

# Optimizing Reconstruction and Error Estimation of IceCube Events Using Graph Neural Networks

Bachelor Defence

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# Outline



Introduction to Particle Physics



The IceCube Experiment



Why New Algorithms?



Machine Learning and Graphs



Our Graph Neural Networks

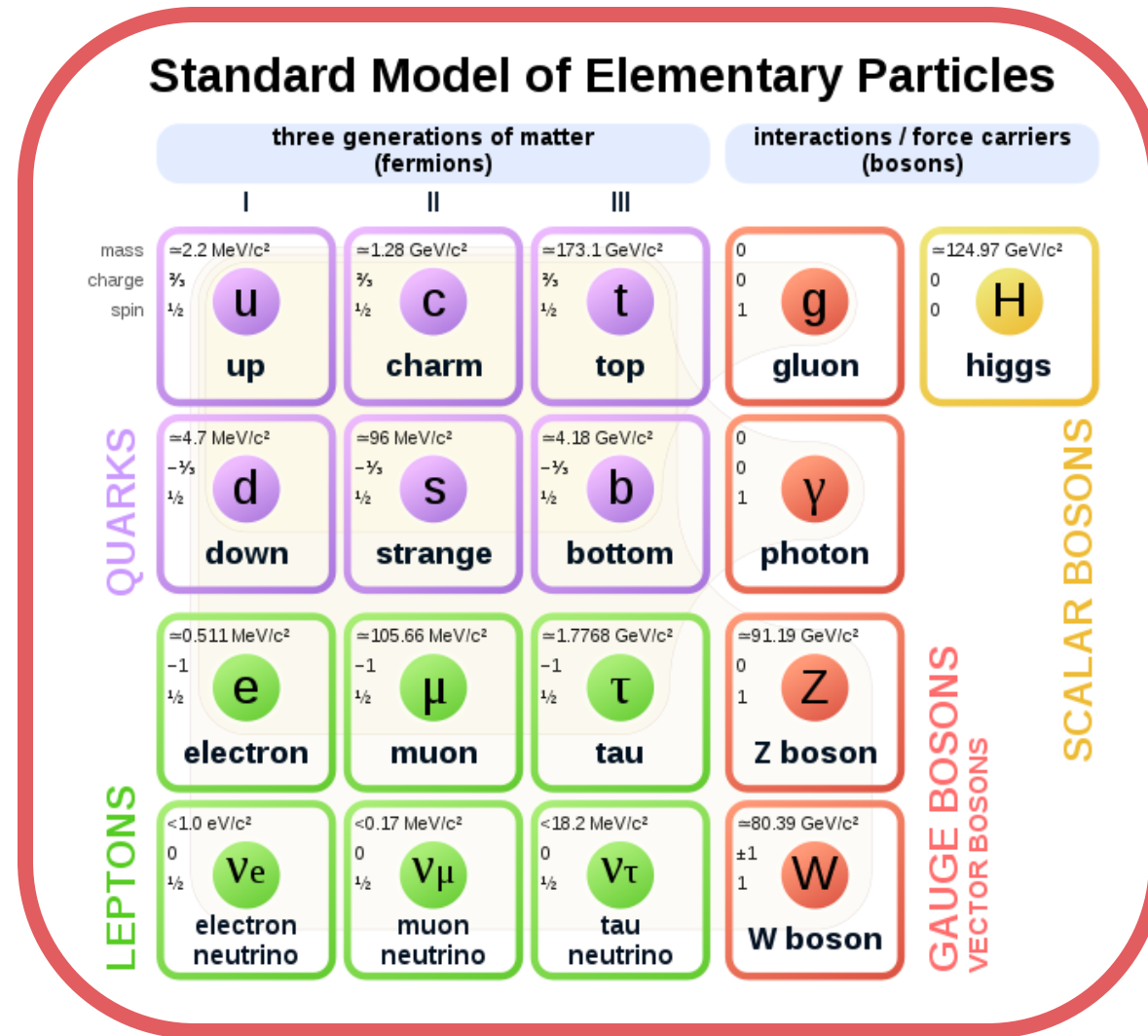


Results and Comparison: OscNext, Probabilistic, Ensemble, Muons and Moon



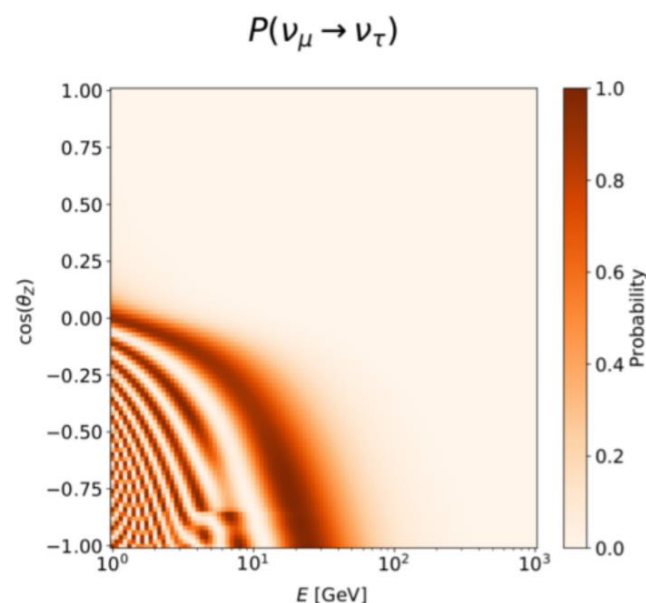
Further Work

# The Standard Model

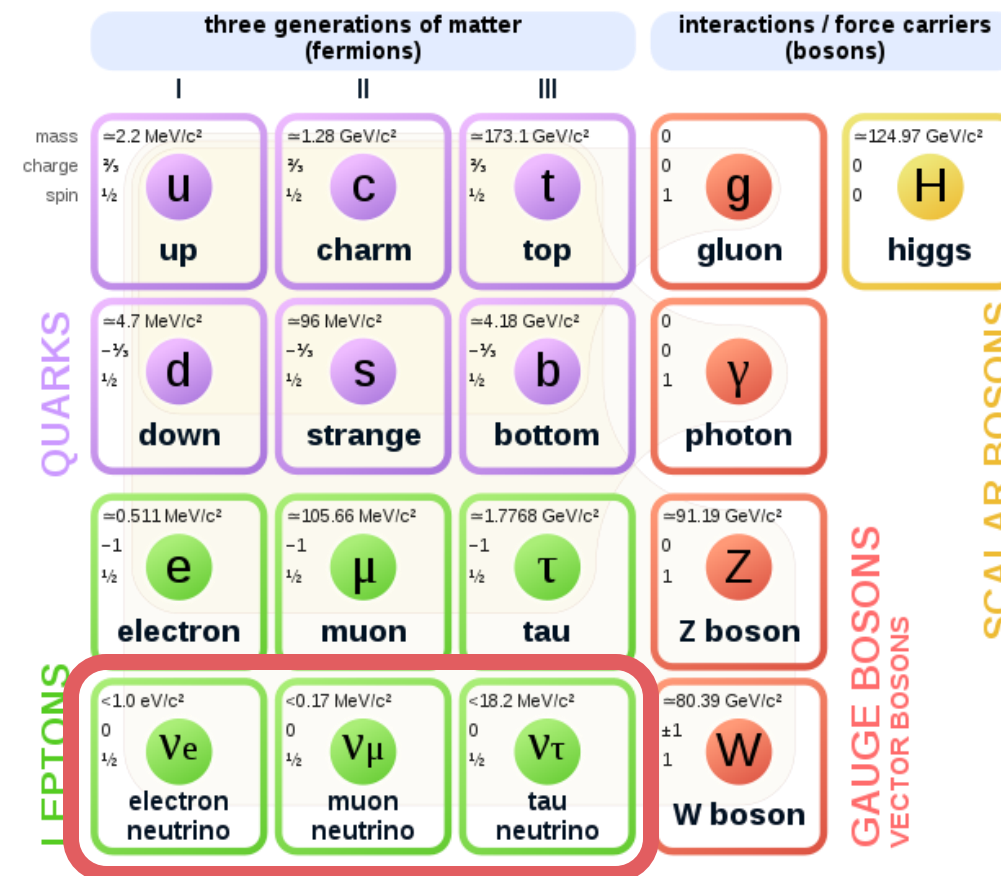


# Neutrinos

- Only weak-force/gravity
- Unknown masses (lightweight)
- Flavour oscillation



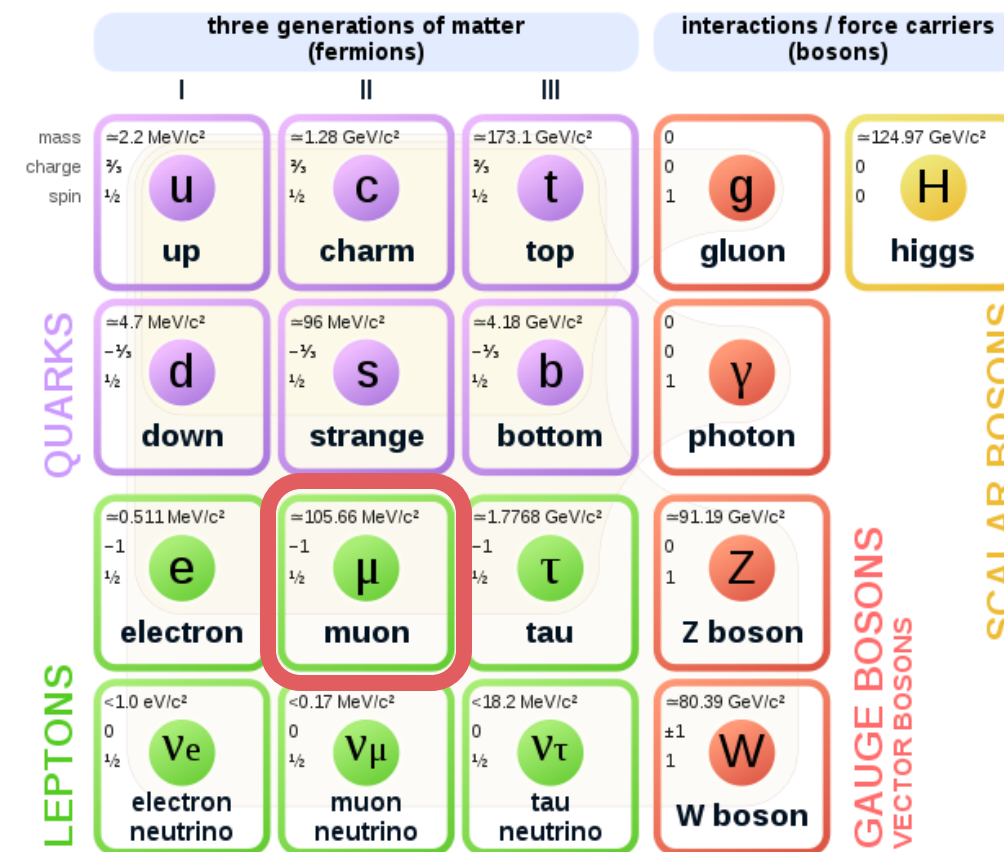
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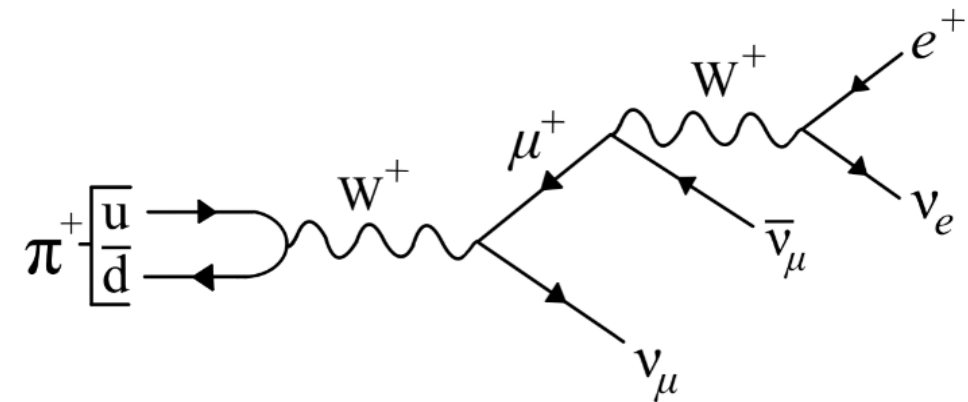
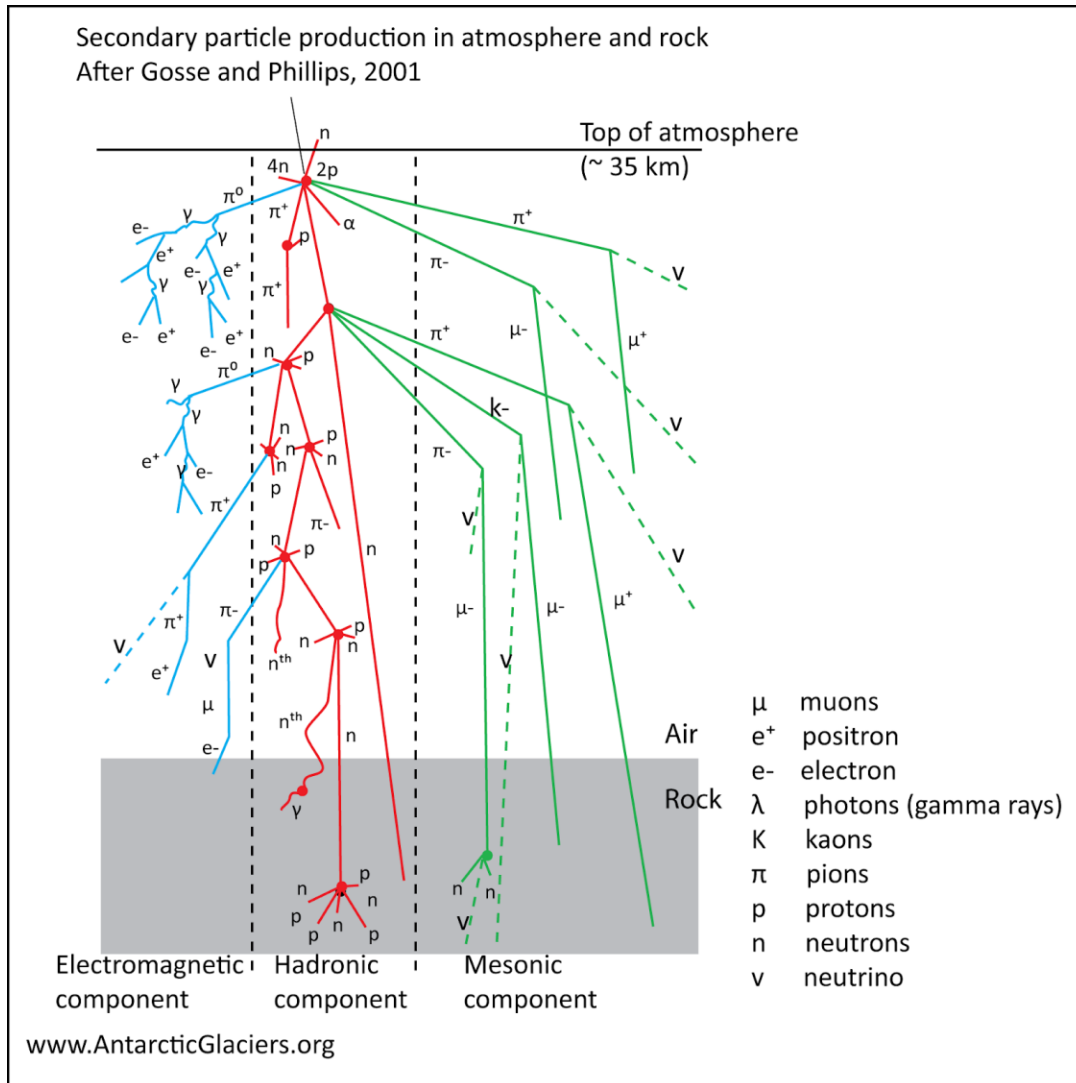
# Muons

- Forces: EM-weak-gravity
- Electron with  $\sim 200\times$  the mass
- Lifetime:  $2.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$

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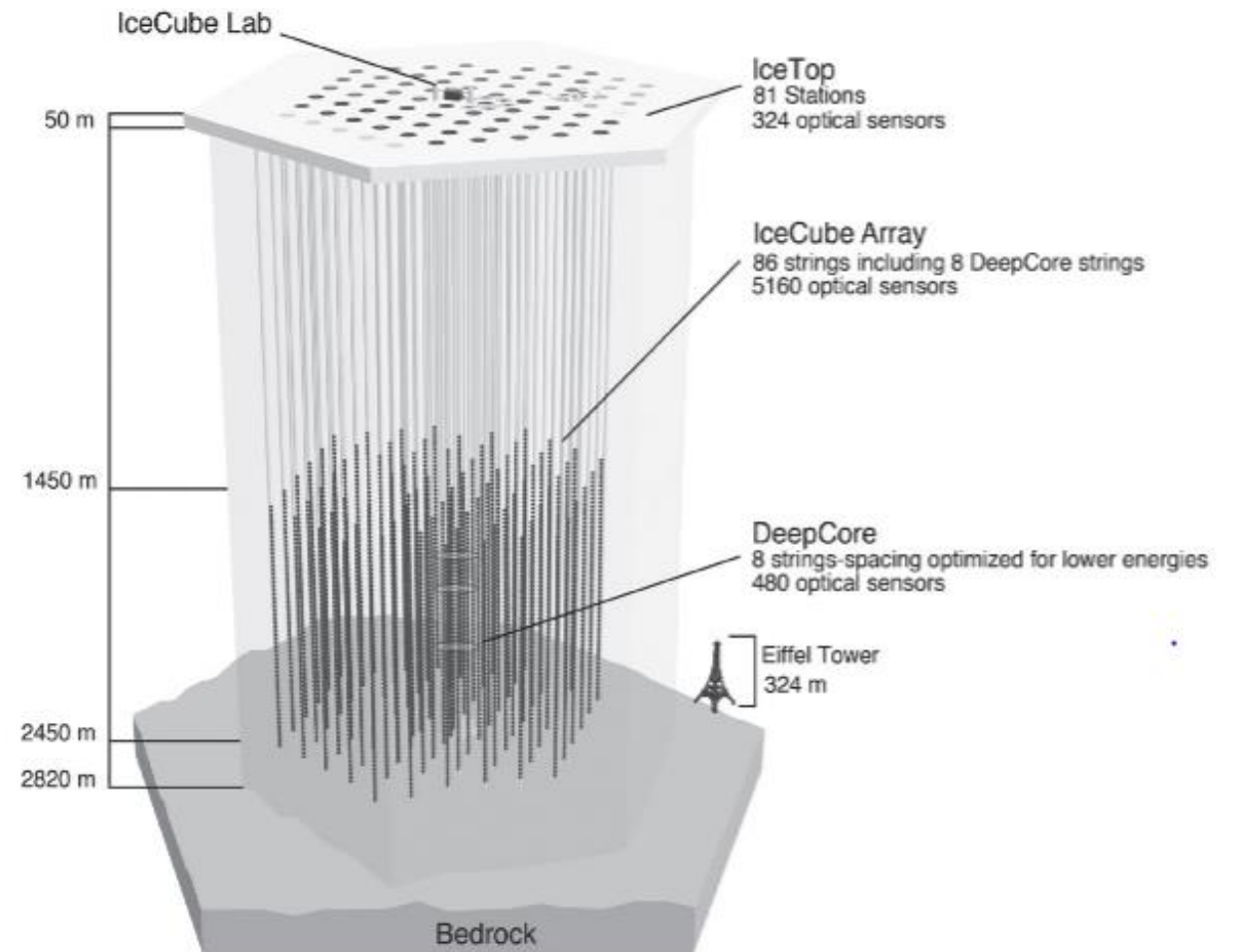


# Where Do the Particles Come From?



# IceCube Neutrino Observatory

- As much mass as possible
- Digital Optical Module (DOM)
- 86 + 8 strings
- Clear ice
- Avoid hadronic/  
electromagnetic byproducts





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**IceTop**  
81 Stations  
324 optical sensors

**IceCube Array**  
86 strings including 8 DeepCore strings  
5160 optical sensors

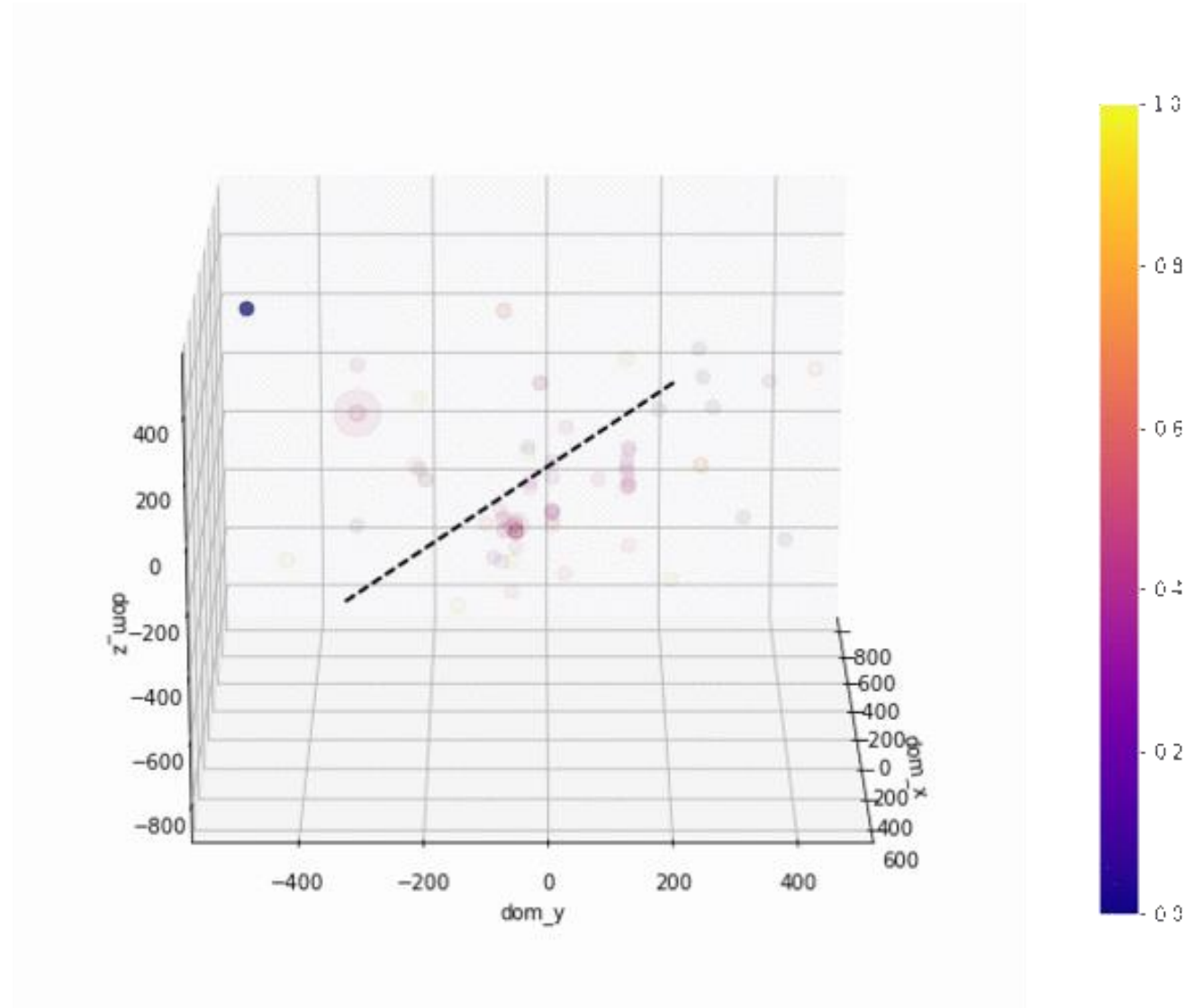
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8 strings-spacing optimized for lower energies  
480 optical sensors

 **Eiffel Tower**  
324 m



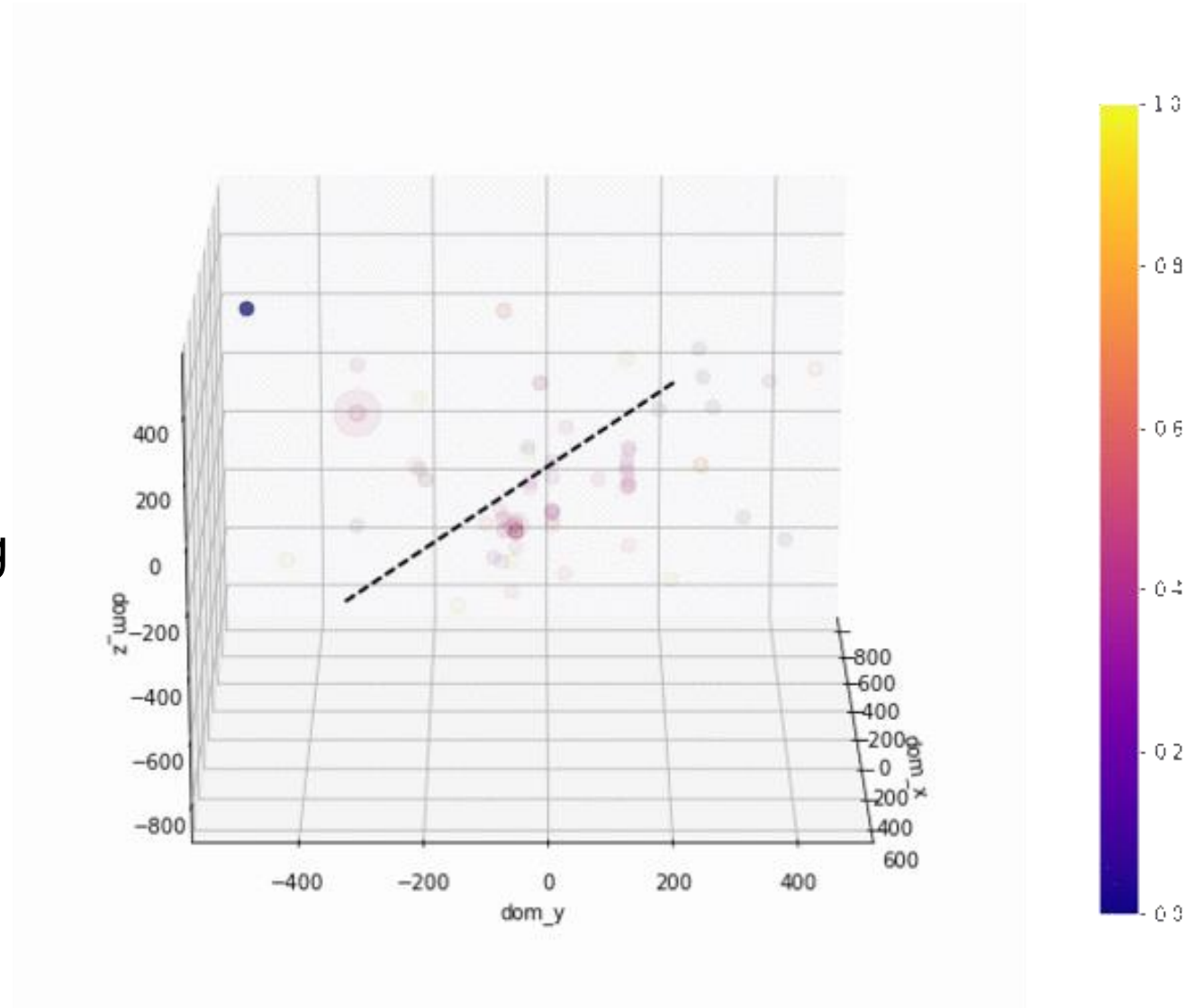
# The Data

- What We See
  - Position
  - Time
  - Charge
  - Precision
- What We Want
  - Zenith
  - Azimuth
  - Energy
  - (Classification)
  - (Stopped)



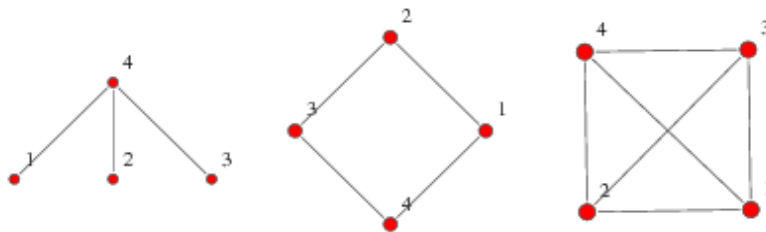
# Why New Algorithms?

- Retro
  - Slow
  - High-energy
  - Unflexible
- Transition to Machine Learning
  - Fast
  - Flexible



# How About Graphs?

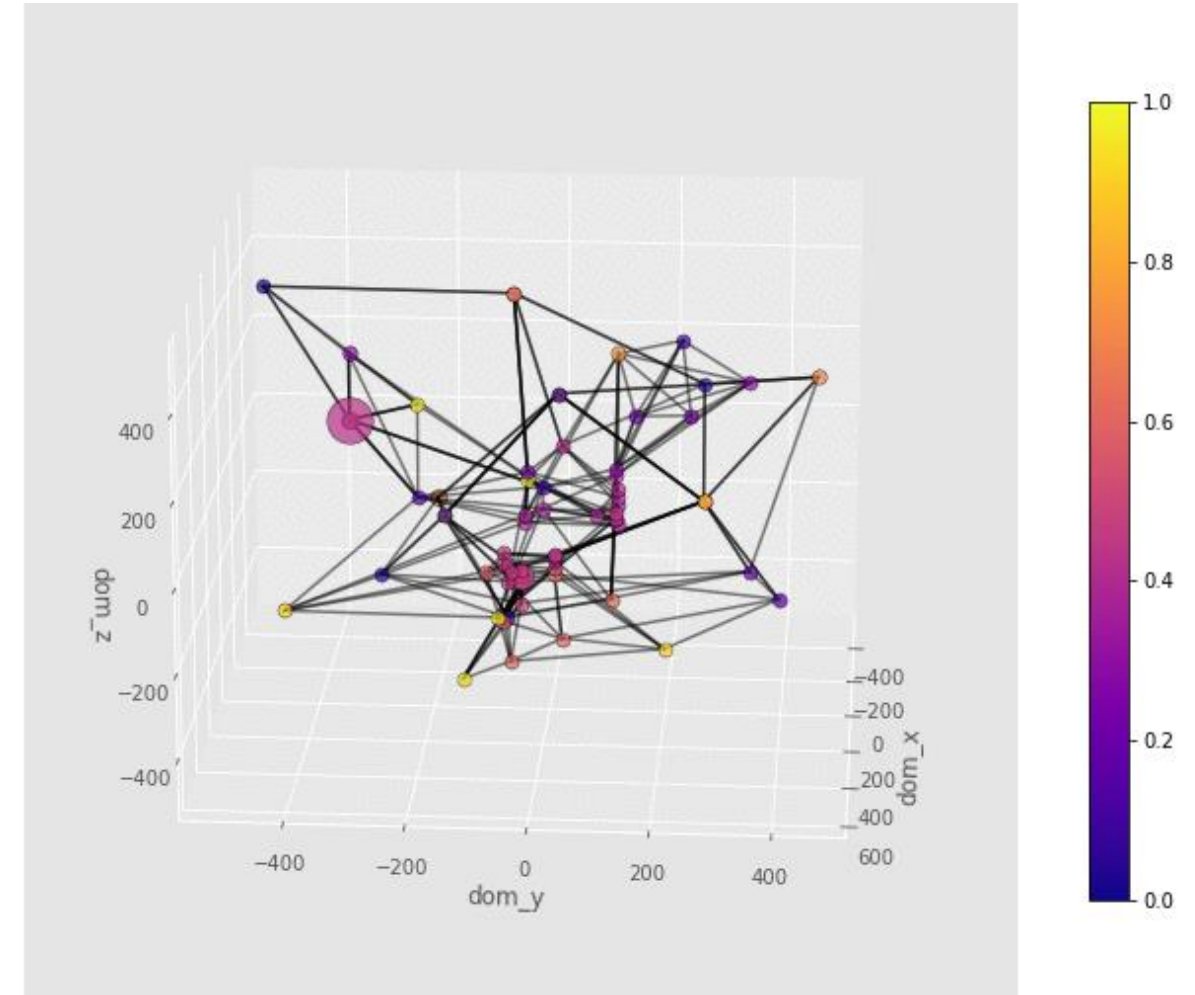
- Nodes and edges
- Represented in Linear Algebra:
  - Feature Matrix,  $\mathbf{X}$
  - Adjacency Matrix,  $\mathbf{A}$
  - Edge-features,  $\mathbf{E}$



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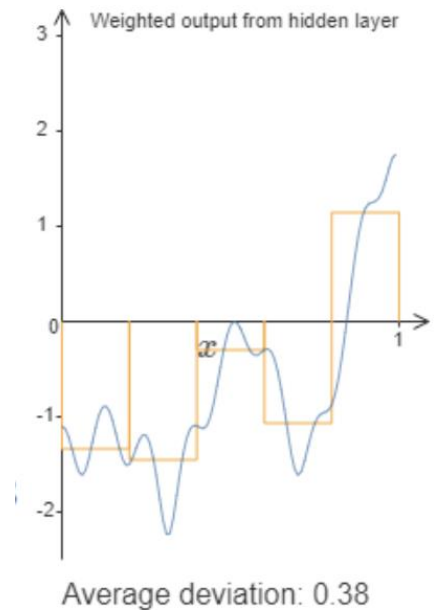
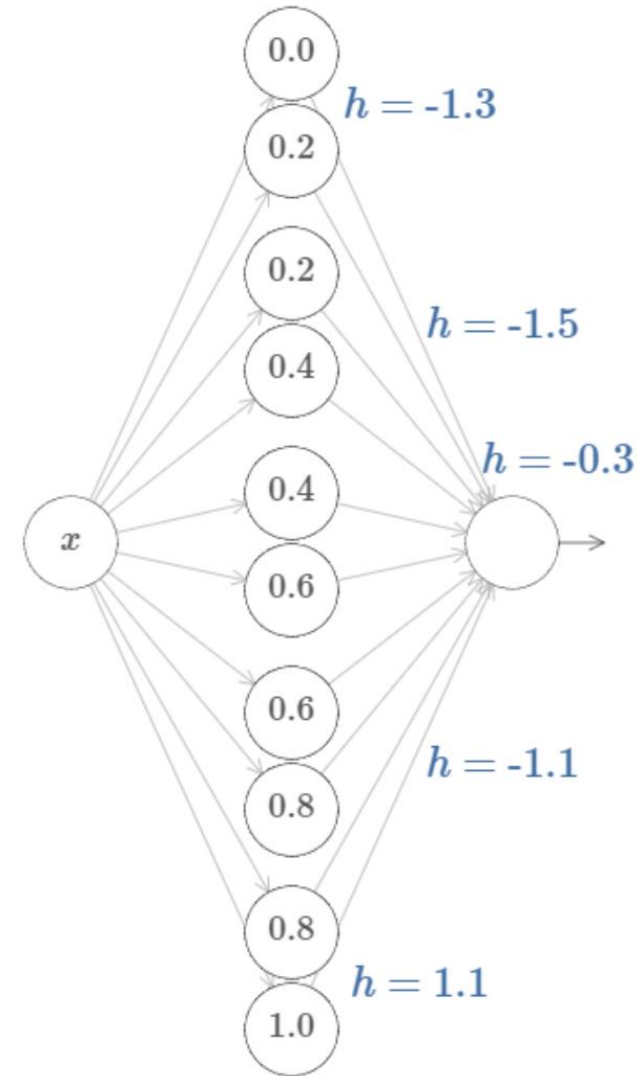


# Neural Networks

- Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP)

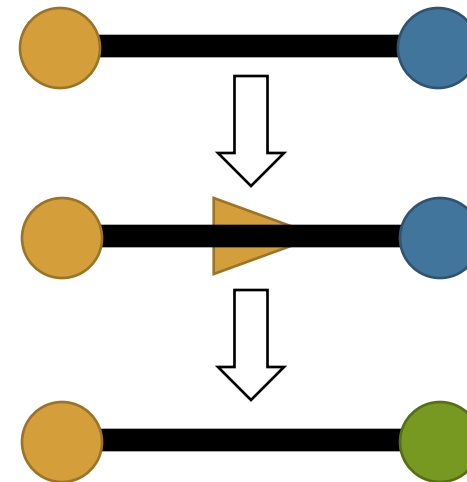
$$f(x) = \phi^N \left( W^N \phi^{N-1} \left( W^{N-1} \dots \phi^1 \left( W^1 x \right) \dots \right) \right)$$

- Universal Approximation Theorem



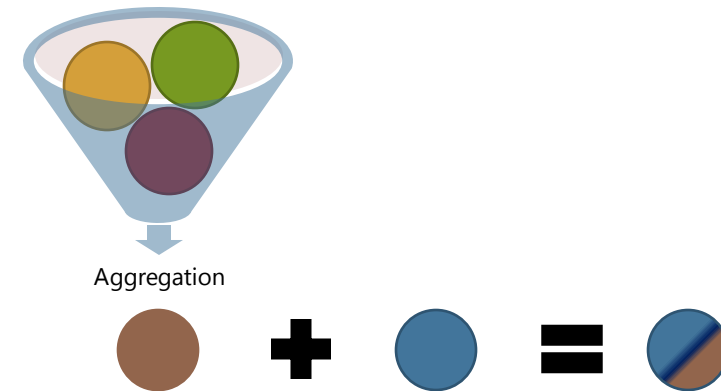
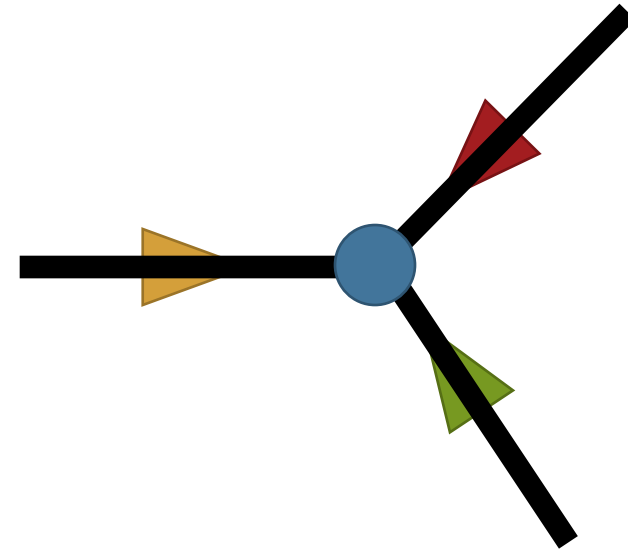
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- **Message passing method**
- Aggregation
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- Pooling



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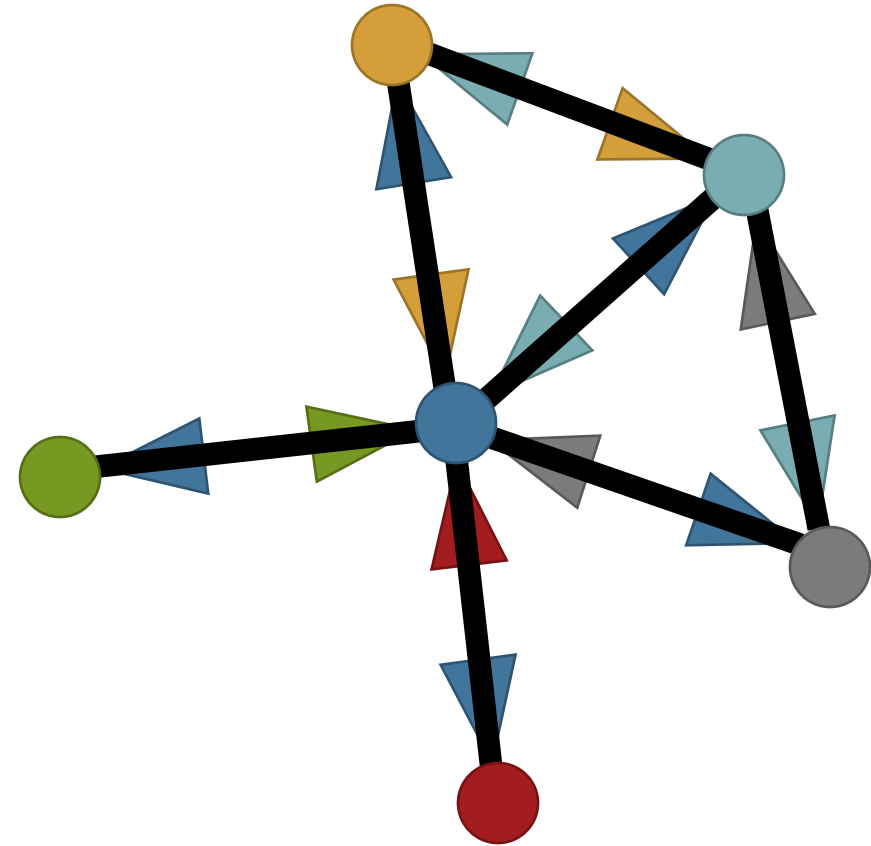
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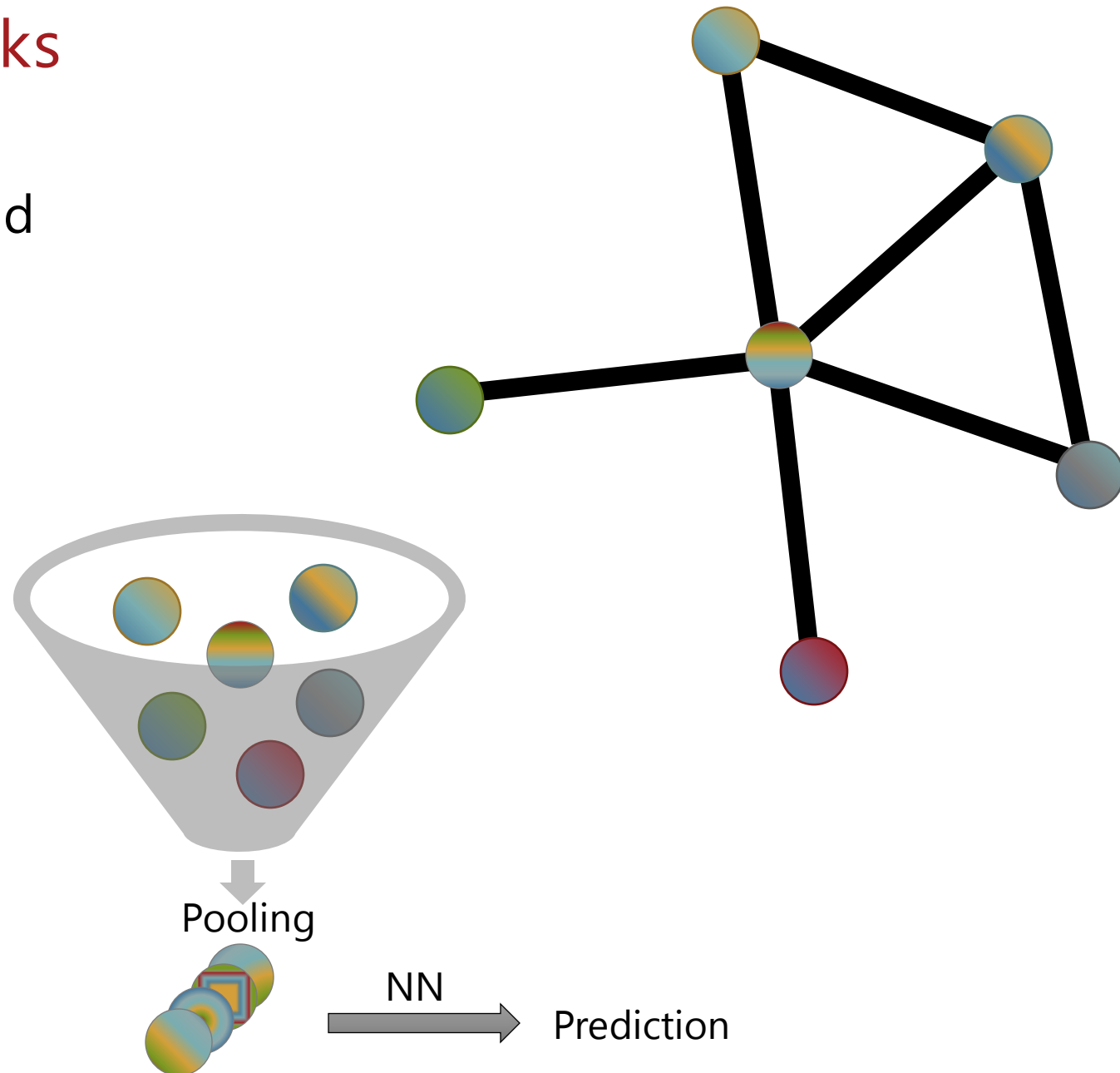
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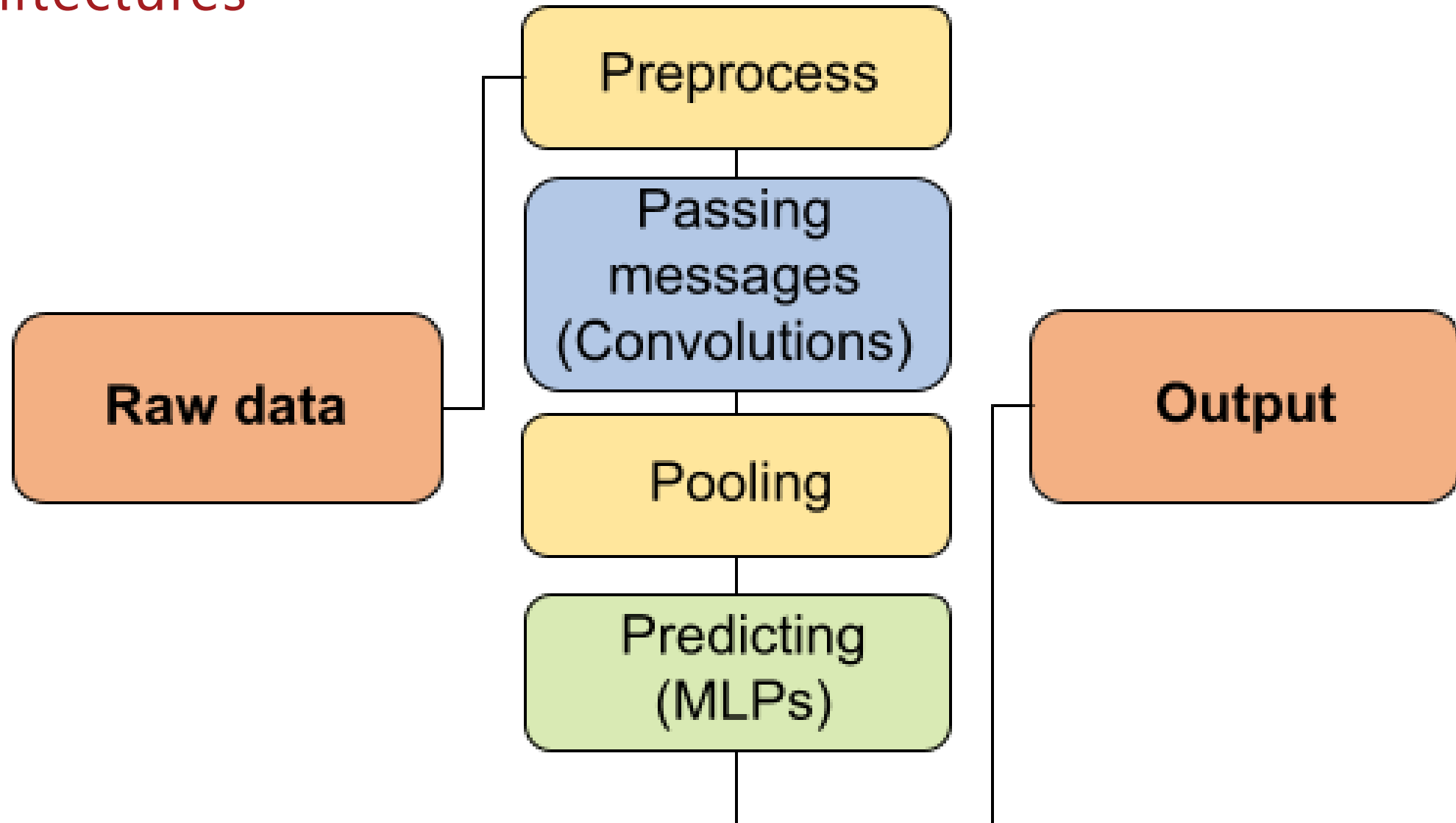


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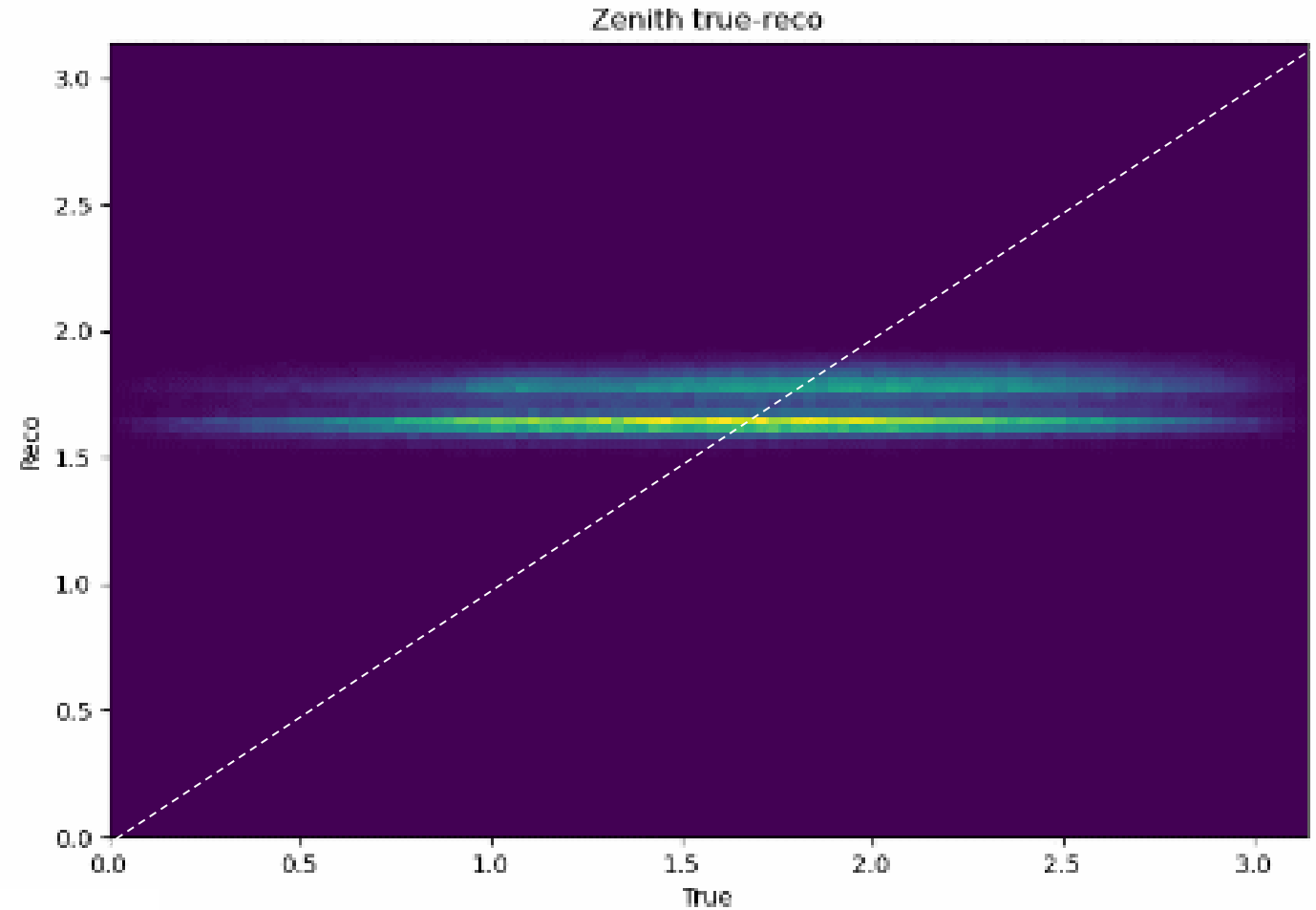
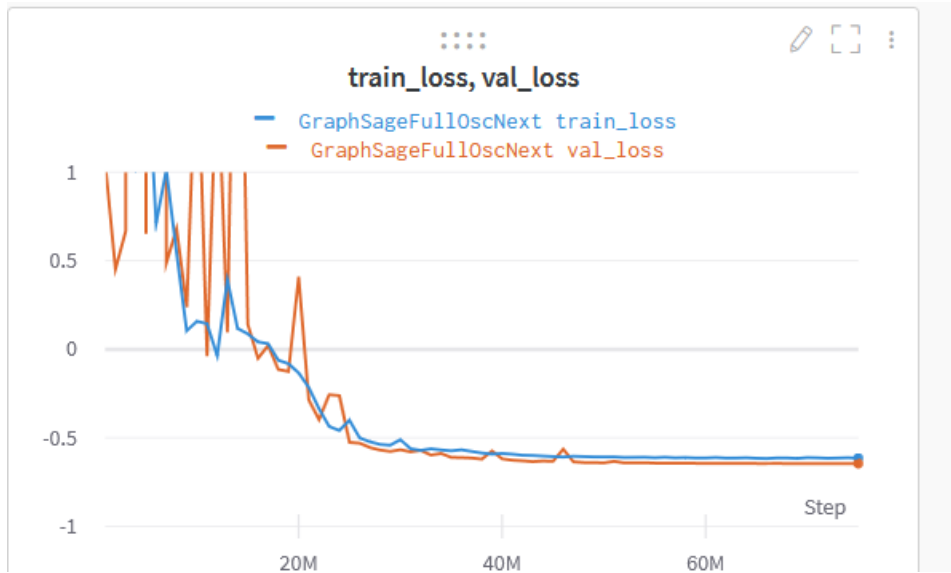


# Architectures



# Training the Network

- Loss functions
- Gradient descent

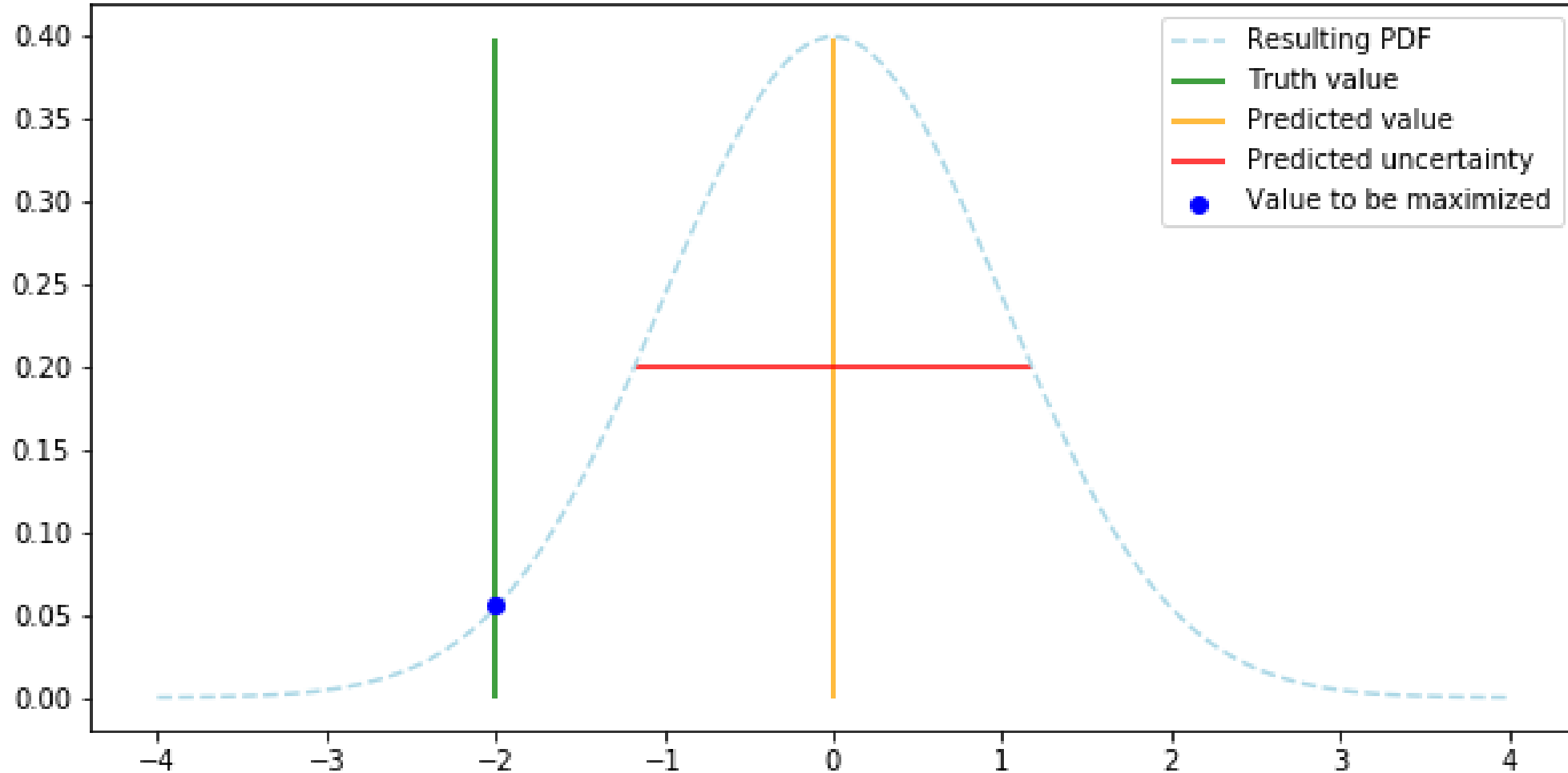


# Results

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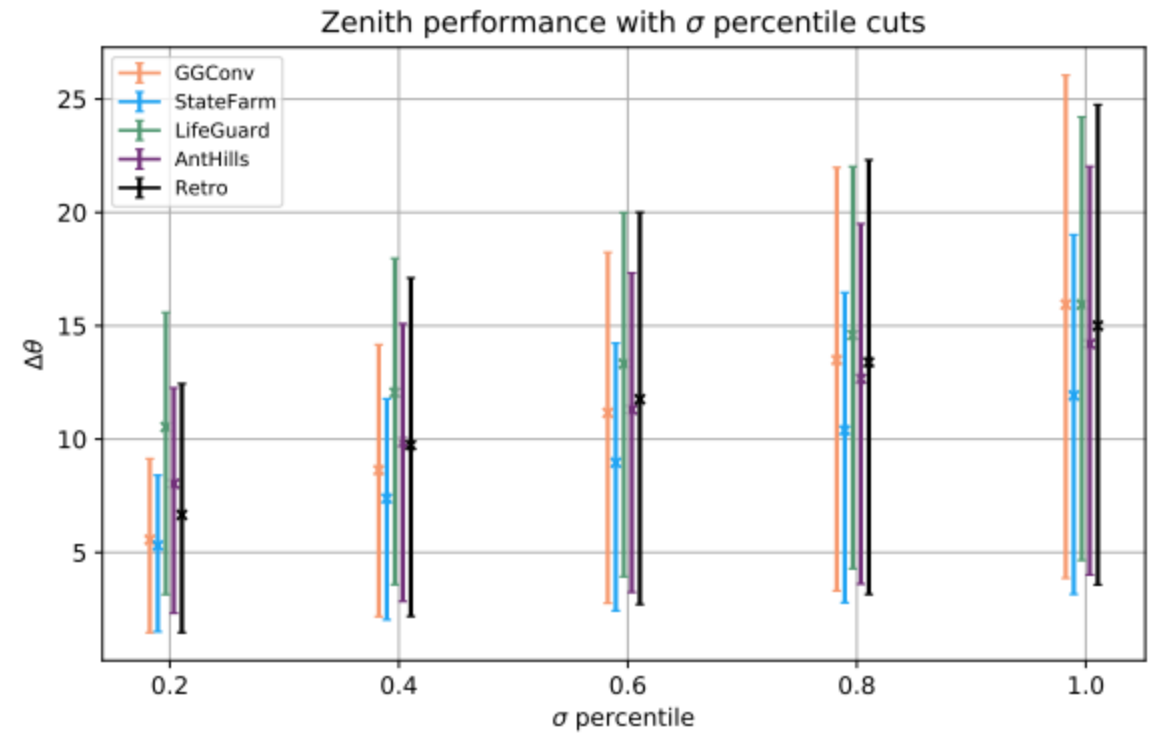
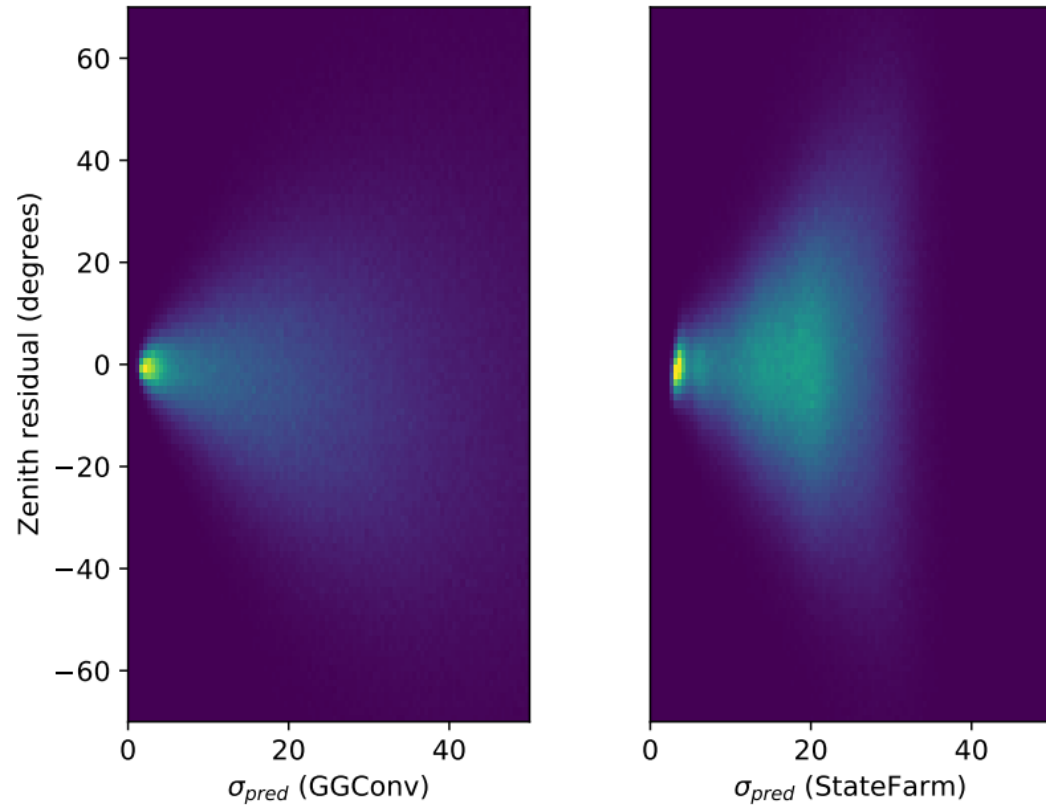
	Best GNN	Retro
$\log_{10}(E)$	<b>0.15</b>	0.24 ✓
$\theta$ (deg)	<b>11.9</b>	15.0 ✓
$\phi$ (deg)	<b>29.6</b>	38.0 ✓
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# Probabilistic Loss Functions

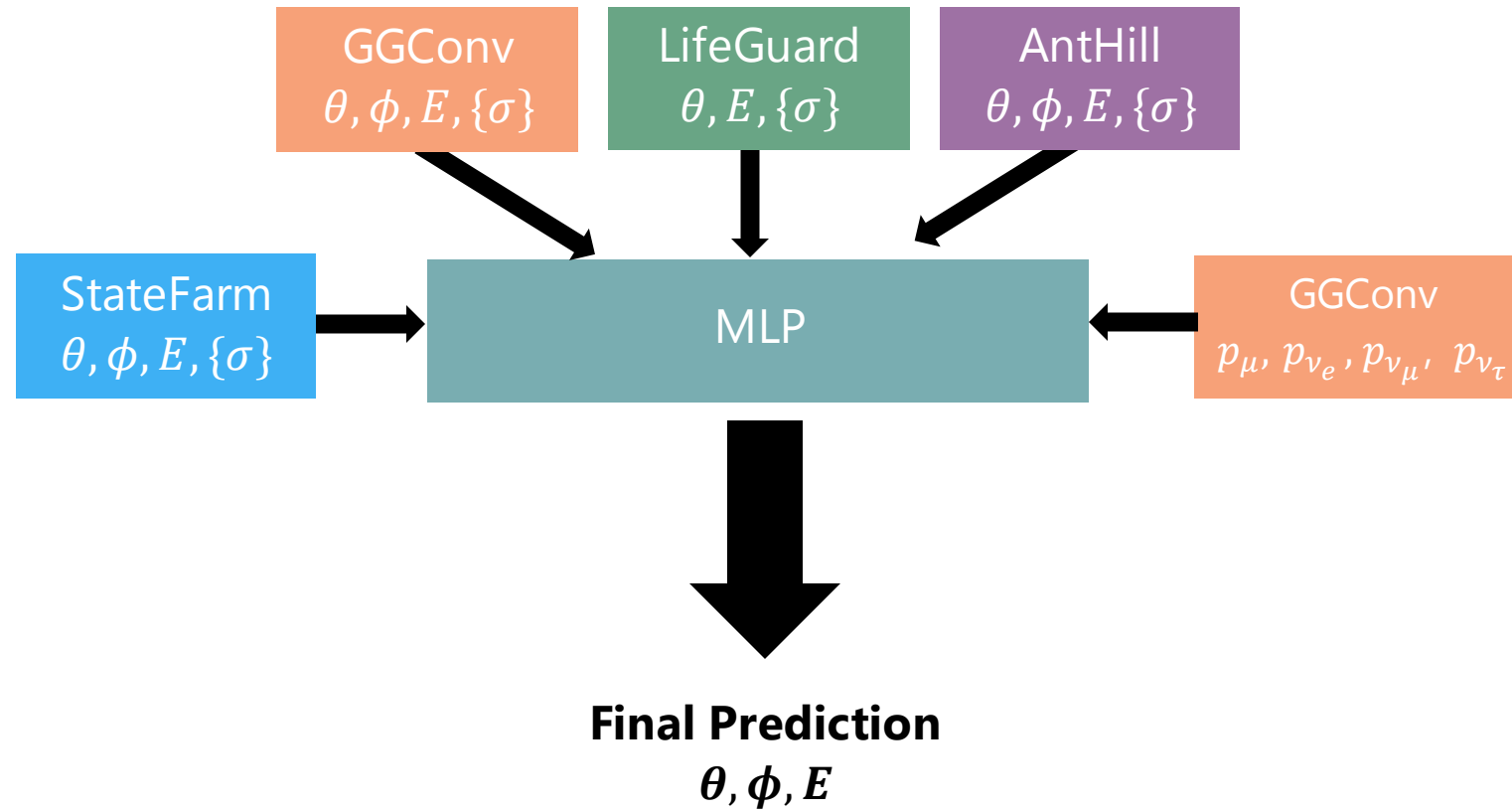




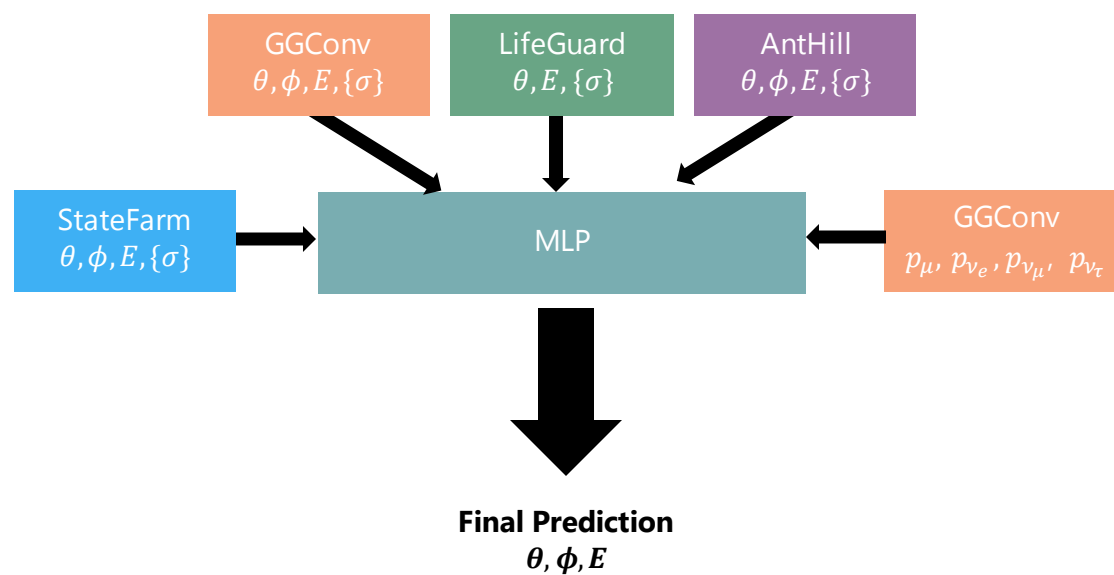
# Uncertainty estimation



# Ensemble

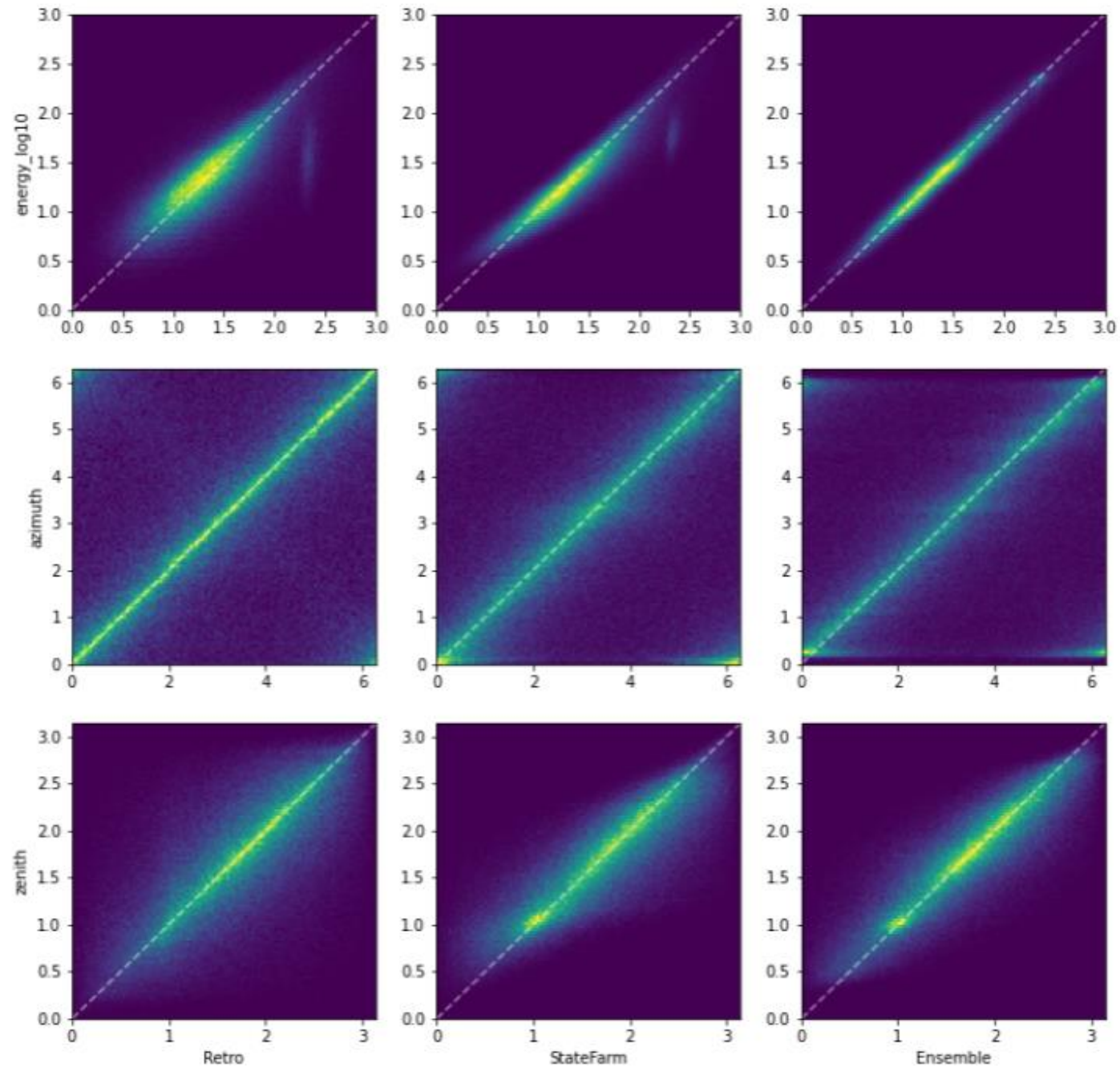


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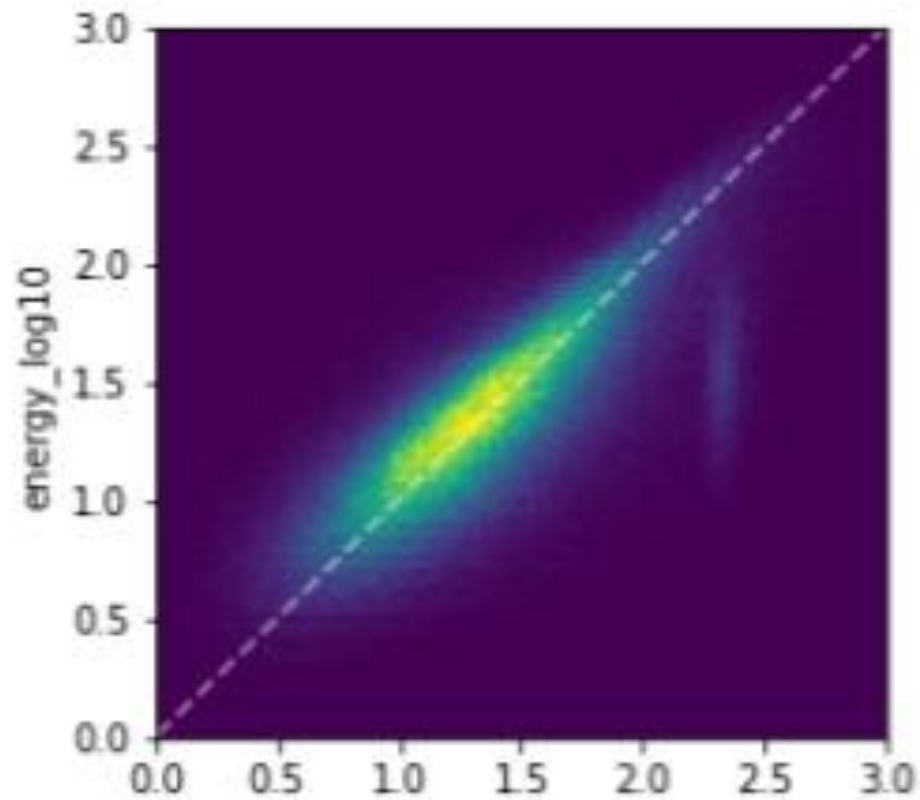
	Ensemble	Best GNN	Retro
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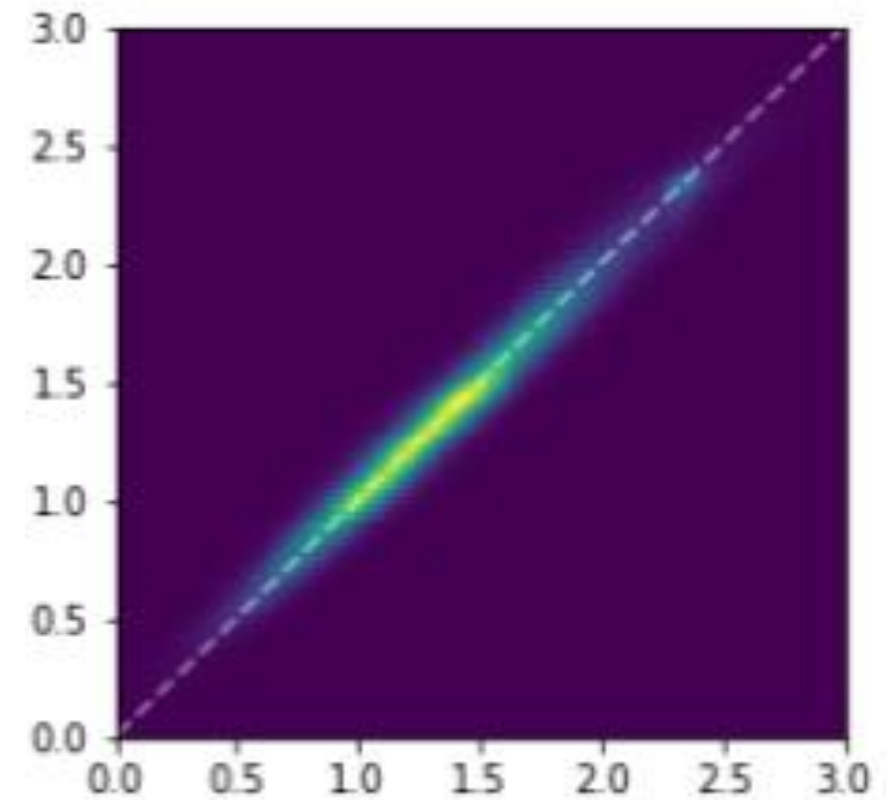


# Ensemble – Energy Predictions

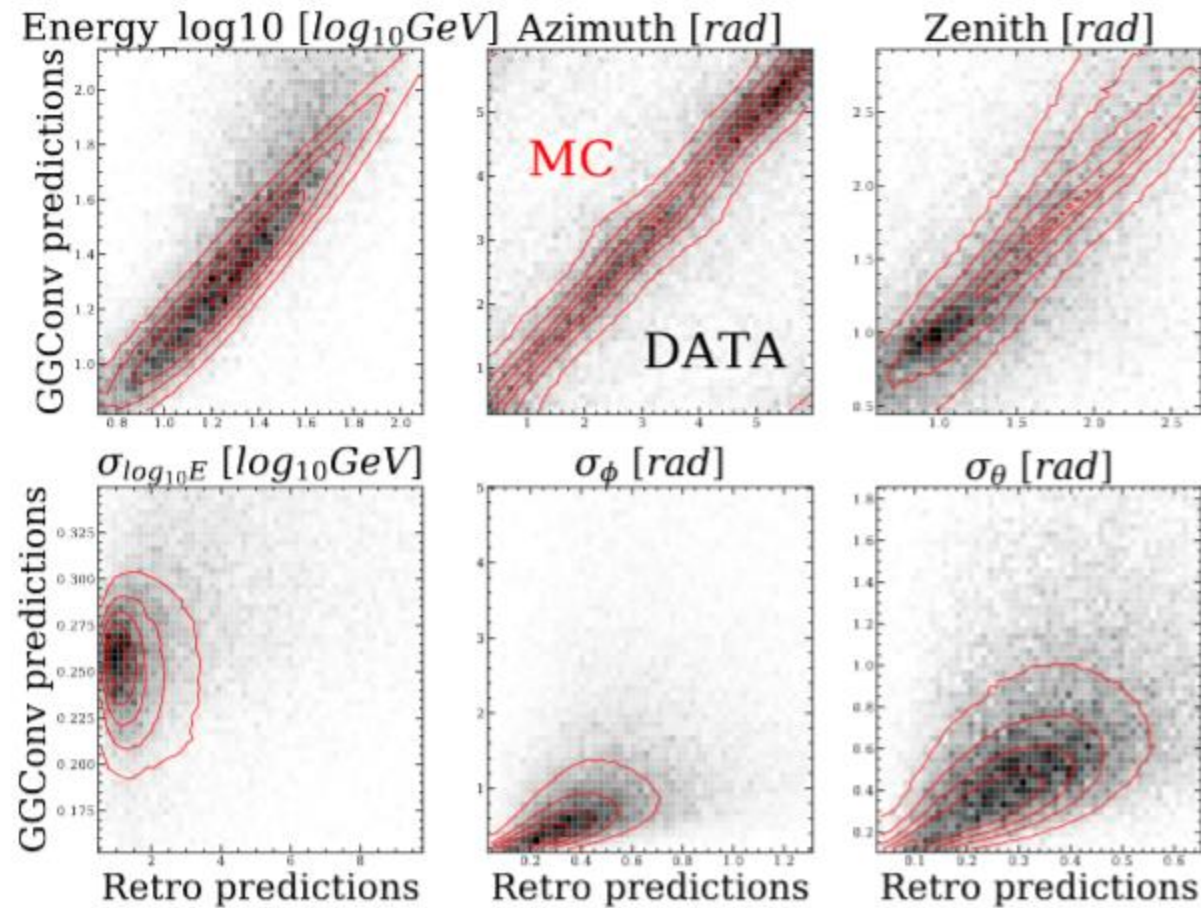
Retro



Ensemble



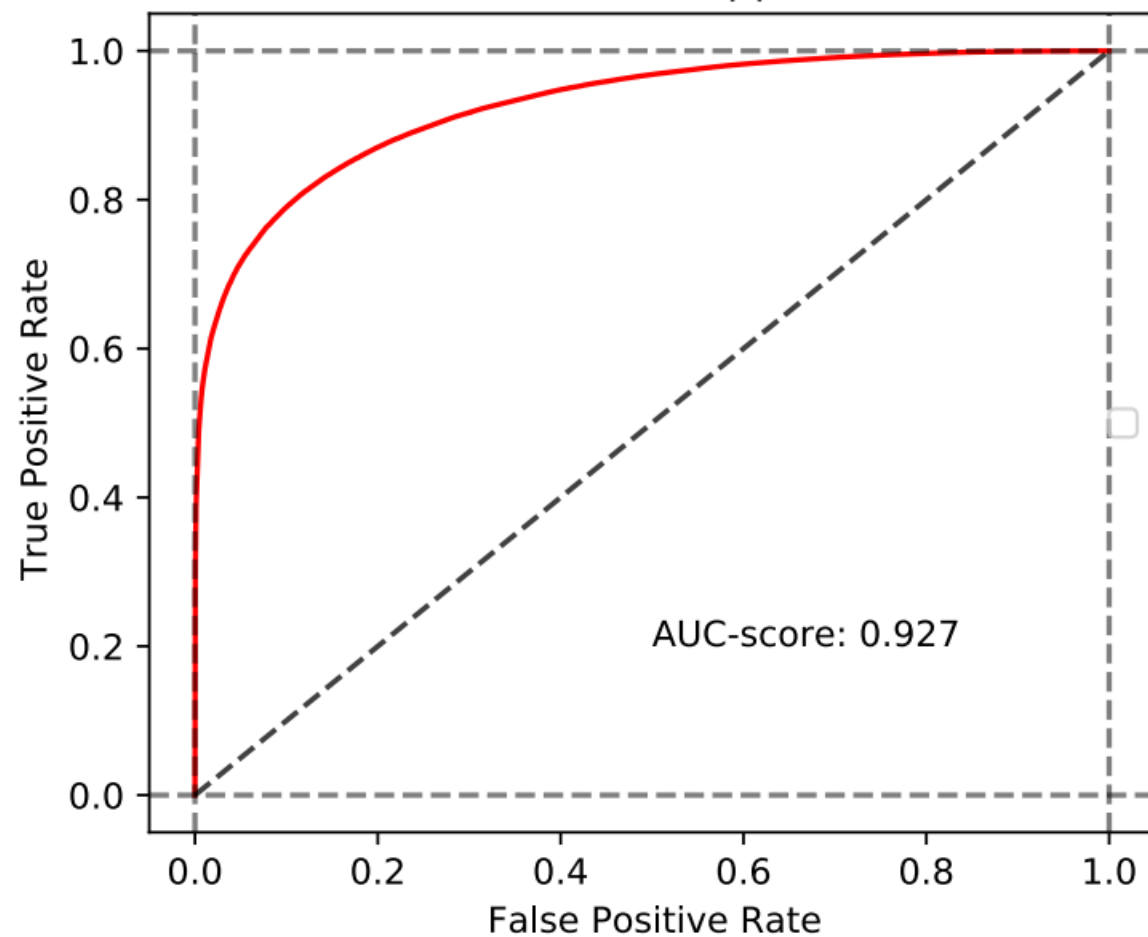
# From simulation to observation





# Muons and the Moon

ROC Curve for Stopped Muon

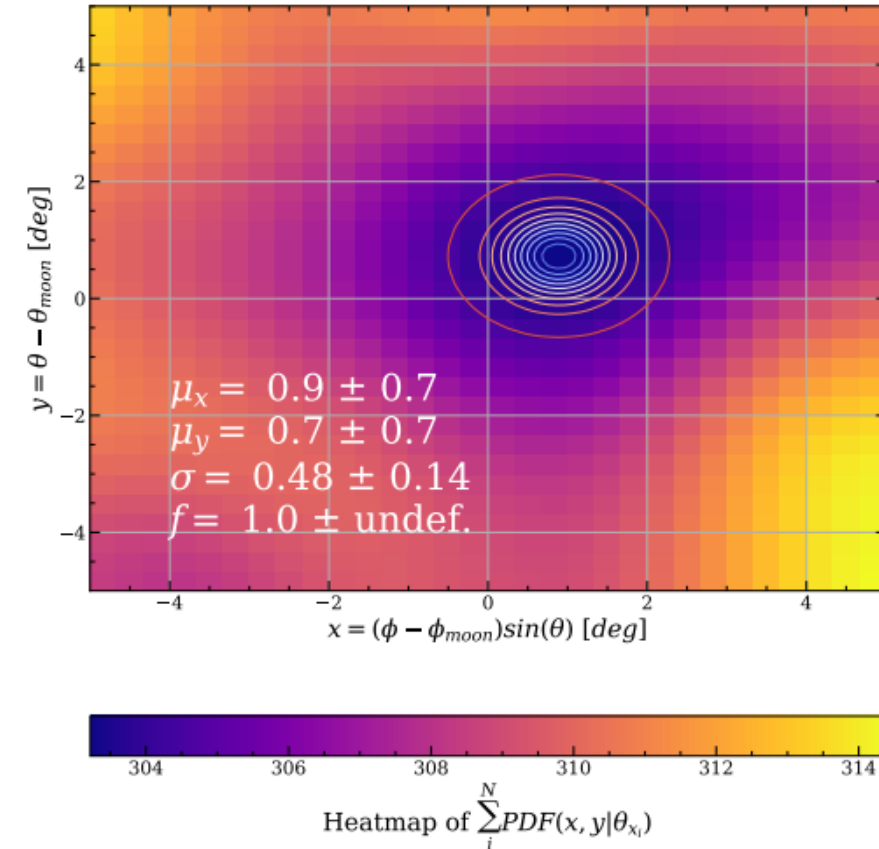


Reconstruction of MuonGun

	$\theta$	$\phi$	$\Omega$	$\log_{10}(E)$
StateFarm	1.72 °	5.49 °	4.09 °	0.1340
GGConv	2.77 °	7.52 °	5.77 °	0.1376
AntHill	1.88 °	5.57 °	4.19 °	-
$\sigma$	0.01 °	0.02 °	0.01 °	0.0007

# Moon

- Calibration tool for real observations
- Uncertain Unbinned Maximum Likelihood Estimation



# Further work



More Work on Ensembles



Improved Explainability



Better Implementation/Closer to the I3 Files



GNNs for Cleaning

# Appendix

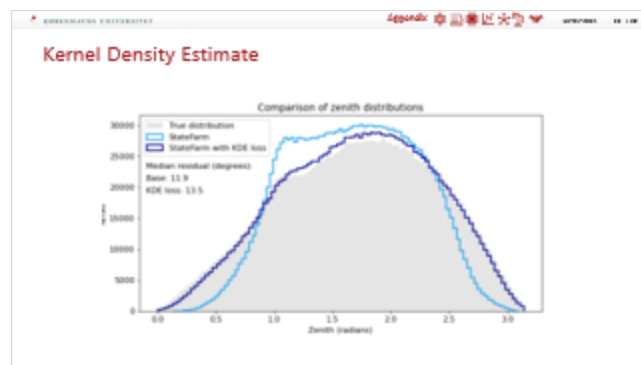
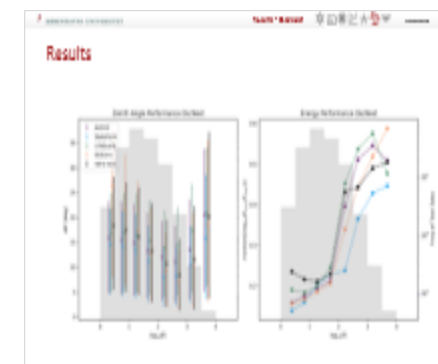
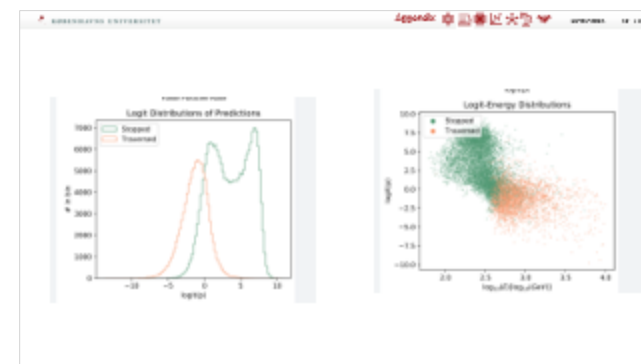
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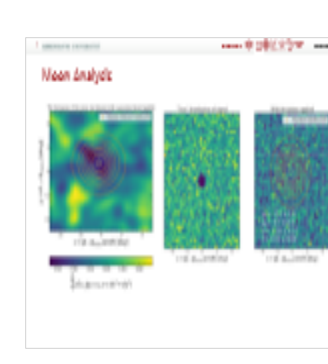
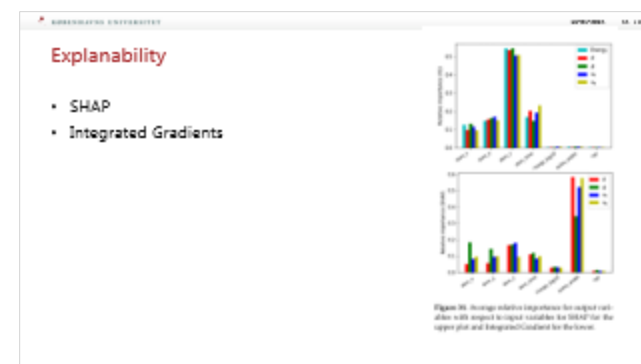
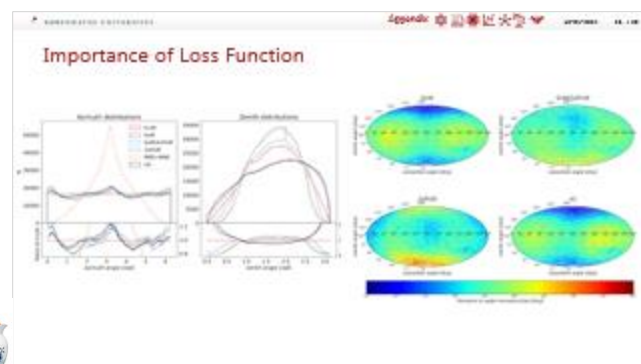
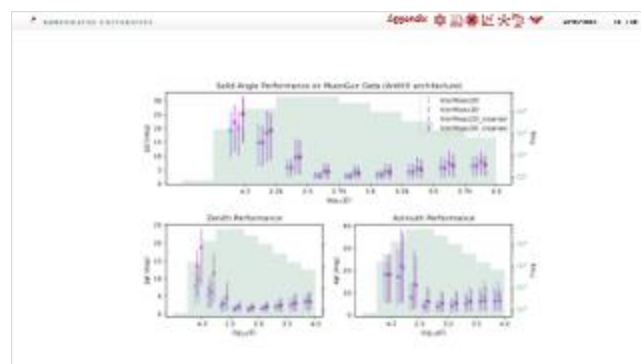
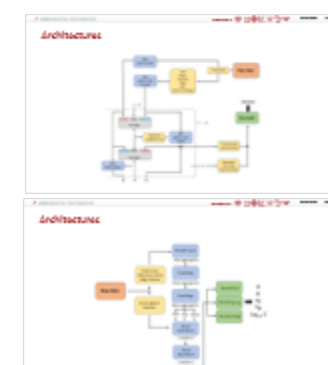
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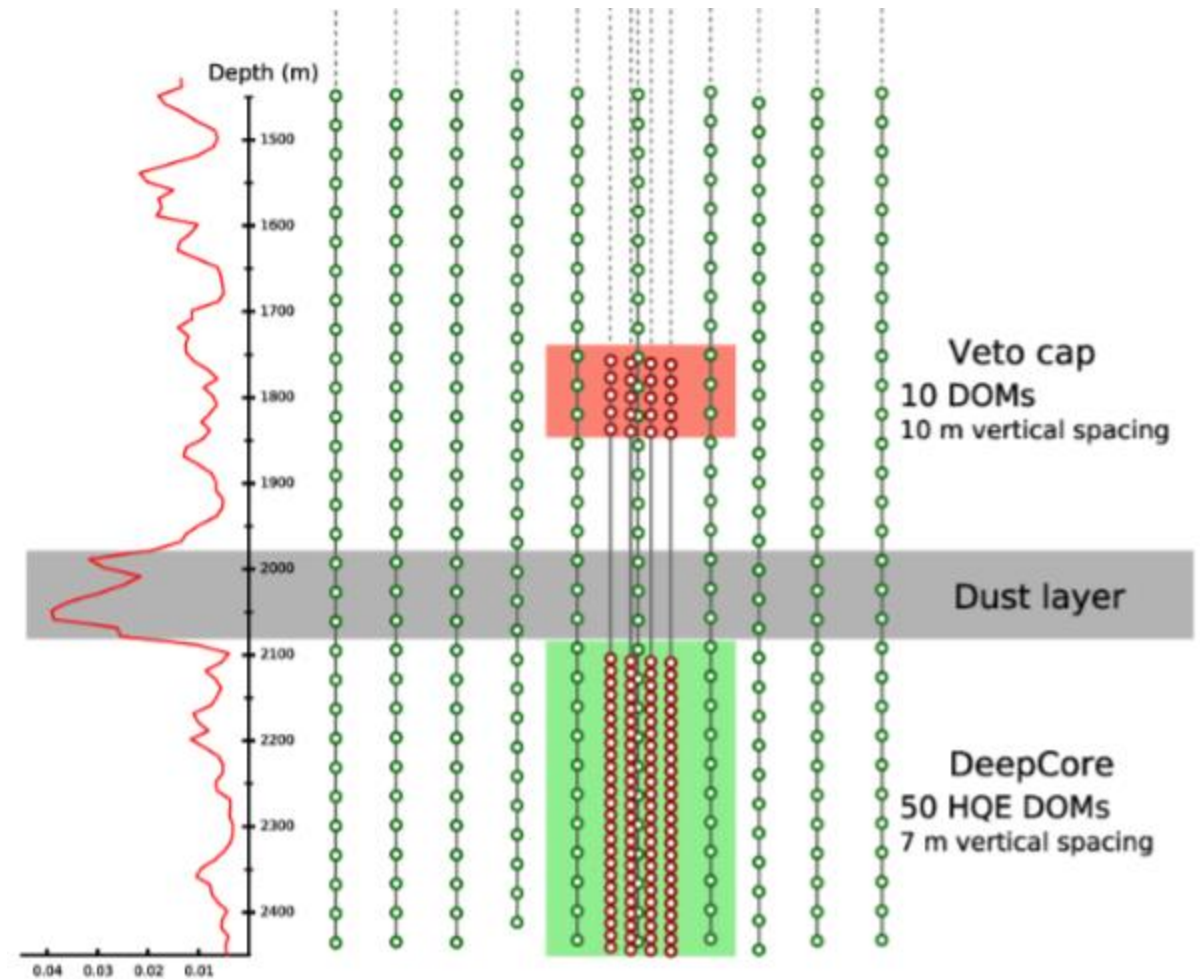


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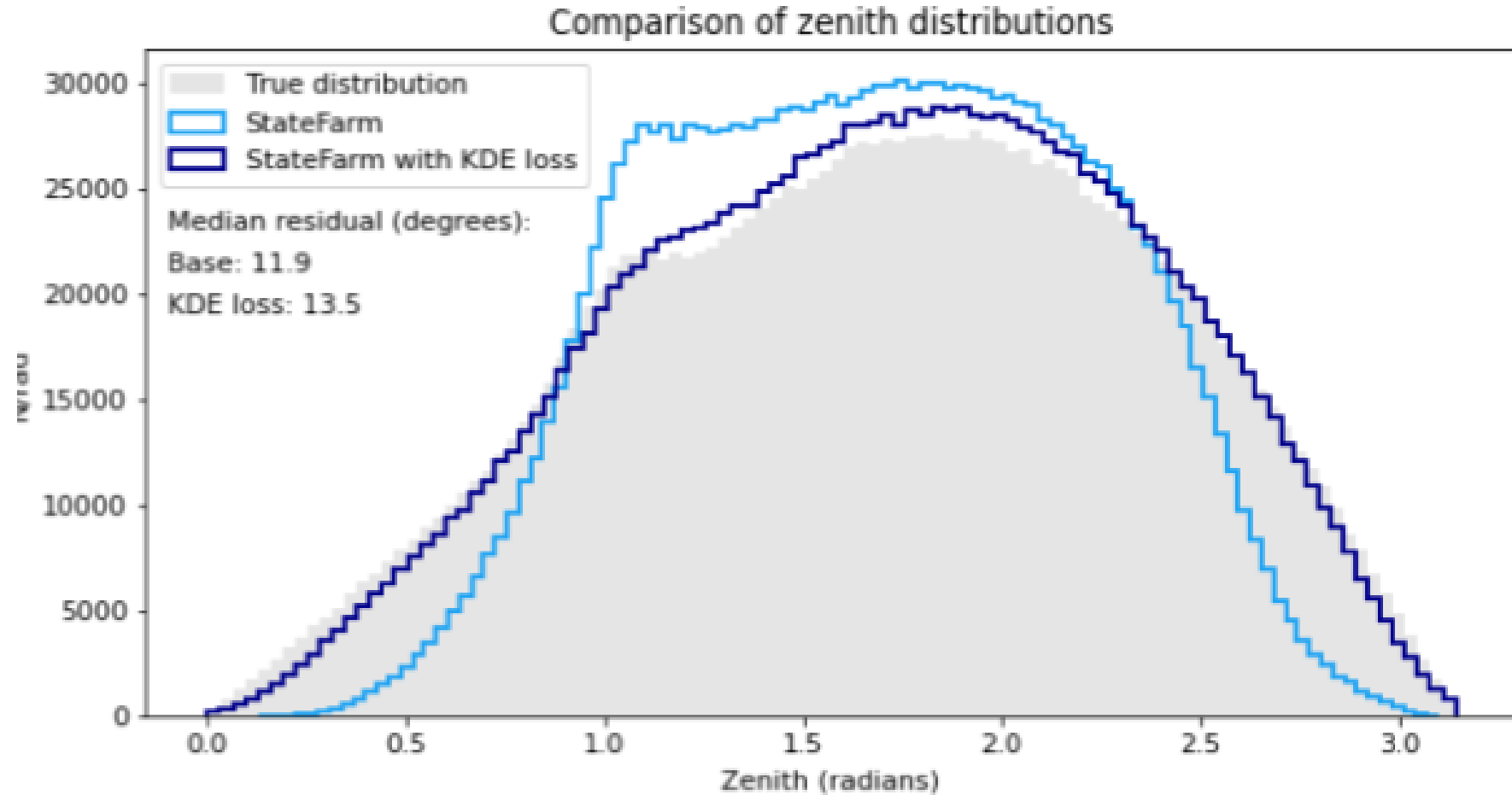


# Sensors of IceCube: DOMs (Digital Optical Module)

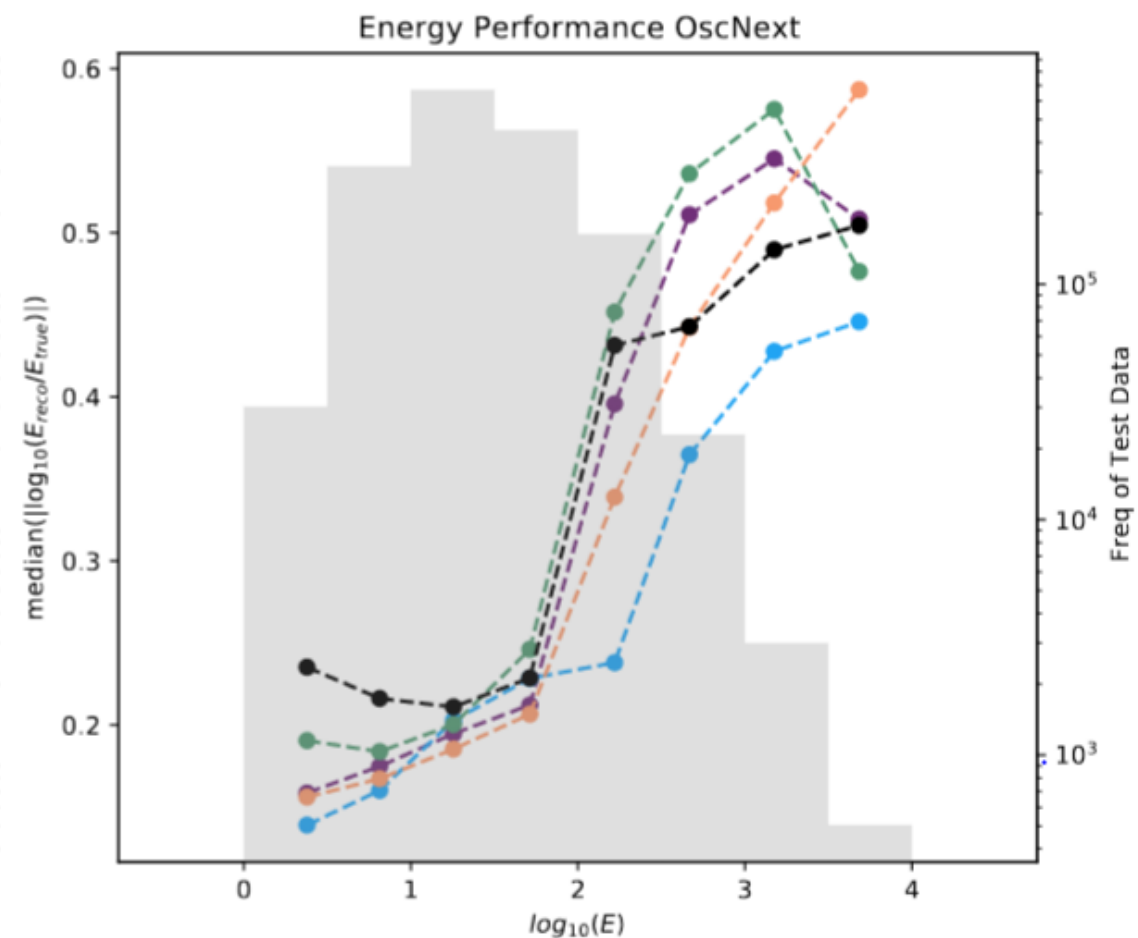
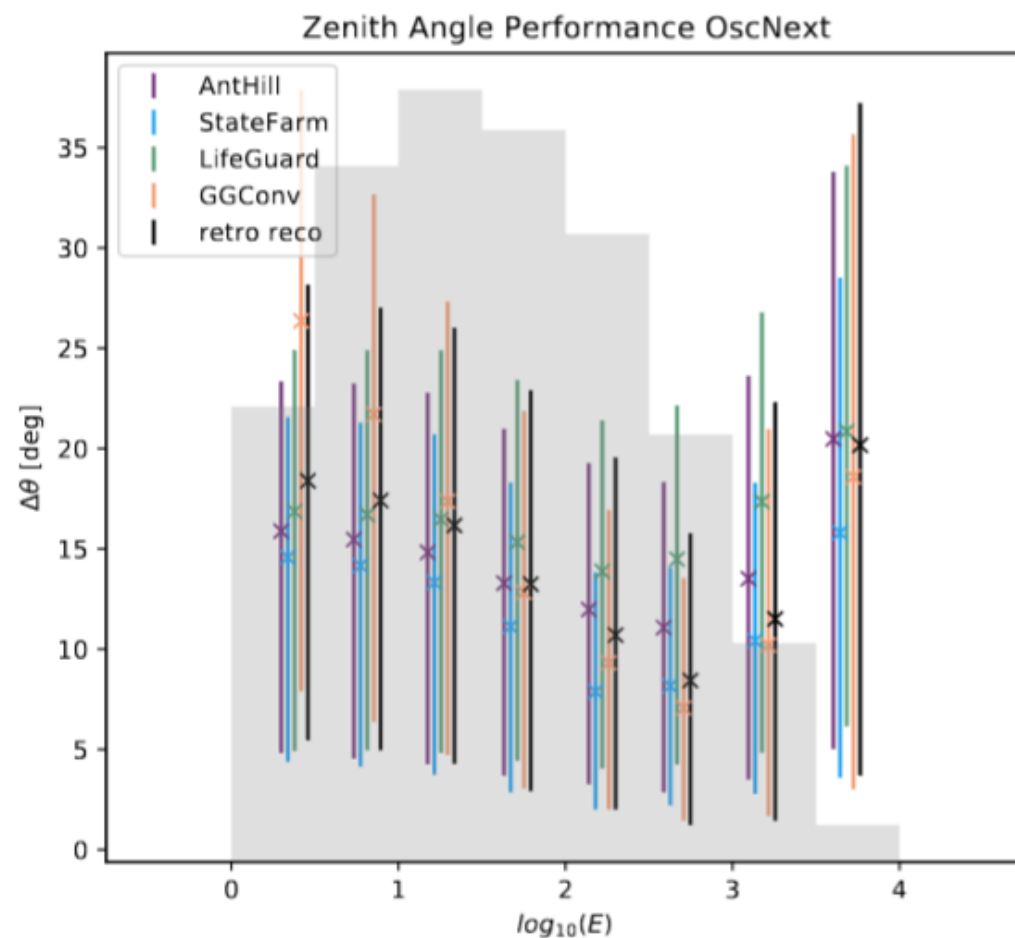




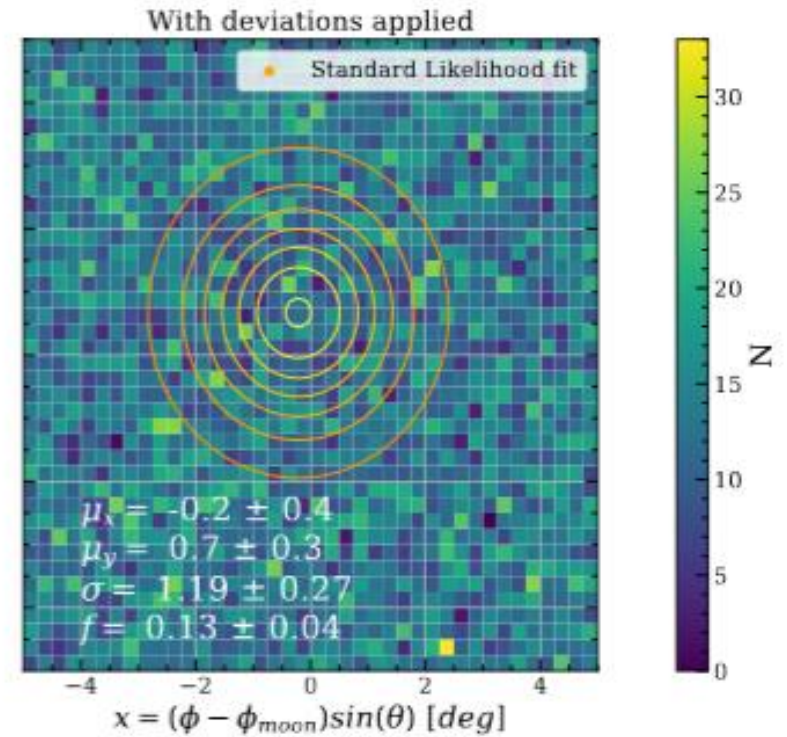
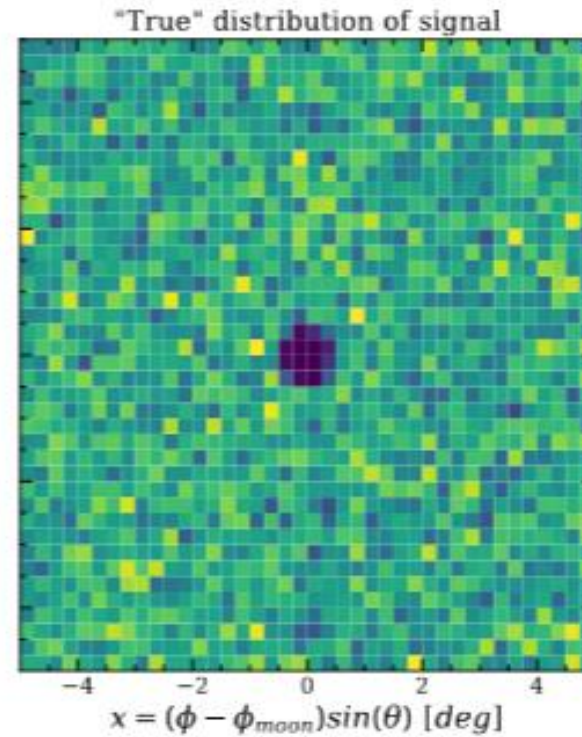
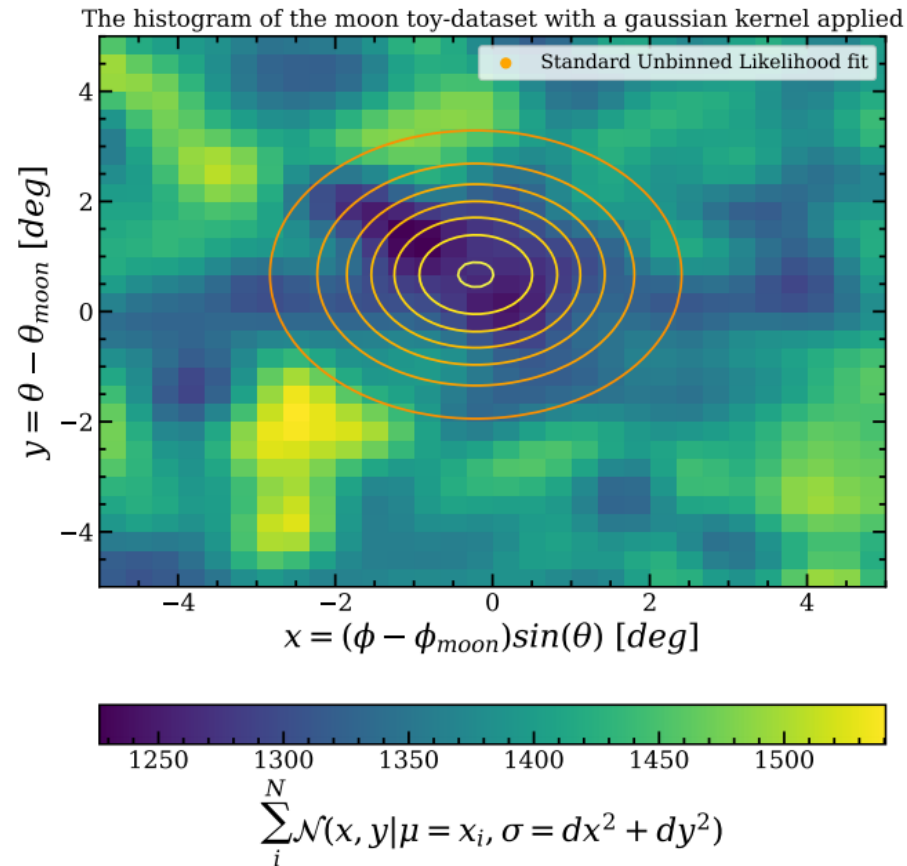
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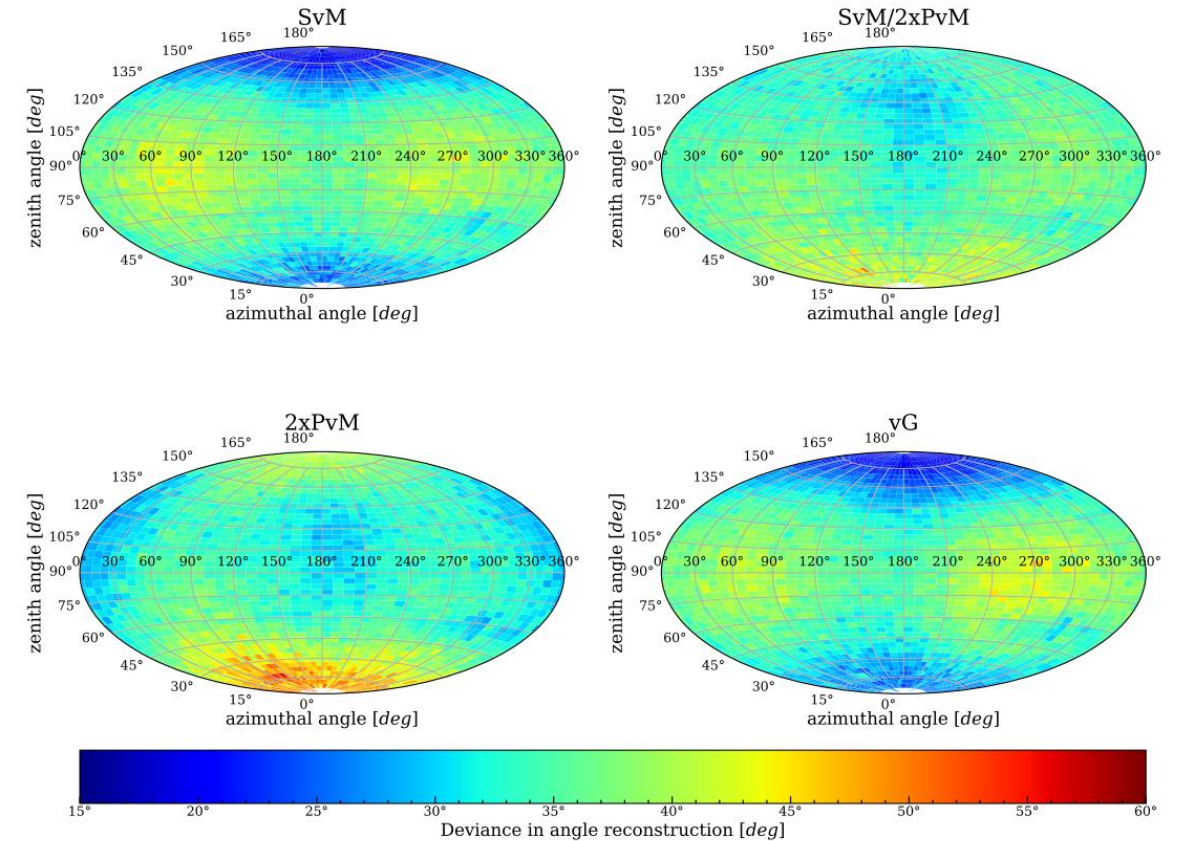
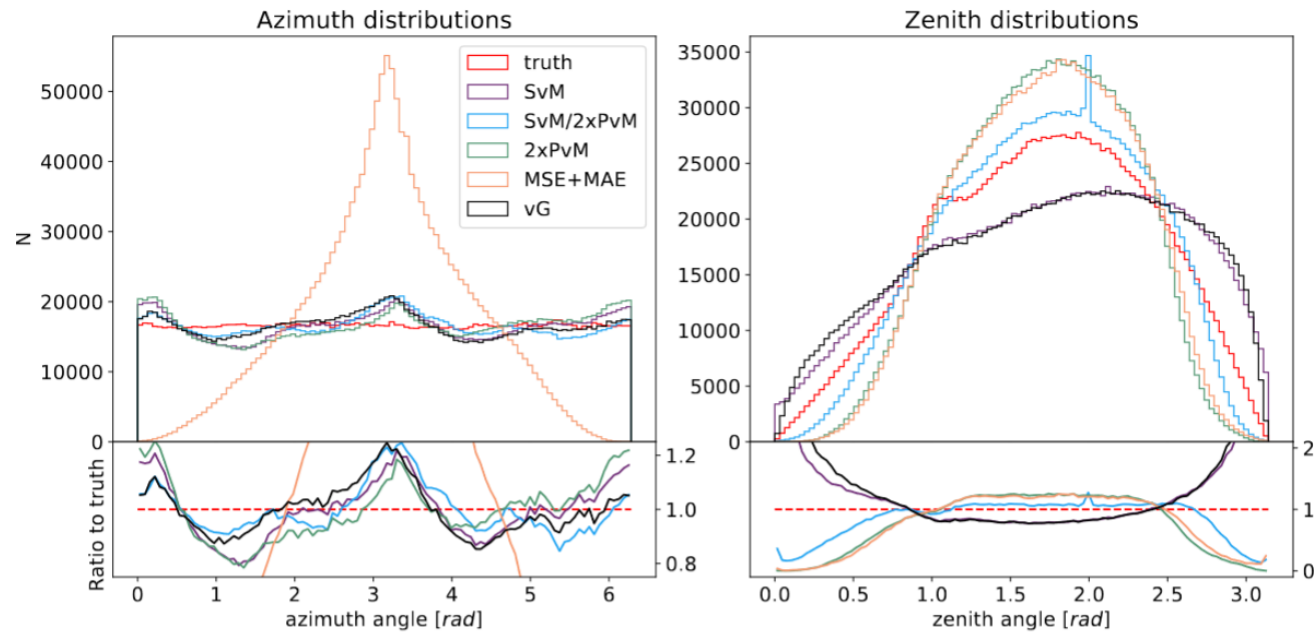
# Results



# Moon Analysis



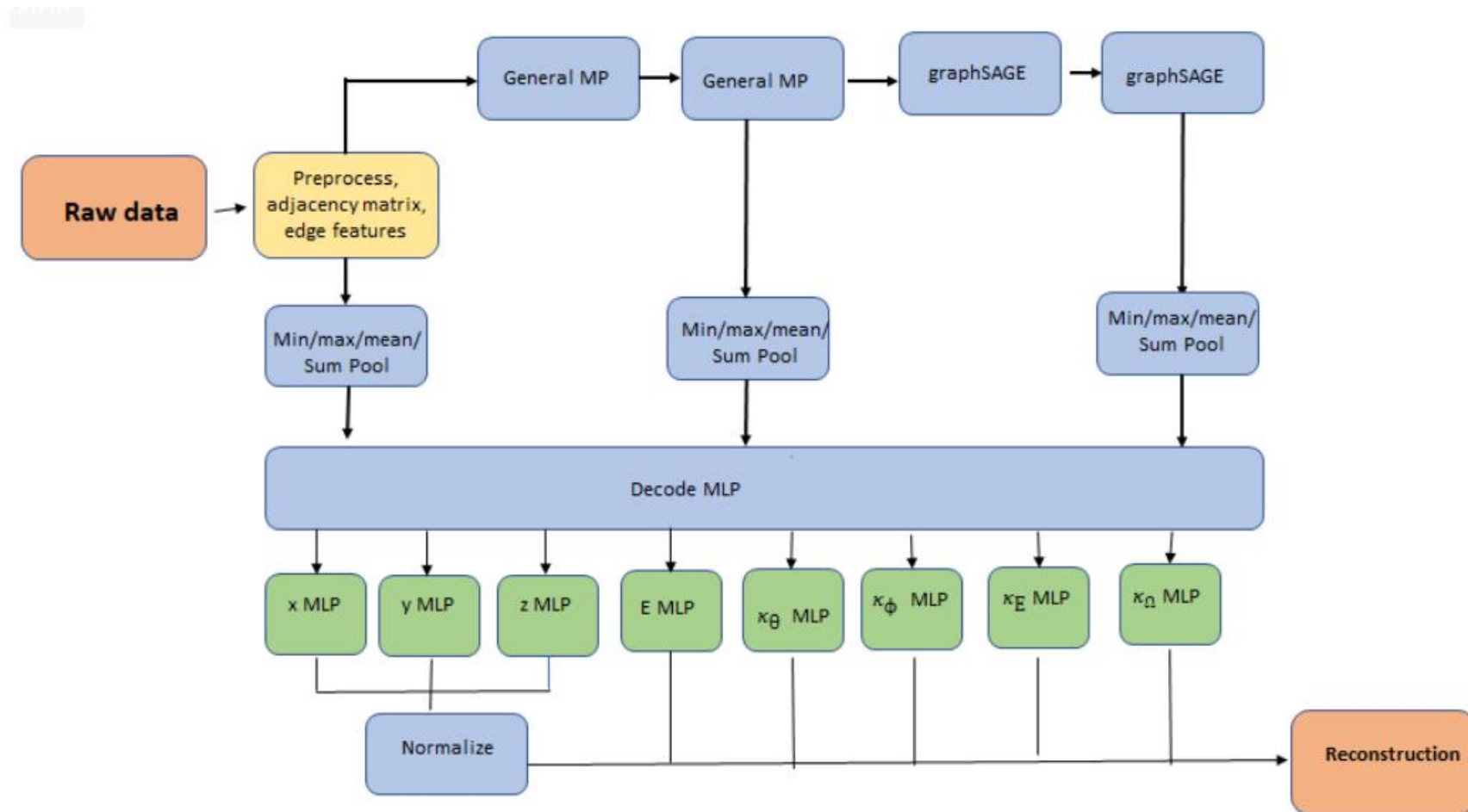
# Importance of Loss Function



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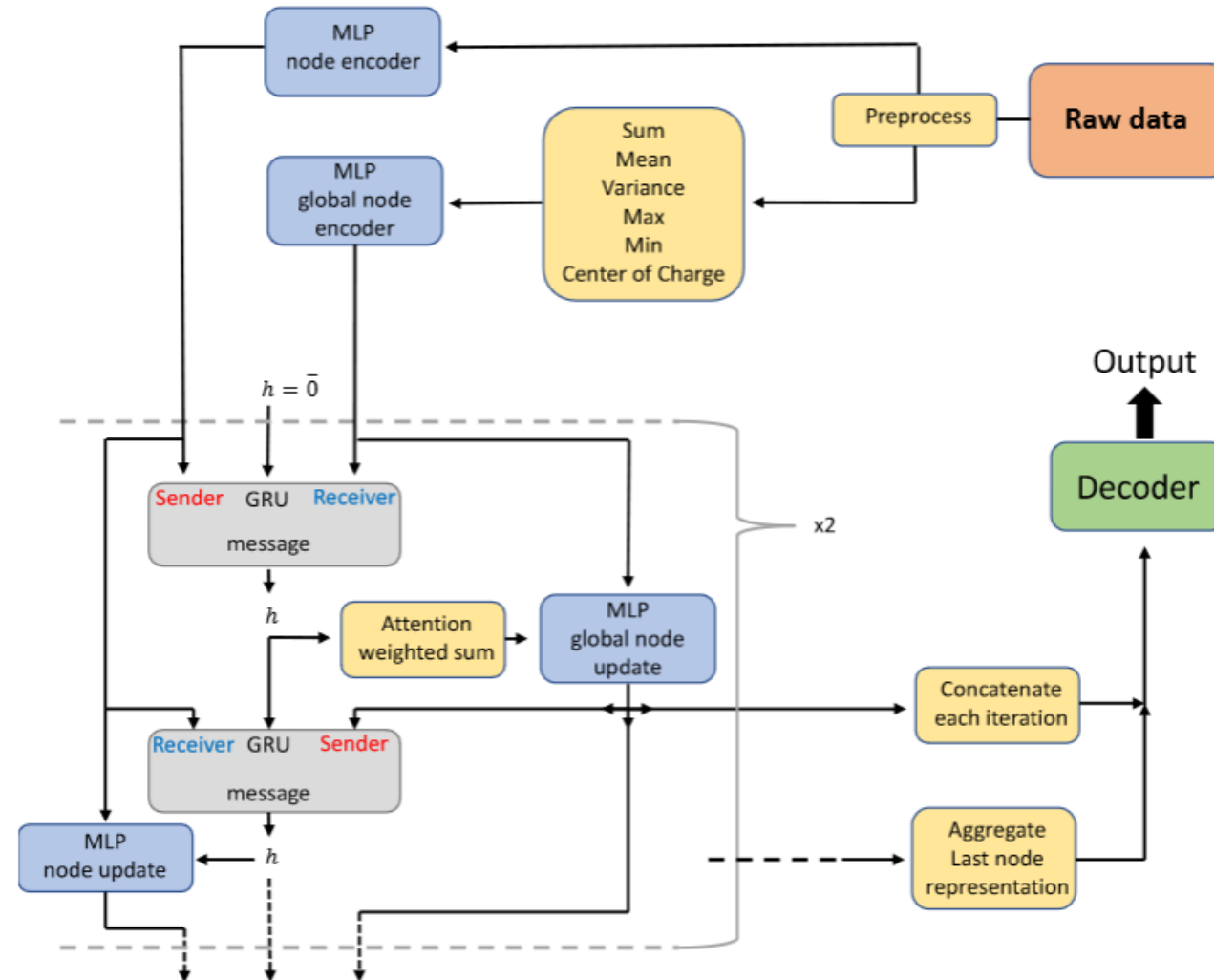
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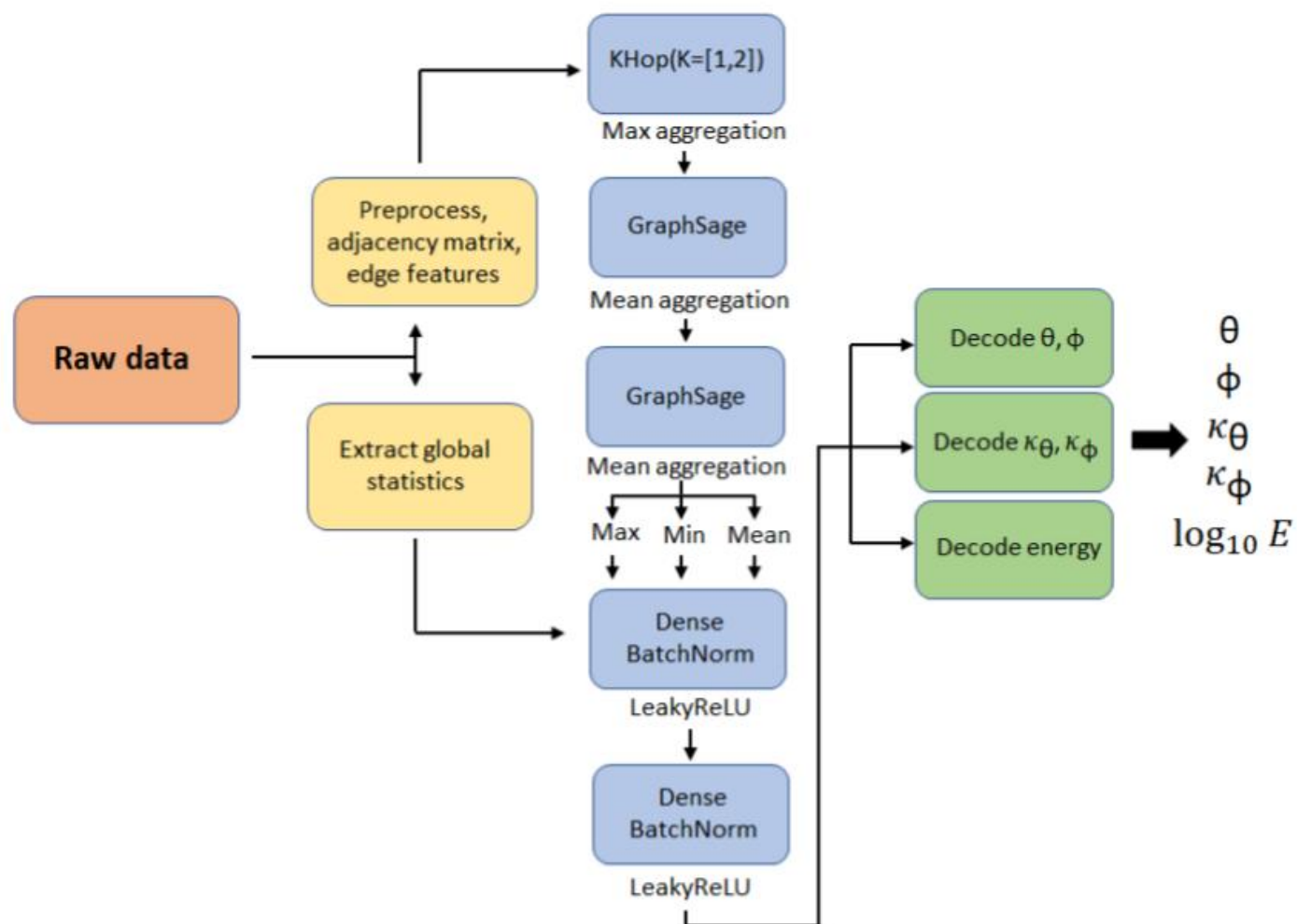




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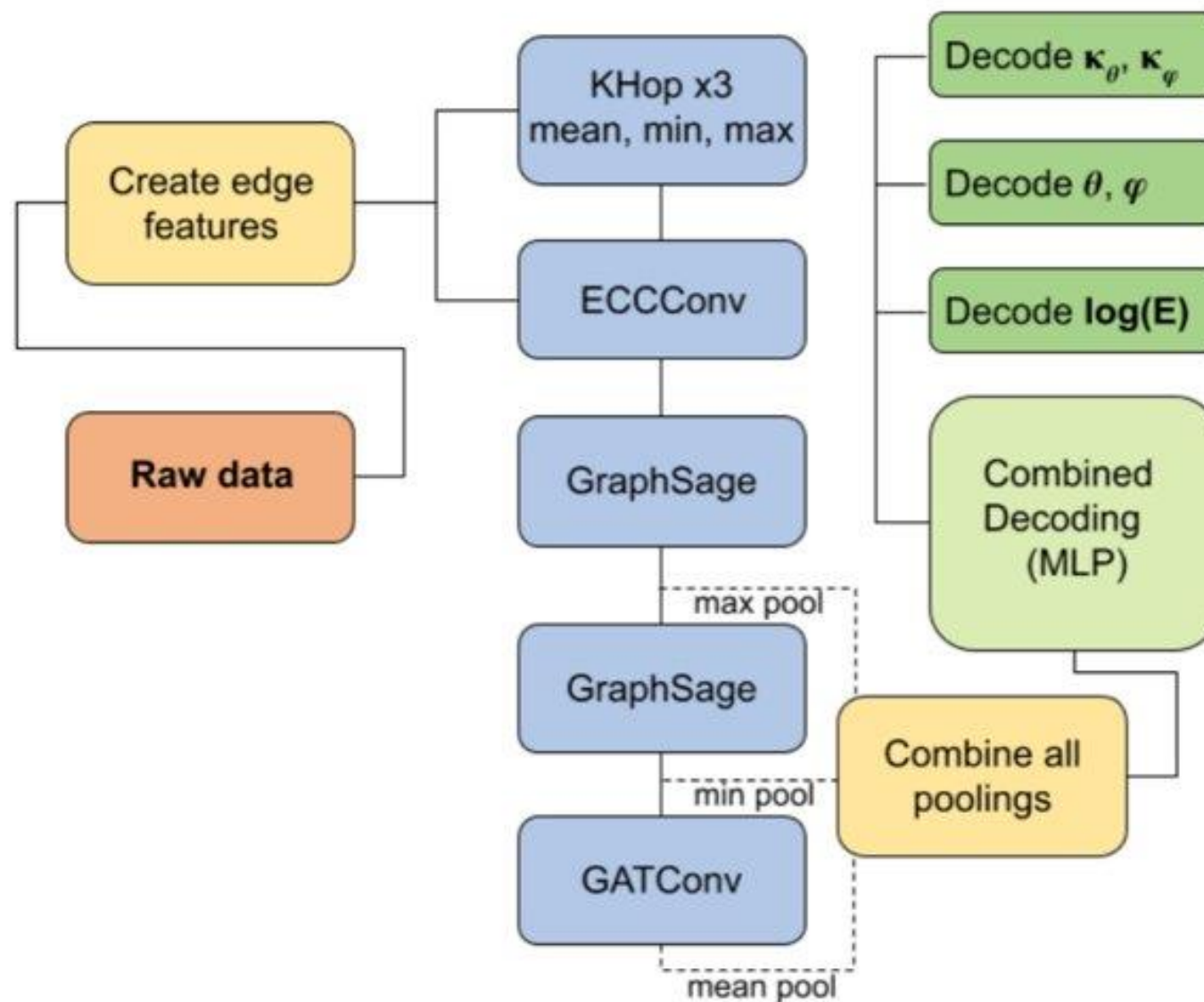


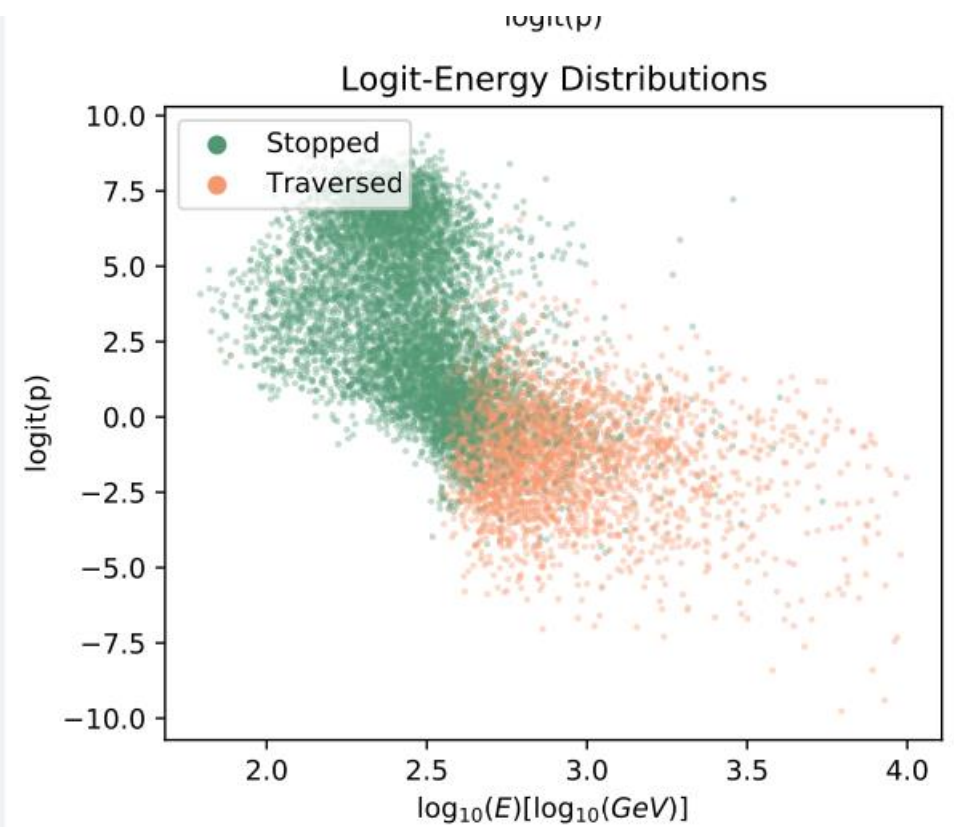
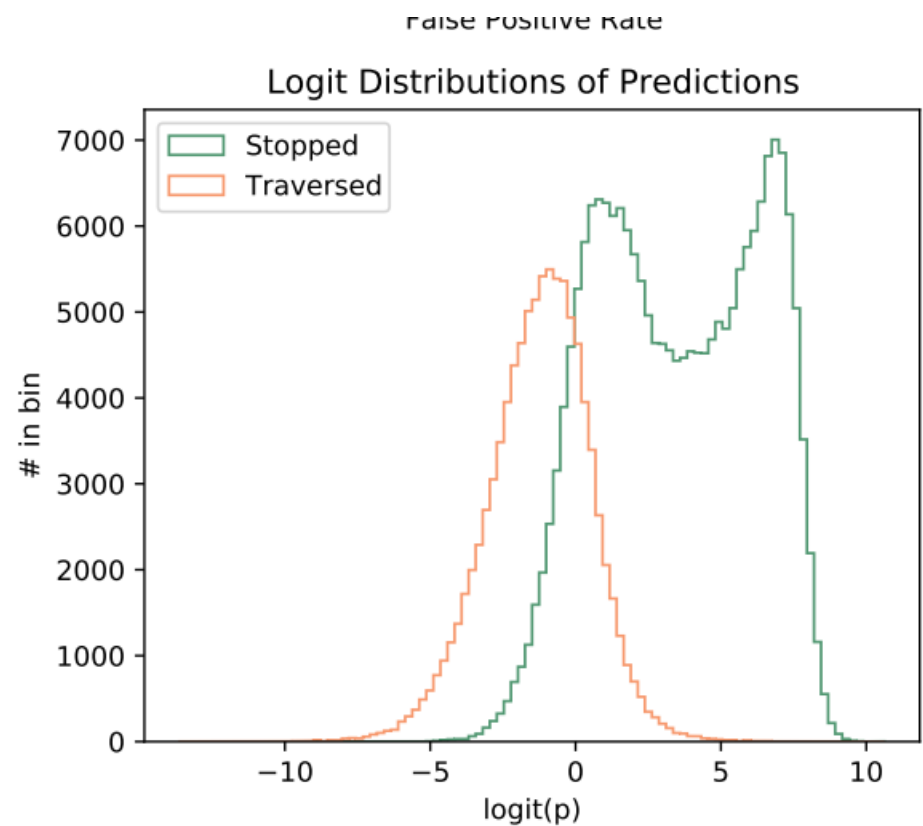
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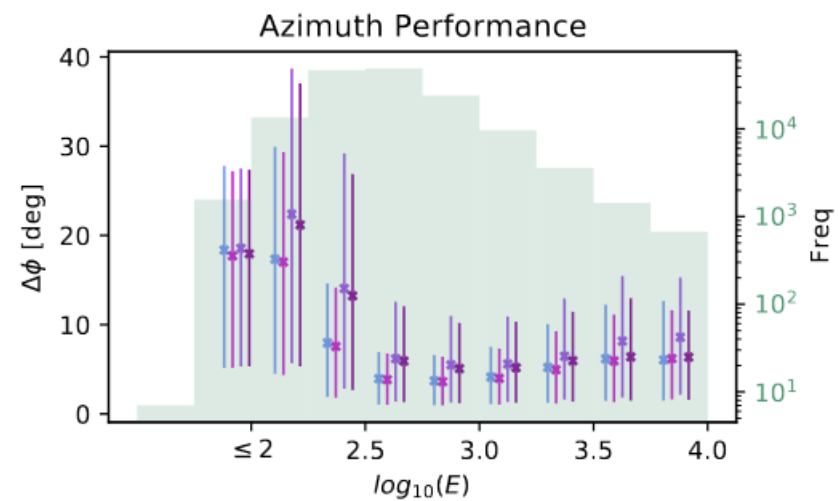
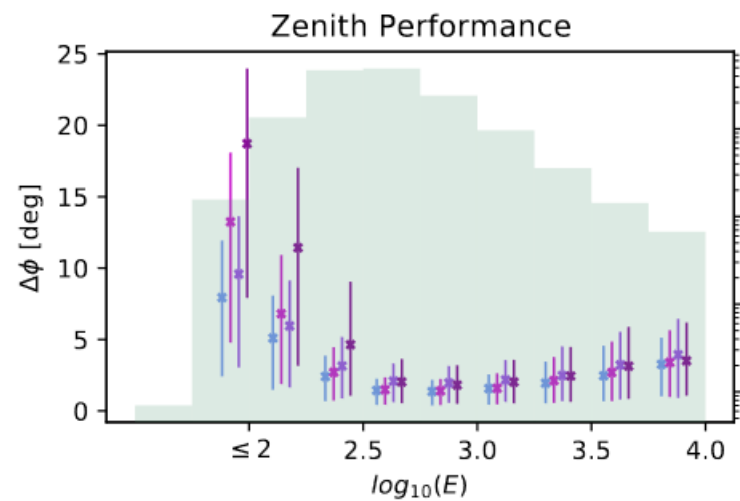
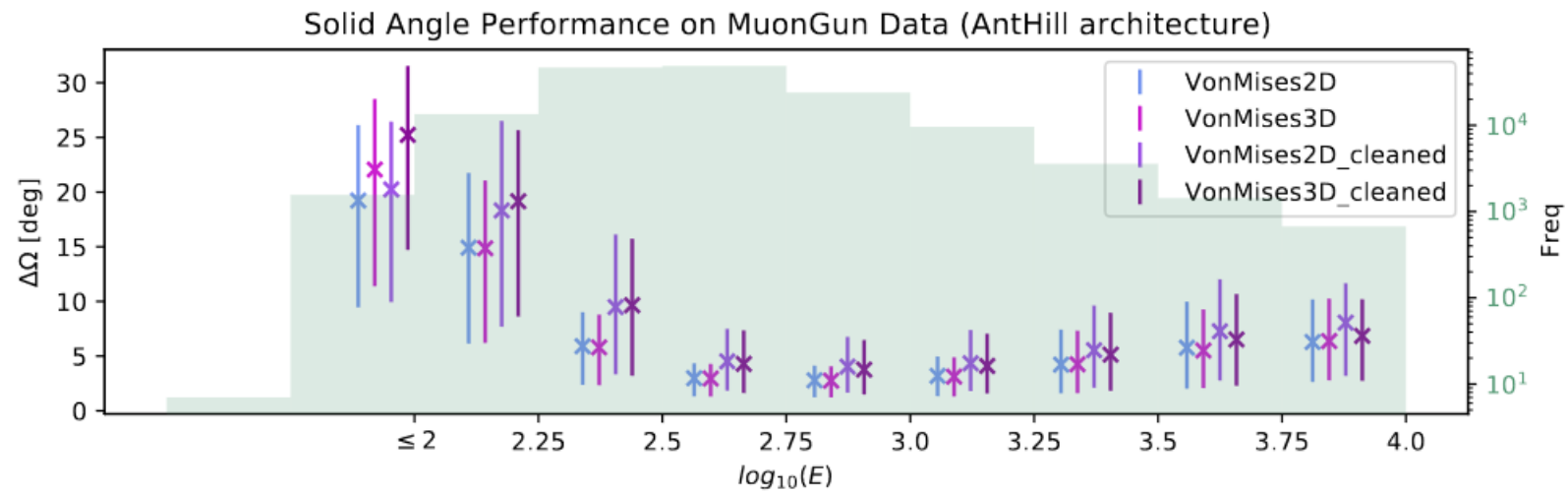




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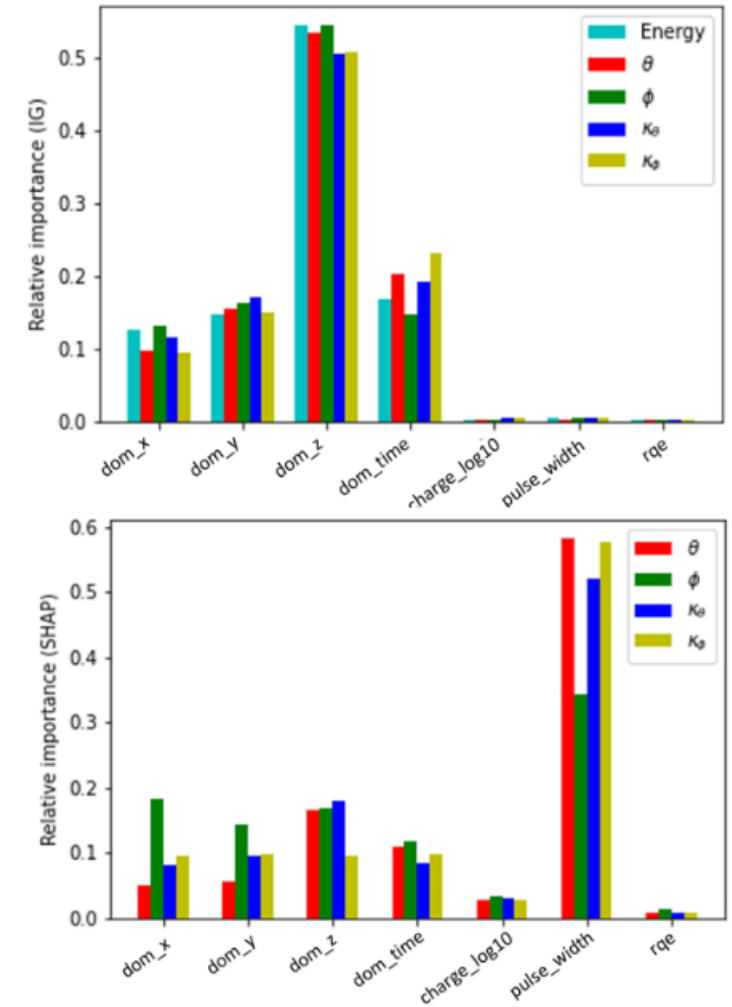






# Explanability

- SHAP
- Integrated Gradients



**Figure 31:** Average relative importance for output variables with respect to input variables for SHAP for the upper plot and Integrated Gradient for the lower.