

# Introduction to Hadronic Final State Reconstruction in Collider Experiments (Part X)

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## Need to have another look at the calorimeter

Basically all calorimeters at collider experiments show some level of non-compensation

For sure the ones in ATLAS and CMS are!

Needs to be corrected for jet calibration

And all other hadronic final state contributions like isolated hadrons, tau-leptons, and low  $p_T$  hadronic signals

Can this be done for highest spatial calorimeter granularity (cells)?

Not easy to see – individual cell signal without any other context hard to calibrate in non-compensating calorimeters

Better to establish a larger context first to find out which calibration the calorimeter cell signal needs

Reconstructed jet itself – in ATLAS this is called **Global Calibration**

Topological cell clusters without jet context – in ATLAS this is called **Local Calibration**

Cannot recommend to use cells directly to find jets:

High multiplicity on input for jet finders

Negative signal treatment required for four-momentum recombination

Noise can create  $E < 0$  in cells

Jets should consist of significant (relevant) signal objects

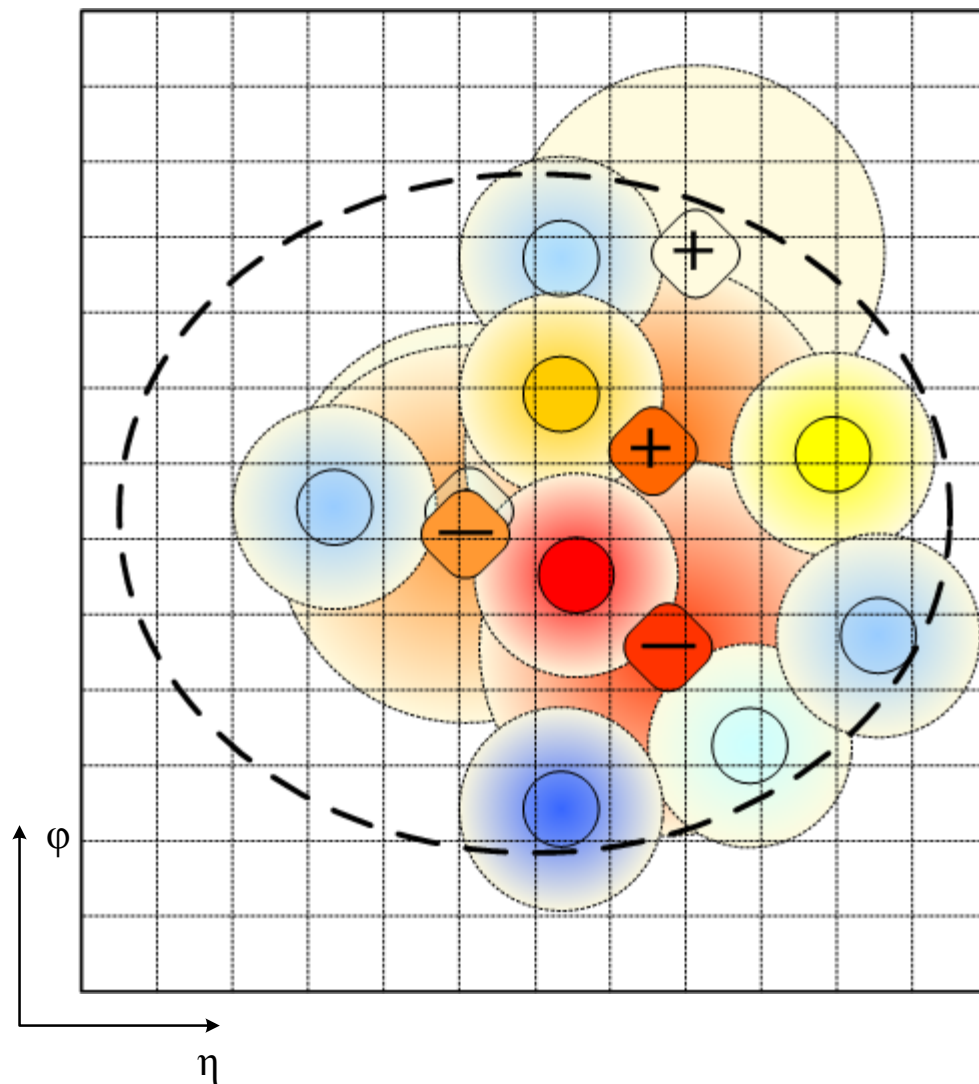
Cell signal not a good image of the particle flow in jets

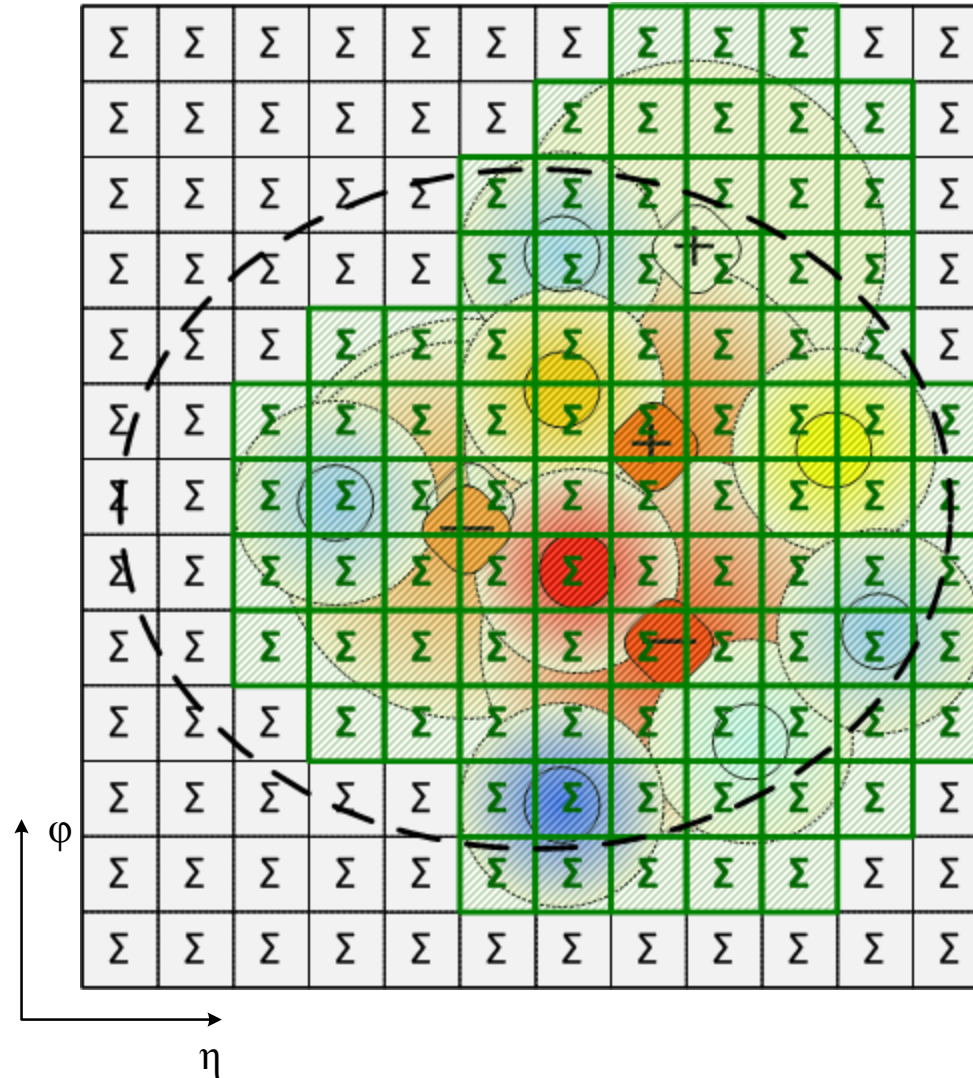
Larger calorimeter signal objects clearly preferred

**Towers** of cells – add cell signal up in projective calorimeter towers

Topological **clusters** of cells – add cell signals following signal correlations in showers







## Impose a regular grid view on event

$$\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.1 \times 0.1 \text{ grid}$$

Motivated by particle  $E_t$  flow in hadron-hadron collisions

Well suited for trigger purposes

## Collect cells into tower grid

Cells signals can be summed with geometrical weights

Depend on cell area containment ratio

Weight = 1 for projective cells of equal or smaller than tower size

Summing can be selective

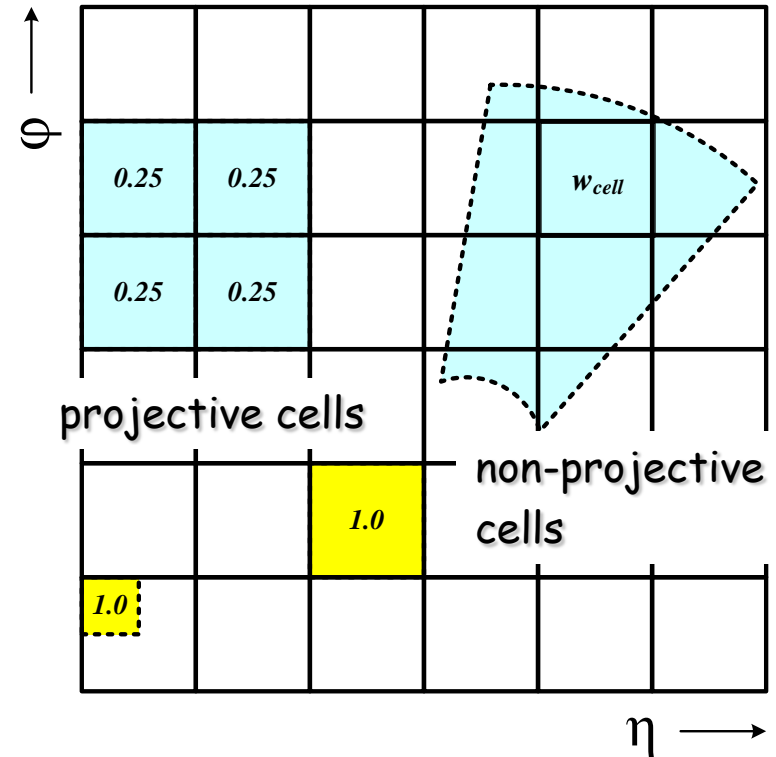
Noise filter can be applied to cell signals!

## Towers have massless four-momentum representation

Fixed direction given by geometrical grid center

$$(E_{\eta\phi}, \eta, \phi) \mapsto (E = p, p_x, p_y, p_z)$$

$$p = \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2}$$



$$E_{\eta\phi} = \sum_{(A_{cell}^{\eta\phi} \cap A_{\eta\phi}) \neq 0} w_{cell} E_{cell}$$

$$w_{cell} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A_{cell}^{\eta\phi} \leq \Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi \\ < 1 & \text{if } A_{cell}^{\eta\phi} > \Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi \end{cases}$$



## Signal integration

Towers represent longitudinally summed cell signals

2-dimensional signal objects

Can include partial and complete signals from several particles

Towers can preserve more detailed signal features

Associated information to be collected at tower formation

E.g., energy sharing in electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters

Longitudinal signal center of gravity

## Signal splitting

Towers can split signal from single particles

Hadronic shower width can be larger than tower bin, especially at higher pseudo-rapidity

Can cause problems with infrared safety

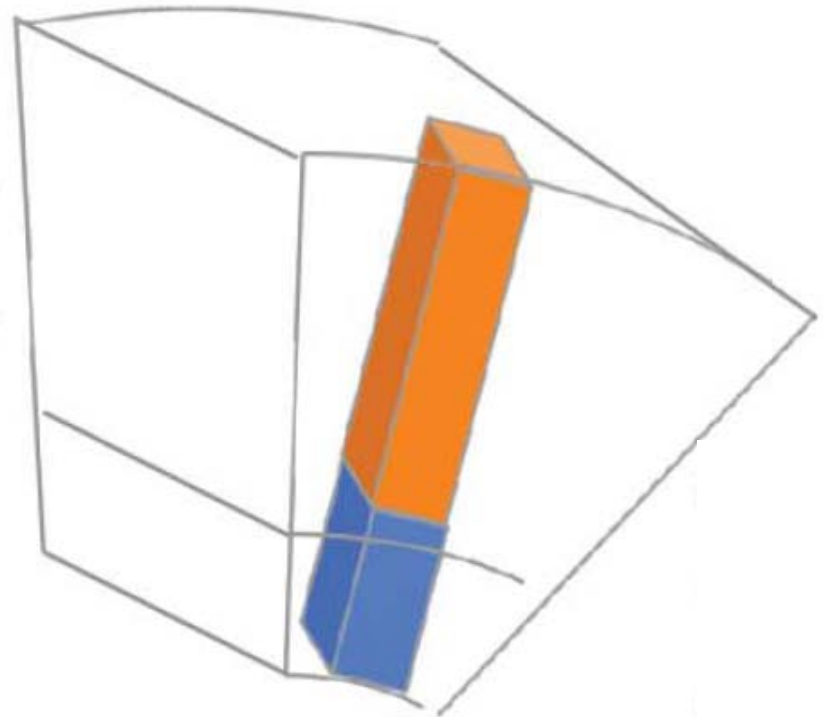
Can cause problems for seeded jet finders

Collateral instability

Can lead to lost signals cone-like jets

Energy in tower bins outside of jet can belong to particle signal in jet

(drawing by K. Perez, Columbia University)



**Unbiased calorimeter tower is a "slab" of energy in a regular pseudorapidity-azimuth grid (each tower covers the same area in these coordinates)**



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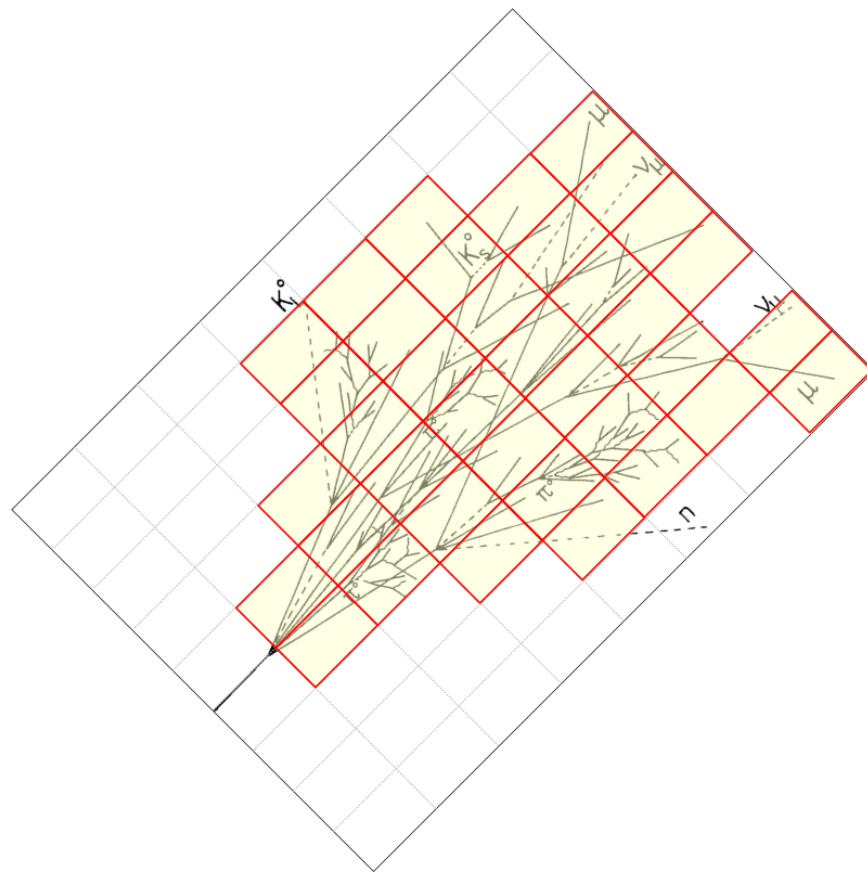
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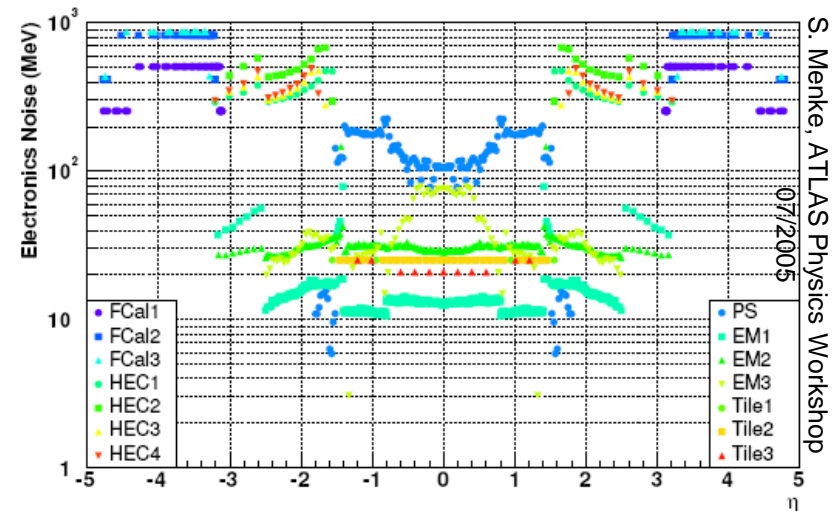
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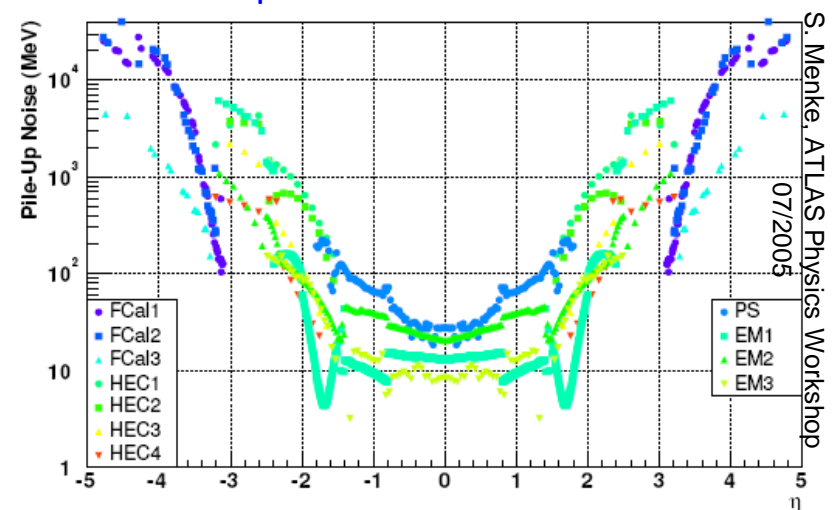
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### Electronic Noise in Calorimeter Cells



### Pile-Up Noise in Calorimeter Cells





## Cluster seeding

Defined by signal significance above primary threshold

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## Cluster growth

Defined by signal significance above secondary threshold

Cells neighbouring seeds with significance above this threshold drive cluster growths

## Cluster signal

Defined by cells with significance above basic threshold

Cells to be considered in cluster energy sums

## Use of negative signal cells

Thresholds are considered for the absolute (unsigned) signal magnitude

Large negative signals can seed and grow clusters

Parameters for each stage optimized with testbeam data

Experimental single pion shower shapes guide cluster algorithm development  
 Clean tuning reference!

## Primary threshold

$$\left| \frac{E_{\text{cell}}}{\sigma_{\text{cell}}} \right| > S, \text{ default } S = 4$$

## Secondary threshold

$$\left| \frac{E_{\text{cell}}}{\sigma_{\text{cell}}} \right| > N, \text{ default } N = 2$$

## Collecting

$$\left| \frac{E_{\text{cell}}}{\sigma_{\text{cell}}} \right| > P, \text{ default}$$

$$P = 2$$

(note  $S \geq N \geq P$ )

**Famous "4/2/0" clustering in ATLAS**



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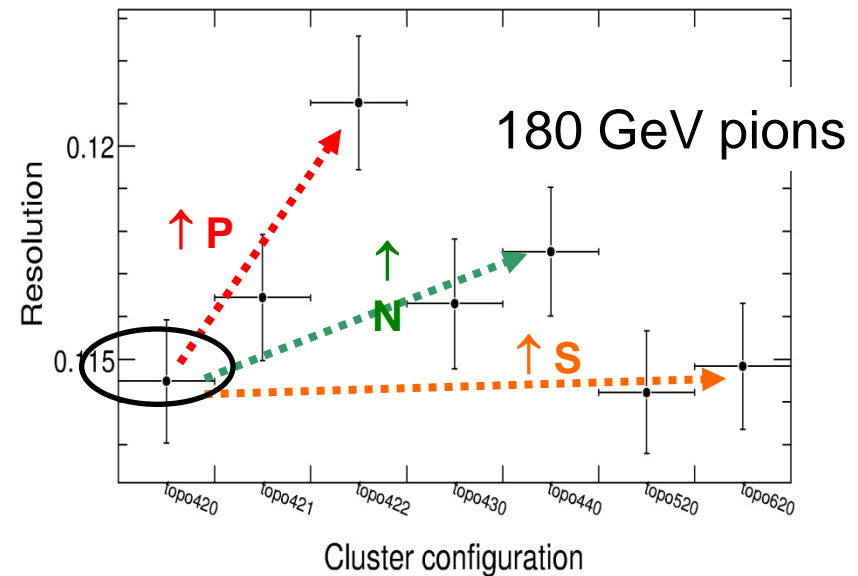
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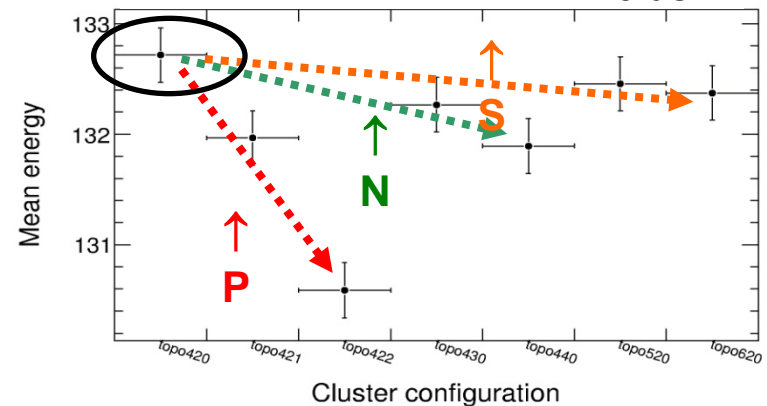
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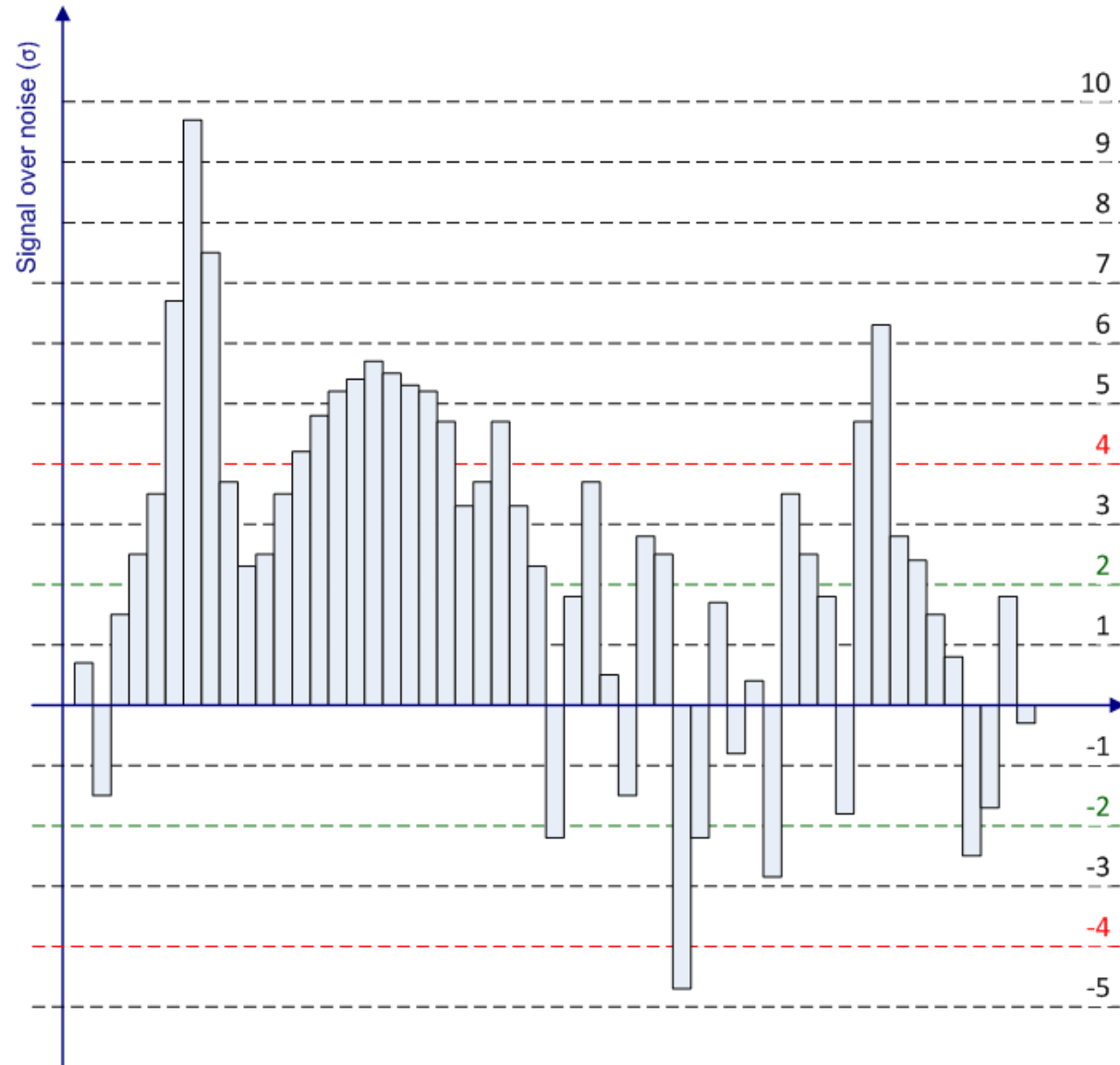


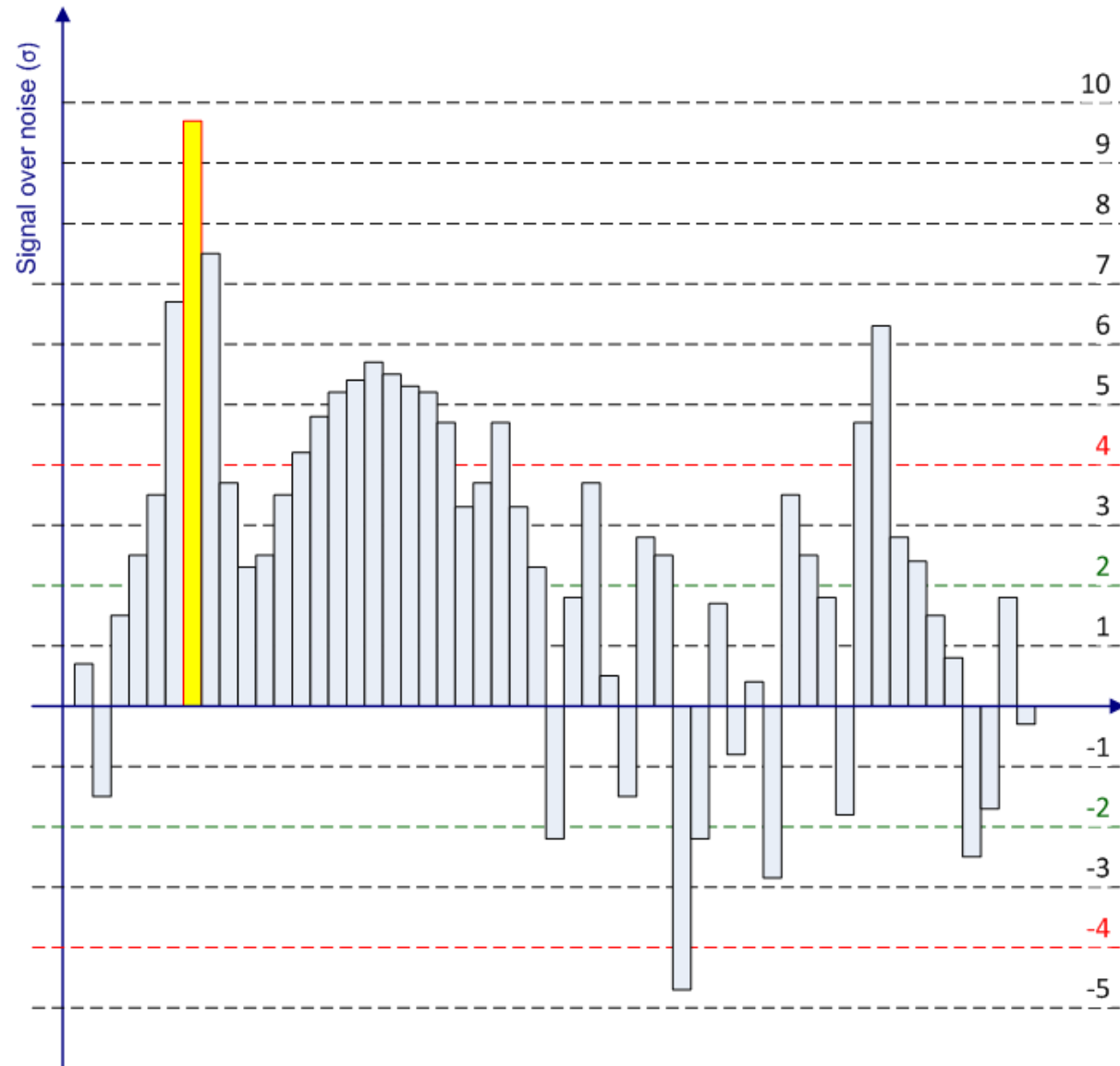
## Mean of Sum $E_{clus}$

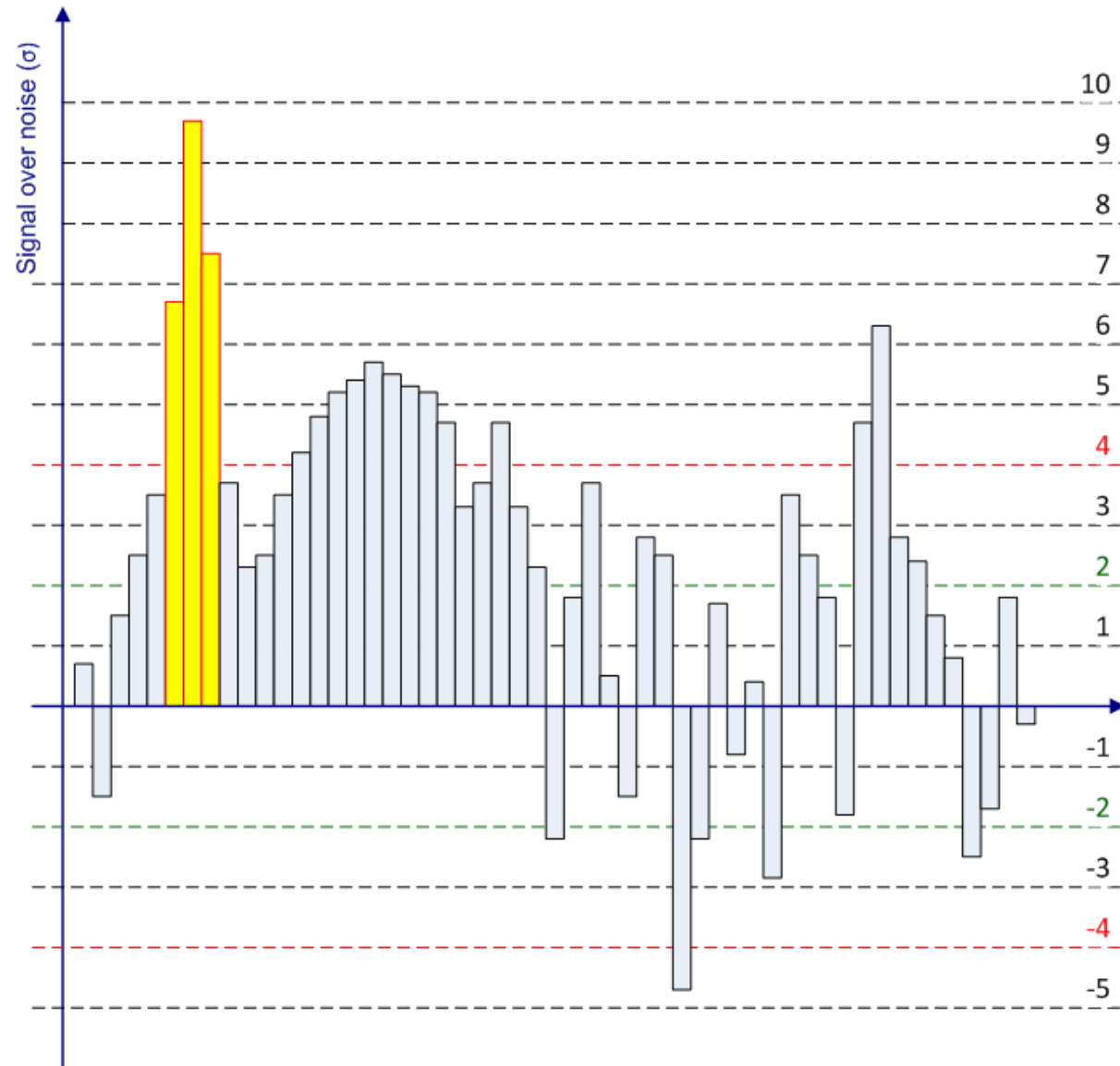


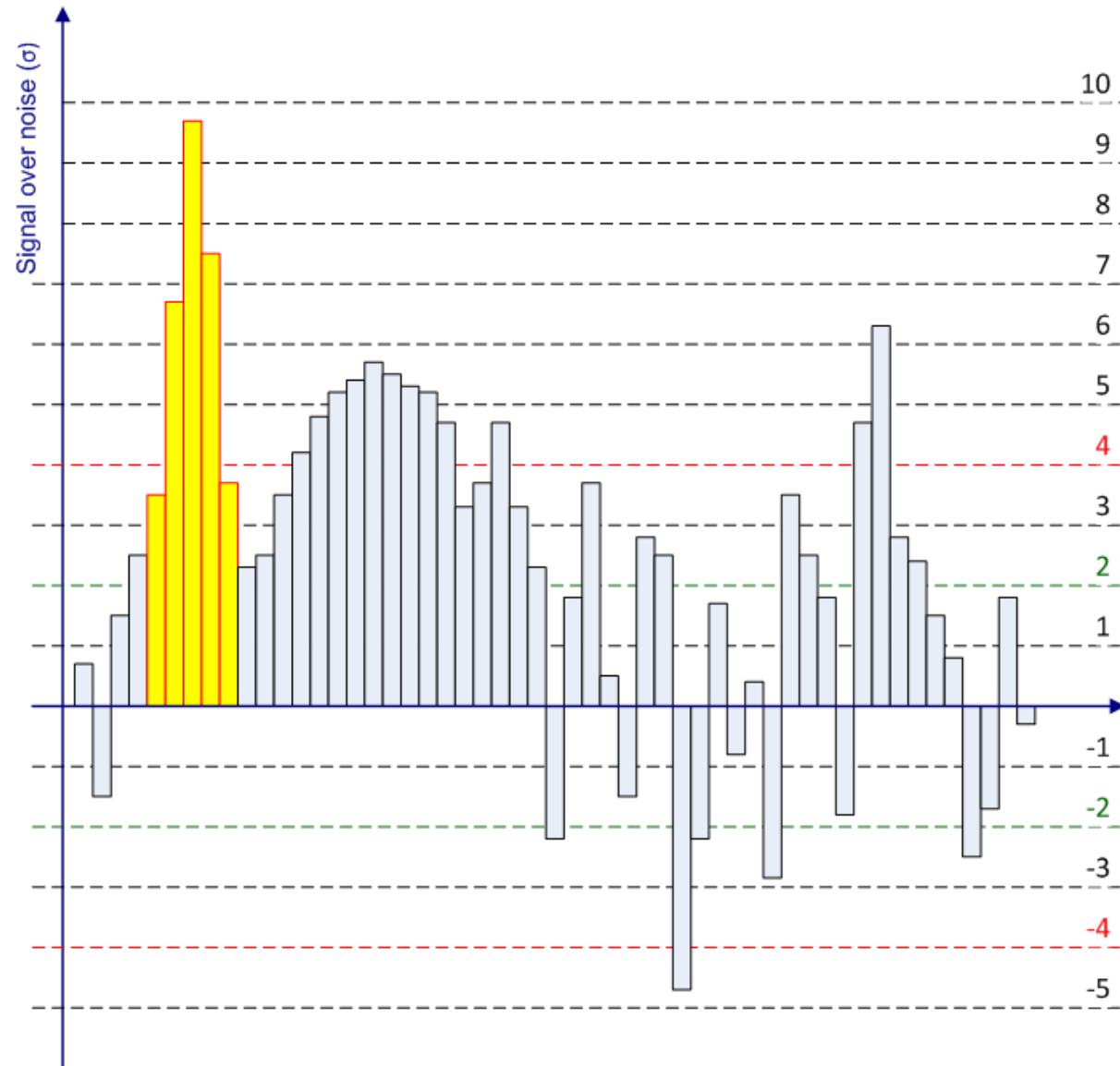
1. Find cell with most significant seed over primary threshold  $S$
2. Collect all cells with significance above basic threshold  $P$ 
  - Consider neighbours in three dimensions
    - Defined by (partly) shared area, (partly) shared edge, or shared corner point
    - E.g., 26 neighbours for perfectly cubed volumes of equal size
  - Neighbours can be in other calorimeter regions or even other calorimeter sub-systems
    - Granularity change to be considered in neighbouring definition
3. For all cells neighbouring seeds with signal significance above secondary threshold  $N$ , collect neighbours of neighbours if their signal significance is above  $P$ 
  - Same rules as for collection around primary seed
4. Continue until cluster does not grow anymore
  - Automatically generate “guard ring” of small signal cells at cluster margin
    - In three dimensions, of course
5. Take next not yet used seed cell and collect next cluster

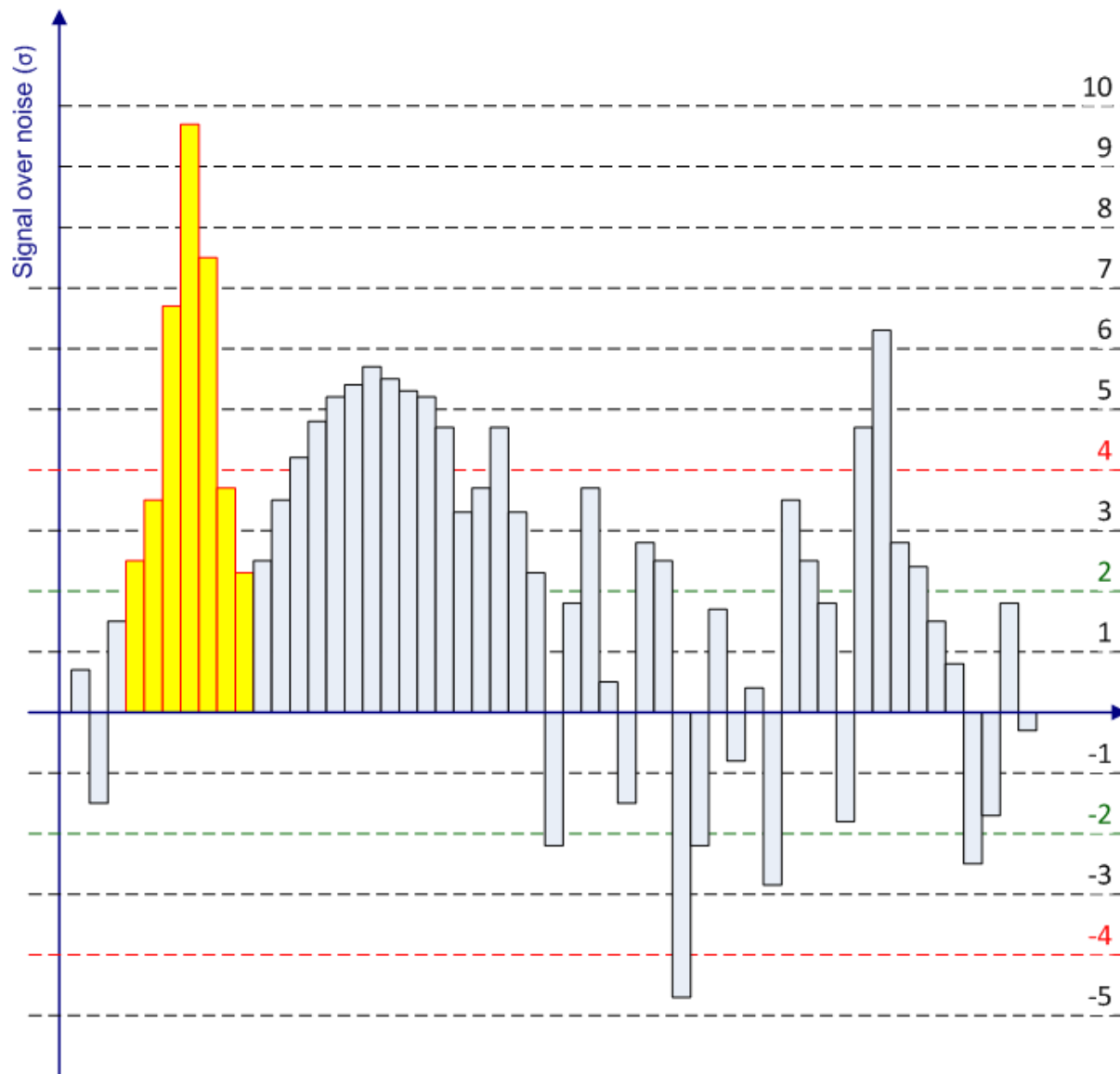




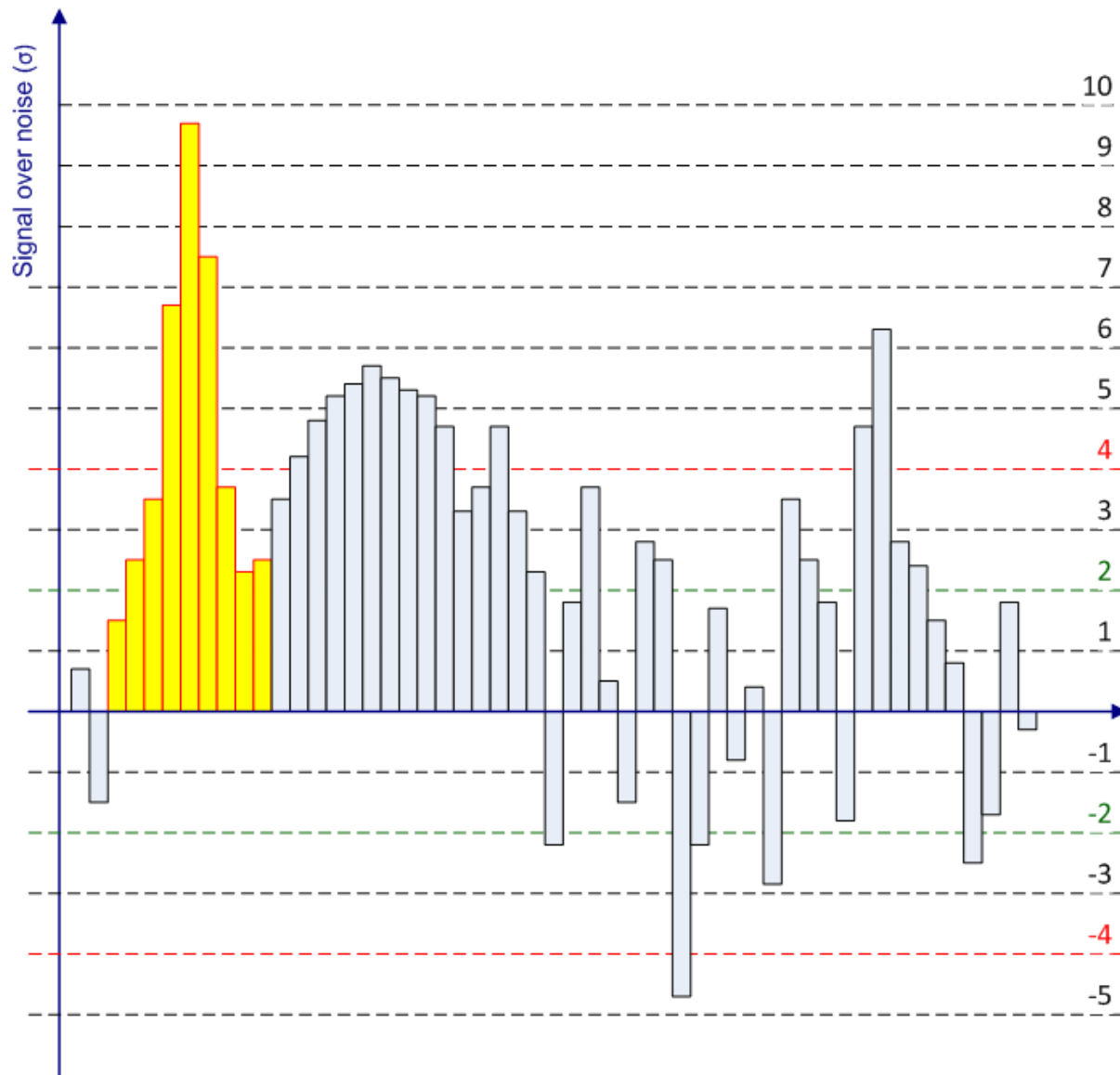


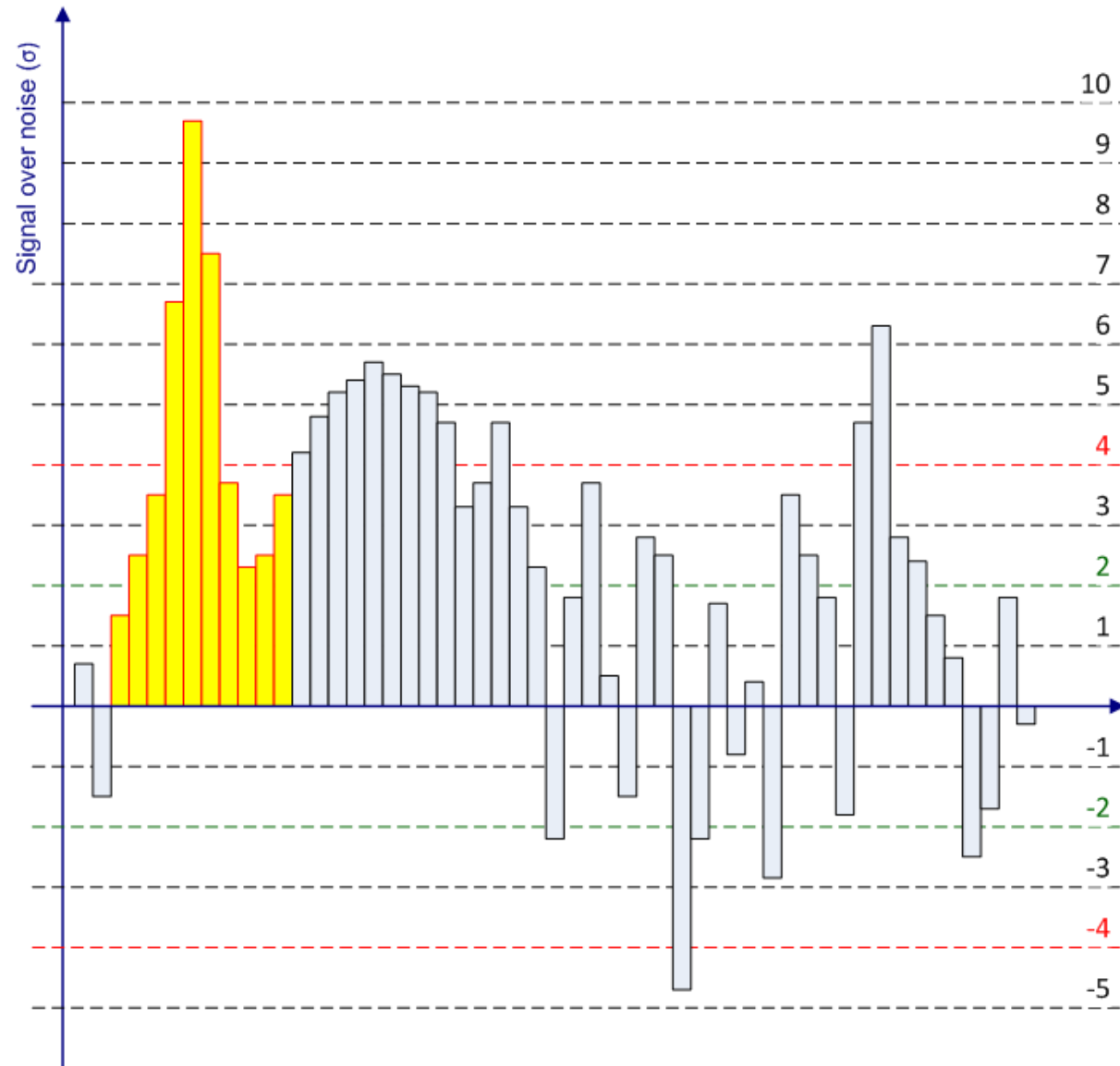


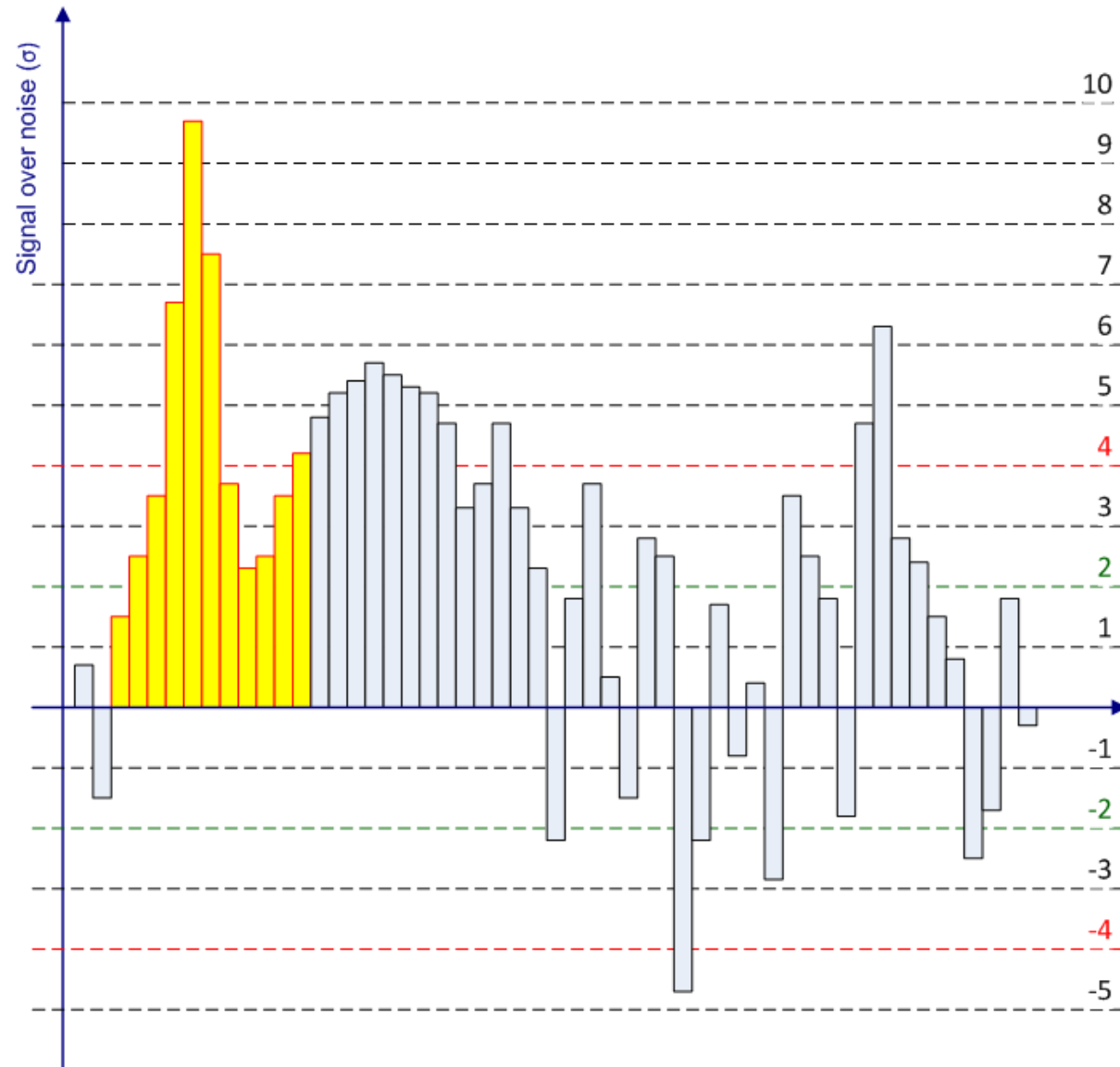


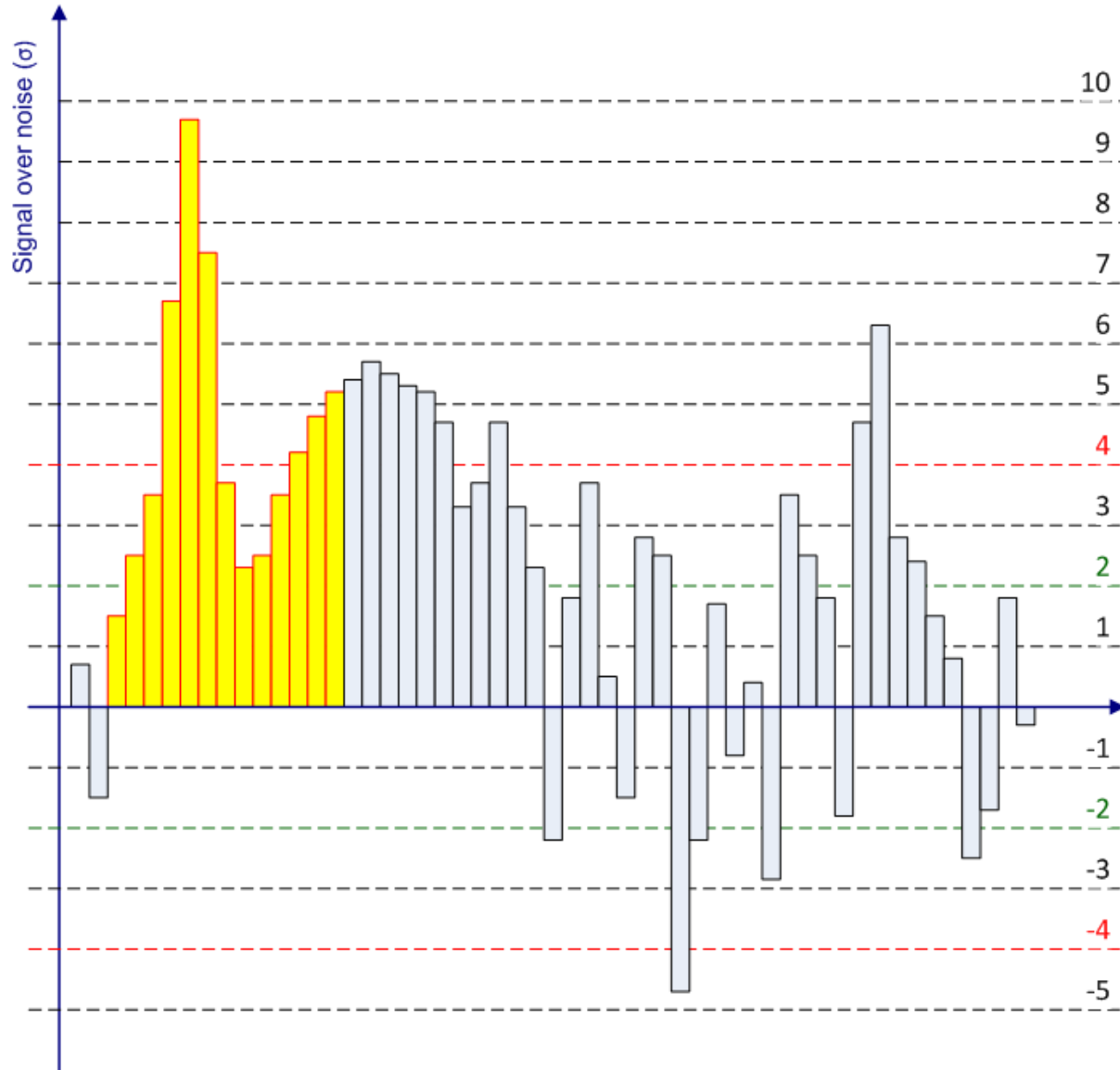


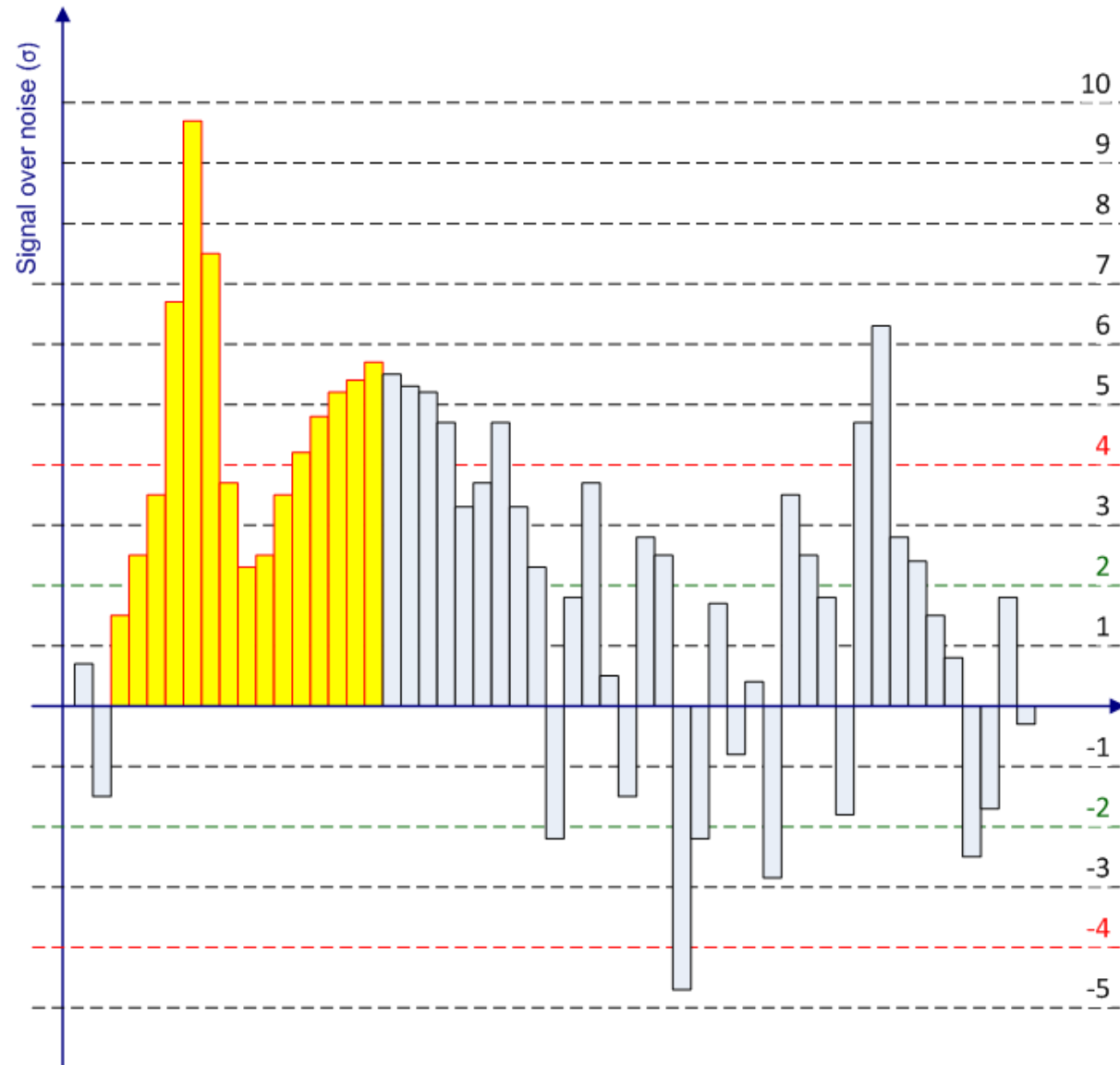


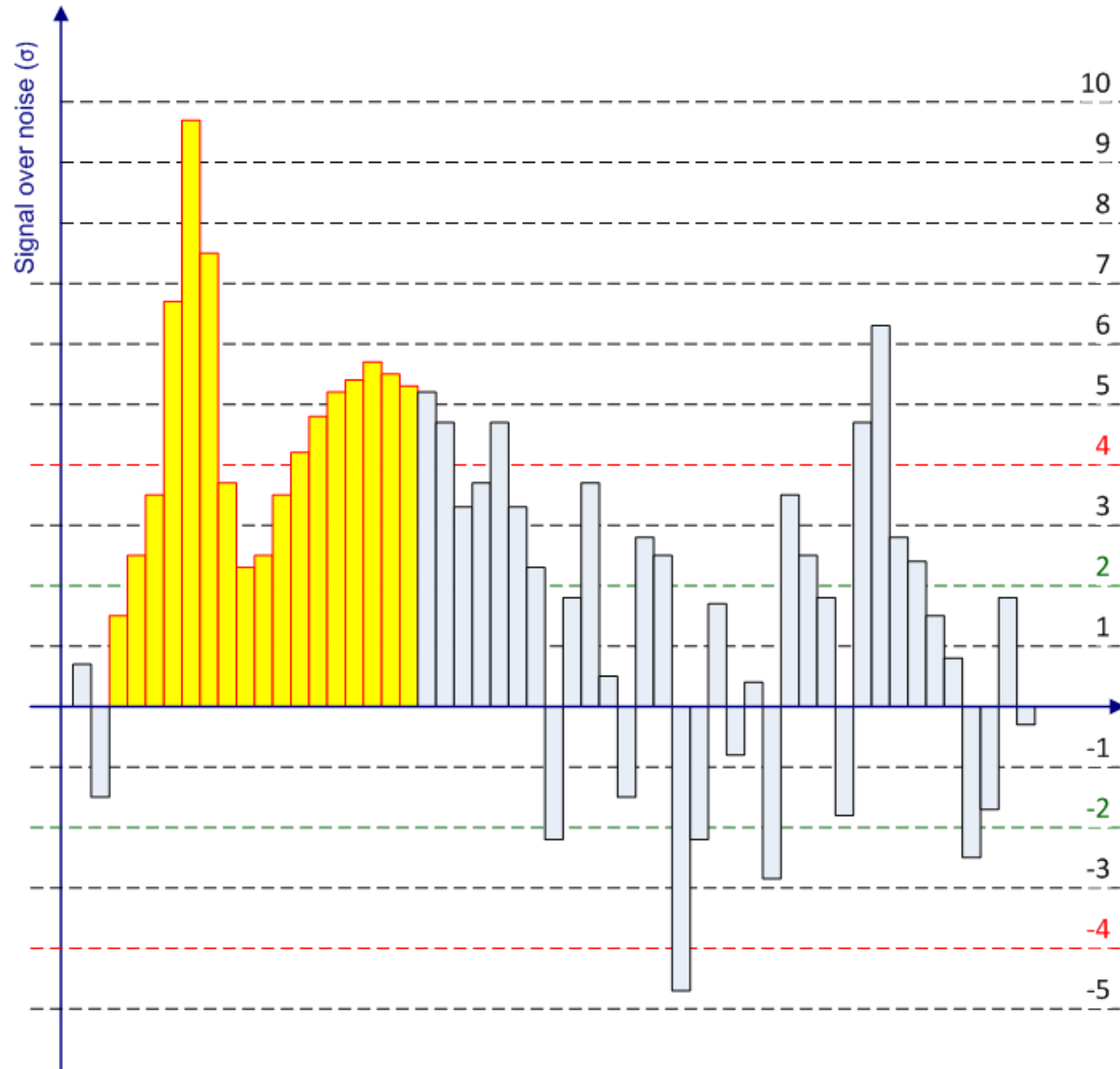


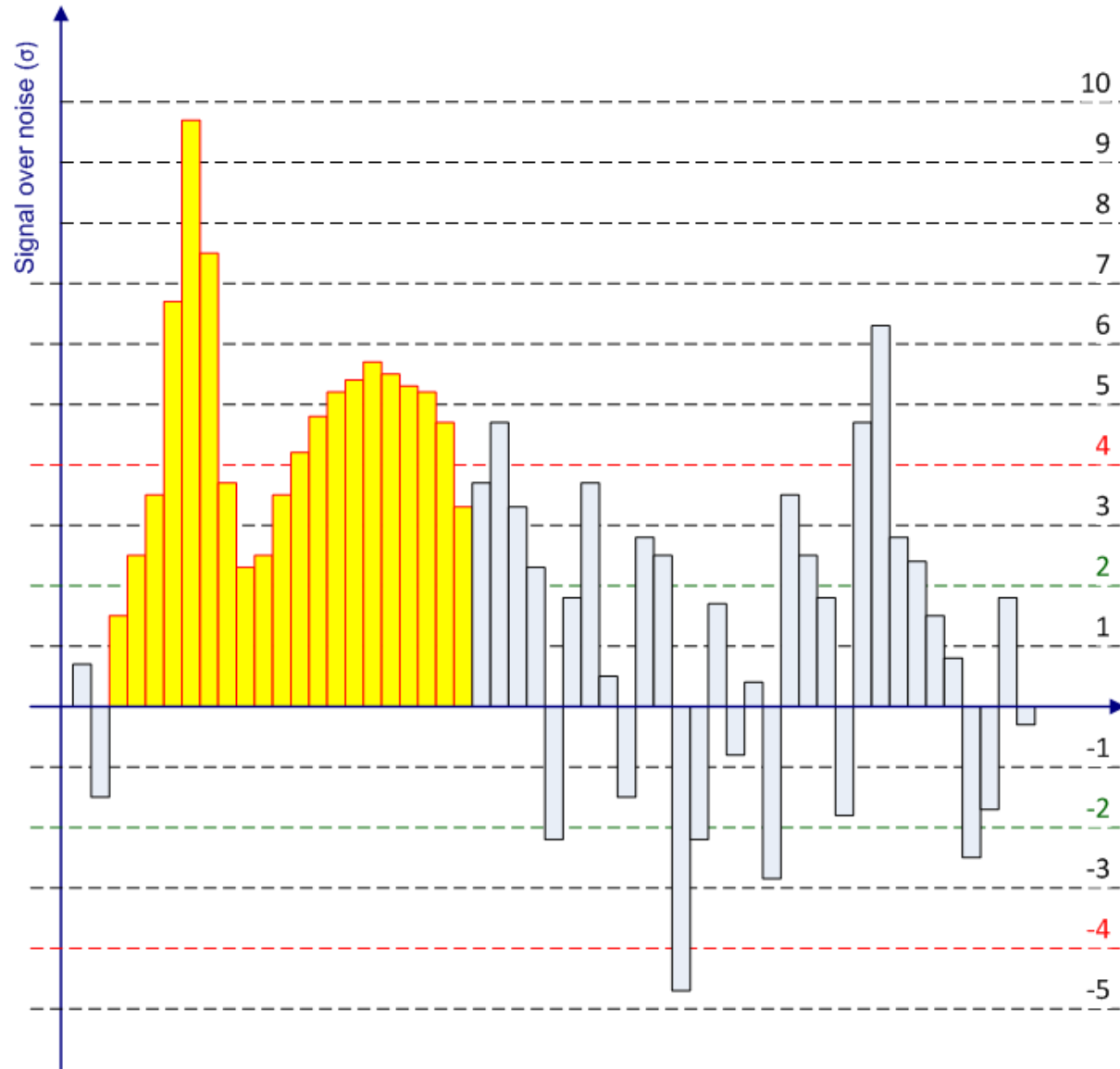


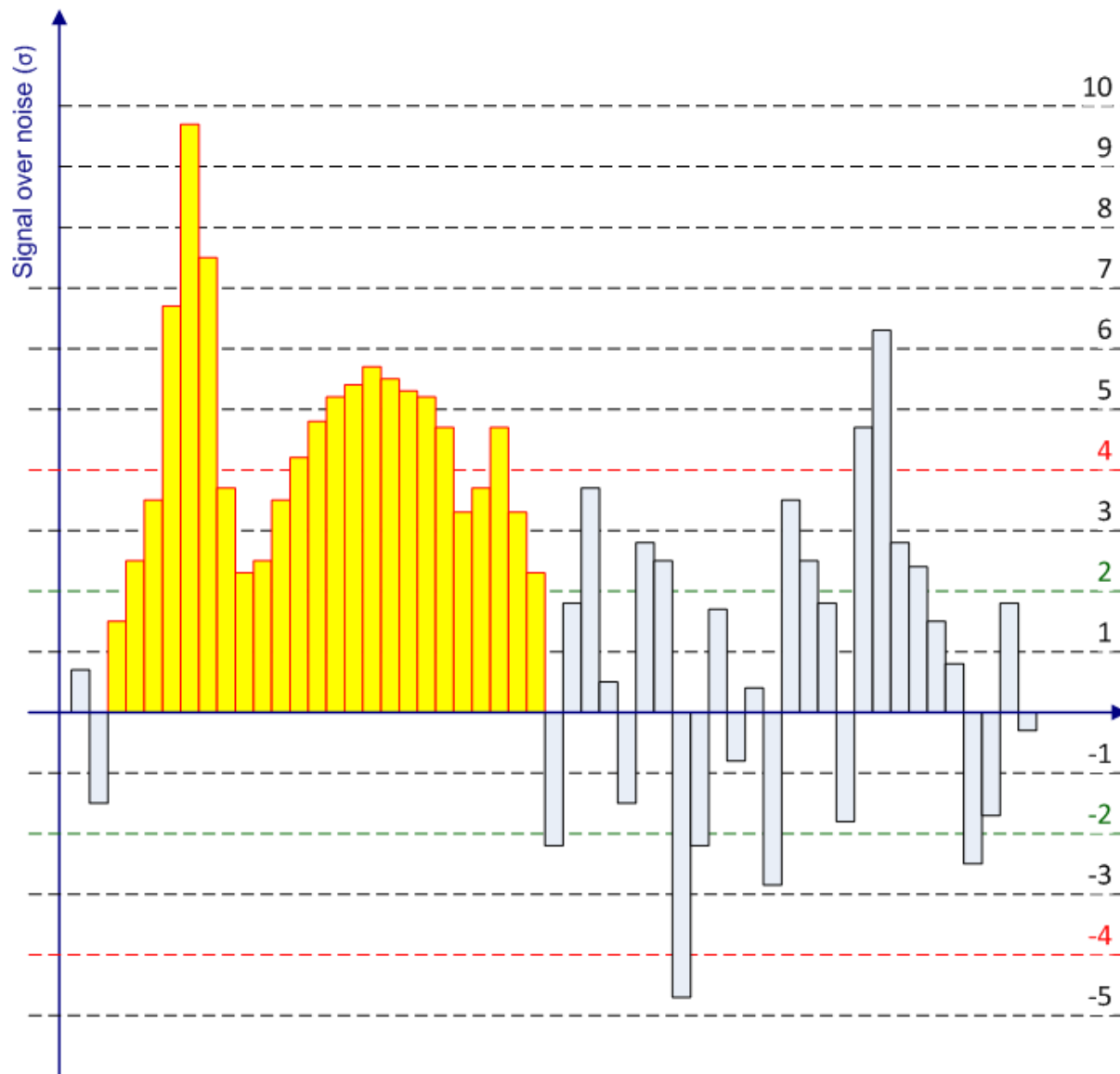




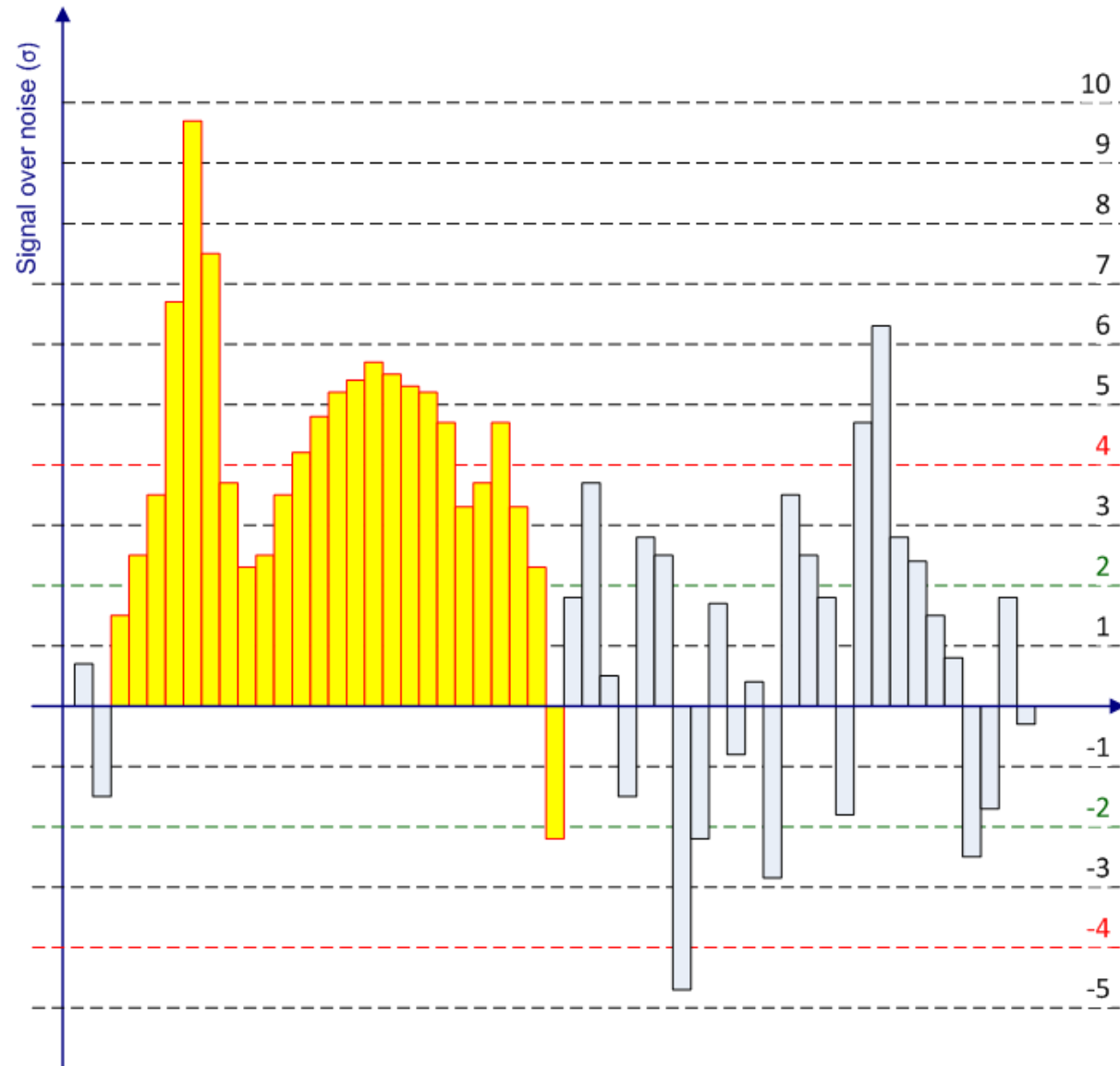


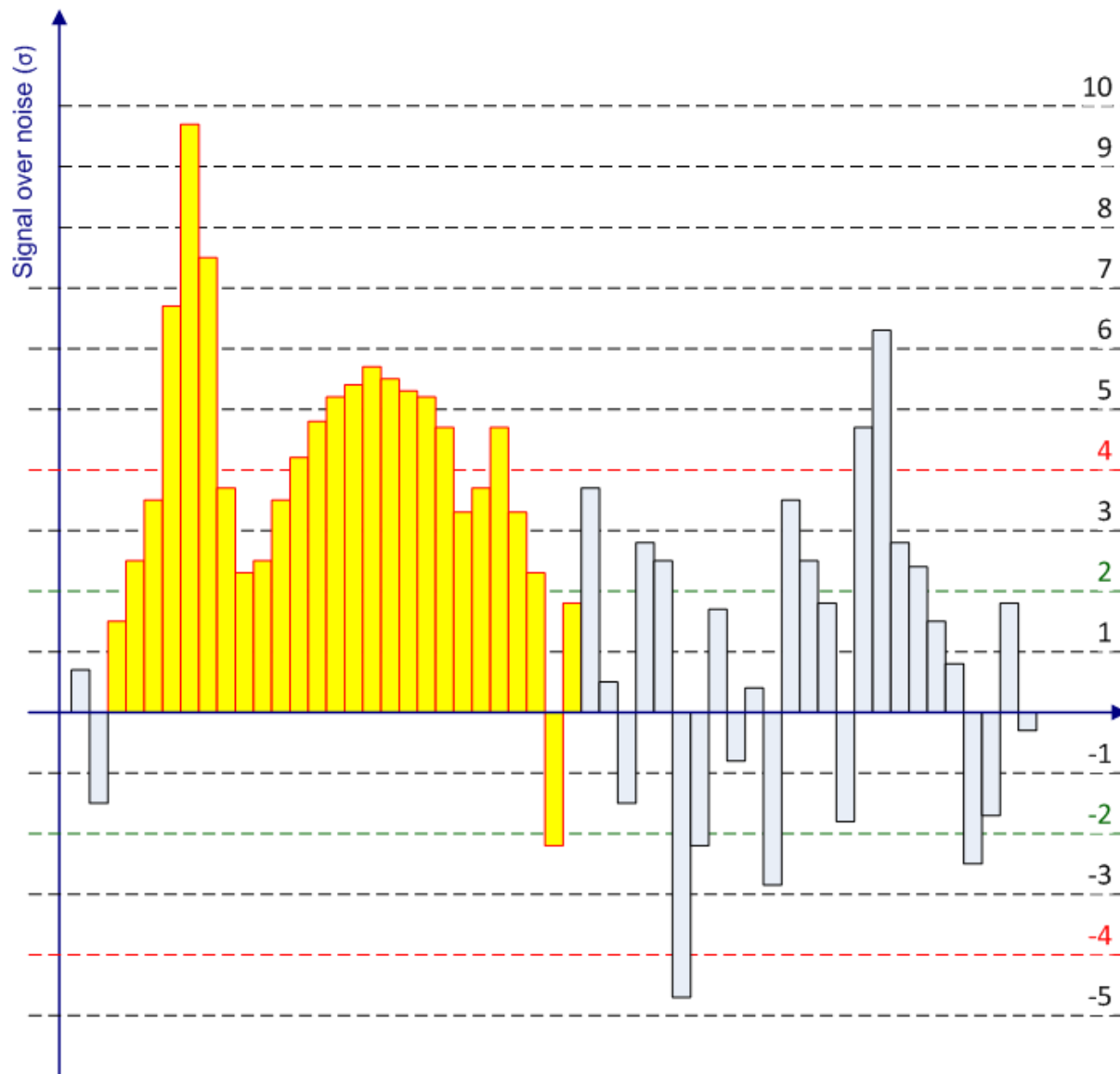


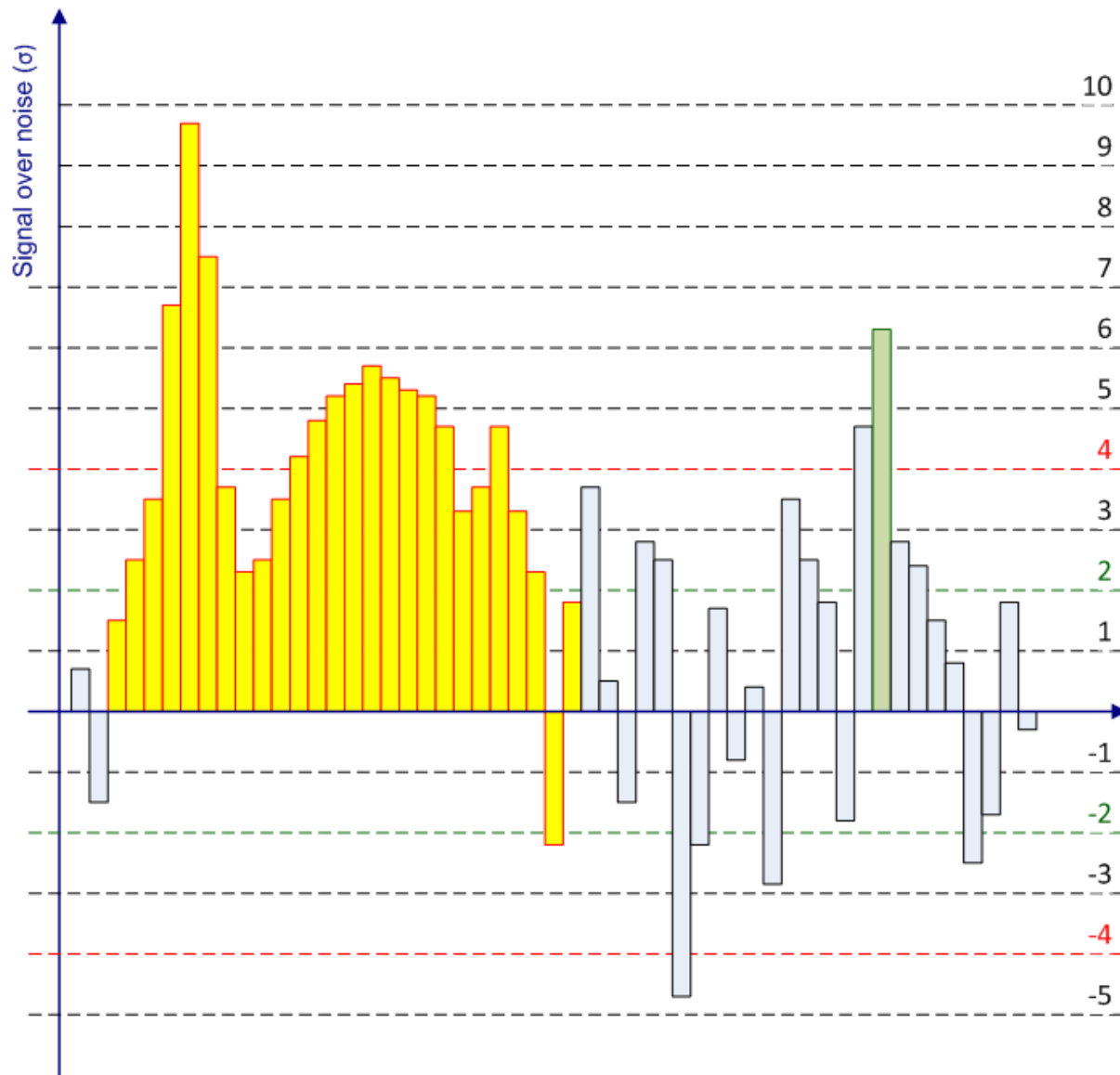


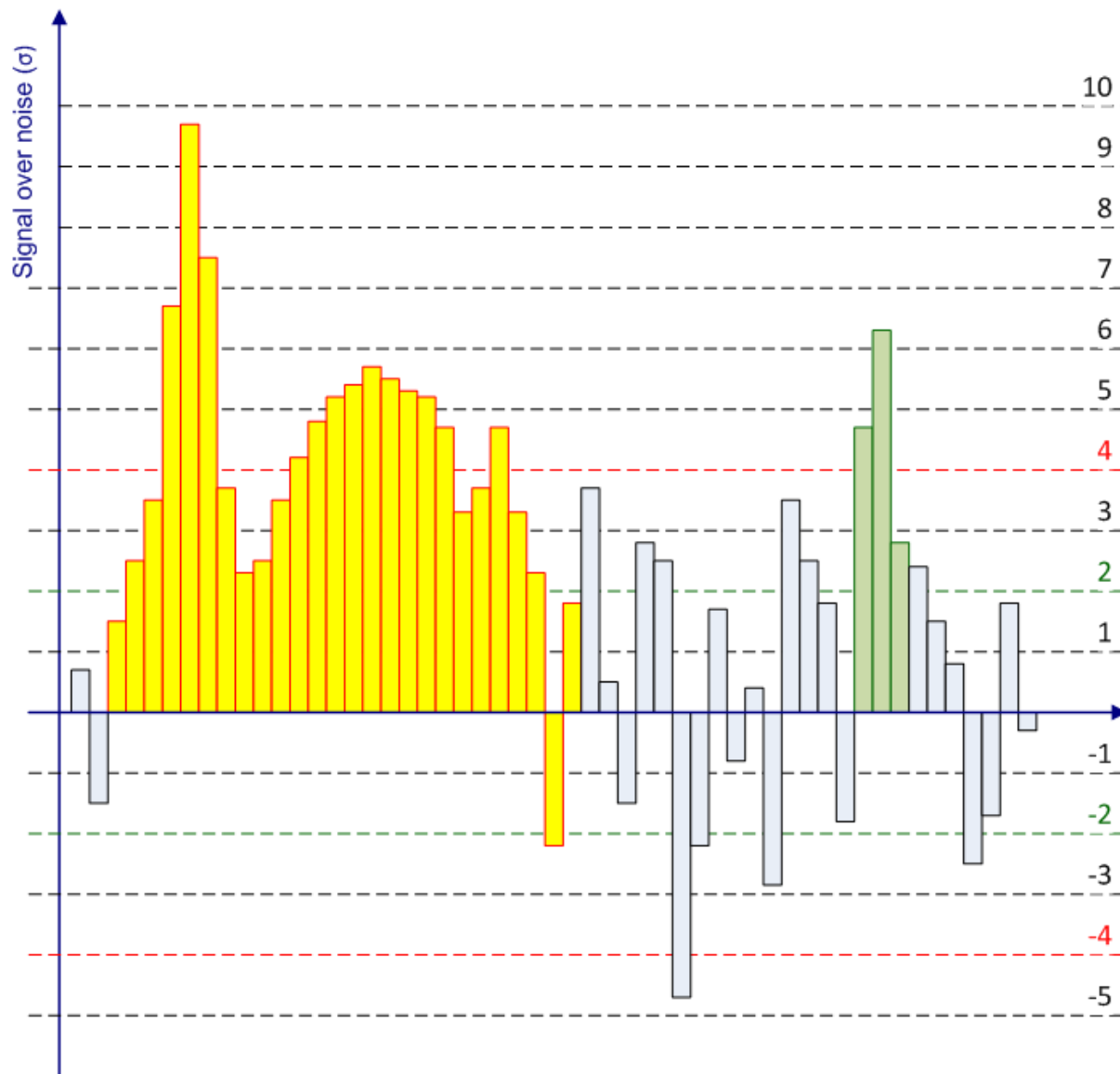


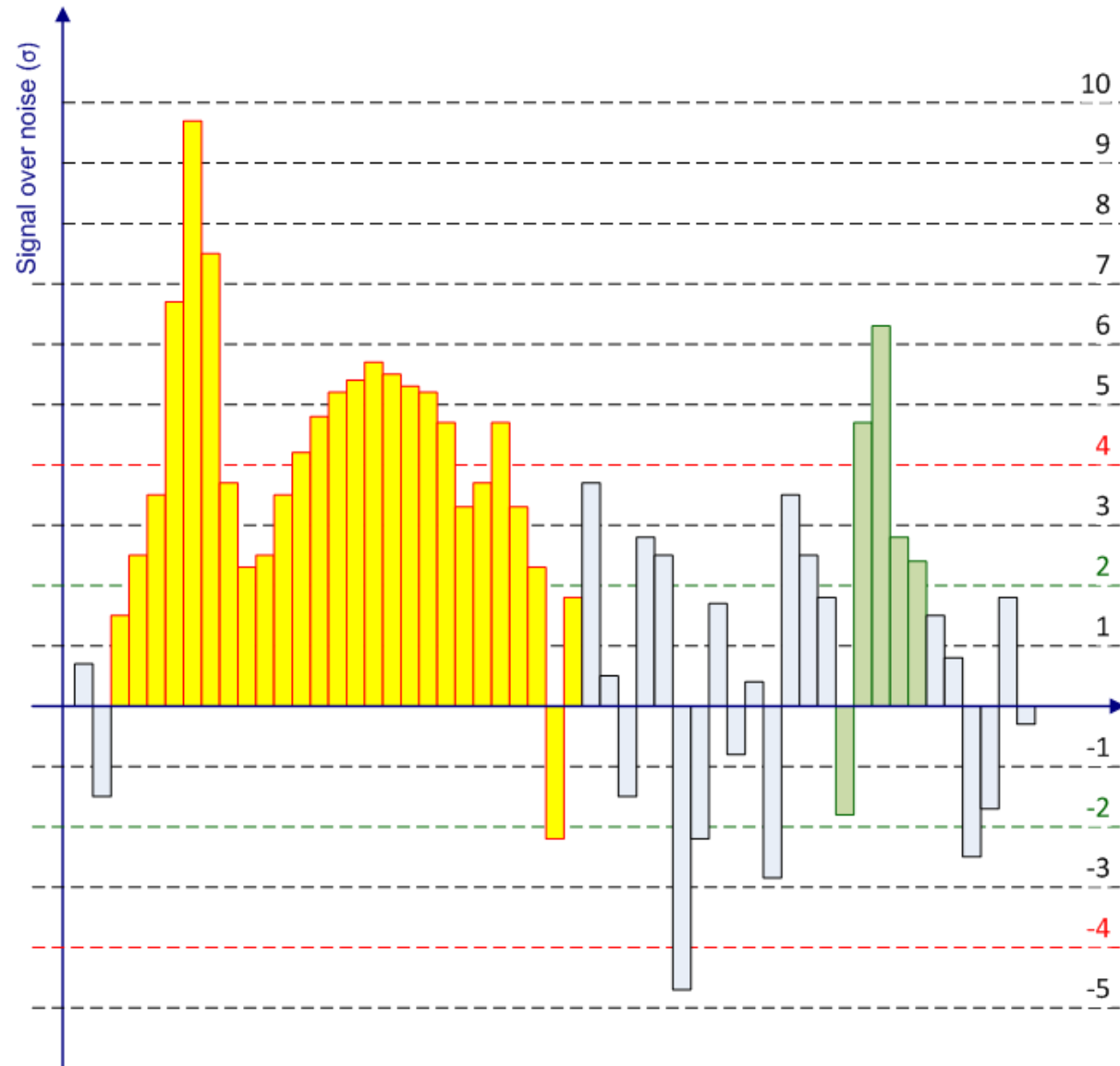


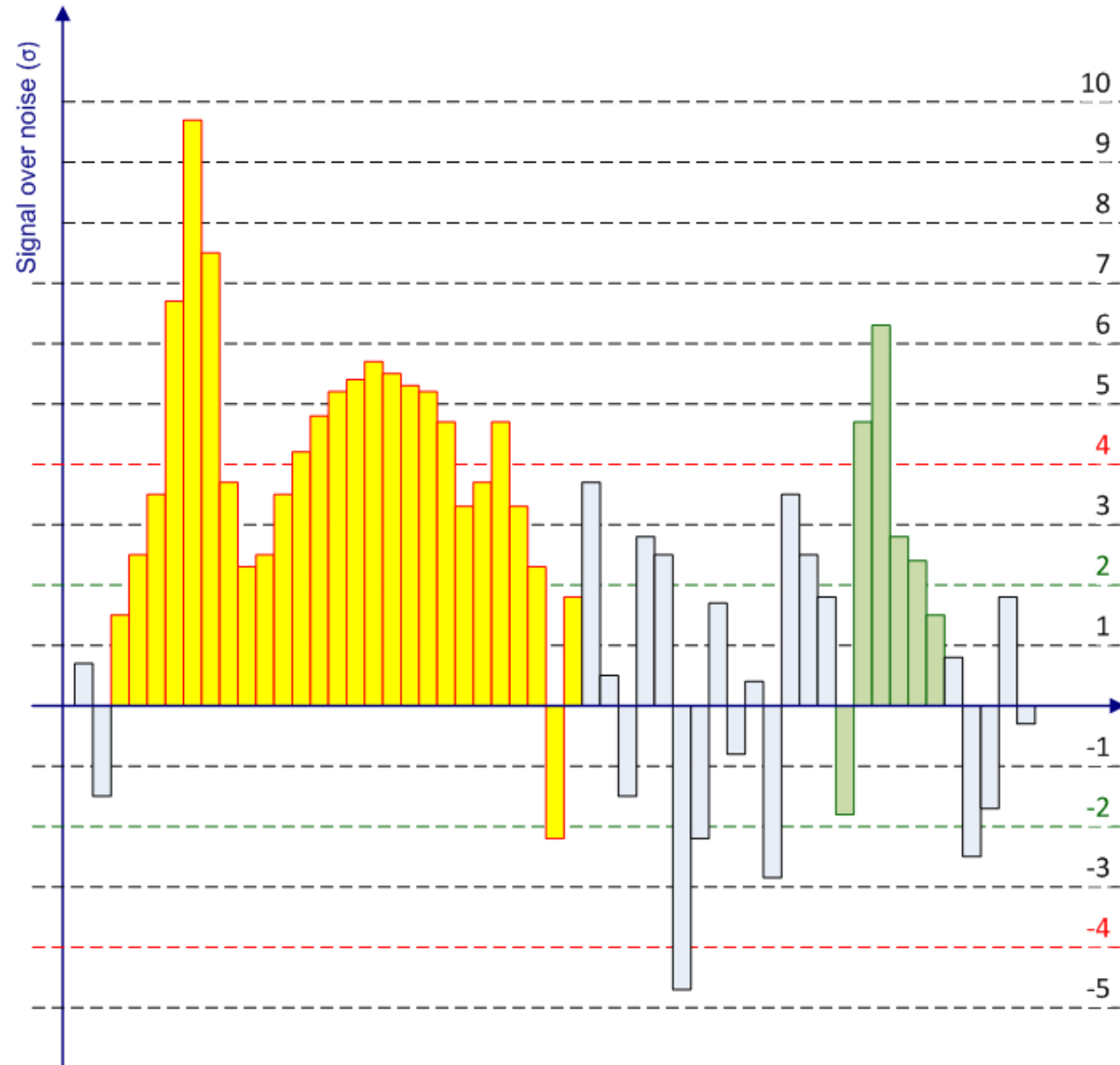


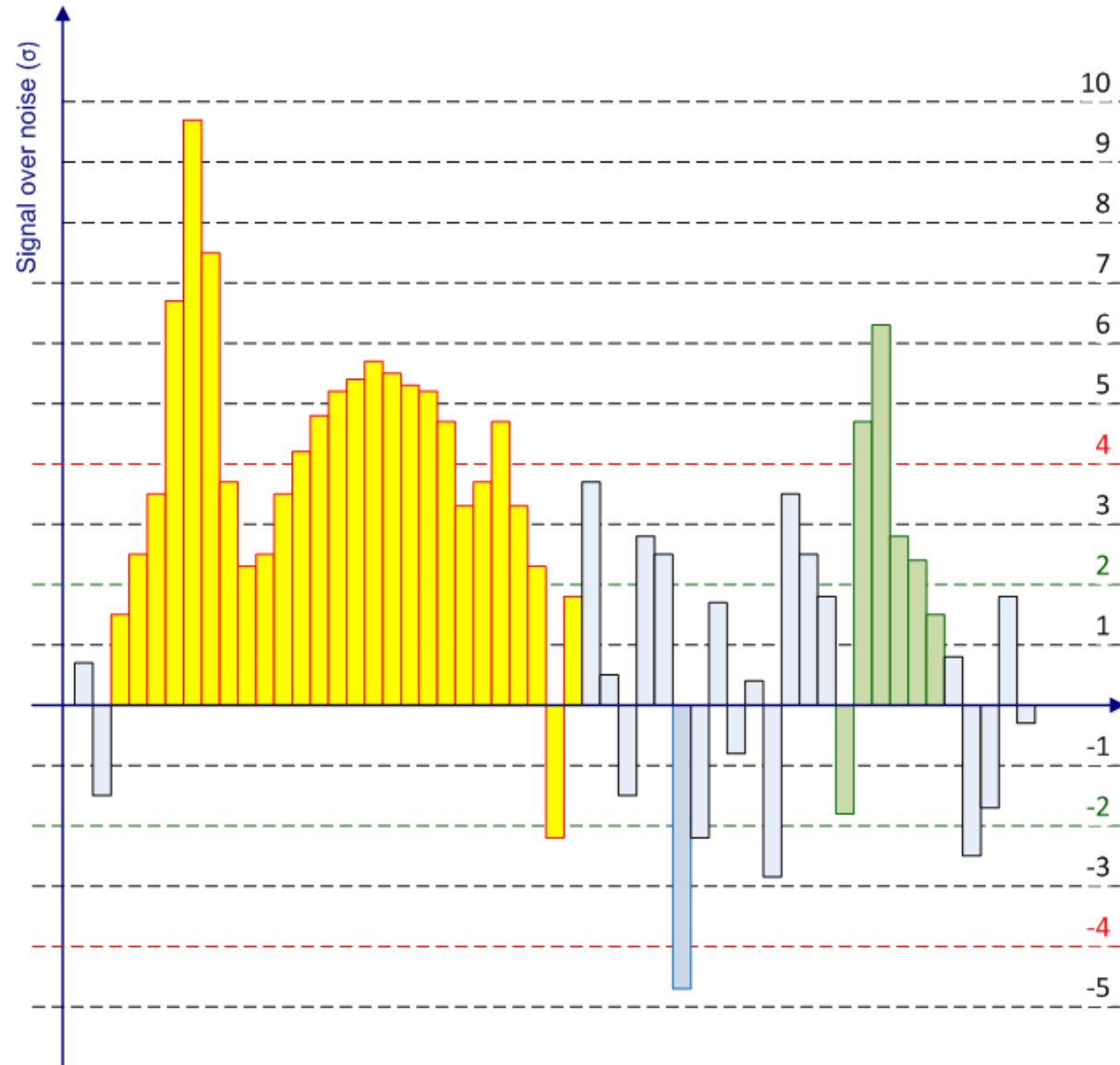


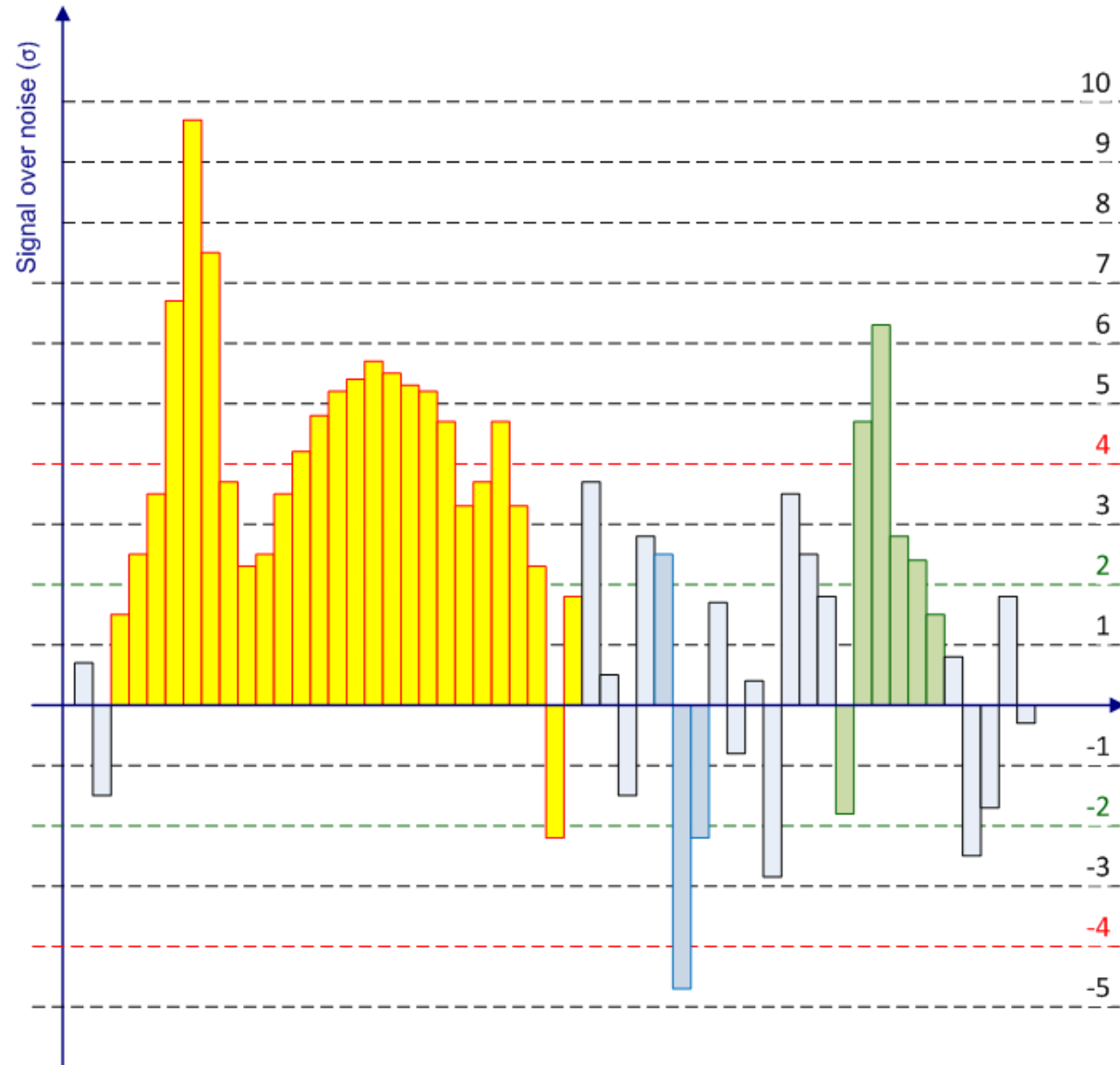




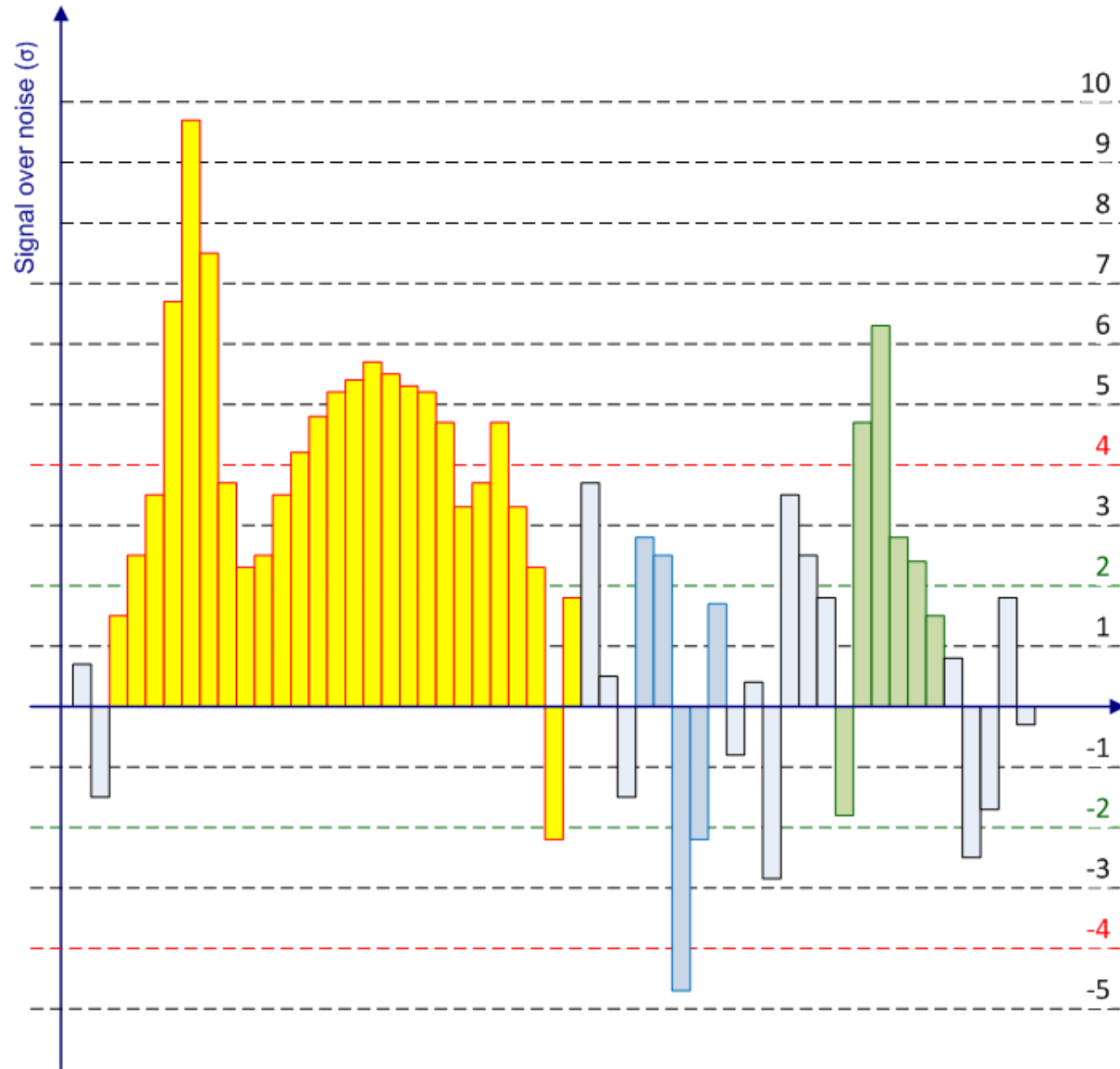


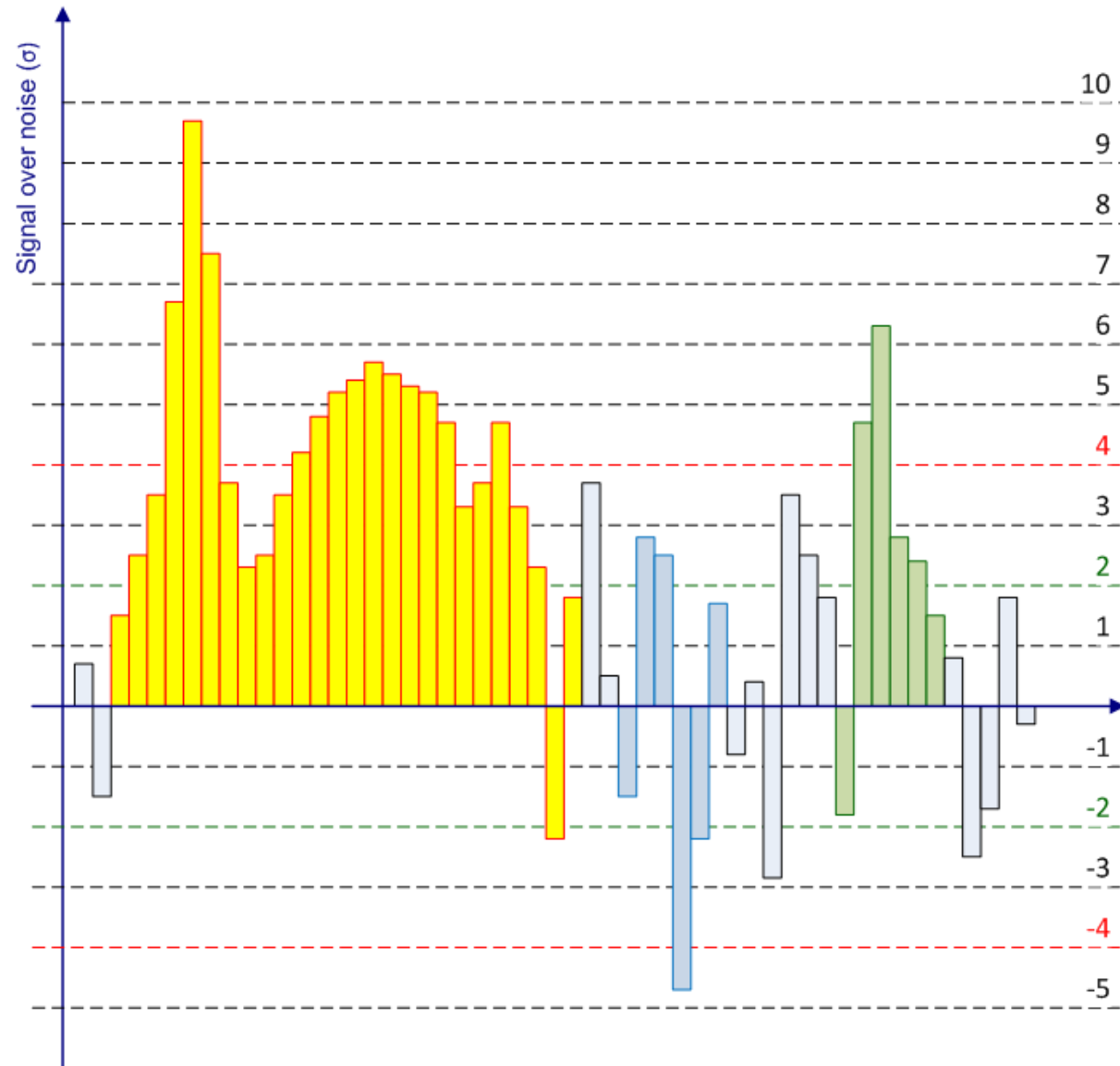


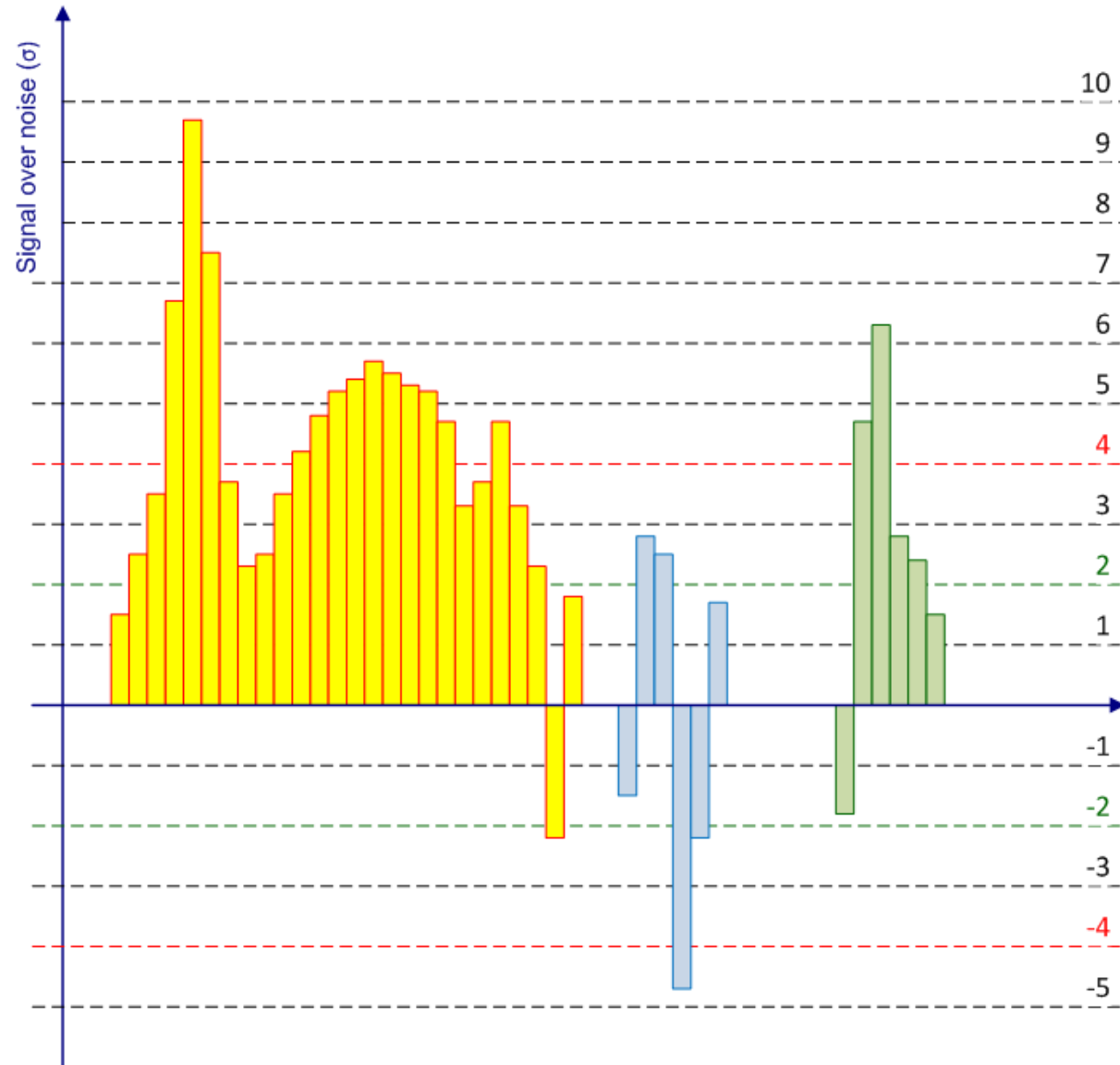












## Large topologically connected regions in calorimeter can lead to large cell clusters

Lost particle flow structure can introduce problems for jets

Infrared safety, in particular

Need to refine the clustering algorithm

Try to match single particle shower shapes better

## Splitting the clusters

Examine spatial cluster signal structure – find local signal maxima

“hill and valley” structural analysis in three dimensions

Split cluster between two maxima

In three dimensions, of course!

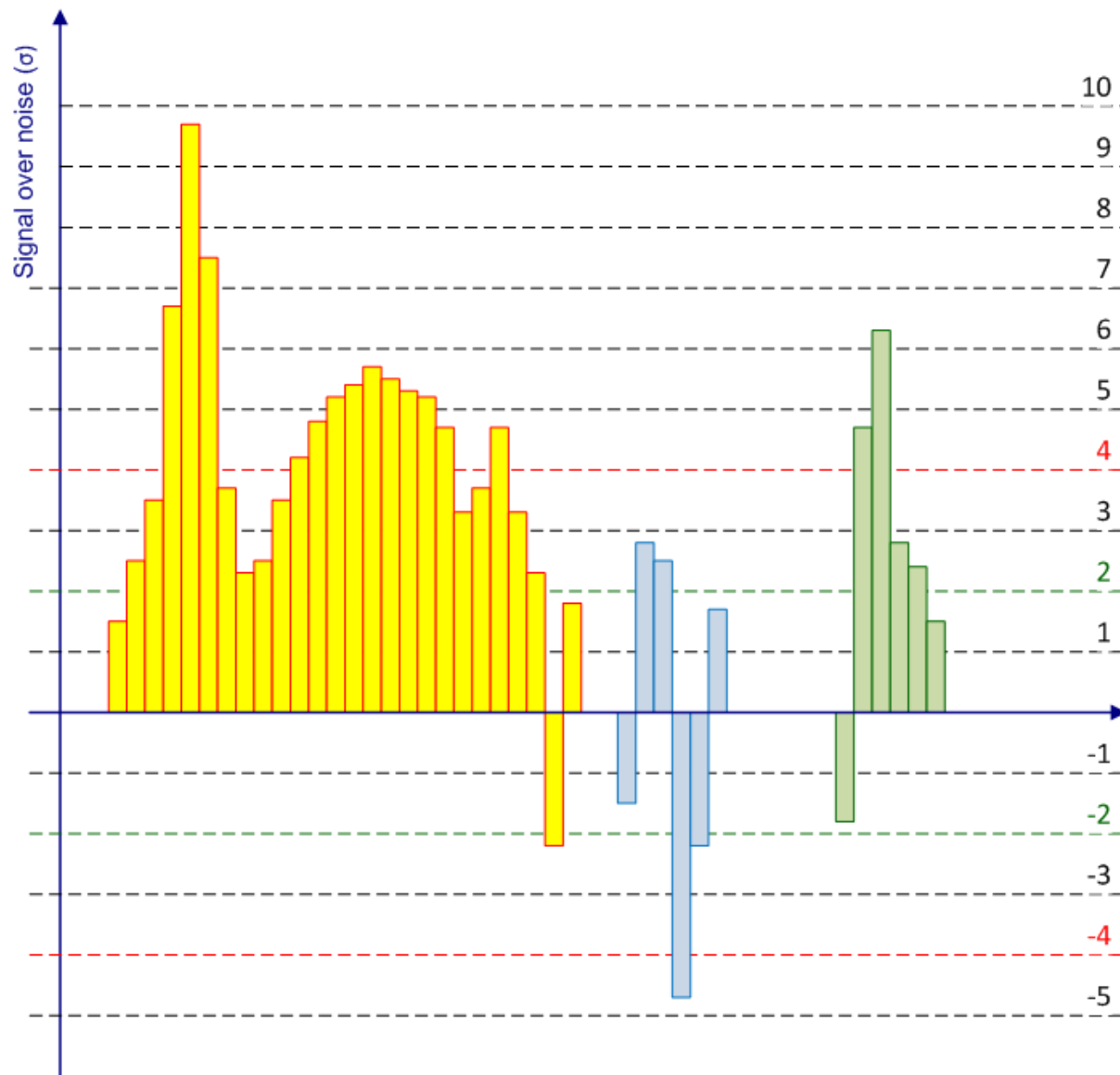
Share energy of cells in signal valleys

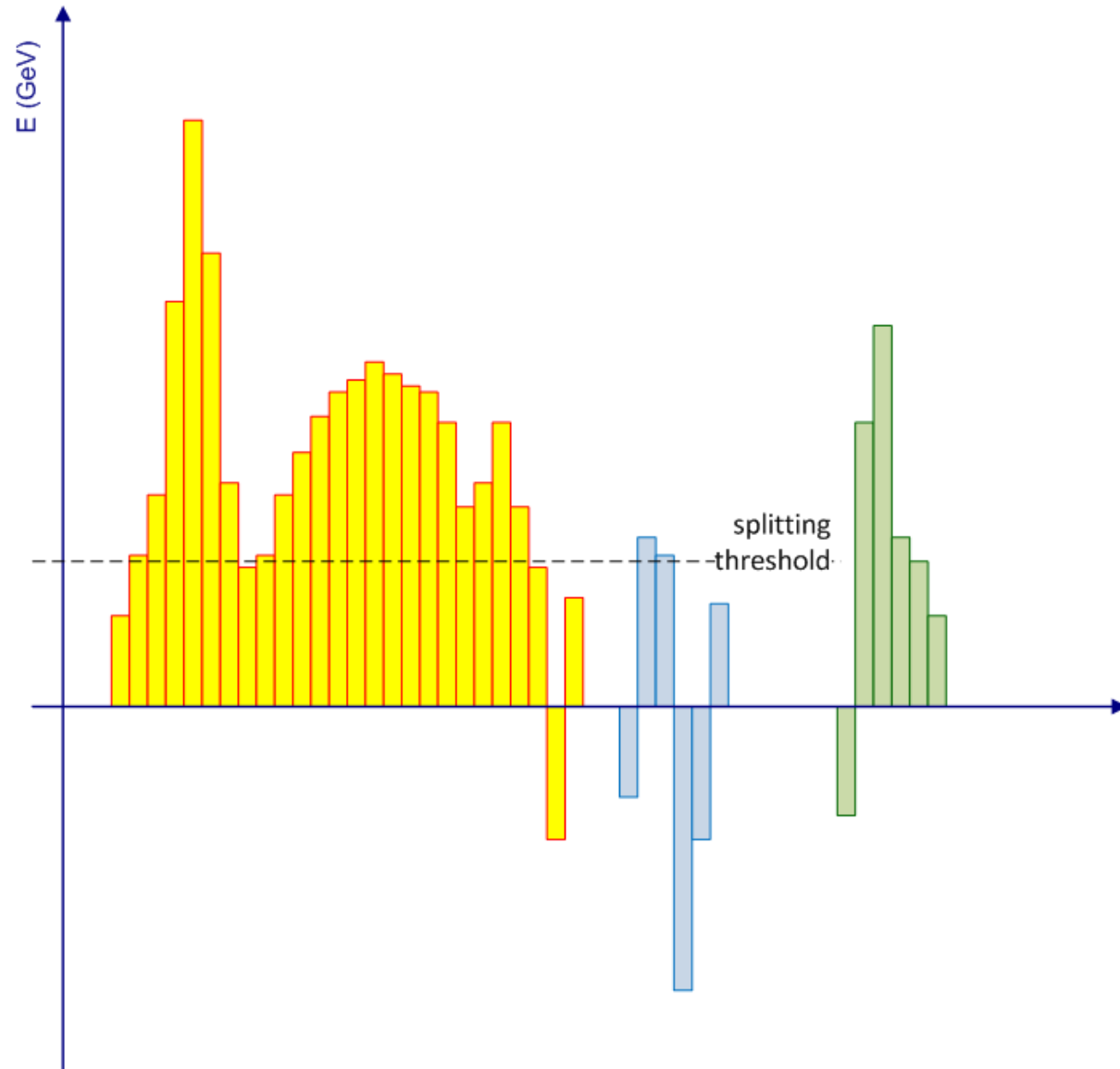
Needs sharing rules – introduces “geometrically” weighted cell energy contribution to cluster signal

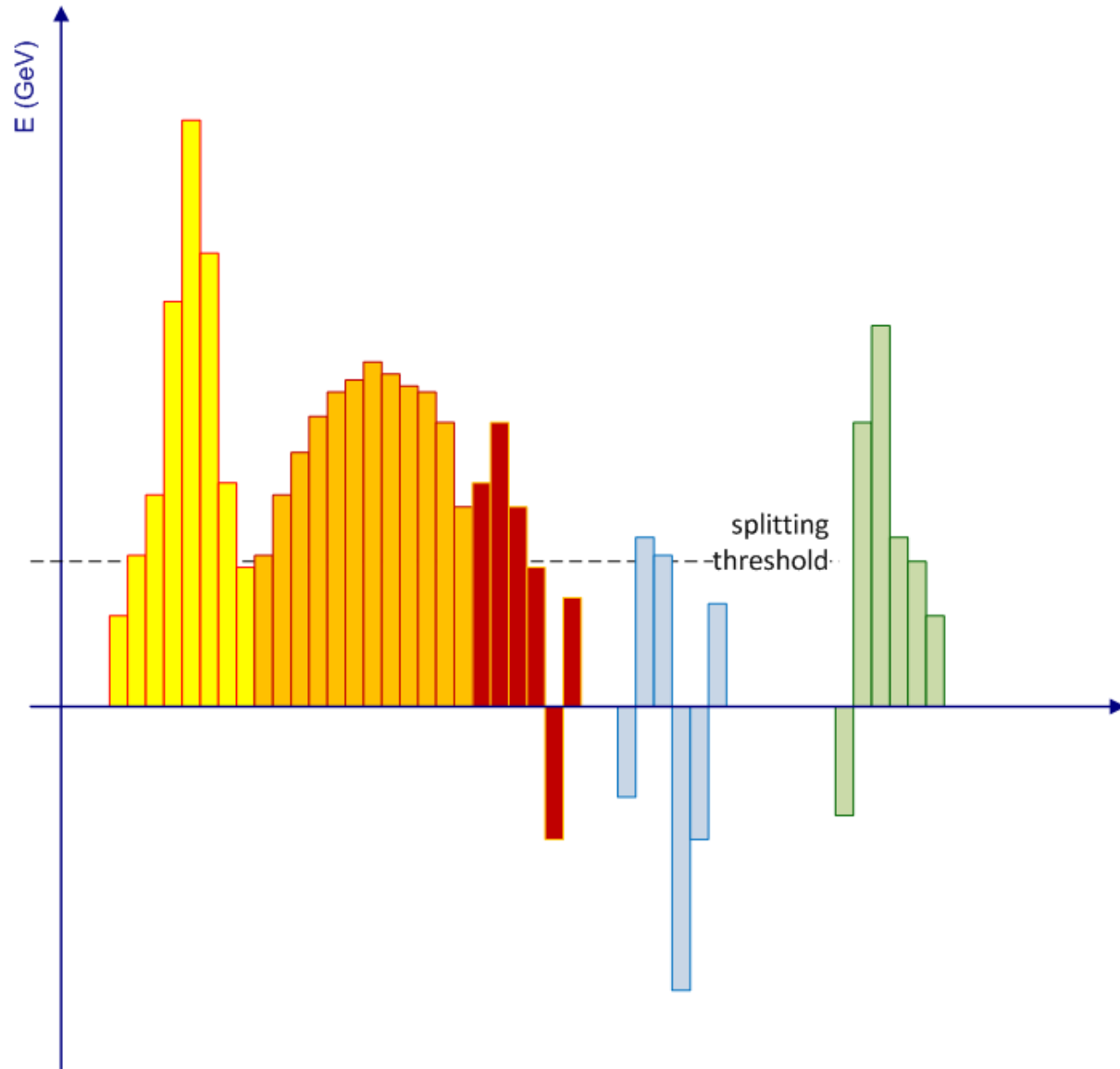
Introduces new tunable parameter

Local signal maximum threshold is defined in units of energy, not significance!









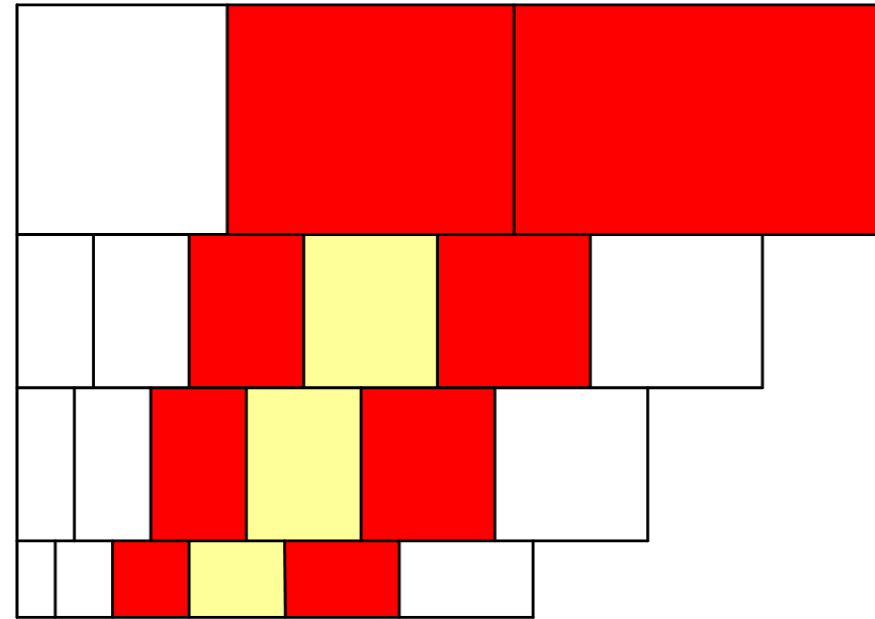
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Guided by finest calorimeter  
granularity

Typically in electromagnetic  
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Allows to split larger cell signals  
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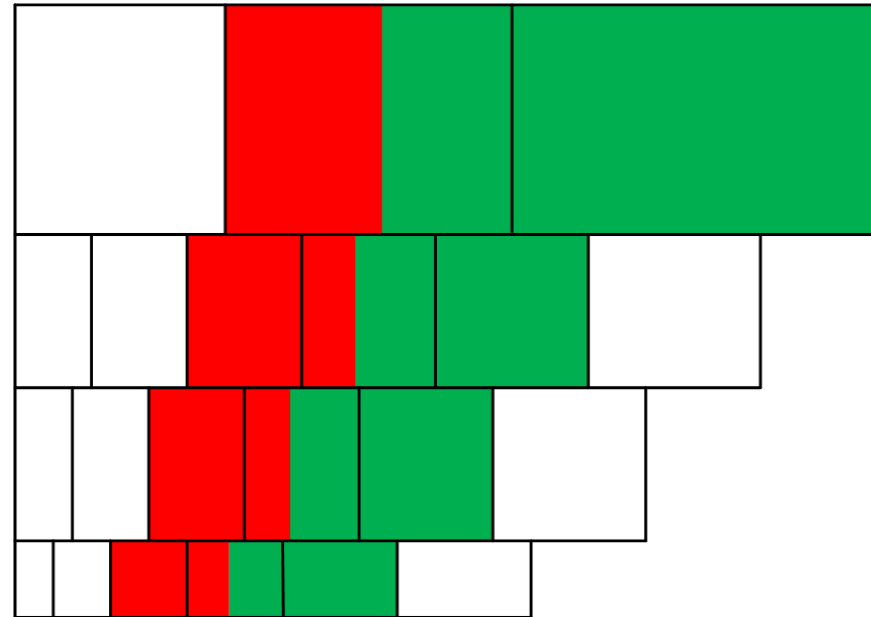
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Rule for energy sharing (ATLAS example):

$$w_1 = \frac{E_1}{E_1 + rE_2}$$

$$w_2 = 1 - w_1$$

$$r = e^{d_1 - d_2}$$

( $d_i$  is the distance of the cell from the centroid of cluster  $i$ )

Each cell can only appear in up to two clusters



## Clusters have shapes

Geometrical moments and sizes

Lateral and longitudinal

Tilt of principal axis

With respect to direction  
extrapolation from primary  
vertex (magnetic field!)

Density and compactness  
measures

Cluster energy distribution in  
cells

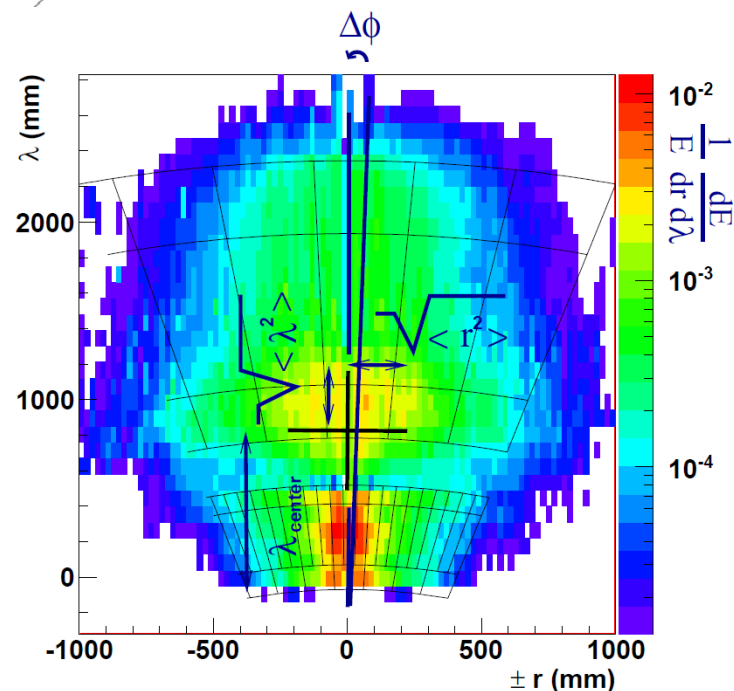
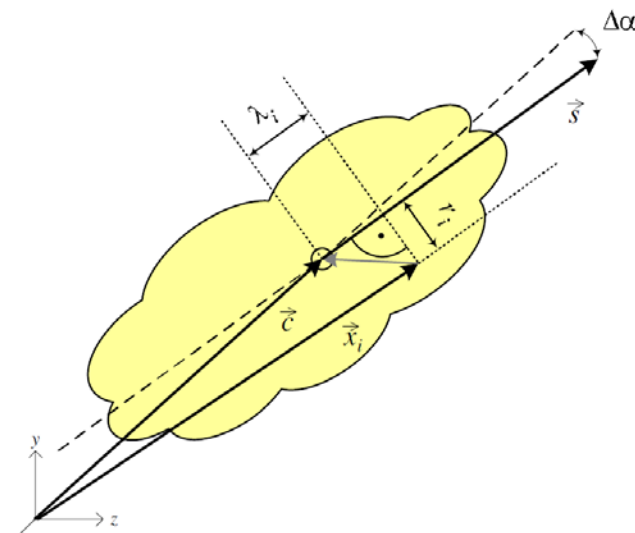
Energy sharing between  
calorimeter segments and  
modules

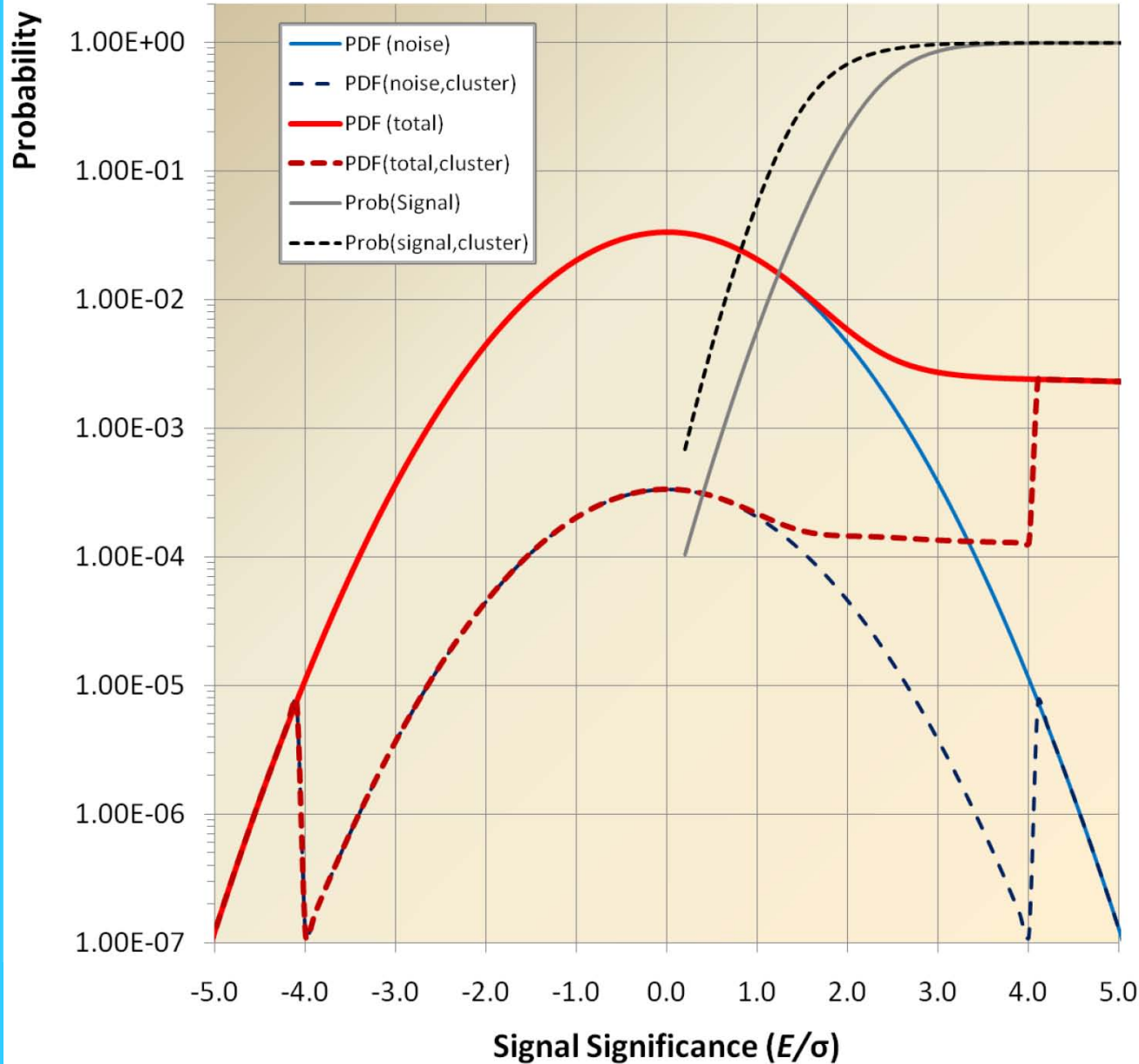
Shower structures

## Useful for cluster calibration

Exploit shape sensitivity to  
shower character

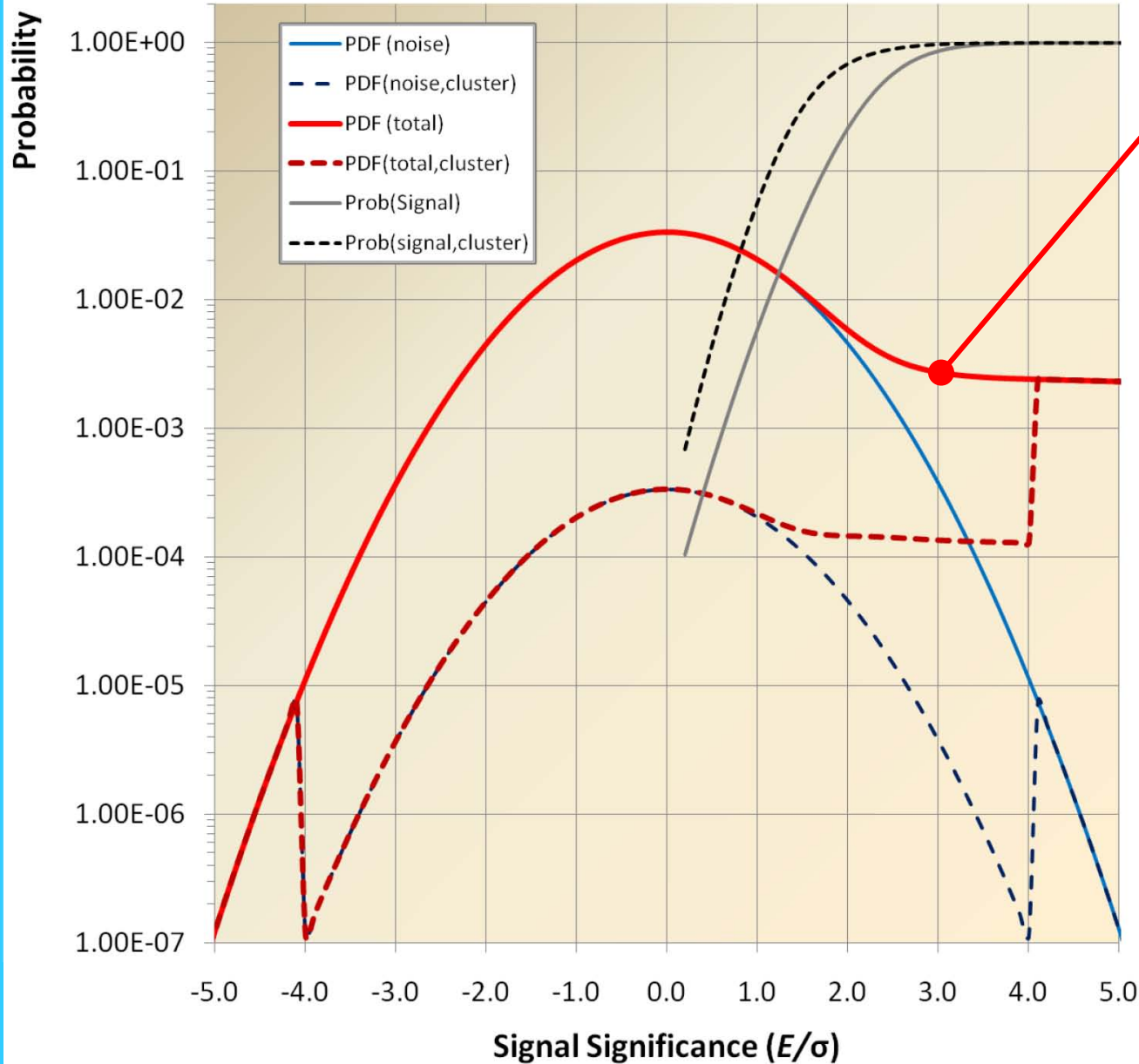
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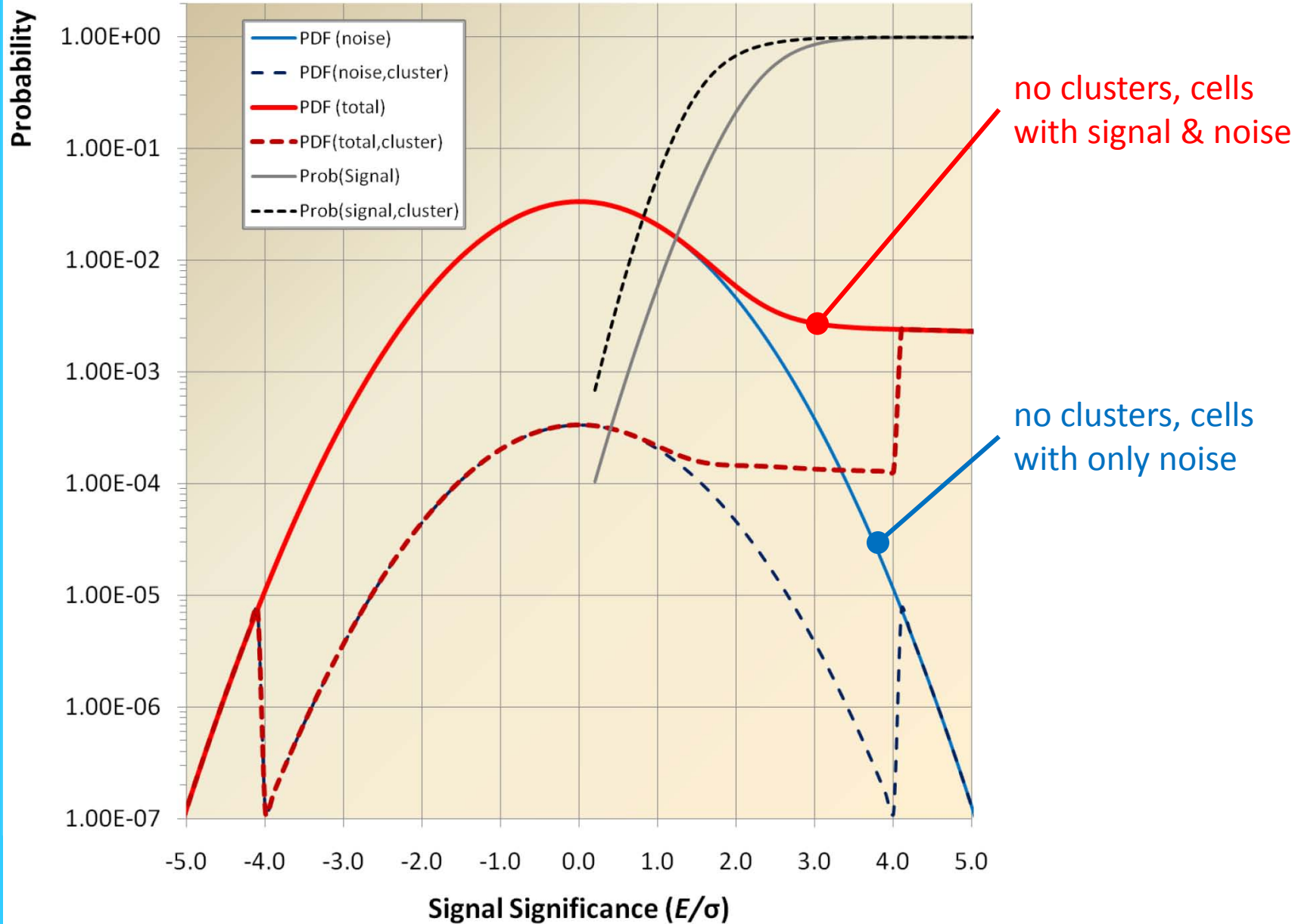


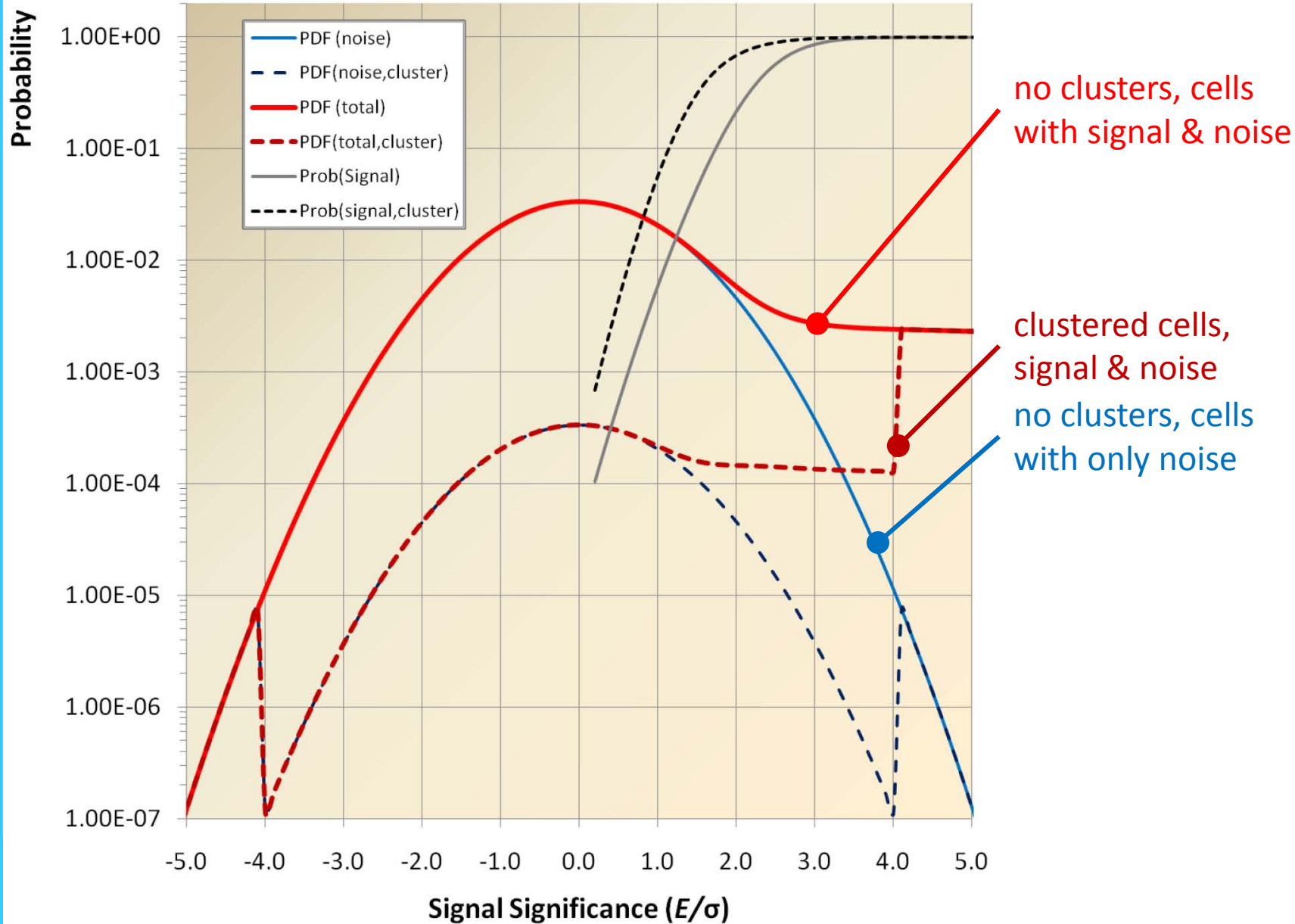


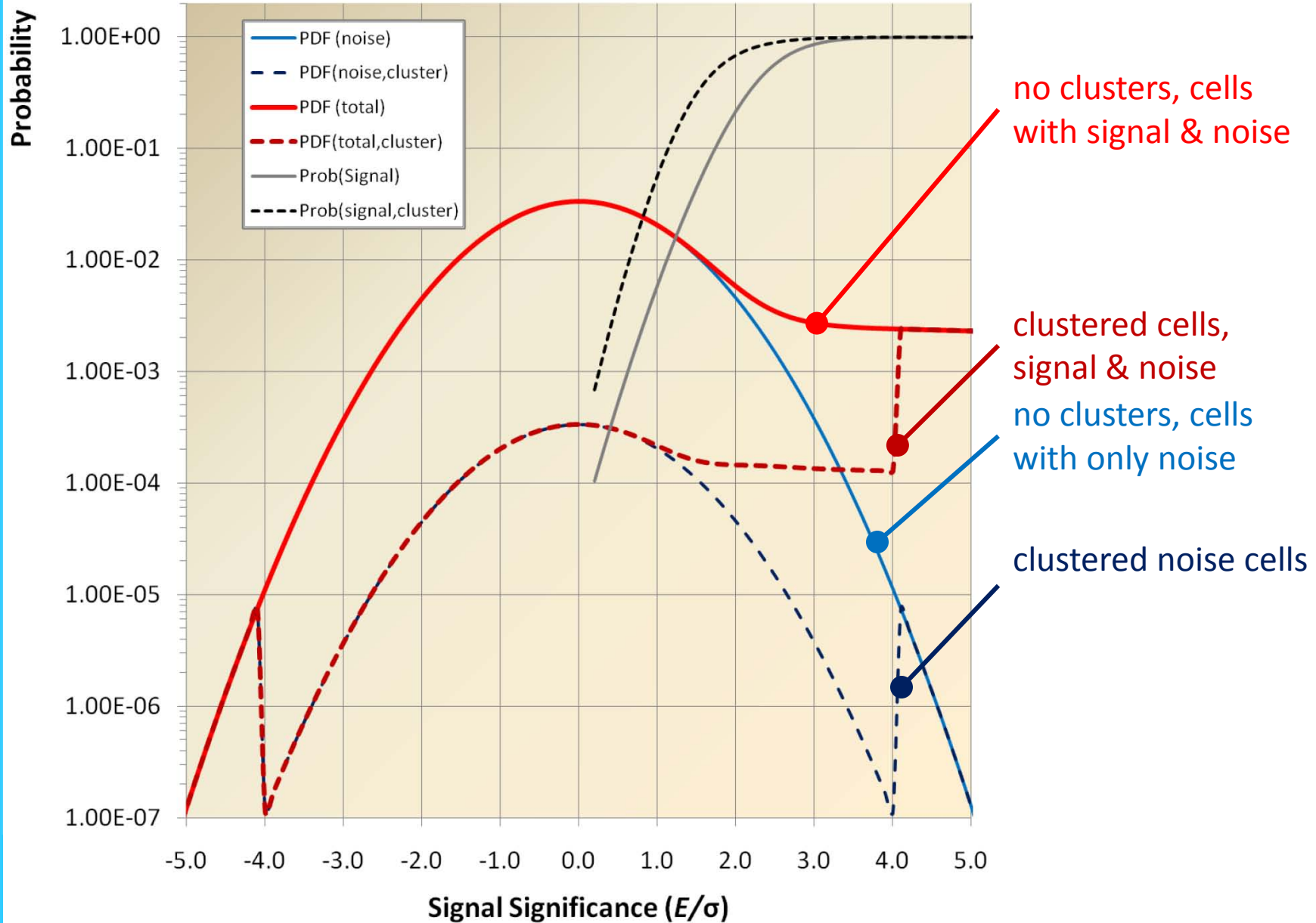
Modeled effect of topological clustering on the cell signal significance spectrum, for purposes of illustration here with only the primary (seed) threshold, no secondary (growth) threshold.

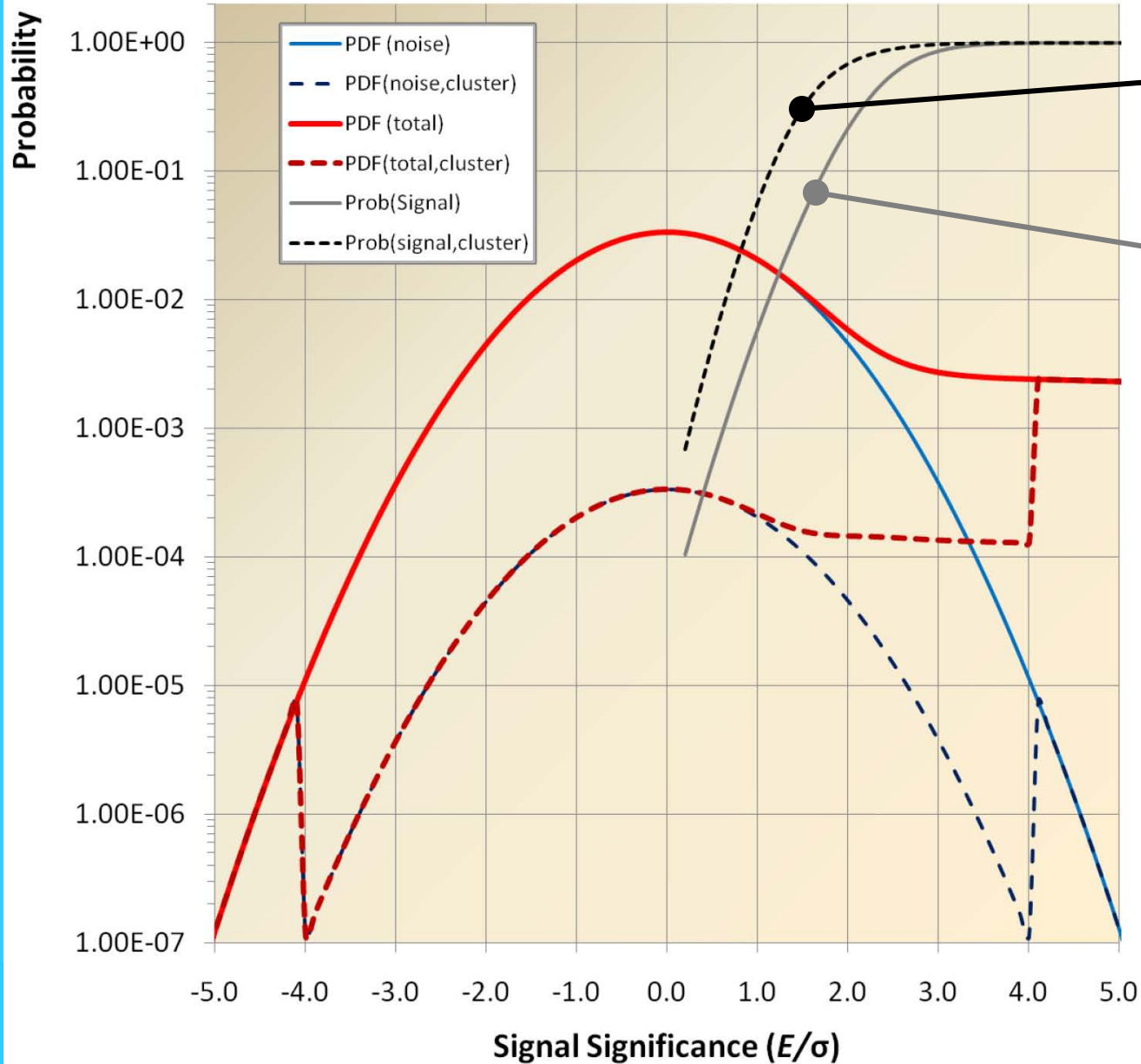




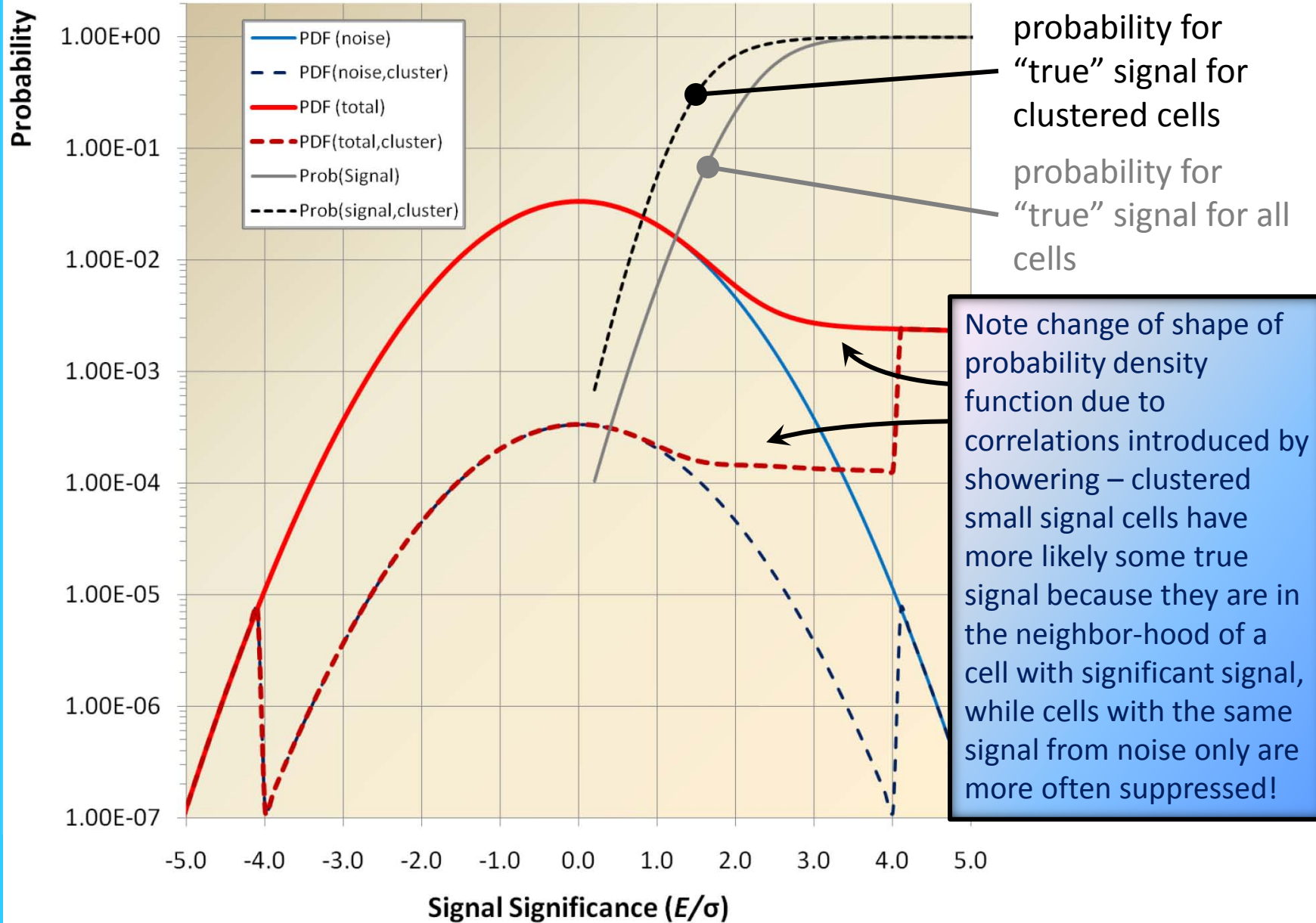


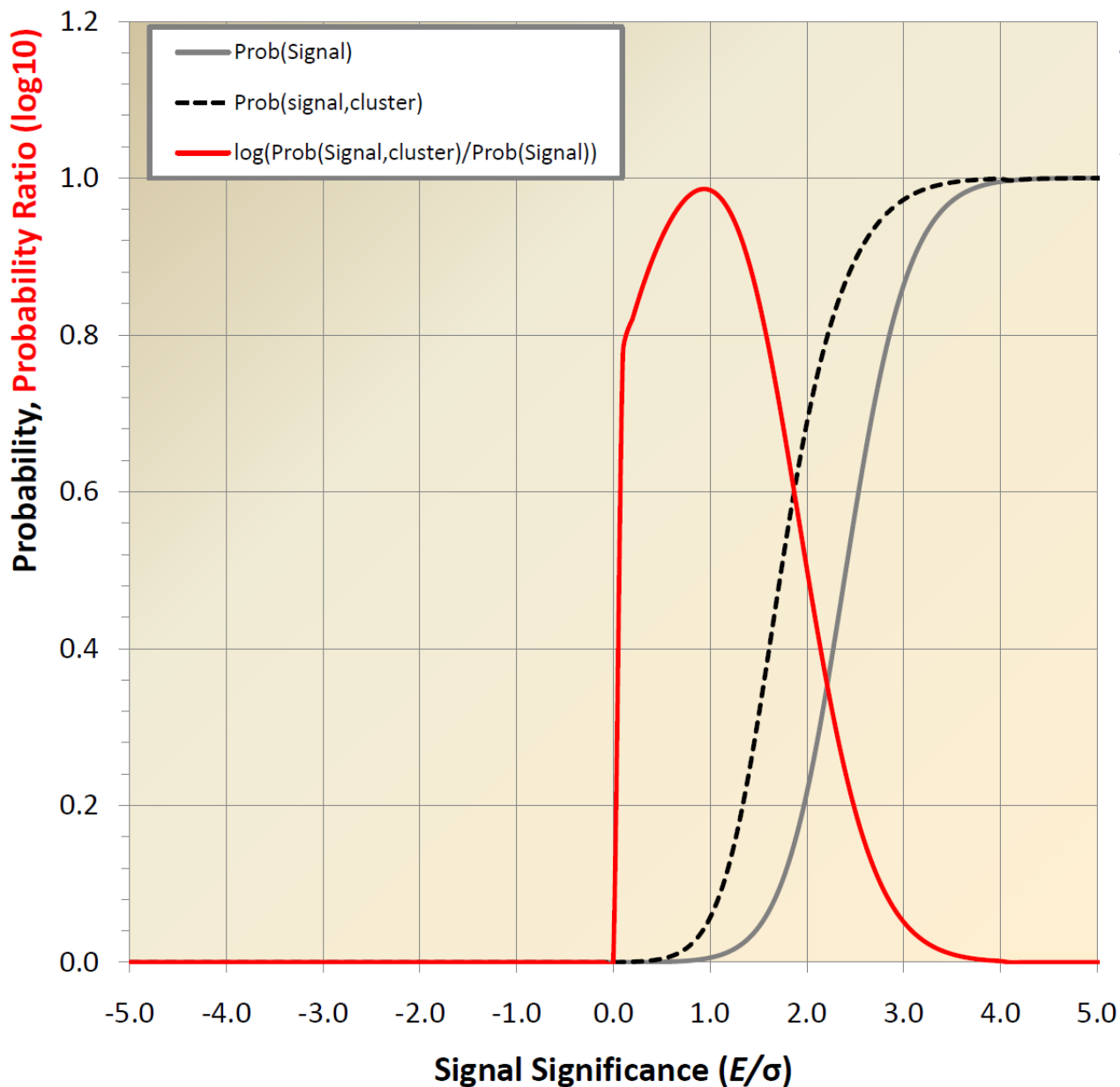












Significant boost of likelihood that small signals are generated by particles (rather than noise) in clustered cells!



## Cluster signal

Sum of clustered cell energies

Possibly with geometrical weight introduced by cluster splitting

## Cluster direction & location

Barycenter in  $(\eta, \phi)$  from energy weighted cell directions

Negative signal cells contribute with absolute of their signal

Small effect on direction of final cluster from particles – negative signals are noise, i.e. small!

Consistent approach for direction calculation

Leaves true signal and noise clusters at the right direction

Same approach for geometrical signal center

“center of gravity”

## Cluster four-momentum

Massless pseudo-particle approach similar to tower

Consistent with cluster idea of reconstructing showers rather than particles

Total cluster signal:

(electromagnetic energy scale)

$$E_{0, \text{cluster}} = \sum_{\text{clustered cells}} w_{\text{cell, cluster}} E_{0, \text{cell}}$$

(with  $w_{\text{cell, cluster}} \neq 1$  only for cells shared between clusters)

Direction and location:

$$\eta_{\text{cluster}} = \frac{\sum_{\text{clustered cells}} w_{\text{cell, cluster}} |E_{0, \text{cell}}| \eta_{\text{cell}}}{\sum_{\text{clustered cells}} w_{\text{cell, cluster}} |E_{0, \text{cell}}|}$$

$$\phi_{\text{cluster}} = \frac{\sum_{\text{clustered cells}} w_{\text{cell, cluster}} |E_{0, \text{cell}}| \phi_{\text{cell}}}{\sum_{\text{clustered cells}} w_{\text{cell, cluster}} |E_{0, \text{cell}}|}$$

$(x_{\text{cluster}}, y_{\text{cluster}}, z_{\text{cluster}})$

$$= \frac{\sum_{\text{clustered cells}} w_{\text{cell, cluster}} |E_{0, \text{cell}}| (x_{\text{cell}}, y_{\text{cell}}, z_{\text{cell}})}{\sum_{\text{clustered cells}} w_{\text{cell, cluster}} |E_{0, \text{cell}}|}$$



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with:

$$E_{\text{cluster}} = |\vec{p}_{\text{cluster}}| = p_{\text{cluster}}$$



## Signal integration

Clusters sum cell signals without grid

3-dimensional signal objects

Can include partial and complete signals from several particles

Clusters preserve some detailed signal features

Associated information to be collected at cluster formation

E.g., energy sharing in electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters

Longitudinal signal center of gravity

Shapes

## Signal splitting

Topological clusters need splitting algorithm

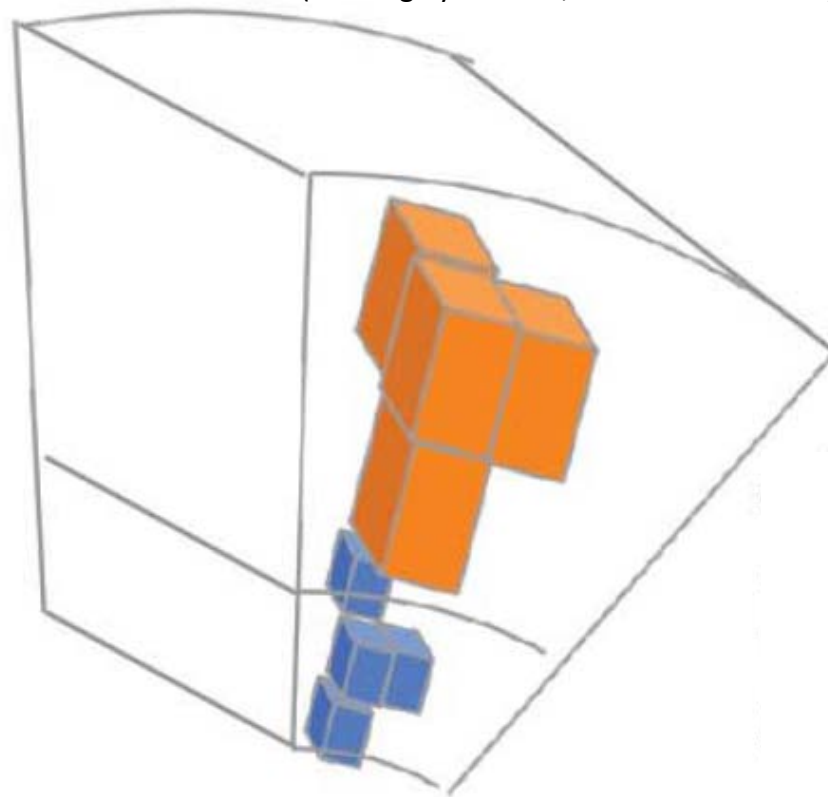
Cannot follow individual showers perfectly in jet environments

Can cause problems with infrared safety

Few problems with seed and energy leakage

Can include energy from cells even outside of jet cone

(drawing by K. Perez, Columbia University)



**Topological cell cluster is a "blob" of energy dynamically located inside the calorimeter (even crossing sub-detector boundaries)**

## Signal formation

Fill towers with cells from topological clusters

These survived noise suppression

Same energy collection as unbiased towers

## Signal integration

Sum cell signals on tower grid

2-dimensional signal objects

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Same additional signal features as unbiased towers

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Can split showers, have problems with seeds, and cell energy “leakage”

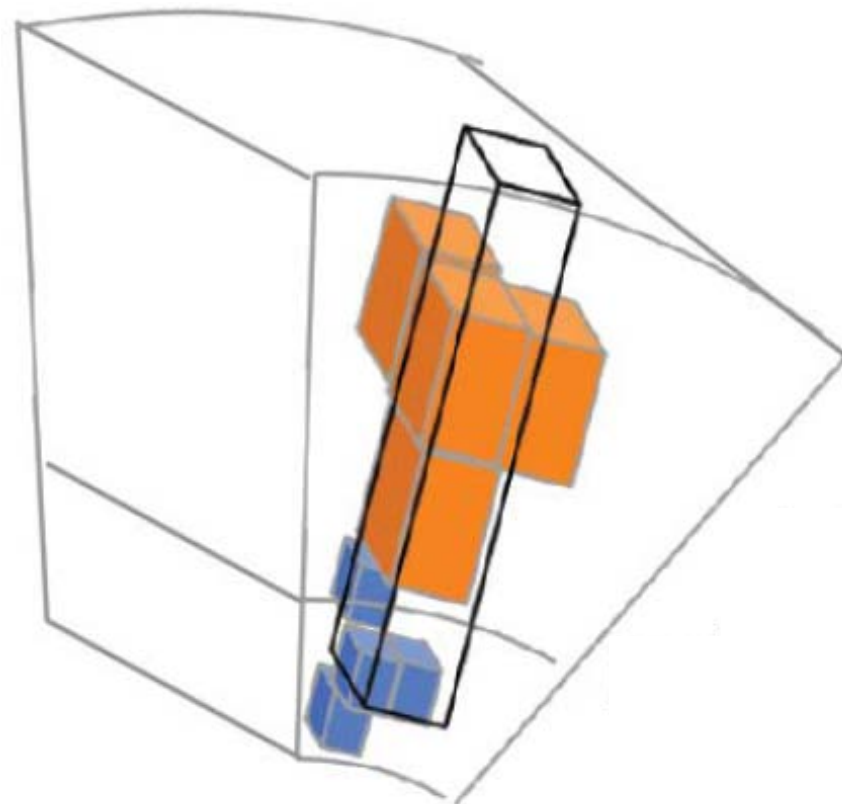
Same problems as unbiased tower

Applies regular geometrical splitting

Transverse energy flow motivated energy distribution

Avoid splitting threshold parameter

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**Noise suppressed towers are sparsely populated slabs of energy in a regular pseudorapidity-azimuth grid (each tower covers the same area in these coordinates)**