

Instrumental Effects and Unfolding Method

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Introduction

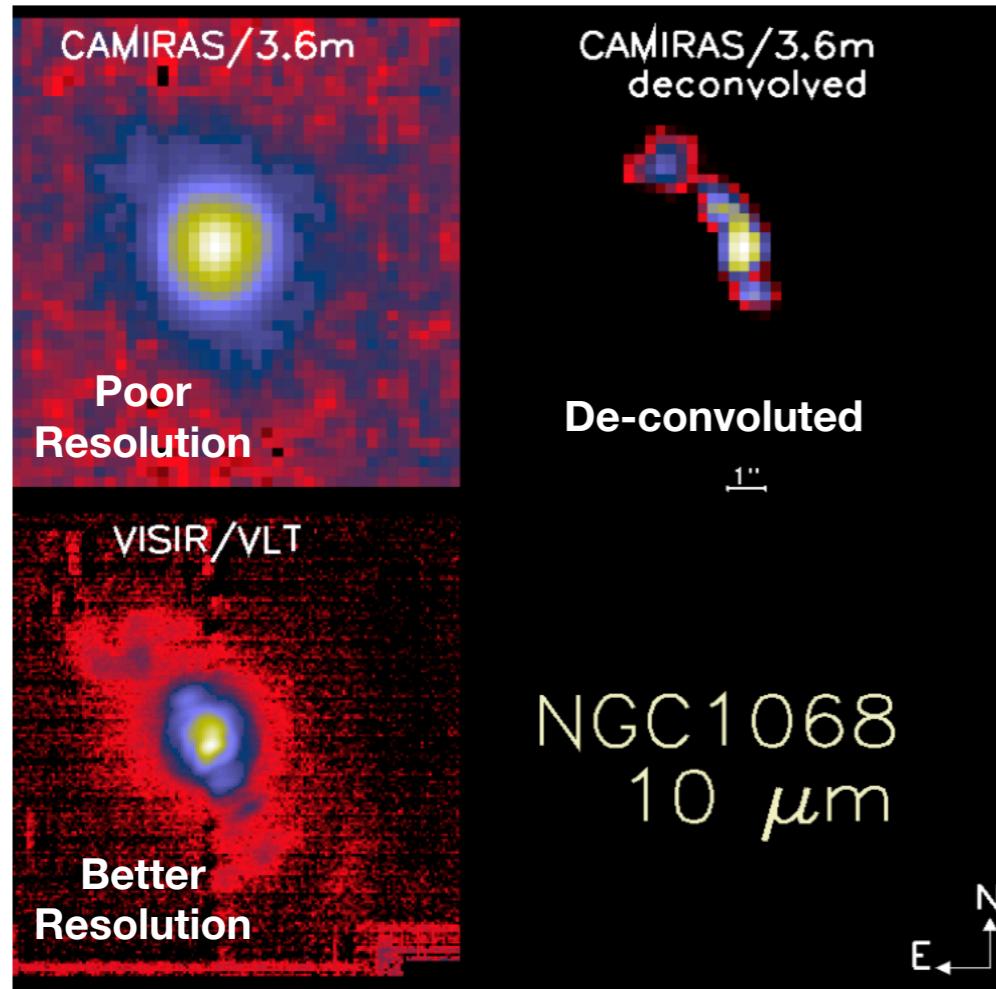
Image blurred
due to motion

De-blurred image



Figure 2: (a) First column: blurred images captured by a hand-held camera. (b) second column: corresponding outputs of our method.

Introduction



Finite detector resolution
causes *smearing*

*Smear*ed distribution

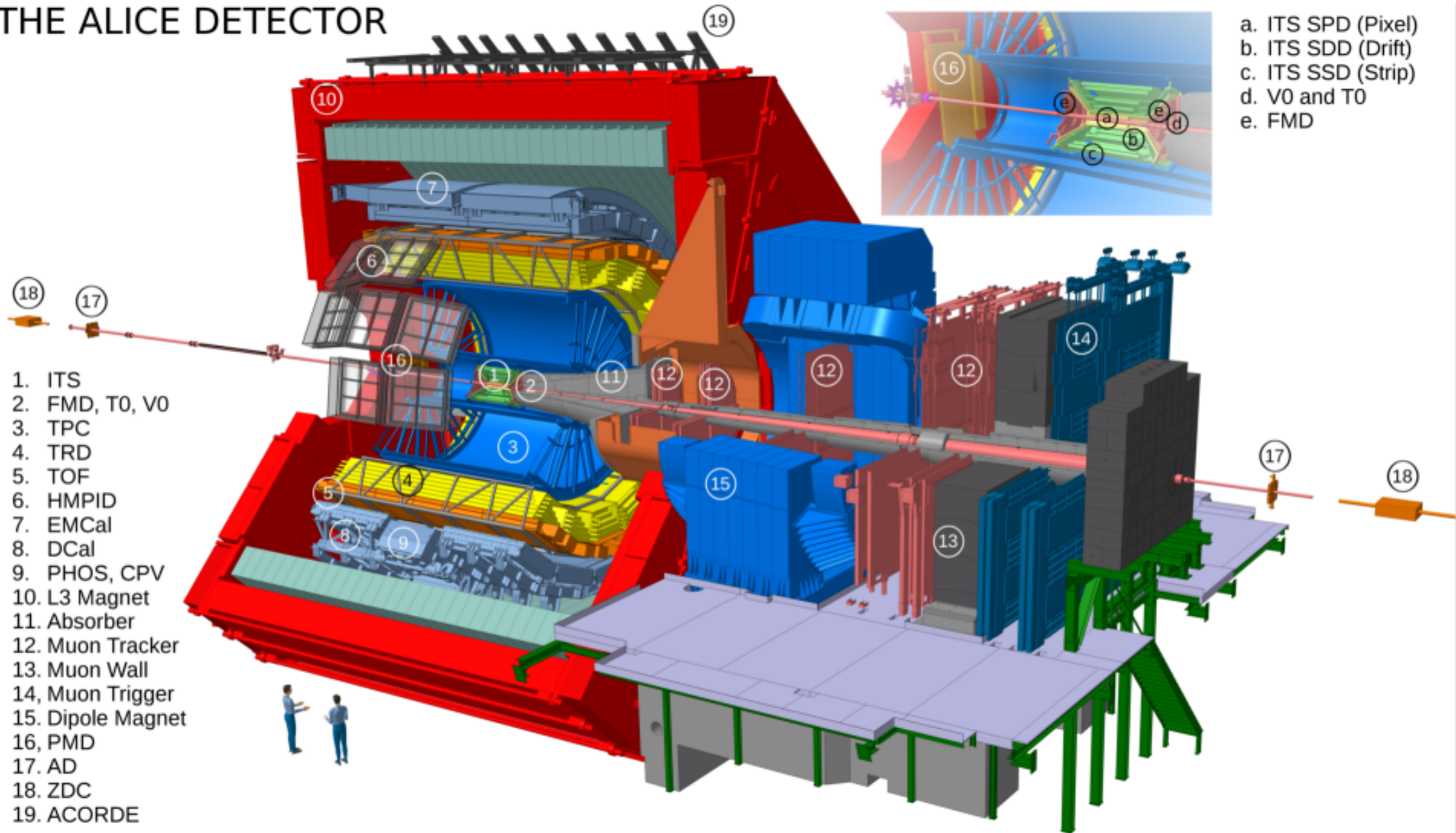


Original distribution

“De-convolution”
Or,
“Unfolding”

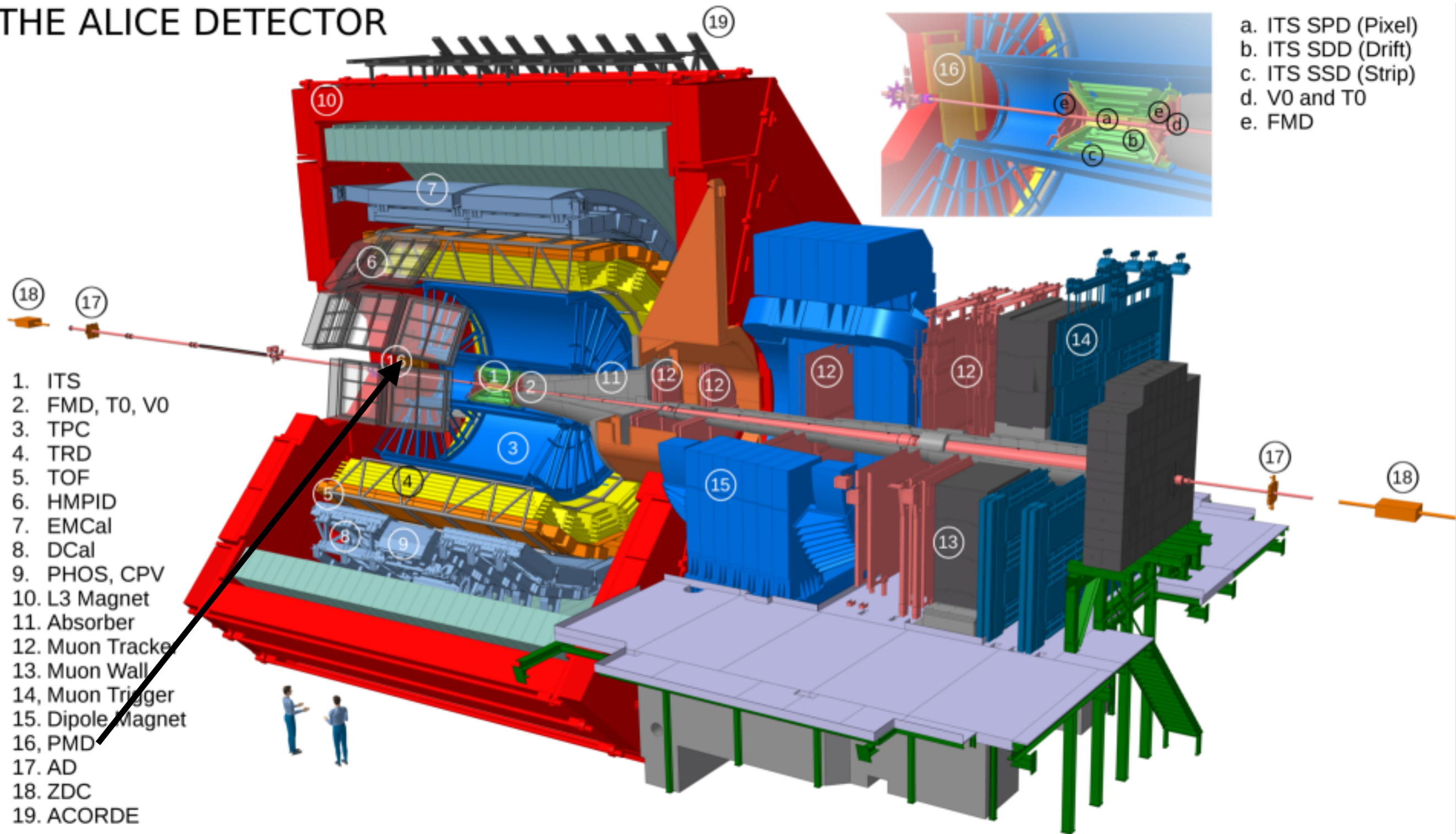
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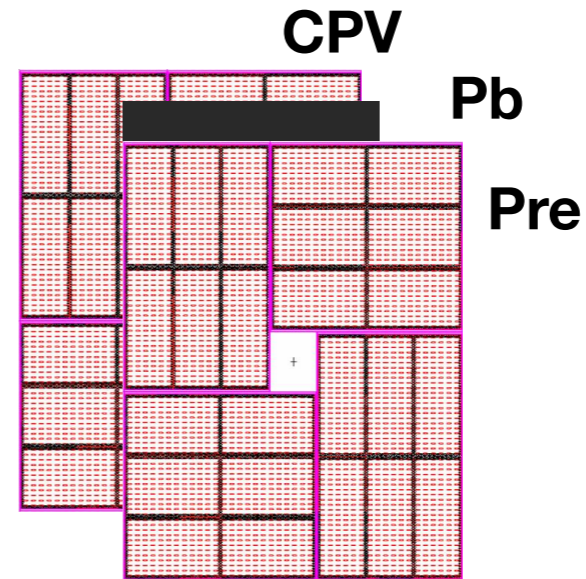
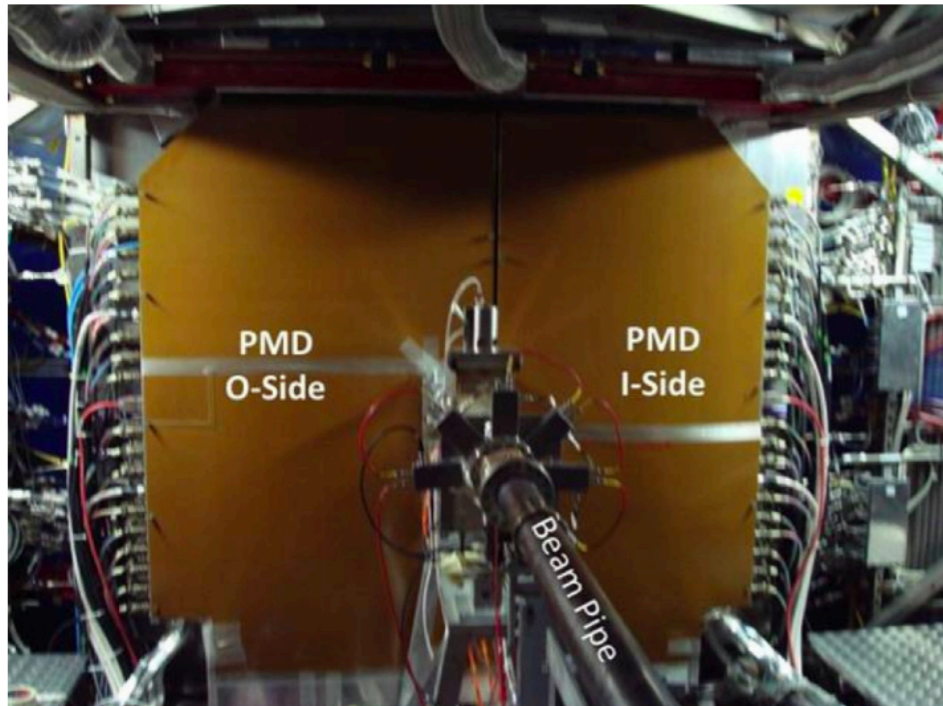
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Experimental Apparatus

Detectors	Position (cm)	Acceptance (η)	Acceptance (ϕ)	technology	purpose
SPD (layer1, 2)	3.9, 7.6	$\pm 2, \pm 1.4$	full	Si Pixel	tracking, vertex
SDD (layer 3, 4)	15.0, 23.9	$\pm 0.9, \pm 0.9$	full	Si drift	tracking, PID
SSD (layer 5, 6)	38, 43	$+0.97, +0.1$	full	Si strip	tracking, PID
TPC (IORC, OROC)	85, 247	± 0.9	full	Ne drift, MWPC	tracking, PID
TRD	290, 368	± 0.8	full	TR, Xe drift, MWPC	tracking, e^\pm id
TOF	370, 399	± 0.9	full	MRPC	PID
PHOS	460, 478	± 0.12	220, 320	PbWO ₄	photons
EMCAL	430, 455	± 0.7	80, 187	Pb, scint	photons, jets
HMPID	490	± 0.6	1, 59	C ₆ F ₁₄ , <i>RICH</i> , <i>MWPC</i>	PID
ACORDE	850	± 1.3	30, 150	scint.	cosmics
FMD	320	$3.6 < \eta < 5.0$	full	Si strip	charged particle
	80	$1.7 < \eta < 3.7$	full	Si strip	
	-70	$-3.4 < \eta < -1.7$	full	Si strip	
PMD	367	$2.3 < \eta < 3.9$	full	Pb+PC	photons
ZDC	± 113 m	$\eta > 8.8$	full	W+quartz	forward neutrons
	± 113 m	$6.5 < \eta < 7.5$	$\phi < 10$	brass, quartz	forward protons
	7.3 m	$4.8 < \eta < 5.7$	$\phi < 32$	Pb, quartz	photons
V0	340	$2.8 < \eta < 5.1$	full	scint.	time, vertex
	-90	$-3.7 < \eta < -1.7$	full	scint.	
T0	370	$4.6 < \eta < 4.9$	full	quartz	time, vertex
	-70	$-3.3 < \eta < -3.0$	full	quartz	
MCH	-14.2, -5.4 m	$-4.0 < \eta < -2.5$	full	MWPC	muon tracking
MTR	-17.1, 16.1 m	$-4.0 < \eta < -2.5$	full	RPC	muon trigger

Photon Multiplicity Detector



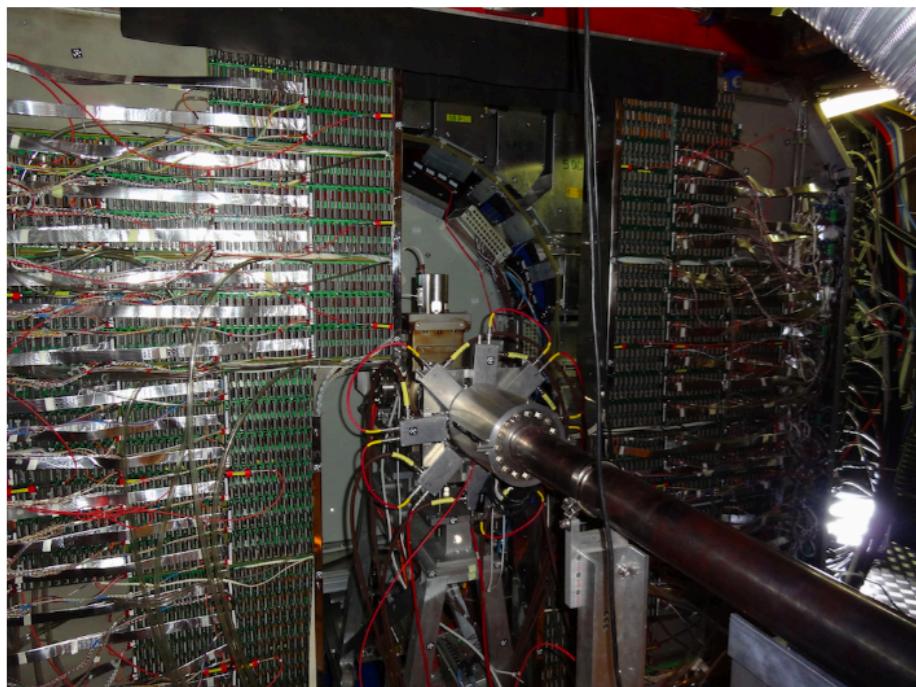
Two planes
24 modules in each plane
4608 cells in each module

η : 2.3 to 3.9

Φ : 0 to 2π

Distance from IP: 367.5 cm

Cell size: 0.5 cm diameter



Observables in PMD:

Cluster X, Cluster Y, Cluster Z

Cluster η \longrightarrow $\eta = -\ln(\tan(\vartheta/2))$

Cluster φ \longrightarrow $\vartheta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{clsX^2 + clsY^2}}{clsZ}\right)$

Cluster ADC \longrightarrow $\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{clsY}{clsX}\right)$

Cluster Ncell

Instrumental Effects

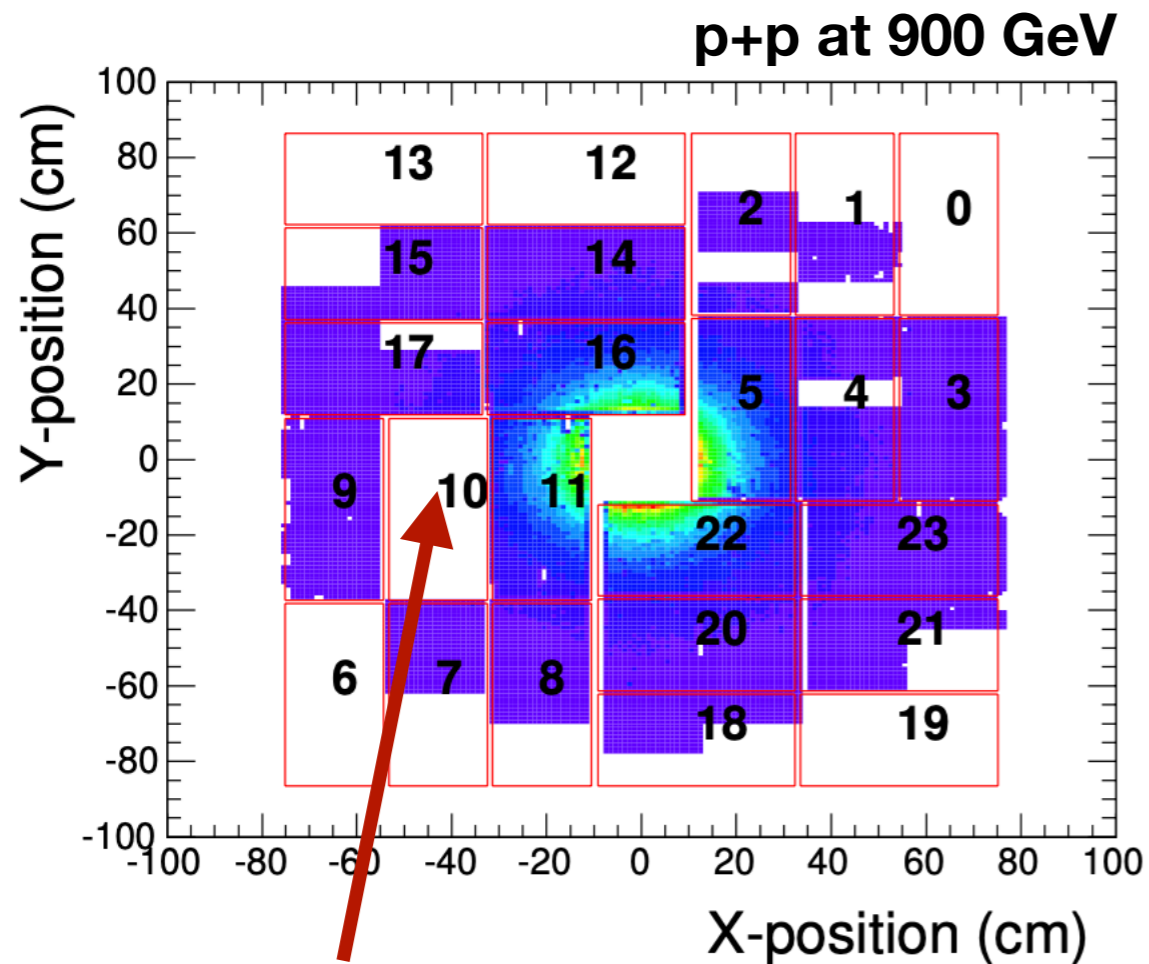
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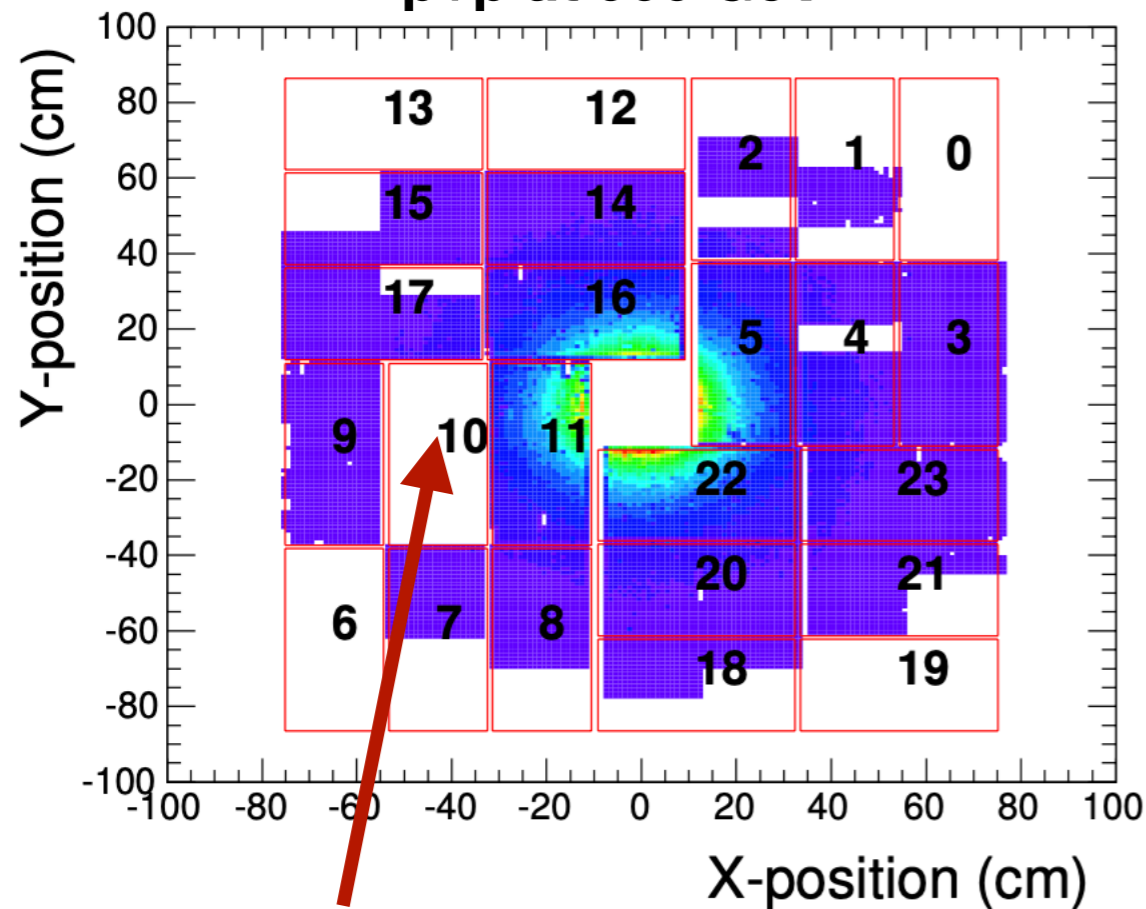


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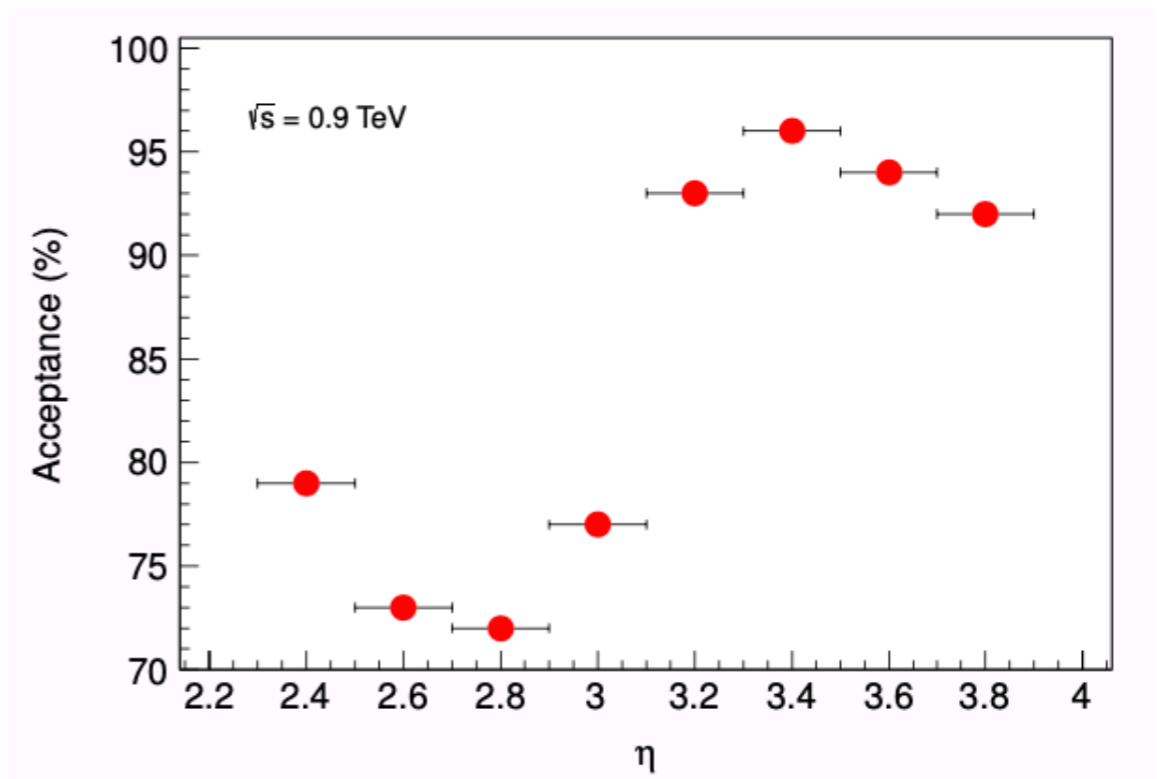
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p+p at 900 GeV



Acceptance



Detection Efficiency

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Take example of PMD

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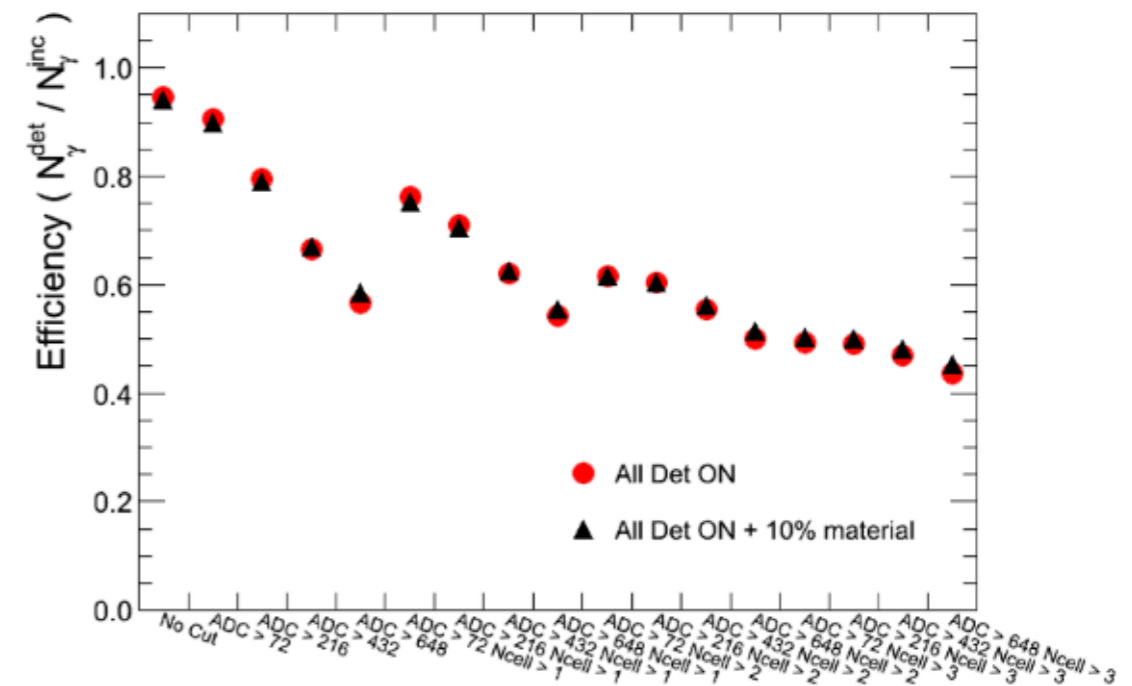
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Efficiency



Loose cut

Strict cut

Reconstruction Efficiency

$$\text{Efficiency}(\epsilon) = \frac{\langle \text{Reconstructed tracks} \rangle}{\langle \text{Input tracks} \rangle} \quad \text{e.g. } p_T \text{ spectra analysis}$$

Obtained by simulations:

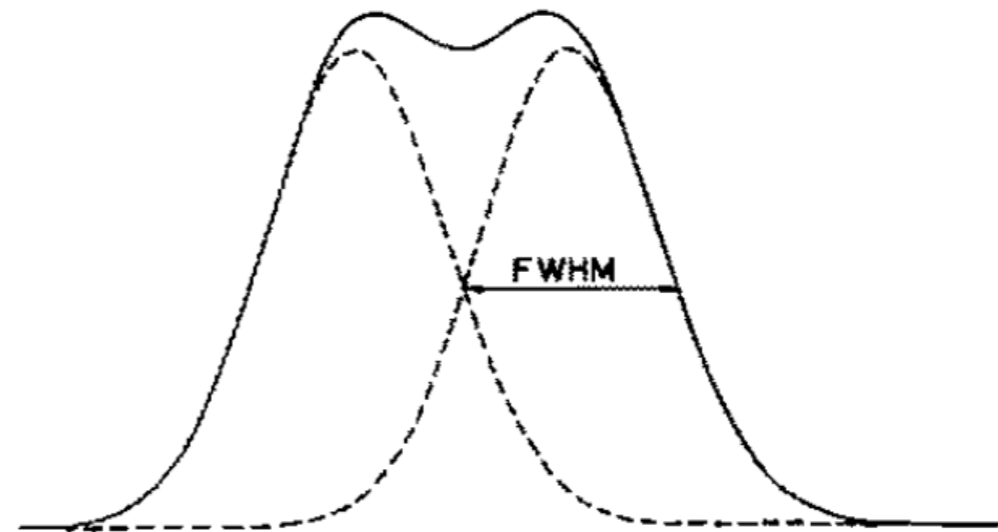


Resolution

Energy resolution: The ability to distinguish to close lying energies (separate two close by signals).

Usually, represented in terms of *full width at half maximum* of the peak

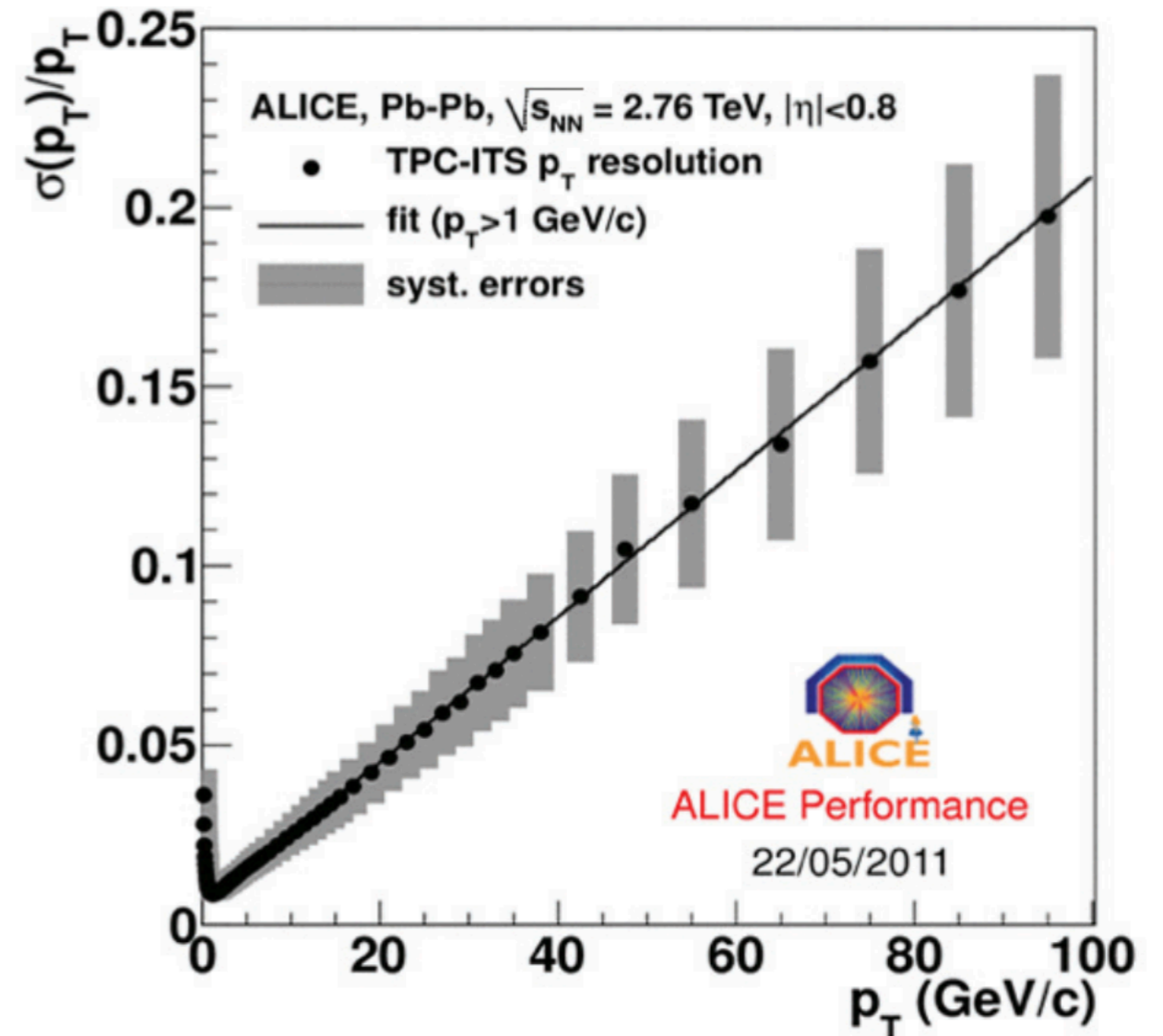
$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} \sim \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} (\%)$$



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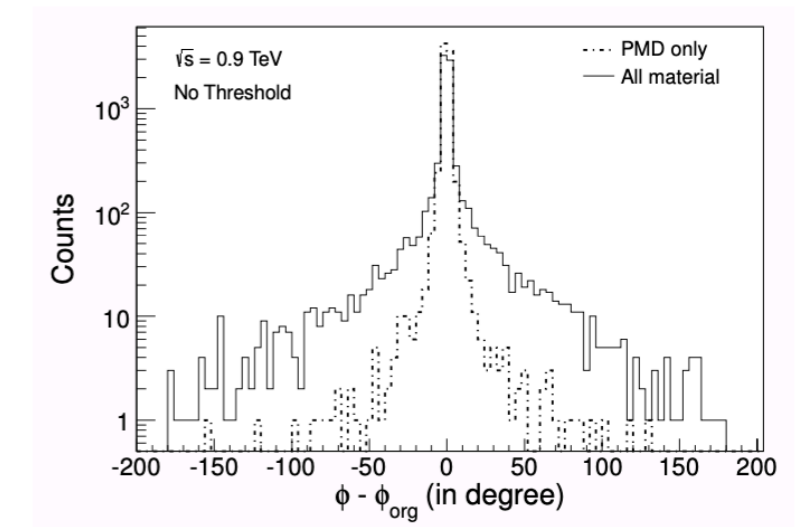
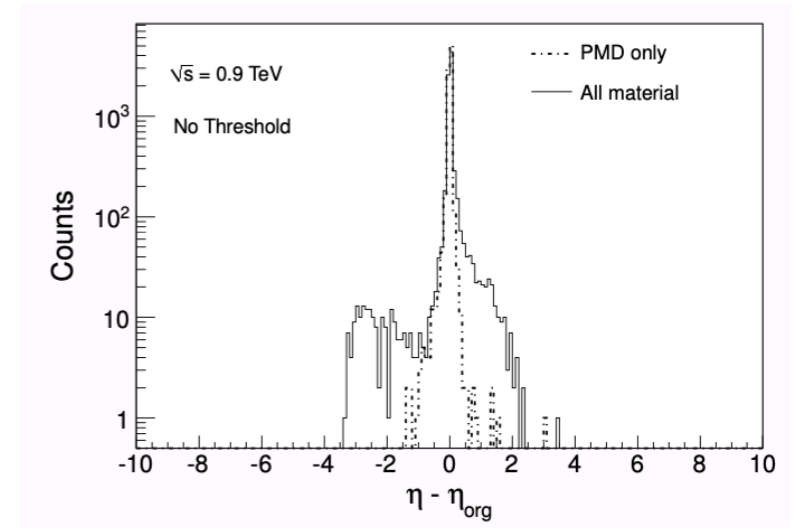
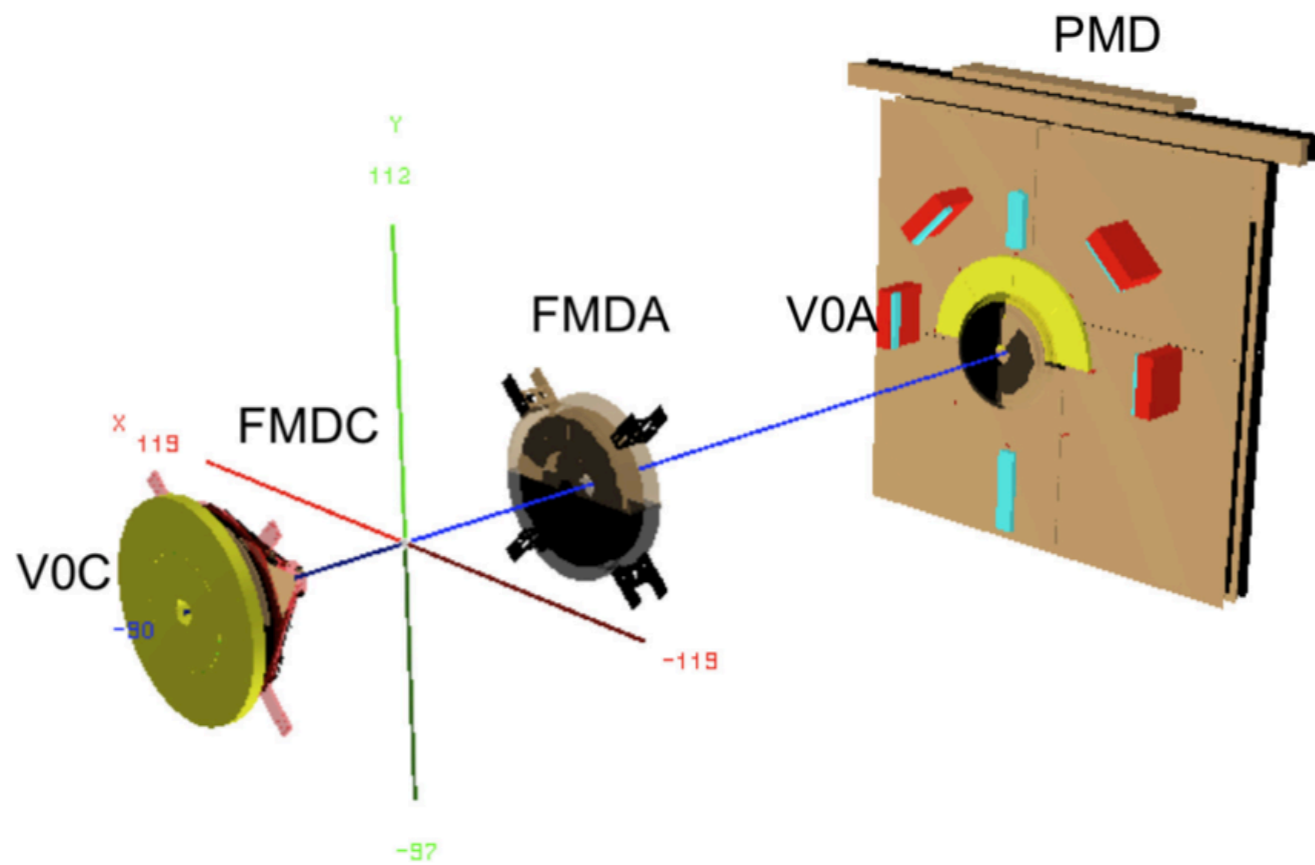
Momentum resolution:

$$\frac{\sigma(p_T)}{p_T} \sim \sigma_s \frac{p_T}{BL^2 \sqrt{N_{\text{pad-rows}}}}$$



Backgrounds

Materials in front of PMD



Experimental Measurements

Any experimental measurements are subjected to effects from:

1. Finite Acceptance
2. Detection Efficiency
3. Detection Resolution
4. Backgrounds
5.

Measurements need to be corrected for these effects

Unfolding Method

Unfolding

True distribution: $T(x)$

Measured distribution: $M(y)$

$$M(y) = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) T(x)$$

$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})$ is called the Response Matrix,

R_{ji} is the conditional probability that a collision with true multiplicity i is measured as an event with multiplicity j

Unfolding

Unfolding: Estimating probability distribution from data that are smeared by random fluctuations

$$T(x) = \mathbf{R}^{-1} M (y)$$

Matrix Inversion can cause large fluctuation

Inversion of Response Matrix

Unfolding is an *ILL-Posed* problem

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Let's take an example

$$\begin{pmatrix} y1 \\ y2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.8 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} x1 \\ x2 \end{pmatrix}$$

R With
Only diagonal terms

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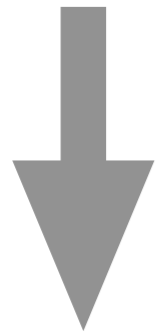
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Matrix inversion cause oscillations
with *large variances*

Regularization

Unfolding via matrix inversion cause oscillations with large *variances* due to the resolution of the measurement



Apply “***Regularization***”

Reduce reduce large fluctuations and *variance* of unfolded results

Unfolding by χ^2 -minimization

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$$\chi^2(U) = \sum_i \left(\frac{M_i - \sum_j R_{ij} U_j}{e_i} \right)^2$$

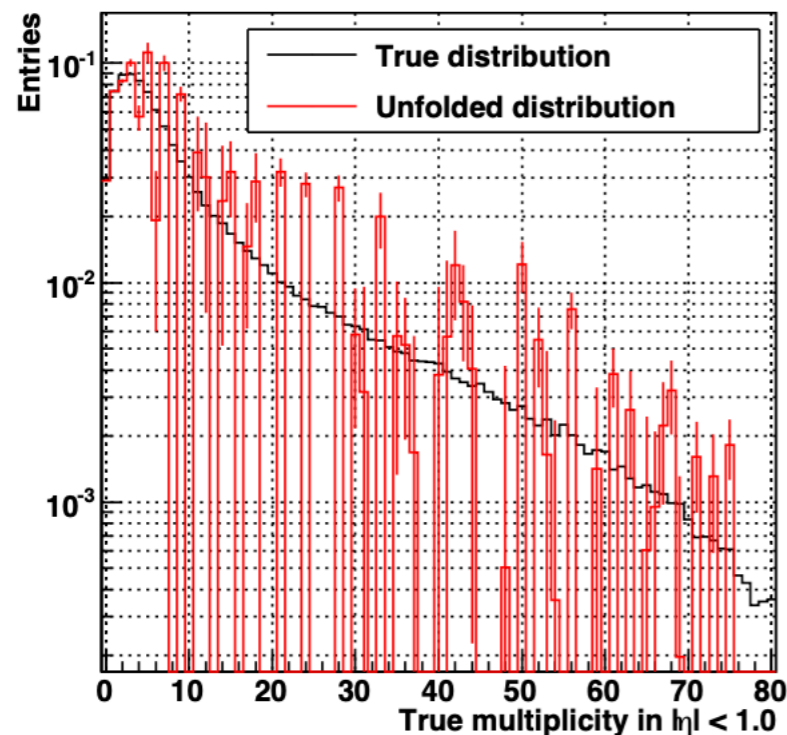
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Can cause large fluctuation in unfolded distribution

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***Regularization* in χ^2 -minimization**

$$\chi^2(U) = \sum_i \left(\frac{M_i - \sum_j R_{ij}U_j}{e_i} \right)^2$$

To minimize oscillation, we add a ***regularization*** term with $P(U)$ a weight factor β

$$\chi^2(U) = \hat{\chi}^2(U) + \beta P(U)$$

Regularization add a constraint that favors a certain shape of unfolded distributions

What is optimum β and $P(U)$?

Regularization in χ^2 -minimization

Different form of regularizations $P(U)$

ad hoc information

Favored shape

$$P(U) = \sum_t \left(\frac{U'_t}{U_t} \right)^2 = \sum_t \left(\frac{U_t - U_{t-1}}{U_t} \right)^2,$$

Constant function

$$P(U) = \sum_t \left(\frac{U''_t}{U_t} \right)^2 = \sum_t \left(\frac{U_{t-1} - 2U_t + U_{t+1}}{U_t} \right)^2,$$

Linear function

$$\begin{aligned} P(U) &= P(\hat{U} := \ln U) = \sum_t \left(\frac{\hat{U}''_t}{\hat{U}_t} \right)^2 \\ &= \sum_t \left(\frac{\ln U_{t-1} - 2 \ln U_t + \ln U_{t+1}}{\ln U_t} \right)^2, \end{aligned}$$

Exponential function

What happens,
when β is very small ... ?
or, when β is very large ... ?

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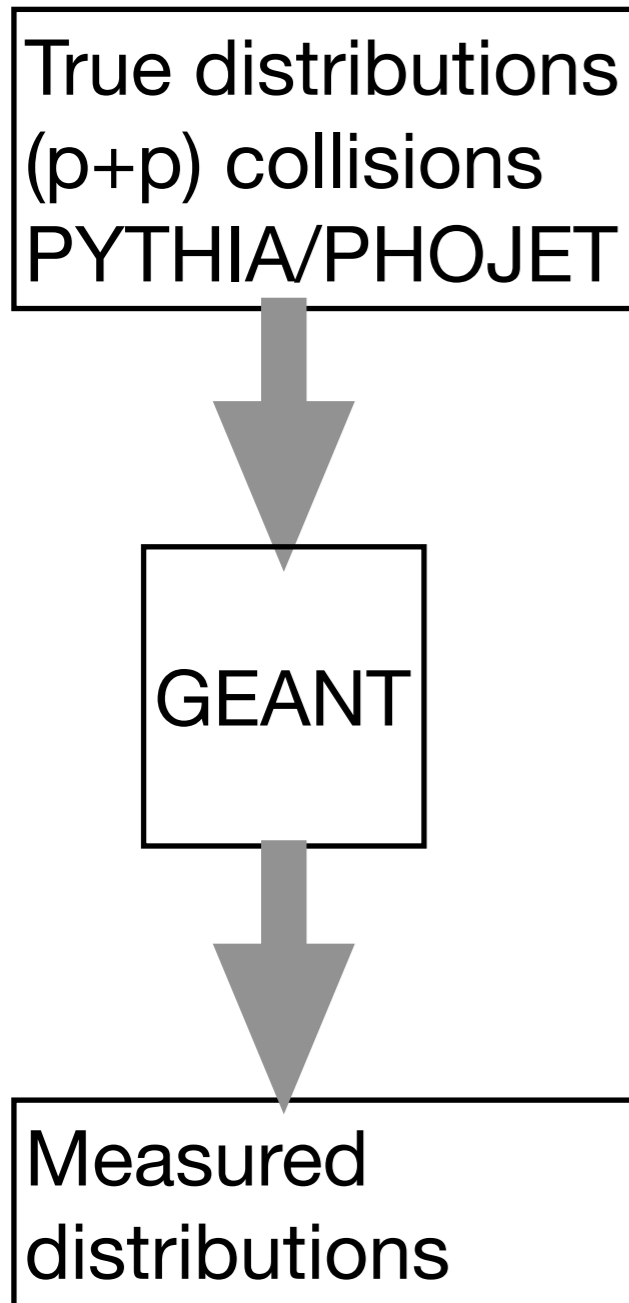
Let's take an example: Photon Multiplicity Detector

Measured multiplicity of photons: $P(N_{\gamma\text{-meas}})$

True multiplicity of photons: $P(N_{\gamma\text{-true}})$

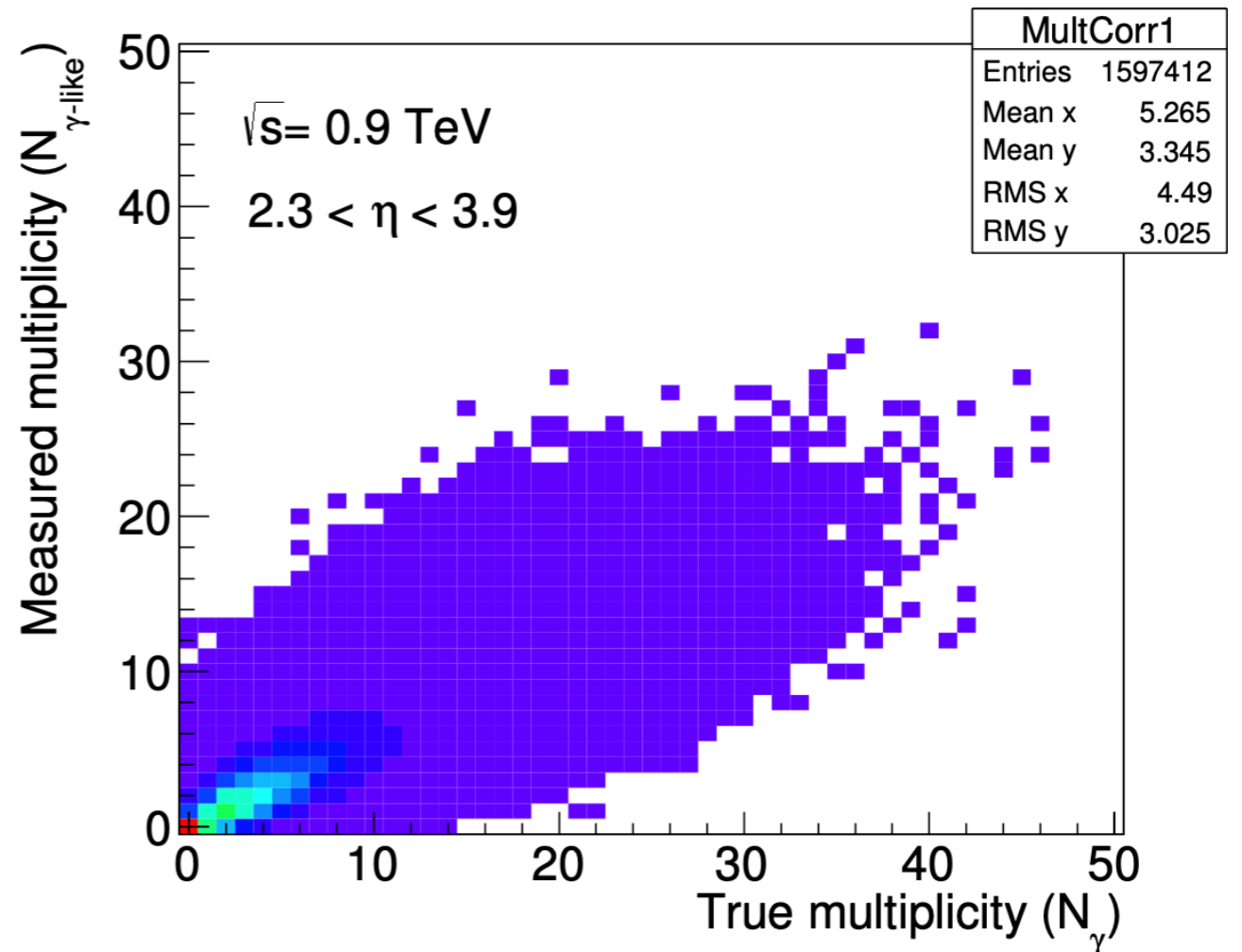
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Simulation



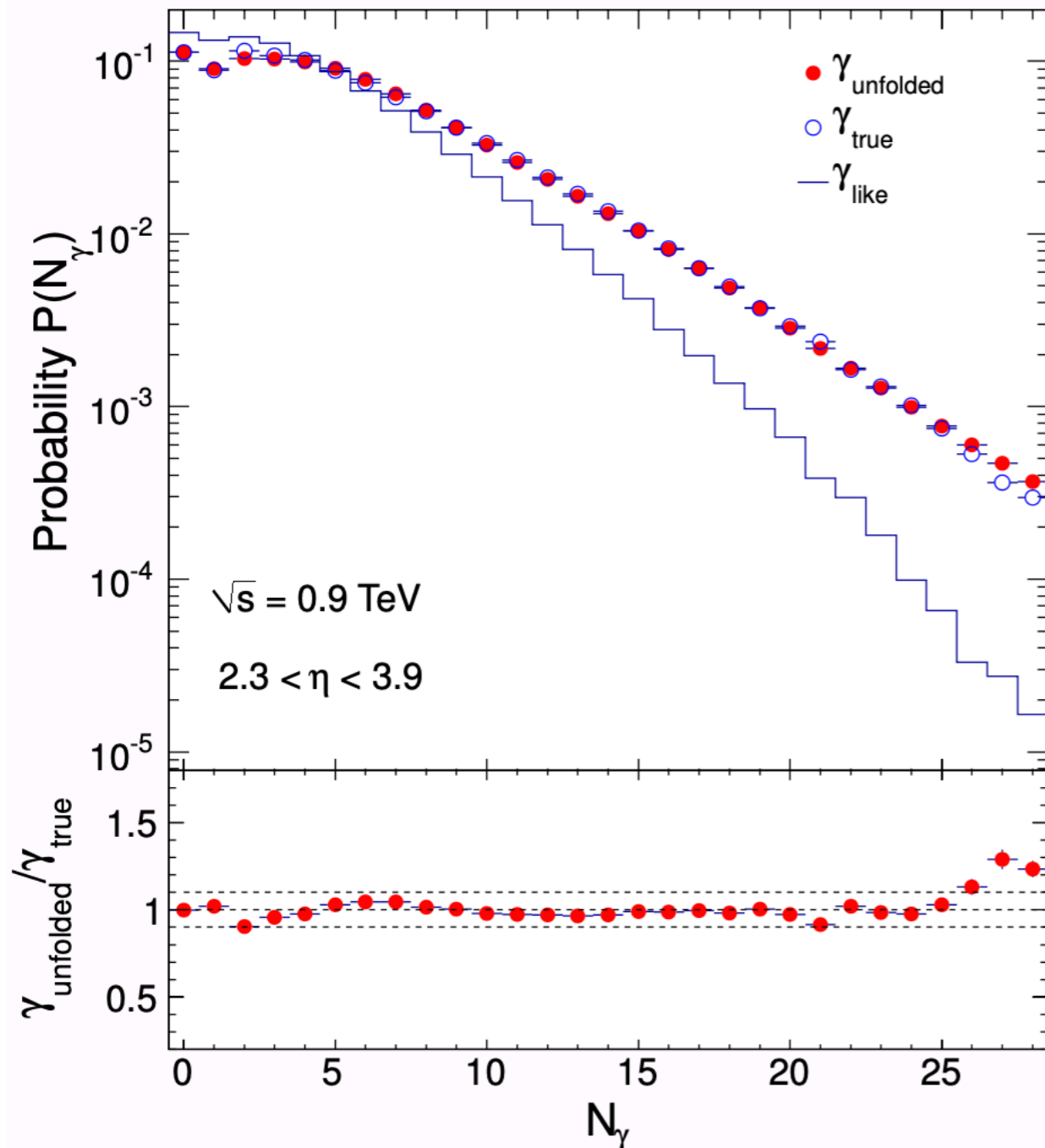
Response Matrix

$P(N_{\gamma\text{-meas}})$ versus $P(N_{\gamma\text{-true}})$



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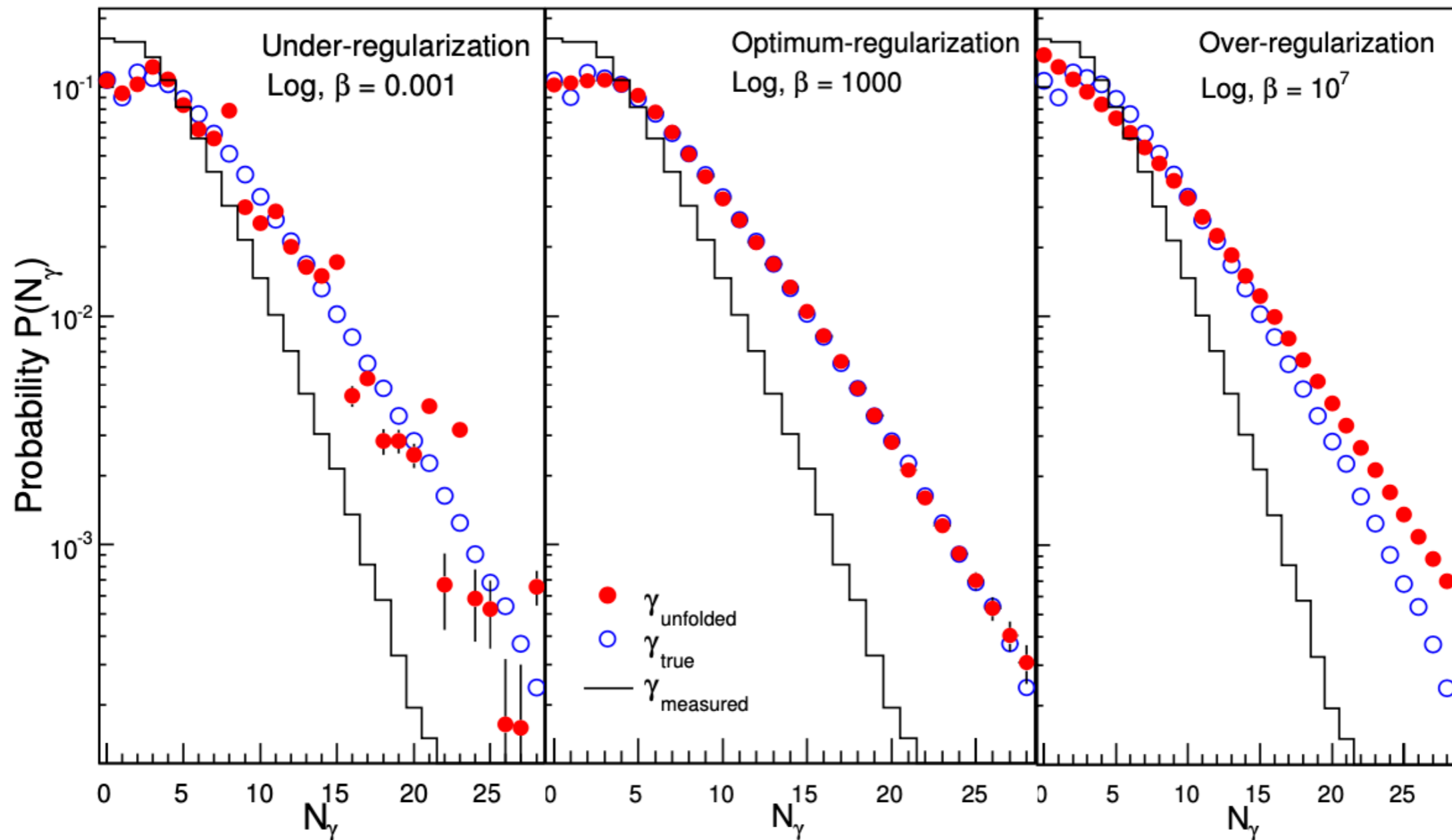
Closure test of unfolding or training



Perform test using simulations whether or, not we can recover the true distribution

Regularization by χ^2 -minimization

Optimize parameters β and $P(U)$ using simulation



Apply parameters β and $P(U)$ on real data to get unfolded (true) distribution

Unfolding by Bayesian Method

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Bayes Theorem

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(B | A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

P(A) : Prob of event A

P(B) : Prob of event B

P(A|B) : Prob of event A when B is true

P(B|A) : Prob of event B when A is true

$$\hat{R}_{ij} = \frac{R_{ij}T_i}{\sum_k R_{ik}T_k}$$

T_k : *Prior distribution* for the true distribution T_i

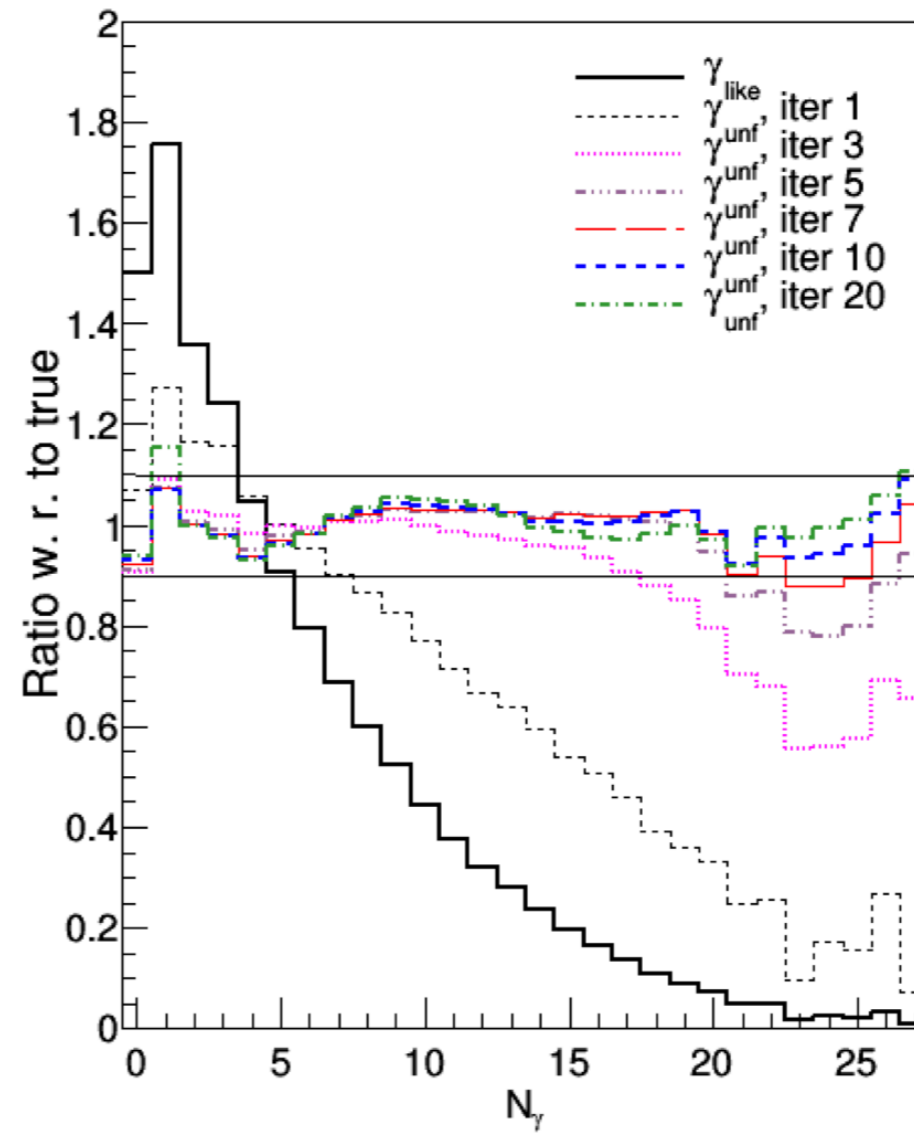
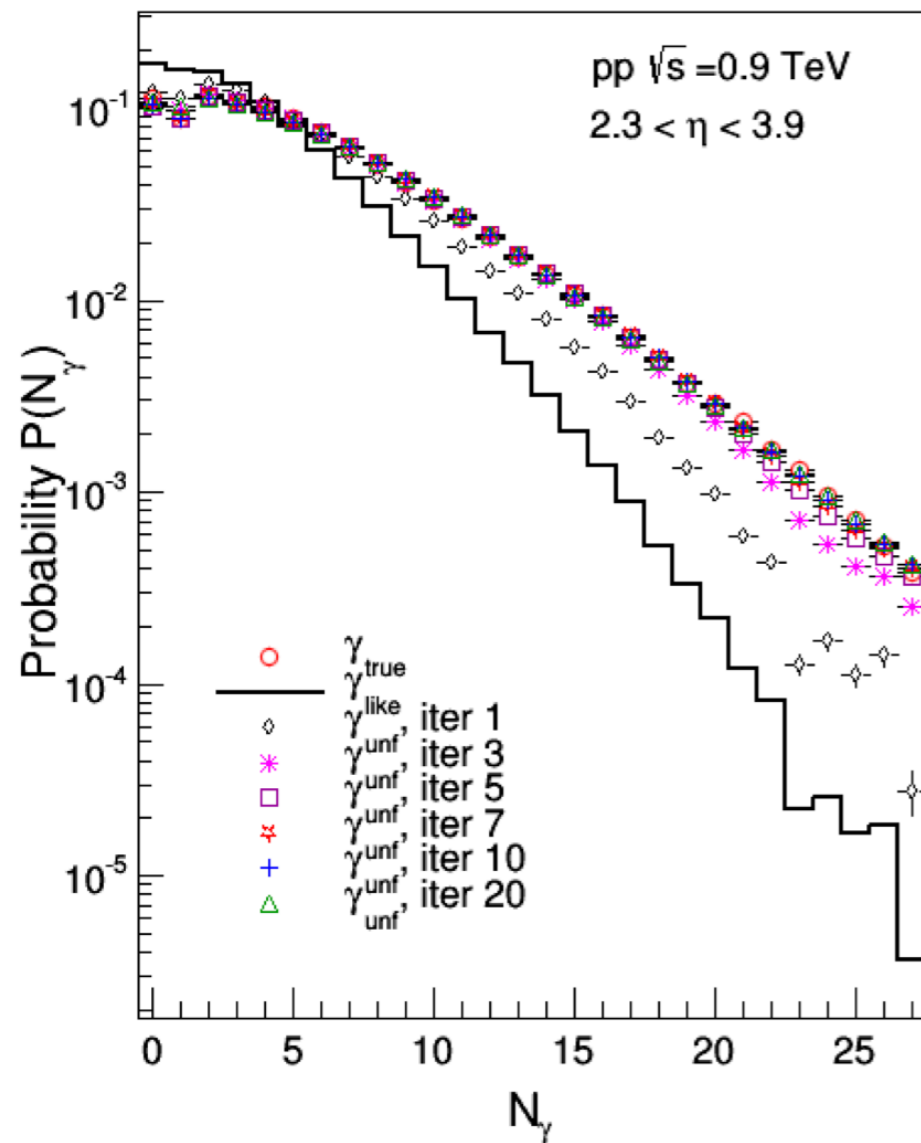
$$U_i = \sum_j \hat{R}_{ij}M_j$$

Smoothing parameter, Iteration method

Unfolding by Bayesian Method

Example

Measured distribution taken as a *priory* distribution



Applications of unfolding

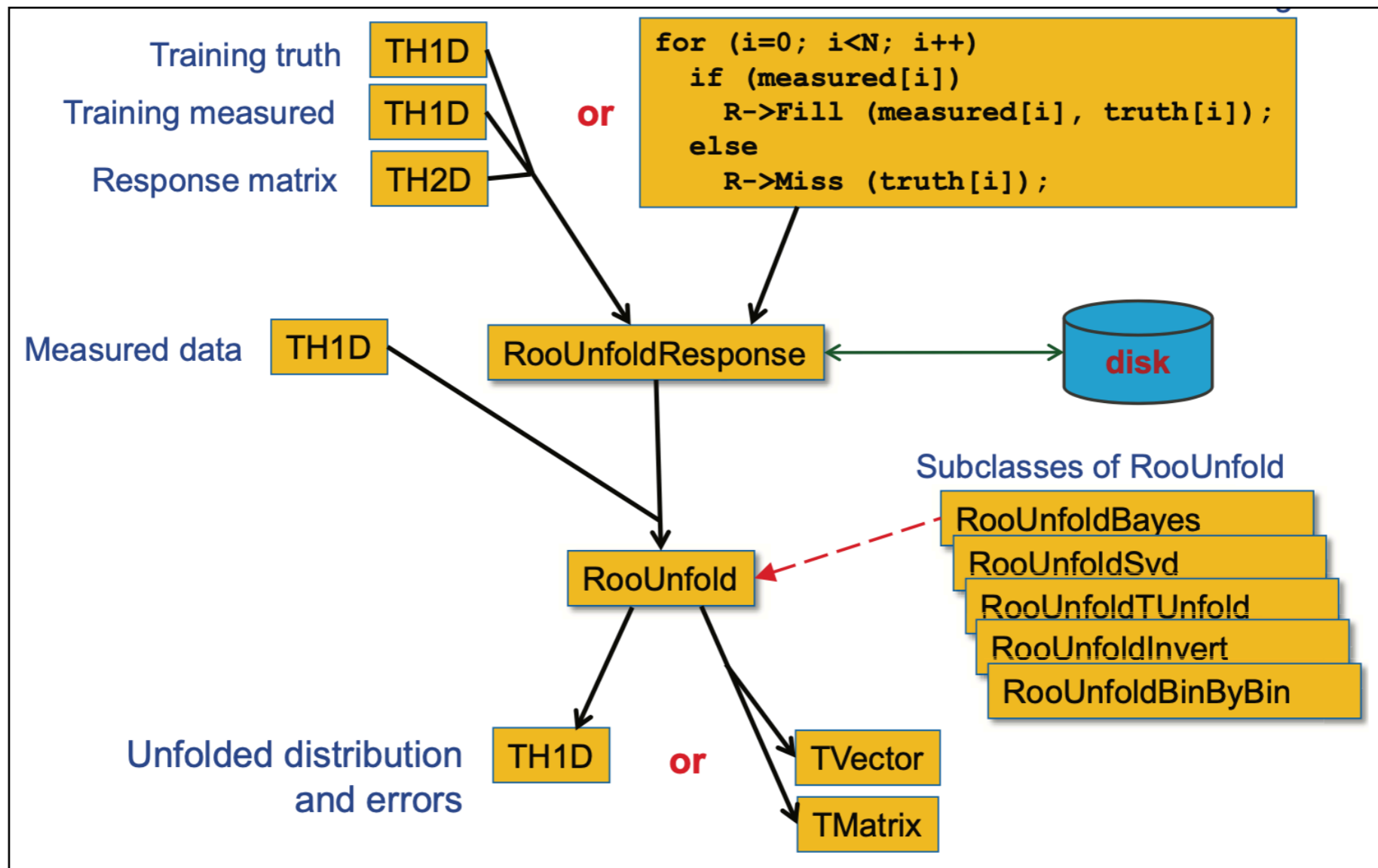
Unfolding techniques are widely used in many analysis:

1. Multiplicity distribution
2. Collective flow analysis (flow fluctuation)
3. Jet analysis (Jet spectra)
4. Net-charge fluctuation
5.

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RooUnfold

RooUnfold package



Download

git clone <https://gitlab.cern.ch/RooUnfold/RooUnfold.git>

cd RooUnfold

Make

gSystem->Load("RooUnfold/libRooUnfold")

Let's look at: RooUnfold/examples/RooUnfoldExample.cxx

Thank you for your attention!

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