



## Training NuGraph2 for ICARUS

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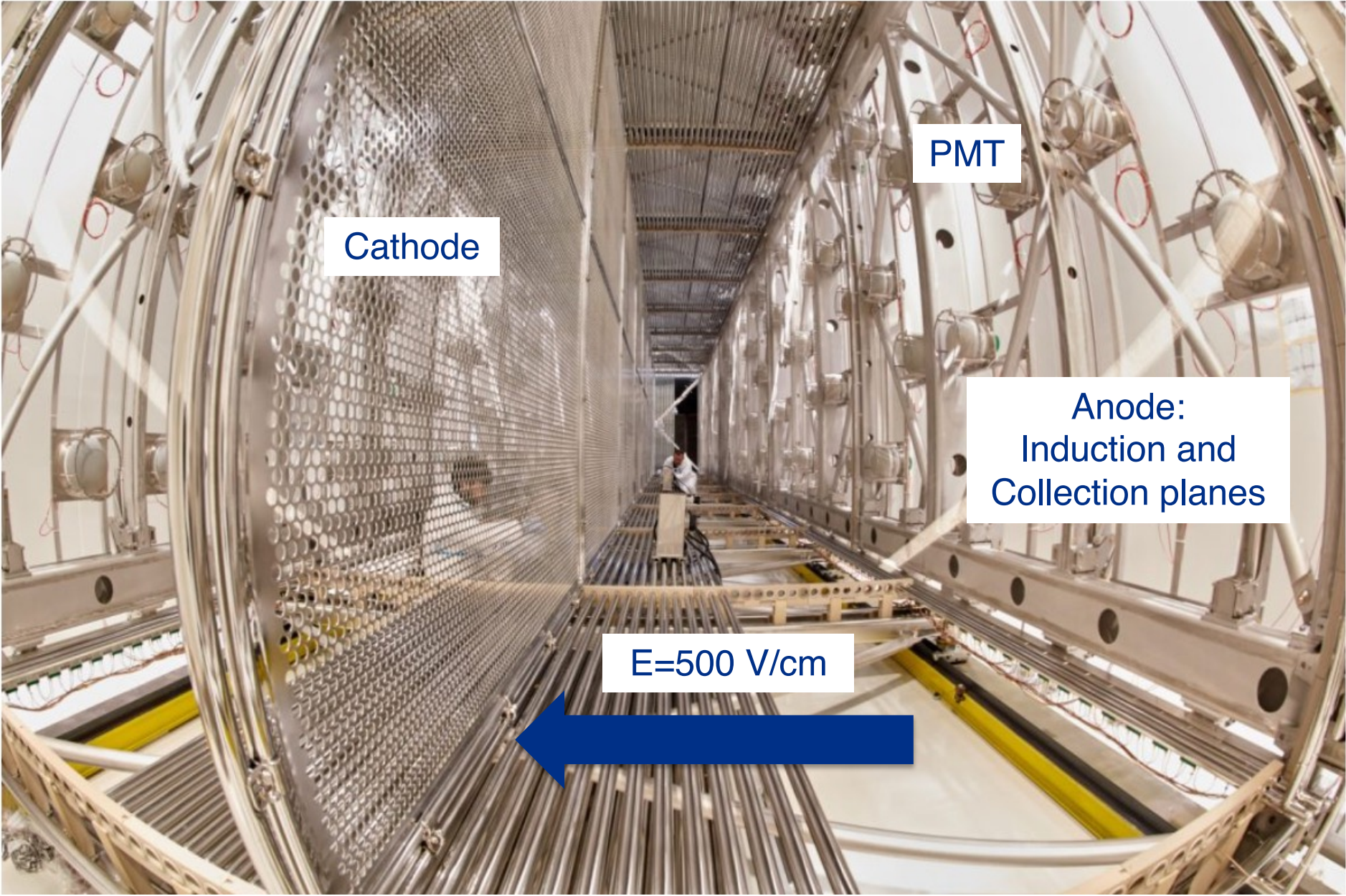
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# ICARUS Detector



# ICARUS Geometry

- ICARUS is comprised of **four** Liquid Argon Time Projection Chambers (**LArTPC**) in **two identical cryostats** filled with total **760 tons liquid Argon**
  - LArTPCs in each cryostat separated by cathode
  - Edges of cryostats have anode (2 induction and one collection wire planes).
    - Electric field between cathode and anode **accelerates ionized electrons to anode**
    - LArTPCs in each cryostat need their **data to be “stitched” together** for use in NuGraph2

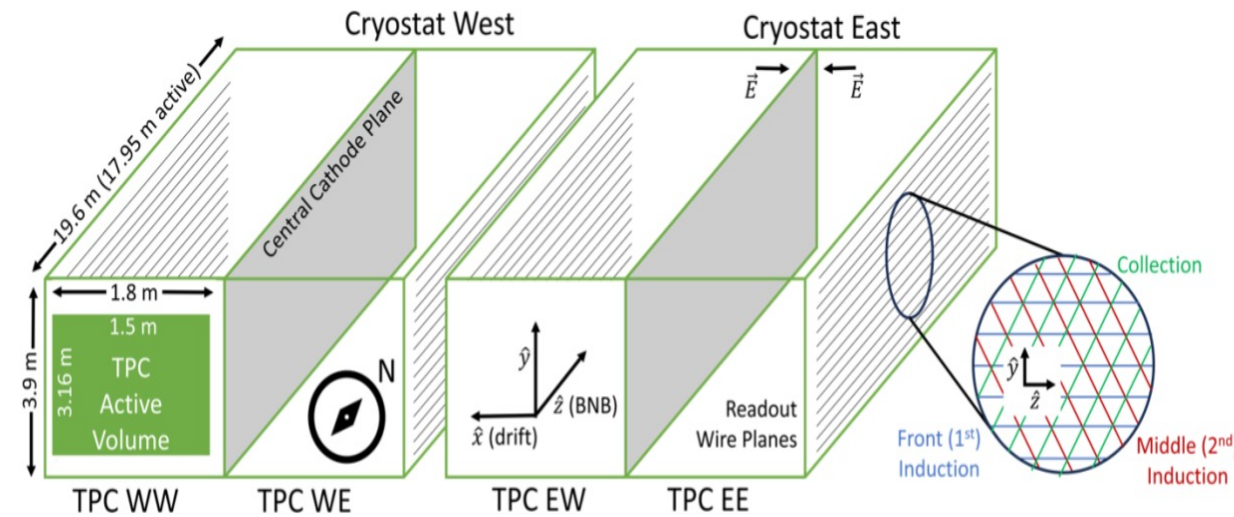
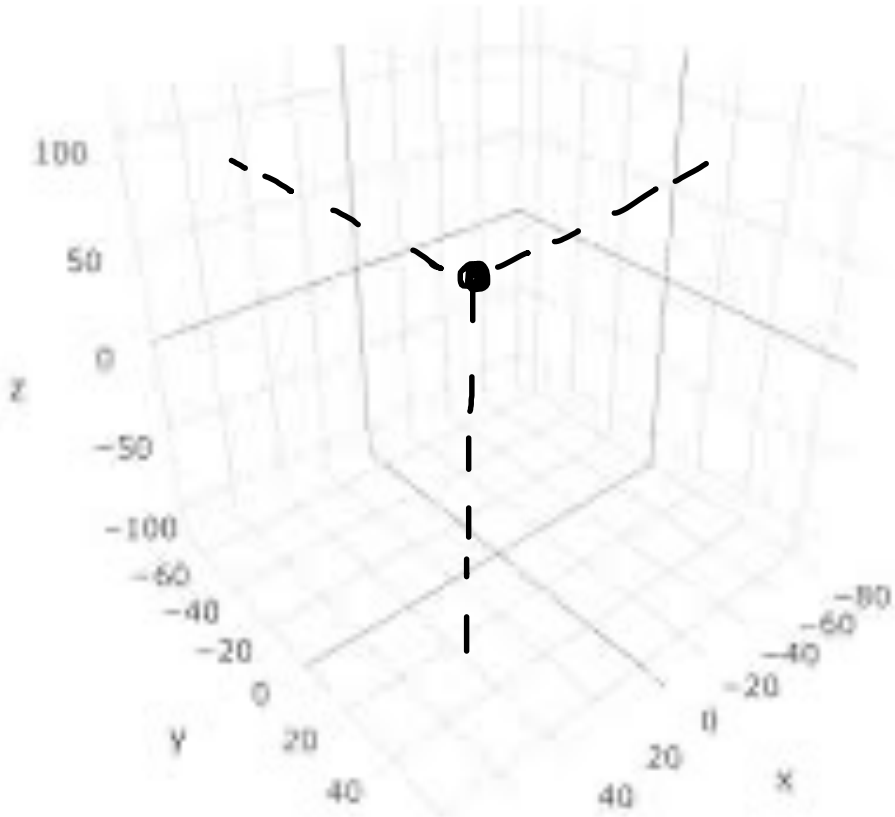


Diagram of ICARUS detector geometry

# Hits and Spacepoints

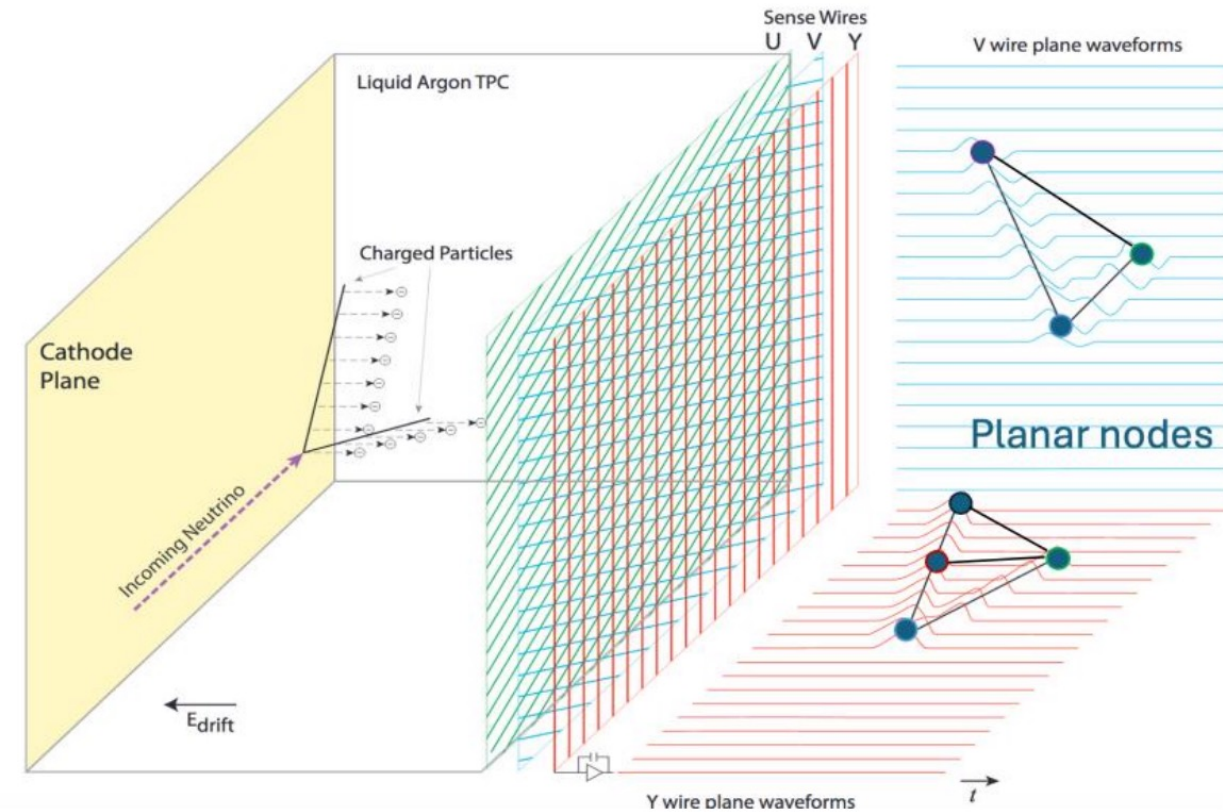


- Gaussian Pulses on TPC wires form hits which are input to graph nodes
- **Hits** are found by **Gaussian hit finder module**.
  - Wire numbers and times from hits across planes are converted to cartesian coordinates, **spacepoints**, produced by **Cluster3D module**

**Simplified Diagram of How Spacepoints are made from hits (A.U.)**

# NuGraph2

- Graph Neural Network (GNN) produces **hit labels** for **particle identification, event reconstruction**
- While CNNs require grid-like inputs and outputs format, GNNs operate on more flexible data formats and are naturally sparse
- NuGraph2 has data in form of **planar** (hits) and **nexus** (spacepoints) **graph nodes** connected with **edges**.
- Planar nodes connected to each other, **nexus** nodes only **connected** to **planar** nodes
- Already implemented in MicroBooNE
- Want to implement NuGraph2 in ICARUS
- Nugraph2 uses **same inputs** as **other reconstruction algorithms** such as Pandora



# NuGraph2 Training Workflow

1. Spacepoints production

2. TPC stitching

Credit Ricardo  
Campos, summer  
intern

3. Spacepoint filtering

- Number of associated hits,  $\chi^2$ , neutrino slices

4. Reassign run numbers, Concatenate run files into single file

5. Preprocessing

- Removing bad data, forming graph nodes and edges

6. Training

7. Parameter optimization based on NuGraph2 training performance

Next Steps

My Work

# Stitching TPCs

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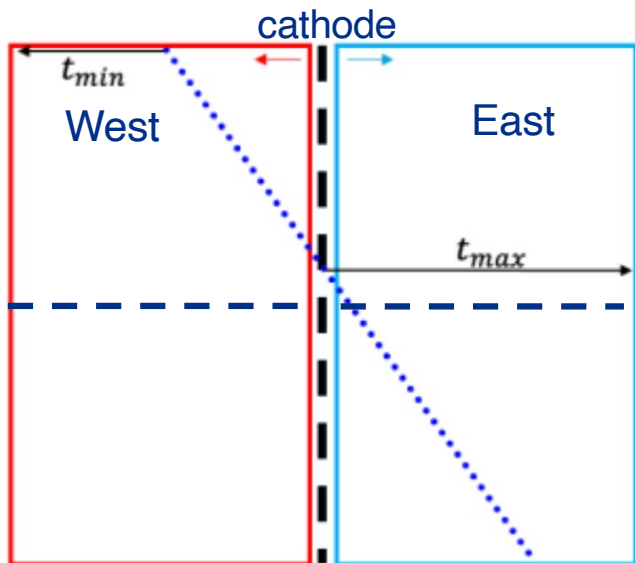
Each Cryostat split in four logical TPCs, NuGraph2 wants each cryostat as a single TPC. There are two different stitches (A) and (B):

(A) Each TPC is broken into two at middle of induction plane 1, stitched by offset of wire IDs

(B) TPCs in cryostat are stitched across the cathode

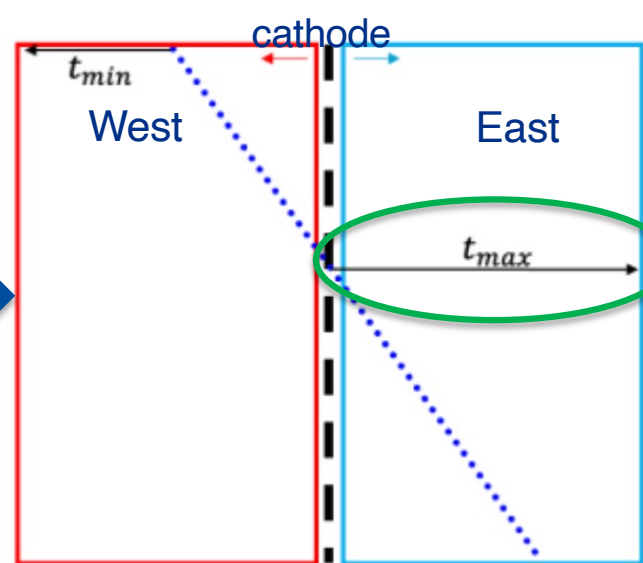
- TPCs east of the cathode have global time equal to local time subtracted from constant

Before Stitching Broken TPCs



(A)

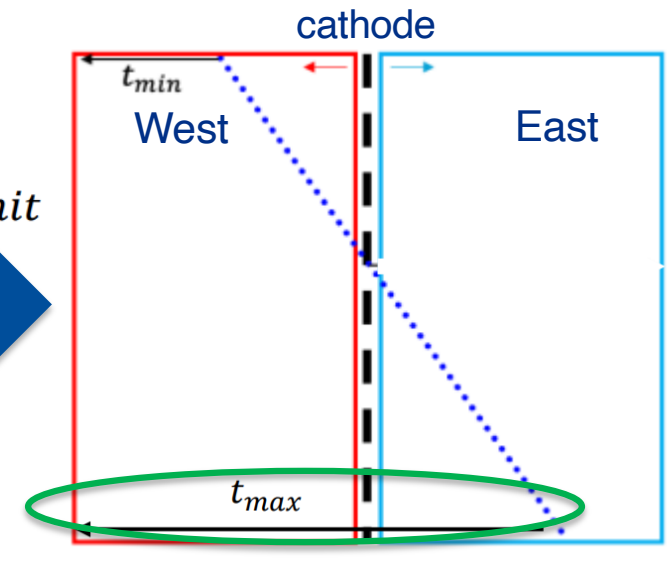
Before Stitching at Cathode



$$t_{hit} \rightarrow \frac{2 * t_D}{0.4} - t_{hit}$$

(B)

After Stitching at cathode





# Filtering Spacepoints

Initial data full of noise and background spacepoints, which need to be reduced

- Two filtering techniques (A) and (B) investigated separately then combined (C)

## (A) Filtering spacepoints based off $\chi^2$ value

- Setting  $\chi^2$  cutoff too low can lead to loss of signal data
- Histogram used to find reasonable values of  $\chi^2$  to filter out without loss of track data
  - Spacepoints above  $\chi^2$  cutoff **filtered out**

## (B) Filtering spacepoints based off number of associated hits in the three wire planes

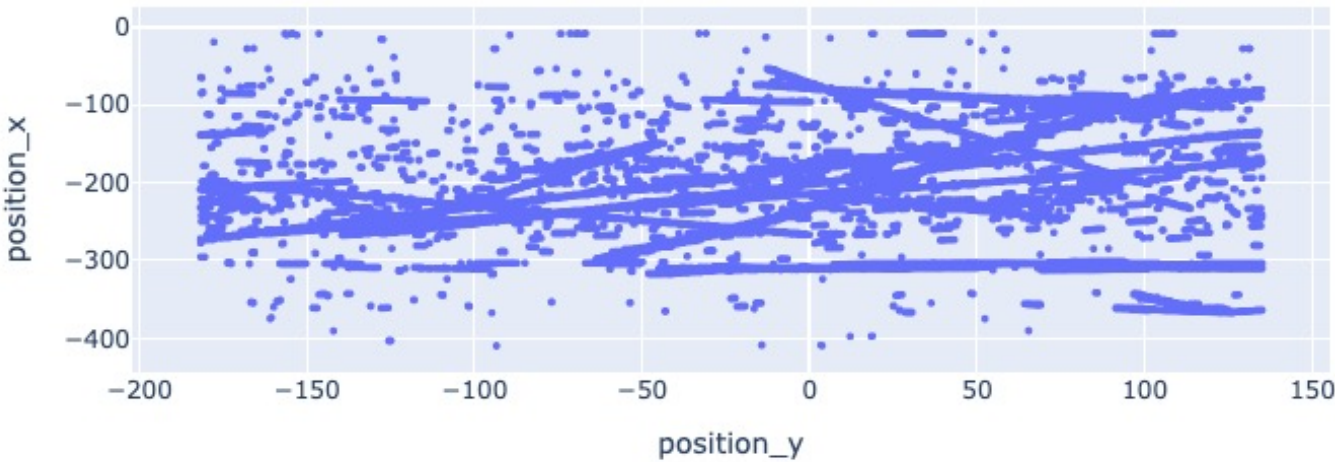
- Many times, hits from only 2 planes were used to make a spacepoint.
  - Spacepoints **constructed** from **less than 3 hits**, one per wire plane, **filtered out**

## (C) Filtering spacepoints based off $\chi^2$ value and number of associated hits

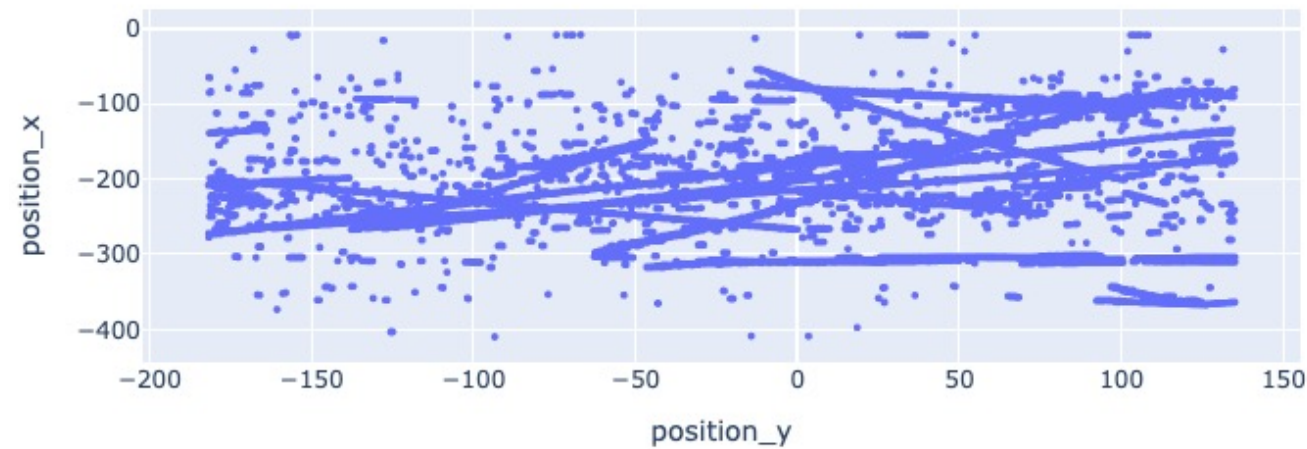
- Combination of filtering methods (A) and (B)

# Filtering Spacepoints

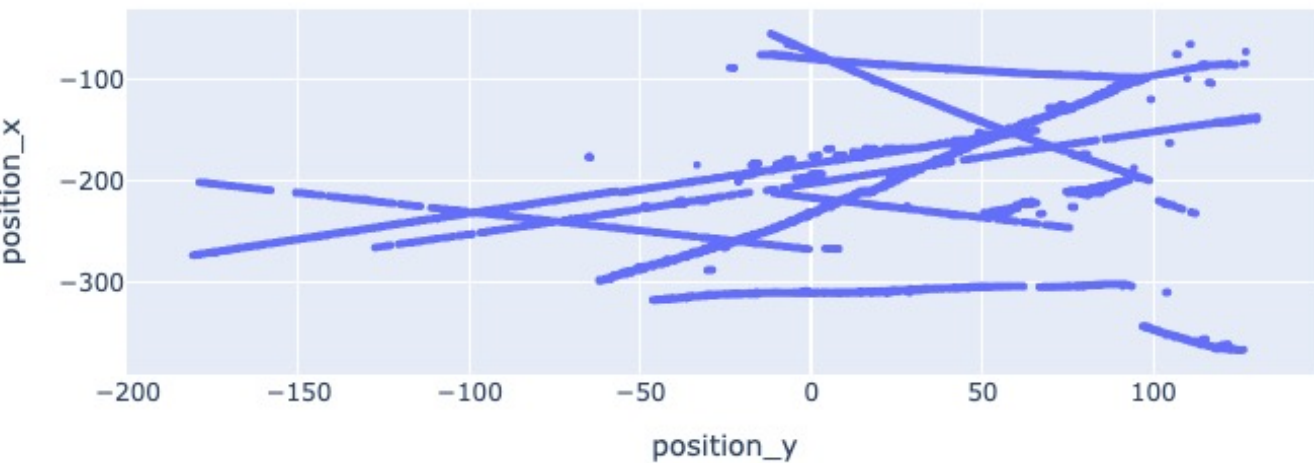
XY projection of spacepoints **without filtering**



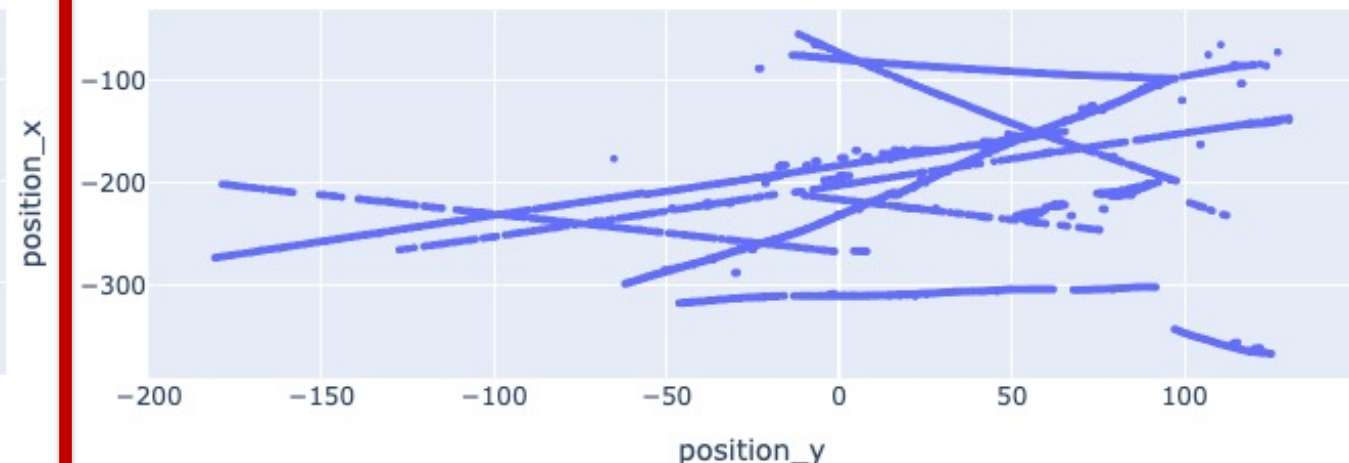
Spacepoints **Removing  $\chi^2 > 0.5$  (A)**



Spacepoints **removing points from  $< 3$  hits (B)**



Spacepoints **removing points from  $< 3$  hits and  $\chi^2 > 0.5$  (C)**



# Neutrino Slices

- Each ICARUS event can contain **multiple** candidate **neutrino slices**, Nugraph2 designed for only **one slice** per event
  - Best slice is chosen by the minimum distance between charge and flash barycenters.
  - This further reduces background from cosmics and electric noise

# Simulated Event Samples

- MPVMPPR sample
- 3 samples:
  - Small(~3,500 events): MPVMPPR\_MC\_v09\_89\_01\_01
  - Medium(~31,000 events): MPVMPPR\_MC\_v09\_89\_01\_01
  - Large(~272,000 events): MPVMPPR\_MC\_FRFIX\_v09\_89\_01\_01 (Bug fix)
- Combine run files for each sample to a single hdf5 file to train (ph5concat)
  - Samples made from many run files, each with same run number
  - Run numbers made unique before runs combined

# Preprocessing

- Applies  $\chi^2$  cutoff of 0.5 and removes rare empty events
  - Could be done during sample generation as well
- Makes graph **edges** between **planar** and **nexus** nodes
- Assigns semantic labels:
  - MIP, HIP, Michel, shower, diffuse
- **Normalizes** each **feature** by Gaussian assumption
- Splits events into **training** (90%), **validation** (5%), and **test** (5%) categories

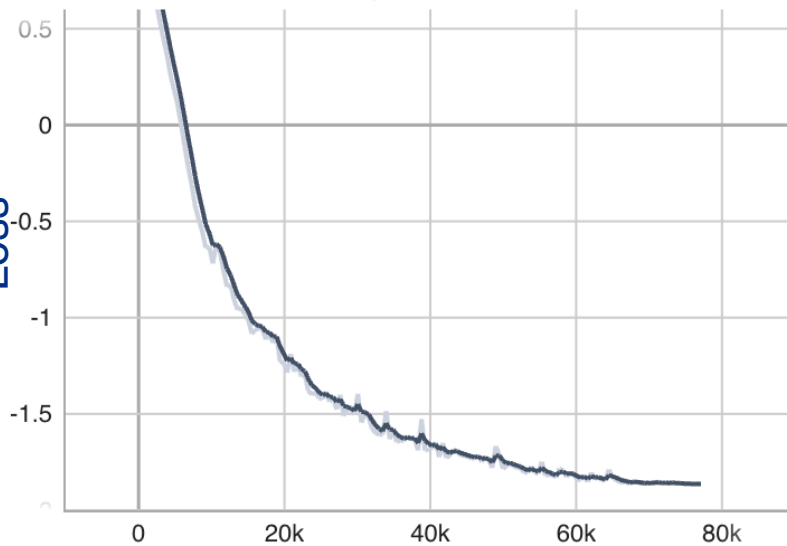
# Training

- Events shuffled into equal sized **batches**, training operates on batches in random order
- Compares ML output to their truth, adjusts ML parameters and operates on next batch
  - Repeats for all batches
  - Batch-size: **64 events**
- Number of **epochs** (iterations): 80 (default)
  - Batch order changes each epoch
  - 160 epochs tried with small and medium samples
    - increased training duration ( $\sim+50\%$ ) with marginal improvements
- Trainings run on 40 GB GPU **EAF server**

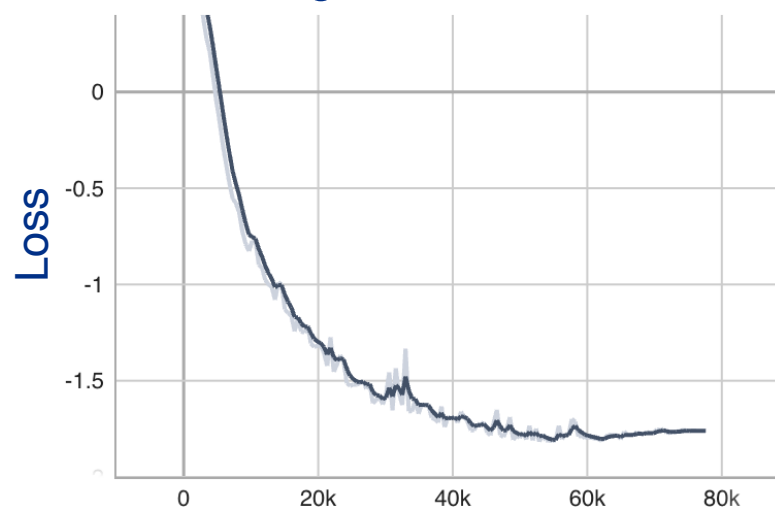
# Learning-Rate Optimization

- Several learning-rates tried on **medium sample** with **160 epochs** to find optimal rate
  - Default learning-rate **0.001** showed **under-training** in loss plots
  - Learning-rate 0.002, 0.0015, and 0.00125 showed **overtraining**
  - Learning-rate **0.00115** chosen as **optimal rate** for medium sample for now

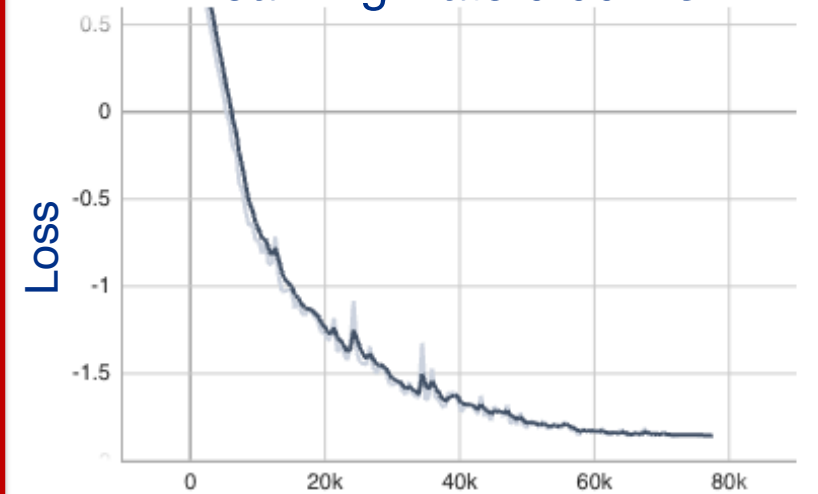
Learning Rate 0.001



Learning Rate 0.0015



Learning Rate 0.00115



# Learning-Rate Optimization

lr 0.001					
prec_filter/train	0.9745	prec_filter/val	0.973	prec_filter/test	0.9724
recal_filter/train	0.9763	recall_filter/val	0.9748	recal_filter/test	0.9742
prec_sem/train	0.878	prec_sem/val	0.8755	prec_sem/test	0.8679
recall_sem/train	0.8882	recall_sem/val	0.8755	recal_sem/test	0.8679
lr 0.00115					
prec_filter/train	0.9697	prec_filter/val	0.9731	prec_filter/test	0.9724
recal_filter/train	0.9753	recall_filter/val	0.9749	recal_filter/test	0.9743
prec_sem/train	0.8819	prec_sem/val	0.8771	prec_sem/test	0.8698
recall_sem/train	0.8819	recall_sem/val	0.8771	recal_sem/test	0.8698
lr 0.00125					
prec_filter/train	0.972	prec_filter/val	0.9724	prec_filter/test	0.9727
recal_filter/train	0.9766	recall_filter/val	0.9748	recal_filter/test	0.9754
prec_sem/train	0.921	prec_sem/val	0.878	prec_sem/test	0.8774
recall_sem/train	0.921	recall_sem/val	0.878	recal_sem/test	0.8774
lr 0.0015					
prec_filter/train	0.9745	prec_filter/val	0.9731	prec_filter/test	0.9725
recal_filter/train	0.9761	recall_filter/val	0.9747	recal_filter/test	0.9744
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- Learning-rate 0.00125 shows slight overtraining
- Learning-rates 0.001 and 0.0015 show possible bias
- Learning-rate 0.00115 shows overall best results
- Further investigation needed

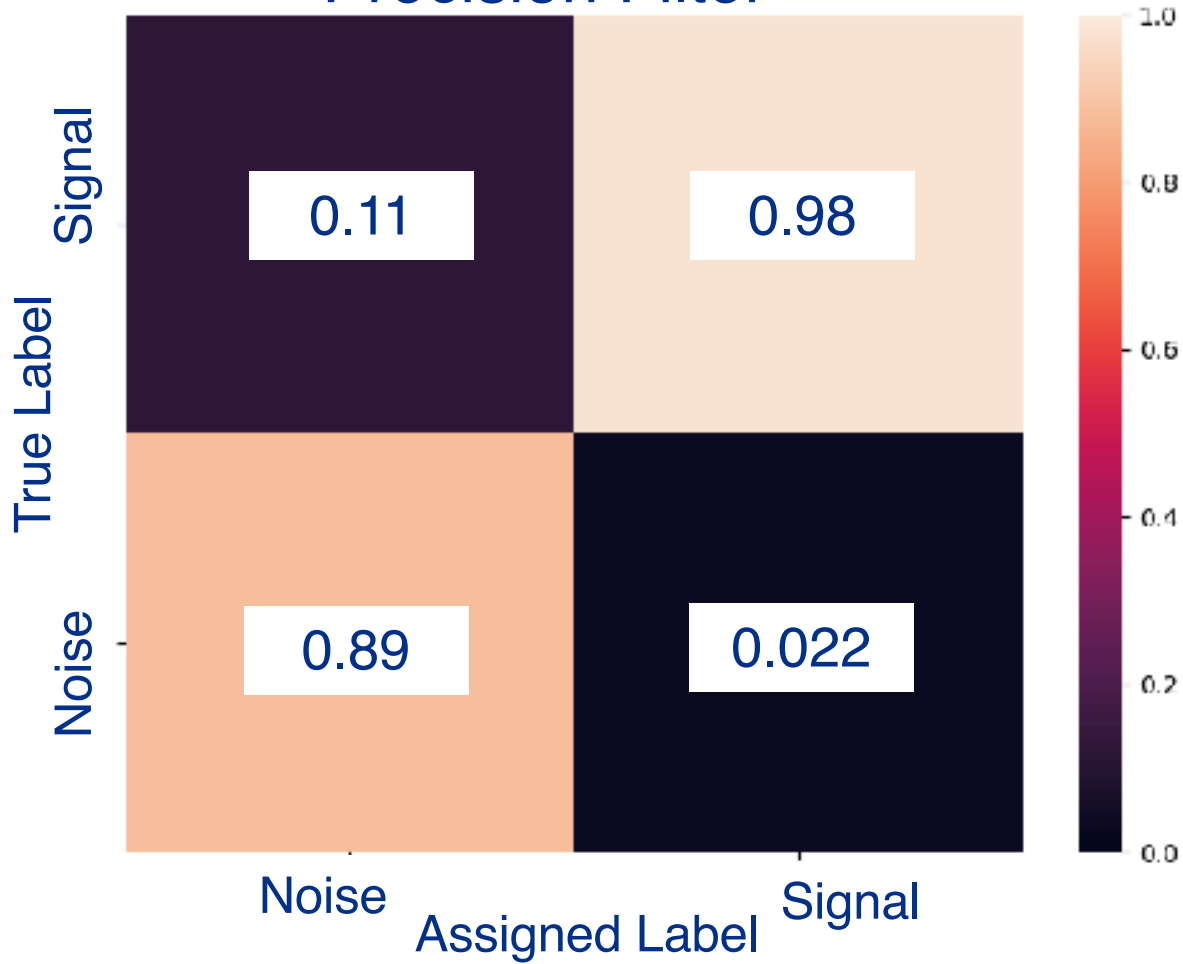


# Results

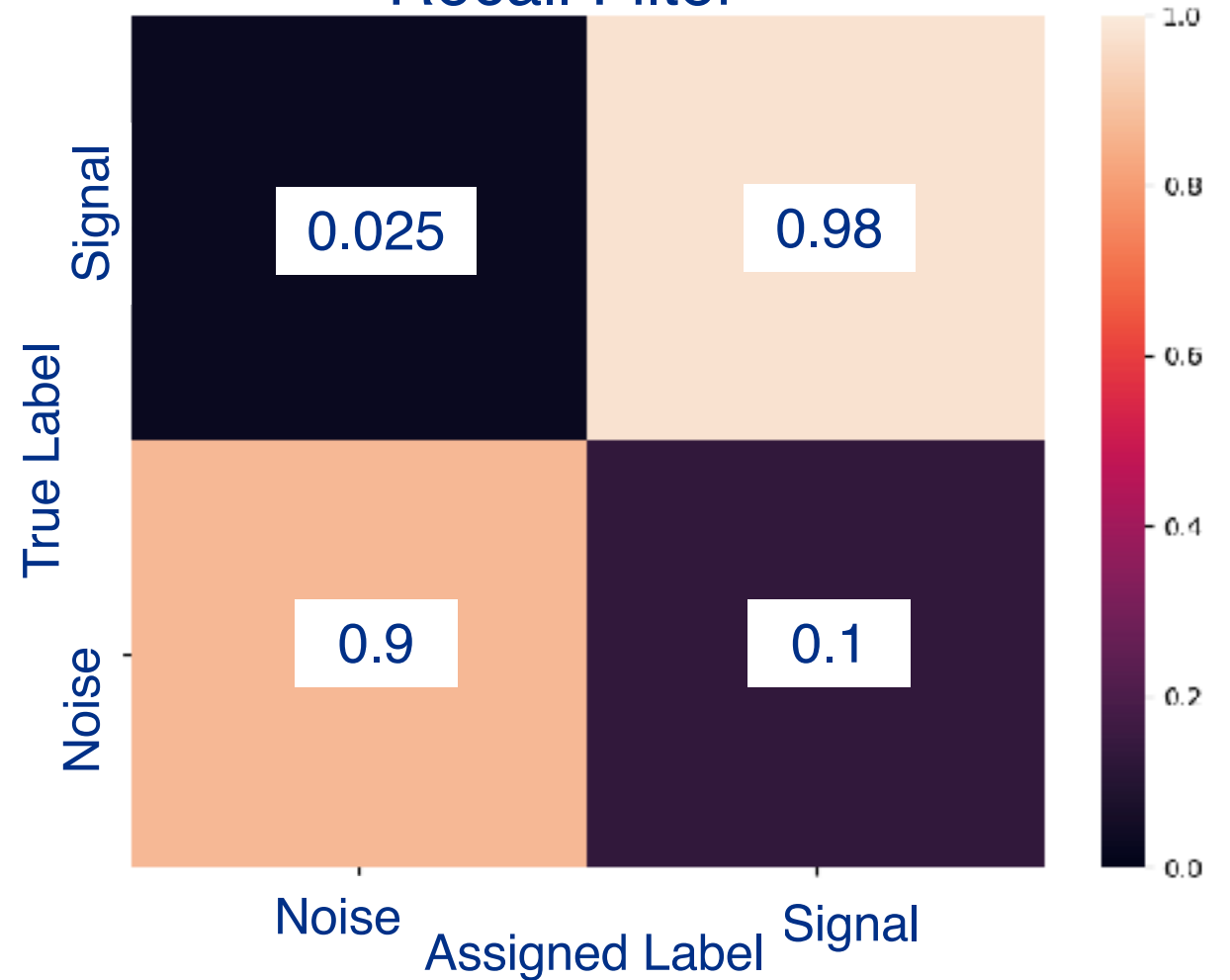
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$$\text{Recall(Efficiency)} = \frac{TP}{TP+FN}$$

### Precision Filter

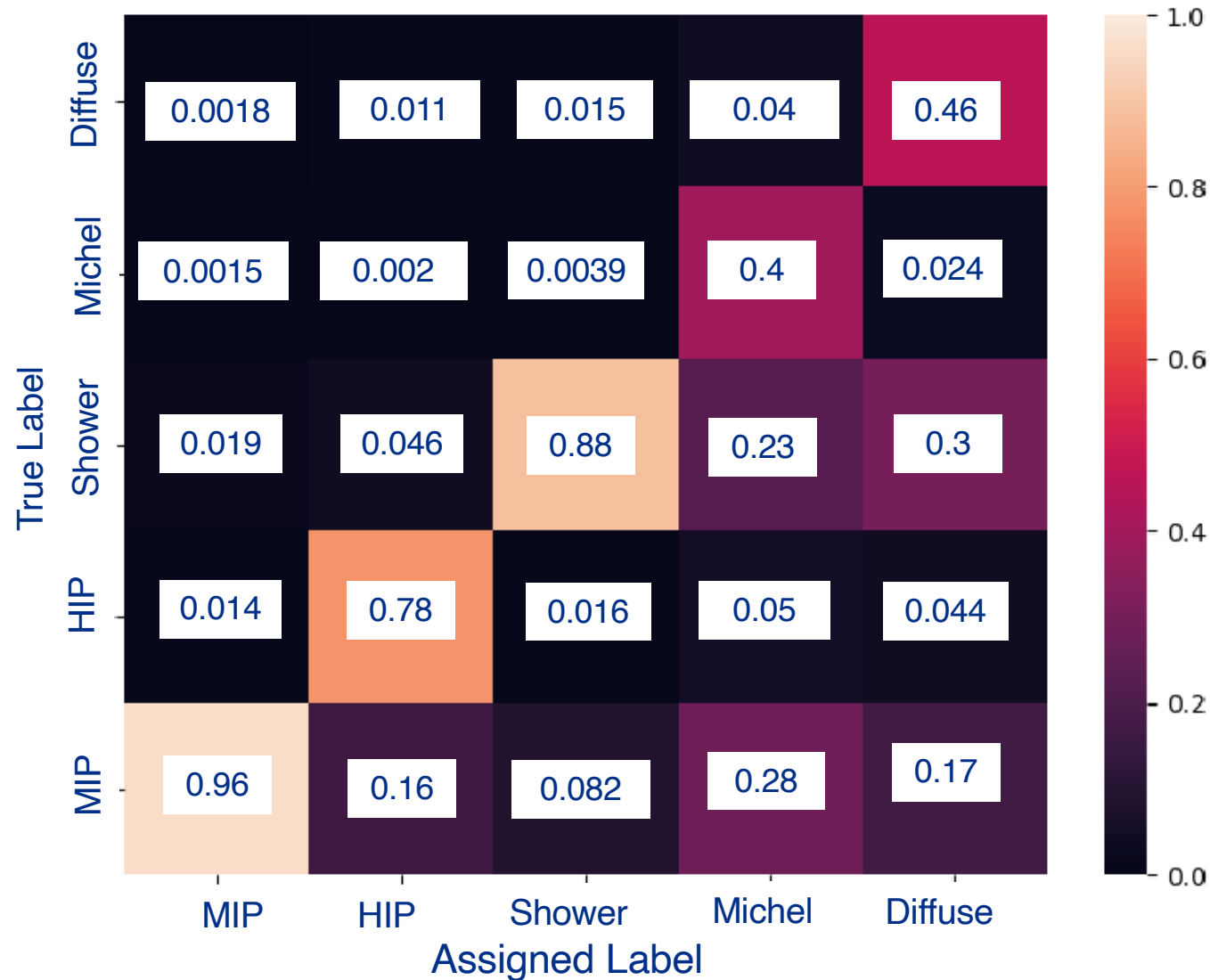


### Recall Filter



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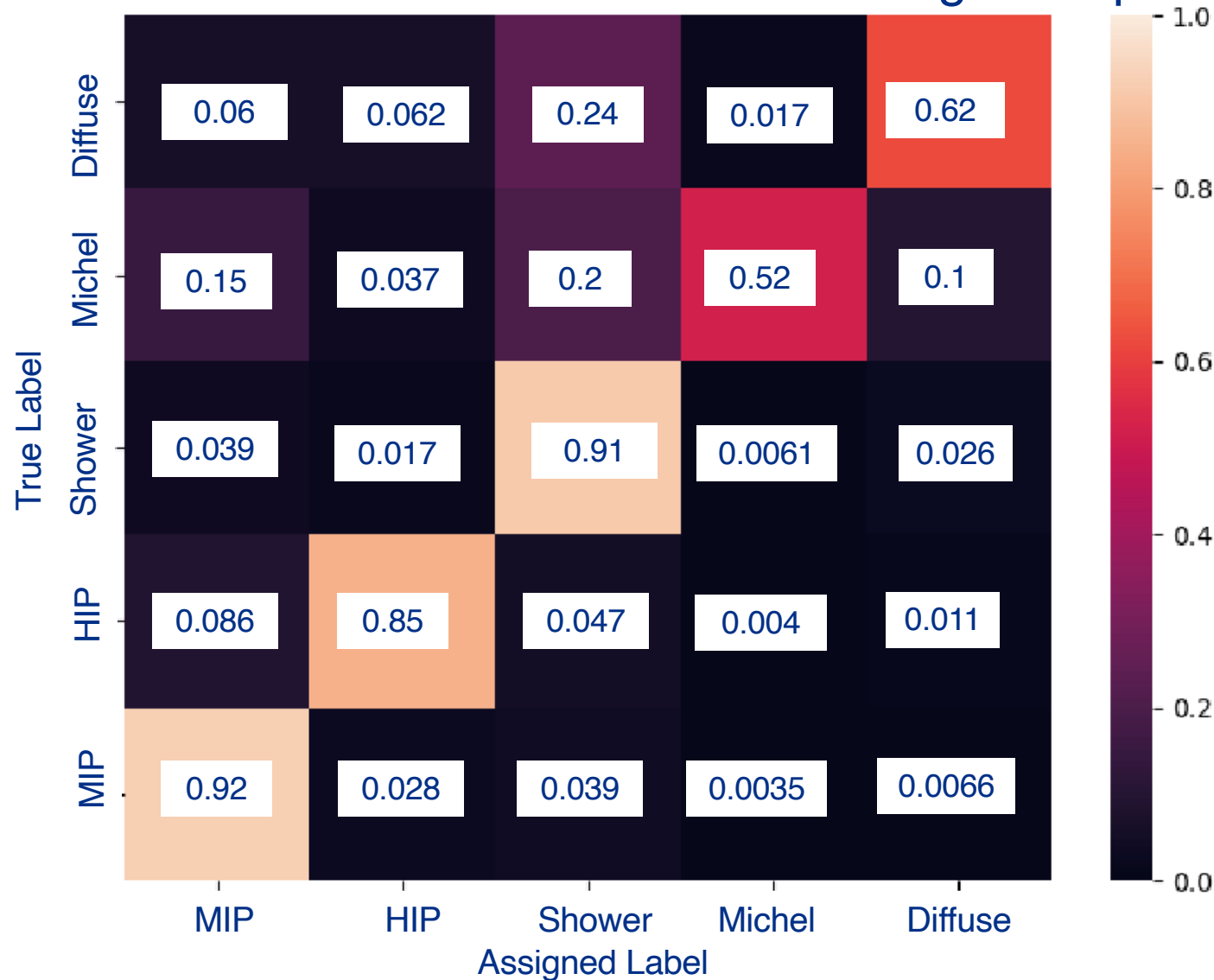
## Precision Semantic Confusion Matrix Large Sample



- Precision commonly called Purity
- Precision =  $\frac{TP}{TP+FP}$
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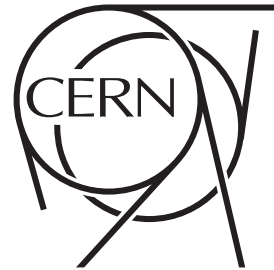
# Next Steps

- Possible further optimization of hyper parameters
- Integrate NuGraph2 in ICARUS Pandora reconstruction

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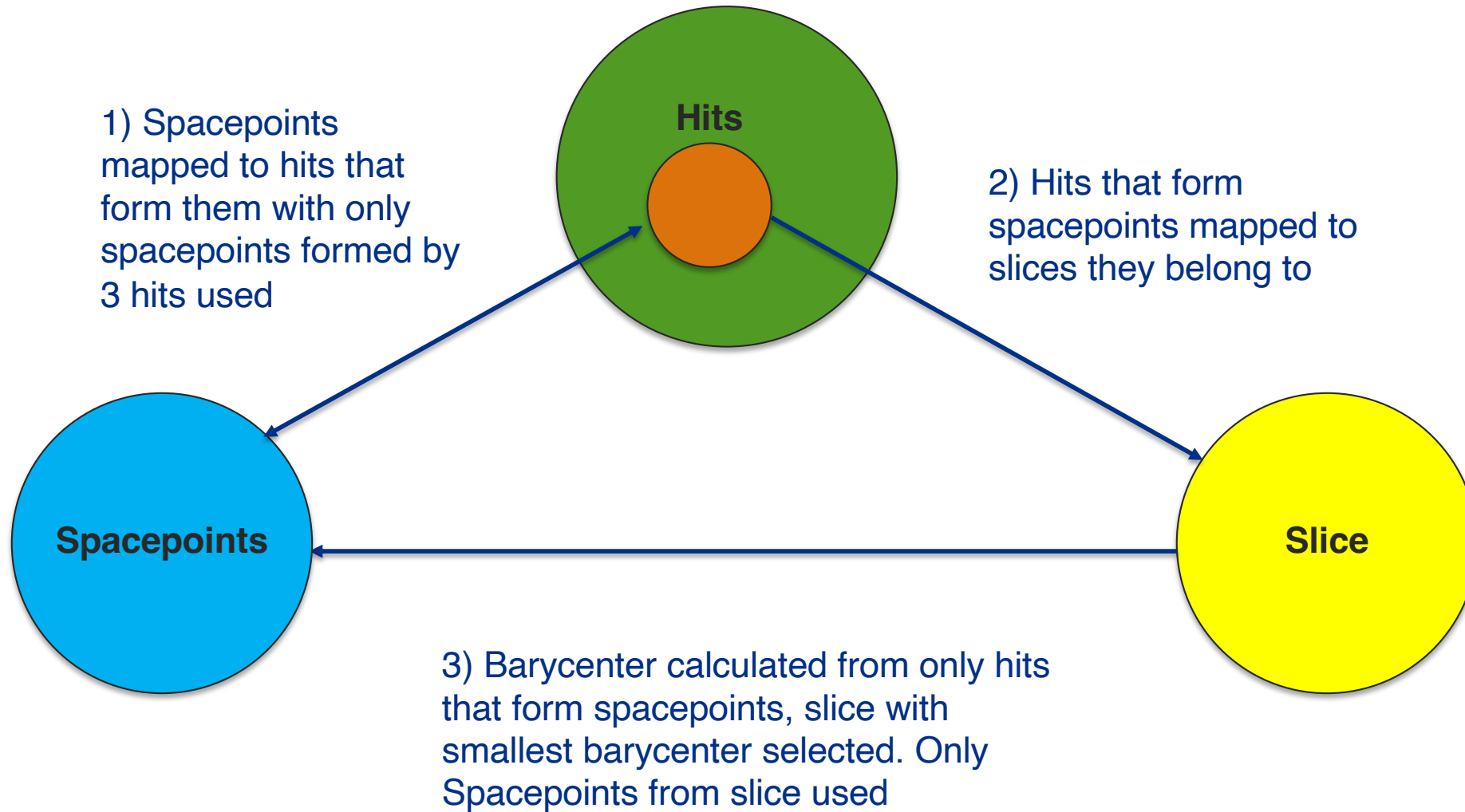
# Collaborations / Partnerships



# Backup slides

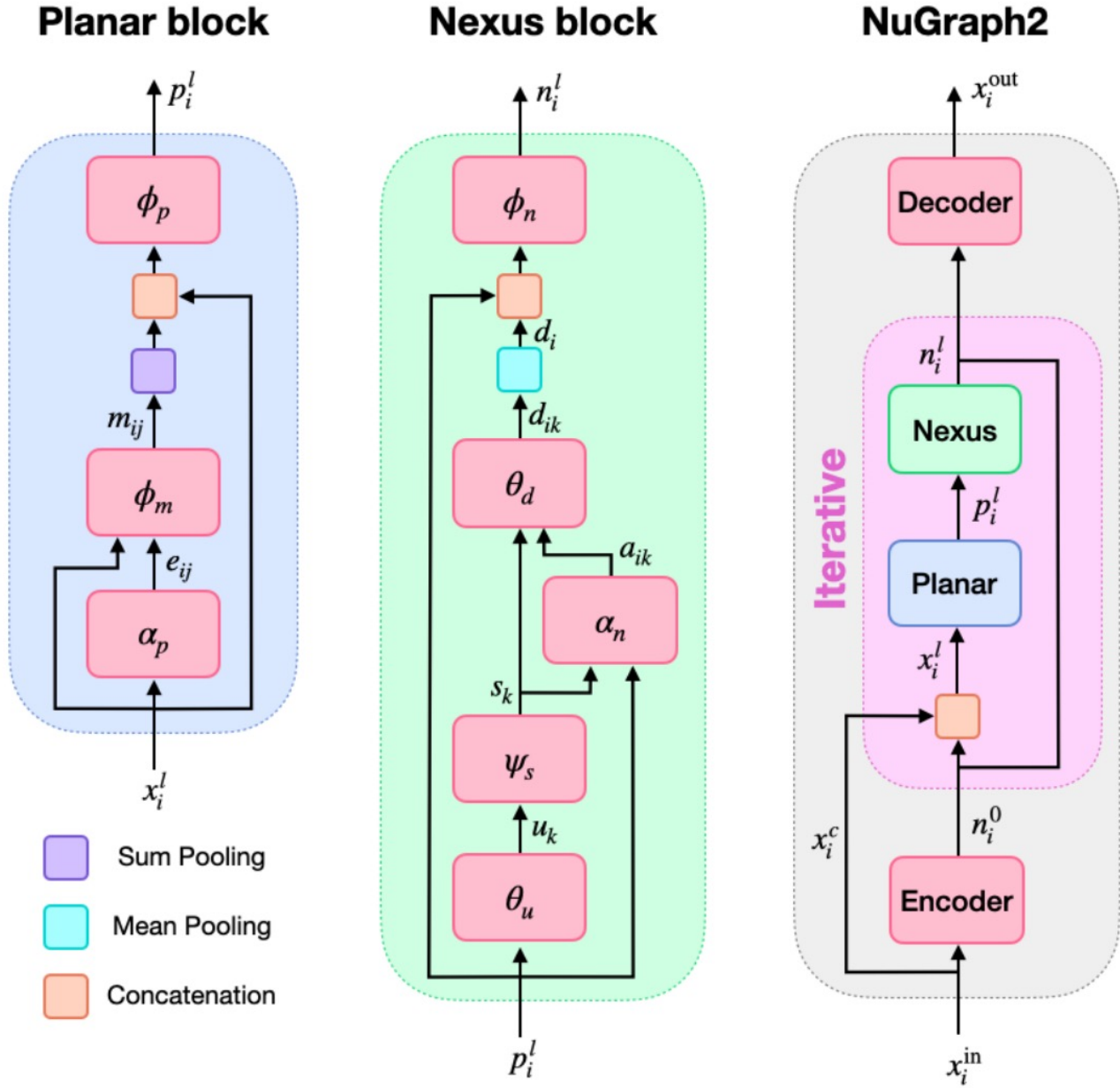
# Choosing Best Neutrino Slice

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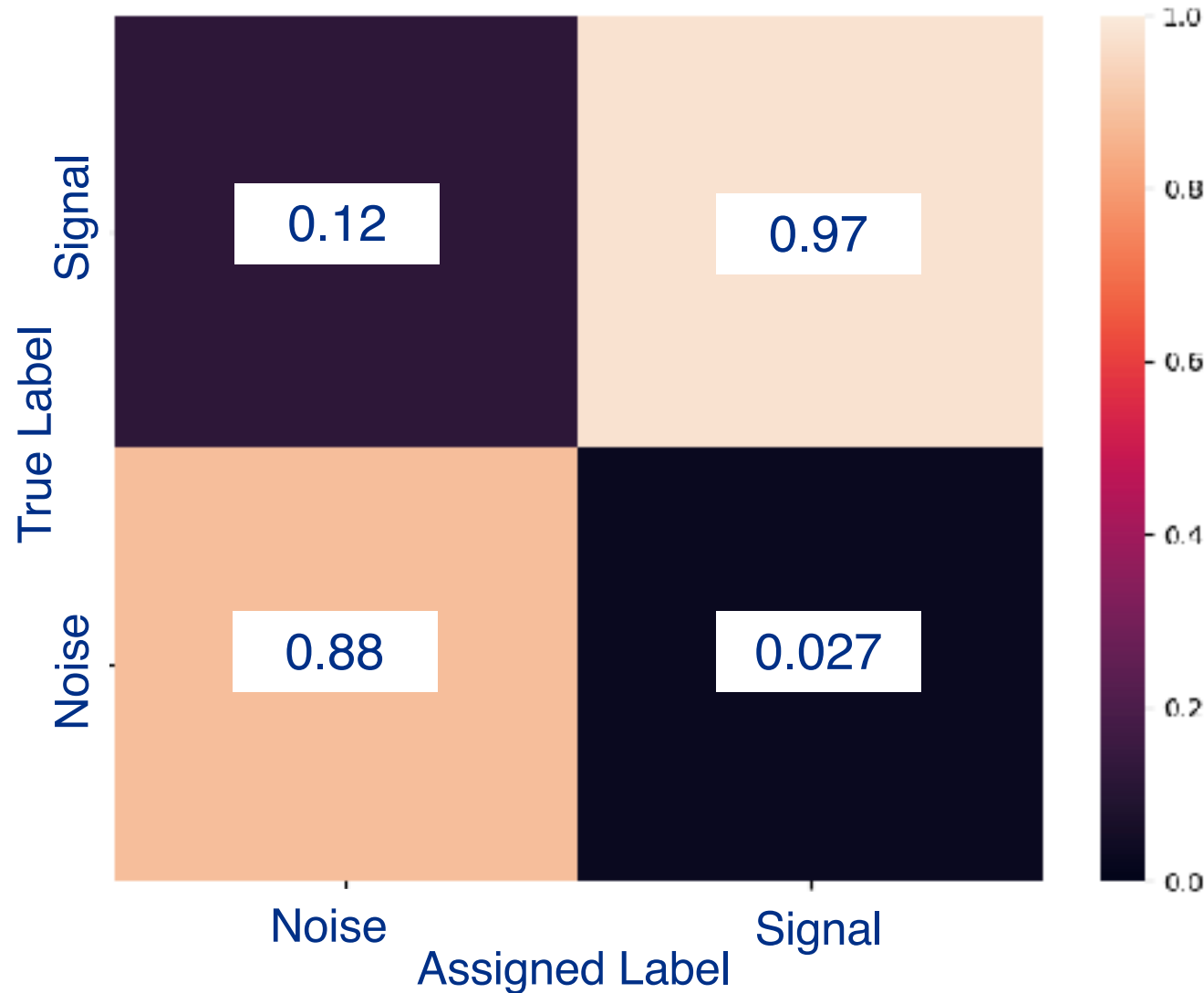


# Detailed Diagram of NuGraph2



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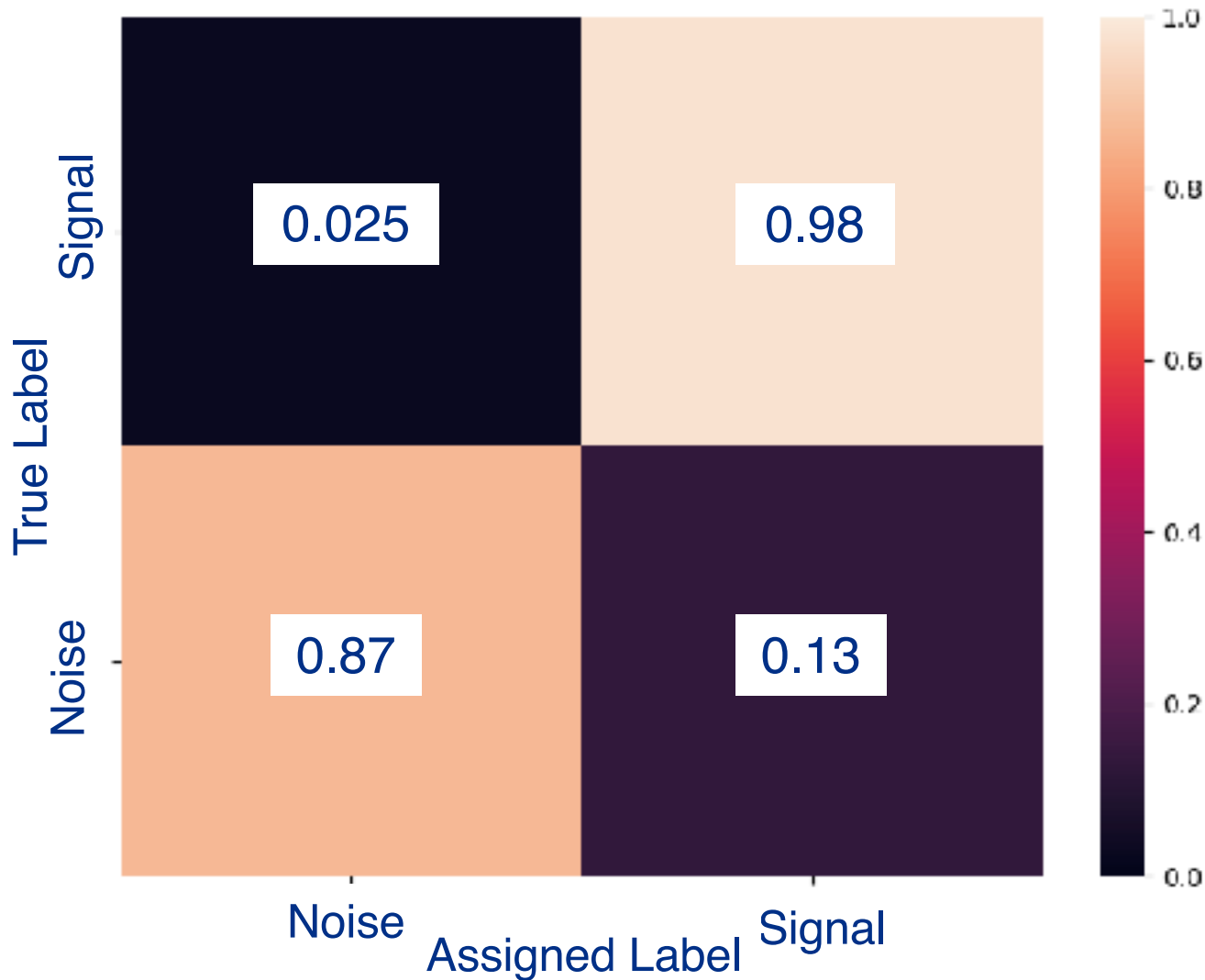
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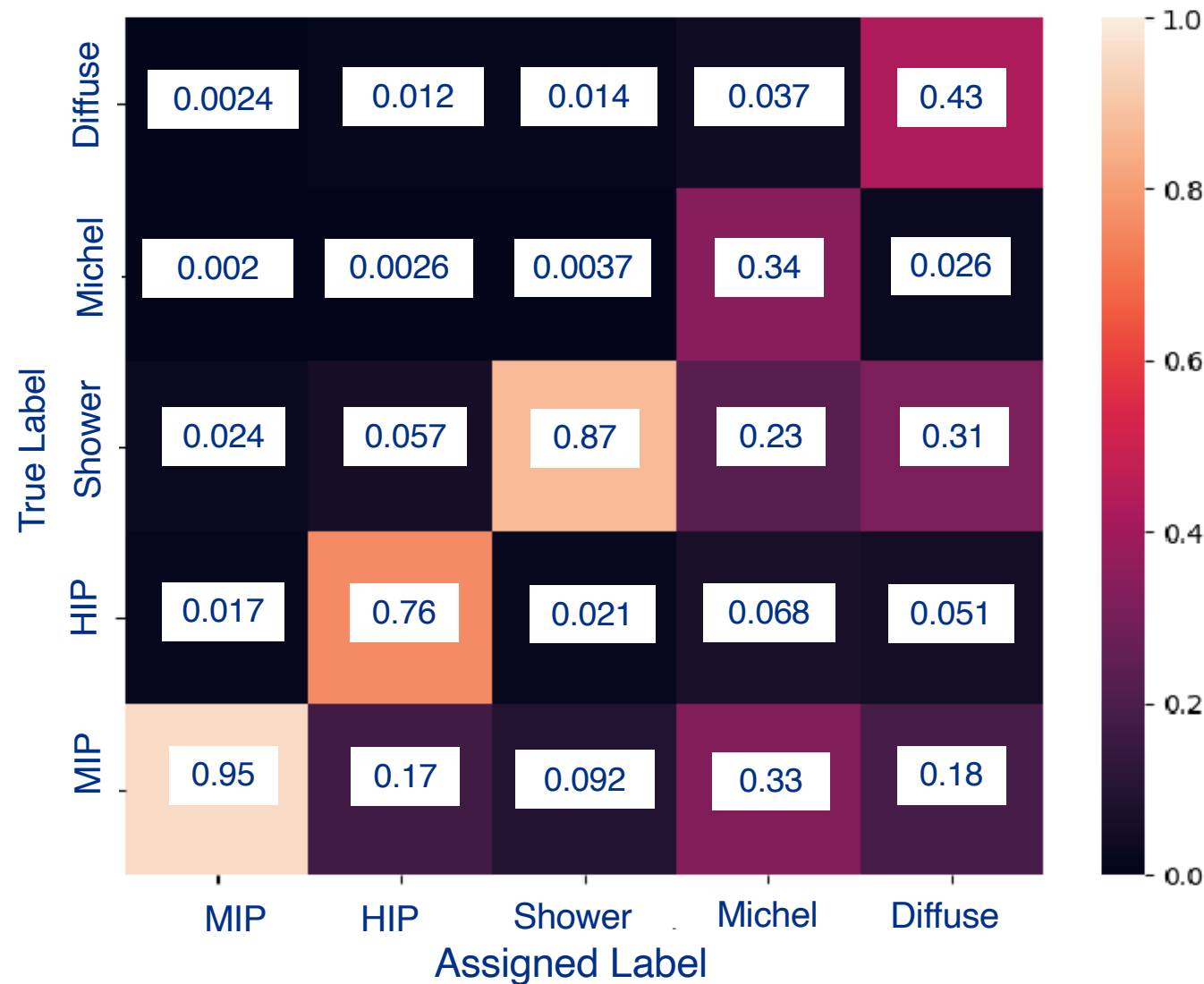


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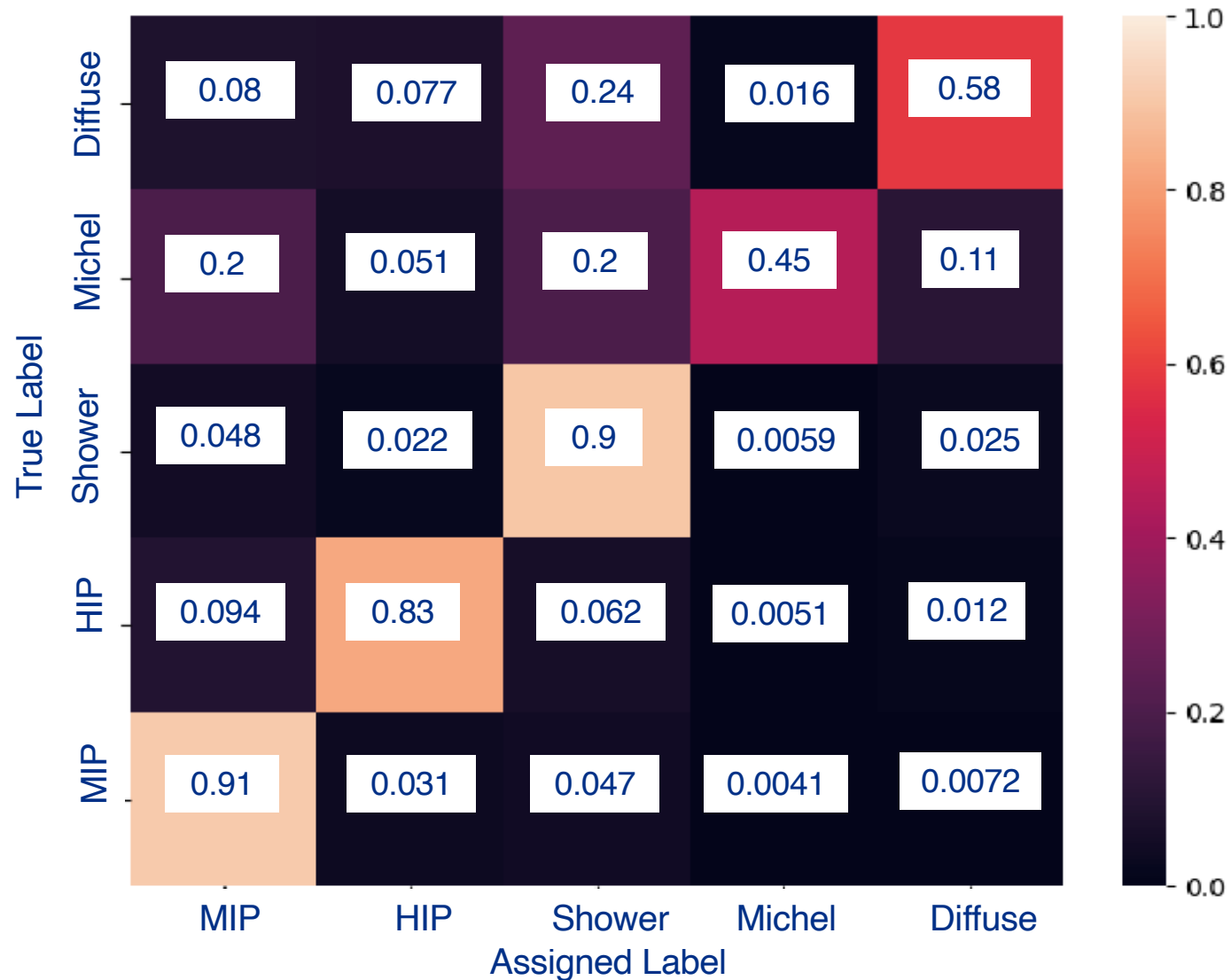
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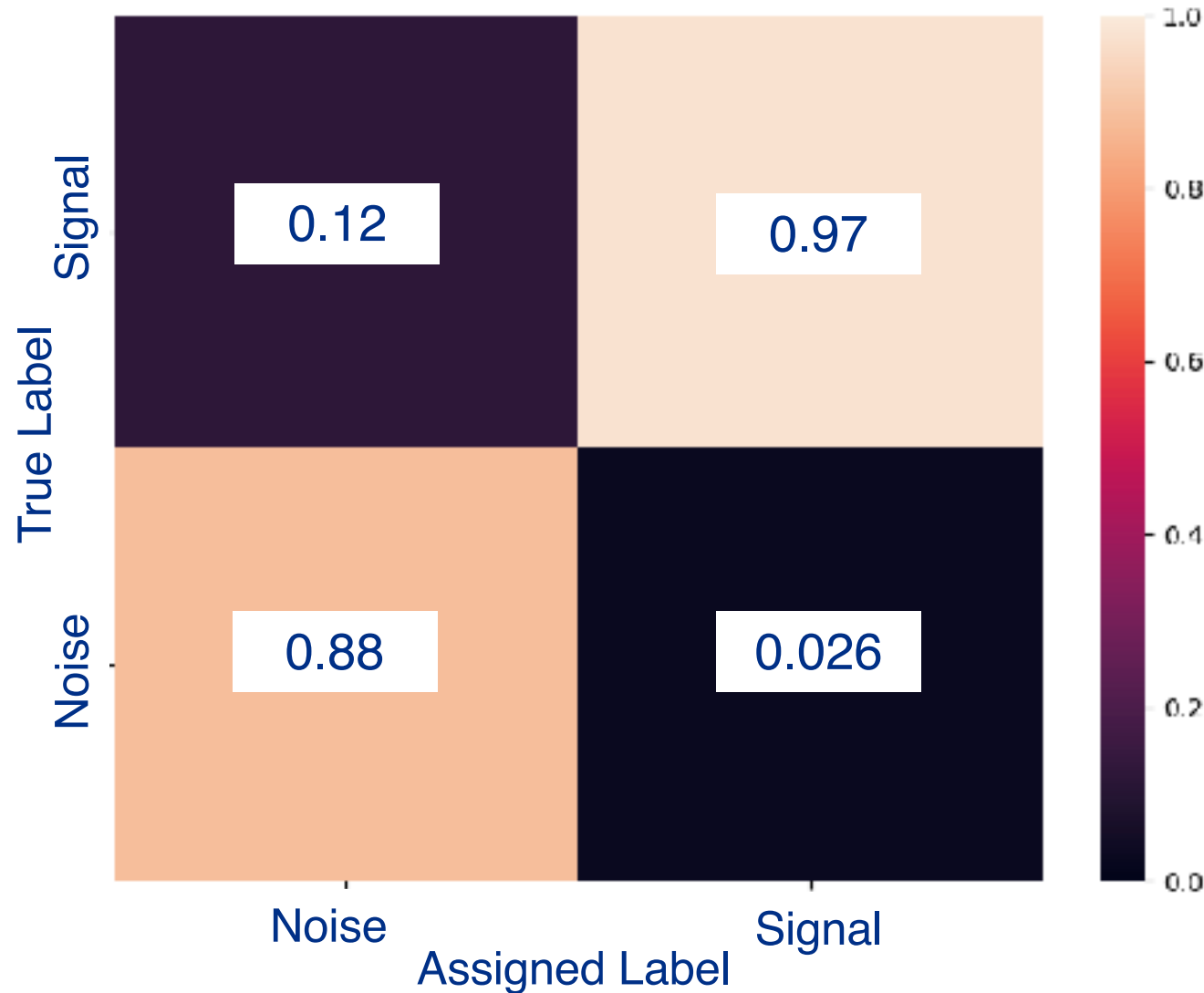
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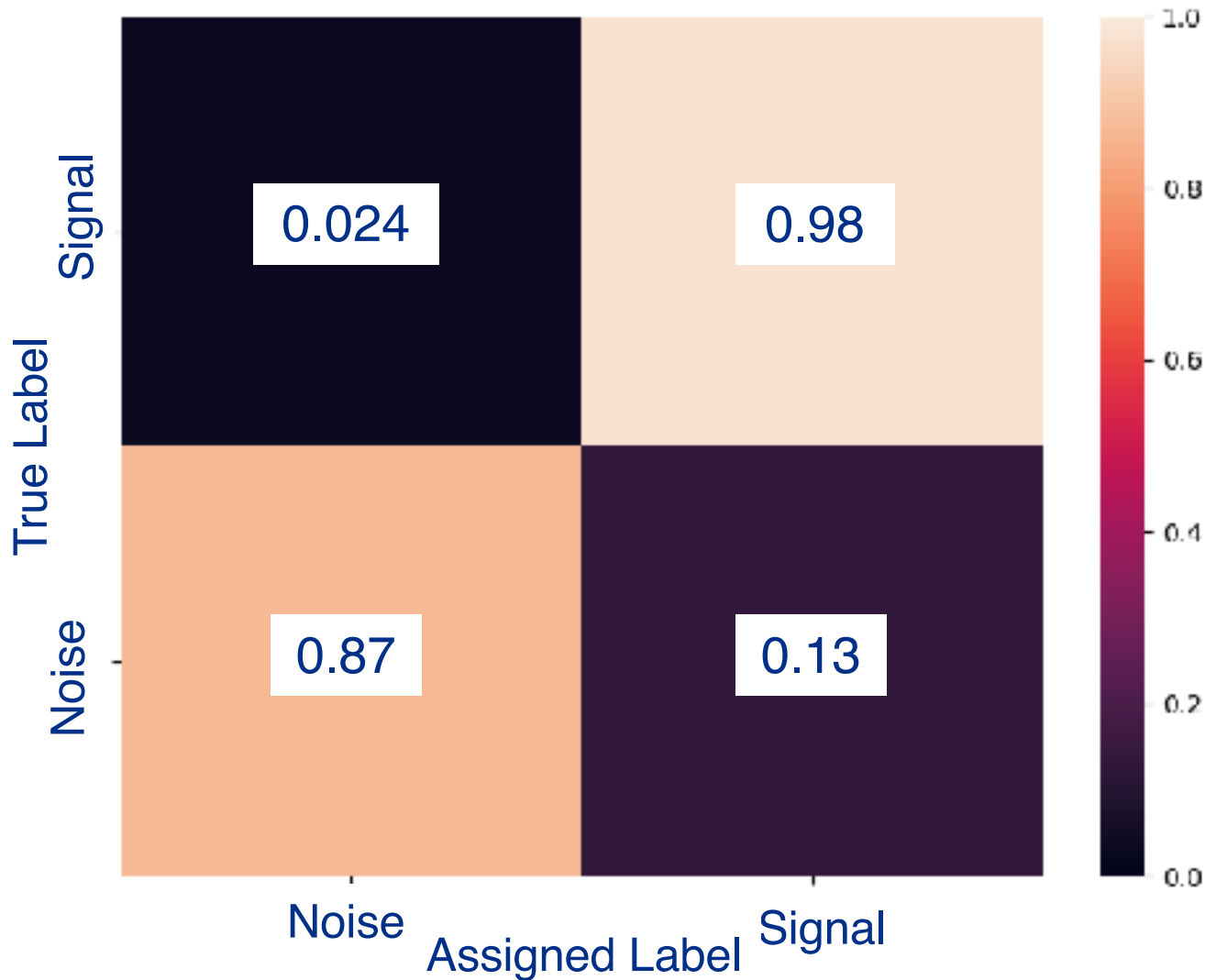
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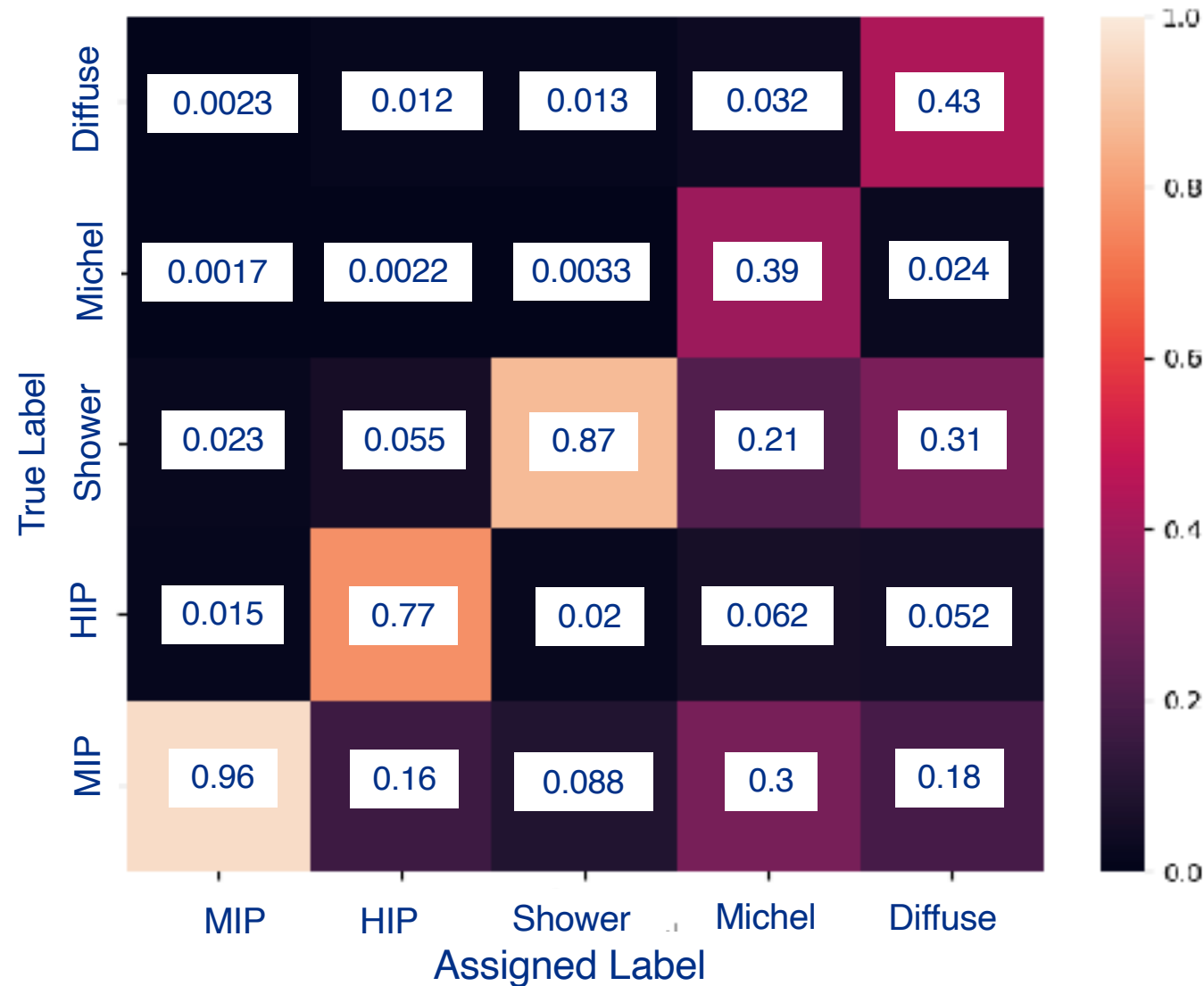


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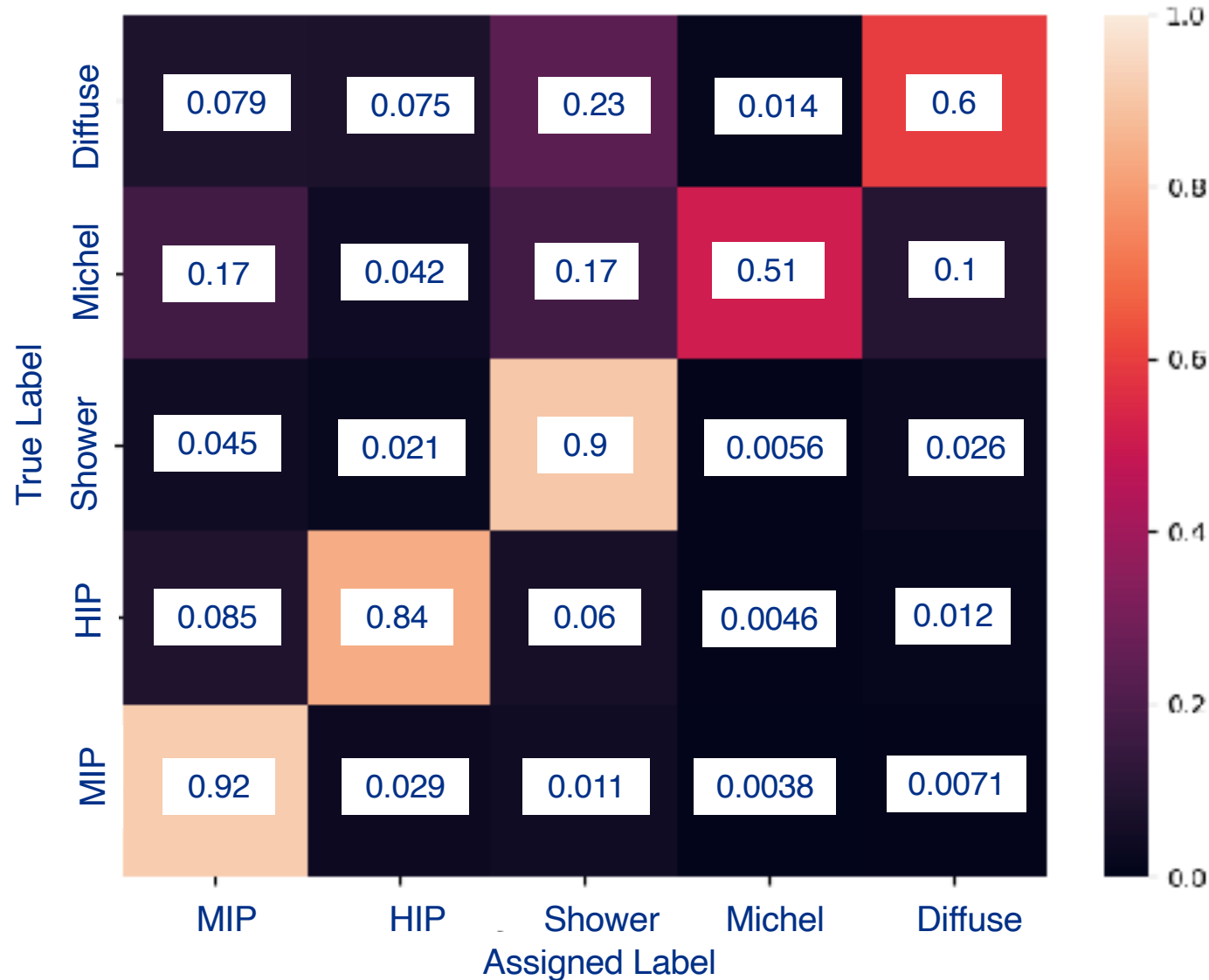


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