

MACHINE LEARNING FOR FUTURE COLLIDER SIMULATIONS

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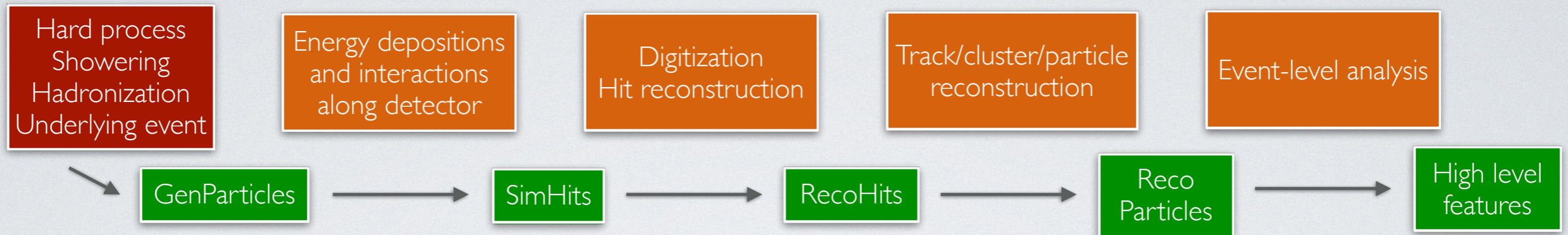
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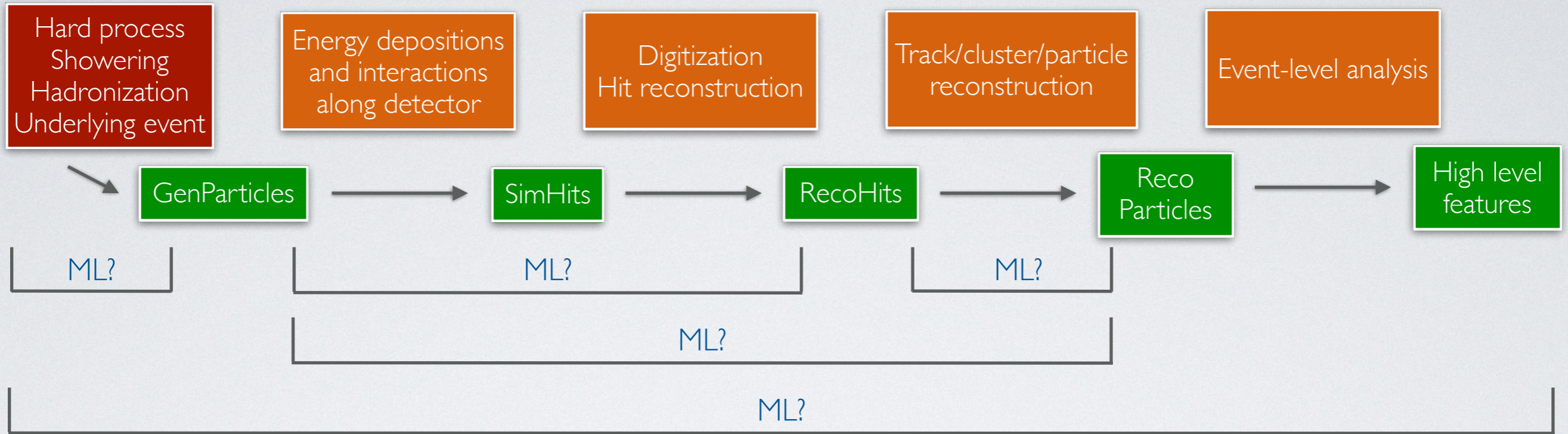
2. Differentiability \Rightarrow Optimizing detector design

- $O(100-1000s)$ of detector parameters to tune for ultimate precision
- Can we do this systematically: optimize simultaneously for maximum H/Z coupling etc. sensitivities + cost

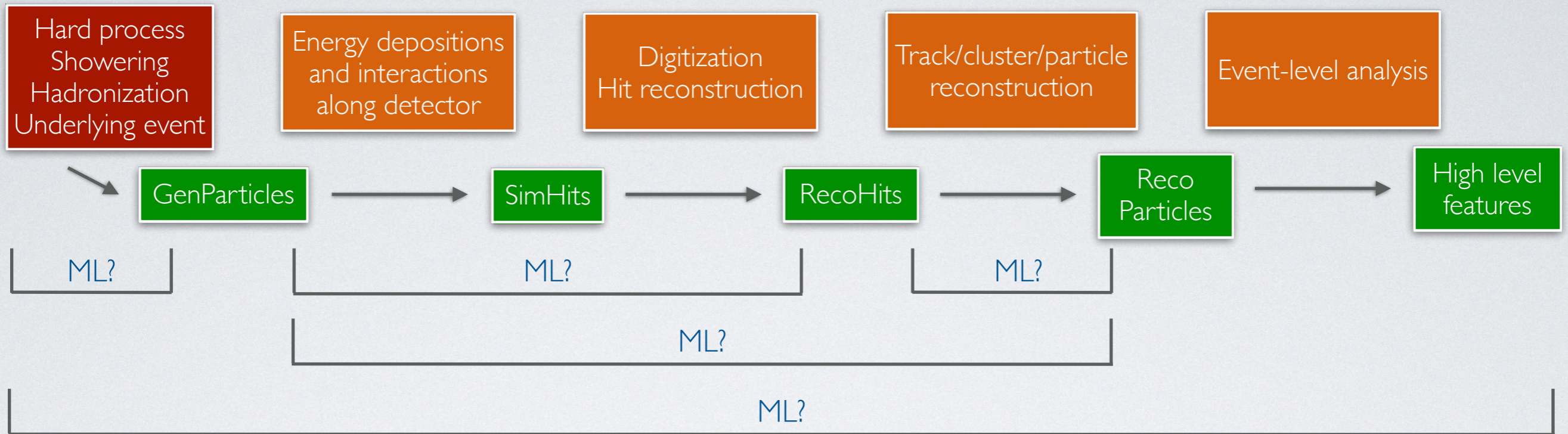
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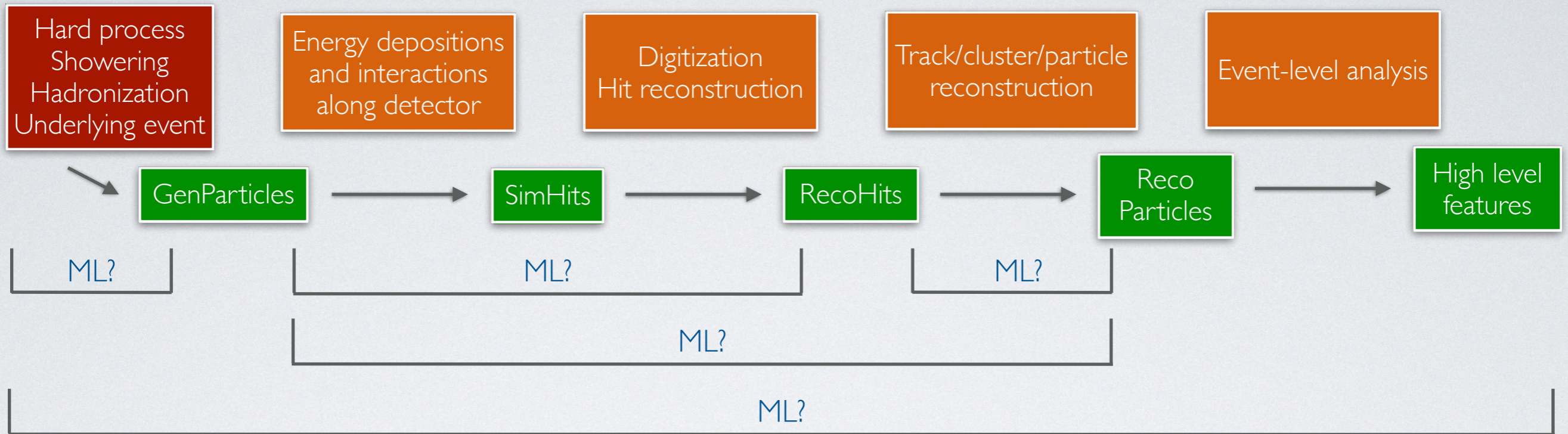
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2. Surrogate models: train ML algorithms on inputs and desired outputs

- Heterogeneous models for each step
- Challenges: model accuracy, interpretability, validation + incorporating discrete parameters

METHODS AND EXAMPLES

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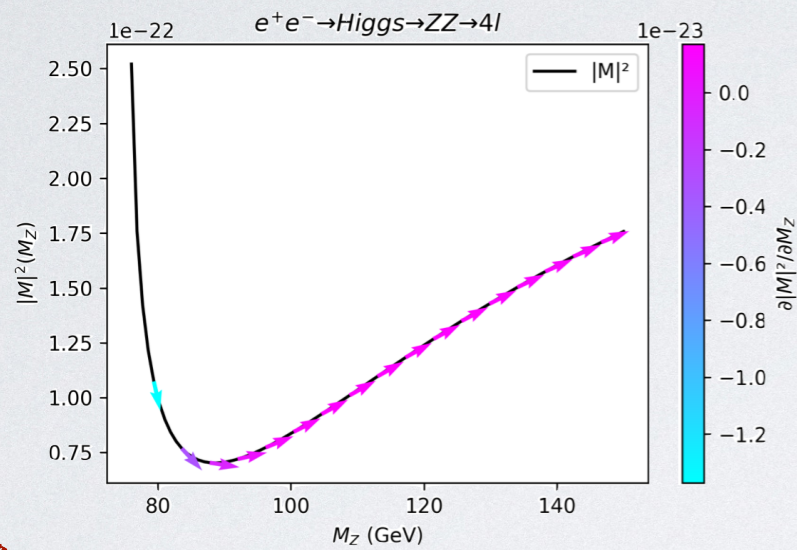
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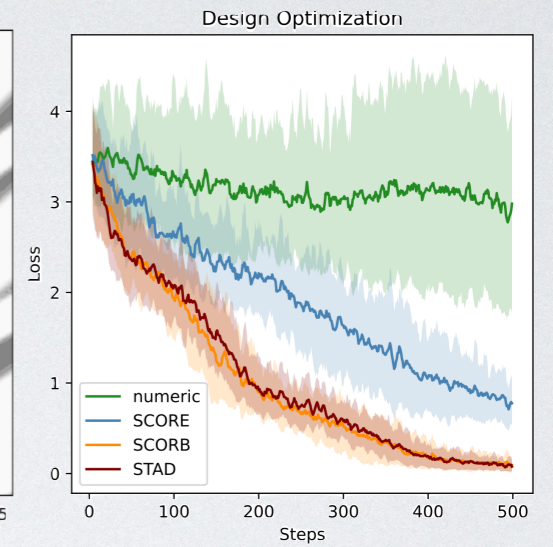
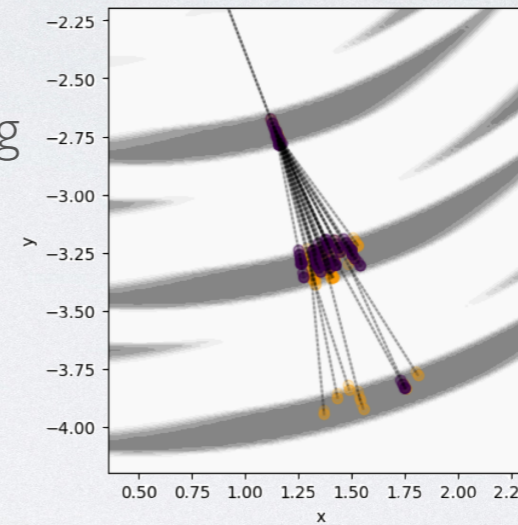
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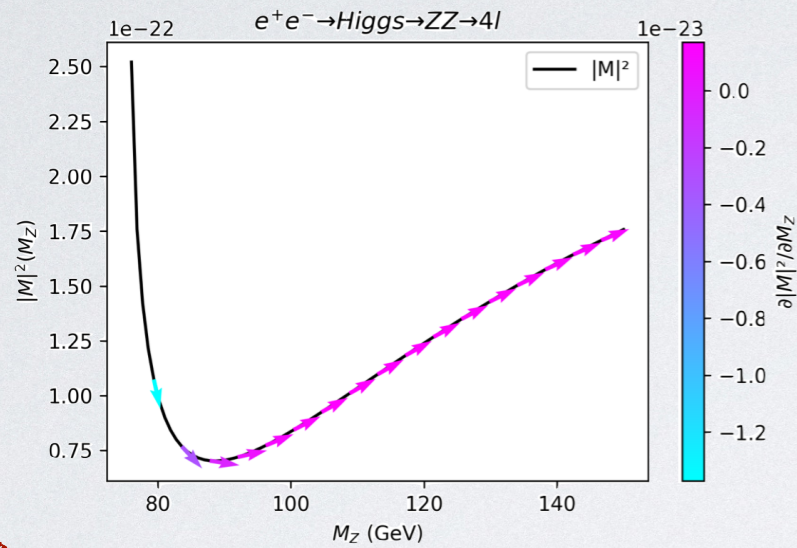


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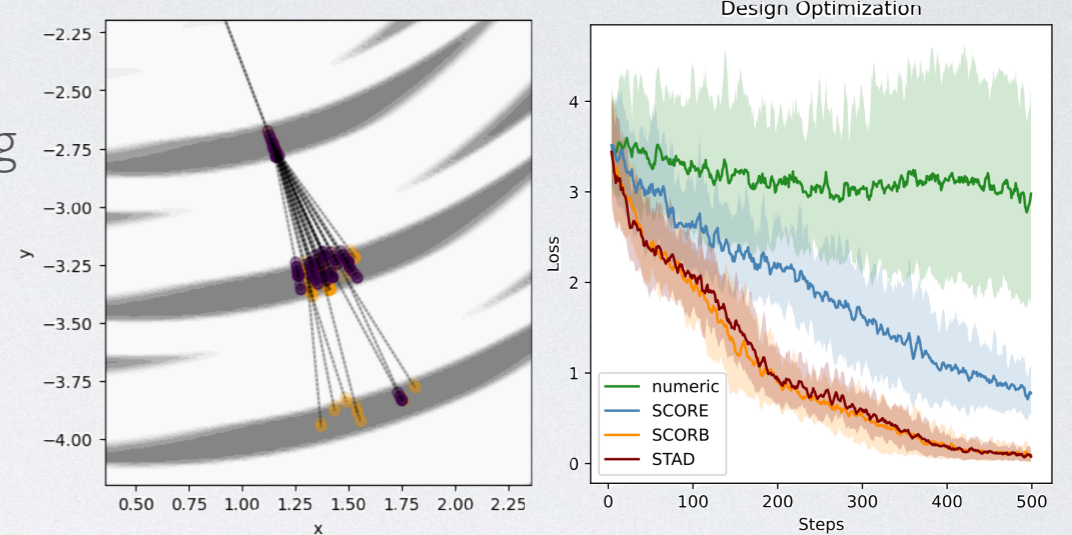
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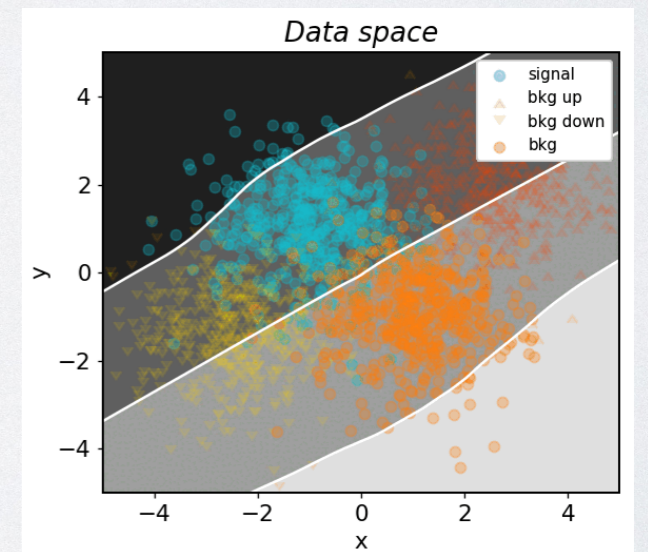
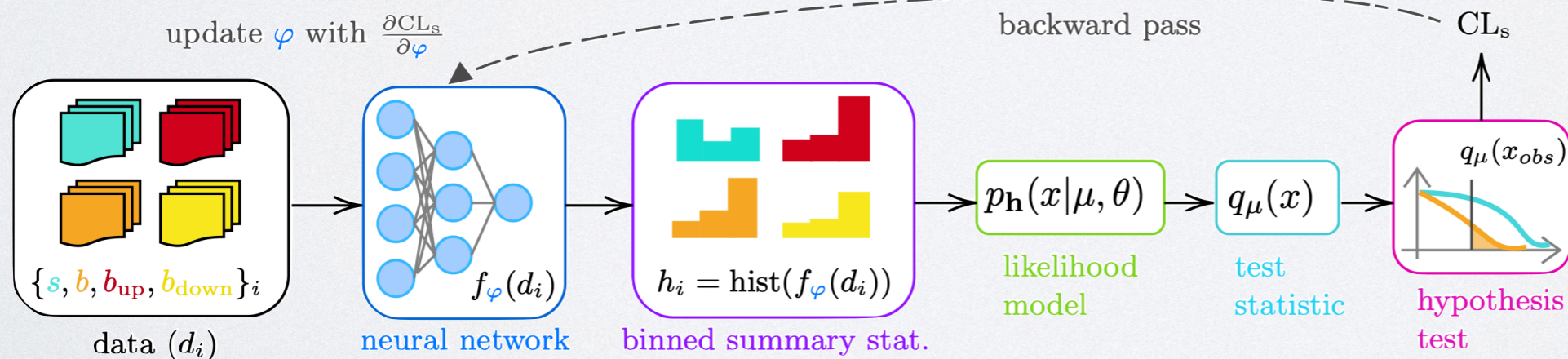
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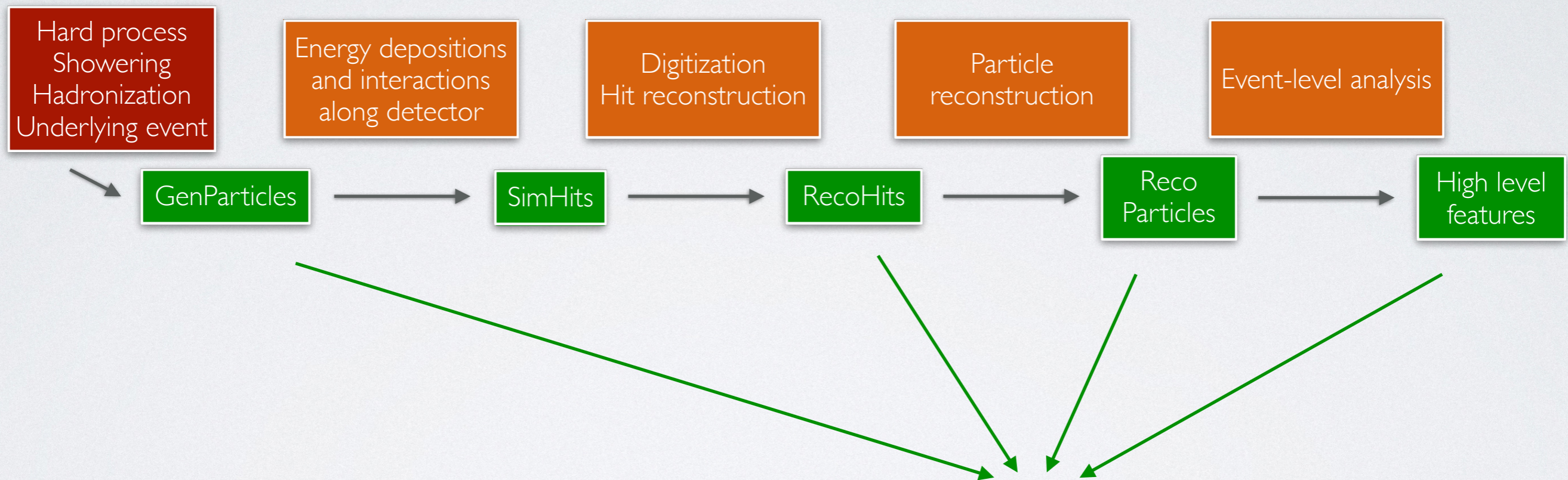
neos: Optimizing directly for p-values / FoMs

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- Tested on 2D toy problem with uncertainties



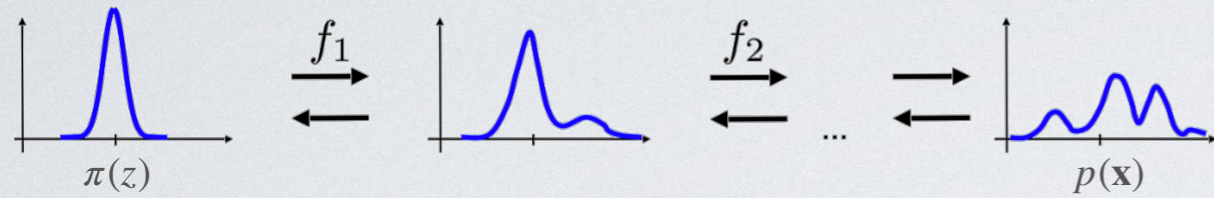
SURROGATE MODELS FOR SIMULATIONS



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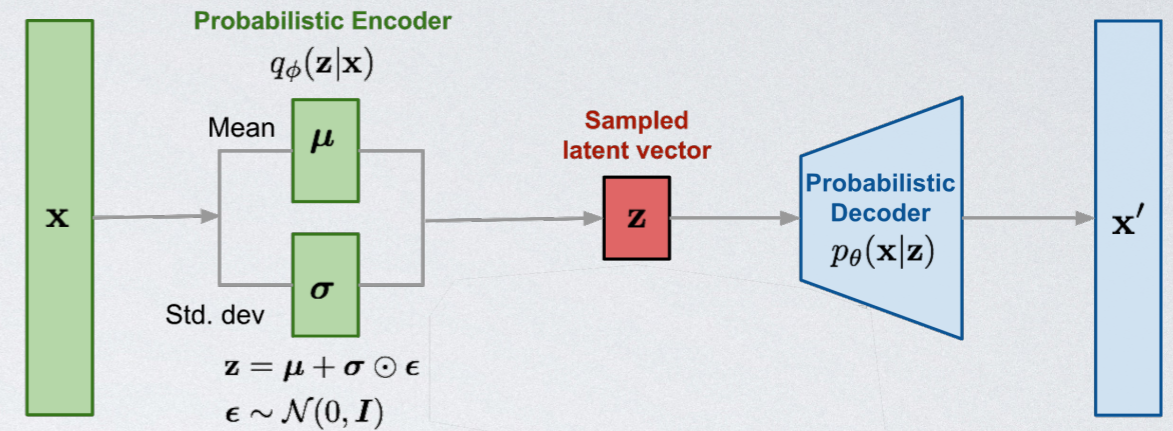
ML LANDSCAPE

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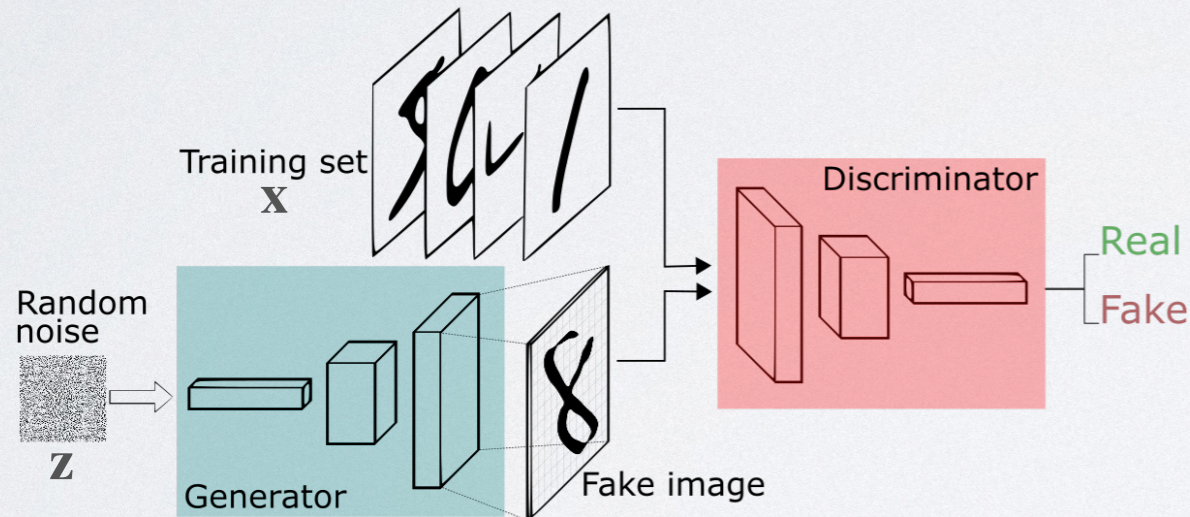
- Learn transformations from simpler $\pi(z)$ to $p(\mathbf{x})$
- Access to exact likelihood
- But restrictive

Variational Autoencoders (VAEs)



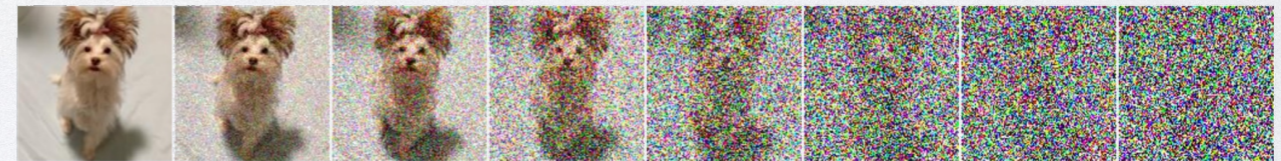
- Maximise an approximation to the likelihood
- Can also be restrictive

Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



- Minimise loss wrt to discriminator classifying real or fake
- Less restrictive, generally higher performing
- Difficult to train

(Score-based) Diffusion



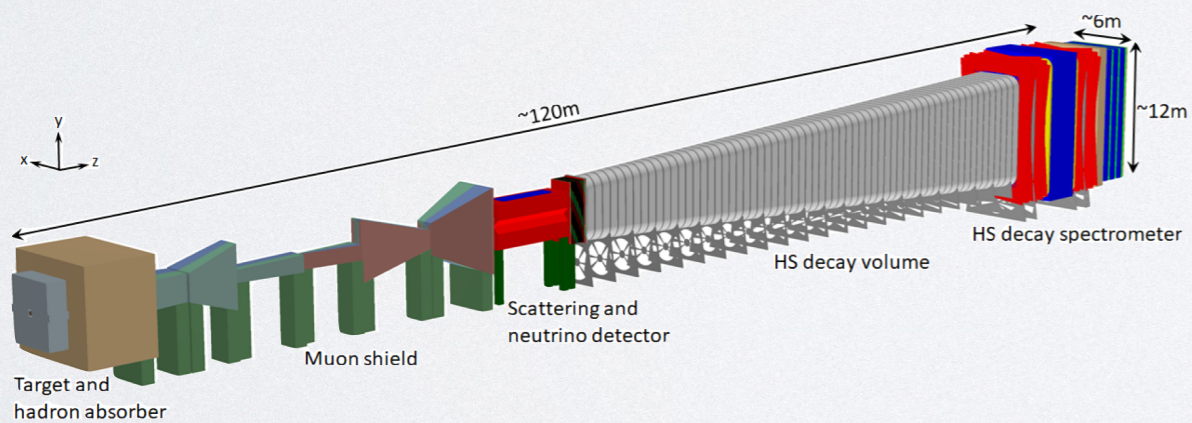
- Learn $-\partial \ln p(\mathbf{x}) / \partial \mathbf{x}$ (score) instead of $p(\mathbf{x})$ directly
- Less restrictive, score doesn't need to be normalised
- Current industry SOTA (DALL-E, StableDiffusion etc.)
- But slow - need $O(100)$ s of steps along the score

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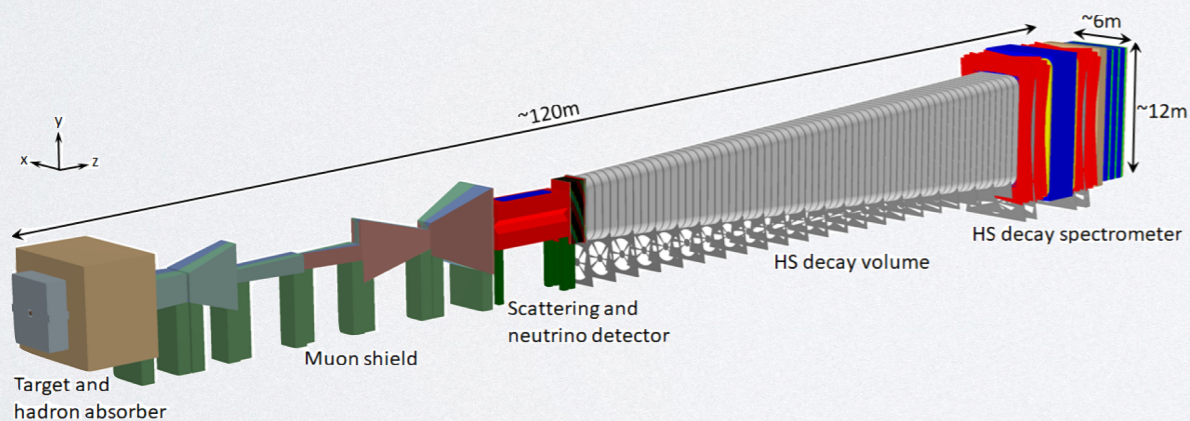
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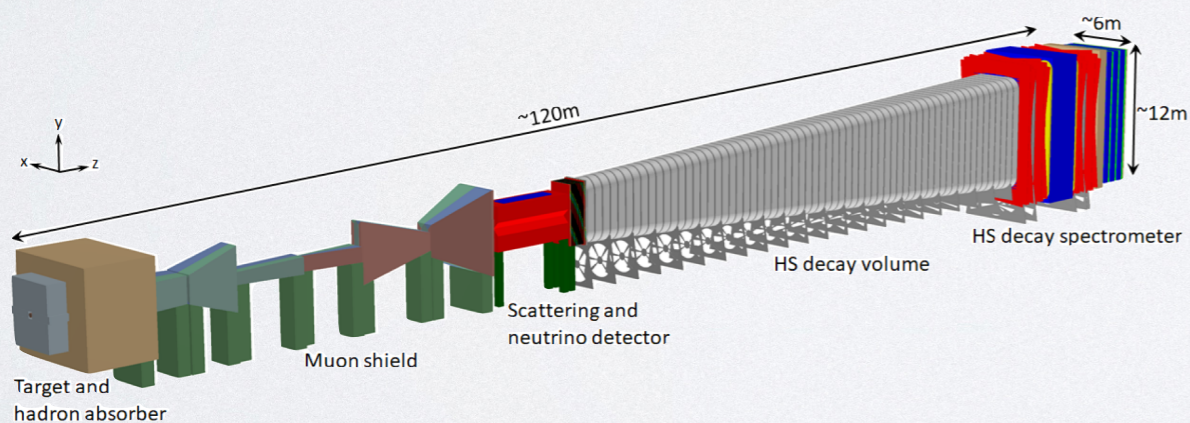
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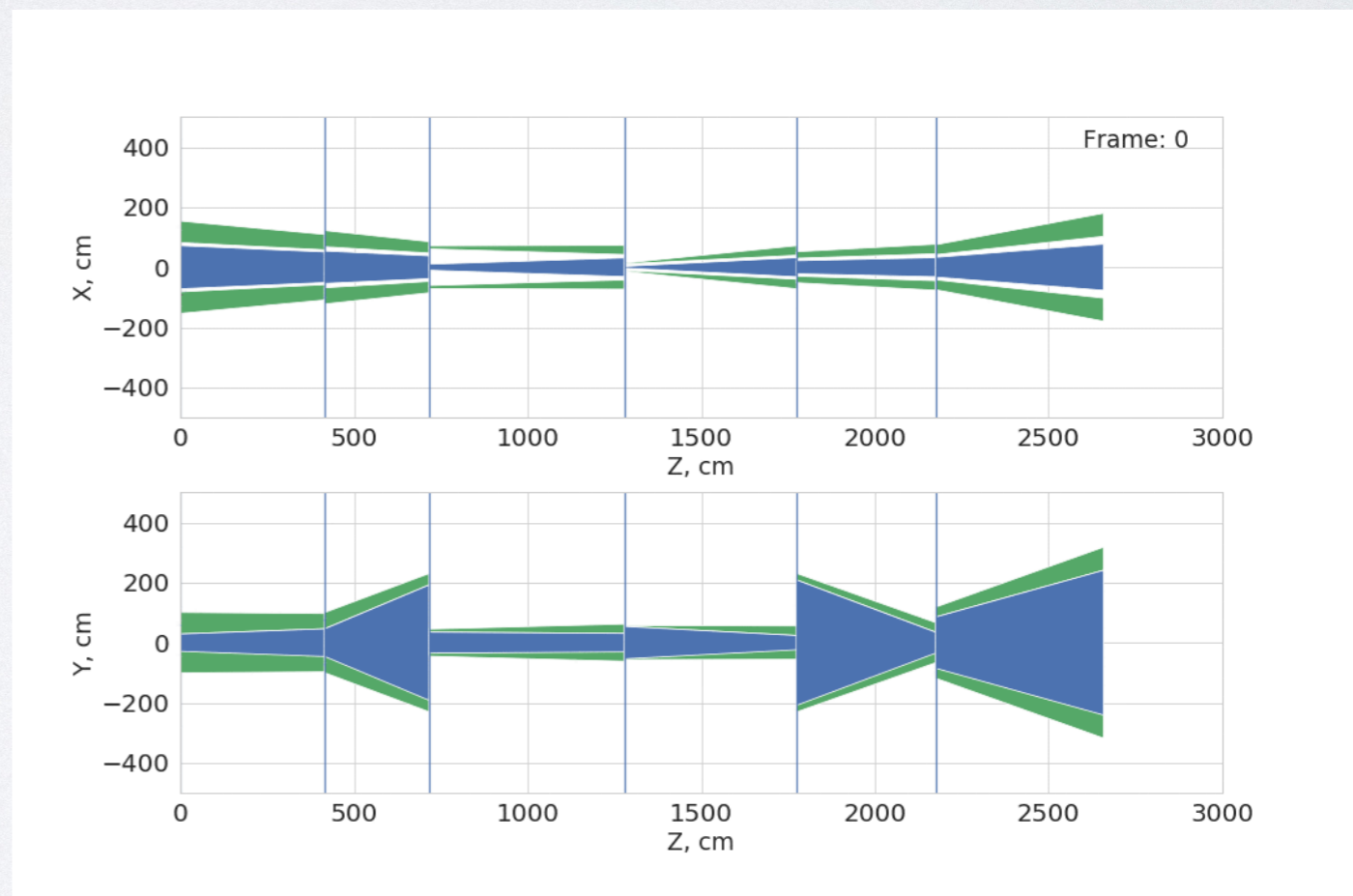
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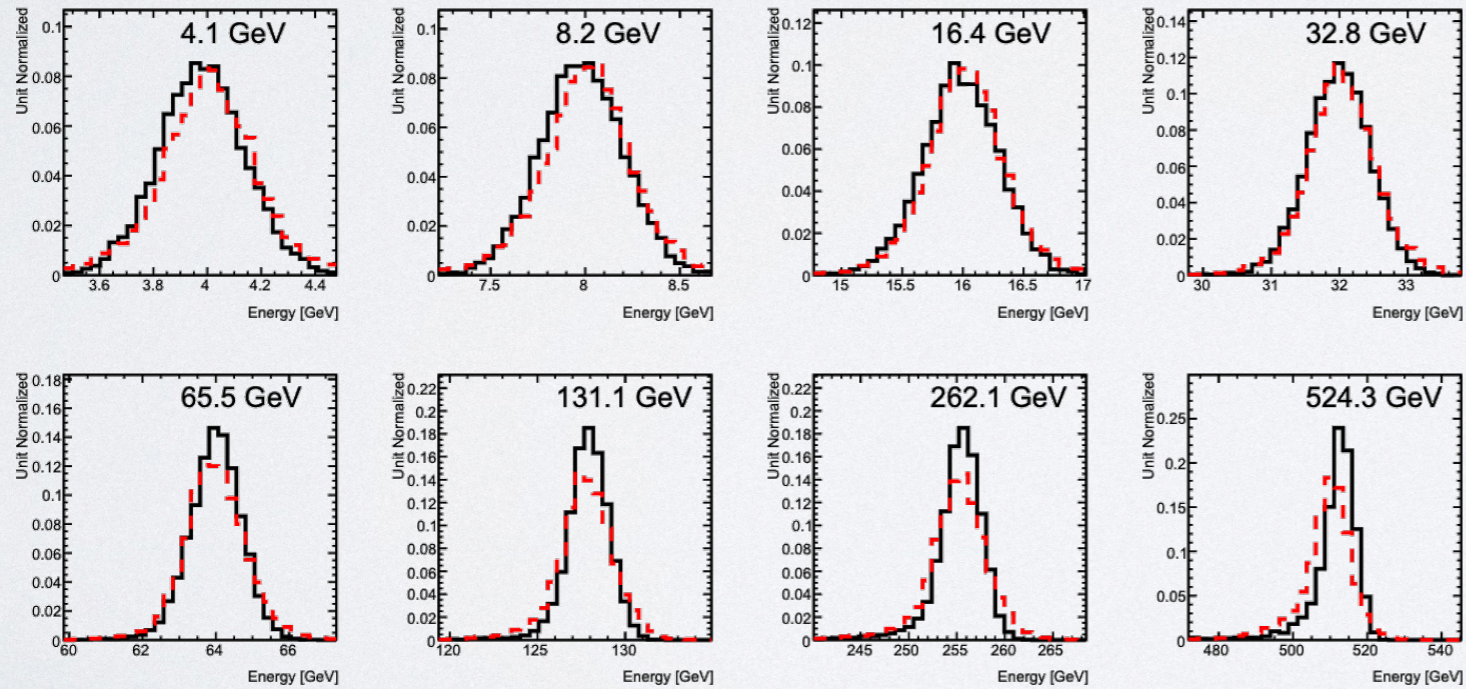
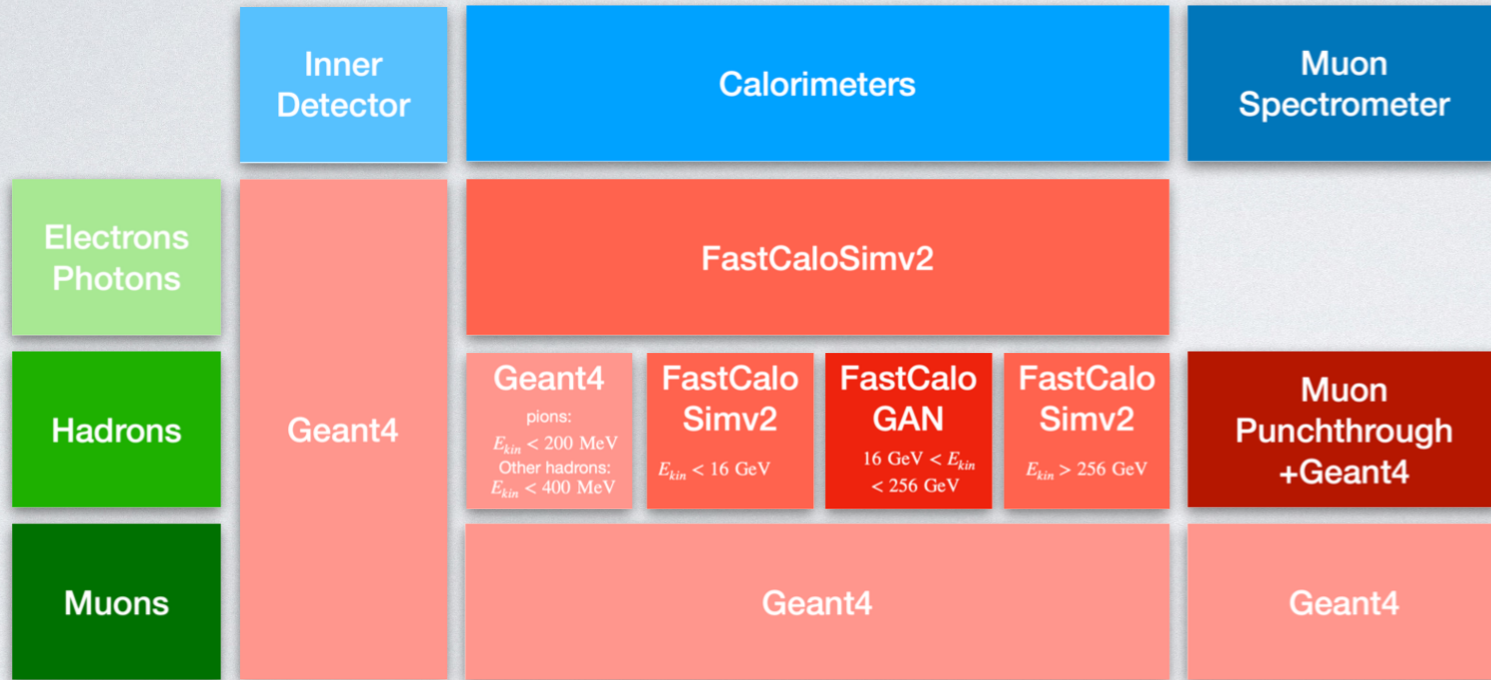
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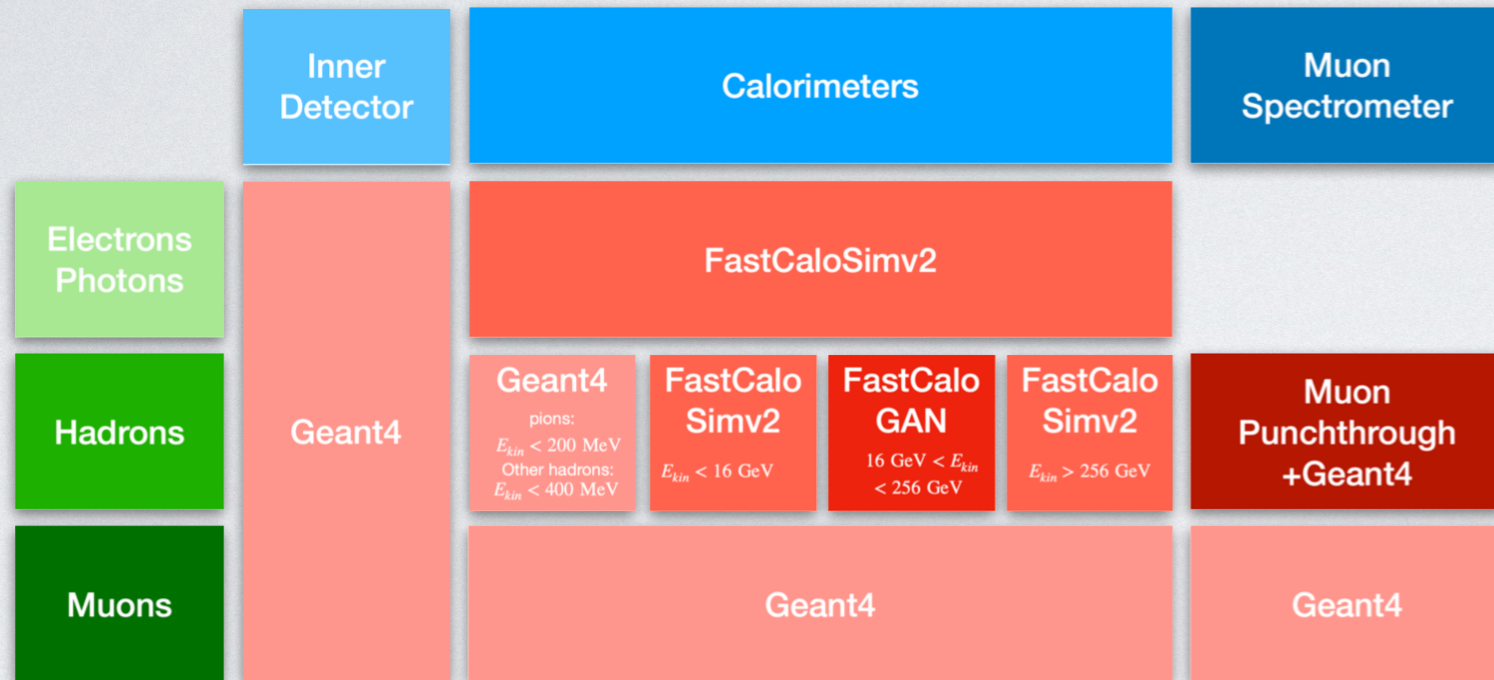
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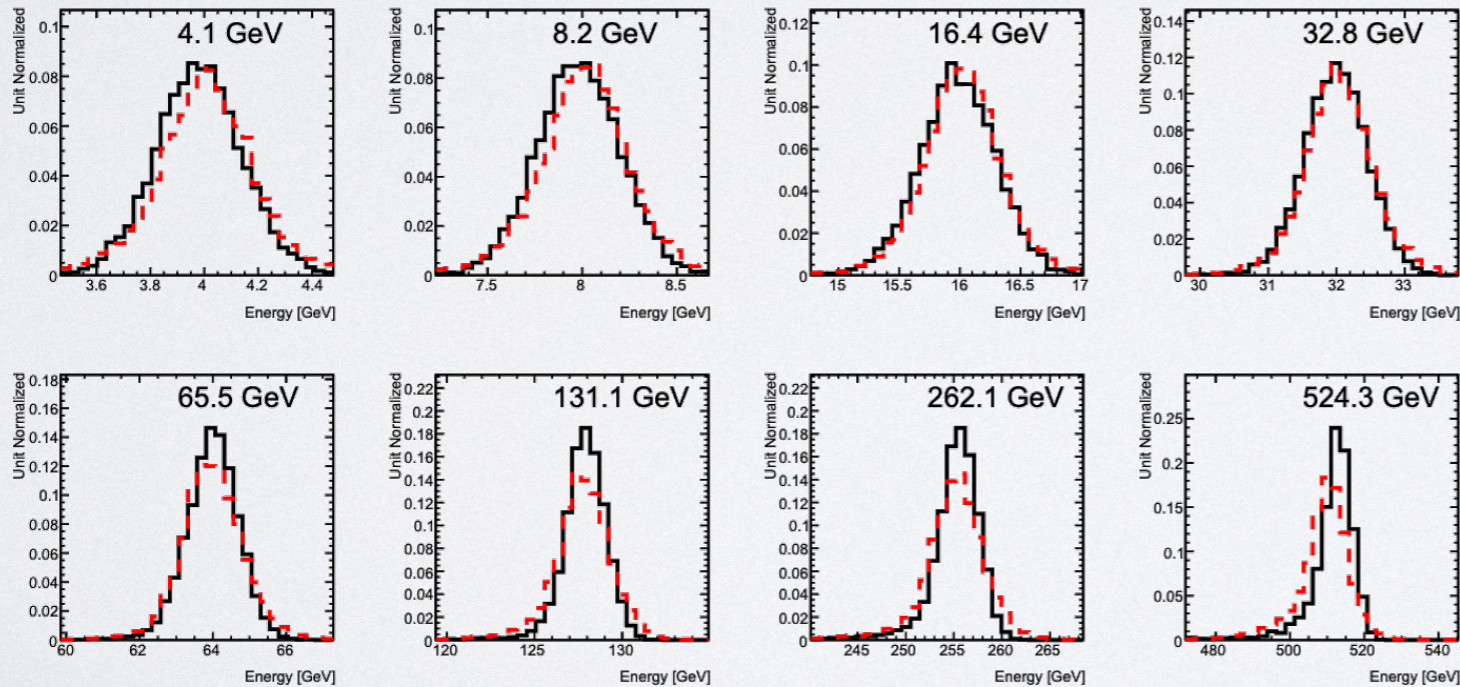
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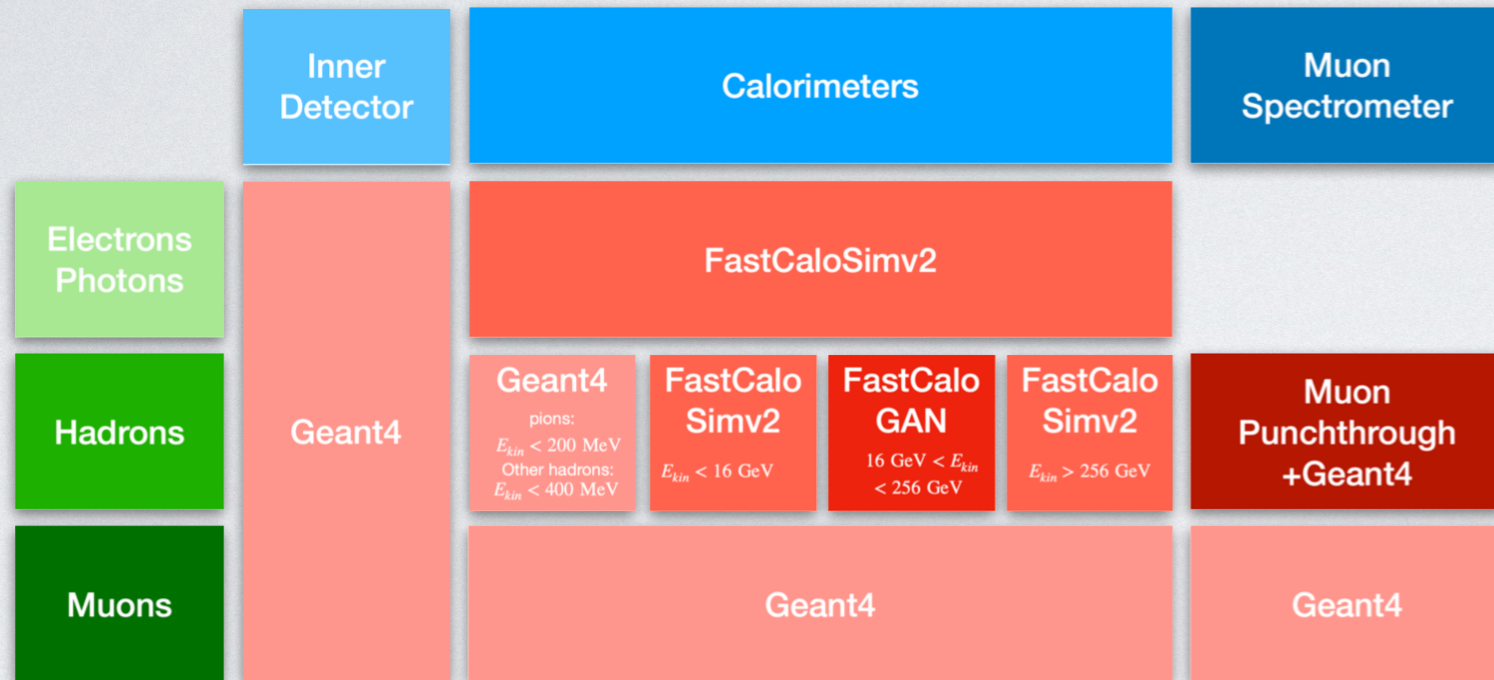
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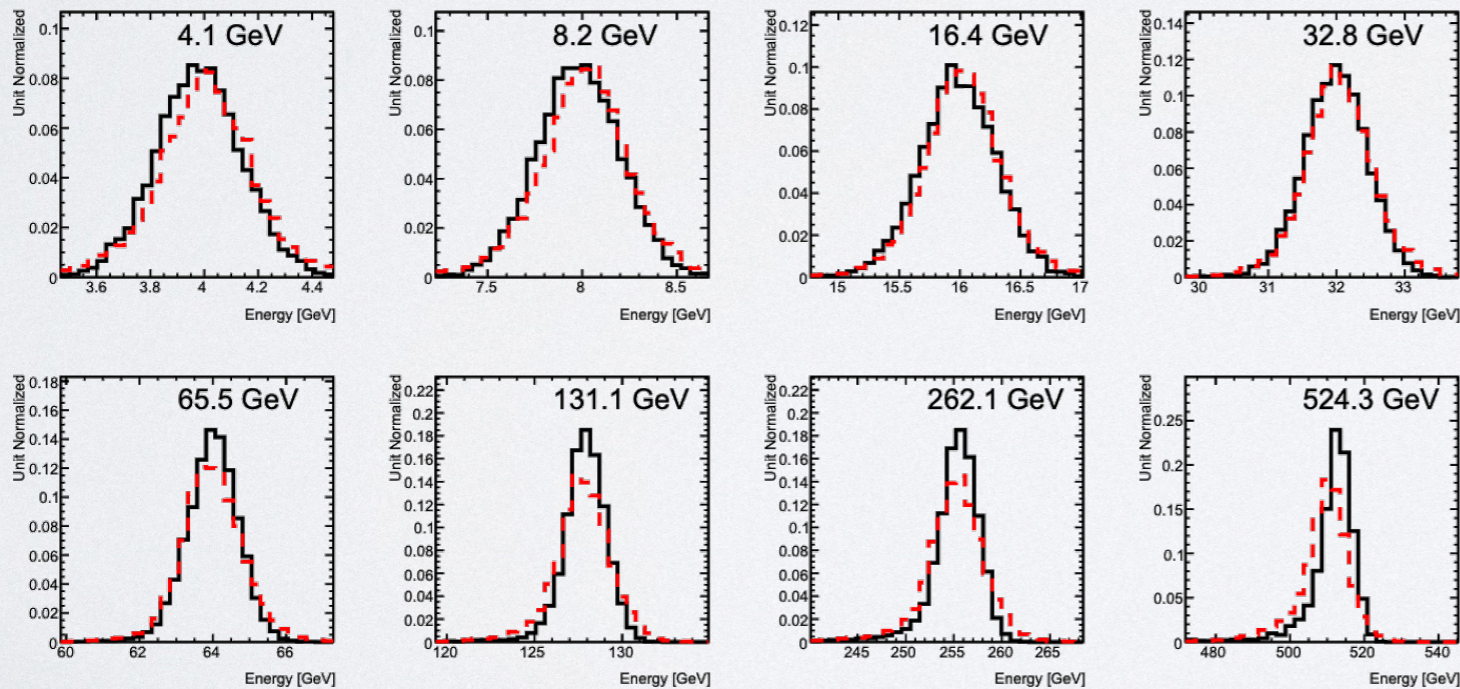
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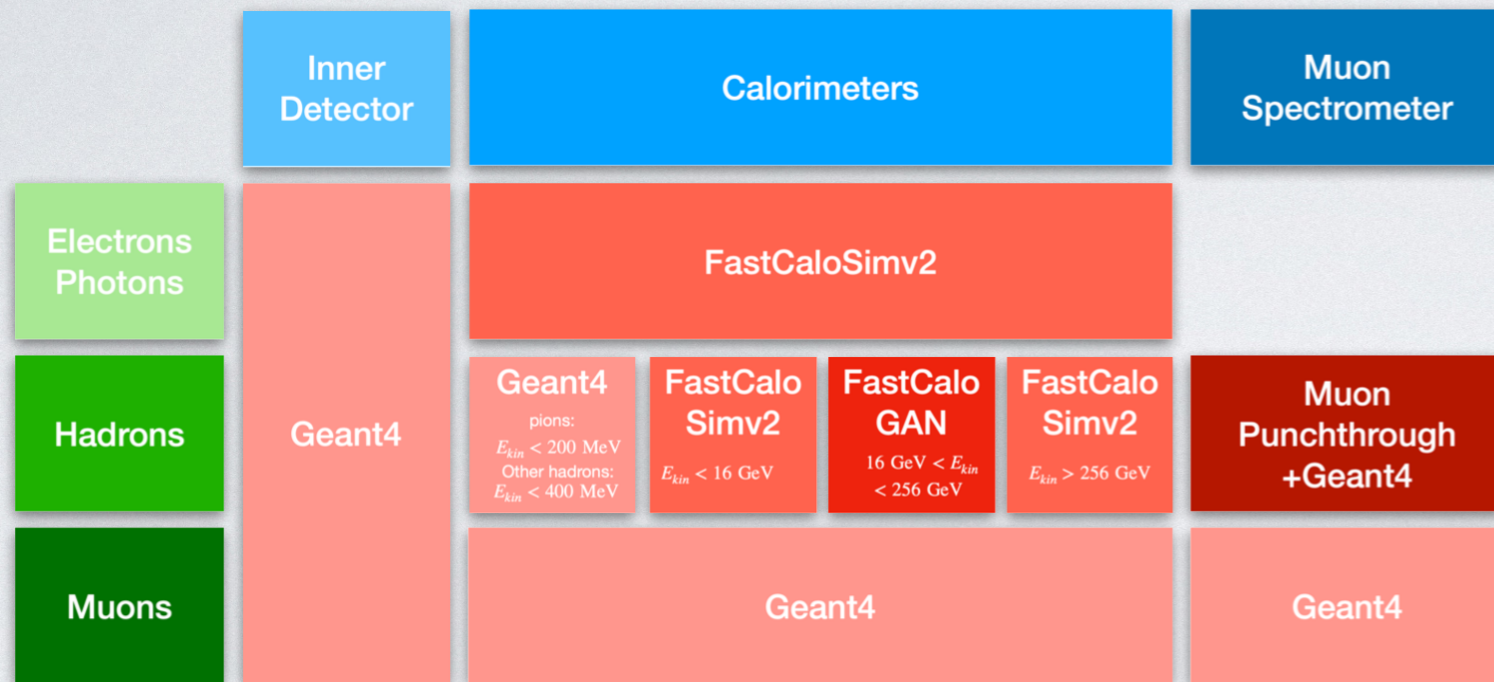
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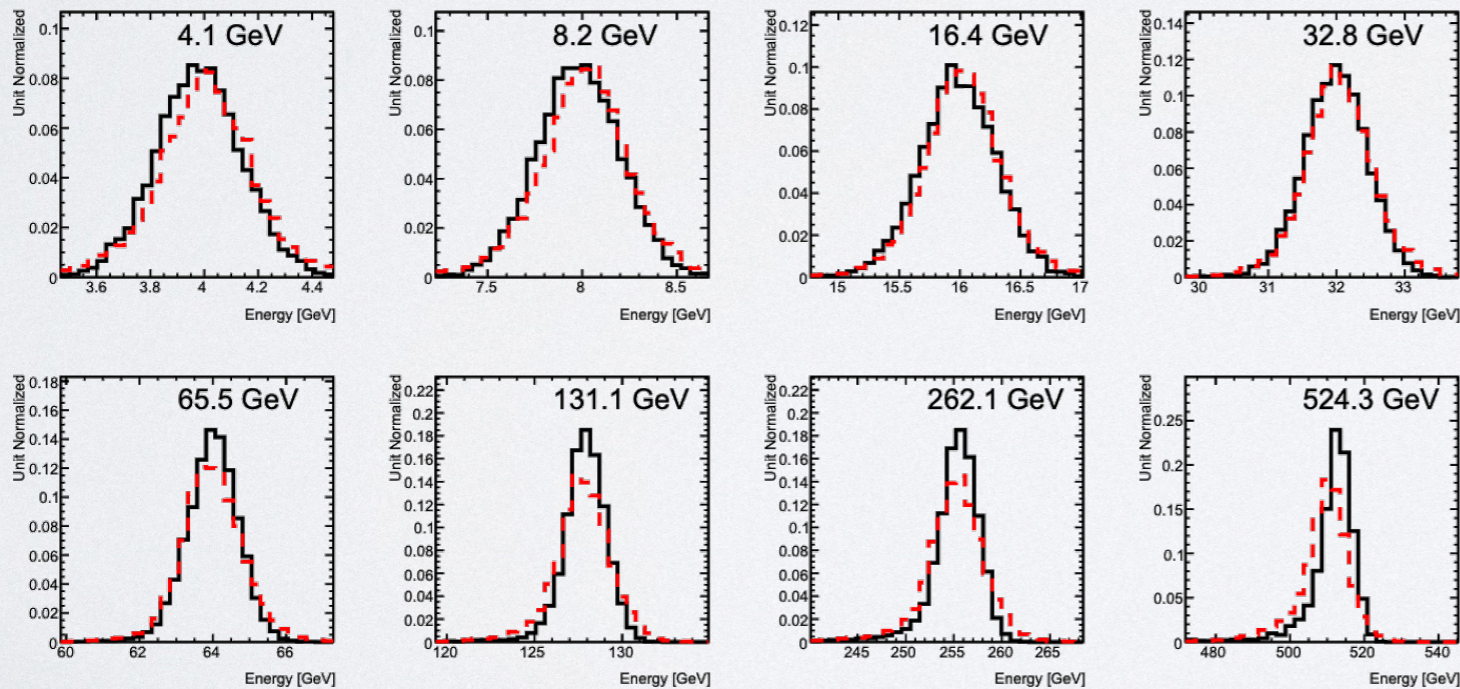
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- Reasonable performance but:
 - Room for improvement
 - “Voxelisation” to deal with sparsity and high granularity
 - 300 GANs trained for each E, η bin



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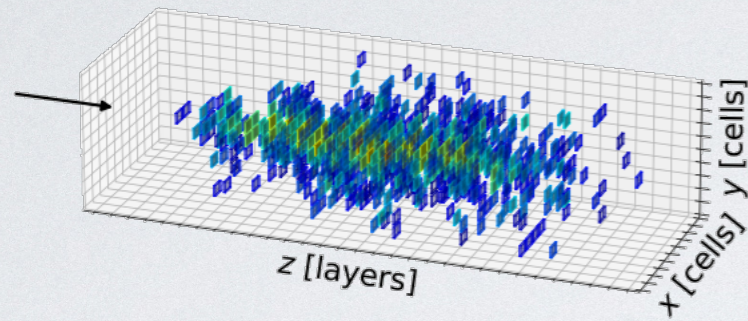
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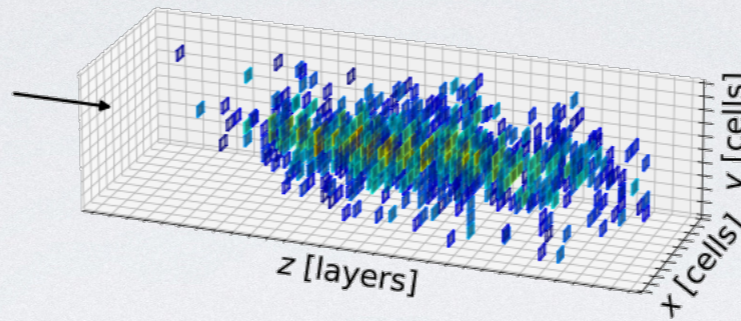
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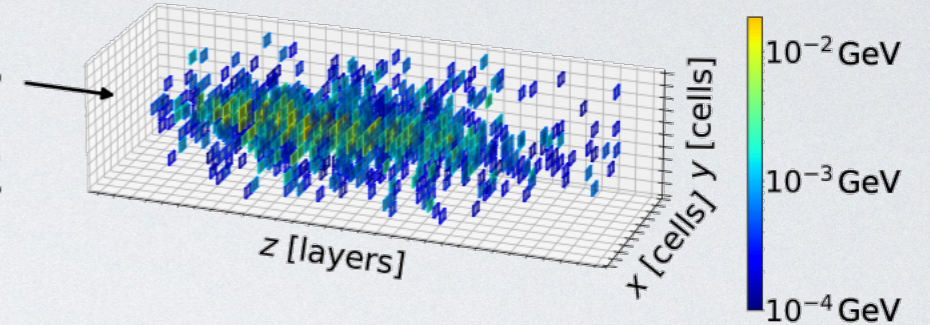
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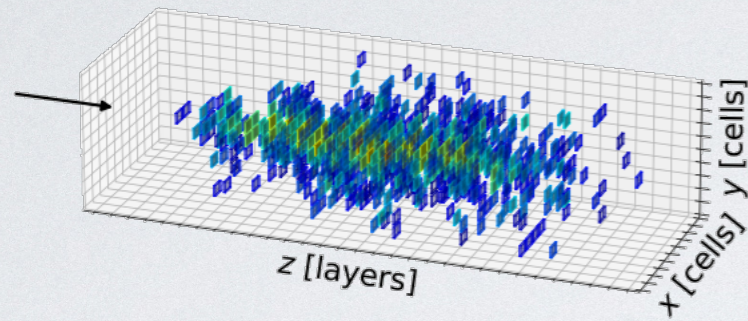


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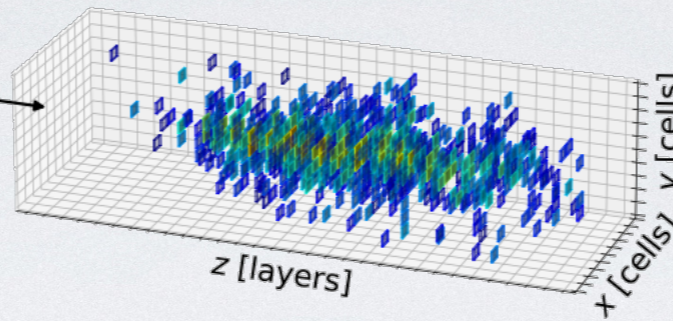
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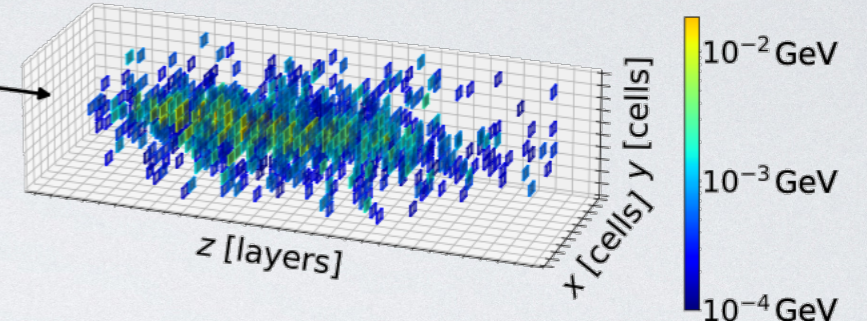
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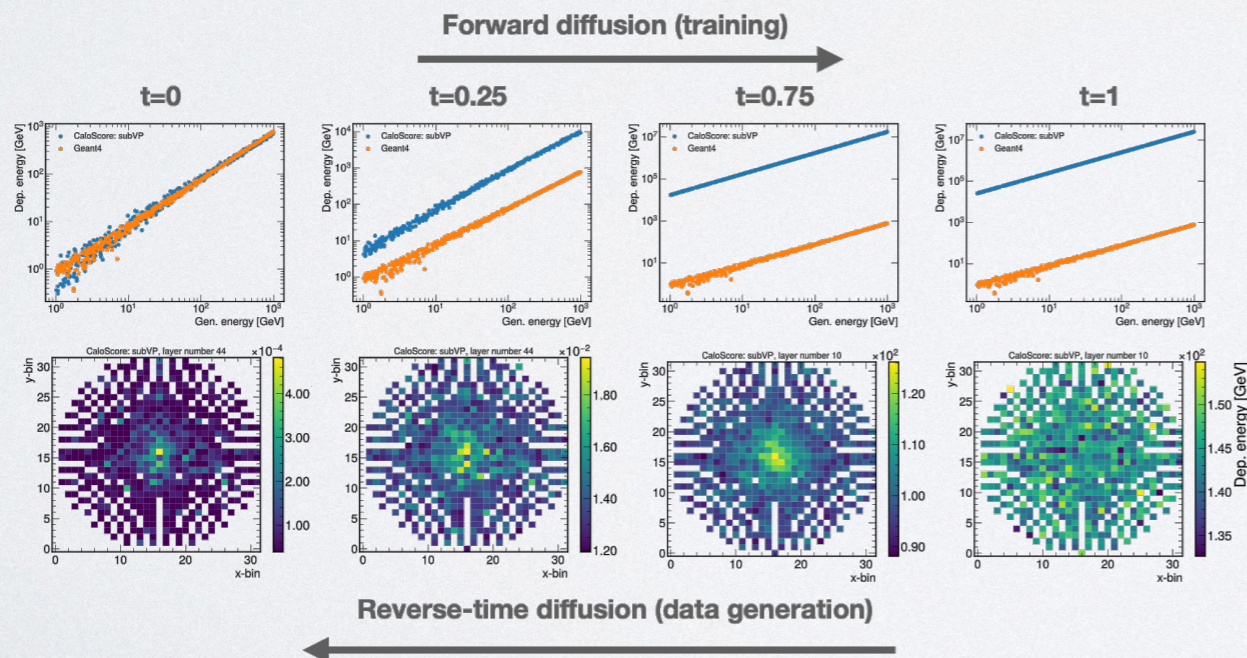
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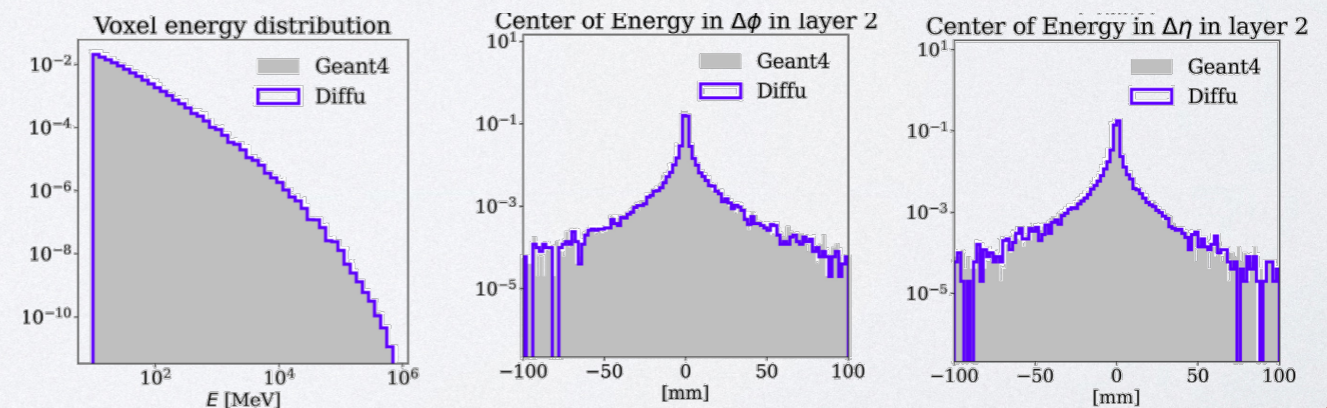
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CaloDiffusion ([CHEP 2023](#))



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- Good agreement with different datasets
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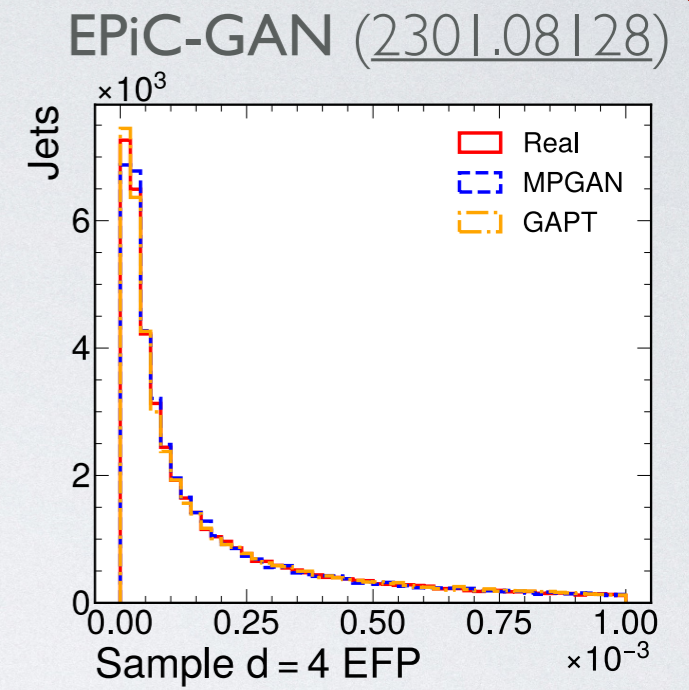
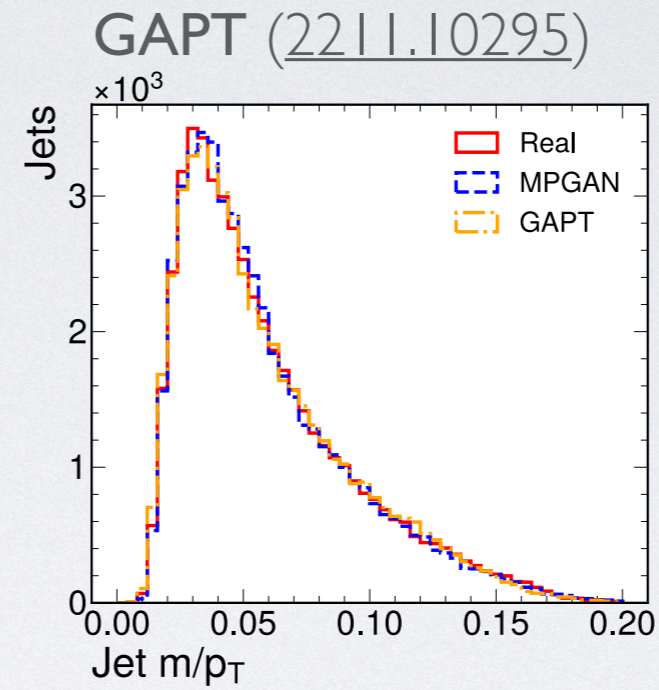
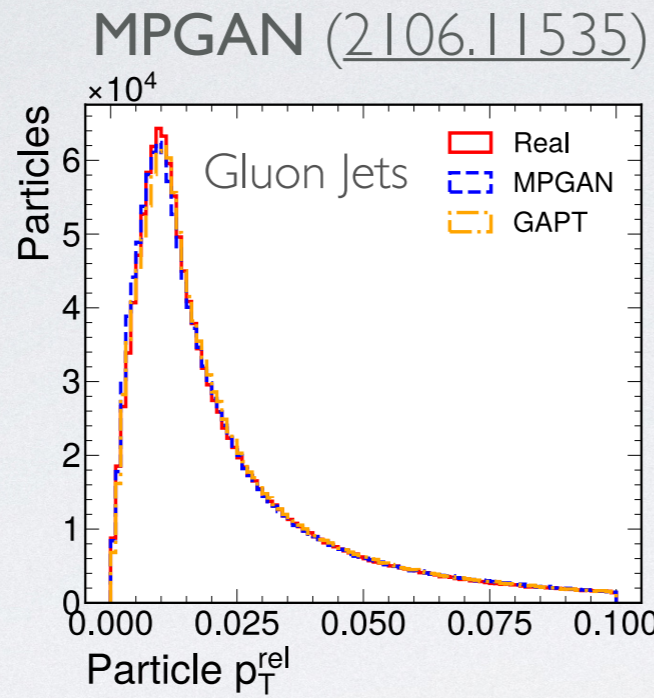
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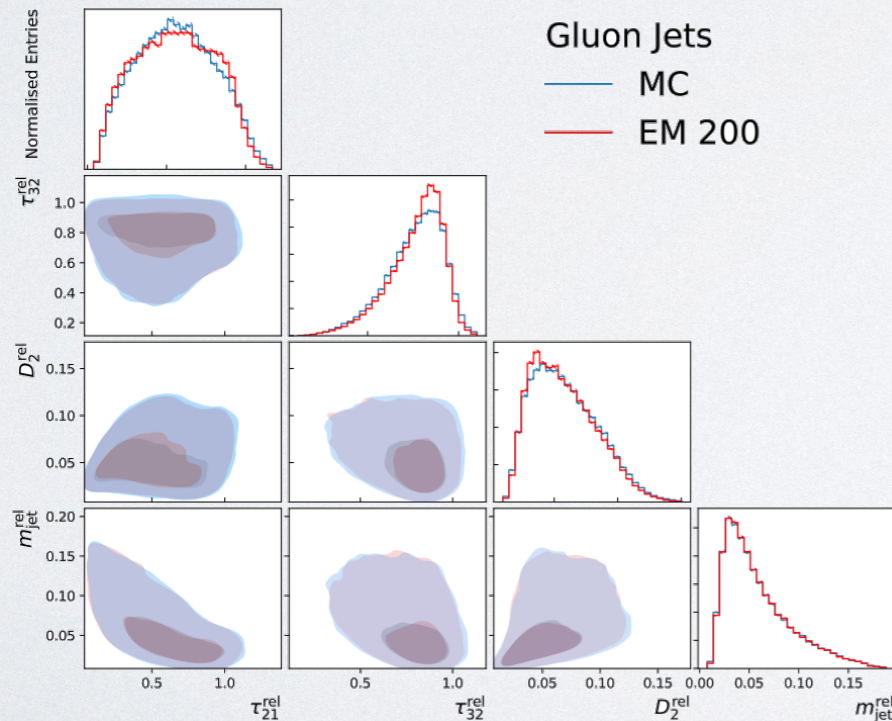
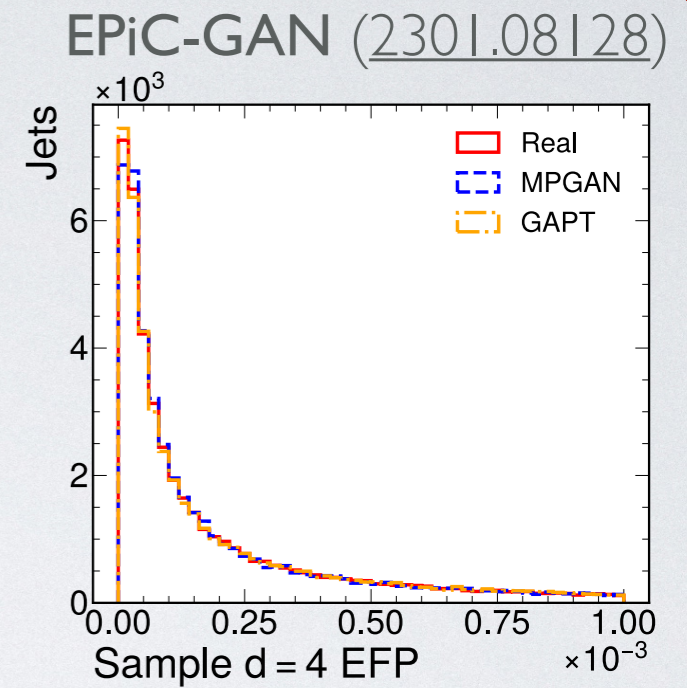
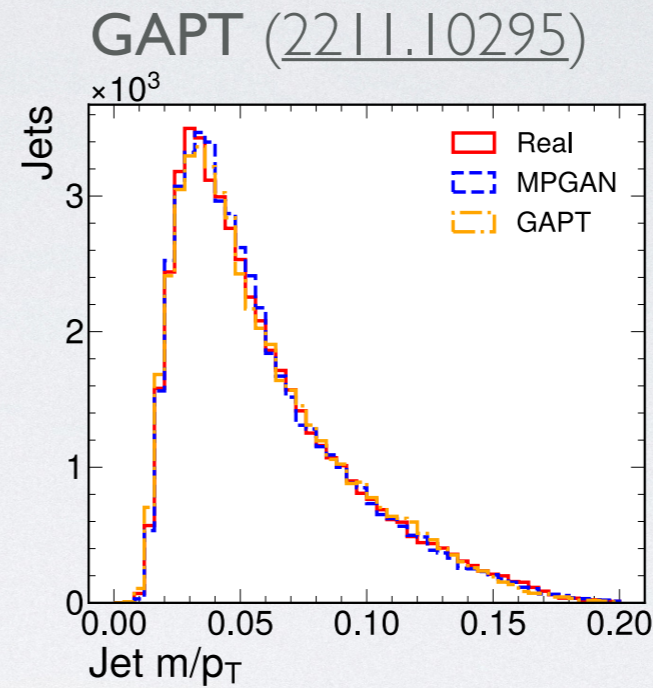
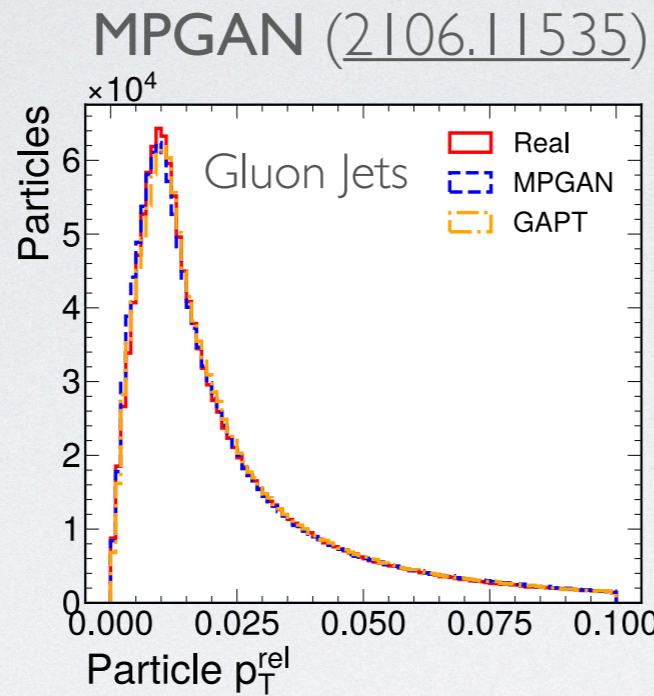
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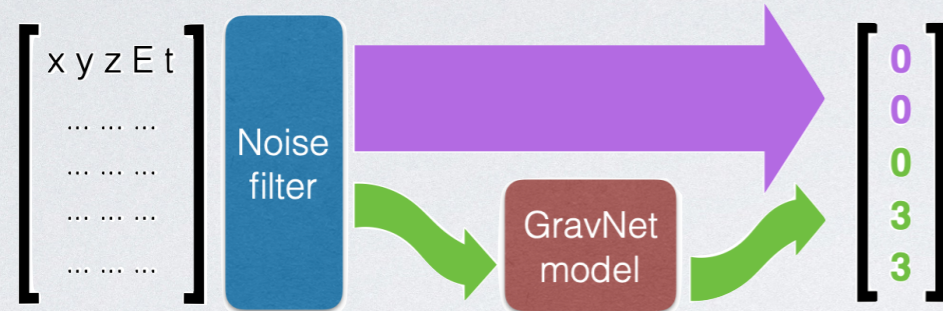
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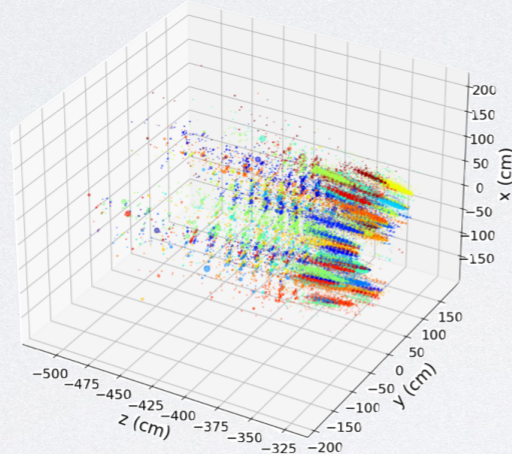
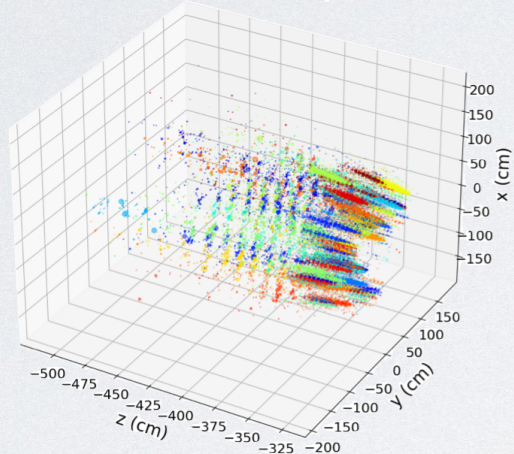
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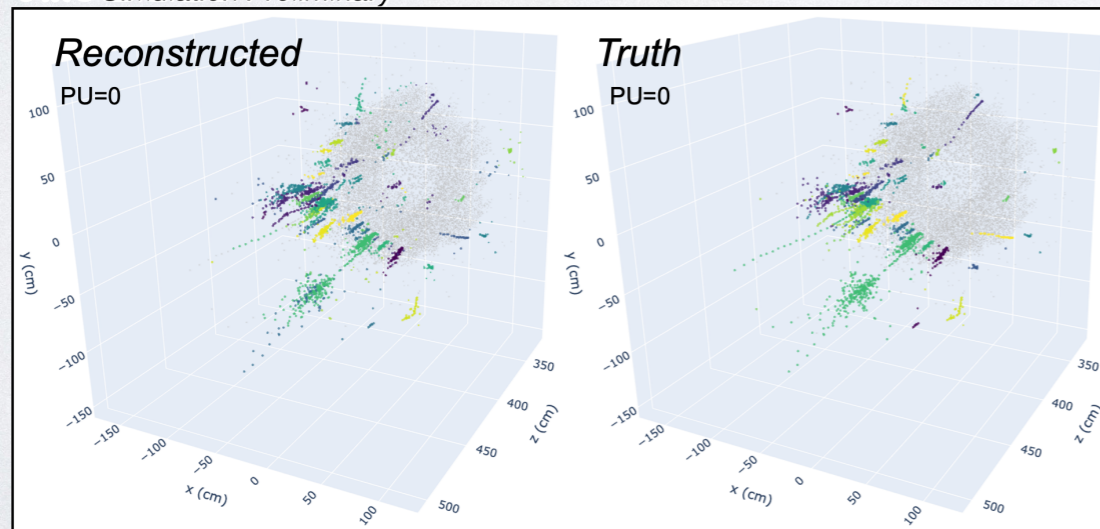


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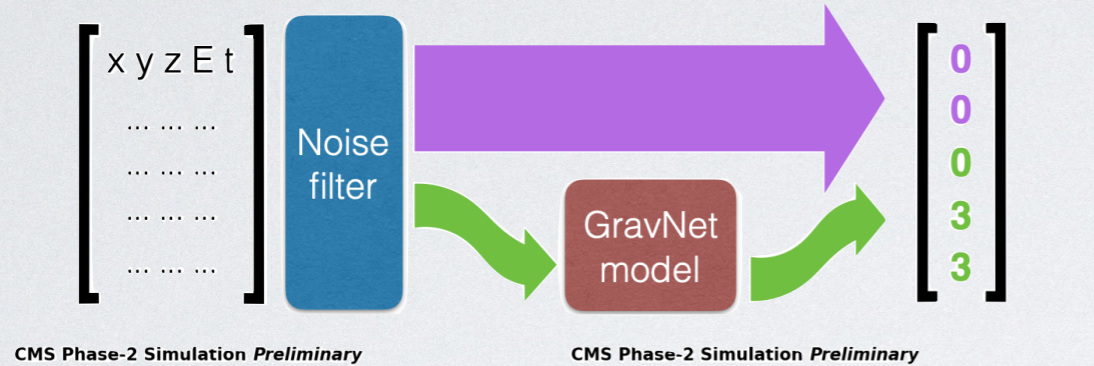


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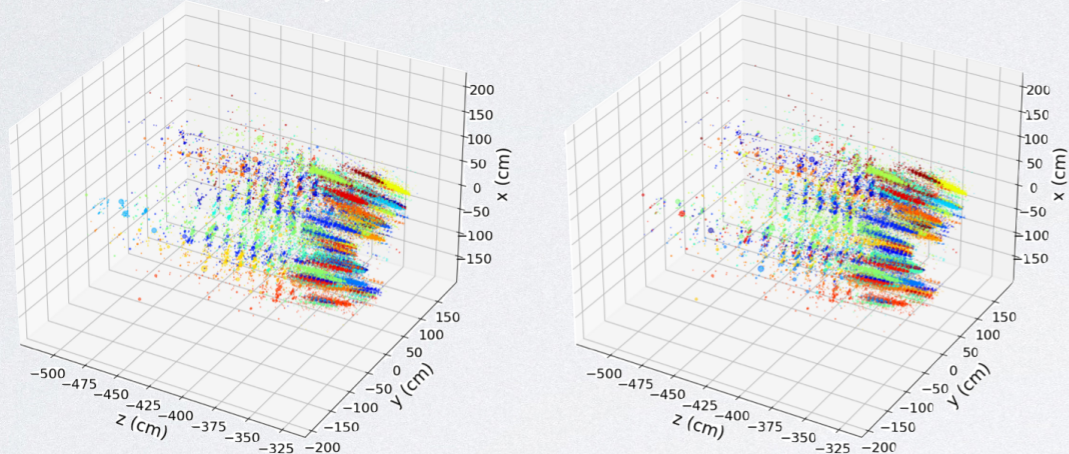
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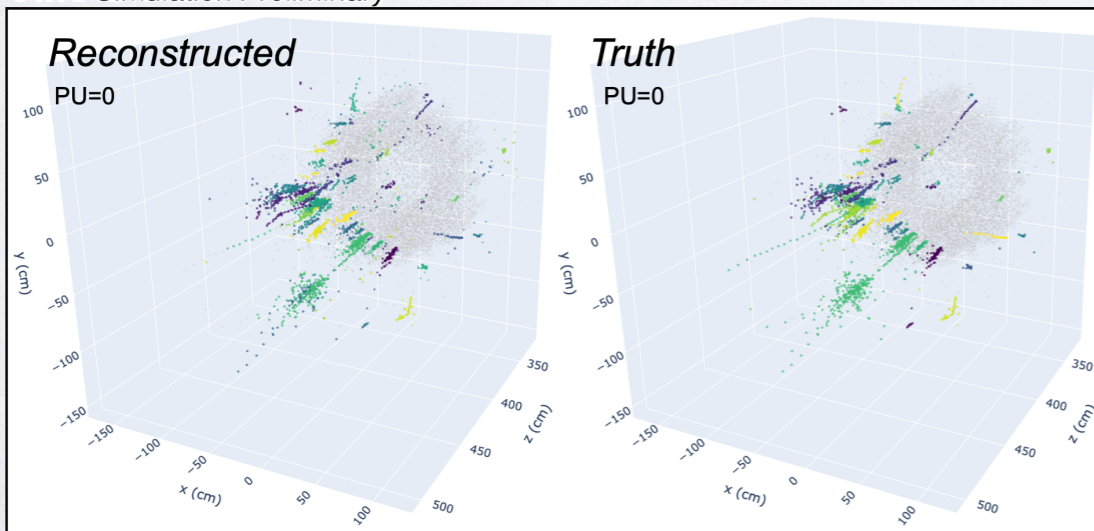


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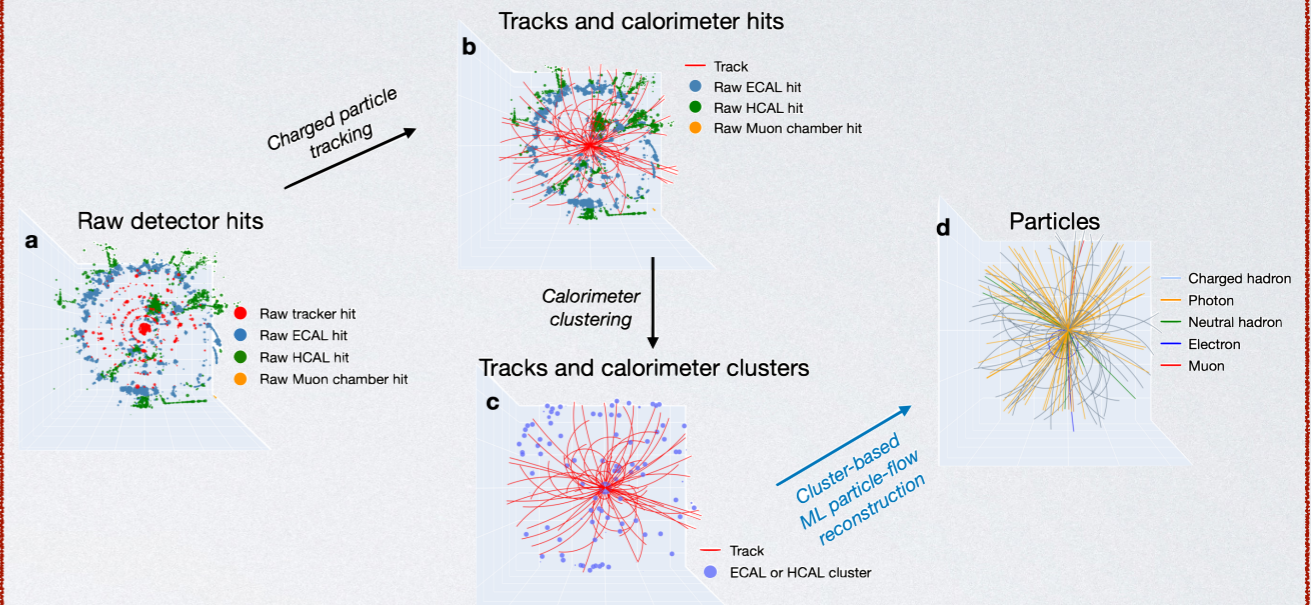
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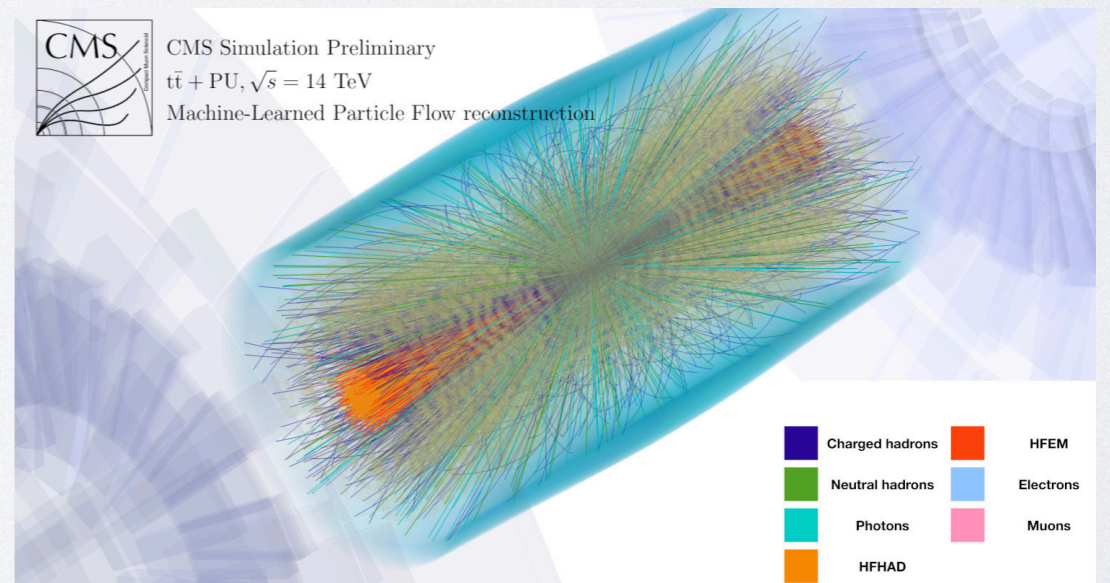
ML for ParticleFlow

Pata et al., 2021-24

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NEXT STEPS FOR FCC: HOW DO WE CONVERGE?

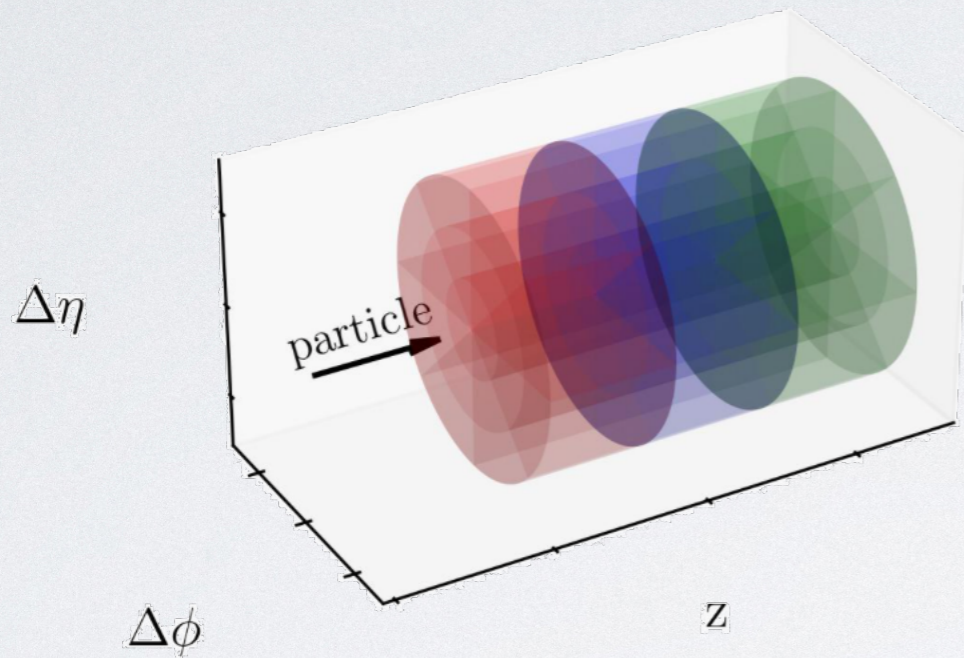
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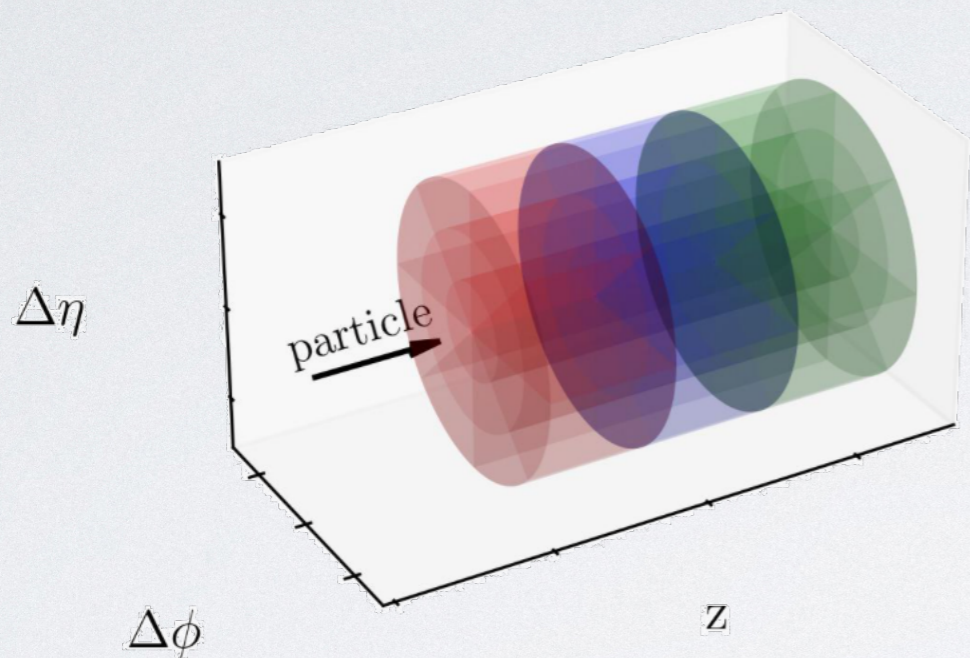


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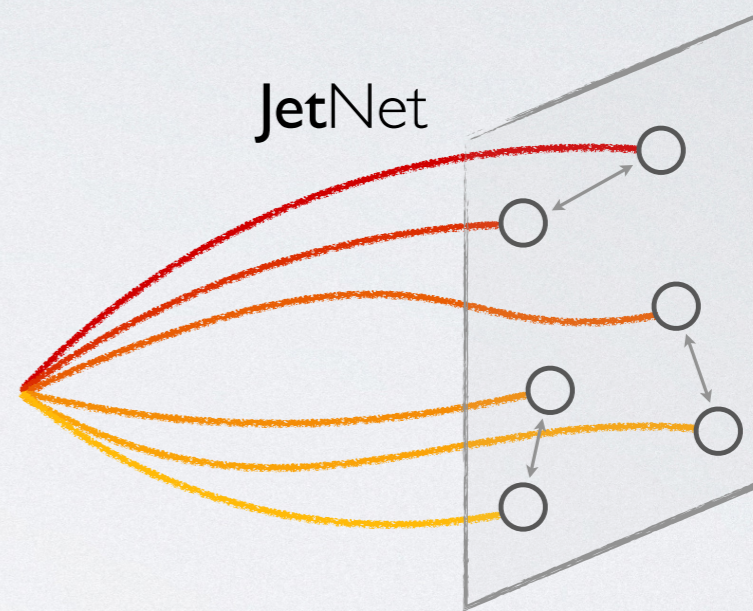
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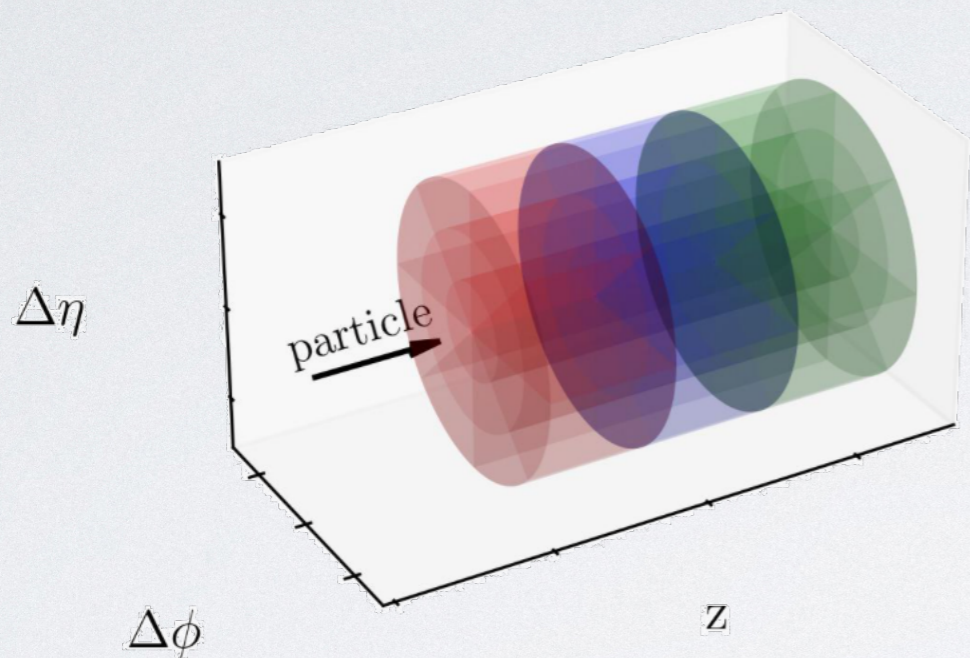


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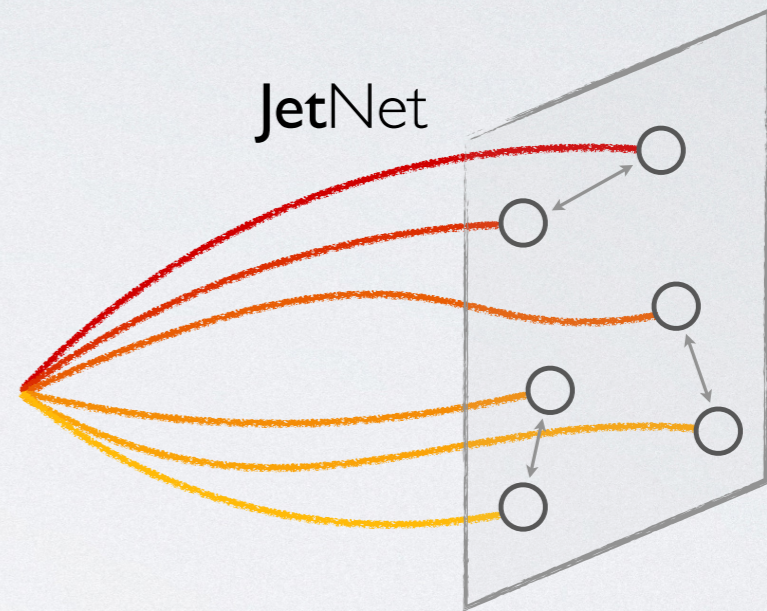
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- Need to establish recommendations
 - See talks in [PHYSTAT](#)

CONCLUSION

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- Necessary for optimal detector design
- Many examples and new R&D approaches now in HEP
- Outlook for FCC studies:
 - Need R&D on auto-differentiation and surrogate model accuracy
 - Need to establish datasets
 - Need to validate rigorously
 - Integration with Key4hep