

# Hybrid Simulation and the Structure of HDF5 for ML Analysis

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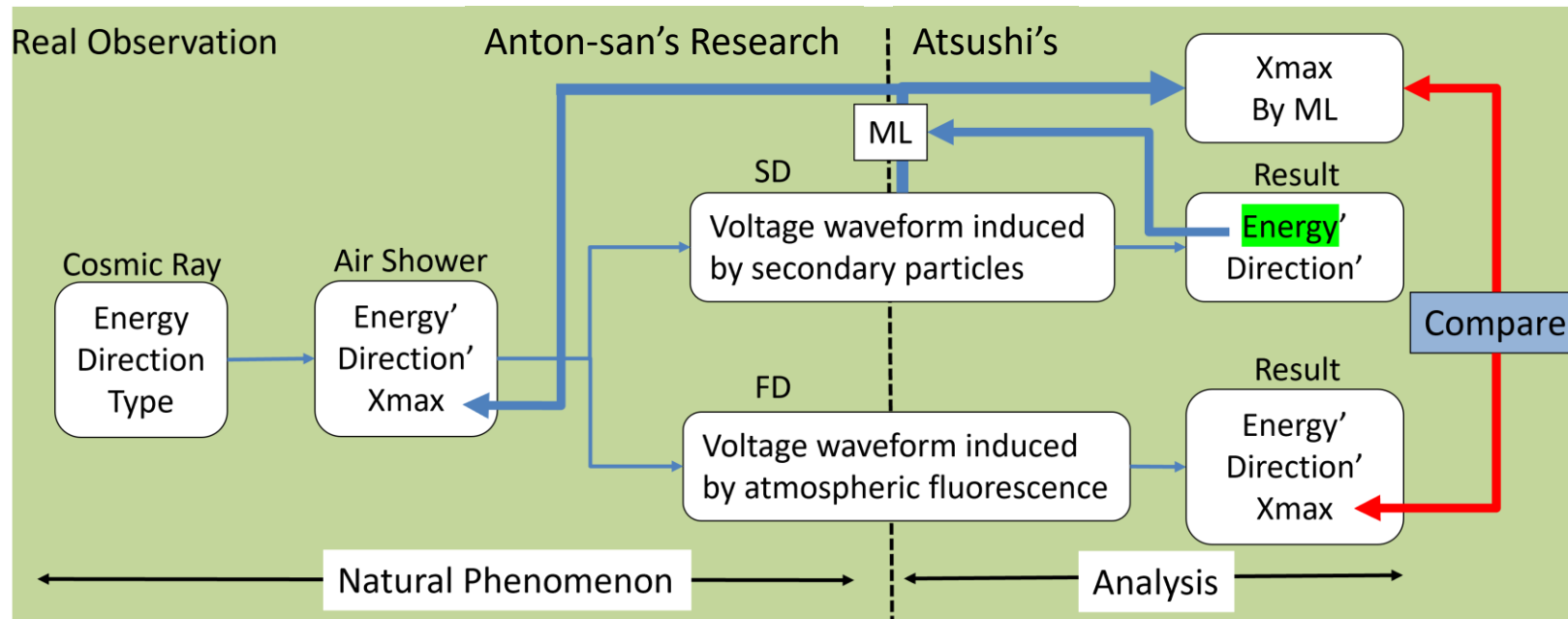
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- Overview and Purpose of this research
- Comparison of SD and FD Observations & Reconstruction Methods
- Comparison of the Analysis Flow: Real Observation vs. MC Simulation
- Why use the FD-reconstructed  $X_{\text{max}}$  as a reference for comparison
- Current Status
- Hybrid Data Set and HDF5 file structure

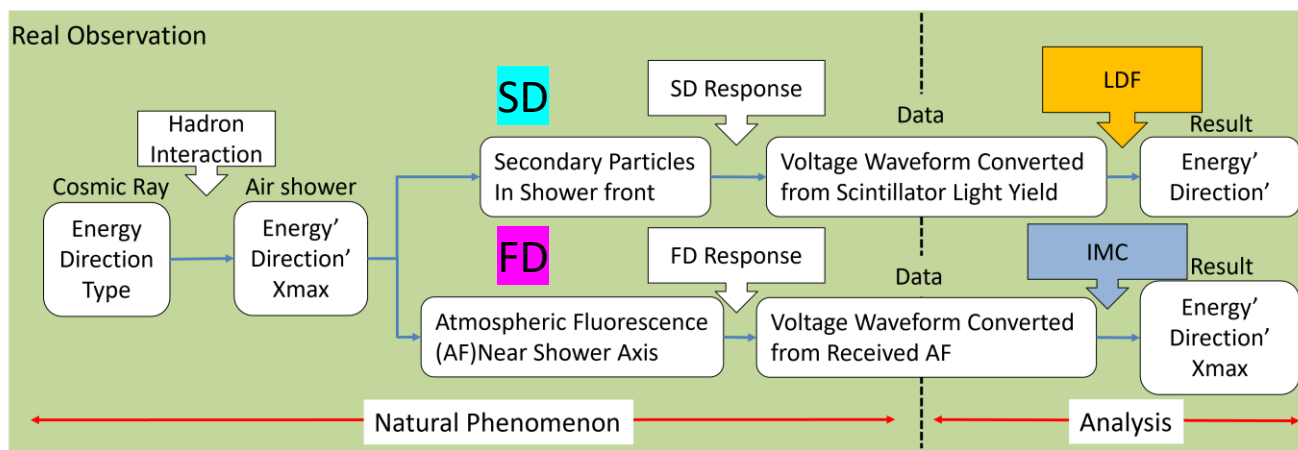
Anton-san's Purpose : To predict the true Xmax of air showers from SD data using Machine Learning(ML)

**Motivation:** How much error can a ML-based analysis method have when predicting the true Xmax?



**Purpose of this** : To estimate the error of ML-based analysis methods

**Method:** To Compare the Xmax predicted by ML vs the Xmax reconstructed by FD



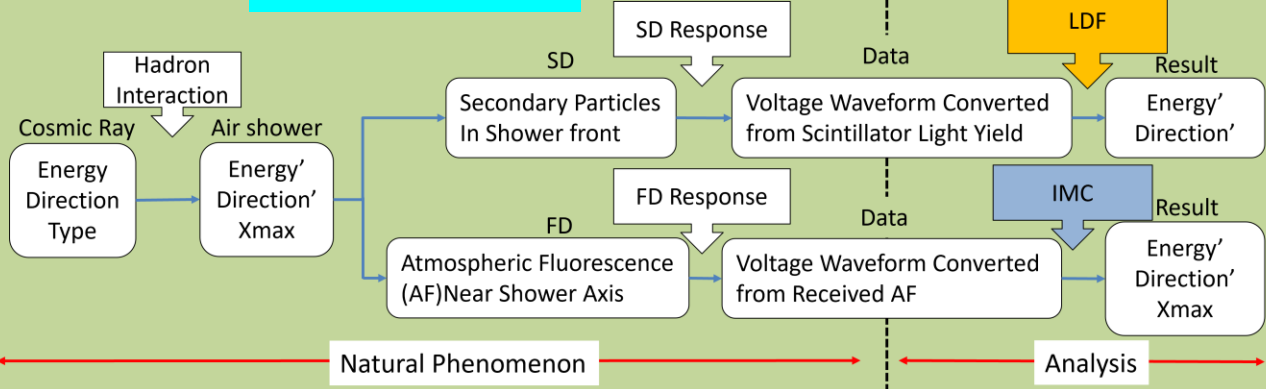
|                          | <b>SD</b>           | <b>FD</b>                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Target</b>            | Shower front        | Shower axis                             |
| <b>Object</b>            | Secondary particle  | Photons                                 |
| <b>Method</b>            | Direct/<br>Sampling | Indirect/<br>Part of shower development |
| <b>Measured quantity</b> | Particle density    | Received light amount                   |
| <b>MC dependence</b>     | <b>dependent</b>    | <b>independent</b>                      |

**SD** estimates the primary energy based on the particle density and lateral distribution (= LDF)  
 → This method relies on a lookup table and rainbow plot

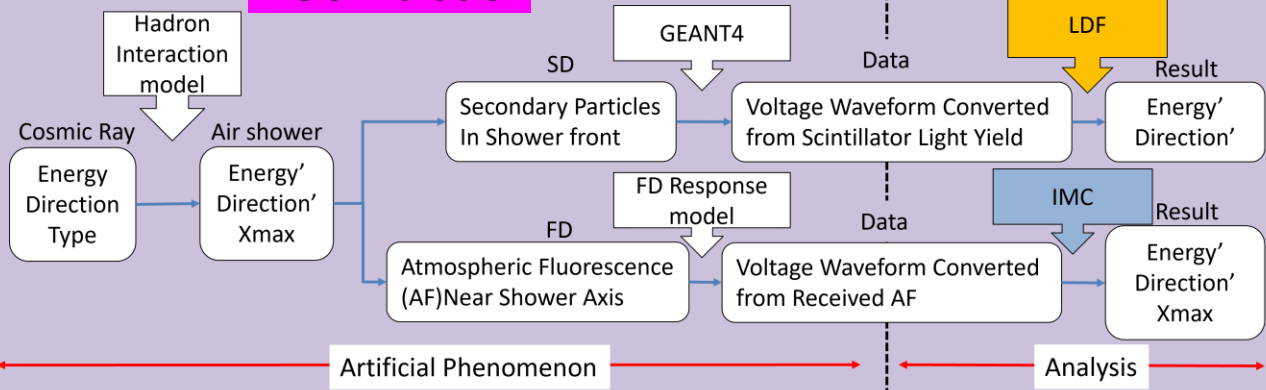
**FD** determines the Xmax that best reproduces the observed data along the shower axis (= Invers Monte Carlo)  
 → This method is based on observational data

**The reconstruction method of the SD depends on MC simulations,  
 While The reconstruction method of the FD does not depend on MC simulations**

## Real Observation



## MC simulation



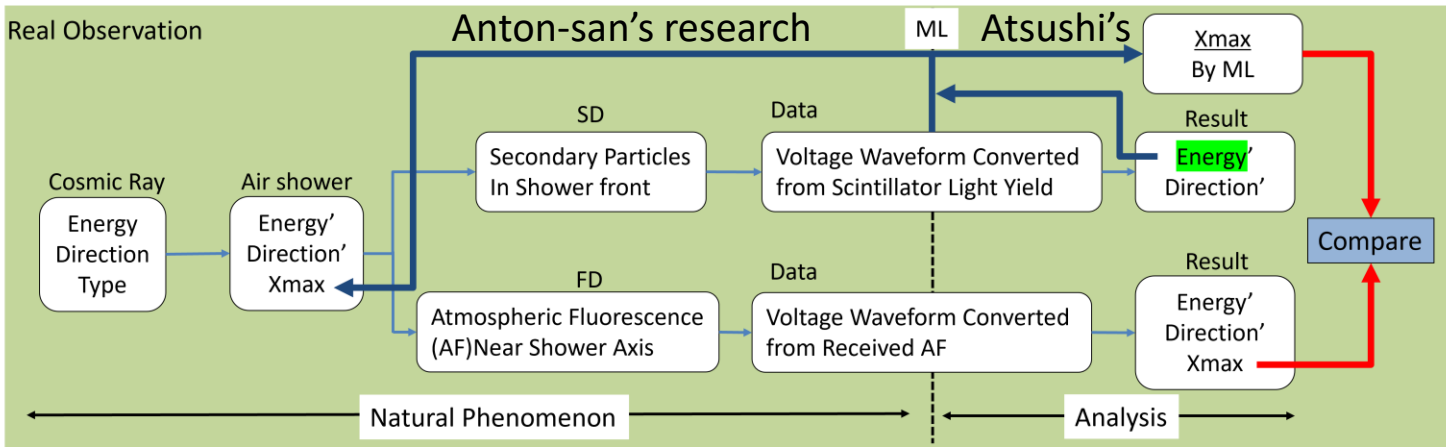
|                           | Real Observation                     | MC simulation                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Experimental setup</b> | Natural/<br>Continuous               | Nature-like/<br>Discrete         |
| <b>Interaction</b>        | Occurs as<br>a natural<br>phenomenon | Carried out<br>Probabilistically |
| <b>Detector Response</b>  | Continuous/<br>Non-uniform           | Sampled/<br>Uniform              |
| <b>Analysis</b>           | LDF, IMC                             | LDF, IMC                         |

MC simulations cannot fully reproduce the natural phenomena observed in real data

The same reconstruction programs for the SD and FD are used for both real observations and MC simulations

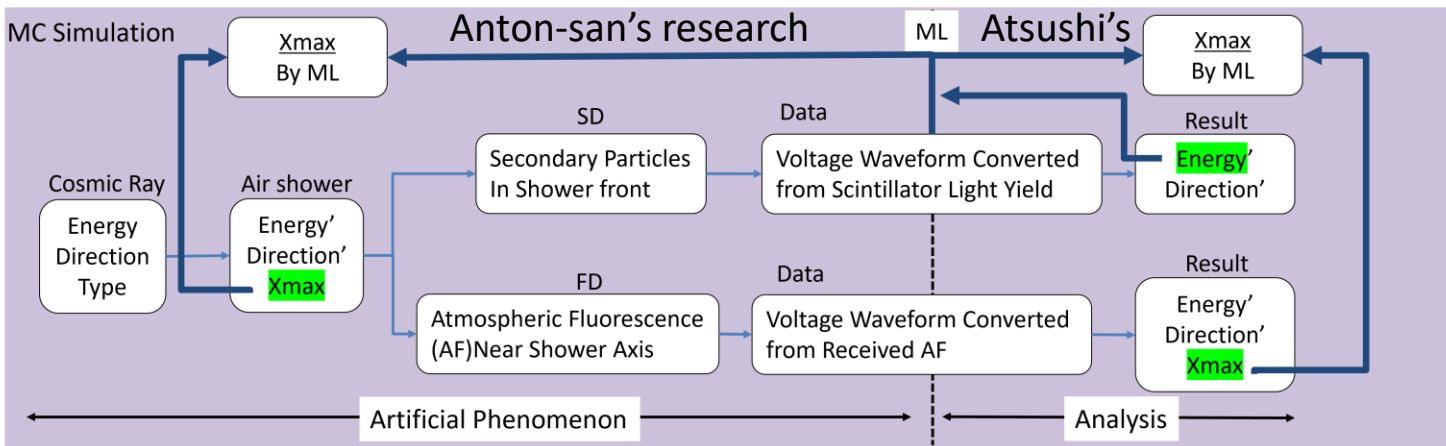
**➡ The analysis procedures are minimally model-dependent and capable of reproducing real observations.**

# Why use the FD-reconstructed Xmax as a reference for comparison



To estimate the error, the following conditions must be satisfied:

- ① Comparable with real observational data
- ② Less depends on Models
- ③ Able to reproduce the conditions of real observations



These conditions are satisfied by the **Xmax reconstructed by the FD**.

To use the Xmax reconstructed by FD as a reference for comparison, we need **construct a ML model** that predicts the FD-reconstructed Xmax, AND THEN, **compare** the Xmax predicted by ML And the Xmax reconstructed by FD

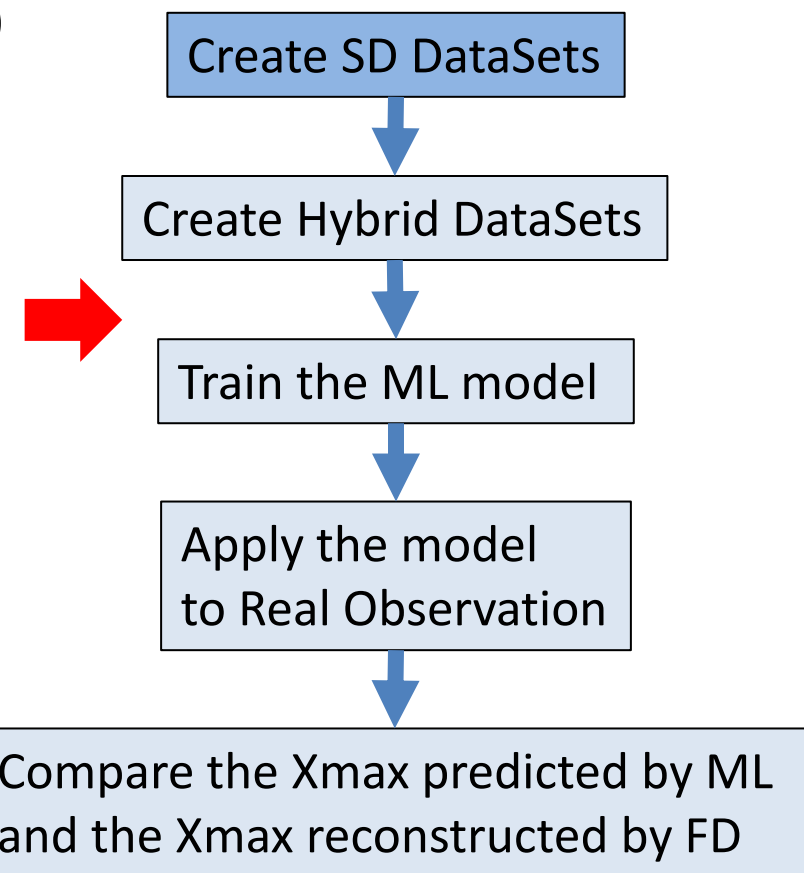
- Created SD DataSets → Anton-san's SD DataSet(includes "Bad SD info")
- Created Hybrid DataSets → The amount of data Sets is sufficient for a Test.  
(have been creating)
- Created HDF5 files includes SD-FD event parameters for ML model training

Current:

Checking whether the Hybrid DataSets are appropriate

### MC DataSets (Thrown)

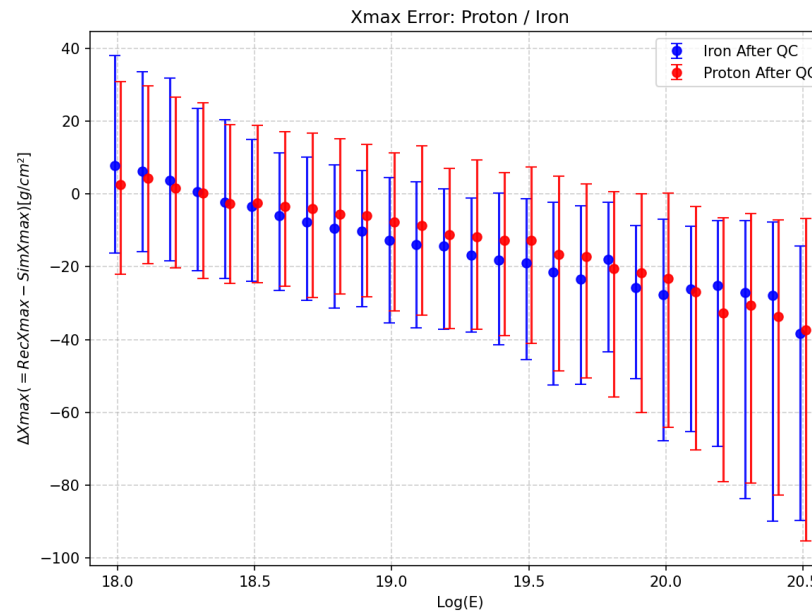
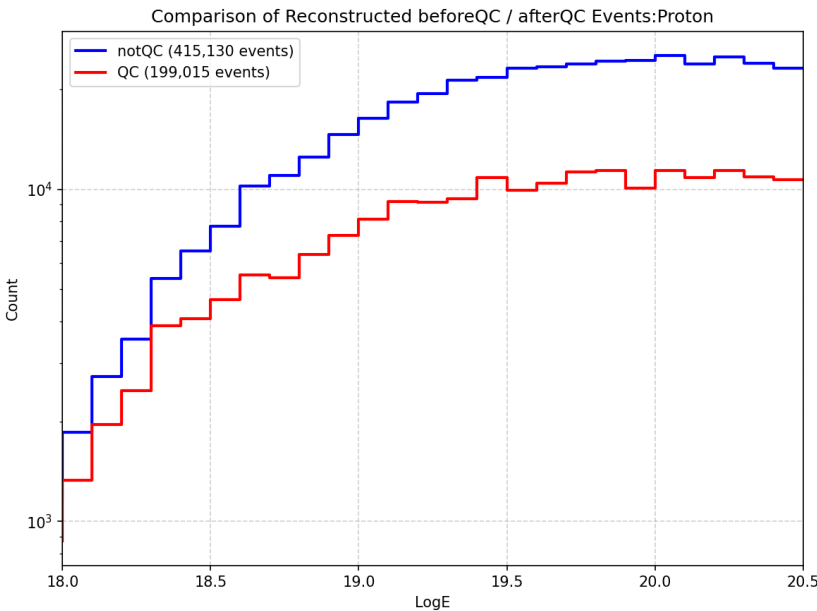
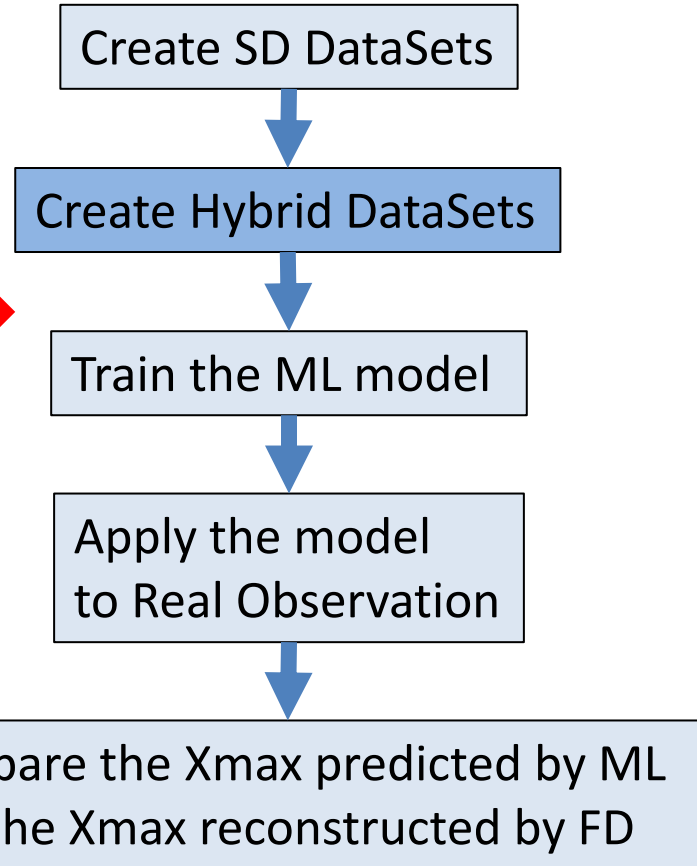
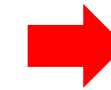
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|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Particle:            | Proton, Iron                         |
| Interaction model:   | QGSJET-II-04                         |
| LogE:                | 18.0 ~ 20.5 (0.1 energy bin)         |
| Shower Types:        | 1,000 showers / bin                  |
| Energy Distribution: | $E^{-1}$                             |
| Observation period:  | 2008/04/17 ~ 2016/06/03 (3,000 days) |
| FD Station:          | BR                                   |



## Quality Cut for FD

- Number of PMT > 20
- Shower track length > 15 deg
- Zenith angle < 55 deg
- Minimum viewing angle > 20 deg
- $X_{start} < X_{max} < X_{end}$

The error bar plot below is made from: median and 68% percentile.



I am in the process of investigating the cause of a potential problem in the simulation.

### Dstparser:

The tool to convert files to HDF5(.h5)

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#### HDF5

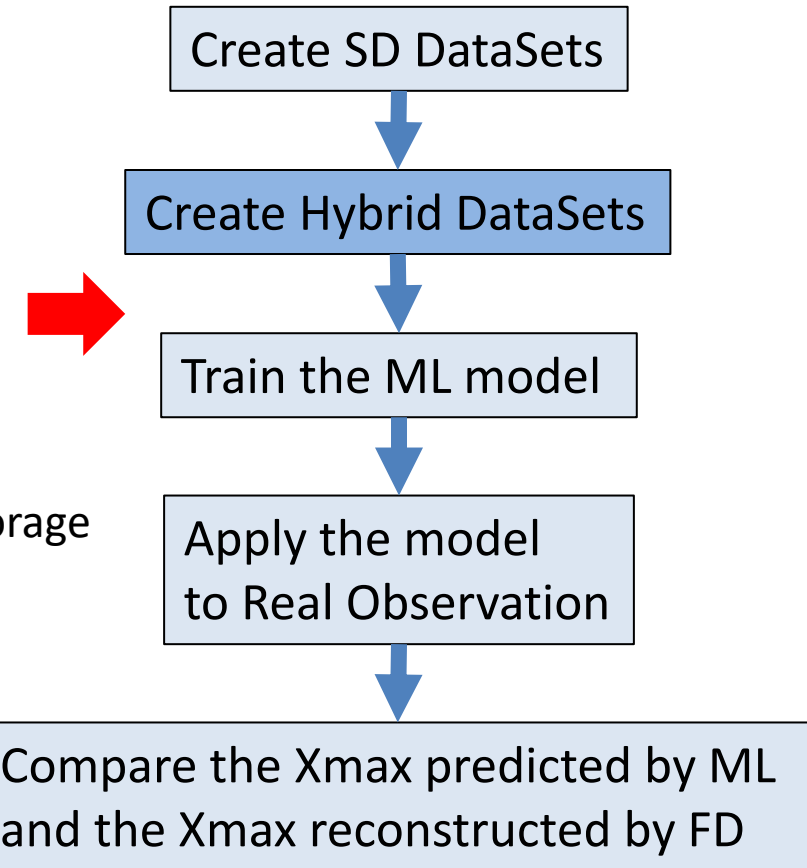
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shower\_core  
shower\_axis...etc.

Anton-san made the HDF5 file format  
The HDF5 file includes 2types :

- $7 \times 7$  tile-format
- the scalar quantities

**The  $7 \times 7$  SD tile** is further compressed for storage

Step 1. Coordinate Transformation  
Step 2. Binning  
Step 3. Physical Quantity Mapping



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FD's standard\_reconstructed\_data()  
thrown\_Xmax  
reconst\_Xmax  
thrown\_LogE0  
reconst\_LogE0

**Input Data**

**Label**

In accordance with the same format,  
▪ Perform SD-FD event-by-event matching  
▪ Append the FD-reconstructed to the file

Input Data

ML model

Label

Create SD DataSets

Create Hybrid DataSets

Train the ML model

Apply the model  
to Real Observation

Compare the Xmax predicted by ML  
and the Xmax reconstructed by FD

### Summary:

- The  $X_{\max}$  reconstructed by FD satisfies the necessary conditions to serve as a reference for comparison.

- ① Comparable with real observational data

- ② Less depends on Models

- ③ Able to reproduce the conditions of real

- Currently validating the quality of the Hybrid Dataset.

An issue has been identified where the error is larger than expected, suggesting a potential problem in the simulation.

### Future:

**Investigate and resolve the cause of the  $X_{\max}$  error.**

Thoroughly check the simulation and reconstruction process.

**Proceed to train the Machine Learning model.**

Once the dataset quality is confirmed, I will begin training the model.

**Evaluate the model performance.**

Apply the trained model to real observation data

and compare its predictions with FD-reconstructed  $X_{\max}$  to **the perspective of uncertainty**

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