

Novel reconstruction algorithms for an imaging calorimeter for HL-LHC

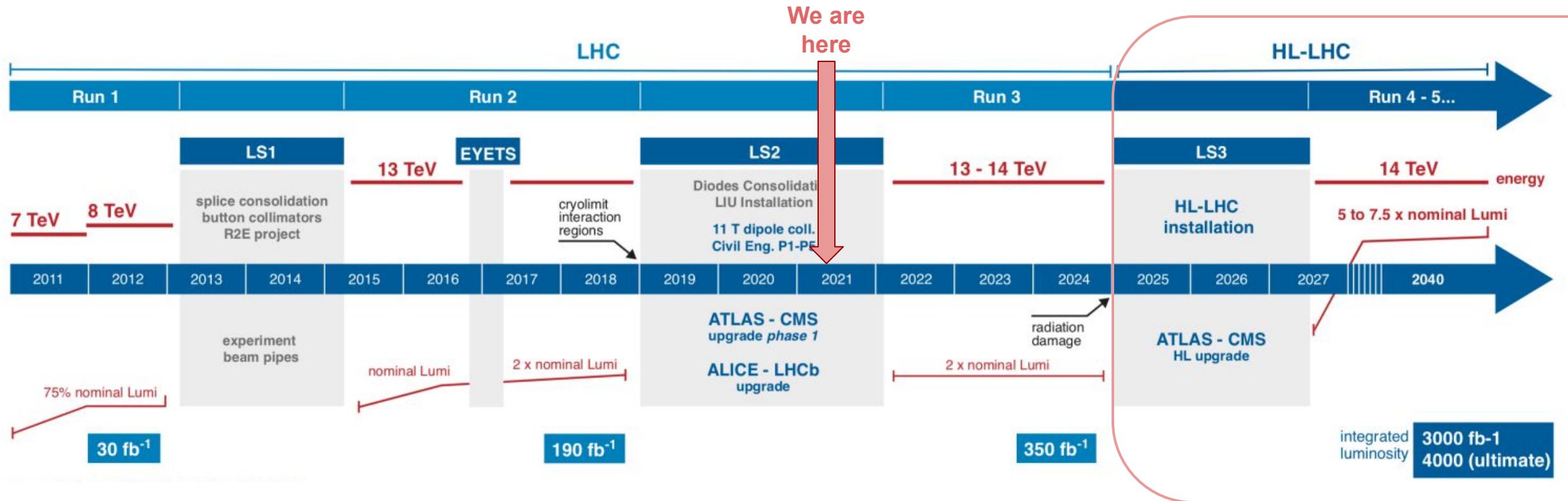
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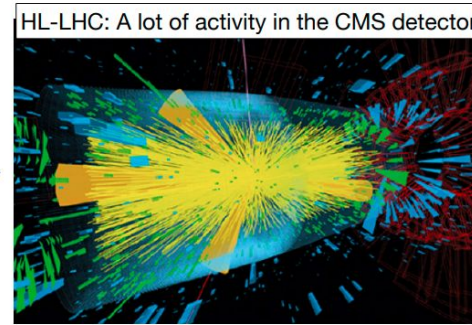
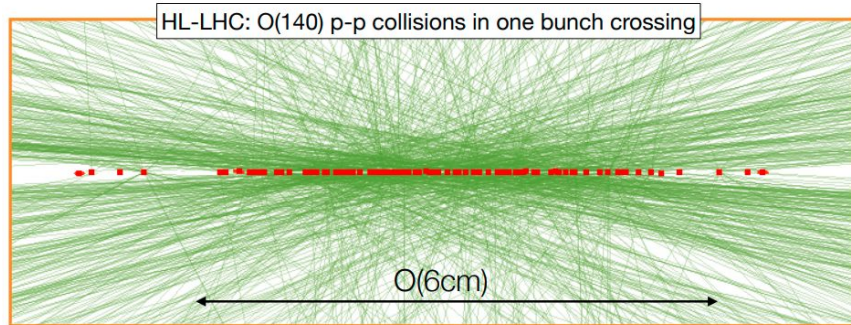
LHC roadmap



- HL-LHC

- A significant increase in the instantaneous luminosity (5 - 7.5x)
 - Great opportunity for sensitive SM tests and BSM **searches**
 - **Pileup**: up to ~200 collisions / bunch crossing (vs. Run-2 LHC about 40)
 - **Radiation level**: 1 year at HL-LHC ~ 10 years at LHC
- Installation of the Phase-2 upgrades of the CMS and ATLAS experiments

CMS HL-LHC upgrades



- Existing CMS designed for $\sim 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 - Radiation damage for many subsystems

Phase-2 upgrade is needed:

- Cope with the harsh conditions @ HL-LHC (increased PU, radiation levels, ...)
- Fully explore the HL-LHC potential
 - Very rich physics program ahead
 - Forward region particularly important



The **CMS high granularity calorimeter (HGCal)** will replace the existing endcap preshower, electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters

The case for high granularity

- CMS currently follows the **Particle Flow** paradigm

Average jet composition:

60% charged particles

30% photons

10% neutral hadrons

Detector w/ the best information:

→ Tracker

→ ECAL

→ HCAL

- Main **goal**:

- Accurate reconstruction of each particle (within a jet as well isolated)

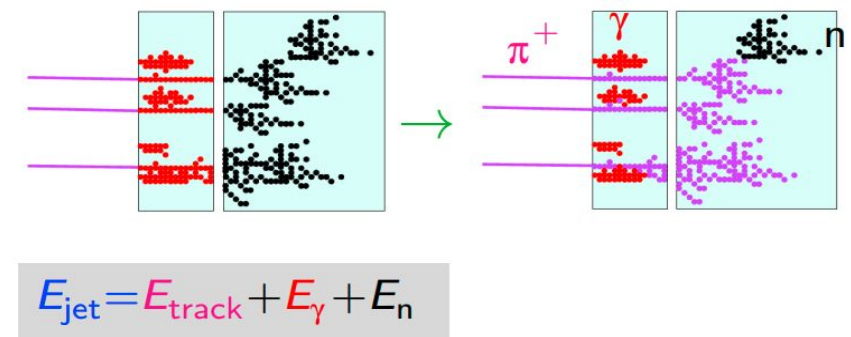
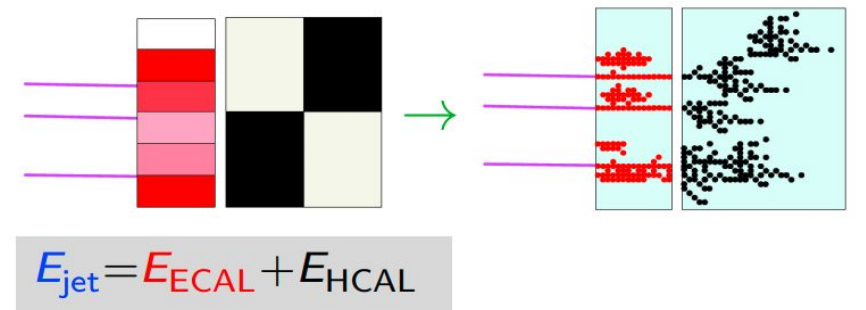
- Main ingredients:

- *Hardware*

Assignment of energy deposits to tracks:
Granularity is important!

- *Software*

Sophisticated reco software to identify energy deposits from each individual particle

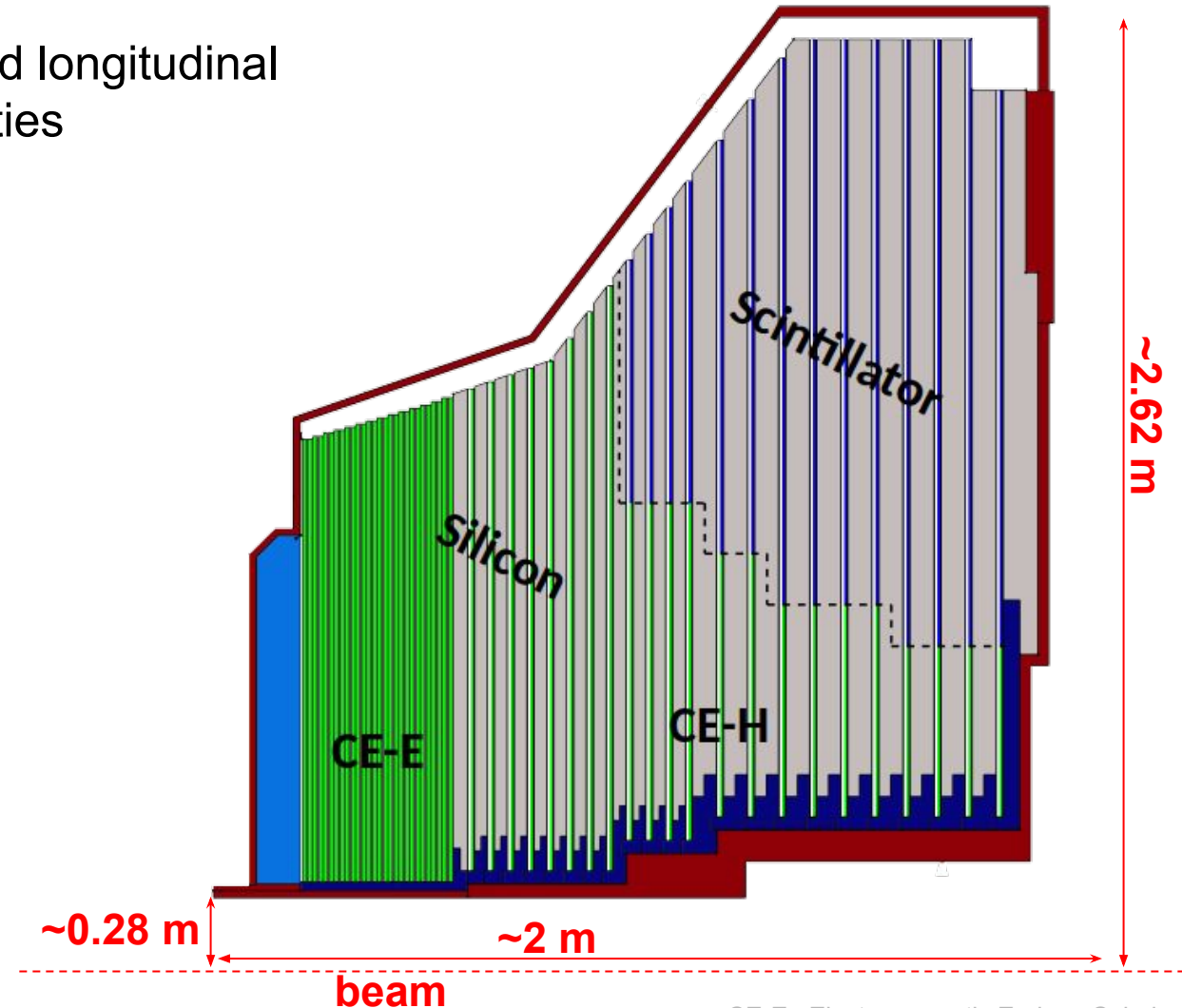


CMS High Granularity Calorimeter

- Imaging calorimeter with very fine lateral and longitudinal segmentation, and precision timing capabilities
- Covering $1.5 < \eta < 3.0$

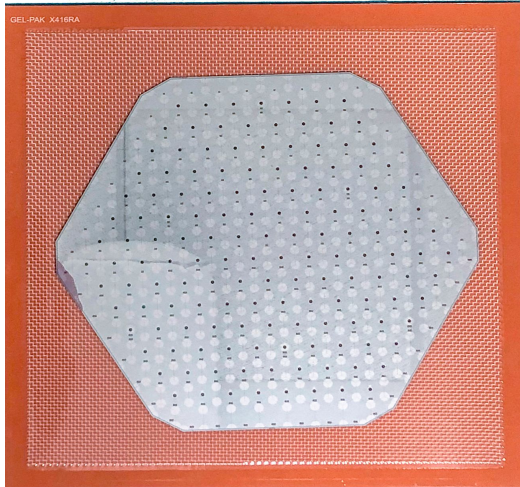
Both endcaps	Silicon	Scintillators
Area	~620 m ²	~400 m ²
Channel size	0.5 - 1 cm ²	4 - 30 cm ²
#Modules	~30'000	~4'000
#Channels	~6 M	240 k
Op. temp.	-30 °C	-30 °C

[Ref.](#)

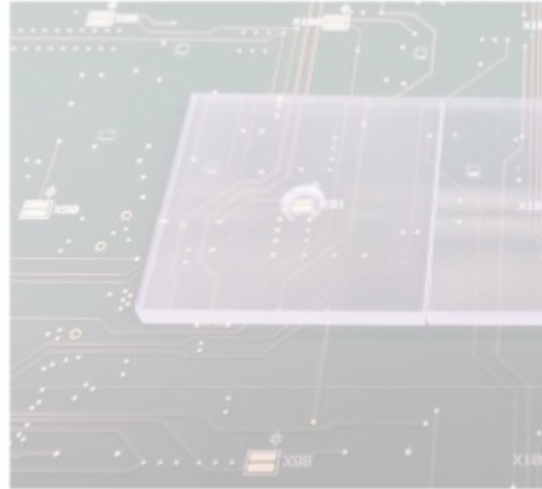


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 CE-H : Hadronic Endcap Calorimeter

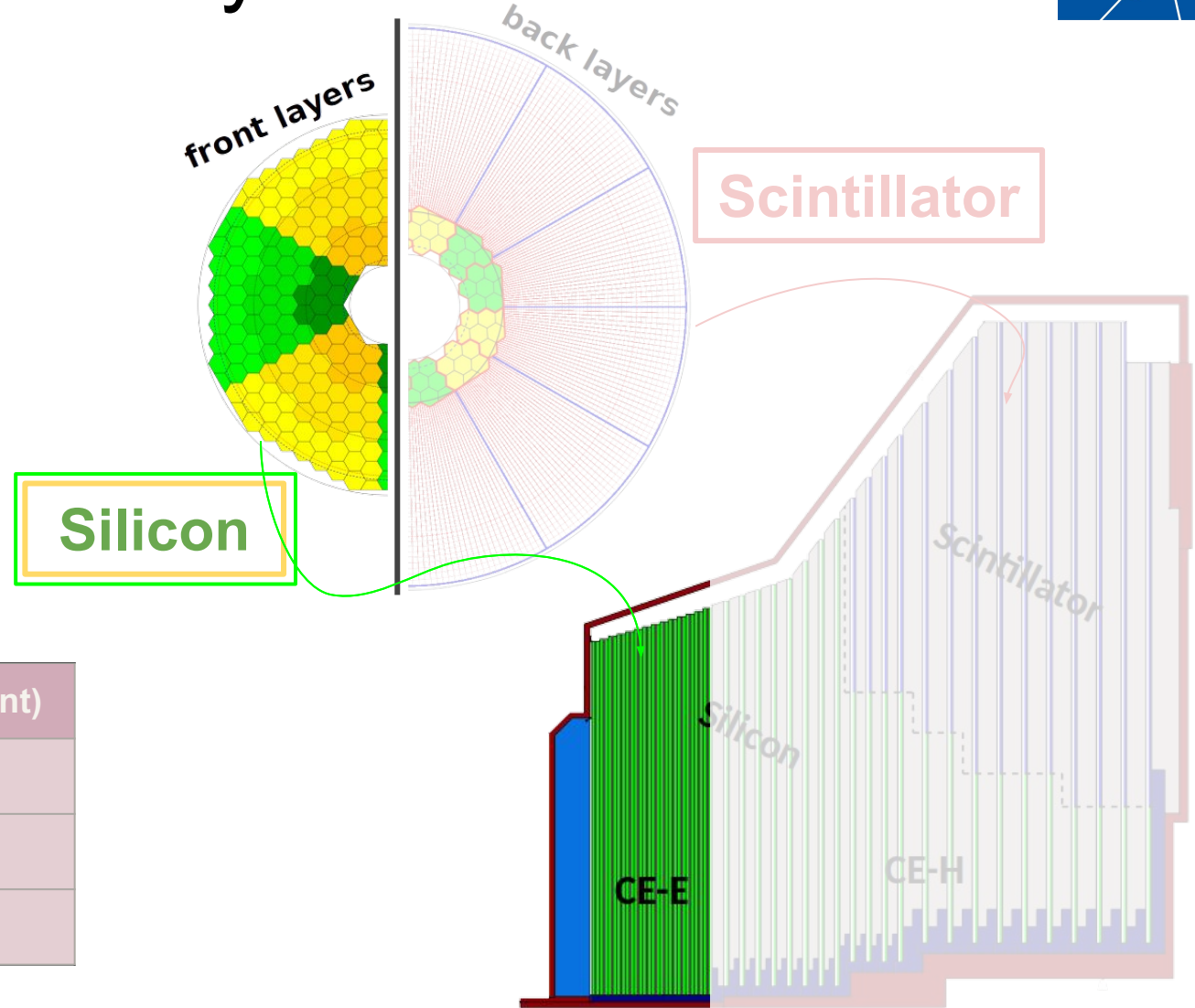
CMS High Granularity Calorimeter



8" silicon sensor



Scintillator tile + SiPM

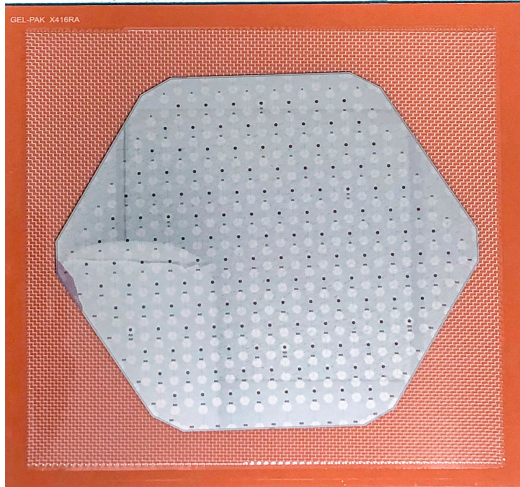


Per endcap	CE-E	CE-H (Si)	CE-H (Si+Scint)
Absorber	Pb & CuW & Cu	Stainless steel	
Depth size	25 X_0 & 1.3 λ	8.5 λ	
Layers	28	8	14

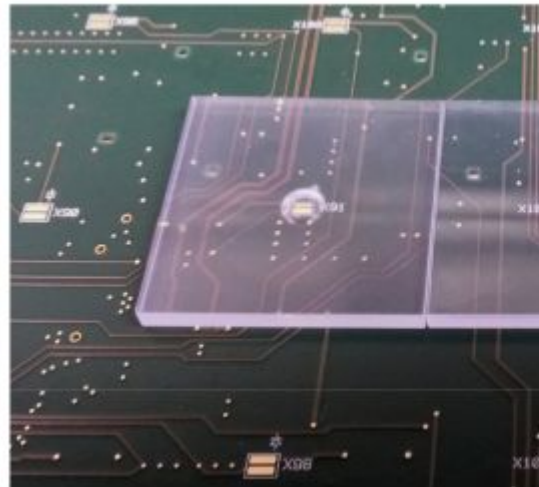
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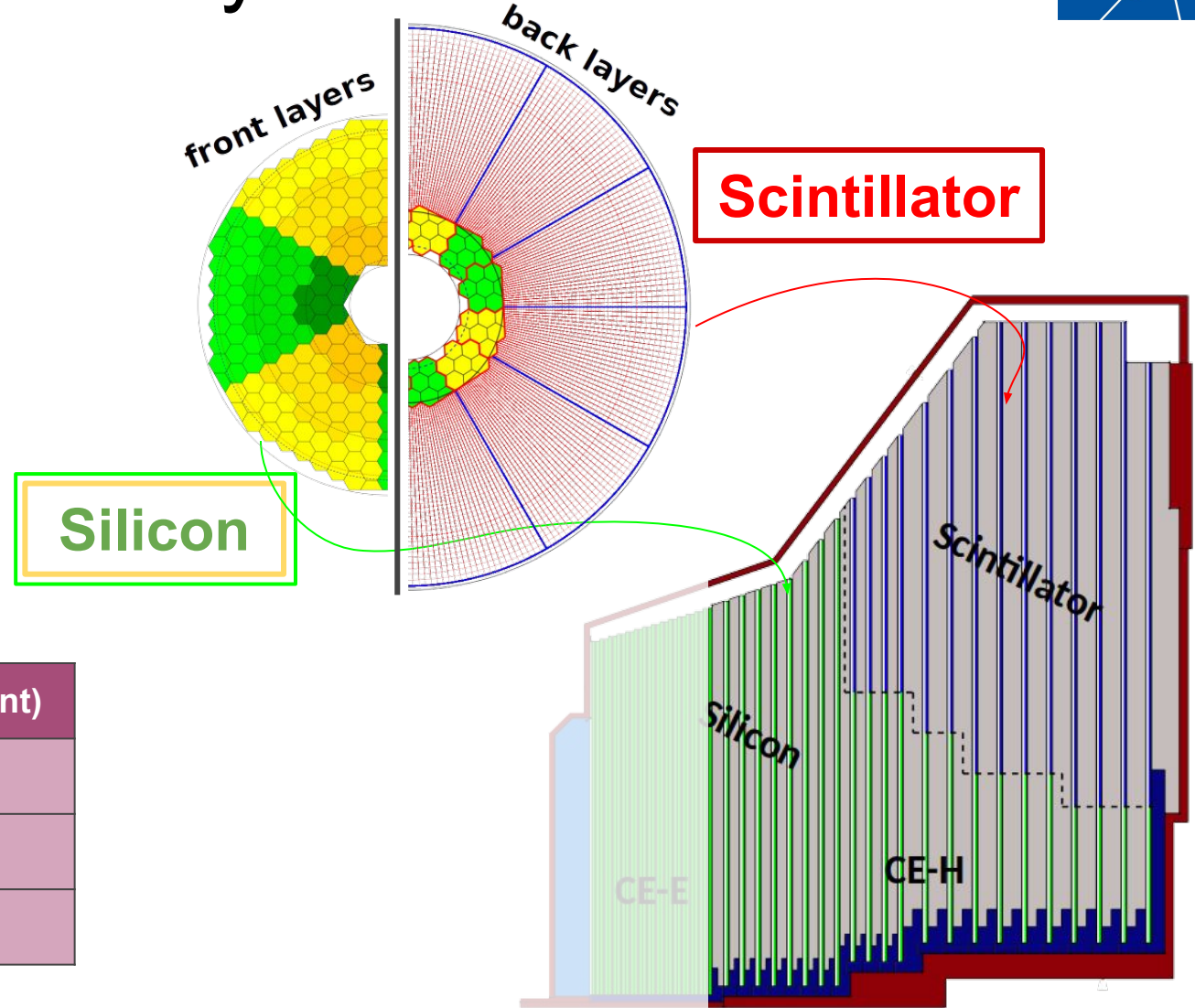
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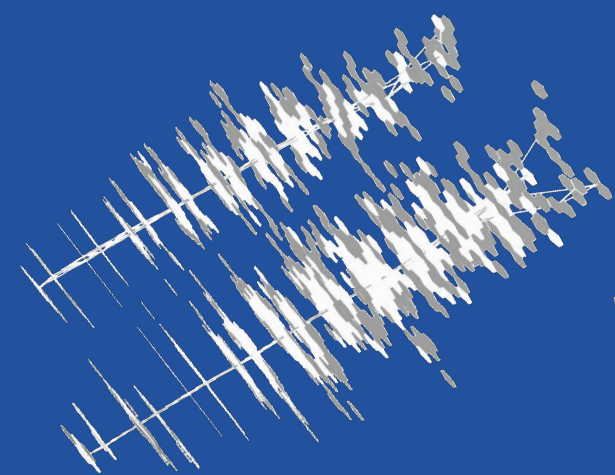
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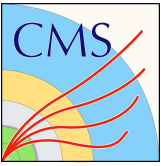
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Shower reconstruction using TICL



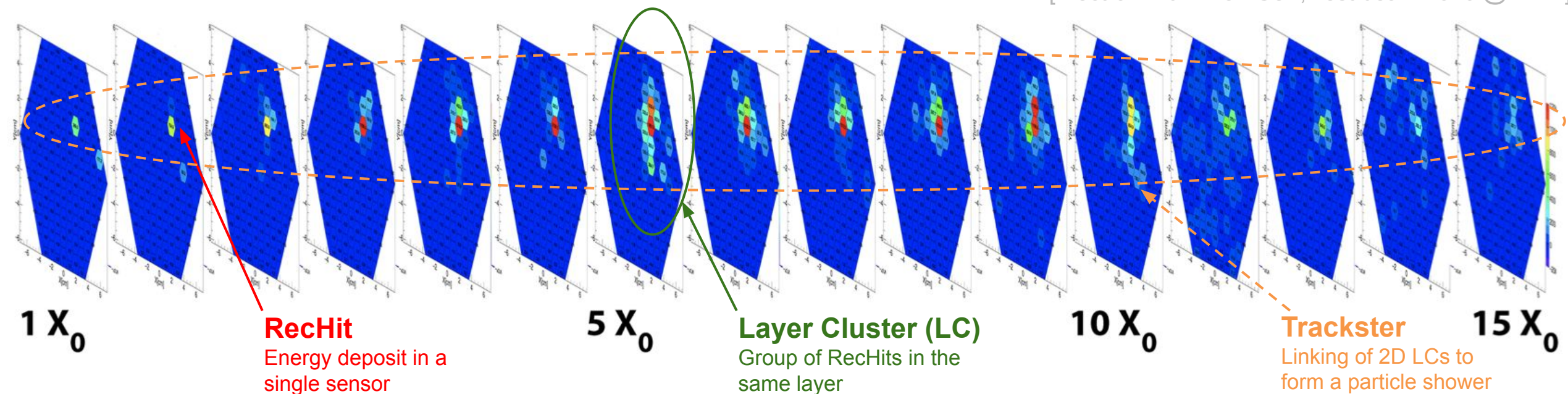
Reconstruction in HGCAL

- Particle shower reconstruction in **high-granularity calorimeter** is very interesting and crucial task in high-density environments
 - Typical situation at HL-LHC → Many showers tend to **overlap**
 - Standard reconstruction algorithms using combinatorics are expected to fail due to **memory/timing explosion**
 - **Fertile ground** for new techniques and algorithms: clustering, machine learning, graph theory, and modern computer architectures
 - Planned and designed, taking into account the information from the tracking system and timing detectors
- Development can profit from experience with CMS Particle Flow techniques
- New flexible framework can be re-used in other (future) experiments using high-granularity calorimeters

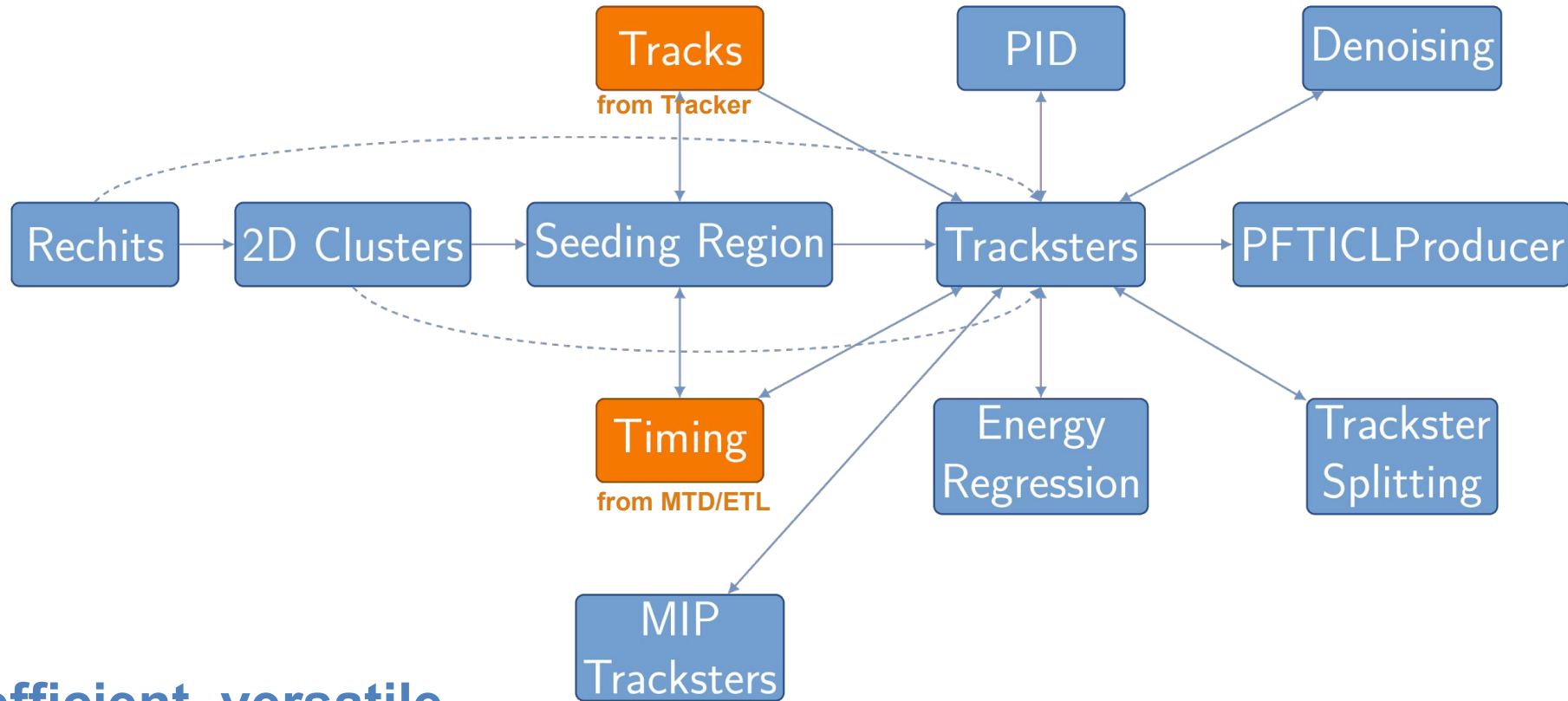
What is TICL?

- TICL (**The Iterative Clustering**) is a modular framework integrated and under development in CMS software (CMSSW)
- Main **purpose**: processing calo 5D rechits (x, y, z, t, E) and returning particle properties and probabilities
- In a nutshell: grouping 2D **Layer Clusters** into 3D clusters (**Tracksters**) **iteratively** to reconstruct different particle species

[Electron with E=32 GeV; Test beam 2016 @FNAL]



TICL modules/components



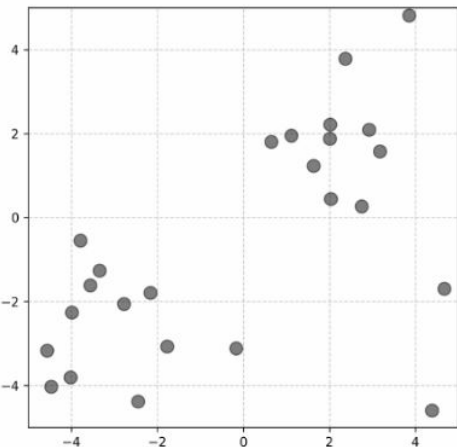
Flexible, efficient, versatile

- Algorithms are designed as swappable plugins, with heterogeneous architectures / portability in mind
- Skip and/or change modules easily
- Explore new algorithms or techniques (e.g. Machine Learning) with plug-in on top
- Mostly geometry independent

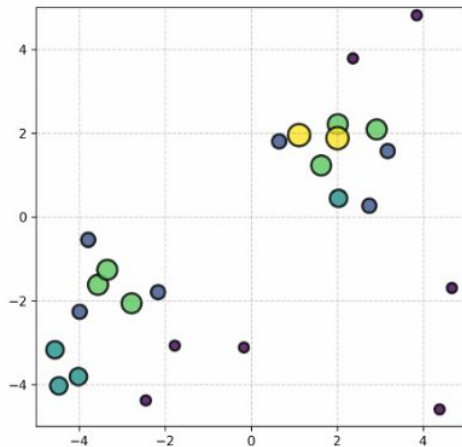
2D Clusters with CLUE

- CLUE (**CLU**stering by **E**nergy) is an algorithm inspired by “Clustering by fast search and find of density peaks” ([Ref.](#))
- Main characteristic:
 - *Energy density* - rather than individual cell energy - used to define ranking, seeding threshold, etc...
- GPU-friendly, i.e. suitable for the upcoming era of heterogeneous computing in HEP

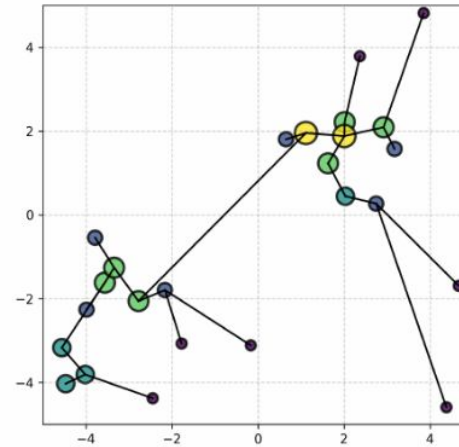
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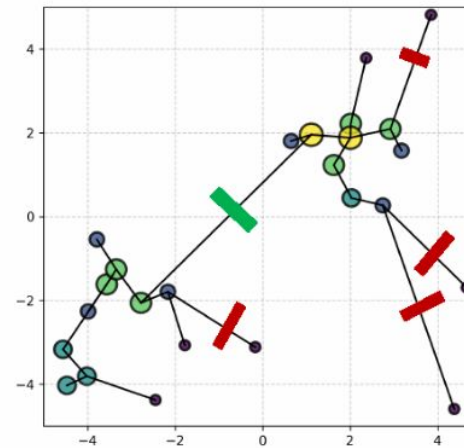
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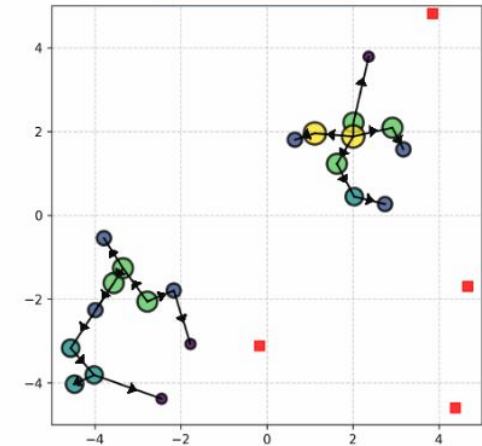
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find seed



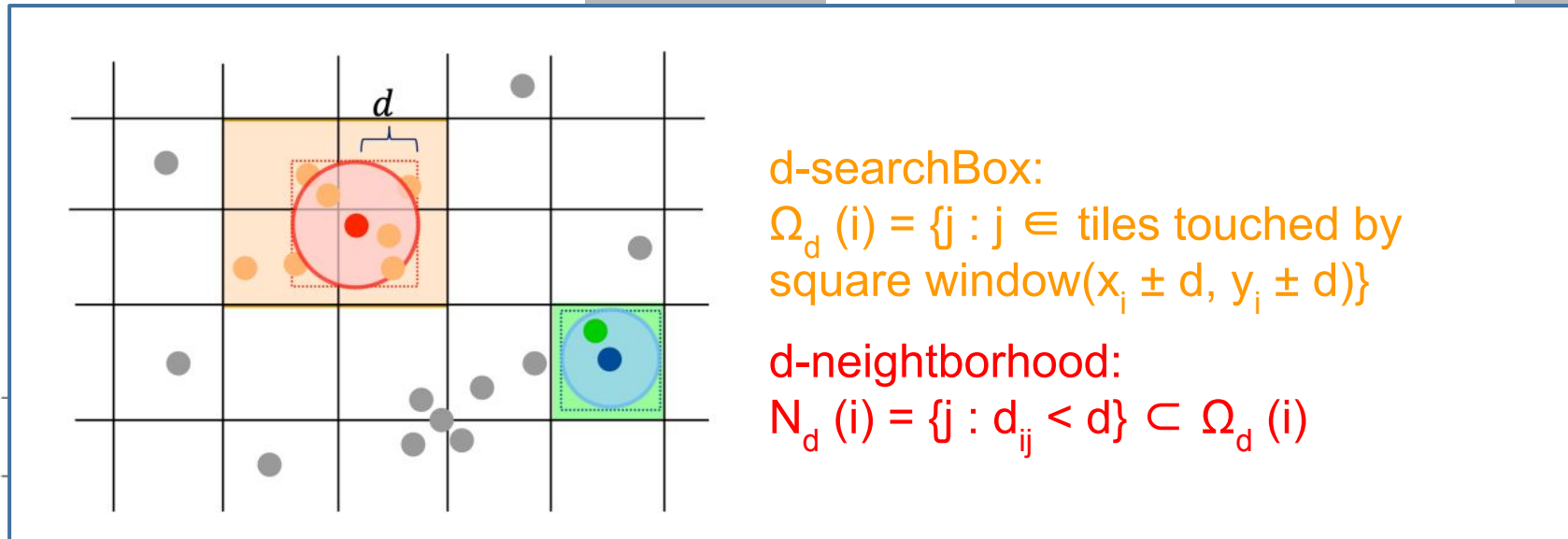
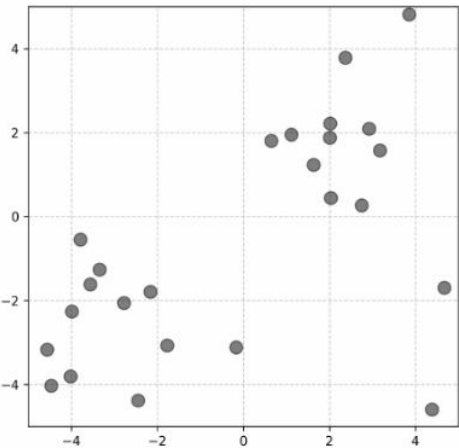
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Cluster Algorithm: CLUE

- Querying neighborhood is a frequent operation in density-based clustering → **fast!**
- Build **Fixed-Grid Spatial Index** for hits on each layer (η , ϕ space)
 - Grid tiles are small compared to the size of HGICAL layer
 - Each tile in the grid hosts indices of hits inside it and has a fixed length of memory to store the hosted indices
- To find the neighborhood hits $N_d(i)$ of i -hit, we only need to loop over hits in $\Omega_d(i)$

build data structure



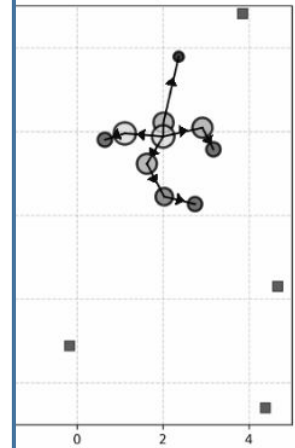
d-searchBox:

$$\Omega_d(i) = \{j : j \in \text{tiles touched by square window}(x_i \pm d, y_i \pm d)\}$$

d-neighborhood:

$$N_d(i) = \{j : d_{ij} < d\} \subset \Omega_d(i)$$

assign clusters



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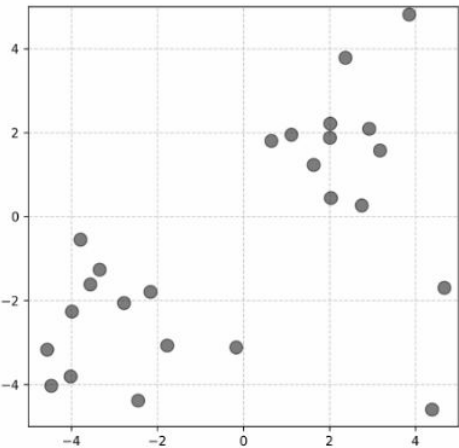
$\rho_c, d_c, \bar{\delta}_c, \bar{\delta}_0$ are tunable parameters chosen with purity vs fake studies

- Calculate local energy density (ρ) in a distance (d_c)
 - Each hit j weighted by the deposited energy (E_j)
 - For each hit, calculate ρ_i
 - Individual d_c values considered in HGICAL Silicon and Scintillator sections

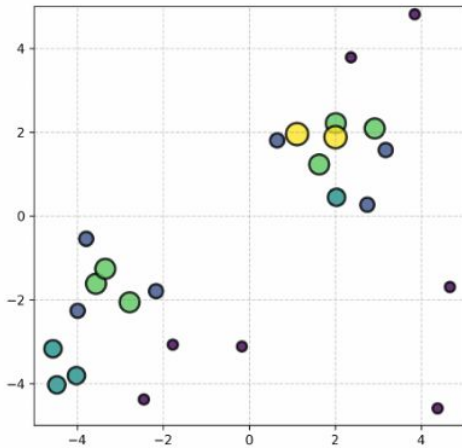
convolution kernel

$$\rho_i = \sum_{j \in N_d(i)} E_j \times f(d_{ij}); f(d_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = j \\ k, & \text{if } 0 < d_{ij} \leq d_c \\ 0, & \text{if } d_{ij} > d_c \end{cases}$$

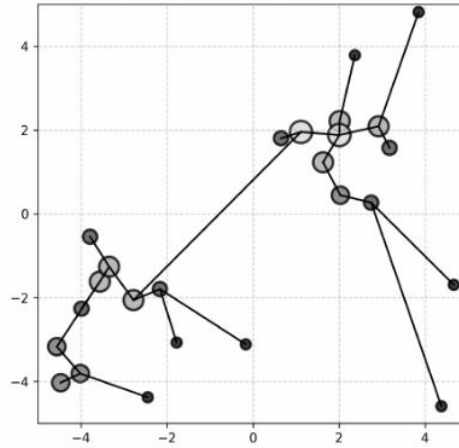
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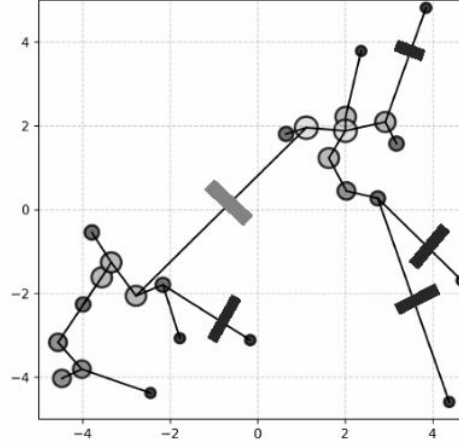
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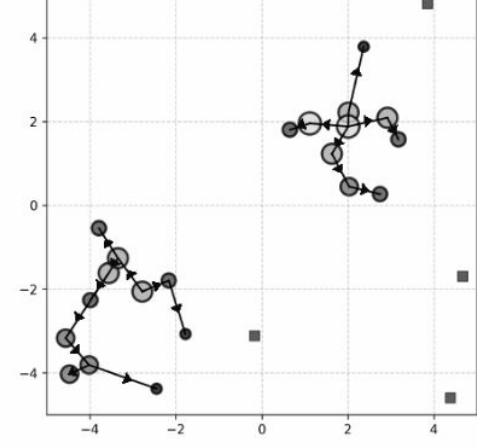
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assign clusters





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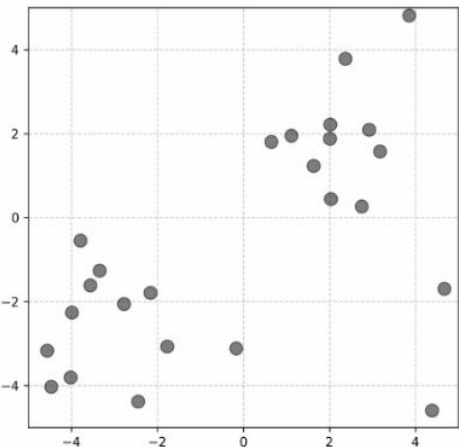
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- Calculate “Nearest-Higher” hit within $N_{dm}(i)$
 - Define $d_m = \max(\delta_o, \delta_c)$, δ_o and δ_c parameters for outlier demotion and seed promotion
 - Find the closest hit with higher local energy density, nh_i

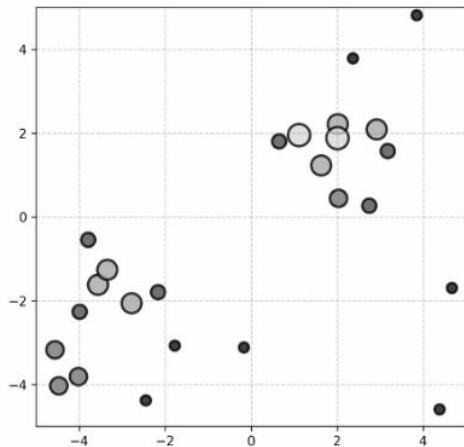
$$nh_i = \begin{cases} \operatorname{argmin}_{j \in \hat{N}_{dm}(i)} d_{ij}, & \text{if } |\hat{N}_{dm}| \neq 0, \hat{N}_{dm}(i) = \{j : j \in N_{dm}(i), \rho_j > \rho_i\} \\ -1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Calculate the separation distance $\delta_i = \operatorname{dist}(i, nh_i)$

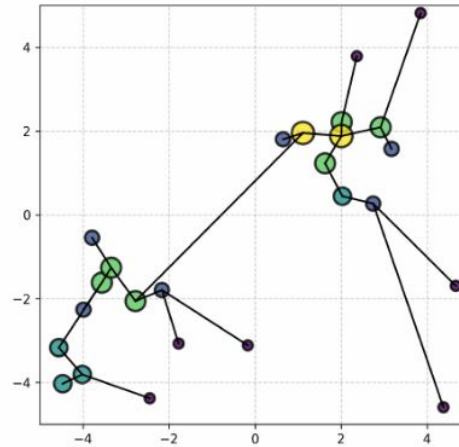
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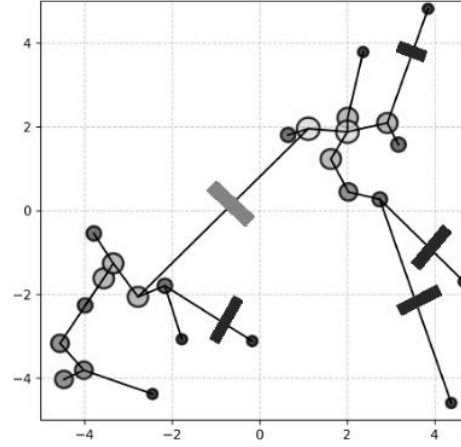
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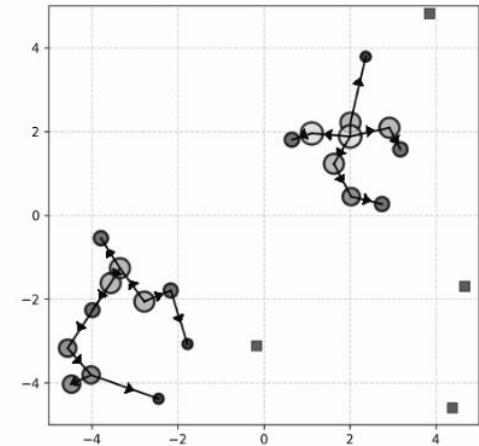
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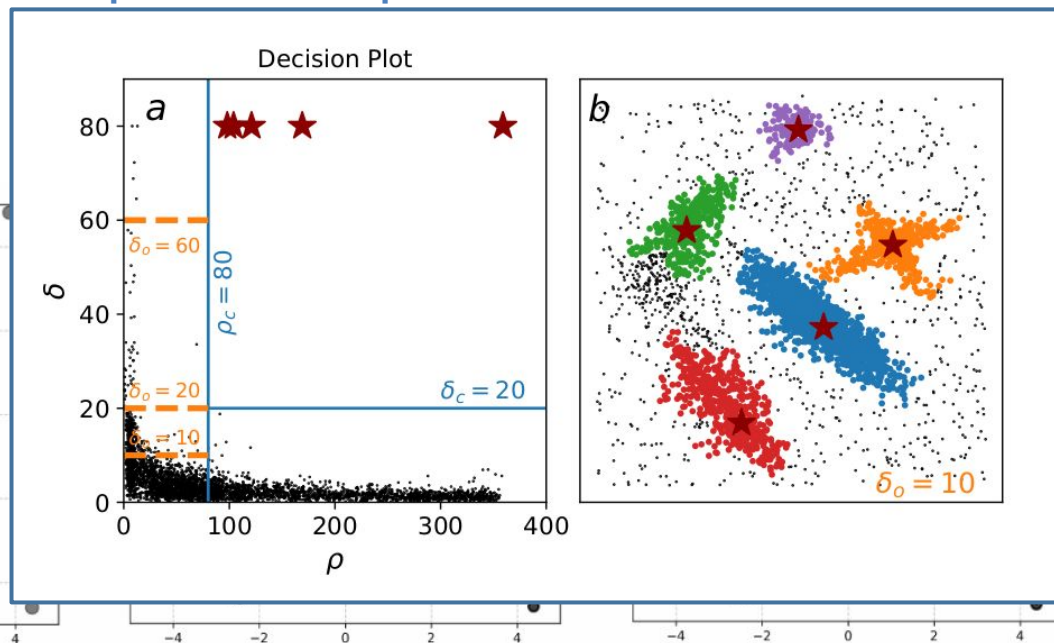
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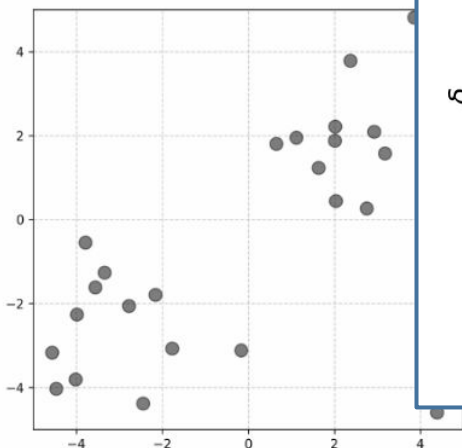
- Promote as **seed** if $\rho_i > \rho_c, \delta_i > \delta_c$
- Demote as **outlier** if $\rho_i < \rho_c, \delta_i > \delta_0$
- Assign unique, progressive clusterID to each cluster
 - **Followers** are defined and associated to their closest seed

→ Rock solid against noise
 → Clustering almost all energy
 → Tested successfully also on test beam data

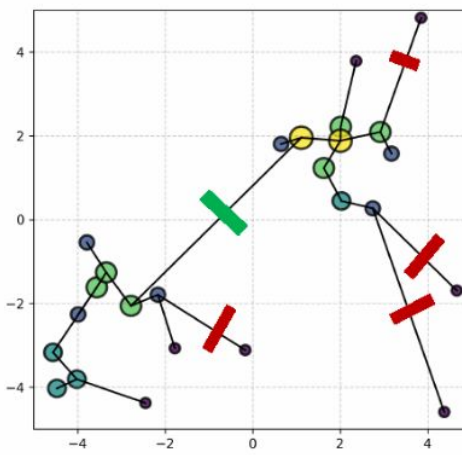
Example of decision plot



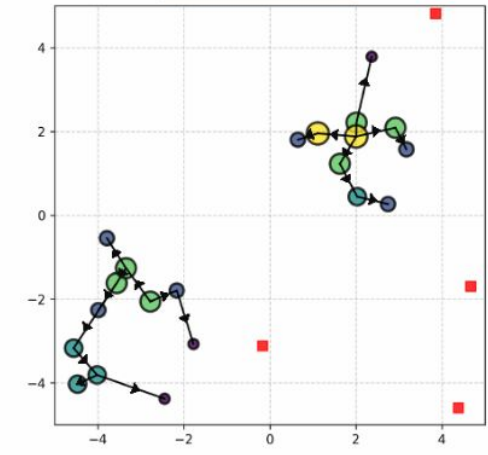
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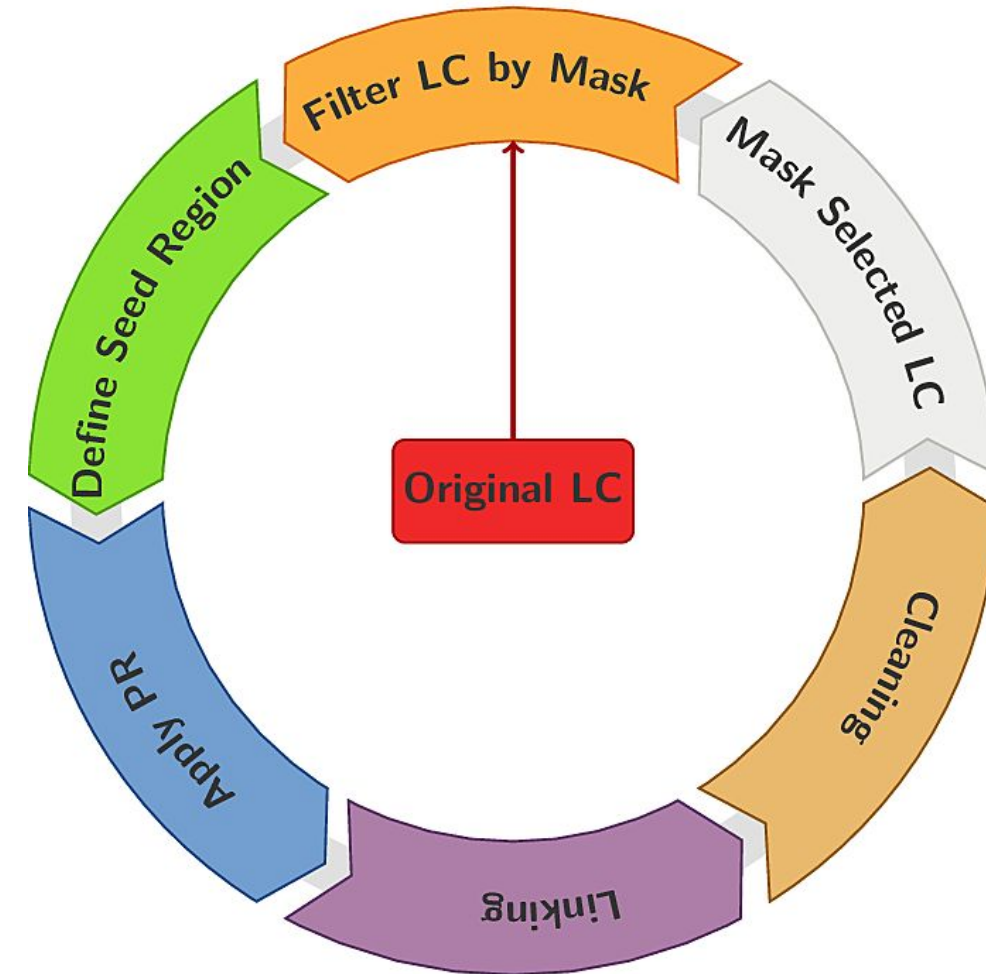


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A TICL iteration

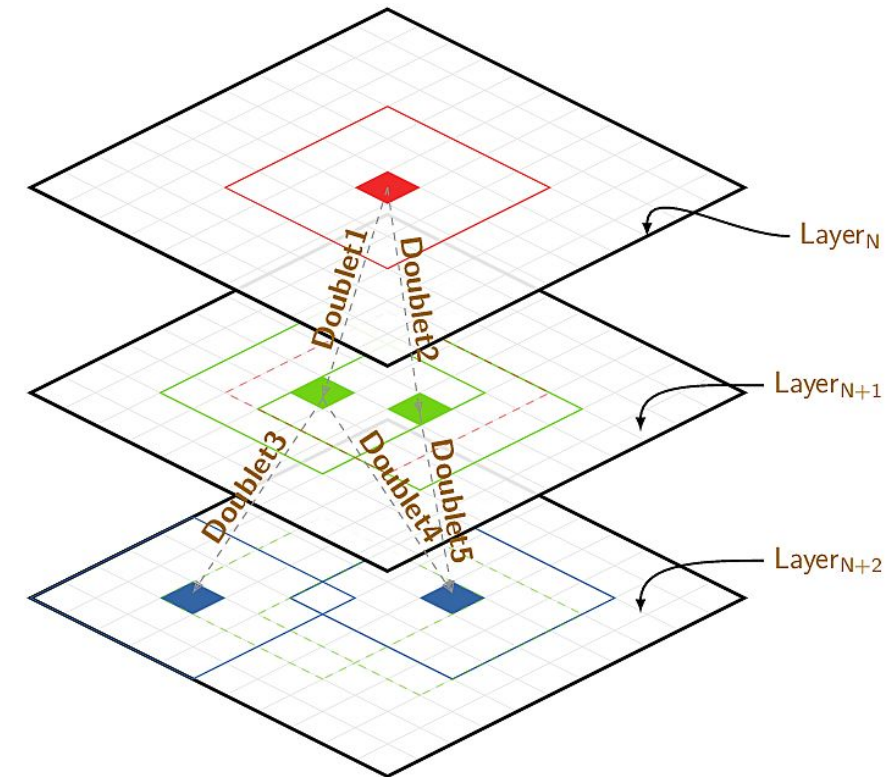
- **Input: Layer Clusters** built by CLUE
Typical PU event: $O(10^4)$ Layers Clusters/event out of $O(10^5)$ RecHits
- **Pattern Recognition** is restricted to available Layer Clusters inside a **Seeding Region**
 - Track- or Global seeded
 - Currently using Cellular Automaton
- **Linking, Cleaning and Classification** to assign ID with a given *probability* may exploit Machine Learning
- Layer Clusters belonging to already identified physics objects are **masked-out** to reduce combinatorics
- Use timing information, where available



Algorithm: Cellular Automaton

1. Doublet creation:

- For each 2D layer cluster in a Layer_N, open a search window in Layer_{N+1}
 - Search uses a 2D histogram in (η , ϕ)
 - Bin size is 0.05
(i.e. ~ 70 mm at $\eta = 1.6$ and 20 mm at $\eta = 2.8$)
 - Search window is (3×3) [(5×5)] in the region $\eta < 2.1$ [$\eta \geq 2.1$] bins centred on the bin in which the layer cluster sits
- A layer cluster in this search window will make a doublet with the original layer cluster
 - Timing information is used to select compatible LCs



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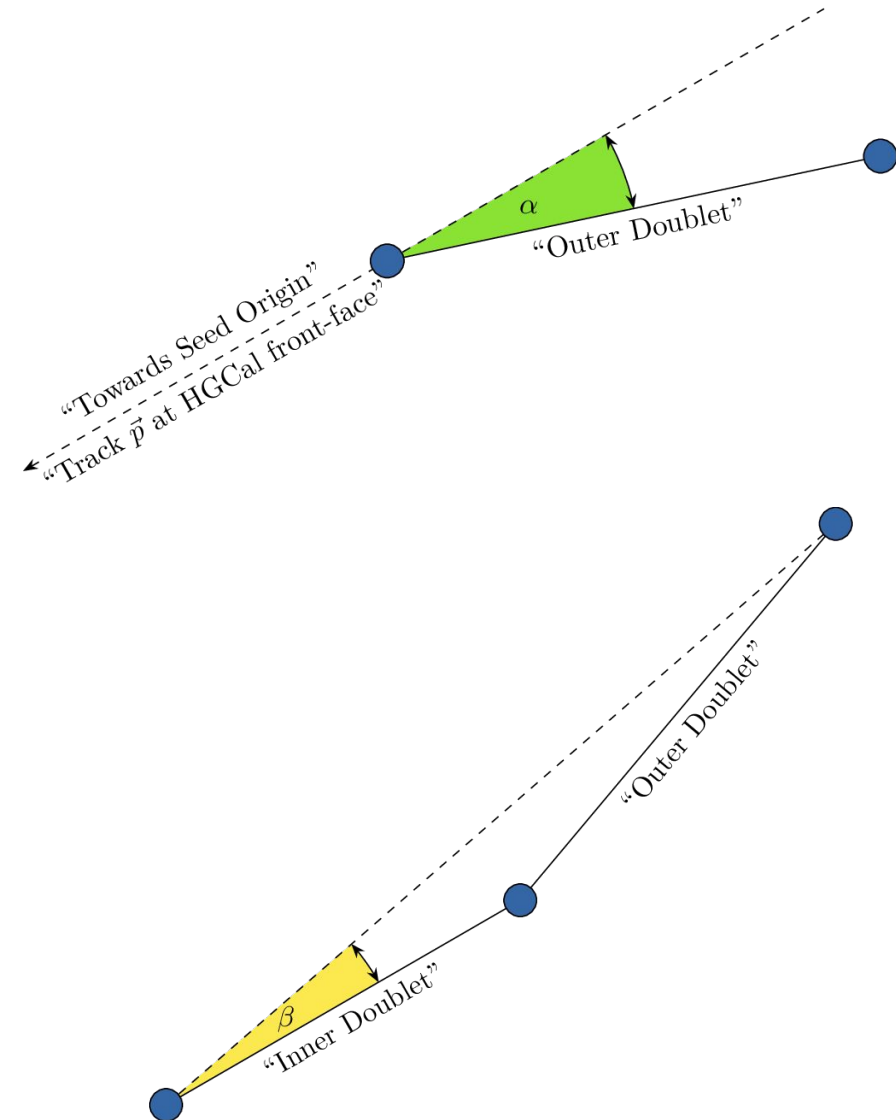
1. Doublet creation

2. Doublets linking

- If passing requirements on:
 - **Direction** of each doublet wrt the vertex (or wrt a track direction if this is a track seeded iteration)
 - **Angle** between the doublets

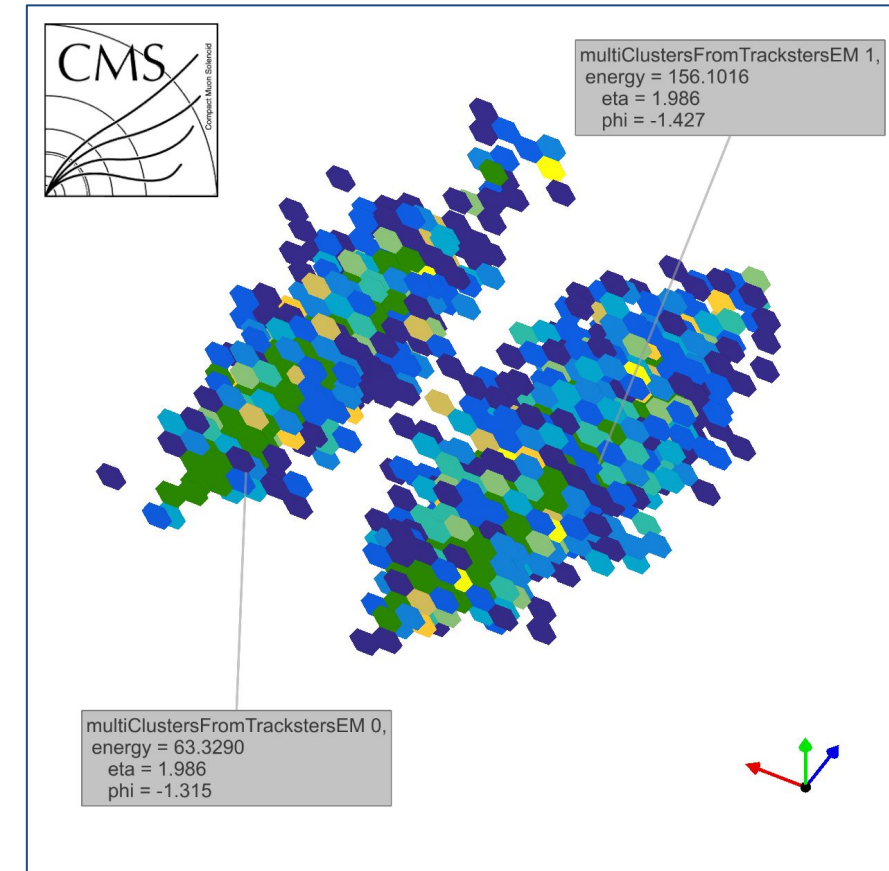
3. Tracksters creation

- Collect the whole structure as a single trackster
- Additional requirements on:
 - #(missing layers), timing info, etc.



TICL iterative scheme

- The following iterations have been implemented:
 - **track-seeded** (e.g. electrons, charged hadrons)
 - **electromagnetic** (e.g. electrons, photons)
 - **hadronic** (e.g. neutral hadrons)
 - **MIP-like** (e.g. muons)
 - This will require some modification to the CLUE algorithm in order to have high efficiency also for single cell (anti)-clusters.
 - Work on-going



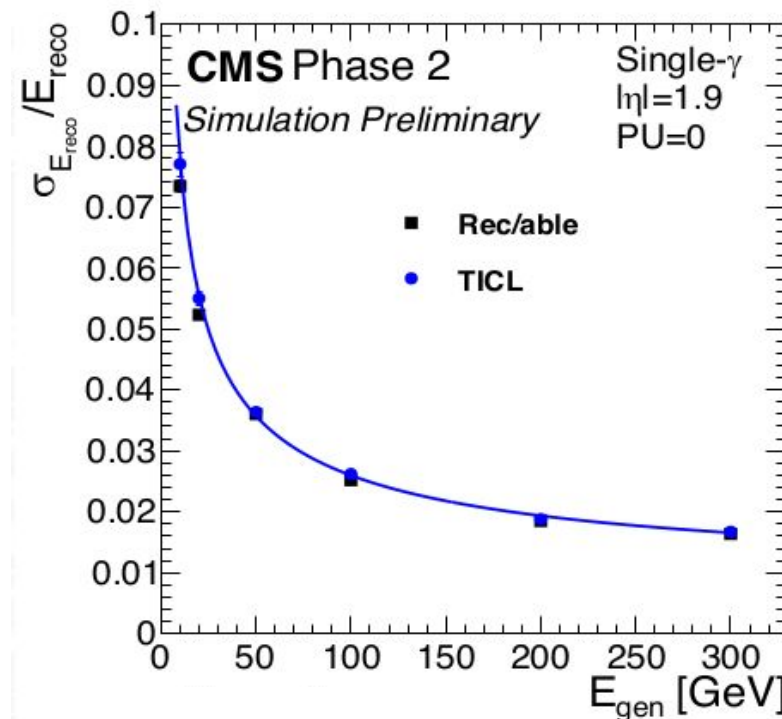
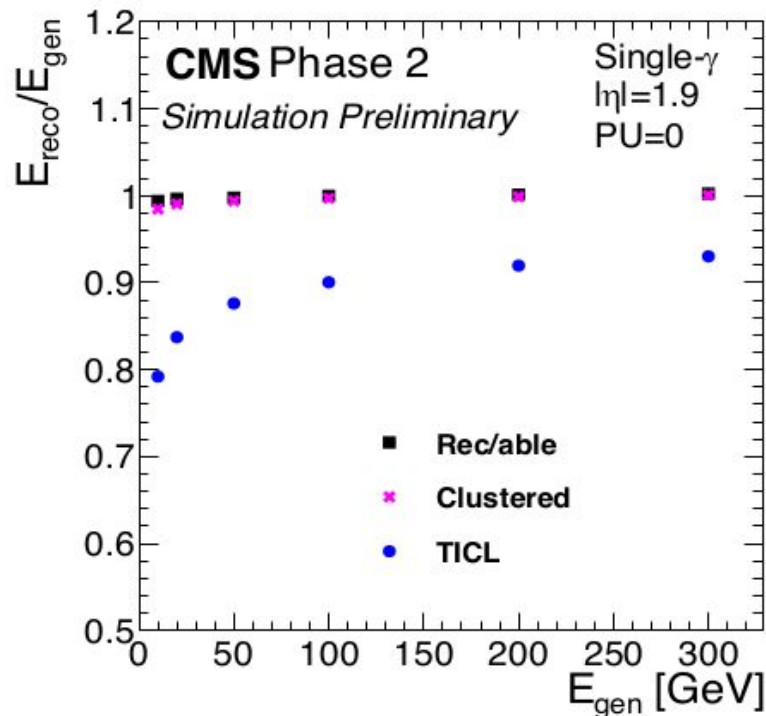
Example of two close-by reconstructed tracksters



Performance

Electromagnetic showers

- TICL has been tested on electromagnetic showers
- Collaboration with CMS objects groups for a full blown electron reconstruction with bremsstrahlung recovery
- Preliminary results are very encouraging



Rec/able: Sum of energy of all RecHits produced by the generated particle

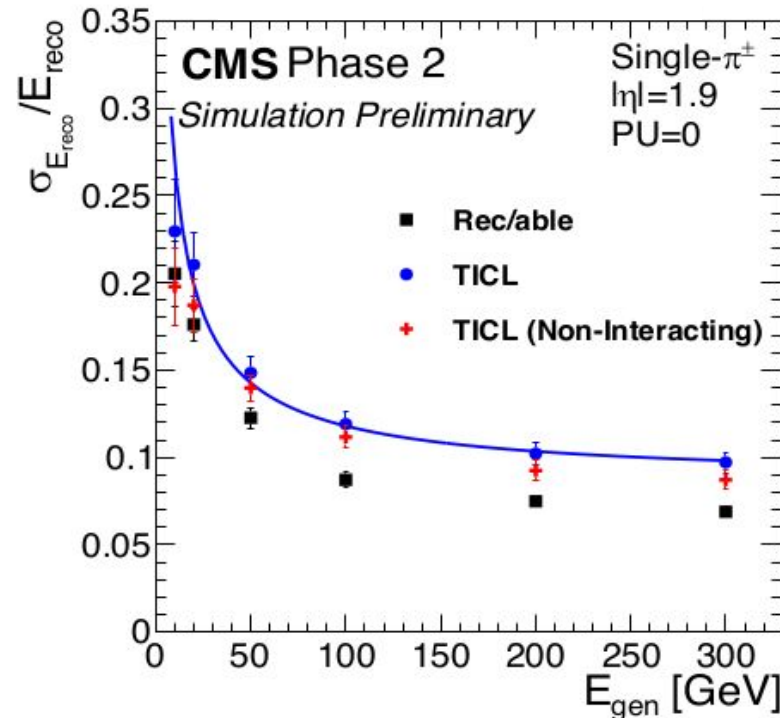
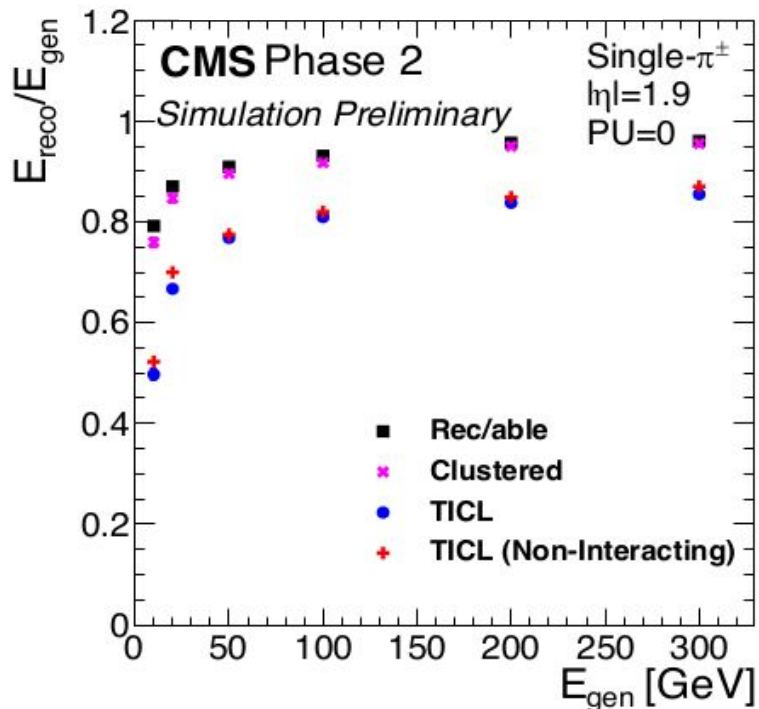
CLUE: Sum of the energy in the 2D clusters returned by the CLUE algorithm

TICL: sum of the energy in the shower reconstructed using TICL

	Stochastic	Constant
Rec/able	23%	0.9%
TICL	25%	0.9%

Hadronic showers

- Hadronic showers vary in shape, and often resemble a branching tree of sub-structures
- Current approach: reconstruct the whole shower as a single trackster
- Preliminary results are very promising



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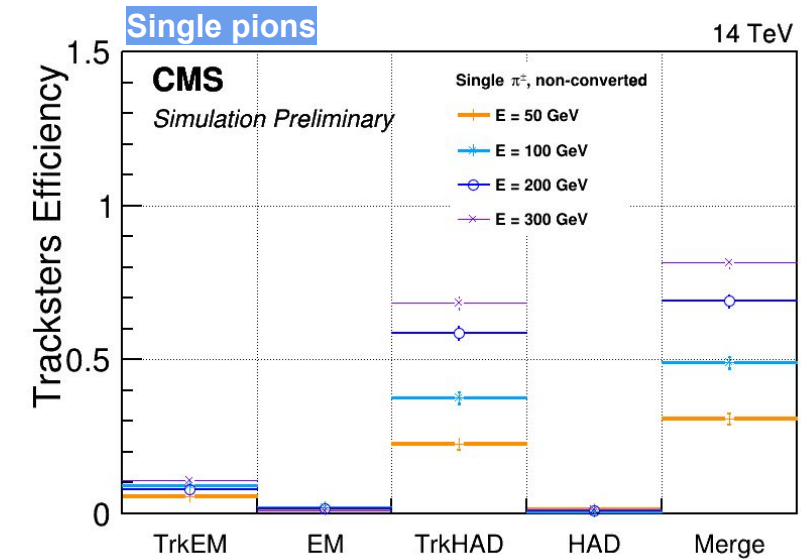
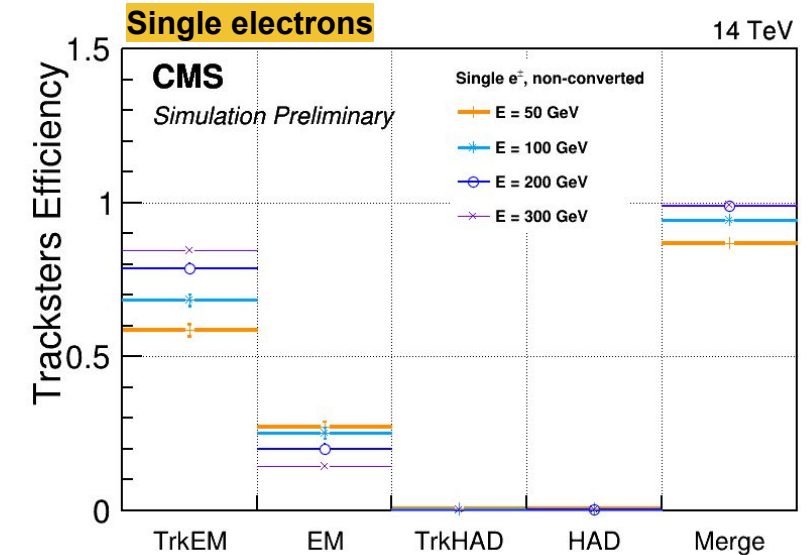
TICL (non-interacting): sum of the energy in the shower reconstructed using TICL produced by pions that did not interacted in the tracker volume in front of HGCAL

	Stochastic	Constant
Rec/able	72%	5.5%
TICL	80%	8.7%
TICL (non int)	72%	8.0%

Latest developments

- Main recent changes on following topics:
 - Ordering of iterations:
 - Optimise order of the iterations
 - New iteration targeting electromagnetic showers seeded from a reconstructed track
 - Updates in Trackster reconstruction:
 - Reduce the impact of the high pile-up environment
 - Particle-Flow interpretation:
 - Each single trackster evaluated as a PF candidate according to the TICL iteration

- **Short-term goals achieved**
 - ✓ Enhance performance on single particles
 - ✓ Make it more robust against PU
 - in particular EM reconstruction



Outlook & Conclusions



Conclusions

- The reconstruction in **High Granularity Calorimeters** at future colliders (HL-LHC and beyond) has many unprecedented challenges
 - A “tracking” device with high hit multiplicity and precise time information
- A **novel reconstruction algorithm** for imaging calorimeters has been developed in CMS
 - Follows a modular/factorized approach necessary to **exploit** the full potential of such detectors and **understand** the results
 - Fertile ground for the exploitation of **neural networks** and other novel algorithms
 - Was developed with **parallelism** in mind (CLUE in backup)
- First **results** are extremely encouraging (single particle with PU=0)
- **Next steps:**
 - Systematic studies on thresholds/cuts per-iteration
 - Improve implementation of PF-objects interpretation
 - Look into possibility of locally purify our tracksters from PU contribution
- Making it a **common library** would benefit experiments at future colliders and contribute to TICL’s improvement by using it with different topologies/geometries

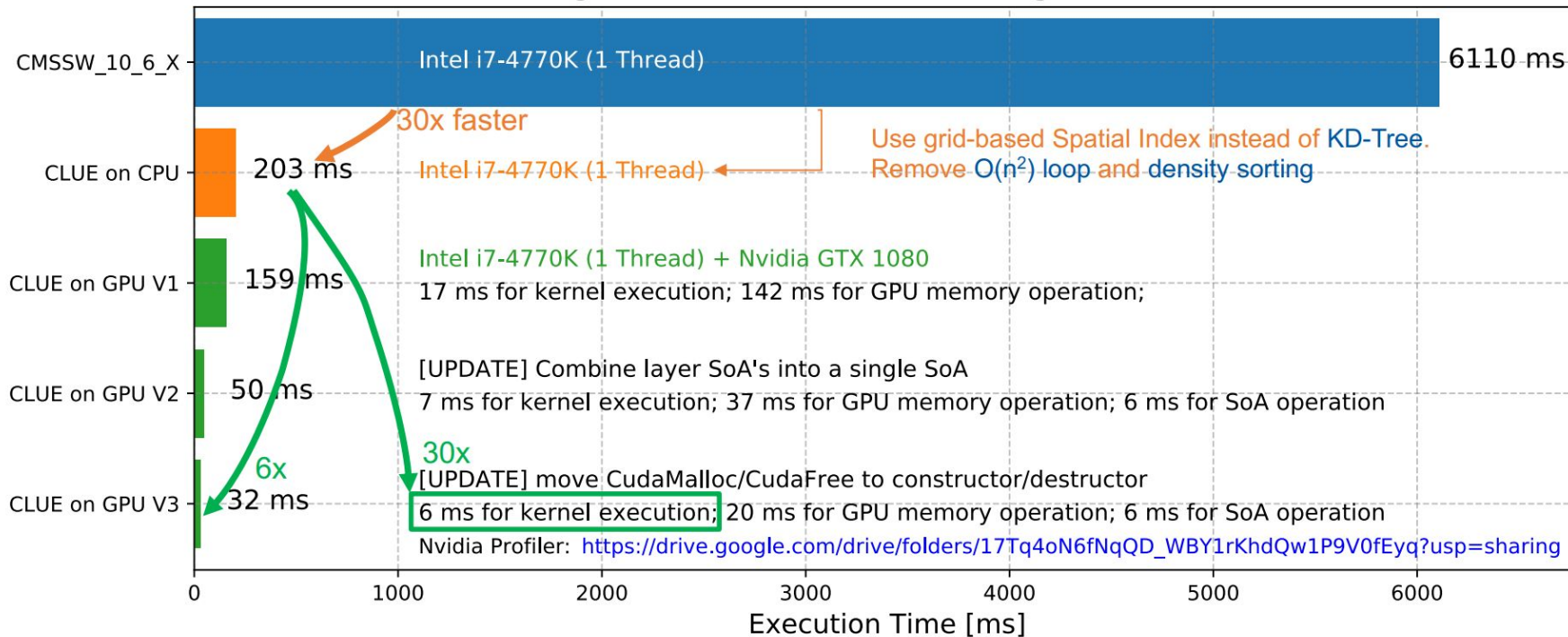


Backup

Heterogeneous Reconstruction

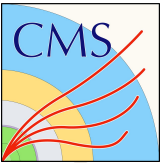
- The complexity of the detector and the extrapolated computing needs of CMS pose challenges from the computation point of view
- Heterogeneous approaches are actively being explored and implemented
- 2D clustering has been fully ported and validated on GPUs ([Ref.](#))

Average Execution Time of 2D Clustering of PU200 Events



CMSSW
CLUE on CPU
CLUE on GPU

**One order of magnitude
 in speed-up achieved
 with identical results**
&
**Similar speed-up in the
 CPU version**



TICL-PF interpretation

- Very first draft
- All tracksters reconstructed in **EM iter** labelled as **photons**
- All tracksters reconstructed in **HAD iter** labelled as **kaons long**
- Tracksters from the **TrkEM iter** :
 - Check if there is another trackster coming from **TrkHAD iter** that is seeded by the very same track. If so, merge tracksters and the result injected as a **charged hadron**
 - Search the one most compatible (in η - Φ and p_T space) with the seeding track → labelled as **electron**
 - Remaining additional trackster are promoted as **photons**
- Trackster from the **TrkHAD iter** are promoted as charged hadrons
- All general tracks (high purity, $p_T > 1$) which have not been used are promoted as **charged hadrons**