



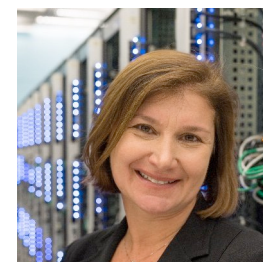
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# Scalable neural networks for event reconstruction at current and future colliders

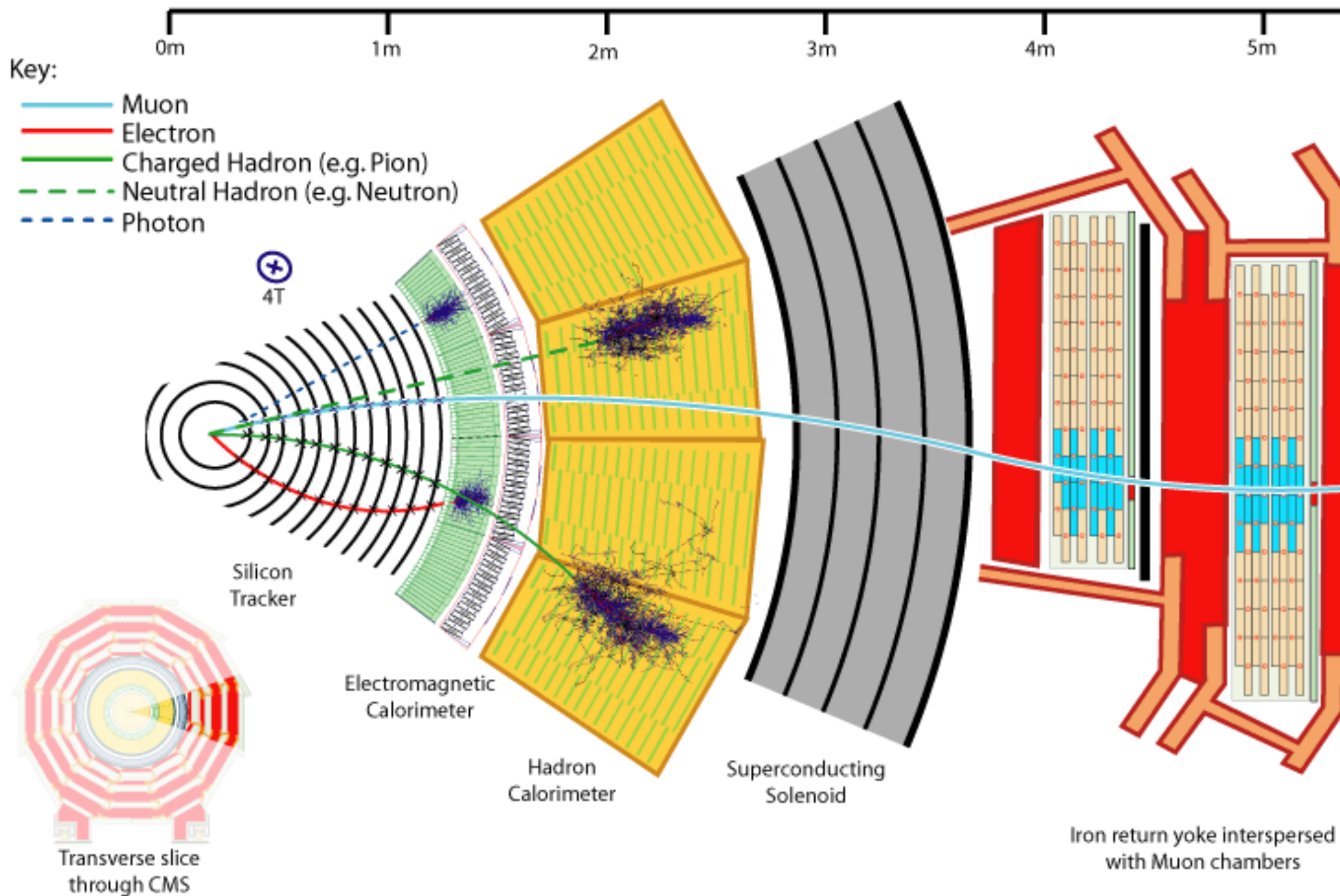
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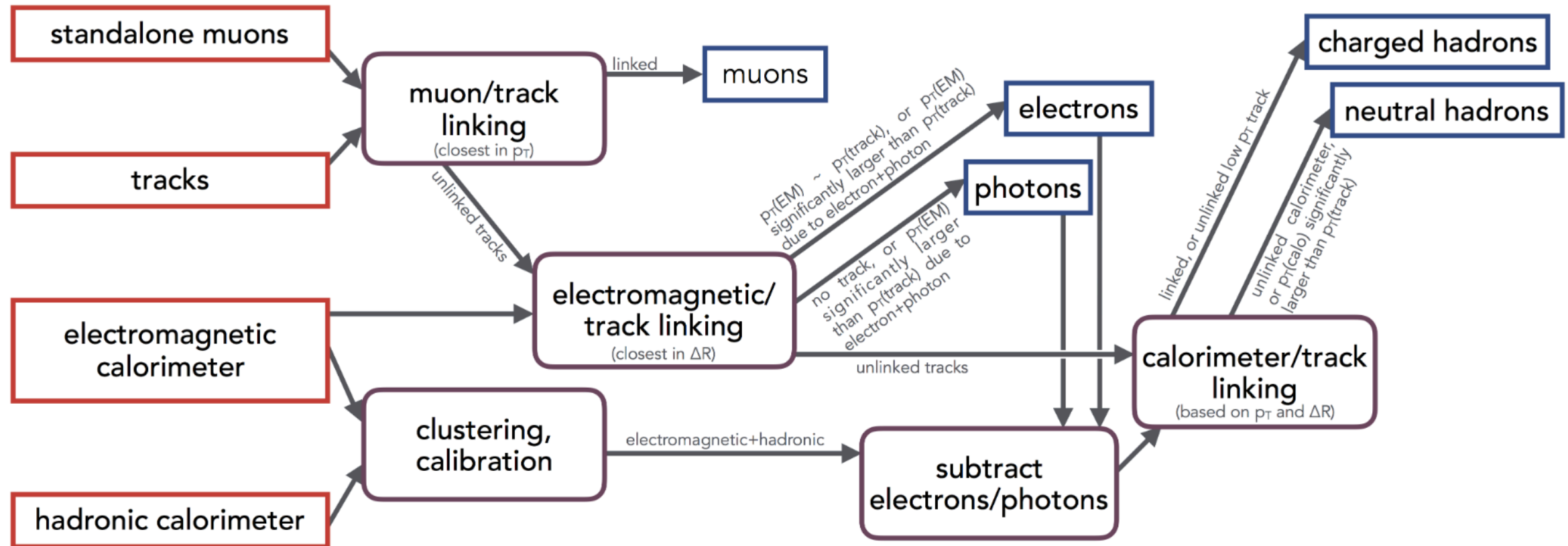


# Current and future multilayered detectors...



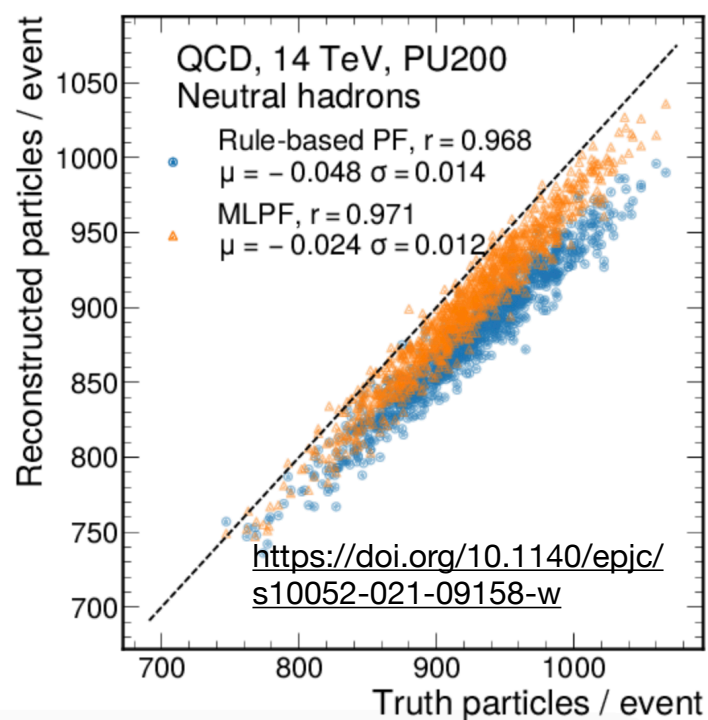
...need complex data reconstruction → particle flow algorithm

Existing full event reconstruction works very well...



... but largely handcoded heuristics, can be tricky to extend, tune, port to new computational hardware.

## proof of concept



## event-level SOTA on full simulation

Improved particle-flow event reconstruction with scalable neural networks for current and future particle detectors

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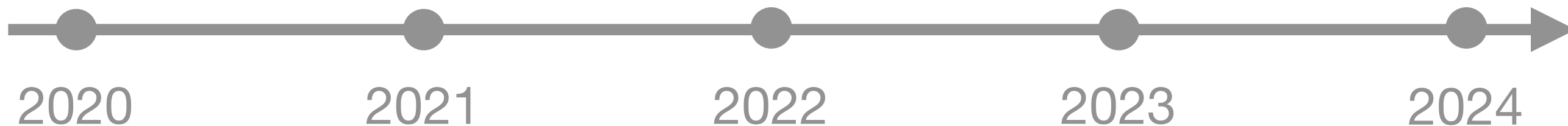
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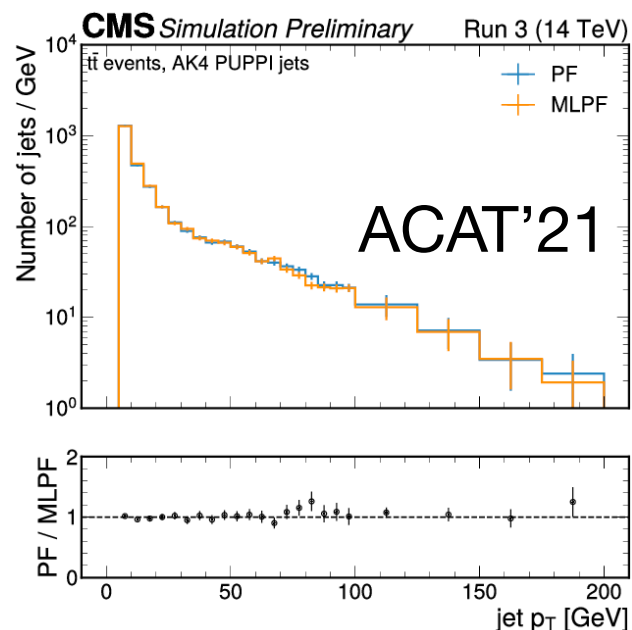
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open data

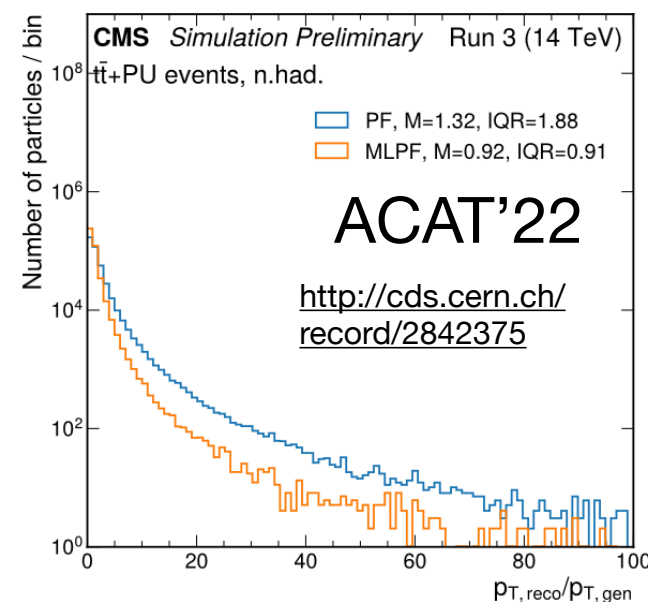


real detector

## proof of concept

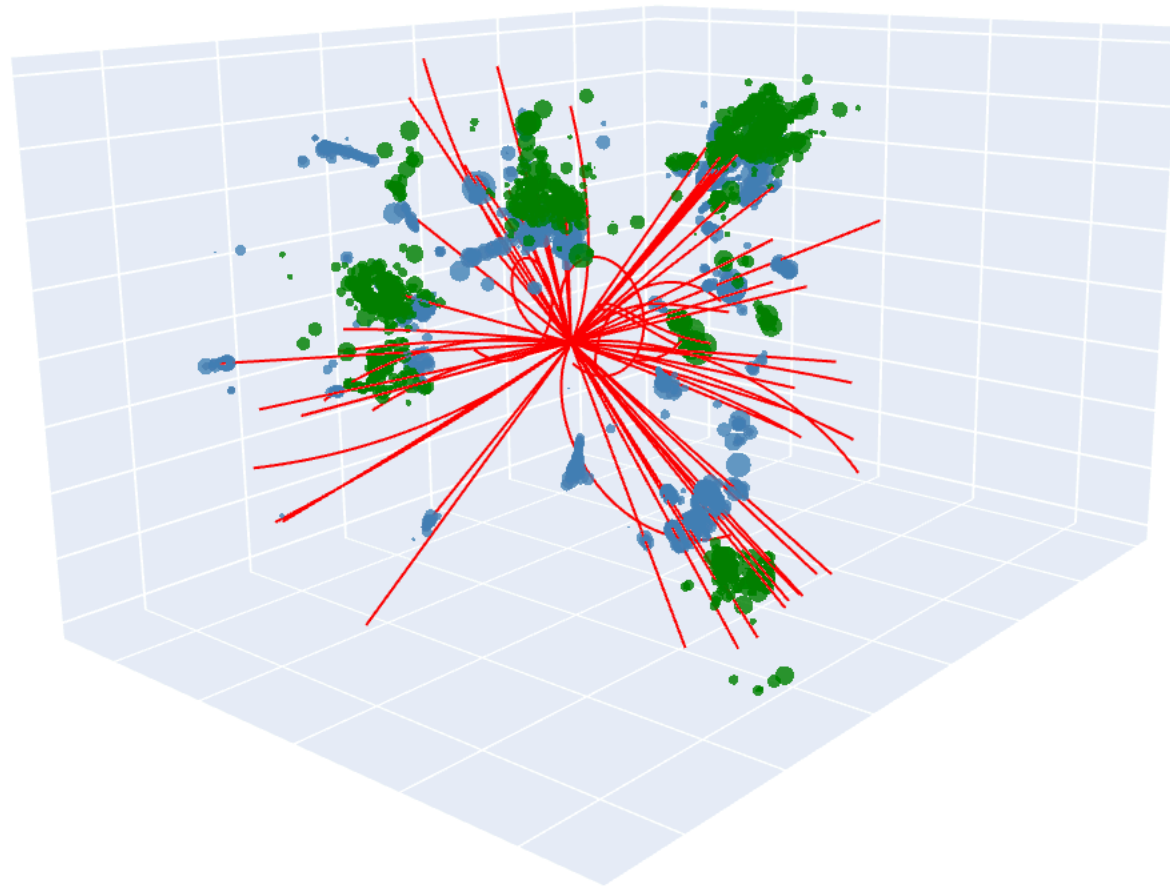


## particle-level SOTA

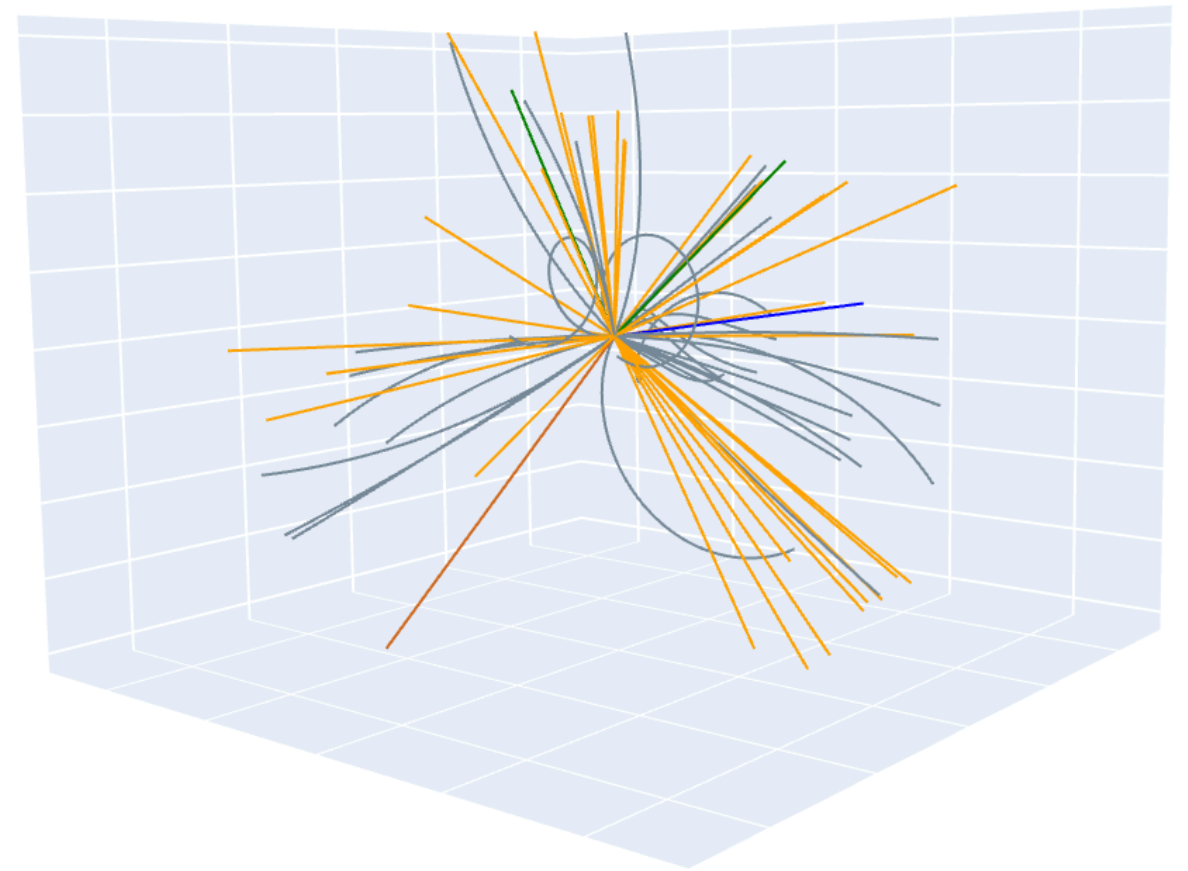




# One simulated event with full simulation



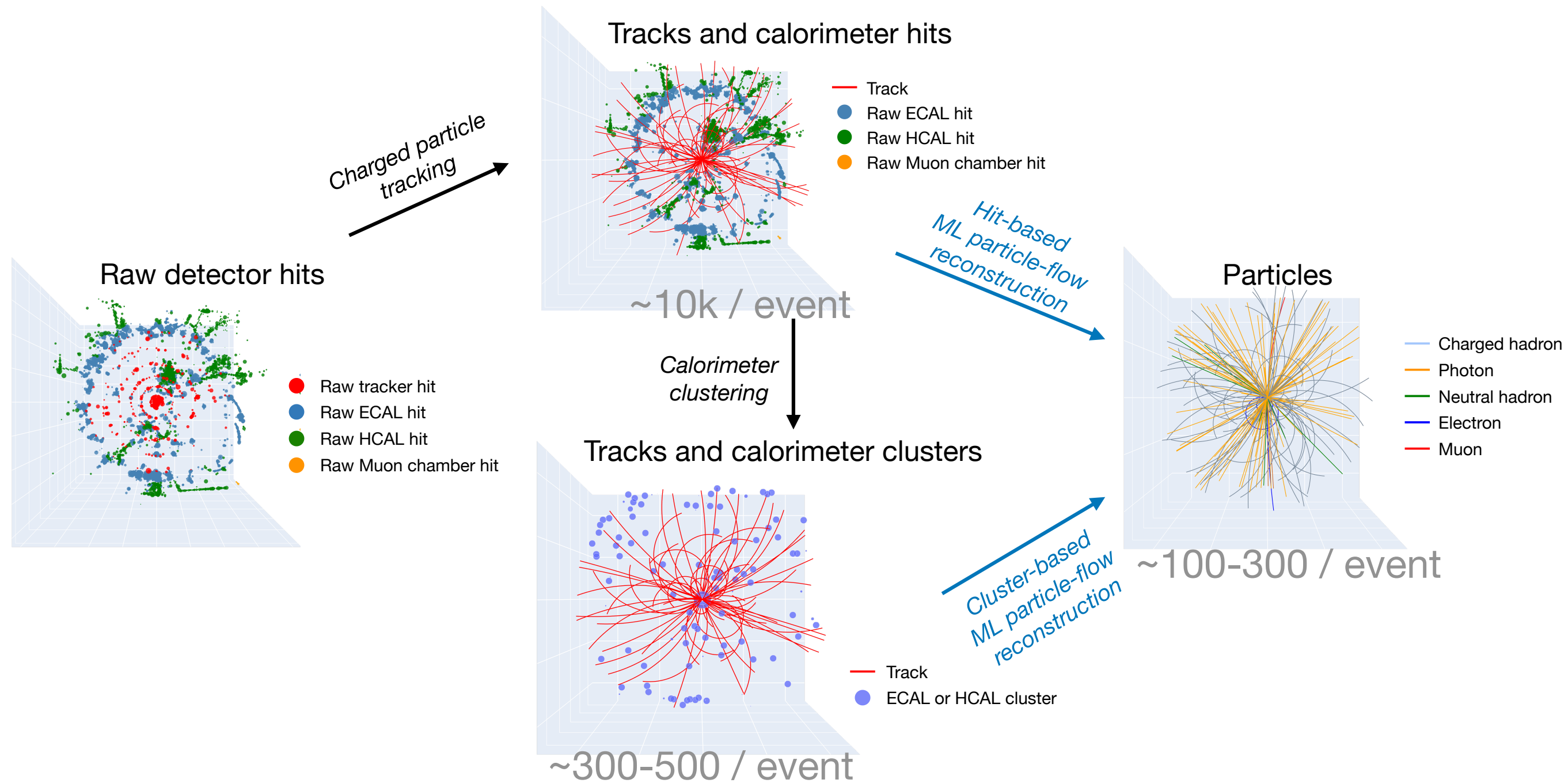
tracks and hits



particles

CLIC detector model, ddSim, Marlin reconstruction via Key4HEP

# Highly diverse and granular dataset



...suitable for tracking, clustering and particle flow

# We've made the dataset accessible for ML reconstruction studies

## Particle Flow Reconstruction

### Scalable Neural Network Models and Terascale Datasets

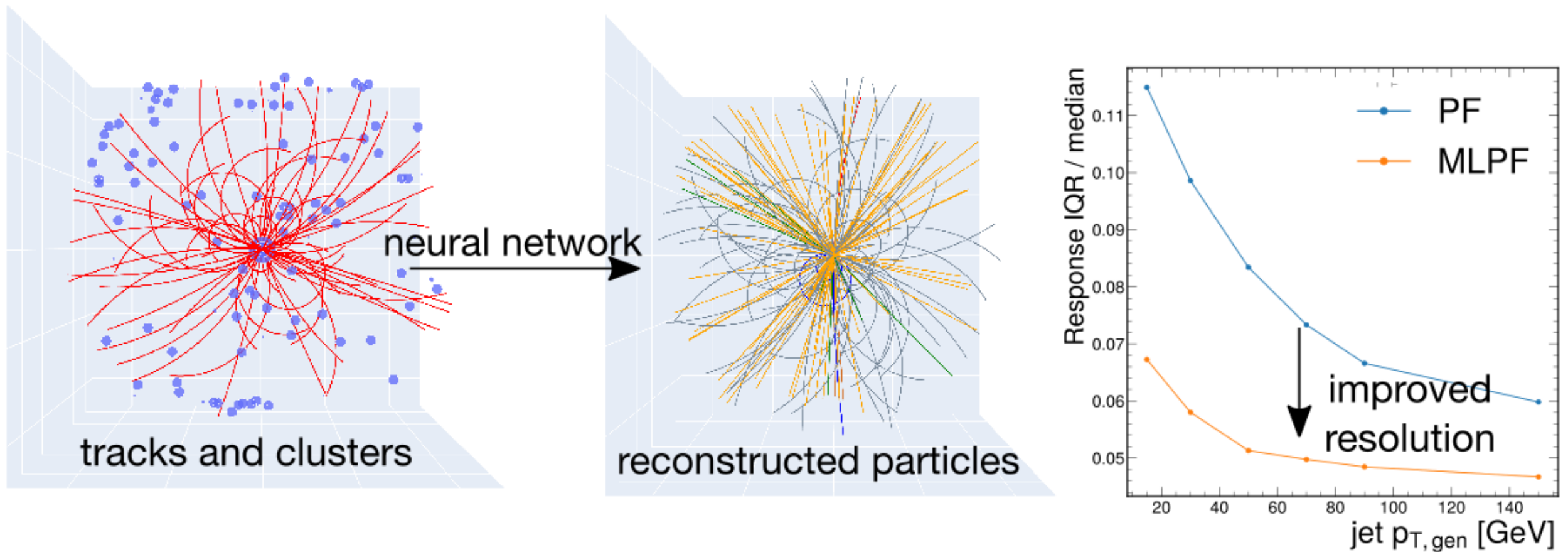
One of the main approaches for event reconstruction at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) currently relies on particle flow (PF), which combines hits across subdetectors, considering the full event to reconstruct all stable particles in the event. Given the planned High-Luminosity (HL) LHC program, as well as possible future experimental programs of e.g., the Future Circular Collider (FCC), computationally efficient and physically optimal evolutions of the PF-based event reconstruction need to be developed and tested.



<https://www.coe-raise.eu/od-pfr>

<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8260741>

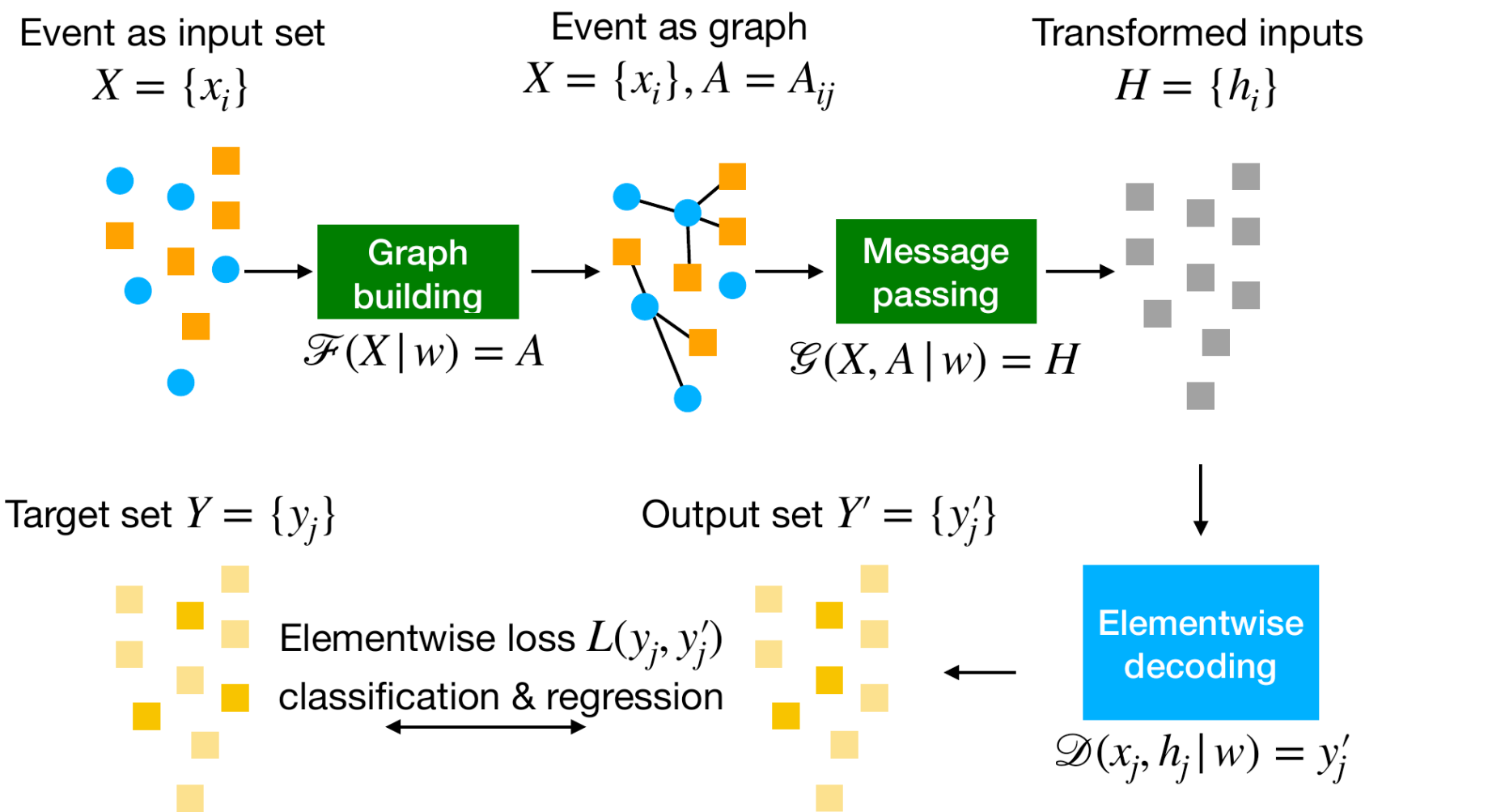
We can improve event reconstruction fidelity using ML



... while also keeping the models portable, aimed at possible future deployment scenarios.



# graph structure learning + message passing supervised multi-task output



$$x_i = [\text{elem. type}, p_T, E_{\text{ECAL}}, E_{\text{HCAL}}, \eta, \phi, \eta_{\text{outer}}, \phi_{\text{outer}}, q, \dots]$$

$$y_j = [\text{PID}, p_T, E, \eta, \phi, q], \quad \text{PID} \in \{\text{none}, \text{charged hadron}, \text{neutral hadron}, \gamma, e^\pm, \mu^\pm, \dots\}$$

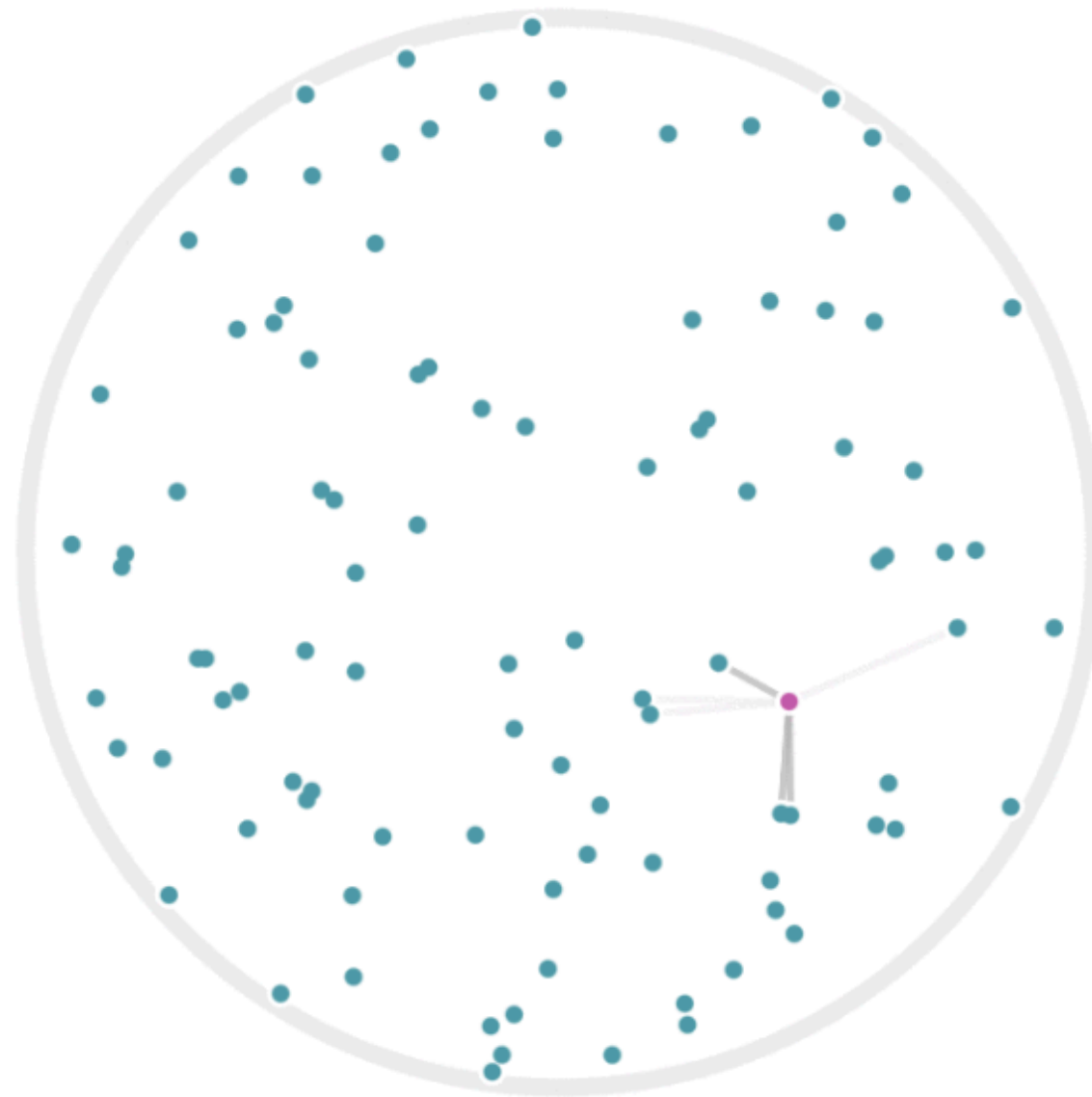
$$h_i \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{\text{hidden}}}$$

Trainable neural networks:  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{D}$

- - track, ■ - calorimeter cluster, ■ - encoded element
- - target (predicted) particle, ■ - no target (predicted) particle

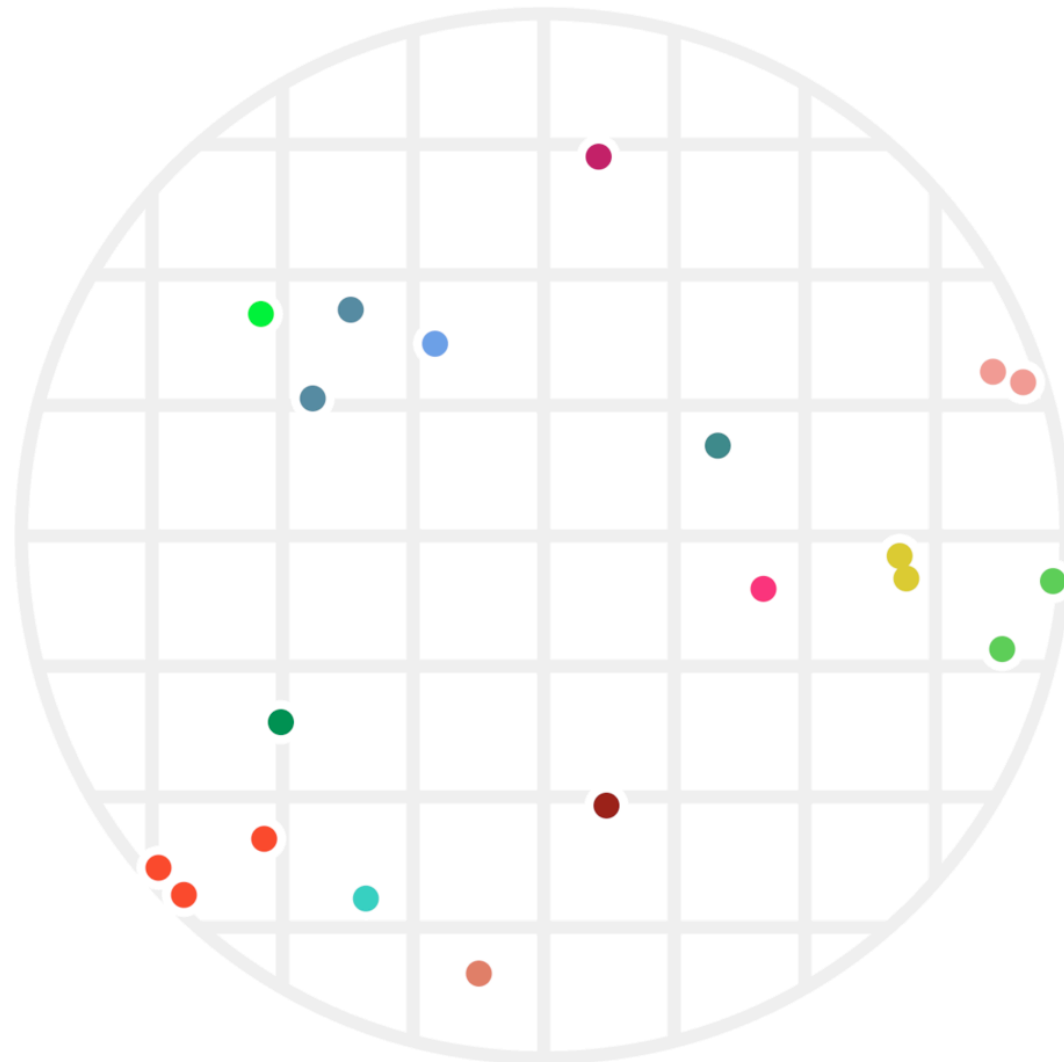
Pata, J., Duarte, J., Vlimant, JR. *et al.* MLPF: efficient machine-learned particle-flow reconstruction using graph neural networks. *Eur. Phys. J. C* **81**, 381 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09158-w>

Naive nearest neighbours graph building: need to compare each pair of particles,  $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$  complexity



Credit: [https://unboxresearch.com/articles/lsh\\_post1.html](https://unboxresearch.com/articles/lsh_post1.html)

Divide space to bins, particles are nearby if they are in the same bin.

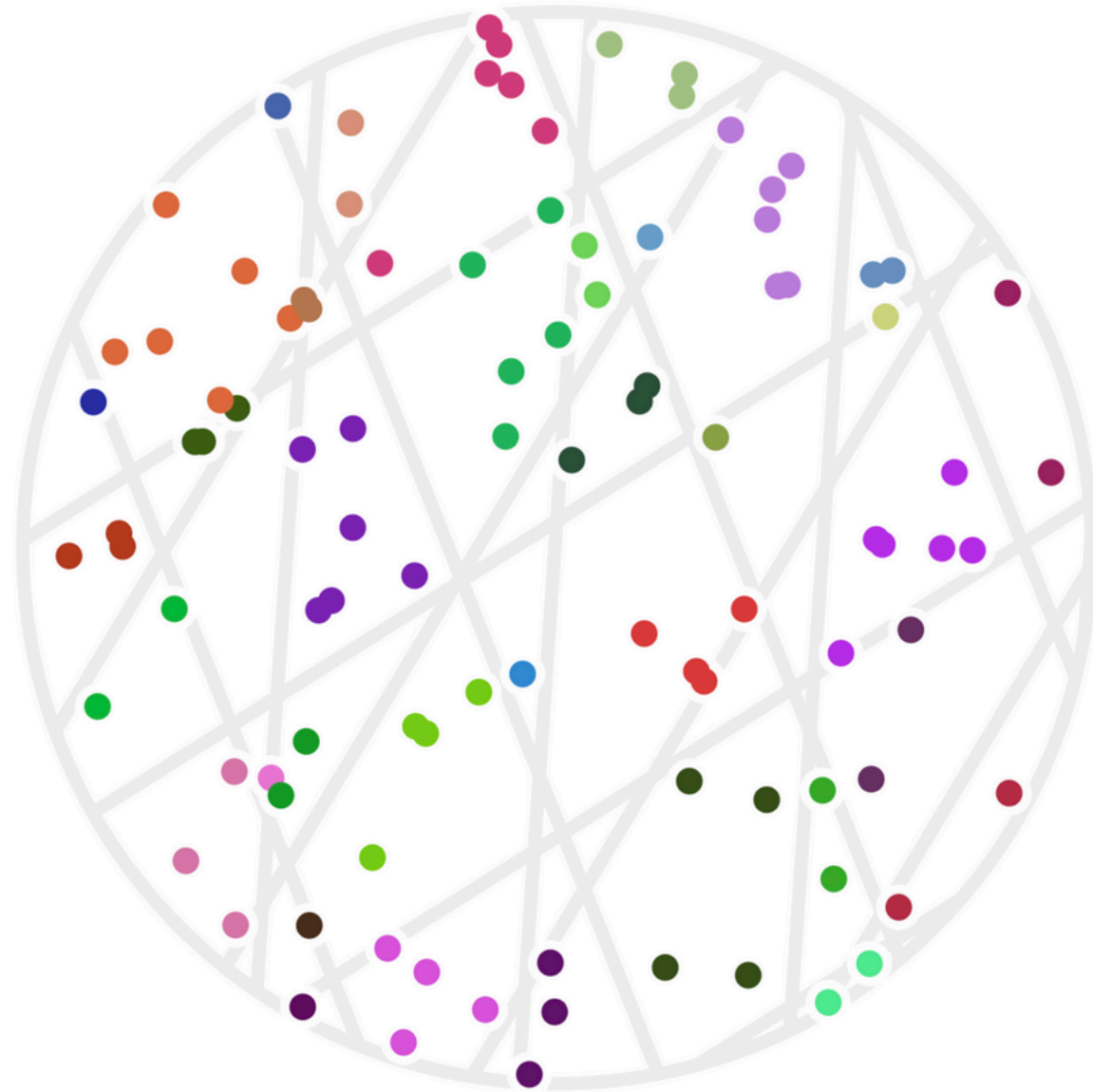


particle features to bin index: hash function

## **Locality sensitive hashing**

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Randomized bins (hash functions) work even better!



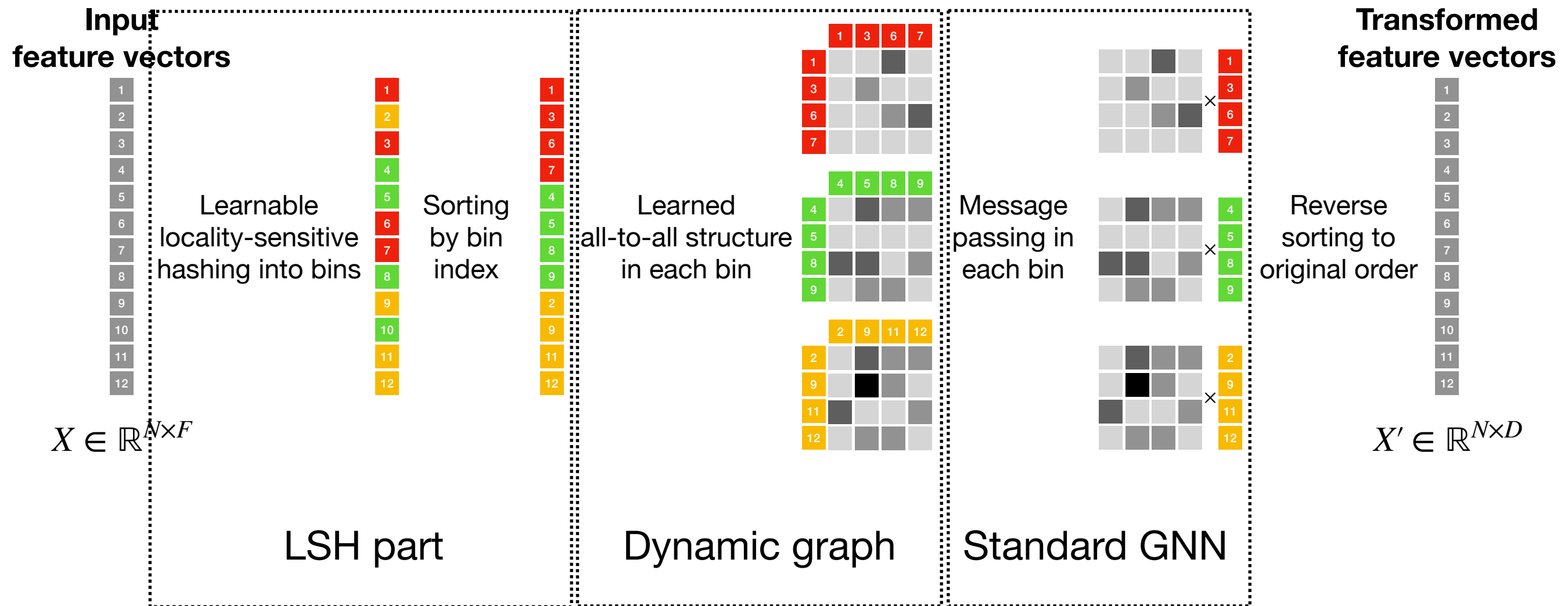
Simple to implement in TensorFlow, PyTorch, JAX using native operations: high portability to Nvidia, AMD, Intel Gaudi etc. **today**

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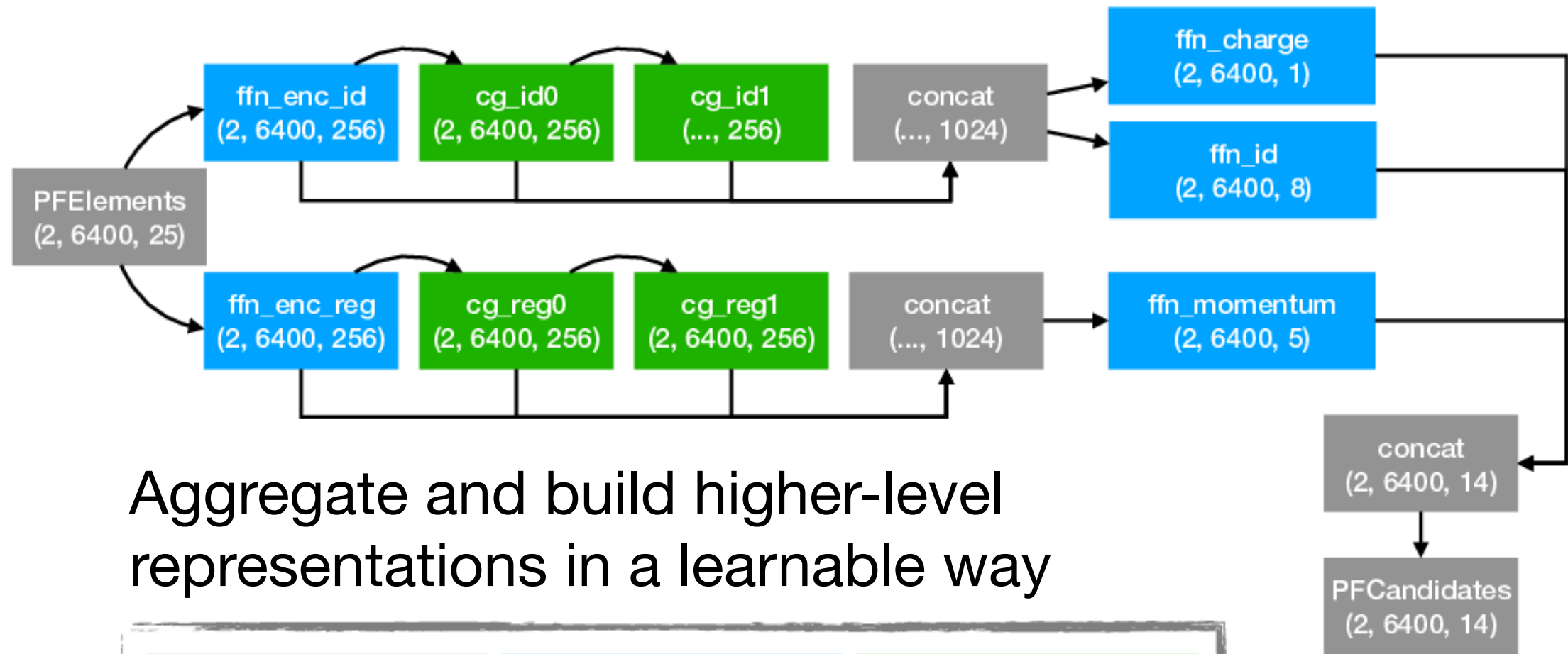
# Scalable GNN based on the Reformer architecture

One layer of learnable graph building with locality sensitive hashing and message passing

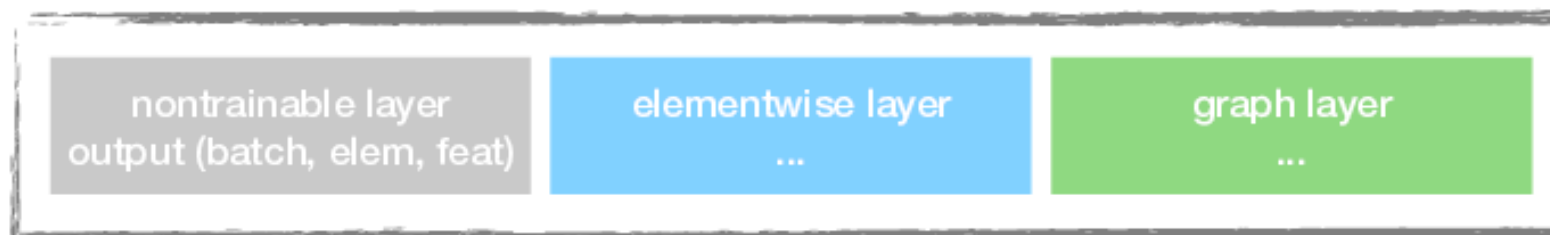


<https://blog.research.google/2020/01/reformer-efficient-transformer.html>

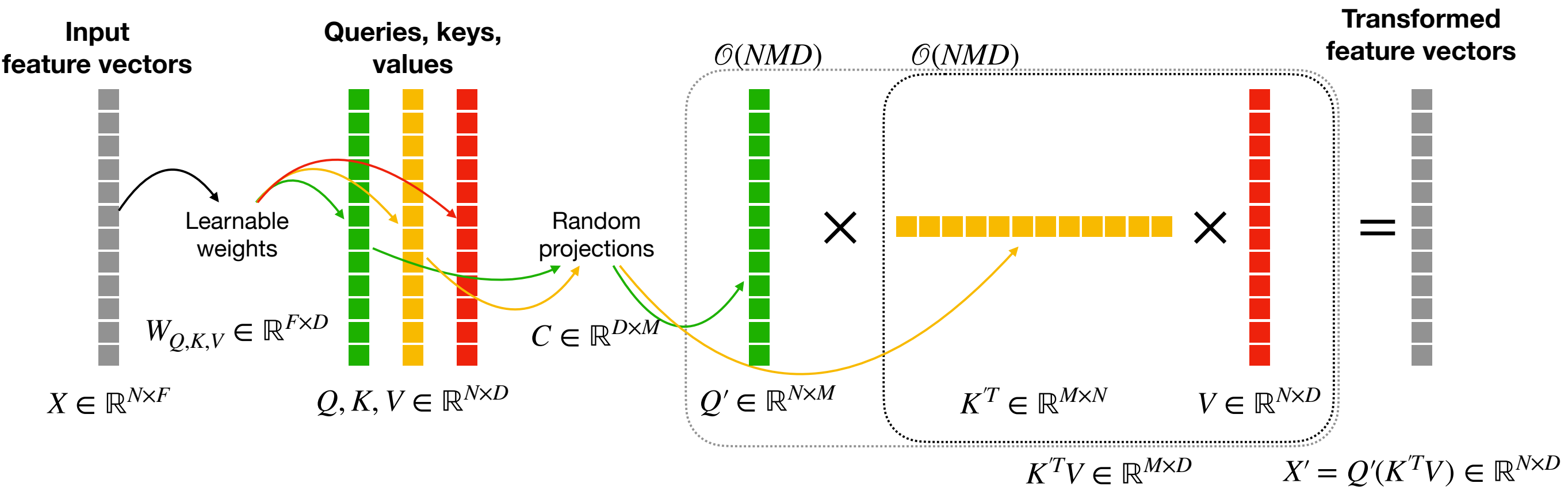
# Can construct multilayered networks from the scalable GNN-LSH building block



Aggregate and build higher-level representations in a learnable way



# Alternative: scalable transformer based on the Performer architecture



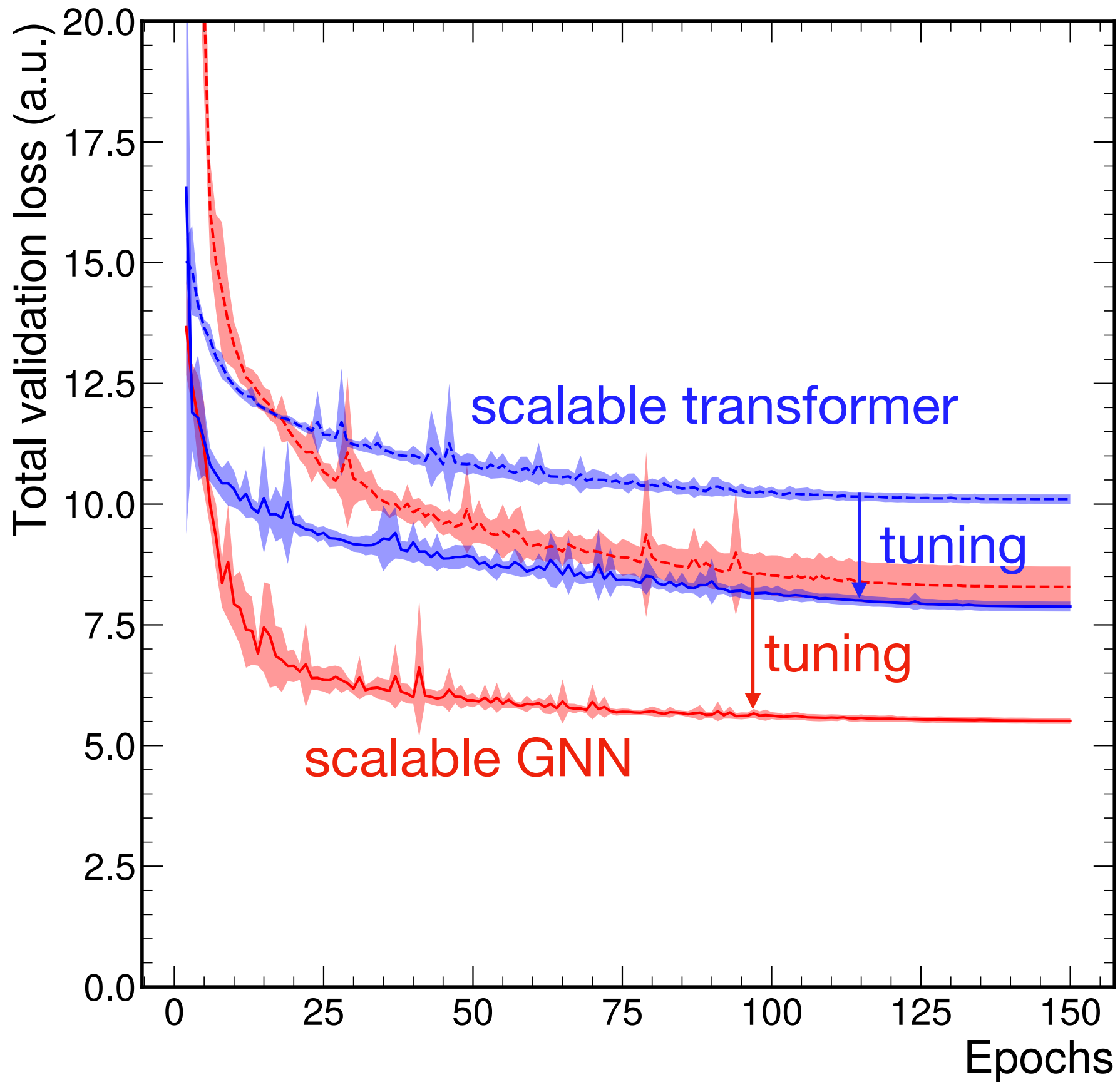
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# Large-scale model comparison and hyperparameter tuning on Jülich HPC

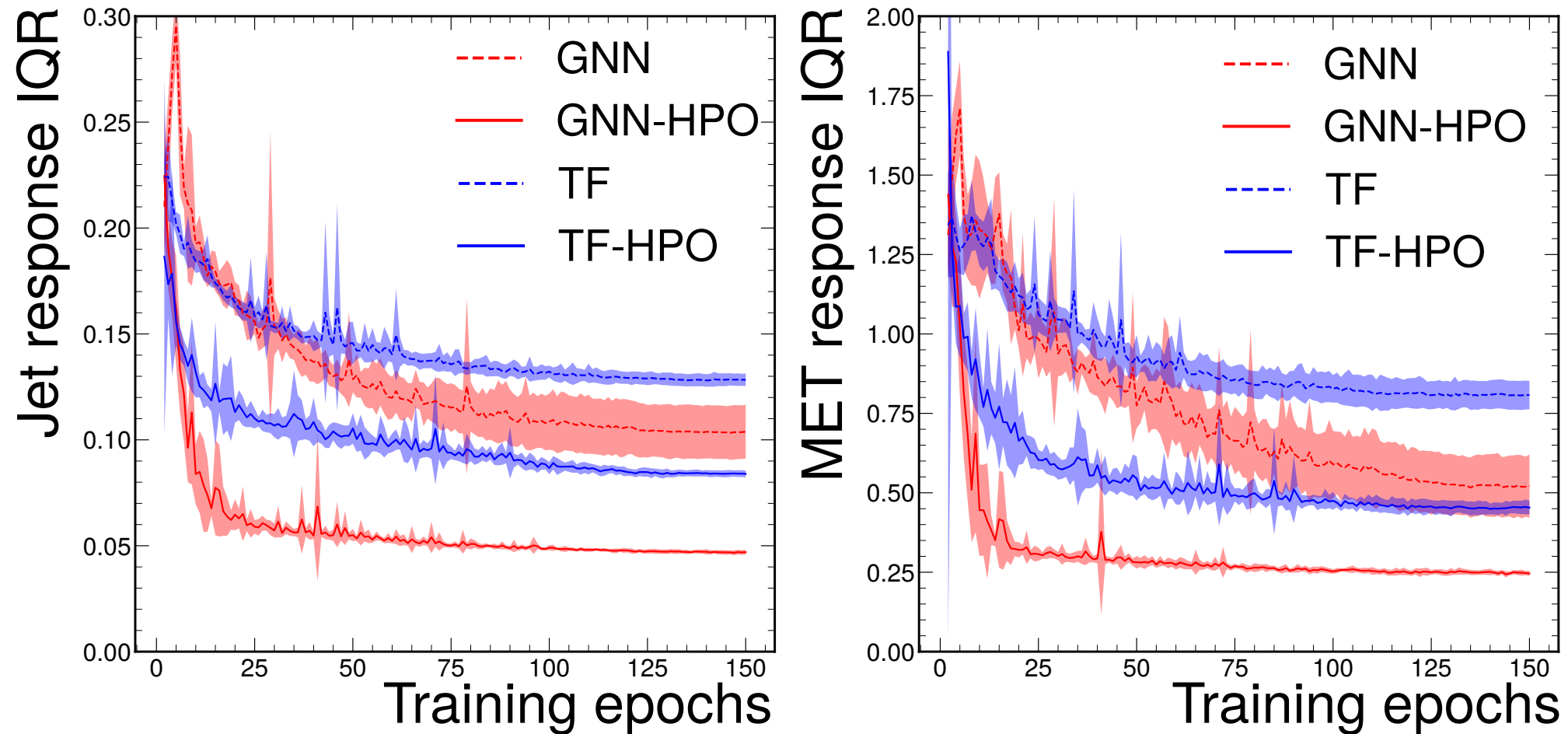






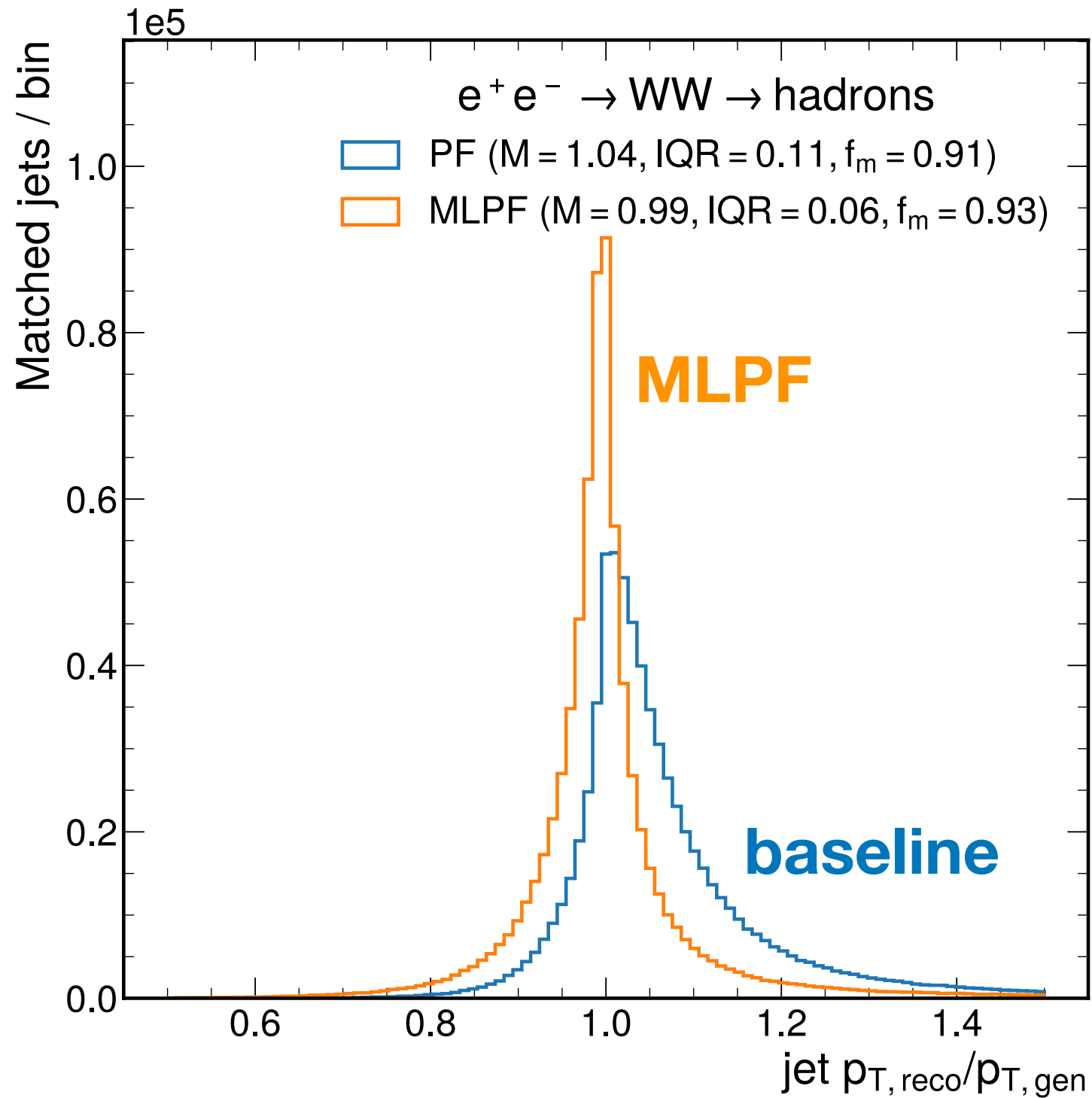
**Better-than-SOTA result!**

Even though we optimise a particle-based loss...



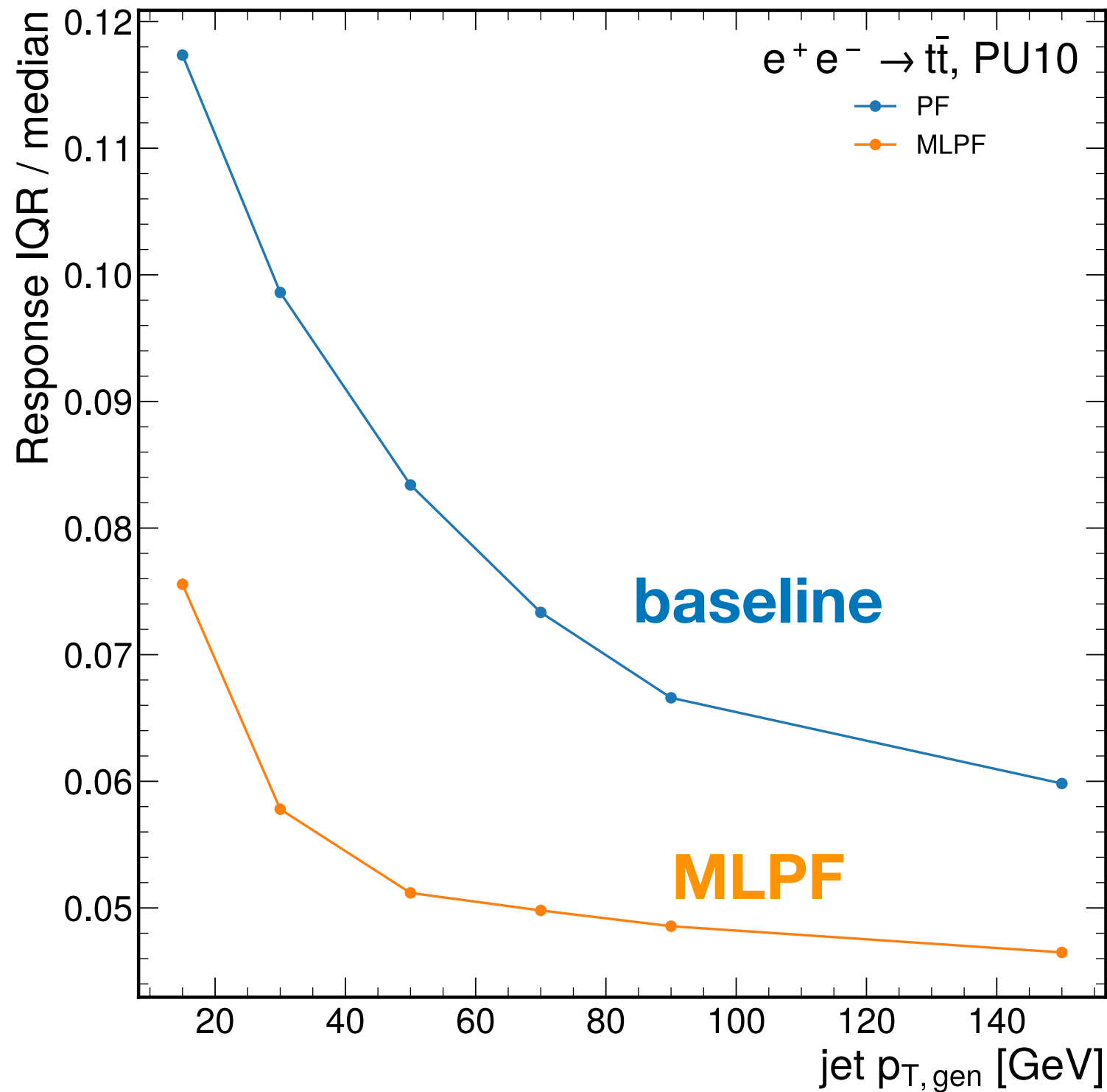
**Better-than-SOTA event reconstruction emerges naturally**

In samples never used in training...



**about 50% improvement in jet response width over the baseline**

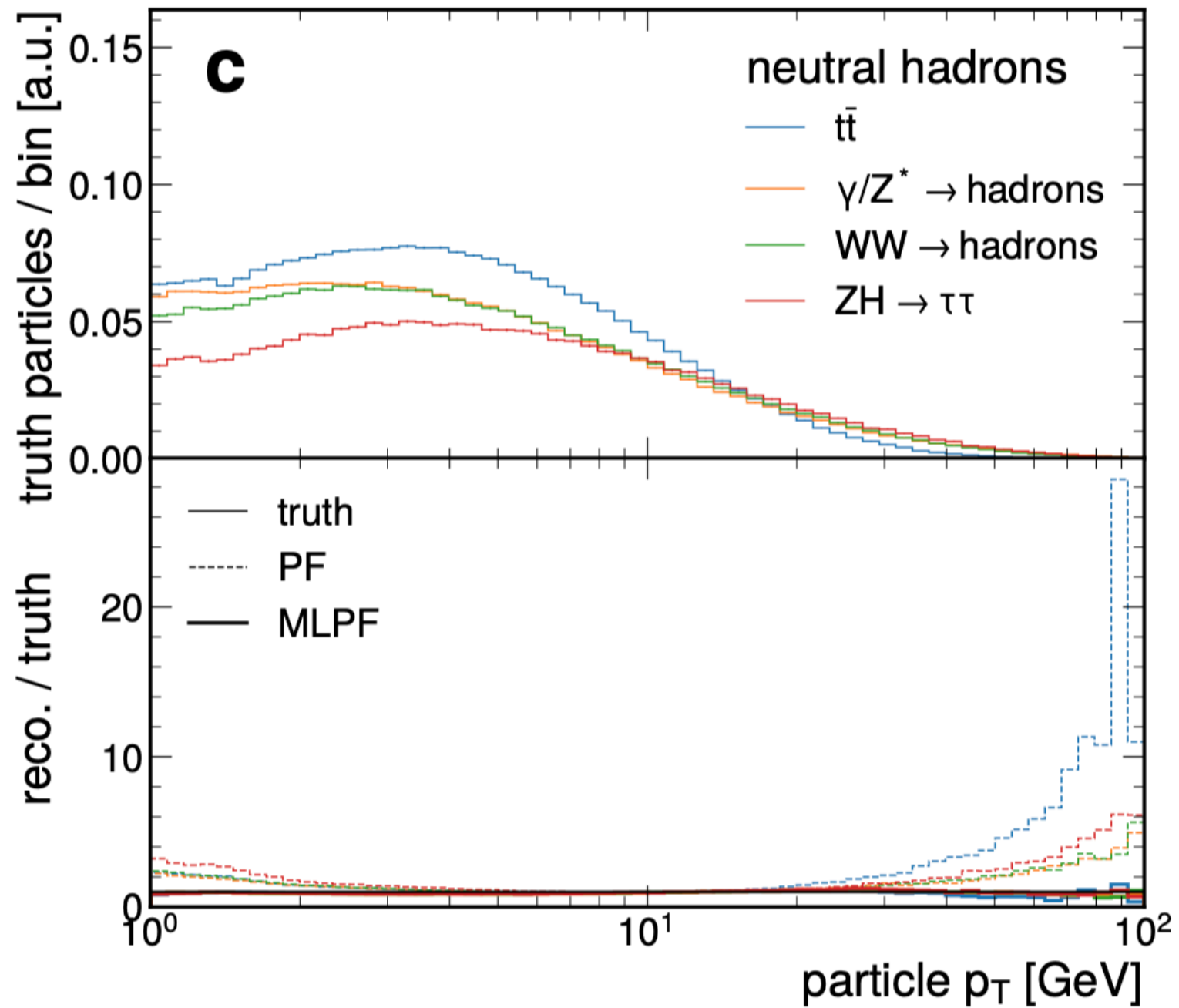
In samples never used in training...



**a consistent improvement over the full generated  $p_T$  spectrum**

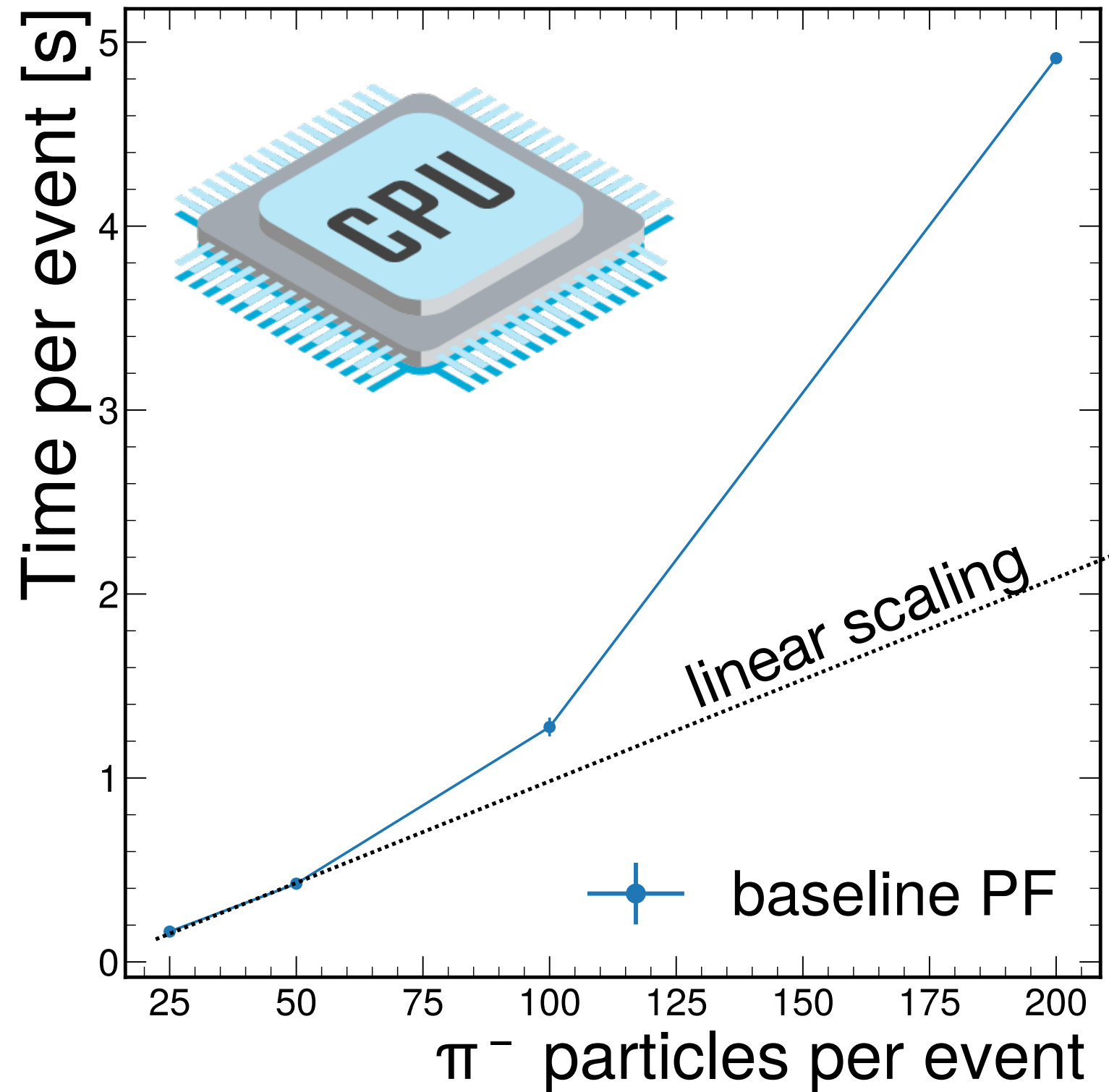


# Datasets are diverse...

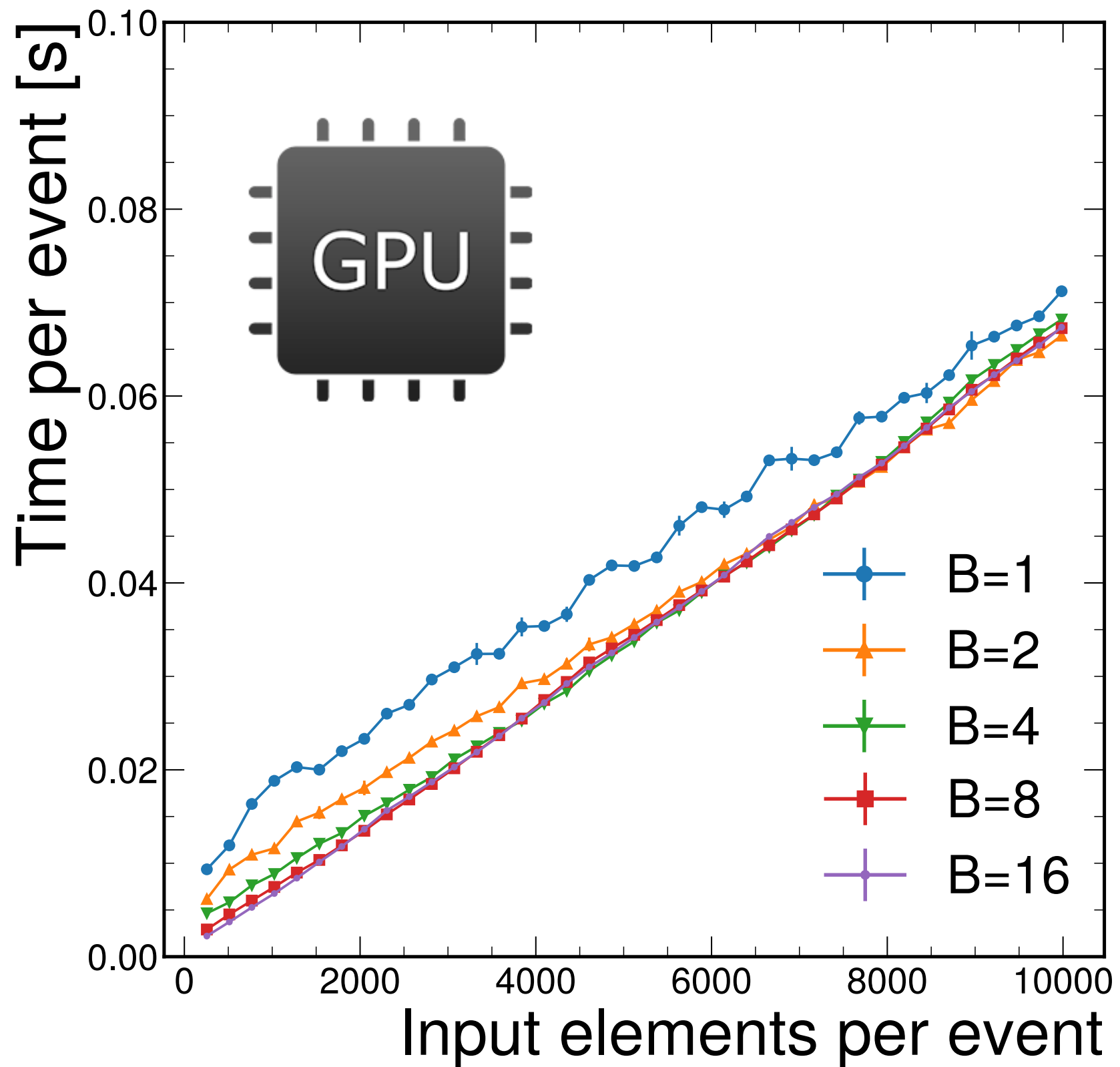


so we have to predict the bulk and the tails well for all particle types

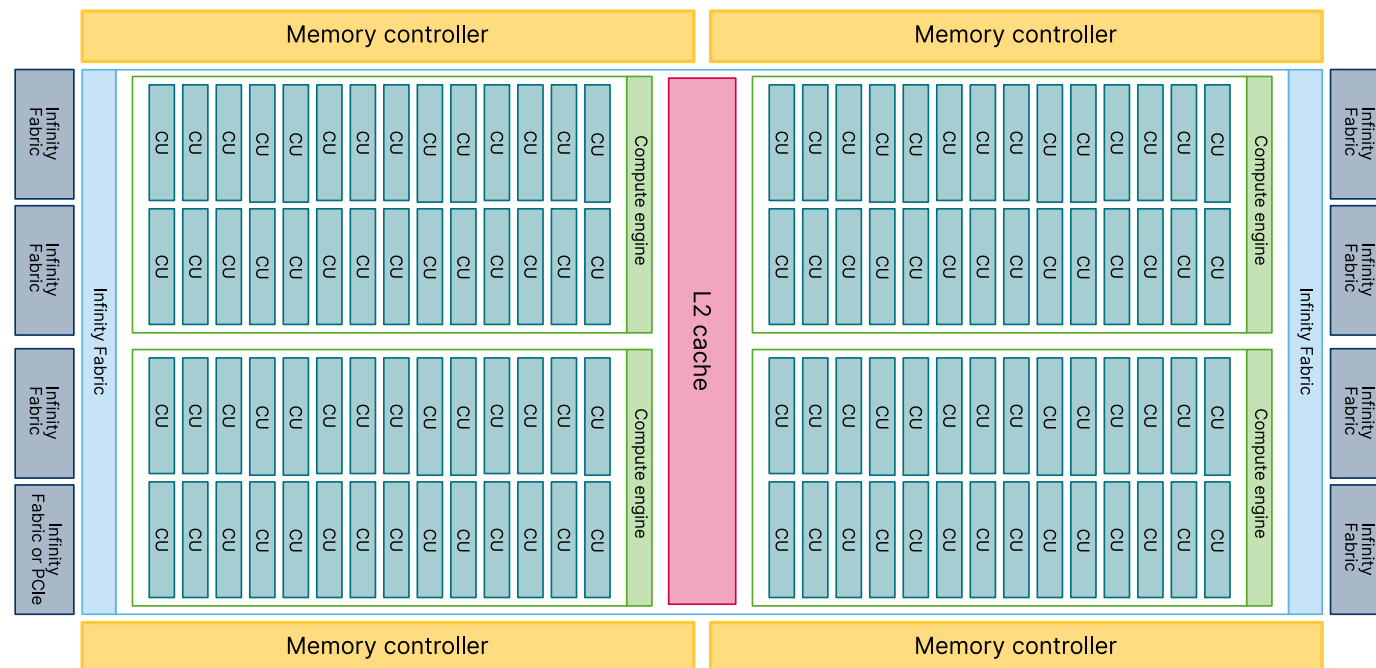
Baseline (untuned) algo runs **only on CPU**, scales ~quadratically, **runtime per event is in seconds**.



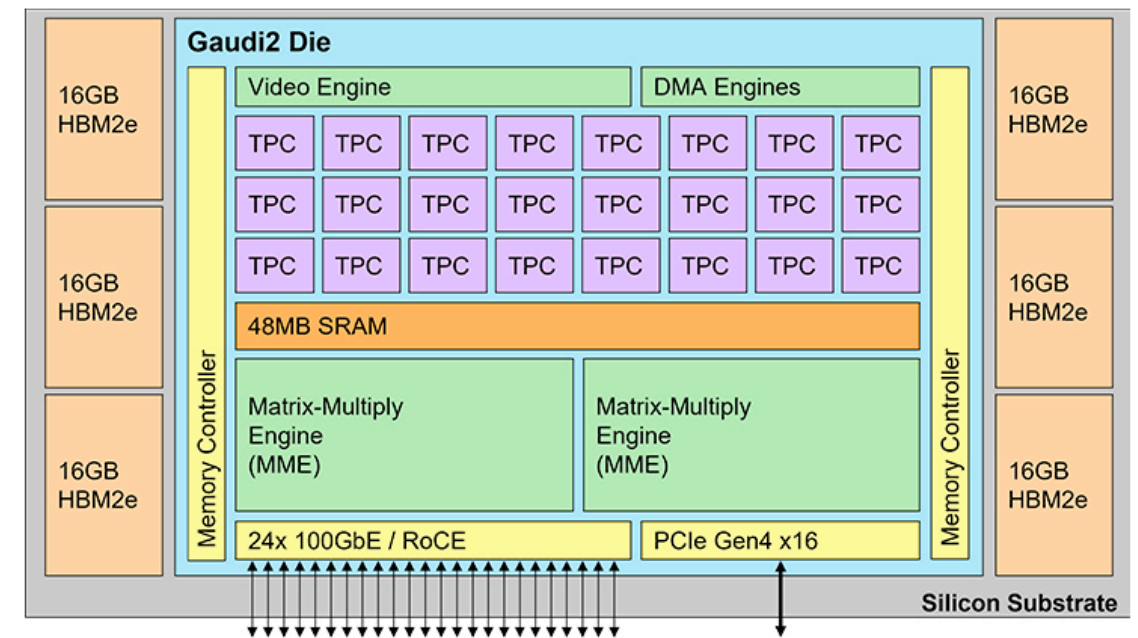
# ML model **scales linearly**, runs in **milliseconds per event** on a consumer 8GB GPU



# The HPC AI chip landscape is diversifying



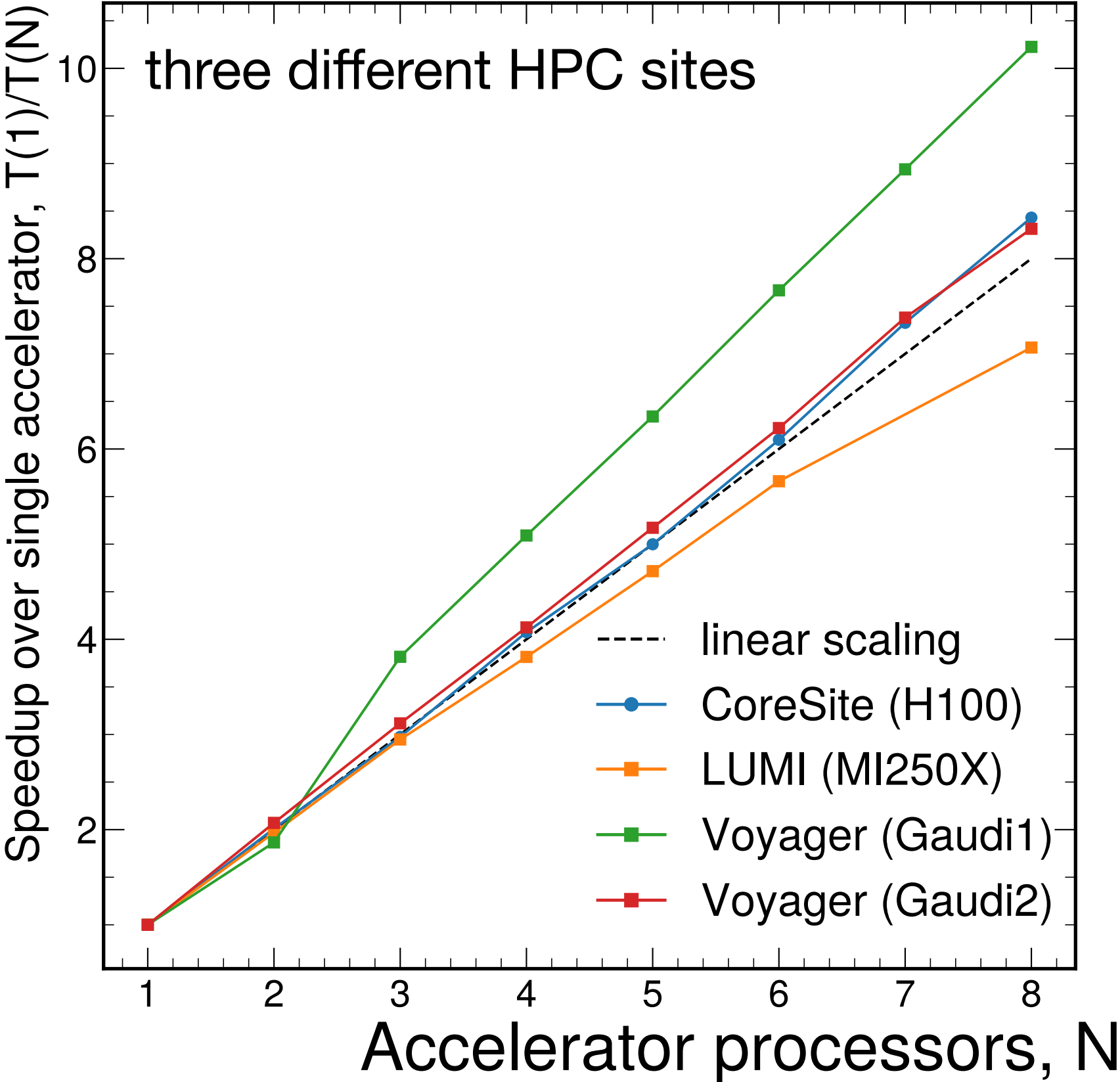
AMD MI250X GPU



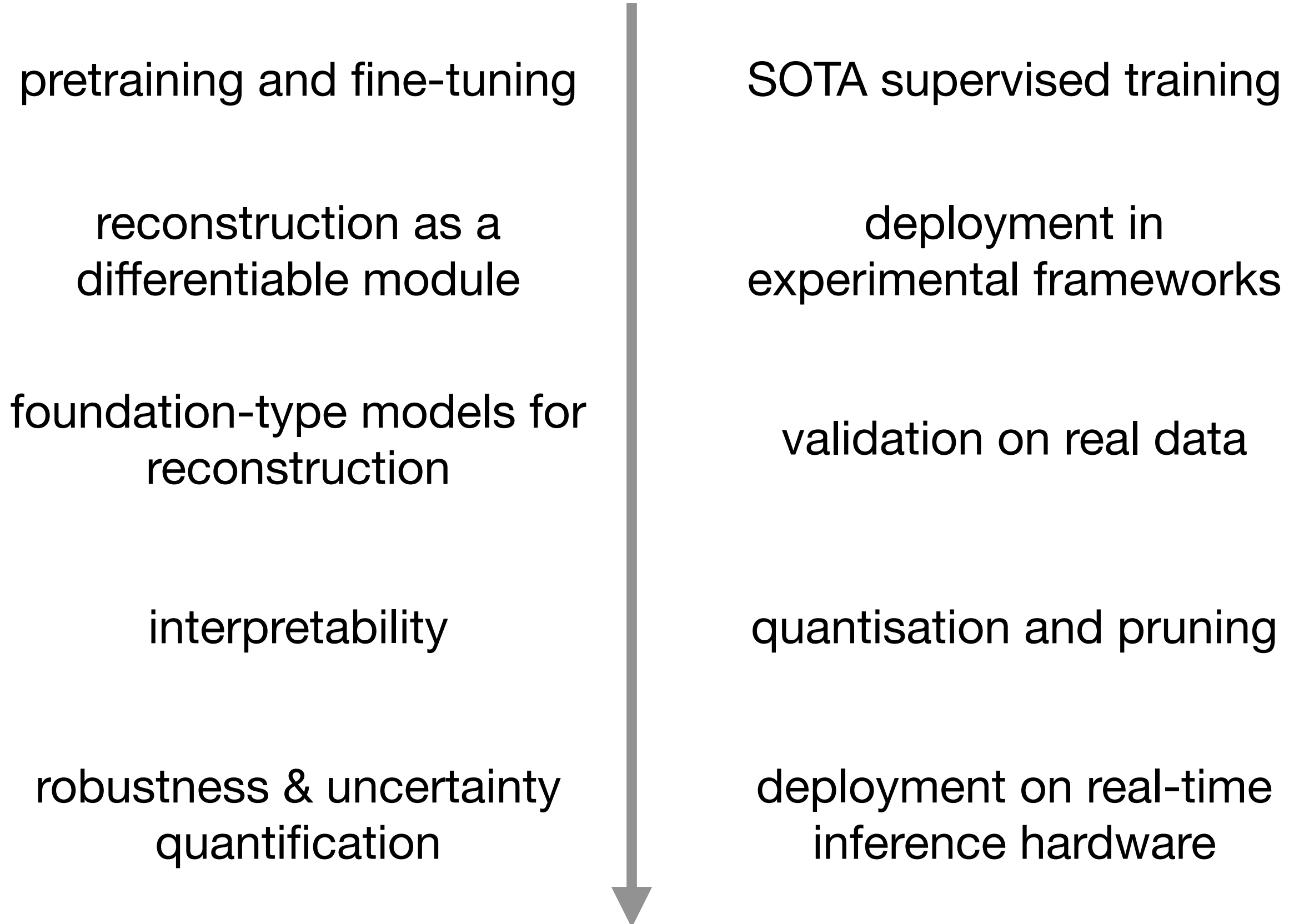
Intel Gaudi2 deep learning processor

... we need flexible and portable codes to make use of these resources in the near future!

# Portable on CPU, nVidia & AMD GPU, Intel Habana Gaudi chips



# Outlook for ML-based reconstruction



## 32. Reconstructing Particle Tracks in One Go with a Recursive Graph Attention Network

 Jay Chan (Lawrence Berkeley ...)

 11/03/2024, 17:30

Track 2: Data Analysis - ... **Oral** Track 2: Data Analysis - ...

Track reconstruction is a crucial task in particle experiments and is traditionally very computationally expensive due to its combinatorial nature. Many recent developments have explored new tracking algorithms in order to improve scalability in preparation of the HL-LHC. In particular, Graph neural networks (GNNs) have emerged as a promising approach due to

## 176. New developments and applications of a Deep-learning-based Full Event Interpretation (DFEI) in proton-proton collisions

 Felipe Luan Souza De Almeida (Syracuse University ...)

 12/03/2024, 12:30

Track 1: Computing Tec... **Oral** Track 1: Computing Tec...

The LHCb experiment at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) is designed to perform high-precision measurements of heavy-hadron decays, which requires the collection of large data samples and a good understanding and suppression of multiple background sources. Both factors are challenged by a five-fold increase in the average number of proton-proton

## 117. Denoising Graph Super-Resolution with Diffusion Models and Transformers for Improved Particle Reconstruction

 Nilotpal Kakati (Weizmann Institute ...)

 12/03/2024, 12:50

Track 2: Data Analysis - ... **Oral** Track 2: Data Analysis - ...

Accurately reconstructing particles from detector data is a critical challenge in experimental particle physics. The detector's spatial resolution, specifically the calorimeter's granularity, plays a crucial role in determining the quality of the particle reconstruction. It also sets the upper limit for the algorithm's theoretical capabilities. Super-resolution techniques

## 94. Beyond Language: Foundation Models for Collider Physics Data

 Anna Hallin (University of Hamb...)

 12/03/2024, 12:30

Track 2: Data Analysis - ... **Oral** Track 2: Data Analysis - ...

Foundation models have revolutionized natural language processing, demonstrating exceptional capabilities in handling sequential data. Their ability to generalize across tasks and datasets offers promising applications in high energy physics (HEP). However, collider physics data, unlike language, involves both continuous and discrete data types, including four-

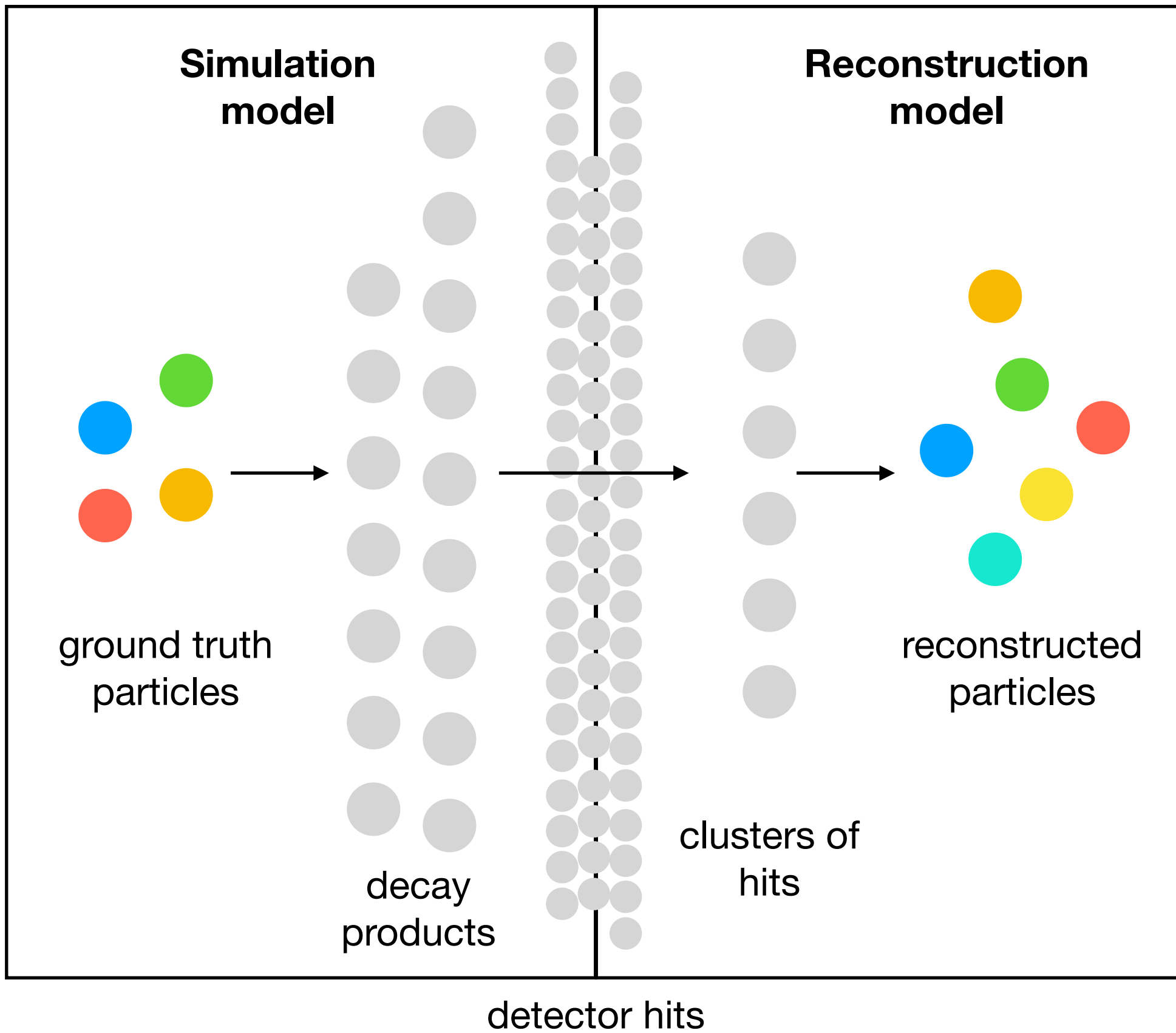


**ML event reconstruction improves physics**

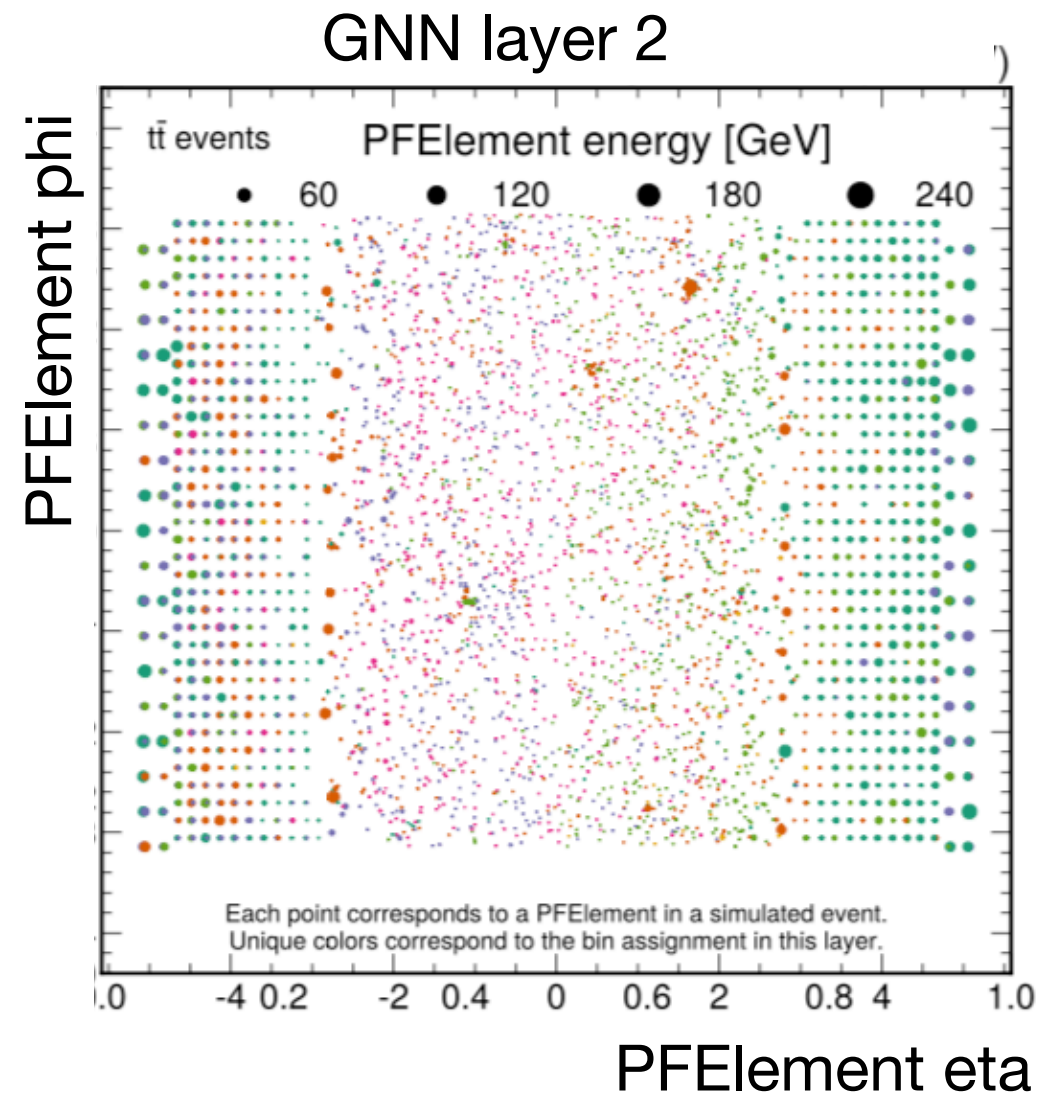
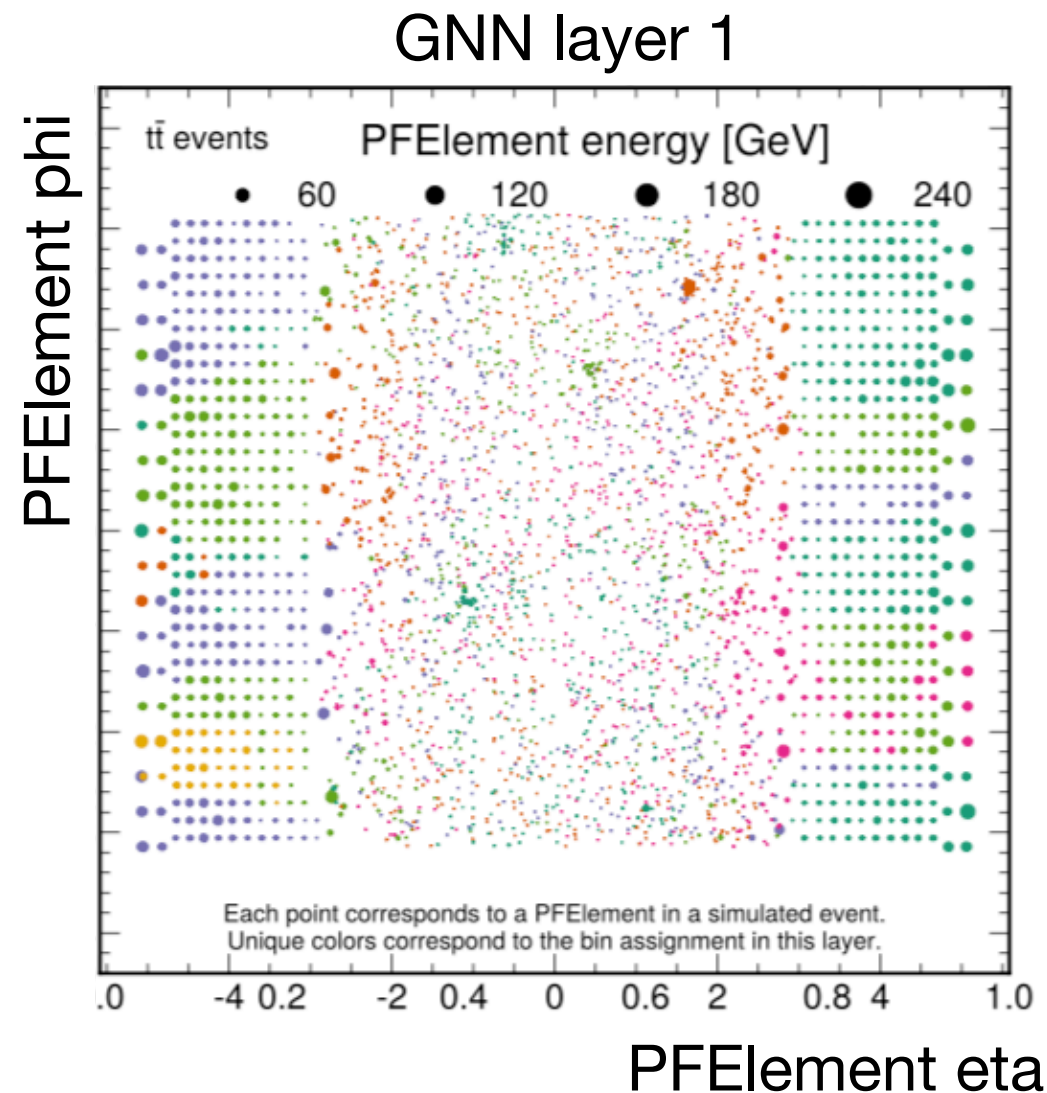
**Scalable ML models improve throughput**

**Open datasets & code accelerate research**

# Backup

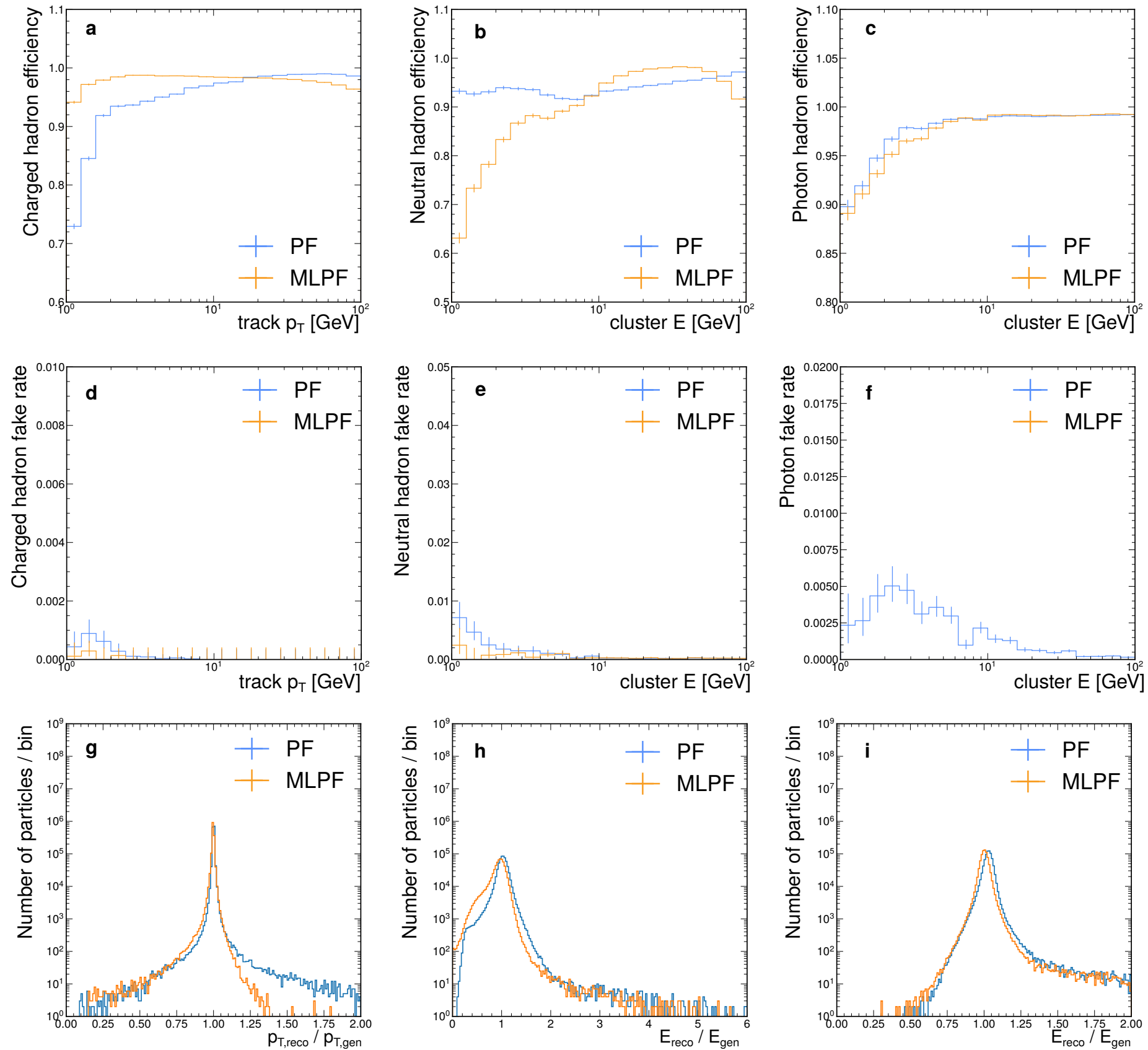


Clustering (graph building) is an internal detail, not a model target.

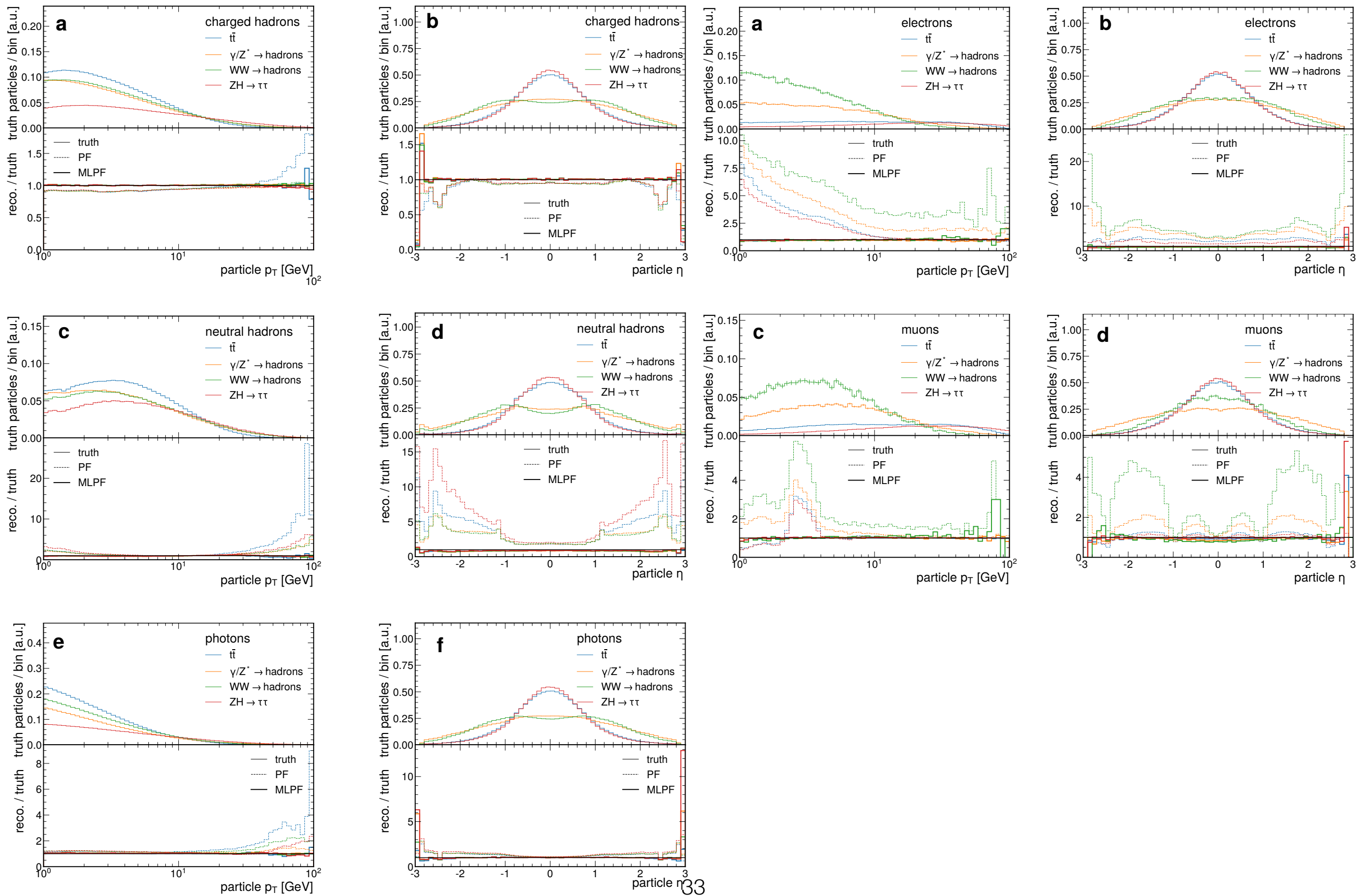


**Optimize model for particle reconstruction, not clustering!**

Performance in single particle gun samples is nearly equivalent, as expected

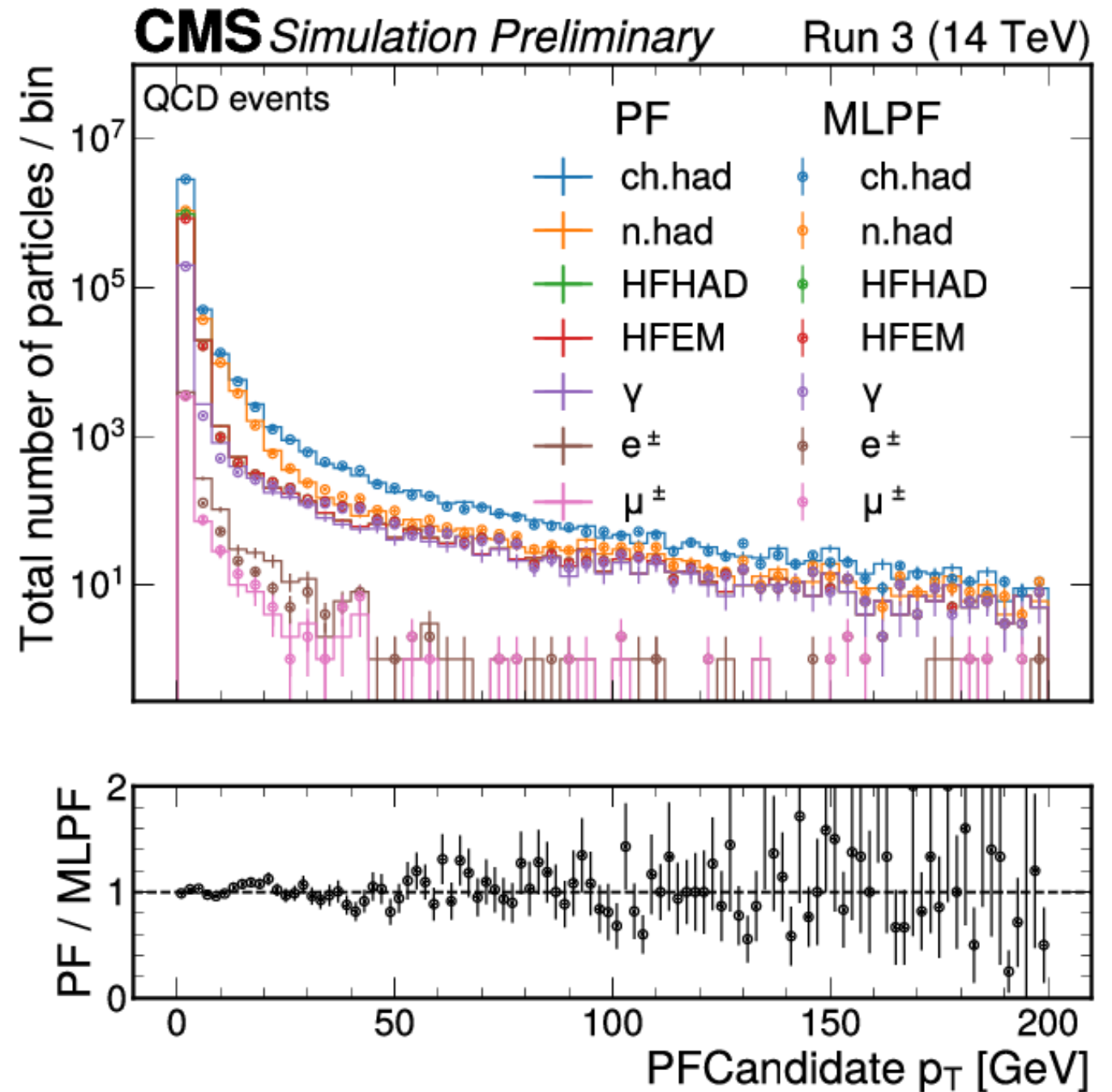
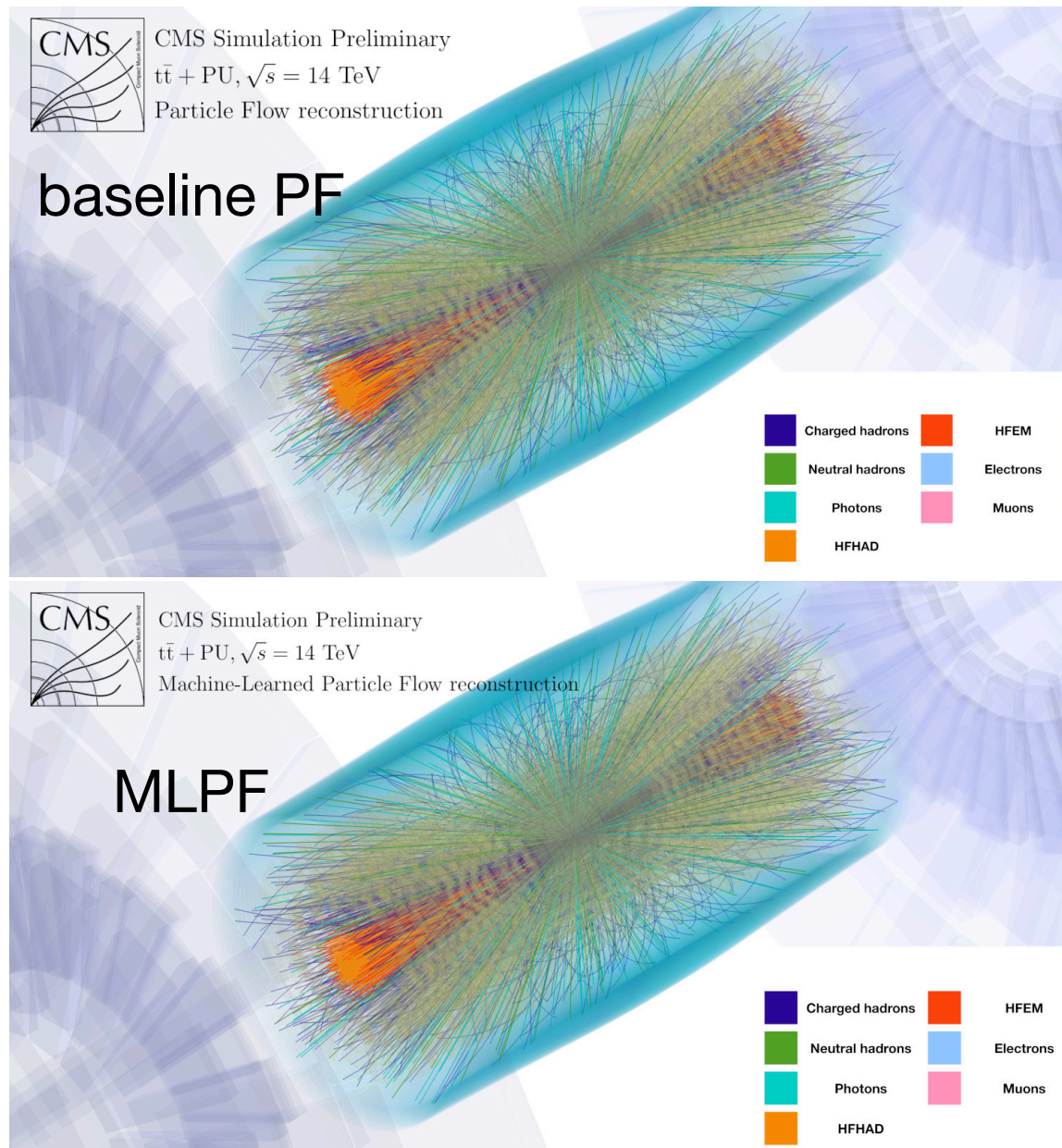


# Particle distributions are improved over PF...





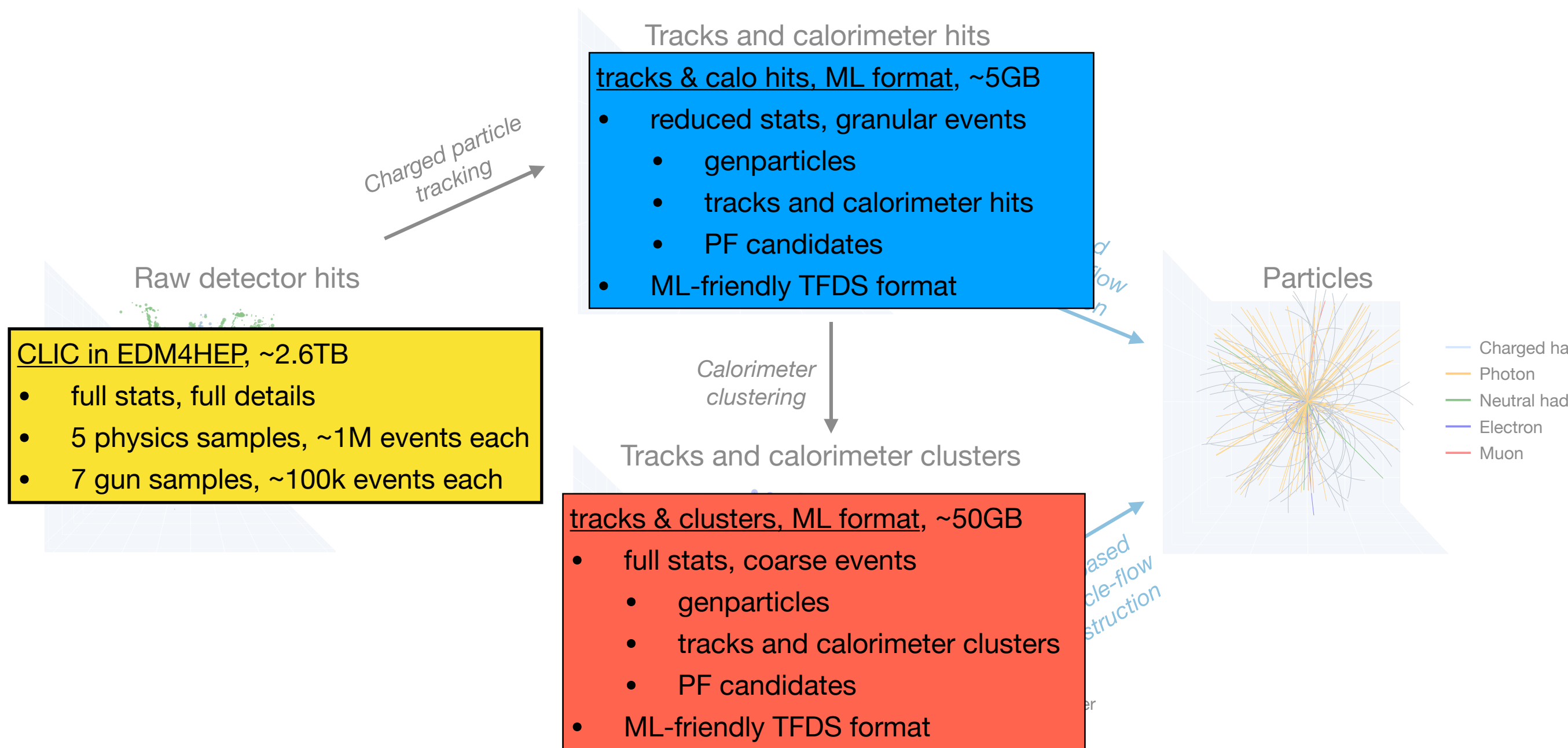
Also tested in a real detector (2022), now in the process of updating



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 Machine Learning for Particle Flow Reconstruction at CMS. ACAT 2021. <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2203.00330>, <http://cds.cern.ch/record/2792320>



# Open datasets!



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