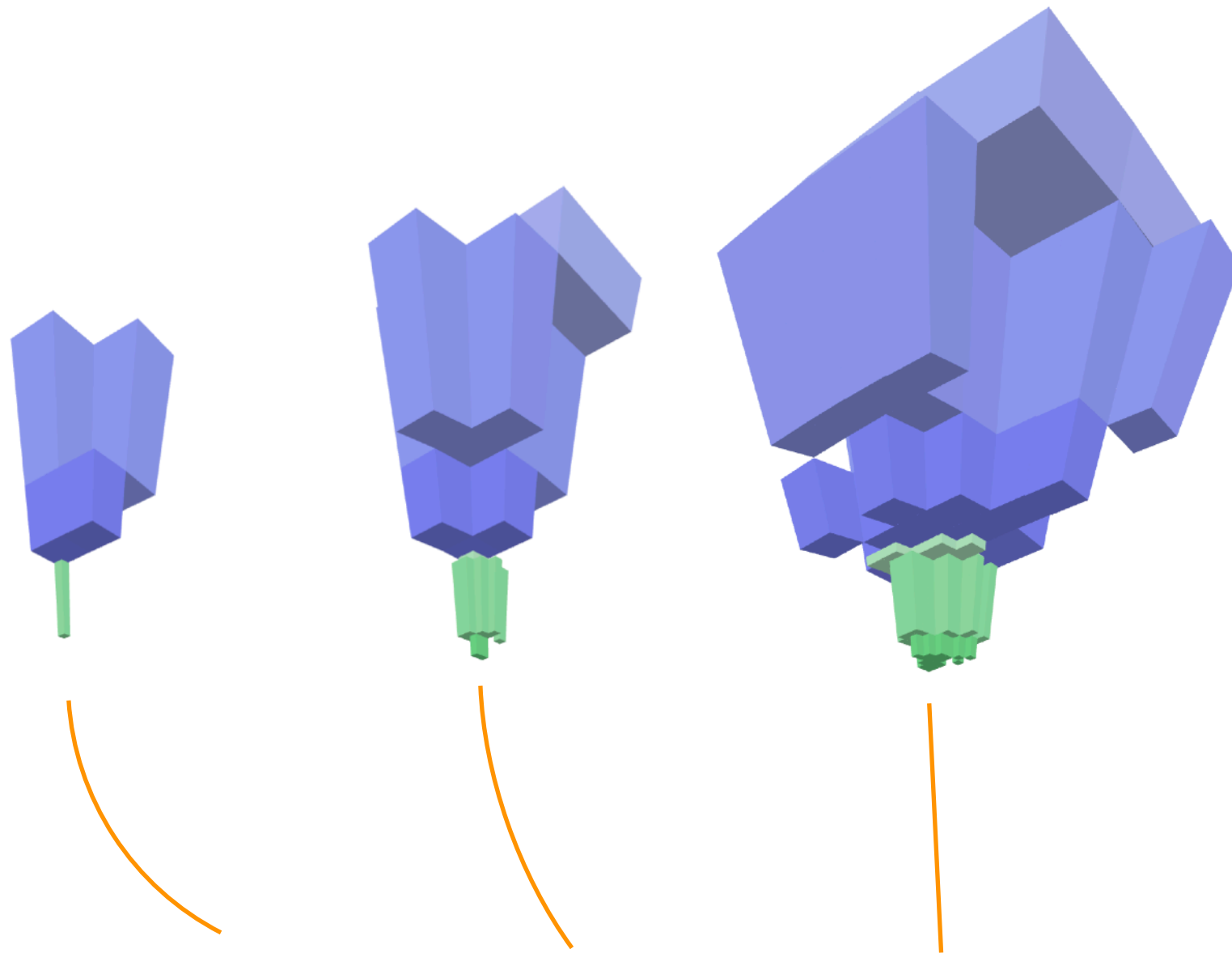
π^+

e^-

μ^-

All examples: ($E = 50$ GeV, $\eta = 0$)

Particle momentum regression



"Particle flow"

An algorithm that combines the information from both tracker and calorimeter to optimize the momentum prediction



True momentum

Particle momentum regression

Calorimeter
measurement

$$\sim \sum_{\text{cells}} E_i$$

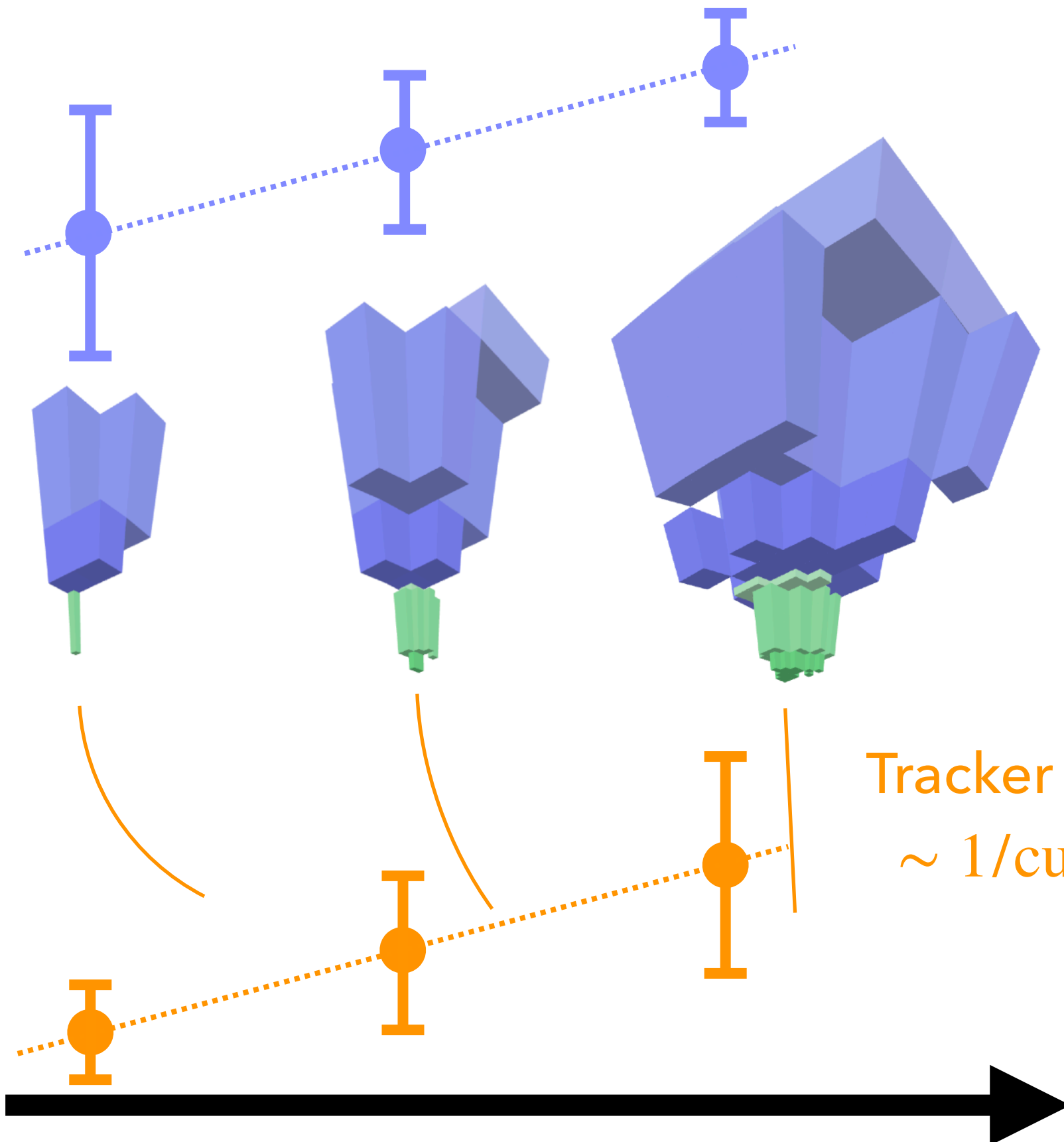
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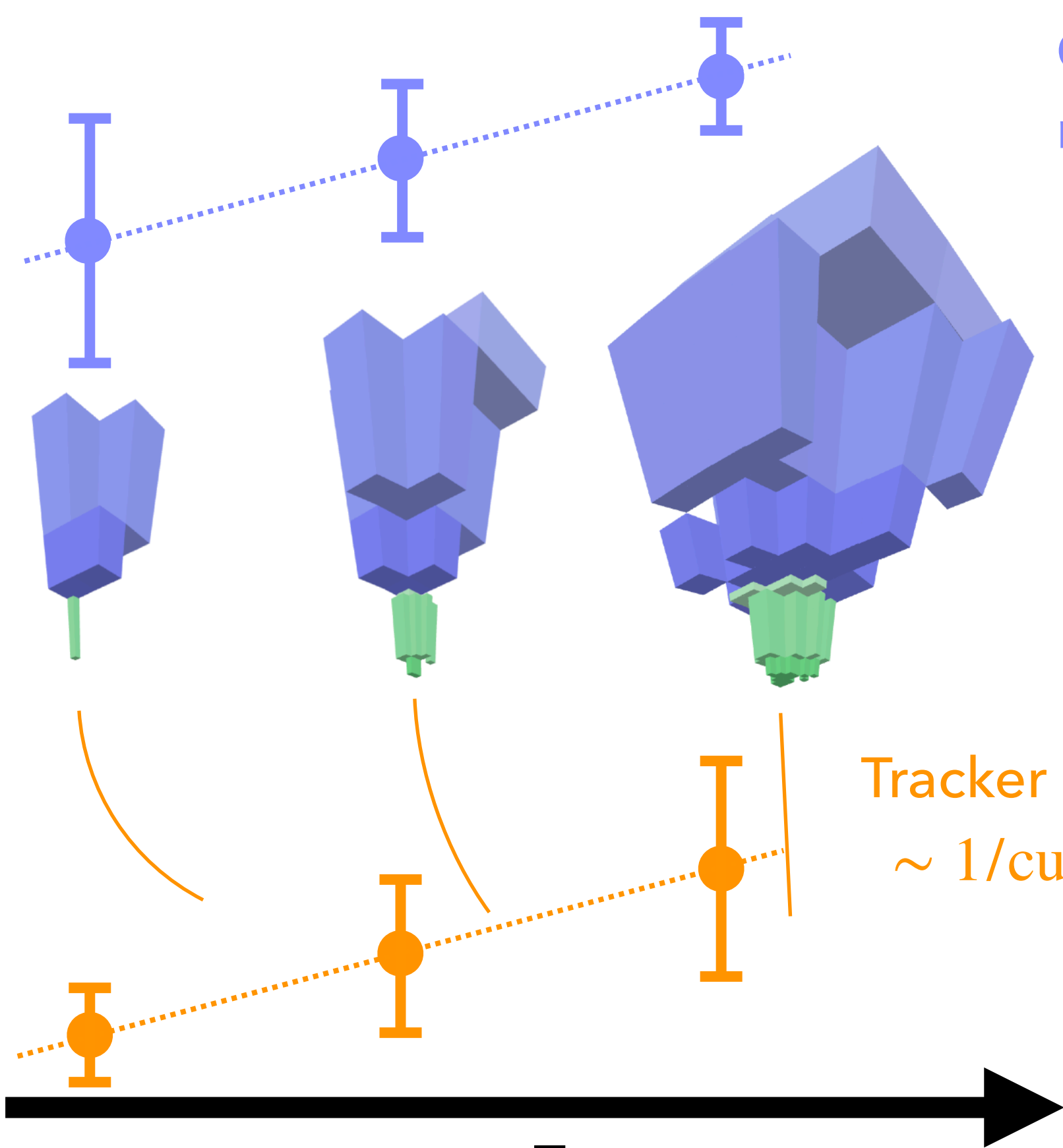
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N.B. cannot naively “add” tracks!

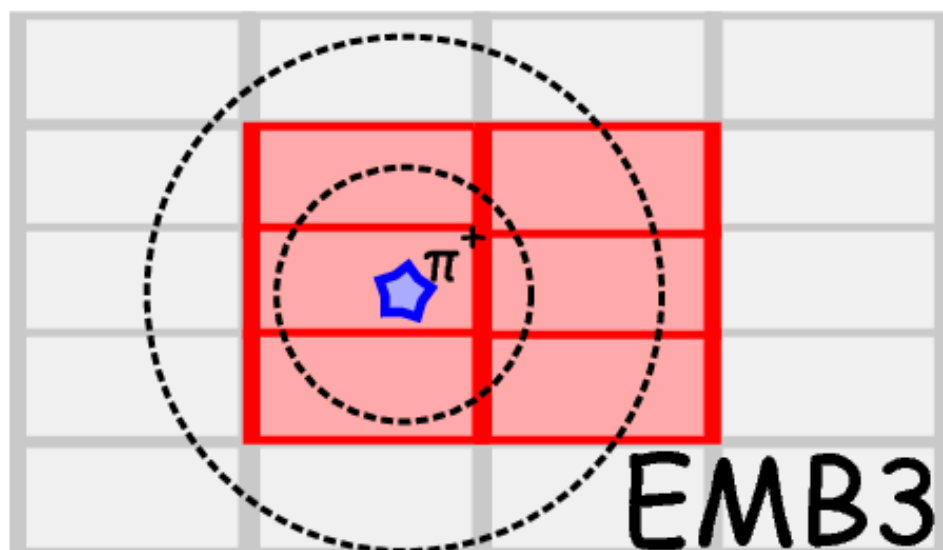
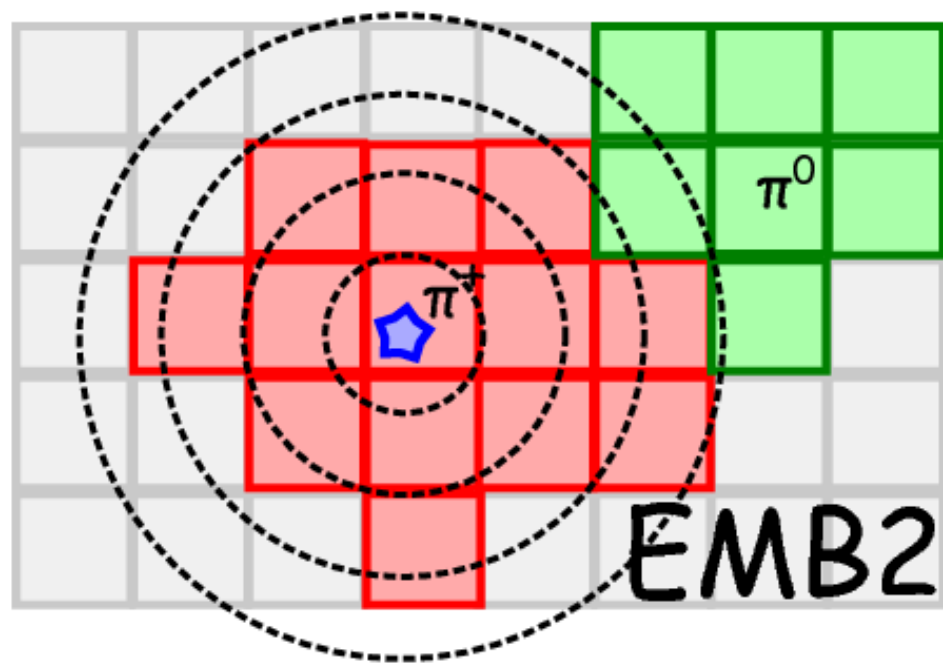
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ATLAS particle flow

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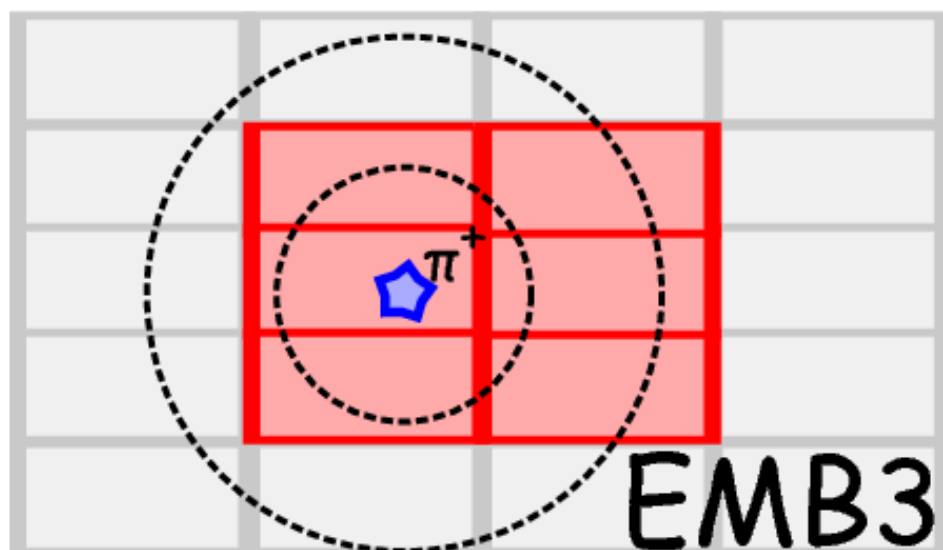
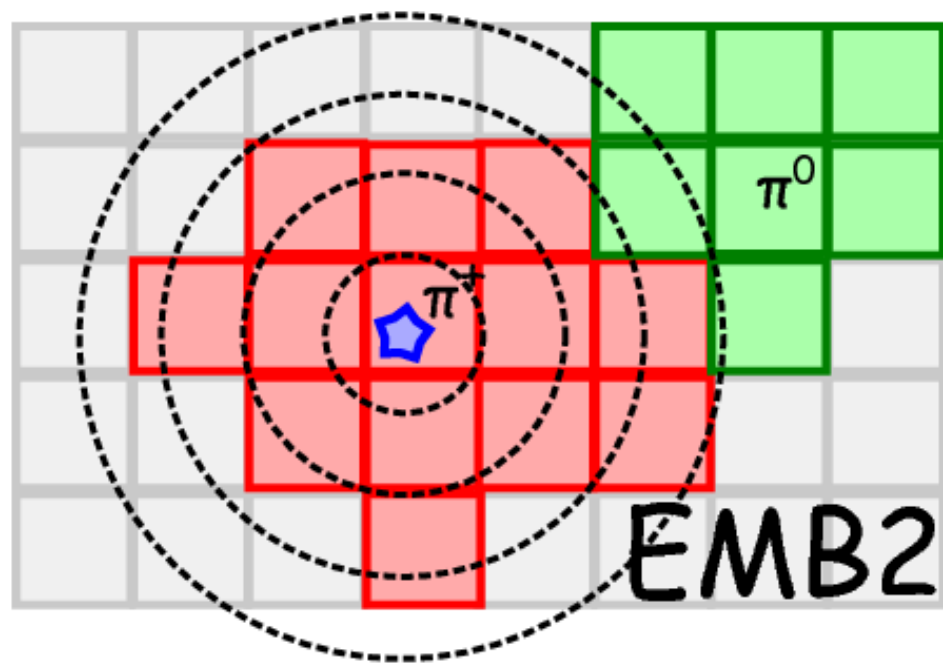
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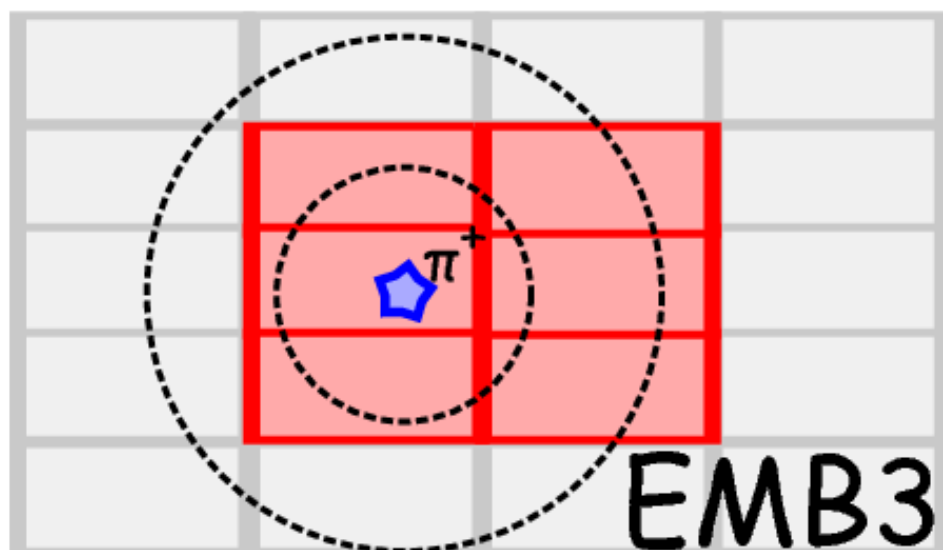
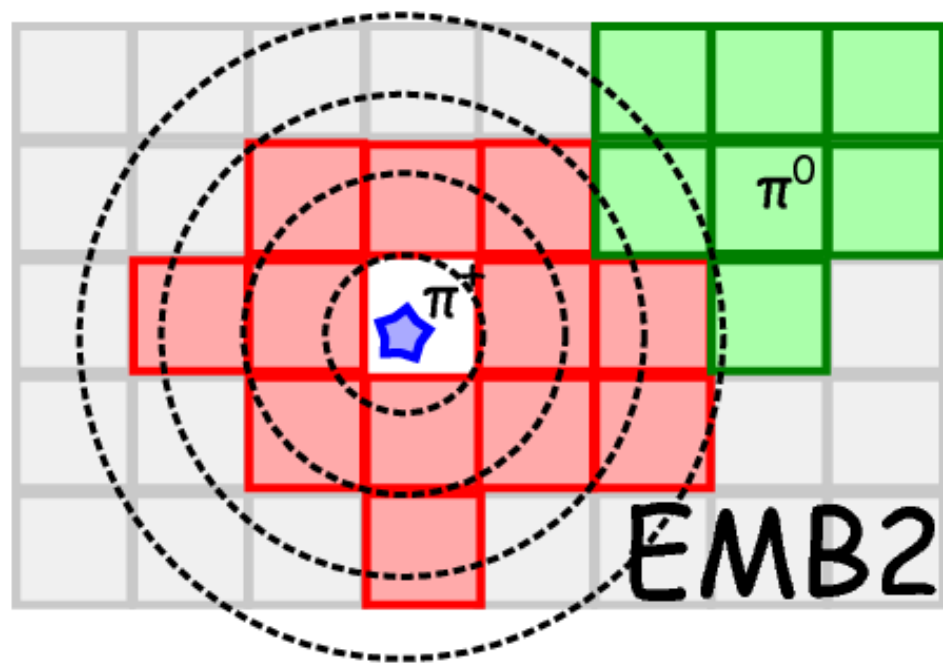
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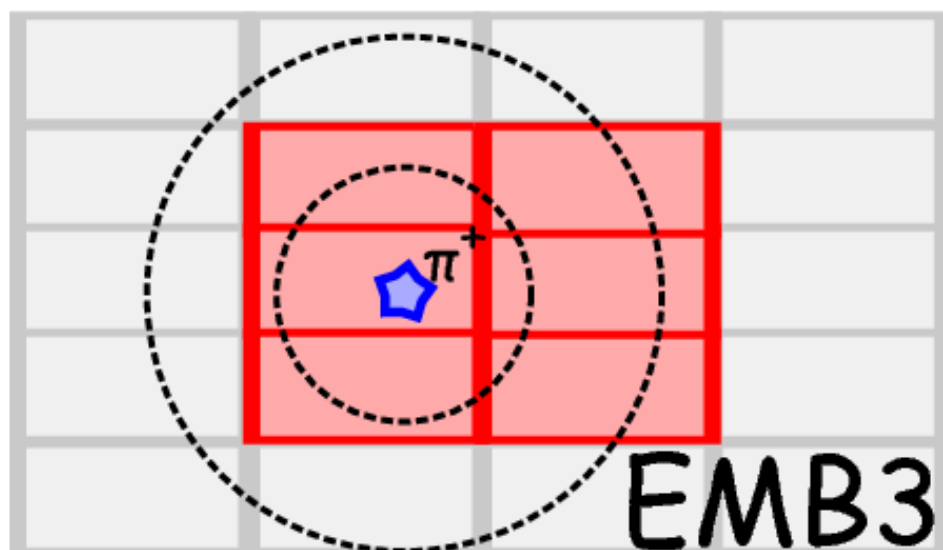
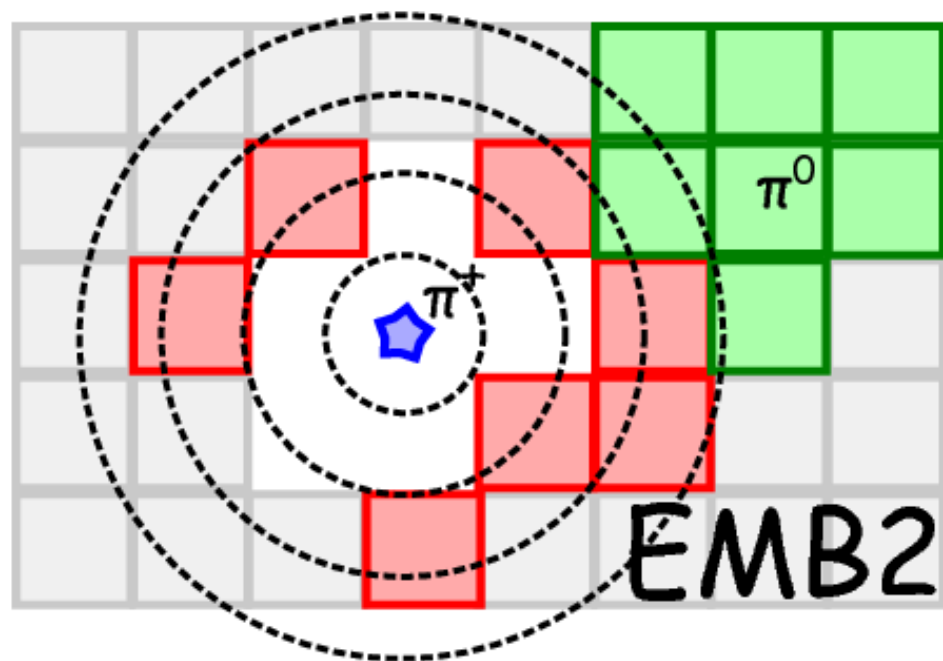
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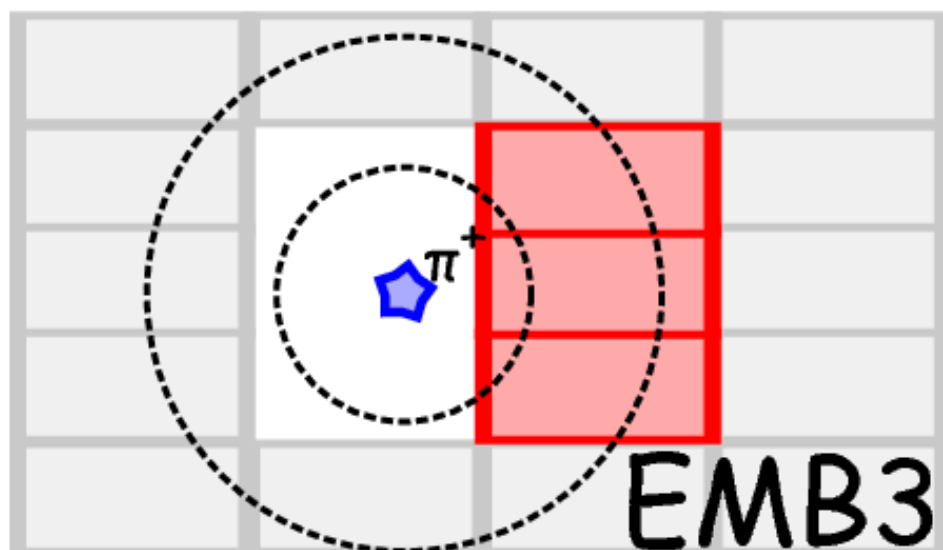
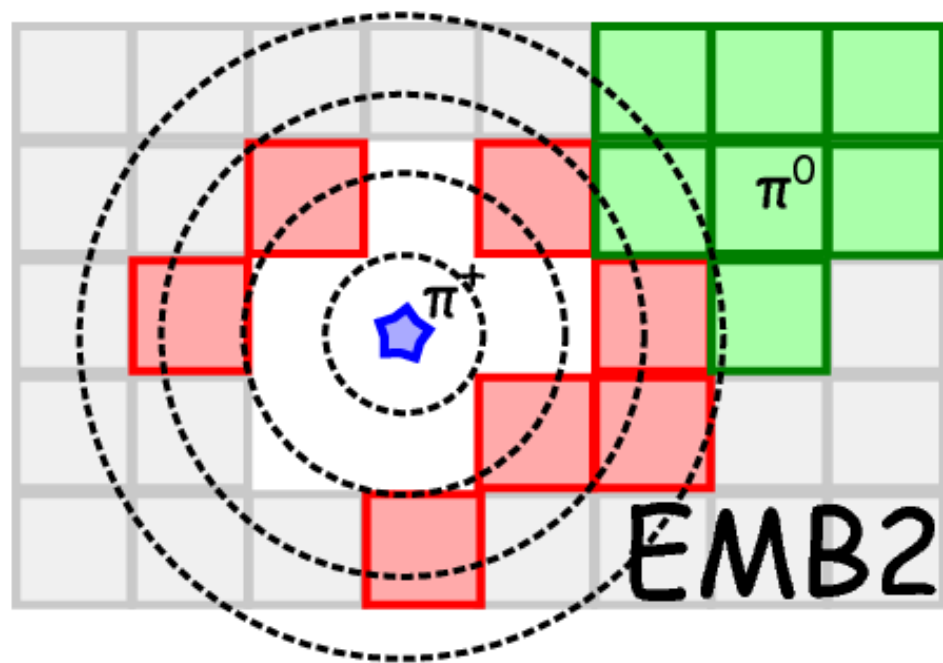
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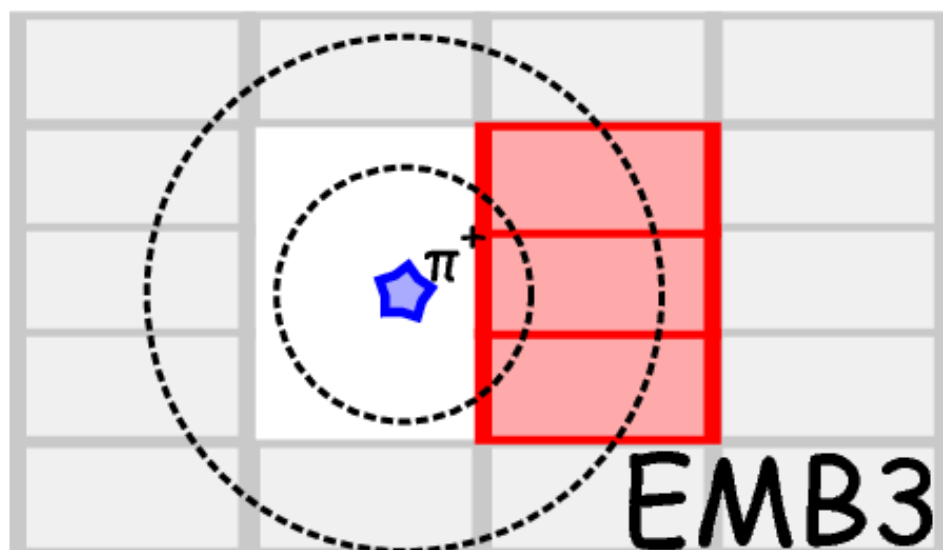
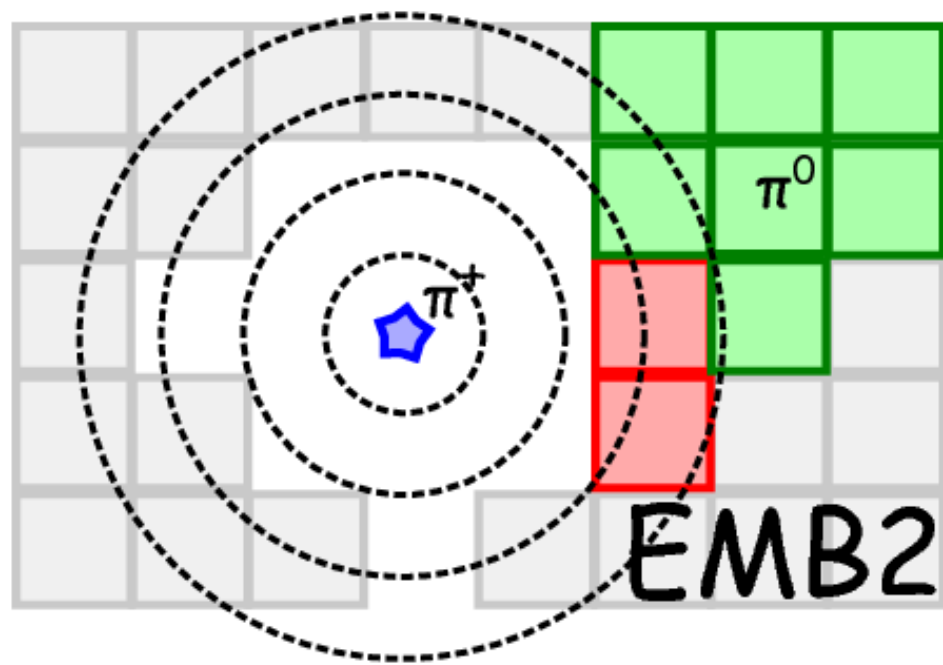
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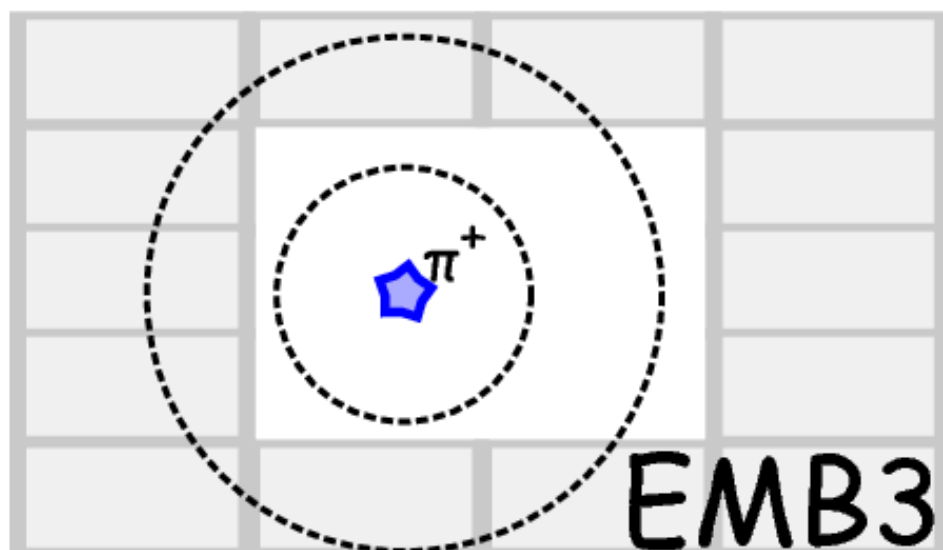
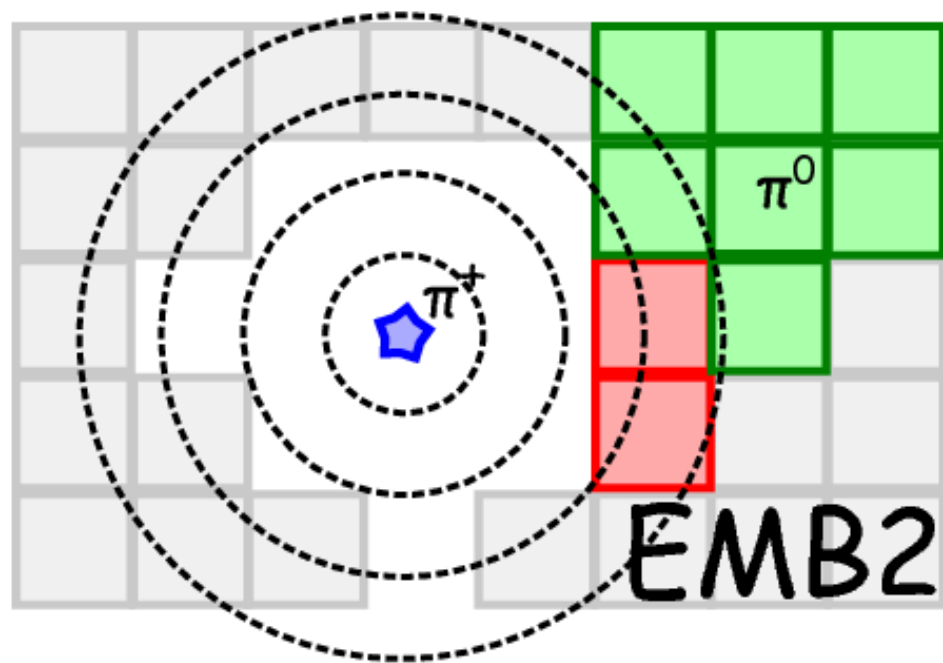
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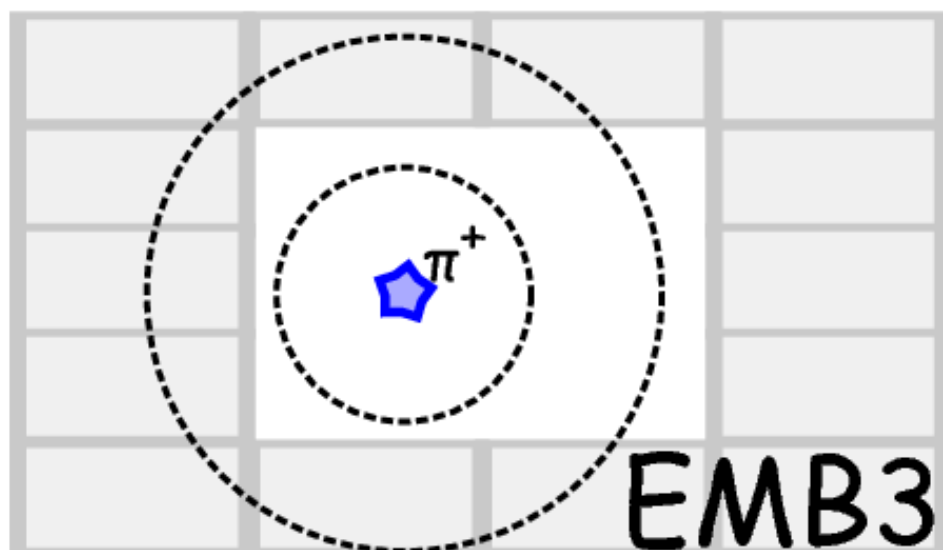
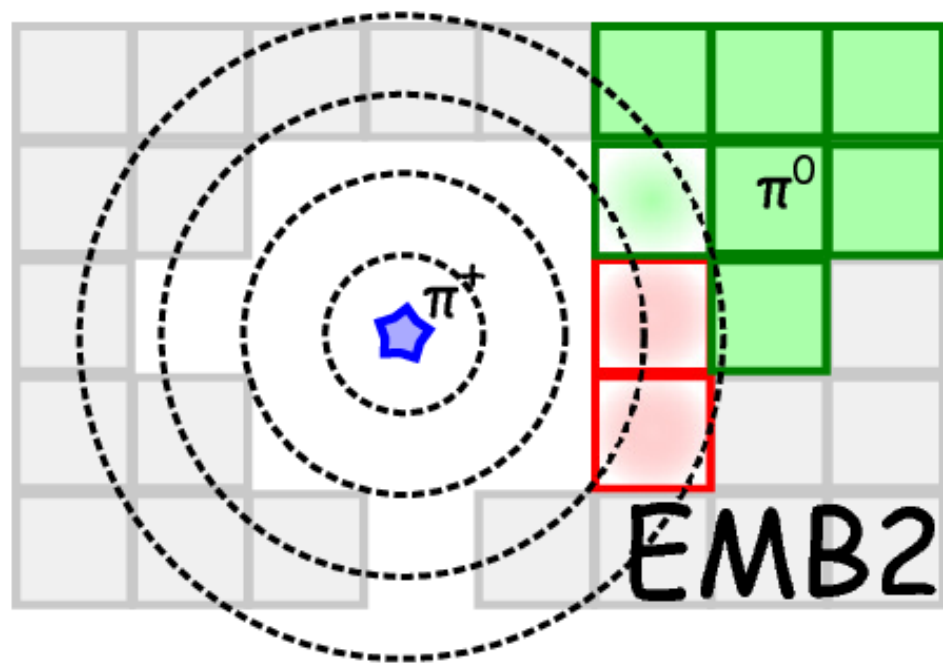
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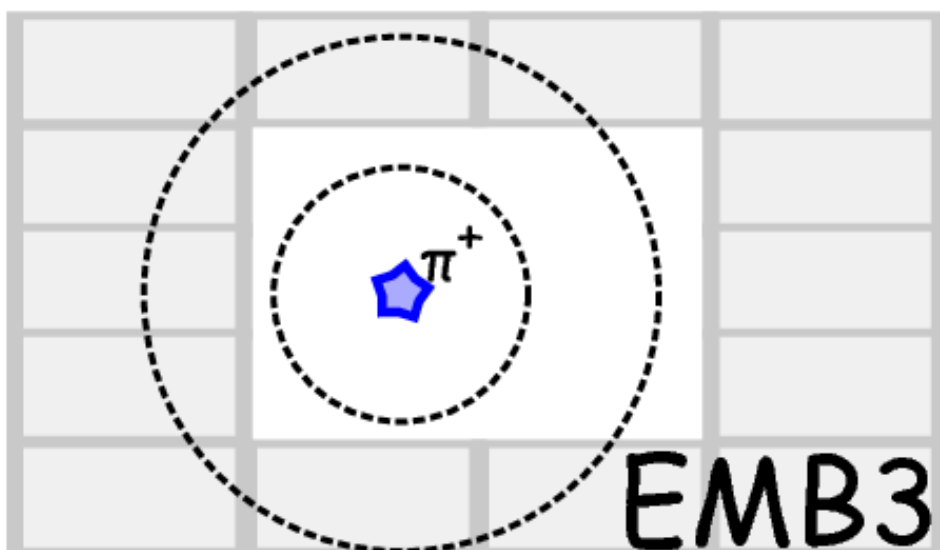
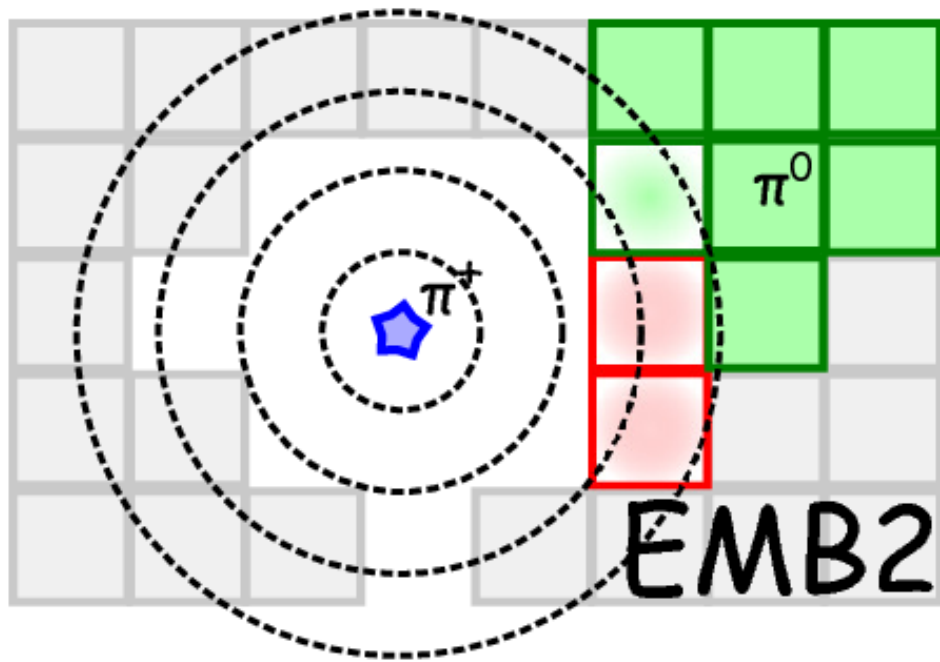


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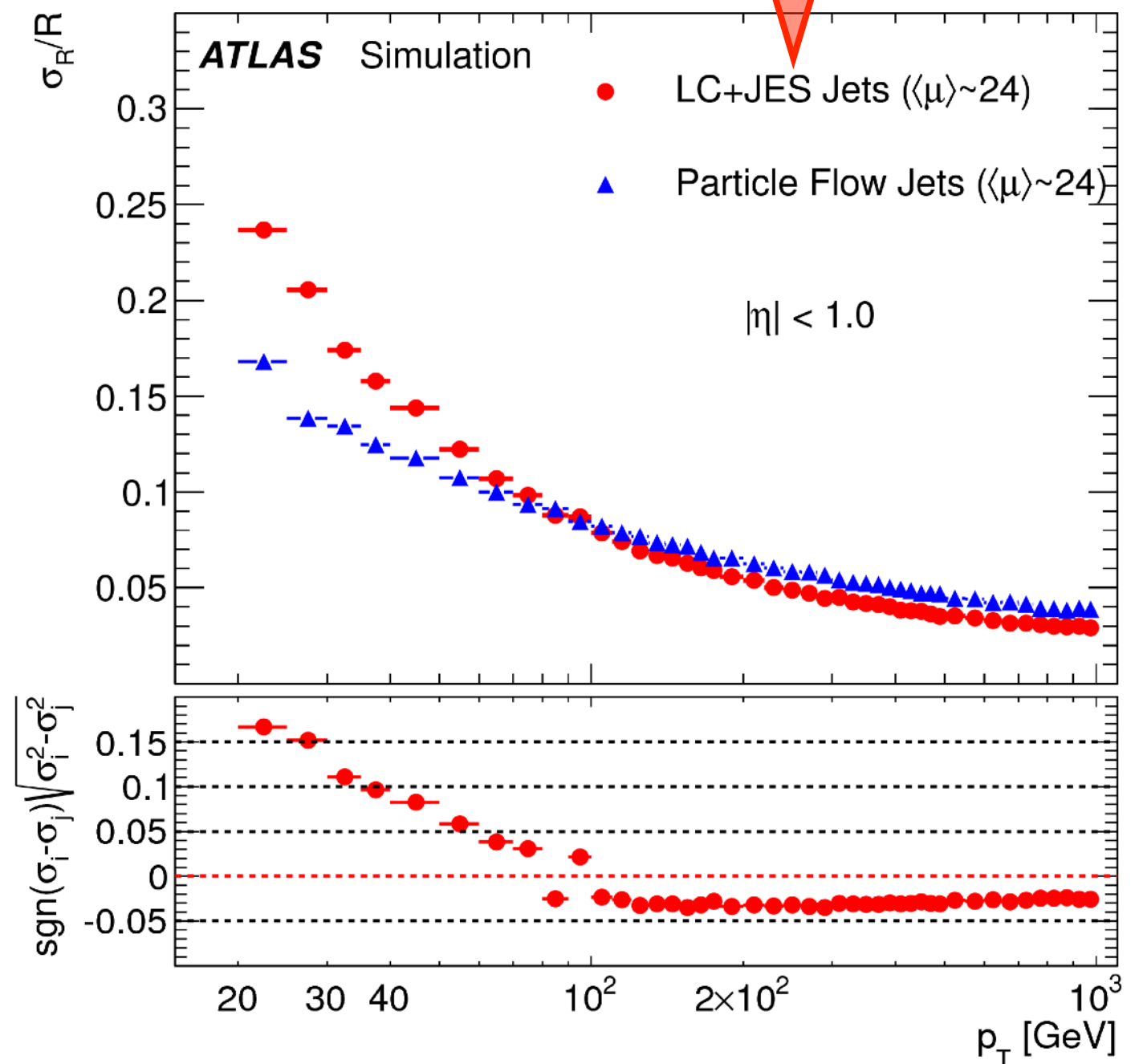
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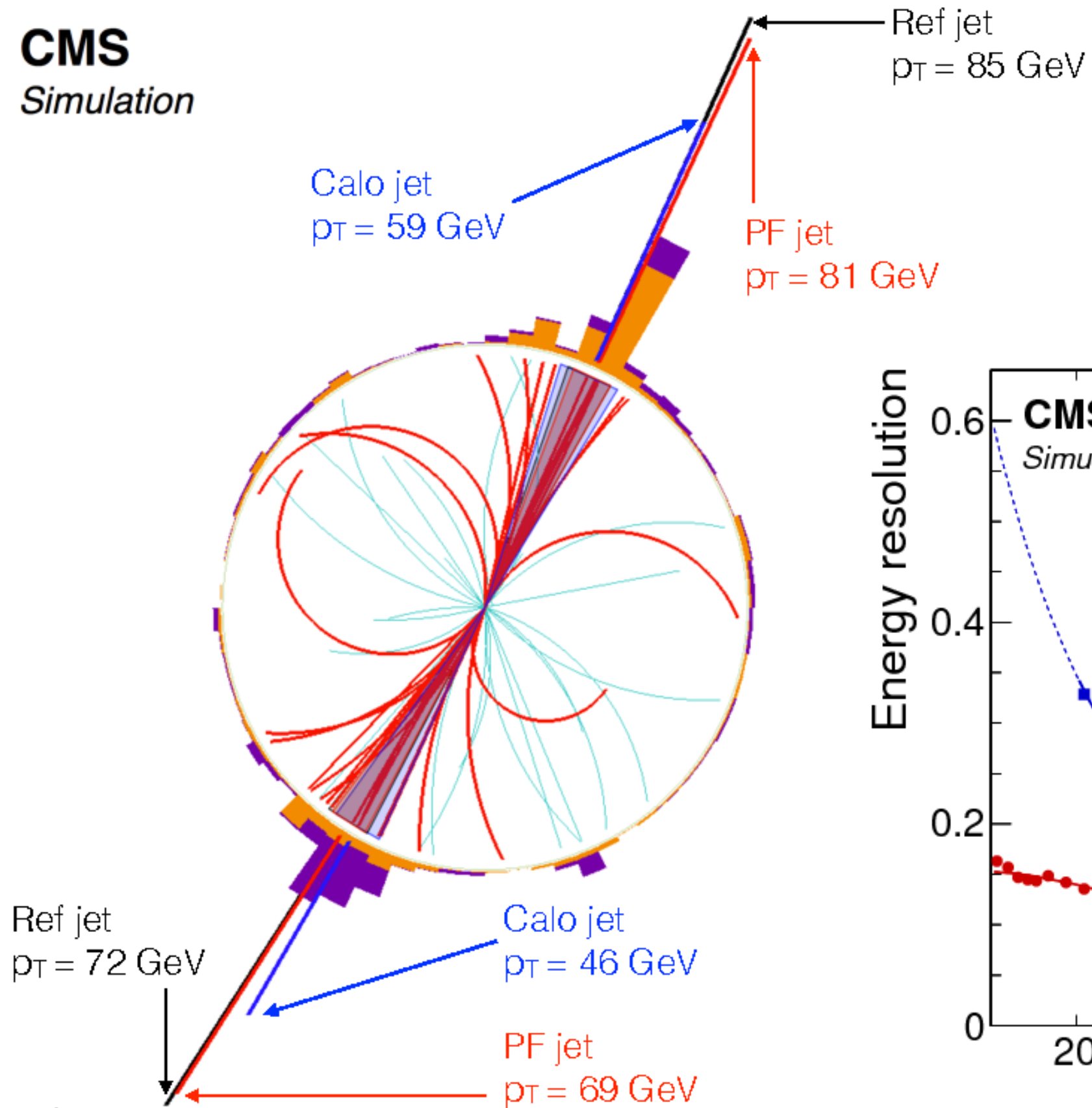


N.B. Comparing calibrated and uncalibrated jets



CMS particle flow

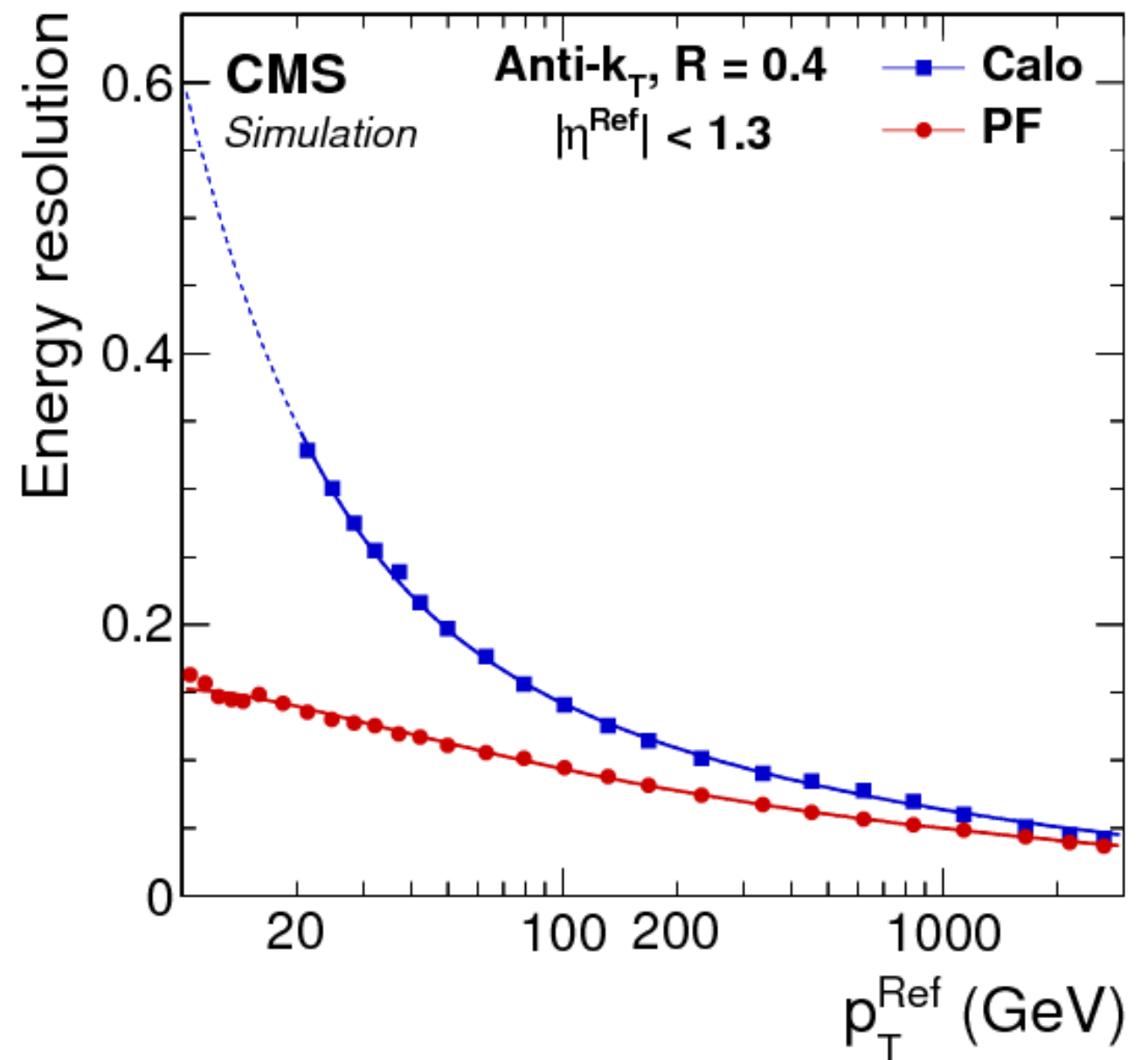
CMS
Simulation



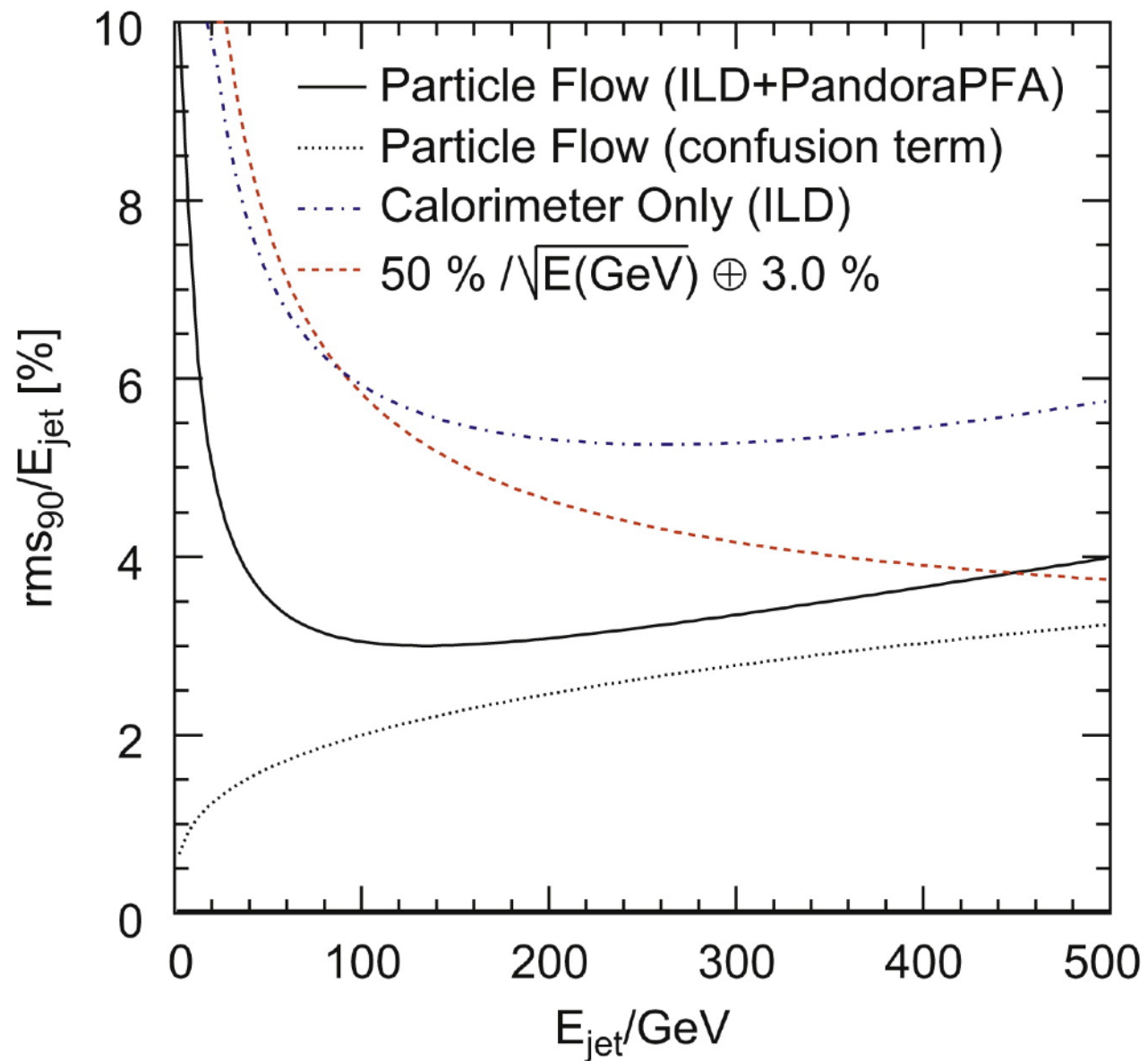
Calorimeter-only

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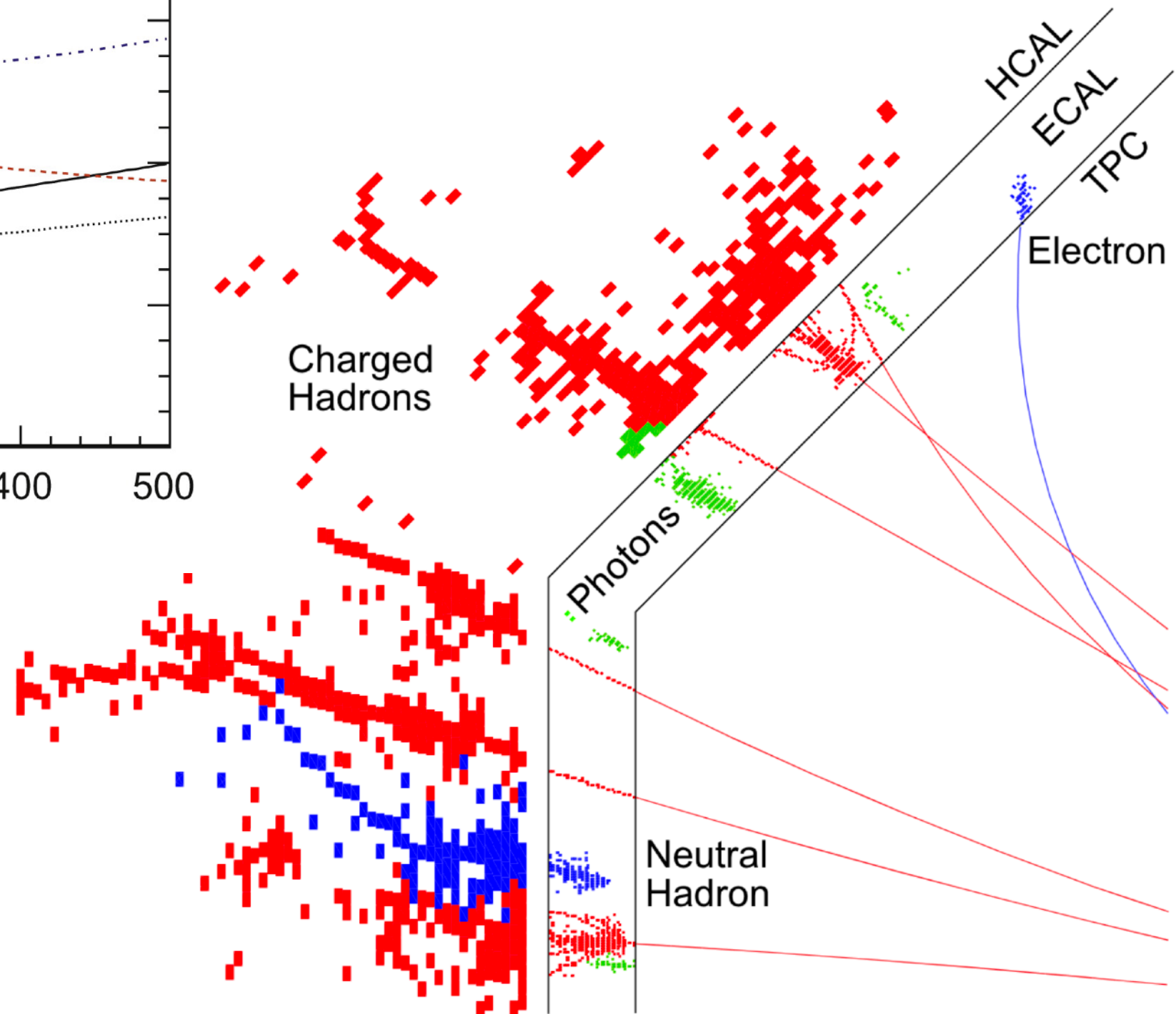
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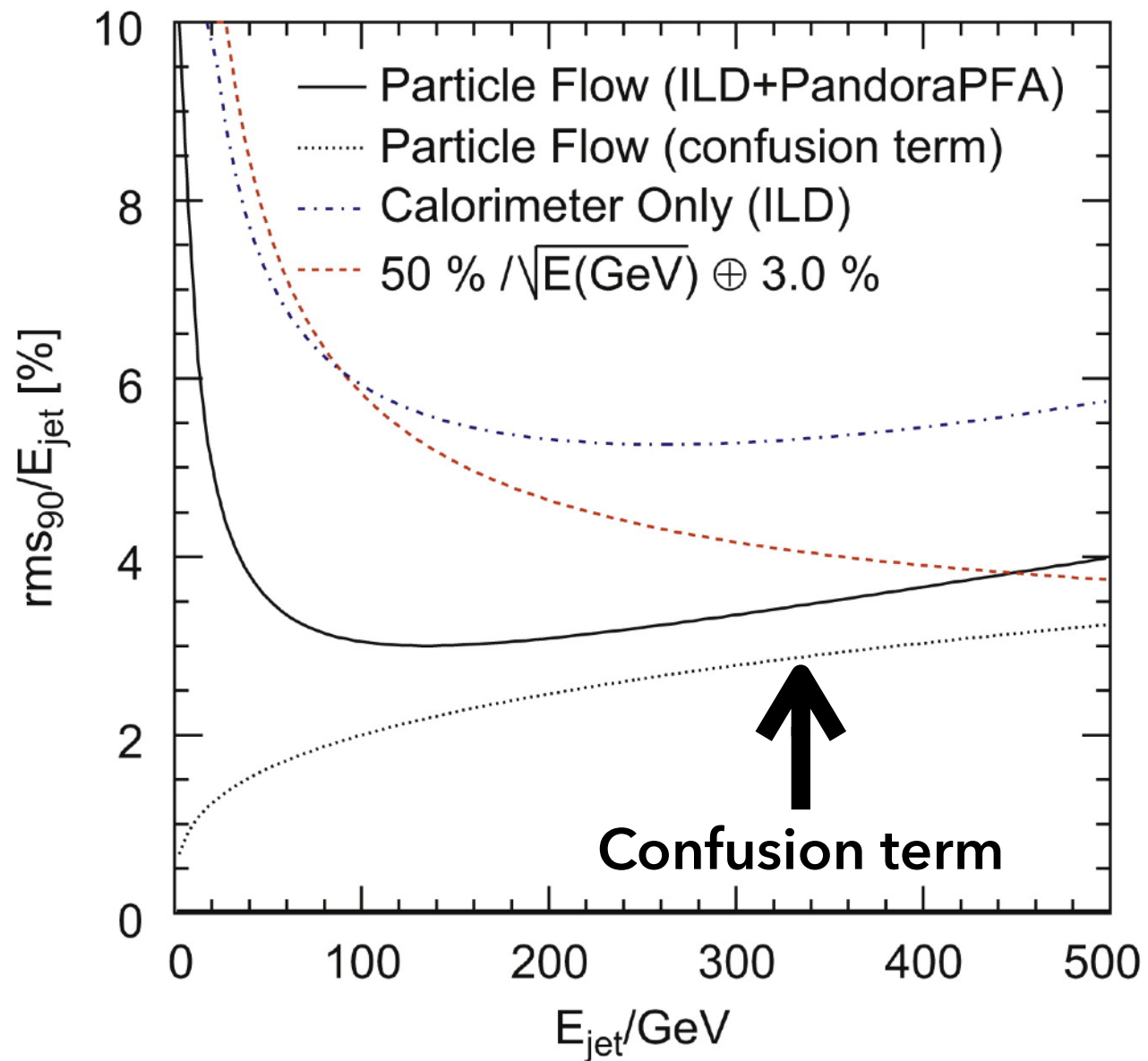
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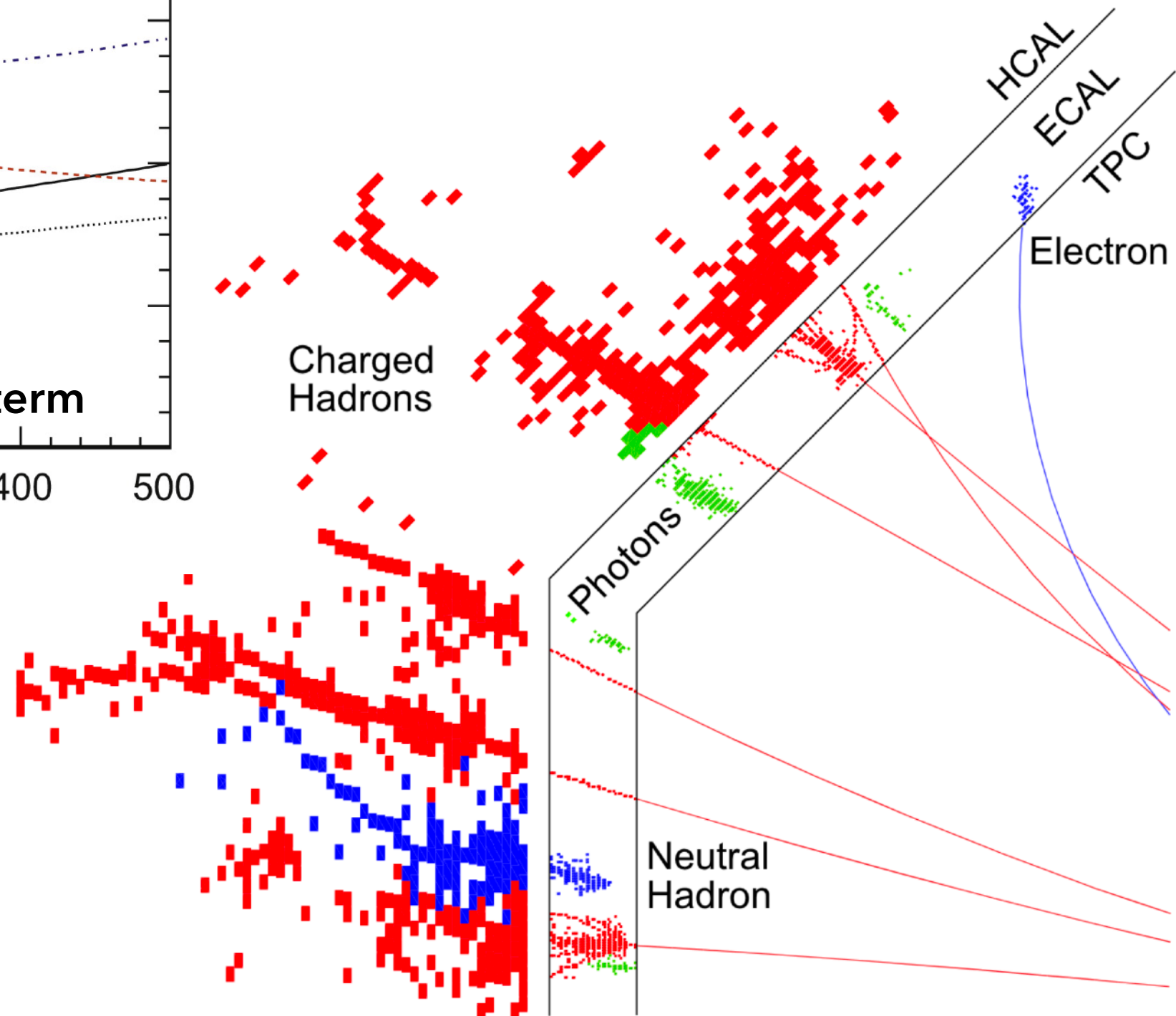
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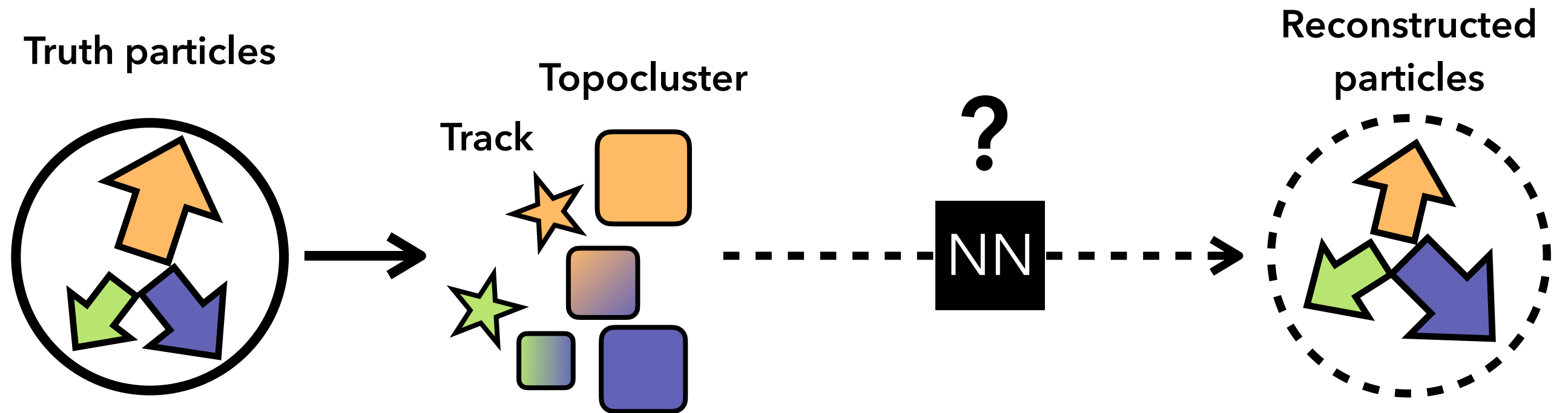
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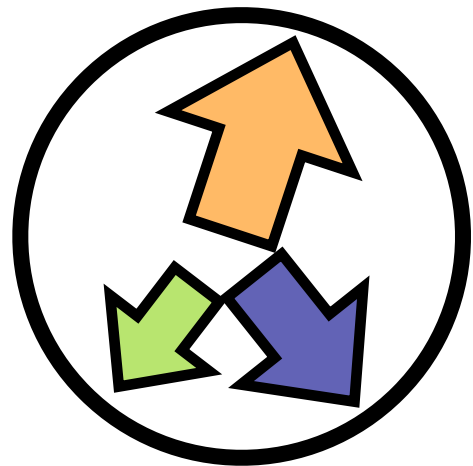
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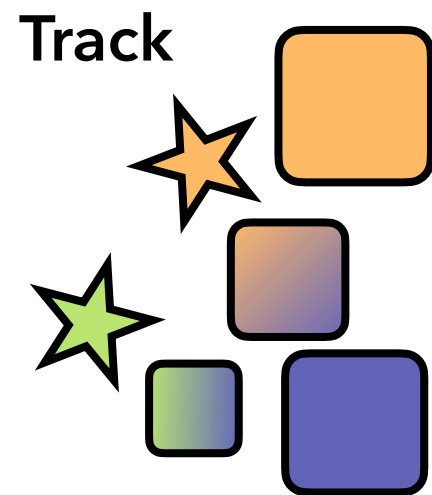
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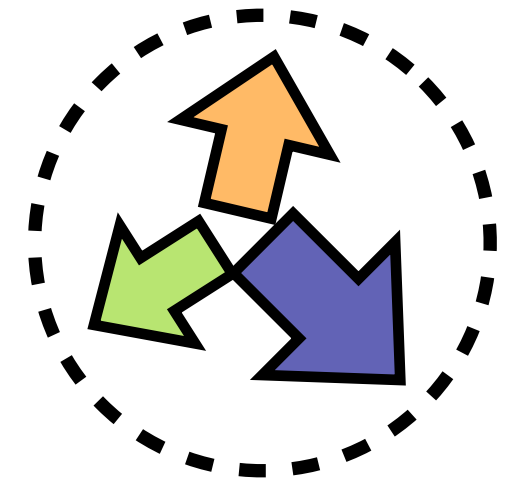
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Topocluster

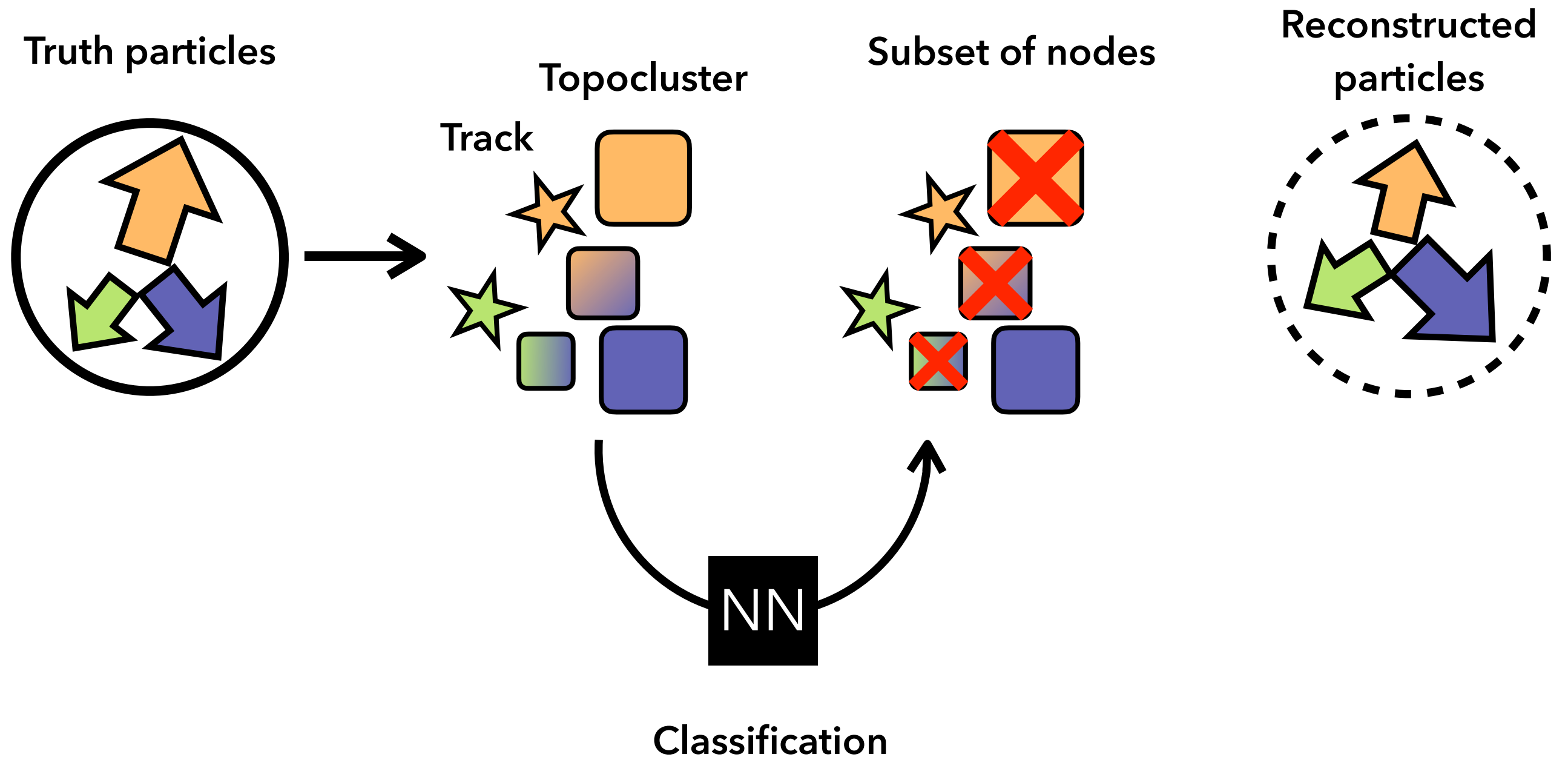


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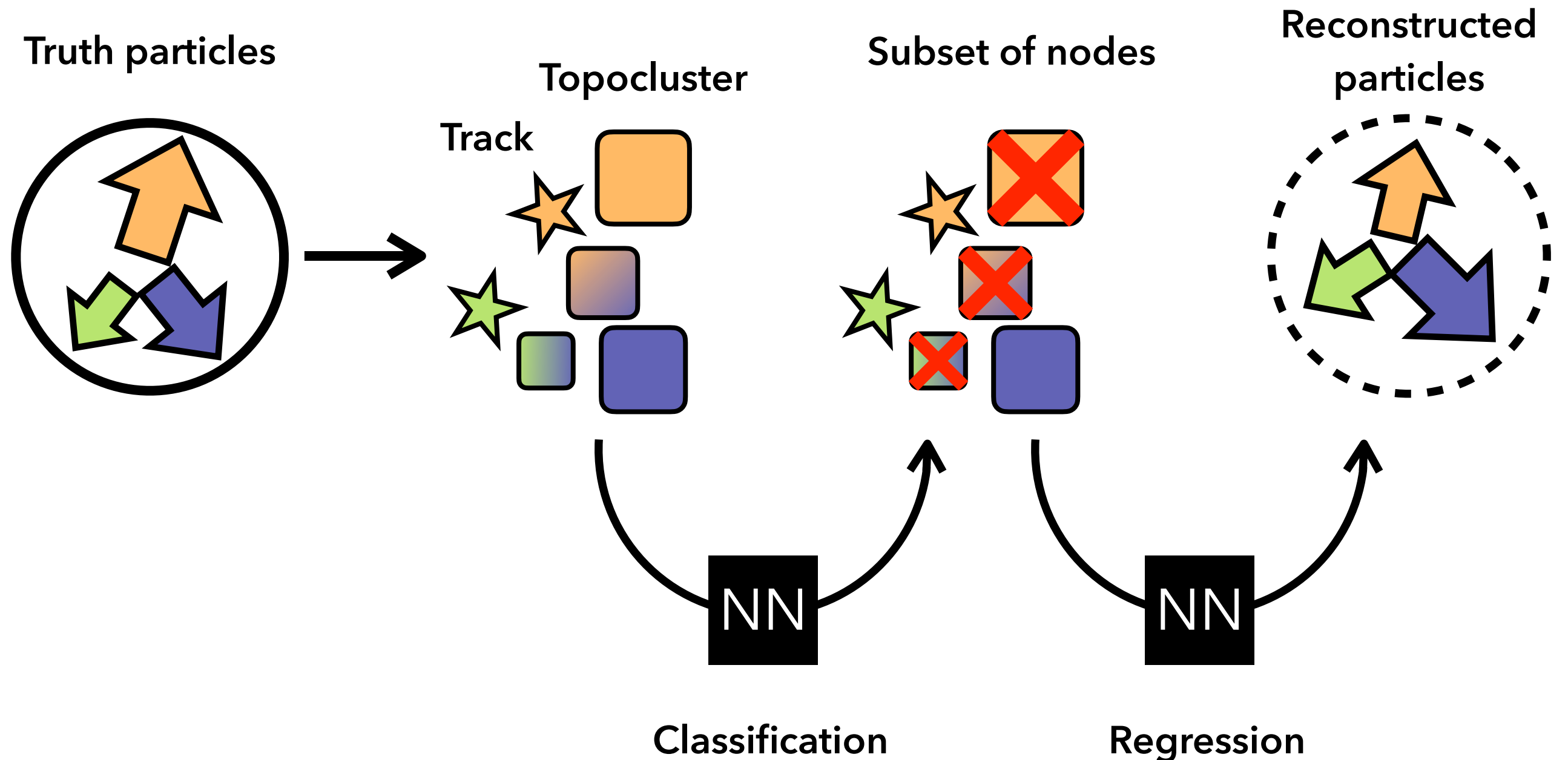
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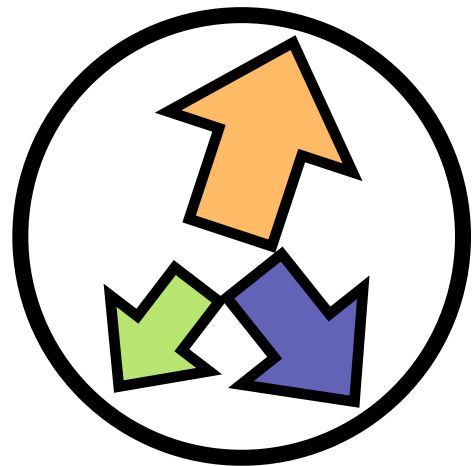


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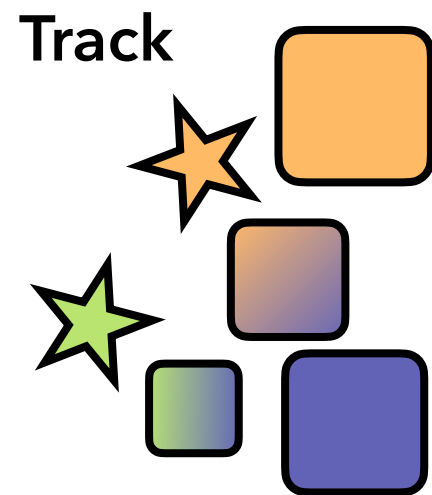
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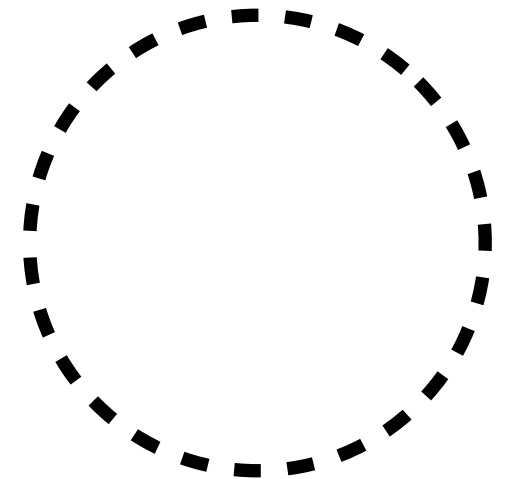
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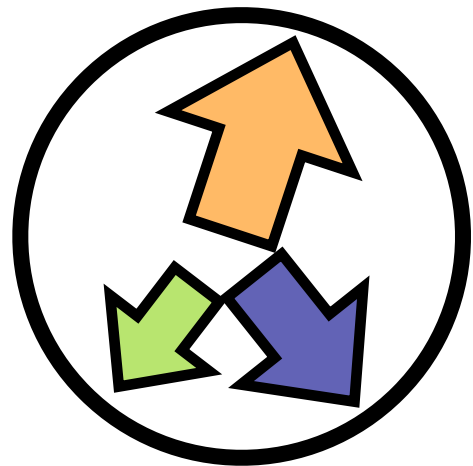
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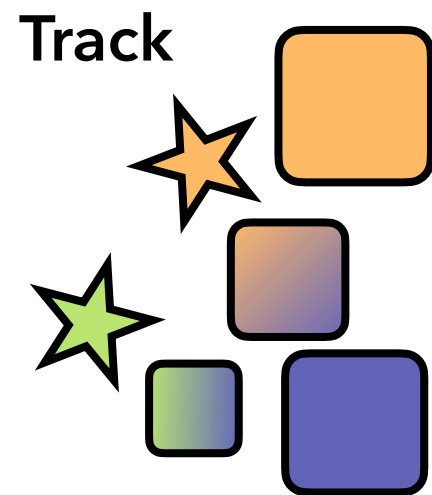
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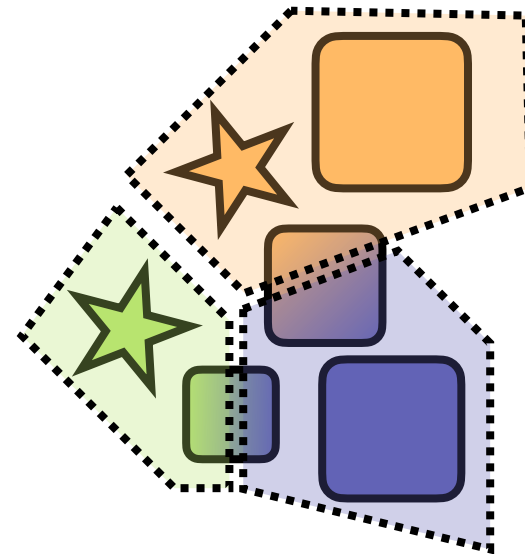
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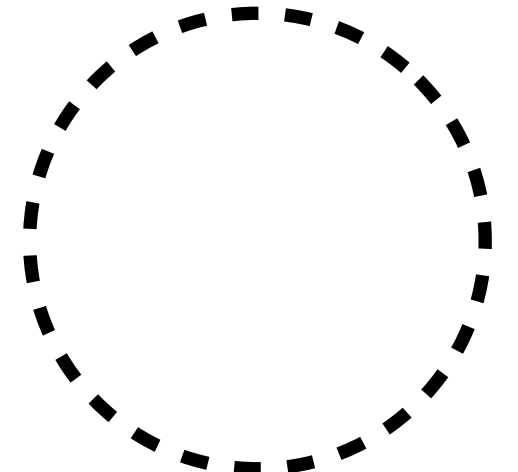
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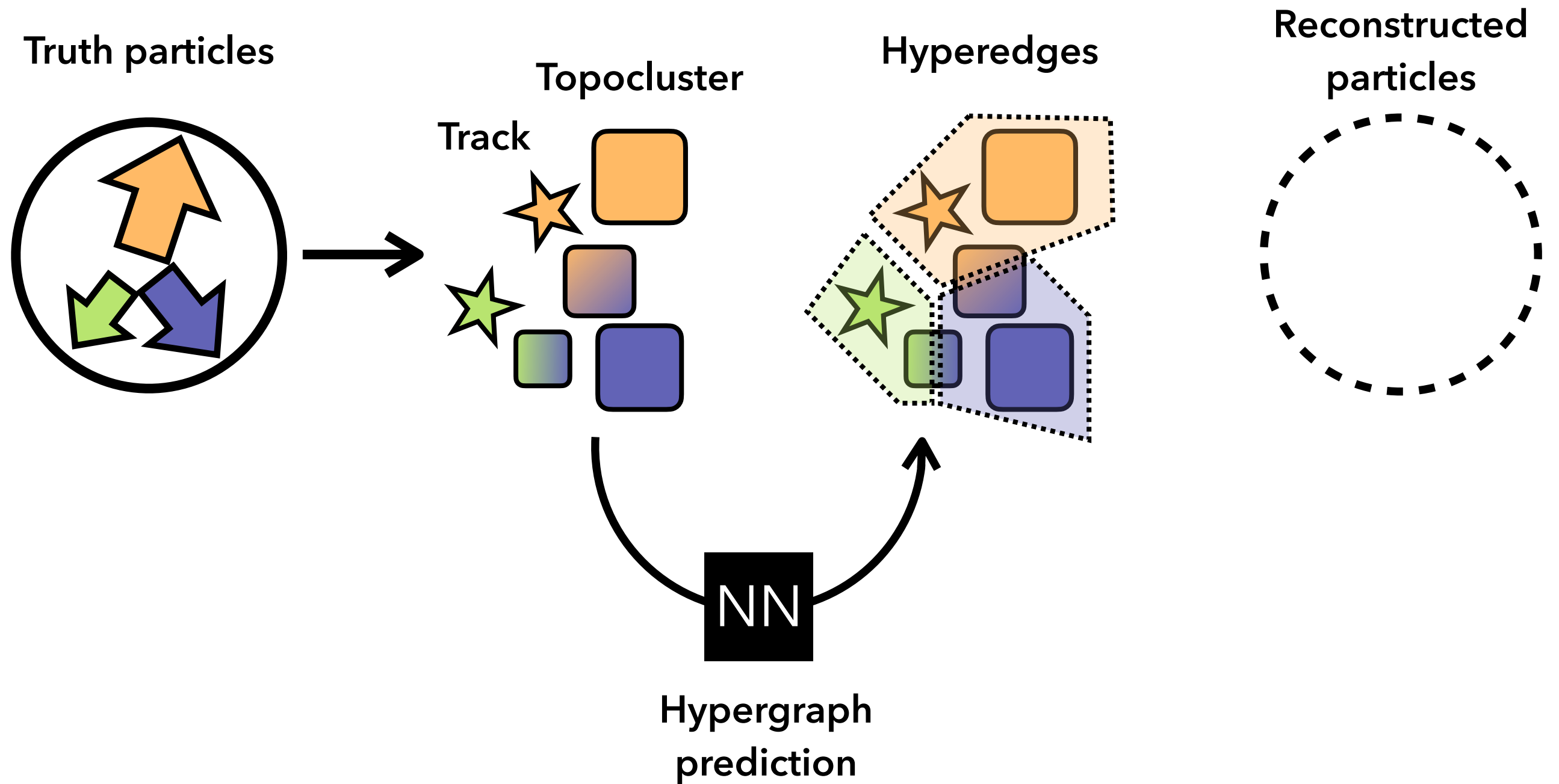


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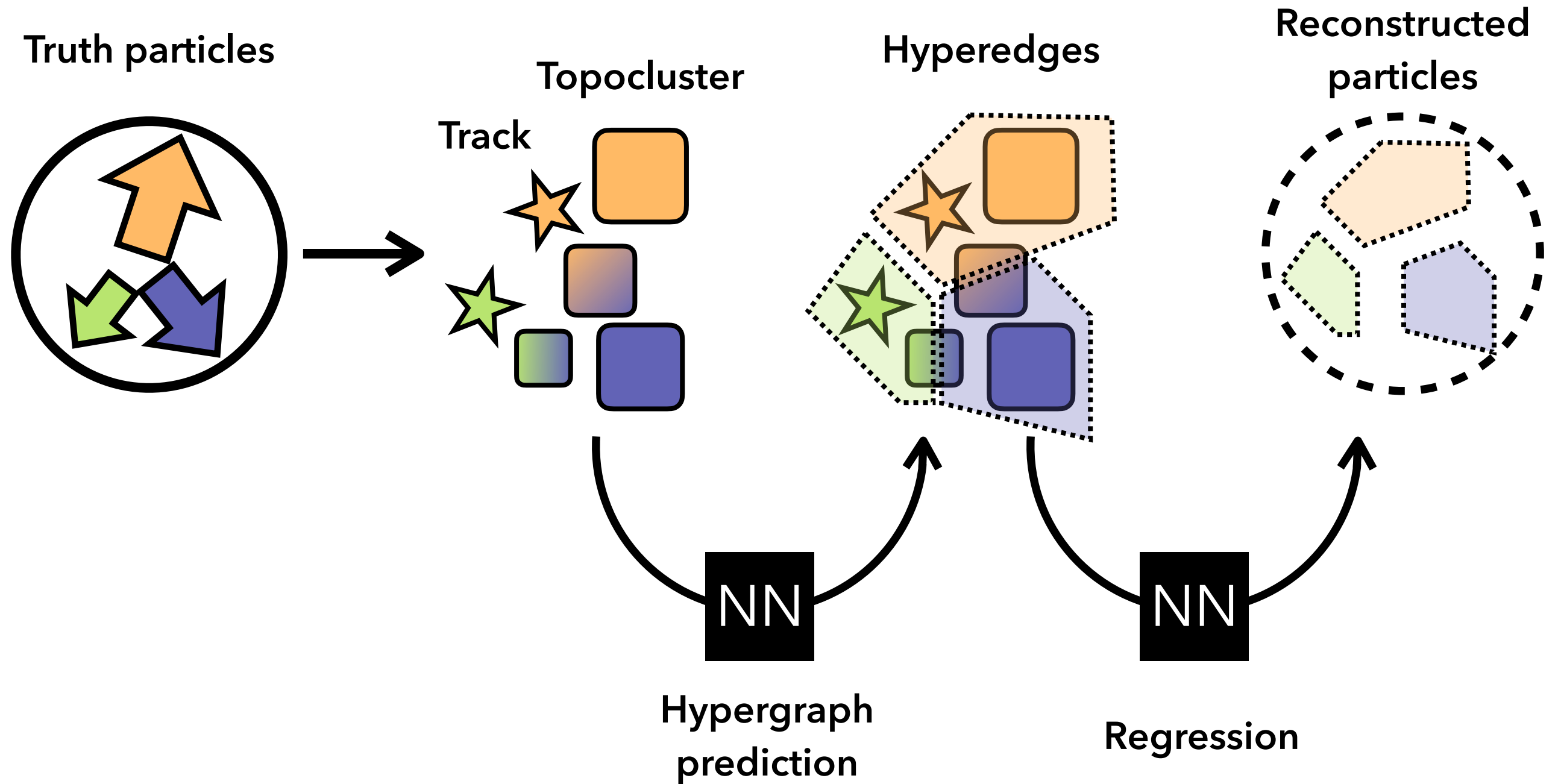
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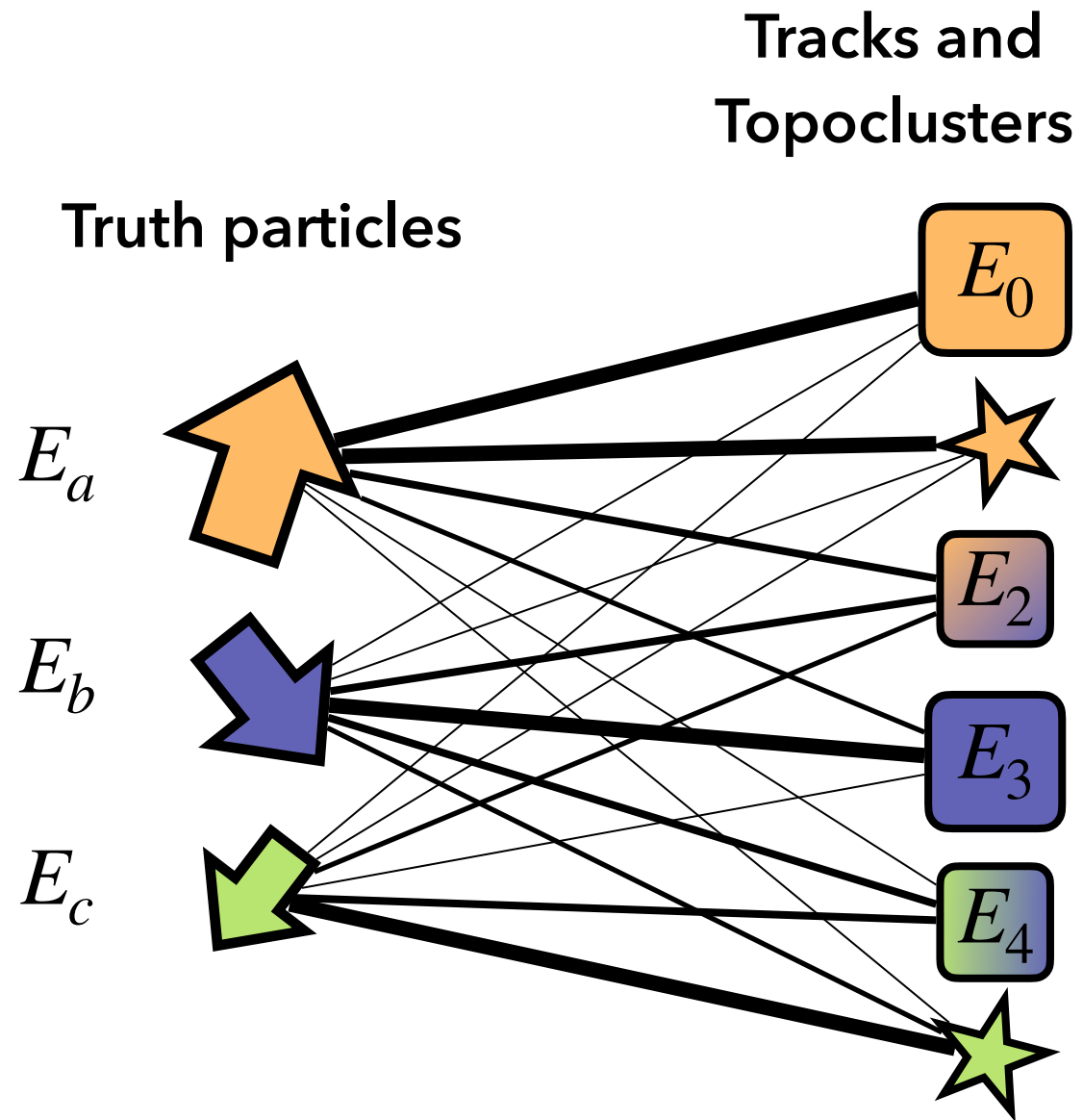


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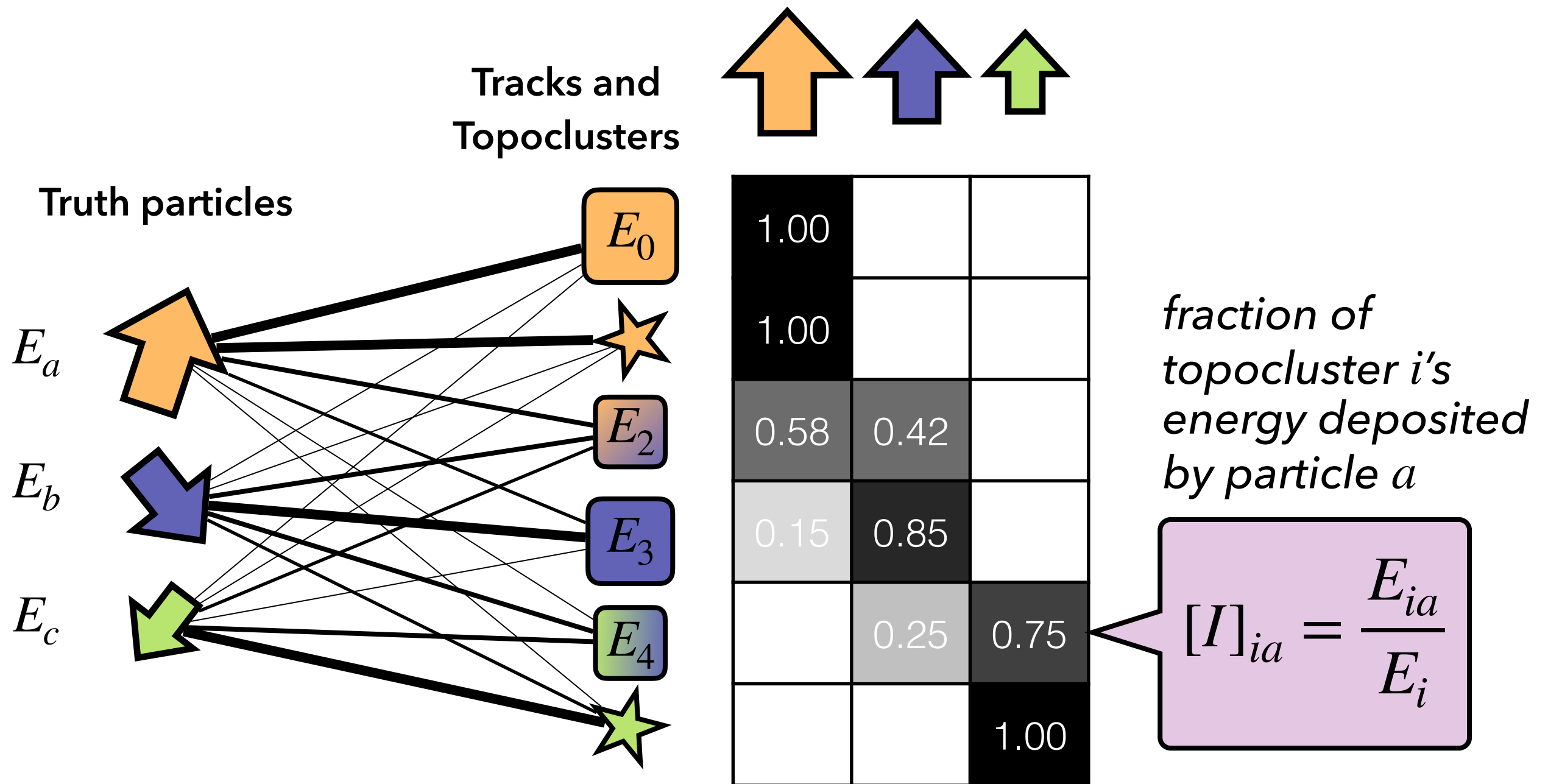


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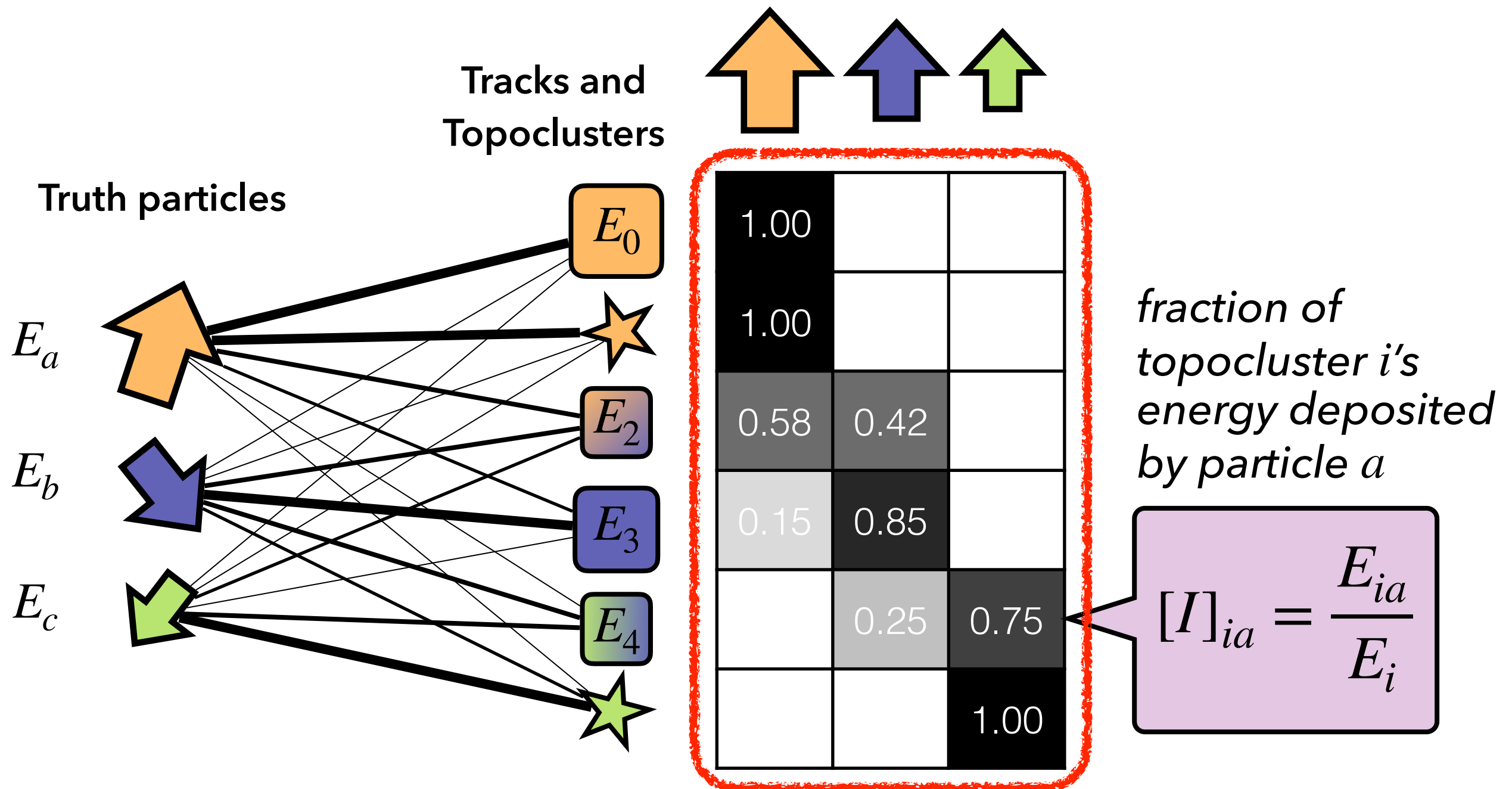
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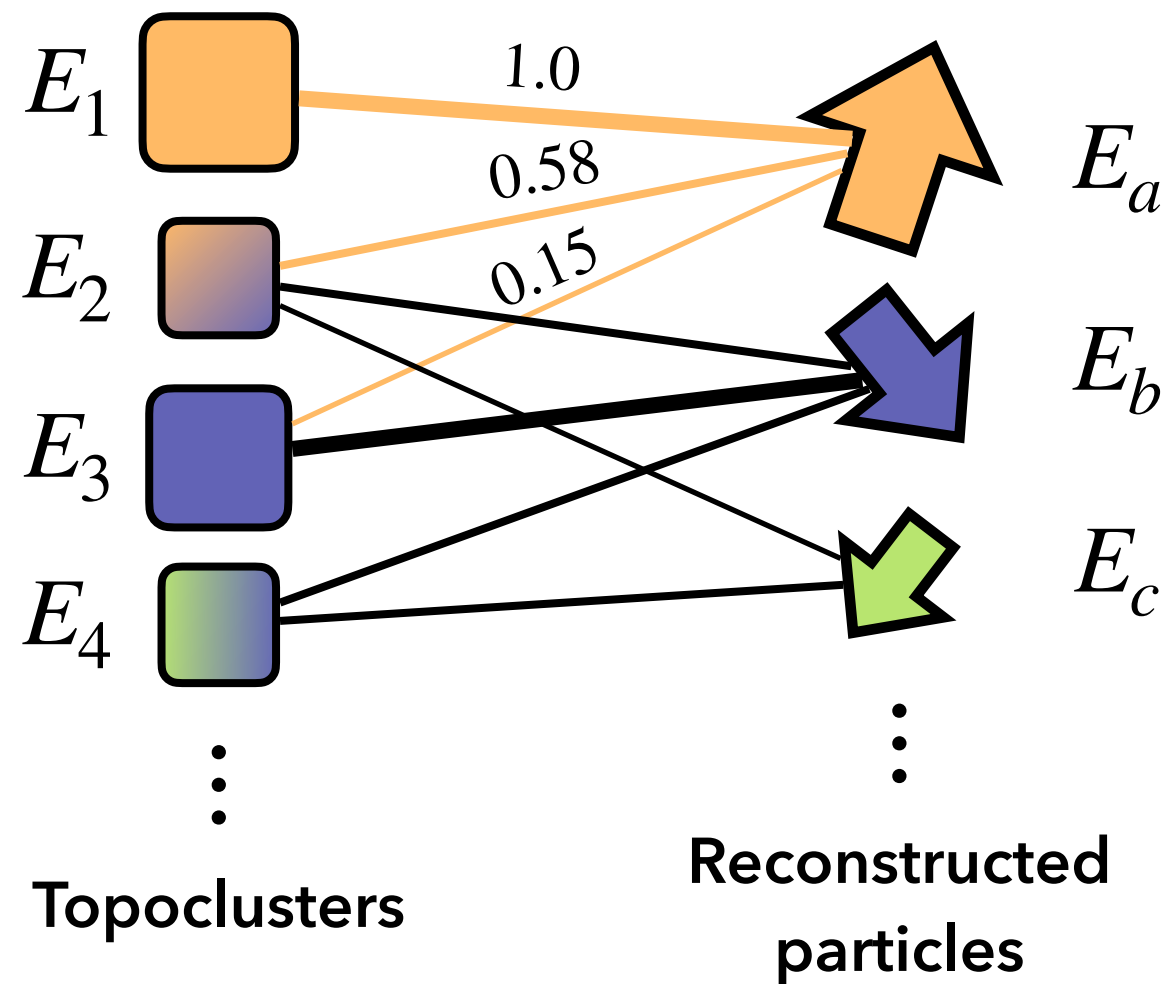
Incidence matrix



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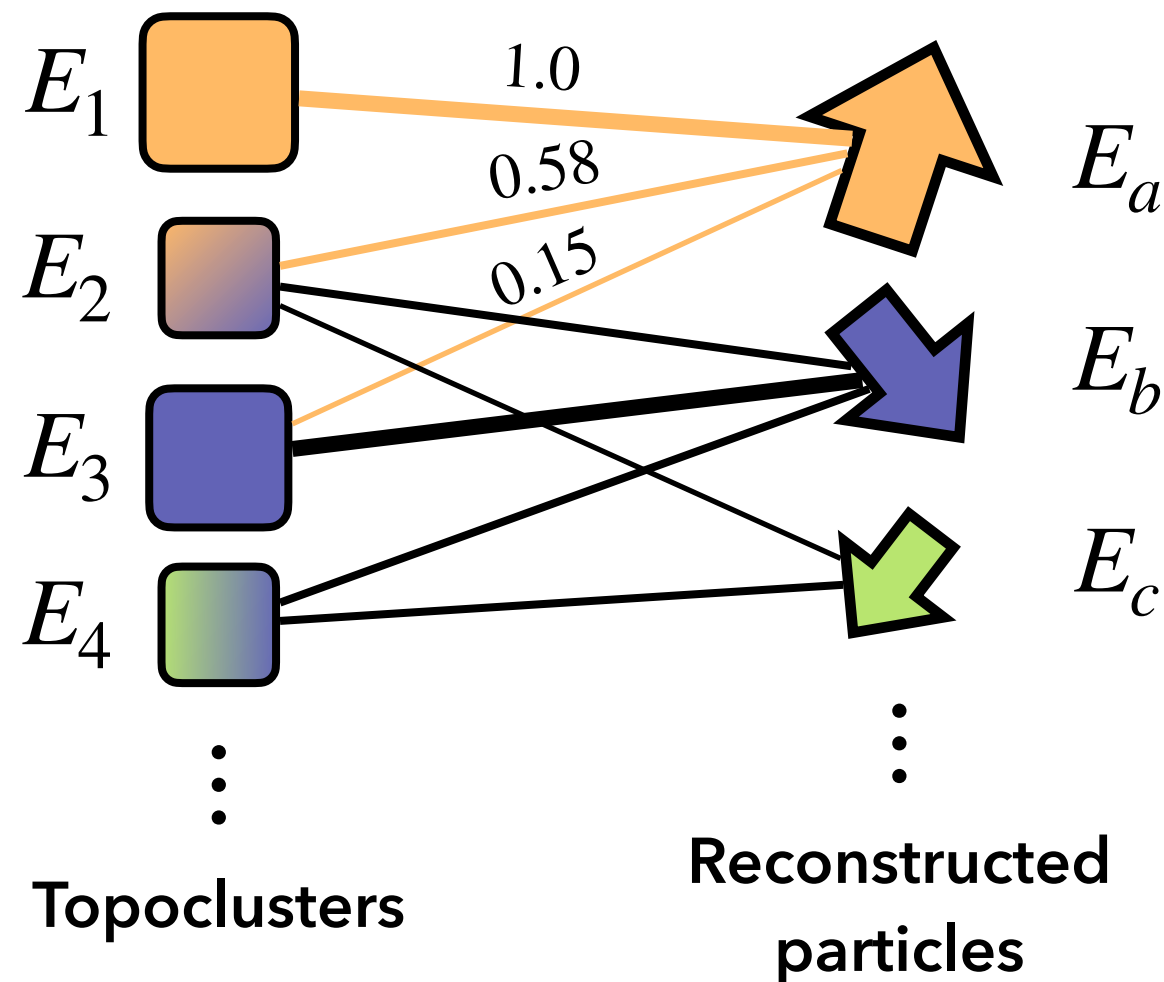
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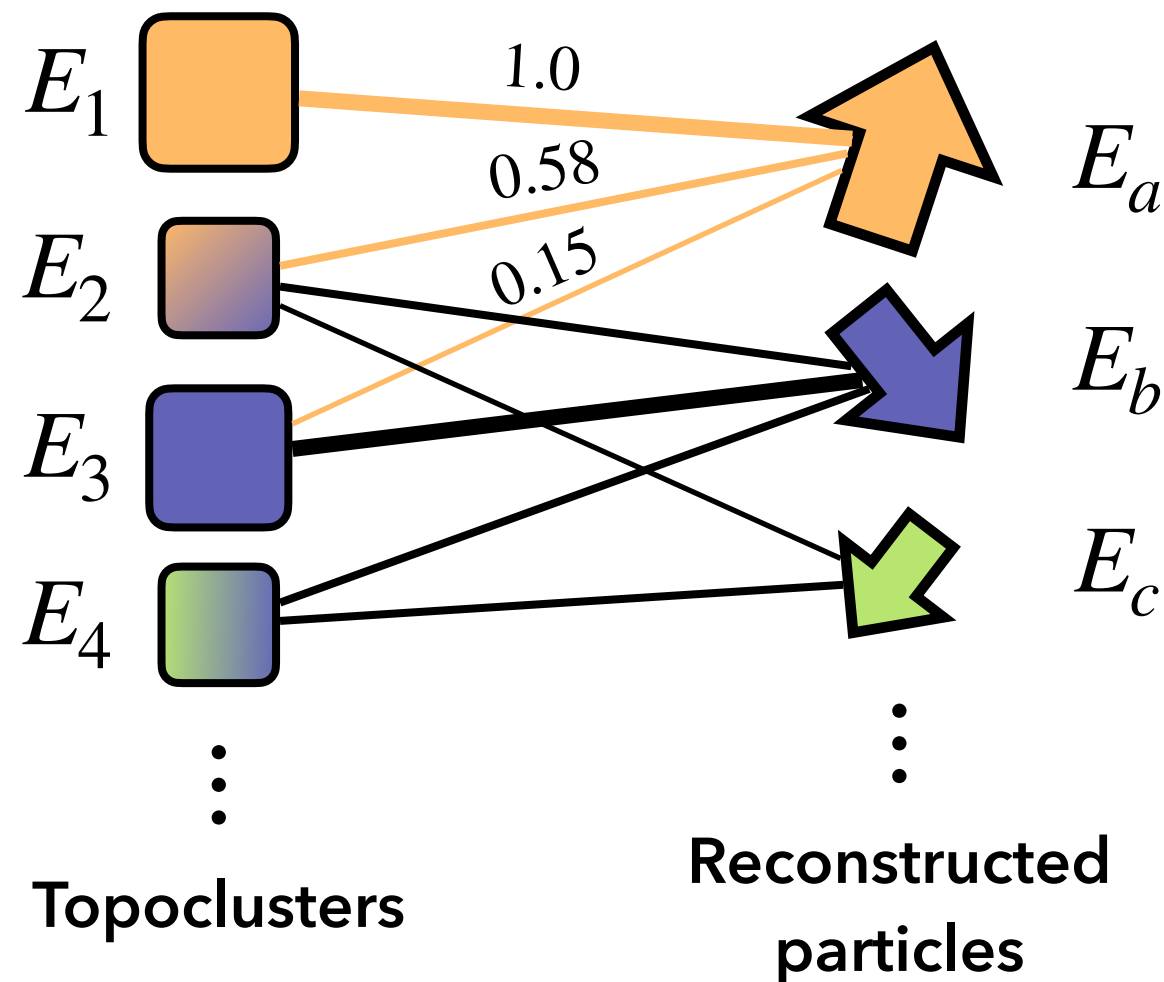
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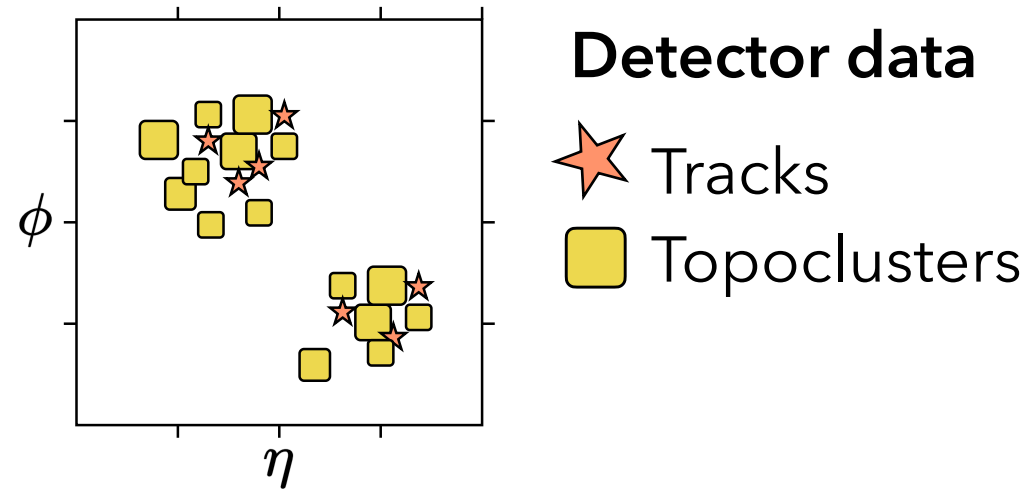


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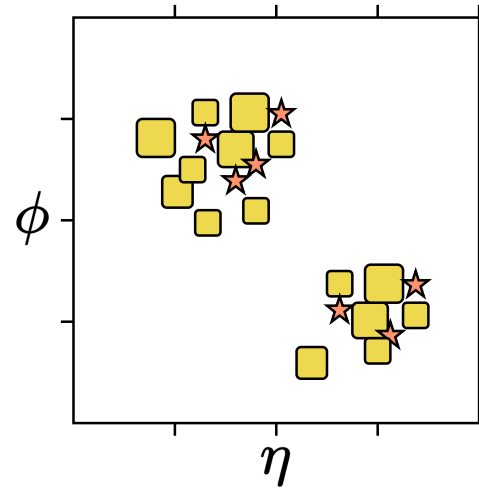
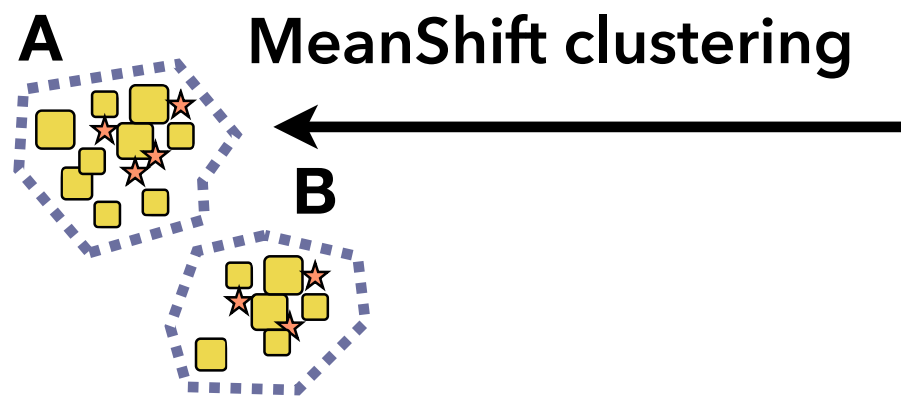
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Learning the energy-based incidence matrix is an inductive bias that aids both prediction of particle properties and interpretability



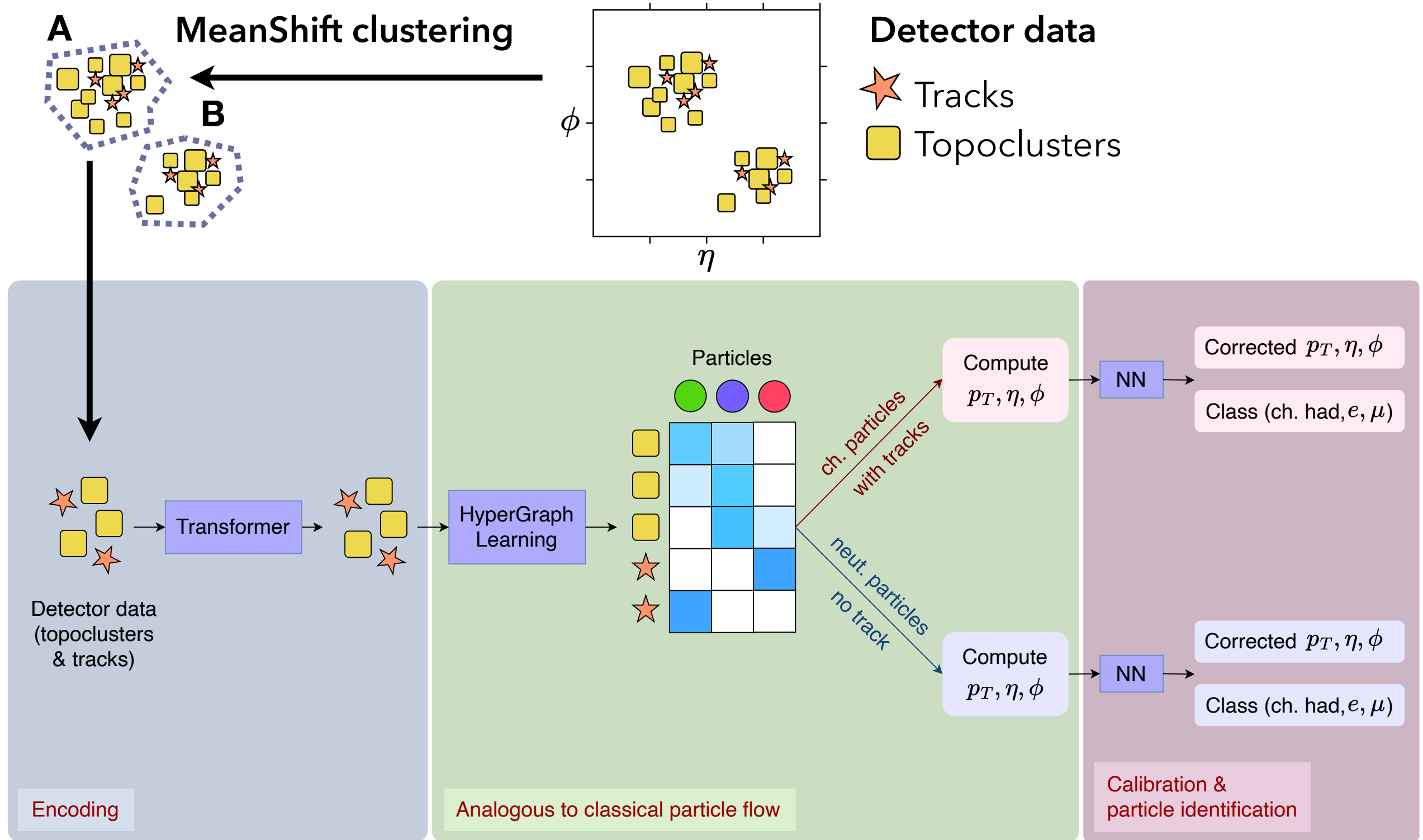
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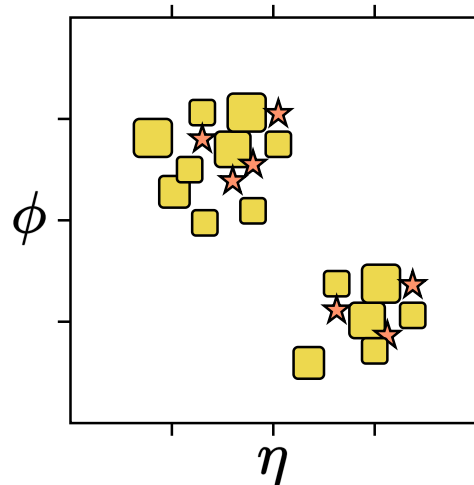
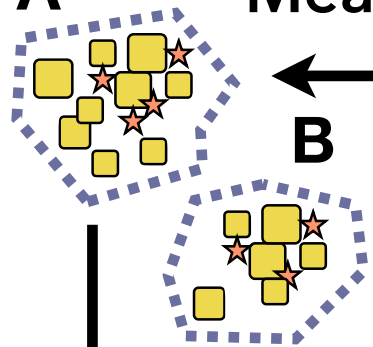
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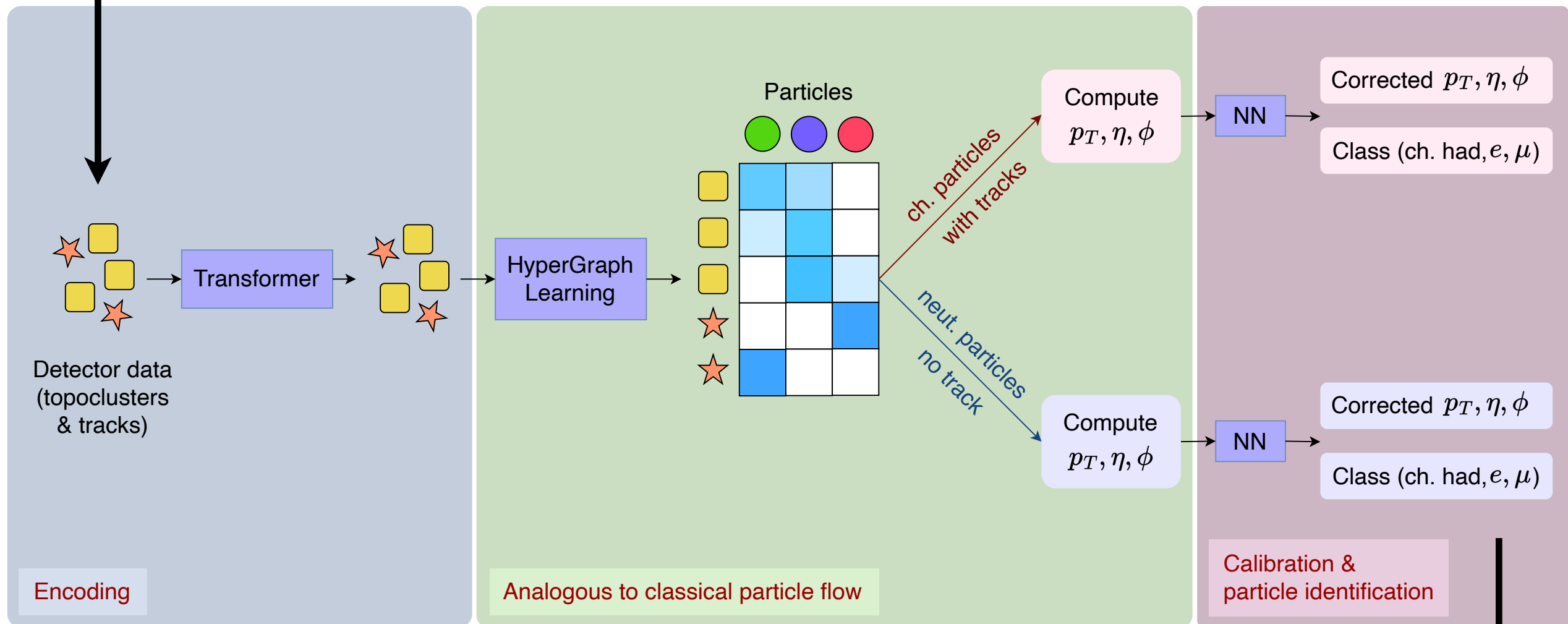
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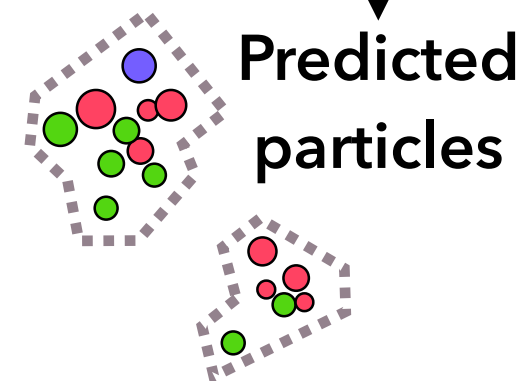


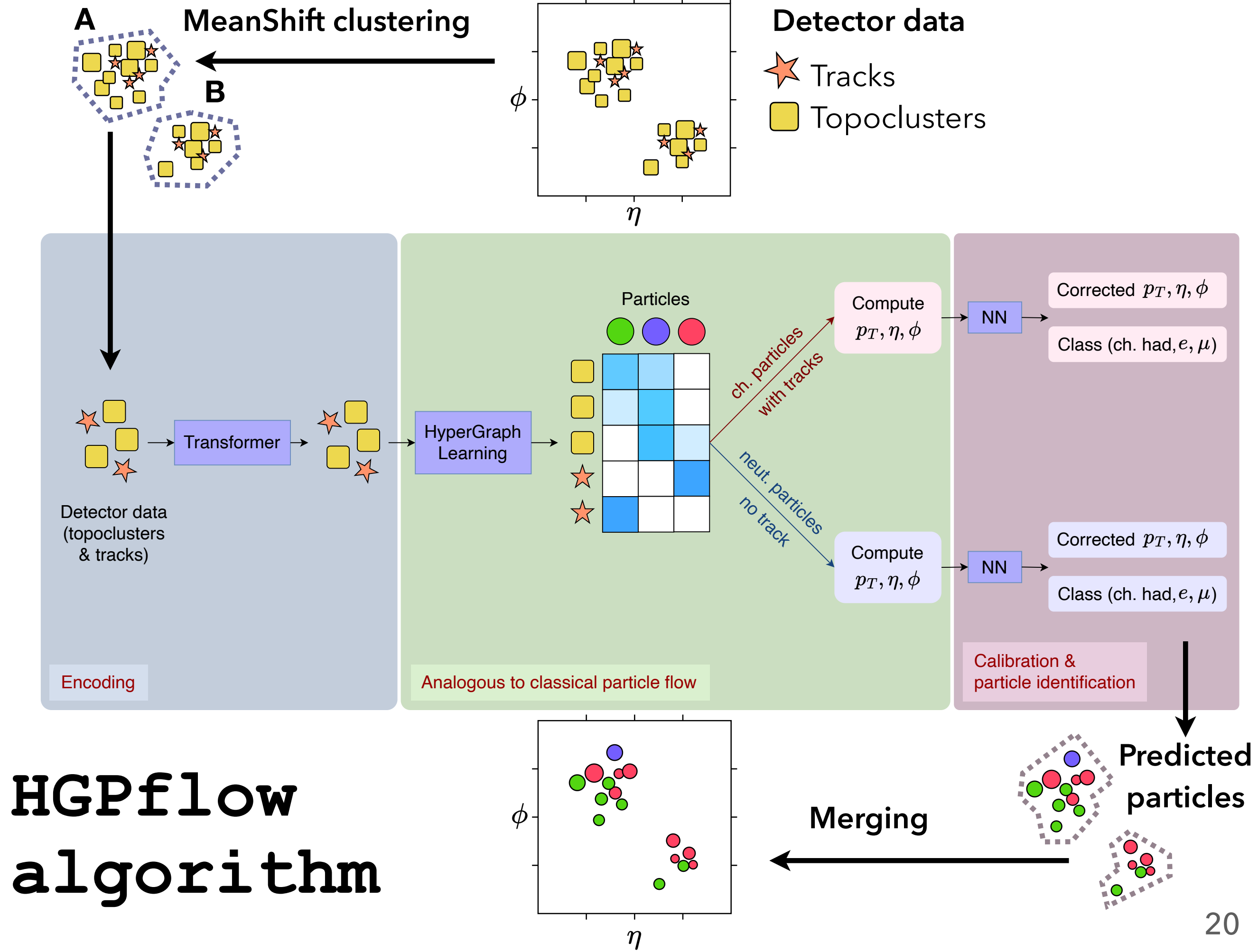
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HGPflow algorithm





High Energy Physics – Experiment

[Submitted on 30 Oct 2024]

HGPflow: Extending Hypergraph Particle Flow to Collider Event Reconstruction

Nilotpal Kakati, Etienne Dreyer, Anna Ivina, Francesco Armando Di Bello, Lukas Heinrich, Marumi Kado, Eilam Gross



In high energy physics, the ability to reconstruct particles based on their detector signatures is essential for downstream data analyses. A particle reconstruction algorithm based on learning hypergraphs (HGPflow) has previously been explored in the context of single jets. In this paper, we expand the scope to full proton–proton and electron–positron collision events and study reconstruction quality using metrics at the particle, jet, and event levels. Rather than operating on the entire event in a single pass, we train HGPflow on smaller partitions to avoid potentially learning long–range correlations related to the physics process. We demonstrate that this approach is feasible and that on most metrics, HGPflow outperforms both traditional particle flow algorithms and a machine learning–based benchmark model.

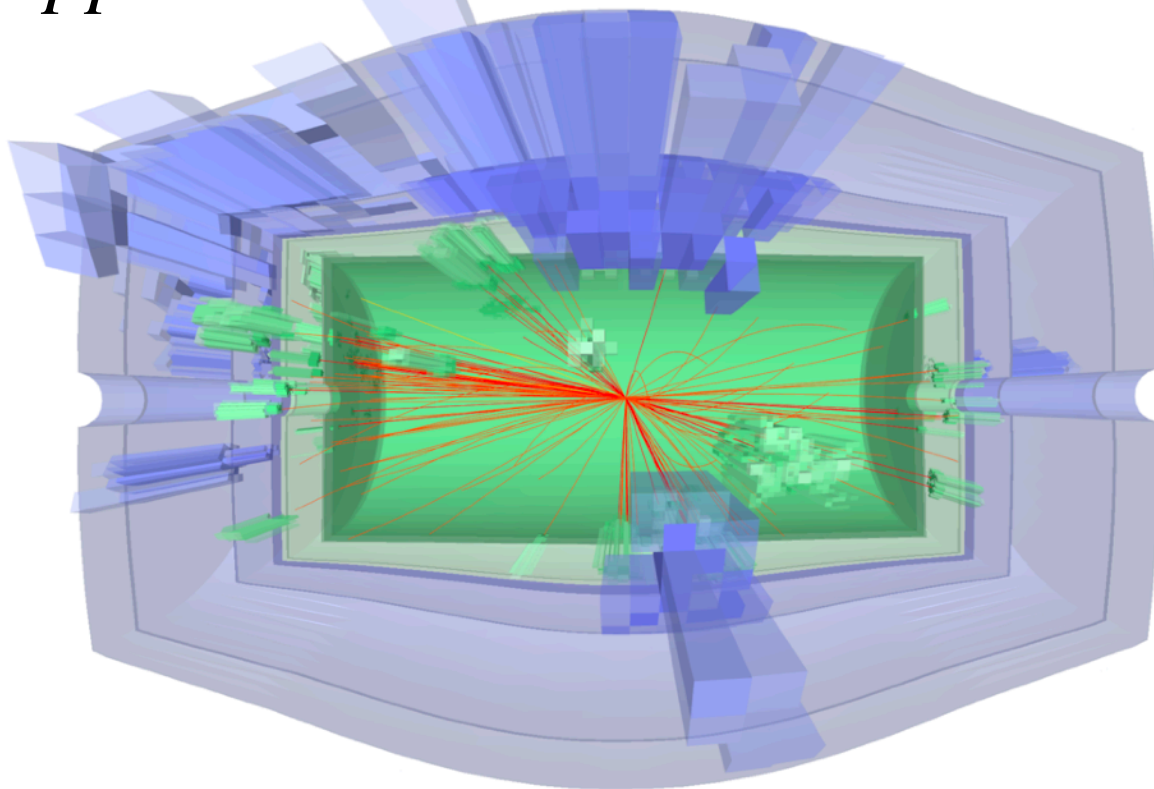


Datasets

COCOA [\(2023\) MLST 4 035042](#)

- Similar to ATLAS
- Relatively low granularity
- Comes with basic particle flow algorithm

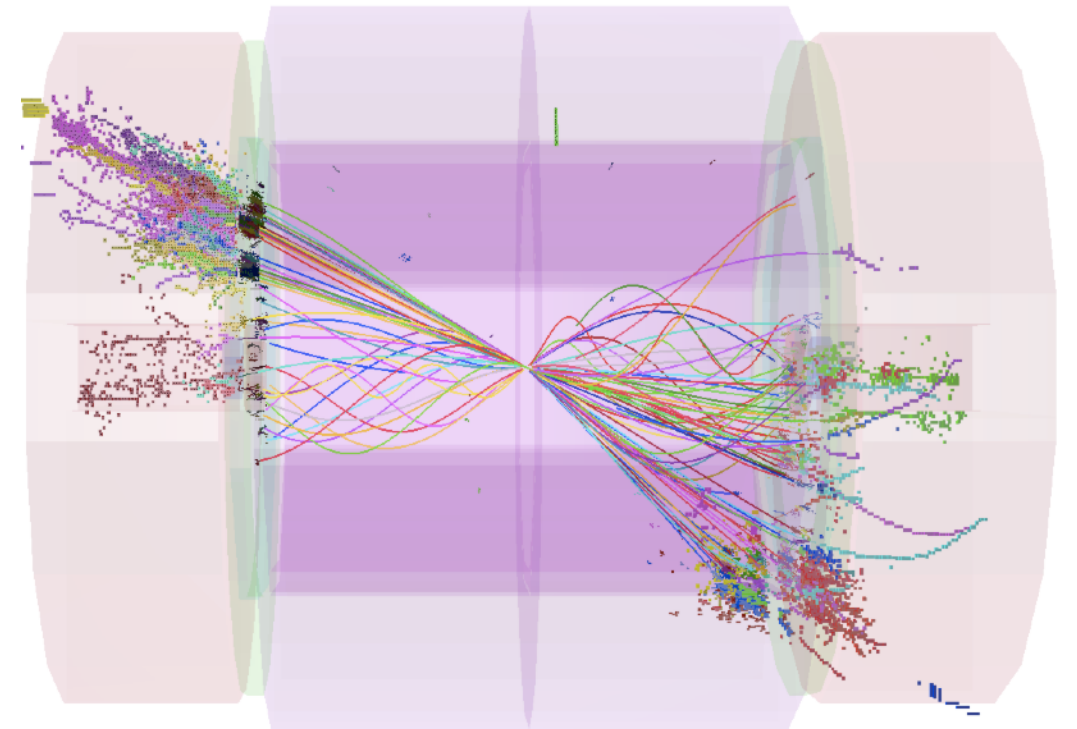
$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$$



CLICdet [arXiv:812.07337](#)

- Publicly-available dataset: [zenodo/8260741](#)
- High granularity
- Sophisticated [Pandora particle flow](#) algo.

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$$

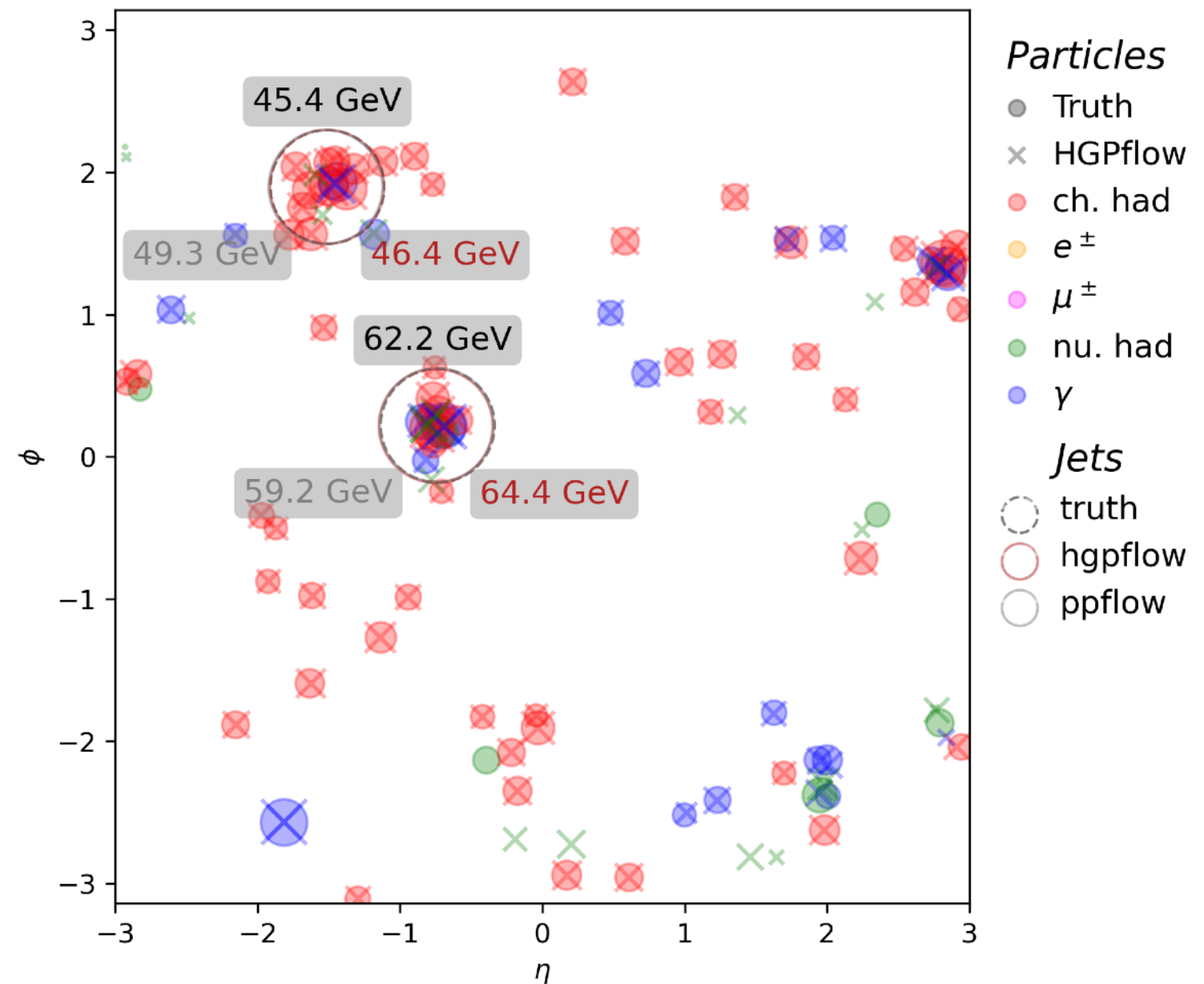
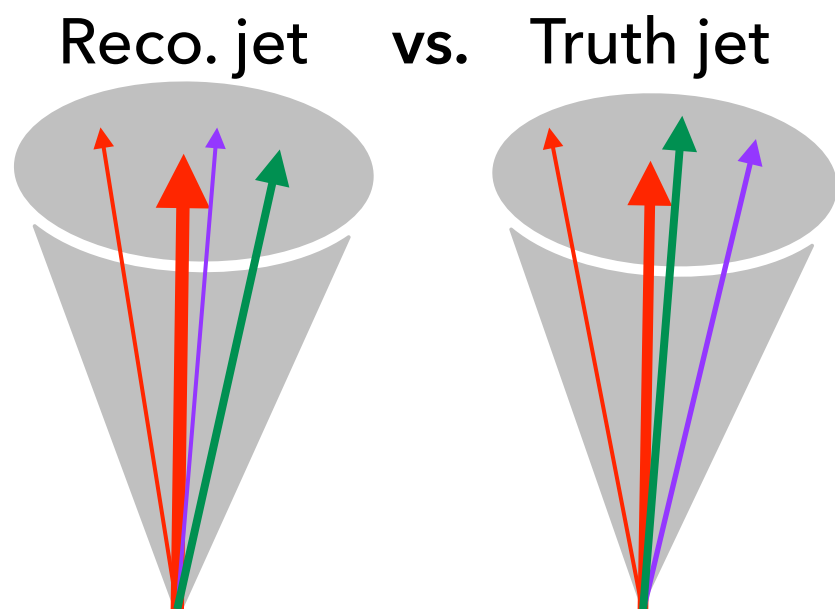


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| Detector | Process | Statistics | | |
|----------|--|------------|------|-----------------|
| | | train | val. | test |
| COCOA | $p^+ p^+ \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ | 250k | 10k | 35k |
| | single π^+ | – | – | 30k / p_T bin |
| | $p^+ p^+ \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ | – | – | 20k |
| | $p^+ p^+ \rightarrow Z(\nu\bar{\nu})H(b\bar{b})$ | – | – | 10k |
| CLIC | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ | 1M | 5k | 20k |

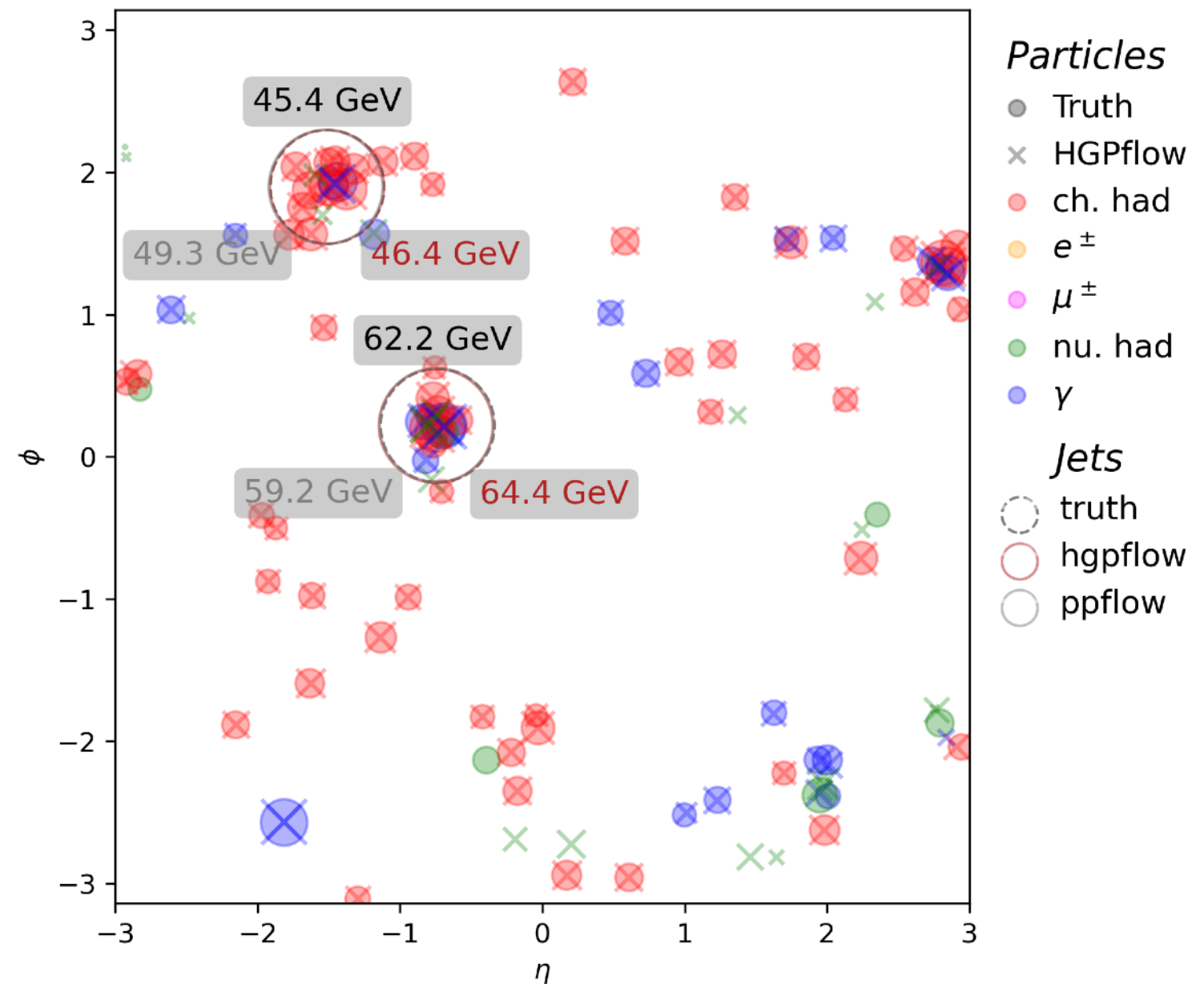
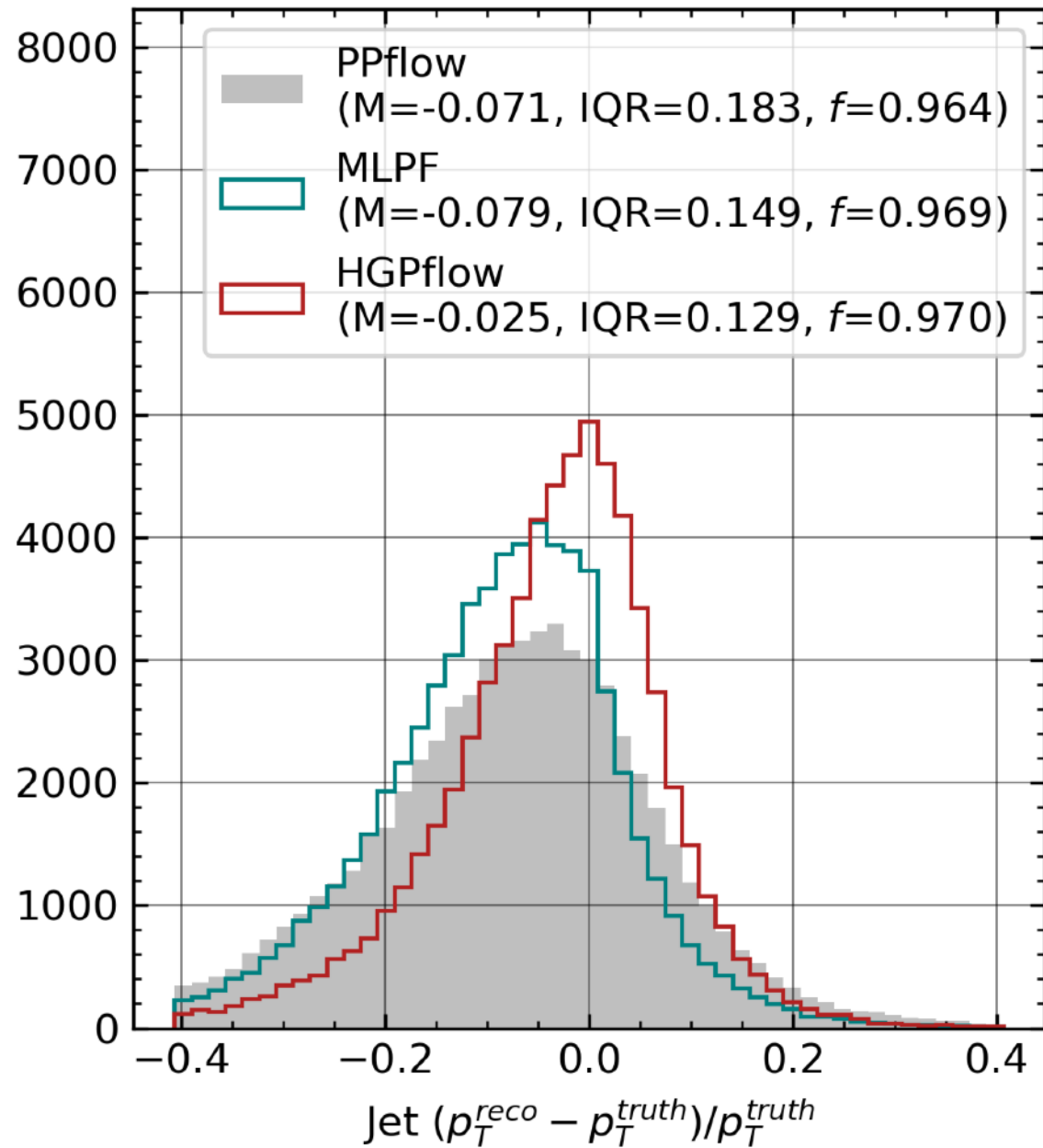
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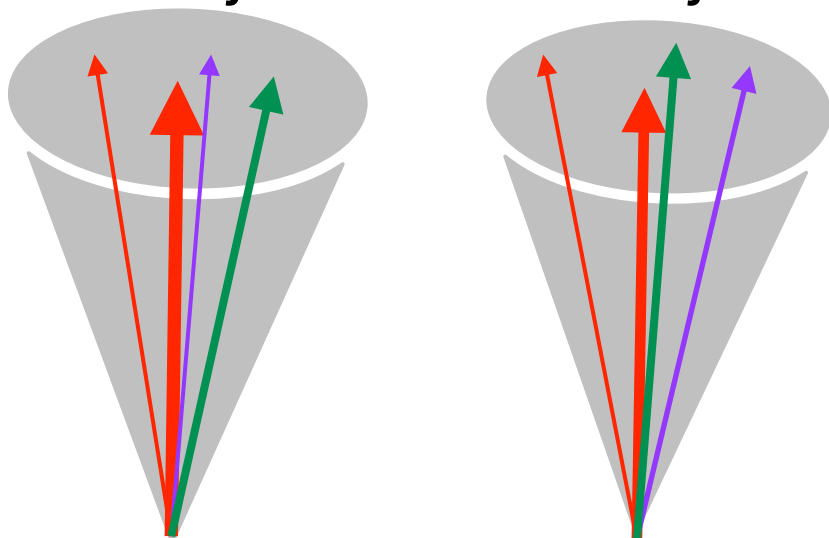


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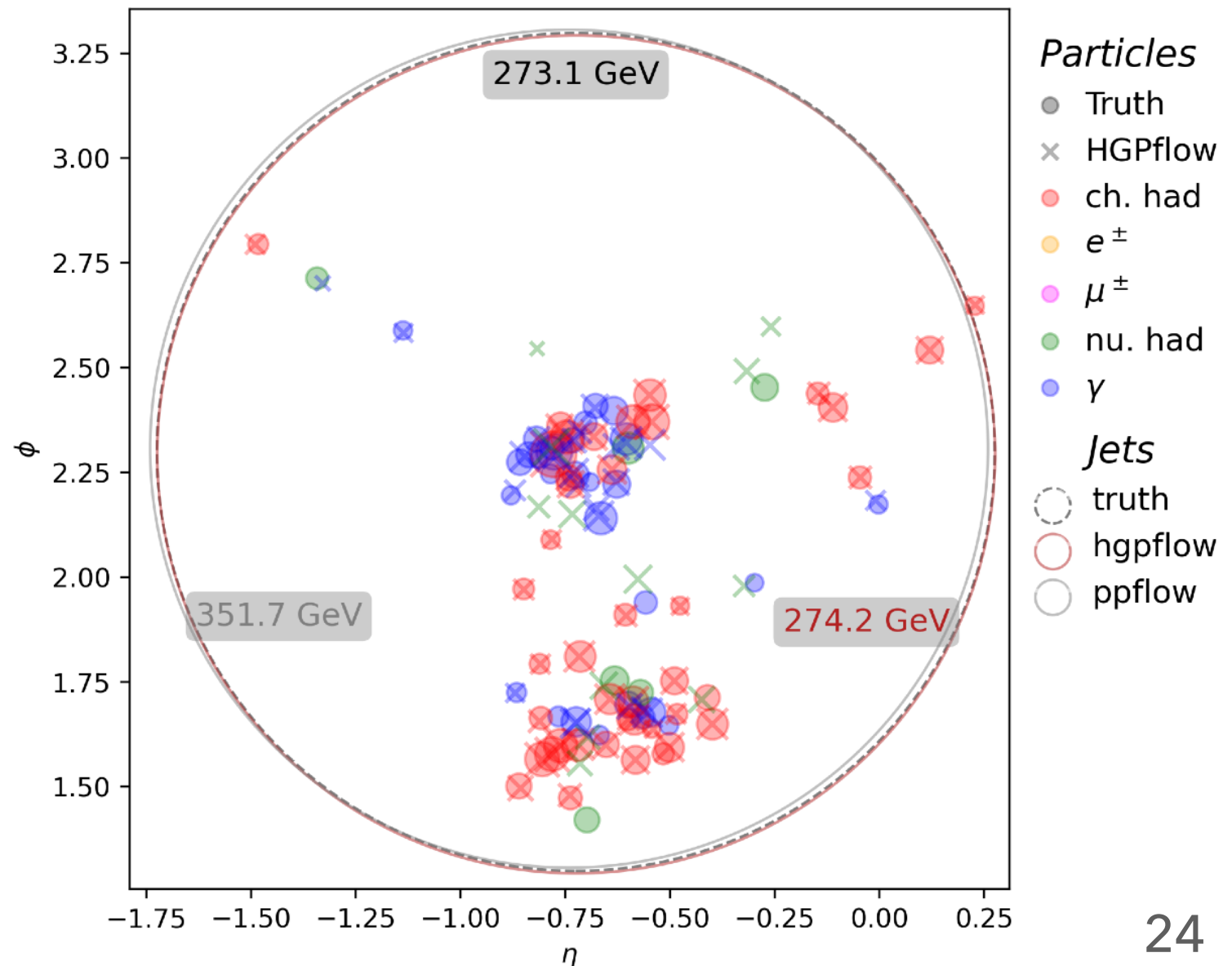
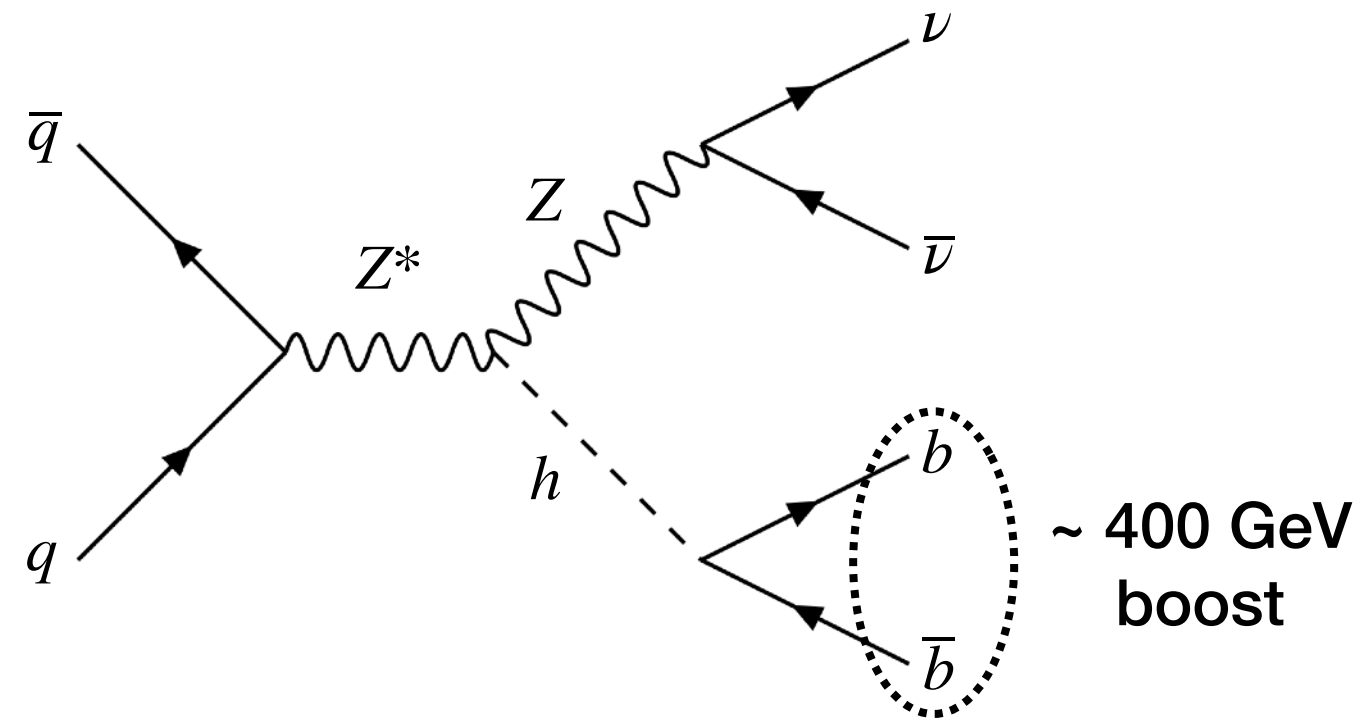


Reco. jet vs. Truth jet



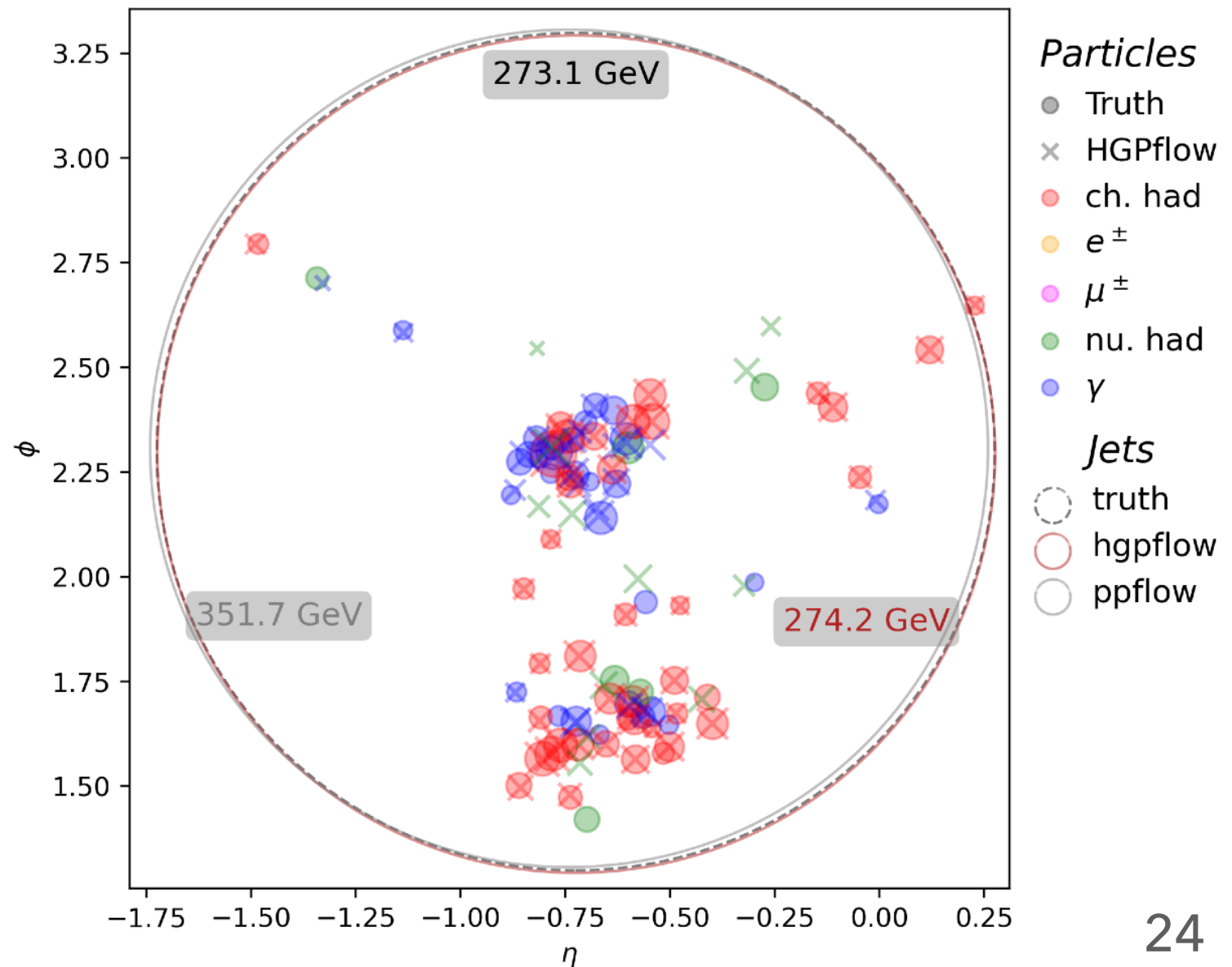
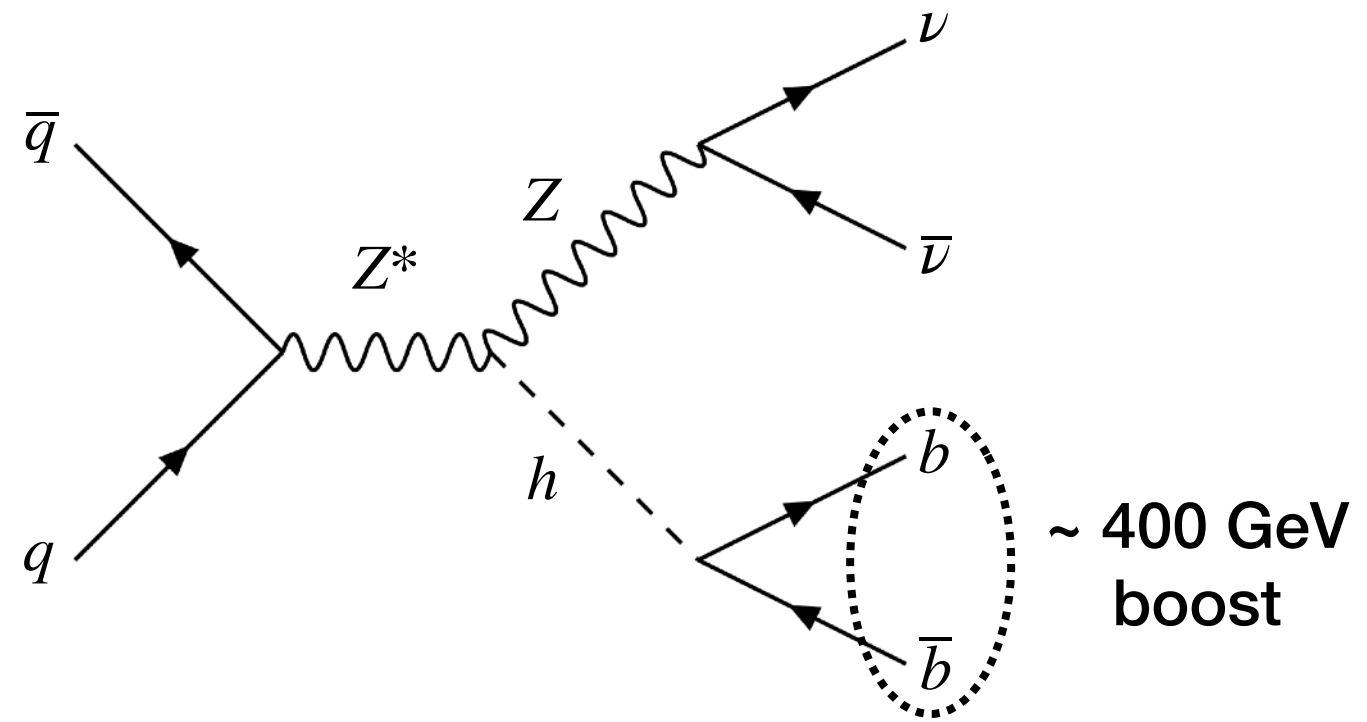
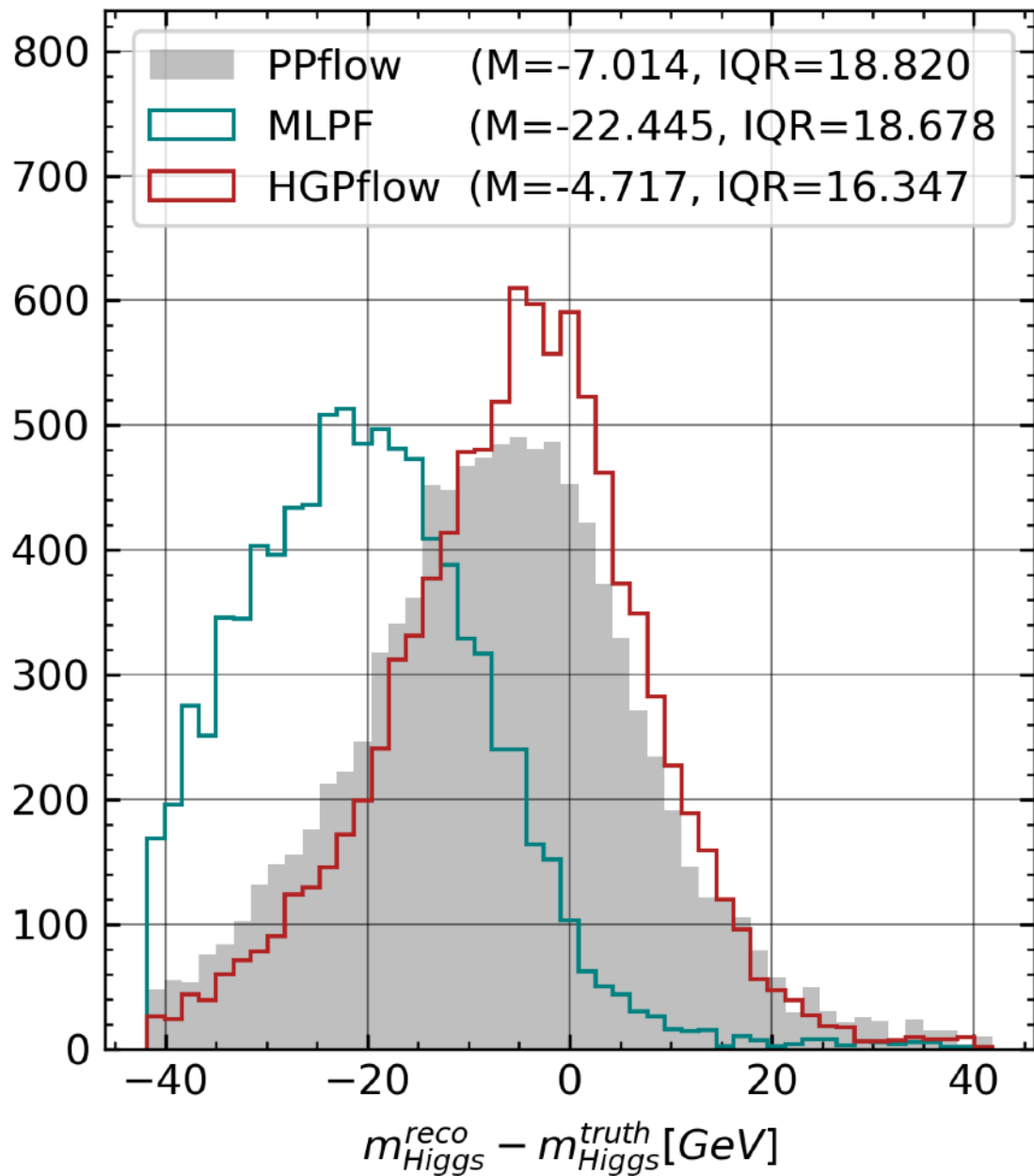
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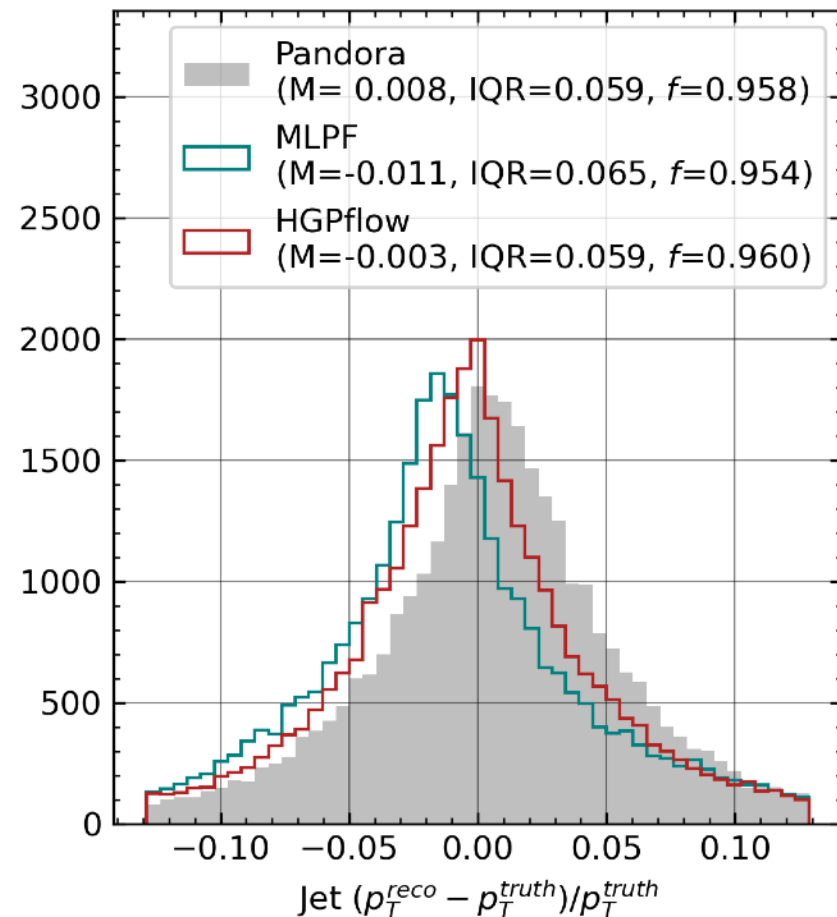
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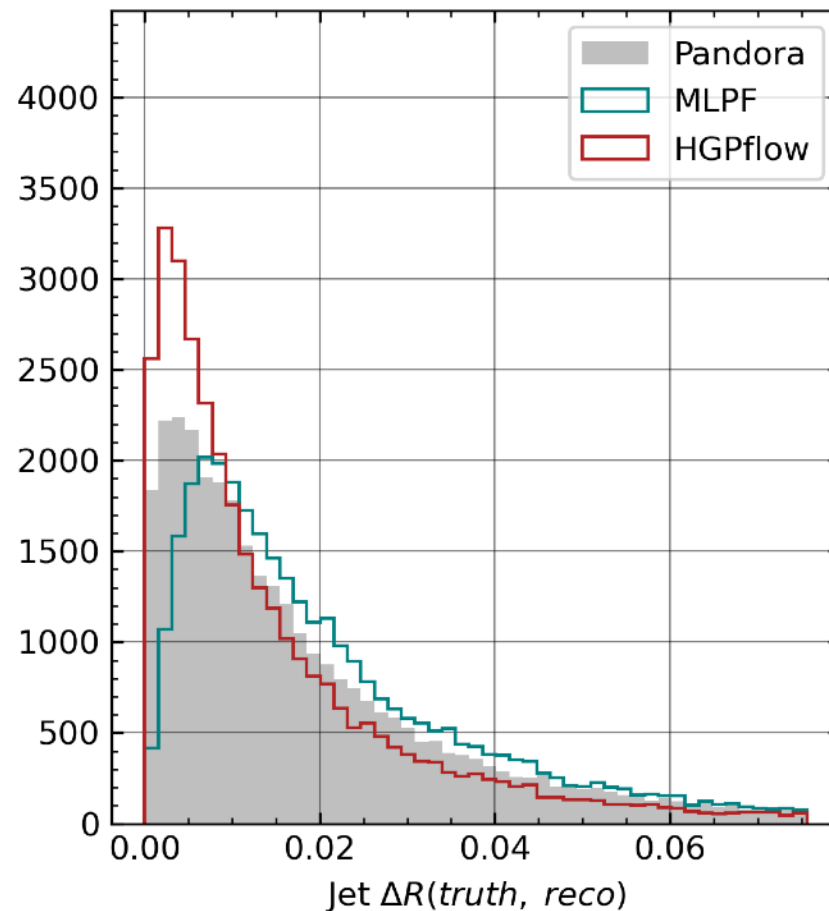
Performance on $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ events

Trained on 1M and tested on 20k

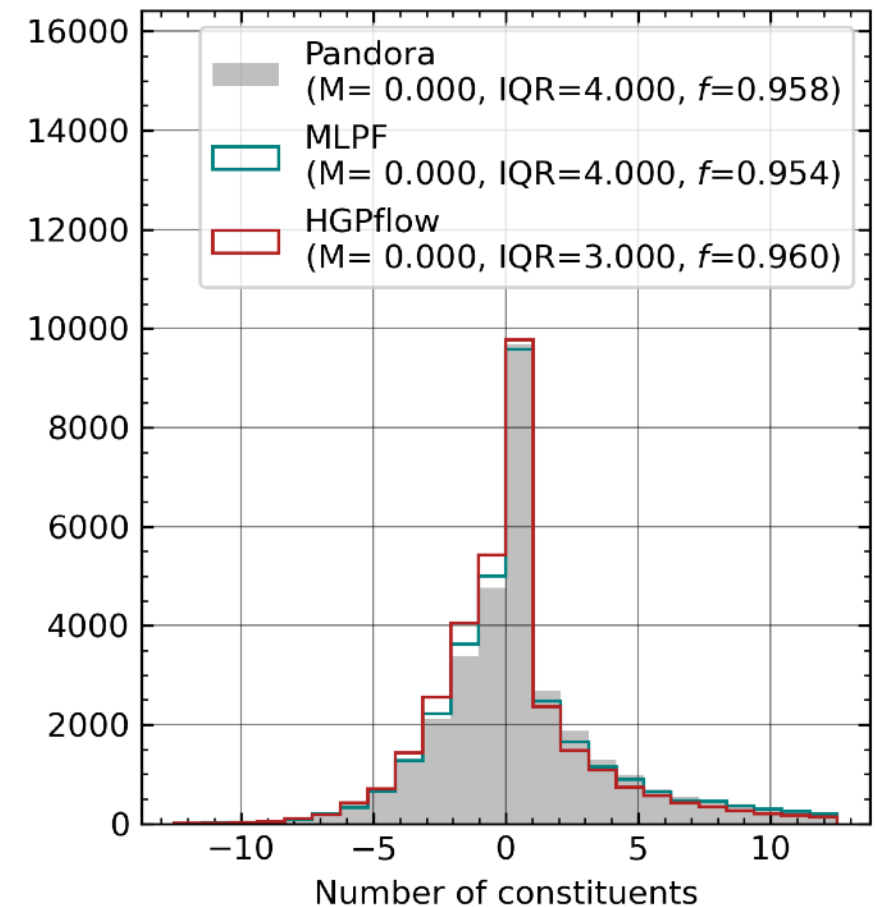
Transverse momentum



Angular distance



Number of constituents



HGPflow excels for high-granularity calorimeters too

- Slightly outperforms Pandora
- Promising for existing and future facilities

Summary

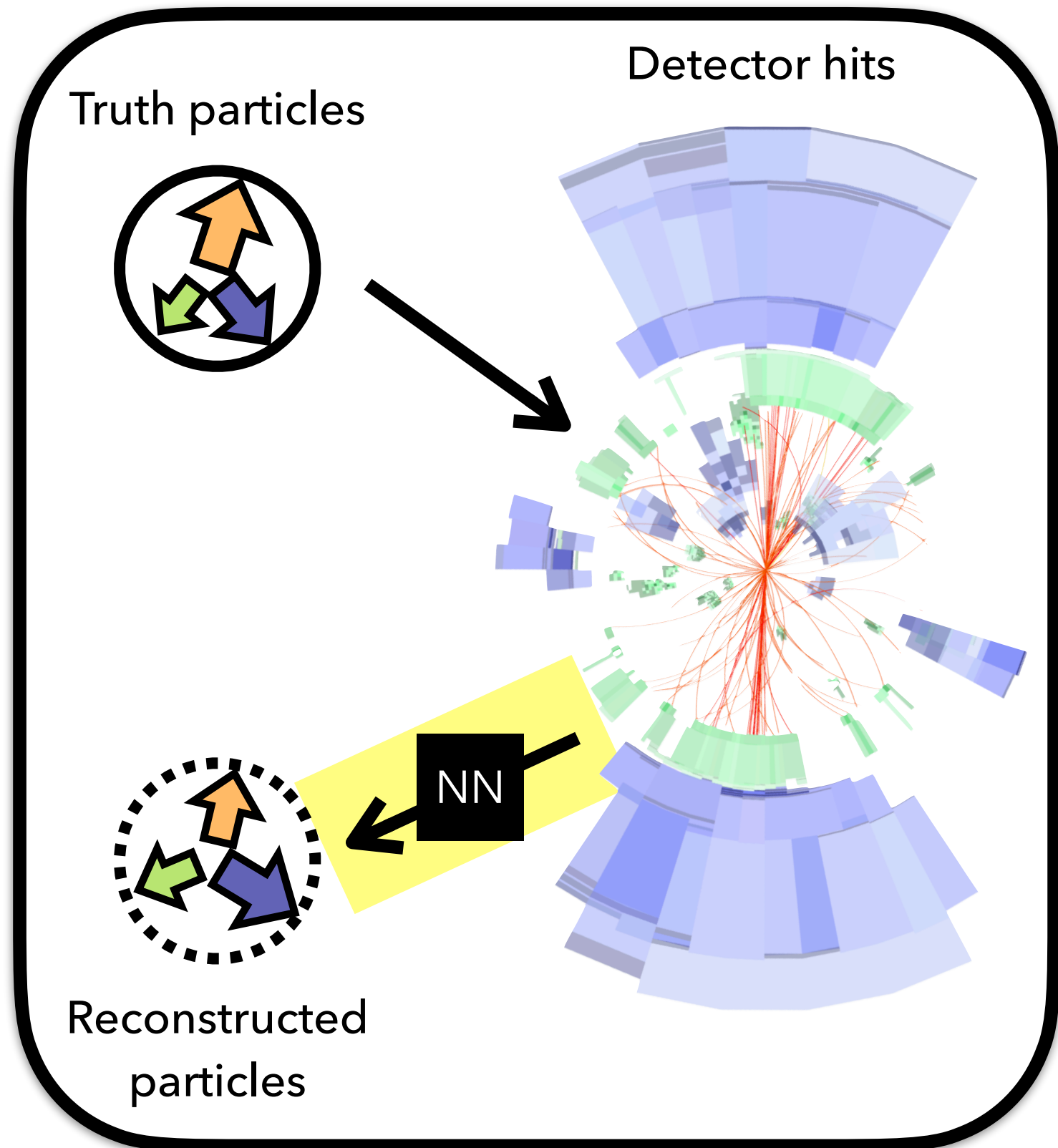
Particle reconstruction is foundational to experimental HEP

Deep learning is redefining what can be achieved

Hypergraph learning fits the problem well and is interpretable

Digital twin

(i.e. GEANT4 simulation) required for training



Next step: implement at the LHC!