

# MultiFold: A user's perspective

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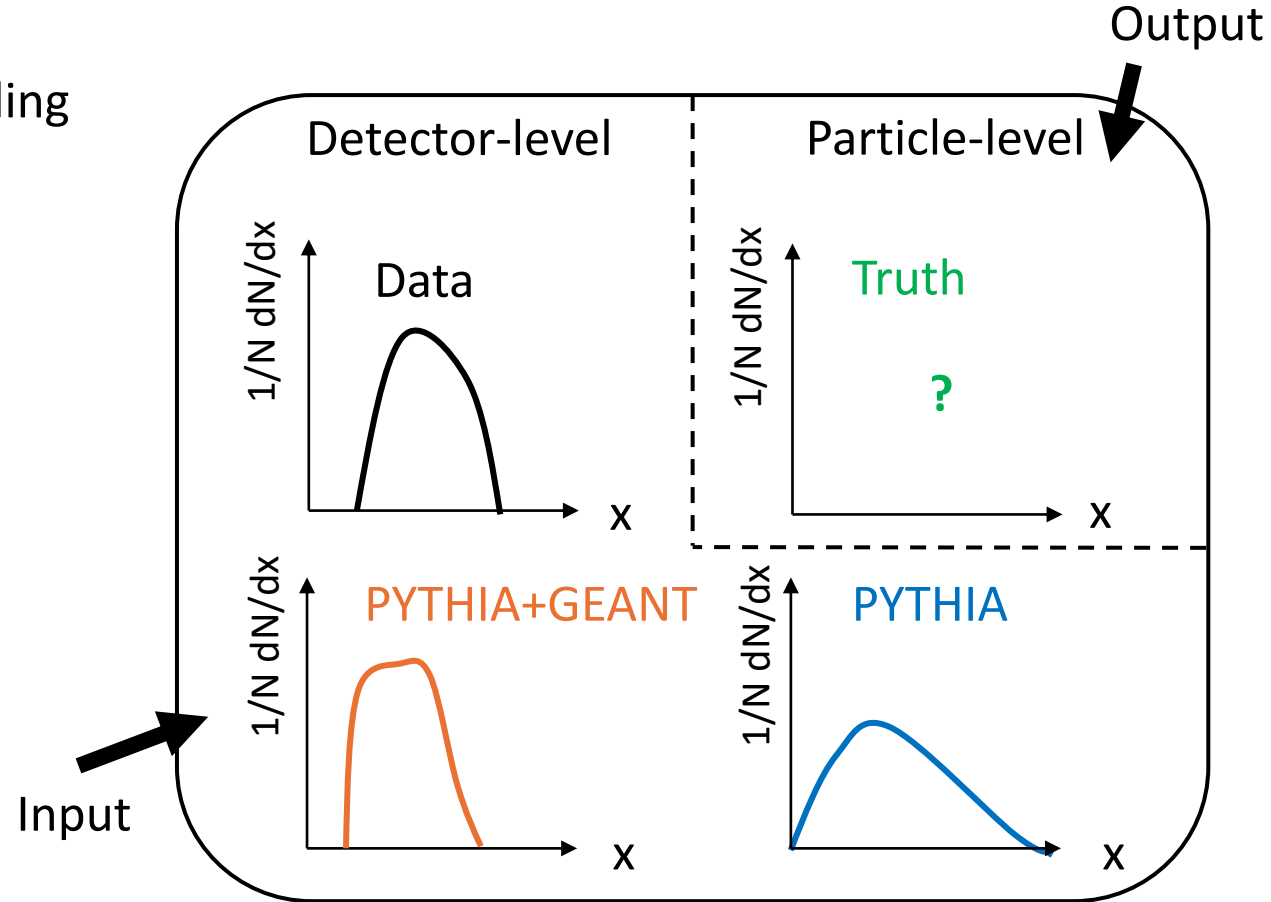
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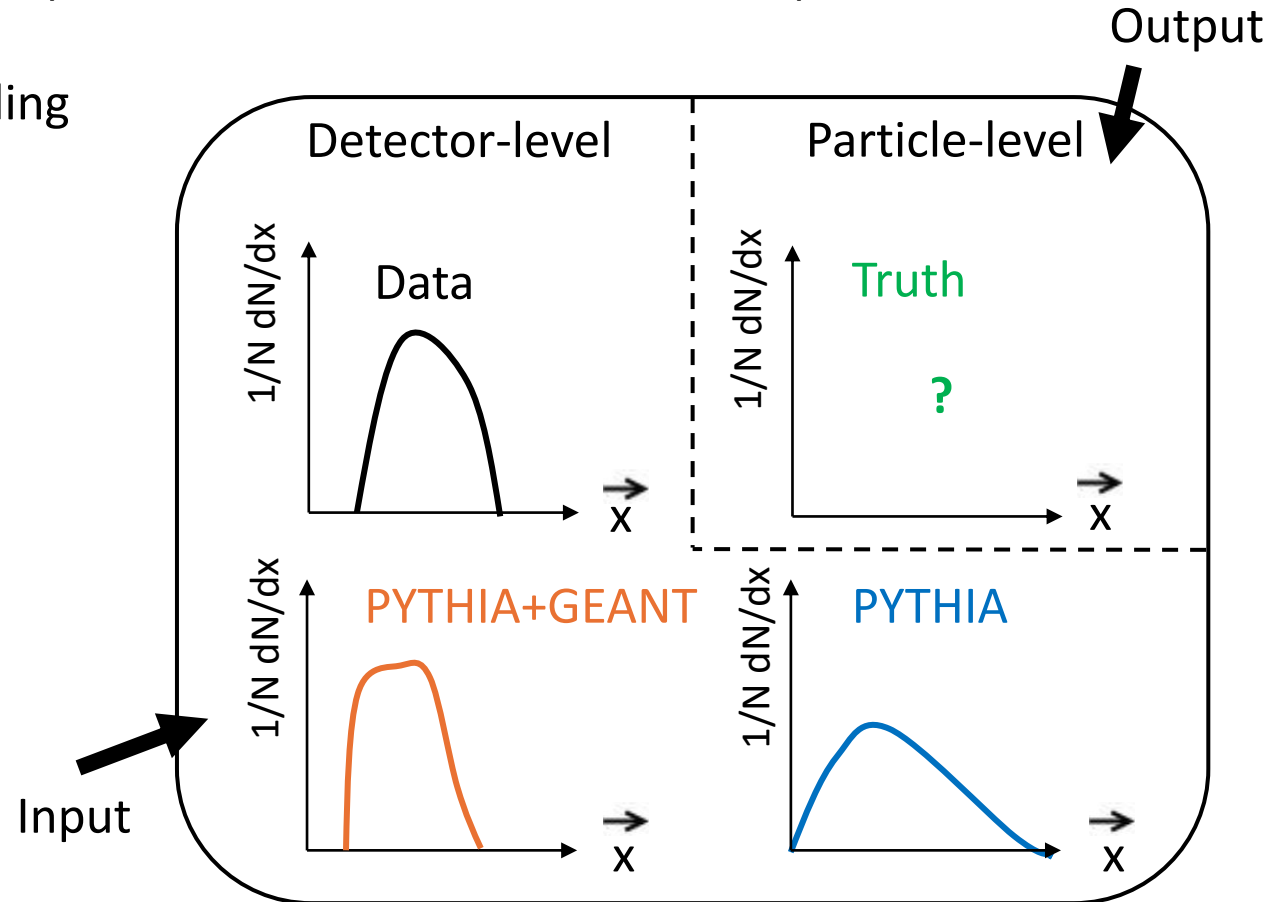


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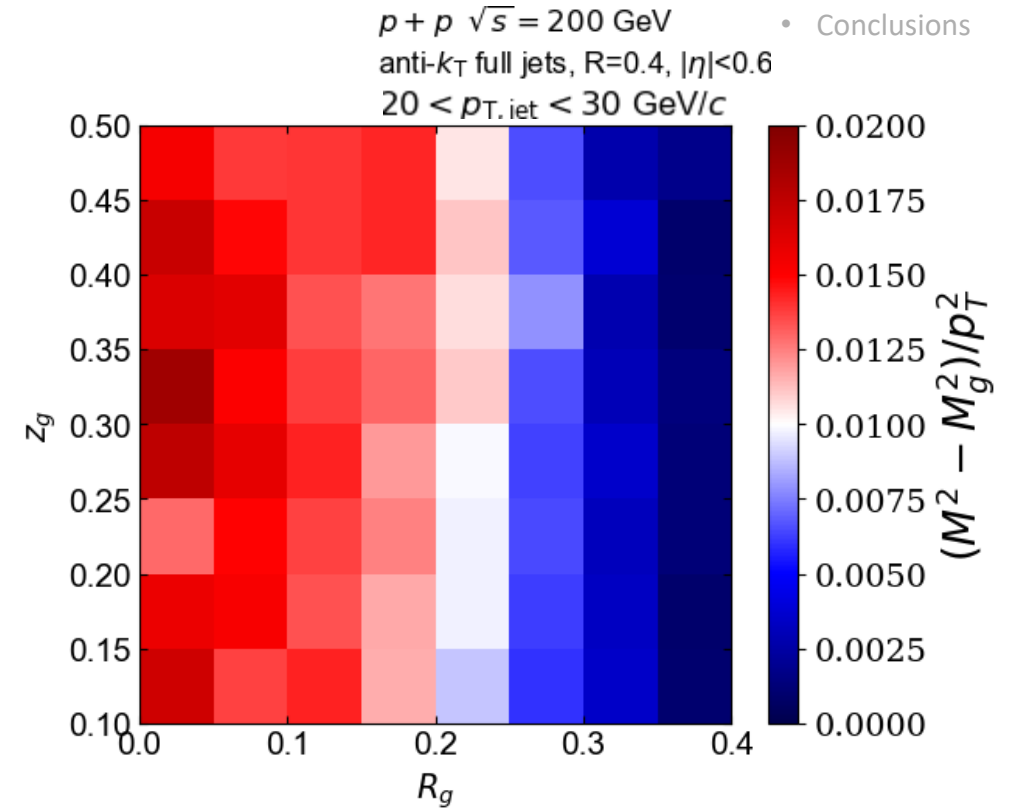
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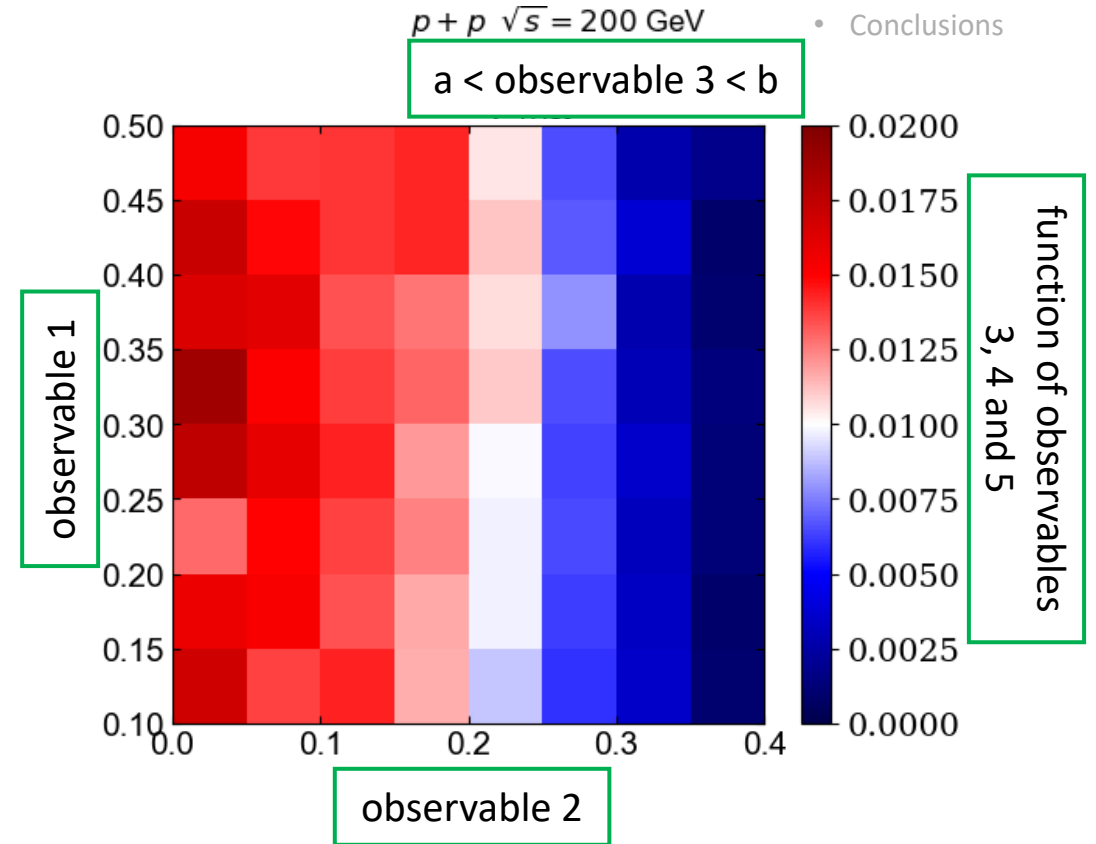
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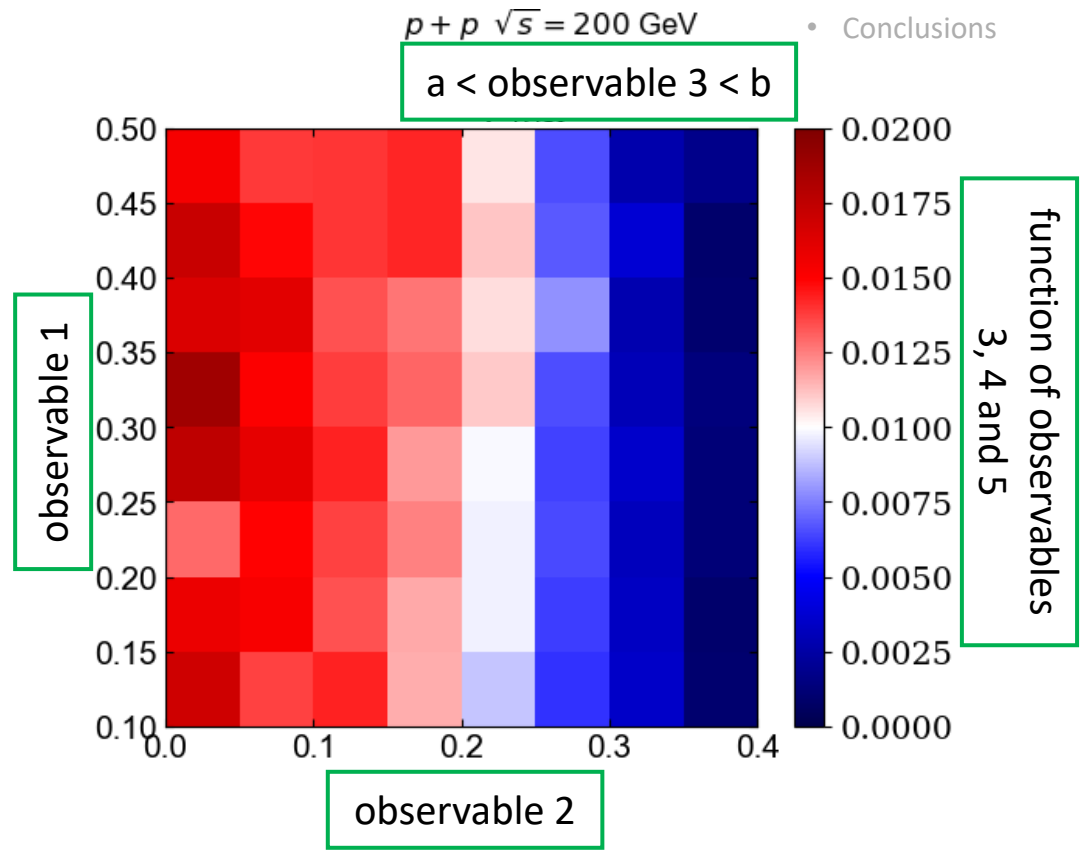
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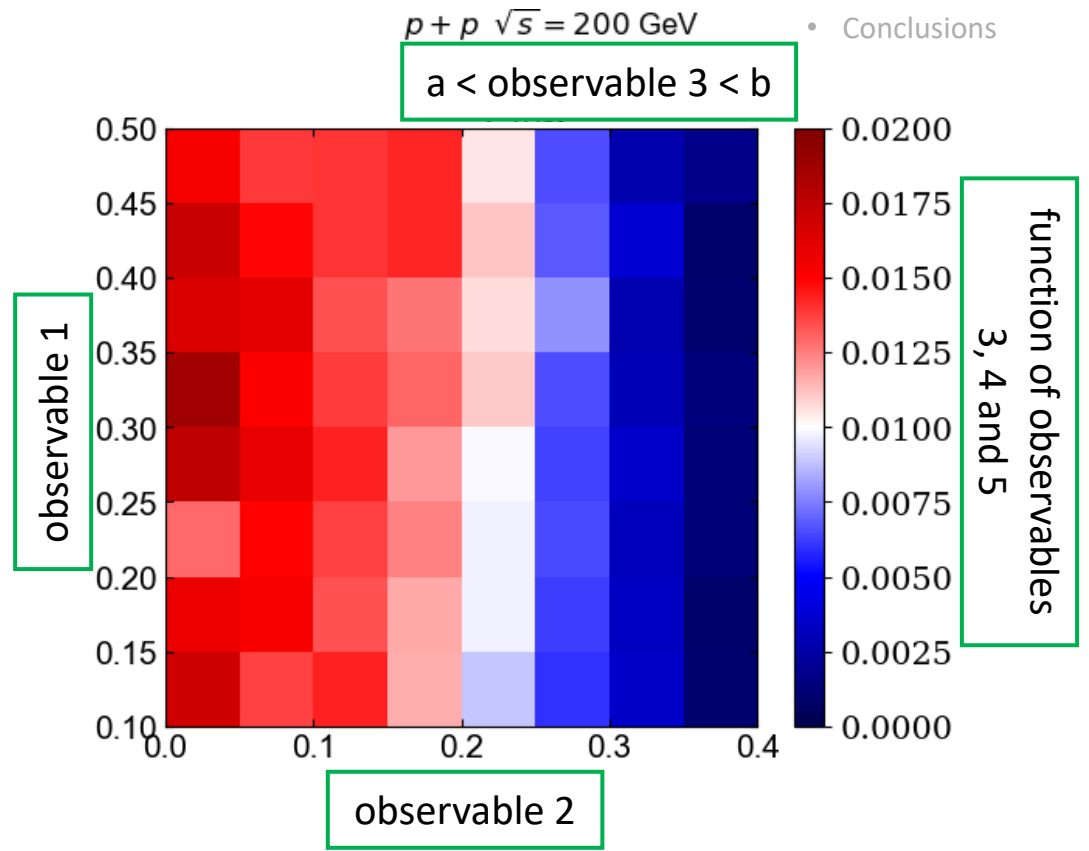
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# To get started

- `git clone git@github.com:ericmetodiev/OmniFold.git`
  - More updated repo at <https://github.com/hep-lbdl/OmniFold>
- Run OmniFold Demo.ipynb
- Replace example files with your own trees

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We also have to specify `itnum`: how many iterations of the unfolding procedure we want to do.

**Customize:** Change `itnum` to your desired number of unfolding iterations.

```
In [5]: # how many iterations of the unfolding process
itnum = 3
```

There are three flavors of OmniFold. In order of increasing sophistication, they are:

- **UniFold:** Represent the jet as a single observable.
- **MultiFold:** Represent the jet as multiple observables.
- **OmniFold:** Represent the jet as a set of particles.

By default, we will implement MultiFold and represent the jet using six jet substructure observables:

- `'Mass'`, Jet Mass  $m$ : the invariant mass of the jet four-vector
- `'Mult'`, Constituent Multiplicity  $M$ : the number of particles in the jet
- `'Width'`, Jet Width  $w$ : a measure of how broad the jet is
- `'Tau21'`,  $N$ -subjettiness Ratio  $\tau_{21}$ : a measure of how two-pronged the jet is
- `'zg'`, Groomed Momentum Fraction  $z_g$ : the energy-sharing of the prongs after grooming
- `'SDMass'`, Groomed Jet Mass  $m_{SP}$ : the invariant mass of the jet four-vector after grooming

**Customize:** Change which observables are used in MultiFold. UniFold corresponds to using a single observable.

```
In [6]: obs_multifold = ['Mass', 'Mult', 'Width', 'Tau21', 'zg', 'SDMass']
```

The observables are already computed in the samples. We will read them in as an observable dictionary `obs` and also specify histogram style information.

**Customize:** Add entries to `obs` to define your own observables to be used in MultiFold or to see the unfolding performance on them.

```
In [7]: # a dictionary to hold information about the observables
obs = {}
```

Snippet of Python notebook from  
<https://github.com/ericmetodiev/OmniFold/blob/master/OmniFold%20Demo.ipynb>

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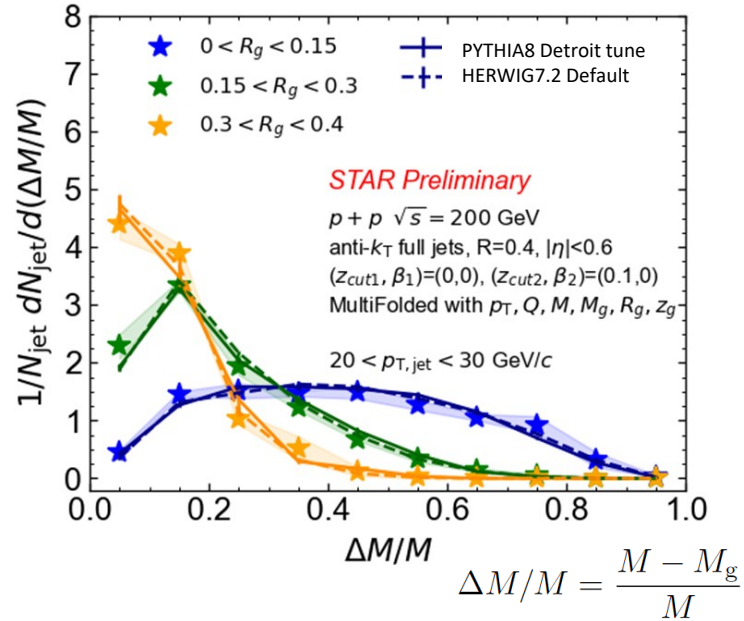
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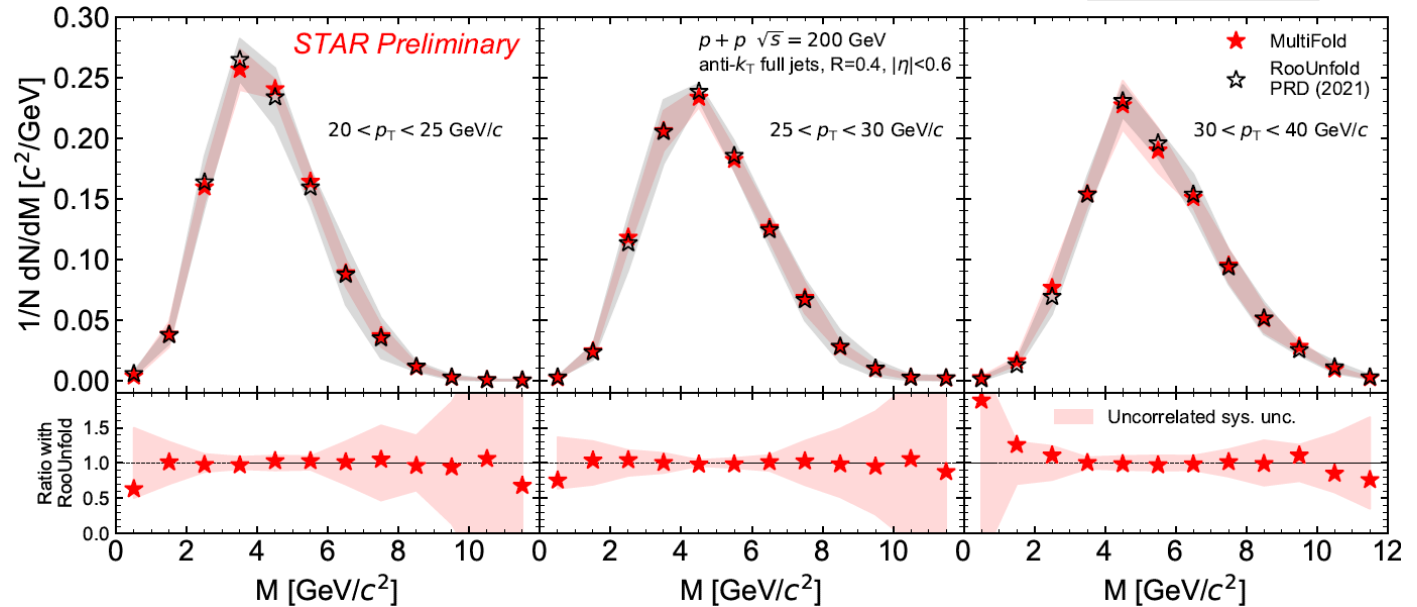
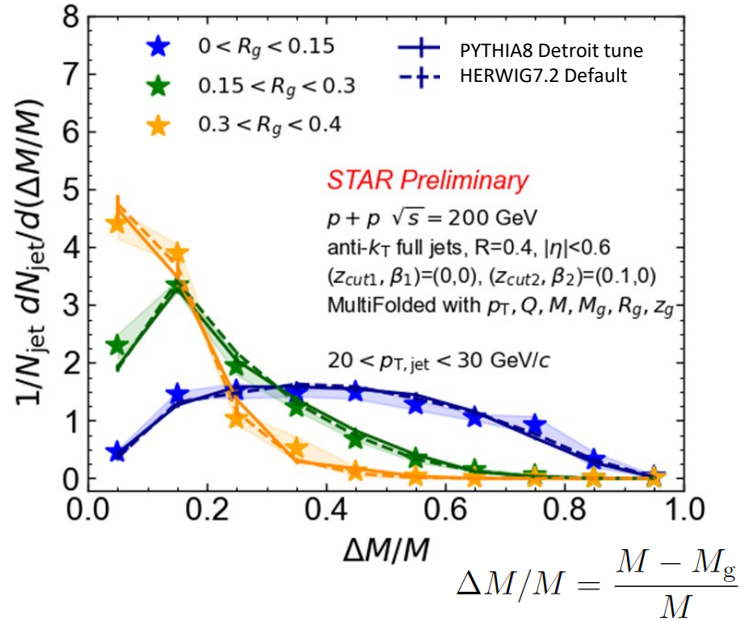
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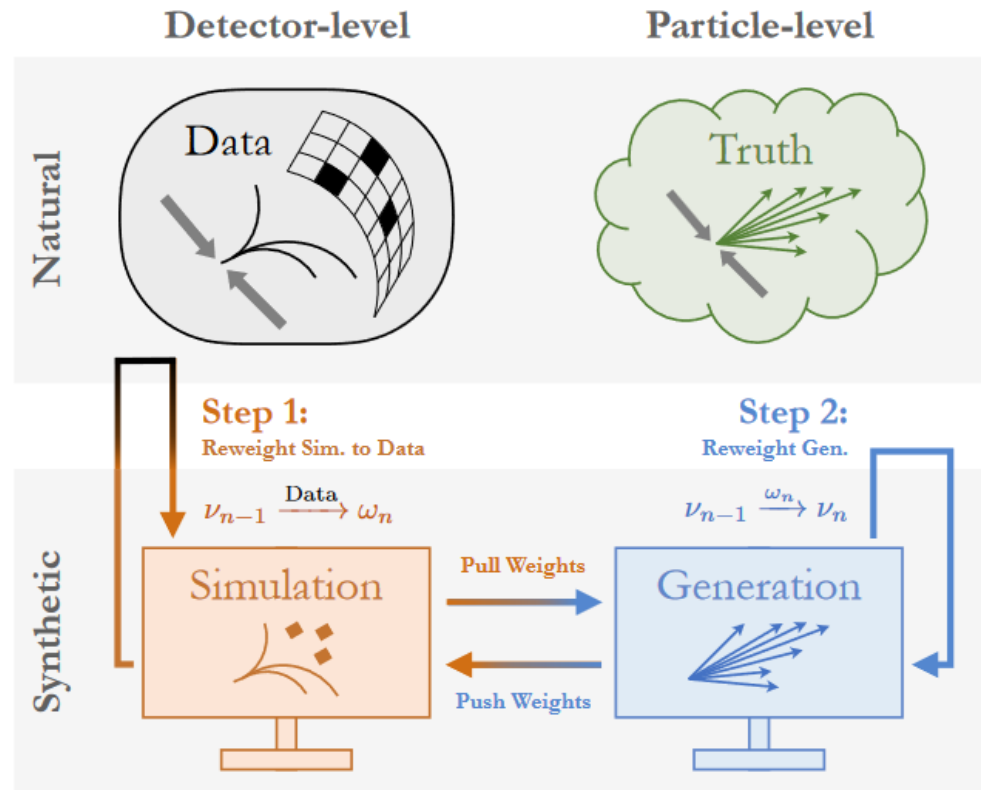
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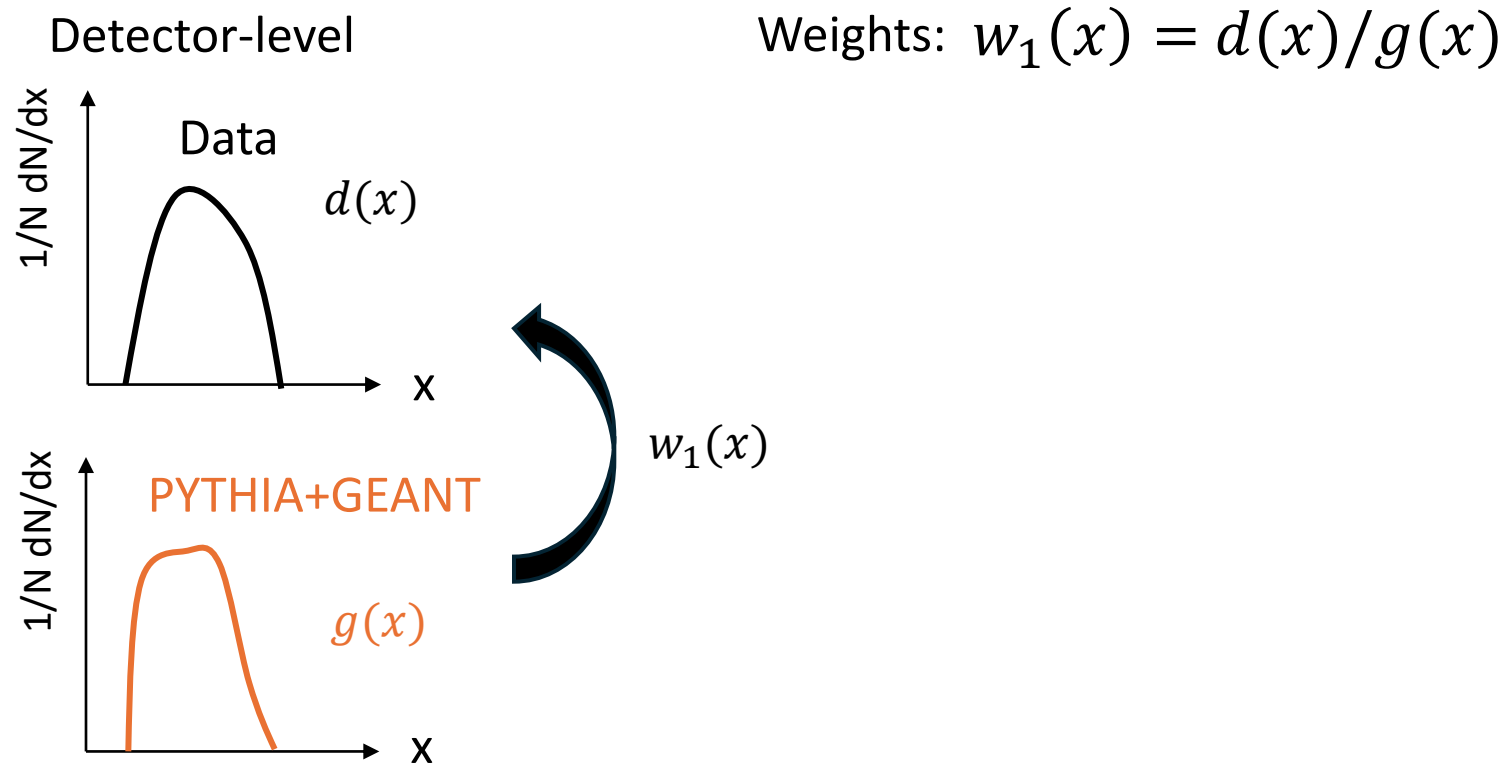


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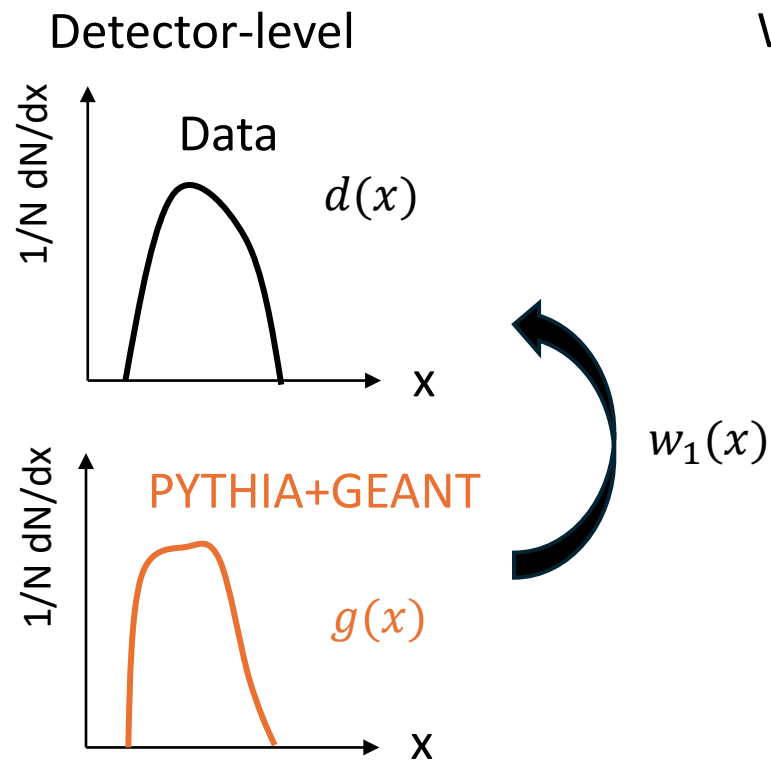


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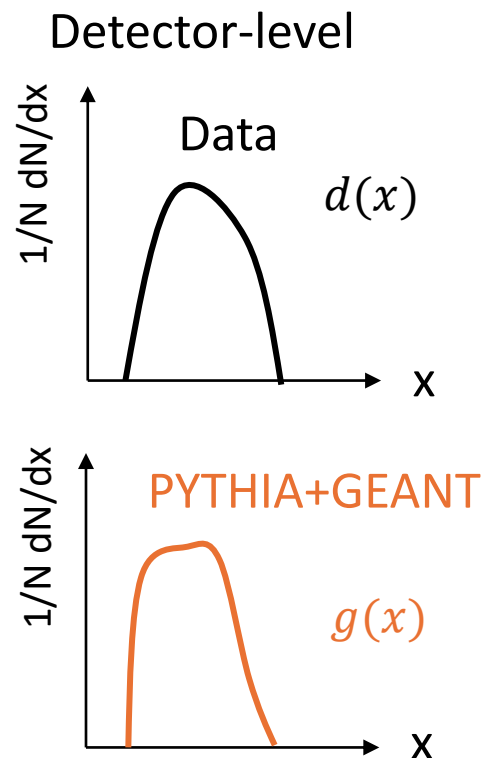
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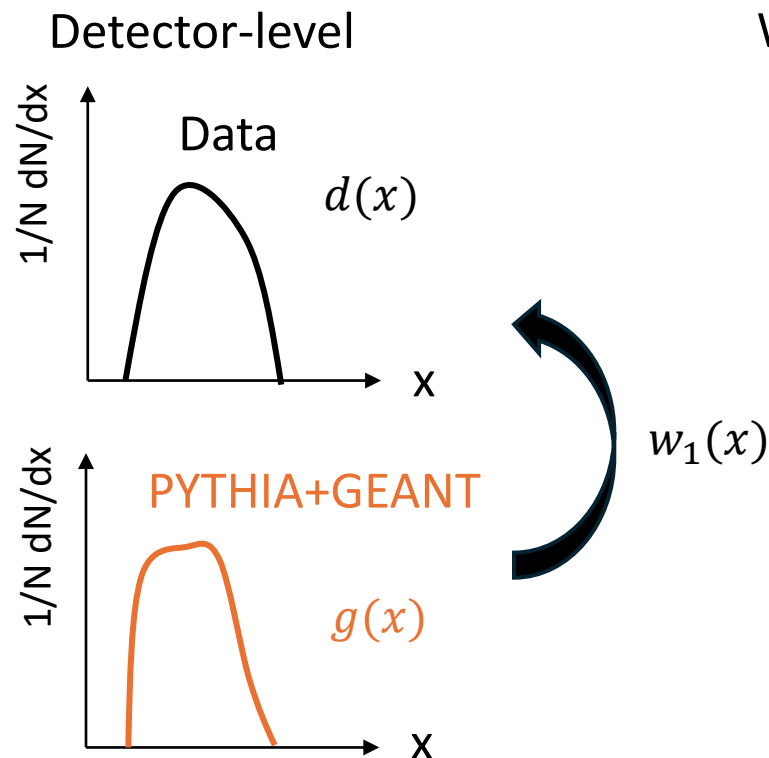
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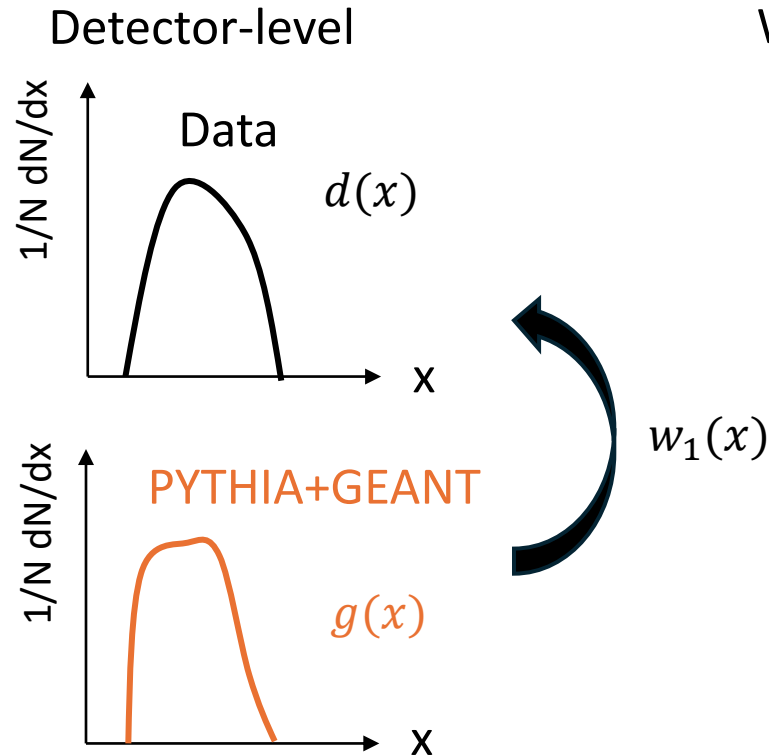
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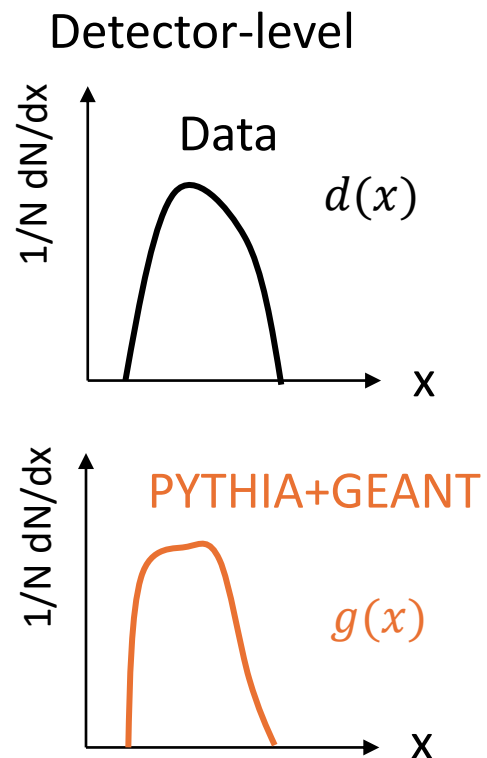
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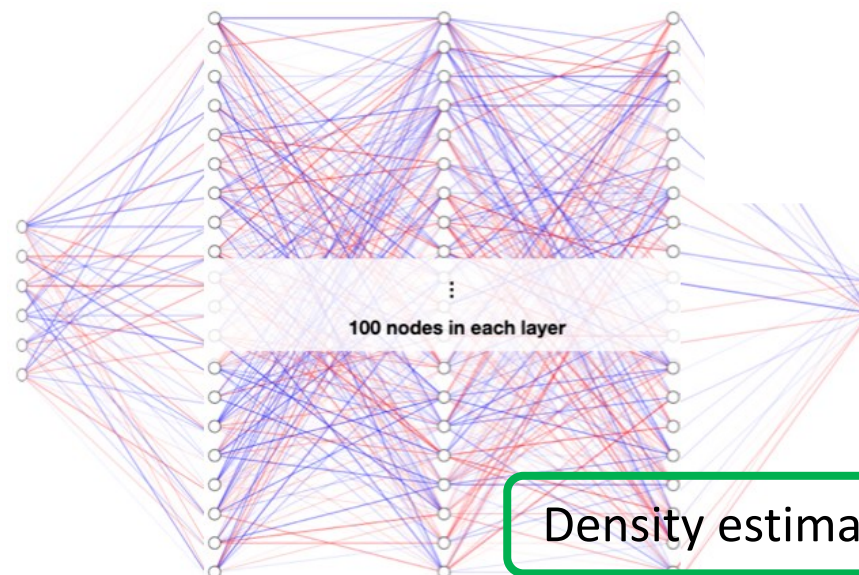
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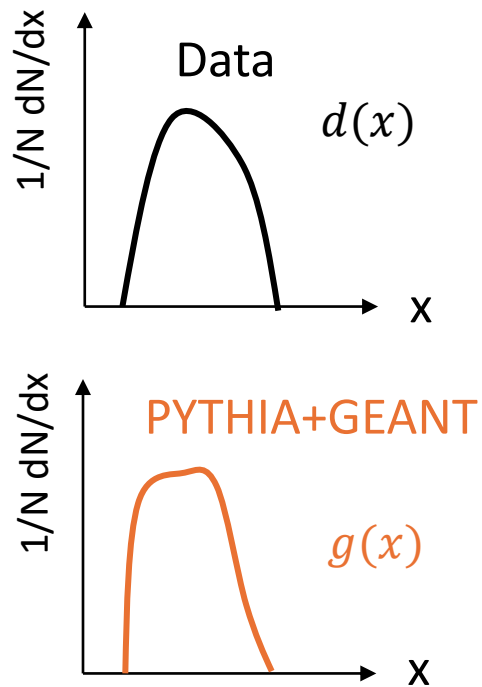


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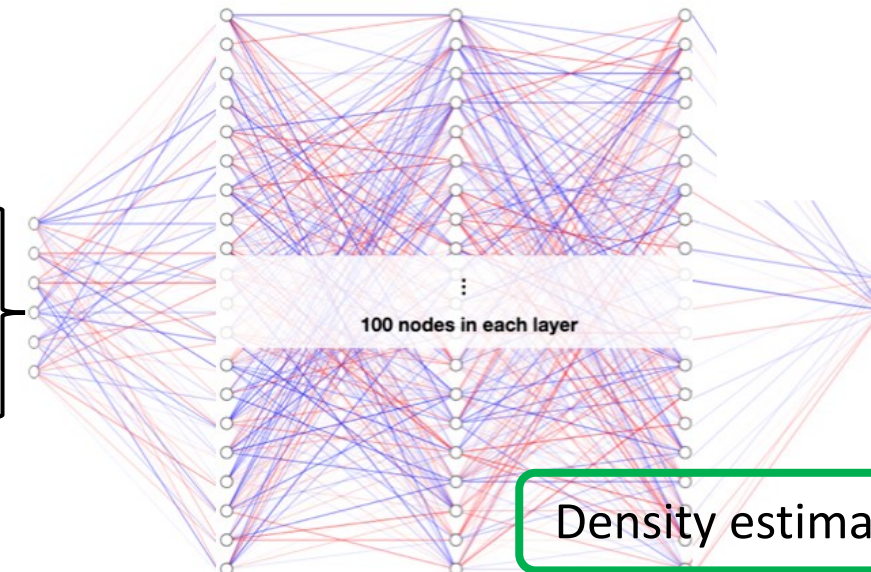
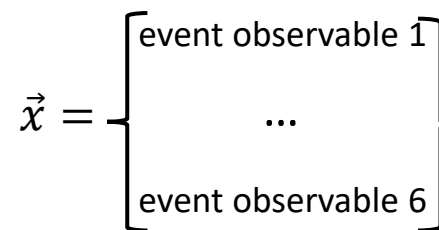
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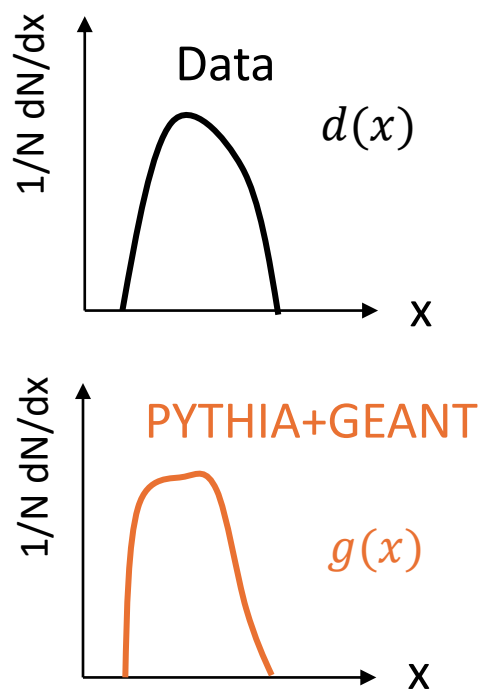
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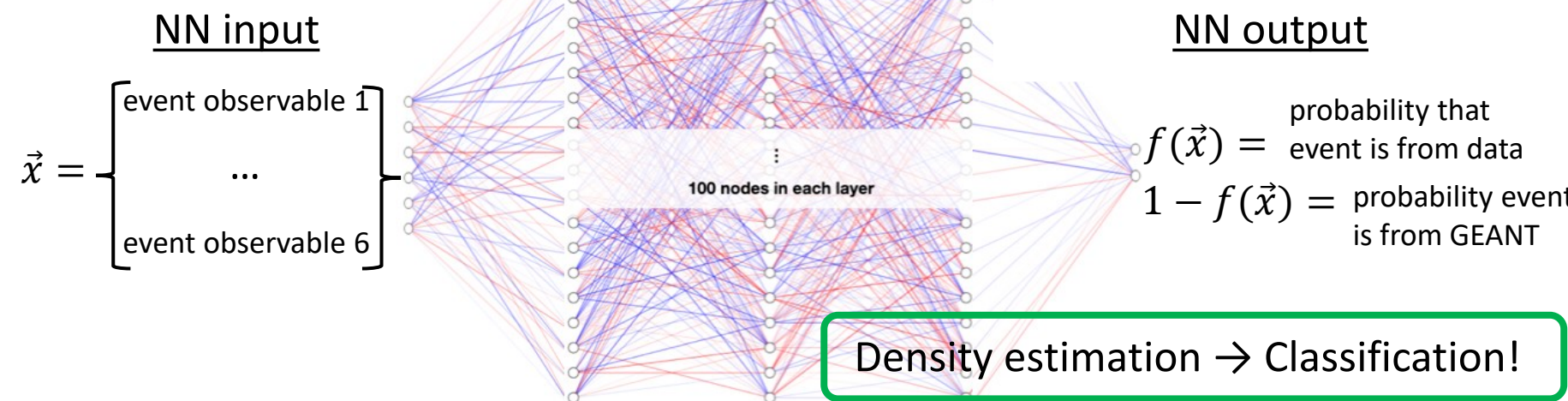
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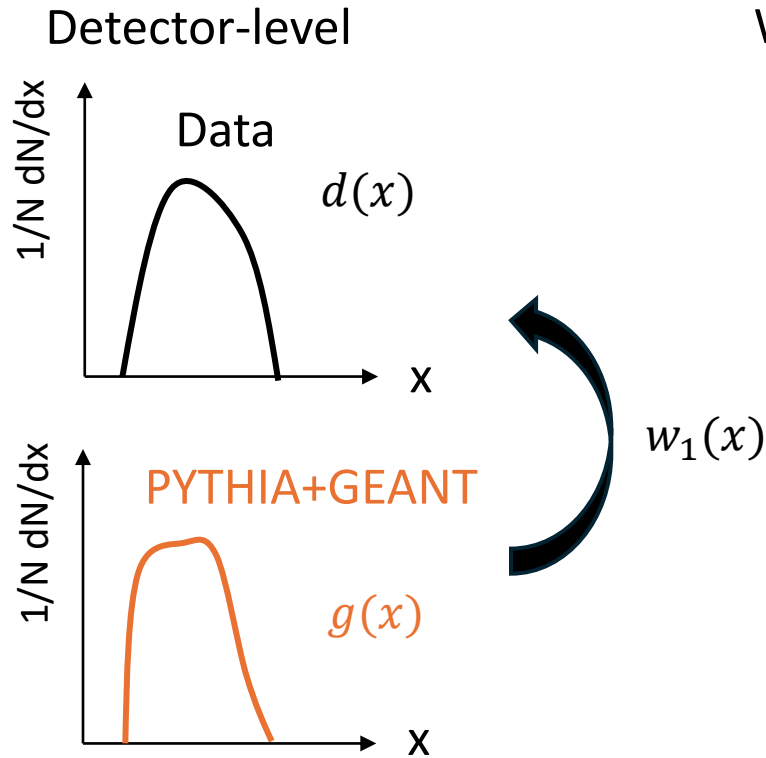
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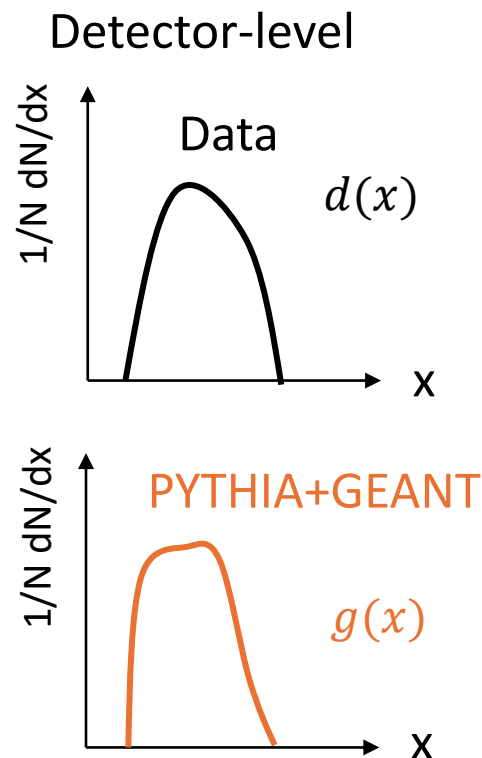
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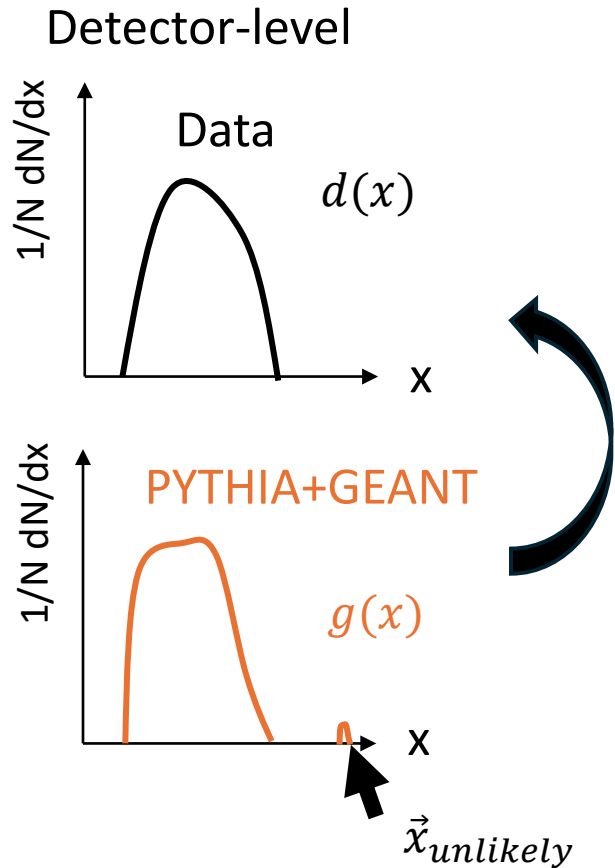
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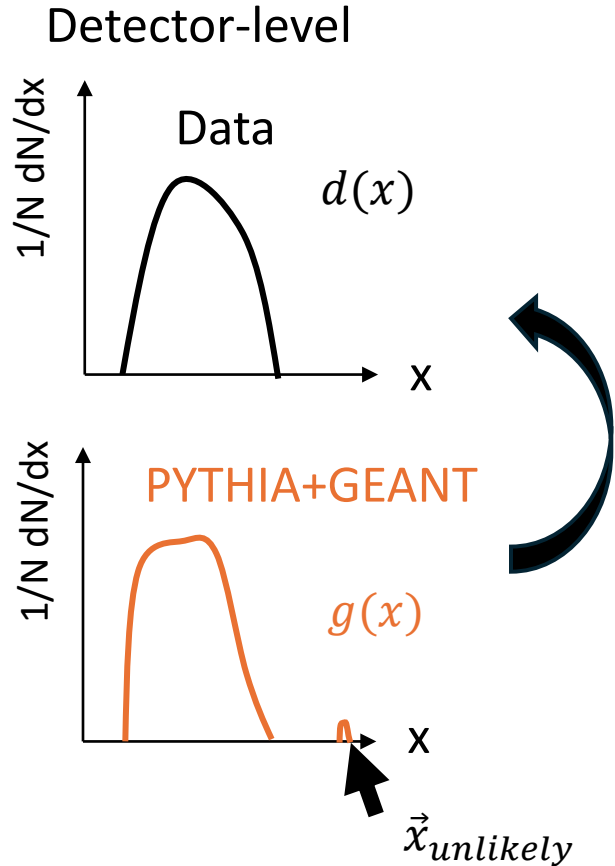
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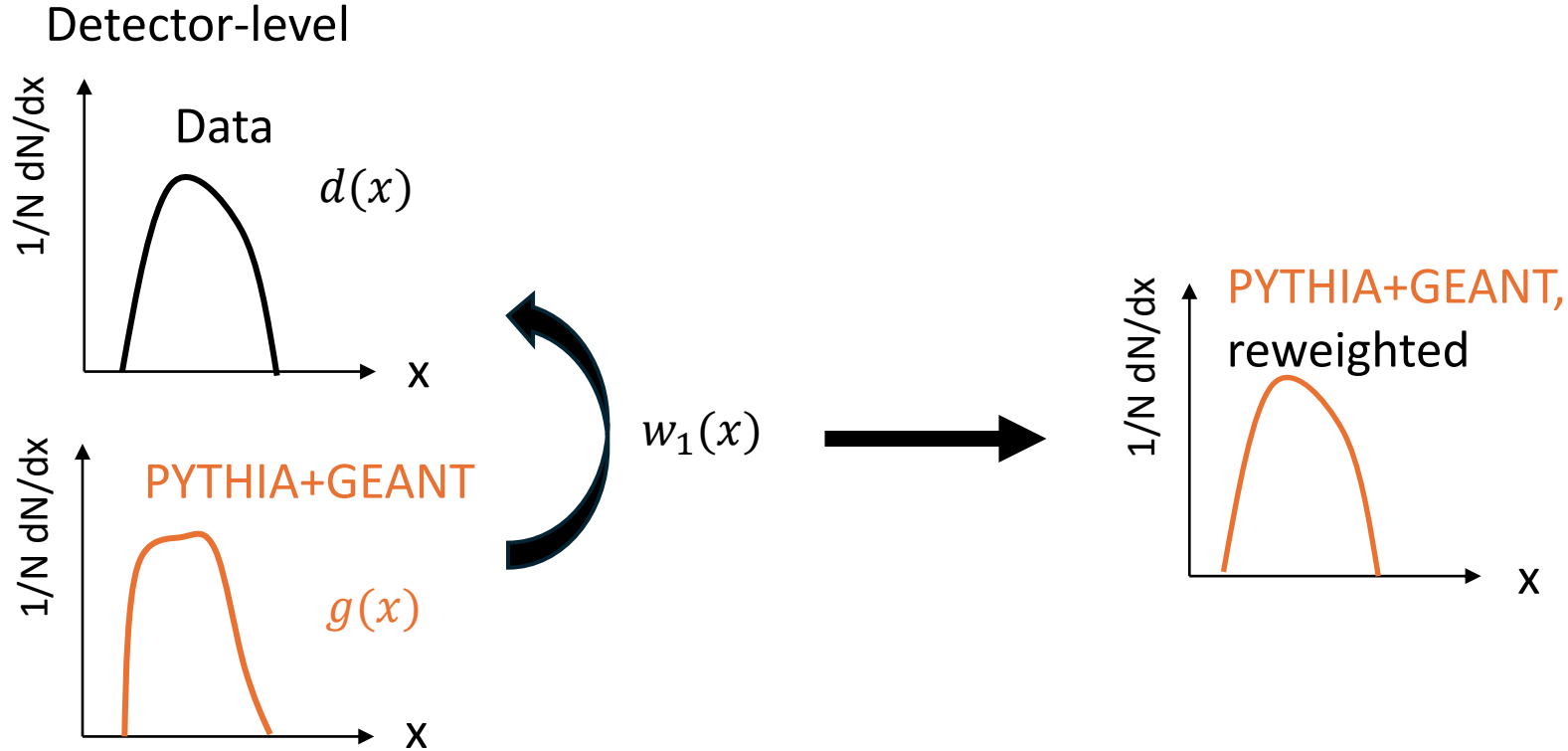
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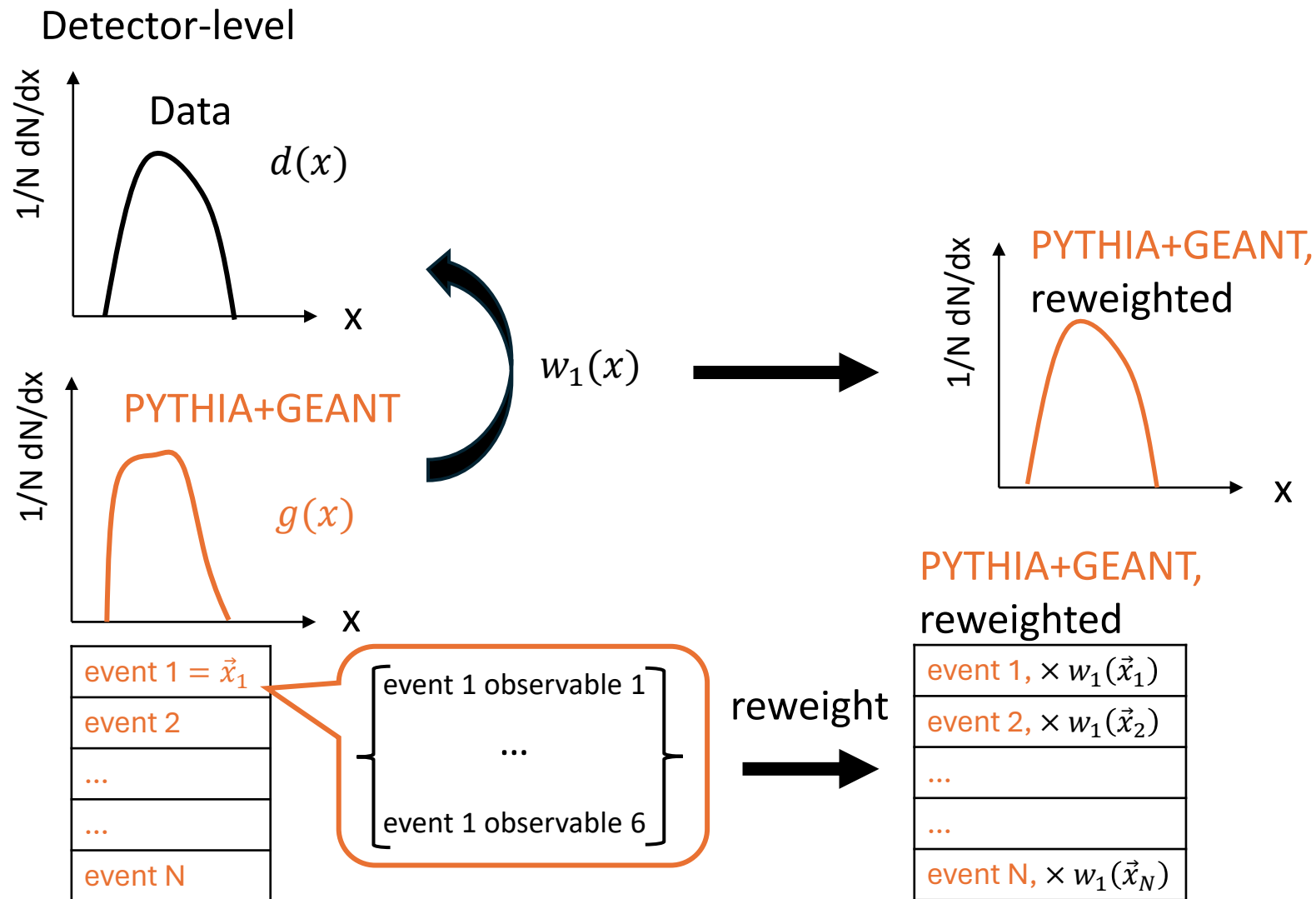
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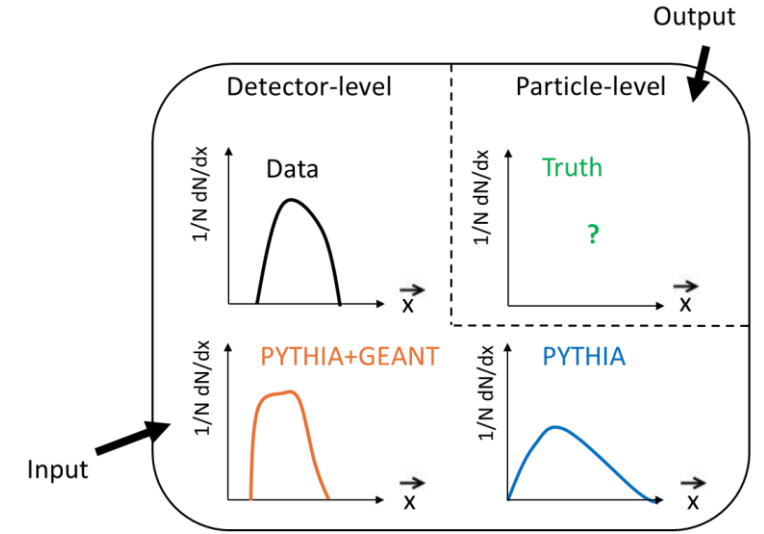
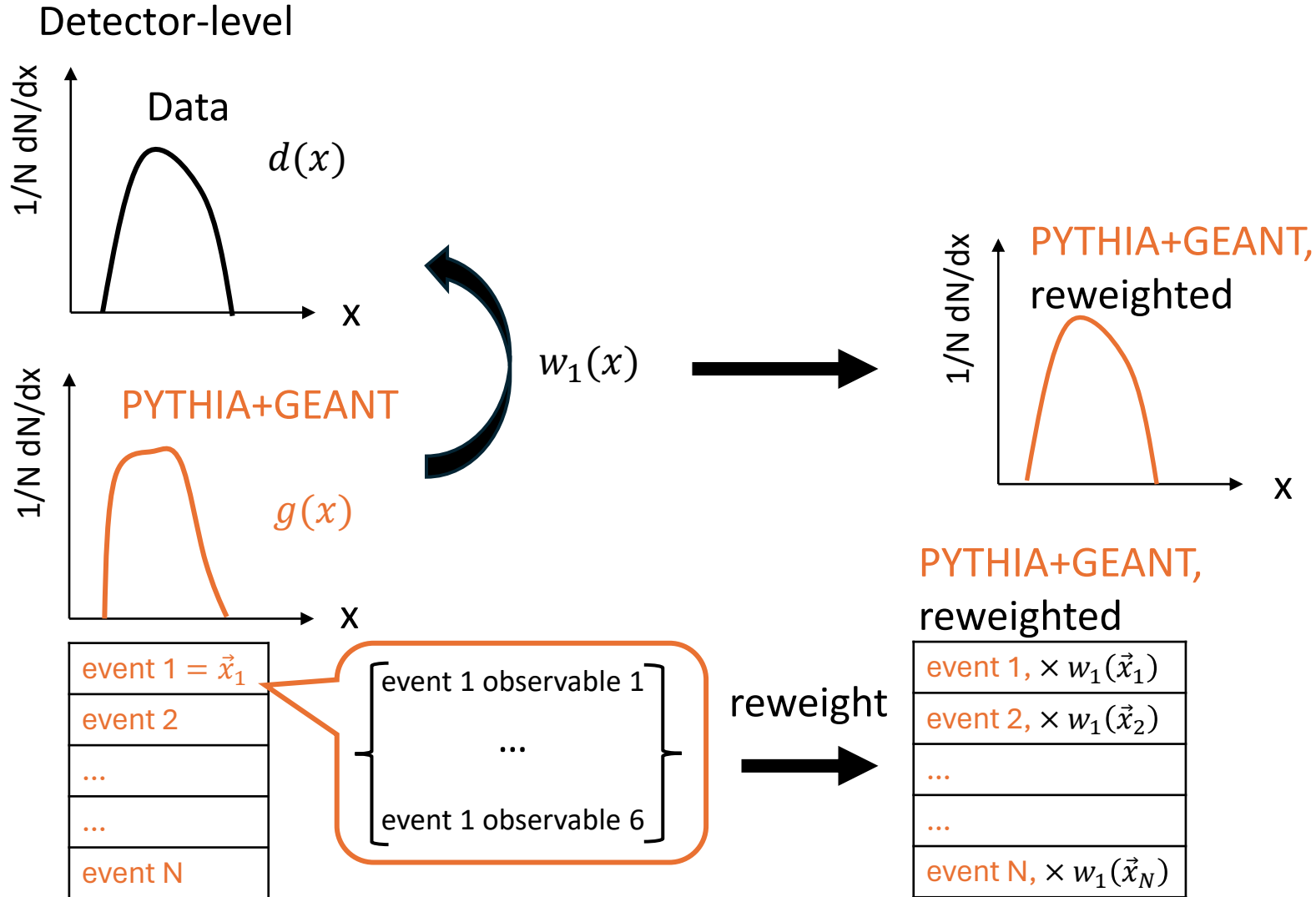
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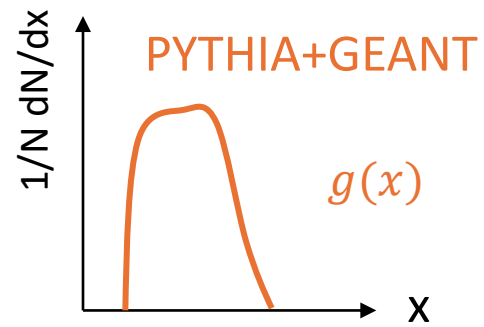
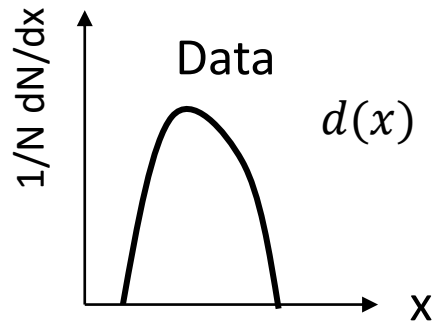




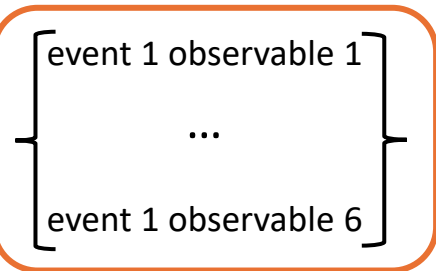
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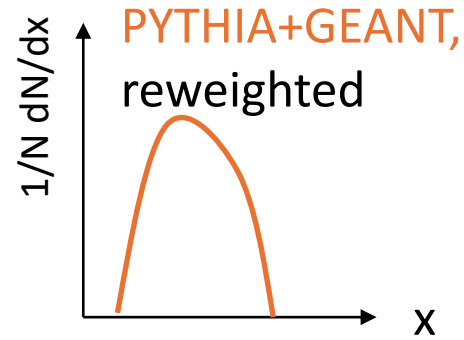
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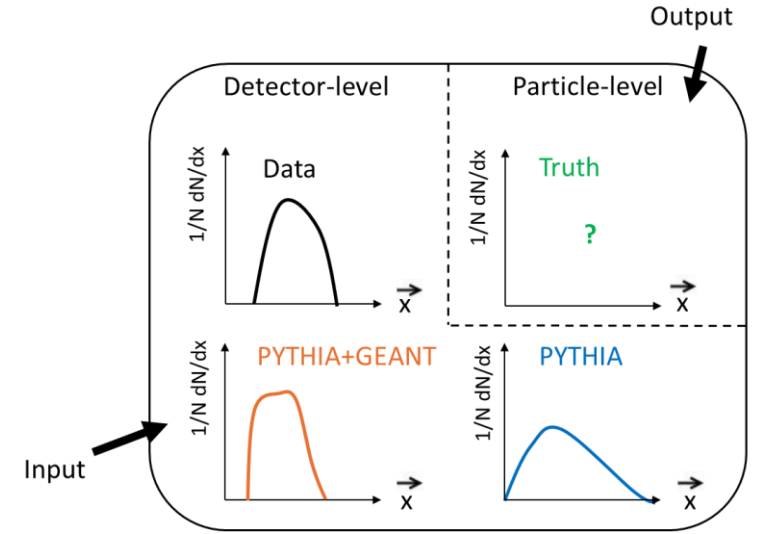
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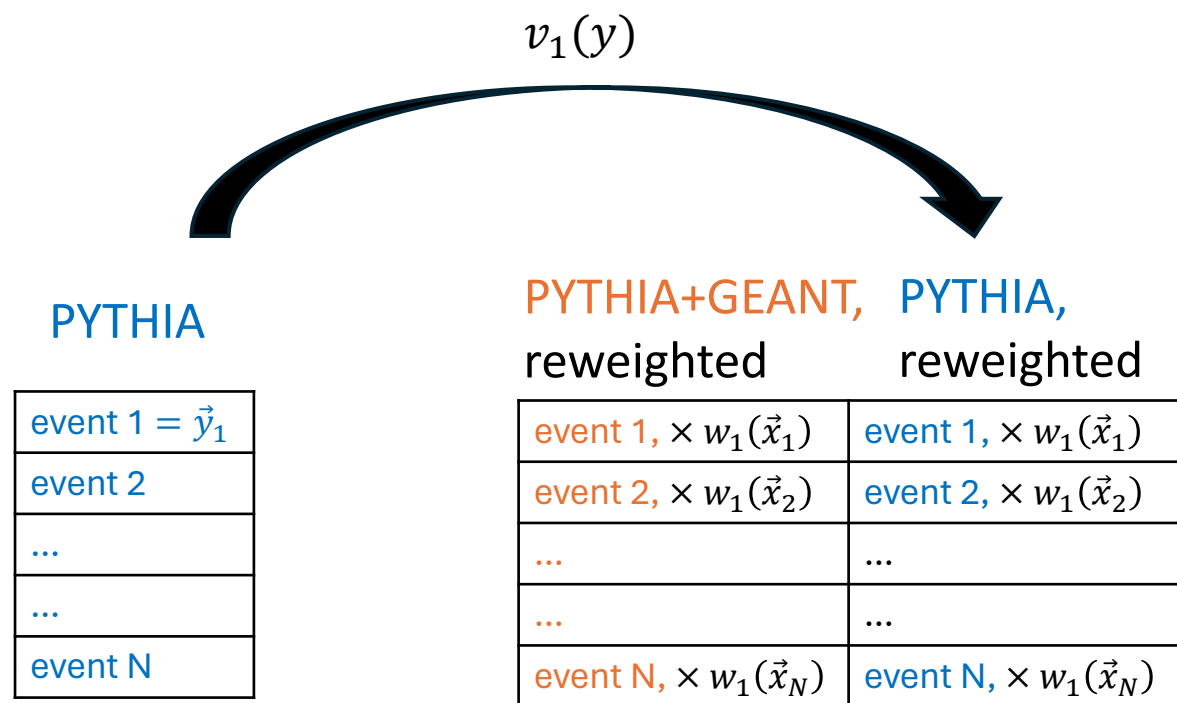
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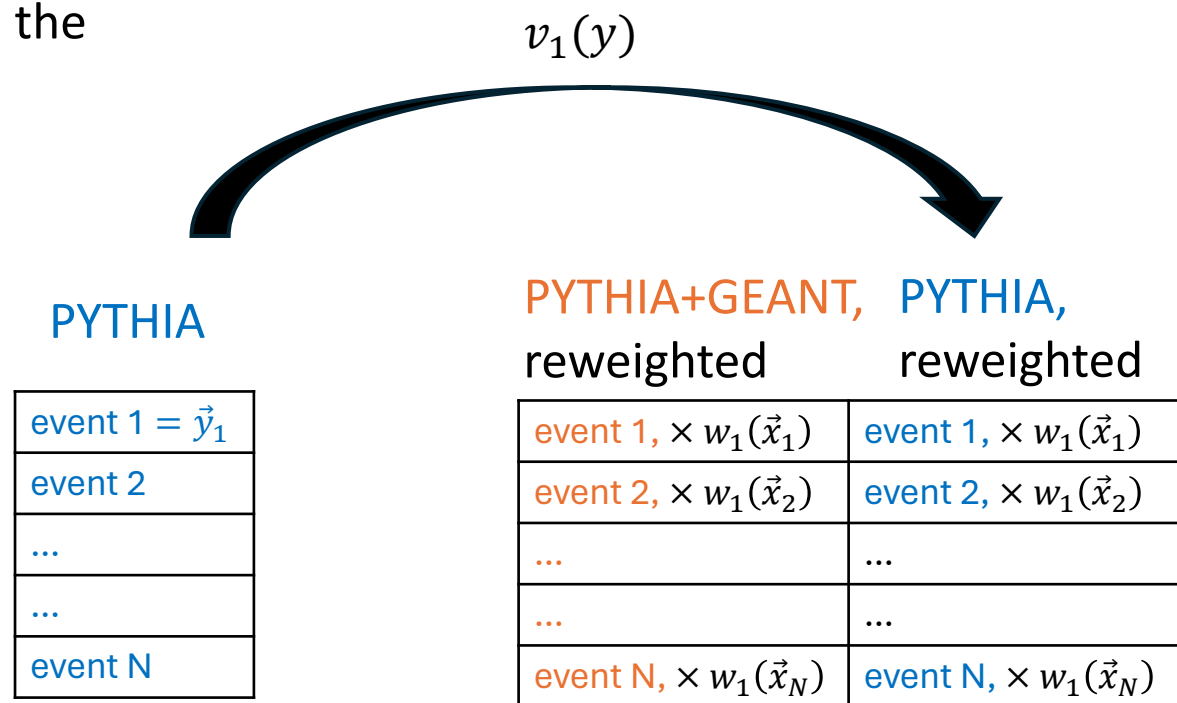
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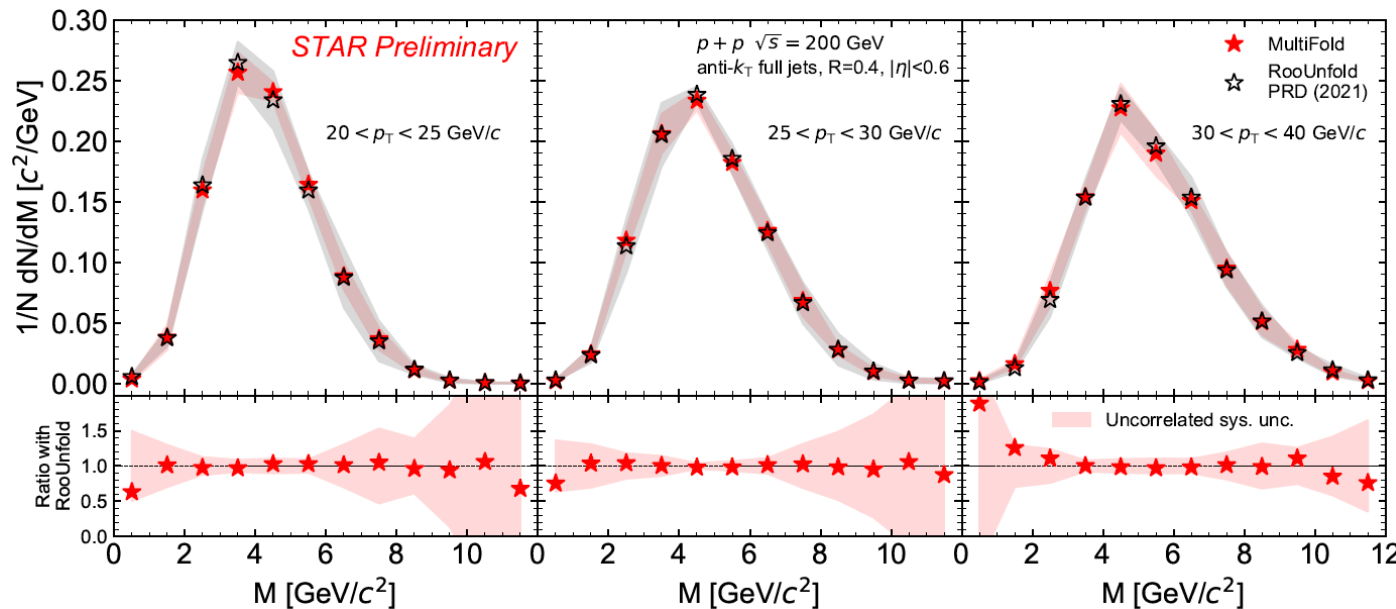
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[arxiv: 2307.07718](https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.07718)

Good agreement between MultiFold and RooUnfold verified with data.

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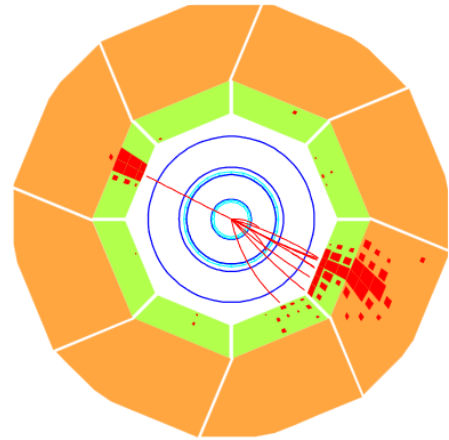
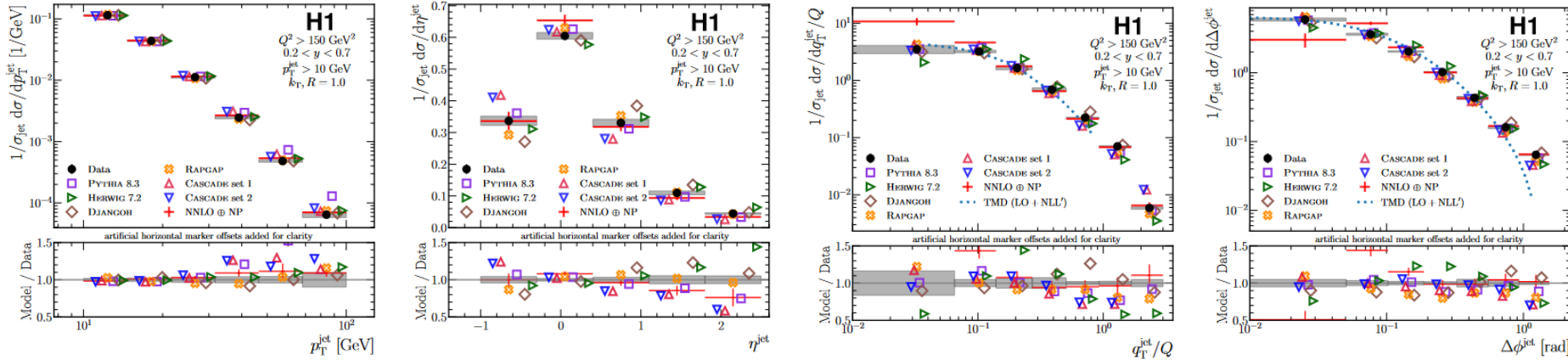


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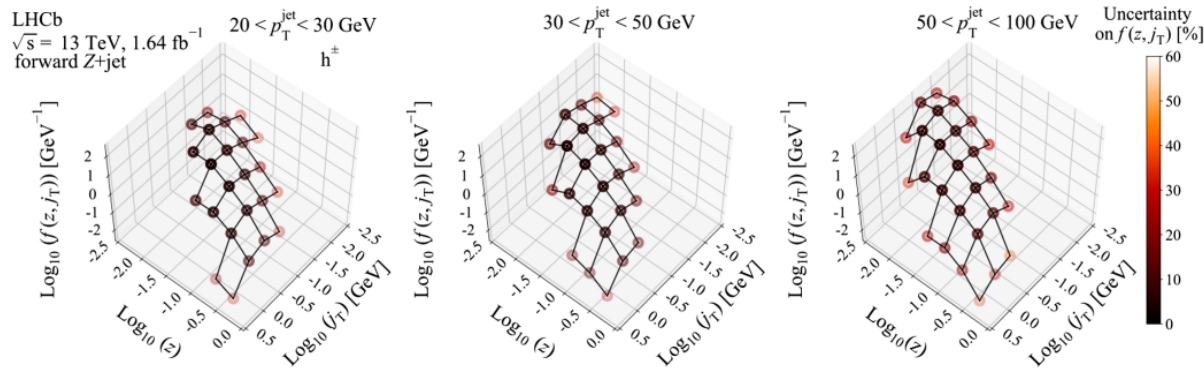
[Andreev et al. PRL 128, 132002 \(2022\)](#)

Simultaneously correct for:

- Jet  $p_T$  • Jet  $\eta$  • Jet  $\phi$  • Electron  $p_T$  • Electron  $p_z$  • Electron-jet imbalance • Electron-jet azimuthal angle correlation

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[Aaij et al. Phys. Rev. D 108, L031103 \(2023\)](#)



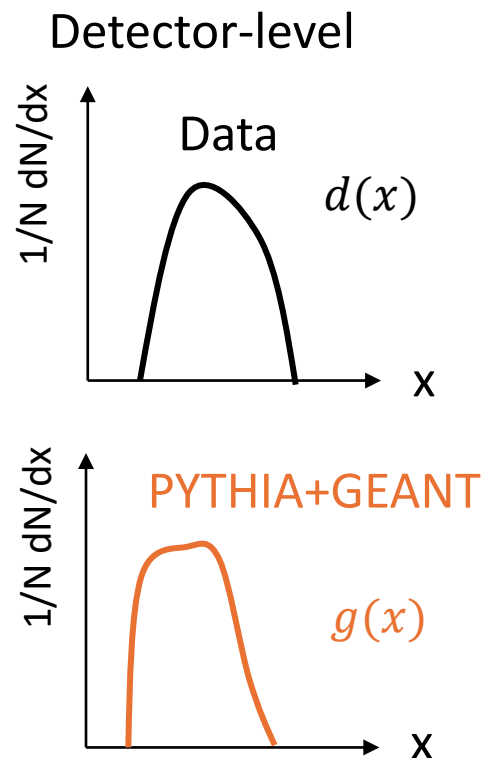
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- Similar measurement ongoing at STAR, see talk by Hannah Harrison-Smith

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$$w_1(x) = d(x)/g(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{P(\vec{x}|\text{data})}{P(\vec{x}|\text{geant})} \\
 &= \frac{P(\text{data}|\vec{x}) \cdot \cancel{P(\vec{x})}}{P(\text{data})} \cdot \frac{P(\text{geant})}{P(\text{geant}|\vec{x}) \cdot \cancel{P(\vec{x})}} \\
 &= \frac{P(\text{data}|\vec{x})}{P(\text{geant}|\vec{x})} \cdot \frac{P(\text{geant})}{P(\text{data})} \rightarrow \text{Normalized to 1} \\
 &= \frac{\text{probability that } \vec{x} \text{ is from data}}{\text{probability that } \vec{x} \text{ is from GEANT}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using Bayes' Theorem

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

Derivation from Chapter 4, Probabilistic classification, of M. Sugiyama, T. Suzuki, and T. Kanamori, Density Ratio Estimation in Machine Learning (Cambridge University Press, 2012).

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Data

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event 2
...
...
event N

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$w_2(x)$



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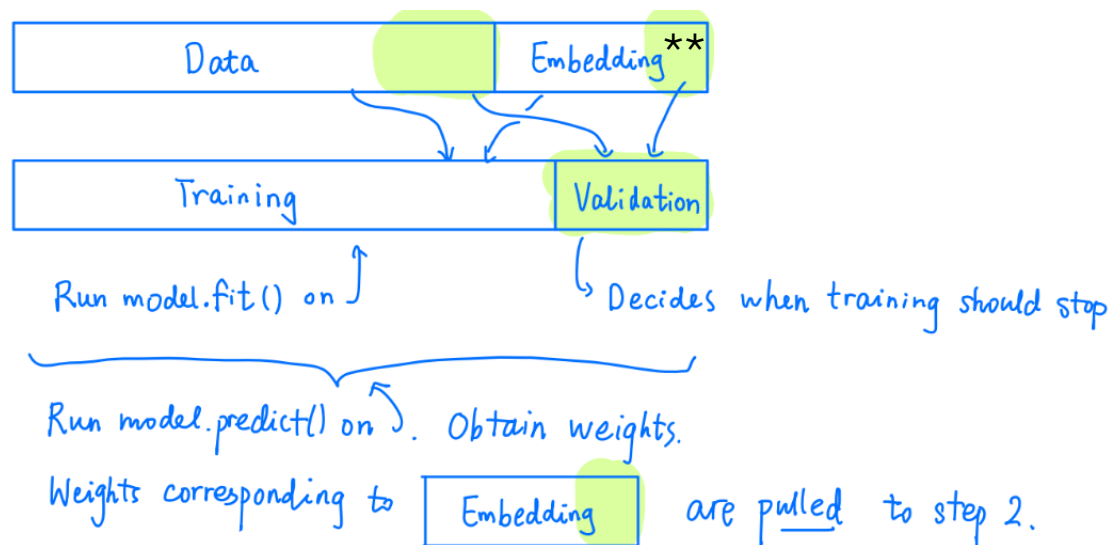
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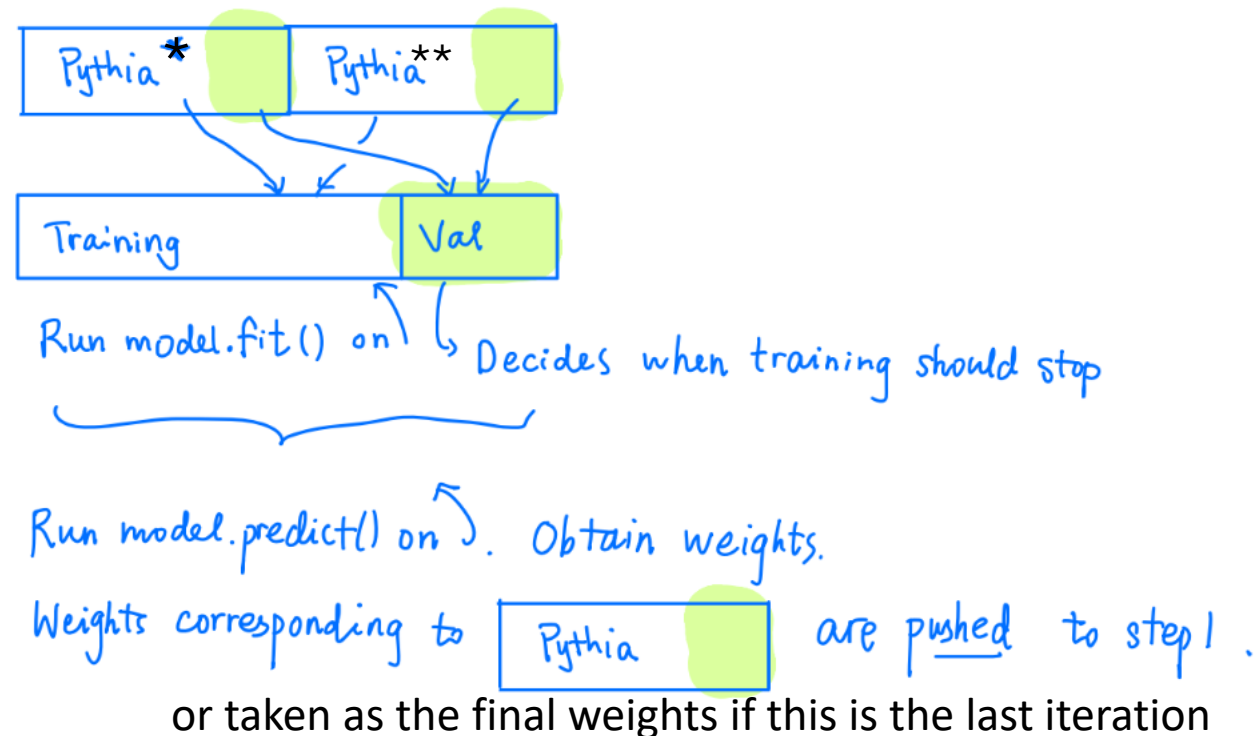
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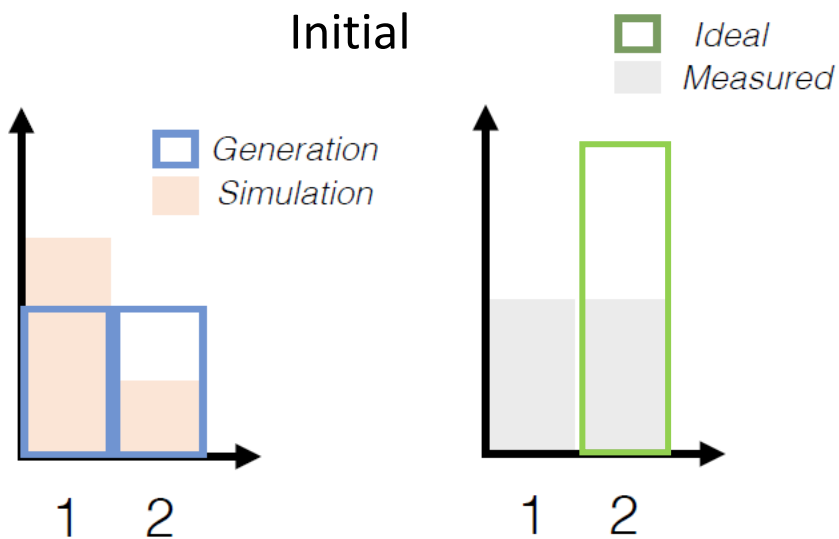
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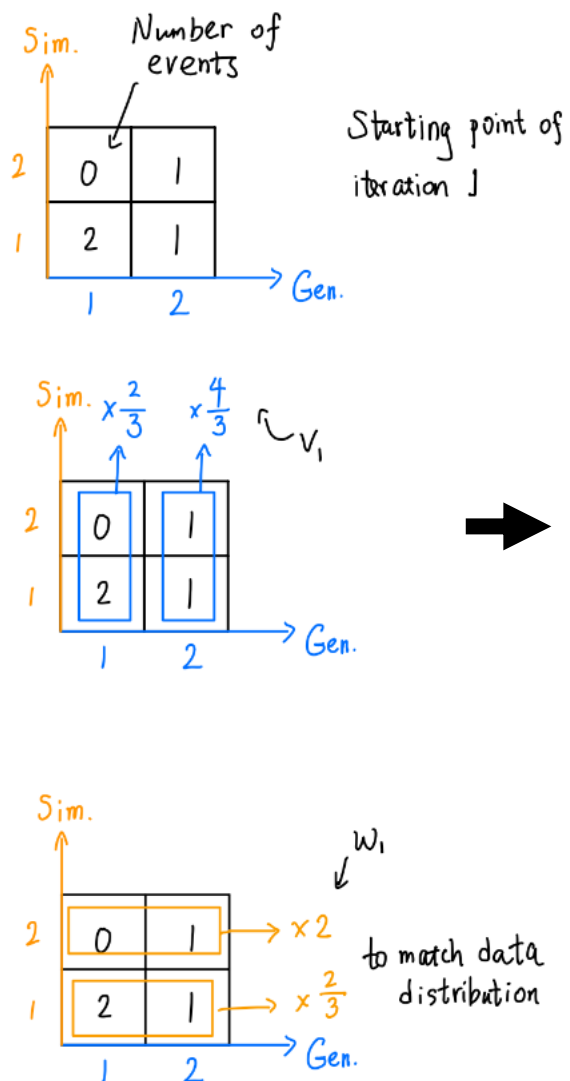
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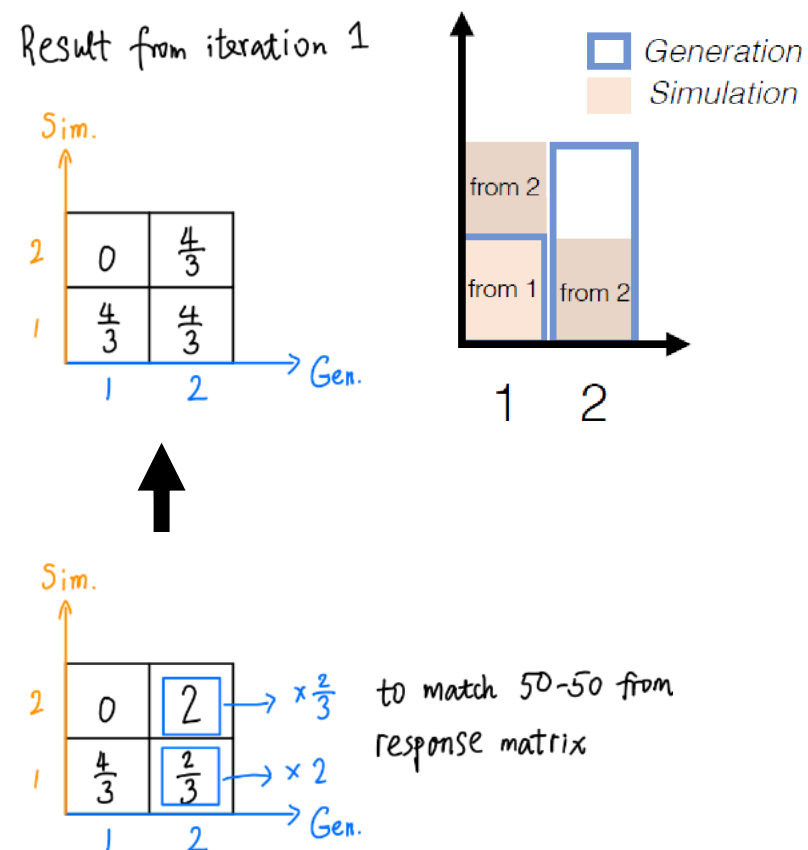


Measured	2	0%	50%
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		1	2

Ideal



Result from iteration 1

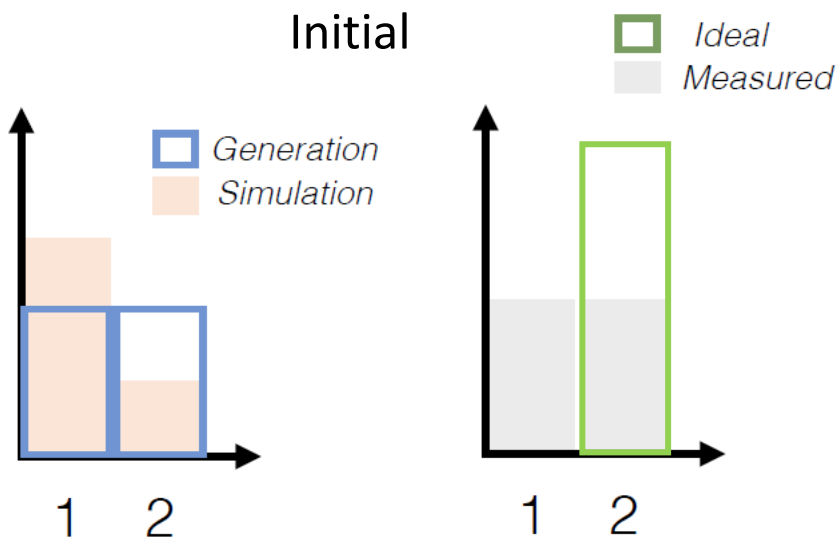


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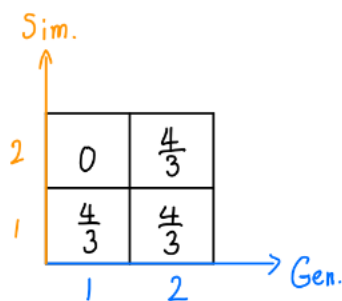
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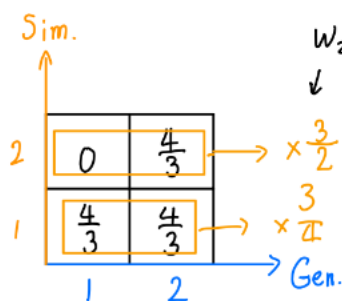
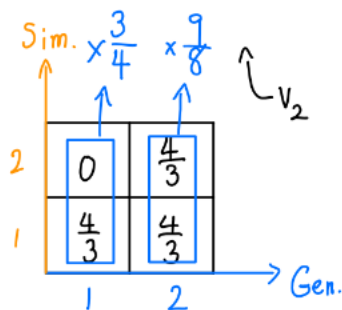
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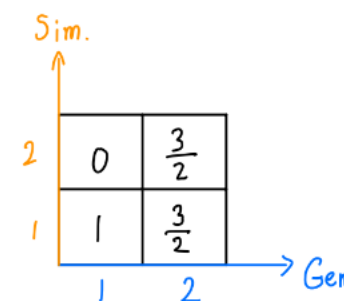


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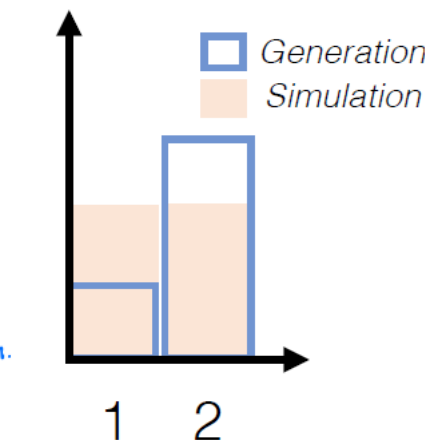


to match data distribution

Result from iteration 2



to match 50-50 from response matrix



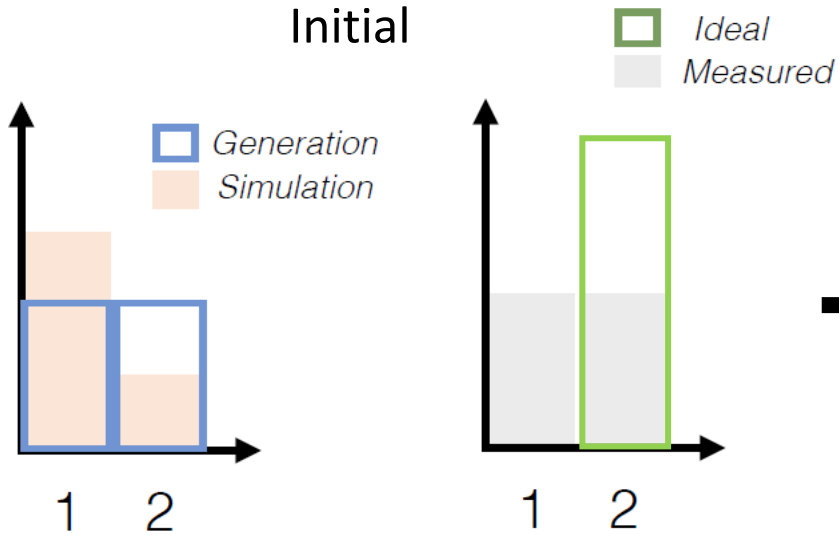


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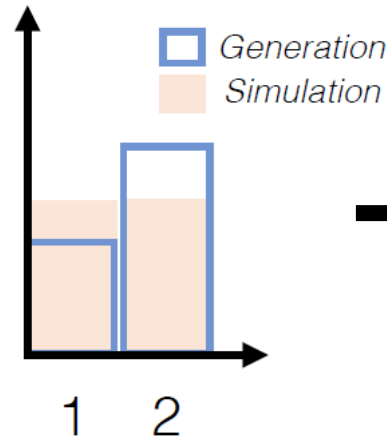
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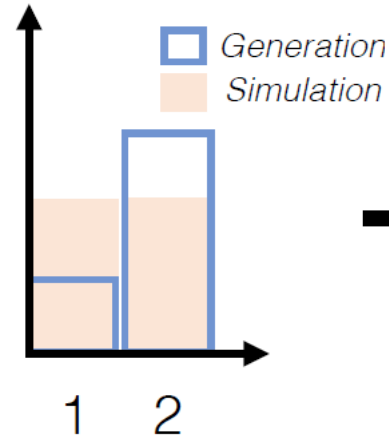
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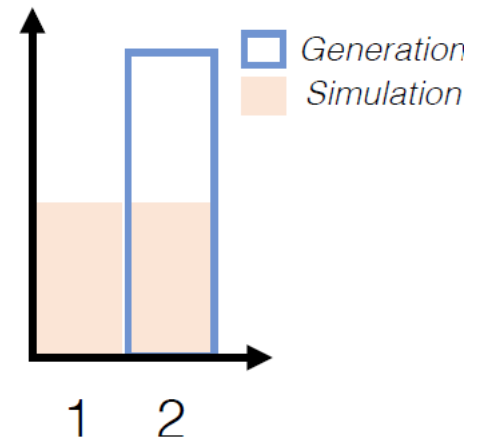
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Result from iteration 2



Result from iteration  $\infty$

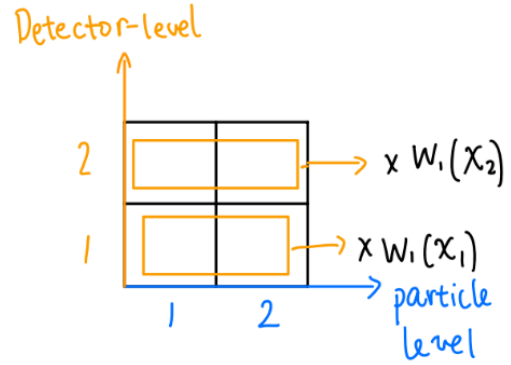
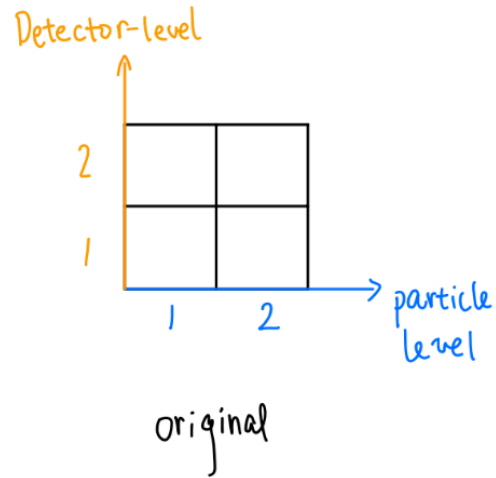


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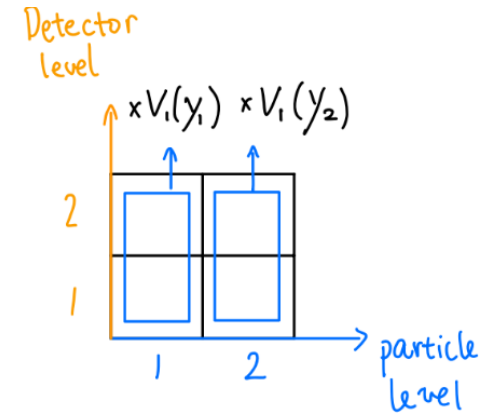
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- Why do we iterate?



matches data, but breaks the response matrix



fixes the response matrix, but doesn't match data

# Challenges

- Computationally expensive
- How to publish an unbinned result? [arxiv:2109.13243](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.13243)