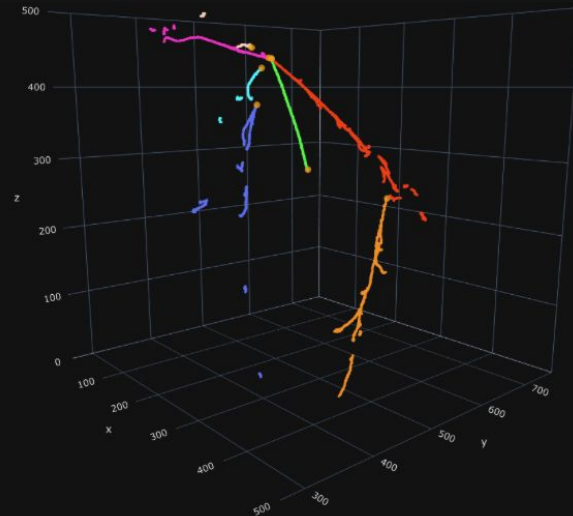
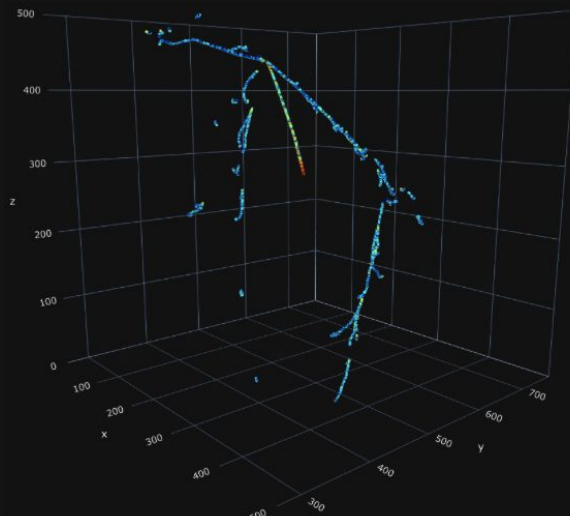


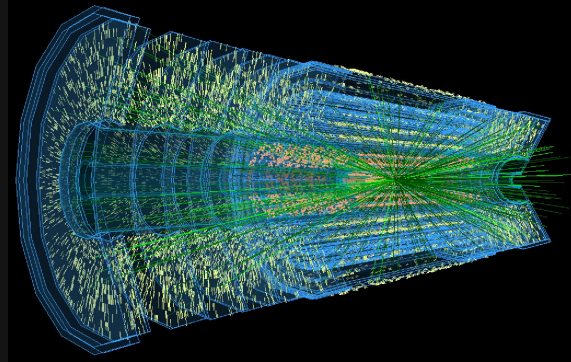
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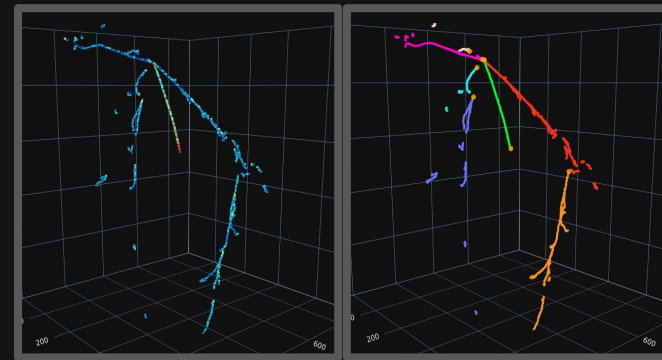
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- Good reconstruction, big-data analysis



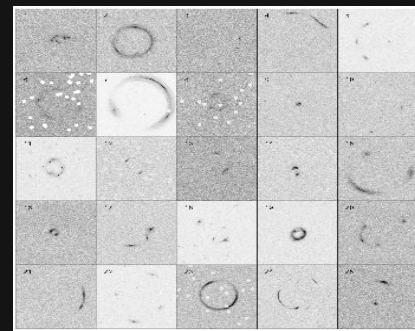
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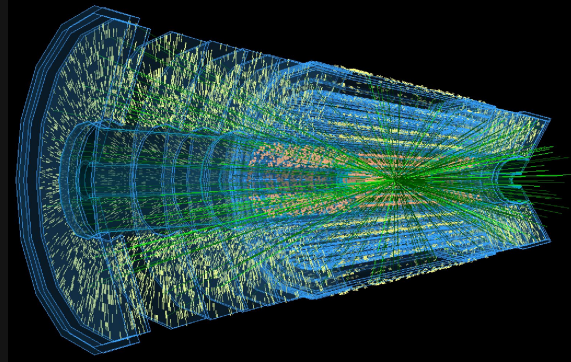
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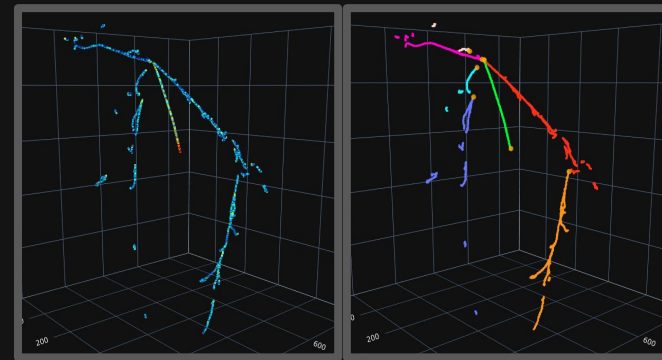
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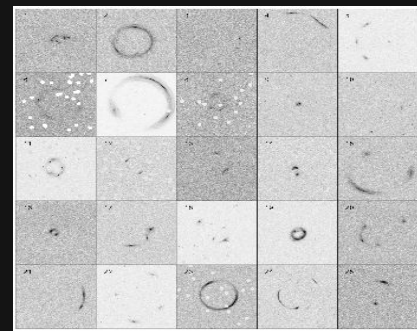
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Ads: “Machine Learning” review for particle physics now available in [Particle Data Group review \(new in 2021\)](#)!

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Probability (rev.)	PDF
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Machine Learning (new)	PDF
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Monte Carlo neutrino event generators (rev.)	
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NEWS: Updated 2021 review articles available

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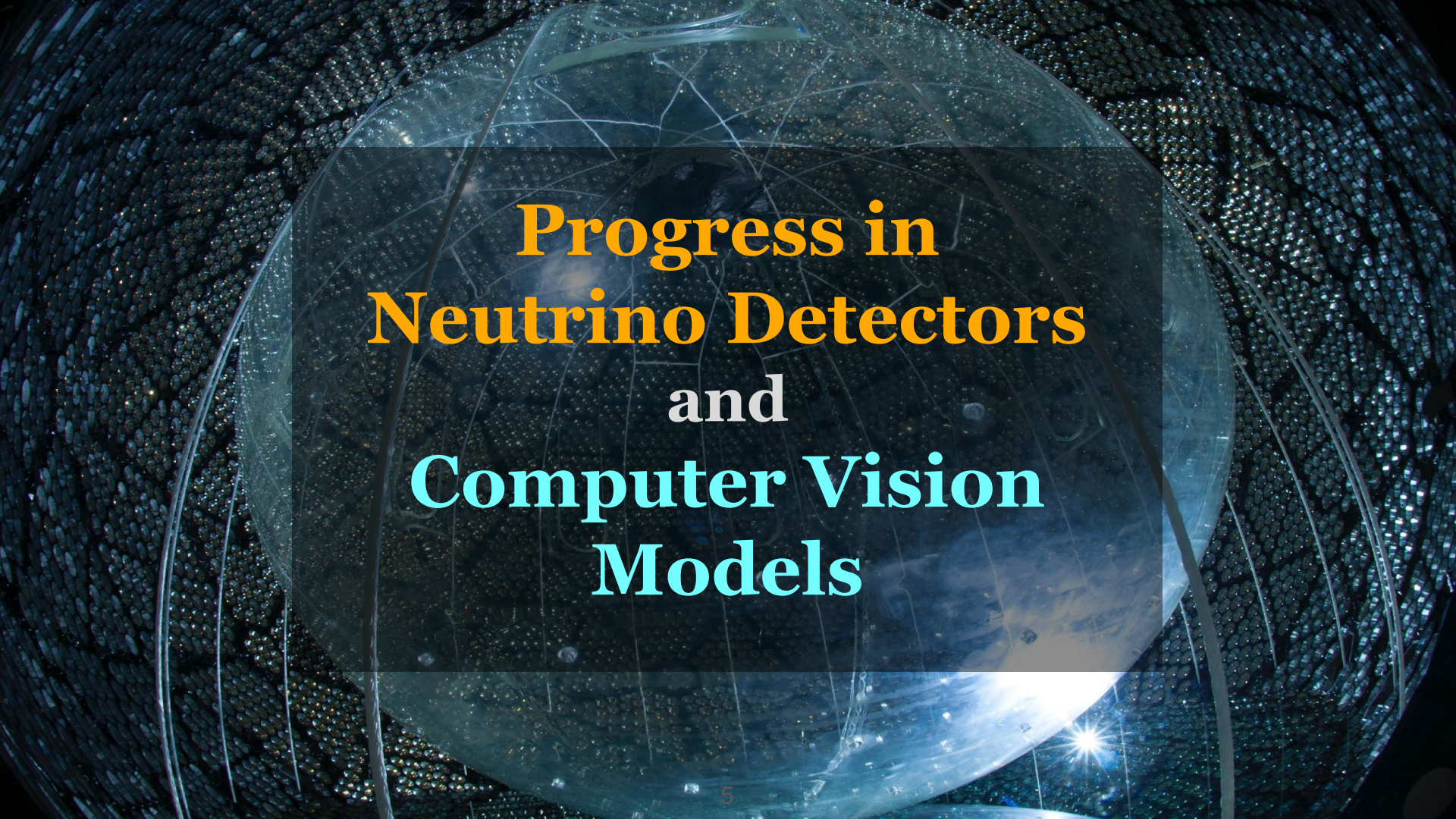
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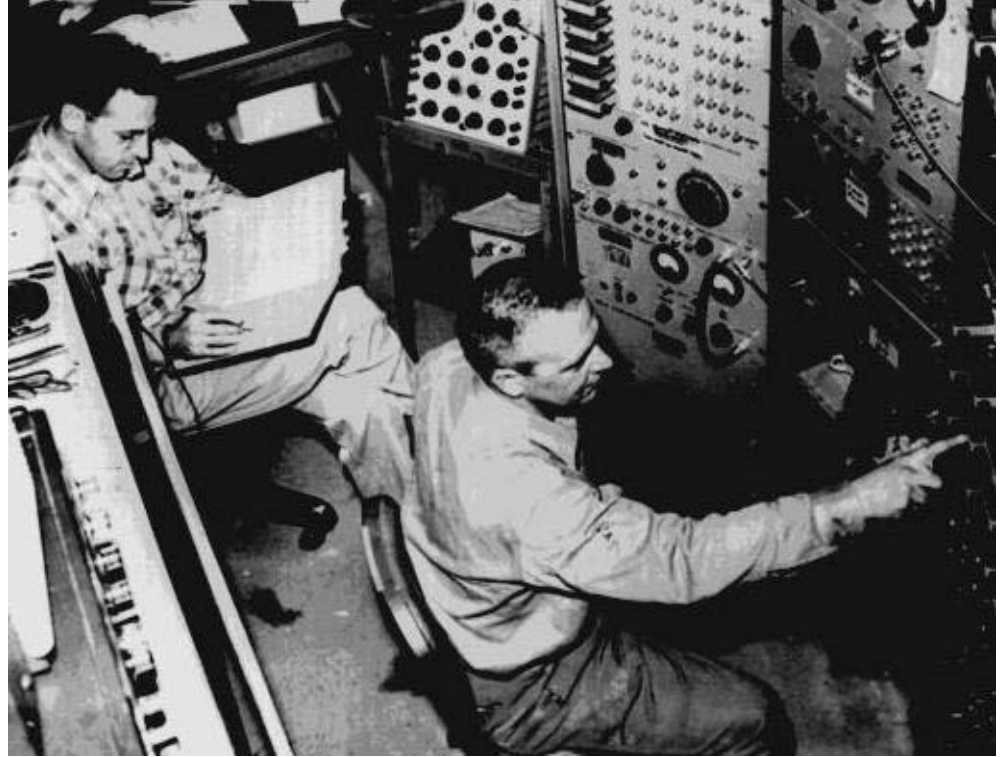
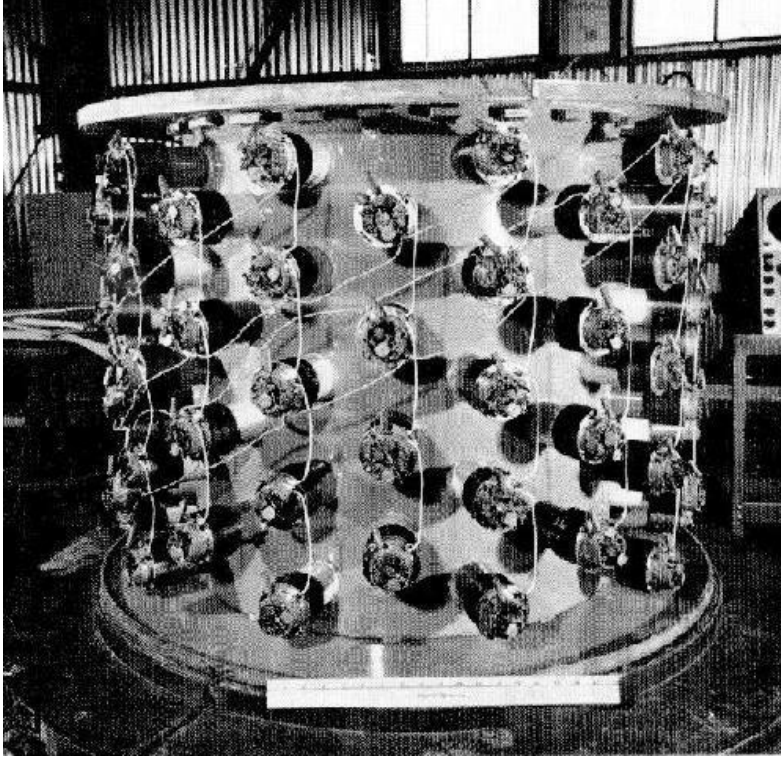
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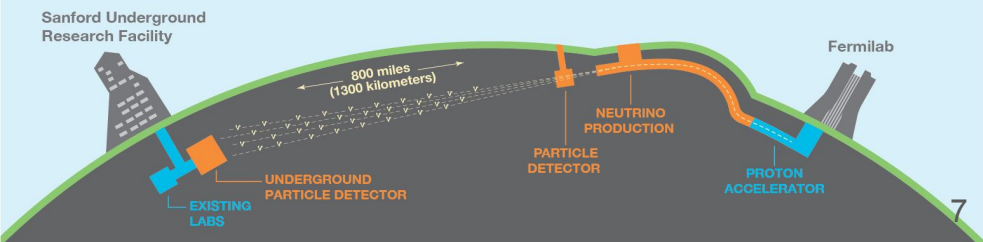
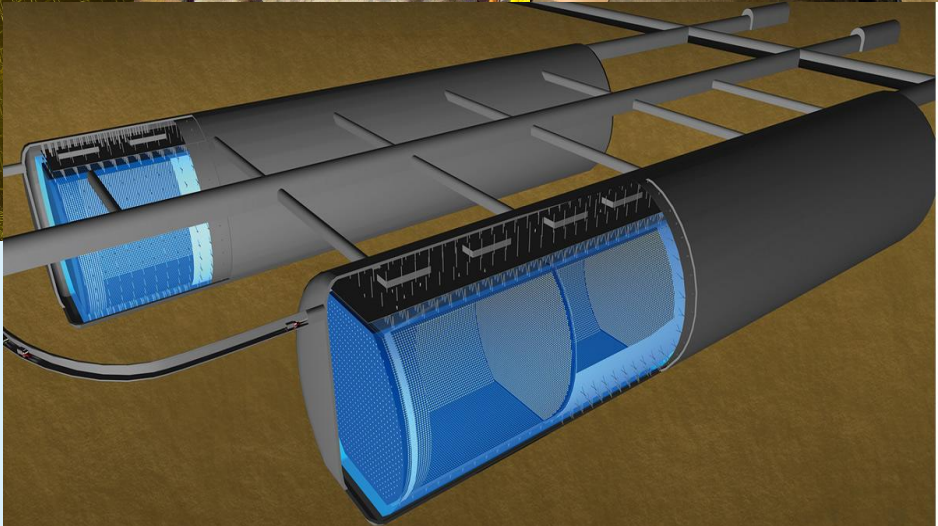
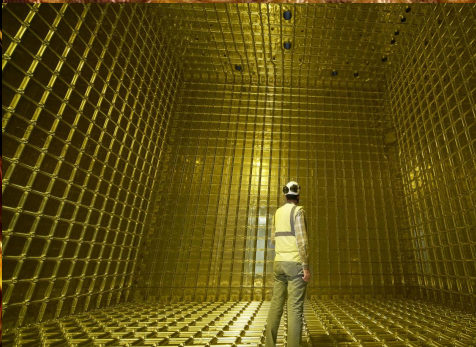
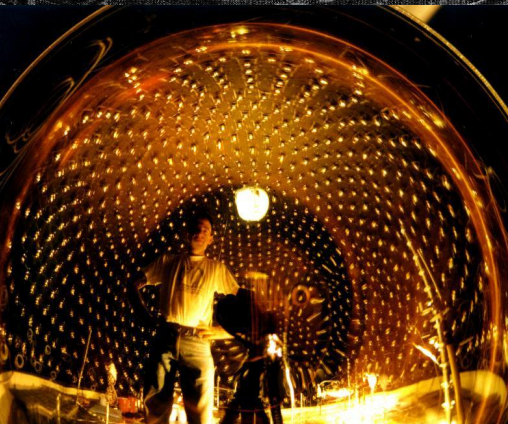
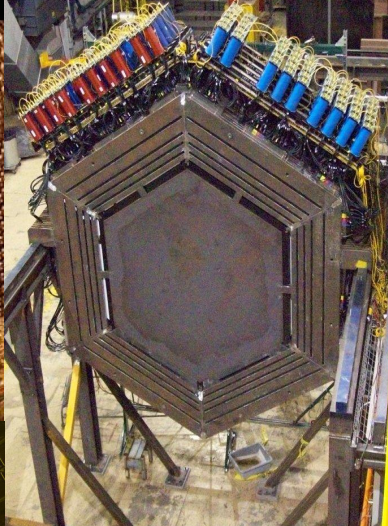
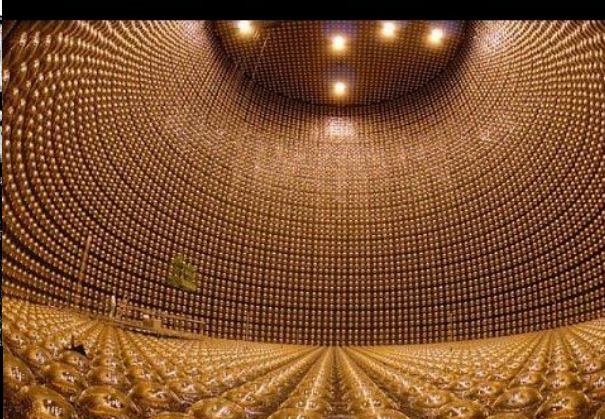
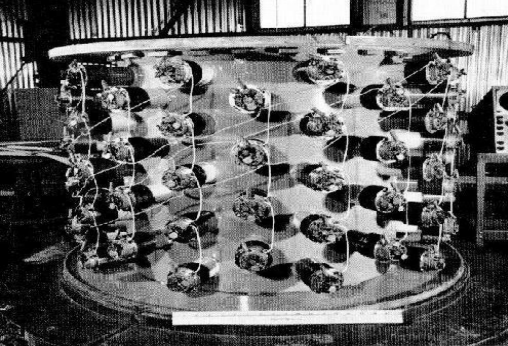


Progress in Neutrino Detectors and Computer Vision Models

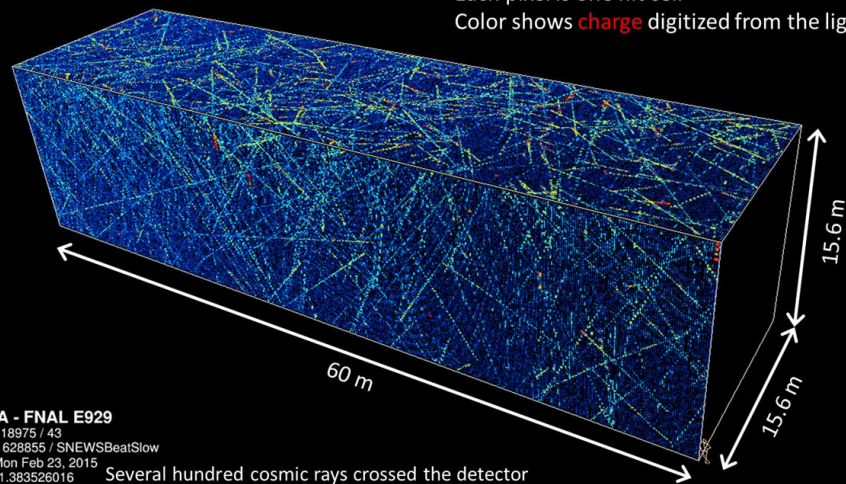
“Discovery”



State-of-the-Art >60 years ago



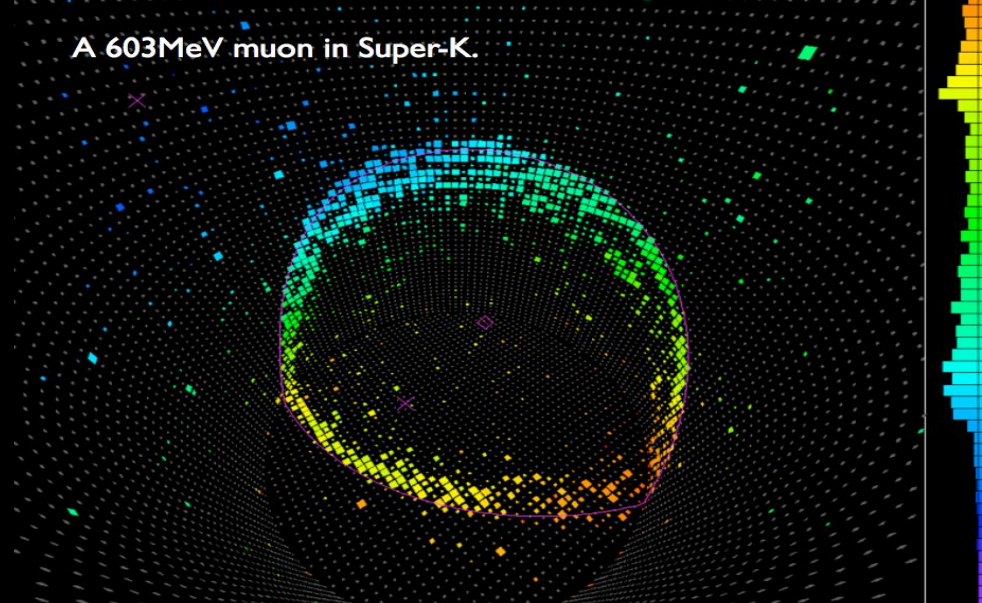
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 Each pixel is one hit cell
 Color shows **charge** digitized from the light



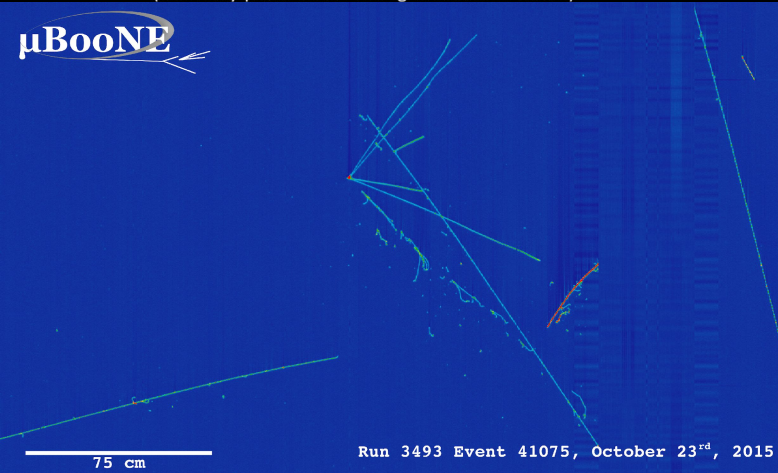
NOvA - FNAL E929
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 Event: 628855 / SNEWSBeatSlow
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Several hundred cosmic rays crossed the detector
 (the many peaks in the timing distribution below)

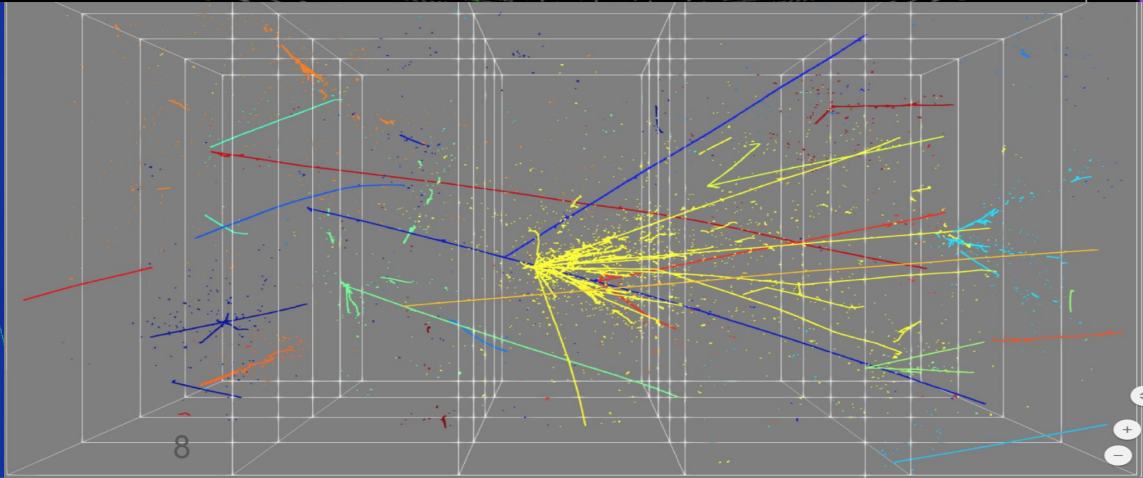
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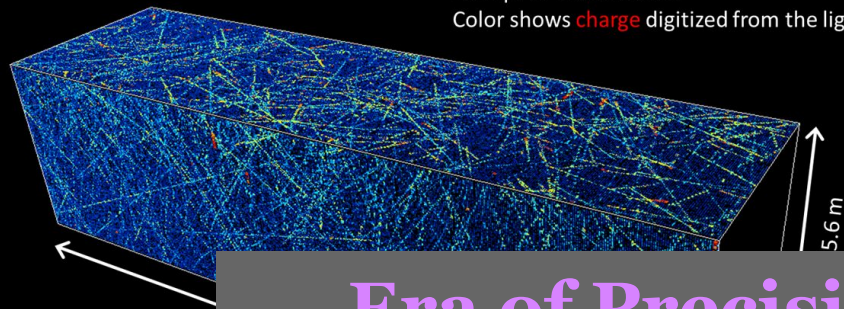


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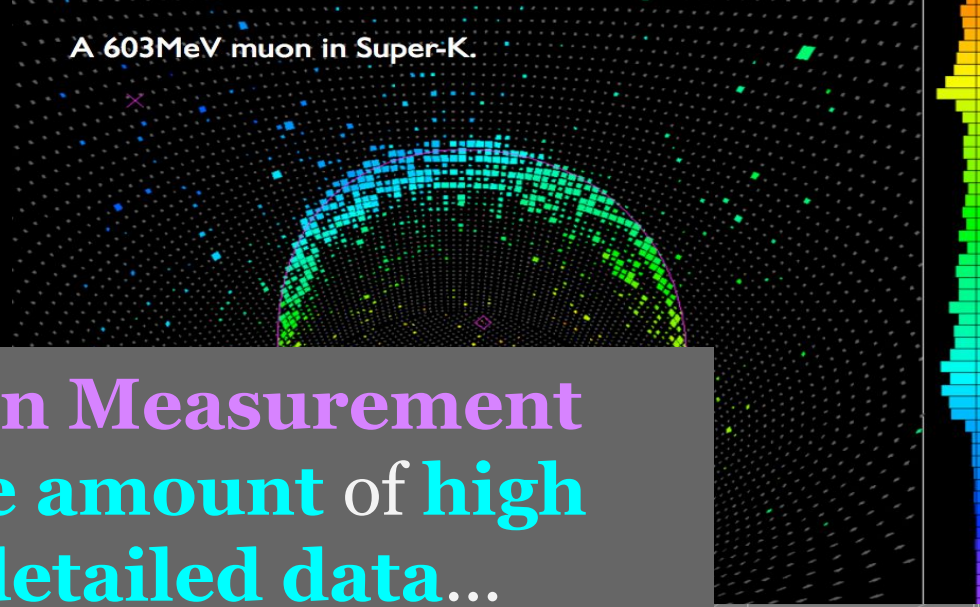


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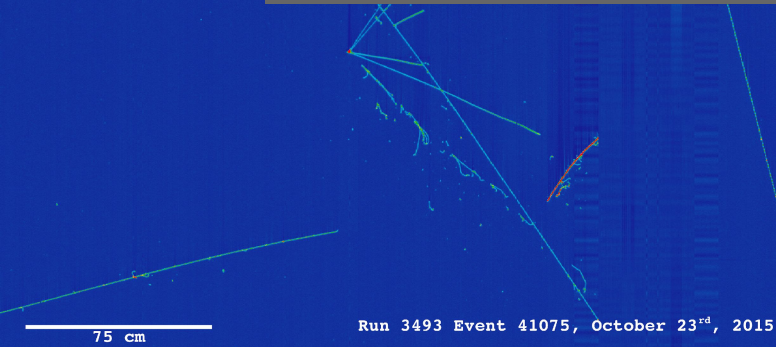
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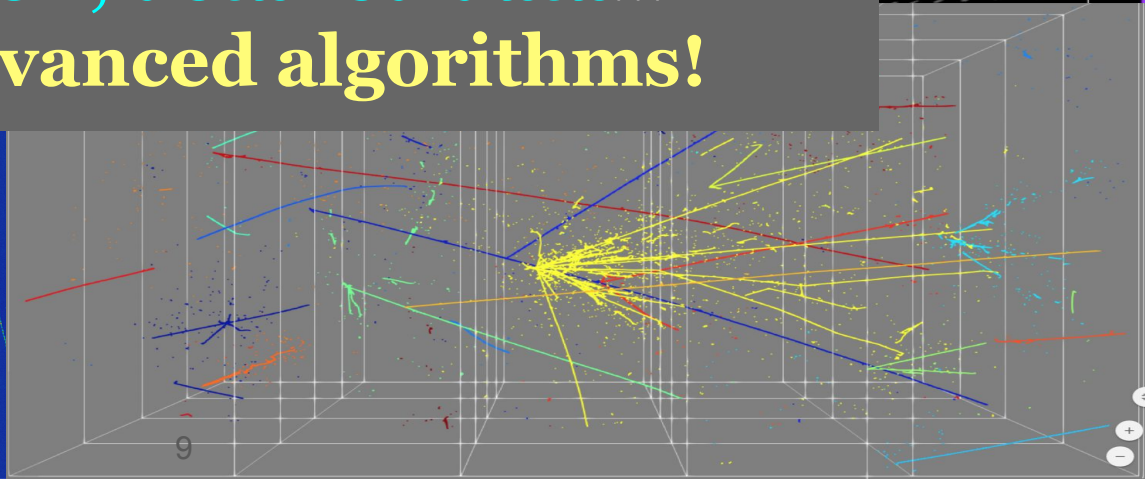
Era of Precision Measurement
comes with **large amount** of **high resolution, detailed data...**
Needs advanced algorithms!

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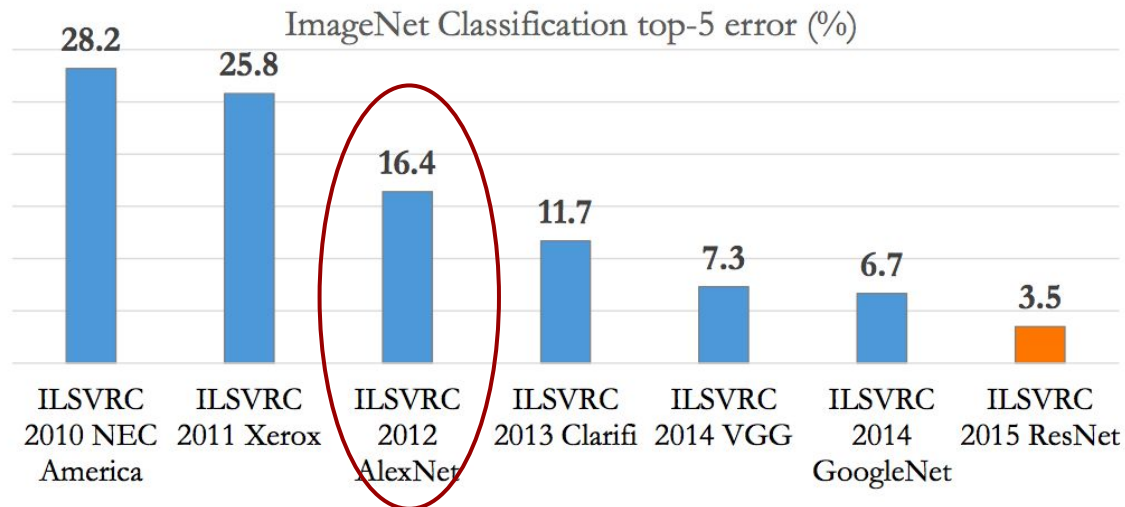
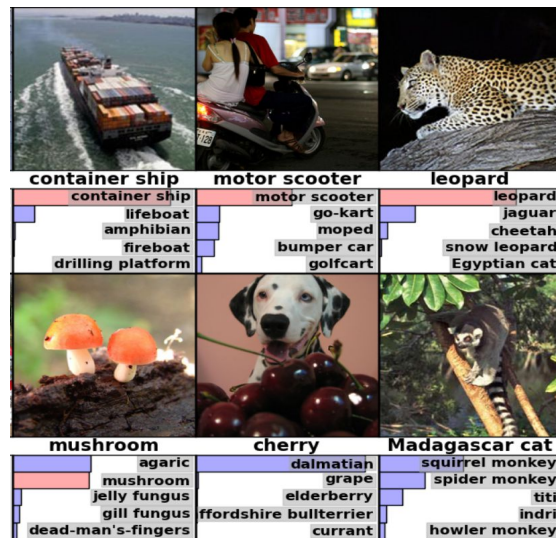
Image analysis
can be difficult...

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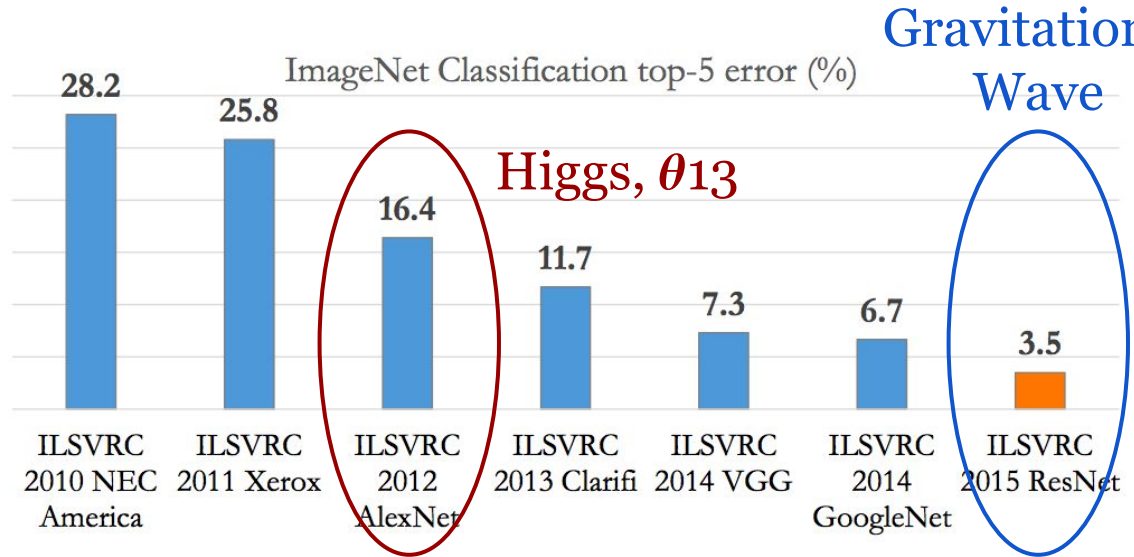
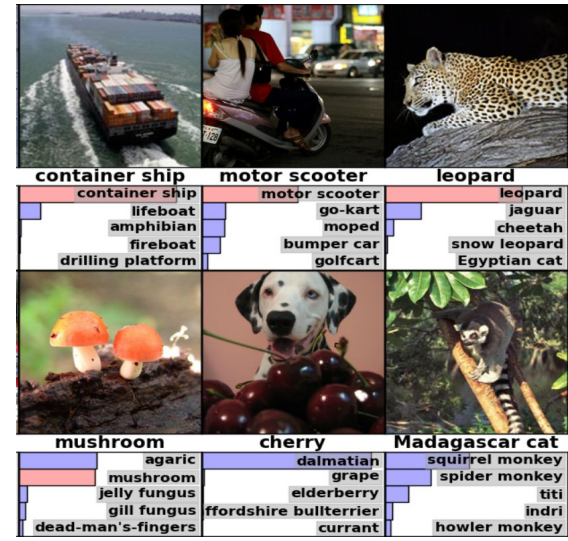
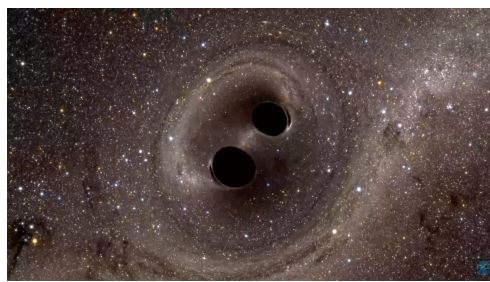
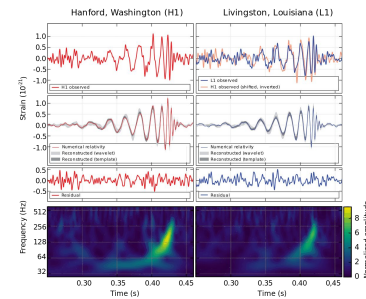
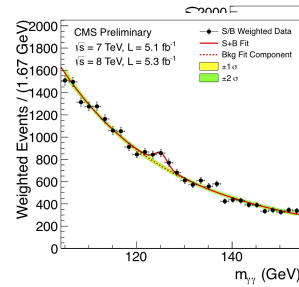
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“Deep Learning” sparked 2012
sparked the wave of modern machine learning (ML) and AI



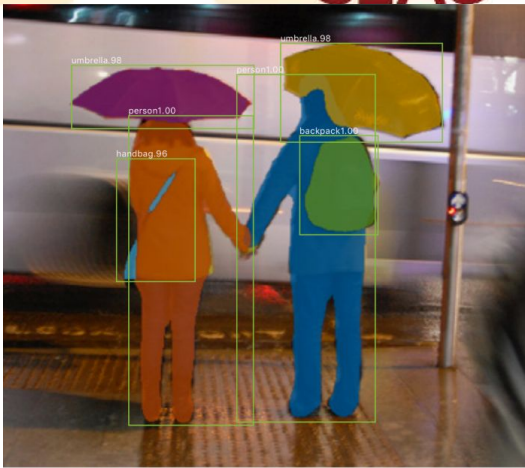
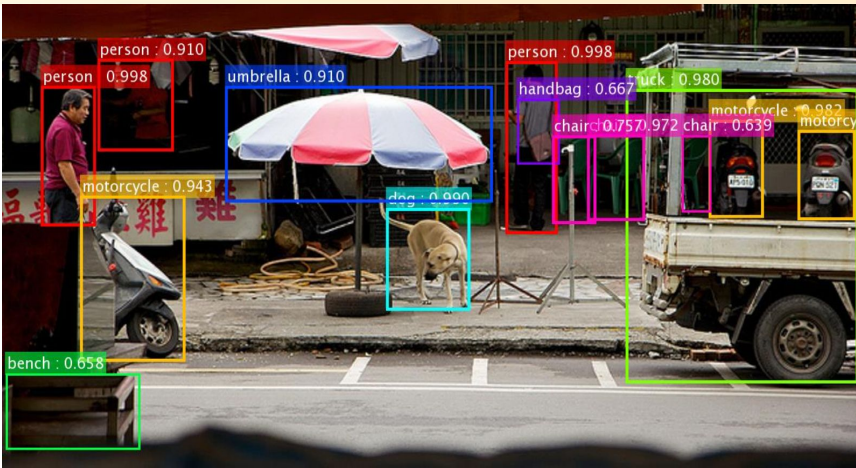
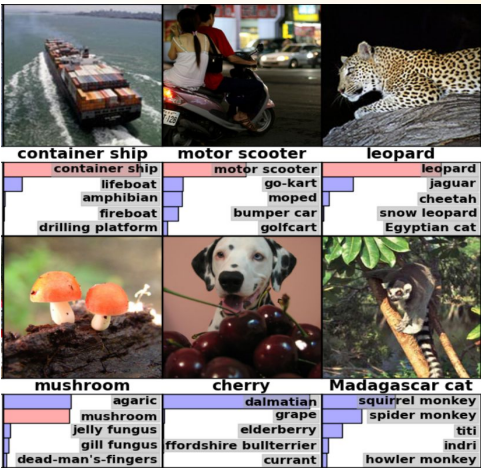
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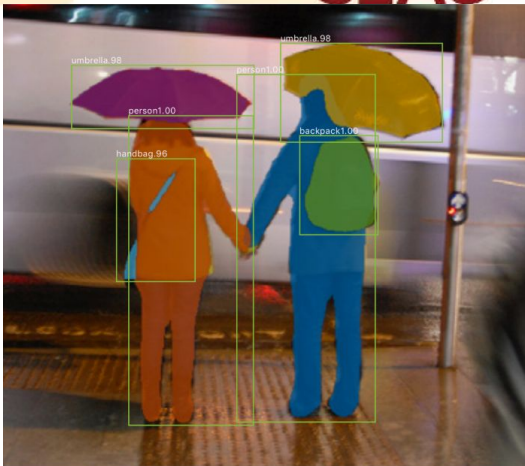
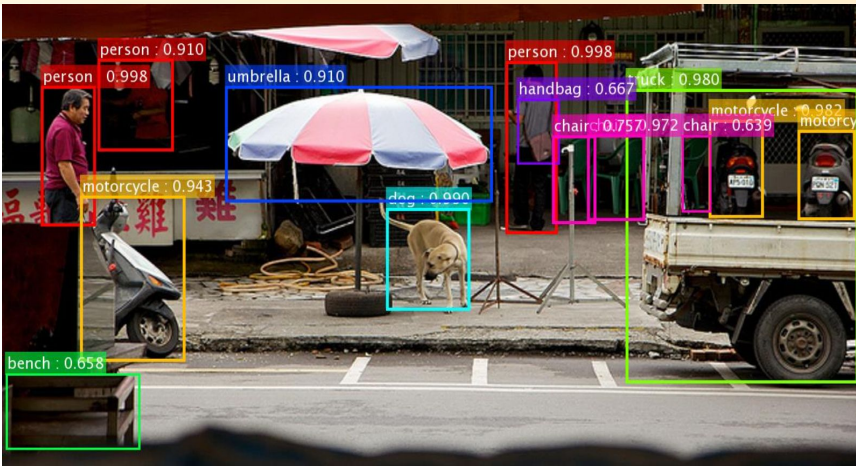
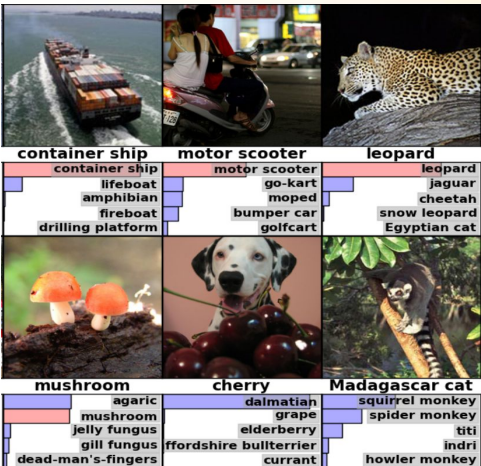
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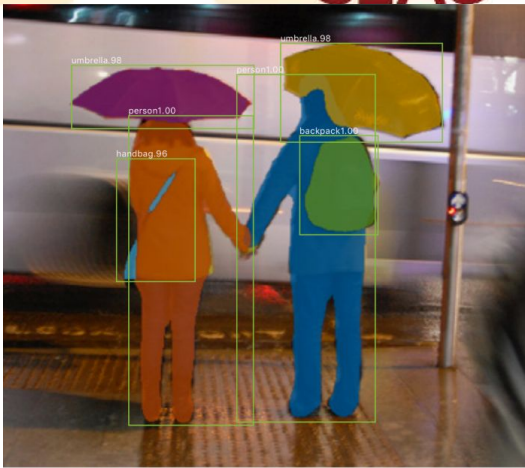
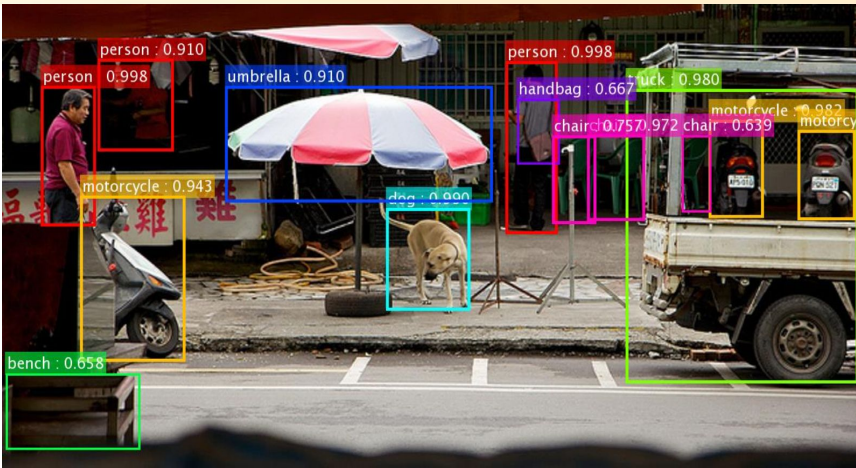
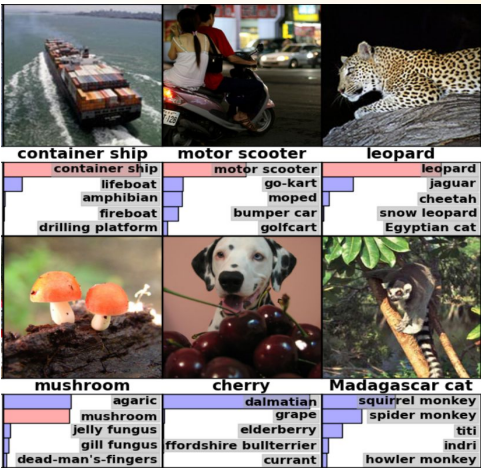
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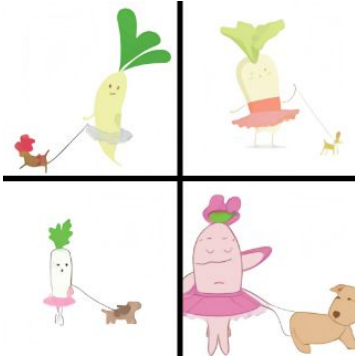
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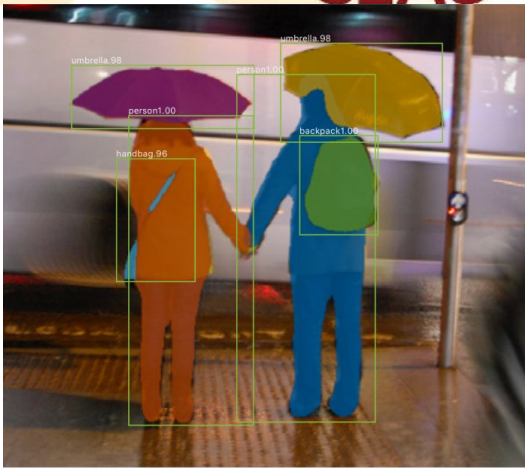
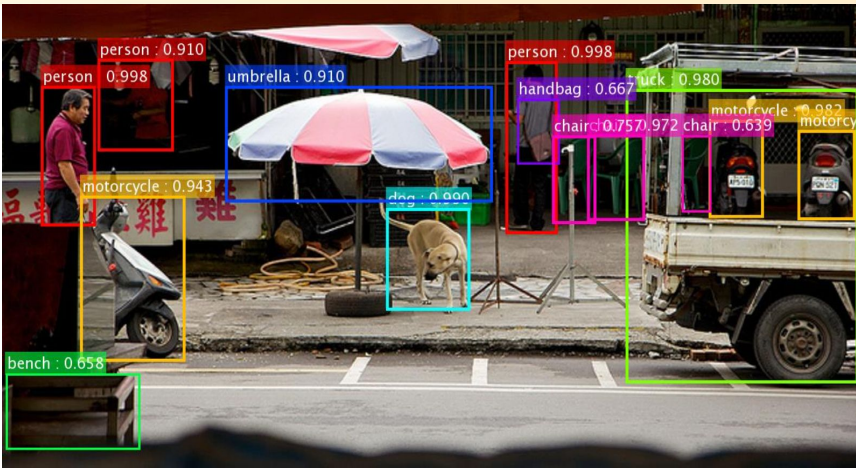
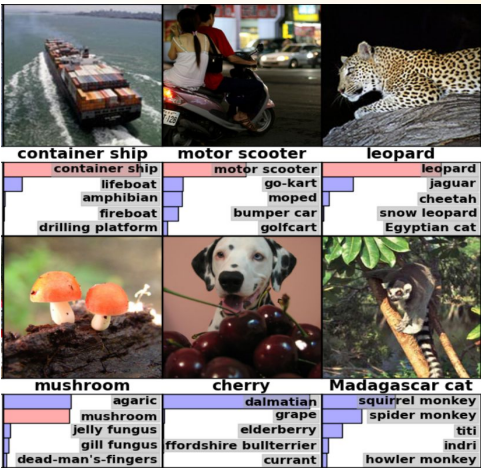
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A baby daikon radish in a tutu walking a dog



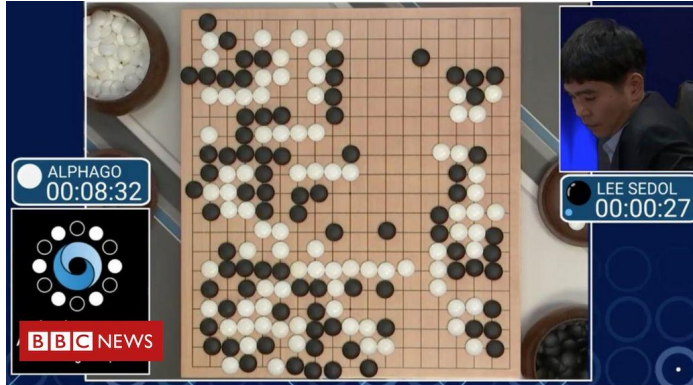
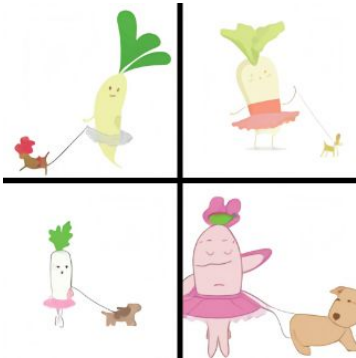
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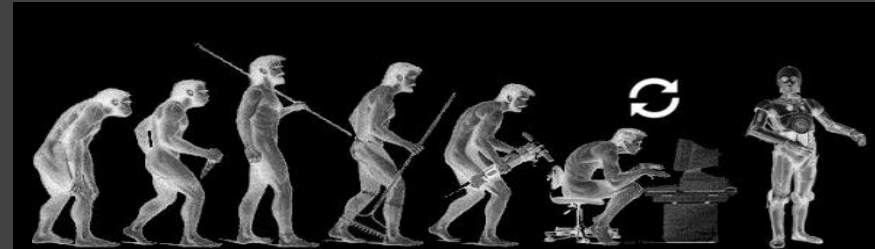


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Can we apply ML for image analysis?

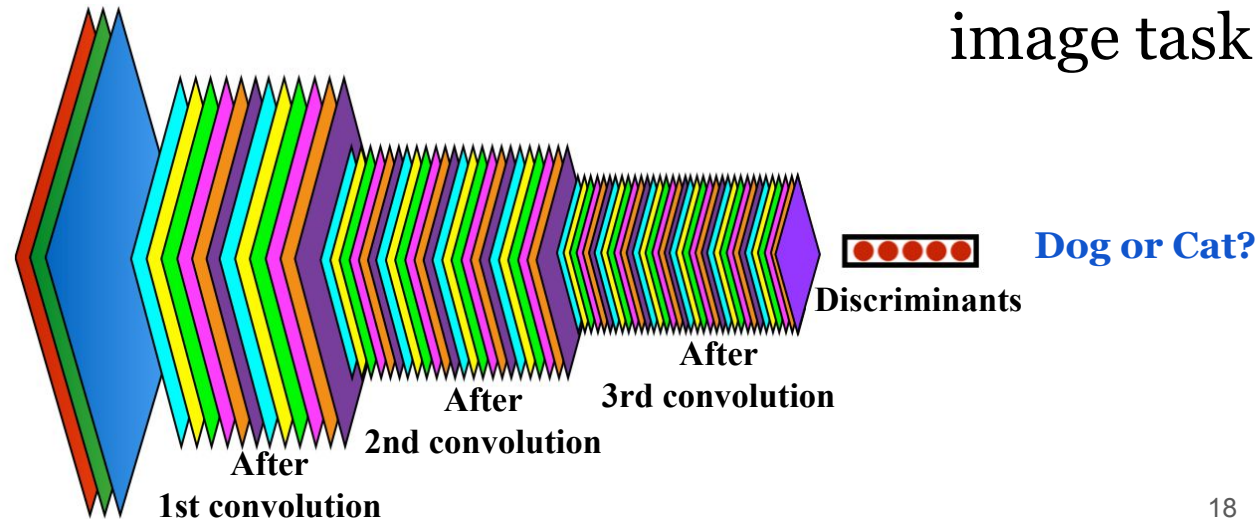


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Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)
Learns to transform 2D image data into an array of useful features to address an image task

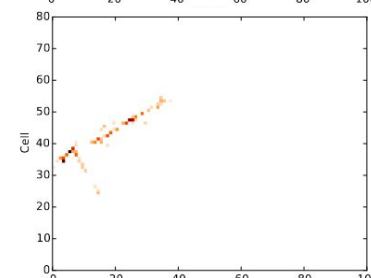
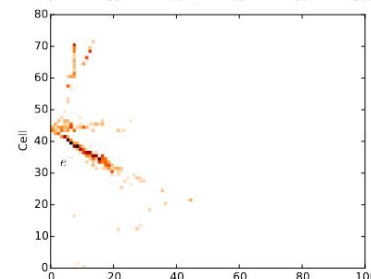
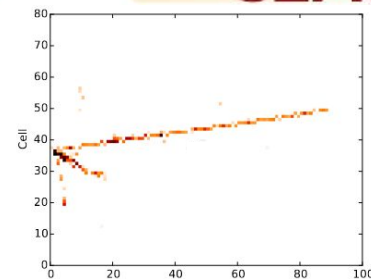
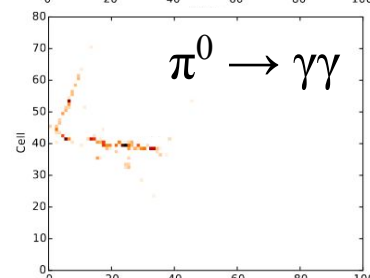
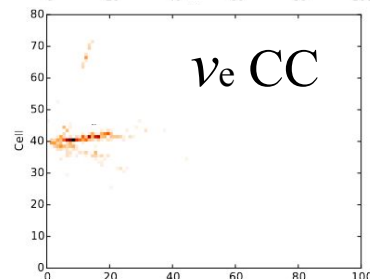
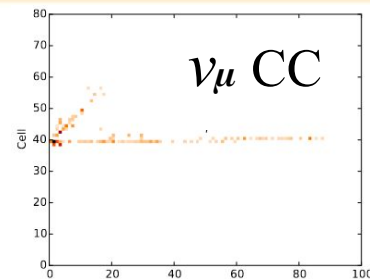
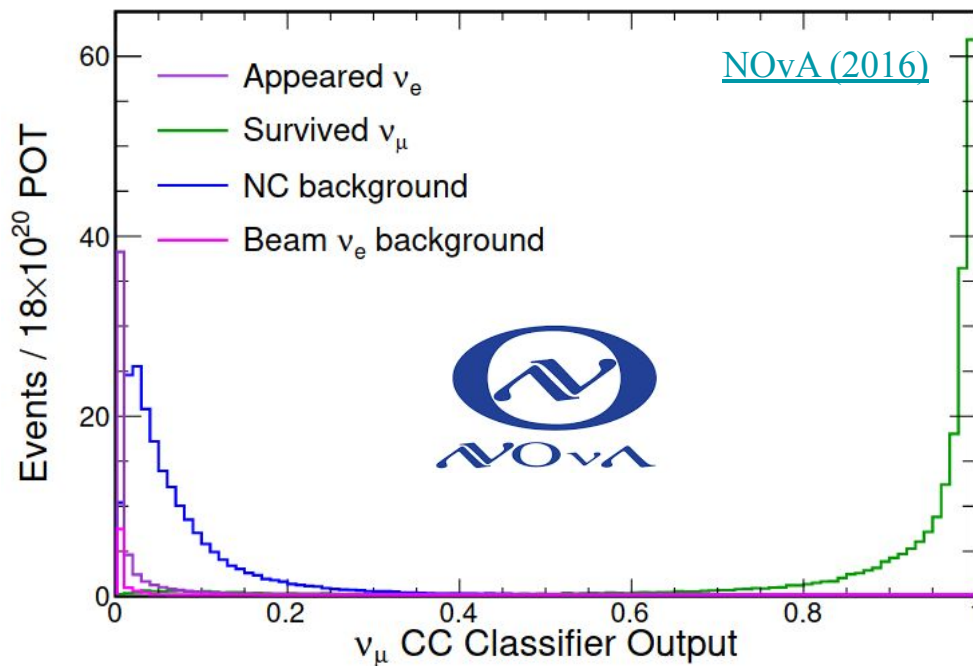


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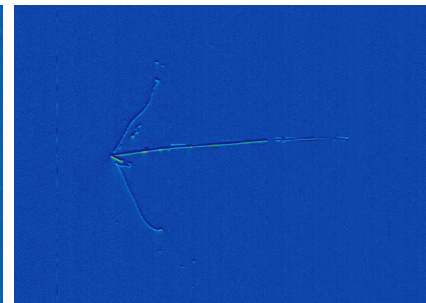
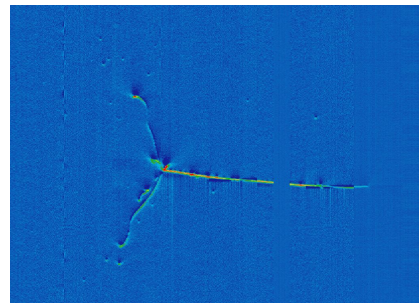
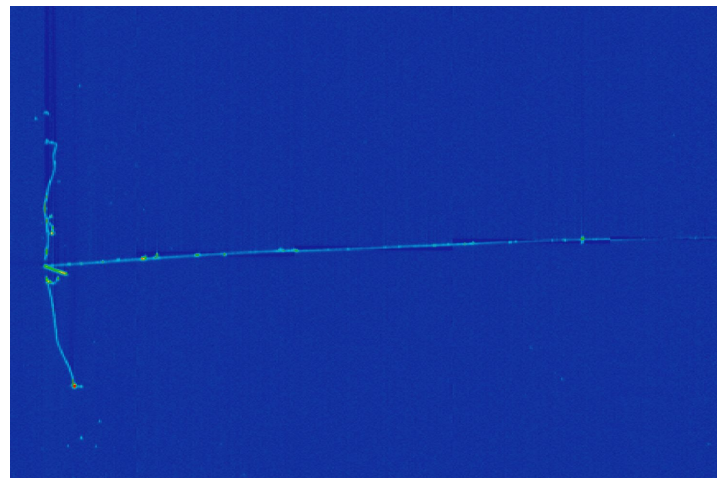
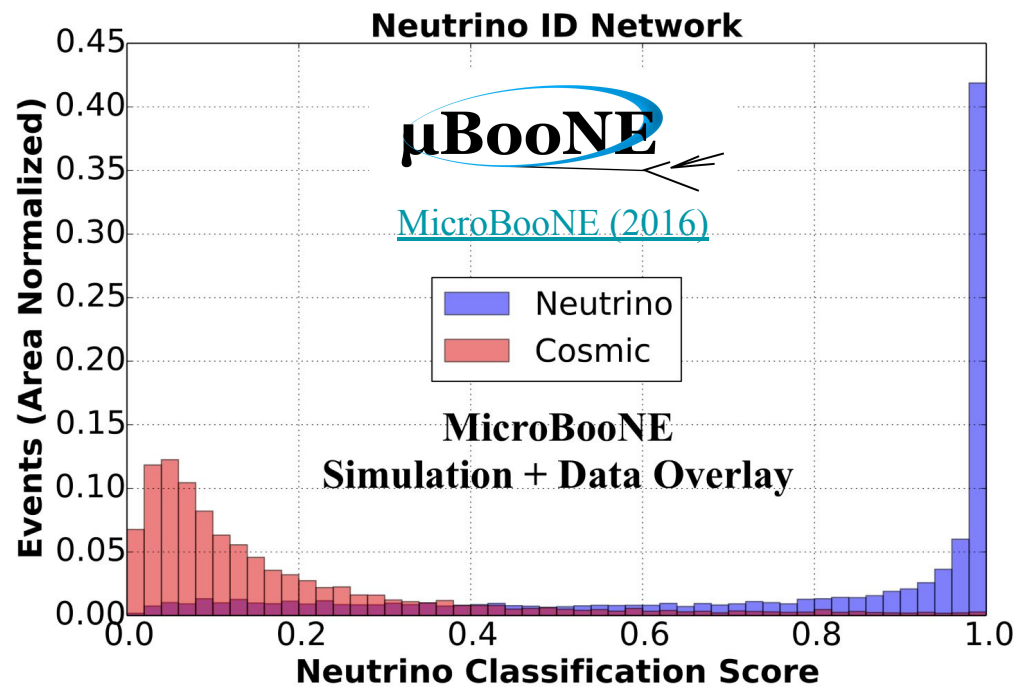
First attempt: CNN image classifier
for neutrino interaction classification



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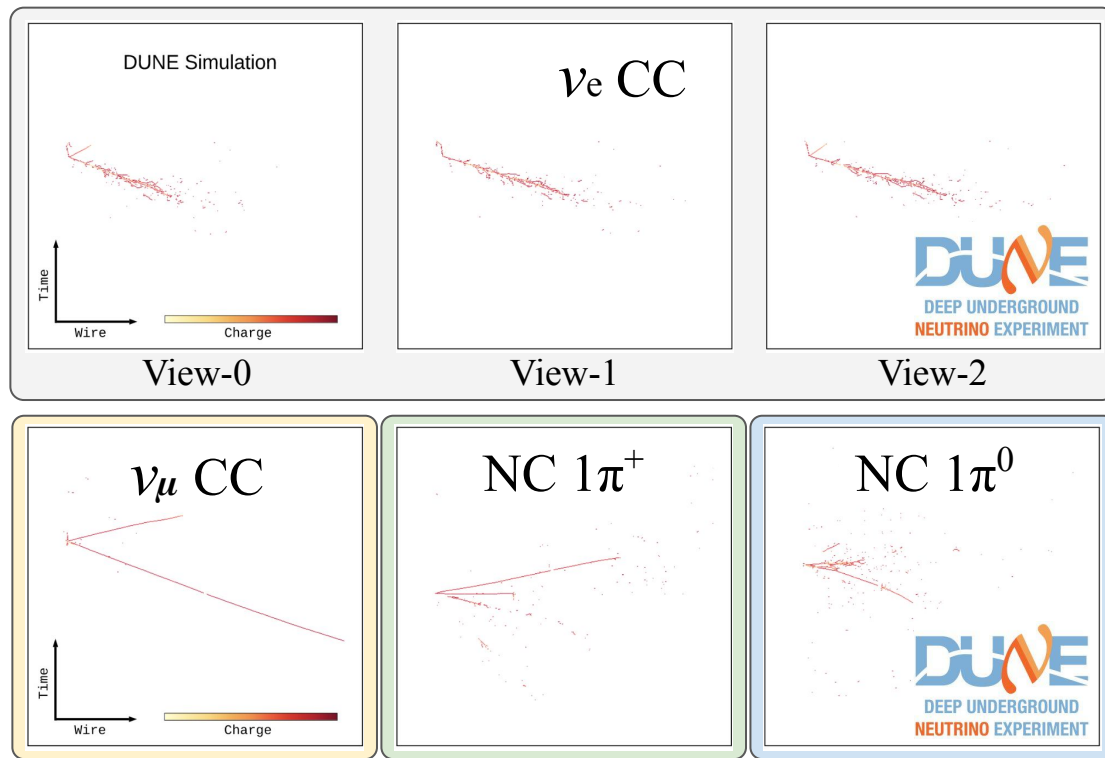
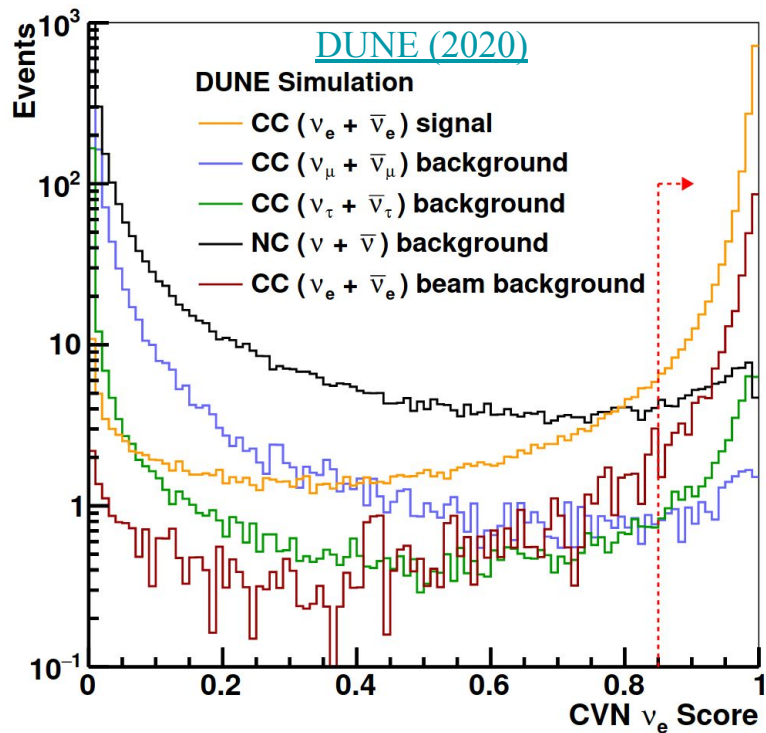
First attempt: CNN image classifier
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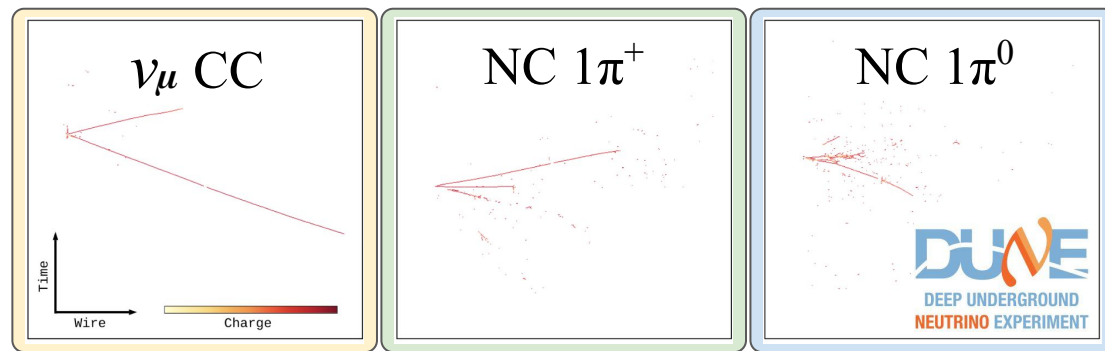
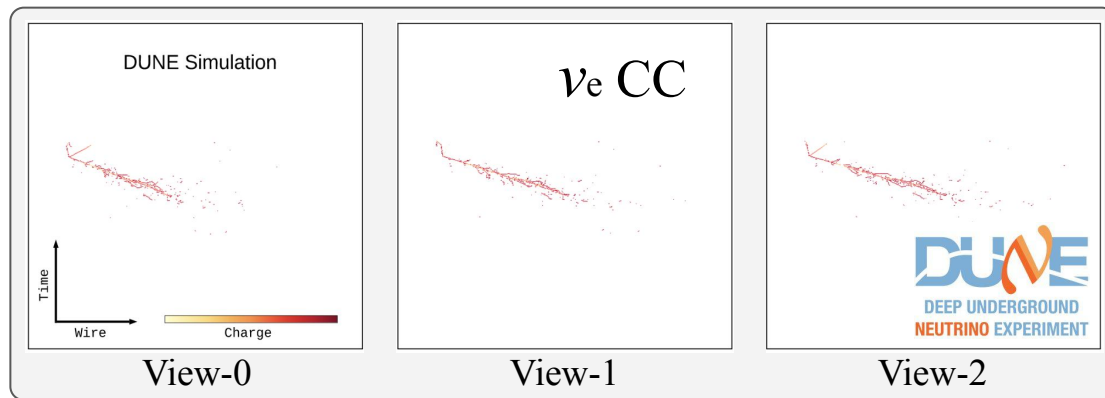
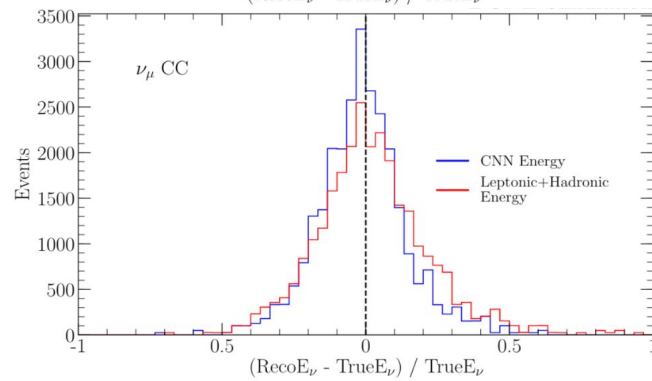
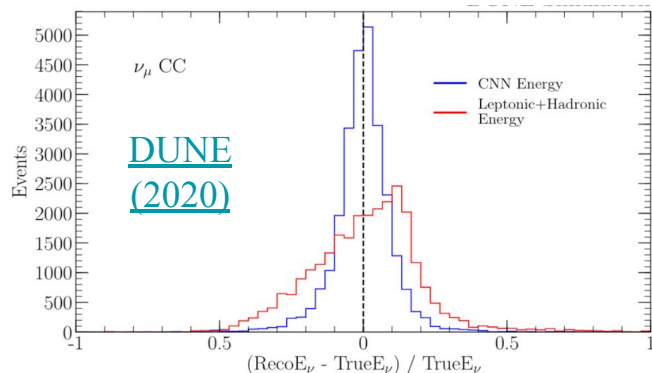
CNN image classification remains to date as a strong approach



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... and CNN also used for an image-level regression (e.g. neutrino energy)



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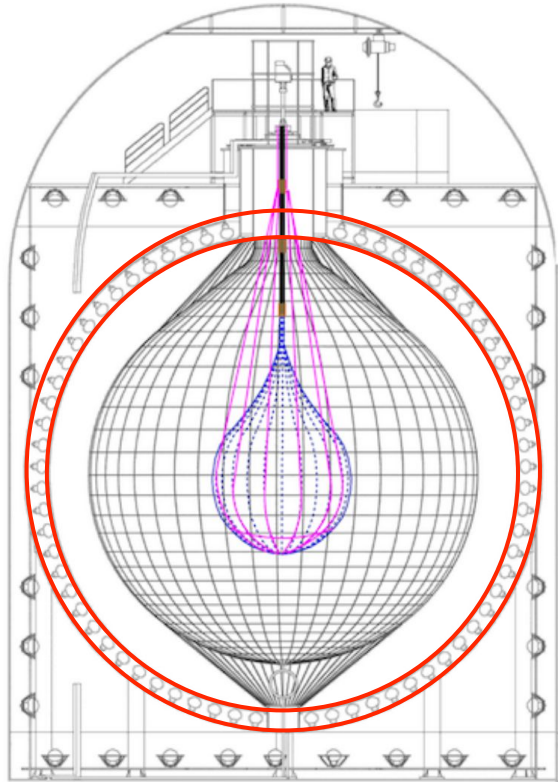
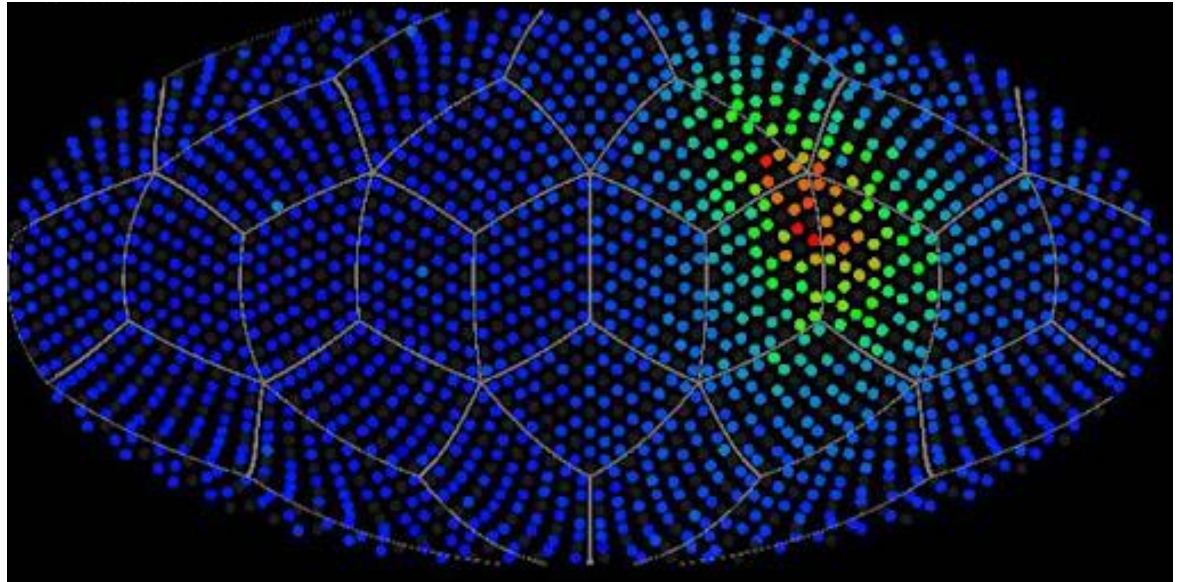


Image data recorded in non-cartesian grid



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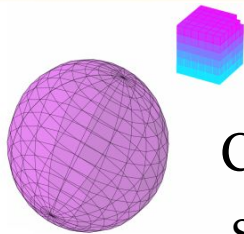
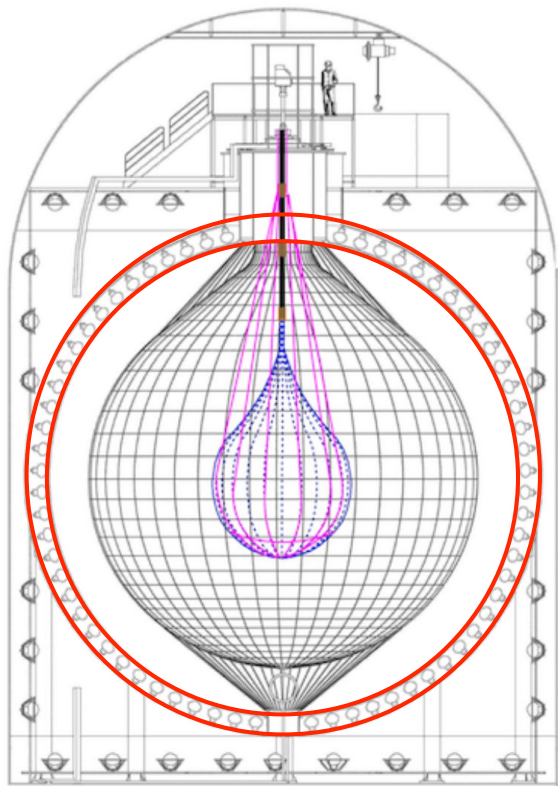
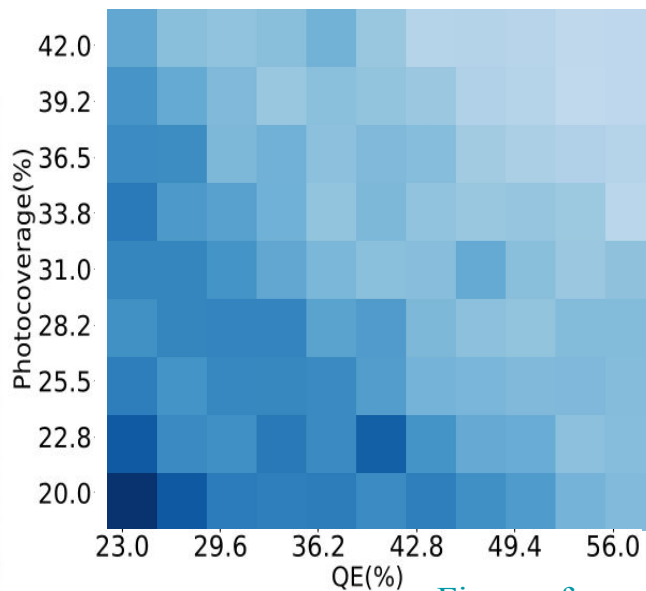
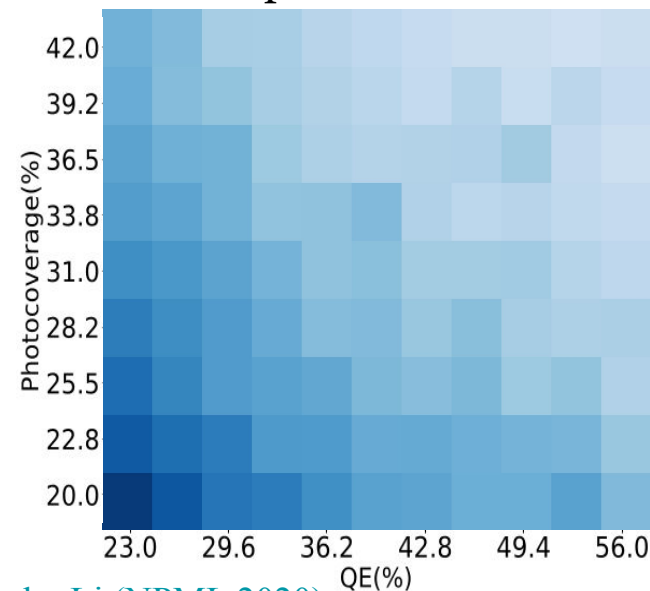


Image data recorded in non-cartesian grid
CNN with appropriate equivariance (rotation)

Standard CNN



Spherical CNN

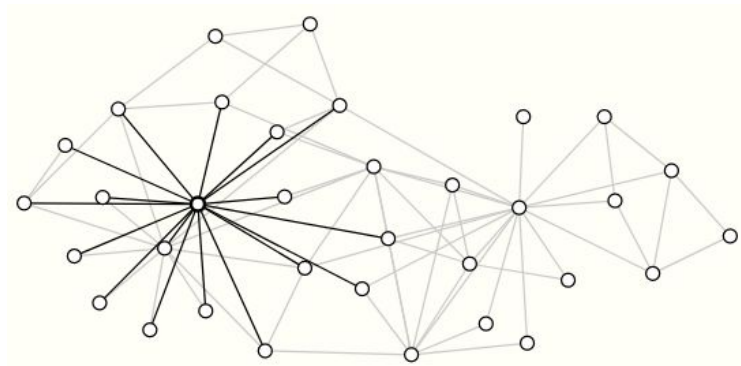


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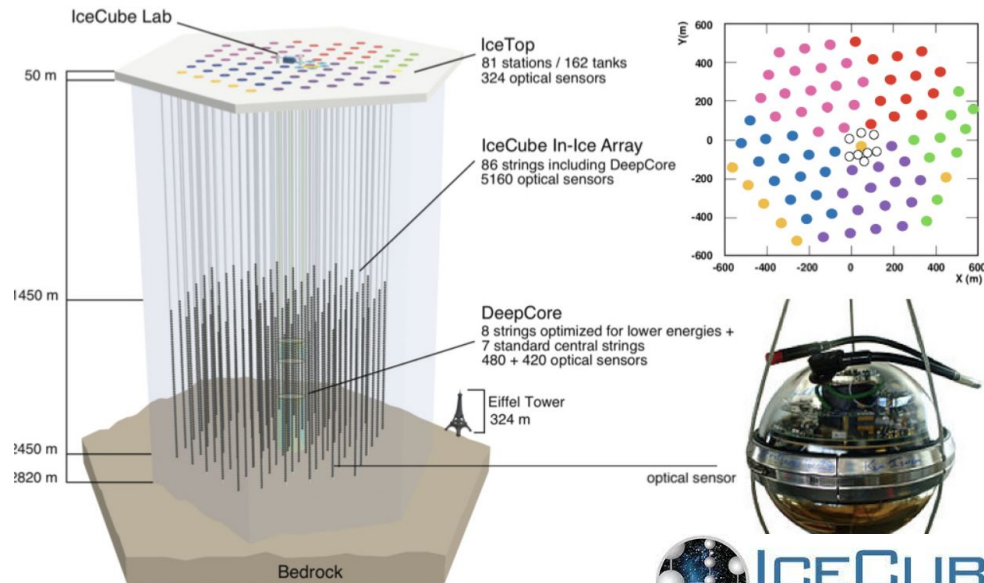
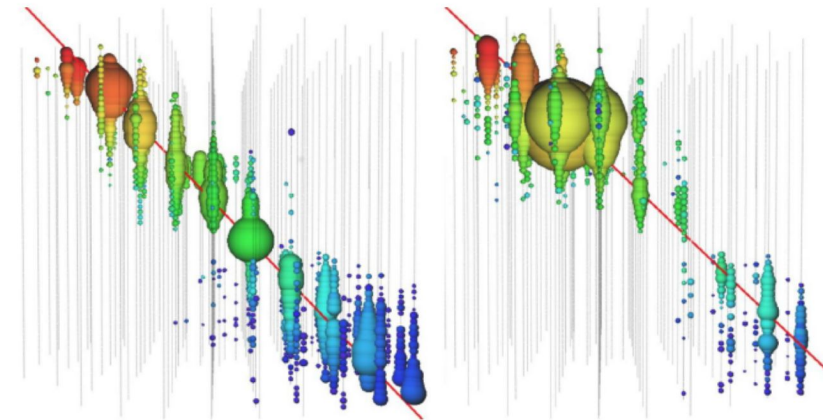
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Graph as a flexible representation suited for non-square-grid / multi-modal data.

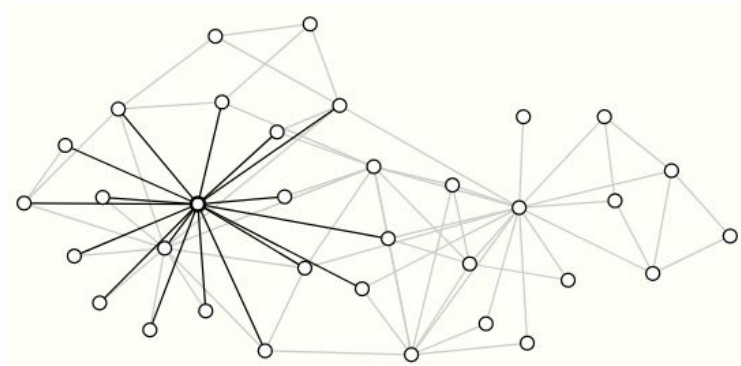


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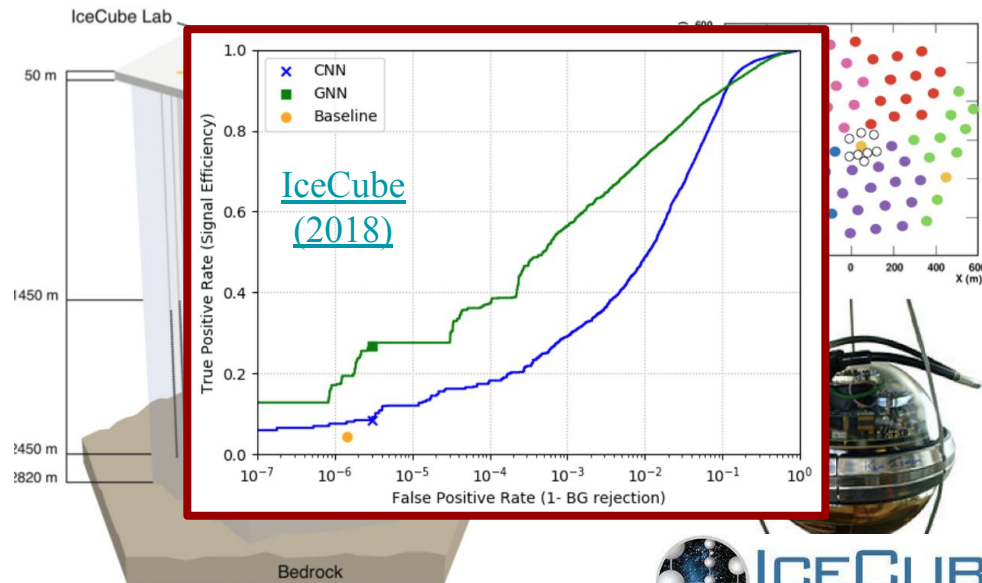
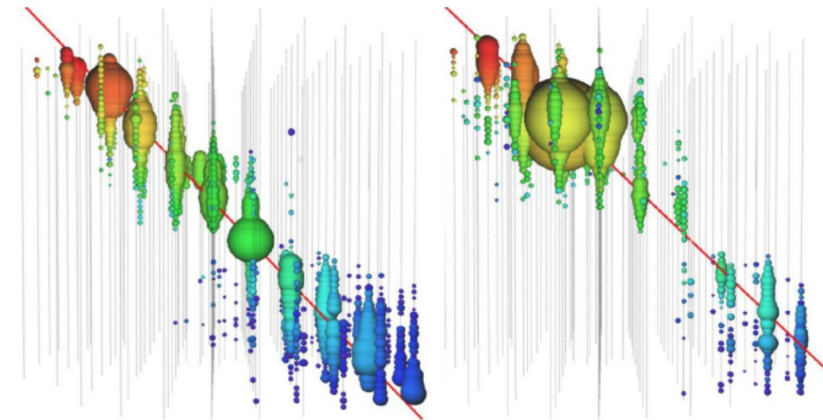
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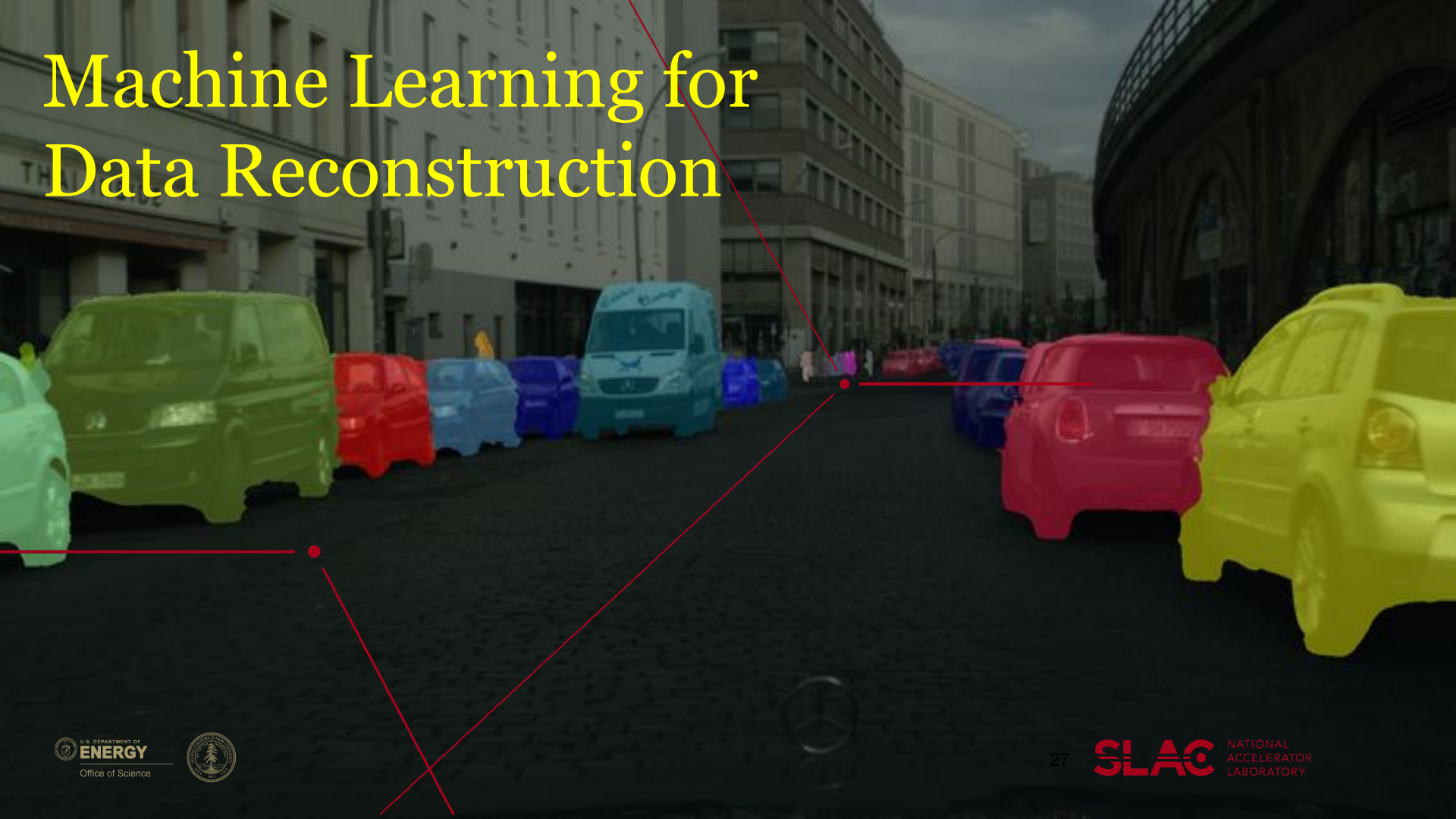
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Graph Neural Network for neutrino ID



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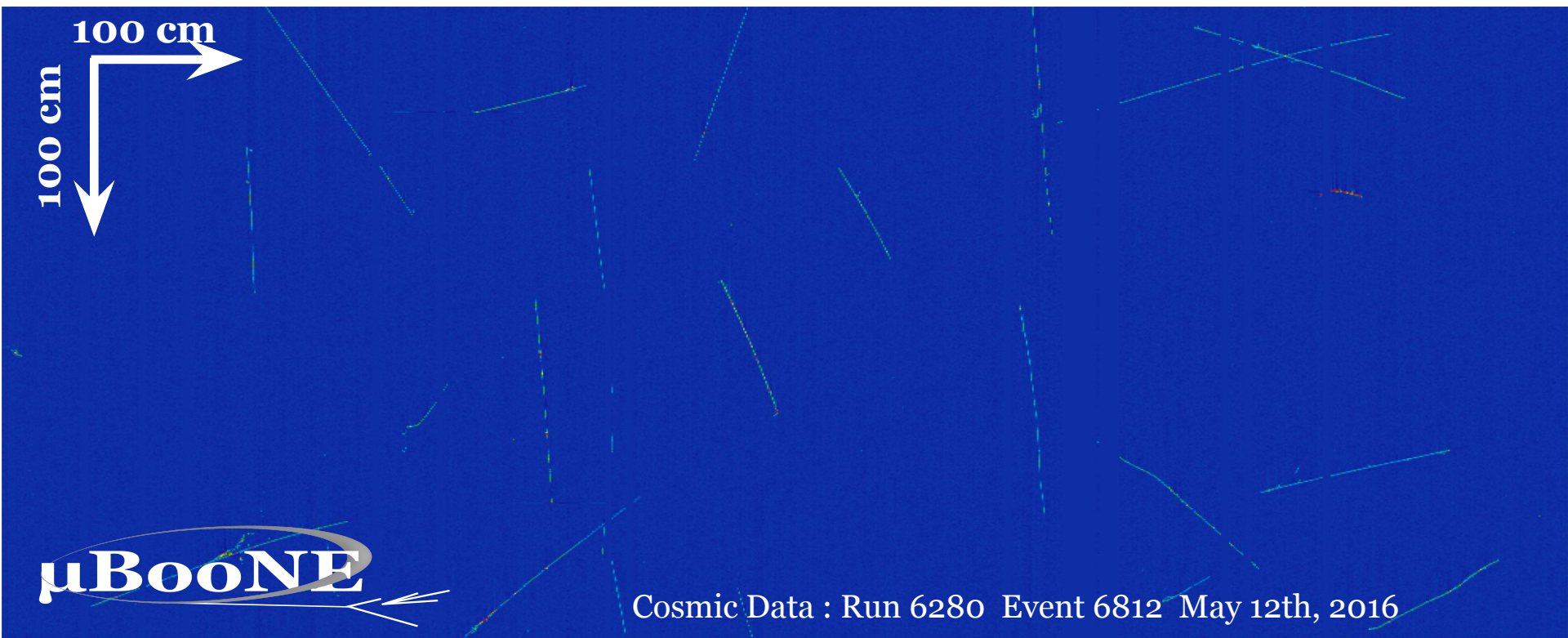


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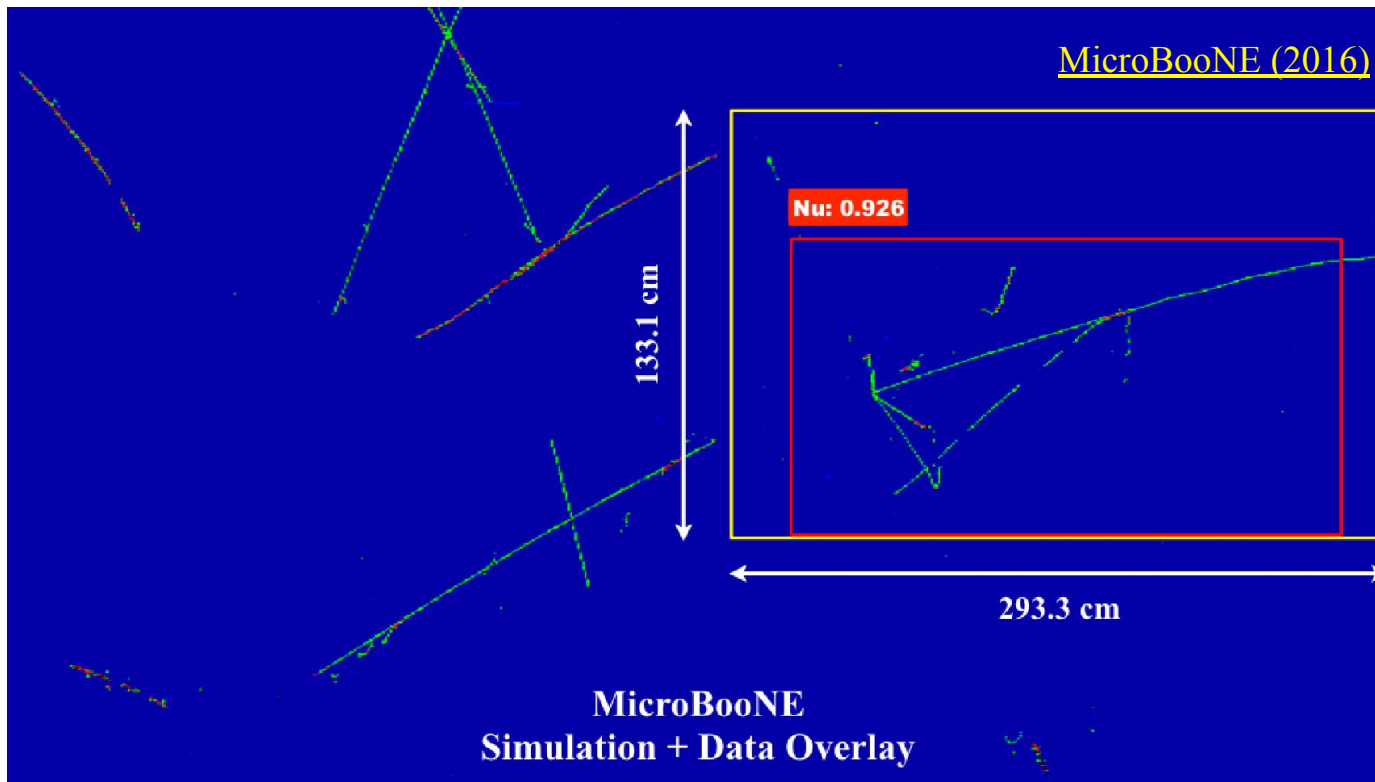
Signal v.s. Background? ... more like “Signal in Background”



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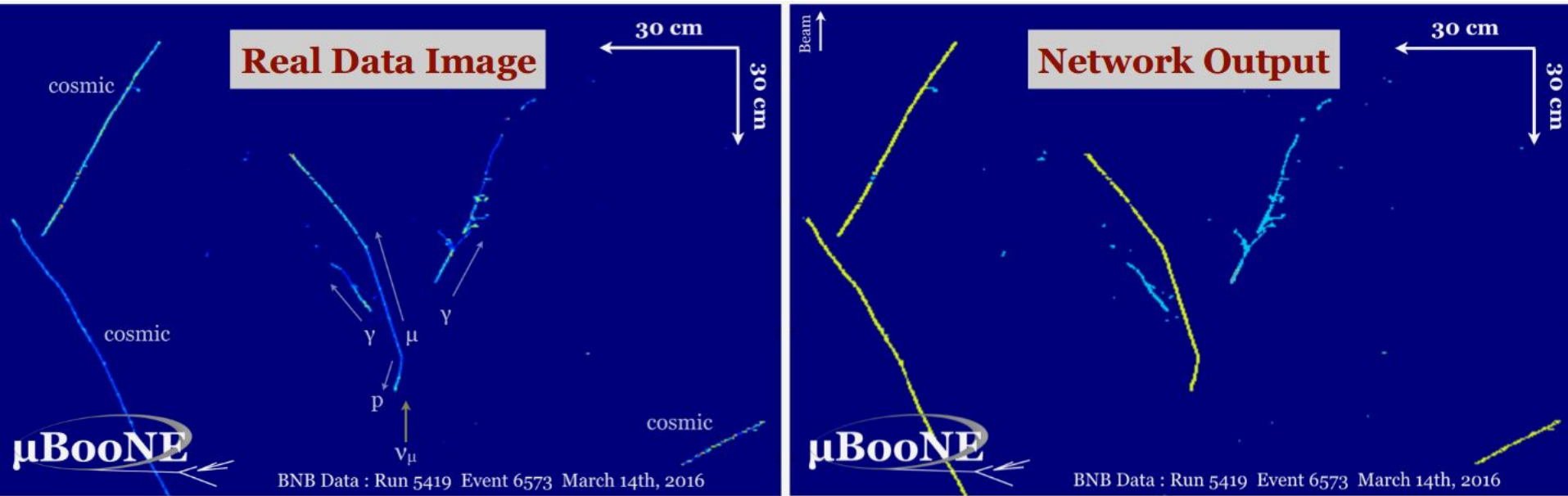
Tell “where” the signal is



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Even at the pixel-level! ... then onto a “full reconstruction chain”



Network Input

[PRD 99 092001](#)
[arXiv:1808.07269](#)

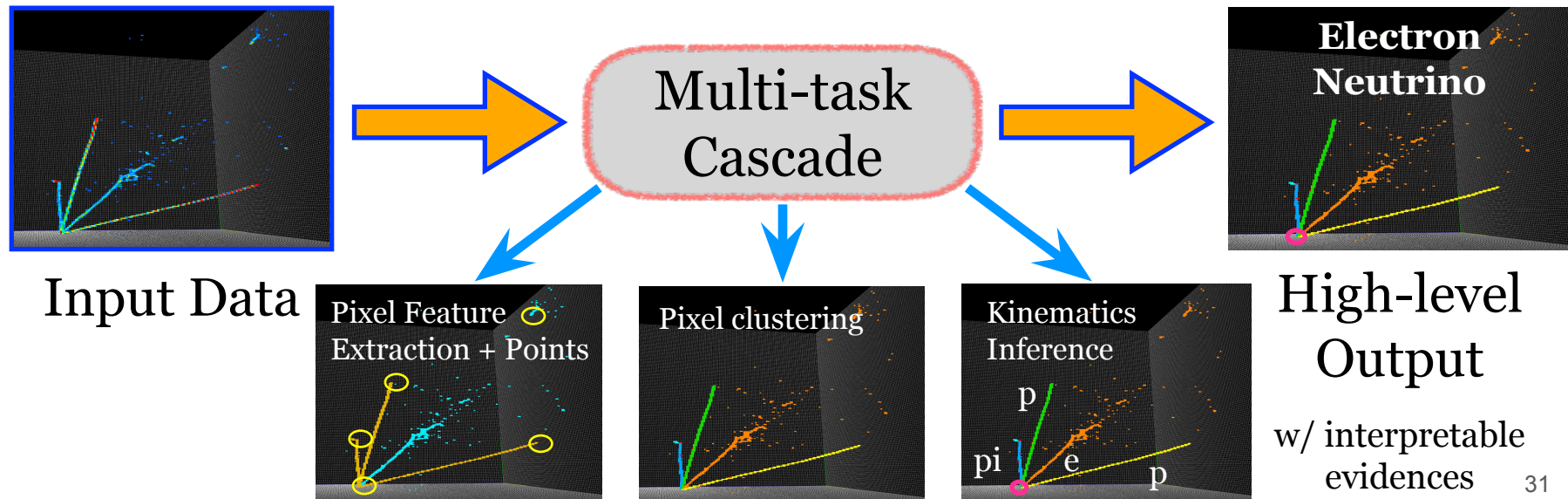
Network Output

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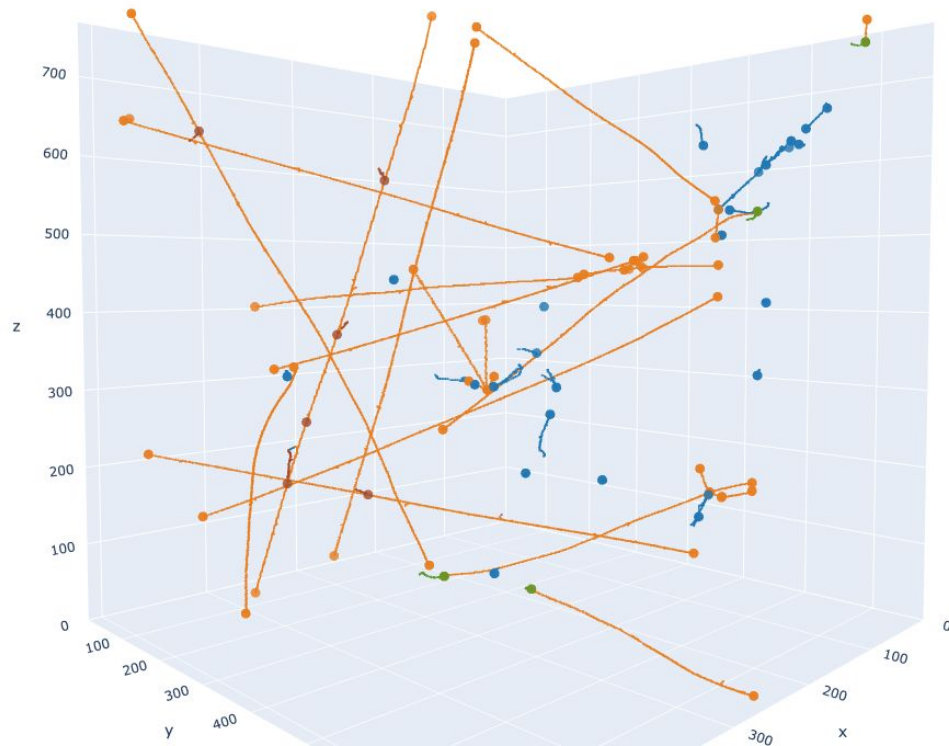
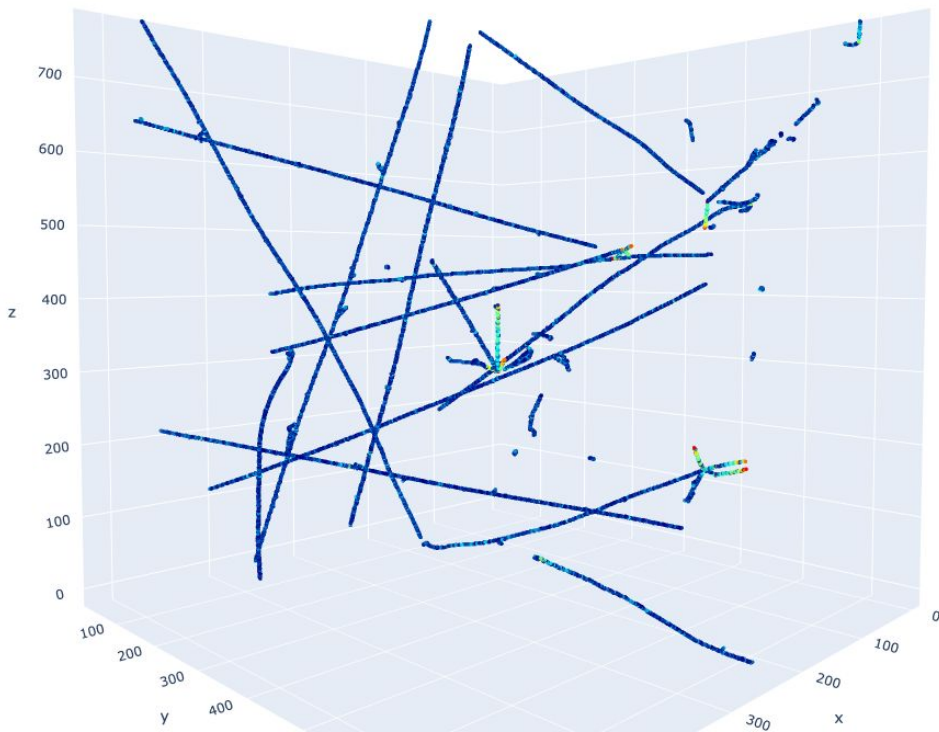
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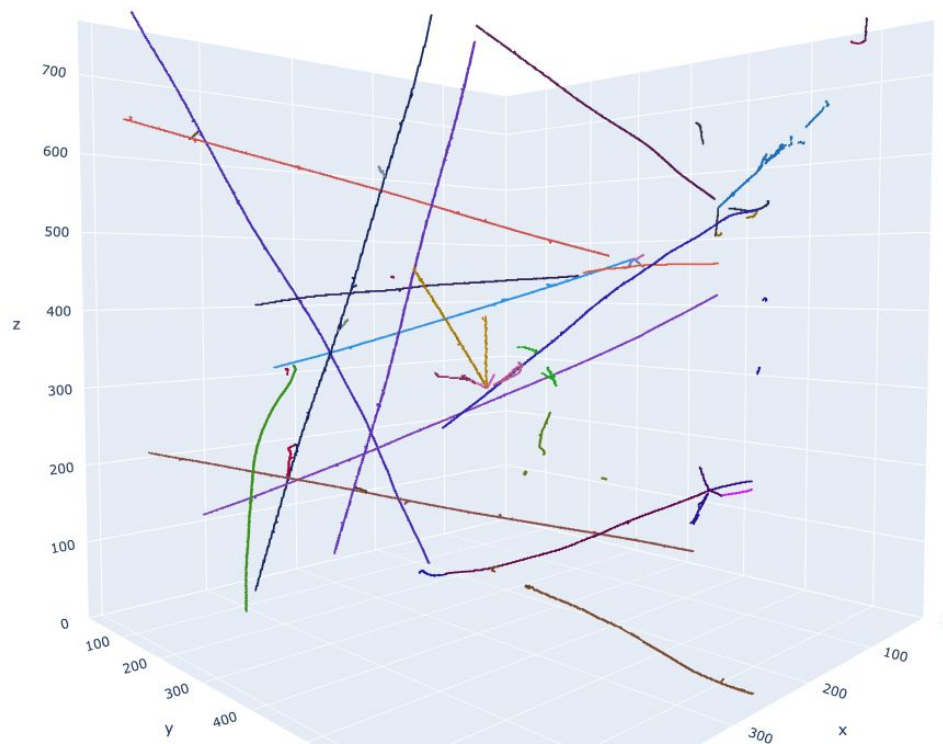
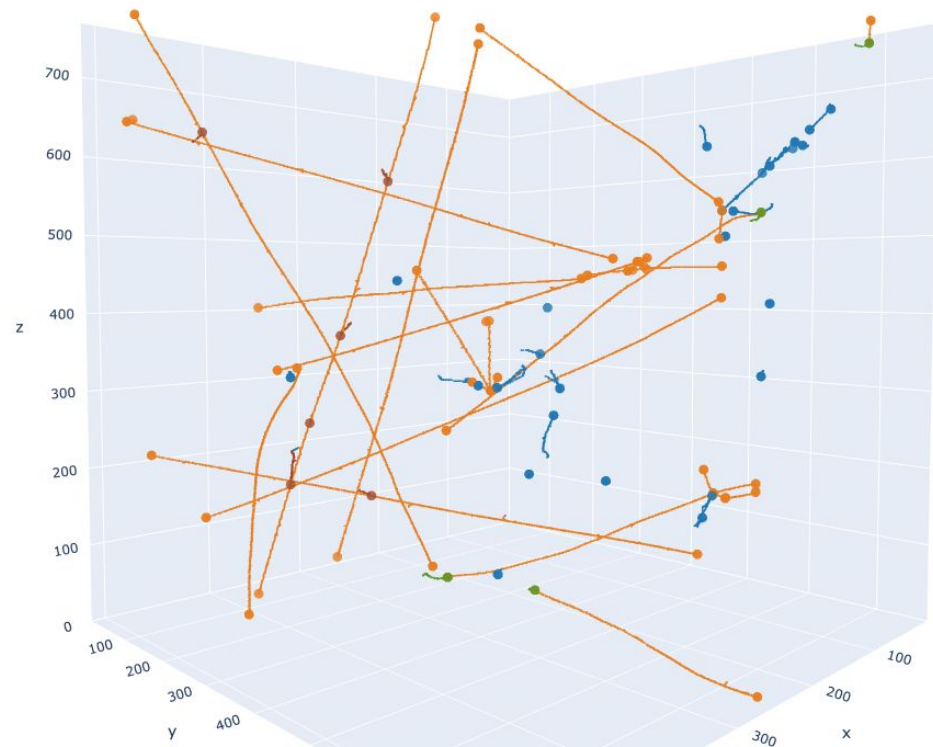
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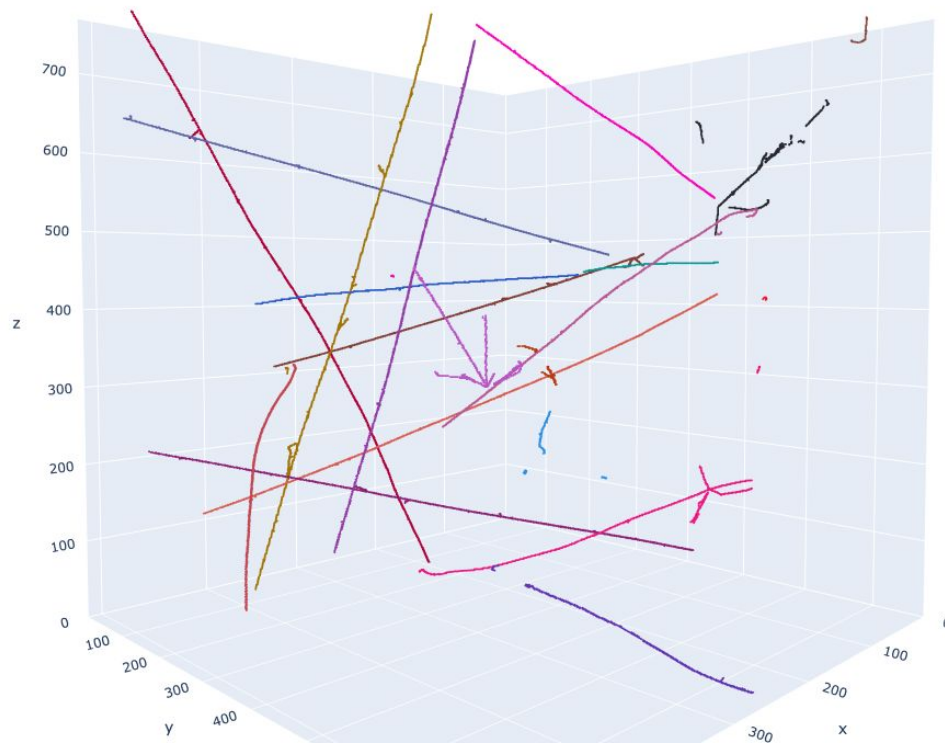
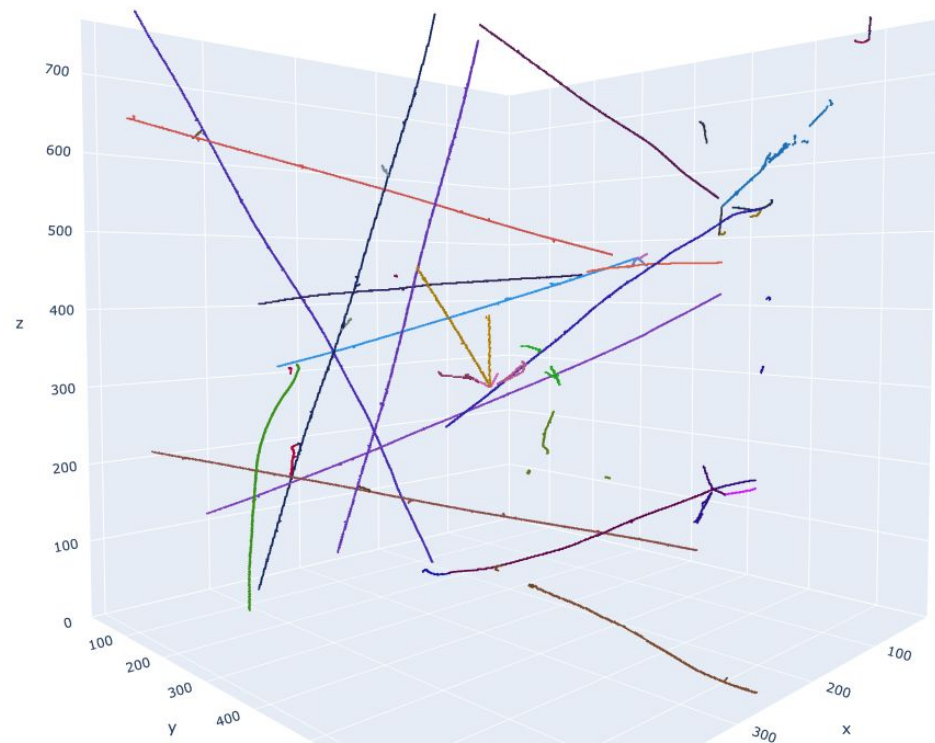
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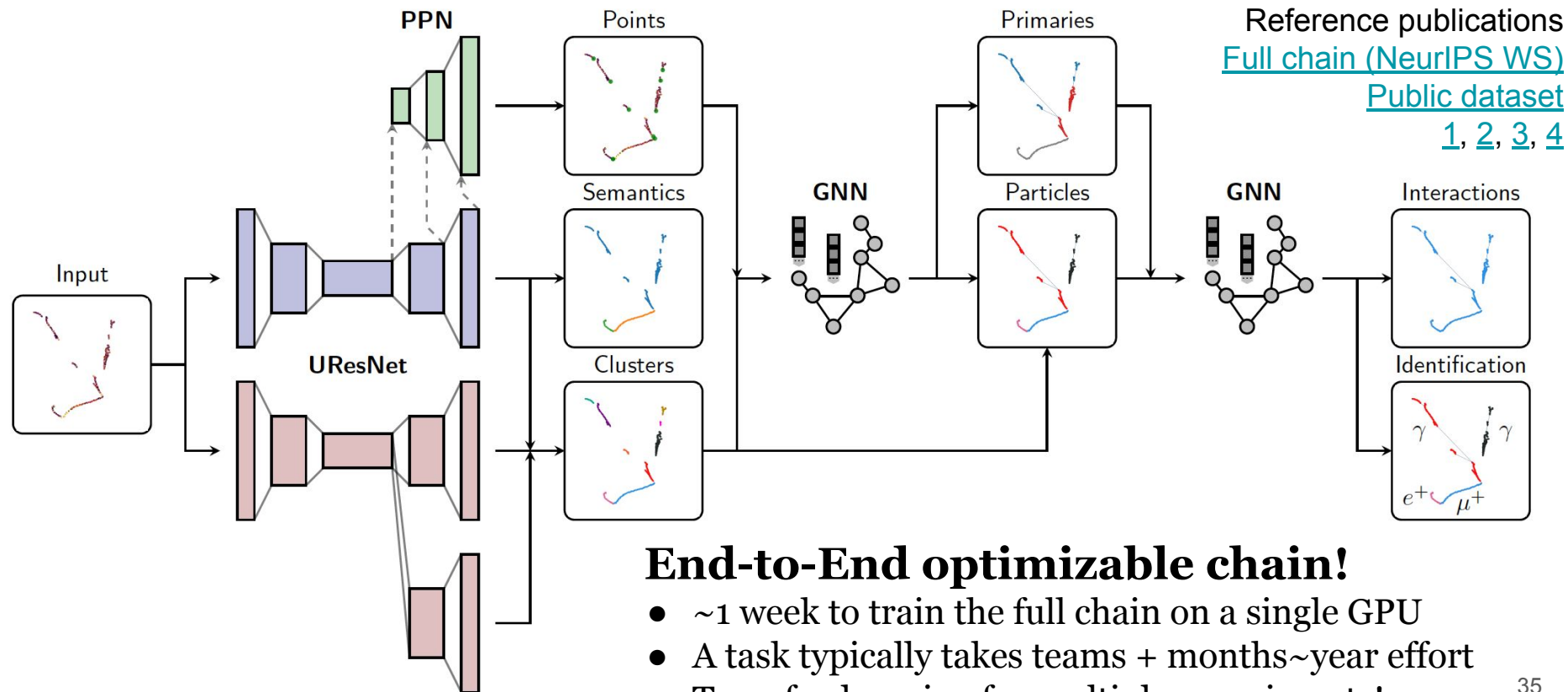
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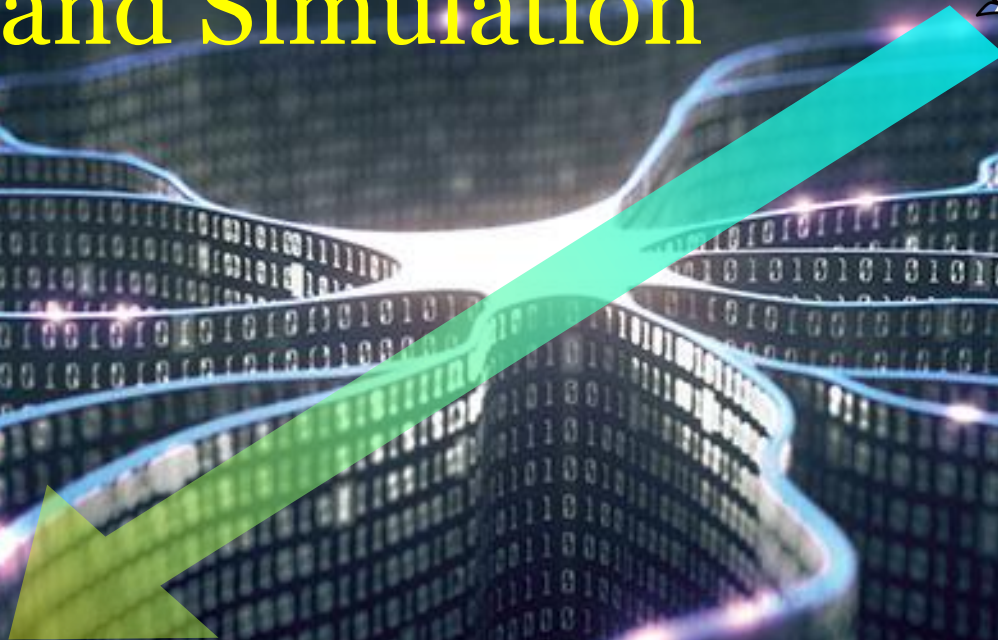


End-to-End optimizable chain!

- ~1 week to train the full chain on a single GPU
- A task typically takes teams + months~year effort
- Transfer-learning for multiple experiments!



Machine Learning and Simulation



Machine Learning in Neutrino Physics & HEP

Next Step: Innovative Simulator



Recent success in machine learning ... much are backed by **deep learning**

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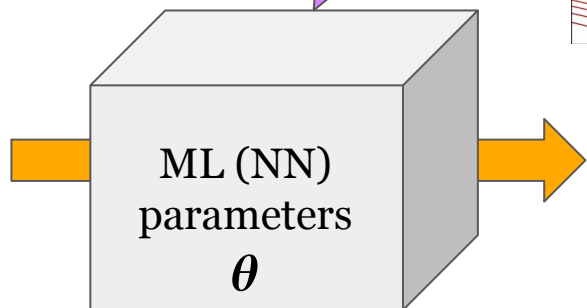
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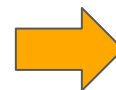
... for which, one key success is **gradient-based optimization**

Analysis & reconstruction
using neural networks

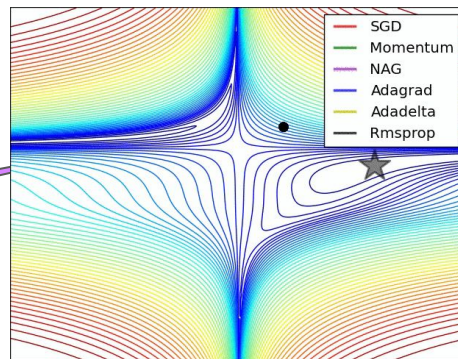
Input
 x



Output
 $F(x|\theta)$



Optimization
target
 $L(F(x|\theta), y)$



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... for which, one key success is **gradient-based optimization**

... which is enabled by **computing hardwares** & **differentiable programming**



Yann LeCun

January 5, 2018

OK, Deep Learning has outlived its usefulness as a buzz-phrase.
Deep Learning est mort. Vive Differentiable Programming!

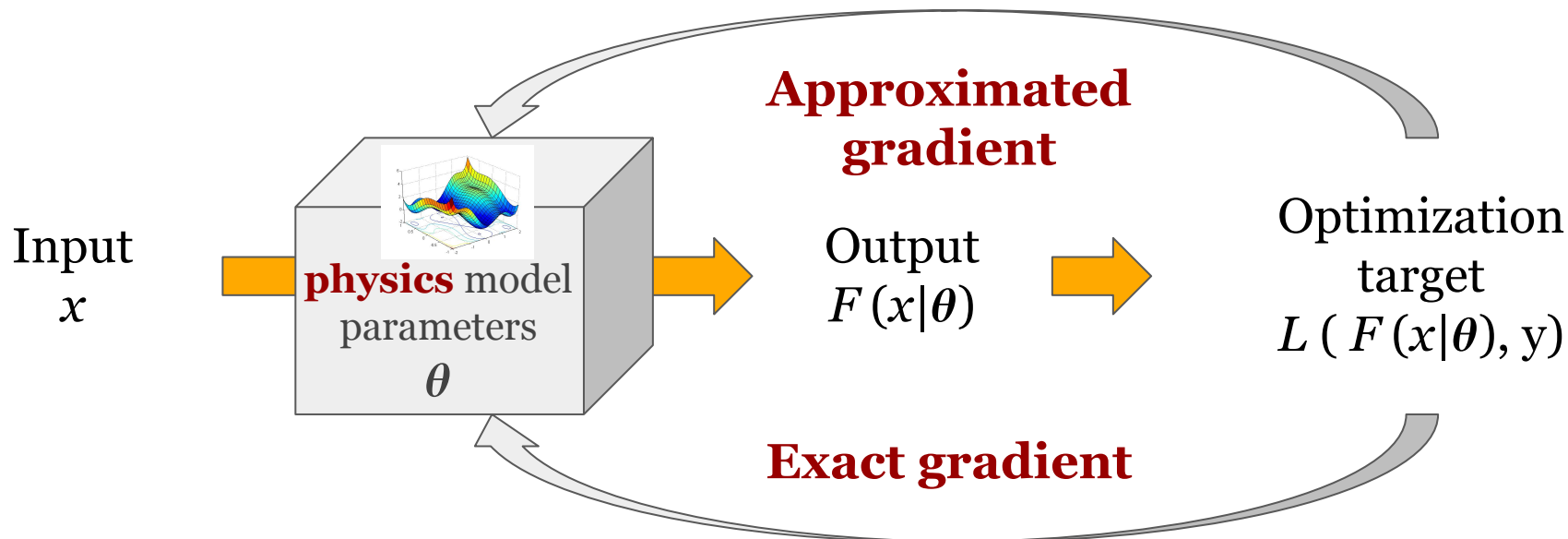
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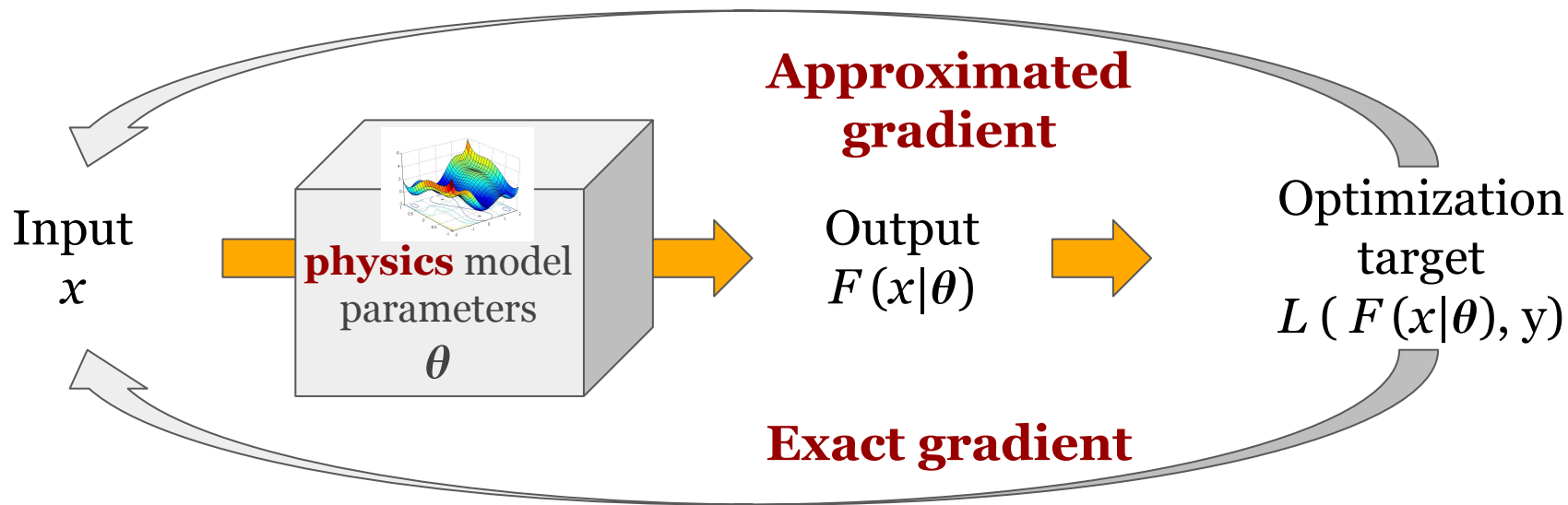
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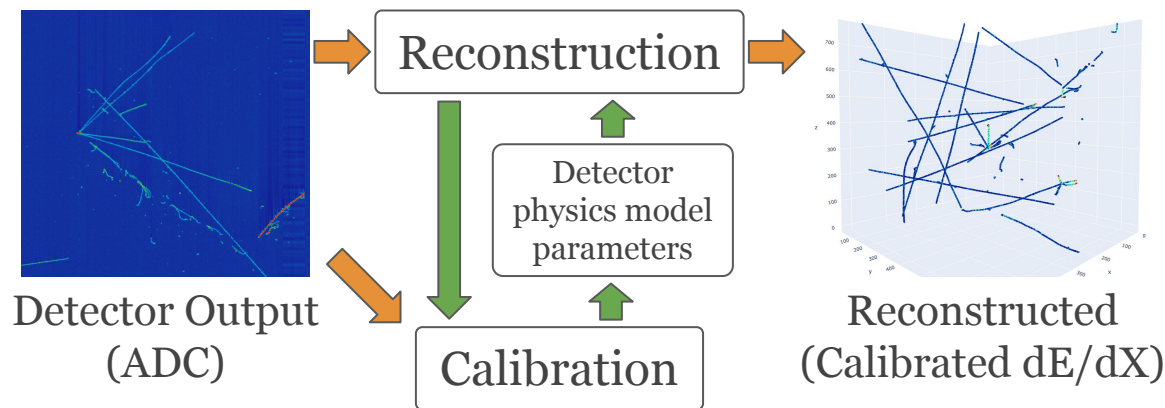
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Next Step: Innovative Simulator

Traditionally: experiments collect data, we infer physics from data

But: in this process, we draw likelihood using simulation (physics models)

“**Reconstruction**” as a process of inferring
a high(er) level physics quantities from raw data.



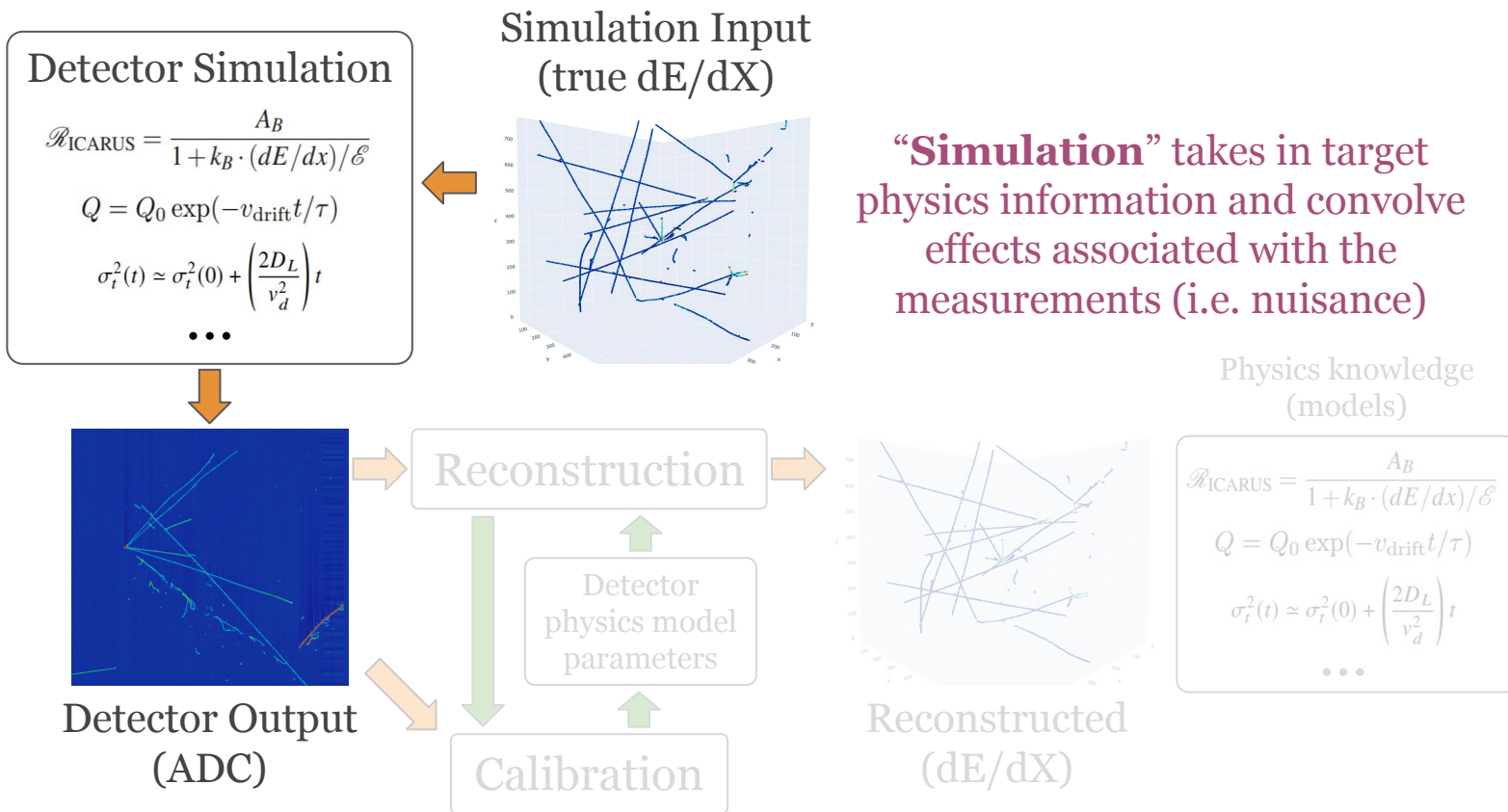
Physics knowledge
(models)

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{ICARUS}} = \frac{A_B}{1 + k_B \cdot (dE/dx)/\mathcal{E}}$$
$$Q = Q_0 \exp(-v_{\text{drift}} t / \tau)$$
$$\sigma_t^2(t) \approx \sigma_t^2(0) + \left(\frac{2D_L}{v_d^2} \right) t$$

...

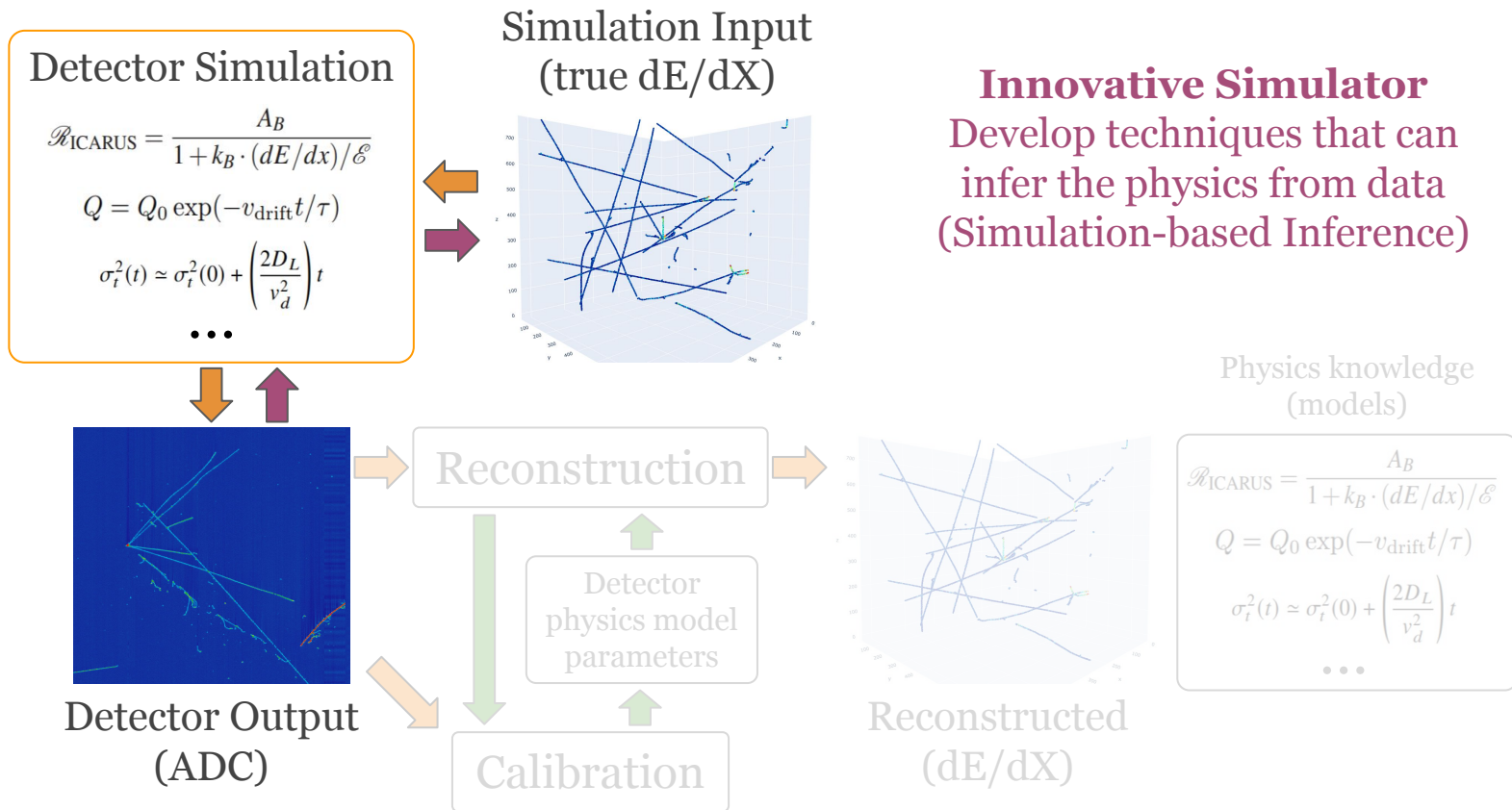
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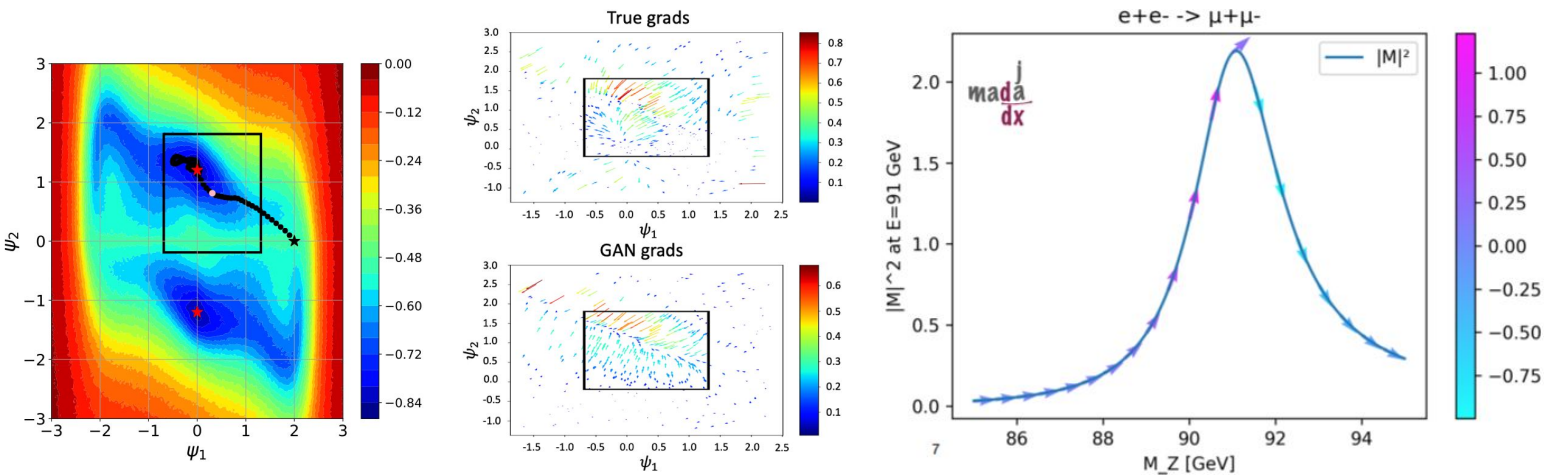
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Next Step: Innovative Simulator



E.g. Differentiable Simulator

- Exploit model derivatives to enable new inference techniques
 - Surrogate (neural network) model to approximate gradients
 - Exact gradient using differentiable programming (ML) frameworks
- Applications: physics inference, design optimization, decision control, etc.

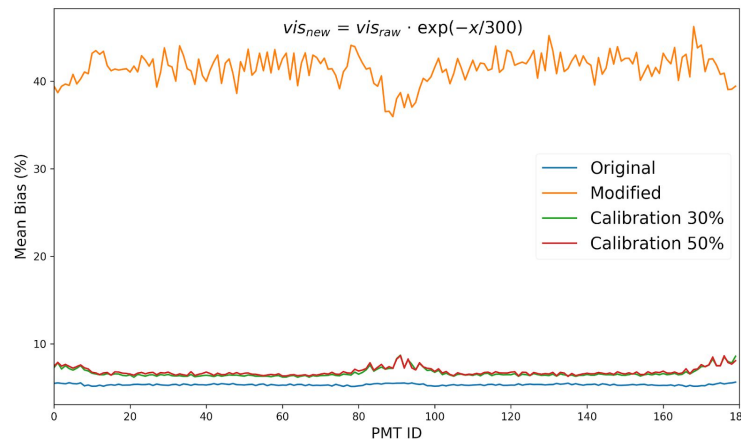
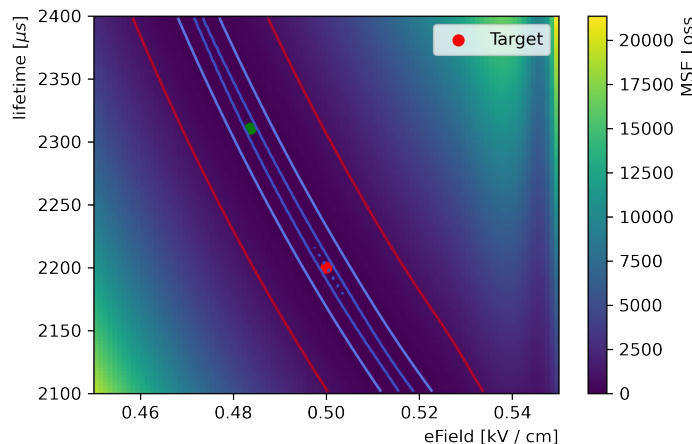


Left: [surrogate model for magnet optimization](#)

Right: [differentiable matrix element calculation \(MadJax\)](#)

Simulator-based Inference being explored across HEP frontiers

- Automation of detector model parameter inference (“calibration”)
- Detector design optimization for future experiments (DUNE/Hyper-K)
- Surrogate for event generator studies (100M - 1B event re-weighting)
- Exploitation of fully-differentiable analysis chain (sim+reco)





... wrapping up ...

Final remarks

- Machine learning is spreading across applications
- Applications in neutrino physics used Computer Vision models for analysis and reconstruction
- Active research in physics inference methods and innovative simulation tools, HEP cross-frontier effort
- ML is interdisciplinary: please [see the new PDG review](#) for a wider scope of applications for other frontiers!

Machine Learning in Neutrino Physics & HEP

Closing

Nu2020 Satellite ([indico link](#)) + Main Workshop ([indico link](#))

Satellite targeted young folks for short technical talks, the main workshop invited collaborations for a summary. $20+40 = 60$ talks all recorded :)



Interest? go check out slides and recorded talks!

... + start conversation to collaborate on ML application development with neutrino physicists :)

Planning to hold another in 2022!

Questions?

Back-ups

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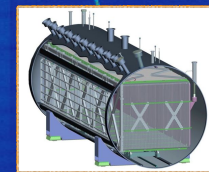
Time Projection Chambers

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μ BooNE

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Liquid Argone TPC
~mm/pixel spatial resolution
~MeV level sensitivity



MicroBooNE
~87 ton (school bus)

75 cm

Run 3493 Event 41075, October 23rd, 2015

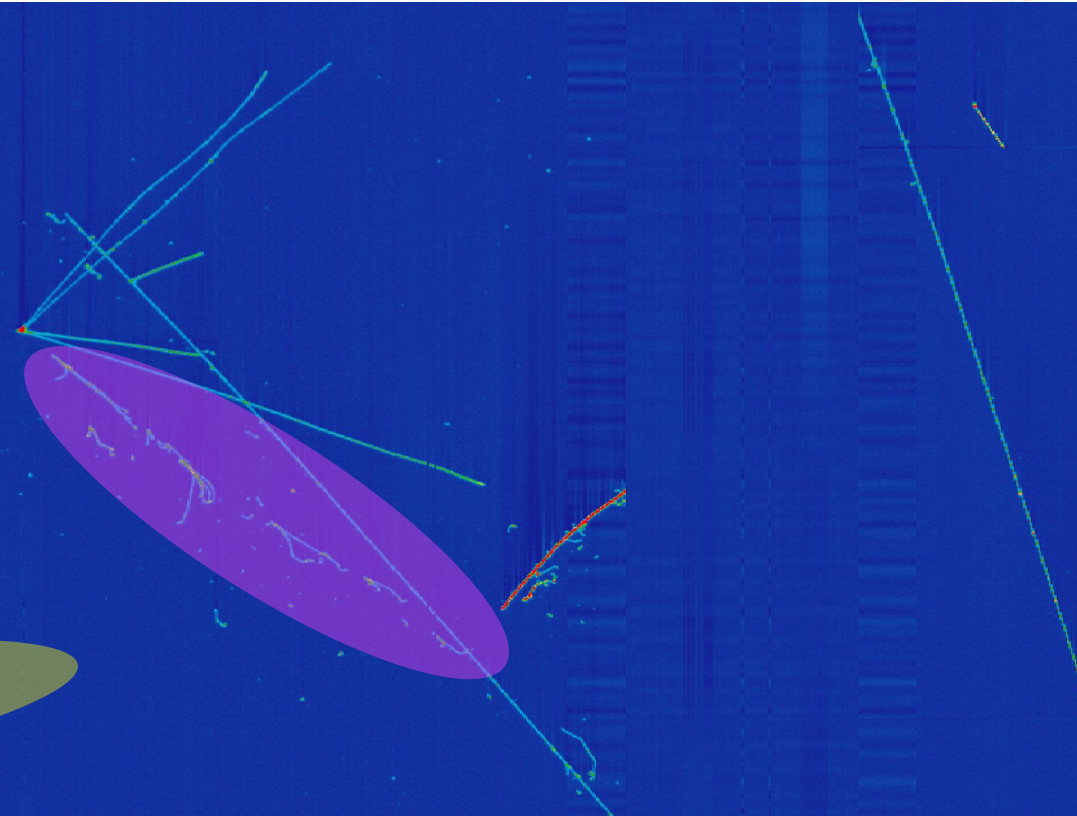
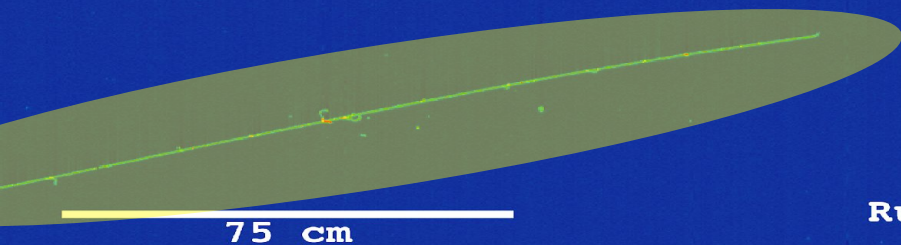
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Shape difference is a major distinction for “shower” particles



Run 3493 Event 41075, October 23rd, 2015

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Many, local kinks
caused by Multiple Coulomb
Scattering process can be
used for momentum
estimation

75 cm

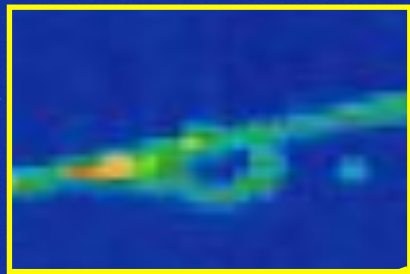
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Small branches on muon-like trajectories are knocked-off electrons, useful key for the direction

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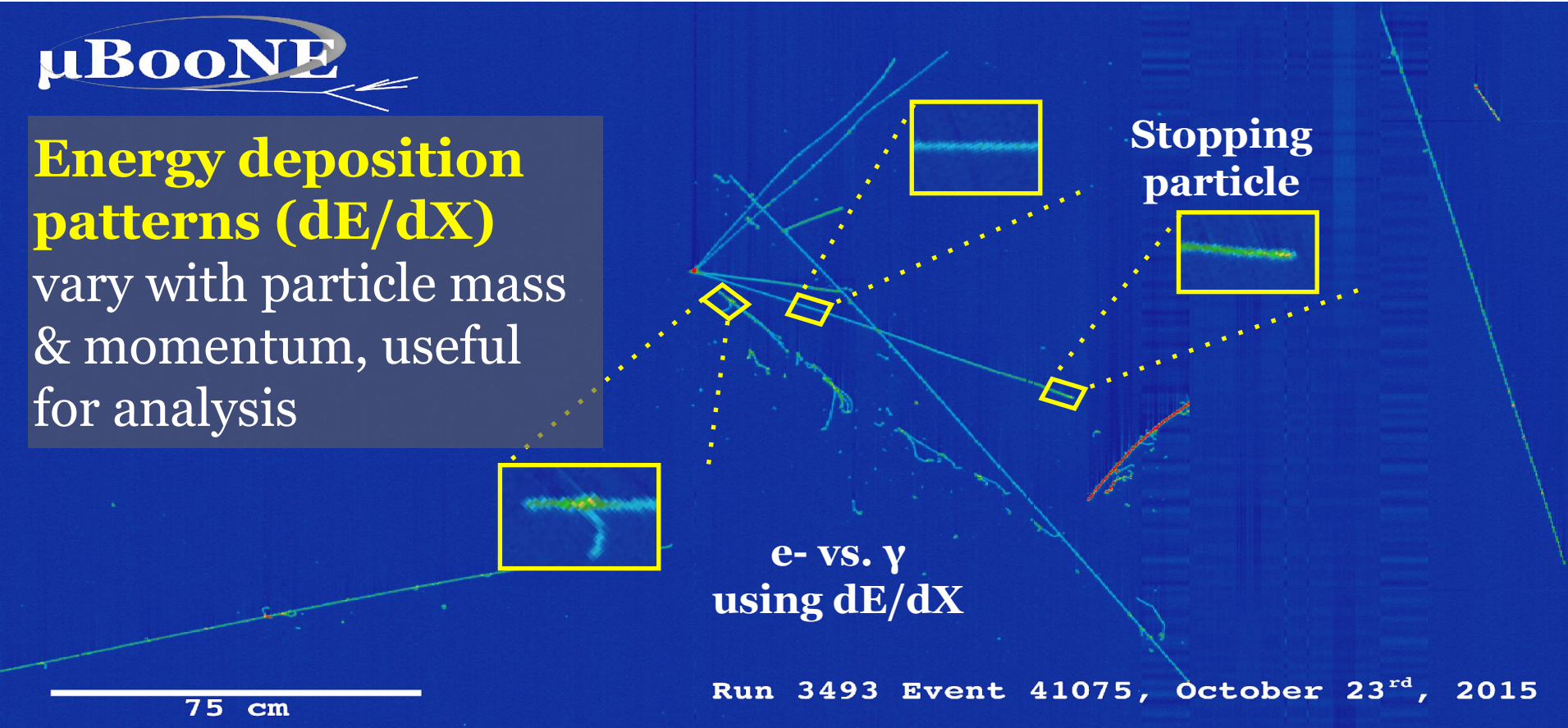
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Energy deposition patterns (dE/dX)

vary with particle mass & momentum, useful for analysis

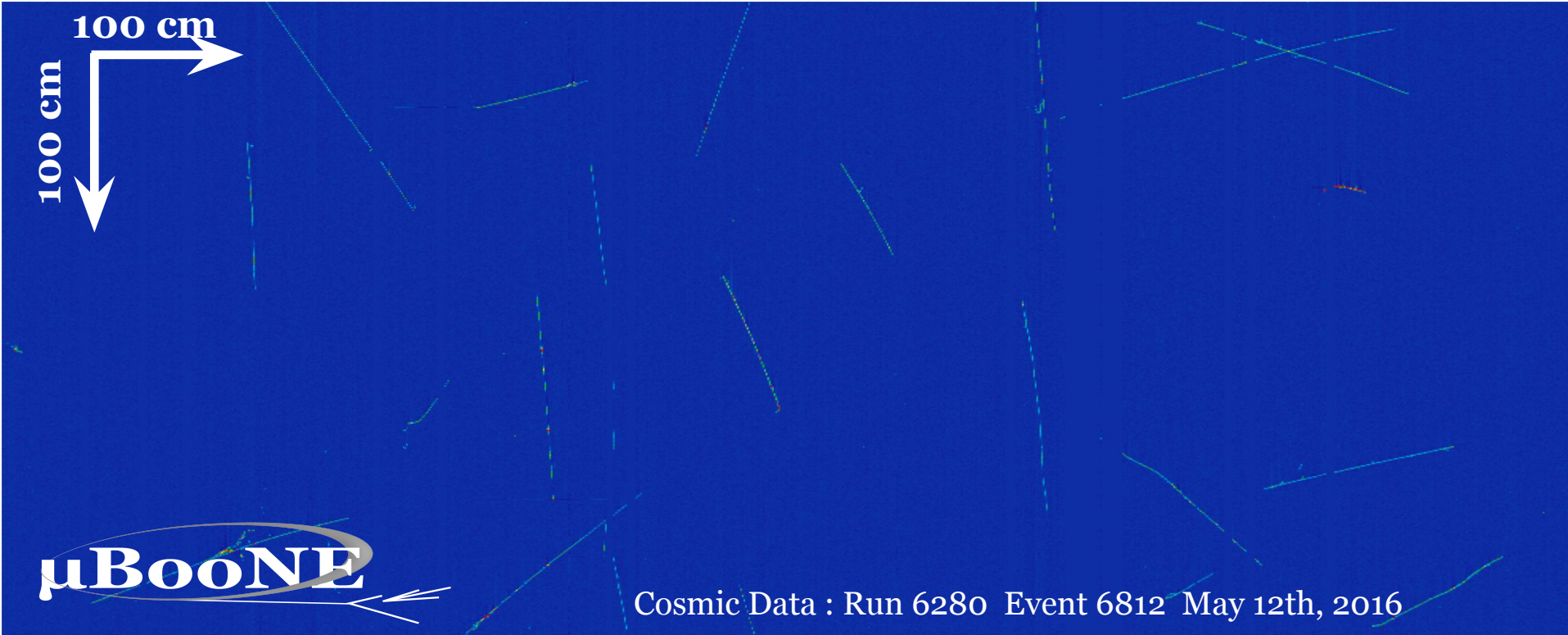


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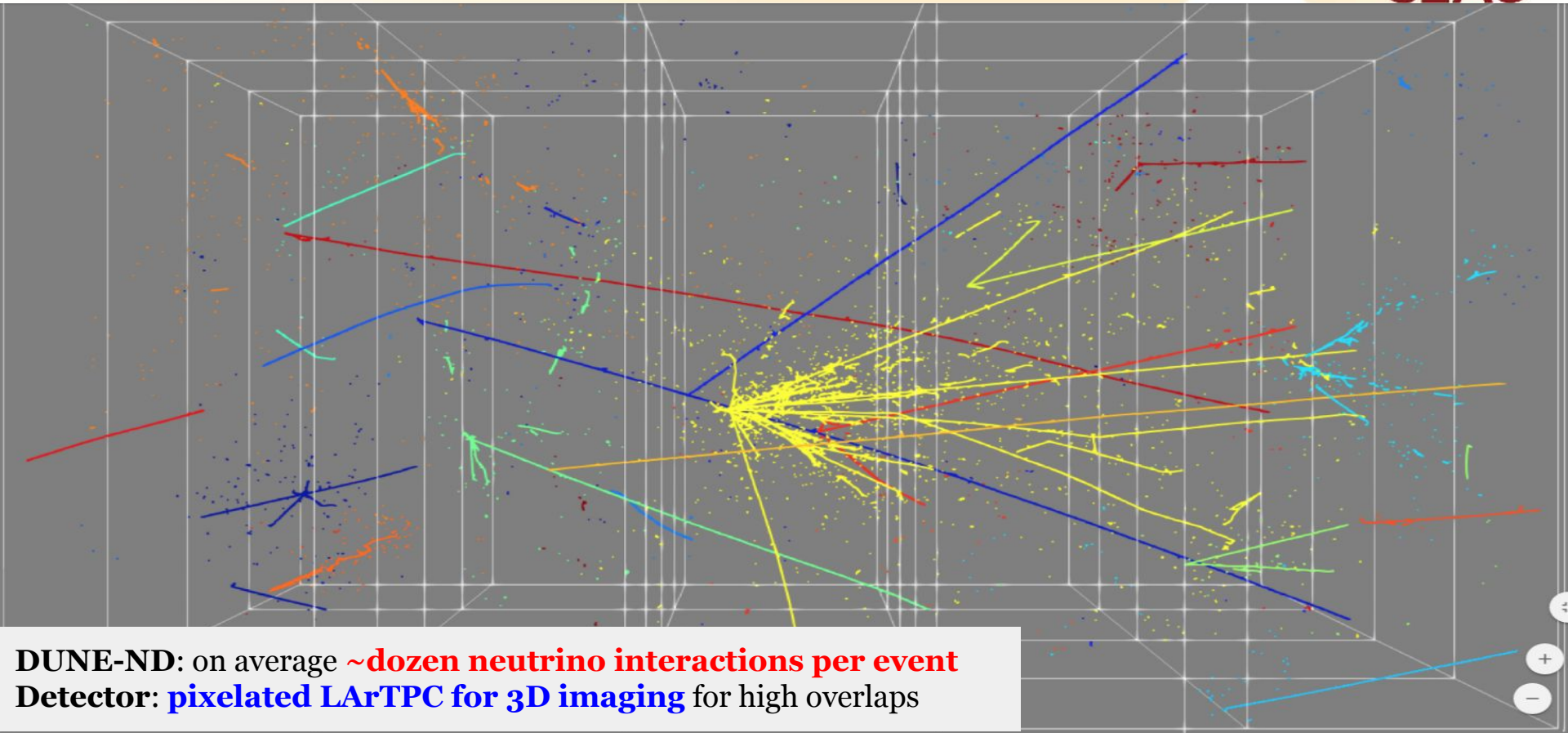
Nope :) In this detector, $<1\%$ beam neutrino interacts



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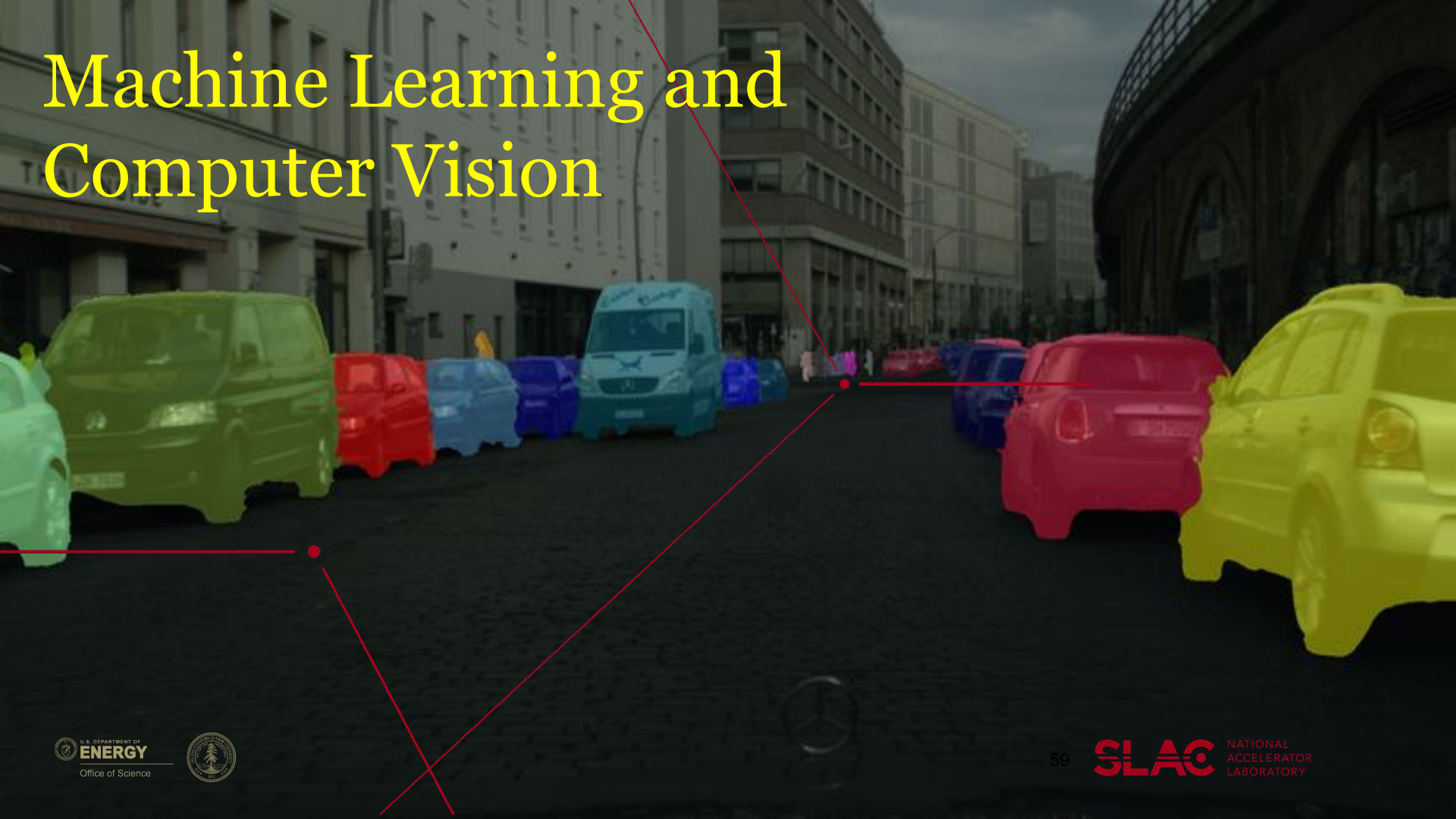
Time Projection Chambers (3D ones)

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DUNE-ND: on average **~dozen neutrino interactions per event**
Detector: **pixelated LArTPC for 3D imaging** for high overlaps

Machine Learning and Computer Vision



Machine Learning & Computer Vision in Neutrino Physics

You can find a cat? You can find a neutrino!

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How to write an algorithm to identify a cat?

... very hard task ...

16	08	67	15	83	09
37	52	77	23	22	74
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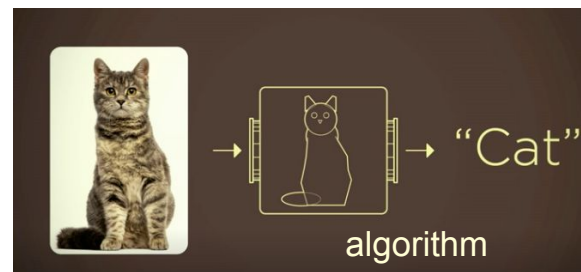
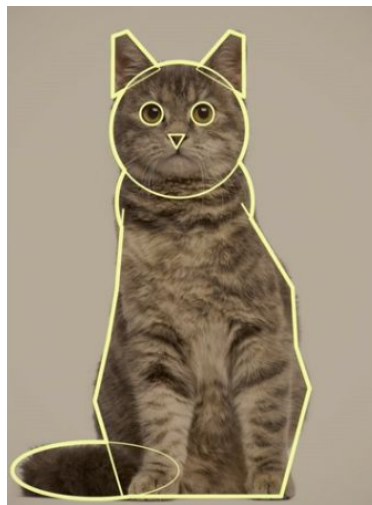
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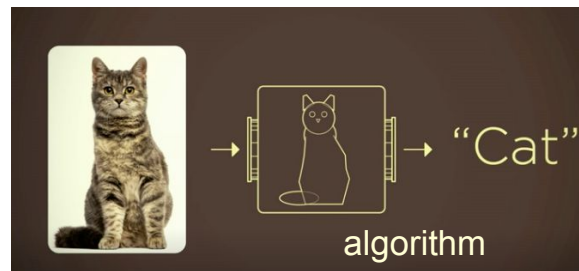
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4. Iterate over 2 & 3 till a satisfactory level is achieved
5. Chain multiple algorithms as one algorithm, repeat 2, 3, and 4.



Partial cat
(escaping the detector)
Images courtesy of Fei Fei Li's TED talk



Stretching cat (Nuclear Physics)



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“Machine learning”

- Model instead of explicit programming
- Automatization of steps 2-4
- Multi-task optimization possible (step 5)

Next: what kind of ML algorithms?

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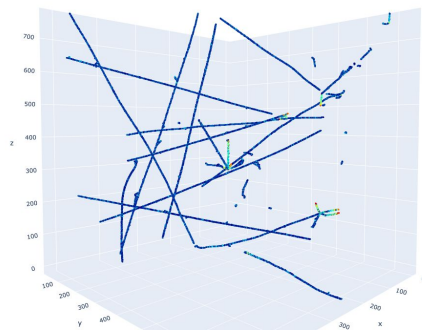
My Research

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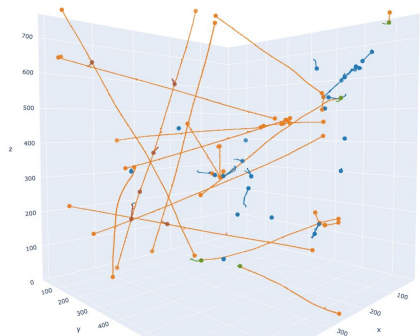
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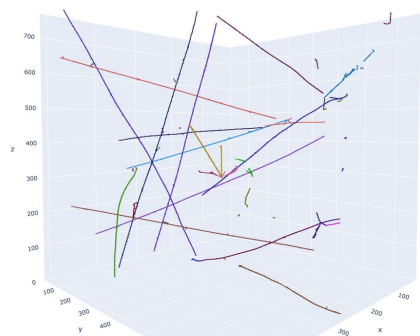
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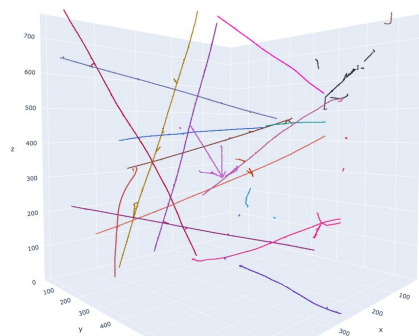
Pixel Feature



Pixel Clustering



Particle Clustering

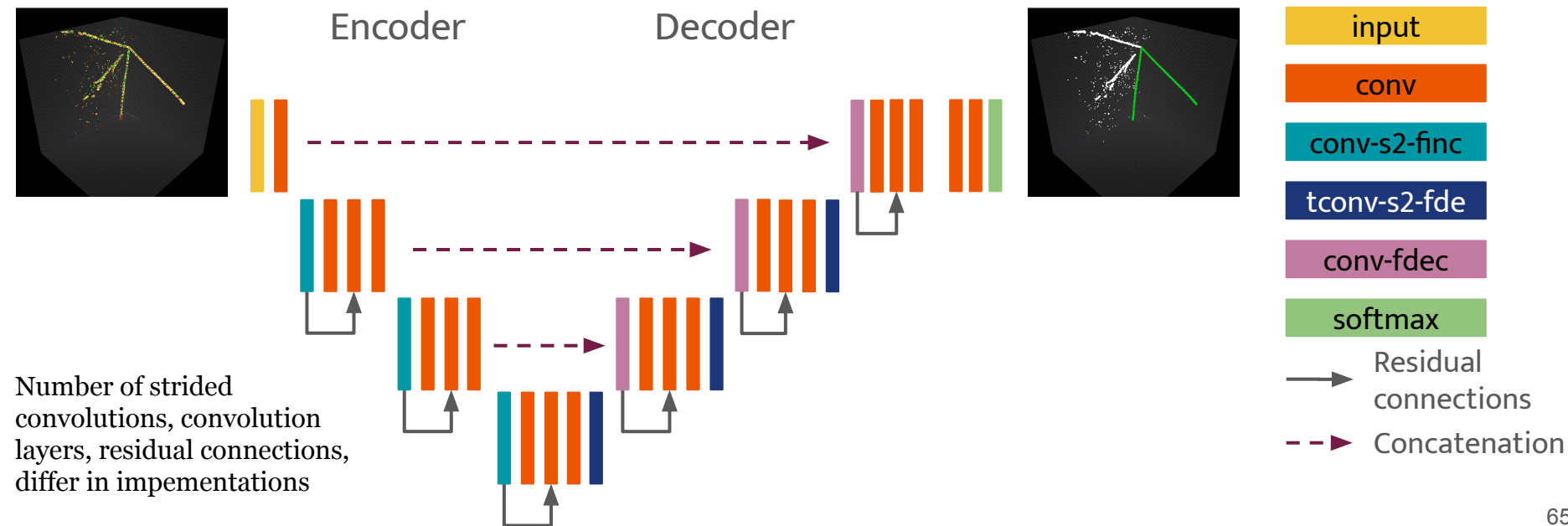


The Rest: describe the chain for 3D

ML-based Neutrino Data Reconstruction Chain

Stage 1-a: Pixel Feature Extraction + Scalability

Architecture: U-Net + Residual Connections



Number of strided convolutions, convolution layers, residual connections, differ in implementations

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CNN applies
**dense matrix
operations**

In photographs,
**all pixels are
meaningful**



grey pixels = dolphins,
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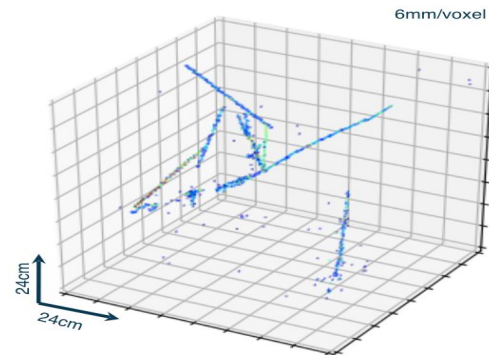
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Empty pixels = no energy

**<1% of pixels
are non-zero in
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Laura Domine @ Stanford

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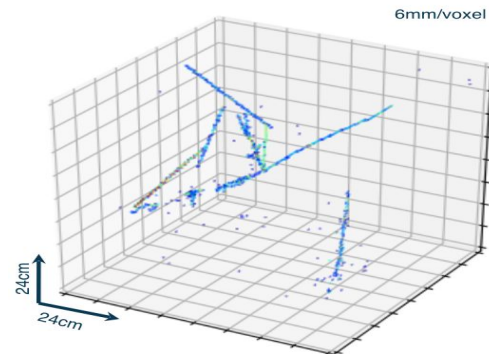
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- **Scalability for larger detectors**
 - Computation cost increases linearly with the volume
 - But the number of non-zero pixels does not

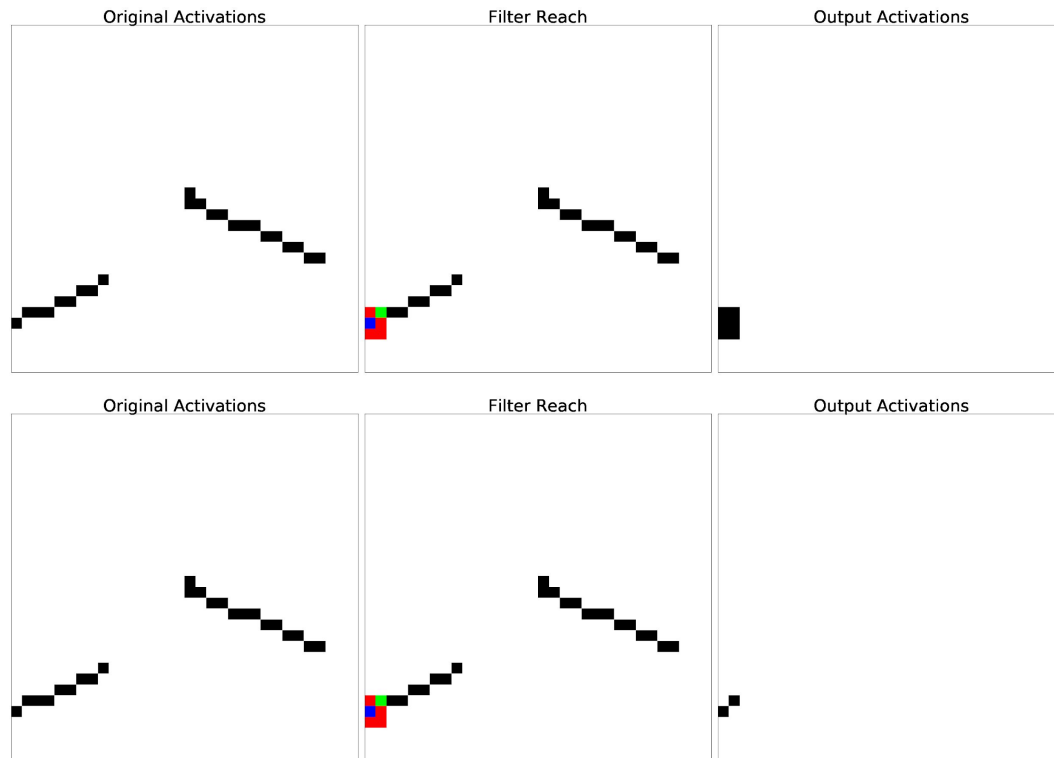
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Stage 1-a: Pixel Feature Extraction + Scalability

Sparse Submanifold Convolutions

Only acts on an active input pixels
+ can limit output activations for
only the same pixels.

- 1st implementation by [FAIR](#)
- 2nd implementation by [Stanford VL](#)
 - ... also supported in [NVIDIA](#) now

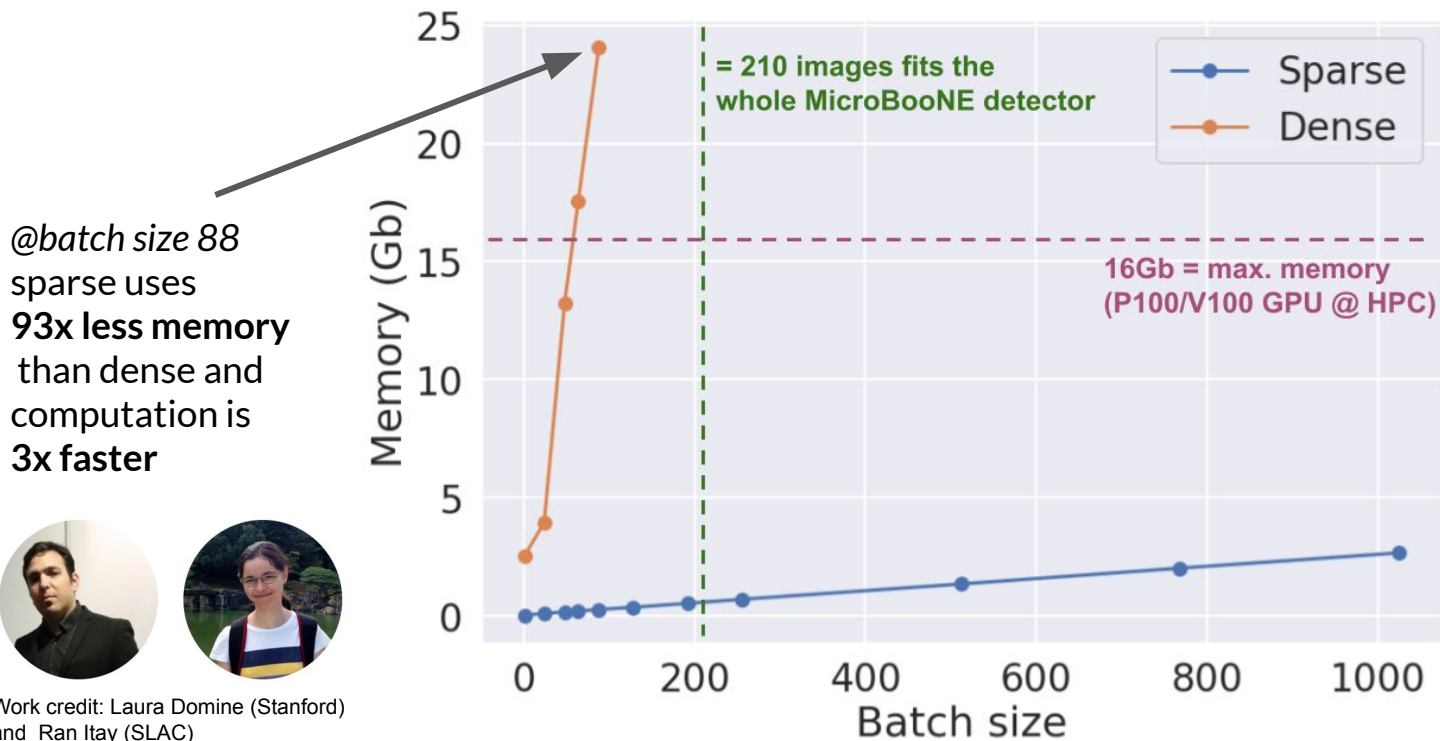


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Stage 1-a: Pixel Feature Extraction + Scalability

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Sparse U-ResNet fits more data in GPU + good scalability



Can handle easily the whole ICARUS detector which is x6 larger than MicroBooNE.

DUNE-FD is piece of cake (larger volume but less non-zero pixels)

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Sparse Sub-manifold Convolutional NN

- **Public LArTPC simulation**
 - Particle tracking (Geant4) + diffusion, no noise, true energy

Computer Science - Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition

Scalable Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for Sparse, Locally Dense Liquid Argon Time Projection Chamber Data

Laura Dominé, Kazuhiro Terao

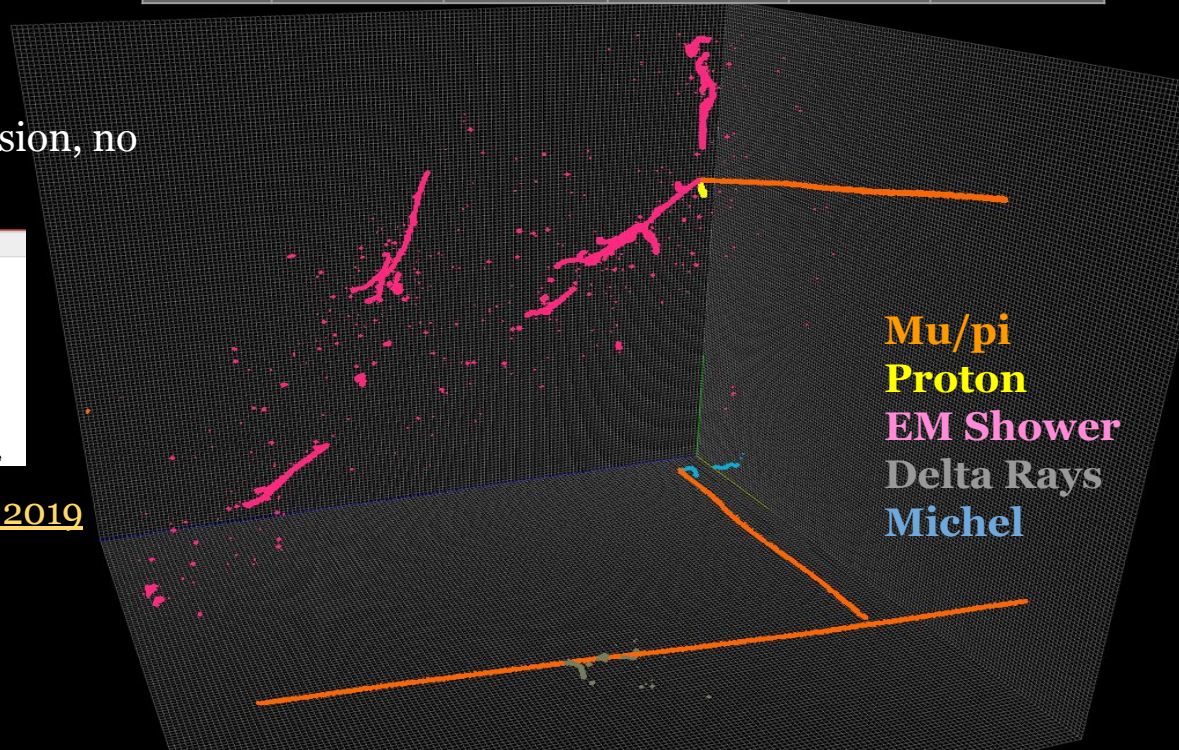
(Submitted on 13 Mar 2019 (v1), last revised 15 Mar 2019 (this version, v2))

Deep convolutional neural networks (CNNs) show strong promise for analyzing scientific data in many domains including particle imaging detectors such as a liquid argon time projection chamber (LArTPC). Yet the high sparsity of LArTPC data challenges traditional CNNs which were designed for dense data such as photographs. A naive application of CNNs on LArTPC data results in inefficient computations and a poor scalability to large LArTPC detectors such as the Short Baseline

[PhysRevD.102.012005](#) presented @ [ACAT 2019](#)

- Memory reduction $\sim 1/360$
- Compute time $\sim 1/30$
- Handles large future detectors

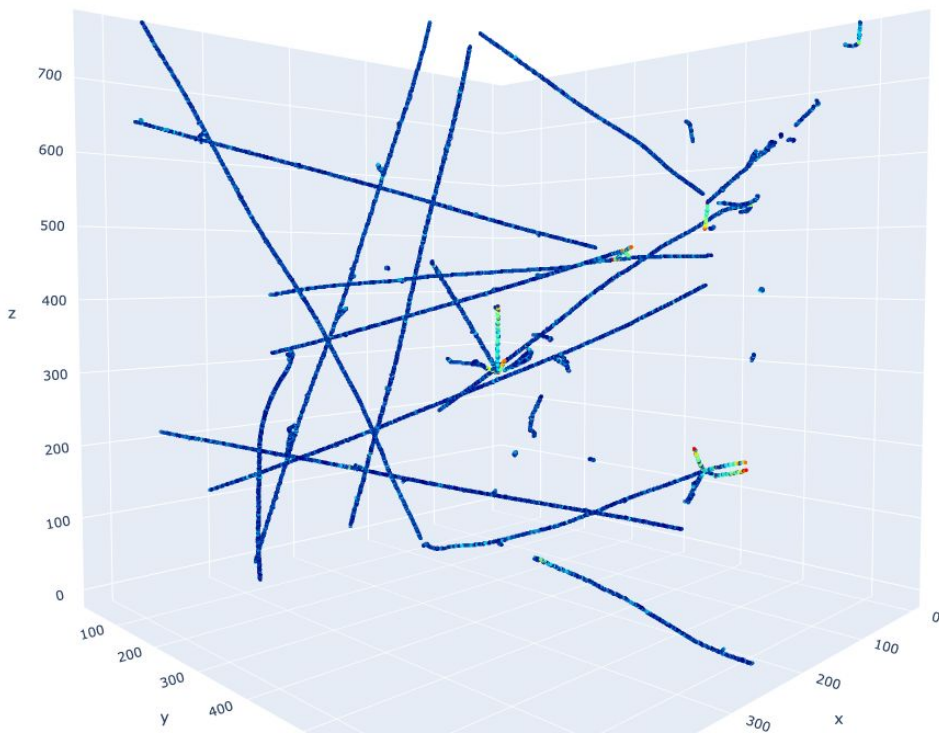
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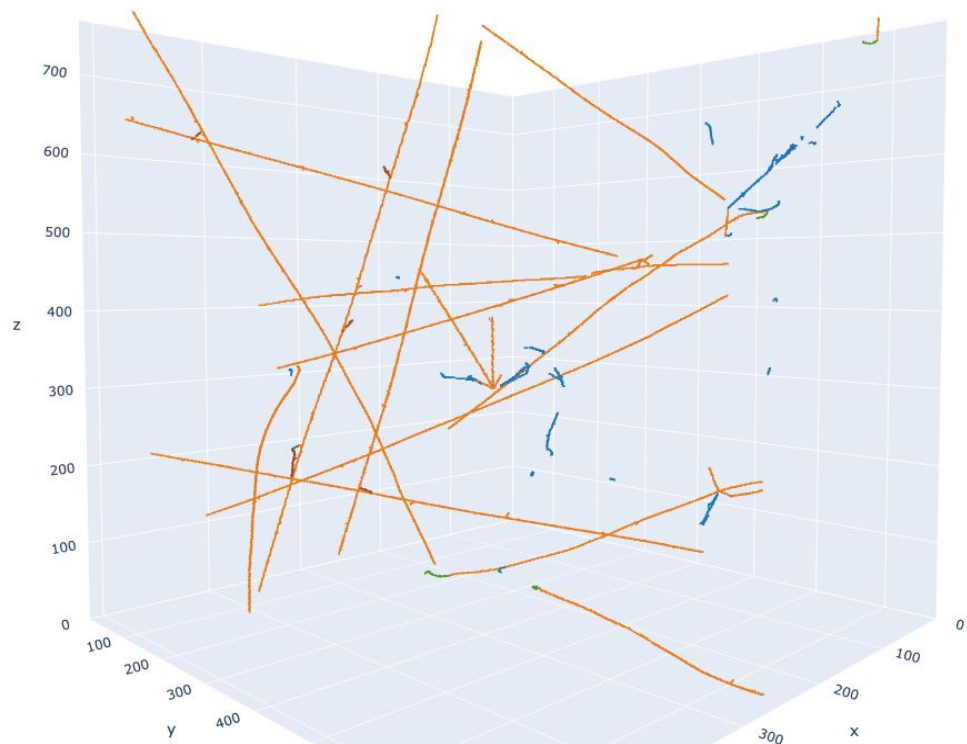
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Stage 1-a: input & output

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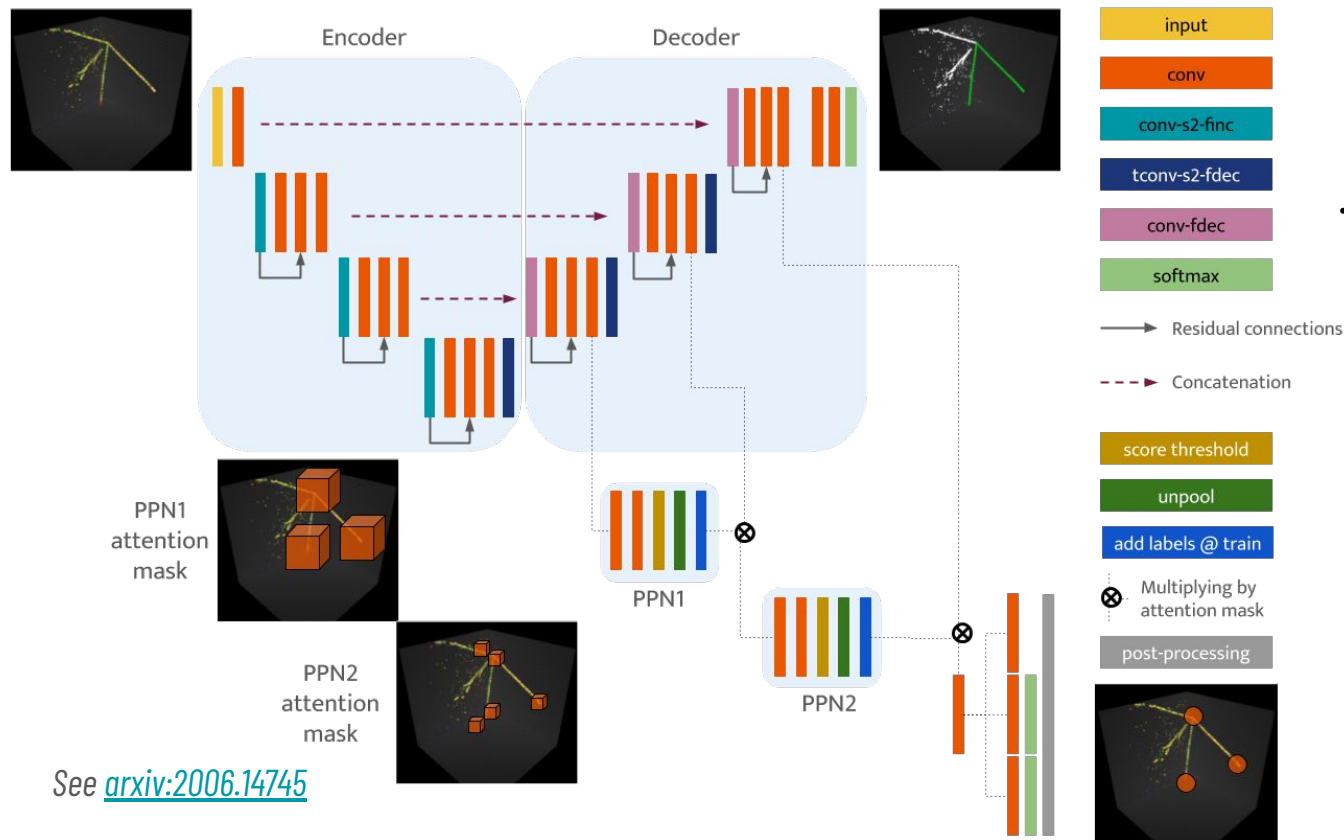
Stage 1-a Output



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Stage 1-b: Particle Endpoint Prediction

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Point Proposal Network (PPN)

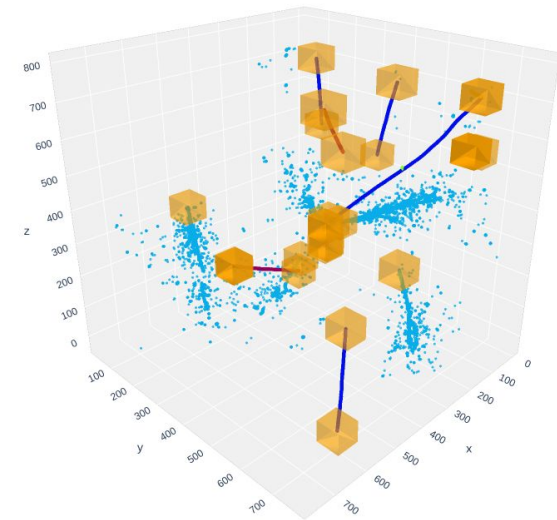
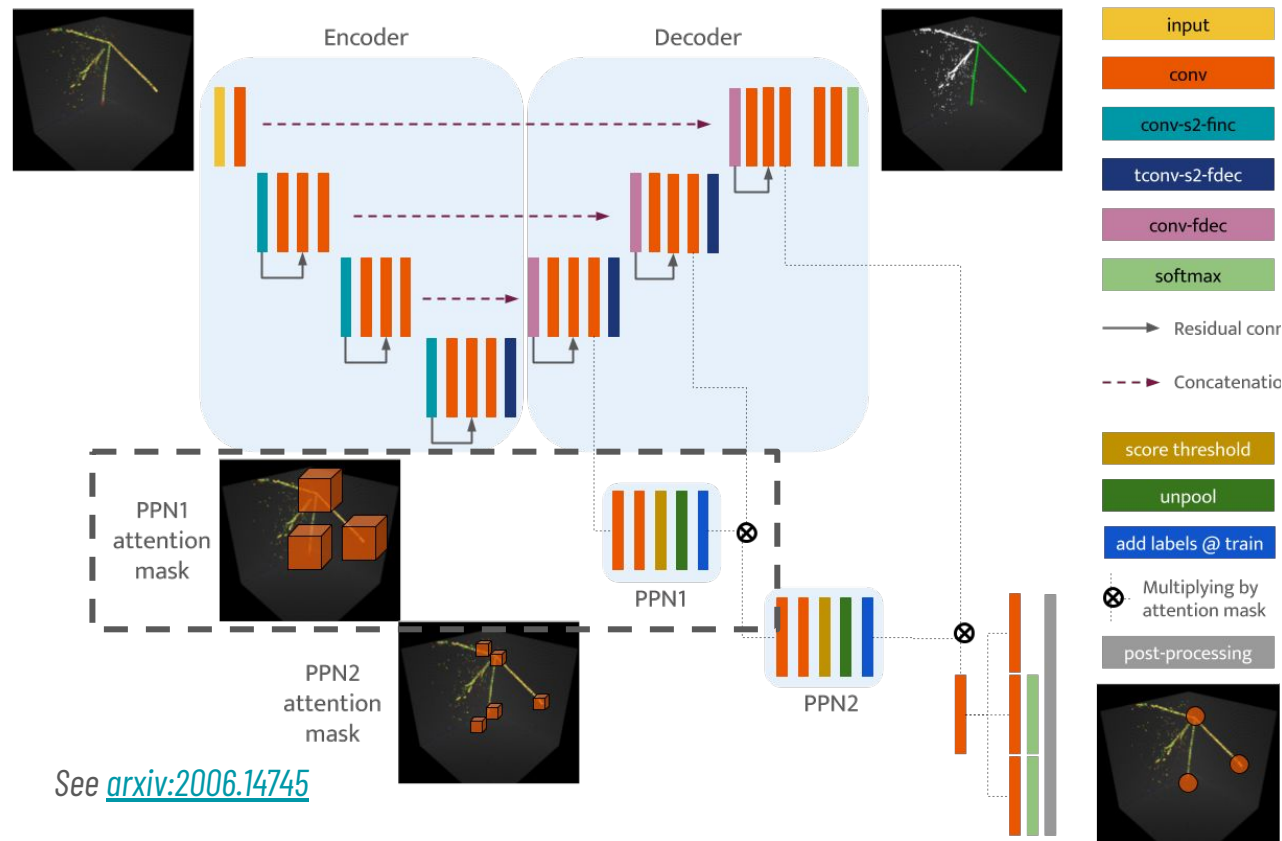
... extension of U-ResNet with 3 CNN blocks



Work credit: Laura Domine (Stanford) and Patrick Tsang (SLAC)

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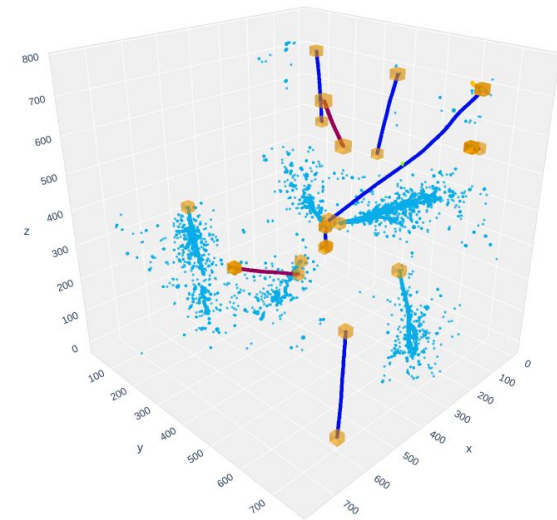
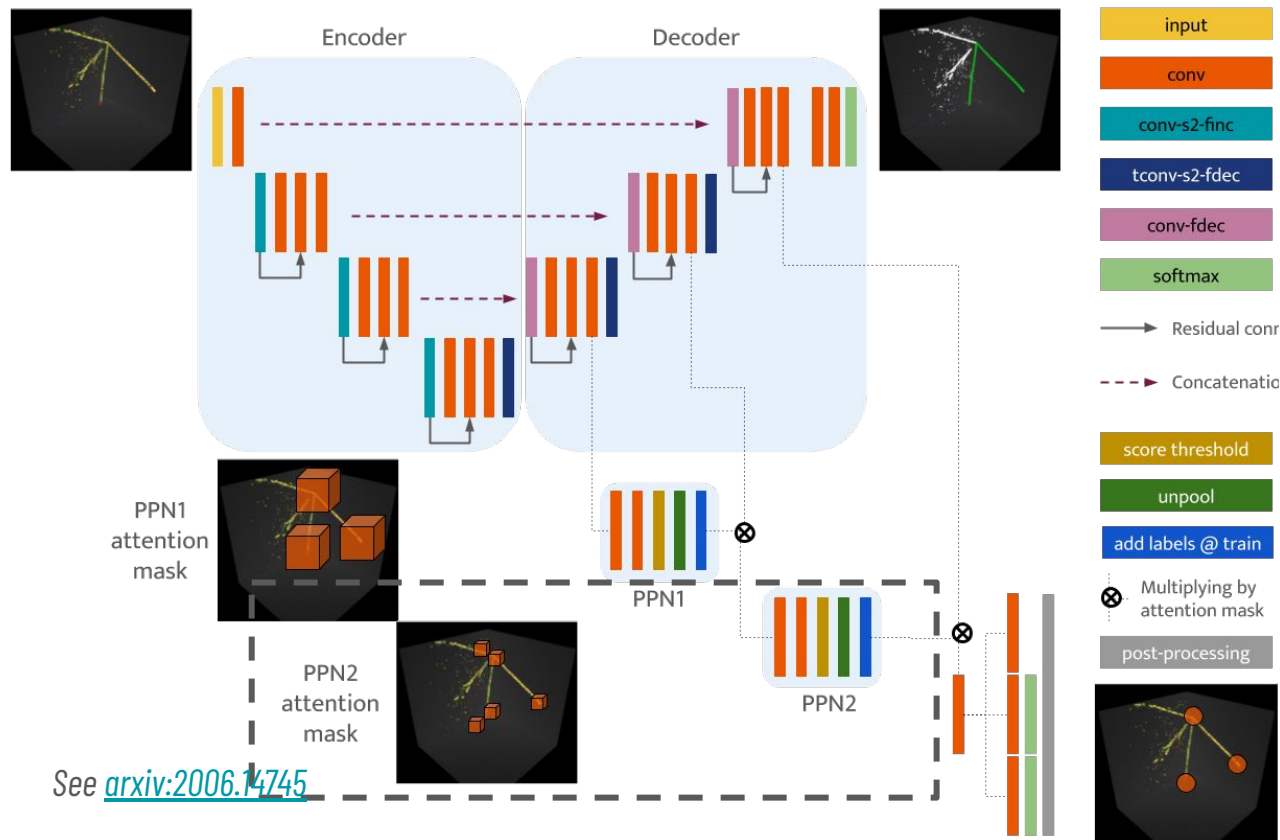
Stage 1-b: Particle Endpoint Prediction



PPN1 generates an attention mask at the lowest resolution

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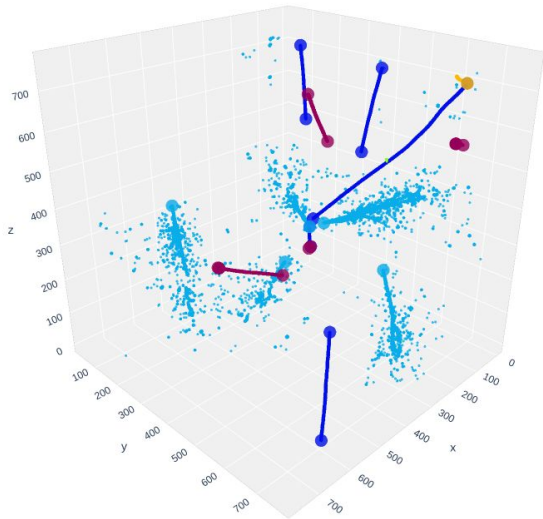
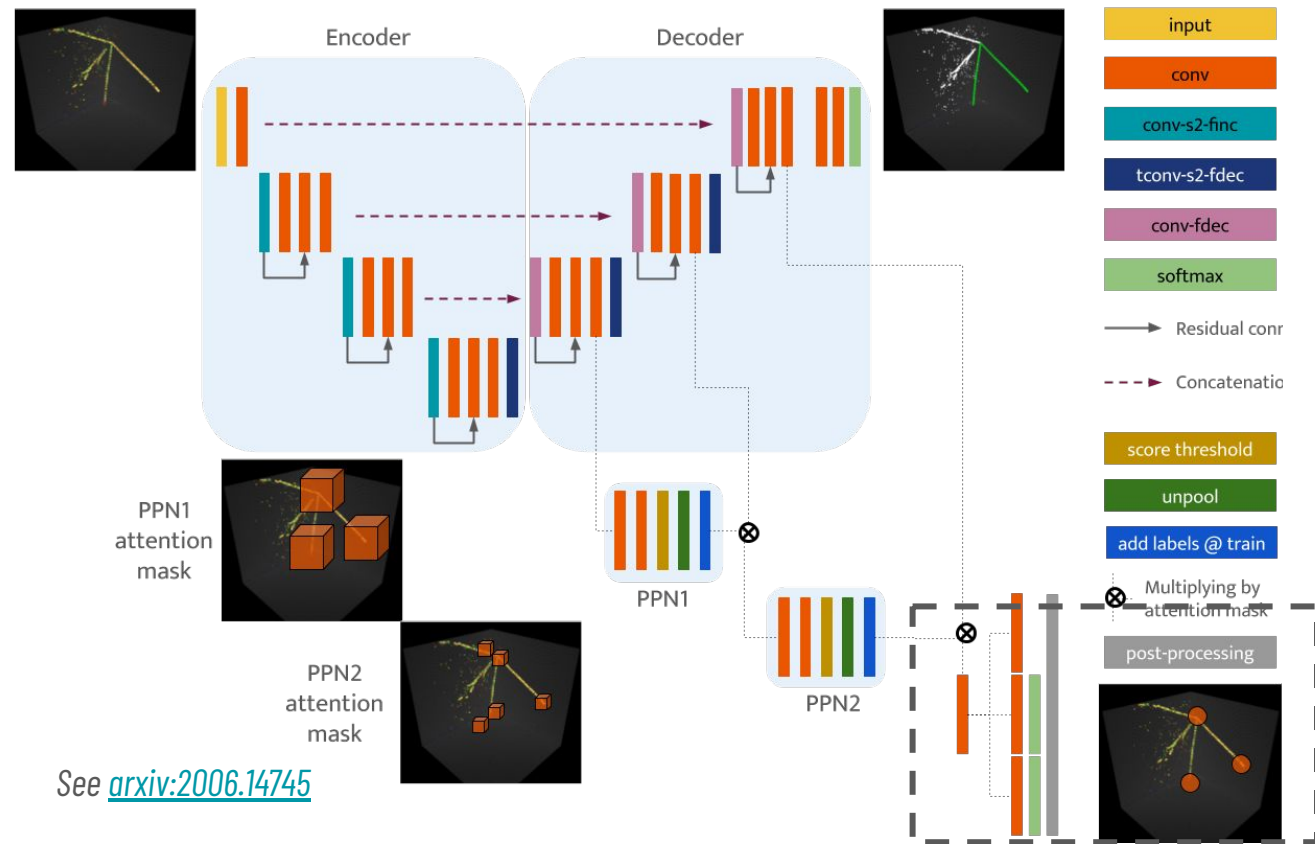
Stage 1-b: Particle Endpoint Prediction



PPN2 generates an attention mask at the intermediate resolution

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Stage 1-b: Particle Endpoint Prediction



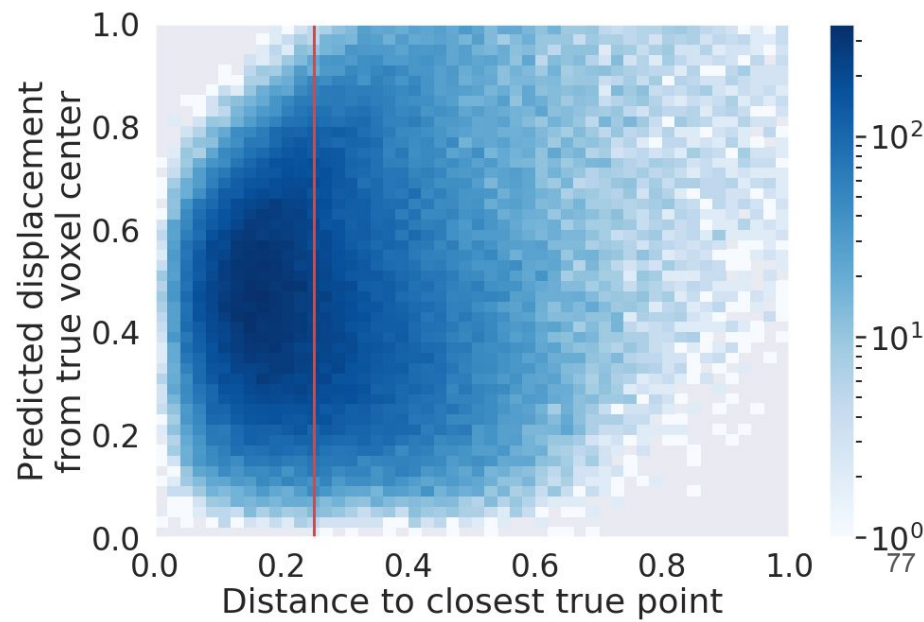
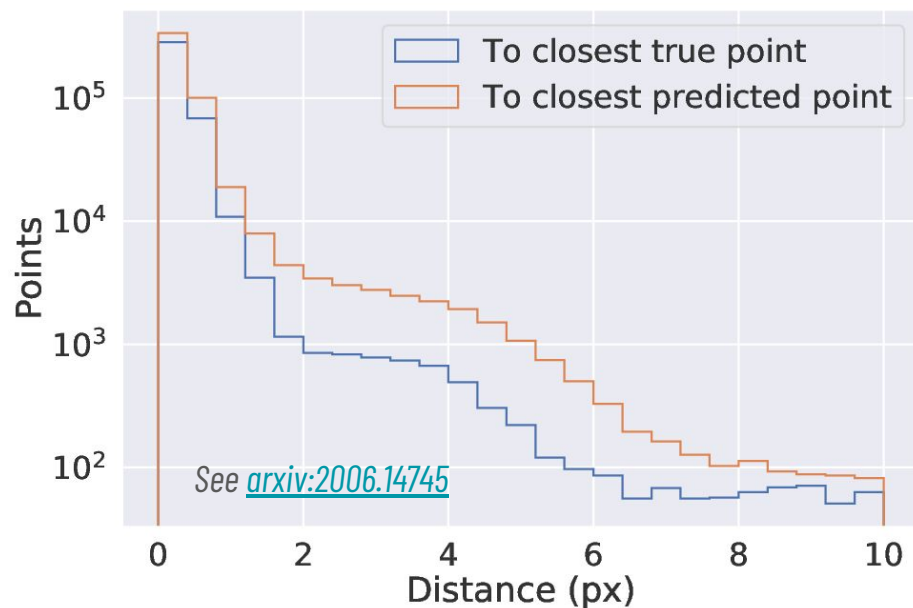
PPN makes the final prediction (point type + coordinate regression)

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Stage 1-b: Particle Endpoint Prediction

96.8% of predicted points within 3 voxels of a true point

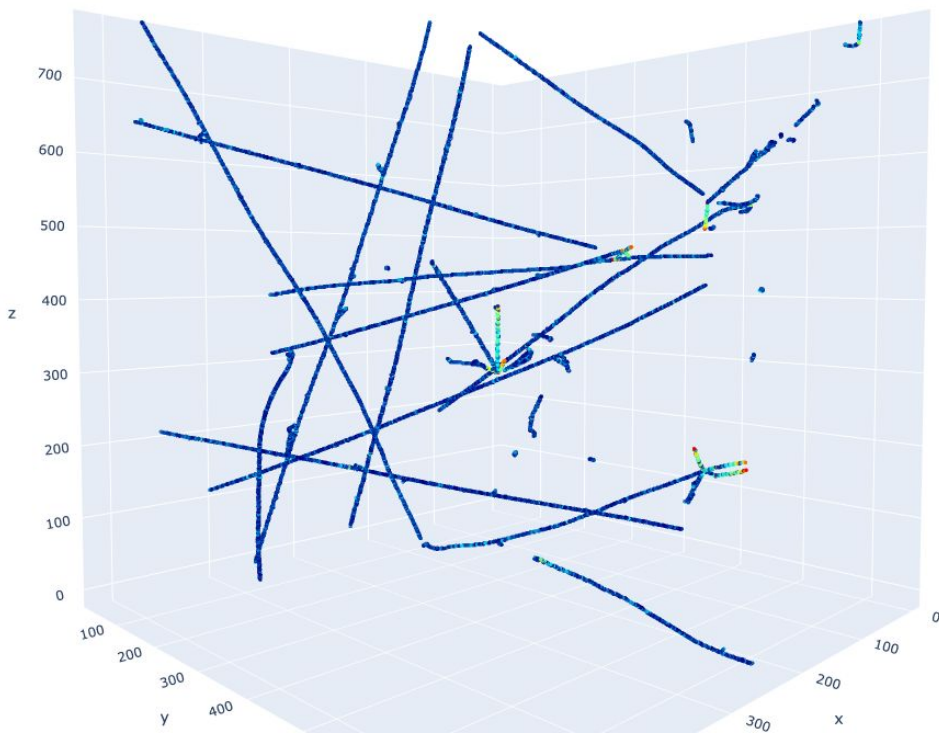
- 68% of true points found within the radius of 0.12 cm
- Traditional (nominal) reconstruction method finds 90% of predicted points within 17 voxels, and 68% of true points found within the radius of 0.74cm



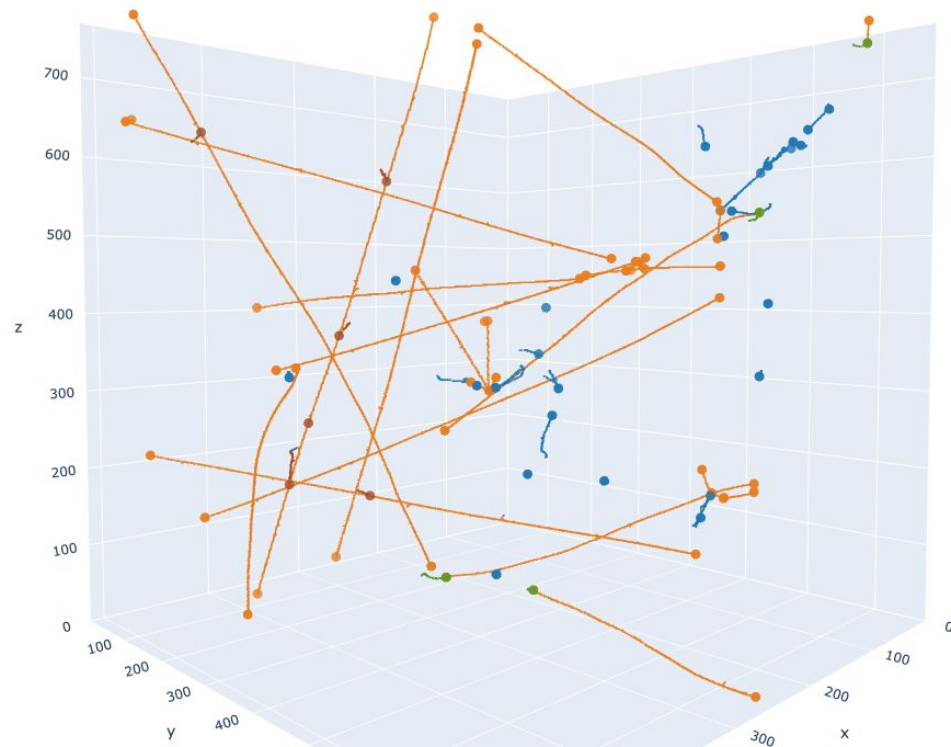
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Stage 1: input & output

Stage 1 Input



Stage 1 Output



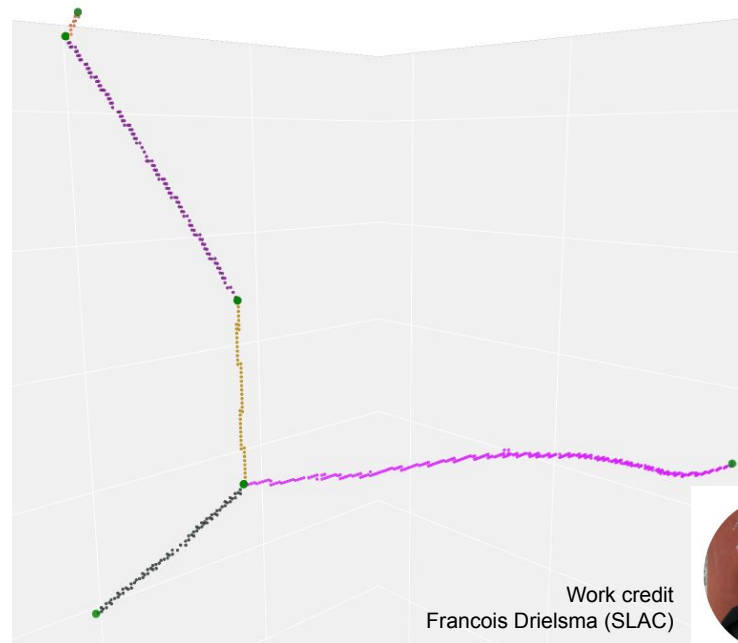
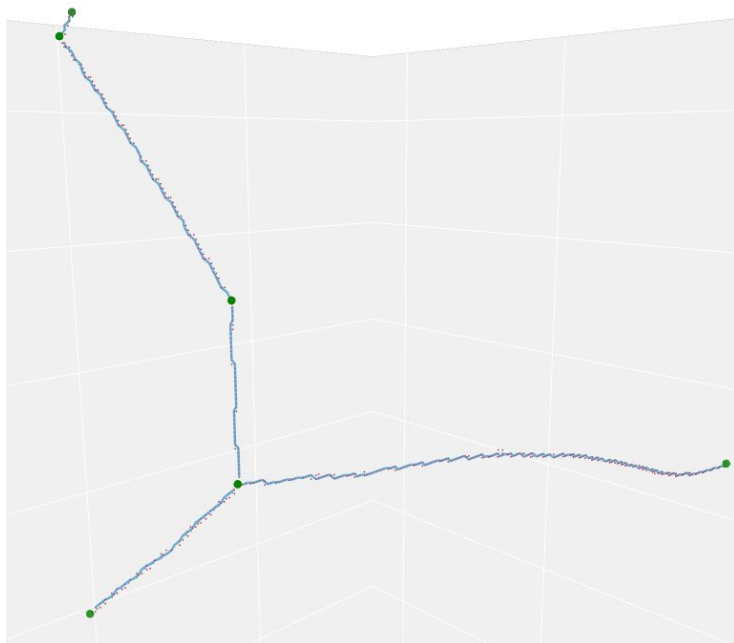
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Stage 2-a: Dense Pixel Clustering

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Simple approach: path-finding between PPN points

- MST to find the “shortest” path between PPN points to cluster pixels
- **Works well!** BUT it depends on PPN performance directly + not learnable



Work credit
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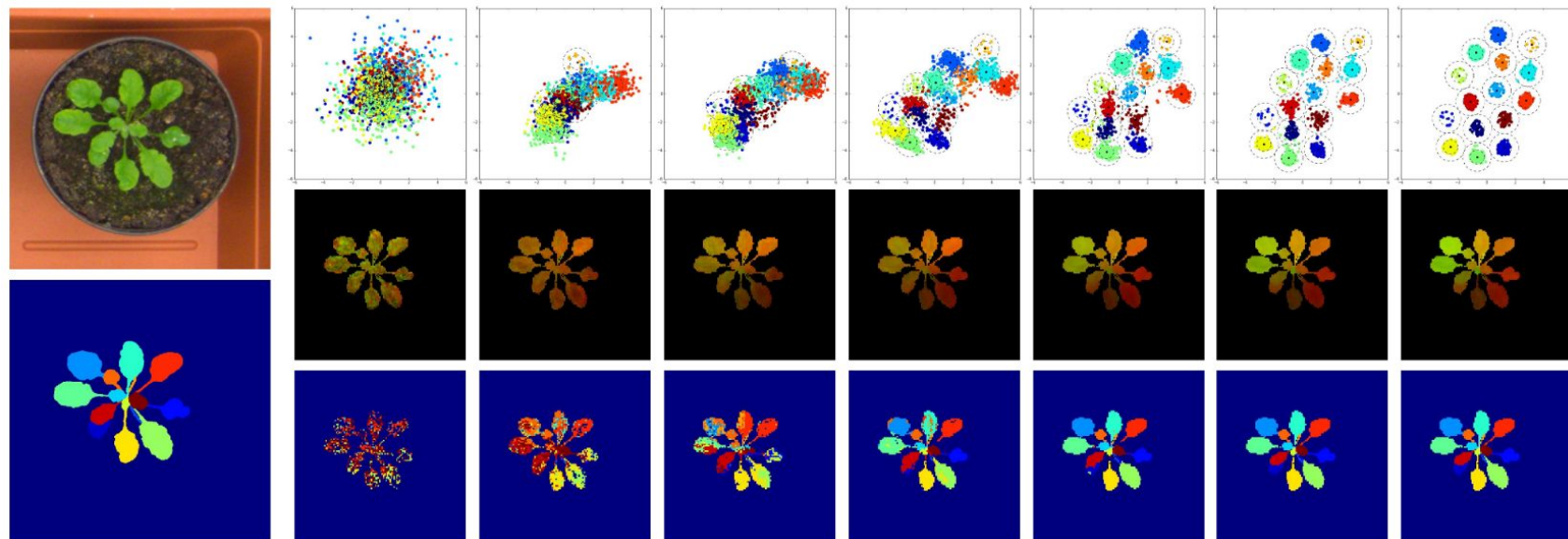


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Stage 2: Particle & Interaction Clustering

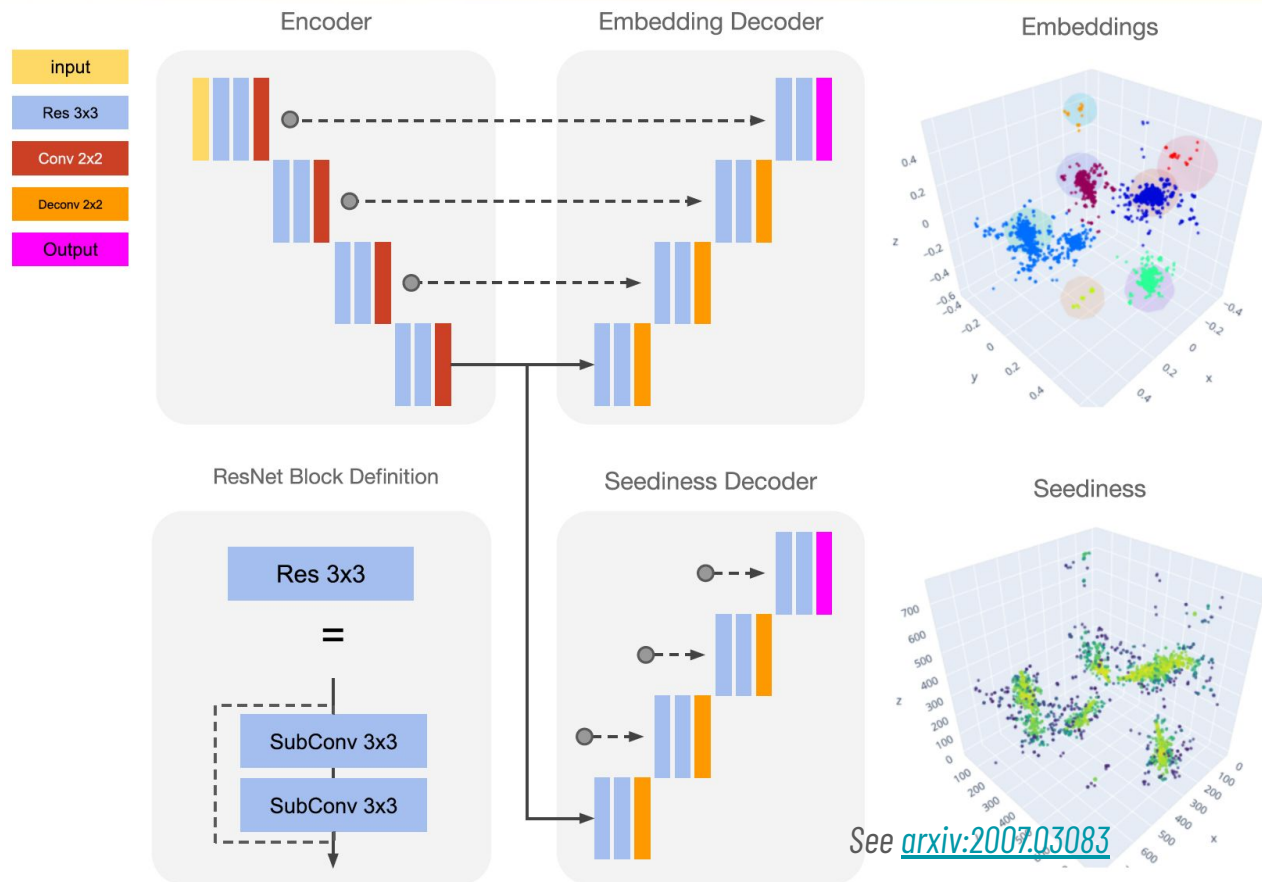
Learnable approach: clustering in the embedding space

- Use CNN to learn a transformation function from the 3D voxels to the embedding space where clustering can be performed in a simple manner



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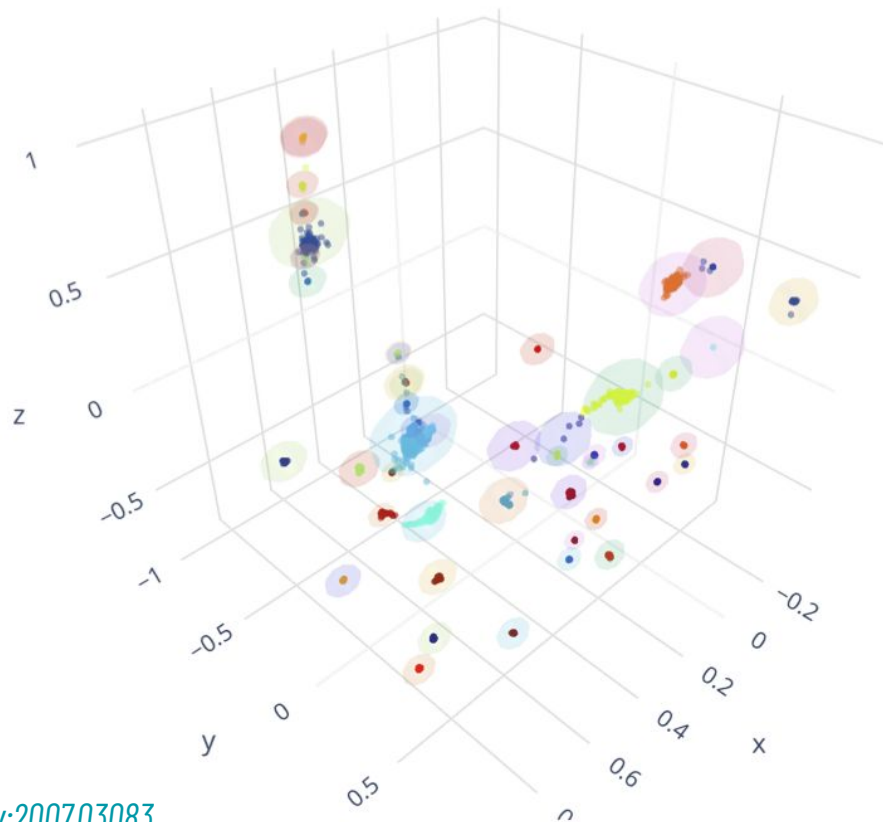
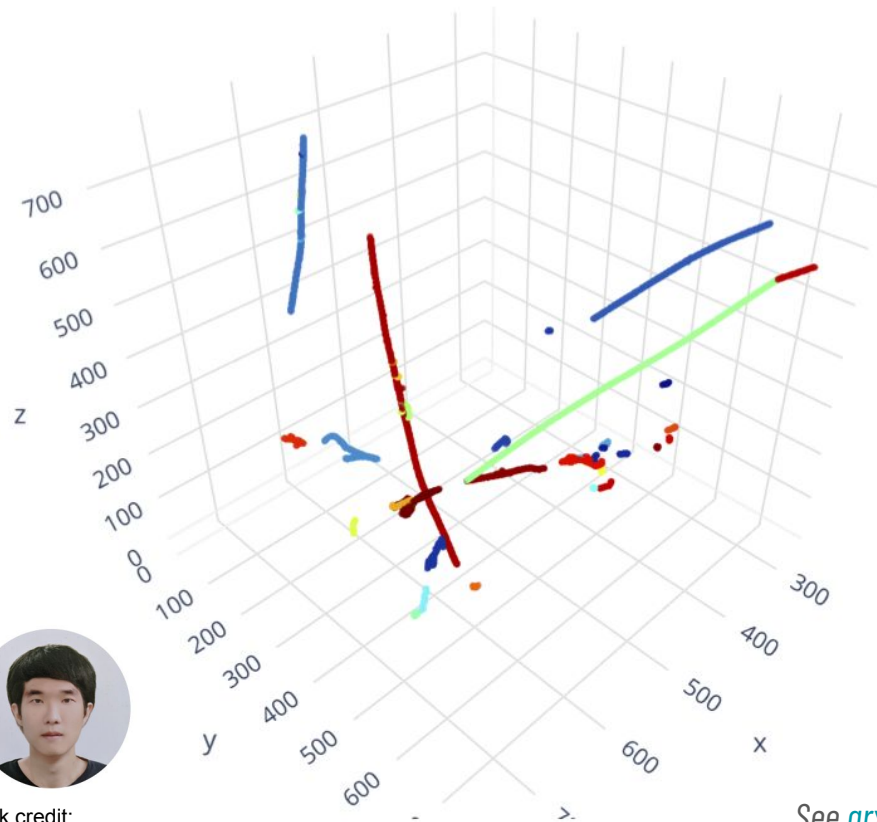


Scalable Particle Instance Clustering using Embedding (SPICE)

- Embedding decoder learns transformation
- Seediness decoder identifies the centroids
- During training, loss is conditioned so that the points that belong to the same cluster follow a normal distribution

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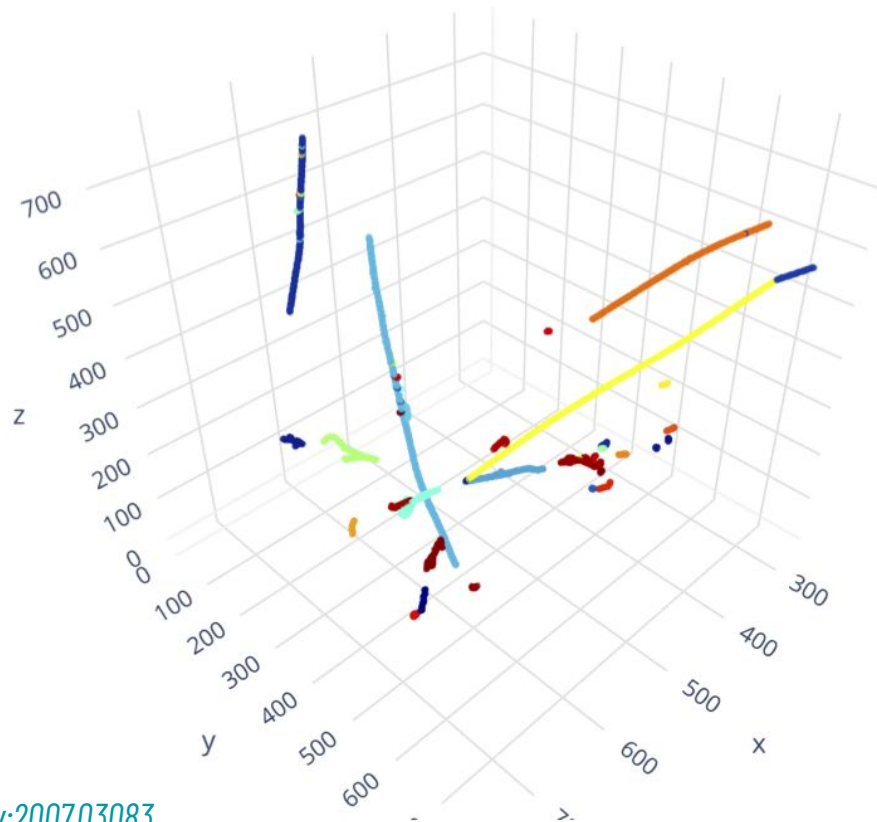
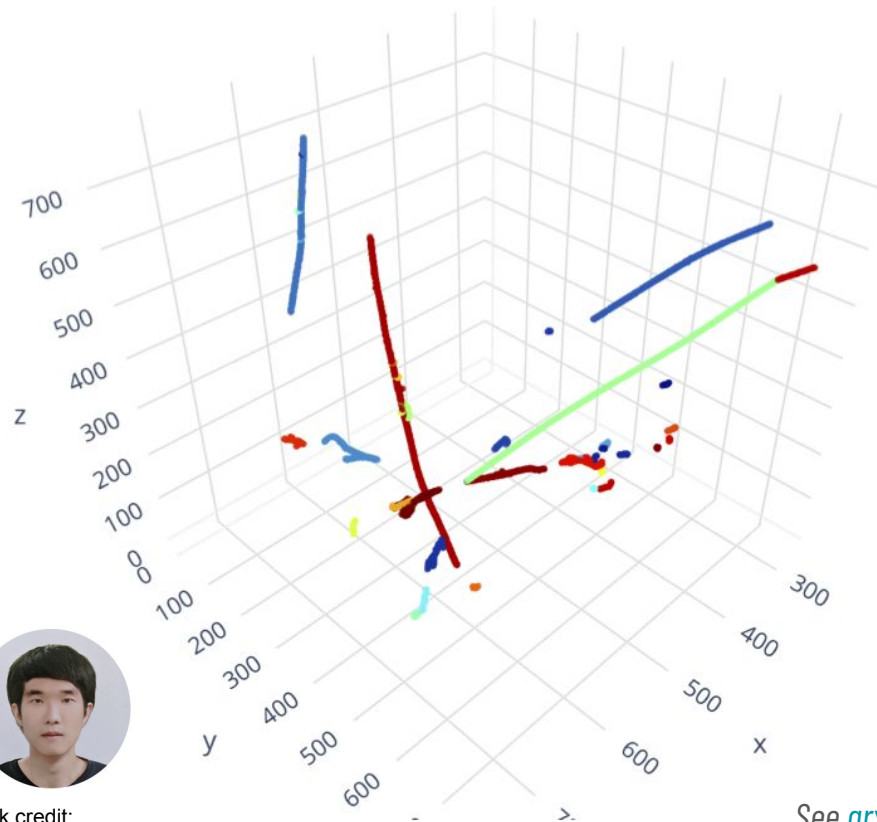


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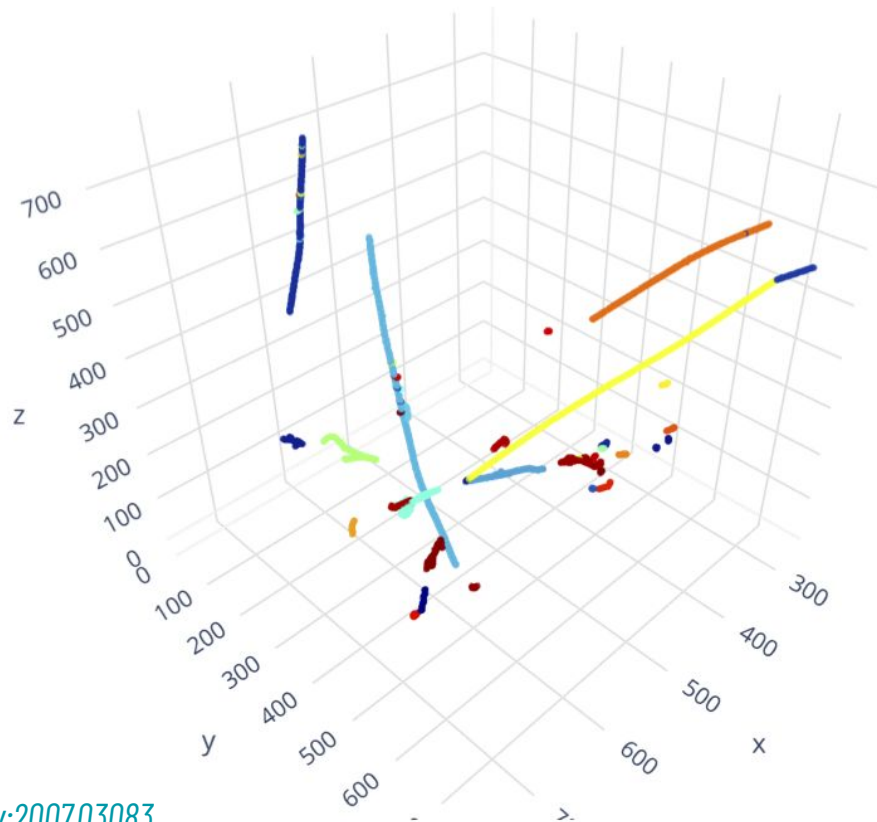
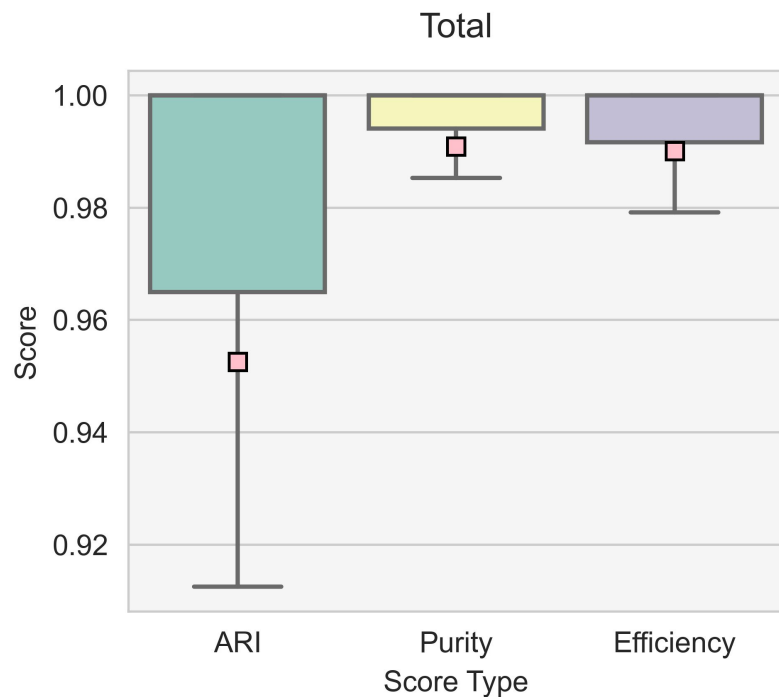
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Pixels clustered into trajectory fragments using SPICE

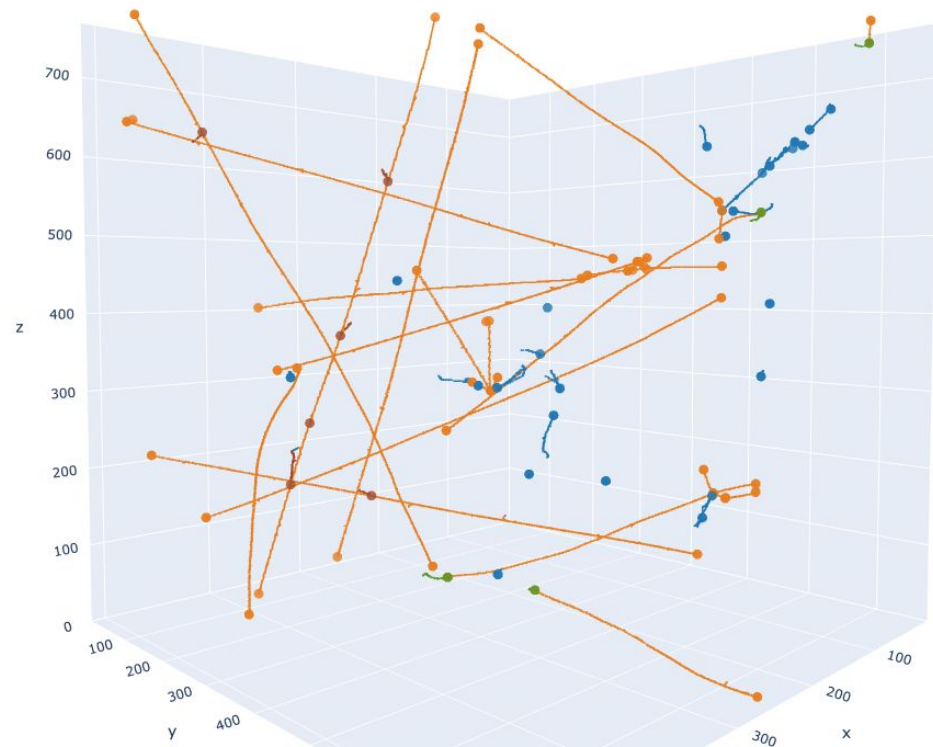


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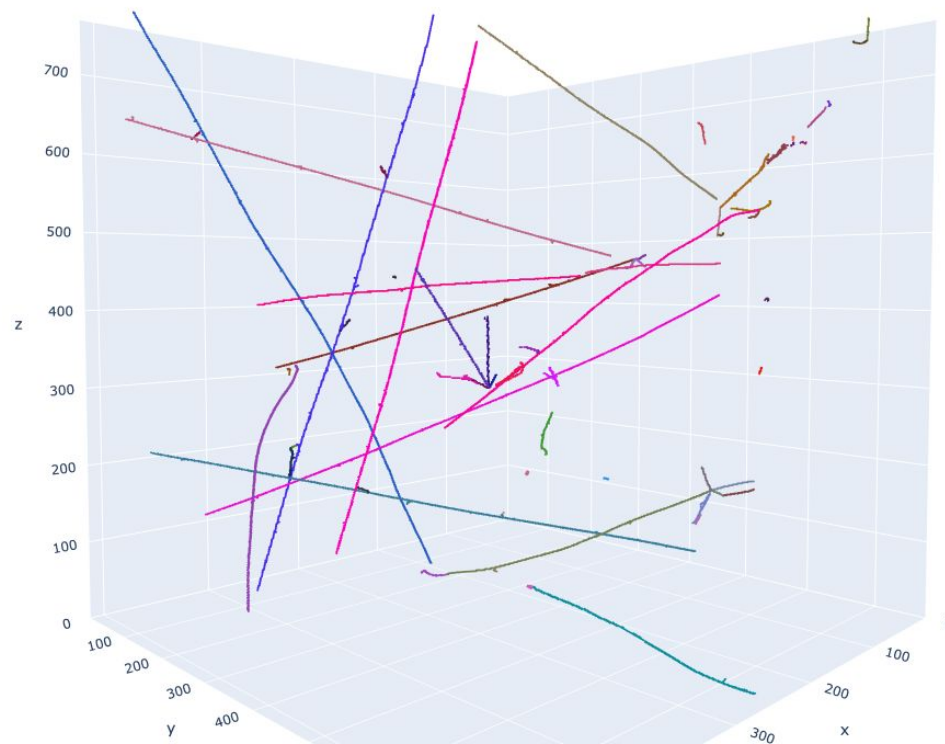
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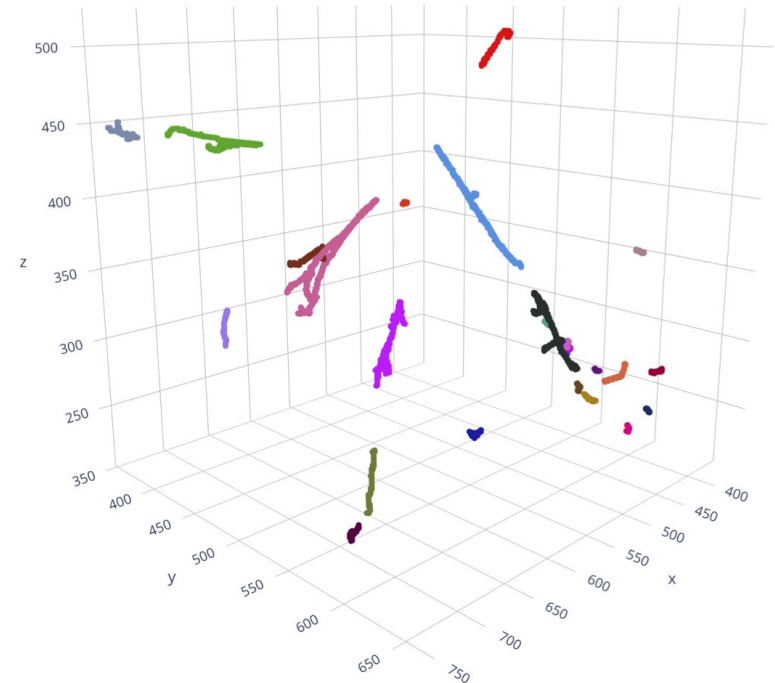
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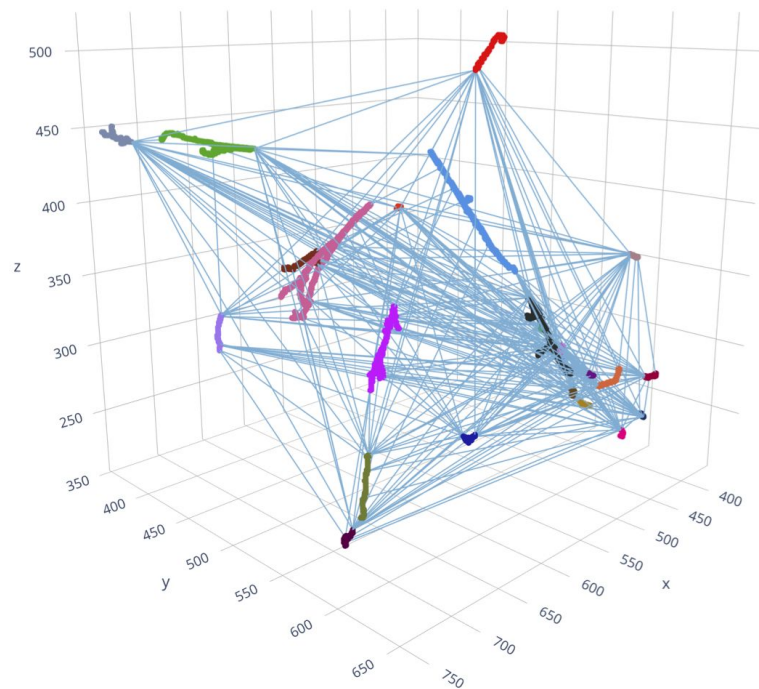
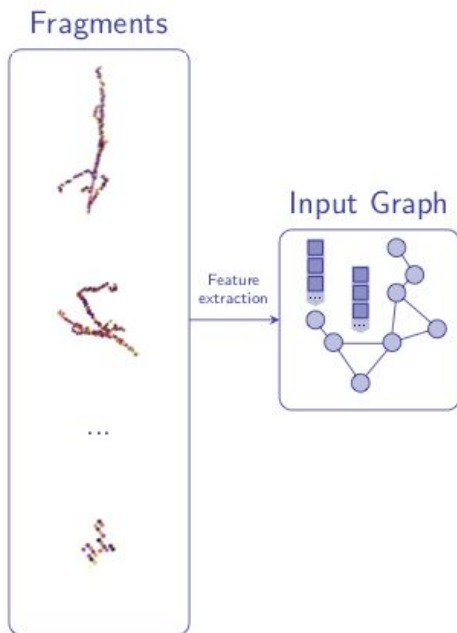
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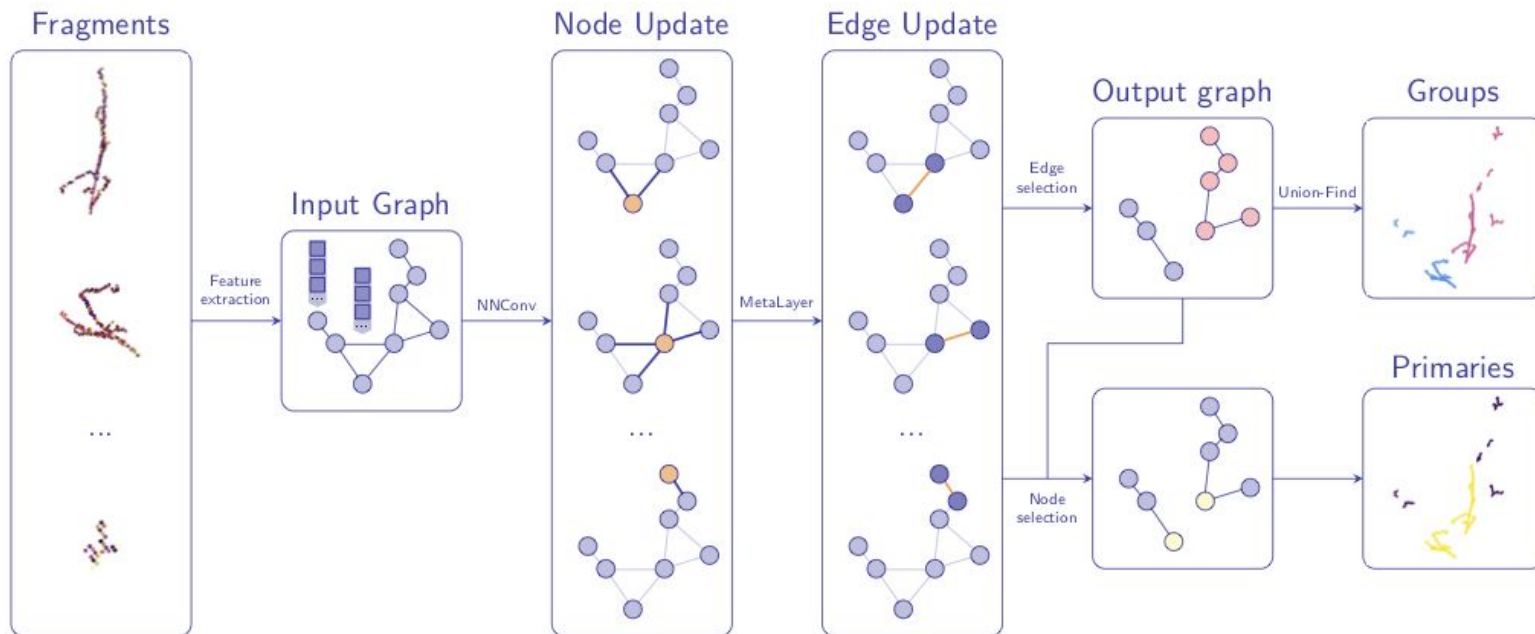


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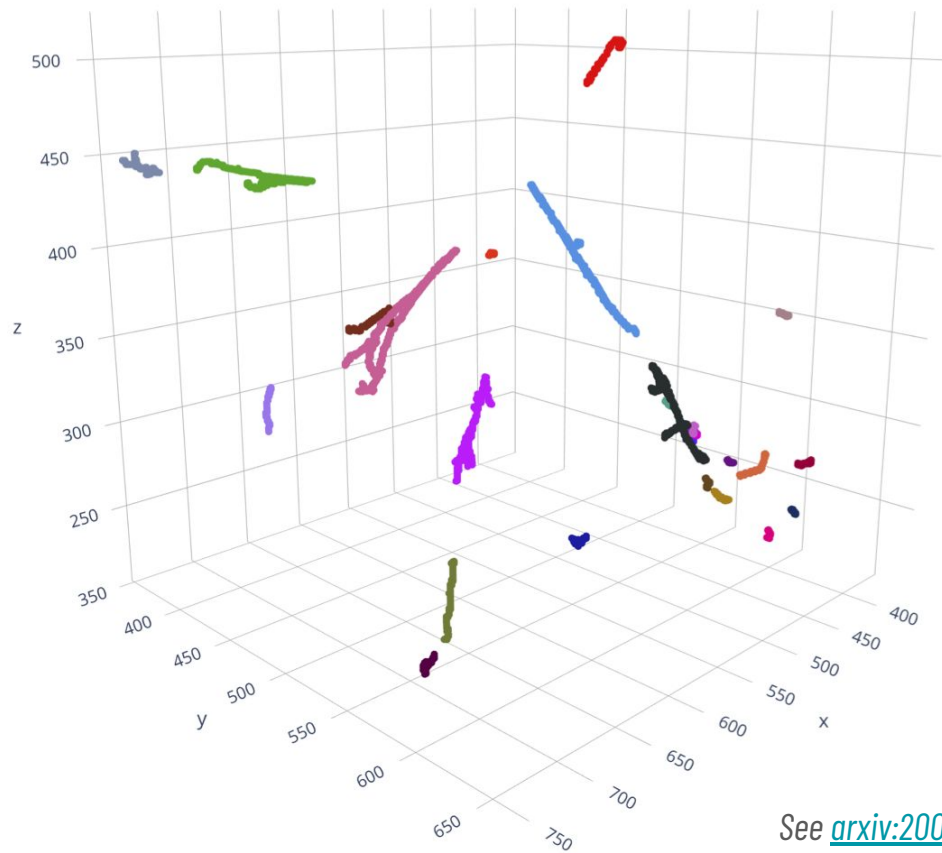
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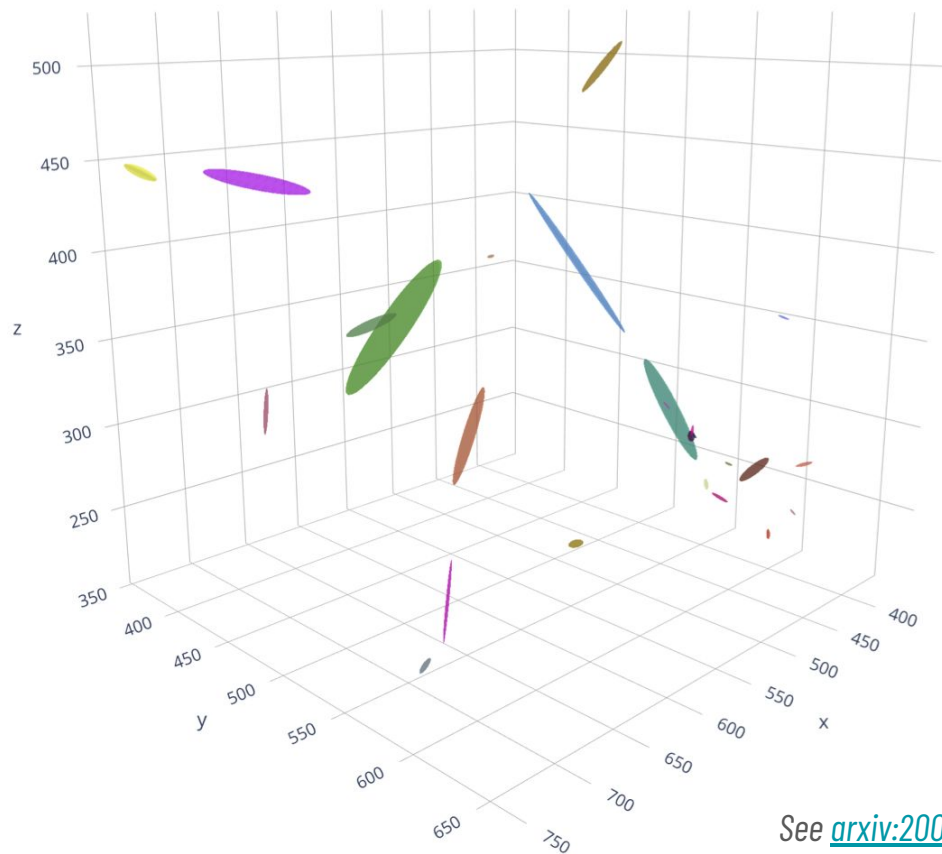
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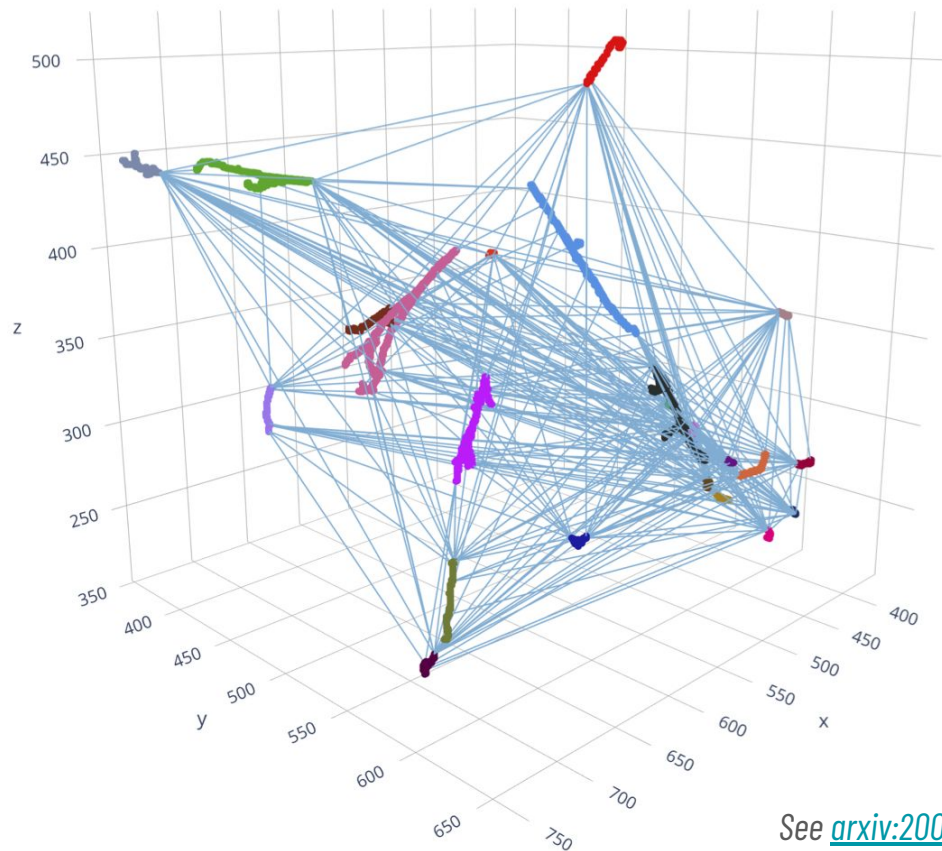
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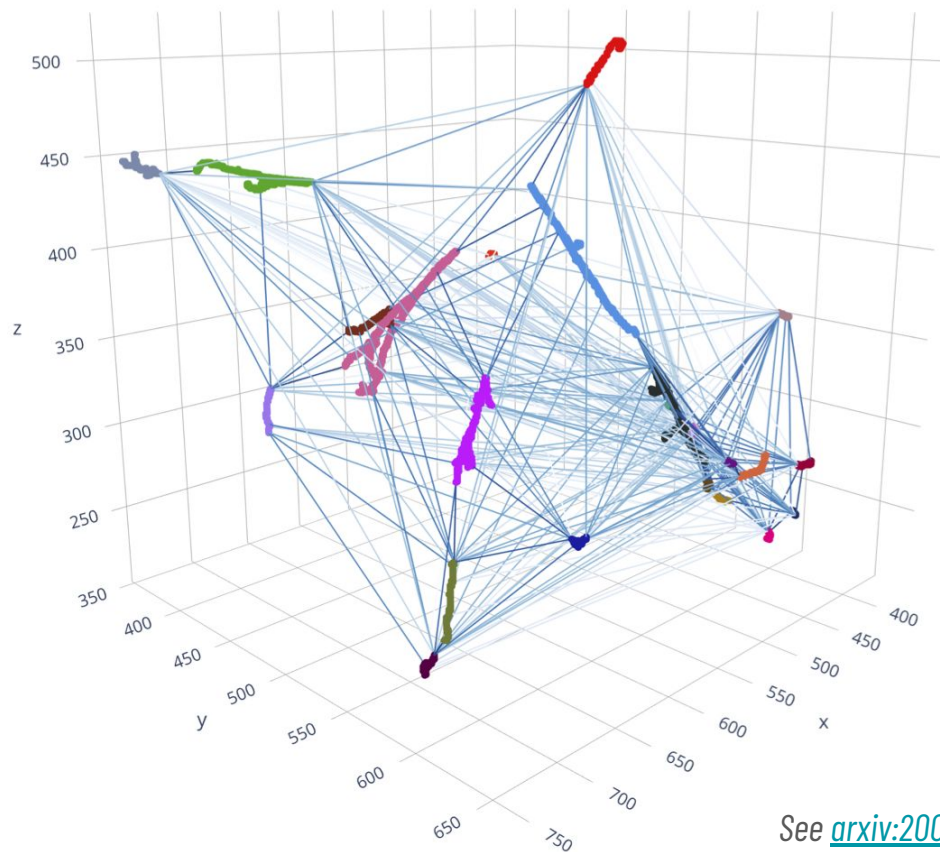
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- Displacement vector
- Closest points of approach



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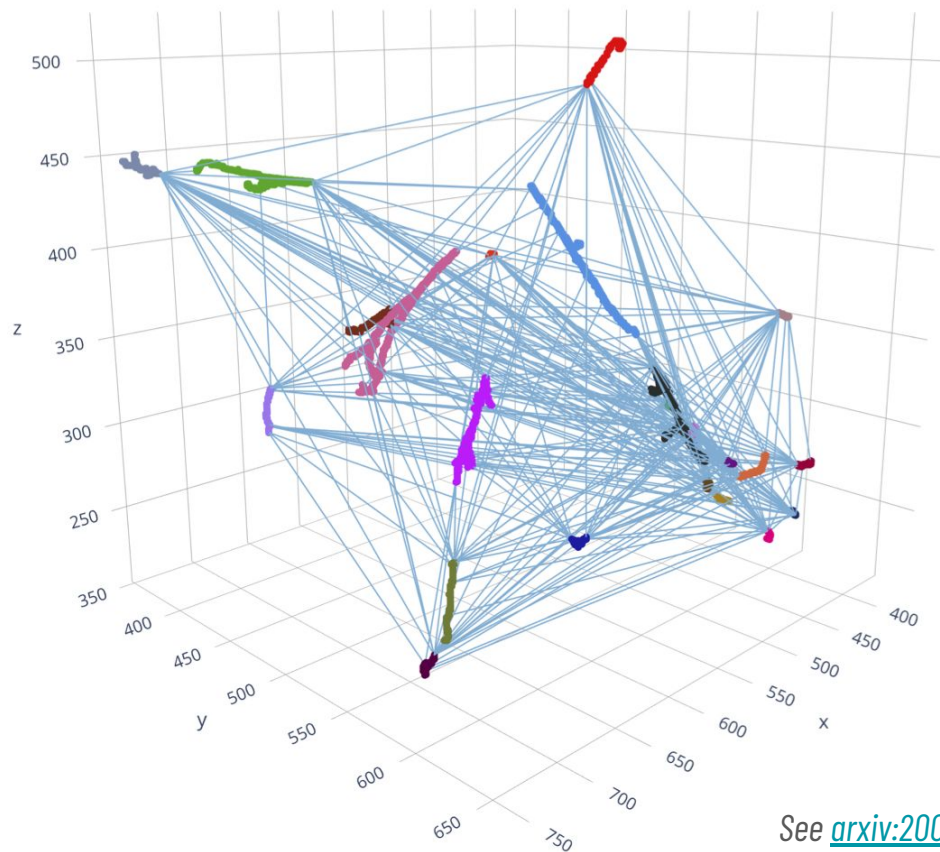
Message passing (MP):

- Meta layer ([arxiv:1806.01261](https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.01261))
- Essentially two 3-layer MLPs (BatchNorm + LeakyReLU) for edge feature update and node feature update
- 3 times MP (=Edge+Node feature update)

Target:

- Prediction of adjacency matrix representing valid edges (=true partition)
- Apply cross-entropy loss

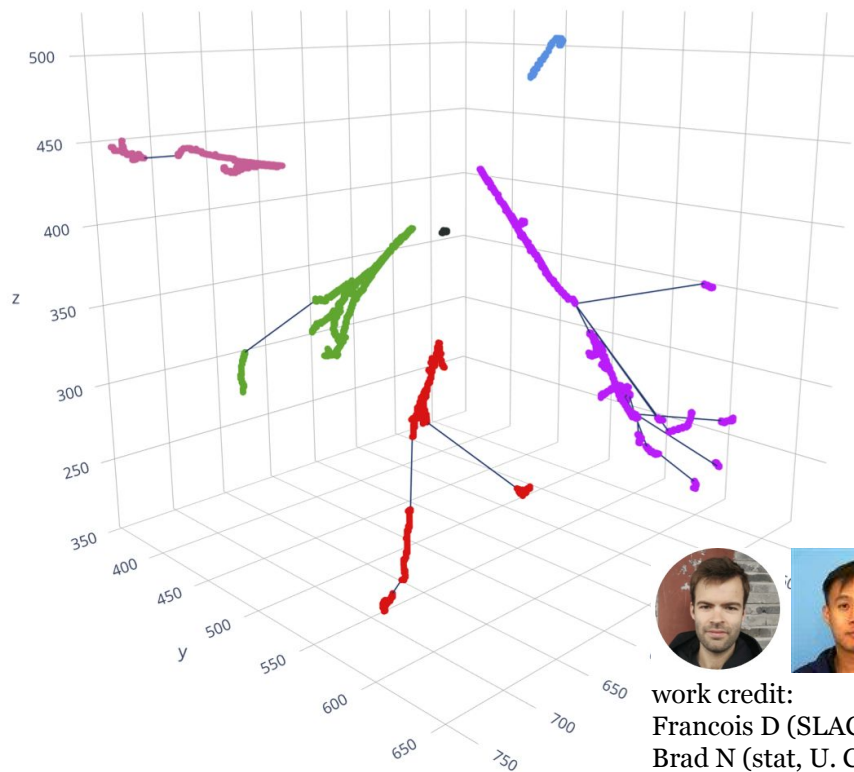
For more studies, see [our paper](#)



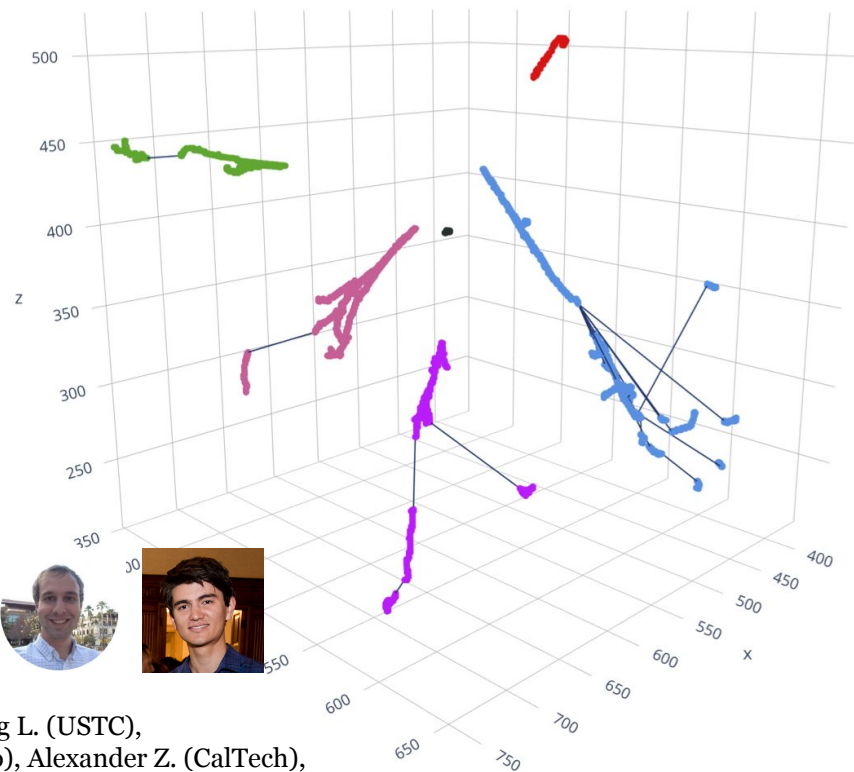
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Target Label



Edge Prediction



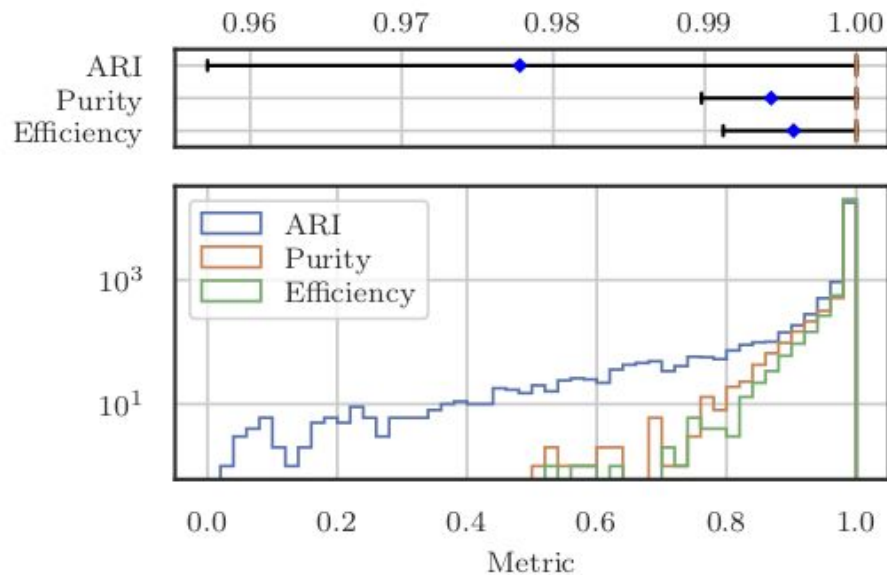
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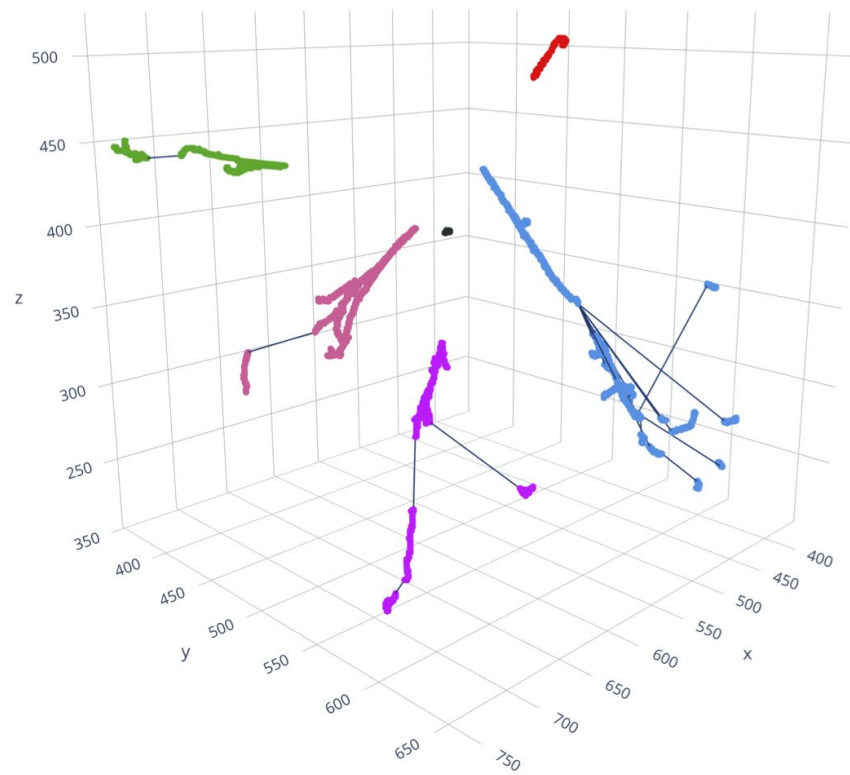
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Clustering using GrapPA

- Mean purity and efficiency > 99%
- Sufficient for moving to the next stage (particle analysis)



Edge Prediction

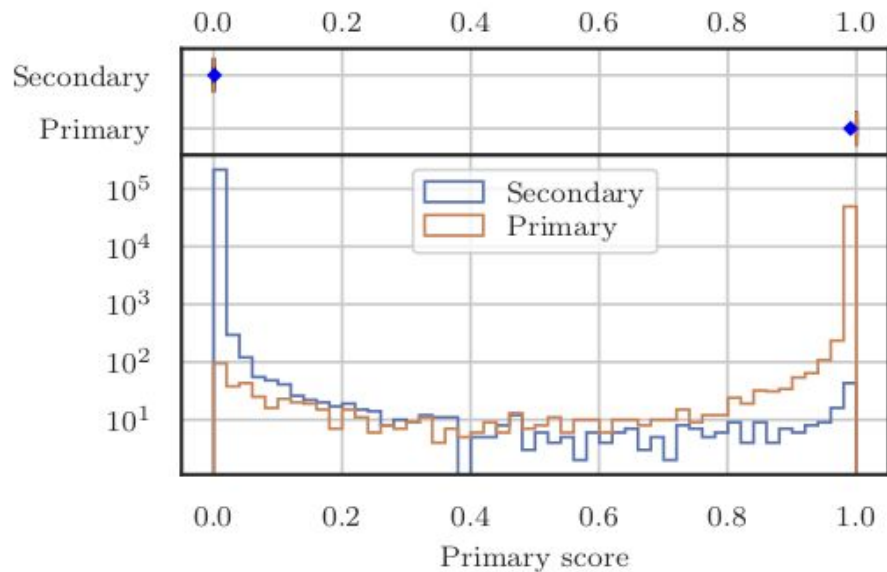


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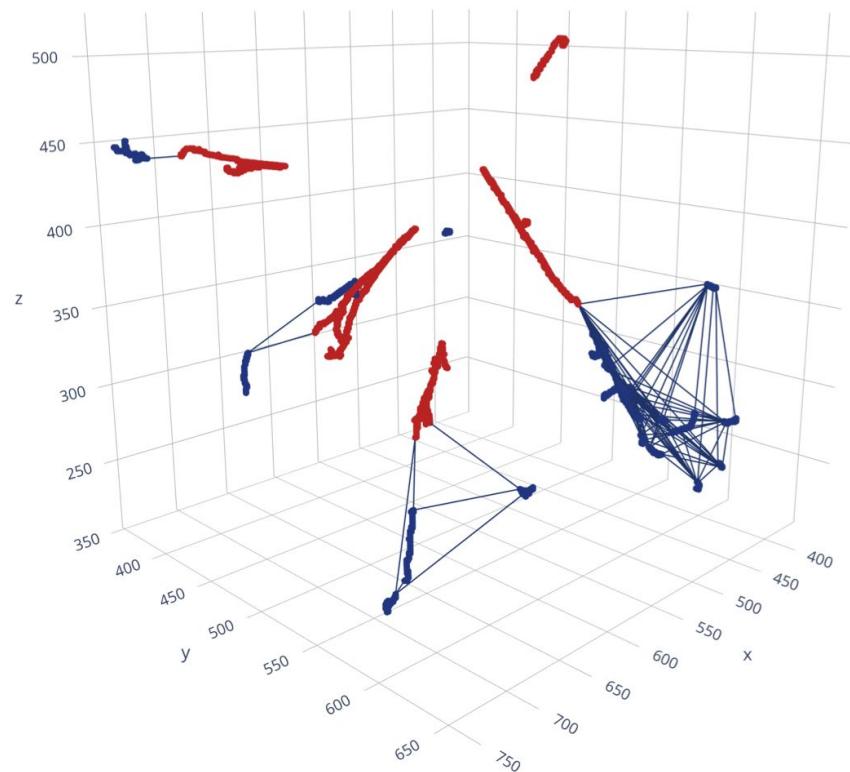
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Start ID using GrapPA

- Important to identify the “primary fragment” (=shower start)
- >99% classification accuracy



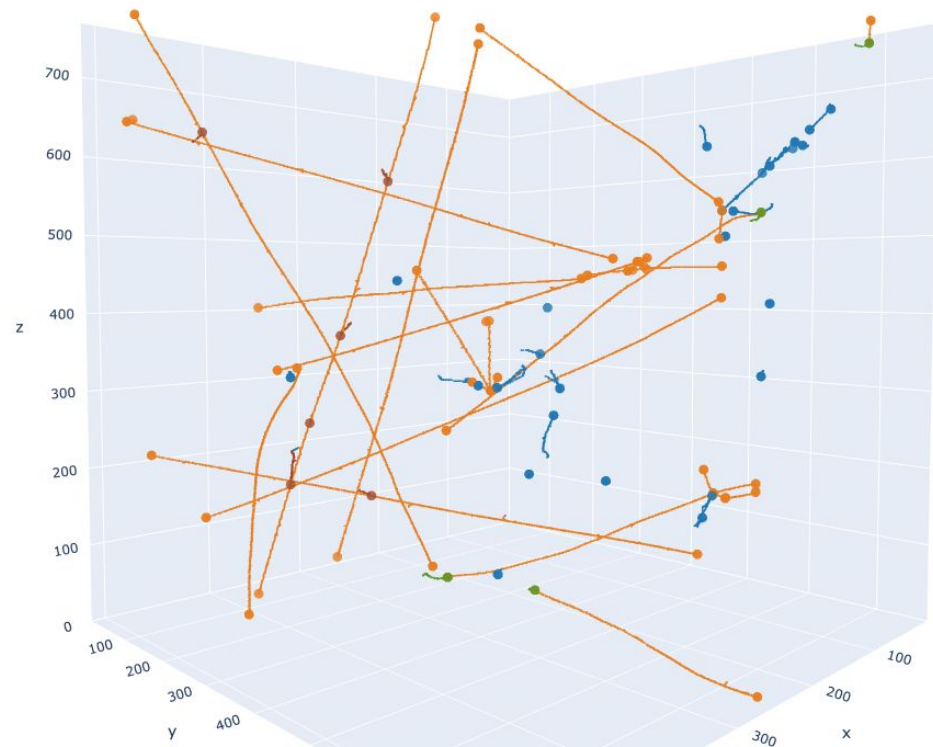
Node prediction



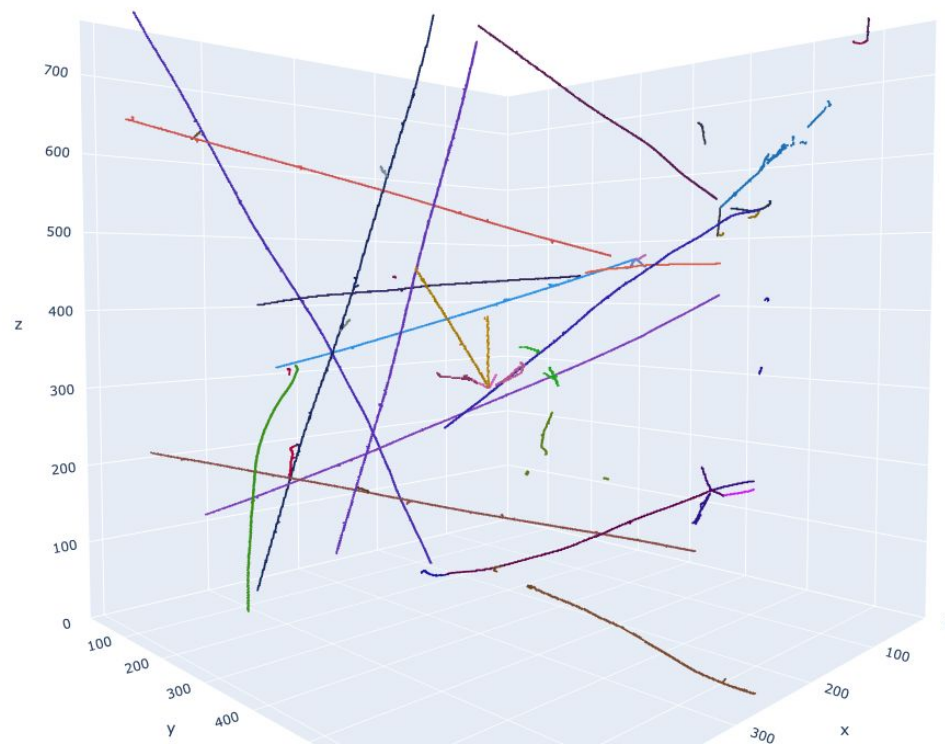
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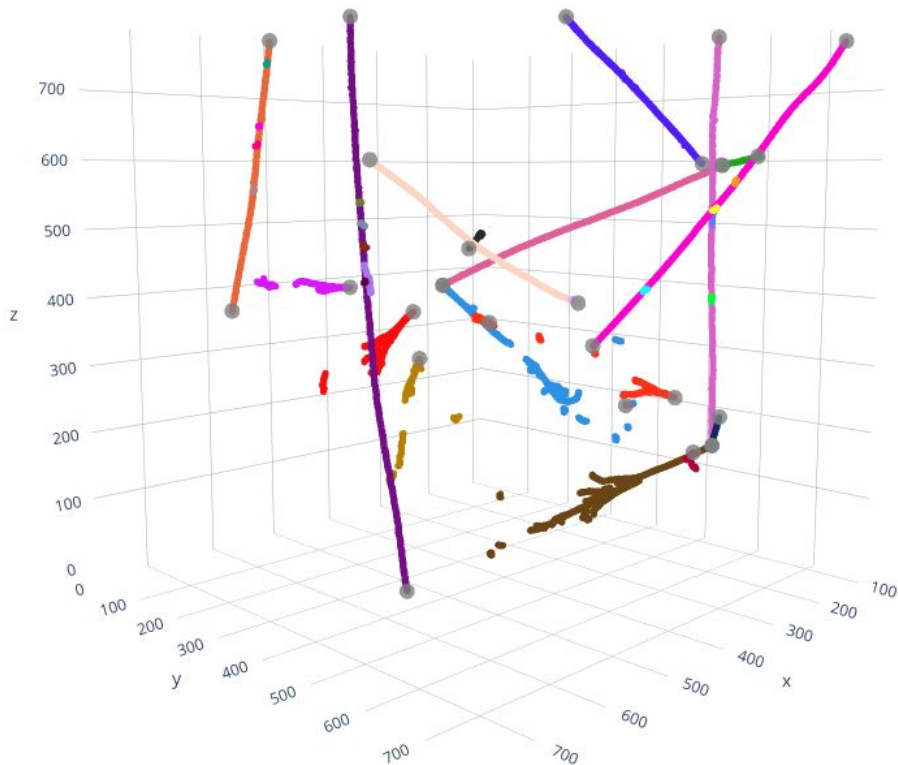


Stage 2 Output



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Stage 3: Interaction Clustering



Identifying Each Interaction?

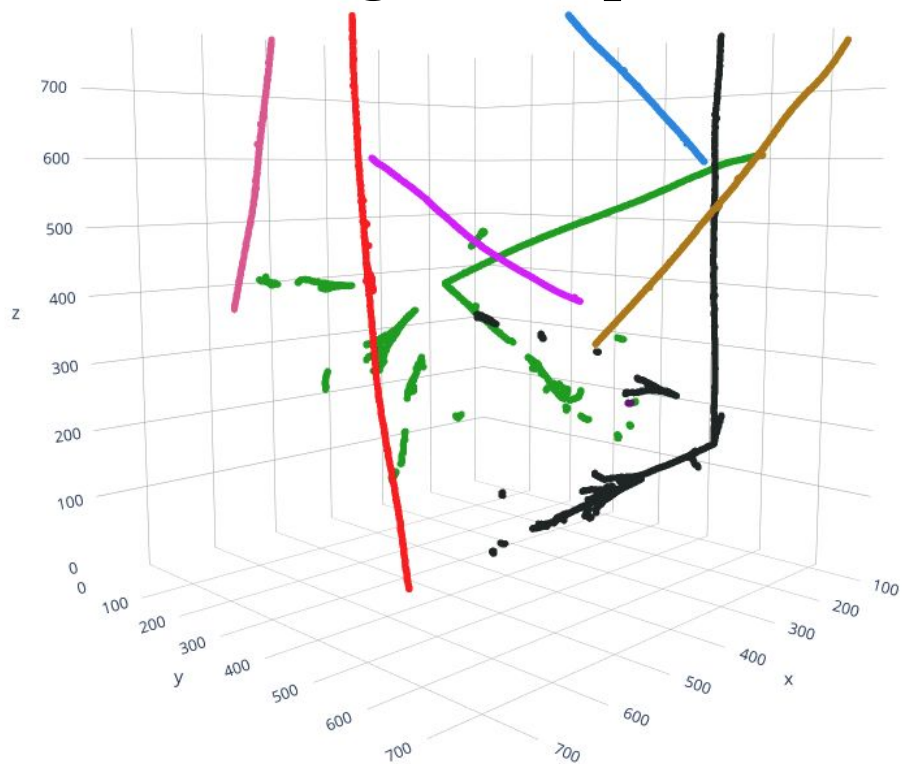
This task can be casted to the same task already solved using GrapPA!

- Interaction = a group of particles that shared the same origin (i.e. neutrino interaction)
- Edge classification to identify an interaction
- Node classification for particle type ID

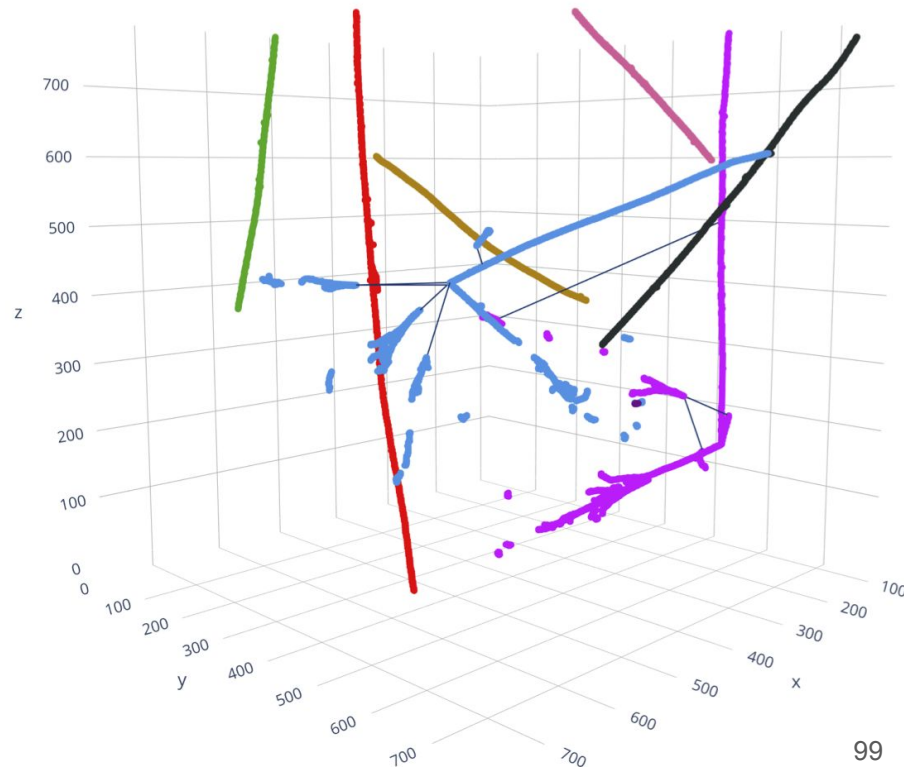
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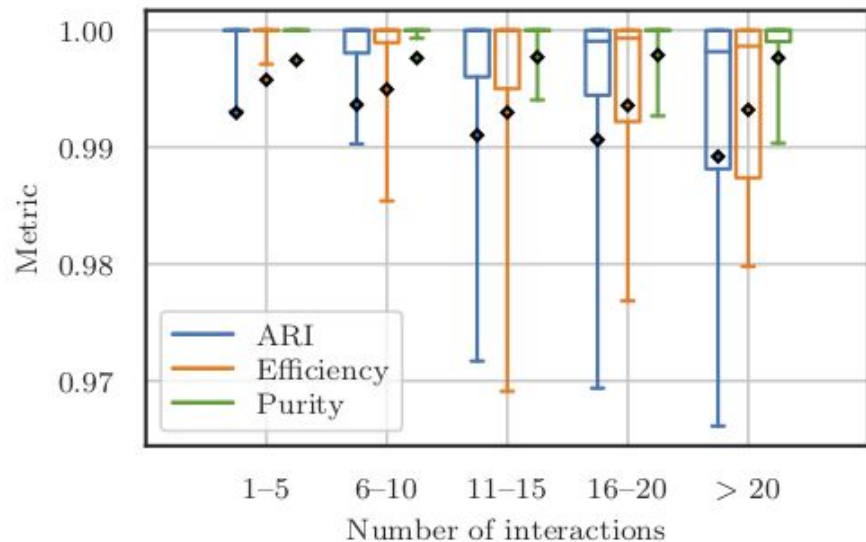


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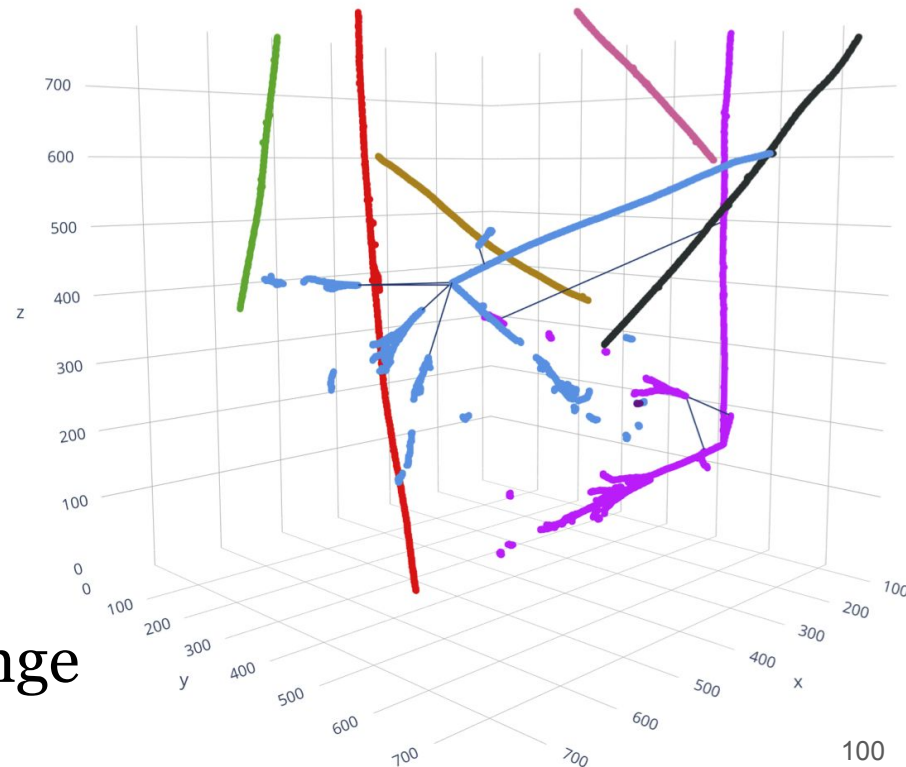
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Promising result to address
DUNE-ND reconstruction challenge
(~20 neutrino pile-up)

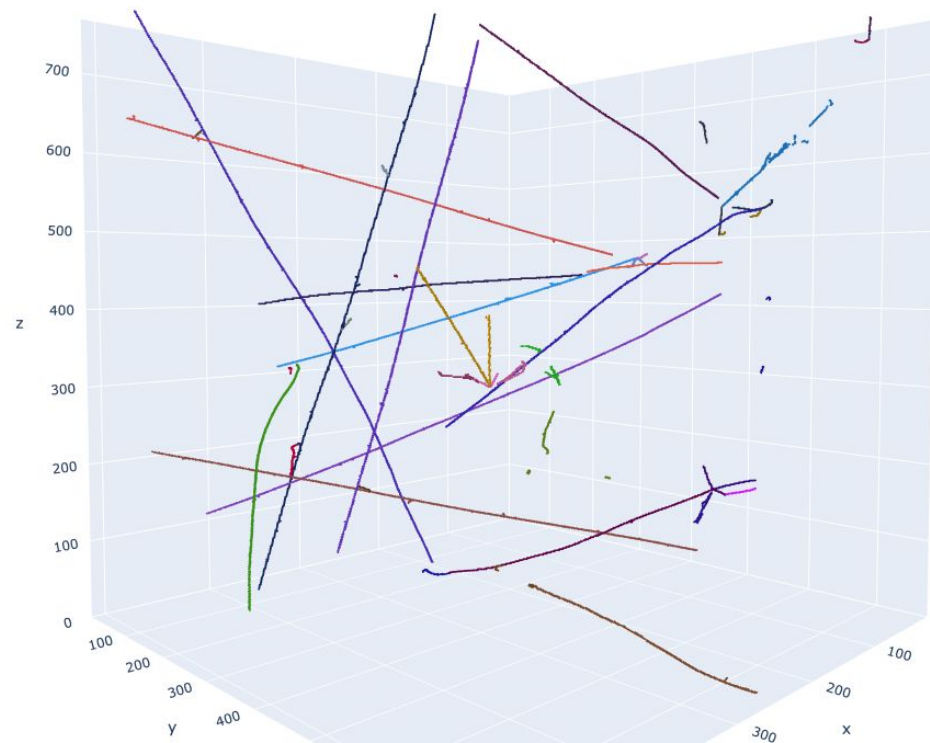
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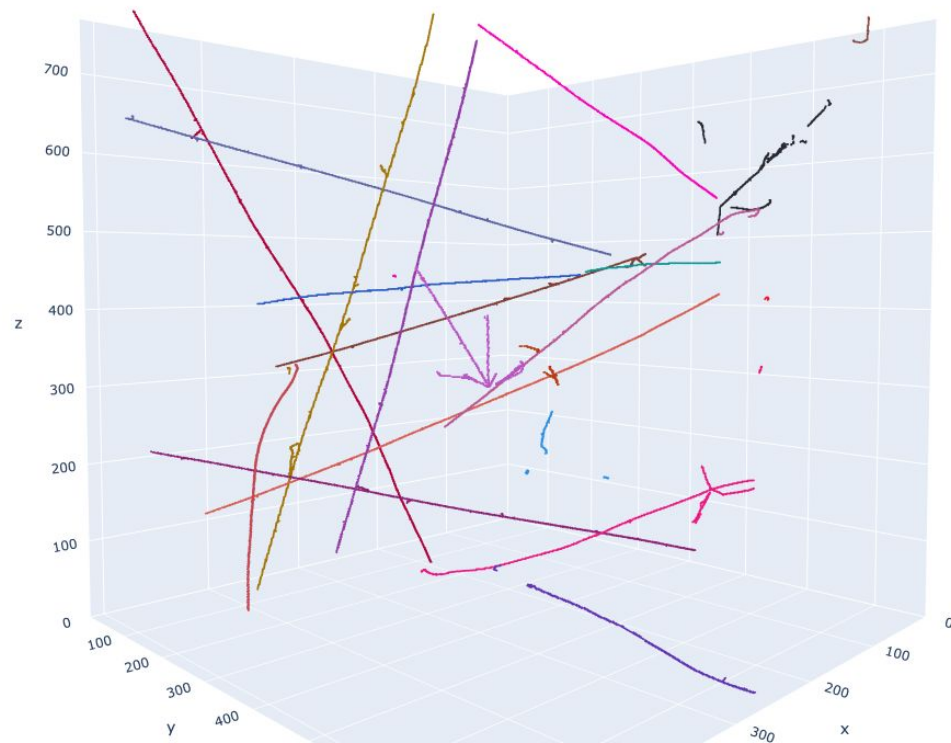
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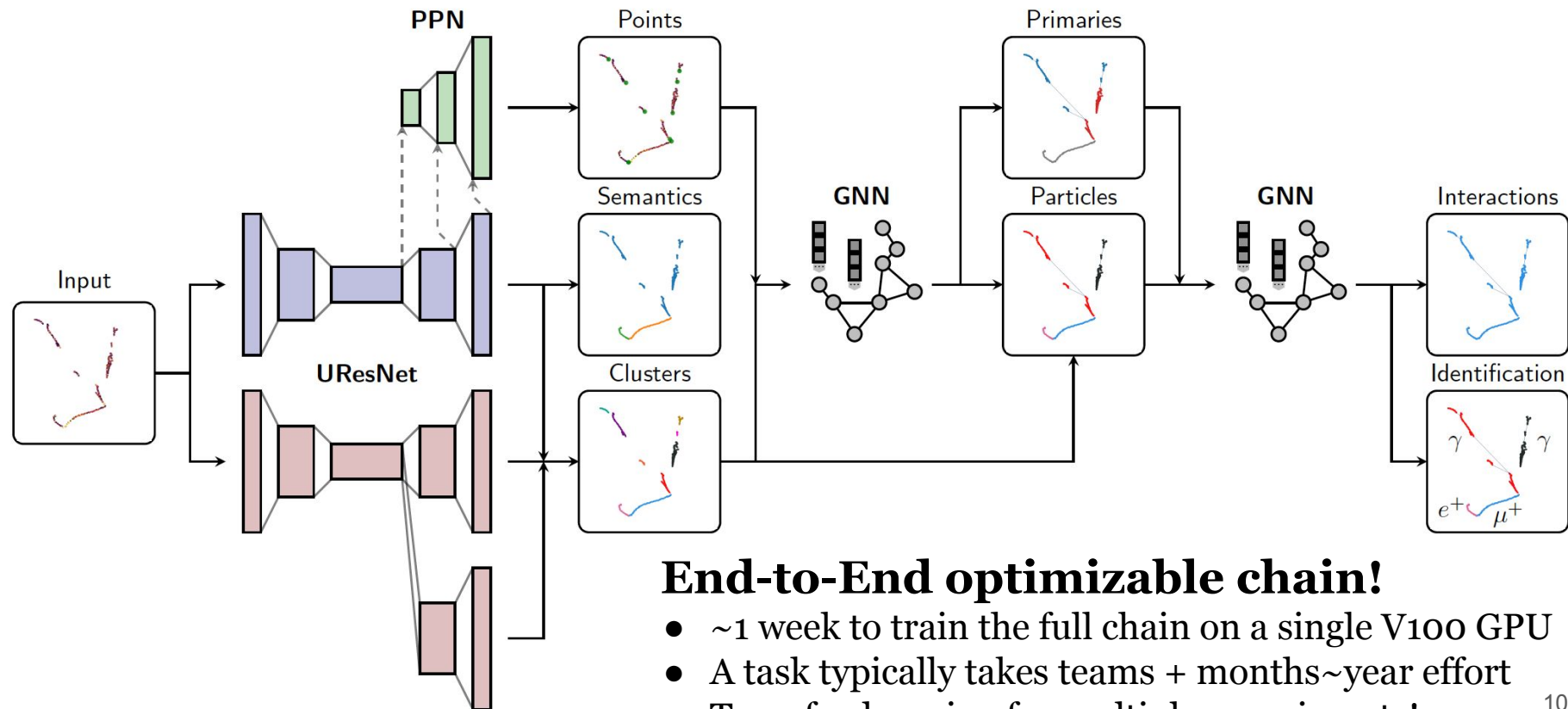


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Inter-experimental collaborative work

- Open simulation sample

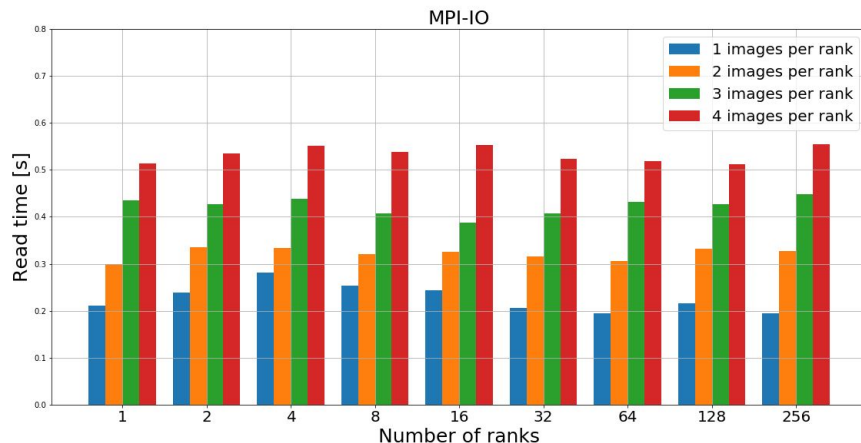
- **Open real data?** Soon! (3D proto-type R&D @ SLAC)

- Open software development

- Fast, distributed IO, optimized for sparse data



Work credit:
Corey Adams (ANL)
Marco del Tutto (FNAL)



- Custom HDF5 format for sparse data for fast IO
- Custom API for data distribution using MPI
 - Using Horovod, good scaling @ ~100 GPUs test setup (with InfiniBand interconnect)

Custom development among hobby-coders from SLAC/ANL/FNAL, lead by Corey Adams @ ANL

Summary

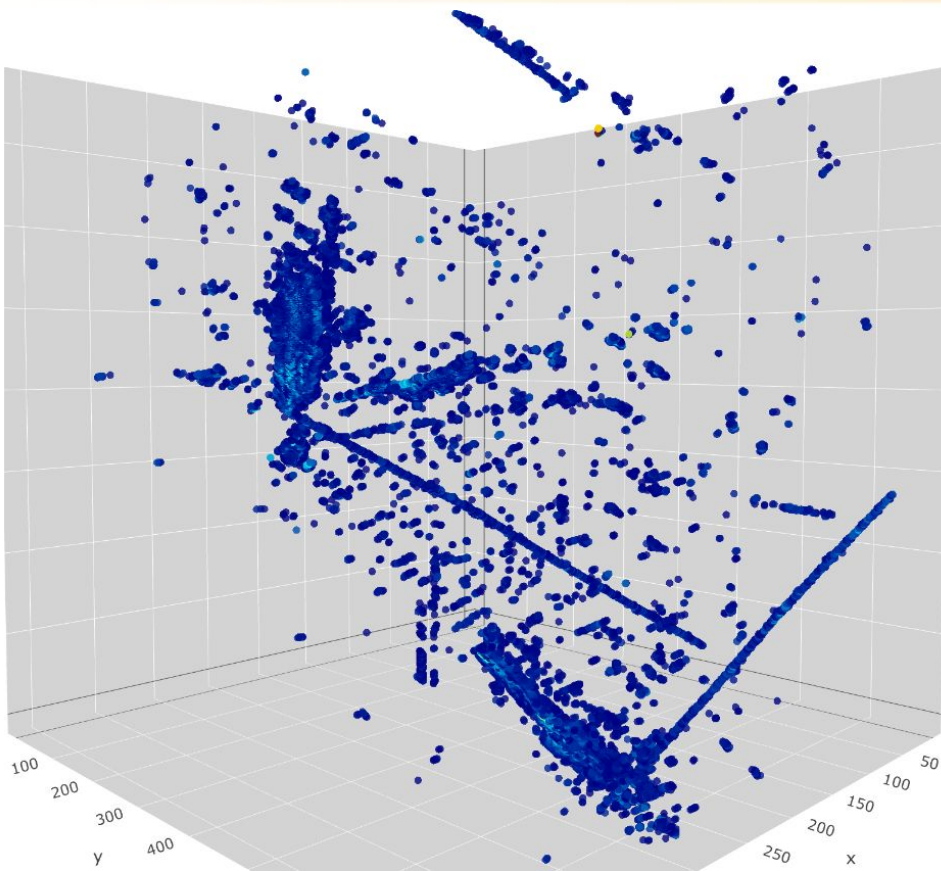
- **Neutrino detector trend: hi-res. particle imaging**
- **Analysis trend: computer vision algorithms**
 - Benefit the hi-resolution image = lots of heuristics (in non-ML)
 - ML-based approach has shown strong promise
- **ML-based data reconstruction approach**
 - especially for “busy” detectors ... my research :)
 - Working on implementing inductive-bias/causality (“physics”)
- **Other active areas:** data/sim domain discrepancy adaptation
 - minimize the discrepancy, identify the source, quantify uncertainty

2D=>3D

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Bonus: isochronous ghost point removal

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ICARUS Detector
Reconstructed 3D points

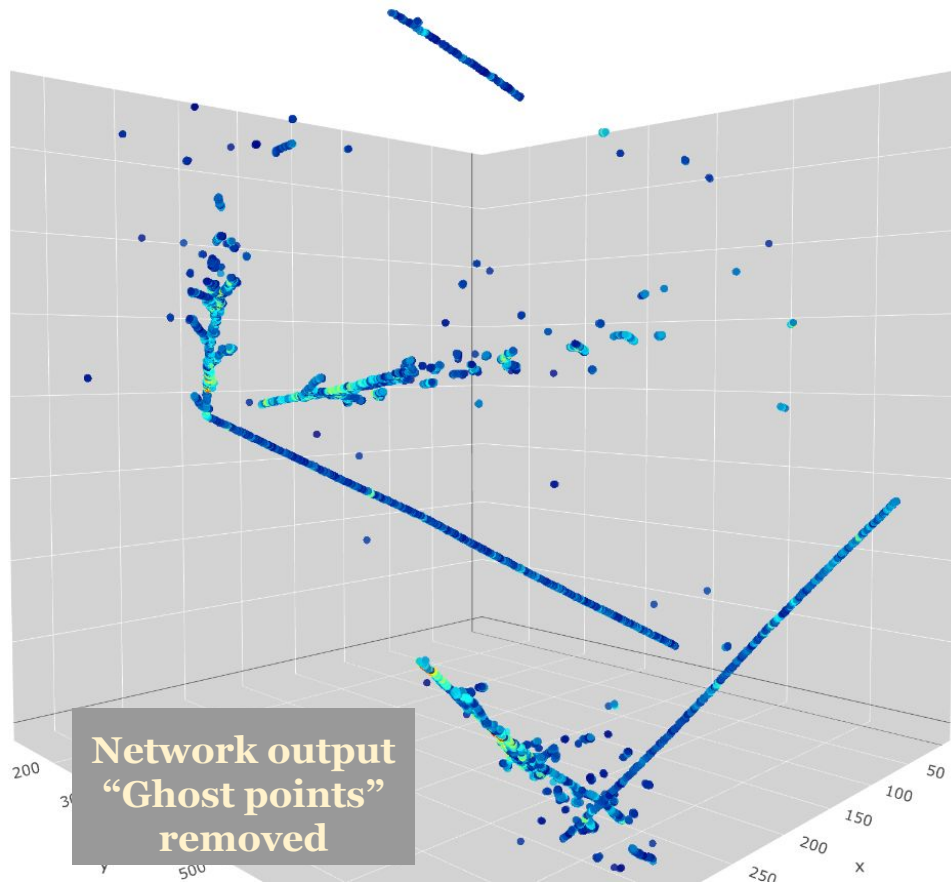
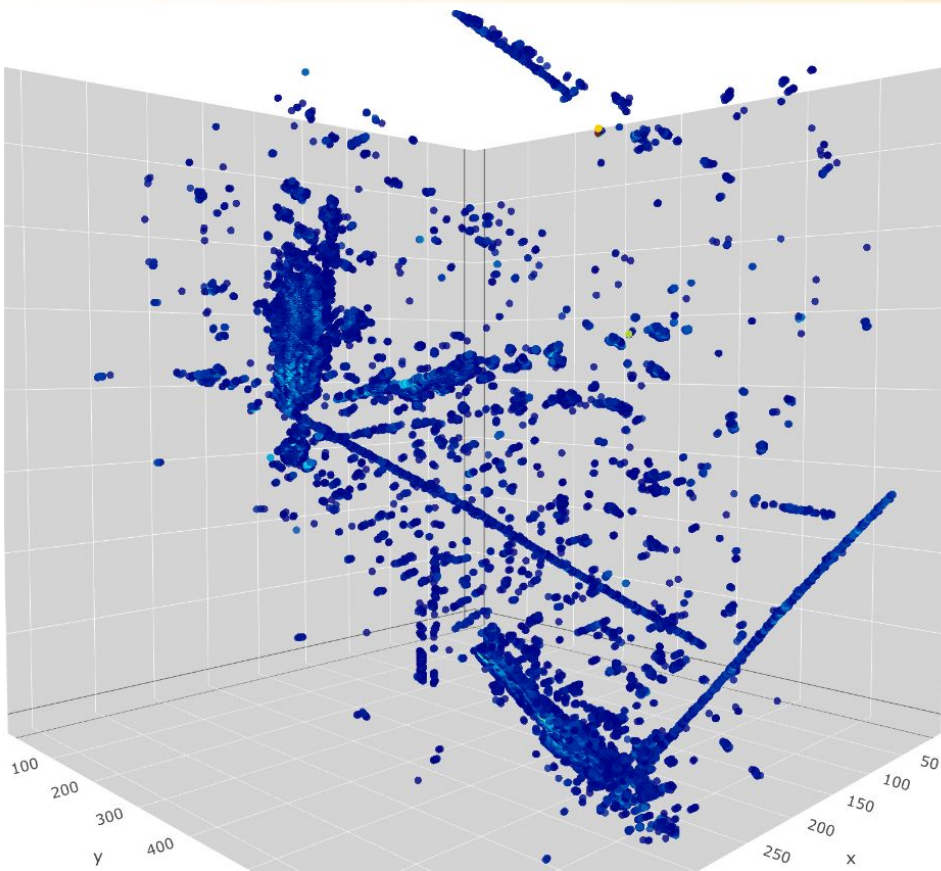


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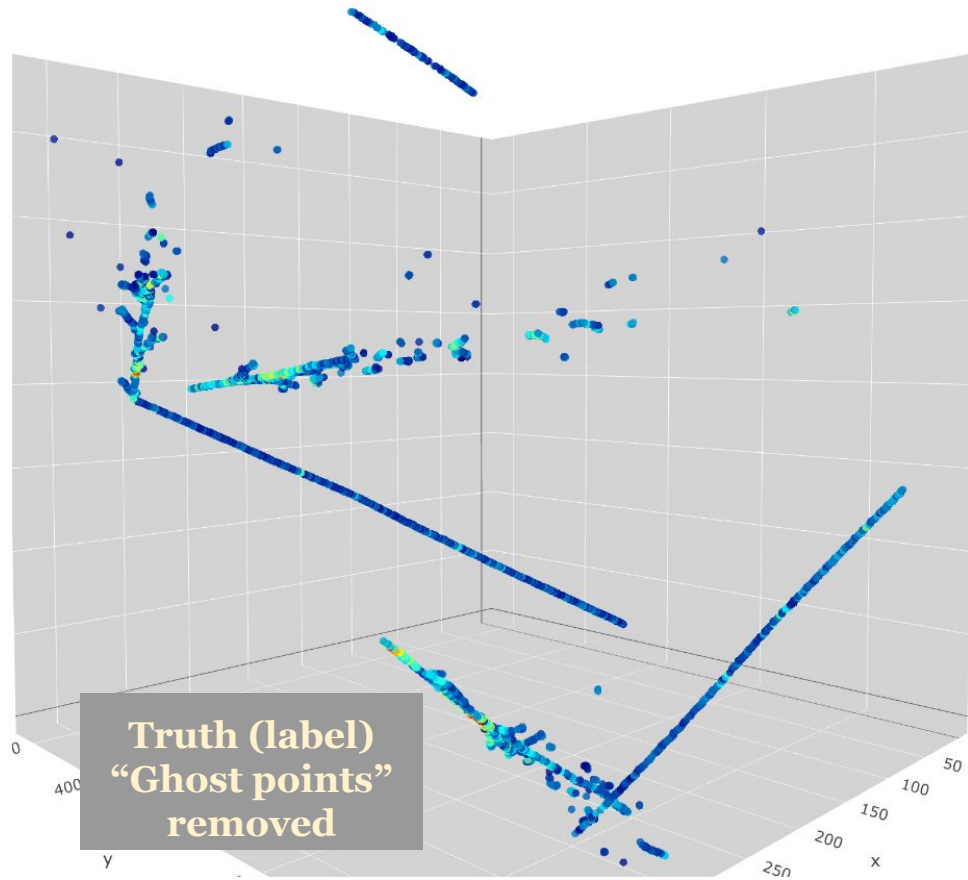
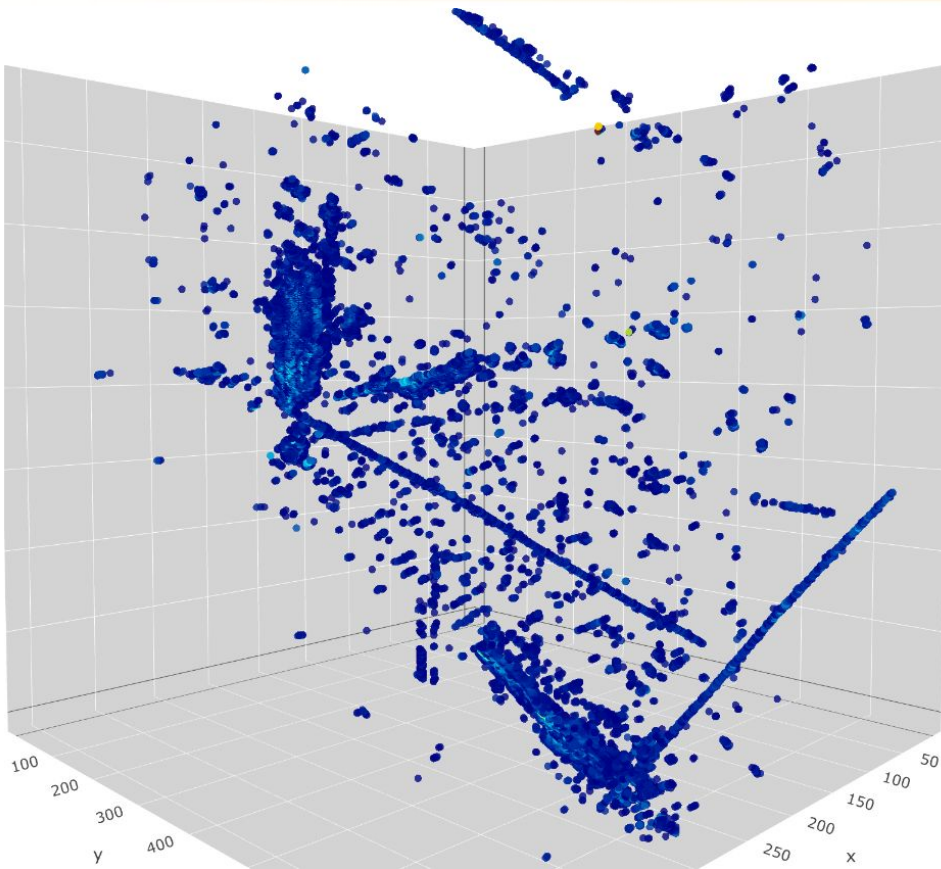
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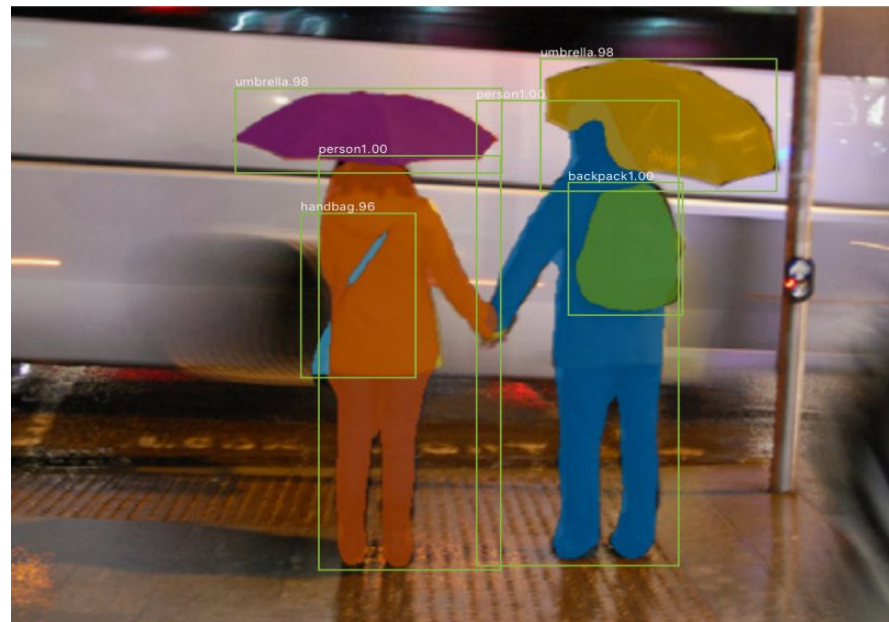
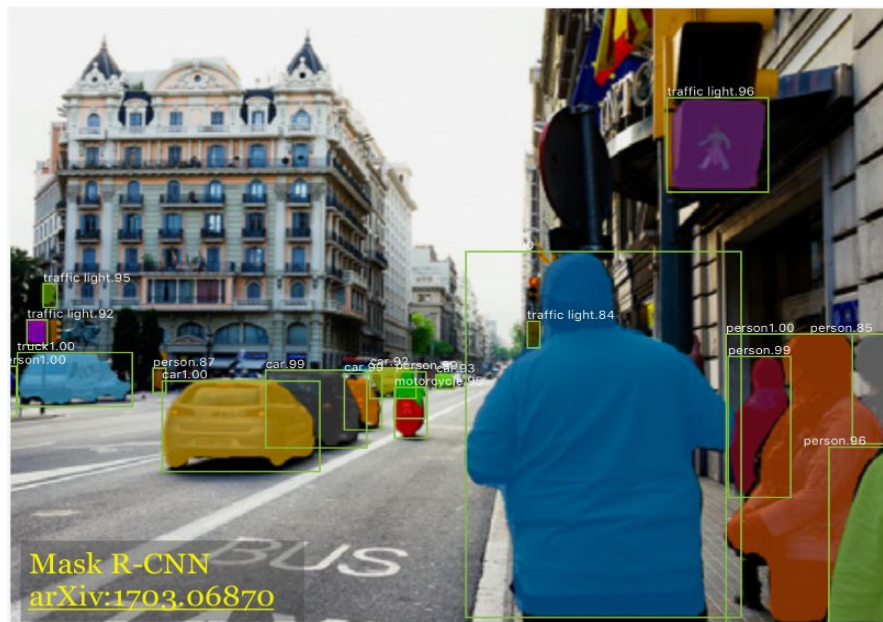
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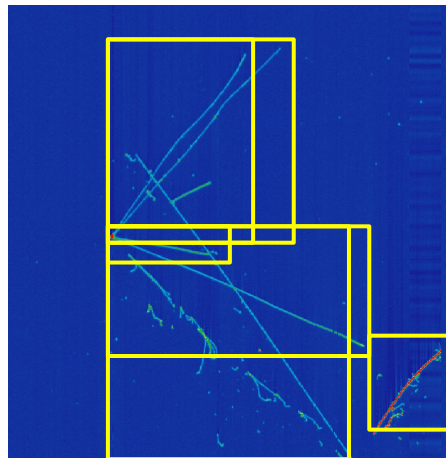
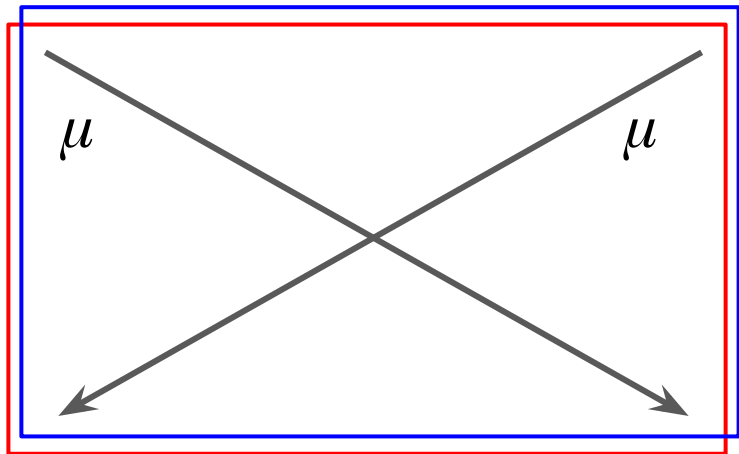
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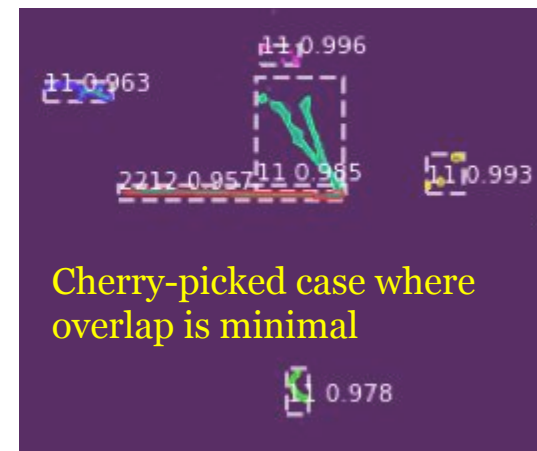
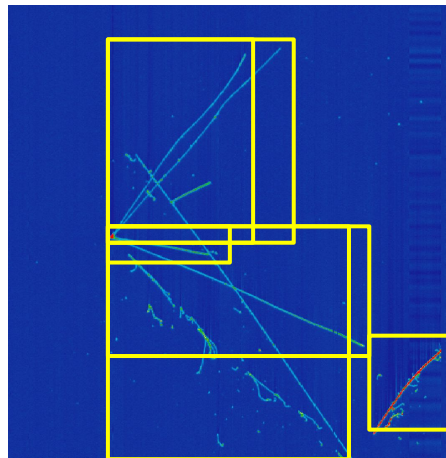
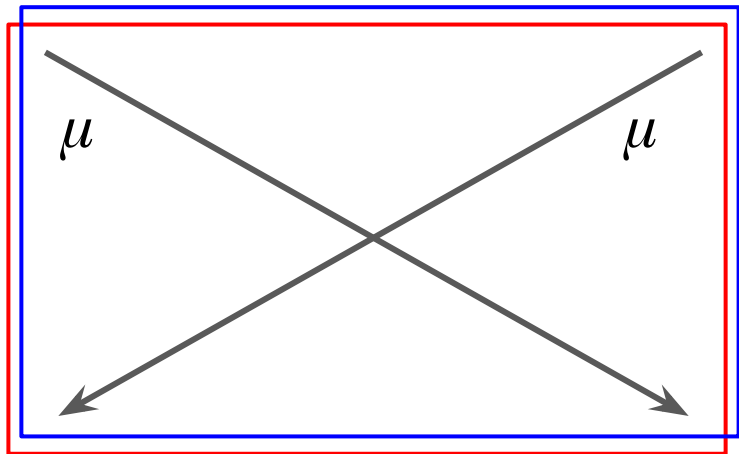


Occlusion issue

The overlap rate of particles is very high especially for our signal (neutrinos) with an event vertex.

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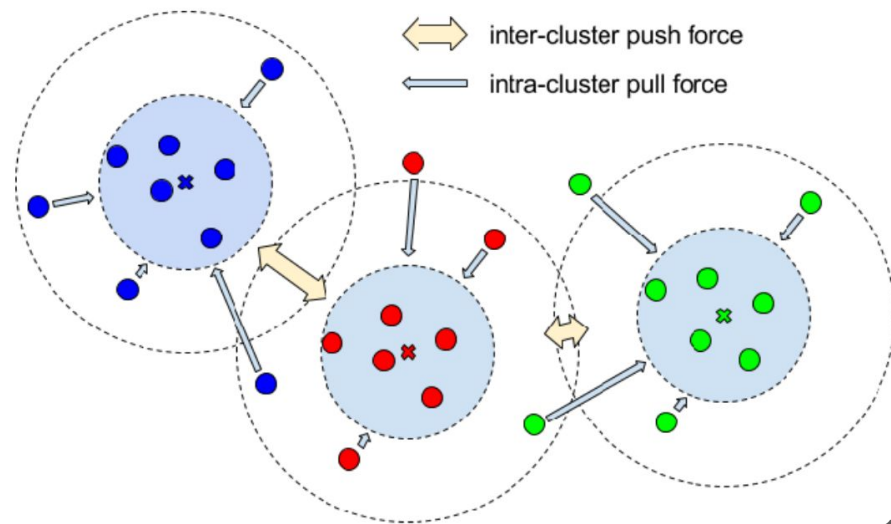
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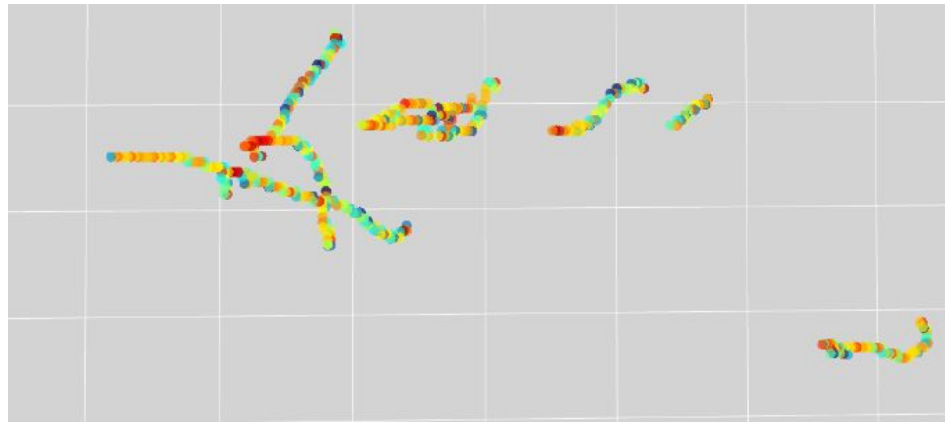
$$L_{dist} = \frac{1}{C(C-1)} \sum_{\substack{c_A, c_B=1 \\ c_A \neq c_B}}^C [\max(0, 2\delta_d - \|\mu_{c_A} - \mu_{c_B}\|)]^2$$

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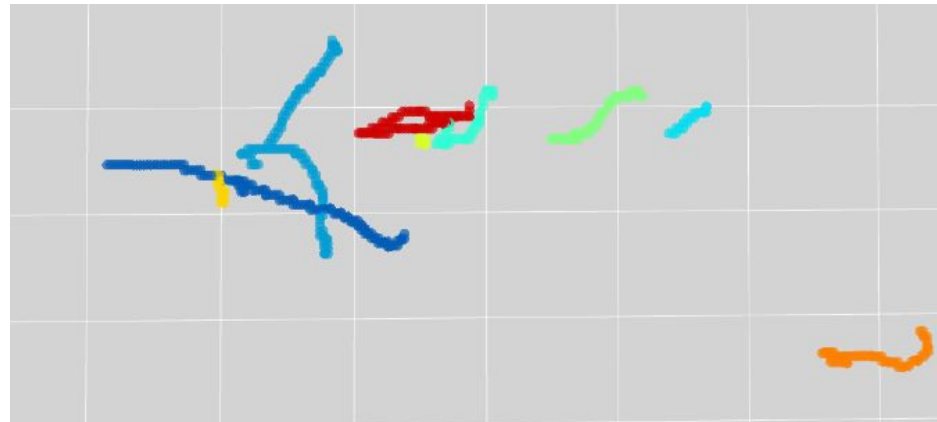


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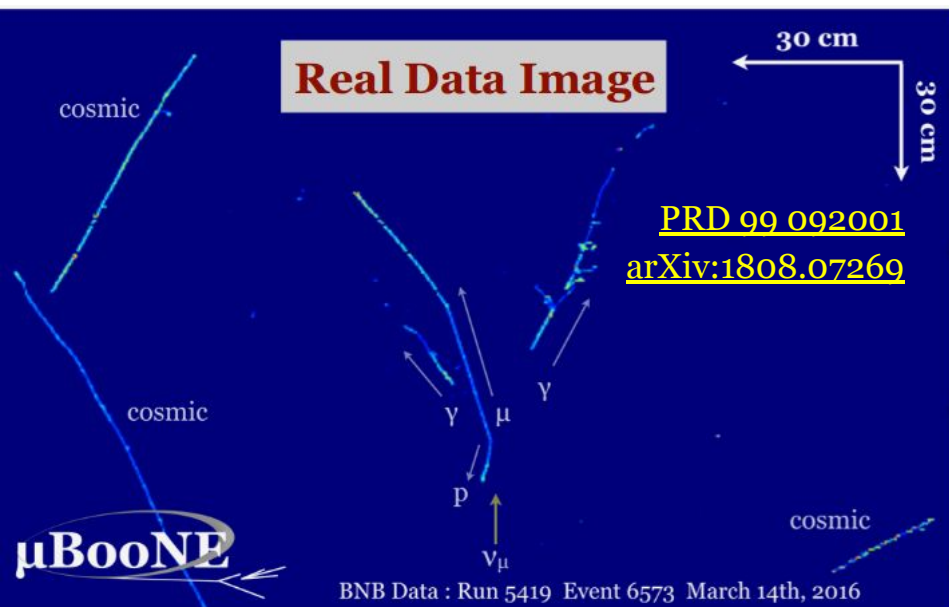
Output: 3D pixel clusters
(DBScan in hyperspace)

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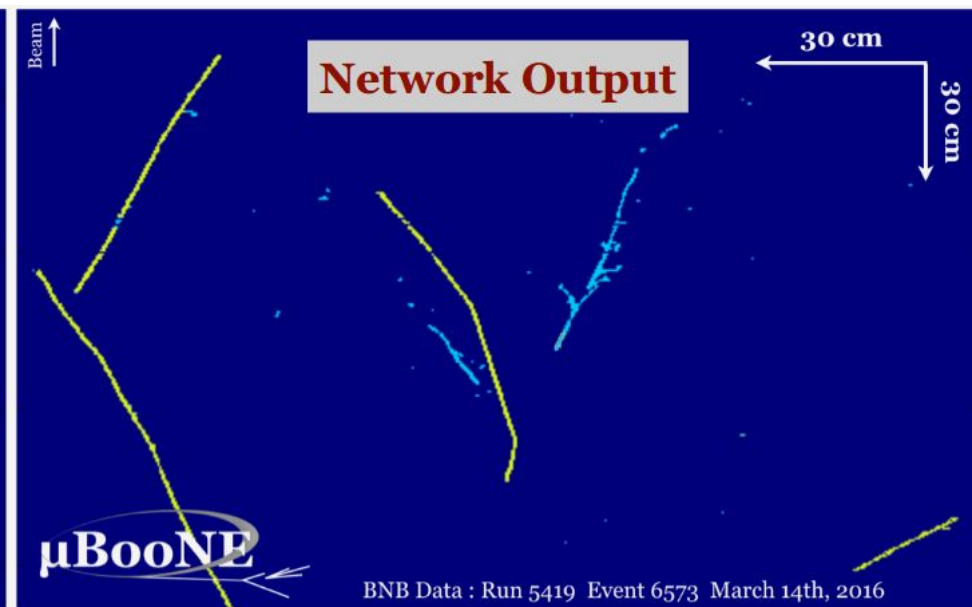
Semantic Segmentation for Pixel-level Particle ID

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Separate electron/positron energy depositions from other types at raw waveform level.
Helps the downstream clustering algorithms (**data/sim comp. @ arxiv:1808.07269**)



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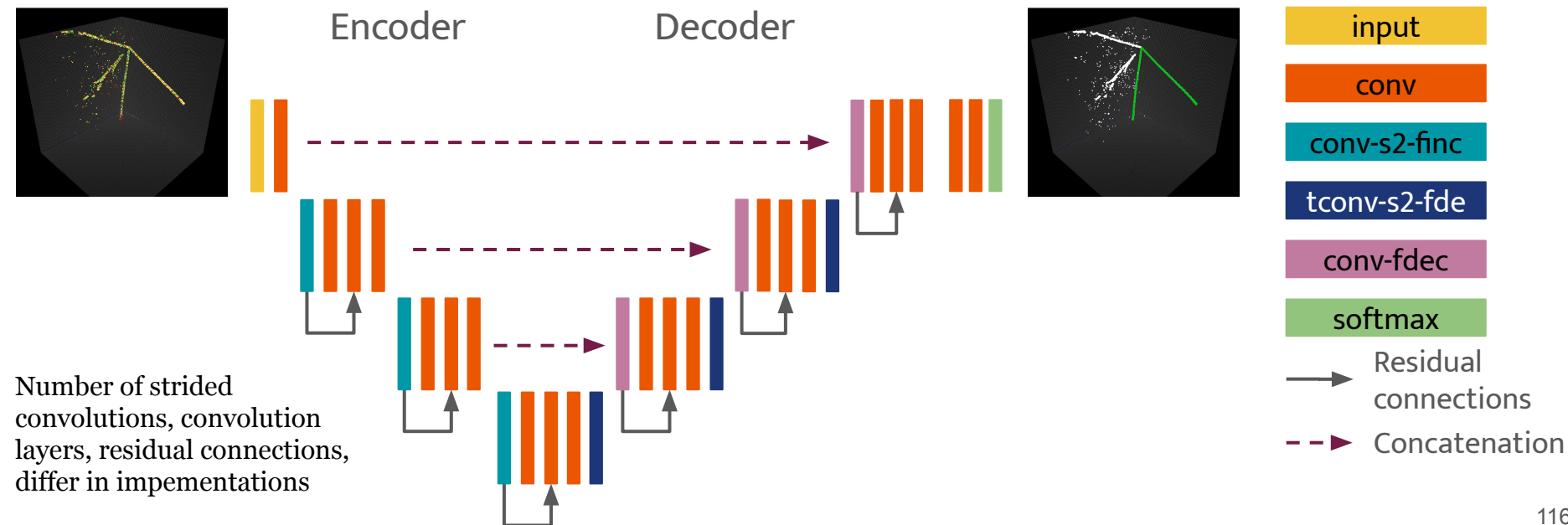
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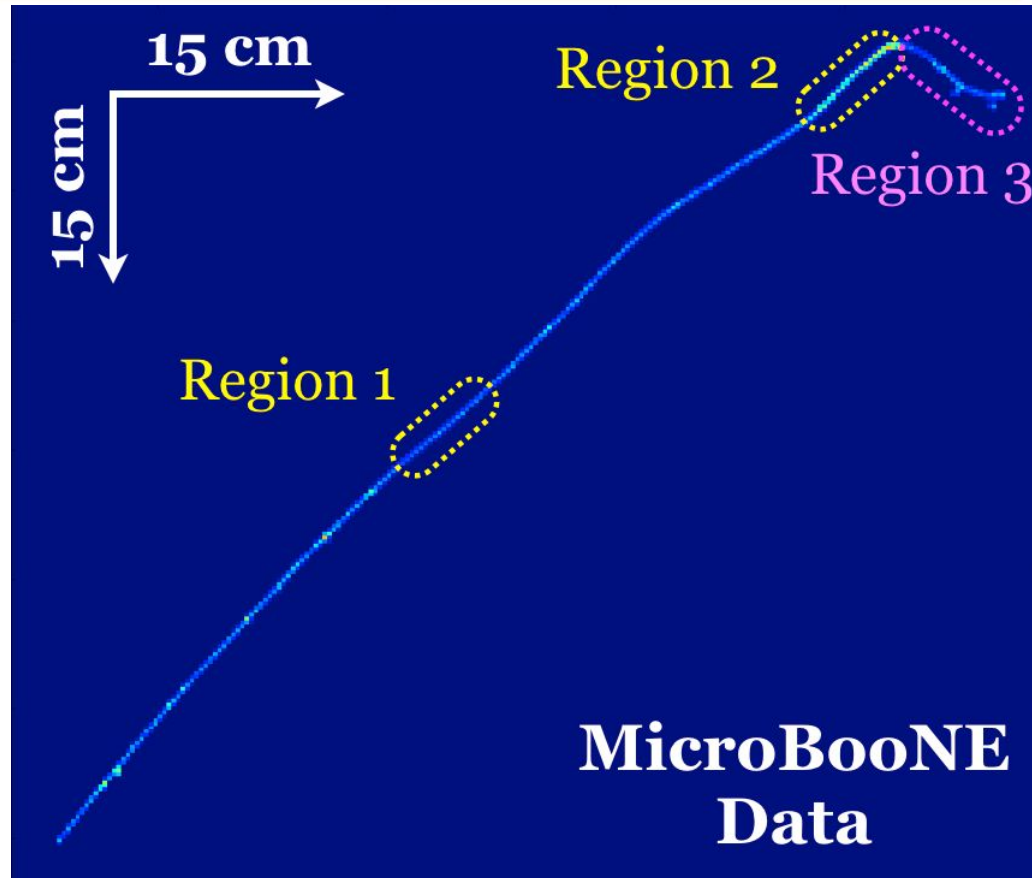
Architecture: U-Net + Residual Connections



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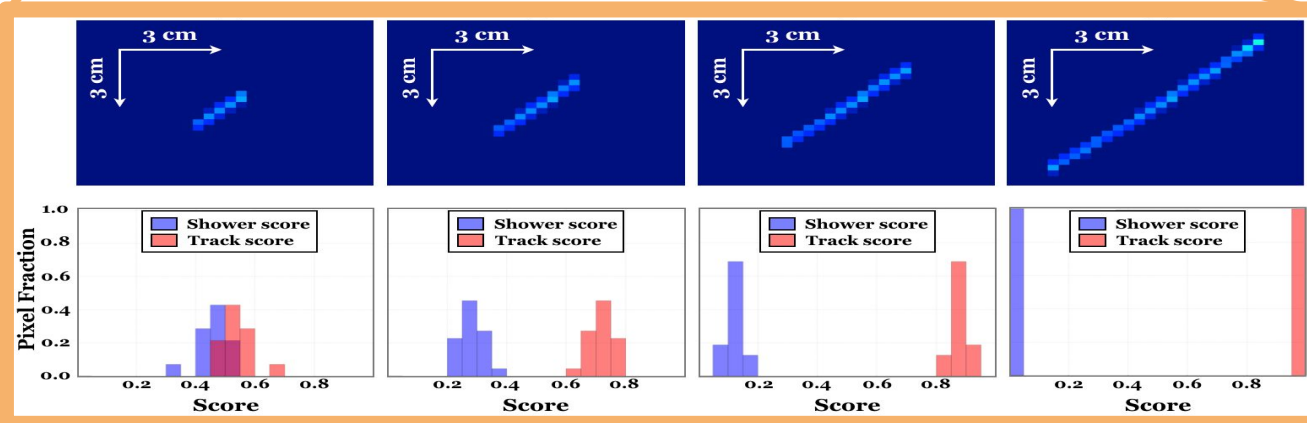
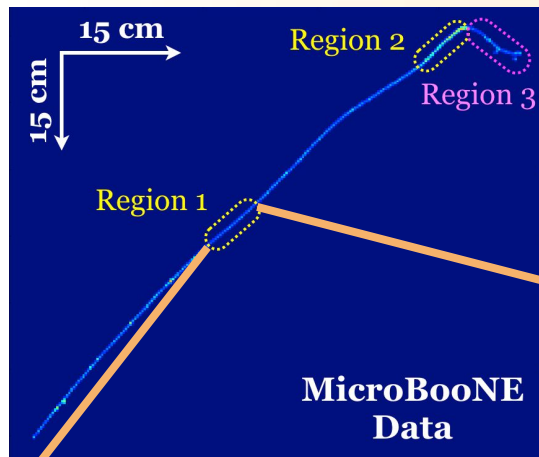
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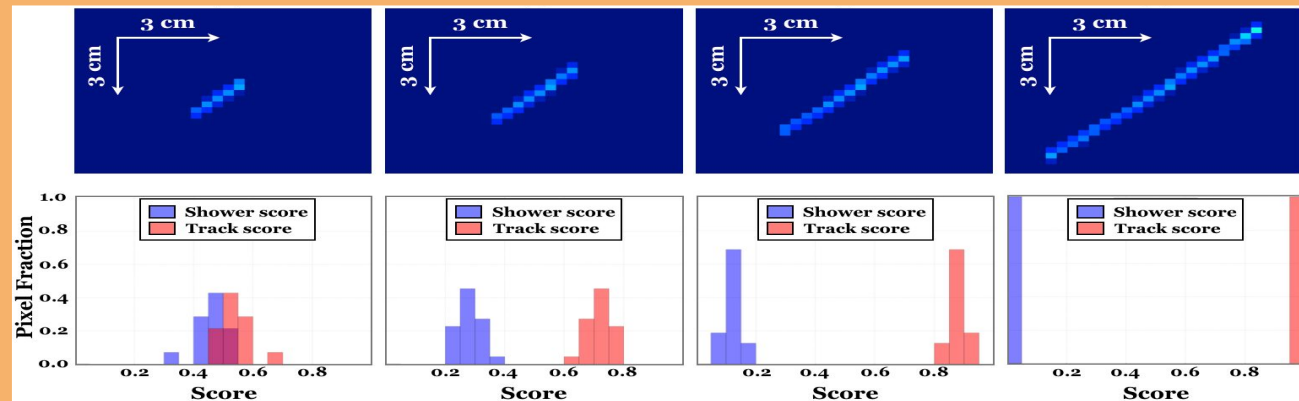
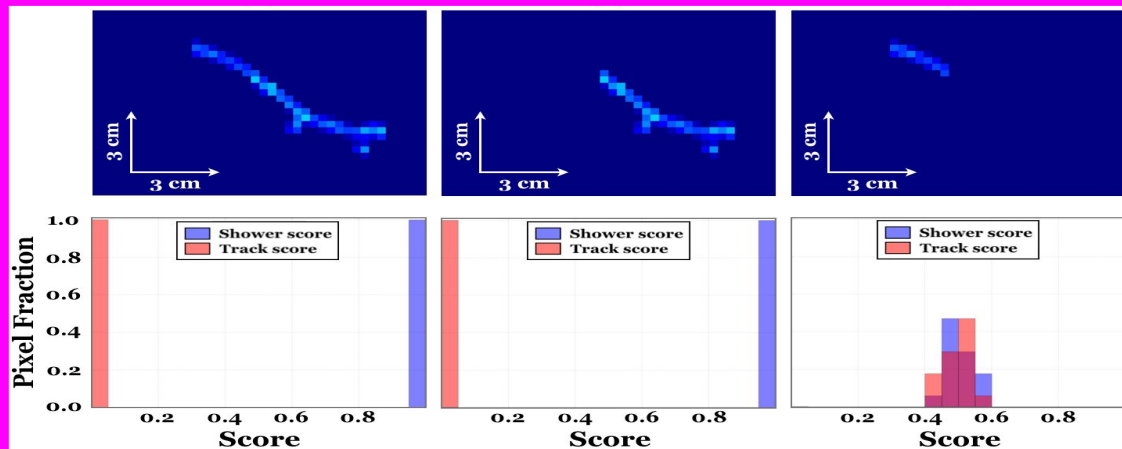
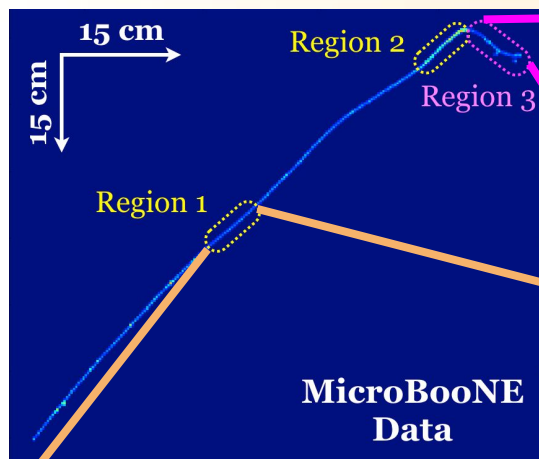


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