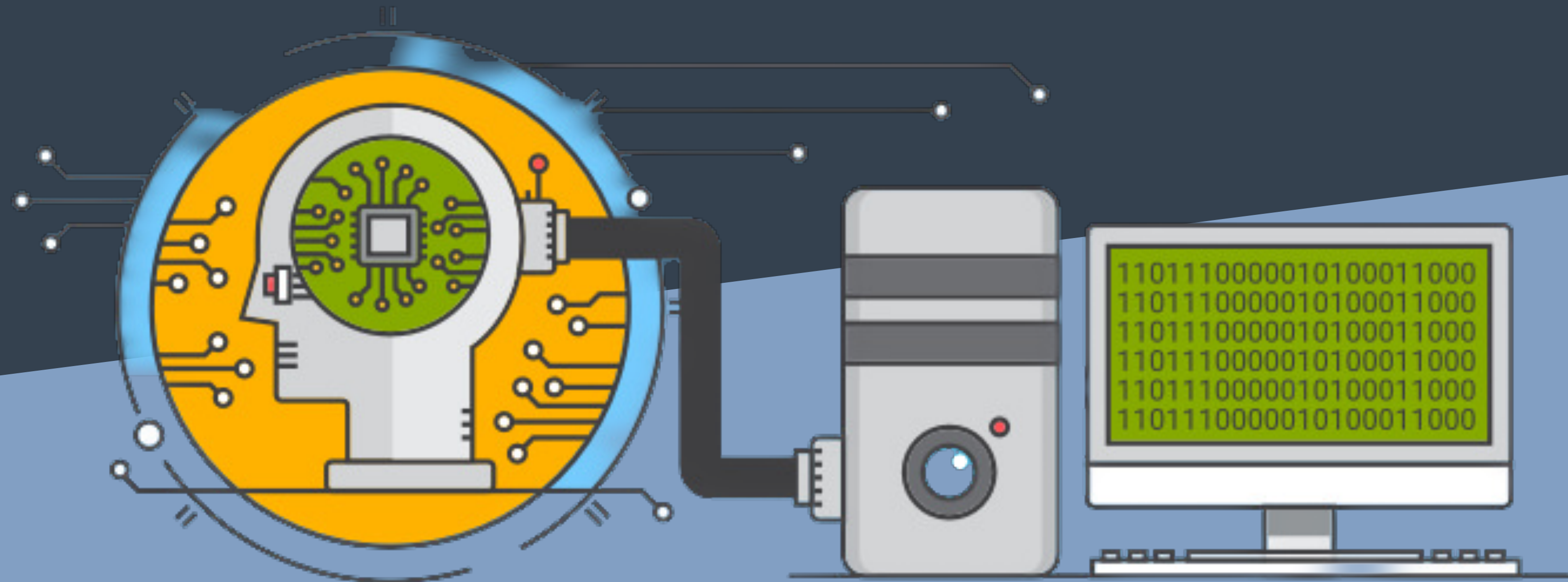


# Artificial Intelligence in CLAS12

Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning for Physics Applications

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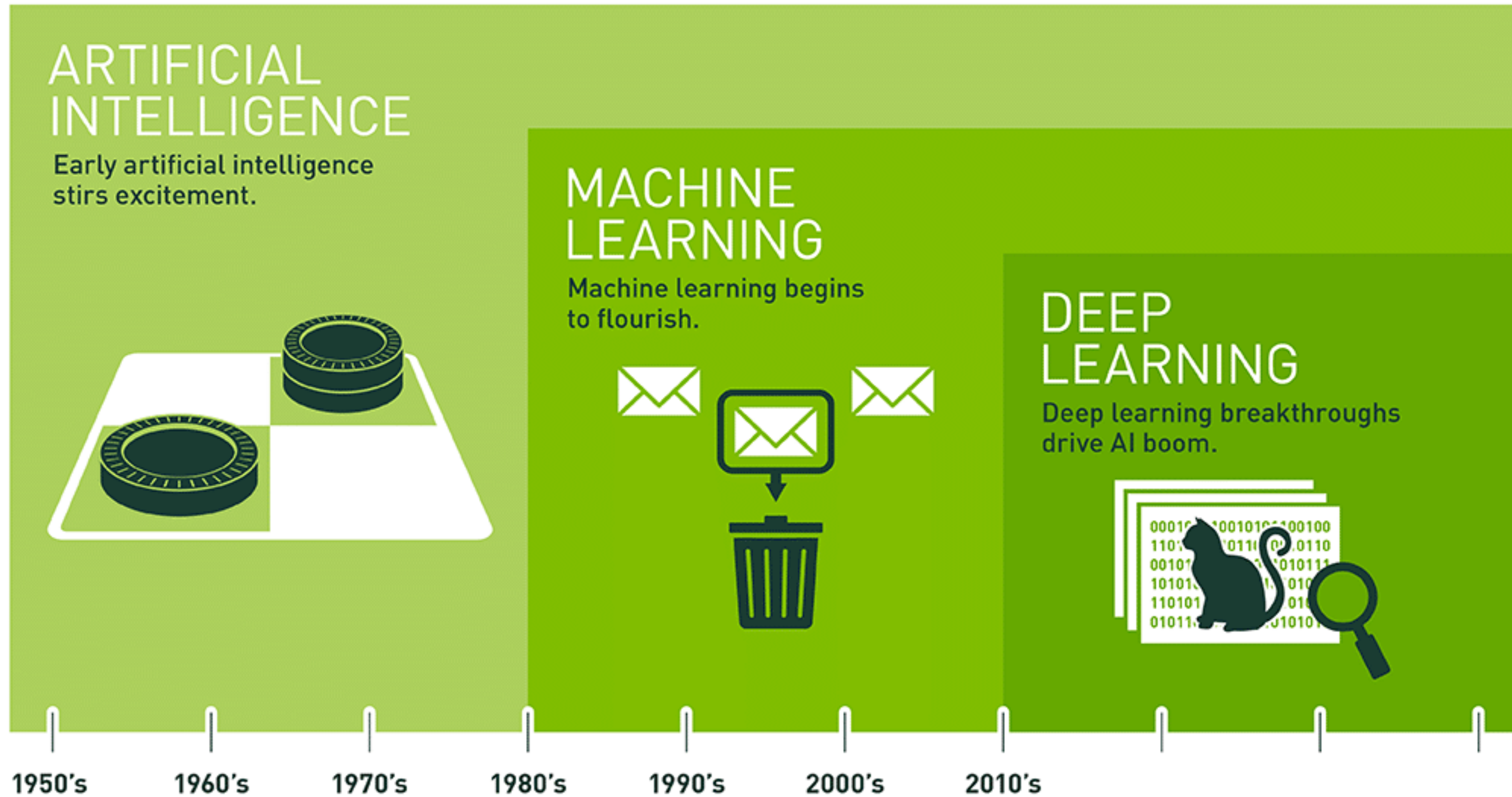


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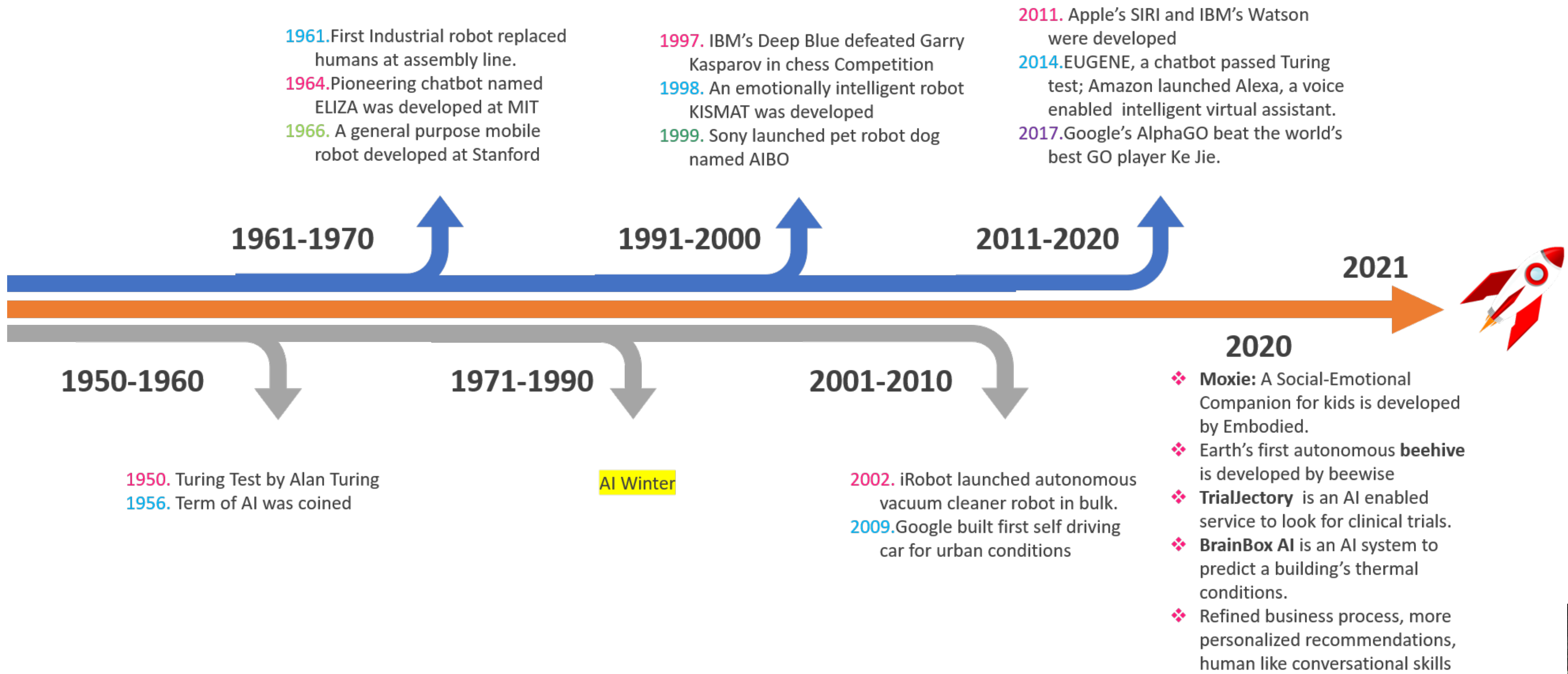
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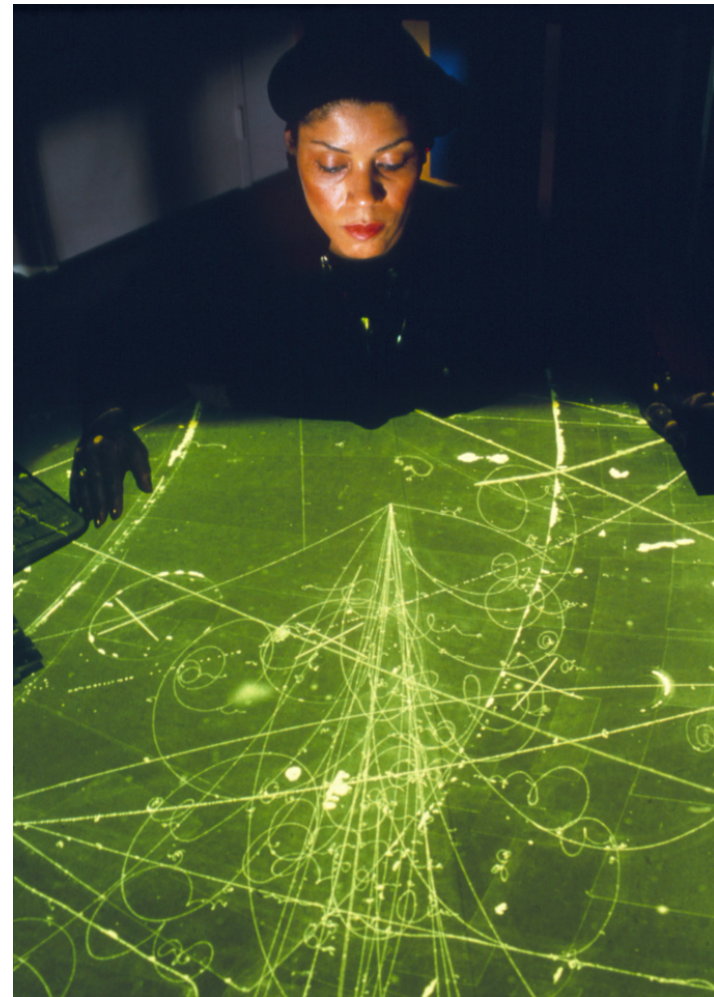
## ► Outline:

- AI/ML advancements, direction, possibilities
- How CLAS12 leverages AI/ML tools
- What is the impact on physics from AI/ML
- What is the impact on computation infrastructure
- Looking into the future (streaming readout, other Jlab Experiments, EIC)



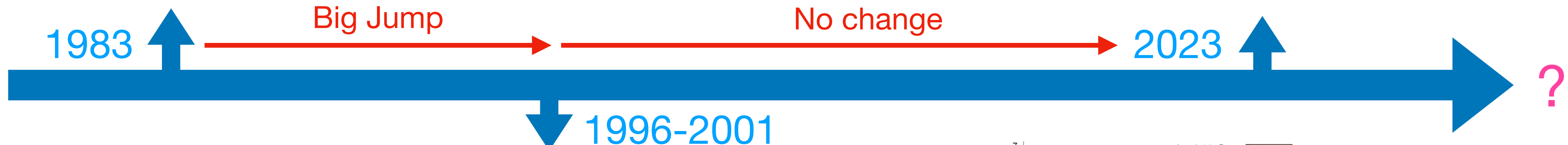
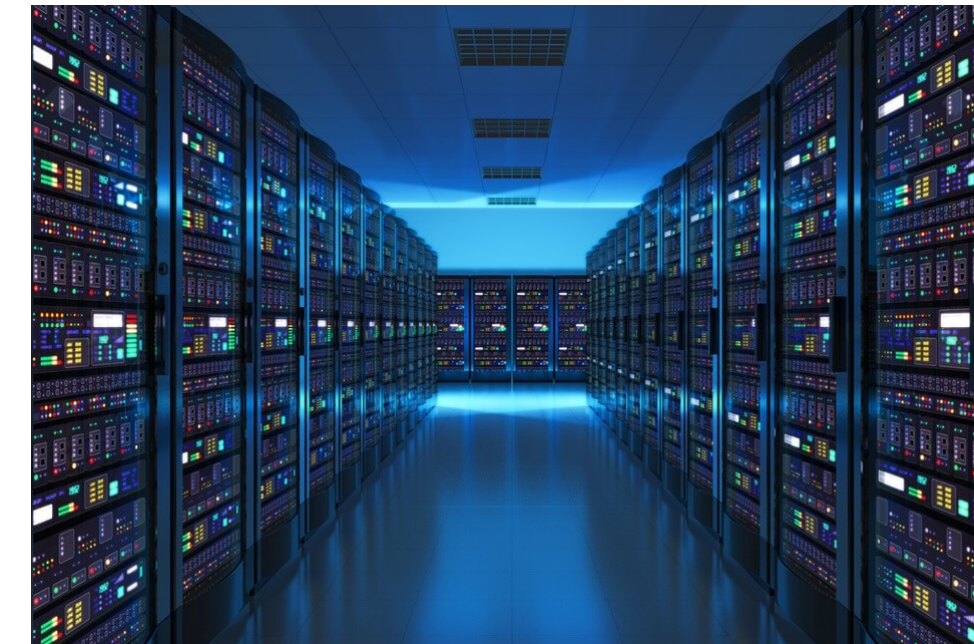
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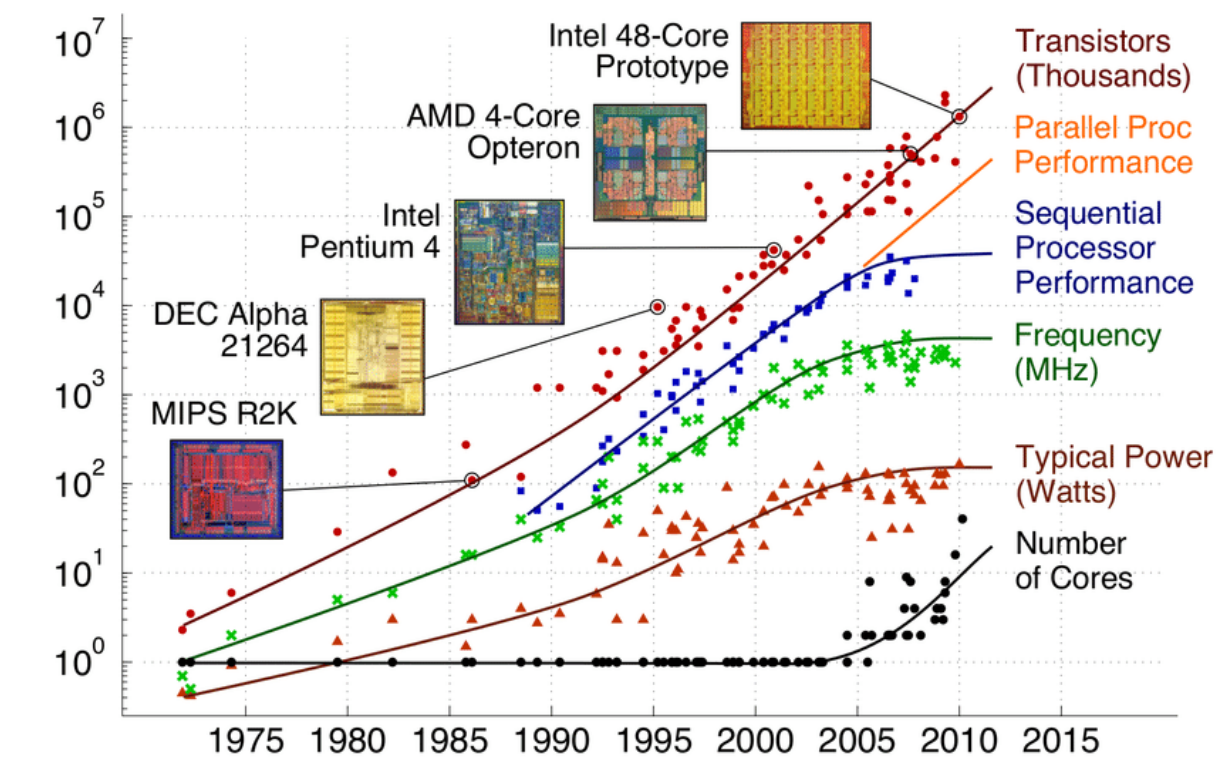


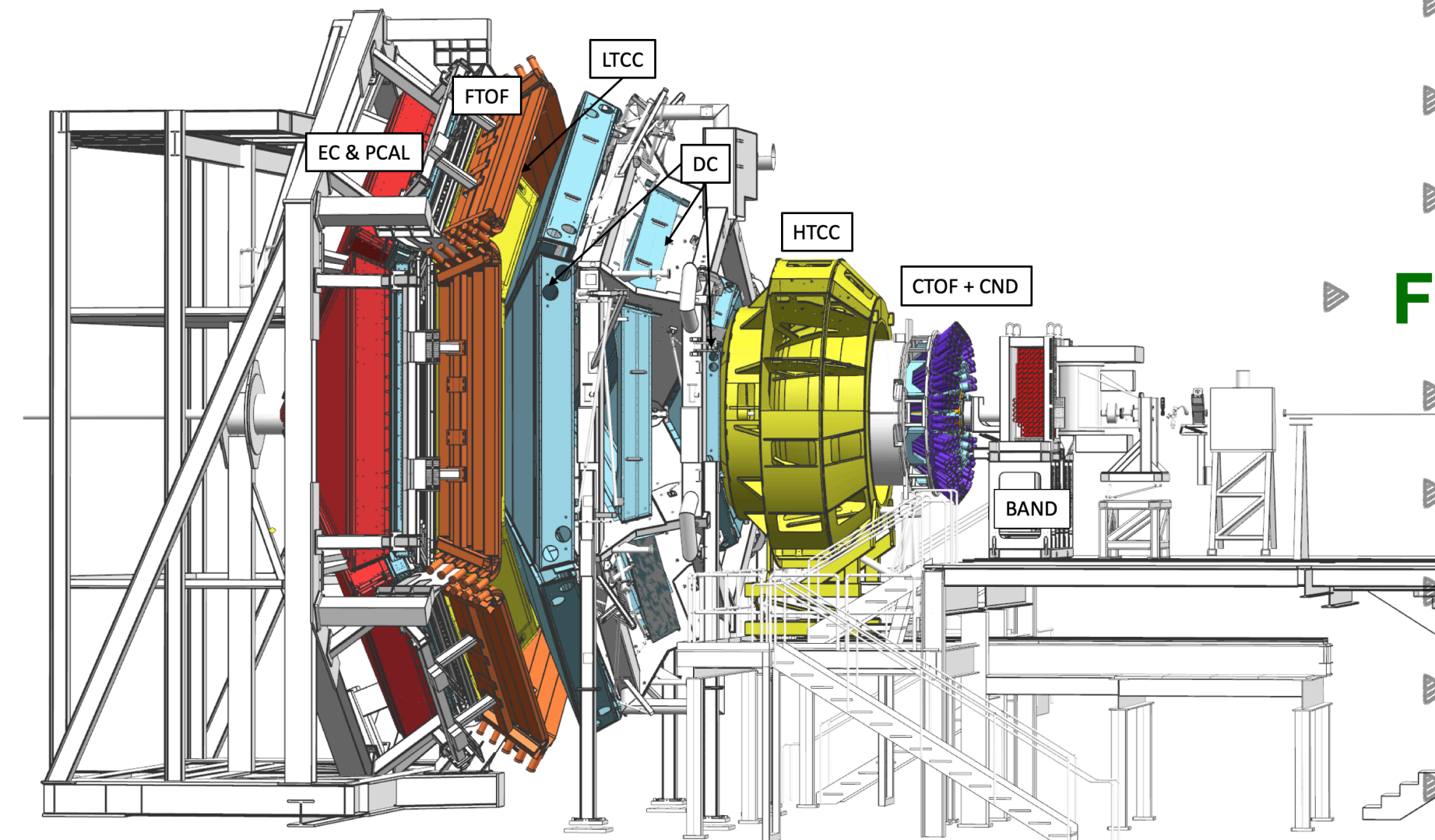
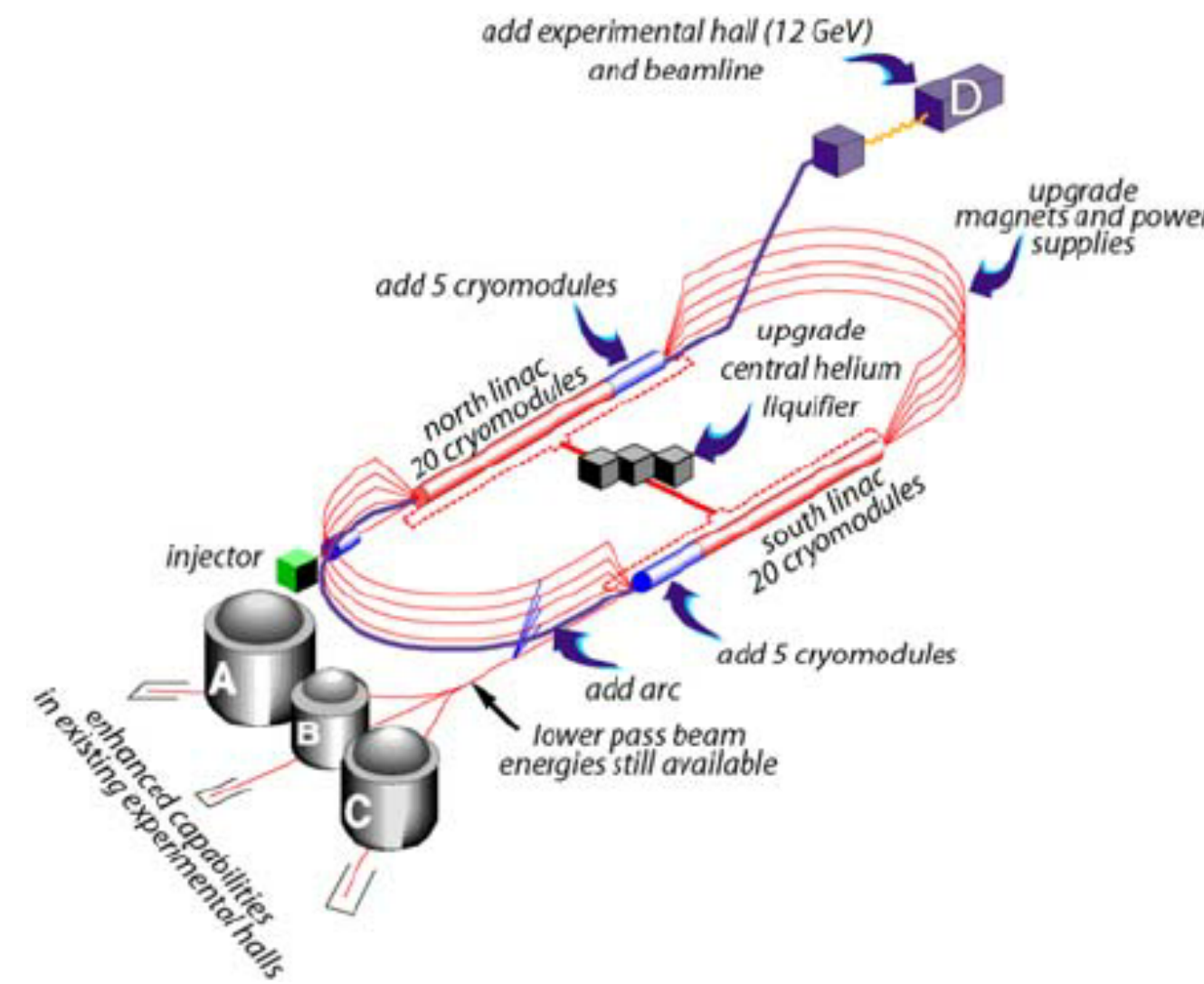
My First experience with Event Reconstruction  
**Rate:** ~**0.0008** Hz (single person, assuming 20 min per event)  
Earth Population: 4.767 billion (2,135 kHz assuming 56% in the age bracket 21-65)

CLAS12 event reconstruction  
**Rate:** **2-3** Hz (single CPU) (many more channels, higher rates)  
Computers now (64 Cores), 2.6 MHz



**1996-2001**  
CLAS6 event reconstruction  
**Rate:** **8** Hz (single CPU)  
Computers 4 Cores, 2.4 MHz





## ▶ CEBAF

- ▶ 12 GeV electron beam distributed to 4 experimental hall
- ▶ Each experimental hall contains a detector system for specific experiments

## ▶ Hall-B:

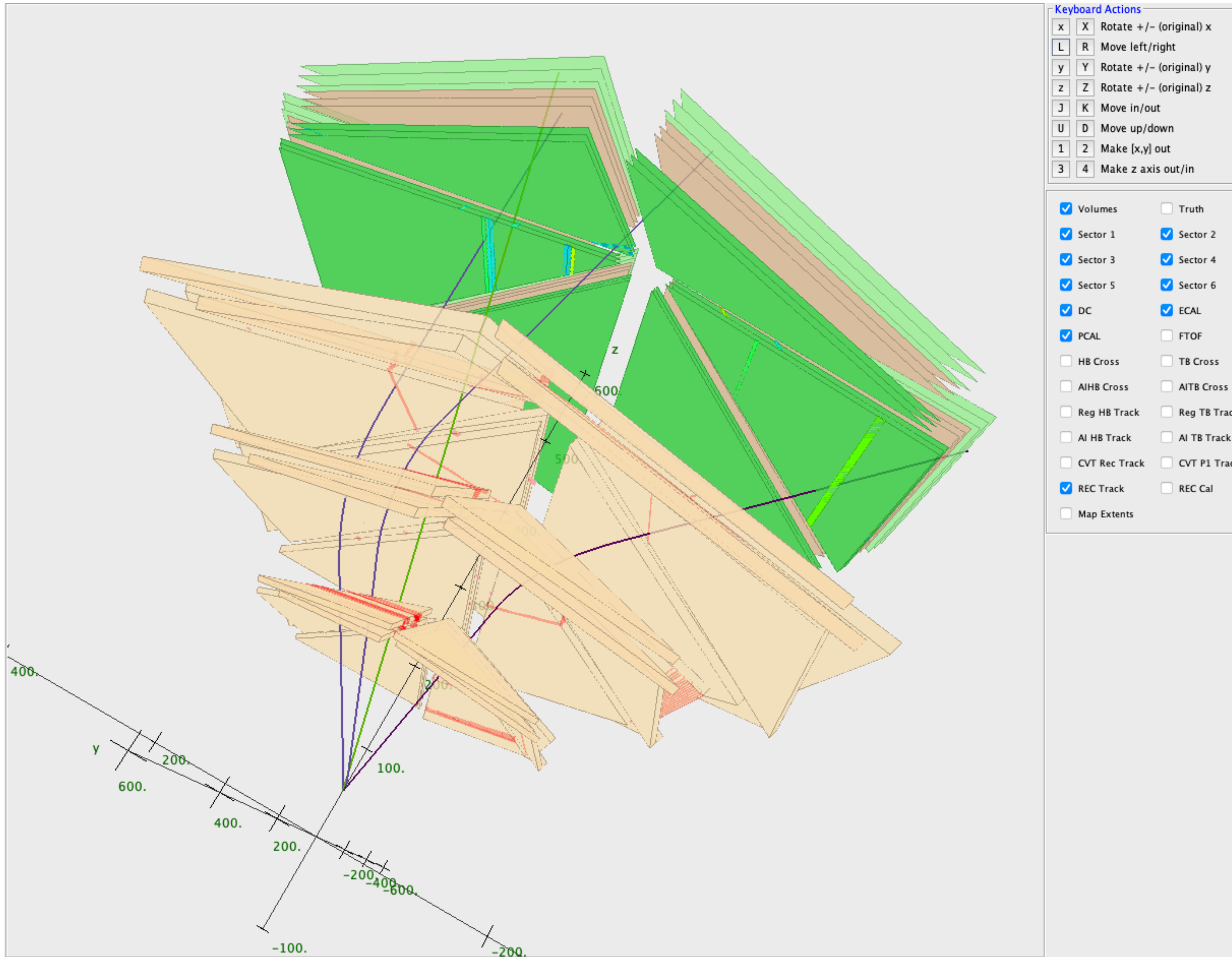
- ▶ CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer (CLAS12) Located in Hall-B

### ▶ **Central Detector:**

- ▶ Silicon Tracker
- ▶ Time-Of-Flight
- ▶ Neutron Detector

### ▶ **Forward Detector:**

- ▶ Drift Chambers
- ▶ Time of Flight
- ▶ High Threshold Cherenkov Counter
- ▶ Ring Imaging Cherenkov Counter
- ▶ Electromagnetic Calorimeter

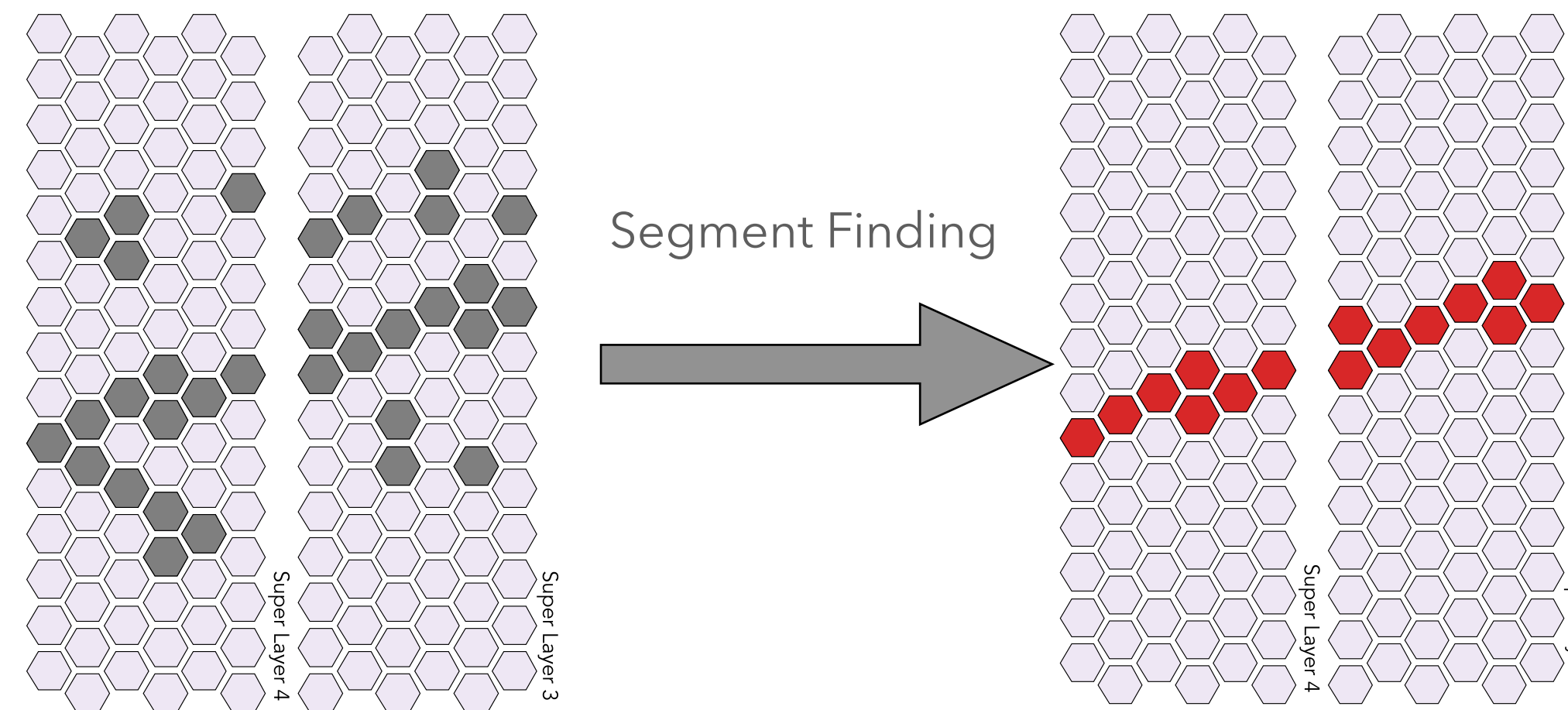
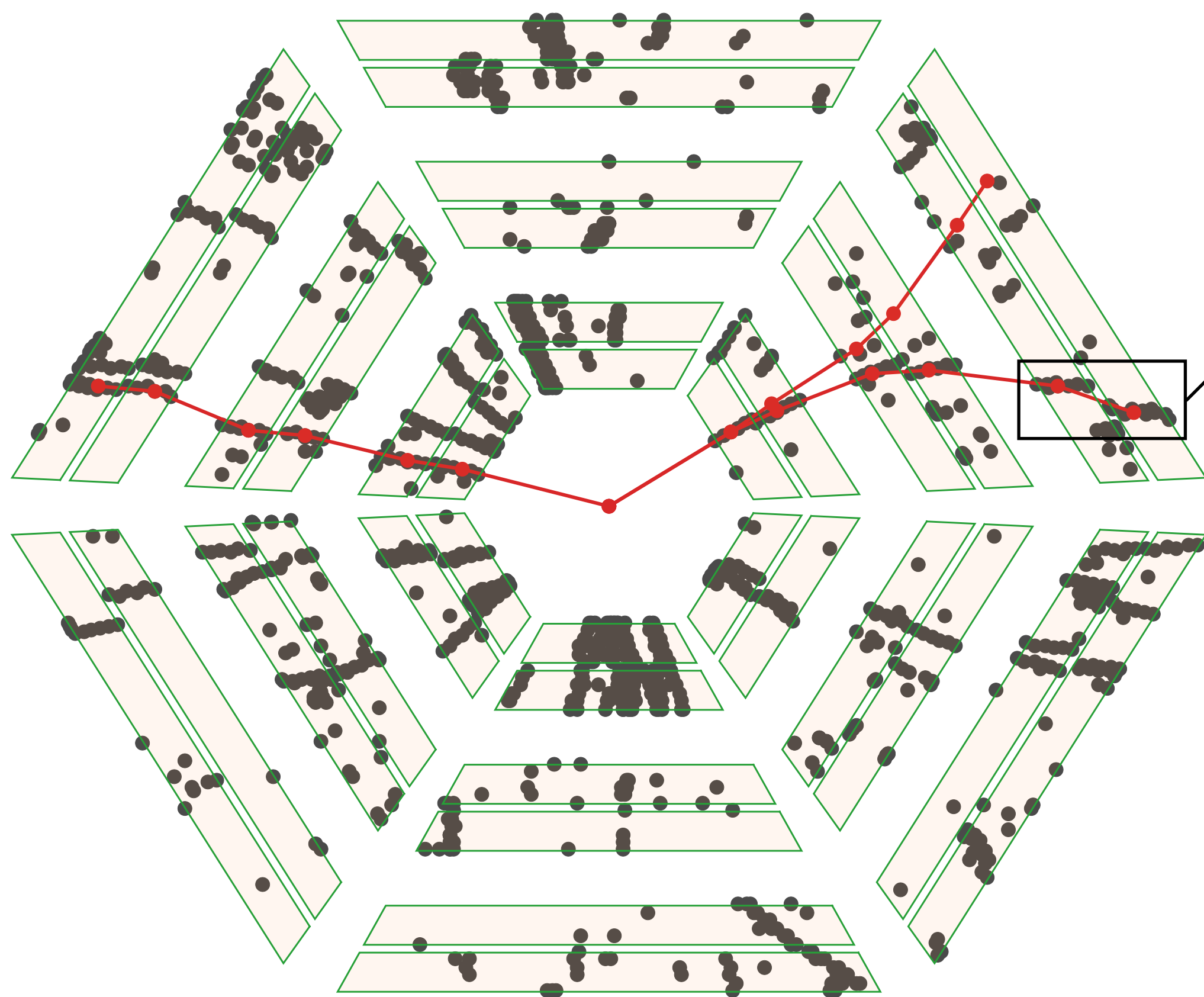


Parameter	Specification
Angular Range	5-40 degrees
Momentum Resolution	$dp/p < 1\%$
Polar resolution	1 mead
Azimuthal Resolution	1 mrad/sinT
Luminosity	$10e35 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{se}^{-2}$

Parameter	Specification
Cell Type	Hexagonal
Wire layout	6 sectors, 3 regions
Stereo	+/- 6 degree stereo
Granularity	112 wires/layer (24192)
Gas	90/12 Argon/CO2

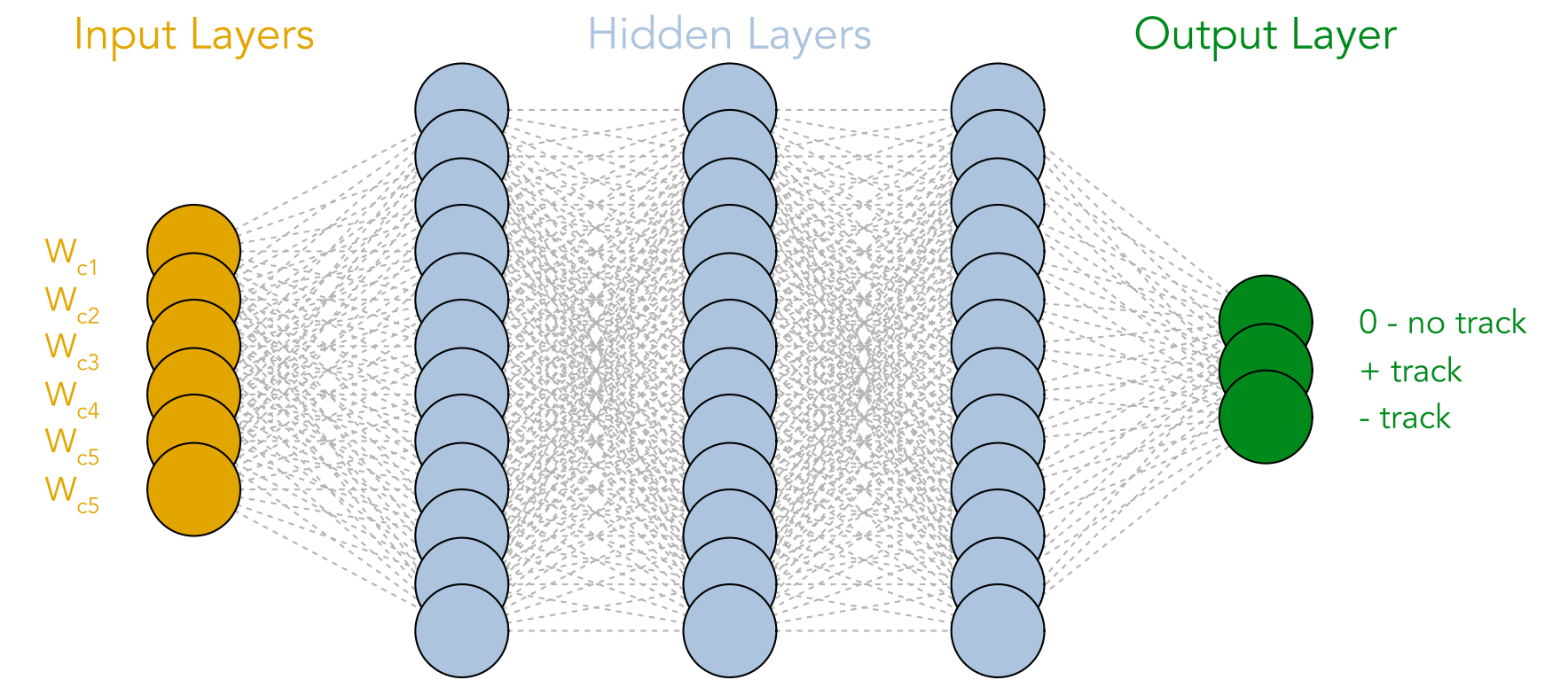
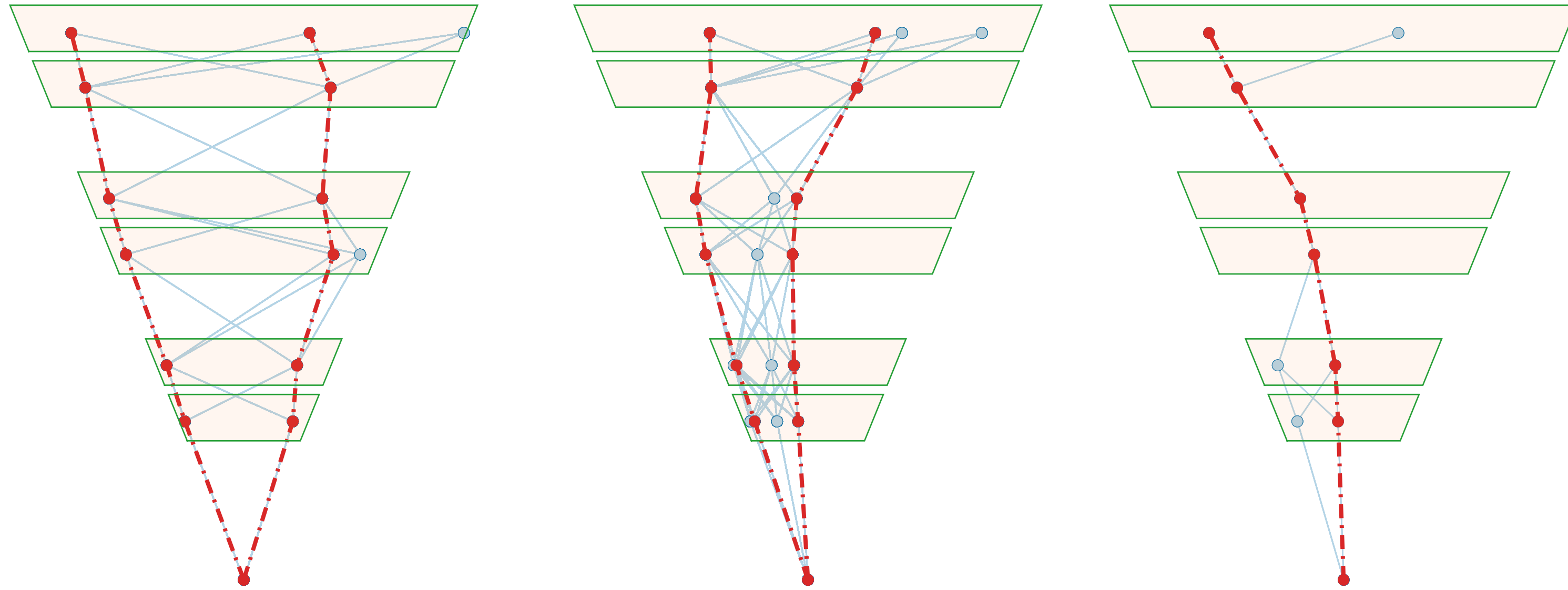
# Track Finding

- ▶ 6 sectors with 6 chambers in each sector (called super-layers)
- ▶ 6 wire planes in each super layer with 6-degree tilt relative to each other, (112 wires in each plane)



- ▶ Find segments in each super layer (remove noise)
- ▶ Combine 6 segments (one from each super layer) to make a list of possible tracks
- ▶ Identify correct combinations of segments that represent a track
  
- ▶ The conventional algorithm performs fit through the magnetic field to assess the goodness of the track.
- ▶ Requires:
  - ▶ Knowledge of drift chamber geometry
  - ▶ The precise value of the magnetic field in space





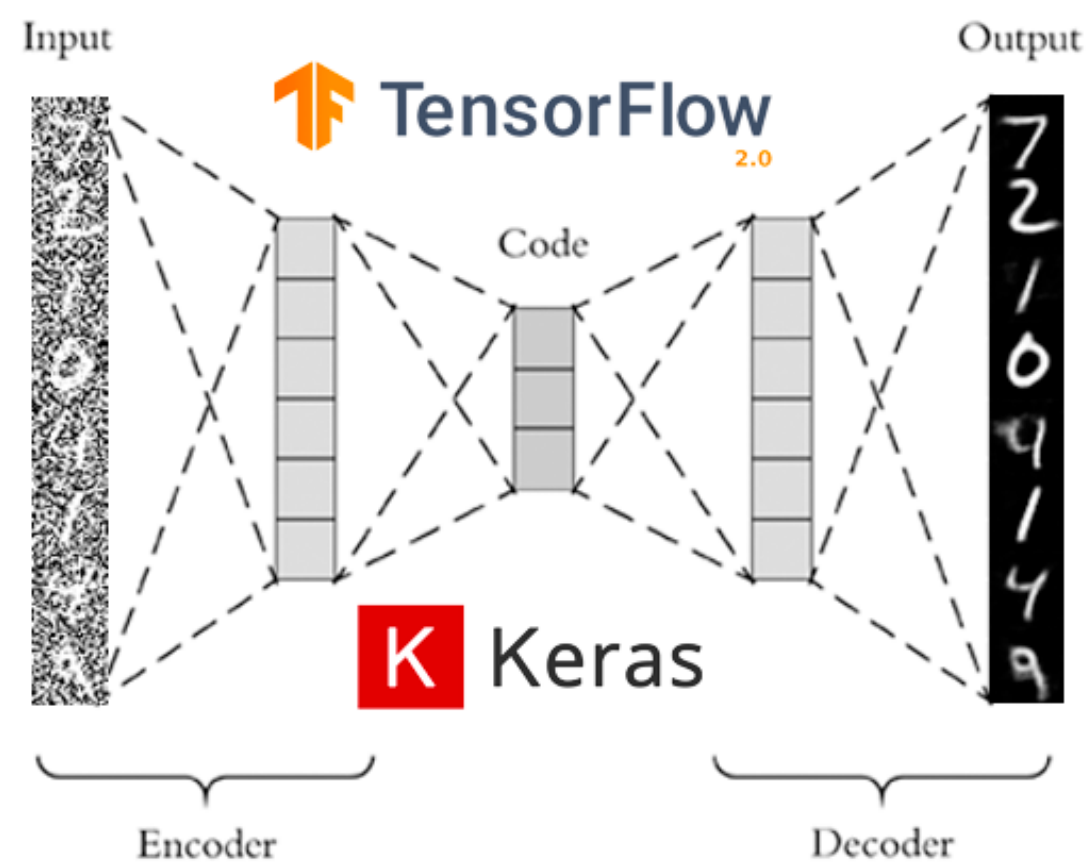
- ▶ Input:  $W [1..6]$  - average wire position of the segment
- ▶ Output: [false track, positive track, negative track]

- ▶ Neural Network is trained to recognize patterns of segment combinations
- ▶ The track classifier assigns a probability of the track candidate to be positive, negative, or false track.
- ▶ The network is trained on reconstructed data where the right combinations are already found and false combinations of segments is generated by interchanging clusters from a different track

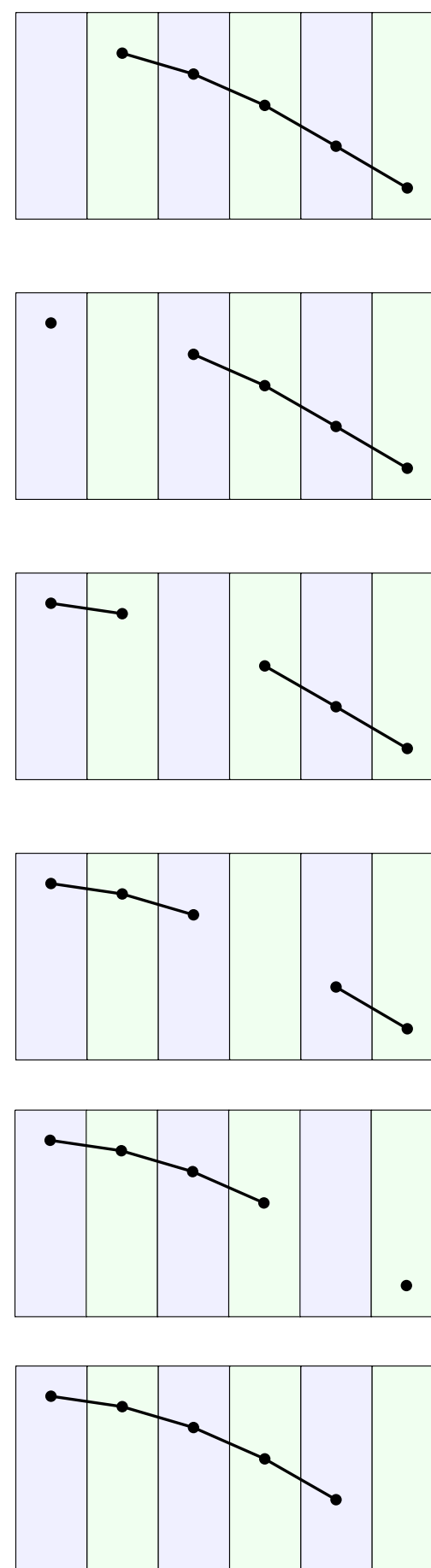
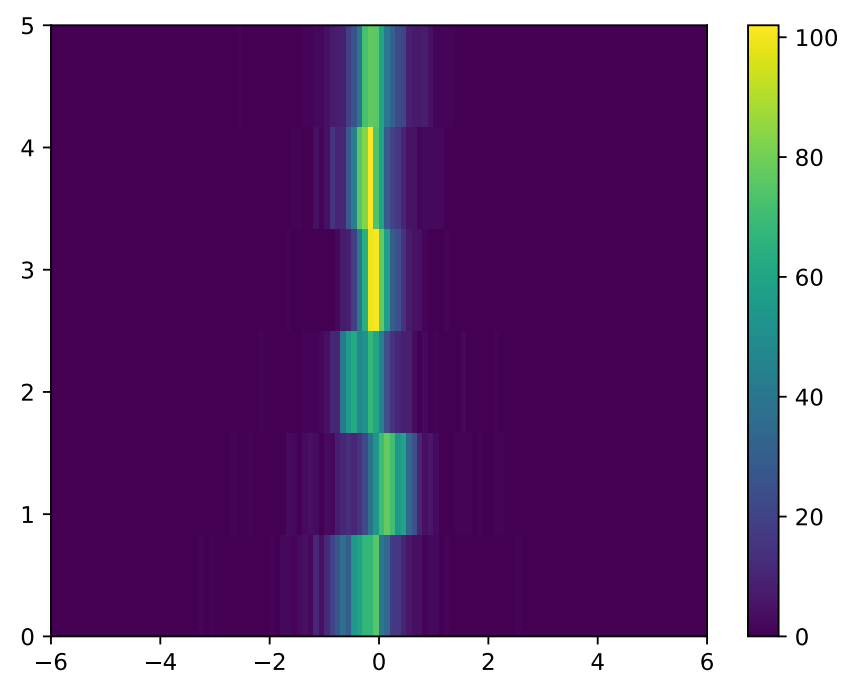
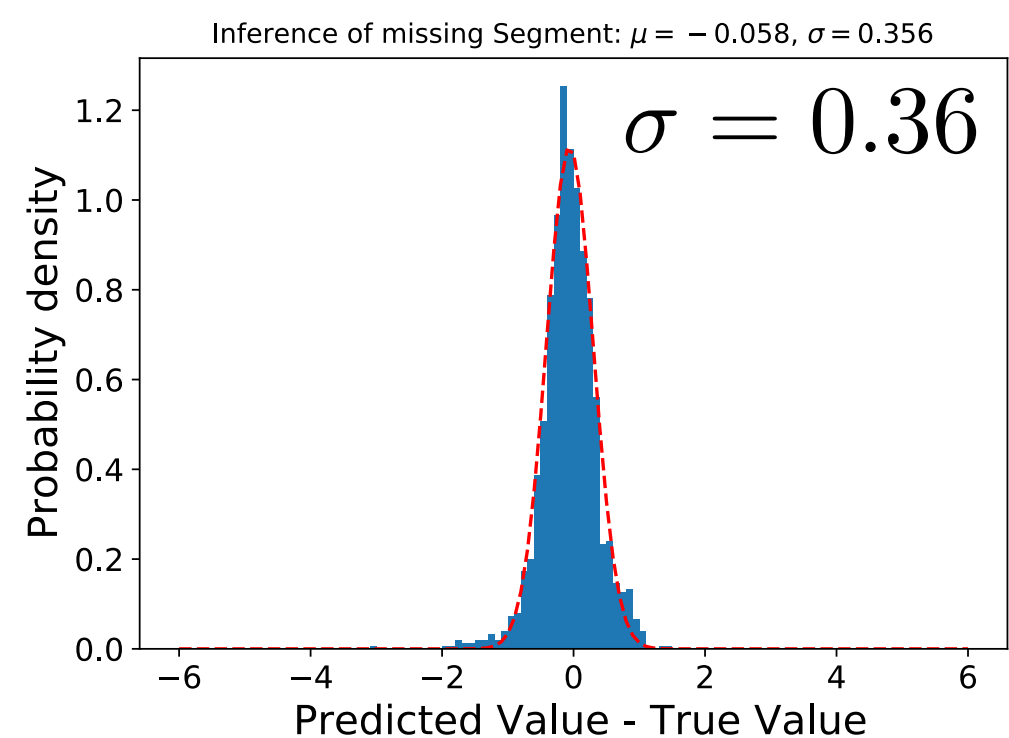
Predicted Class	Negative	99.87	0.19	0.30
	Positive	0.05	99.57	0.25
	False	0.07	0.24	99.44
		False	Positive	Negative
		True Class		

# Corruption Auto-Encoder

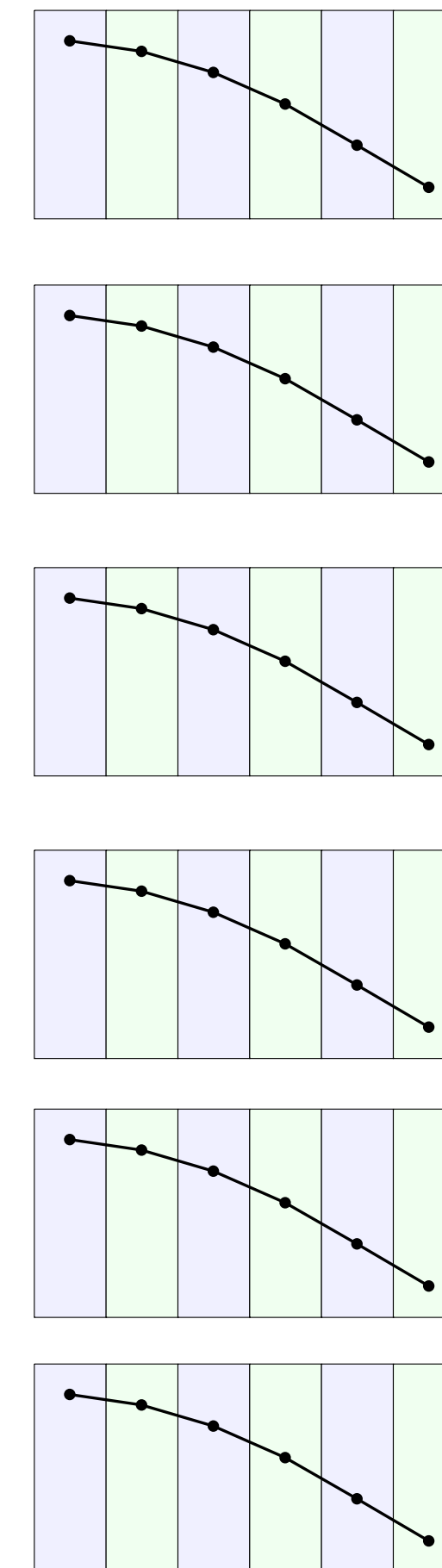
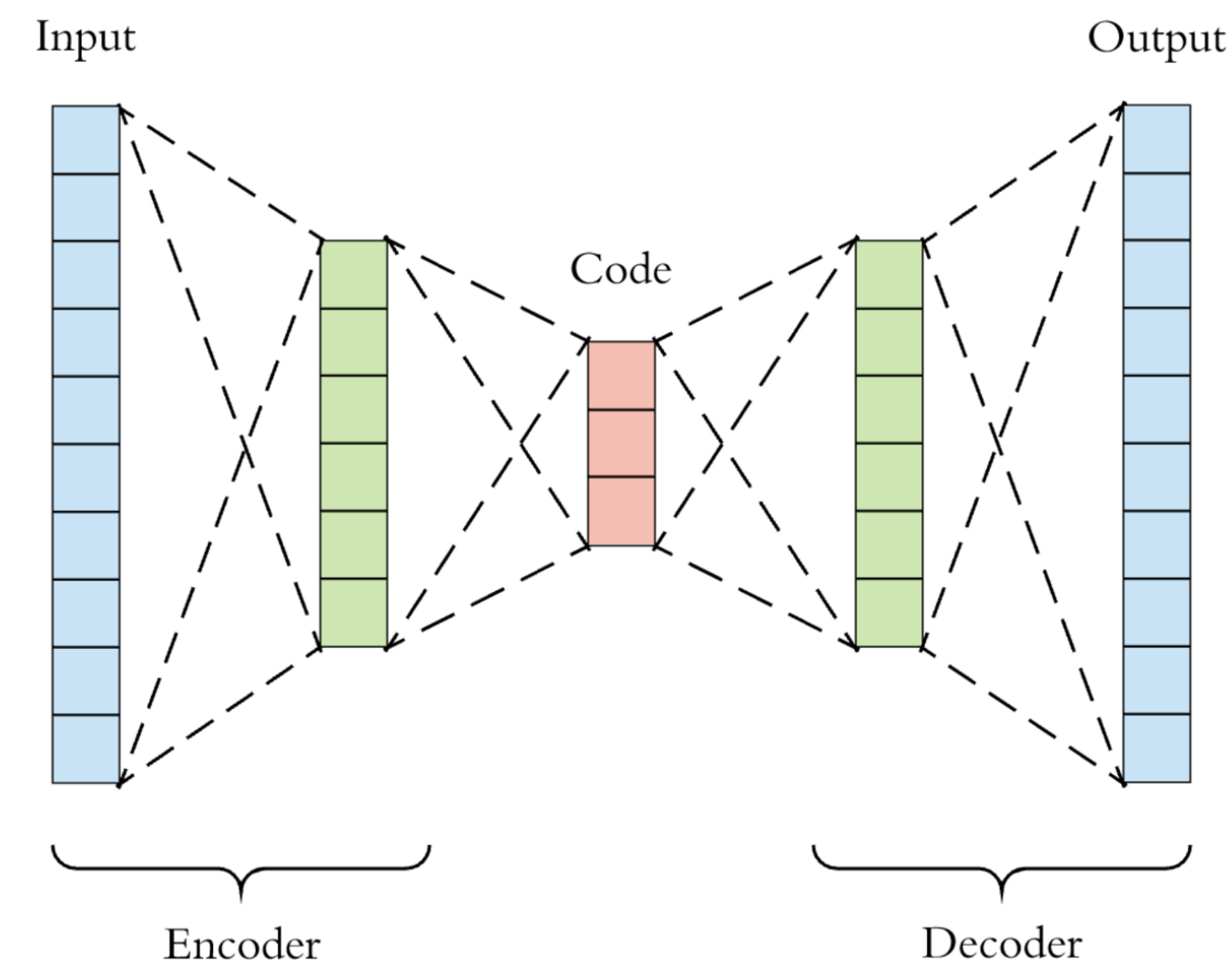
- ▶ An auto-encoder is composed of an encoder and a decoder sub-models. The encoder compresses the input and the decoder attempts to recreate the input from the compressed version provided by the encoder.
- ▶ **Typically used for de-noising, but can be used for fixing glitches (our case).**



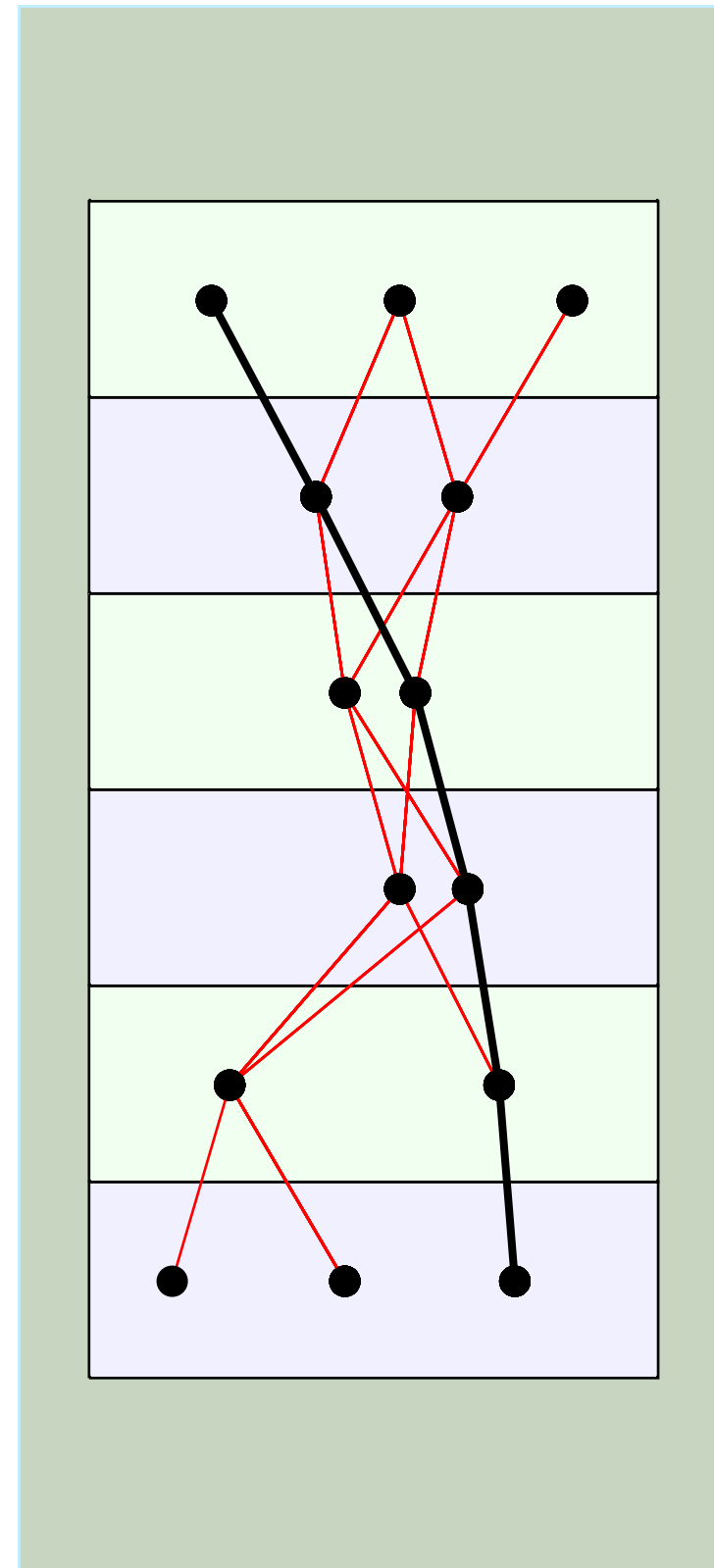
- ▶ The network Predicts the missing cluster position with a precision of 0.36 Wire



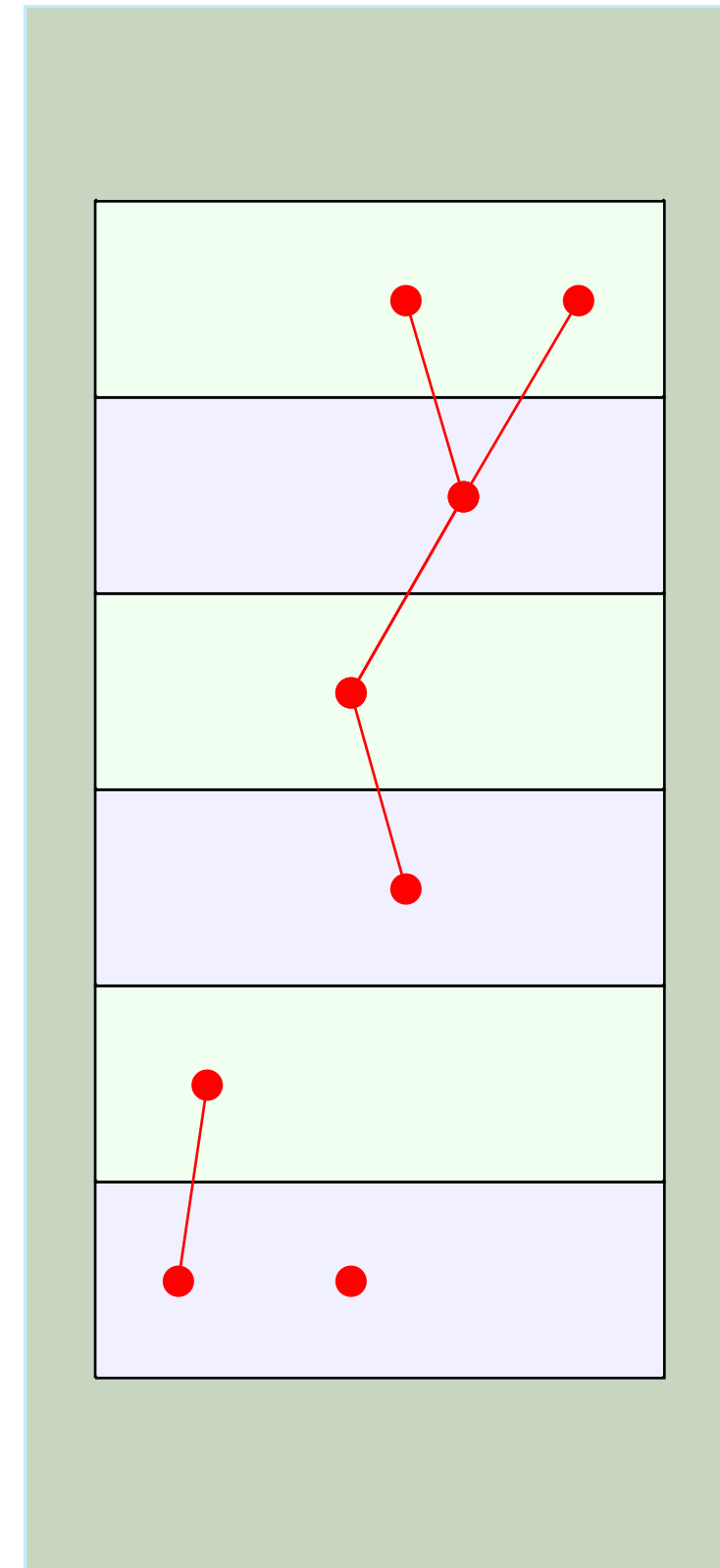
## Training Sample for Auto-Encoder



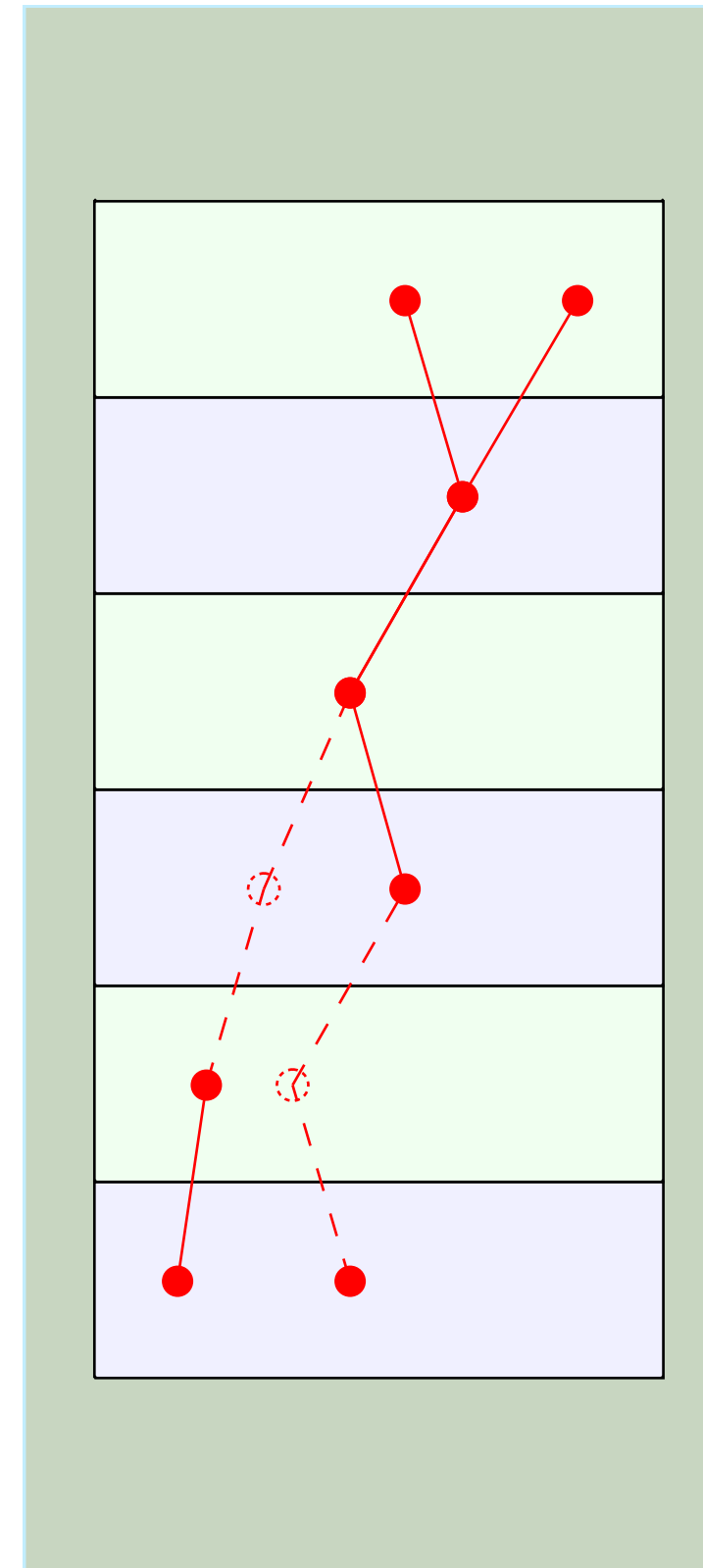
- ▶ Use Auto-Encoders to fix the missing cluster (provide a position)
- ▶ Good reconstructed tracks are used to generate training samples by removing one cluster from each super layer



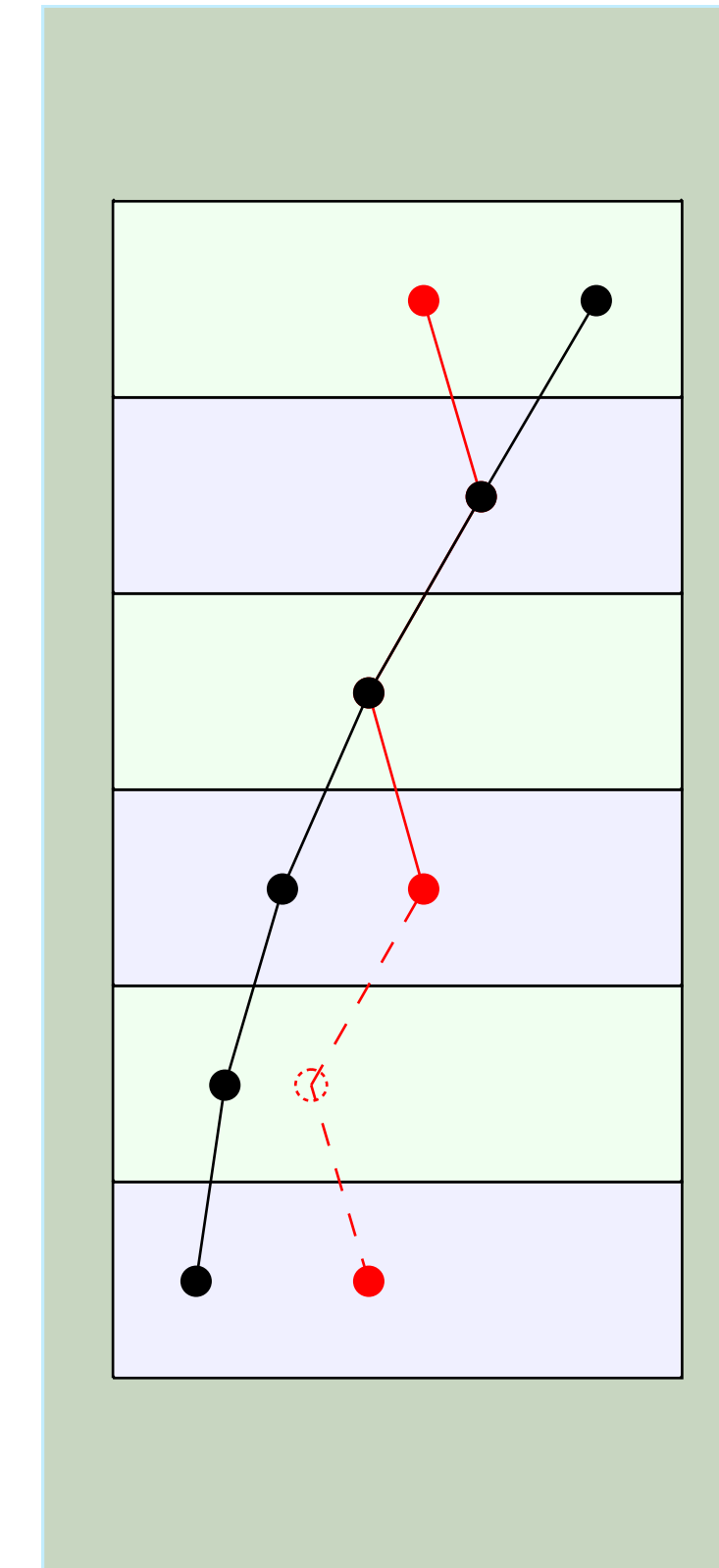
Classifier picks the correct track from 6 super-layer combinations



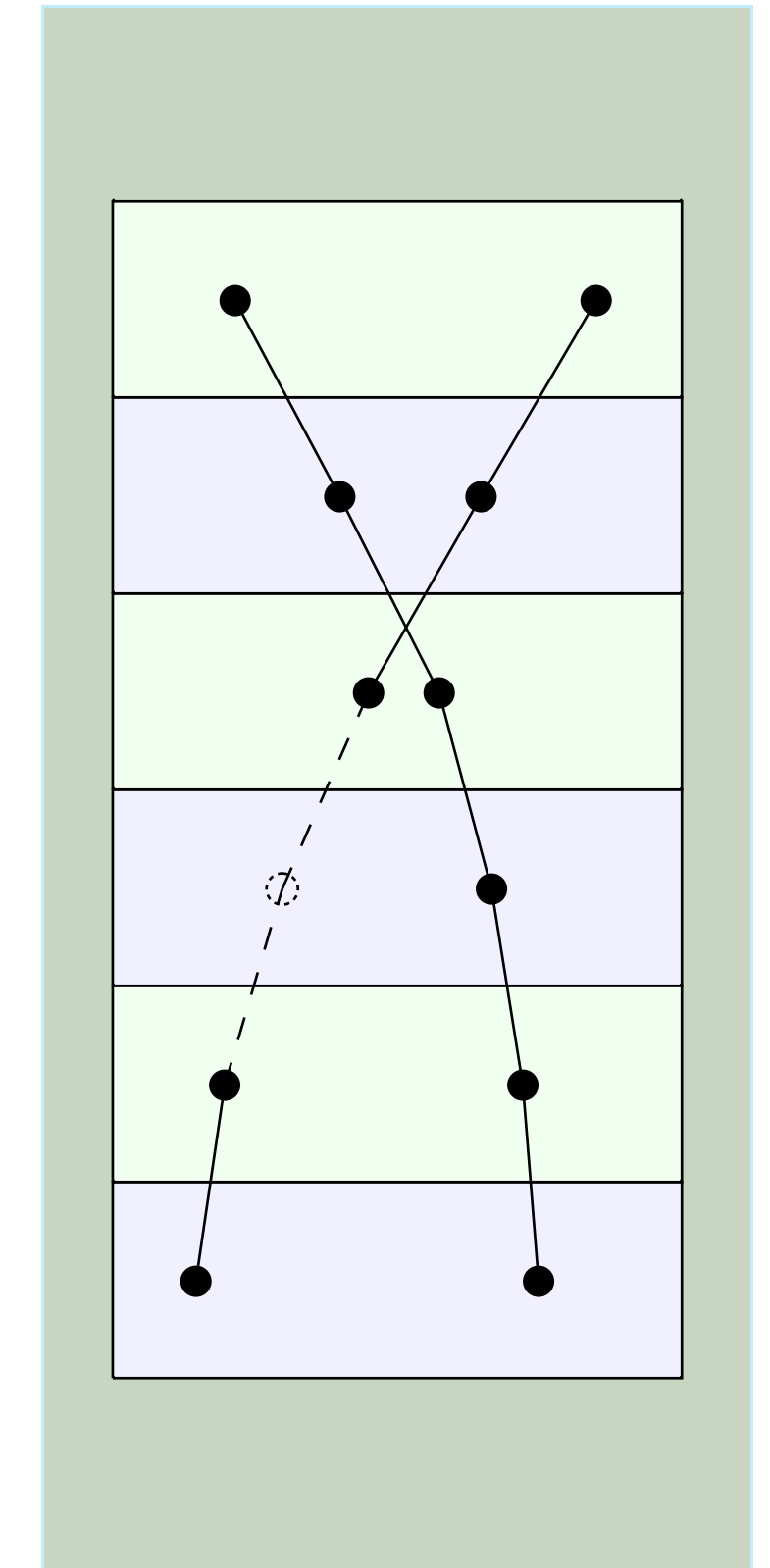
Remove all clusters belonging to identified track



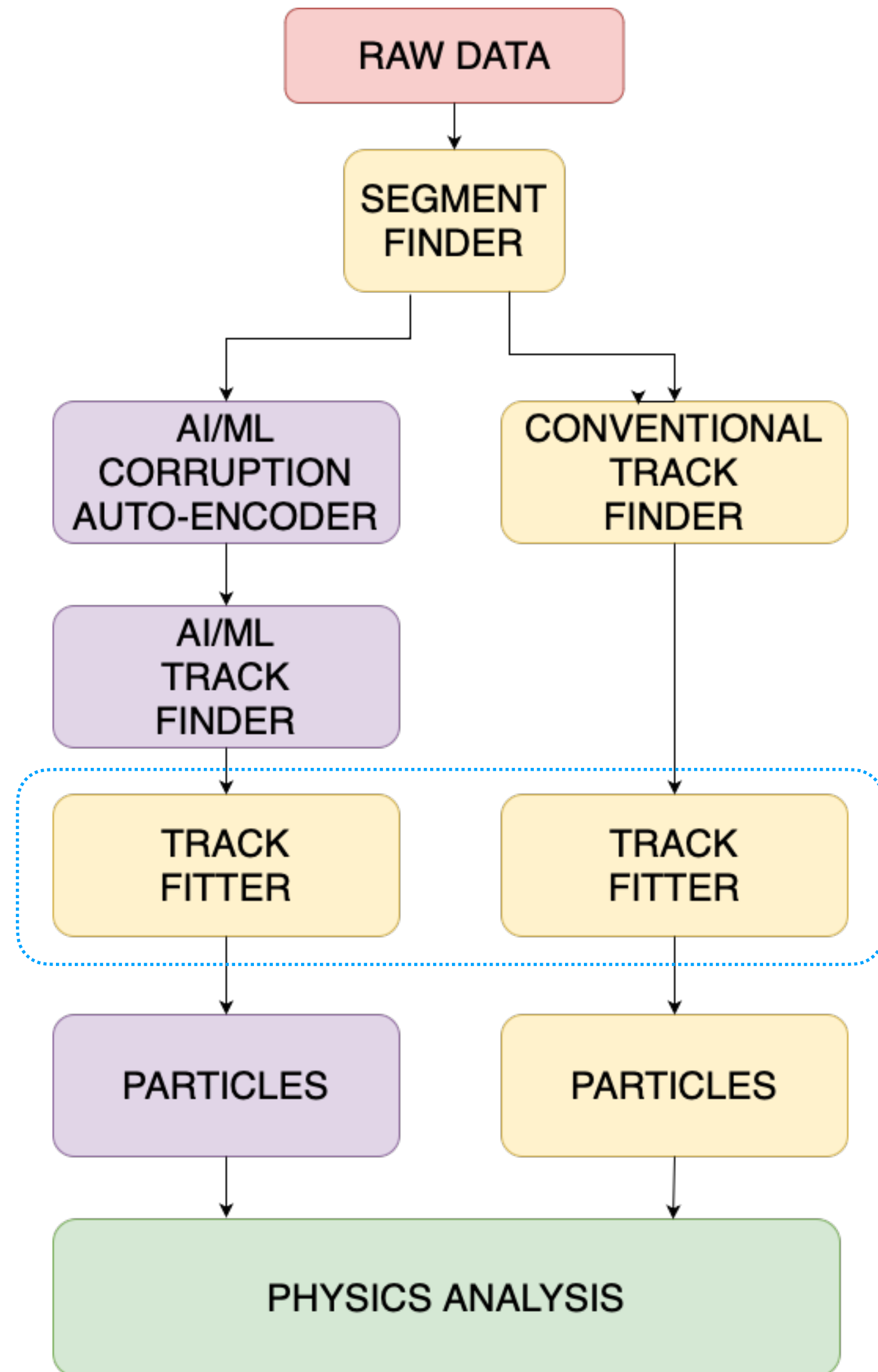
Construct pseudo-clusters for all 5 super layer combinations using Corruption Auto-Encoder



Identify tracks using 6 super layer candidates with pseudo-clusters

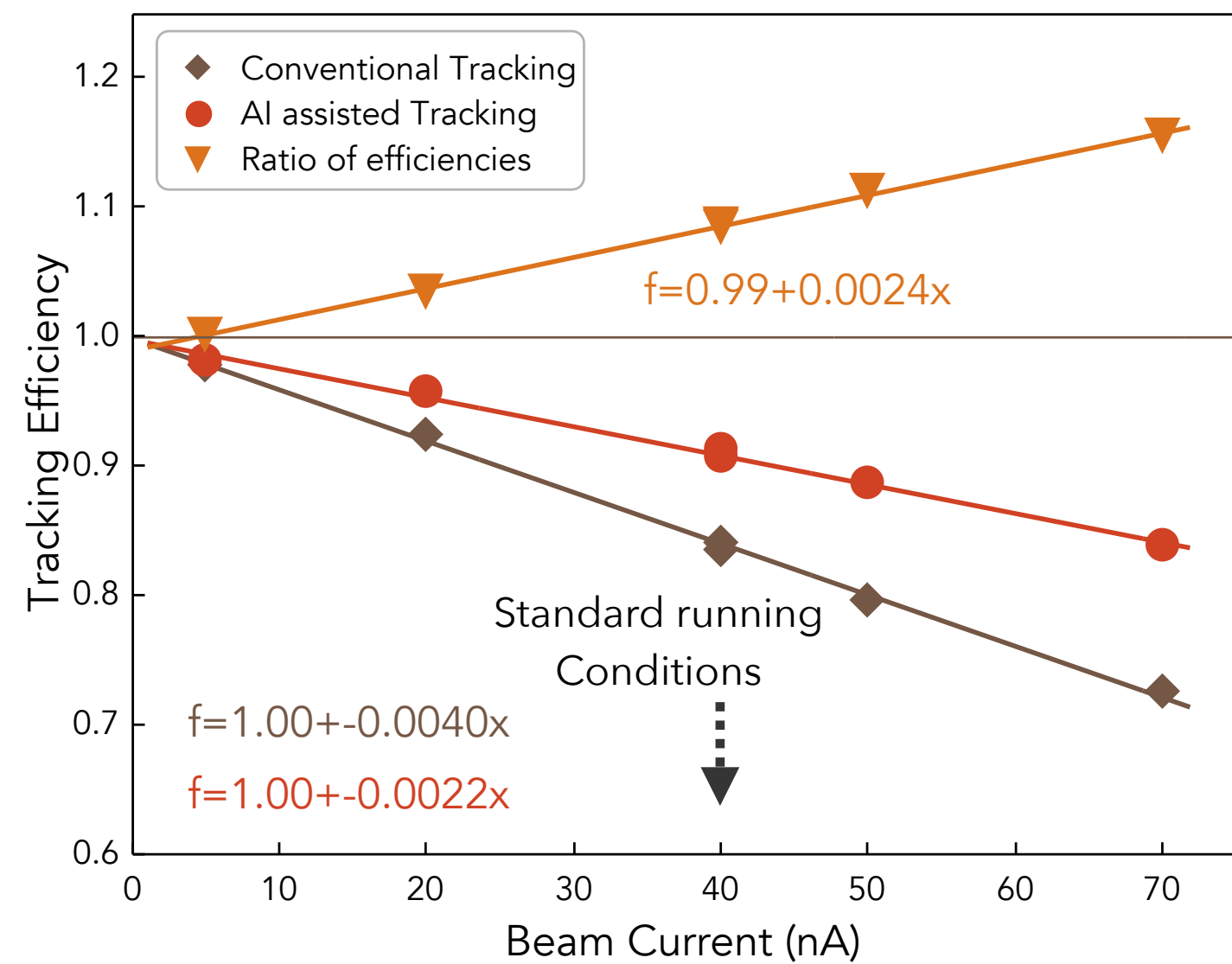


Voila!



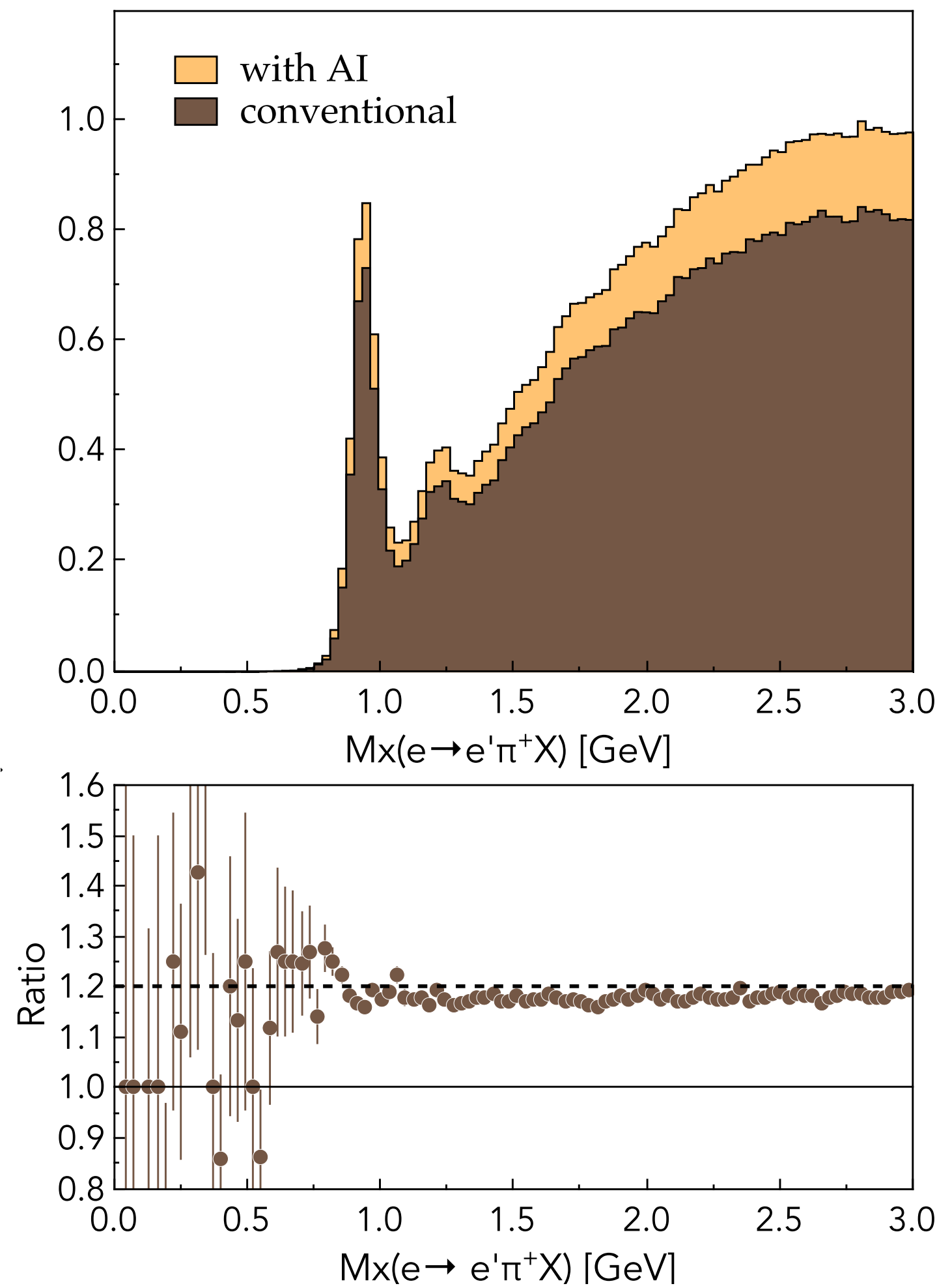
- ▶ The reconstruction workflow implements AI/ML track-finding tools that work in parallel with the conventional algorithm.
- ▶ AI-assisted tracking uses MLP to identify track candidates from the segments found by conventional segment-finding algorithms.
- ▶ The same track fitter (using Kalman-Filter) is used by both workflows.
- ▶ Two different outputs are produced from the identified particles from each tracking workflow.
- ▶ Physics analyses are performed to assess the efficiency and analyze different event topologies.

- ▶ Single particle efficiency increases by  $\sim 10\%$  in standard running conditions.
- ▶ The impact on physics for a multi-particle final state is dramatic ( $20\%$  for the two-particle final state and  $\sim 35\%$  for the three-particle final state)
- ▶ The tracking code speedup is  $\sim 30\%$ .

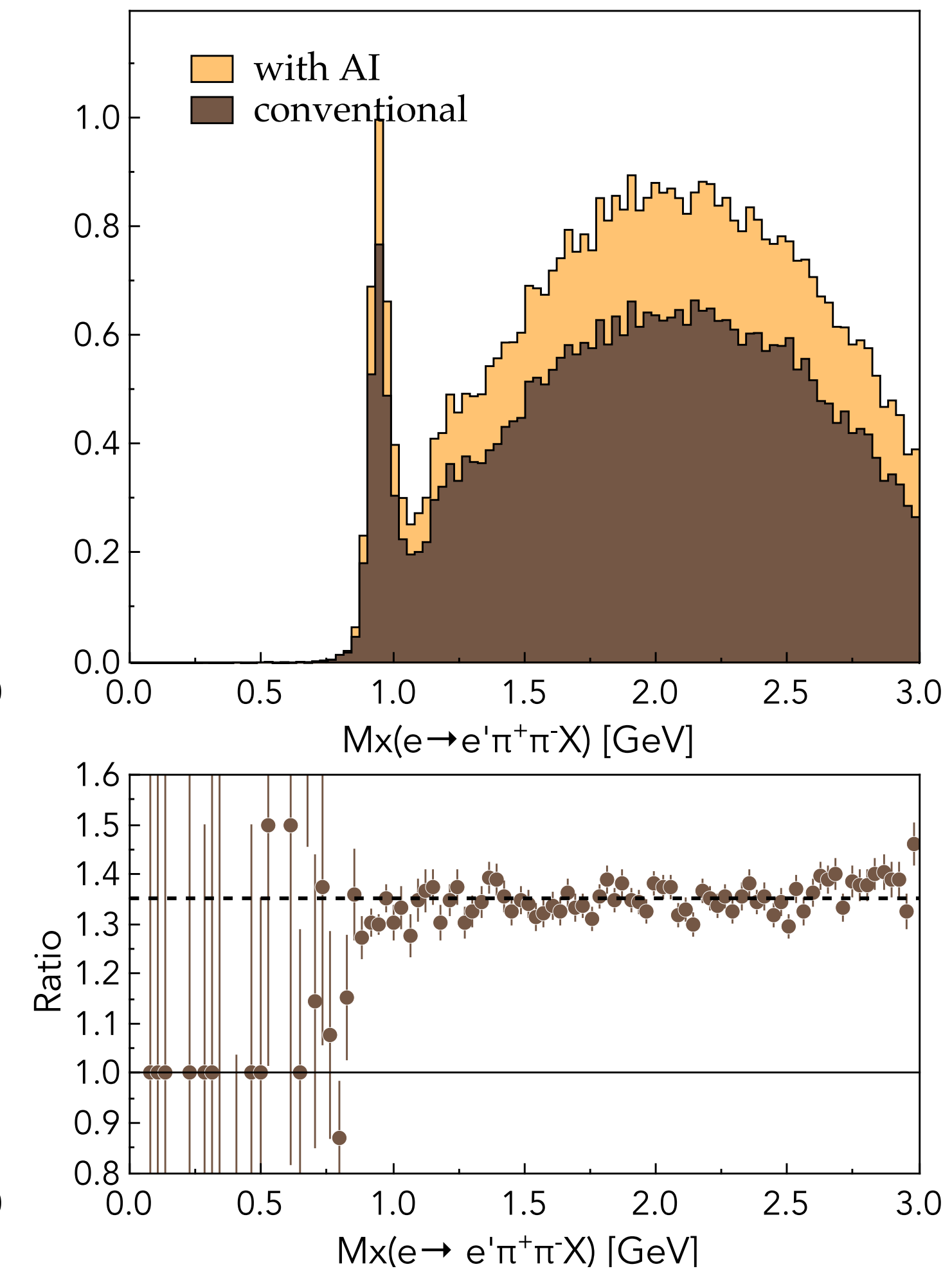


- ▶ With increased background (increased combinatorics) the efficiency of conventional tracking drops.
- ▶ AI-assisted tracking provides slower efficiency degradation with increased luminosity

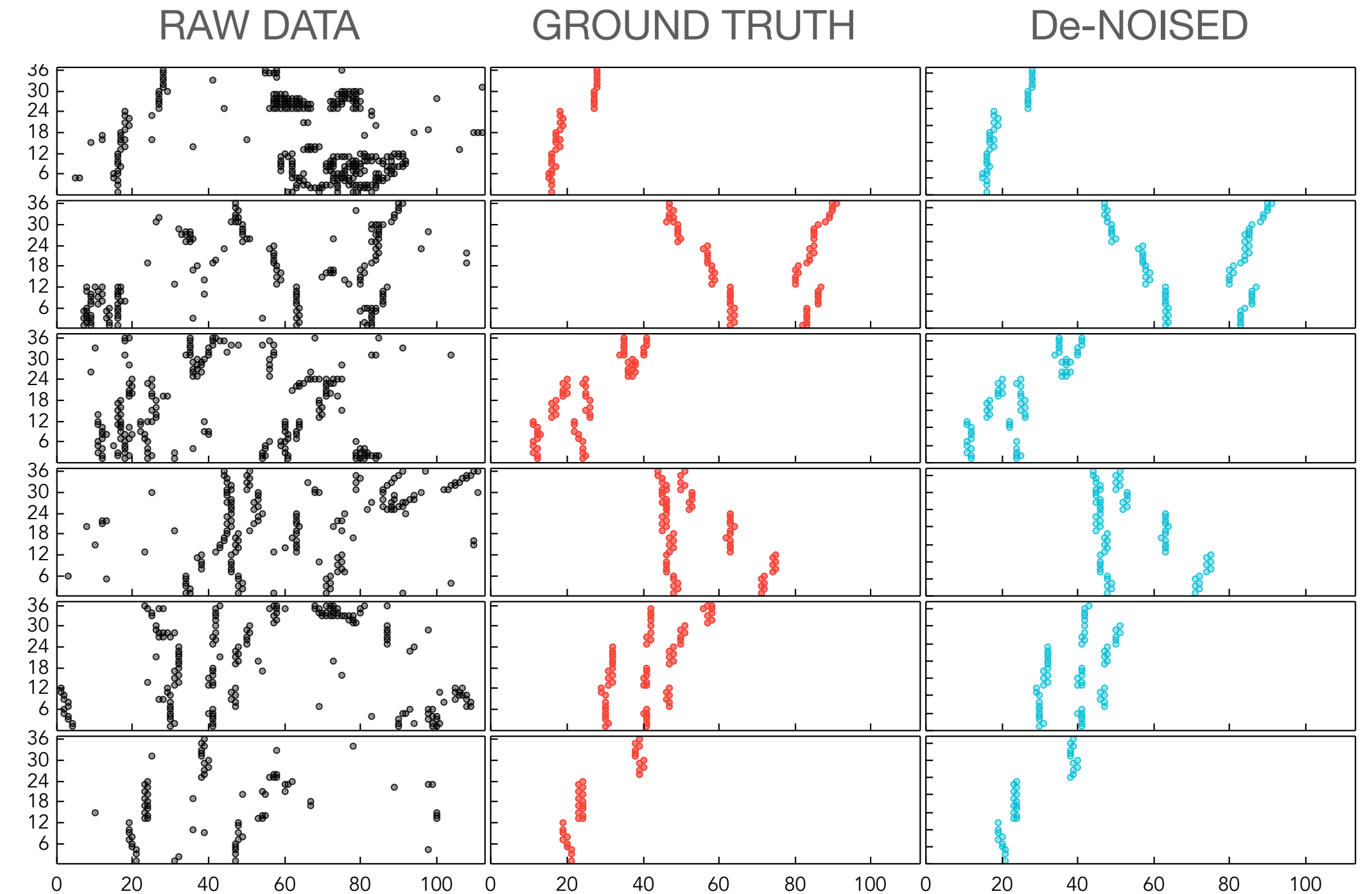
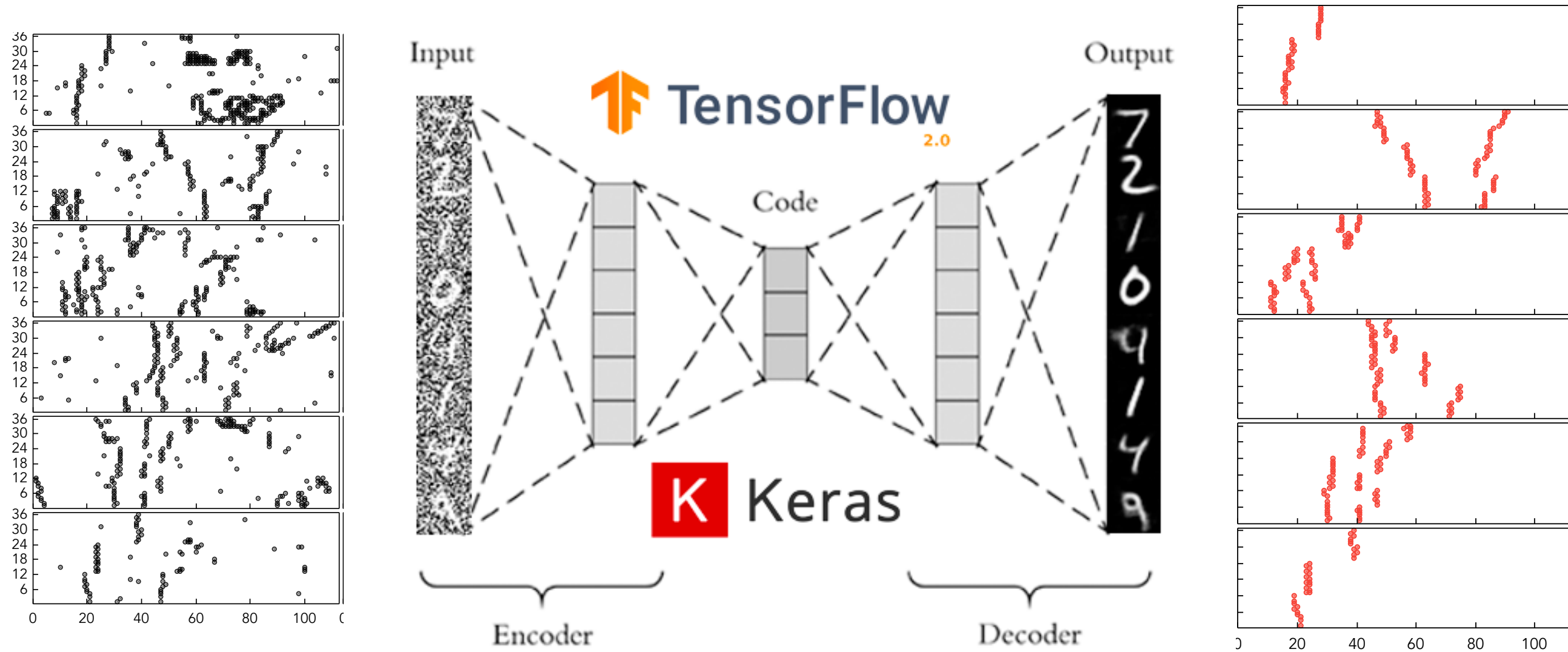
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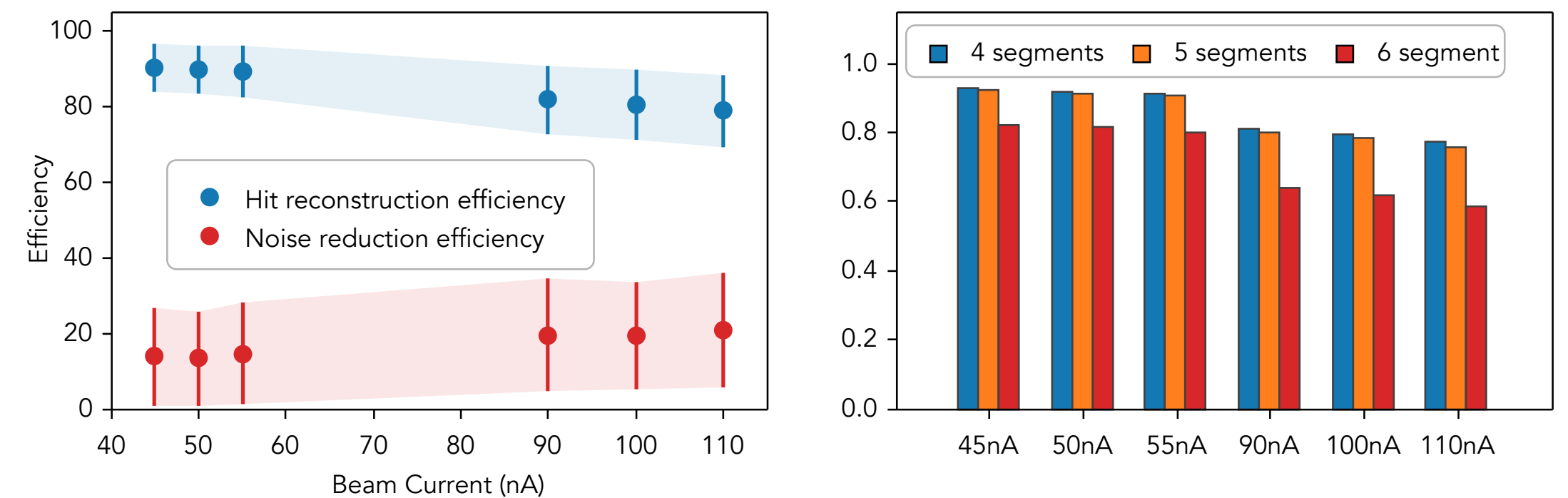
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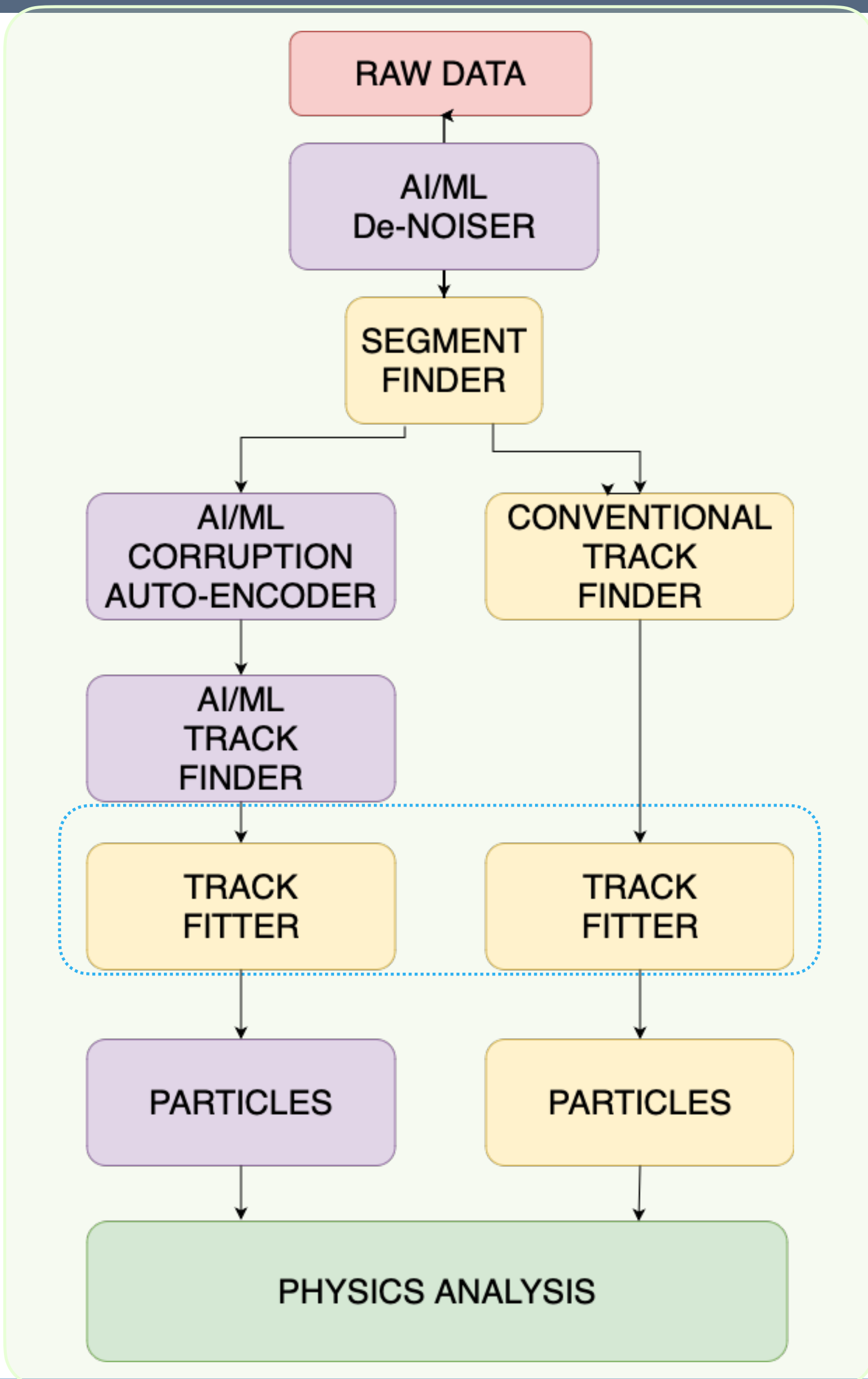


- ▶ Convolutional Auto-Encoder is used to de-noise raw data from drift chambers.
- ▶ The network is trained on reconstructed data with track hits isolated from raw DC hits.
- ▶ The network is able to isolate hits that potentially belong to a valid track through drift chambers

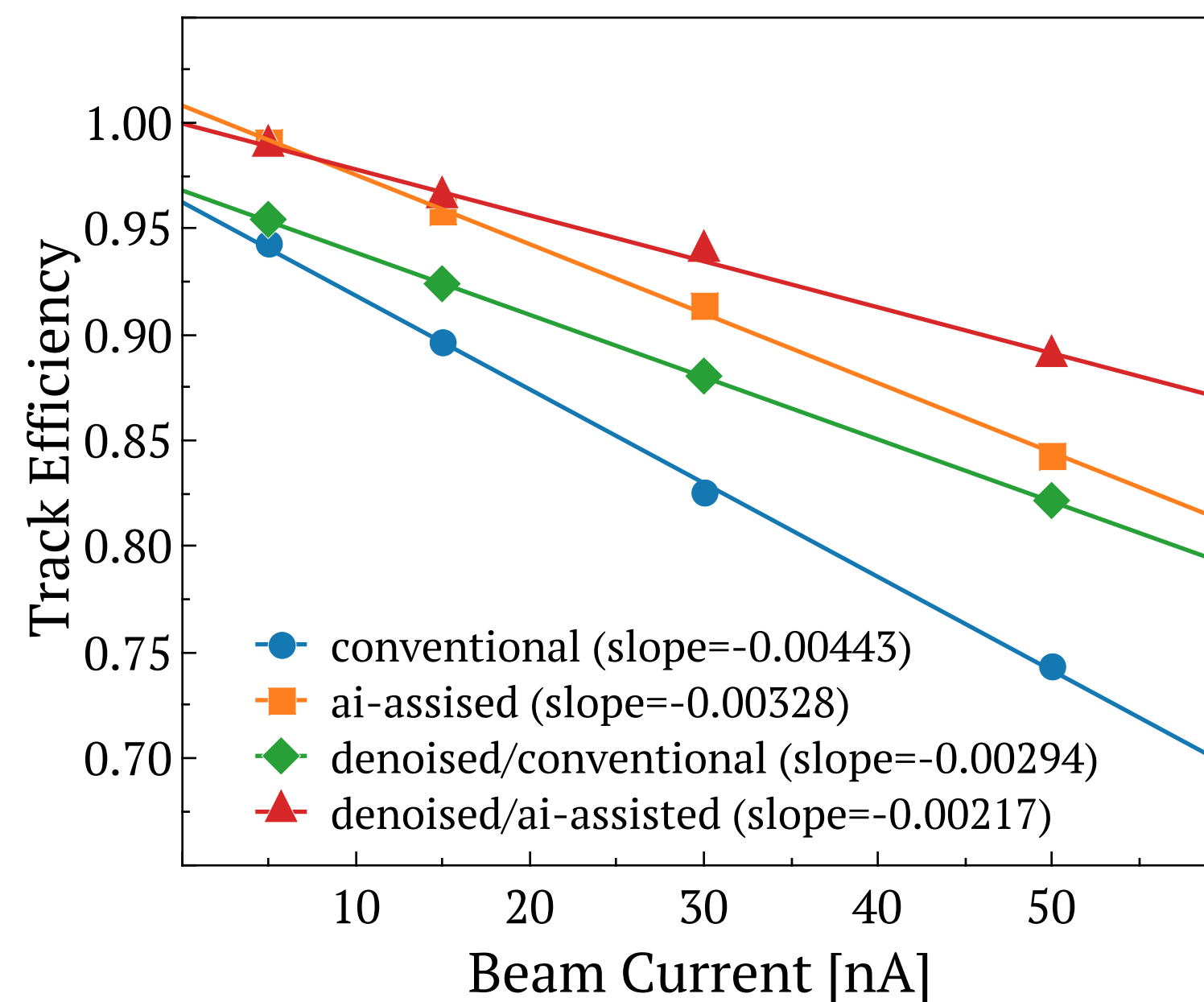


Network Performance Summary





- ▶ The reconstruction workflow implements AI/ML track-finding tools that work in parallel with the conventional algorithm.
- ▶ **First, the data (TDC values from Drift Chambers) is passed through de-noiser**
- ▶ Then the conventional algorithm finds segments.
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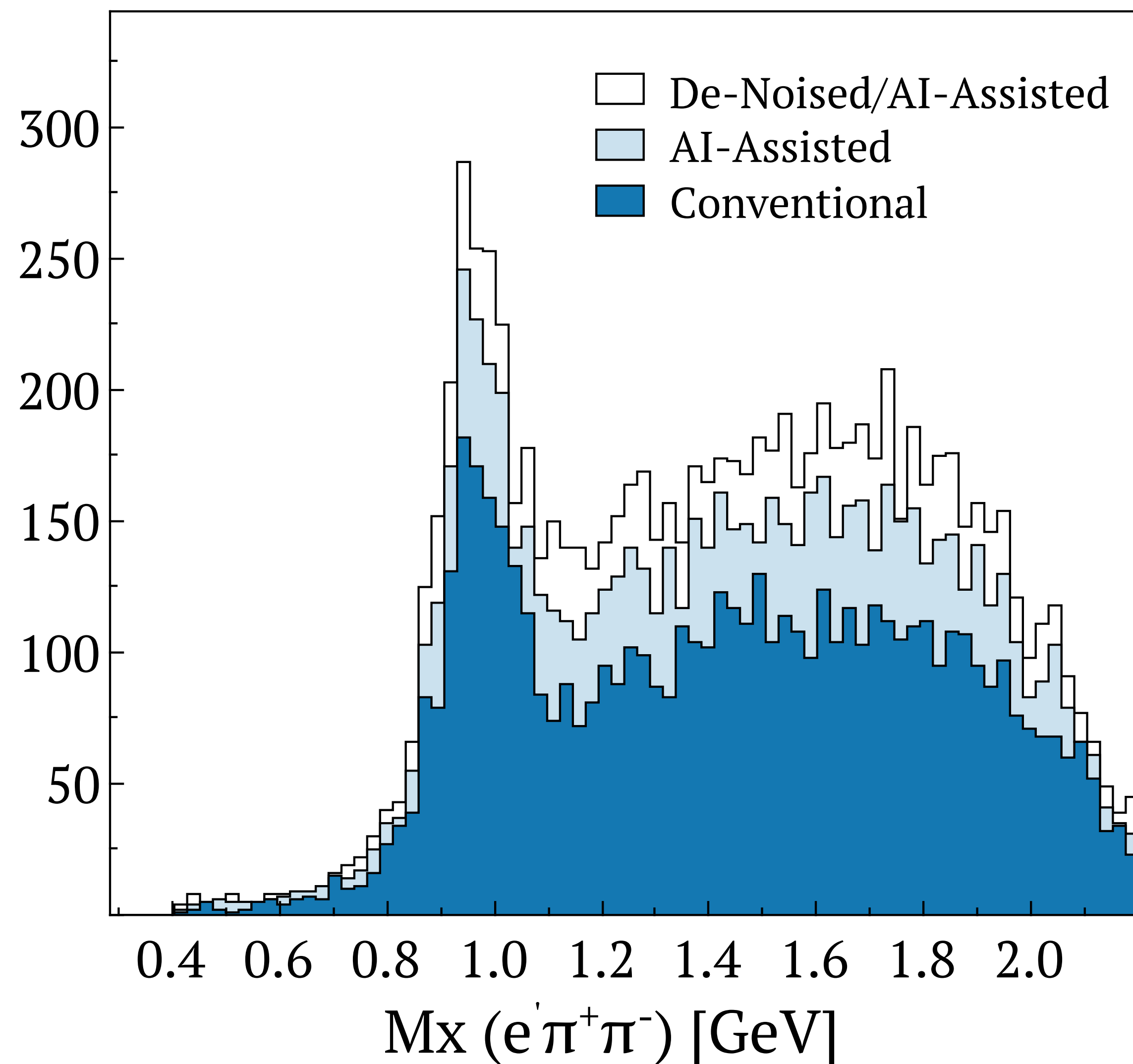


- ▶ Single track efficiency with beam current
- ▶ De-noising improves the slope with conventional tracking.
- ▶ The combination of denoised/ai-assisted yields the best track efficiency, ~18% higher than conventional.
- ▶ What is the physics impact?

AI-Assisted Tracking  
Increased statistics by ~35%  
Compared to Conventional

De-Noised/AI-Assisted Tracking  
Increased statistics by ~56%  
Compared to conventional

Three detected particles in the event

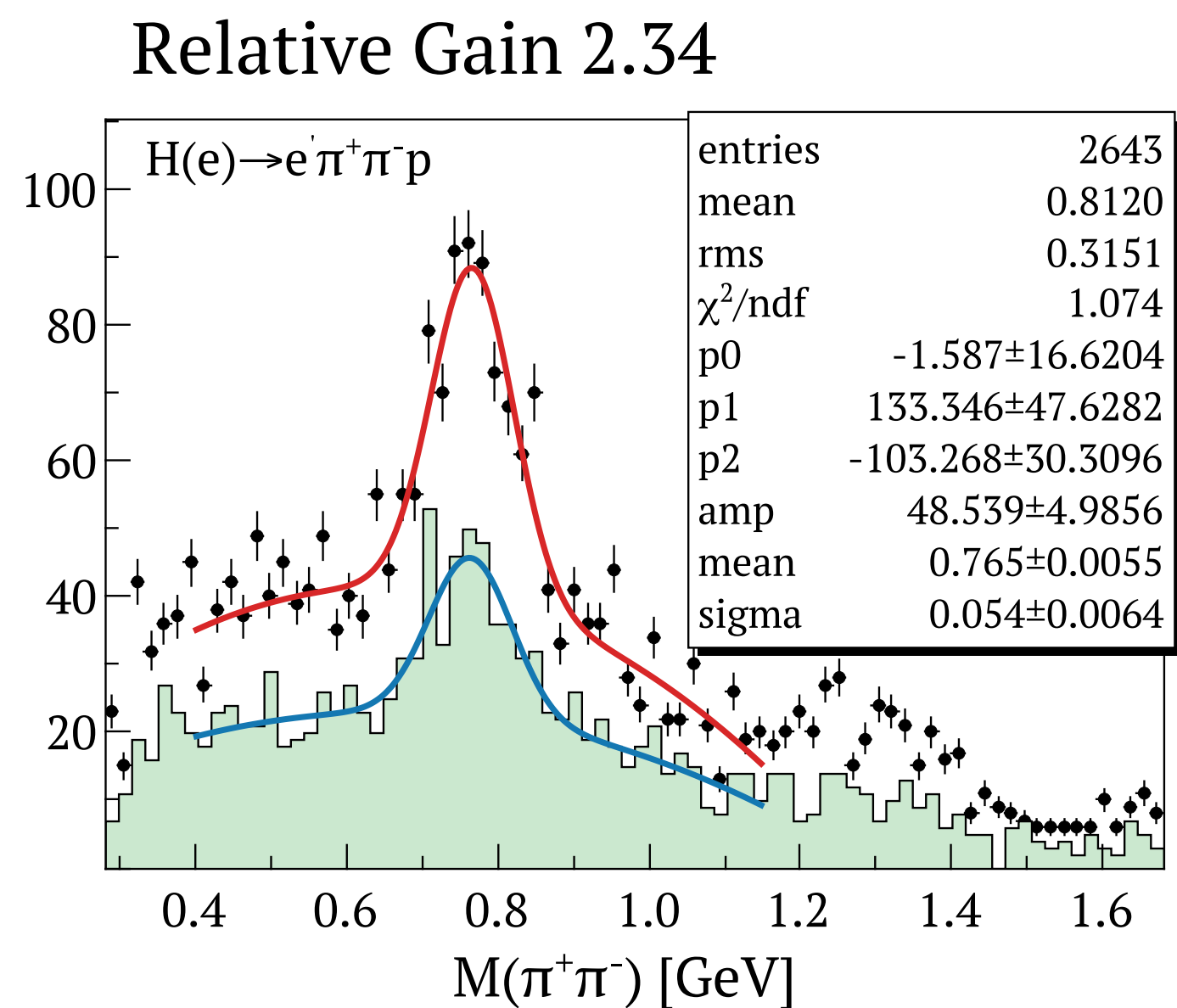




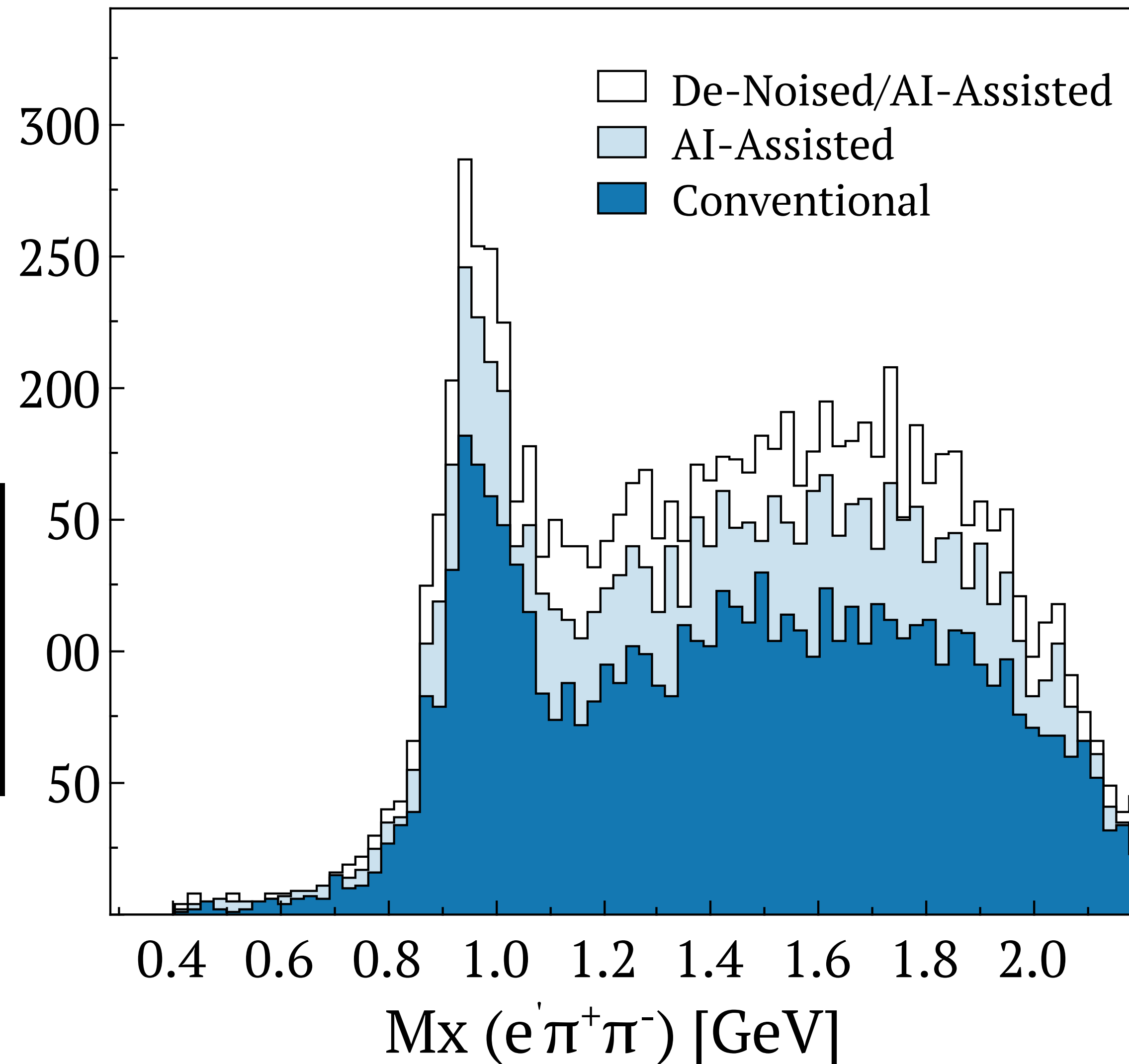
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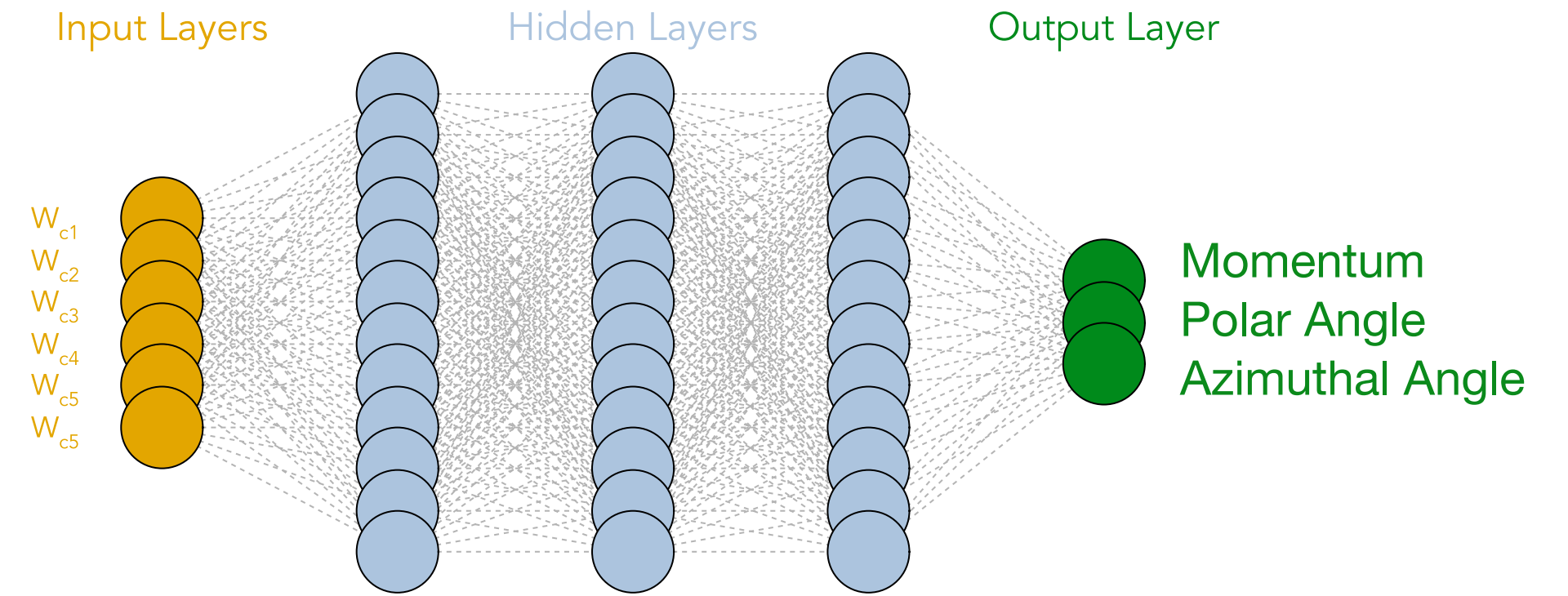
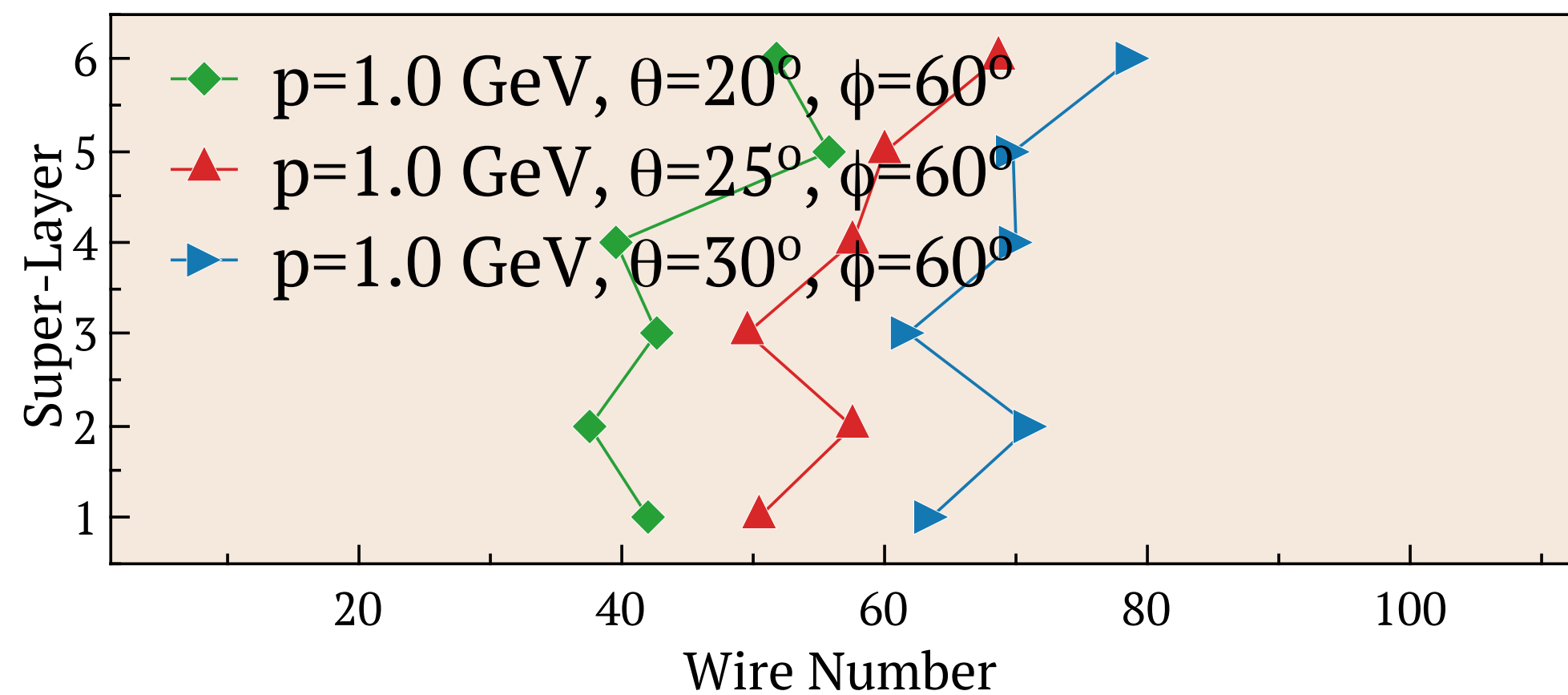
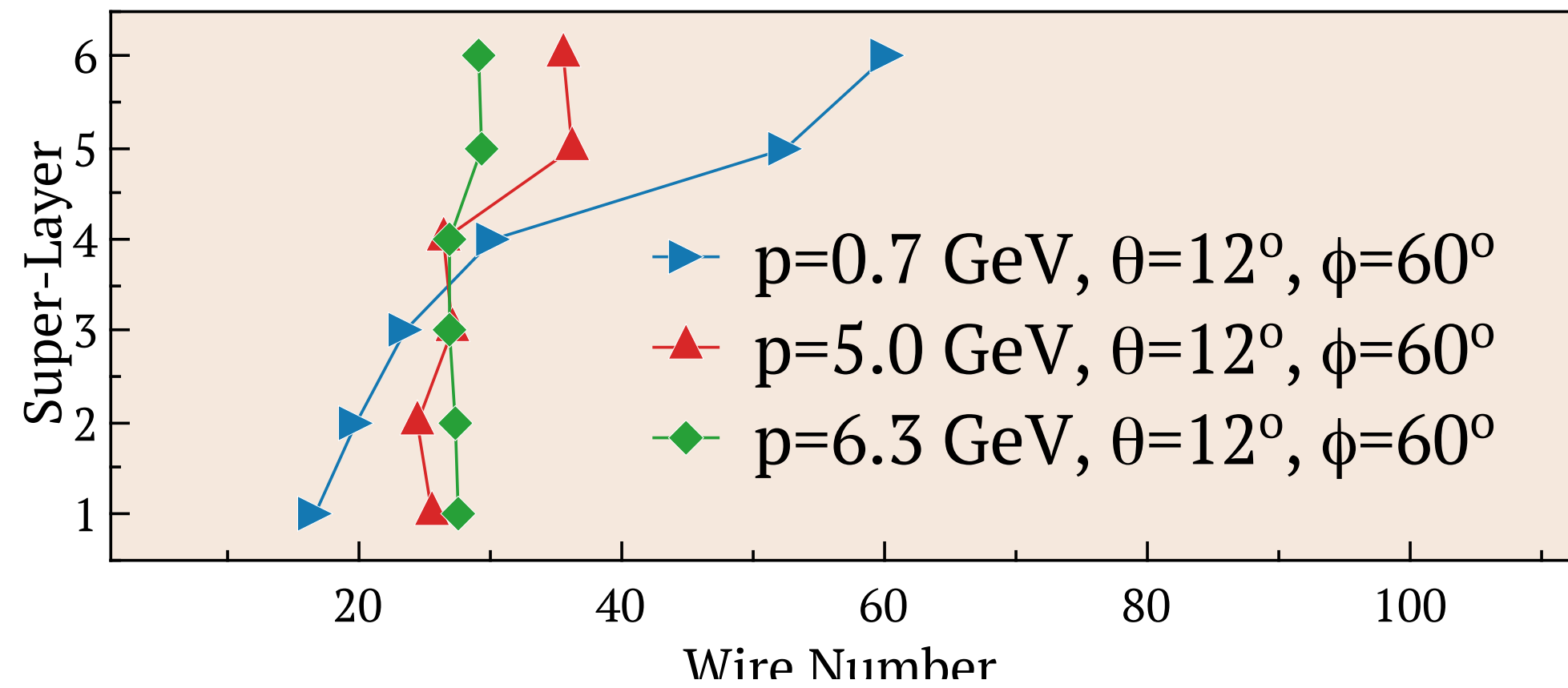
Three detected particles in the event



4-particle final state with  
 De-Noised/AI-Assisted  
 Increased statistics by ~134%  
 Compared to conventional

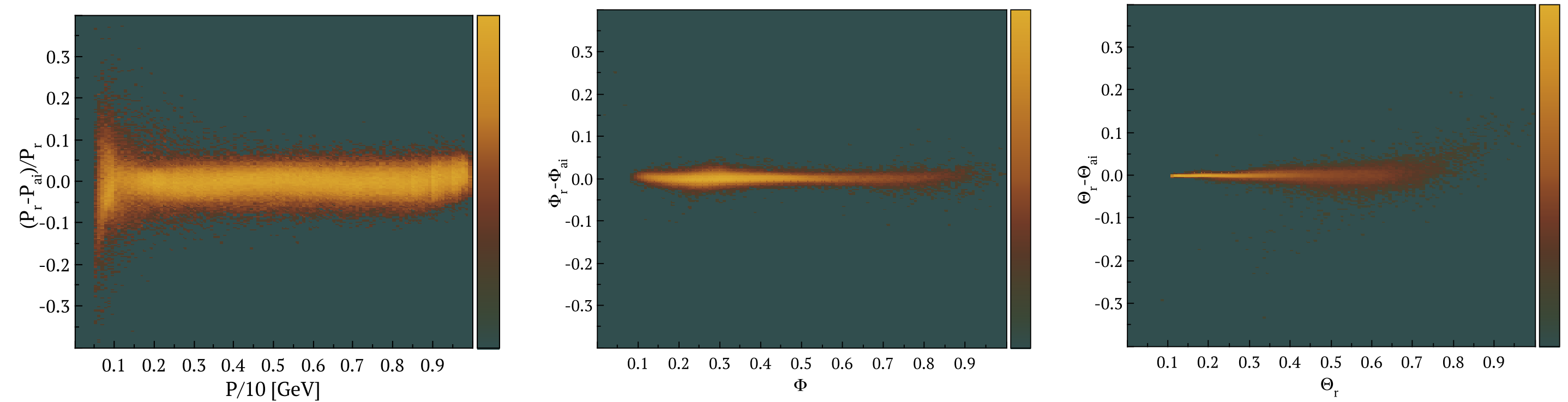


- Each track has unique segment combinations that correspond to particle momentum and direction.

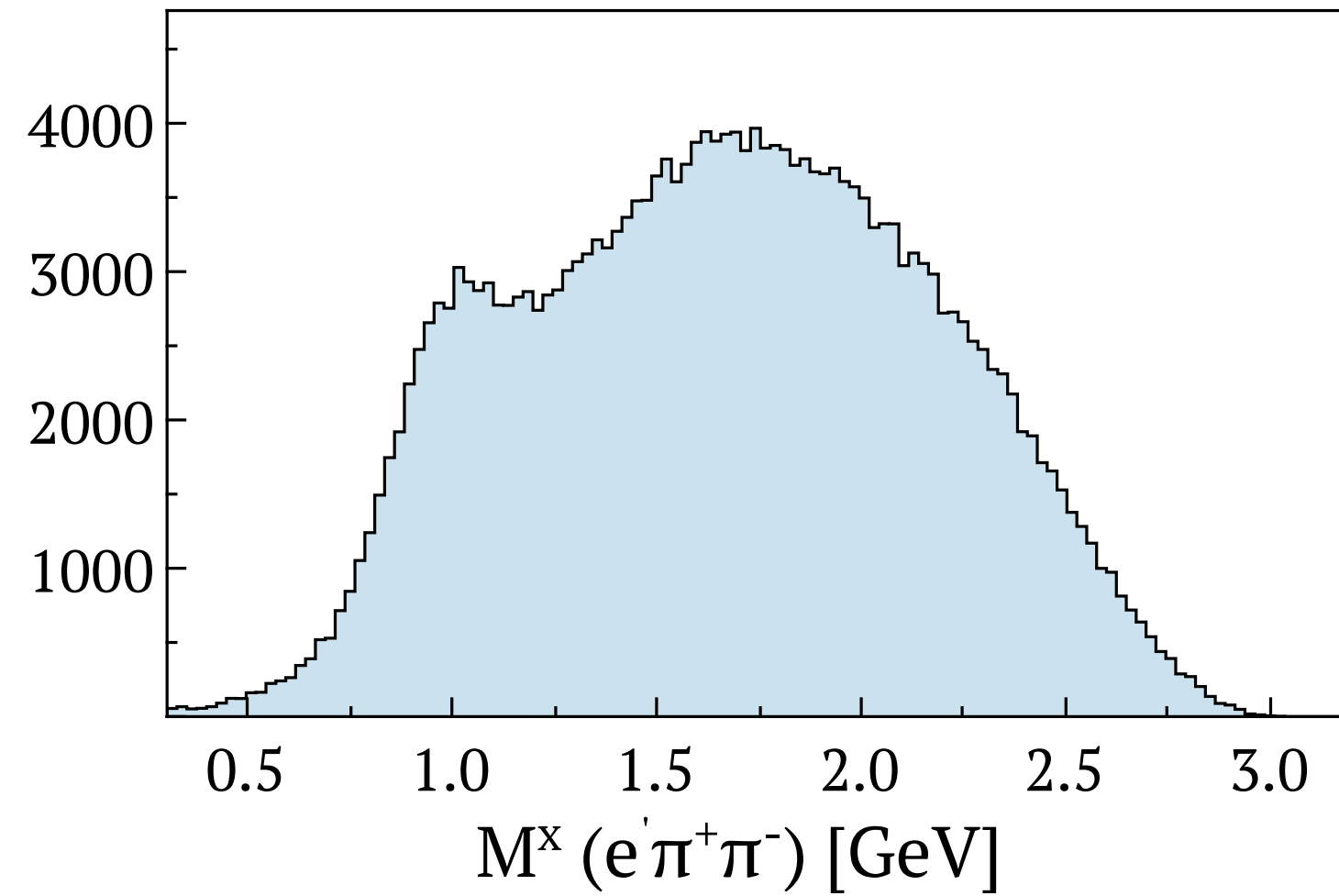


- The network is trained on 6 input parameters, corresponding to to average wire position of segments in each super-layer.
- The output is the momentum of the particle and azimuthal and polar angles.

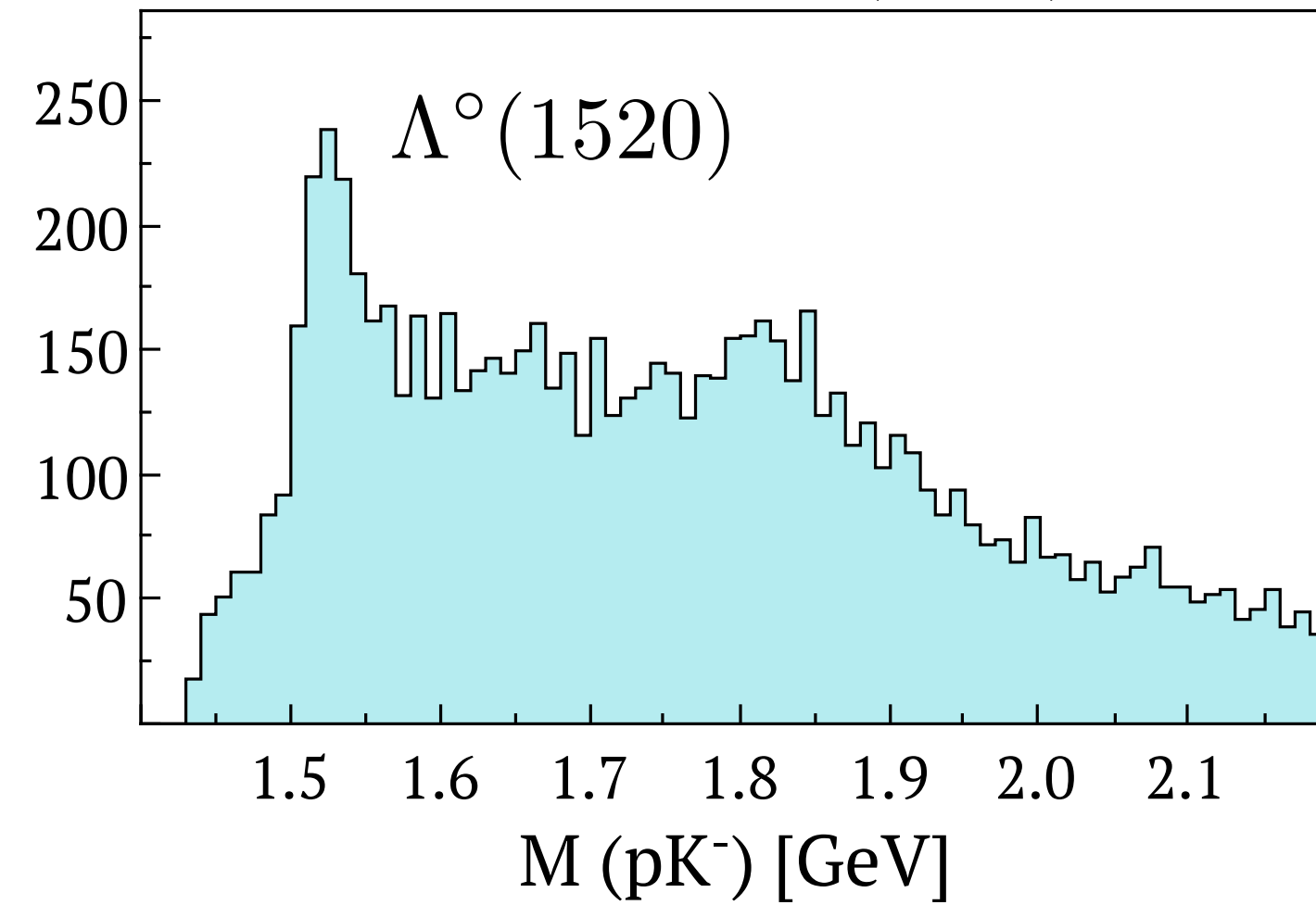
Accuracy of particle parameter predictions:



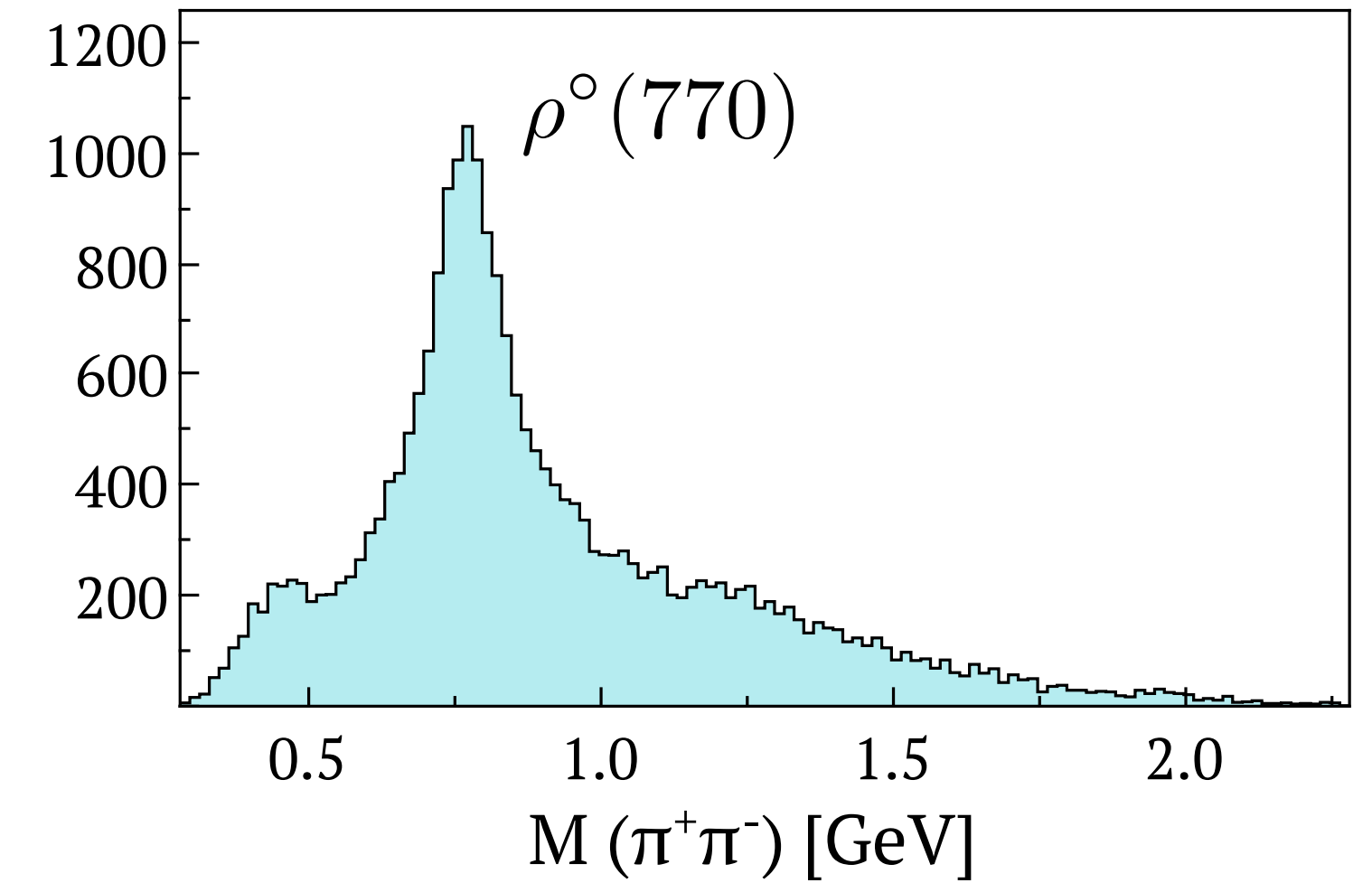
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$$ep \rightarrow e' p K^- (K^+)$$

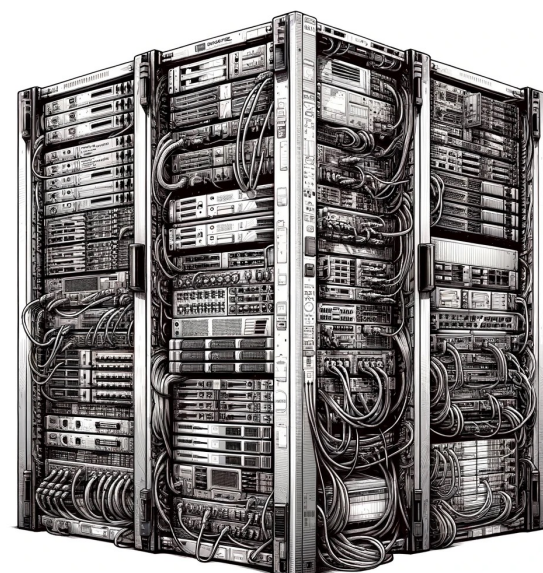
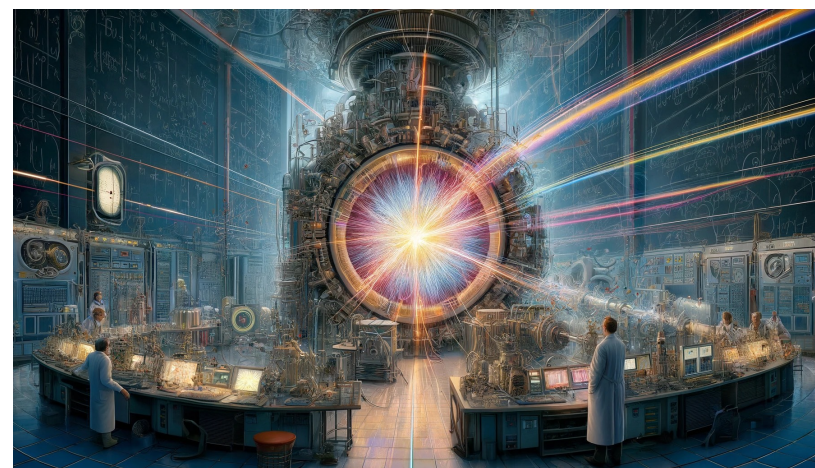


$$ep \rightarrow e' \pi^+ \pi^- (p)$$



- ▶ Physics event reconstruction is based only on TDC hits in Drift Chambers.
- ▶ No calibration databases are used
- ▶ No Timing information from Time-Of-Flight Counters

- ▶ Does not provide Particle ID (feature is coming soon)
- ▶ The highest energy negative particle is assumed to be an electron
- ▶ Positive particles are assigned pion ID, for other analysis the mass of the desired positive particle is used (proton for example)
- ▶ Or kaon mass for the second negative particle (lowest momentum) for lambda analysis

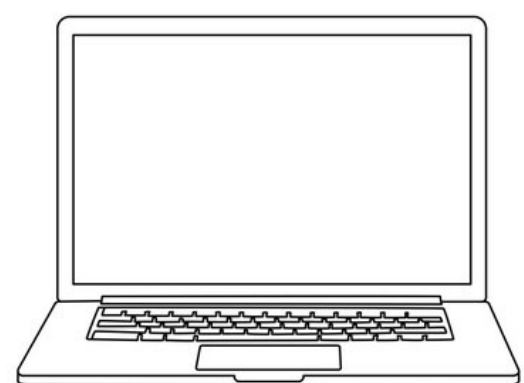


Data Collected at rate:  
12,000 interactions per second  
100 M events in ~4 hours

Data Processing  
768 cores used  
10 hours to reconstruct particles

Data Trains  
Sort data by interactions  
Each output is a specific physics channel  
2 hours for sorting

Experiments are conducted for 1-2 month  
Processing data from one experiment takes ~3 month

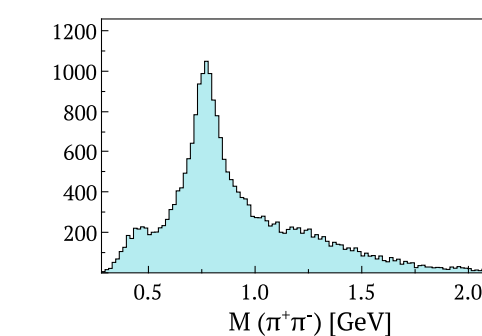
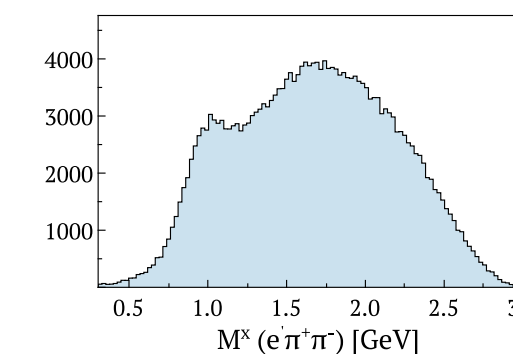
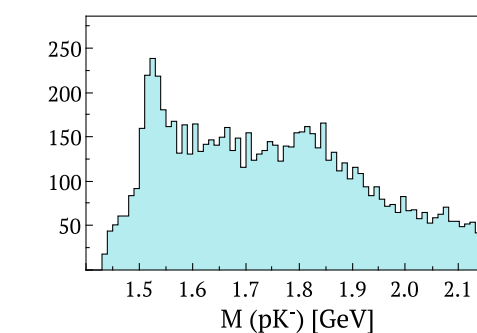


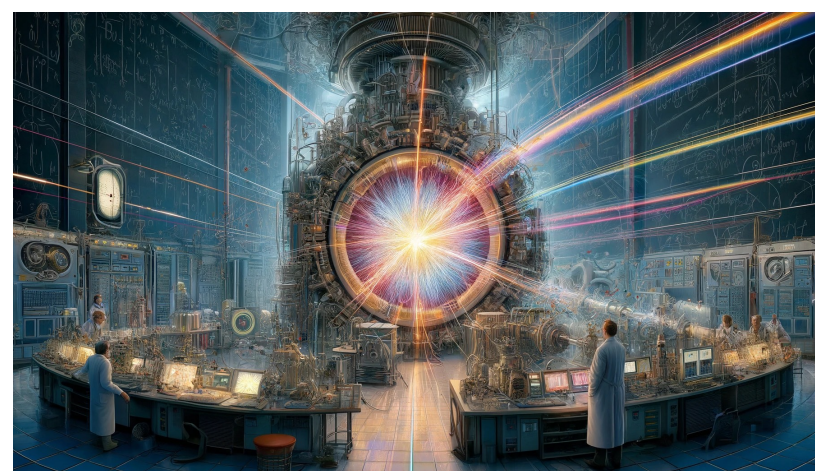
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8 cores

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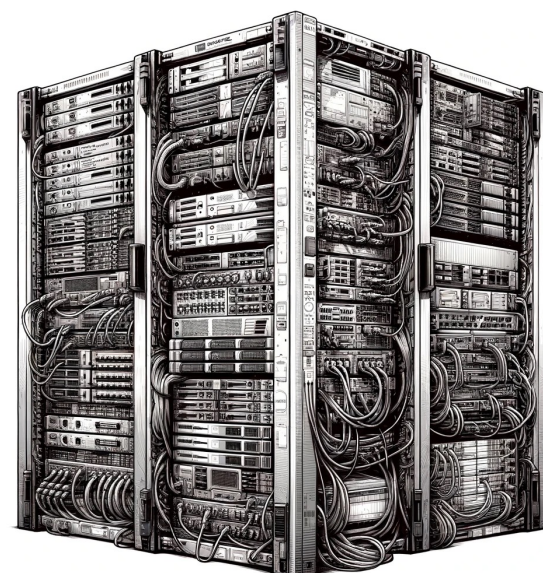
The track reconstruction running on a laptop  
Reconstructs physics final states and sorts them

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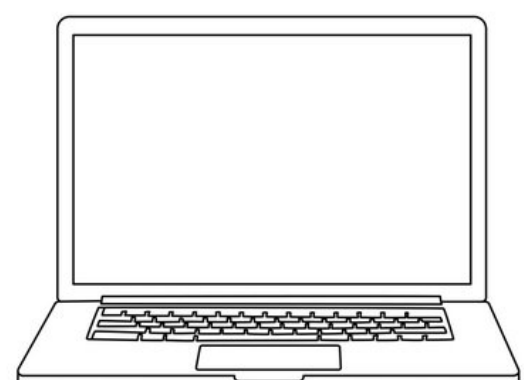


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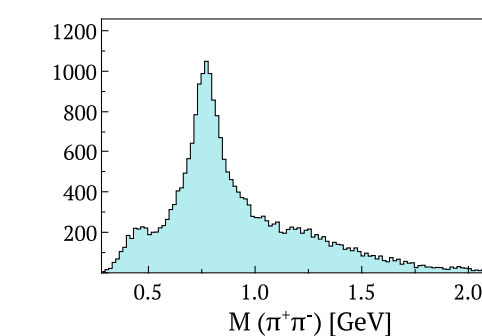
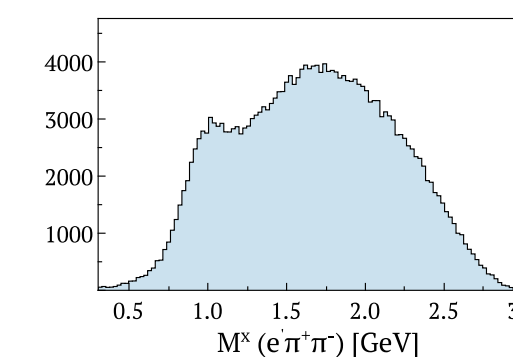
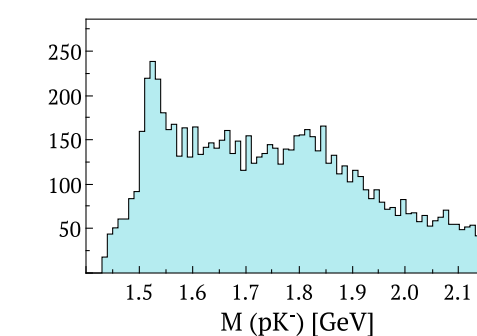


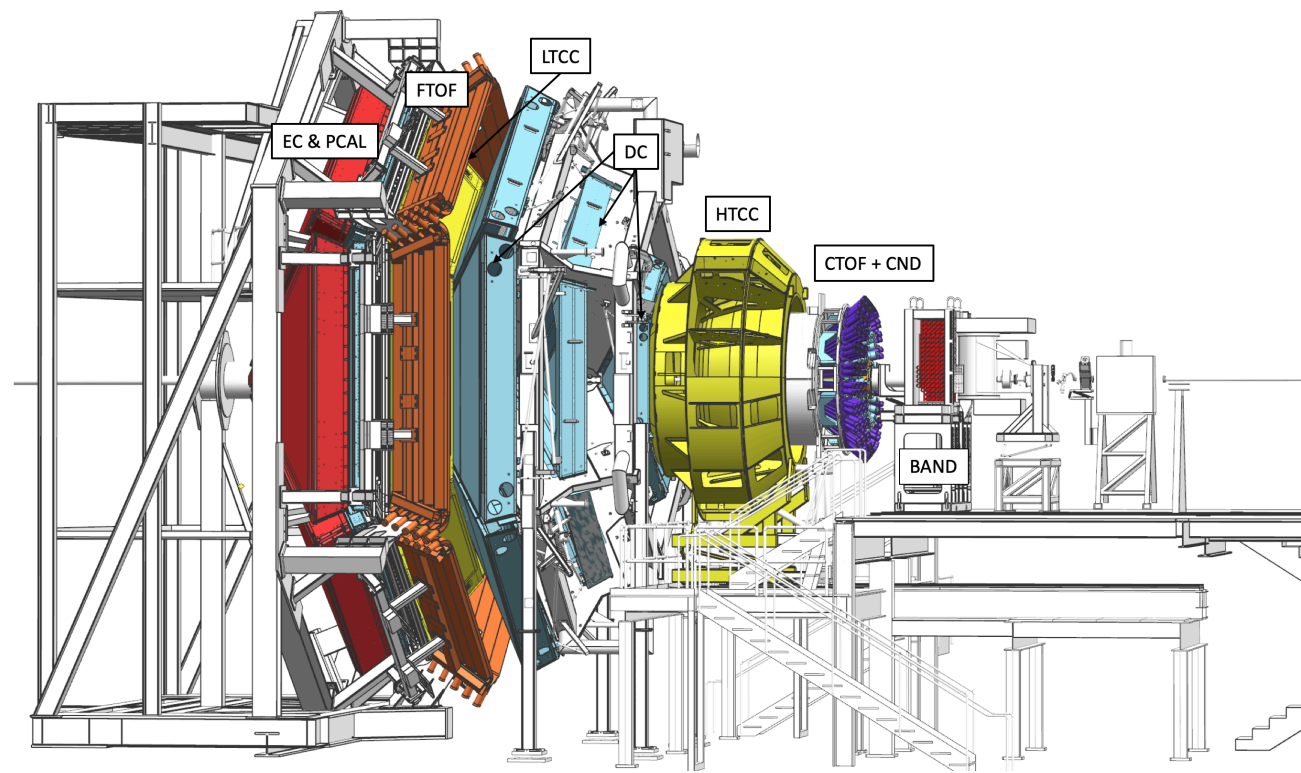
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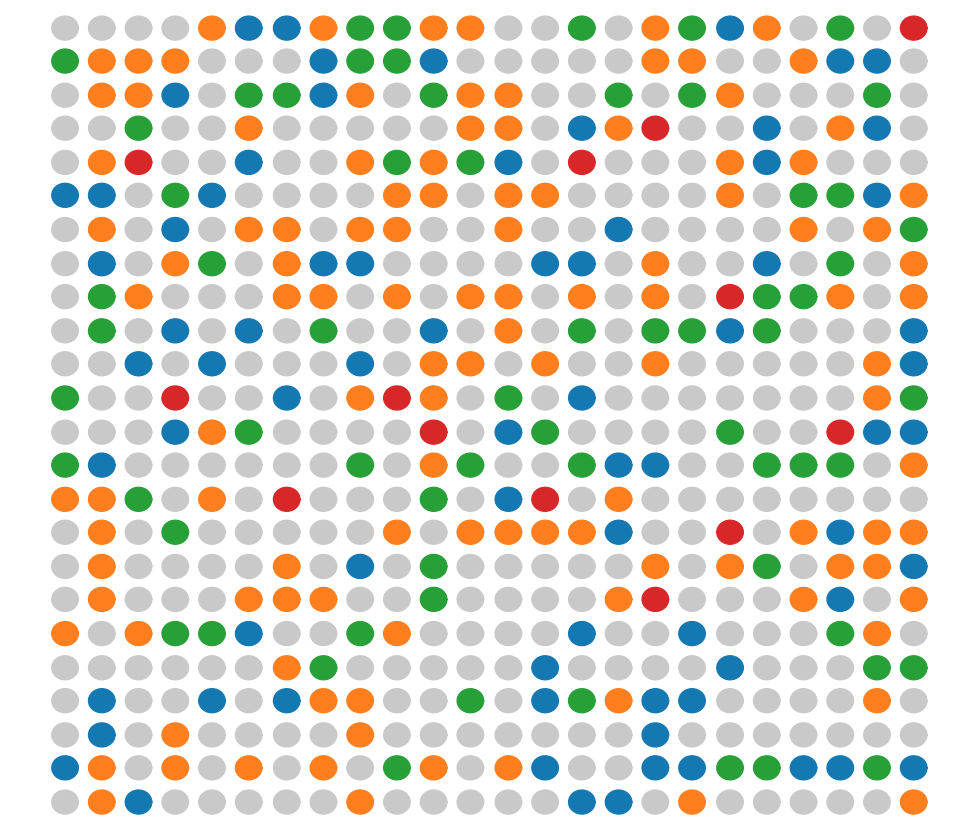
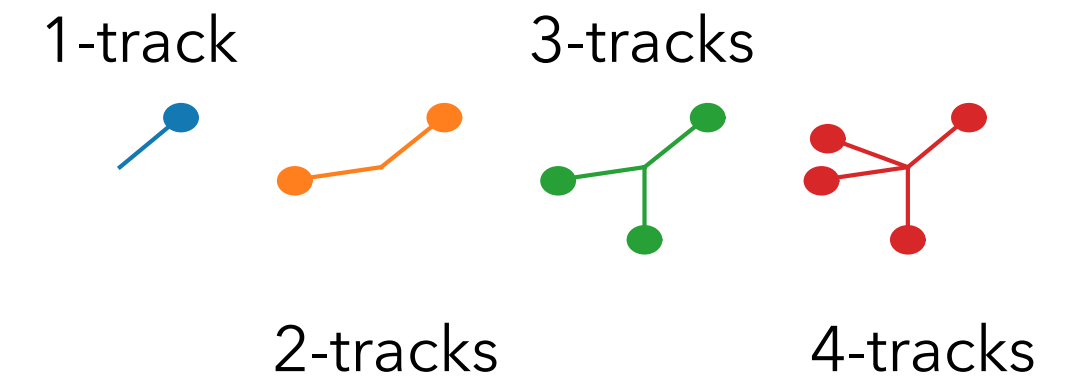
The track reconstruction running on a laptop  
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**25 Minutes**





- DAQ rate 12,000 Hz
- Events recorded in chronological sequence
- Every event has to be reconstructed and then separated by event topology for each analysis group in the collaboration

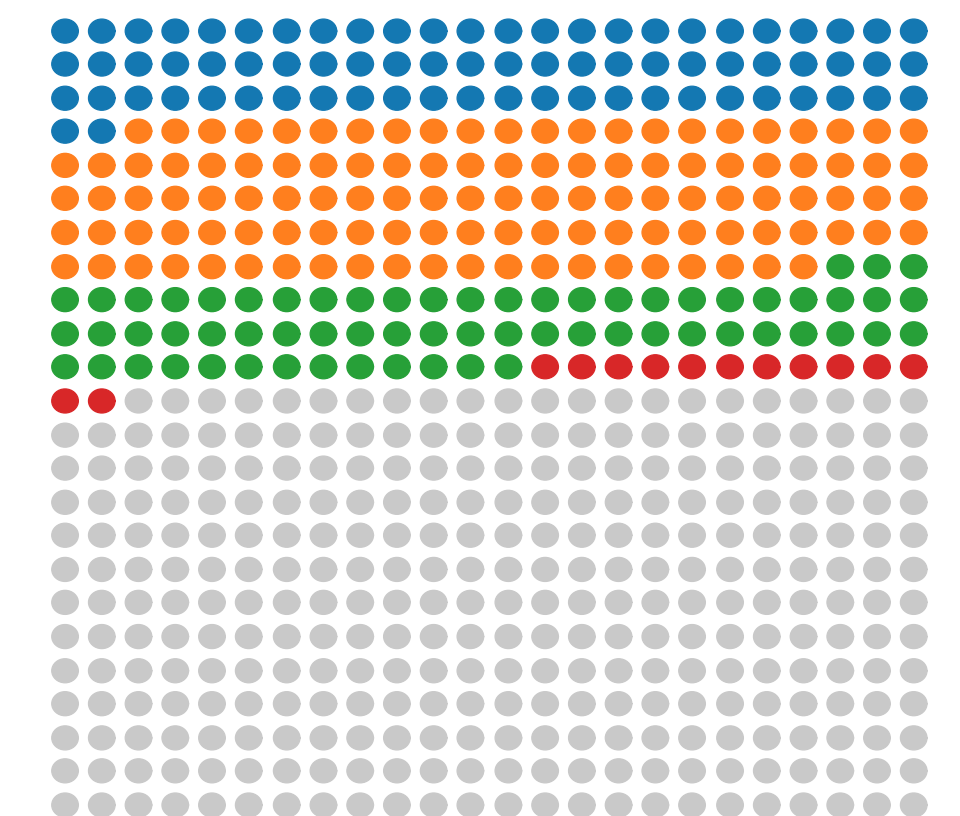


Event File

**InstaRec**

Rate: 96,000 Hz on a Laptop

- Events in the output are sorted by topology
- Reconstructed events don't have to be post-processed for each analysis group.
- Trigger impurities are removed, significant speed-up of data processing
- Data monitoring and calibration become possible in real-time.



## ▶ AI-Assisted Tracking/De-Noising

- ▶ Already implemented in the standard CLAS12 workflow
- ▶ Increase in single particle efficiency
- ▶ Improvement in luminosity dependence of tracking efficiency
- ▶ Yields to increased physics statistics

## ▶ AI-based fast reconstruction is being developed (**InstaRec**):

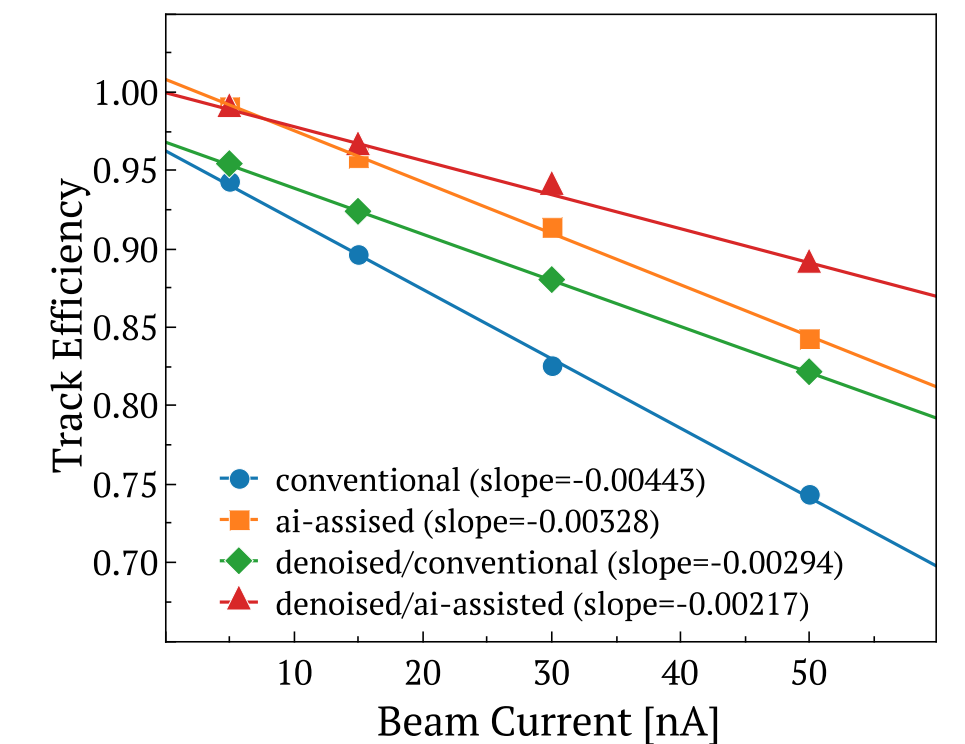
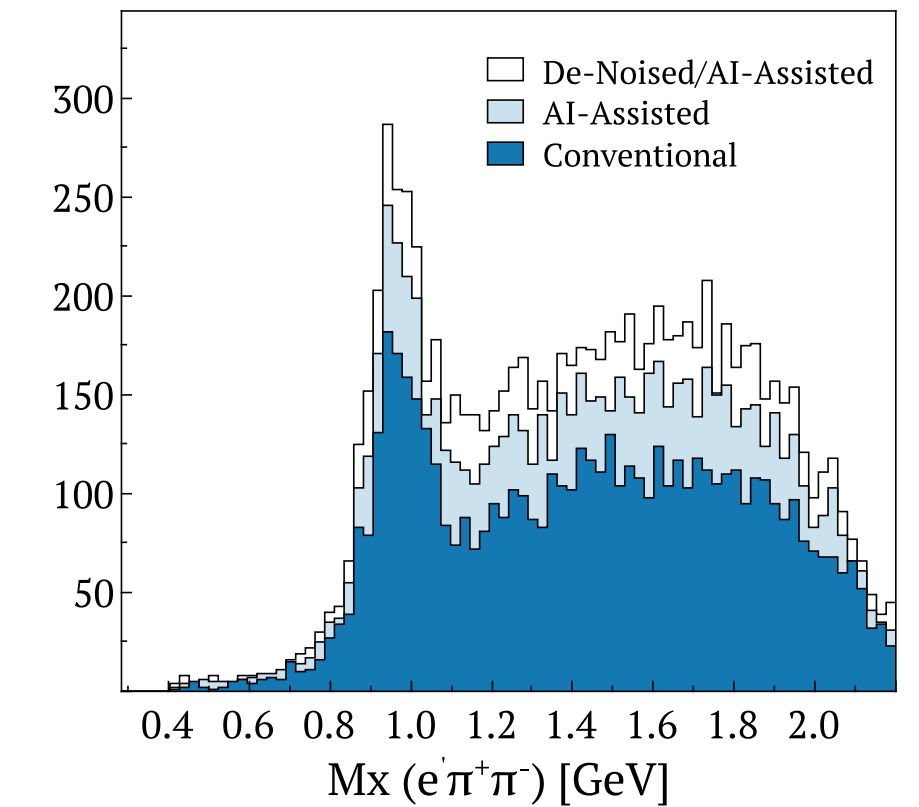
- ▶ Will be integrated with the online reconstruction for data quality monitoring
- ▶ Level-3 trigger will use this to tag events for reconstruction algorithms
- ▶ Particle Identification is being developed

## ▶ Future:

- ▶ Experience in CLAS12 can be applied to upcoming experiments at Jlab
- ▶ This is the future of streaming readout, where event identification has to be done in real-time

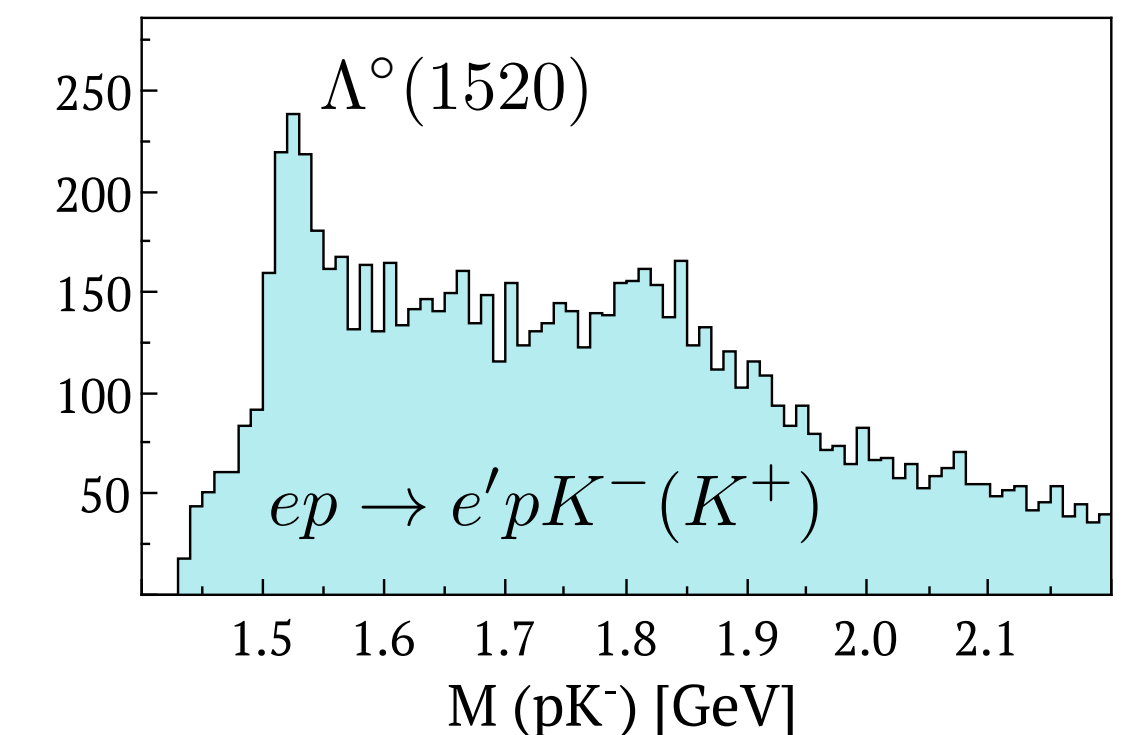


The work presented  
here is done  
In Java



**We are not in AI prototyping stage, we are in the age of AI**

**And we will be glad to share our experience with other Halls and Experiments**

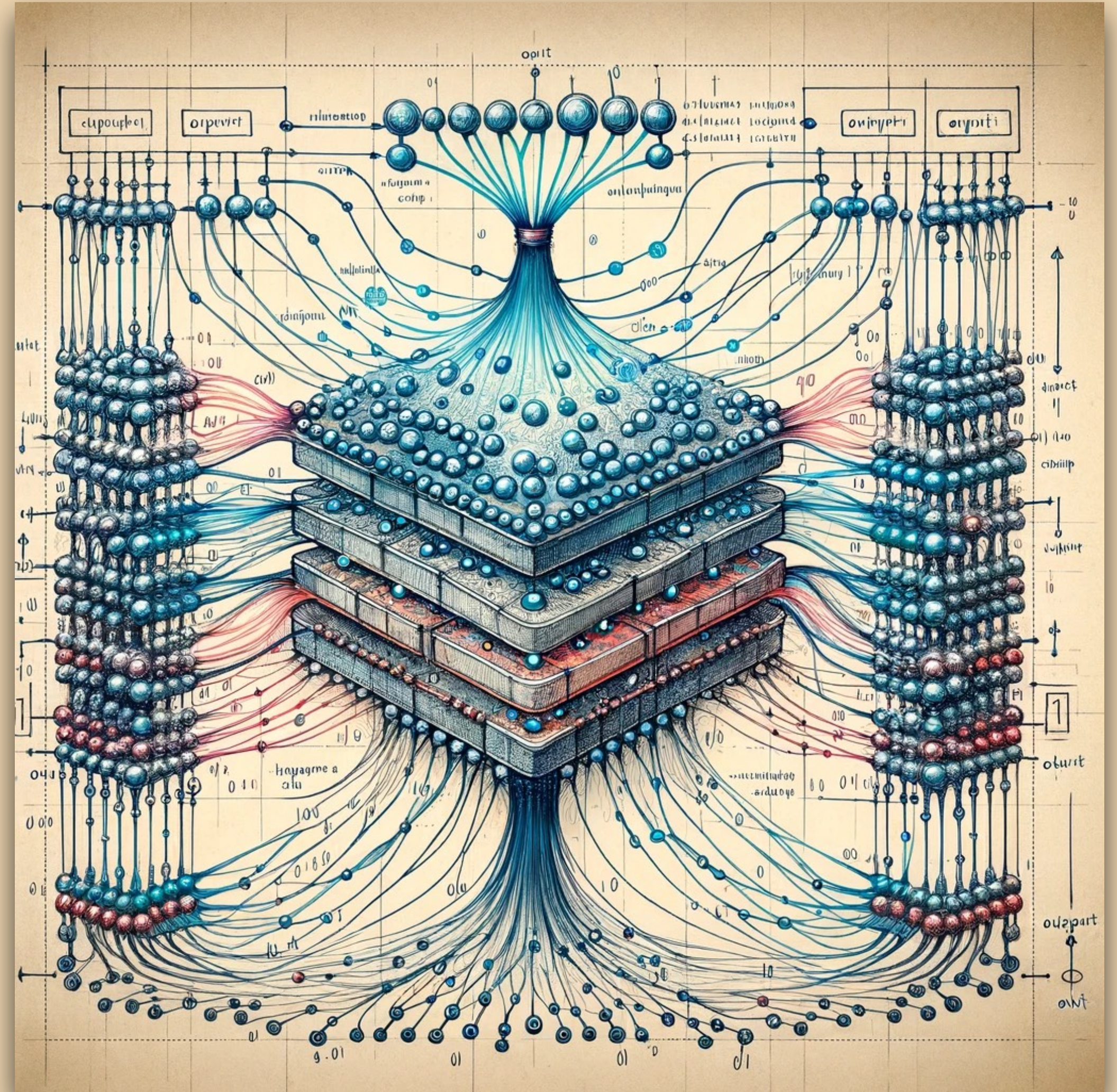


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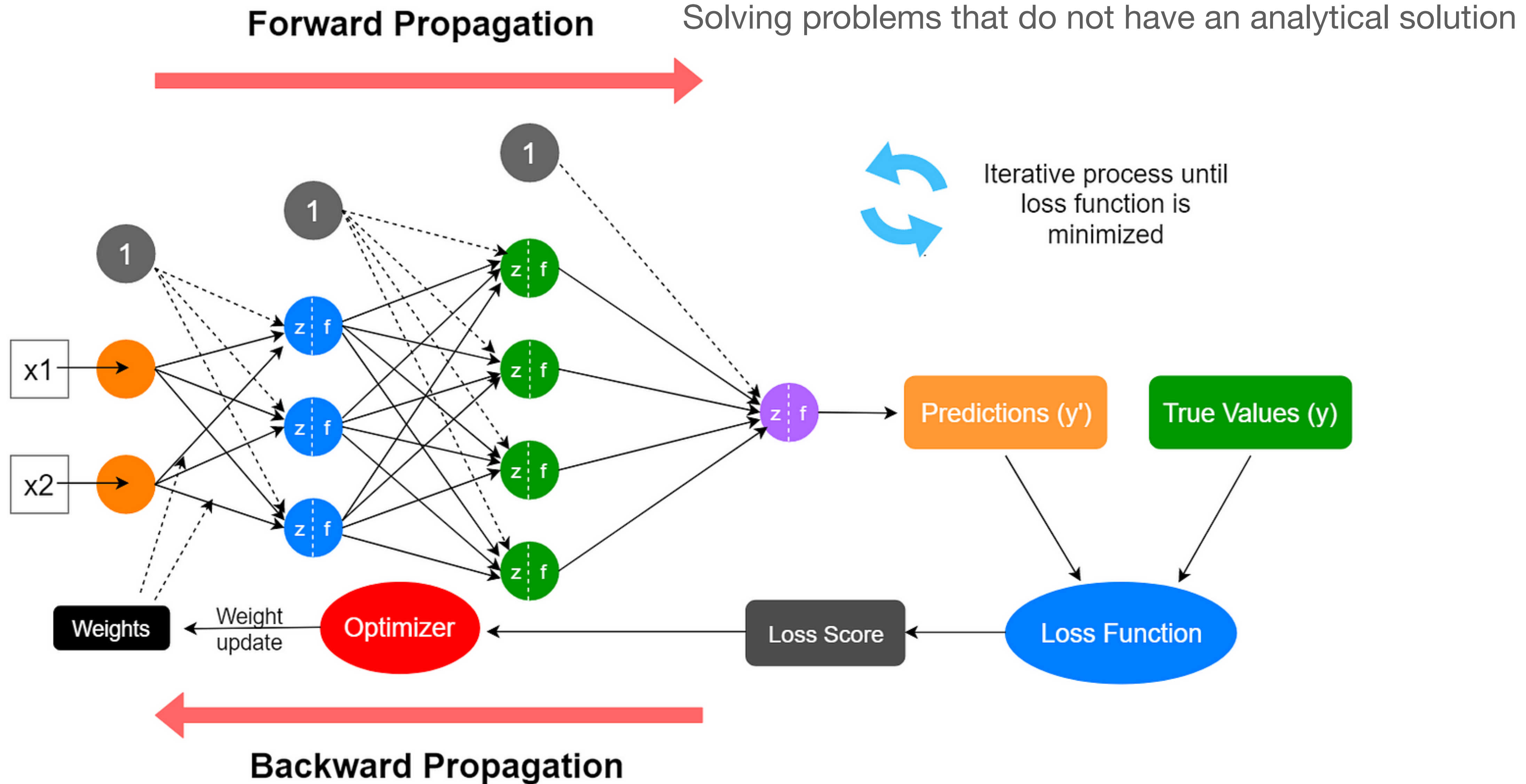
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# What is Deep Learning?



Here are the images showing a footballer, a goalkeeper, and a defender playing football on Mars.



Here are the images depicting four people playing ice hockey on the moon, each wearing Nike brand skates. Earth and Saturn are visible in the background.



2,135 kHz event reconstruction for the whole world.

Earth's population almost doubled since then so ~4,000 kHz

$\sim 4000 \text{ kHz} / 96 \text{ kHz} = \mathbf{42}$  Laptops

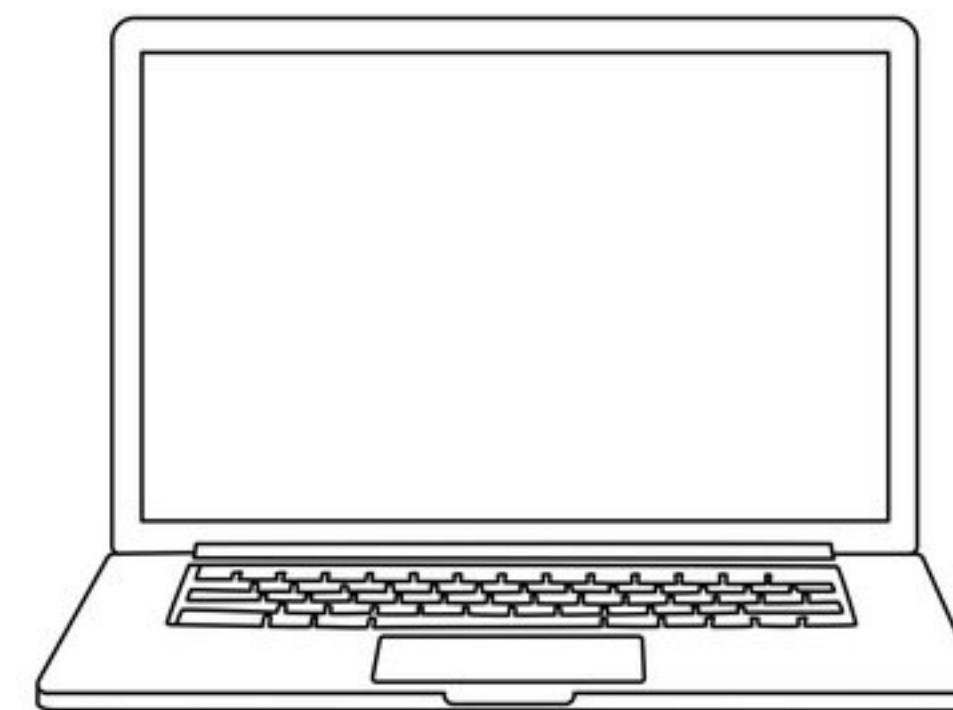
Coincidence?

Or the answer to everything.



Running InstaRec on Laptop

12 threads



Reconstruction Rate 8 kHz (M3)  
per core (96 kHz multithreaded)

- ▶ M1 ARM processors are more performant compared to x86 counterparts
- ▶ Simple matrix multiplication code (C++) tested single-threaded NxN matrix multiplications
- ▶ M1 outperforms AMD (IFARM1901) by a significant margin.
- ▶ Maybe moving to ARM machines in the future will provide better performance for AI applications?

