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About Me

- ♦ 10 years on **Hyper-K** & 5 years on **SNEWS 2.0**
- ♦ Have dabbled in ...
 - ♦ Liquid Argon (DUNE)
 - ♦ Liquid Scintillator (LSC@Yemilab, [arxiv:2309.13435](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.13435))
 - ♦ WbLS (Theia)
- ♦ Now **Senior Research Software Engineer** at KCL
 - ♦ Maintainer of SNEWPY, SNOwGLoBES & sntools



That input file contains
the flux of ν_μ *or* ν_τ and *not*
the sum of both!

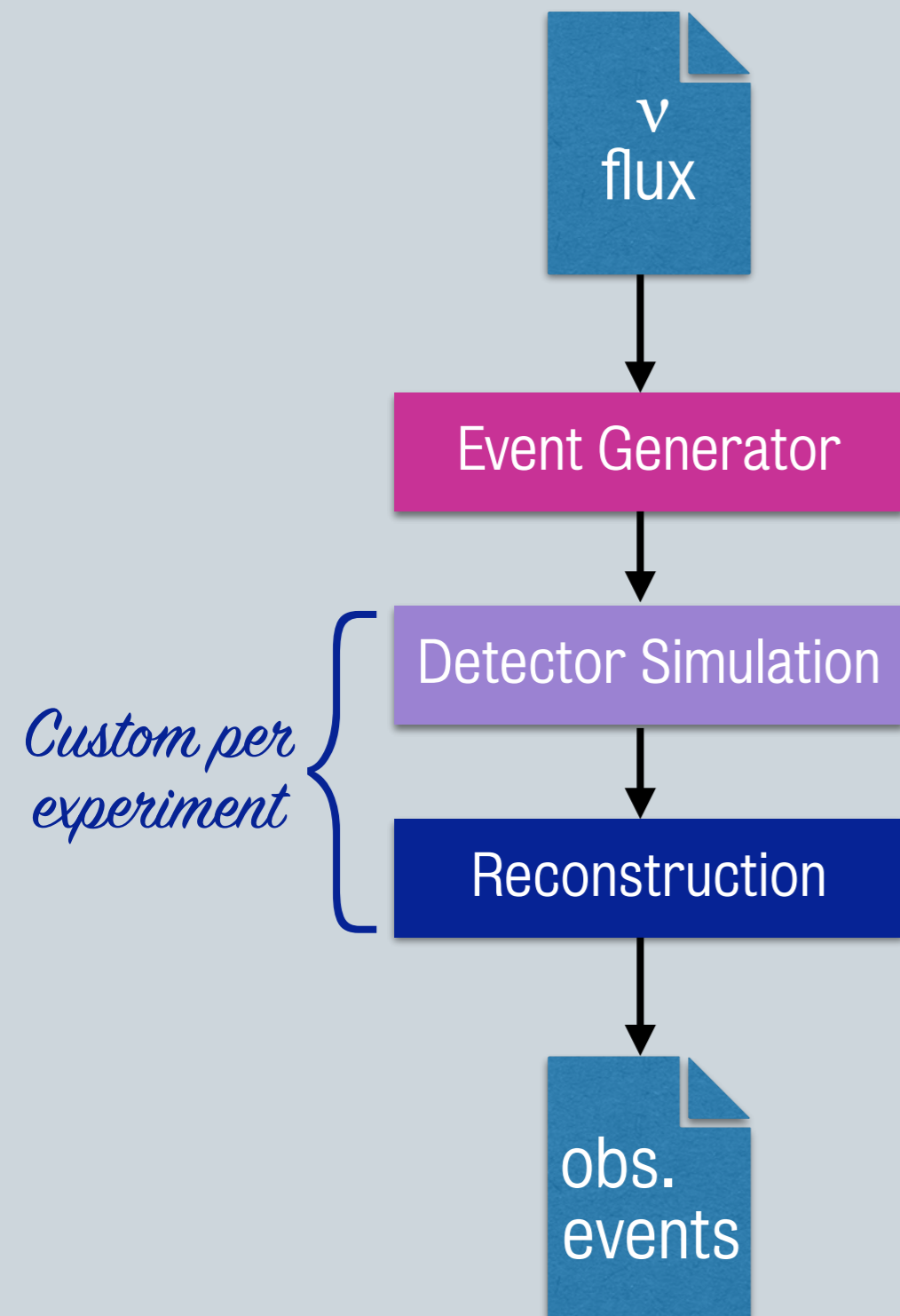
Software matters!

We had a bug in the script
that produced the tabulated
values in the paper.

Our previous event
generator implemented an old
cross section that was off by
~30%

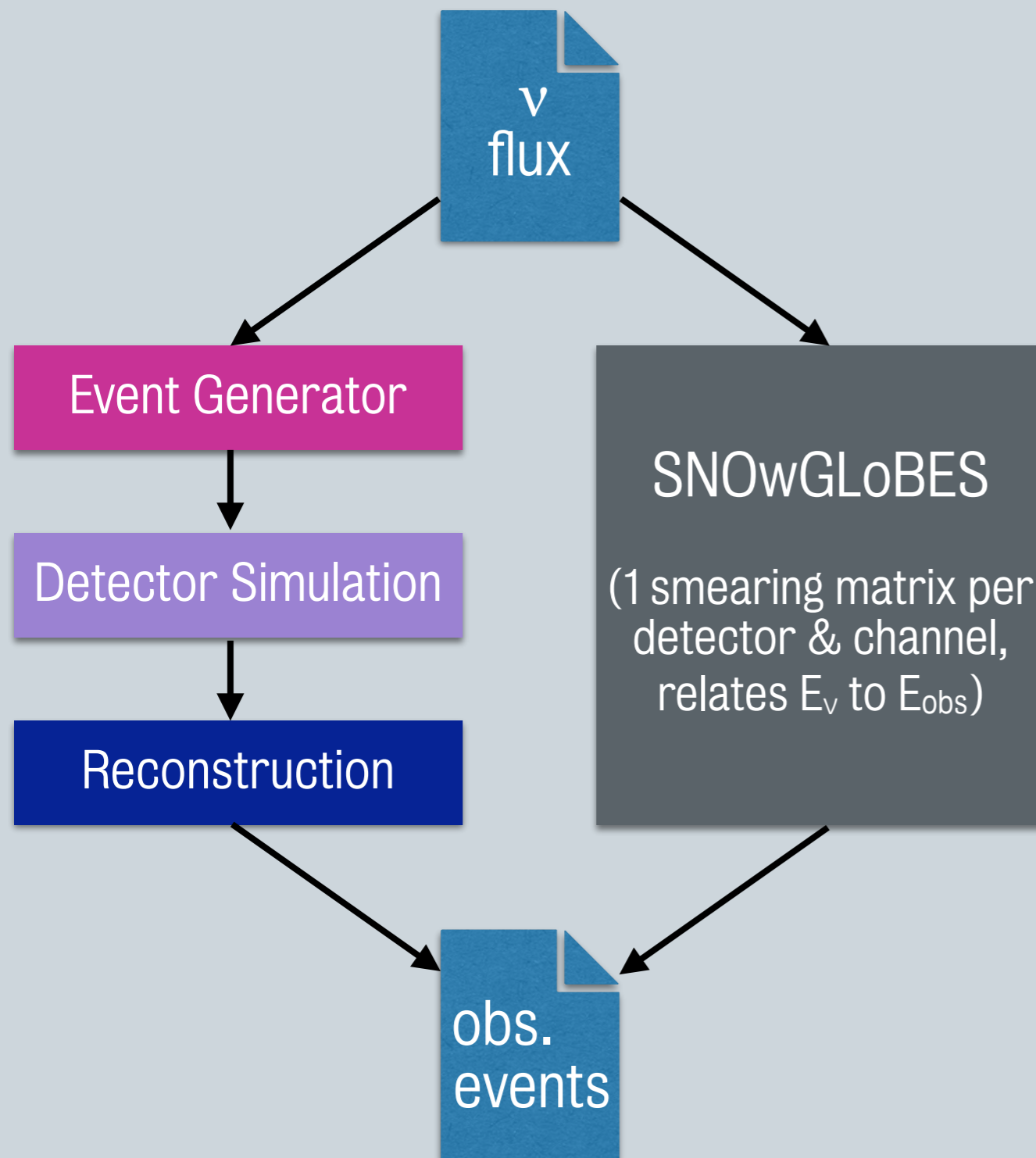
Based on three real examples I have witnessed.

Determining the Detector Response



- ♦ Event generators implement the cross sections, energy & angular distribution of outgoing particles, and more
 - ♦ [MARLEY](#) (mainly Ar)
 - ♦ [sntools](#) (H₂O, LS, WbLS)
 - ♦ ... and some proprietary ones
- ♦ Problem: Steep learning curve, inaccessible for external groups, computationally expensive

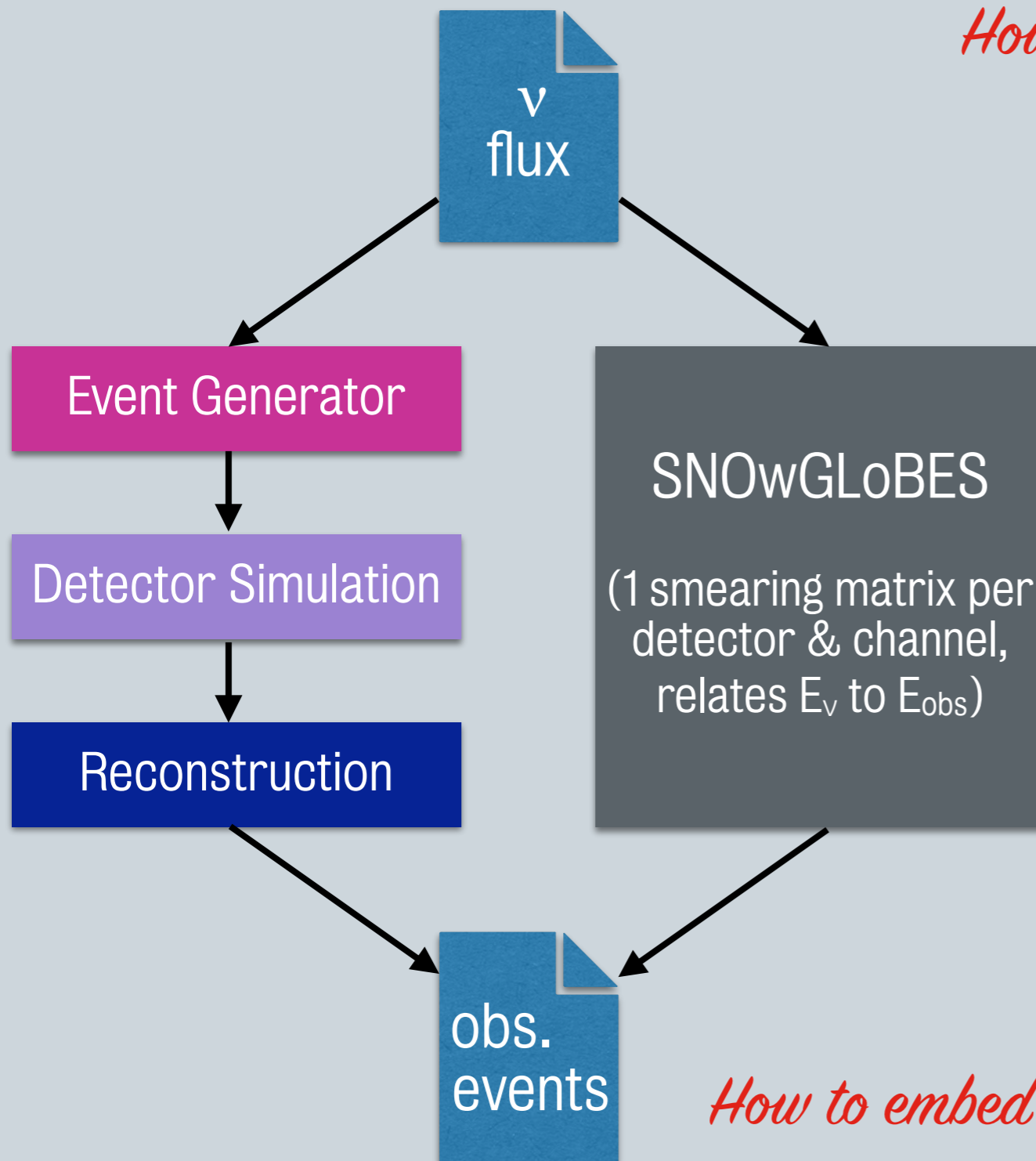
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SNEWPY Offers ...



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- ♦ ... a simple and **unified interface** to hundreds of supernova simulations.

How to apply transformations to ν flux before reaching the detector?

- ♦ ... a large **library of flavor transformations** that relate neutrino fluxes produced in the supernova to those reaching a detector on Earth.

How to embed SNOwGLoBES in a Python-based workflow?

- ♦ ... and a **Python interface to SNOwGLoBES** to integrate into your existing workflows.

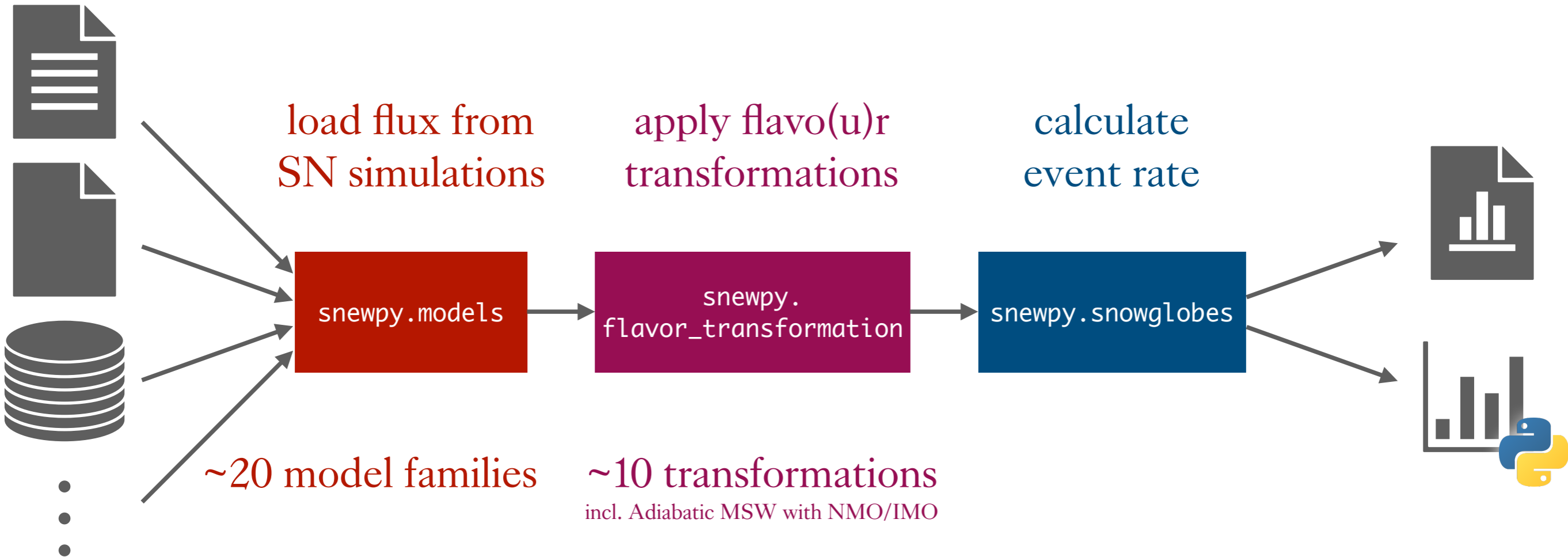
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Design of SNEWPY

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Modular design makes it easy to contribute!

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Selected Papers Using SNEWPY

SNEWPY is used by many groups across our field(s)

Exploiting synergies between neutrino telescopes for the next galactic core-collapse supernova

[DOI:10.1051/epjconf/202328005002](https://doi.org/10.1051/epjconf/202328005002)

Meriem Bendahman^{1,3}, Anne-Cécile Buellet², Matteo Bugli², Joao Coelho¹, Alexis Coleiro¹, Gwenhaël de Wasseige¹, Sonia El Hedri^{1,*}, Thierry Foglizzo², Davide Franco¹, Isabel Goos¹, Yahya Tayalati³, Alessandra Tonazzo¹, Cristina Volpe¹

Neutrino Echos following Black Hole Formation in Core-Collapse Supernovae

SAMUEL GULLIN,¹ EVAN P. O'CONNOR ¹, JIA-SHAN WANG ² AND JEFF TSENG ²

[arXiv:2109.13242](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.13242)

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Detectability of hadron-quark phase transition in neutrino signals of failing core-collapse supernova


[arXiv:2203.05141](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.05141)

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Dated: March 11, 2022

Uncovering the neutrino mass ordering with the next galactic core-collapse supernova neutrino burst using water Cherenkov detectors

[arXiv:2210.11676](https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.11676)

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Earth tomography with supernova neutrinos at future neutrino detectors

#17

Rasmi Hajjar (Valencia U., IFIC and SSM, Naples), Olga Mena (Valencia U., IFIC), Sergio Palomares-Ruiz (Valencia U., IFIC) (Mar 16, 2023)

Low- and High-energy Neutrinos from SN 2023ixf in M101

#14 [2303.09369](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.09369) [hep-ph]

Dafne Guetta (Ariel U. Ctr., Samaria), Aurora Langella (Napoli U. and INFN, Naples), Gilio Caporaso (Ariel U. Ctr., Samaria and INFN, Rome), Massimo Della Valle (Ariel U. Ctr., Samaria)

Published in: *Astrophys.J.Lett.* 955 (2023) 1, L9 • e-Print:

Physics Potential of a Few Kiloton Scale Neutrino Detector at a Deep Underground Lab in Korea

#5

Seon-Hee Seo (IBS, Daejeon, CUP), Jose Alonso (MIT, Cambridge, Dept. Phys.), Pouya Bakhti (Jeonbuk Natl. U.), Janet Conrad (MIT, Cambridge, Dept. Phys.), Steve Dye (U. Hawaii, Honolulu) et al. (Sep 23, 2023)

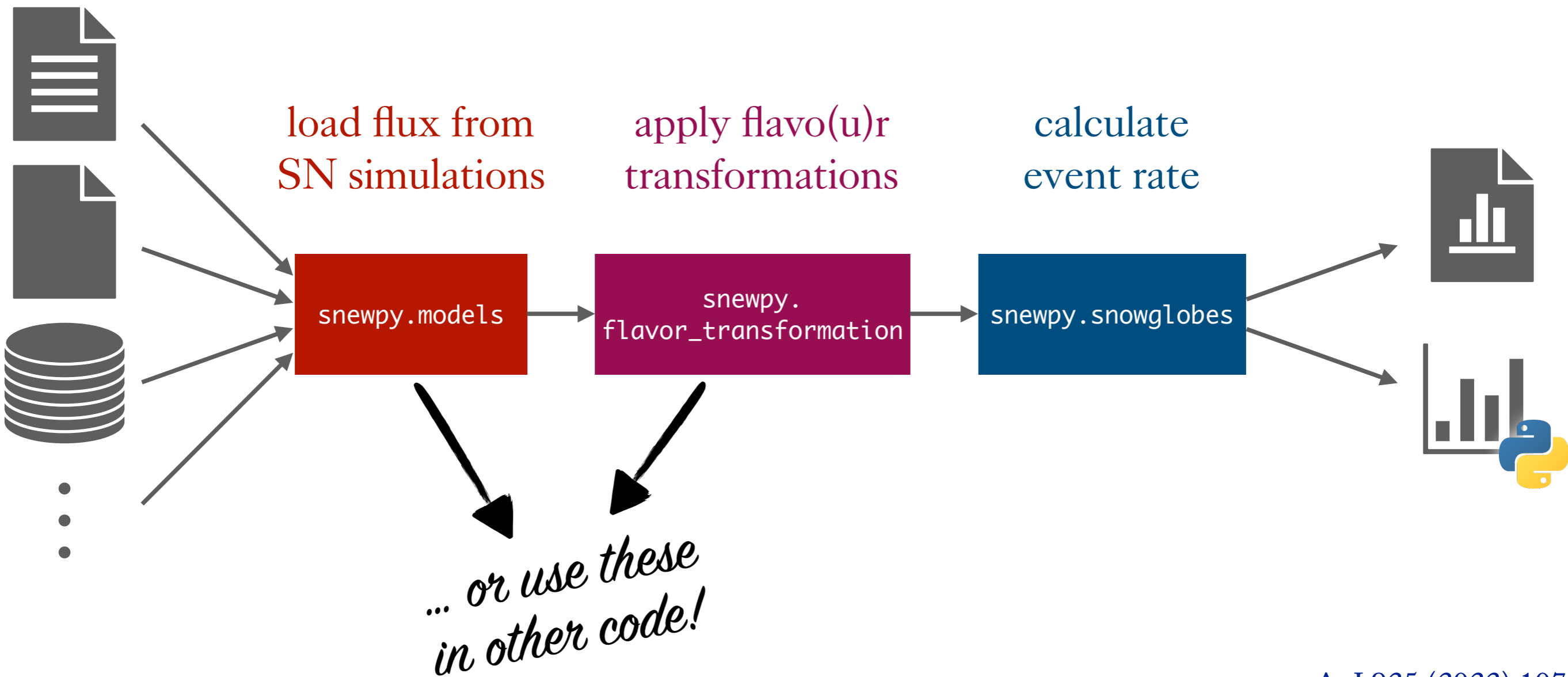
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Imagine if each group had to write this boilerplate code themselves!

Modular Design Enables Reuse

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Can use SNEWPY as a complete analysis pipeline ...

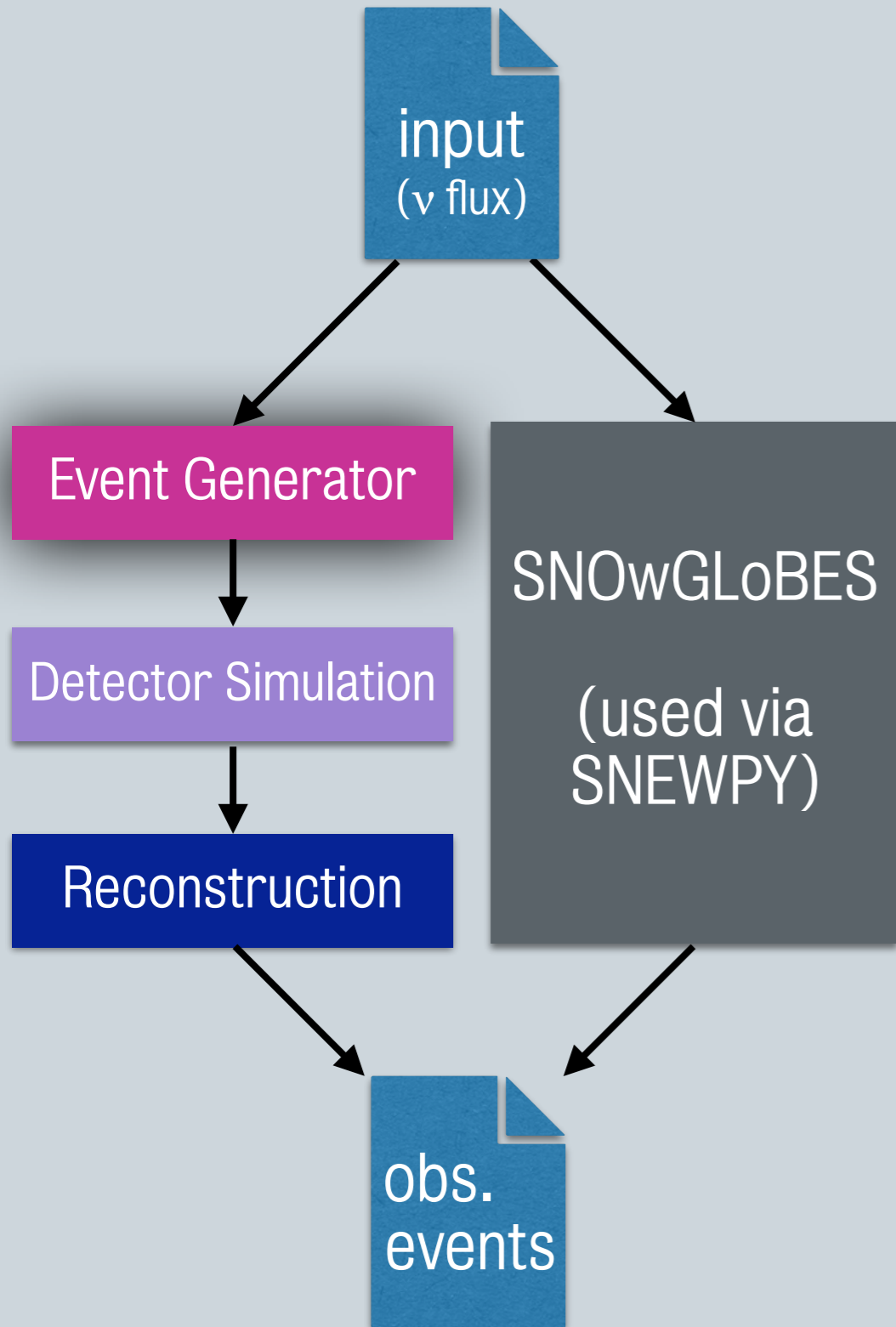


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Integrating SNEWPY in sntools



- ♦ sntools: open-source **event generator** for HK, SNO+, JUNO, Theia, ...
 - ♦ github.com/JostMigenda/sntools
 - ♦ JOSS paper: [DOI:10.21105/joss.02877](https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.02877)
- ♦ Integrates SN models & flavour transformations from SNEWPY
 - ♦ For devs: Save work & eliminate major source of bugs
 - ♦ For users: Smooth transition from quick estimates (SNOwGLoBES) to advanced analyses (sntools)

Also used by other event generators, e.g. IceCube's ASTERIA: [DOI:10.5281/zenodo.3926834](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3926834)

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Domain-
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*Solve with
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*SNEWPY saves time & avoids bugs-enabling more
(and more reliable) research!*

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Part 2: SNEWPY & the DSNB

SNEWPY is Under Active Development

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github-actions

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Compare

v1.5

DOI 10.5281/zenodo.11110204

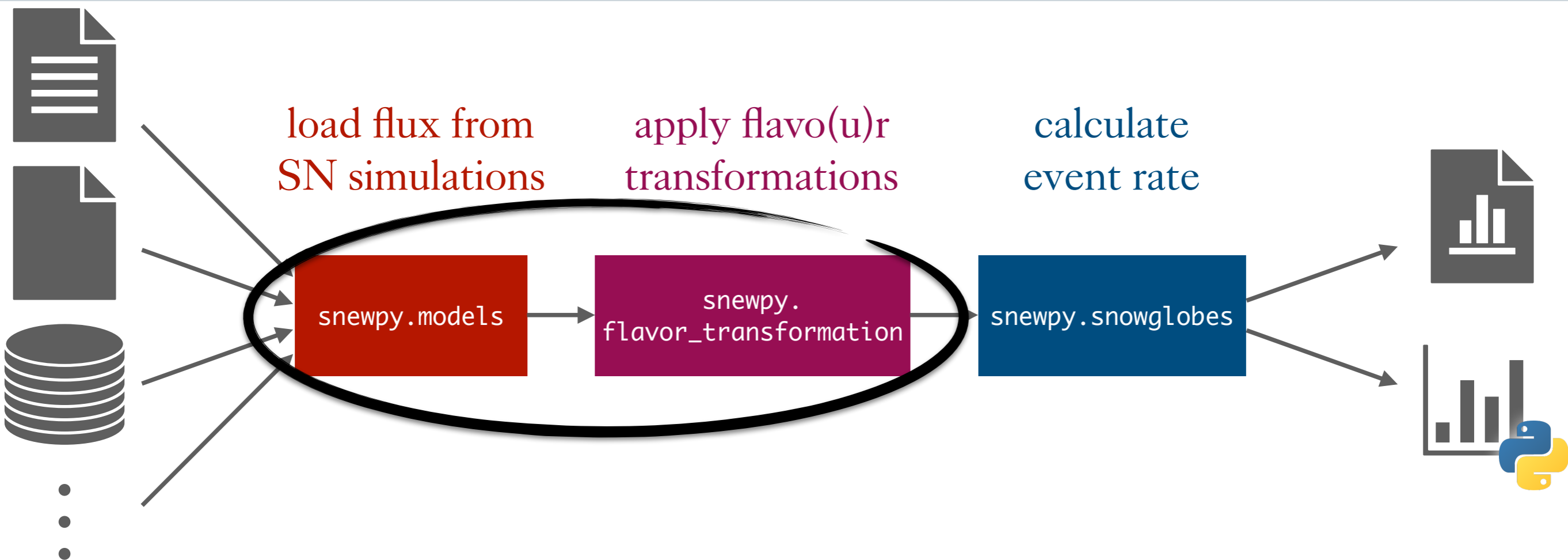
What's Changed

- Added support for pre-supernova models
- Added two new core-collapse supernova model families:
 - `Fornax_2022` contains 100 long-duration 2D simulations (from [arXiv:2307.08735](https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.08735))
 - `Mori_2023` contains 14 simulations of axion-like particle production in 2D simulations (from [arXiv:2304.11360](https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.11360))
- Added new Quantum Decoherence flavor transition based on [arXiv:2306.17591](https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.17591)
- Updated SNOwGLoBES dependency to v1.3.2. This fixes an issue where SNEWPY did not find detector efficiency files for the `ar40kt` detector configuration. After applying correct efficiencies, the event rate for `ar40kt` is reduced by ~5%.
- Fixed issue where the function `Fornax_2021.get_initial_spectra()` would raise an error when given an array of times as an argument.
- Fixed issue where `get_initial_spectra()` would return incorrect luminosity if the energy argument was not in units of MeV
- The bulk model downloader (`snewpy.get_models()`) now uses the same download location as the on-demand download on model initialisation.
- Various minor bugfixes, performance, documentation and other improvements

- ♦ v1.6 later this year:
 - ♦ adds Yoshida_2016 preSN model, Fischer_2020 and Bugli_2021 ccSN models
 - ♦ extended cooling tails (Li+ [arXiv:2008.04340](https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.04340); Ekanger+ [arXiv:2206.05299](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.05299))

SNEWPY and the DSNB

- ♦ Initially focussed on ccSN
- ♦ Recently added preSN model support
- ♦ No explicit DSNB features (yet!), but already used by Ando+ (arXiv:2306.16076; <https://github.com/shinichiroando/PyDSNB>)



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([michihiroando/PyDSNB](https://github.com/michihiroando/PyDSNB))

How can we help YOU study the DSNB?

