

Deep Learning for LHC Physics ...and Beyond!

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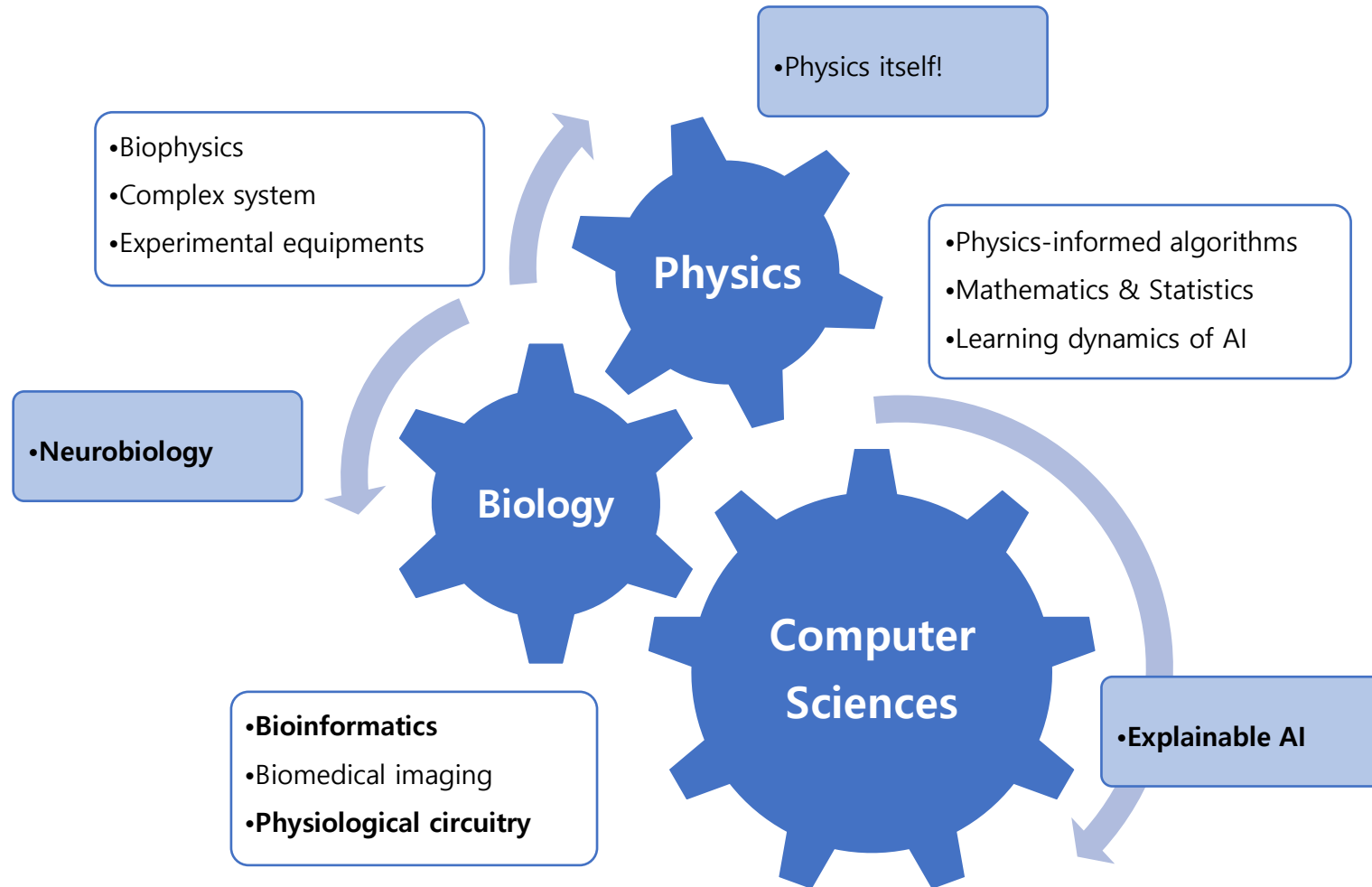
- 4th grade in SNU
- Major in Physics Education, Biology, and CSE
- MBTI: INFP

Interests

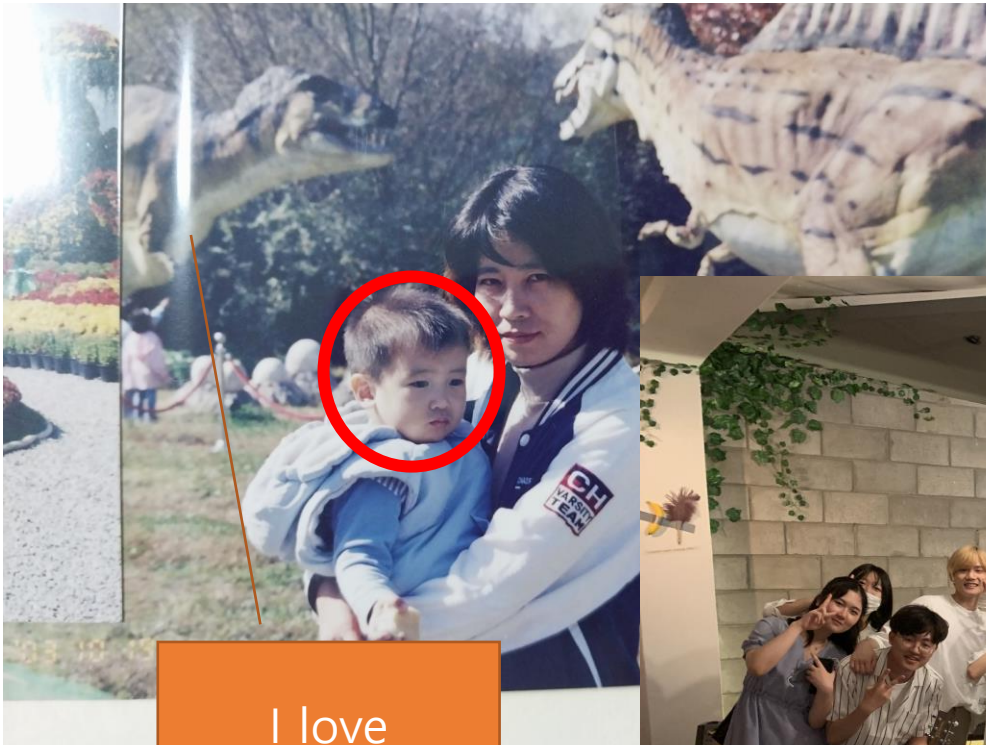


- Brain sciences
- Artificial intelligence
- High-order ideas in Sciences

Interests



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I love **dinosaurs** so much!

I do **kendo**, the Japanese martial arts



I had played the **guitar**, and **sing** as well

Machine Learning & Deep Learning

Artificial Intelligence



Any technique that enables computers to mimic human intelligence. It includes *machine learning*

Machine Learning



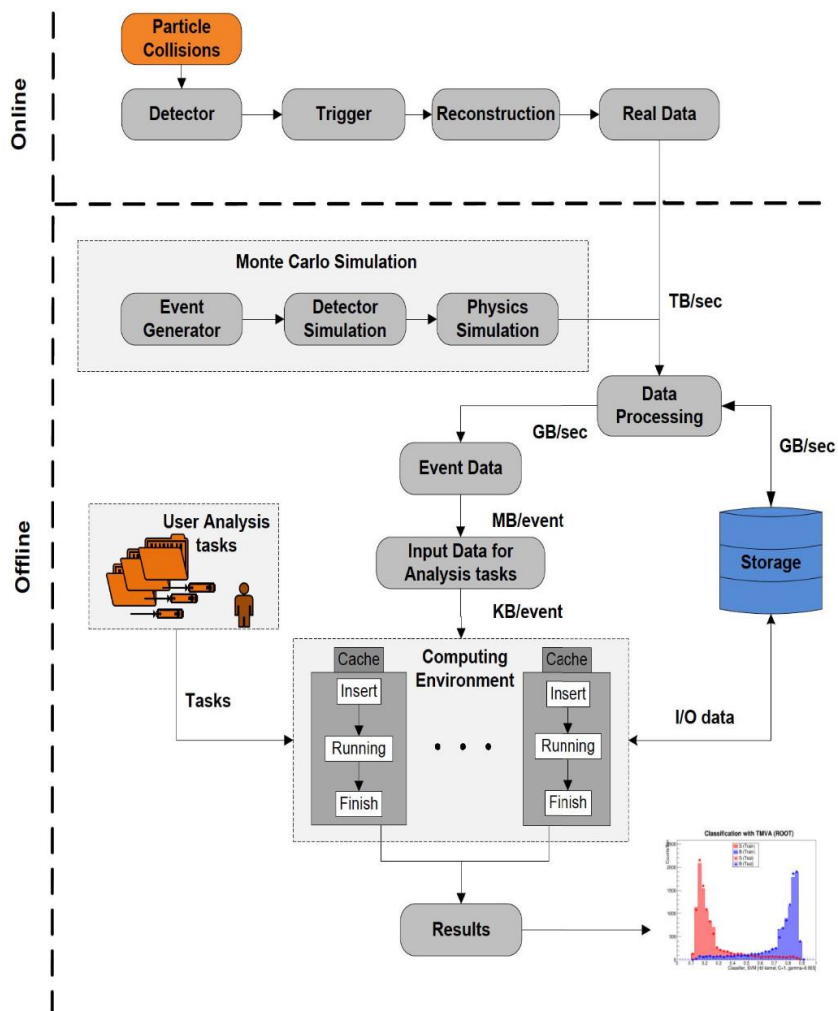
A subset of AI that includes techniques that enable machines to improve at tasks with experience. It includes *deep learning*

Deep Learning



A subset of machine learning based on neural networks that permit a machine to train itself to perform a task.

Why Deep Learning Matters

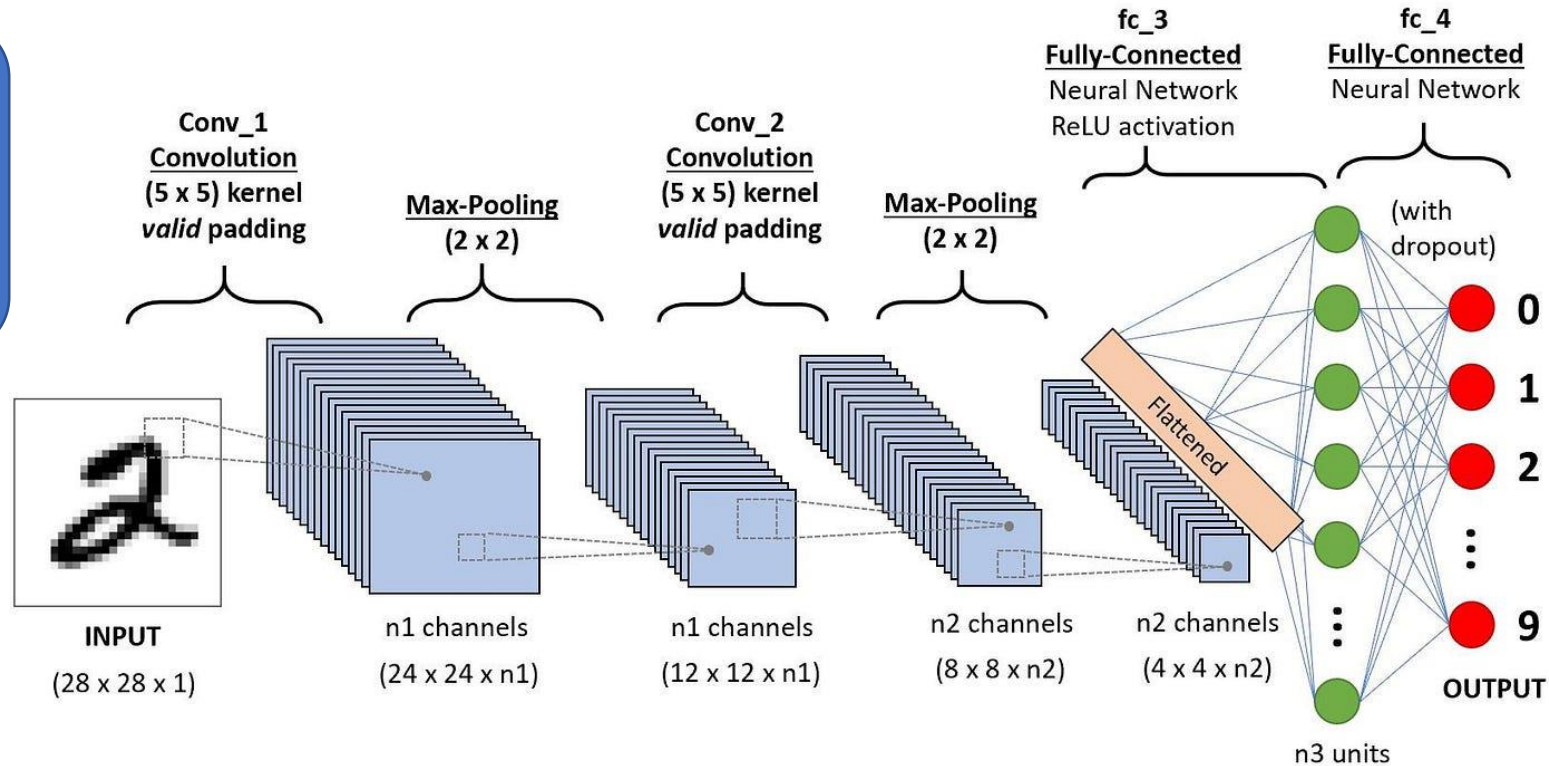


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Most of the processes are involved in ML/DL!

Why Deep Learning Matters (cont'd)

From large data bunch

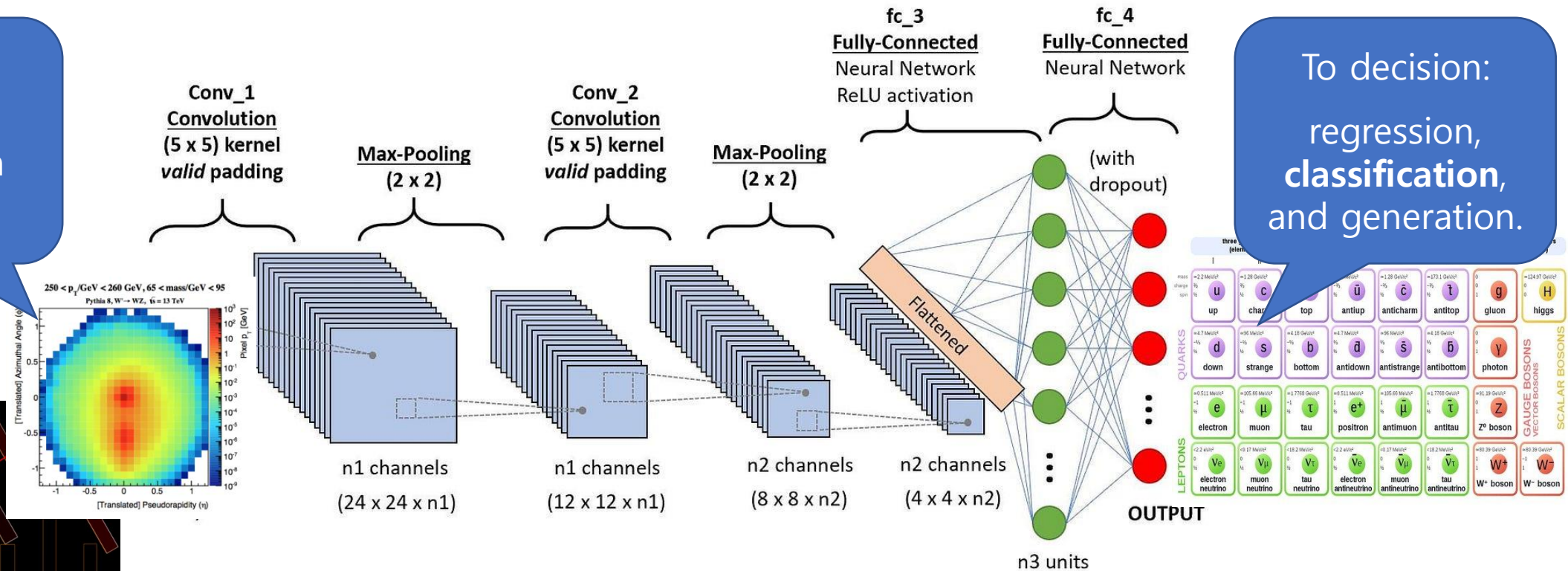


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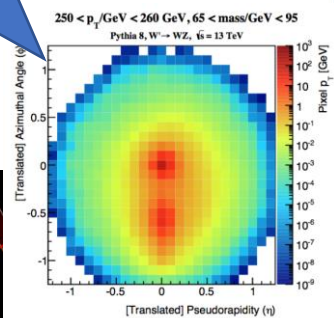
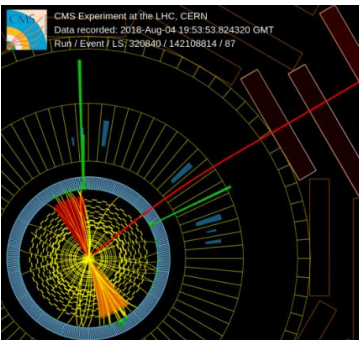
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(Jet classification)

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CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN
Data recorded: 2018-Aug-04 19:53:53.824320 GMT
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Use Proper DL Algorithms for Each Task!

- E.g.
 - CNN (Convolutional Neural Network) for jet classification
 - ∴ Calorimetry in detectors \approx Image data
 - <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1742-6596/2438/1/012103/meta>
 - GNN (Graph Neural Network) for tracking
 - ∴ GNN for geometrical structure
 - <https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.01832>

The Advantages of DL in Particle Physics

- Needles in a haystack!
- Faster; do not suffer from the *curse of dimensionality*
 - Rule-based algorithms always go with time complexity problems
 - Simply propagating into the MLP is way more fast
- Enormous size of data
 - free from data augmentation problem

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How To Use DL in Particle Physics?

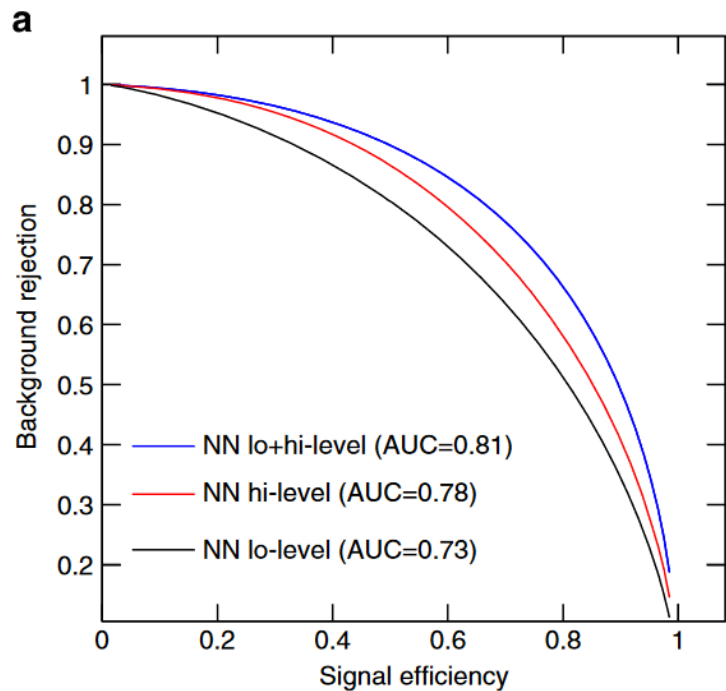
Are there any specialized approaches in this field?

Just Make It Deeper!

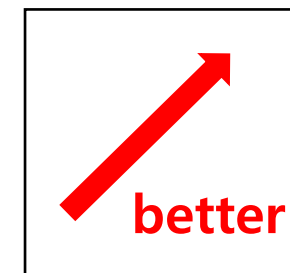
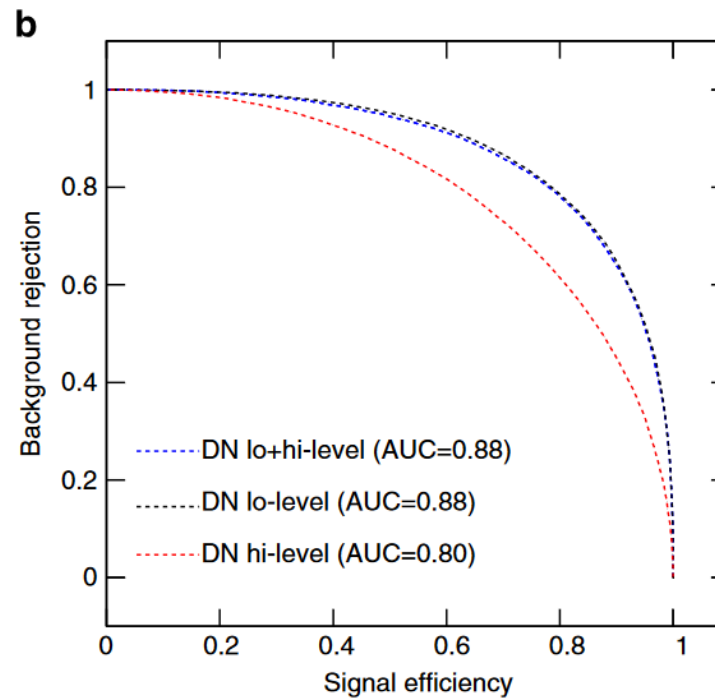
- Dr. Junghwan Goh

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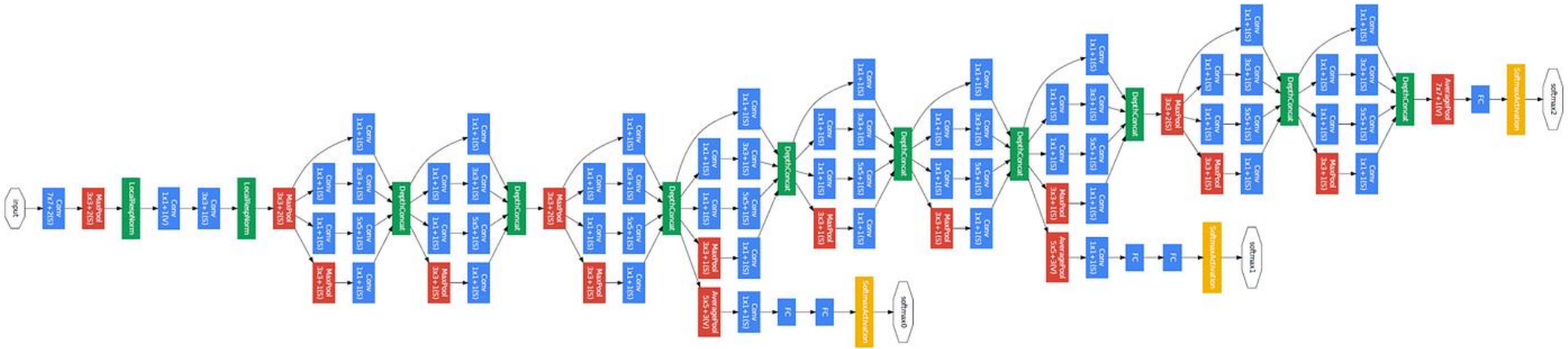
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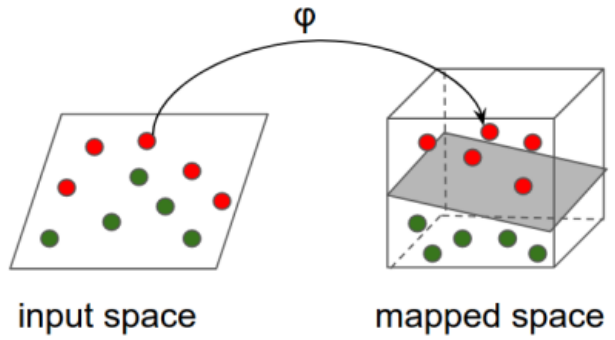
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Why Deeper?: High-Dimensional Feature Space

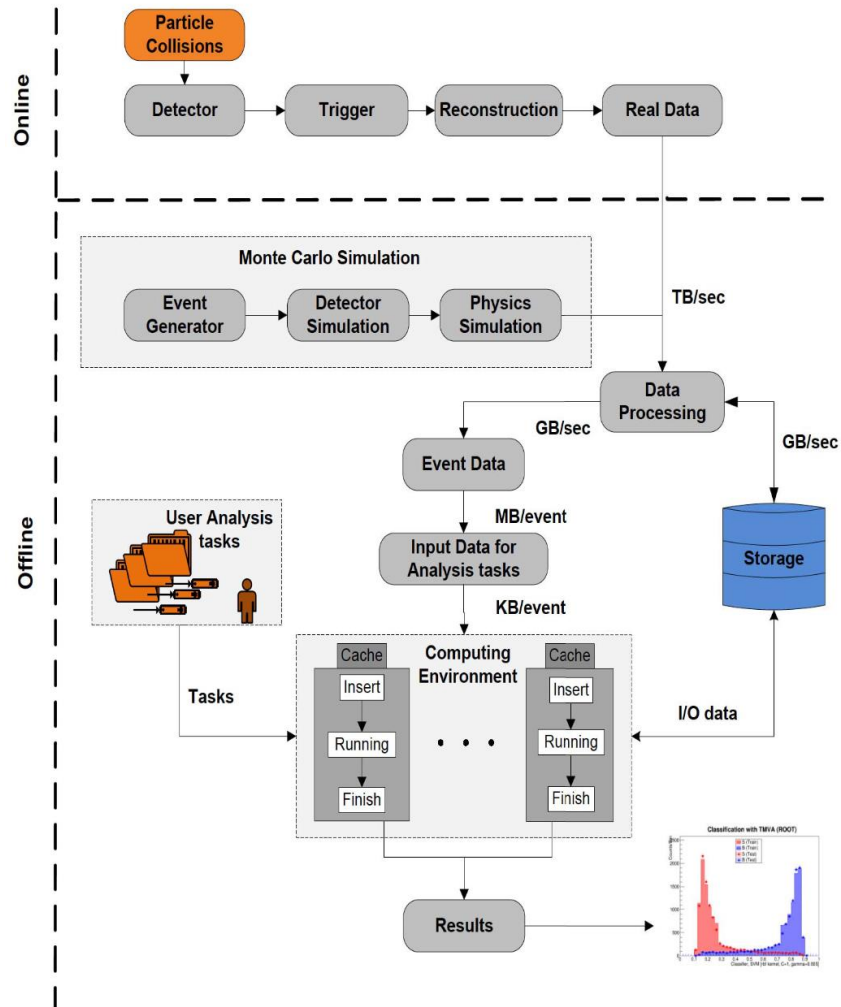


Low-level feature



High-level (abstracted) feature

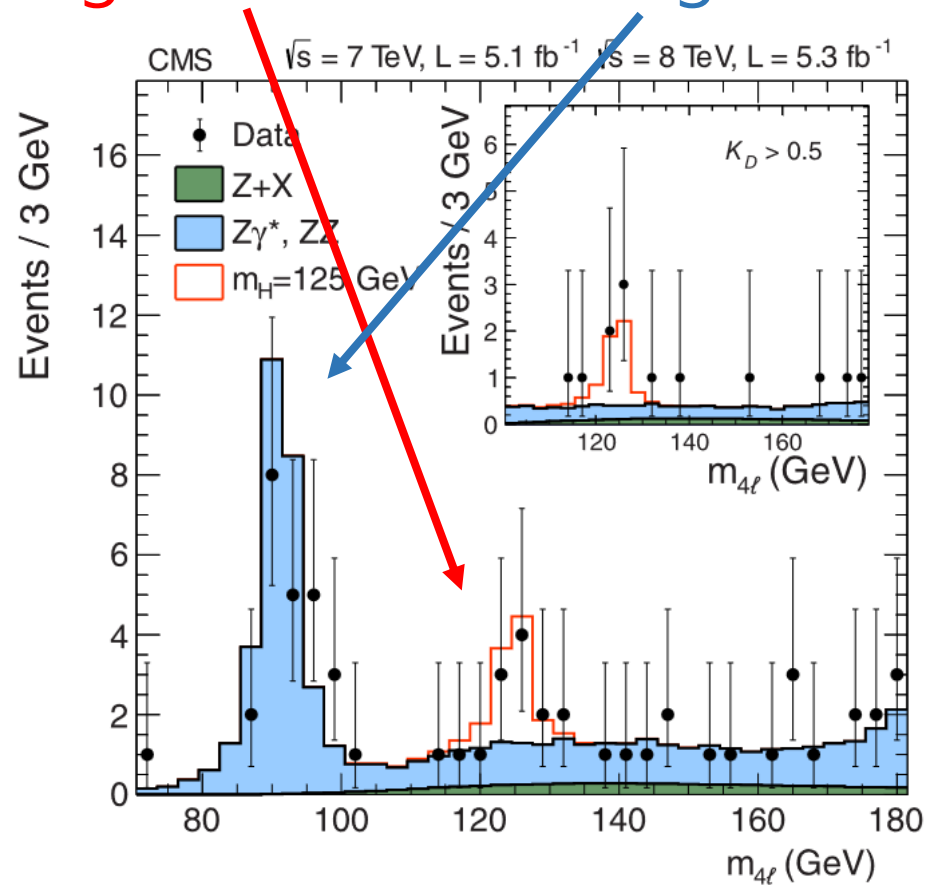
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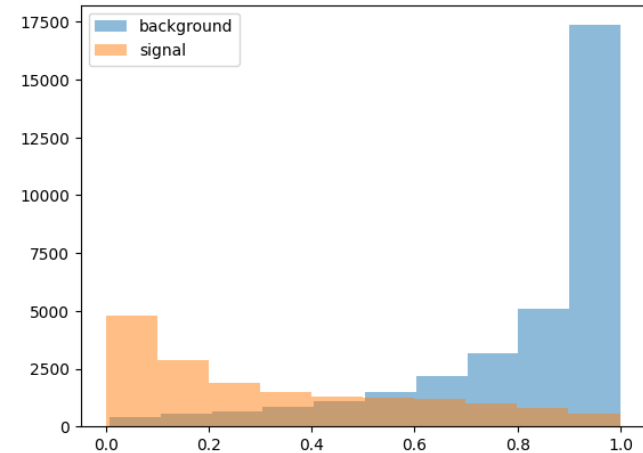
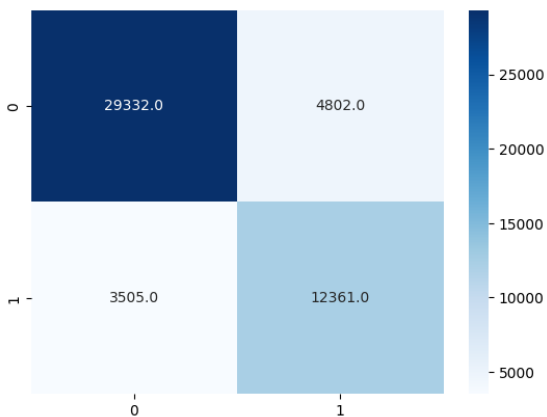
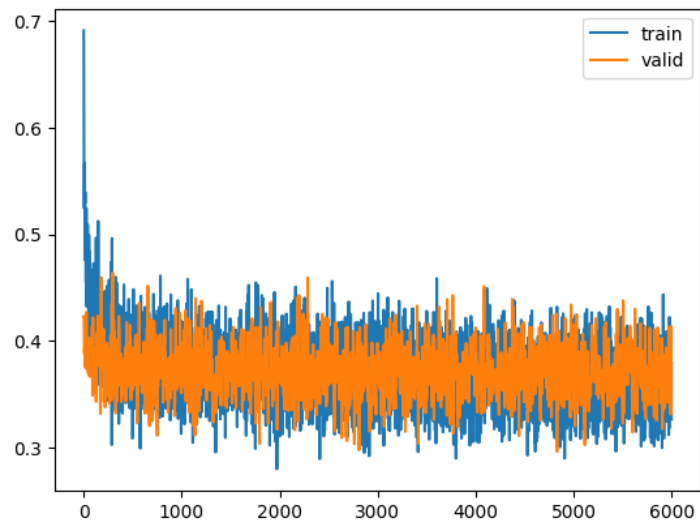
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- **Signal data** vs **background data** classification (event selection)



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- My own hands-on deep learning work!
- https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1uQWFq_y4g9vZTml-MMkNpBt75ymff2Ik?usp=sharing



What Deep Learning **Cannot** Do

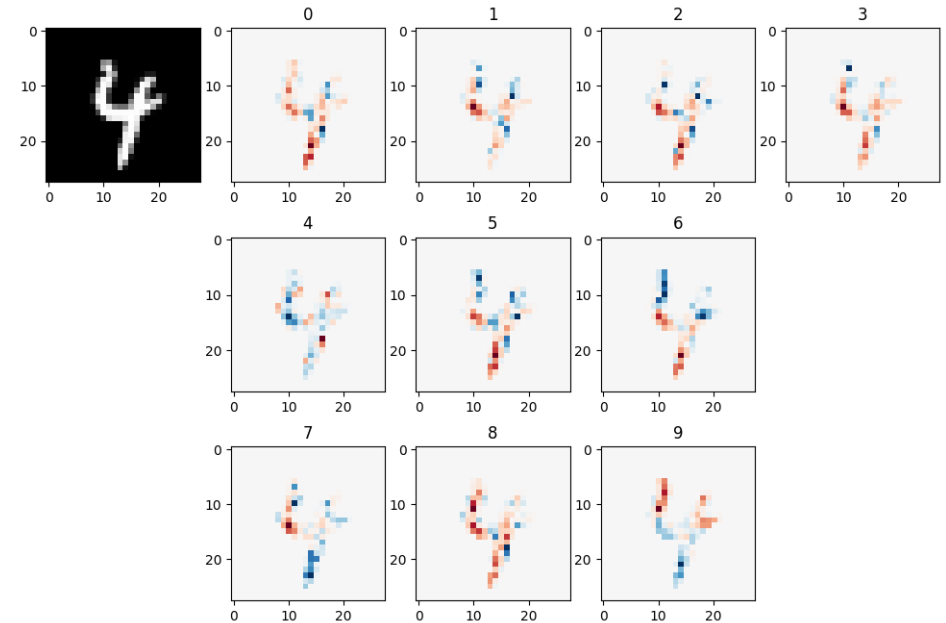
- Some generalization tasks
 - OOD (Out Of Distribution) problems; similar to extrapolation
- Reasoning
 - Transparency is important in social applications, but also in scientific analysis
 - Deep learning models have been known as **black-boxes**
 - They cannot construct any general principles, they only exploit them

Maybe They can Do?

(personal opinion)

eXplainable AI

- My main research field
- “WHY did the ML model say this?”
 - Providing reliability in serious tasks
 - Key object for fine-tuning
 - Can learn how the machines think

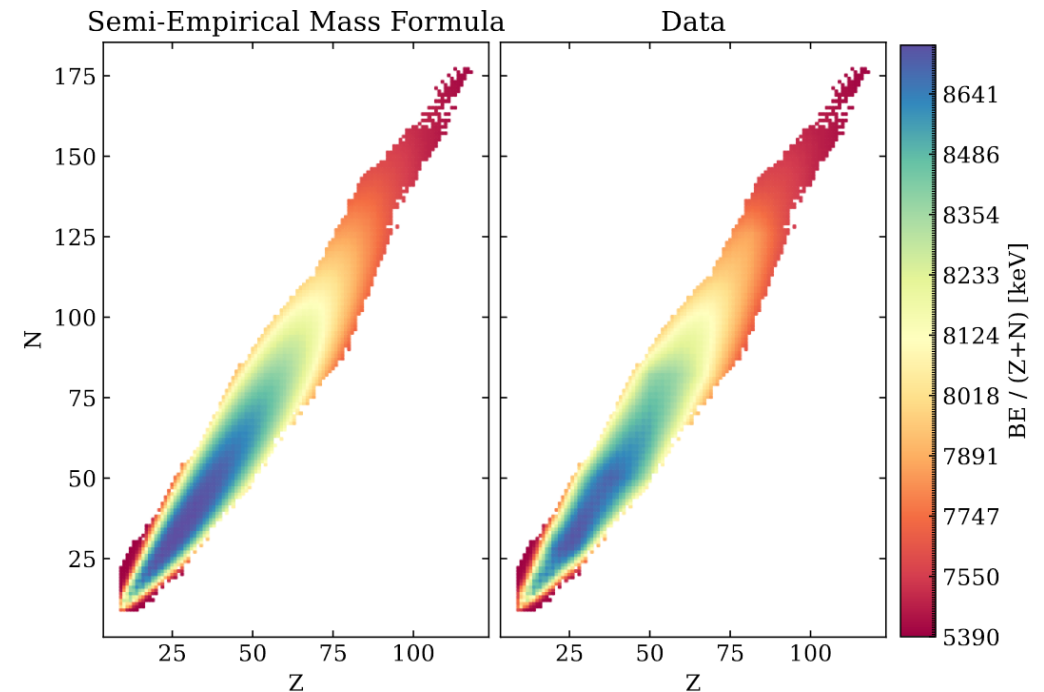
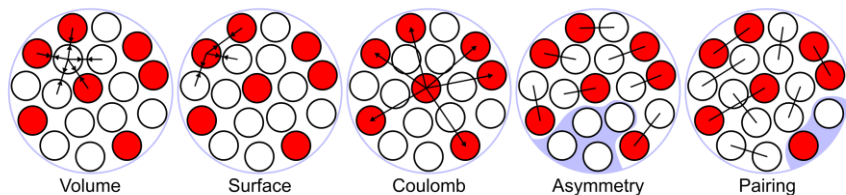


eXplainable AI for Principle Discovery

- Known model of **nuclear physics** (in CERN, ISOLDE is at its forefront)
: Semi-Empirical Mass Formula (SEMF, **Weizsäcker formula**)

$$A = N + Z$$

$$E_B = \underbrace{a_V A}_{\text{Volume}} - \underbrace{a_S A^{2/3}}_{\text{Surface}} - \underbrace{a_C \frac{(Z^2 - Z)}{A^{1/3}}}_{\text{Coulomb}} - \underbrace{a_A \frac{(N - Z)^2}{A}}_{\text{Asymmetry}} + \underbrace{\delta(N, Z)}_{\text{Pairing}},$$

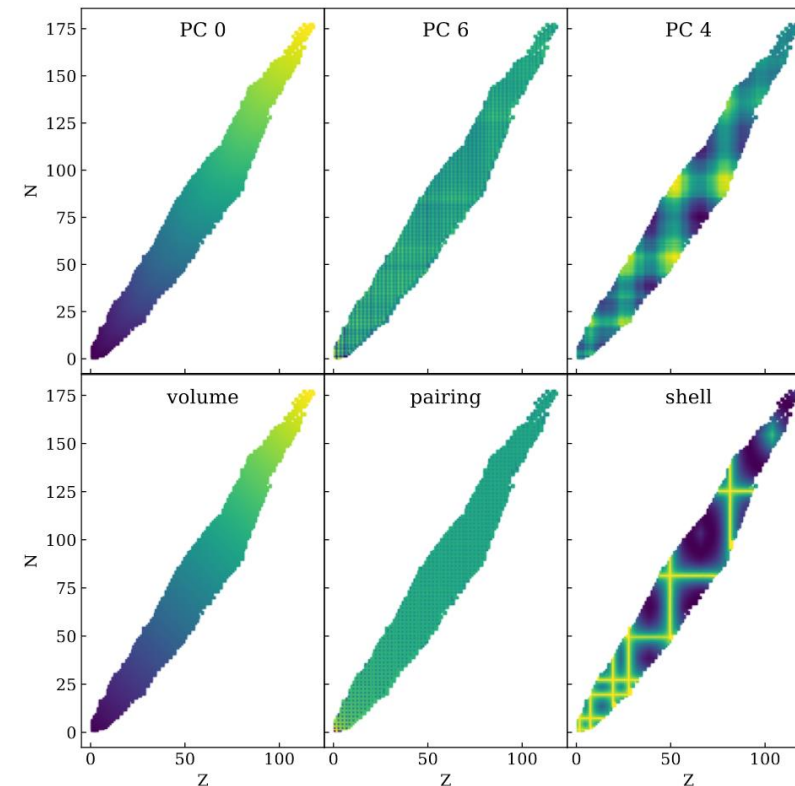


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- PCA on the model's internal values
 → Each component resembles the SEMF formula

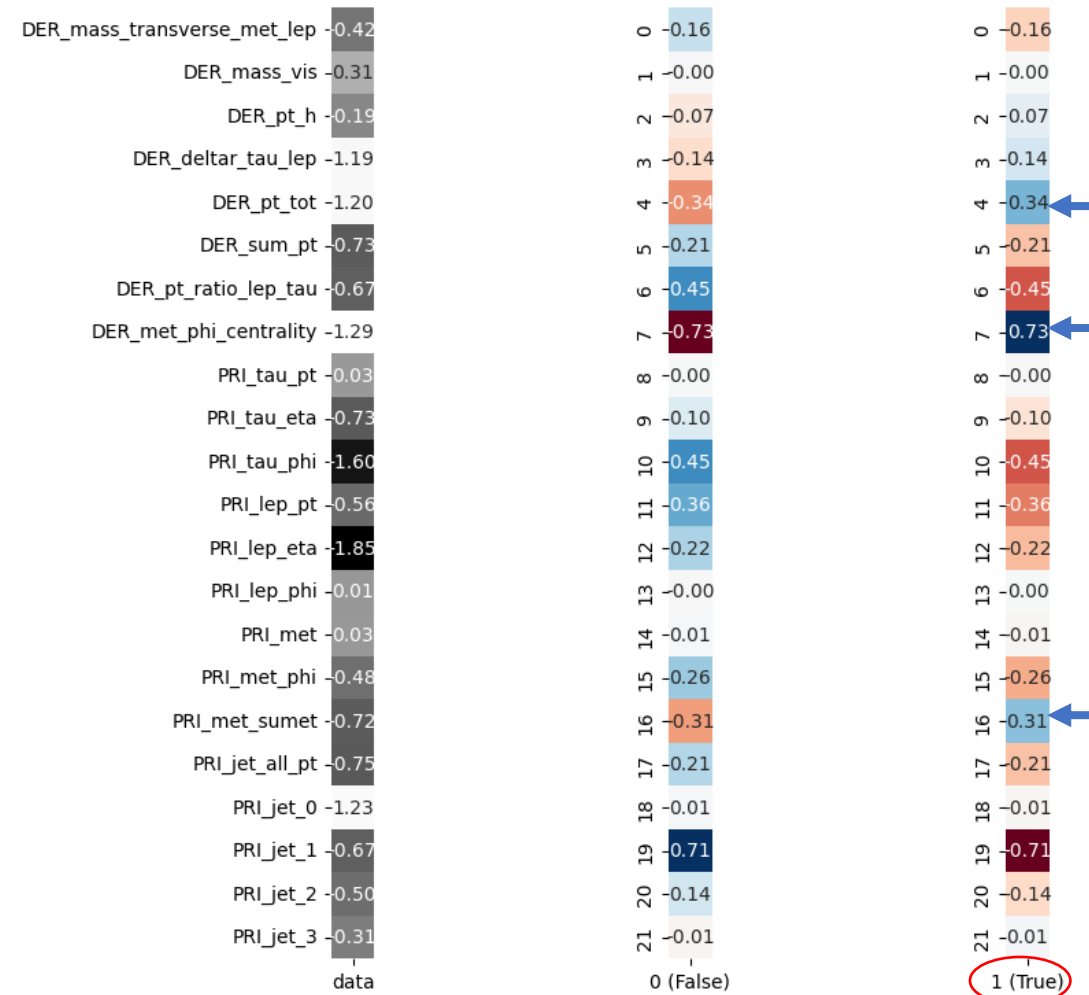
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Hands-on example

- This data is signal because...
 - $DER_pt_tot = 1.20\sigma$ (total momentum)
 - $DER_met_phi_centrality = 1.29\sigma$
 - met stands for 'missing transverse energy'
 - Phi: angle φ
 - Centrality $\propto 1/\text{event distance from center}$
 - $PRI_met_sumet = -0.72\sigma$ (scalar sum of met)
- Someone may compare to other data and extract the intuition about Higgs detection



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What I expected to find here at CERN

- Scientific inspirations
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- Improvements in English
- Feeling of anticipation to further visit the halls of Academe

What I found during the program

- Scientific inspirations
- ~~Catching up the concepts of physics frontiers 🌀 (△)~~
- ~~Improvements in English 🤪~~
- Feeling of anticipation to further visit the halls of Academe
- **Good fateful connections, and unforgettable memories**

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Thank you!