

Adaptive Experimentation to assist detector design at EIC

from ECCE to ePIC and beyond

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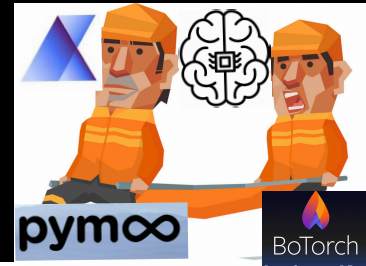
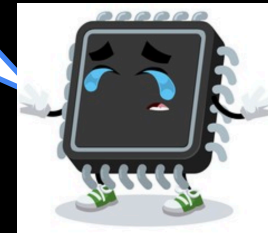
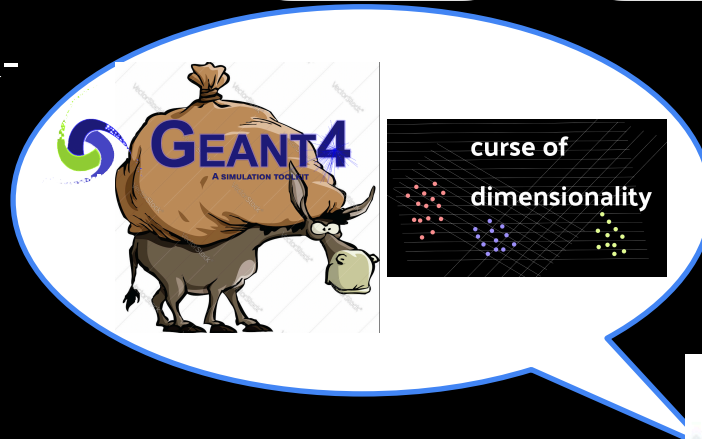
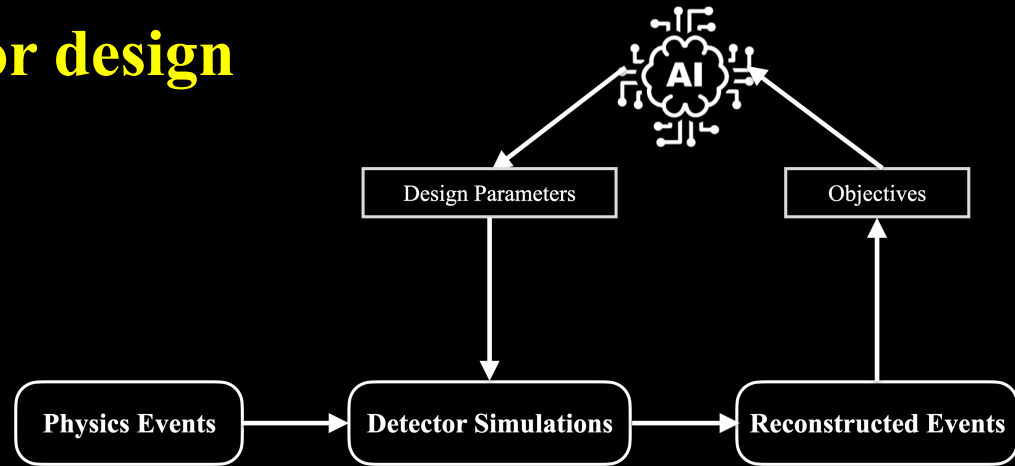
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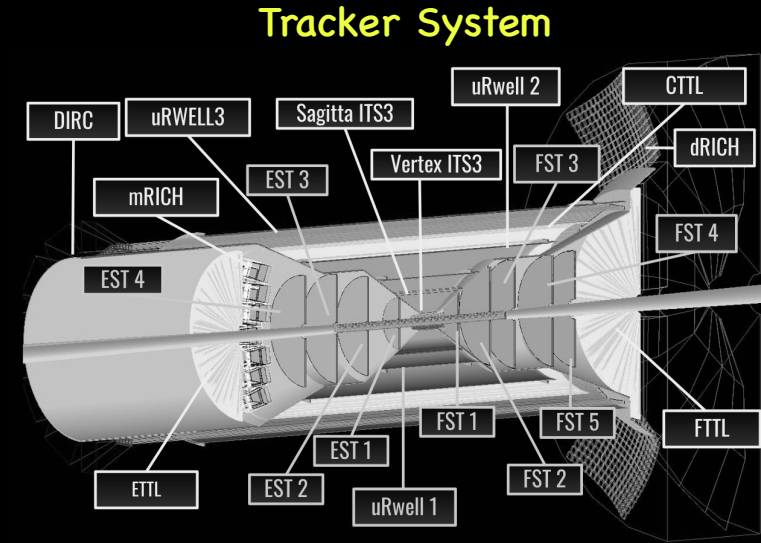
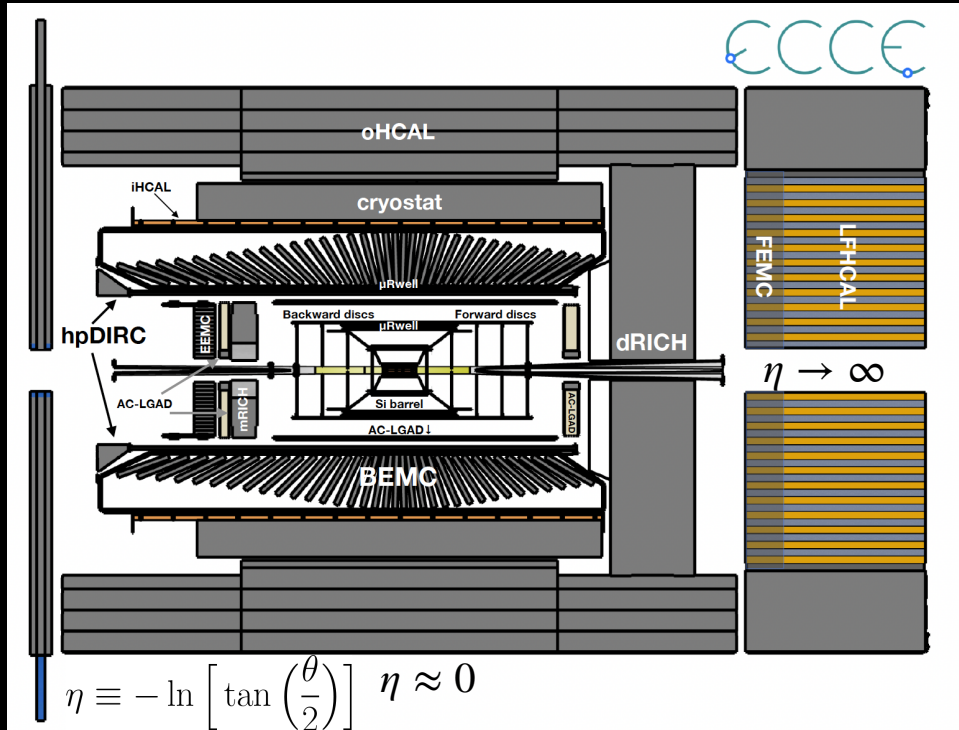
Optimization of EIC Detector design

GEANT4 simulations are typically computation intensive.

In order to explore a multi-dimensional parameter space in a multi-dimensional objective space, AI can assist in this search in a more efficient way.



Example: The ECCE Detector - the Tracking System



AI been used to steer the design

[arxiv:2205.09185](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.09185), [arxiv:2203.04530](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.04530)

The tracking system reconstructs charged particle tracks. It combines different technologies.

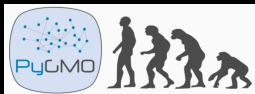
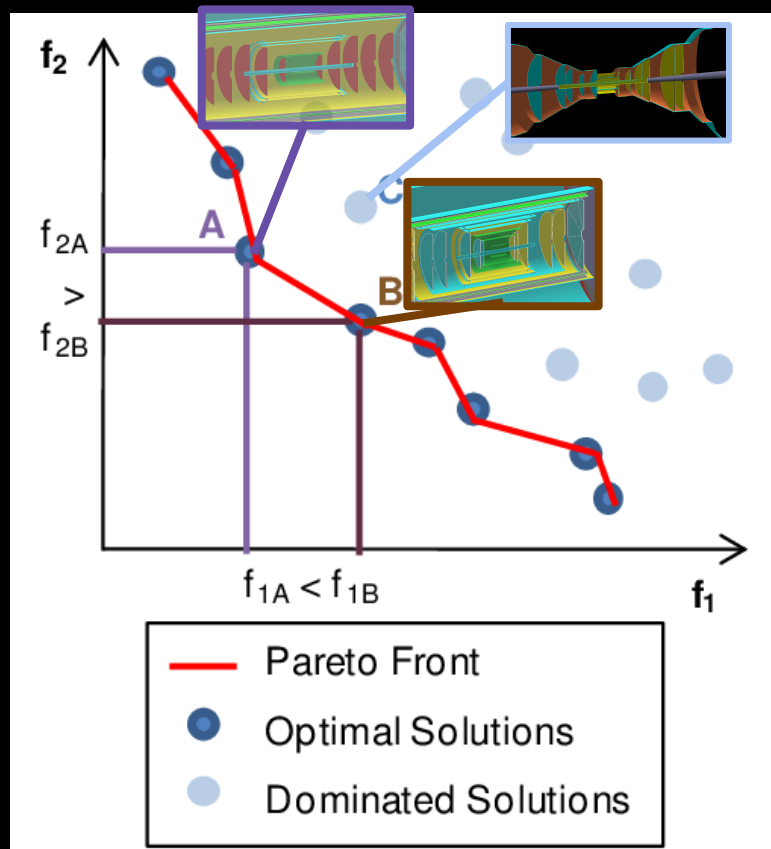
ECCE design was chosen as reference. Lots of updates/progress from Tracking WG (ePIC) since then.

Multi Objective Optimization

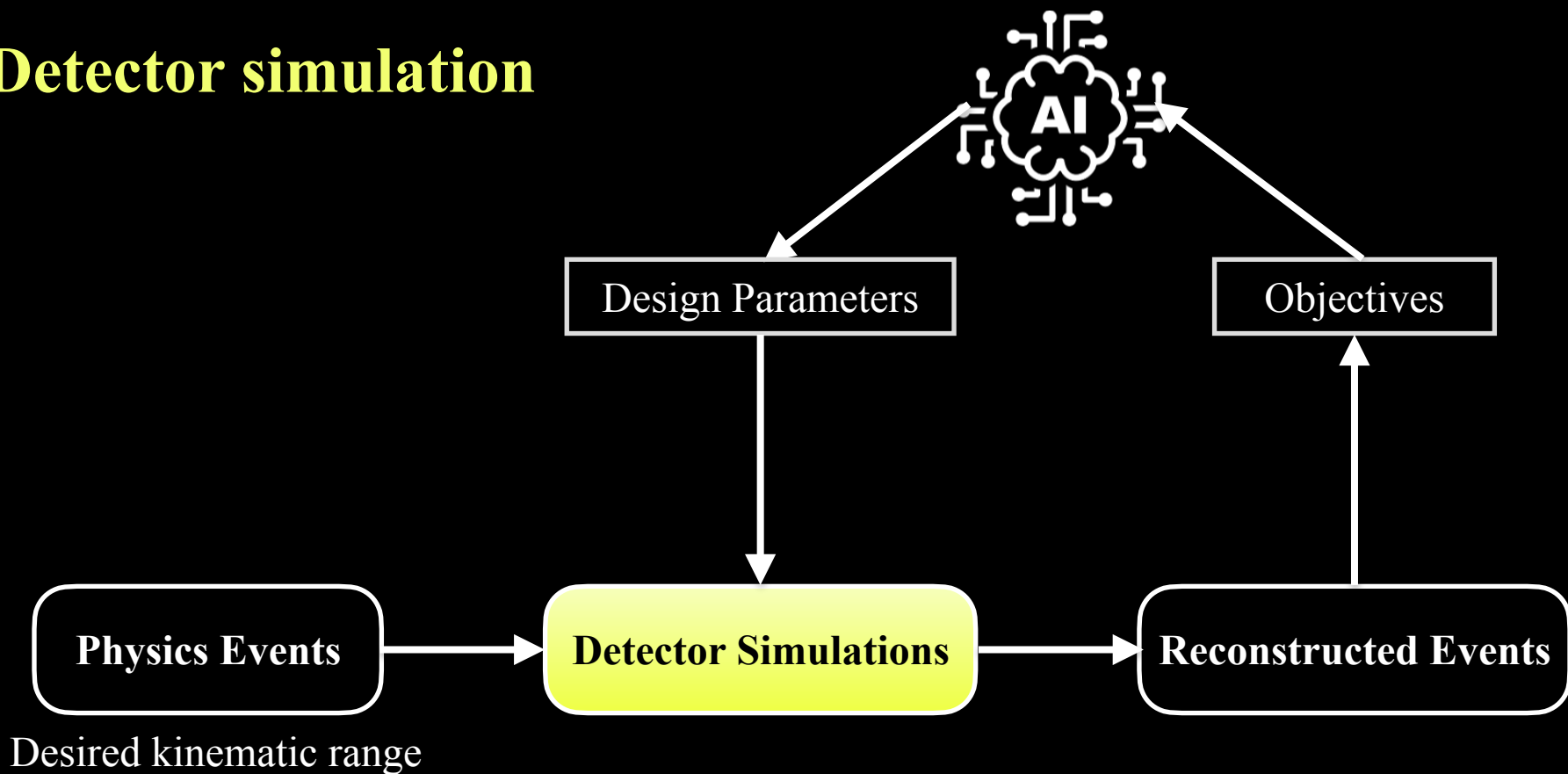
- Multiple “objectives”, e.g., weighted avg momentum resolution, θ resolution, KF efficiency, projected θ resolution at PID location. Objectives could be conflicting. (This can be extended to other objectives, e.g., physics)
- Pareto-optimal solutions. Locus of points in Objective Space which are non-dominating to one another.
- Leverage on SOTA open source tools to solve complex Multi Objective Optimizations problems. Adapt these tools and integrate within GEANT4 based simulations for efficient detector design

$$\begin{aligned} \min \mathbf{f}_m(\mathbf{x}) \quad & m = 1, \dots, M \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{g}_j(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, J \\ & \mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{x}) = 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, K \\ & x_i^L \leq x_i \leq x_i^U, \quad i = 1, \dots, N \end{aligned}$$

Ref: Max Balandat's talk



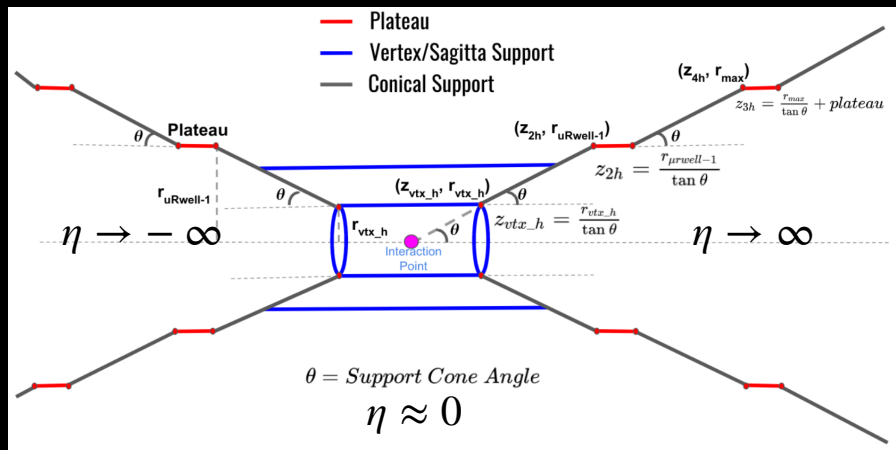
Detector simulation



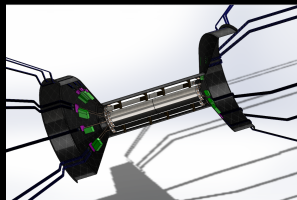
Parametrization

Parametrization is an essential part of an automated optimization:

- explores different designs
- avoids overlaps of volumes
- encodes constraints

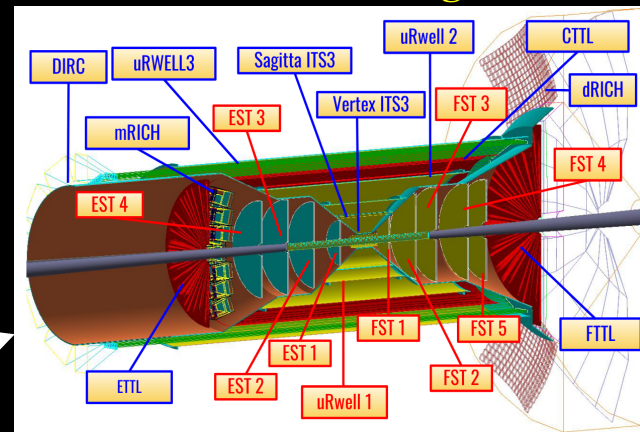


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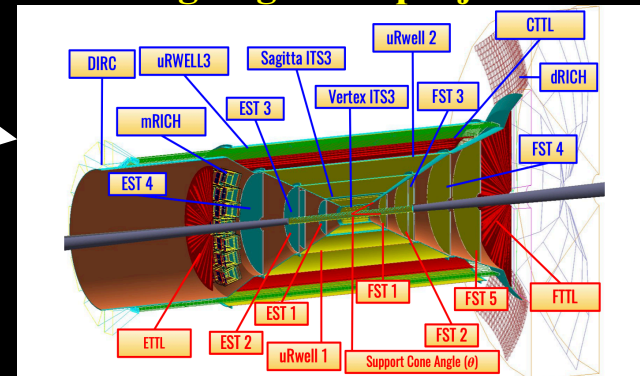


Implementation of support structures with realistic material budgets

Reference design

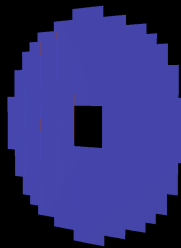


Ongoing R&D projective

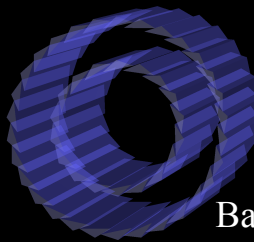


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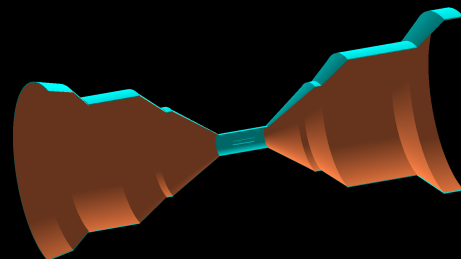
Constraints



FST/EST
Disks



Barrel Si
Layer

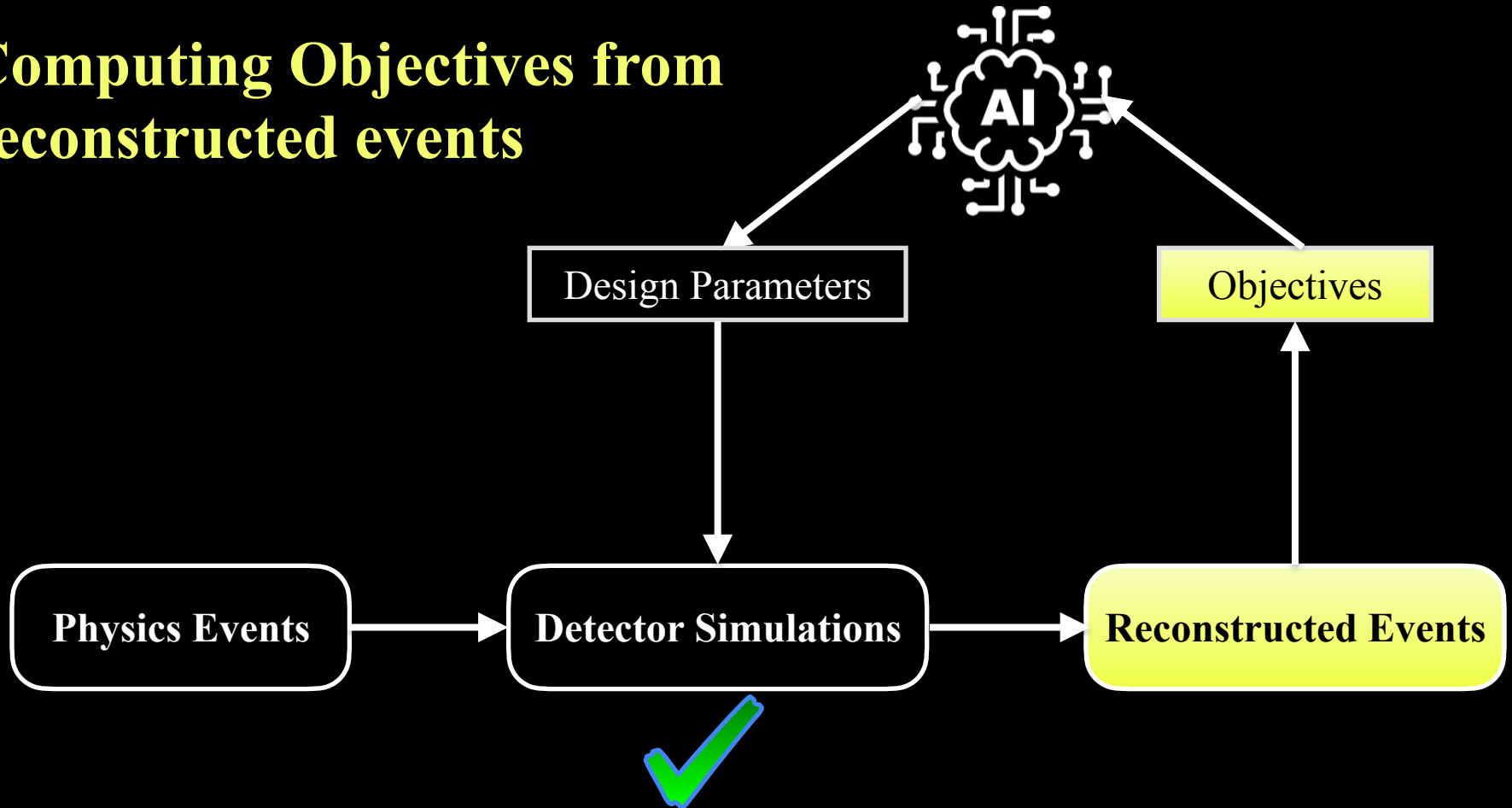


- **Design Parameters** ($O(N) \approx 10$)
 - Based on an extensive parameterization.
- **Constraints** being used ($n_{\text{const}} \geq 3$)
 - **HARD** The minimum distance between 2 disks should be ≥ 10 cm (giving room for services)
 - **SOFT** The Rmax-Rmin for the disks have to be multiple of 3.00 cms and 1.8 cms (Tiling of pixels)
- **Overlaps checks**
 - GEANT4 unstable when overlaps are detected in volumes.
 - Overlaps are checked for every design explored and penalized.

| sub-detector | constraint | description |
|----------------|---|--|
| EST/FST disks | $\min \left\{ \sum_i^{\text{disks}} \left \frac{R_{out}^i - R_{in}^i}{d} - \left\lfloor \frac{R_{out}^i - R_{in}^i}{d} \right\rfloor \right \right\}$ | soft constraint: sum of residuals in sensor coverage for disks; sensor dimensions: $d = 17.8$ (30.0) mm |
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| μ RWELL | $r_{n+1} - r_n \geq 5.0 \text{ cm}$ | strong constraint: minimum distance between μ Rwell barrel layers |

Extensive details at [arXiv:2205.09185](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.09185)

Computing Objectives from reconstructed events



Implementing Objectives

- **Objective functions** Average of Weighted Averages ($n_{obj} \geq 2$)
 - **Momentum resolution dp/p**
 - **Theta resolution $d\theta/\theta$**
 - **Projected $d\theta/\theta$ at PID location.**
 - **Kalman Filtering inefficiency**
(improving the tracking reconstruction ability of the algorithm)
- **Validation** of the solutions
 - Validate by comparing optimal vs baseline $d\phi$ resolution, vertex resolution and reconstruction efficiency

Weighted sum with errors along η

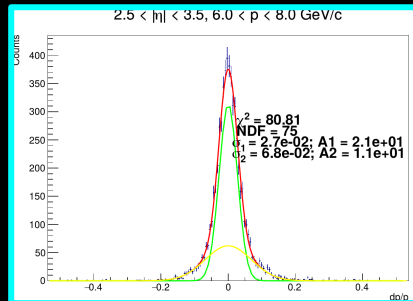
Weighted sum with errors along p



Implementing Objectives

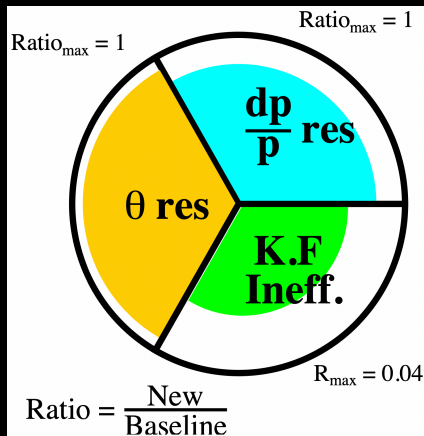
Robust fitting procedure
in fine-grained phase-space

Propagate uncertainties in
fits throughout



Weighted sum with errors along p

Weighted sum with errors along η



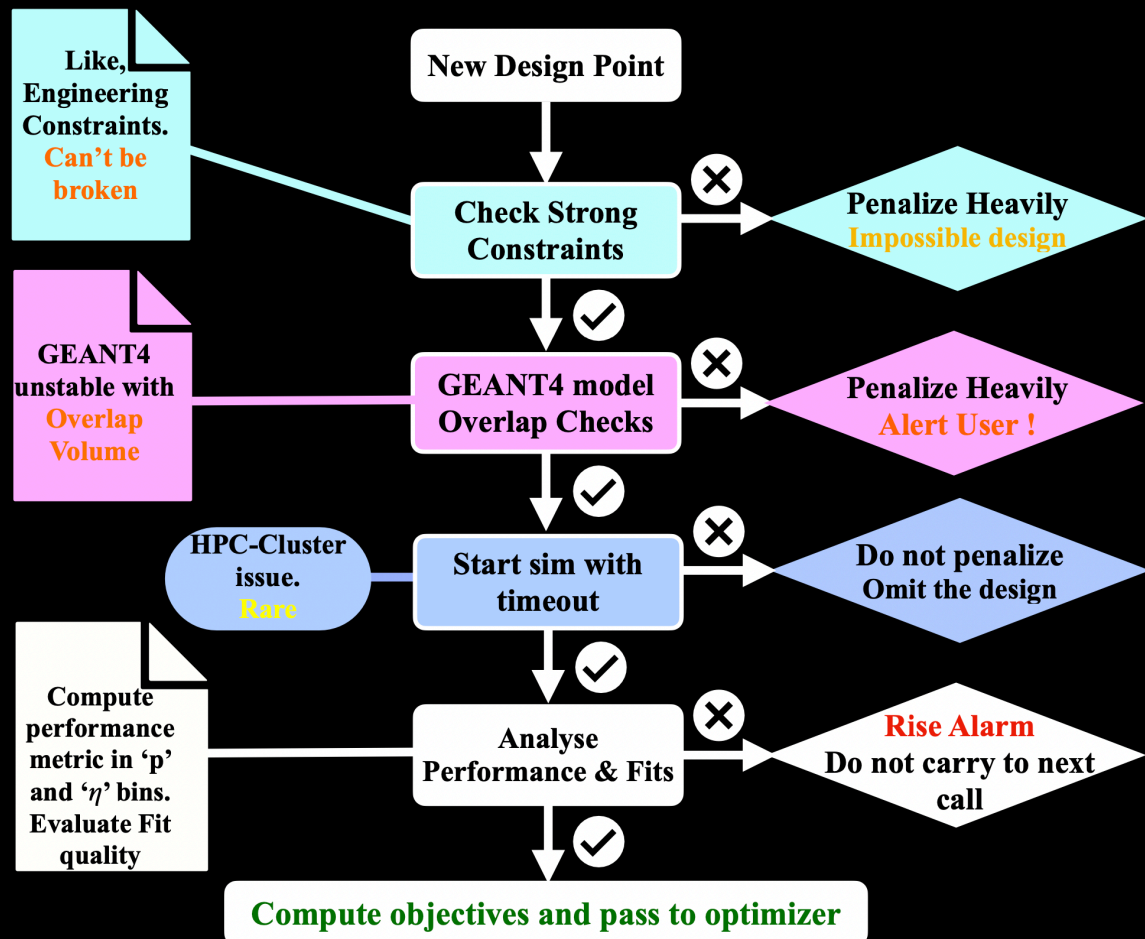
$$\bar{x}_\eta = \frac{\sum_p x_p w_p}{\sum_p w_p}$$

Avg in a η bin

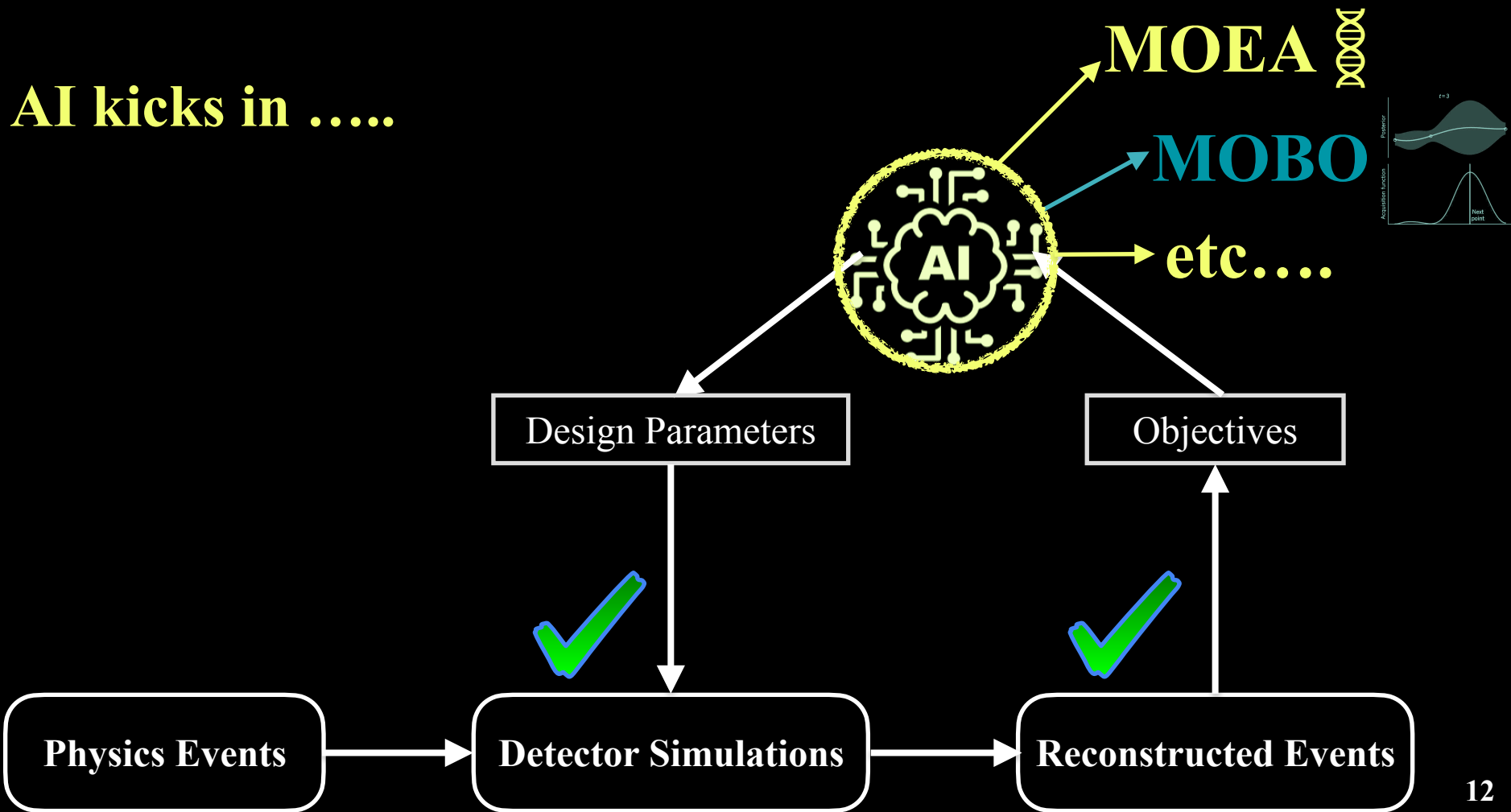
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_\eta^N \bar{x}_\eta}{N_\eta}$$



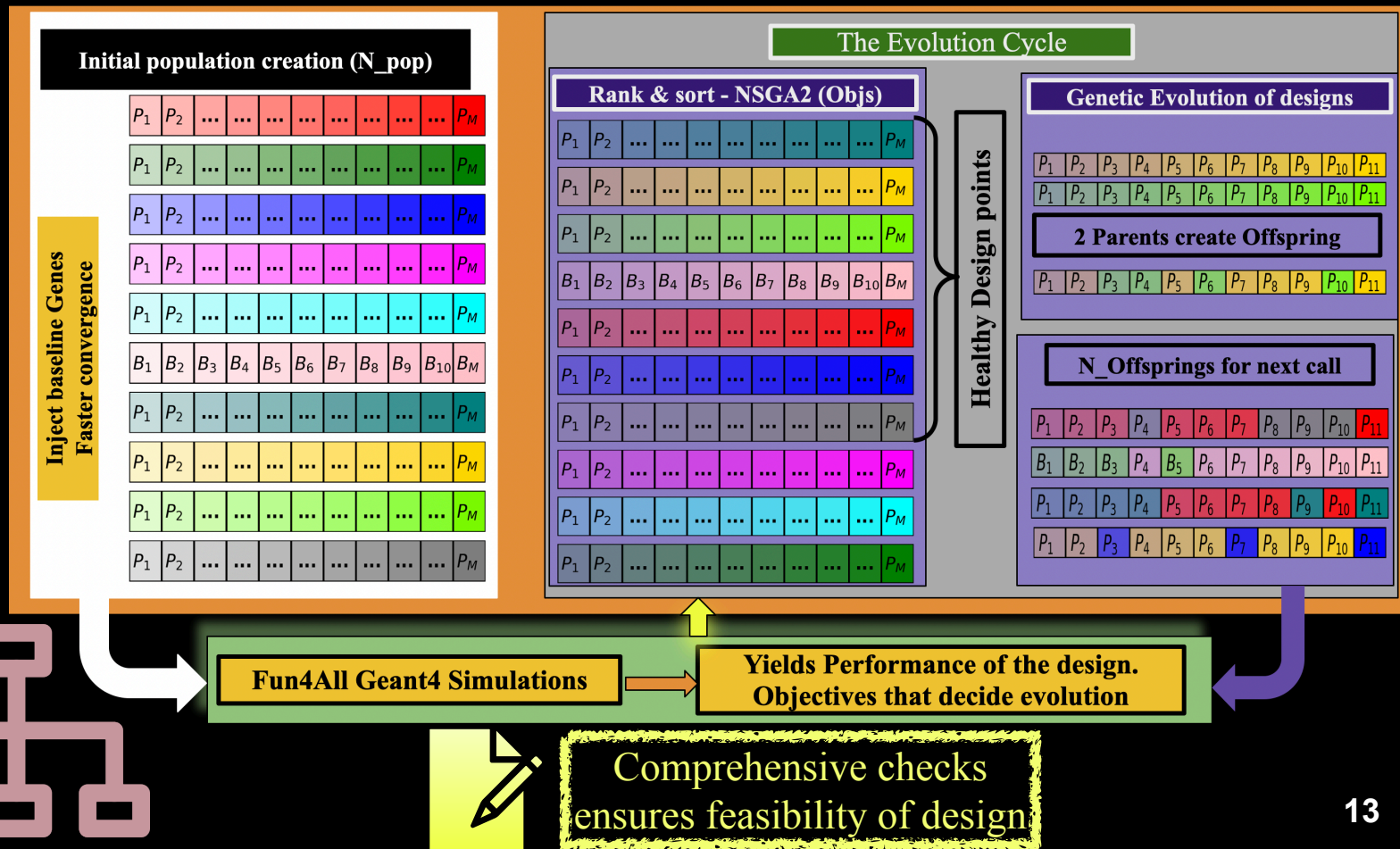
Checks performed



AI kicks in

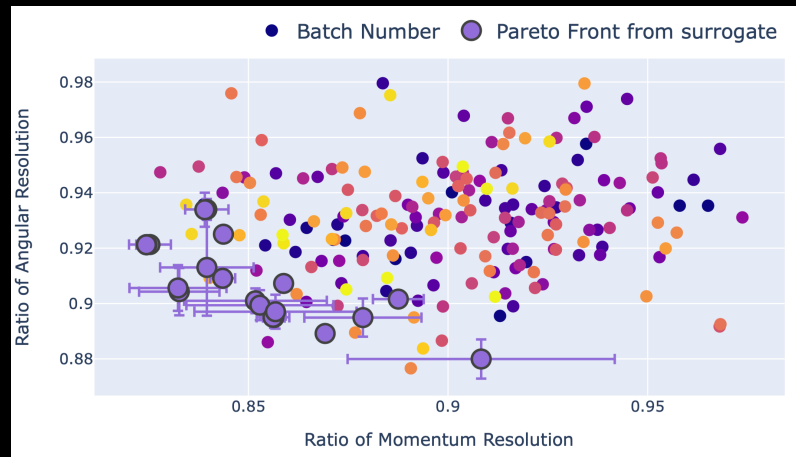
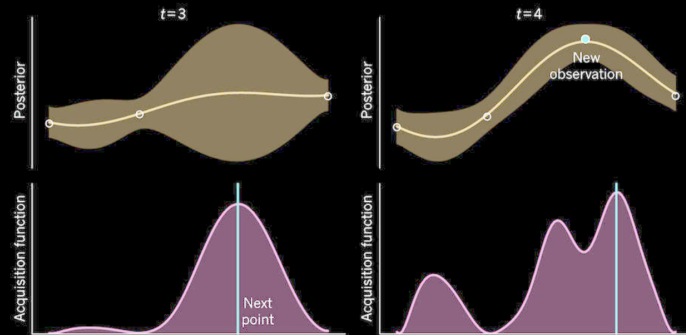


MOEA Pipeline



MOBO Pipeline

- **Ax - BoTorch** (Ref: [Max Balandat's talk](#))
 - Apt when evaluations of objectives are costly.
Typical for our case.
 - Builds surrogate models that maps objective space to design parameter space.
 - Uses novel qNEHVI acq. function with reduced computational complexity [arxiv:2105.08195](#).
- **Implementation**
 - 1 Level Parallelization (≈ 120 cores)
 - BATCH_SIZE - 3 (q)
 - N_BATCH - 50
 - qNEHVI + SAASBO

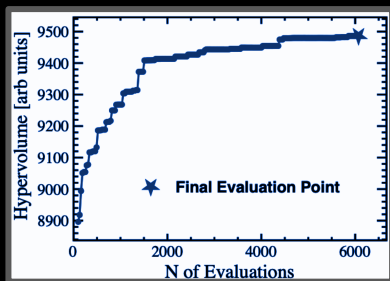


[Interactive Visualization of the result](#)

Analyzing results

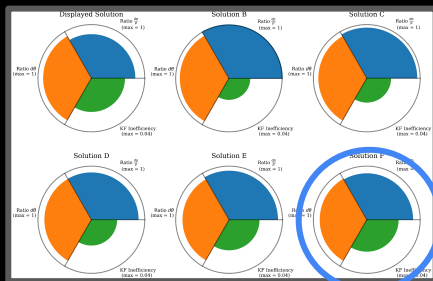
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Can take a snapshot any time during evaluation



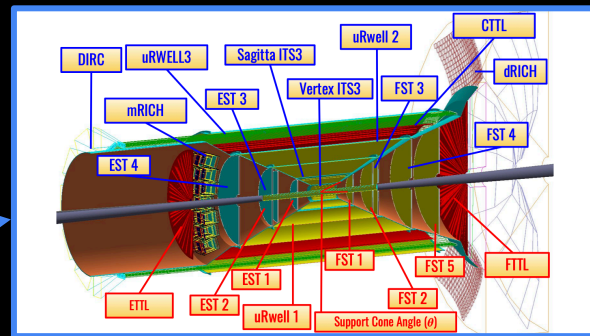
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Updated Pareto Front at time t



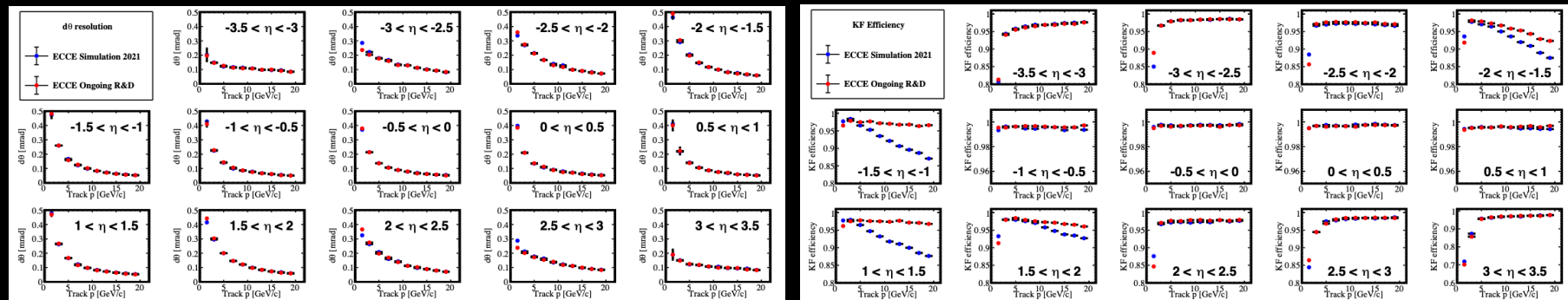
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Each point is a design

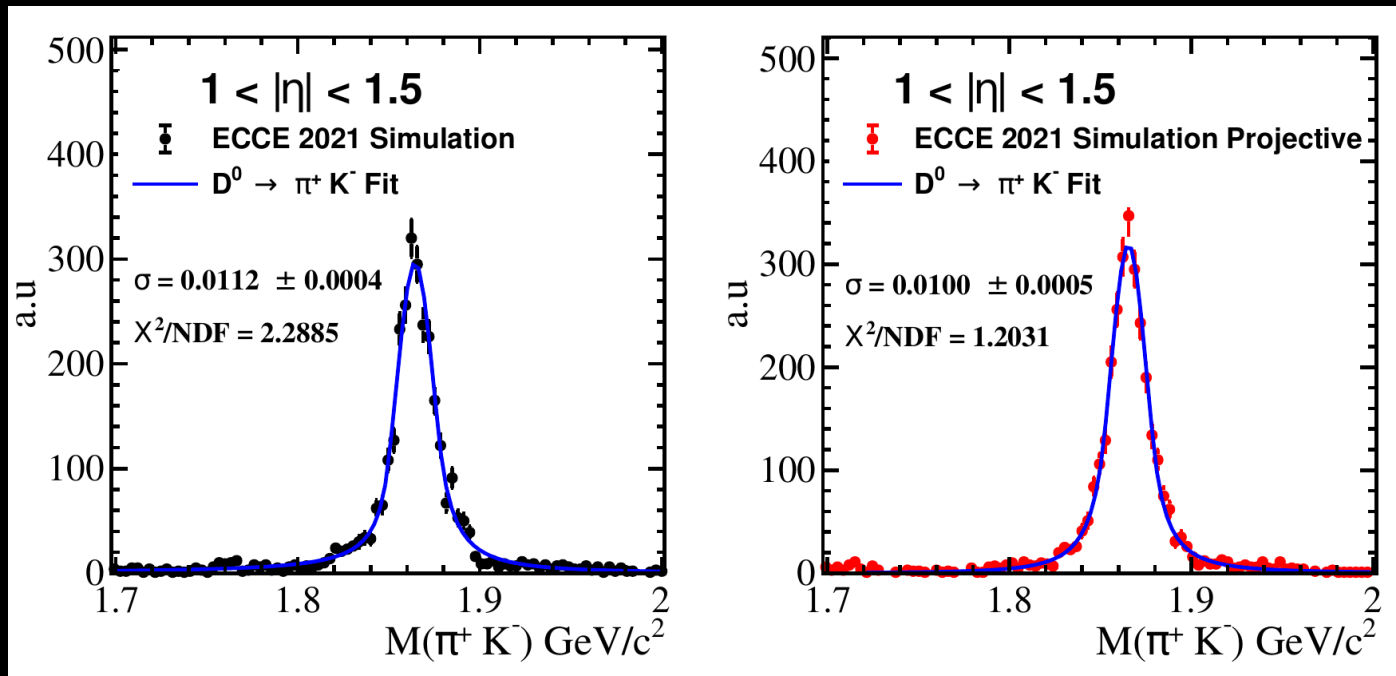


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Analysis of Objectives (momentum resolution, angular resolution, KF Efficiency)



Post-hoc validation on physics observables

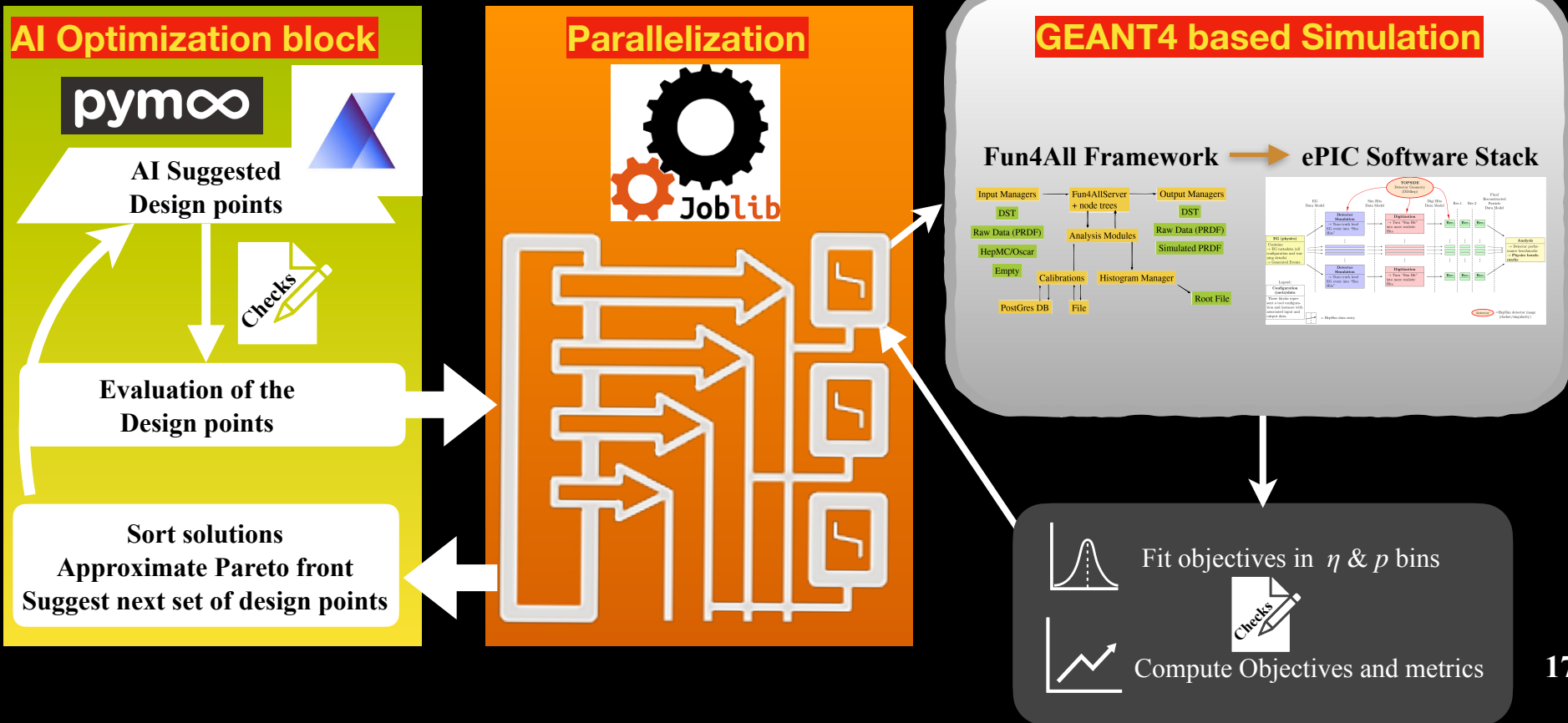


The $\pi^+ K^-$ invariant mass obtained from the SIDIS events with updated baseline and optimized projective geometry. A region of eta that is sensitive due to considerable materials for support structure was also taken in to account for this optimization.



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AI assisted EIC Detector optimization pipeline





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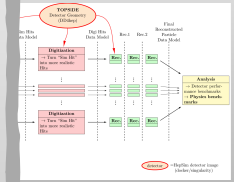
AI assisted EIC Detector optimization pipeline

ePIC Software Stack

- Geometry implementation via data source (DD4Hep uses ROOT TGeo) makes transparent the coupling of AI to the software stack design parameters; minimal changes needed to run different optimization pipelines.
- Modularity of geometry description reduces complexity of parametrization and therefore computational complexity.
- Effective CI/CD implementation. Need when relevant updates are made, eg. to simulation, or newer aspects to be included in optimization.
- Support for inherent parallelization and heterogenous computation.
- Ease of coupling AI/ML libraries in to the software framework.
- More at [EIC Software Infrastructure Review](#)

ulation

Software Stack



p bins

es and metrics

Summary

- AI can assist the design and R&D of complex experimental systems by providing more efficient design (considering multiple objectives) utilizing effectively the computing resources needed to achieve that.
- EIC can be one of the first experiments to be designed with the support of AI.
- Optimization could be done in phases. Eg. include one detector system at a time [arxiv:2205.09185](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.09185)
- May not have to reinvent the wheel, leverage on existing SOTA tools,
 - Co-develop tools to better adapt and serve our community ([EIC Software: Statement of principles](#))
- Ongoing work:
 - In the process of migrating to the new ePIC software stack*
 - Looking into tracker + PID optimization. e.g, detectors like the dRICH ([JINST 15 P05009](#))
 - More realistic effects in the simulation and reconstruction techniques (effort from ePIC detector WG)

* Beta tests successful.

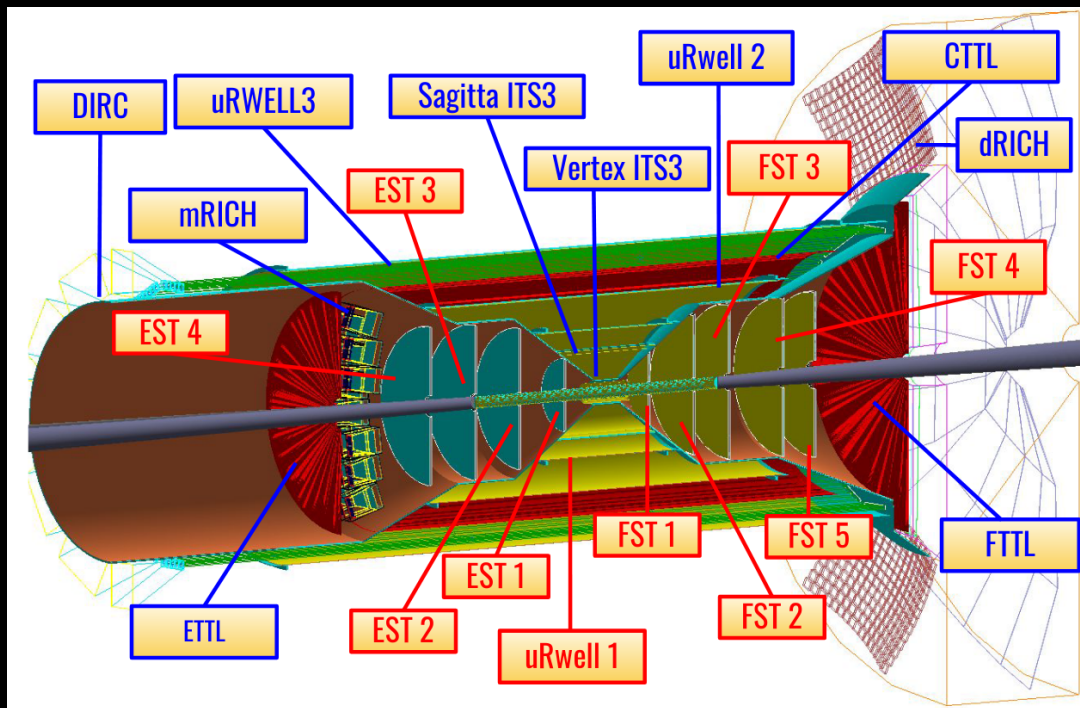
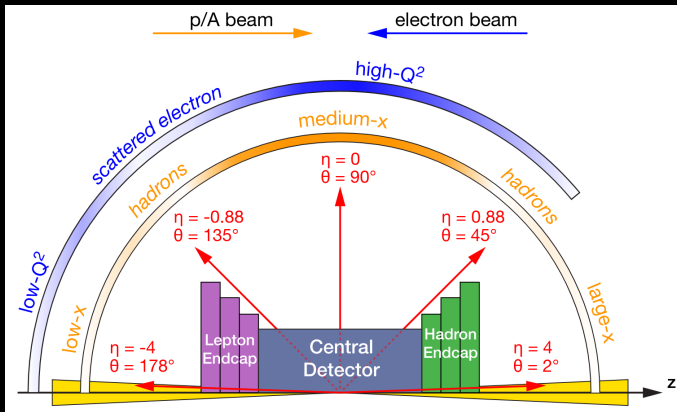
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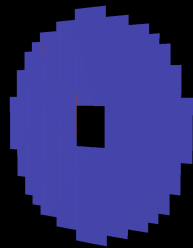
The ECCE Tracking System

Pseudorapidity

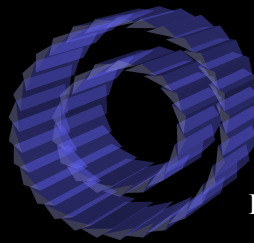
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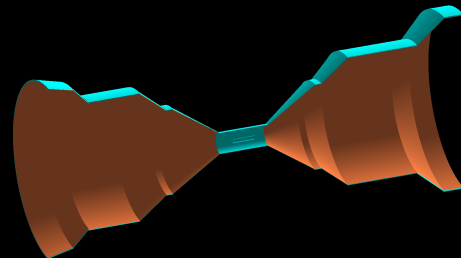
Detector parameters and Constraints



FST/EST
Disks



Barrel Si
Layer



ECCE design (non-projective)

| Design Parameter | Range |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| μ RWELL 1 (Inner) (r) Radius | [17.0, 51.0 cm] |
| μ RWELL 2 (Inner) (r) Radius | [18.0, 51.0 cm] |
| EST 4 z position | [-110.0, -50.0 cm] |
| EST 3 z position | [-110.0, -40.0 cm] |
| EST 2 z position | [-80.0, -30.0 cm] |
| EST 1 z position | [-50.0, -20.0 cm] |
| FST 1 z position | [20.0, 50.0 cm] |
| FST 2 z position | [30.0, 80.0 cm] |
| FST 3 z position | [40.0, 110.0 cm] |
| FST 4 z position | [50.0, 125.0 cm] |
| FST 5 z position | [60.0, 125.0 cm] |

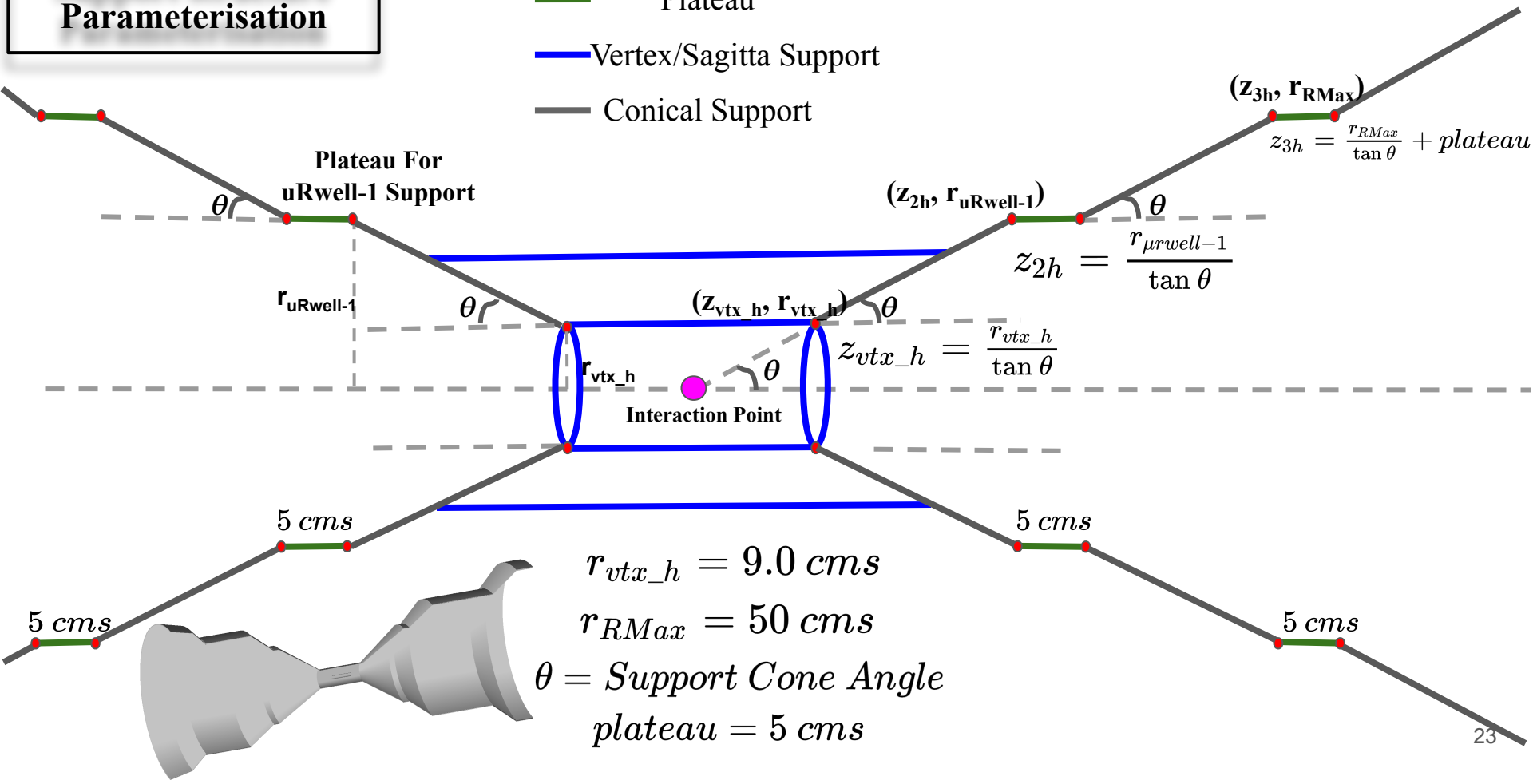
ECCE ongoing R&D (projective)

| Design Parameter | Range |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Angle (Support Cone) | [25.0°, 30.0°] |
| μ RWELL 1 (Inner) Radius | [25.0, 45.0 cm] |
| ETTL z position | [-171.0, -161.0 cm] |
| EST 2 z position | [45, 100 cm] |
| EST 1 z position | [35, 50 cm] |
| FST 1 z position | [35, 50 cm] |
| FST 2 z position | [45, 100 cm] |
| FST 5 z position | [100, 150 cm] |
| FTTL z position | [156, 183 cm] |

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Support structure Parameterisation

- Plateau
- Vertex/Sagitta Support
- Conical Support

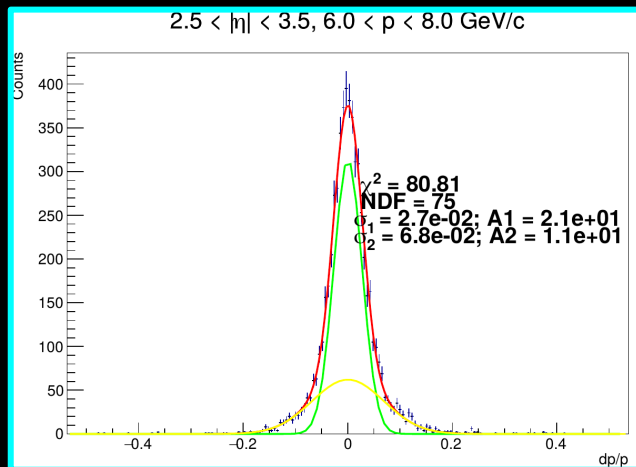


Fitting Procedure

- For resolutions
 - Plot distributions of resolution in bins of eta and p
 - Fit with a double gaussian function
 - Set A_1 or A_2 (Amplitude) to 0 if the fit value of A is less than 1% of the A_2 or 1
 - Set σ_1 or σ_2 to 0 if it is greater than the x axis extent of the histogram
 - Calculate the weighted sigma of the fit function and its associated errors.
- For Global KF Inefficiency
 - Calculate the total number of tracks with trackID<0 for the entire simulation
 - $\text{Global_KF_Inefficiency} = \text{No_of_tracks}(\text{trackID}<0) / \text{Total_Events}$

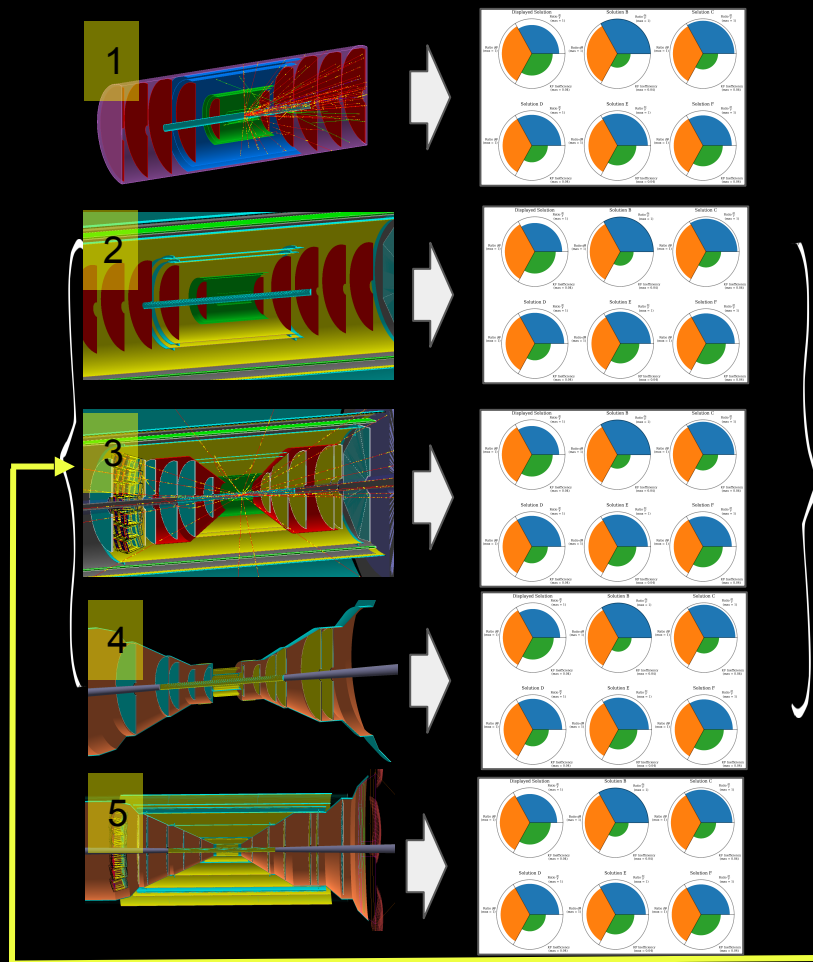
$$D_1 e^{(x-\mu)^2/\sigma_1^2} + D_2 e^{(x-\mu)^2/\sigma_2^2}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\sigma_1 A_1 + \sigma_2 A_2}{A_1 + A_2}$$



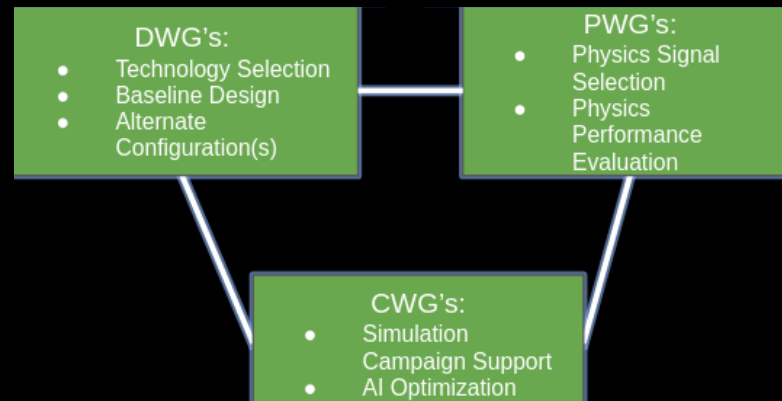
Phases of Optimisation

Phases of
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Tracker Optimisation timeline.

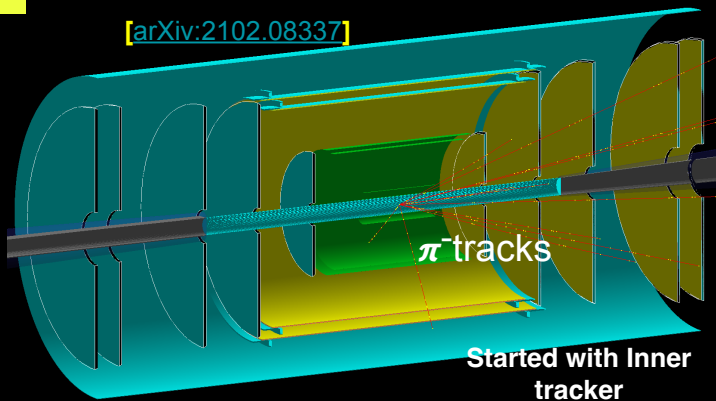
- 1: Barrel + technological choices.
- 2: Barrel+Disks. Without any support structures.
- 3: Barrel+Disks. With **fixed** support structures.
- 4: Barrel+Disks and support structure.
- 5: Full tracking system optimisation.



updated configurations with any
additional requirements
Optimisation phases

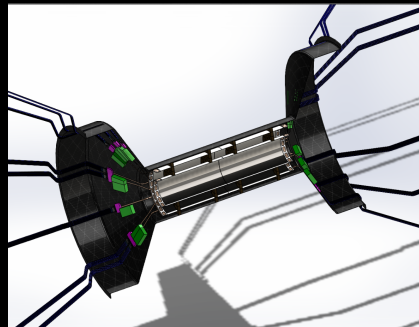
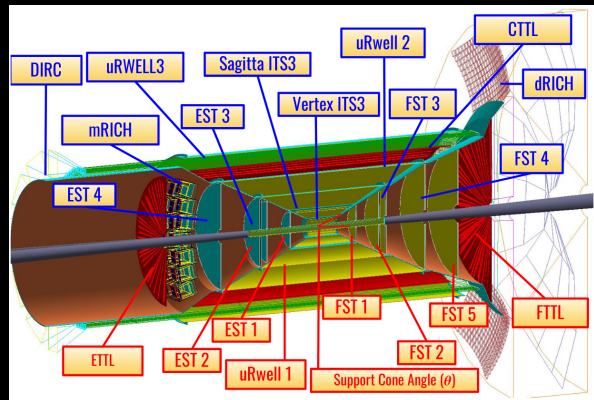
Tracker Optimization

[arXiv:2102.08337]



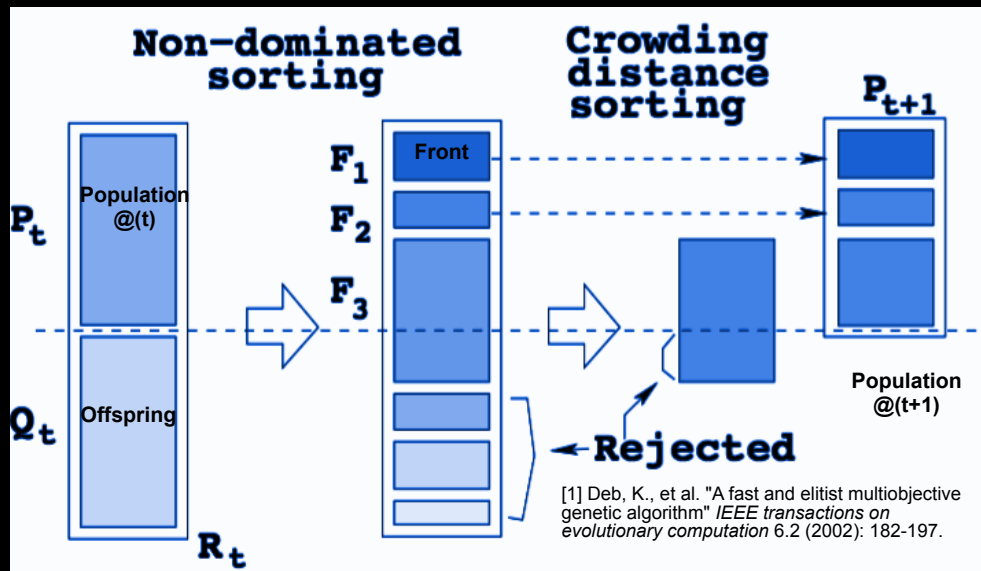
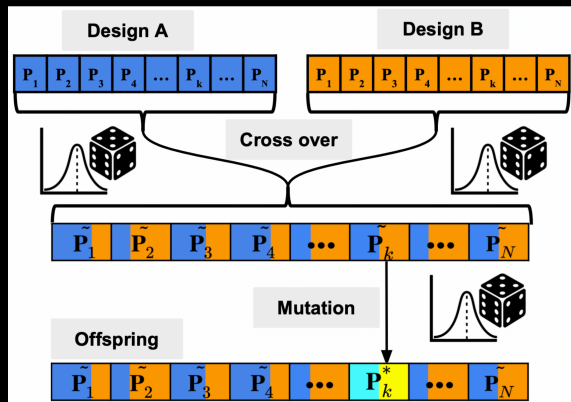
- The performance of tracker characterized by detector's response (eg. resolution, reconstruction efficiency for the tracks). Often more than one metric.
- Geometric/Design parameters have significant impact in the performance of the tracker.
- Optimization is a continuous and iterative process. Each time add more subsystems (and services) when available. 11 parameters in this example.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| B_1 | B_2 | B_3 | B_4 | B_5 | B_6 | B_7 | B_8 | B_9 | B_{10} | B_M |
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Implementation of Support Structures with realistic material Budgets.

Elitist Non-Dominated Sorting Genetic (NSGA)

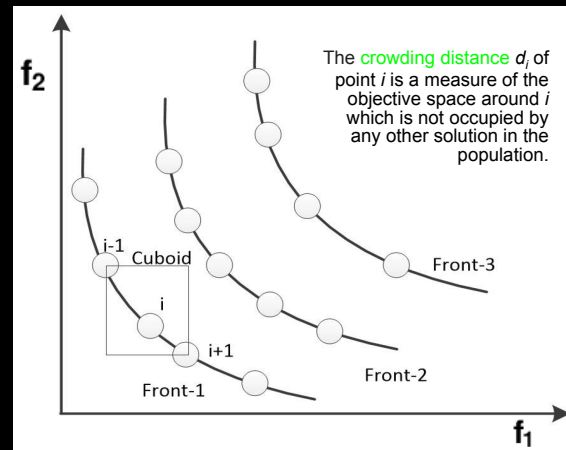


This is one of the most popular approach (>35k citations on google scholar), characterized by:

- Use of an elitist principle
- Explicit diversity preserving mechanism
- Emphasis in non-dominated solutions

The population R_t is classified in non-dominated fronts.

Not all fronts can be accommodated in the N slots of available in the new population P_{t+1} . We use **crowding distance** to keep those points in the last front that contribute to the highest diversity.



Software Stack & MOEA Ana

The Wrapper

Initialize Design Population
(Can “modify” gene in population)

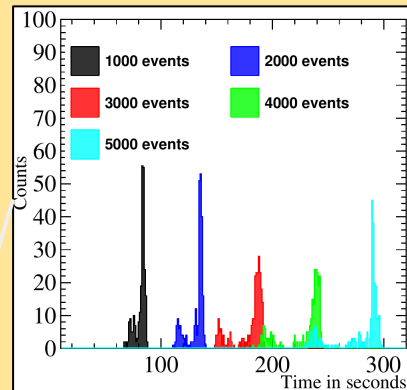


AI-assisted design

Evaluate Design Points
Parallelize the Evaluations



Multi-objective
Optimization

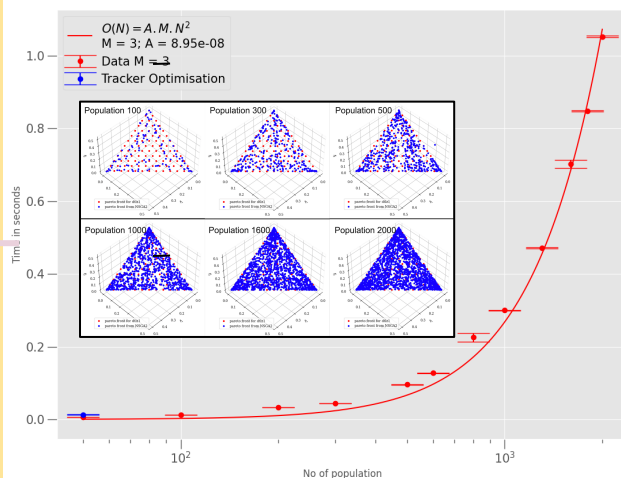


Simulating 80000 in total
for each evaluation, 1
evaluation is ≤ 80 mins

$N_vars \geq 11$
 $N_gen = 200$
 $N_population = 100$
 $Offspring \geq 30$
 $N_Cores \geq 30$
 $N_tracks = 80k$



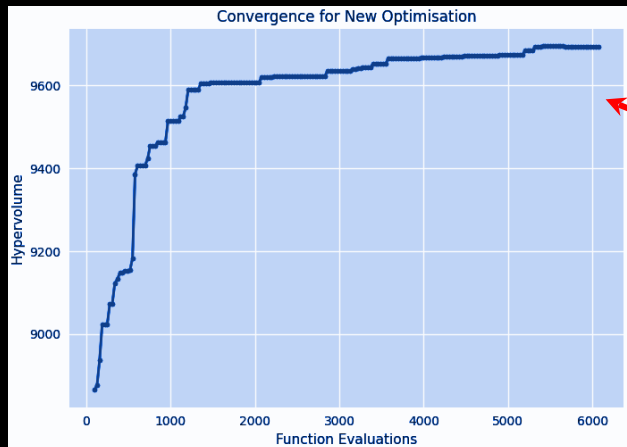
• Characterization of time taken by GA + sorting



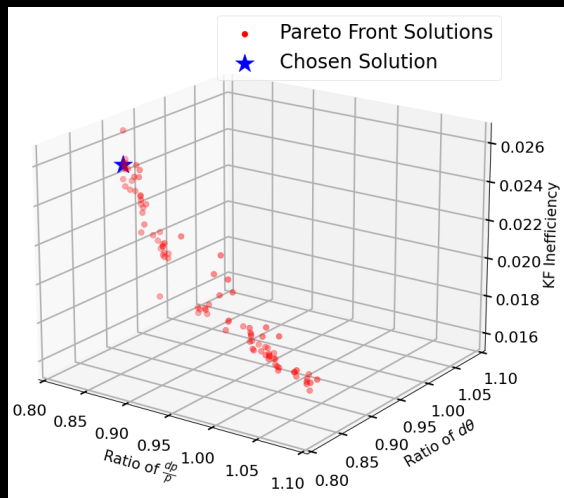
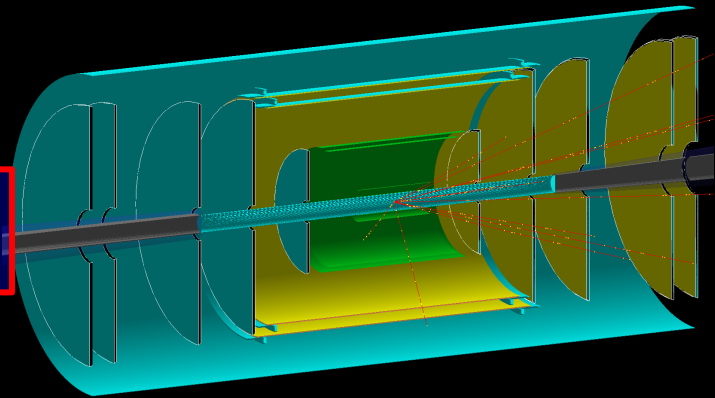
- Used a test problem DTLZ1
- Verified scaling following MN^2 and convergence to true front
- $\sim 1s/call$ with 10^4 size!
- For 11 variables and 3 objectives needs ~ 10000 evaluations to converge

$\sim 10k$ CPU hours

Optimal Detector Design Solutions

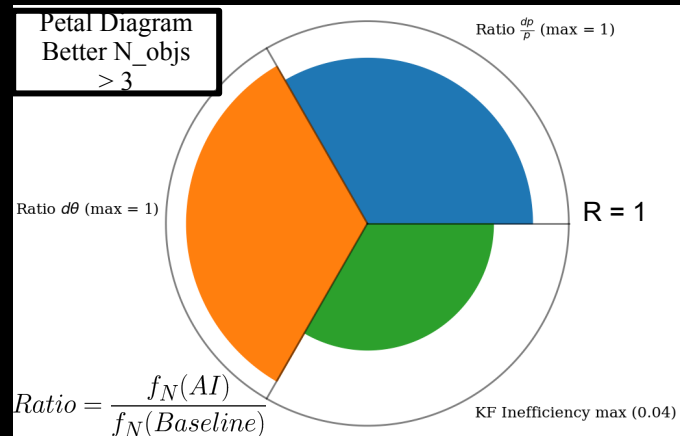


Inferring solutions at any stage of optimization

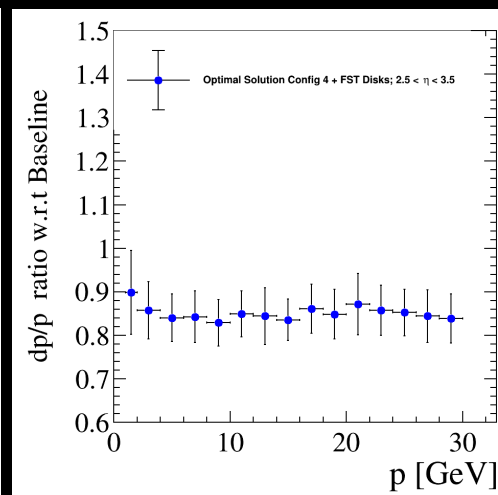
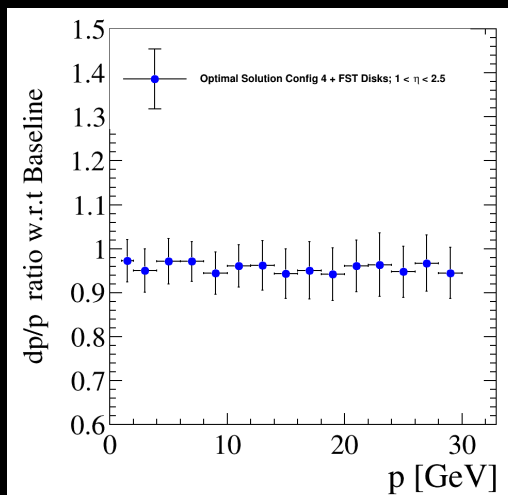
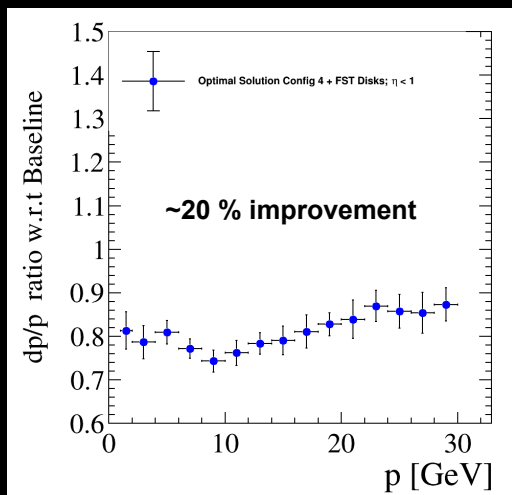
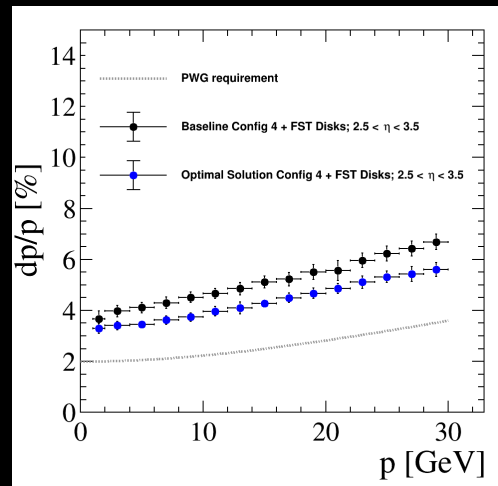
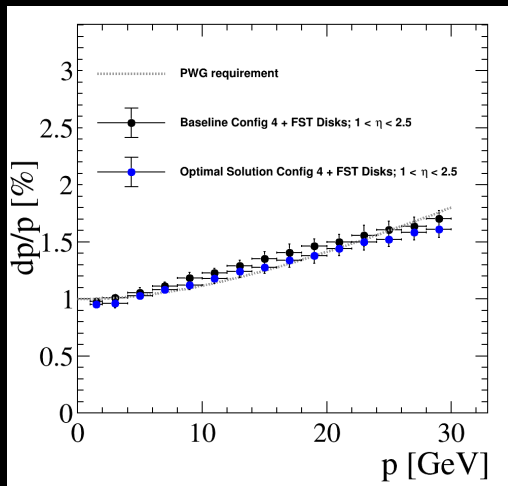
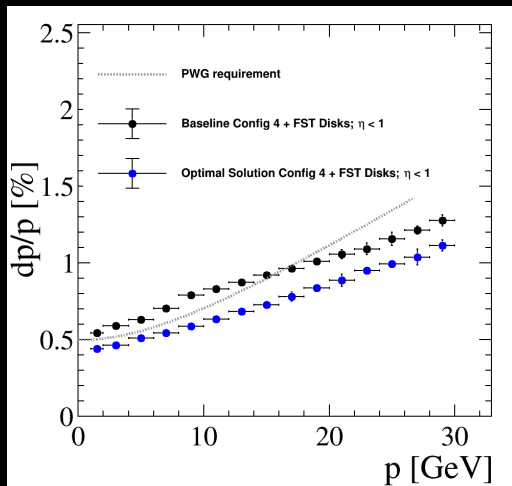


Example of solution

Performance of the chosen Solution

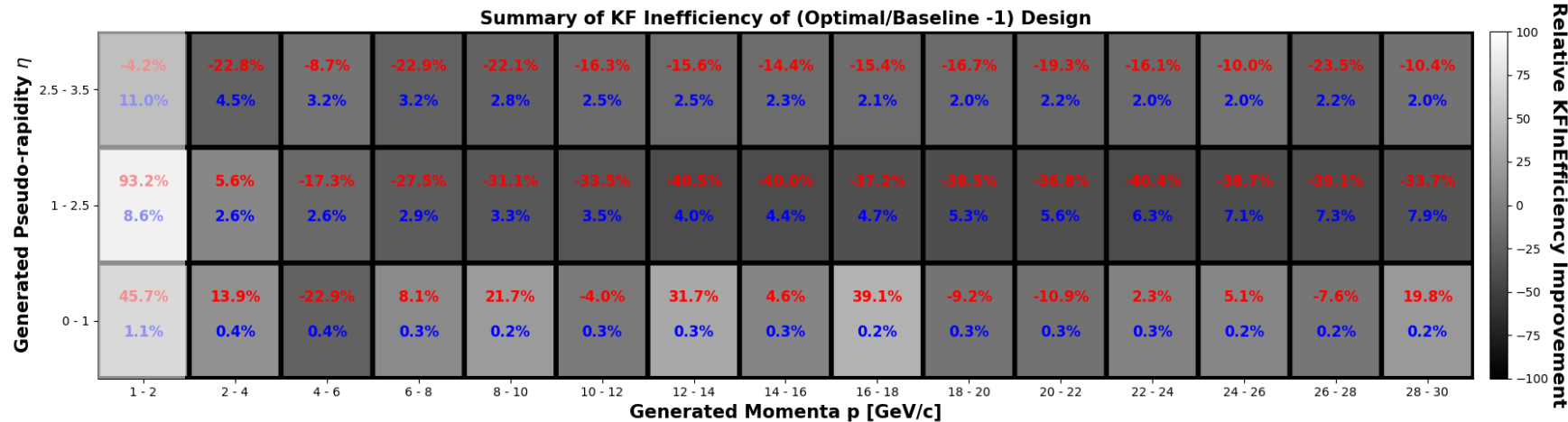


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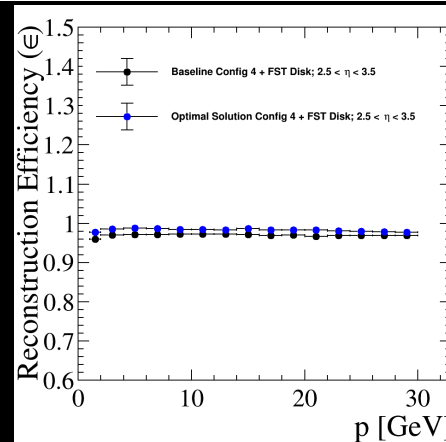
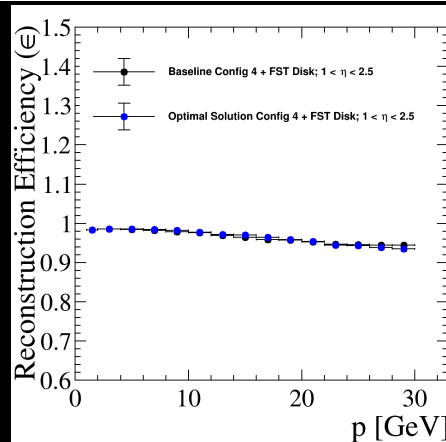
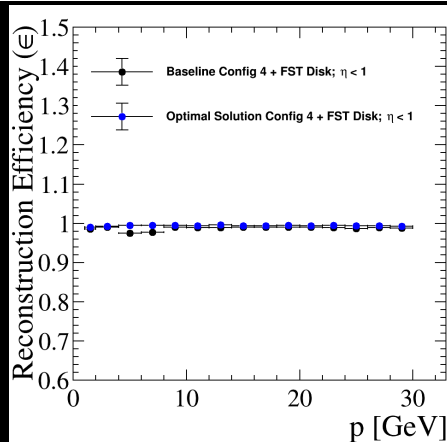


KF Inefficiency Improvement

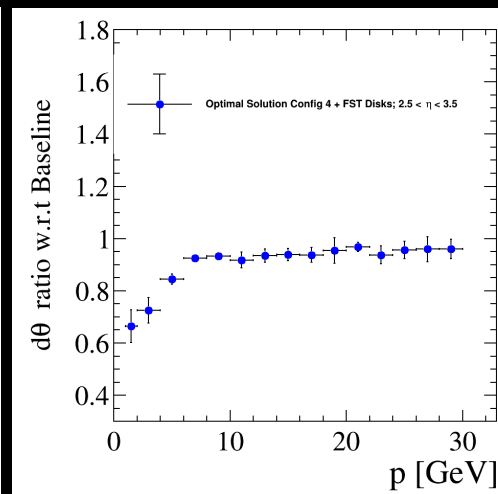
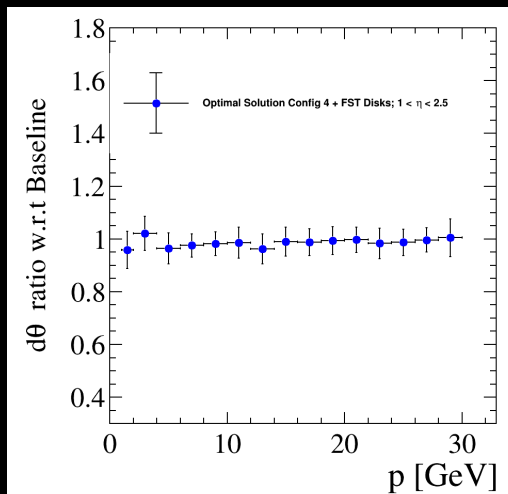
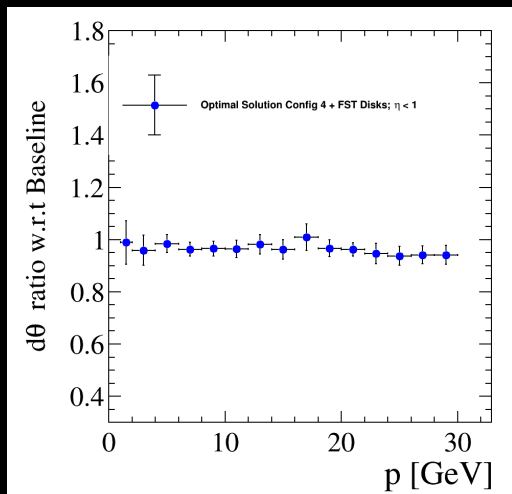
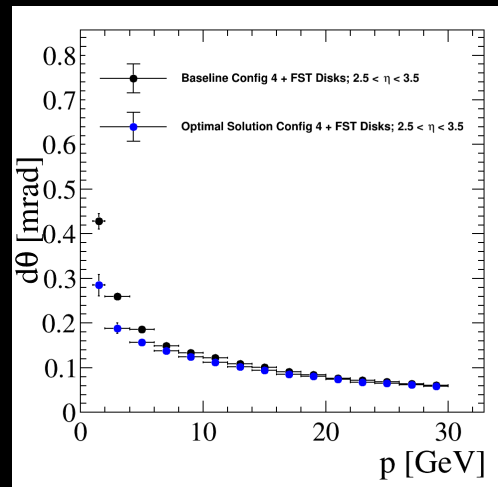
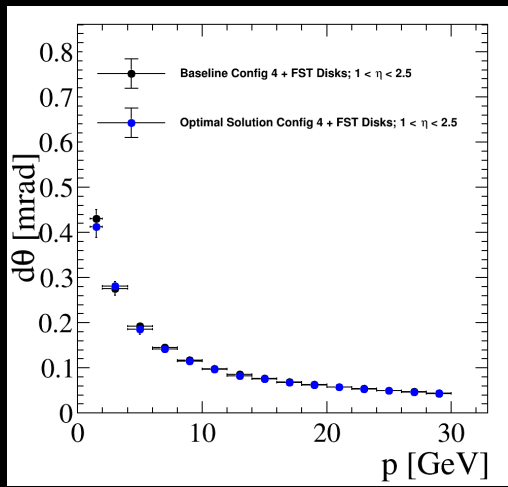
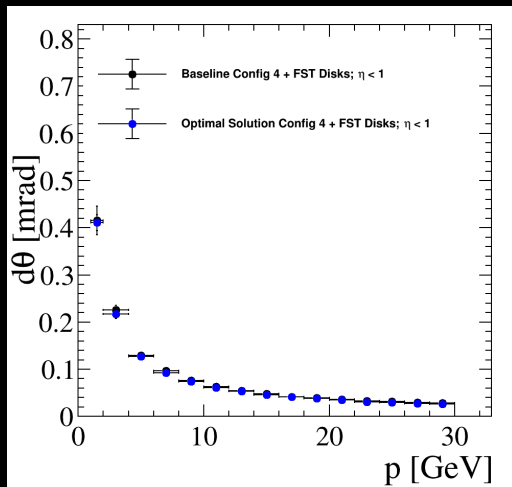
- Optimal/baseline -1
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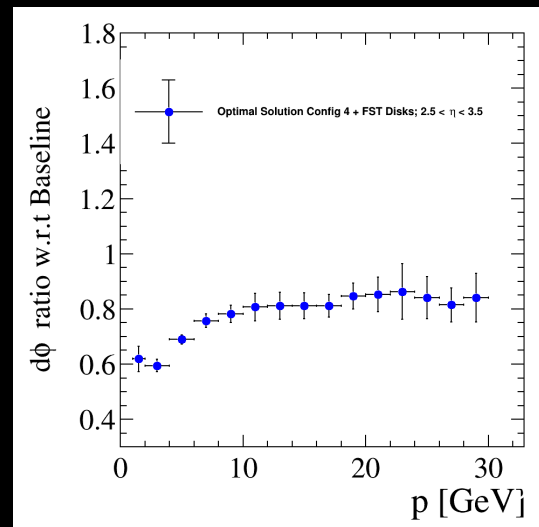
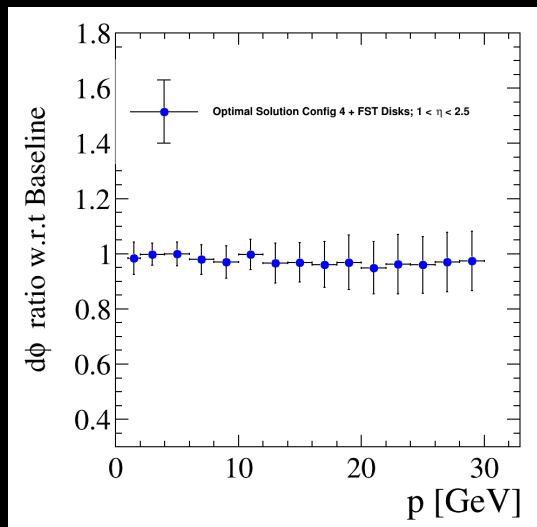
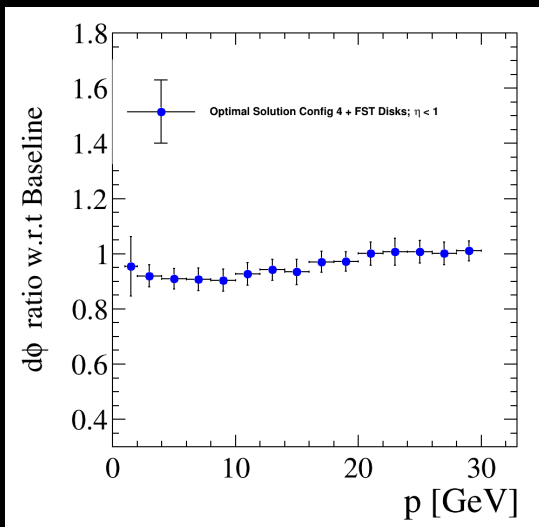
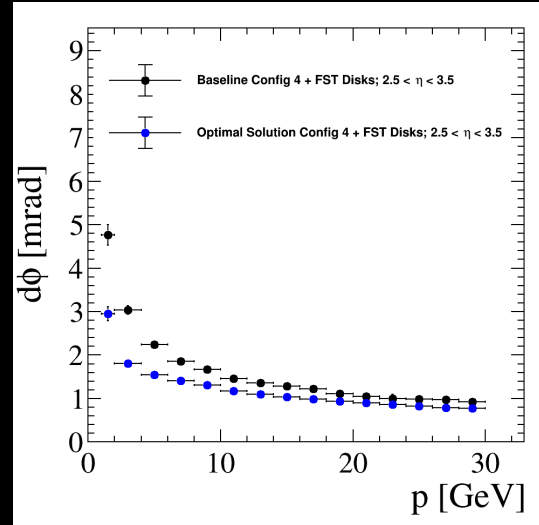
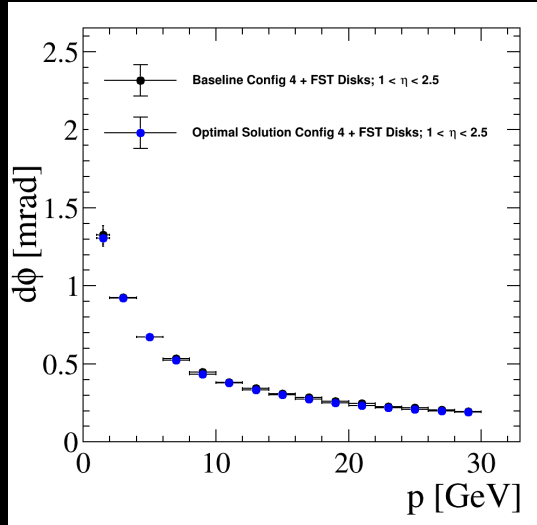
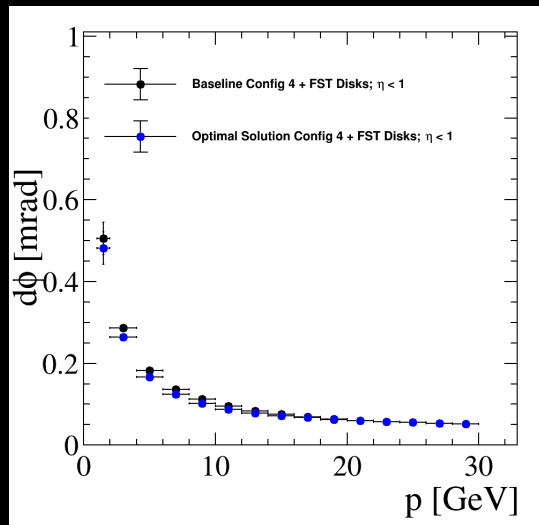
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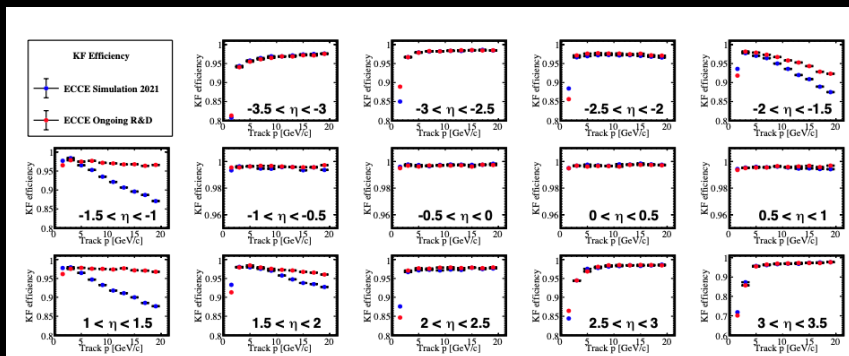
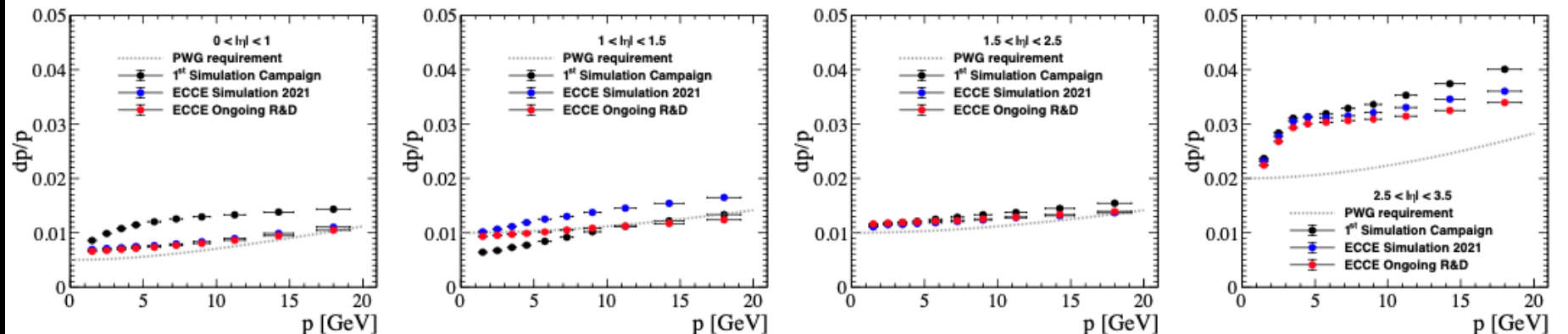
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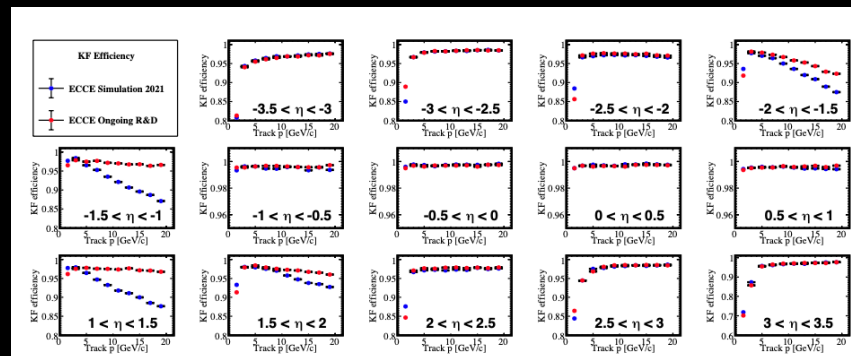
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Evolution of Detector Performance (ECCE)

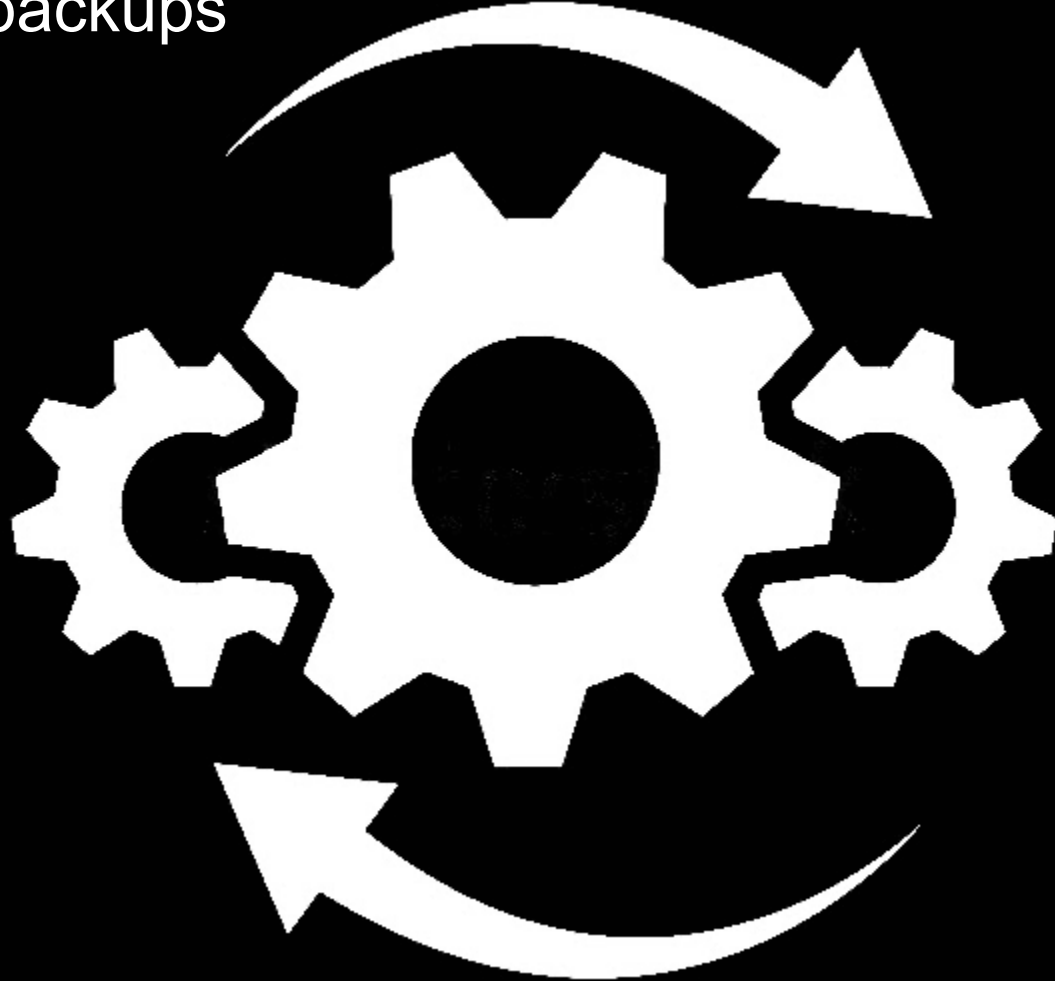


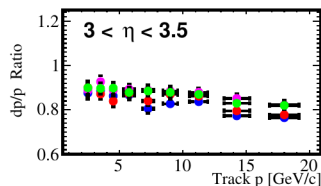
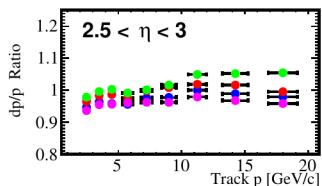
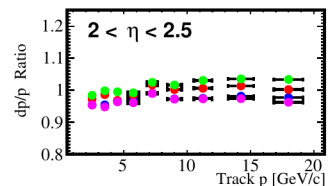
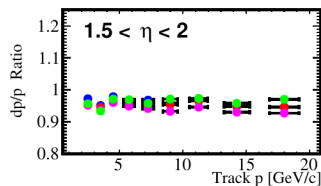
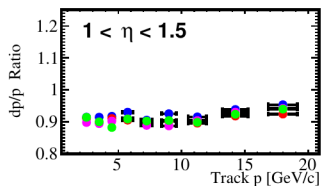
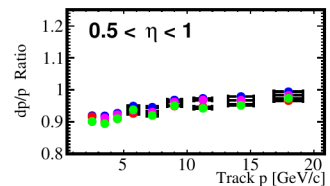
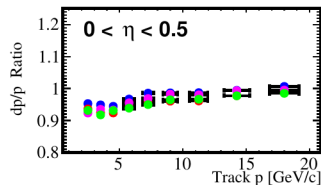
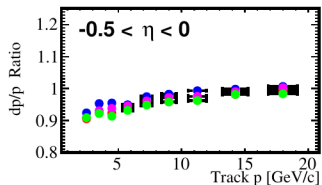
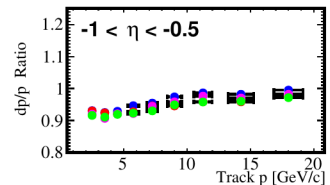
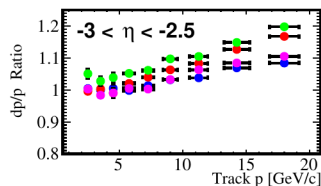
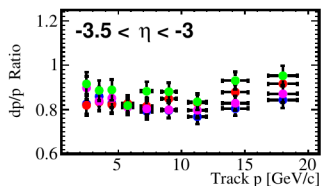
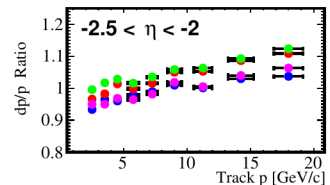
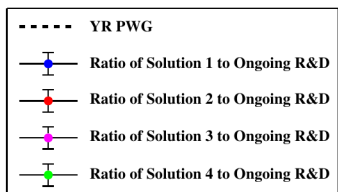
KF Efficiency



Polar Angular Reso

Second tier backups



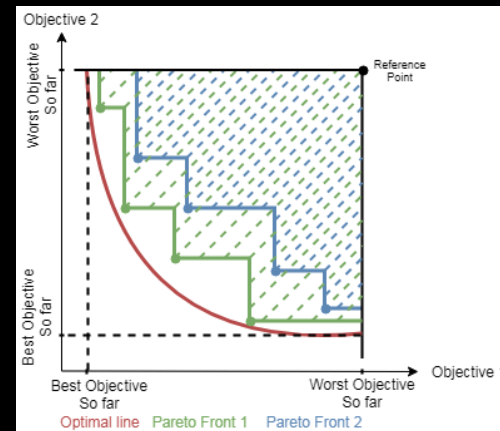


Highlights of this optimisation

- Finer eta bins and momentum bins
- Includes almost all of the tracker subsystems for optimisation
- Includes optimisation of the support structures too
- Baseline detector setup corresponds to a projective design which itself is a result of previous phases of optimisation
- More optimisations with Bayesian based approaches are also carried out currently.

MOO details

- **Validating convergence.**
 - Look in the design space for improvements in the last few calls
 - Look into objective space. And perform cluster analysis on them
 - Make a custom metric to analyse convergence.
- **Hypervolume**
 - The volume of the First front w.r.t a reference point
- **Bayesian Optimization**
 - Used When the evaluation of each point is resource intensive.



Hyper volume definition

Likelihood

How probable is the evidence
given that our hypothesis is true?

Prior

How probable was our hypothesis
before observing the evidence?

$$P(H | e) = \frac{P(e | H) P(H)}{P(e)}$$

Posterior

How probable is our hypothesis
given the observed evidence?
(Not directly computable)

Marginal

How probable is the new evidence
under all possible hypotheses?
 $P(e) = \sum P(e | H_i) P(H_i)$

