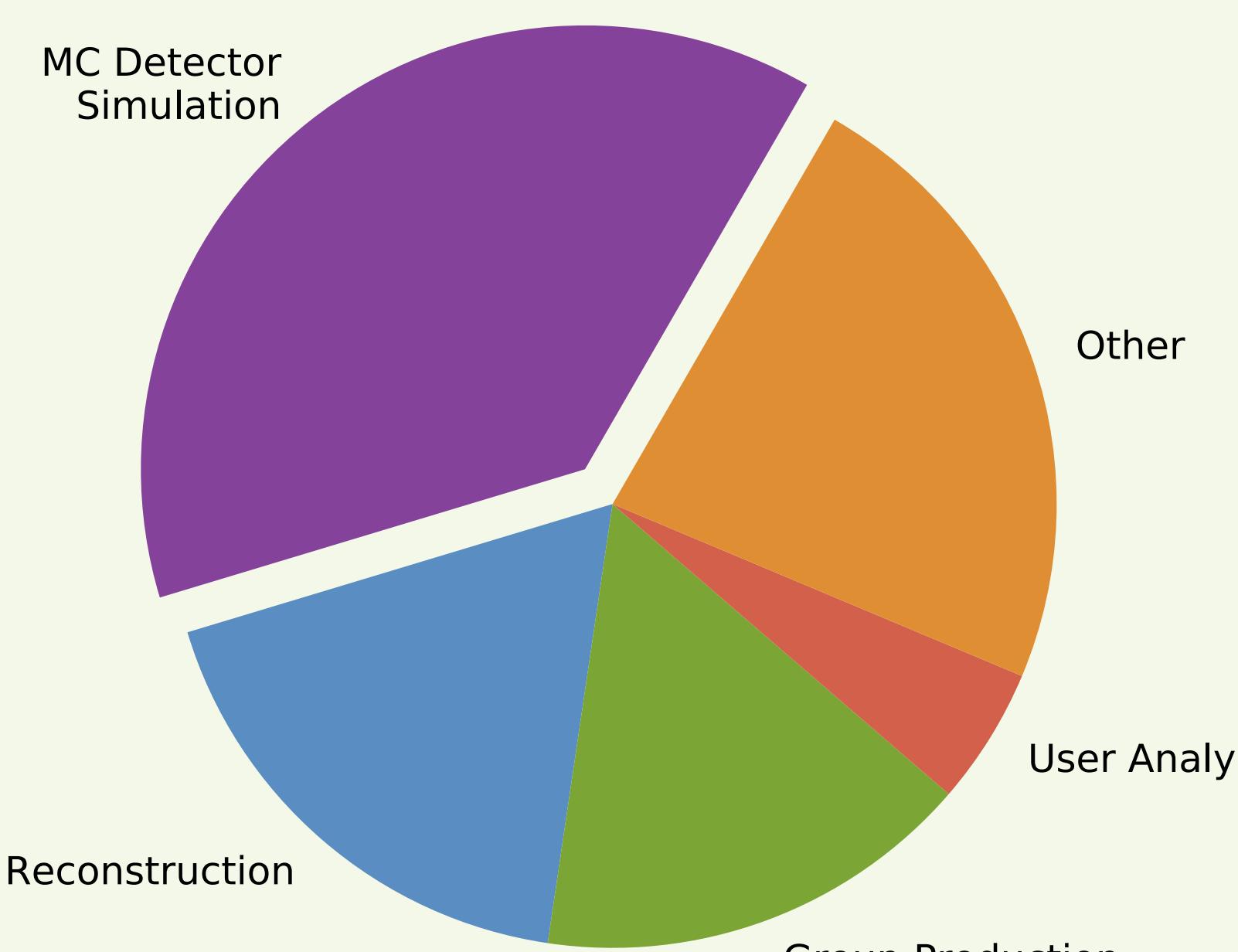
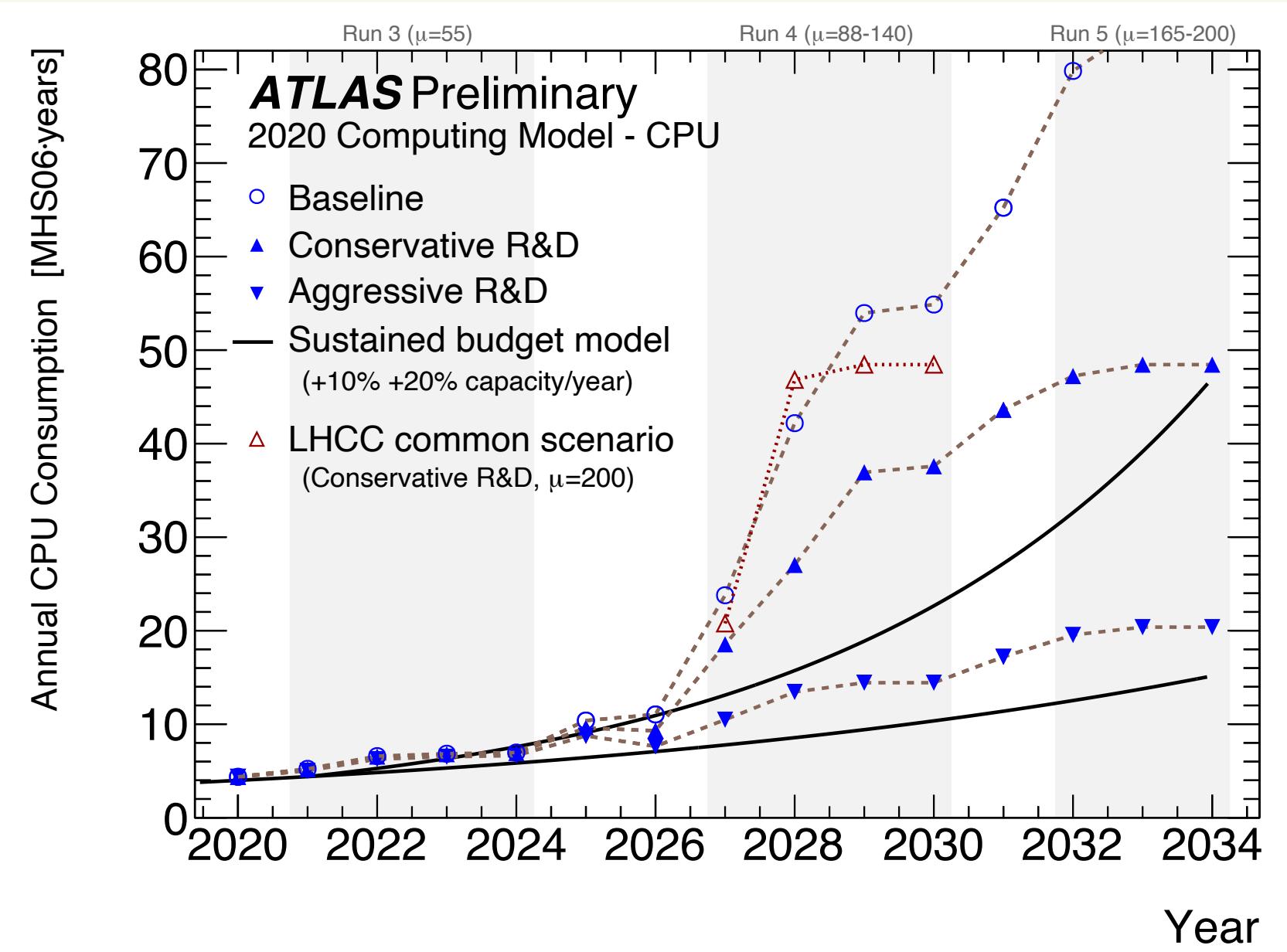


AltFast3: The Next Generation of Fast Simulation in ATLAS

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- 80-90% CPU time of detector simul spent on calorimeter
- Previous fast simulation tool AFII limited in physics performance
- New fast simulation needs to address both precision and speed

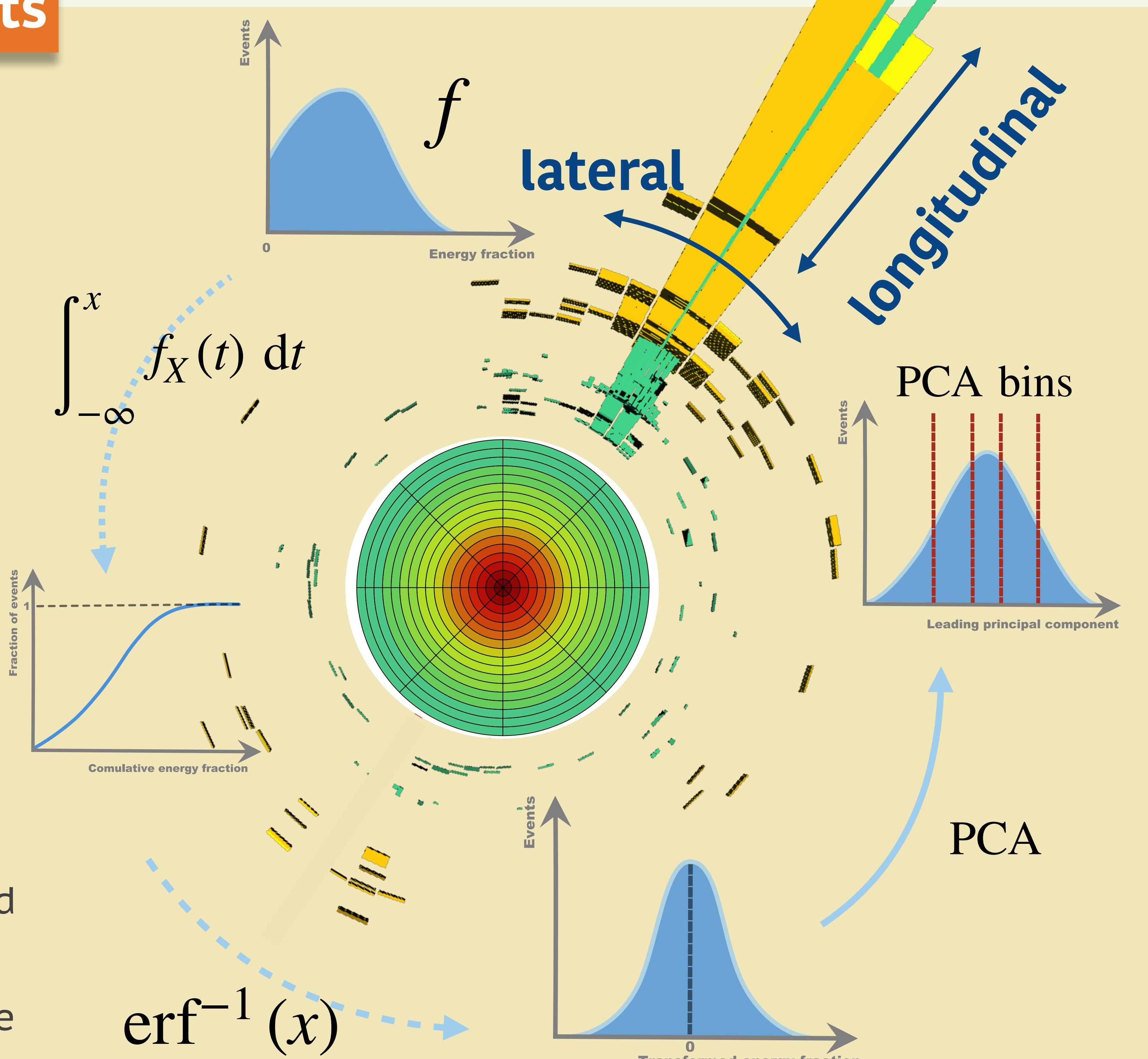
AltFast3 Strategy: two components

FastCaloSimV2

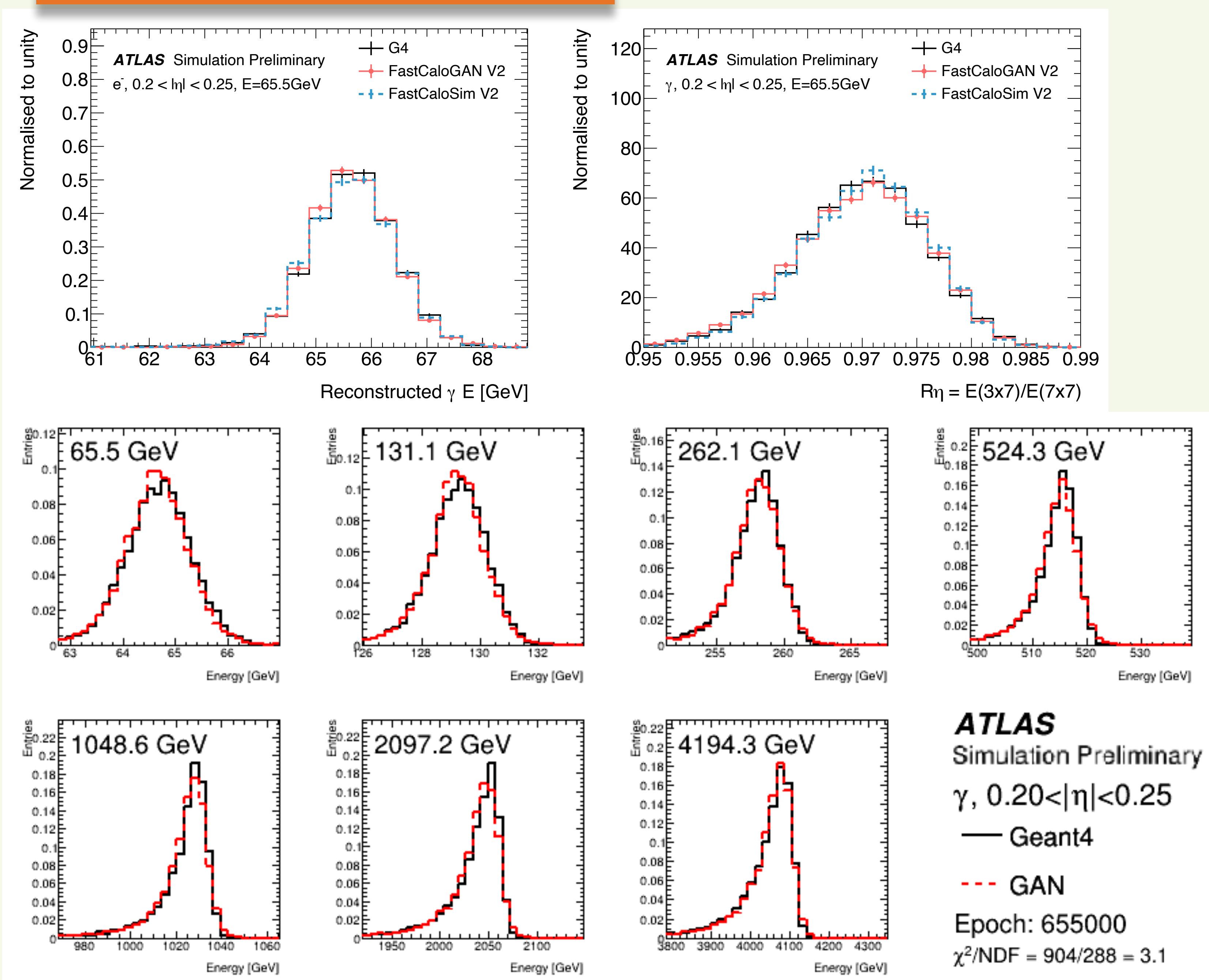
- Parametrise Geant4 single particle shower
 - 17 energy bins \times 100 $|\eta|$ bins
 - Separate in longitudinal and lateral shape
- Deposits highly correlated between layers
 - Using Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- Average lateral energy distribution parametrised as 2D probability functions

FastCaloGAN

- 500 Wasserstein Generative Adversarial NN in particle type & $|\eta|$, conditioned on true momenta
 - Reproduce voxels and energies in layers and total energy in a single step
- Used for hadrons in intermediate energy range



Latest performance



Good agreement between AF3 and Geant4

A step further: tuning to Data

- So far AltFast3 is trying to reproduce Geant4 simulation.
- Known differences between G4 and data
- Tune AF3 to data!
- Preliminary results look promising

