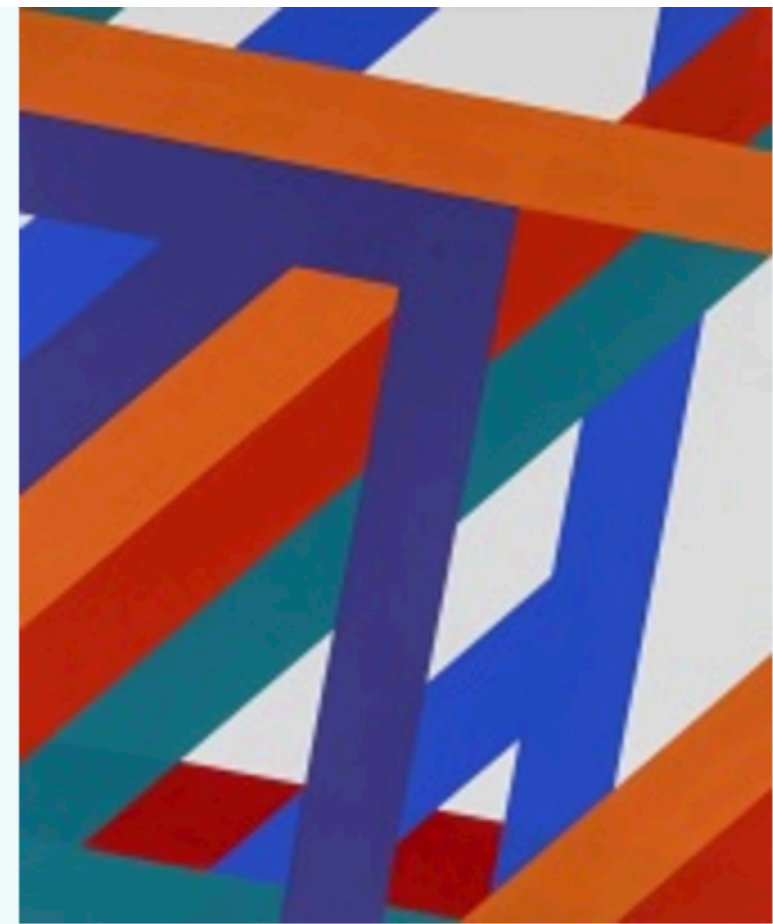


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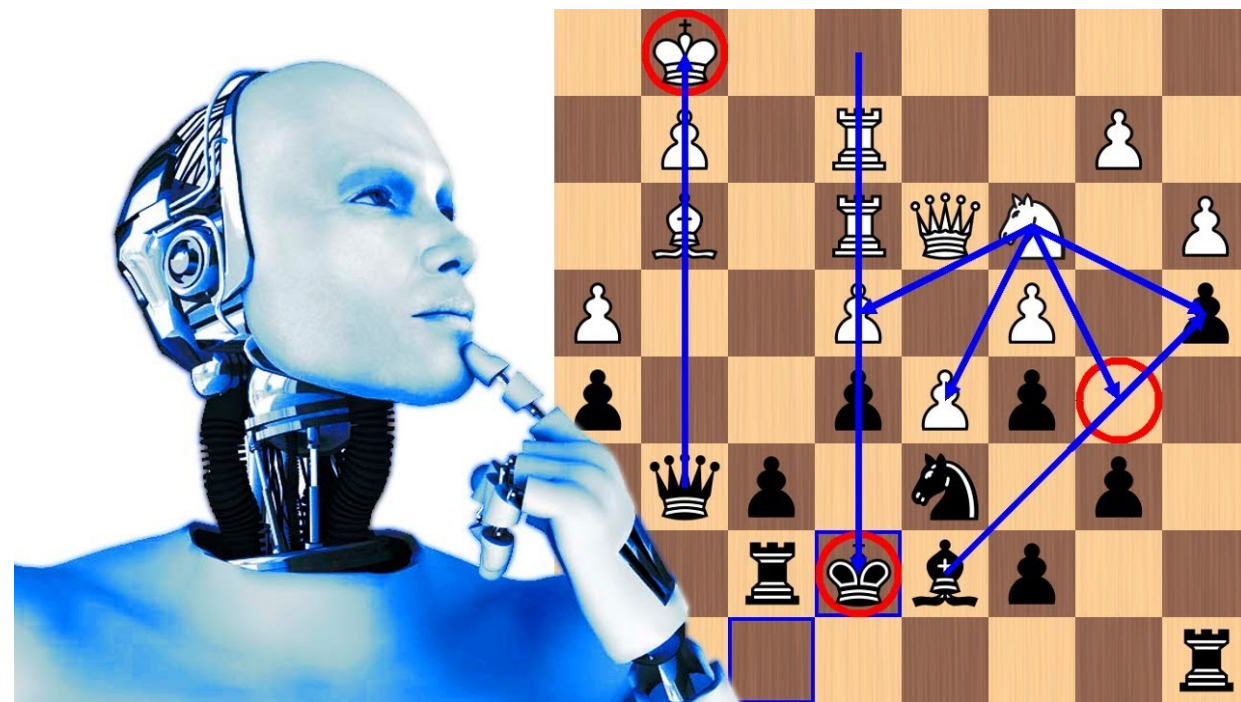
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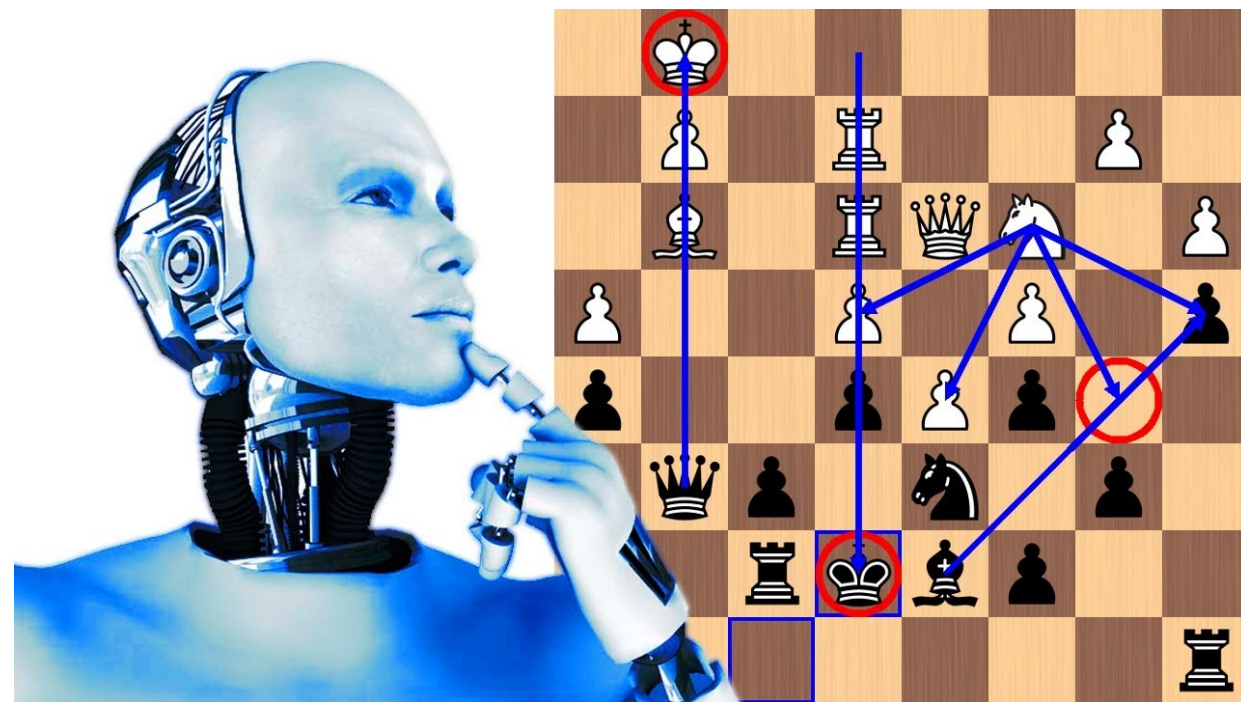
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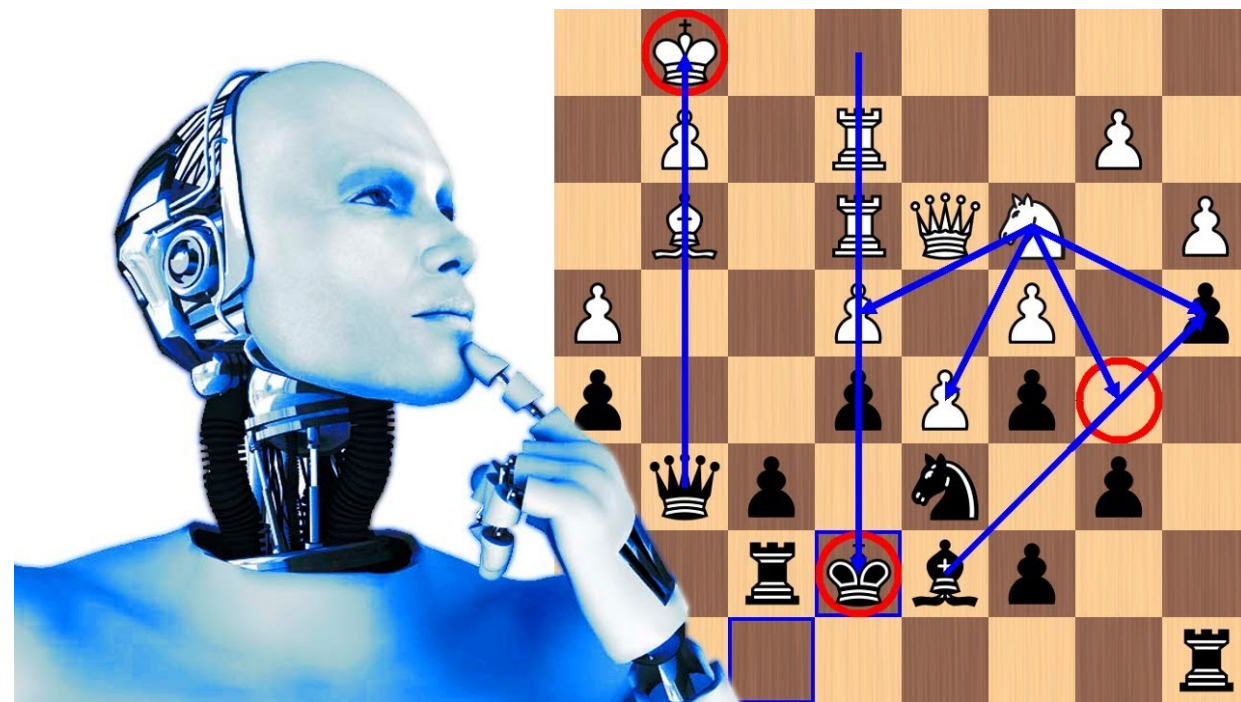
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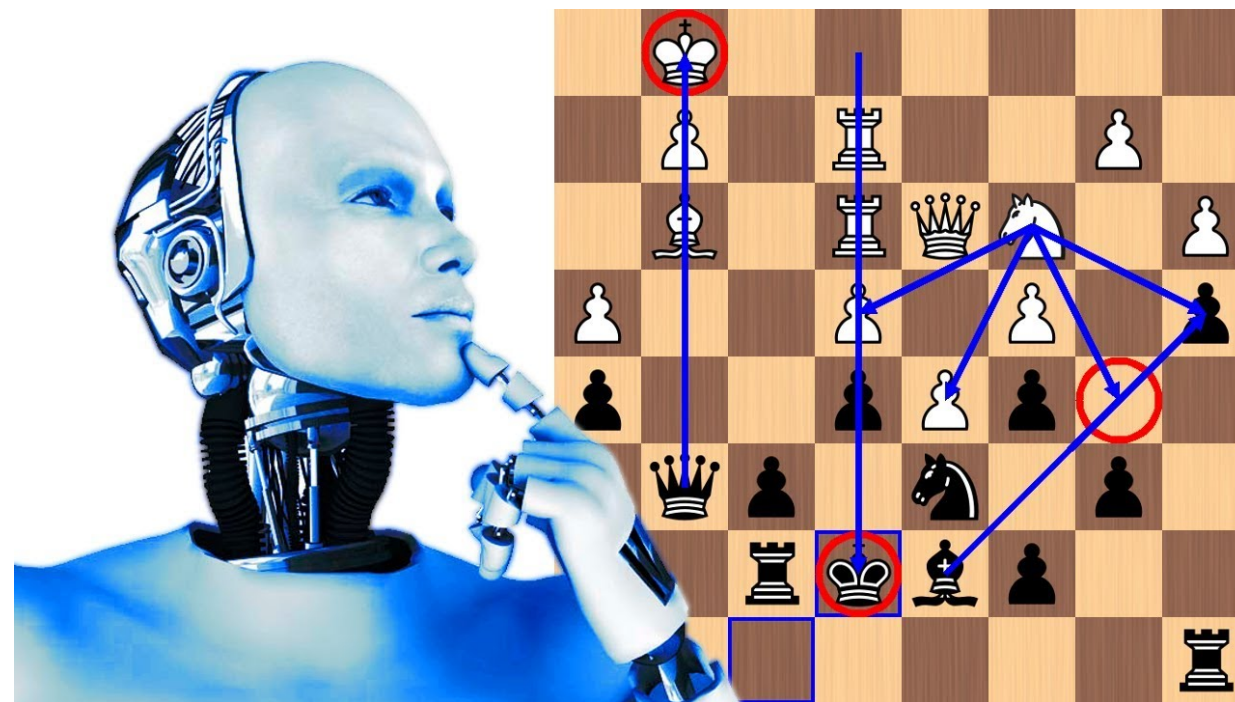
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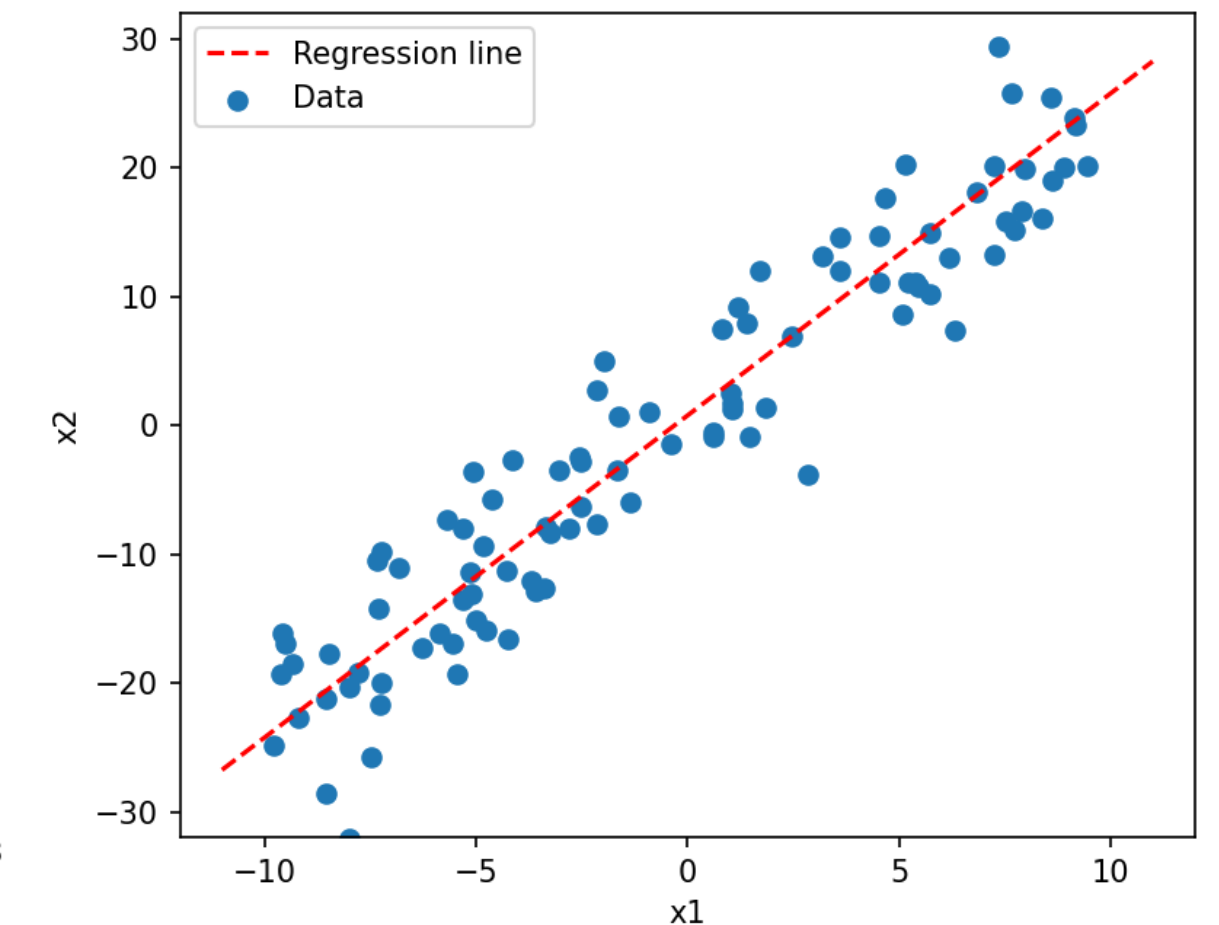
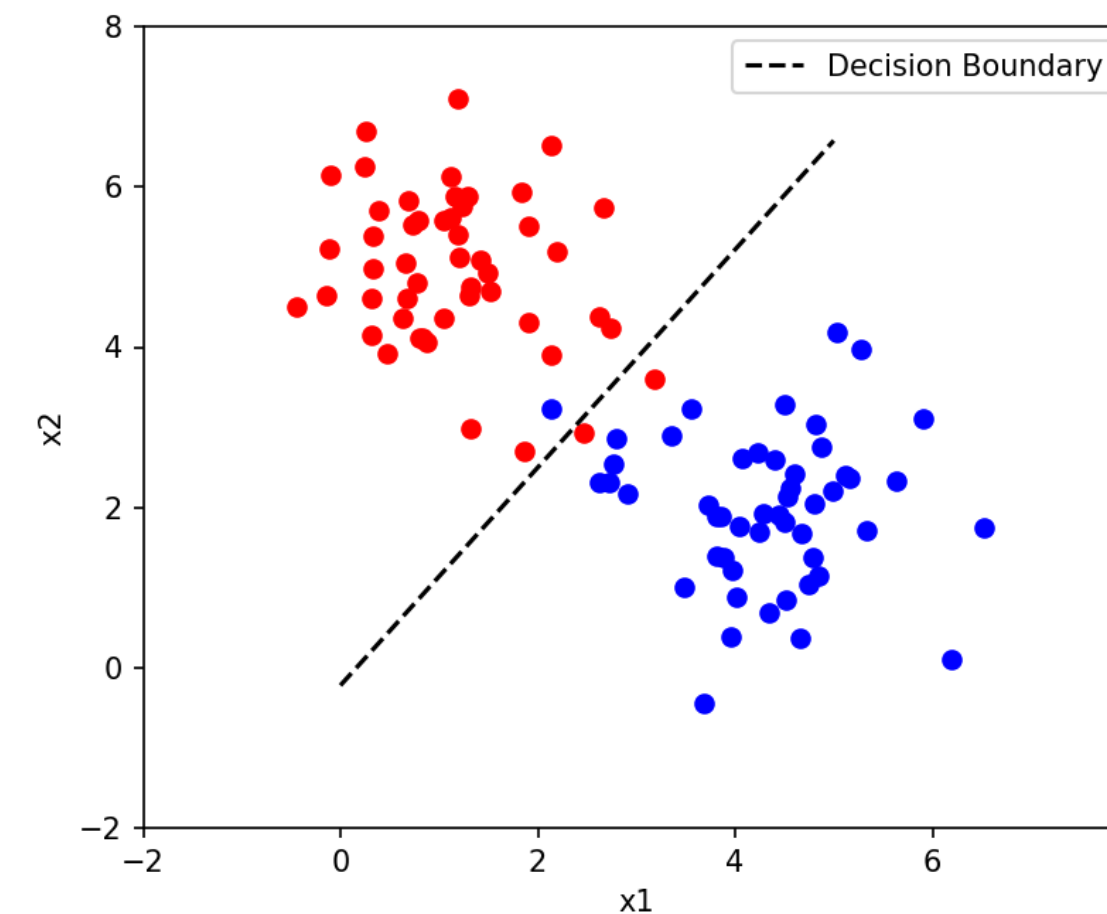
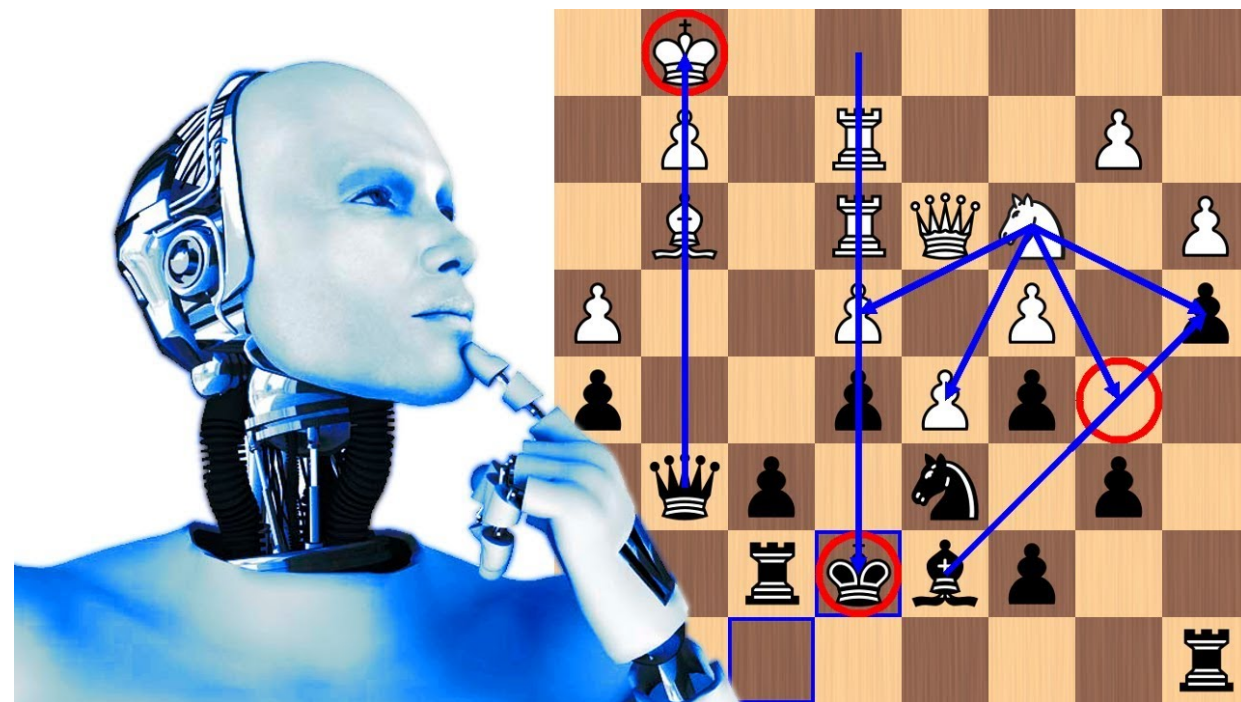
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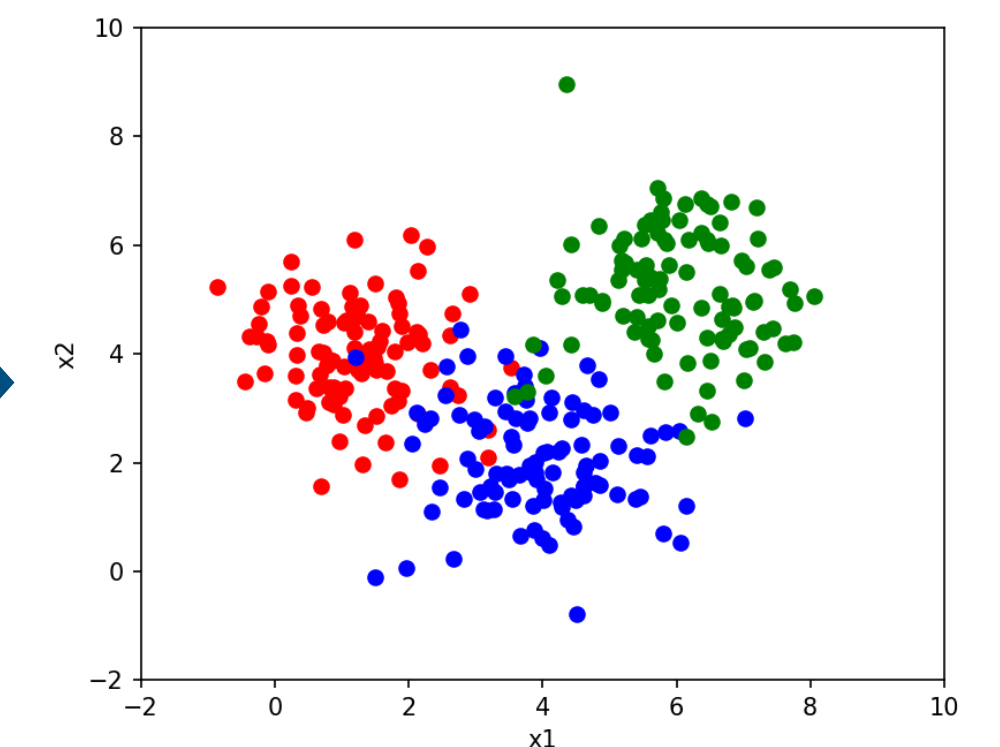
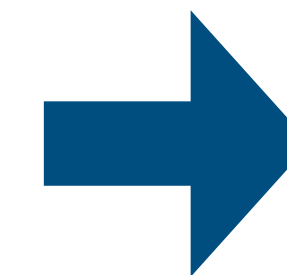
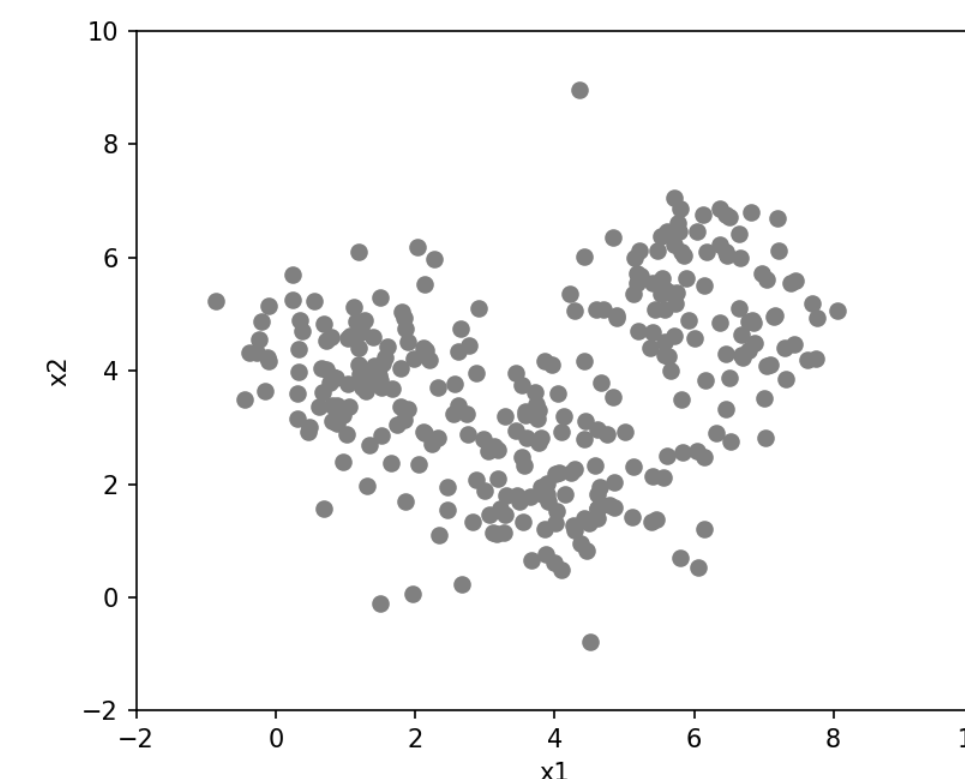
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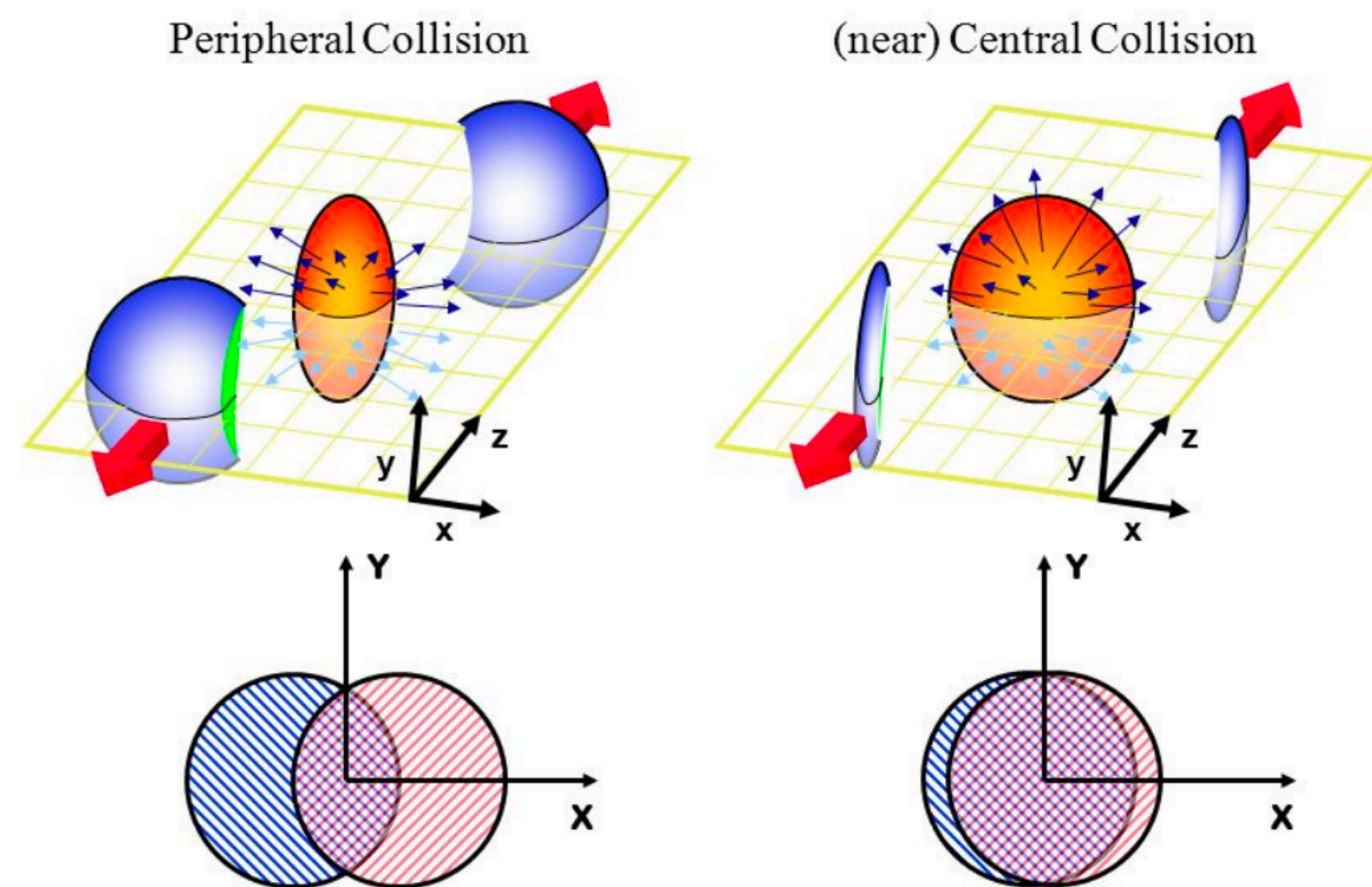
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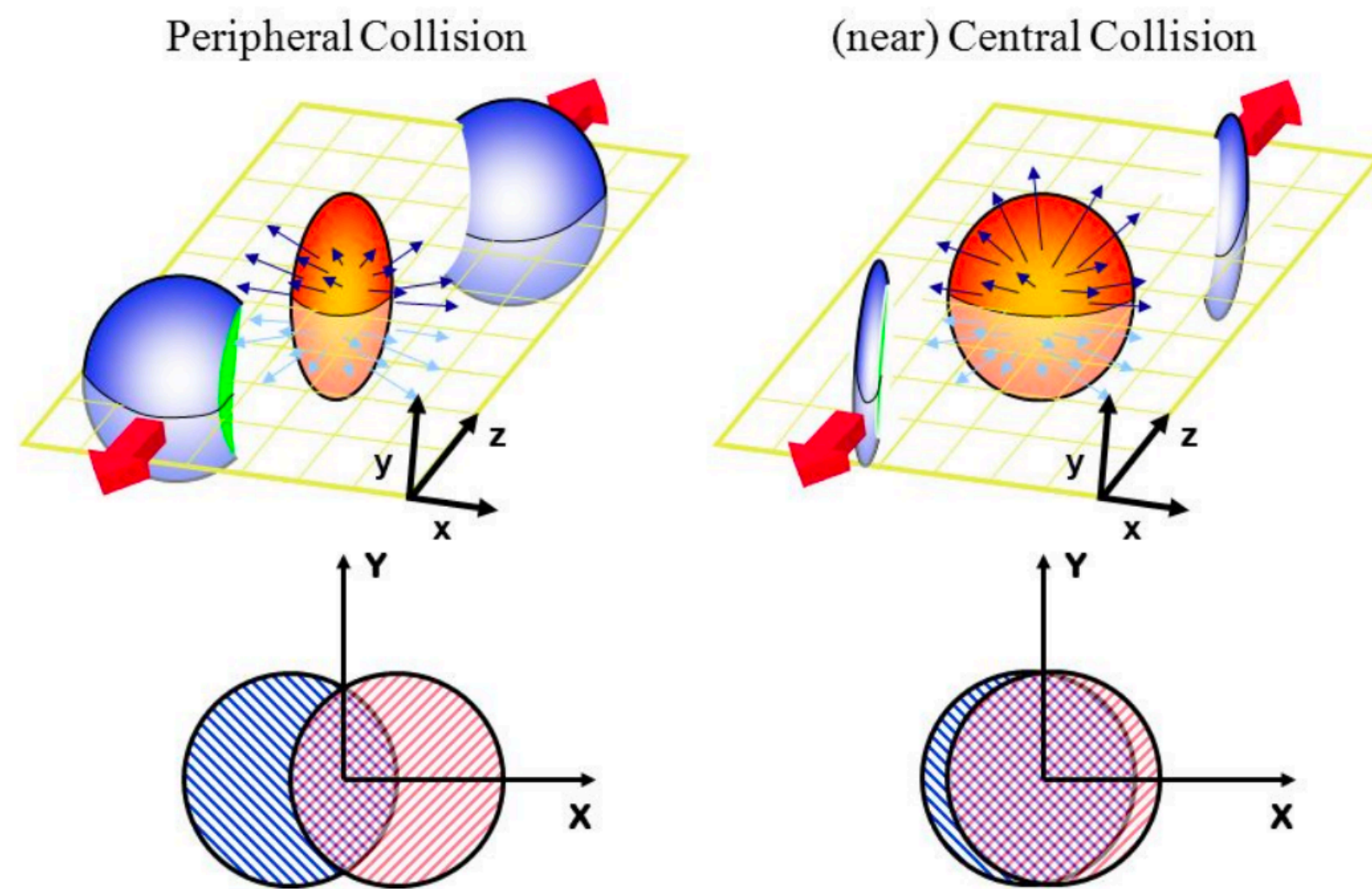
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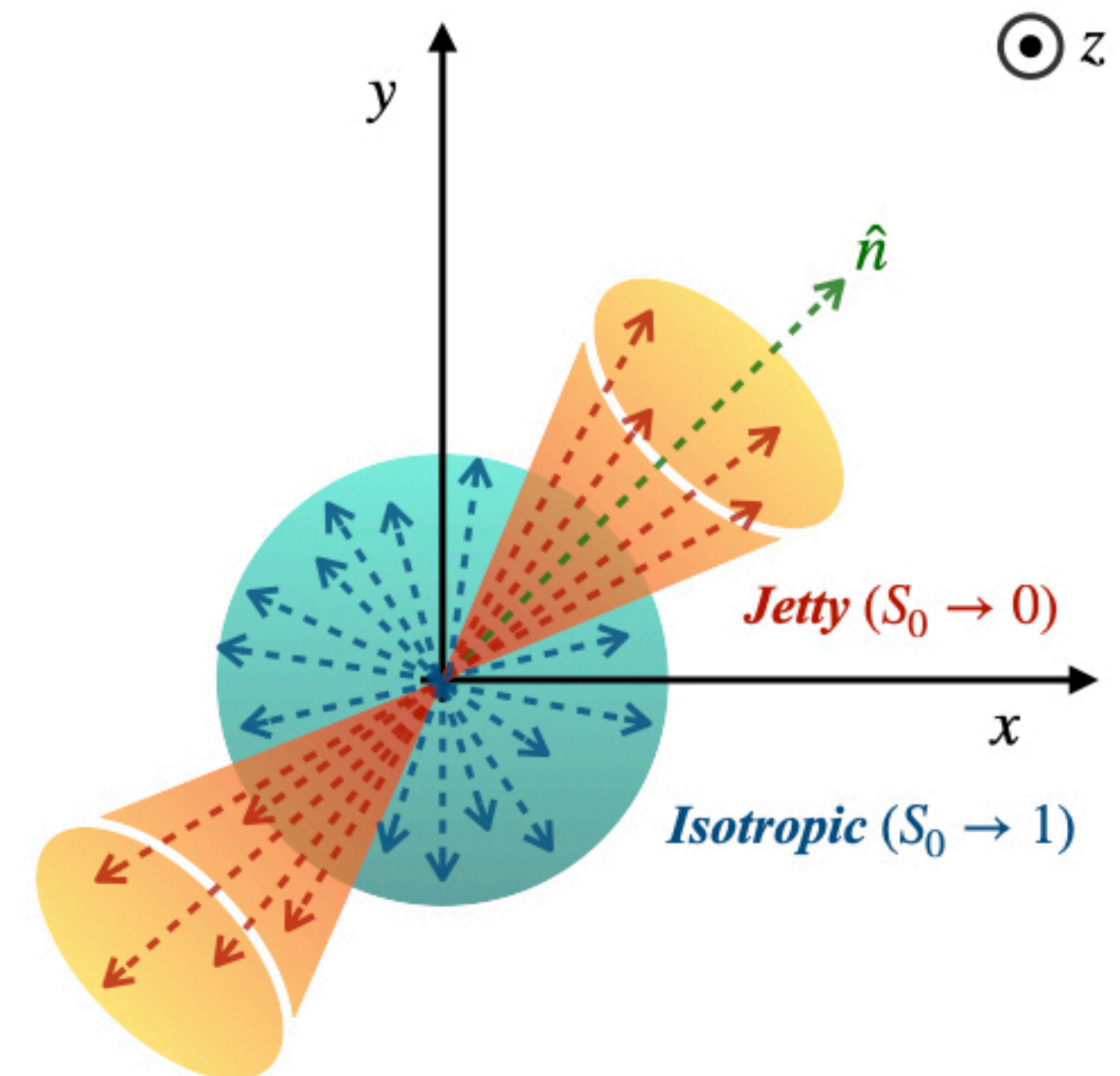
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- Transverse Spherocity distinguishes hard and soft processes
- In pp collisions,
 1. **Jetty**: Back-to-back structure, indication of hard-QCD
 2. **Isotropic**: soft-QCD process
- Dominance of isotropic events in high multiplicity pp collisions
- $\langle p_T \rangle$ is higher for jetty events

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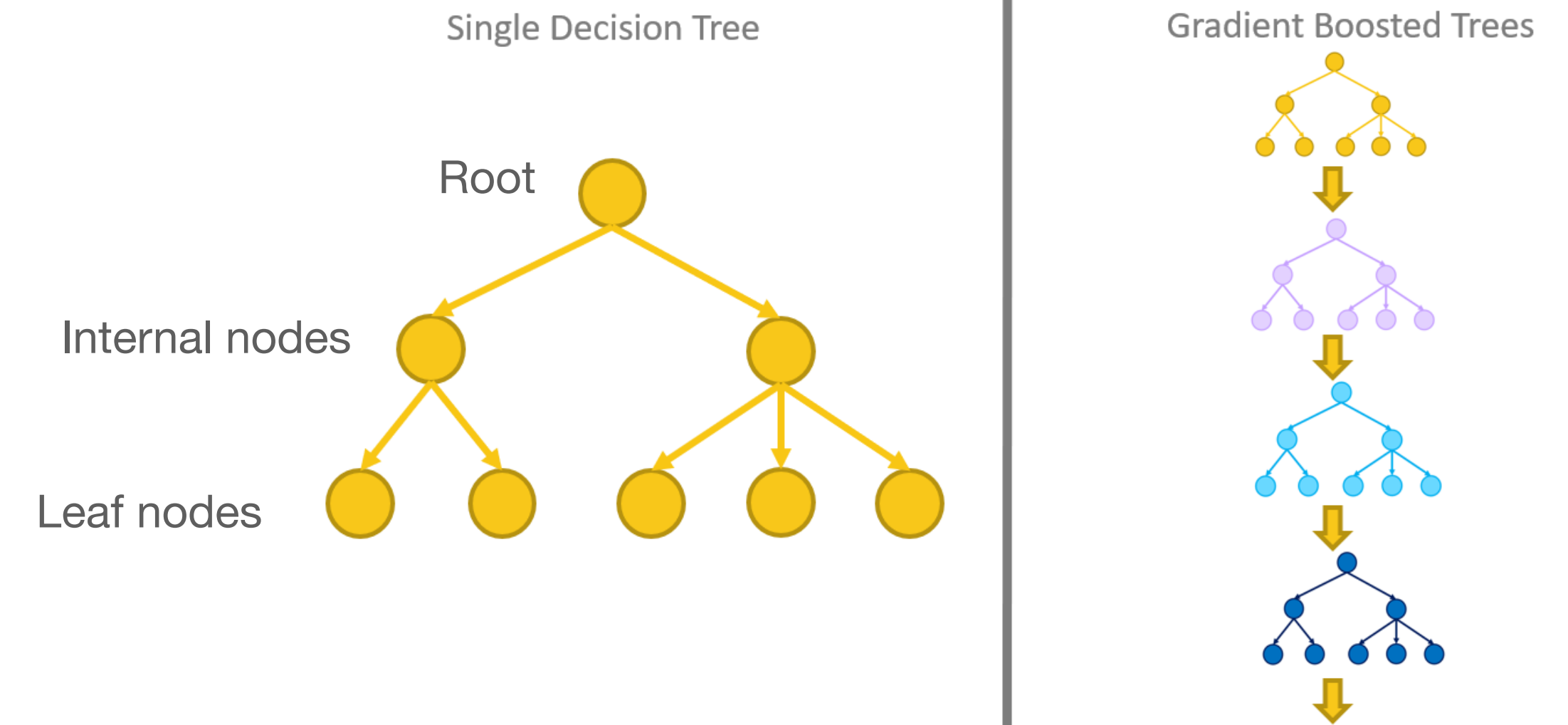
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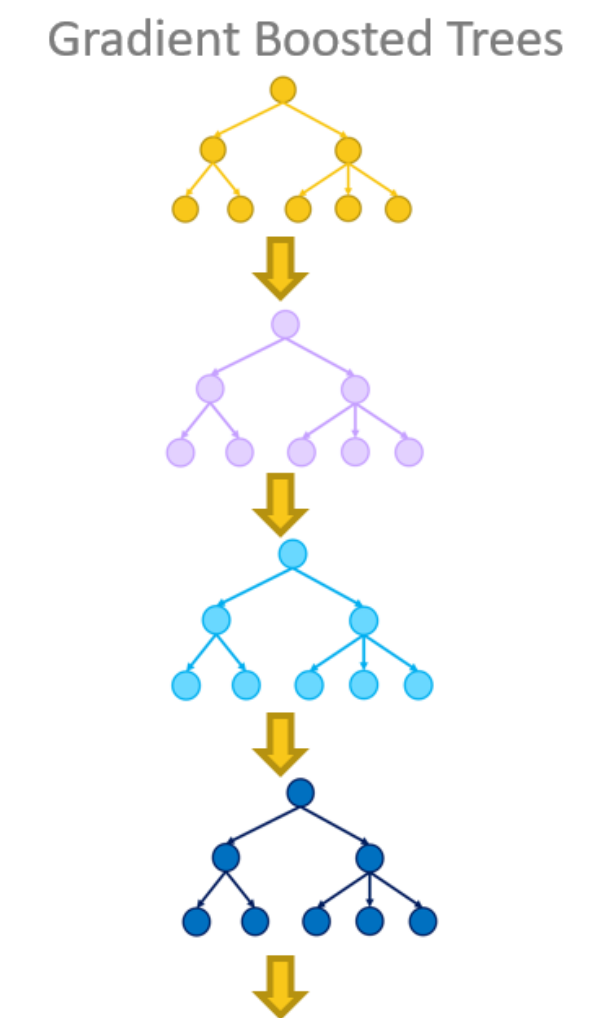
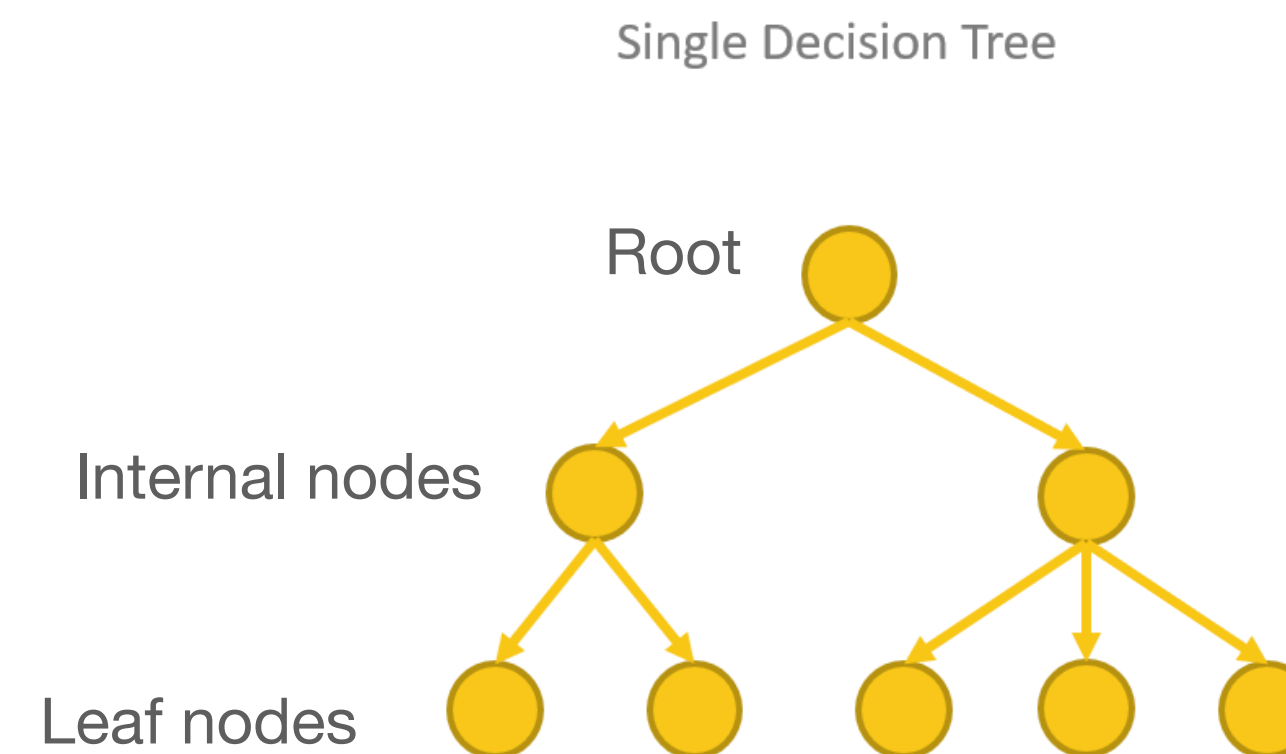
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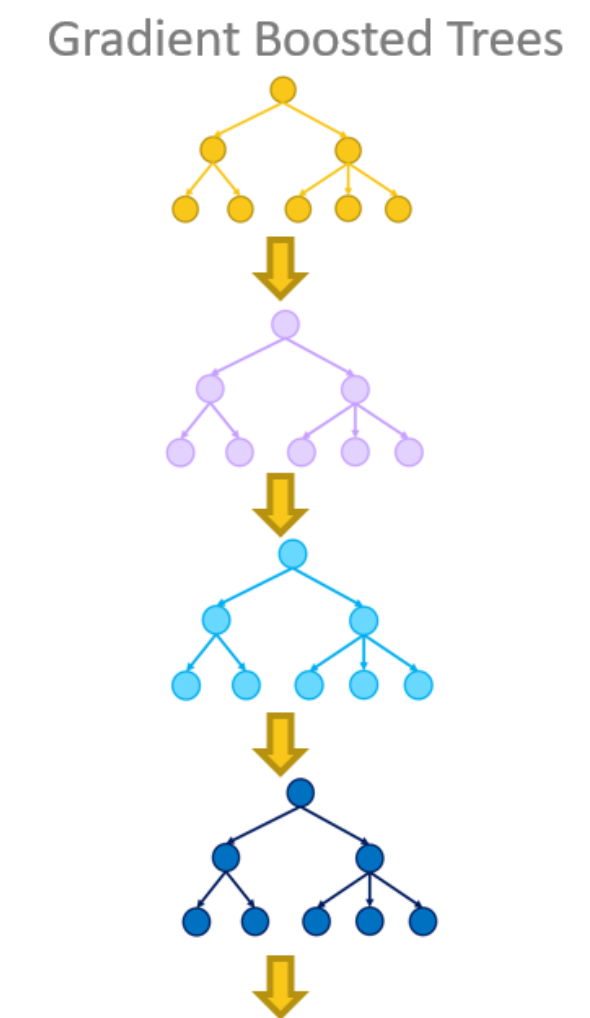
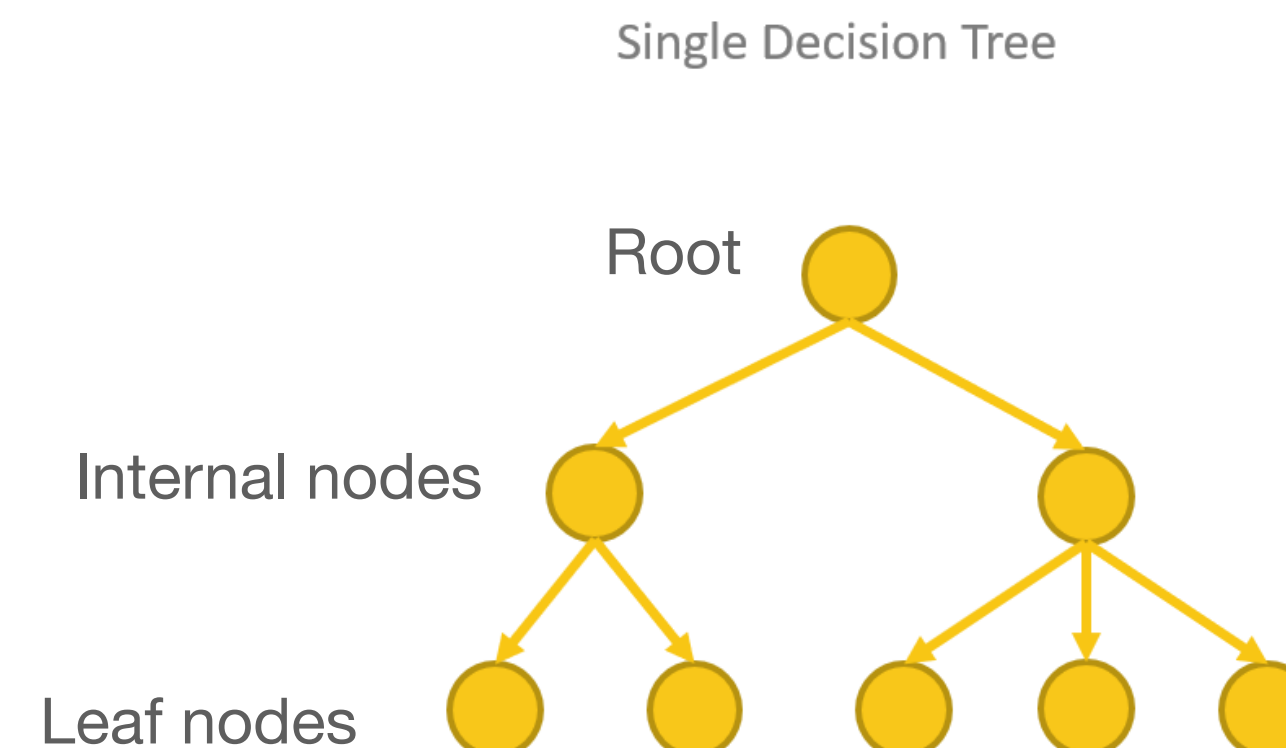
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- $G_{\text{left/right}}$ measures the impurity
- $m_{\text{left/right}}$ number of instances in left/right subset
- Gini impurity, cross entropy, MSE, MAE etc.

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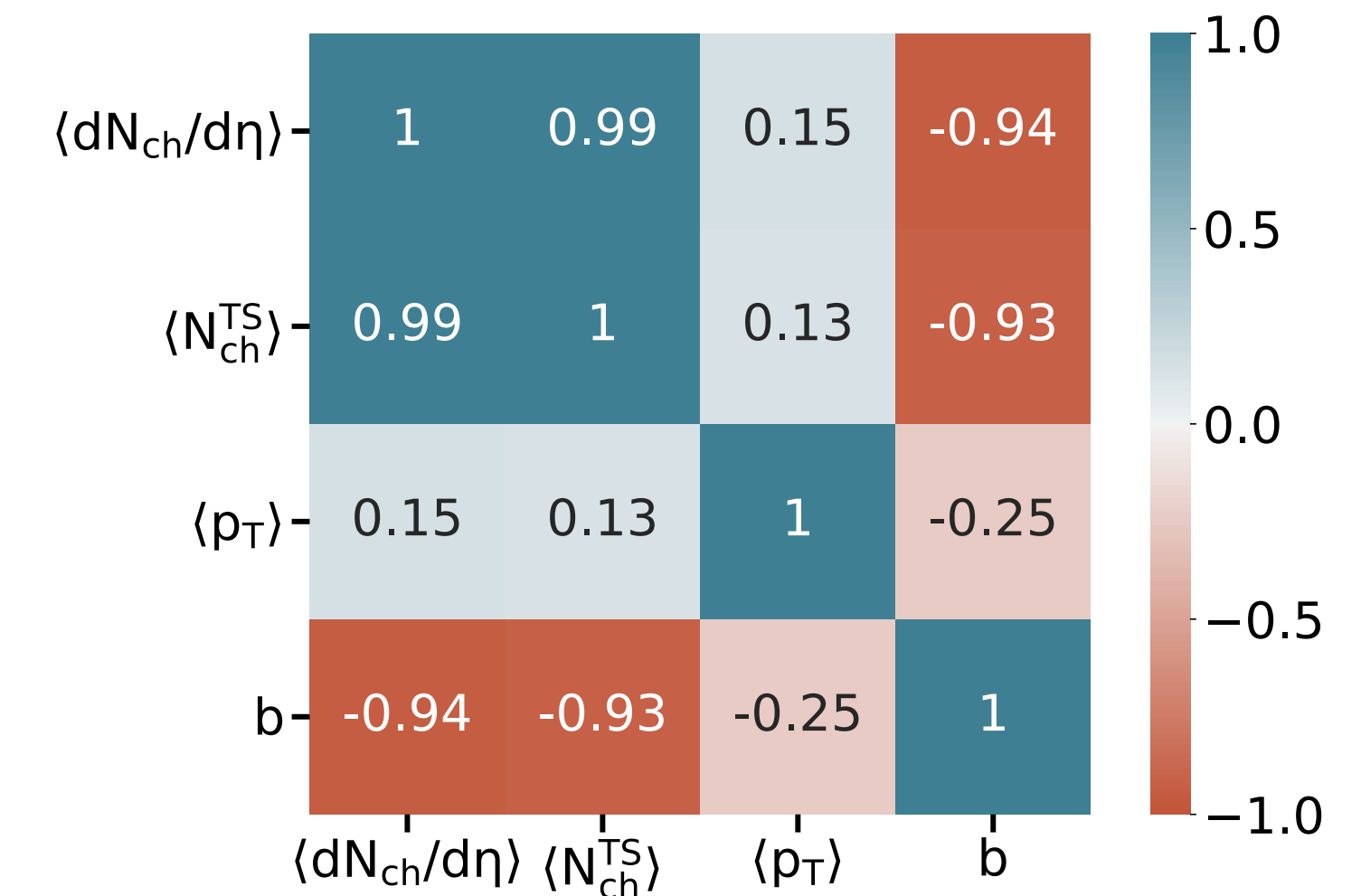
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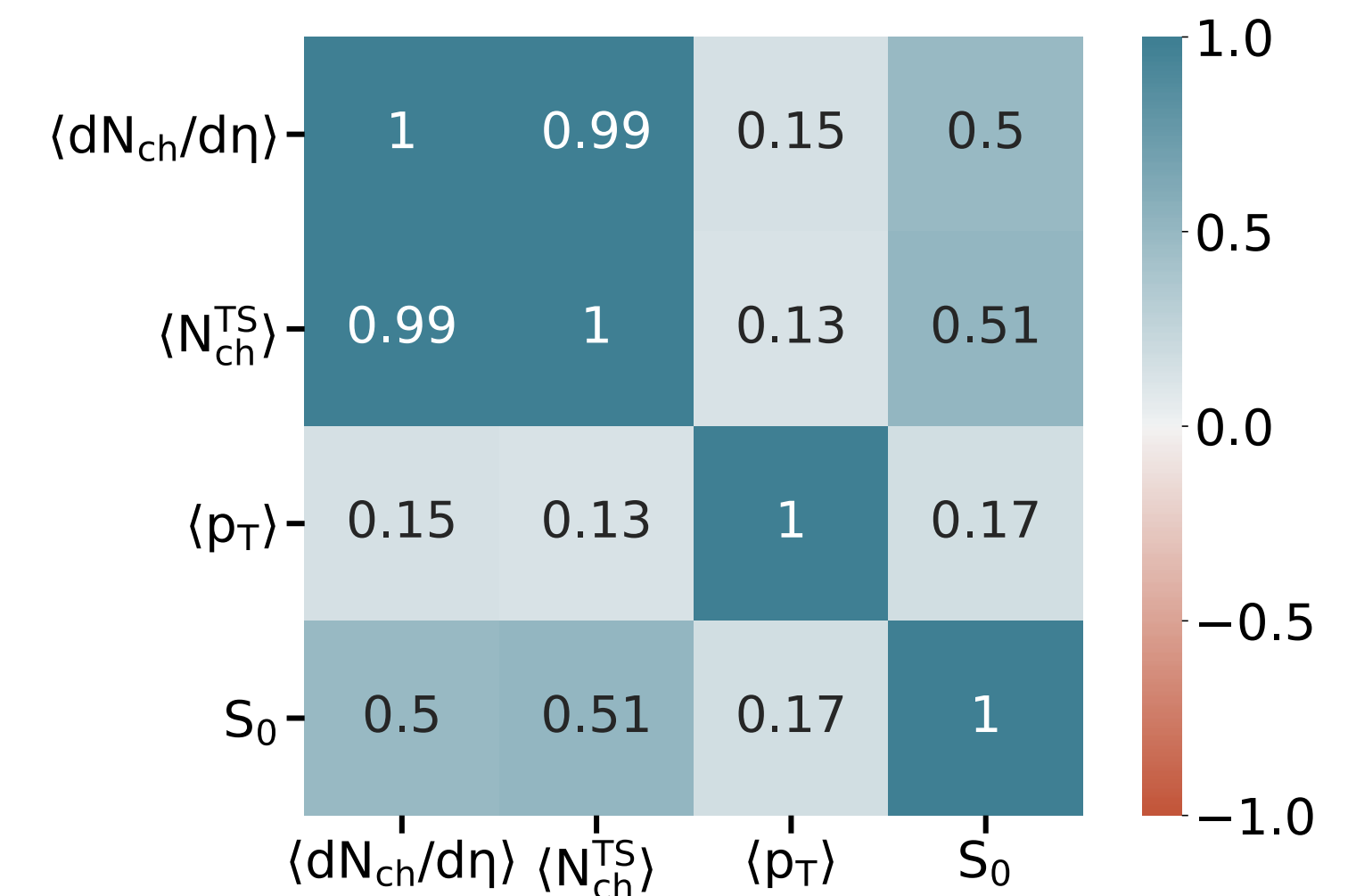
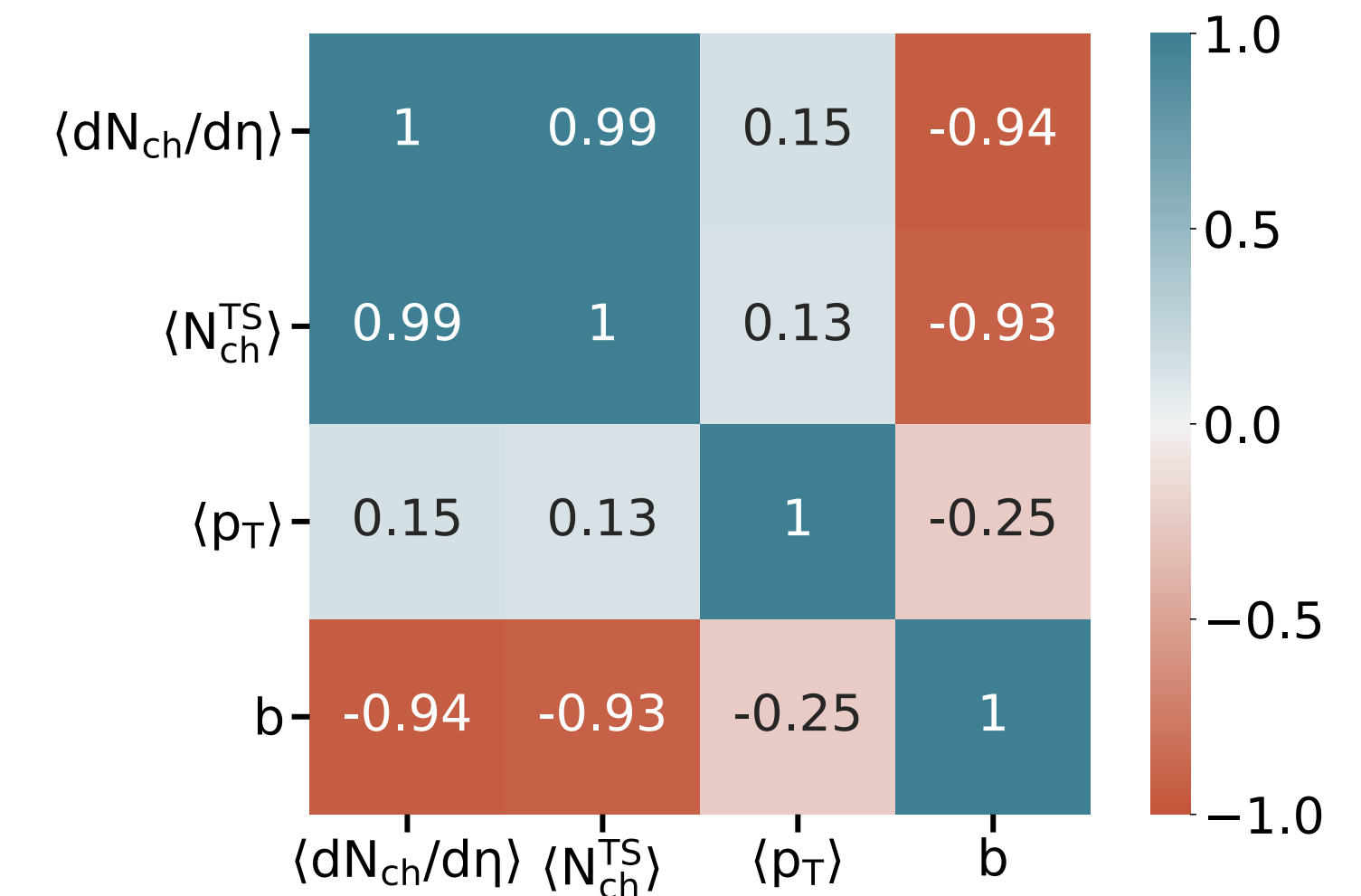


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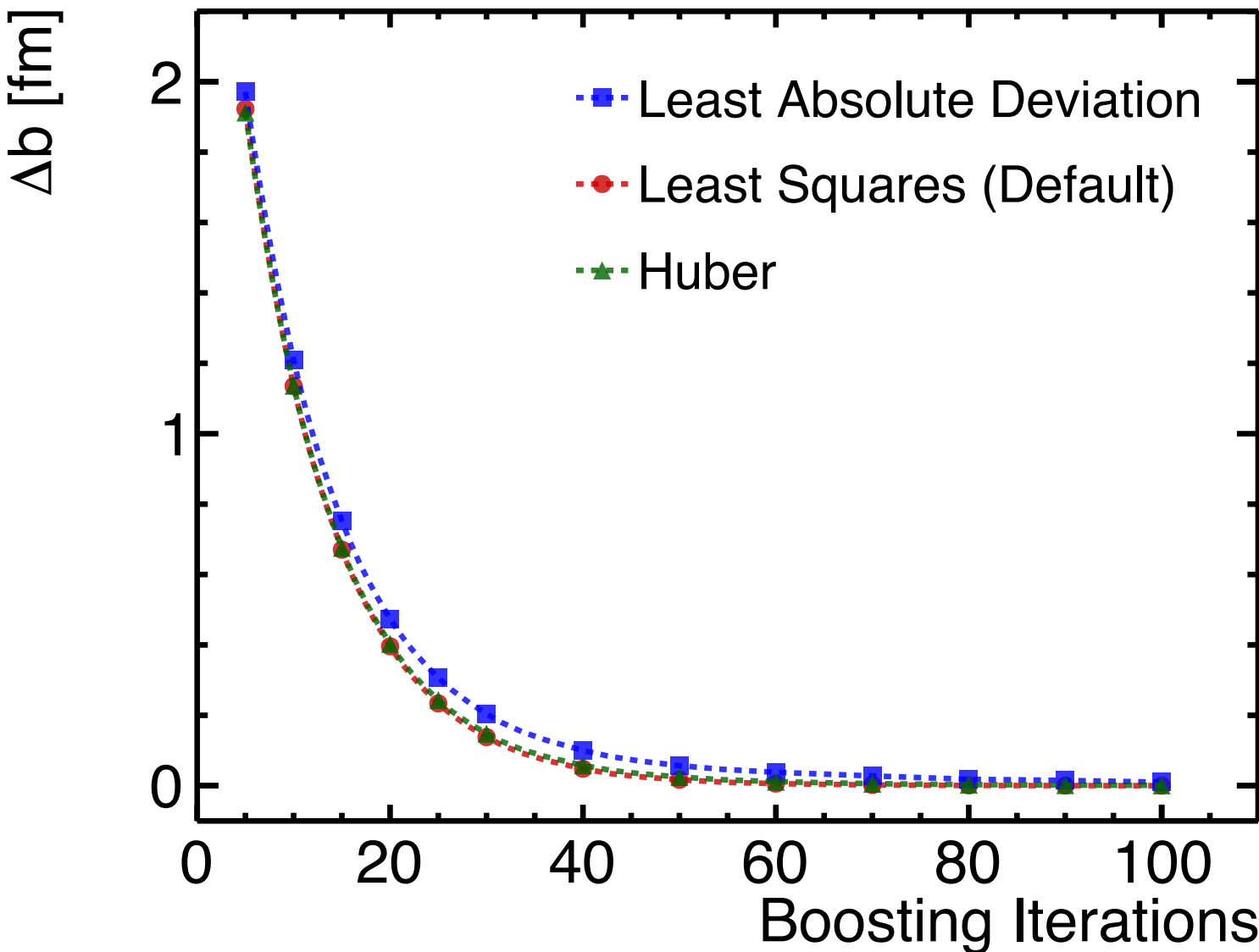
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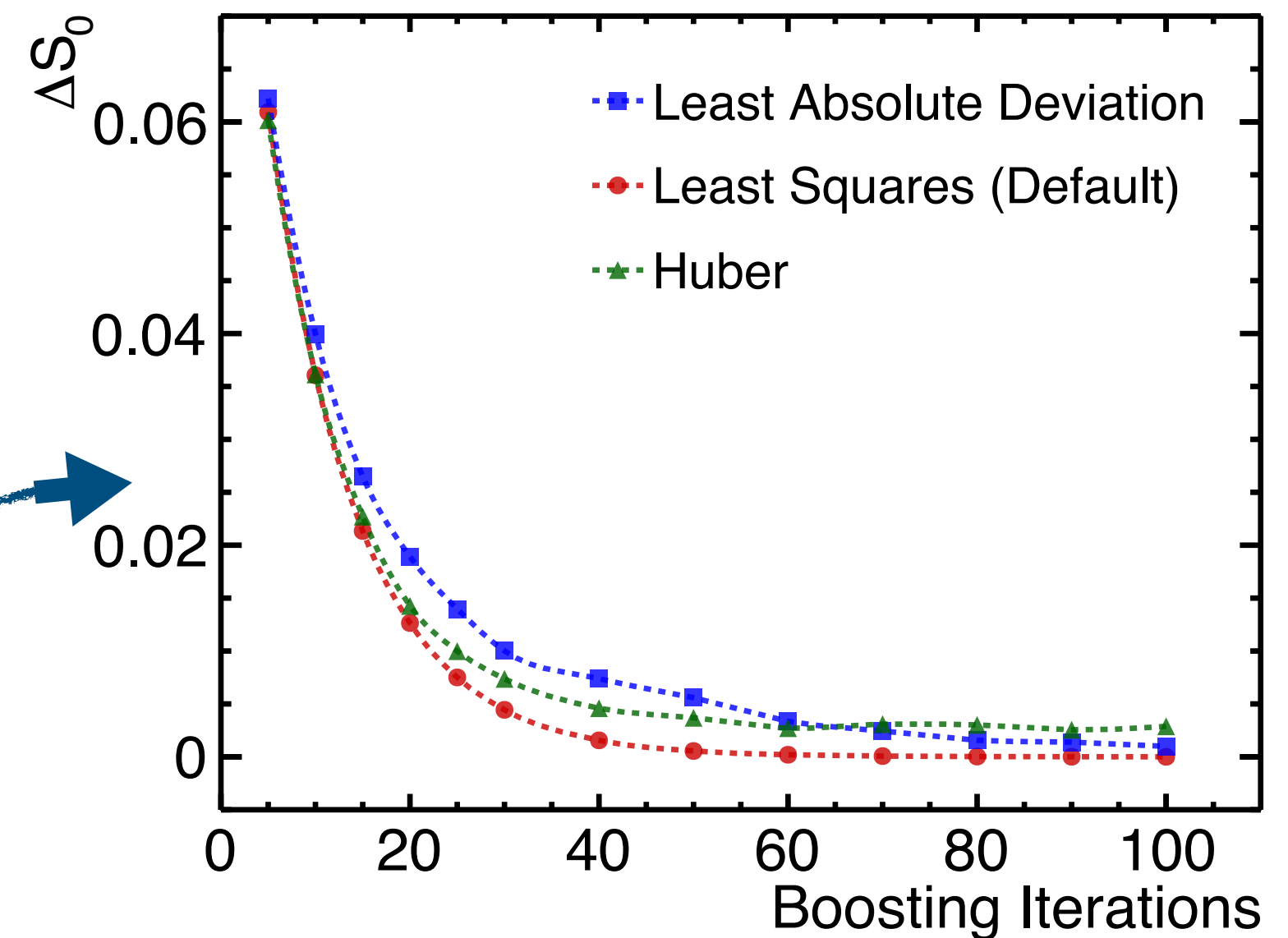
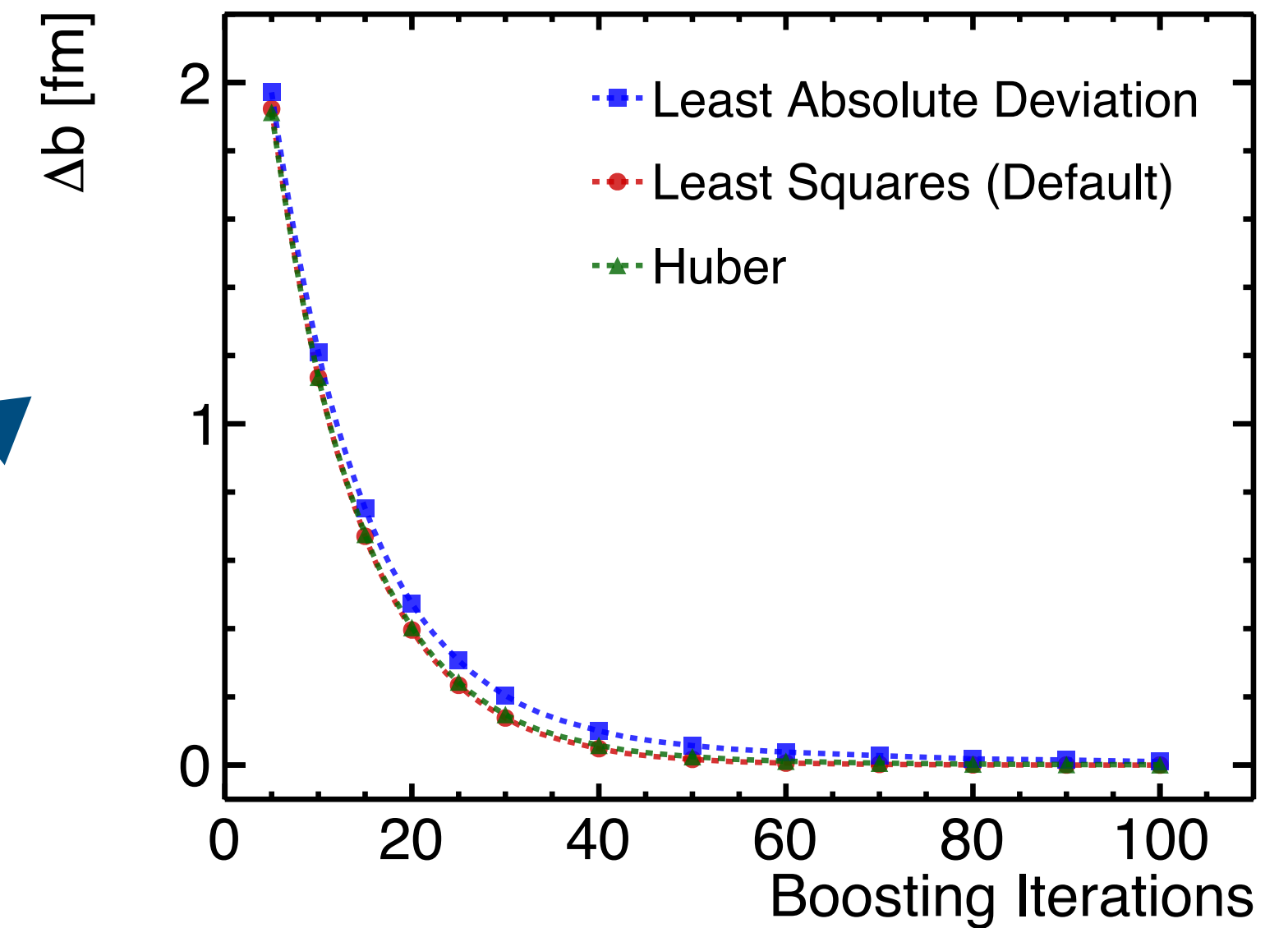
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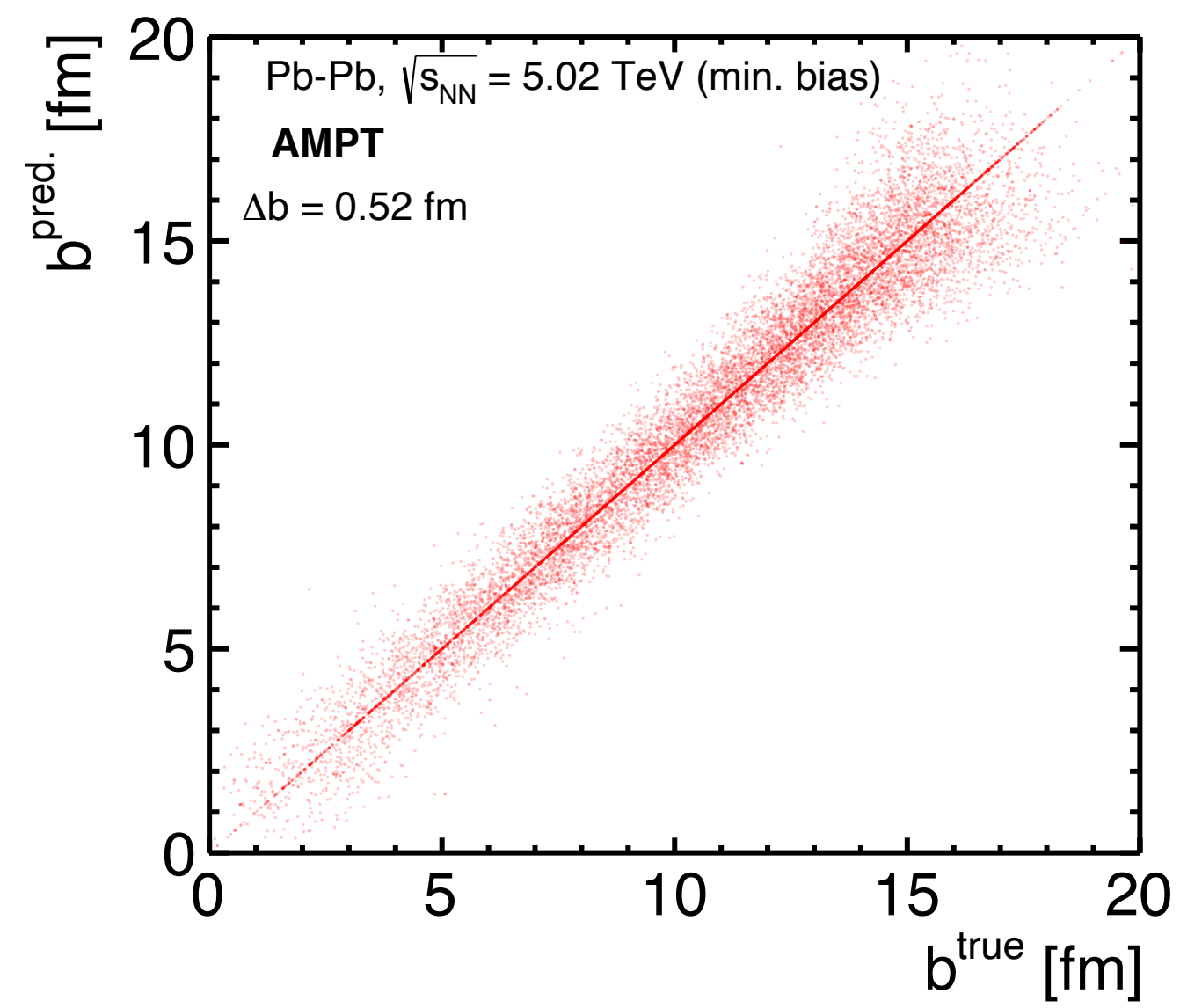
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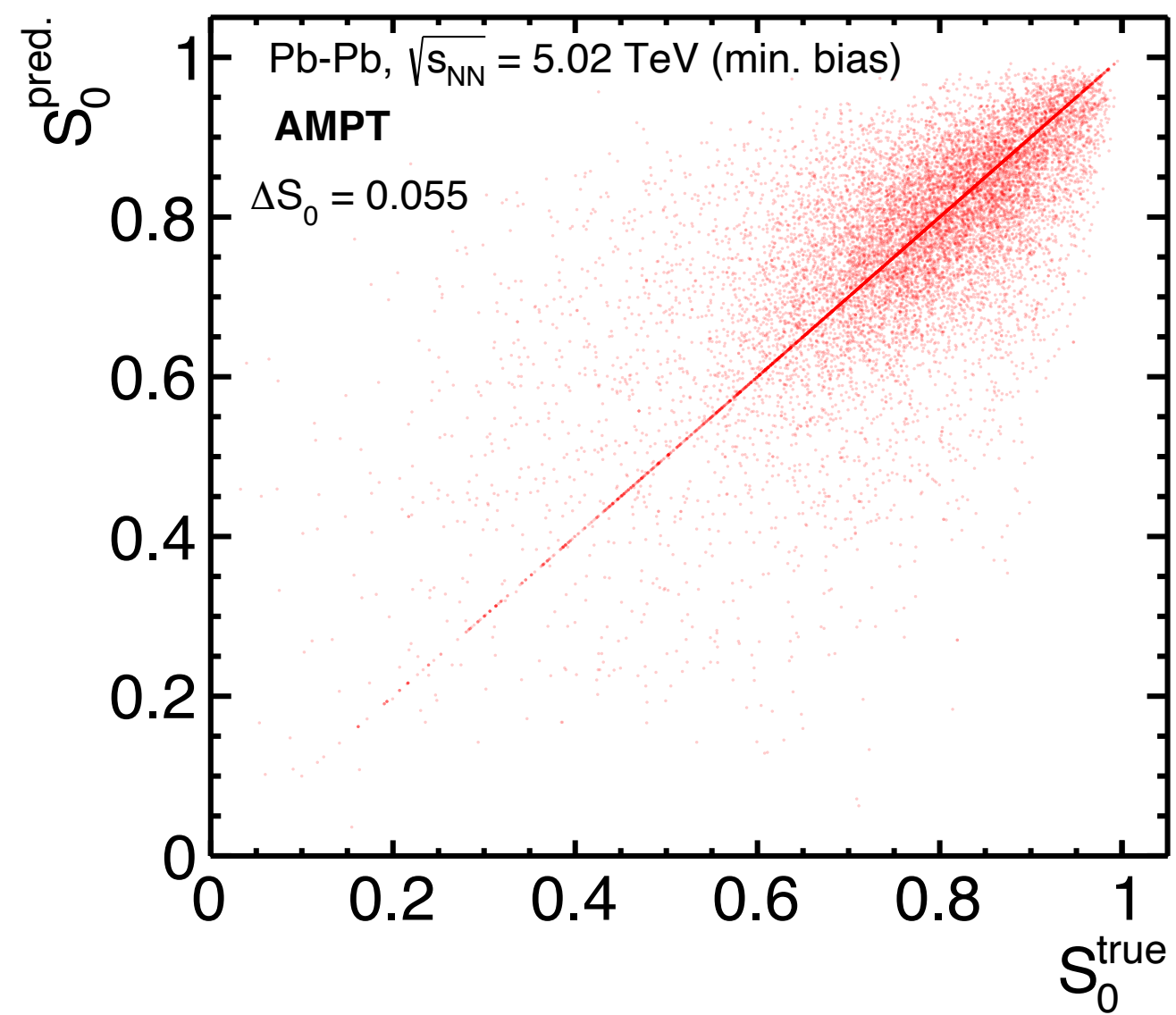
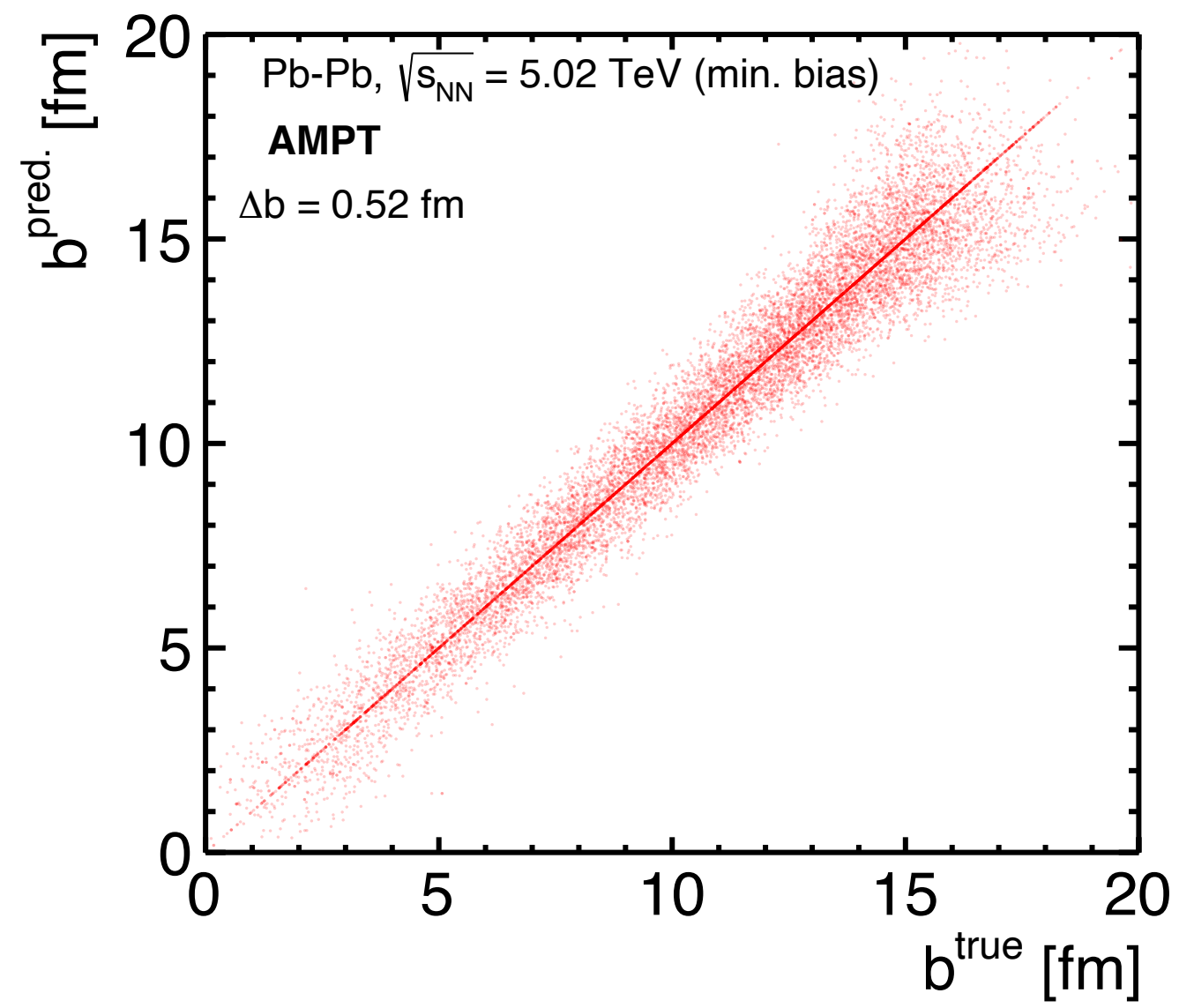
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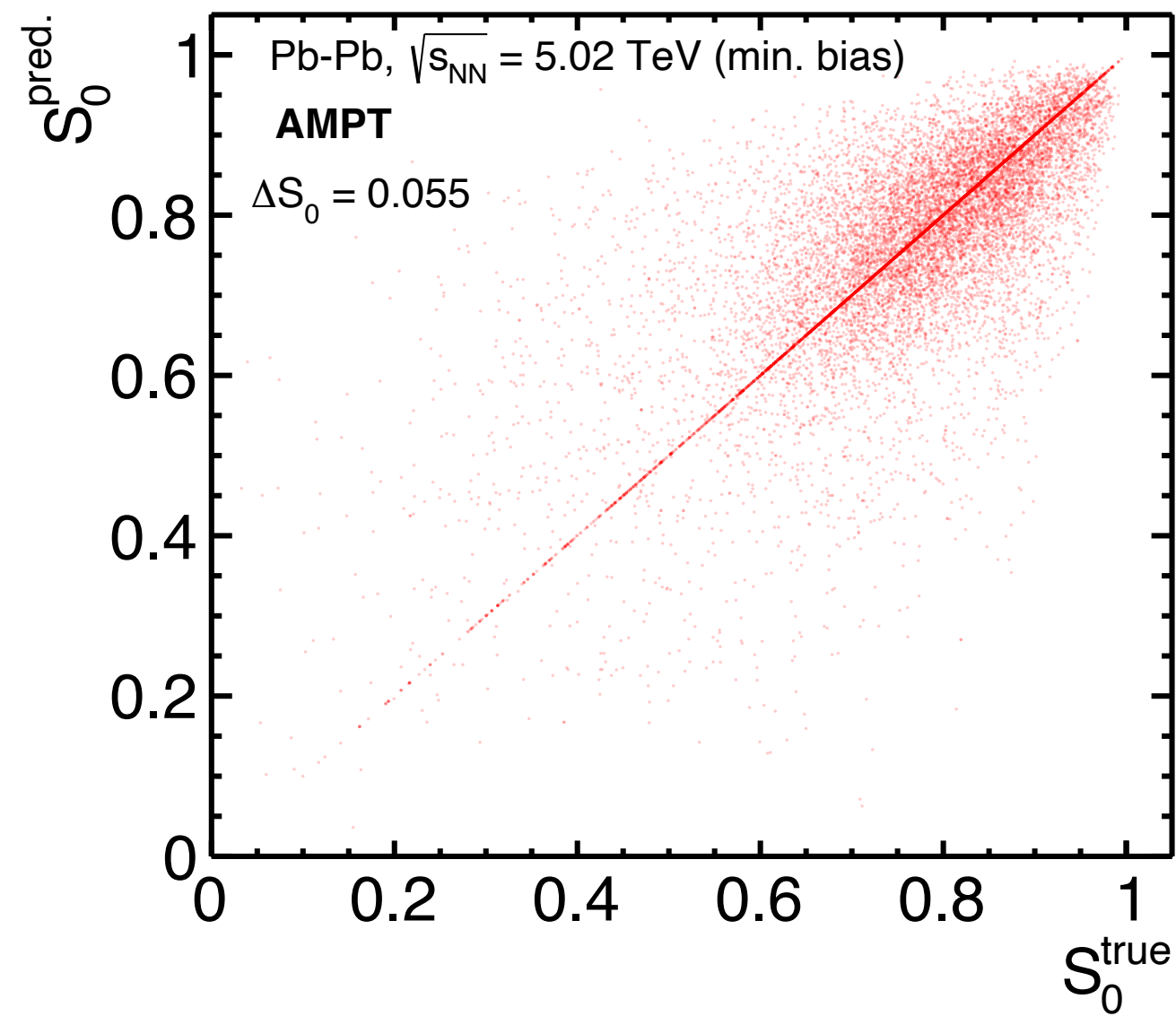
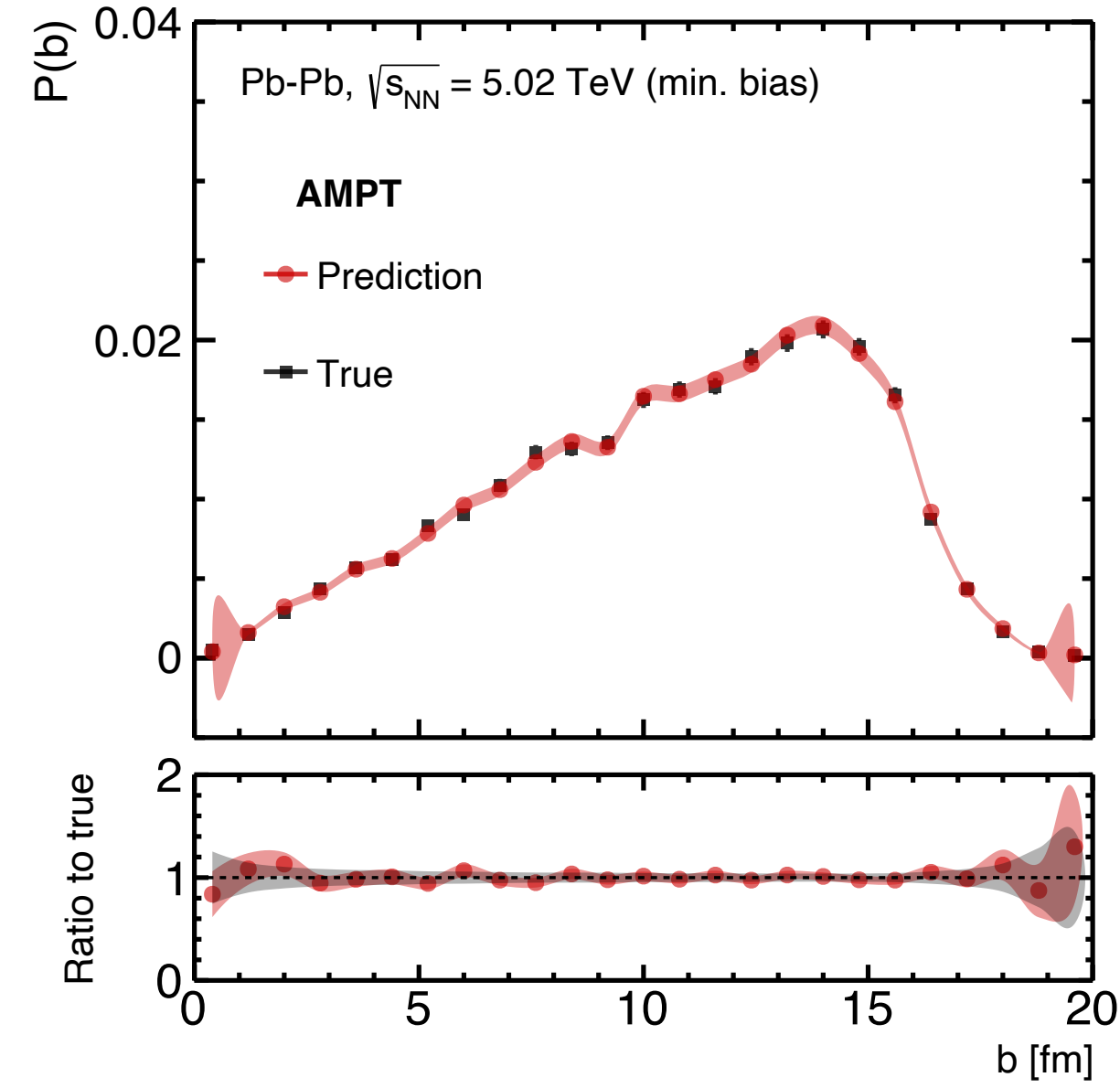
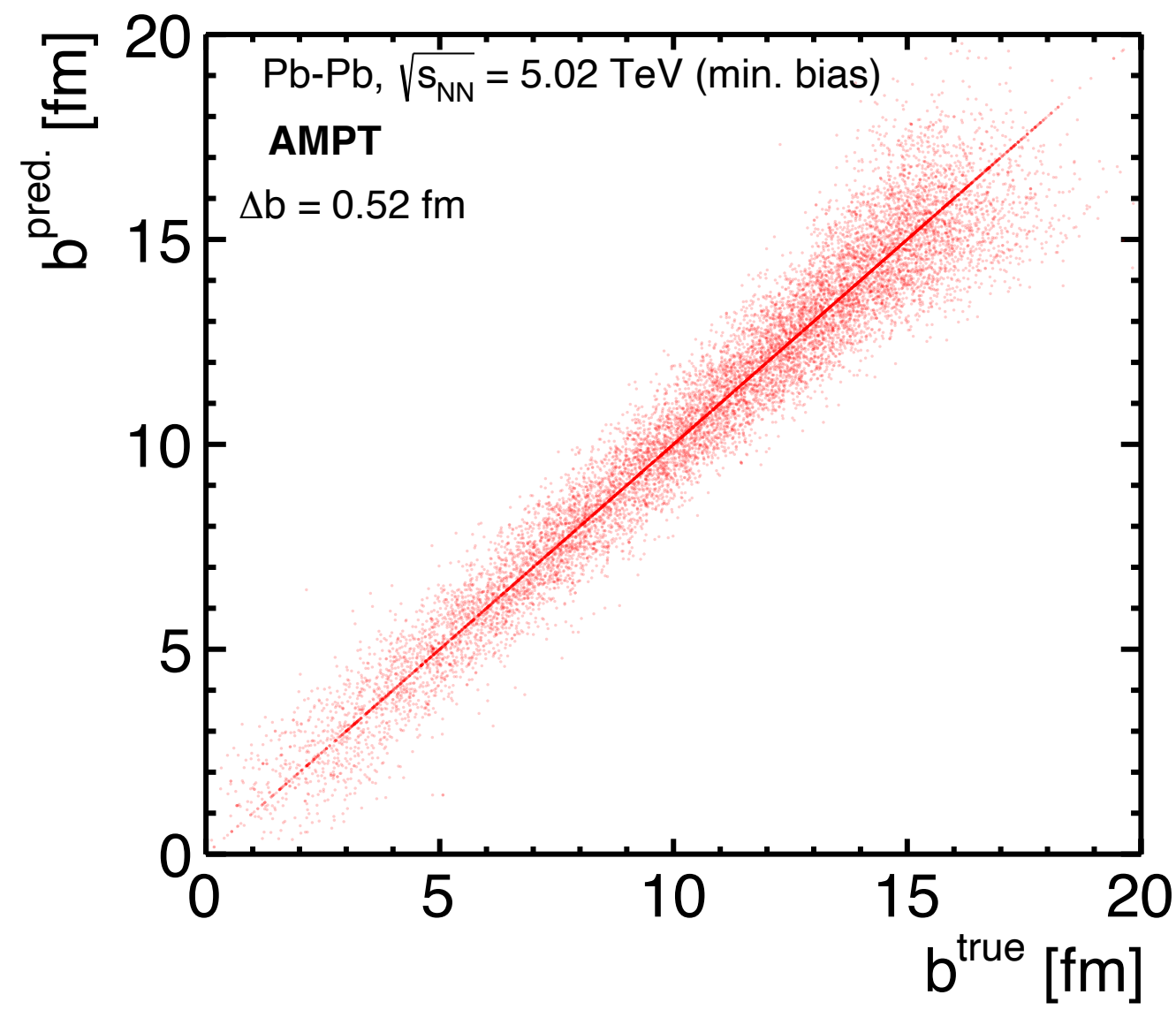
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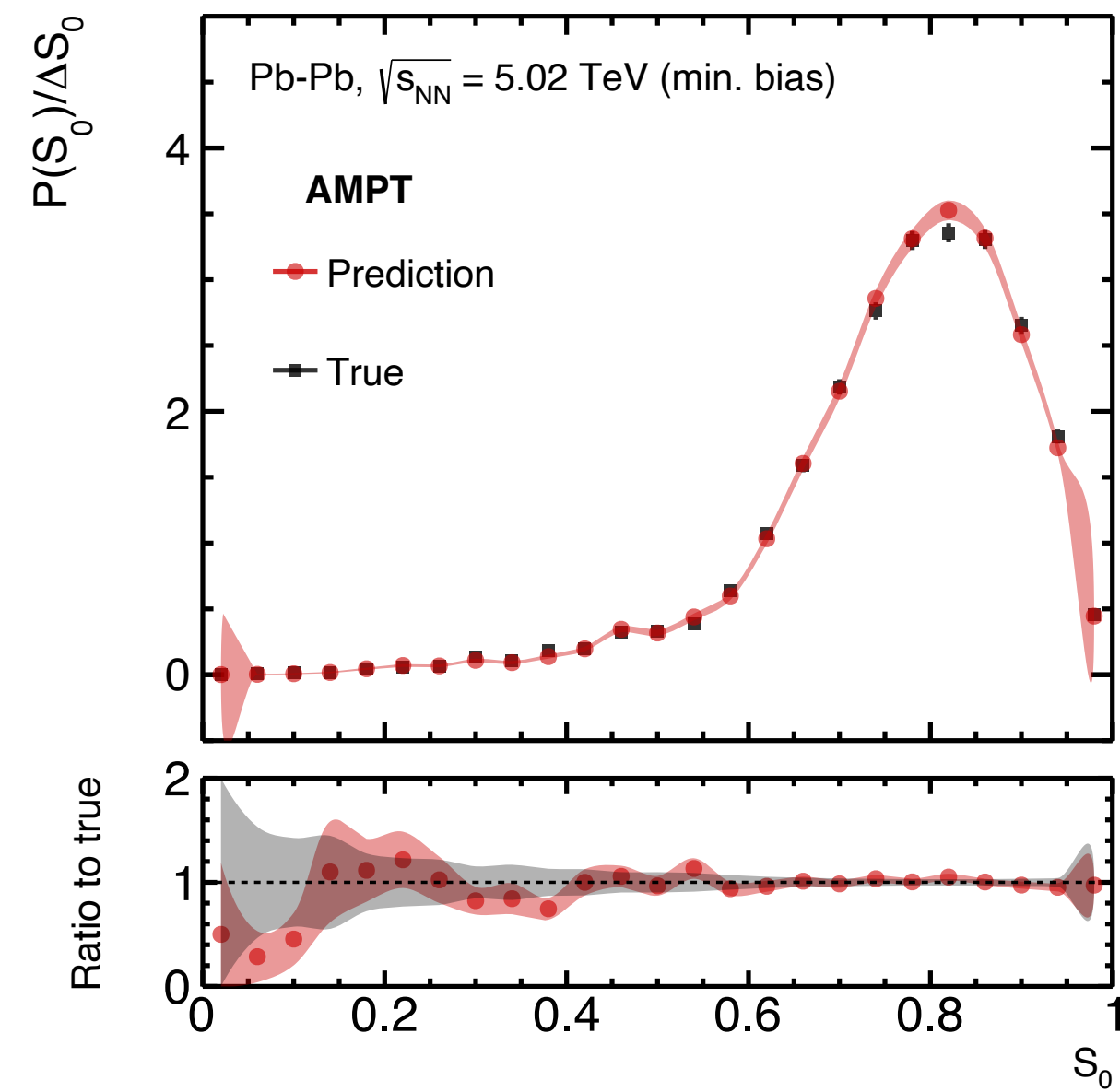
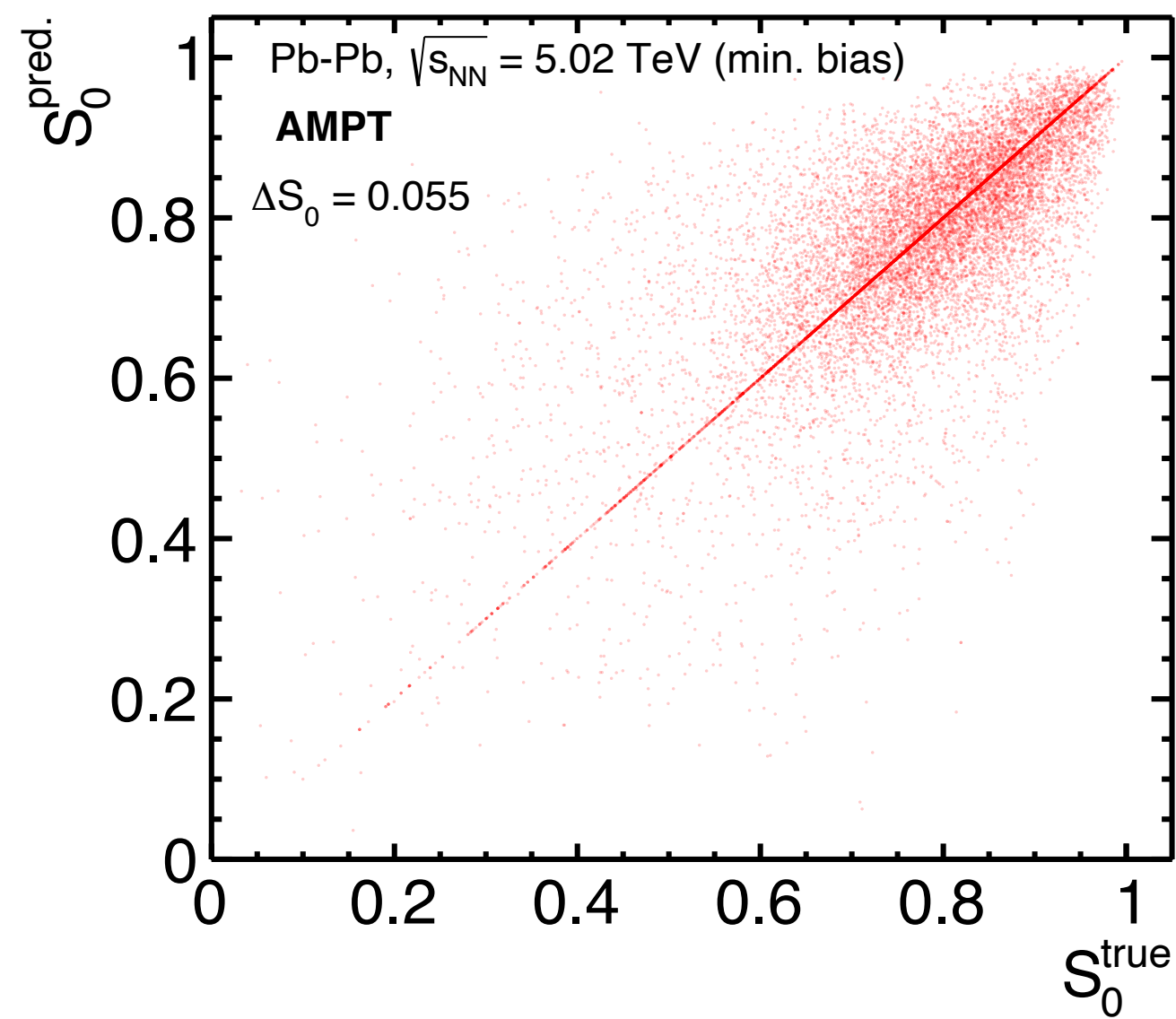
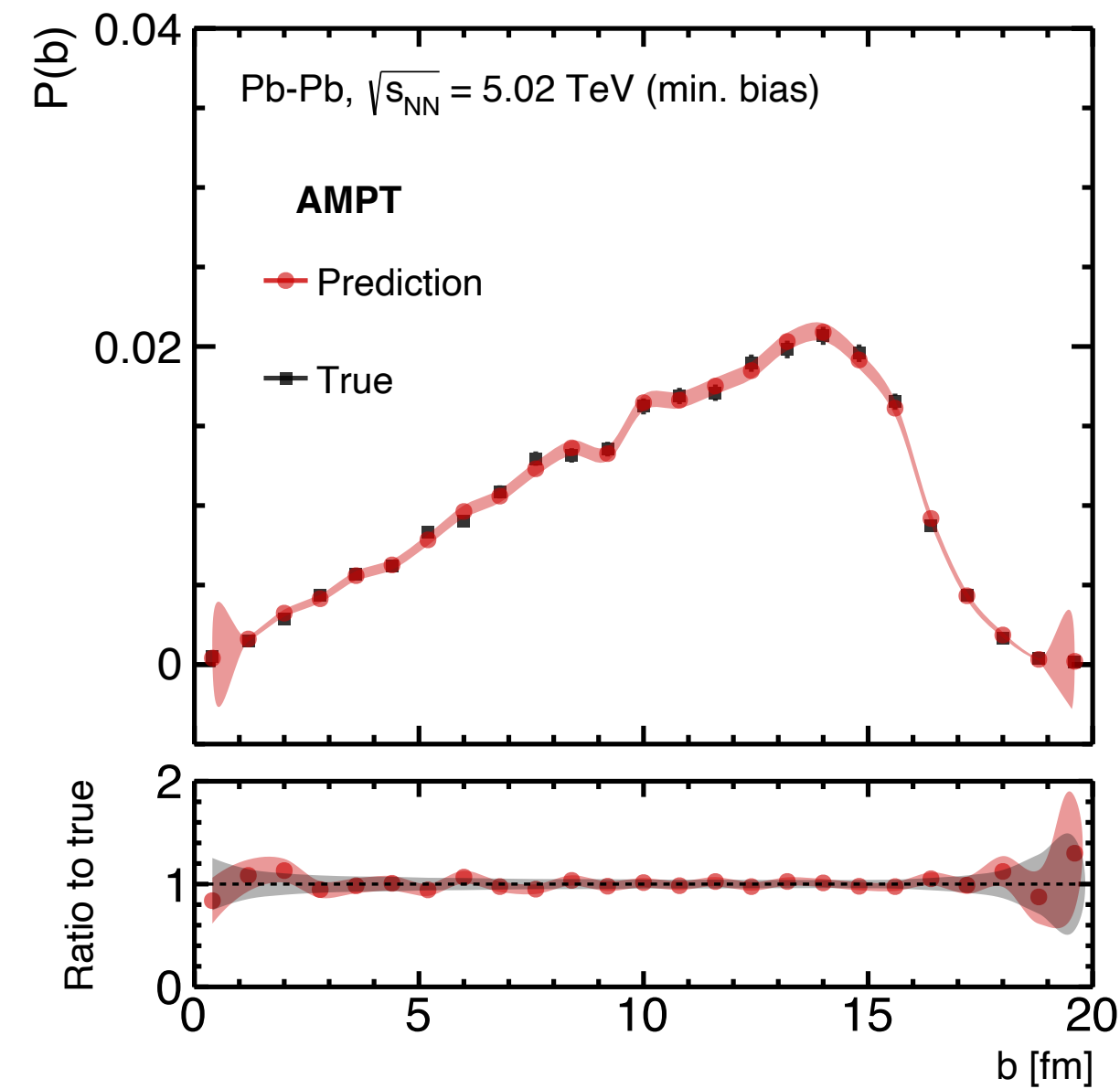
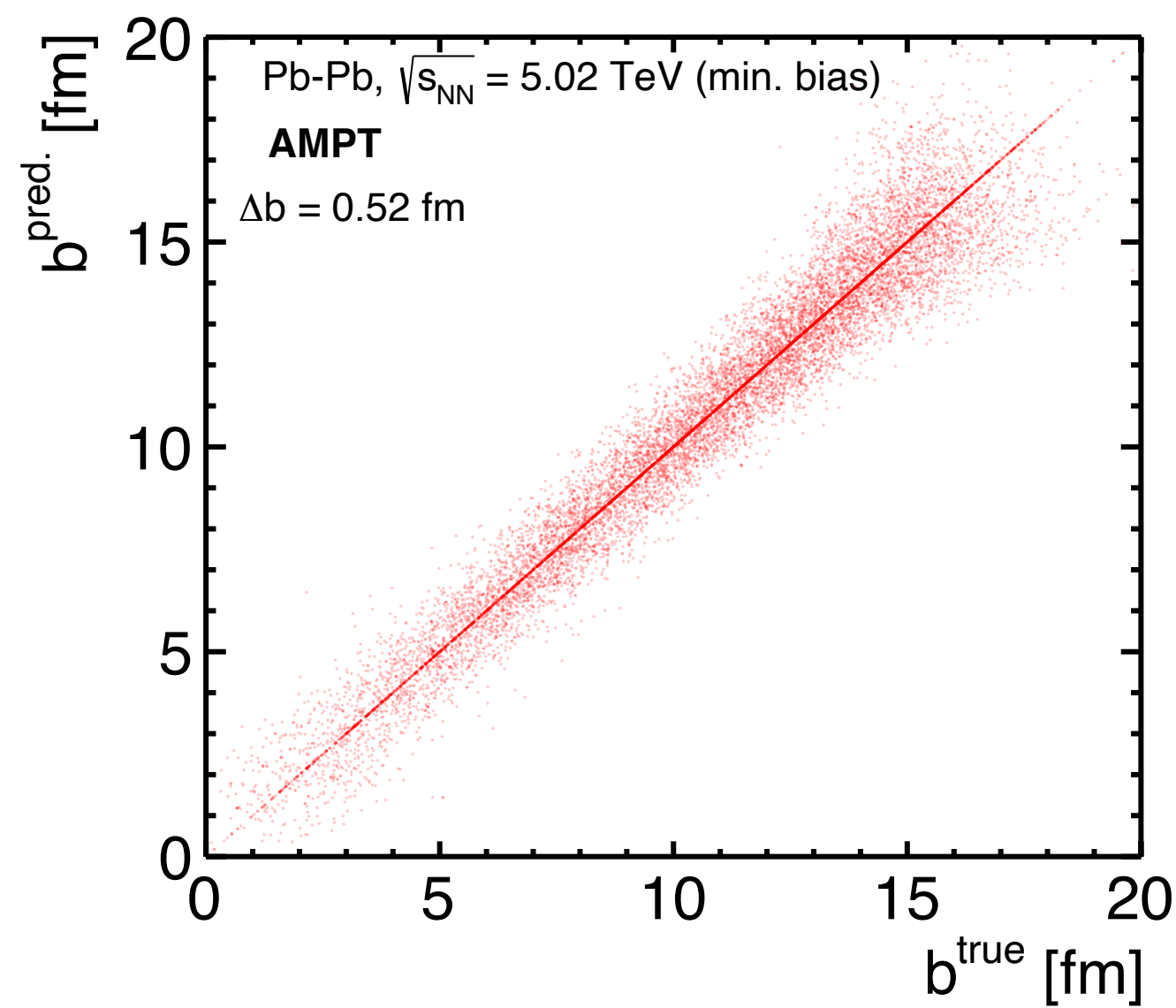
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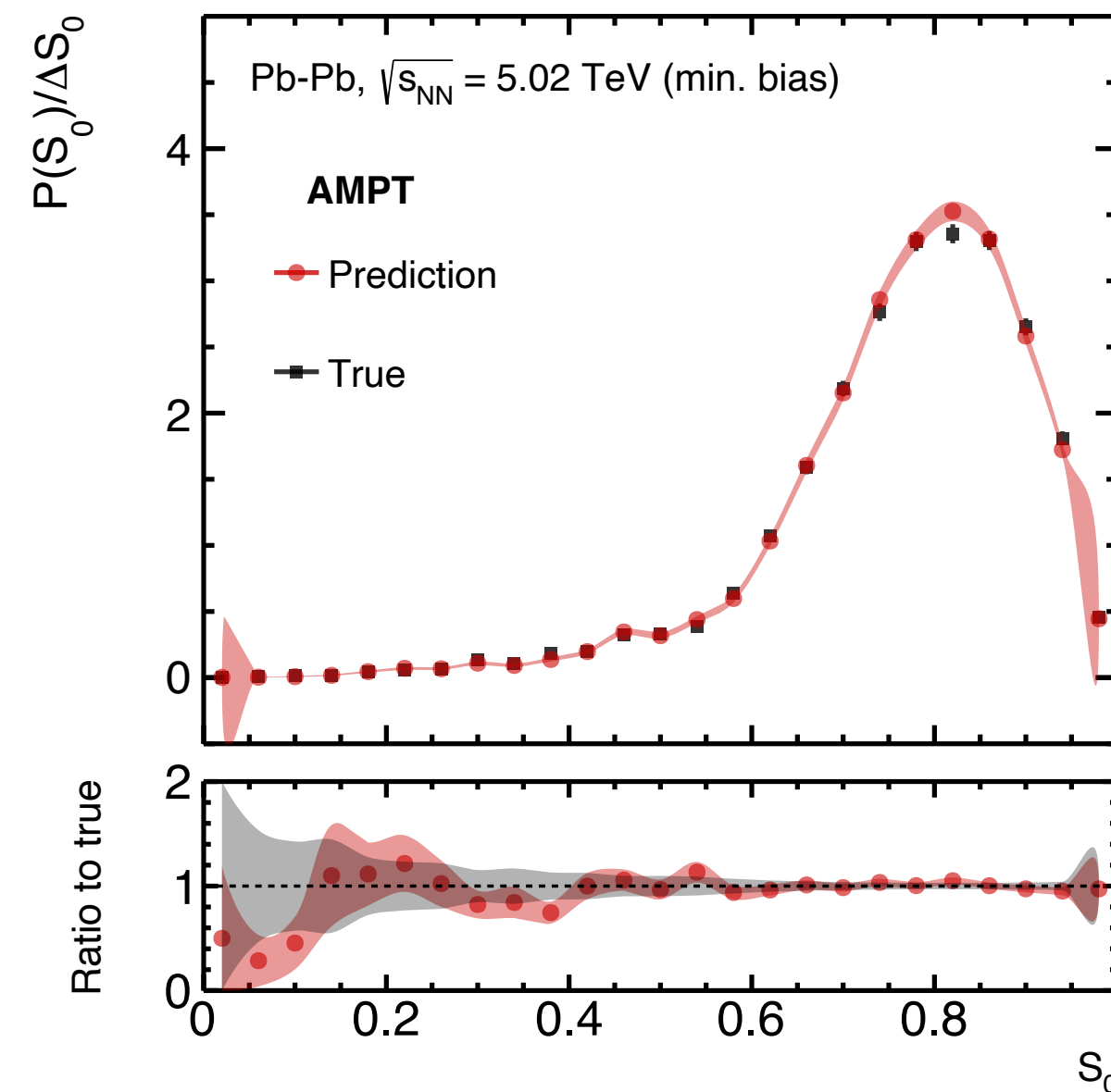
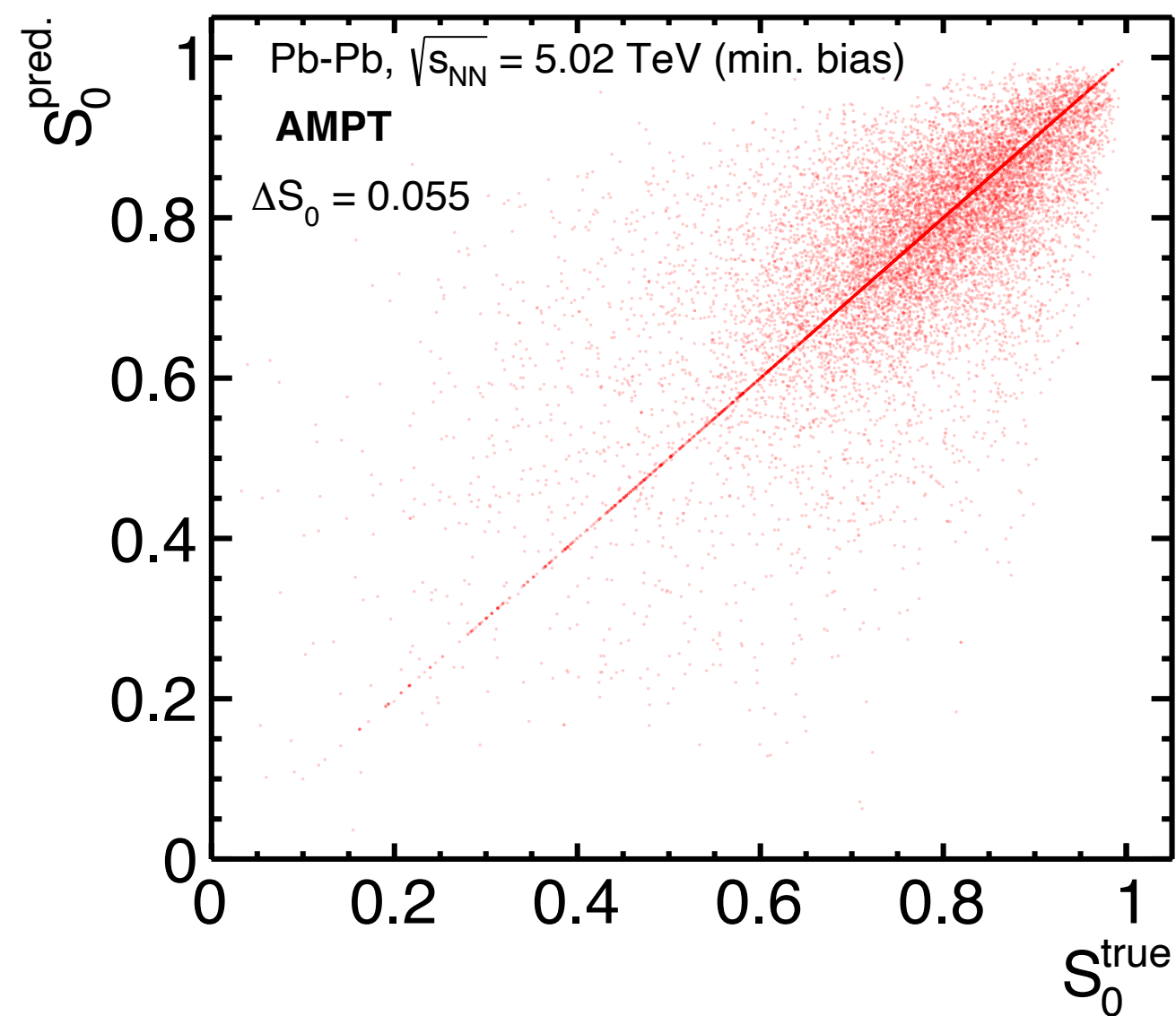
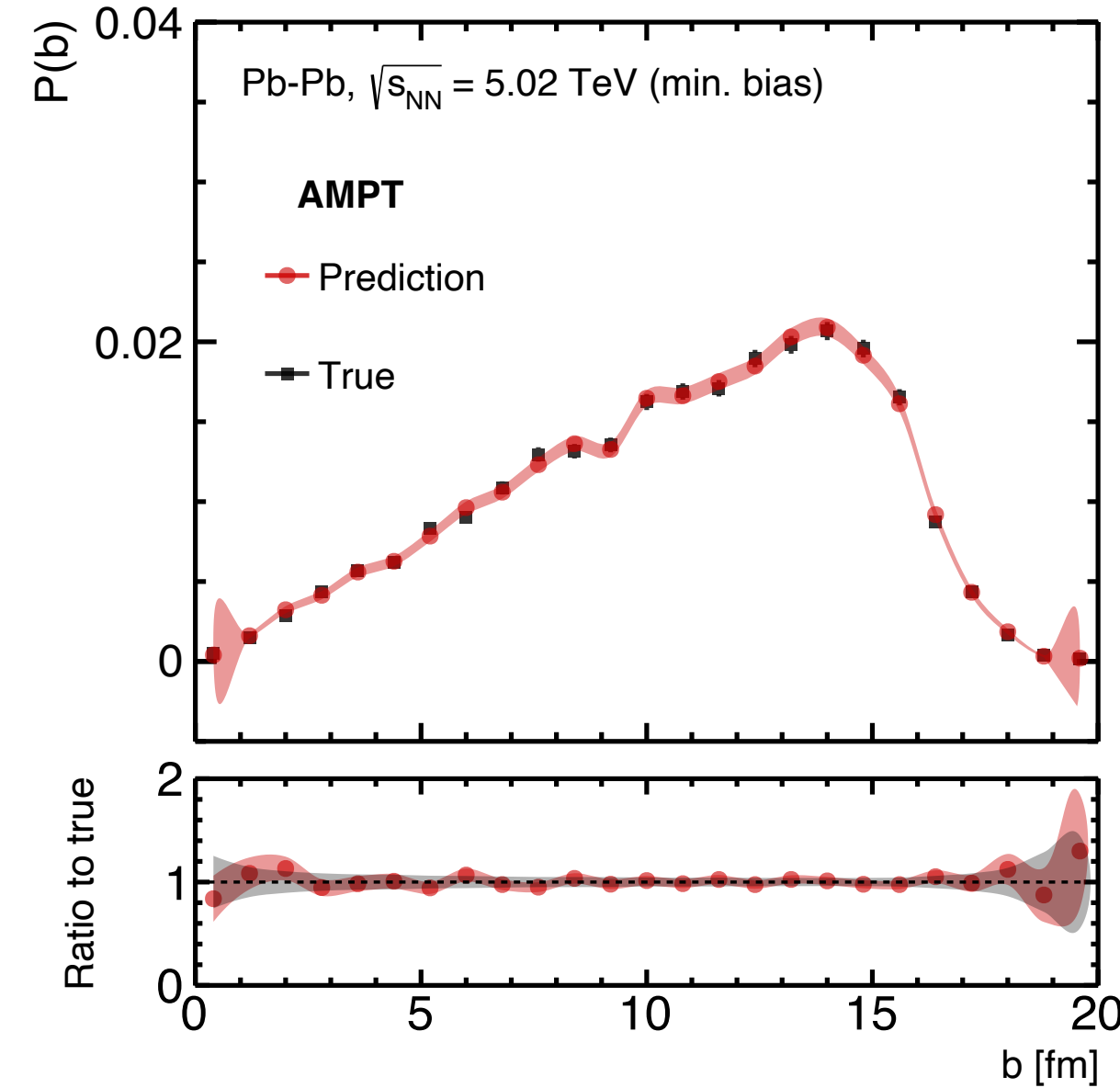
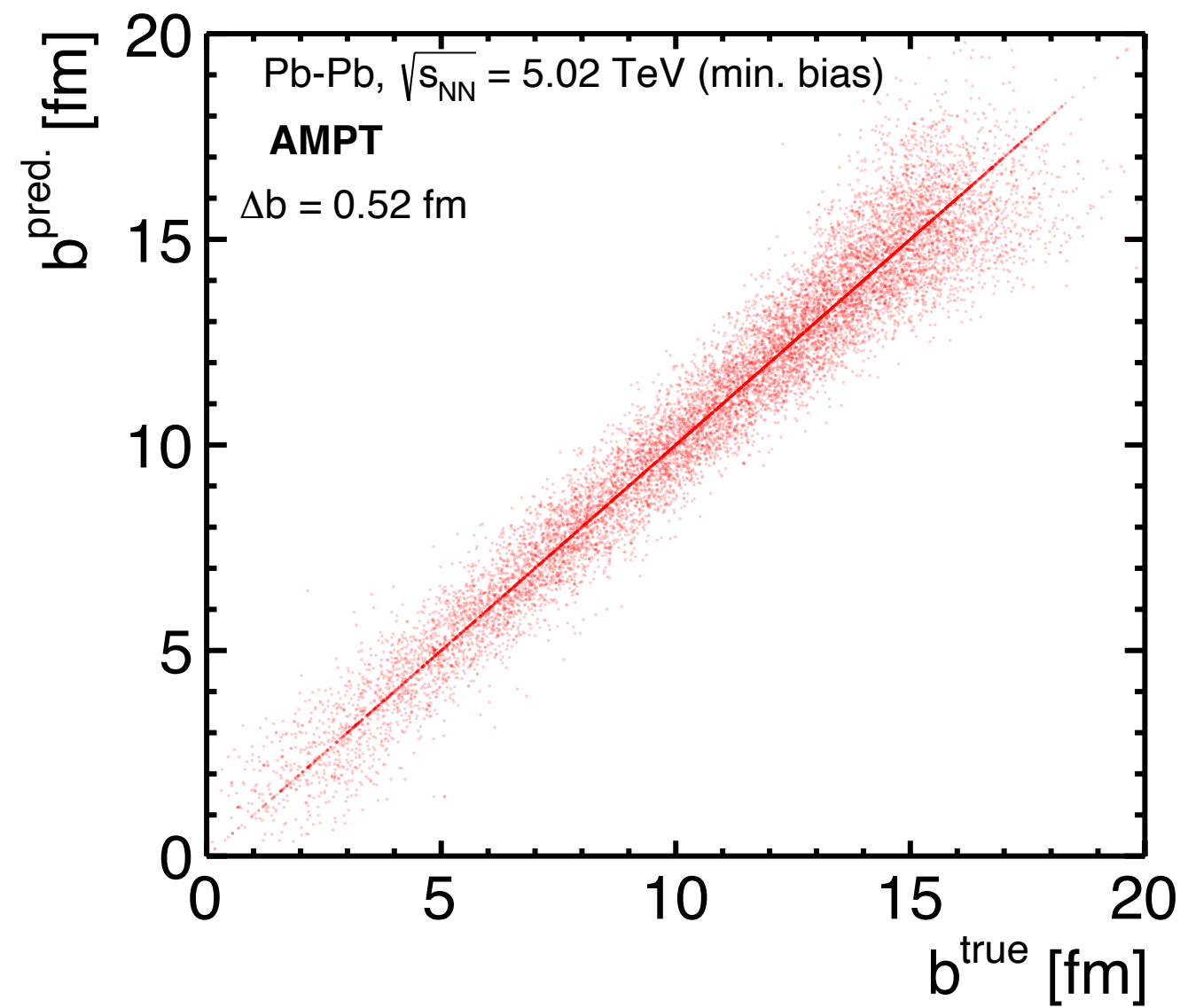
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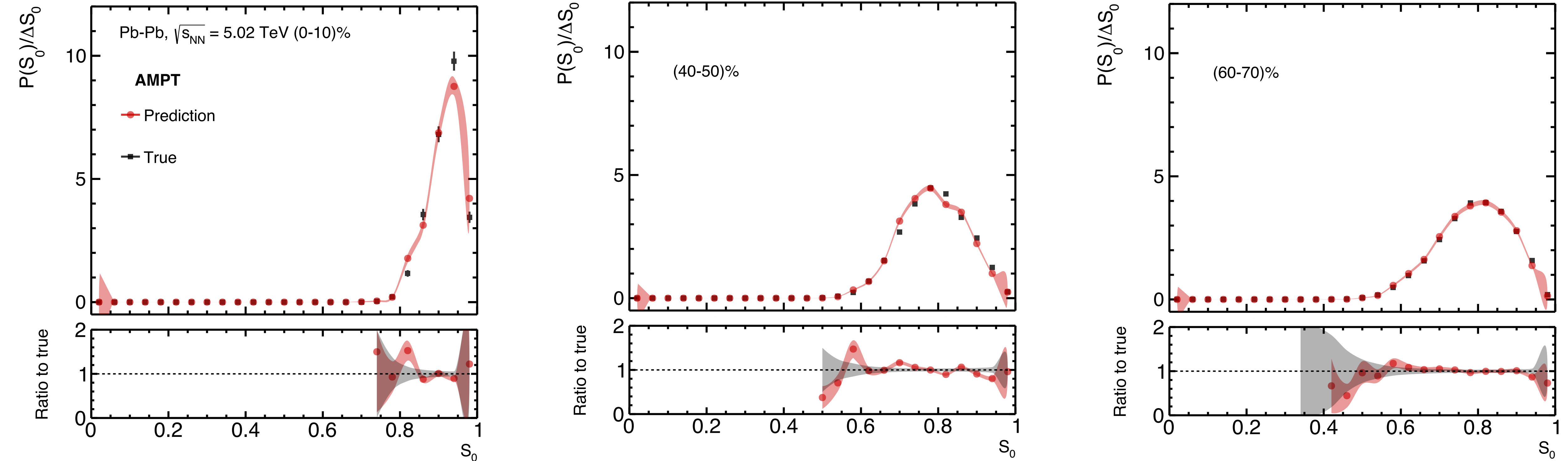
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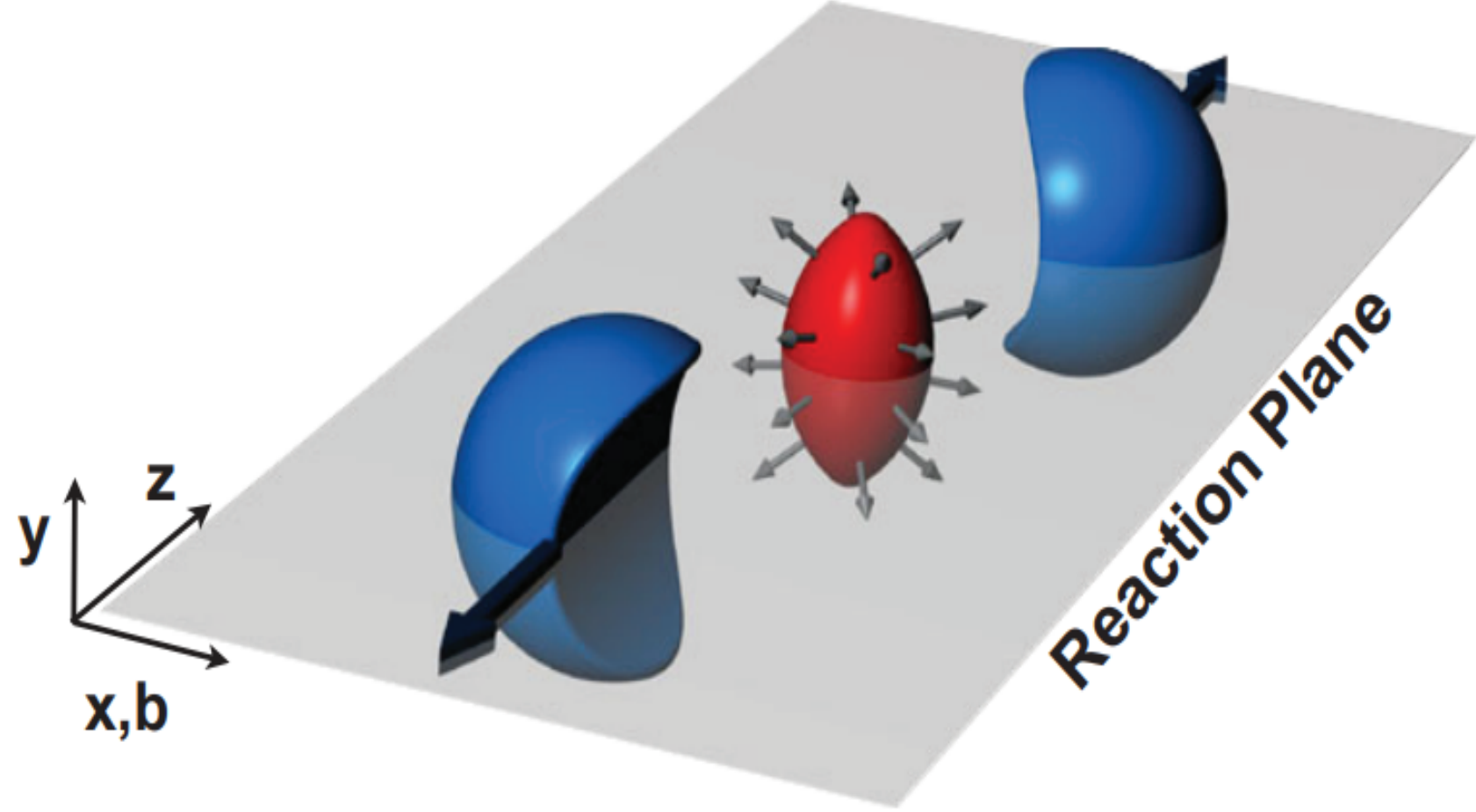
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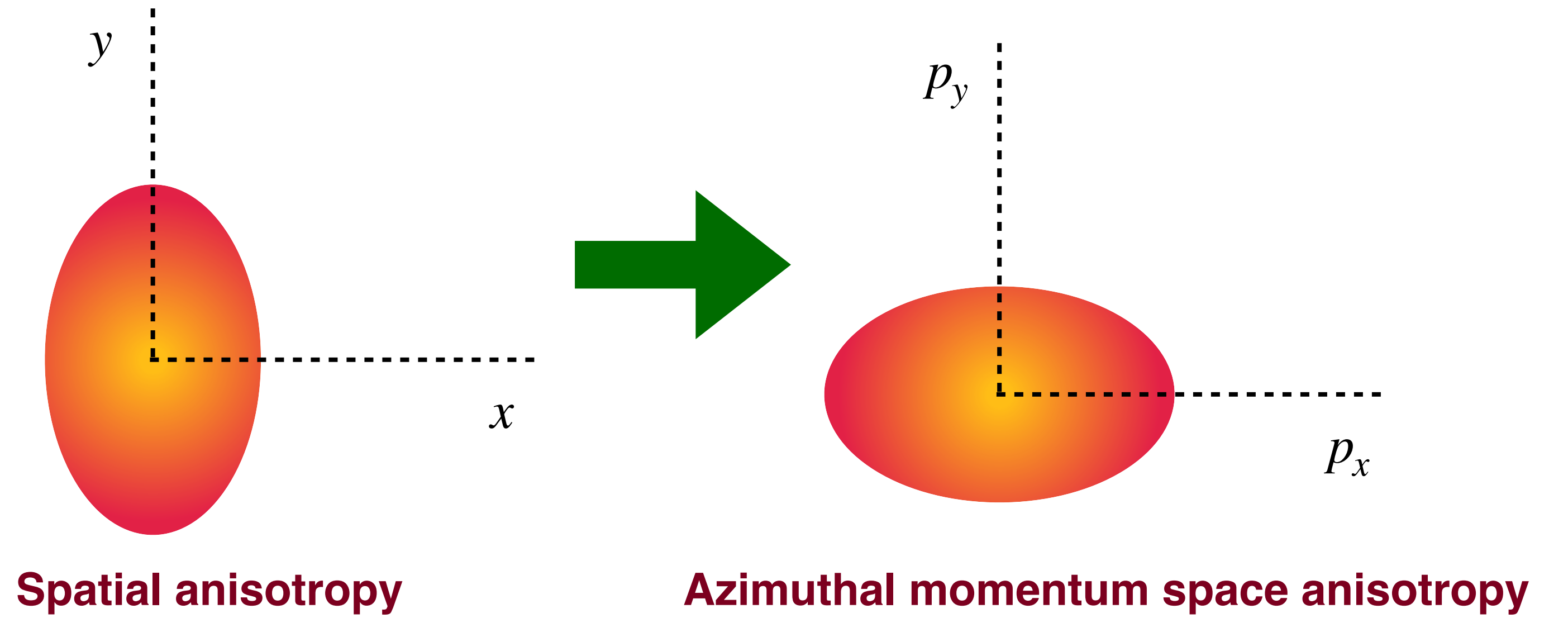
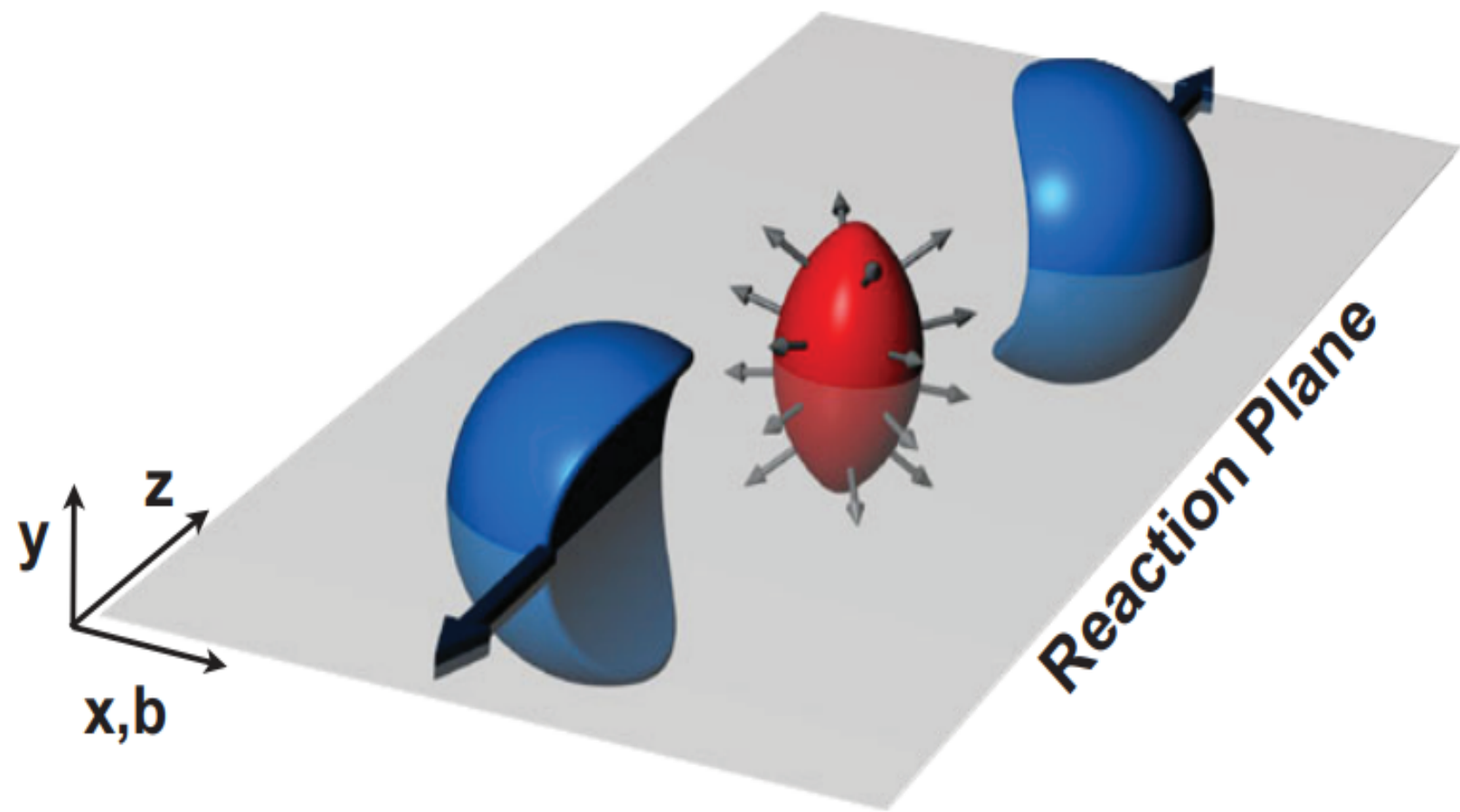
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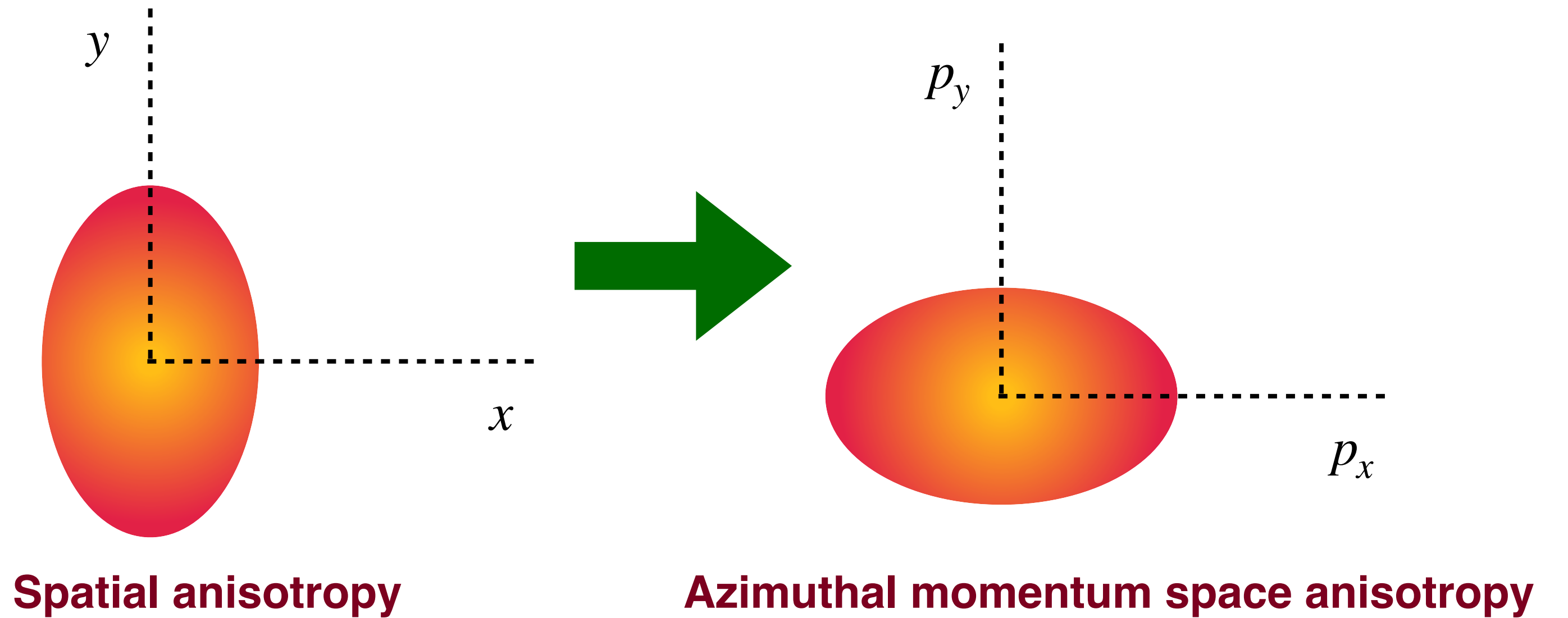
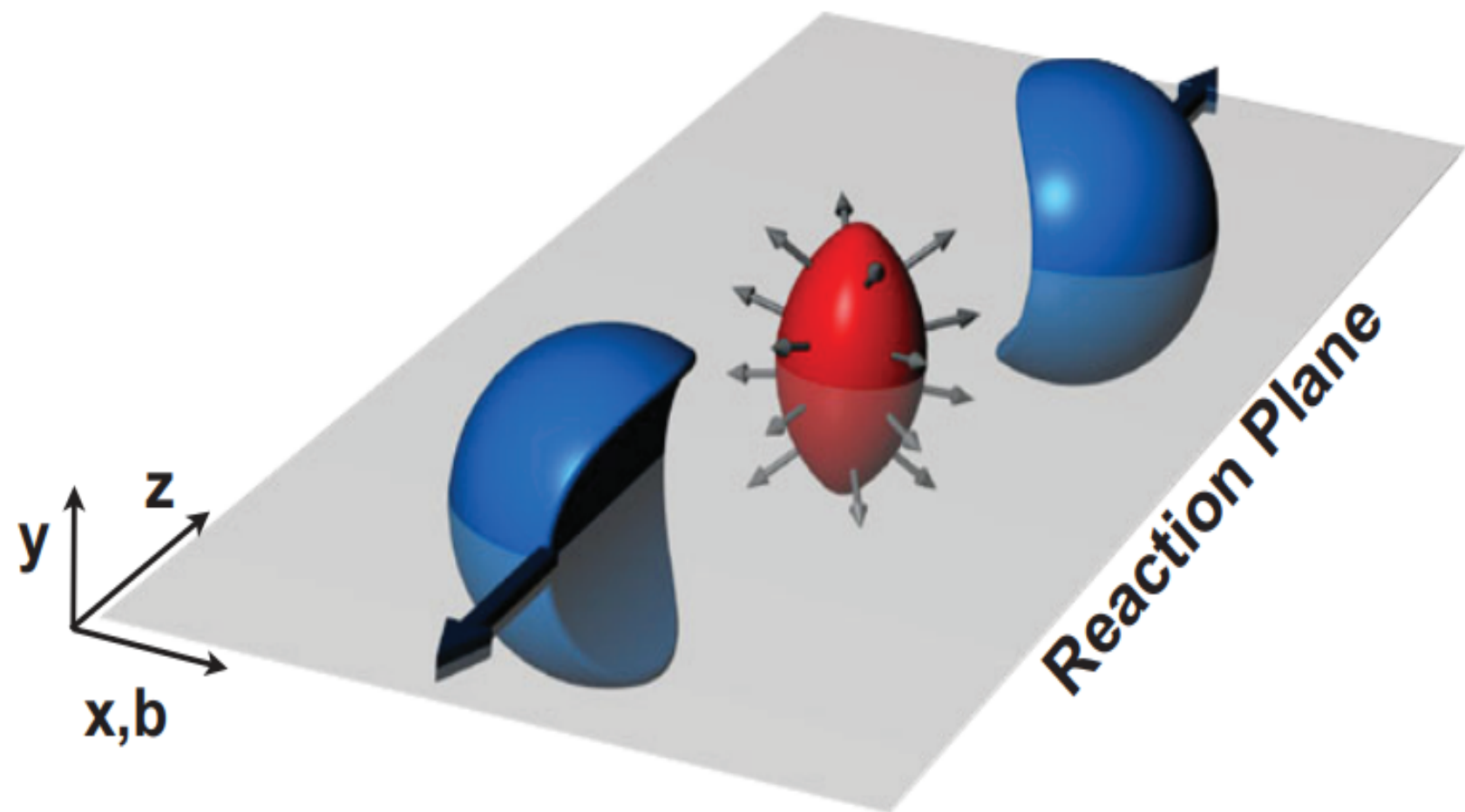
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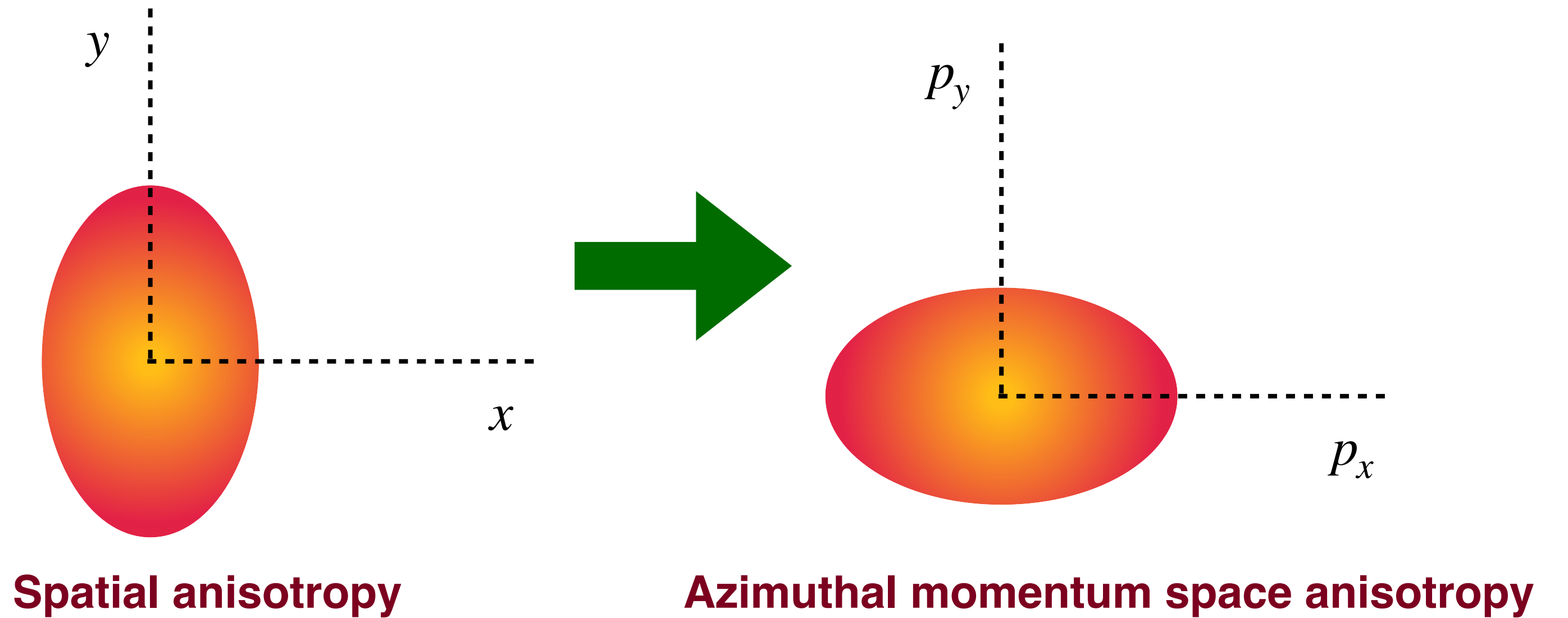
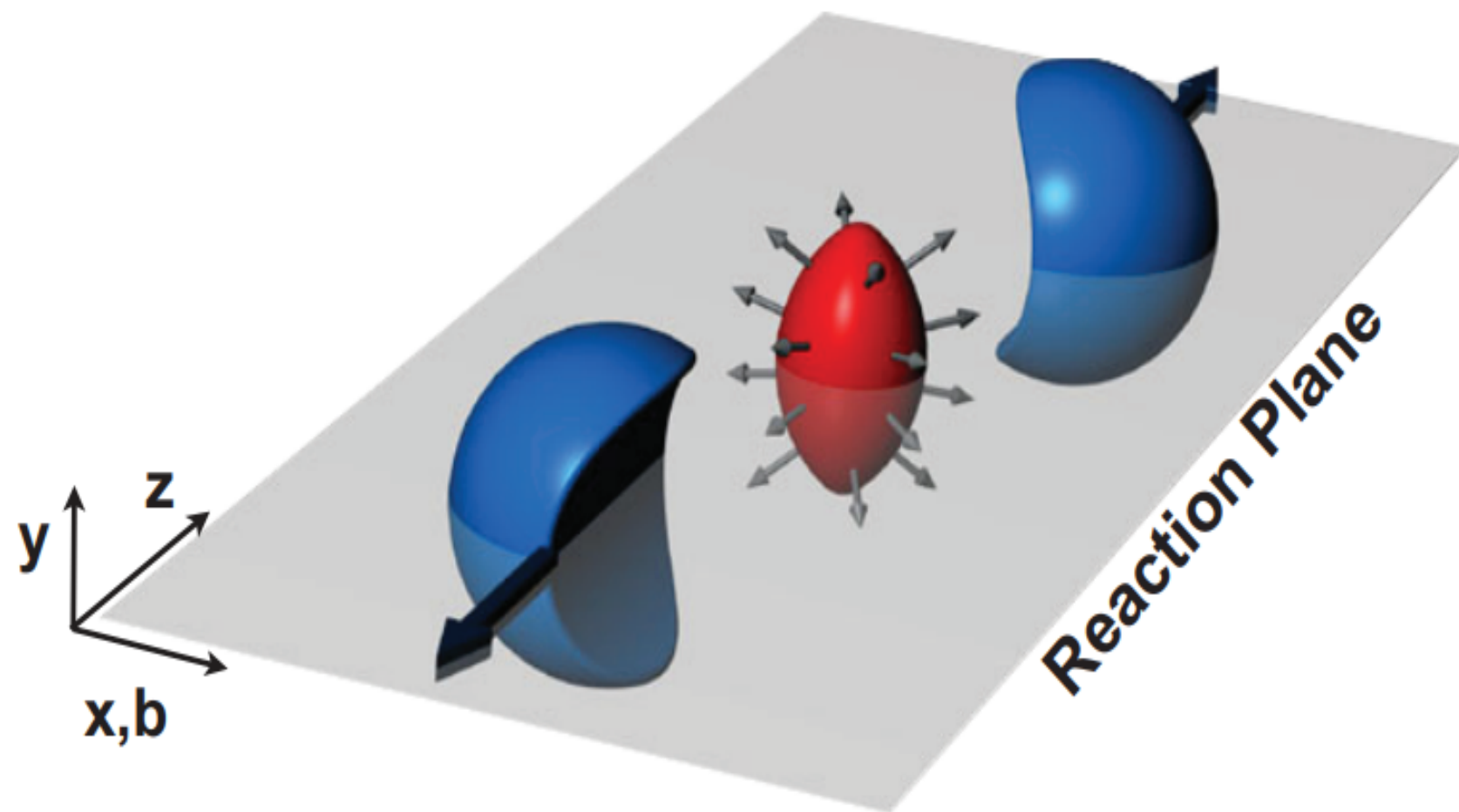


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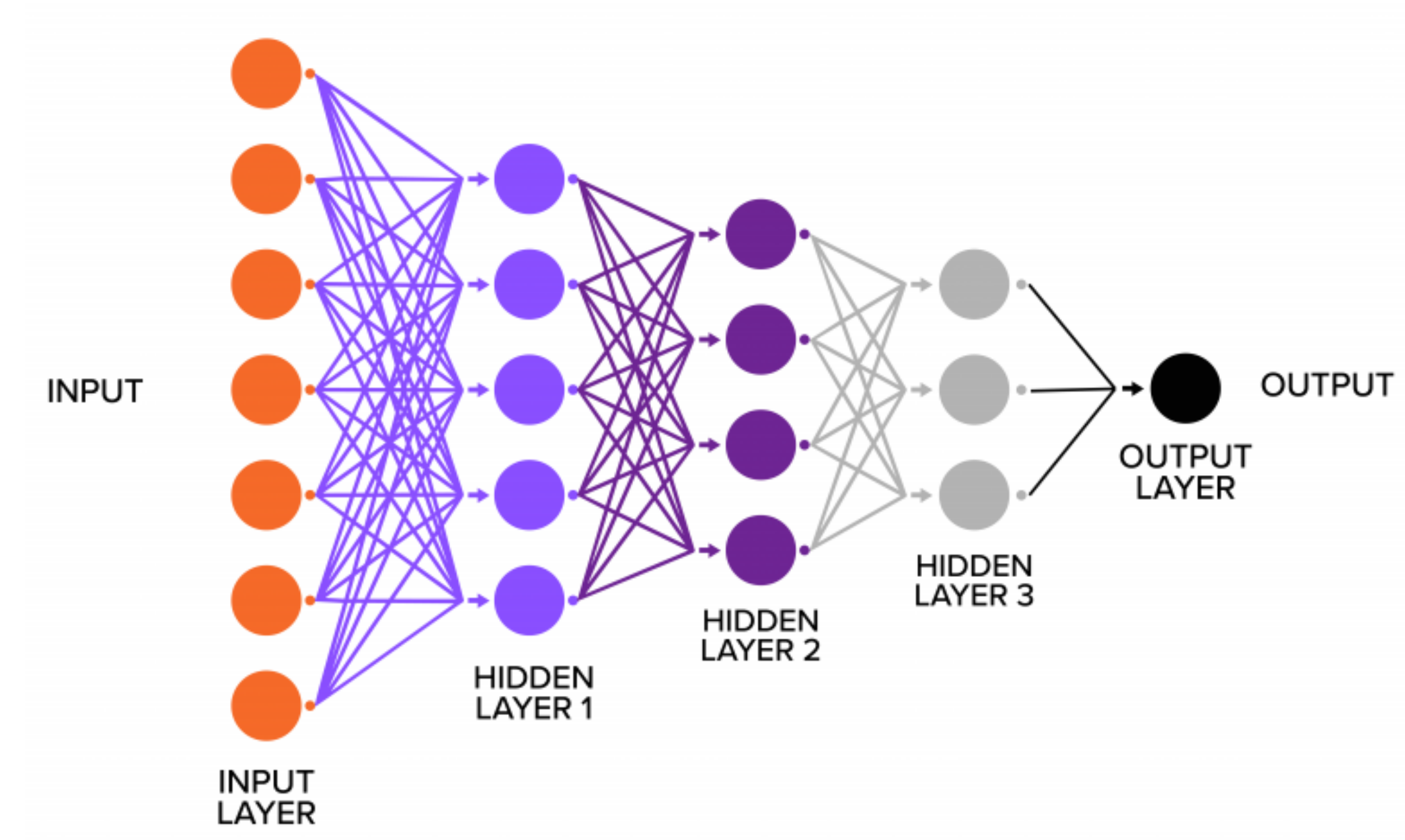


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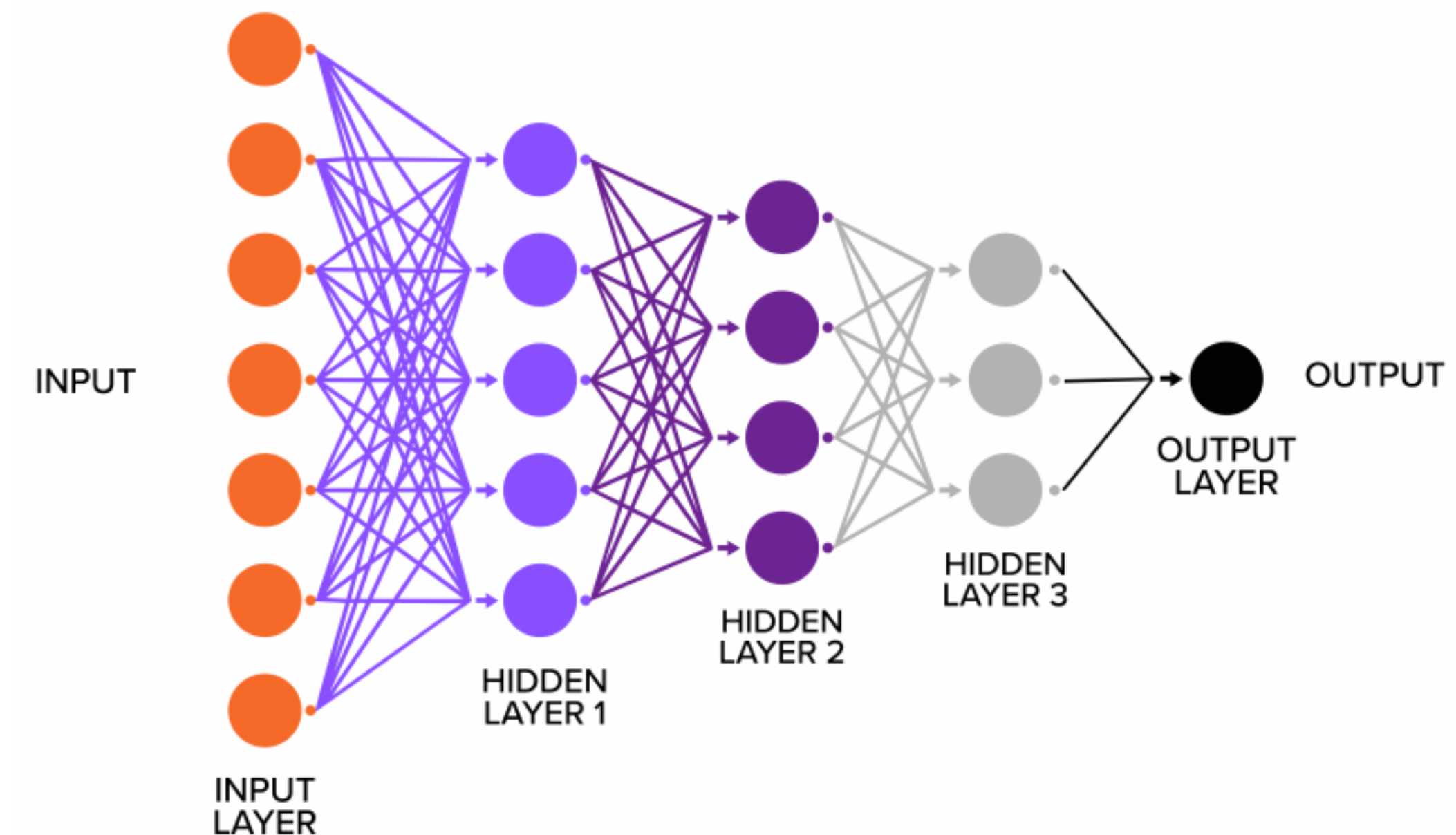
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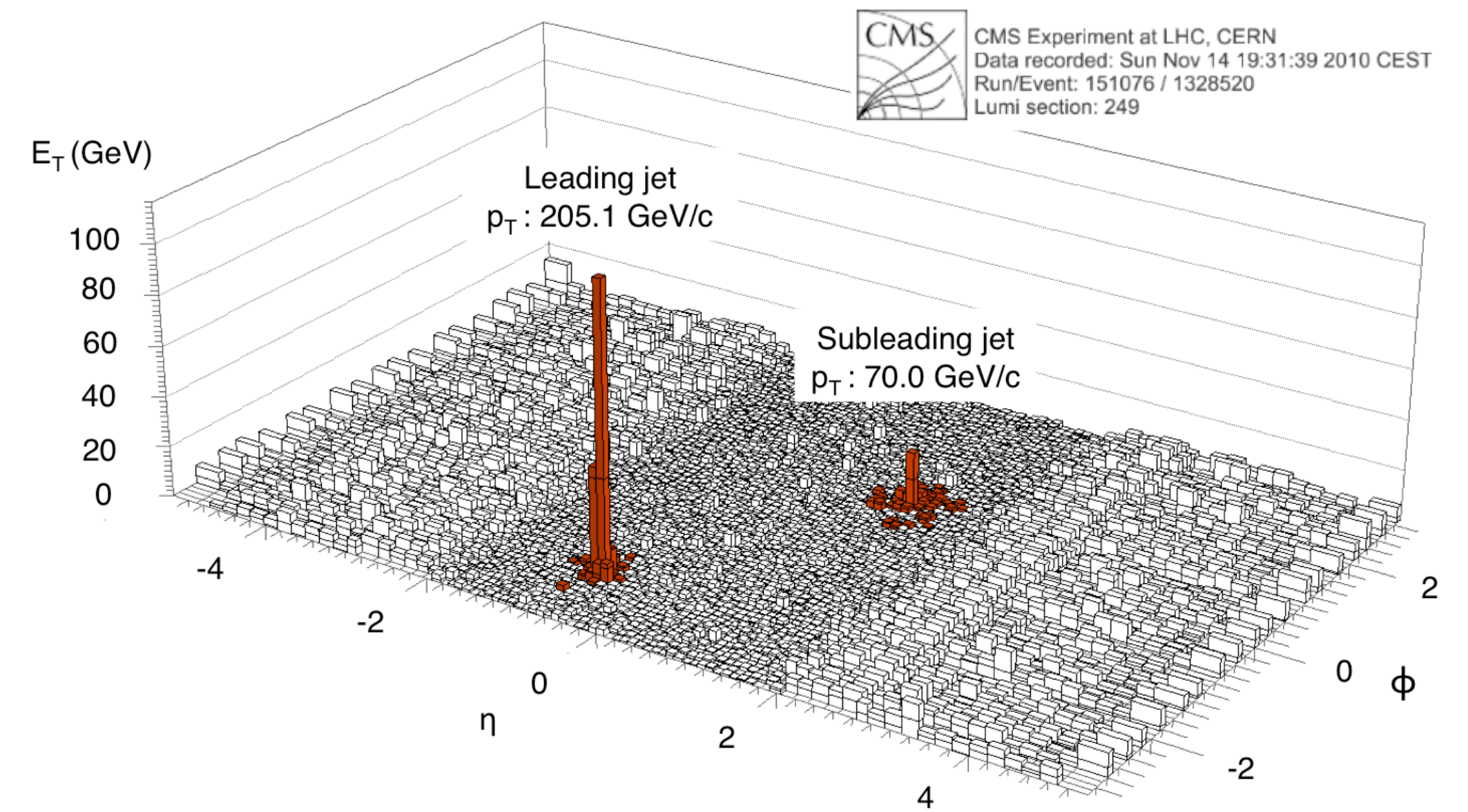
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- ML Algorithm inspired from neurons in animal brains
- Three key layers
 - Input: Takes the features as input
 - Hidden layers: Connects to each neuron through different weights
 - Output: Gives the result as a number or class
- **Weights** dictate the importance of an input → more important features get more weights
- **Activation function**: mathematical function that guides the outcome at each node → Standardize the values
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- **Optimizer**: Method (or algorithm) that minimizes the cost function by automatically updating the weights



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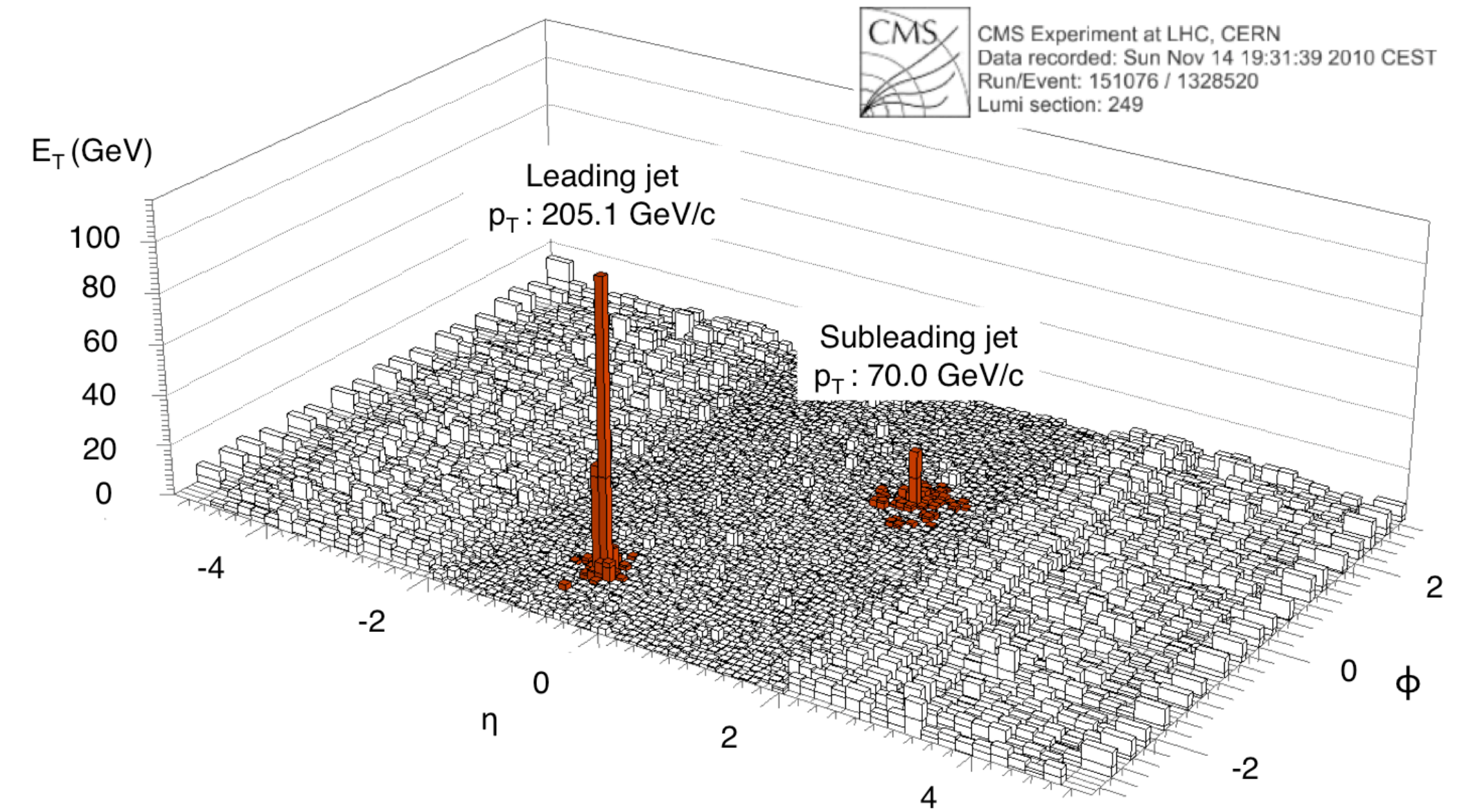
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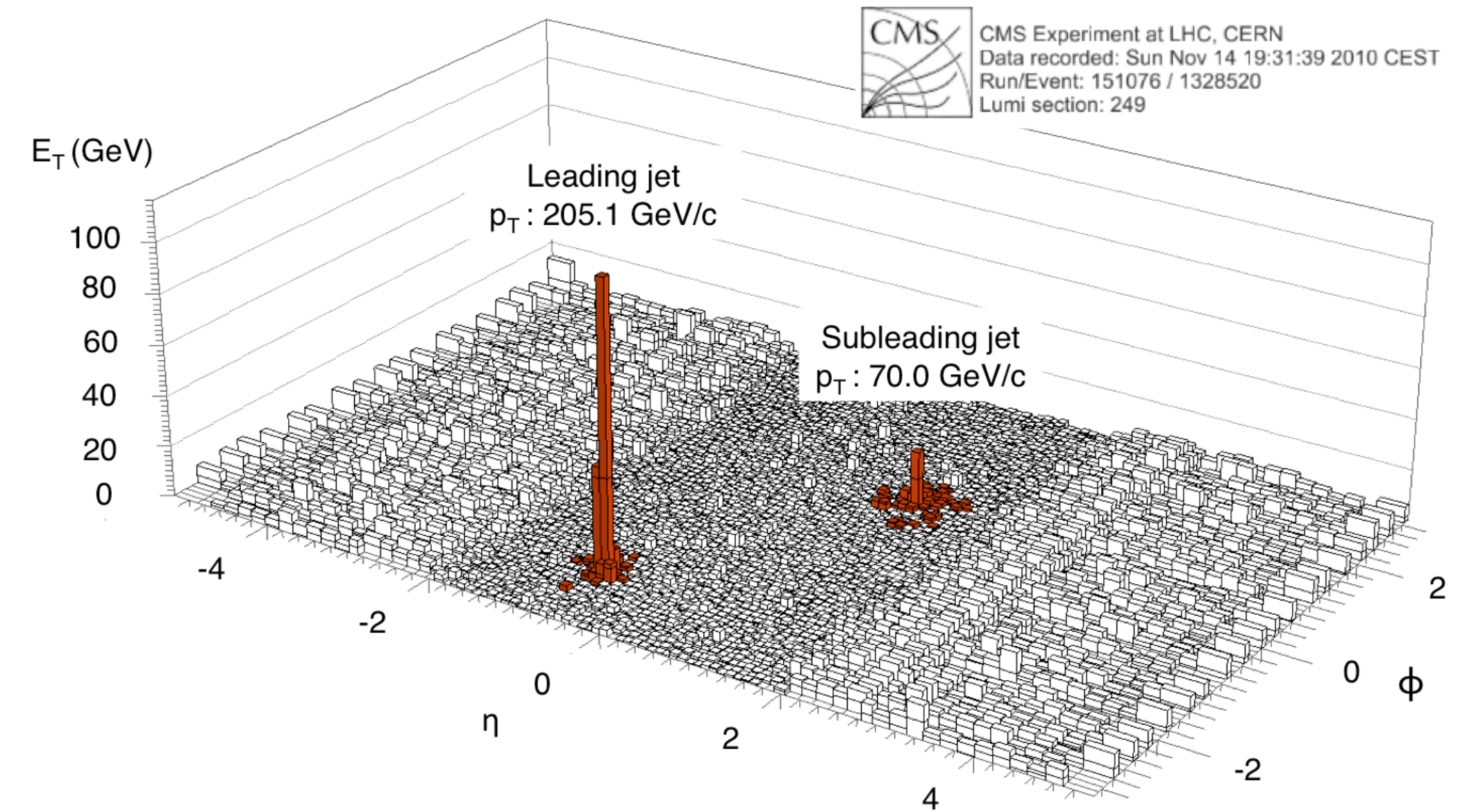
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- Elliptic flow \rightarrow Event property
- Inputs \rightarrow Track property
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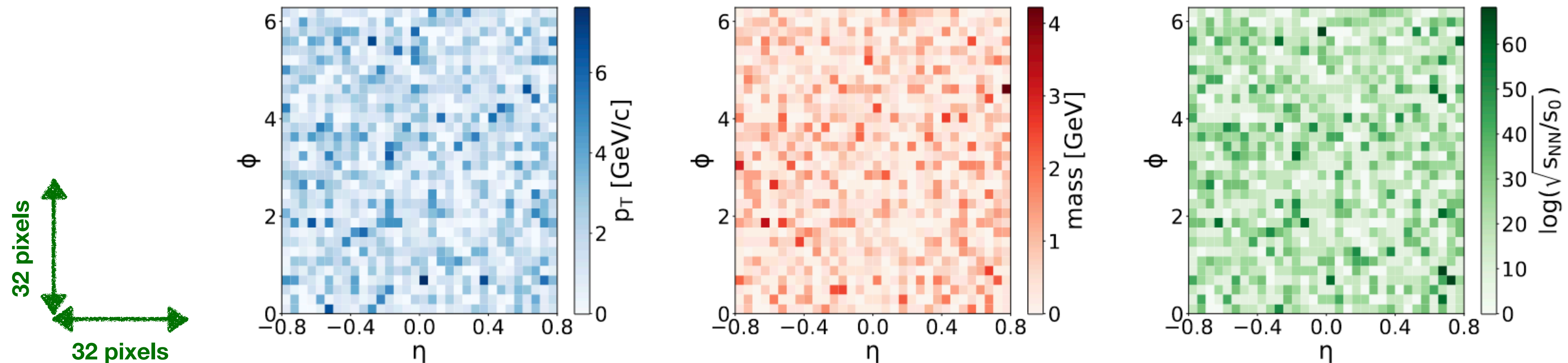
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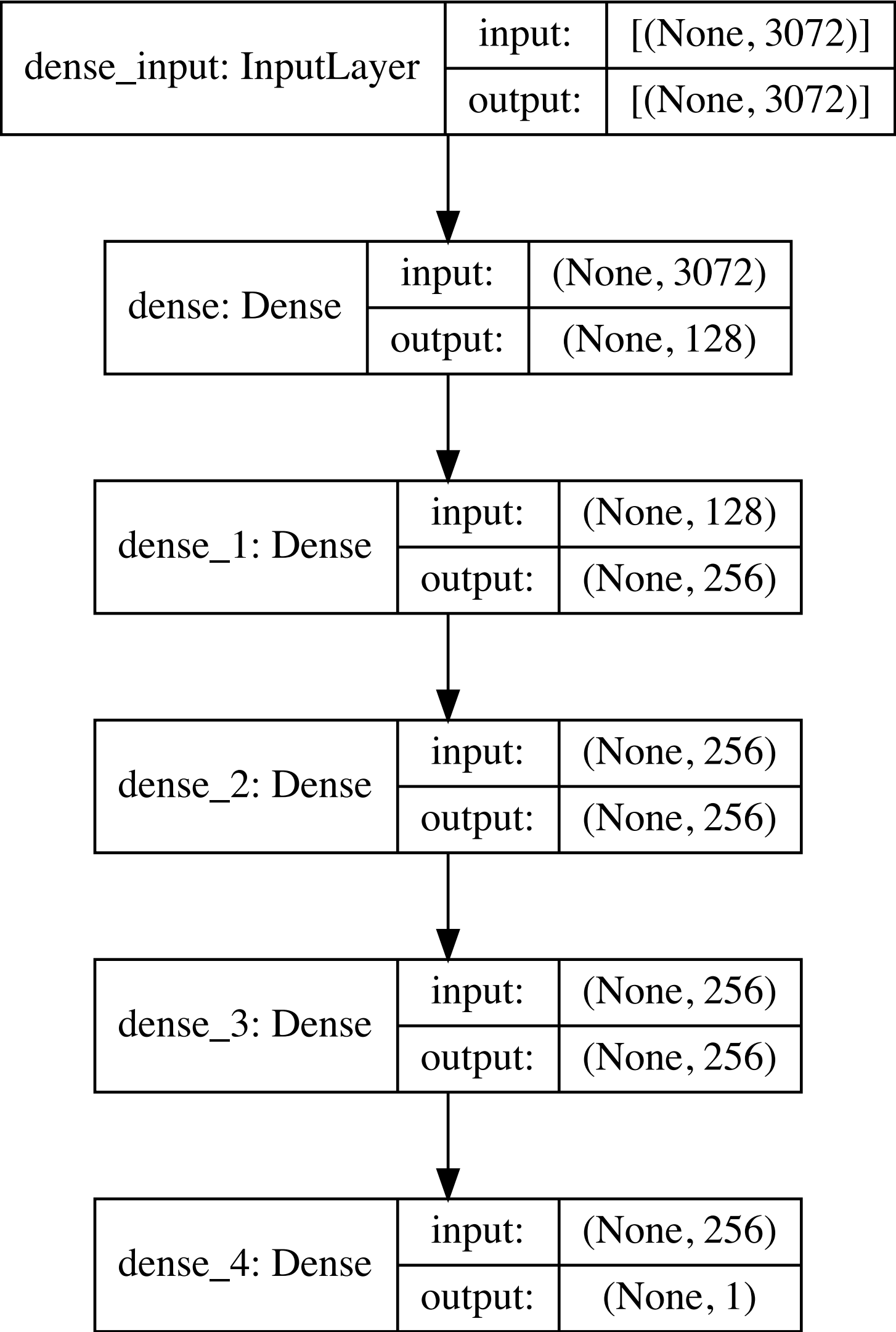
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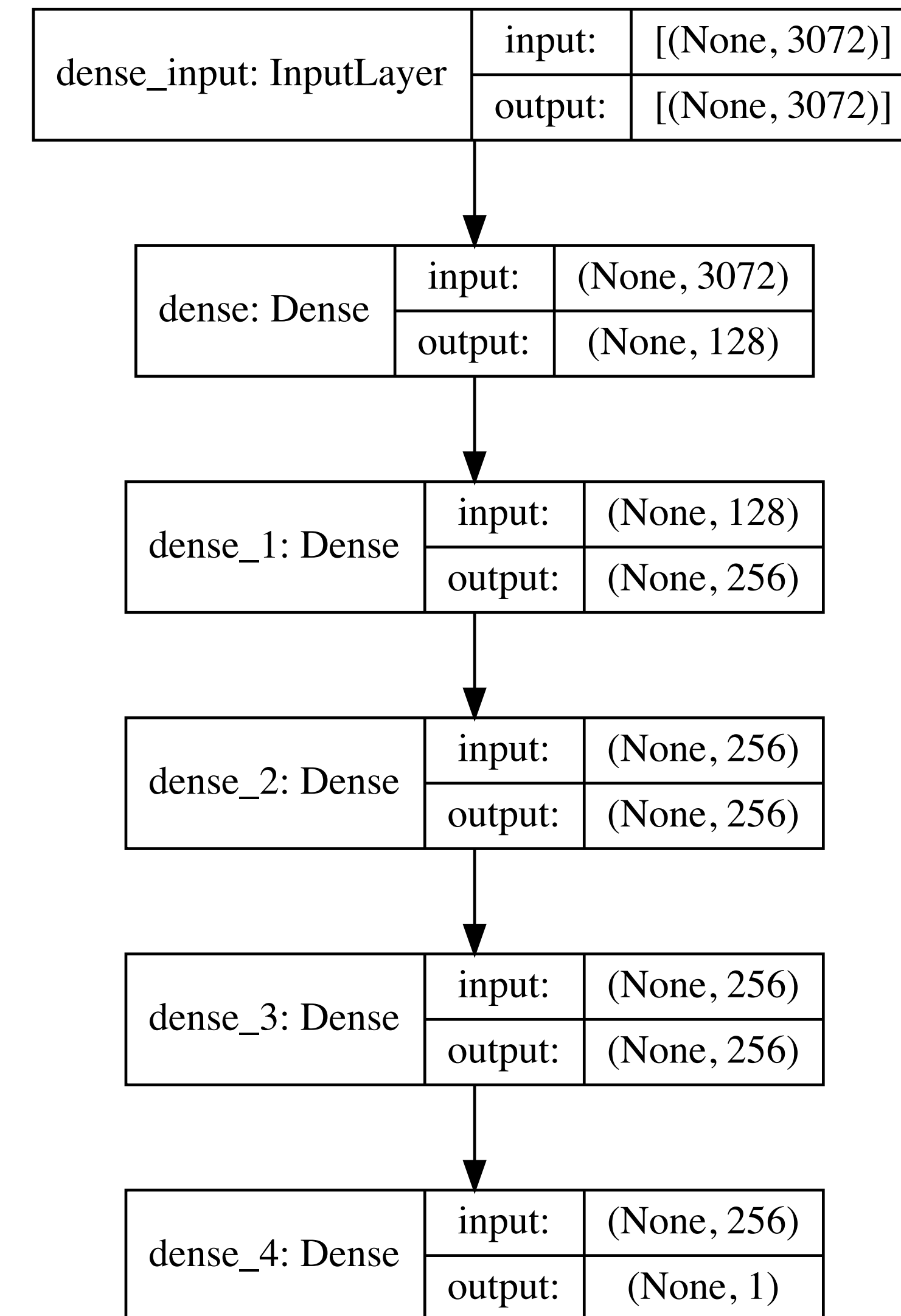
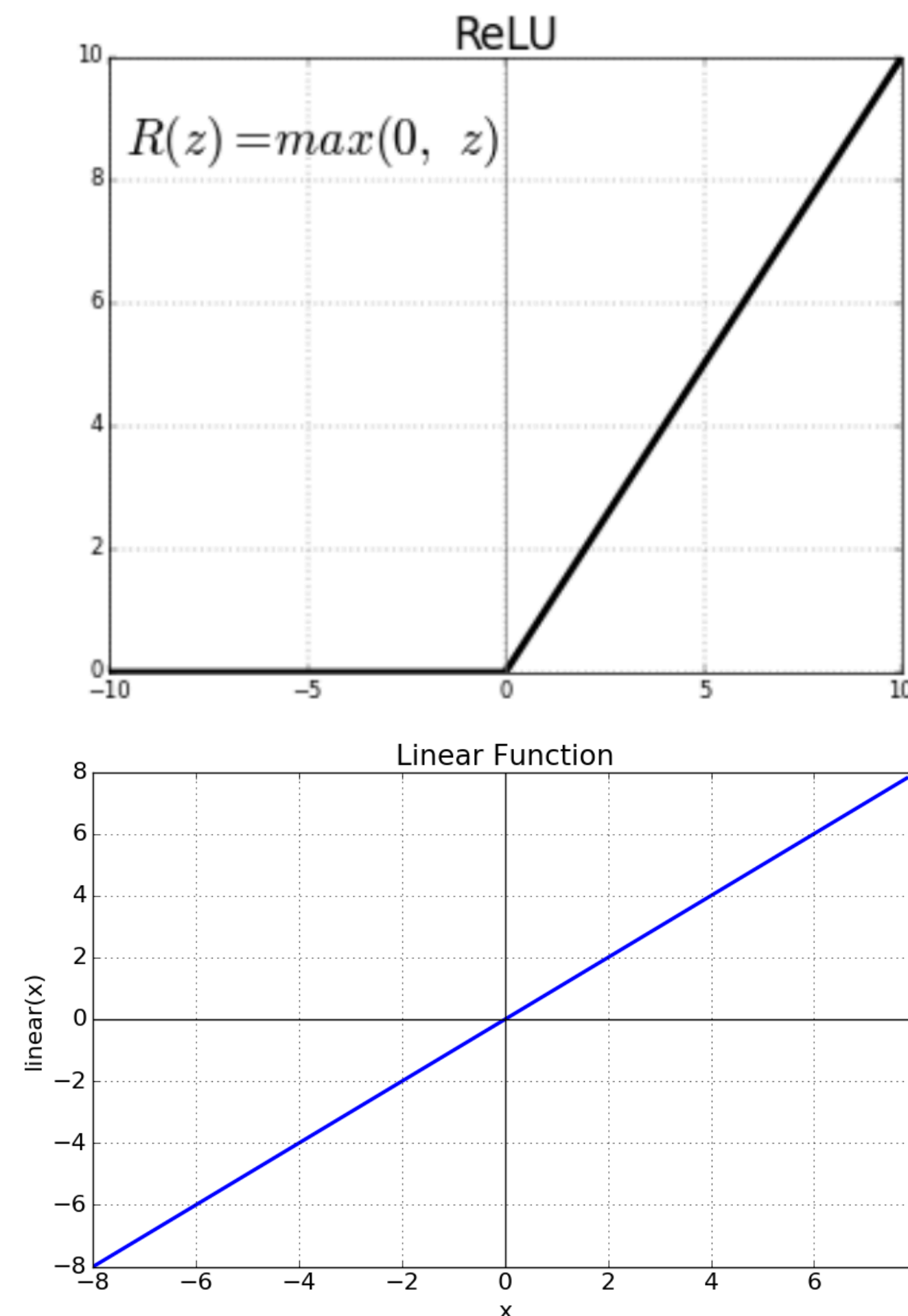
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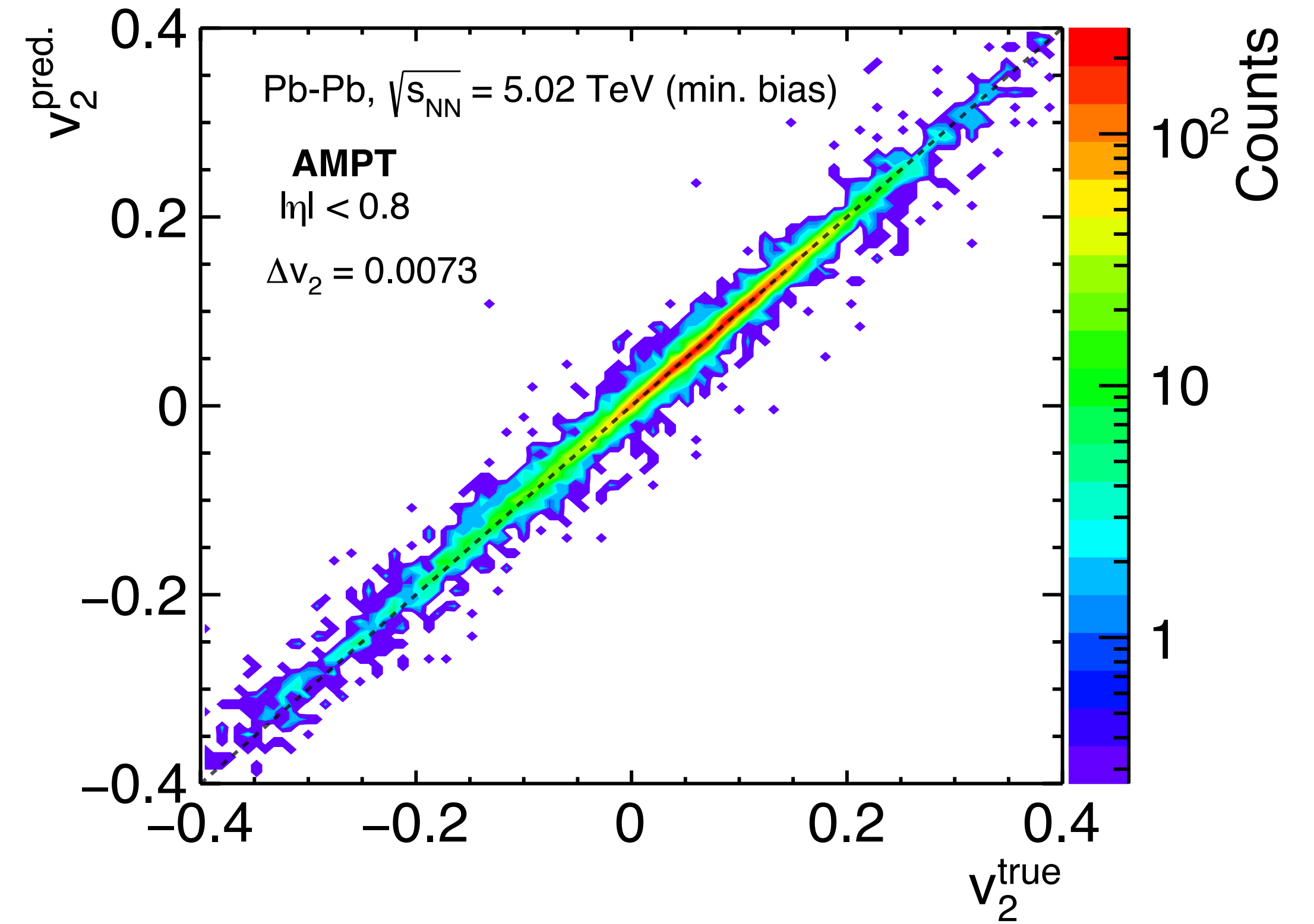
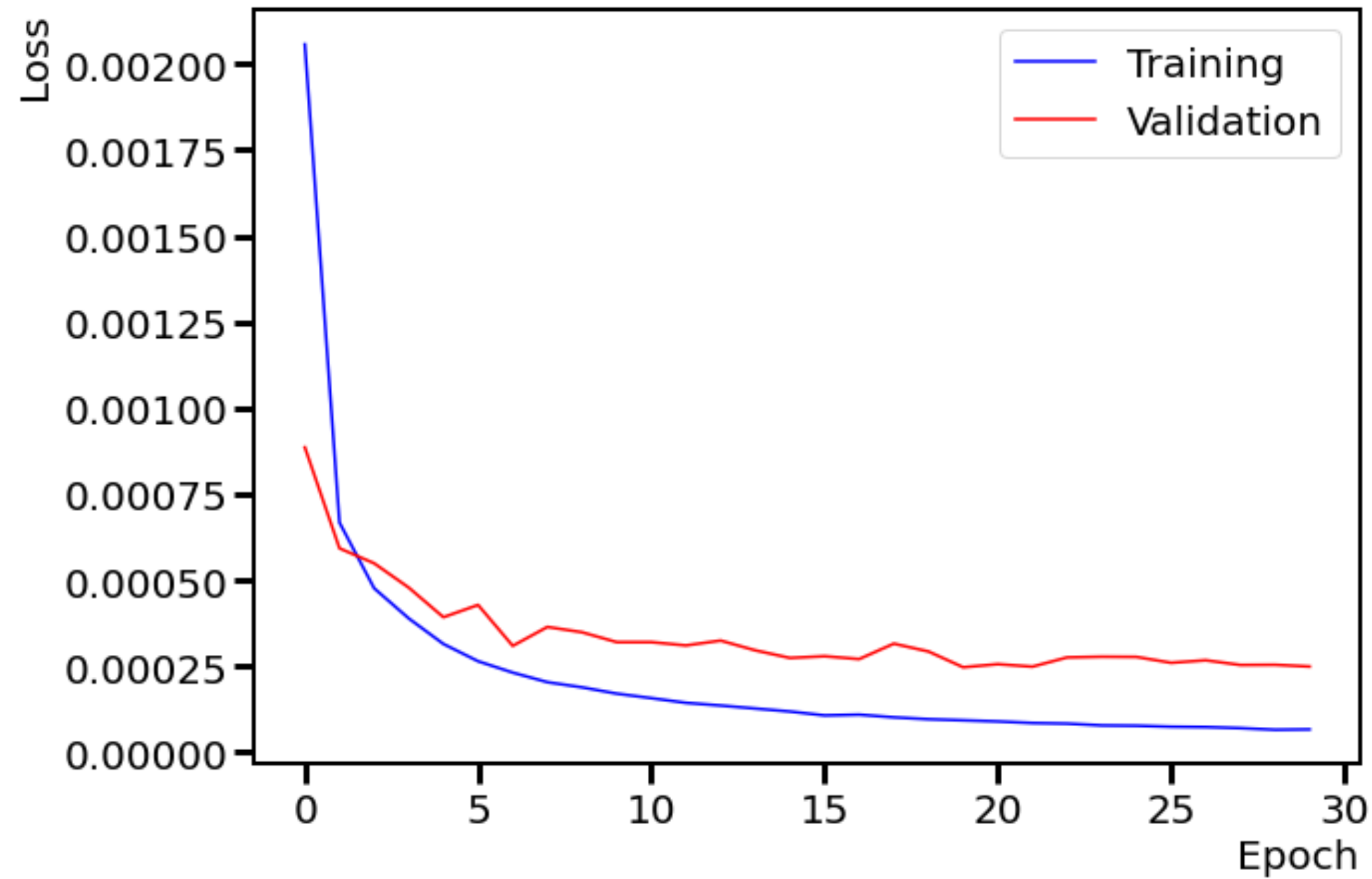
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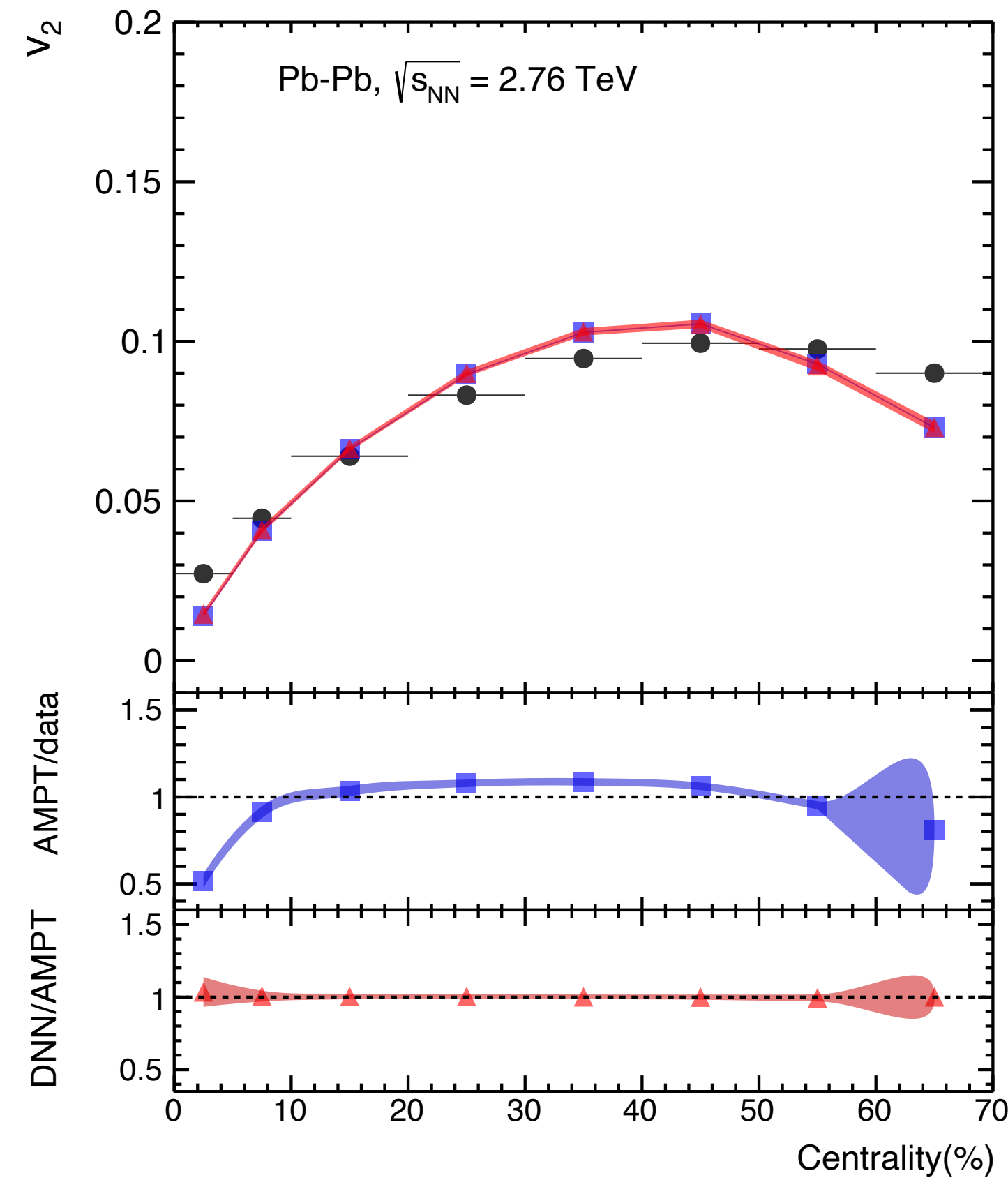
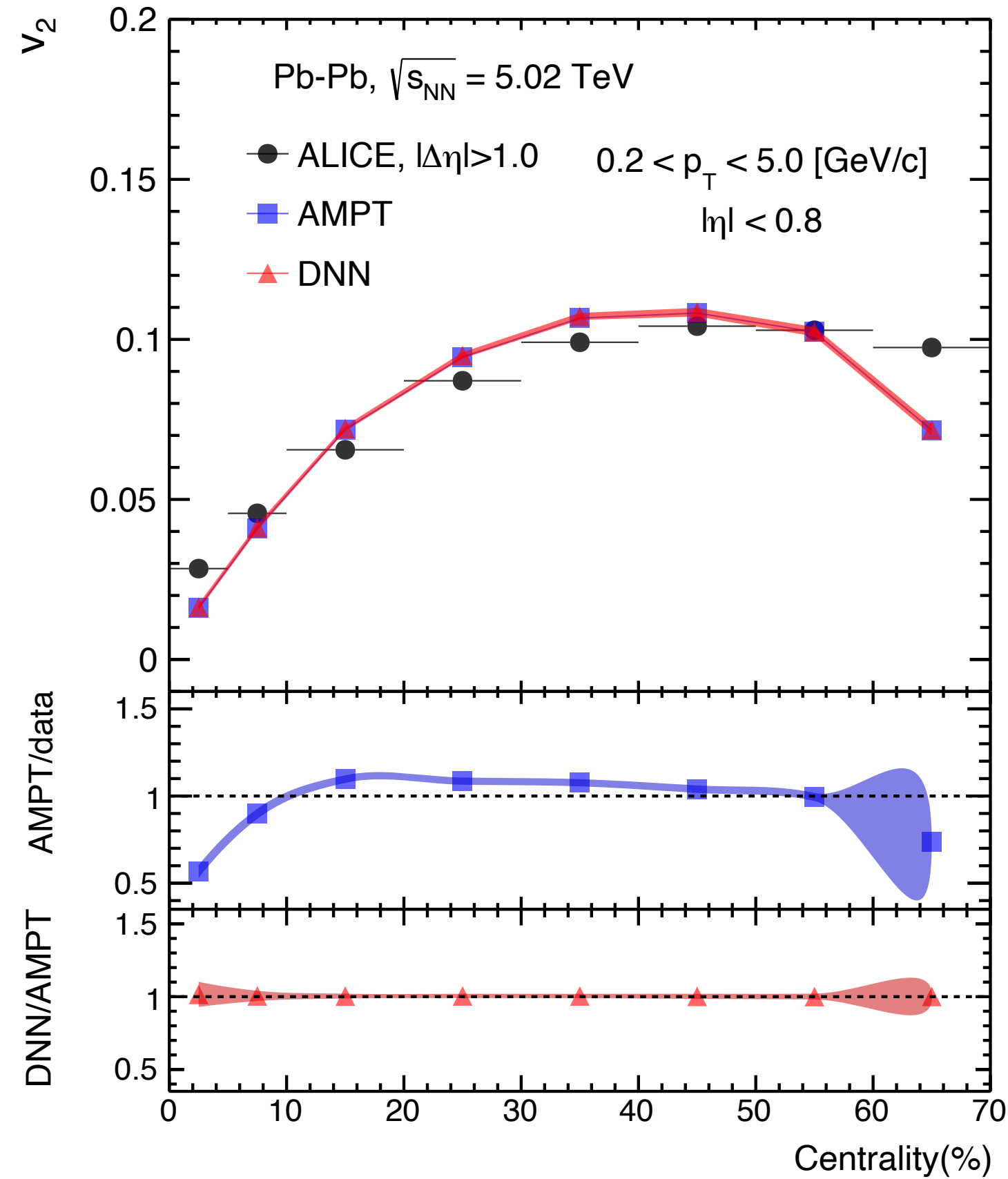


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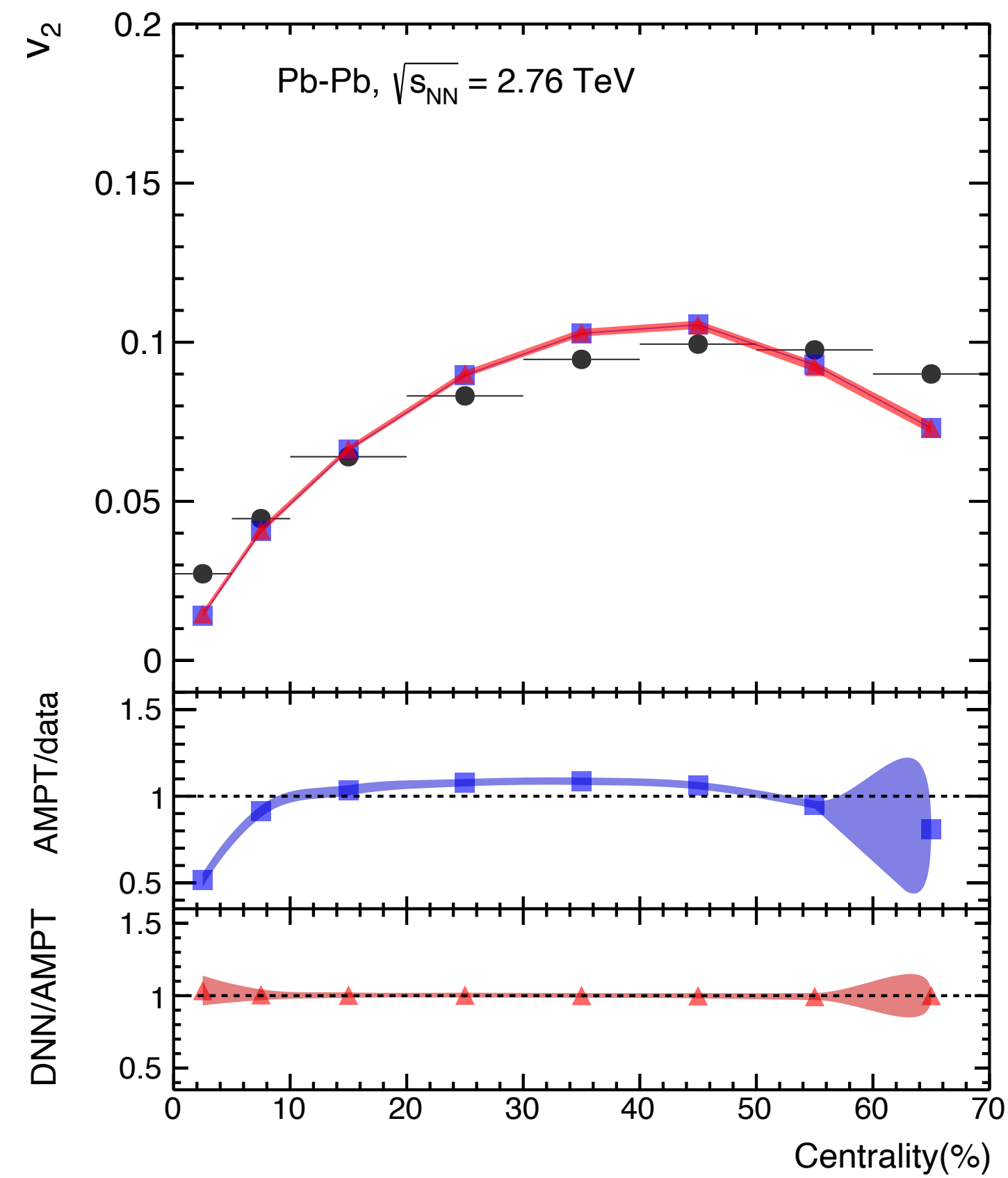
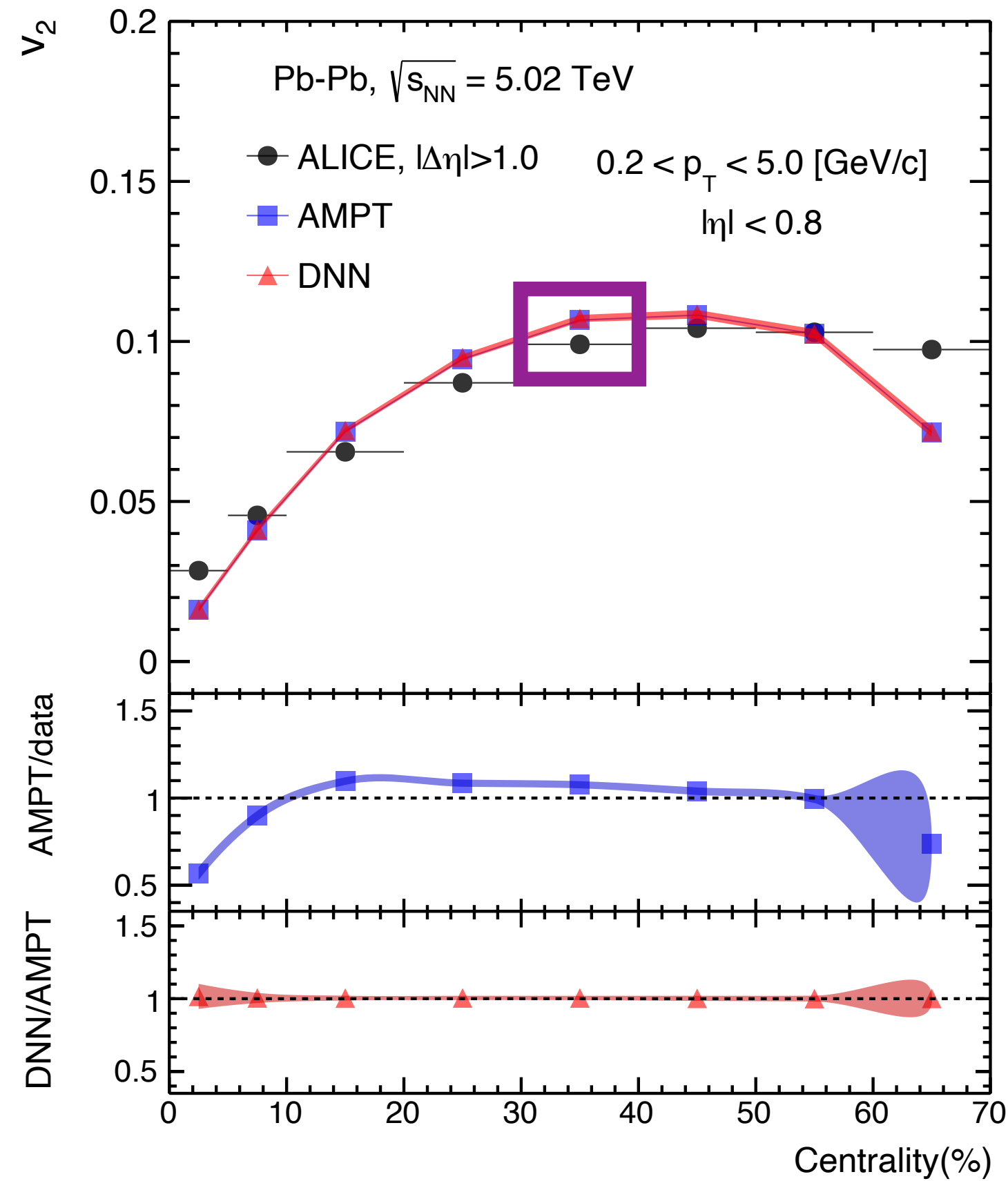
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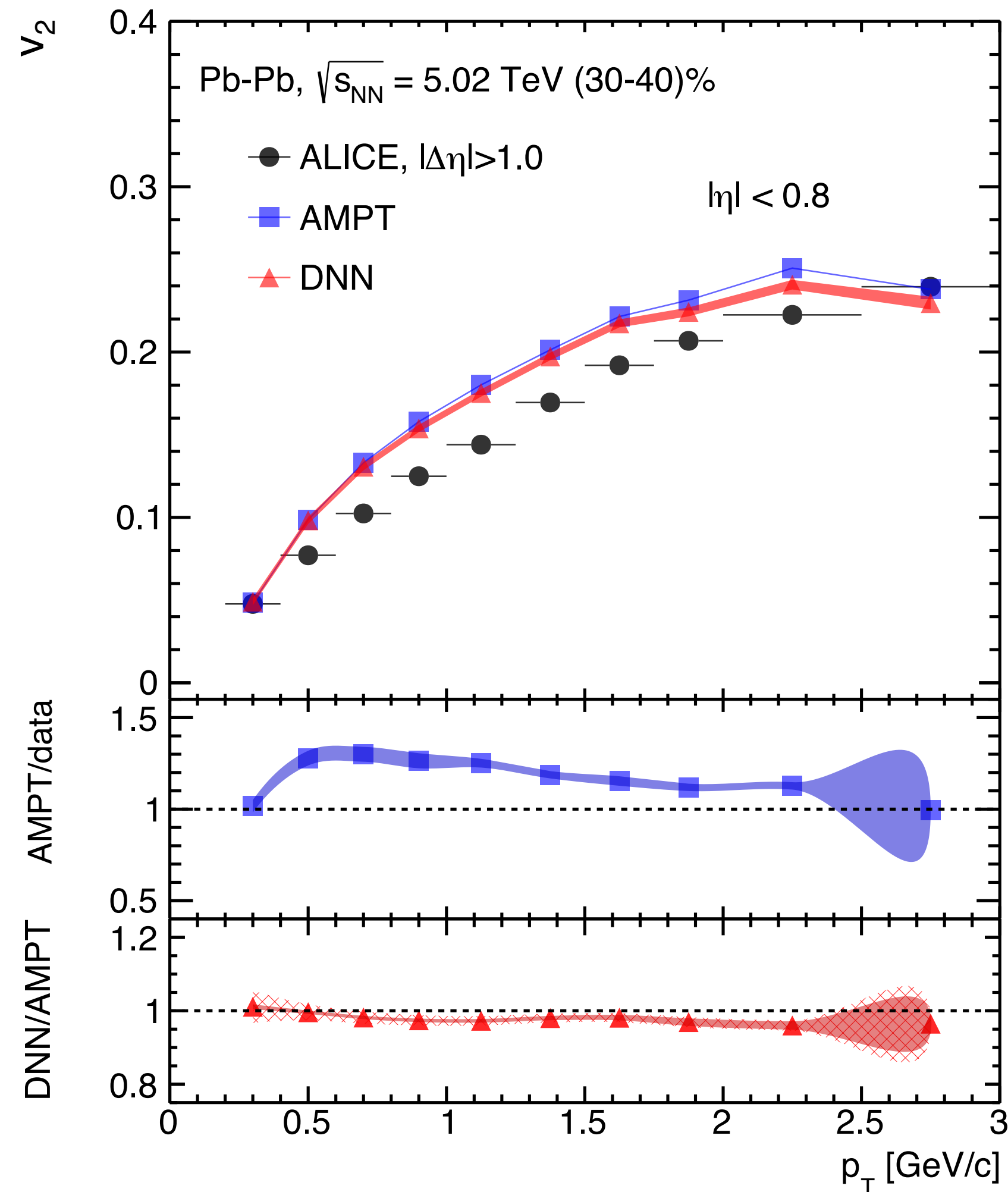
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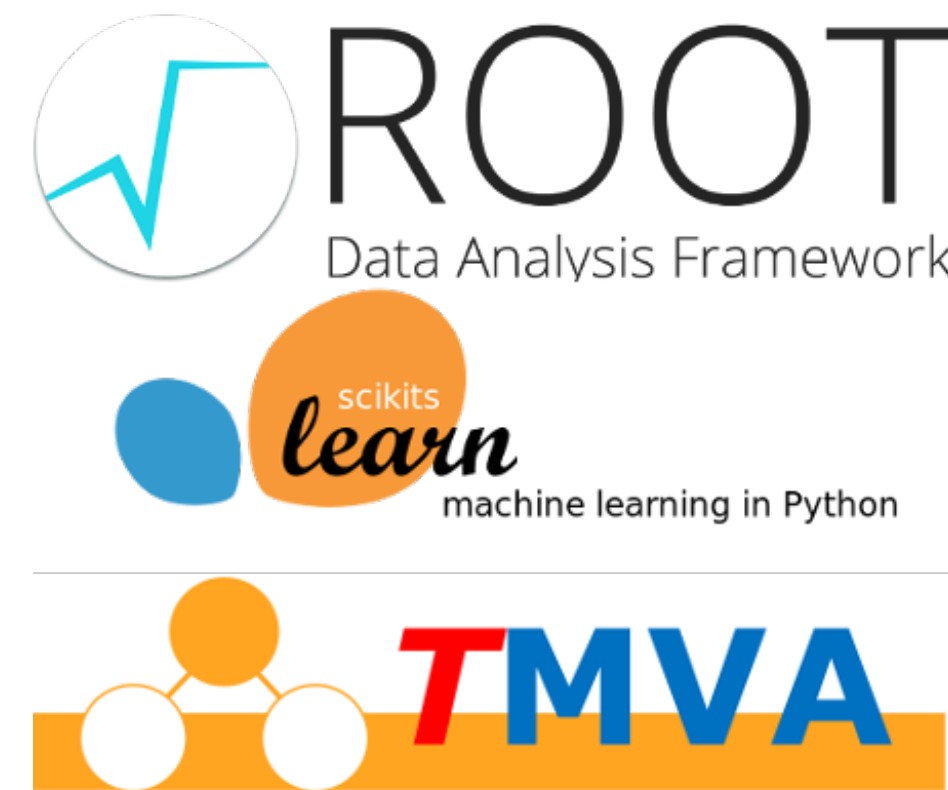
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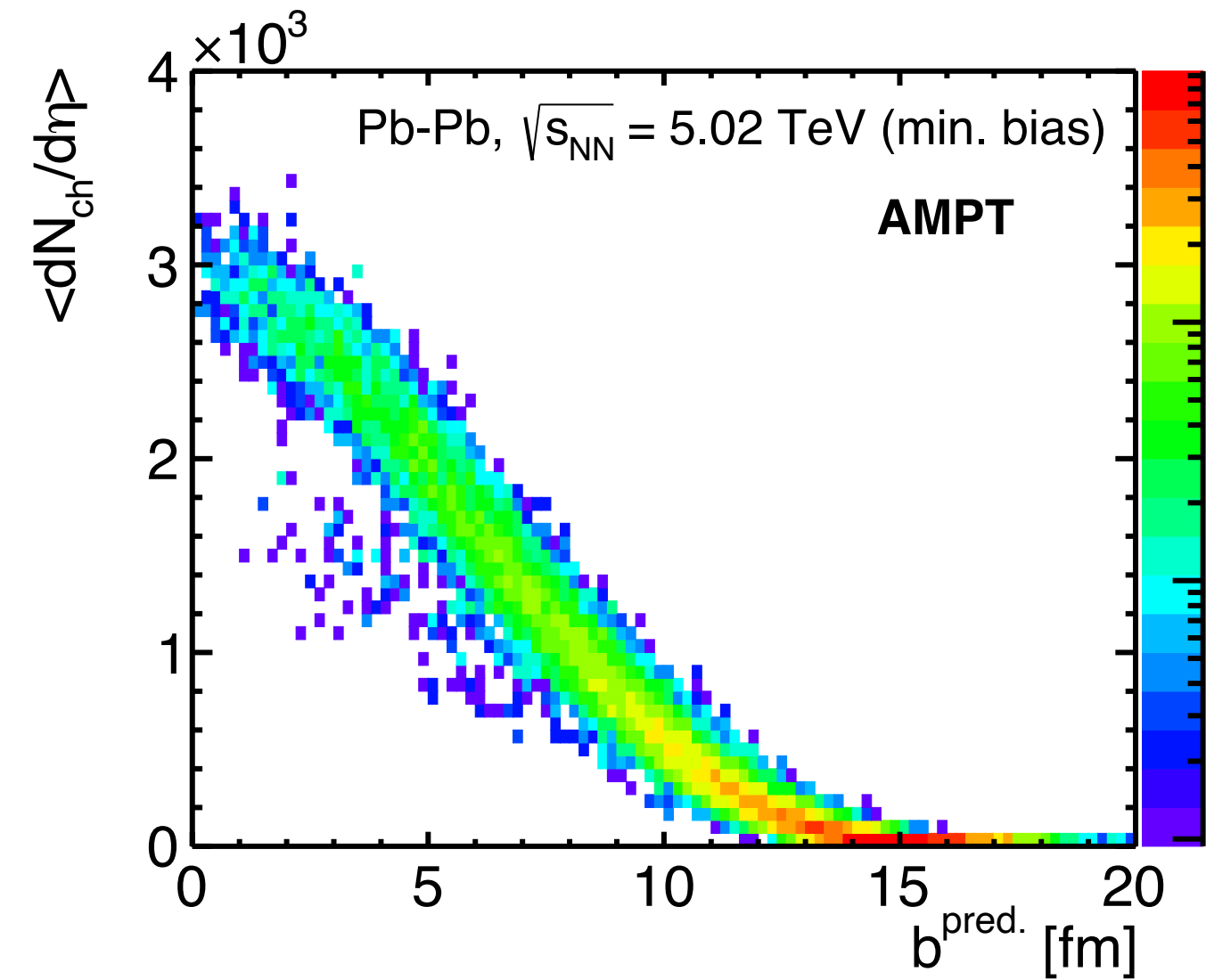


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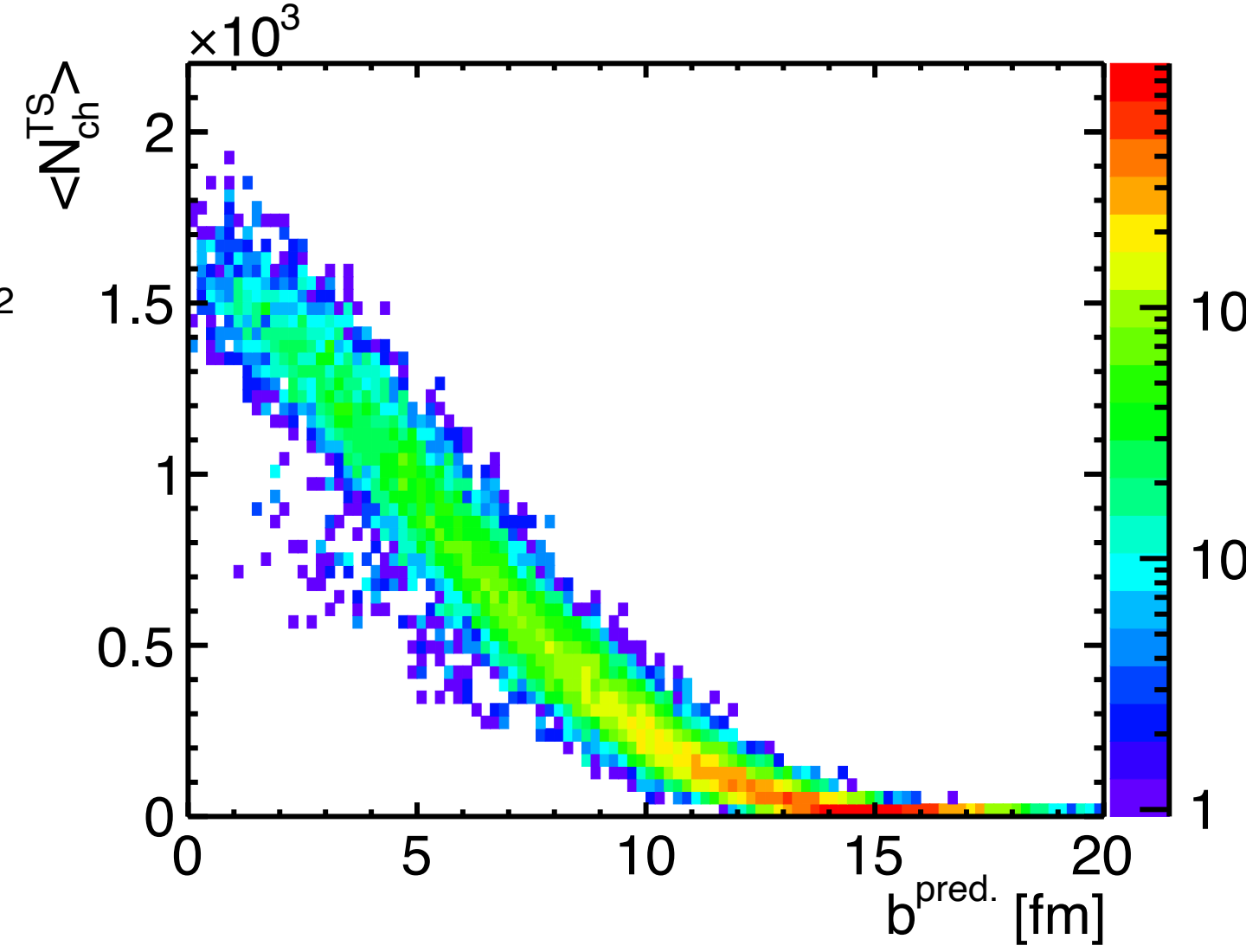


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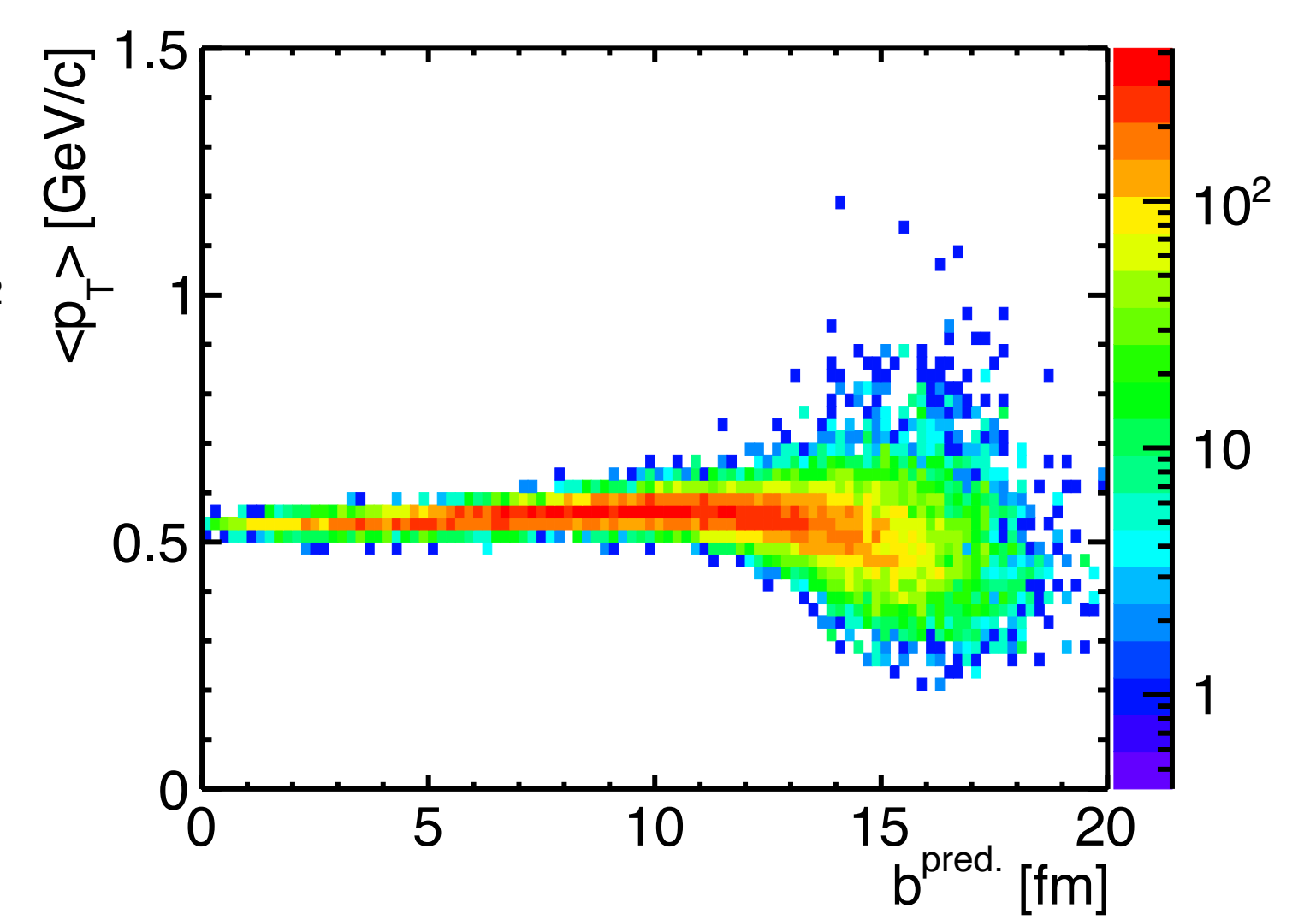
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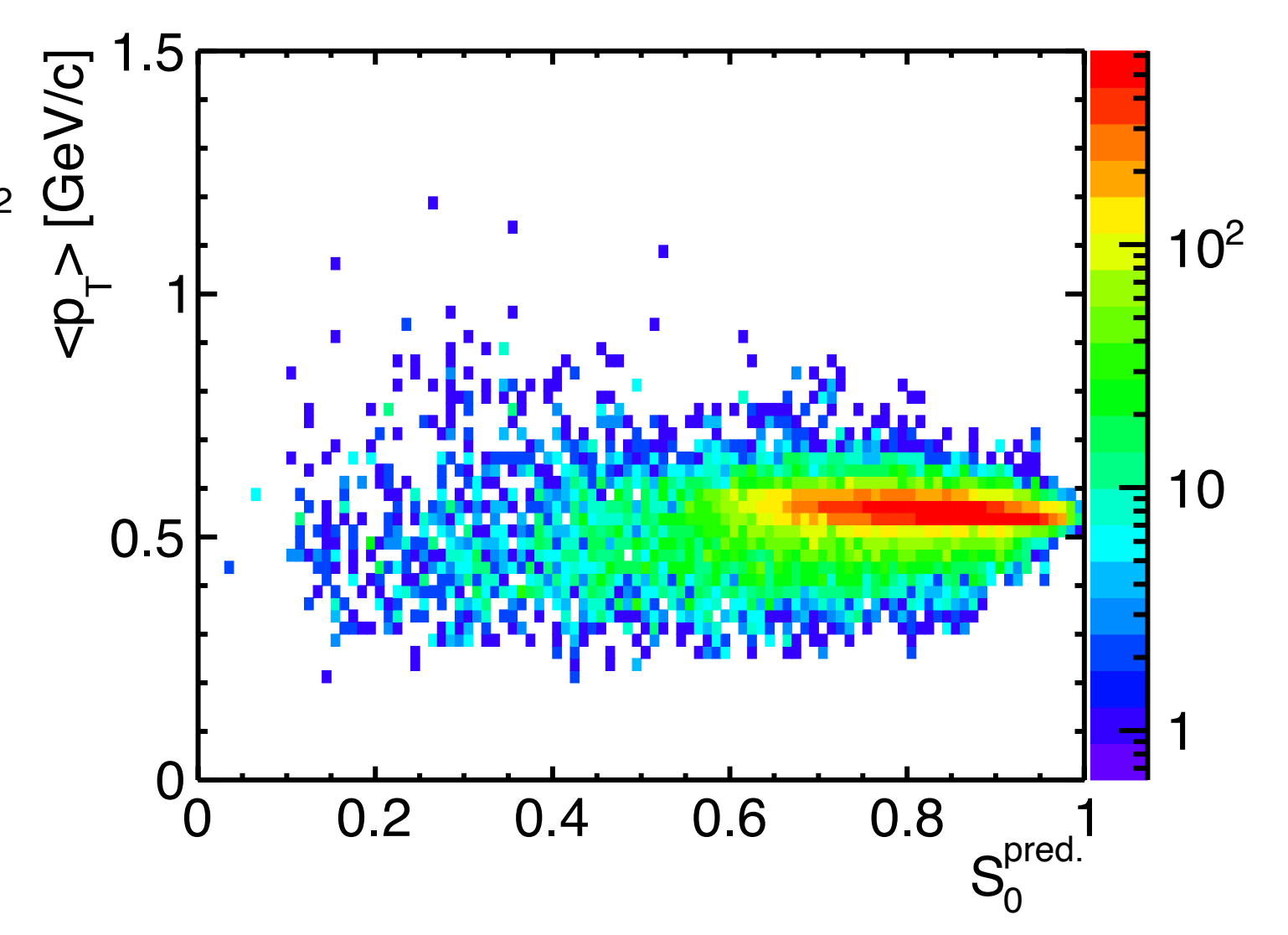
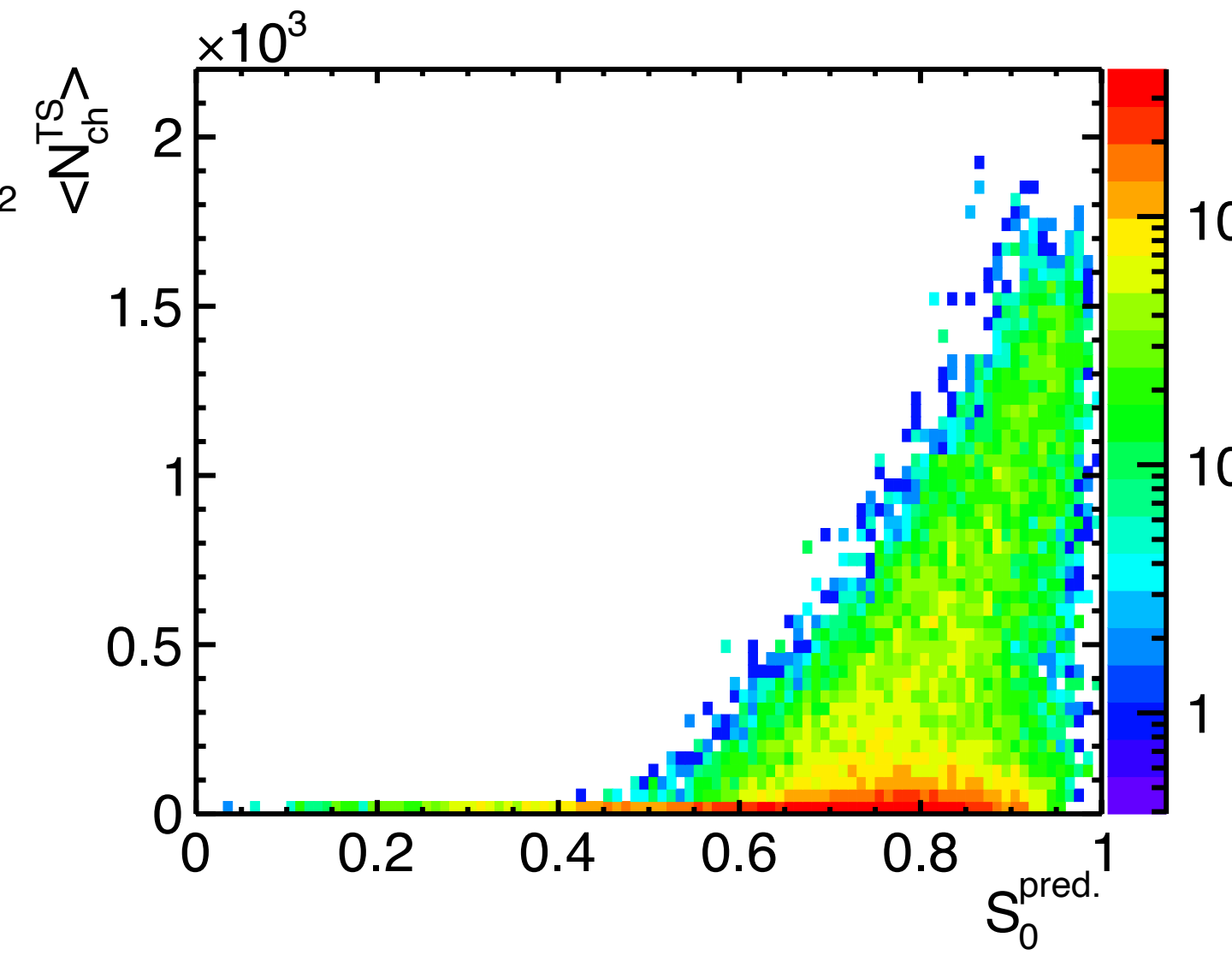
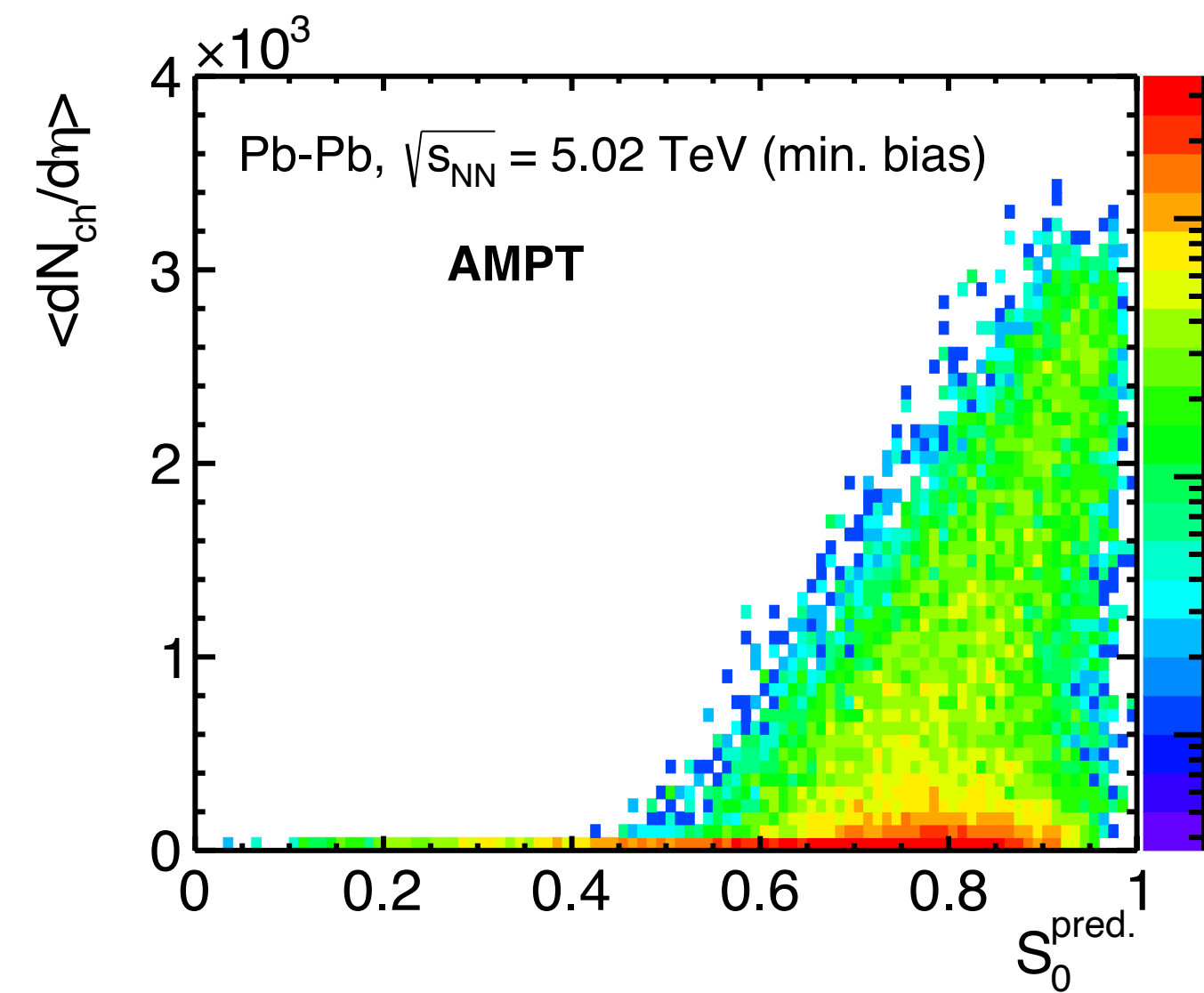
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