



Machine Learning for (Future) Colliders

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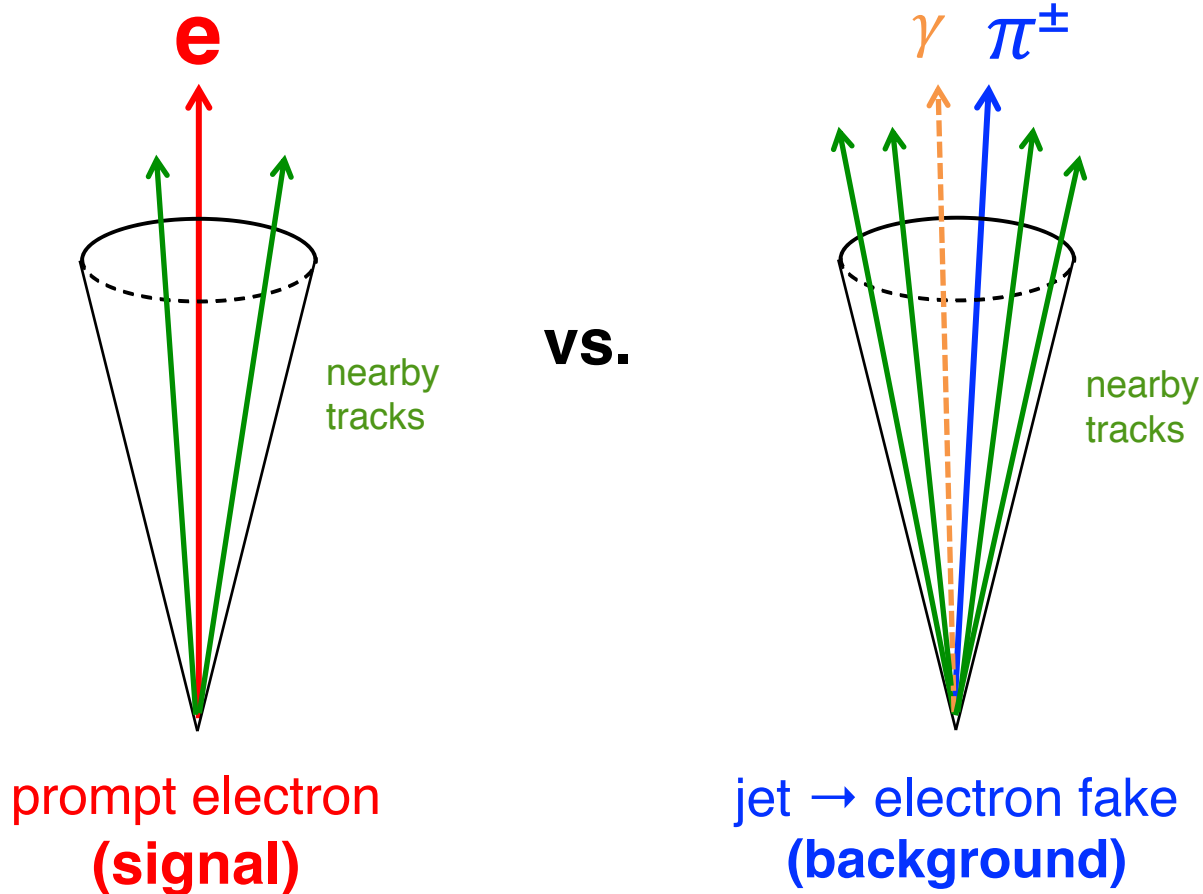


Outline

- Classification techniques at colliders
- Brief overview of neural networks
- Machine learning use cases at (future) colliders
 - Fast simulation
 - Tracking with unsupervised learning
 - Jet classification
 - Particle ID
 - Event-based classification
- Summary



Intro: Classification at Colliders



How do we identify electrons at LHC?



Classification Techniques at Colliders

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ATLAS Run 1 electron **features** [1]:

Category	Description	Variable
<i>loose</i>		
Acceptance	$ \eta < 2.47$	
Hadronic leakage	In $ \eta < 0.8$ and $ \eta > 1.37$: ratio of E_T in the first layer of the hadronic calorimeter to E_T of the EM cluster	$R_{had,1}$
	In $0.8 < \eta < 1.37$: ratio of E_T in whole hadronic calorimeter to E_T of the EM cluster	R_{had}
Middle layer of the EM	Ratio of energies in 3×7 cells over 7×7 cells	R_η
Front layer of the EM	Lateral width of the shower	$w_{\eta 2}$
	Total shower width	w_{stot}
	Energy difference of the largest and second largest energy deposits in the cluster divided by their sum	E_{ratio}
Track quality and track-cluster matching	Number of hits in the pixel detector (>0)	
	Number of hits in the silicon detectors (≥ 7)	
	$ \Delta\eta $ between the cluster position in the first layer and the extrapolated track (<0.015)	$\Delta\eta_1$

[1] [EPJC 74 \(2014\) 2941](#)



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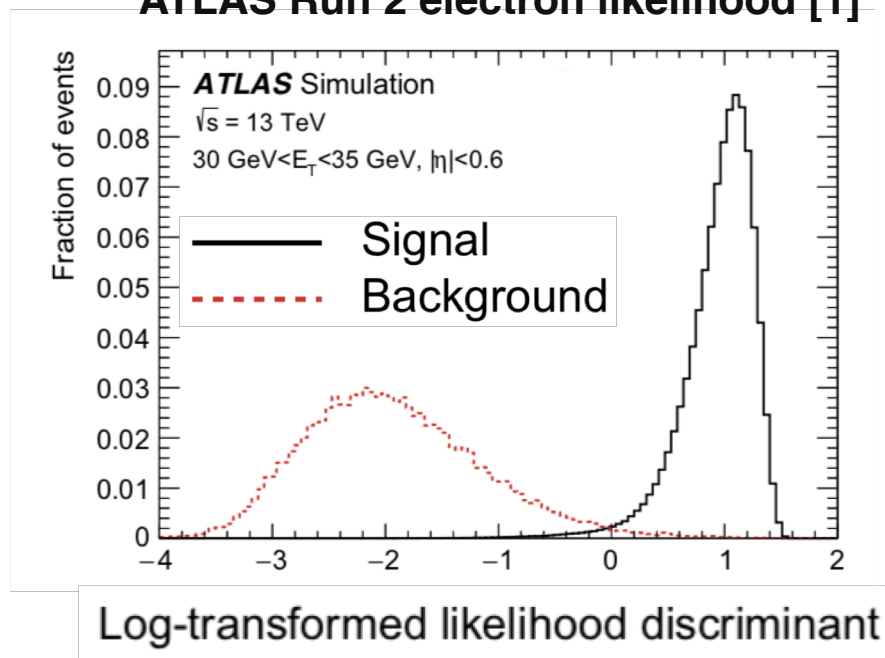
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ATLAS Run 2 electron likelihood [1]



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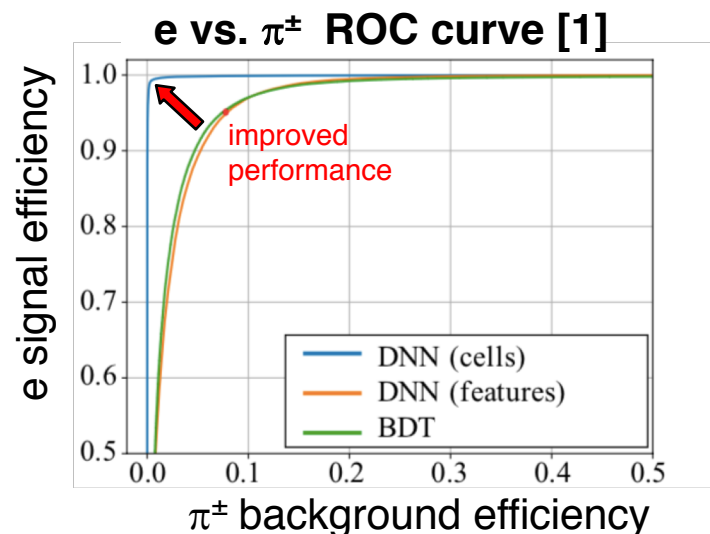
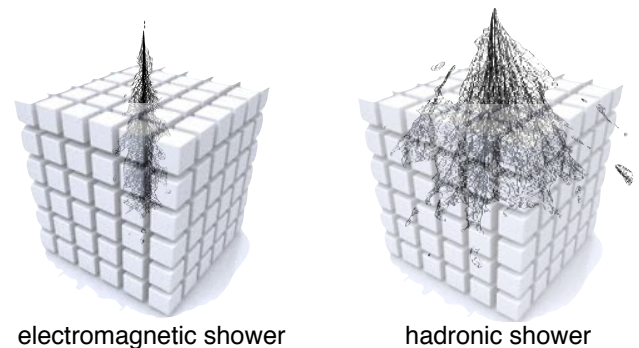
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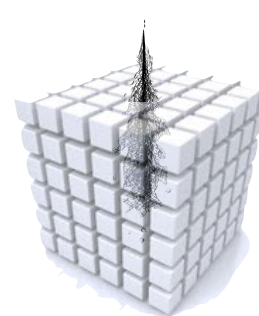
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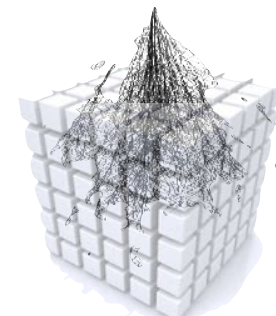
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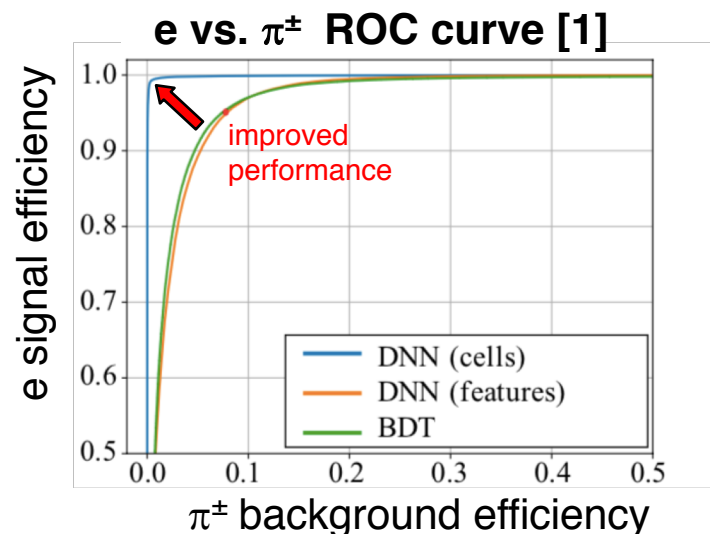
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Example: “In-painting” with Deep Learning [1]

corrupted image



deep
learning

“in-painted” image
using deep neural networks [2]



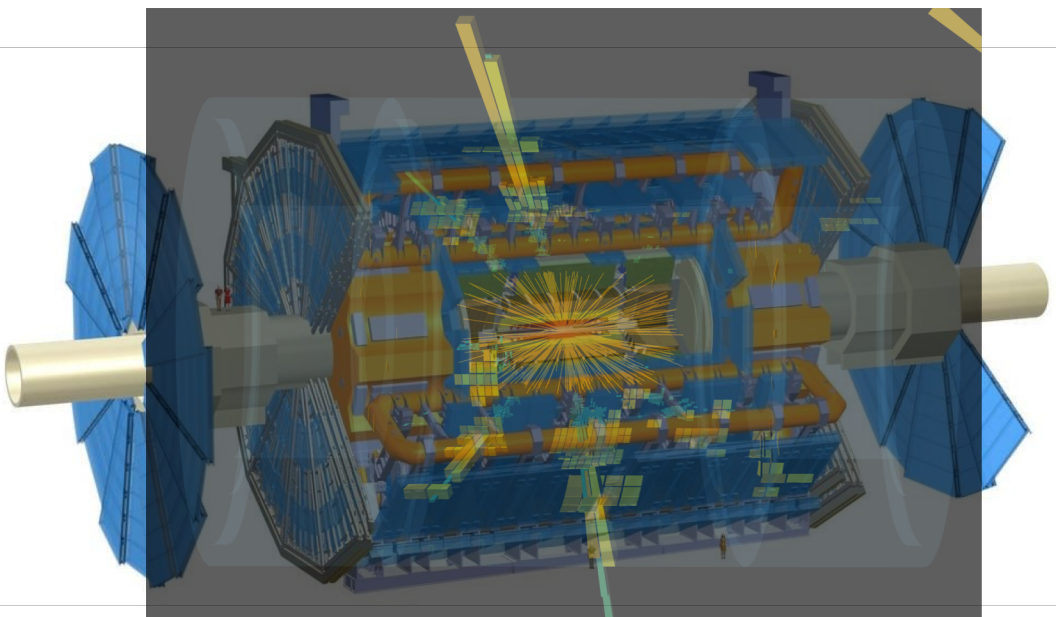
- Make progress by understanding the **structure** of the data
 - Not just more computational power and larger datasets

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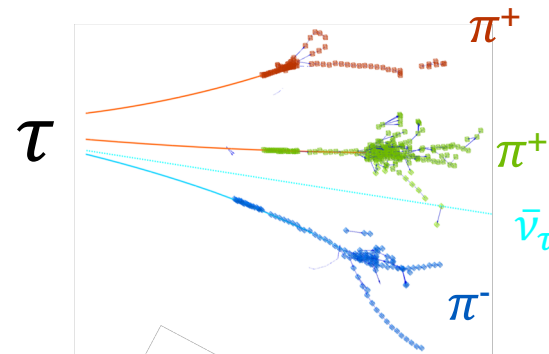
[2] Ulyanov, Vedaldi, Lempitsky, “Deep Image Prior,” [1711.10925](#)



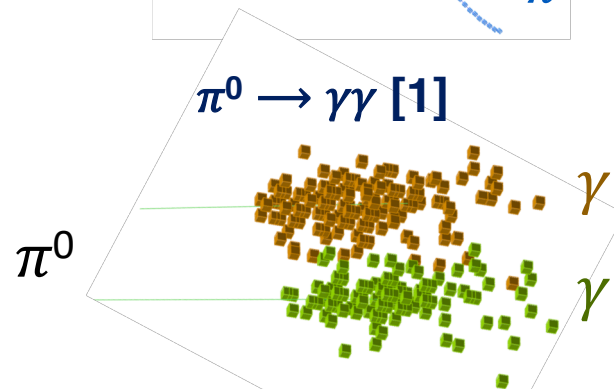
Machine Learning at Colliders



$\tau \rightarrow 3\text{-prong [1]}$



$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma [1]$

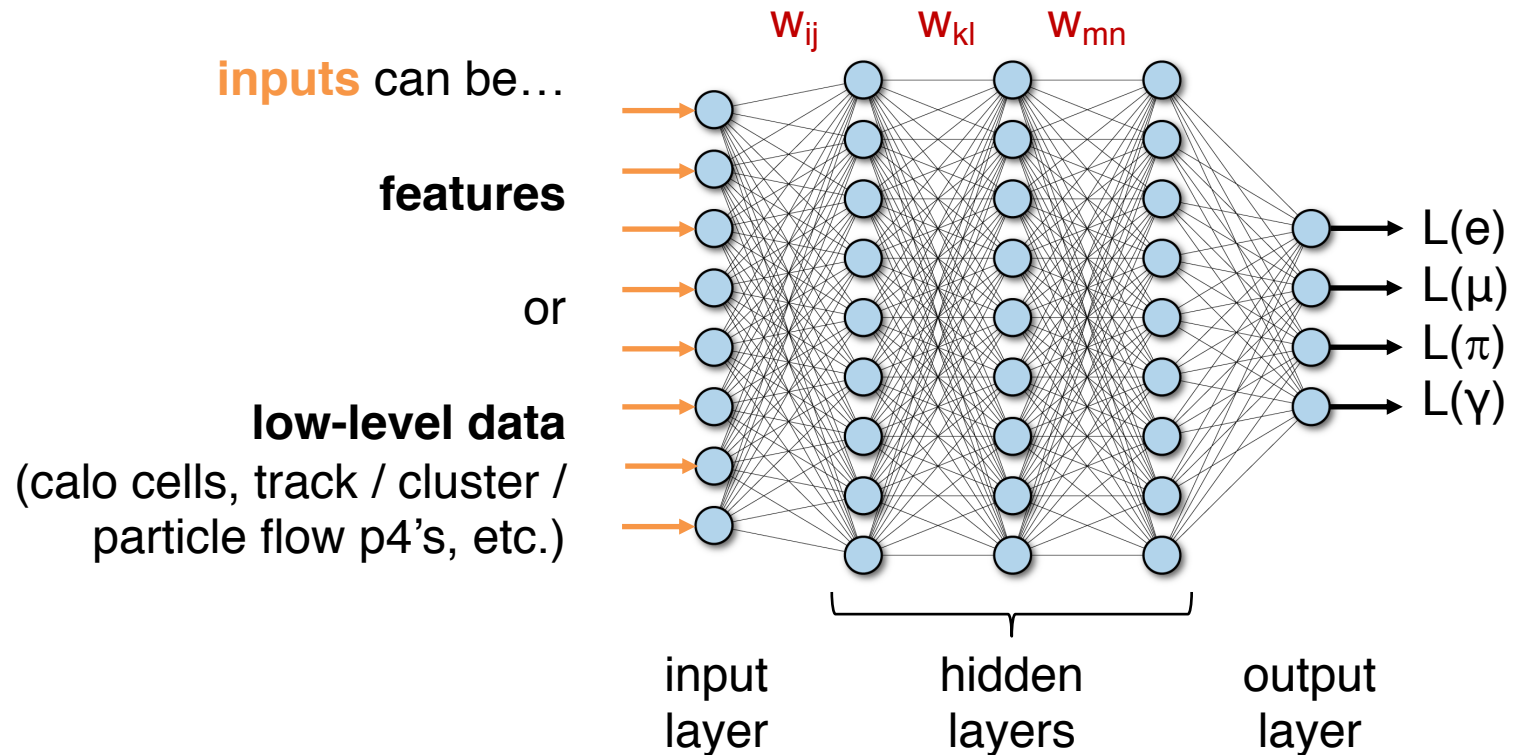


- Particle detectors record **enormous volumes of complex 3D “images”**
 - Multiple sub-detectors, cell sizes, complex η -dependence, 3D structure, etc...
 - Use machine learning techniques to **exploit all available information**



Neural Network Architectures

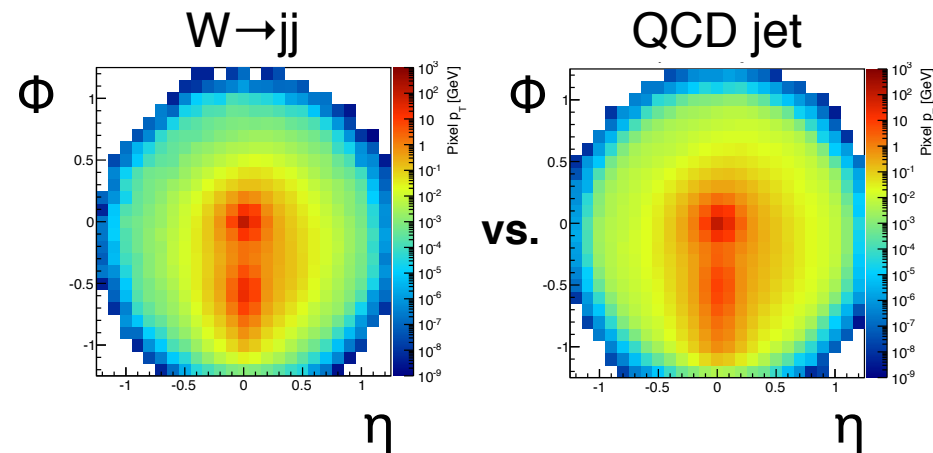
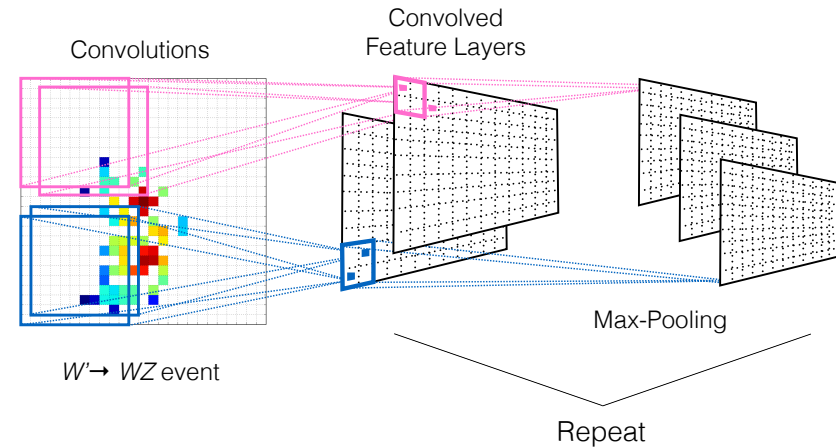
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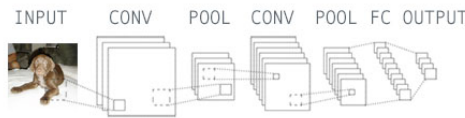
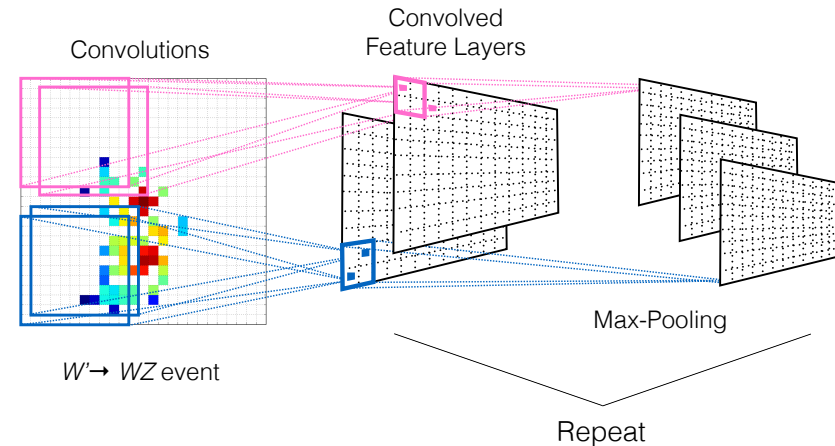


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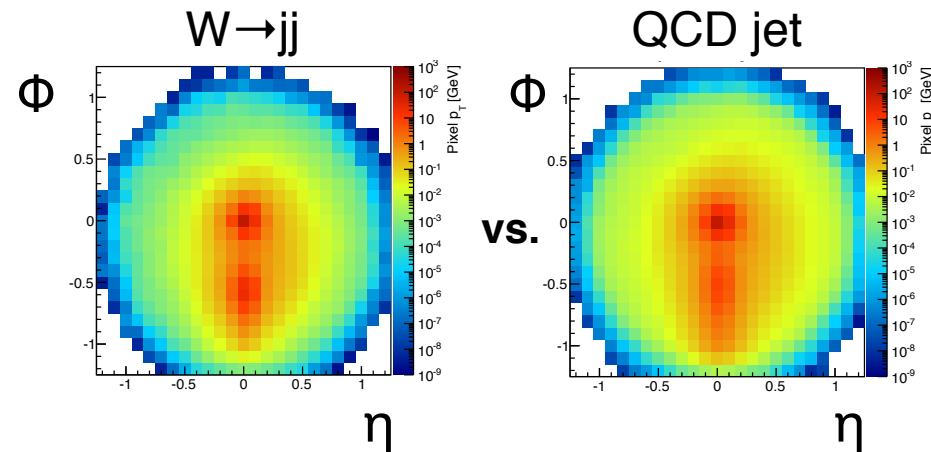
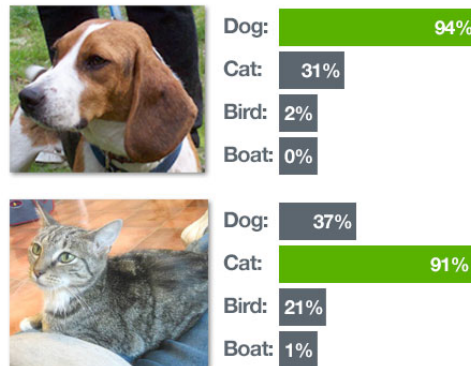


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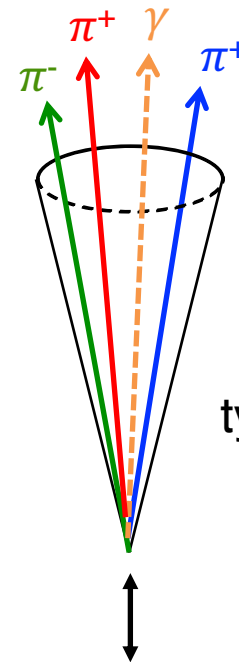
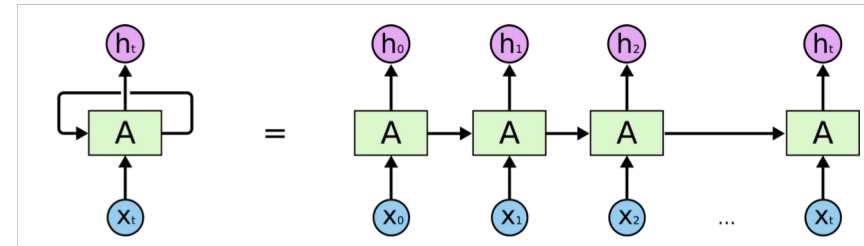


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 - **Language processing** applications



jet ↔ sentence
 constituents ↔ words
 type, p_T , η , Φ ↔ letters

“pm_pt3.5_eta1.1_phi0.2 pp_pt5.6_eta0.3_phi1.8 g_pt10.5_eta1.4_phi0.3 pp_pt3.5_eta1.1_phi1.2.”

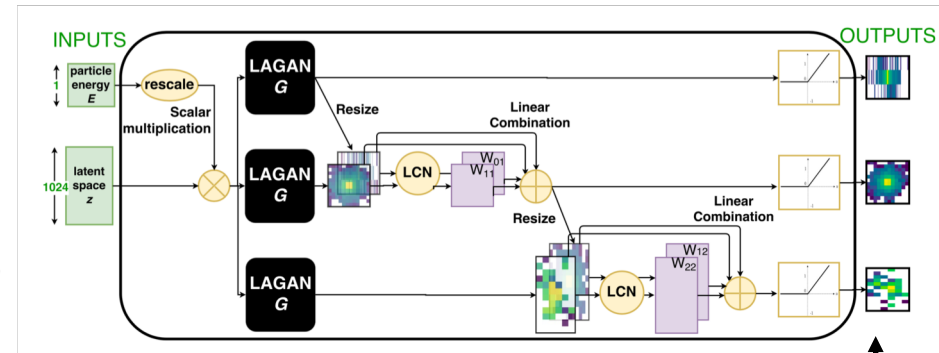
exploits extensive language processing and translation R&D (e.g. google translate)

Loupe, Cho, Becot, Cranmer, QCD-Aware RNNs for Jet Physics, [1702.00748](#)
 Cheng, RNNs for Quark/Gluon Tagging, [CSBS \(2018\) 2:3](#)
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generated output images
(for 3 ATLAS ECAL layers)

Paganini, de Oliveira, Nachman, CaloGAN for 3D particle showers, [PRD 97, 014021 \(2018\)](#)



ML Use Cases at Colliders

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classification

- objects: jet classification, particle ID, etc.
- events: $t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$ vs. $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$, SUSY vs. $t\bar{t}$, etc.
- “supervised” (labeled data) or “unsupervised”

measurements with regression

- objects: jet and lepton energies and angles
- events: total / hadronic / missing energy, m_H

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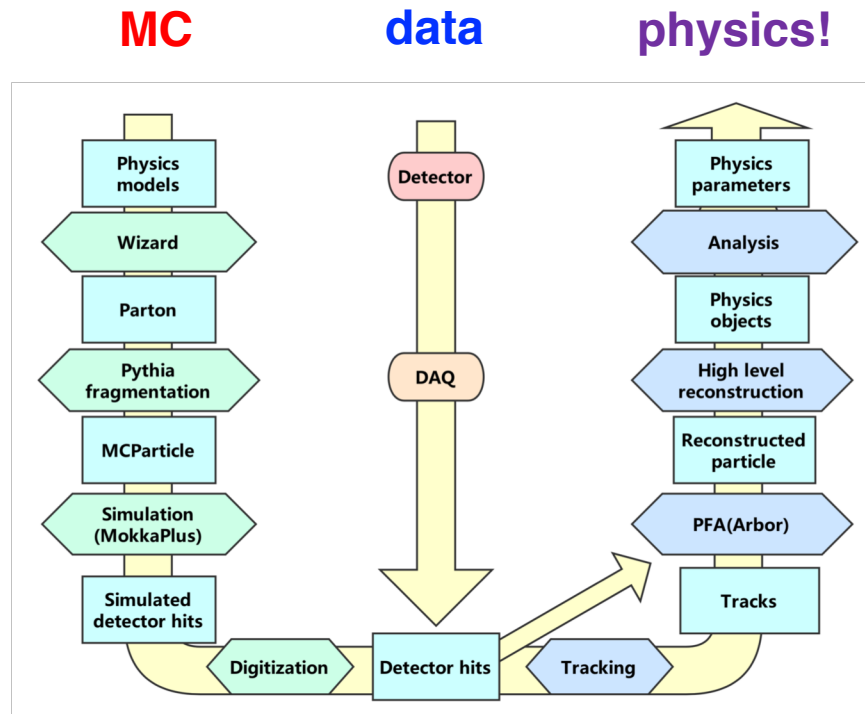
e.g. particle showers in calorimeters



Collider Analysis Flow Chart

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of detector response



4. Analysis
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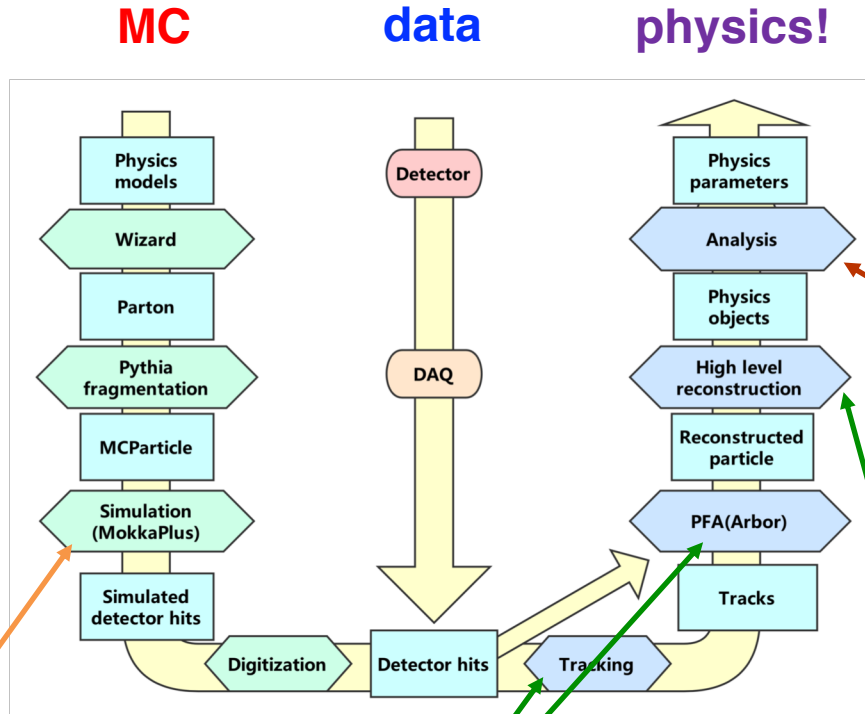


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generative models (e.g. calorimeter showers)



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- event classification (e.g. ttH vs. tt+bb)
- event regression (e.g. M_{Higgs})

3. Reconstruction of physics objects

- object classification (e.g. particle ID, b-tagging)
- object regression (e.g. E, θ, ϕ)

unsupervised classification (e.g. tracking, clustering, track-cluster matching)



Fast Simulation with GANs

- Future colliders will require **enormous** MC event samples:

CEPC operation plan:

Operation mode	\sqrt{s} (GeV)	L per IP ($10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)	Years	Total $\int L$ (ab^{-1} , 2 IPs)	Event yields
H	240	3	7	5.6	1×10^6
Z	91.2	32 (*)	2	16	7×10^{11}
W^+W^-	158–172	10	1	2.6	2×10^7 (†)

~1 trillion Z bosons!
(20x more than in 3000 fb^{-1} LHC14 data)

- 50-70% of ATLAS computing resources (billions of CPU hours/year) spent on simulation [1] → dominated by particle showers in calorimeters
- Can use GANs to quickly generate large ensembles of calorimeter showers
- Alternative: “frozen shower” approach [2]

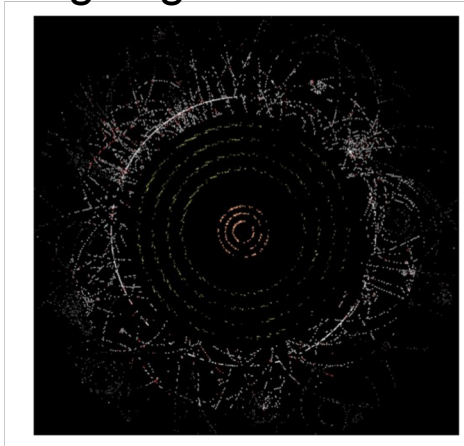
[1] [CERN-RRB-2015-014](#)

[2] [ATLAS Fast Shower Simulation](#)

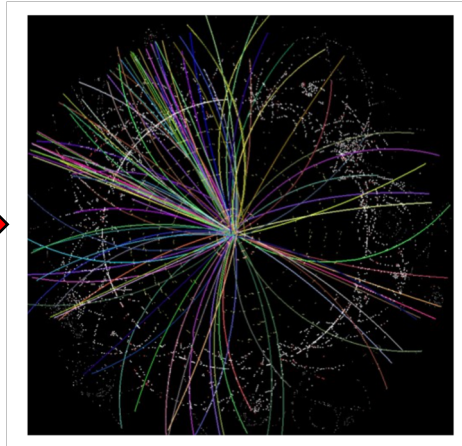


Tracking with ML

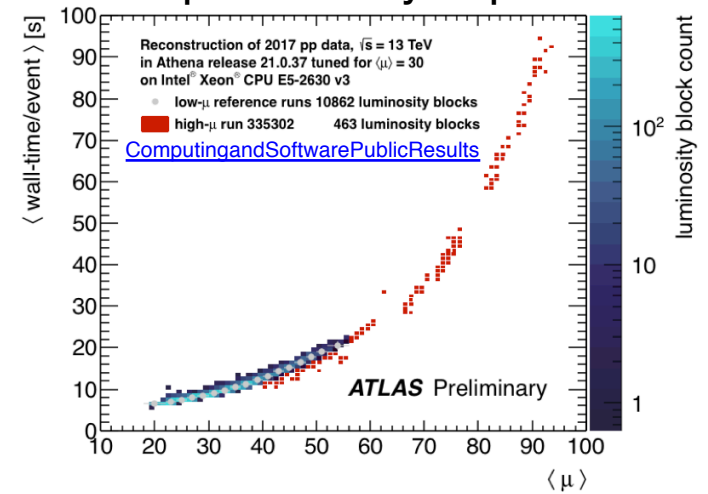
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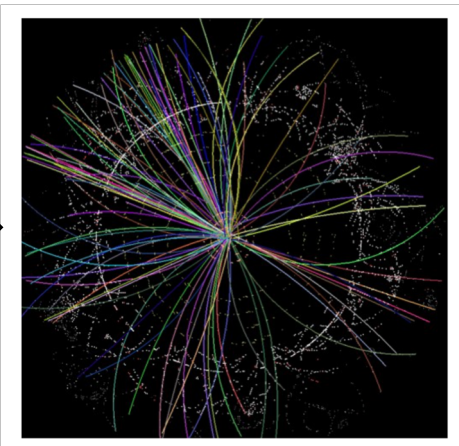
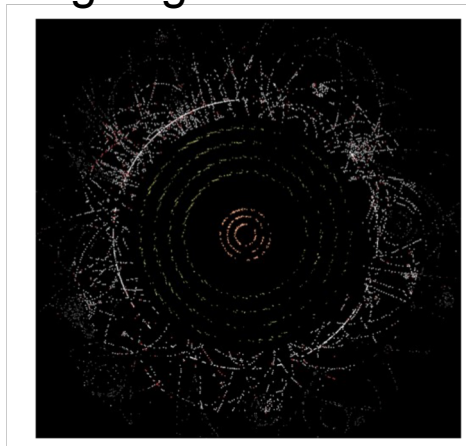
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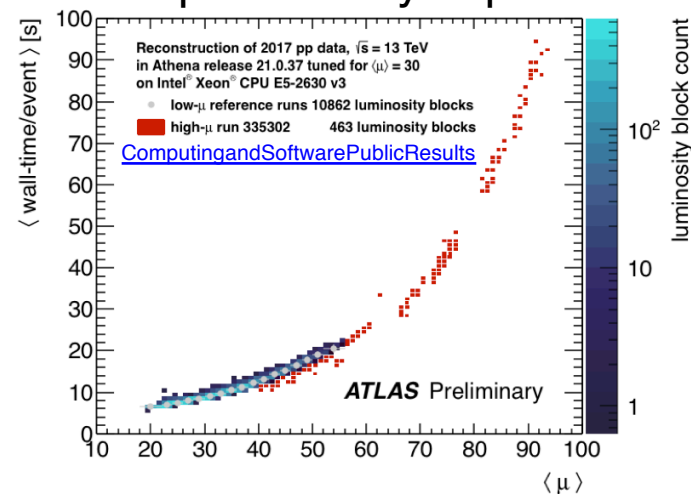
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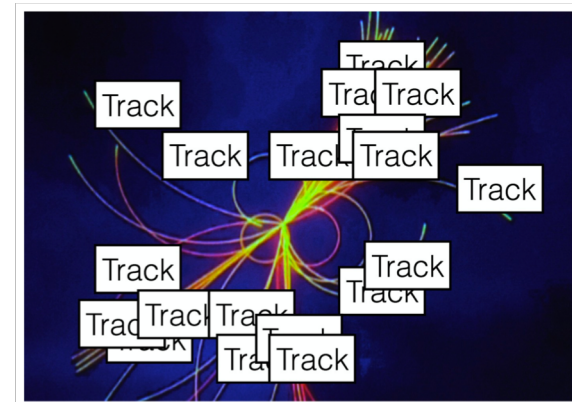
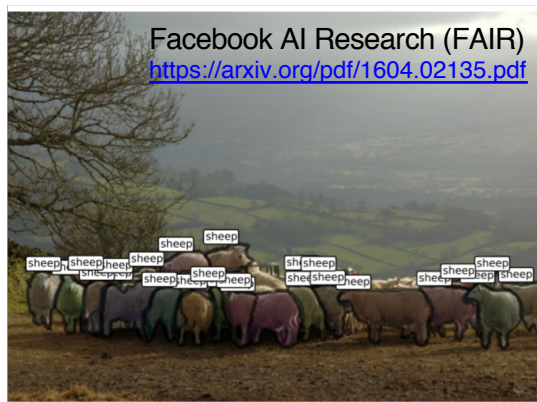
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- Can leverage **unsupervised learning** techniques to group hits into tracks
- Subject of TrackML [challenge](#)

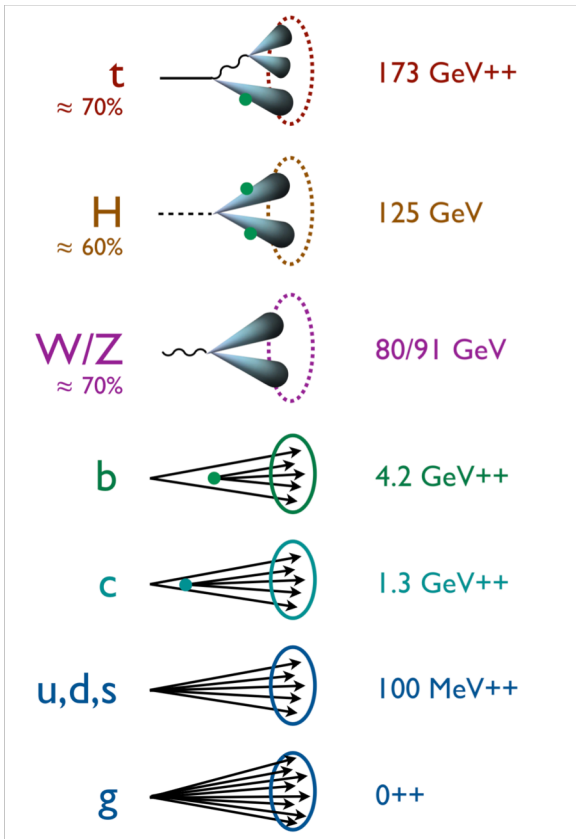


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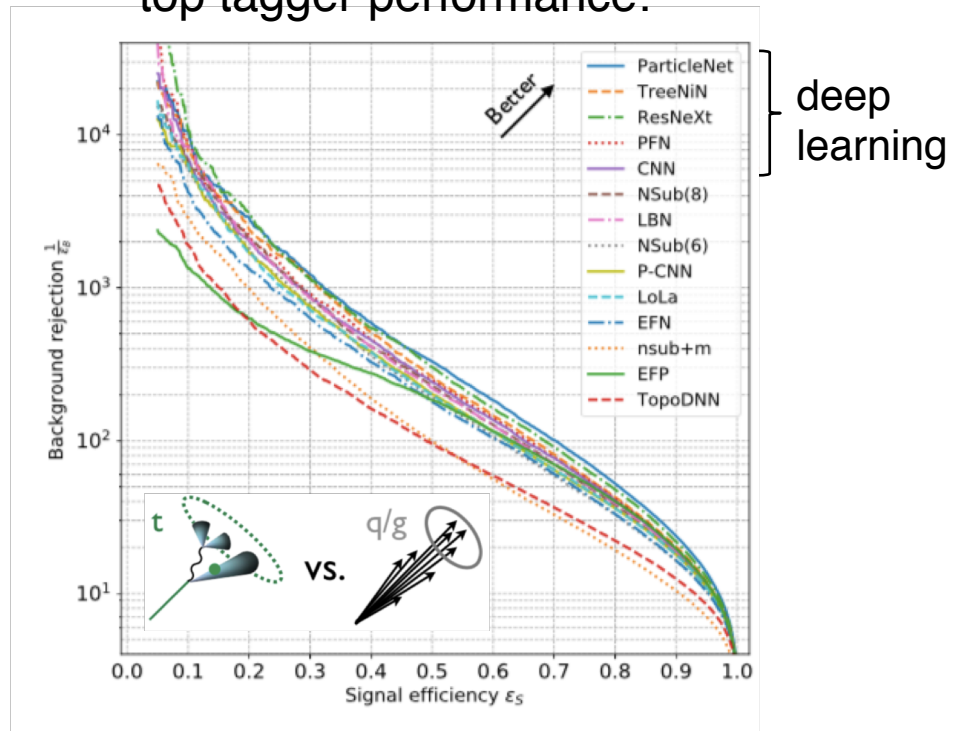


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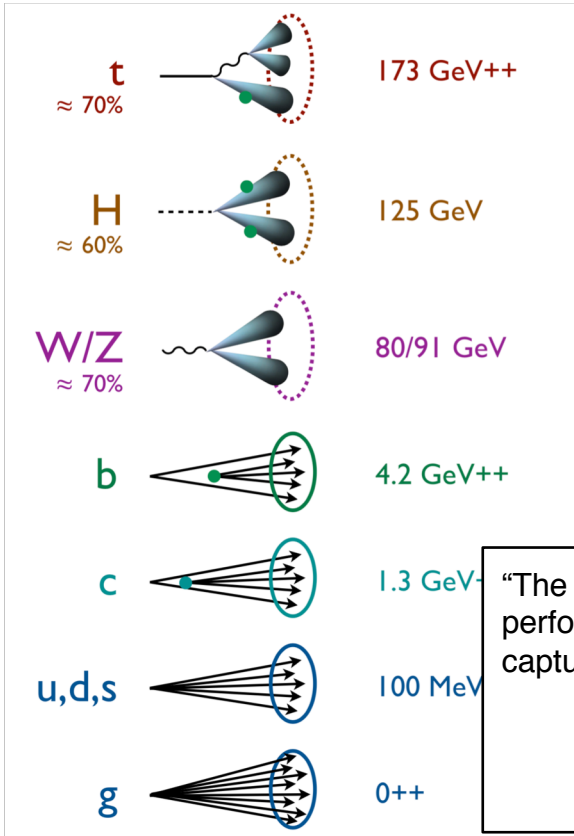
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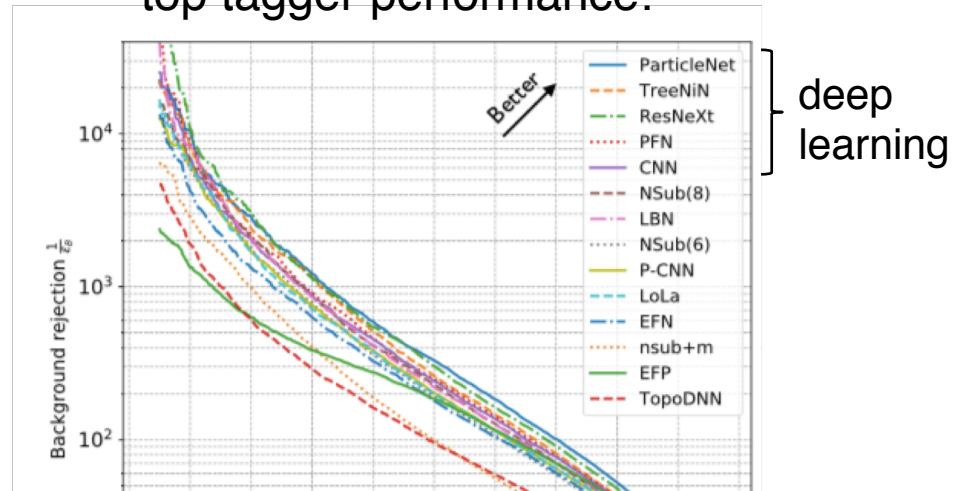


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- Luo, Wang, Xu, Zhu, quark/gluon discrimination with FCNs, [Science China Phys., Mech. Astron. \(2019\) 62:991011](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11464-019-0710-1)

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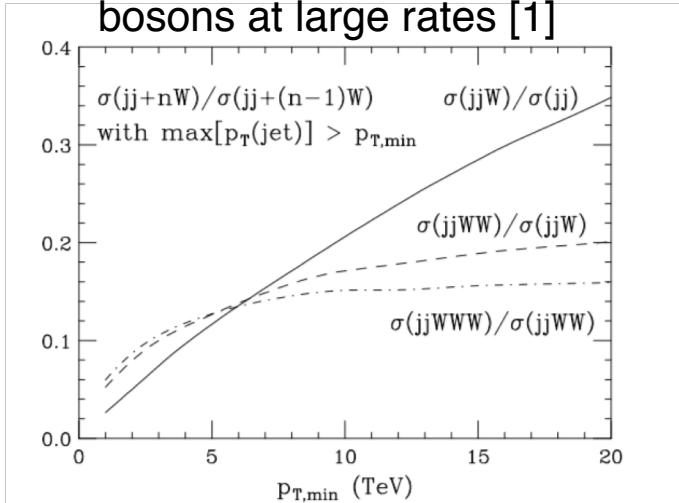
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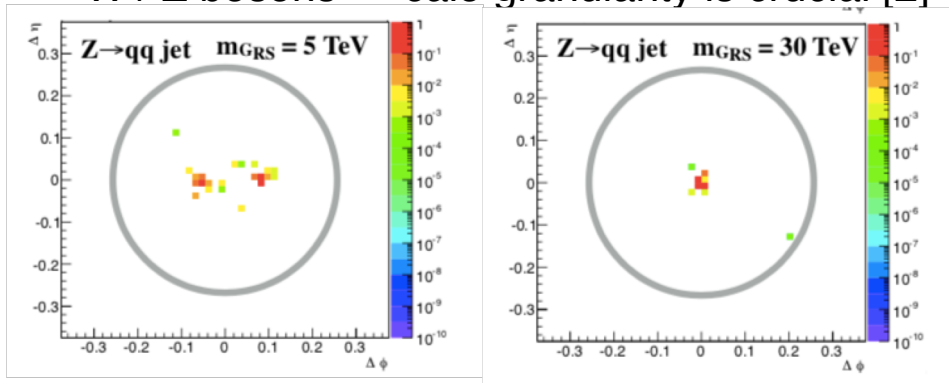


Jets at Future Hadron Colliders

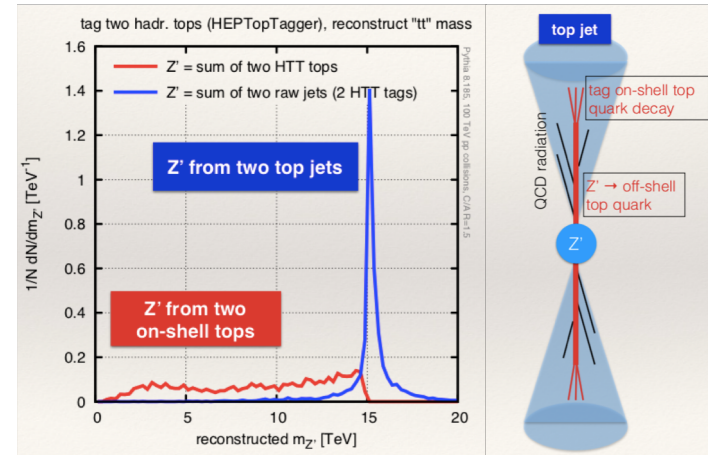
- High p_T jets radiate W bosons at large rates [1]



- Large Lorentz boost \rightarrow highly collimated W / Z bosons \rightarrow calo granularity is crucial [2]



- top decays become as collimated as b decays at LHC \rightarrow top quarks vs. top jets [3]



- "Boosted techniques will be essential at 100 TeV [hadron collider]" [3]
- Good use case for deep learning

[1] Arkani-Hamed, Mangano, Han, Wang, "Physics Opportunities at a 100 TeV pp collider", [Physics Reports 652 \(2016\) 1-49](#)

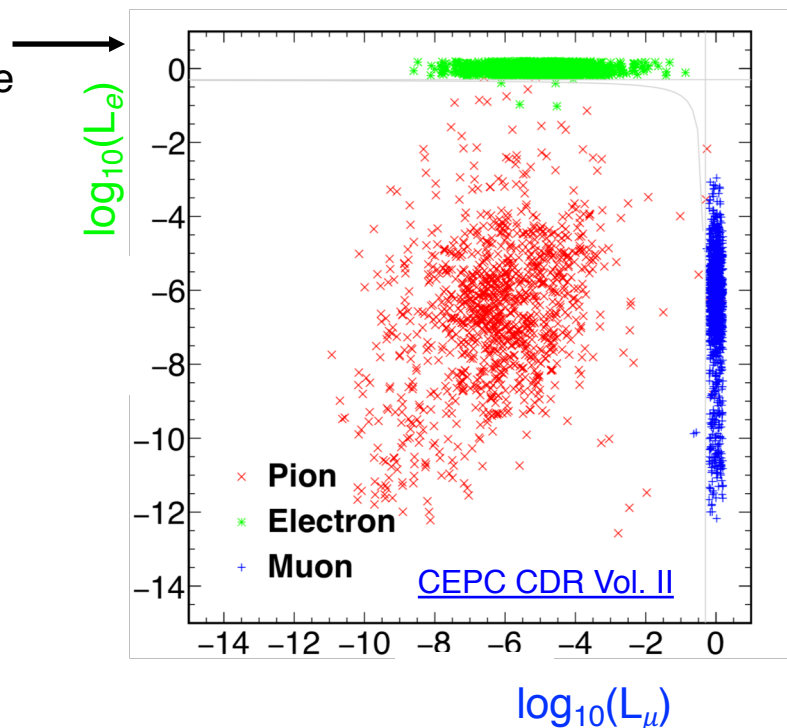
[2] Mangano et al., "Physics at a 100 TeV pp collider: SM processes", [1607.01831](#)

[3] Salam, "Principles of Multi-TeV boosted objects", [Higgs & BSM at 100 TeV workshop](#)



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[1] Yu, Ruan, Boudry, Videau, [EPJC 77 \(2017\) no. 9](#)

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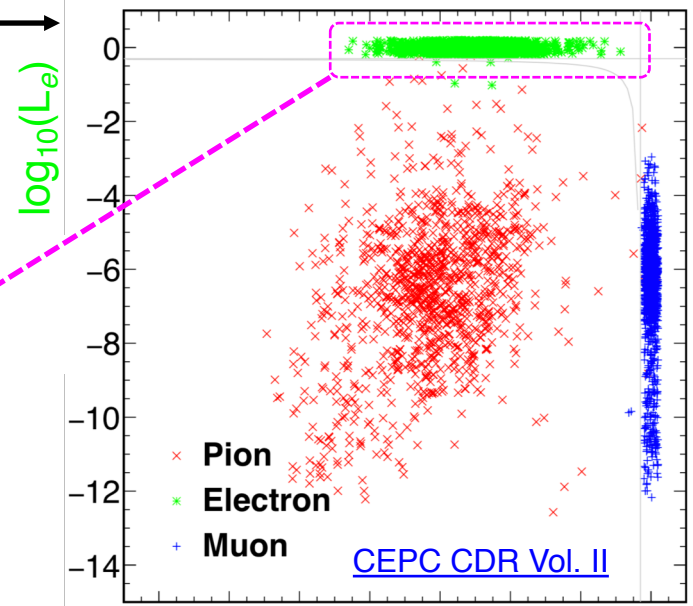
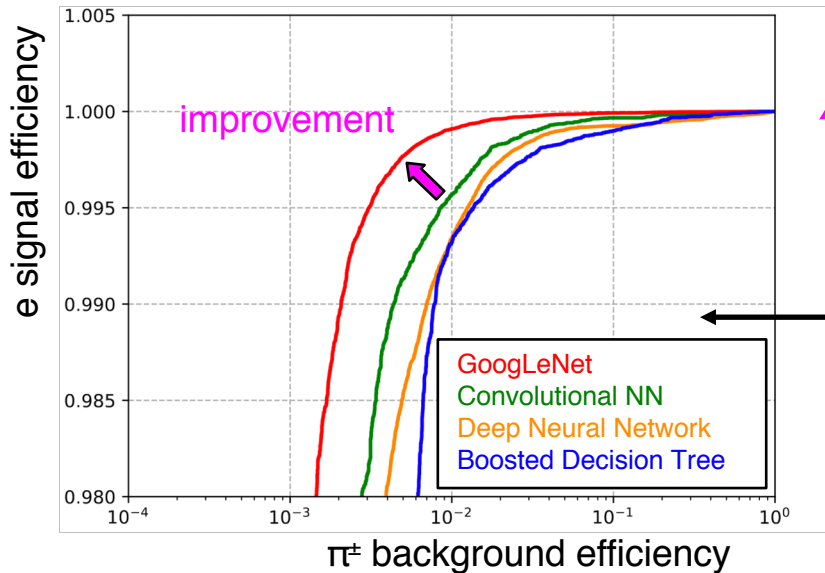
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ROC curve for e vs. π^\pm classifier with high granularity 3D calorimeter:



Calorimetry with Deep Learning: Particle Identification and Simulation for Collider Physics

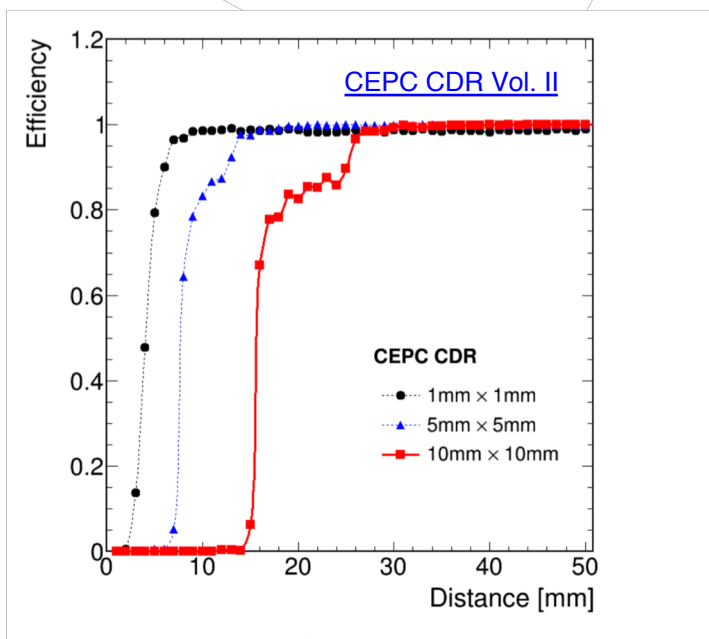
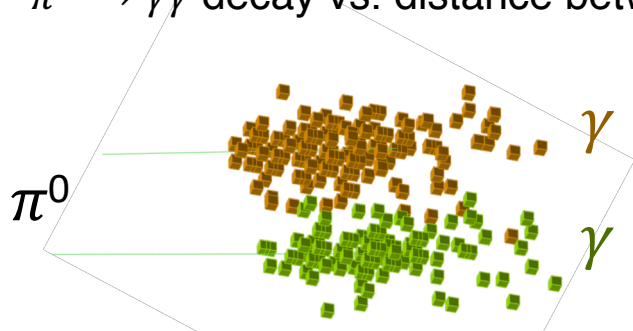
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to appear soon

see also: de Oliveira, Nachman, Paganini, EM showers beyond shower shapes, [1806.05667](https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.05667)



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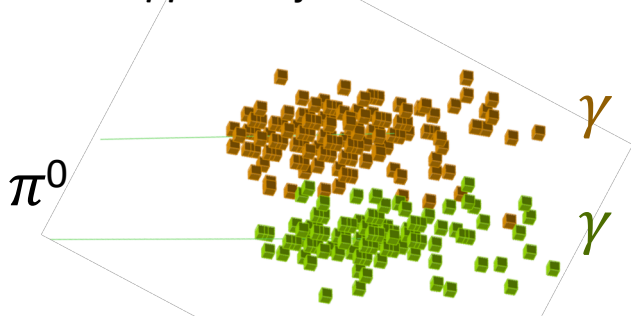
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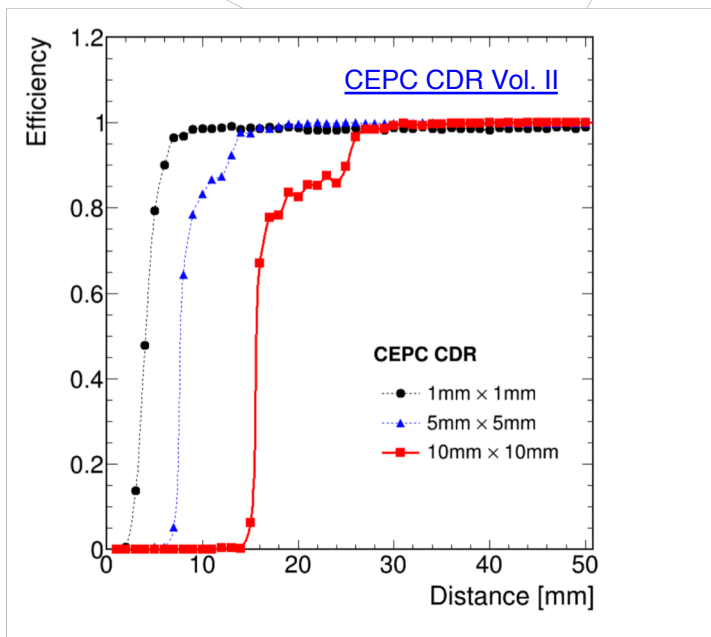
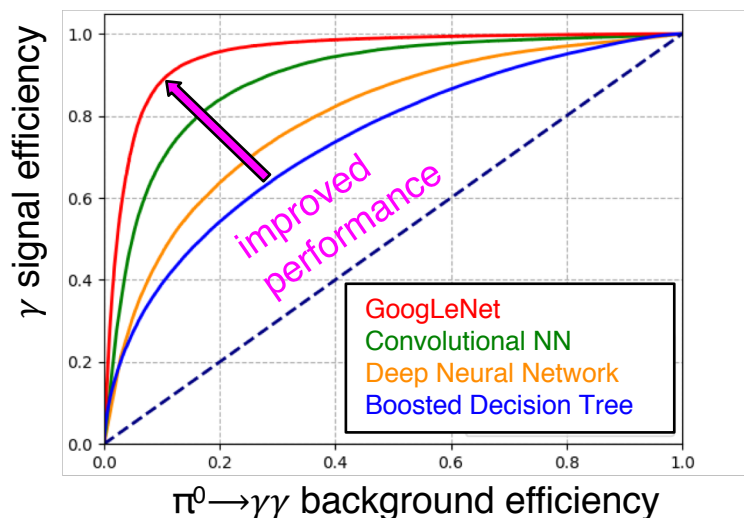
good use case for CNN imaging!

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to appear soon

ROC curve for γ vs. $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ classifier
with high granularity CLIC LDC calorimeter:





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Future e⁺e⁻ collider performance requirements [1]

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[1] [CEPC CDR Vol. II](#)



Possible Performance Enhancements with Deep Learning

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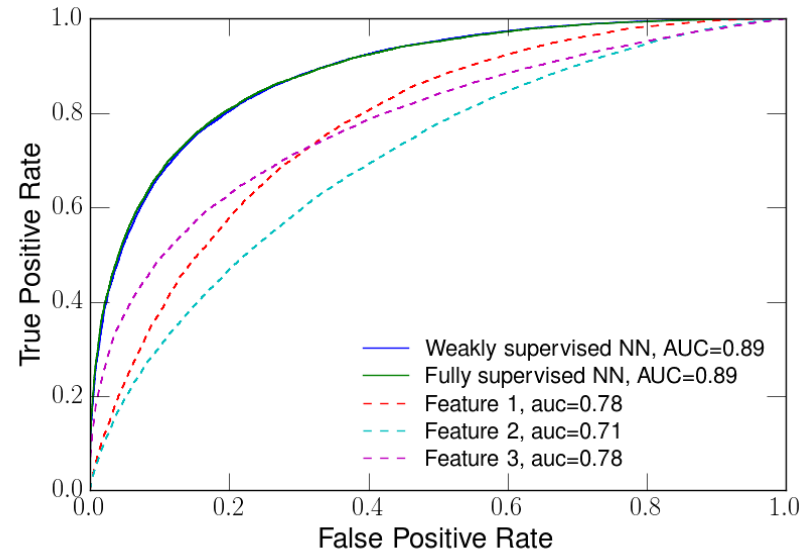
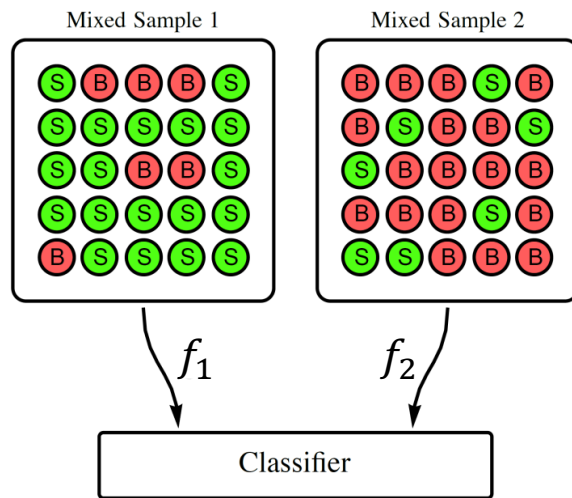
- b/c-tagging RNN [2,3]
- quark / gluon discrimination RNN / CNN [4-6]
- jet energy regression with NNs [4,7]
- γ vs. $\pi^0(\gamma\gamma)$ discrimination with CNNs [8]
- $E_\gamma, \Delta\theta_{\gamma\gamma}$ regression for improved $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ resolution [8]

[1] [CEPC CDR Vol. II](#)
 [2] ATLAS, b-tagging with RNNs, [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-003](#)
 [3] CMS, Heavy flavor identification with DNNs, [CMS-DP-2017-005](#)
 [4] Larkoski, Mout, Nachman, [1709.04464](#) and references therein
 [5] ATLAS, q/g tagging with jet images, [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-017](#)
 [6] Cheng, RNNs for Quark/Gluon Tagging, [CSBS \(2018\) 2:3](#)
 [7] ATLAS, NN approach to jet calibration, [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-013](#)
 [8] BH et al., Calorimetry with Deep Learning, [NeurIPS2017](#)



Training with Data: Weak Supervised Learning

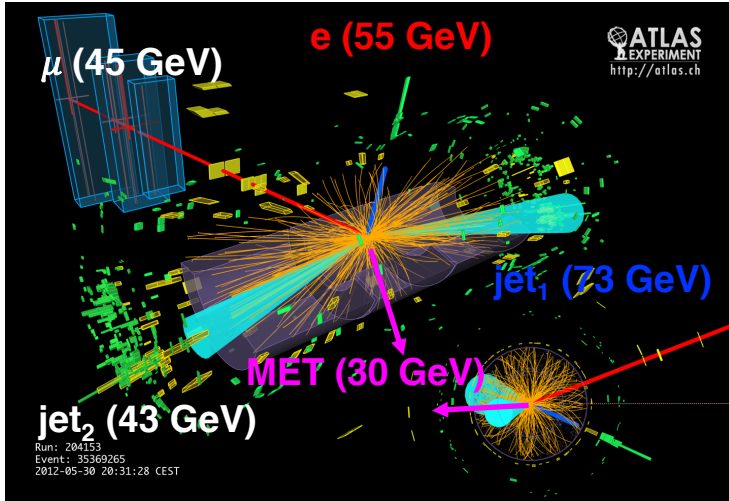
- Challenge: we can't rely on MC to model low-level inputs perfectly
- **Train on data** using **weakly-supervised learning** with signal-enriched and background-enriched data samples
- Rely on MC only for signal and background fractions of the two samples (and vary this fraction to estimate systematic uncertainty)



Dery, Nachman, Rubbo, Schwartzman, "Weakly Supervised Classification in High Energy Physics", JHEP 05 (2017) 145

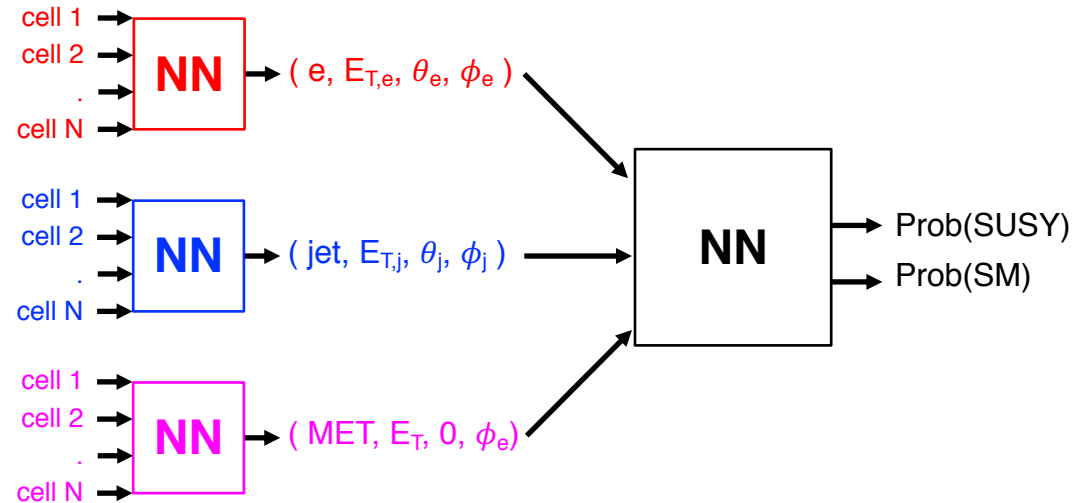


(One) Strategy for ML Event Classification



object classification & regression

event categorization



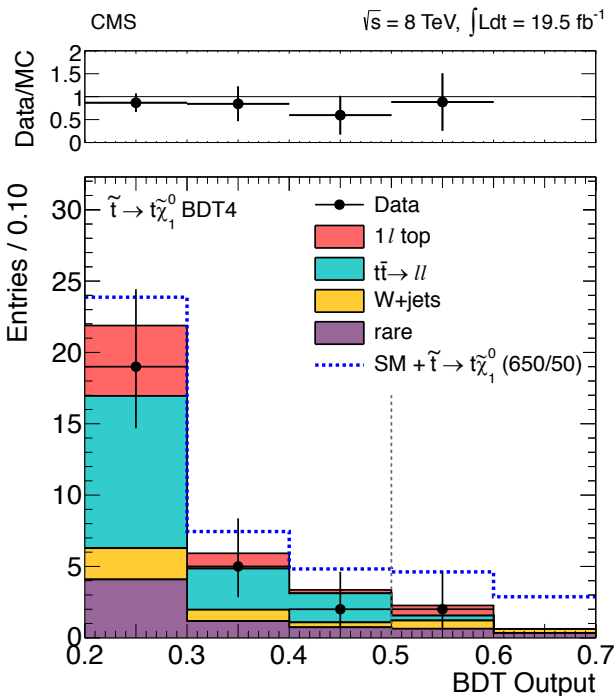
- Factorize the problem: **object tagging** + **event classification**
 - Use **cells** to *classify type* and *measure p4's* of physics **objects** (e, μ , τ , γ , j, MET)
 - Use **object types and p4's** to *categorize events* (e.g. SM vs. SUSY) with e.g. RNNs



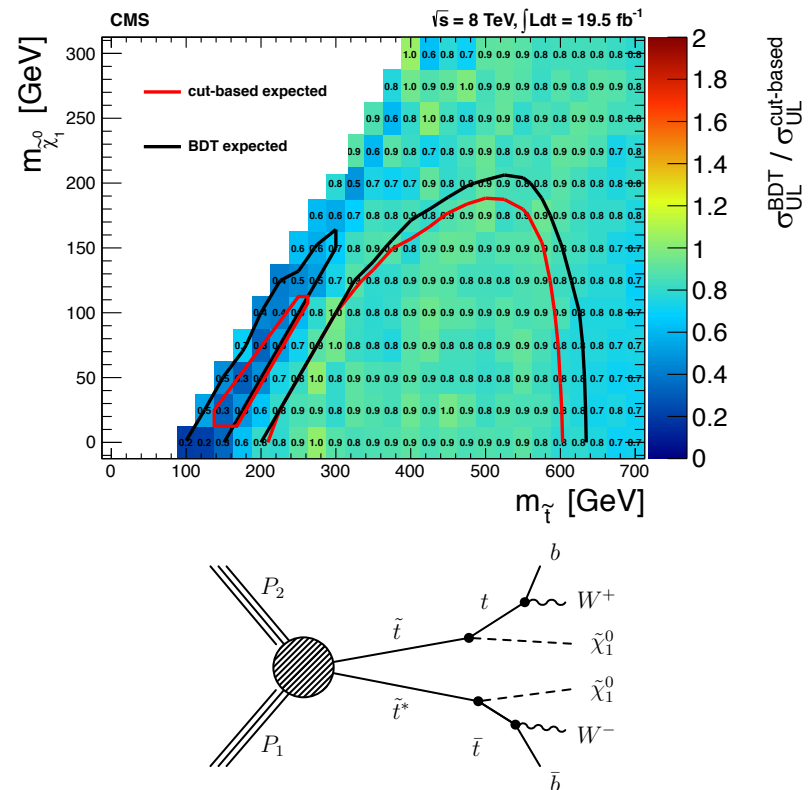
Classifying Events with BDTs

- Feature-based BDT event classifiers in wide use by ATLAS & CMS
- Be wary of “tails” → also perform cut-based analysis, and compare results

CMS Run 1 stop 1L search,
[EPJC 73\(12\):2677, 2013](https://arxiv.org/abs/1307.3217)



BDT vs. cut-based approach:





Alternative Methods for Event Classification

1. Deep learning approach: feed low-level data (e.g. particle flow object p4's) directly to DNN
2. Transform low-level data to “rapidity-mass matrices” and train shallow NNs [1,2]
3. Matrix Element Likelihood Analysis (MELA)
 - Interesting option for future e^+e^- colliders (with excellent detector resolution)

[1] Chekanov, “Imaging particle collision data for event classification using machine learning”, [NIM A 931 \(2019\) 92](#)

[2] Chekanov, “Machine learning using rapidity-mass matrices for event classification problems in HEP”, [1810.06669](#)



Summary

- Wide variety of machine learning techniques available for collider **classification**, **regression**, and **fast simulation** tasks
- Feature-based classifiers widely used in ATLAS and CMS and under study for future colliders
- **Deep learning** approach with low-level inputs has been shown to provide better performance for some problems

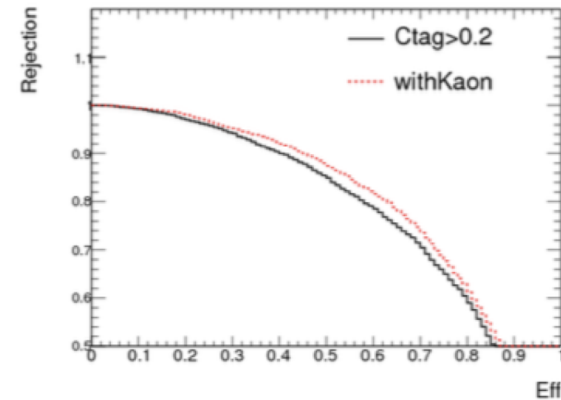
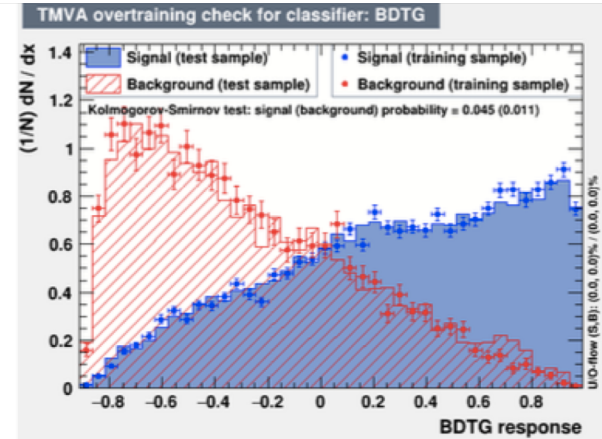
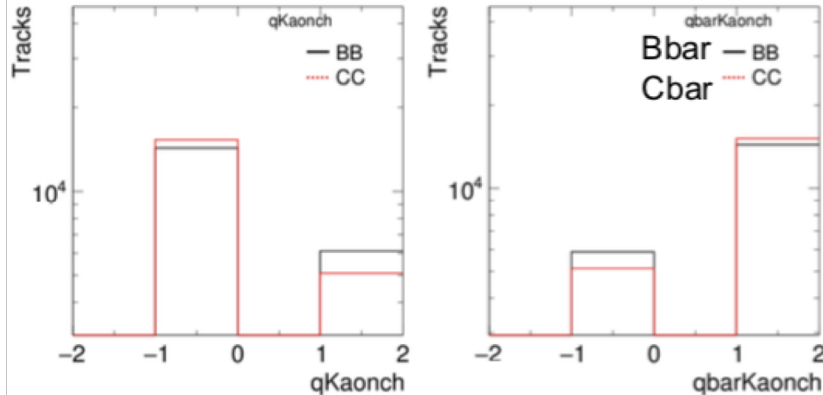


Additional Material



B-tagging with ML

- PID can help to improve jet-charge tagger using identified charged K inside the jet.
- Leading K provides a tag for parent quark:
 - $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow s \rightarrow K^-$
 - $b\bar{b} \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow s\bar{s} \rightarrow K^+$
- Compared BDT and improving c from b-jet separation by 10% using additional kaon.

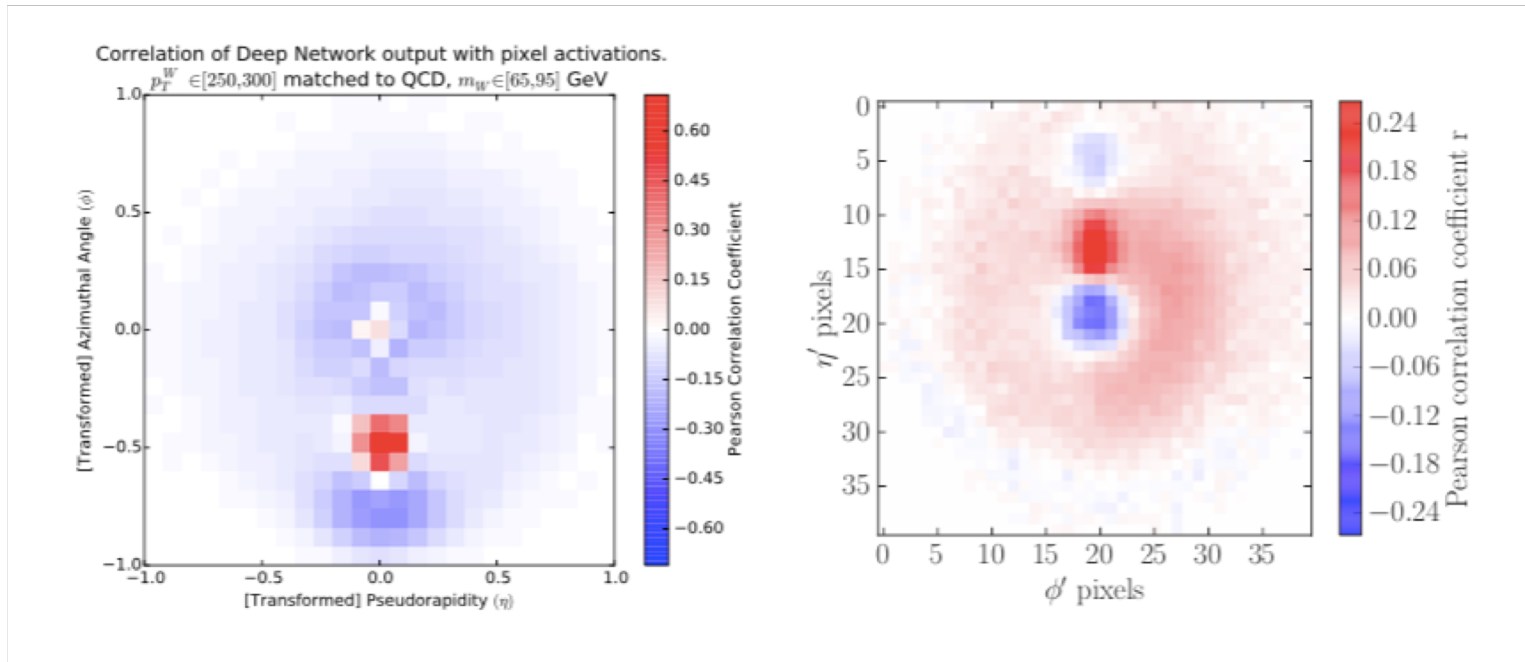


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[Slide](#) from Wei-Ming Yao



Looking Inside the Black Box



- **Low-level correlations:** Correlations between the network inputs and outputs can show which areas of the input space are most useful for discrimination. For a jet image J , this results in another image C where the pixel intensity is the correlation between the network output N and the pixel intensity, $C_{ij} = \rho(J_{ij}, N(J))$. This only identifies linear information about the network output but can illustrate how this is distributed non-linearly in space. Examples are shown in Fig. 33 for W and top tagging. Extensions to non-linear generalizations of the correlation coefficient are also possible.

Larkoski, Moul, Nachman, [1709.04464](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.04464),



Looking Inside the Black Box

- **High-level correlations:** The joint distribution of standard physically-inspired features (e.g. jet mass) and the network output (or intermediate node activations) illustrate if and how the network is learning about known physical effects.
- **High-level input:** Building a new classifier that combines the network output and a standard physically-inspired feature can demonstrate to what extent the information about that feature is learned by the network.
- **Redacted phase space:** Studying the distribution of inputs and the network performance after conditioning on standard physically-inspired features can help to visualize what new information the network is using from the jet. Training the network on inputs that have been conditioned on specific values of known features can also be useful for this purpose.

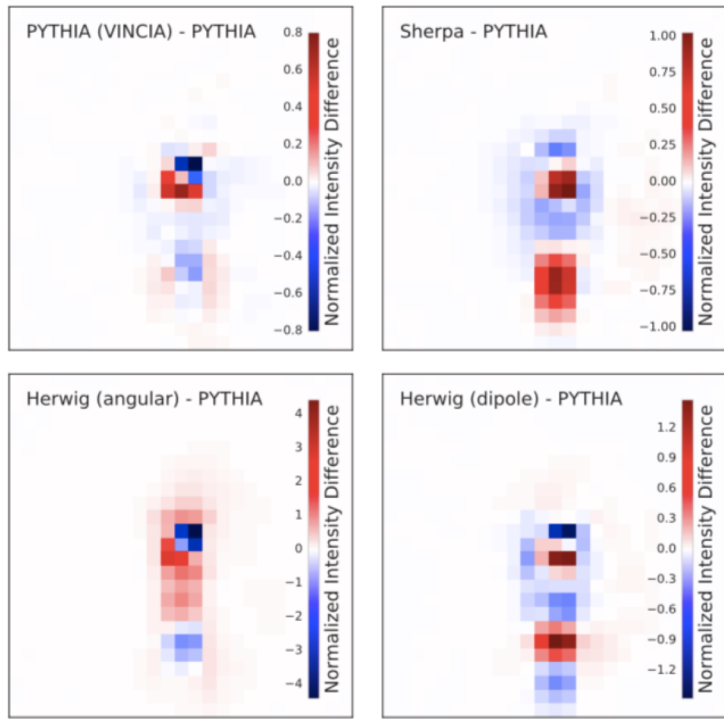
- **Re-weighted phase space:** A complementary approach to redacting is to re-weight phase space so that the marginal likelihood ratio for standard physically-inspired features is unity, $p_s(m)/p_b(m) = 1$, where m is a feature of the full image J and $p_{s,b}(m) = \int p_{s,b}(J)\delta(m(J) = m)$ is the marginal probability distribution. With this weighting, the known feature m is not useful for classification. Reference [572] named this 'planning'.
- **Weights:** The activations for the various layers can sometimes be useful in identifying what the network is learning. This is particularly true for convolutional layers where the filters encode activated features. An interesting further step is to convolve the filters with the average image from the two classes and then visualize their difference.
- **Most activating images:** A complementary approach to visualizing the network weights is to find which sets of inputs most activate a particular node or the entire network. In the case of jet images, one can plot the average of the n most activating images.

Larkoski, Moul, Nachman, [1709.04464](#),



Systematic Uncertainties

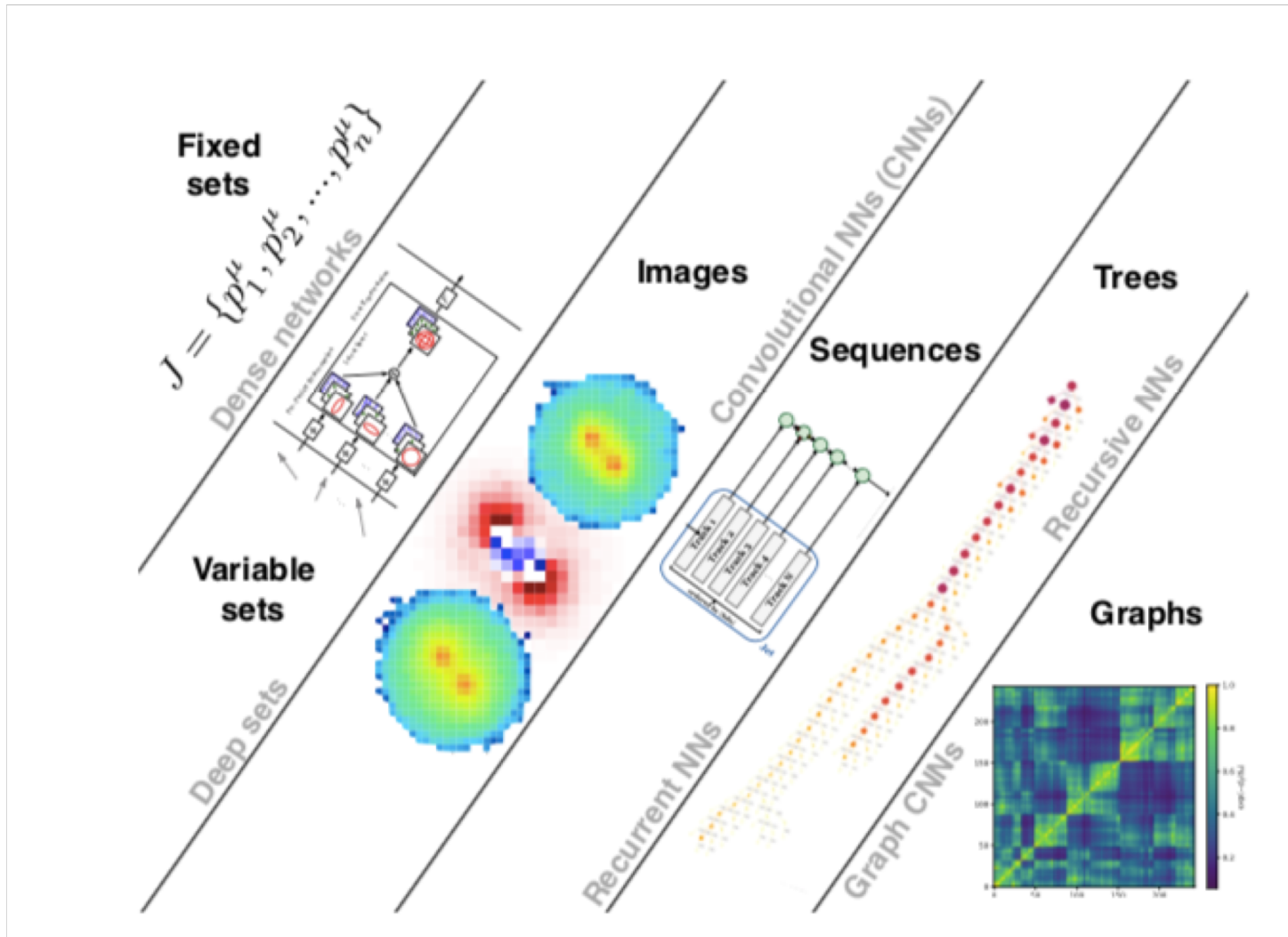
[Barnard, Dawe, Dolan, Rajcic, 1609.00607]



- jet images (or sequences) depend on the generator → 3 approaches
 - Build in dependence on nuisance parameters to network
[Baldi, Cranmer, Faucett, Sadowski, Whiteson, 1601.07913]
 - Minimize network dependence on nuisance parameters
[Louppe, Kagan, Cranmer, 1611.01046]
 - Train with data using weak supervised learning



Data Representations



Larkoski, Moul, Nachman, [1709.04464](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.04464),



Data Representations: Fixed- vs. Variable-Length

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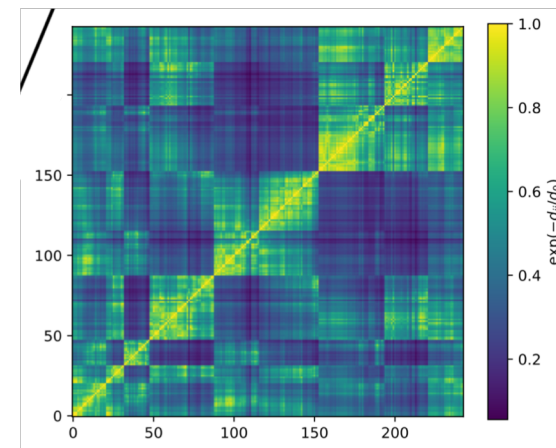
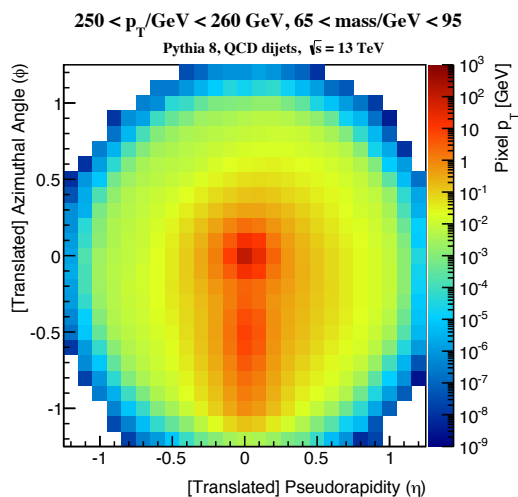
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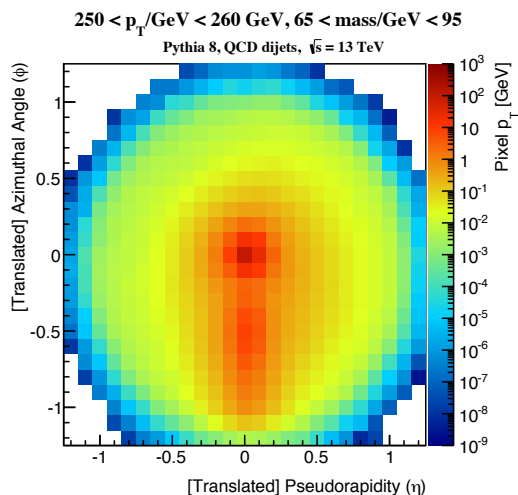
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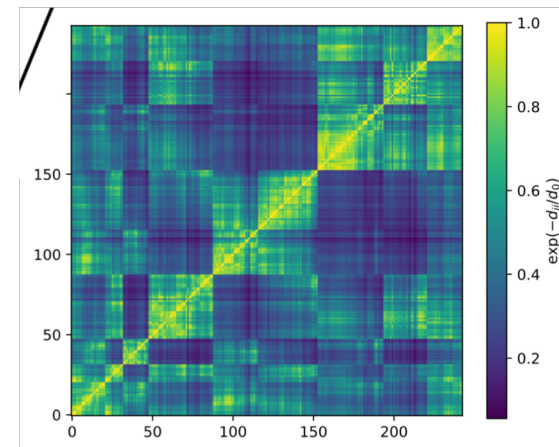
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[arXiv:1810.05165](https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.05165) [hep-ph]

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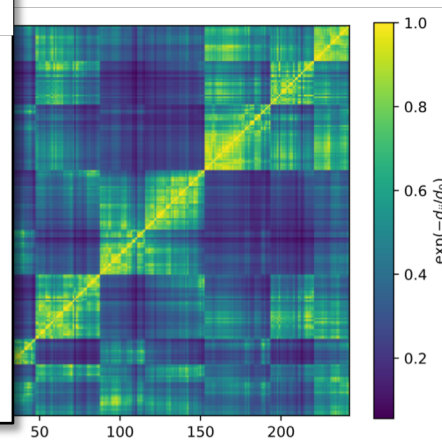
Point clouds provide a flexible and scalable geometric representation suitable for countless applications in computer graphics; they also comprise the raw output of most 3D data acquisition devices. Hence, the design of intelligent computational models that act directly on point clouds is critical, especially when efficiency considerations or noise preclude the possibility of expensive denoising and meshing procedures. While hand-designed features on point clouds have long been proposed in graphics and vision, however, the recent overwhelming success of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for image analysis suggests the value of adapting insight from CNN to the point cloud world. To this end, we propose a new neural network module dubbed EdgeConv suitable for CNN-based high-level tasks on point clouds including classification and segmentation. EdgeConv is differentiable and can be plugged into existing architectures. Compared to existing modules operating largely in extrinsic space or treating each point independently, EdgeConv has several appealing properties: It incorporates local neighborhood information; it can be stacked or recurrently applied to learn global shape properties; and in multi-layer systems affinity in feature space captures semantic characteristics over potentially long distances in the original embedding. Beyond proposing this module, we provide extensive evaluation and analysis revealing that EdgeConv captures and exploits fine-grained geometric properties of point clouds. The proposed approach achieves state-of-the-art performance on standard benchmarks including ModelNet40 and S3DIS.

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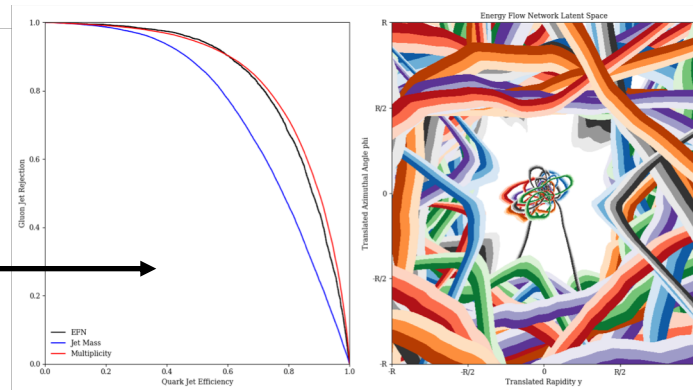
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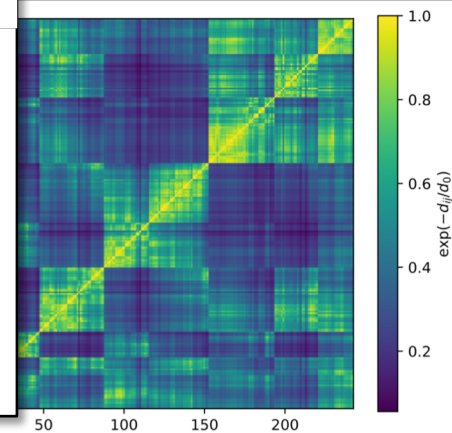


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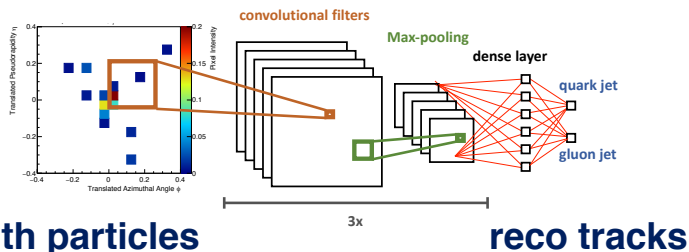
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q / g Discrimination in ATLAS

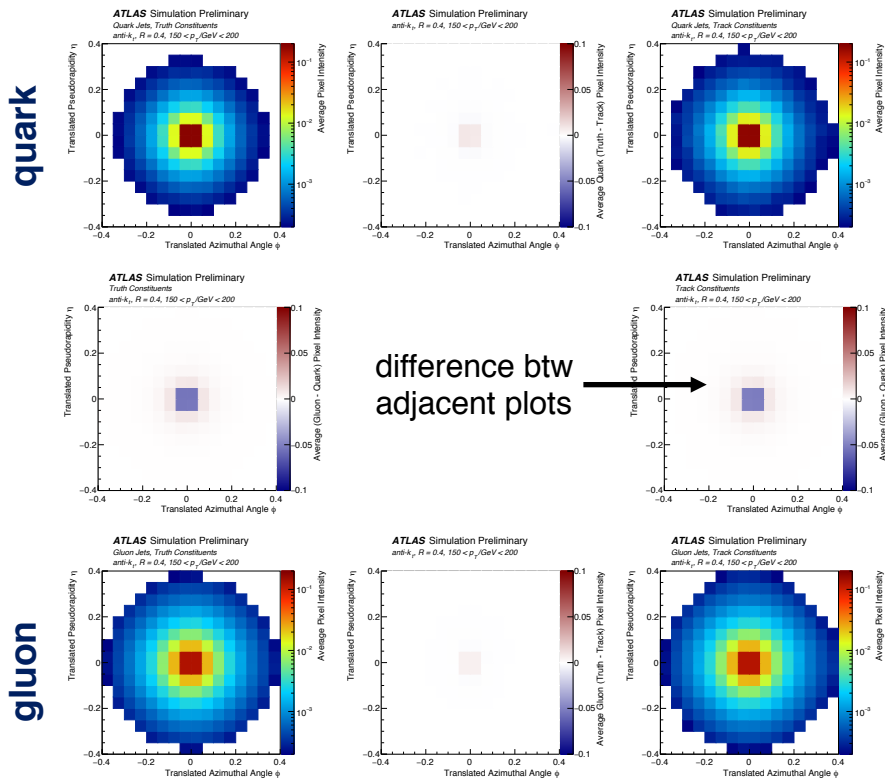
ATLAS Simulation Preliminary



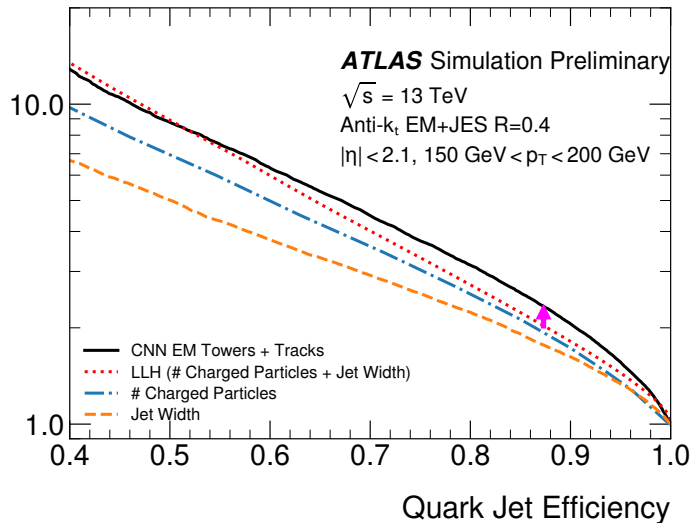
- 1st ATLAS result on ML imaging!
- CNN trained on EM towers + tracks **outperforms** classifiers based on # charged particles and jet width

truth particles

reco tracks



Gluon Jet Rejection

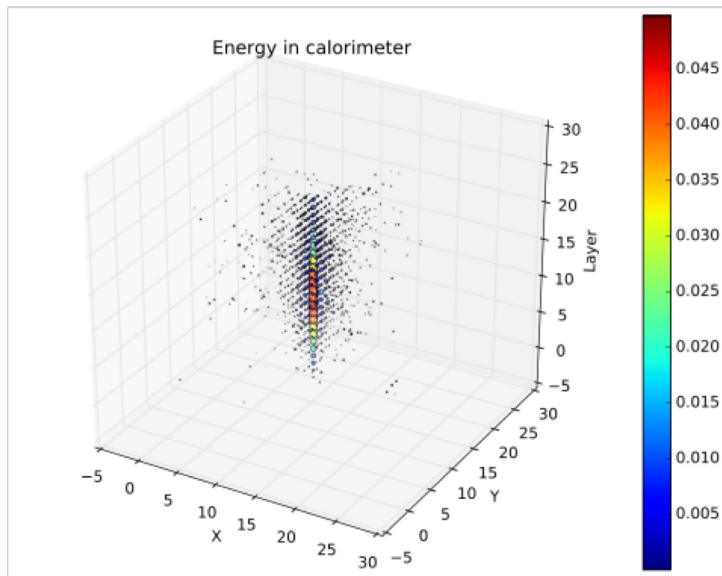


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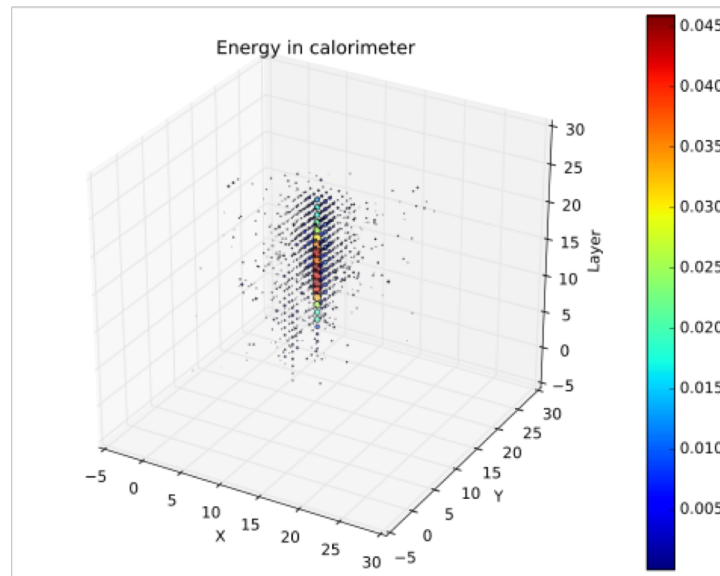


ML Imaging for Particle ID

Example 60 GeV
photon shower



Example 60 GeV
 $\pi_0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ shower
(opening Angle < 0.01 rad)





Q: can you name these celebrities?



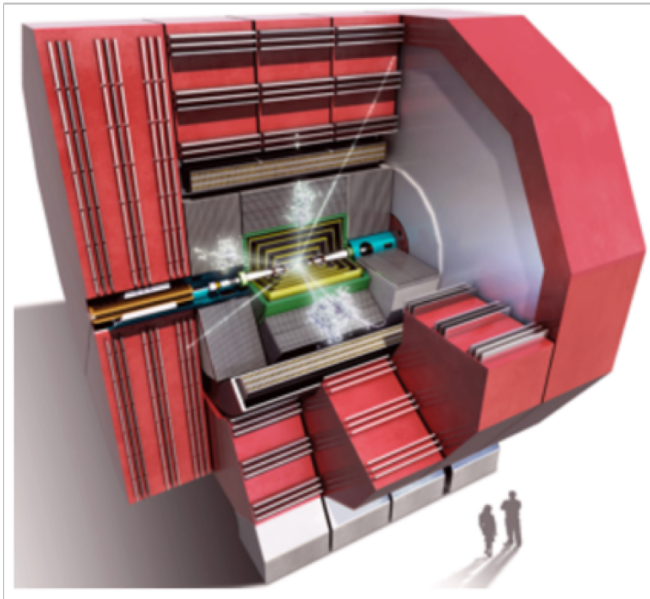
A: they don't exist! Images generated by GANs

NVIDIA, "Progressive Growing of GANs for Improved Quality, Stability, and Variation," [ICLR 2018](#)

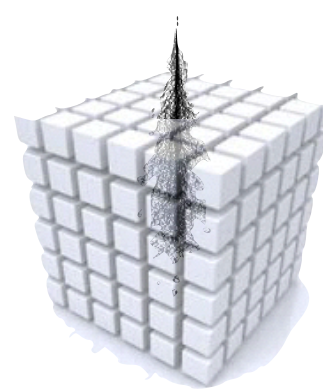


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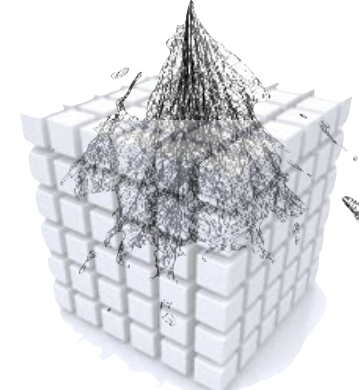
single particle showers in high-granularity 3D calorimeter



Large Collider Detector (LCD)
for proposed CLIC machine



electromagnetic shower



hadronic shower

- **Classification, regression, and fast simulation** of single particles (e , π^+ , γ , π^0) with high-granularity calorimeter
- Full Geant-based simulation of CLIC LCD detector
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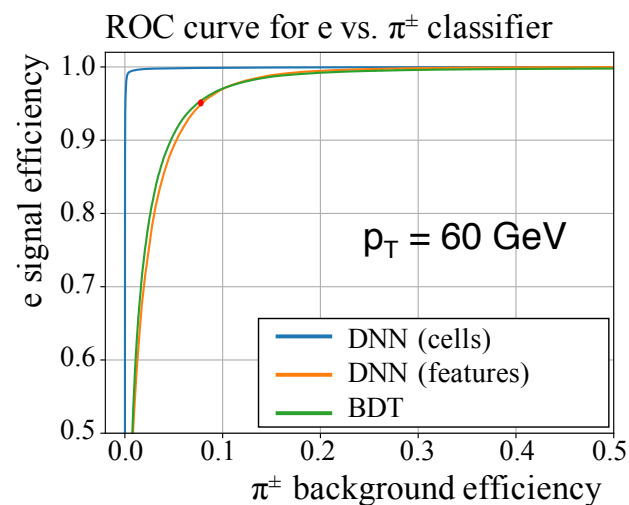
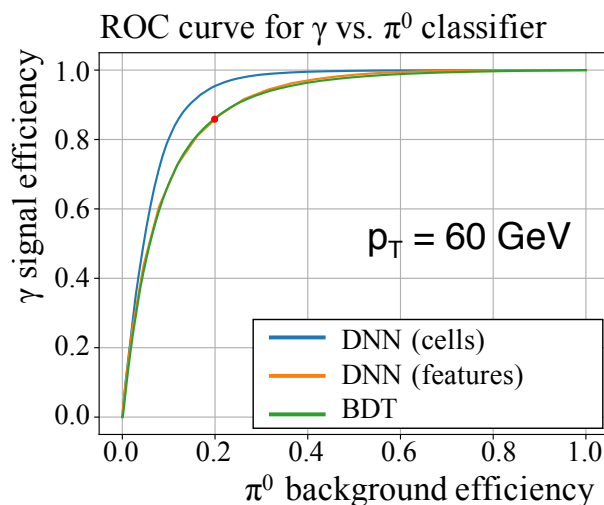
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to appear soon



Classification Results

- Train classifiers for γ vs. $\pi^0(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ and e vs. π^\pm
 - Apply filters to select hadrons that mimic signal: for π^0 require $\theta(\gamma,\gamma)<0.1$, for π^+ require $H/E < 1/40$
- Similar performance from DNN trained on features vs. BDT trained on features
- **Significant improvement in performance from DNN trained on cells**



caveats:

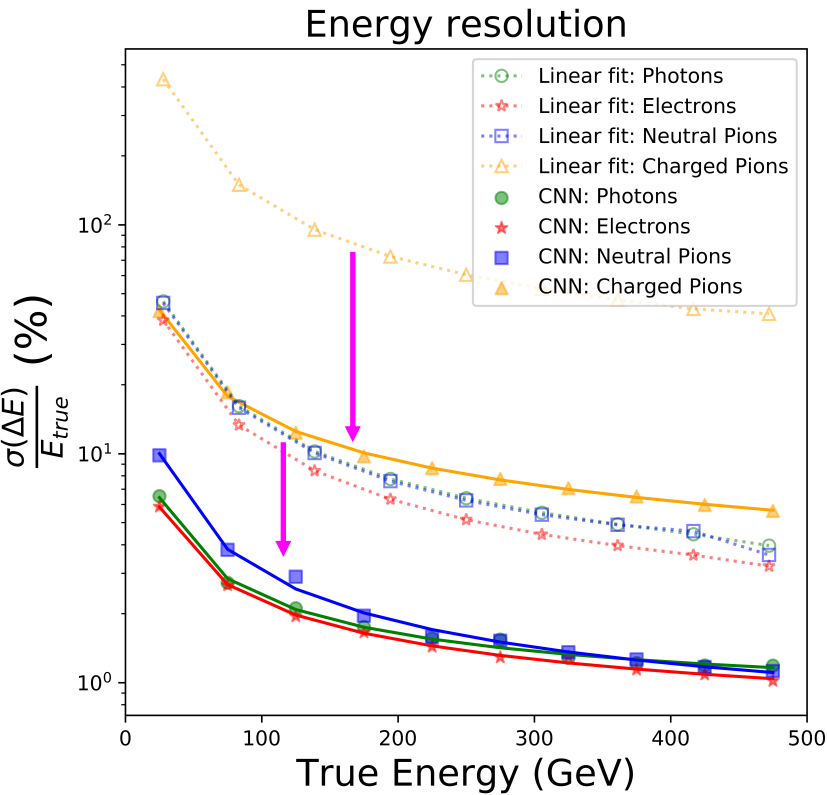
- single particle showers at normal incidence only
- no noise or PU
- highly-granular calo with uniform cell sizes

Model	γ vs. π^0				e vs. π			
	acc.	AUC	$\Delta\epsilon_{\text{sig}}$	ΔR_{bkg}	acc.	AUC	$\Delta\epsilon_{\text{sig}}$	ΔR_{bkg}
BDT	83.1%	89.8%	-	-	93.8%	98.0%	-	-
DNN (features)	82.8%	90.2%	0.9%	0.95	93.6%	98.0%	-0.1%	0.95
DNN (cells)	87.2%	93.5%	9.4%	1.63	99.4%	99.9%	4.9%	151



Regression Results

- Significant **improvements** in energy resolution w.r.t. linear discriminant based on total ECAL and HCAL energies



Simple Linear Model

Particle Type	a	b	c
Photons	55.5	1.85	1245
Electrons	42.3	1.51	1037
Neutral pions	55.3	1.71	1222
Charged pions	442	25	11706

CNN Model

Particle Type	a	b	c
Photons	18.3	0.75	131
Electrons	18.7	0.574	111
Neutral pions	19.3	0.45	231
Charged pions	114	1.02	893

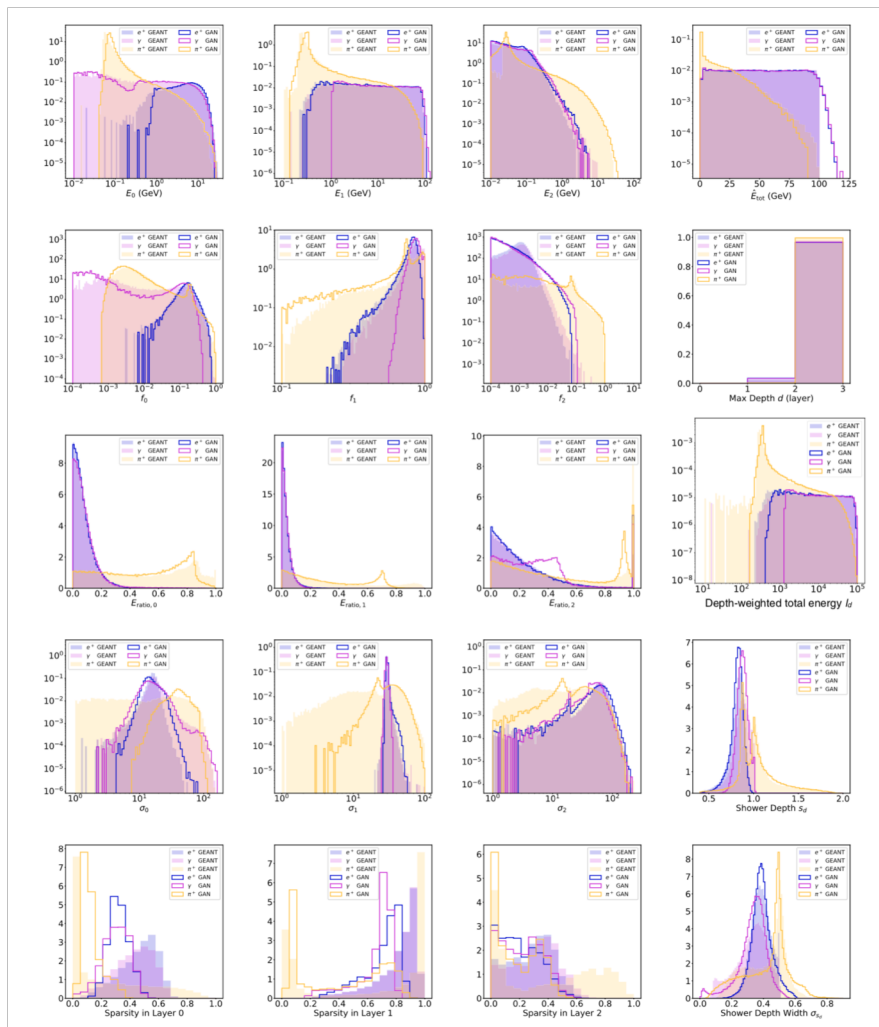
$$\frac{\sigma(\Delta E)}{E_{\text{true}}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E_{\text{true}}}} \oplus b \oplus \frac{c}{E_{\text{true}}}$$

caveats:

- single particle showers at normal incidence only
- no noise or PU
- highly-granular calo with uniform cell sizes



Feature Modeling with GANs



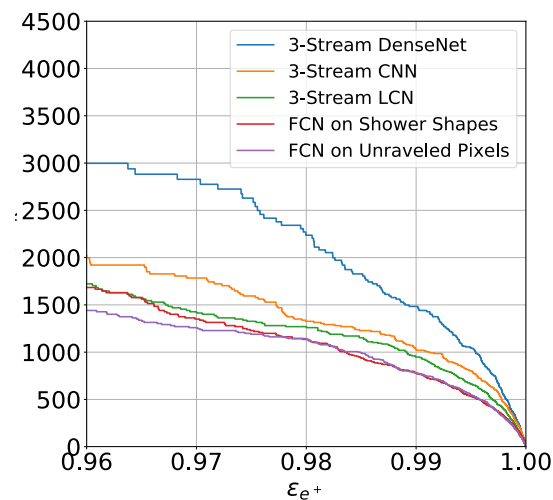
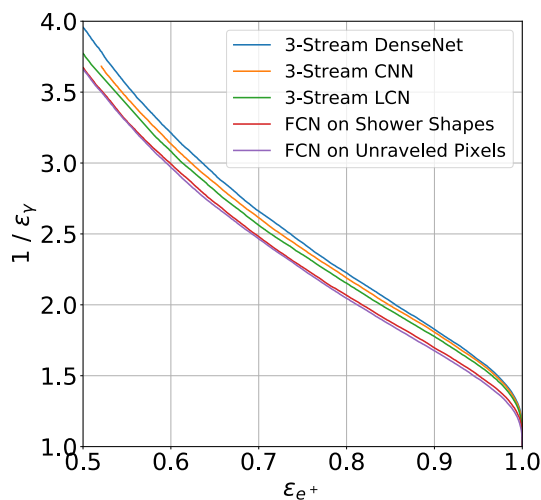
- Validate GAN images by comparing features to Geant

Paganini, de Oliveira, Nachman, CaloGAN for 3D particle showers, [PRD 97, 014021 \(2018\)](#)



More on Particle ID

- Study e vs. γ and e vs. π^+ classification using Geant4 model inspired by ATLAS calorimeter
- Compare performance for various network architectures for combining info from 3 LAR layers with different granularities
- Densely-connected NN provides best performance



Survey of Machine Learning Techniques for High Energy Electromagnetic Shower Classification, DLPS NIPS 2017 proceedings, Michela Paganini, Luke de Oliveira and Benjamin Nachman



Software & Computational Challenges

- Lots of available ML frameworks: TensorFlow/Keras (C++), PyTorch (python), etc.
- **Training** often performed with private python-based Keras+TensorFlow
→ few processes, single threads, little memory constraints, expendable jobs
- **Production** performed in custom C++ framework with ROOT-based I/O
→ many processes / threads, memory constraints, processes can't die
- *Deploying ML approaches at full scale with efficient multi-threading and memory usage is a key challenge*
- **MXNet**: a flexible & scalable library for ML <https://mxnet.apache.org/>
 - Acceleration libraries to fully exploit GPU and cloud computing capabilities
 - Device placement, multi-GPU training, automatic differentiation, optimized predefined layers
 - Speed-up of ~2-3x observed (for DeepAK8) [1]
 - Need to tackle issues of thread safety
- *Defining networks in format that is independent of ML framework is highly desirable*

[1] see talk M. Verzetti, Fermilab ML for jets workshop, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/745718/>



Hyperparameter Optimization with HPCs

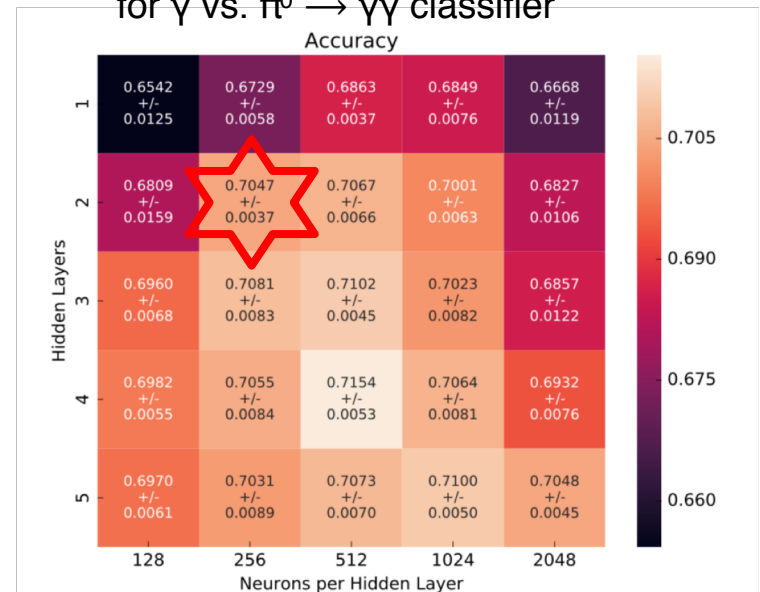
- Optimizing network architecture & hyperparameters is **computationally expensive**
 - Different architectures (CNN, DNN, RNN, etc.), loss functions, gradient descent methods, etc.
 - Tuning hyperparameters: number of layers, neurons per layer, learning & dropout rates, etc.
- Scan over permutations and compare performance metrics (AUC, accuracy, etc.)
- Highly parallelizable task → optimal for HPC / **supercomputer!**
 - Good HEP use case for GPU-enabled machines

- Blue Waters Supercomputer** at National Center for Supercomputing Applications

- Largest Supercomputer on a university campus
- Cray XE/XK hybrid machine with 2.3 GHz AMD 6276 *Interlagos* processors and NVIDIA GK110 (K20X) *Kepler* accelerators
- 4228 GPU-enabled XK nodes with 25 TB memory**



DNN hyperparameter scan for γ vs. $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ classifier






















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ML Imaging for Object Classification & Regression

Lots of possible applications:

Jets

- Jet substructure (W/top-tagging)
- Quark vs. gluon discrimination
- b/c-tagging
- Measuring E_T, η, ϕ
- Pileup mitigation

Jet-Images: Computer Vision Inspired Techniques for Jet Tagging, JHEP 02 (2015) 118
 Jet Images – Deep Learning Edition, JHEP07 (2016) 069
 Jet Substructure Classification in High-Energy Physics with Deep Neural Networks, PRD 93 (2016) 094034
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 How Much Information is in a Jet? JHEP 06, (2017) 073
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 Energy flow polynomials: A complete linear basis for jet substructure, arXiv:1712.07124 [hep-ph]
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 Deep-learning Top Taggers or The End of QCD? JHEP 05 (2017) 006
 New Developments for Jet Substructure Reconstruction in CMS, CMS-DP-2017-027
 ML Techniques for the Identification of Hadronic W Bosons and Top Quarks in ATLAS, ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2017-004

Deep learning in color: towards automated quark/gluon jet discrimination, JHEP 01 (2016) 110
 Quark versus Gluon Jet Tagging Using Jet Images with the ATLAS Detector, ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-017

Leptons

- Electron classification and E_T, η, ϕ
- Tau classification and E_T, η, ϕ

Pileup Mitigation with Machine Learning (PUMML), JHEP 12 (2017) 051

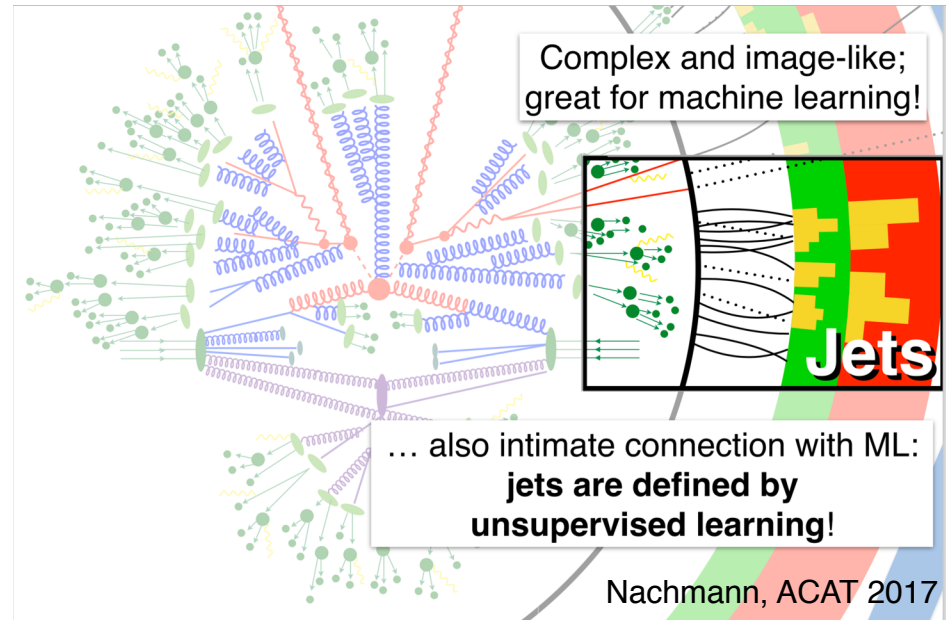
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Photons

- Photon classification and E_T, η, ϕ

MET

- MET measurement





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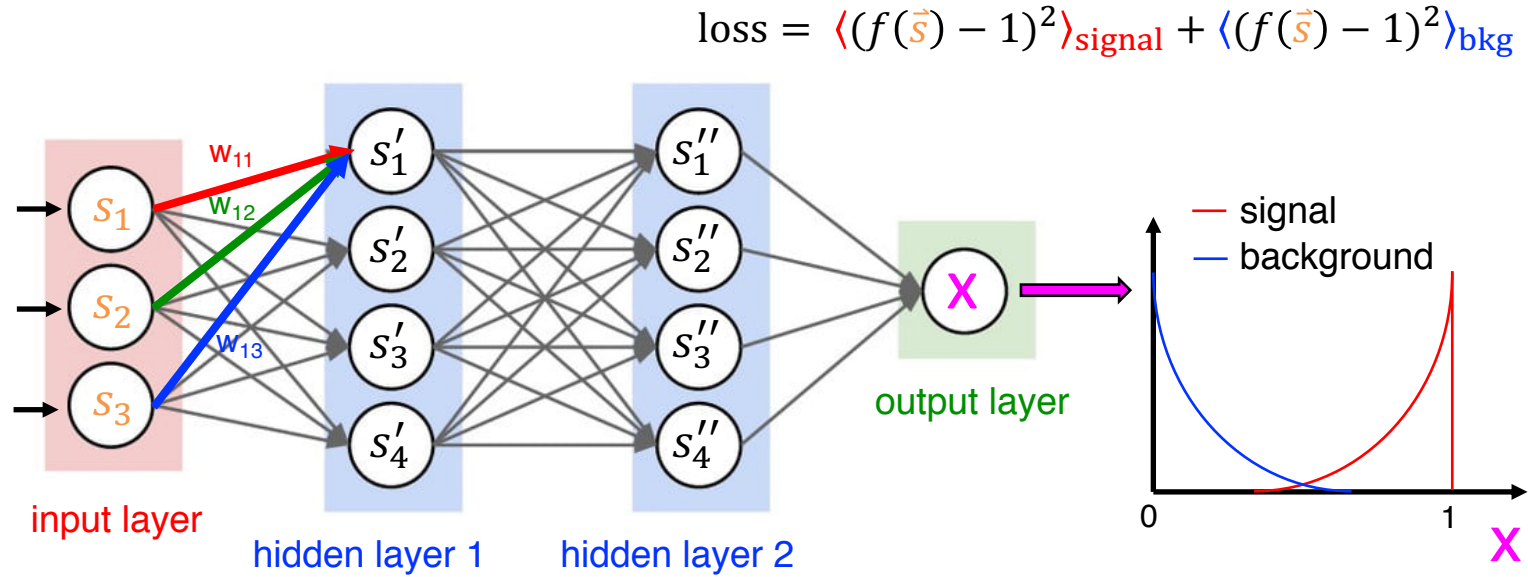
Neural Networks in a Nutshell

inputs can be...

features
(n_{hits} , E_{tot} , etc.)

or

low-level data
(tracks, hits / clusters, particle flow candidates)



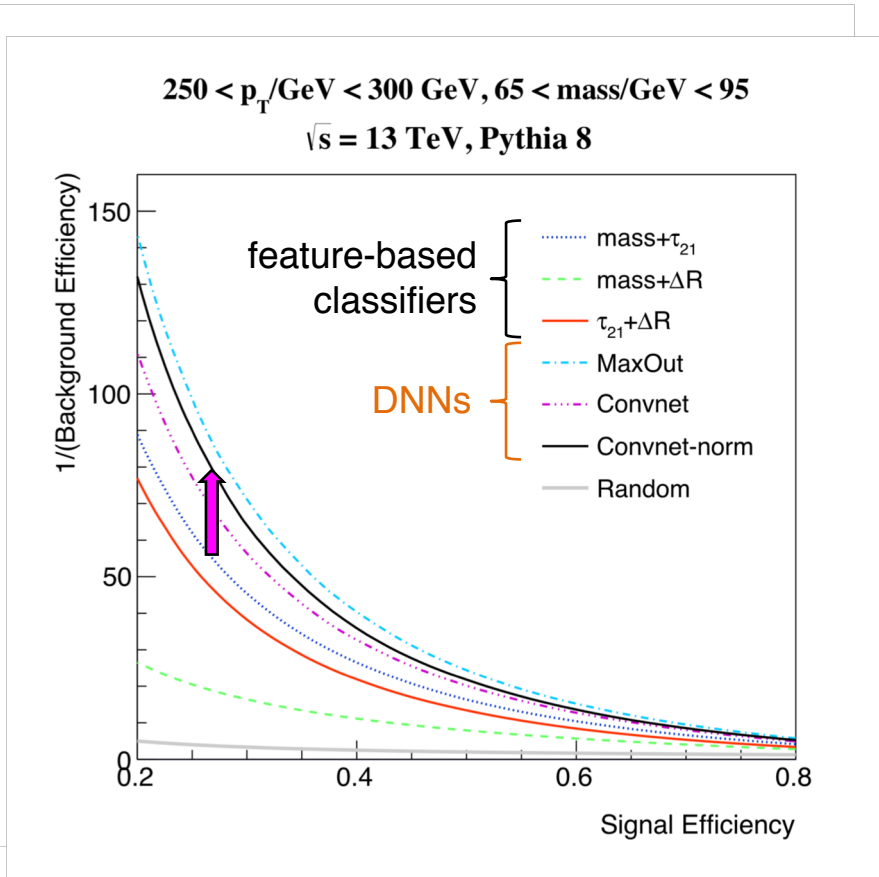
$$s'_i = \sum w_{ij} s_j$$

- Multiple layers of nodes (“neurons”) interconnected with variable weights
 - Train weights W_{ij} by minimizing loss function, using backpropagation and steepest descent
- Universal Approximation Theorem: NNs can approximate any continuous function [1]



Example of Jet Classification: W-tagging

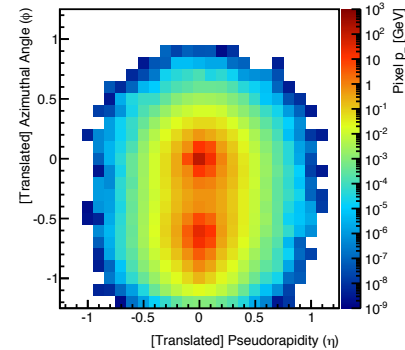
- Seminal work demonstrated $W \rightarrow jj$ tagging using jet images [1]
- DNN **outperforms** feature-based classifiers \rightarrow there is additional info in the cells (beyond mass, τ_{21} , ΔR)



[1] de Oliveira, Kagan, Mackey, Nachman, Schwartzman, "Jet-images – deep learning edition," [JHEP 07:069, 2016](https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.02643)

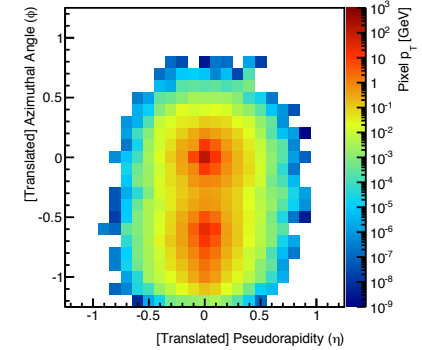
signal
 (boosted $W \rightarrow jj$)

250 < p_T /GeV < 260 GeV, 0.19 < τ_{21} < 0.21, 79 < mass/GeV < 81
 $W^+ \rightarrow WZ$, $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, Pythia 8



background
 (q / g jet)

250 < p_T /GeV < 260 GeV, 0.19 < τ_{21} < 0.21, 79 < mass/GeV < 81
 QCD, $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, Pythia 8

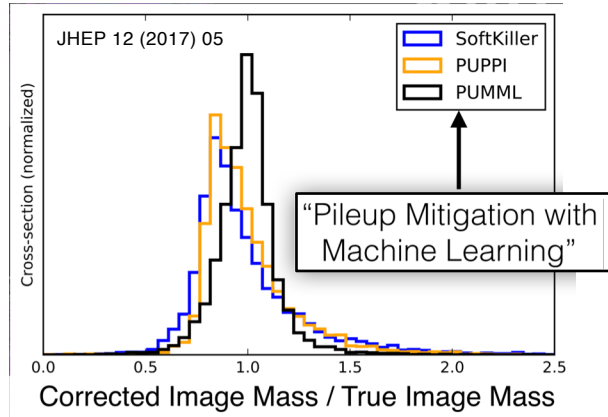




Jets: Selected Results

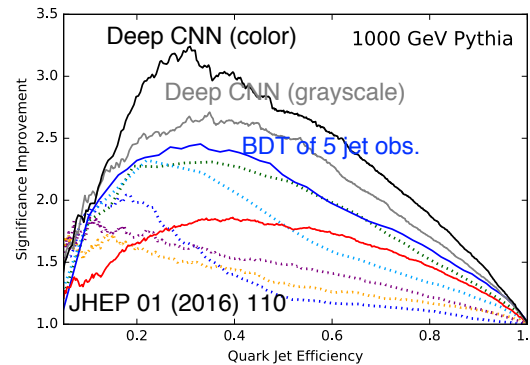
Pileup Mitigation

*parton-level



deep learning in color*: quark/gluon jet discrimination

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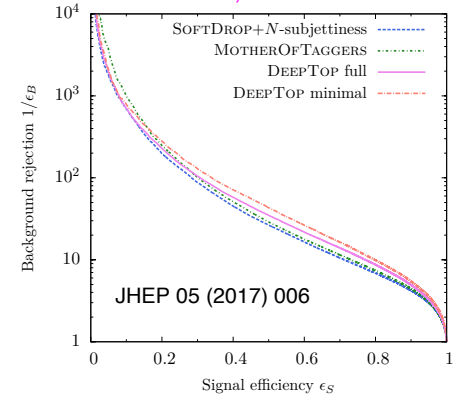
red= transverse momenta of charged particles

green= the transverse momenta of neutral particles

blue= charged particle multiplicity

top tagging

*DELPHES3, no PU



- DNNs and CNNs tend to outperform feature-based classifiers
- **Caveats***: parton-level or fast simulation → no detector resolution, noise, PU, dead cells, material upstream of calorimeter, etc