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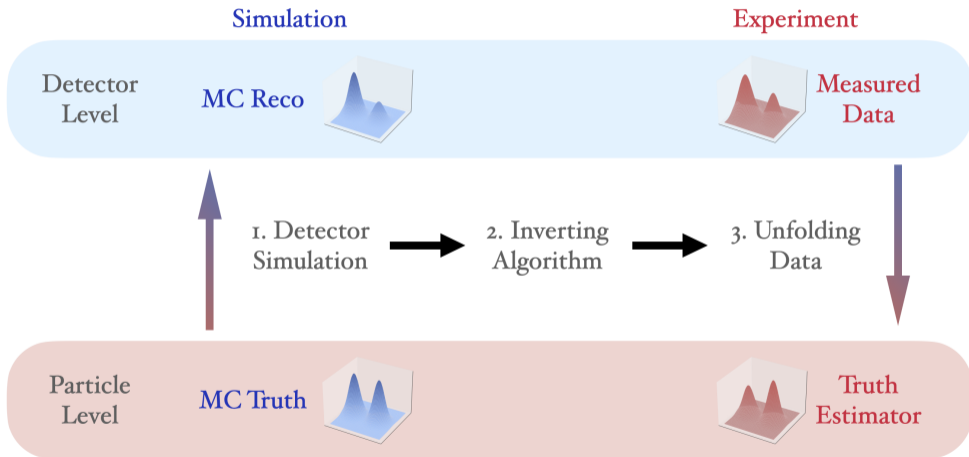


# ML Unfolding based on conditional Invertible Neural Networks using Iterative Training

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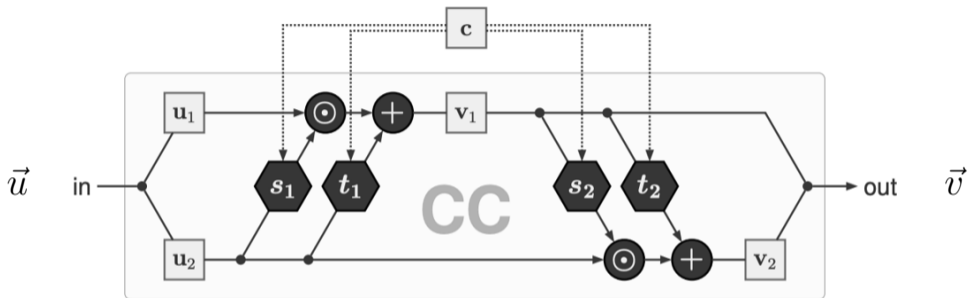
# Basic Concept



Part 1:

cINN Unfolding

# Conditional Invertible Neural Networks (cINN)



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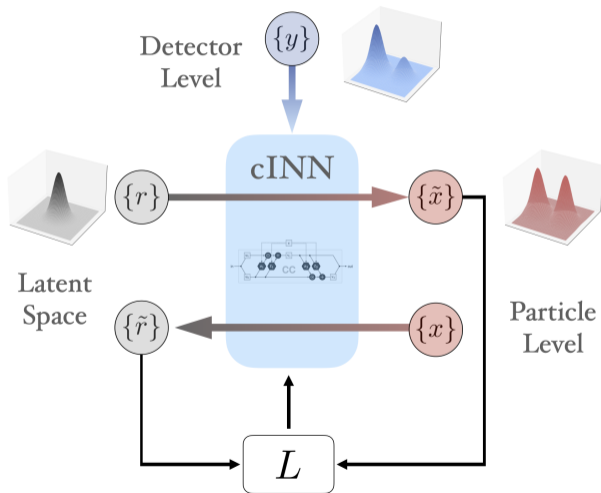
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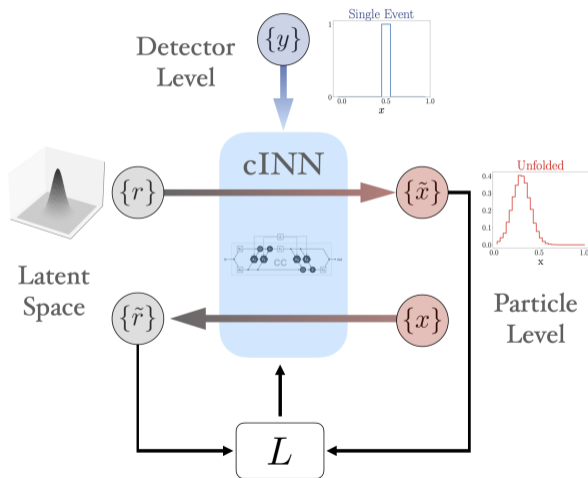
# cINN Unfolding - Training



- Train on Monte Carlo simulation
- Propagate (truth, reco) event pairs through the network
- Loss forces latent space to be gaussian
- Result: conditional bijective mapping between gaussian latent space and truth-level information

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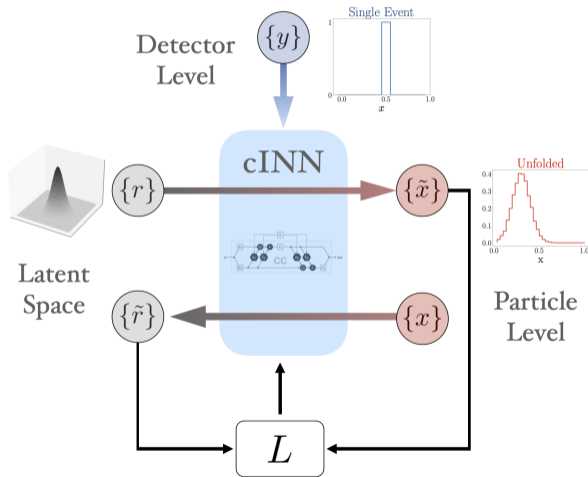
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- Unfold measured data on an event-by-event basis
- Sample in gaussian latent space
- Probabilistic single-event unfolding

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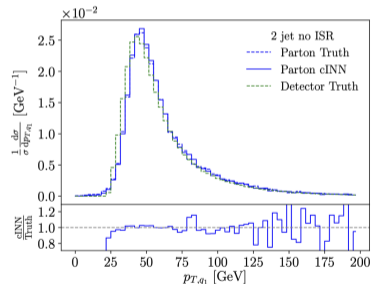


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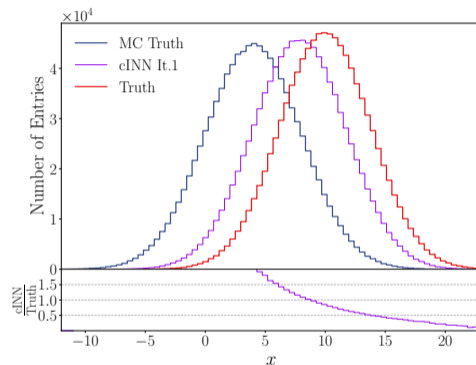
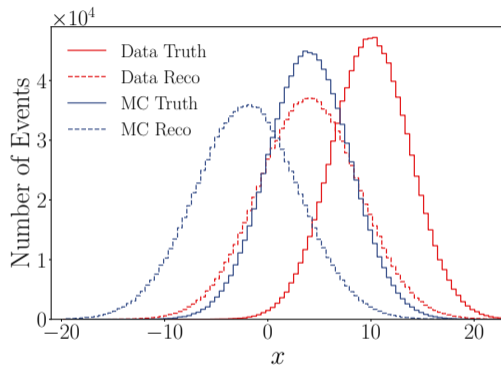
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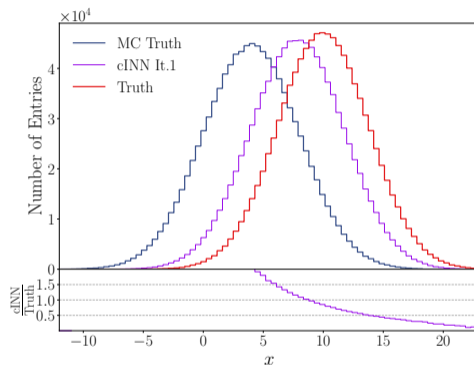
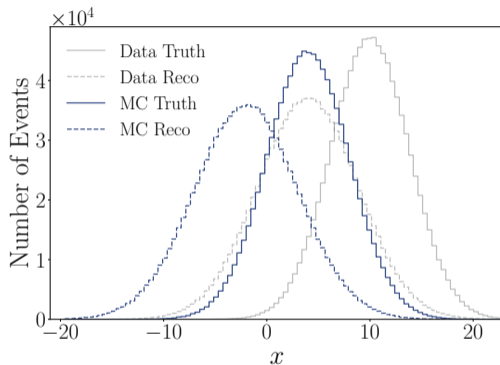
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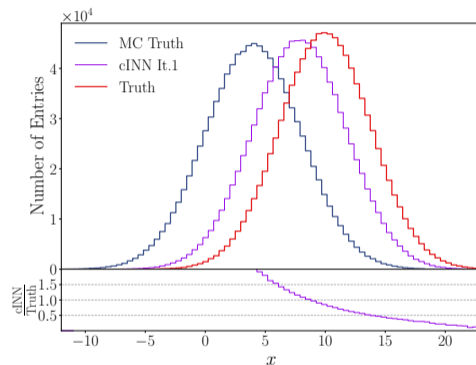
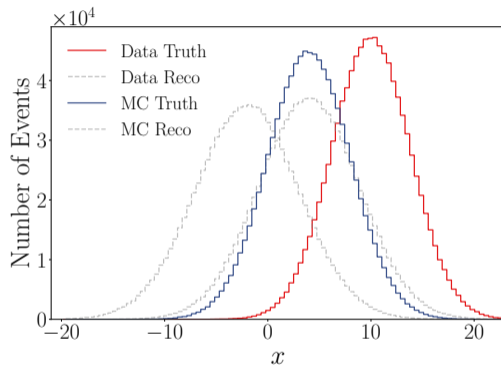


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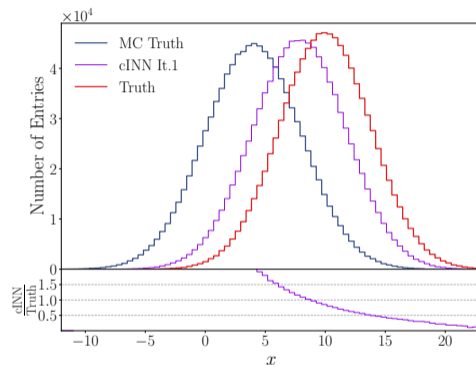
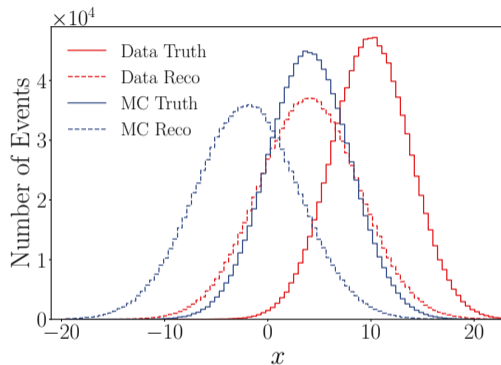
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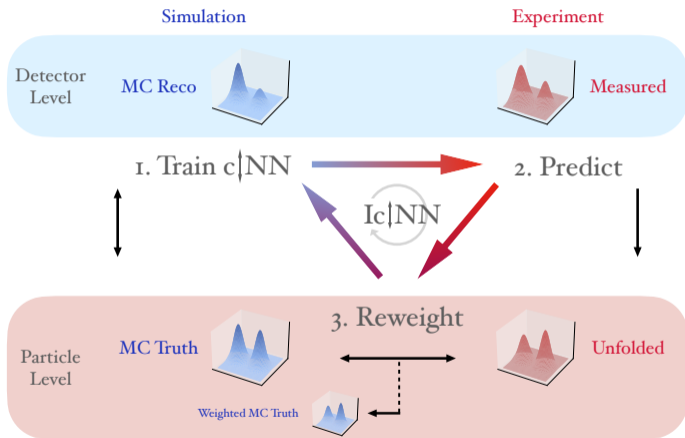


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# Iterative cINN Unfolding

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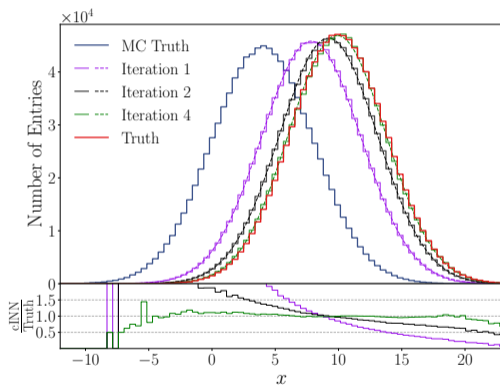
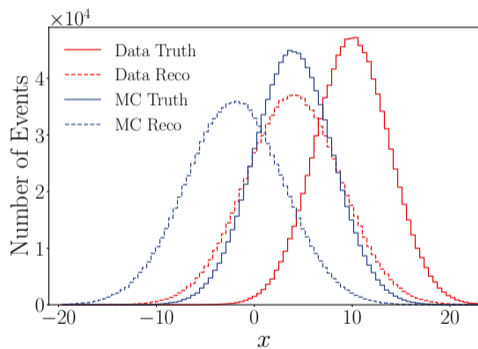


Features:

- Structures present in the data are encoded implicitly in the MC Truth
- General similarities to matrix based iterative bayesian-like unfolding
- Maintain event-wise probabilistic distributions

Publication: [\[2212.08674\]](#)

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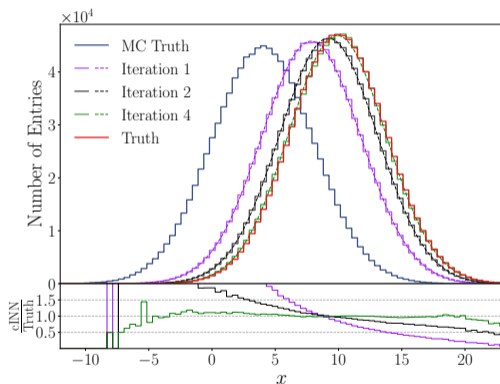
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- Construct an analytically solvable toy model
- Use Bayes theorem to construct pseudo-inverse:

$$p(t|r) = \frac{p(r|t) \cdot p(t)}{\int p(r|t) \cdot p(t) dt},$$

- Apply pseudo-inverse to measured distribution:

$$p_u(t) = \int p(t|r)p_M(r)dr$$



# Statistical Uncertainties and Correlations

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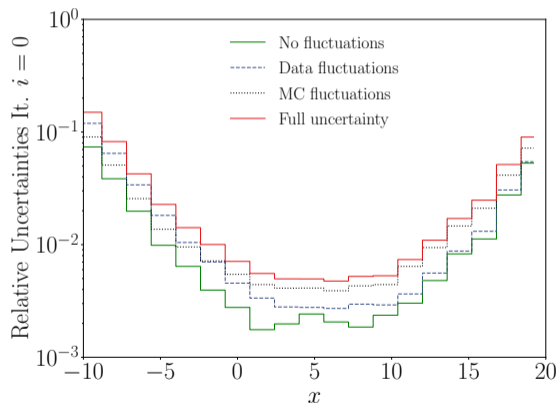
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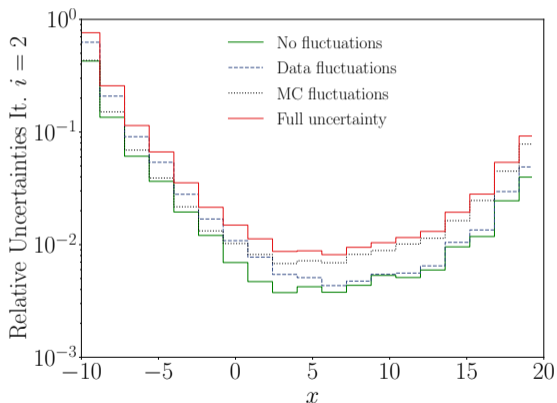
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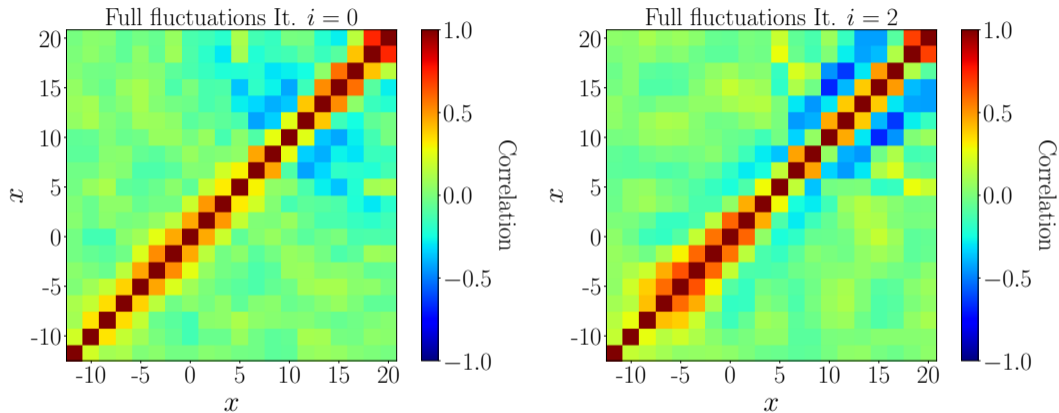
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Relative uncertainties with two reweightings



# Correlations from Full Uncertainties

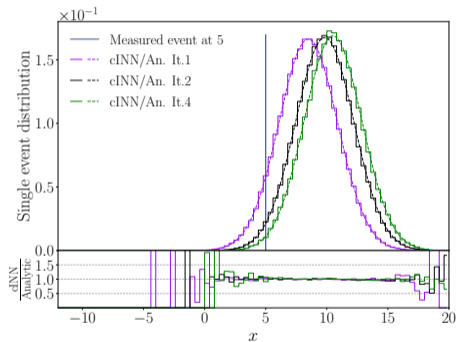
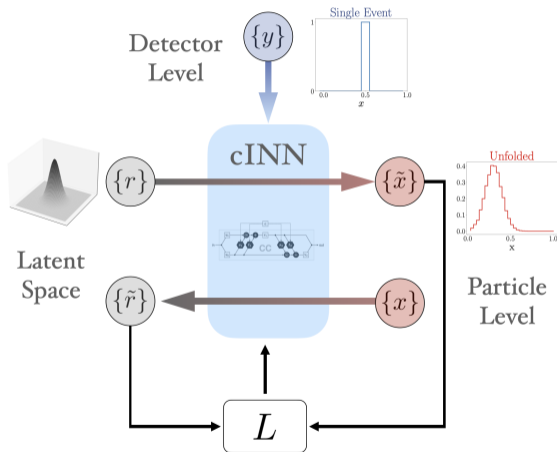


- Size of correlations increases for more iterations
- Range of significant bin-to-bin correlations is driven by the resolution

## Part 3:

# Probabilistic Unfolding

# Unfolding a Single Event

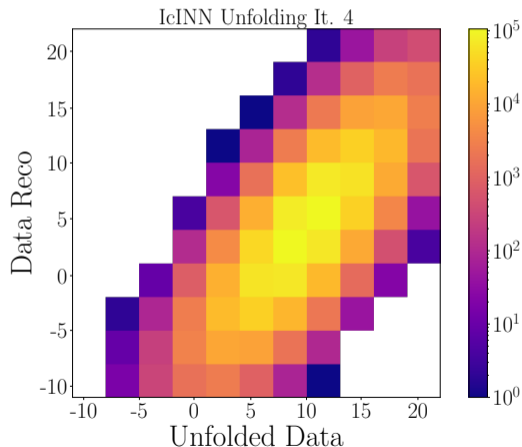


# Reasons for Single Event Unfolding

Several interesting features:

- Keep track of unfolded- and reco-level quantities
- Possibility to implement reco cuts after the unfolding the event
- Simple derivation of secondary observables

⇒ Problem: validation needed



# Reminder: Matrix-Based Unfolding Algorithms

- Probabilistic response matrix

$$R_{ij}^{(MC)} = p(r^{(MC)} \in (\text{bin})_i | t^{(MC)} \in (\text{bin})_j)$$

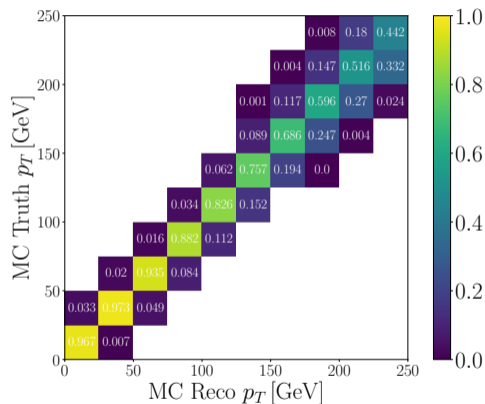
- Folding equation to connect truth-level and reco-level

$$r_i^{(MC)} = \sum_j R_{ij}^{(MC)} t_j^{(MC)}$$

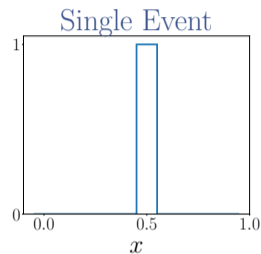
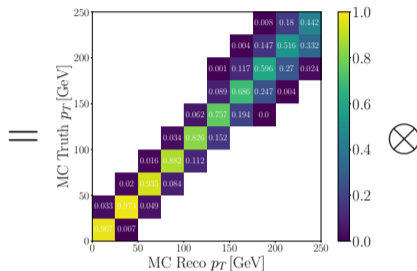
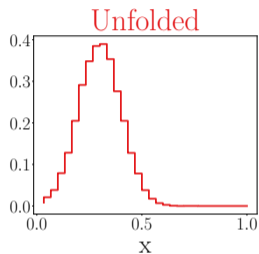
- Iterative Bayesian Unfolding calculates pseudo-inverse

$$\tilde{R}_{ji}^{(n)} = \frac{R_{ij}^{(MC)} t_j^{\text{Unf},(n-1)}}{\sum_k R_{ik}^{(MC)} t_k^{\text{Unf},(n-1)}}$$

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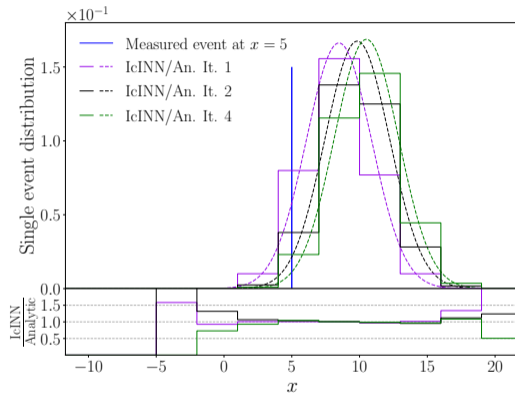
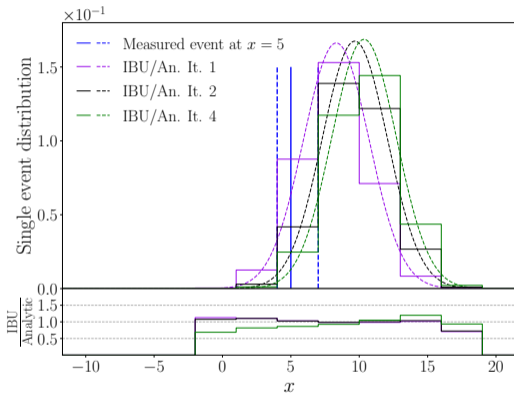


# Matrix-based Single Event Unfolding



- Standard output of matrix-based unfolding is the full unfolded distribution
- New implementation allows to unfold also single events
- Also implemented for different matrix-based unfolding algorithms (Publication: [\[2310.17037\]](#))  
 $\Rightarrow$  Possibility for cross-checks with IcINN Unfolding

# Matrix-based Single Event Unfolding



⇒ Per-event unfolding enables detailed comparisons: similar results for the two methods in this example



## Part 4:

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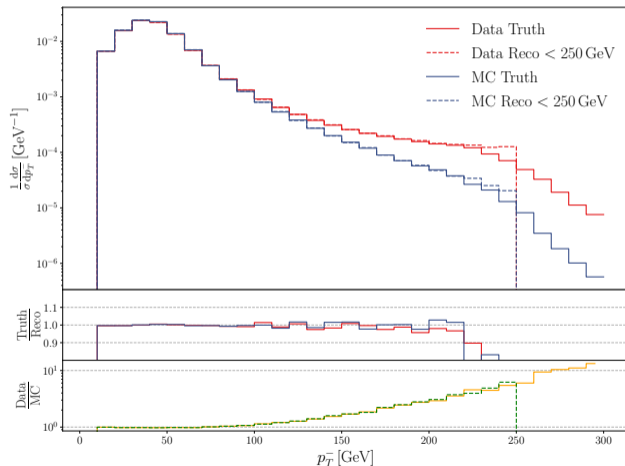
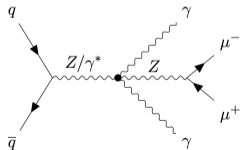
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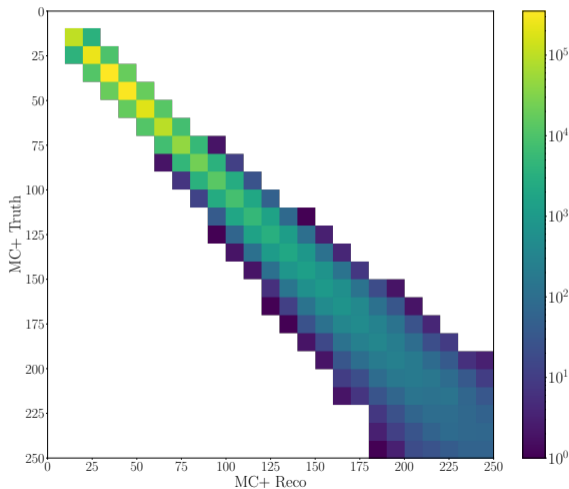
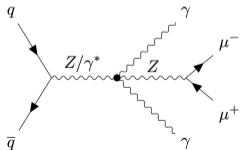
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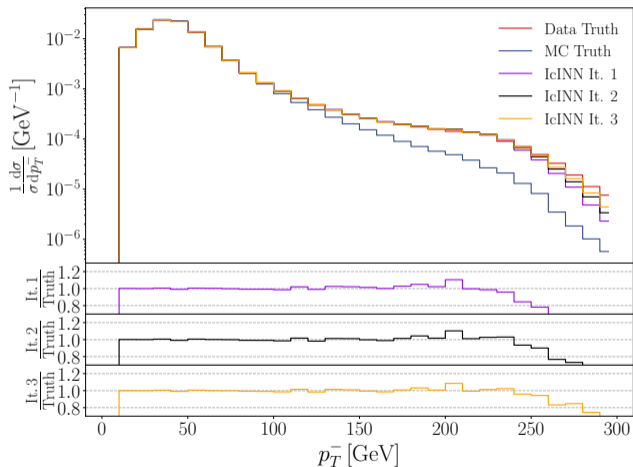
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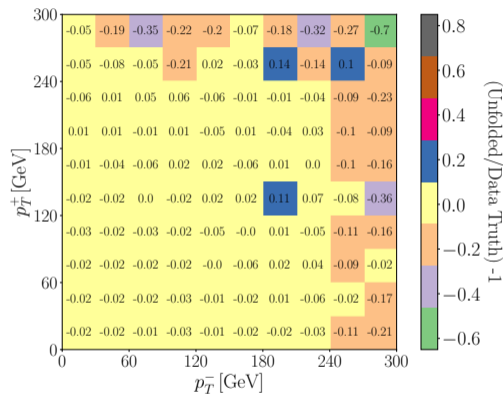
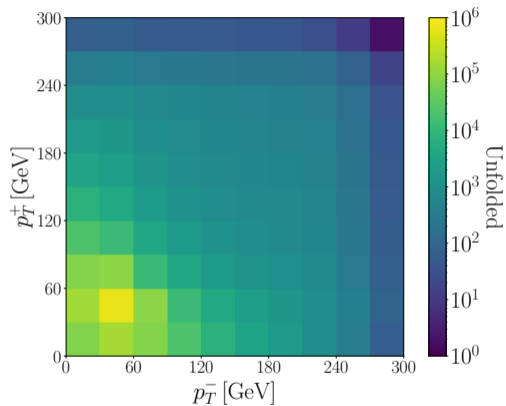


# IcINN Unfolding Result



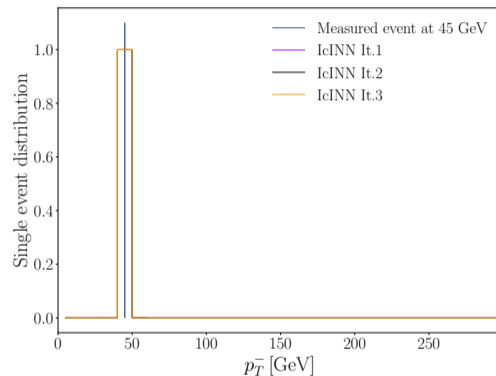
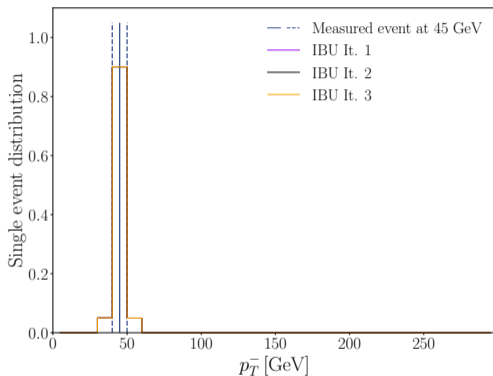
- Good convergence of the cINN unfolding already without reweighting
- Nevertheless, high- $p_T$  region needs further iterations including reweighting
- Expected behaviour: Iterations most effective in regions with strong detector response and MC to data differences

## 2D IcINN Unfolding Result



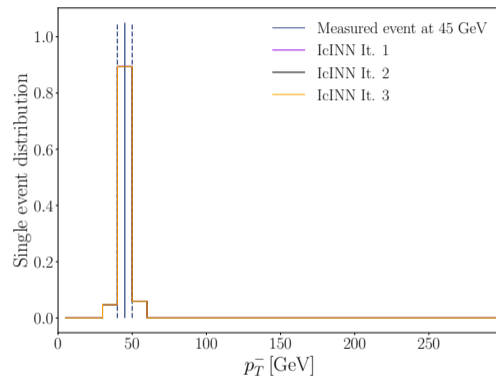
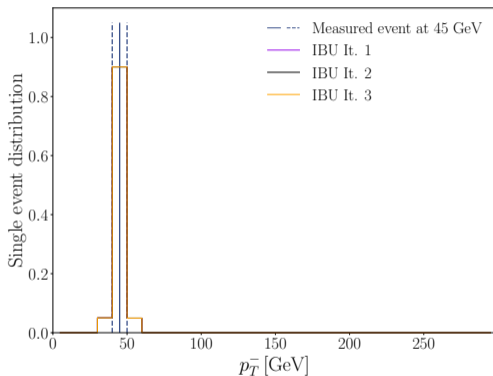
⇒ Unfolding of the  $p_T$  distributions of both muons simultaneously is possible

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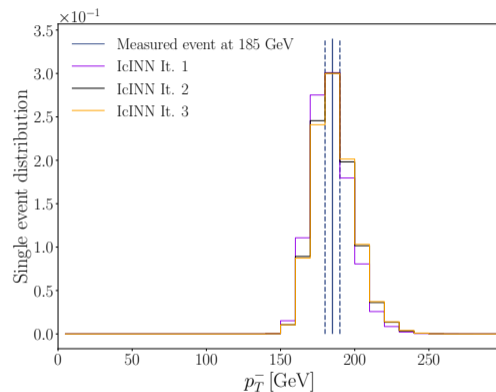
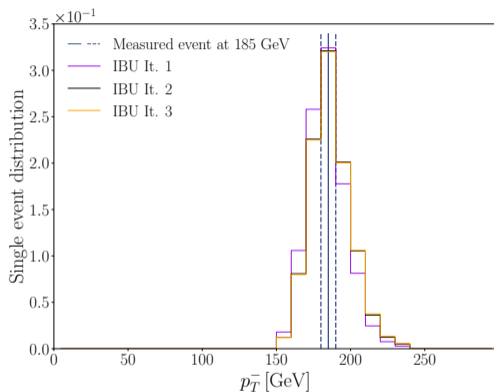
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- Similarities between single event IBU and IcINN in the overall distributions
- Same behaviour with more iterations: shift events from low- $p_t$  to high- $p_T$



# Conclusion / Outlook

- Implementation of an iterative cINN unfolding algorithm and application to a physical example [\[2212.08674\]](#)
- Introduction of a single-event matrix-based unfolding [\[2310.17037\]](#)
- Central Ideas:
  - Iteratively reduce bias towards Monte Carlo
  - Reweight on truth level
  - Keep probabilistic cINN unfolding
- Next steps:
  - Compare IcINN to other unfolding algorithms
  - Apply IcINN to real data



Thank you for your attention!

# Additional Material

# Analytic Toy Example

- Gaussian smearing:

$$p(r|t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_s^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(r - (t + \mu_s))^2}{2\sigma_s^2}\right).$$

- Bayes theorem:

$$p(t|r) = \frac{p(r|t) \cdot p(t)}{p(r)}.$$

- Unfolding a measured distribution  $p_M(r)$  using Gaussian functions for  $p(r)$ ,  $p(t)$  and  $p_M(r)$ :

$$p_u(t) = \int p(t|r)p_M(r)dr = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_r^2}{\sigma_t^2\sigma_s^2\sigma_M^2}} \int dr \exp\left(-\frac{(r - (t + \mu_s))^2}{2\sigma_s^2} - \frac{(t - \mu_t)^2}{2\sigma_t^2} + \frac{(r - \mu_r)^2}{2\sigma_r^2} - \frac{(r - \mu_M)^2}{2\sigma_M^2}\right)$$

- Evaluating leads to gaussian unfolded distribution with:

$$\mu_u = \frac{\mu_m\sigma_t^2 + \mu_t\sigma_s^2 - \mu_s\sigma_t^2}{\sigma_s^2 + \sigma_t^2}, \quad \sigma_u = \frac{\sqrt{\sigma_t^2\sigma_M^2 + \sigma_t^2\sigma_s^2 + \sigma_s^4\sigma_t}}{\sigma_s^2 + \sigma_t^2}.$$

# cINN Loss function

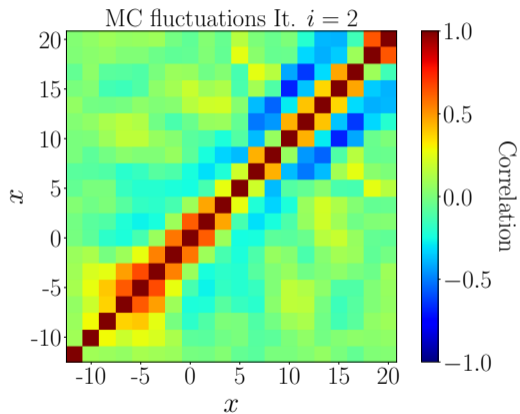
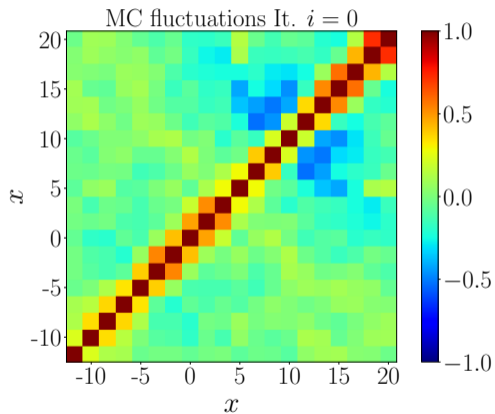
Minimize loss function:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= -\langle \log p(\theta|x, y) \rangle_{x \sim f, y \sim g} \\ &= -\langle \log p(x|\theta, y) \rangle_{x \sim f, y \sim g} - \langle \log p(\theta|y) \rangle_{y \sim g} + \langle \log p(x|y) \rangle_{x \sim f, y \sim g} \\ &= -\langle \log p(x|\theta, y) \rangle_{x \sim f, y \sim g} - \lambda \theta^2 + \text{const.} \\ &= -\langle \log p(z(x)|\theta, y) \rangle_{x \sim f, y \sim g} - \left\langle \log \left| \frac{dz}{dx} \right| \right\rangle_{x \sim f, y \sim g} - \lambda \theta^2 + \text{const.}\end{aligned}$$

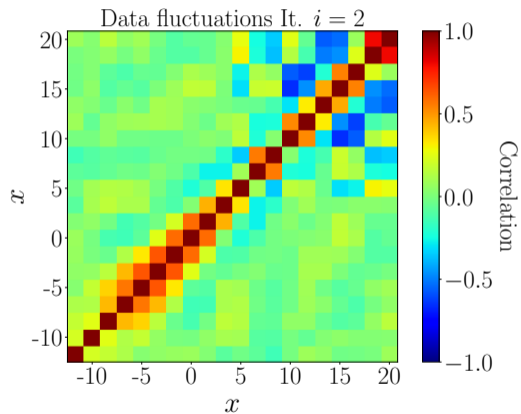
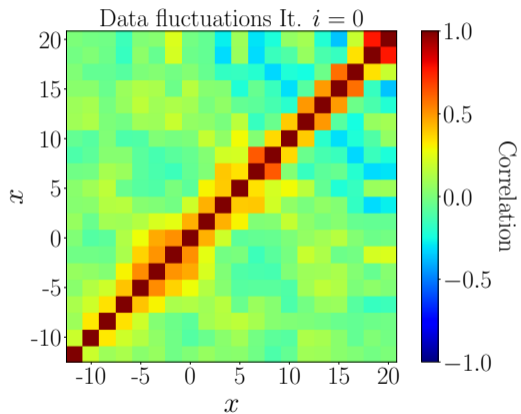
$\theta$  = cINN parameter,       $x$  = Parton Level,       $y$  = Detector level,       $z$  = Latent space variable

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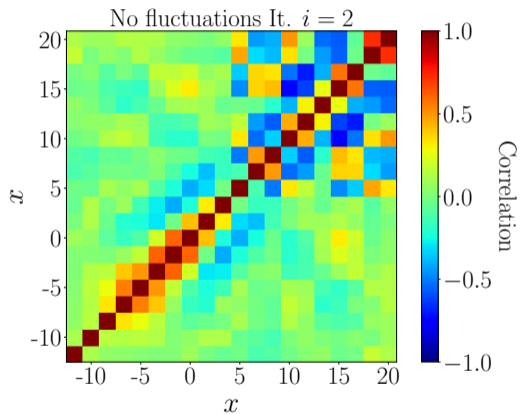
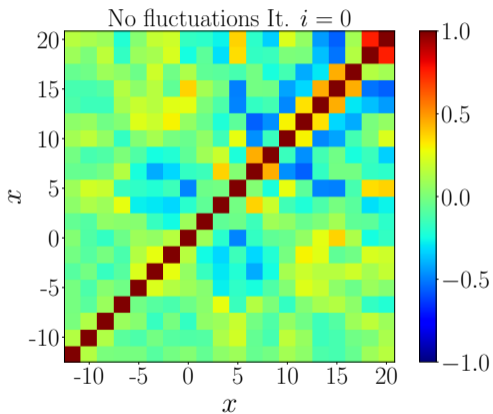
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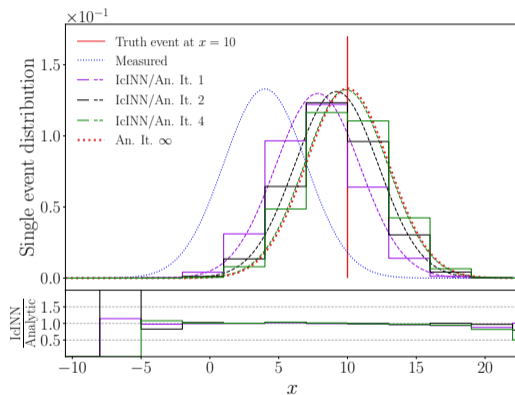
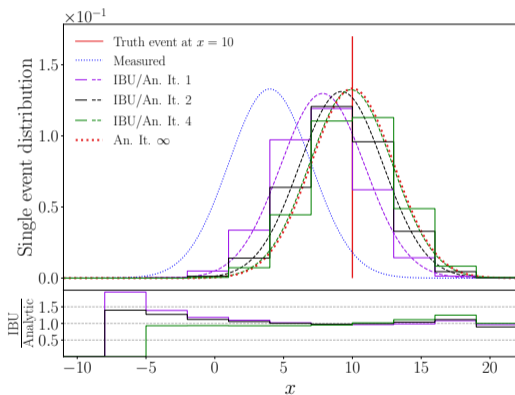


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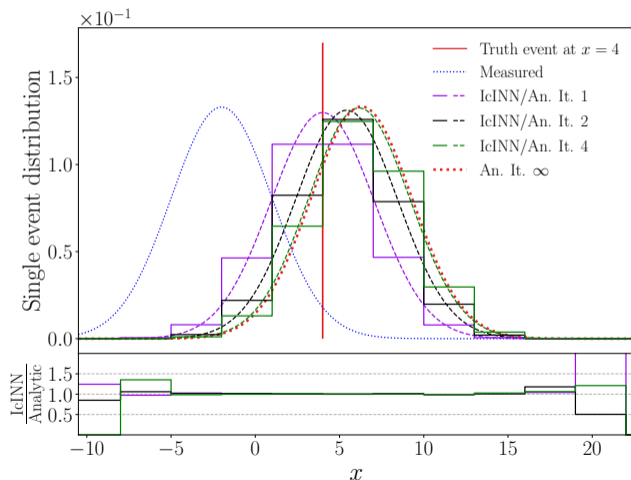


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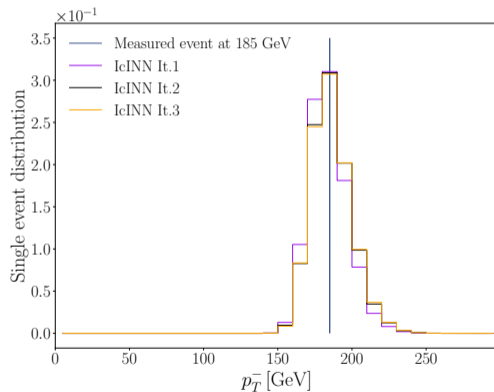
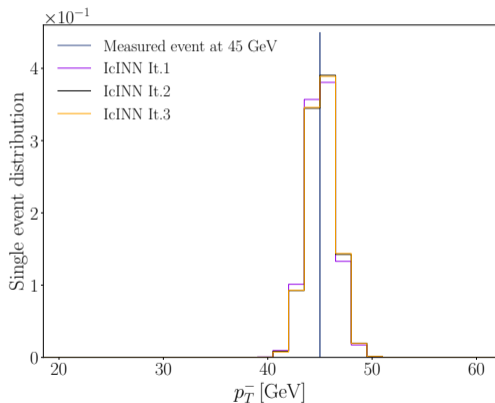


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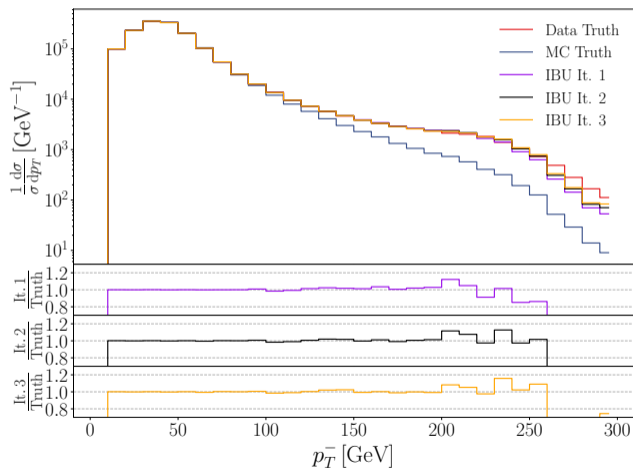
- Analytically predictable behavior
- Unfolded distribution does not converge towards truth event
- Exact position of truth event is lost in the smearing
- Unfolded distributions are in accordance with overall unfolding result
- Careful estimation of systematic uncertainties is needed



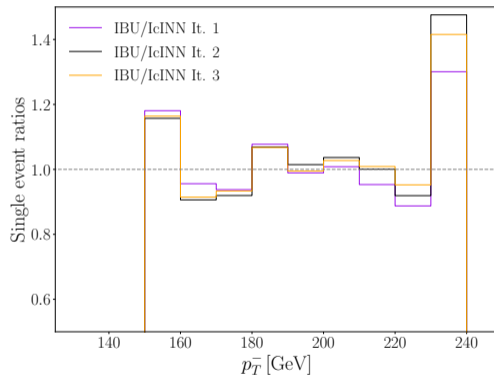
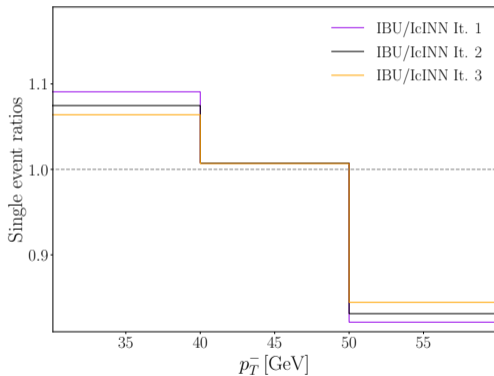
# Single Event Unfolding



# Unfolding Result IBU



# Single Event Unfolding Ratios



# Iterative Bayesian Unfolding (IBU)

1. Choose an initial prior  $t_j^{\text{Unf},(0)}$
2. Use Bayes theorem

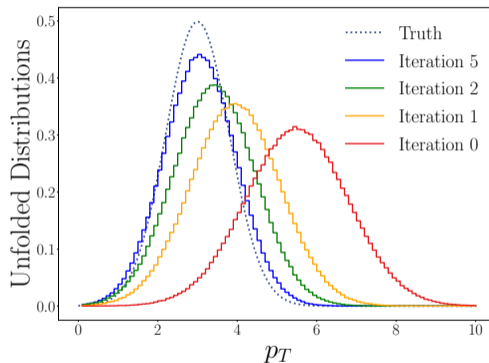
$$p(t|r) = \frac{p(r|t) \cdot p(t)}{\int p(r|t) \cdot p(t) dt},$$

to calculate the pseudo-inverse

$$\tilde{R}_{ji}^{(n)} = \frac{R_{ij}^{(MC)} t_j^{\text{Unf},(n-1)}}{\sum_k R_{ik}^{(MC)} t_k^{\text{Unf},(n-1)}}$$

3. Update the prior

$$t_j^{\text{Unf},(n)} = \sum_l \tilde{R}_{jl}^{(n)} r_l^{\text{Meas}}$$



⇒ Balance between Bias and Uncertainties

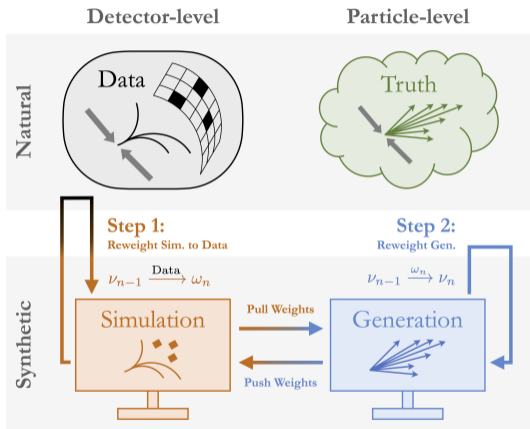
# Classical Unfolding Algorithms

Three main problems with matrix-based unfolding algorithms:

- Binning choice involves an information loss
- No high-dimensional unfolding (only up to three dimensions)
- Sensitivity to "hidden" observables

⇒ Use full phase space information with ML approaches.

# Omnifold



Problems:

- MC and data need to cover the same phase space
- E.g. observables based on high jet multiplicities  
 $\Rightarrow$  Not necessarily multi-jet-event in MC
- Range of validity?

Source: arXiv [1911.09107]