

# ML EVENT RECONSTRUCTION TO TEST WITHIN MU<sub>on</sub>E EXPERIMENT

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# WHY MACHINE LEARNING?

More complicated detectors, extreme luminosities



More data to be processed



Stricter time constraints

# WHY MACHINE LEARNING?

Cons

Pros

“Black box”

Requires MC-  
data agreement

Highly parallel

Accelerated with  
GPUs and NPUs

One-step  
response

# ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORK TRAINING

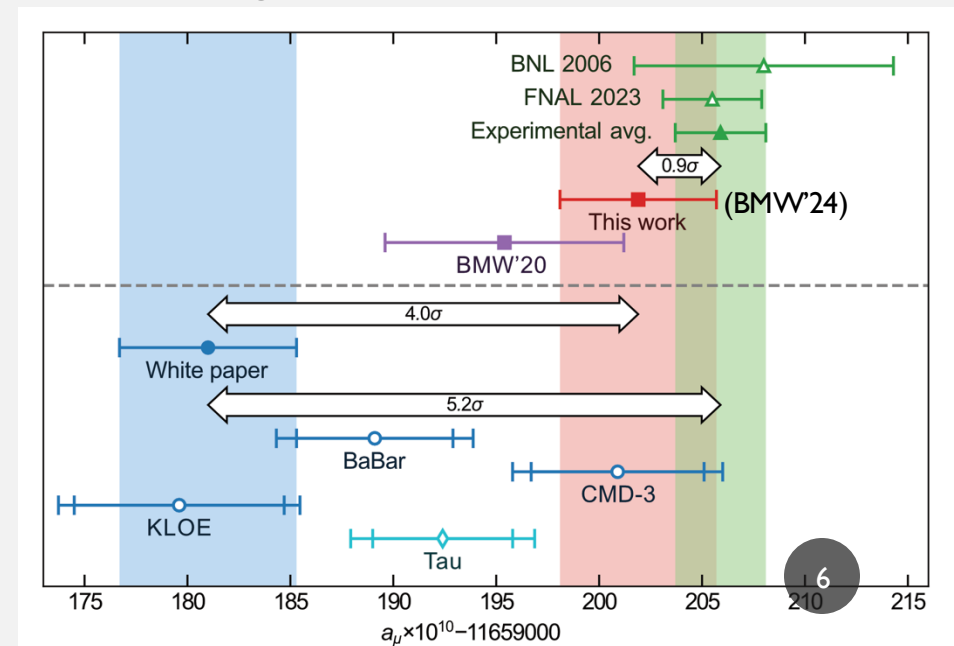
- Generalize the model, so it can perform a task using data not seen before,
- Supervised training:
  - Uses *training dataset* (labelled data, ground truth),
  - Responses compared with the labels by the *loss function* (cost function),
- Unsupervised training:
  - No labelled dataset,
  - Network expected to find patterns in the data,
- Reinforcement training:
  - Agents are scored for their actions,
  - Can be used in situation where there is no mathematical model of the problem.



# DEVELOPED TO BE USED IN MUonE

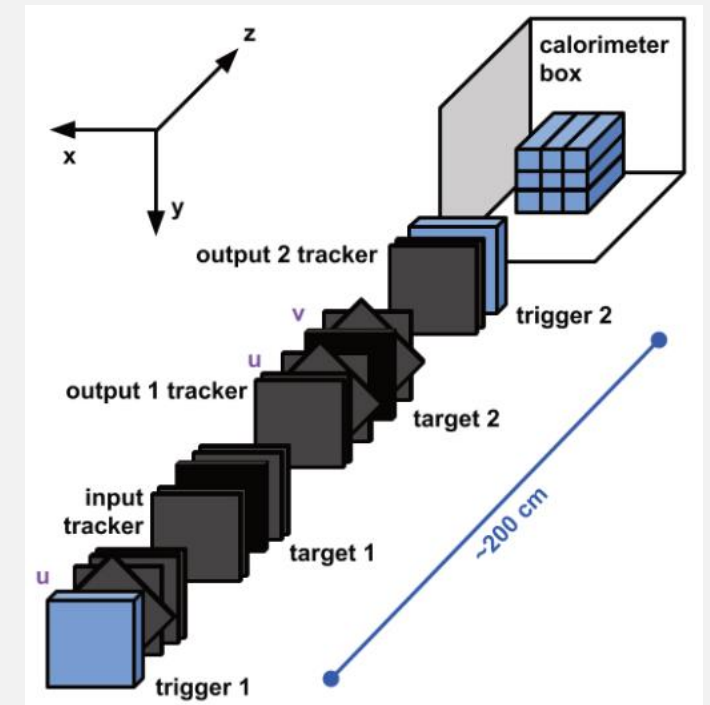


- Looking for signs of the New Physics in determination of the leading hadronic contribution to the muon anomalous magnetic moment  $a_\mu$ ,
- Elastic scattering of muons on the atomic electrons in the target,
- Previous measurements of  $a_\mu$  deviate from Standard Model by  $5.2\sigma$
- Chance to improve the significance to  $7\sigma$  by lowering the theoretical error coming from the hadronic vacuum polarization  $a_\mu^{HVP,LO}$ .



# INITIAL TEST ON FIRST MUonE PROTOTYPE IN 2018

- Simulation based on the 2018 beam test of muon-electron elastic scattering at CERN [INST 16 (2021) P06005],
- ~132 000 events,
- 2D hits:  $z$  + measured value,
- Ground truth:
  - Track parameters:
    - Slope,
    - Intercept,
  - Particle type.



# IMPLEMENTED NETWORK

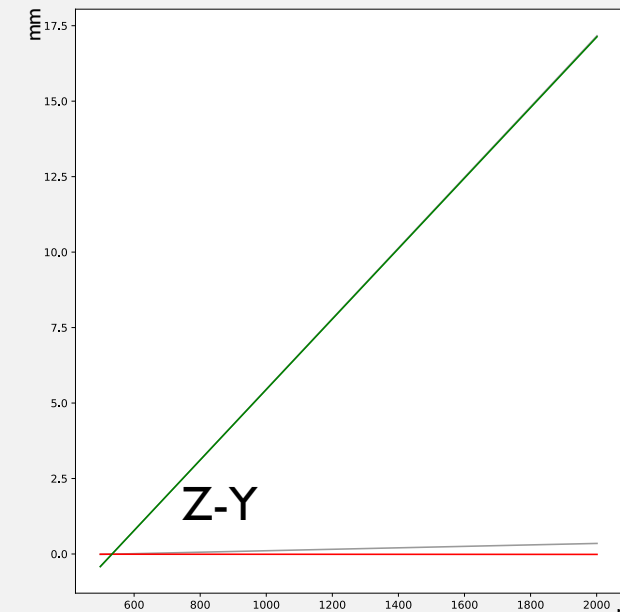
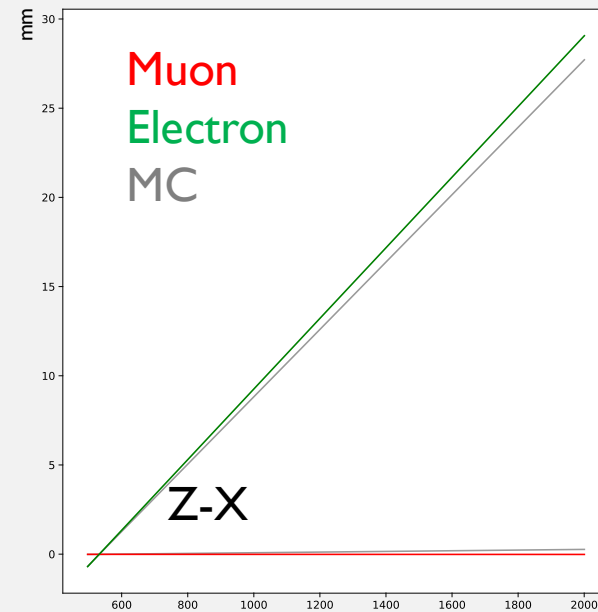
- Multi Layer Perceptron (MLP):
  - PyTorch,
  - Deep neural network: 4 linear layers, 1000 neurons each,
  - Activation function: ReLU,
  - Loss function: MSELoss (Mean Square Error Loss).
- Input: 2D hit coordinates,
- Output: slopes and intercepts of two 3D tracks.



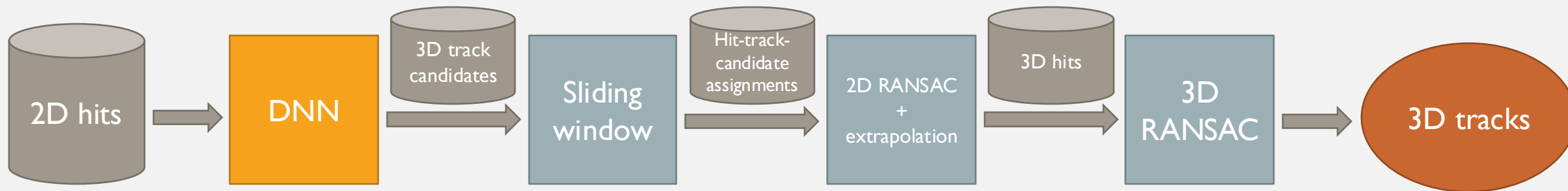


# FIRST RESULTS

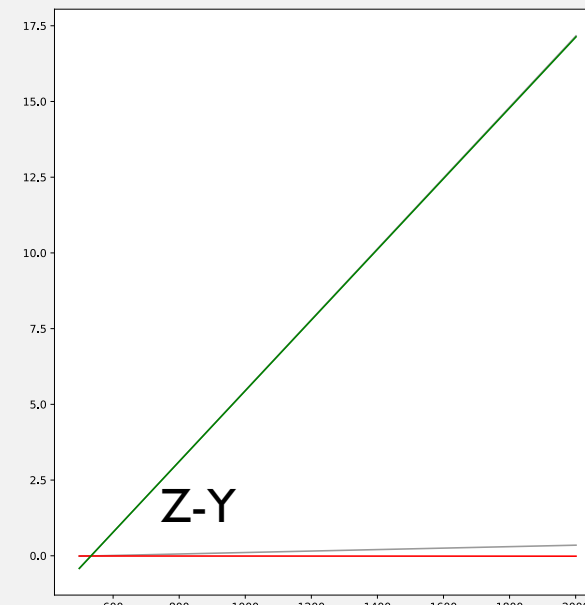
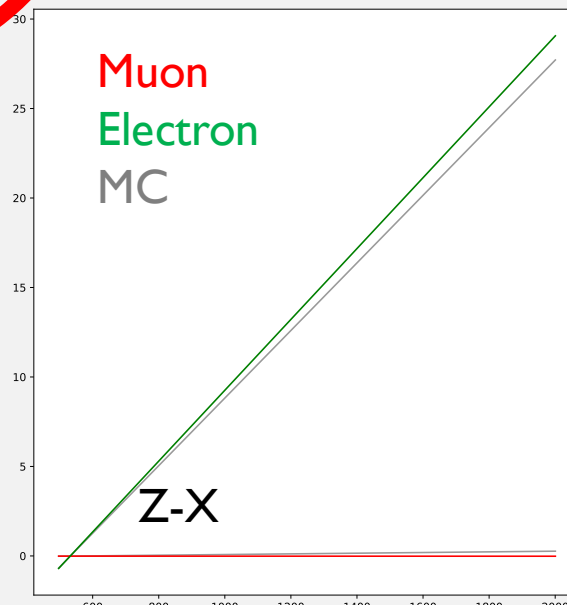
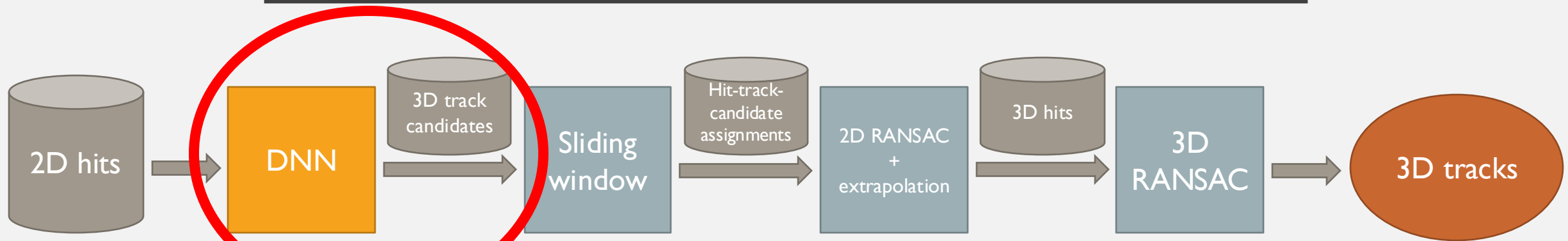
- Promising, but experiment requires high precision,
- Response from the network may be used as a part of the algorithm.



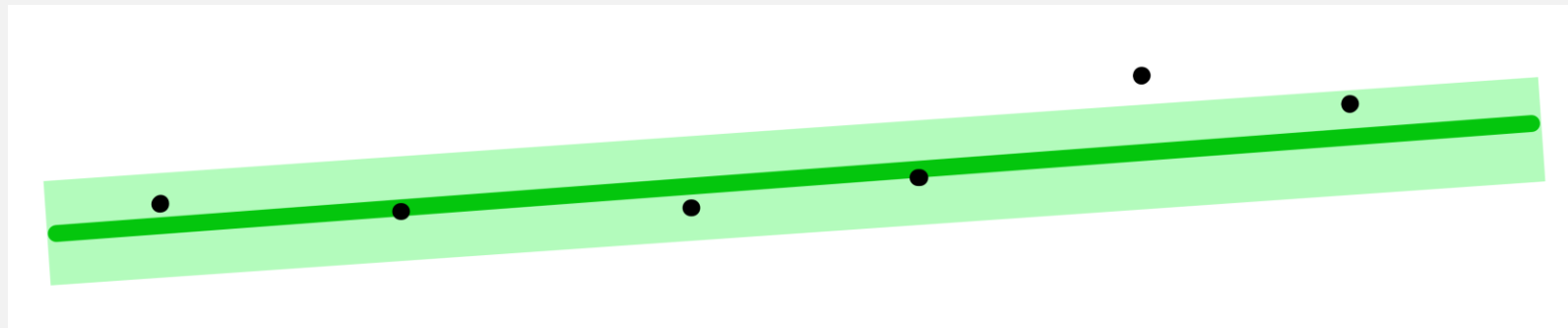
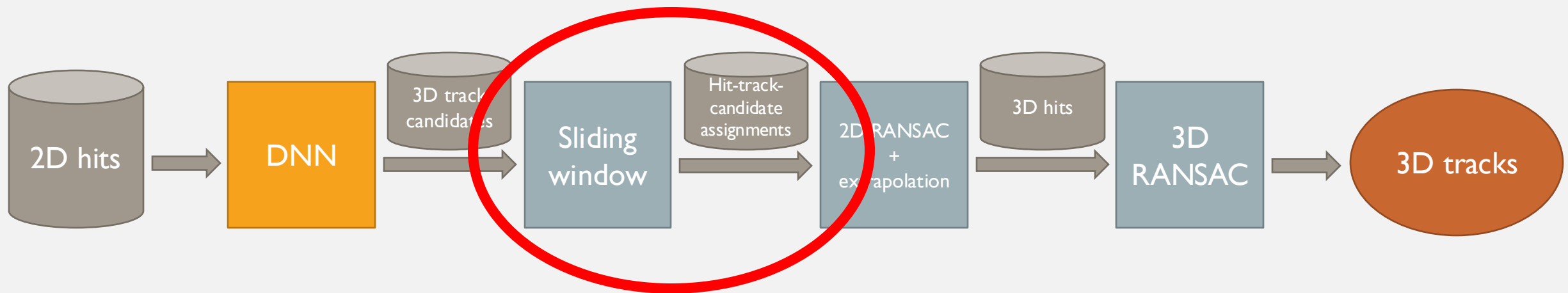
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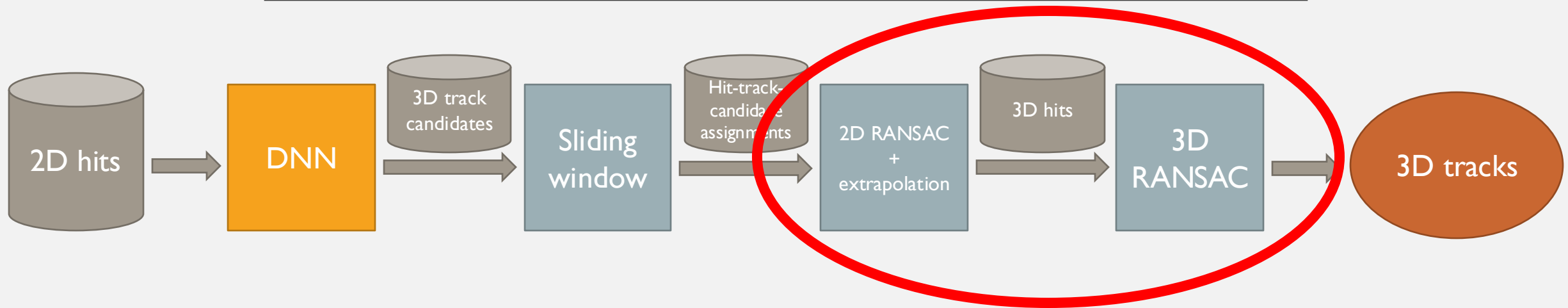
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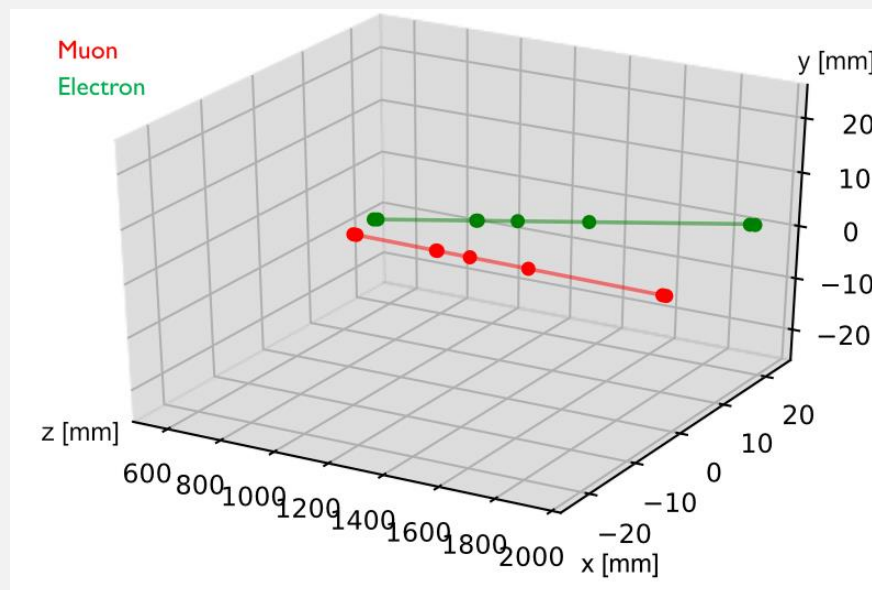
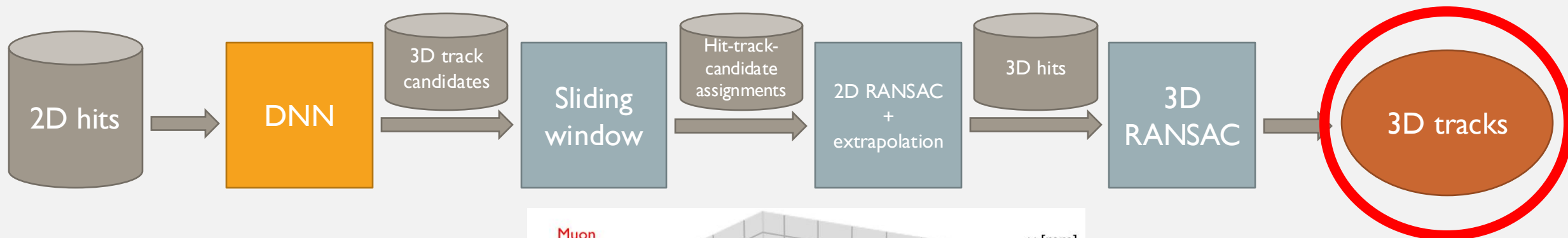


# RECONSTRUCTION ALGORITHM



- RANSAC:
  - **RAN**dom **SA**mple **C**onsensus,
  - Robust linear fit algorithm insensitive to outliers.

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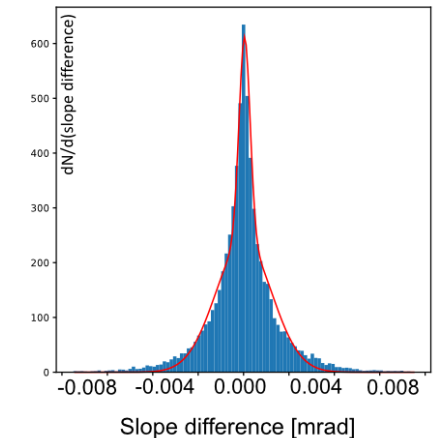
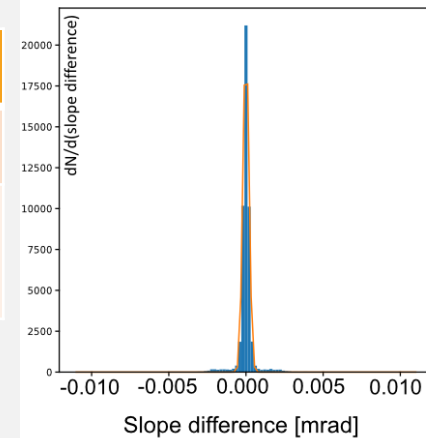
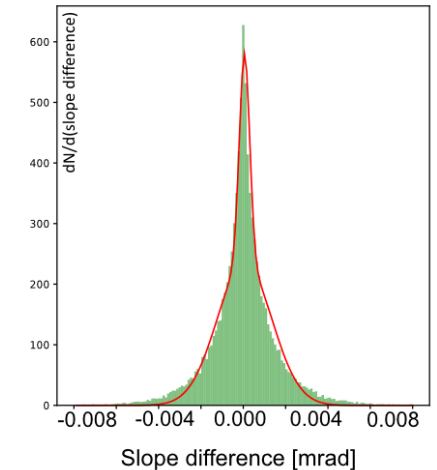
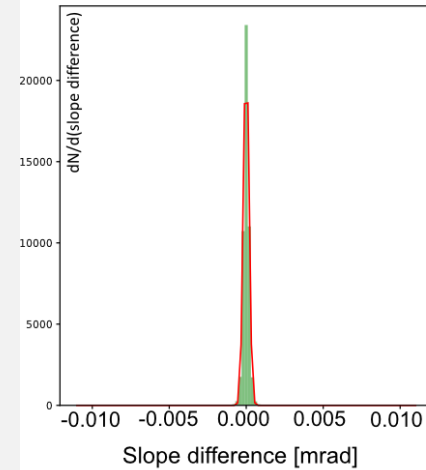


# RESULTS

- Track 1: muon, Track 2: electron
- Top: ML-based algorithm
- Bottom: “conventional” reconstruction

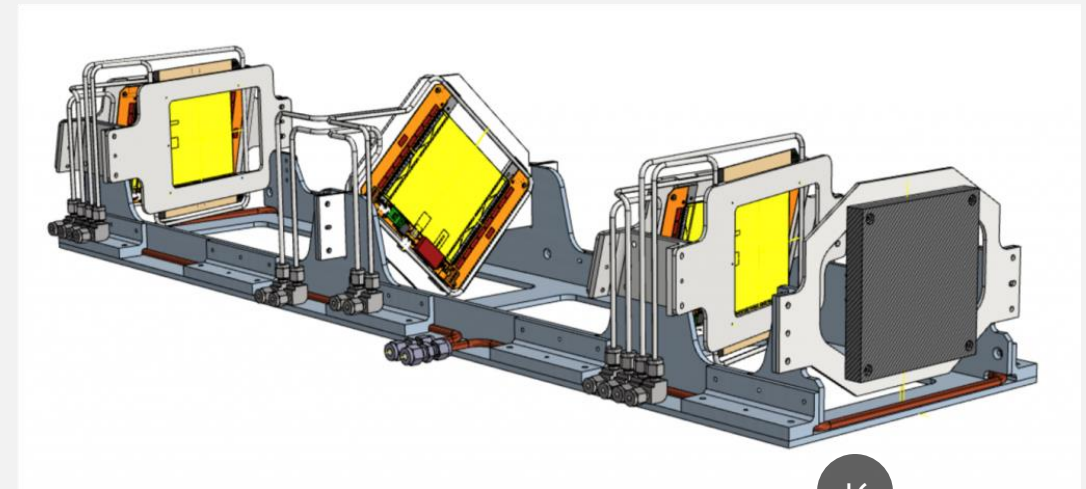
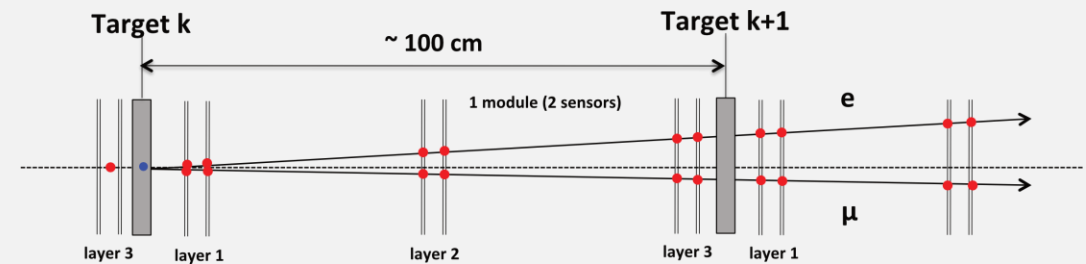
Resolution:

Particle	ML-based	Conventional
Muon	$\sigma = 0.000018$ mrad	$\sigma = 0.000019$ mrad
Electron	$\sigma_1 = 1.290$ mrad, $\sigma_2 = 0.245$ mrad	$\sigma_1 = 1.230$ mrad, $\sigma_2 = 0.244$ mrad



# ML STUDIES FOR CURRENT MUonE LAYOUT

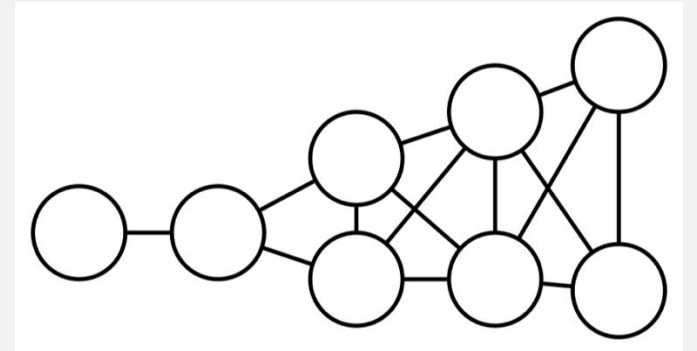
- Will operate at a high energy muon beam at CERN SPS,
- Beryllium or carbon target,
- Pair of outgoing muon and electron will pass through the set of tracking stations with silicon strip sensors,
- Measured coordinates:
  - $x$  or  $y$  (alternatively) in the plane perpendicular to the beam axis,
  - $u$  or  $v$  (stereo layers) – like  $x$  and  $y$ , but rotated  $\pm 45^\circ$ .
- 40 stations followed by the calorimeter and muon chamber.





# CURRENT/FUTURE WORKS

- Graph neural networks (GNN):
  - Growing popularity in HEP,
  - Events represented as graphs:
    - Nodes – hits,
    - Edges – track segment candidates, connections,
  - Flexible at handling missing or additional hits (noise, background).



# MACHINE LEARNING TASKS

- Track reconstruction:
  - Graph edges representing track segment candidates,
  - Edge classification,
- Particle identification, event classification:
  - Graph nodes representing hits, graphs representing events,
  - Node classification,
  - Graph classification,
- Software alignment.



# CONCLUSIONS

- Machine learning potential for HEP:
  - Good at finding patterns in big datasets,
  - Fast response (no iterations),
  - Highly parallel,
- Practical application:
  - ML-based track reconstruction for a dataset representing a prototype MUonE test,
  - Results on par with the classical method,
- Potential to use also for different tasks for current MUonE layout.



# Q&A



**BACKUP**

# SUPERVISED LEARNING

- **Labelled dataset:**
  - Expected output value assigned to each input,
  - Used for training and testing,
- **Loss function:**
  - Grades every response from the network,
  - Results used to optimize the model,
- **Optimization:**
  - Backpropagation algorithm.



# BACKPROPAGATION AND OPTIMIZATION

- Backpropagation for feedforward neural networks:
  - Estimation of the gradient of the loss function with respect to the weights,
  - Term often used to refer to the learning algorithm,
- Optimizer:
  - Utilizes calculated gradient (e.g. stochastic gradient descent),
  - Adjusts values of the weights to minimize the value of the loss function.