



# Accelerating Discovery in High Energy Physics using AI



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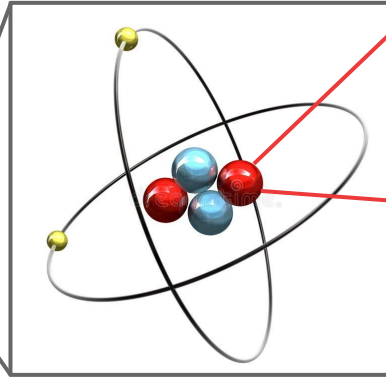


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# Introduction

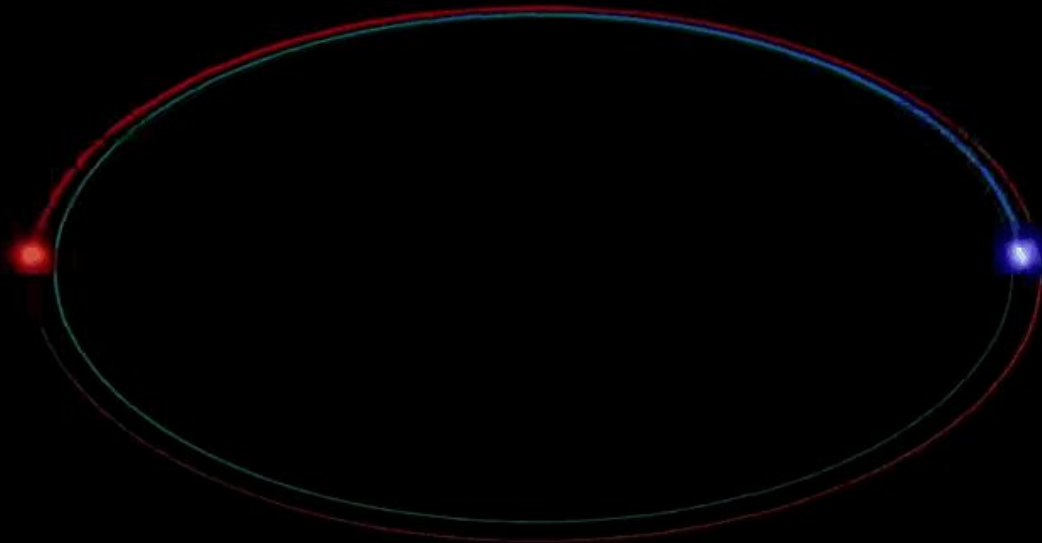


QUARKS	mass → charge → spin →	$\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $2/3$ $1/2$ <b>u</b> up	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $2/3$ $1/2$ <b>c</b> charm	$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $2/3$ $1/2$ <b>t</b> top	GAUGE BOSONS	0 0 1 <b>g</b> gluon	$\approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ 0 0 <b>H</b> Higgs boson
	$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $-1/3$ $1/2$ <b>d</b> down	$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $-1/3$ $1/2$ <b>s</b> strange	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $-1/3$ $1/2$ <b>b</b> bottom	0 0 1 <b><math>\gamma</math></b> photon			
	$0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $-1$ $1/2$ <b>e</b> electron	$105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $-1$ $1/2$ <b><math>\mu</math></b> muon	$1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $-1$ $1/2$ <b><math>\tau</math></b> tau	$91.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ 0 1 <b>Z</b> Z boson			
LEPTONS	$< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$ 0 $1/2$ <b><math>\nu_e</math></b> electron neutrino	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ 0 $1/2$ <b><math>\nu_\mu</math></b> muon neutrino	$< 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ 0 $1/2$ <b><math>\nu_\tau</math></b> tau neutrino	$80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $\pm 1$ 1 <b>W</b> W boson			

Periodic table of the elements

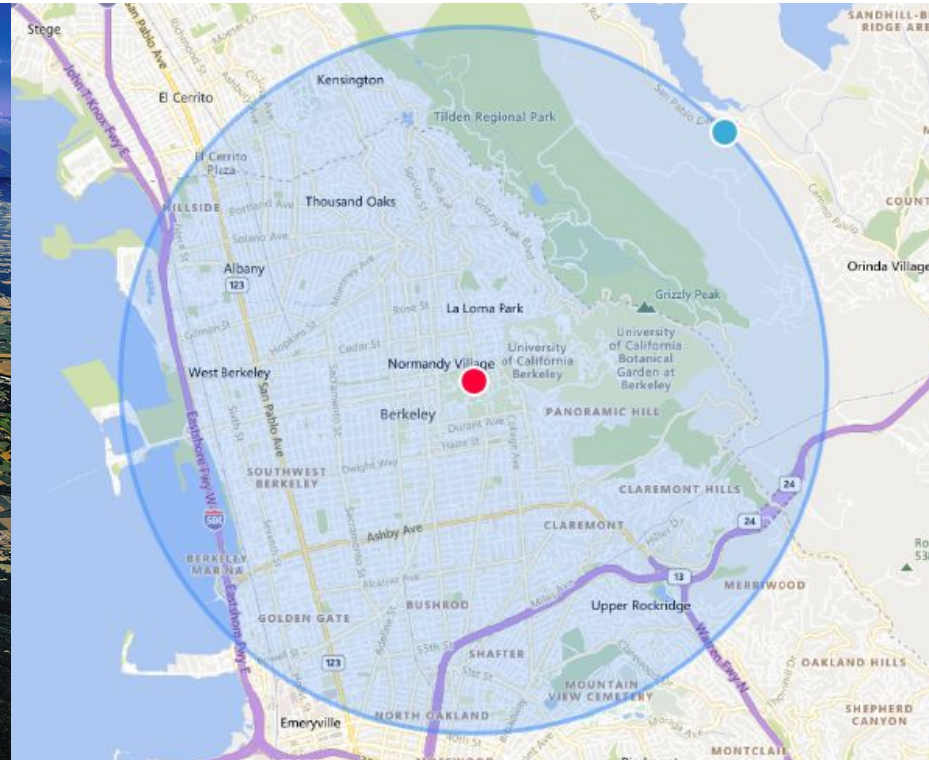
group 1*		Alkali metals		Halogens		Transition metals		Noble gases		Rare-earth elements (21, 39, 57-71) and lanthanoid elements (57-71 only)		Other nonmetals		Actinoid elements						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
1	H																2 He			
2	Li	Be										5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne			
3	Na	Mg										13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar			
4	K	Ca	Sc	21 Ti	22 V	23 Cr	24 Mn	25 Fe	26 Co	27 Ni	28 Cu	29 Zn	30 Ga	31 Ge	32 As	33 Se	34 Br	35 Kr	36	
5	Rb	Sr	Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe	54	
6	Cs	Ba	La	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn	86	
7	Fr	Ra	Ac	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn	113 Nh	114 Fl	115 Mc	116 Lv	117 Ts	118 Og	118	
lanthanoid series 6	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu						
actinoid series 7	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr						

\*Numbering system adopted by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC). © Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.



# Particle colliders

Animation from [business insider](https://www.businessinsider.com)

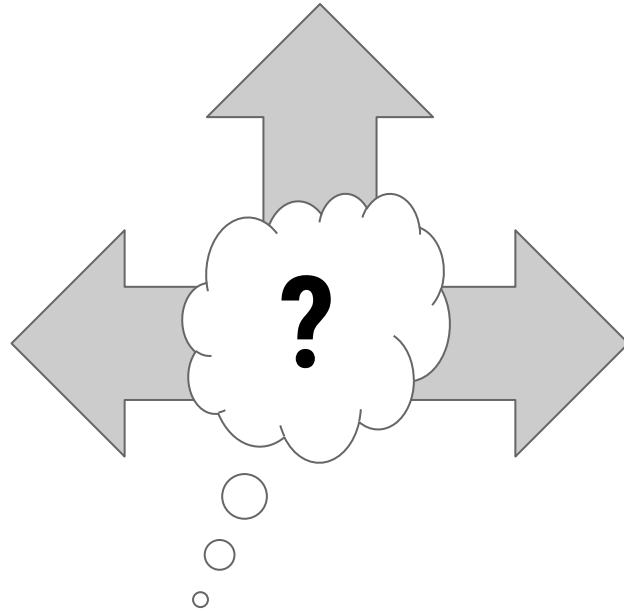


The Large Hadron Collider (**LHC**) is a 3 mile radius accelerator facility, accelerating particles near the speed of light

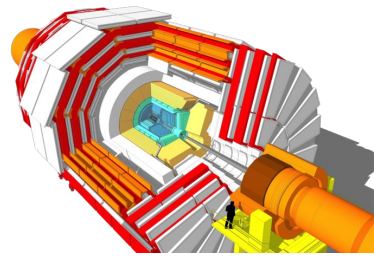


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Challenge**

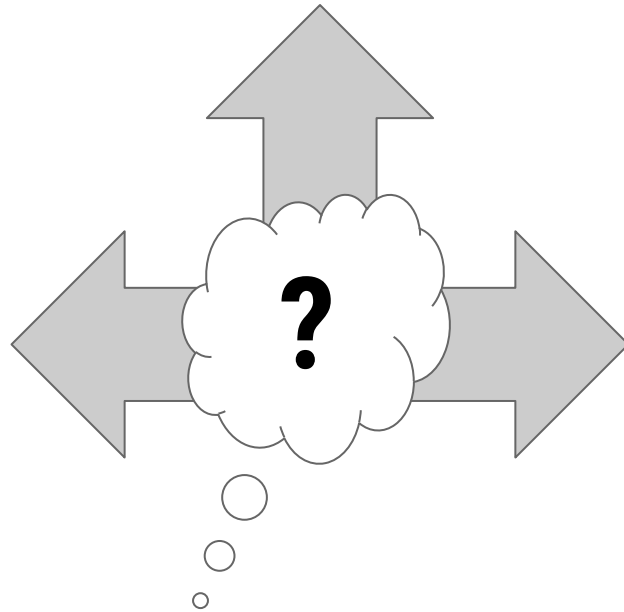


**Measurement  
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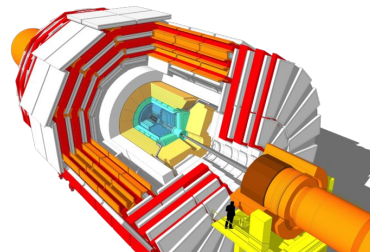
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# The Challenge

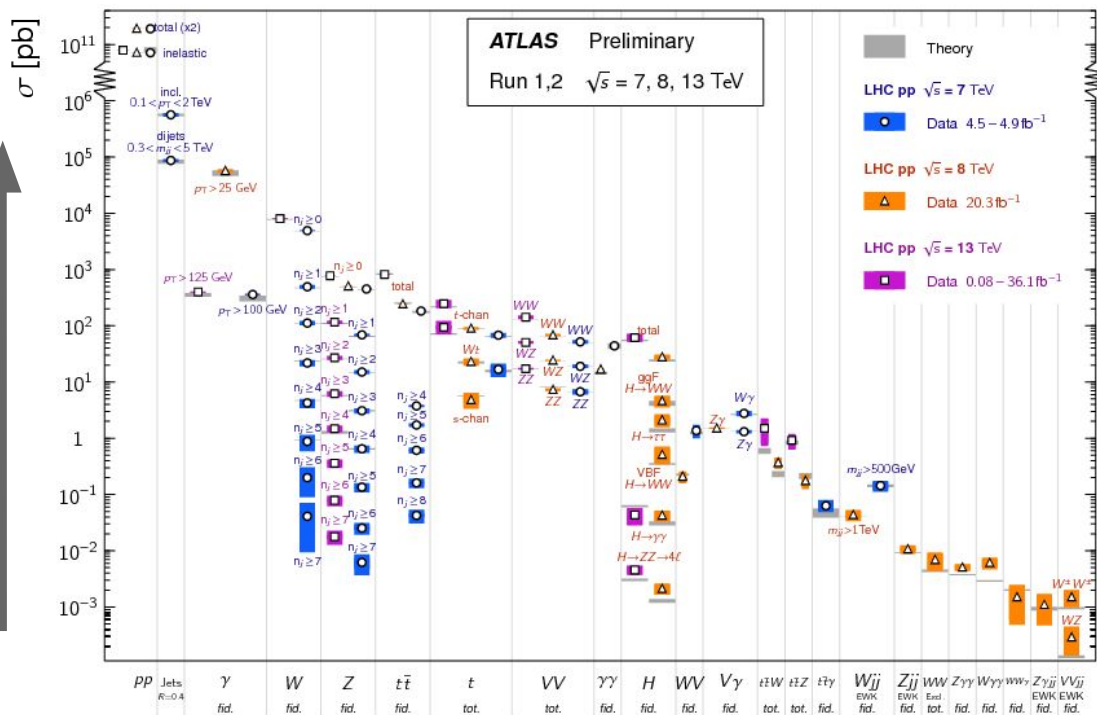


More Likely to Happen



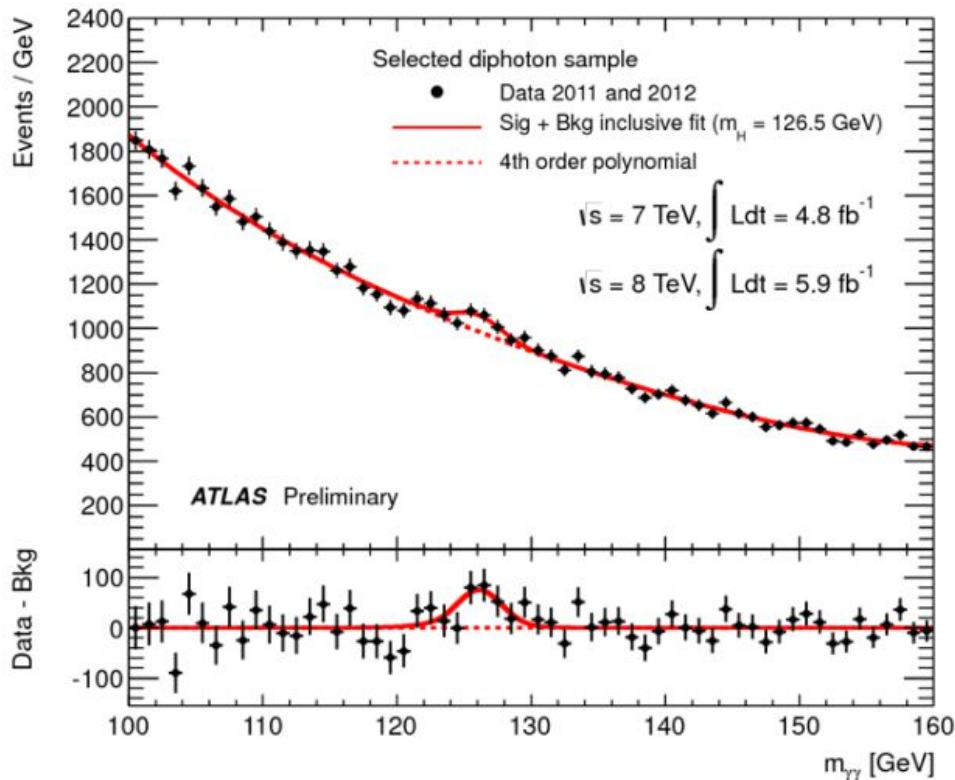
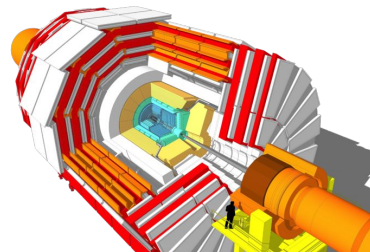
### Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: May 2017





# The Challenge



Only about **1 in 10 billion** collisions at the LHC produce a Higgs Boson

## Comparison:

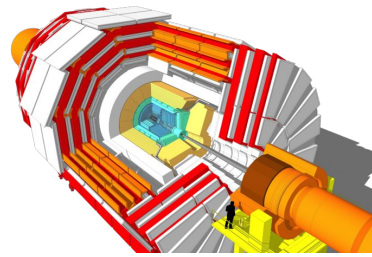
- Odds of being struck by lightning: **1 in 15 thousand**
- Odds of being killed by a vending machine: **1 in 112 million**
- Odds of winning the Powerball: **1 in 300 million**

Source:  
<https://stacker.com/art-culture/odds-50-random-events-happening-you>

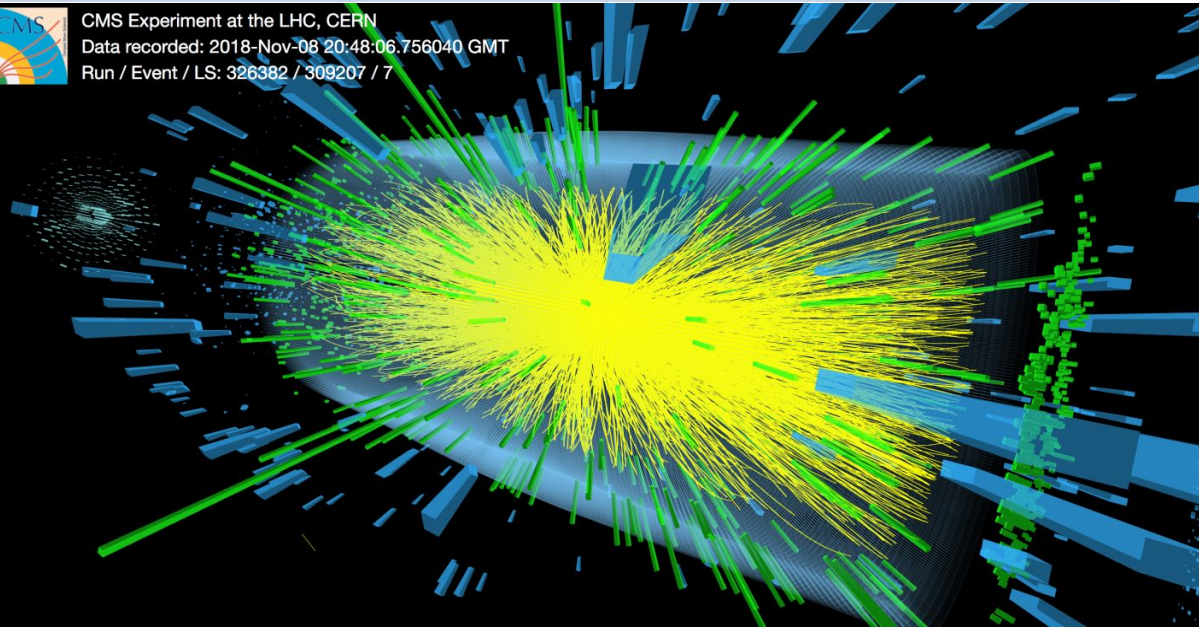




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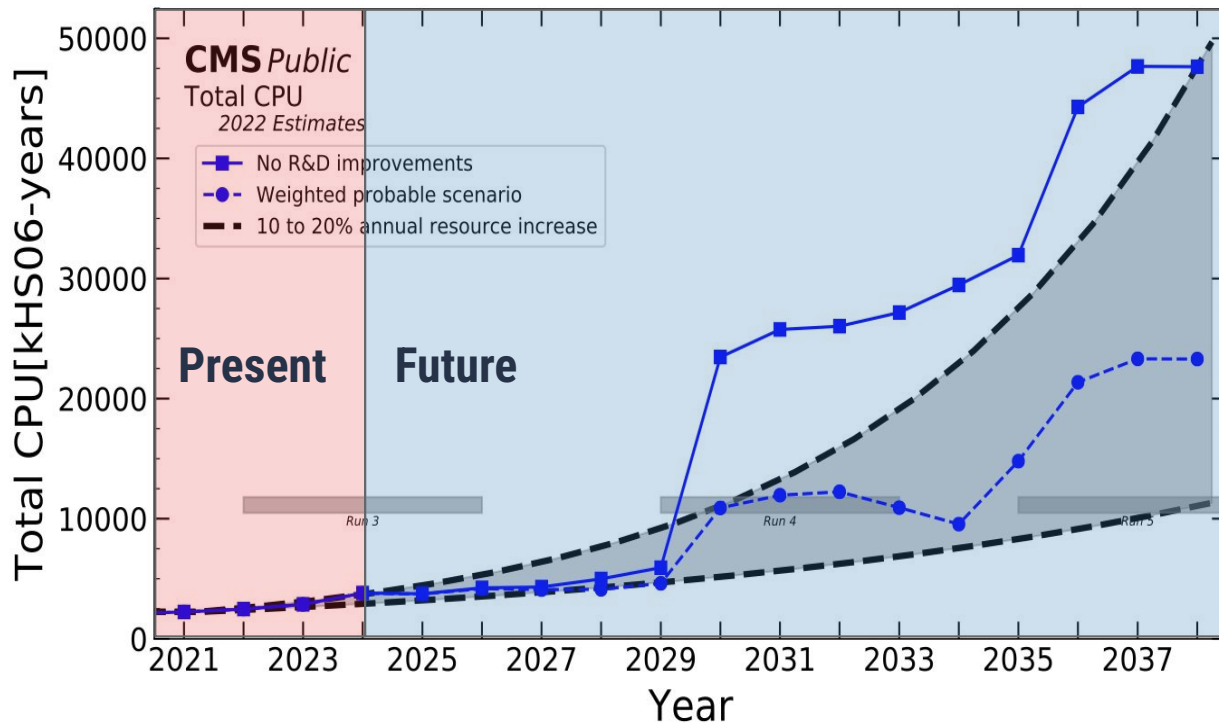
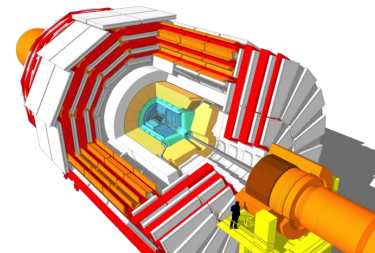
CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN  
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**The trick:** Bunches of protons cross each other every **25 ns**, resulting in about **600 Million effective collisions per second**



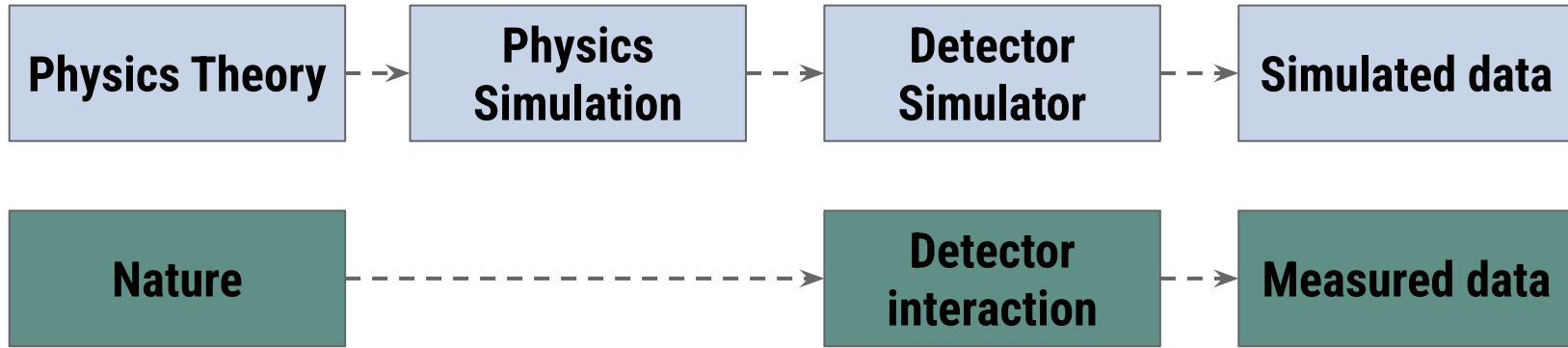
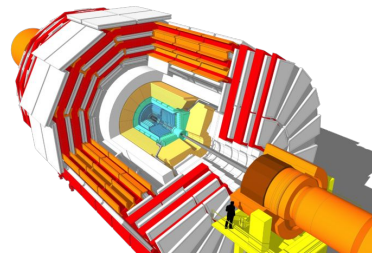
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Future upgrades of the LHC experiment will aim to increase the likelihood of collisions happening, **exceeding the current computing budget**



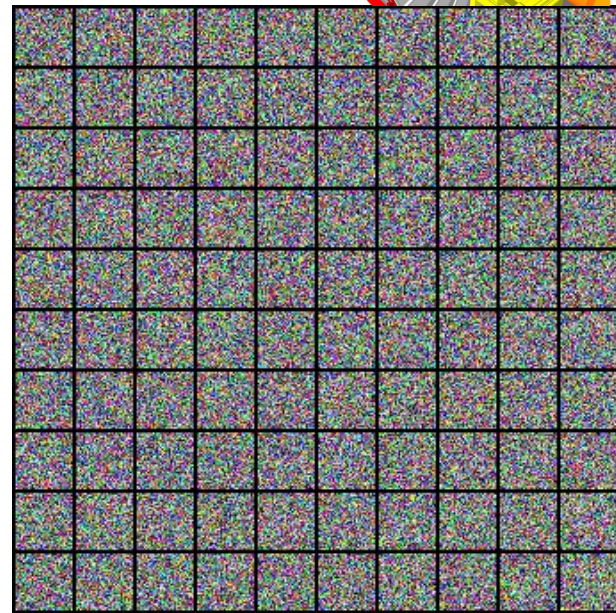
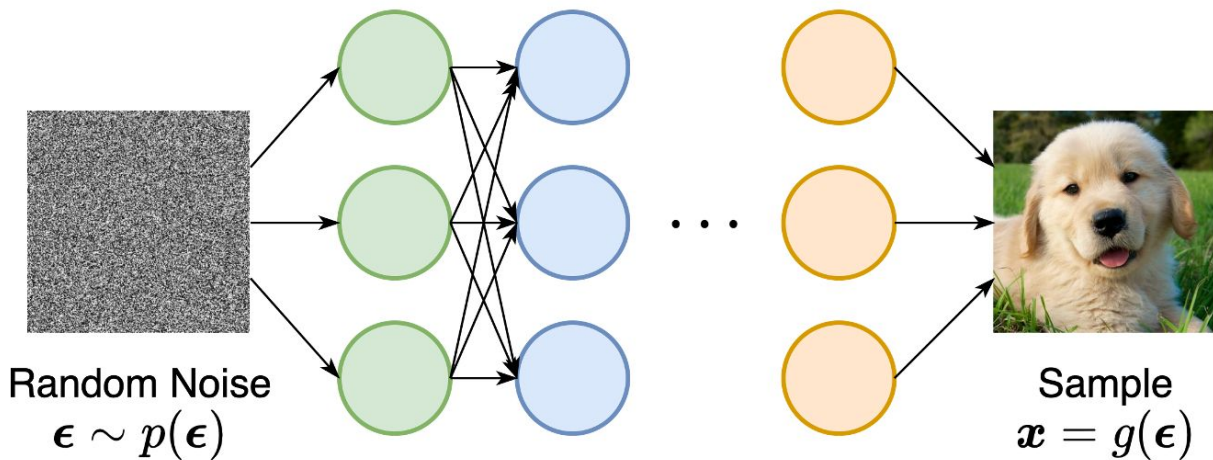
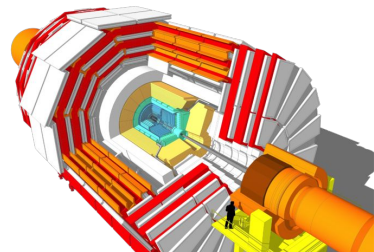
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We can only compare our physics predictions with experiments through the use of **simulations**. Detector simulation takes more than **40%** of the computing resources



# Generative models



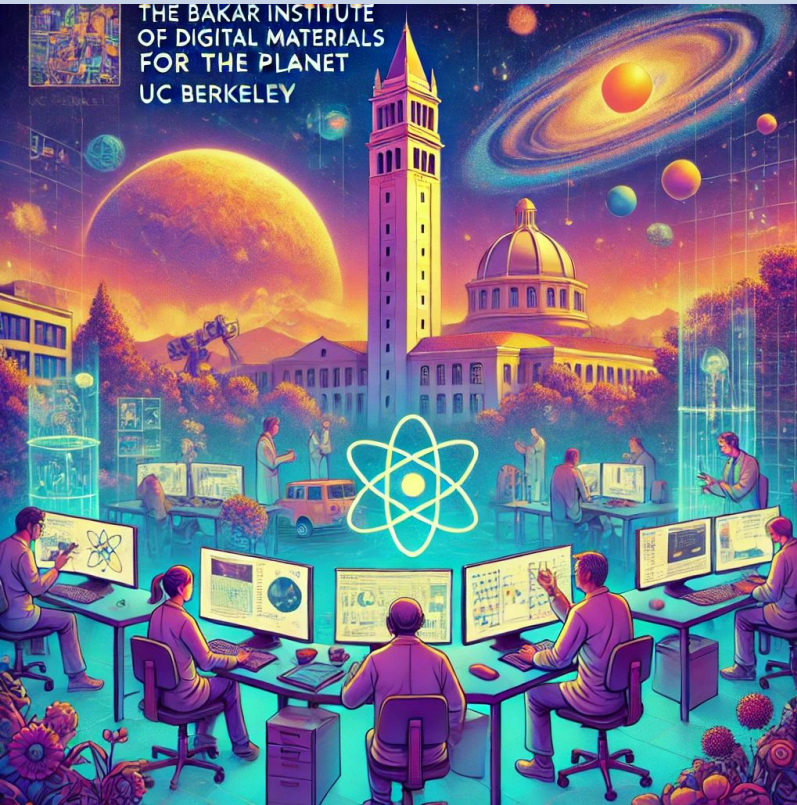
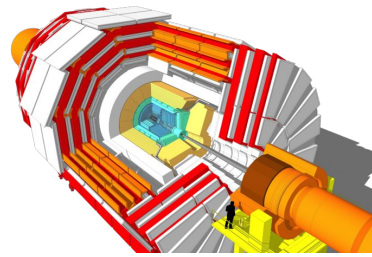
**Generative models** are a class of algorithms trained to transform easy-to-sample noise into data

Source:  
<https://yang-song.net/blog/2021/score/>





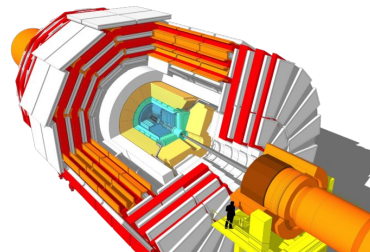
# Diffusion Generative Models



“Scientists from BIDMAP working on Science and Machine Learning”



# Diffusion Generative Models



Forward SDE (data  $\rightarrow$  noise)

$$\mathbf{x}(0) \longrightarrow dx = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)dt + g(t)d\mathbf{w} \longrightarrow \mathbf{x}(T)$$



score function

$$\mathbf{x}(0) \longleftarrow dx = [\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t) - g^2(t) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_t(\mathbf{x})] dt + g(t)d\bar{\mathbf{w}} \longleftarrow \mathbf{x}(T)$$

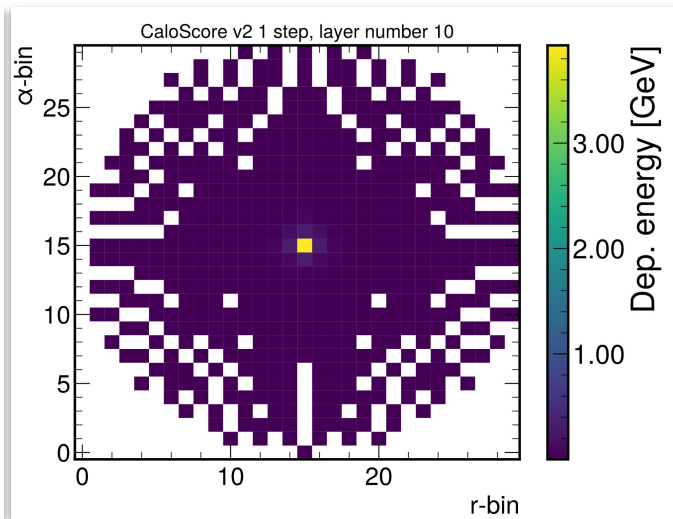
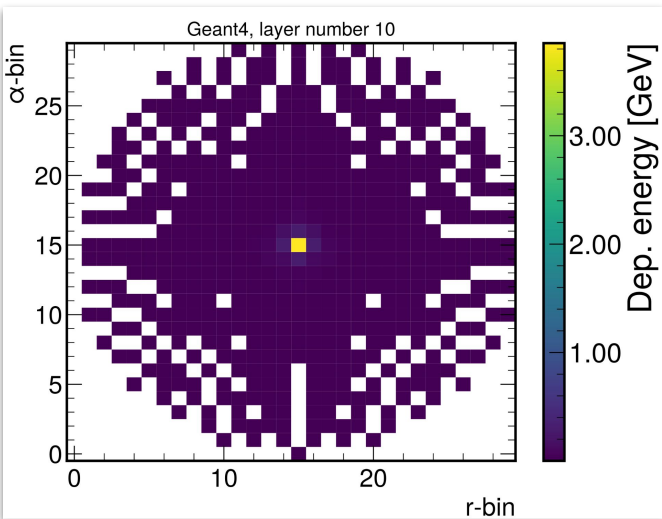
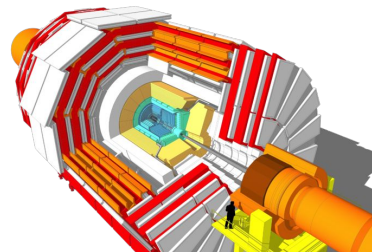
Reverse SDE (noise  $\rightarrow$  data)

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# Diffusion Generative Models for Detector Simulation



Physics Simulation

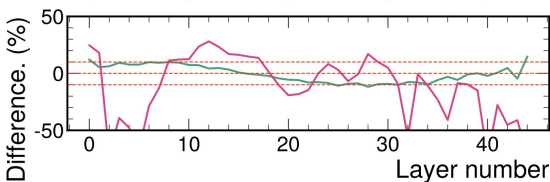
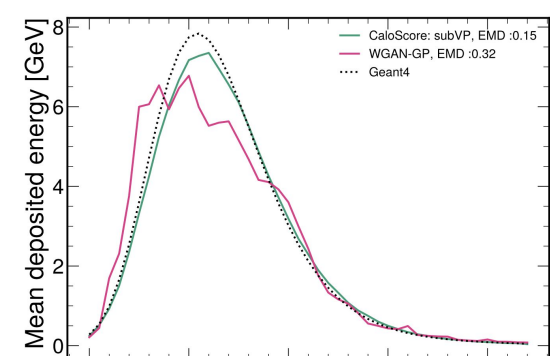
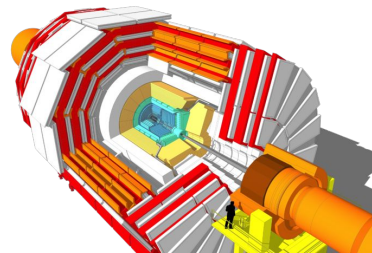
Generated by **CaloScore**

**First** Diffusion model in High Energy Physics named **CaloScore**.  
**Up to 50k** Detector Components simulated

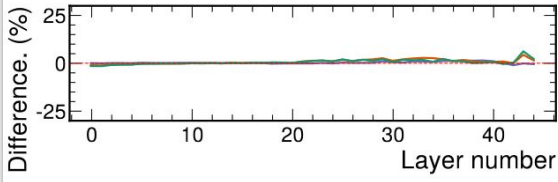
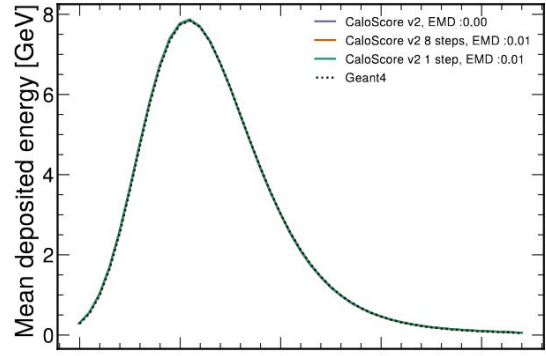
- V. Mikuni and B. Nachman Phys. Rev. D **106**, 092009
- V. Mikuni and B. Nachman 2024 *JINST* **19** P02001



# Diffusion Generative Models for Detector Simulation



Energy deposition  
inferred from sum of  
pixels



Additional model  
trained to learn the  
energy sum

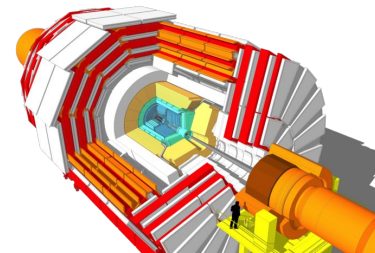
Improve energy  
conservation by training **2  
conditional diffusion  
models**: One on normalized  
pixel responses and one to  
determine the total energy  
deposition

$$\nabla \log p(x_{\text{norm}}, E) = \nabla \log p(x_{\text{norm}}|E) + \nabla \log p(E)$$

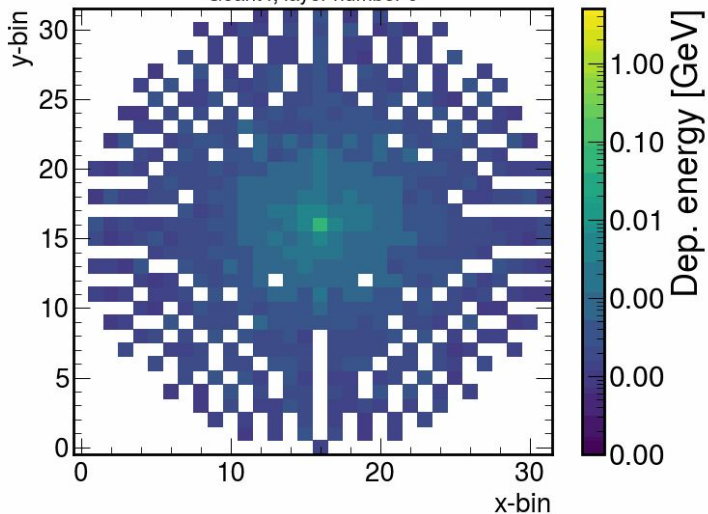




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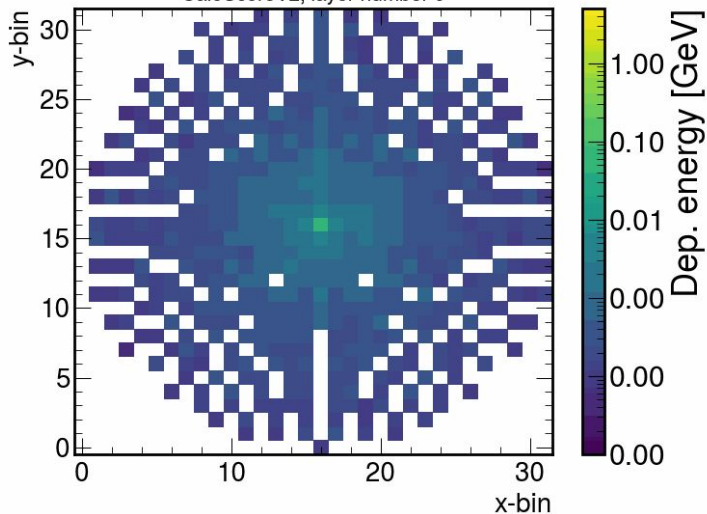


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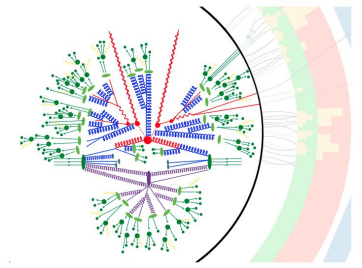
Physics Simulator

CaloScoreV2, layer number 0



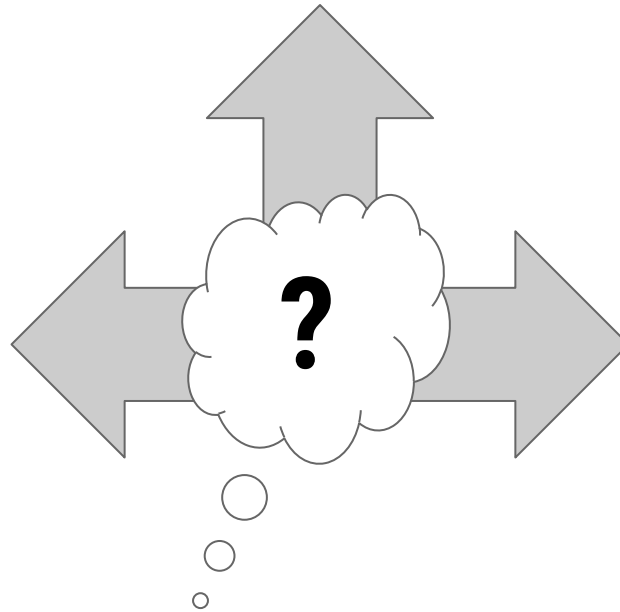
CaloScore

**$10^5$ - $10^6$  times faster** than full physics simulation!



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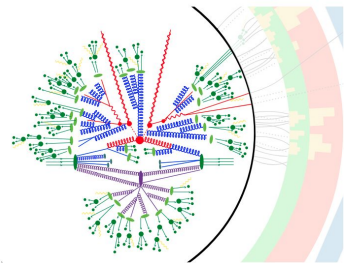
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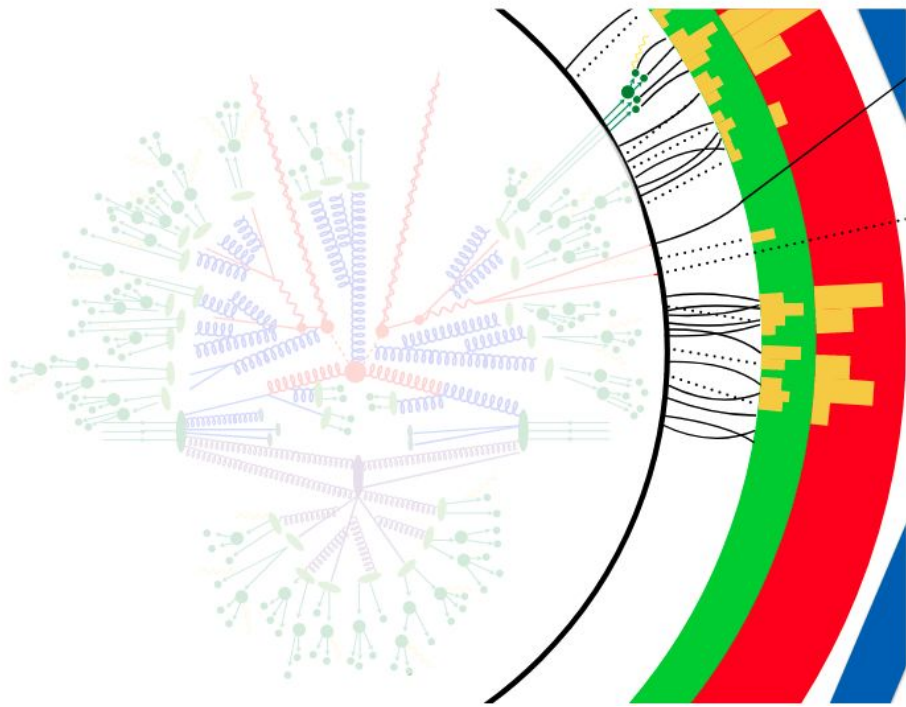
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Challenge



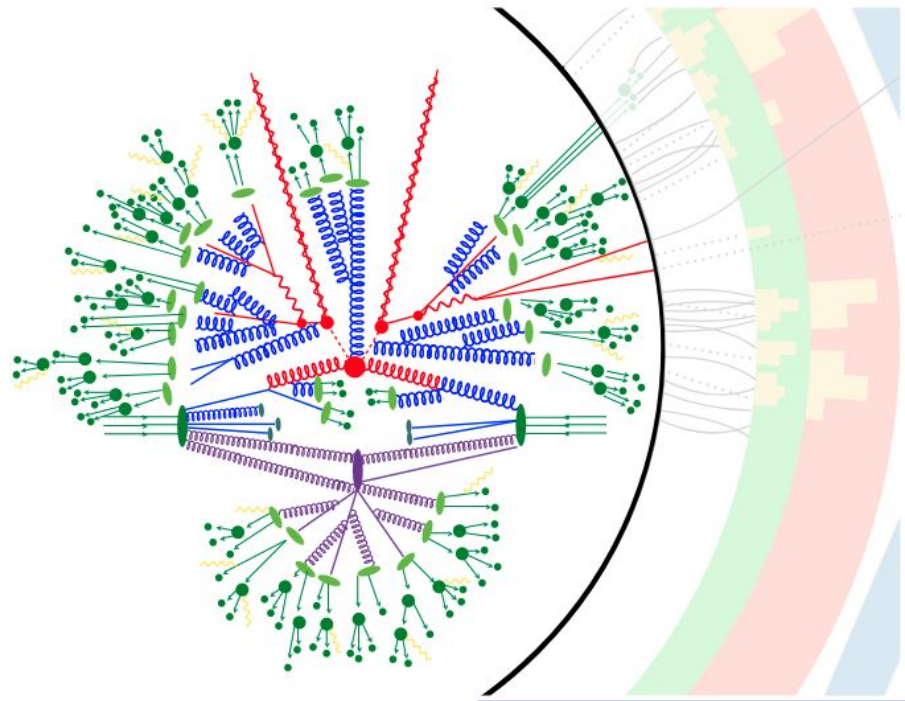
# Unfolding



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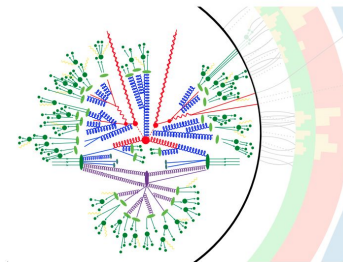


**What we want**

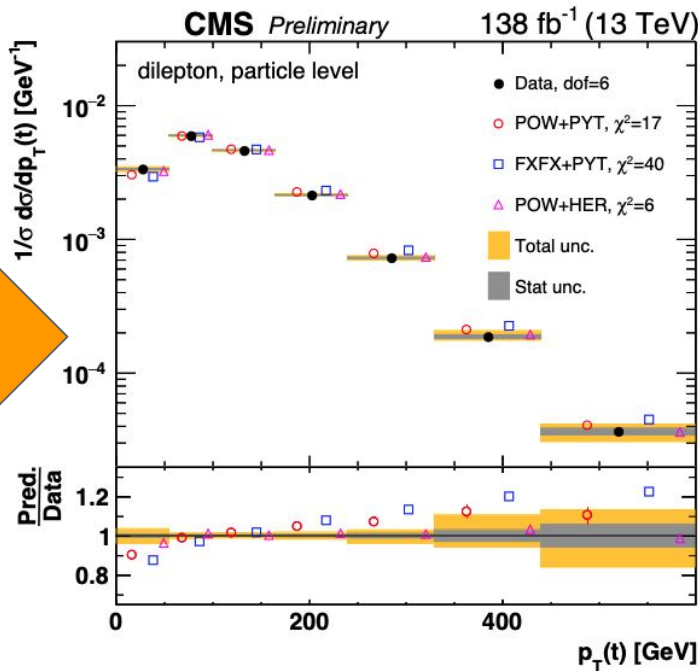
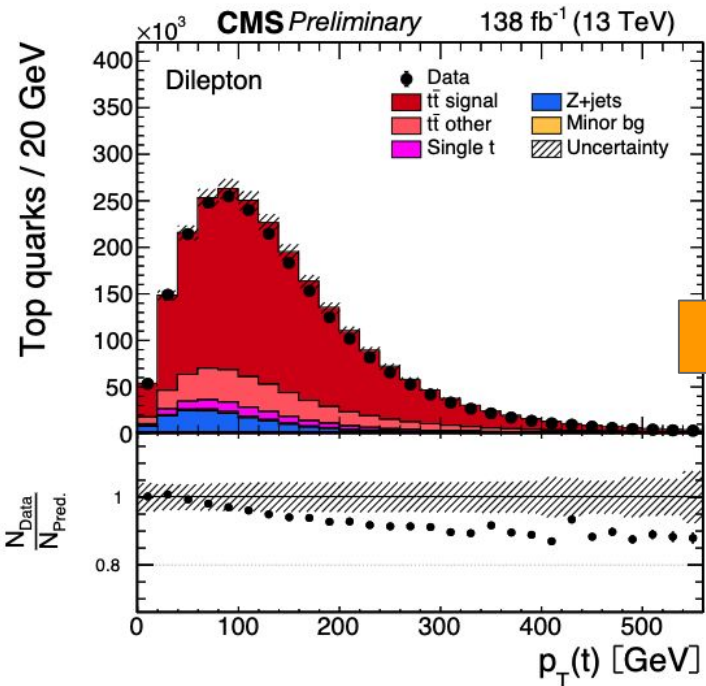




# Unfolding



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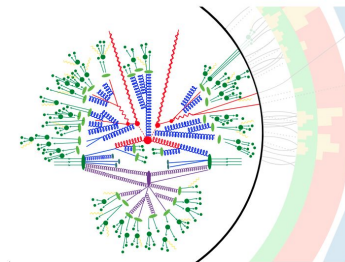


Traditional methods for **unfolding** use **histograms**





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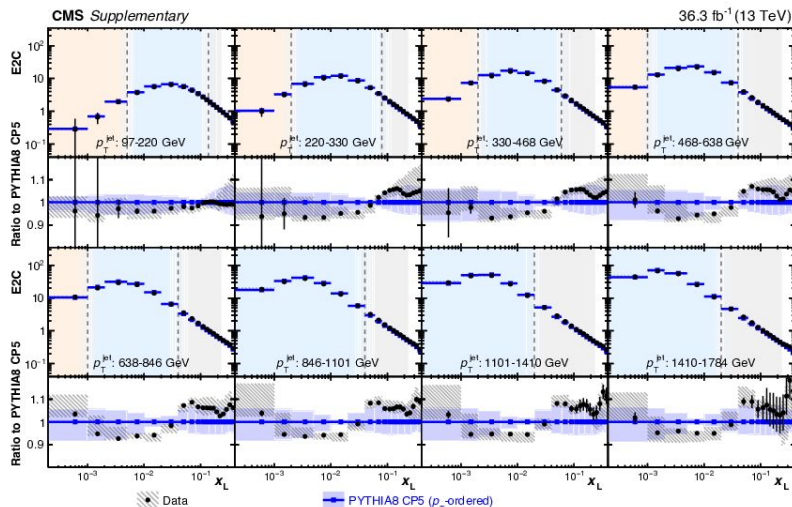
## Energy Correlations in Electron-Positron Annihilation: Testing Quantum Chromodynamics

C. Louis Basham, Lowell S. Brown, Stephen D. Ellis, and Sherwin T. Love  
*Department of Physics, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195*  
(Received 21 August 1978)

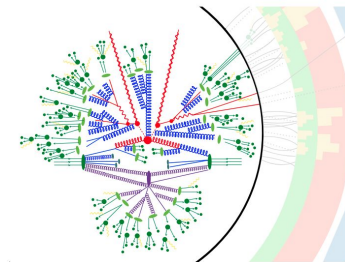
An experimental measure is presented for a precise test of quantum chromodynamics. This measure involves the asymmetry in the energy-weighted opening angles of the jets of hadrons produced in the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$  at energy  $W$ . It is special for several reasons: It is reliably calculable in asymptotically free perturbation theory; it has rapidly vanishing (order  $1/W^2$ ) corrections due to nonperturbative confinement effects; and it is straightforward to determine experimentally.

Not everything is naturally represented by a histogram!

- Some observables are **not** simply counts



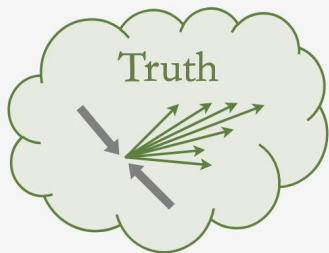
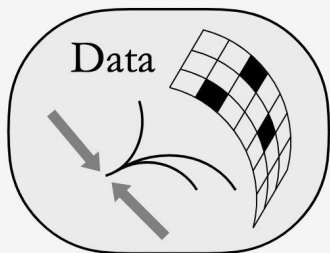
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## Detector-level

## Particle-level

Natural



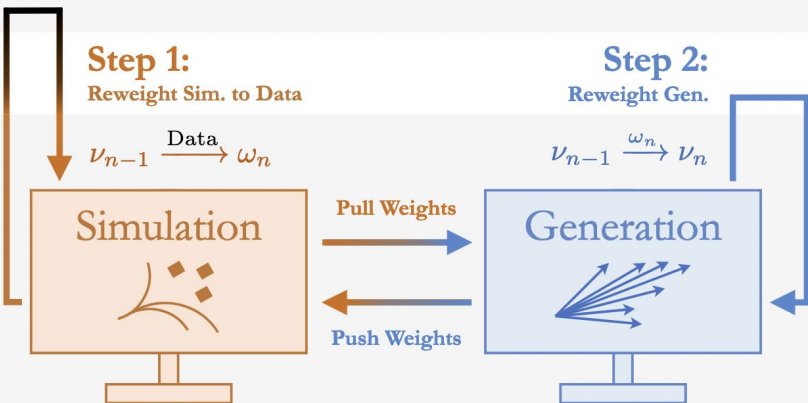
**Step 1:**  
Reweight Sim. to Data

$$\nu_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\text{Data}} \omega_n$$

**Step 2:**  
Reweight Gen.

$$\nu_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\omega_n} \nu_n$$

Synthetic

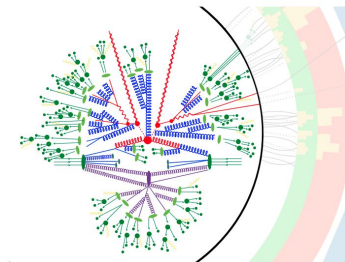


## 2-step iterative process

- **Step 1:** Reweight simulations to look like data
- **Step 2:** Convert learned weights into functions of particle level objects



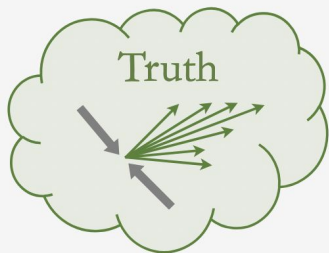
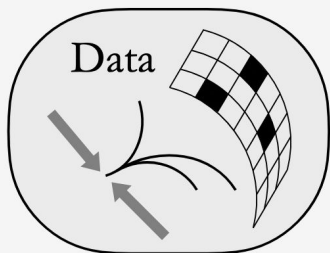
# OmniFold



Detector-level

Particle-level

Natural



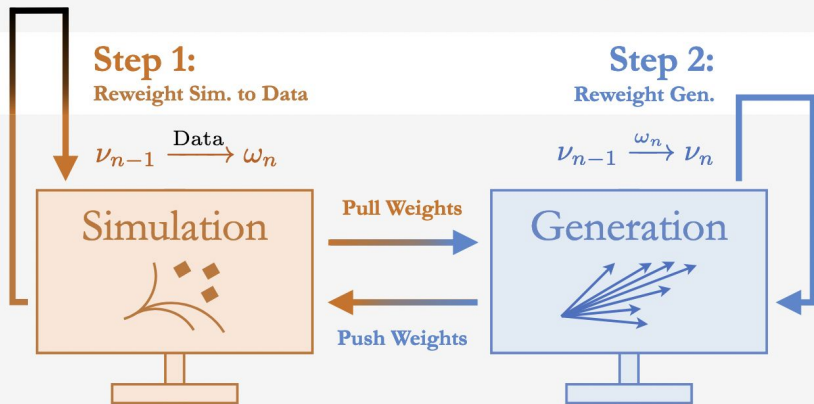
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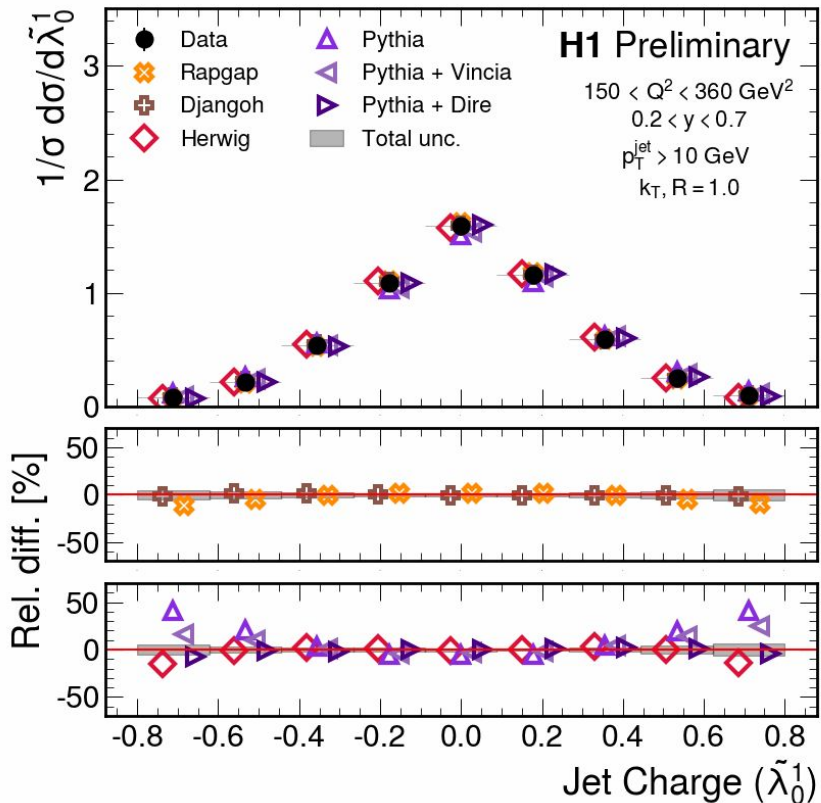
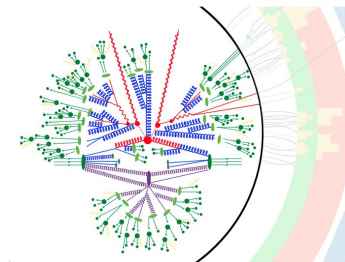
- **Step 1:** Reweight simulations to look like data
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- Use **classifiers** to learn the **reweighting** functions!

Source: Andreassen et al. PRL 124, 182001 (2020)

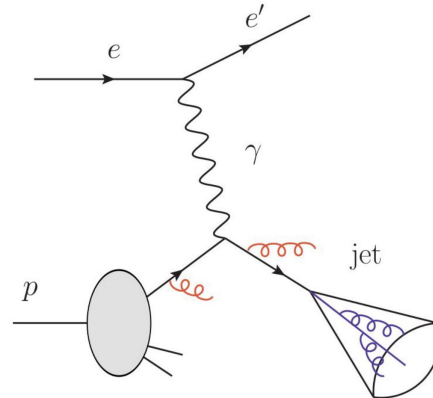


## In practice

**Histograms** are not used during the measurement, only to **display** the results

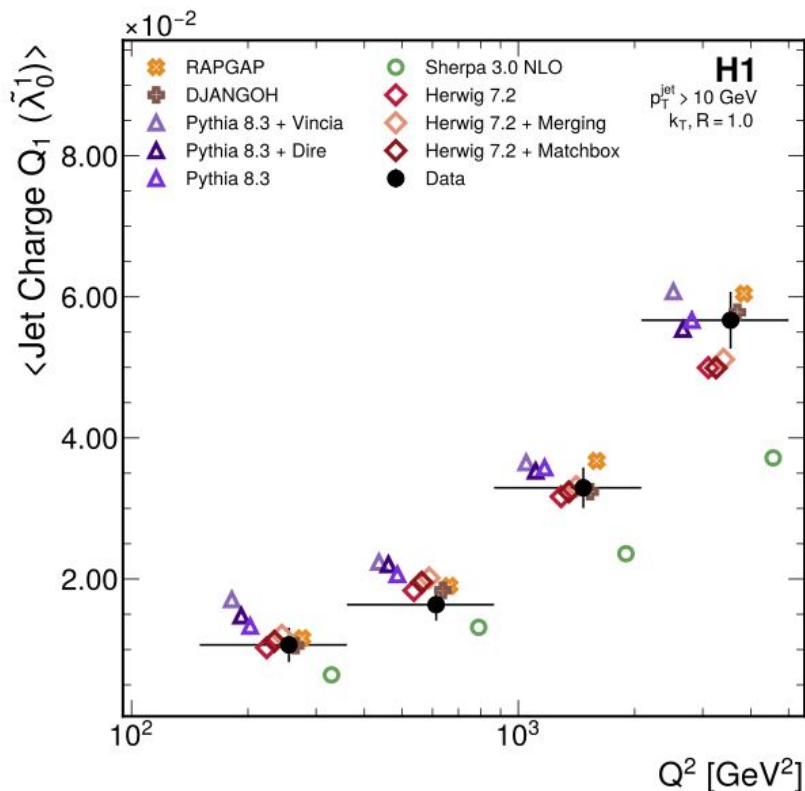
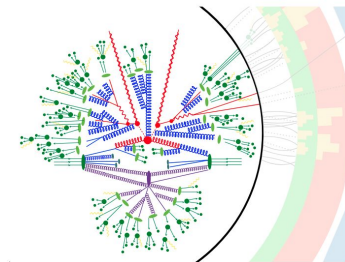


As the energy scale increases, so does the likelihood of scattering a valence quark from the proton, resulting in more **positive jet charges!**





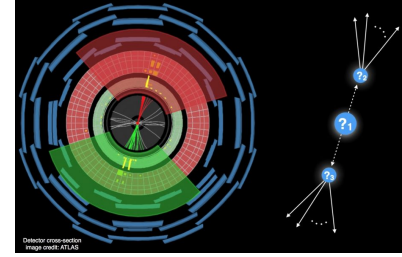
## In practice



We can quantify this statement by looking at the average jet charge versus energy scale

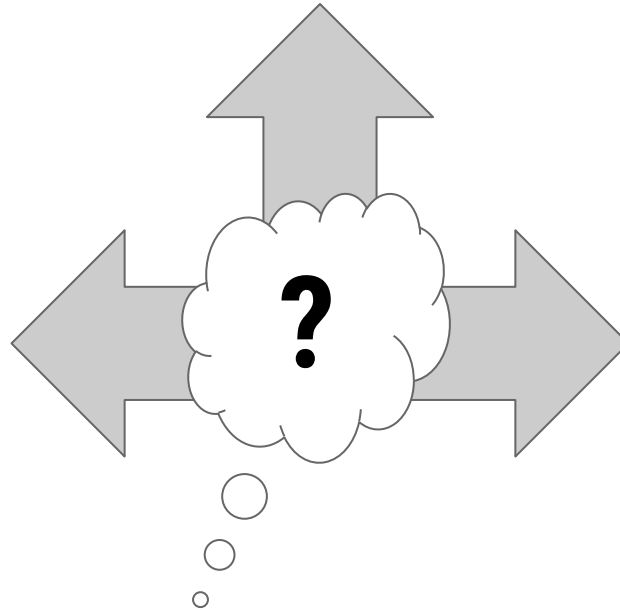
**No histograms needed!**





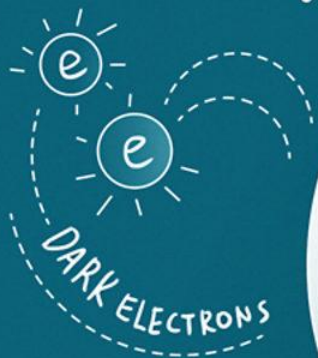
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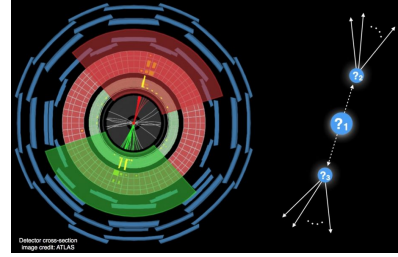
Measurement  
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# DARK MATTER





# The Challenge

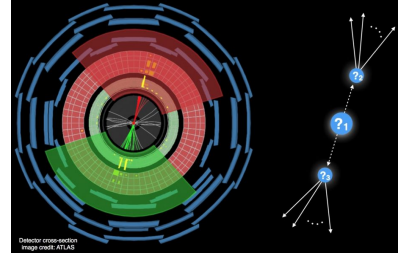


**Q:** How do you find a needle in a haystack?





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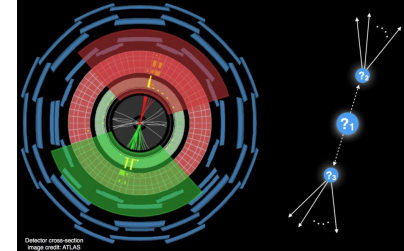


**Q:** How do you find a needle in a haystack?  
**A:** You use a magnet!



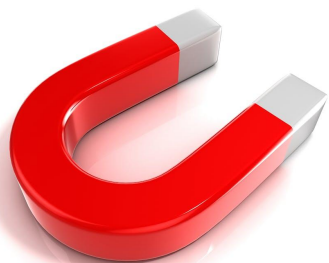


# The Challenge



**Plausible Theory:**  
SUSY, WIMPs, LLPs

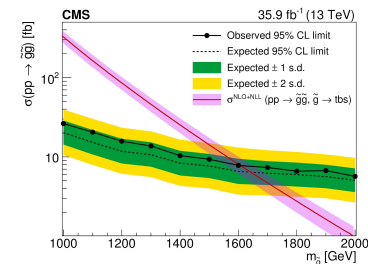
**Verification:** Confirm  
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**Theory was right!**



**Constrain the new  
theory**

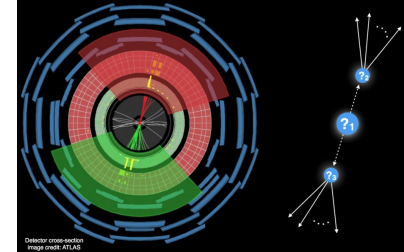








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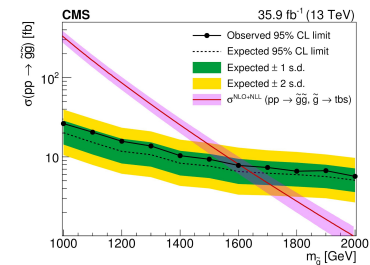
Plausible Theory:  
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Search for anomalies!

Interpretation

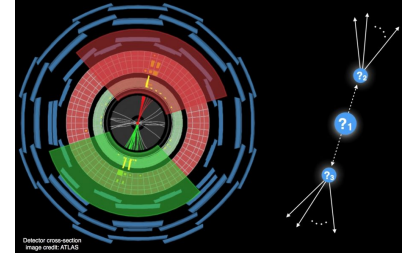


Constrain many theories

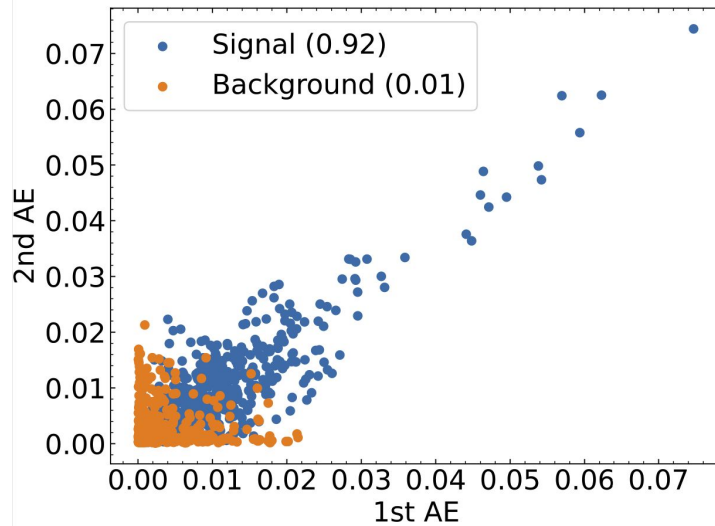




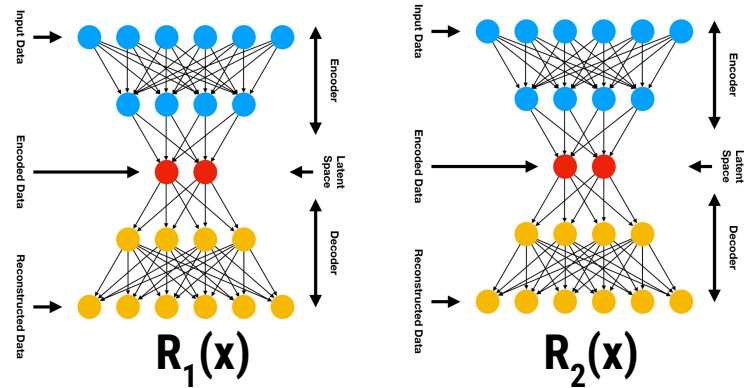
# Anomaly detection



- Autoencoders learn to **compress** and **decompress** data
- Anomalies** are often poorly decompressed, yielding a **high reconstruction error**



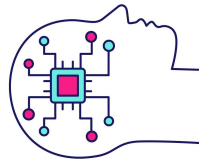
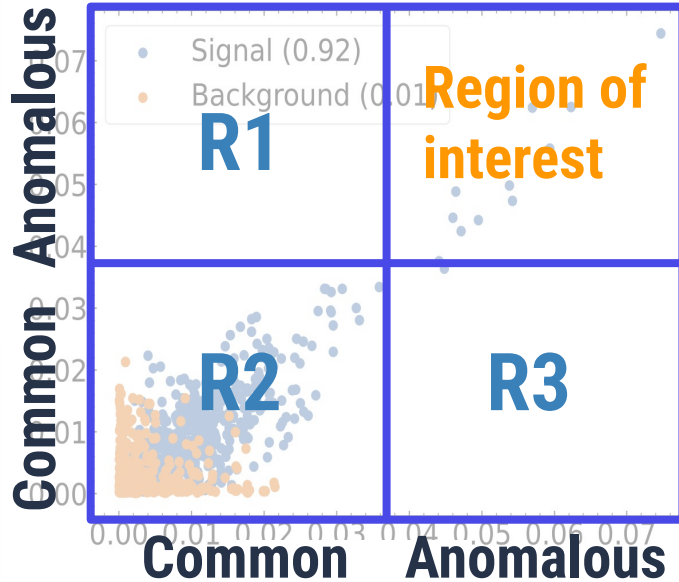
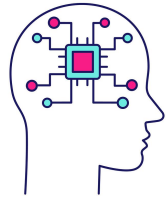
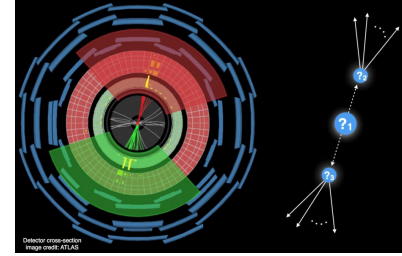
- Train multiple **decorrelated autoencoders**



$$L[f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2] = \sum_i R_1(x_i)^2 + \sum_i R_2(x_i)^2 + \lambda \text{DisCo}^2[R_1(X), R_2(X)]$$



# Anomaly detection

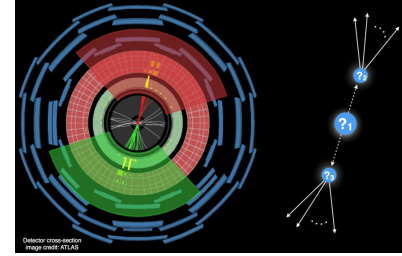


- **Region of interest:** Both autoencoders agree the observation is anomalous
- **Other regions:** Used to estimate the fake rate

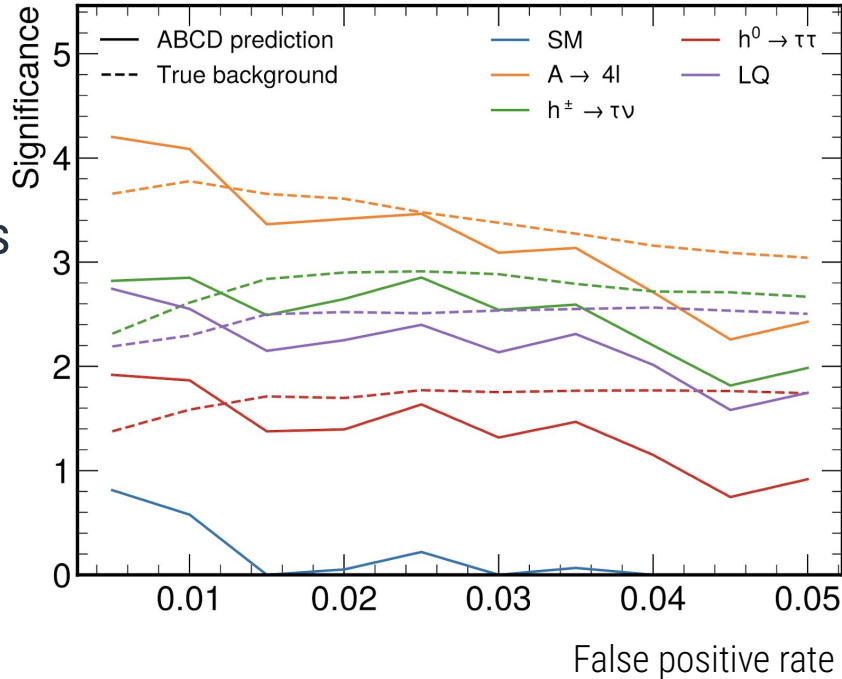
**Background in the region of interest =  $R1 \cdot R3 / R2$**



# Anomaly detection performance



No anomaly  
Other colors:  
datasets with  
0.1% anomalies  
and 99.9%  
background



In the **absence of new physics**, no excess is observed

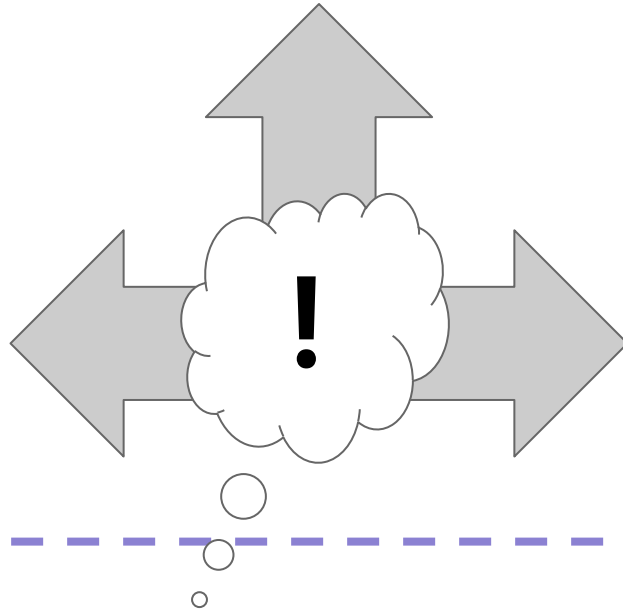
Anomalies identified as an excess translated as a **Significance** or **signal-to-noise ratio**



# Foundational Models

## Discovery Challenge

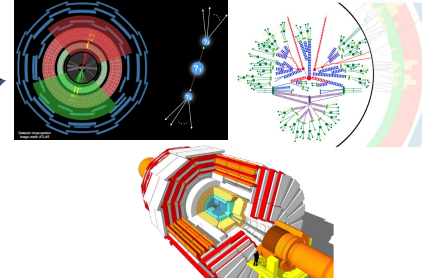
**Computing  
Challenge**



**Measurement  
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## Foundational Models

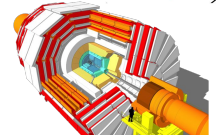
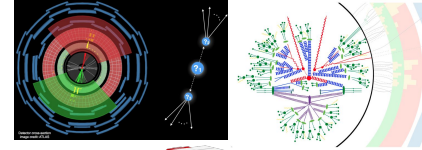


- Foundational models are everywhere now
- In essence, these models are trained on large datasets and can be used for multiple tasks
- How does a **foundational model for science** look like?



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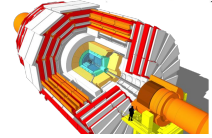
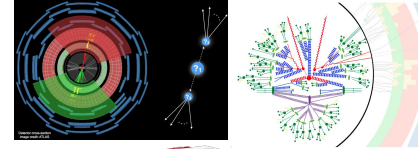


# Model



# Learning





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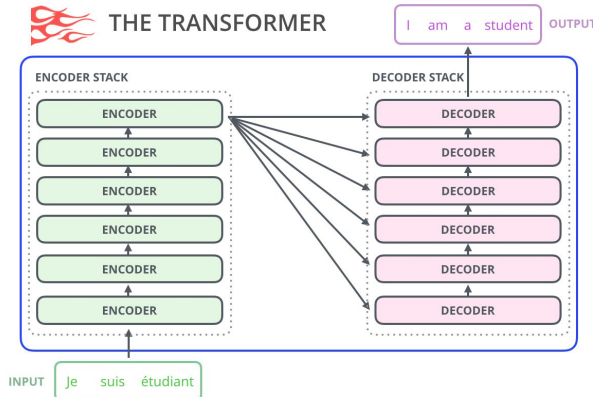
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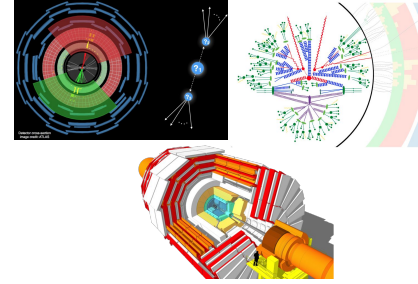
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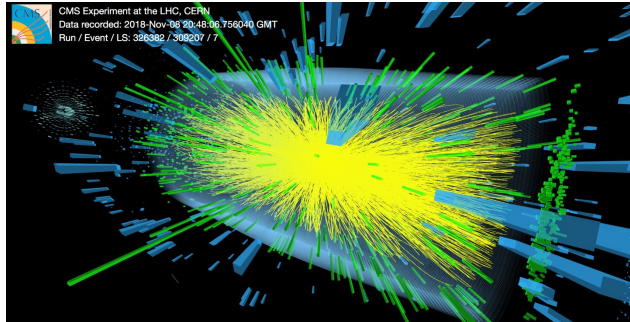
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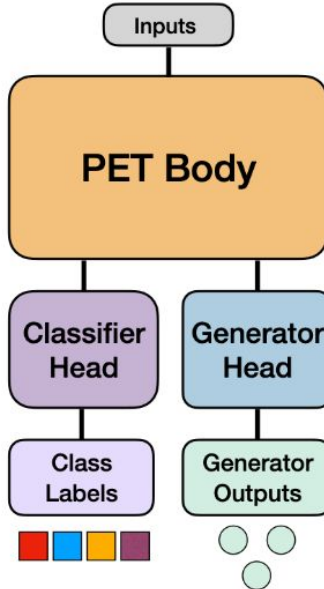
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# Data



# Model



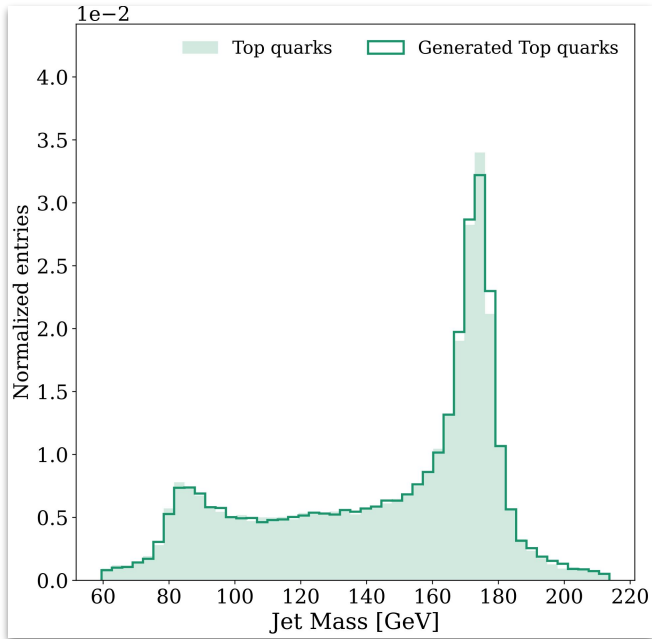
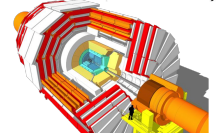
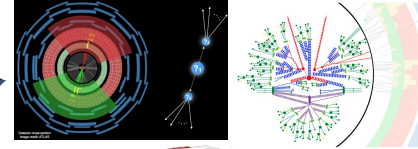
# Learning

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# Improving Generative Models

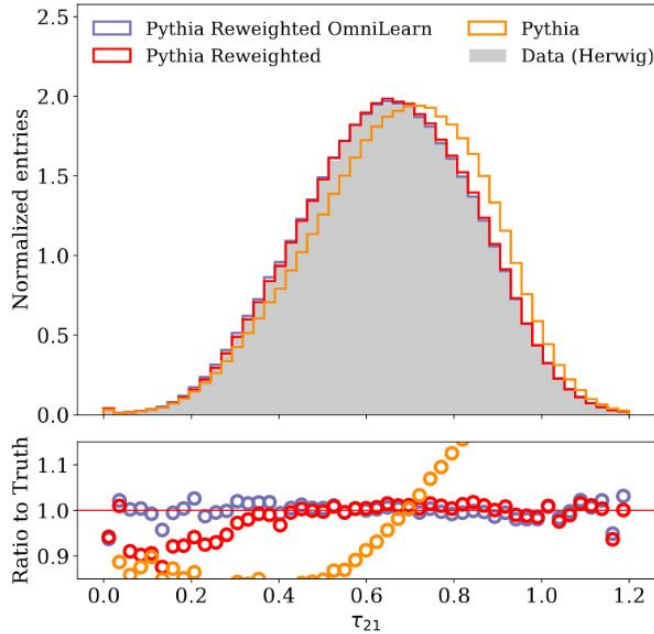
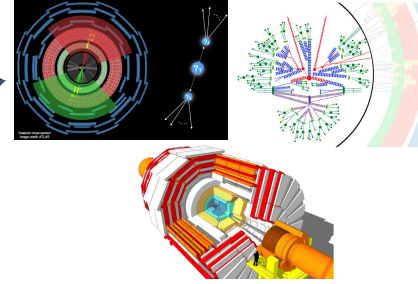


Jet class	Model	$W_1^M (\times 10^{-3})$	$W_1^P (\times 10^{-3})$	$W_1^{PEPP} (\times 10^{-5})$	FPND	Covt	MMD
Gluon	FPCD [52]	<b>0.36 ± 0.08</b>	<b>0.34 ± 0.09</b>	0.47 ± 0.13	0.07	0.55	0.03
	FPCD 1 [52]	0.65 ± 0.11	<b>0.34 ± 0.06</b>	0.60 ± 0.09	0.11	0.55	0.03
	MP-GAN [44]	0.69 ± 0.07	1.8 ± 0.2	0.9 ± 0.6	0.20	0.54	<b>0.037</b>
	EPIC-GAN [45]	<b>0.3 ± 0.1</b>	1.6 ± 0.2	0.4 ± 0.2	1.01 ± 0.07	-	-
	PET generator	0.42 ± 0.10	<b>0.36 ± 0.08</b>	<b>0.35 ± 0.08</b>	0.04	0.55	0.03
	PET generator (Ideal)	<b>0.36 ± 0.08</b>	<b>0.34 ± 0.09</b>	0.47 ± 0.13	0.07	0.55	0.03
	OMNI LEARN	<b>0.38 ± 0.08</b>	<b>0.33 ± 0.07</b>	<b>0.33 ± 0.09</b>	<b>0.02</b>	0.55	0.03
	OMNI LEARN (Ideal)	<b>0.33 ± 0.06</b>	<b>0.29 ± 0.08</b>	<b>0.30 ± 0.07</b>	<b>0.02</b>	0.55	0.03
Light Quark	FPCD [52]	0.52 ± 0.07	<b>0.27 ± 0.06</b>	0.38 ± 0.11	0.08	0.49	0.02
	FPCD 1 [52]	0.59 ± 0.08	0.36 ± 0.08	0.50 ± 0.08	0.09	0.48	0.02
	MP-GAN [44]	0.6 ± 0.2	4.9 ± 0.5	0.7 ± 0.4	0.35	0.50	0.026
	EPIC-GAN [45]	0.5 ± 0.1	4.0 ± 0.4	0.8 ± 0.4	0.43 ± 0.03	-	-
	PET generator	0.39 ± 0.12	0.35 ± 0.06	<b>0.24 ± 0.10</b>	0.03	<b>0.54</b>	0.02
	PET generator (Ideal)	0.31 ± 0.08	0.38 ± 0.10	<b>0.23 ± 0.07</b>	0.03	0.53	0.02
	OMNI LEARN	<b>0.24 ± 0.03</b>	<b>0.32 ± 0.07</b>	<b>0.24 ± 0.08</b>	0.02	<b>0.54</b>	0.02
	OMNI LEARN (Ideal)	0.31 ± 0.08	<b>0.30 ± 0.09</b>	<b>0.26 ± 0.08</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.54</b>	0.02
Top Quark	FPCD [52]	0.51 ± 0.07	0.41 ± 0.12	1.25 ± 0.19	0.17	0.58	0.05
	FPCD 1 [52]	1.22 ± 0.09	0.46 ± 0.10	2.66 ± 0.26	0.56	0.57	0.05
	MP-GAN [44]	0.6 ± 0.2	2.3 ± 0.3	2 ± 1	0.37	0.57	0.071
	EPIC-GAN [45]	0.5 ± 0.1	2.1 ± 0.1	1.7 ± 0.3	0.31 ± 0.037	-	-
	PET generator	0.44 ± 0.03	<b>0.29 ± 0.07</b>	<b>1.09 ± 0.23</b>	0.07	0.58	0.05
	PET generator (Ideal)	<b>0.41 ± 0.07</b>	<b>0.34 ± 0.08</b>	<b>1.22 ± 0.23</b>	0.07	0.58	0.05
	OMNI LEARN	0.43 ± 0.06	<b>0.30 ± 0.07</b>	1.31 ± 0.18	0.04	0.58	0.05
	OMNI LEARN (Ideal)	<b>0.36 ± 0.05</b>	0.41 ± 0.08	<b>1.02 ± 0.20</b>	<b>0.03</b>	0.58	0.05
W Boson	FPCD [52]	0.26 ± 0.03	0.39 ± 0.08	0.15 ± 0.02	-	0.56	0.02
	FPCD 1 [52]	0.94 ± 0.06	0.42 ± 0.09	0.35 ± 0.03	-	0.56	0.02
	PET generator	<b>0.17 ± 0.04</b>	<b>0.26 ± 0.05</b>	<b>0.11 ± 0.02</b>	-	0.56	0.02
	PET generator (Ideal)	<b>0.15 ± 0.02</b>	<b>0.31 ± 0.07</b>	<b>0.12 ± 0.03</b>	-	<b>0.57</b>	0.02
	OMNI LEARN	<b>0.19 ± 0.03</b>	<b>0.27 ± 0.07</b>	<b>0.10 ± 0.02</b>	-	<b>0.57</b>	0.02
OMNI LEARN (Ideal)	<b>0.16 ± 0.06</b>	<b>0.28 ± 0.04</b>	<b>0.10 ± 0.02</b>	-	<b>0.57</b>	0.02	
Z Boson	FPCD [52]	<b>0.21 ± 0.04</b>	0.40 ± 0.13	0.18 ± 0.03	-	0.56	0.02
	FPCD 1 [52]	0.99 ± 0.05	0.35 ± 0.06	0.49 ± 0.03	-	0.56	0.02
	PET generator	<b>0.22 ± 0.04</b>	<b>0.32 ± 0.07</b>	0.20 ± 0.04	-	<b>0.57</b>	0.02
	PET generator (Ideal)	<b>0.18 ± 0.10</b>	<b>0.30 ± 0.08</b>	<b>0.14 ± 0.02</b>	-	0.56	0.02
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Simultaneously improving **generative models**, unfolding, and anomaly detection in 9 different benchmarks!



# Improving Unfolding



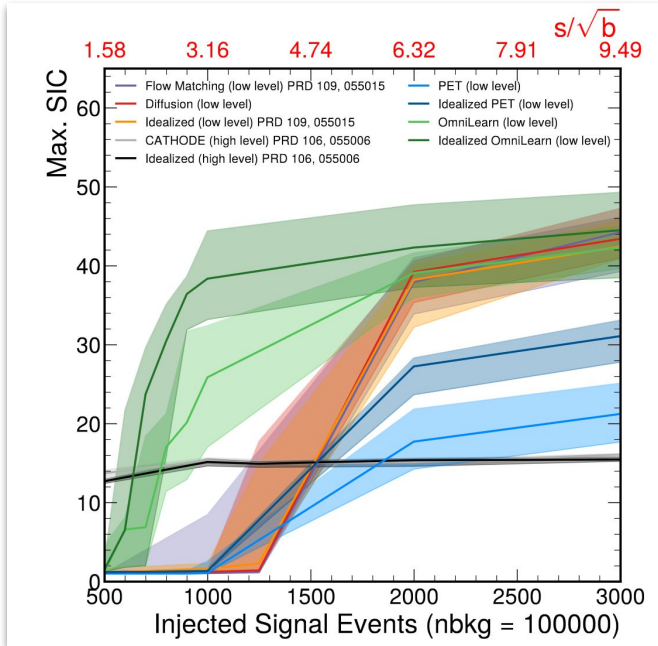
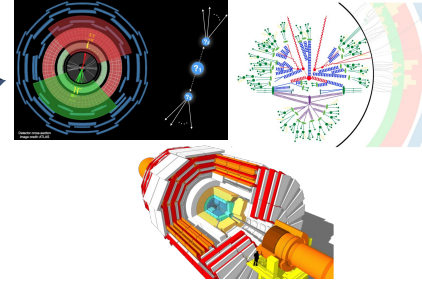
Metric	MULTIFOLD	UNIFOLD	IBU	OMNIFOLD		
				DeepSets	PET classifier	OMNILEARN
Jet mass	3.80	8.82	9.31	<b>2.77</b>	<b>2.8±0.9</b>	<b>2.6±0.8</b>
N	0.89	1.46	1.51	<b>0.33</b>	0.50±0.15	<b>0.34±0.1</b>
Jet Width	0.09	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.09±0.02	<b>0.07±0.01</b>
$\log \rho$	0.37	0.59	0.71	0.35	0.23±0.07	<b>0.14±0.03</b>
$\tau_{21}$	0.26	1.11	1.10	0.53	0.13±0.03	<b>0.05±0.01</b>
$z_g$	<b>0.15</b>	0.59	0.37	0.68	0.19±0.03	0.21±0.04

Training time reduced by a **factor 2!**

Simultaneously improving generative models, **unfolding**, and anomaly detection in 9 different benchmarks!



# Improving Anomaly Detection

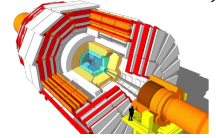
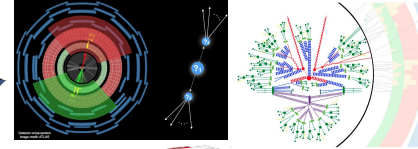


Improved sensitivity to new physics:  
requires **4 times** less data to find the signal!

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# Improving Everything!



	Acc	AUC	$1/\epsilon_B$	
			$\epsilon_S = 0.5$	$\epsilon_S = 0.3$
P-CNN [37]	0.827	0.9002	34.7	91.0
PFN [34]	-	0.9005	$34.7 \pm 0.4$	-
ParticleNet [37]	0.840	0.9116	$39.8 \pm 0.2$	$98.6 \pm 1.3$
rPCN [38]	-	0.9081	$38.6 \pm 0.5$	-
ParT [41]	0.840	0.9121	$41.3 \pm 0.3$	$101.2 \pm 1.1$
ParT-f.t. [41]	0.843	0.9151	$42.4 \pm 0.2$	<b><math>107.9 \pm 0.5</math></b>
PET classifier	0.837	0.9110	$39.92 \pm 0.1$	$104.9 \pm 1.5$
OMNILEARN	<b>0.844</b>	<b>0.9159</b>	<b><math>43.7 \pm 0.3</math></b>	<b><math>107.7 \pm 1.5</math></b>

	AUC	Acc	$1/\epsilon_B$	
			$\epsilon_S = 0.5$	$\epsilon_S = 0.8$
ResNet 50	0.885	0.803	21.4	5.13
EFN	0.901	0.819	26.6	6.12
hDNN	0.938	0.863	51.5	10.5
DNN	0.942	0.868	67.7	12.0
PFN	0.954	0.882	108.0	15.9
ParticleNet	0.961	0.894	153.7	20.4
PET classifier (4M)	0.959	0.890	146.5	19.4
OMNILEARN (4M)	0.961	0.894	172.1	20.8
PET classifier (40M)	0.964	0.898	201.4	23.6
OMNILEARN (40M)	<b>0.965</b>	<b>0.899</b>	<b>207.30</b>	<b>24.10</b>

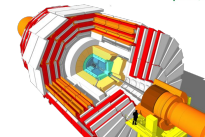
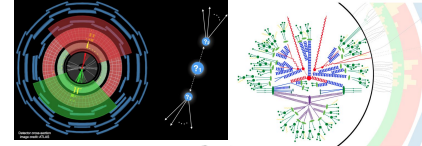
More benchmarks in  
**V. Mikuni, B. Nachman,**  
 arXiv:2404.16091

	AUC	Acc	$1/\epsilon_B$	
			$\epsilon_S = 0.5$	$\epsilon_S = 0.8$
PET classifier	0.875	0.796	$23.91 \pm 0.07$	$4.770 \pm 0.001$
OMNILEARN	<b>0.877</b>	<b>0.797</b>	<b><math>24.36 \pm 0.01</math></b>	<b><math>4.836 \pm 0.004</math></b>

	PET classifier	OMNILEARN
Jet mass	$0.13 \pm 0.03$	<b><math>0.027 \pm 0.008</math></b>
N	$0.13 \pm 0.03$	<b><math>0.05 \pm 0.02</math></b>
Jet Width	$0.09 \pm 0.02$	<b><math>0.02 \pm 0.01</math></b>
$\log \rho$	$0.08 \pm 0.02$	<b><math>0.03 \pm 0.01</math></b>
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$z_g$	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	<b><math>0.001 \pm 0.004</math></b>

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	OMNILEARN (Ideal)	<b><math>0.33 \pm 0.06</math></b>	<b><math>0.29 \pm 0.08</math></b>	<b><math>0.30 \pm 0.07</math></b>	<b>0.02</b>	0.55	0.03

Simultaneously improving **generative models**, **unfolding**,  
 and **anomaly detection** in **9 different benchmarks!**



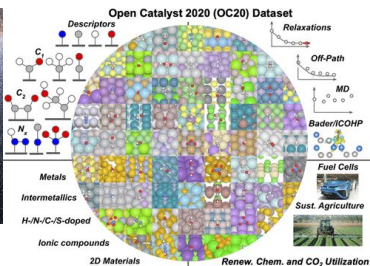
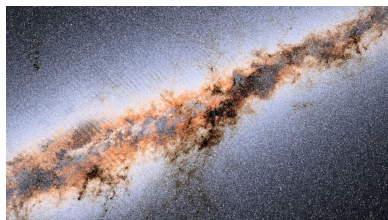
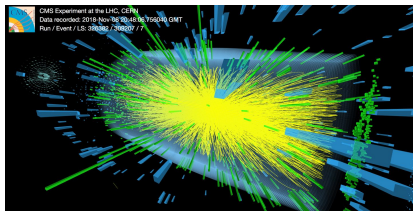
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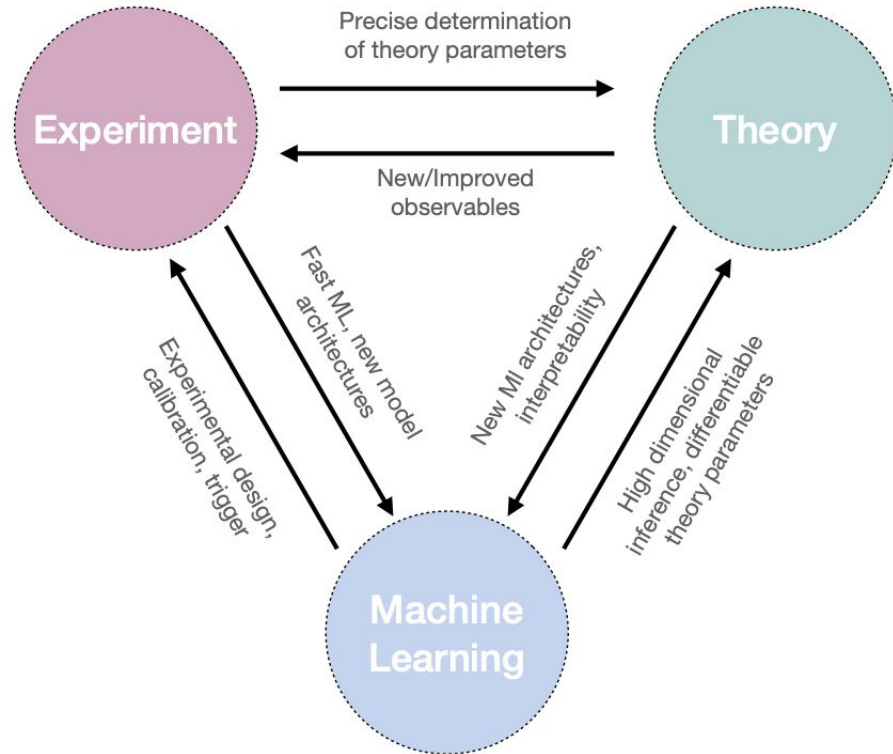
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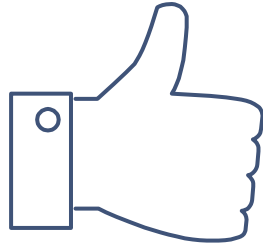


# Conclusions



**AI** is revolutionizing the way to do science

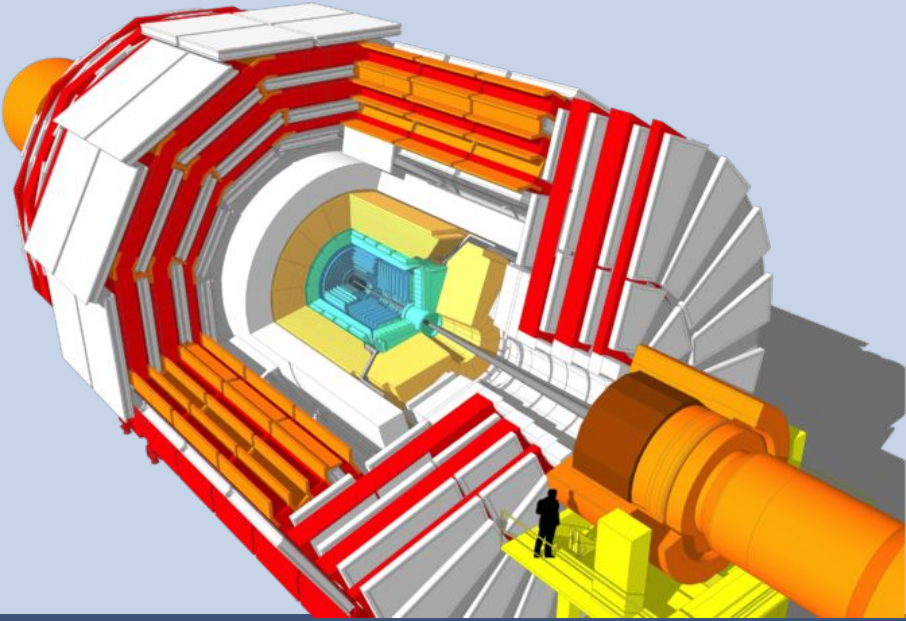
- At the LHC, large amounts of data motivate the use of AI to accelerate discovery
- Beyond the LHC, AI enables interdisciplinary research
- **Interdisciplinary models** could bring new discoveries: Foundational models for Science!



# THANKS!

Any questions?

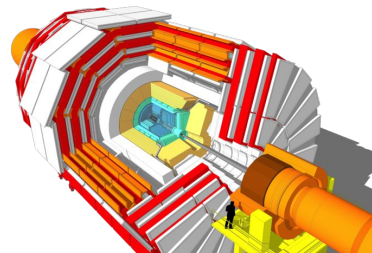
# Backup



# Fast Detector Simulation



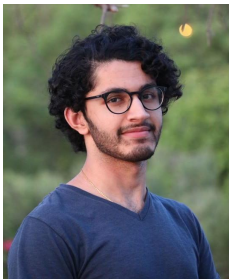
## Improving Simulations even Further



Diffusion generative models in latent space for calorimeter simulation.  
**Thandikire Madula**, PhD Student at UCL: submission accepted at  
**NeurIPS 2023 ML4PS Workshop**



Calorimeter detector simulation with continuous normalizing flows.  
**Chirag Furia**, CS Undergraduate Student at Brown University: submission  
accepted at **NeurIPS 2023 ML4PS Workshop**

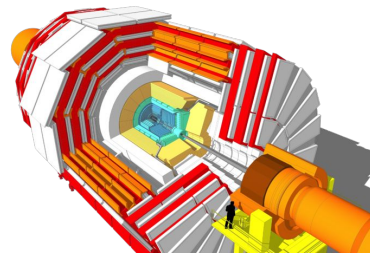


Faster diffusion generative models for jet generation.  
**Yash Melkani**, Physics Undergraduate Student at UC  
Berkeley





# Diffusion Generative Models



## ON THE THEORY OF THE BROWNIAN MOTION

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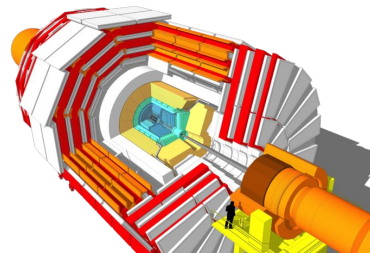
(Received July 7, 1930)

### ABSTRACT

With a method first indicated by Ornstein the mean values of *all* the powers of the velocity  $u$  and the displacement  $s$  of a free particle in Brownian motion are calculated. It is shown that  $u - u_0 \exp(-\beta t)$  and  $s - u_0/\beta[1 - \exp(-\beta t)]$  where  $u_0$  is the initial velocity and  $\beta$  the friction coefficient divided by the mass of the particle, follow the normal Gaussian distribution law. For  $s$  this gives the exact frequency distribution corresponding to the exact formula for  $\bar{s}^2$  of Ornstein and Fürth. Discussion is given of the connection with the Fokker-Planck partial differential equation. By the same method exact expressions are obtained for the square of the deviation of a harmonically bound particle in Brownian motion as a function of the time and the initial deviation. Here the periodic, aperiodic and overdamped cases have to be treated separately. In the last case, when  $\beta$  is much larger than the frequency and for values of  $t \gg \beta^{-1}$ , the formula takes the form of that previously given by Smoluchowski.



# Diffusion Generative Models



## A Mechanical Model of Brownian Motion

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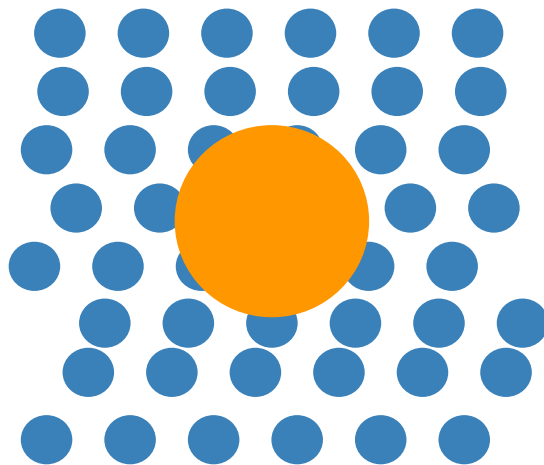
**Abstract.** We consider a dynamical system consisting of one large massive particle and an infinite number of light point particles. We prove that the motion of the massive particle is, in a suitable limit, described by the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process. This extends to three dimensions previous results by Holley in one dimension.

The ultimate mathematical idealization of this phenomenon is the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process for the position and velocity of the Brownian particle  $(\underline{X}_t, \underline{V}_t)$ , described by the stochastic differential equations

$$d\underline{X}_t = \underline{V}_t dt, \quad (0.1)$$

$$d\underline{V}_t = -a\underline{V}_t dt + \sqrt{D}d\underline{W}_t, \quad a \geq 0, \quad D \geq 0, \quad \underline{W}_t = \text{Wiener process.} \quad (0.2)$$

The position process  $\underline{X}_t$  converges in an appropriate limit (e.g.  $a \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $a^2/D = \text{const}$ ) to a Wiener process.





## Score matching/denoising/diffusion

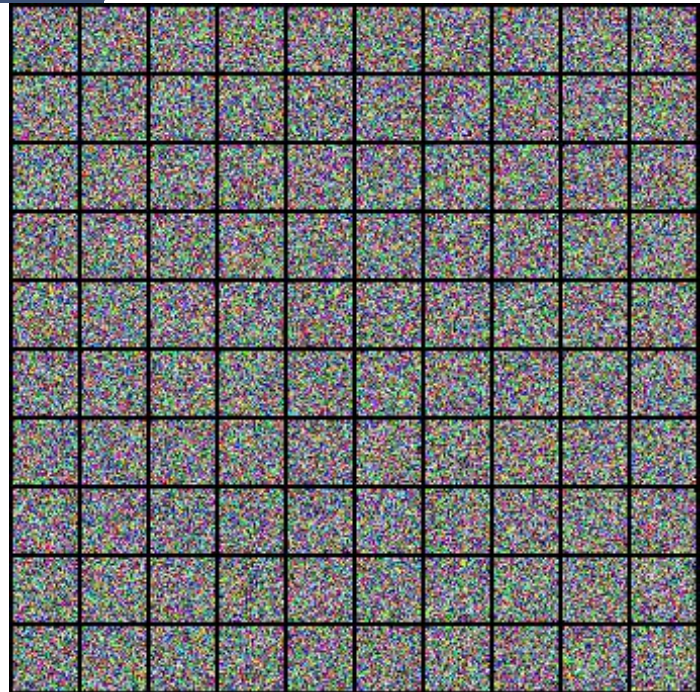
Denoise diffusion models are the newest state-of-the-art generative models for image generation.

### Pros:

- **Stable training:** convex loss function
- **Scalability:** Network complexity is more sensitive to the architecture than the dimensionality
- **Access to data likelihood after training:** similar to NFs, but overall normalization is not required during training

### Cons:

- **Slow sampling:** Possibly **1000s** of model evaluations to generate realistic images





## Score-matching

- The common choice for  $\lambda(\mathbf{t})$  is  $\sigma(\mathbf{t})^2$  resulting in the loss function

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_t \mathbb{E}_{p_t(\tilde{x})} \left[ \|\sigma(t) s_\theta(\tilde{x}, t) + \epsilon(0, 1)\|_2^2 \right]$$

- Another important result is when  $\lambda(\mathbf{t})$  is  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{t})^2$  that represents an

[upper bound of the data likelihood](#)

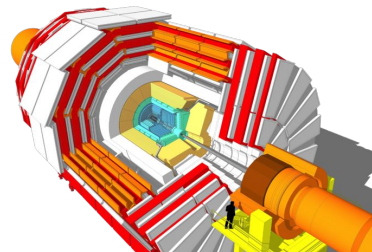
$$\text{KL}(p_0(\mathbf{x}) \| p_\theta(\mathbf{x})) \leq \frac{T}{2} \mathbb{E}_{t \in \mathcal{U}(0, T)} \mathbb{E}_{p_t(\mathbf{x})} [\lambda(t) \|\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_t(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{s}_\theta(\mathbf{x}, t)\|_2^2]$$

$$+ \text{KL}(p_T \| \pi).$$

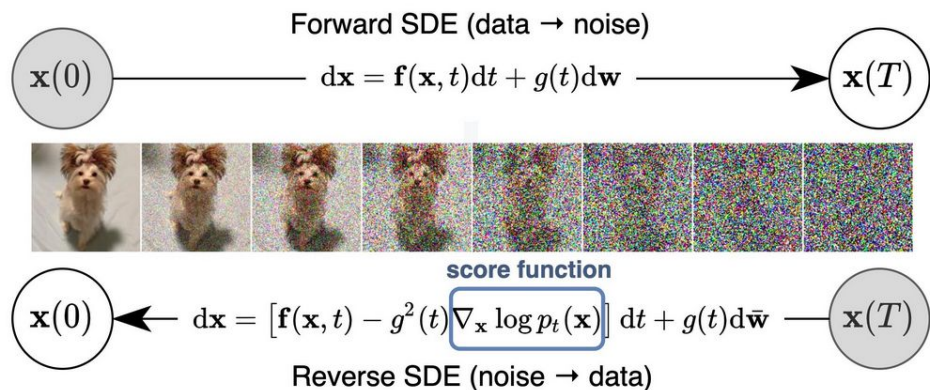
- Allowing the **maximum-likelihood** training of diffusion models!



# Generation



- Generation of new samples is done by solving the **reverse SDE**
- Langevin dynamics is used to draw samples from  $\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{x})$  using only the **score function**
- High fidelity samples require small time steps,
- For Calorimeter generation, **O(100)** evaluations are enough to produce precise results

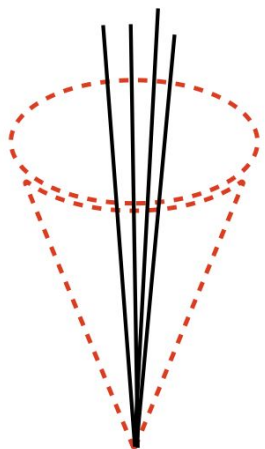
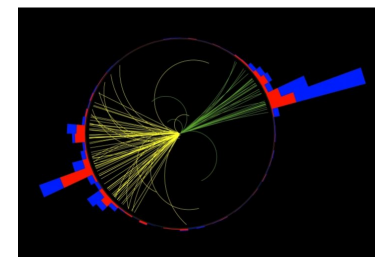


$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_i + \epsilon \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}) + \sqrt{2\epsilon} \mathbf{z}_i, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, K,$$

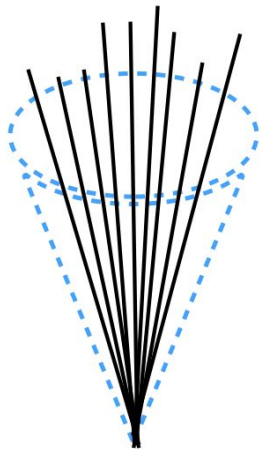




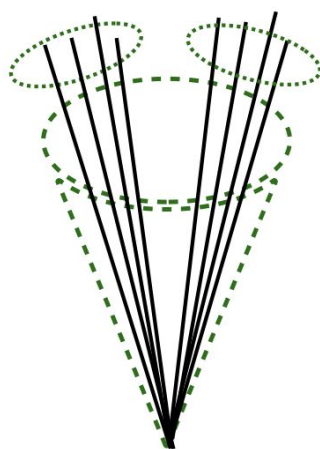
# Particle generation



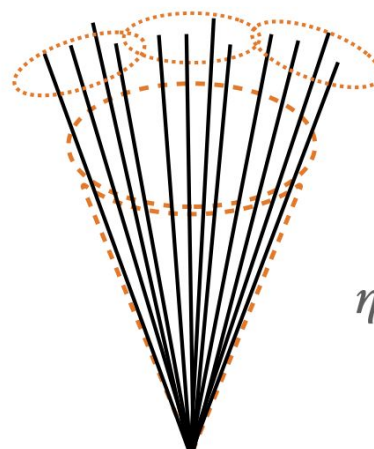
**Light quark**



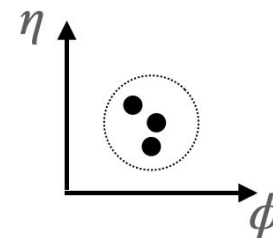
**Gluon**



**Z/W Boson**



**top quark**

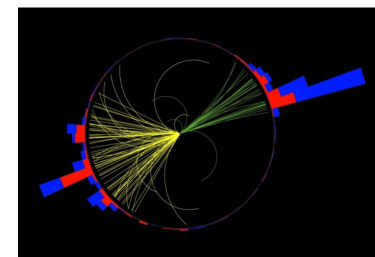


[JetNet30](#) and [JetNet150](#) Datasets

- Datasets with up to **30** or **150** particles
- Multiple jet classes including: **Top quarks**, **W/Z bosons**, **Light quarks**, **Gluons**



## Particle generation



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**Progressive distillation** is used to reduce the overall number of function evaluations

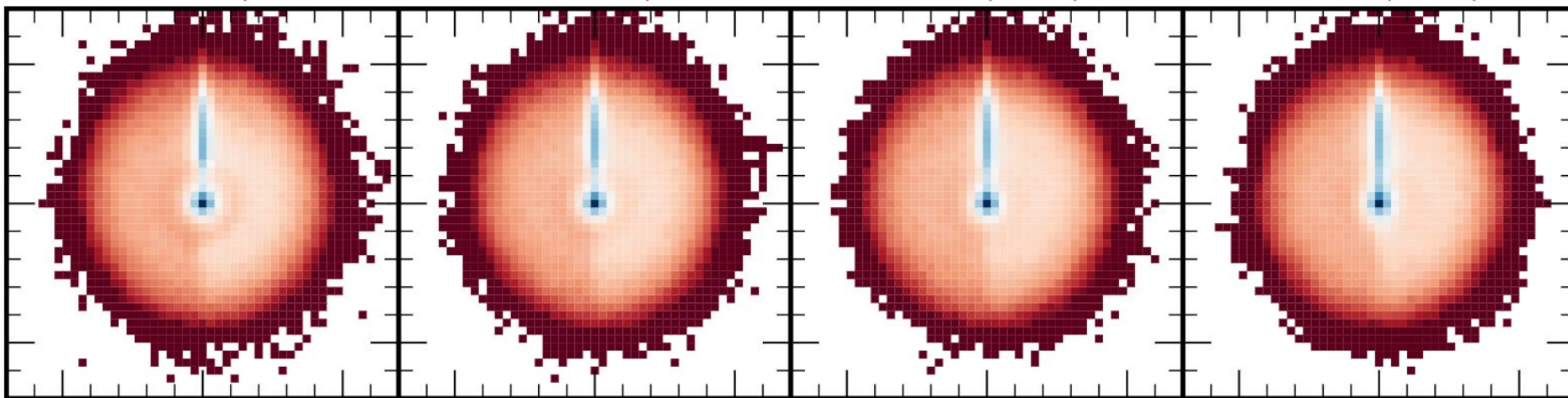
- **Single-shot** generation with almost no performance degradation

Sim.: top

FPCD: top

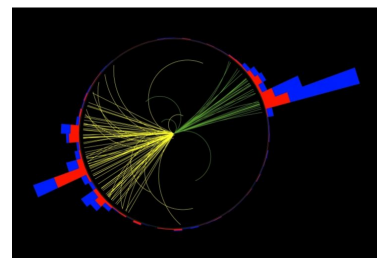
FPCD: top 8 steps

FPCD: top 1 step





# Results

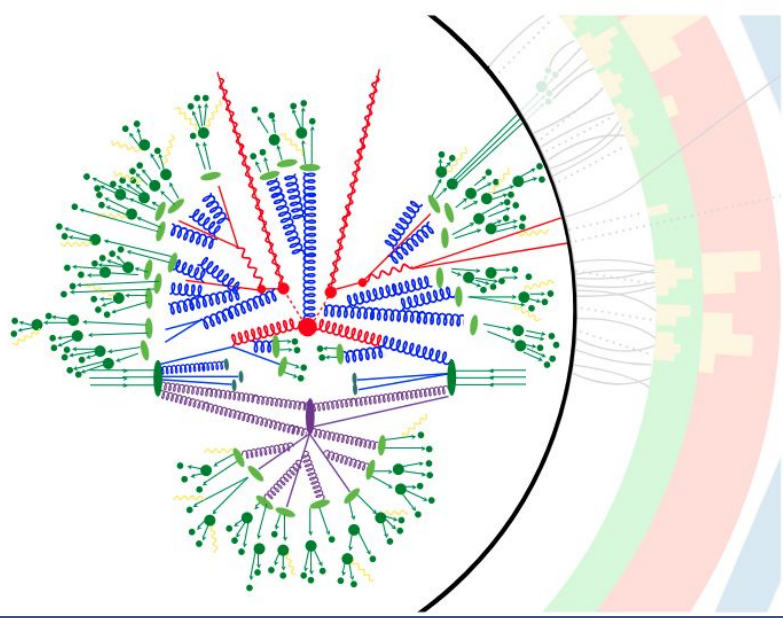


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Jet class	Model	$W_1^{\text{PM}} (\times 10^{-3})$	$W_1^{\text{P}} (\times 10^{-3})$	$W_1^{\text{PEFP}} (\times 10^{-5})$	FPND	Cov $\uparrow$	MMD
Gluon	FPCD	<b>0.36 <math>\pm</math> 0.08</b>	<b>0.34 <math>\pm</math> 0.09</b>	<b>0.47 <math>\pm</math> 0.13</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.03</b>
	FPCD 8	0.60 $\pm$ 0.16	<b>0.36 <math>\pm</math> 0.07</b>	<b>0.54 <math>\pm</math> 0.09</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.03</b>
	FPCD 1	0.65 $\pm$ 0.11	<b>0.34 <math>\pm</math> 0.06</b>	0.60 $\pm$ 0.09	0.11	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.03</b>
	MP-GAN [35]	0.69 $\pm$ 0.07	1.8 $\pm$ 0.2	0.9 $\pm$ 0.6	0.20	0.54	0.037
	EPiC-GAN [36]	<b>0.3 <math>\pm</math> 0.1</b>	1.6 $\pm$ 0.2	<b>0.4 <math>\pm</math> 0.2</b>	1.01 $\pm$ 0.07	-	-
Light Quark	FPCD	<b>0.52 <math>\pm</math> 0.07</b>	<b>0.27 <math>\pm</math> 0.06</b>	<b>0.38 <math>\pm</math> 0.11</b>	<b>0.08</b>	0.49	<b>0.02</b>
	FPCD 8	<b>0.59 <math>\pm</math> 0.14</b>	0.35 $\pm$ 0.05	<b>0.44 <math>\pm</math> 0.07</b>	0.09	0.48	<b>0.02</b>
	FPCD 1	<b>0.59 <math>\pm</math> 0.08</b>	0.36 $\pm$ 0.08	0.50 $\pm$ 0.08	0.09	0.48	<b>0.02</b>
	MP-GAN [35]	<b>0.6 <math>\pm</math> 0.2</b>	4.9 $\pm$ 0.5	0.7 $\pm$ 0.4	0.35	<b>0.50</b>	0.026
	EPiC-GAN [36]	<b>0.5 <math>\pm</math> 0.1</b>	4.0 $\pm$ 0.4	0.8 $\pm$ 0.4	0.43 $\pm$ 0.03	-	-
Top Quark	FPCD	<b>0.51 <math>\pm</math> 0.07</b>	<b>0.41 <math>\pm</math> 0.12</b>	<b>1.25 <math>\pm</math> 0.19</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.05</b>
	FPCD 8	0.80 $\pm$ 0.06	<b>0.45 <math>\pm</math> 0.12</b>	1.91 $\pm$ 0.30	0.37	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.05</b>
	FPCD 1	1.22 $\pm$ 0.09	<b>0.46 <math>\pm</math> 0.10</b>	2.66 $\pm$ 0.26	0.56	0.57	<b>0.05</b>
	MP-GAN [35]	<b>0.6 <math>\pm</math> 0.2</b>	2.3 $\pm$ 0.3	2 $\pm$ 1	0.37	0.57	0.071
	EPiC-GAN [36]	<b>0.5 <math>\pm</math> 0.1</b>	2.1 $\pm$ 0.1	1.7 $\pm$ 0.3	0.31 $\pm$ 0.037	-	-
W Boson	FPCD	<b>0.26 <math>\pm</math> 0.03</b>	<b>0.39 <math>\pm</math> 0.08</b>	<b>0.15 <math>\pm</math> 0.02</b>	-	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.02</b>
	FPCD 8	0.48 $\pm$ 0.04	<b>0.38 <math>\pm</math> 0.05</b>	0.22 $\pm$ 0.02	-	0.55	<b>0.02</b>
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Z Boson	FPCD	<b>0.21 <math>\pm</math> 0.04</b>	<b>0.40 <math>\pm</math> 0.13</b>	<b>0.18 <math>\pm</math> 0.03</b>	-	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.02</b>
	FPCD 8	0.40 $\pm$ 0.04	<b>0.35 <math>\pm</math> 0.04</b>	0.27 $\pm$ 0.03	-	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.02</b>
	FPCD 1	0.99 $\pm$ 0.05	<b>0.35 <math>\pm</math> 0.06</b>	0.49 $\pm$ 0.03	-	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.02</b>

**Multiple physics inspire metrics** used to evaluate the performance of the generative model, achieving **SOTA** in many categories

- Single-shot model is still performant and **1000** times faster than the full simulation



# Multidimensional Unfolding



# Omnifold



Reco level

● Data ○ MC



Generator level

● Data (○) MC





# Omnifold



Reco level

● Data ○ MC

Iteration 1



Step 1:

- Train a classifier to separate **data** from **MC** events
- Reweight **reco level MC** with weights:

$W(\text{reco}) =$

$$p_{\text{Data}}(\text{reco}) / p_{\text{MC}}(\text{reco})$$

Generator level

● Data (○) MC



# Omnifold



Reco level

● Data ○ MC

Iteration 1



Step 2:

- Pull weights from **step 1** to generator level events
- Train a classifier to separate **initial MC at gen level** from **reweighted MC** events
- Define a **new simulation** with weights that are a **proper function of gen level kinematics**

$$W(\text{gen}) = \frac{p_{\text{weighted}}}{p_{\text{MC}}(\text{gen})}$$



Generator level

● Data (○) MC (○) MC reweighted



# Omnifold



Reco level

● Data ○ MC

Iteration 1



Start again from **step 1** using the **new simulation** after **pushing** the weights from **step 2**

- Guaranteed convergence to the maximum likelihood estimate of the generator-level distribution when number of iterations go to infinite
- In practice, less than 10 iterations are enough to achieve convergence

Generator level

● Data (○) MC



# Omnifold



Reco level

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Iteration N



Start again from **step 1** using the **new simulation** after **pushing** the weights from **step 2**

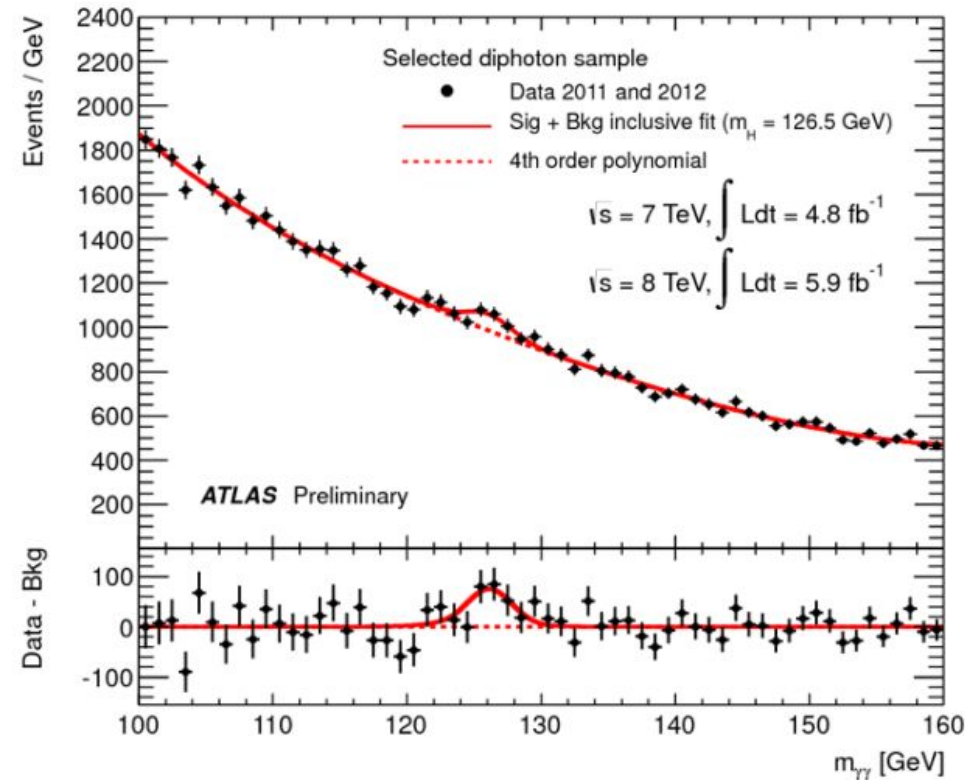
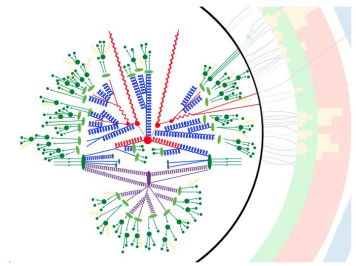
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Generator level

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# The Challenge



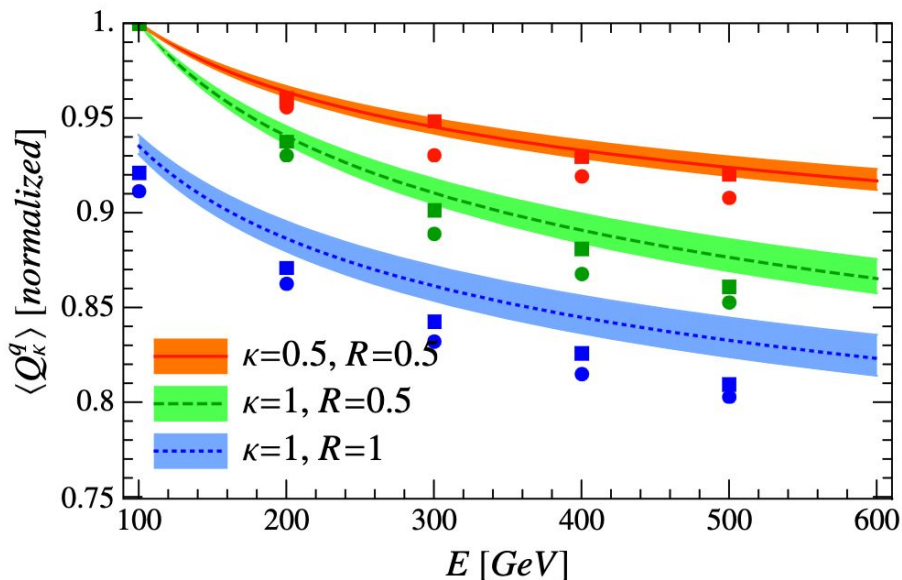
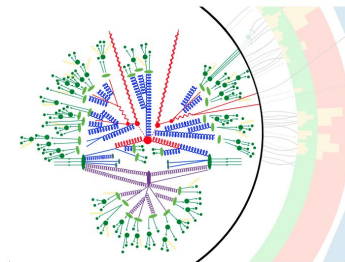
Almost all measurements at the LHC are reported as **histograms**

- Natural representation for counting problems
- Well-understood properties





## The Challenge



Not everything is naturally represented by a histogram!

- **Moments of distributions:** theory is only sensitive to moments of observables

$$\langle Q_\kappa^q \rangle = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{qq}(E, R, \kappa, \mu)}{\mathcal{J}_q(E, R, \mu)} \sum_h Q_h \tilde{D}_q^h(\kappa, \mu)$$



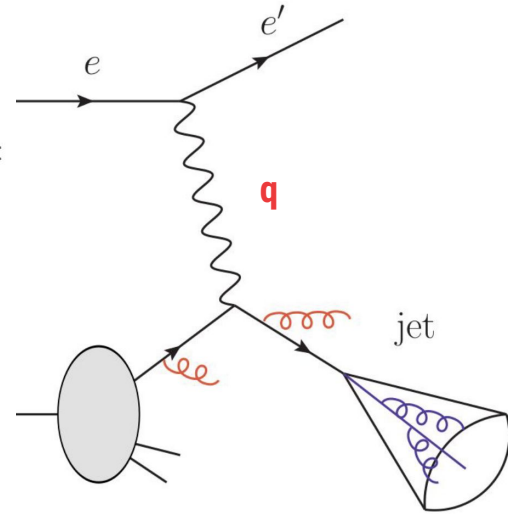
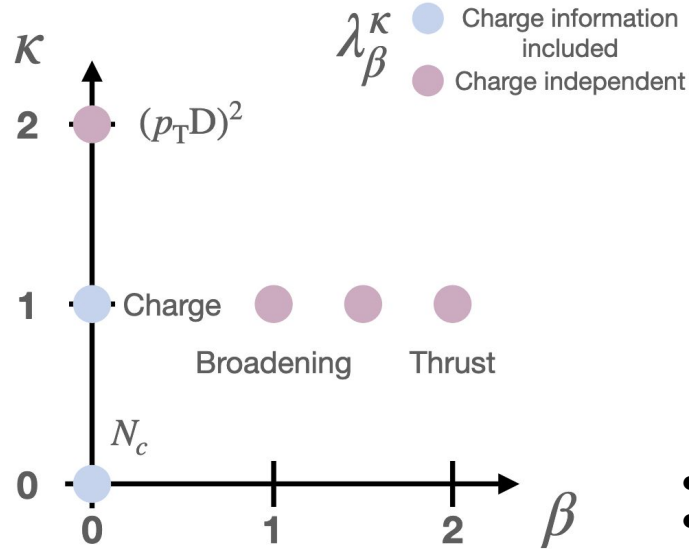
# Jet angularities

Use jet observables to study different properties of QCD physics:

- Infrared and collinear (IRC) safe  $\lambda_a^1$ ,  $a = [0, 0.5, 1]$  and unsafe  $\mathbf{p}_T \mathbf{D}$  angularities
- Charge dependent observables:  $Q_j$  and  $N_c$
- Study the evolution of the observables with energy scale  $Q^2 = -q^2$

$$\lambda_{\beta}^{\kappa} = \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} z_i^{\kappa} \left( \frac{R_i}{R_0} \right)^{\beta}$$

$$\tilde{\lambda}_0^{\kappa} = Q_{\kappa} = \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} q_i \times z_i^{\kappa}$$



- $z_i$ : longitudinal momentum fraction
- $q_i$ : charge
- $R_i$ : distance from jet axis in  $(\eta, \phi)$



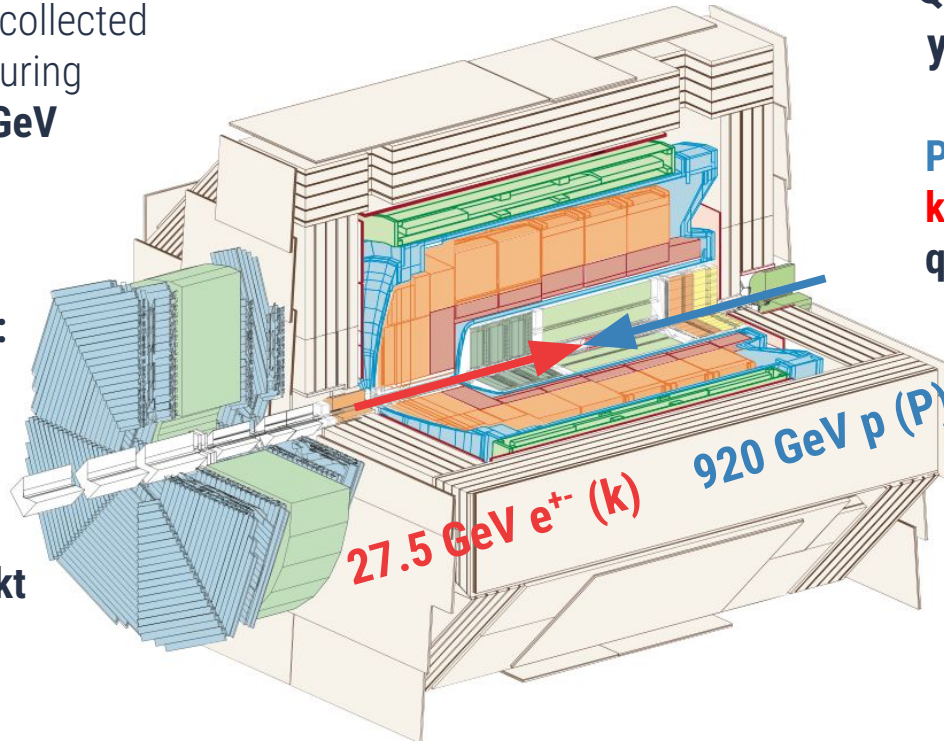
## Experimental setup

Using **228 pb<sup>-1</sup>** of data collected by the **H1 Experiment** during **2006** and **2007** at **318 GeV center-of-mass energy**

### Phase space definition:

- $0.2 < y < 0.7$
- $Q^2 > 150 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Jet  $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$
- $-1 < \eta_{\text{lab}} < 2.5$

Jets are clustered with **kt** algorithm with **R=1.0**



$$Q^2 = -q^2$$
$$y = Pq / pk$$

**P**: incoming proton 4-vector

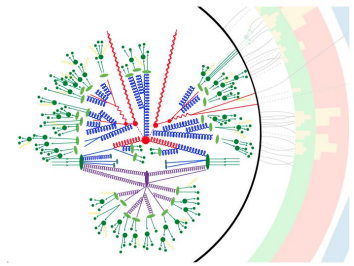
**k**: incoming electron 4-vector

**q=k-k'**: 4-momentum transfer

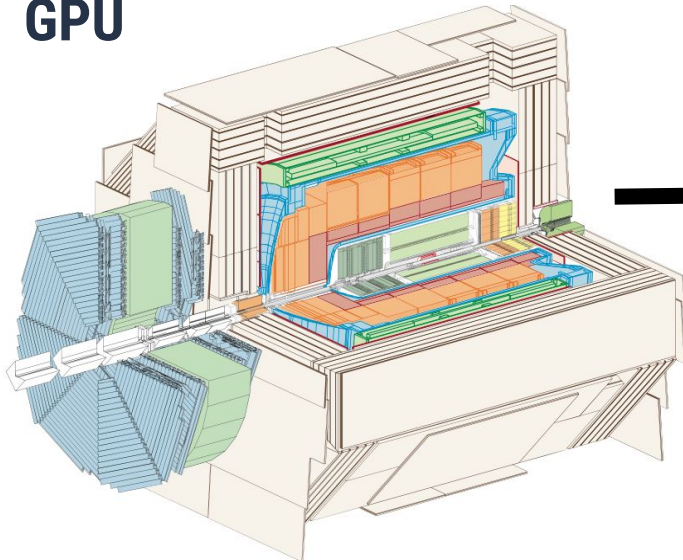
Reconstructed hadrons using combined detector information: **energy flow algorithm**



## Large Scale Computing



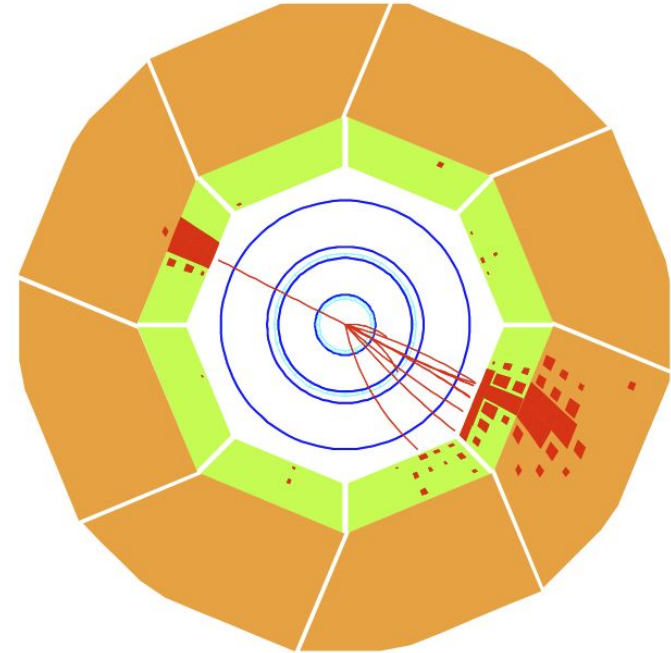
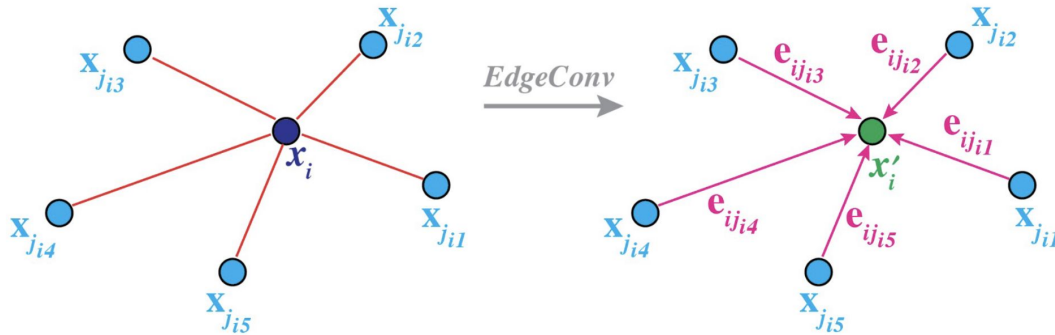
- **2800 neural networks** were trained to determine the final measurement
- One of the first uses of the **Perlmutter supercomputer** for science!
- Training with **128 GPUs simultaneously** while evaluation requires a **single GPU**





## Extracting particle information

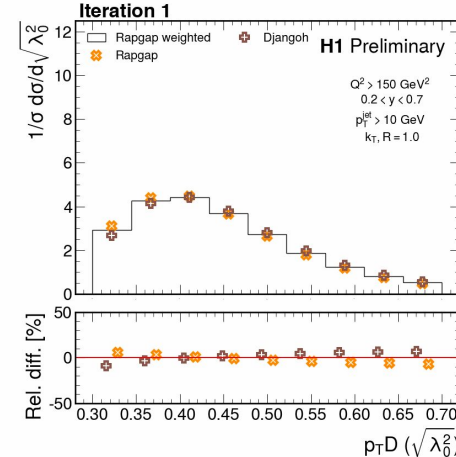
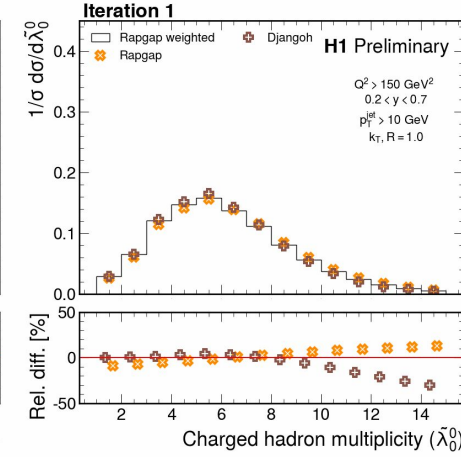
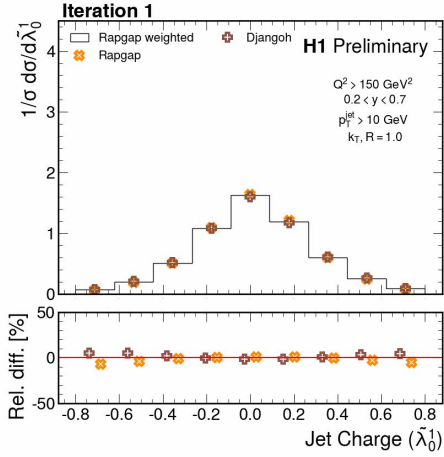
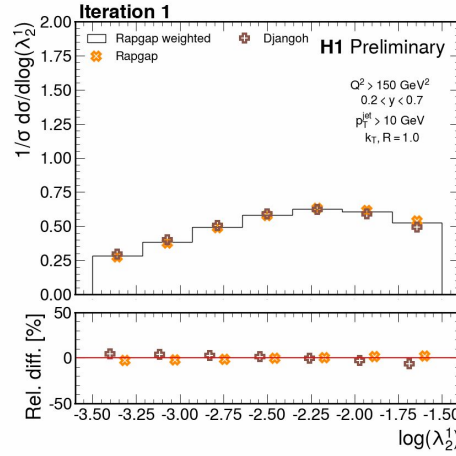
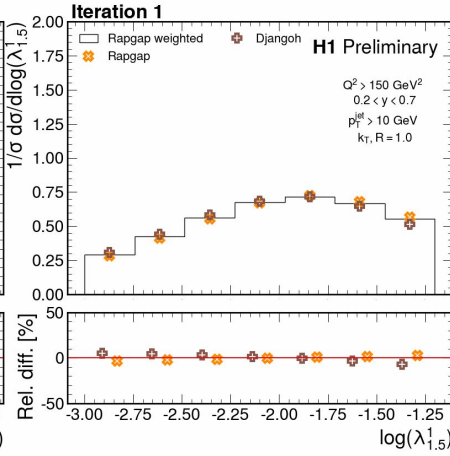
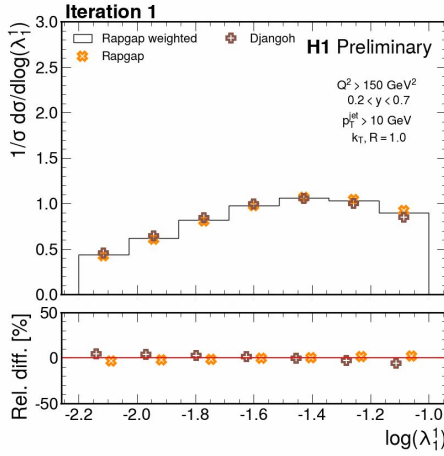
- Particle information is extracted using a **Point cloud transformer\*** model
- Model takes **kinematic properties** of particles and use the distance between particles in  $\eta-\phi$  to learn the relationship between particles
- Built in symmetries: **permutation invariance**
- Consider up to **30** particles per jet







## All distributions are unfolded simultaneously without binning and without jet substructure information used at reco level!



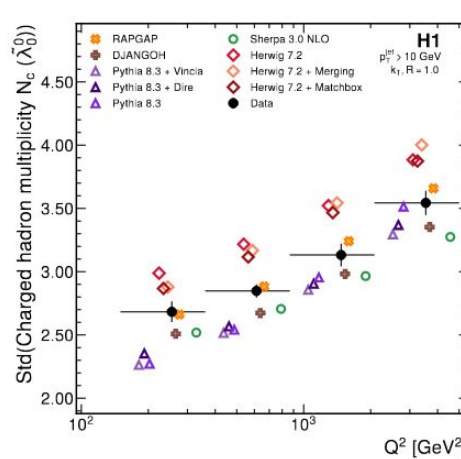
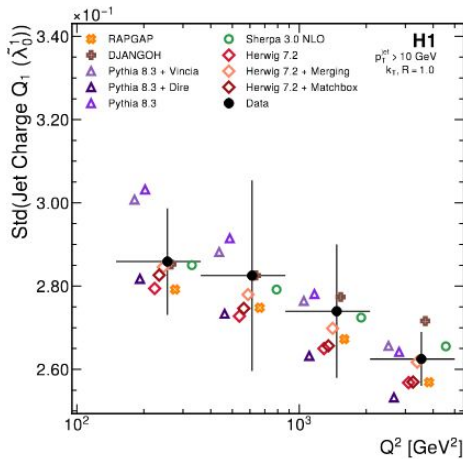
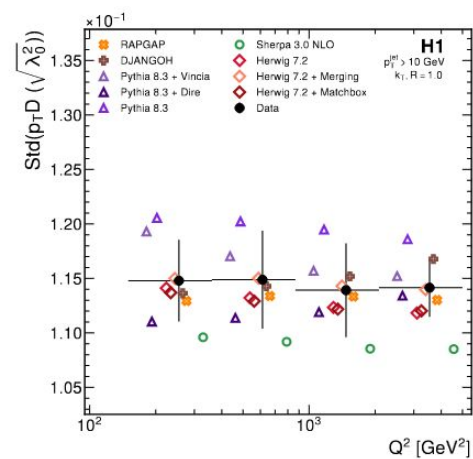
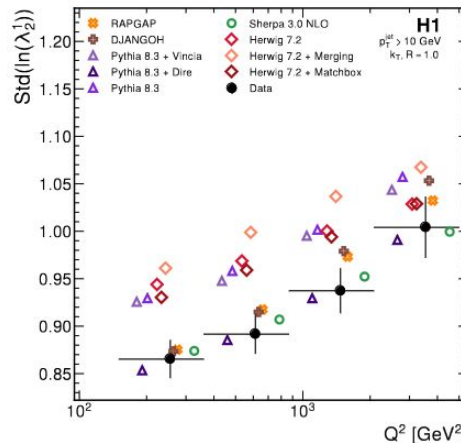
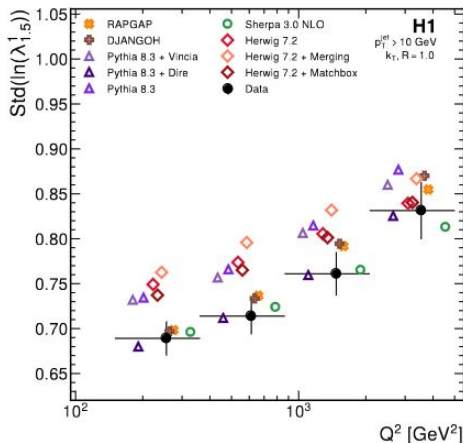
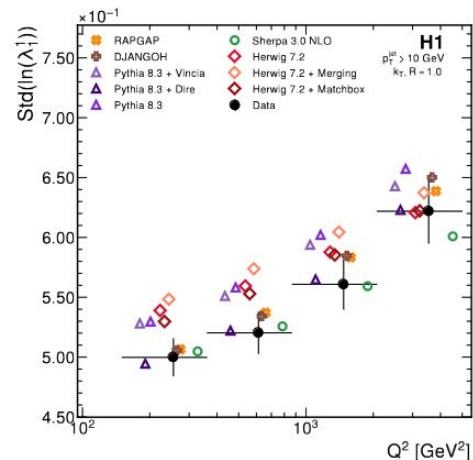
Verify the model **consistency**: start from the **Rappgap** simulation and unfold the response based on the **Djangoh** simulation

Total of **6 iterations** used to derive the main results

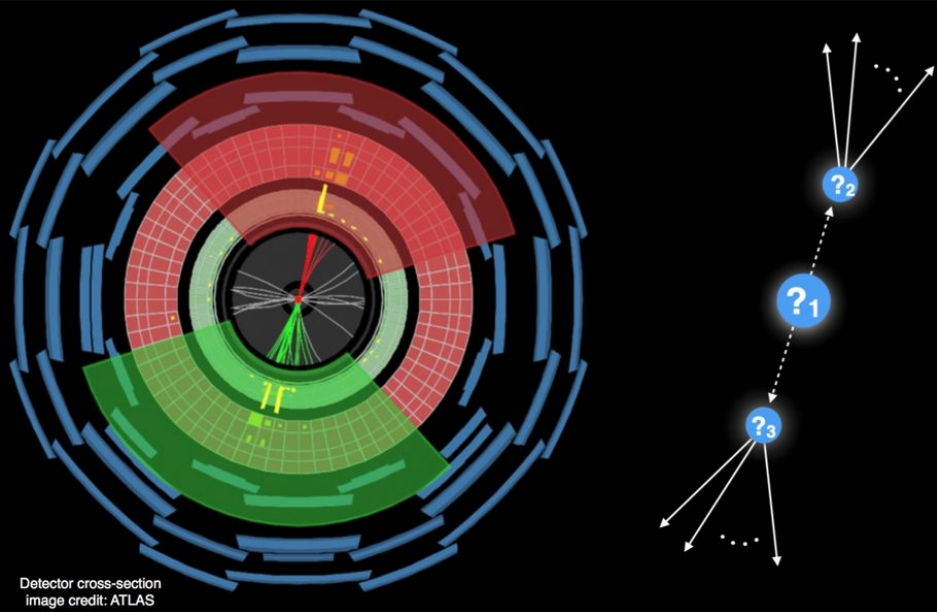


# Multi-differential

## Standard deviation of all distributions also unfolded for free



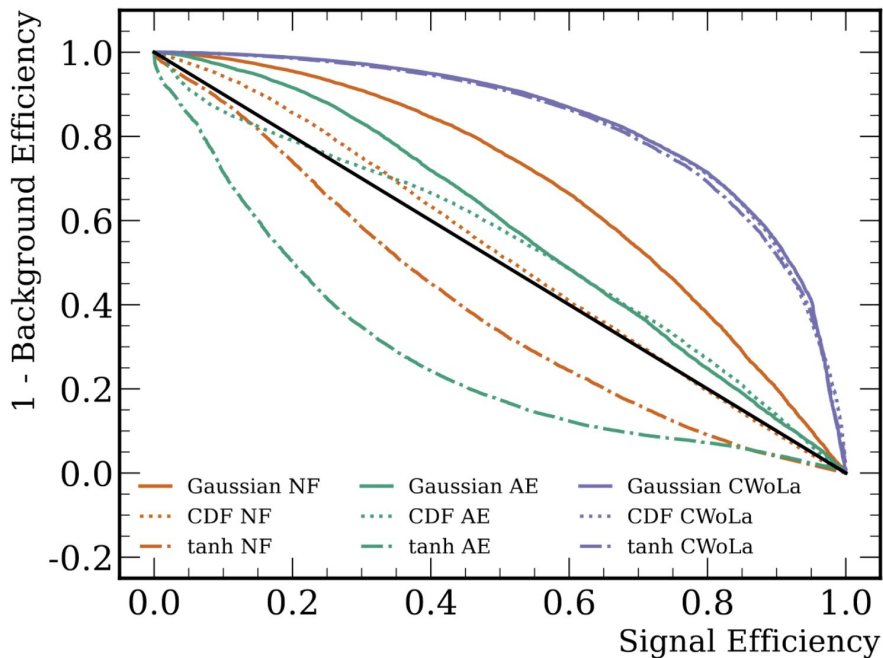
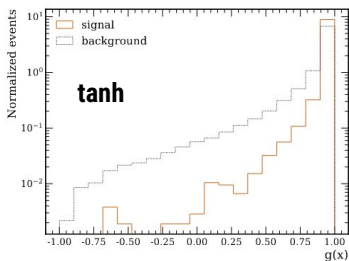
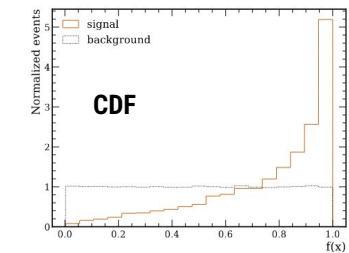
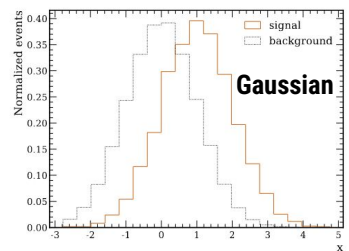
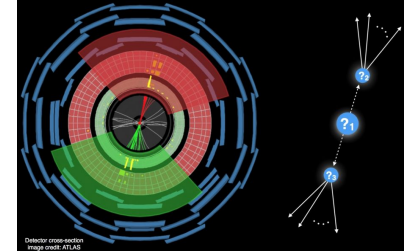
**Worse general agreement between data and simulations**



# Anomaly Detection



# Anomaly detection

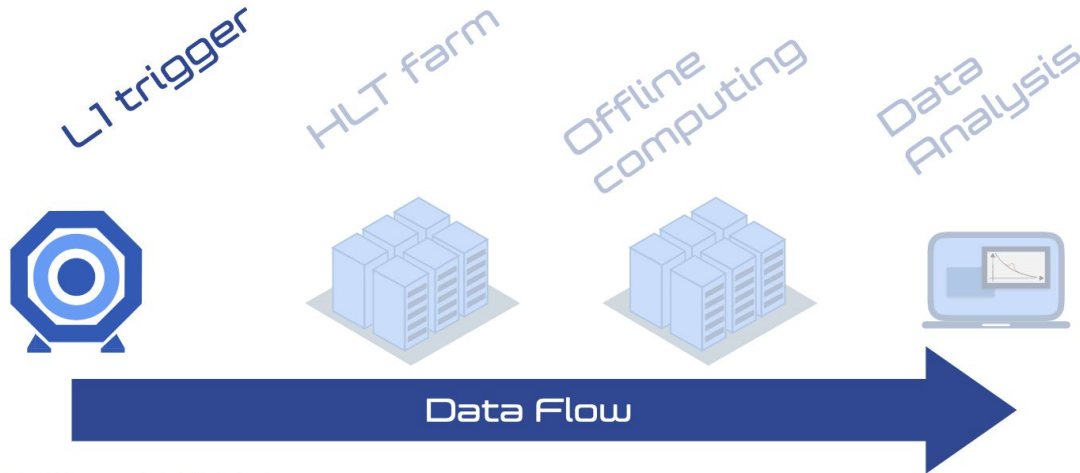


- The **set of features** used to search for anomalies can also have a big impact on the algorithm performance, as statements regarding  $\mathbf{p}_s(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\mathbf{p}_b(\mathbf{x})$  are not invariant under **change of coordinates**

Kasieczka, G., Mastandrea, R., Mikuni, V., Nachman, B., Pettee, M., & Shih, D. (2022). *arXiv preprint arXiv:2209.06225*.



## The LHC Big Data problem



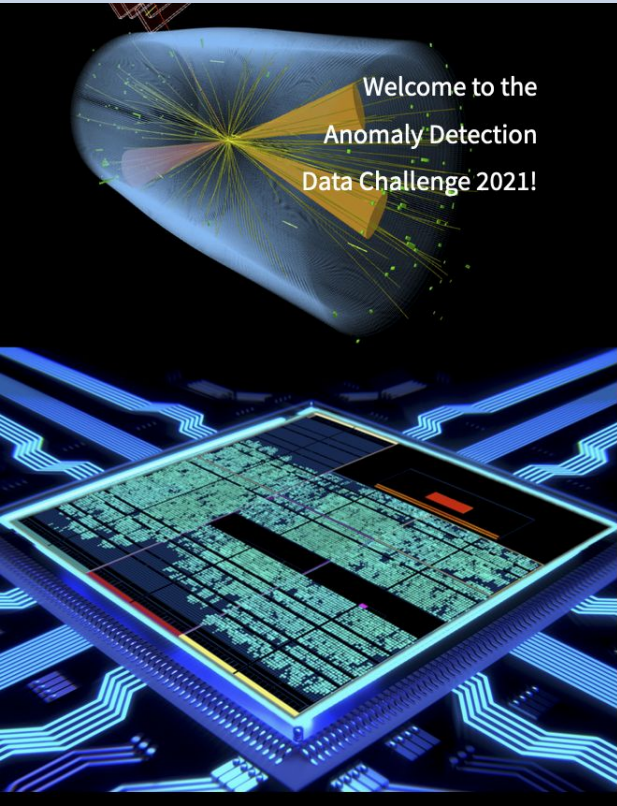
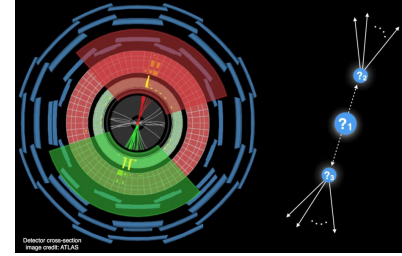
- 40 MHz in / 100 KHz out
- ~ 500 KB / event
- Processing time: ~10  $\mu$ s
- Based on coarse local reconstructions
- FPGAs / Hardware implemented

- More than **99%** of events are rejected due to **bandwidth restrictions**
- Given the algorithm's simplicity, it can also be deployed directly using modern hardware implementations such as **FPGAs**
- Possibility to identify **anomalous events** and store the information for further analysis





# Anomaly detection at trigger level



- Potential to recover new physics events lost as trigger level
- Ongoing data challenge to test ideas
- CMS shows that AD triggers are feasible:  
**CMS-DP-2023-079**

Govorkova, Ekaterina, et al. *Scientific Data* 9.1 (2022): 118.  
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