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# The Landscape of Unfolding with Machine Learning

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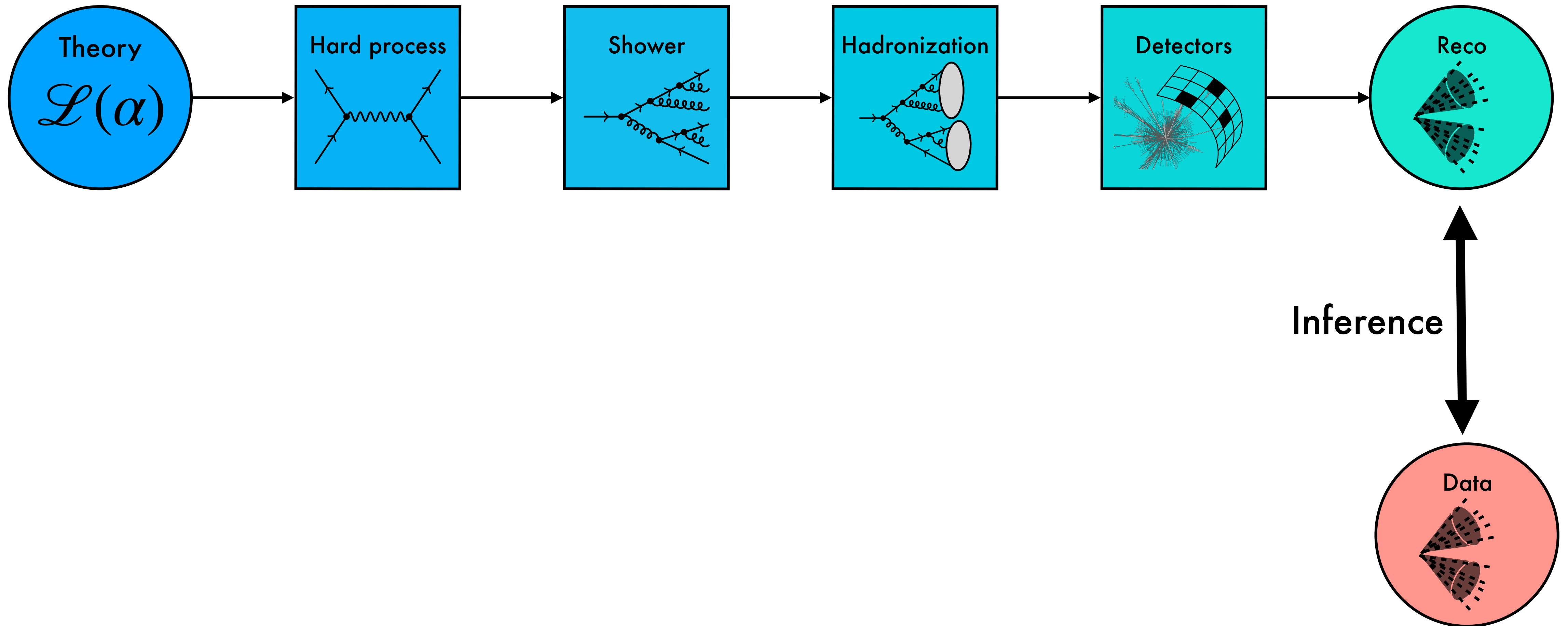


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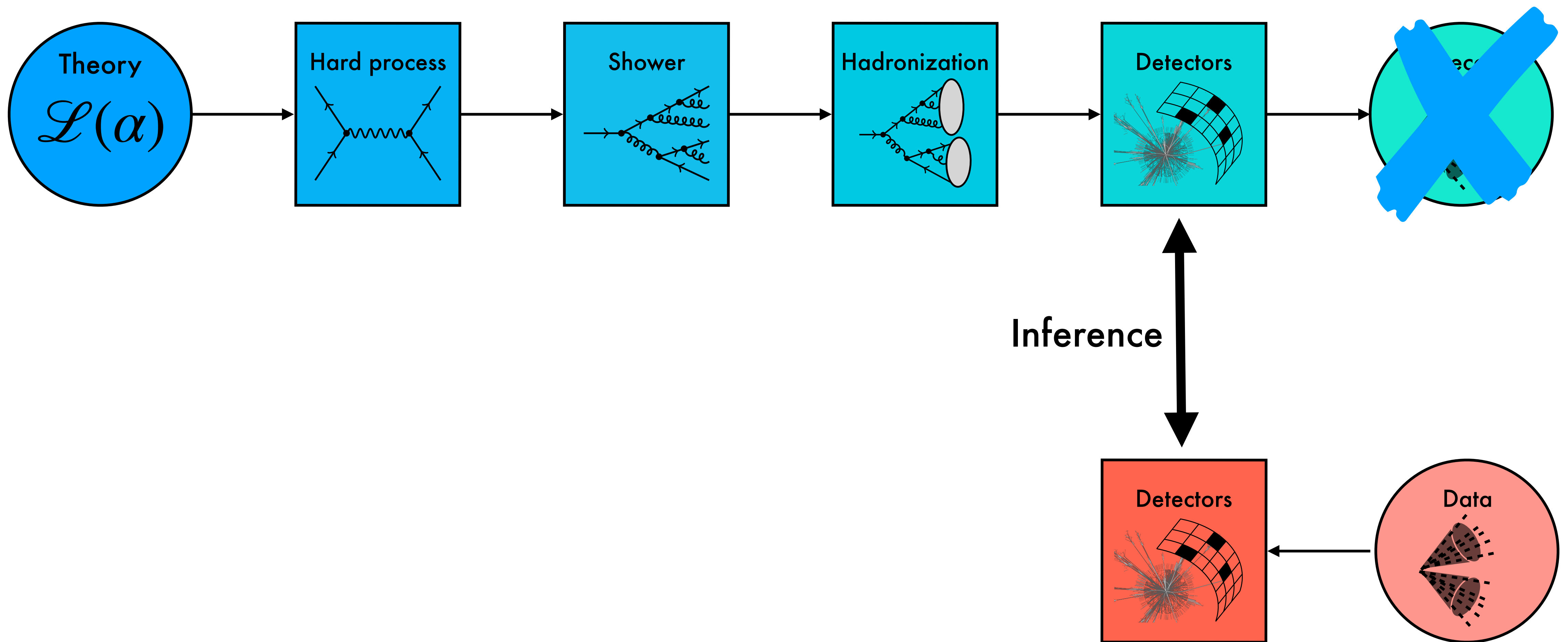
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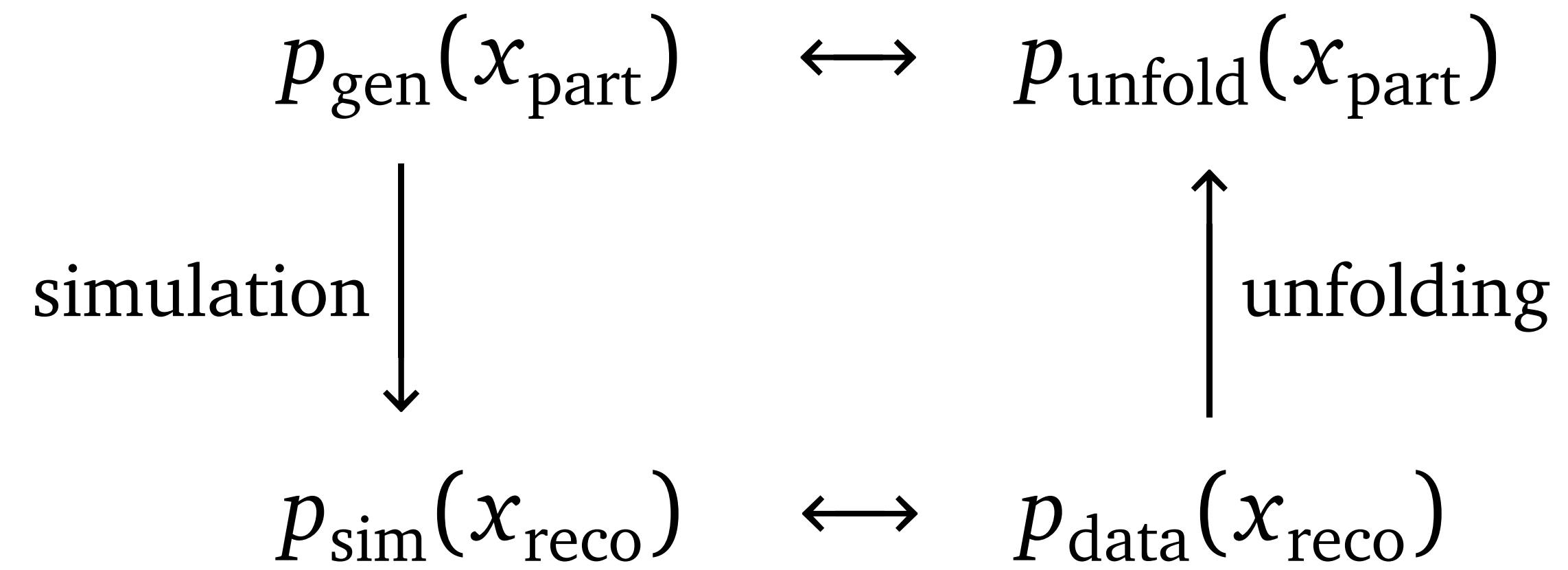
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# Simulation chain — Inversion



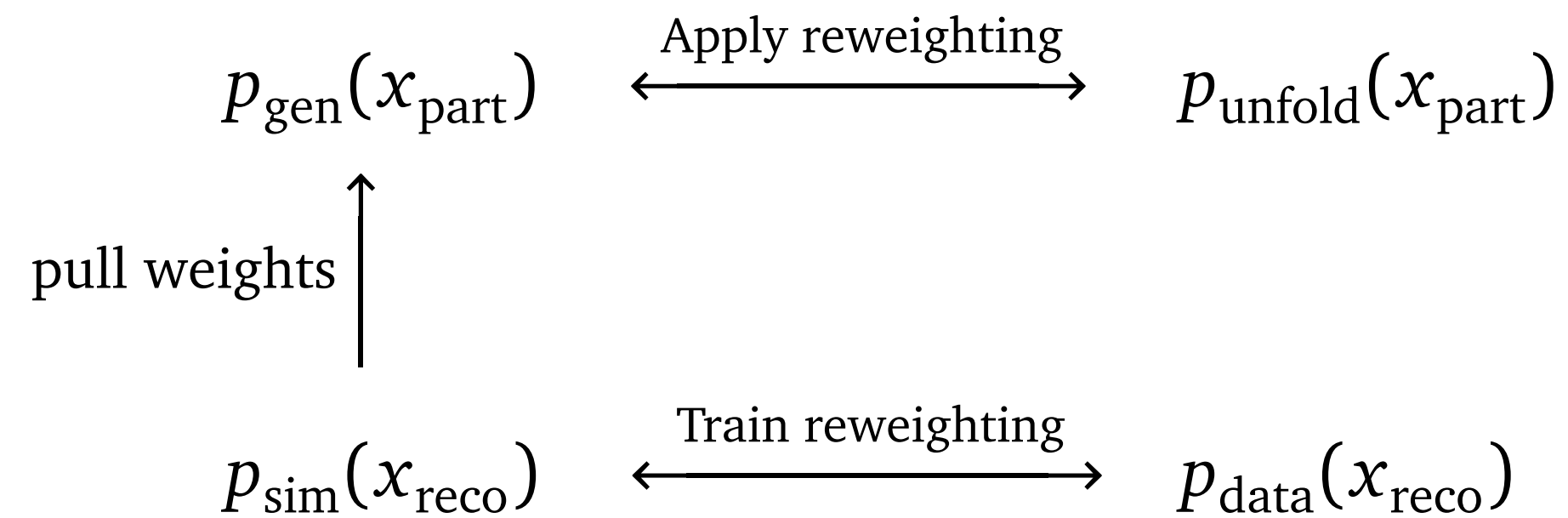
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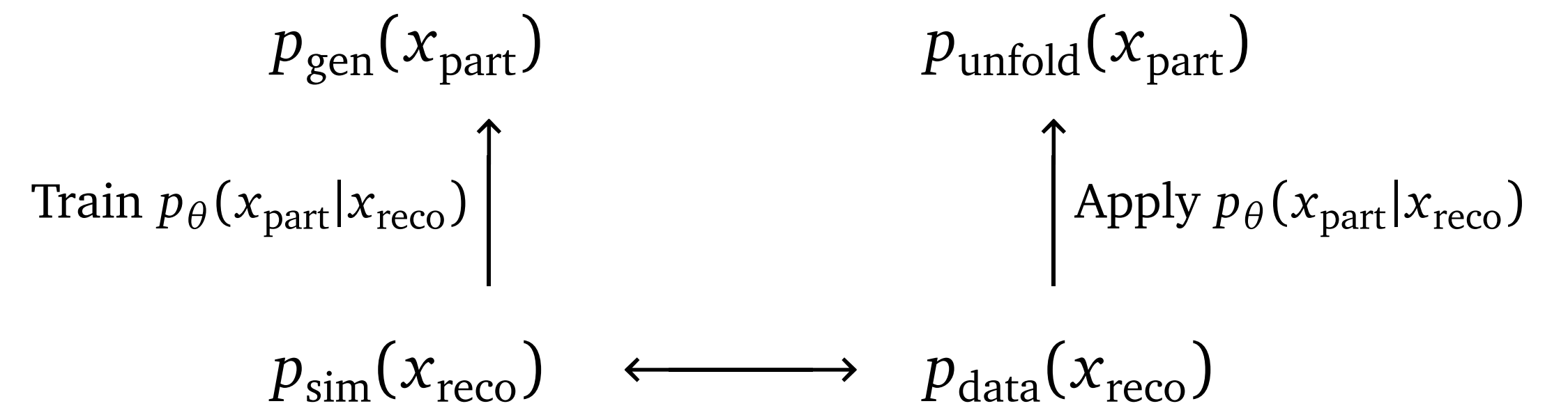
## Omnifold

Andreassen et al.  
arXiv:1911.09107  
arXiv:2105.04448

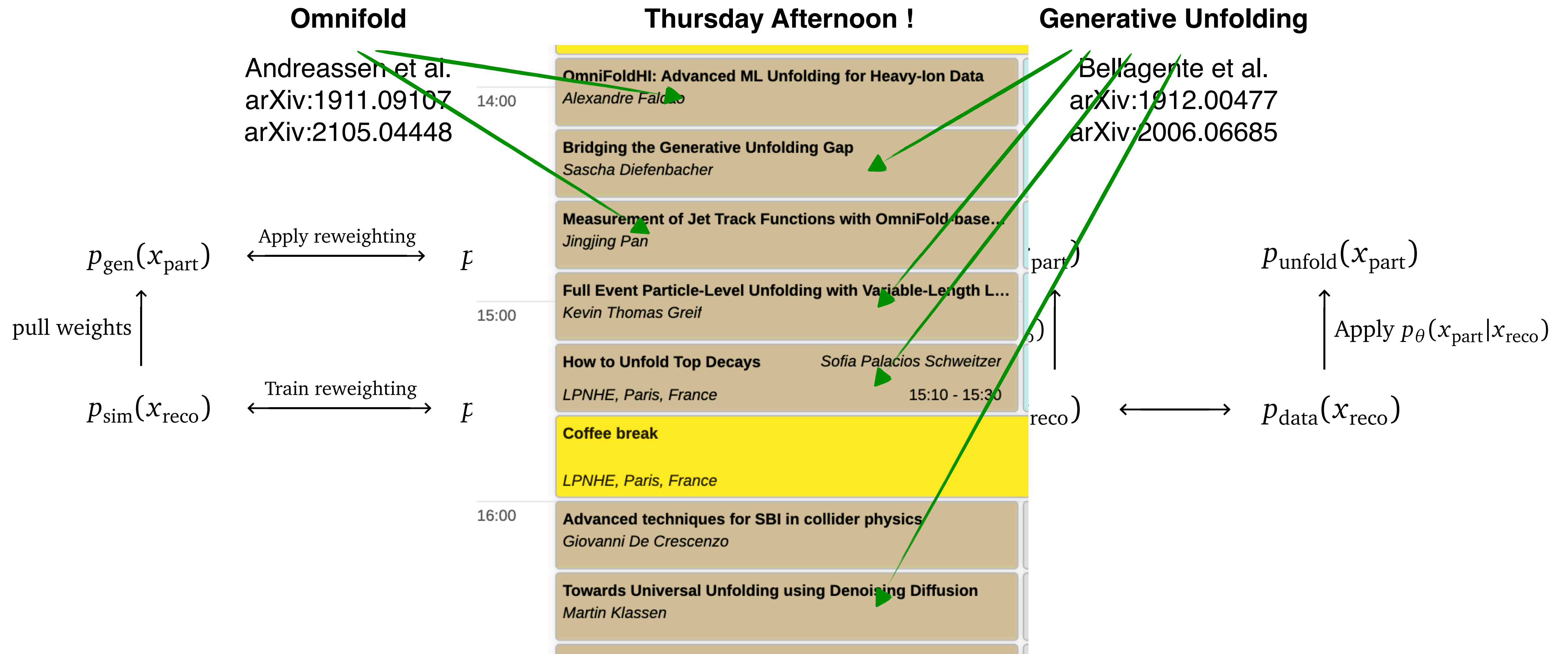


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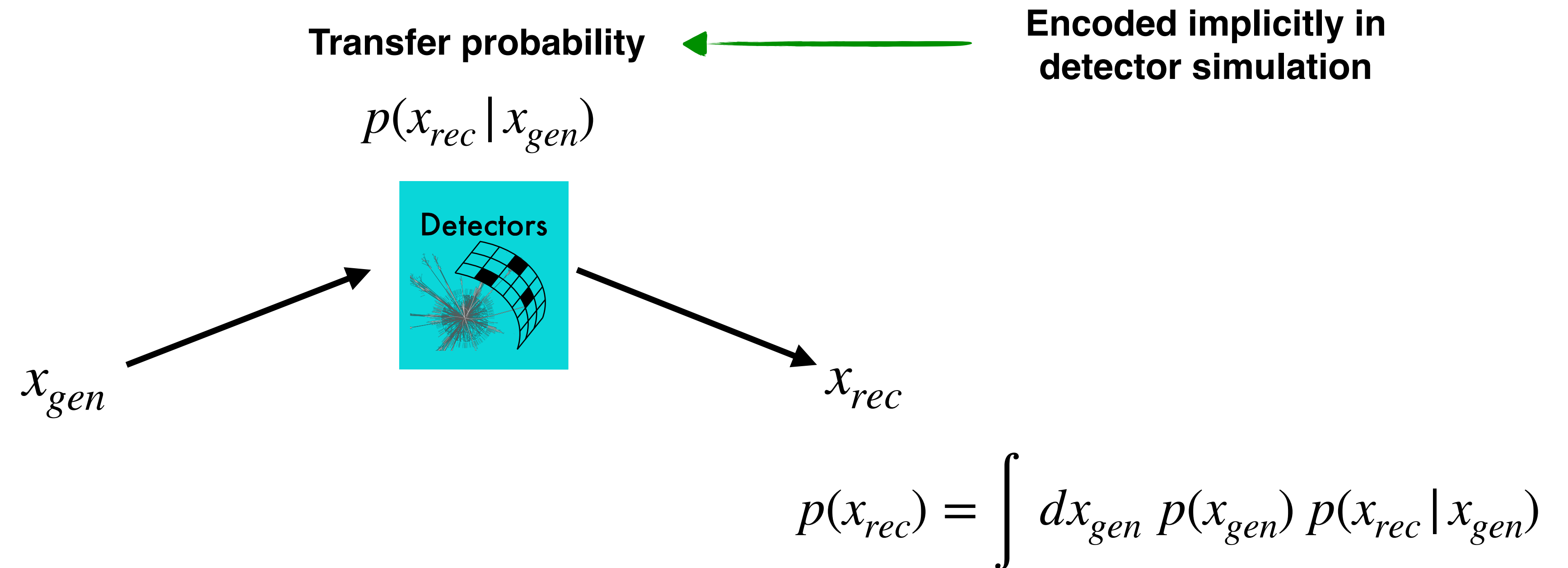
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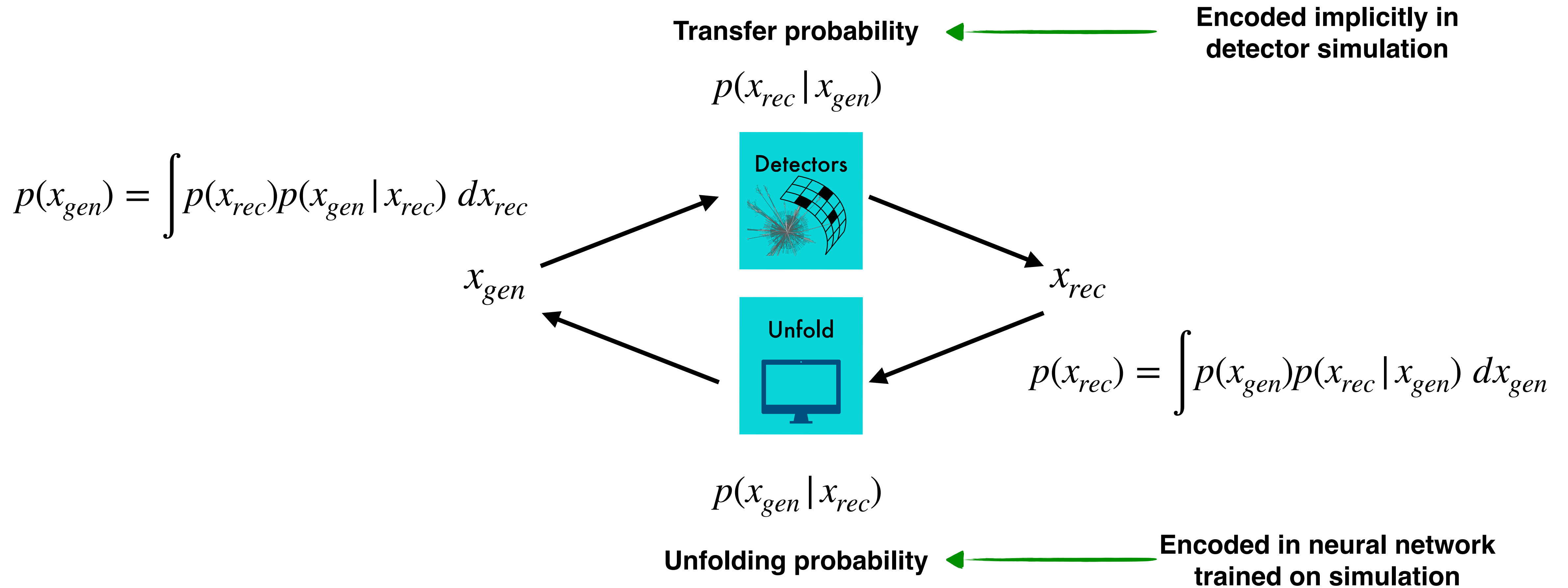
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# Probabilistic transfer

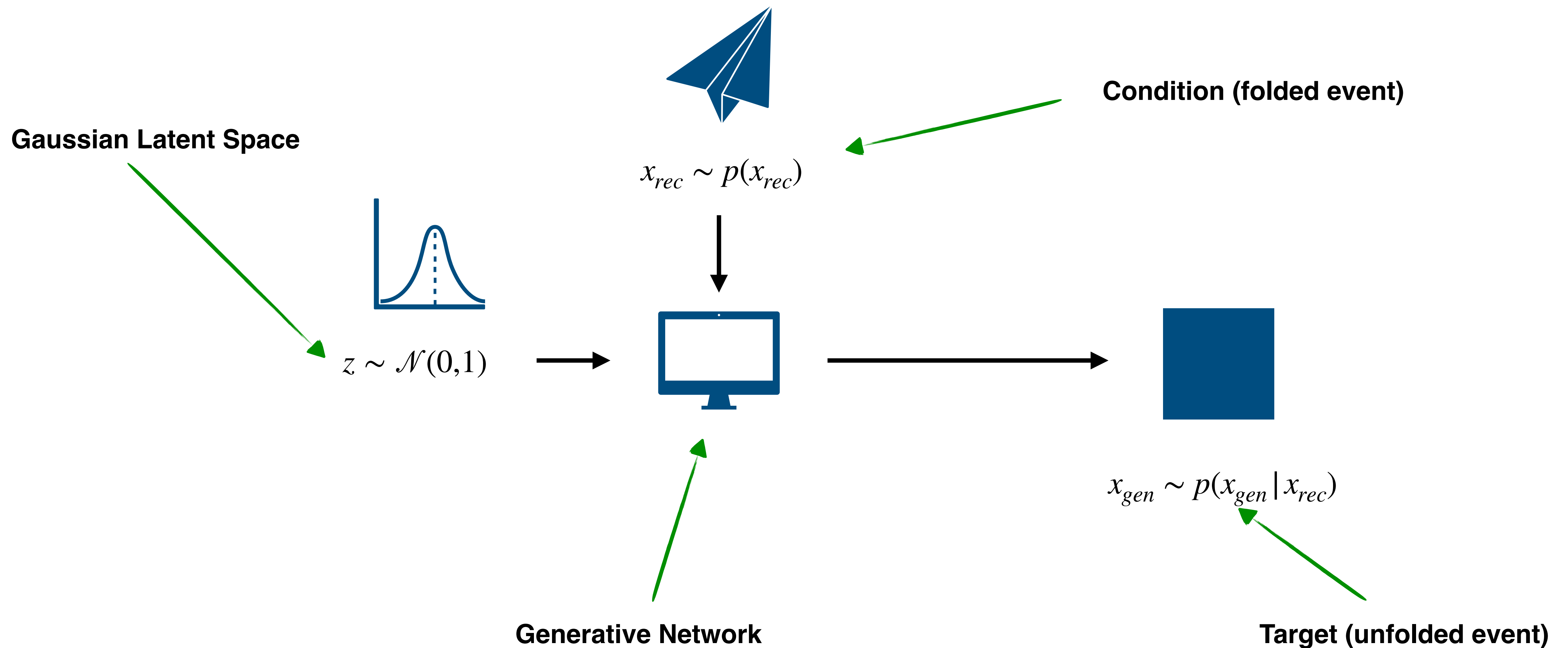


# Generative unfolding





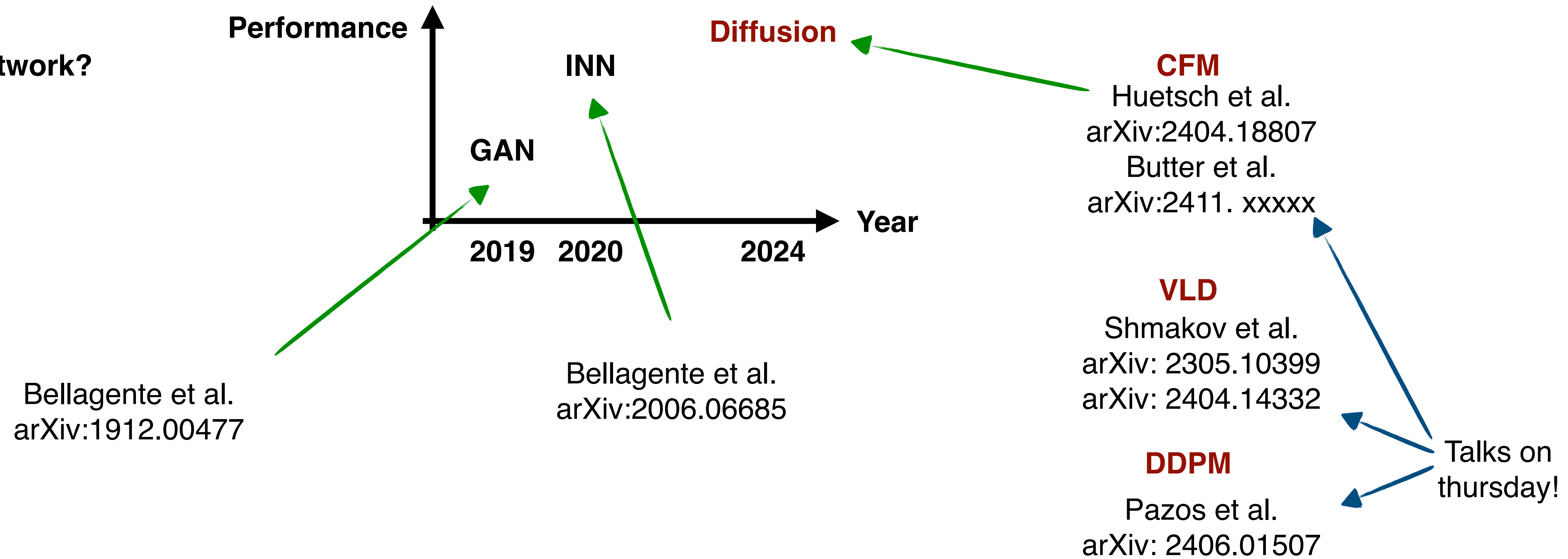
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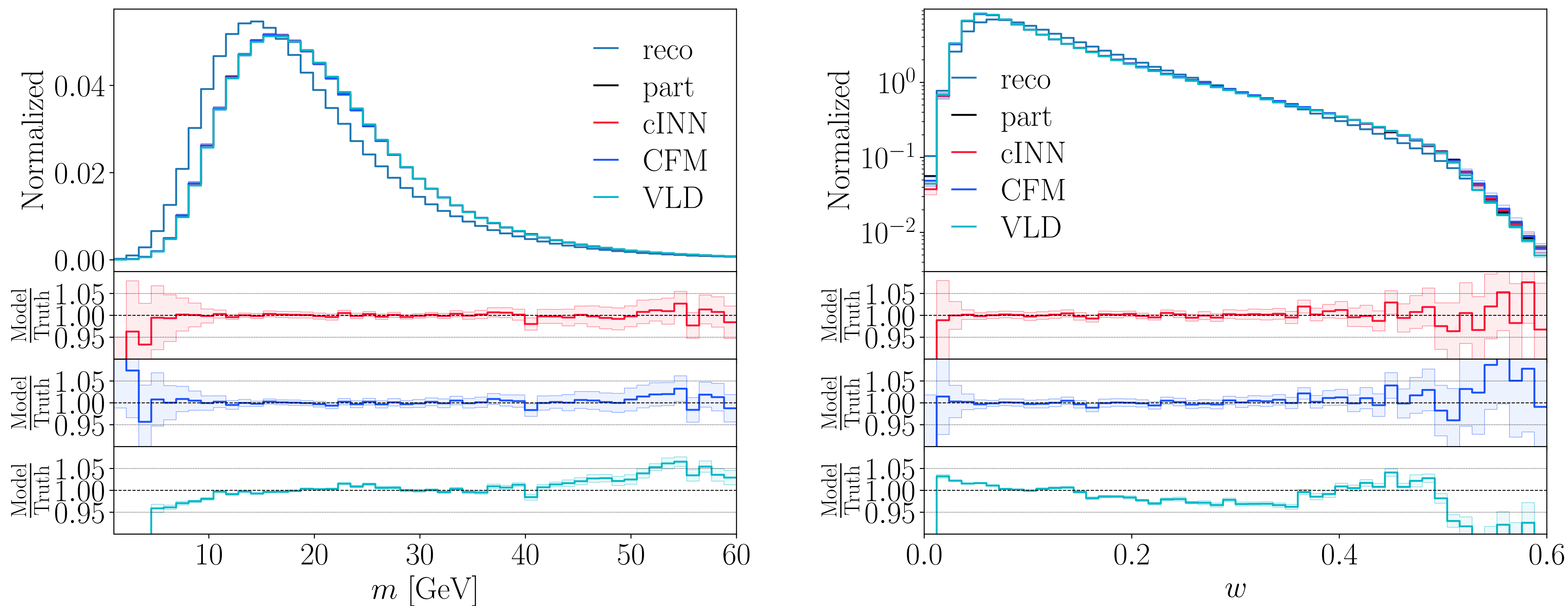
Which generative Network?



# 6-dimensional unfolding

Z + jets events following Andreassen et al. arXiv: 1911.09107

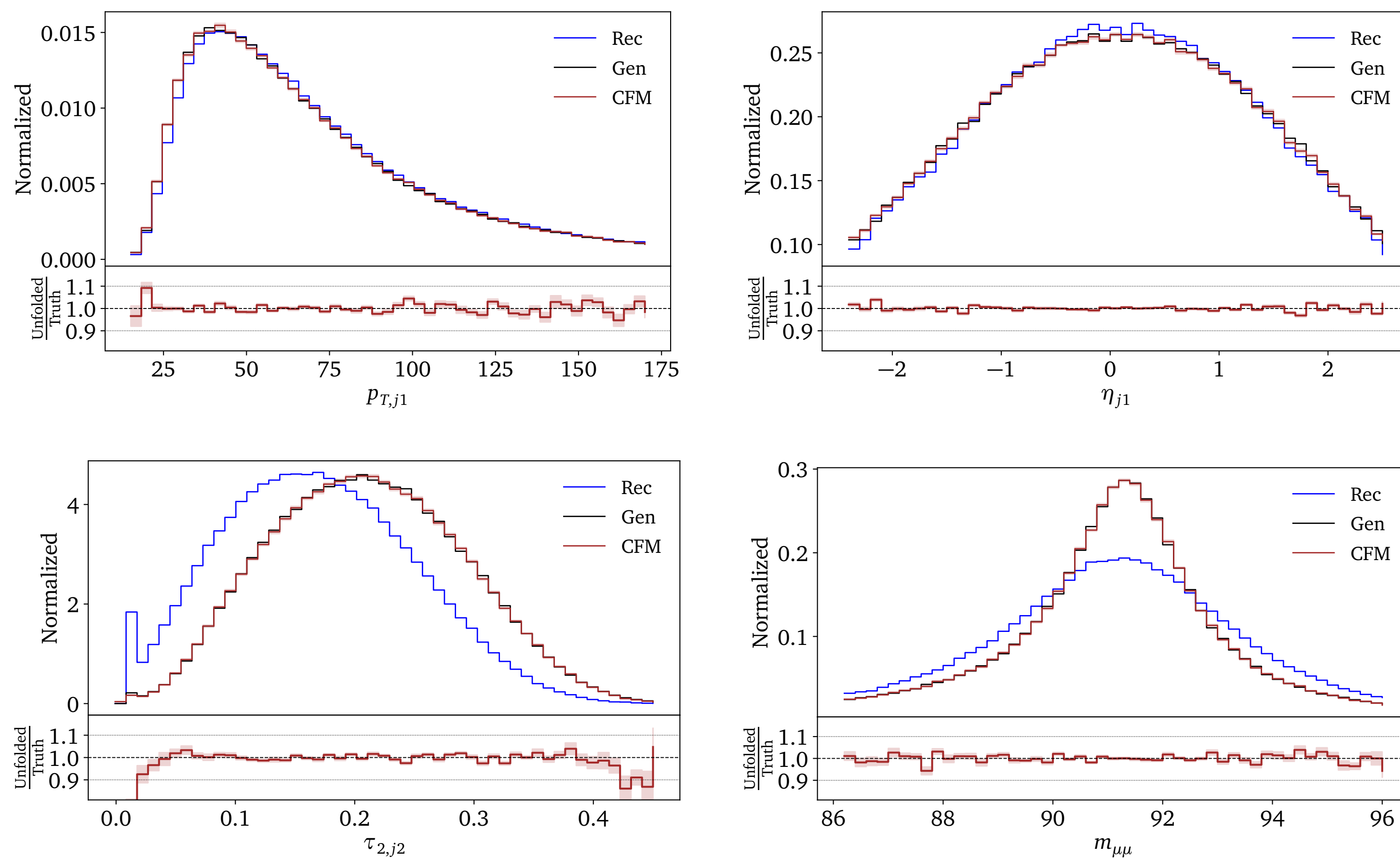
6-dimensional phase space of jet observables



# 22-dimensional unfolding

Z + 2 jets events following ATLAS arXiv:2405.20041

22-dimensional phase space of  $\mu$ -kinematics, jet-kinematics, jet-observables



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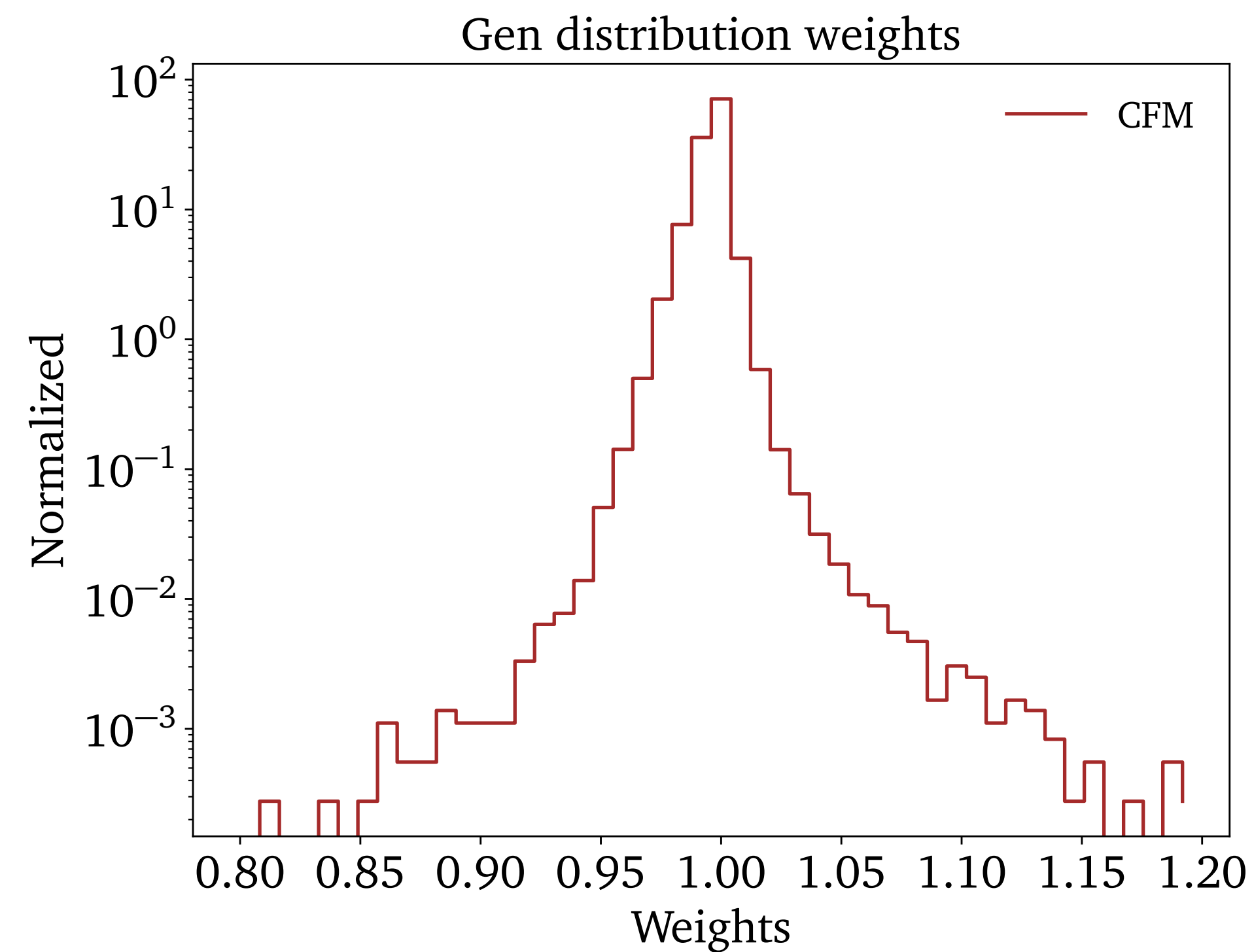
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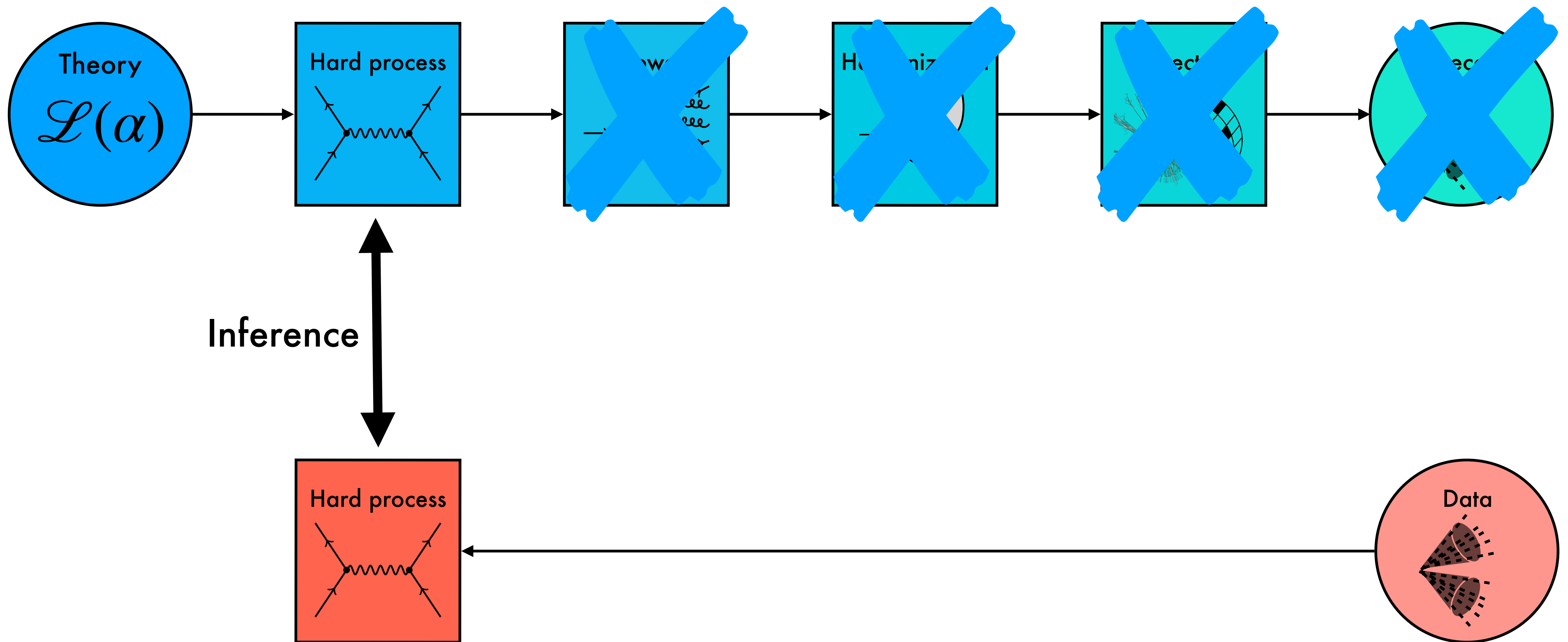
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It learns the likelihood ratio

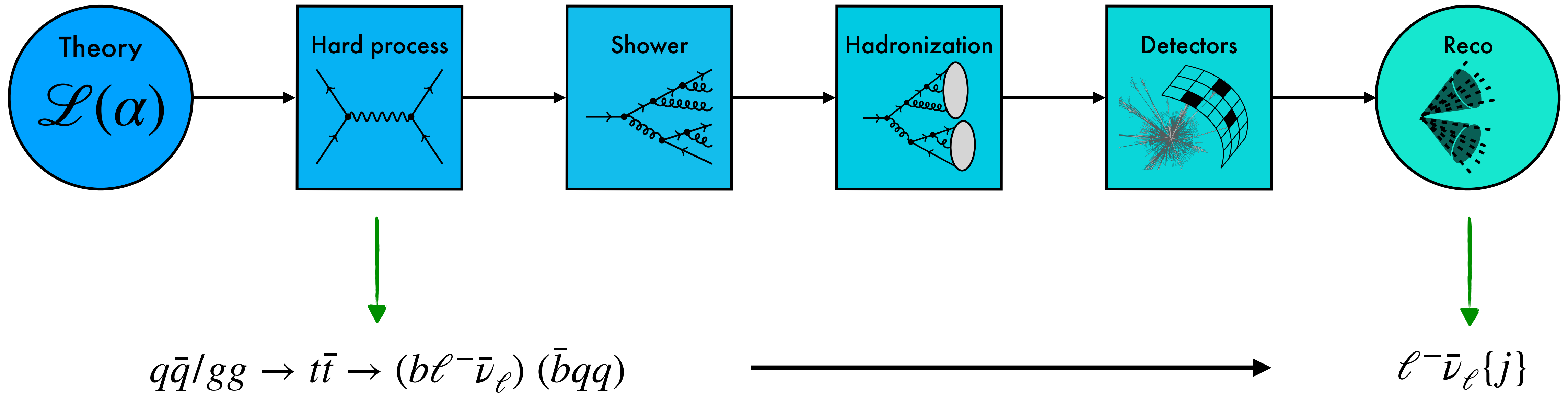
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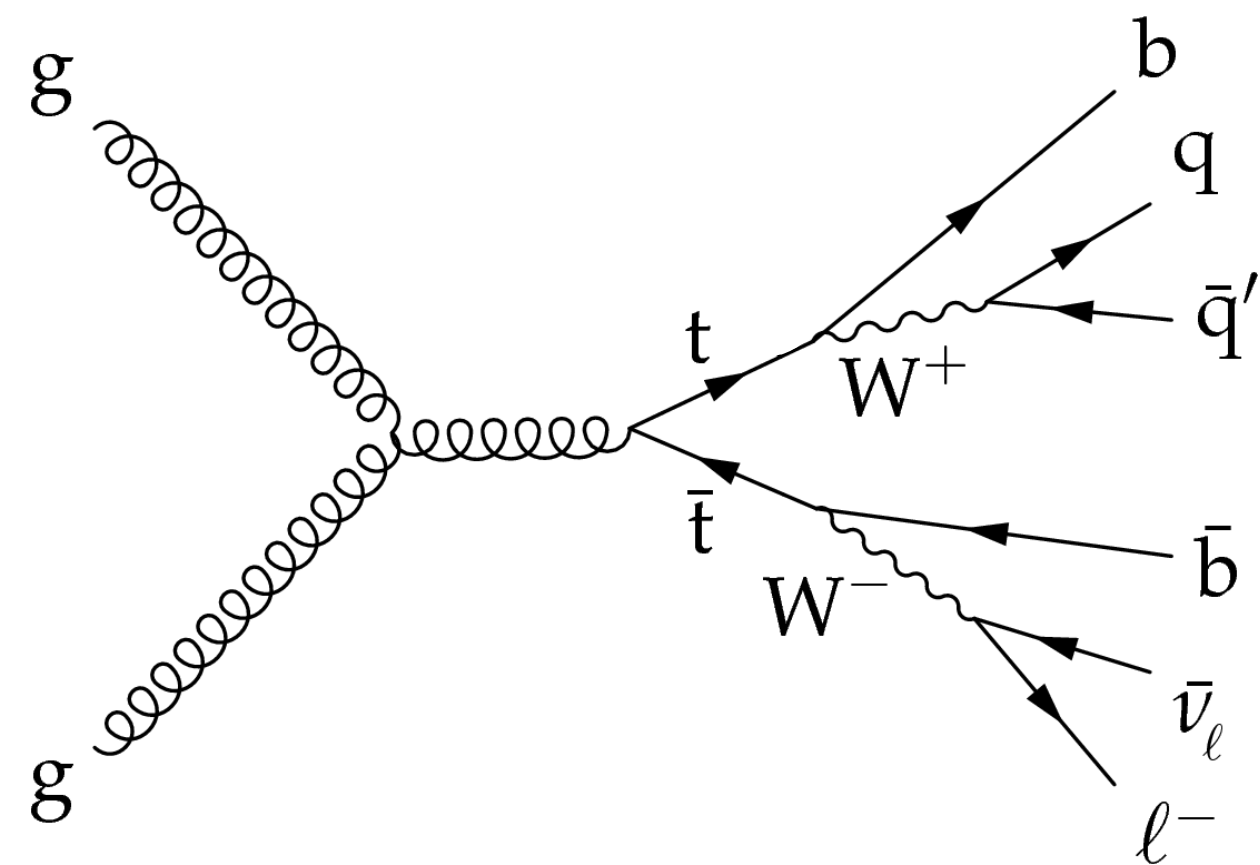
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# Parton-level unfolding — $t\bar{t}$ decay

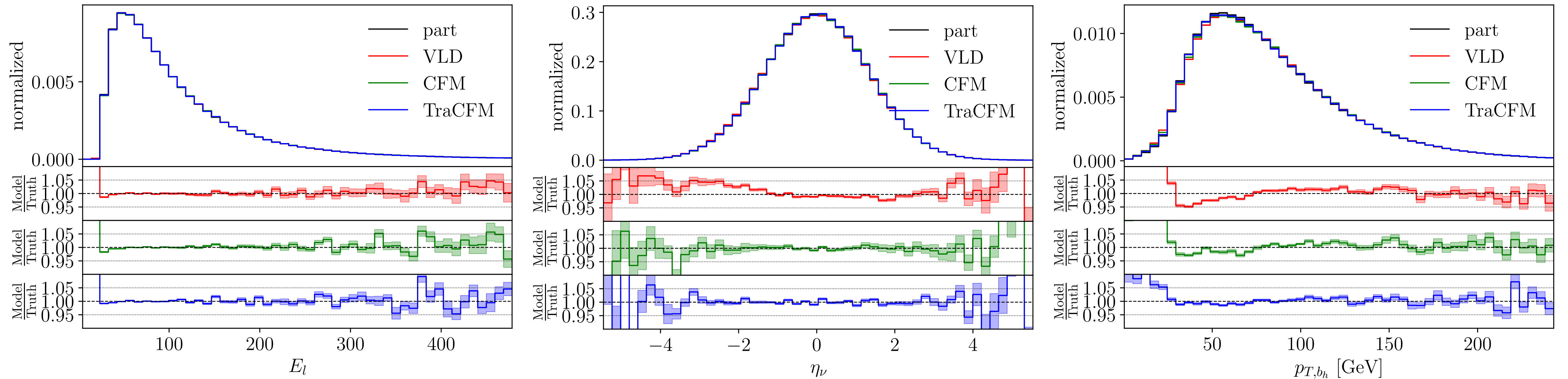
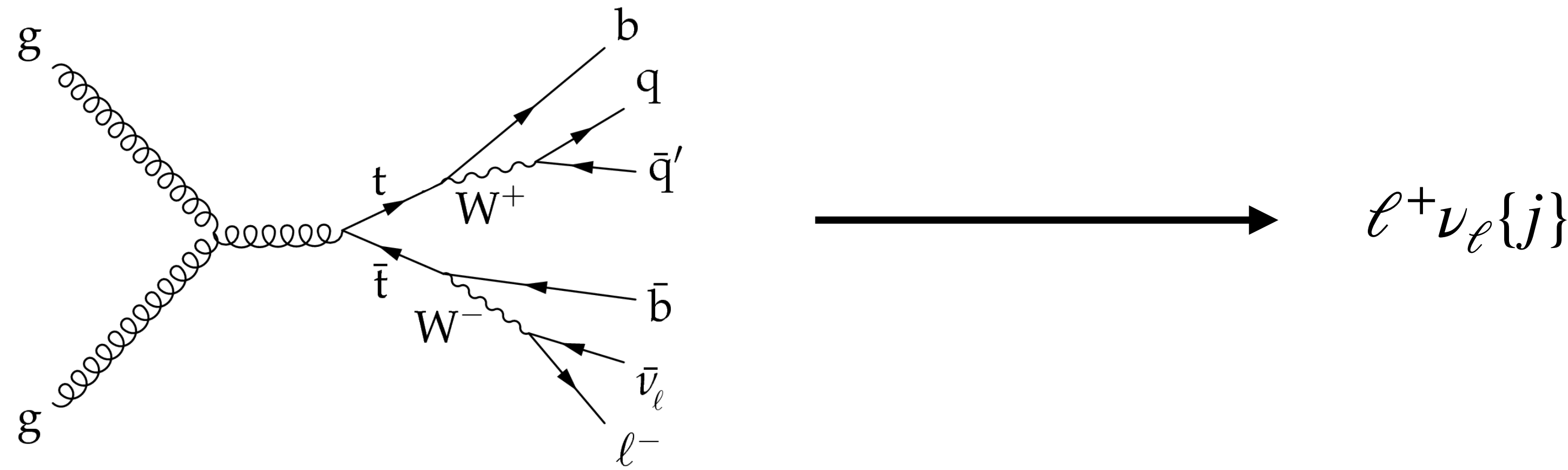


$$q\bar{q}/gg \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow (b\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell) (\bar{b}qq)$$



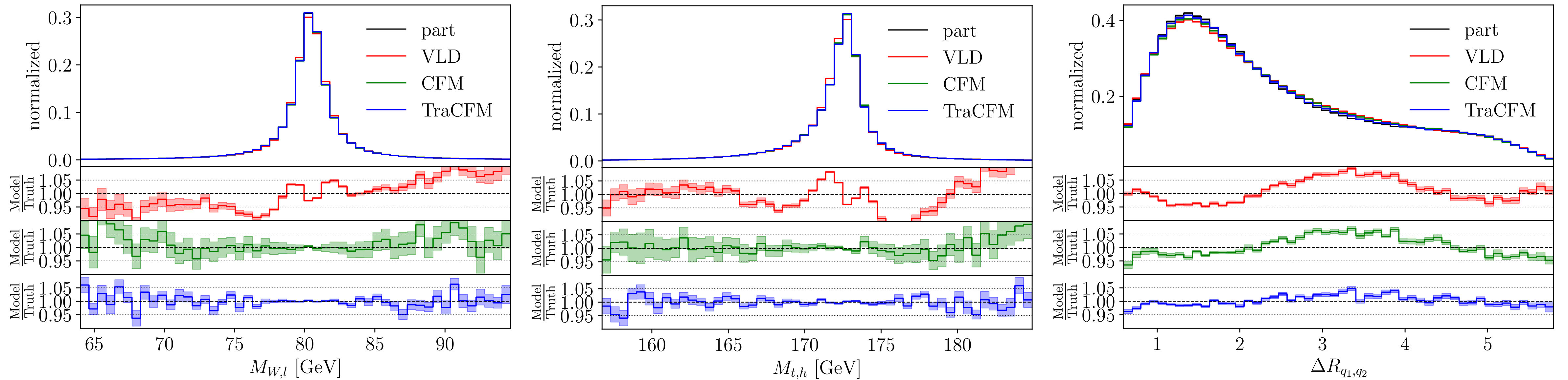
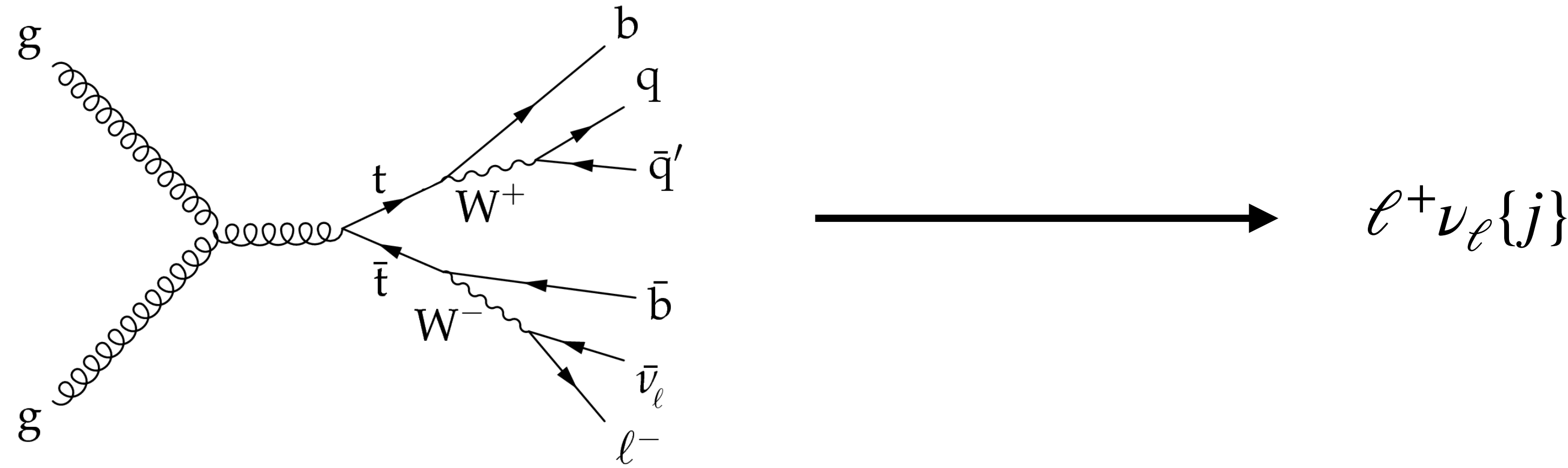
Dataset from  
Shmakov et al.  
arXiv: 2305.10399

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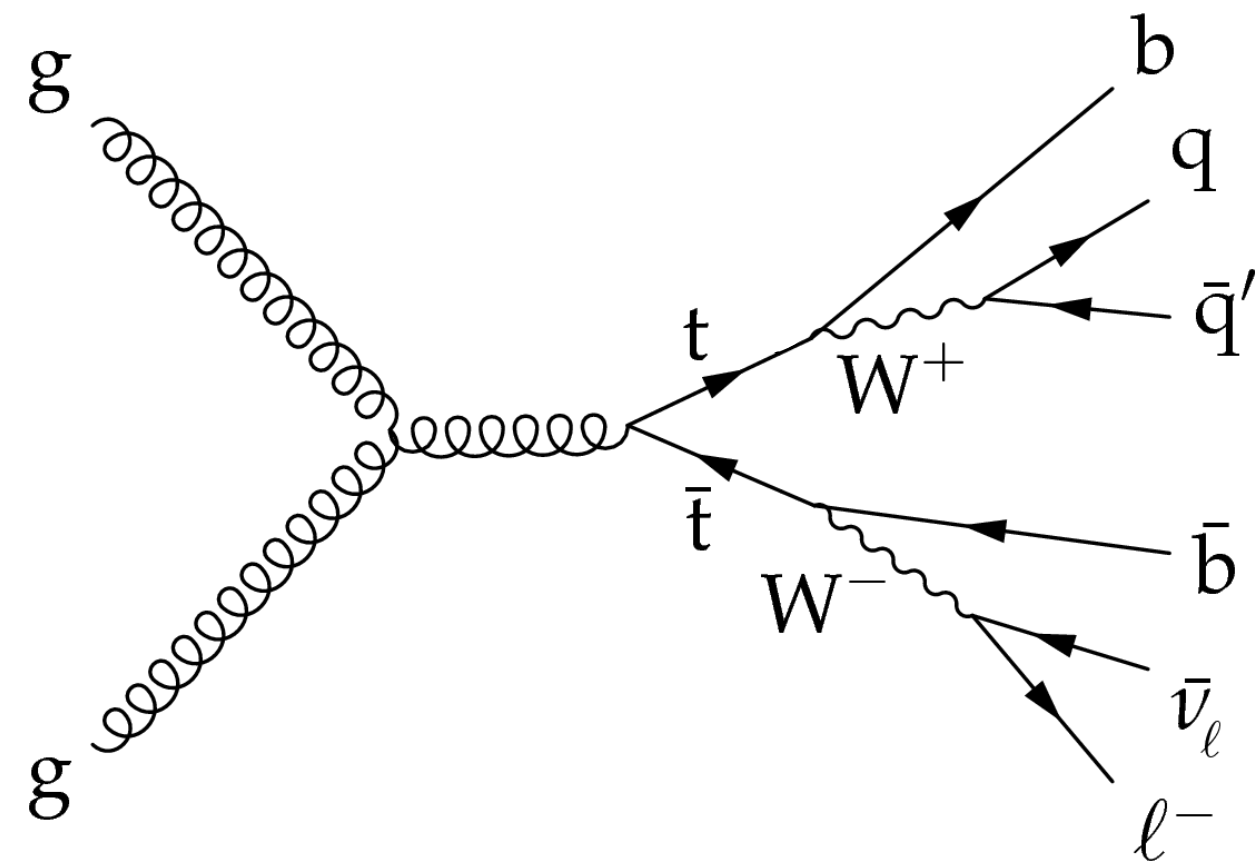




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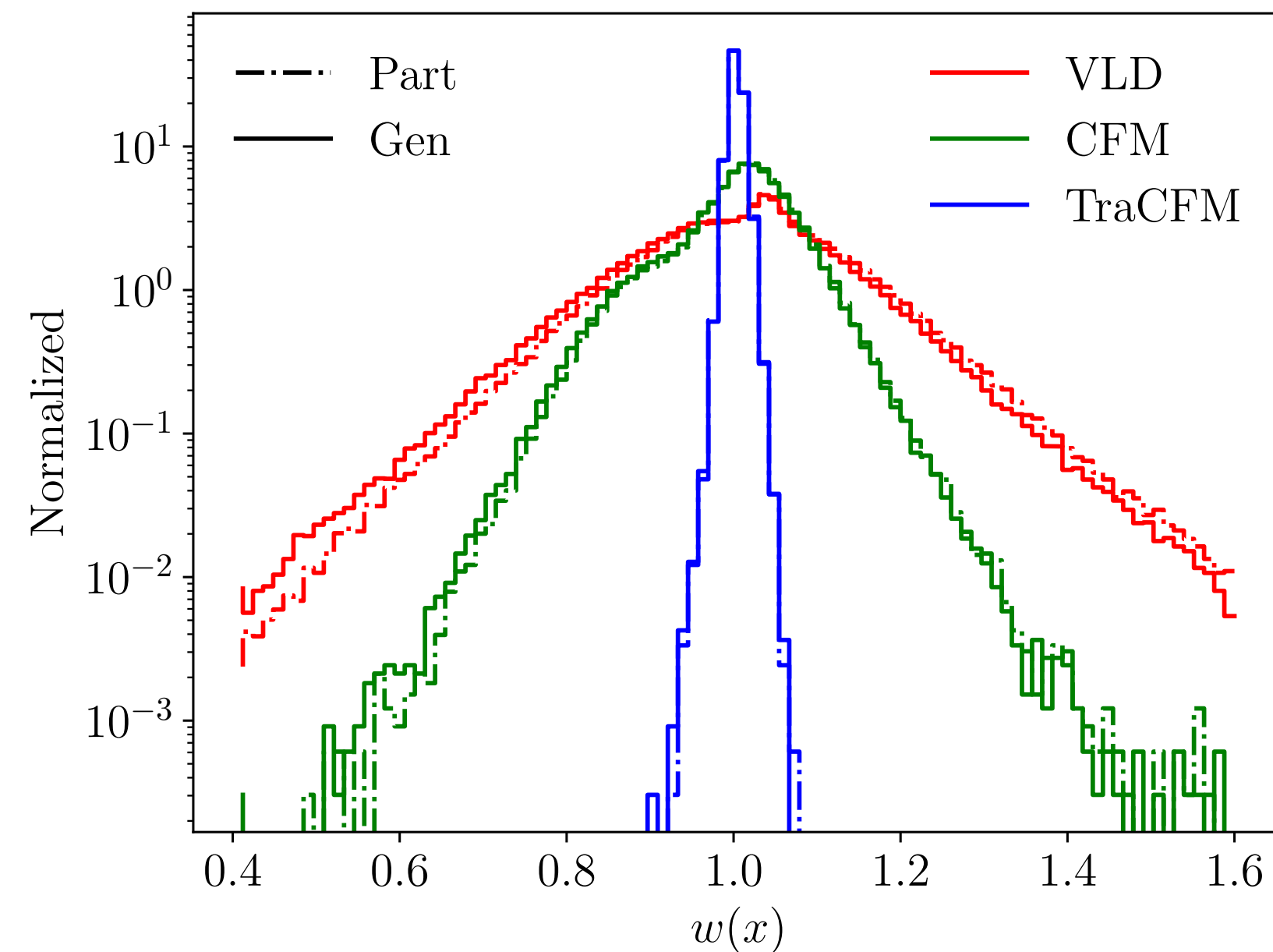


→  $\ell^+ \nu_\ell \{j\}$

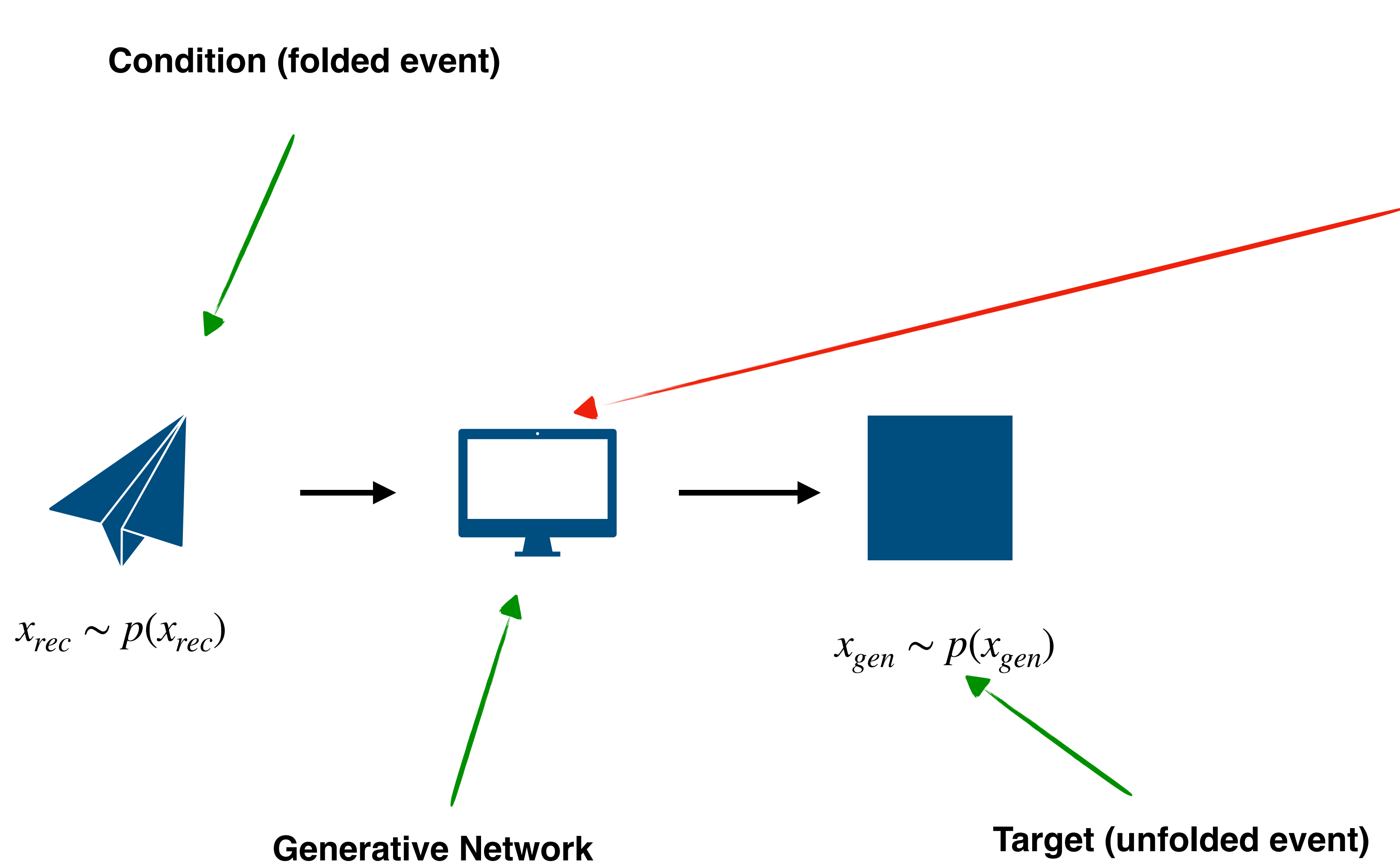
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# Distribution mapping



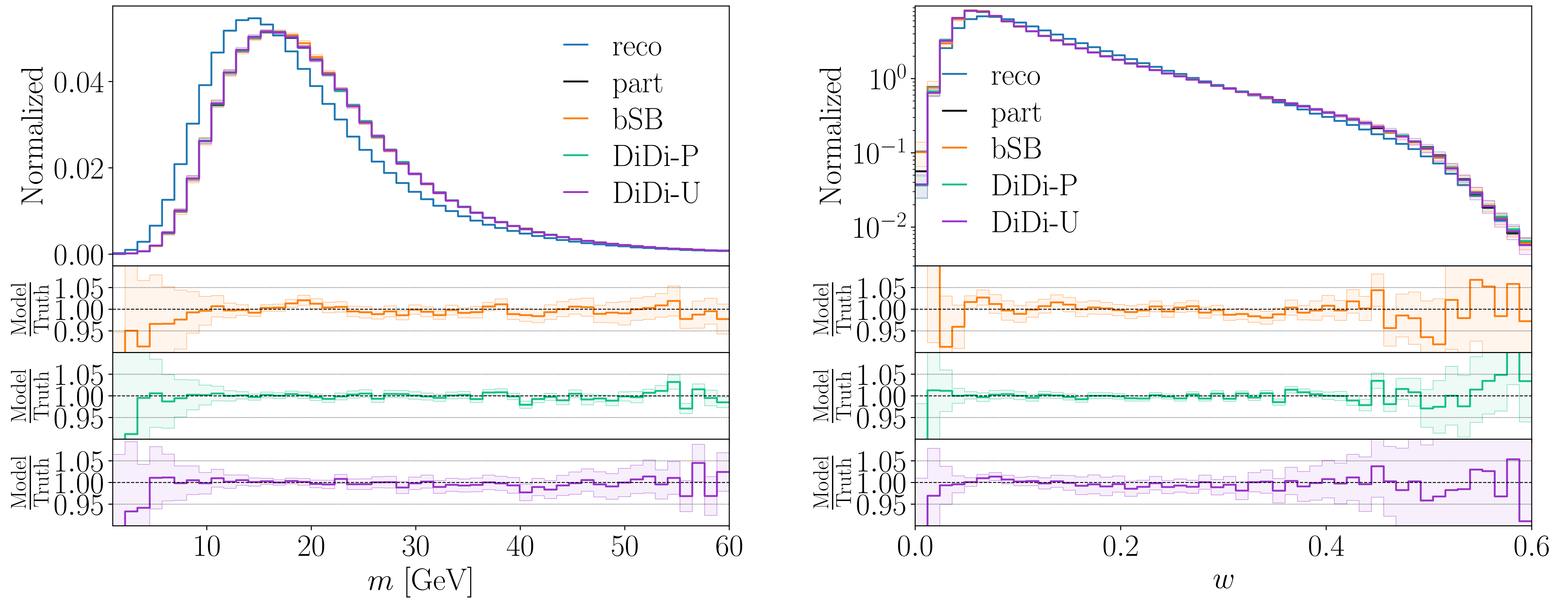
## Schrödinger Bridge

Diefenbacher et al.  
arXiv:2308.12351

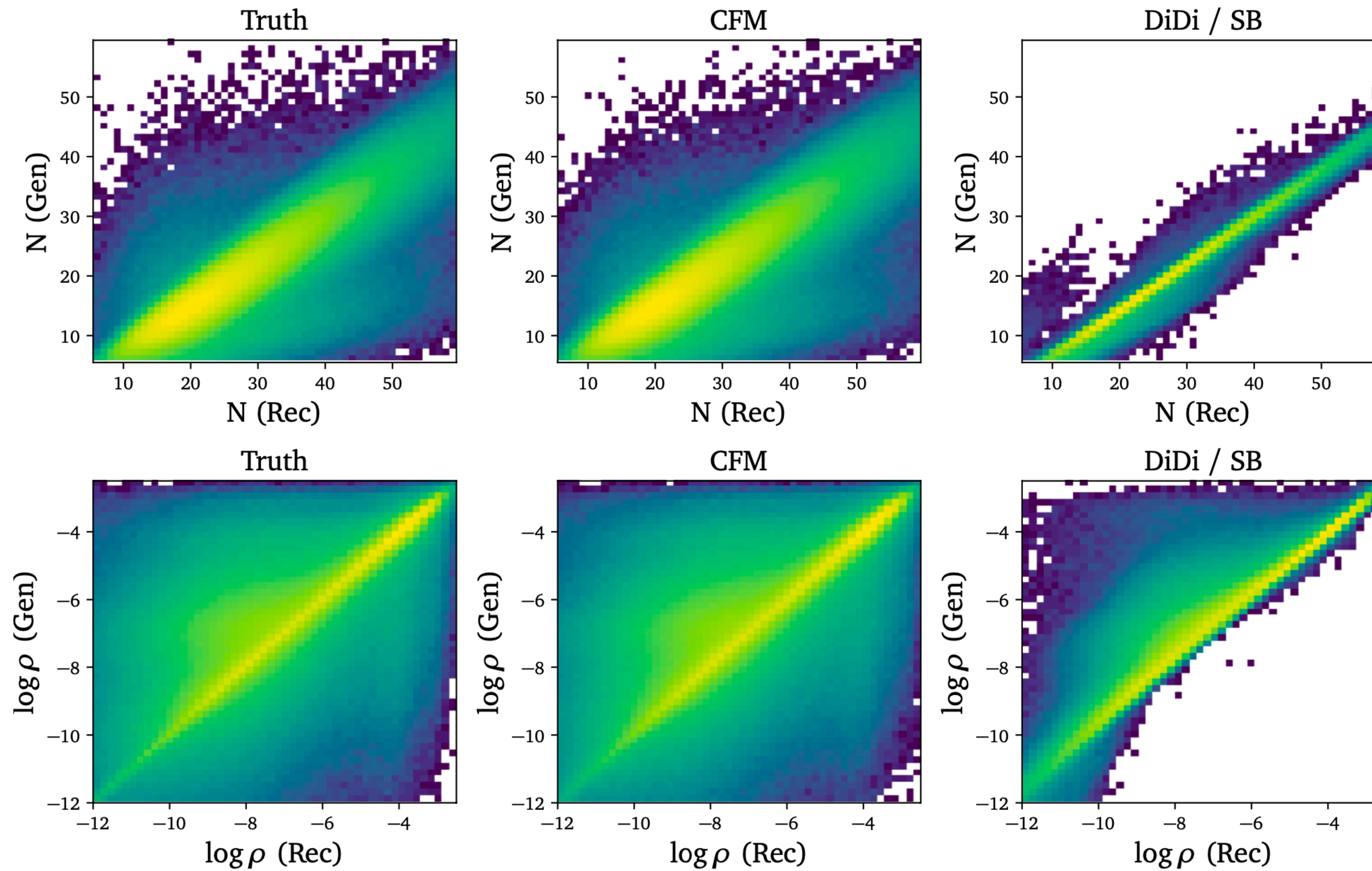
## Direct Diffusion

Butter et al.  
arXiv:2311.17175  
Huetsch et al.  
arXiv:2404.18807

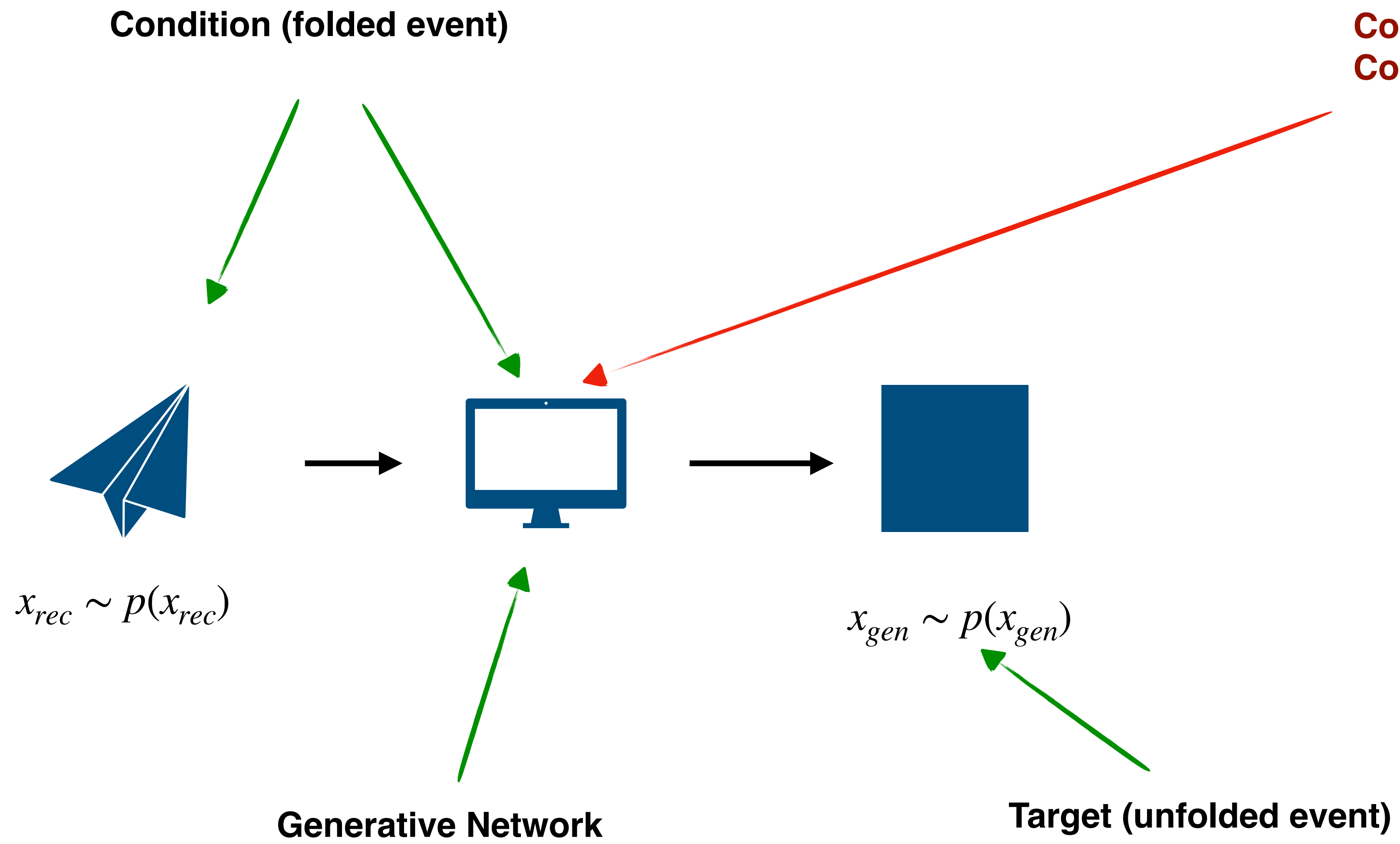
# Z + jet results



# Z + jet migration



# Conditional distribution mapping

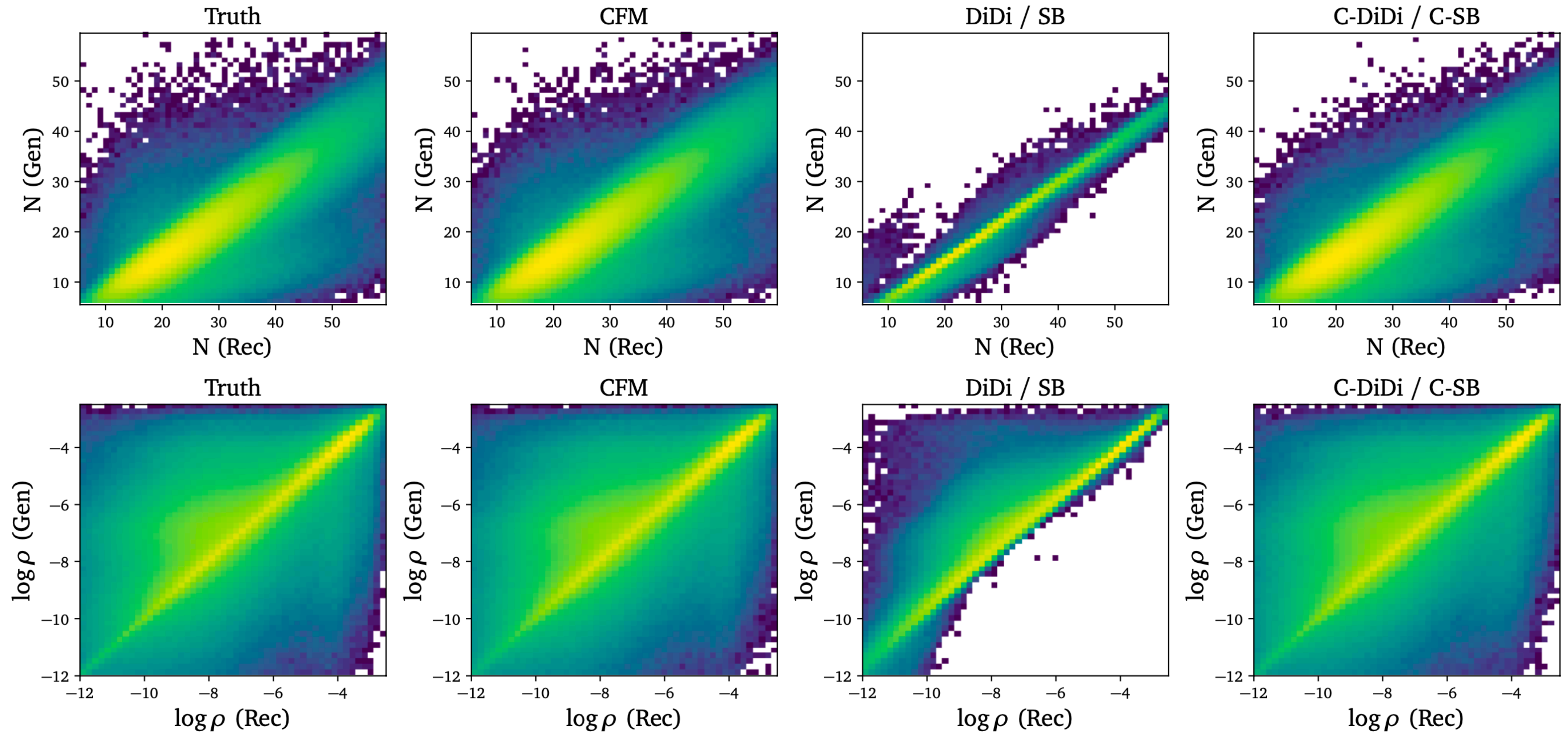


## Conditional Direct Diffusion Conditional Schrödinger Bridge

Butter et al.  
arXiv:2411.xxxx

Talk by S. Diefenbacher  
on Thursday

# Conditional distribution mapping



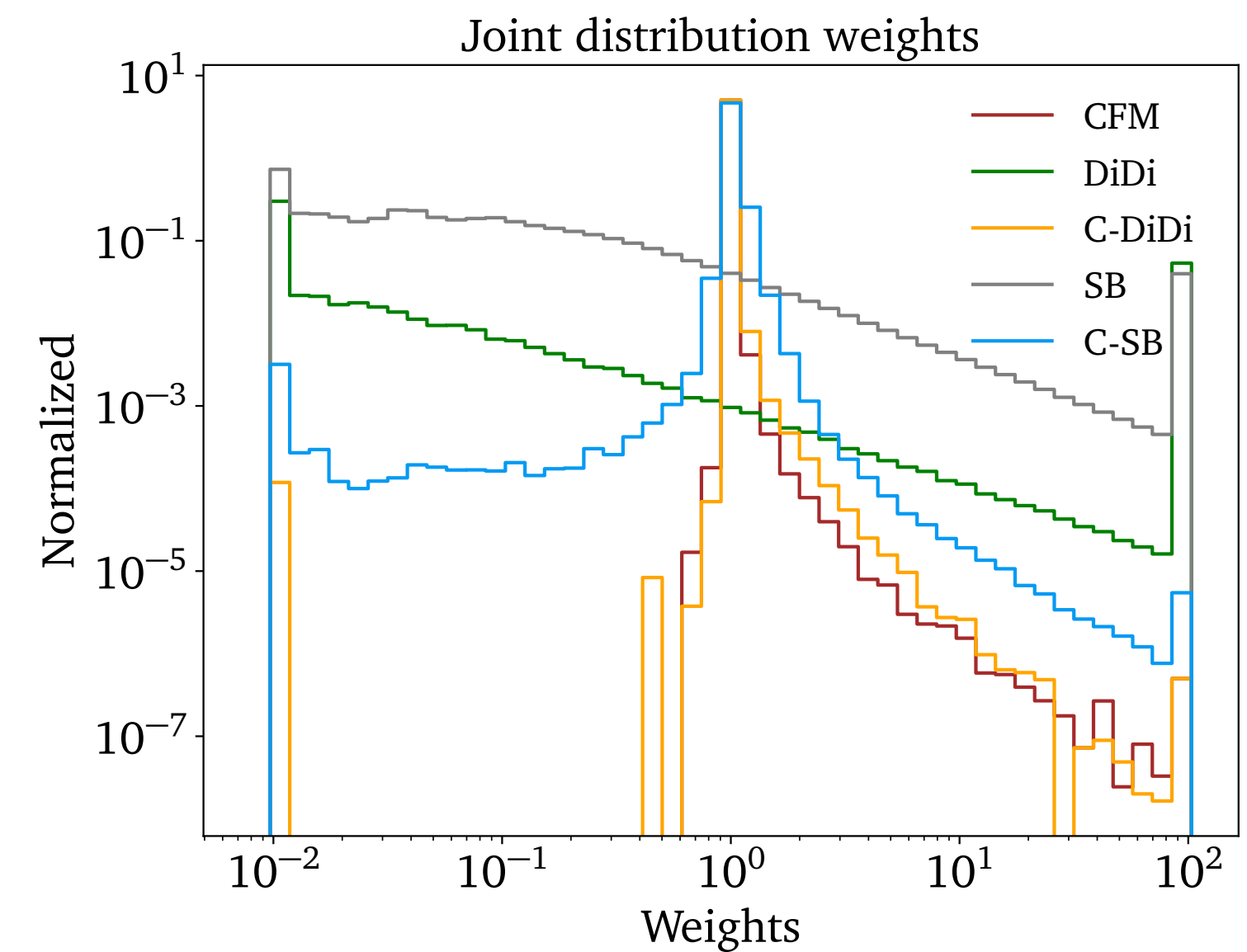
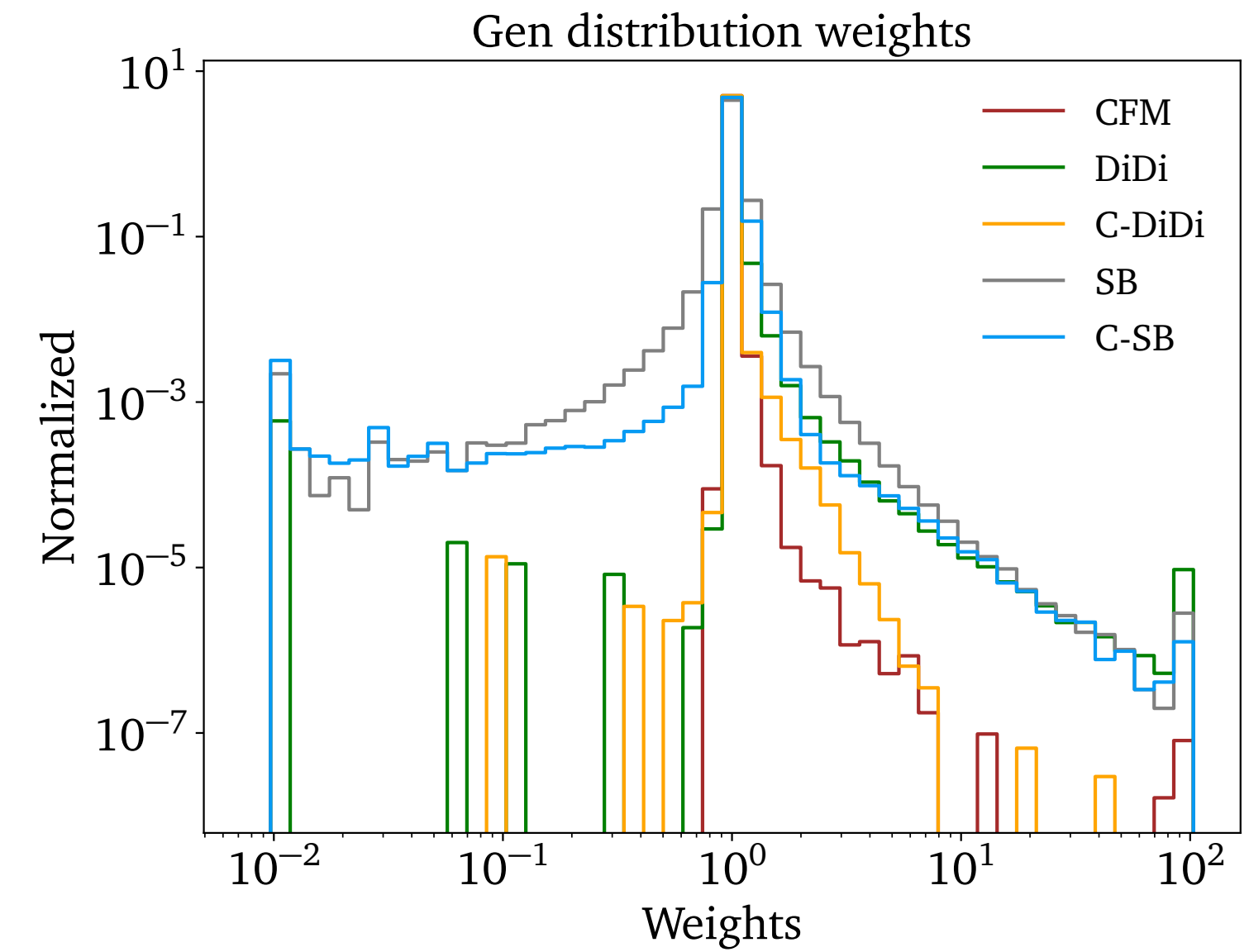
# Conditional distribution mapping

Train a classifier classifier  
between  $p_{gen}(x_{part})$  and  $p_{unfold}(x_{part})$

It learns the likelihood ratio  $w(x) = \frac{p_{gen}(x)}{p_{unfold}(x)}$

Train a classifier classifier  
between  $p_{true}(x_{rec}, x_{part})$  and  $p_{model}(x_{rec}, x_{part})$

It learns the likelihood ratio  $w(x) = \frac{p_{true}(x_{rec}, x_{part})}{p_{model}(x_{rec}, x_{part})}$





# Conclusion

ML Unfolding works !

ATLAS arXiv:2405.20041

Conditional Generative Unfolding enables probabilistic inversion of simulation chain

Classifier test reveals no artefacts and/or miss-modelled correlations

Distribution Mapping is a new and evolving ML-approach to generative unfolding

Further investigation of uncertainties

Application to real data

(almost)

<b>How to Unfold Top Decays</b>	<i>Sofia Palacios Schweitzer</i>
<i>LPNHE, Paris, France</i>	15:10 - 15:30

Generative unfolding applied to CMS full-sim

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# Flow Matching (Lipman et al. 2210.02747)

## Training

1. Sample paired data from our simulation

$$(x_0, c) = (x_{gen}, x_{rec}) \sim p(x_{gen}, x_{rec})$$

2. Sample noise and a timestep

$$x_1 = \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1), t \sim \mathcal{U}([0,1])$$

3. Calculate the trajectory

$$x_t = (1 - t)x_0 + tx_1$$
$$v_t = \frac{dx_t}{dt} = -x_0 + x_1$$

4. Predict the velocity field

$$\mathcal{L} = \left| v_\theta(x_t, t, c) - v_t \right|^2$$

## Generation

1. Sample a reco event from our measured data

$$c = x_{rec} \sim p(x_{rec})$$

2. Sample noise as initial condition

$$x_1 = \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$$

3. Solve the ODE numerically

$$x_0 = x_{gen} = x_1 + \int_1^0 v_\theta(x_t, t, c) dt$$

# Flow Matching (Lipman et al. 2210.02747)



Phase Space  
 $t = 0$

Latent Space  
 $t = 1$

Individual Samples  
 $x_0 = x_{gen} \sim p_0(x_0)$

Individual Samples  
 $x_1 = \epsilon \sim p_1(x_1)$

$$\frac{dx_t}{dt} = v_\theta(x_t, t)$$



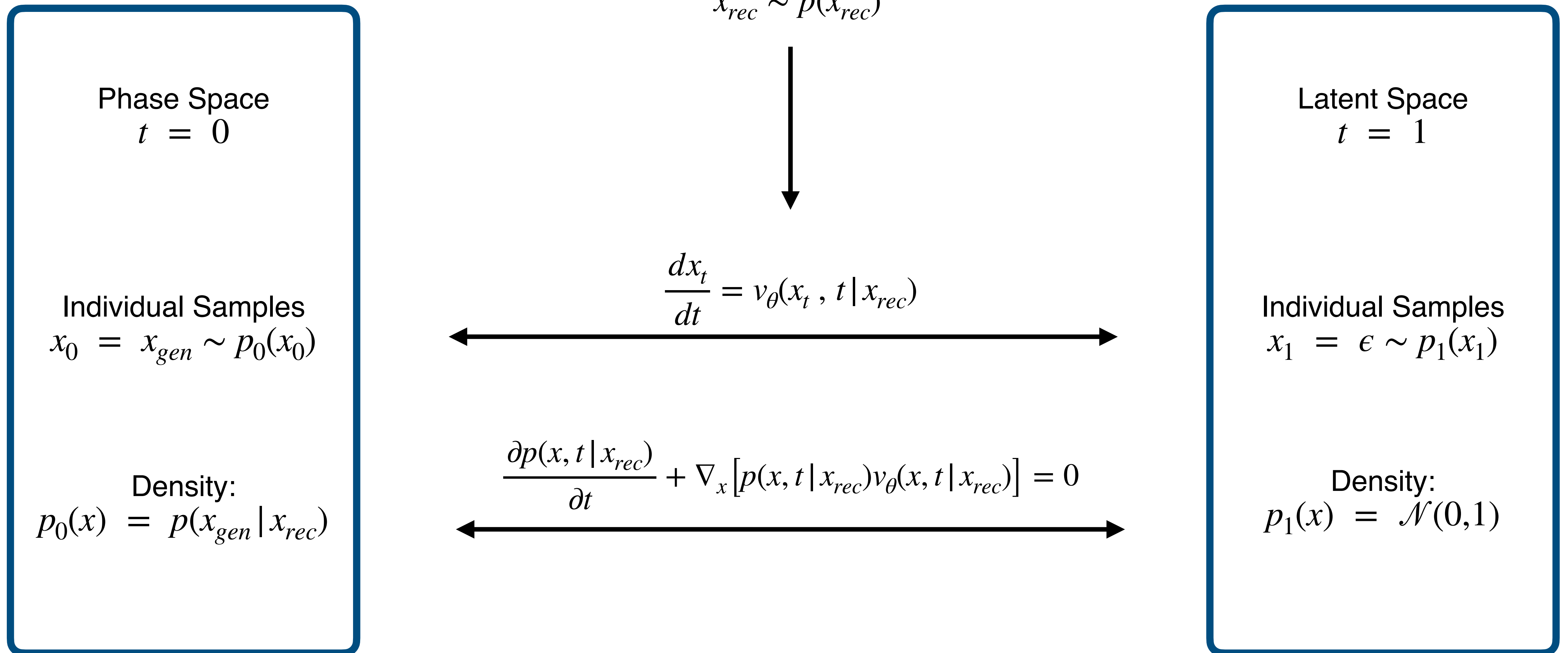
Density:  
 $p_0(x) = p(x_{gen})$

Density:  
 $p_1(x) = \mathcal{N}(0,1)$

$$\frac{\partial p(x, t)}{\partial t} + \nabla_x [p(x, t)v_\theta(x, t)] = 0$$



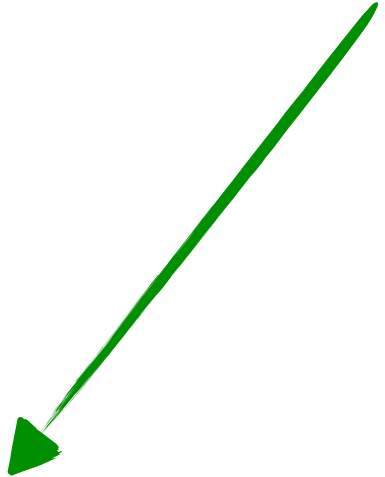
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# What about model dependence?

$$p(x_{gen} | x_{rec}) = \frac{p(x_{rec} | x_{gen})p(x_{gen})}{p(x_{rec})}$$

Prior



# What about model dependence?

This problem is common to a long list of unfolding methods, with and without ML

Solution: Follow an iterative approach where we update our prior after each iteration

The same is done in Iterative Bayesian Unfolding, RooUnfold

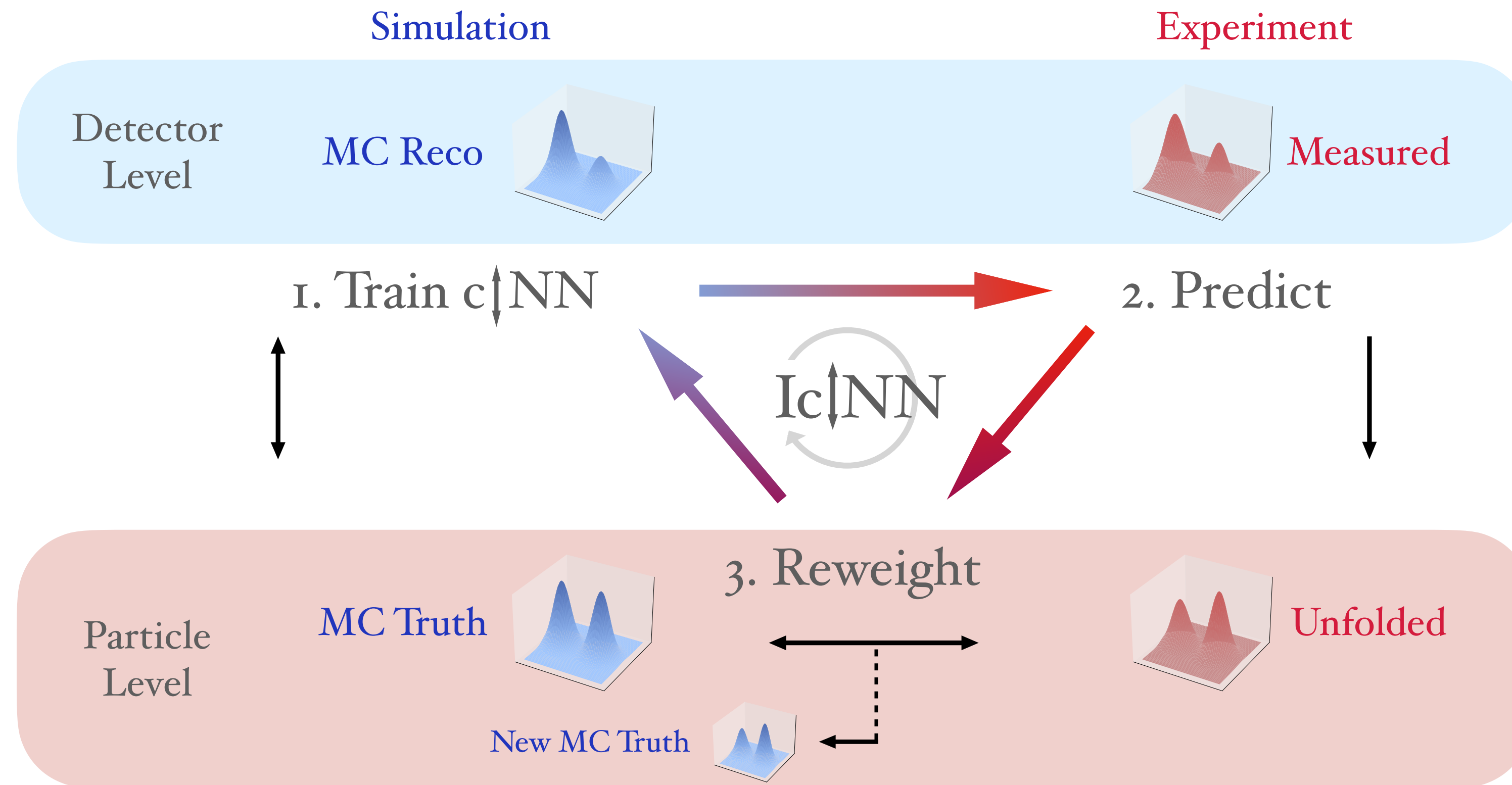
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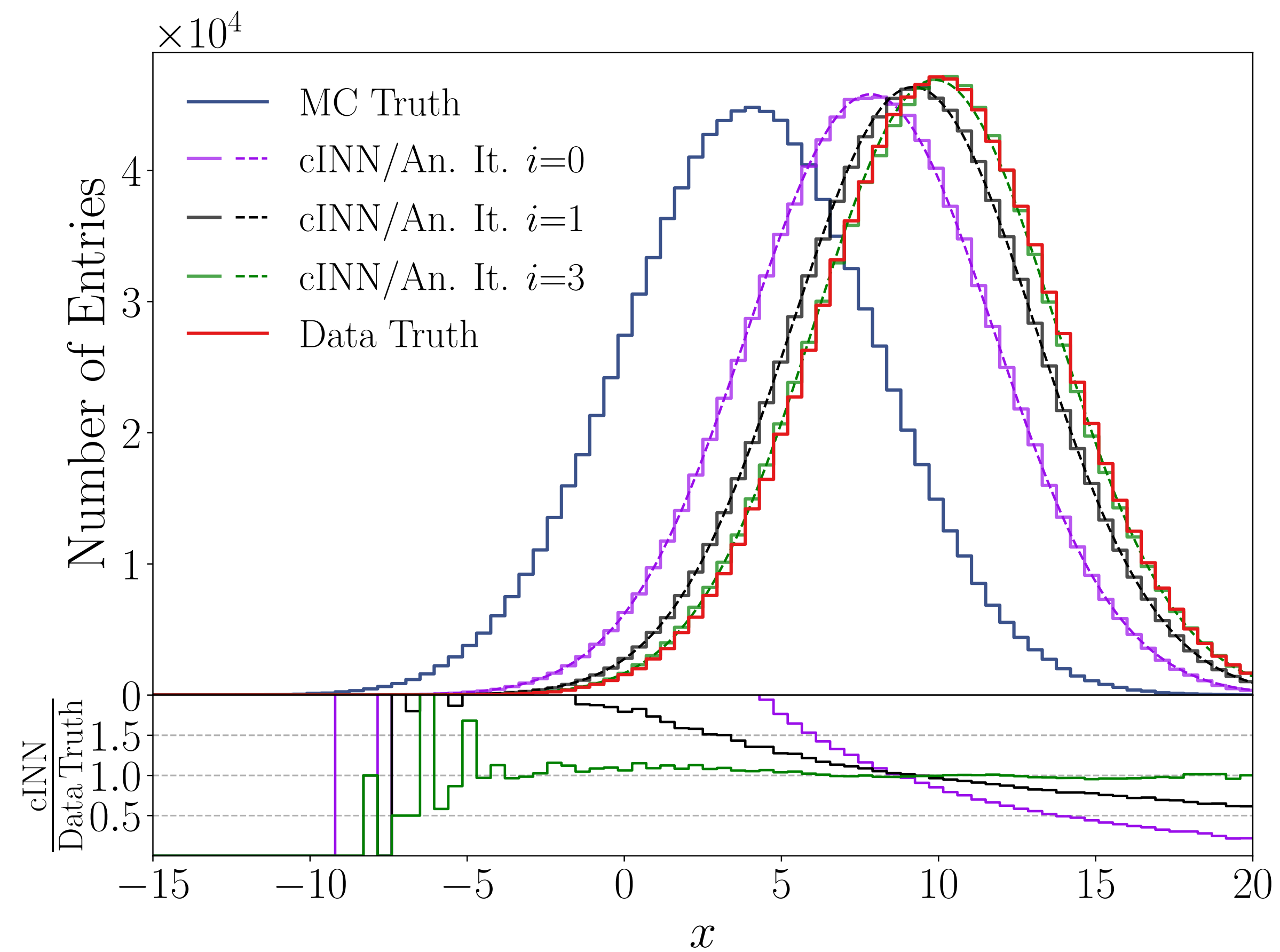
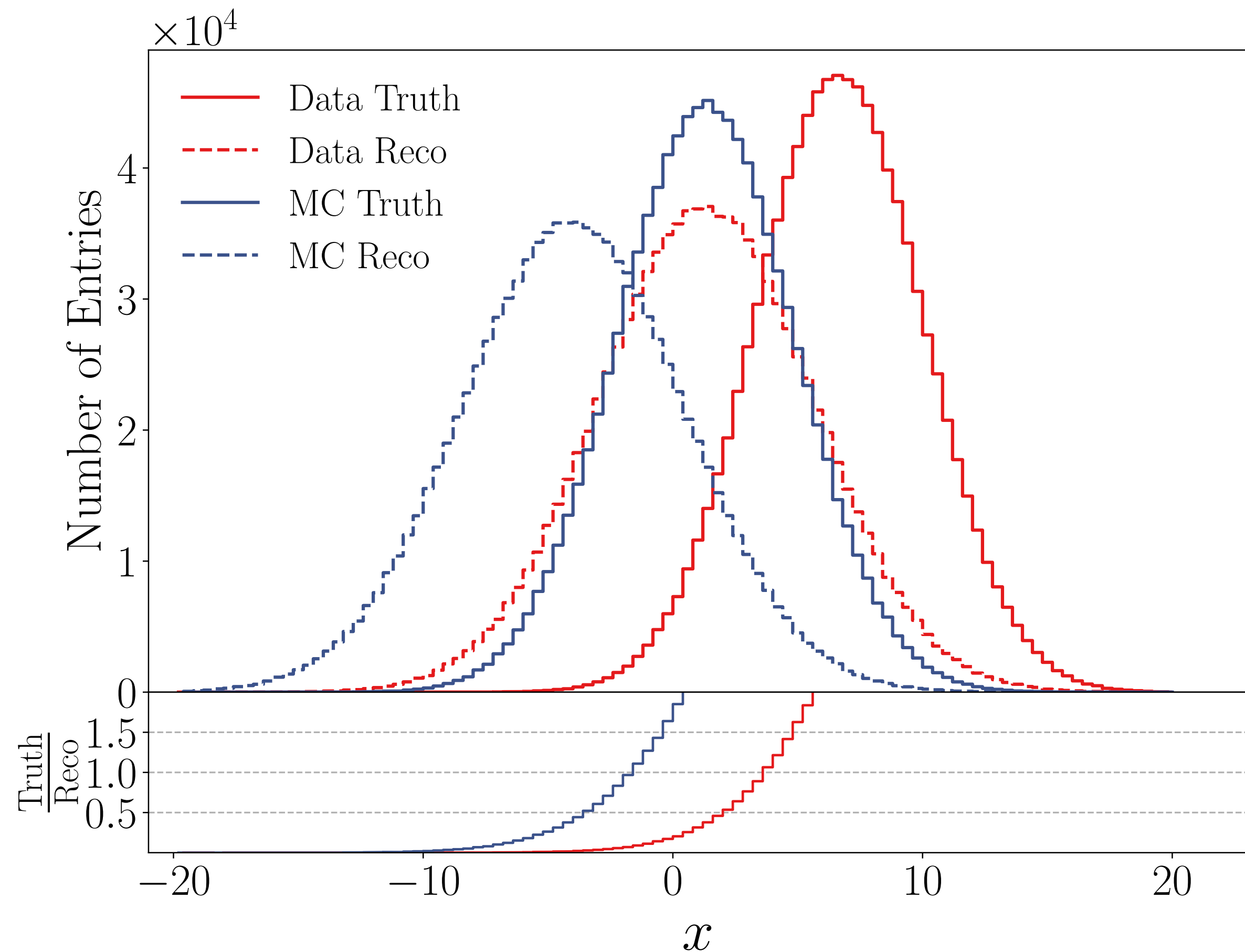
$$p_{unfold}(x_{gen}) = \int p_{data}(x_{rec})p(x_{gen} | x_{rec}) dx_{rec}$$

Use as new prior and start over

# Iterative generative unfolding



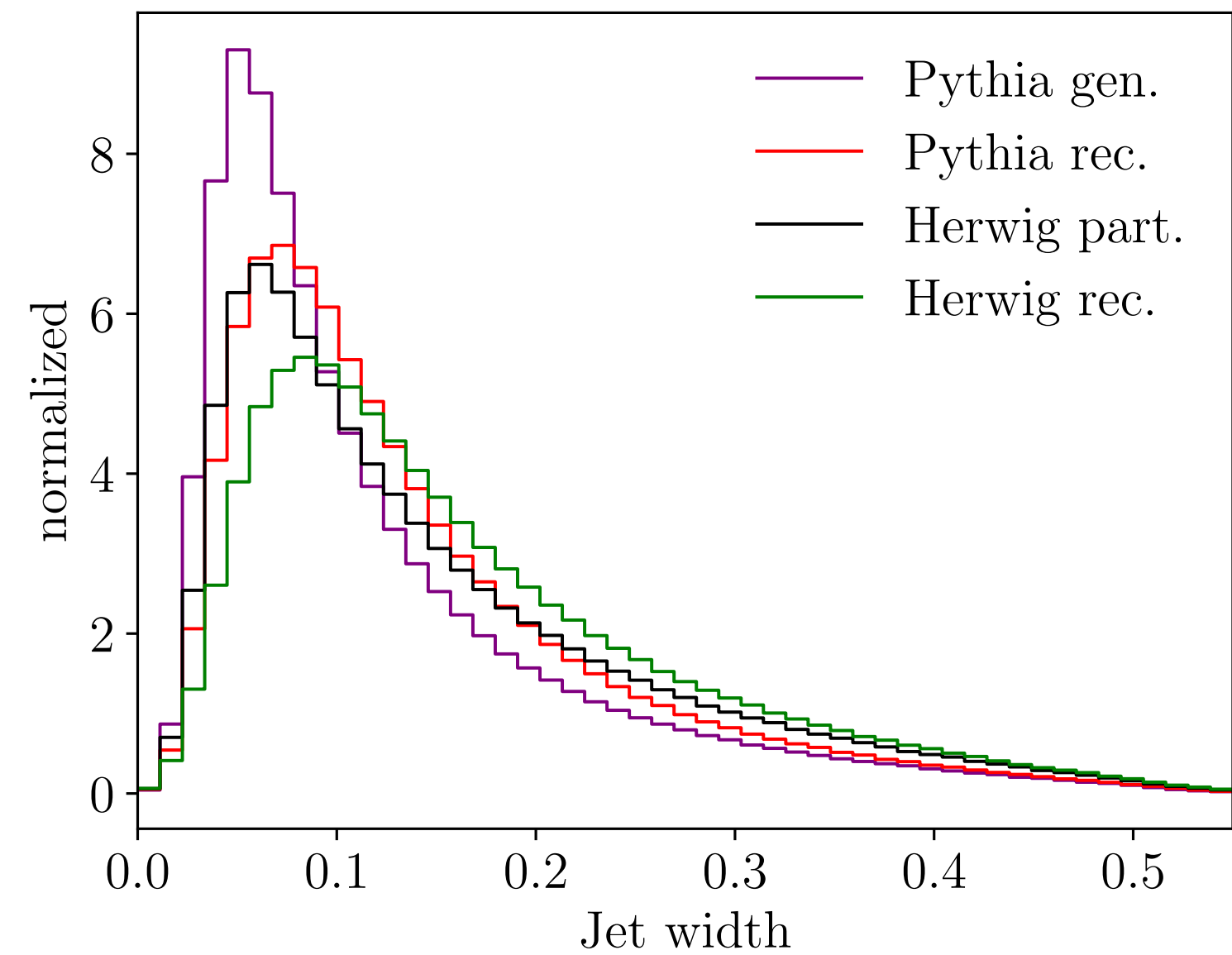
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# Z+jets: Pythia vs Herwig simulation

Use Pythia simulation as MC  
Use Herwig simulation as Data



Following  
Andreassen et al.  
arXiv: 1911.09107

