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b-jet energy regression for the CMS experiment

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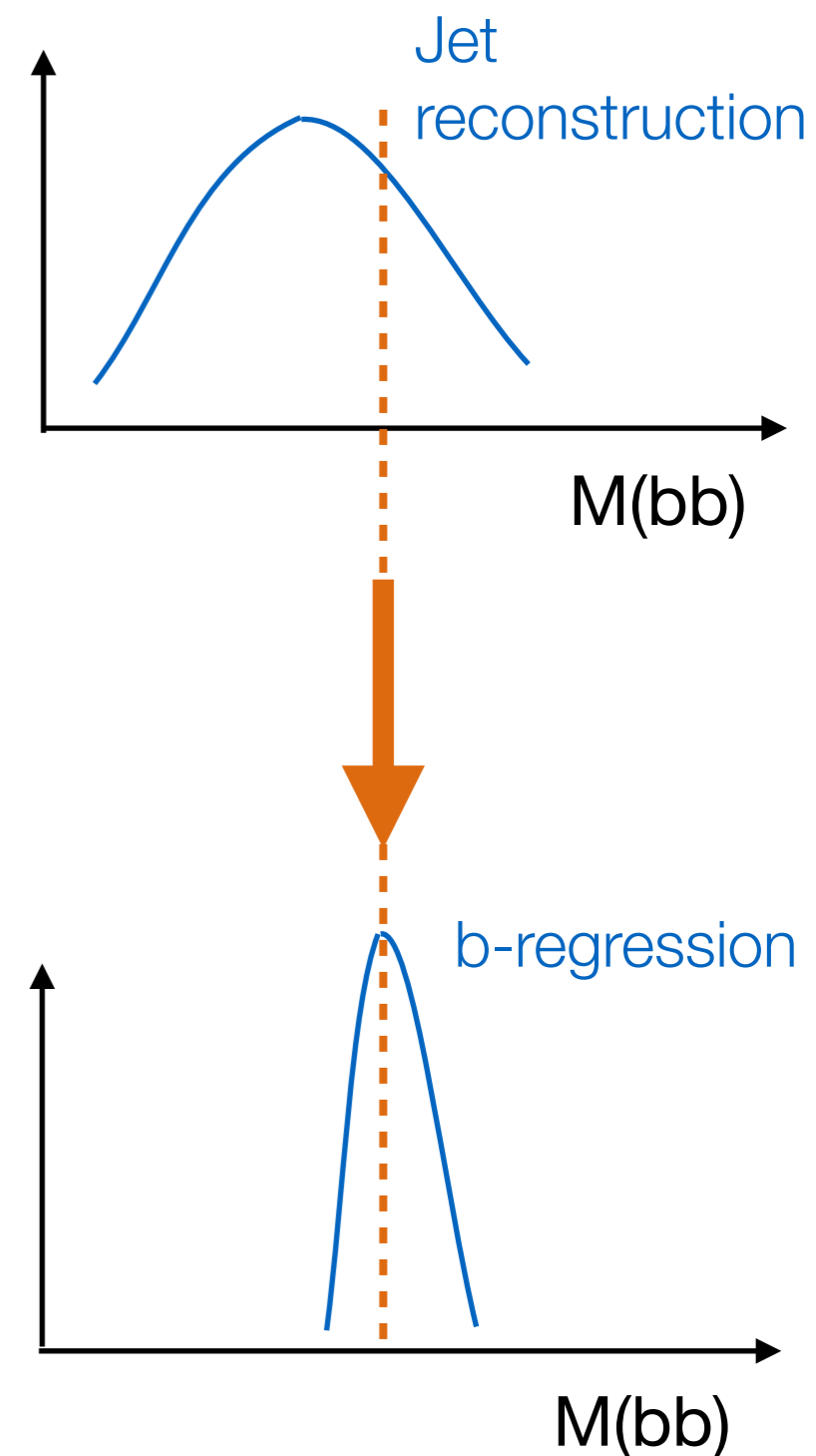
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A photograph of a courtyard in Oxford, England, featuring a stone bridge with arches connecting two buildings. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking up at the architecture. The text is overlaid on the bottom center of the image.

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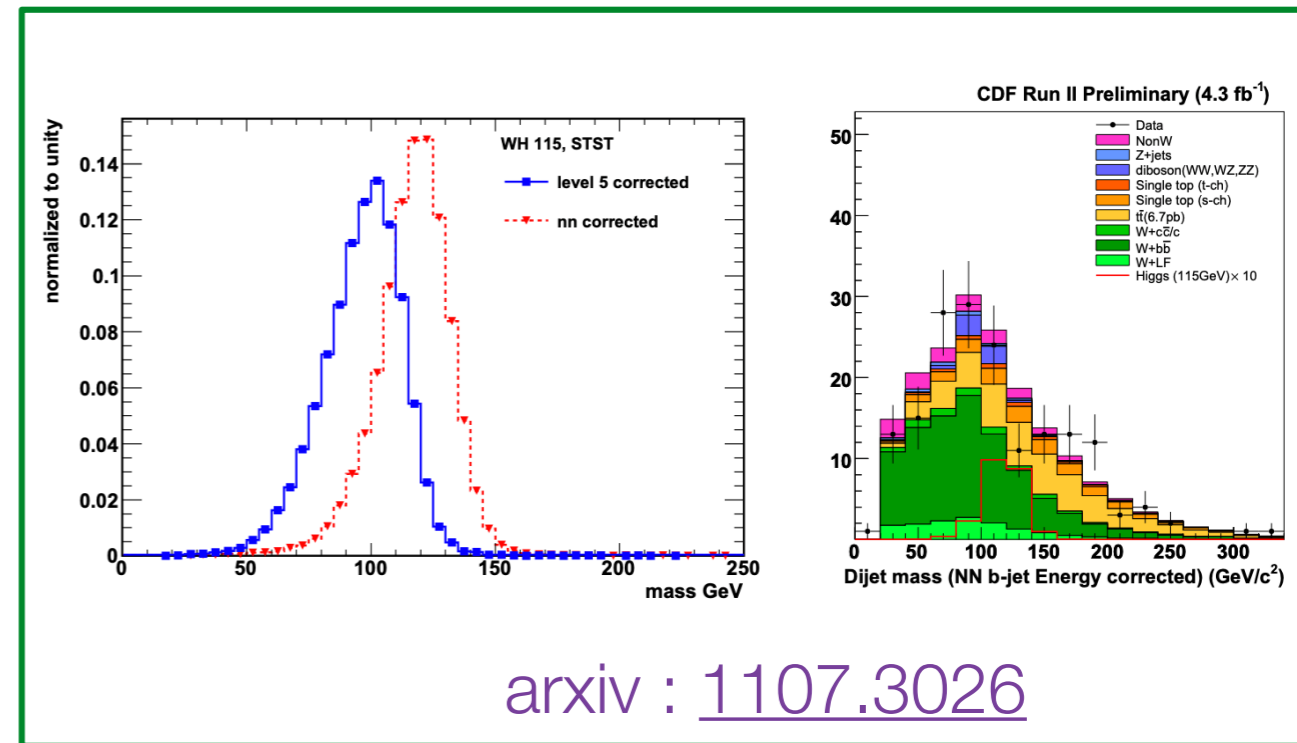
- **Introduction**
- **Historical overview**
- **CMS b-jet regression**
- **Performance in simulation**
- **Validation on data**

- b jets are important for many LHC analyses
- Many different analyses can benefit from a **momentum scale correction and improved resolution for b jets**
 - Higgs \rightarrow bb
 - BSM analyses with b jets in the final state
 - Di-Higgs $H(bb)H(xx)$
 - most sensitive channels where one $H \rightarrow bb$
- **goals of b-jet energy regression :**
 - To improve detector response for all b jets (hadronic, semi-leptonic, leptonic)
 - To correct for (semi)leptonic b decays that lead to mismeasurement of p_T due to undetected neutrino

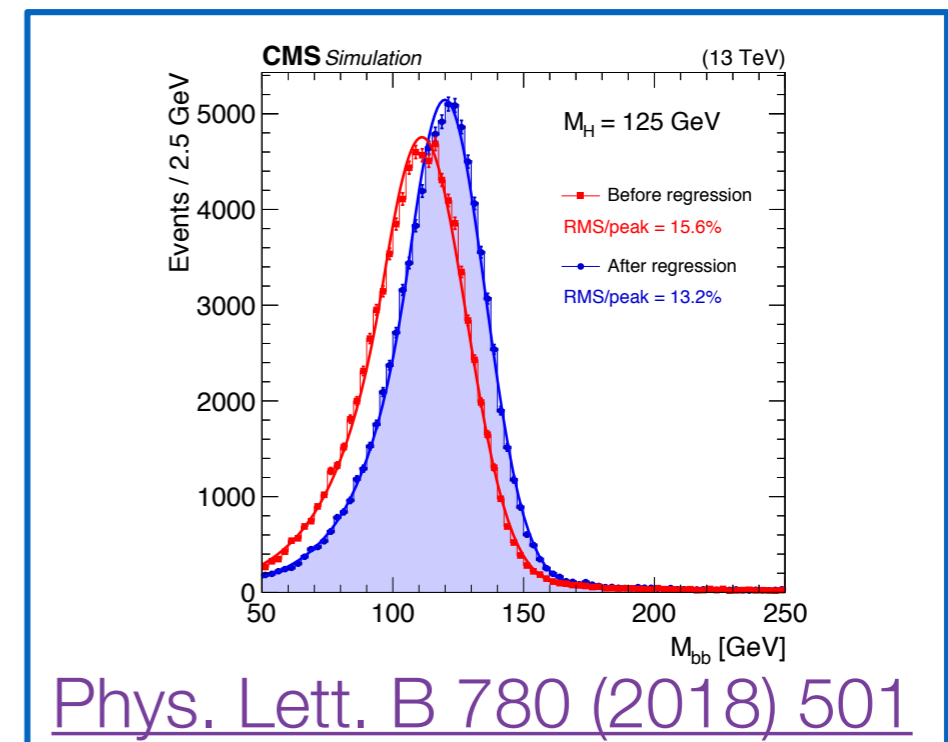


b-jet energy regression :

- Early applications at **Tevatron**
 - Tool to improve $H \rightarrow bb$ searches
 - Shallow neural network (NN) with 1 hidden layer and 9 neurons to estimate energy of b jets
 - Input variables include information about jet kinematics and composition

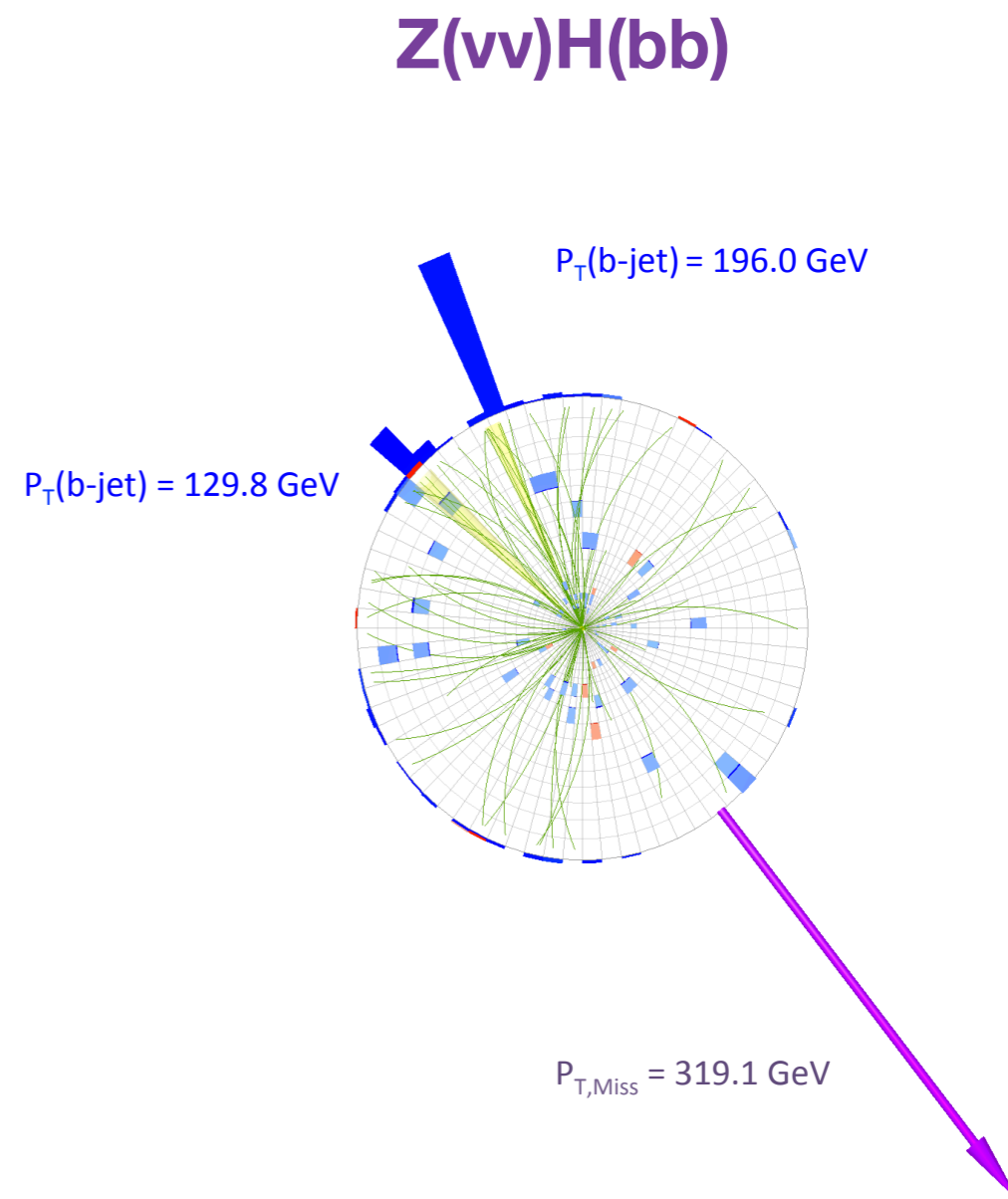


- LHC **CMS Run I** and 2016
 - BDT based regression
 - Similar input variables
 - Employed in $VH \rightarrow bb$ and resonant Di-Higgs analyses



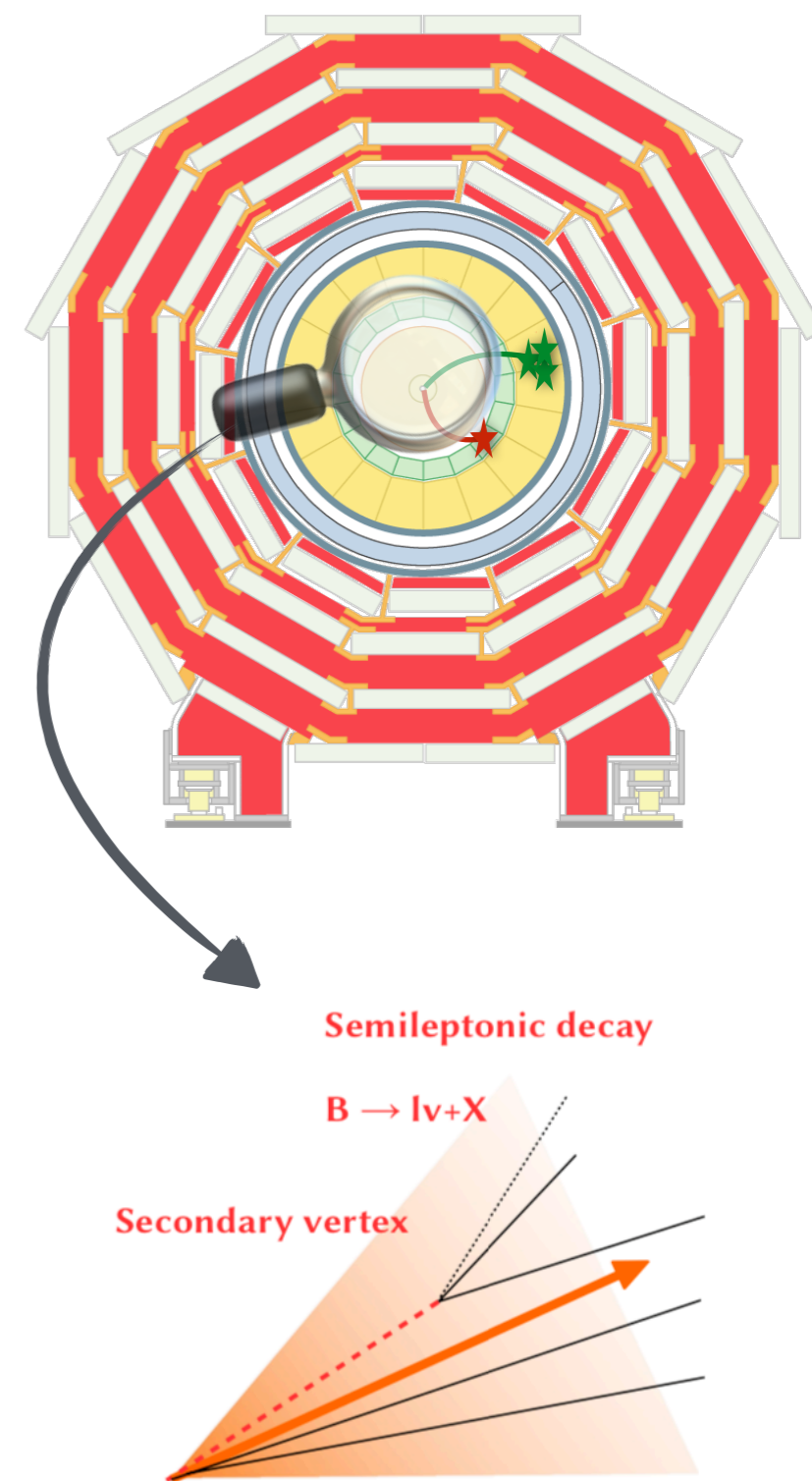
New b-jet energy regression in CMS :

- Implemented in a Deep Neural Network
- Trained per jet (not per event)
- Developed to improve resolution of b jets regardless of the final state of a process
- Provides jet energy resolution estimator on jet-by-jet basis
- Improvement in dijet mass resolution brought by this regression helped to reach observation of $H \rightarrow bb$



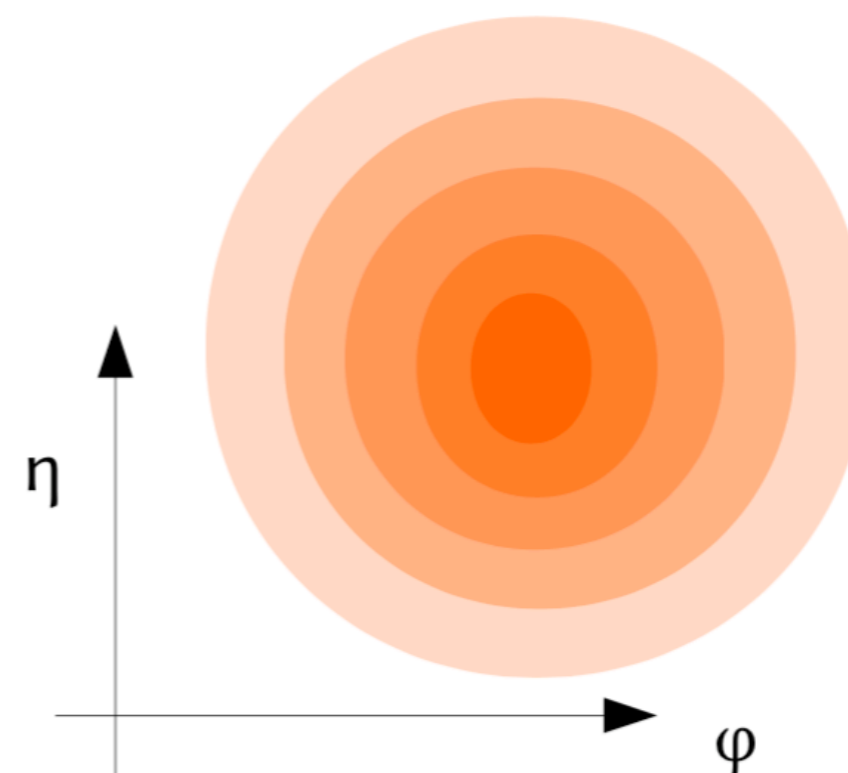
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- Reconstruct b-jet energy using a multidimensional regression.
 - Combine information about jet's :
 - kinematics
 - constituents : **tracks**, **secondary vertices**, and **individual energy deposits** reconstructed by the different subdetectors
 - use as **target** true b-jet energy at generator level from the simulated events
 - include missing energy from neutrinos to the gen jet 4-vector
 - As a regressor use a deep neural network(DNN)
- Train regression per jet
 - Large sample of b jets needed : 100 M b jets from $t\bar{t}$ sample



- **Jet shapes** (proxy to particle flow candidates which are difficult to model):
 - energy fractions in rings of dR
 - split the composition by origin : em, charged, neutral and muons
 - energy spread
- Multiplicity of jet constituents
- Lepton ID (e/ μ)
- Jet p_T rel wrt to lepton, jet mass

Jet energy rings



Jet rings in $dR = \sqrt{d\phi^2 + d\eta^2}$:
 (0 \rightarrow 0.05 \rightarrow 0.1 \rightarrow 0.2 \rightarrow 0.3 \rightarrow 0.4)

Good Data/MC agreement for all input variables

Regression Loss function

Loss function for DNN regression

- Regression task : **energy correction** to improve resolution and provide a **jet resolution estimator per-jet**

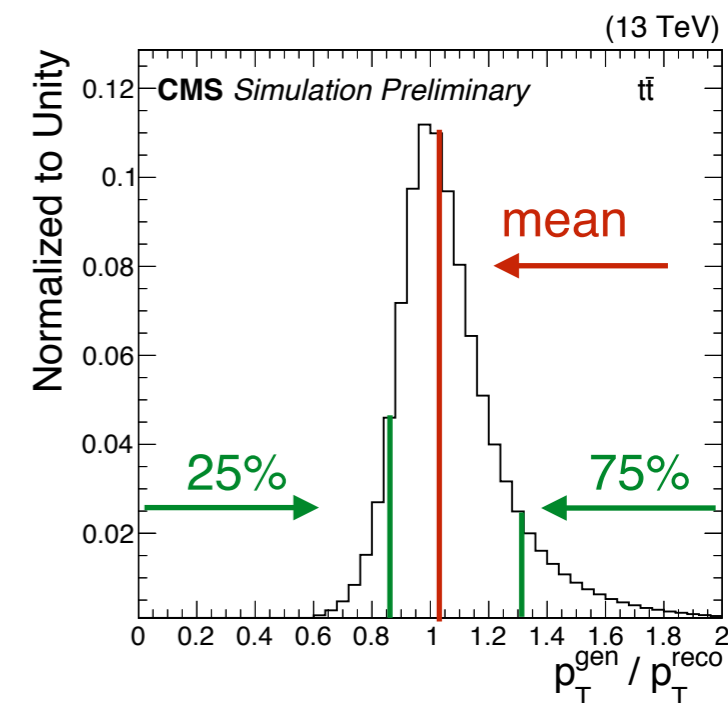
- Regression target $y = \frac{p_T^{gen+\nu}}{p_T^{reco}}$

- To get energy correction we use the **Huber loss** :

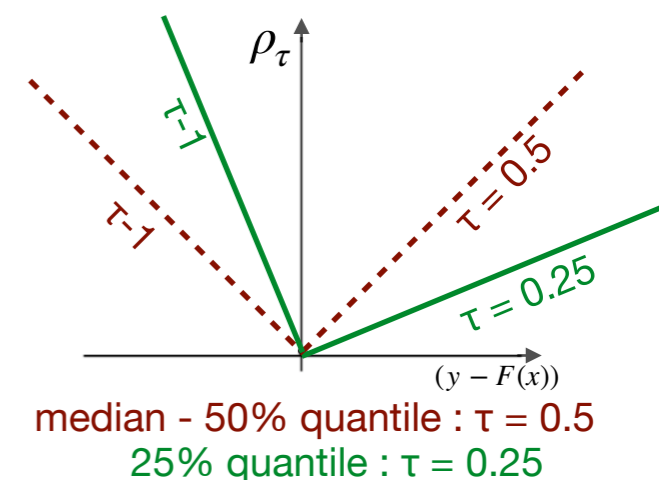
$$Huber(y, F(x)) = \begin{cases} \sum_i \frac{1}{2} (y_i - F(x_i))^2, & \text{for } |y_i - F(x_i)| < 1 \\ \sum_i |y_i - F(x_i)| - \frac{1}{2}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- As resolution estimator use two **quantile loss** functions for 25% and 75% quantiles, τ - quantile :

$$\rho_\tau(y, F(x)) = \begin{cases} \sum_i \tau \cdot (y_i - F(x_i)), & \text{for } (y_i - F(x_i)) > 0 \\ \sum_i (\tau - 1) \cdot (y_i - F(x_i)), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



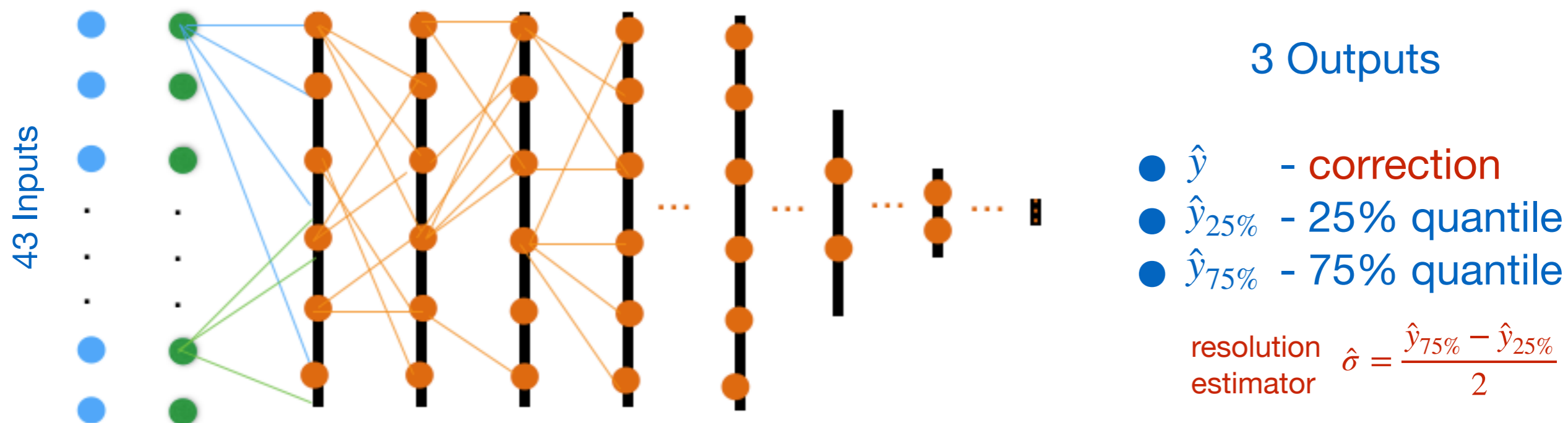
Quantile loss $\rho_\tau(y, F(x))$



Joint loss function for correction (Huber) and resolution (quantiles) :

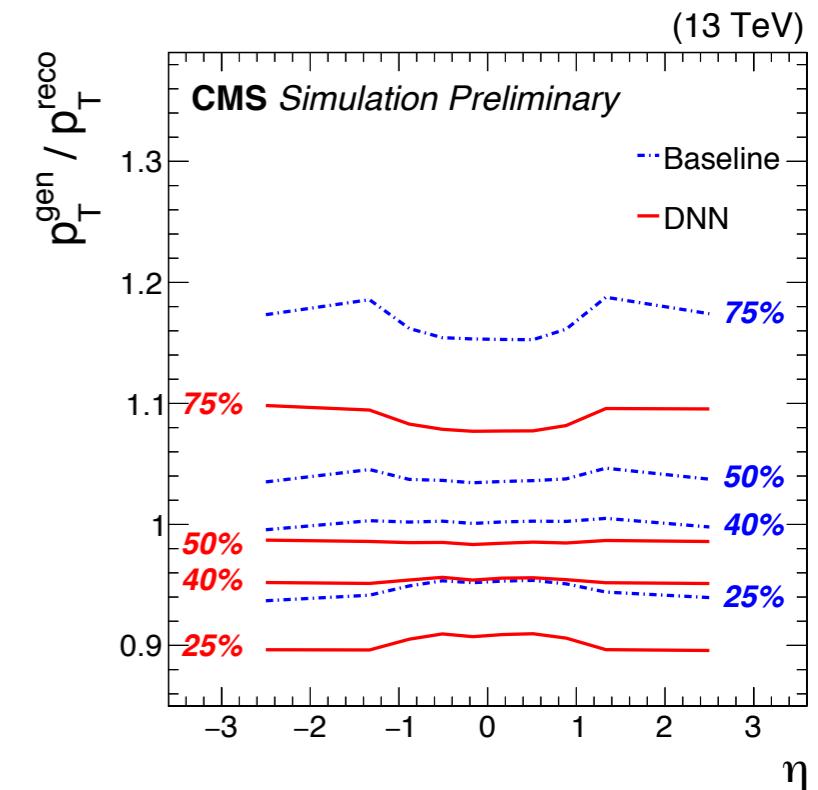
$$Loss = Huber(y, F(x)) + \rho_{0.75}(y - F(x)) + \rho_{0.25}(y - F(x))$$

DNN architecture : Feed-forward fully connected NN



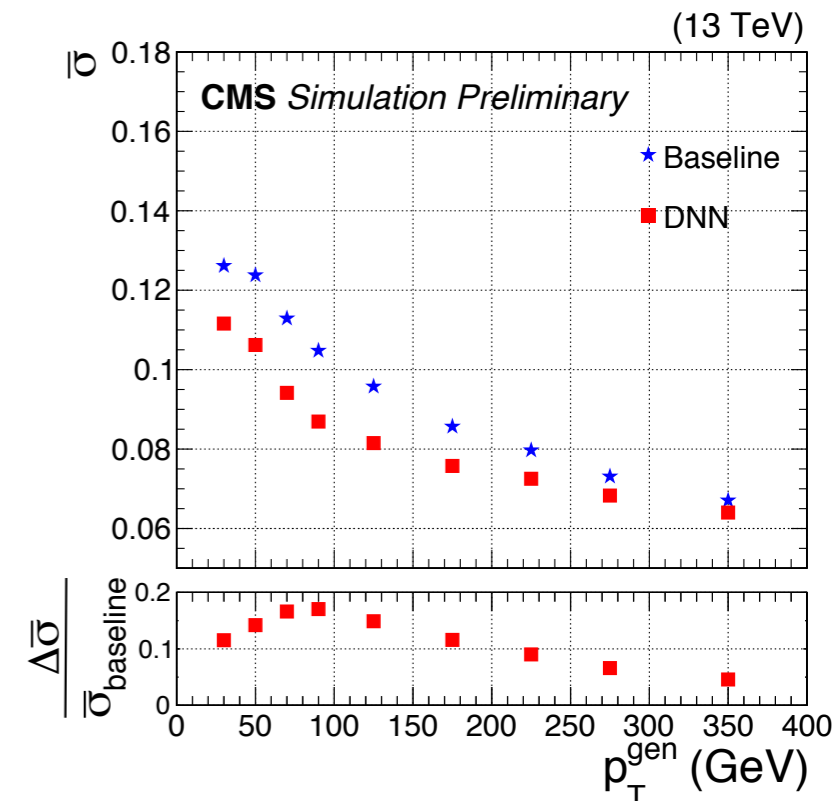
- DNN is implemented in Keras with TensorFlow backend
- Back-propagation using stochastic gradient descent with Adam optimizer
- Hyperparameters and architectures were optimized using grid search
- 6 layers with # neurons : [1024, 1024, 1024, 512, 256, 128]
- Each hidden layer uses batch normalization, dropout, Leaky ReLU activation

- Evaluate b-jet energy scale $p_T^{\text{gen}}/p_T^{\text{reco}}$ after the application of the regression correction as a function of jet p_T , η and ρ (quantiles 25%, 40%, 50%, 75%)
- Compare to **baseline before-regression** $p_T^{\text{gen}}/p_T^{\text{reco}}$
 - narrower distributions
 - flatter response



Quantify relative resolution improvement:

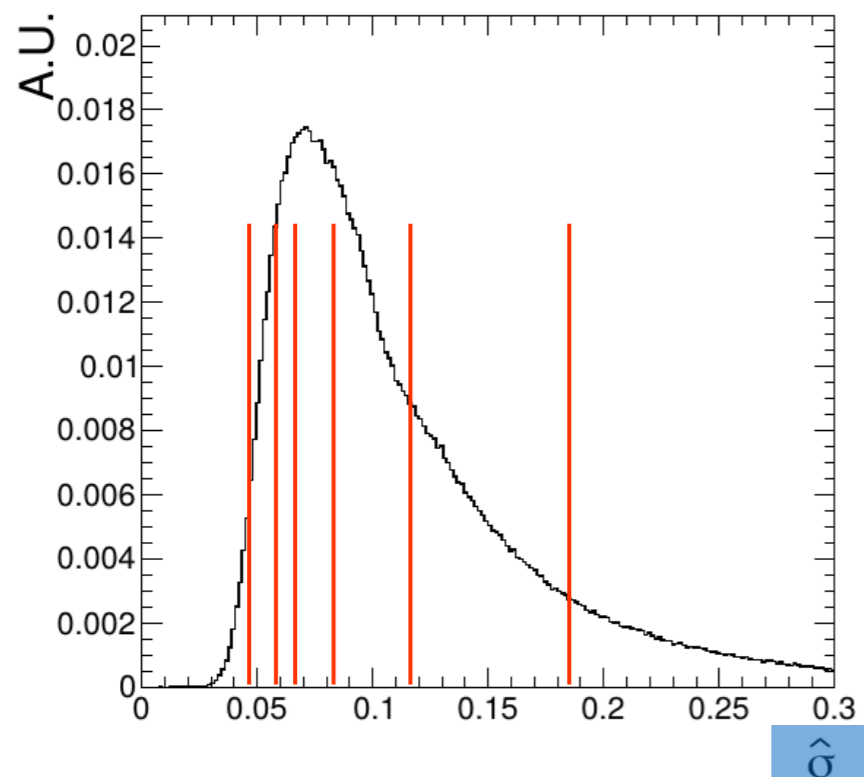
- Relative resolution estimated as $\bar{\sigma} = \frac{\sigma}{q_{40\%}} = \frac{q_{75\%} - q_{25\%}}{2q_{40\%}}$
- After regression **per-jet** relative resolution is improved by **~13%**
- Very similar performance achieved for b jets arising from different physics processes.



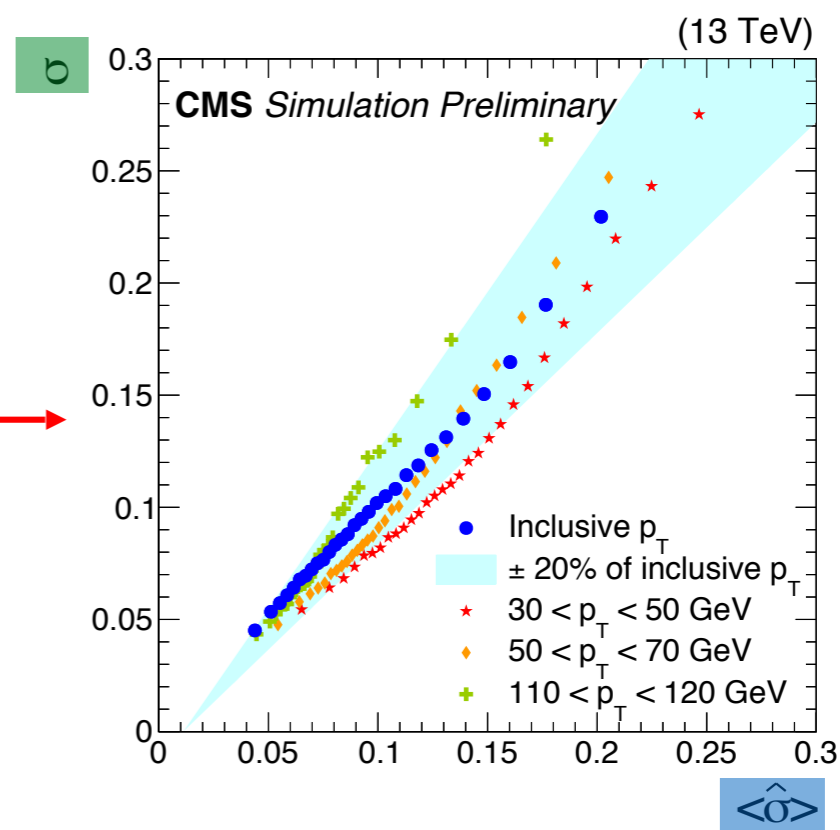
- For each jet a **resolution estimator** is provided as an output of DNN
 - How does it map to the actual resolution of the b jets σ ? $\sigma = \frac{q_{75\%} - q_{25\%}}{2}$

Cross-check:

- Split the sample** of jets into several equidistant quantiles of jet **resolution estimator $\hat{\sigma}$**
- In each bin quantify the **resolution σ** using gen-level information
- Check if the two correspond to each other
- Repeat the same test in bins of jet p_T . Deviations from linear behavior do not exceed 20%



**Linear dependence:
Resolution estimator OK**



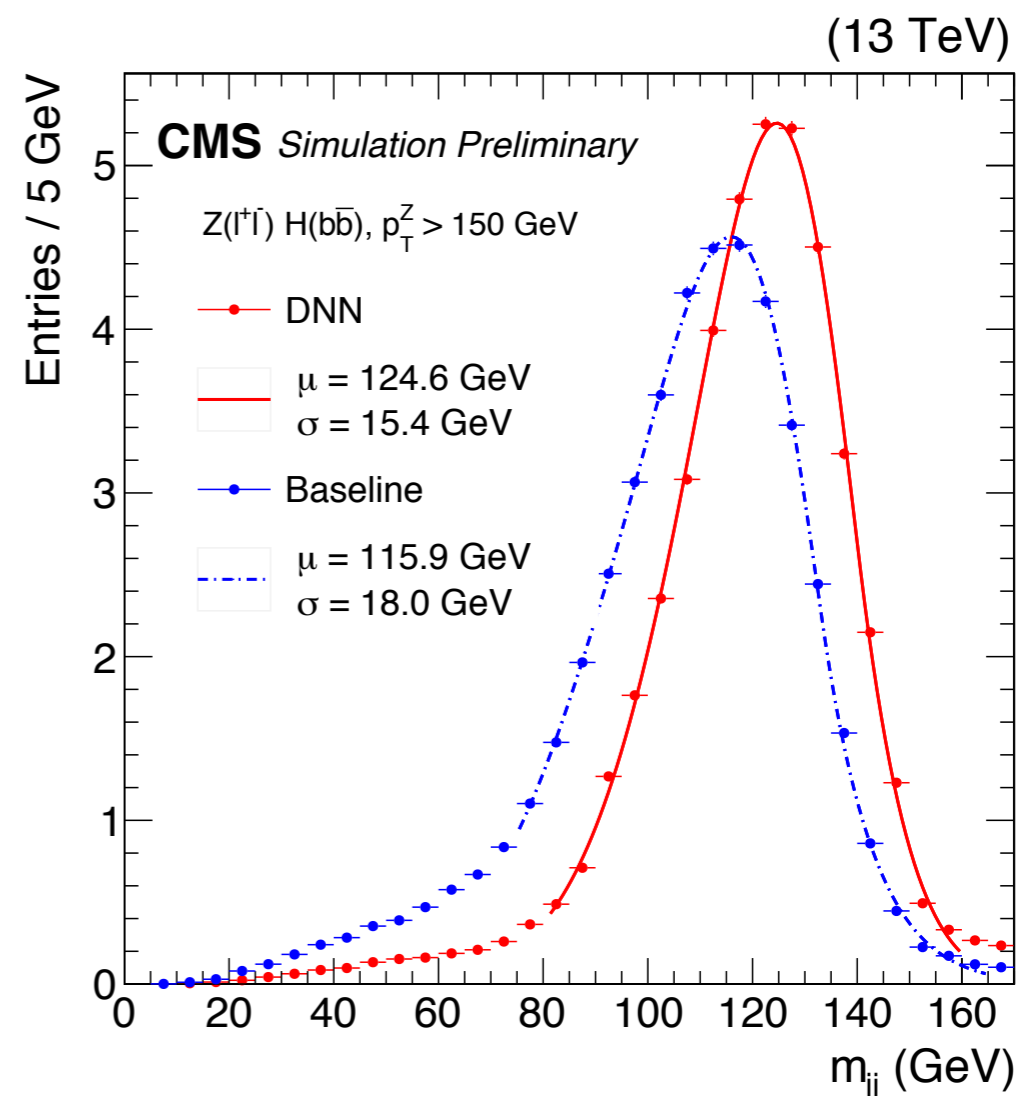
- Improvements so far are quoted at single-jet level, however many analyses use invariant mass of b jets as a discriminating variable
- Resolution improvement for dijet inv. mass is larger than for a single jet
- Improvements to dijet mass resolution come from **2 factors** :
 - improvement in jet resolution
 - effective equalization of the energy scale in all regions of phase space

$Z(\rightarrow ll)H(\rightarrow bb)$:

b jets $p_T > 20$ GeV

leptons $p_T > 20$ GeV

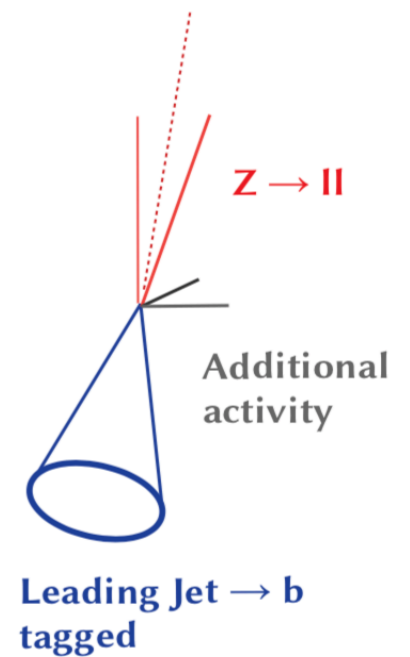
$p_T(Z) > 150$ GeV



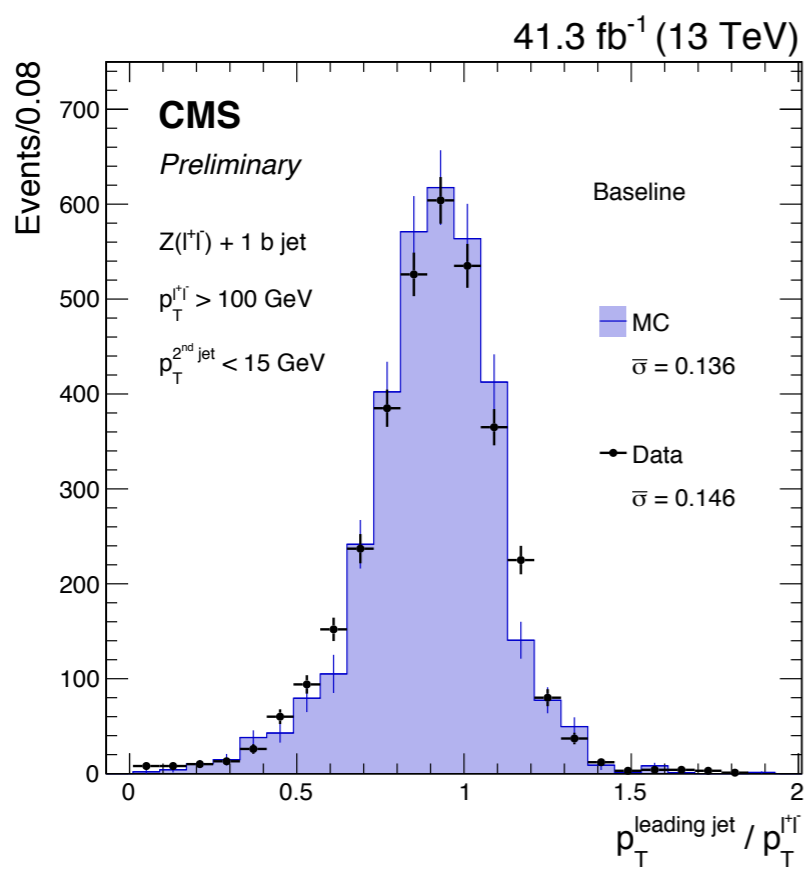
20% improvement in dijet mass resolution

Validation on data

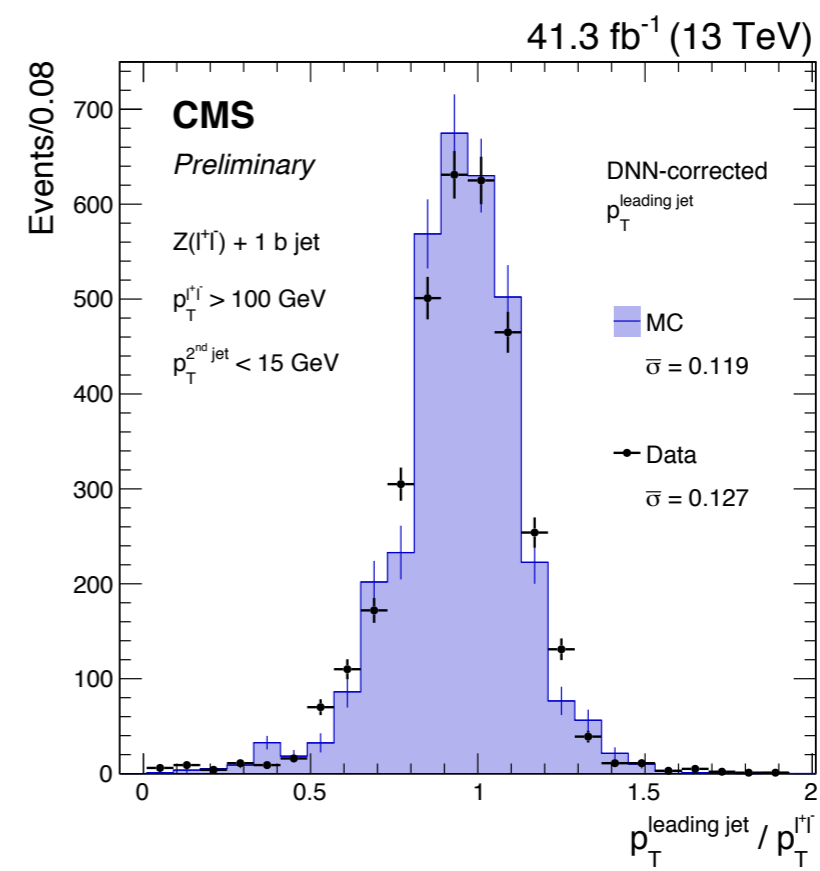
- Performance in data evaluated with p_T balance in $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu/ee + b$ jet topology
- Mean **consistent in MC and data** and improves after regression application
- **Improvement in $\bar{\sigma}$ for MC and data : 13 %**



Resolution improvement achieved in MC is successfully transferred to the data domain!



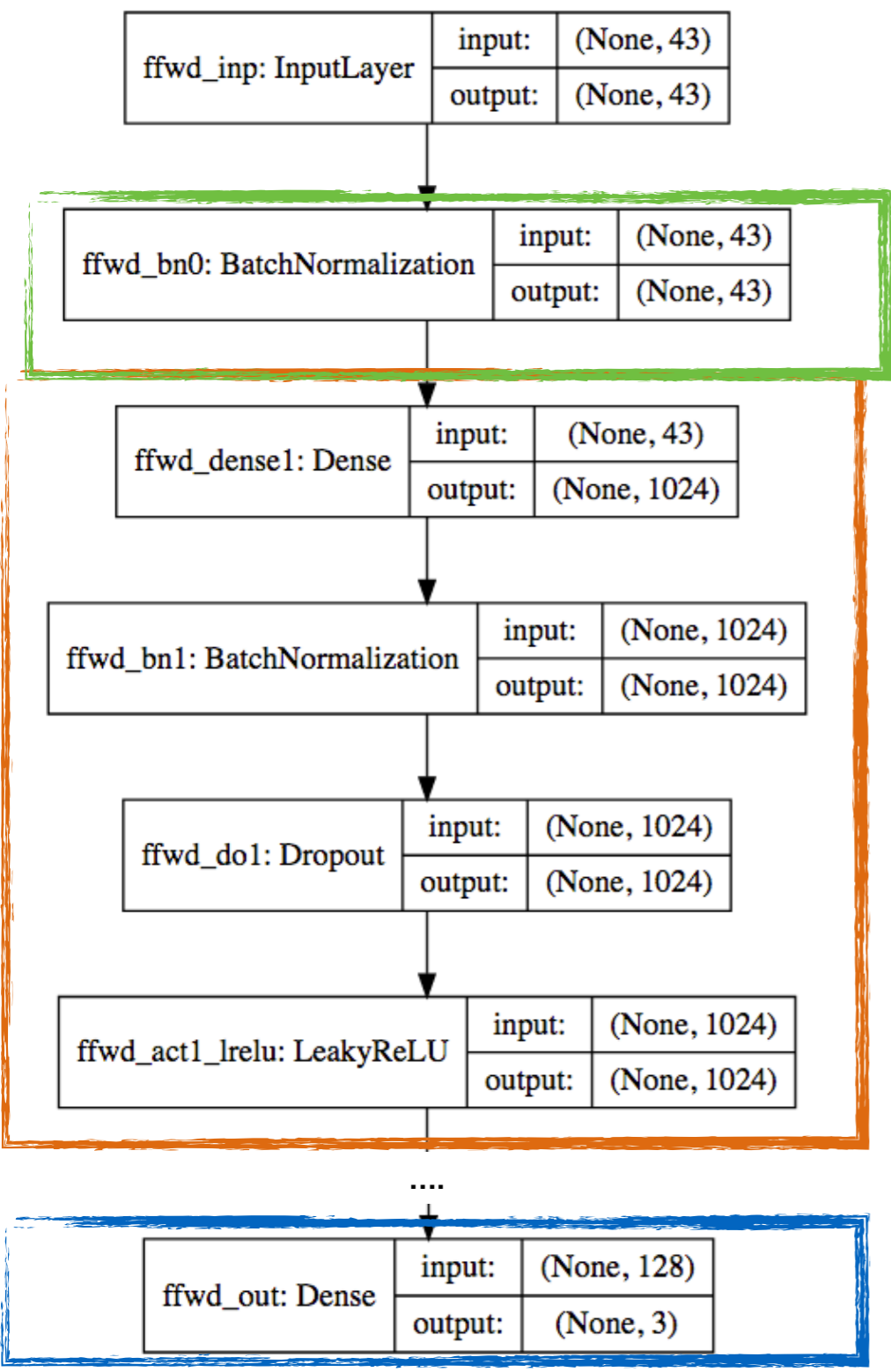
Regression



- DNN based b-jet energy regression was developed for the CMS analyses with b jets in final states
- b-jet regression was trained using jet composition information
- Both energy correction and jet resolution estimator are provided
- The technique was validated on data, and the regression was successfully applied to reach the observation of $H \rightarrow bb$
- Resolution improvements are $\sim 13\%$ per-jet inclusively, and phase space dependent for the dijet mass ($20\text{-}25\%$ for $H \rightarrow bb$)
- **CMS-PAS-HIG-18-027**
- Paper is in the final steps of CMS approval

Additional Material

DNN architecture : Feed-forward fully connected NN



- Input layer
- Batch normalization → internal data standardization

- Each hidden layer has 4 operations :
 - Linear transformation
 - Batch normalization
 - Dropout
 - Non-linear activation function
 - Leaky ReLU activation with $\alpha = 0.2$

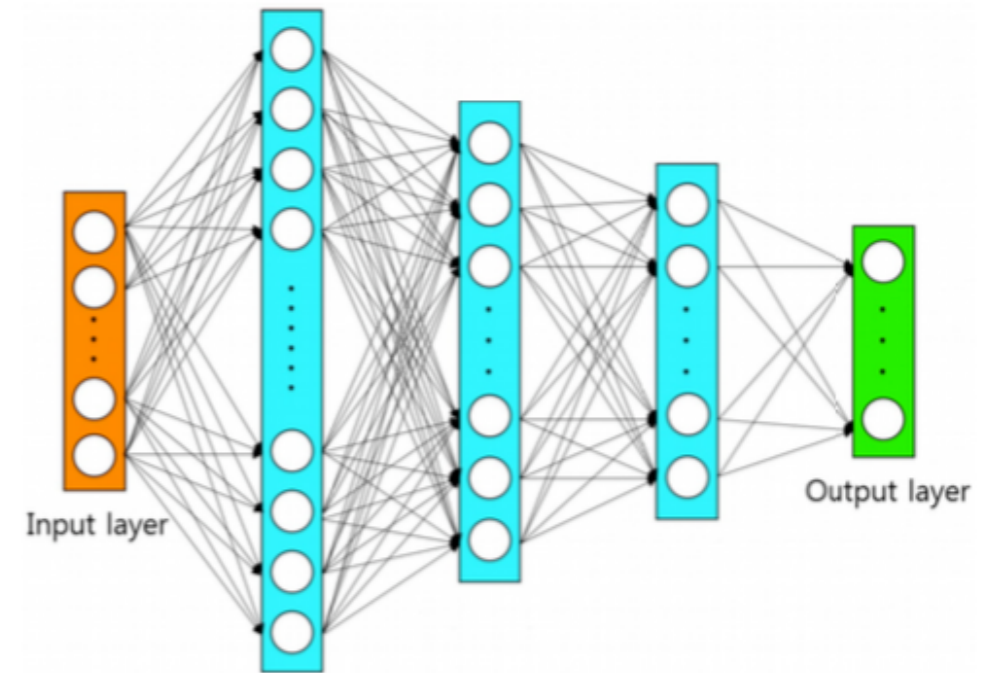
- Output : target is standardized (to zero-mean unit-variance)

- b jets arising from different physics processes were included in the test
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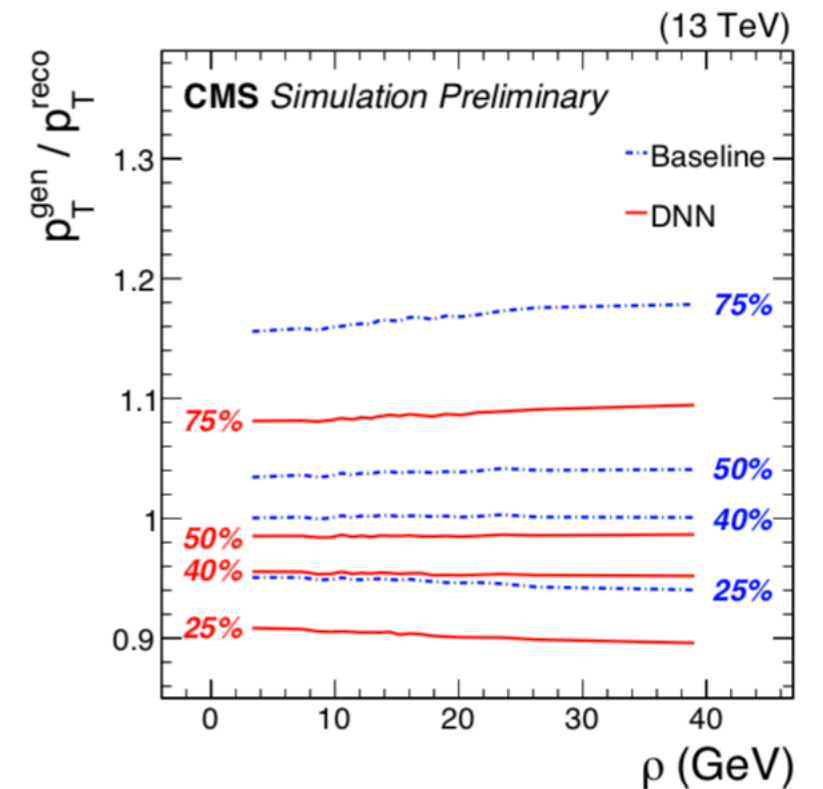
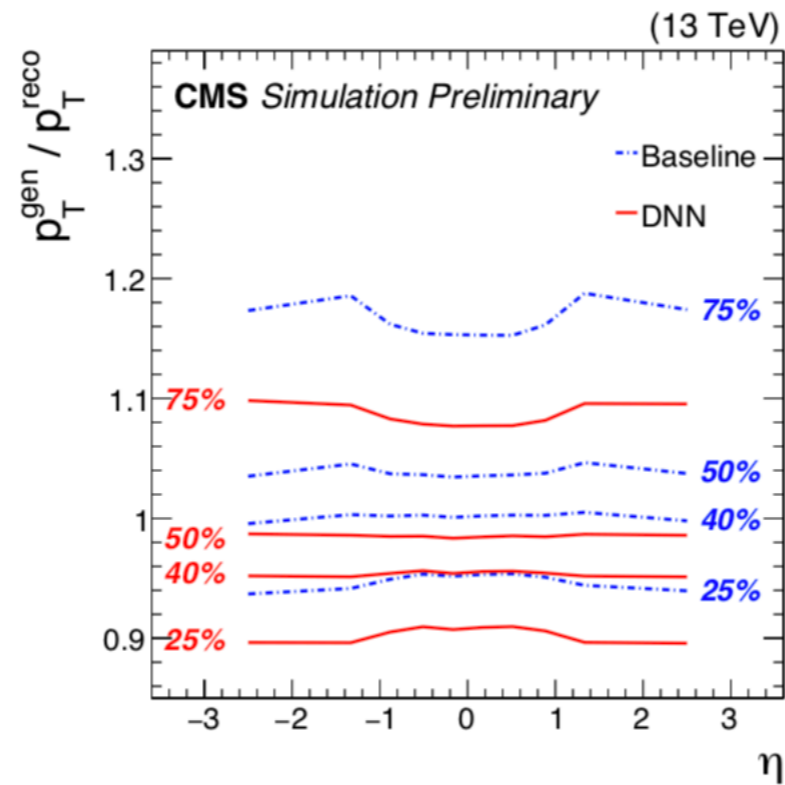
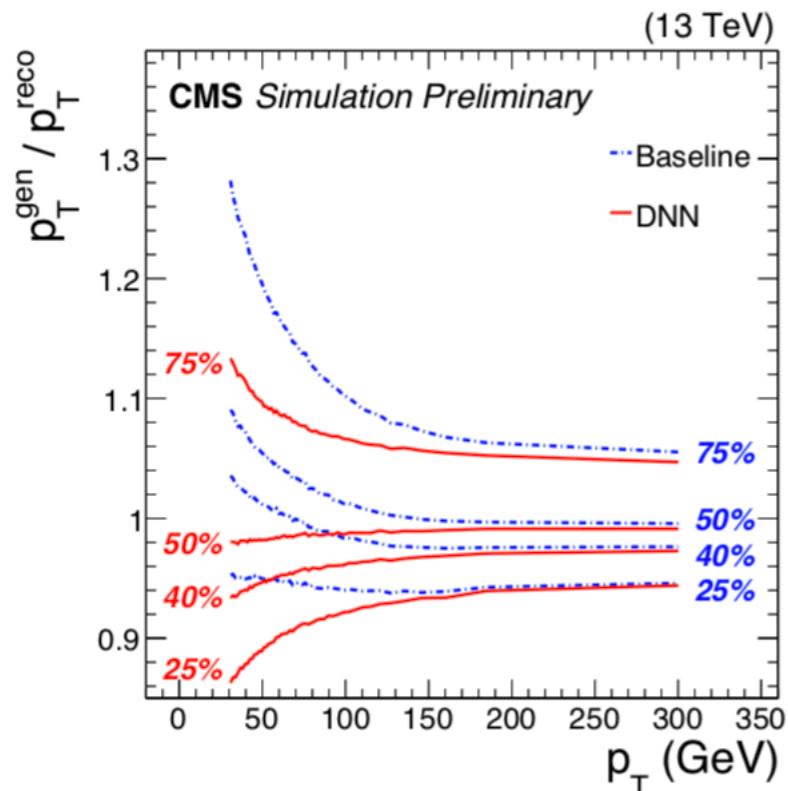
MC sample	Improvement
$t\bar{t}$	12.2%
$Z(\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$	12.8%
$H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})H(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ SM	13.1%
$H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})H(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ resonant 500 GeV	14.5%
$H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})H(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ resonant 700 GeV	13.1%

- Use **Deep Neural Network**
 - Large model with 3M parameters
 - Model optimization with parameter-space scans
 - Training on large sample of jets (100 M)
 - Fast training on GPUs
 - Easy customization of the loss function

- Estimate not only jet energy correction but also **per-jet resolution estimator**



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