

# Invertible LHC Simulations with Generative Networks

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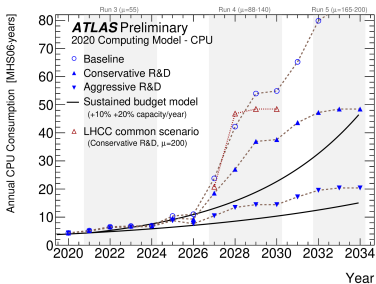
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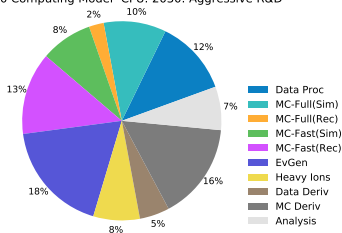
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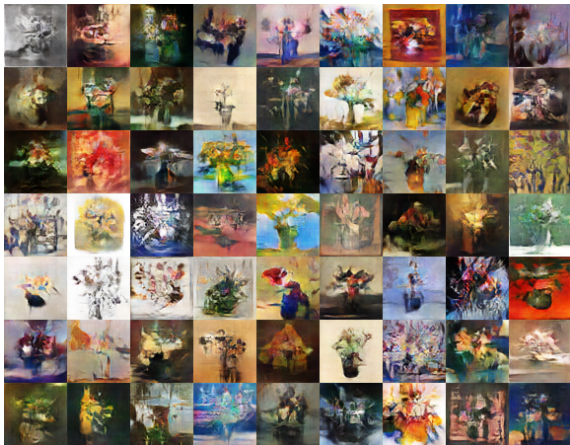
- improve **current tools**: iSherpa, ML-MadGraph, etc
- new ideas, like fast **ML-generator-networks**
- **conceptual ideas** in theory simulations and analyses



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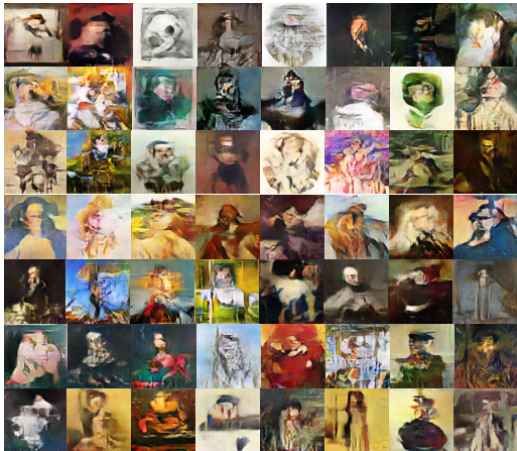
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## Edmond de Belamy [Caselles-Dupre, Fautrel, Vernier]

- trained on 15,000 portraits
  - sold for \$432,500
- ⇒ **ML all marketing and sales**



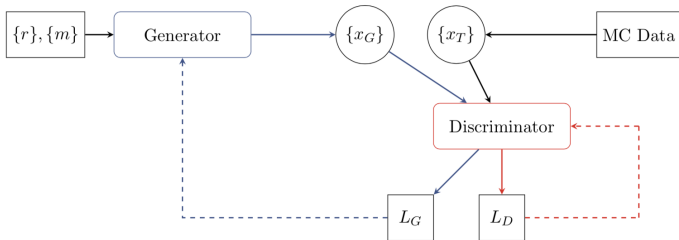
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## Generative network studies [review 2008.08558]

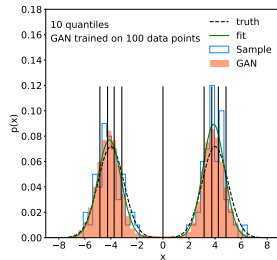
- **Jets** [de Oliveira (2017), Carrazza-Dreyer (2019)]
- **Detector simulations** [Paganini (2017), Musella (2018), Erdmann (2018), Ghosh (2018), Buhmann (2020)]
- **Events** [Ottens (2019), Hashemi, DiSipio, [Butter \(2019\)](#), Martinez (2019), Alanazi (2020), Chen (2020), Kansal (2020)]
- **Unfolding** [Datta (2018), Omnifold (2019), [Bellagente \(2019\)](#), [Bellagente \(2020\)](#), Howard (2020)]
- **Templates for QCD factorization** [Lin (2019)]
- **EFT models** [Erbin (2018)]
- **Event subtraction** [[Butter \(2019\)](#)]
- **Sherpa** [Bothmann (2020), Gao (2020)]
- **Basics** [[GANplification \(2020\)](#), DCTR (2020)]
- **Unweighting** [Verheyen (2020), [Backes \(2020\)](#)]
- **Superresolution** [DiBello (2020), [Baldi \(2020\)](#)]



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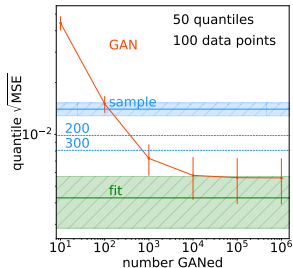
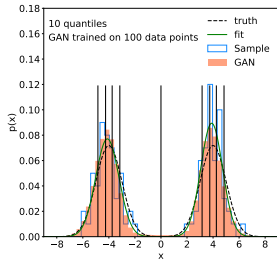
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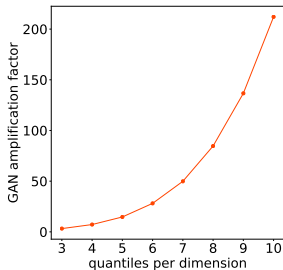
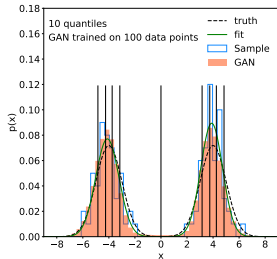
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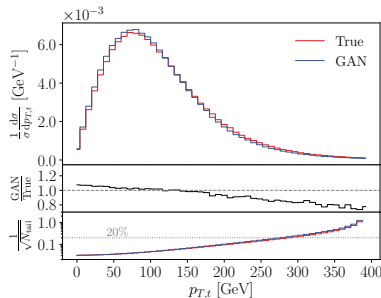
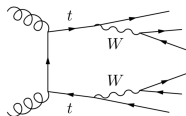
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requiring 10,000 GANned events
  - 5-dimensional Gaussian shell  
sparsely populated  
amplification vs quantiles
  - fit-like additional information
  - interpolation and resolution the key [NNPDF]
- ⇒ GANs enhancing training data



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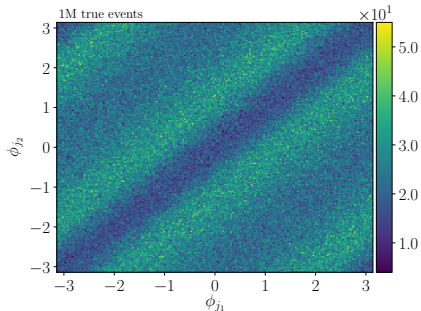
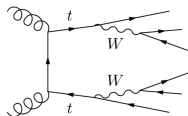
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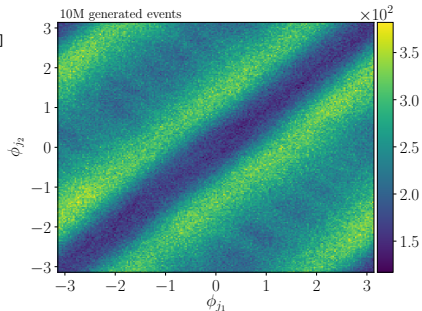
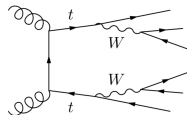
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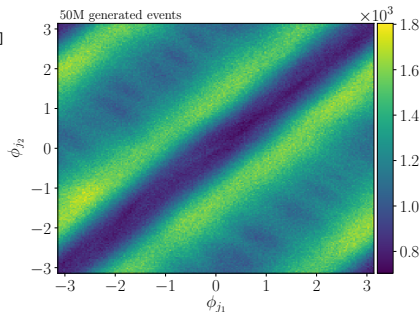
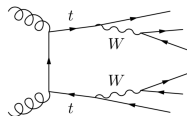
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- **Forward simulation working**





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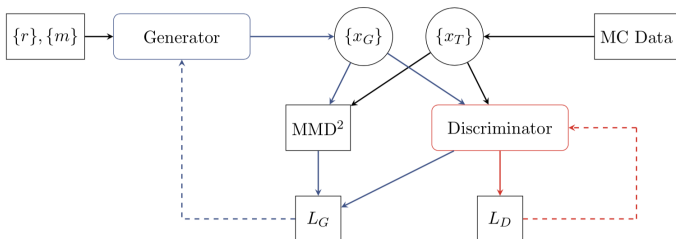
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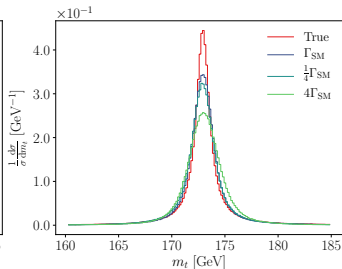
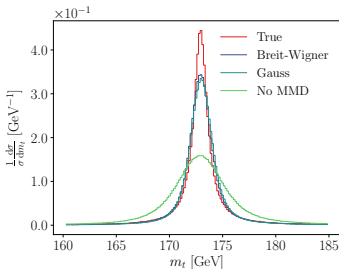
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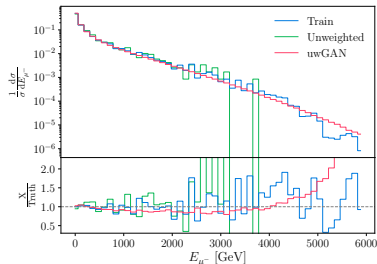
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# Unweighting

## Gaining beyond GANplification [Butter, TP, Winterhalder]

- phase space sampling: weighted events [PS weight  $\times |\mathcal{M}|^2$ ]  
events: constant weights
- probabilistic unweighting weak spot of standard MC
- learn phase space patterns [density estimation]  
generate unweighted events [through loss function]
- compare training, GAN, classic unweighting



# Inverted simulation

Goal: invert Markov processes [Bellagente, Butter, Kasiczka, TP, Winterhalder]

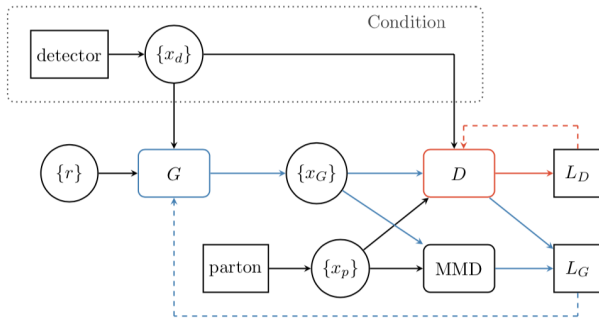
- detector simulation typical Markov process
- inversion possible, in principle [entangled convolutions]
- GAN task

partons  $\xrightarrow{\text{DELPHES}}$  detector  $\xrightarrow{\text{GAN}}$  partons

⇒ Full phase space unfolded

## Conditional GAN

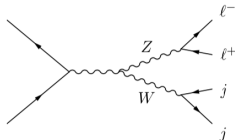
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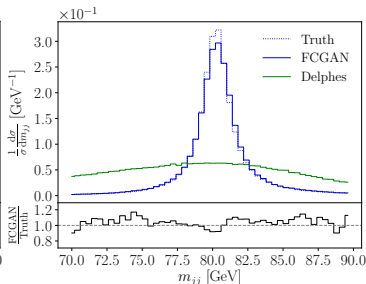
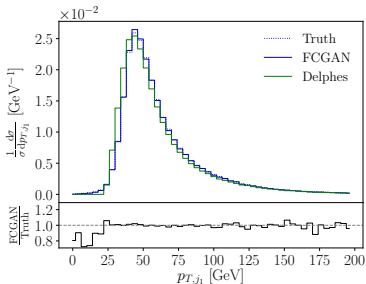
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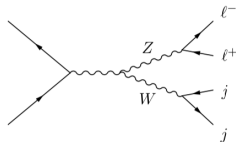
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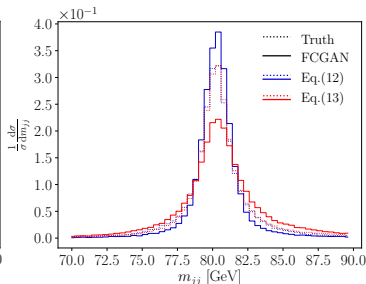
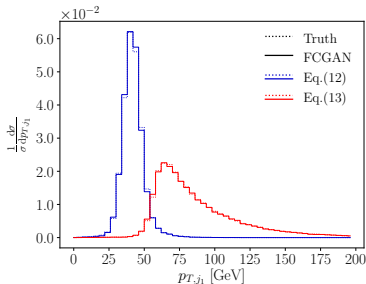


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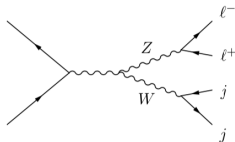
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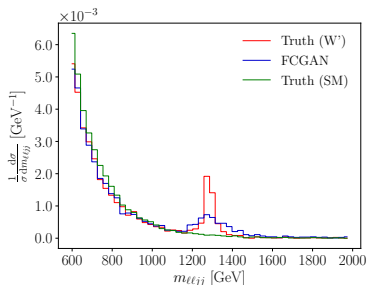
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- model dependence of unfolding
  - train: SM events  
test: 10% events with  $W'$  in  $s$ -channel
- ⇒ Working fine, but ill-defined



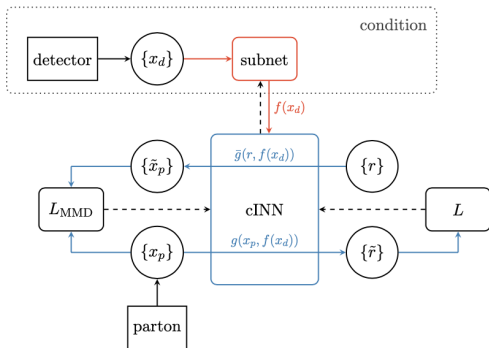
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$$L = - \langle \log p(\theta | x_p, x_d) \rangle_{x_p, x_d}$$

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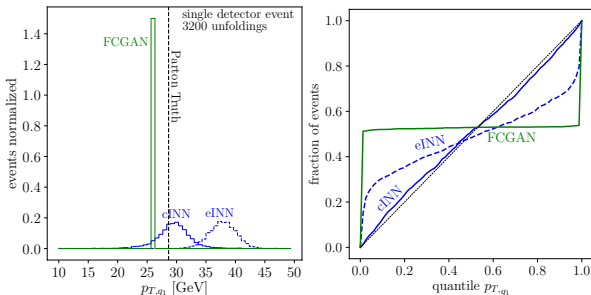
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## Properly defined unfolding [again $pp \rightarrow ZW \rightarrow (\ell\ell)(jj)$ ]

- performance on distributions like FCGAN
  - parton-level probability distribution for single detector event
- ⇒ Proper statistical unfolding



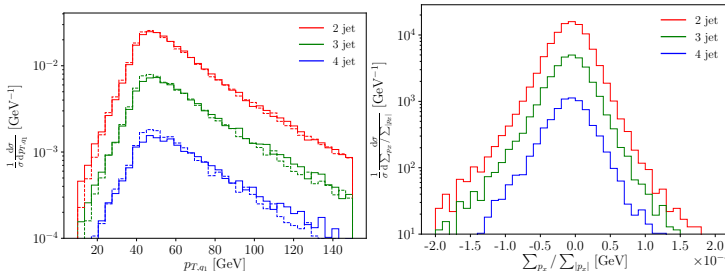
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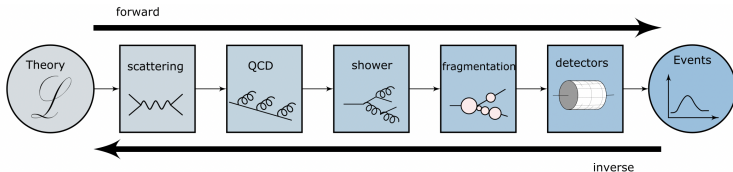
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- ⇒ **How systematically can we invert?**



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## Machine learning for LHC theory

- goal: **data-to-data** with fundamental physics input
- MC challenges
  - higher-order precision in bulk
  - coverage of tails
  - unfolding to access fundamental QCD
- neural network benefits
  - best available interpolation**
  - training on MC and/or data, anything goes
  - lightning speed, once trained
- GANs the cool kid
  - generator** trying to produce best events
  - discriminator** trying to catch generator,
- INNs the theory hope
  - flow networks** to control spaces
  - invertible** network the new tool
  - Any ideas?**

