A 3D schematic diagram of a detector structure, likely a calorimeter. The structure is composed of several concentric layers. The outermost layer is yellow. Inside that is a red layer. The next layer is a light blue, textured material. The central part of the detector is a large, green, curved structure with a grid-like pattern, representing the crystal calorimeter. The diagram is shown in a perspective view, curving away from the viewer.

# Dual-Readout Crystal Calorimetry at a Future Lepton Collider

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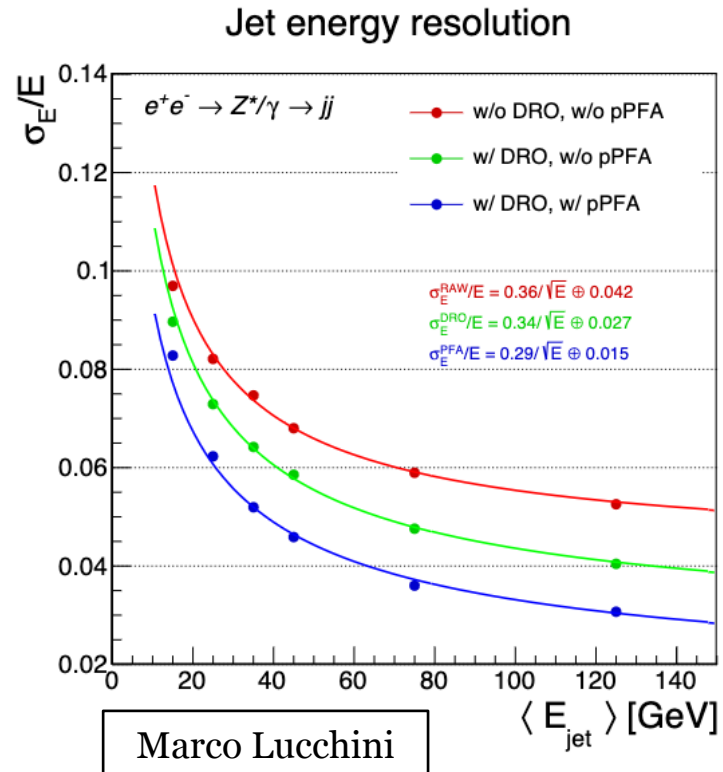
# Segmented Crystal EM Precision Calorimeter (SCEPCal)

*New perspectives on segmented crystal calorimeters for future colliders*

JINST 15 (2020) P11005 [[2008.00338](#)]

*Particle Flow with a Hybrid Segmented Crystal and Fiber Dual-Readout Calorimeter*

JINST 17 (2022) Po6008 [[2202.01474](#)]



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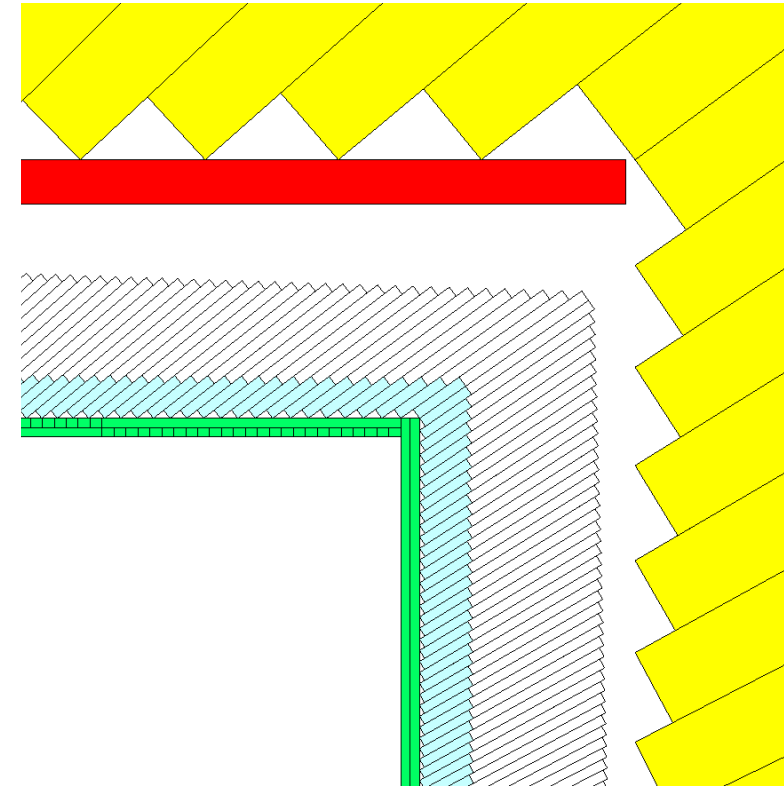
Detector and simulation  
Implementation in dd4hep

First full simulation studies of single photons

Event displays

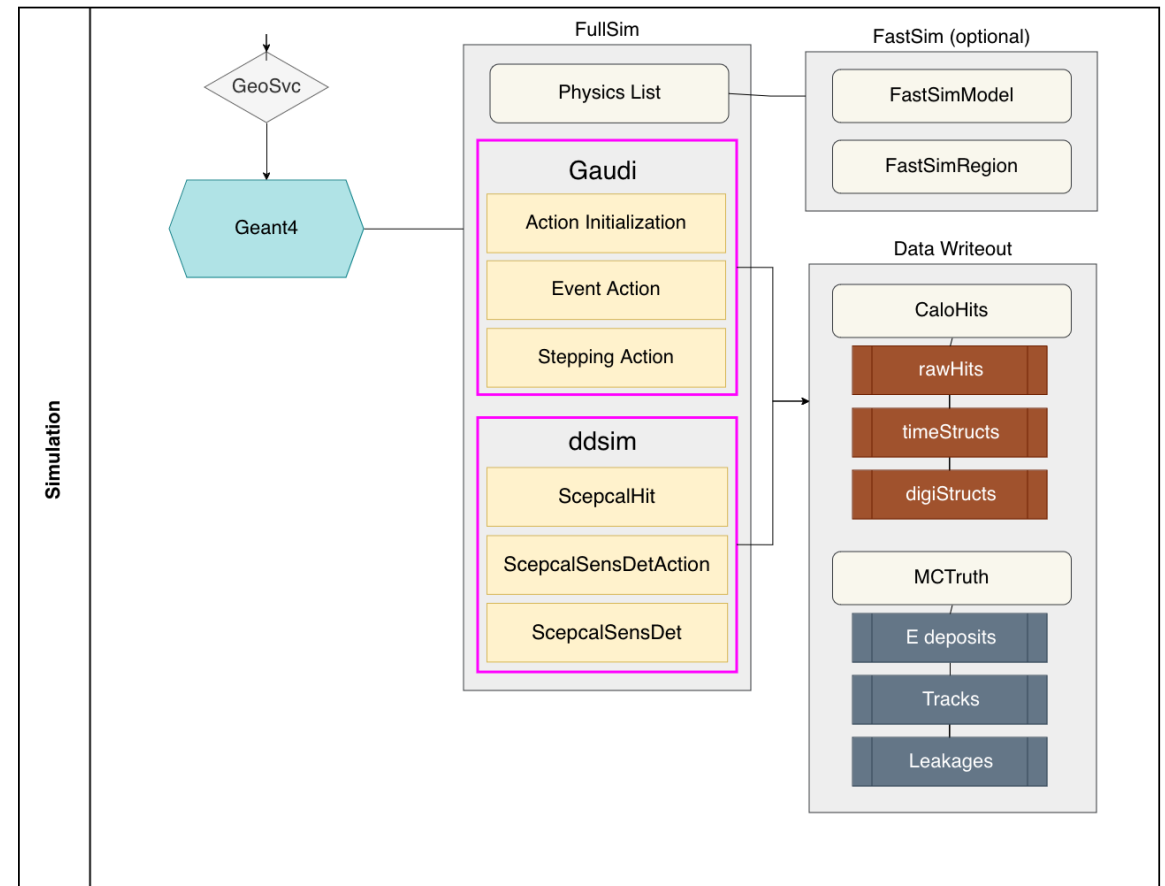
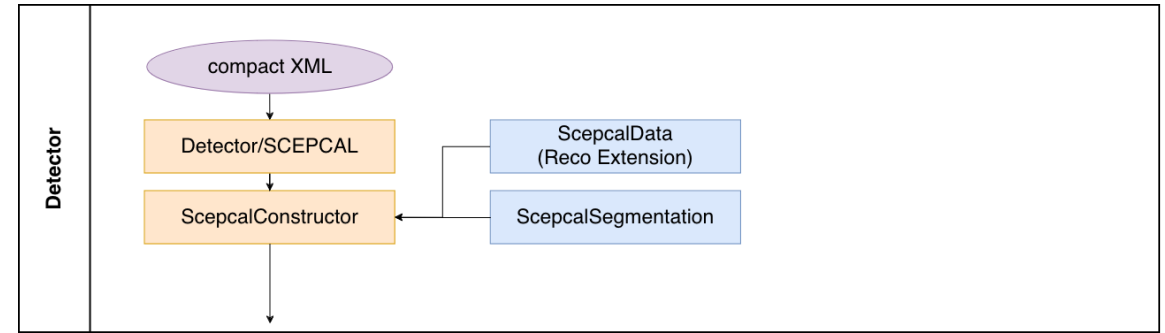
EM pointing resolution studies

Reconstruction strategy in the AI/ML era



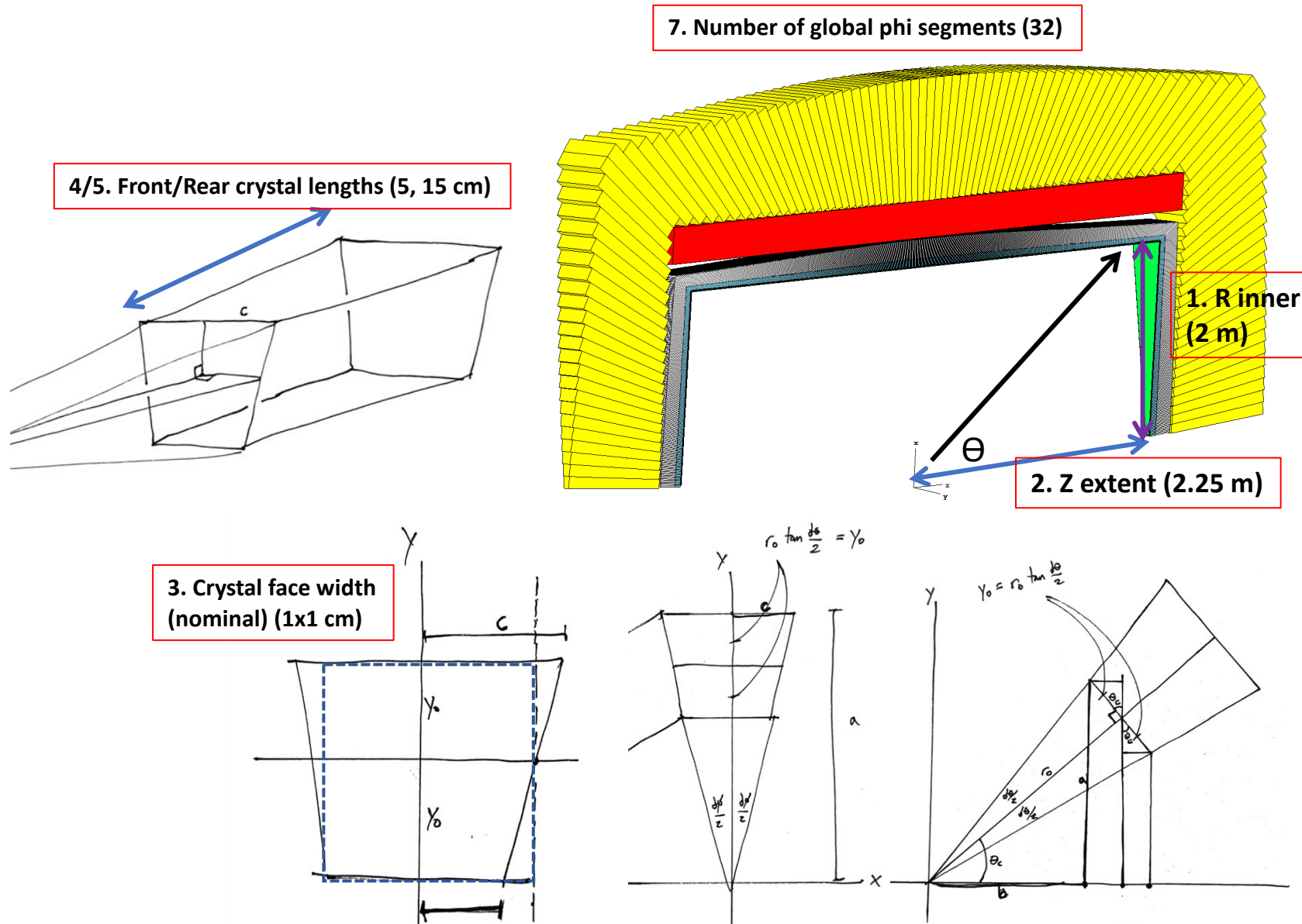
# Implementing a new detector from scratch in dd4hep

- **What you need:**
- dd4hep (detector description):
  - Compact XML description
  - Geometry constructor
  - Material definitions
  - Segmentation class, factory, handle
    - Technically optional, but needed if implementing a geometry not already in dd4hep (e.g. projective)
- ddsim:
  - Sensitive Detector (assuming a new type – e.g. DR w/ S&C)
    - Class definition, wrapper
    - Custom SD Hit, Action classes
  - Reco extension structs – metadata attached to geometry
    - Optional, useful for event displays
  - Accepts more variety of hep inputs, no reco chain (yet)
- Gaudi + k4 (FWCore, Geant4Sim, Gen):
  - Geant4 Actions (Event/Stepping), Initializations
  - Rough integration with hep inputs, better reco chain
- Steering (config) files
- Remaining: digitization, wrapping for instrumentation, cooling, etc.
- Special thanks to Sanghyun Ko and dual-readout repository



# Detector description

- **Fully parametrized construction**
- Only 7 parameters needed:
  - Inner radius
  - Z extent of barrel
  - Crystal face width (nominal)
  - Front crystal length
  - Rear crystal length
  - Timing crystal thickness (nominal)
  - Number of phi segments
    - Ensures hermeticity
    - Enables timing layer
    - Takes care of projective gaps
- Geometry optimizations
  - Intermediate envelope volumes, <1000 volumes each
  - Orange slices (barrel)
  - Rings (endcap)
- ~10x speed/memory improvement vs. monolithic single container



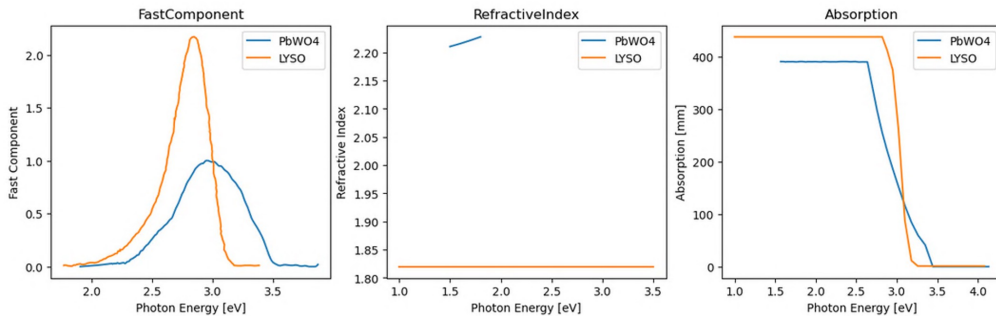
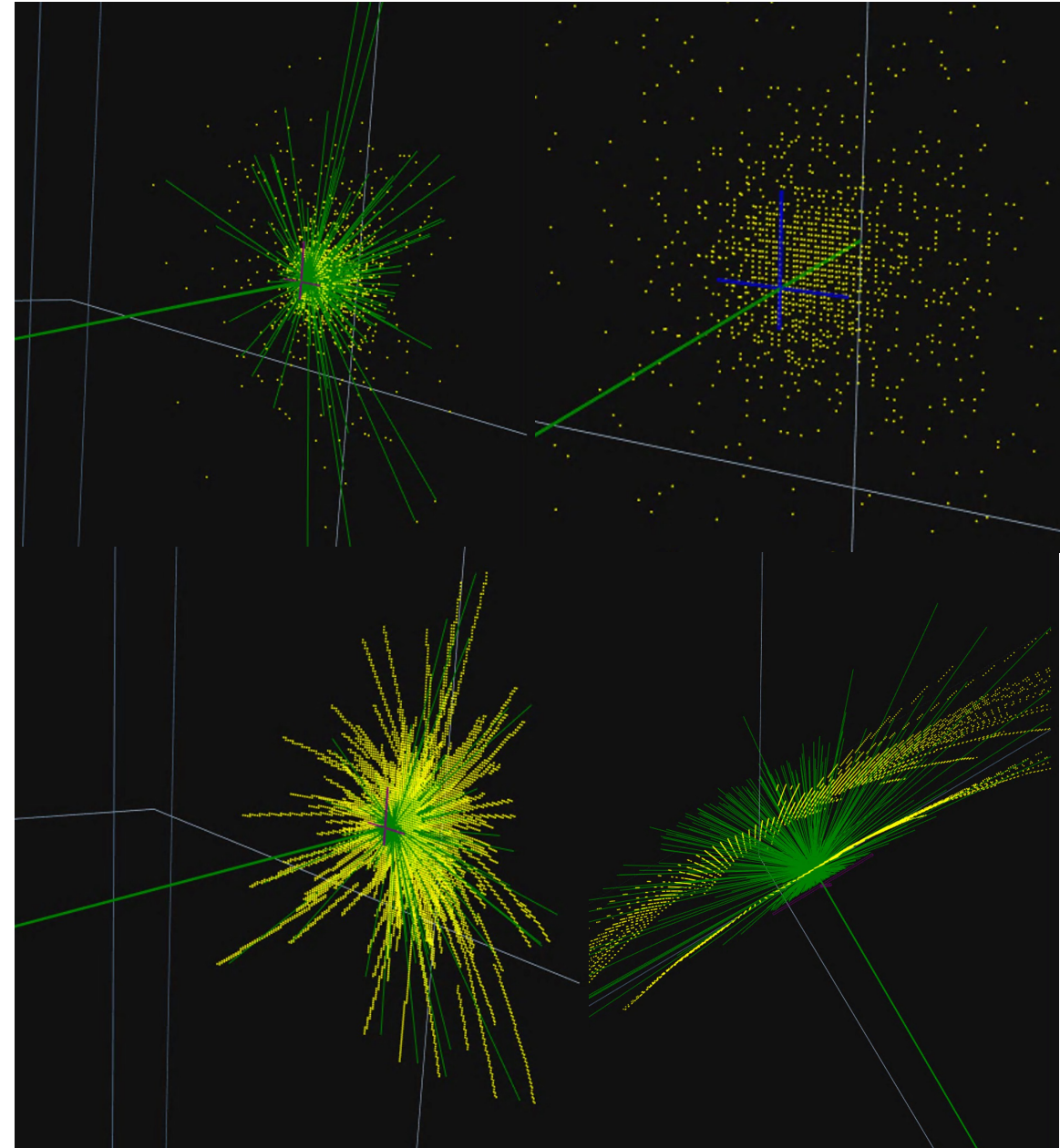
# Simulation details

- “SimDRCalorimeterHit” custom edm4hep class
  - Records S/C counts
  - Wavelength/time bins (300-1000 nm, 0-300 ns)
- Material properties have big effect
- Can get very different results depending on the “sensitive action” filter used for the subdetector
  - Step-level energy deposit filter
  - Track-level wavelength filter

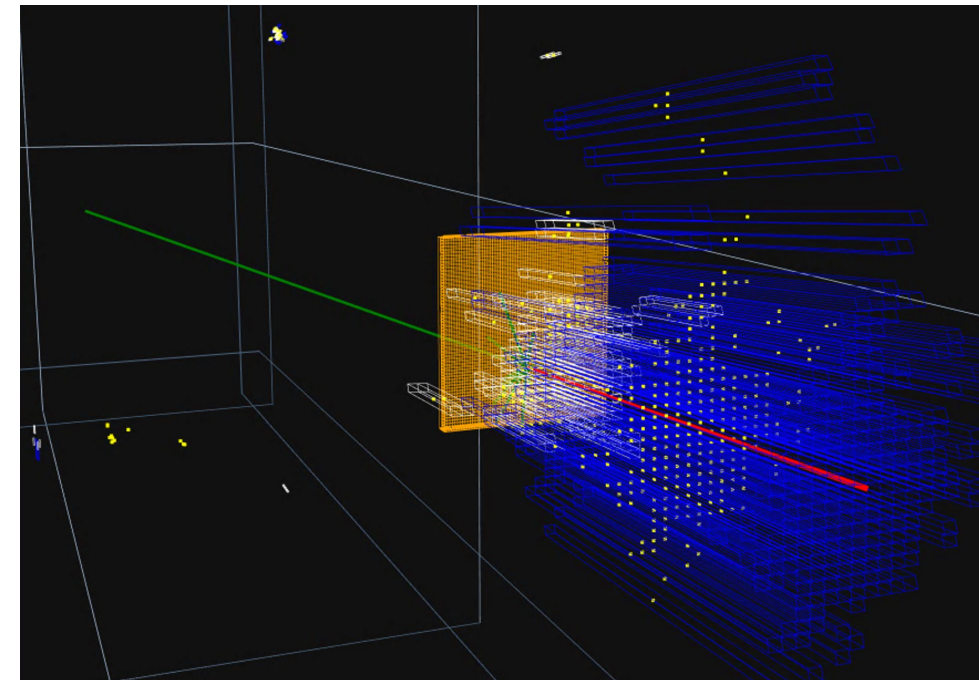
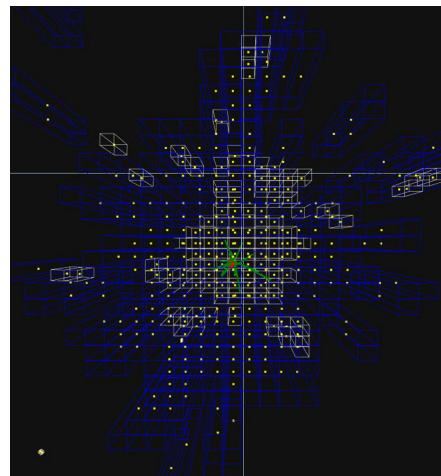
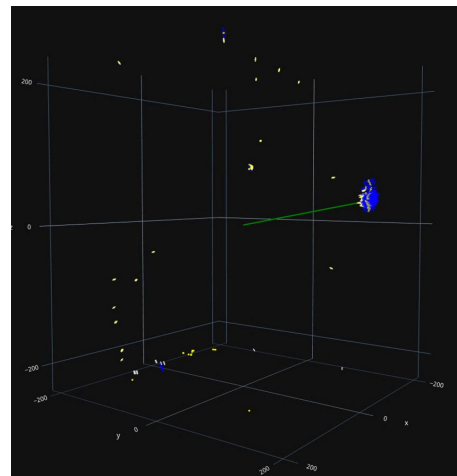
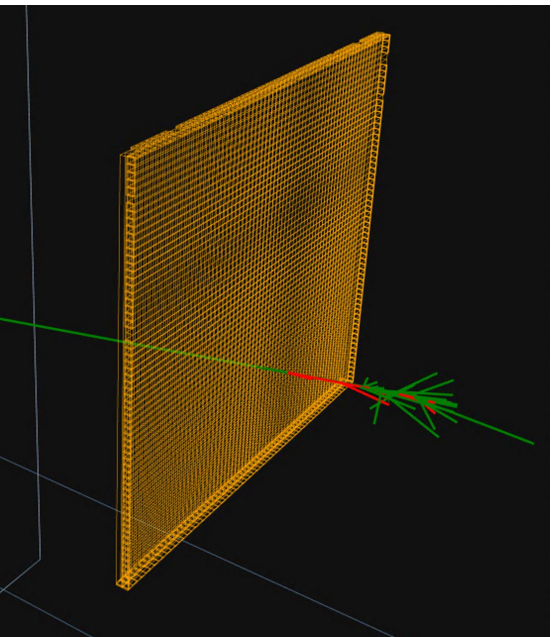
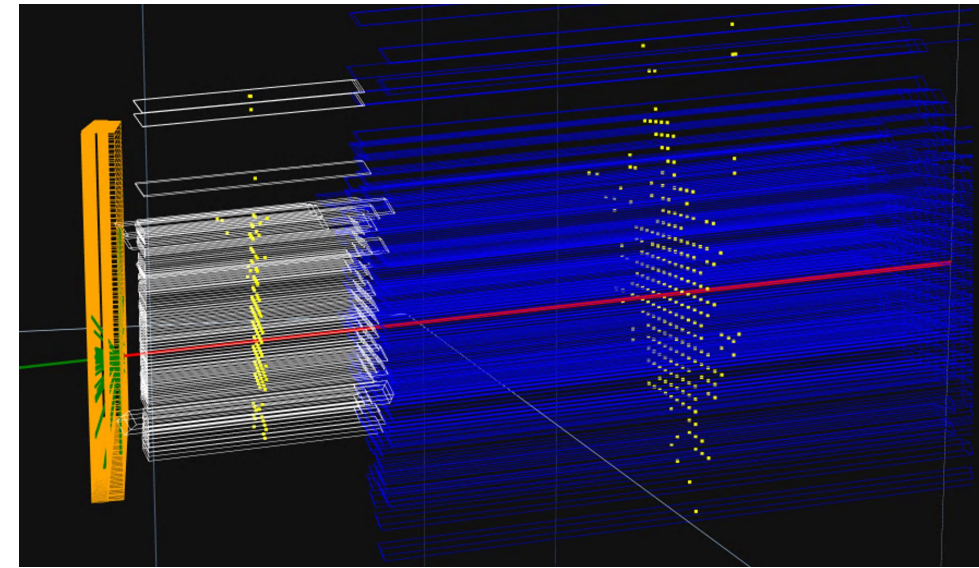
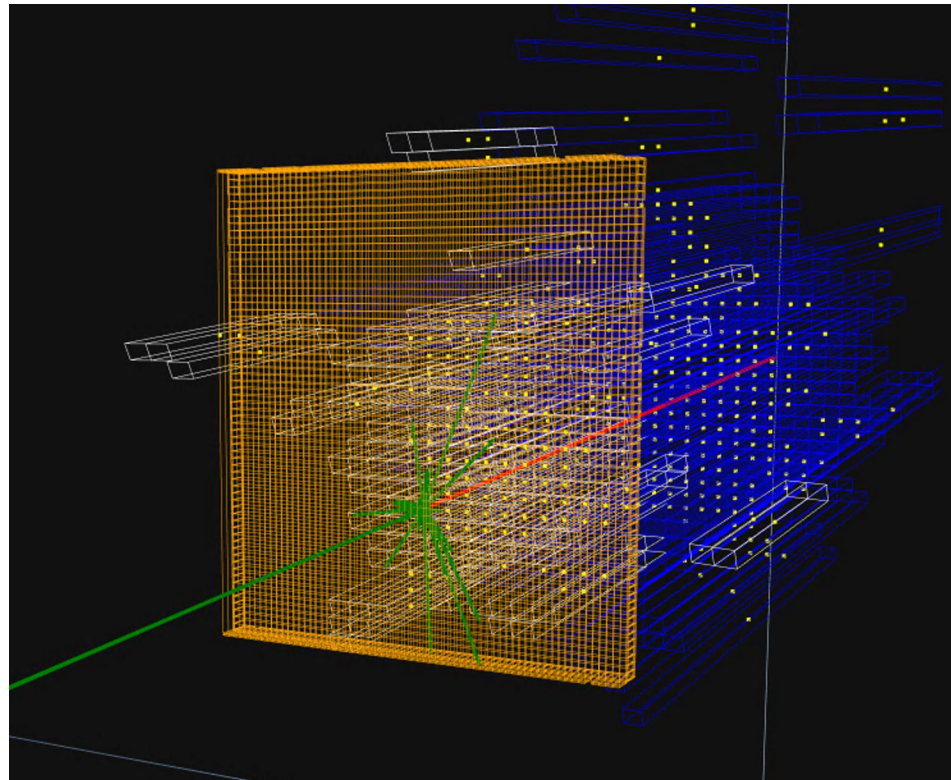
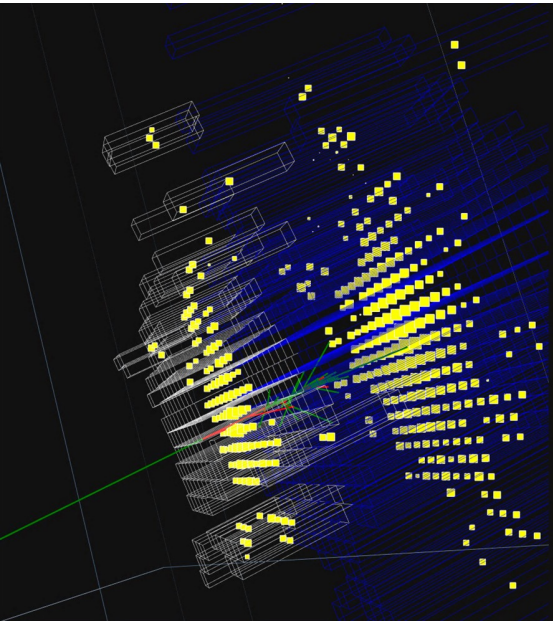
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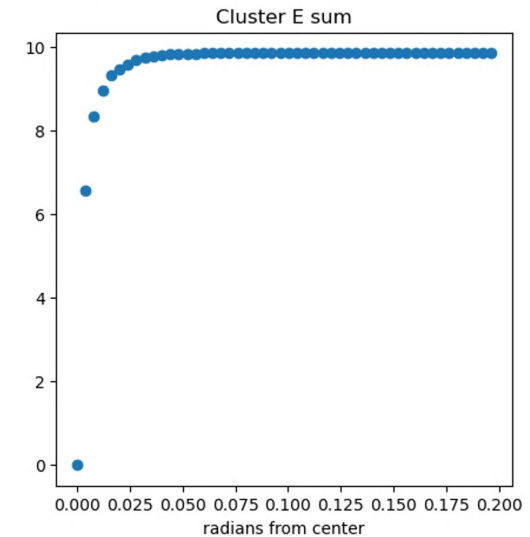
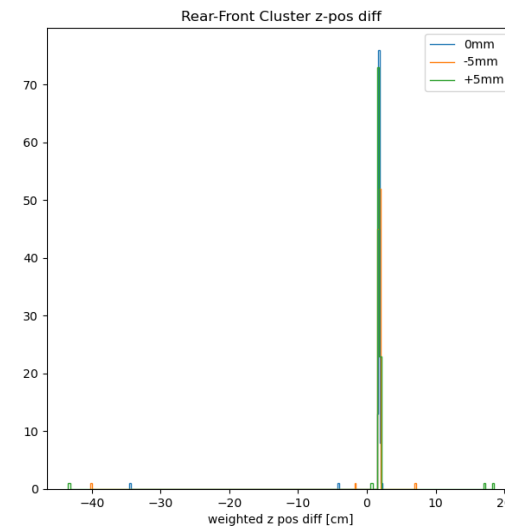
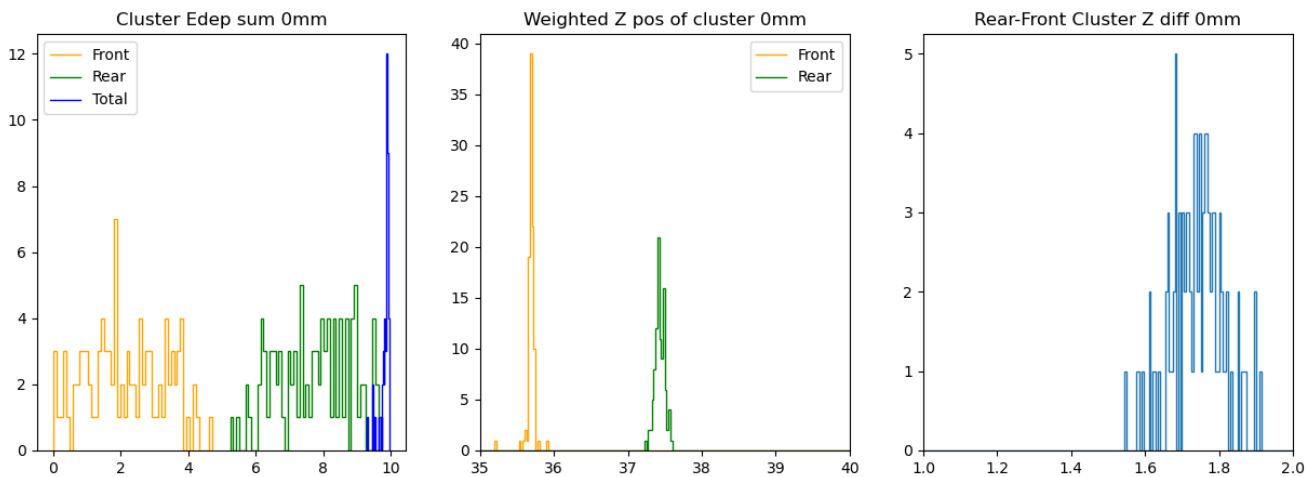
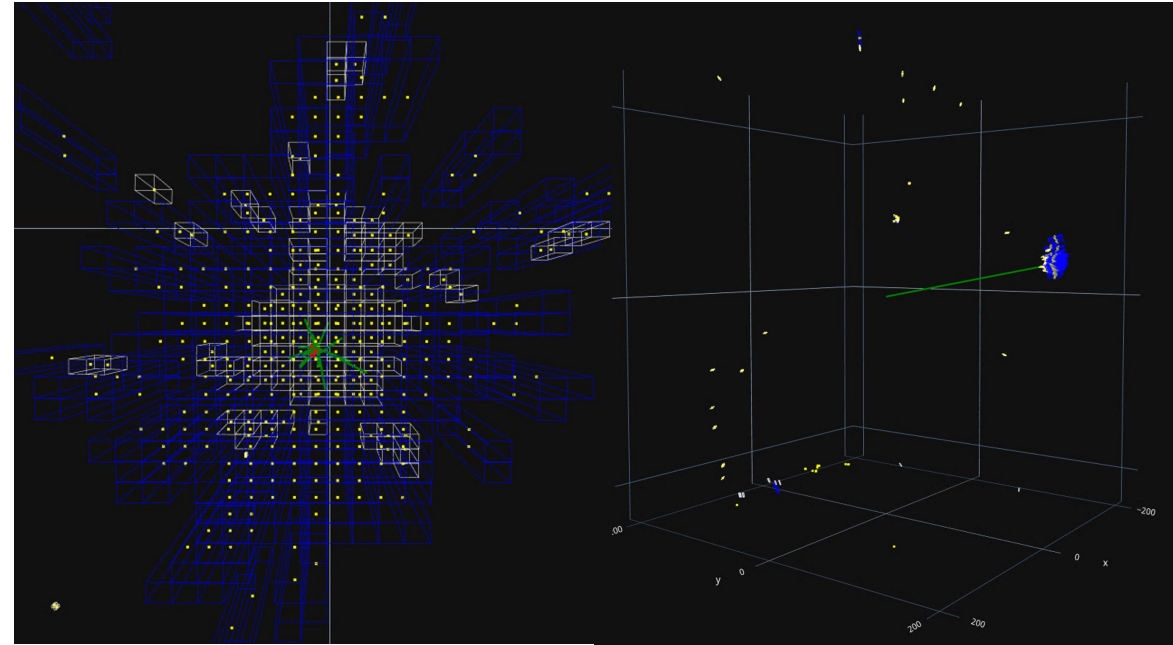


# Event displays – 10 GeV gamma



# Projective layer pointing studies – 10 GeV gammas

1. Separate hits into front and rear hits
2. Simple clustering:
  - Pick max Edep hit
  - Sum up hits in expanding samples of angular radius around the hit, up to 11.25 deg ( $\pi/16$ )
  - Pick the sample that contains 95% of E of  $\pi/16$
3. Within the cluster:
  - Pick single hits that are  $>2.12\%$  ( $e^{-3.85}$ ) of cluster E
  - Weight the z pos of the hit by the amount of excess over cut
  - Average the weighted z-positions  $\rightarrow$  z-pos of cluster
4. Plot difference of rear-front clusters, 100 events



# Reconstruction strategy

**GravNet** [[1902.07987](#)] (GNN, 2019, distance-weighted, HGICAL)

**MLPF** [[2101.08578](#)] (GNN, 2021, jets/pileup, CMS, comparable to PFA)

**ParticleNet** [[2309.13231](#)] (GNN, 2019, jet tagging unordered particle clouds, CEPC)

**Particle Transformer** [[2202.03772](#)] (Transformers, 2022, kinematics + pairwise interactions, JetClass 100M open data set)

... and many more

- Trend towards unordered particle clouds
  - **Clustering becomes an inner detail of overall reconstruction**
- **Join the fray?**
  - Could start throwing calo hits at the latest NNs...
  - Ongoing work to converge into full detector sim (tracker + ECAL + HCAL)
- Meanwhile, need to understand the different neural networks
  - **Unfortunate reality of AI/ML: physics follows computer science**
  - Different types of NNs were originally built, optimized, tuned for a specific task
    - Image recognition (CNNs)
    - Image generation (GANs, Diffusion)
    - Etc.
- **Study how to reframe the physics question into these contexts as much as possible**
  - Understand and integrate the strengths of rule-based PFAs into NNs

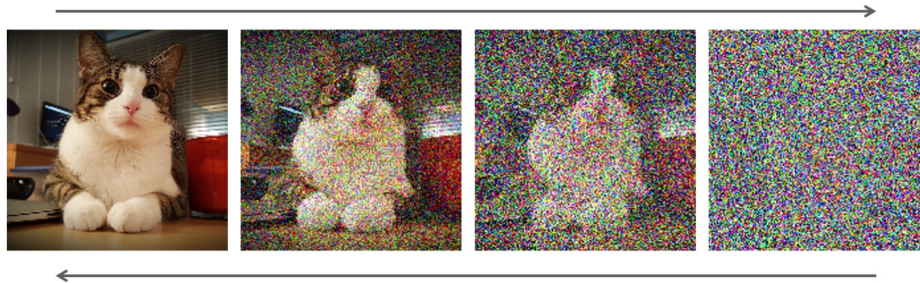




# Pick the right neural network for the detector

- **Tile-based sampling calorimeters:**

- Diffusion models – **inherently designed to reconstruct from noise**
- ControlNet/Inpainting – can use **tracks as a guide**



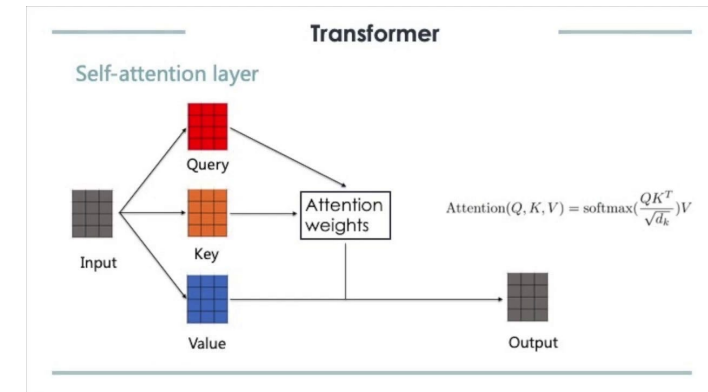
StableDiffusion + [ControlNet](#)



- Reconstructing from noise – potential to integrate systematics into NNs

- **Multi-segmented/homogeneous calorimeters:**

- Transformers – **designed to maintain long range context in sequential data, i.e. NLP**
- Use **tracks for attention, segmentation and timing provide sequence**



The quick brown **fox** jumped over the lazy dog

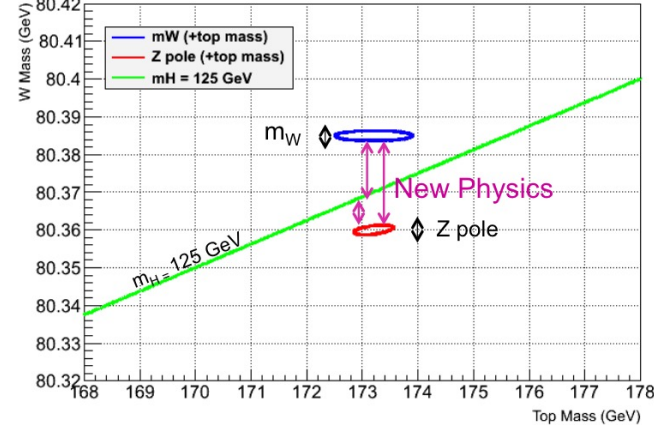
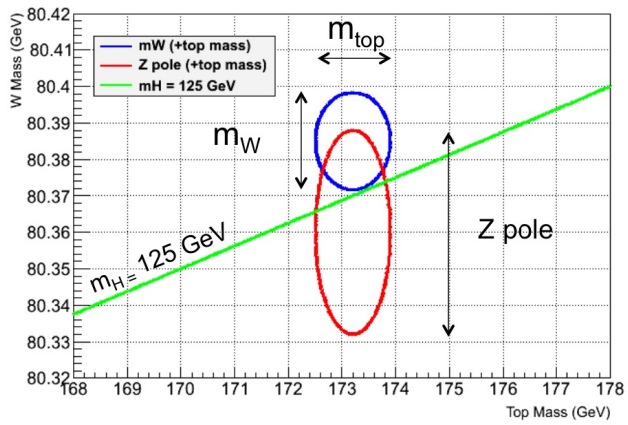
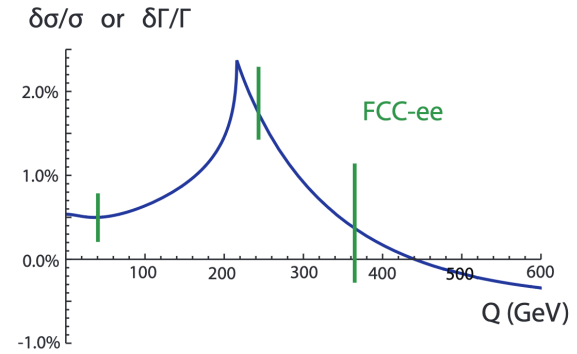
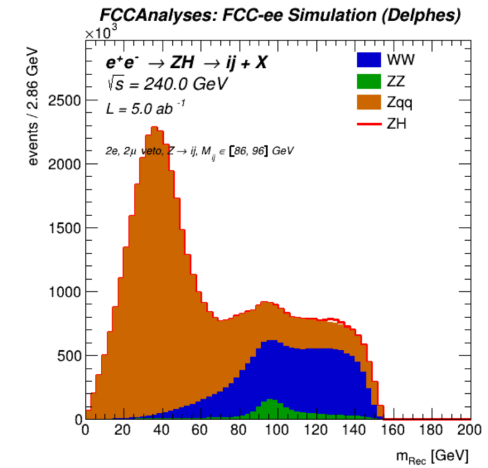
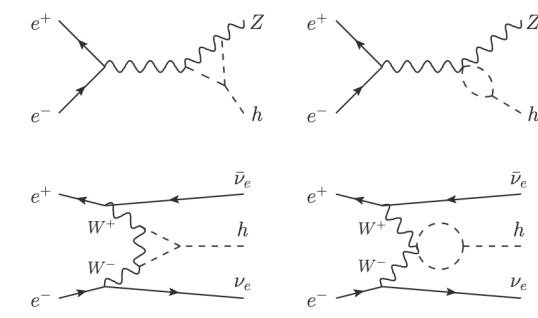
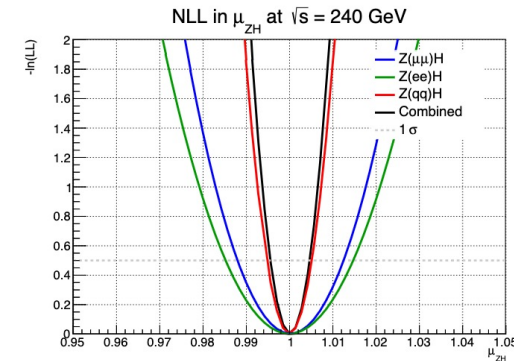
- GNNs are generally short range and generally use distance, arguably same kind of assumptions as rule-based PFA

- **Mixed/”Semi-Homogeneous”:**

- Generative Adversarial Networks – Diffusion model in sampling portion, transformer/GNN in homogeneous, directly leverage the detector design

# Train according to the physics case

- **Physics case is essential to training approach**
- **For a future lepton collider:**
  - HHH from loop correction to the HZ cross section
  - Z(qq)H apparently dominates
  - Hinges on ability of detector to reduce ZZ background
- Foundational approach? – orders of magnitude more data, unexpected performance gains seen in LLMs (circa ~2016-17)
  - Feed all processes/jets at once instead of training on specific subsets, see what happens?
    - (Not saying we should actually do this)
- Need orders of magnitude better performance



**A special Higgs challenge**  
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2106.15438>  
**Probing the Higgs sector at the FCC-ee**  
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2835483>

# Baselines, new technologies, new benchmarks

- Fully parametrized, hot-swappable sub-detector designs in new frameworks
  - Fast iteration and optimization possible
  - A new world of low-level simulation study
- Top-down view of detector geometry and data readout
  - “Triggerless” DAQ, flexible online software (see LHCb)
  - Next-gen ASICs *should* be fast enough to run real-time inference on front-end electronics
- Opportunity for unprecedented vertical integration
- Current designs are arguably the ‘final forms’ of CMS, ATLAS, etc.
  - We need more new technologies
    - Lattice-oriented crystals
    - Chromatic calorimetry
    - Quantum sensors for HEP [\[2311.01930\]](#)
- Growing understanding of NN maths as relevant to physics
  - “A mathematical perspective on Transformers” [\[2312.10794\]](#)

We develop a mathematical framework for analyzing Transformers based on their interpretation as interacting particle systems, which reveals that clusters emerge in long time.

## Constraints and limitations for FCC detectors

Physics process	Rate (kHz)
Z decays	100
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadrons	30
Bhabha	50
Beam background	20
Total	$\sim 200$

Subdetector	Physics	Background/noise
CLD Vertex Detector	150 MB/s	6 GB/s
CLD Tracker	160 MB/s	10 GB/s
IDEA Drift Chamber	60 GB/s	2 GB/s
IDEA Si Wrapper	32 MB/s	0.5 GB/s
IDEA DR Calorimeter	10 GB/s	1.6 TB/s *
IDEA pre-shower	320 MB/s	820 MB/s
IDEA Muon Detector	4 MB/s	67 MB/s

\* Assuming no suppression for isolated counts