

# simulation software and simulation production in IceCube

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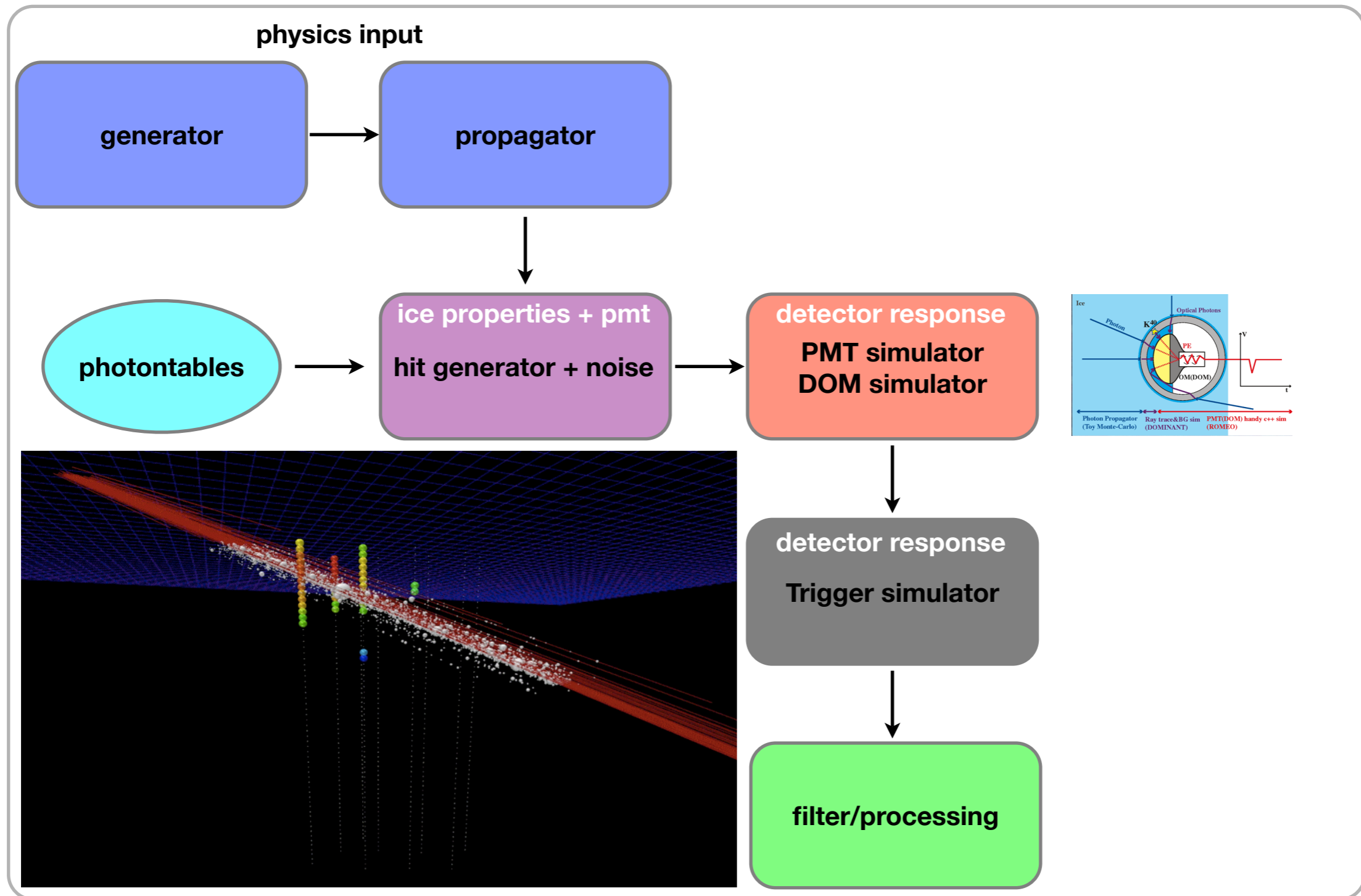
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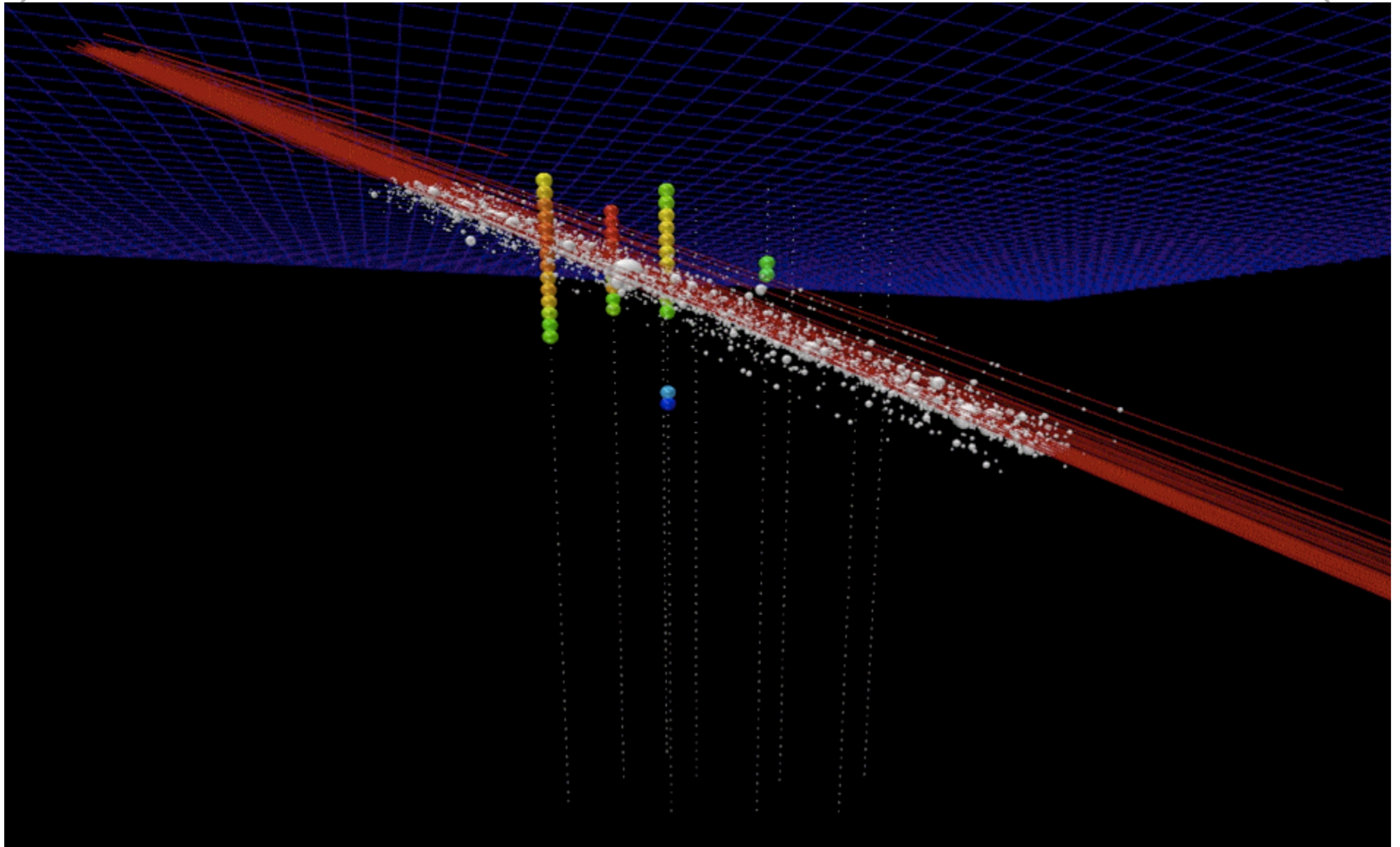
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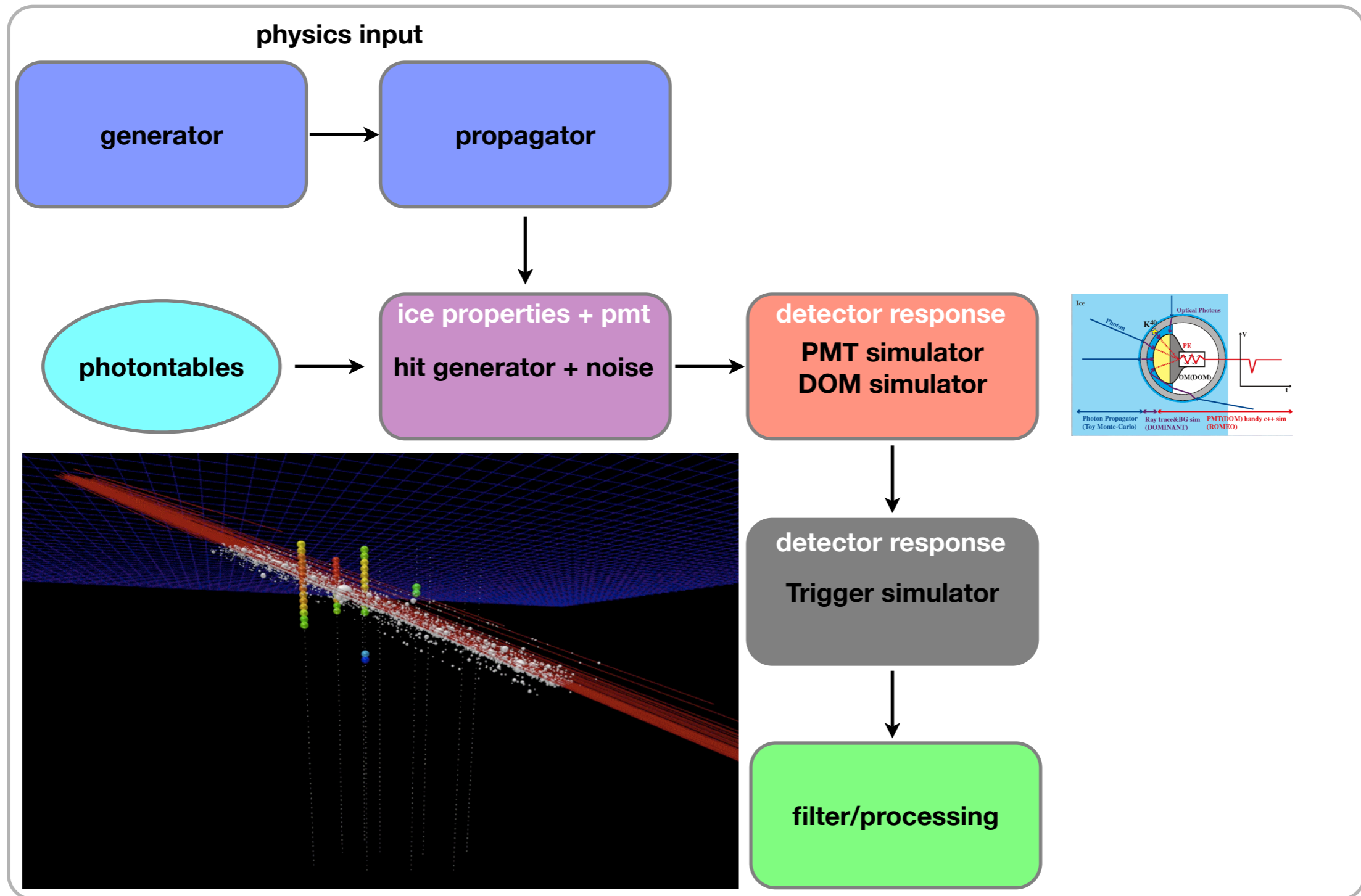


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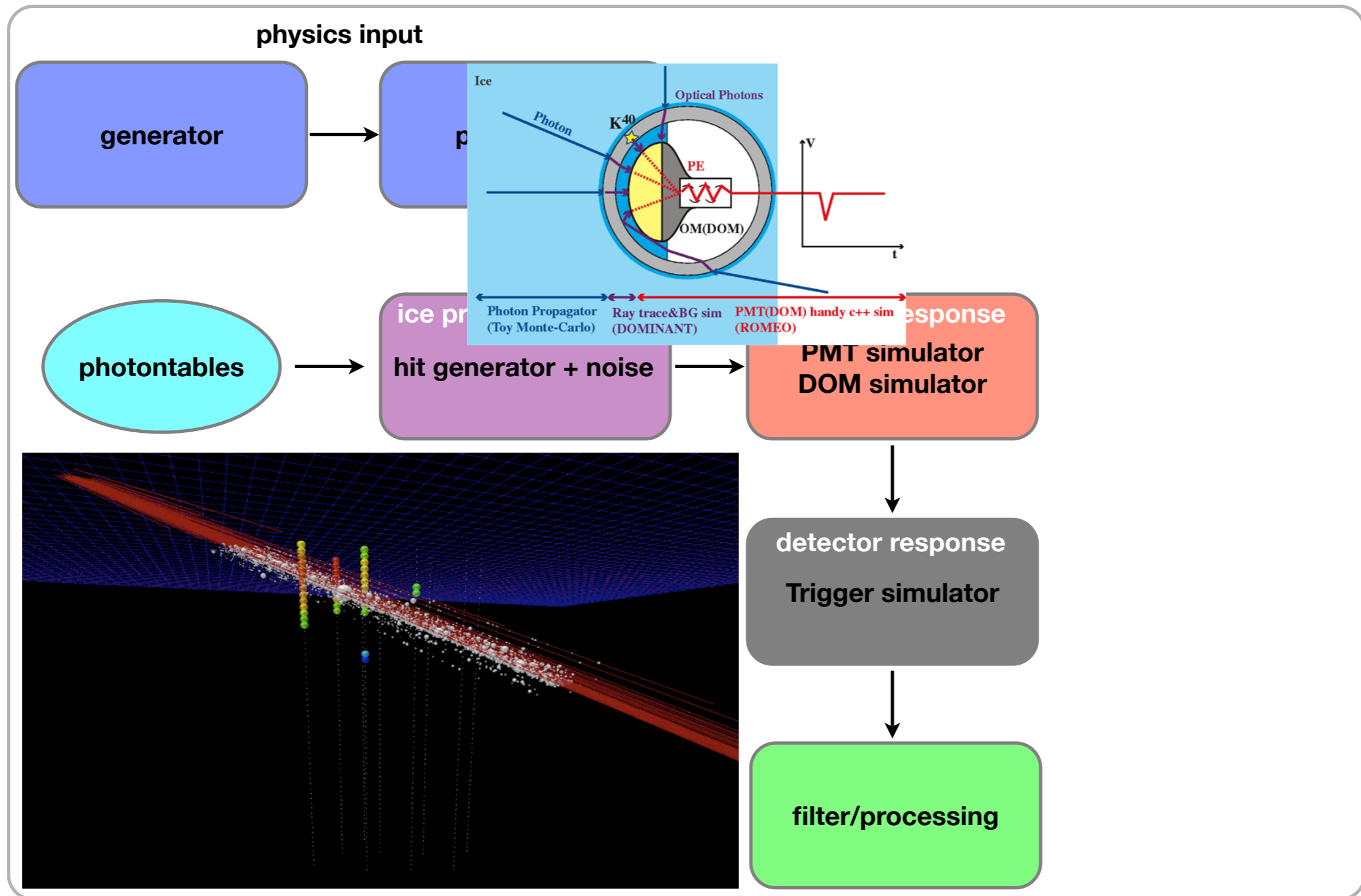
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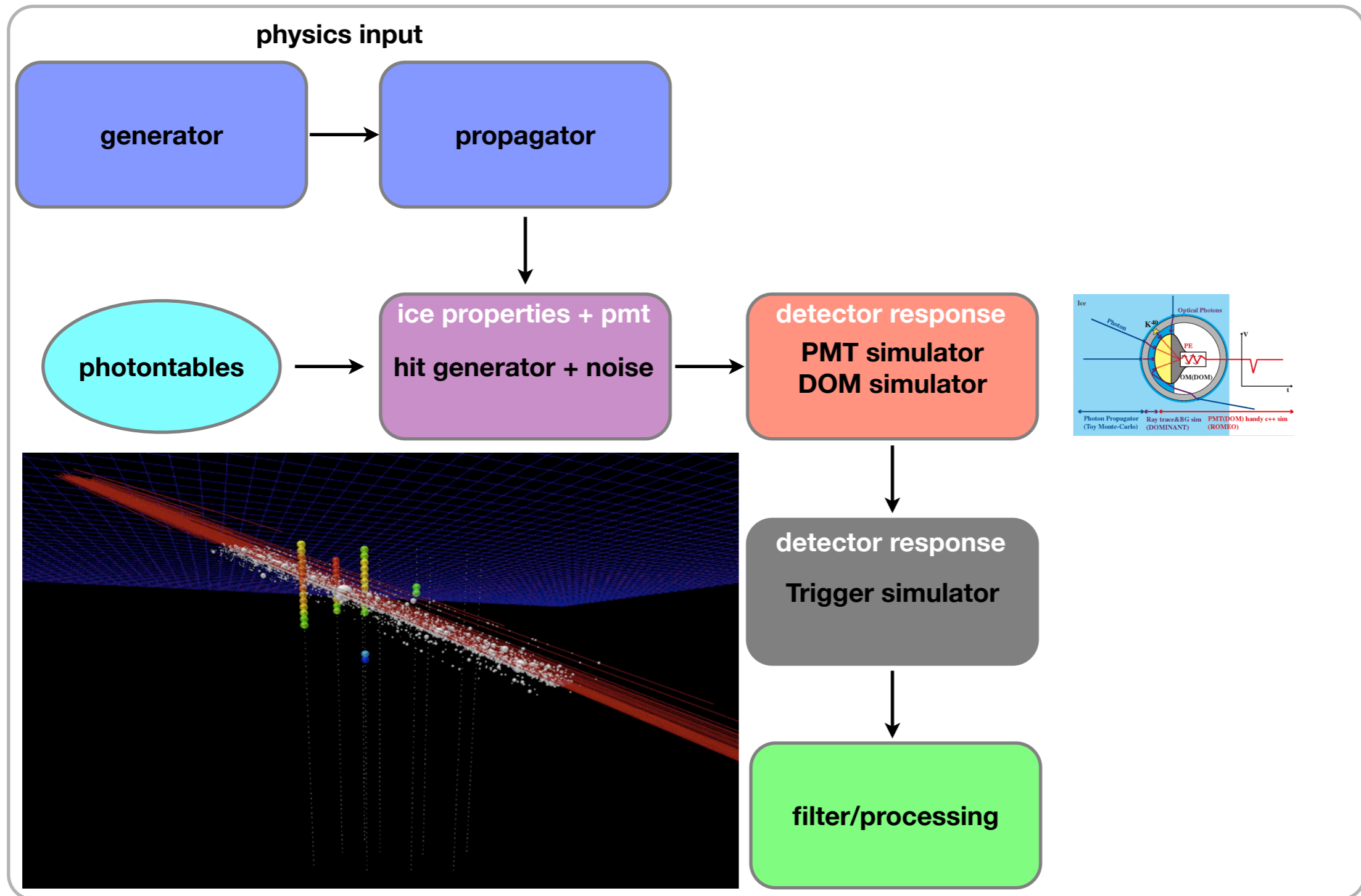
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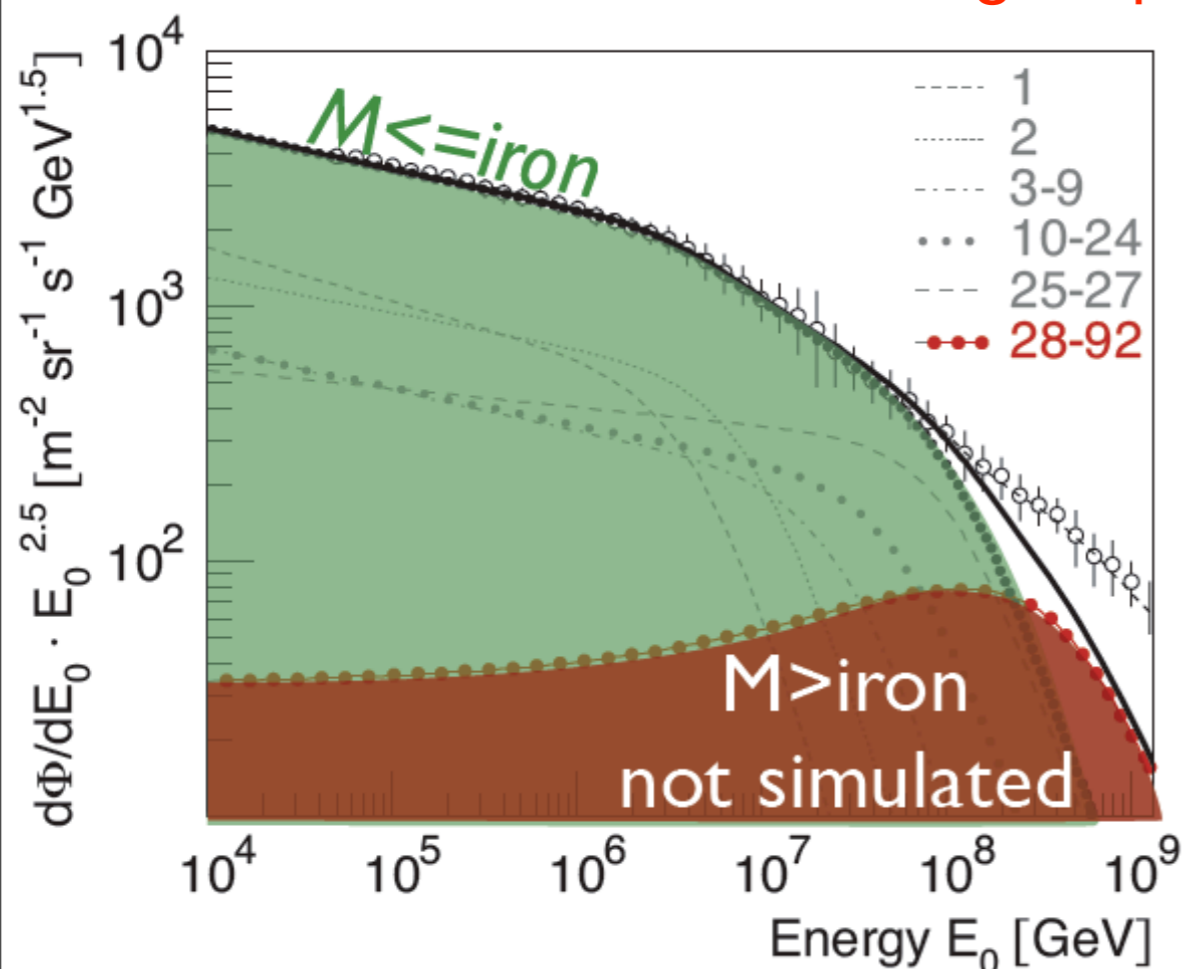


# simulation chain



# generators : CORSIKA

- currently using CORSIKA v6.720 (→ v6.900)
  - ▶ QGSJET-II : ~30% lower  $\mu$  rate than exp
  - ➔ SIBYLL v2.1 : within 10% of exp  $\mu$  rate
  - ▶ EPOS v1.60 : ~30% higher  $\mu$  rate than exp



poly-gonato model of CR

flux & composition (Hörandel)

CORSIKA up to Fe (27)

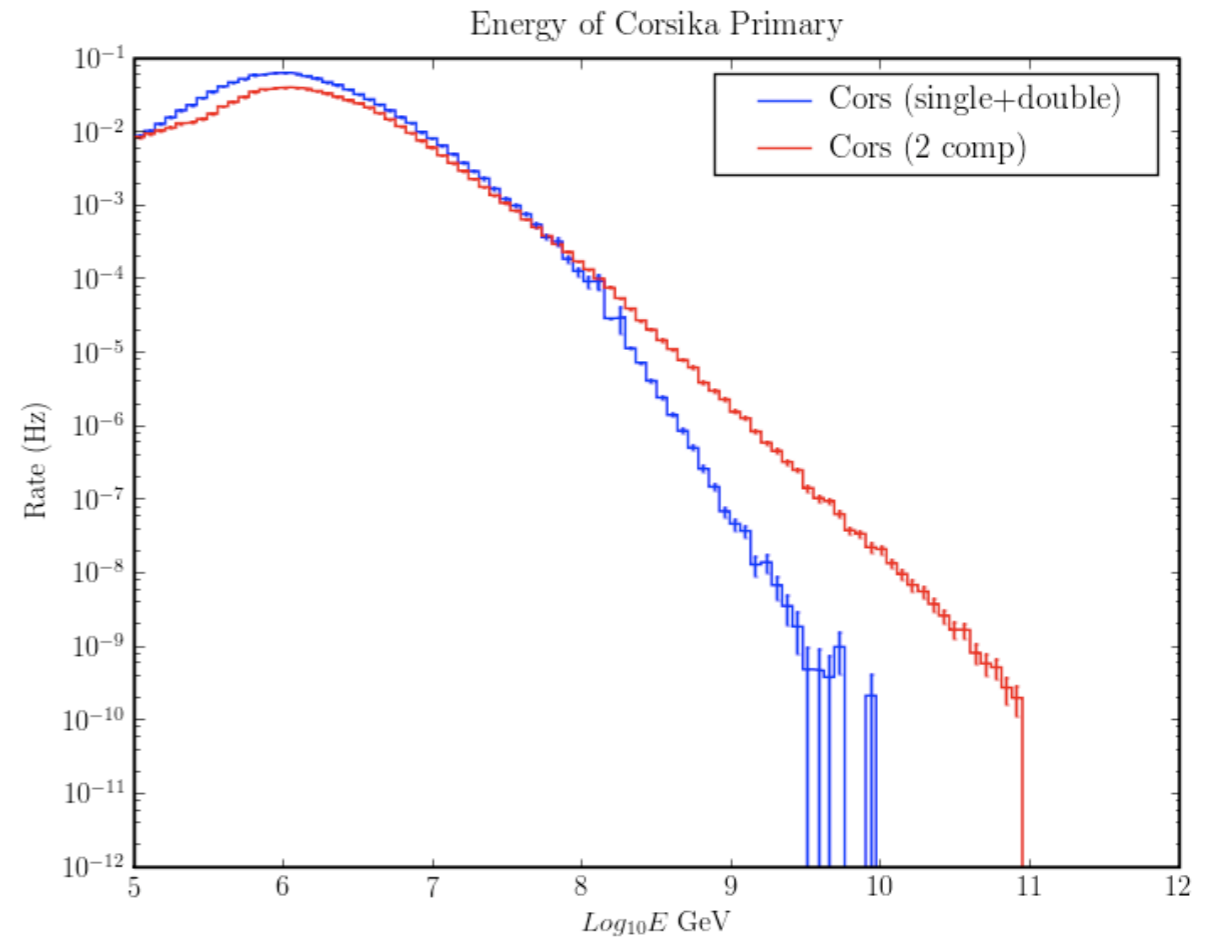
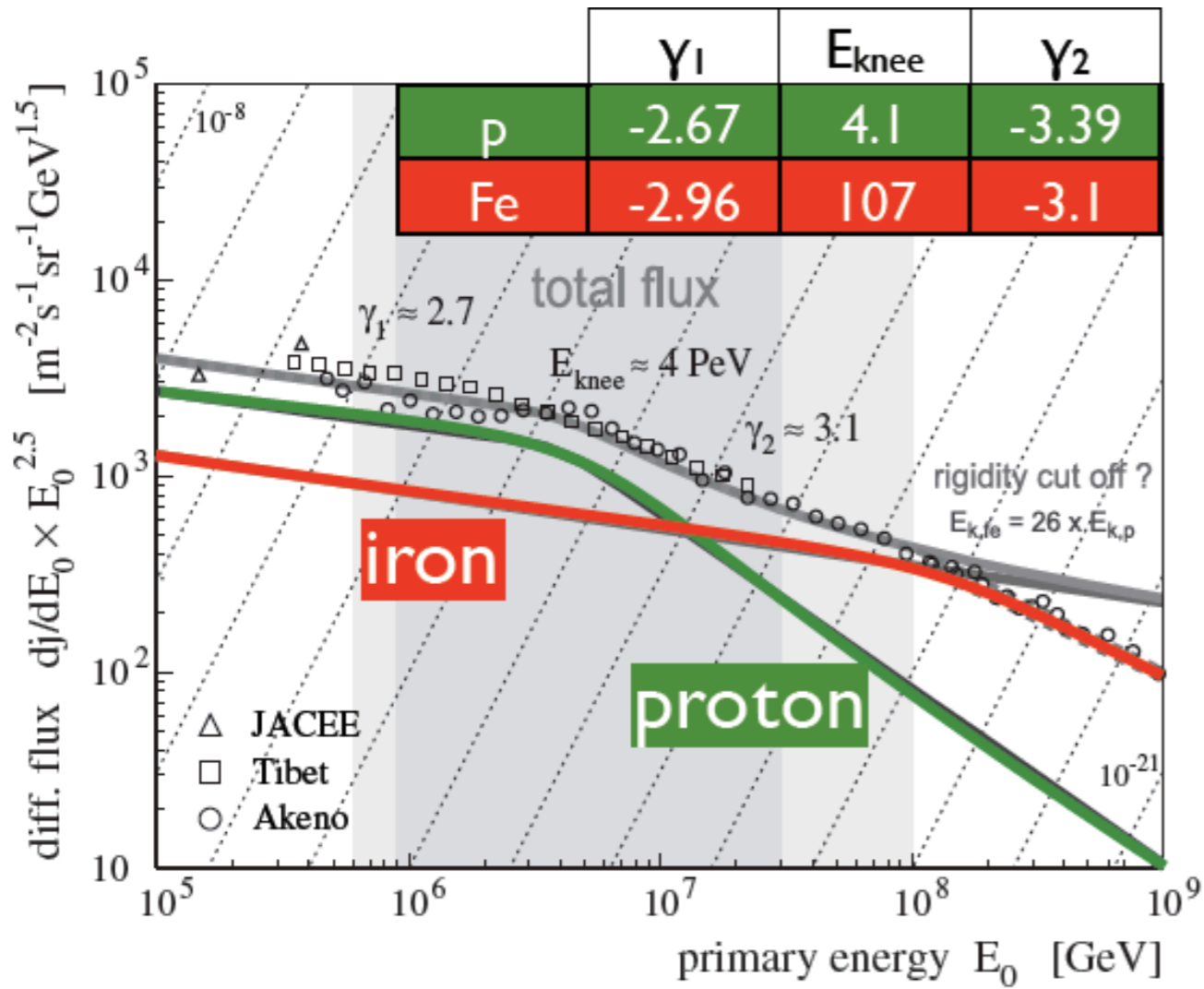
EGCR not modeled



# generators : CORSIKA

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- bulk  $\mu$  energy  $\sim 1-5$  TeV ( $\rightarrow$  CR energy  $\sim 10-50$  TeV)
  - ▶ poly-gonato model and easier to use
- ➔ weighted events :  $\propto E^{-\gamma+1}$ 
  - ➔ better livetime efficiency @ 10 TeV but poor efficiency @ TeV
  - ➔ energy-targeted generation of (H,He,CNO,Mg,Fe) with  $E^{-1(2)}$
- ➔ coincidence of uncorrelated events contribute  $\sim 20\%$  in IC40
  - ➔ very important for physics analyses



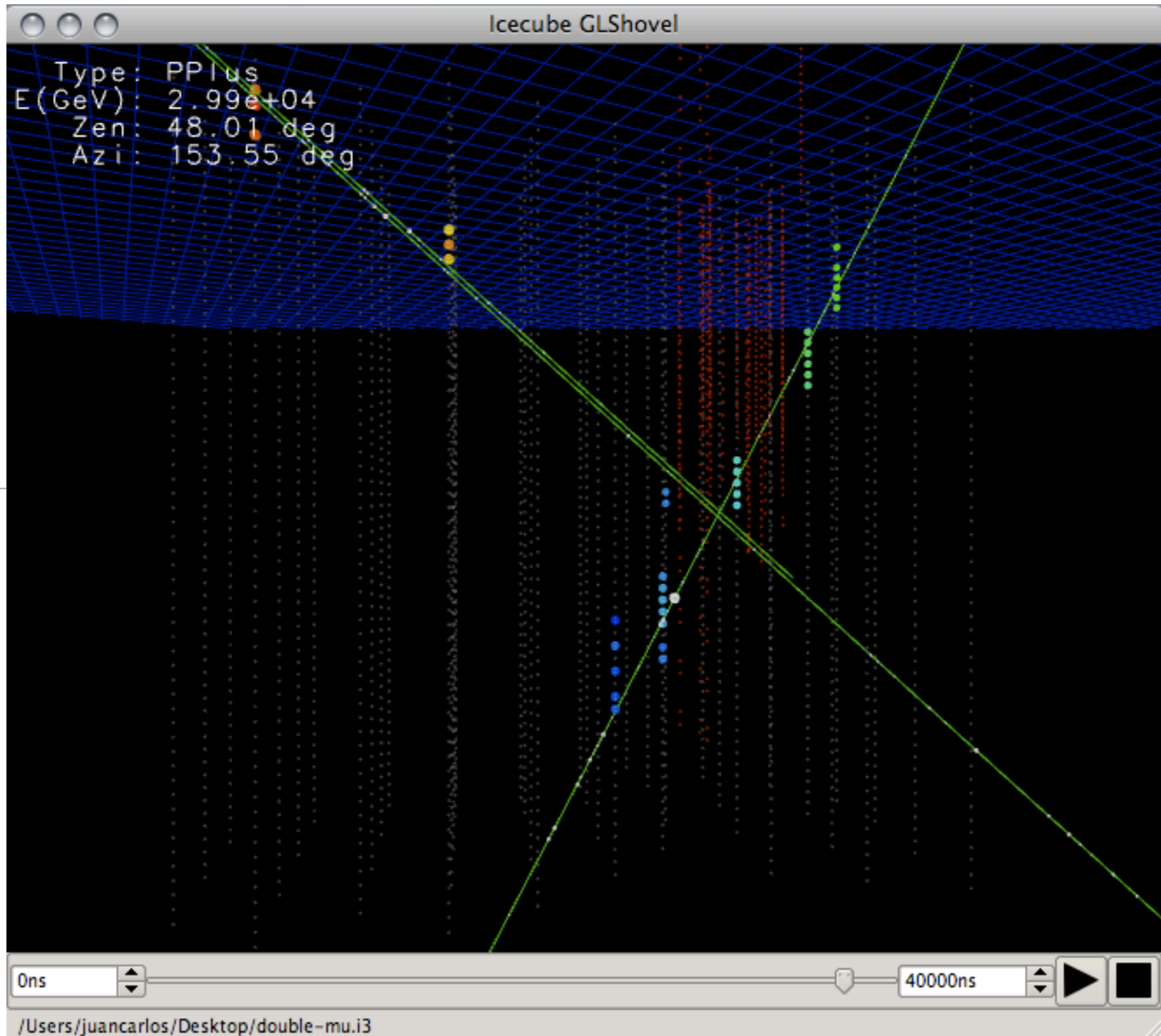
2-component by Glasstetter et al, 1999

Brian Christy, Henrike Wissing

poly-gonato model fails  $> 10\text{-}100$  PeV & @ horizon

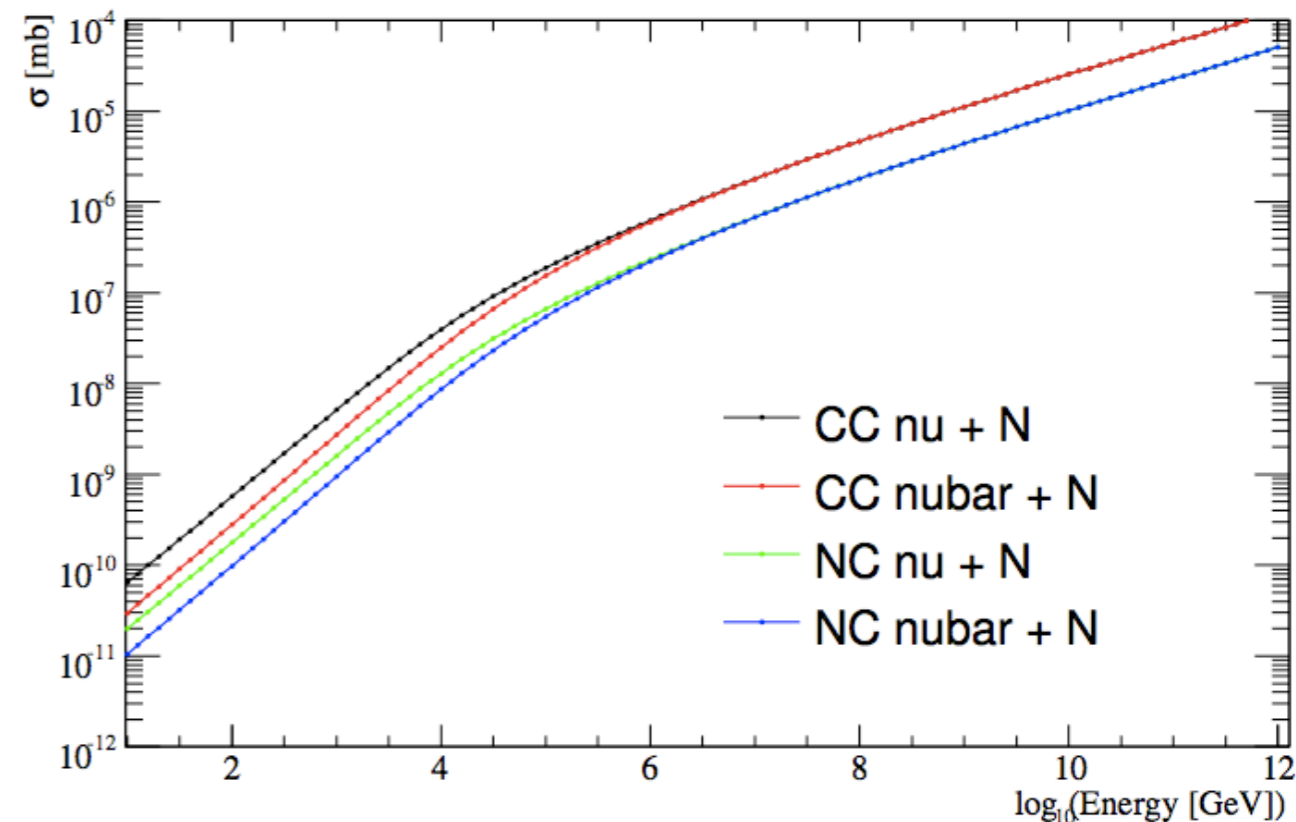
using individual CR masses for re-weighting

coincident  
atmospheric  
shower  
events in  
IceCube



# generators : neutrino-generator, Juliet

- produces a  $E^{-\gamma}$   $\nu_{\mu}$ ,  $\nu_e$ ,  $\nu_{\tau}$  with
  - ▶ PRELIM Earth's density model
    - ▶ homogeneous density
  - ▶ CTEQ5 parton distribution functions
  - ▶ CTEQ6 ~ 1% difference
- ➔ cross section re-evaluation based on HERA data (Anchordoqui, Cooper-Sarkar, Sarkar )
- ▶ prop & interaction of neutrinos into a weight : flexible spectral weight
- ▶ Honda 2007, Bartol, extra-terrestrial fluxes, ...



# propagator : MMC, Juliet

- also a neutrino generator it propagates  $\mu$ ,  $e$ ,  $\tau$  & monopoles

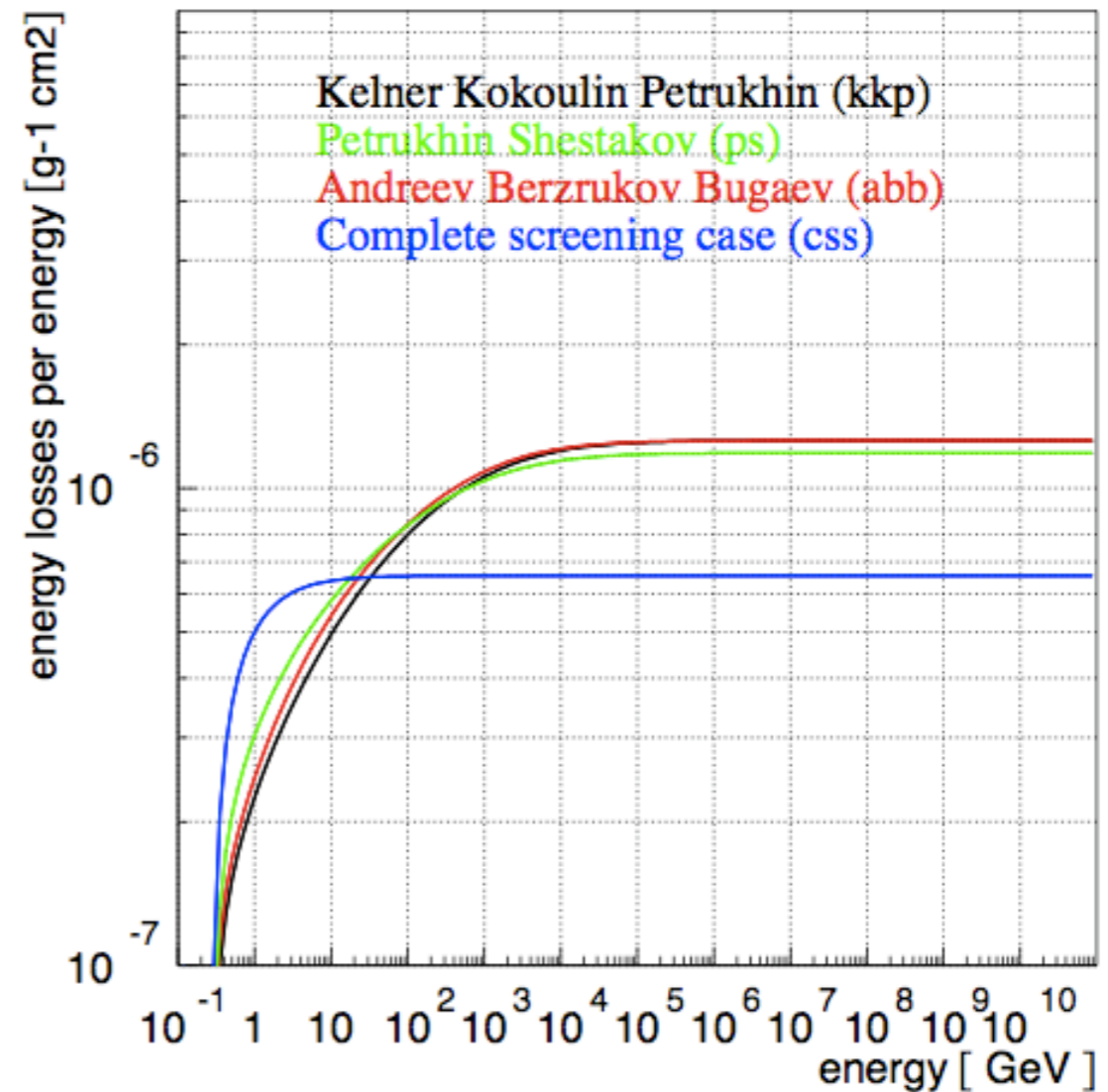
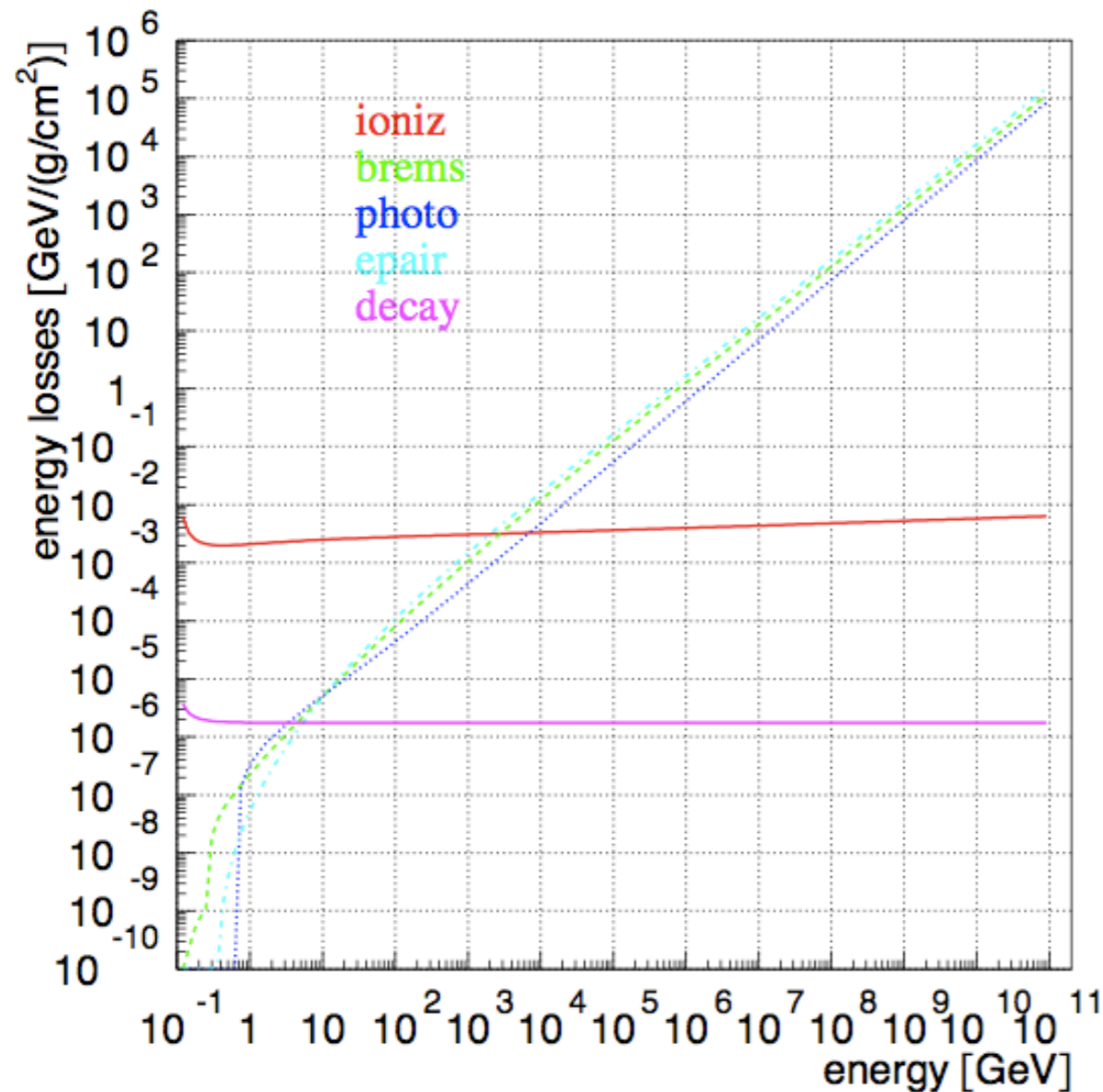


Figure 35: Bremsstrahlung cross section parameterizations for muons

# propagator : MMC (Juliet)

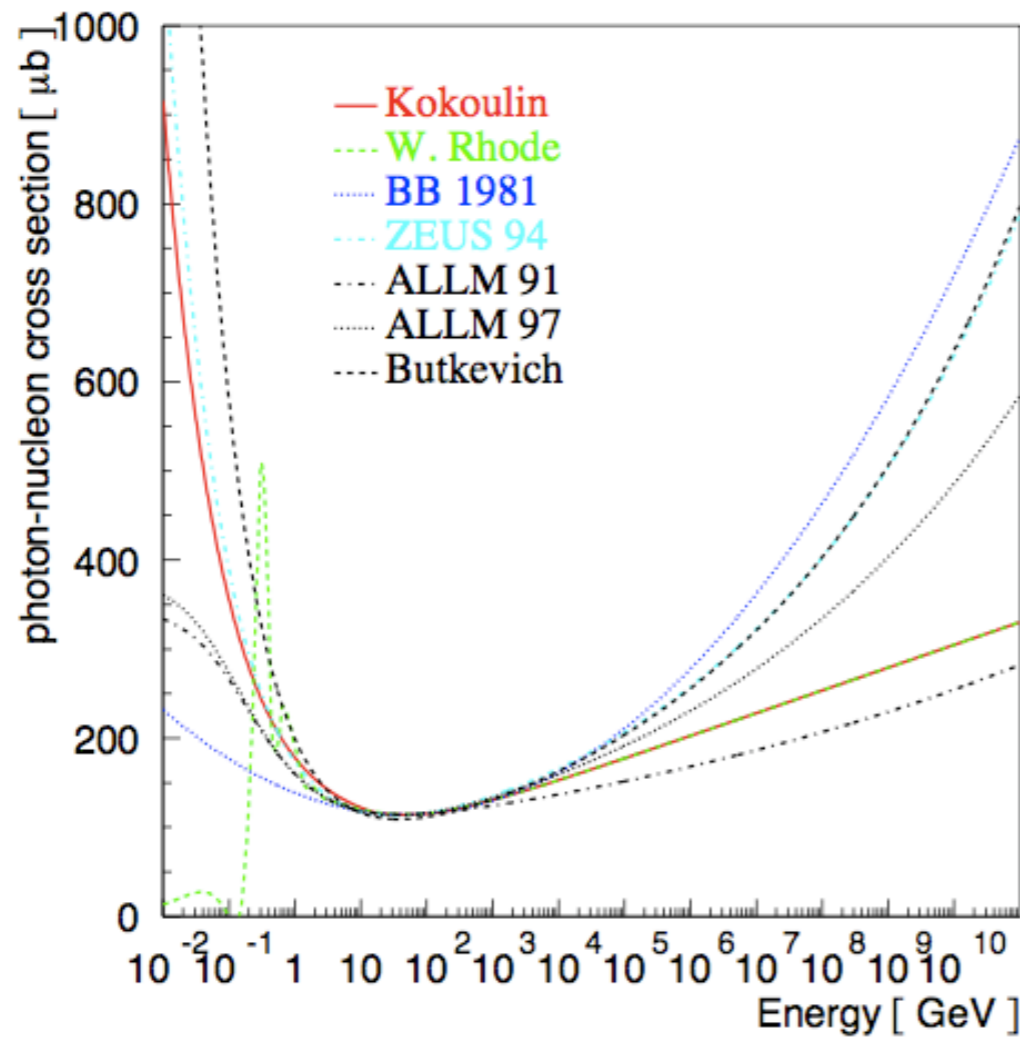


Figure 37: Photon-nucleon cross sections, as described in the text: Kokoulin [45], W. Rhode [46], BB 1981 [47], ZEUS 94 [48], ALLM 91 and 97 [49], Butkevich [50]. Curves 5-7 are calculated according to  $\sigma_{\gamma N} = \lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha F_2^N}{Q^2}$

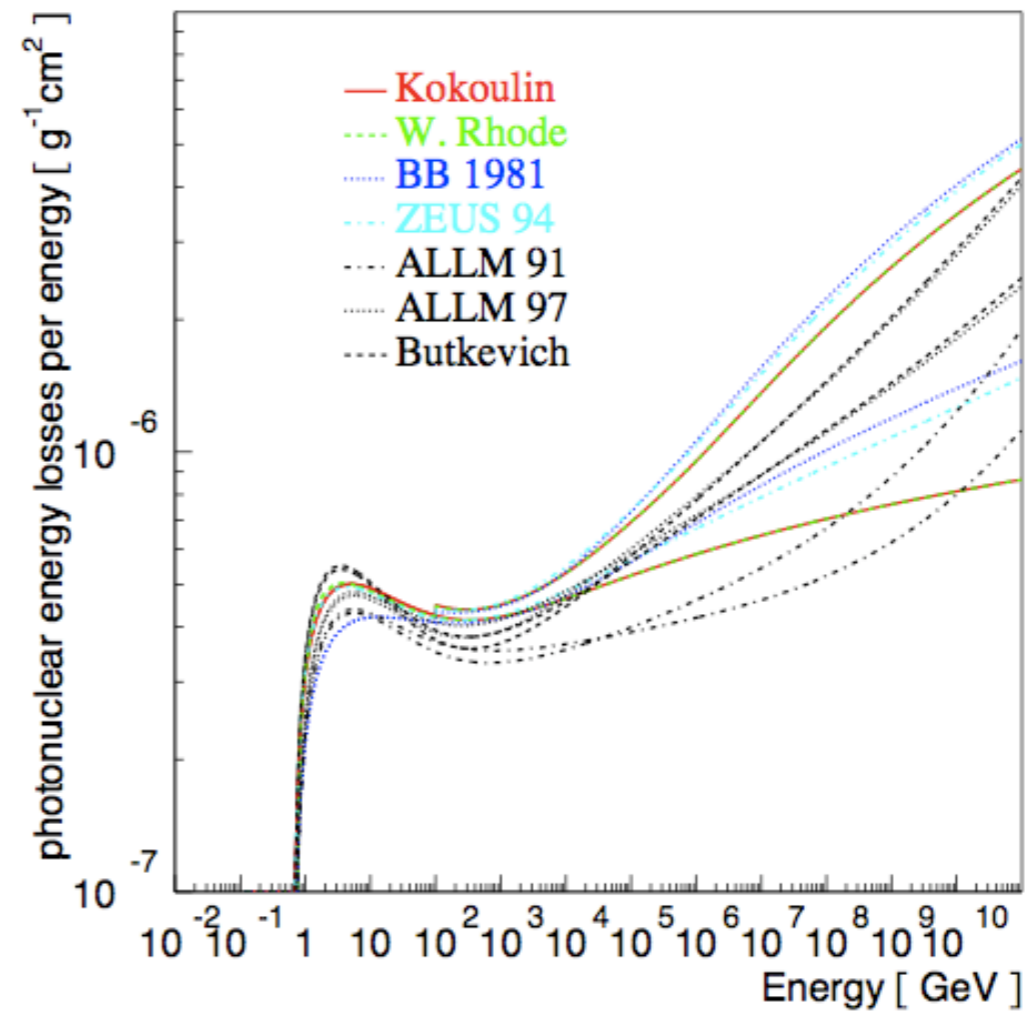
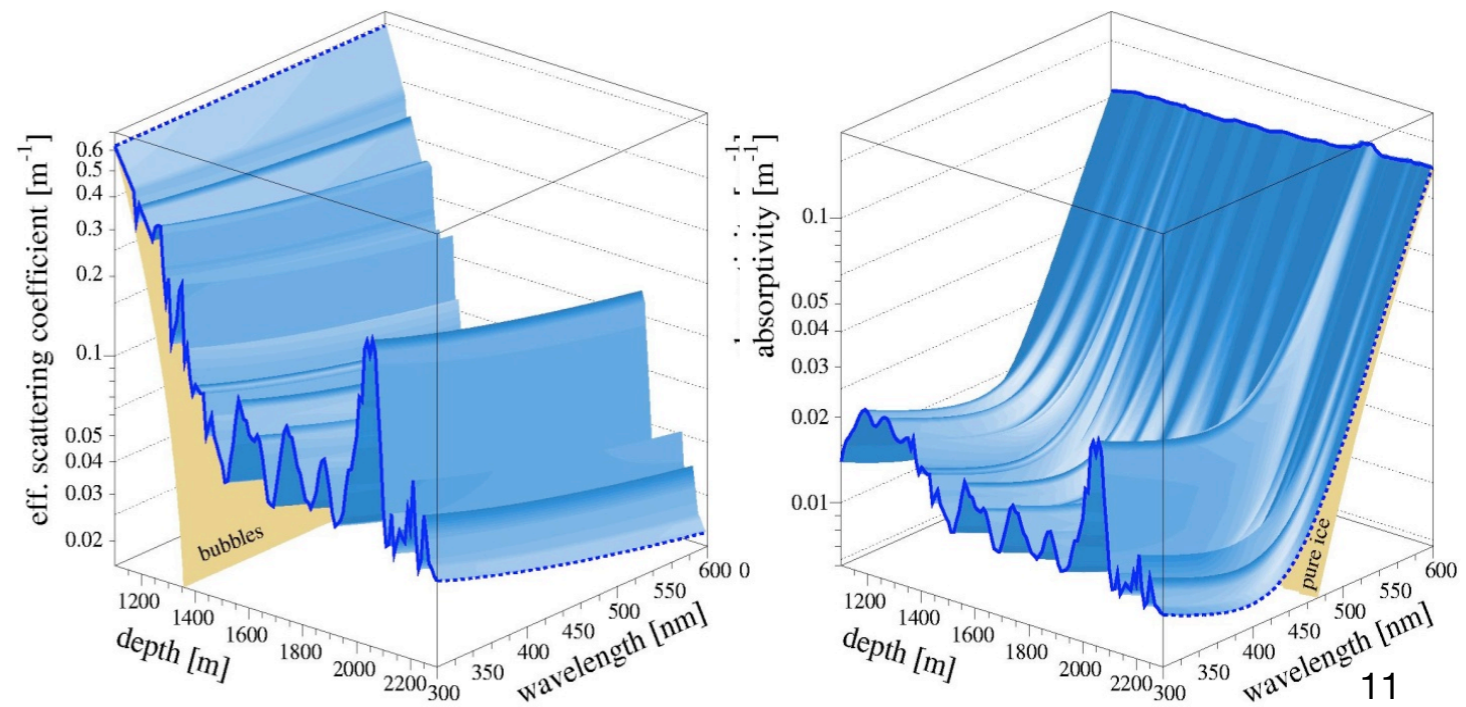
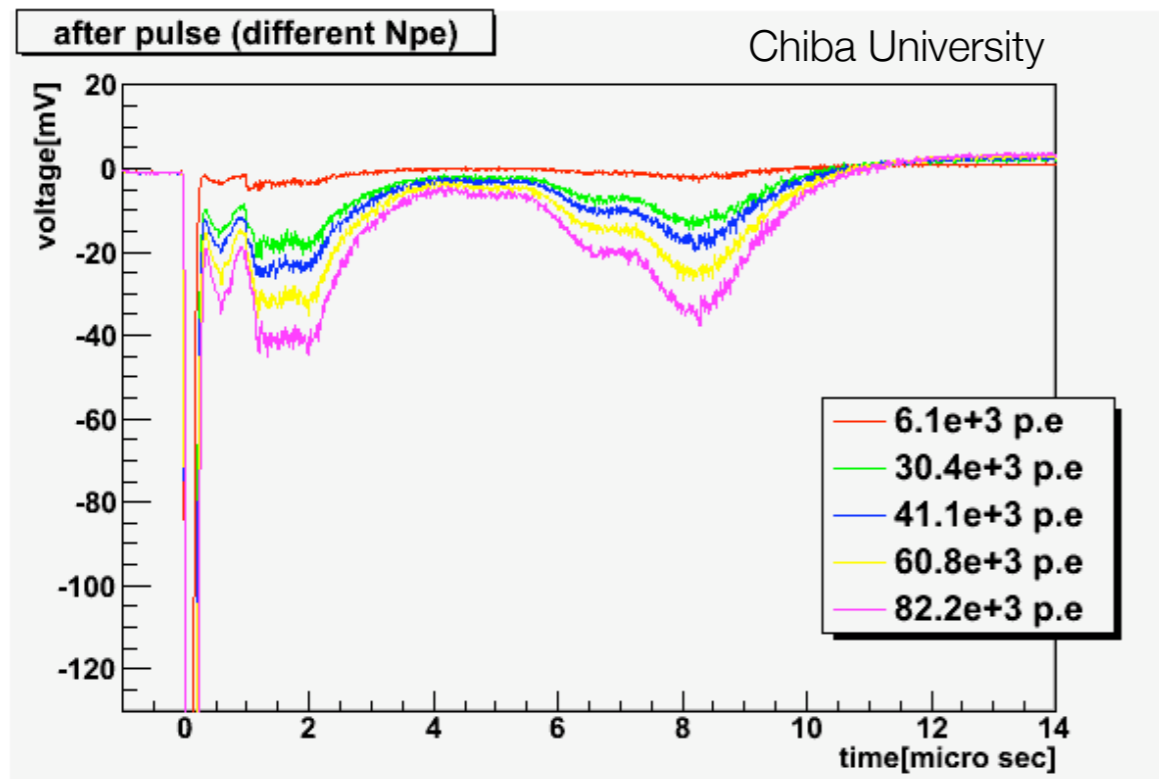


Figure 38: Photonuclear energy losses (divided by energy), according to formulae from Section 9.3. Higher lines for the parameterizations 1-4 include the hard component [51], higher lines for 5-7 calculate shadowing effects as in Section 9.3.3, lower as in Section 9.3.2

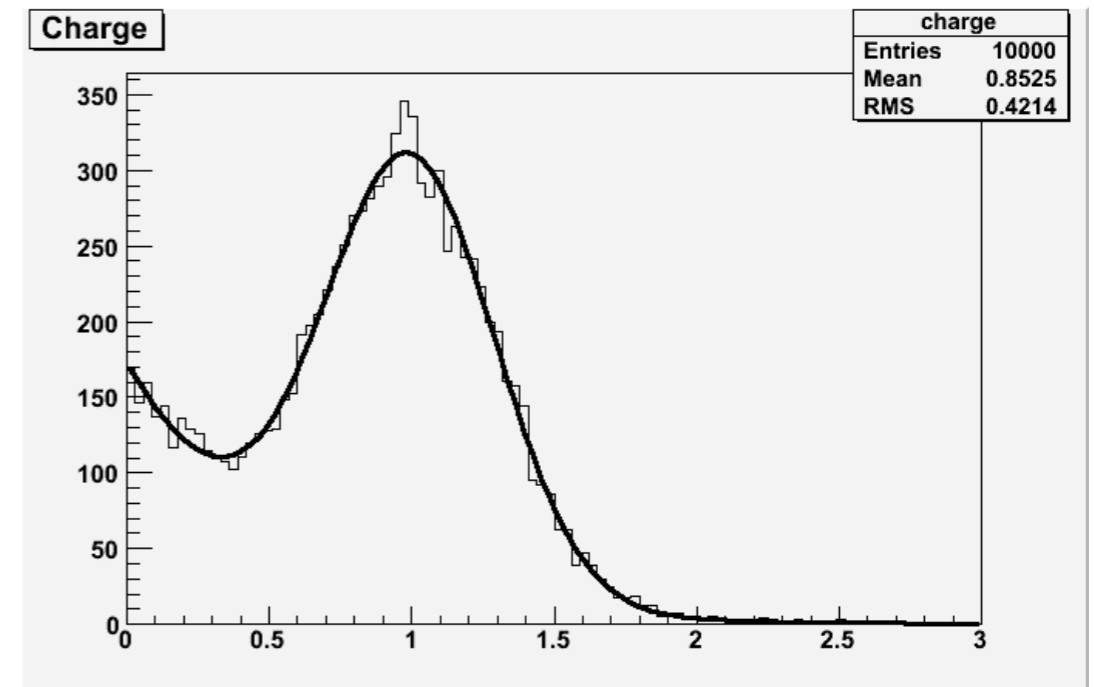
# hit (i.e. p.e.) generator

- $\mu$  energy lost + cascades  $\rightarrow$  photons  $\rightarrow$  p.e.
- photon propagation : ice properties + PMT response + DOM glass/gel
- pre-generated lookup table : amplitude and time distribution

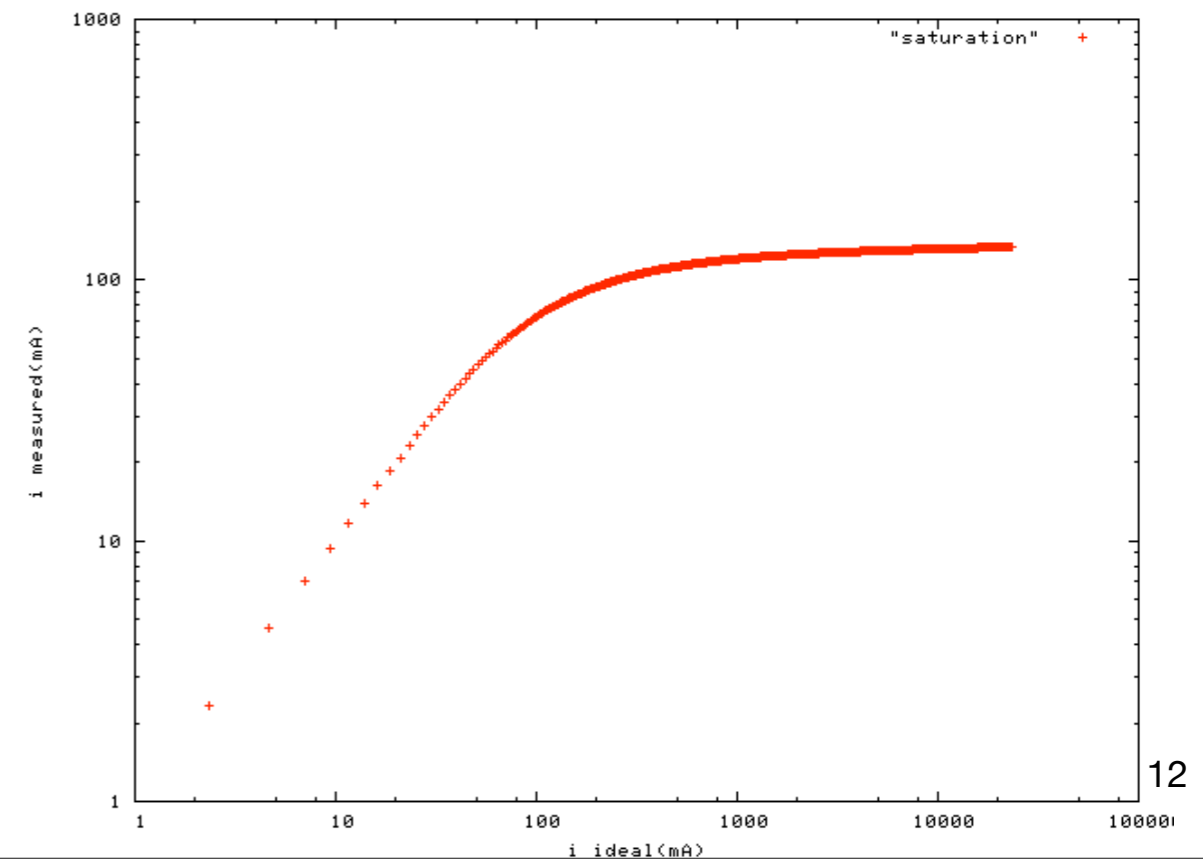


# PMT simulator, romeo

- sigle photo electron template



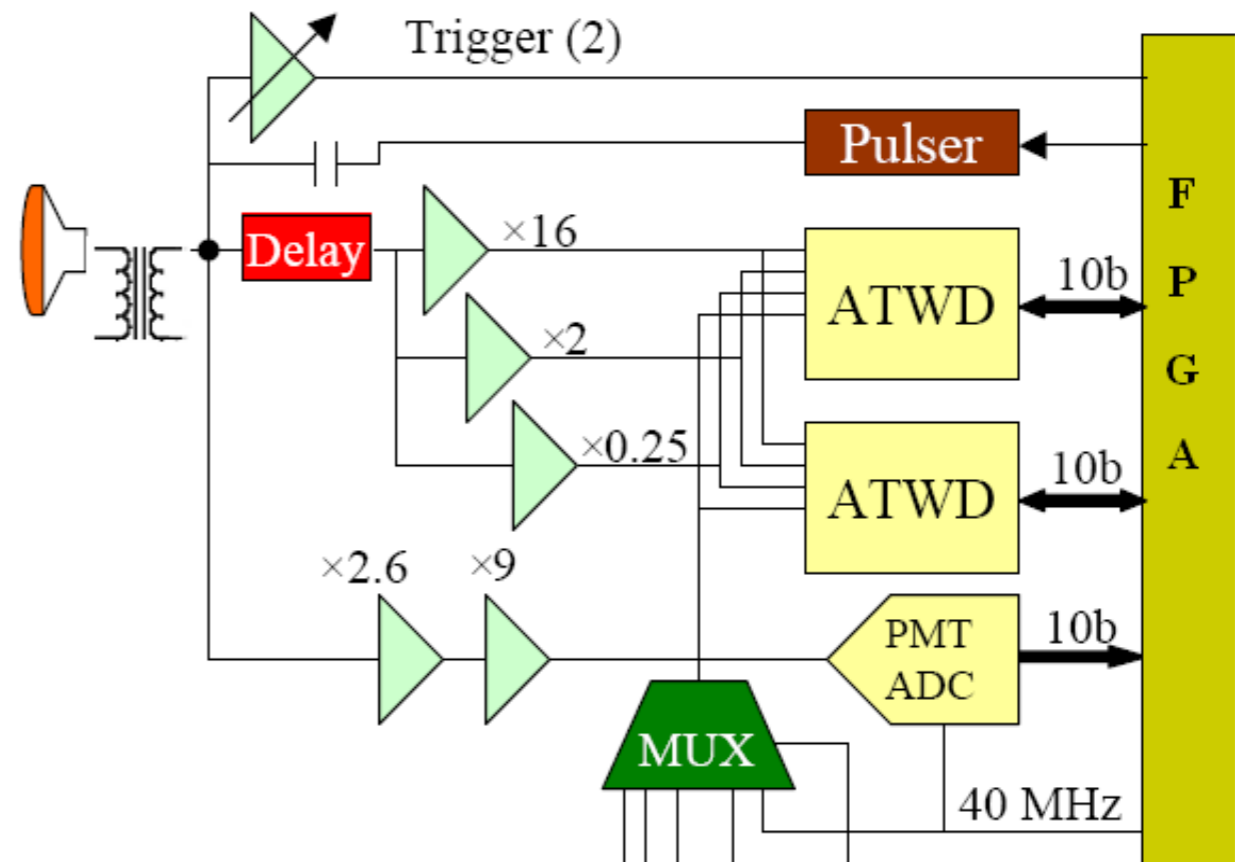
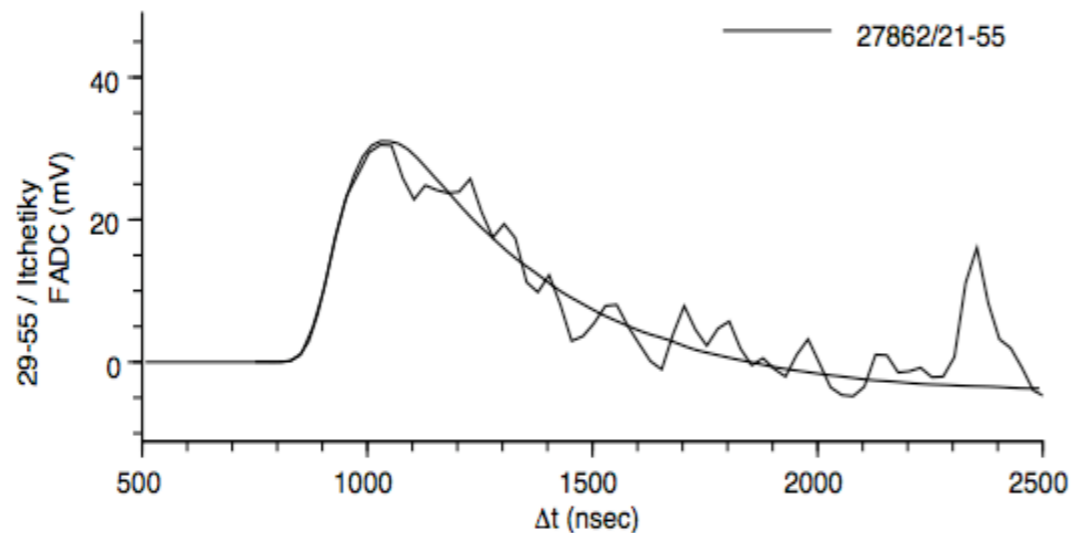
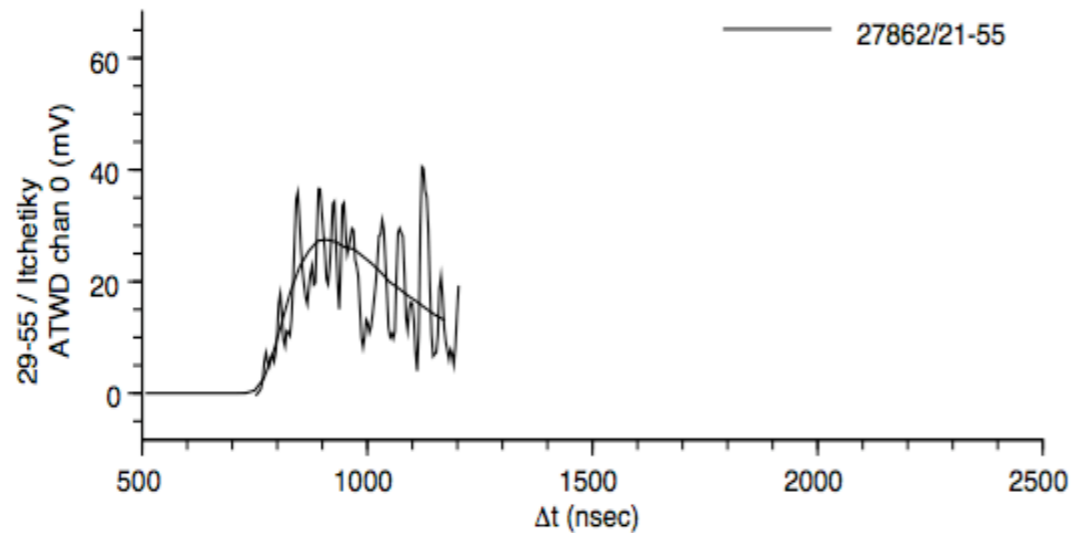
- PMT saturation model





# DOM mother board simulation

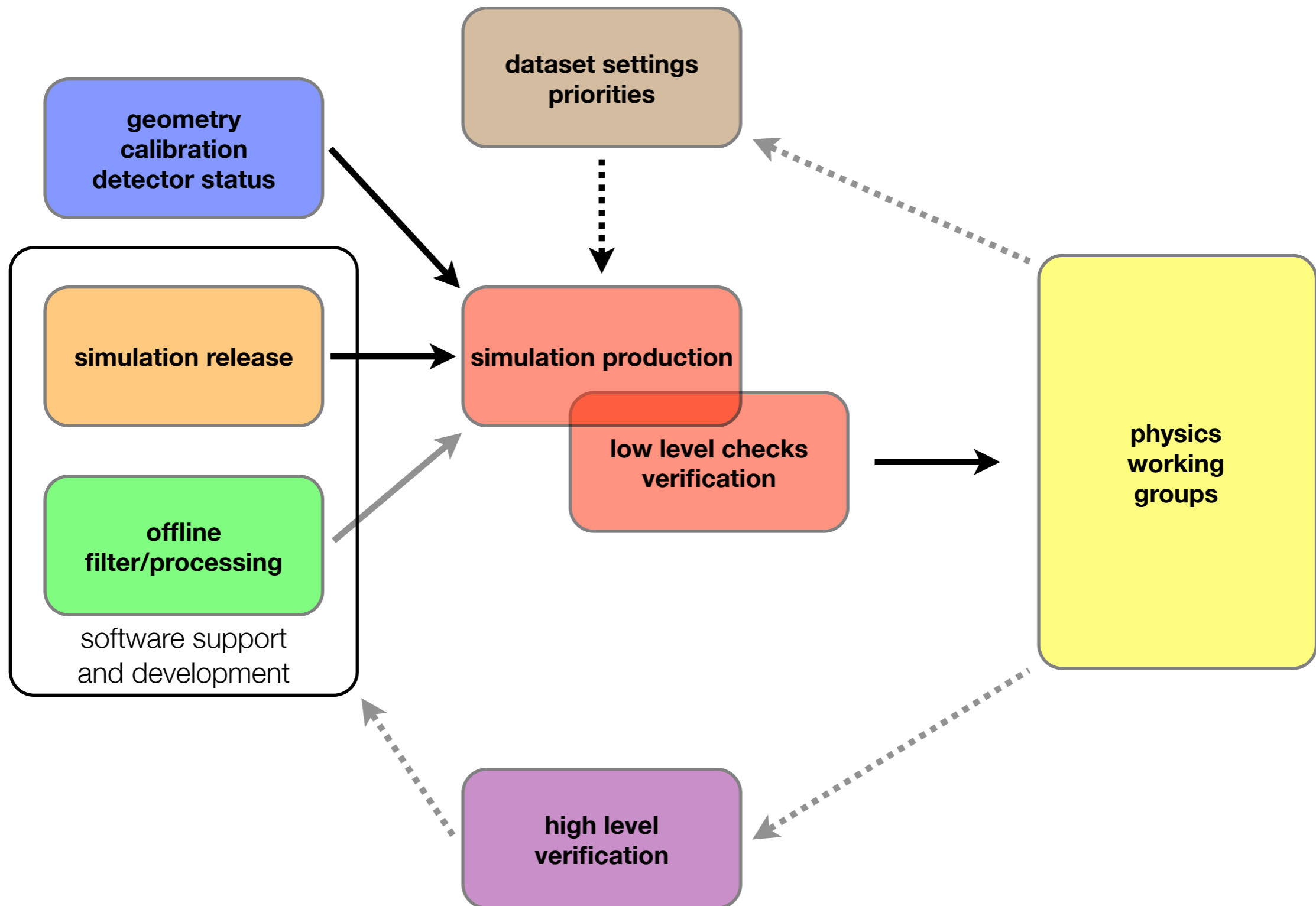
- core of detector simulation
  - ▶ digitization & timing @ MB



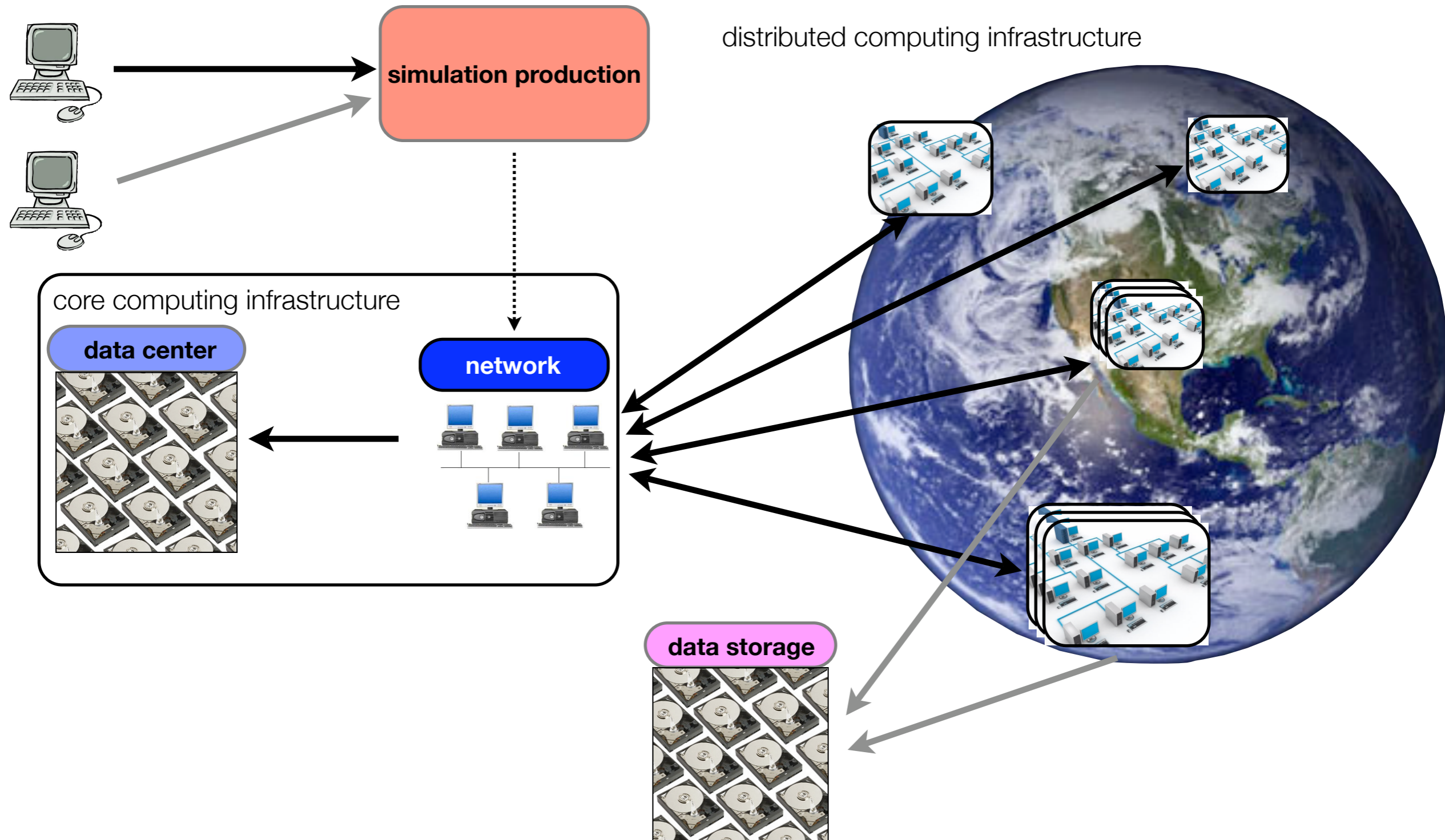
simulation production

# quick overview @ high level : where it stands

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# quick overview @ high level : how it runs



# from demand to production plan

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- ➡ detector (geometry), calibration configuration defined
- ➡ simulation (filtering/processing) software are frozen and tested
- working group coordinators determine needs for physics analyses
- needs are quantified in terms of amount of background & signal to produce
  - ▶ physics parameters and det. configuration are determined (tested)
  - ▶ physics datasets (i.e. sim data for analyses) are defined
  - ▶ benchmark datasets (i.e. sim data for systematics) are determined
    - ➡ set up simulation dataset configurations (templates)

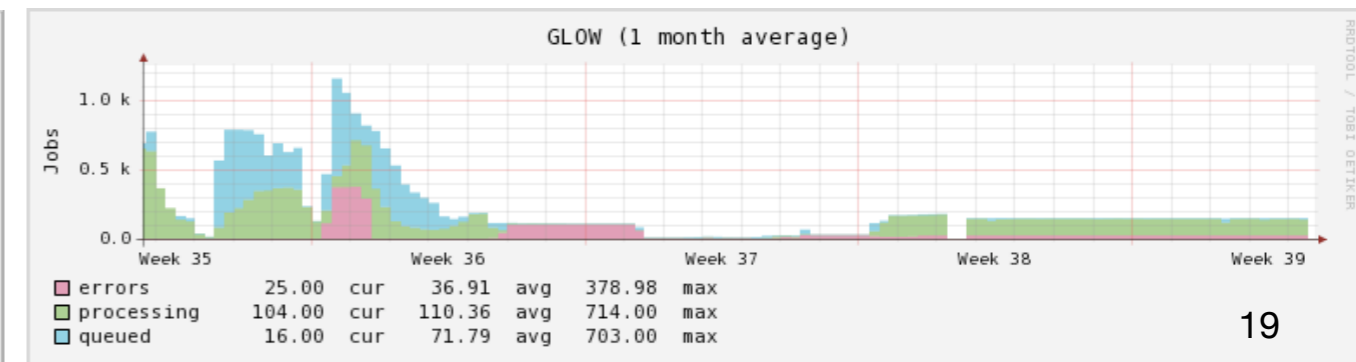
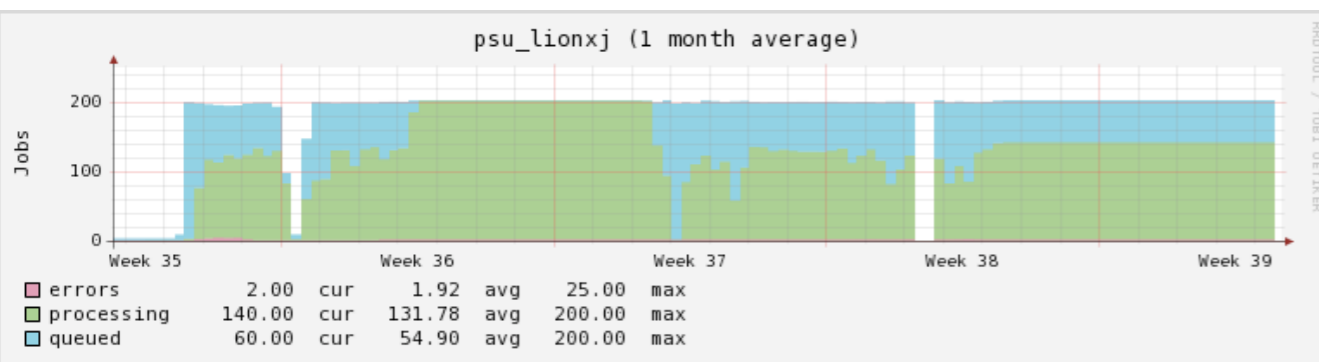
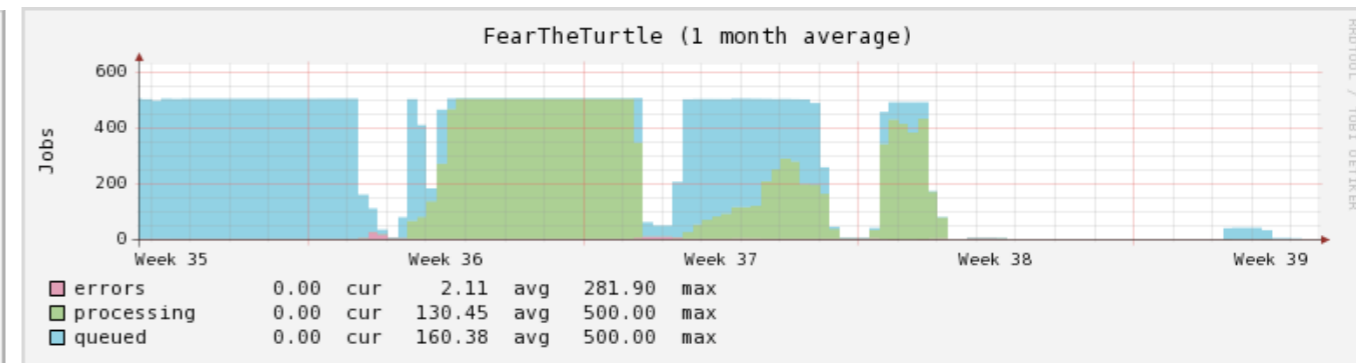
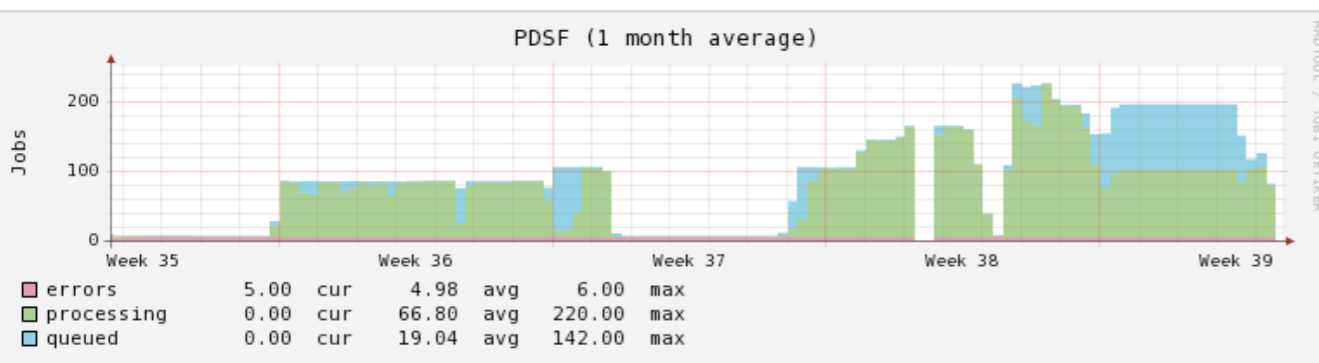
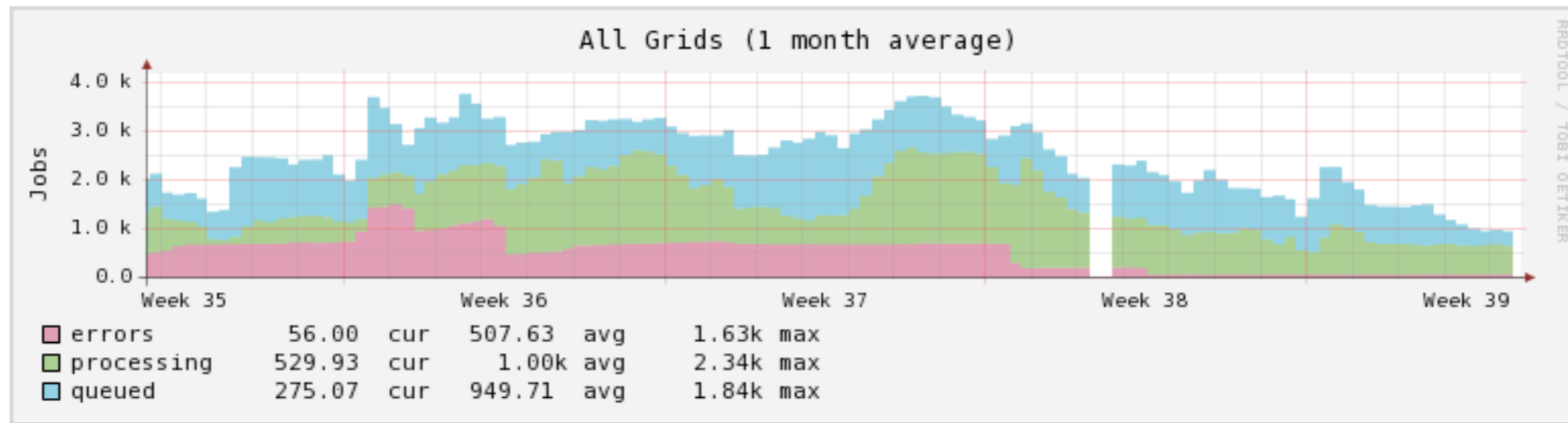
# from plan to production : the sites

site	contact person	farm type	cpu type	#cores	core speed (GHz)	memory/core (GB)	staging storage (GB)	status <a href="#">↗</a>
UW-GLOW <a href="#">↗</a>	J.C. Díaz Vélez, P. Desiati	grid	Intel Xeon 32bit	60	2.80GHz	1	??	online
		grid	Intel Xeon 64bit	60	3.20GHz	2	??	online
UW-CHTC <a href="#">↗</a>	J.C. Díaz Vélez, P. Desiati	batch	Intel Xeon E5440		2.8 GHz	1.5	??	online
		batch	another type		another speed	2	??	online
UW-NPX2 <a href="#">↗</a>	J.C. Díaz Vélez, P. Desiati	batch	Dual Core AMD Opteron		2.411 GHz	1-2	??	offline
UMD	B. Christy, E. Blaufuss	batch	AMD Opteron(tm) Processor	146	various	2	1000	online
			AMD Opteron(tm) Processor	120	2.50	4	1000	online
PSU <a href="#">↗</a>	D. Grant	batch	Dual 3.0 GHz Intel Xeon 3160 (Woodcrest) Dual-Core Processors	560(xc) + 1100 (xj) + 560 (xi)	3.0	8 (50%)- 16 (50%) - 32(xj) -64(xi)	2-3k	online
LBNL-PDSF <a href="#">↗</a>	J. Kiryuk	batch	Quad-Core AMD Opteron(tm) Processor 2350	200	2.01	2	??	online
		batch	Dual-Core AMD Opteron(tm) Processor 2220	52	2.81	2	??	online
		batch	AMD Opteron(tm) Processor 248	31	2.20	2	??	online
bartol <a href="#">🔒</a>	J. Eisch, X. Bai	batch	8-Core AMD Opteron	130	2.43 GHz	2	100GB/node	online
LONI <a href="#">↗</a>	J.C. Díaz Vélez, P. Desiati	batch (Eric)	Intel Xeon 64bit	256	2.33 GHz	2	/work 100GB	online
		batch (Oliver)	Intel Xeon 64bit	256	2.33 GHz	2	/work 100GB	online
		batch (Louie)	Intel Xeon 64bit	256	2.33 GHz	2	/work 100GB	online
		batch (Pos.)	Intel Xeon 64bit	256	2.33 GHz	2	/work 100GB	online
Aachen <a href="#">🔒</a>	D. Boersma, M. Schunck	grid	Intel Xeon 64bit (E5345)	100 (max 2000)	2.33 GHz	2	15TB on SE	online
Dortmund <a href="#">🔒</a>	D. Pieloth	grid	Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU X5555 64bit	2048 (max)	2.66	1.5	108TB on SE	online
		grid	Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU 5130 32bit	200 (max)	2.00	1	6TB on SE	online
	F. Clevermann	batch		3328 (max)		2GB (92%) / 4GB (8%)	256TB	planned start Oct.
Mainz <a href="#">🔒</a>	K. Wiebe	grid	Intel Xeon E5345	240	2.33	2	20000	online
Wuppertal <a href="#">🔒</a>	T. Karg, K.-H. Becker	grid	Xeon E5440	128	2.8	2	2000	online
DESY <a href="#">↗</a>	P. Majumdar, J. Berdermann, M. Walter	batch	Glovertown 64bit	220	2.3	2	250/blade	online
		batch	Hapertown 64bit	300	2.8	4	250/blade	online
		grid	Glovertown 64bit	300	2.3	2	250/blade	online
SweGrid <a href="#">↗</a>	H. Johansson	grid	Intel Xeon E5430	125 (allocated), 1950 (max)	2.66 GHz	2	??	online
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update table

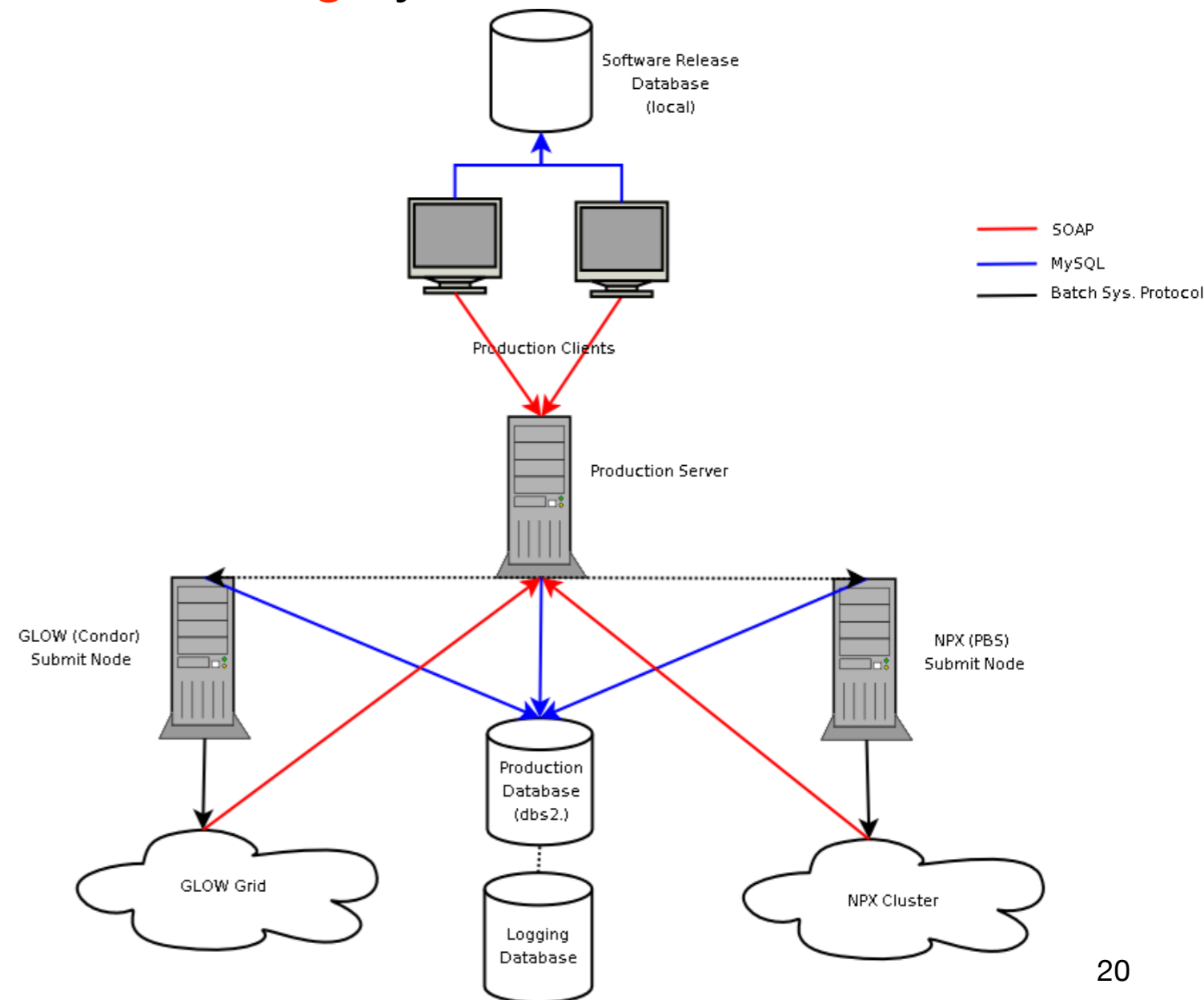
# from plan to production : the sites

- assess data size and **CPU** time & distribute jobs throughout production sites



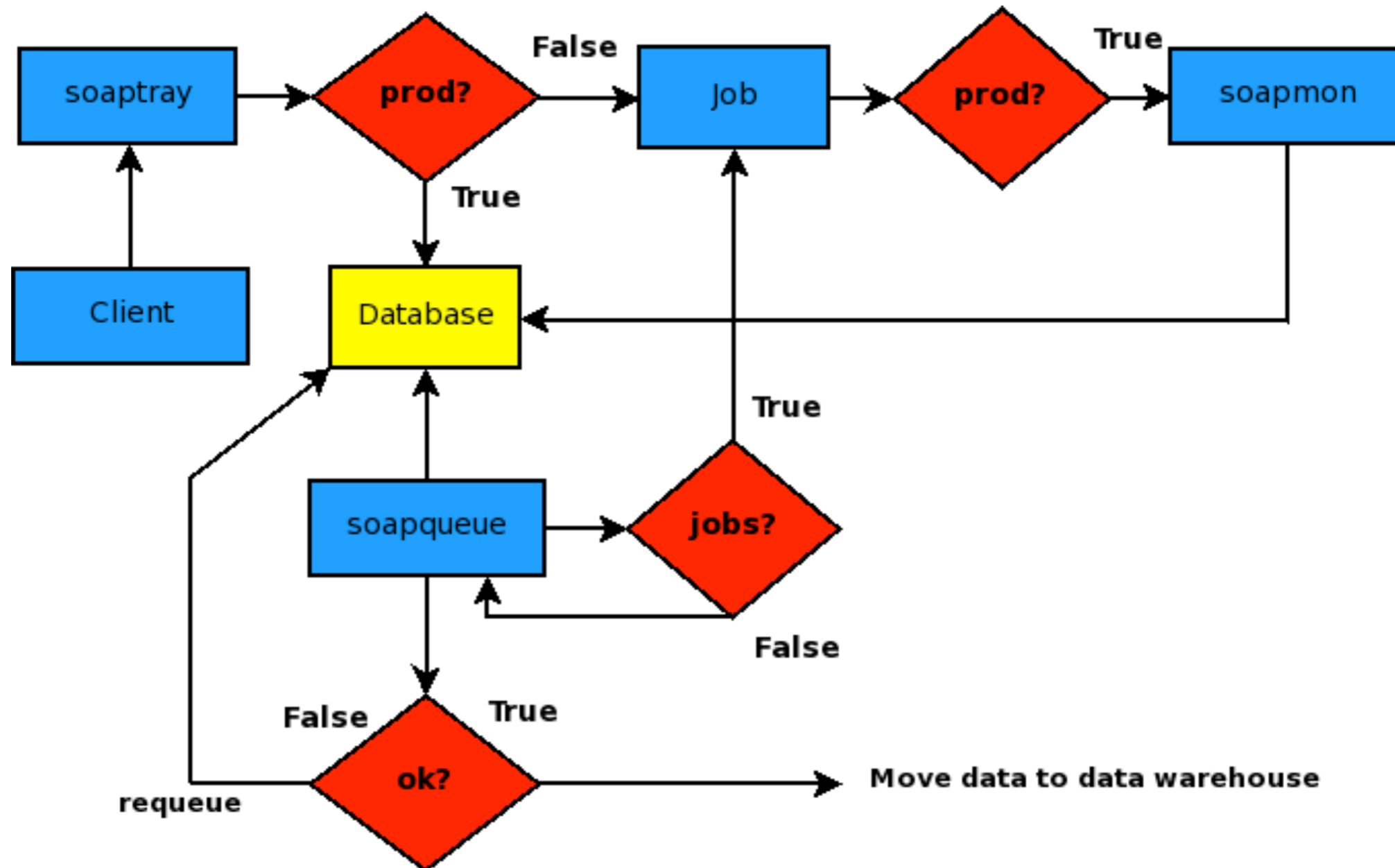
# the production brain : IceProd (Juan Carlos Díaz Vélez)

- **cataloging** steering params & software versions for simulation datasets
- **distributed** job management and **monitoring** system
- written in python
- daemons manage cluster job submission
- Jobs communicate to daemons via SOAP

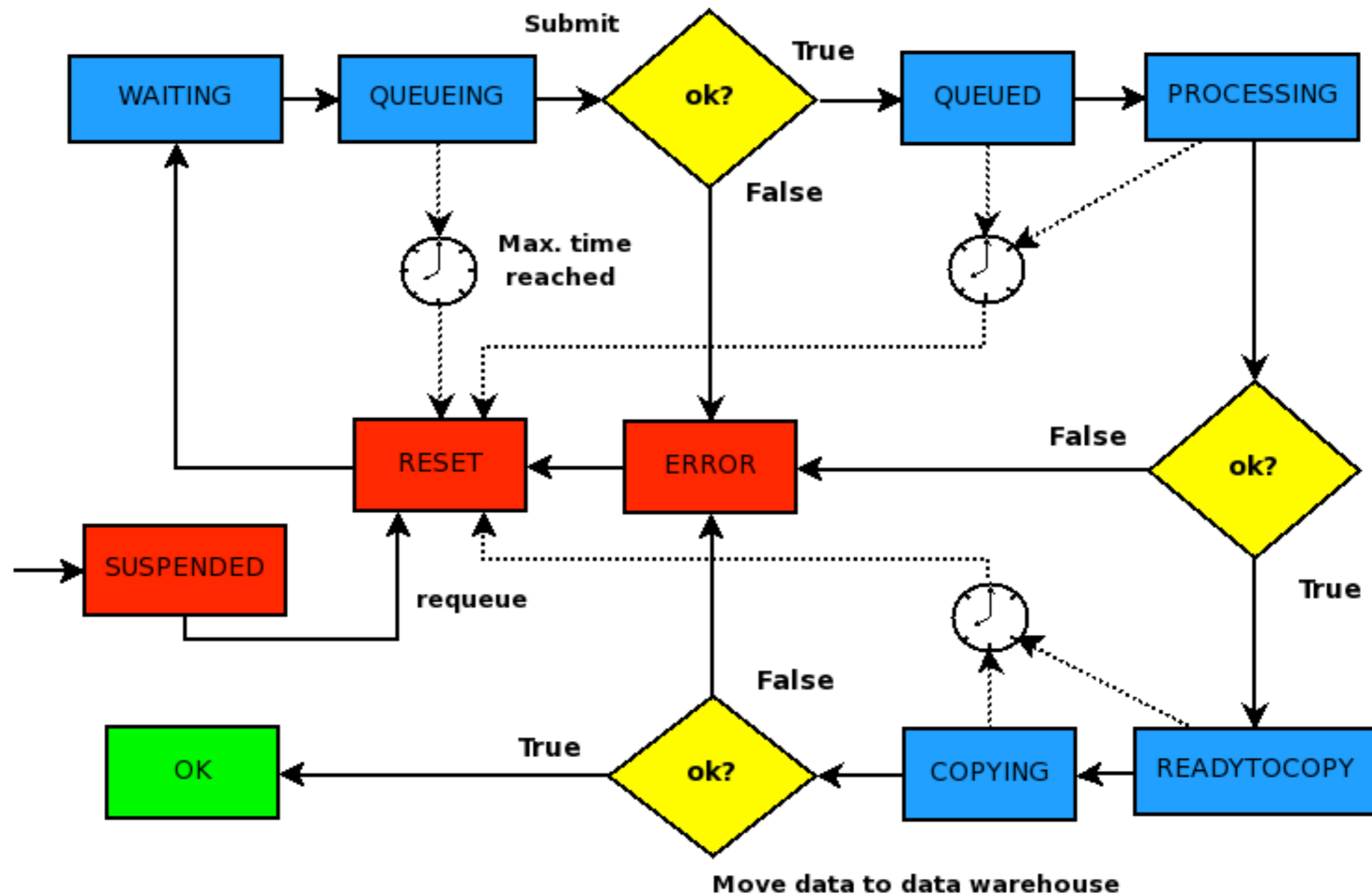




# IceProd : the daemons



# IceProd : job management



# IceProd : distributed computing system

- adapt to different sites and batch and grid systems
  - ▶ PBS, sge, condor, ...
  - ▶ GLOW, Grid Engine, Nordugrid (Swegrid), Open Science Grid, LONI

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Simulation Production  
IceCube Internal

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### simulation 02-00-14 - neutrino-generator - Dataset

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Any Dataset Category

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**Dataset 1051** | simulation 02-00-14 | neutrino-generator | GLOW | PHYSICS | READYTOPUBLISH

**Description**  
IC22 neutrino-generator NuE with  $E^{-1}$  neutrino spectrum, using AHA07v1 photon tables, 90deg < theta < 180deg,  $10^3 < E < 10^9$  GeV.

Jobs | Statistics | Actions

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**Dataset 1045** | simulation 02-00-14 | neutrino-generator | desy | PHYSICS | PROCESSING

**Description**  
IC22+TWR neutrino-generator NuMu with  $E^{-1}$  neutrino spectrum, using AHA07v1 photon tables with AMASpan for TWR, 70deg < theta < 180deg,  $10\text{GeV} < E < 10^9$  GeV. This dataset uses I3BasicHisto to generate histograms.

Jobs | Statistics | Actions

**Dataset 1044** | simulation 02-00-14 | neutrino-generator | desy | PHYSICS | PROCESSING

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# IceProd : web interface

Generator candidates.V03-00-00  
Grid CORSIKA-in-ice  
Host condor.icecube.wisc.edu

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Metadata View | Download

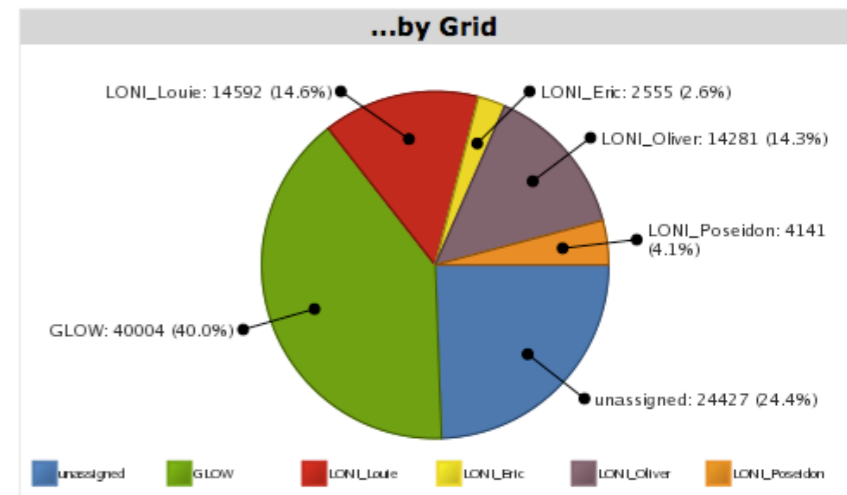
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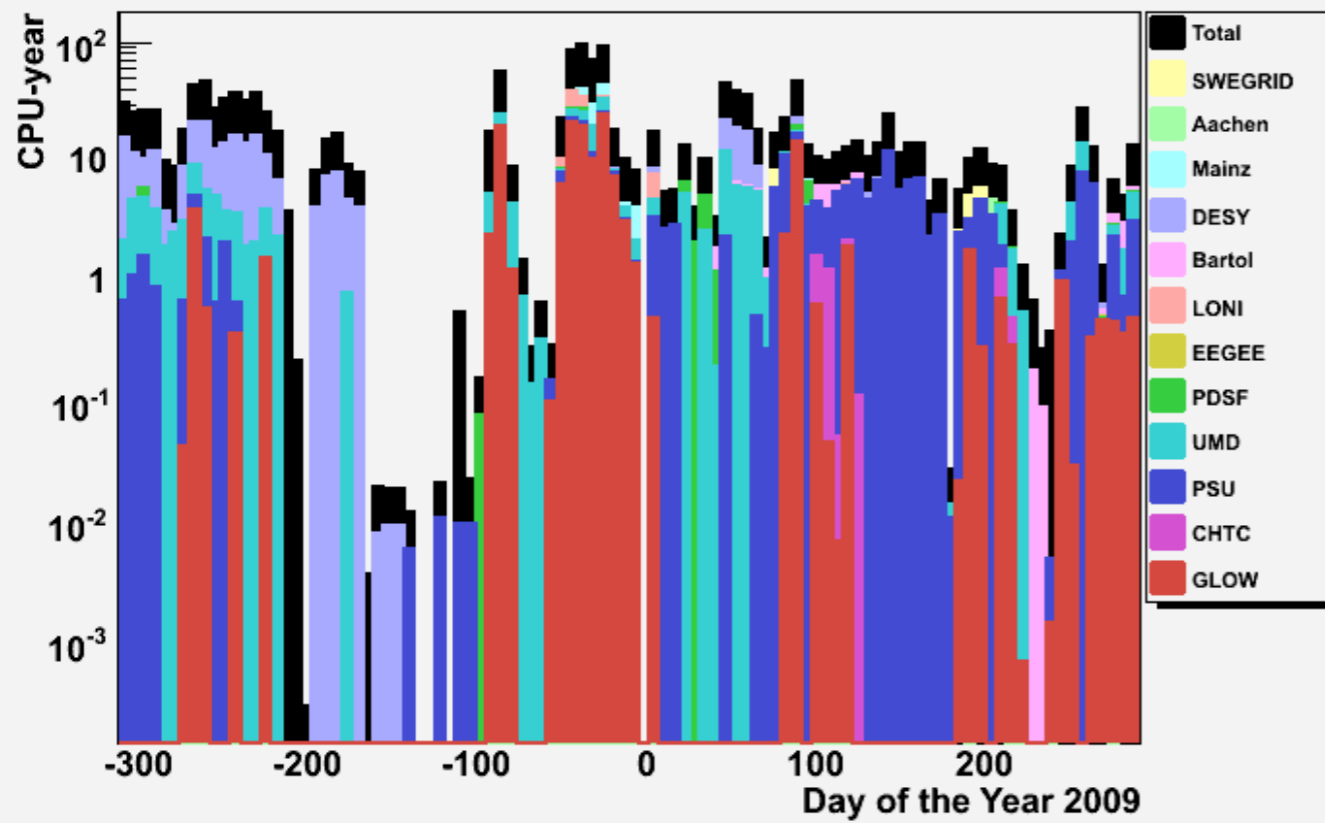
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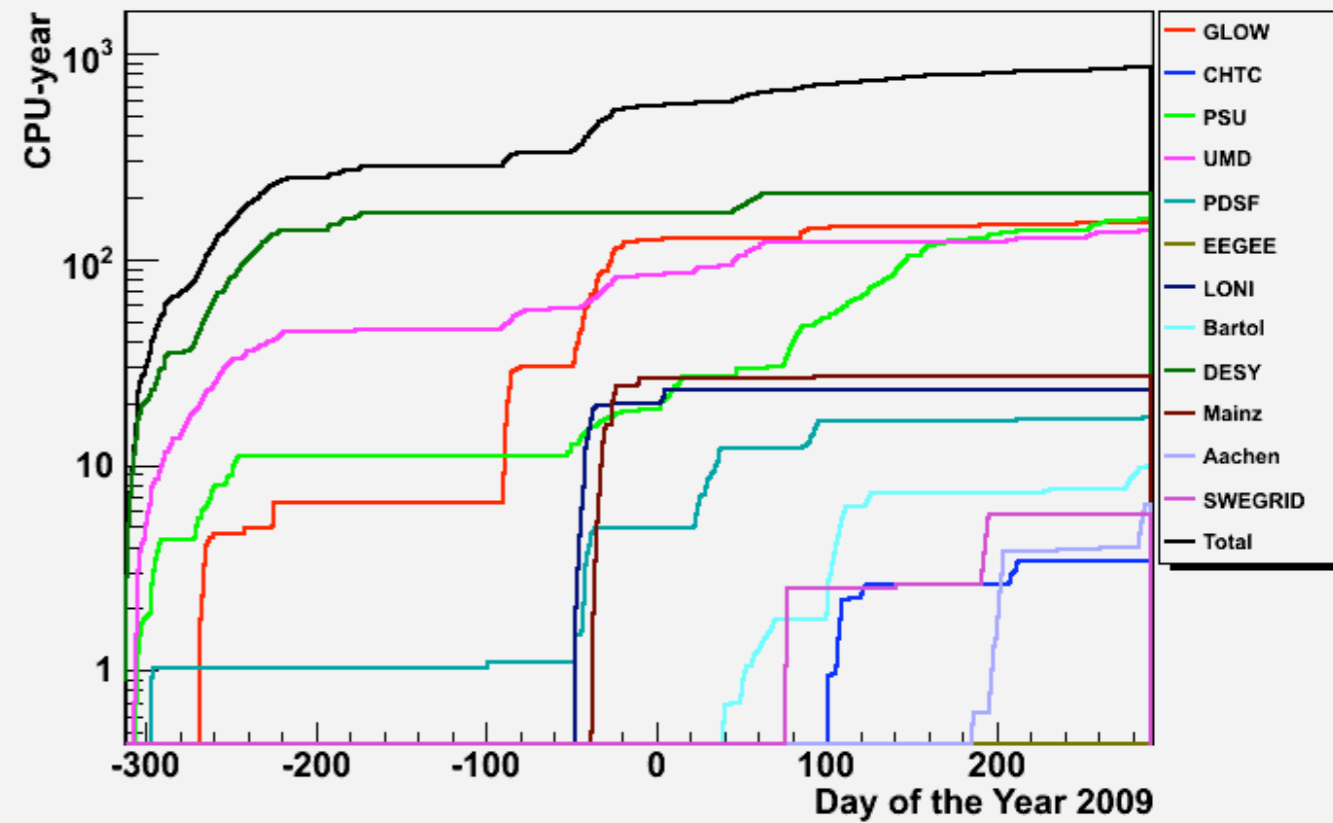
production monitoring and statistics collection

production history and configurations search engine

CPU Time for simulation



CPU Time for simulation



IceProd : running on the sites

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Ticket 10964	silvestr	Re: [icecube-c] Simulation production status August 4, 2009	new	RT#10964
Ticket 10963	desiati	Re: [icecube-c] Simulation production status August 4, 2009	new	RT#10963
Ticket 10934	mdagost	Re: [Simprod] IC22 NuE with stretched tables	open	RT#10934
Ticket 10931	desiati	Re: [Simprod] IC22 NuE with stretched tables	resolved	RT#10931
Ticket 10929	desiati	benchmark dataset for Earth's core analysis	resolved	RT#10929
Ticket 10804	desiati	[Fwd: Re: [Simprod] request for nugen_numu E^-2 simulation using "stretched ice"]	resolved	RT#10804
Ticket 10802	whuelsnitz	Re: nugen_numu for OM sensitivity sytematics study	resolved	RT#10802
Ticket 10801	desiati	Re: nugen_numu for OM sensitivity sytematics study	resolved	RT#10801
Ticket 10765	juancarlos	Benchmark datasets with PPC	new	RT#10765
Ticket 10667	seo	Re: IC22 NuTau production without CMC	resolved	RT#10667
Ticket 10666	desiati	Re: IC22 NuTau production without CMC	open	RT#10666
Ticket 10586	desiati	Re: [icecube-c] Brief production status	resolved	RT#10586
Ticket 10235	juancarlos	Simluation Data Cleanup	new	RT#10235
Ticket 10197	juancarlos	binning bug: re-simulate detector for high cut level events.	resolved	RT#10197
Ticket 9761	juancarlos	Produce samples of in-ice CORSIKA with different atmospheric models	resolved	RT#9761
Ticket 9705	Elisa.Resconi	Re: Request for nugen_numu simulation with different DOM sensitivities	resolved	RT#9705
Ticket 9702	whuelsnitz	Re: Request for nugen_numu simulation with different DOM sensitivities	resolved	RT#9702
Ticket 9700	SRKlein	Re: Request for nugen_numu simulation with different DOM sensitivities	resolved	RT#9700

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Katrina	2.7e+05	2e+03	5.7e+07	1e+08	4	52	0	2e+05
FearThe	2.7e+05	3.9e+03	1.1e+07	1.3e+07	8	1.7e+02	0	4.8e+05
desy	0	0	0	0	9	20	0	0
np2	3.6e+04	5.2e+02	7.6e+05	1e+06	14	20	0	1.4e+05

Simprod mailing list  
[Simprod@icecube.wisc.edu](mailto:Simprod@icecube.wisc.edu)  
<http://www.icecube.wisc.edu/mailman/listinfo/simprod>

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daily email usage report

ticket system :

- document discussions on requests
- link to a given dataset

IceProd : community

# IceProd : GUI

The screenshot shows the xiceprod GUI with the following elements:

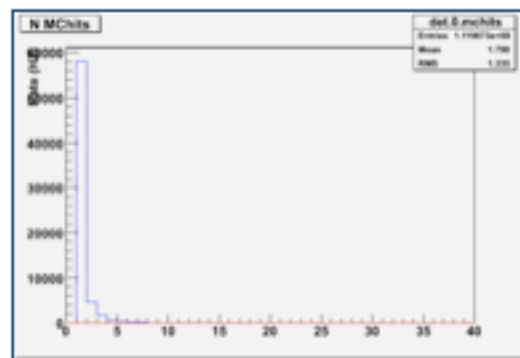
- Menu bar: File, Edit, Jobs, Tools, Help
- URL field: `https://condor.icecube.wisc.edu:9080`
- Steering tabs: Steering, IceTray[0], IceTray[1], IceTray[2], IceTray[3], IceTray[4], IceTray[5]
- Events field: 0
- Iterations field: 1
- IceProdPre tabs: IceProdPre, Modules, Services, IceProdPost, Projects
- IceProdPre panel content:

name	class
generate_corsika	i3.IceTray
- Parameter Table dialog (open):

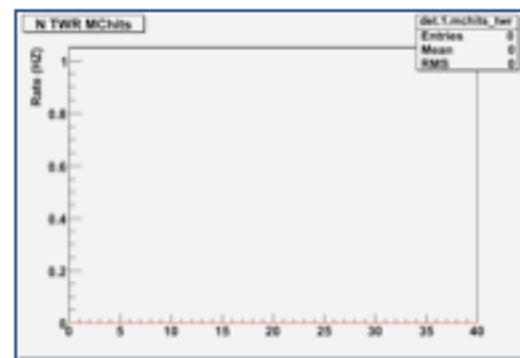
Type	Name	Value	Unit
int	mjd	<code>\$steering(mjd_09)</code>	
string	IPModuleURL	<code>\$steering(SCRIPTS::repository)/simulation/generators.py</code>	
string	IPModuleClass	<code>generators.CorsikaIC</code>	
string	gcdfile	<code>\$steering(gcdfile_09)</code>	
string	outputfile	<code>\$steering(current_file)</code>	
string	summaryfile	<code>\$steering(summaryfile)</code>	
- Bottom left button: + Añadir

# IceProd : production verification

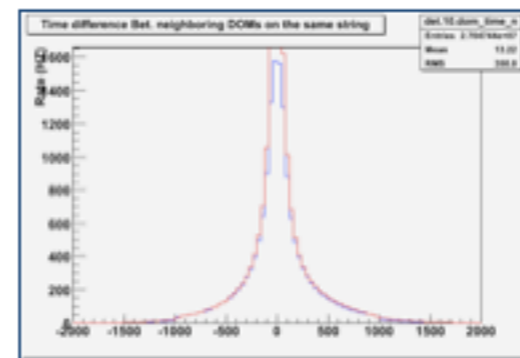
## Detector Histograms



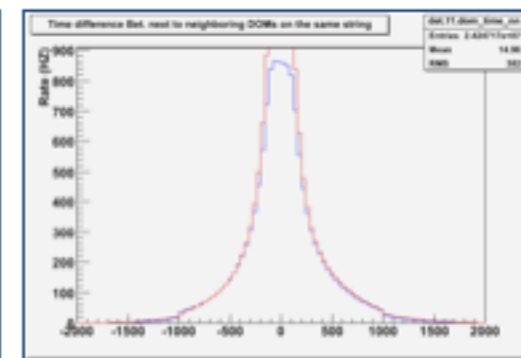
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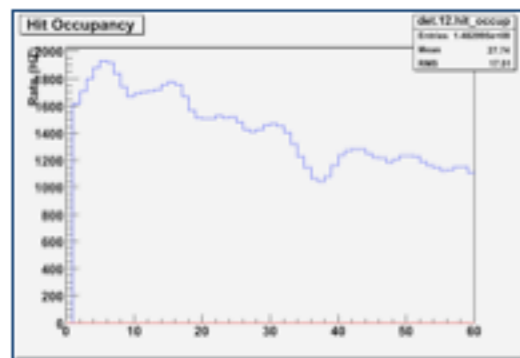
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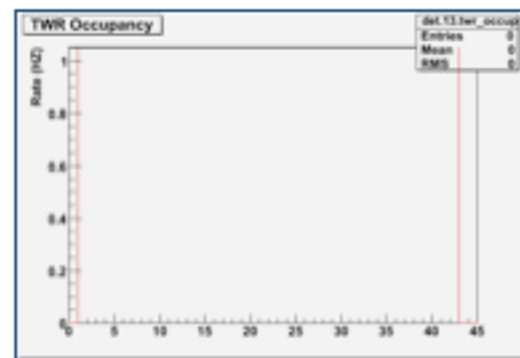
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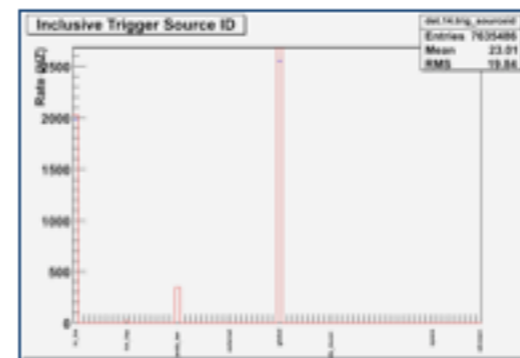
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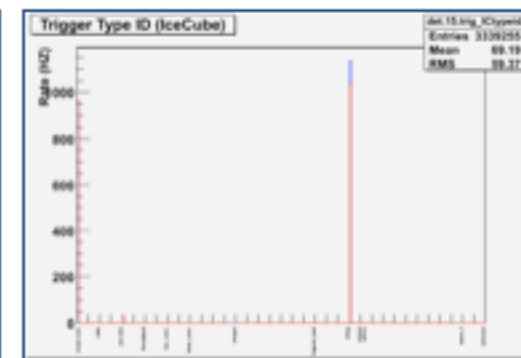
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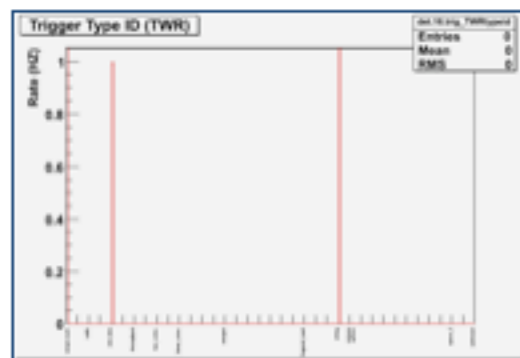
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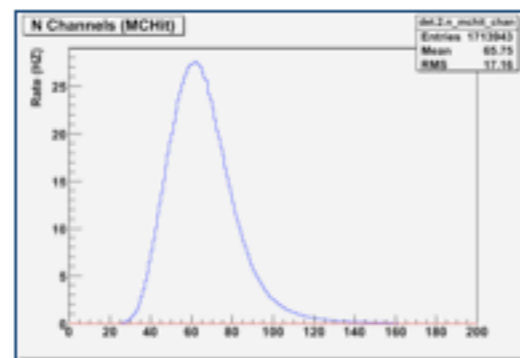
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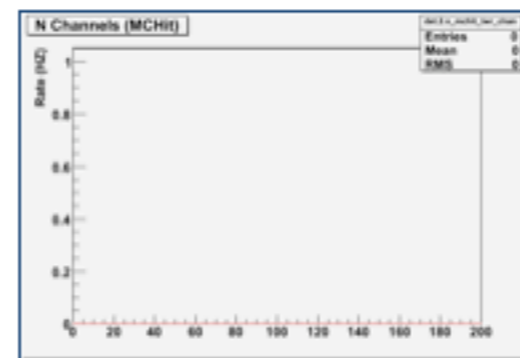
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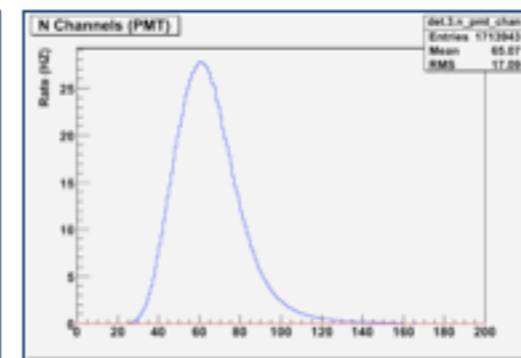
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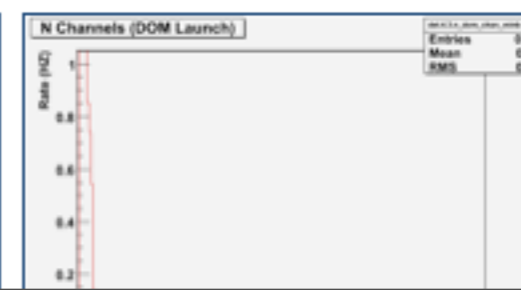
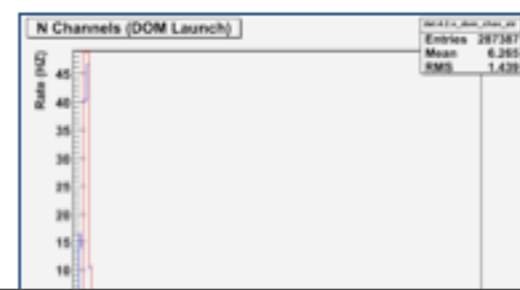
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# simulation verification

Run # <input type="text"/>	Weight	Template	Analysis	Data Station
Threshold # <input type="text"/>	Original <input type="radio"/>	Simulation <input type="radio"/>	Occupancy <input type="radio"/>	NPX2: <input type="radio"/>
	Deweighted <input type="radio"/>	Real Data <input type="radio"/>	Charge <input type="radio"/>	Glow: <input type="radio"/>
		Previous release	TDP <input type="radio"/>	Turtle: <input type="radio"/>
			Start time <input type="radio"/>	LONI: <input type="radio"/>
			All <input type="radio"/>	

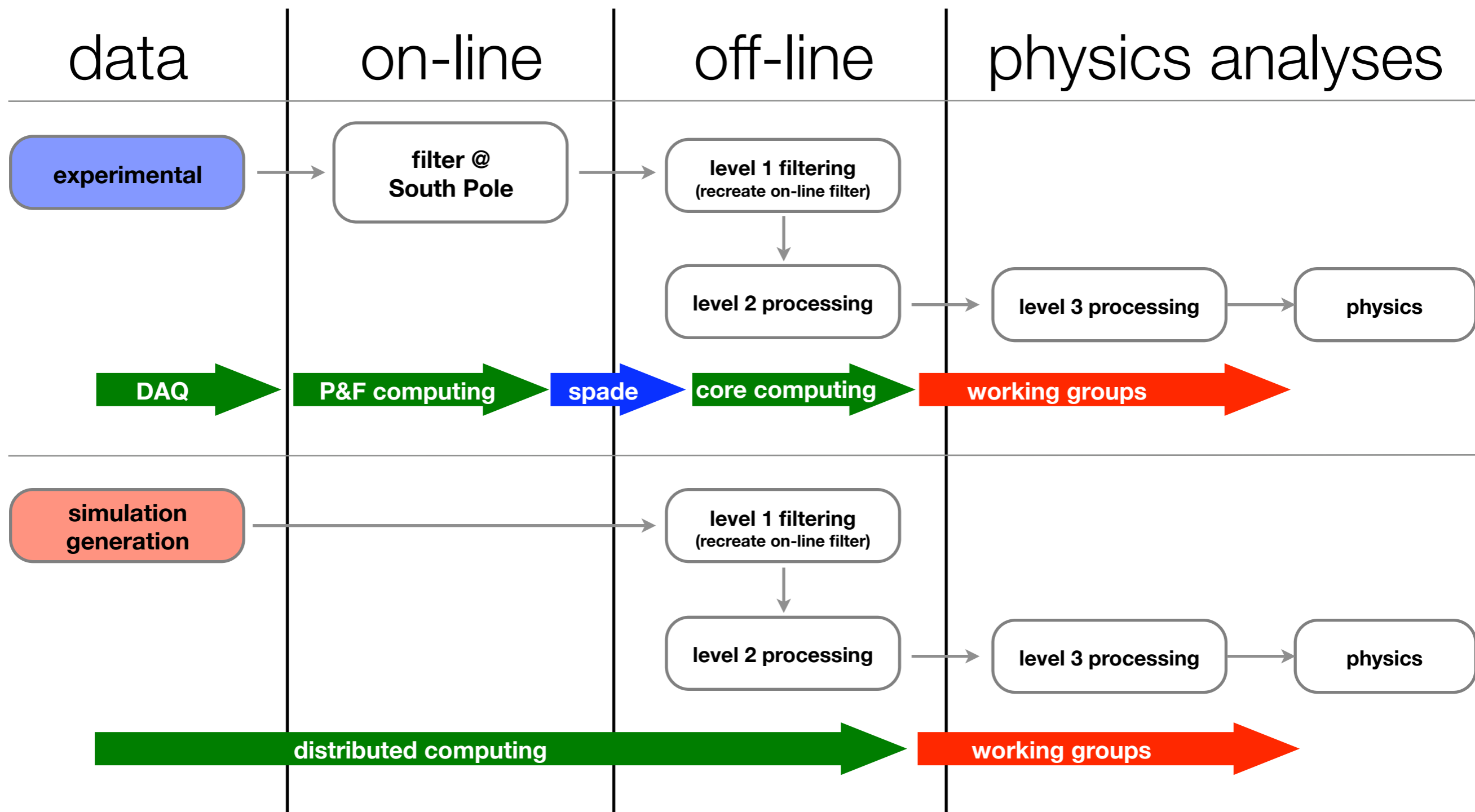
No comparison results for the Stations: **Glow and RealData** for the requested RunNo: 1540  
 Displaying results from the latest run RunNo: 2020 for these stations  
 DOMs marked by **st** analysis

**Strings**

**DOMs**

extra

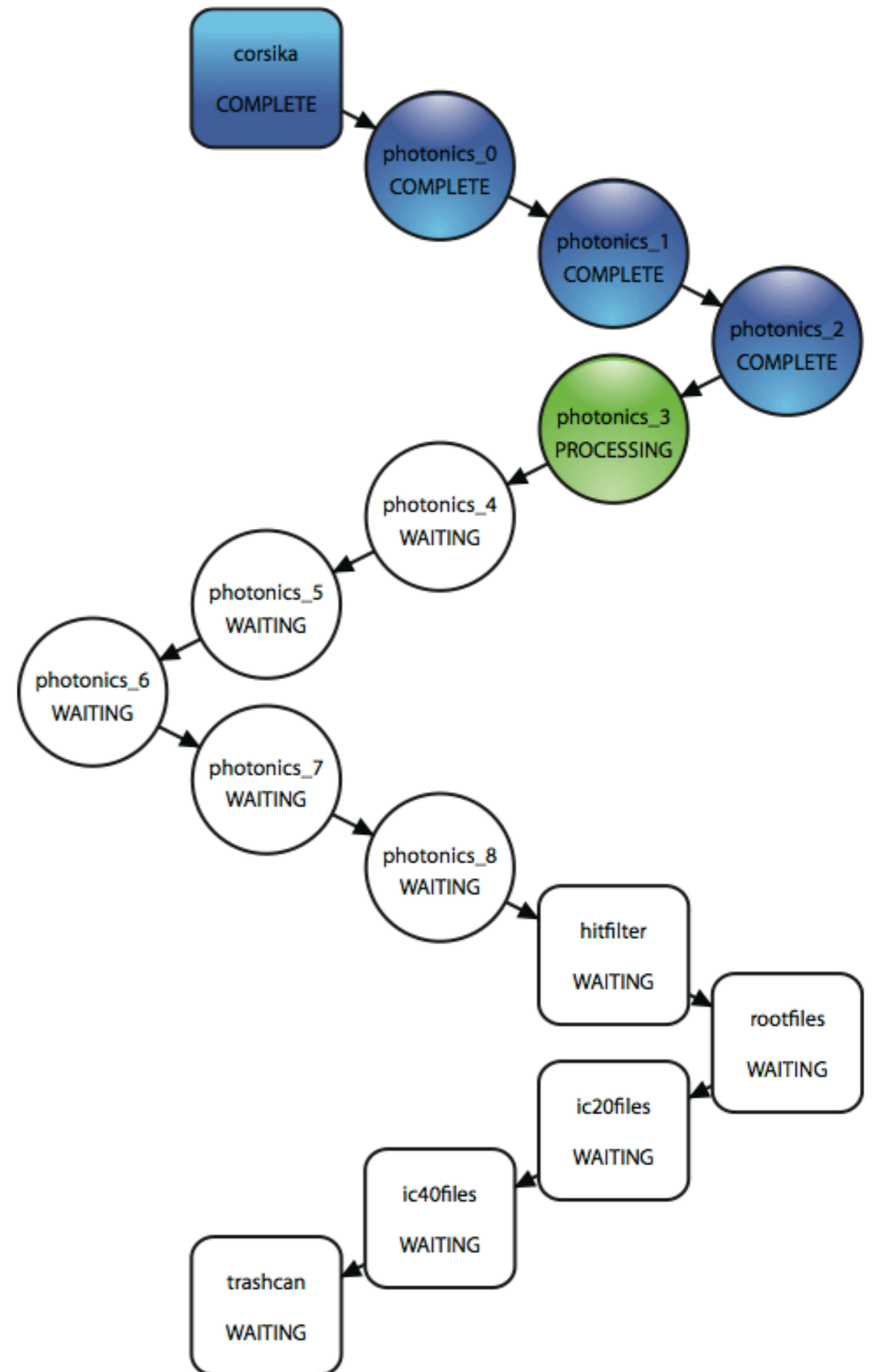
# flow of experimental and simulation data



# how to handle photon tables

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- split jobs in pieces, each of which uses a subsample of photon tables (~700 MB)
  - run jobs in sequence in the same node
- ➔ brake simulation chain in separate *trays*



# how to handle photon tables

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Use Condor DAGMan to divide a simulation job into multiple Condor jobs

Each Condor job is called a “task” that runs part of a simulation job

Status updates are tracked for each task in the DB and displayed on the web

