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**A Graph Neural Network for 3D Reconstruction  
in Liquid Argon Time Projection Chambers**

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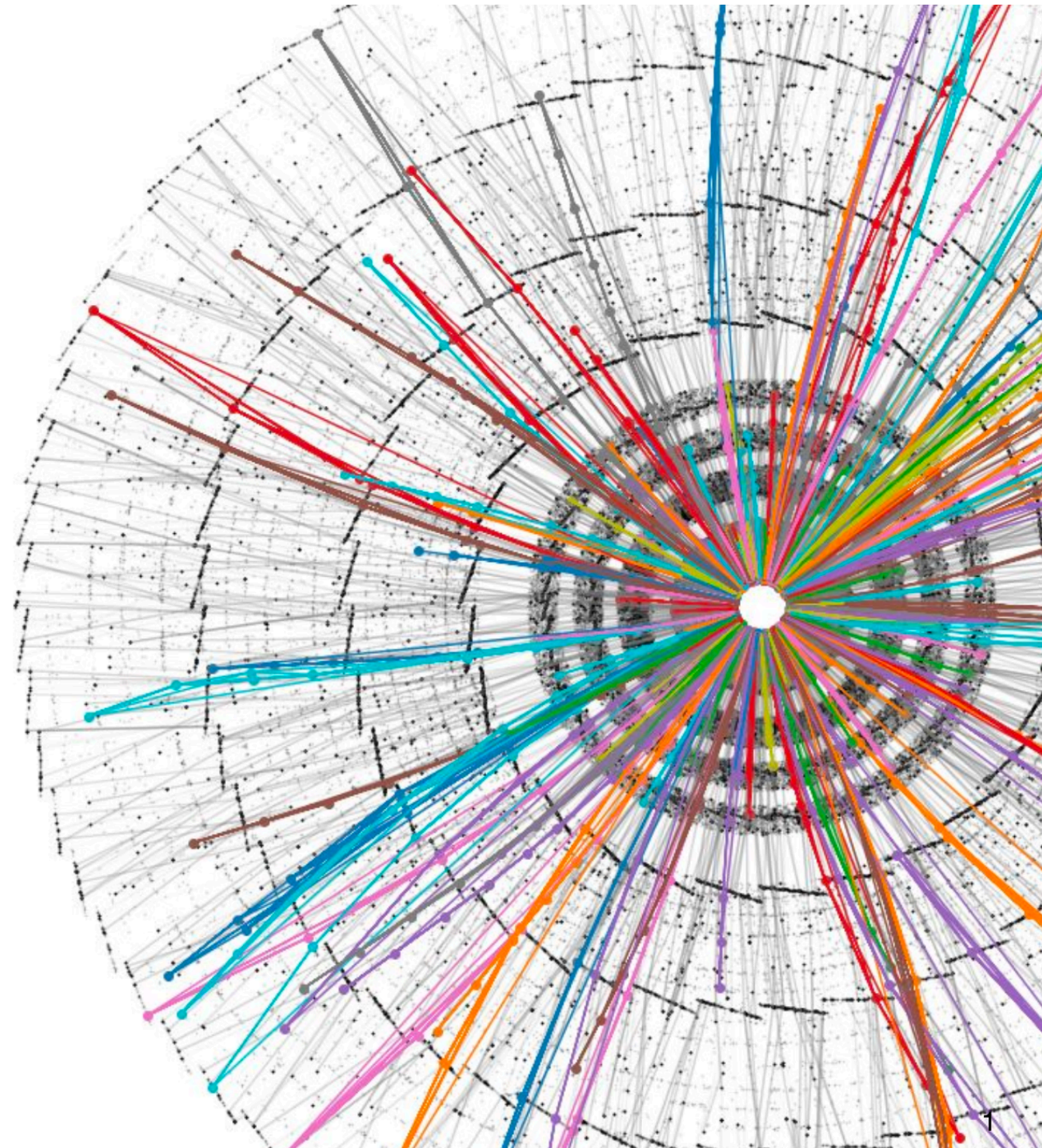
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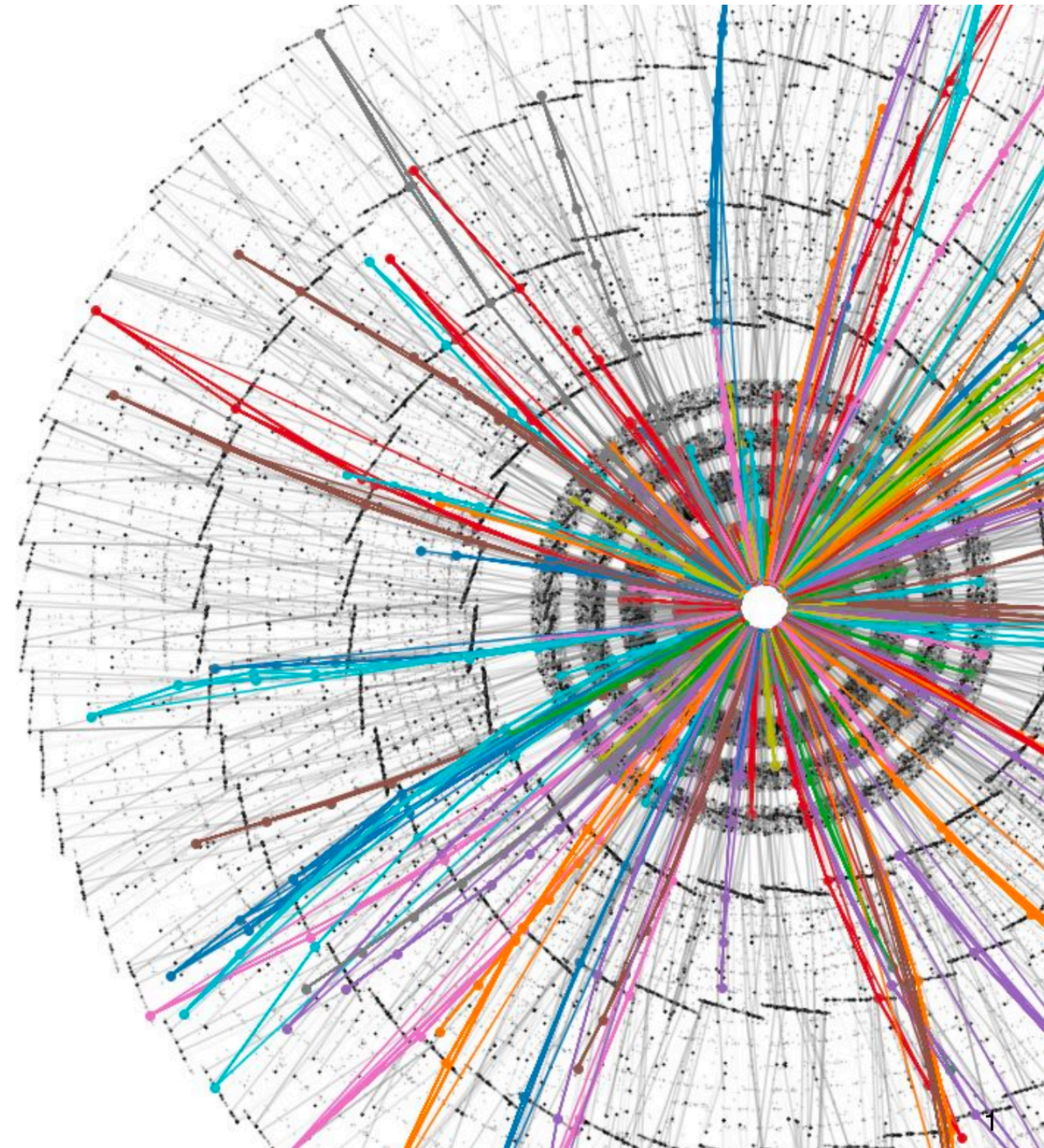
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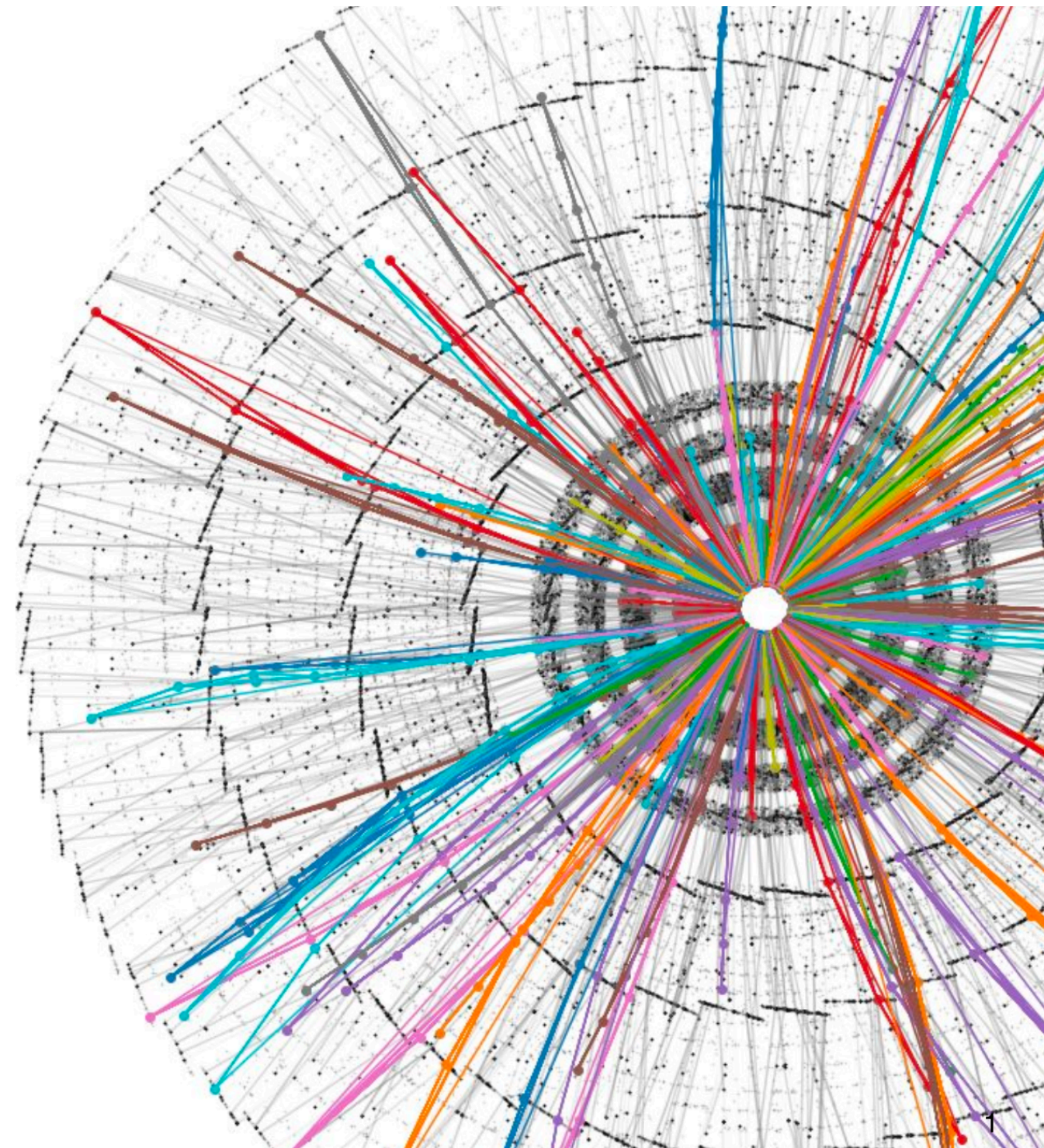
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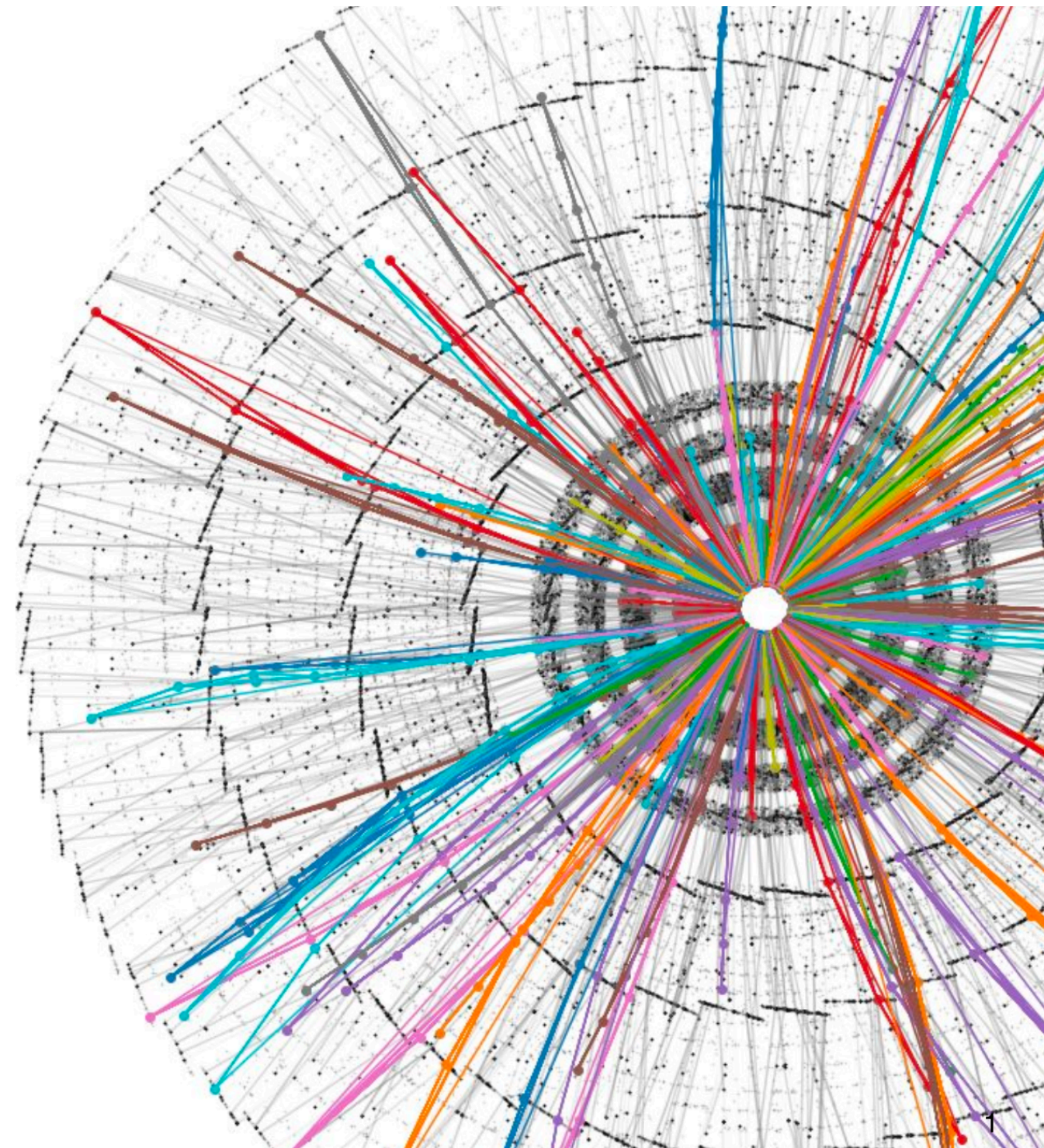
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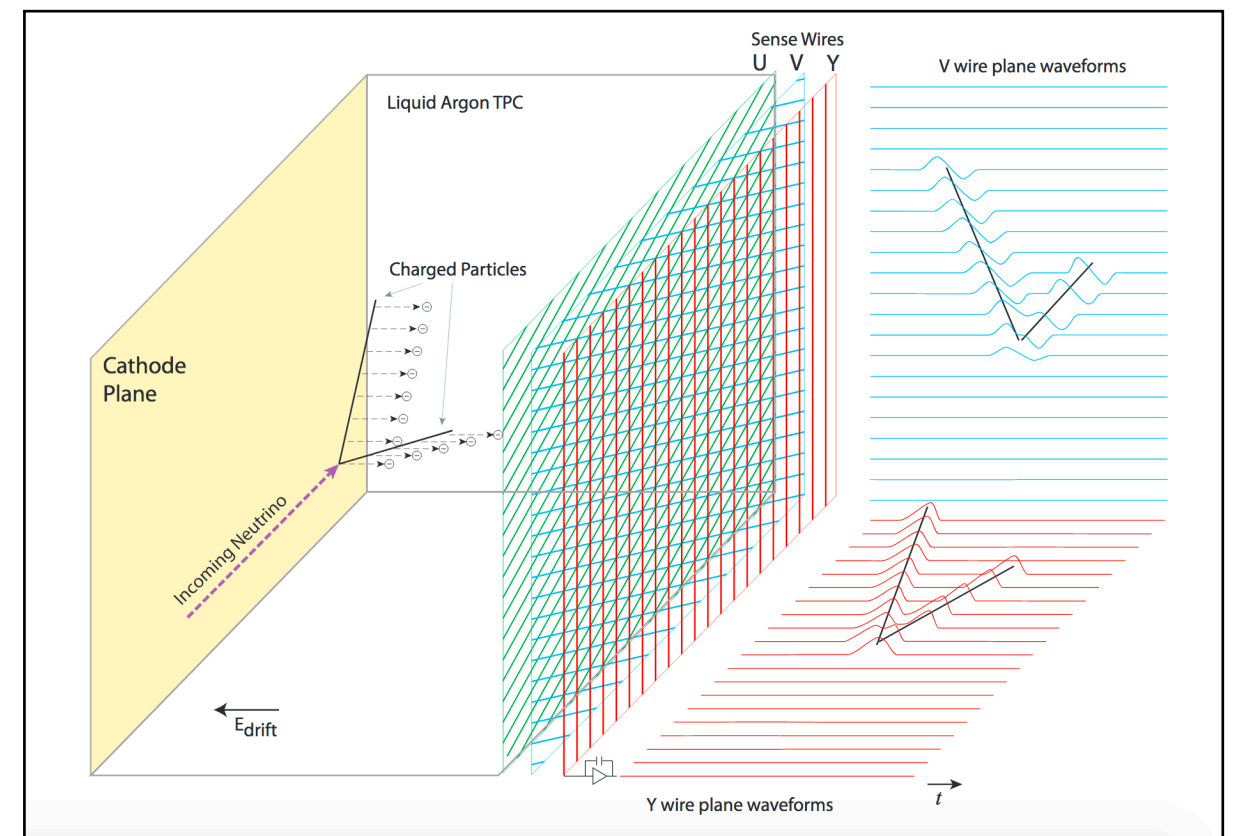
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# Liquid Argon TPCs

- Liquid Argon Time Projection Chambers (LArTPCs) currently a heavily utilised detector technology in neutrino physics.
  - At FNAL: MicroBooNE, Icarus, SBND.
  - Future: DUNE (70kT LArTPC deep underground, plus near detector).
- Charged particles ionize liquid argon as they travel.
- Ionisation electrons drift due to HV electrode field, and are collected by anode wires.
- Wire spacing  $\sim 3\text{mm}$  – **high-resolution detector.**



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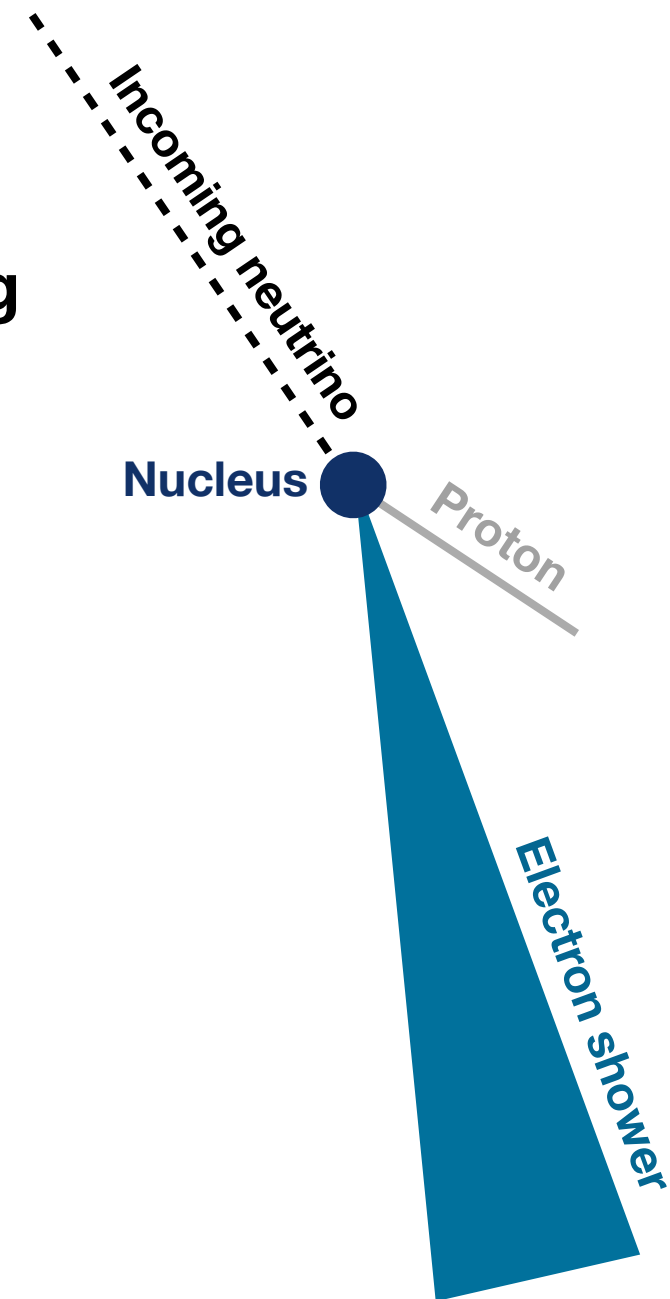
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- Network trained on **simulated neutrinos** from **MicroBooNE's Open Data Release**.
  - **See talk by Giuseppe Cerati this afternoon!**

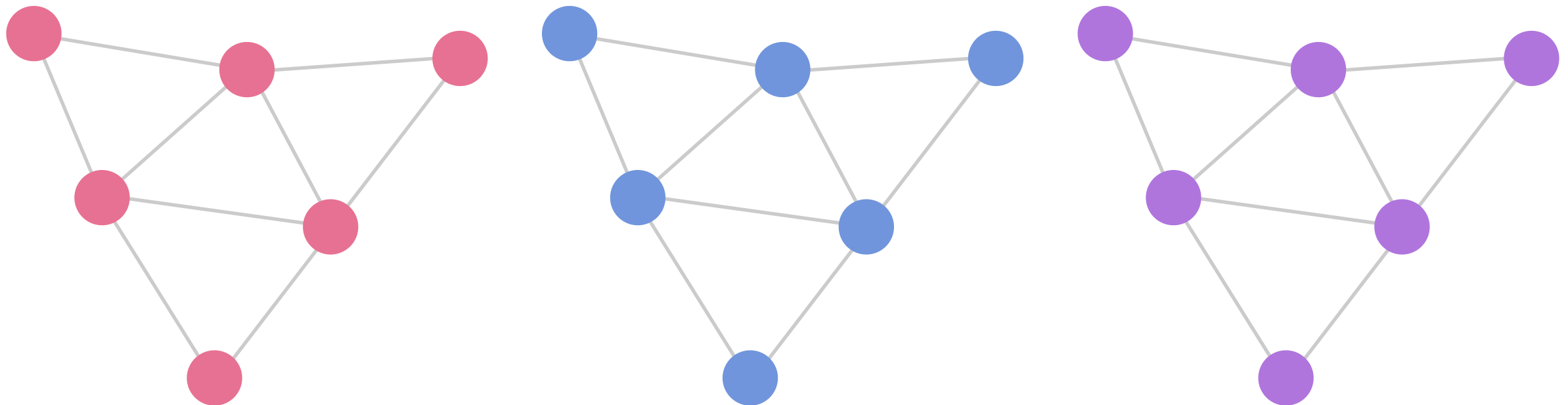




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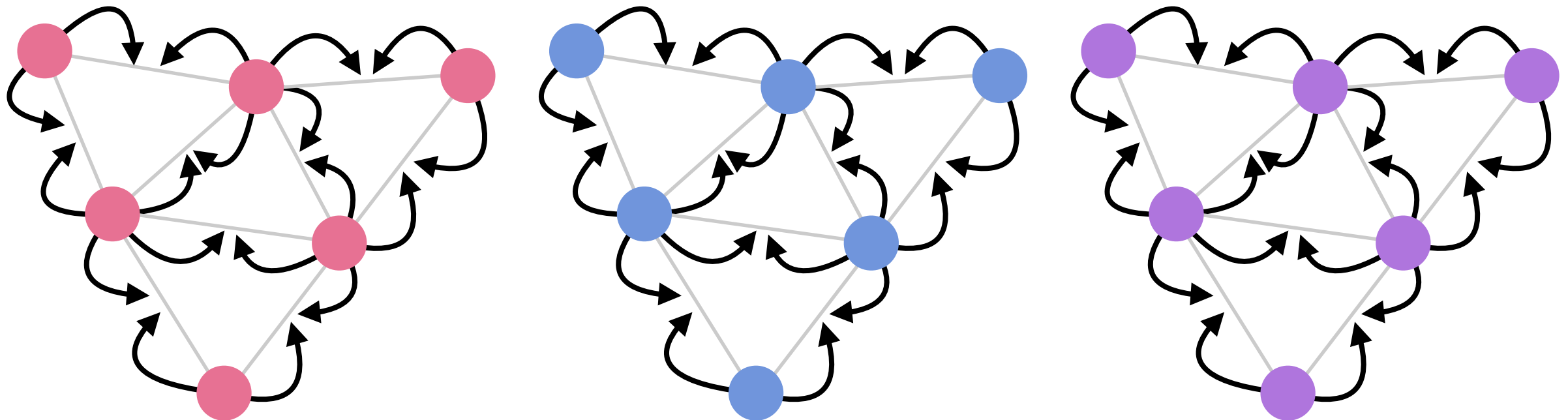
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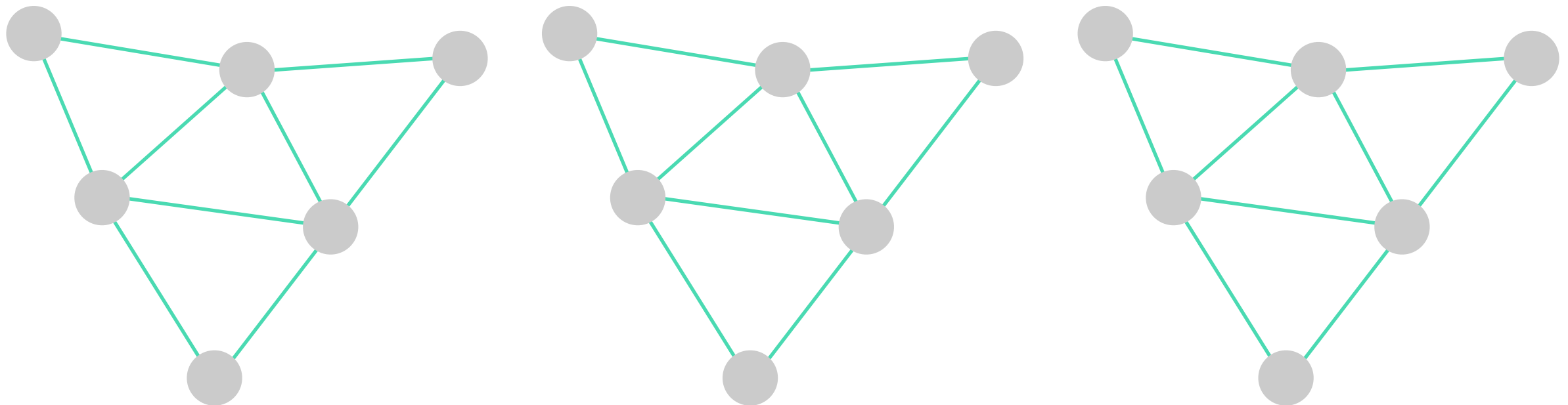




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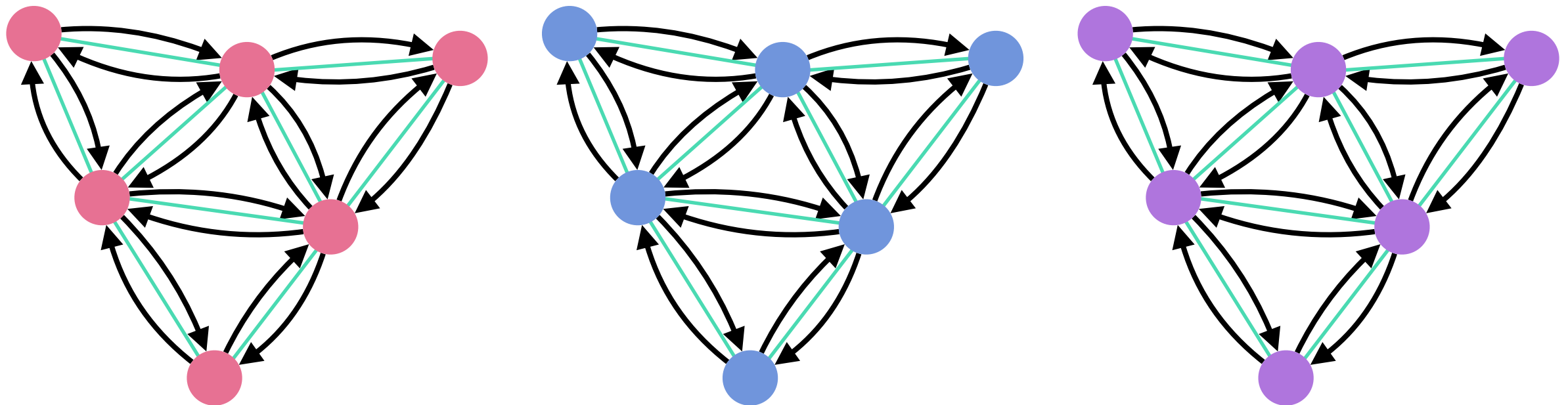
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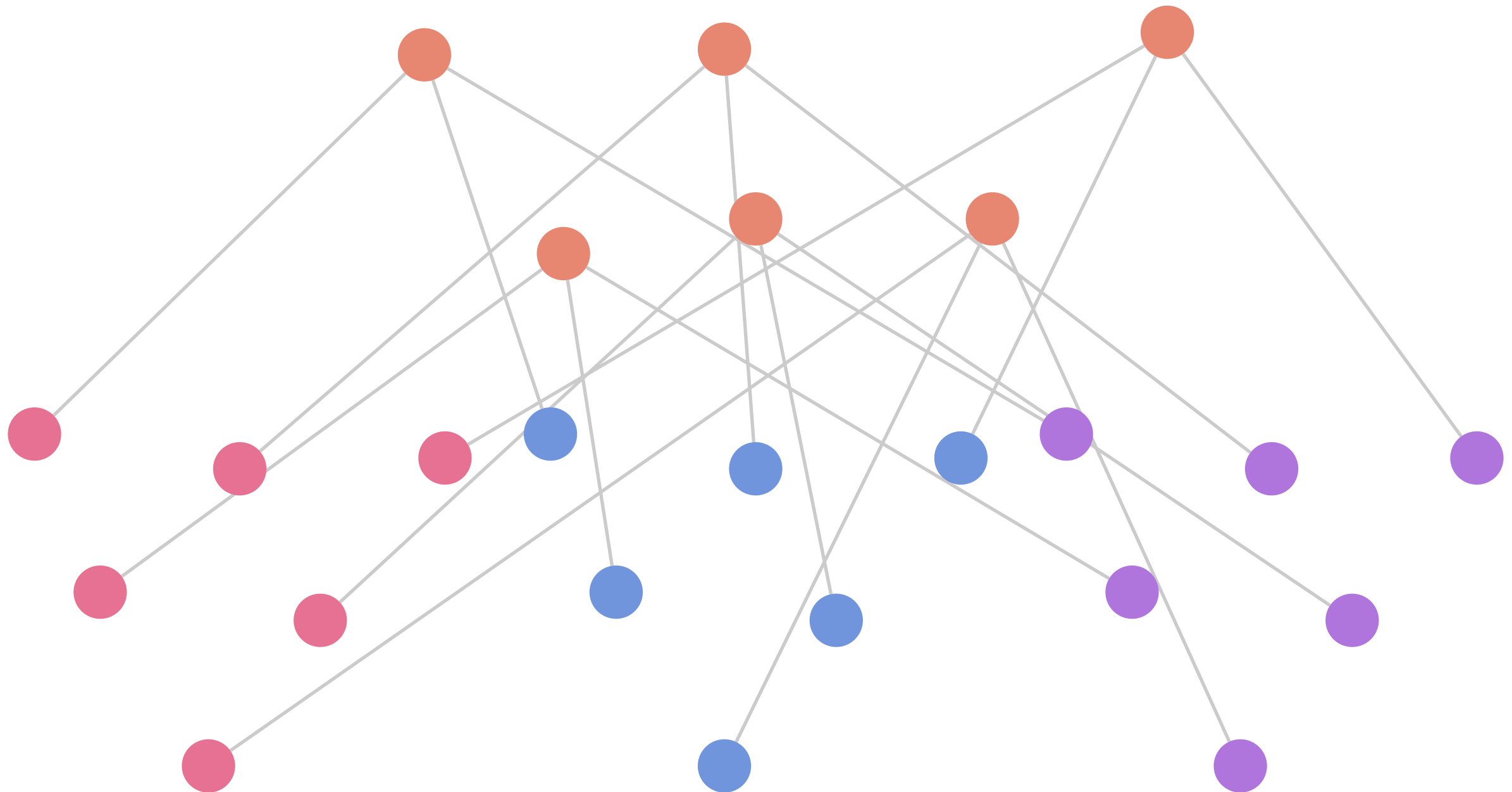
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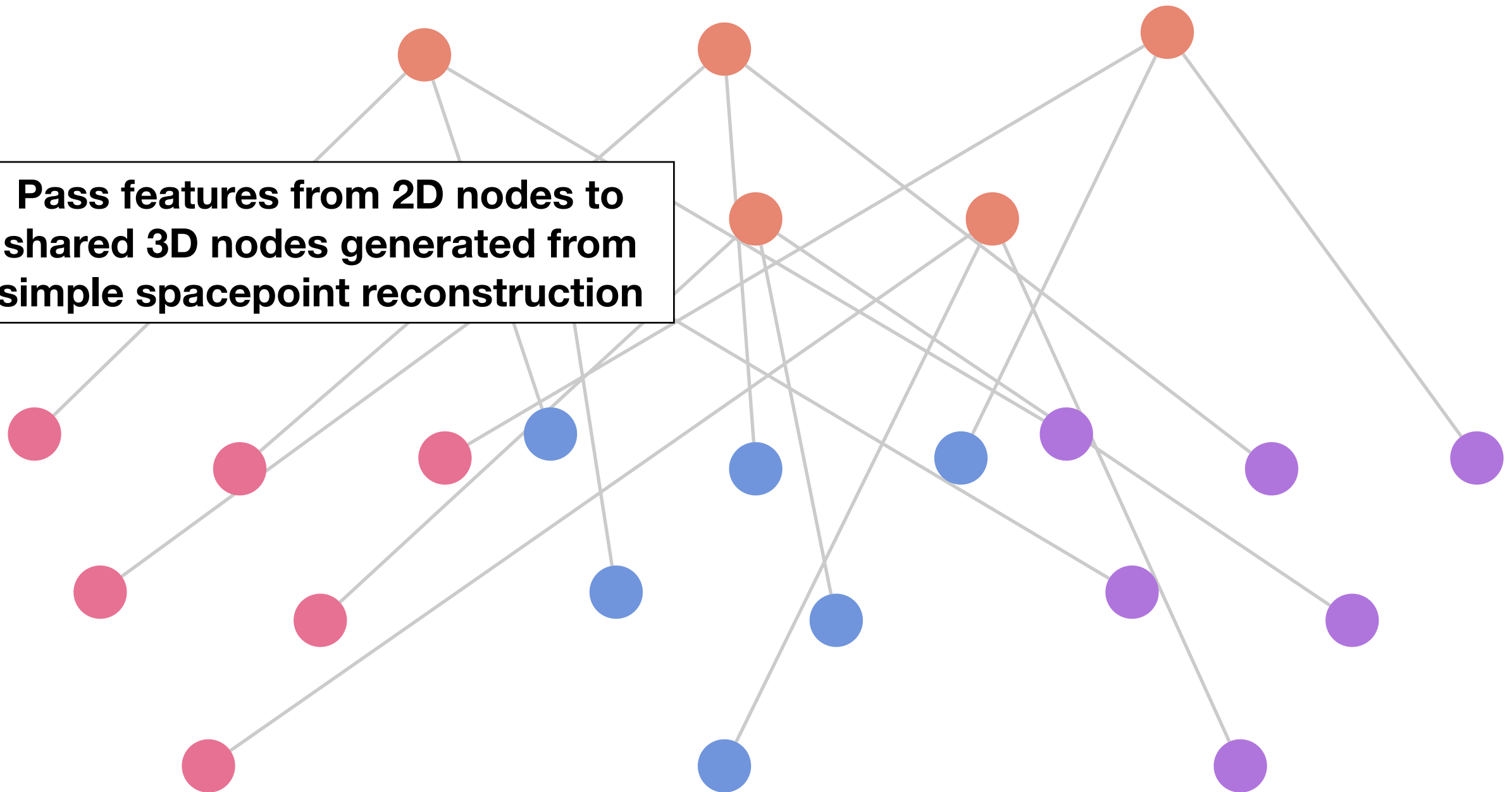
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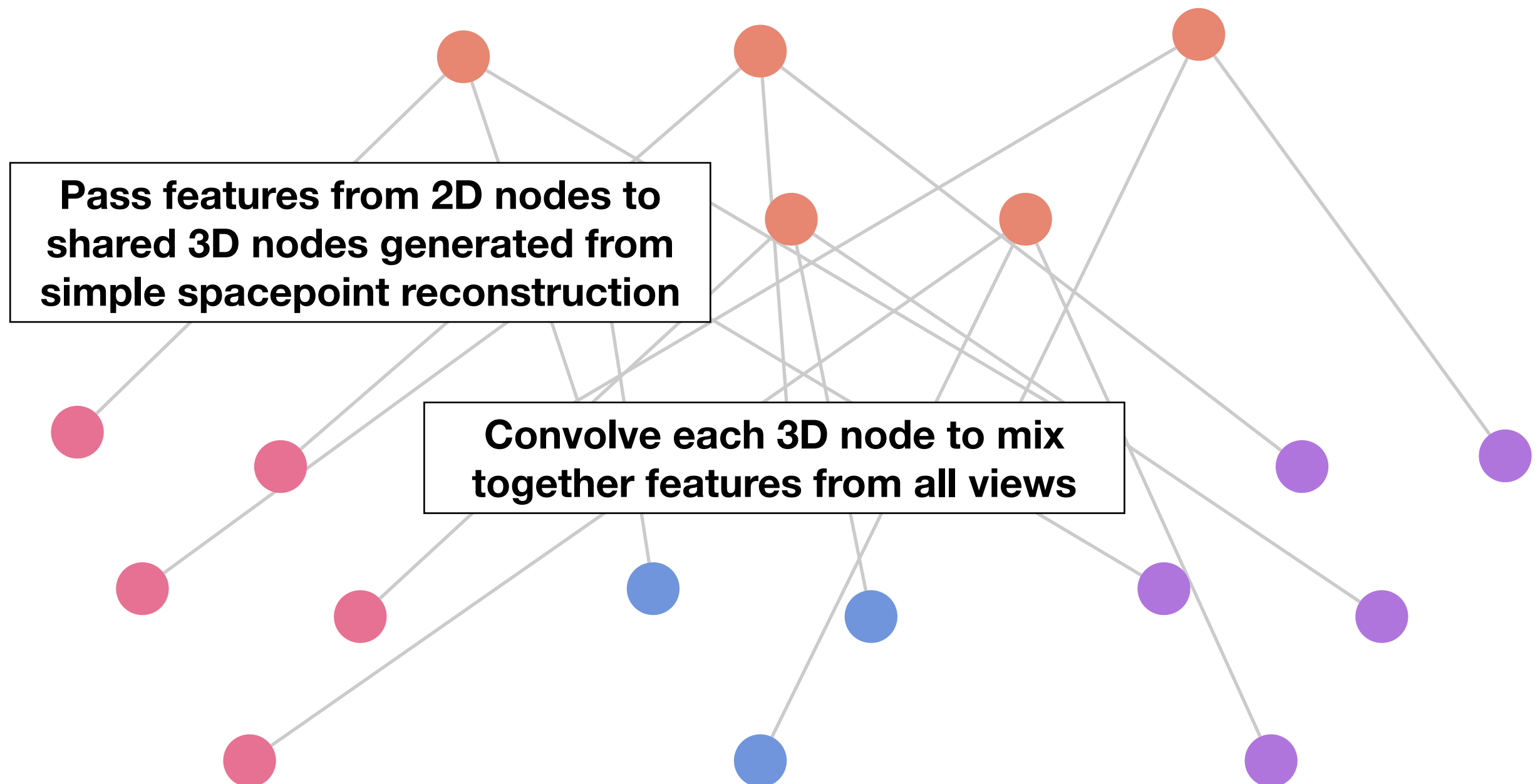
**Pass features from 2D nodes to shared 3D nodes generated from simple spacepoint reconstruction**





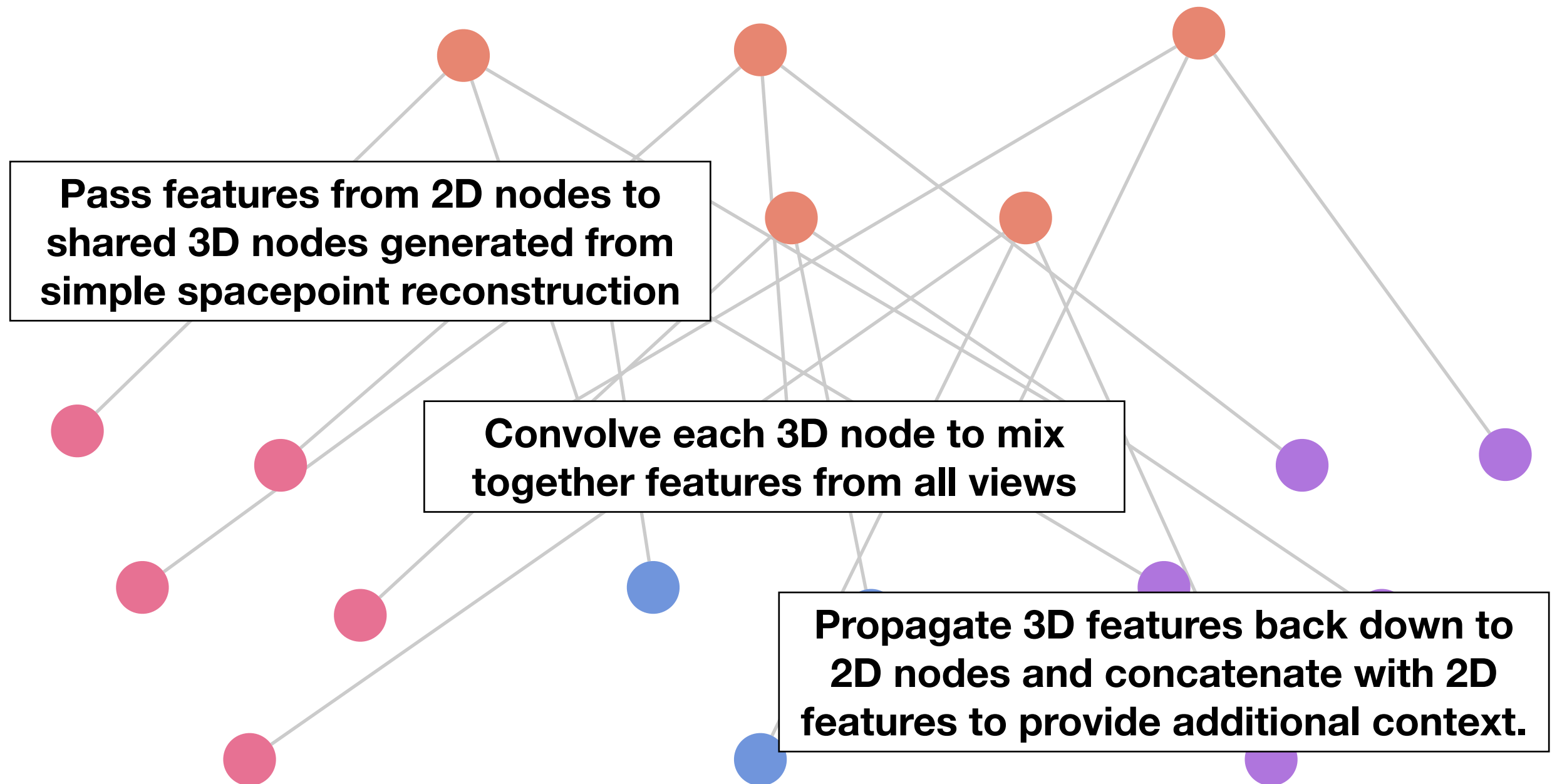
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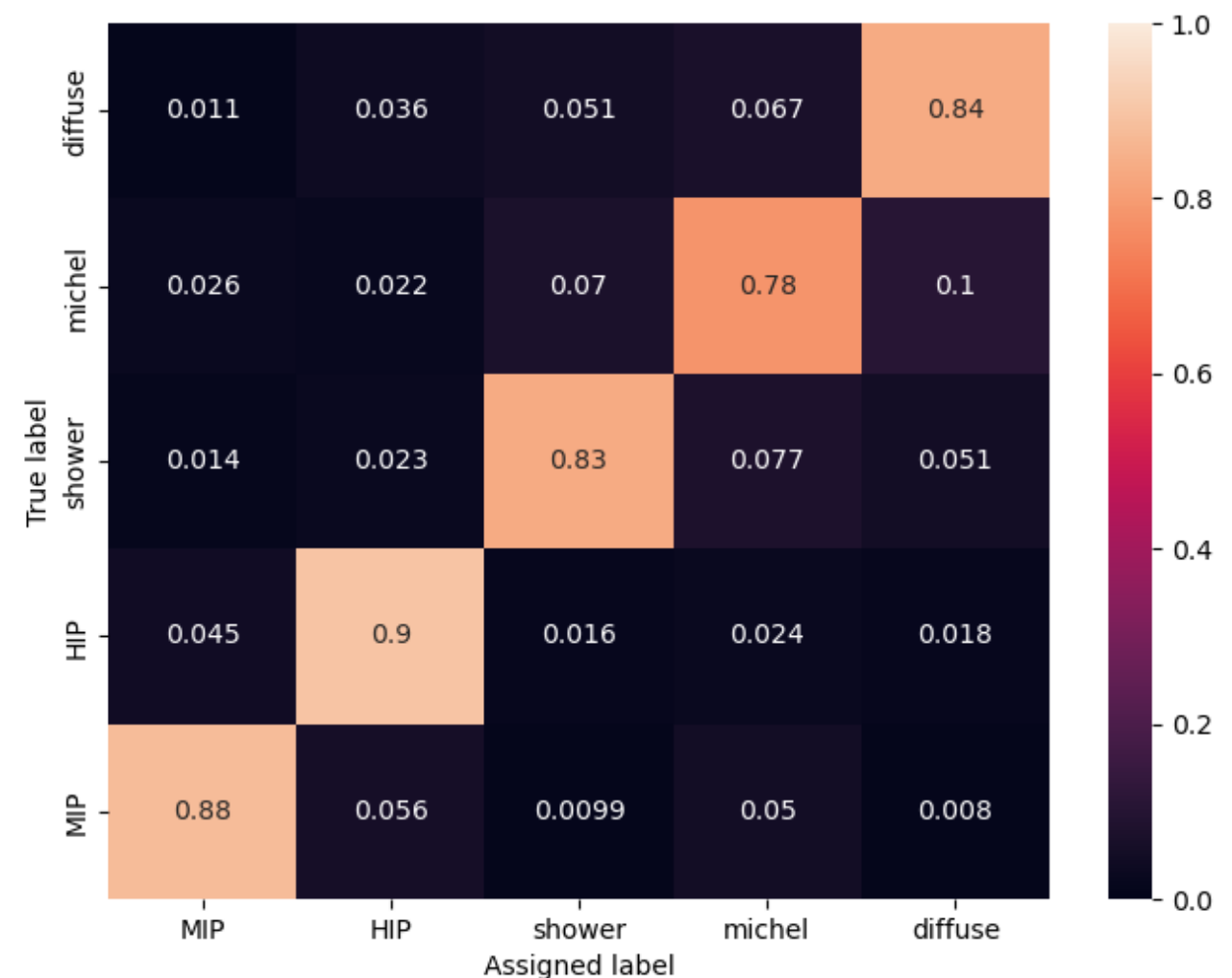
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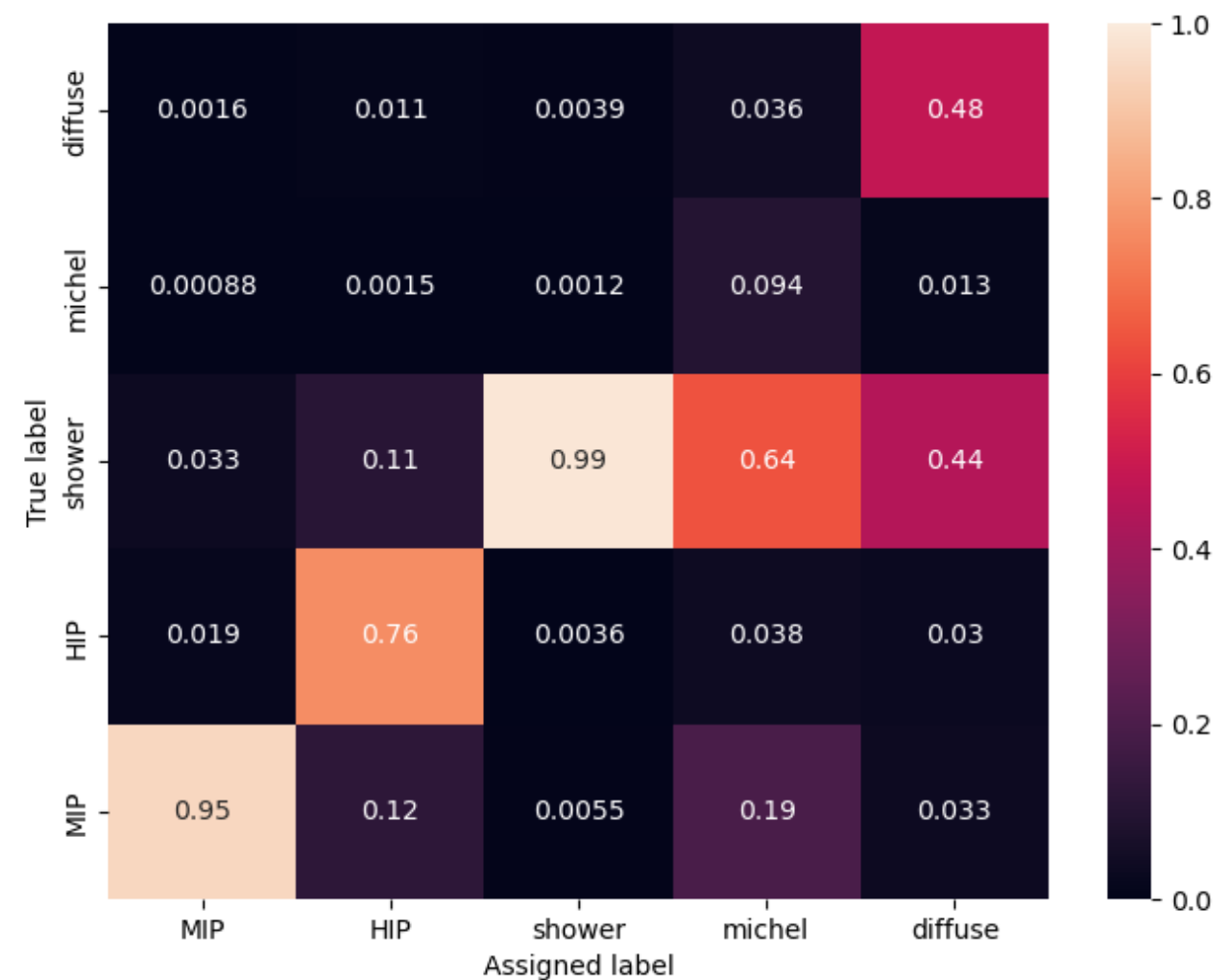




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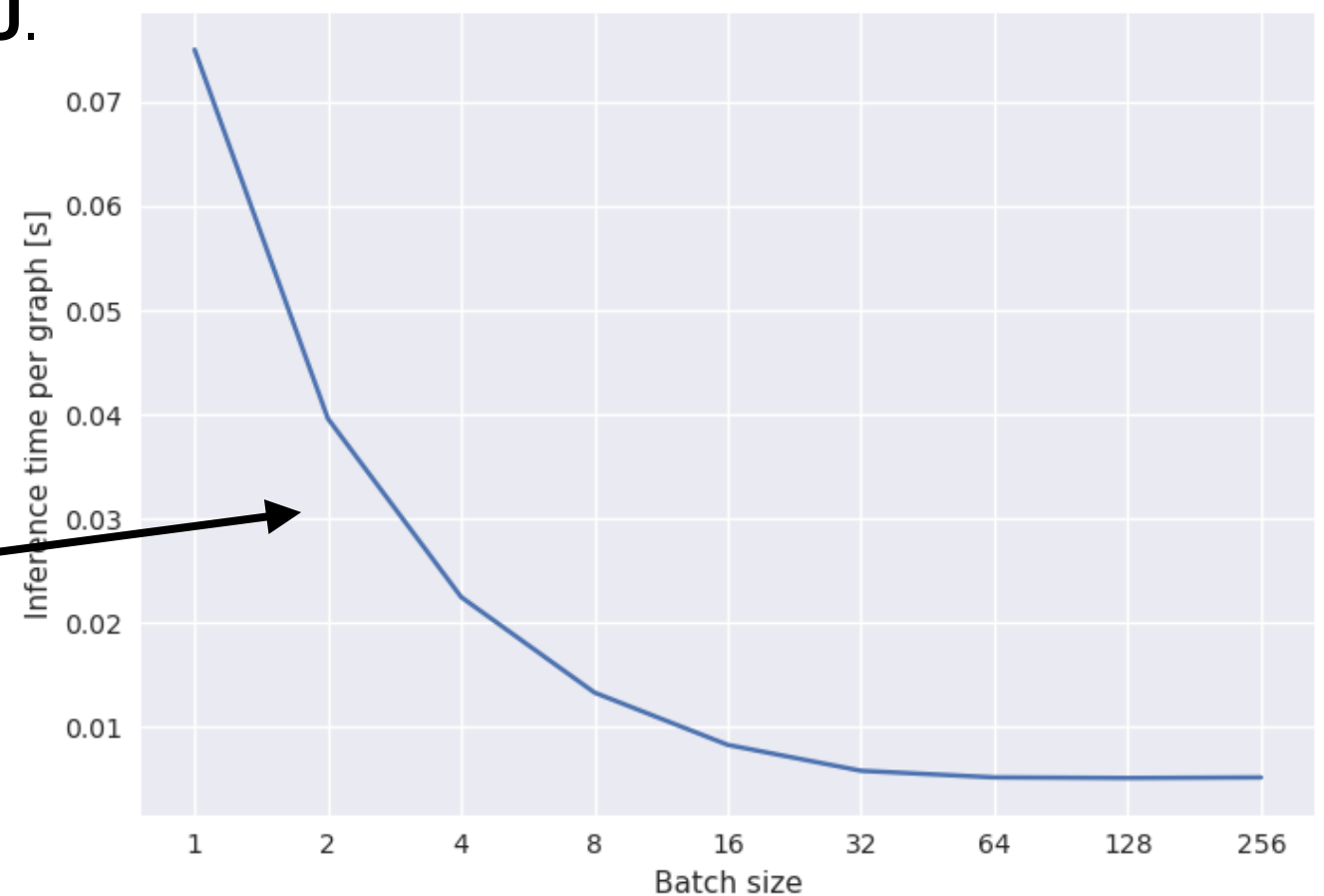
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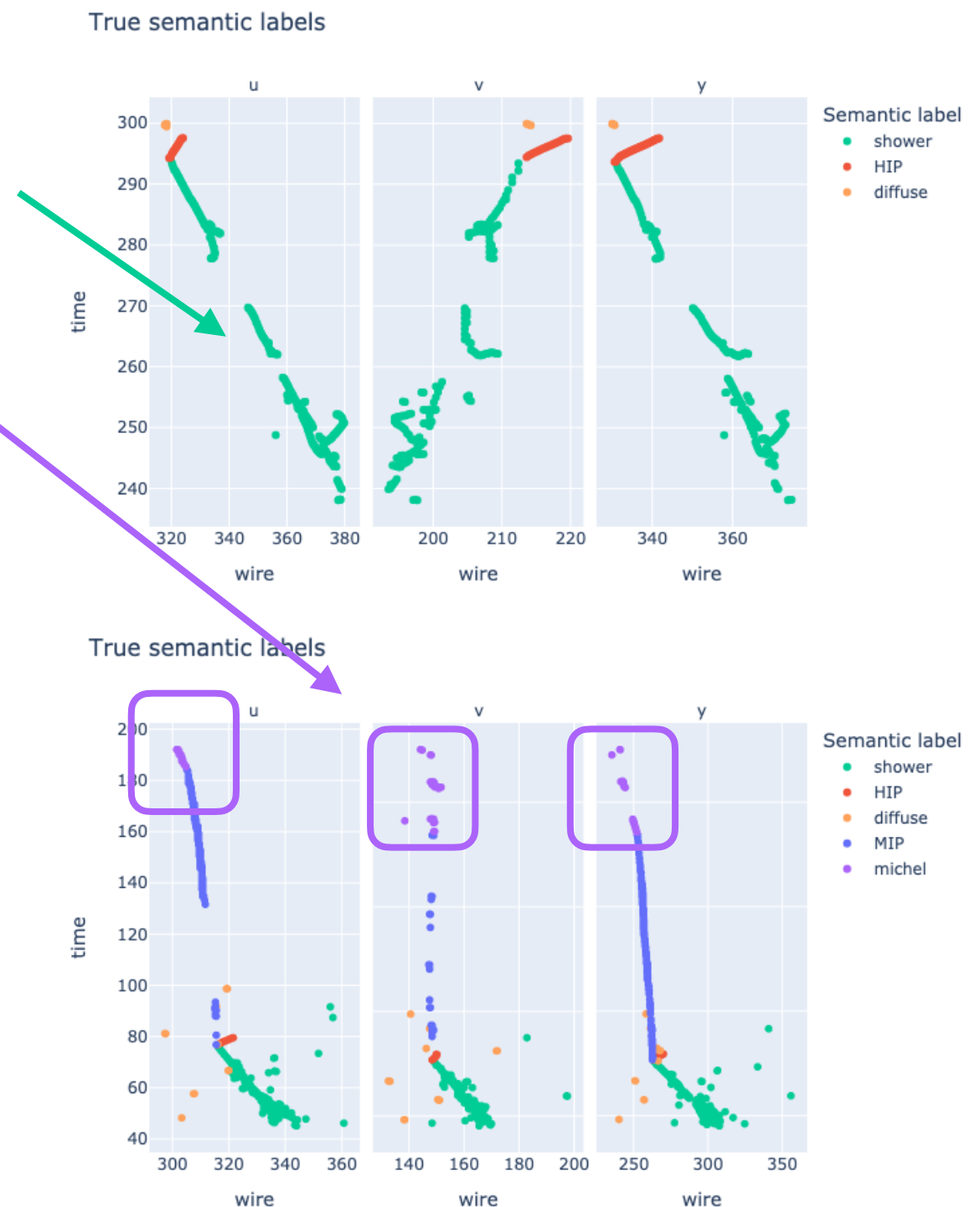
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**GPU inference time** as a  
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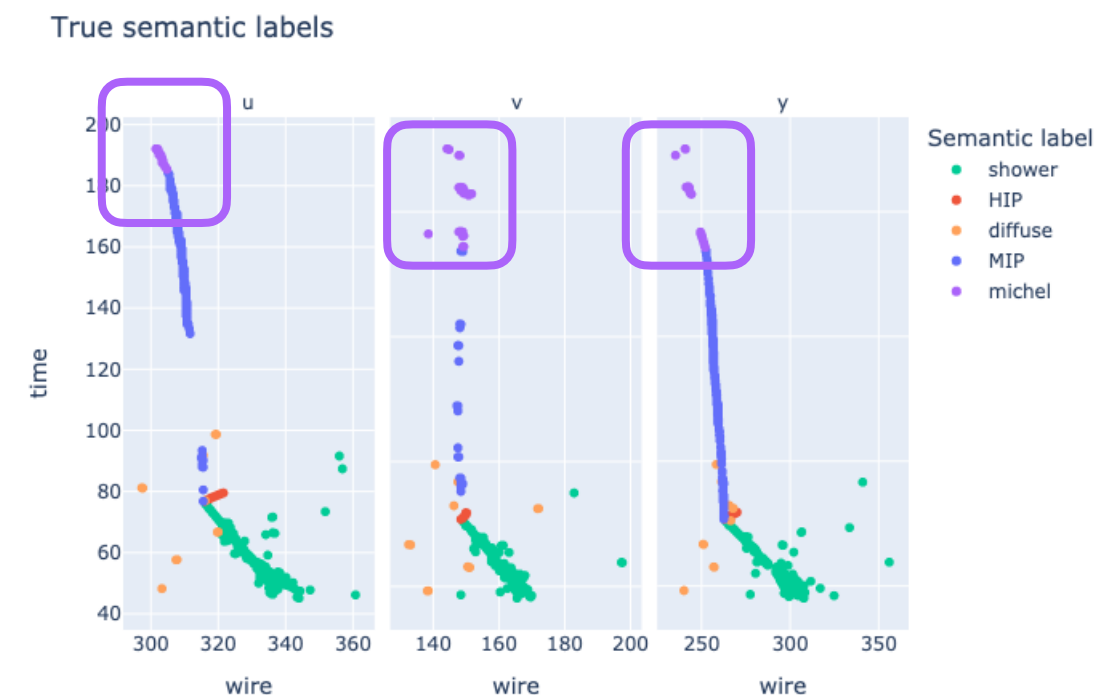
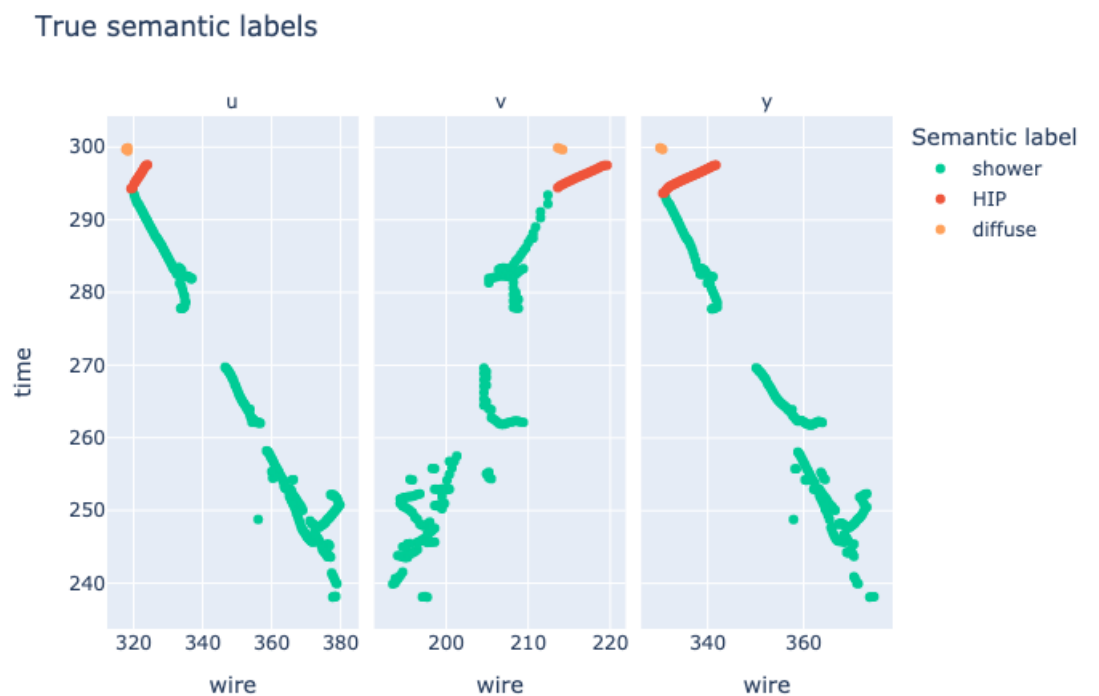
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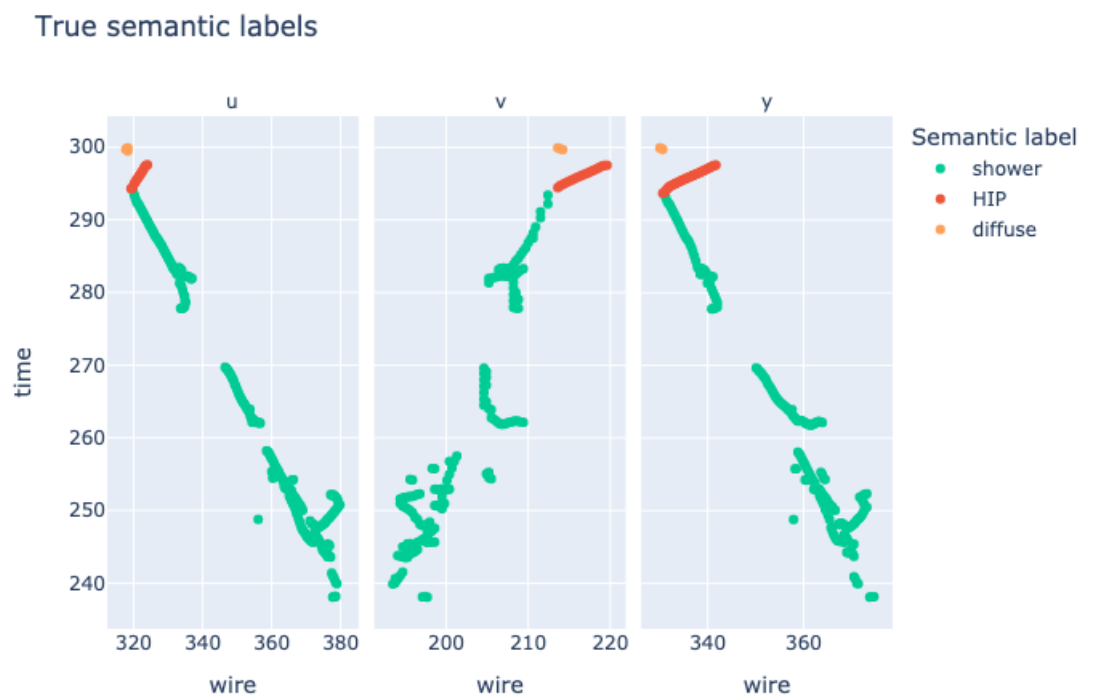
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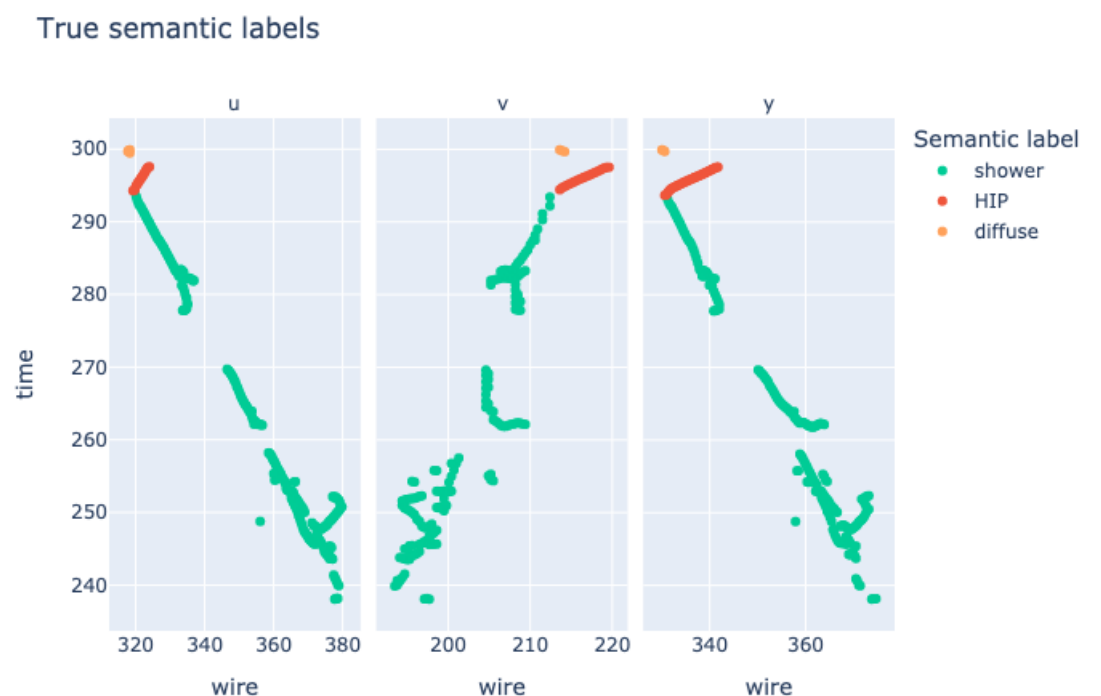
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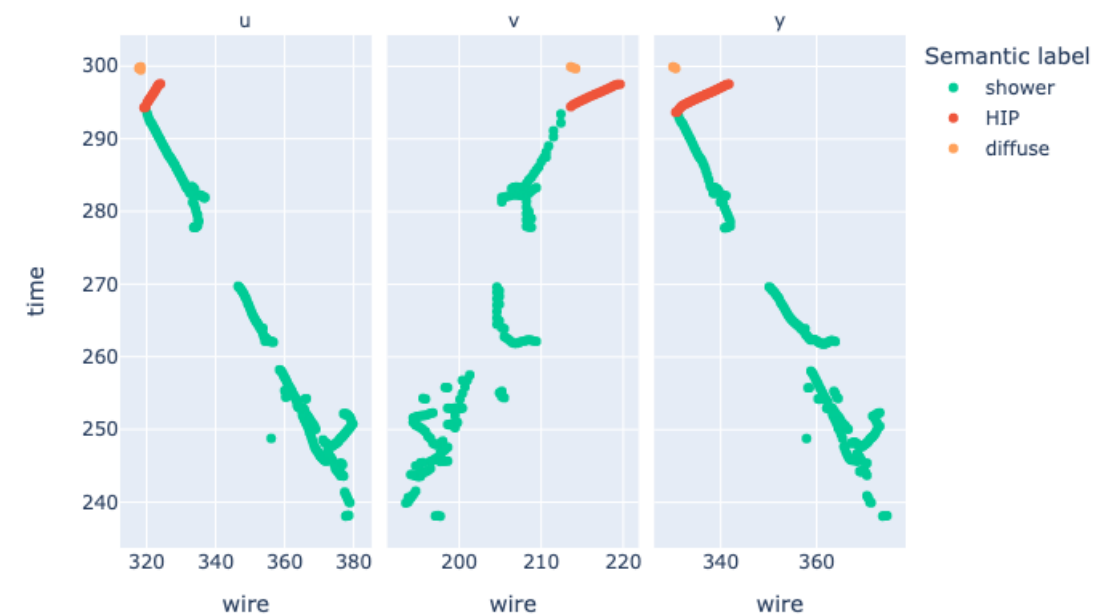




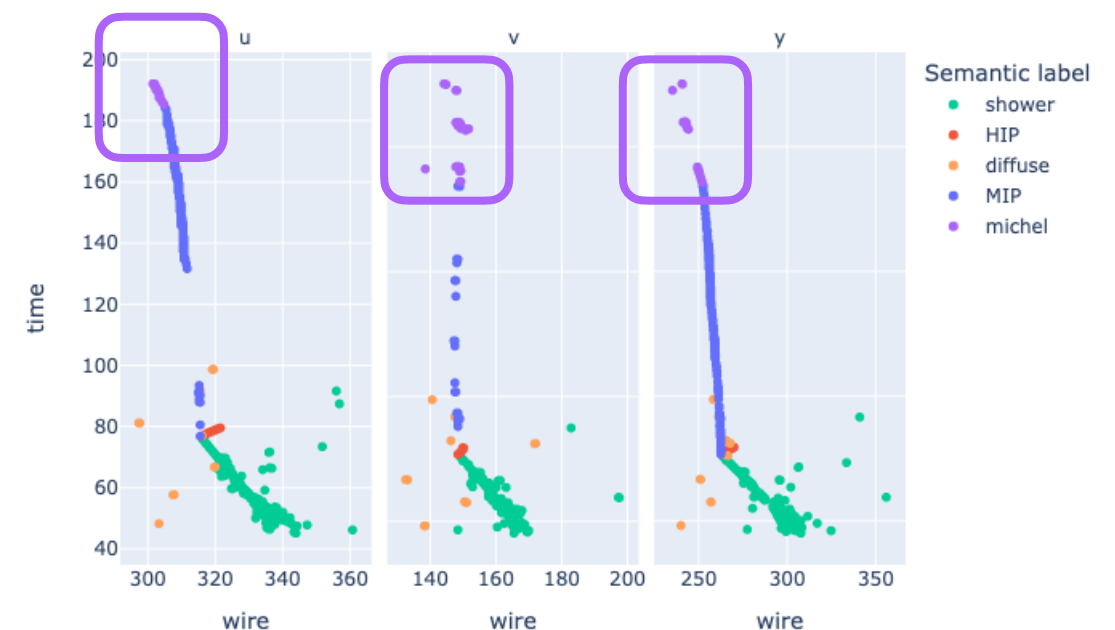
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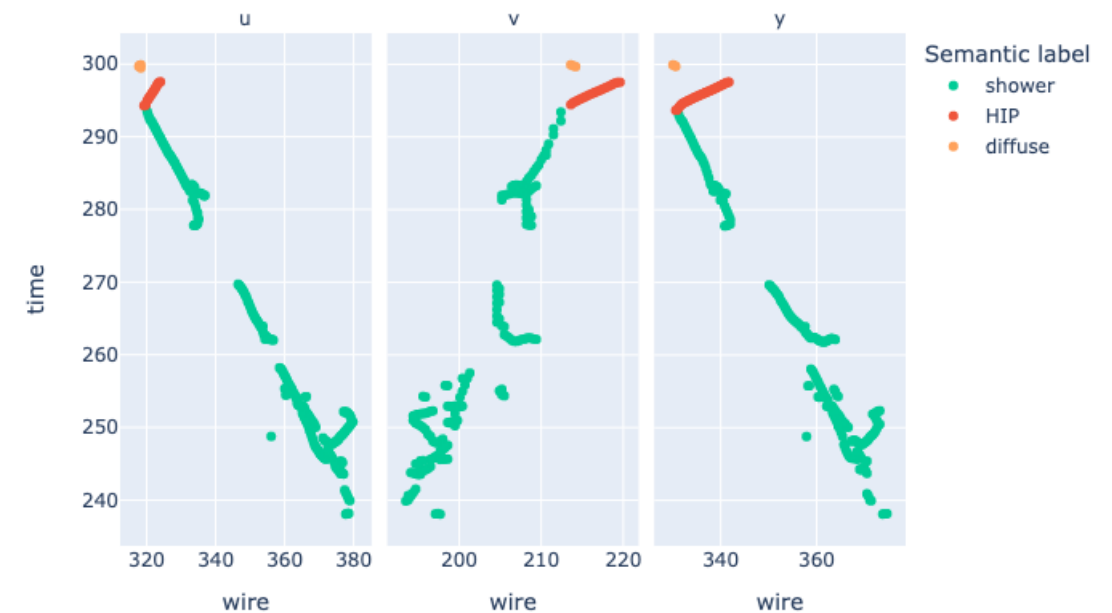
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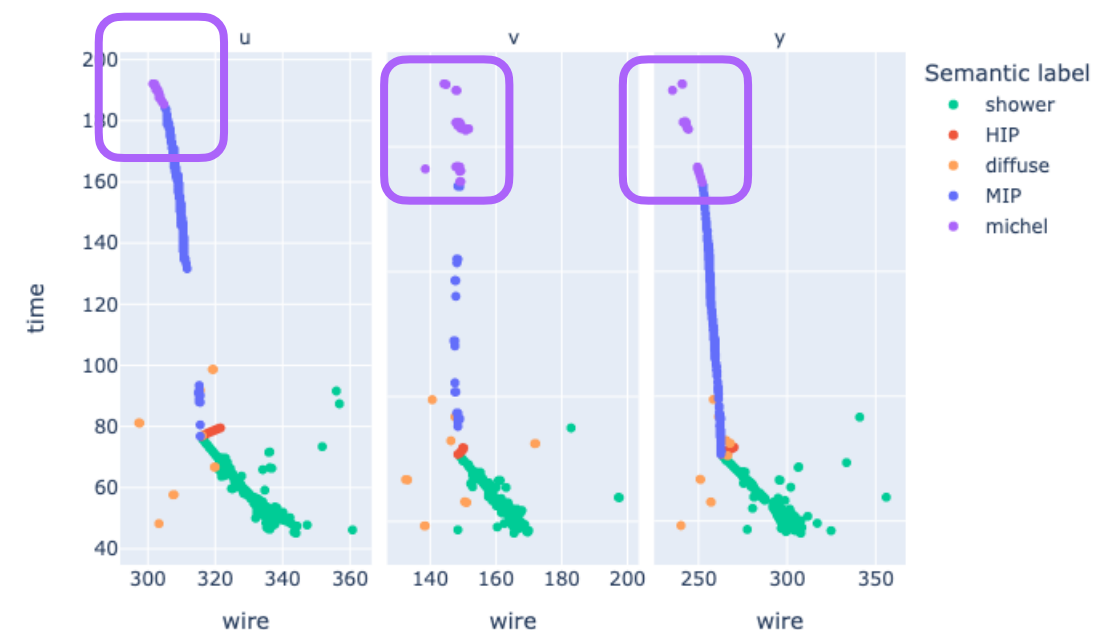
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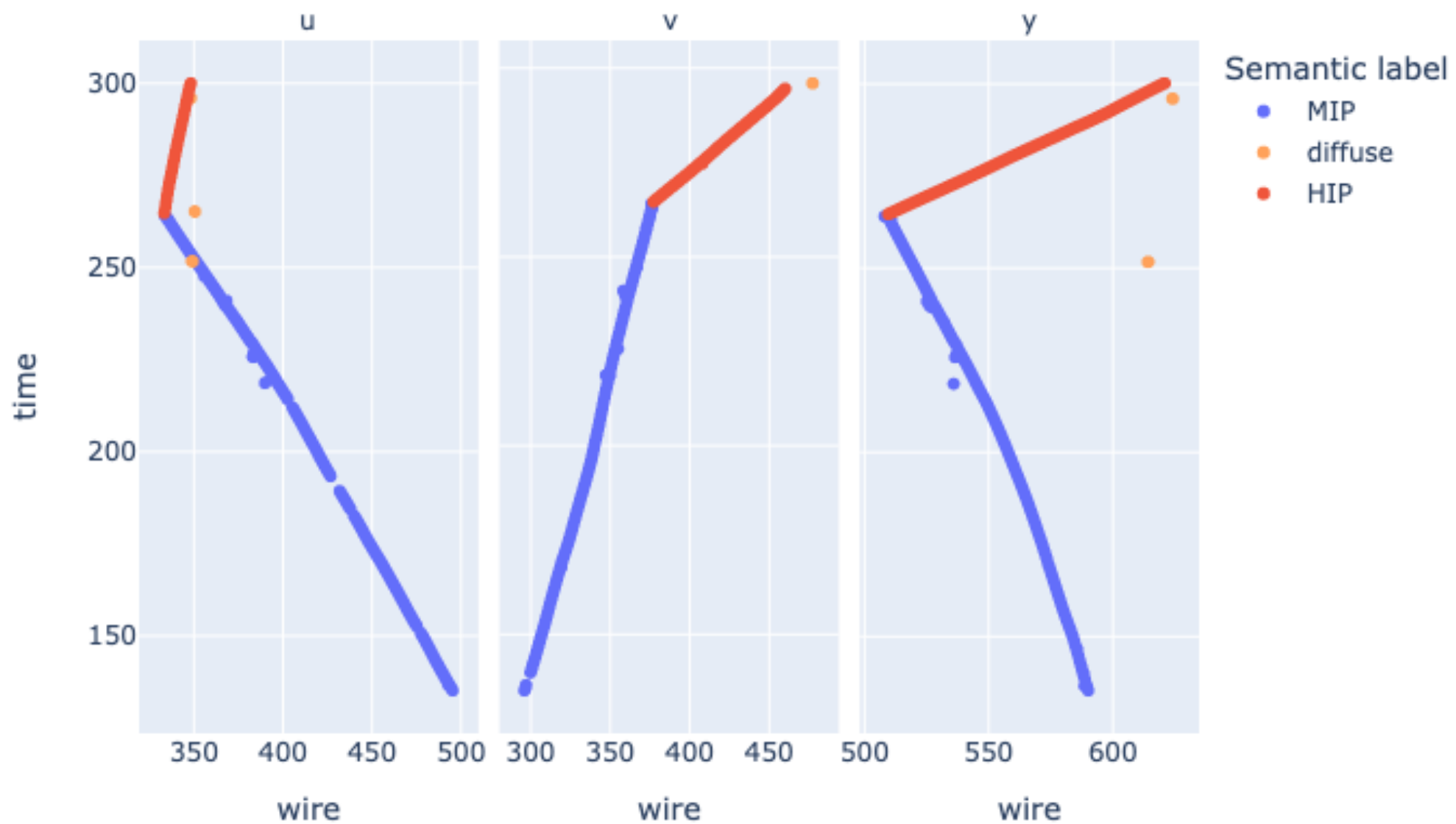


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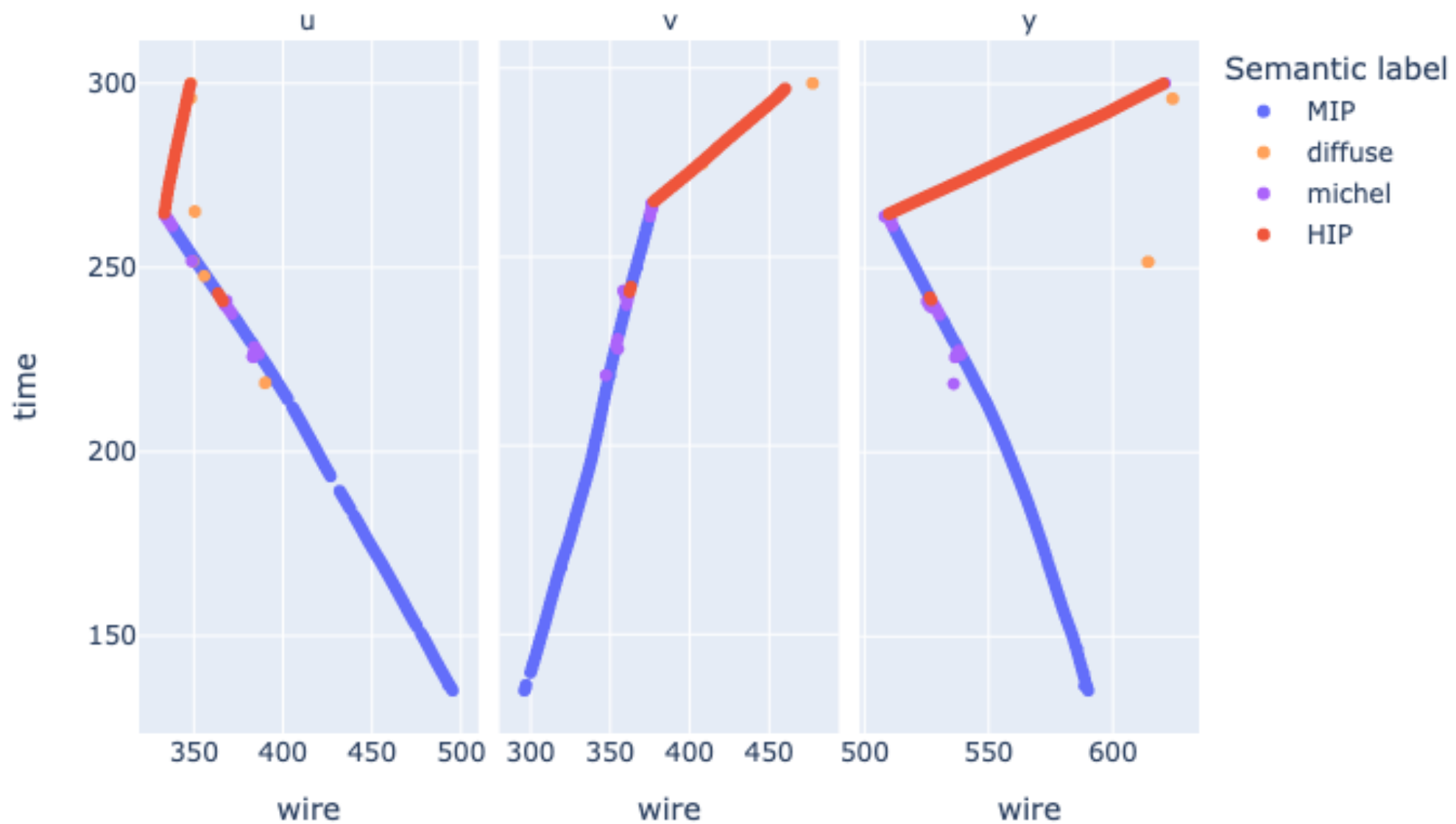
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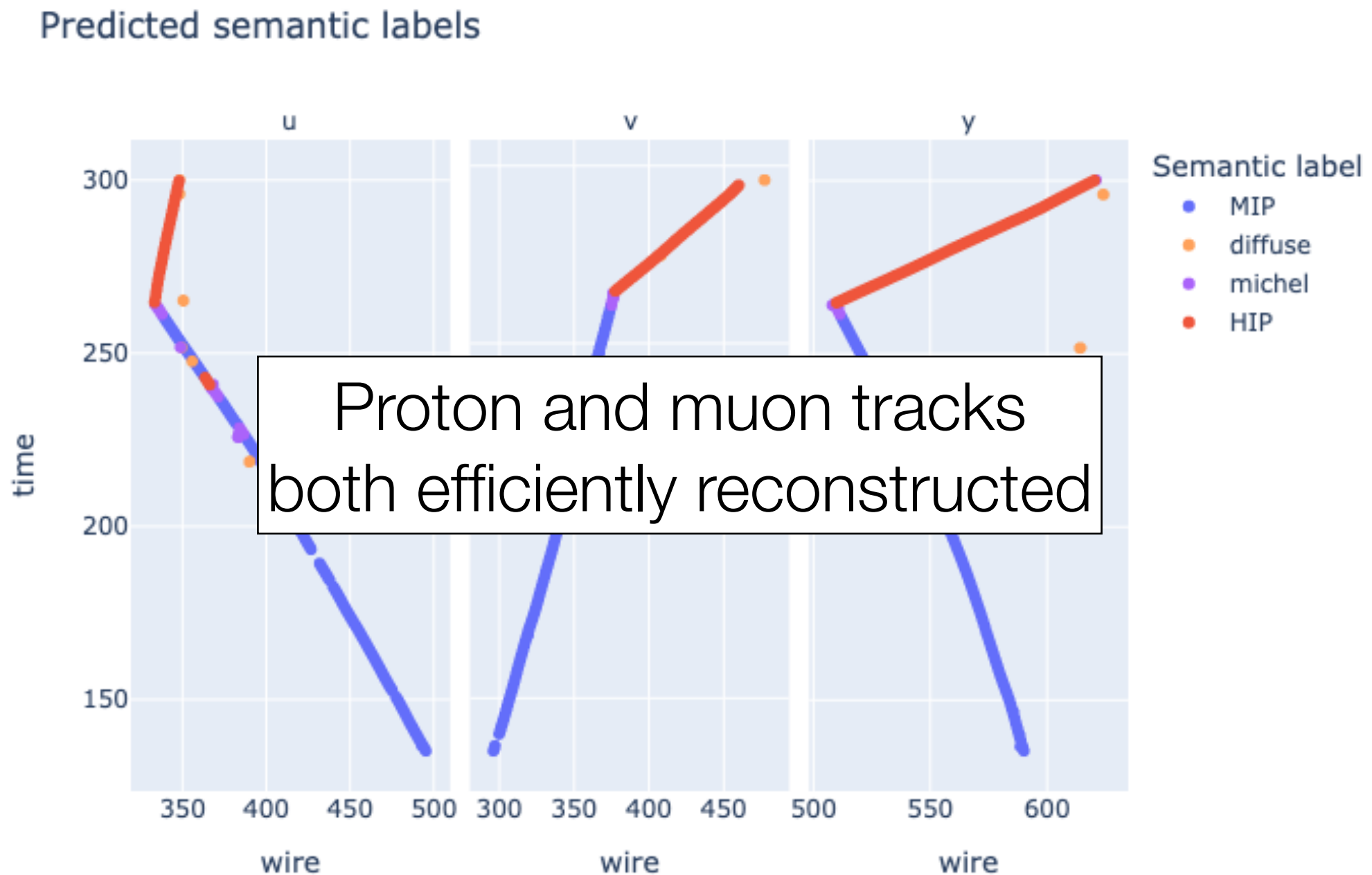


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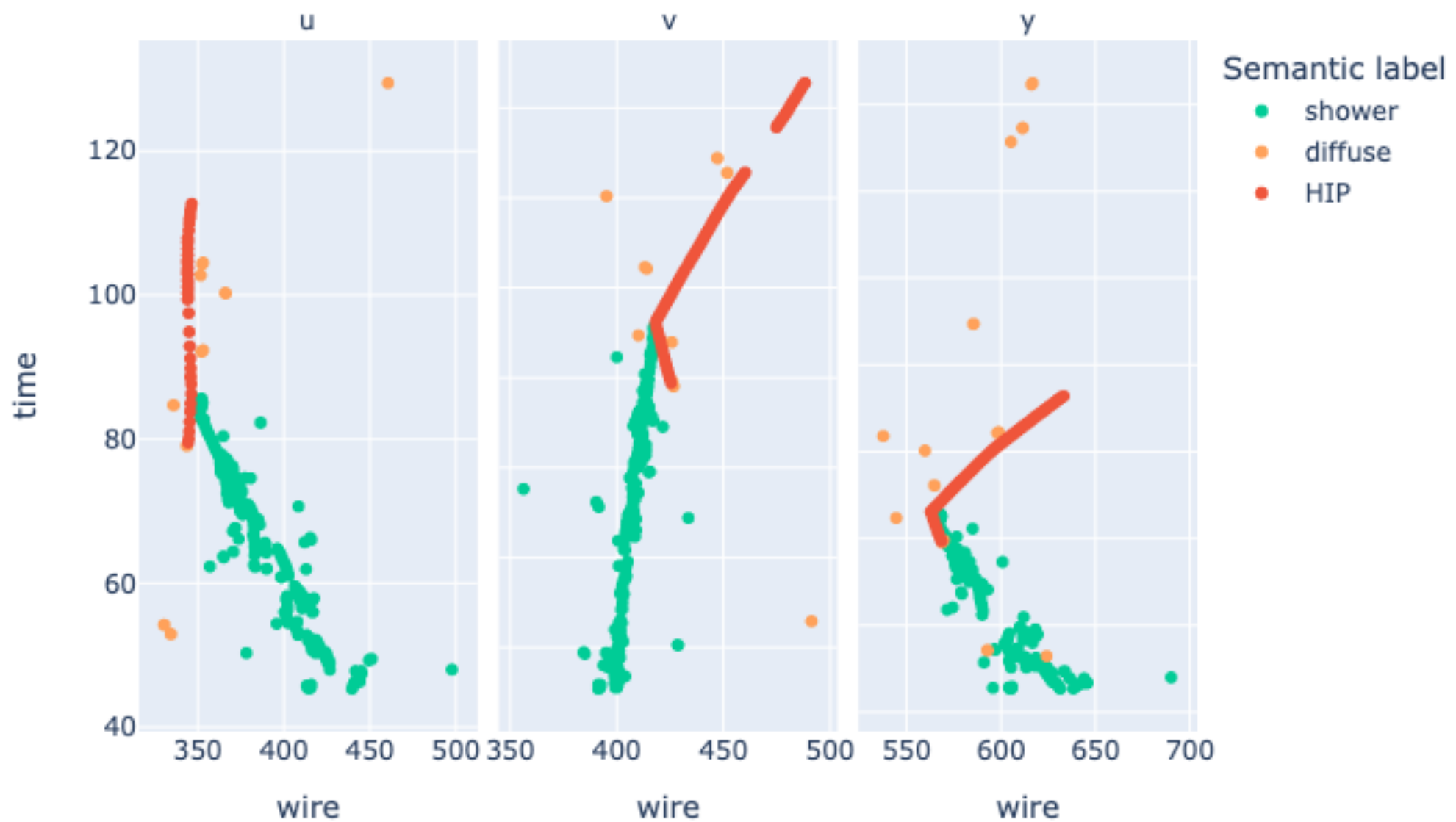


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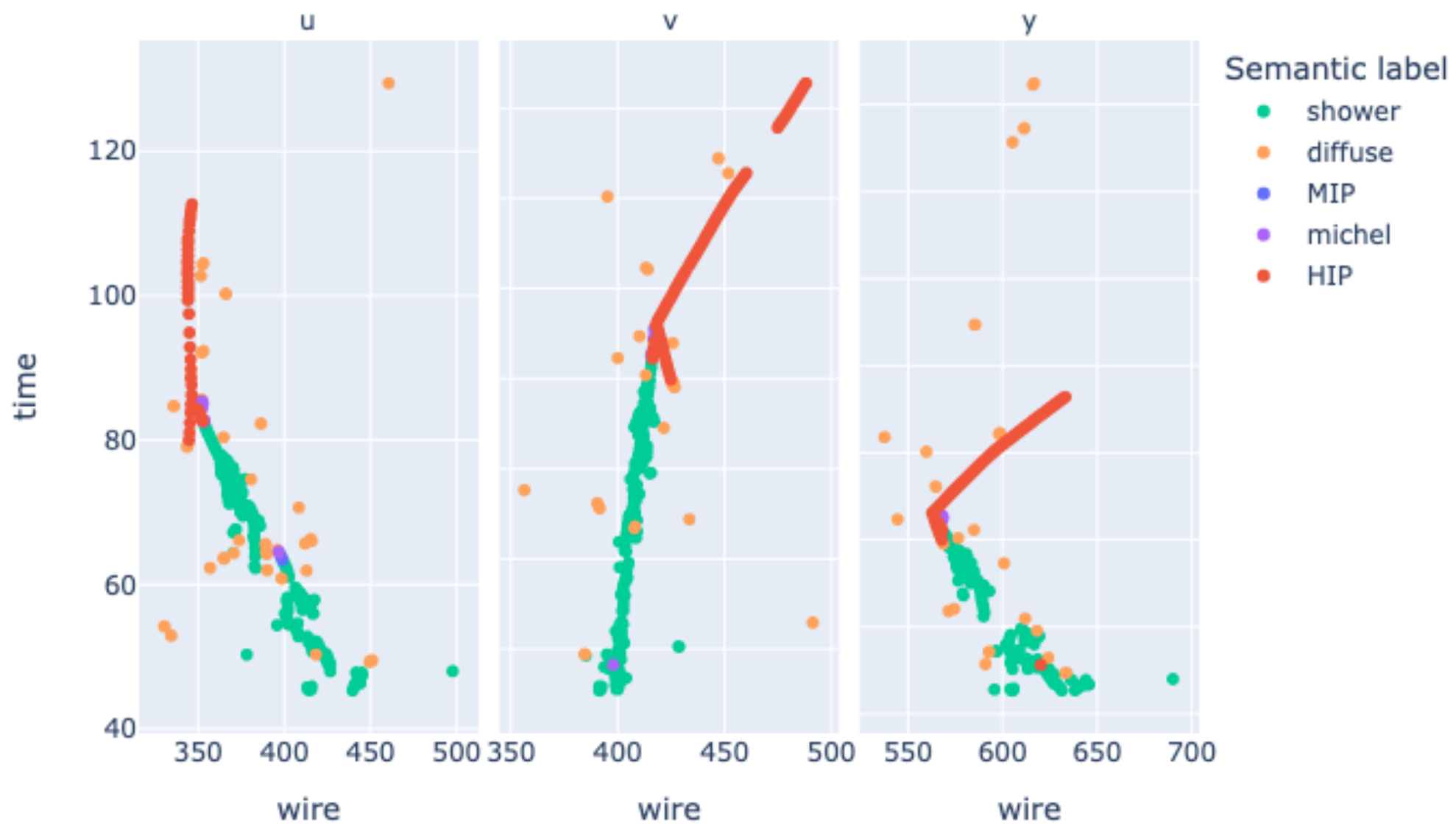
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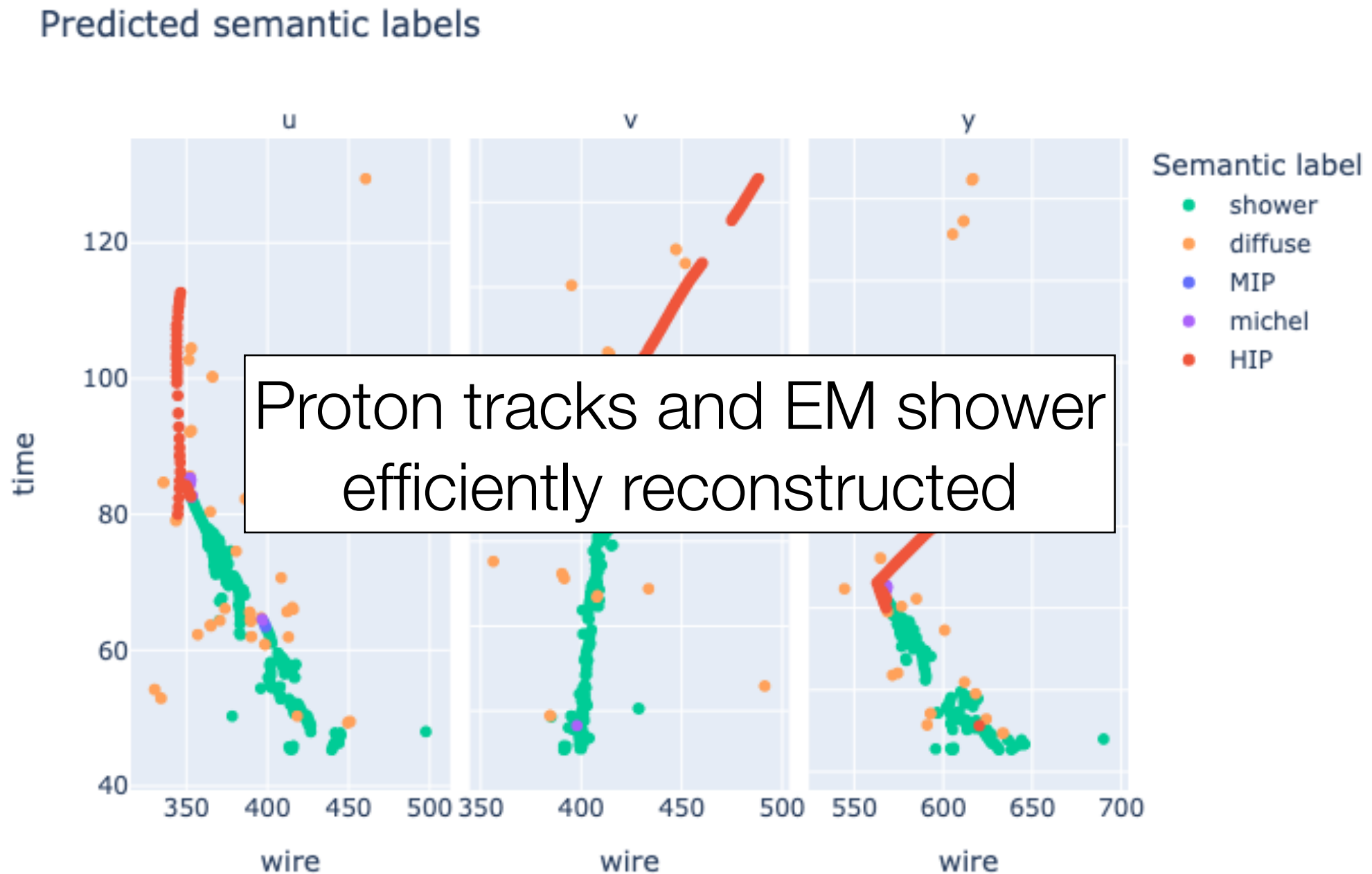


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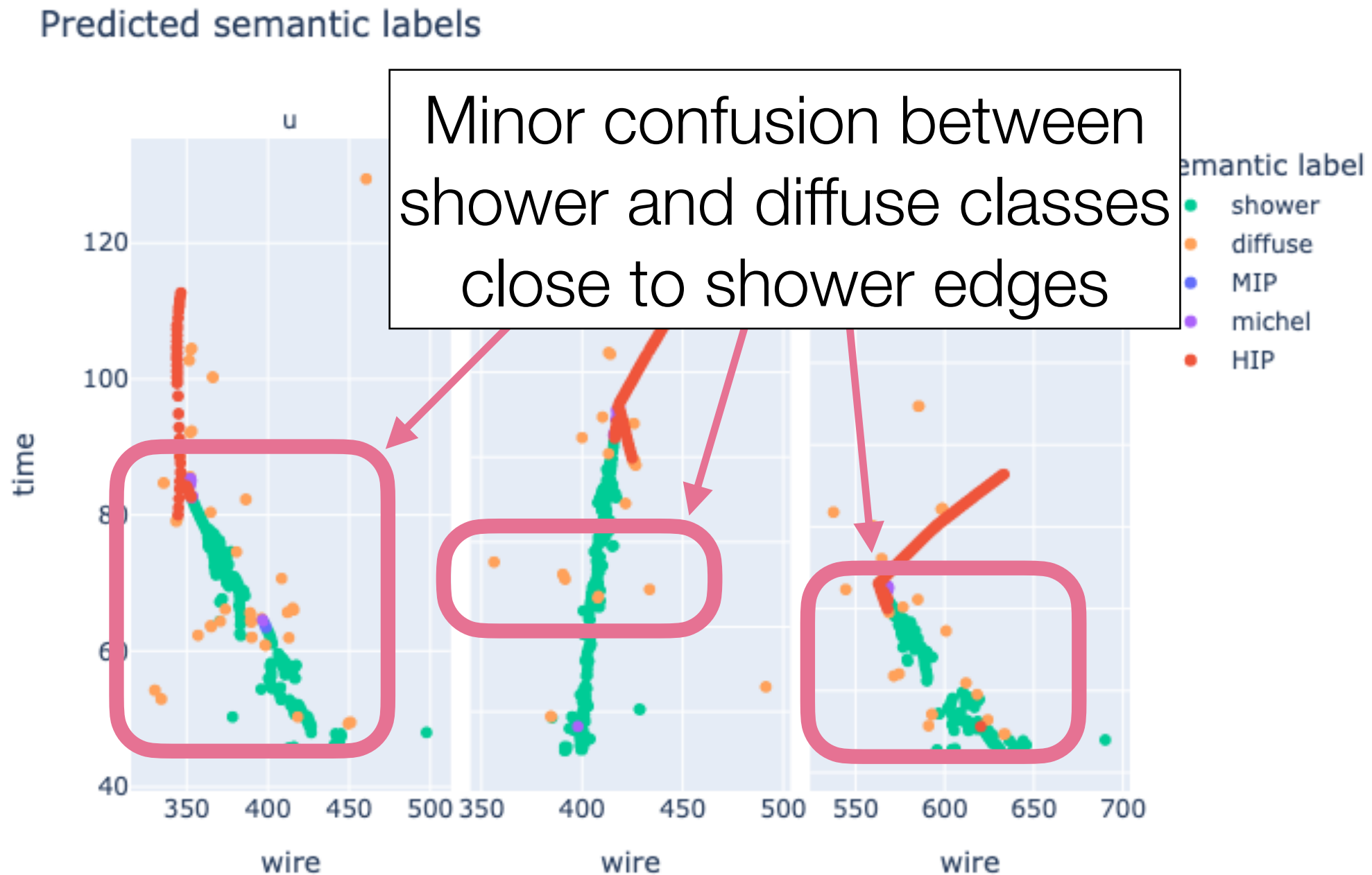


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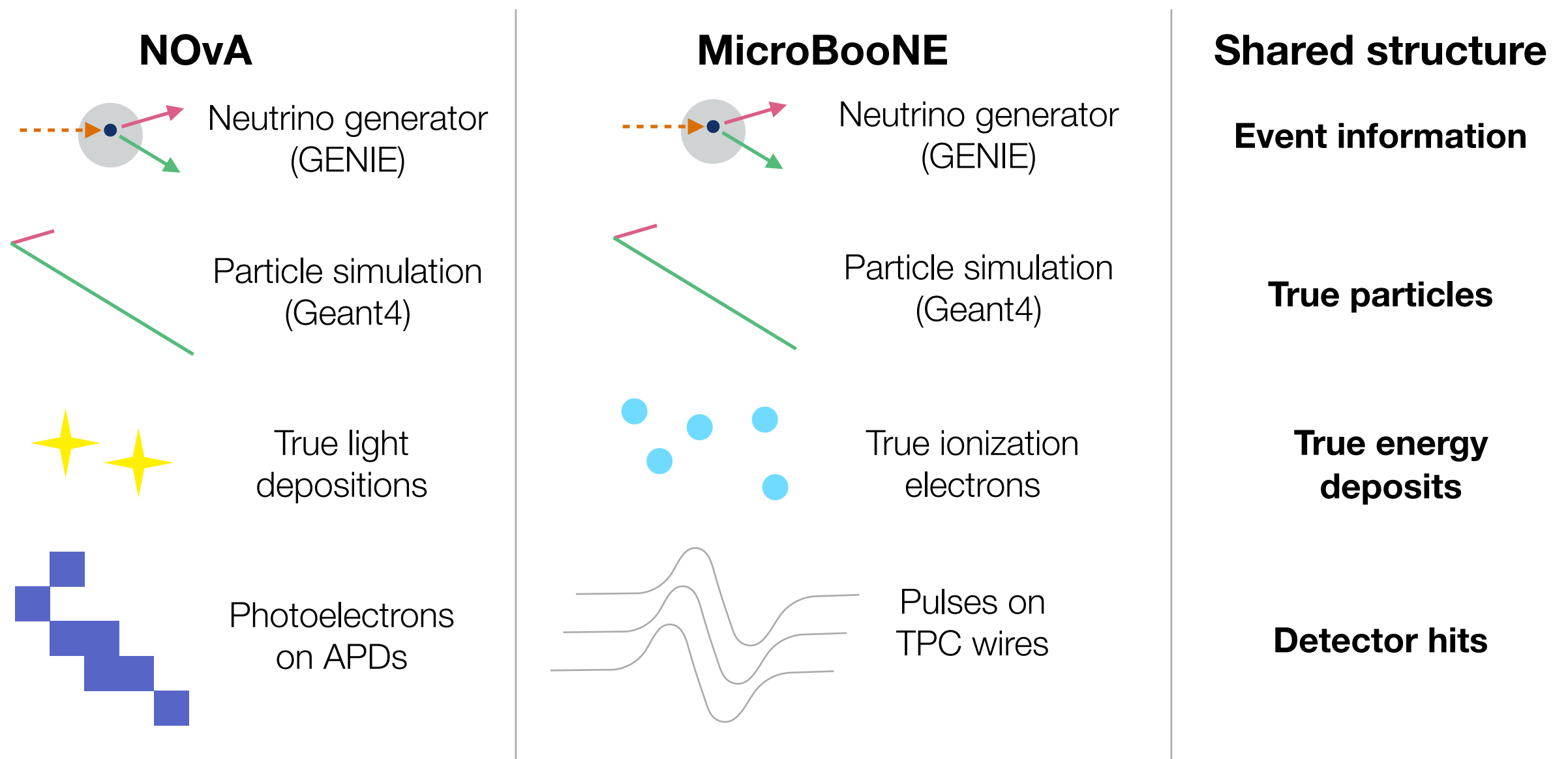


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# Common abstraction for neutrino experiments

- Although the details of many neutrino physics experiments vary, the majority of them share a common paradigm at a high level.



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- The **PyNuML** package is designed to provide a **generic, accessible, efficient** and **flexible** solution for many of the necessary tasks in leveraging ML for particle physics.
  - Define **particle ground truth labels** for Geant4-simulated particles.
  - **Arrange detector hits into ML objects**, ie. graphs, CNN pixel maps, etc.
  - Efficiently **preprocess ML inputs in parallel in HPC environments** using MPI.
  - Available as [Python package on GitHub](#), or install with `pip install pynuml`!

# Summary

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- **NuGraph2** is a state-of-the-art graph neural network for semantically labelling detector hits in neutrino physics experiments.
  - Model developed and tested in MicroBooNE and DUNE, and designed to be utilised across many neutrino physics detectors.
  - Targeting full particle reconstruction for next generation architecture.
- Standardised process of producing ML inputs from HEP data for general use with **NeutrinoML** toolkit.
  - Toolkit utilised for MicroBooNE's public data release.
  - Open-source, easy-to-install code packages.