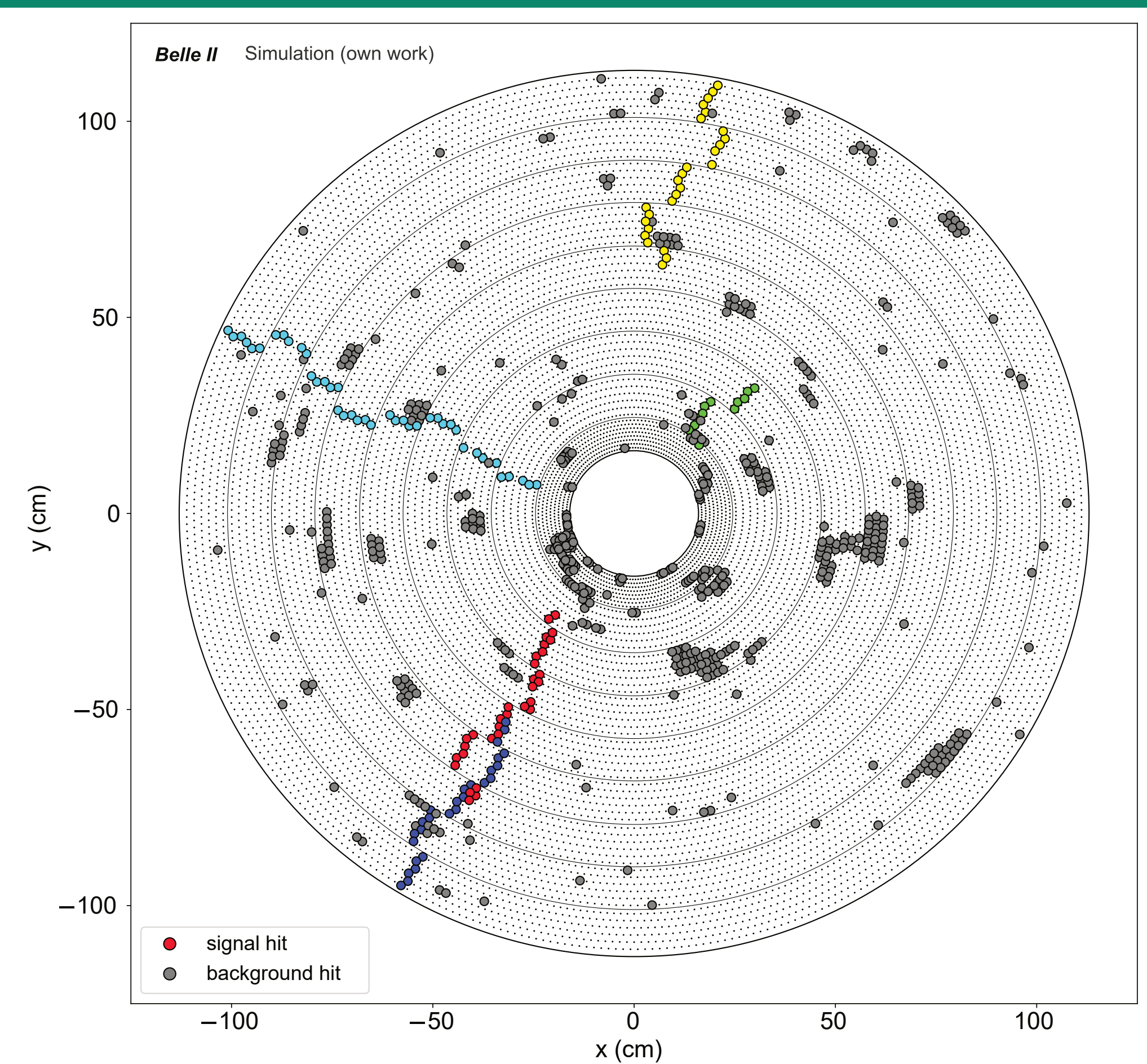


Graph Neural Network based Track Finding in the Central Drift Chamber at Belle II

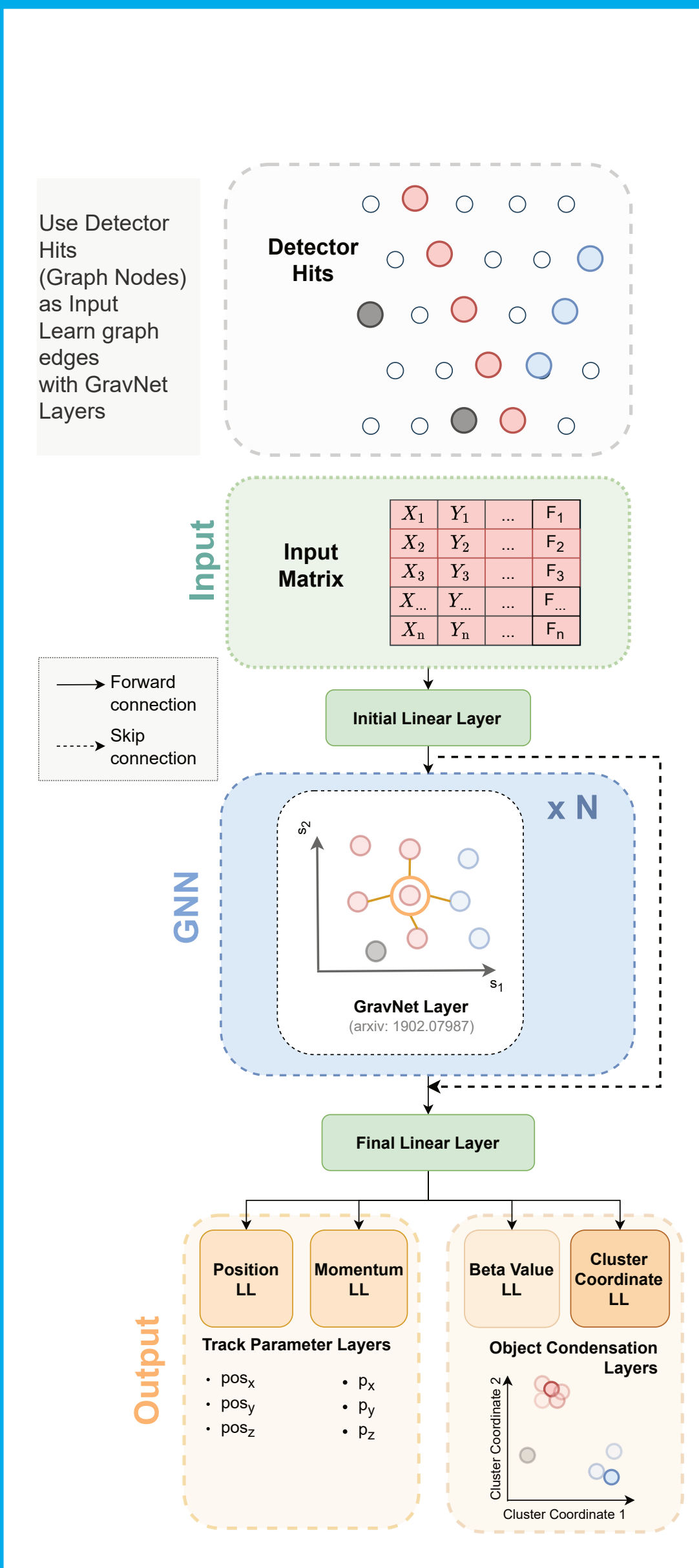
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Motivation



- Decay products of long-lived particles are an **important signature** in dark sector searches in collider experiments. → current Belle II tracking algorithm is optimized for tracks originating from the interaction point
- Develop **New Tracking Algorithm** that can:
 - Find **unknown** number of tracks → Object Condensation [1]
 - Fit with computing **resource** and **time** constraint → Graph Neural Networks

Model Overview



Use Detector Hits (Graph Nodes) as Input
Learn graph edges with GravNet Layers

Input Matrix: $\begin{matrix} X_1 & Y_1 & \dots & F_1 \\ X_2 & Y_2 & \dots & F_2 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ X_n & Y_n & \dots & F_n \end{matrix}$

Initial Linear Layer → GNN (x N) → Final Linear Layer

Output: Position LL, Momentum LL, Beta Value LL, Cluster Coordinate LL

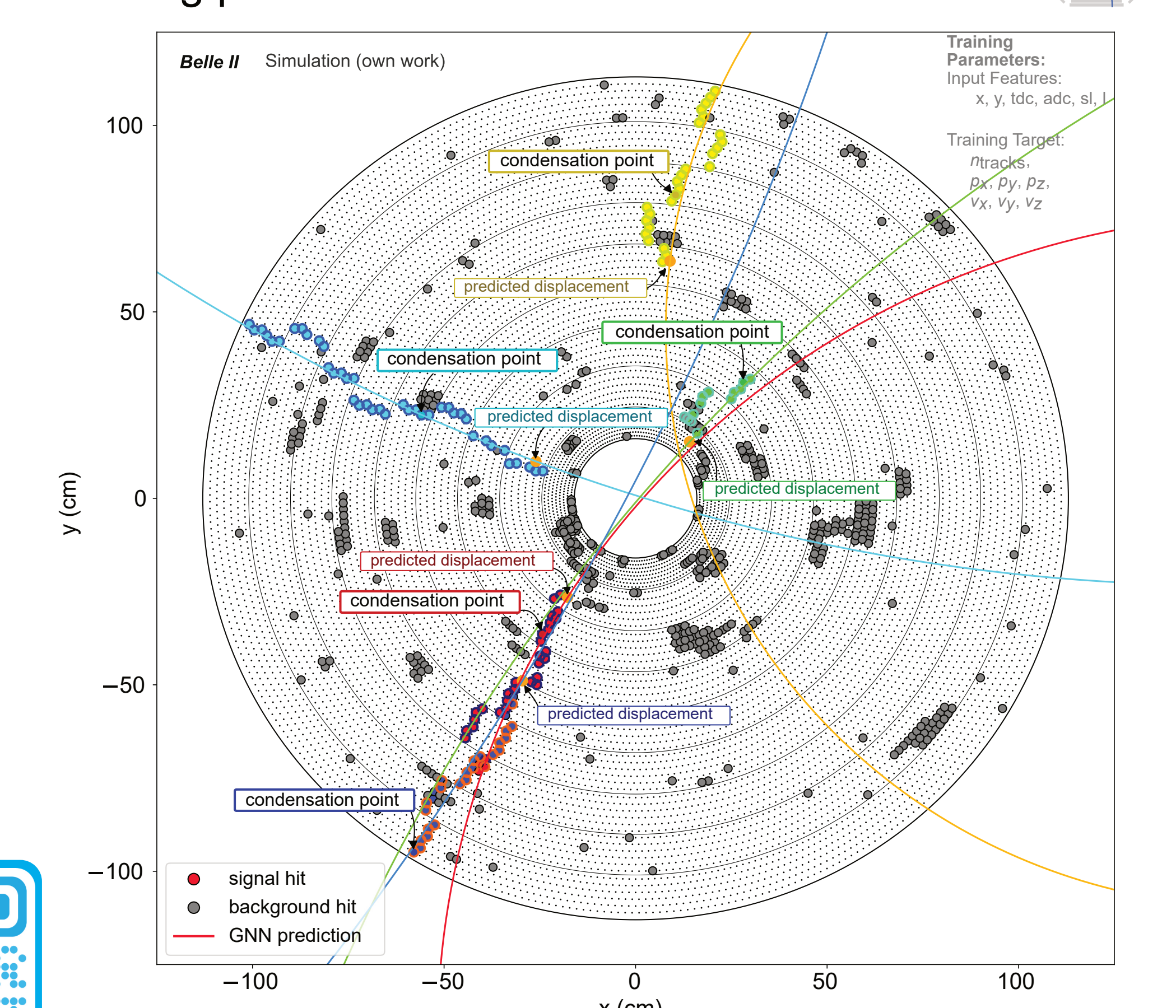
Track Parameter Layers: $\{pos_x, pos_y, pos_z, p_x, p_y, p_z\}$

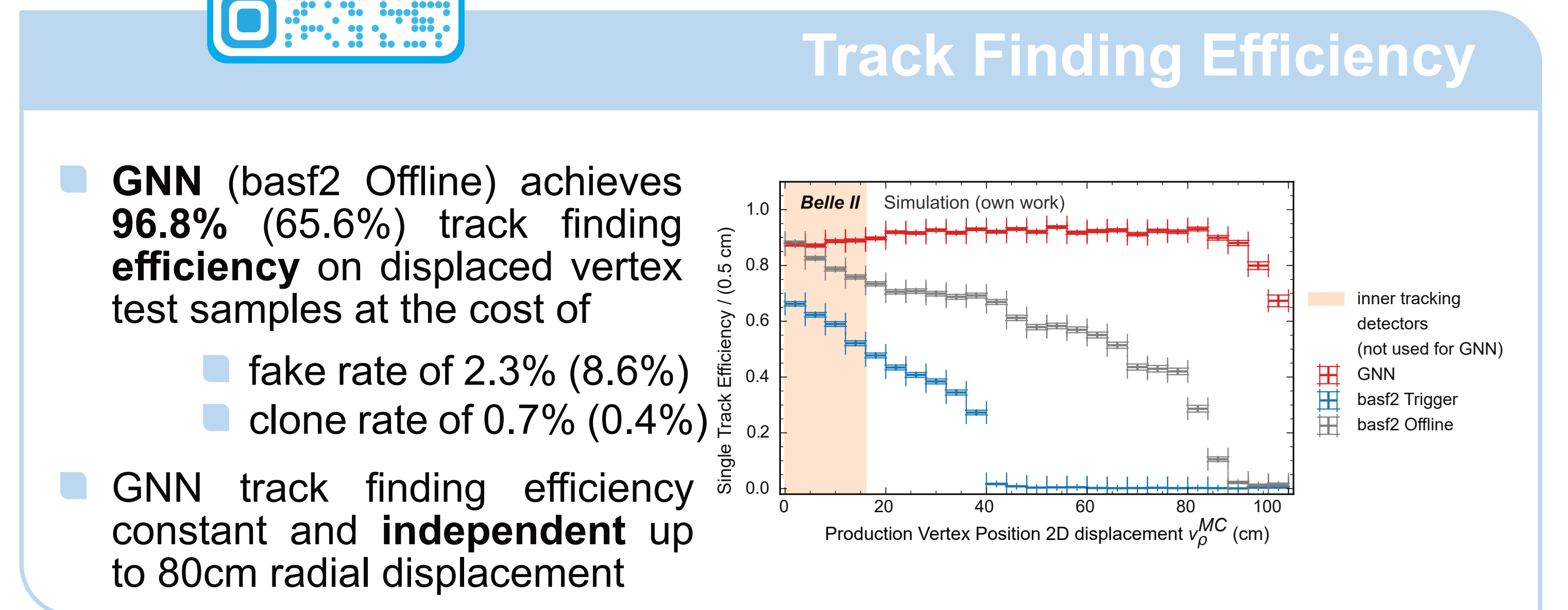
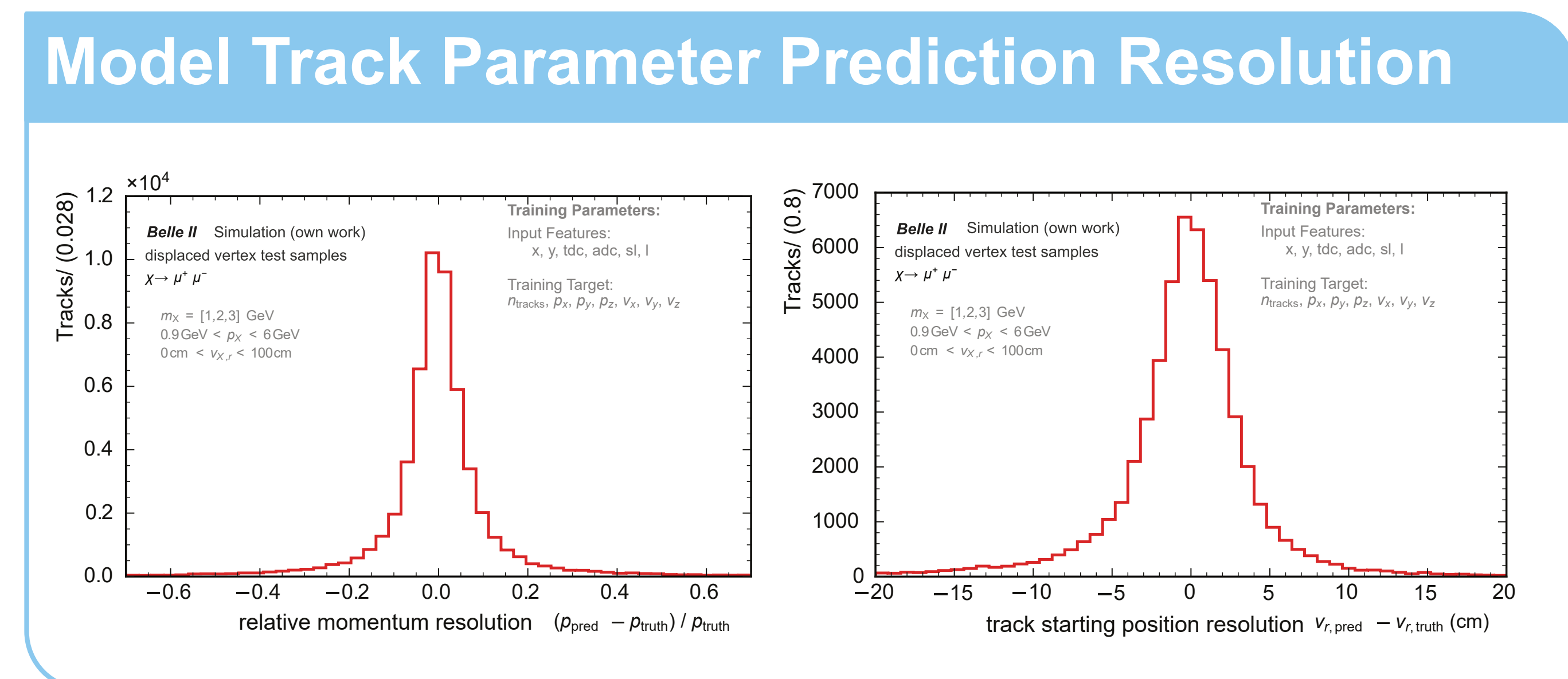
Object Condensation Layers: Cluster Coordinate

Watch how our network learns to find tracks!

Training Samples and Track Parameters

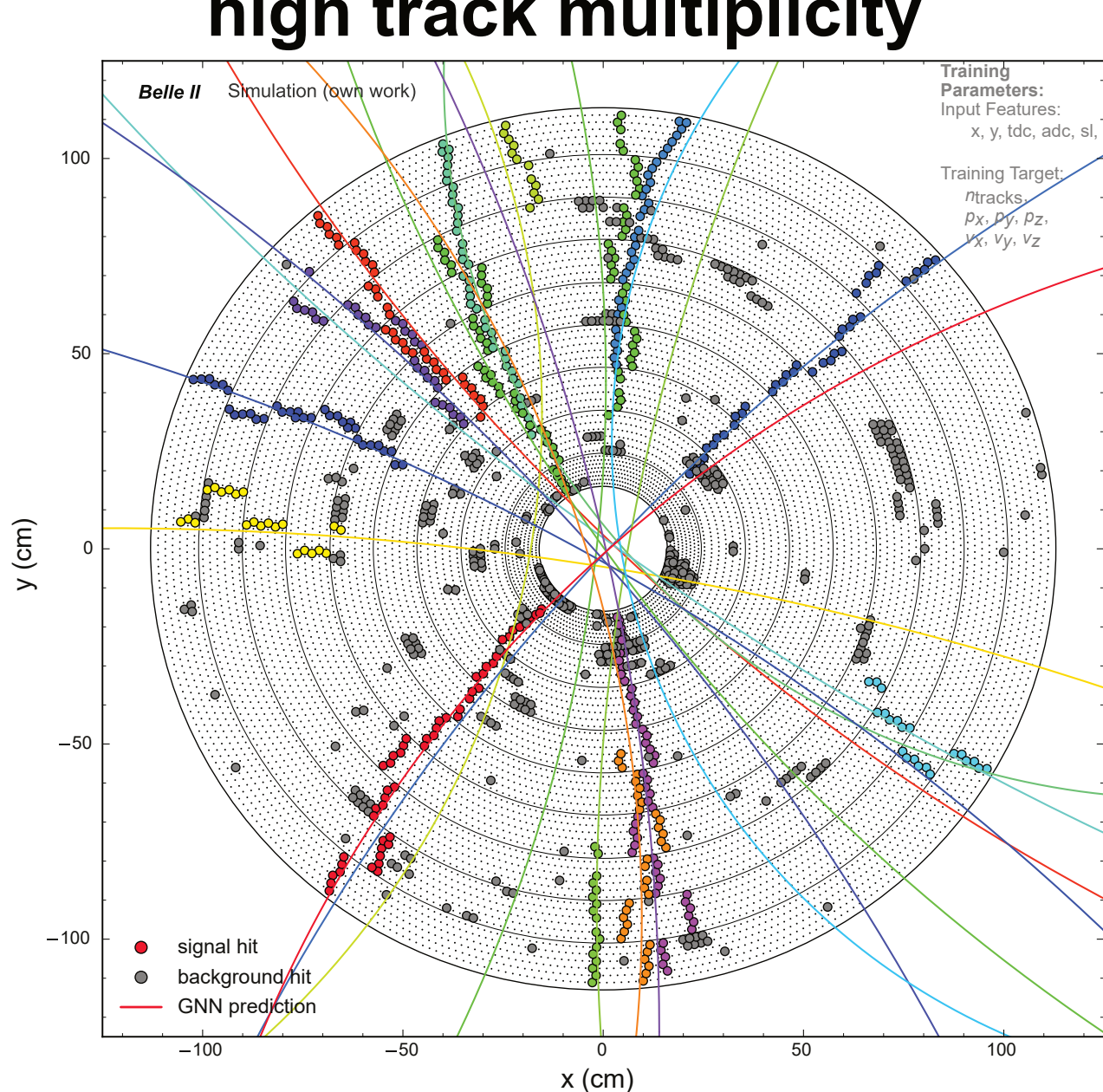
- Belle II simulated training samples generated with basf2 [2], uniform mix of displaced vertex, 1-5 tracks from the interaction point, and 1-5 displaced tracks
- Input features are wire information: position of a hit wire, signal height, and signal time
- Predict number of tracks and the respective track parameters: momentum and track starting position





Conclusion and Outlook

high track multiplicity

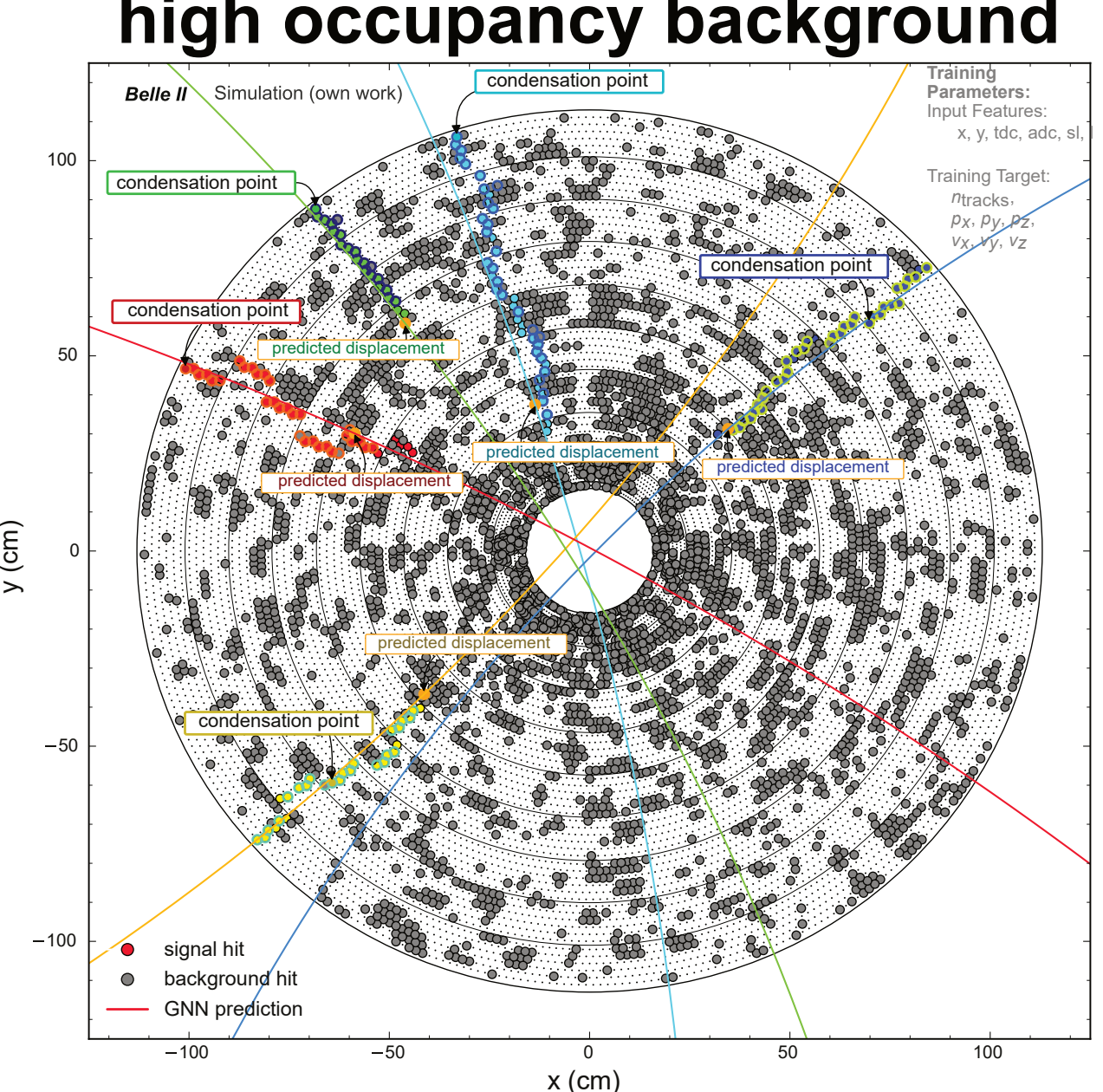


- Implemented Object Condensation for Drift Chamber Track Finding → **Full Track Finding and Fitting GNN model working!**
- Object Condensation good at **generalizing** (can be applied to high occupancy background and higher multiplicity track events)
- New** tracking methods can tackle also high occupancy due to increased backgrounds expected in the upcoming data taking of Belle II → GNN based track finding approach shows promising results with high occupancy

Next Steps

- Implementation of GNN Track Finding in basf2 tracking software
- Investigation for real-time application in the level 1 trigger system

high occupancy background



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