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AISSAI Anomaly Detection Workshop
Clermont-Ferrand, March 2024



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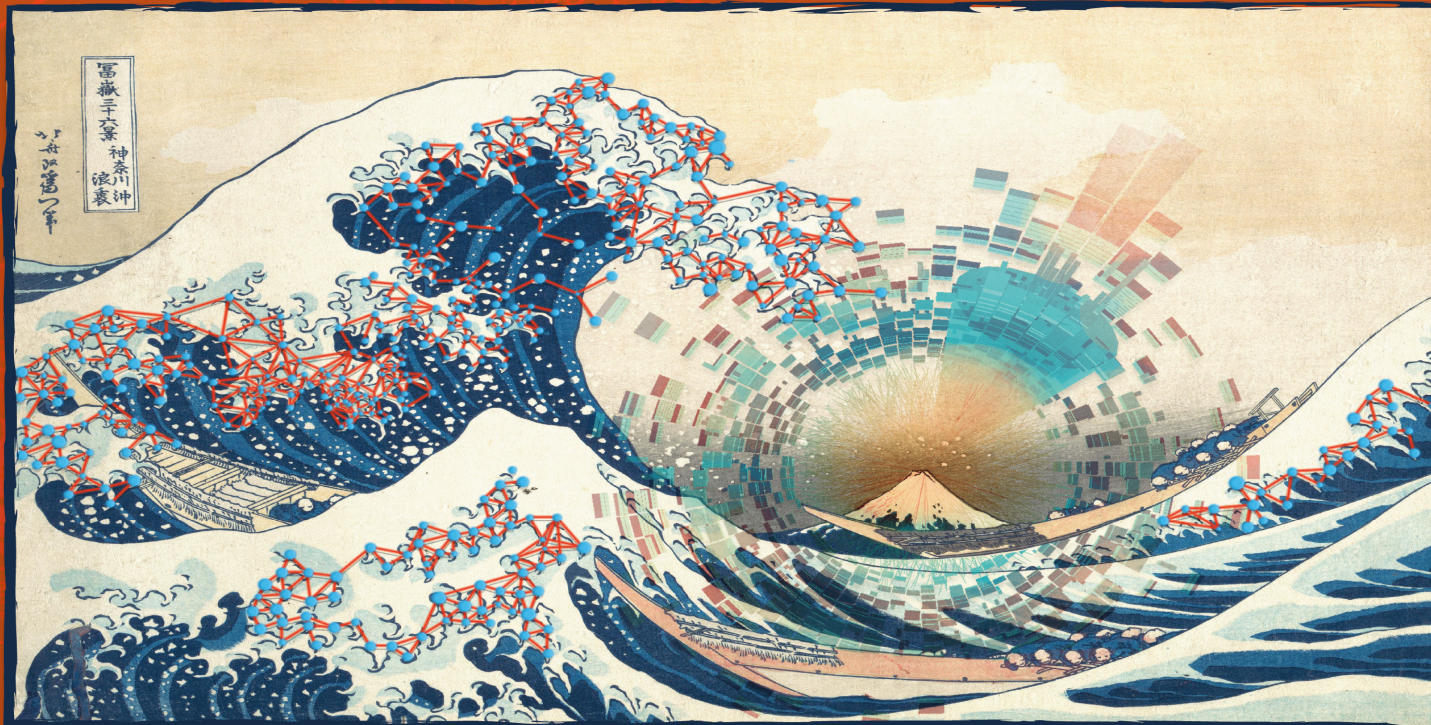
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- UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION
- EXPLAINABLE/TRUSTWORTHY AI
- DATA-FRUGAL/DATA-CENTRIC AI
- SIMULATION-BASED INFERENCE, UNFOLDING,...
- ARCHITECTURES: ADVERSARIAL, BAYESIAN,...
- CONTROLLING UNCERTAINTIES IN GENERATIVE MODELS
- BENCHMARKS DATASET AND CHALLENGES



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Uncertainties in HEP



Wouter Werkerke (NIKHEF)

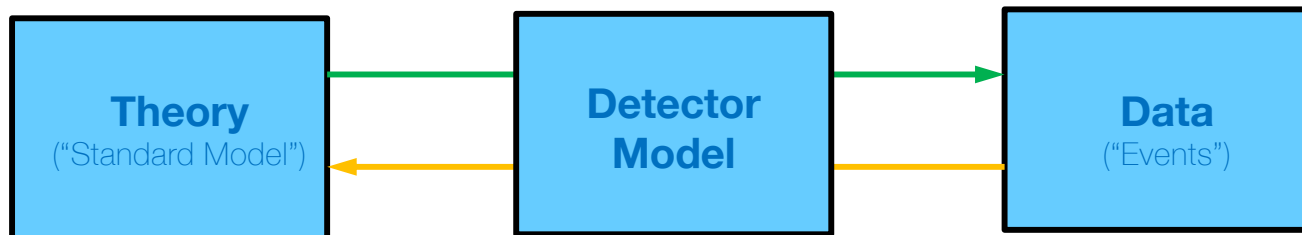
Particle physics data analysis in a nutshell

W Werkerke

'Monte Carlo sampling'

'Summary observables'

$$\mu \longrightarrow f(x|\mu, \theta) \xrightarrow[\text{Simulation}]{} \{x\} \longrightarrow \{y\}$$



$$\mu \xleftarrow[\text{Inference}]{} L(y|\mu, \theta) \xleftarrow{} \{y\}$$



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Combined Measurement of the Higgs Boson Mass in pp
Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ and 8 TeV with the ATLAS and CMS
Experiments

Most complex measurement ever ?

(ATLAS Collaboration)[†]

(CMS Collaboration)[‡]

(Received 25 March 2015; published 14 May 2015)

A measurement of the Higgs boson mass is presented based on the combined data samples of the ATLAS and CMS experiments at the CERN LHC in the $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ decay channels. The results are obtained from a simultaneous fit to the reconstructed invariant mass peaks in the two channels and for the two experiments. The measured masses from the individual channels and the two experiments are found to be consistent among themselves. The combined measured mass of the Higgs boson is $m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21$ (stat) ± 0.11 (syst) GeV.

Systematical uncertainties: everything
we don't know exactly



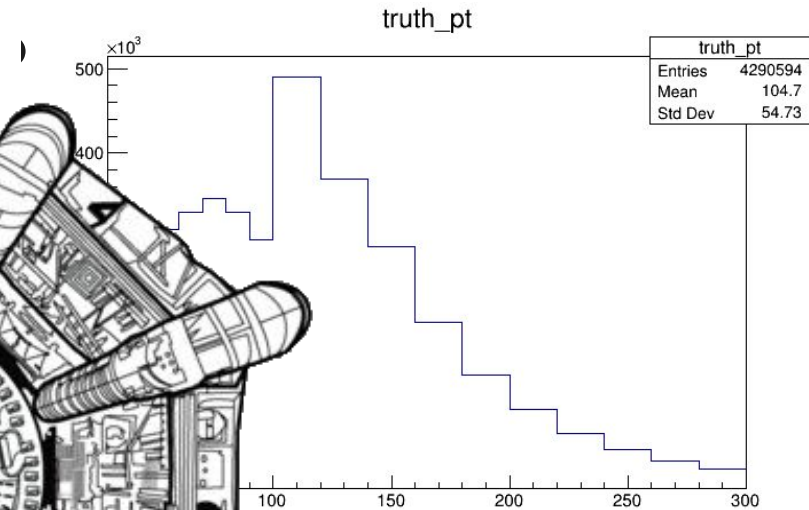
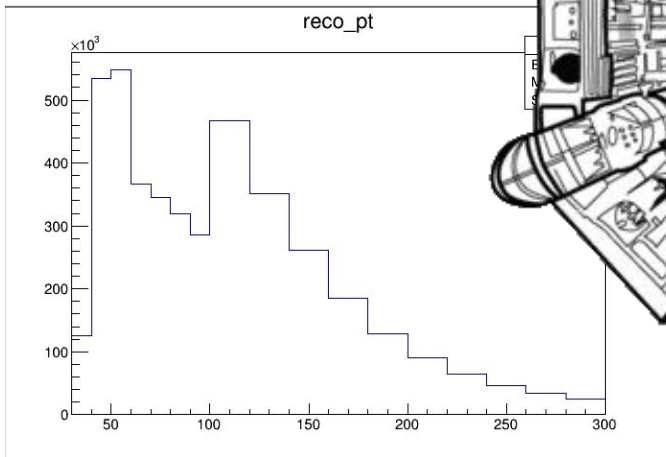
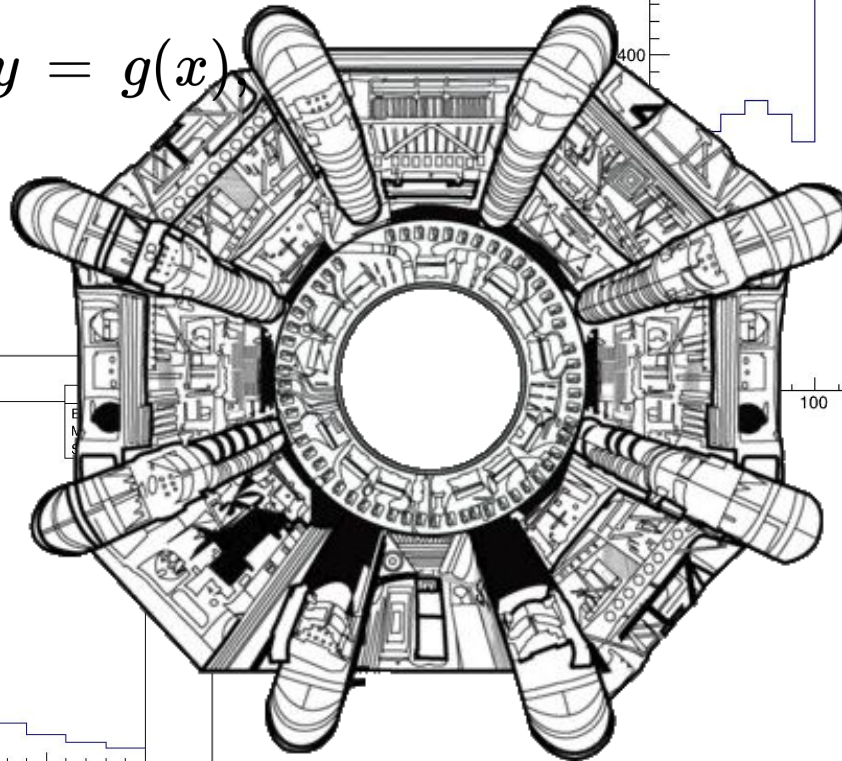
Unfolding in HEP



Vince Croft (NIKHEF)

Focus on distributions

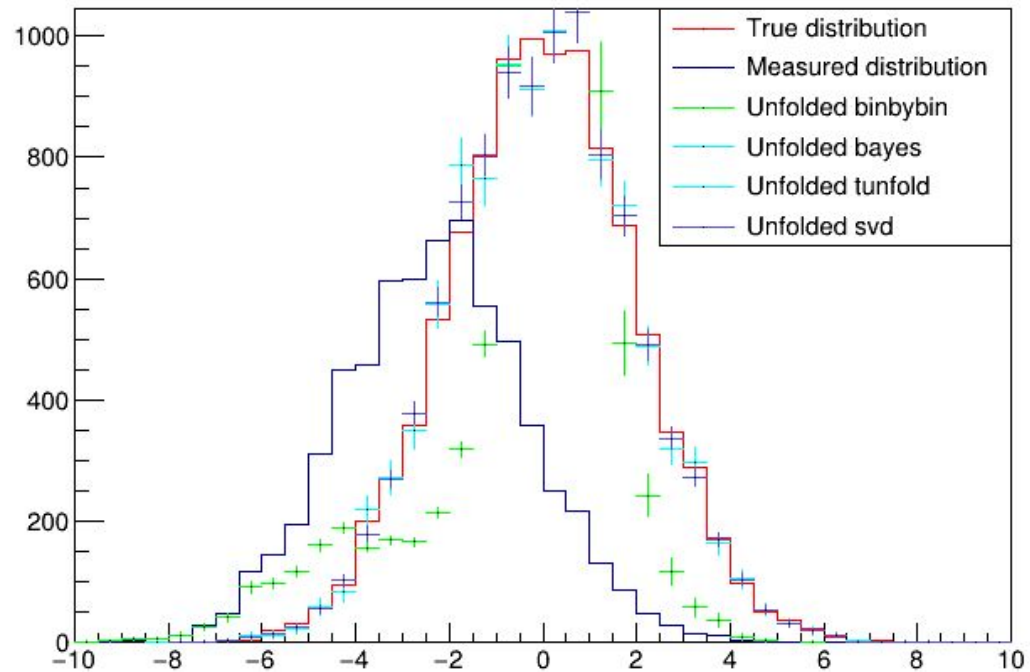
$$\int_0^1 K(x, y) f(y) dy = g(x)$$



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A Summary of Unfolding Methods in RooUnfold

- Common interface to multiple methods
- Each with different error propagation
- Each with different responses to distributions
- Each with different regularisation parameters.



Open in  SWAN



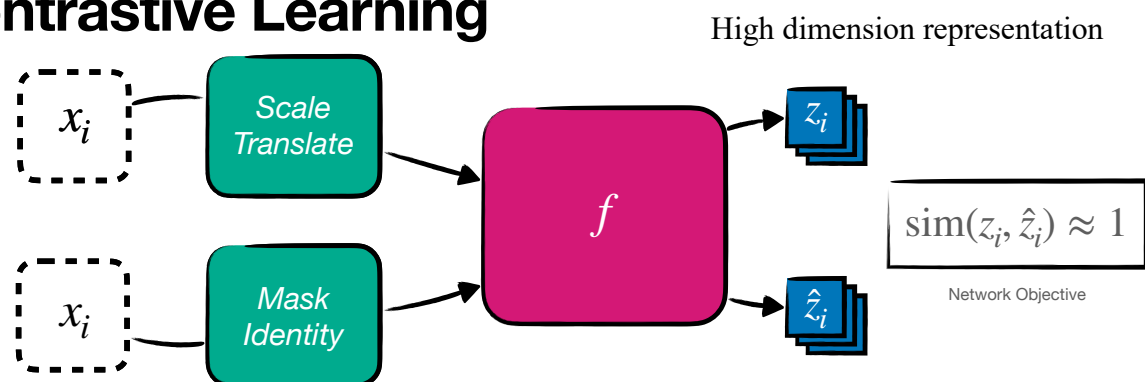
Contrastive learning for de-biasing



Radi Radev, CERN



Contrastive Learning



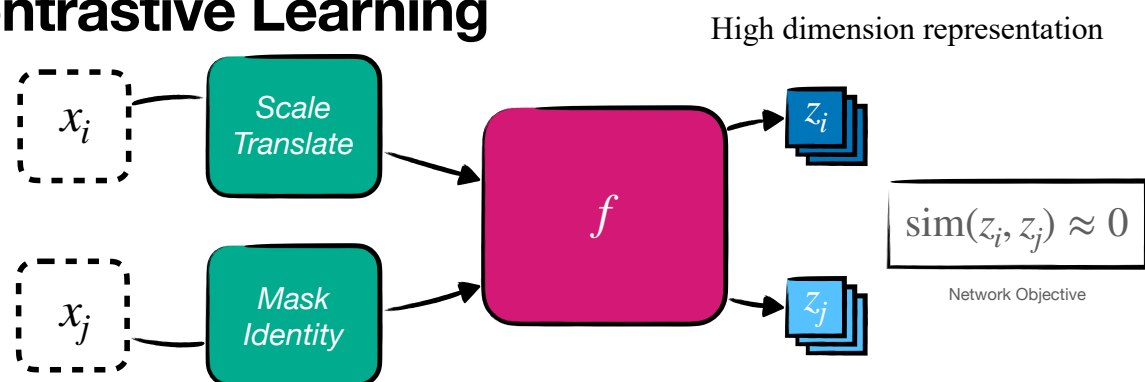
Pass pairs of **augmented events** through a **neural network** f to extract **vector representations**.

Representations from **same event** - **high similarity**

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Contrastive Learning



Pass pairs of **augmented events** through a **neural network** f to extract **vector representations**.

Representations from **different** events - **low similarity**

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Application to Dune Lar TPC event reconstruction



Uncertainty Quantification in industry



Vincent Chabridon (EDF Electricité de France)

UC#1 – Safety analysis of accidental transients

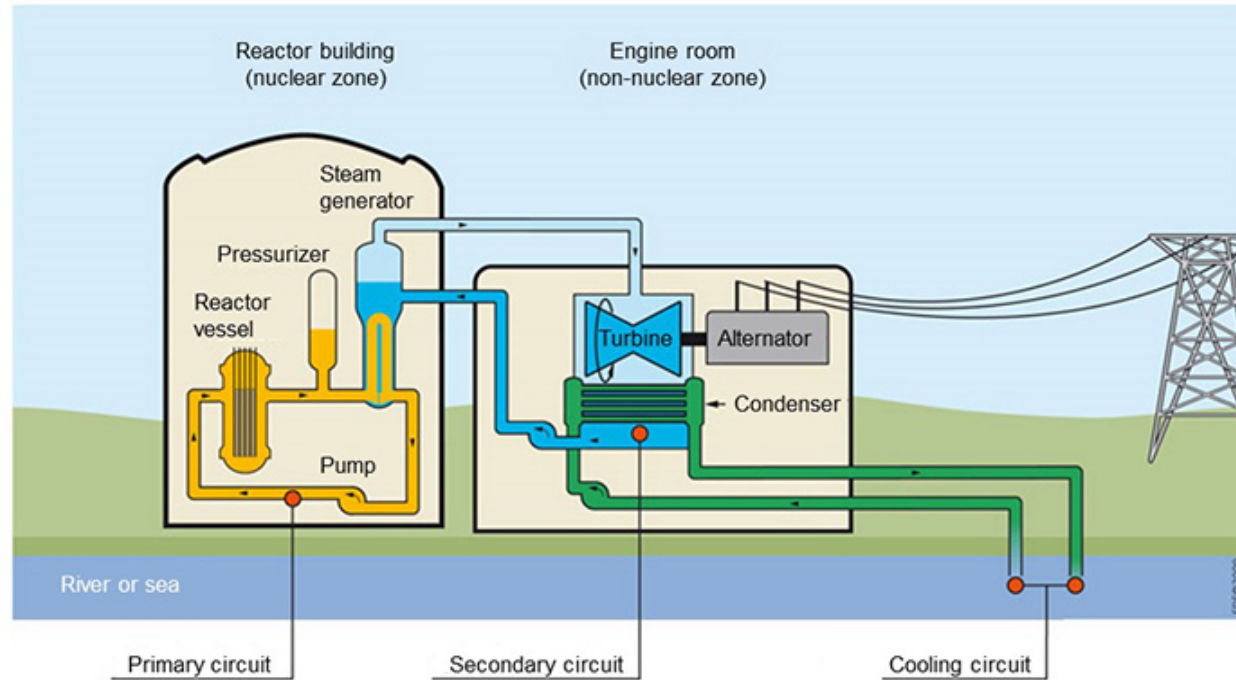
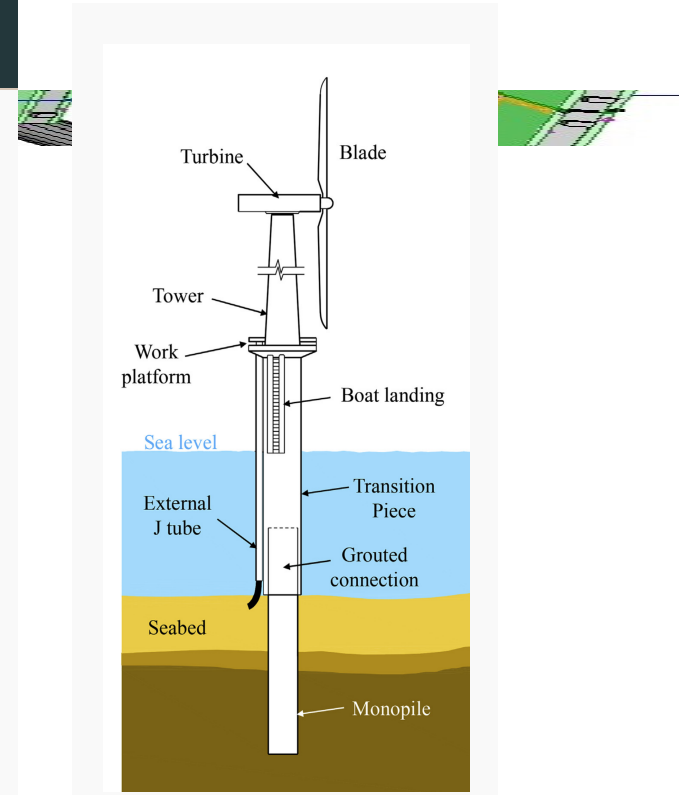


Figure 7: A typical French pressurized water reactor (source: IRSN).

☆ The 3 safety barriers.

⇒ (#1) cladding, (#2) primary circuit, (#3) reactor building



- ❑ Complex/heavy simulators
- ❑ → Cannot brute-force explore the input parameter space
- ❑ Correlations in the input parameter space for risk evaluation

OpenTURNS: an open-source library for UQ

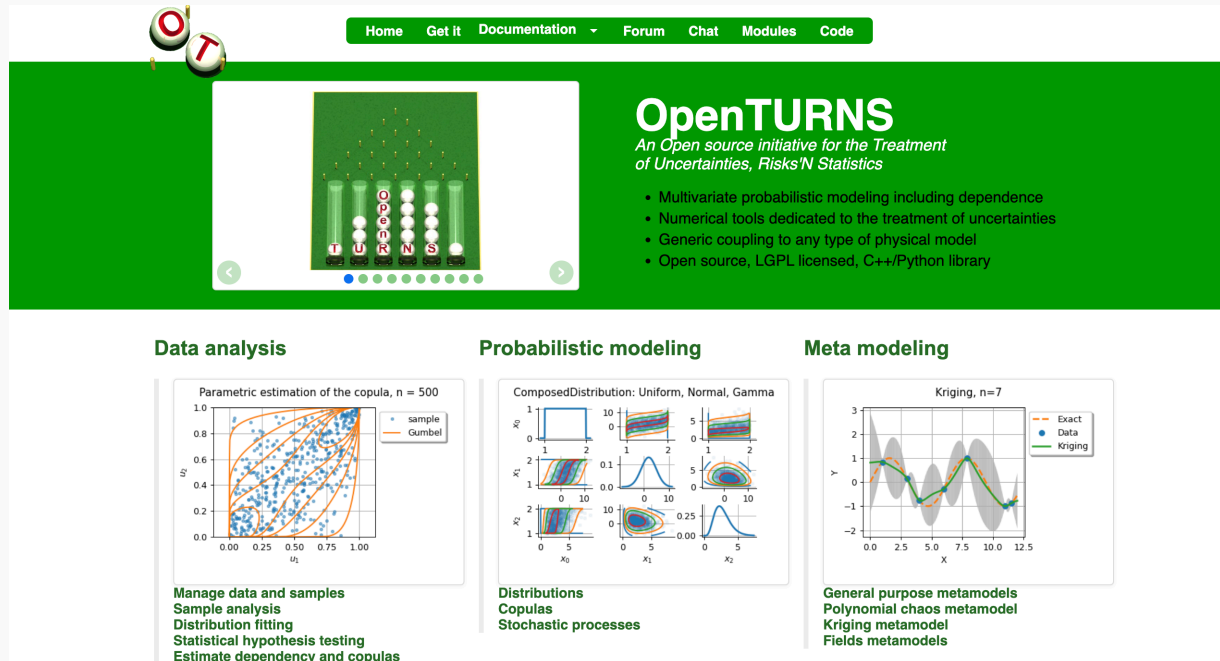


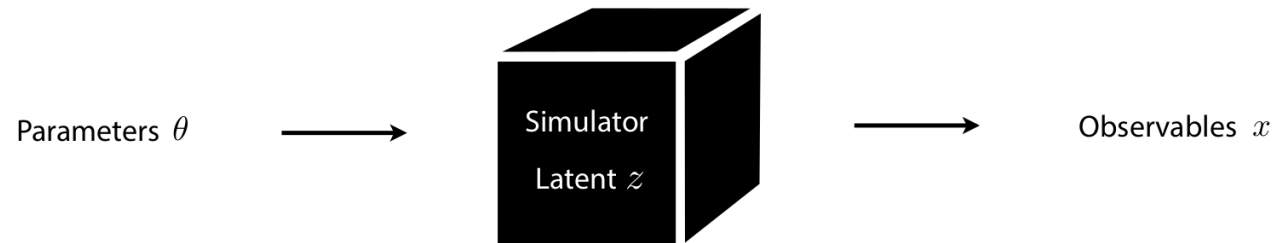
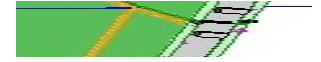
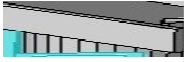
Figure 20: OpenTURNS' webpage.



Simulation Based Inference



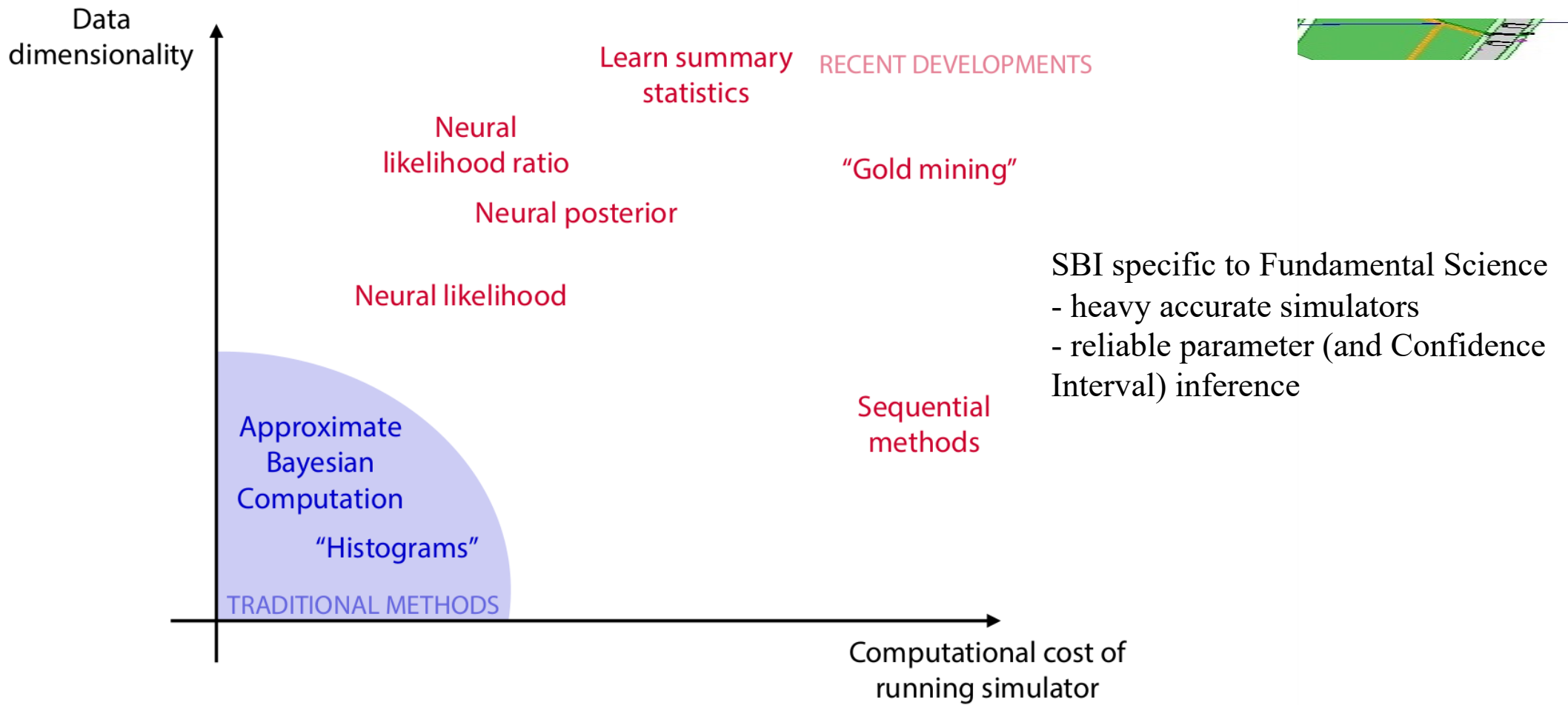
Prosper Harrison, Gilles Louppe, Michael Kuusela



- Prediction:
- Well-motivated mechanistic, causal model
 - Simulator can generate samples $x \sim p(x|\theta)$



- Inference:
- Interactions between low-level components lead to challenging inverse problems
 - Likelihood $p(x|\theta) = \int dz p(x, z|\theta)$ is intractable





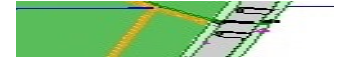
Uncertainty in Generator Models



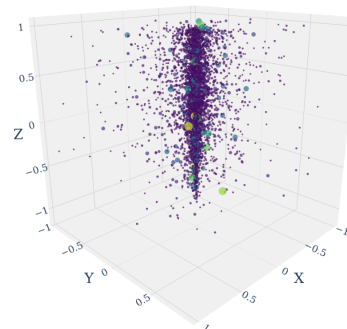
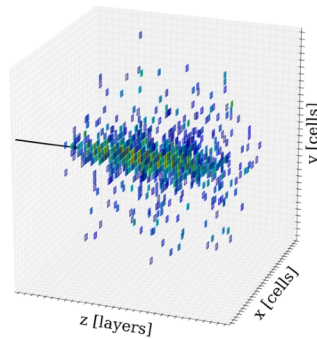
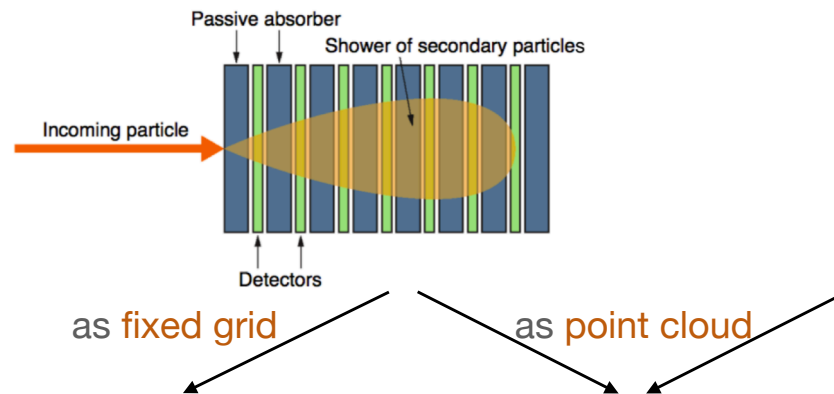
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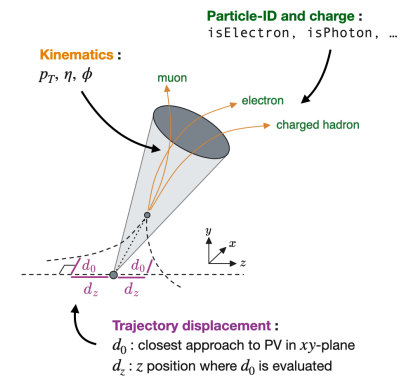
Simulation targets



Calorimeter Showers

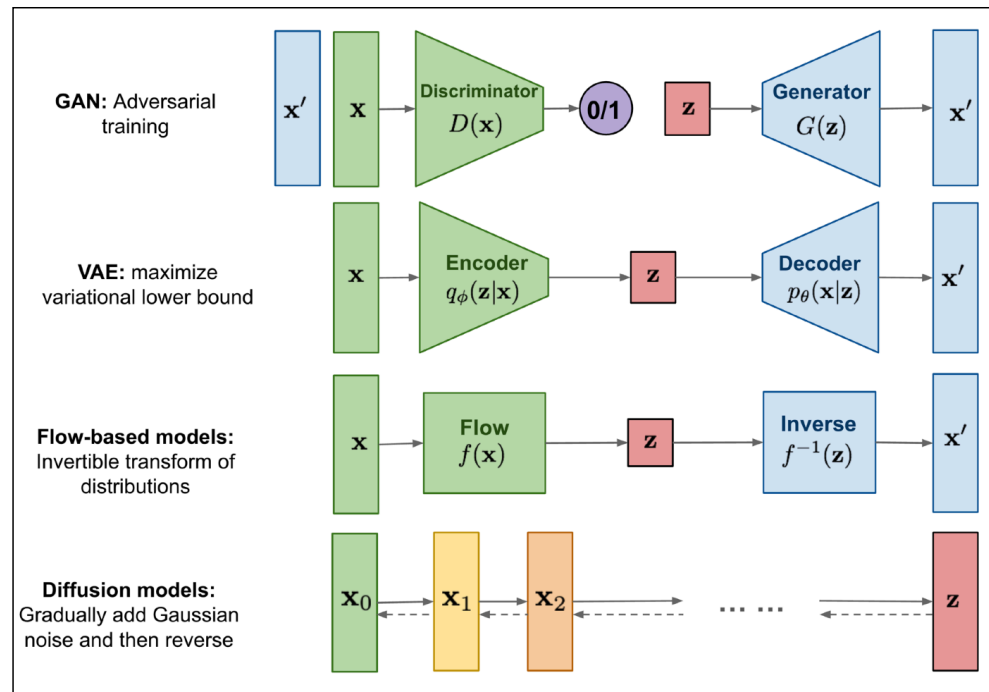


Jet Constituents



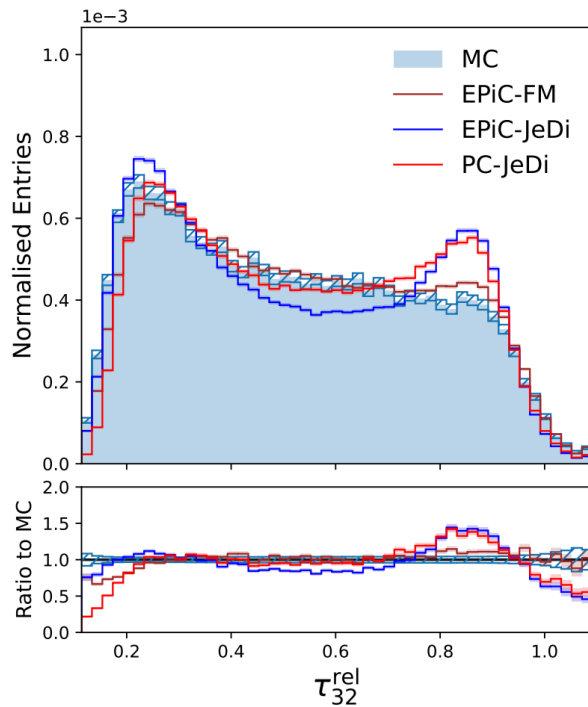
Generative Models

→ Use generative models trained on simulation or data as **efficient surrogates**



Overview of generative architectures

Metrics



Wasserstein distance
More robust, well defined also for non-overlapping distributions

Kullback-Leibler divergence
More intuitive for shape-mismodelling

But also multi-dimensional



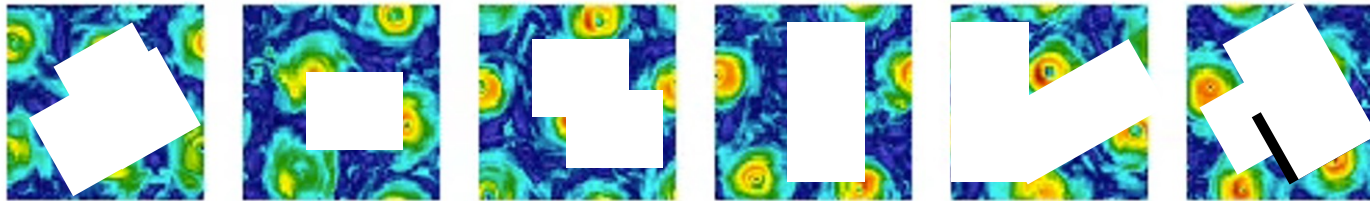
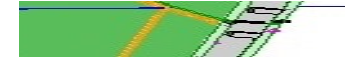
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Rotation rate?

Viscosity?

Reynolds number?

Boundary conditions?

Forcing properties?

Aspect ratio?

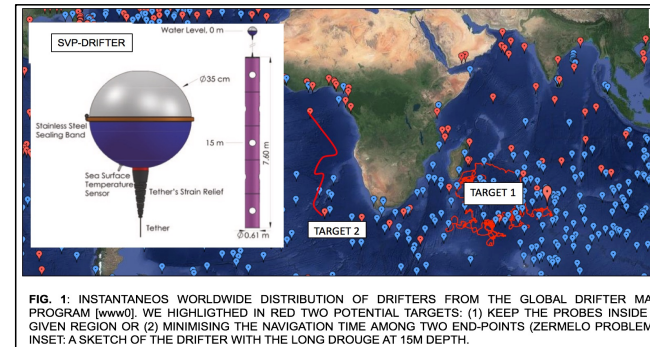
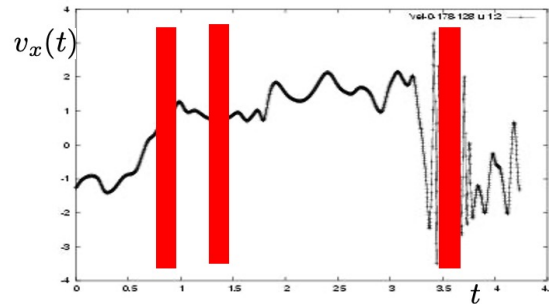
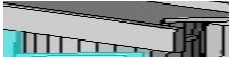


FIG. 1: INSTANTANEOUS WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF DRIFTERS FROM THE GLOBAL DRIFTER MAP PROGRAM [www0]. WE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED TWO POTENTIAL TARGETS: (1) KEEP THE PROBES INSIDE A GIVEN REGION OR (2) MINIMISING THE NAVIGATION TIME AMONG TWO END-POINTS (ZERMELO PROBLEM). INSET: A SKETCH OF THE DRIFTER WITH THE LONG DROUGE AT 15M DEPTH.

Machine-learning and equations-informed tools for generation and augmentation of turbulent data.

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Genetics, genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics



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DNA: Deoxyribonucleic acid - **genetic information**

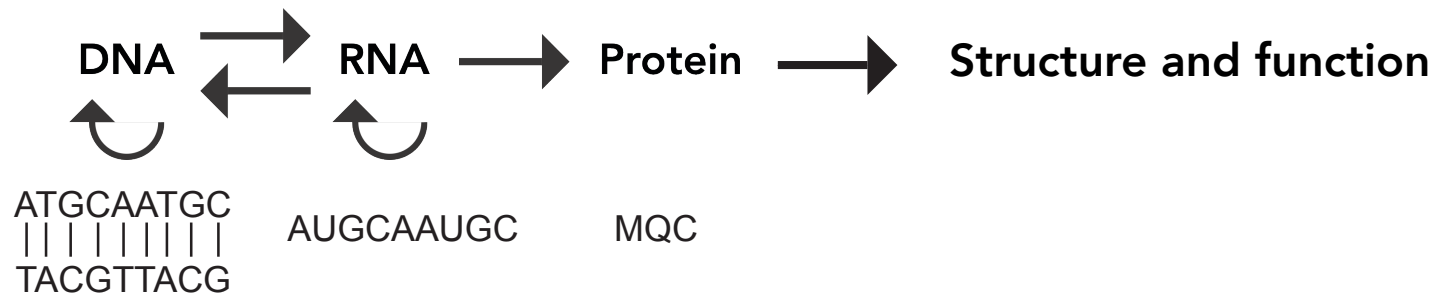
RNA: Ribonucleic acid - **transcribed** genetic information

Protein: Amino acid chains with 3D structure - **translated** genetic information

Gene: A sequence of DNA transcribed into a functional RNA - could be protein **coding** or **non-coding**

Genome: Entirety of DNA in an organism - 3 billion base pairs in human genome

Flow of genetic information (Central dogma)



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Robustness to Uncertainties in ML Applications for Particle Physics

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AISSAI PhyStat workshop

Machine Learning Assisted Sampling

Application to Physics



Marylou Gabrié (Ecole Polytechnique)

Assisting sampling with surrogate generative models ¹²

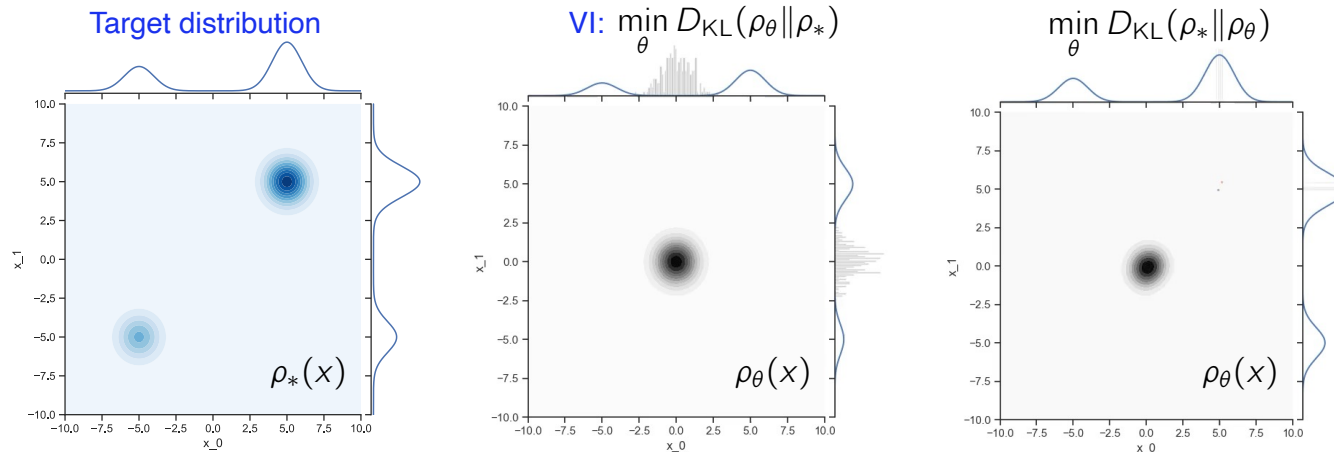


No data a priori, only a density of probability $\rho_*(x)$ (Bayesian posterior, Boltzmann distribution)

▷ **Architecture strategies:** Design generative models to incorporate known symmetries to ease the learning of a surrogate $\rho_\theta \approx \rho_*$ (e.g. Lattice QCD gauge invariances)

▷ **Training strategies:**

- Variational inference (VI)
- Adaptive training to create data as you go

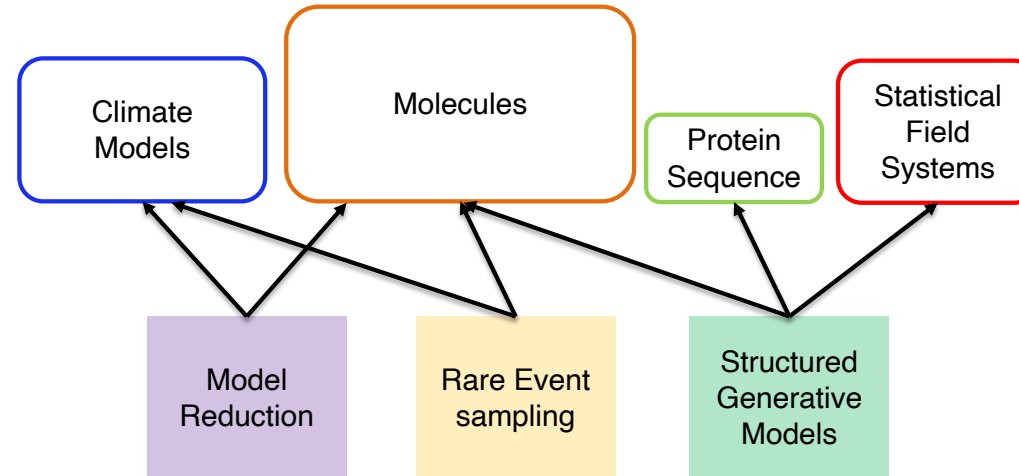
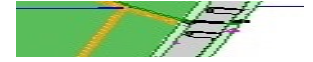


↳ Learning a well covering generative model requires minimum knowledge of modes before-hand



Conclusion: how/where has machine learning helped?

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- ▷ Autoencoders to learn non-linear dimensionality reductions
- ▷ Variational principles to solve eigenvalue problems & partial differential equations
- ▷ Normalized generative models to accelerate sampling
- ▷ Structured generative models to extract/exploit structure from data



Summary of the AISSAI Causality workshop

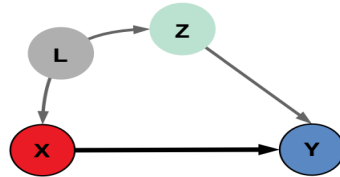


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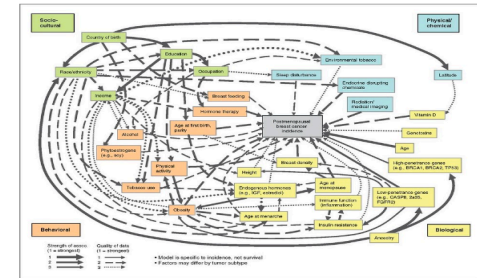
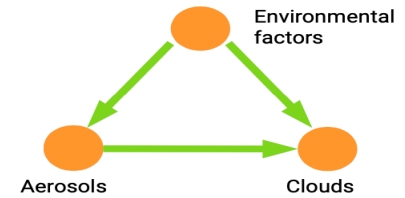
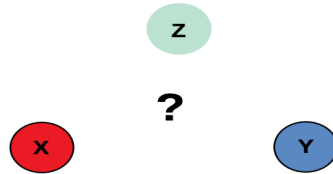
Causal inference framework

Two types of questions:

1. Assume qualitative causal graph to quantify causal effects:



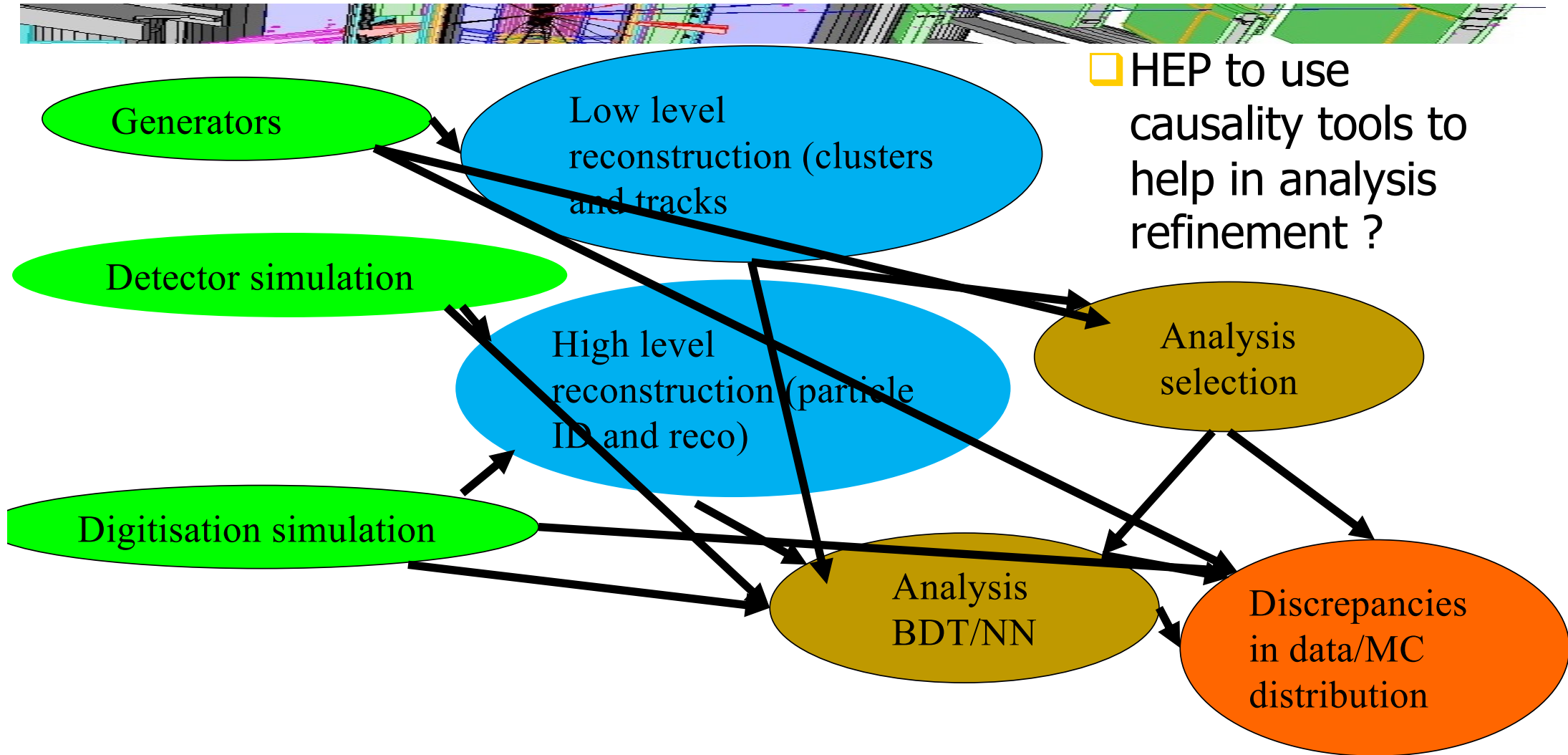
2. Make general assumptions to learn causal graph:



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Causality in HEP



□ HEP to use causality tools to help in analysis refinement ?



Fair Universe competition

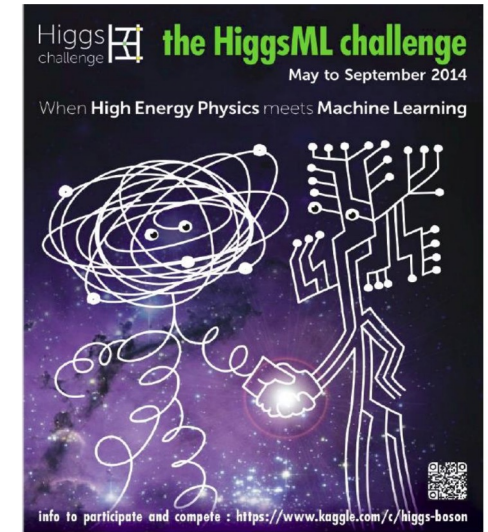


Fair Universe: HiggsML Uncertainty Challenge

- Extension of previous HiggsML challenge from 2014, a classification problem for Higgs decaying to Tau leptons based on **final state 3-momenta and derived quantities: l , h , MissingET, up to 2 jets**
- Dataset : HiggsML 2014 data set on [CERN Open Data portal](#)

⇒ new Fair Universe dataset, with following improvements

- Instead of ATLAS G4 simulation, use Pythia LO + Delphes
- Numbers of events 800.000 ⇒ >10 millions
- Parametrised systematics (Nuisance Parameters) :
 - Tau Energy Scale : on had Tau Pt (and correlated MET)
 - Jet Energy Scale (and correlated MET impact)
 - additional randomised Soft MET
 - background normalisation
 - W background normalisation (a subdominant poorly constrained BKG)
- Task : given a pseudo-experiment with given signal strength, provide a Confidence Interval



Test Dataset

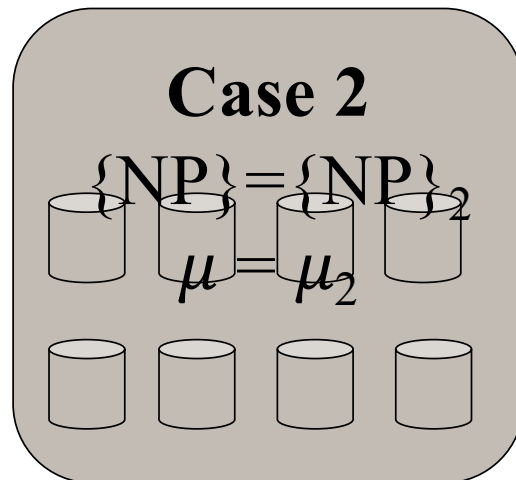
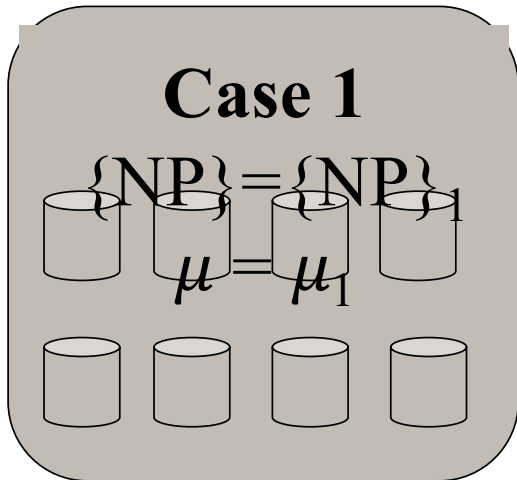
Create pseudo-experiments



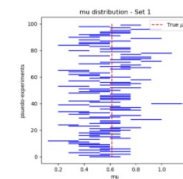
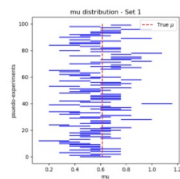
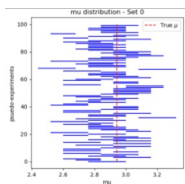
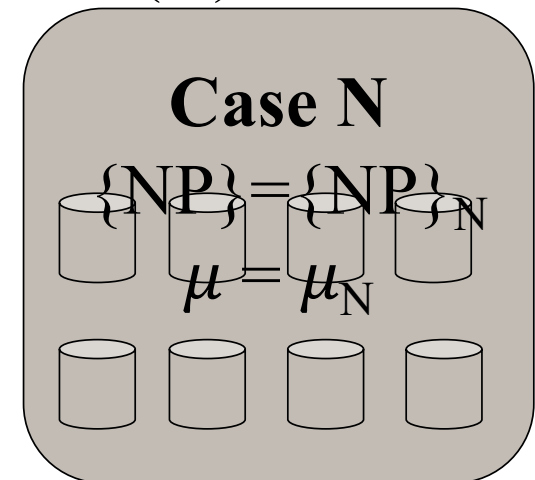
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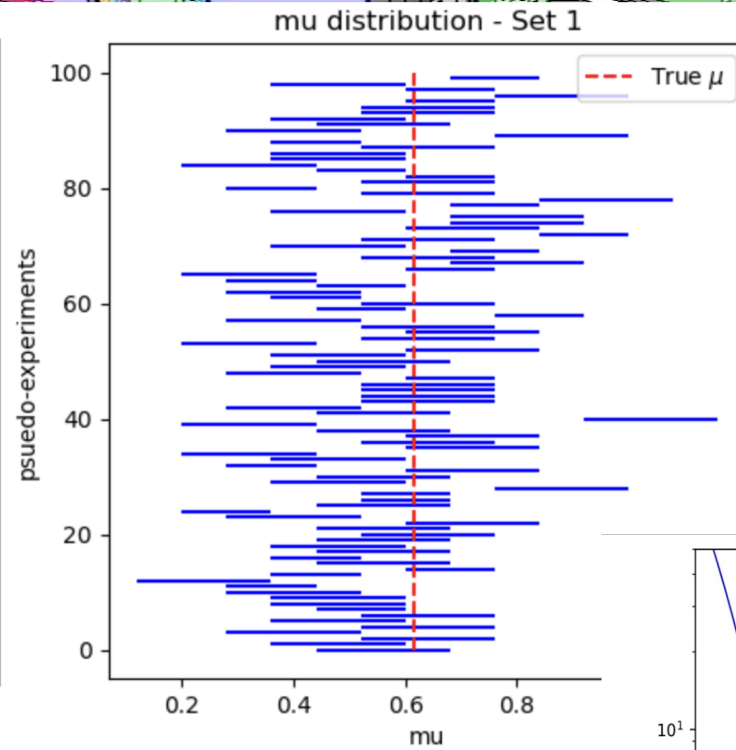
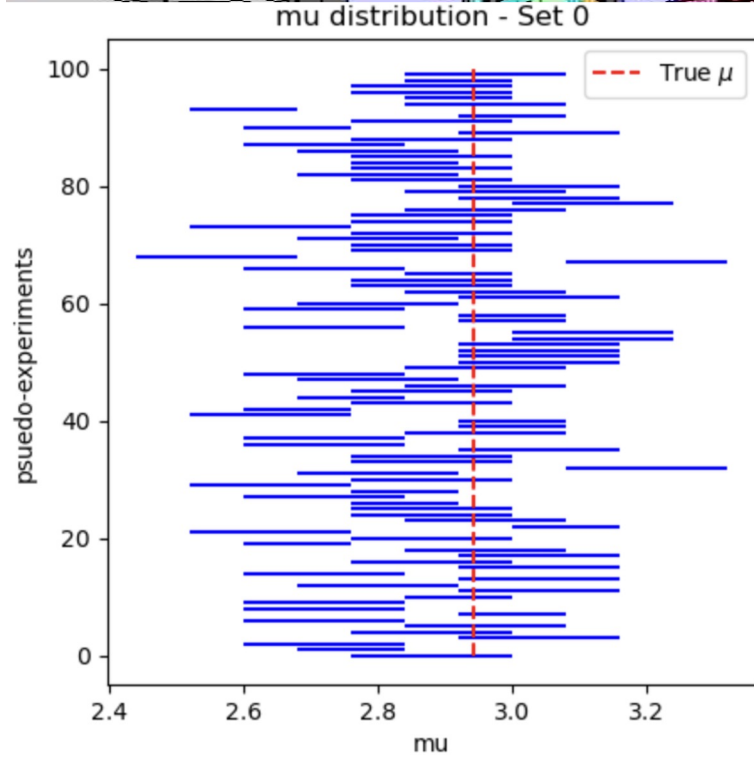
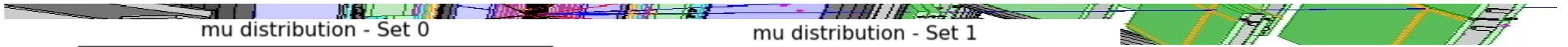
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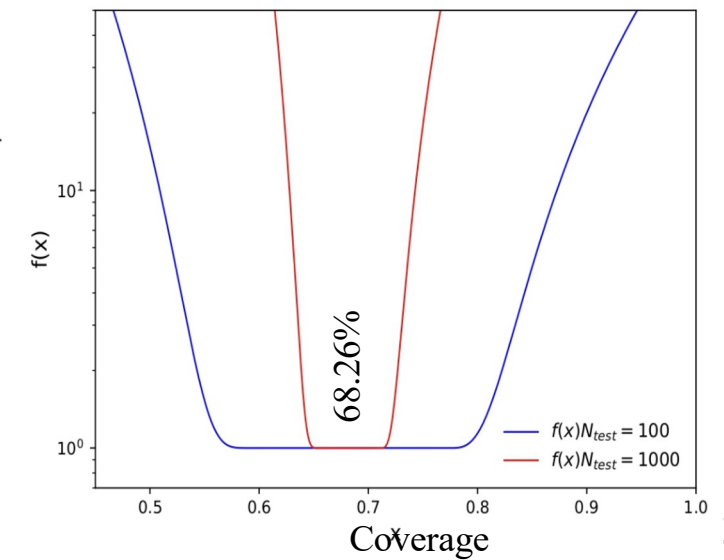
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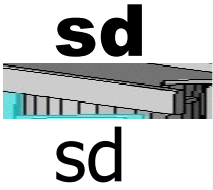
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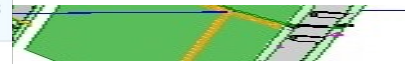
Coverage
penalisation function



score : $\langle \text{CI length} \rangle \times \text{coverage penalisation}$



Task:		Fact Sheet Answers			Higgs Uncertainty Challenge			
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1	ragansu	30	2024-01-22	Histogram_10	1.45	0.226	0.57	
2	ragansu	30	2024-01-22	One_bin NLL	1.07	0.333	0.57	
3	laurensslu	20	2023-12-01	cheat7	0.68	0.504	0.63	
4	laurensslu	20	2023-12-01	cheat7	0.61	0.544	0.68	
5	laurensslu	20	2023-12-01	cheat4	0.31	0.732	0.61	
6	laurensslu	20	2023-12-01	cheat4	0.16	0.852	0.71	
7	laurensslu	20	2023-12-01	Cheat2	-0.44	1.55	0.62	
8	laurensslu	20	2023-12-01	Cheat2	-0.74	1.375	0.55	
9	ragansu	30	2024-01-22	tes_finder	-0.95	1.124	0.54	
10	laurensslu	20	2023-12-01	Cheat2	-1.59	1.325	0.53	
11	Ihsan Ullah	4	2024-01-18	Sascha sys aware 8	-2.69	0.329	0.47	
12	Rafał Masełek	10	2023-12-01	1binNLL	-2.9	1.233	0.5	
13	ihsanchalearn	16	2023-12-18	1 bin NLL	-2.9	1.233	0.5	
14	Rafał Masełek	10	2023-12-01	1binNLL	-2.9	1.233	0.5	
15	ihsanchalearn	16	2023-12-18	Sascha sys aware 8	-3.01	0.33	0.46	



Fair Universe Plans



- We're running a second prototype competition as part of [ACAT 2024 conference](#) next week
- You're welcome to participate (check Whaid Bhimji's talk on Tuesday)
- We're aiming to run the large scale competition June-Sep 2024, as an official NeurIPS 2024 competition (if accepted)