

Adversarial Games for Particle Physics Dark Matter

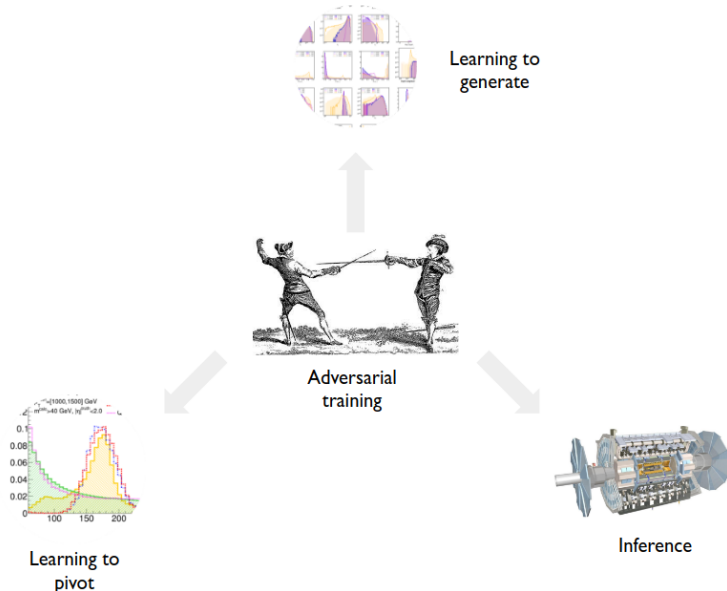
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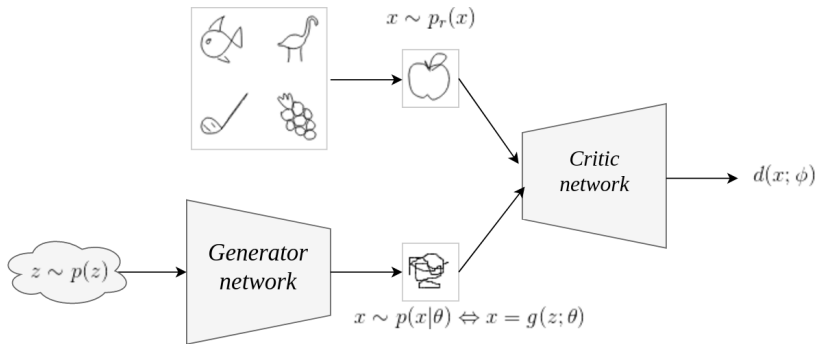


Disclaimer: Not a Darkmachines challenge in itself. Rather, an opportunity to import recent techniques from ML in one of the identified challenges.

Adversarial games for particle physics



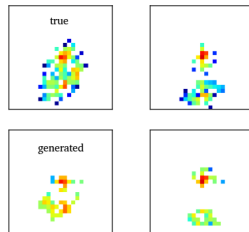
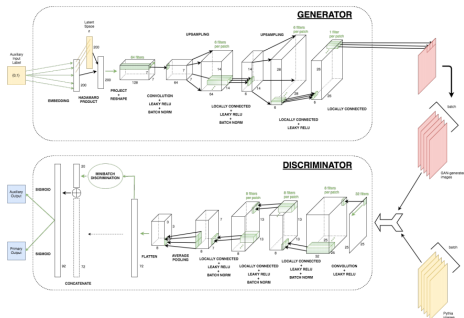
Generative adversarial networks



$$\mathcal{L}_d(\phi) = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x|\theta)} [d(\mathbf{x}; \phi)] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_r(x)} [d(\mathbf{x}; \phi)] + \lambda \Omega(\phi)$$

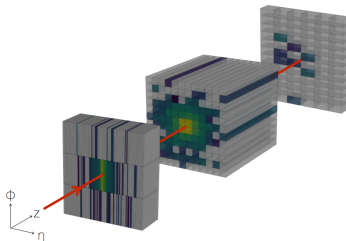
$$\mathcal{L}_g(\theta) = -\mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x|\theta)} [d(\mathbf{x}; \phi)]$$

(Wasserstein GAN + Gradient Penalty)



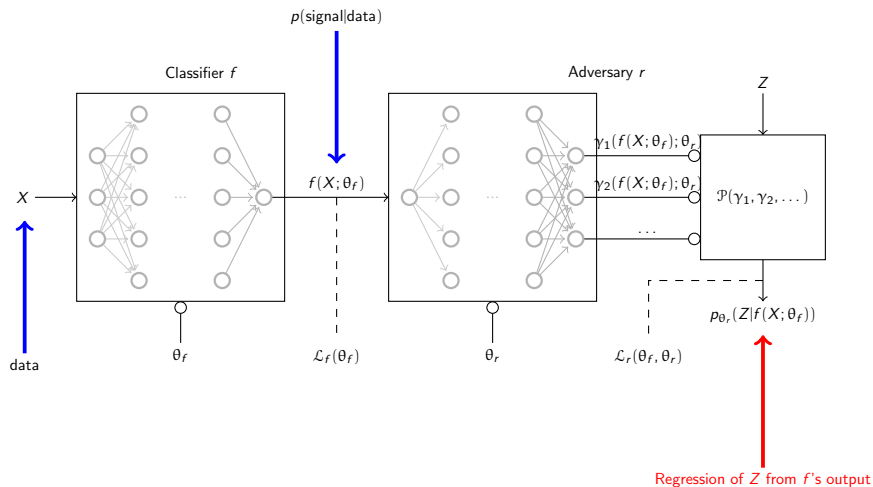
Challenges:

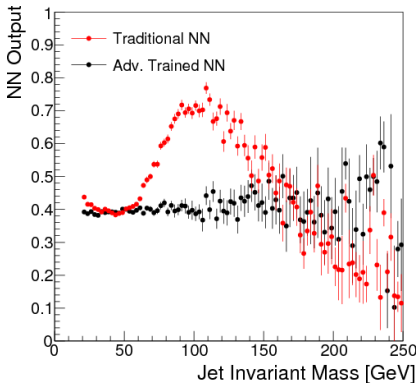
- How to ensure physical properties?
- Non-uniform geometry
- Mostly sparse
- How to scale to full resolution?



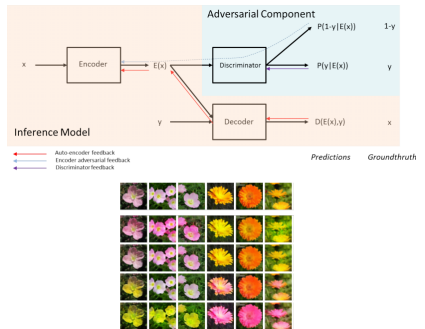
Learning to pivot

We want inference based on a classifier $f(X; \theta_f)$ to be **robust** to the value $z \in \mathcal{Z}$ (e.g., physics variates or nuisance parameters).



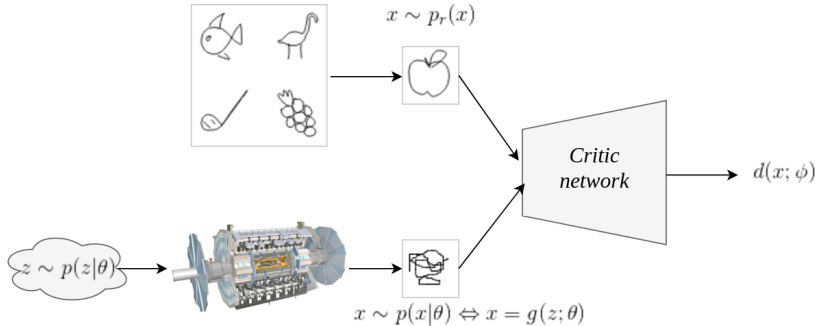


Decorrelated Jet Substructure Tagging using Adversarial Neural Networks



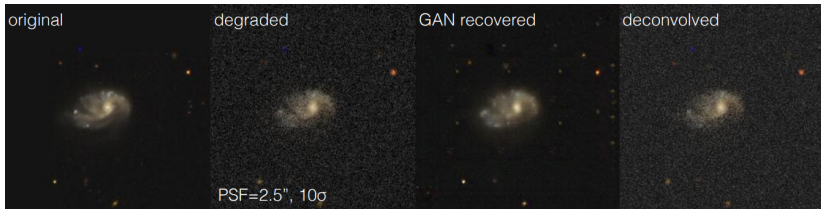
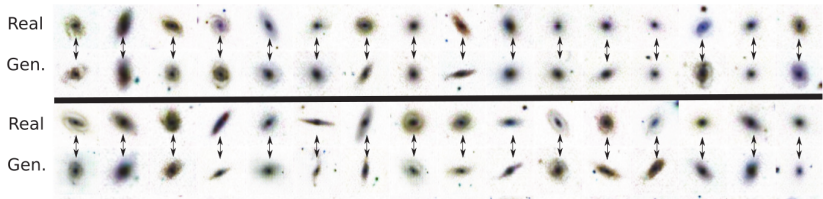
Fader networks

Likelihood-free inference



Adversarial variational optimization:
Replace g with an actual scientific simulator!

GANs for galaxies



See also <http://space.ml>.