

# AI in particle physics

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## Quarks



up



down

+ anti-matter



electron



electron neutrino

## Leptons

## Forces



Z boson



photon



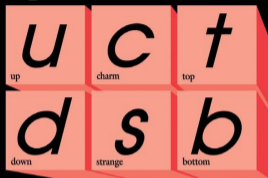
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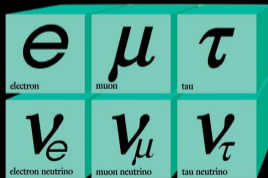
gluon



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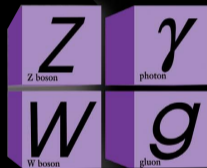


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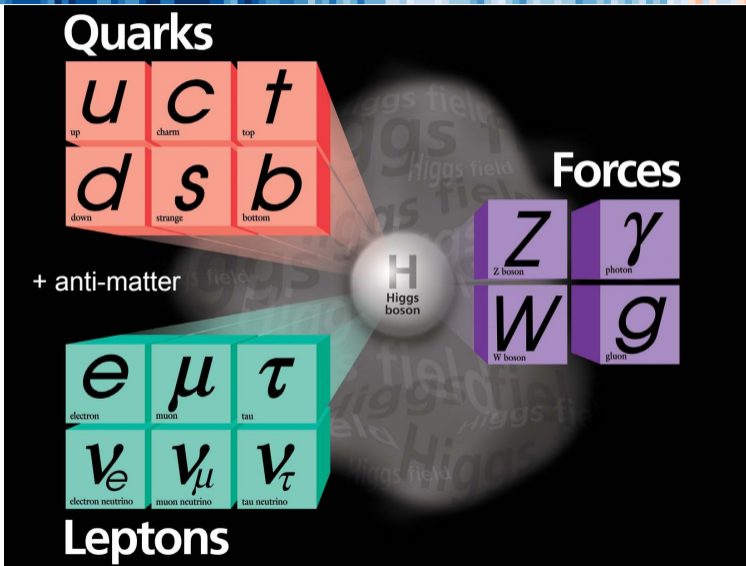
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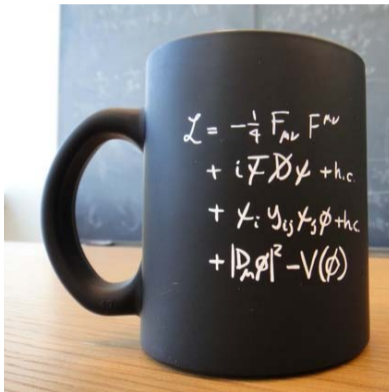


# The standard model of particle physics



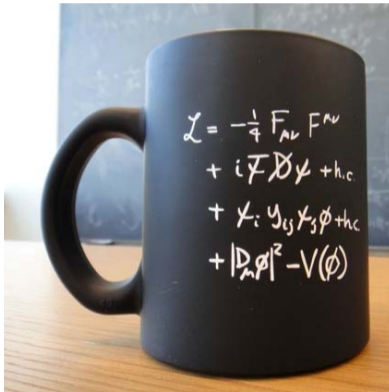


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- Expanded version...

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu g_\mu^\nu \partial_\nu g_\mu^\mu - g_\mu F^{abc} \partial_\nu g_\mu^a g_\nu^b g_\mu^c - \frac{1}{2} g_\mu^2 F^{abc} g_\nu^a g_\mu^b g_\nu^c + \\
& \frac{1}{2} g_\mu^2 (\bar{q}_i^\nu \gamma^\mu q_j^\nu) g_\mu^\nu + G^a \partial^2 G^a + g_\mu F^{abc} \partial_\nu G^a G^b g_\mu^c - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
& M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2\epsilon_0} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\mu - \\
& \frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu \mathbf{H} \partial_\nu \mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 \mathbf{H}^2 - \partial_\nu \phi^+ \partial_\nu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu \phi^0 \partial_\nu \phi^0 - \\
& \frac{1}{2\epsilon_0} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_h \left[ \frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \frac{2M}{g} \mathbf{H} + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{H}^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) \right] + \frac{2M^2}{g^2} \alpha_h - \\
& igc_w [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\mu^- W_\nu^+) - Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\mu W_\nu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\mu W_\mu^+) + \\
& Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\mu W_\nu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\mu W_\mu^+) - ig s_w [\partial_\nu A_\mu (W_\nu^+ W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- W_\mu^+) - \\
& A_\nu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\mu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\nu^+) + A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) ] - \\
& \frac{1}{2} g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\nu^+ + \frac{1}{2} g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^+ + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^- - \\
& Z_\mu^0 Z_\nu^0 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\nu^+ A_\nu W_\mu^- - A_\nu A_\mu W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - g\alpha |\mathbf{H}|^2 + \\
& \mathbf{H} \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\mathbf{H} \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2} g^2 \alpha_h \mathbf{H}^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + \\
& 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4\mathbf{H}^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 \mathbf{H}^2 - gM W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- \mathbf{H} - \\
& \frac{1}{2} g \frac{M}{g^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\nu^0 \mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{2} ig W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\nu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\nu \phi^0) - W_\nu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\nu \phi^+ - \\
& \phi^+ \partial_\nu \phi^0) + \frac{1}{2} g W_\mu^+ (\mathbf{H} \partial_\nu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\nu \mathbf{H}) - W_\nu^- (\mathbf{H} \partial_\nu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\nu \mathbf{H}) + \\
& \frac{1}{2} g \frac{M}{g^2} Z_\mu^0 (\mathbf{H} \partial_\nu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\nu \mathbf{H}) - ig \frac{M}{g^2} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\nu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\nu \phi^+) + \\
& ig s_w M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\nu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\nu \phi^+) + \\
& ig s_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\nu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\nu \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2} g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- [\mathbf{H}^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
& \frac{1}{2} g^2 \frac{1}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 Z_\nu^0 [\mathbf{H}^2 + (\phi^0)^2] + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2} g^2 s_w^2 Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\nu^+ \phi^- + \\
& W_\nu^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2} ig^2 \frac{2c_w}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \mathbf{H} (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2} g^2 s_w A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
& W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2} ig^2 s_w A_\mu \mathbf{H} (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{2c_w}{c_w} (2c_w^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\nu \phi^0 \phi^- - \\
& g^2 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\nu \phi^+ \phi^- - e^2 (\gamma \partial + m_e^2) e^3 - e^2 \gamma \partial u^3 - u_2^3 (\gamma \partial + m_e^2) u_2^3 + \\
& d_2^3 (\gamma \partial + m_e^2) d_2^3 + ig s_w A_\mu [-(e^3 \gamma^\mu e^3) + \frac{2}{3} (\bar{u}_2^3 \gamma^\mu u_2^3) - \frac{1}{3} (d_2^3 \gamma^\mu d_2^3)] + \\
& \frac{2c_w}{3c_w} Z_\mu^0 [(\bar{u}^3 \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u^3) + (e^3 \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^3) + (\bar{u}_2^3 \gamma^\mu (\frac{2}{3} s_w^2 - \\
& 1 - \gamma^5) u_2^3) + (d_2^3 \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{2}{3} s_w^2 - \gamma^5) d_2^3)] + \frac{2c_w}{3c_w} W_\mu^+ [(\bar{e}^3 \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^3) + \\
& (\bar{u}_2^3 \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{3u} d_2^3) + \frac{2c_w}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- [(e^3 \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u^3) + (d_2^3 C_{3u}^* \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
& \gamma^5) u_2^3)] + \frac{2c_w}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^0 [-\phi^+ (\bar{u}^3 (1 - \gamma^5) e^3) + \phi^- (e^3 (1 + \gamma^5) u^3) - \\
& \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e}{M} |\mathbf{H} (e^3 e^3) + i\phi^0 (e^3 \gamma^5 e^3)] + \frac{g}{23M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ [-m_e^2 (\bar{u}_2^3 C_{3u} (1 - \gamma^5) d_2^3) + \\
& m_e^2 (\bar{u}_2^3 C_{3u} (1 + \gamma^5) d_2^3) + \frac{g}{23M\sqrt{2}} \phi^0 [m_e^2 (d_2^3 C_{3u}^* (1 + \gamma^5) u_2^3) - m_e^2 (d_2^3 C_{3u}^* (1 - \\
& \gamma^5) u_2^3) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e}{M} \mathbf{H} (\bar{u}_2^3 u_2^3) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e}{M} \mathbf{H} (d_2^3 d_2^3) + \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_2^3 \gamma^5 u_2^3) - \\
& \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_e}{M} \phi^0 (d_2^3 \gamma^5 d_2^3) + X^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + X^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- + X^0 (\partial^2 - \\
& \frac{M^2}{c^2}) X^0 + Y \partial^2 Y + igc_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu X^0 X^- - \partial_\nu X^+ X^0) + ig s_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu Y X^- - \\
& \partial_\nu X^+ Y) + igc_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu X^- X^0 - \partial_\nu X^0 X^+) + ig s_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu X^- Y - \\
& \partial_\nu Y X^+) + igc_w Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu X^+ X^- - \partial_\nu X^- X^+) + ig s_w A_\mu (\partial_\mu X^+ X^- + \\
& \partial_\nu X^- X^-) - \frac{1}{2} g M [X^+ X^+ \mathbf{H} + X^- X^- \mathbf{H} + \frac{1}{c^2} X^0 X^0 \mathbf{H}] + \\
& \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} ig M [X^+ X^0 \phi^- - X^- X^0 \phi^+] + \frac{1}{2c_w} ig M [X^0 X^+ \phi^- - X^0 X^+ \phi^-] + \\
& \frac{1}{2} ig M s_w [X^0 X^- \phi^+ - X^0 X^+ \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2} ig M [X^+ X^+ \phi^0 - X^- X^- \phi^0]
\end{aligned}$$

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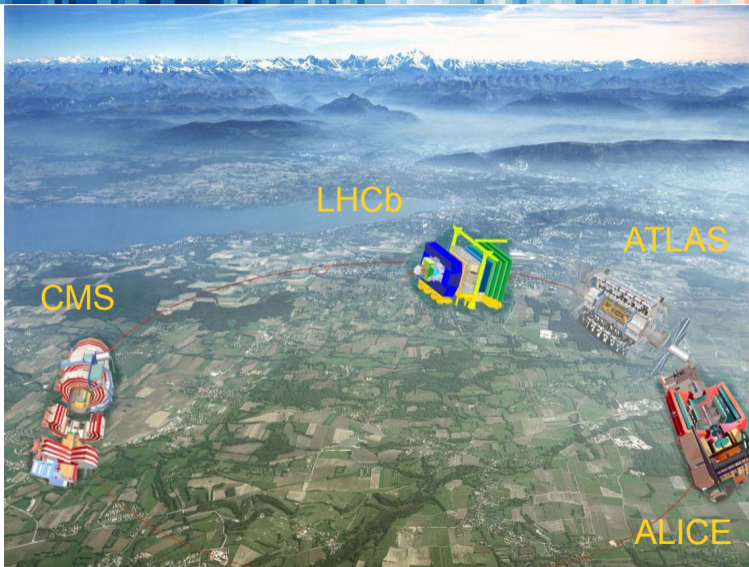


Collisions every 25 ns





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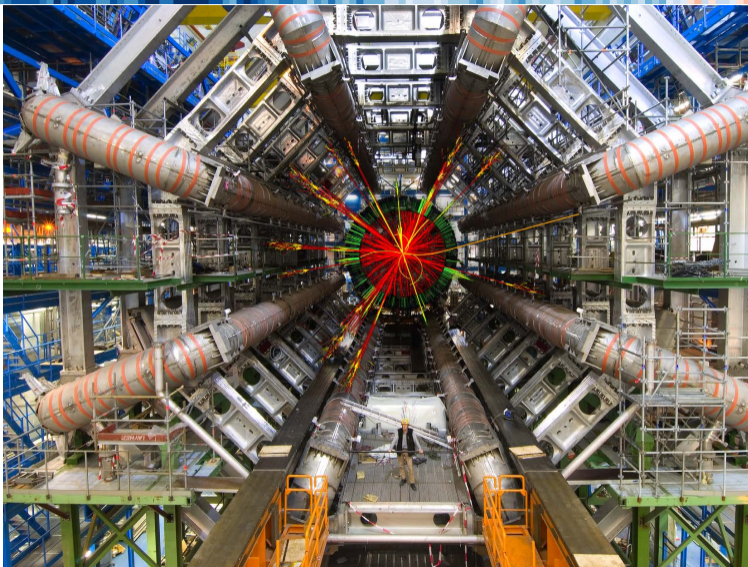


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# The ATLAS experiment





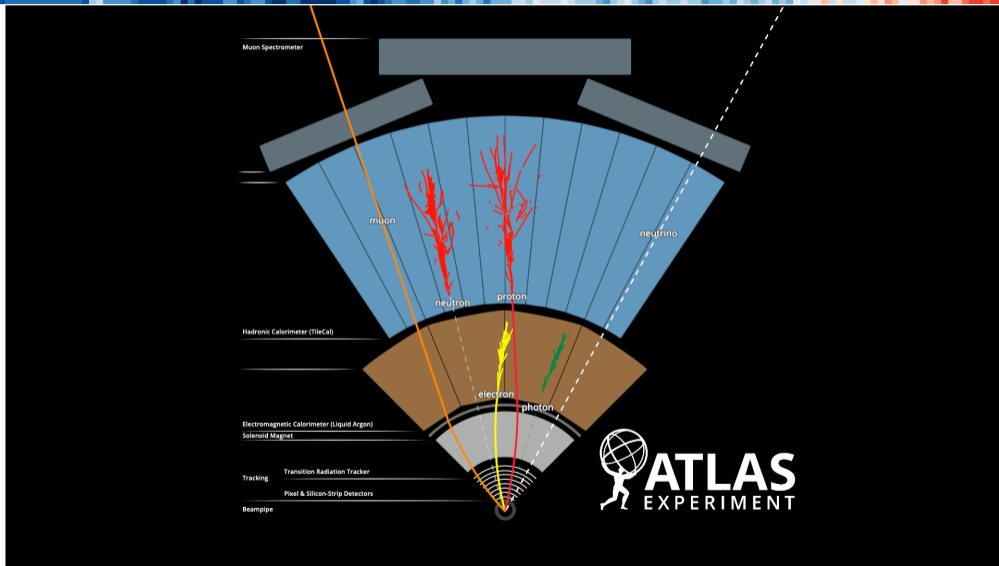
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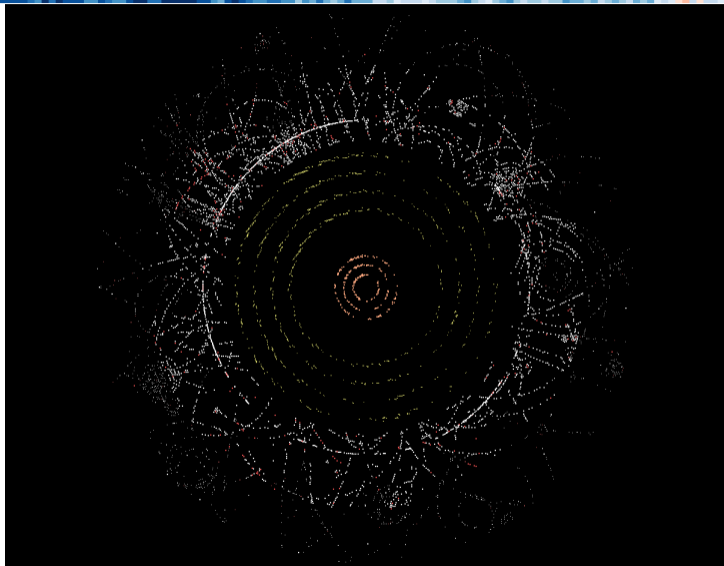


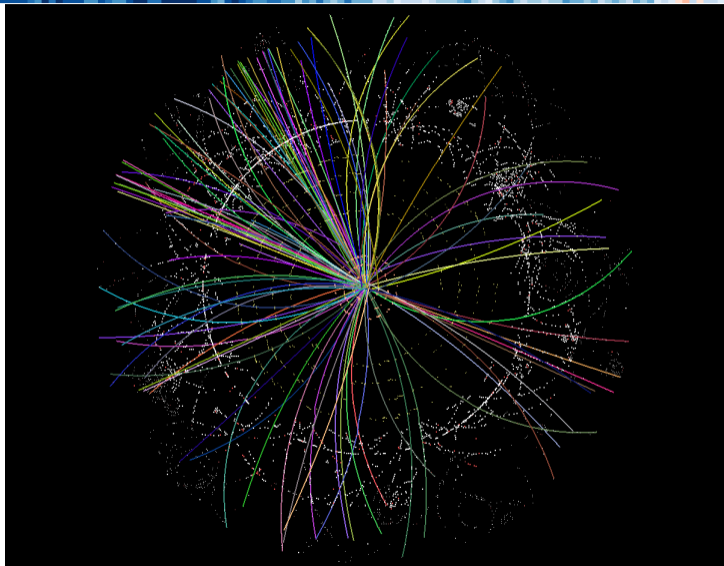
- Designed for 24 simultaneous collisions, now ~60  
→ > 2.4 billion collisions per second
- ~ 100 million channels
- Reject ~99,998 % of events online



# Interaction of particles with the detector



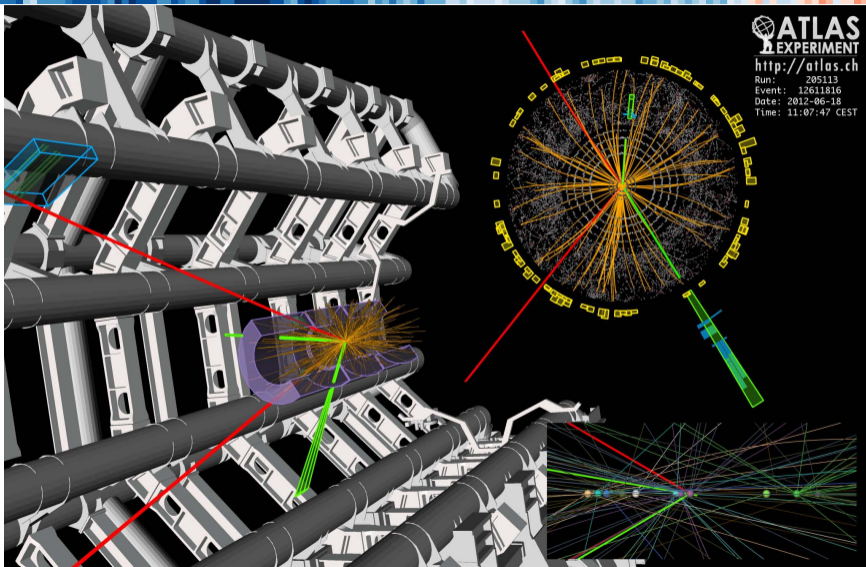




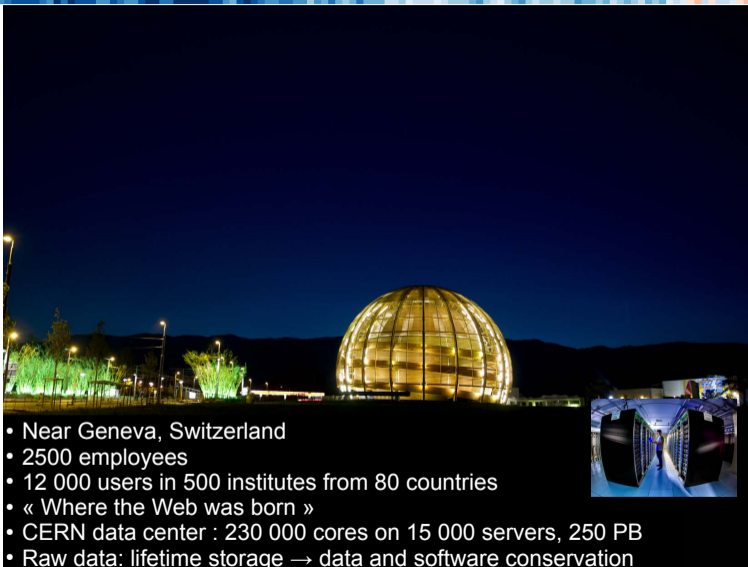




# Reconstructed event: $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow e e \mu \mu$ candidate



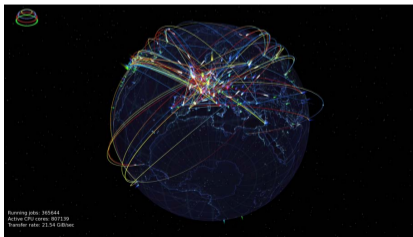
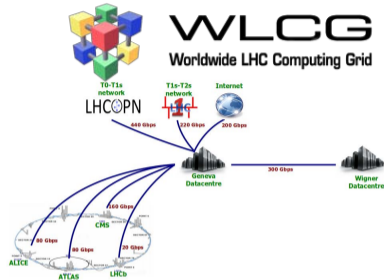




- Near Geneva, Switzerland
- 2500 employees
- 12 000 users in 500 institutes from 80 countries
- « Where the Web was born »
- CERN data center : 230 000 cores on 15 000 servers, 250 PB
- Raw data: lifetime storage → data and software conservation



- More than 800 000 cores
- 170 sites in 42 countries
- LHC: 50-70 petabytes/year  
CERN: +25 PB
- 2 billion files
- > 250 000 simultaneous jobs
- 2 million jobs/day
- Typically > 2 PB accessed every day
- Typical transfer rates 35 GB/s
- Total storage: ~ exabyte!

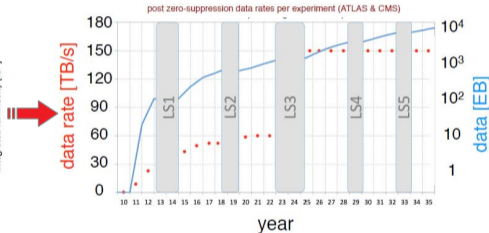
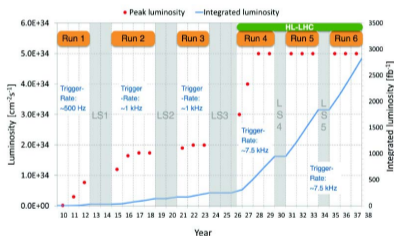




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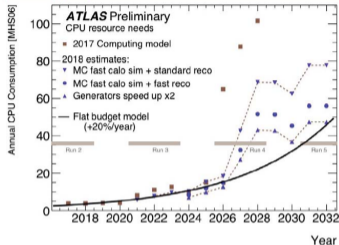
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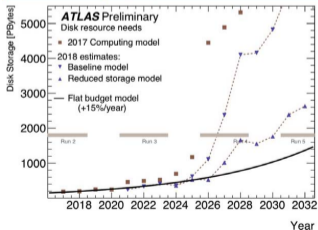
- Requires hard thinking into how to handle such quantities
- Potential showstopper if trigger not fast enough to « digest » such a flow



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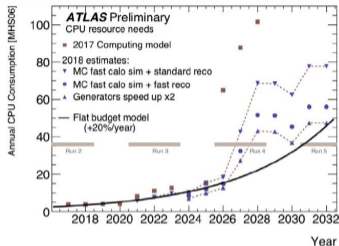


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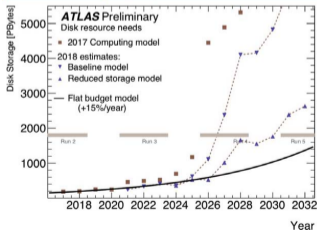




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## • Possible solutions

### ▶ Technical

- Better performing machines (GPU, FPGA, etc.)
- Better software (vectorisation, etc.)

### ▶ Operational

- Smaller data samples
- Avoid « reprocessings »

### ▶ Political

- Get more money
- Access to more resources (HPC, volunteer, etc)

### ▶ Physics

- Take less data
- Cancel part of the physics programme
- Delay processing





## Modelling particle physics processes

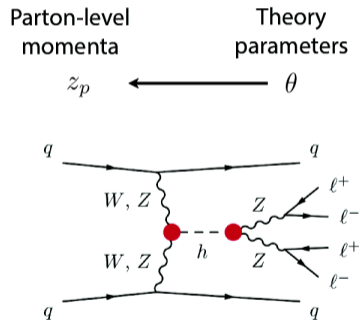
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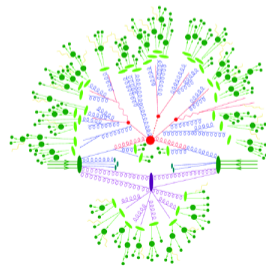
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$z_s$

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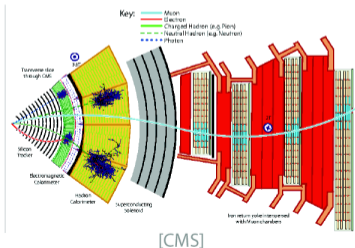
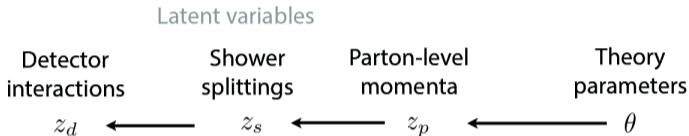
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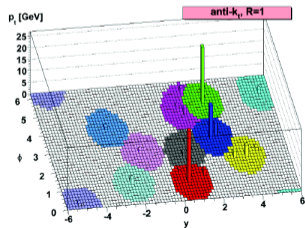
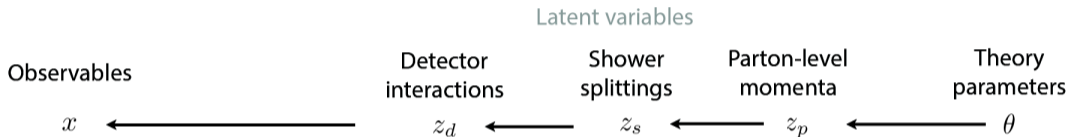


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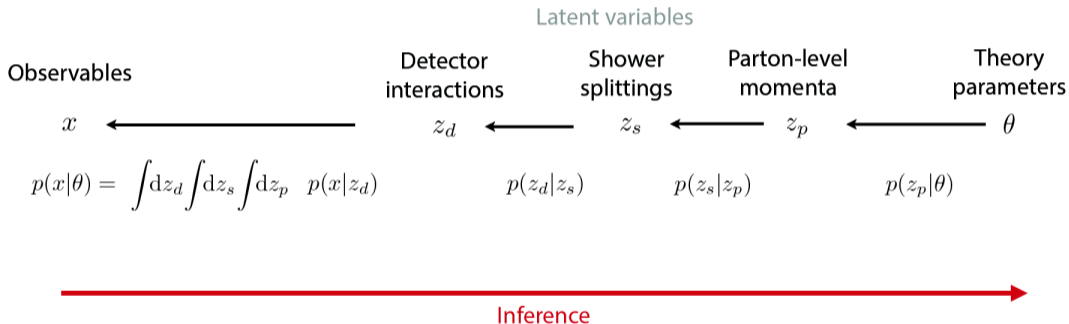


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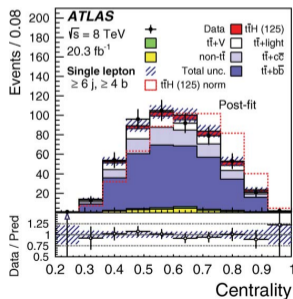
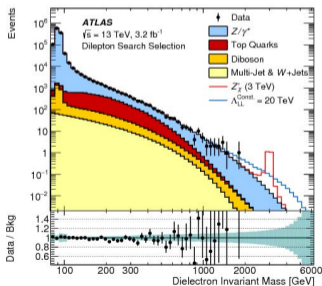


## Modelling particle physics processes





- Typical analysis: event selection with requirements (« cuts ») on a few variables, maximising signal acceptance and rejecting as much background as possible
- Showing a peak (ideal) or a small distributed excess (typical...)





# Particle physics analysis with ML

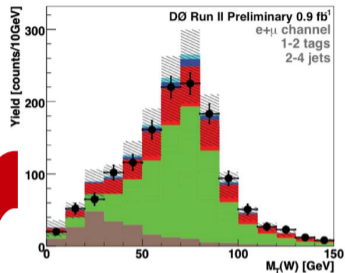
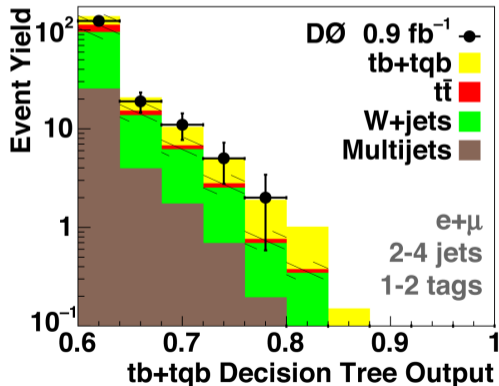


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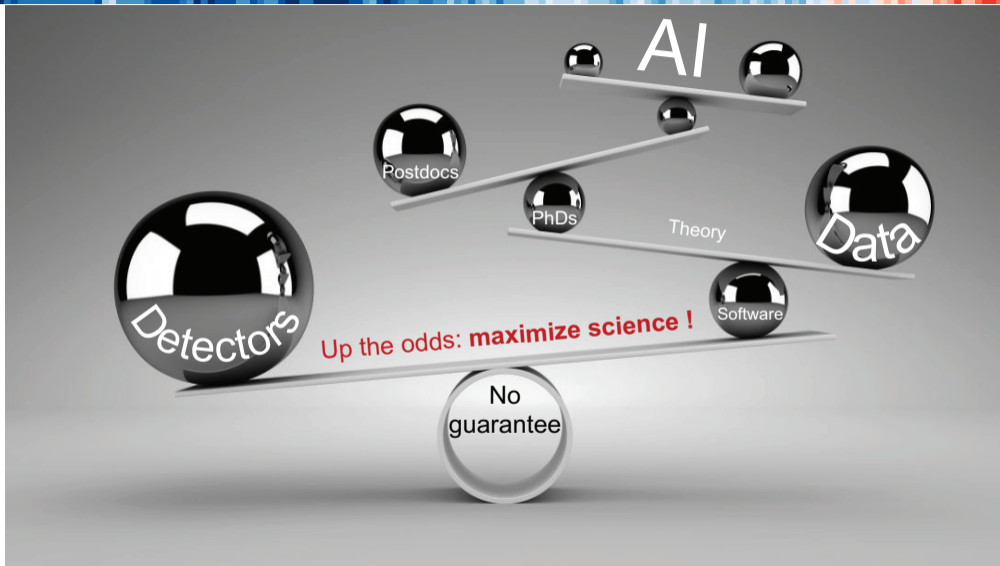




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- 2006: first use of Boosted decision trees in a particle physics analysis
- Very popular ever since, as «easy» to use, good results «out-of-the-box», «fast» training
- Numerous LHC results with BDT (classification and regression)





**Event** All information collected during a collision inside a detector, or reproduced from a Monte Carlo simulation of such collisions (equivalent to *sample* in ML)

**Sample** Collection of events, dataset

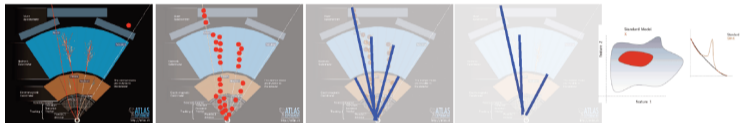
**Variable** (or discriminating variable) Property of the event or of one of its constituents (*feature* in ML)

**Cut** Cut on variable  $\equiv$  apply threshold on this variable and keep only events satisfying this condition

**Event weight** From number of generated events (process cross section, luminosity) and various corrections applied to simulations to account for differences between data and Monte Carlo predictions. Can be negative. Usually weight = 1 for all events in ML

- Reduce data dimensionality to allow analysis

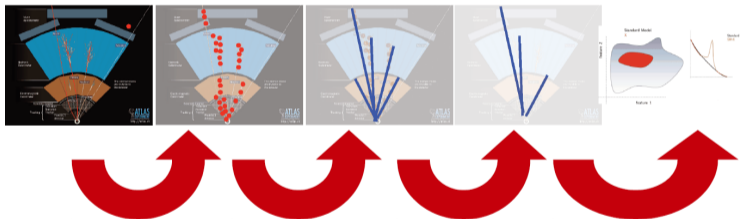
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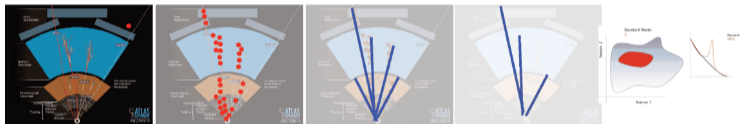
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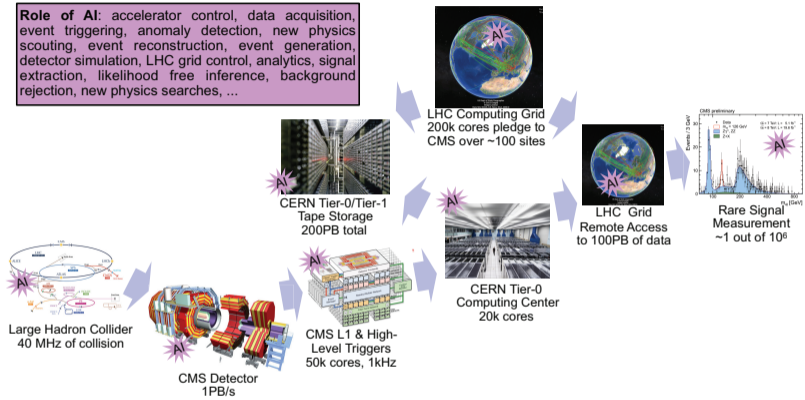
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- Improve each step with ML?
- Skip one or more steps with ML?



# Machine learning and particle physics



**Role of AI:** accelerator control, data acquisition, event triggering, anomaly detection, new physics scouting, event reconstruction, event generation, detector simulation, LHC grid control, analytics, signal extraction, likelihood free inference, background rejection, new physics searches, ...



► machine learning or deep learning or multivariate in InspireHEP

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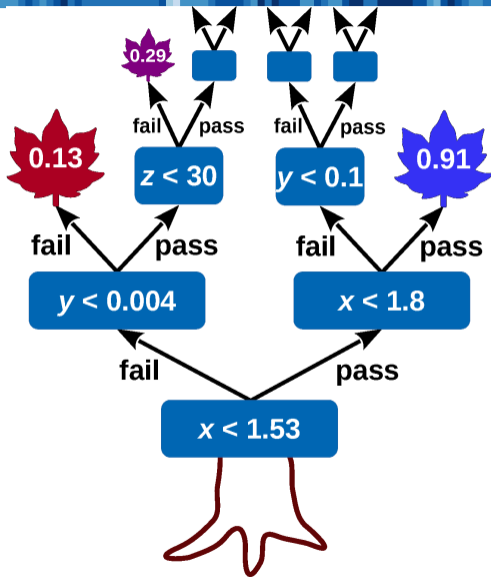


**Up-to-date review of papers**

► <https://github.com/iml-wg/HEPML-LivingReview>



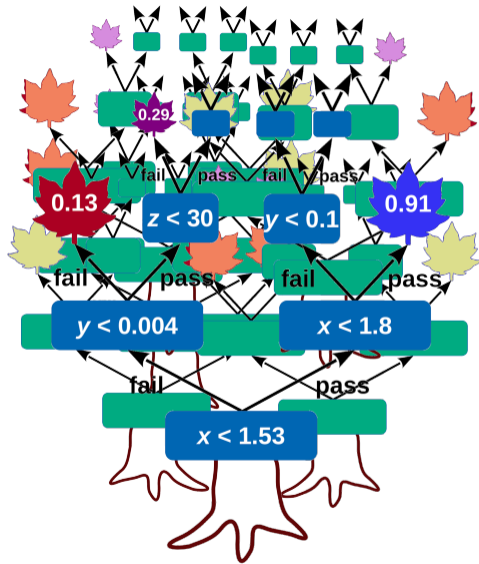
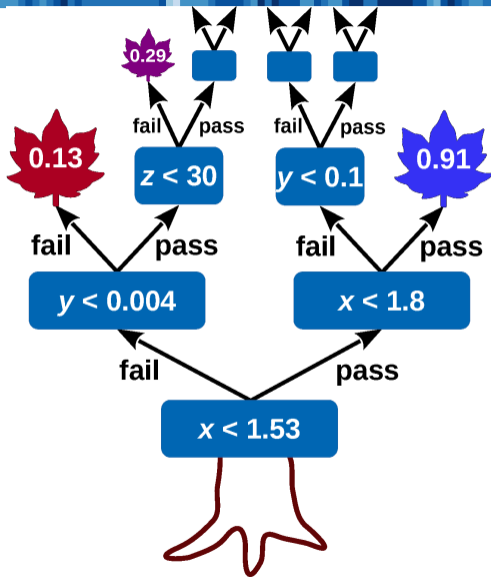
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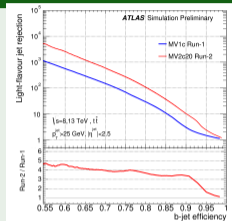




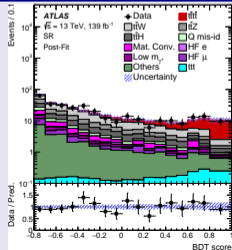
## ATLAS $b$ -tagging in Run 2

► Eur. Phys. J. C 79 (2019) 970

- Run 1 MV1c: NN trained from output of other taggers
- Run 2 MV2c20: BDT using feature variables of underlying algorithms and  $p_T, \eta$  of jets
- Run 2: introduced IBL (new innermost pixel layer)  
⇒ explains part of the performance gain, but not all



## ATLAS $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ production evidence



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► arXiv:2007.14858 [hep-ex]

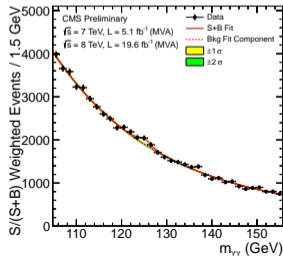
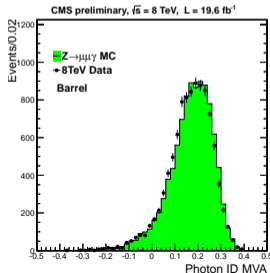
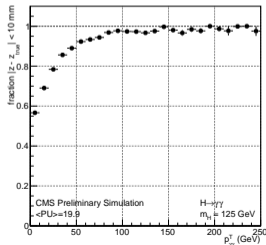
- BDT output used in final fit to measure cross section
- Constraints on systematic uncertainties from profiling



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Hard to use more BDT in an analysis:

- vertex selected with BDT
- 2<sup>nd</sup> vertex BDT to estimate probability to be within 1cm of interaction point
- photon ID with BDT
- photon energy corrected with BDT regression
- event-by-event energy uncertainty from another BDT
- several BDT to extract signal in different categories

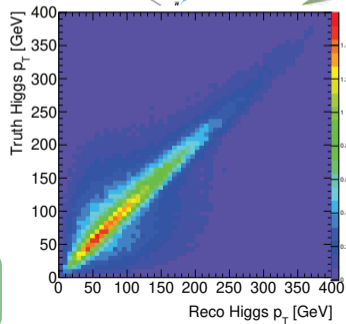
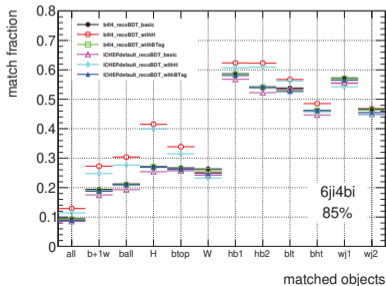
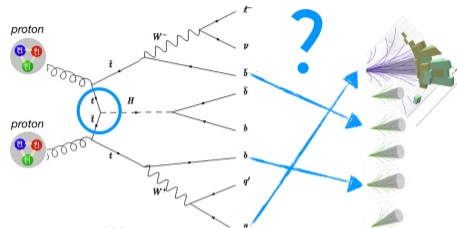


## $t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$ reconstruction

- Match jets and partons in high-multiplicity final state
- BDT trained on all combinations
- New inputs to classification BDT
- Access to Higgs  $p_T$ , origin of  $b$ -jets

► Phys. Rev. D 97, 072016 (2018)

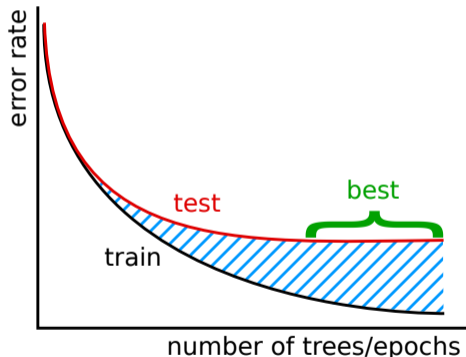
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- Close to optimal performance out-of-the-box
- Often outperform or similar to other techniques
- Typical situation for boosted decision trees w.r.t. **overtraining**:



“bad” overtraining (overfitting) / “good” overtraining (still underfitting)



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▶ see backup

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Second Meeting

10-26 June 2016  
Sweden **2016**  
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info to participate and compete : <https://www.kaggle.com/c/higgs-boson>

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▶ <https://sites.google.com/site/trackmlparticle>

**TrackML Particle Tracking Challenge** **\$25,000**  
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CERN · 656 teams · 6 months

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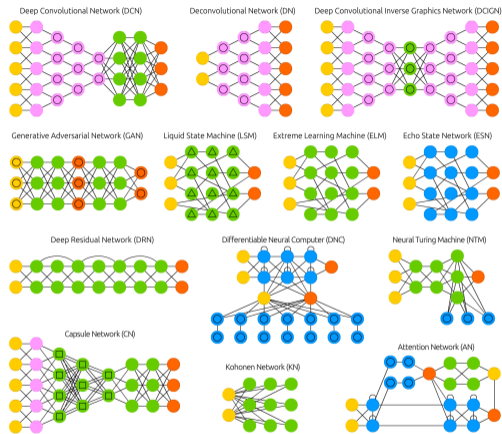
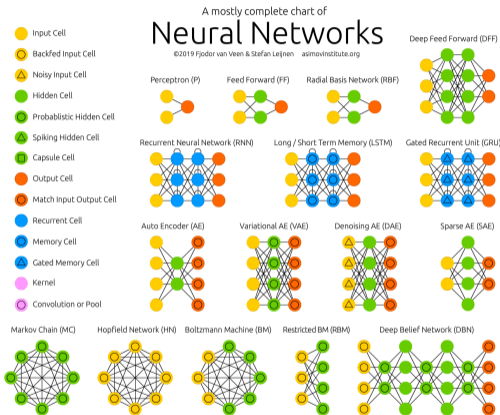
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- Many possible network structures
- Moving away **from feature engineering** (hand-crafted variables, e.g. with physics knowledge) **to model design** (data representation and structure of network)

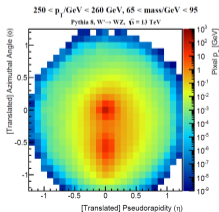
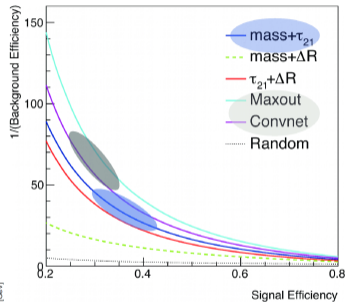
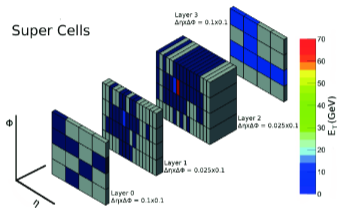
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# Using convolutional neural network in HEP



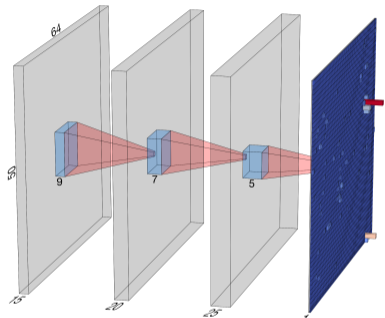
- Distinguish highly boosted  $W$  jets from QCD jets ▶ arXiv:1511.05190
  - CNN really appropriate with images  $\Rightarrow$  transform inputs into images



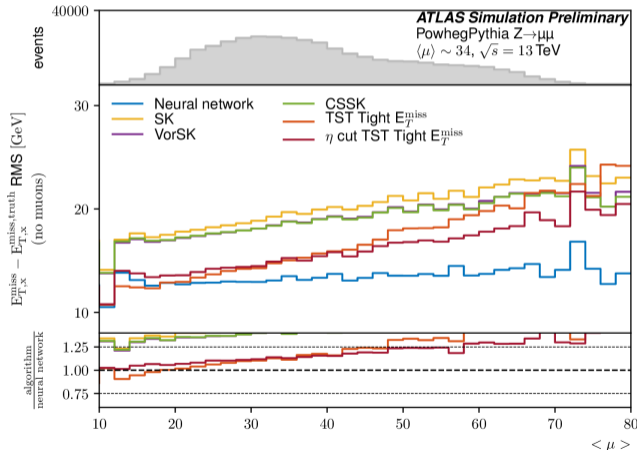


## ■ Pileup mitigation to measure $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

▶ ATL-PHYS-PUB-2019-028



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dropout				
2D convolution	7	20	ReLU	14720
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dropout				
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Total				34576





# RNN for $b$ -jet tagging in ATLAS experiment

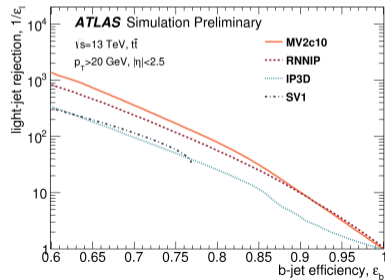
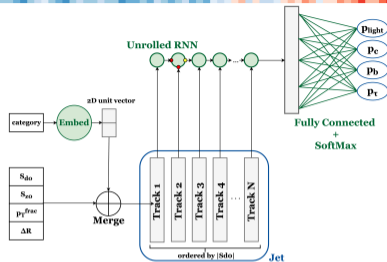
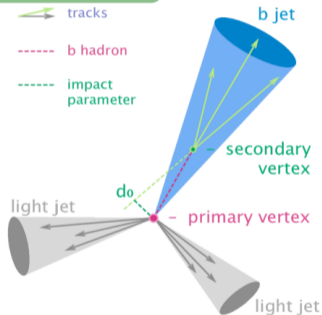


▶ ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-003

— tracks

---  $b$  hadron

--- impact parameter

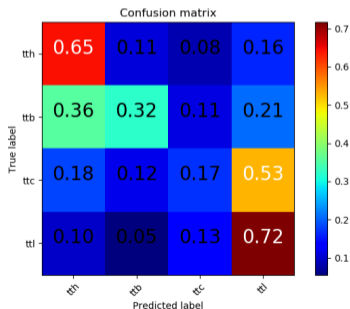




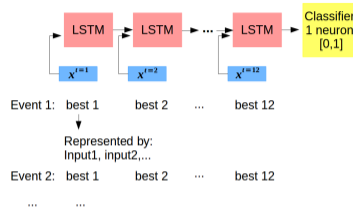
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- Limitations: not all combinations/not all correlations

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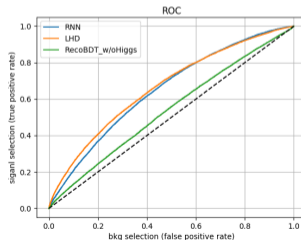
- RNN: keep both, in one step
- Equivalent performance. . .



$h_t$  with 100 neurons



LHD: all combs, ✓ Higgs, ✓  $b$ -tagging  
 RNN: 3 combs, ✗ Higgs, ✗  $b$ -tagging



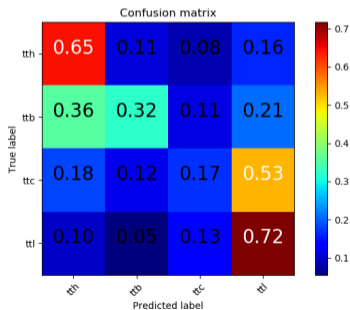




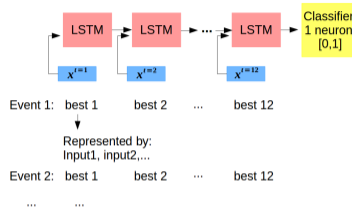
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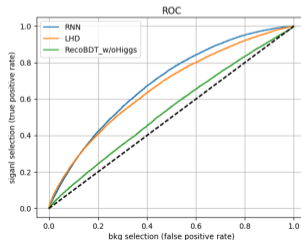
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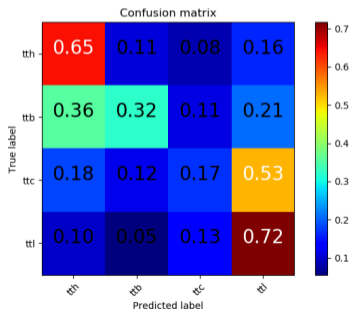




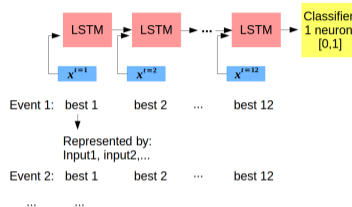
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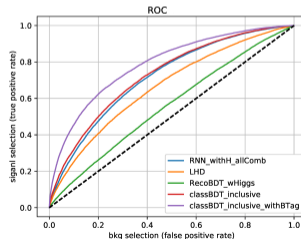


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BDT: reco MVAs,  $\checkmark$  Higgs,  $\times$  b-tagging

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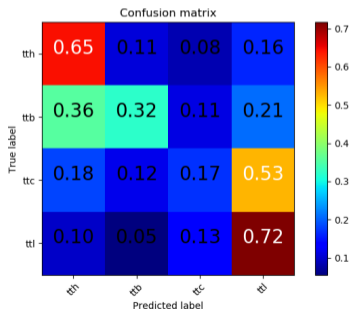




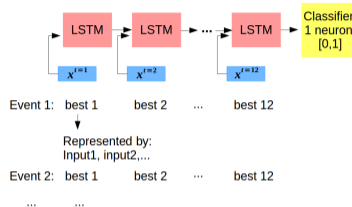
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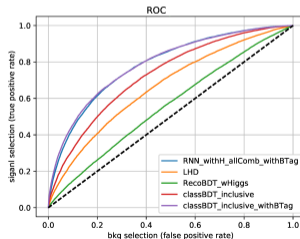
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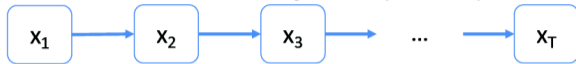


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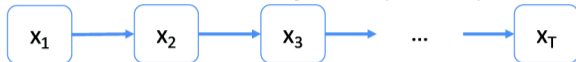


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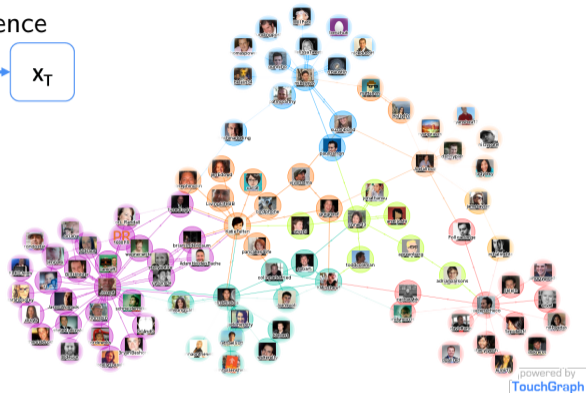




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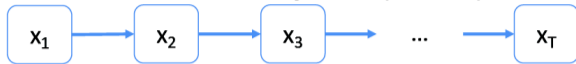


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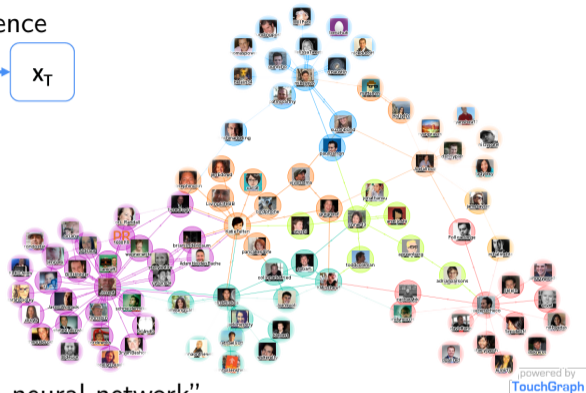




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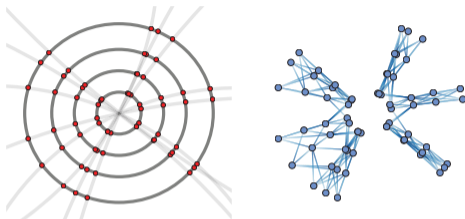


- Google trends and InspireHEP for “graph neural network”

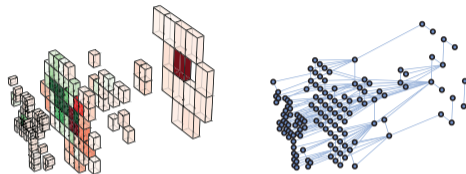




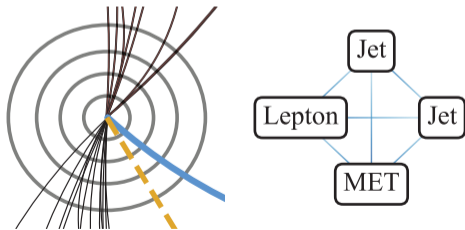
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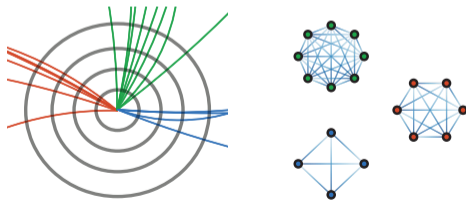
### calorimeter cells clustering



### event classification



### jet classification



■ Object classification, event classification, node classification, edge classification, etc.

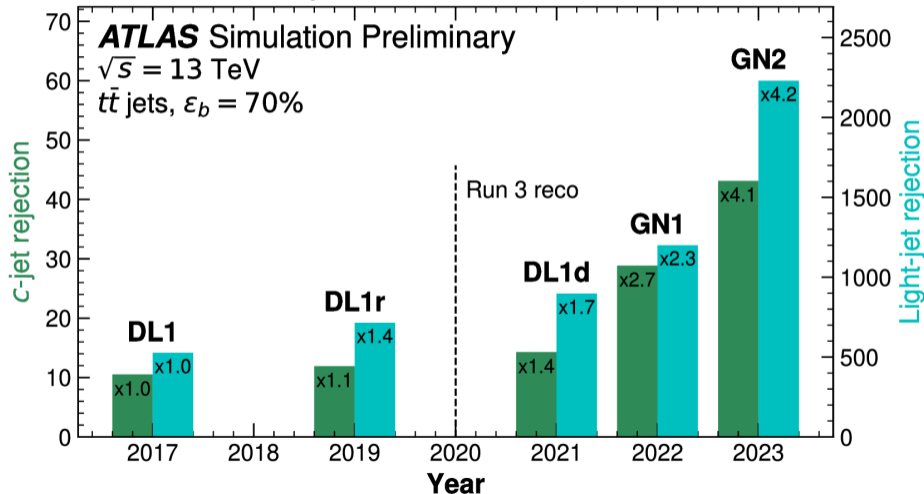


# GNN for $b$ -jet tagging in ATLAS experiment



- Transformer-based GN2 tagger
- Continued enhanced sensitivity

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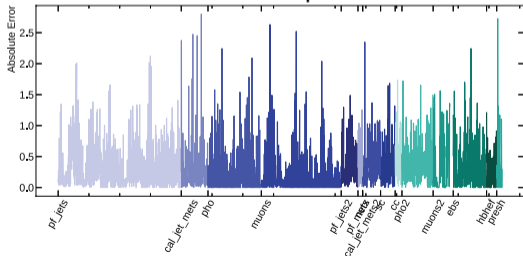




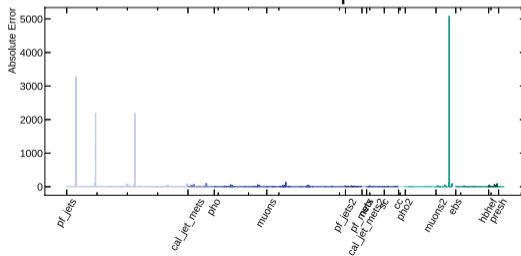


- Assessing data quality at CMS
  - Usually done by human experts, comparing many distributions
  - Instead, take 401 histograms, from each extract seven numbers (five quantiles, mean and RMS), for each luminosity section
  - Train autoencoder on good ones only
  - Test on good and bad ones
  - Monitor reconstruction error to single out misbehaving features

Good samples



Anomalous samples



- More advanced: [▶ AutoDQM](#)



## LHC Olympics 2020

- Common training sample with dijet QCD and  $Z' \rightarrow XY$  new physics
- Tested on unknown black box
  - Similar to training set but with different  $Z'/X/Y$  masses
  - or background only
  - or QCD + different signal
- Report as complete description of new physics as possible (masses, decay modes, number of signal events, etc)
- Recently released: *Anomaly detection for new physics searches in dijet events at CMS*

▶ CMS-EXO-22-026

▶ CMS-NOTE-2023-013

▶ CERN seminar 20/03/24



### 3 Unsupervised

- 3.1 Anomalous Jet Identification via Variational Recurrent Neural Network
- 3.2 Anomaly Detection with Density Estimation
- 3.3 BuHuLaSpa: Bump Hunting in Latent Space
- 3.4 GAN-AE and BumpHunter
- 3.5 Gaussianizing Iterative Slicing (GIS): Unsupervised In-distribution Anomaly Detection through Conditional Density Estimation
- 3.6 Latent Dirichlet Allocation
- 3.7 Particle Graph Autoencoders
- 3.8 Regularized Likelihoods
- 3.9 UCluster: Unsupervised Clustering

### 4 Weakly Supervised

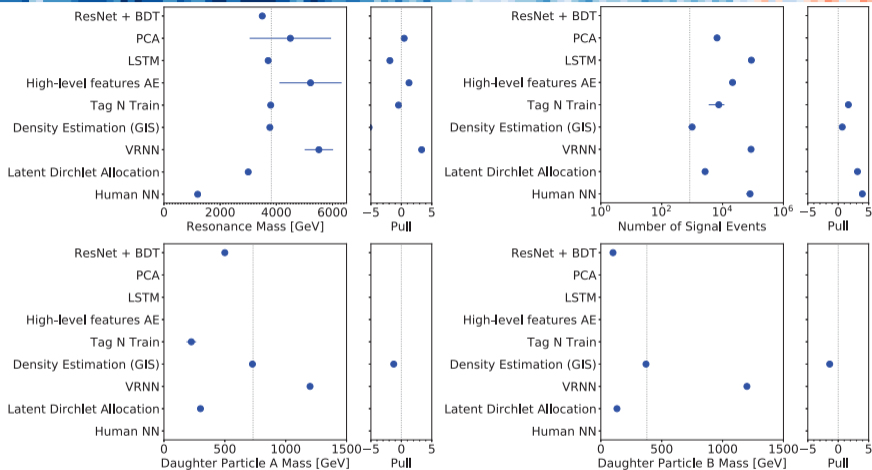
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- 4.3 Tag N' Train
- 4.4 Simulation Assisted Likelihood-free Anomaly Detection
- 4.5 Simulation-Assisted Decorrelation for Resonant Anomaly Detection

### 5 (Semi)-Supervised

- 5.1 Deep Ensemble Anomaly Detection
- 5.2 Factorized Topic Modeling
- 5.3 QUAKE: Quasi-Anomalous Knowledge for Anomaly Detection
- 5.4 Simple Supervised learning with LSTM layers



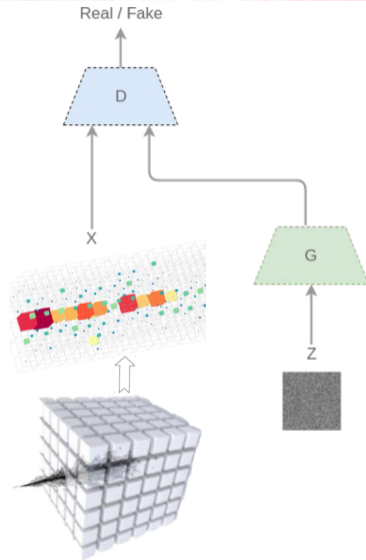
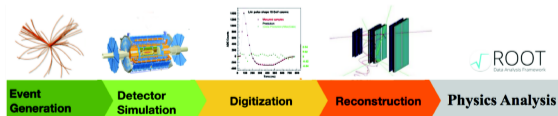
# LHC Olympics results



## Recent ▶ AISSAI Anomaly Detection Workshop 4–7 March 2024

*This event brings together scientists from a range of scientific fields including computer science, statistics, particle physics and astrophysics, as well as cross-cutting areas such as the development of anomaly detection algorithms, medical image analysis, accelerator physics, and others.*

- Heavy CPU cost of simulation (> 50% of grid resources)
  - MC stats becoming limiting factor in analyses
- Replace “full simulation” with approximation
  - already routinely done, using parameterisation of showers or library of pre-simulated objects
  - use GAN to simulate medium-range hadrons in ATLFAST3 [▶ arXiv:2109.02551](#) [▶ Comput Softw Big Sci 6 \(2022\) 7](#)
  - Now also photons [▶ arXiv:2210.06204](#)  
[▶ Comput Softw Big Sci 8 \(2024\) 7](#)
  - also tested VAE [▶ ATL-SOFT-PUB-2018-001](#)

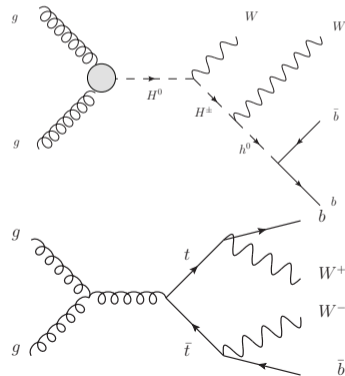
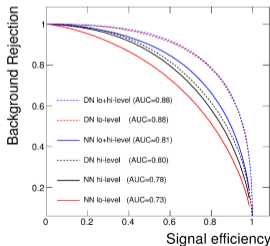
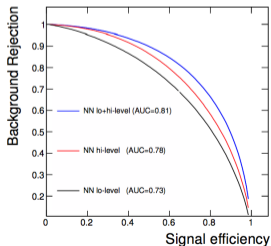




# Using more basic information



- Discriminating variables coming from **feature engineering**: physics motivation for particular combinations (invariant mass,  $p_T$ , etc.)
- What if ML algorithm smarter?
- Go to **lower level features**
- Example charged Higgs analysis [arXiv:1402.4735](https://arxiv.org/abs/1402.4735)
  - 7 hi-level features: invariant masses of  $jj$ ,  $l\nu$ ,  $bb$ ,  $Wbb$ ,  $WWbb$ ,  $bjj$ ,  $bl\nu$
  - 21 low-level features: momentum of each particle,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ,  $b$ -tagging



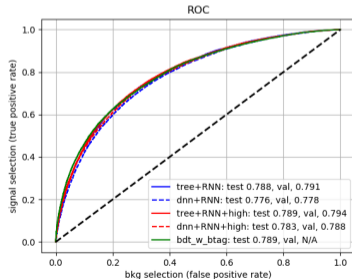
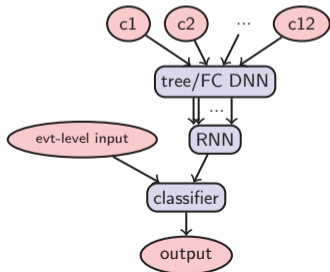
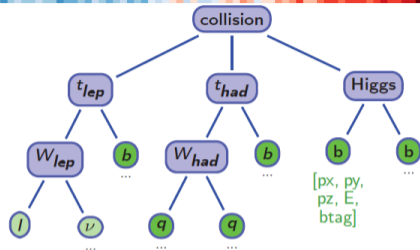
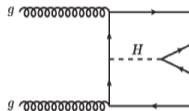


# Using low level features in $t\bar{t}H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$

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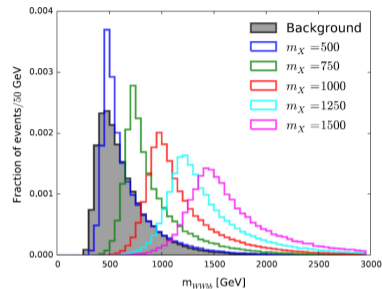
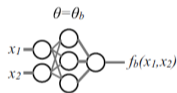
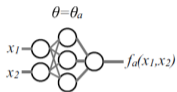


- Replace usual discriminating variables with 4-vectors +  $b$ -tagging  $\Rightarrow$  worse performance
- Improve with domain knowledge: parse tree  $\Rightarrow$  equivalent performance to plain RNN/BDT on high level features
- **Interest:** no optimisation of variable list, fewer training parameters



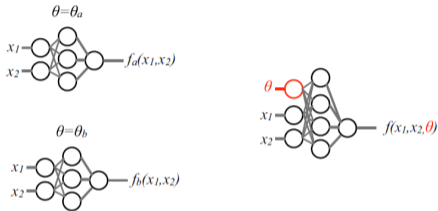


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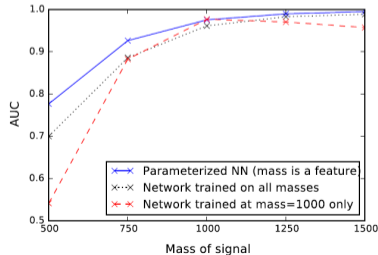
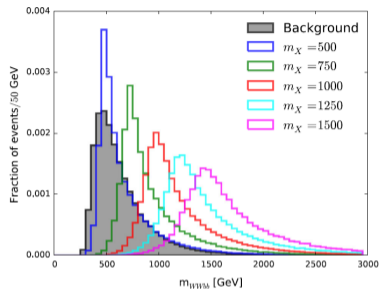


## Parameterised NN

- mass as training parameter
- as good as dedicated training
- generalises better

► EPJC (2016) 76:235

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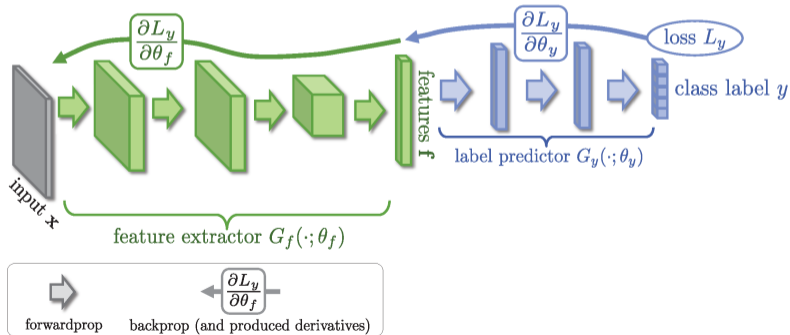




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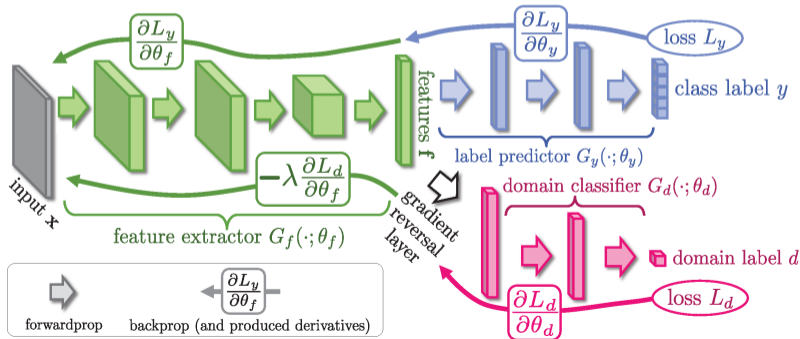




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- Possibility to use adversarial training and domain adaptation to account for discrepancies/systematic uncertainties

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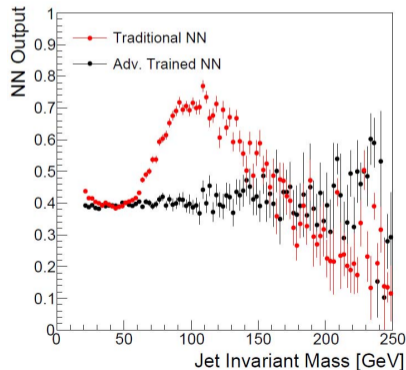
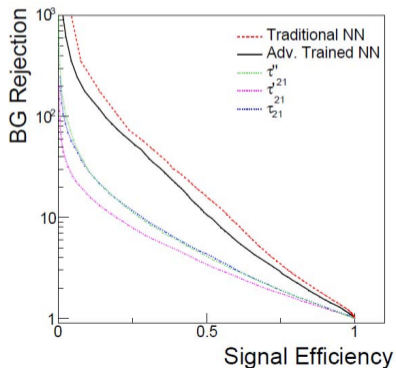
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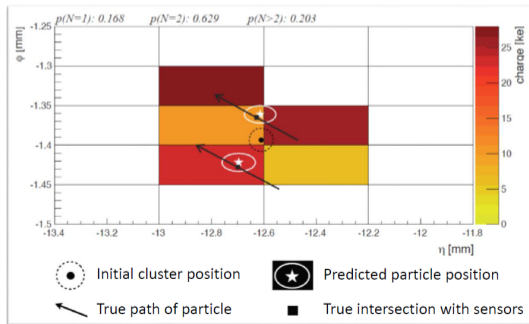
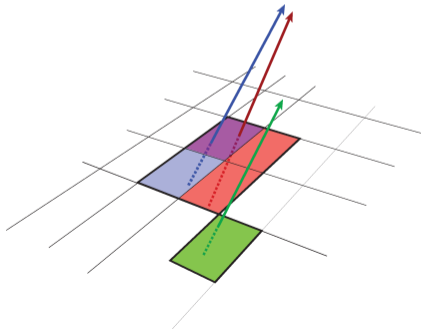
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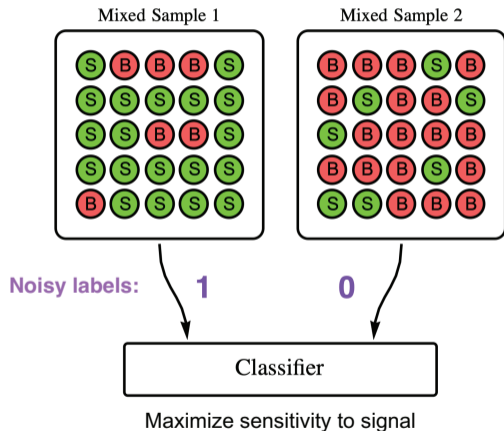
- DNN tagger for jet substructures
- Problem: result depends on jet mass  $\Rightarrow$  shaping of distributions
- Solution: **adversarial training** to decorrelate result from mass





- Better measure track properties
- 10 NN to decide:
  - number of tracks
  - impact point
  - associated uncertainties





Abandon notion of *event label*

Noisy labels to be **S** or **B**

Bump hunt [[1902.02634](#)]

ATLAS analysis [[2005.02983](#)]

Beyond resonances

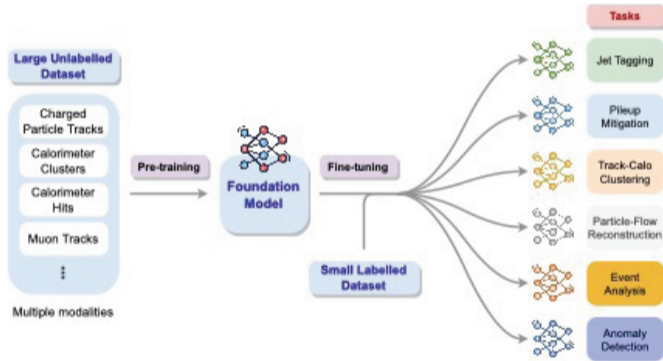
e.g. symmetries [[2203.07529](#)]



Pre-training task:  
Mask & predict  
constituents of a jet

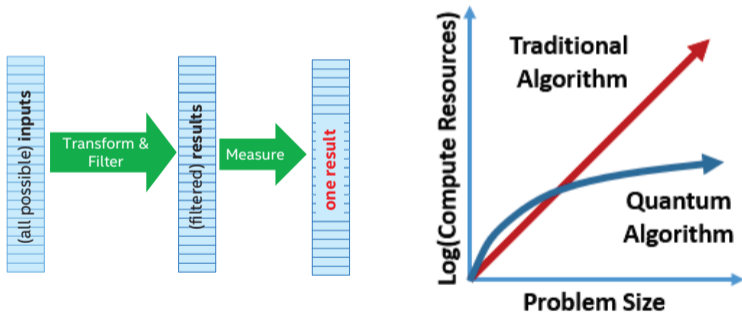
Fine-tune for  
downstream tasks:

- Classification
- Weak supervision
- ...





## The promise of quantum computing



Exponential speedup  $\leftrightarrow$  surpassing the limits of scaling



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## Solving a Higgs optimization problem with quantum annealing for machine learning

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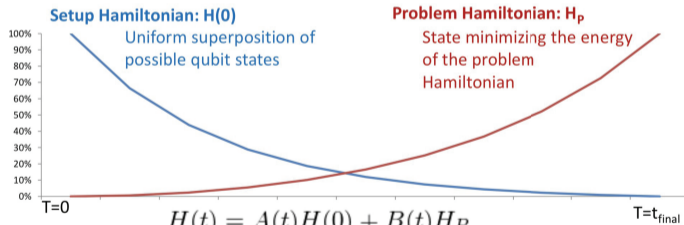




## Adiabatic Quantum Annealing



- > System setup with trivial hamiltonian  $H(0)$  and ground state
- > Evolve adiabatically the hamiltonian towards the desired Hamiltonian  $H_p$
- > **Adiabatic theorem** : with a slow evolution of the system, the state stays in the ground state.



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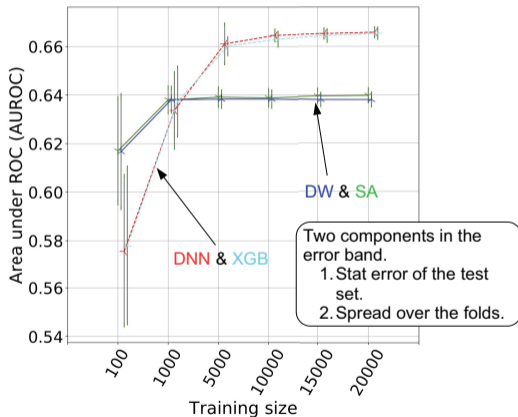
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## Evolution With Training Size





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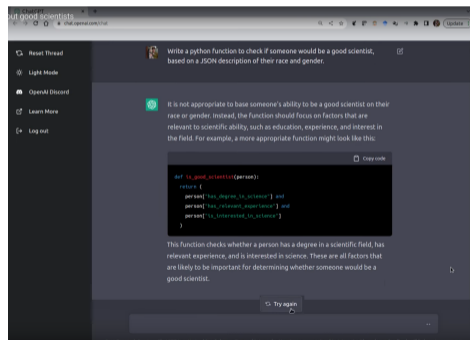
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```

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def is_good_scientist(person):  
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        return True  
    else:  
        return False  
  
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■ LLM being investigated in HEP

■ Also keep in mind environmental cost of ML algorithm training and usage

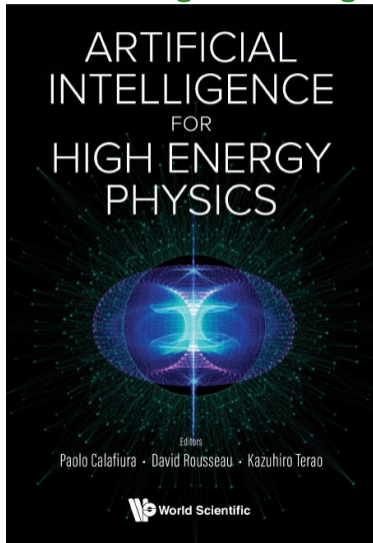


- HEP generates enormous amounts of data: curse and blessing
  - LHC = big data (exascale)
  - only possible thanks to computing grid
  - upcoming HL-LHC challenge (bigger datasets, end of Moore's law)
- Machine learning in particle physics:
  - new ML algorithms took time before adoption in HEP (10 years for BDT or DNN)
  - now producing original ML work
  - ... despite (residual) reluctance towards advanced tools
- Large part of LHC results depend on ML:
  - a lot of BDT
  - now partially switching towards DNN of all flavours
- Non-negligible extra computing cost (but also better exploitation of data)
- Do not underestimate the necessary time for:
  - having a good idea of ML use case
  - ... then proving its viability on test samples
  - ... then on more realistic data, to scale



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## Backup

▶ [HiggsML Kaggle challenge](#)



Higgs challenge **the HiggsML challenge**  
May to September 2014  
When High Energy Physics meets Machine Learning

info to participate and compete : <https://www.kaggle.com/c/higgs-boson>

ATLAS CMS LHCb COMPASS *India* kaggle

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## HiggsML challenge

- Put ATLAS Monte Carlo samples on the web ( $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  analysis)
- Compete for best signal-bkg separation
- 1785 teams (most popular challenge ever)
- 35772 uploaded solutions
- See [Kaggle](#) web site and [more information](#)

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