

Faster, deeper, stronger: Machines learn particle physics

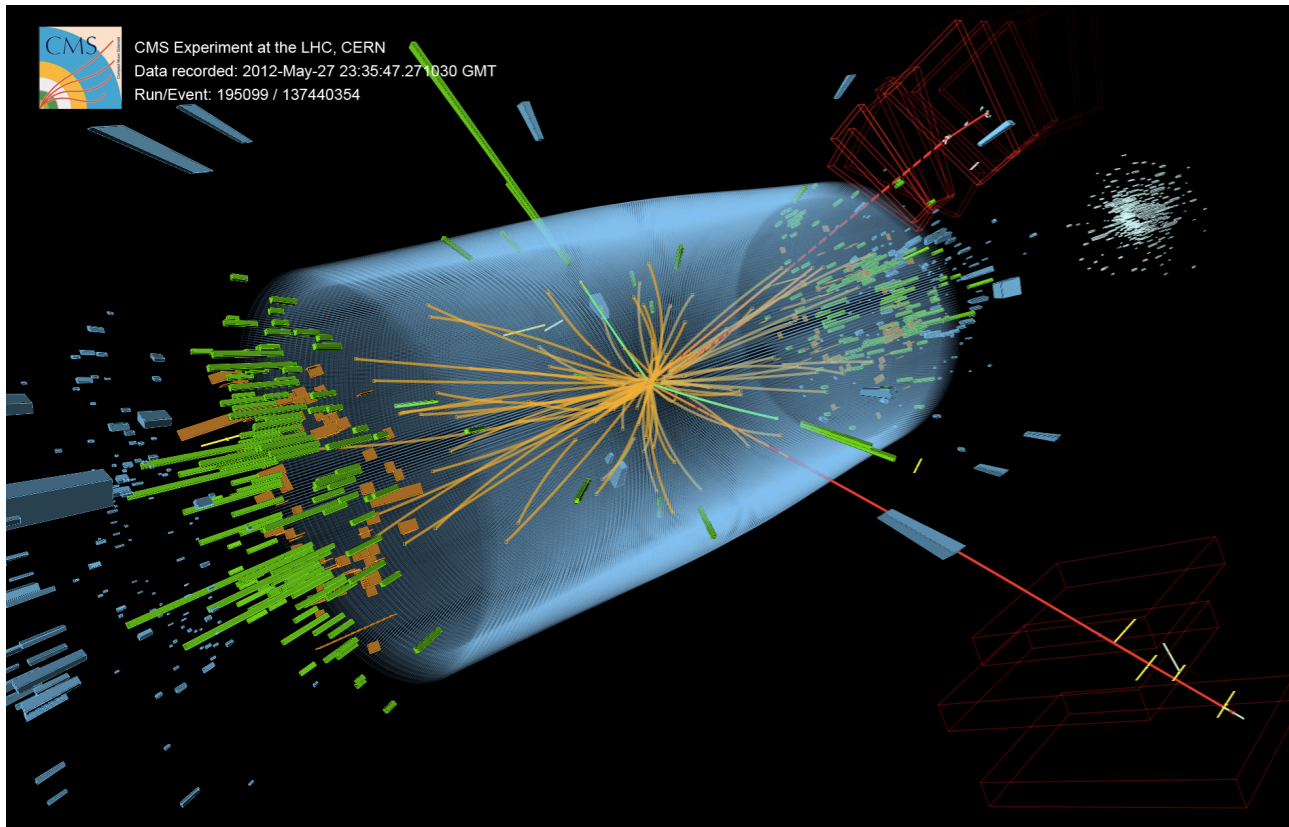
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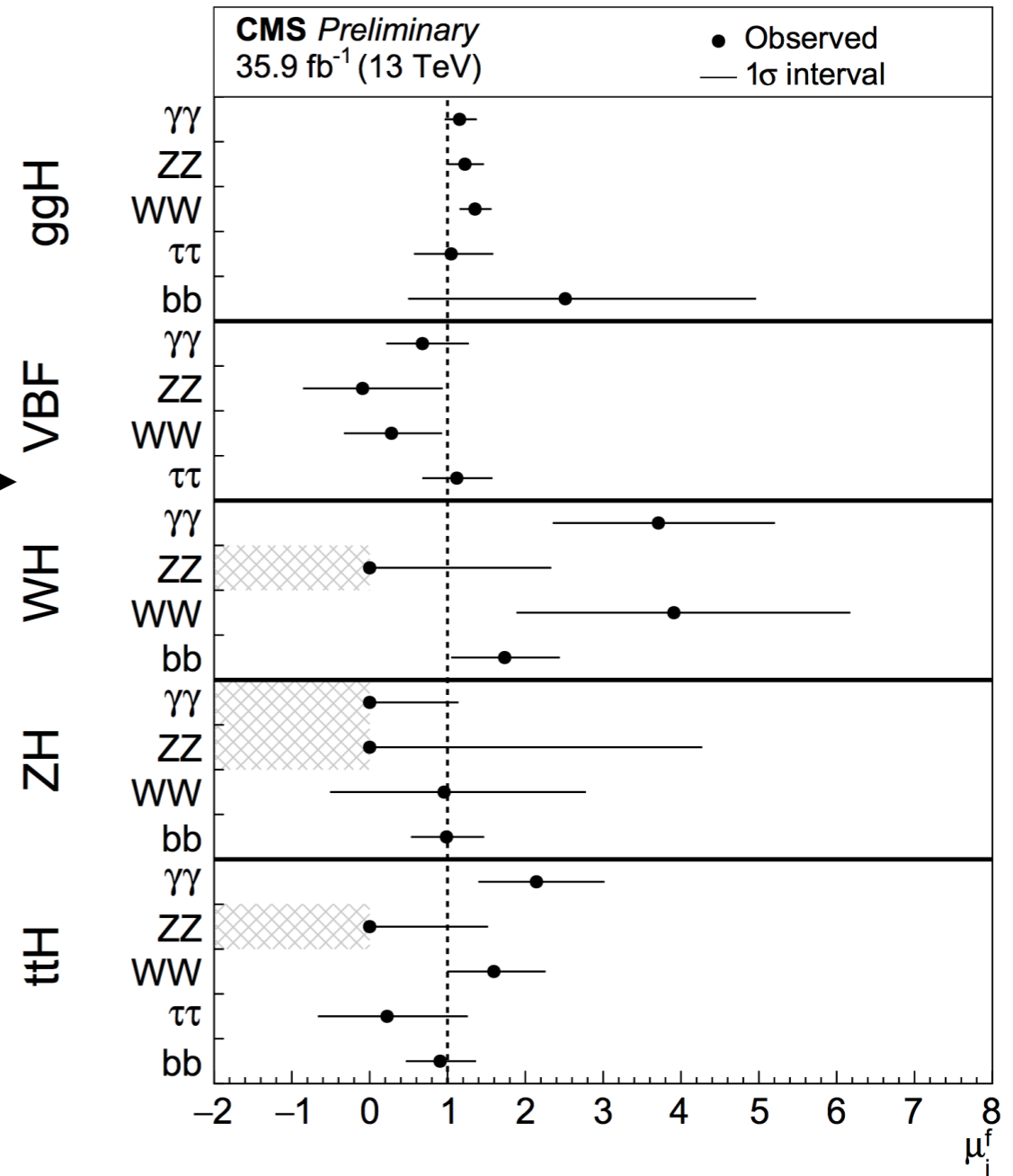
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Higgs Boson: Discovery to Precision...



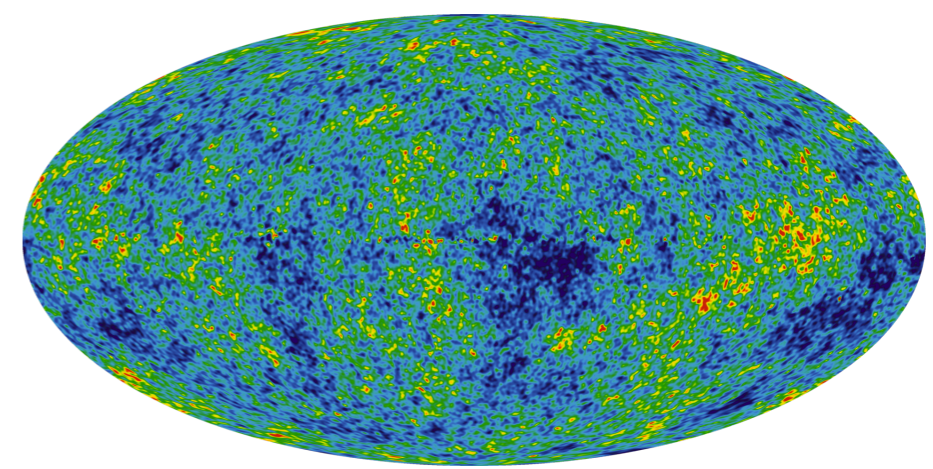
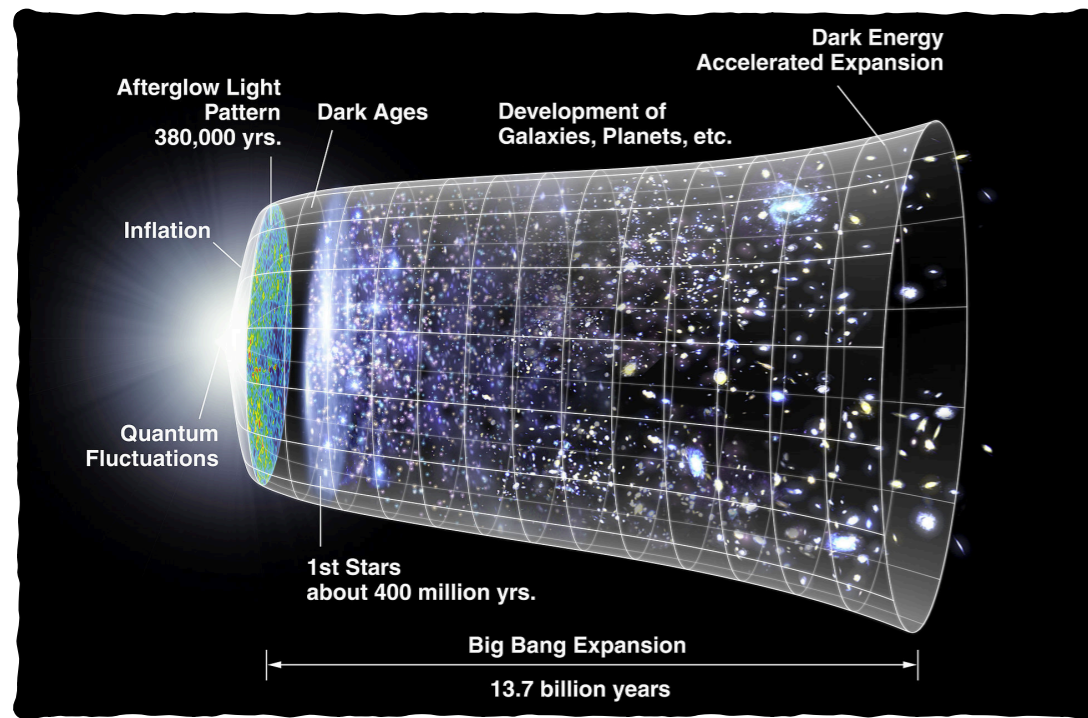
2012: Discovery of the Higgs boson

Now →

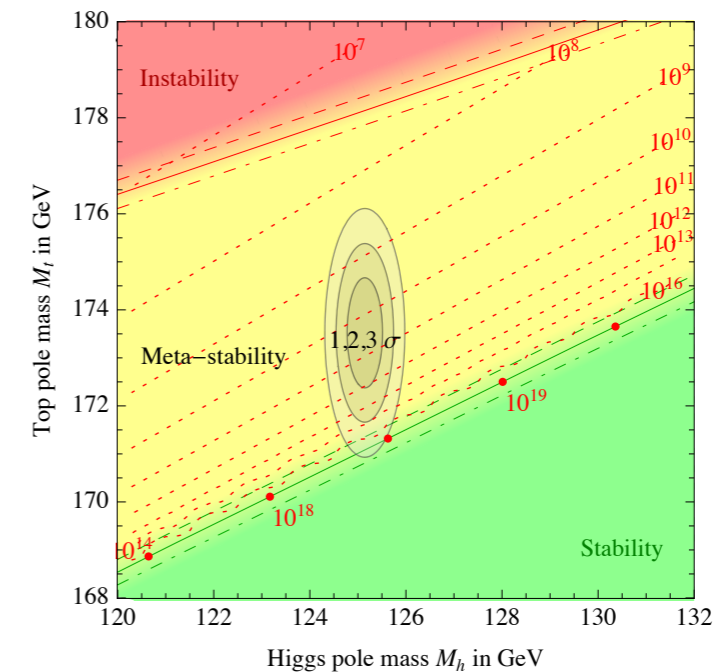


Why are neutrinos massive?

What are the origins of the LHCb flavour anomaly?



What is the nature of dark matter & dark energy?

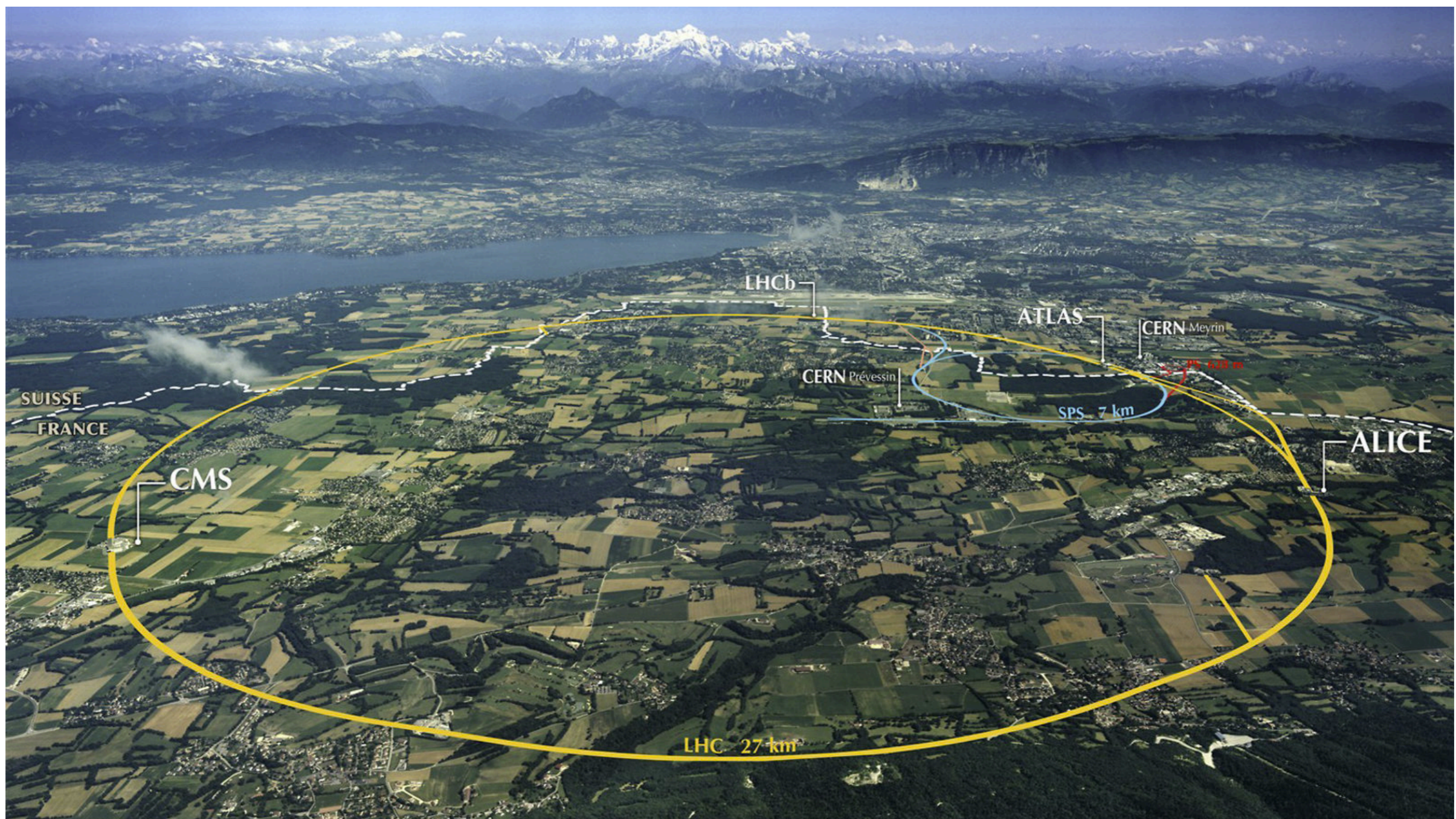


Is the electroweak vacuum stable?

Why is there more matter than anti-matter?

What are the details of cosmic inflation?

How can the Higgs boson be light when the mass receives large quantum corrections?

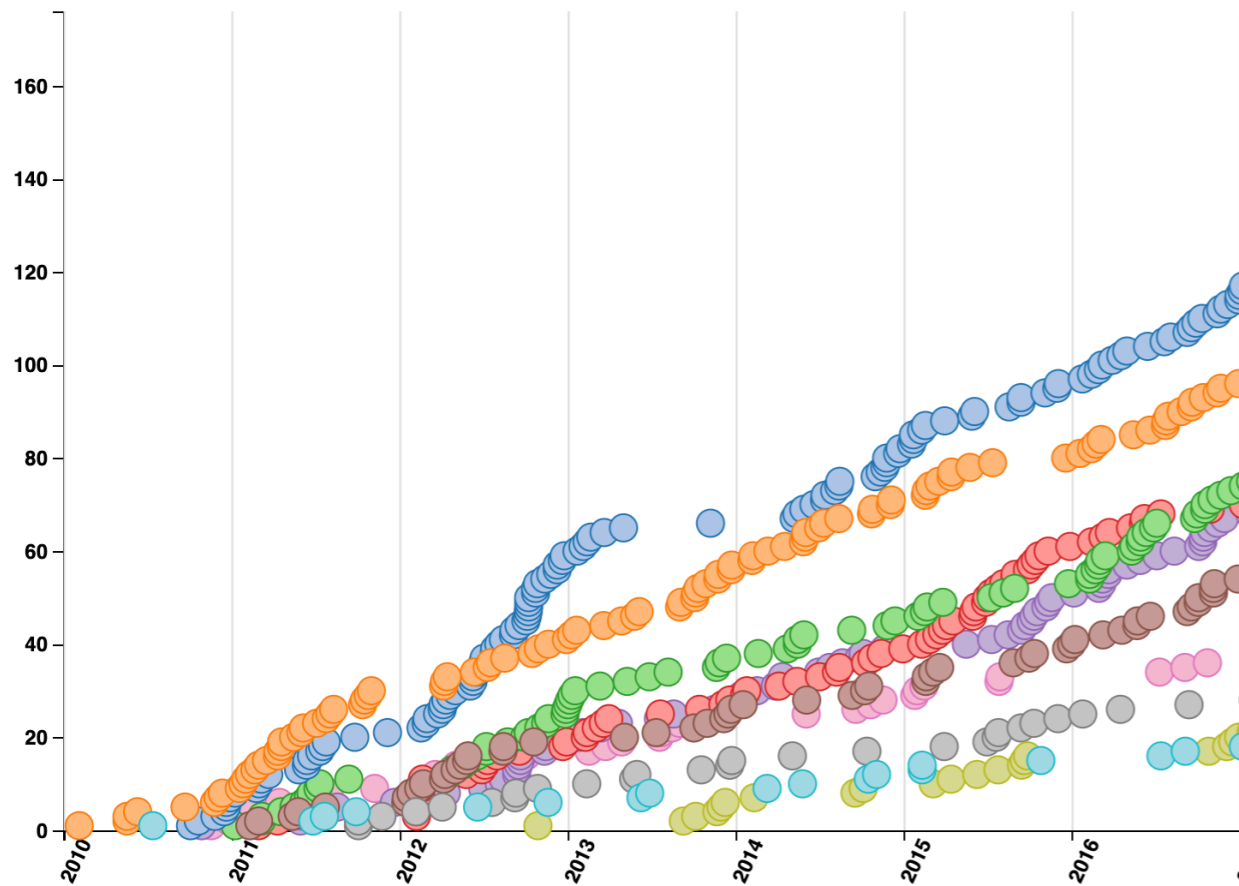


- *LHC: 27 km circumference*
- *Collide protons with a centre-of-mass energy of 13 TeV (99.999999% of speed of light)*
- *40 Million collisions/second in ATLAS/CMS*
- *~25 Petabyte collision data/year / experiment*
- *Planned High Luminosity Upgrade (HL-LHC)*
- *Higher data rate, higher pile-up*
 - *Big data challenges ahead!*
- *Begin operation O(2026)*

Many results...

...but no new physics so far

921 collider data papers submitted as of 2019-10-20



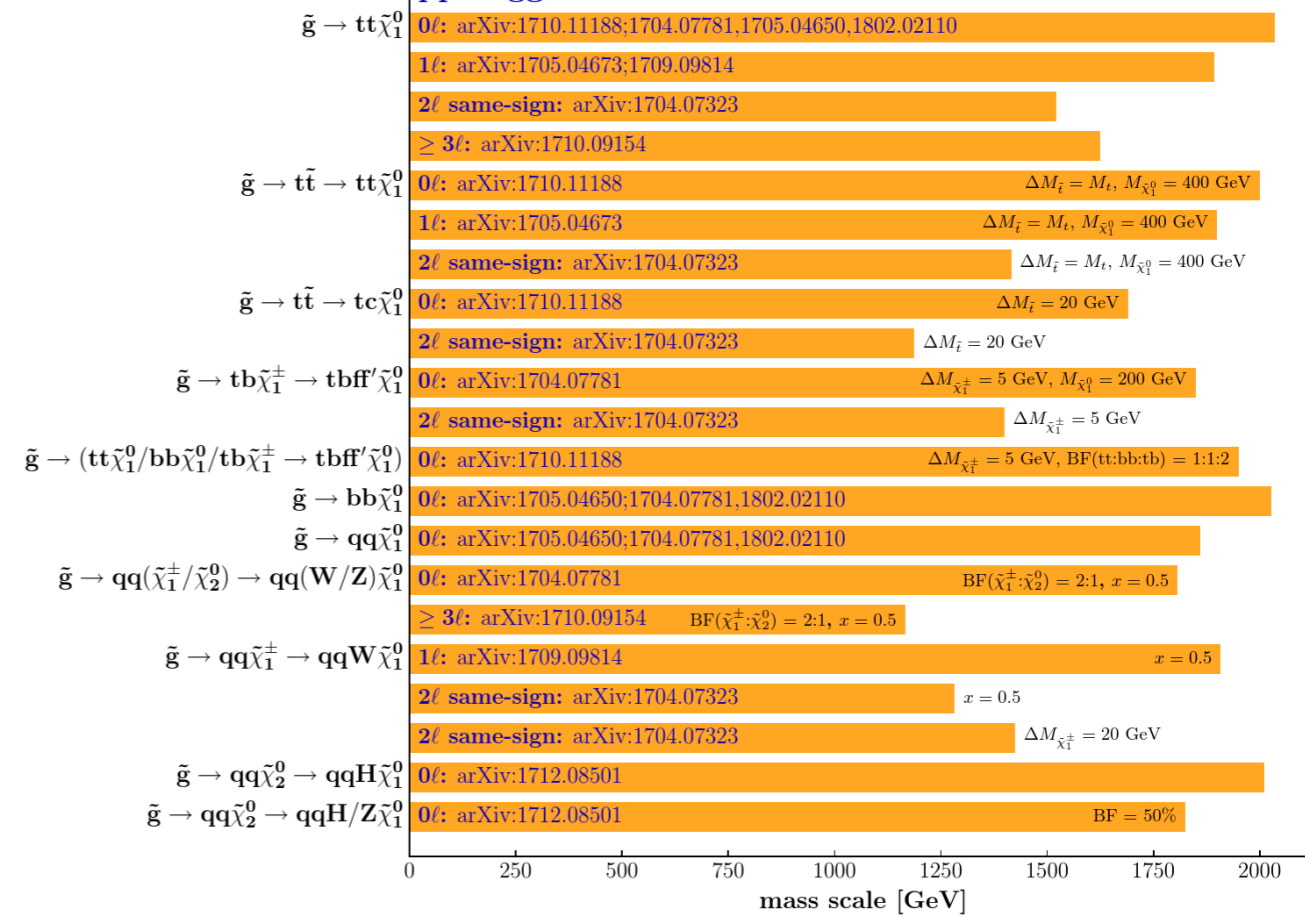
CMS

July 2018

Overview of SUSY results: gluino pair production

36 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

pp → $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$



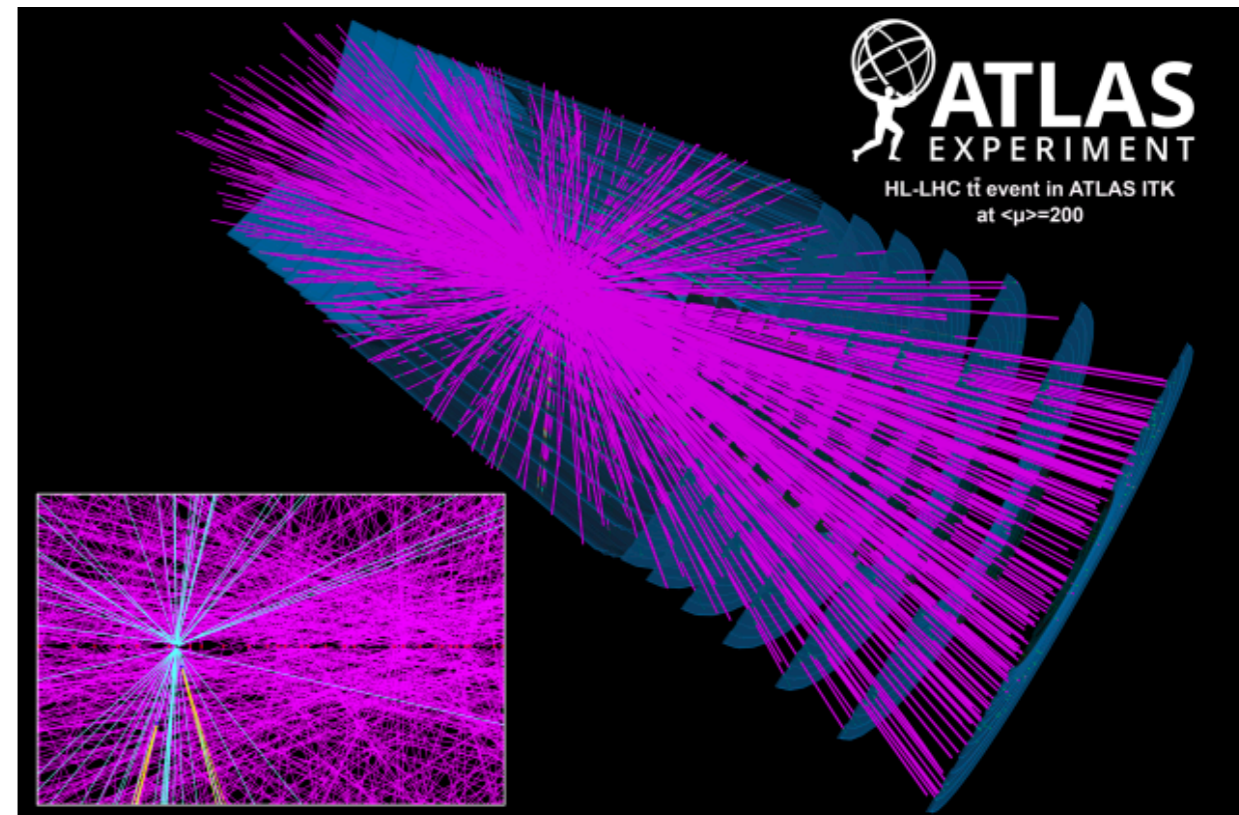
Selection of observed limits at 95% C.L. (theory uncertainties are not included). Probe up to the quoted mass limit for light LSPs unless stated otherwise. The quantities ΔM and x represent the absolute mass difference between the primary sparticle and the LSP, and the difference between the intermediate sparticle and the LSP relative to ΔM , respectively, unless indicated otherwise.

<http://cms.web.cern.ch/org/physics-papers-timeline>

What next?

- Precision measurements and searches for new physics need
 - better tools to identify known particles and processes
 - higher accuracy and speed
- Finding unknown signatures needs
 - new ways of analysing data
- Future data taking with higher collision rates needs:
 - faster reconstruction and triggering
 - faster simulation and event generation

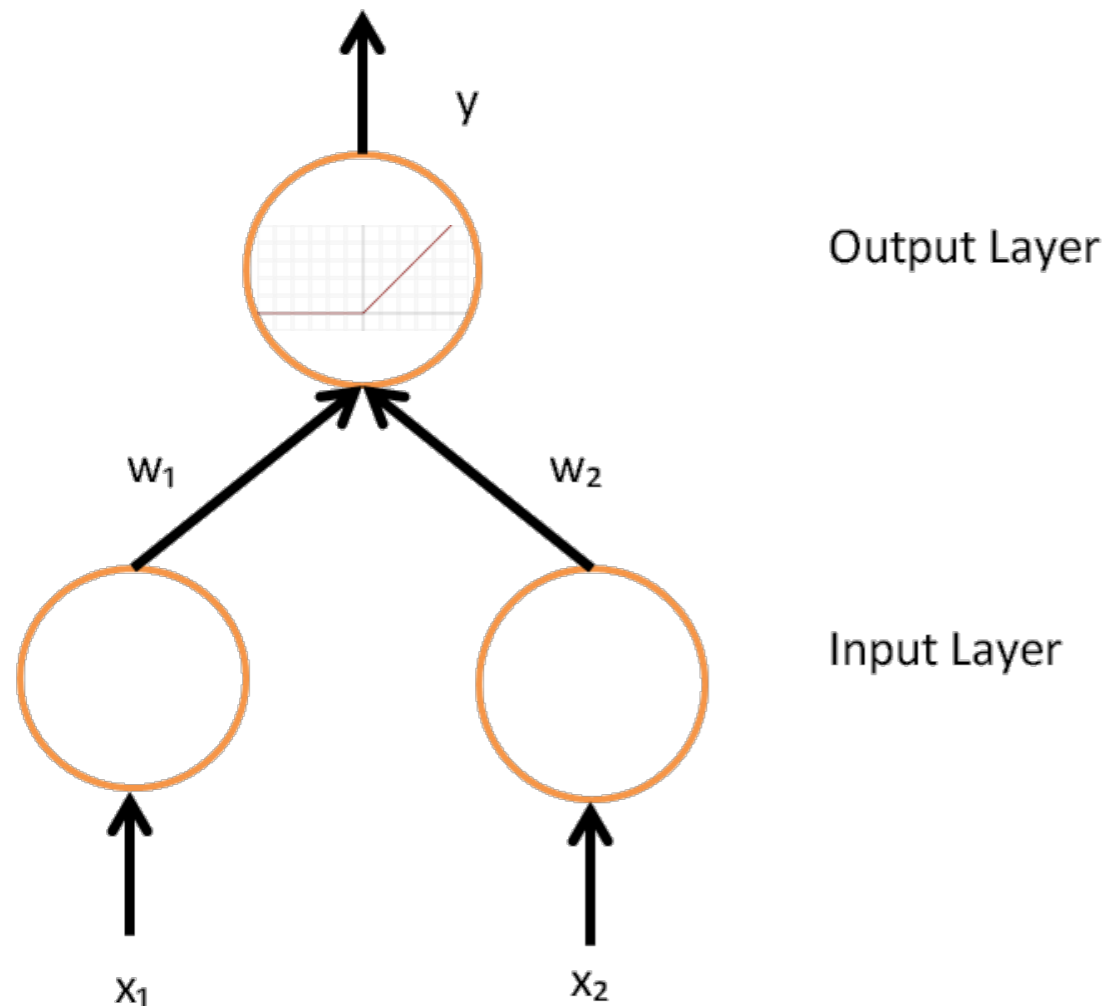
(a) promising answer: **Deep Learning**



Prelude

What is deep learning?

Basics of Neural Networks



- *Backpropagation + Gradient descent*
 - Pass input (x_1, x_2) to neural networks
 - Calculate output y and (problem specific) loss function L
 - Find gradient of loss function with respect to weights
 - Use gradient to find new weights

Supervised

**Attempt to learn some target:
classification or regression tasks**

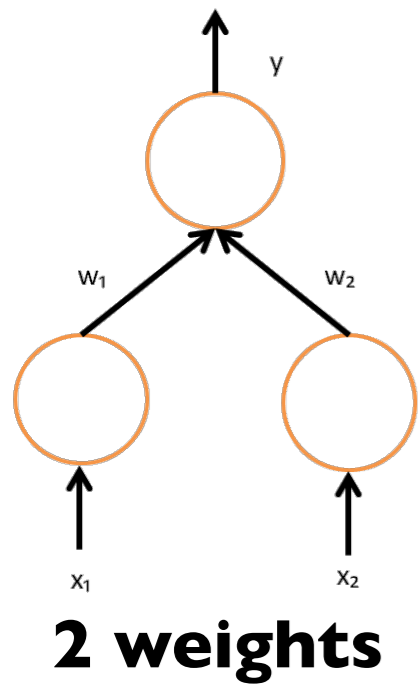
**Need to have a dataset with known
targets (typically from MC
simulation)**

Unsupervised

**No target, learn the probability
distribution**

**Generative models and
anomaly detection**

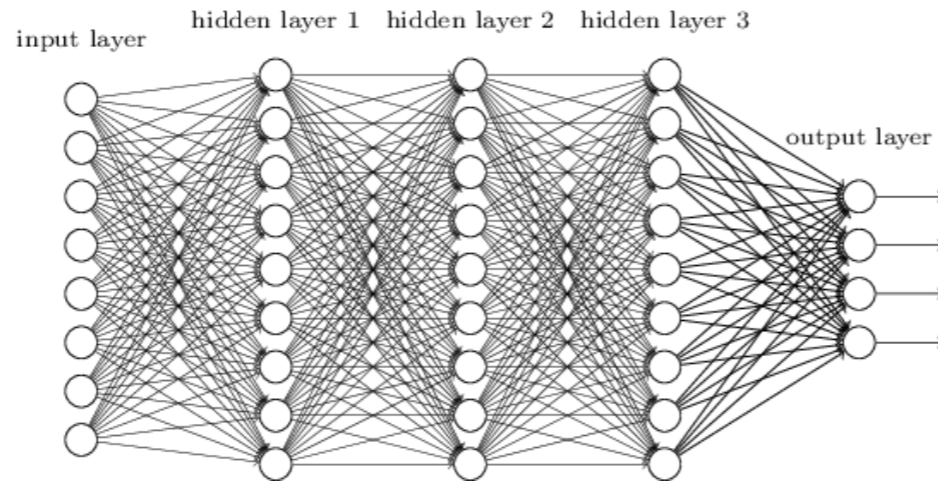
Complexity



2 weights

Output Layer

Input Layer



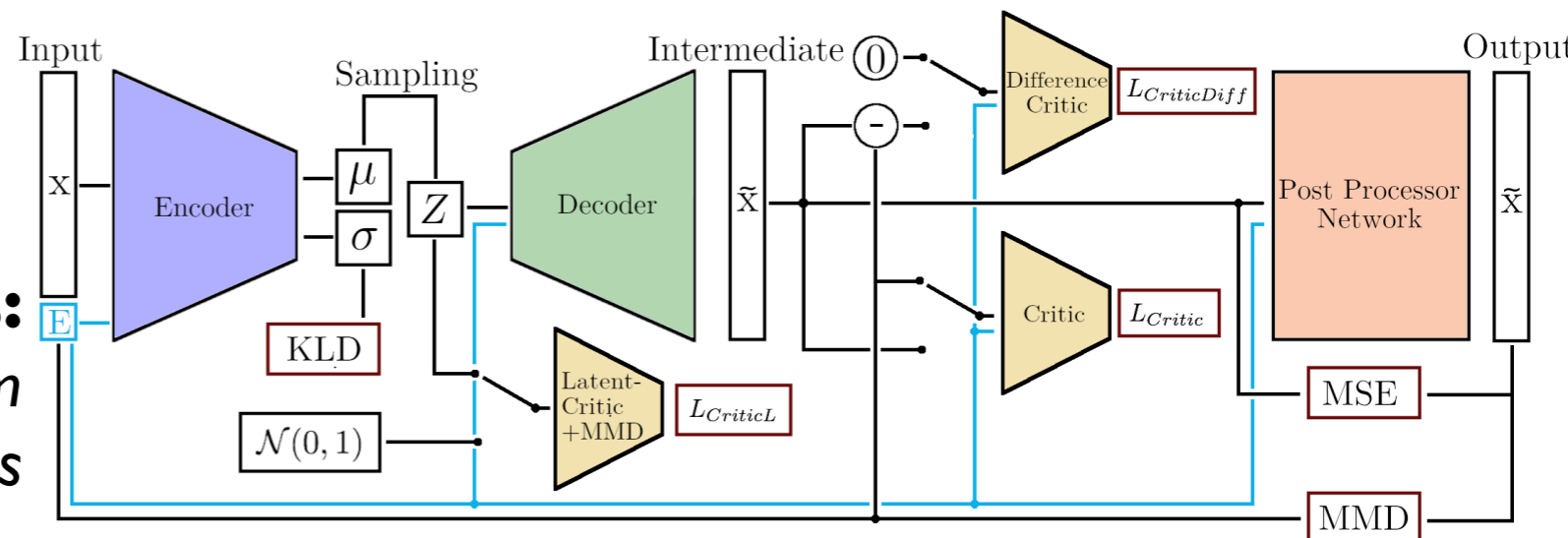
300 weights

25 million weights:
2016 state of the art for image classification

stage	output	ResNet-50	ResNeXt-50 (32×4d)
conv1	112×112	7×7, 64, stride 2	7×7, 64, stride 2
conv2	56×56	3×3 max pool, stride 2	3×3 max pool, stride 2
		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1, 64 \\ 3 \times 3, 64 \\ 1 \times 1, 256 \end{bmatrix} \times 3$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1, 128 \\ 3 \times 3, 128, C=32 \\ 1 \times 1, 256 \end{bmatrix} \times 3$
conv3	28×28	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1, 128 \\ 3 \times 3, 128 \\ 1 \times 1, 512 \end{bmatrix} \times 4$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1, 256 \\ 3 \times 3, 256, C=32 \\ 1 \times 1, 512 \end{bmatrix} \times 4$
		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1, 256 \\ 3 \times 3, 256 \\ 1 \times 1, 1024 \end{bmatrix} \times 6$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1, 512 \\ 3 \times 3, 512, C=32 \\ 1 \times 1, 1024 \end{bmatrix} \times 6$
conv5	7×7	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1, 512 \\ 3 \times 3, 512 \\ 1 \times 1, 2048 \end{bmatrix} \times 3$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1, 1024 \\ 3 \times 3, 1024, C=32 \\ 1 \times 1, 2048 \end{bmatrix} \times 3$
		1×1	global average pool 1000-d fc, softmax
# params.		25.5×10^6	25.0×10^6
FLOPs		4.1×10^9	4.2×10^9

Deep Learning:
Complex network + low level inputs

71 million weights:
generative network from physics



Menu



Supervised Classification:
Heavy Resonance Tagging
Event Classification

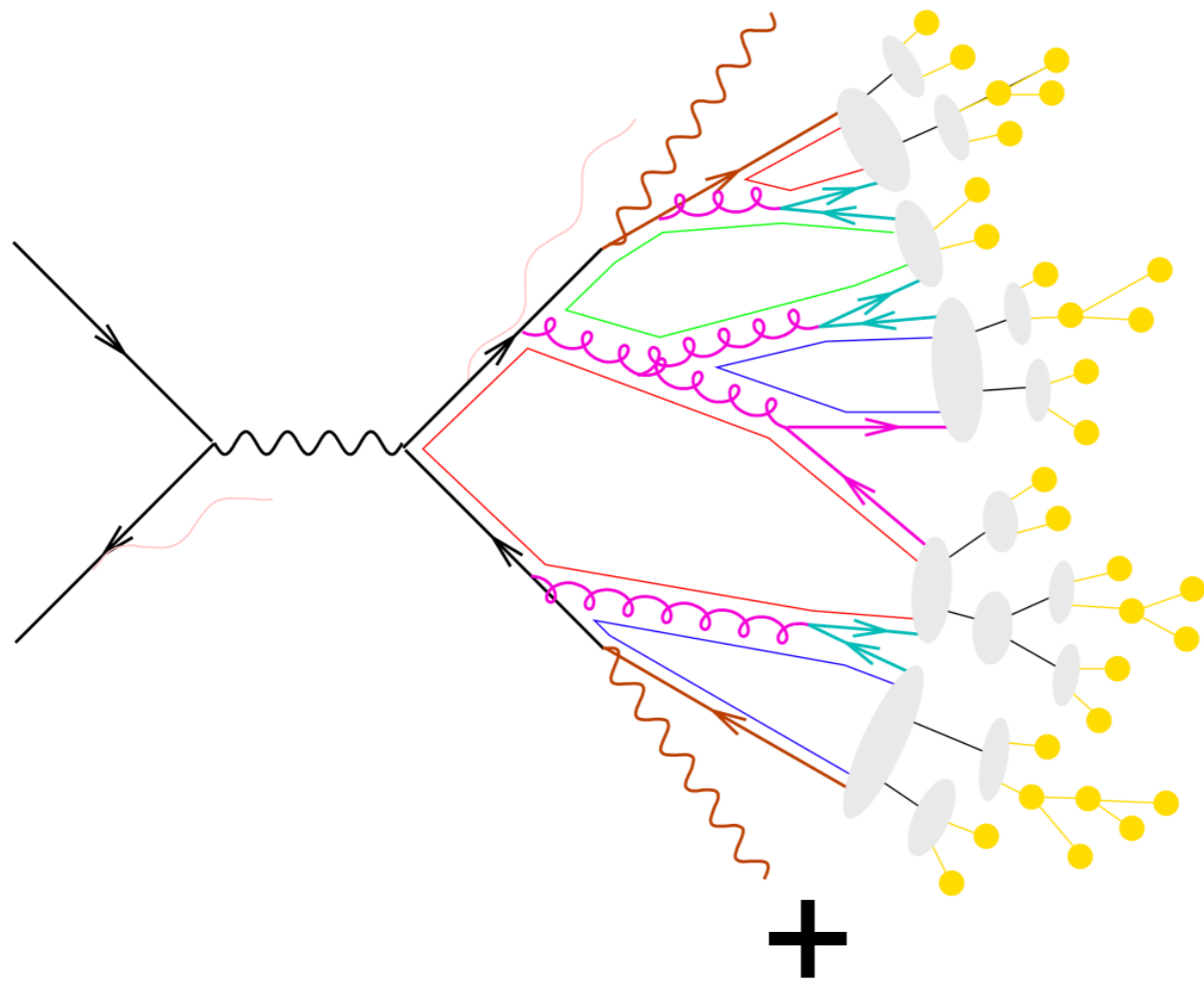


Generative Models:
Fast calorimeter simulation



Learning from Data:
Anomaly Detection

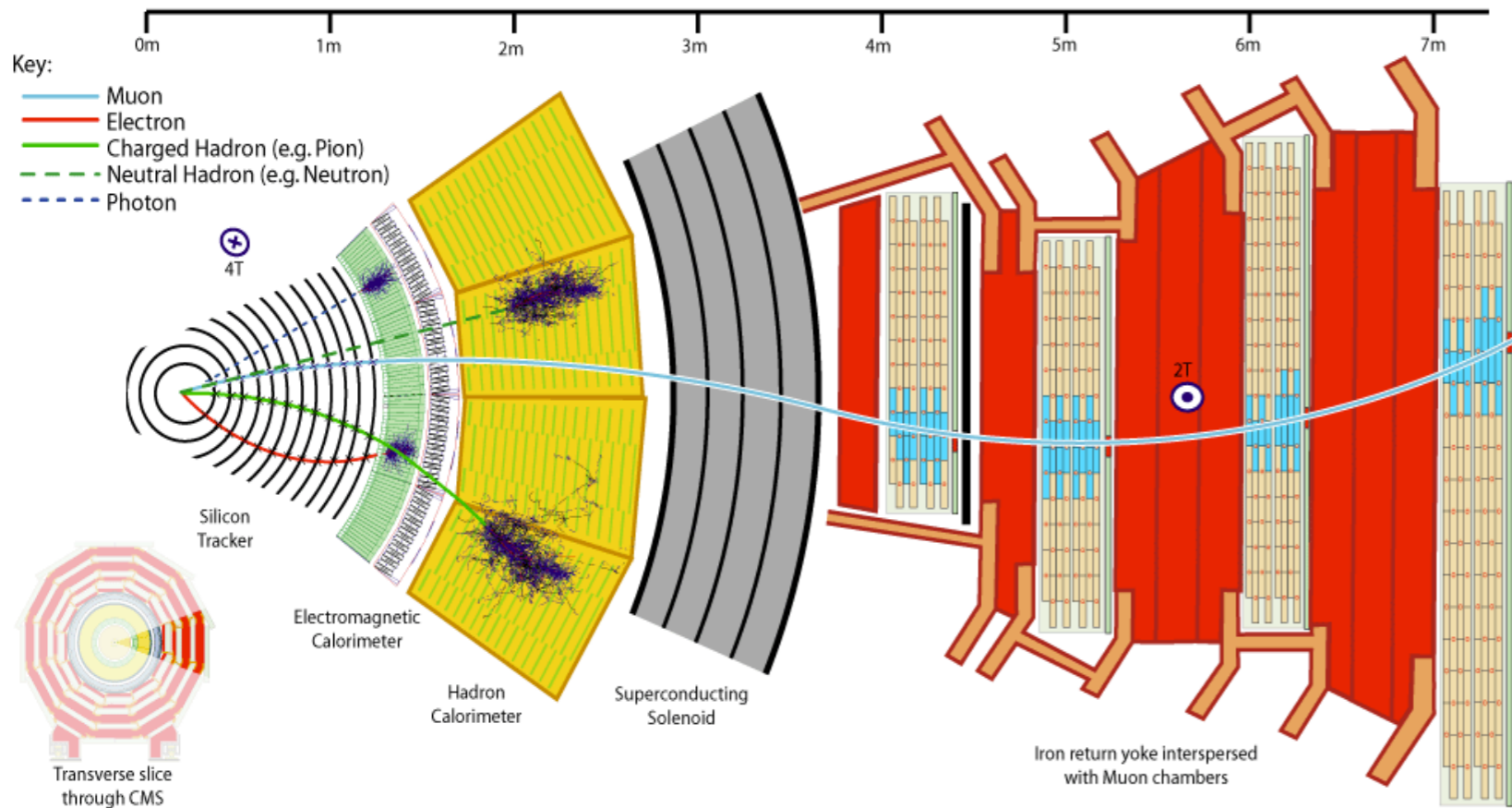
**Build better tools to
identify known particles**



- hard scattering
- (QED) initial/final state radiation
- partonic decays, e.g. $t \rightarrow bW$
- parton shower evolution
- nonperturbative gluon splitting
- colour singlets
- colourless clusters
- cluster fission
- cluster \rightarrow hadrons
- hadronic decays

We want to infer underlying physics from measurements in the detector.

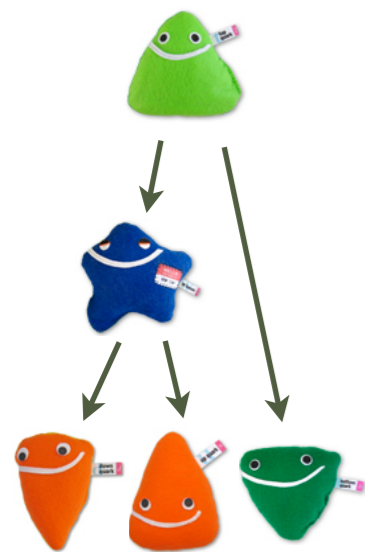
How can deep neural networks assist us?



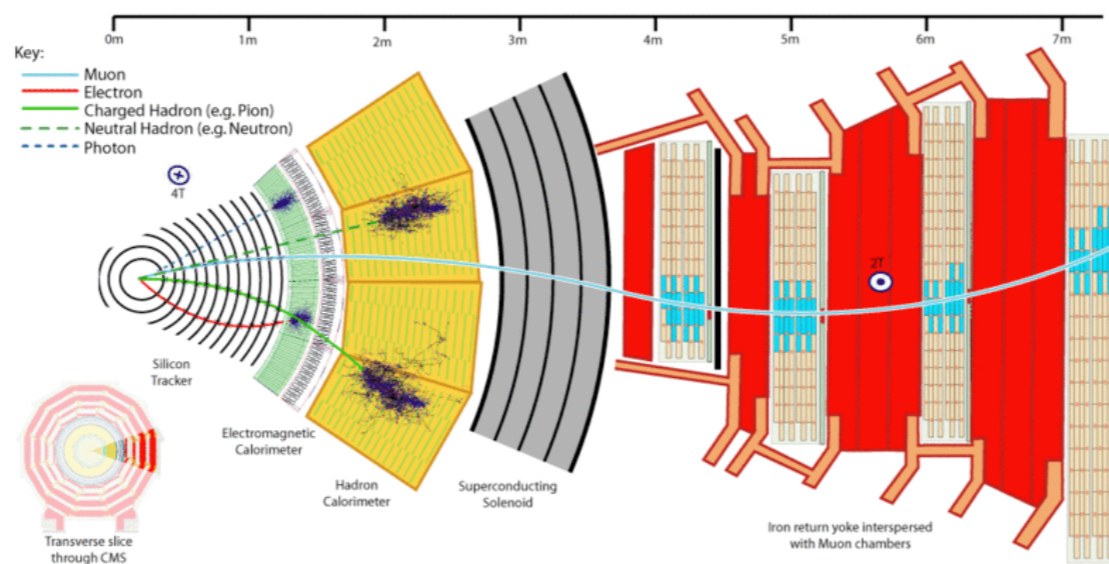
Heavy Resonance Tagging

- **Goal:** Distinguish decay products of heavy resonance (top quark, W/Z boson, Higgs boson) from other particles (light quark/gluon jets)
- Needed for searches and measurements
- Achieve by looking at substructure of jets in the detector

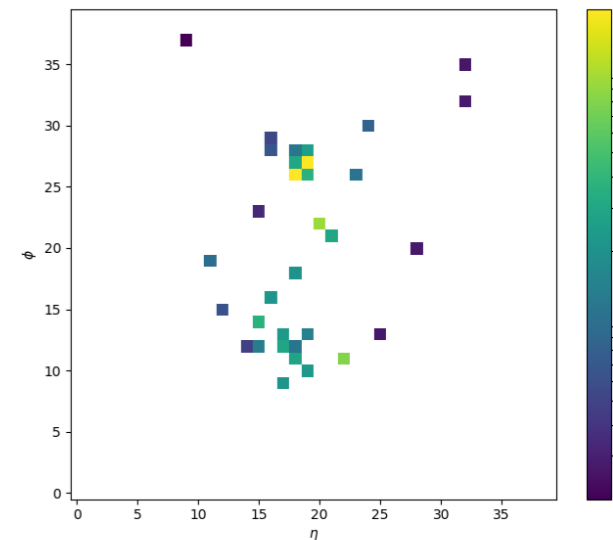
Top Quark



(Simulated) Detector



10 Images

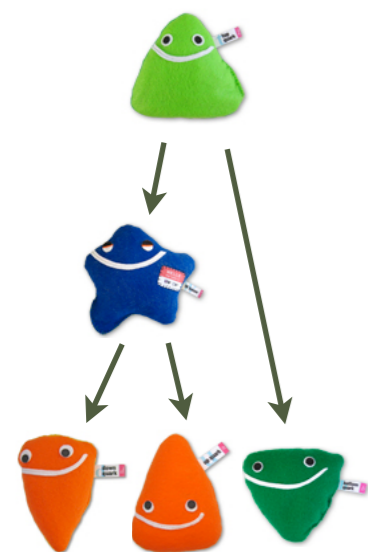


(ignoring parton shower, hadronisation,...)

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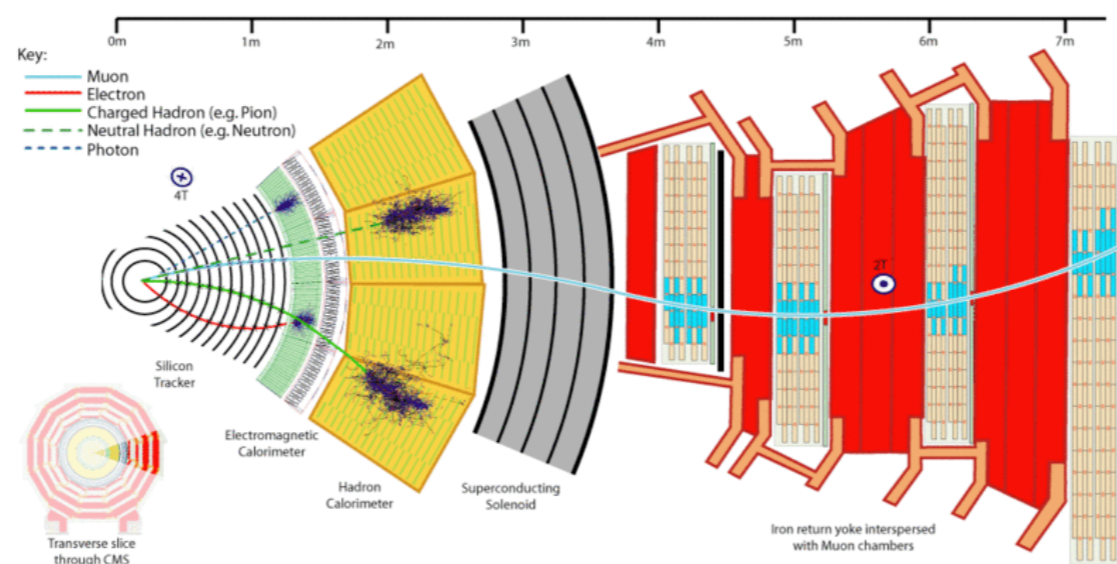
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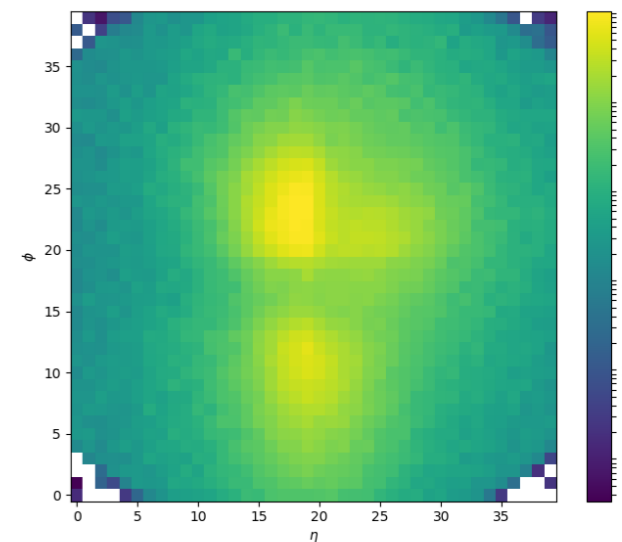
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(Simulated) Detector



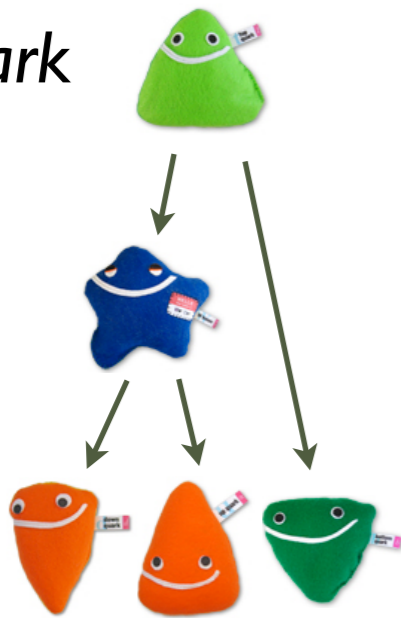
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10000 Images

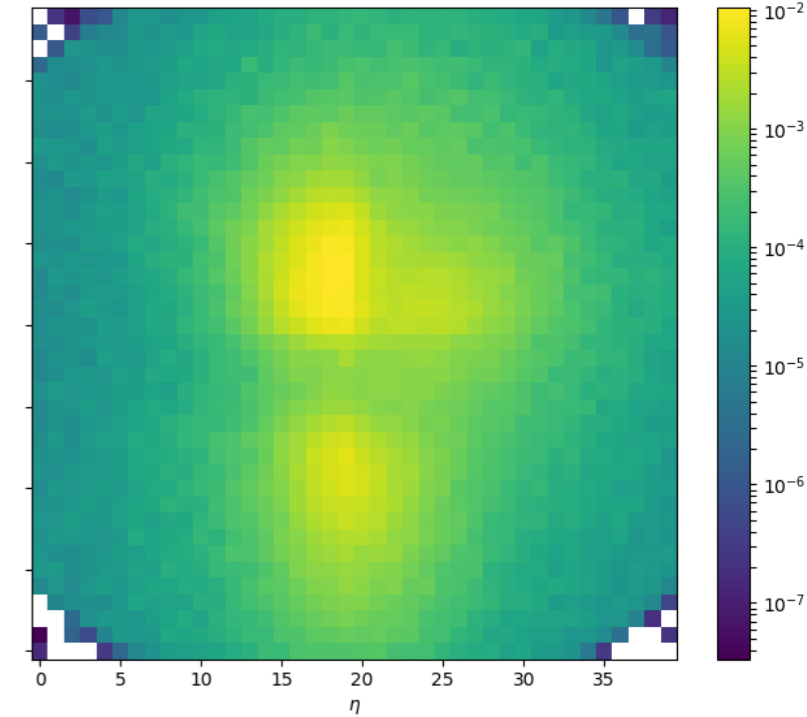
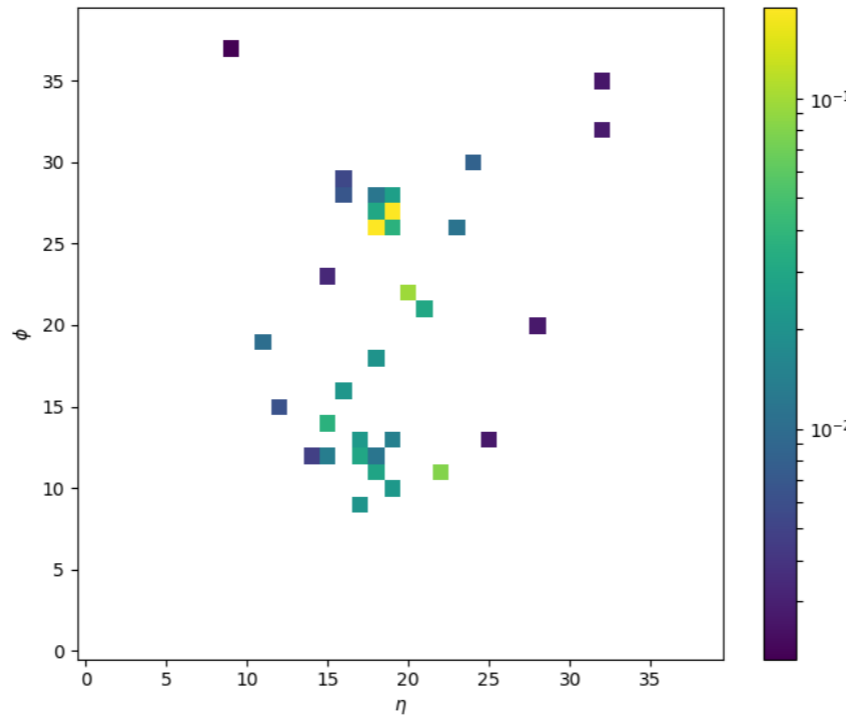


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Top Quark Jet



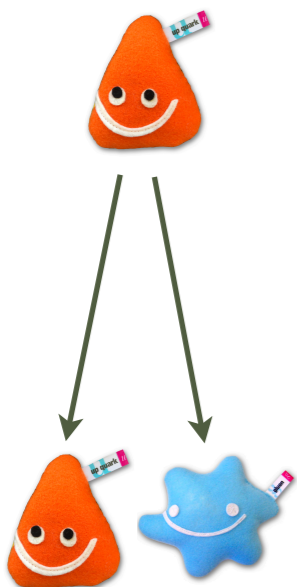
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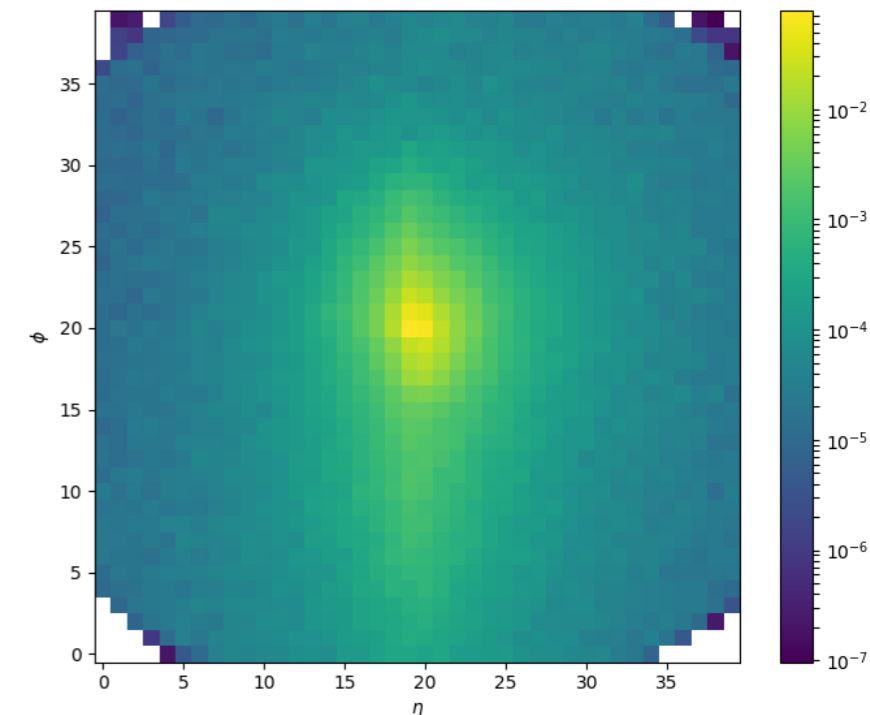
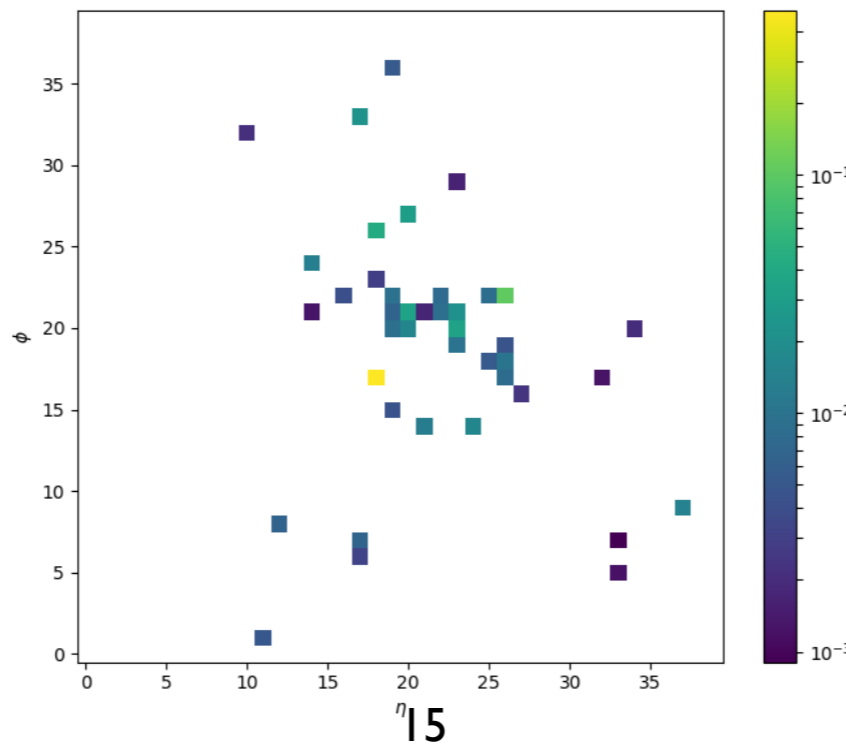
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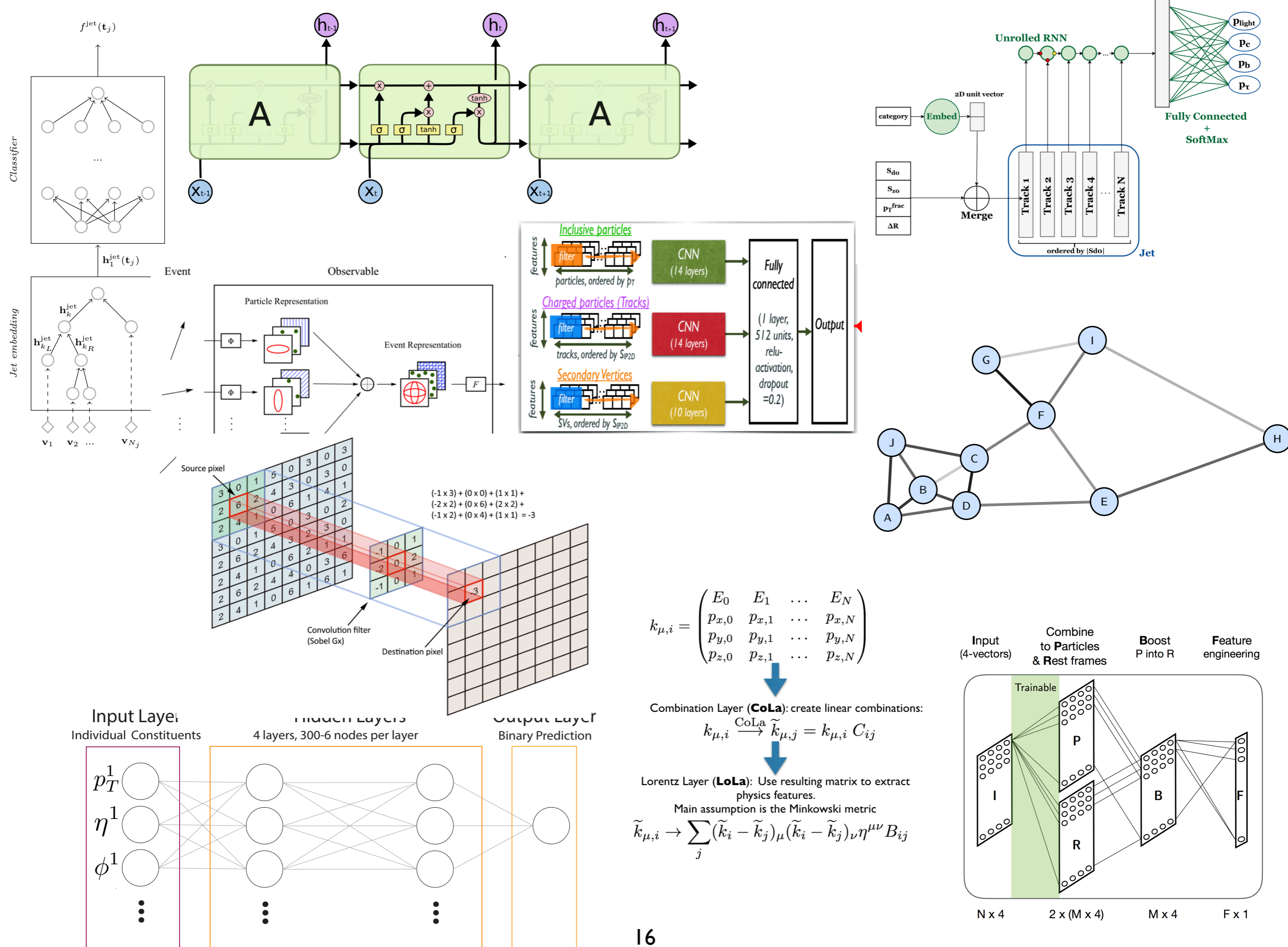
- Binary classification task
- Fully supervised learning (using simulation)
- 40x40 Pixels, E_T
- Perfectly suited for deep learning algorithms

QCD Jet



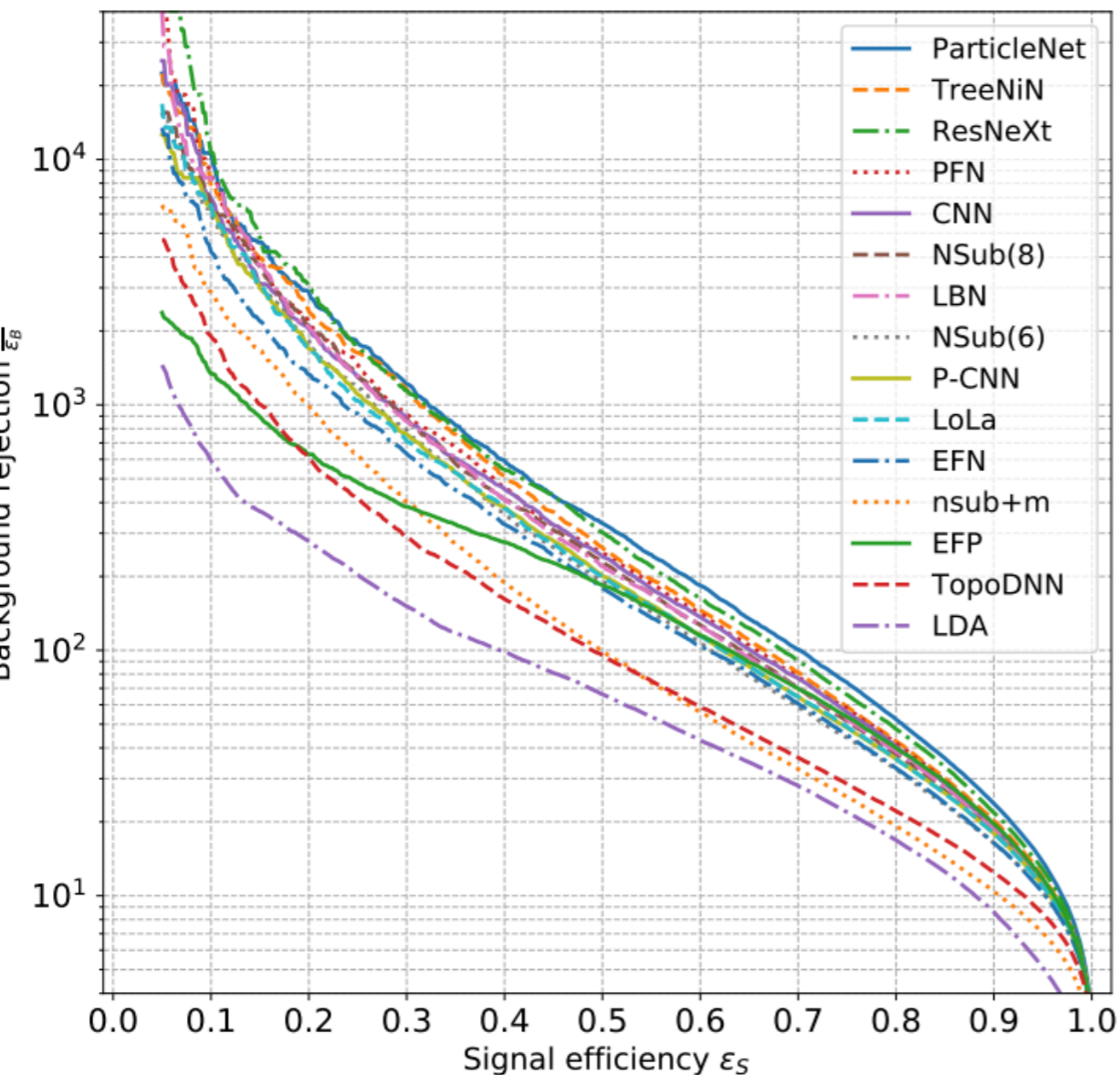
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Architecture Overview

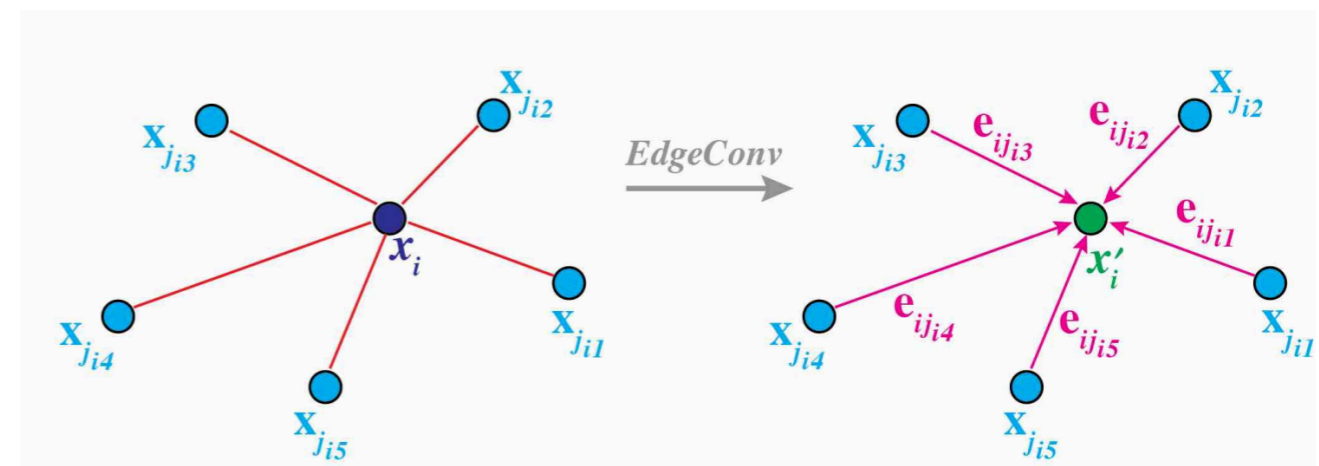
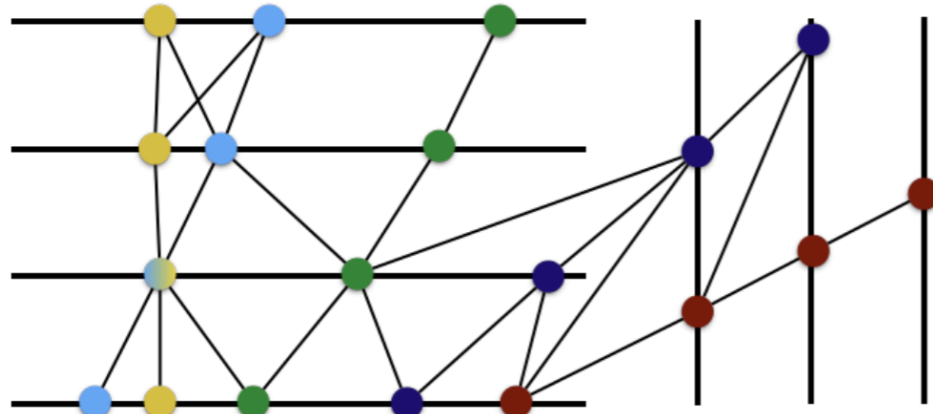
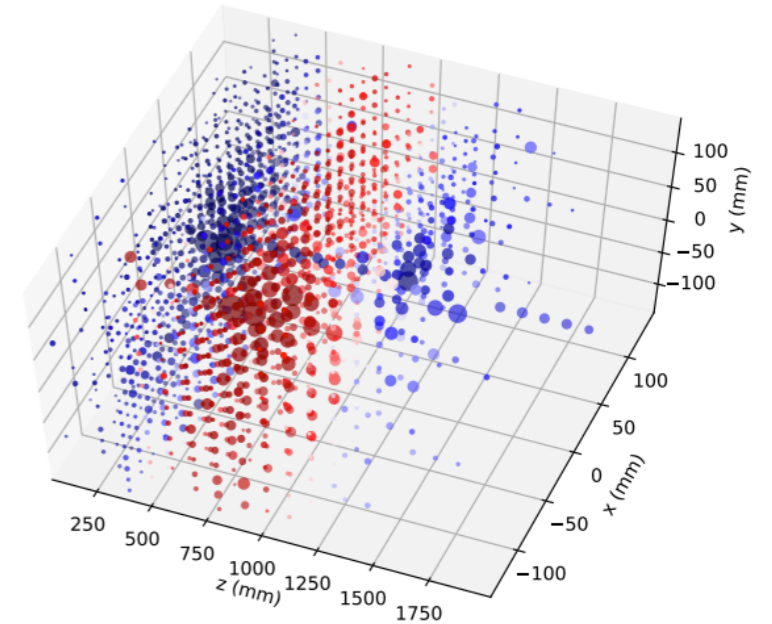
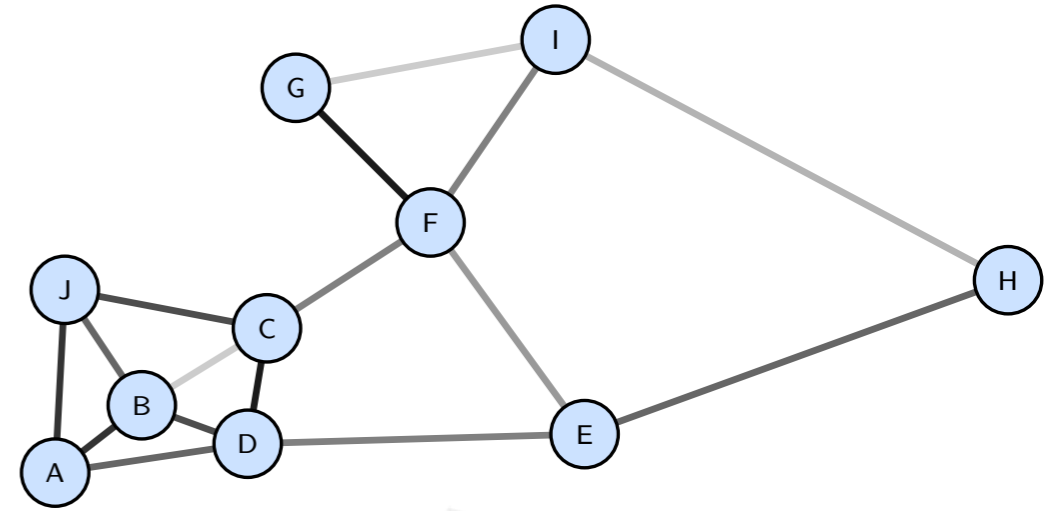
Community performance comparison (toy dataset public):
1902.09914 (GK, Plehn, et al)



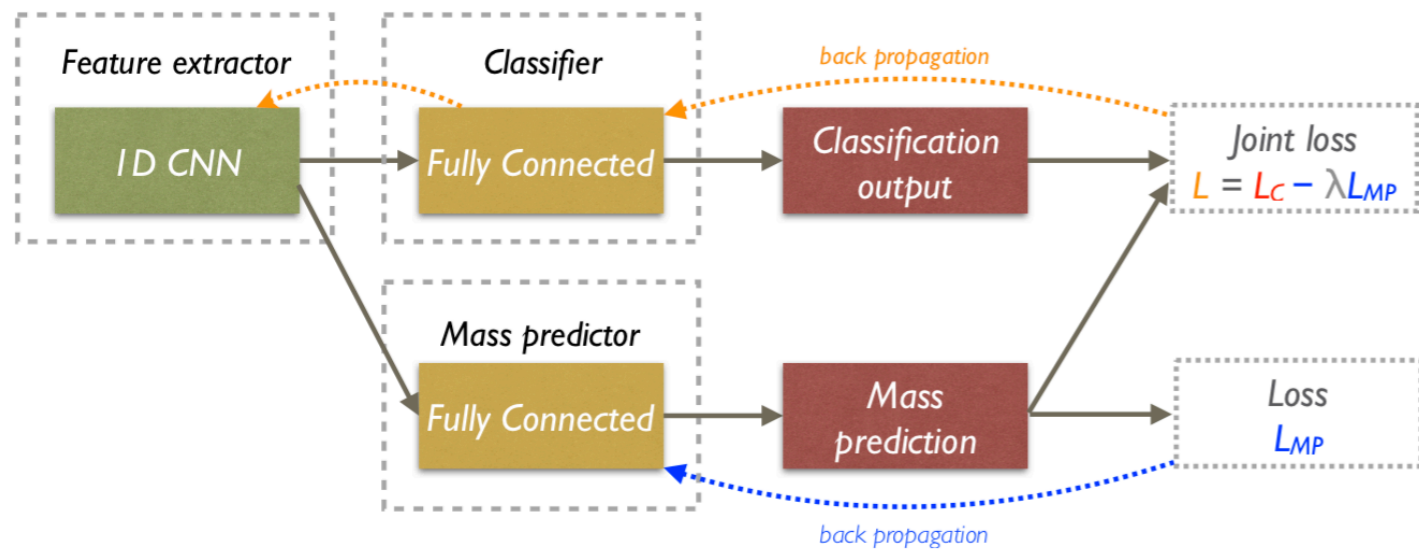
- 1.2M simulated top quark and background events
- Great test-bed to compare different data representations
 - (and, of course, useful for new physics searches, top/Higgs measurements)
- Still surprising gains in performance
 - Although it needs to be seen how well these translate to data
- (Also developments in flavour tagging, not covered here)
- Best performance from graph networks

ParticleNet = Graphs

- Images are a convenient representation, but do not capture real structure of our measurements
- Alternative: Graphs
 - Vertex: Particle
 - Edge: Distance (for example in eta-phi space)
- Active development of graphs on CS side, but already HEP applications:
 - Particle Net (best performing top tagger in community study based on EdgeConv)
 - Calorimeter Clustering (1902.07987)
 - Tracking (1810.06111)

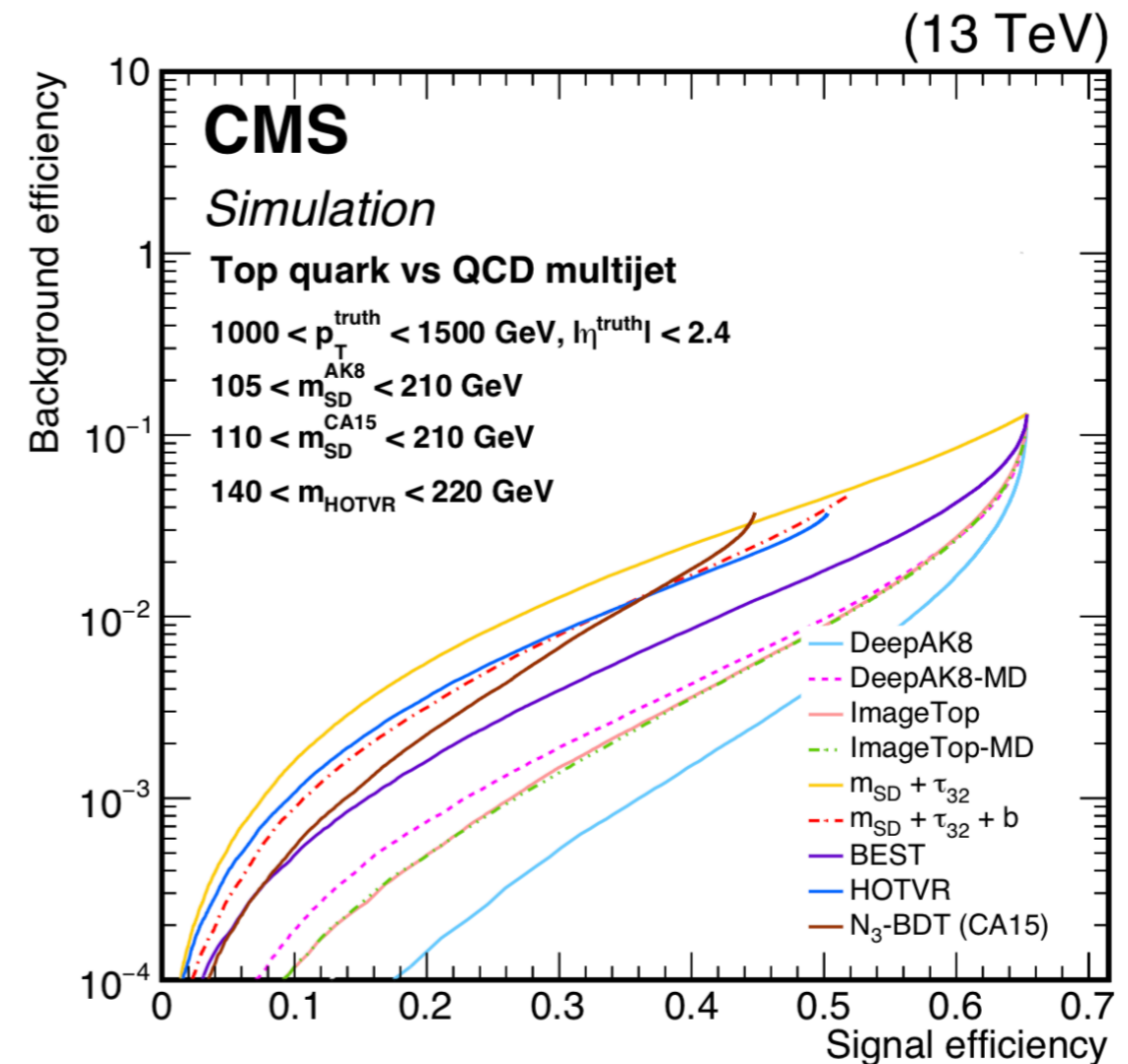
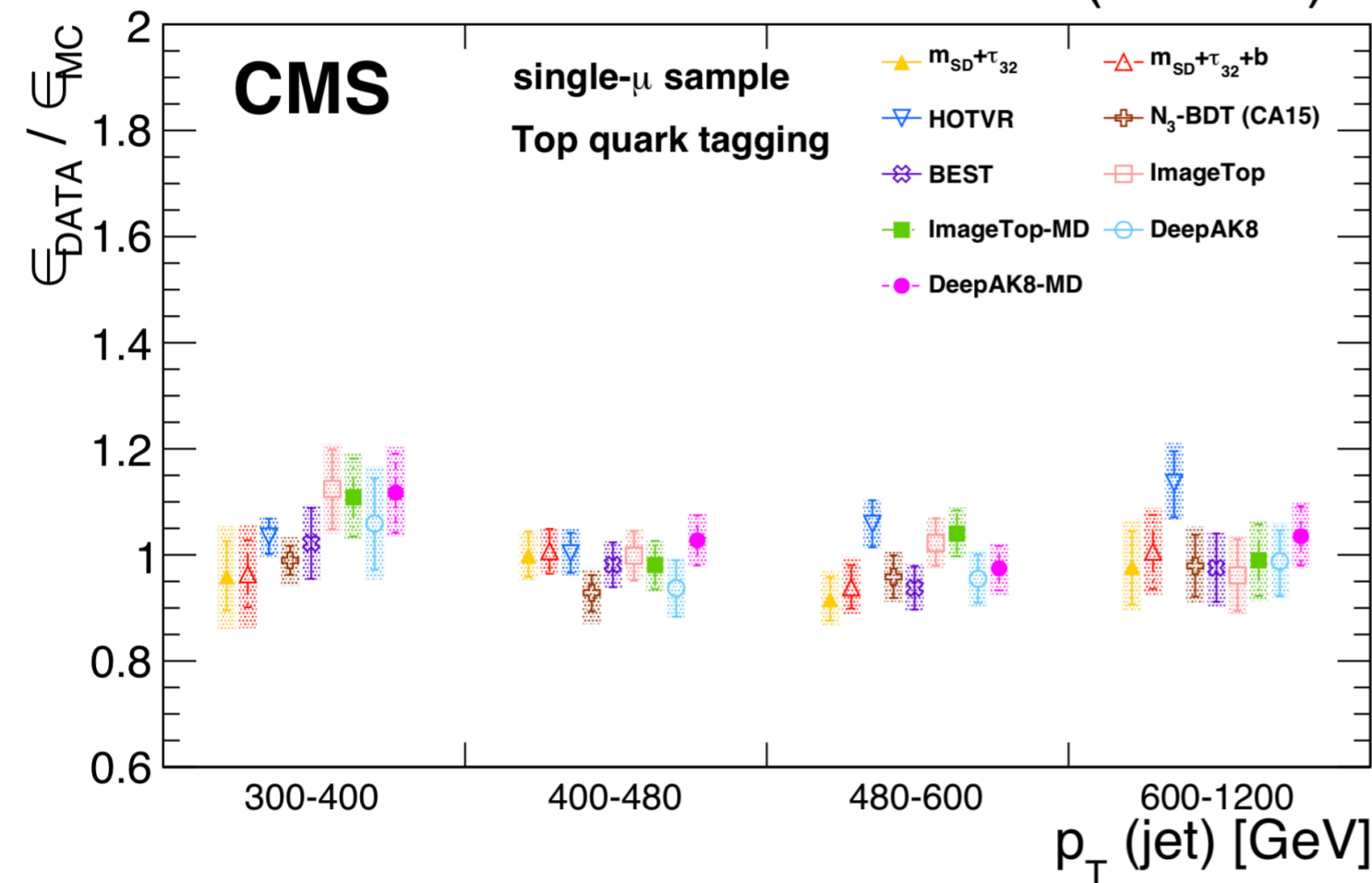


Heavy Resonance Tagging in CMS



Performance on realistic simulation and data in CMS: JME-18-002

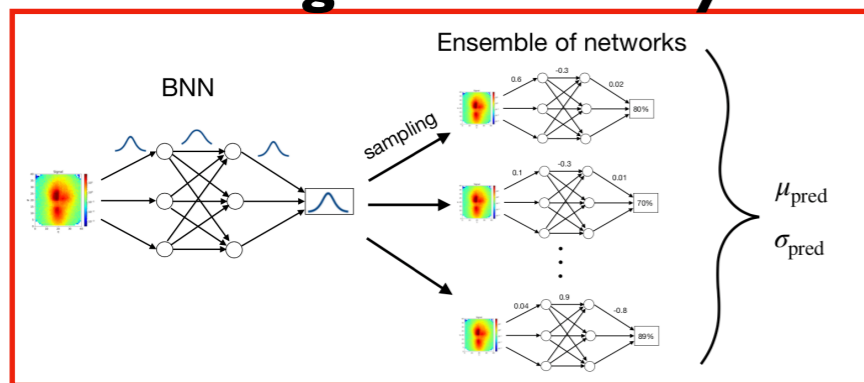
35.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



Learning uncertainty

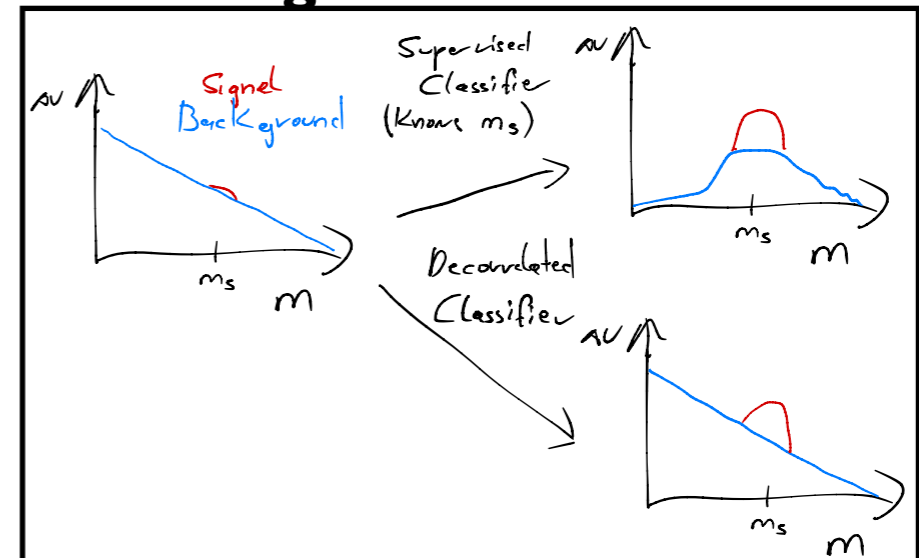
- Stable algorithmic predictions and well-understood uncertainties are key requirements for quantitative science
- Deal with systematic differences between training data (*simulation*) and testing data (*experiment*)

Modelling Uncertainty



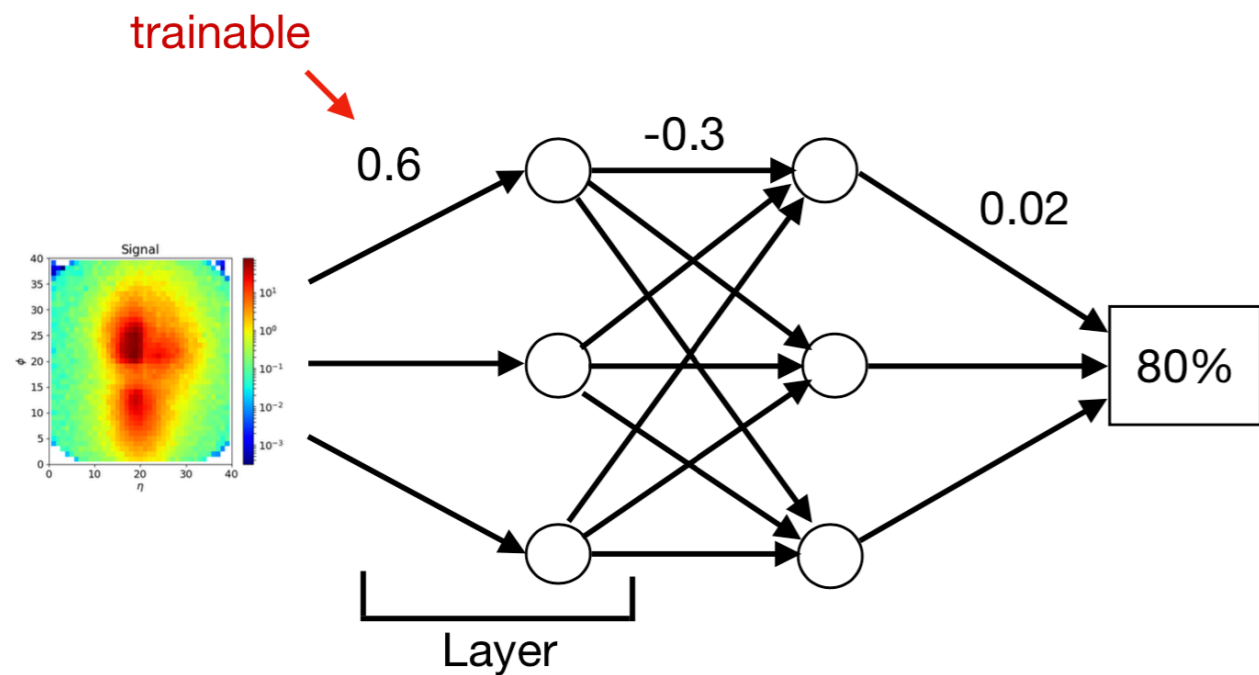
1904.10004 & 2003.11099

Removing Correlation

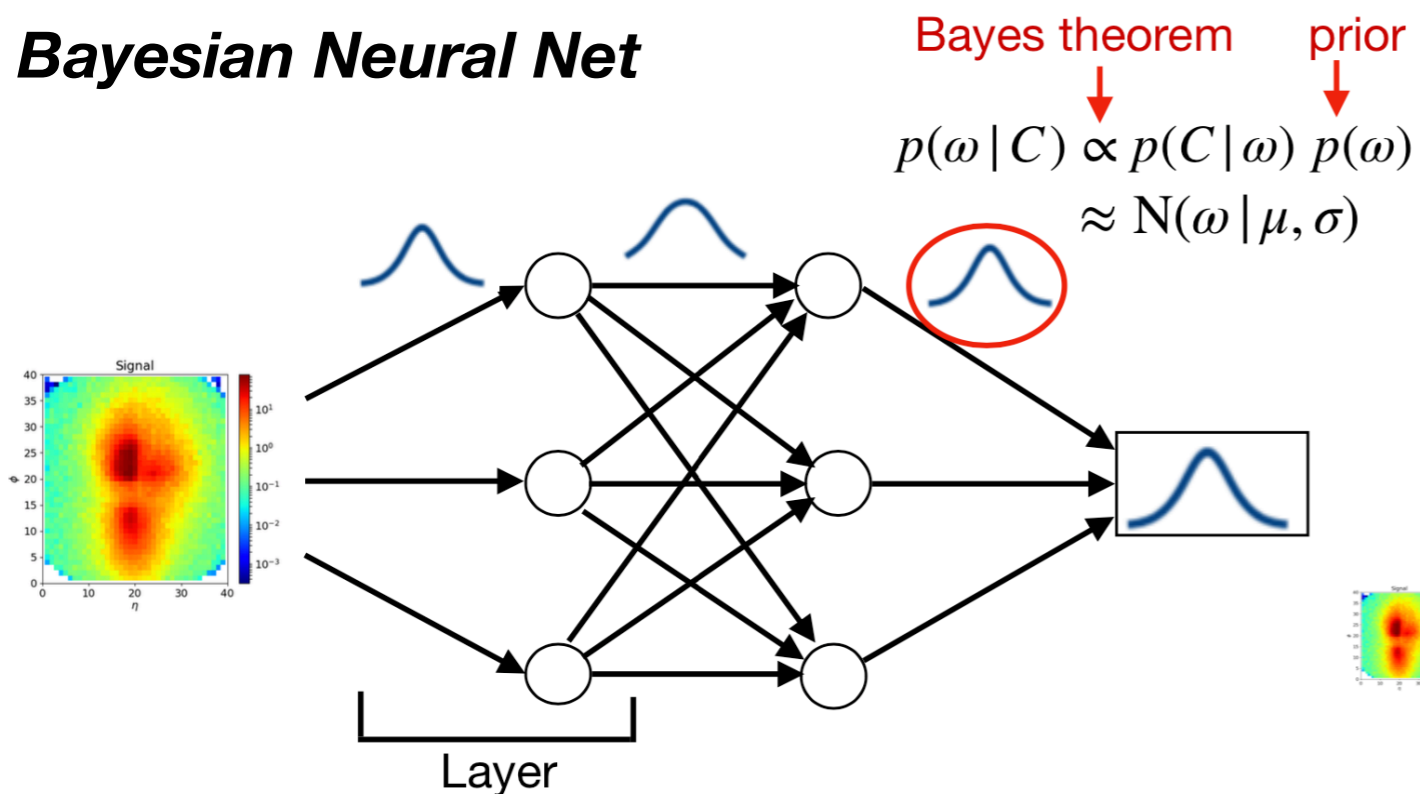


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Standard (Deterministic) Neural Net

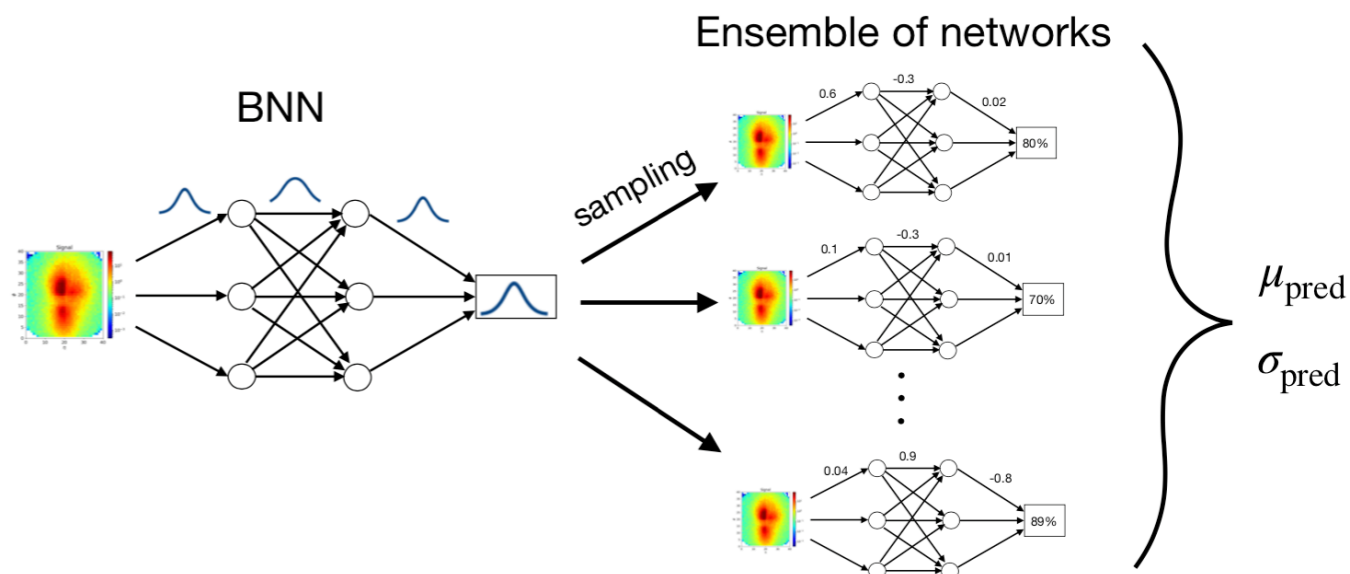


Bayesian Neural Net

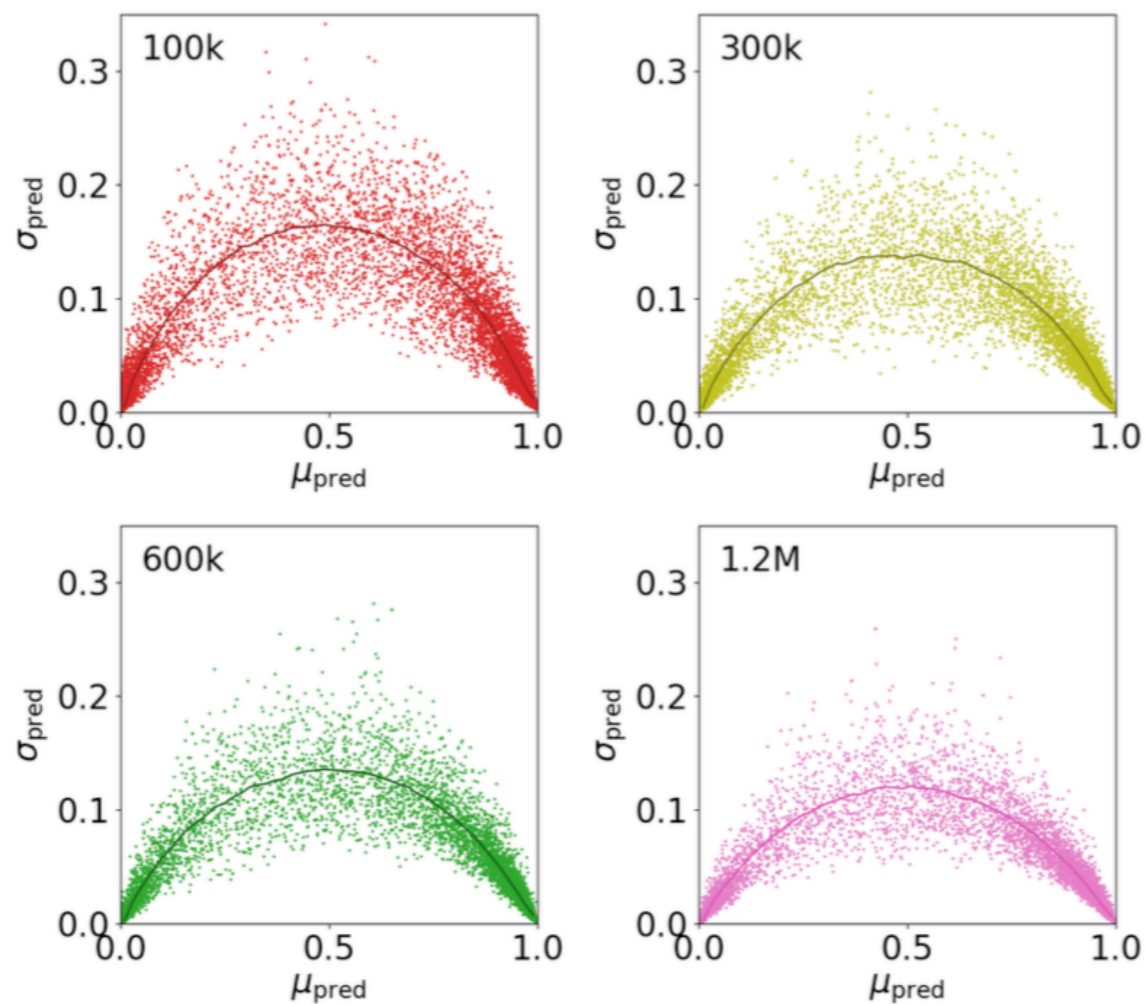


Quantifying Uncertainty

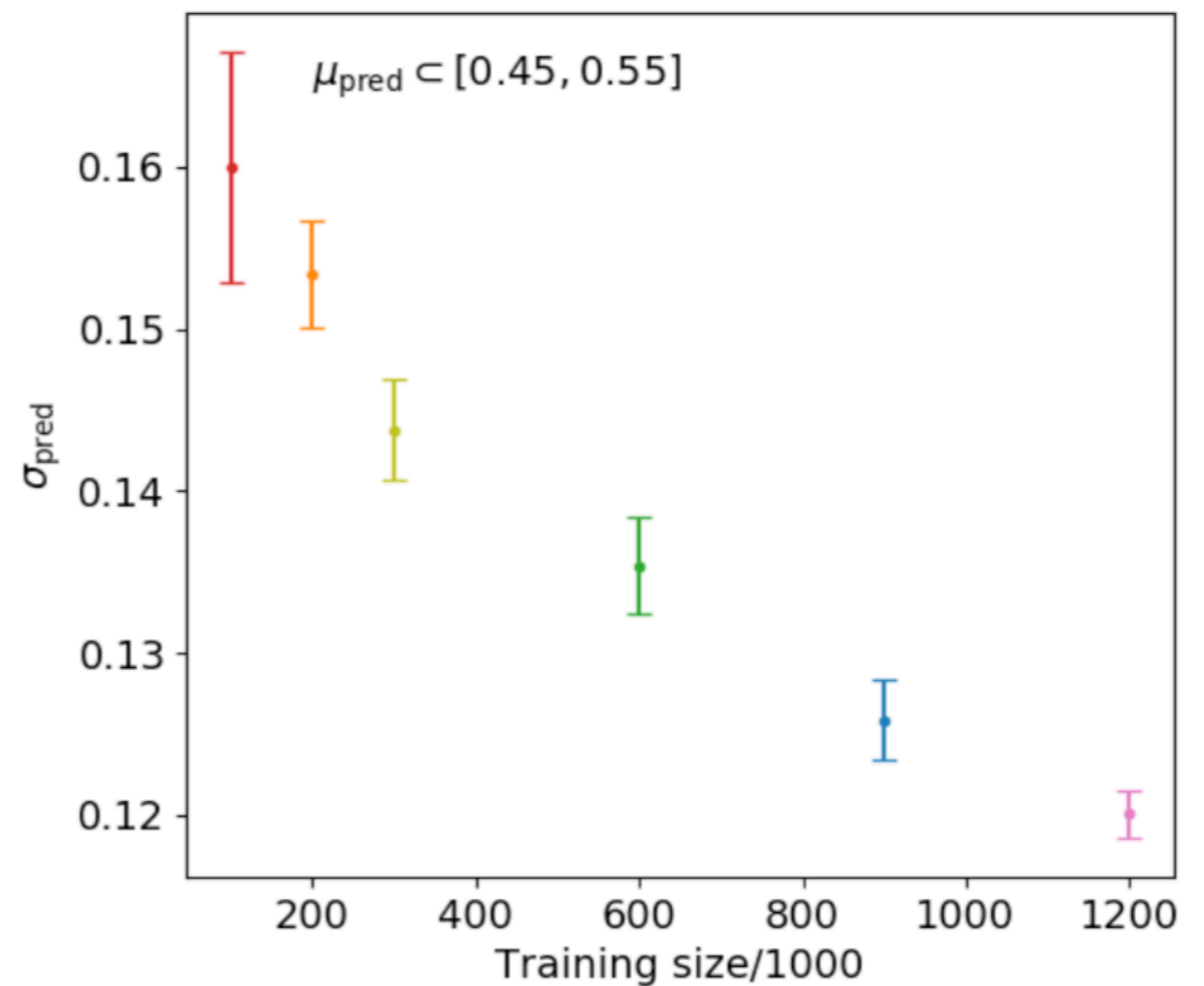
- Provide per-prediction uncertainty on neural network output: Bayesian networks
- Weights replaced by probability distributions
- Prediction via MC sampling



Statistical Uncertainty



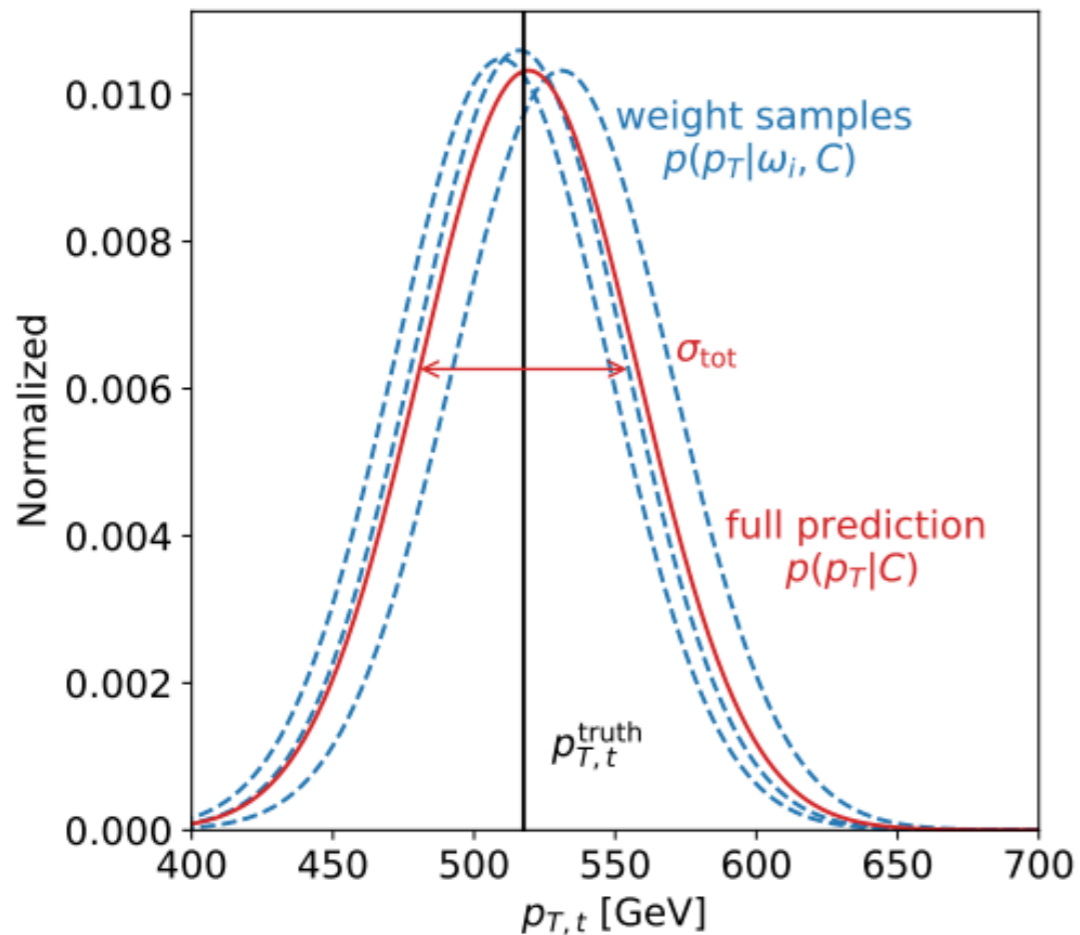
Classification sigmoid correlates mean and standard deviation



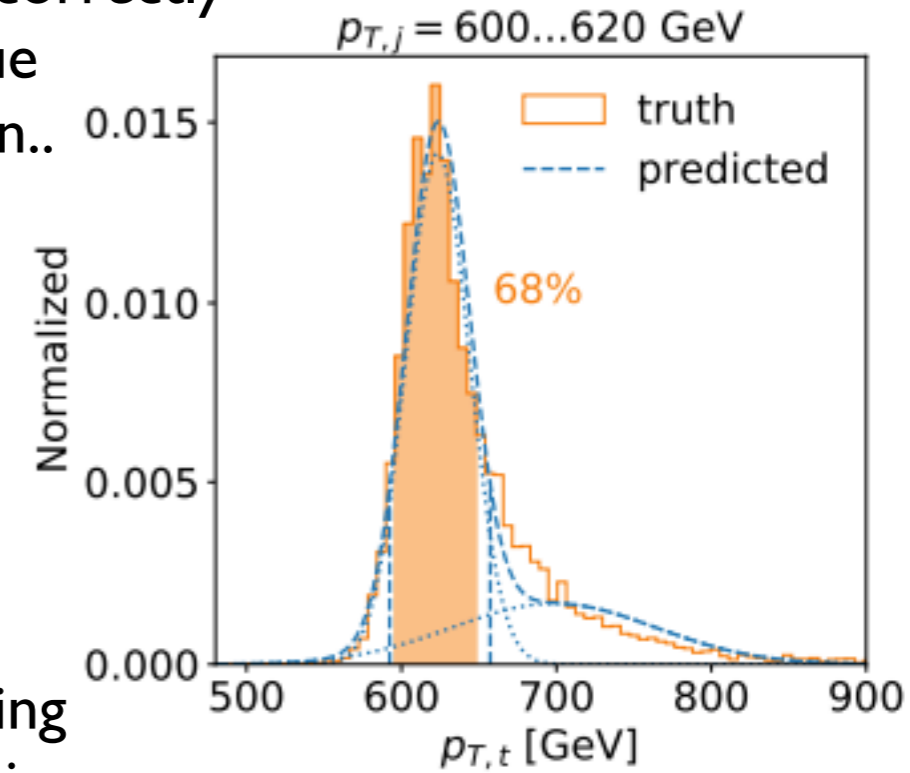
BNN captures effect of finite training data

Systematic Uncertainty

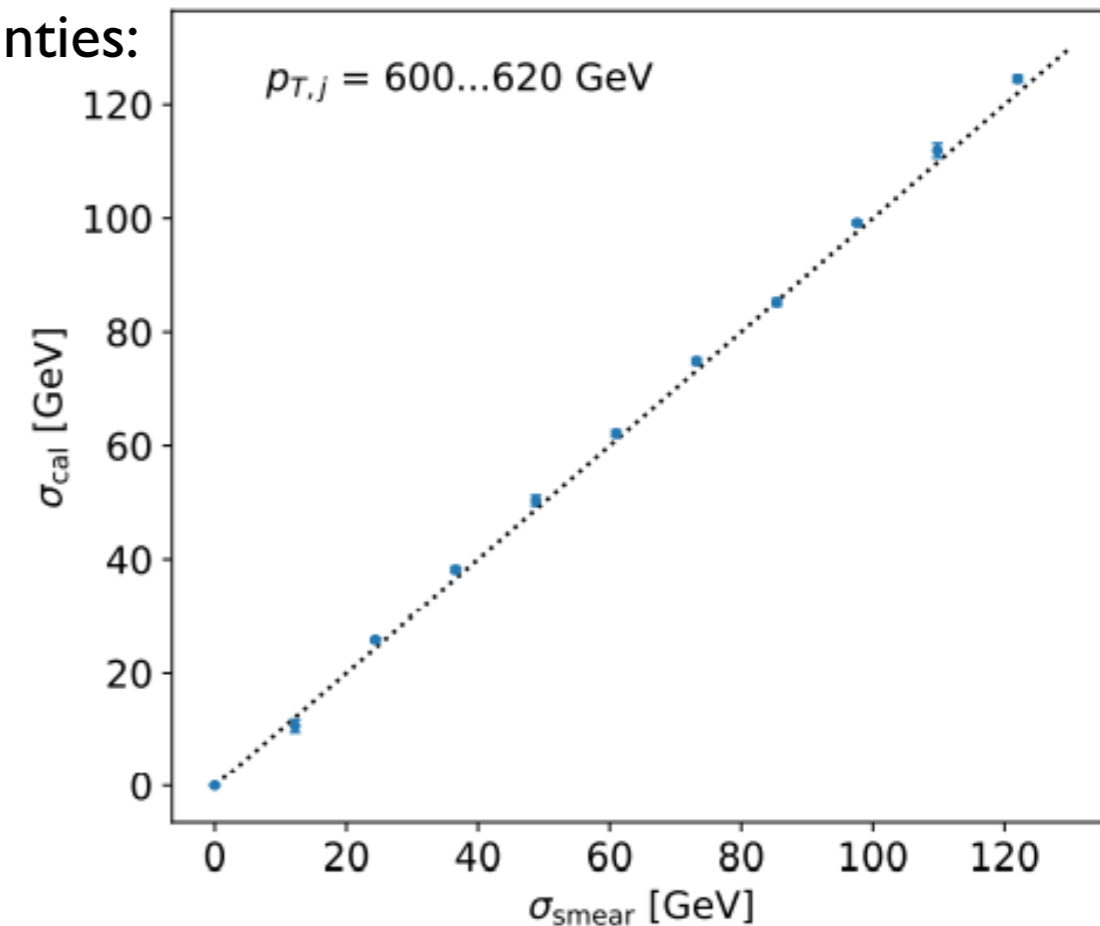
- Look at regression task
(predict top quark momentum from measured calorimeter energies)
- Each sampling predicts one Gauss or multi-Gauss distribution
- Average to get network prediction



Learns to correctly predict true distribution..

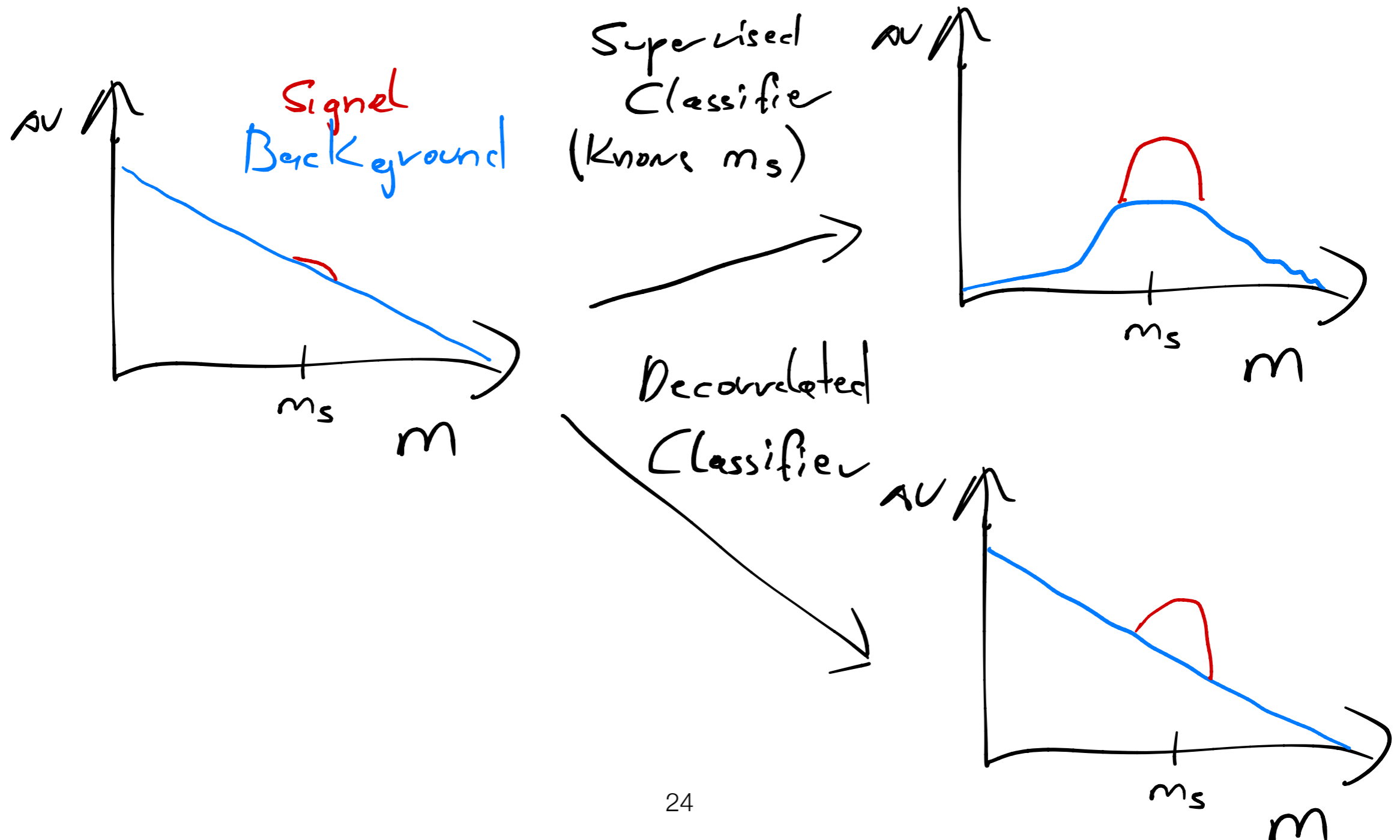


Including smearing due to systematic uncertainties:



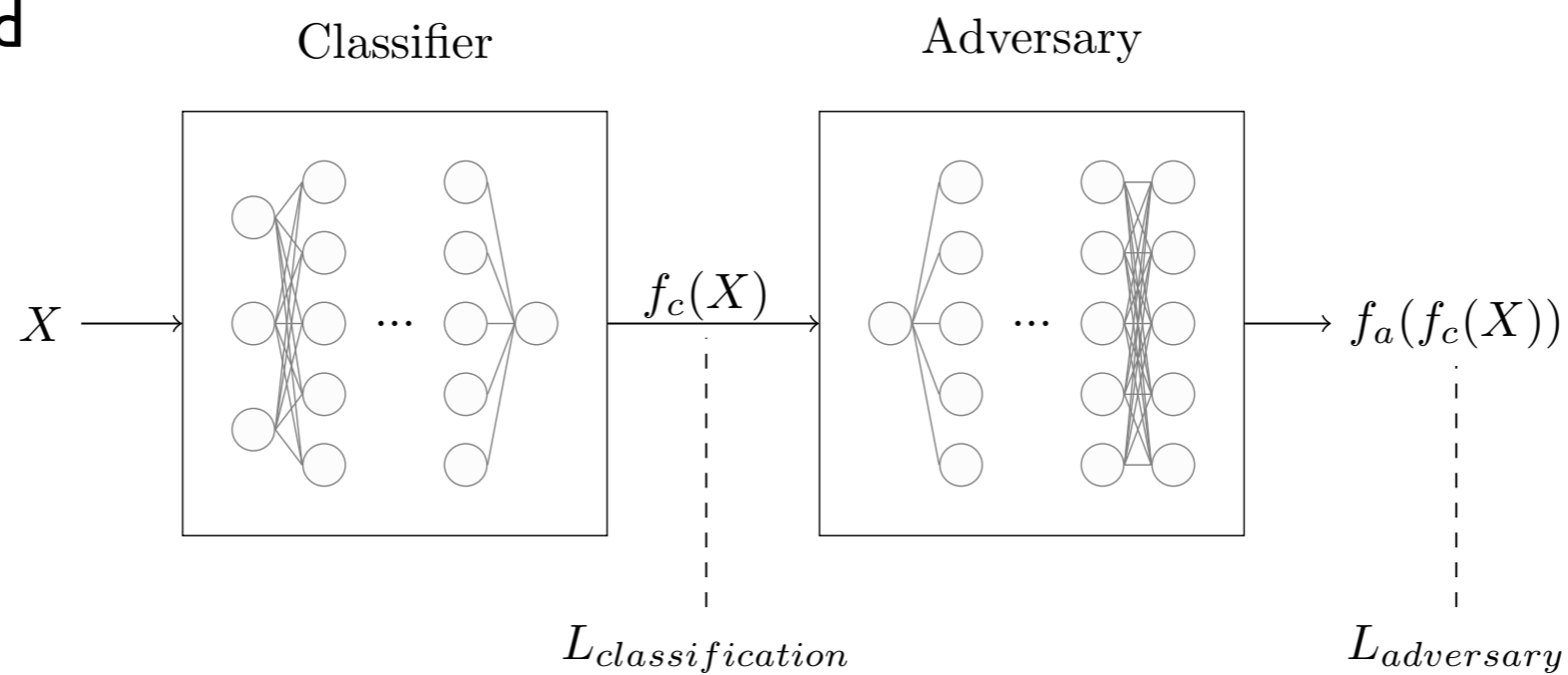
Decorrelation

- Reduce impact of other variables on analysis result
- Either remove correlation of classifier output with a systematic uncertainty or another variable



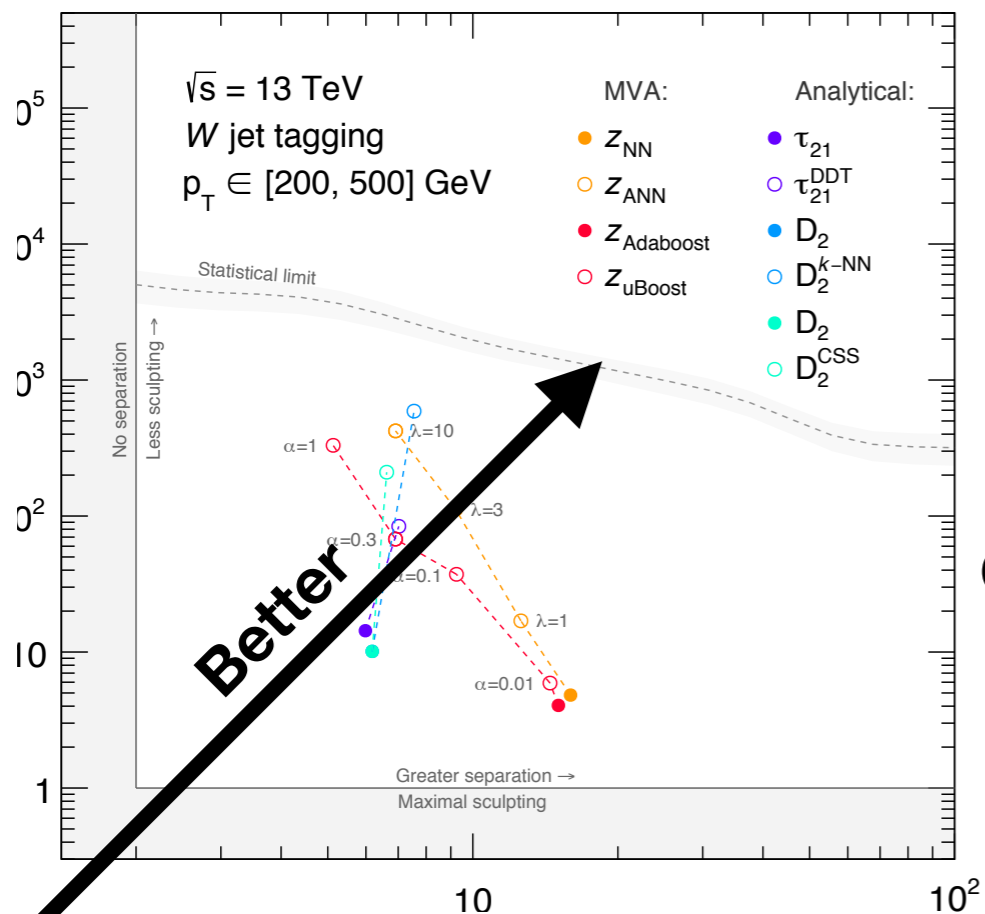
Approaches

- **Obscurity:**
 - Do not give mass [will be using this as stand-in for any variable we want to decor relate agains] as input
 - Simple, does not work
- **Data planing** (1709.10106, 1908.08959):
 - Reweight input distributions to be flat
 - Simple, limited power
- Designing Decorrelated Taggers - **DDT** (1603.00027):
 - Linearly transform output to be stable for one working point by subtracting for each bin
- Add **KL/JS divergence** to loss
 - Promising idea, but only works for one working point. Binning needed.
- Use complex **adversarial ML** (1611.01046, 1703.03507)
 - Powerful, hard to tune
 - Basic idea: If adversary can infer mass from classifier output, the output is not decorrelated



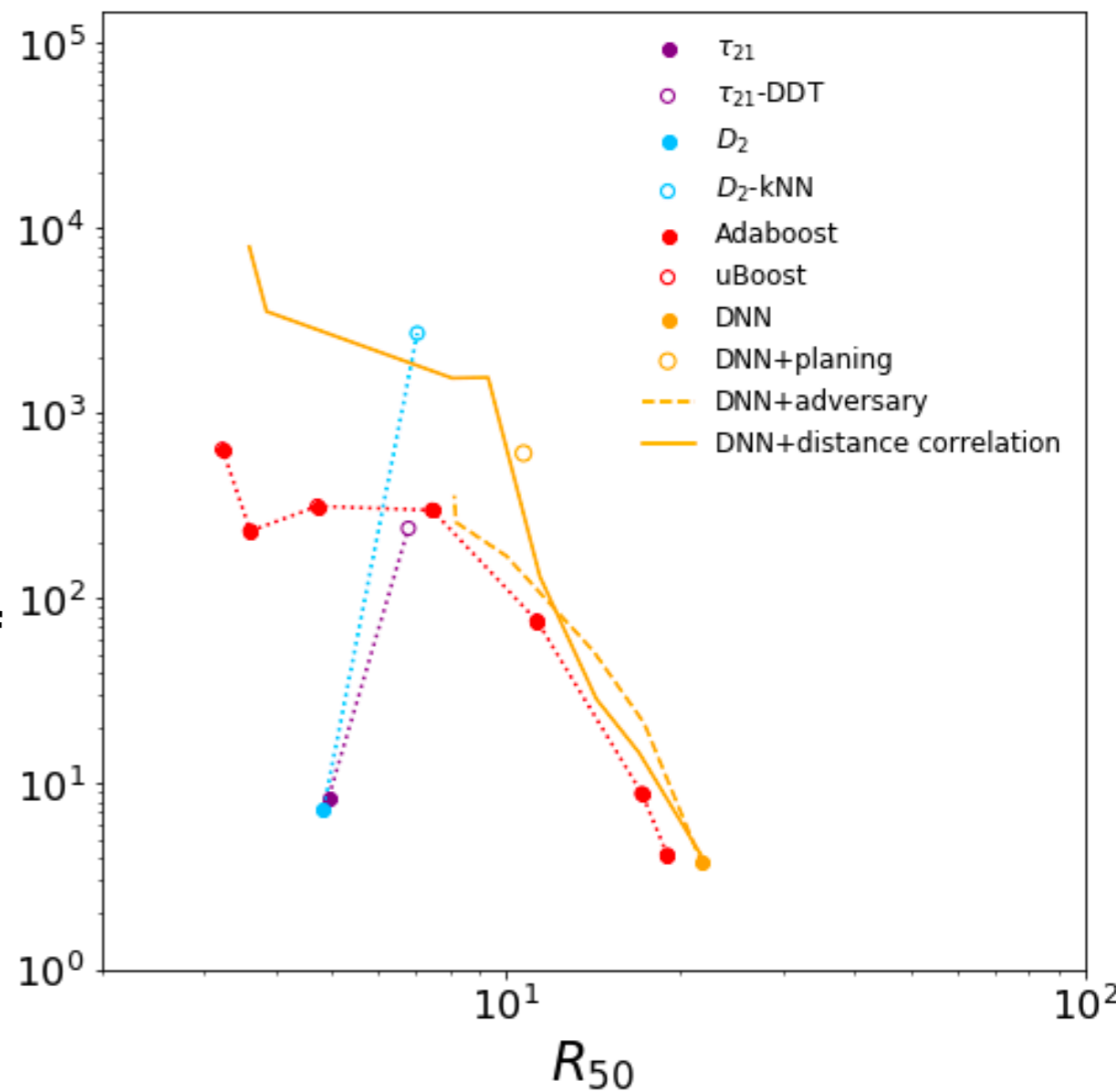
Comparison

ATLAS Simulation Preliminary



Our recast of ATLAS study

$1/JSD_{50}$



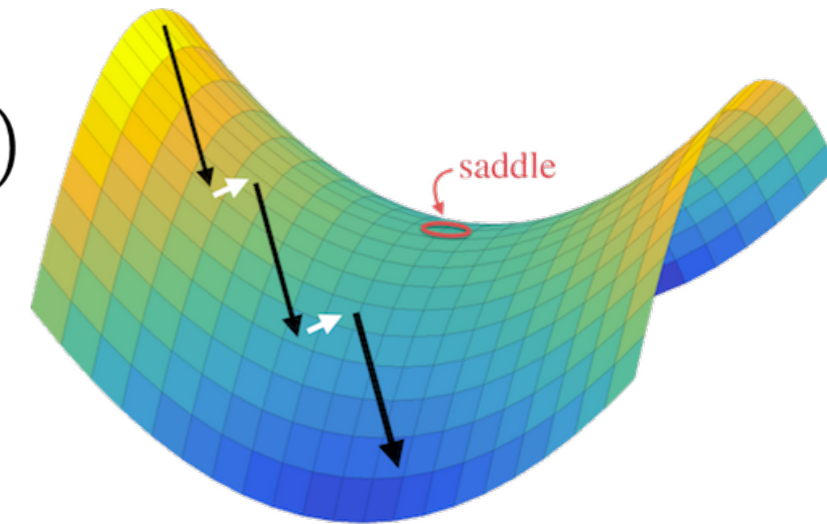
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Problem

- Adversarial training is inherently unstable (hard to set up and sensitive to hyper parameter changes)

- Looking for a saddle point

$$\min_{\theta_{\text{clf}}} \max_{\theta_{\text{adv}}} L_{\text{clf}}(y(\theta_{\text{clf}})) - \lambda L_{\text{adv}}(y(\theta_{\text{clf}}), m; \theta_{\text{adv}})$$



- Find a regulariser term that fulfils the same goal but allows simple training to convergence

$$\min_{\theta_{\text{clf}}} L_{\text{clf}}(y(\theta_{\text{clf}})) + \lambda C_{\text{reg}}(y(\theta_{\text{clf}}), m)$$

- Use distance correlation

$$x_{jk} = |X_j - X_k| \quad \text{Distances of all examples in batch for classifier output}$$

$$y_{jk} = |Y_j - Y_k| \quad \text{... for variable to decorrelate}$$

$$\hat{x}_{jk} = x_{jk} - \bar{x}_{j\cdot} - \bar{x}_{\cdot k} + \bar{x}_{\cdot\cdot}$$

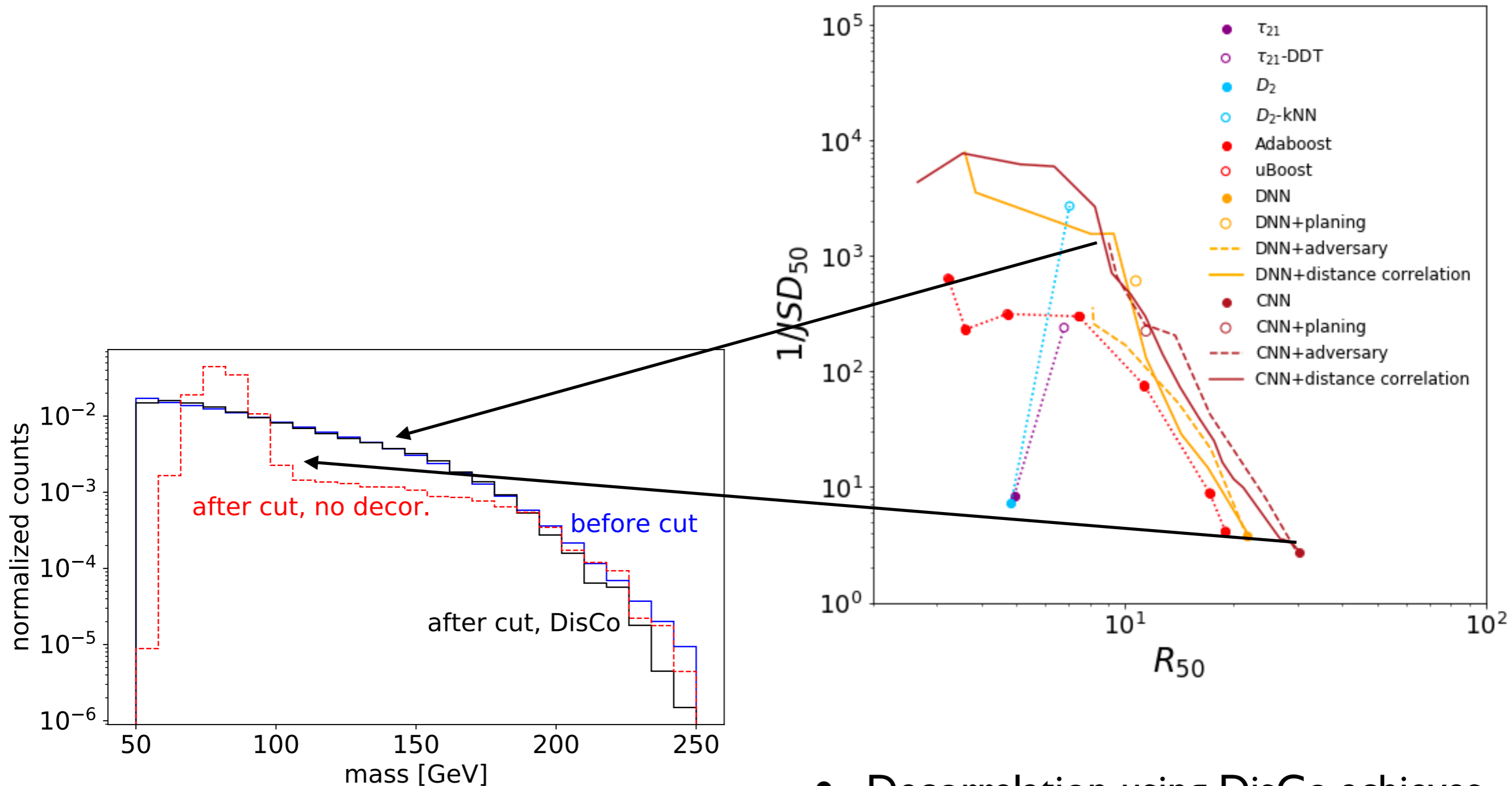
$$\hat{y}_{jk} = y_{jk} - \bar{y}_{j\cdot} - \bar{y}_{\cdot k} + \bar{y}_{\cdot\cdot}$$

Center distributions

$$\text{dCov}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_j \sum_k \hat{x}_{jk} \hat{y}_{jk}$$

And calculate average product per batch

Comparison



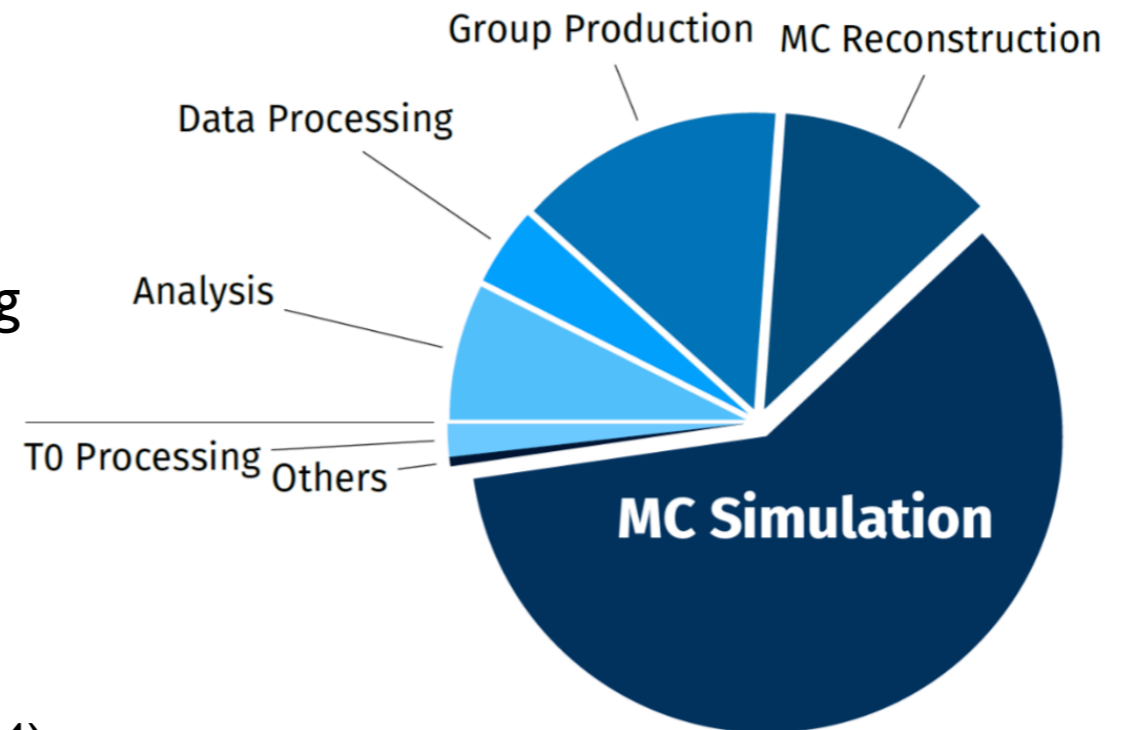
- Decorrelation using DisCo achieves same performance as adversarial method, easier to train

Fast Simulation

Fast Simulation / Generation

Problem: Spend large fraction of our computing resources on event generation and detector simulation

Potential Solution: Use generative machine learning models to accelerate simulation
(1705.02355, 1807.01954, 1912.06794, 2005.05334)



Getting High: High Fidelity Simulation of High Granularity Calorimeters with High Speed

Erik Buhmann · Sascha Diefenbacher · Engin Eren · Frank Gaede · Gregor Kasieczka · Anatolii Korol · Katja Krüger

(out since yesterday!)

We **have**:
many images
(or collision events,
or detector readouts, ...)

Generators

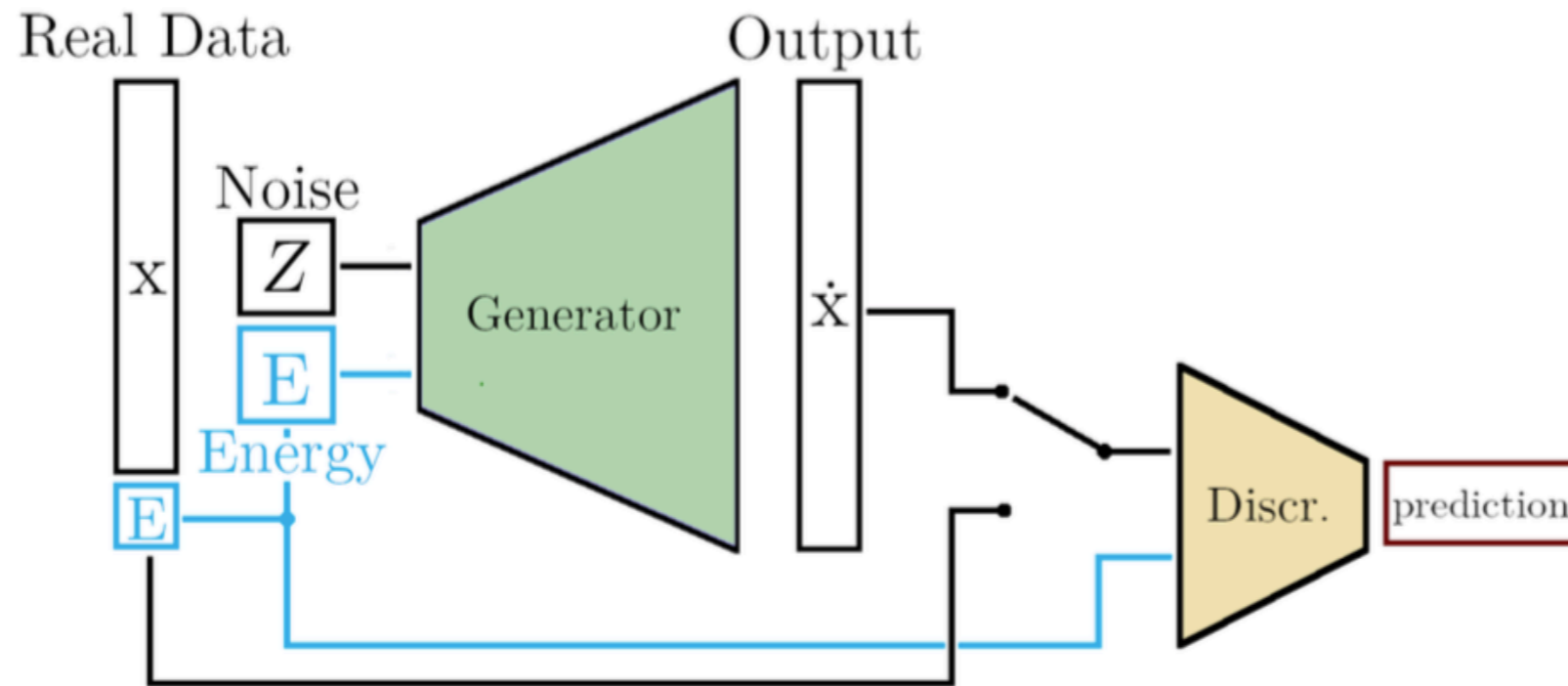
We **want**: more images.

(Specifically: New examples that
are similar to the examples, but
not exact copies)

How to encode in
neural net?

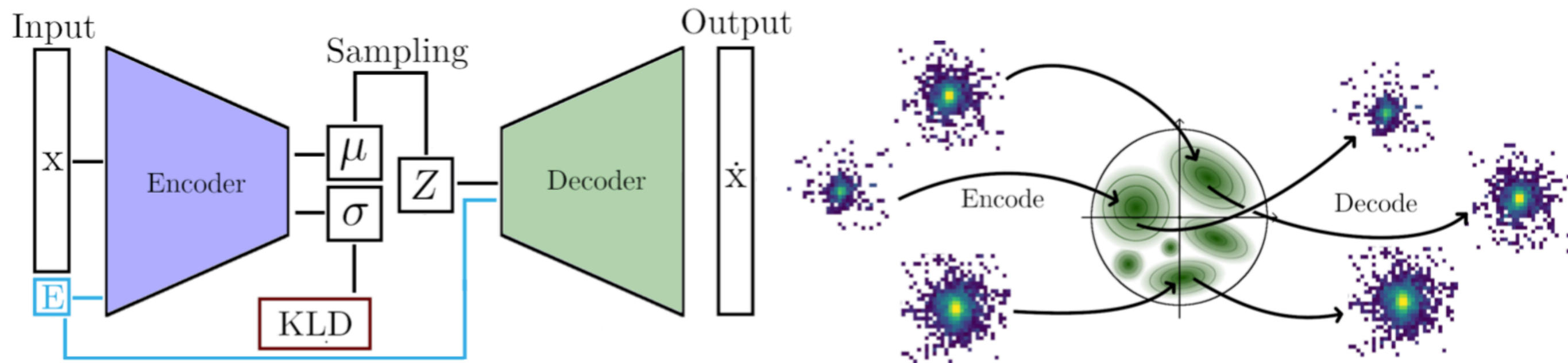


GAN



- **Generative Adversarial Network**
- Generator generates new fake images from noise
- Second network (discriminator) learns to distinguish fake from real images
- Training via mutual feedback

VAE



- **V**ariational **A**uto**e**ncoder
- Encode examples into latent space of network
- Sample from latent space to produce new examples

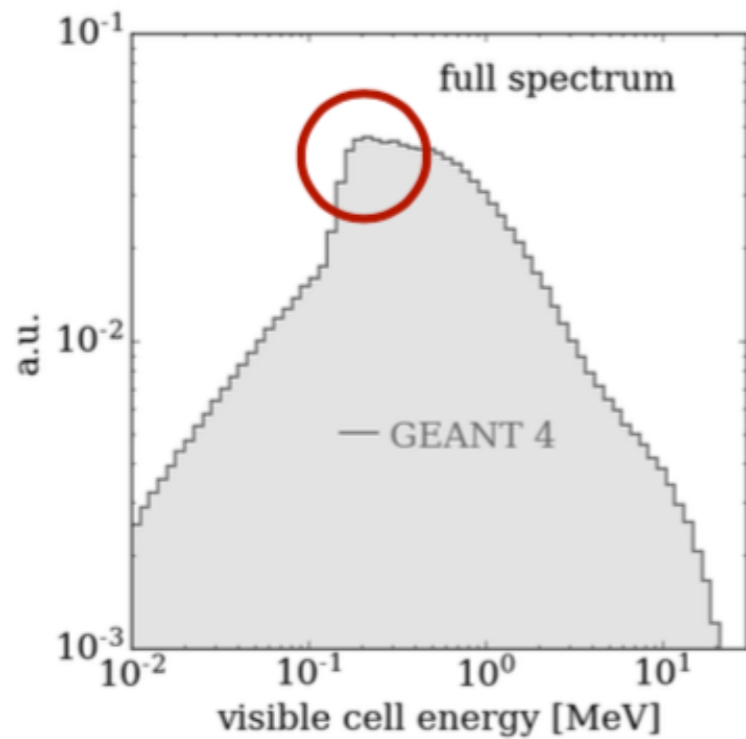


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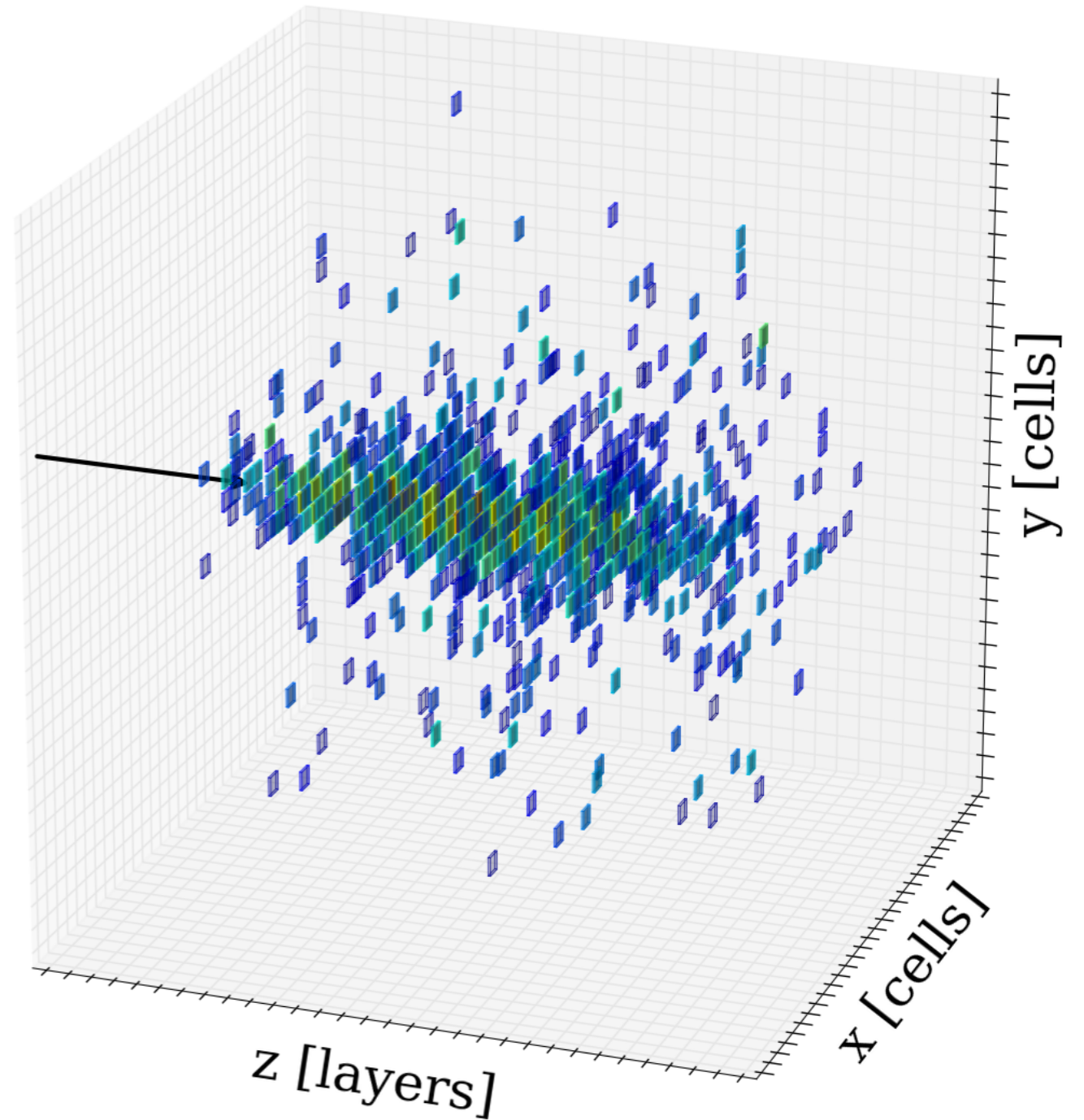
Concrete Problem

Describe photon showers in high granularity calorimeter prototype

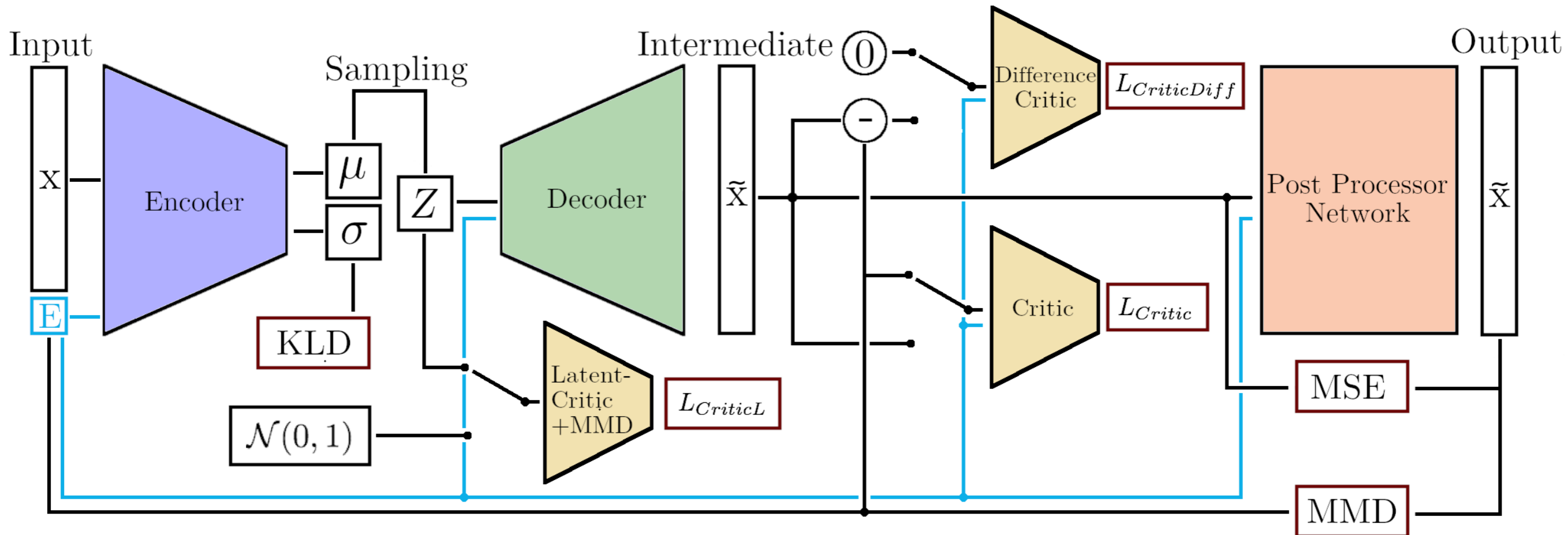
- 30x30x30 cells (Si-W)
- Photon energies from 10 to 100 GeV
- Use 950k examples (uniform in energy) created with GEANT4 to train



- Not only model individual images but also **differential distributions**

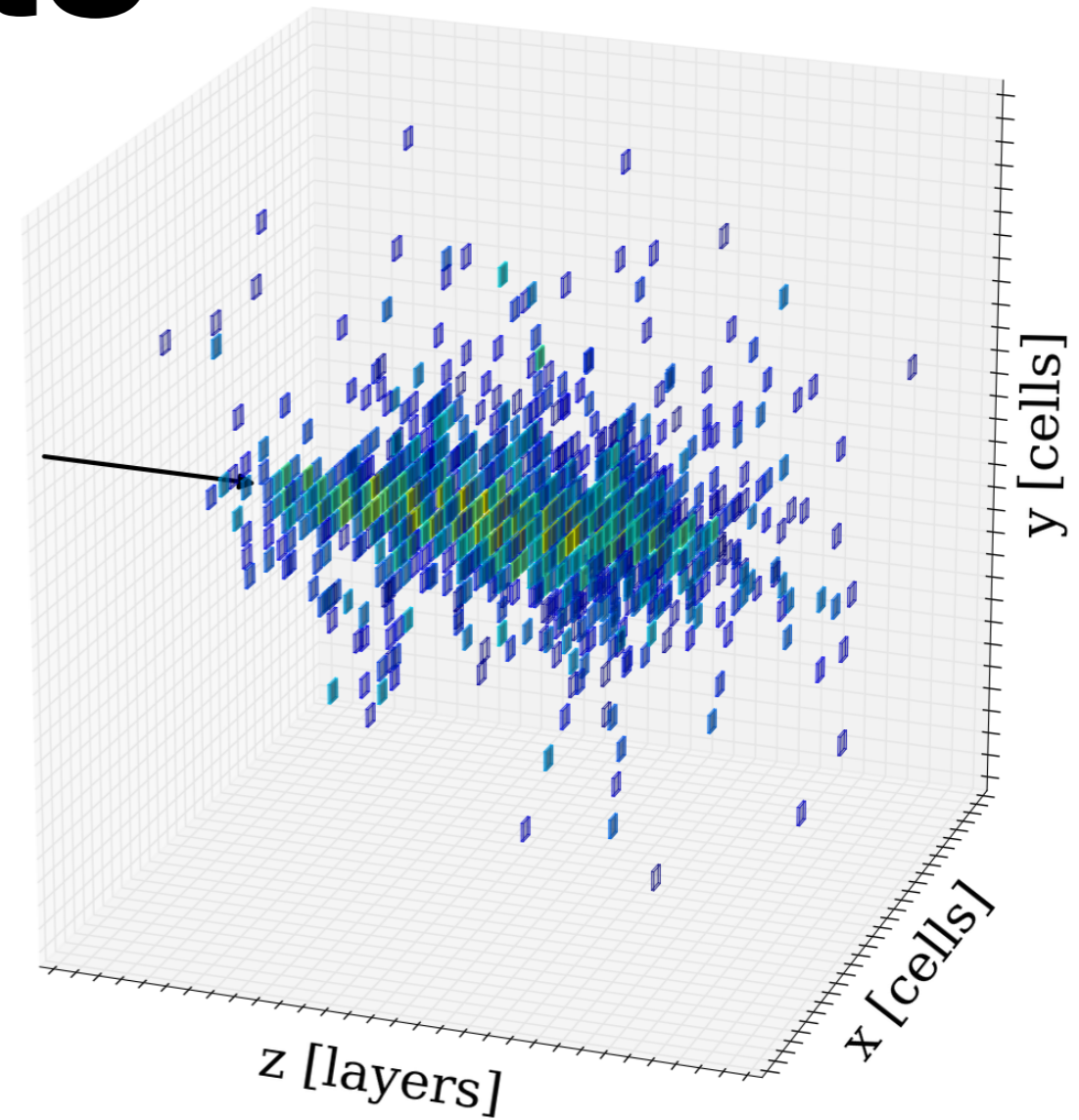
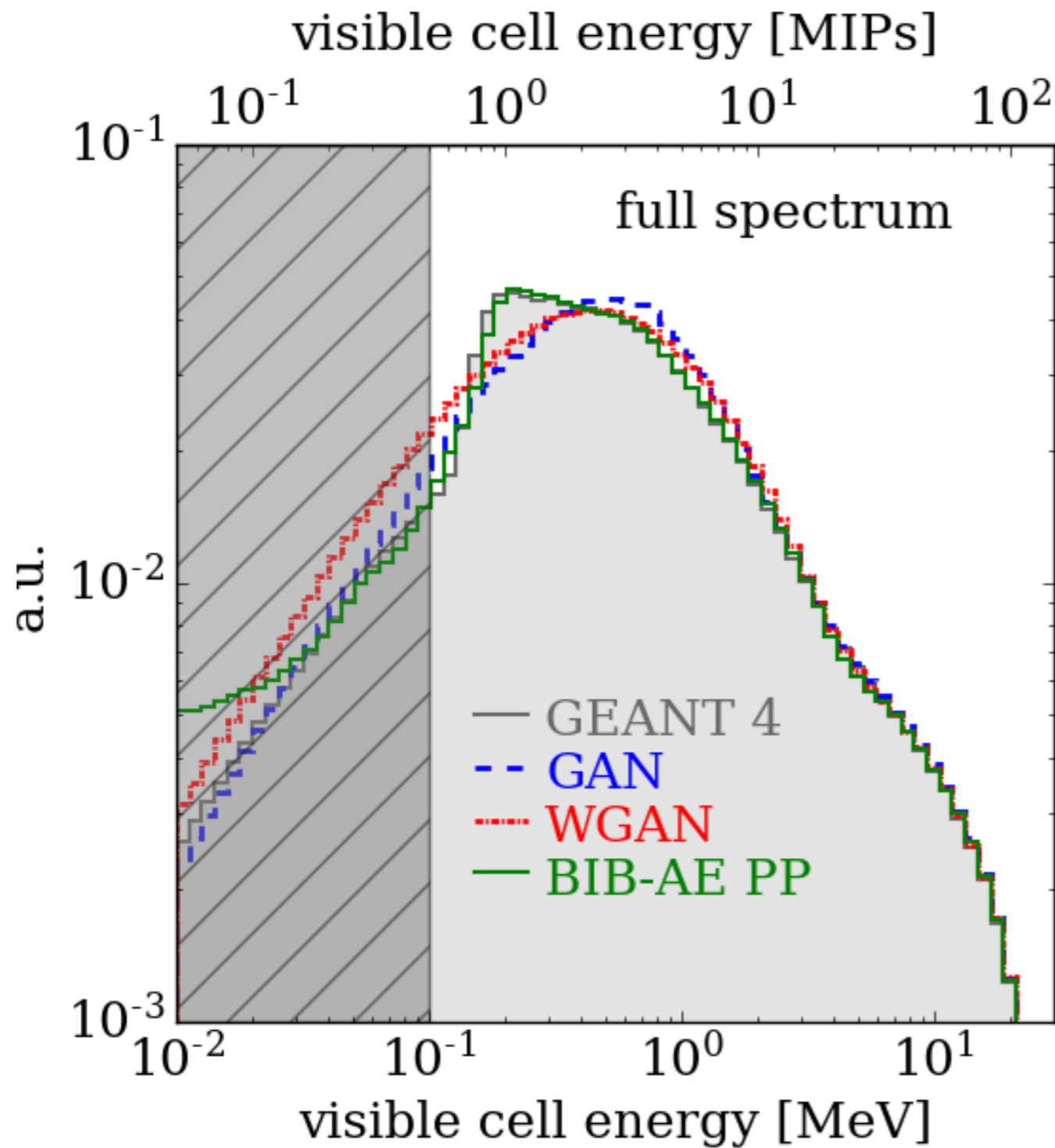


Architecture



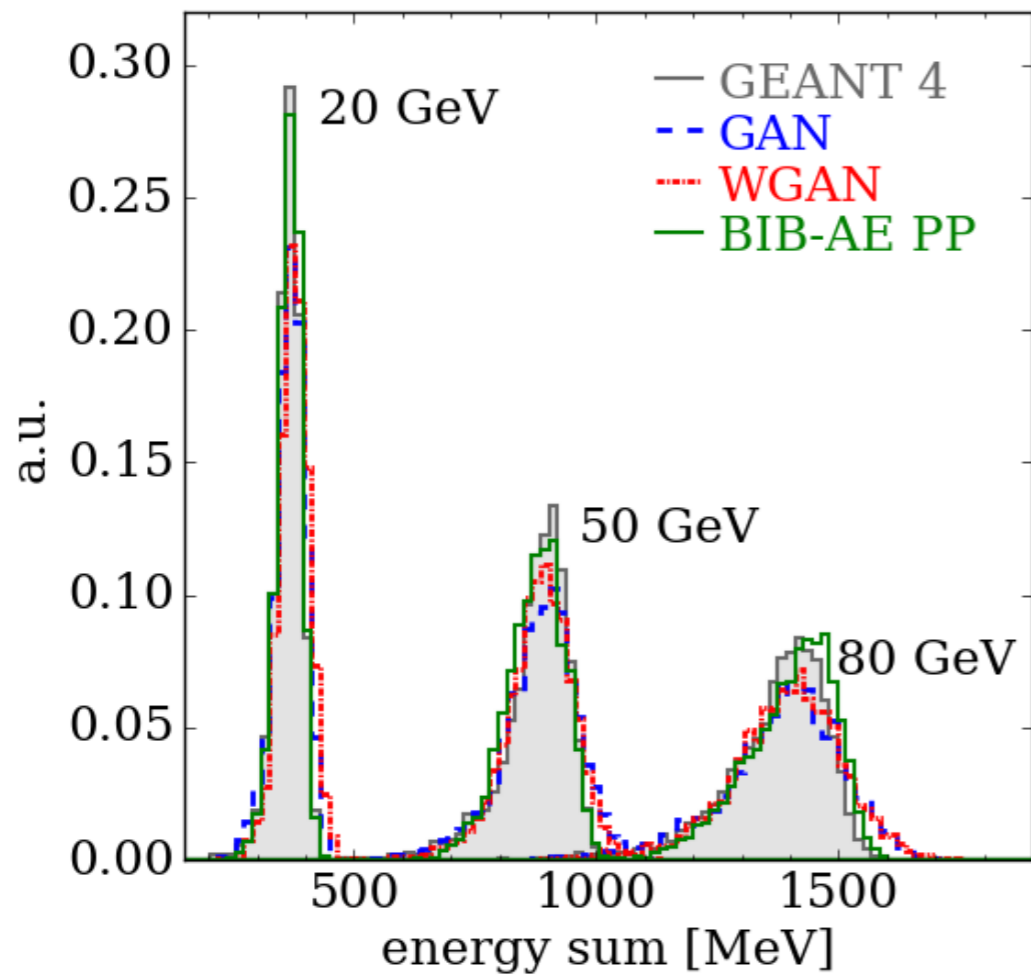
- BIB-AE (based on 1912.00830) with added post-processing
- Unifies features of GAN and VAE
- 71M trainable parameters

Results



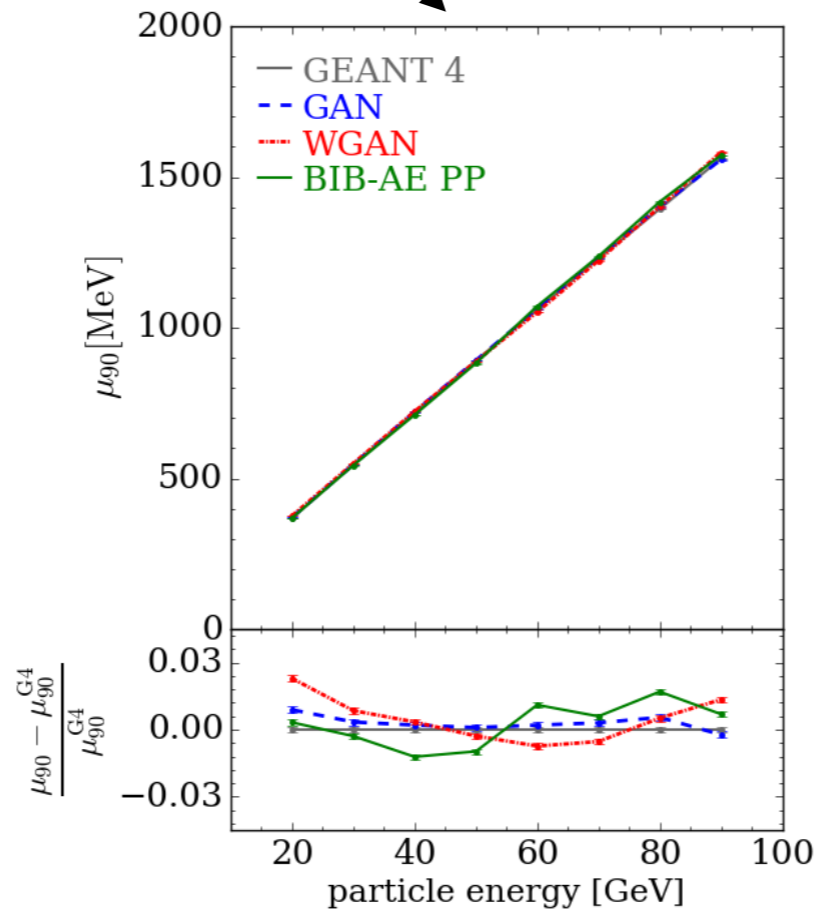
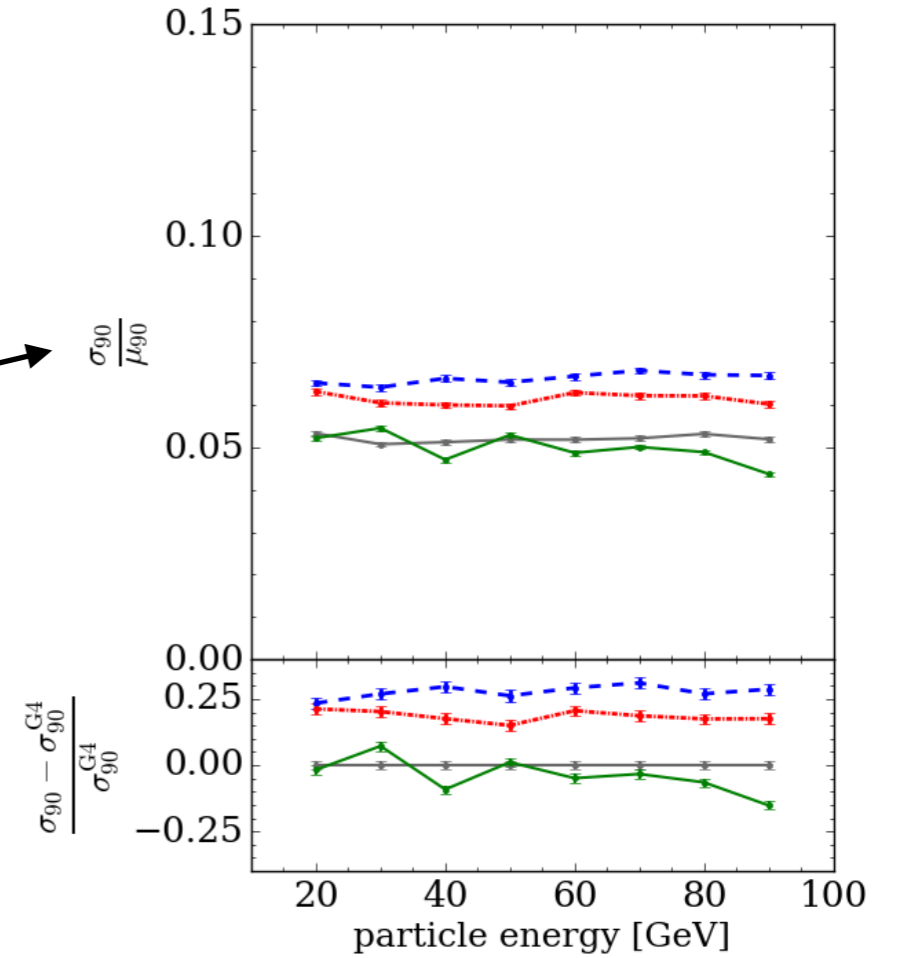
**Correctly describe distribution
down to 0.2 MIPs**

Results



Width

Mean



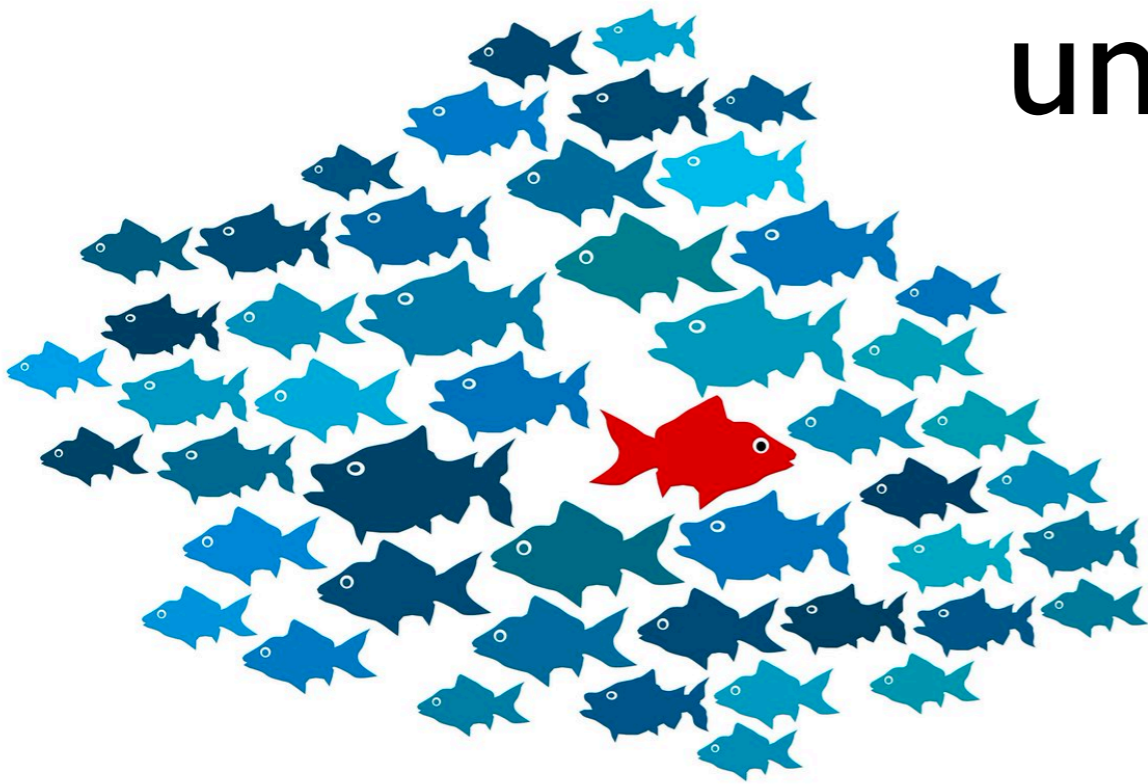
Total energy is also well described.

**Next challenge:
Also perfect correlations,
more varied inputs**

Anomaly Searches

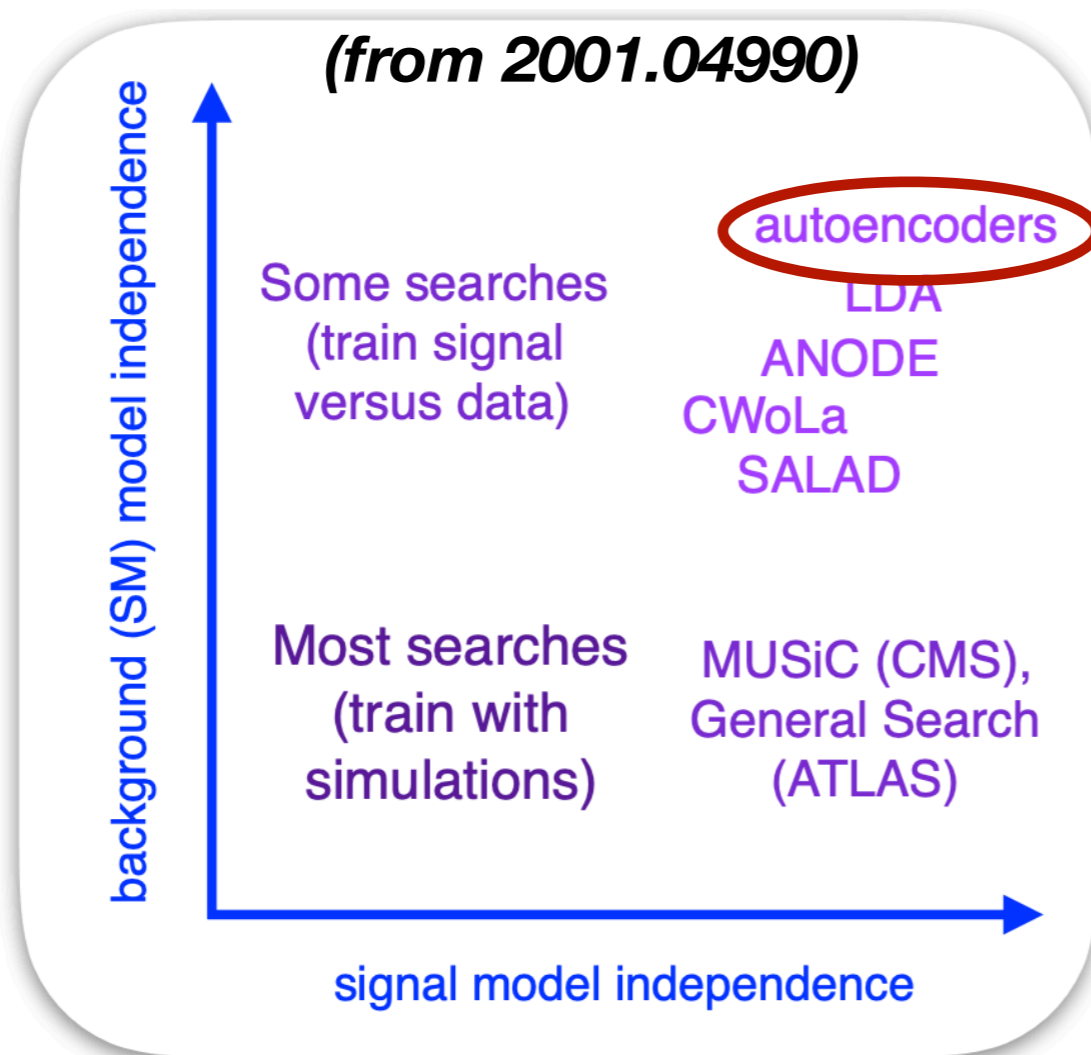
Can we look for new physics,
without knowing what to look
for?

Can we avoid systematic
uncertainties in searches?

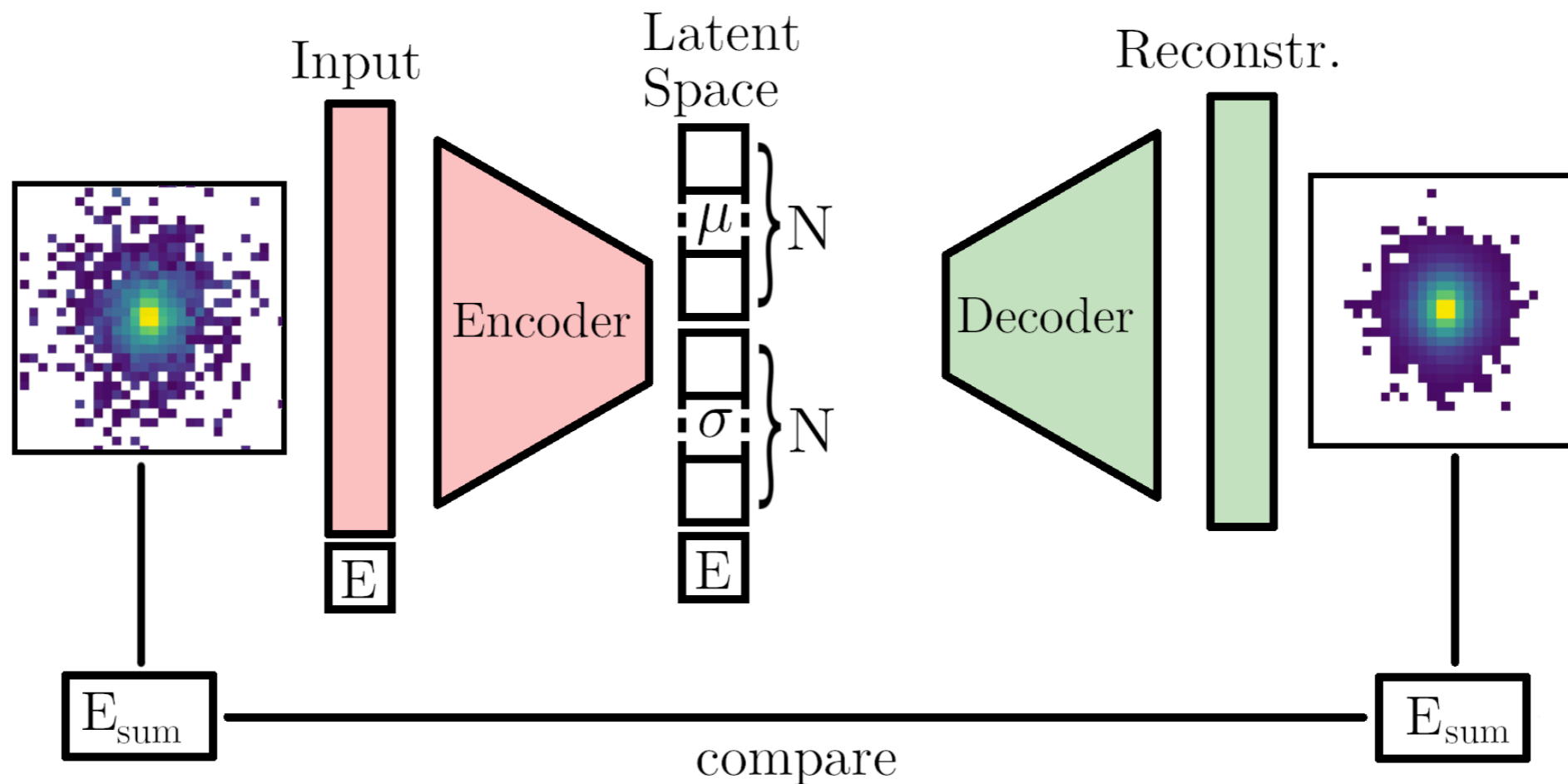


Anomaly detection ideas

- Developing field of different approaches:

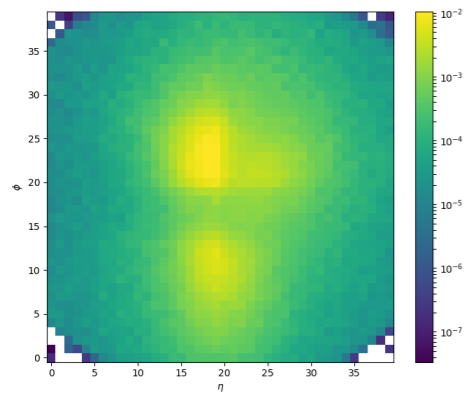
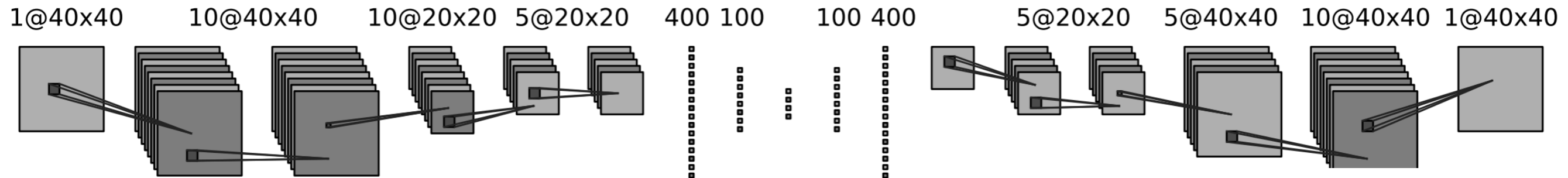


(Variational) Autoencoder

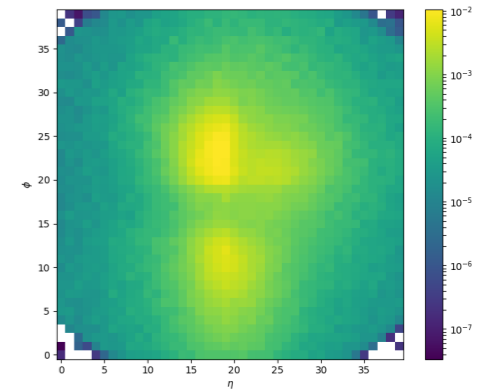


- *Latent space/bottleneck* with compressed representation
 - Dimension reduction
 - Denoising
 - Generation
 - And **anomaly finding**

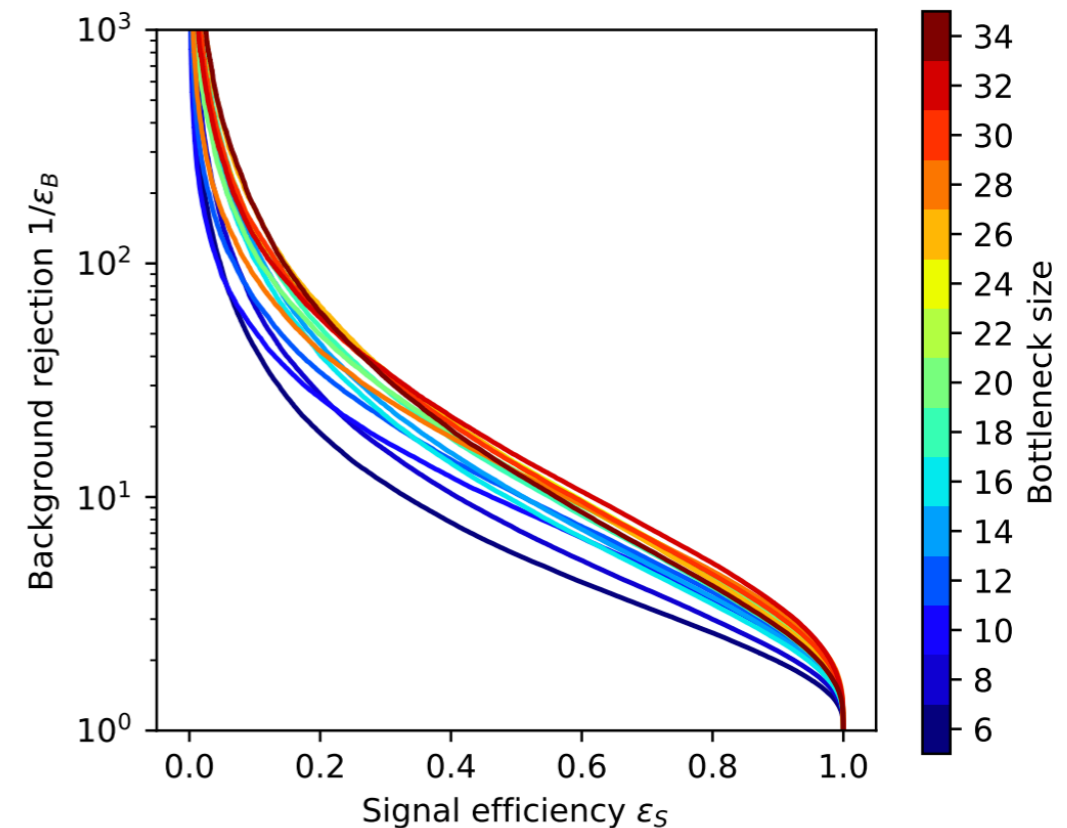
Autoencoder for Physics



$$L_{\text{auto}} = \sum_{1600 \text{ pixels}} \left(k_T^{\text{norm,in}} - k_T^{\text{auto}} \right)^2$$



- Can we find new physics without knowing what to look for?
- Train on pure QCD light quark/gluon jets and apply to top tagging
- Top quarks/ new physics identified as anomaly



QCD or What?

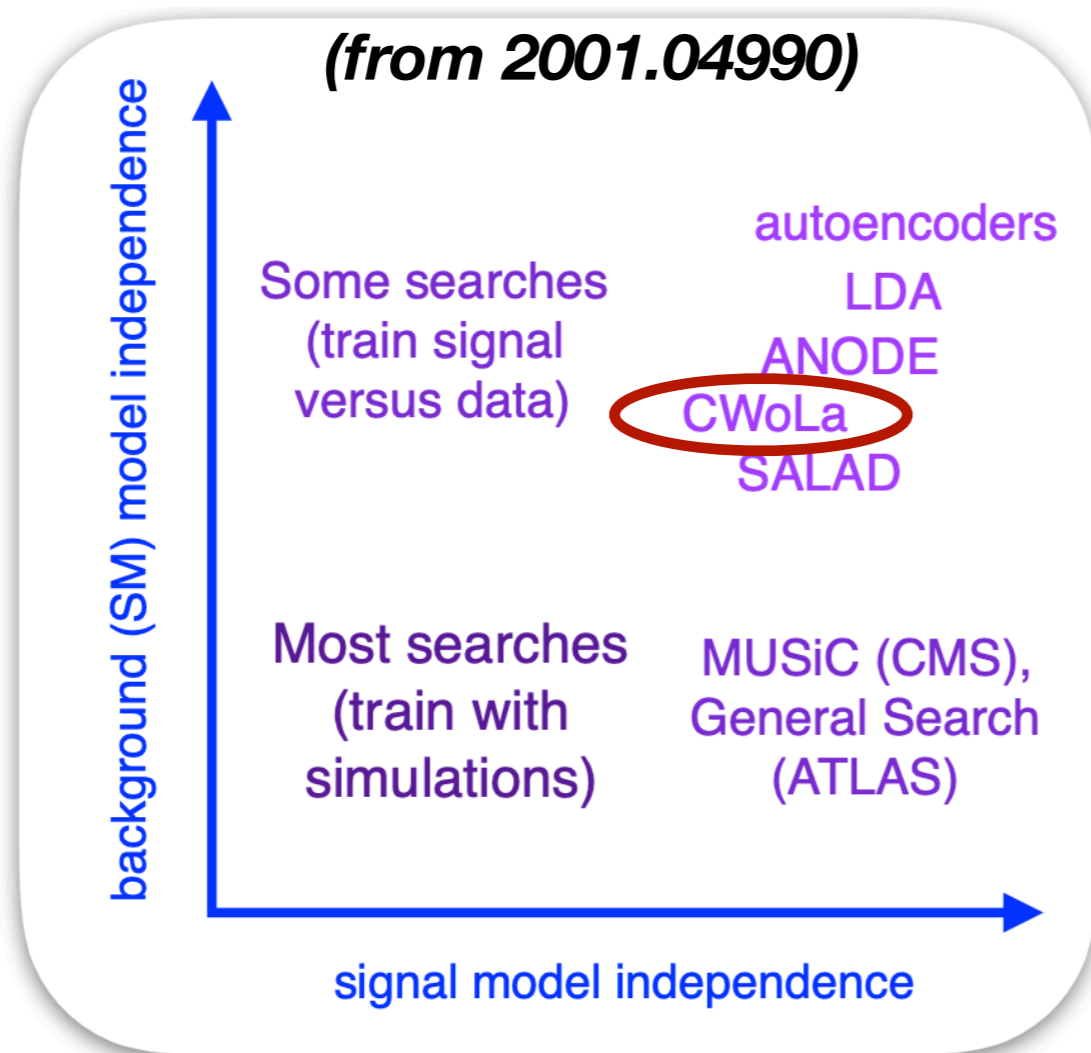
T Heime, GK, T Plehn, JM Thompson, 1808.08979

Searching for New Physics with Deep Autoencoders

M Farina, Y Nakai, D Shih, 1808.08992

Anomaly detection ideas

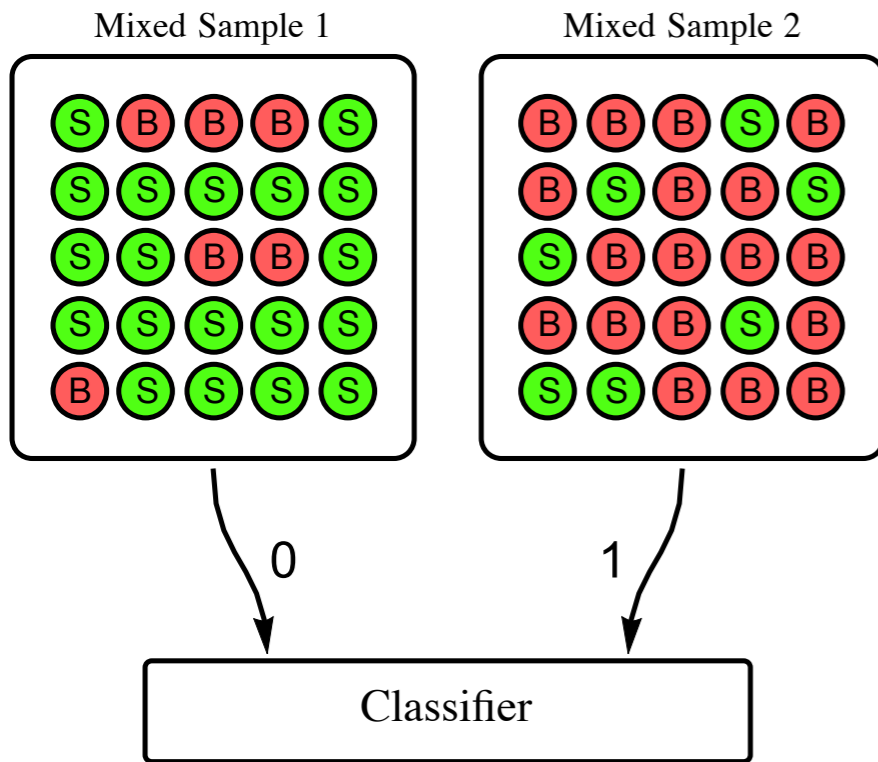
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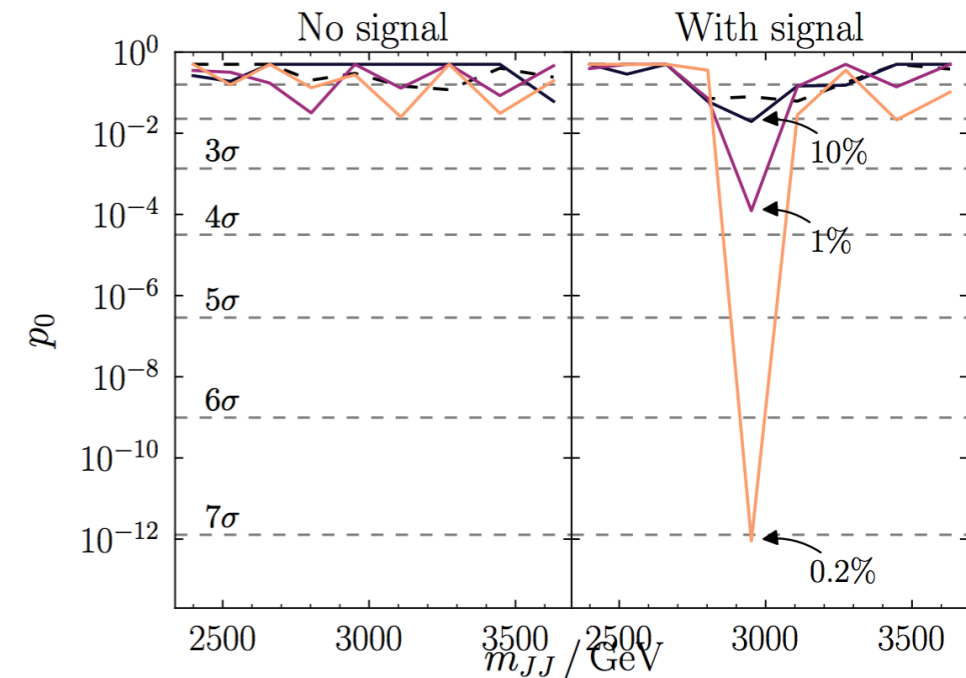
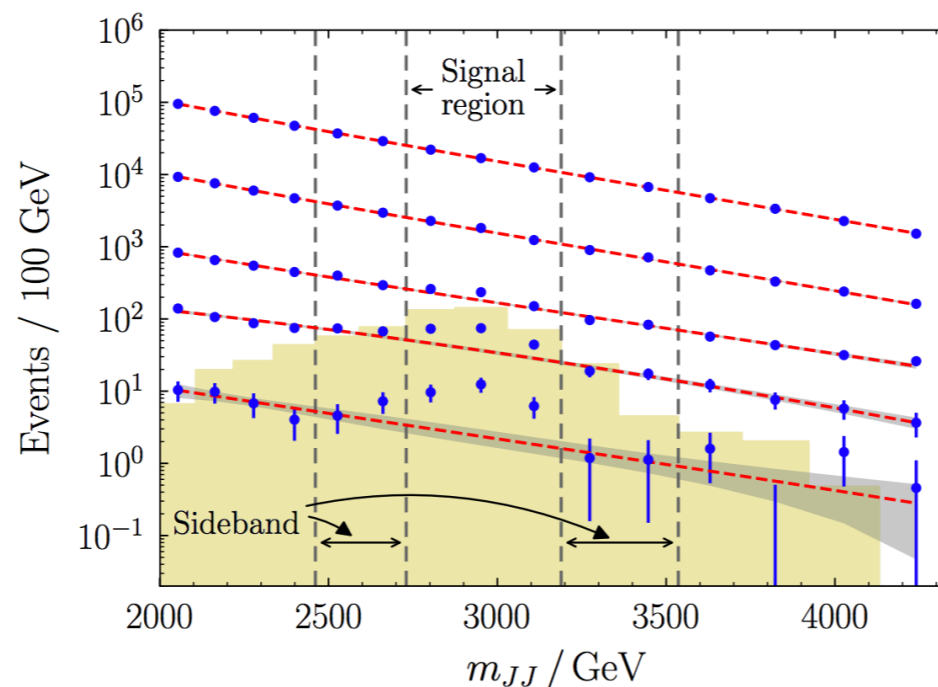
CWola Hunting

$$L_{M_1/M_2} = \frac{p_{M_1}}{p_{M_2}} = \frac{f_1 p_S + (1 - f_1) p_B}{f_2 p_S + (1 - f_2) p_B} = \frac{f_1 L_{S/B} + (1 - f_1)}{f_2 L_{S/B} + (1 - f_2)}$$

Distinguishing mixed samples is equivalent to signal/background classification!



**First result by
ATLAS!!!
2005.02983**

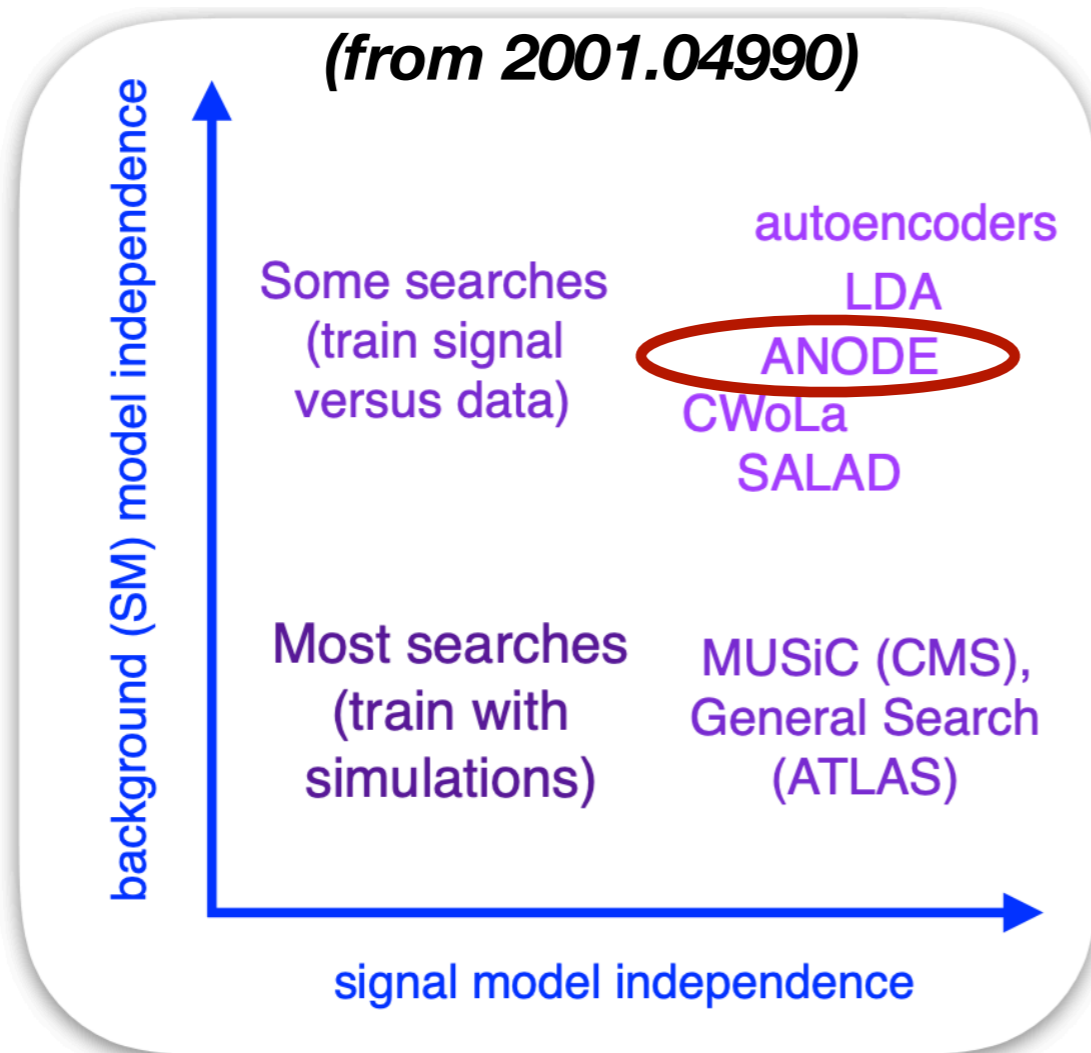


- Assume signal is resonant in one variable
- Define signal region and sidebands
- Train classifier and look for excess₄₅

Classification without labels: Learning from mixed samples in high energy physics, EM Metodiev, B Nachman, J Thaler, 1708.02949
Anomaly Detection for Resonant New Physics with Machine Learning
 JH Collins, K Howe, B Nachman
 1805.02664

Anomaly detection ideas

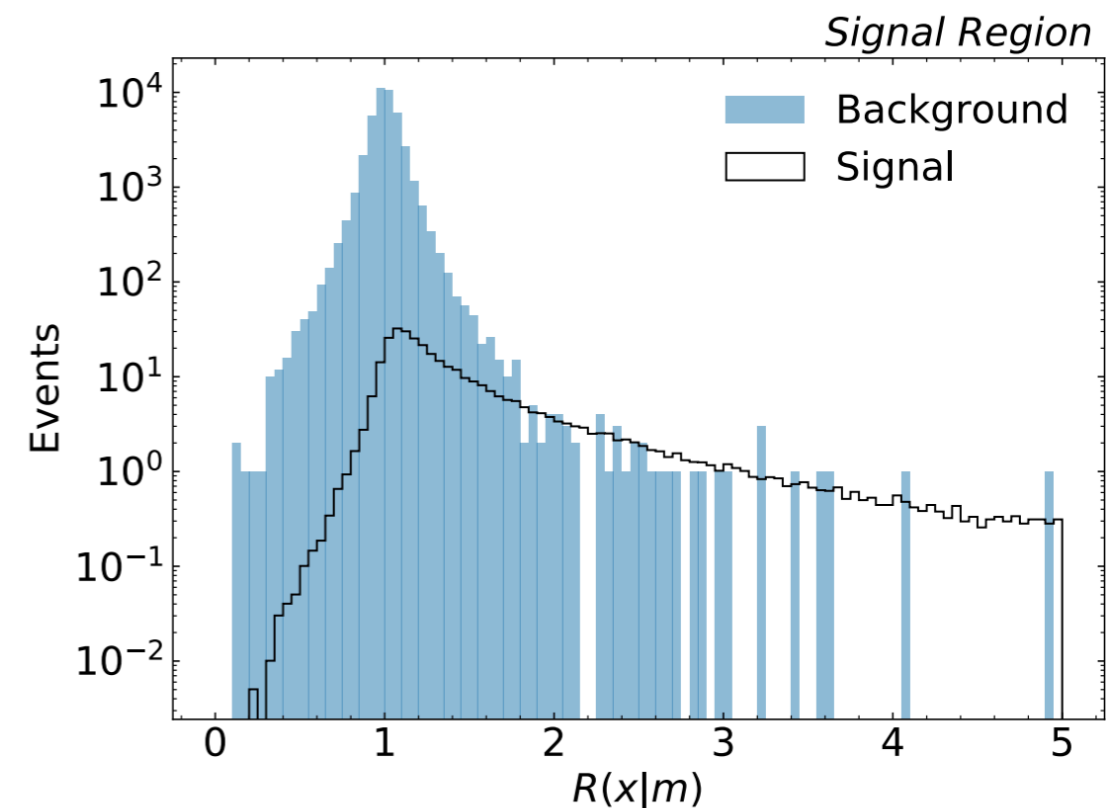
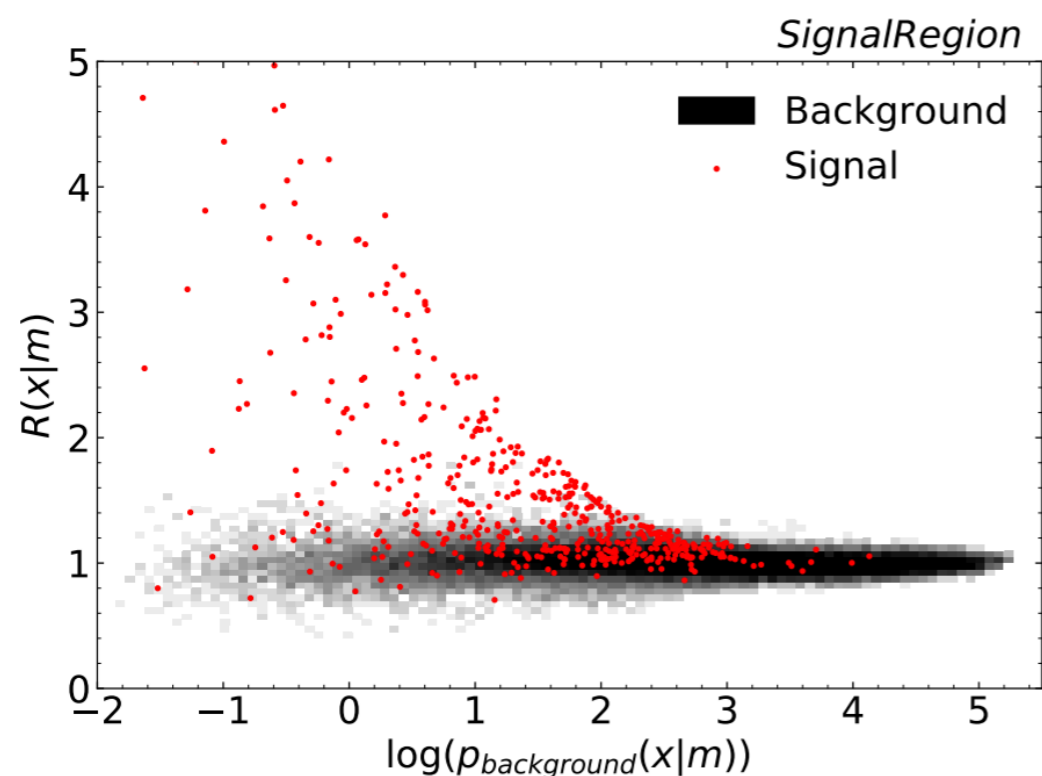
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ANODE: ANOmaly detection with Density Estimation

An anomaly is a local over density of events

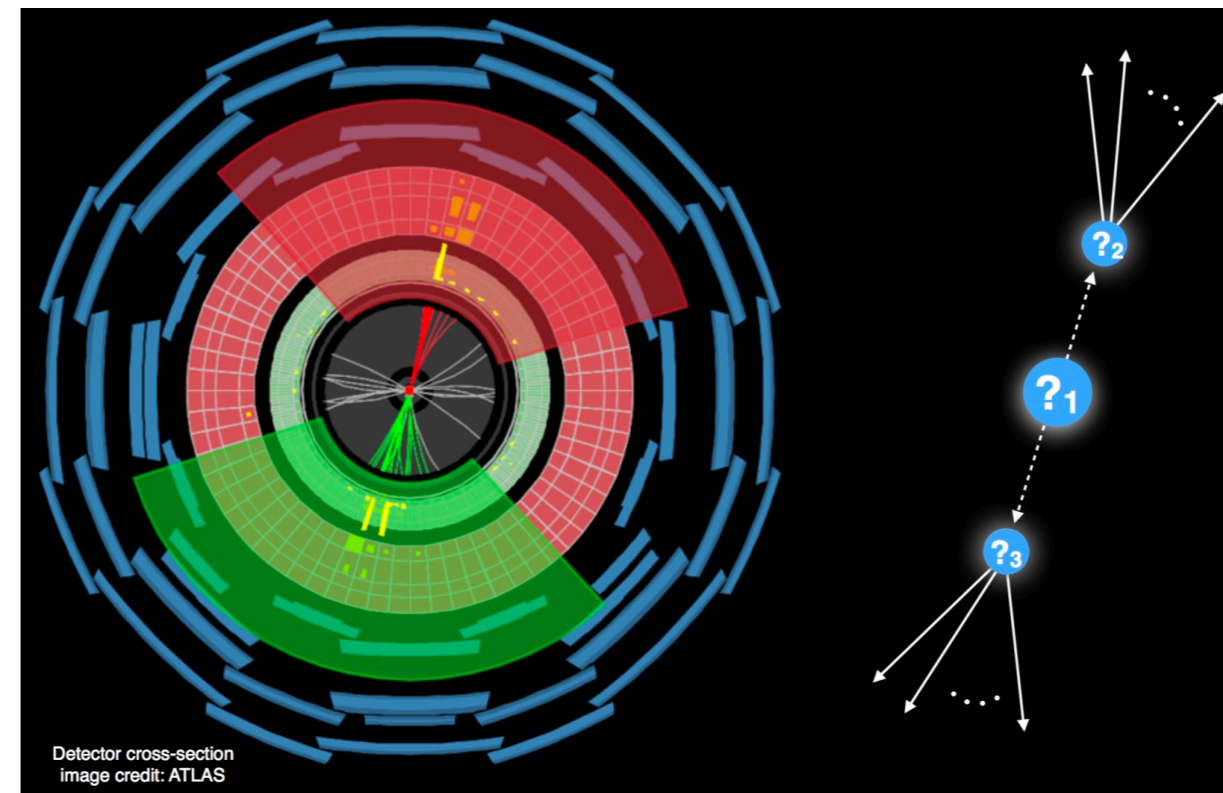
- Build density estimator in sideband region P_{SB}
- Extrapolation to signal region gives background estimate $P_{SB} \rightarrow P_{BG}$
- Build density estimator in signal region P_{SR}
- Likelihood ratio $R = P_{SR} / P_{BG}$
- *Density estimation via MAF (1705.07057)*
(Masked Autoregressive Flow)



Anomaly Detection with Density Estimation, B Nachman, D Shih 2001.04990

LHC Olympics 2020

- No evidence for new physics found at the LHC
- Could it be that we are looking in the wrong places?
- Recent new ideas for anomaly detection
- Data challenge to spur development of new approaches and understand the trade-offs between different approaches
- -> LHC Olympics 2020

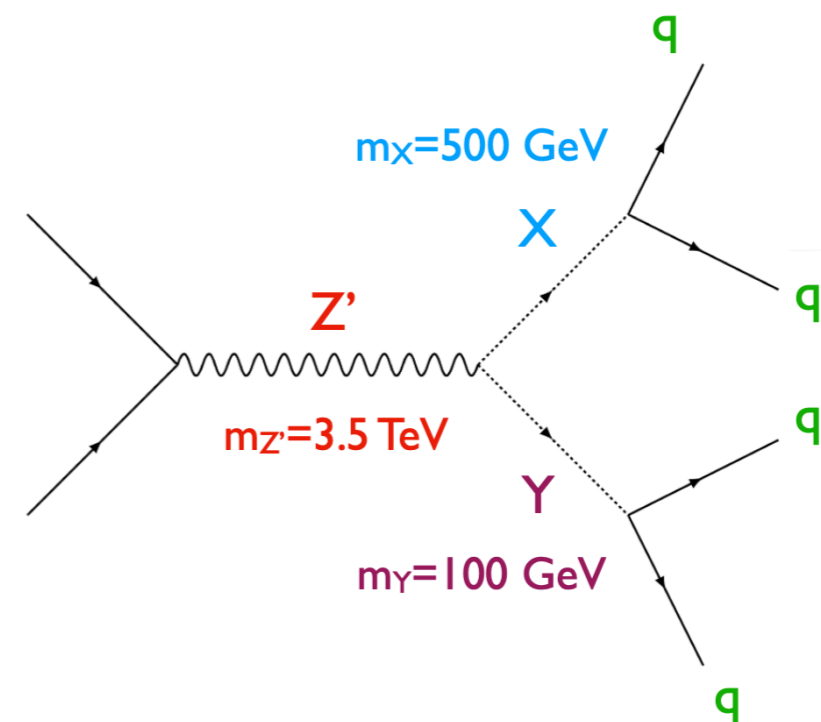


**Organisers: Ben Nachmann,
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Timeline & Dataset

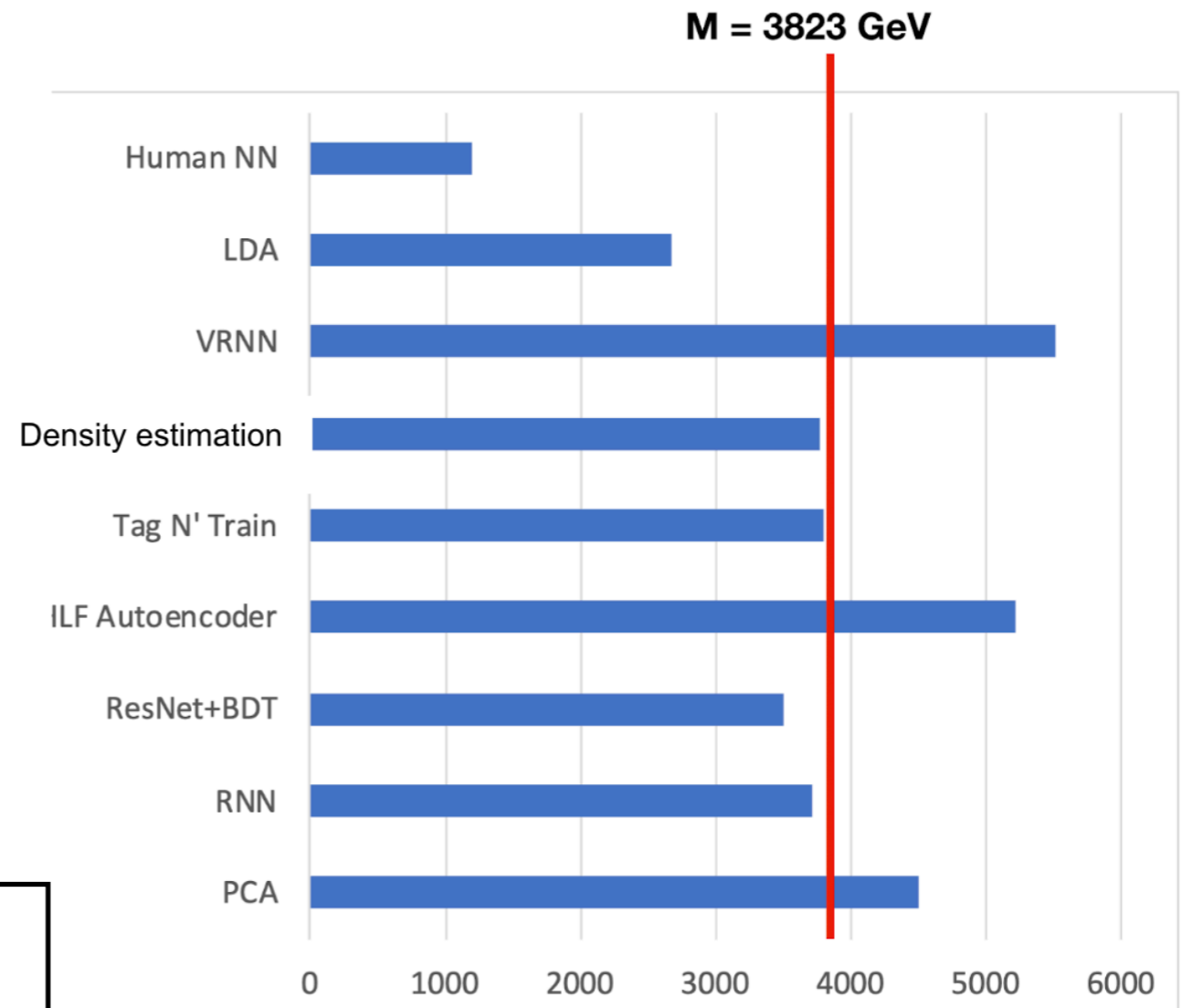
- April 2019:
Released R&D dataset
- November/December 2019:
Released 3 black box datasets
- January 2020:
Submission of black-box results by participating groups
- January 16, 2020:
Unveiling of black box 1 at ML4Jets
- July 2020:
Online Anomaly mini-workshop
(likely Week of July 13th 2020)

- R&D Dataset:
 - Pythia 8 / Delphes
 - 1M QCD events
100k labelled signal
 - 4-vectors of reconstructed particles
 - No particle ID, charge, ...
 - Single R=1 jet trigger $p_T > 1.2 \text{ TeV}$



Opening black box I

- Total number of 10 submissions, including:
 - Autoencoders
 - CWoLa hunting
 - PCA outlier detection
 - LSTM / RNN
 - CNN+BDT
 - density estimation
 - biological neural network



Resonance Mass

Signal: 834 events

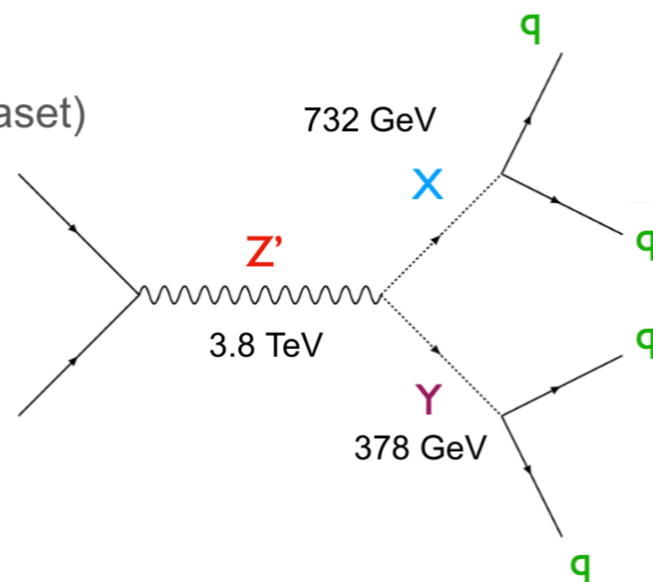
$Z' \rightarrow XY; X, Y \rightarrow qq$

(same topology as R&D dataset)

$m_{Z'} = 3823$ GeV

$m_X = 732$ GeV

$m_Y = 378$ GeV

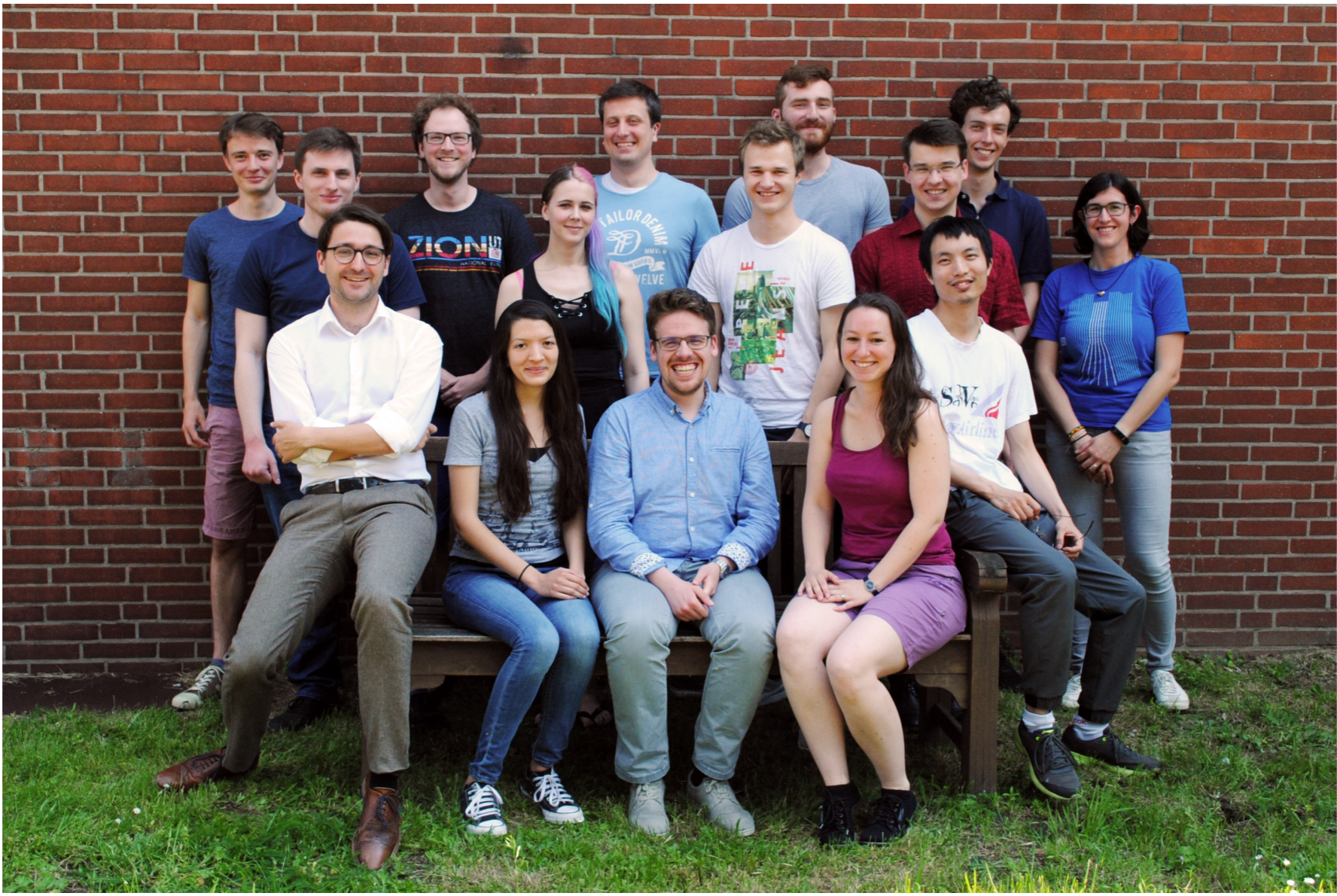


Closing

Conclusions

- Deep Learning for particle physics is rapidly developing solutions to a wide range of problems
 - **Object and Event classification**
 - **Anomaly detection**
 - **Robustness** and uncertainties
 - Fast reconstruction and simulation
- If you are excited now:
 - Consider joining the LHC Olympics: -> LHC Olympics 2020
- Automate parts of our ML tasks?

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Thank you!

