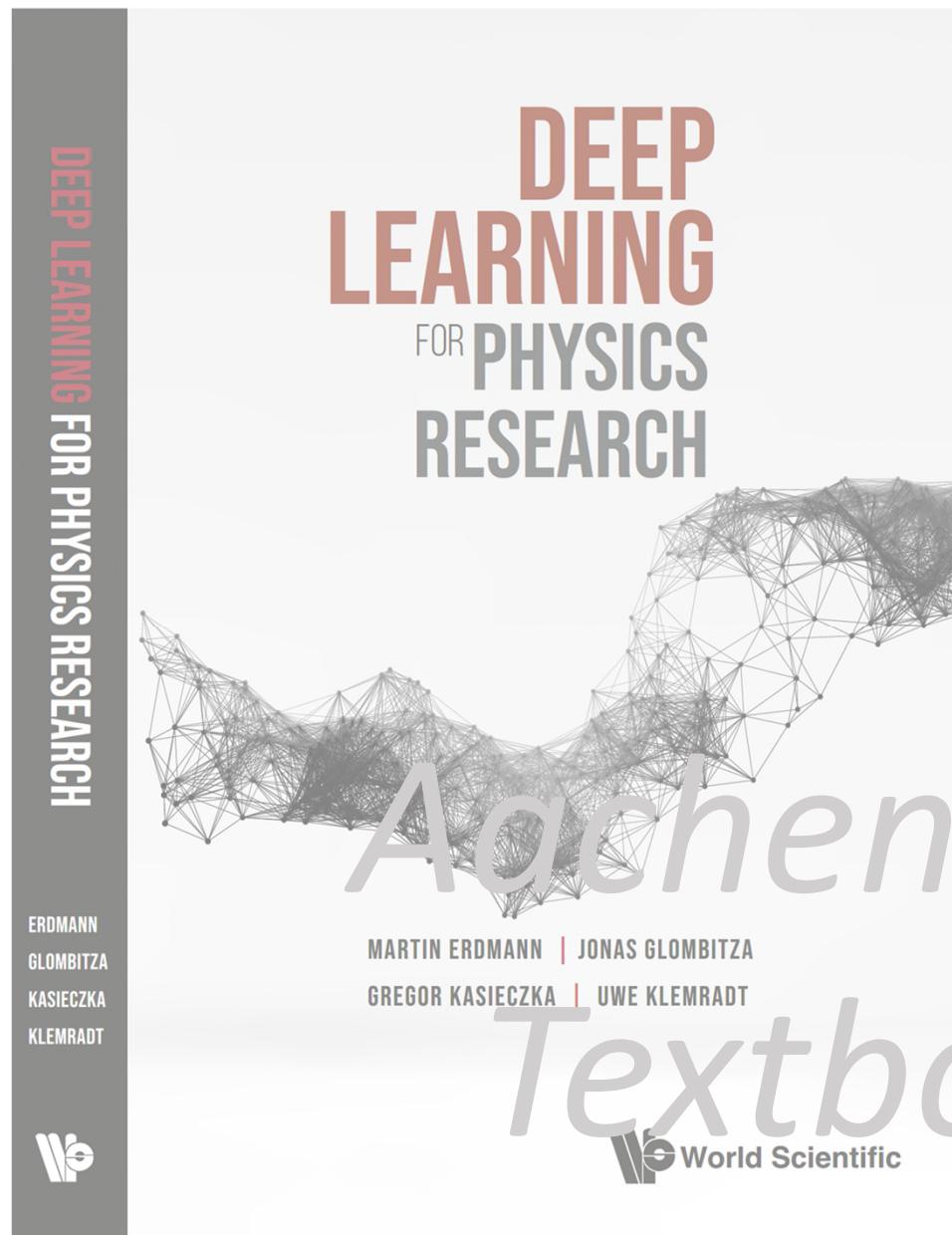


Deep Learning meets Physics



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Exercises

Section 1 - Deep Learning Basics

Chapter 3 - Building blocks of neural networks

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Prof. Dr. Martin Erdmann, RWTH Aachen University, 14-Sep-2021

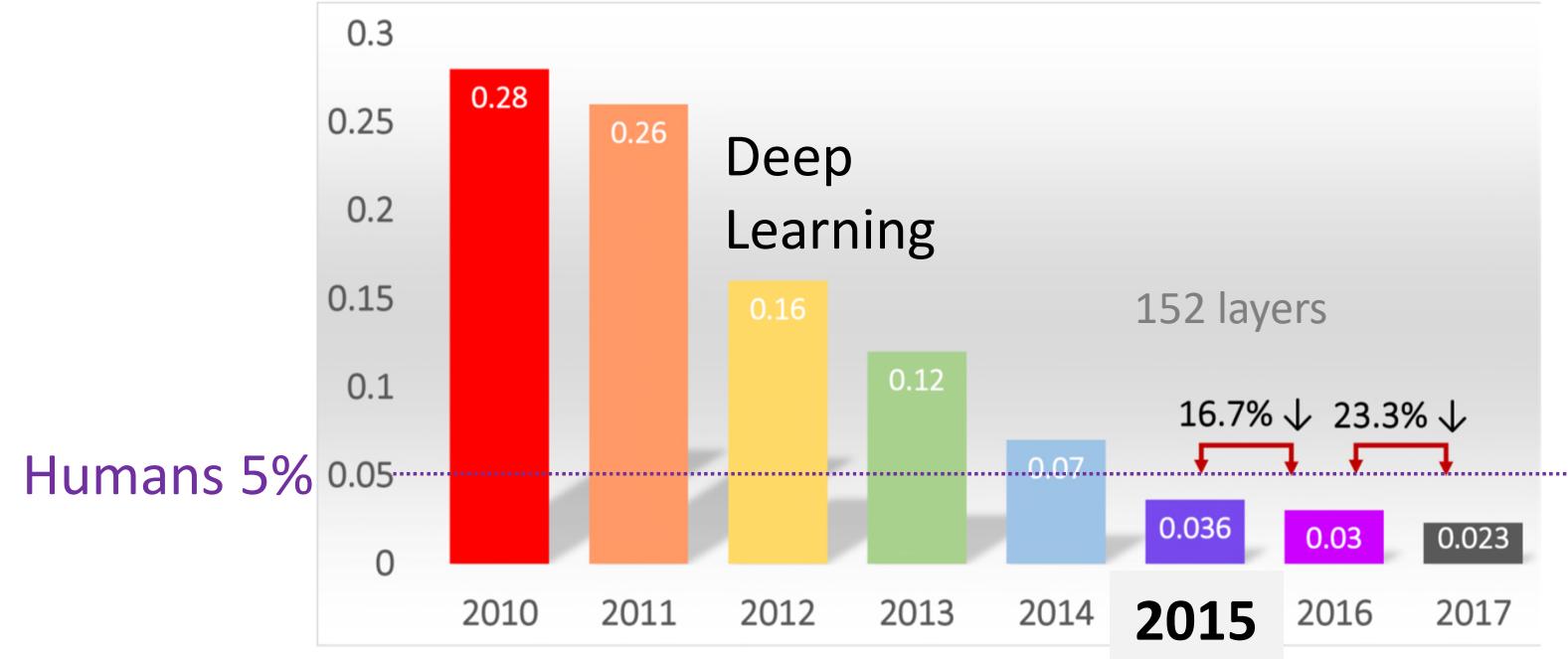
Deep Learning spectacular success

Image recognition challenge



ImageNet: 1.2 million images in 1000 categories

Classification error rate



Deep learning errors < human errors

Generative Modeling

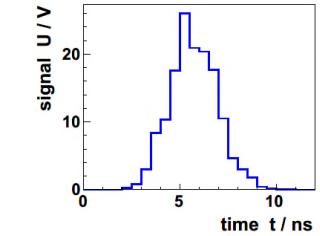


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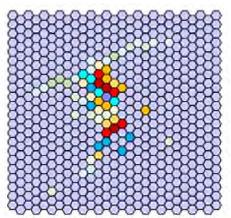
Plan for today

1. What deep learning is precisely: neural networks
2. Deep learning & data symmetries
3. Autonomous model building
4. Experiments' operation reality and network insight

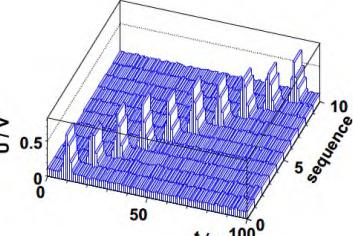
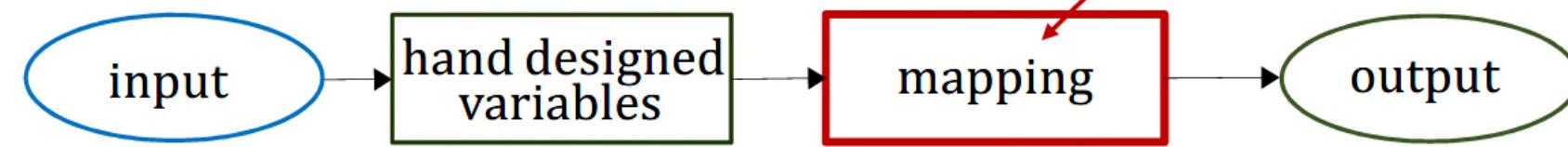
Data analysis → deep learning



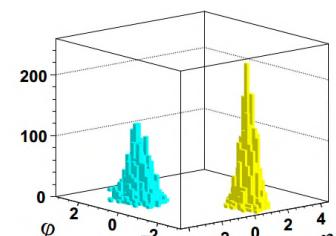
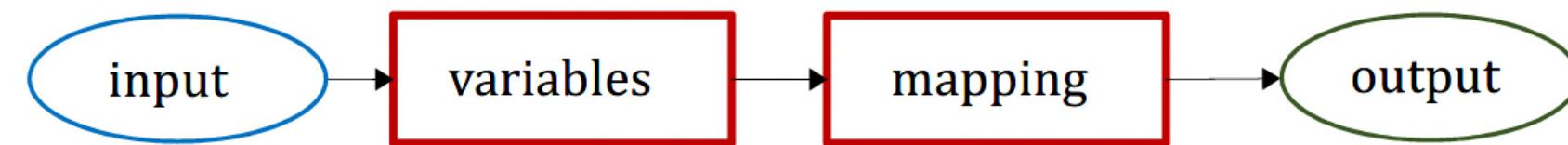
Rule based system



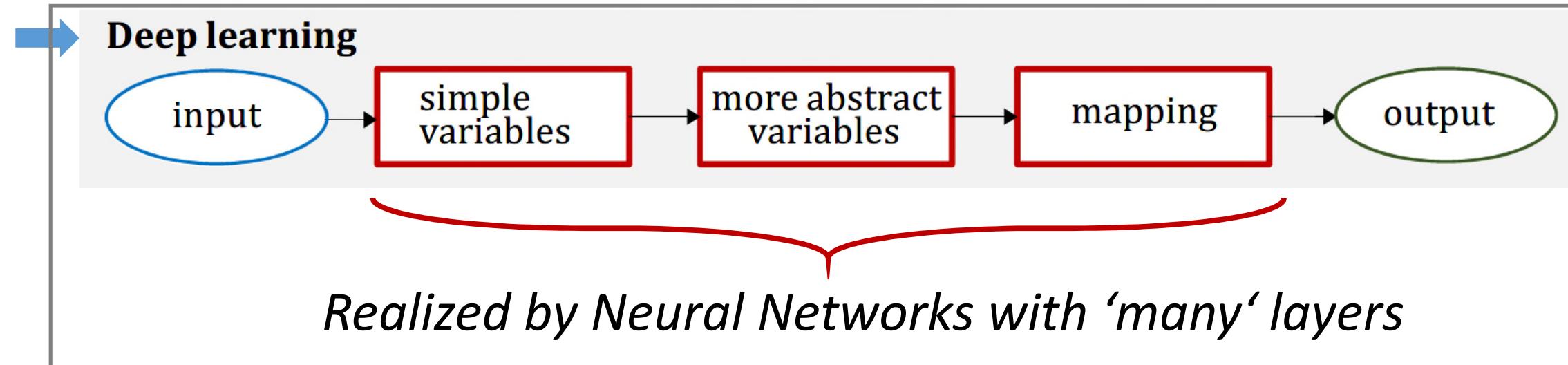
Classic machine learning



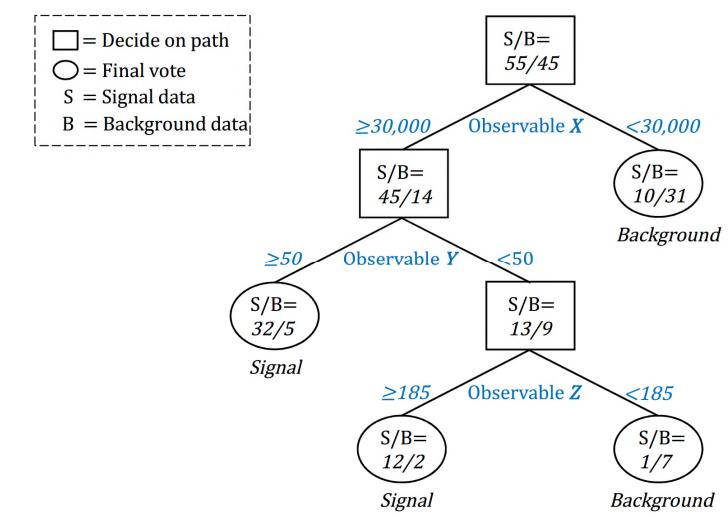
Representation learning



Deep learning



Boosted Decision Tree



Neural Network Operations

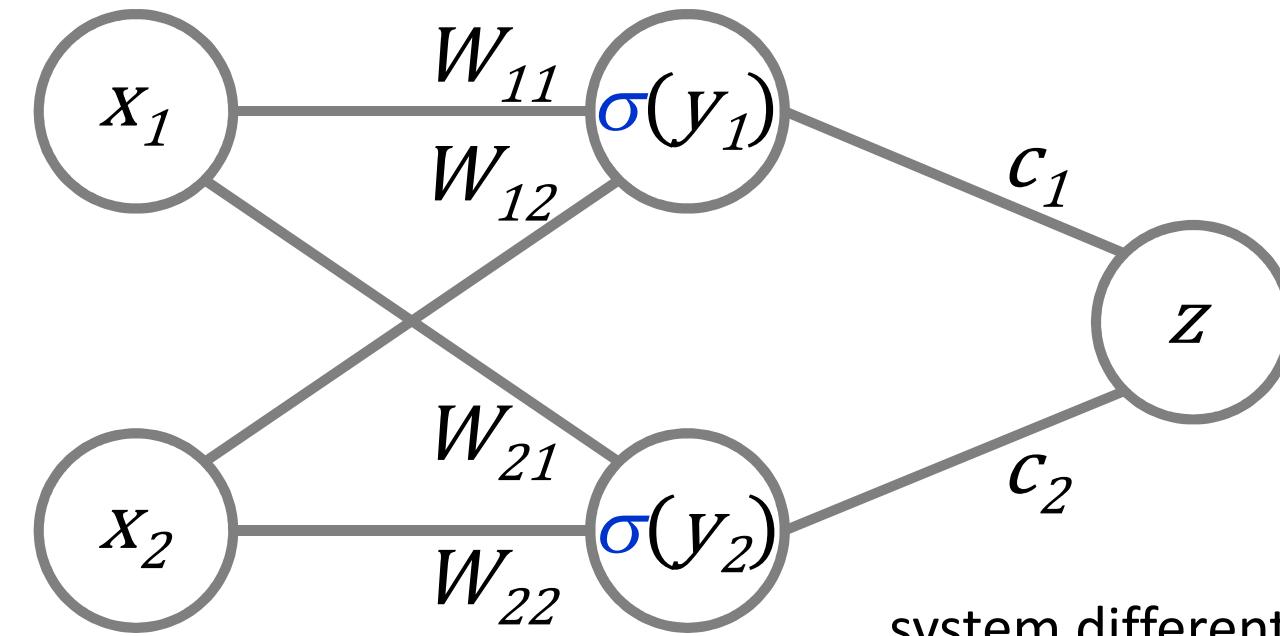
x multi-dimensional input data

W, b to be trained

successively apply 2 operations:

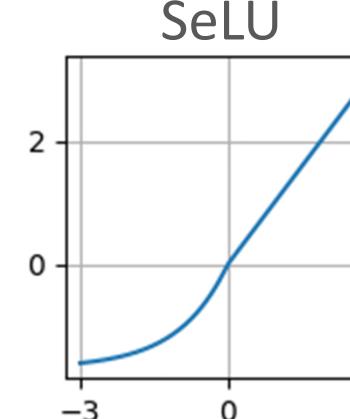
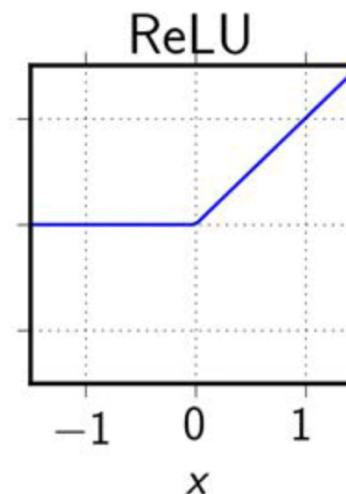
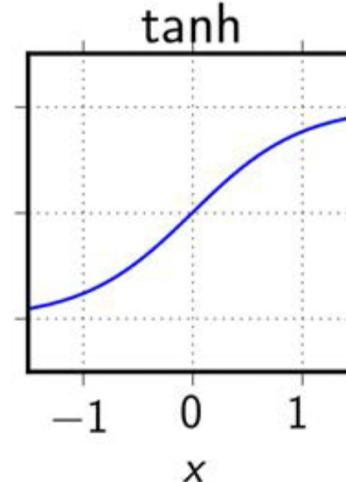
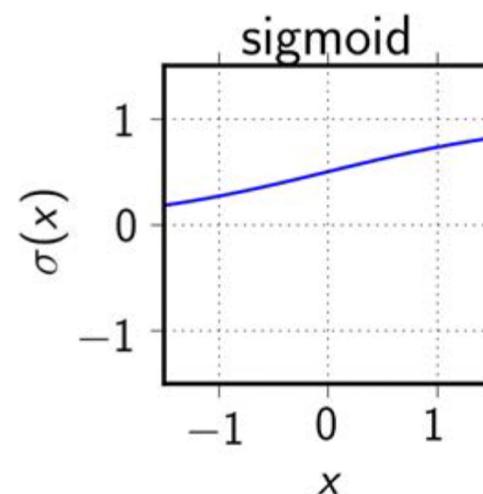
$$y = Wx + b$$

$$h = \sigma(y)$$



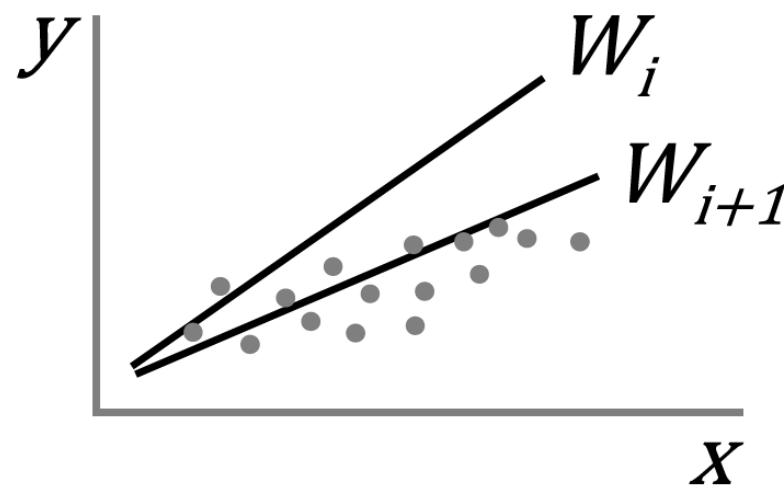
system differentiable

activation function: departure from linear system



Neural Network Training

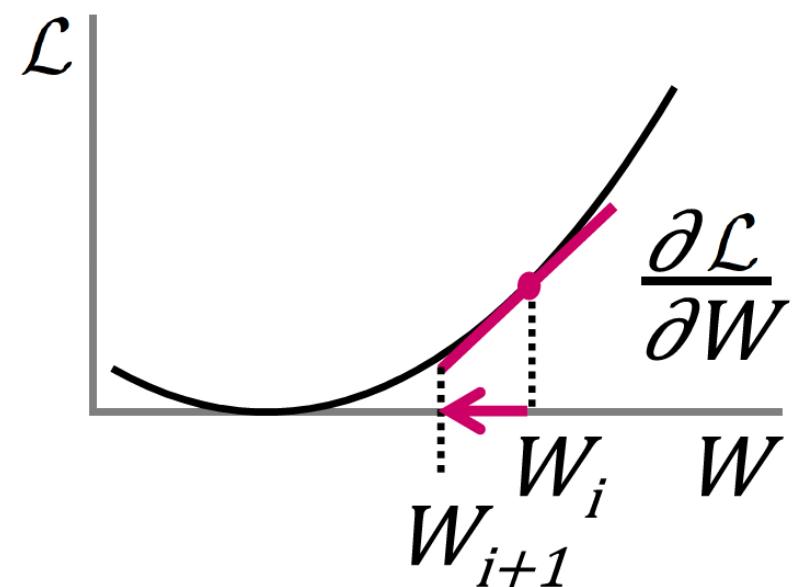
('supervised')



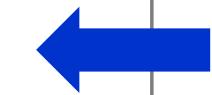
- **Data set**
 $\{x_i, y_i\} \quad i = 1, \dots, N$

- Define **model**

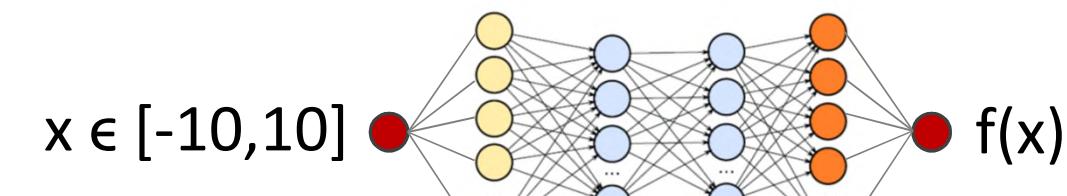
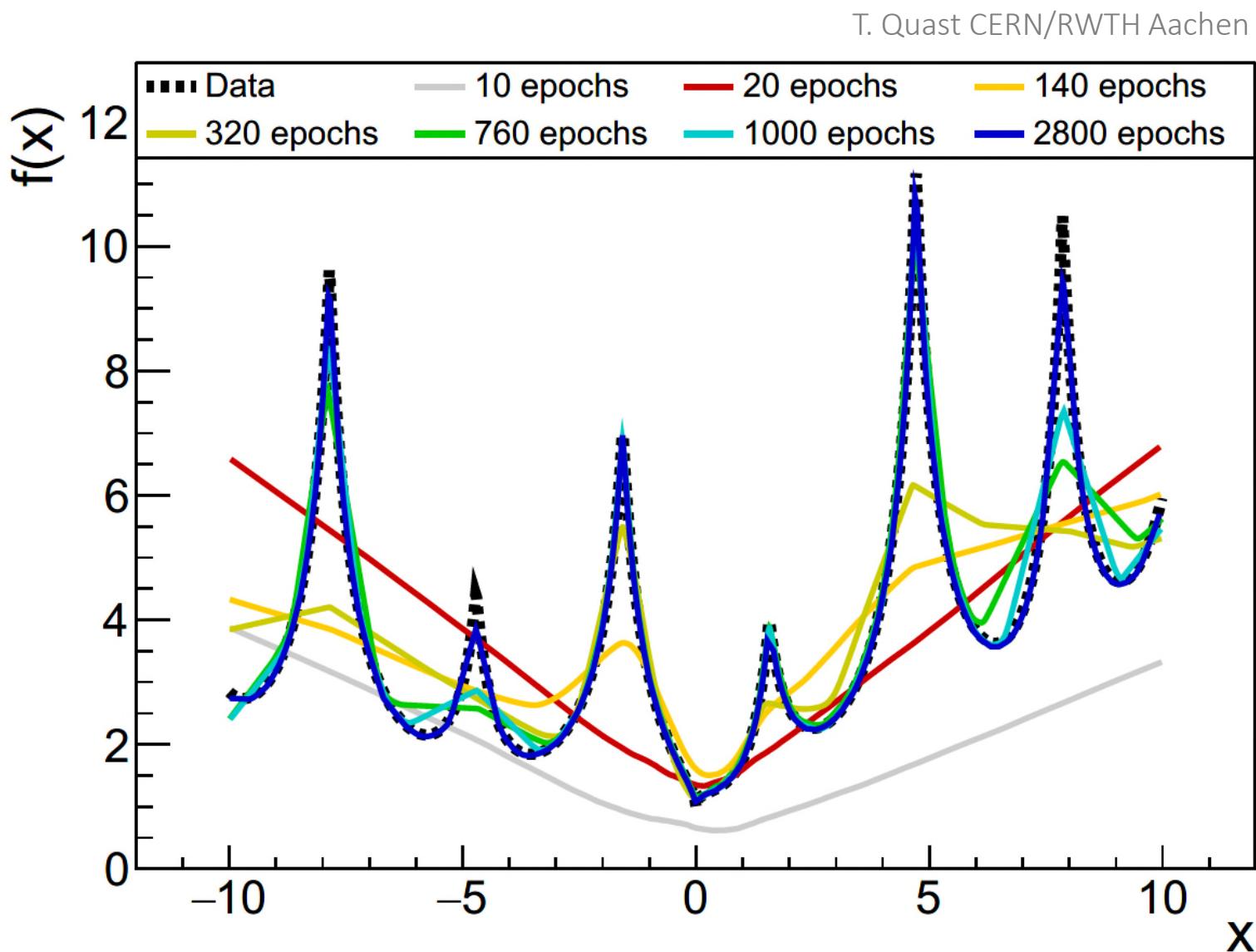
$$y_m(x) = Wx + b$$



- Define **objective function (=loss, cost)**
$$\mathcal{L}(W, b) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [y_m(x_i) - y_i]^2$$
- **Train** model by optimizing the parameters
$$(\hat{W}, \hat{b}) = \arg \min \mathcal{L}(W, b)$$



Automated parameterization of arbitrary function



7 hidden layers
200 nodes each
ReLU activation function

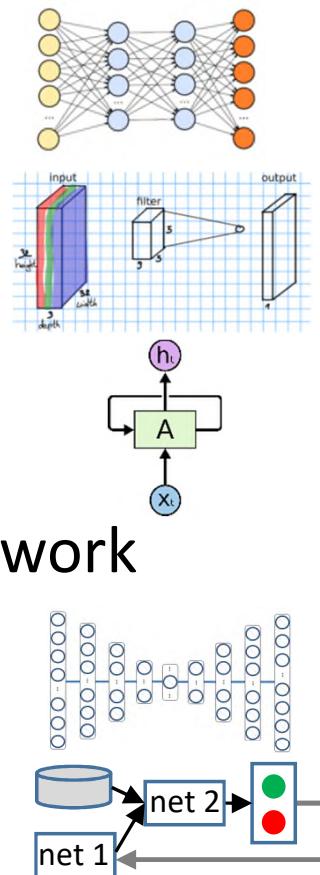
original function (black symbols):
fair description after 2800 training steps (purple)

- *Reality: function working in multi-dimensions*
 $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- *Function: training is million-parameter fit*

Deep Learning Progress

Concepts

- Fully connected
- Convolutional
- Graph
- Recurrent
- Lorentz Boost Network
- Autoencoder
- Adversarial
- Reinforcement
- Invertible

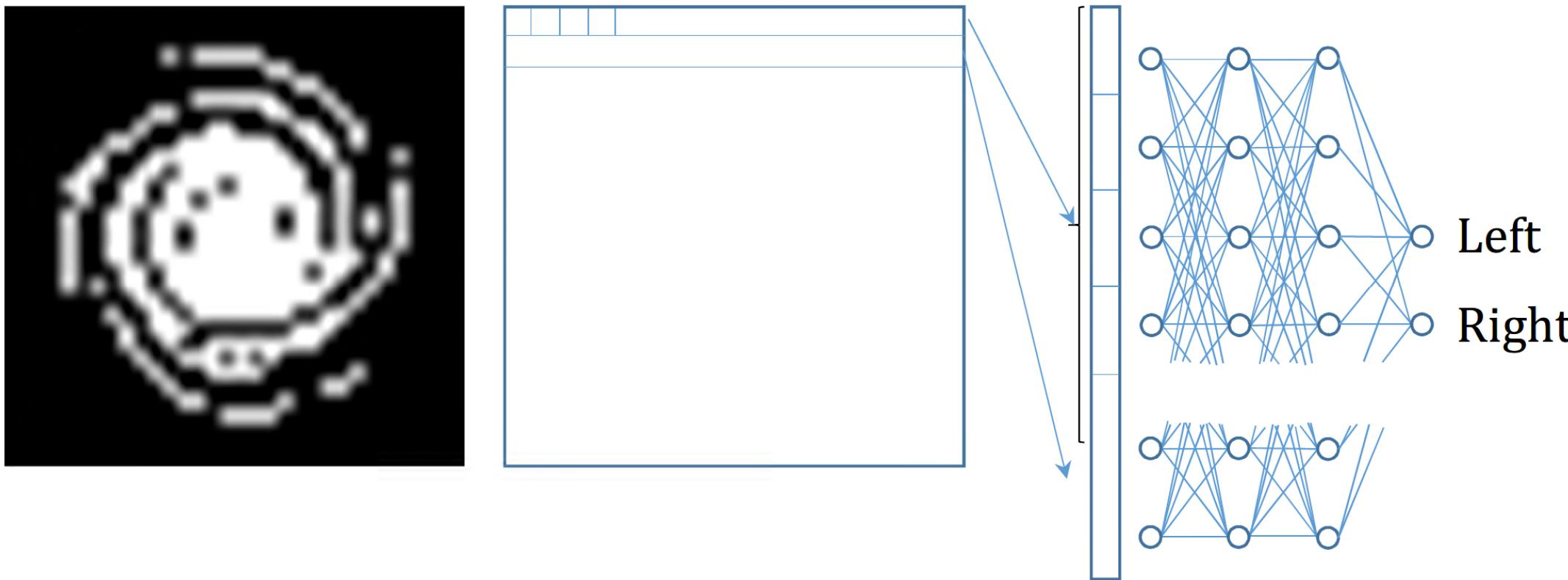


Improved set of tools

- Train millions of parameters by:
- Data preprocessing
 - Normalization
 - Regularization
 - Short cuts
 - Learning strategies
 - ...

Computing

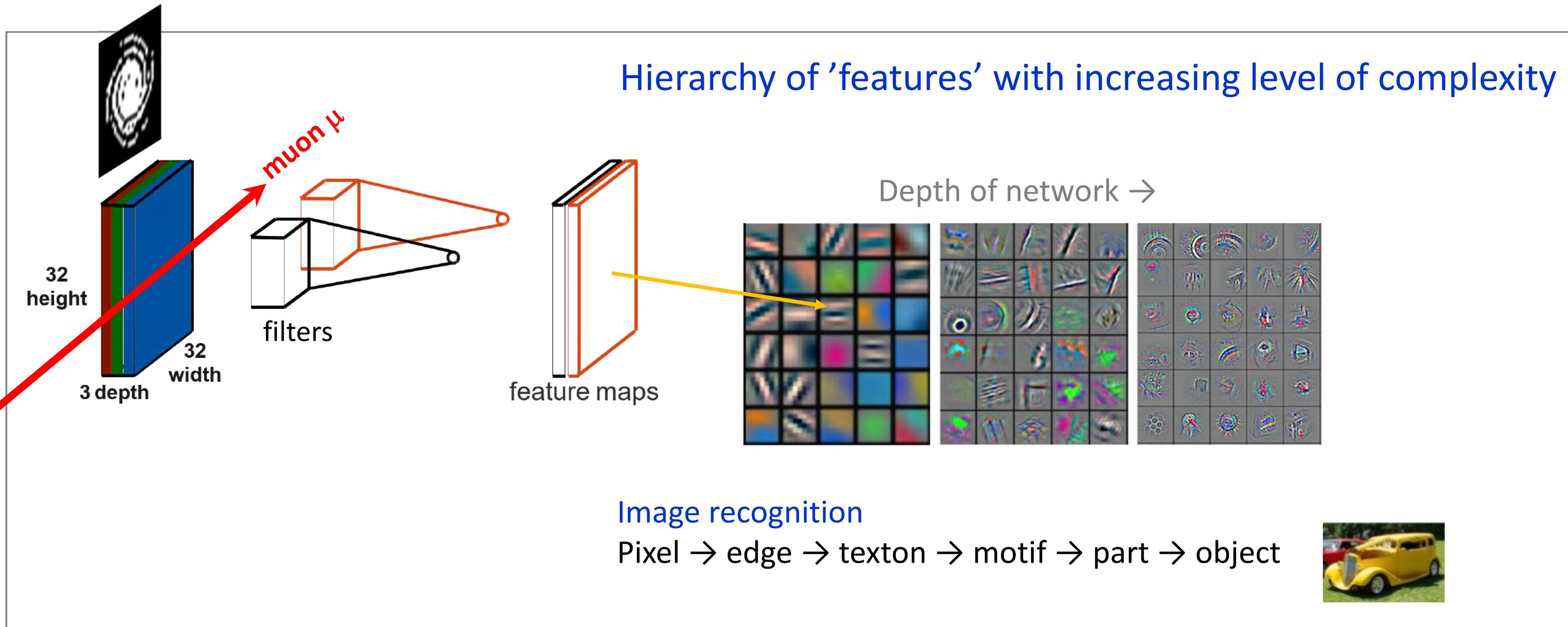
- Graphics Processing Unit (GPU)
- Software Libraries
 - TensorFlow
 - keras...

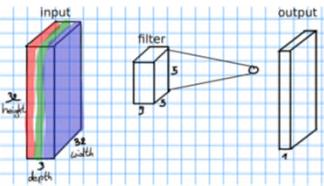


Deep learning & data symmetries

...looking for better ways than 1 pixel = 1 network input node

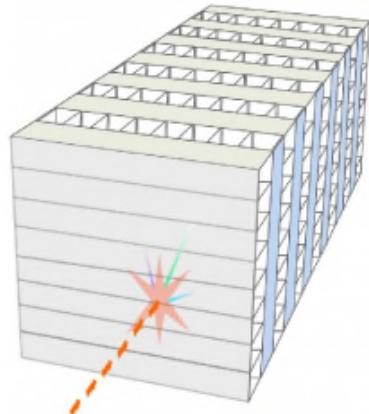
Convolutional network to analyse image-like data



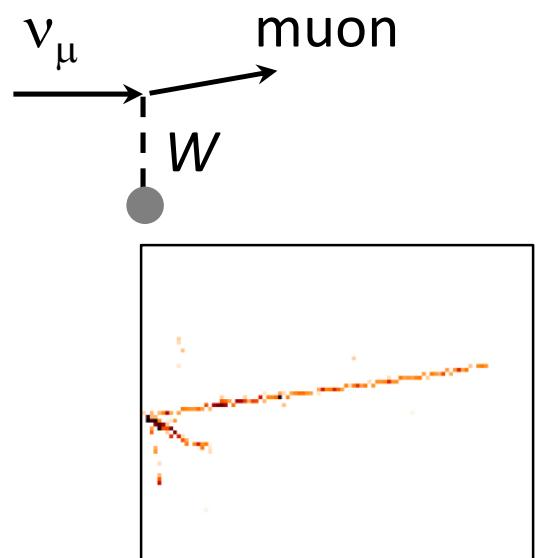


Convolutional network to identify electron neutrinos

Fermilab (Chicago)
→NOvA experiment 810km

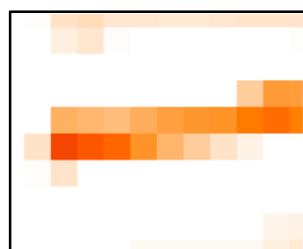


Neural network neutrino event classifier



Feature maps

track

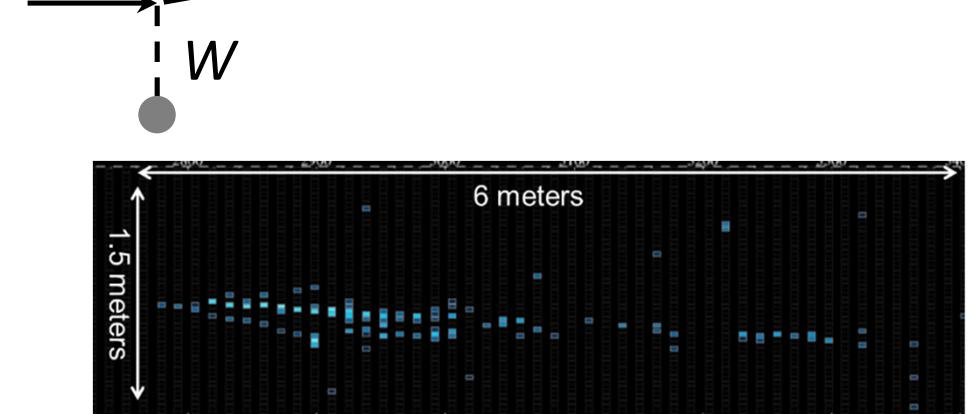


hadronic



Challenge: **electron-neutrinos**

ν_e **electron**



Method

ν_e efficiency
(same purity)

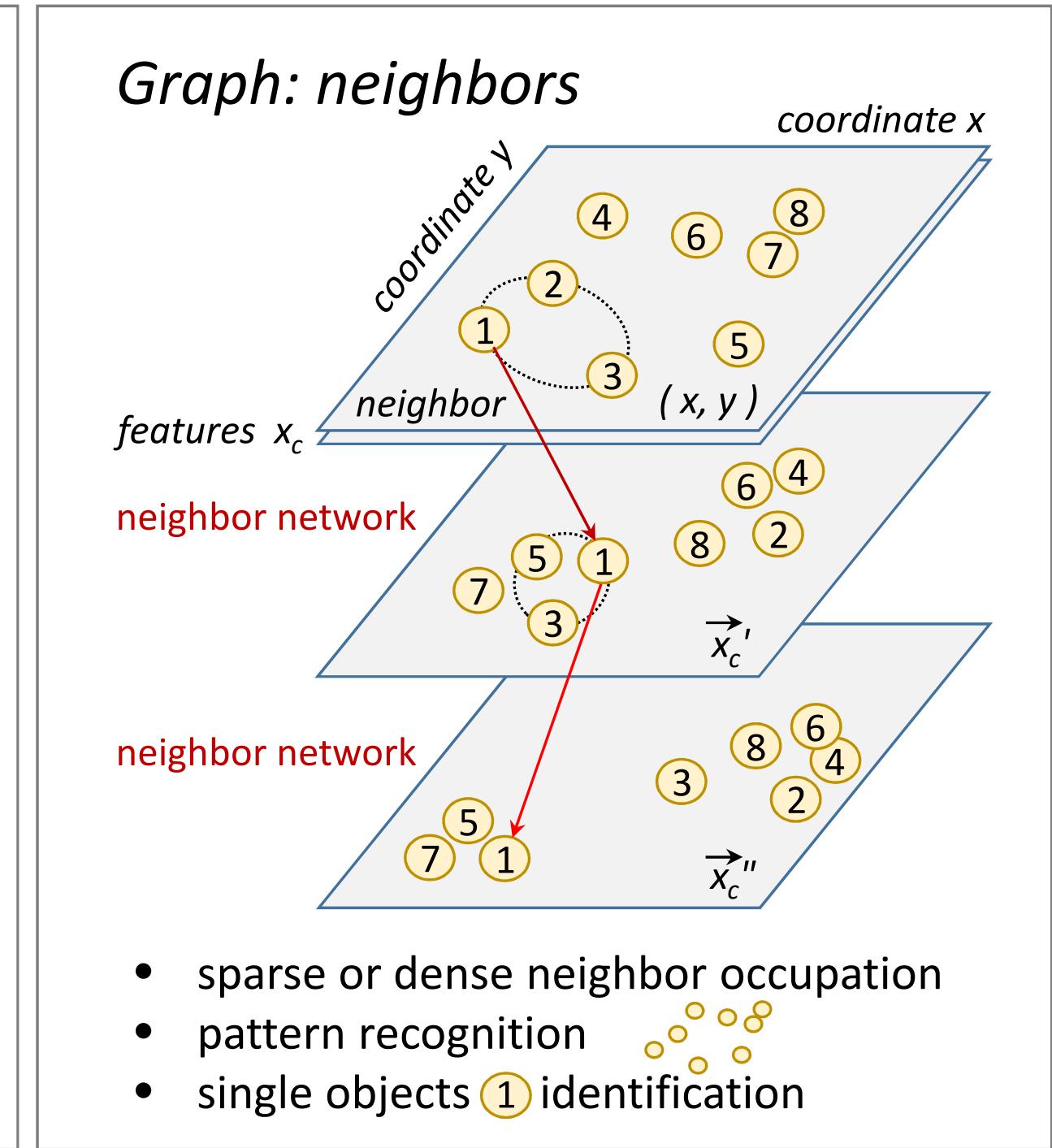
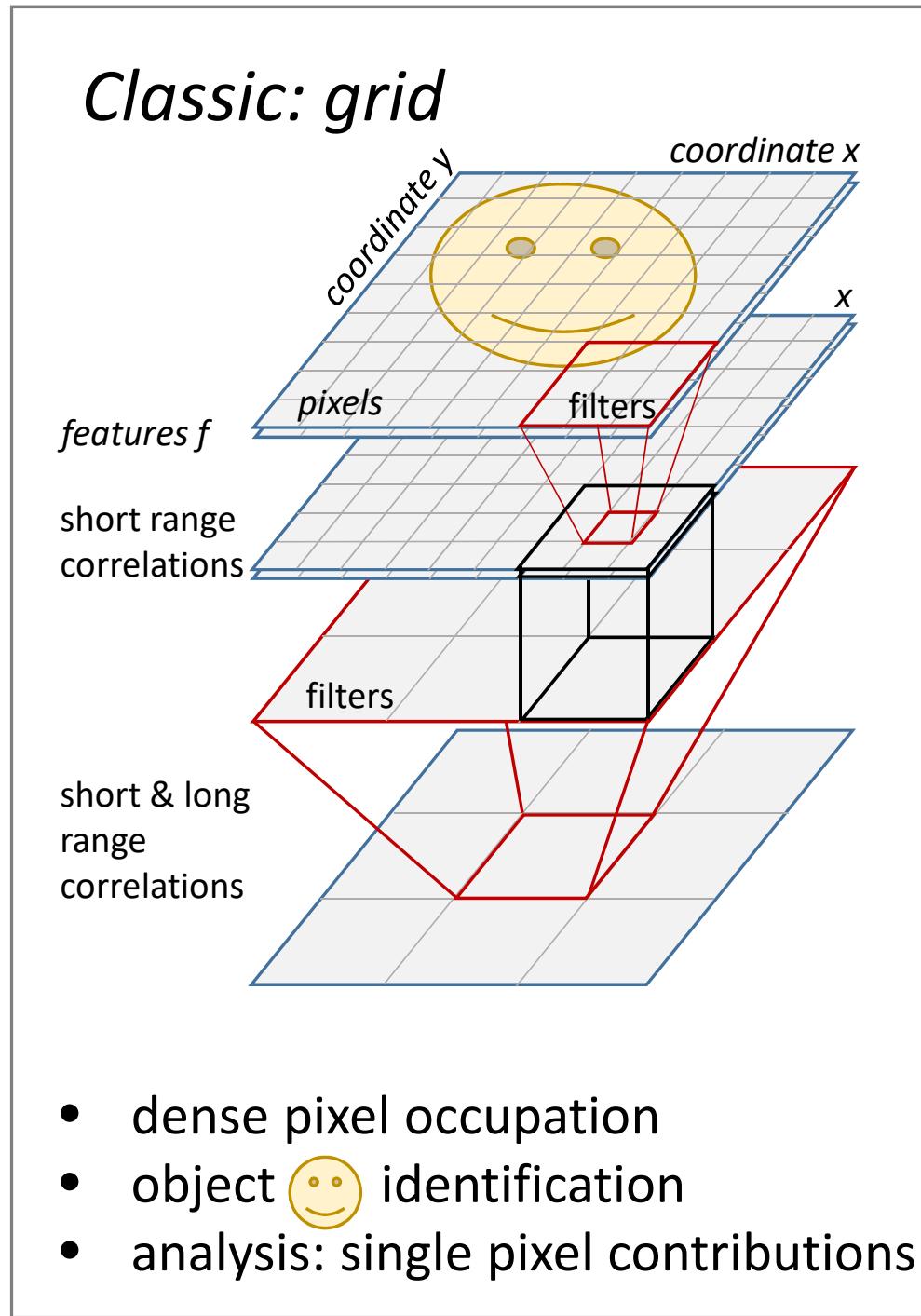
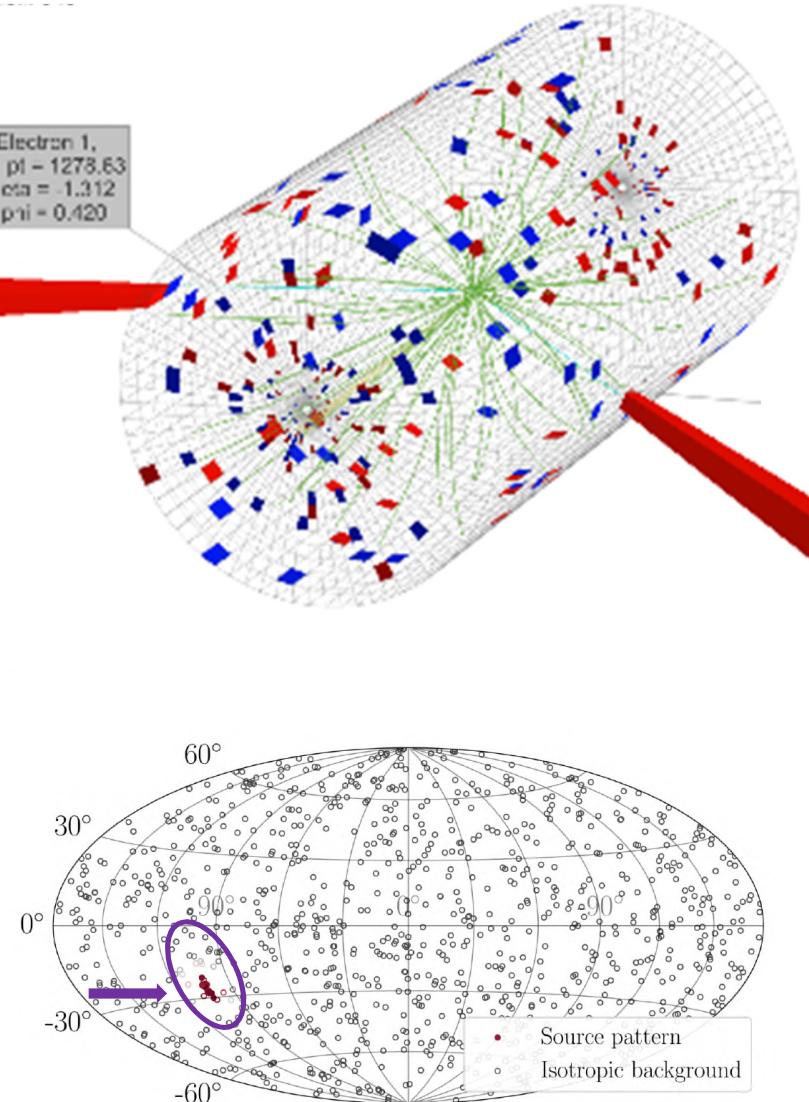
Physicists
algorithm

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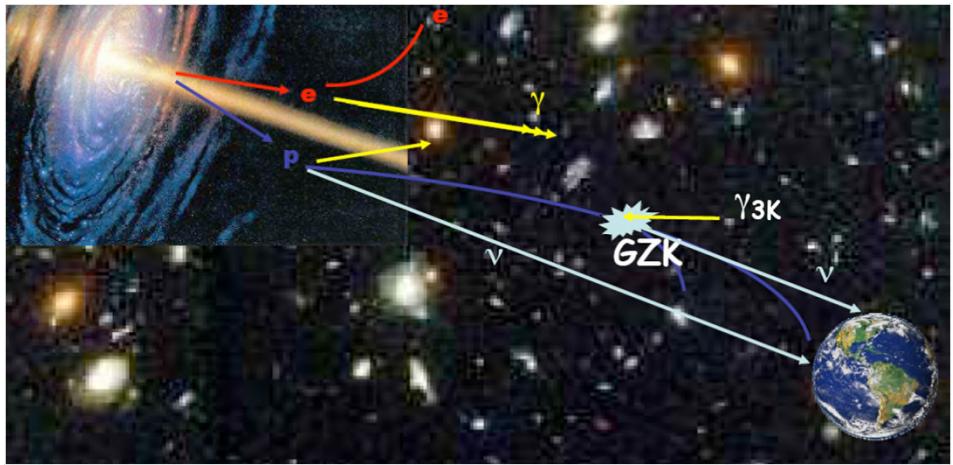
Deep learning
neural network

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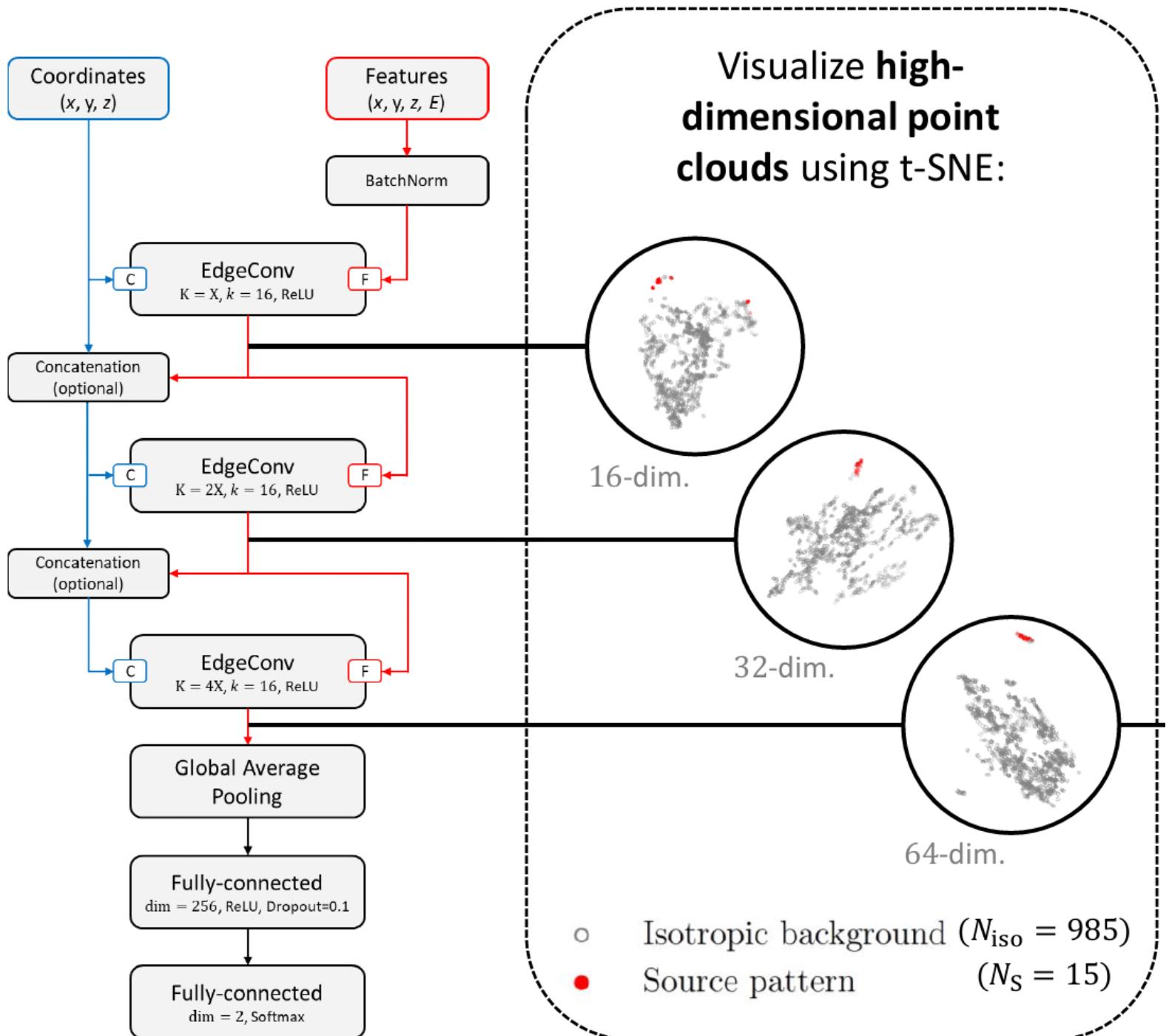
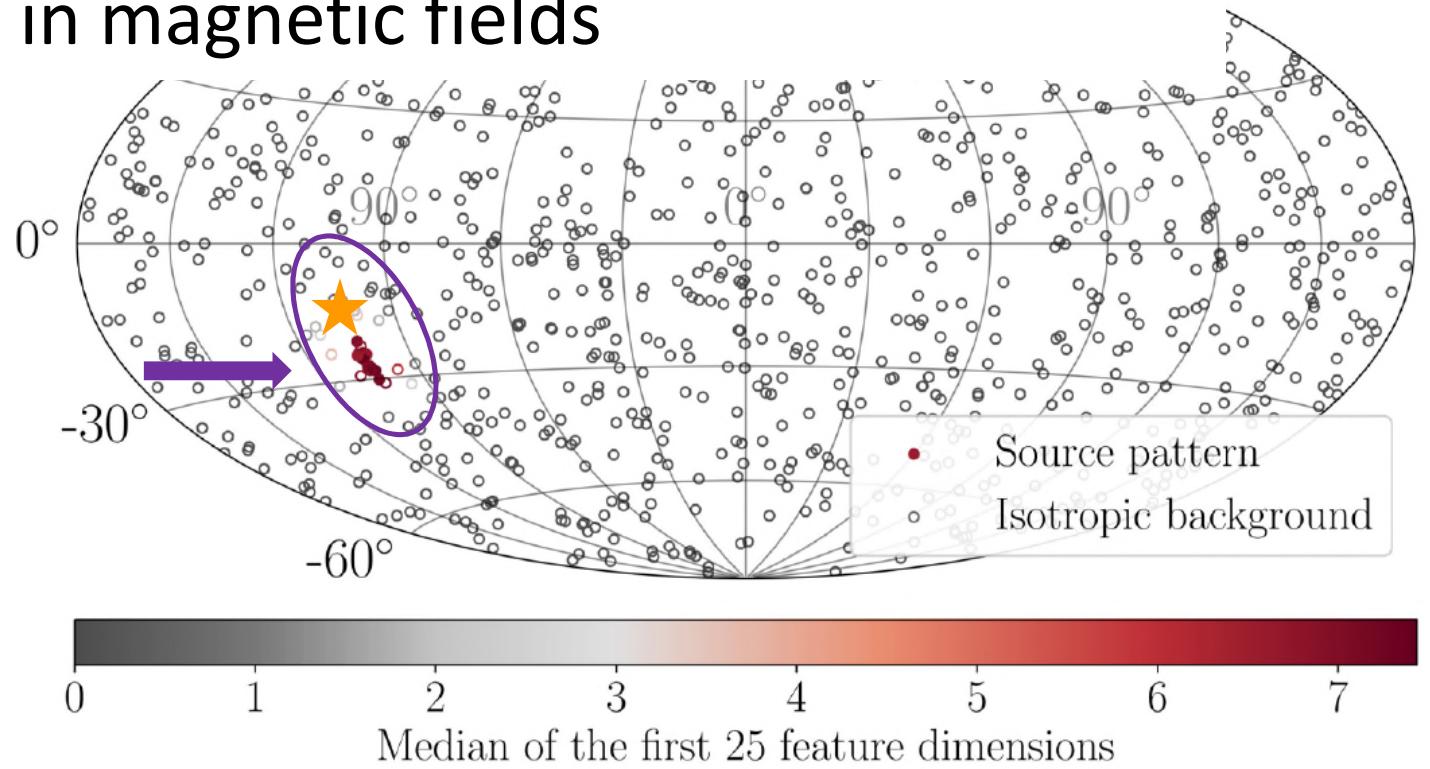
Convolution: Classic versus *Graph* network



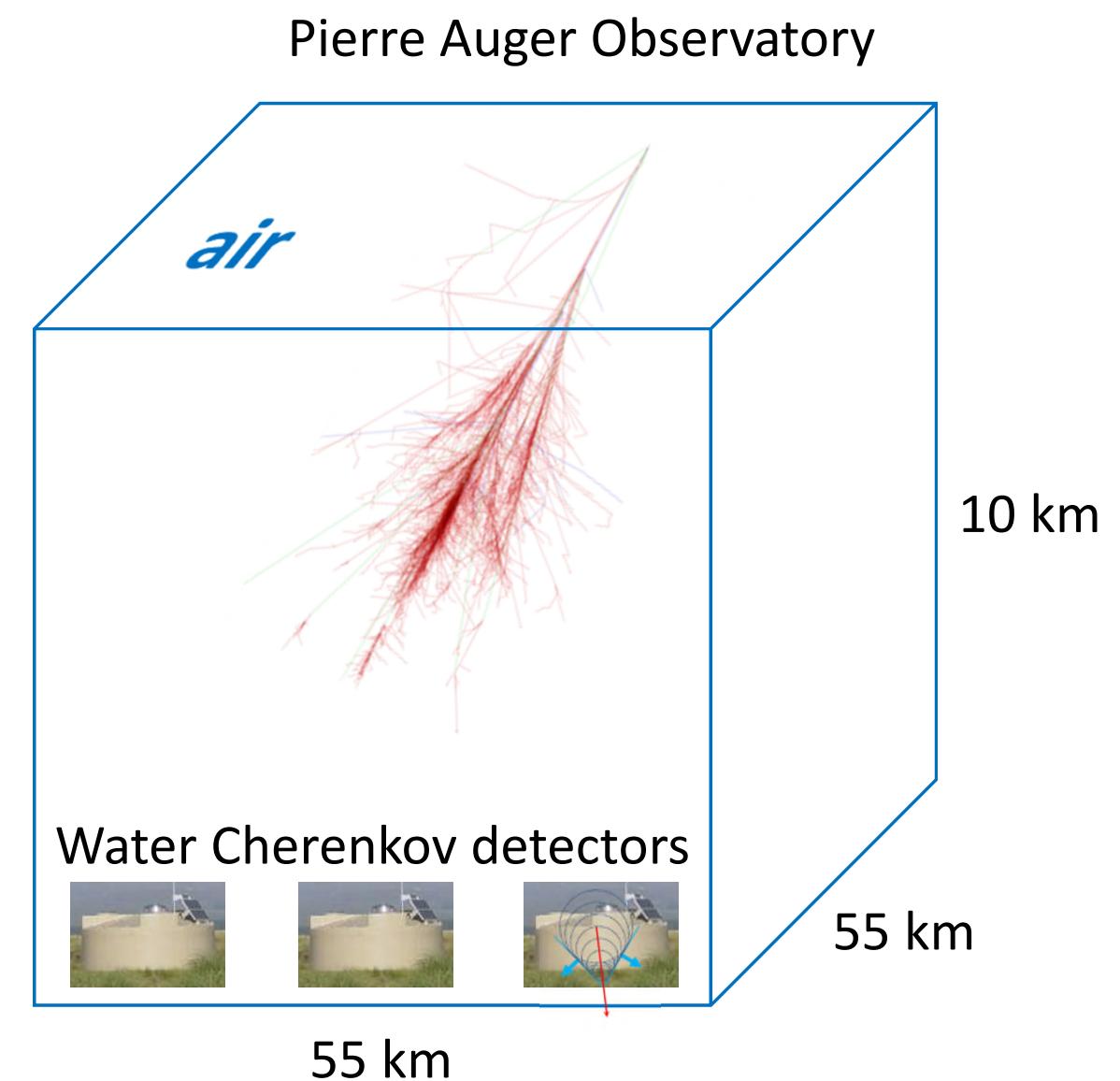
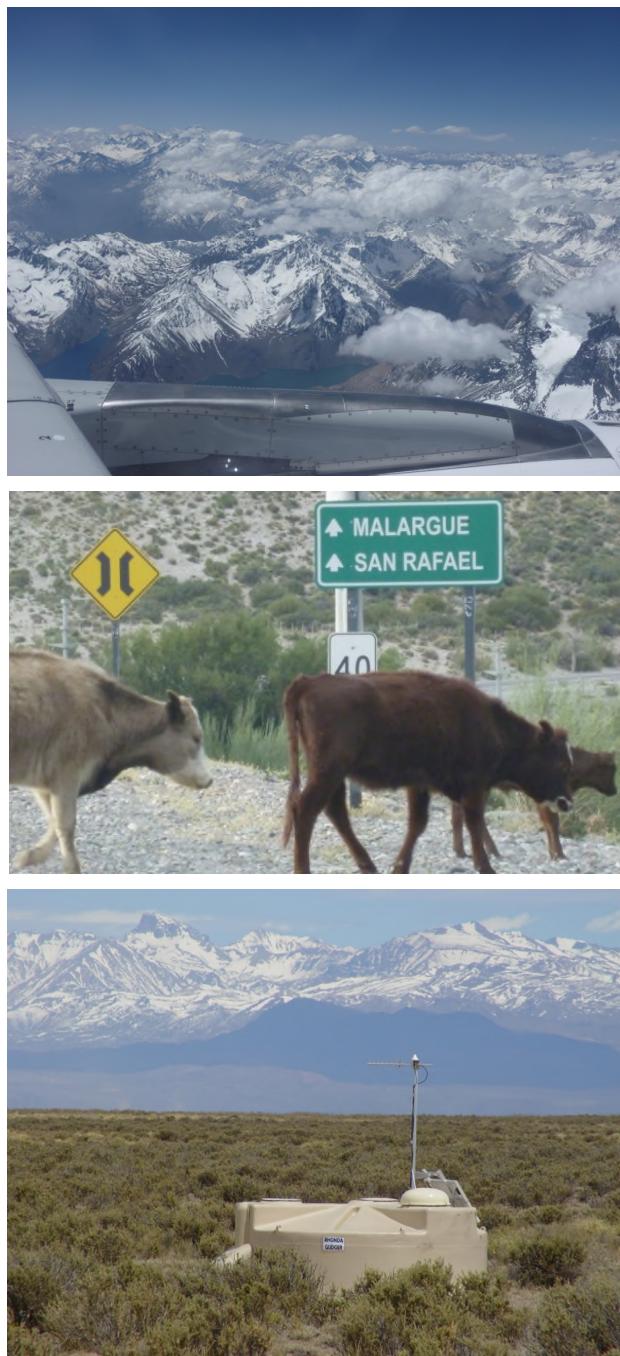
Graph convolutions to detect cosmic magnetic fields



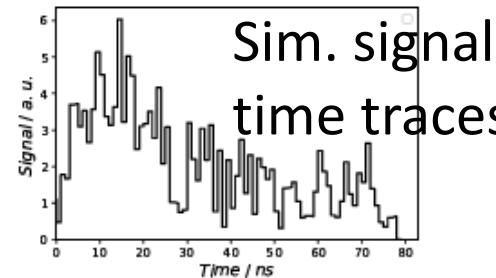
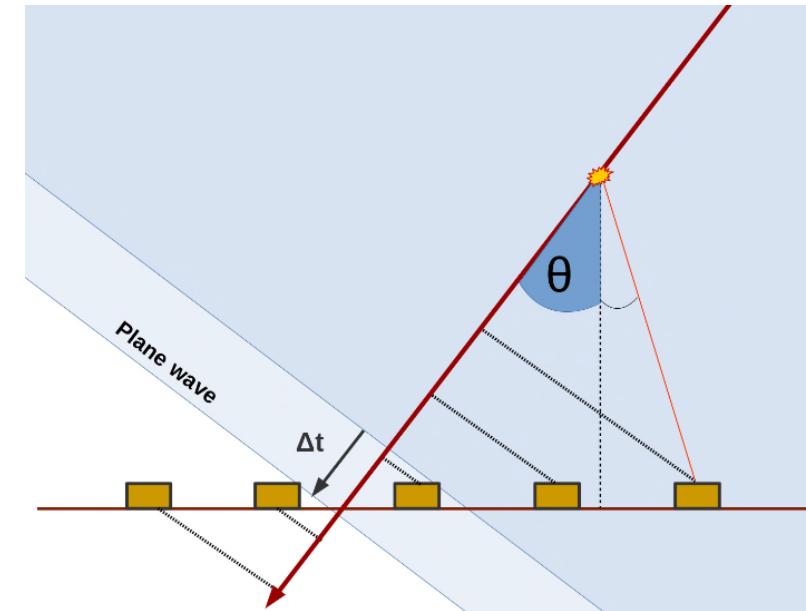
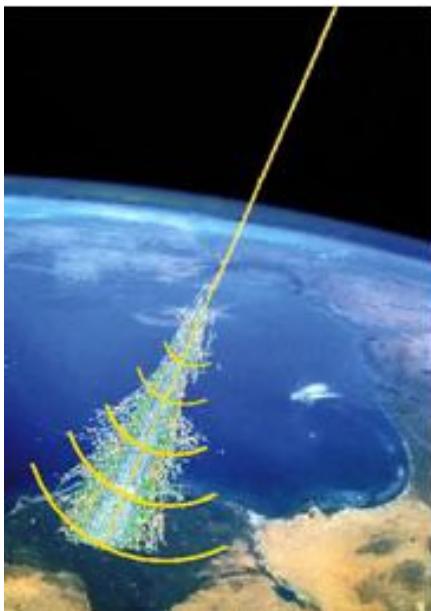
pattern: deflections of cosmic rays
in magnetic fields



World's largest Calorimeter for Cosmic Rays



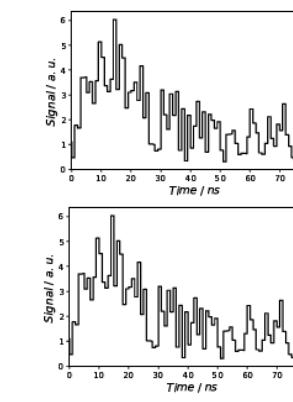
Cosmic ray arrival directions by physicist or network



Educated physicist:

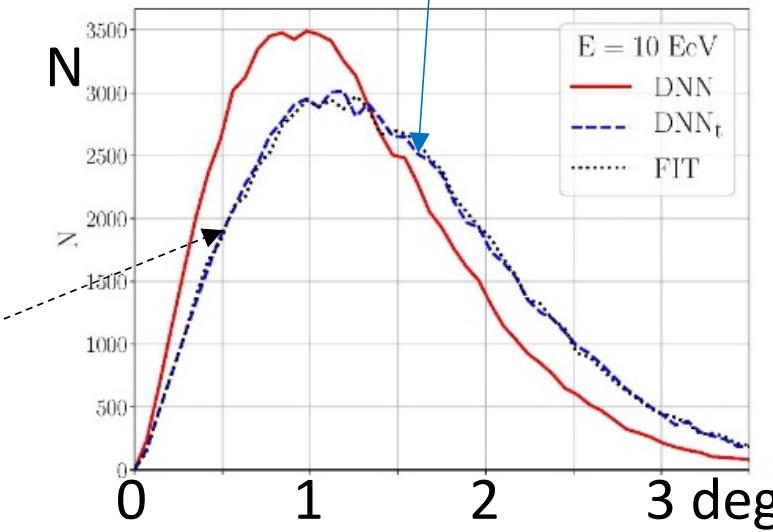
- Time offset between detectors
- Particle velocity
- Detector distance
- Plane fit of time residuals

RAW input data:



- Time offset only

shower direction angular resolution

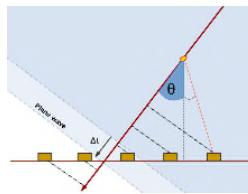


Deep Neural Network
No physics education
No explicit information about

- locations of detectors
- speed of light

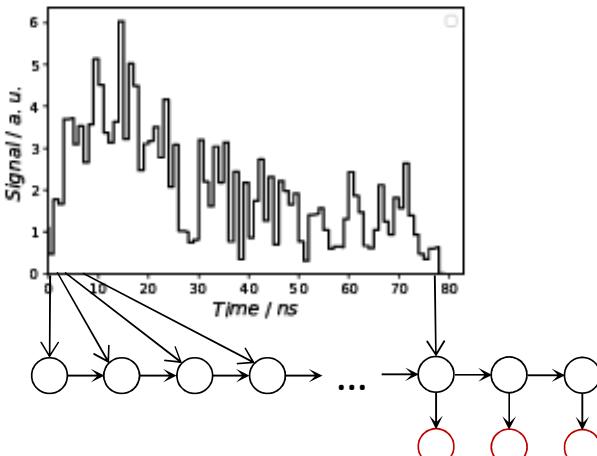
Needs data with true target θ

Deep Neural Network learns physics from data within 3h



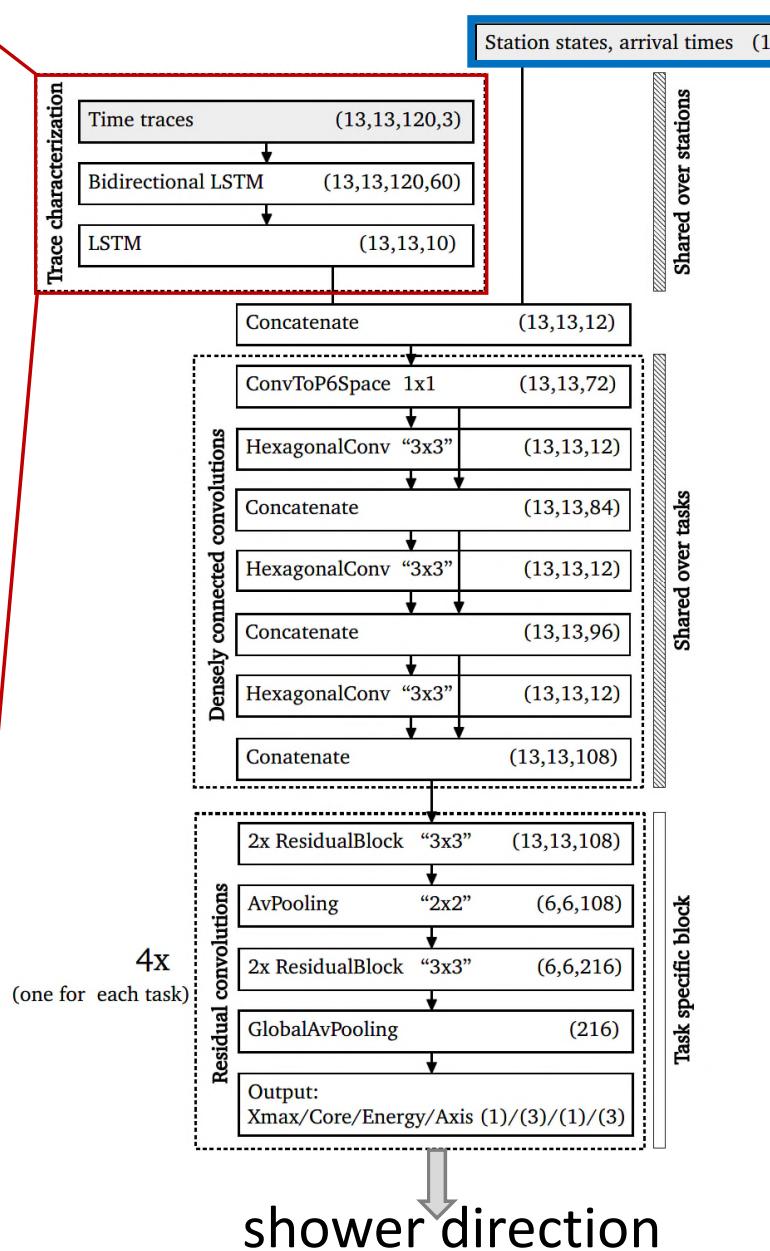
Recurrent network to characterize signal traces

Characterization of signal traces

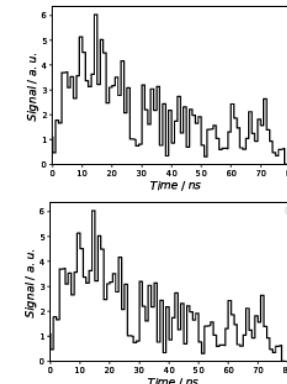


Network extracts from training data *optimized intermediate variables* suited for shower direction

Time offset & total signal

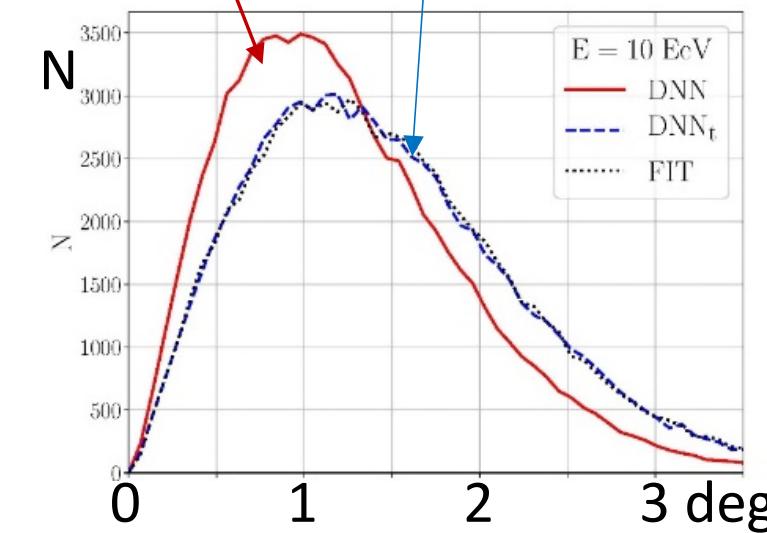


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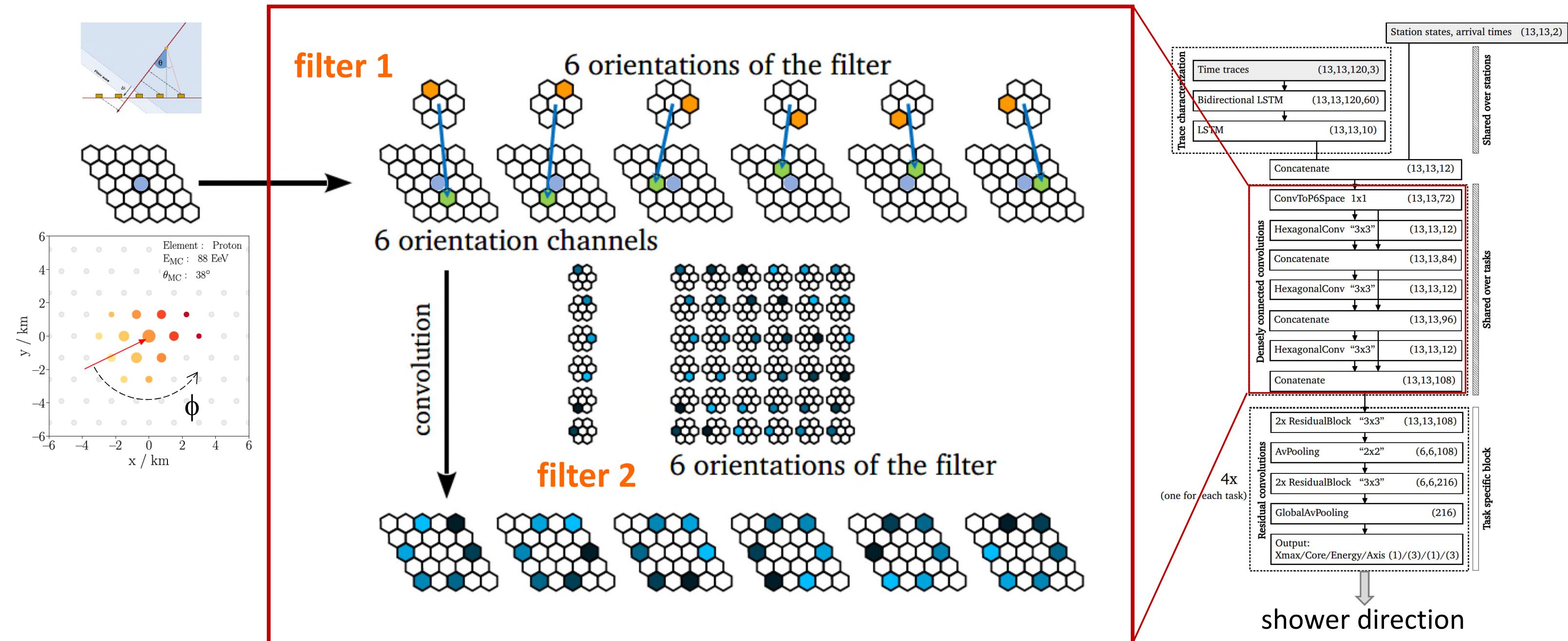
- Time offset only
- Signal traces added

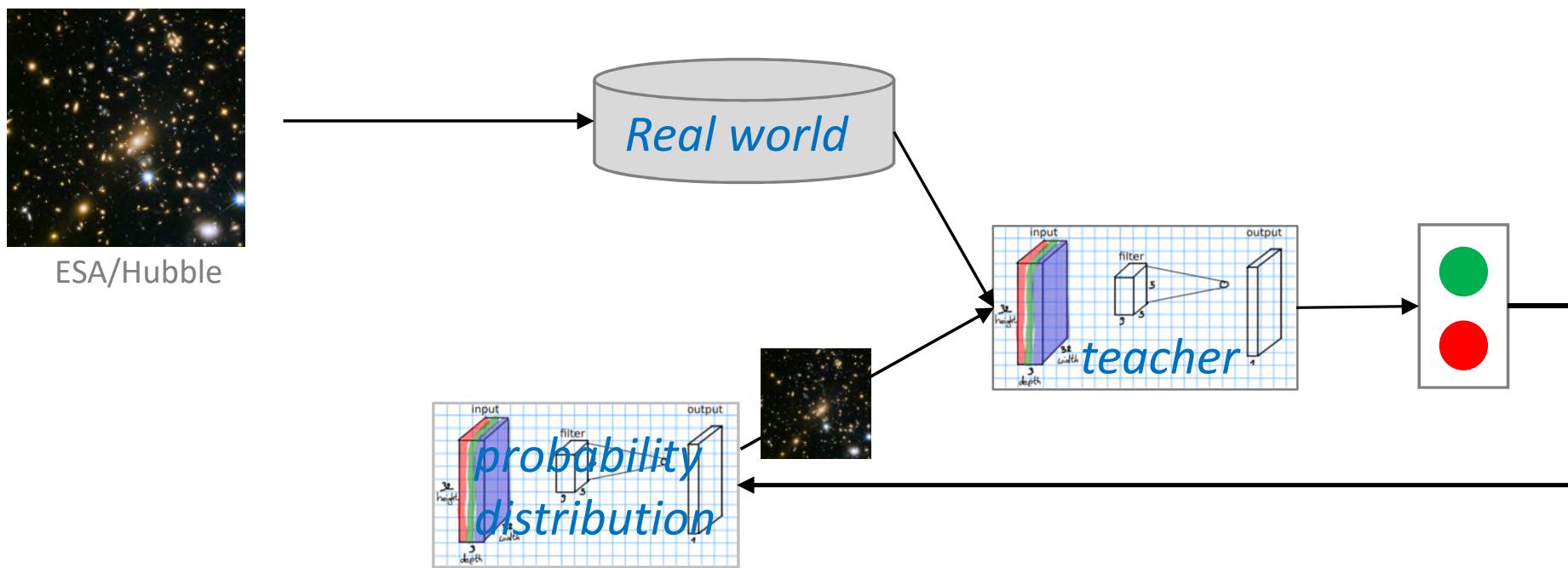
shower direction angular resolution



Deep Neural Network

Hexagonal convolutions to symmetrize azimuth ϕ





Autonomous model building

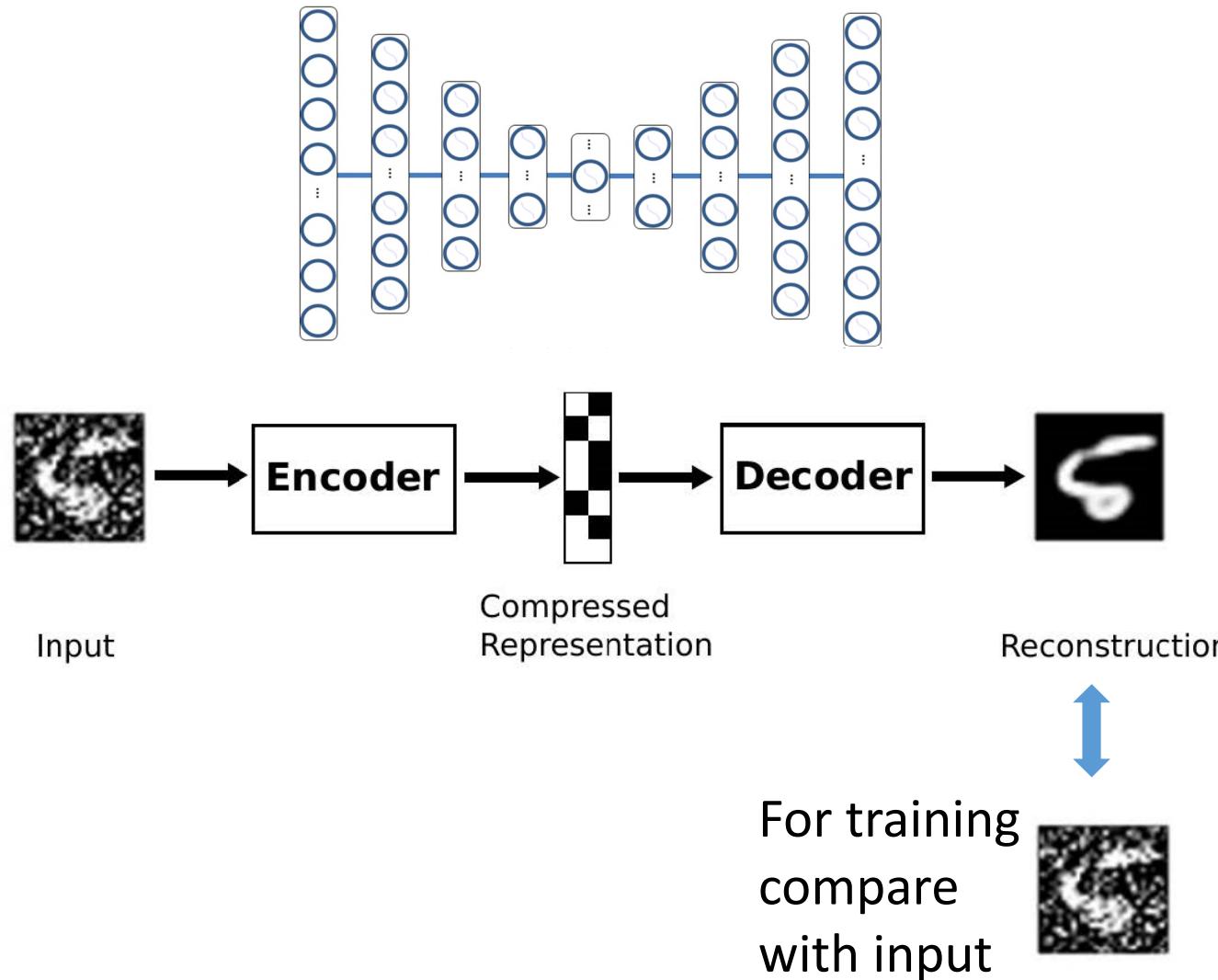
Assign functional target → training data optimize network ('unsupervised')

Autoencoder networks to identify new physics

T. Heimel, G. Kasieczka, T. Plehn, J.M. Thompson, SciPost Phys. 6, 030 (2019)

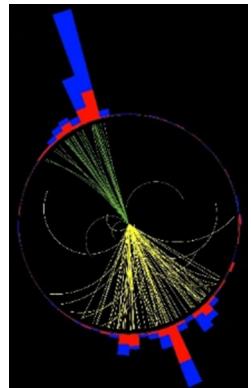
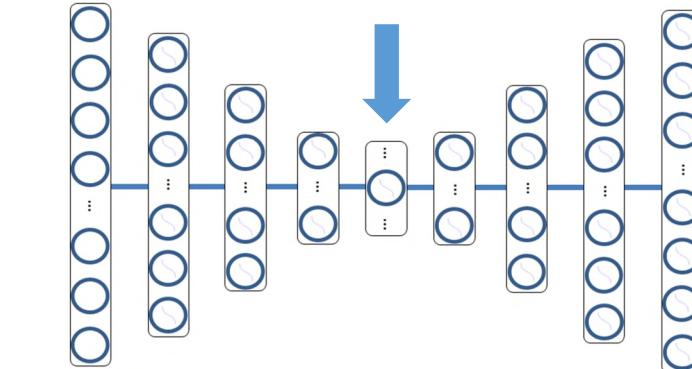
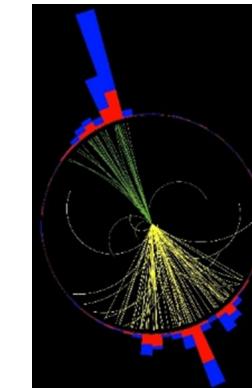
Denoising

('unsupervised')

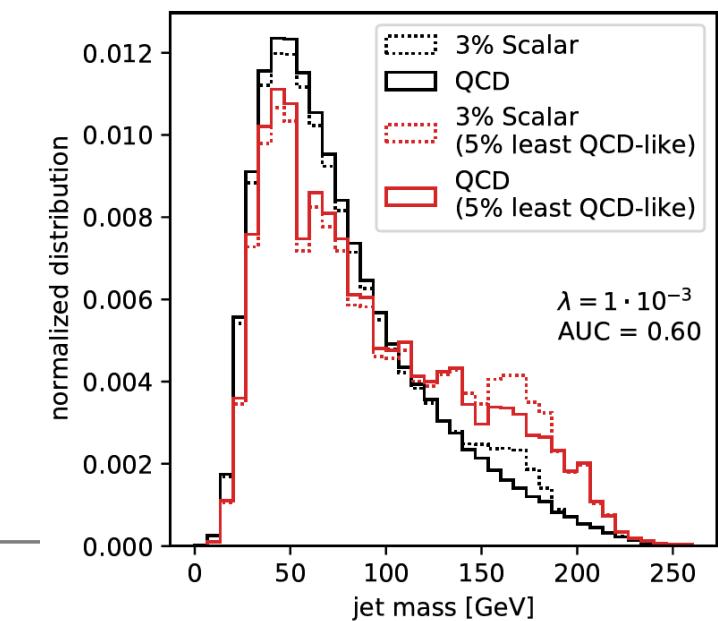


Search for new physics

Train compressed representation:
Standard Model jets



Evaluation of jets:
Disagreement with
input jet indicates
new physics



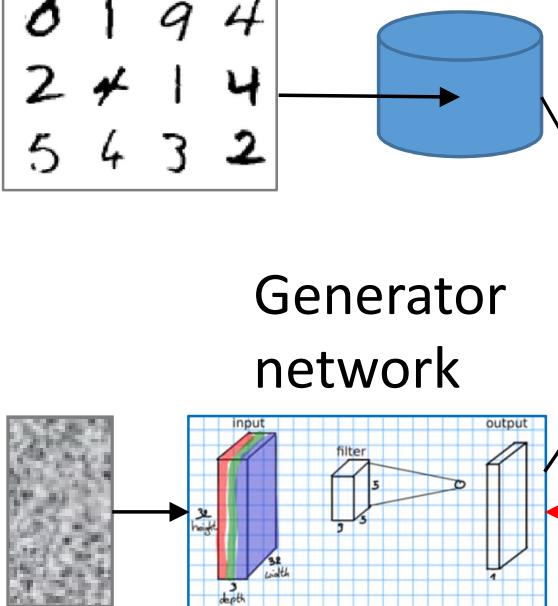
Generative Modeling to simulate particle showers

Real world
images

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 4 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 \end{matrix}$$

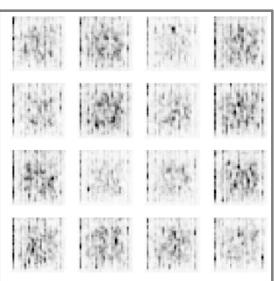
('unsupervised')

Critics network
(teacher)

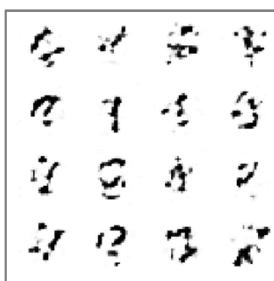


Generator
network

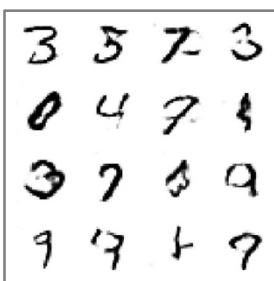
1st try



2nd try

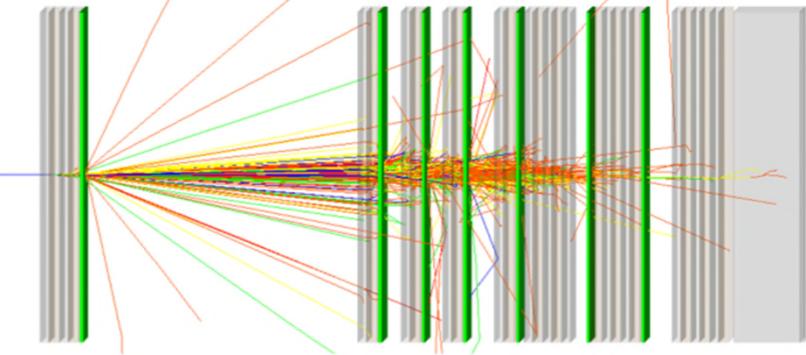


4th try

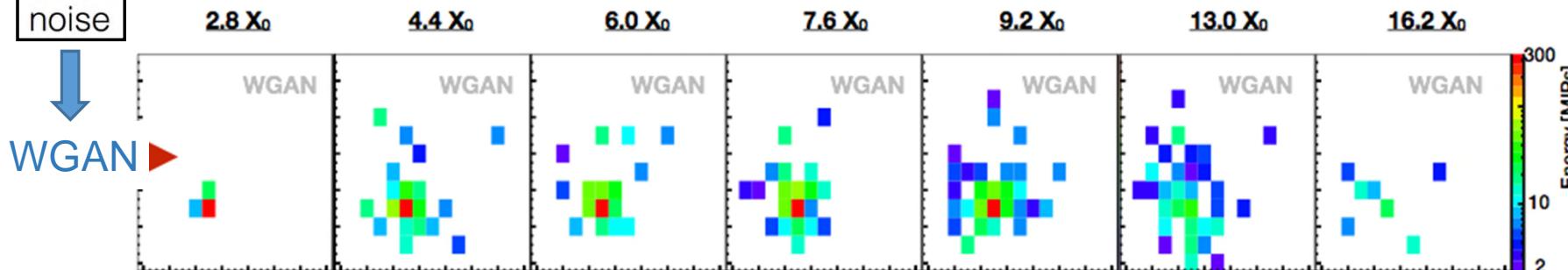


Electron calorimeter
in CERN test beam

CMS HCal EE, September 2017 TB
90 GeV e⁻



Wasserstein-based **Generative Adversarial Network**



Generation Method	Hardware	milliseconds/shower
GEANT4	CPU	2000
WGAN	CPU	52
	GPU	0.3

*R&D: Ultrafast
detector simulations
of high quality.
Huge effort ahead for
production versions*

Invertible Networks to map probability distributions

$$\theta = (\gamma, R_{\text{cut}}) @ \text{source}$$

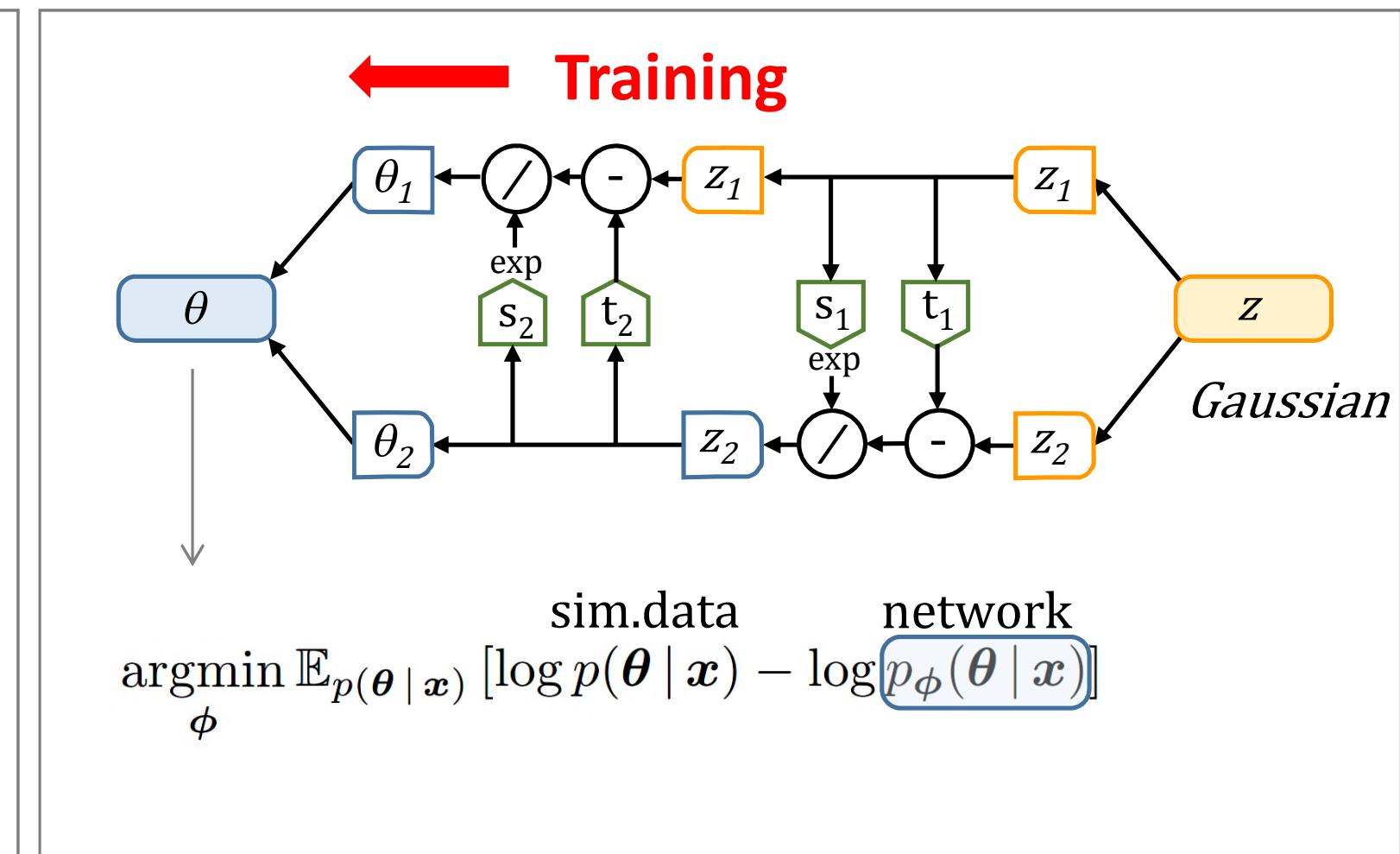
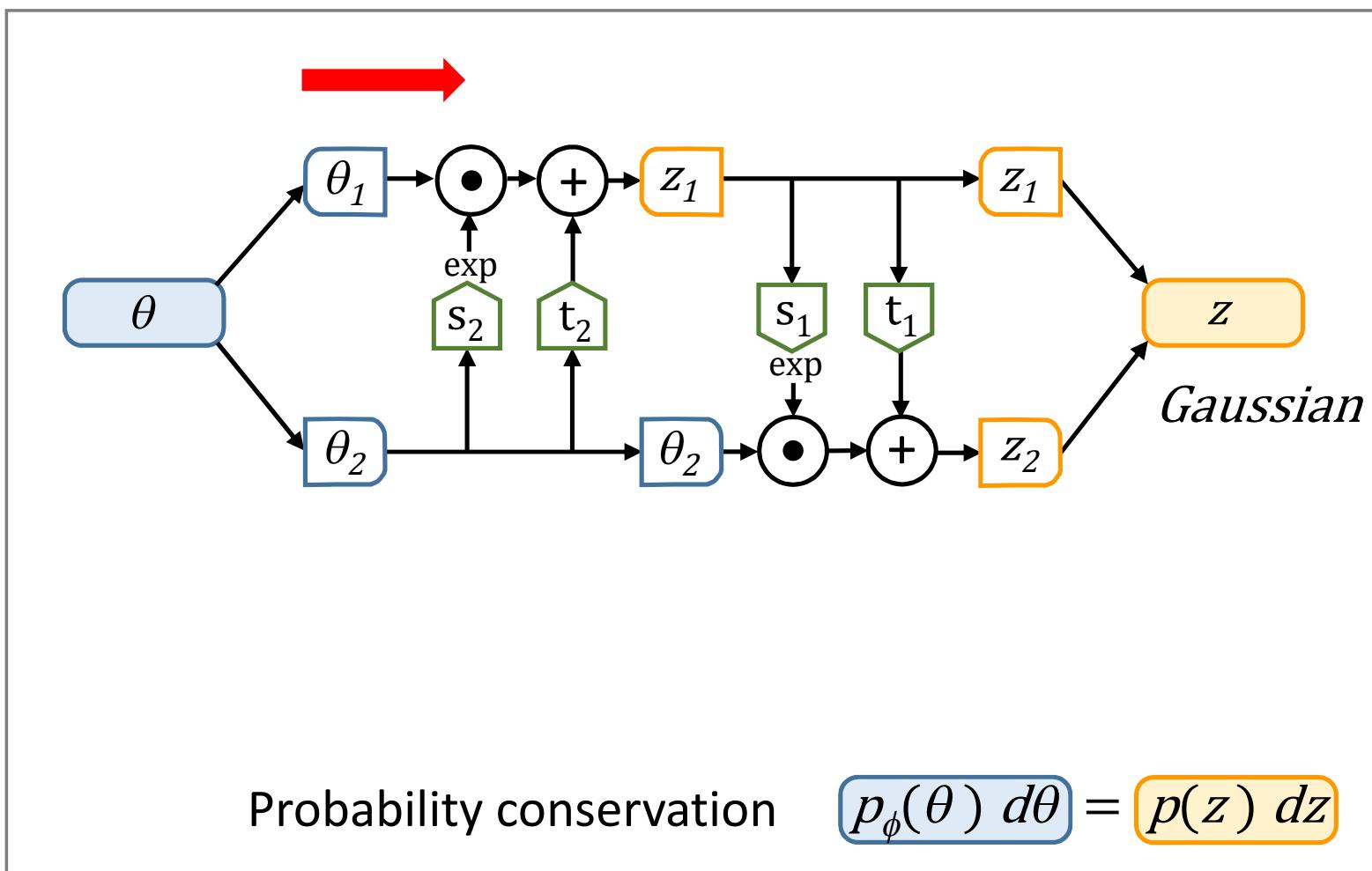


$$J_{\text{inj}}(E) \propto E^{-\gamma} \cdot f_{\text{cut}}(E, Z \cdot R_{\text{cut}})$$

S. Radev, U. Mertens, A. Voss, L. Ardizzone, U. Köthe, arxiv 2003.06281

J. Schulte, T. Bister, M. Erdmann, RWTH Aachen

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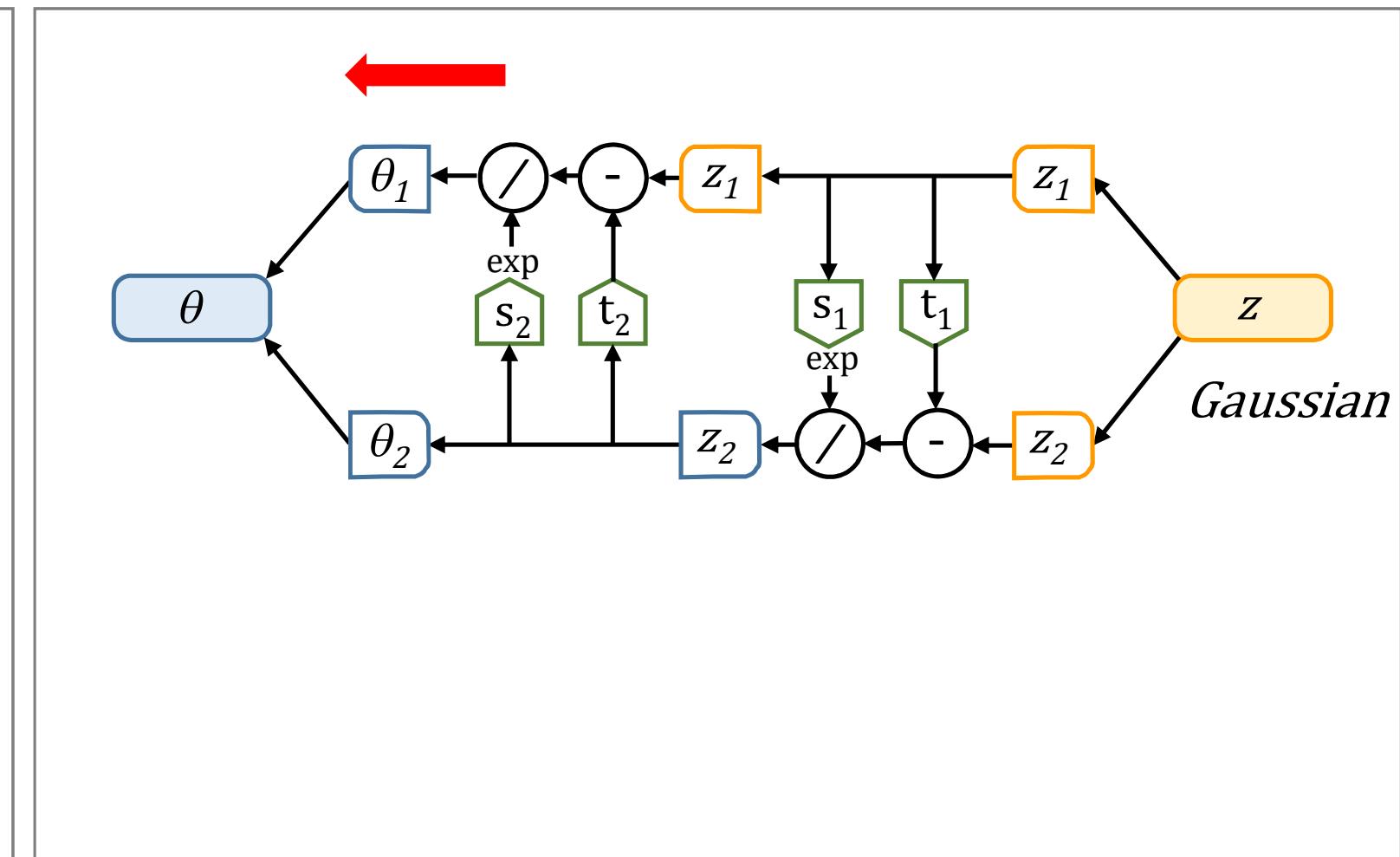
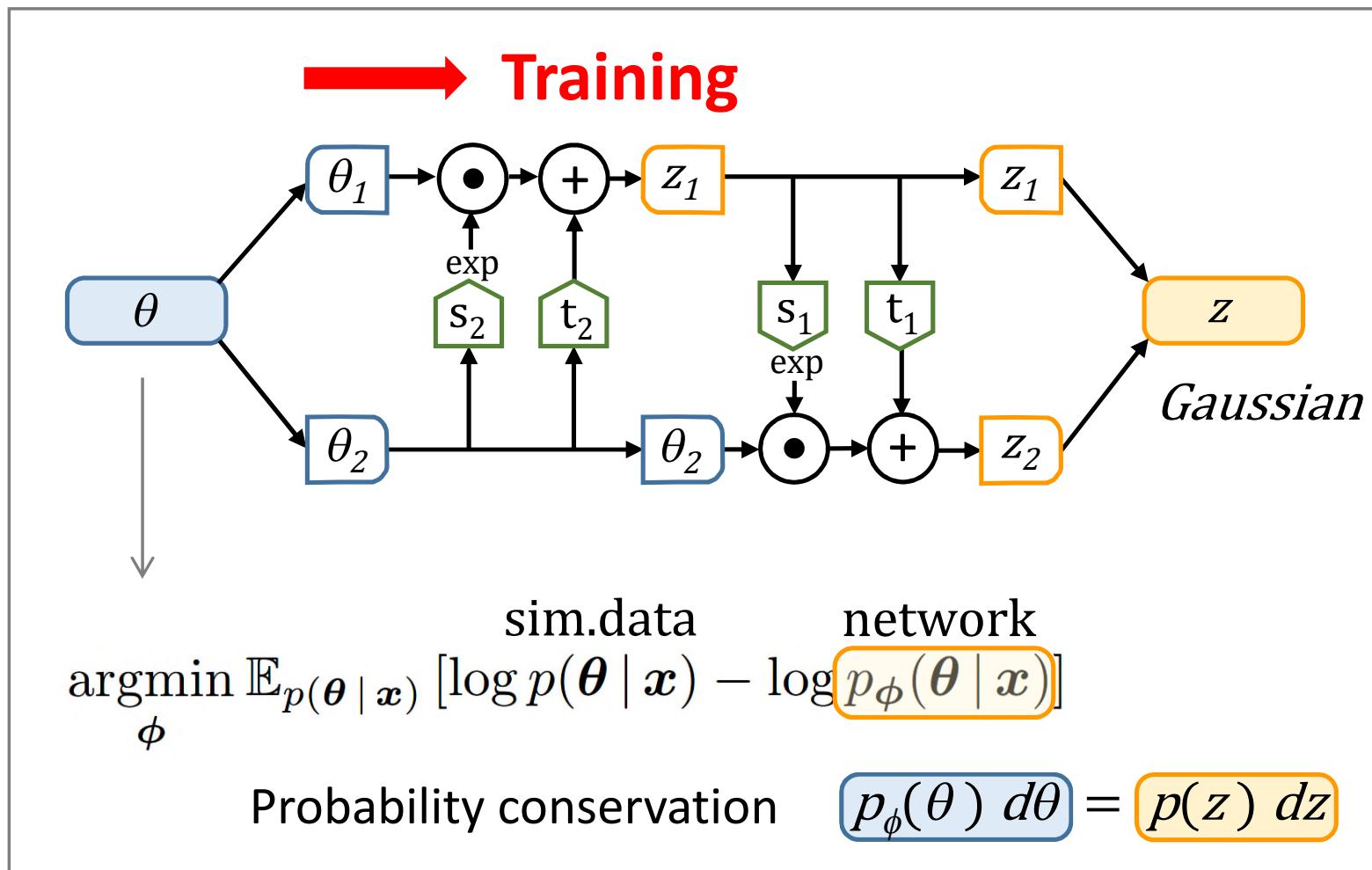


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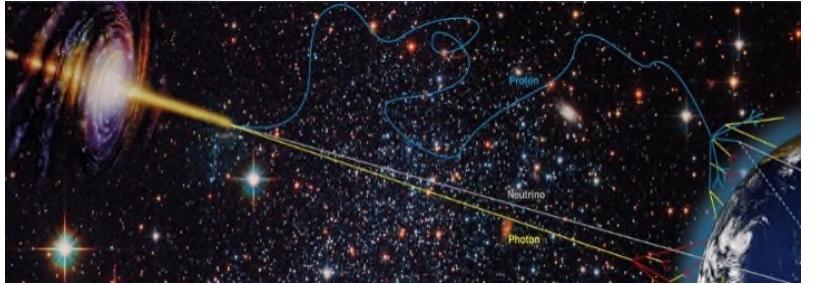


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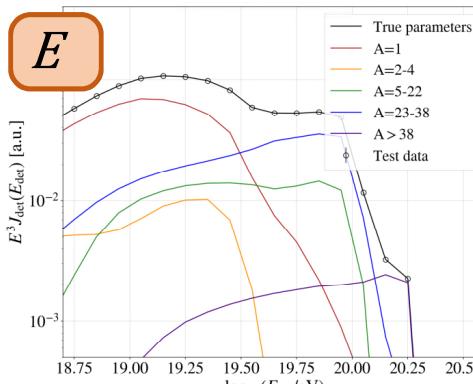
Invertible Networks to unfold observed data

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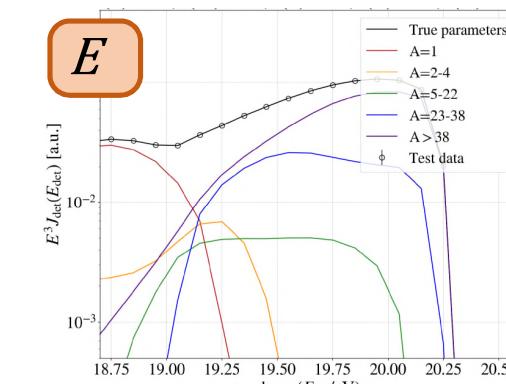


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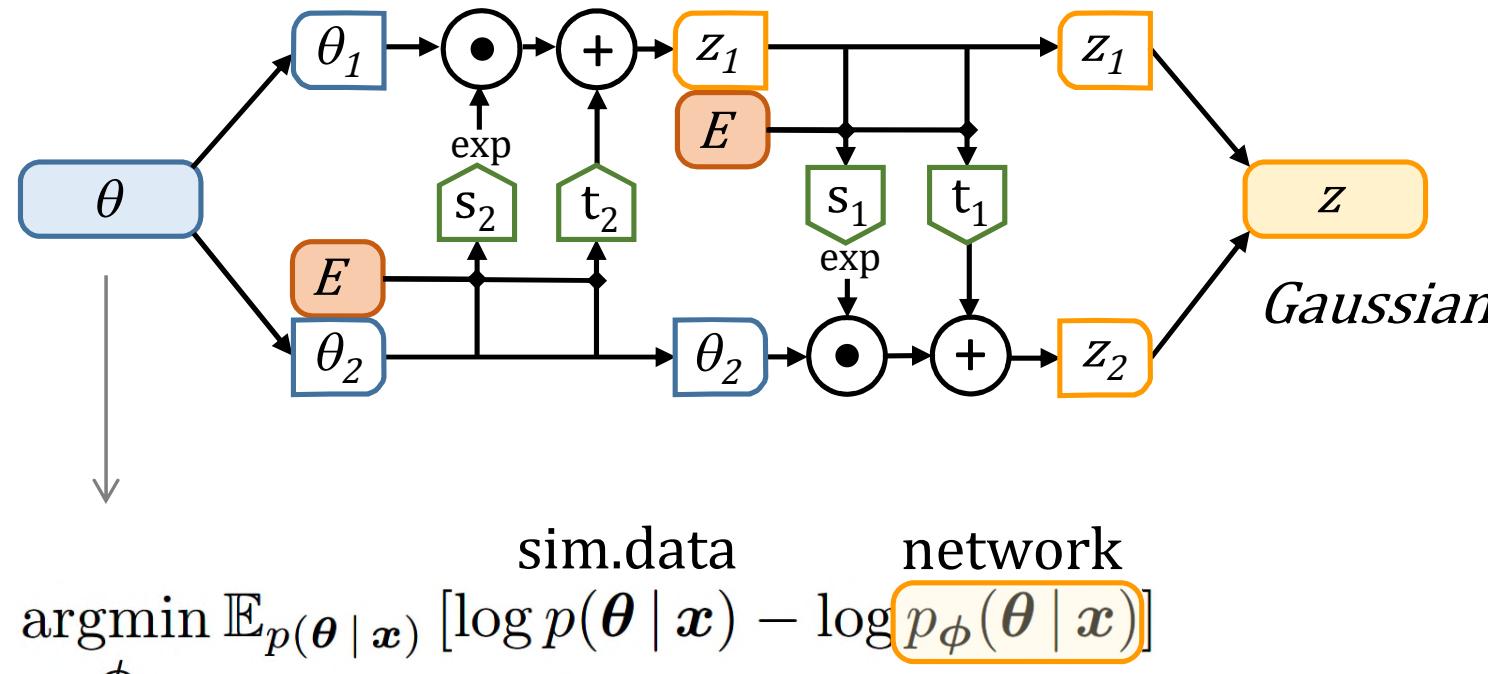
Energy E @ observation



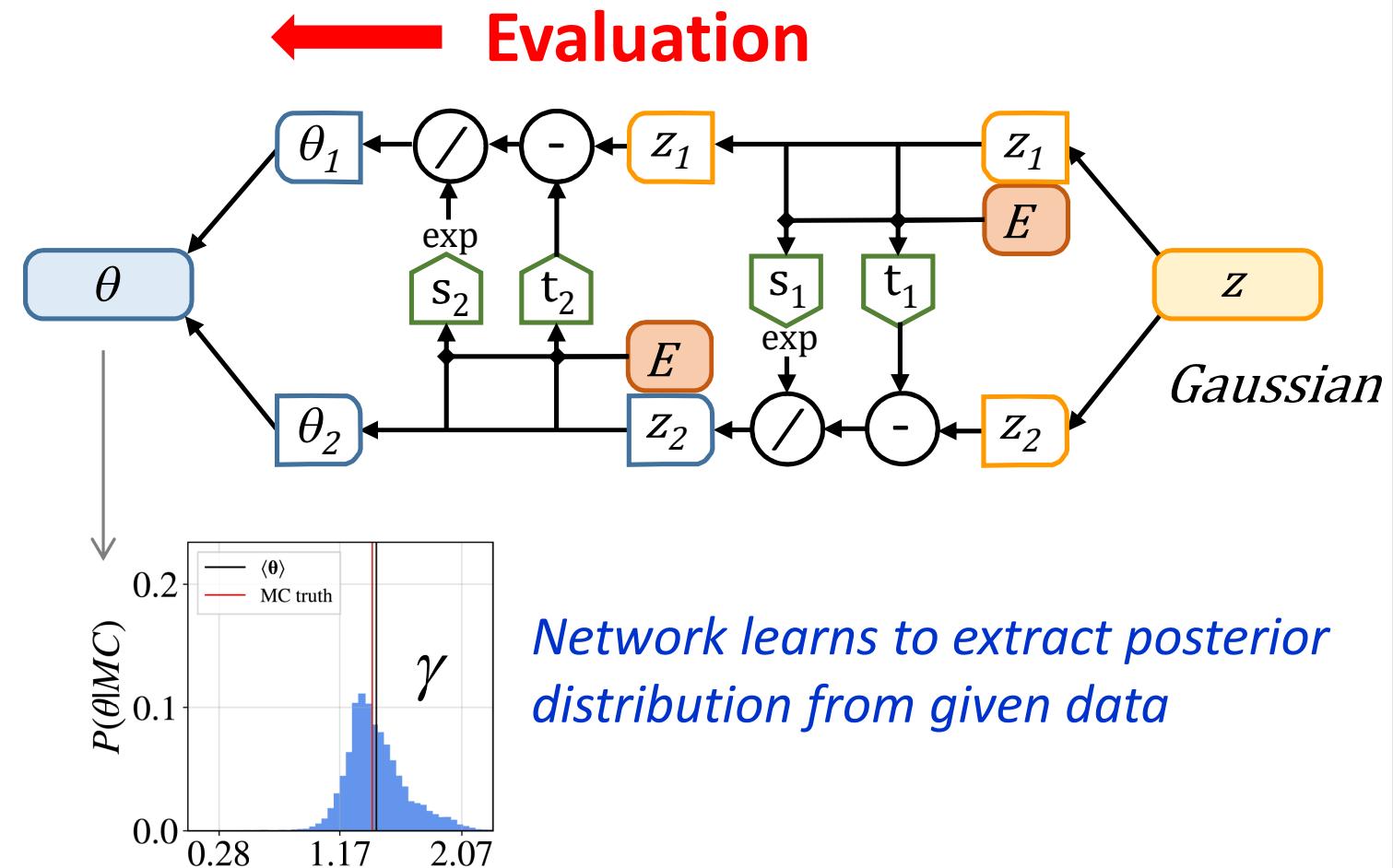
'measurement'

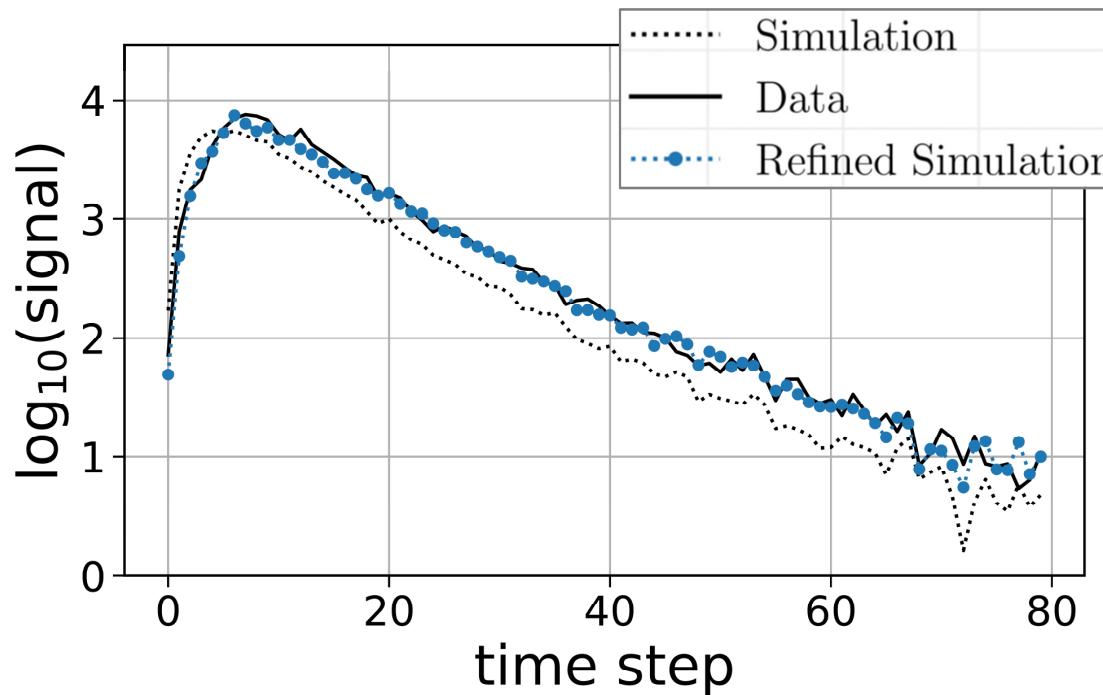


→ Training



← Evaluation

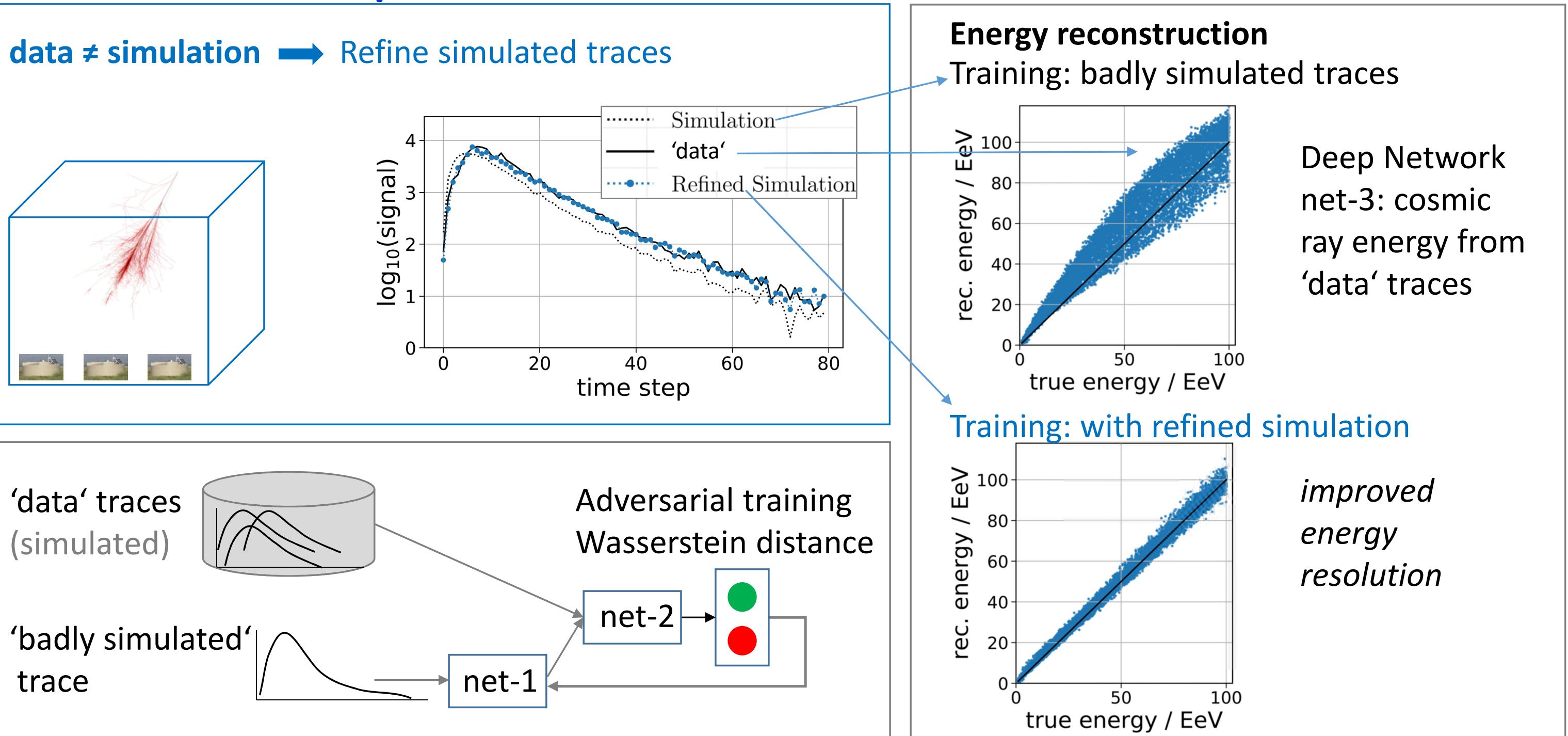




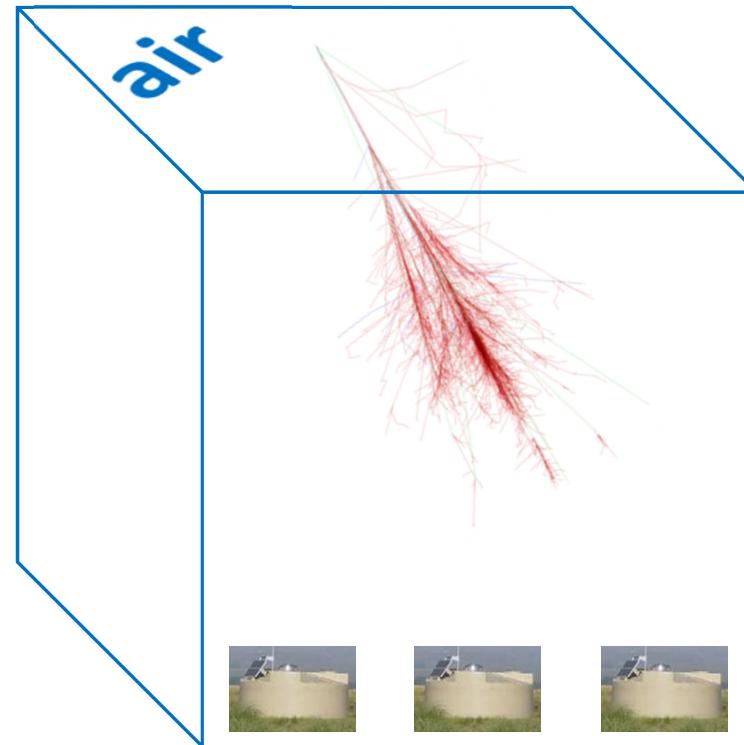
Operation reality & network insight

Solved long-standing machine learning problem data \neq simulation

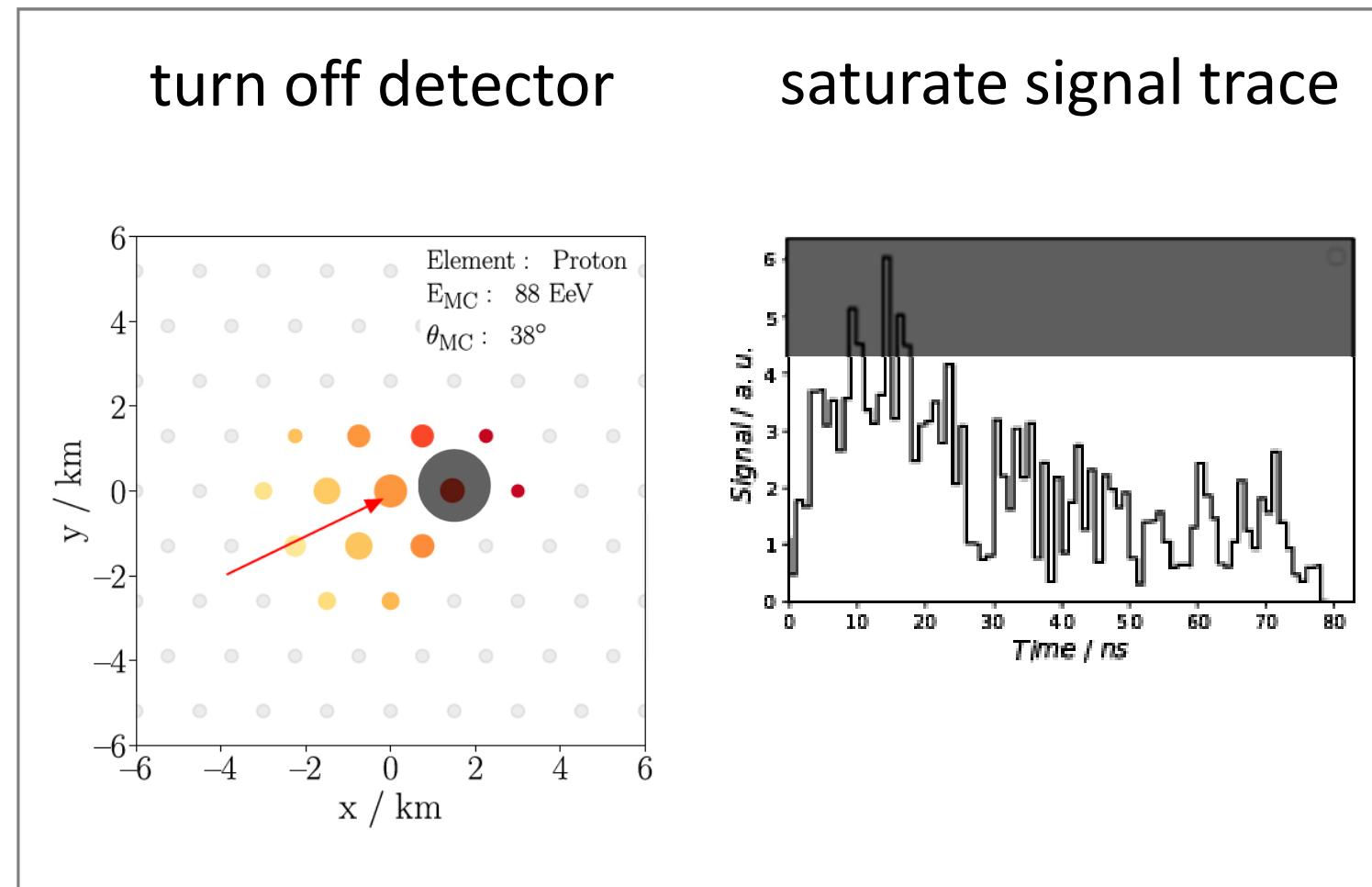
Domain adaption to simulate data-like



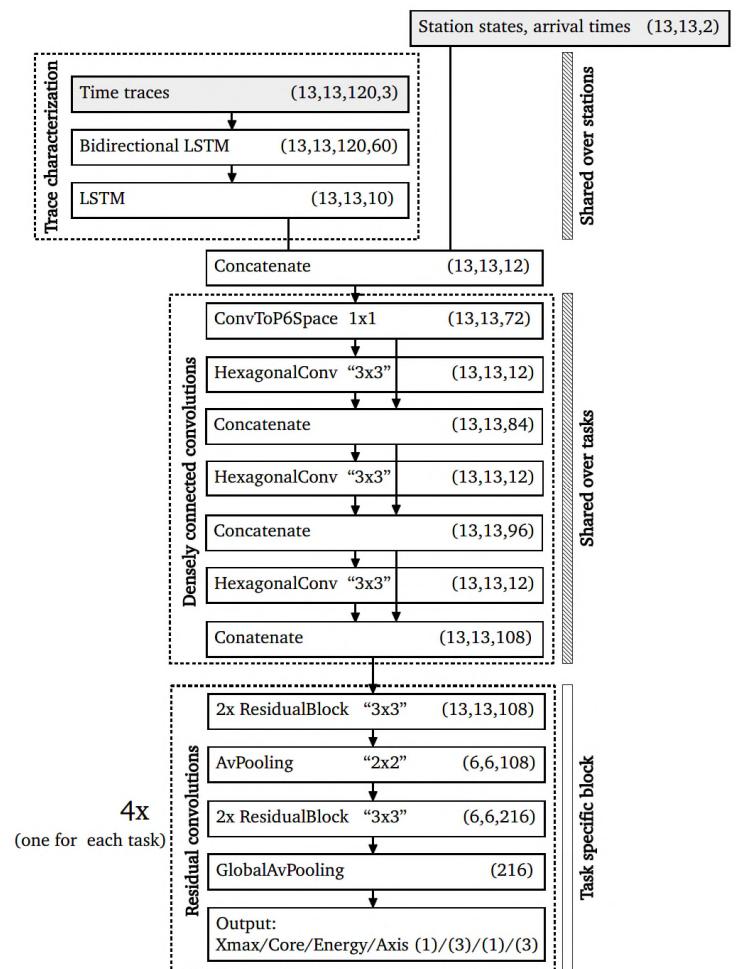
Simulation: include operation reality for network training



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Network training with simulated data including defects



→ Improved generalization capability of trained neural network

Causality: analysis of network predictions

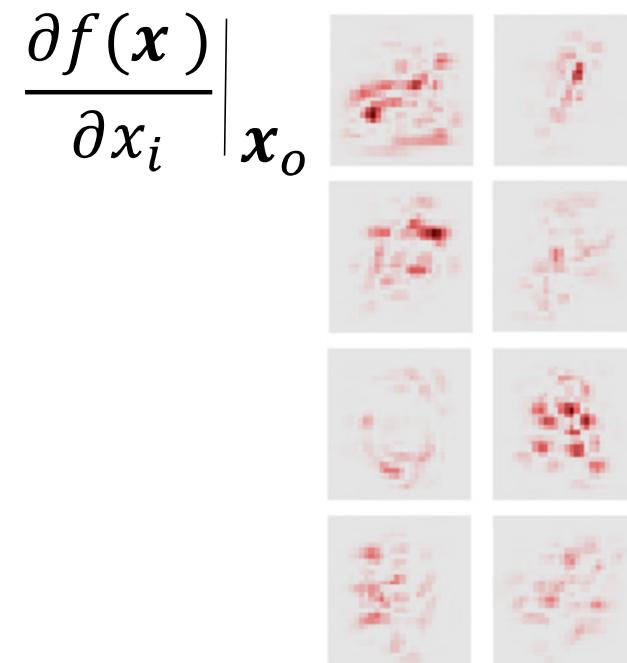
Measure impact: $\text{input } x_i \rightarrow \text{overall prediction}$

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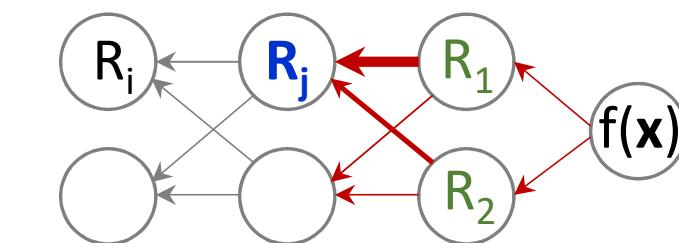
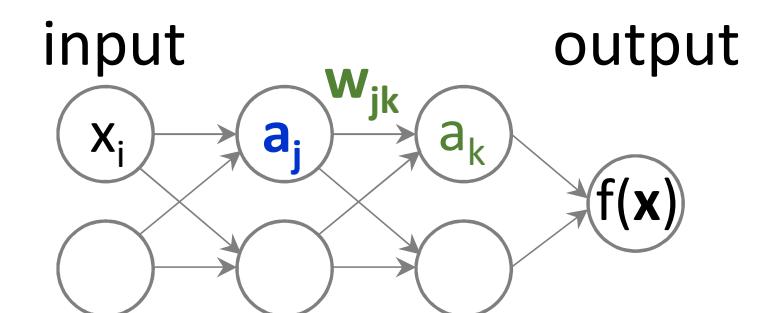
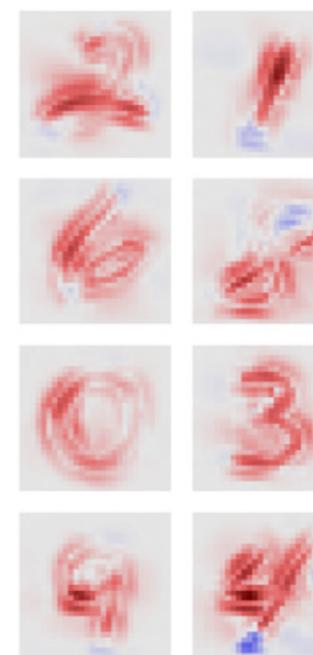
Original



Sensitivity by
partial derivative



LRP=Layer-wise Relevance Propagation
separate sums: in favor / against prediction



$$a_k = \sigma \left(\sum_j a_j w_{jk} + b_k \right)$$

$$R_j = \sum_k \left(\alpha \frac{a_j w_{jk}^+}{\sum_j a_j w_{jk}^+} - \beta \frac{a_j w_{jk}^-}{\sum_j a_j w_{jk}^-} \right) R_k$$

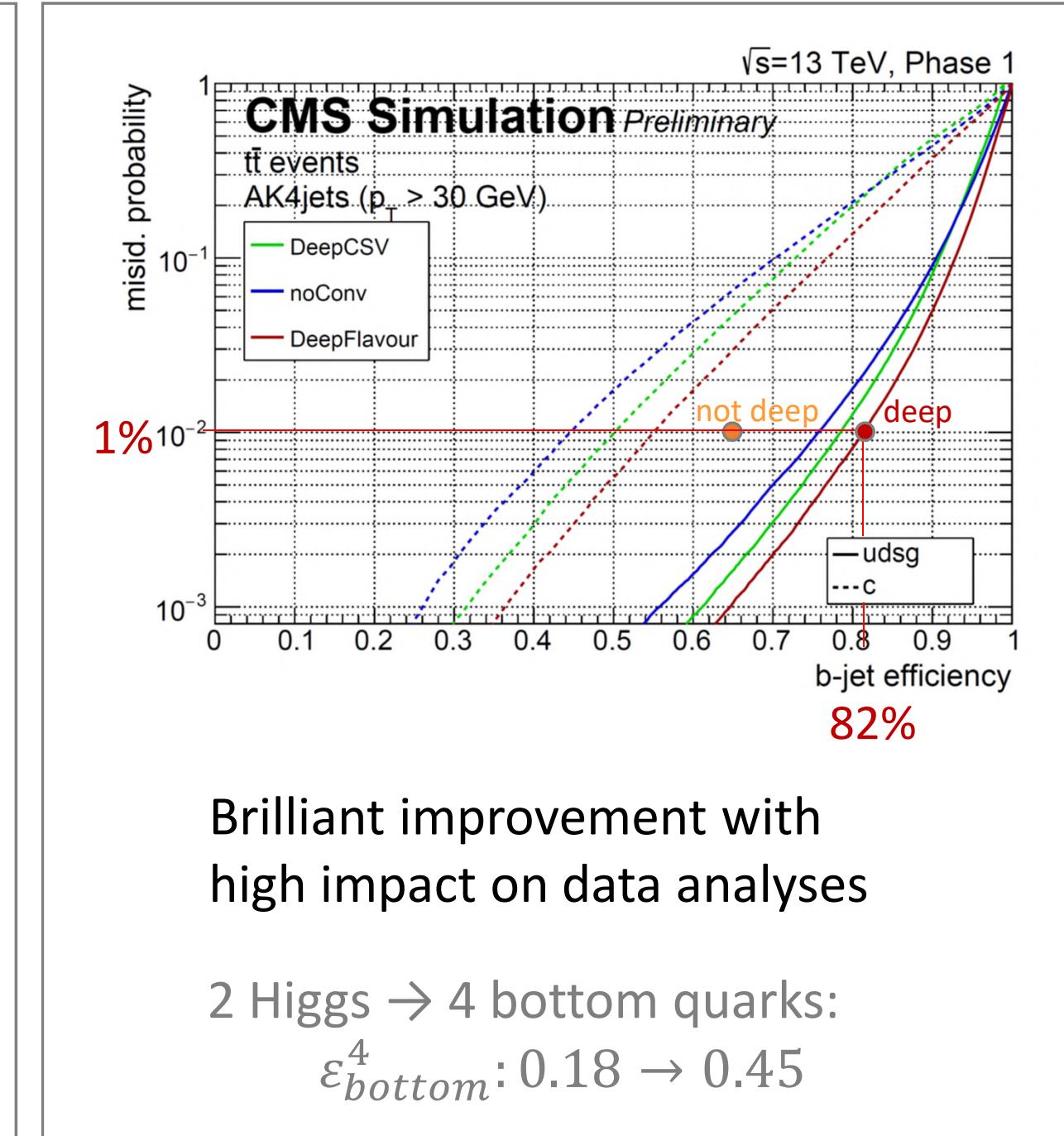
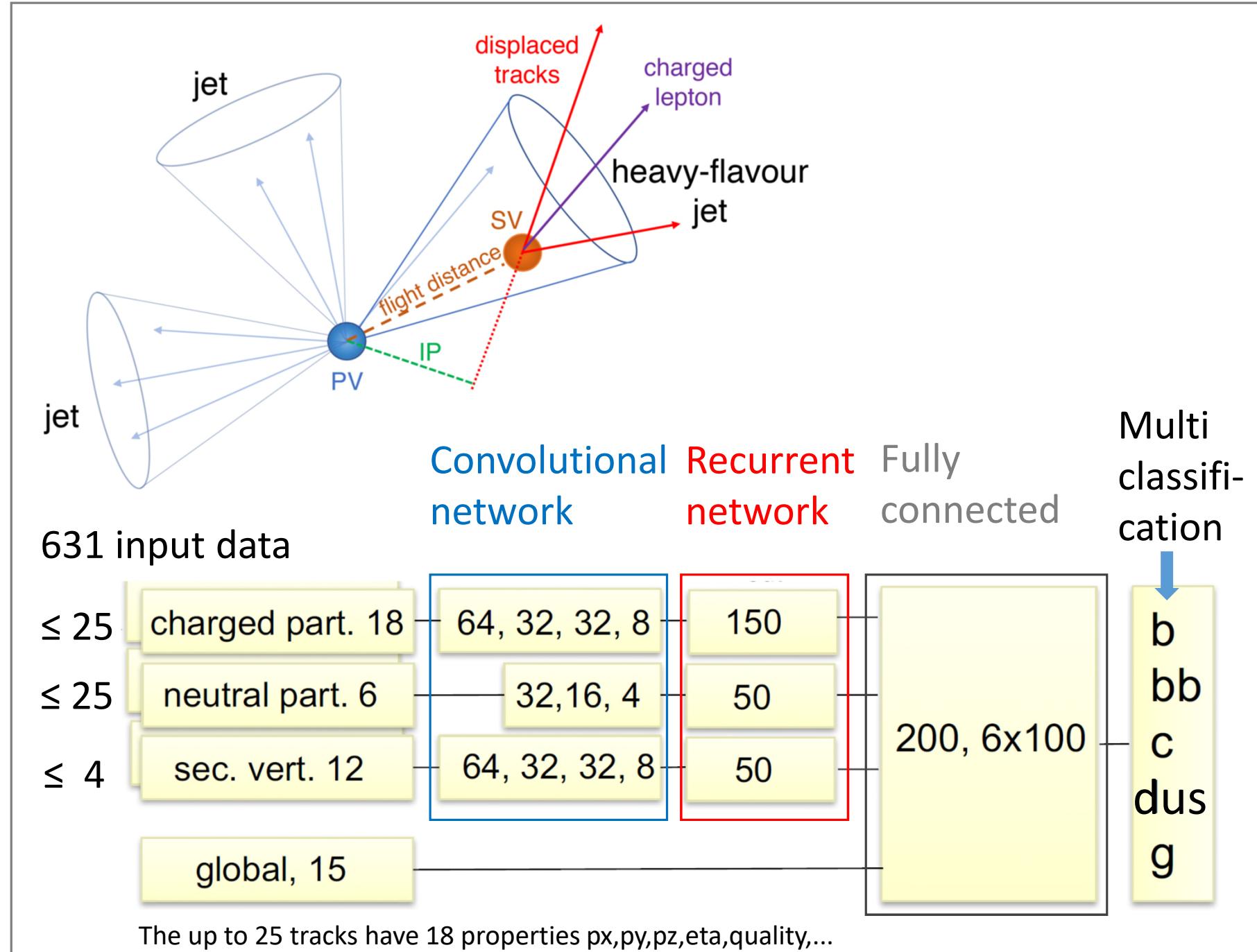
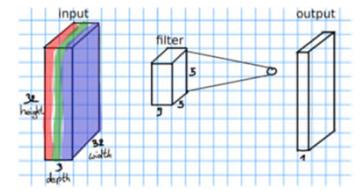
Messages Deep Learning

- **Physicists** exploit more information from data: choose network according to data symmetries
- Standard network like fitting functions, except network is **ultra-flexible physics model**
- Advanced concepts assign **functional targets**, training data **autonomously** optimize network
- Tools exist for including experiment's **operation reality** and obtaining **insight** into networks

We ought to prepare for fundamental change
to include machines in our daily work

backup

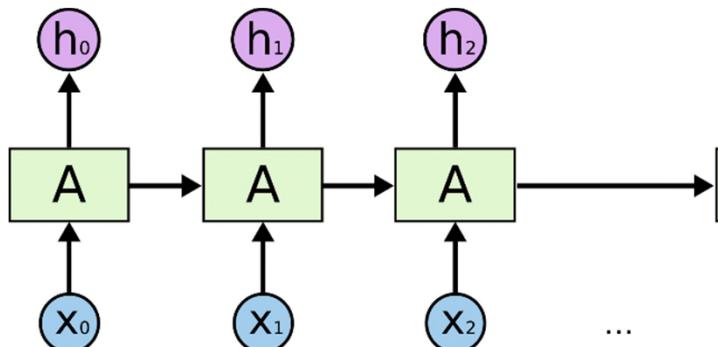
CMS jet flavor tagging



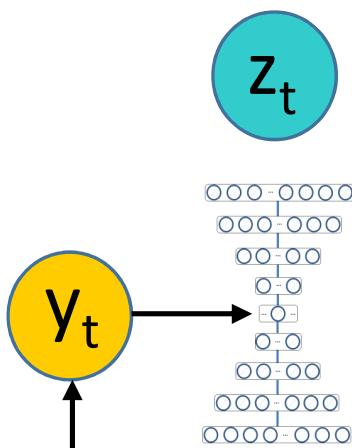
Denoising Gravitational Waves with Recurrent Denoising Autoencoder



Recurrent Network

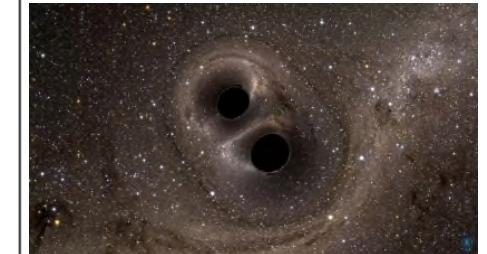
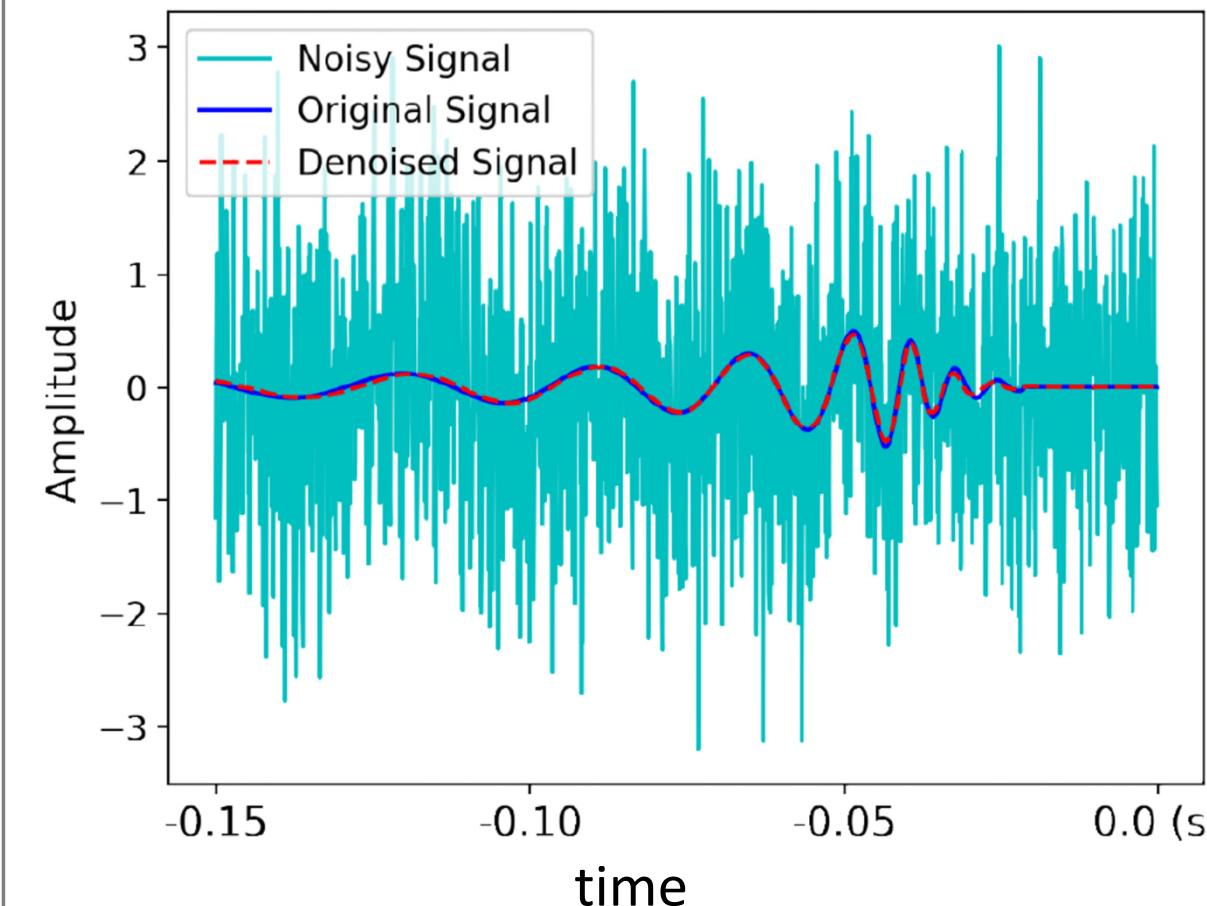


Autoencoder Network



many-to-one network

Gravitational wave (simulated)

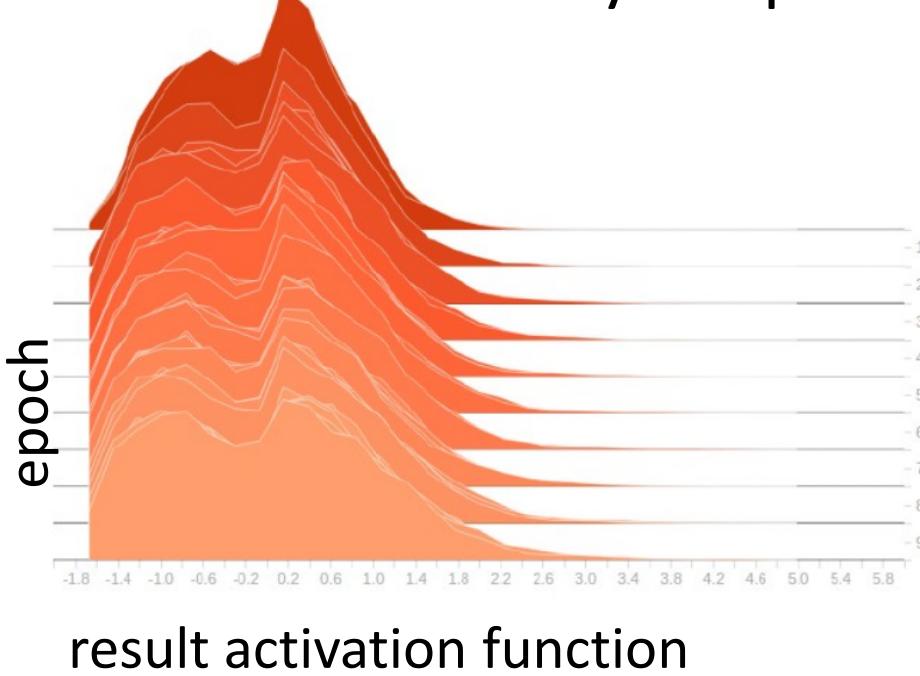


binary black hole merger

Excellent recovery of original signal

Self Normalizing Networks

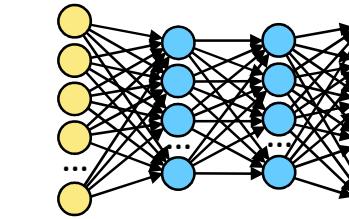
- Batch normalization adds perturbations for training fully connected networks
- Use activation function ***selu*** which ensures standard normalized output: $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$
- Initialization:
Gauß with $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1/n$ with $n=\text{nodes}$ in lower layer
- Alpha-dropout
(insert specified value instead of turning node off)
- Stabilizes the training
- Allows to build very deep networks!



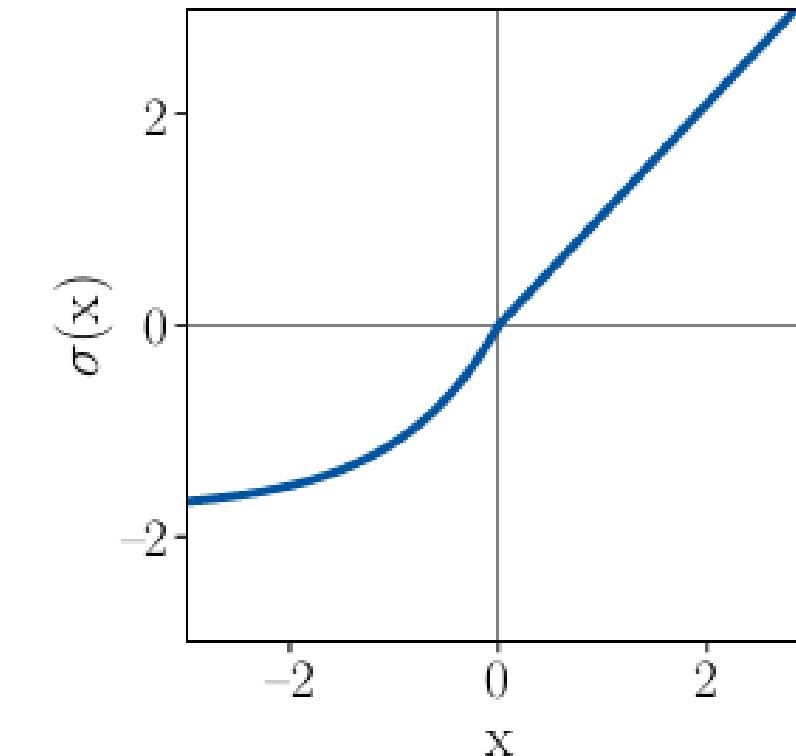
$$\mu_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\nu_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_j)^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mu_{j+1} \\ \nu_{j+1} \end{pmatrix} = K \begin{pmatrix} \mu_j \\ \nu_j \end{pmatrix}$$

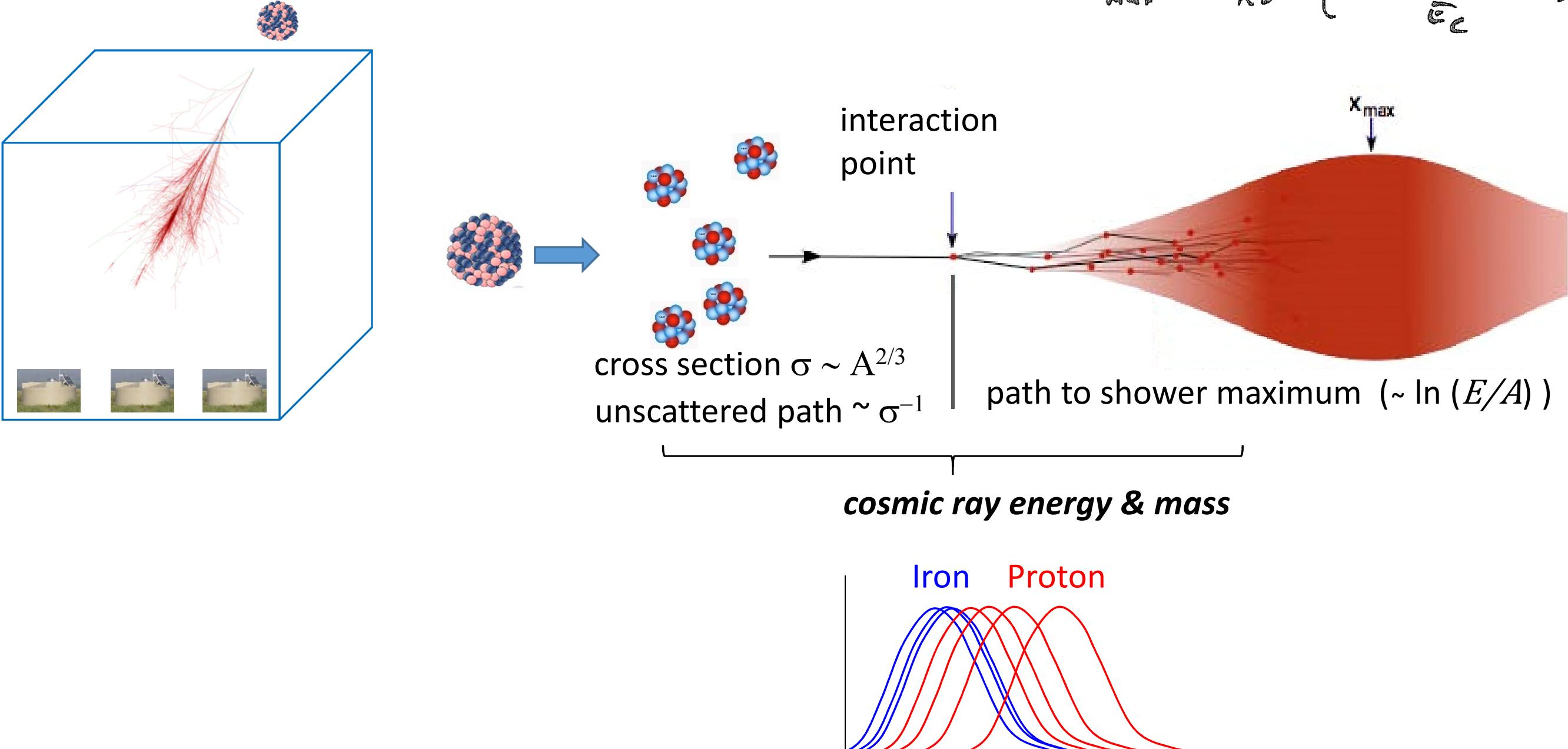


$$\text{selu}(x) = \lambda \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \alpha e^x - \alpha & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

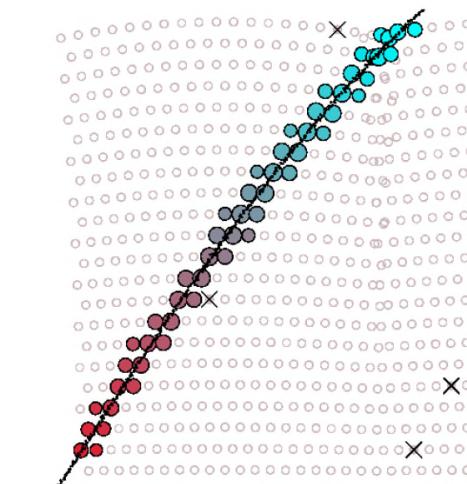
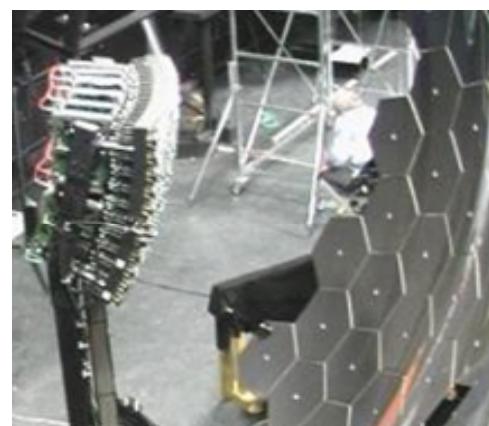
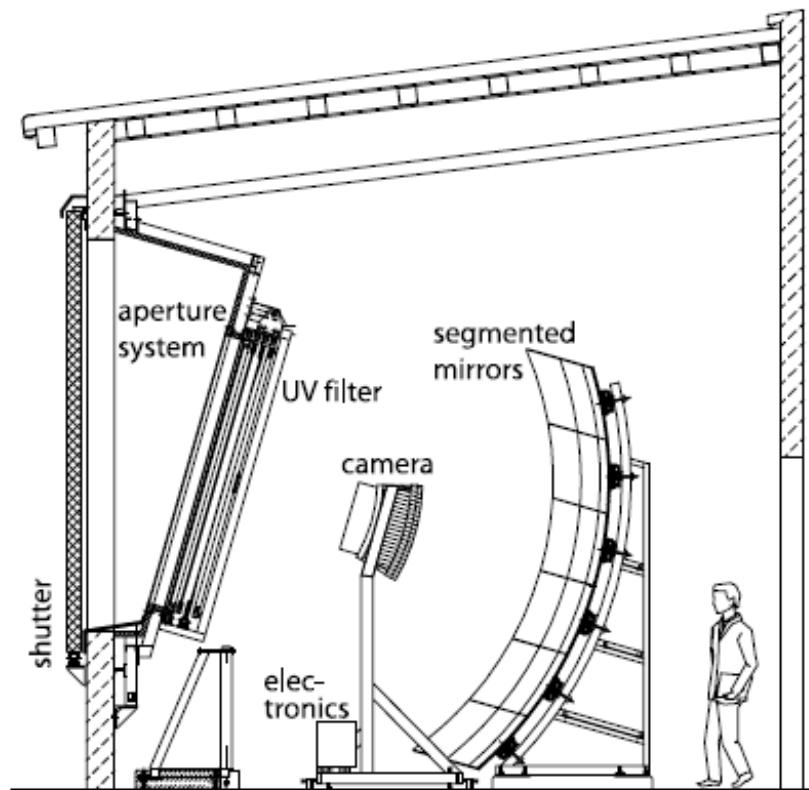
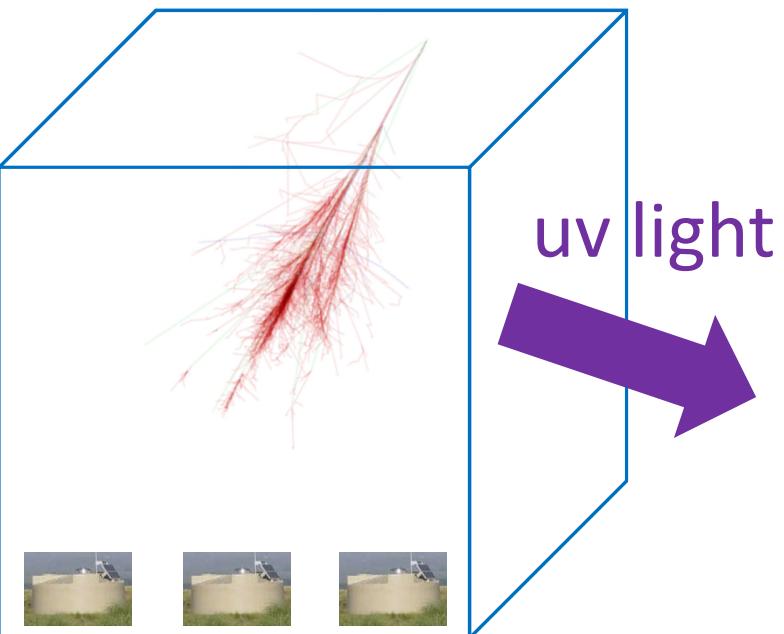


Requirements:
negative & positive values to control the mean
Slope < 1 for damping the variance
Slope > 1 to rise the variance

Cosmic ray: shower maximum



Fluorescence Light Detection

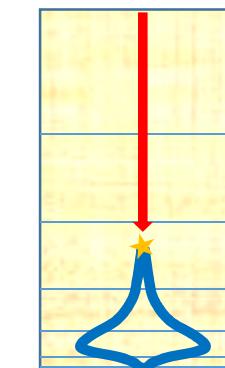


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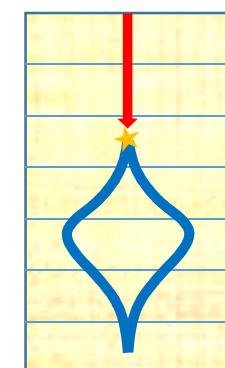
correct for atmosphere

$$\rho(h) = \rho_0 e^{-\frac{\rho_0}{p_0} gh}$$

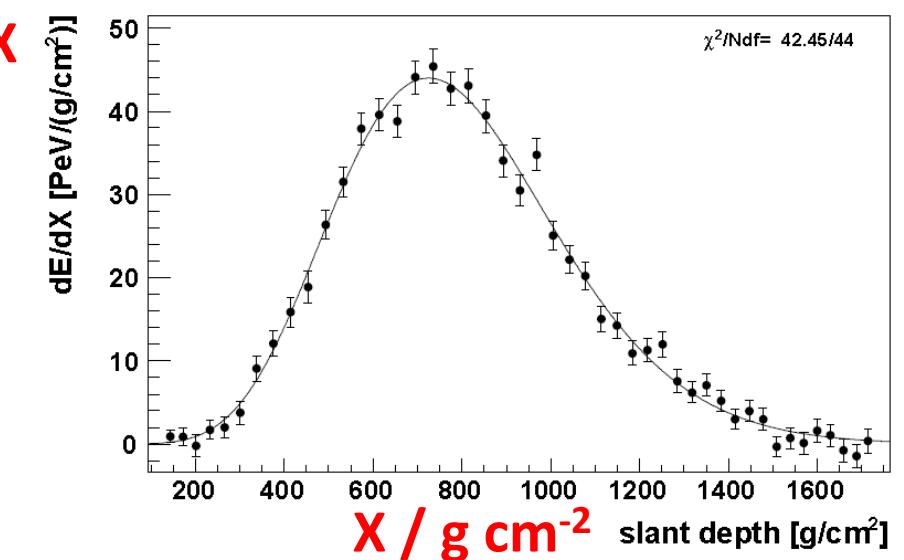
height / m



$X / g \text{ cm}^{-2}$

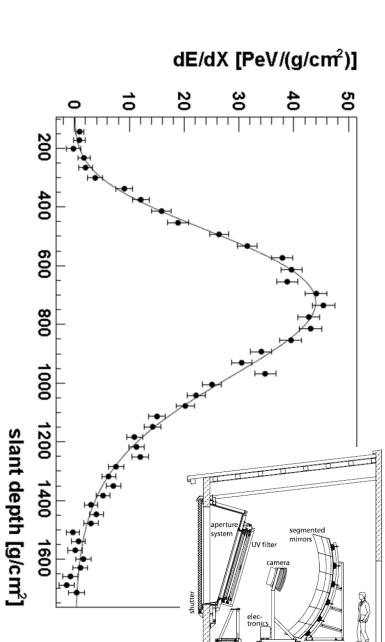


dE / dX

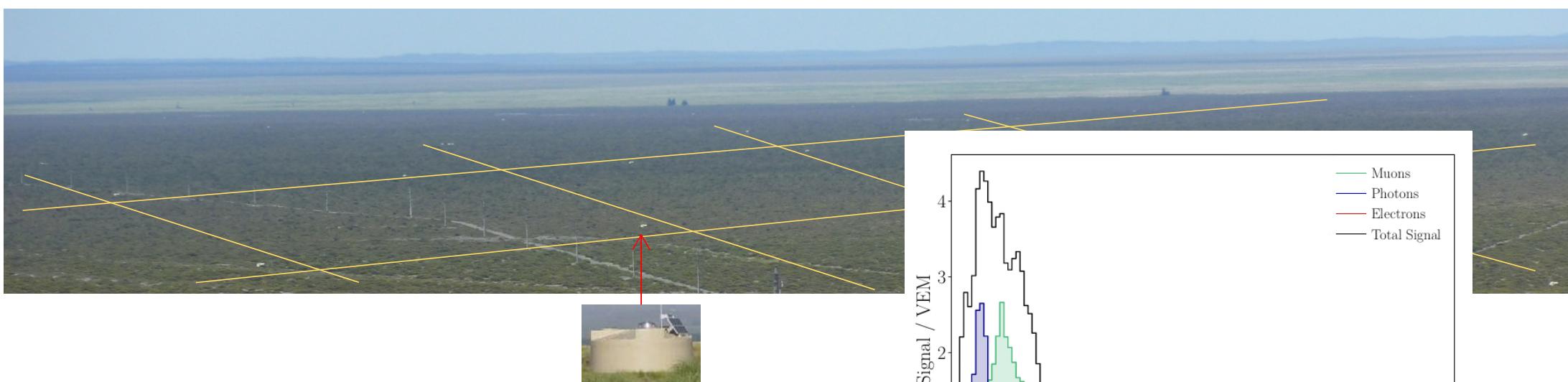
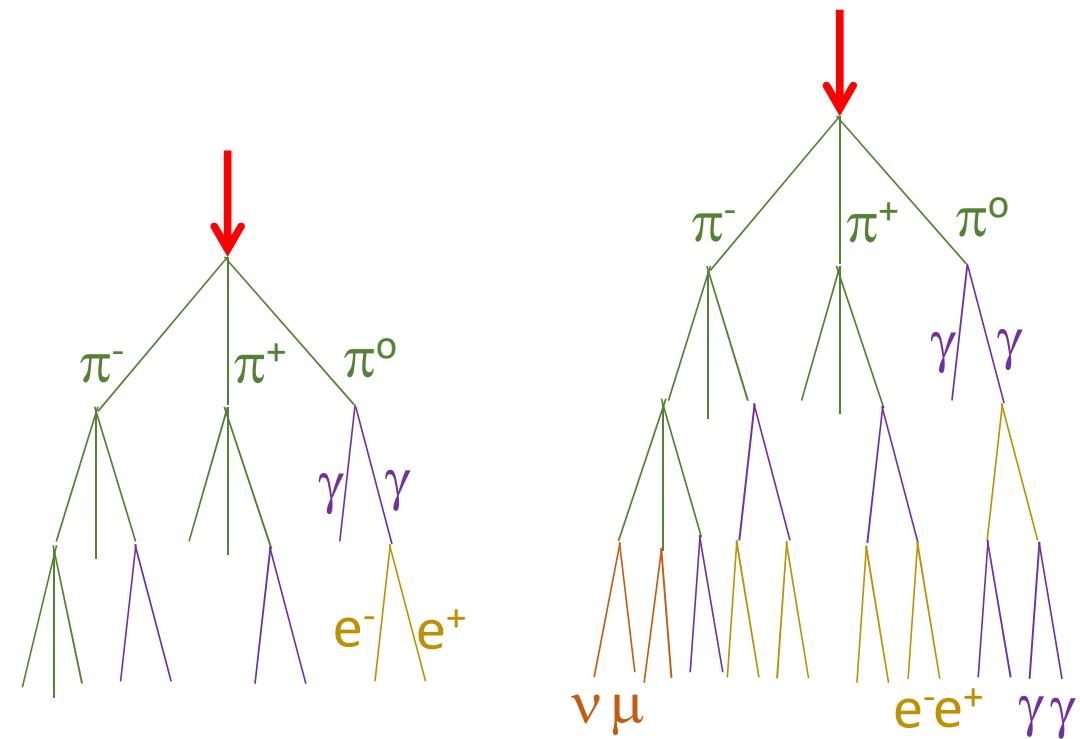


Maximum of shower development
directly visible in the camera during
moonless nights

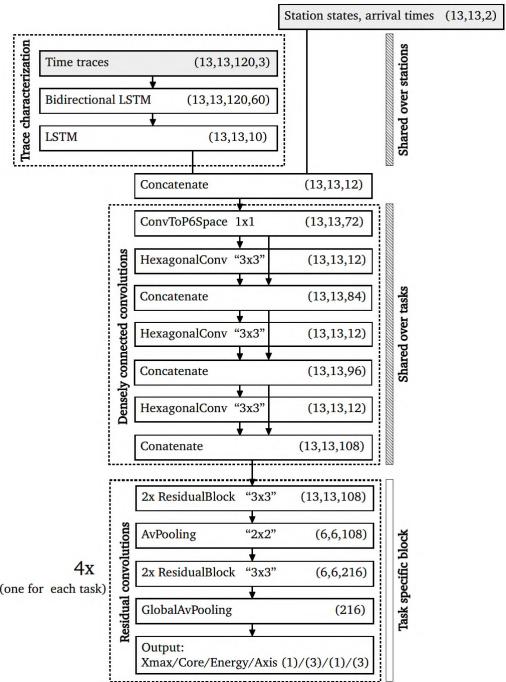
Air shower maximum with particle detectors on Earth



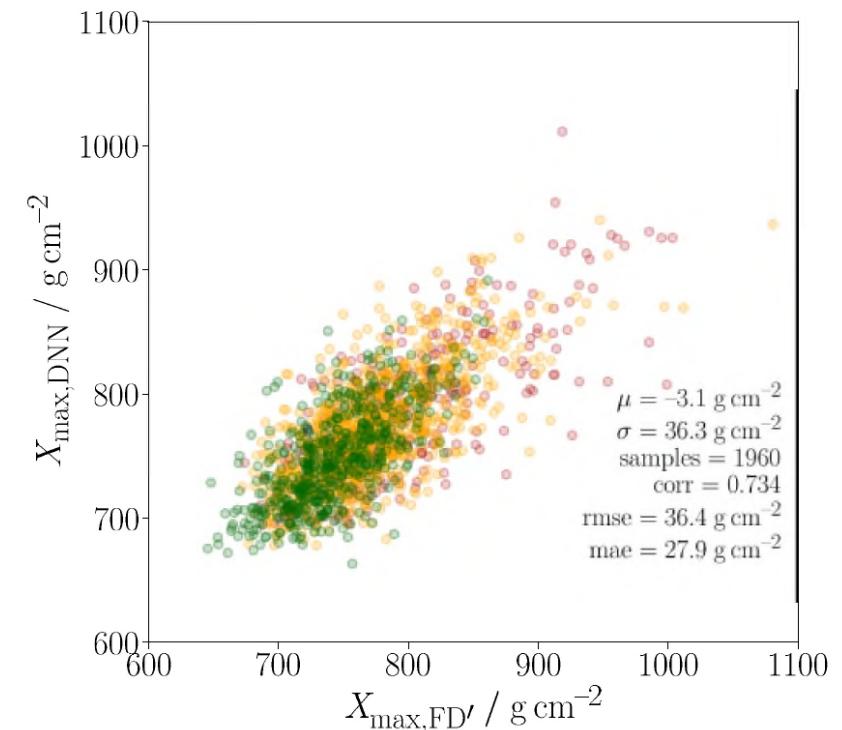
electromagnetic component + muons:
depending on height of 1st interaction
shower particles differ when reaching earth



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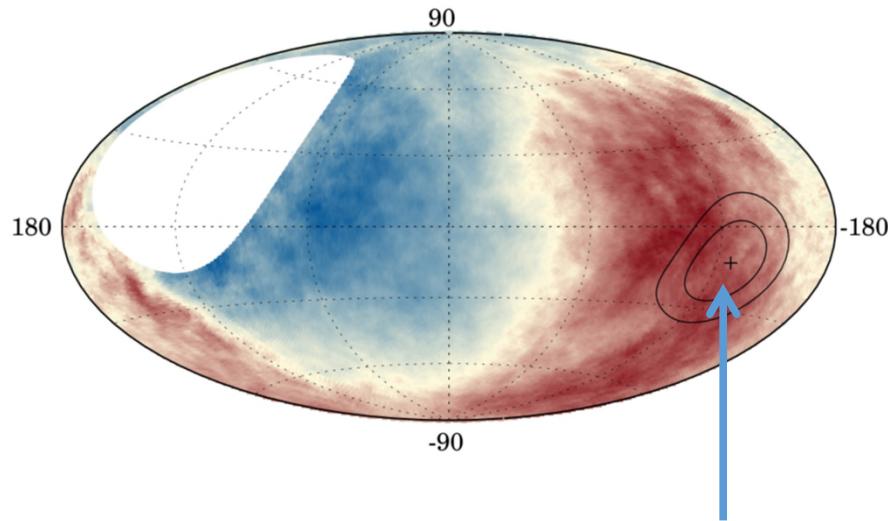
Jonas Glombitza, PhD thesis, RWTH Aachen



Cosmic Rays: Energies & Nuclei

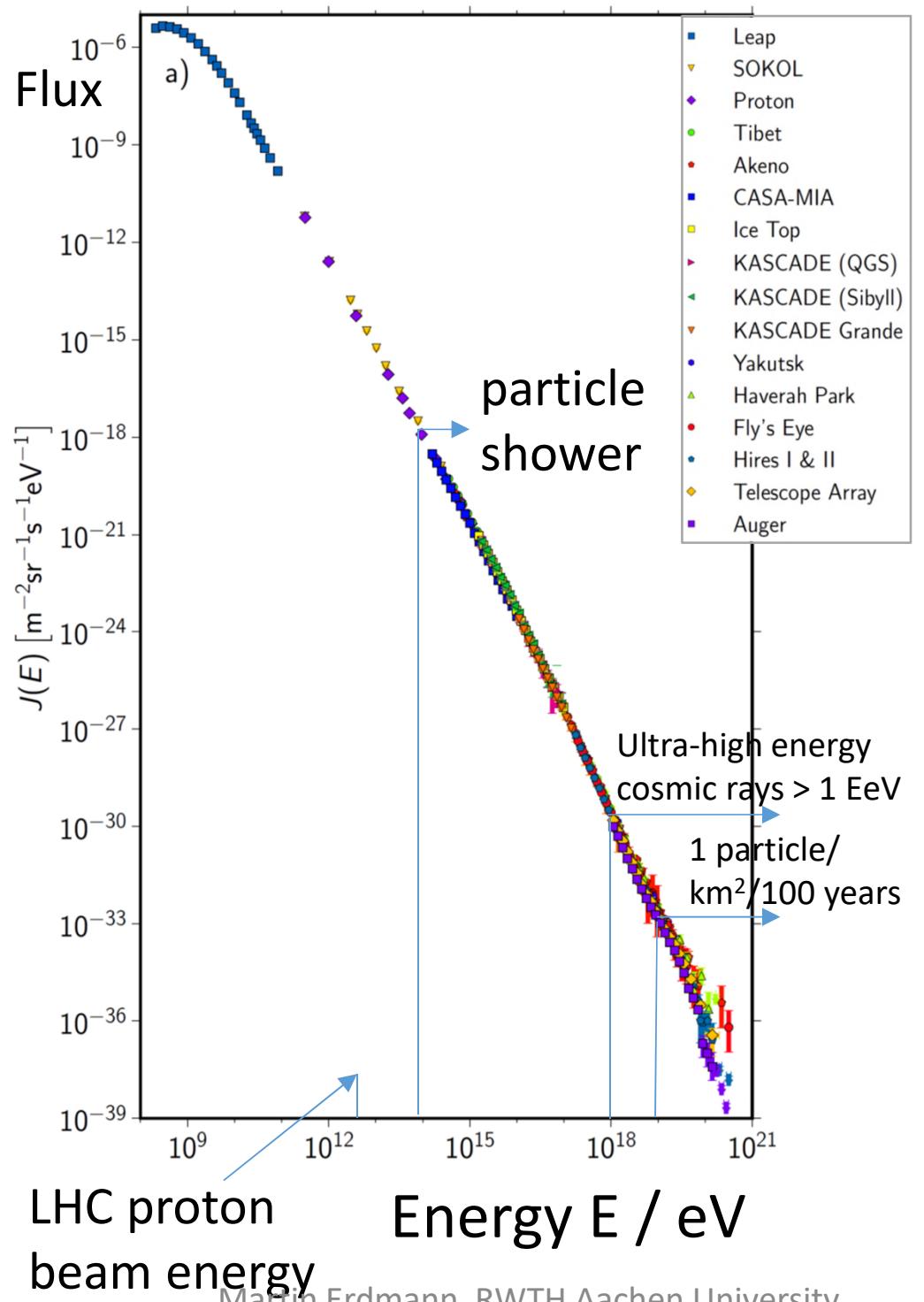
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Arrival directions

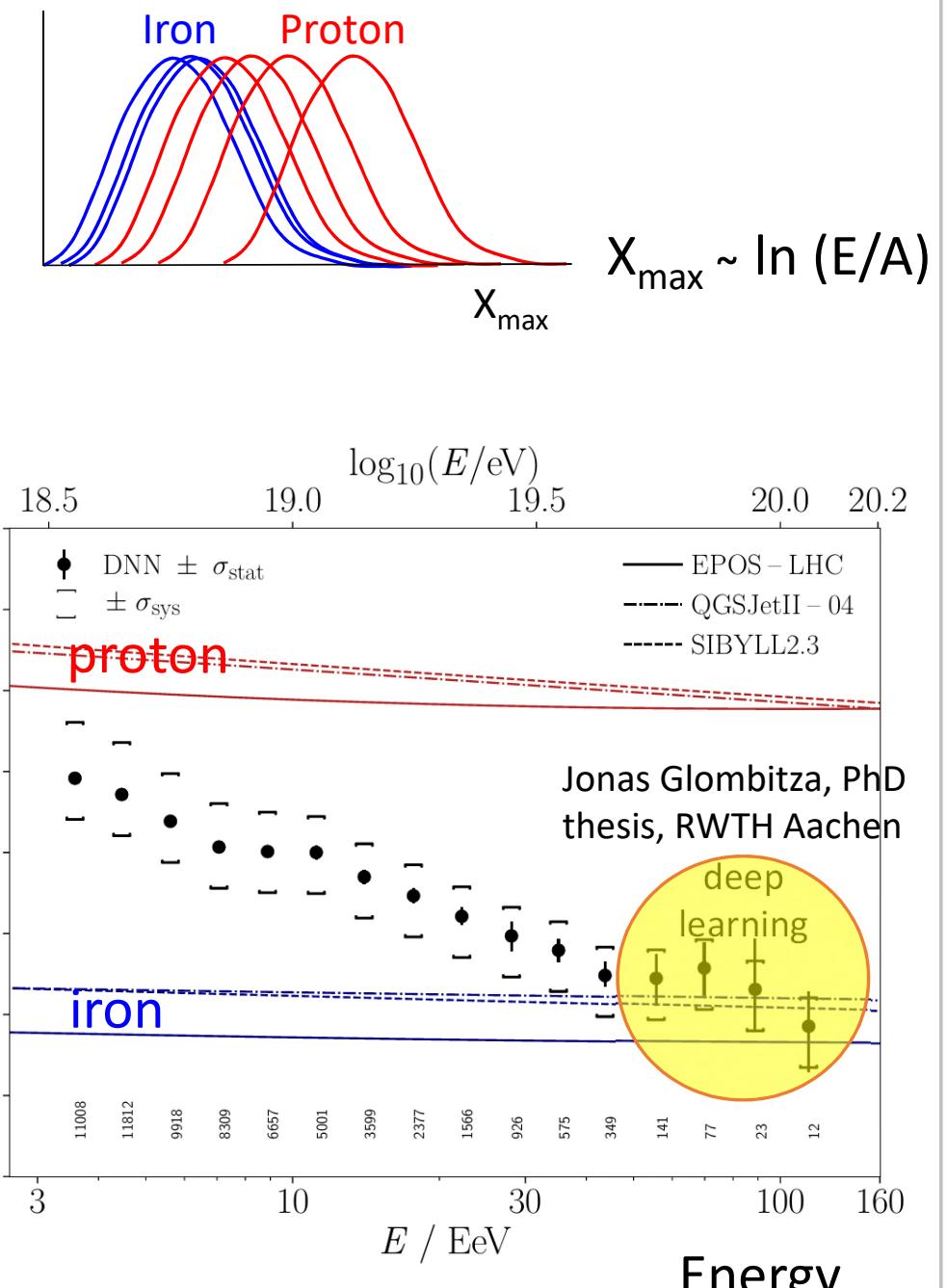


In galactic coordinates: from this direction more cosmic rays than from the other side

Energy

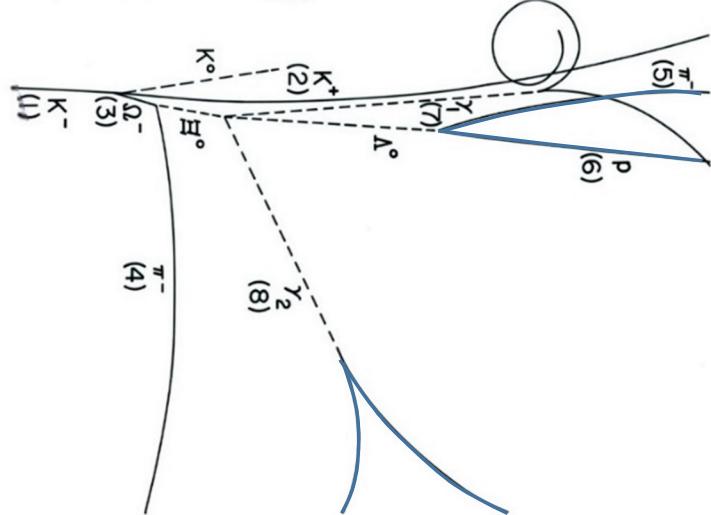
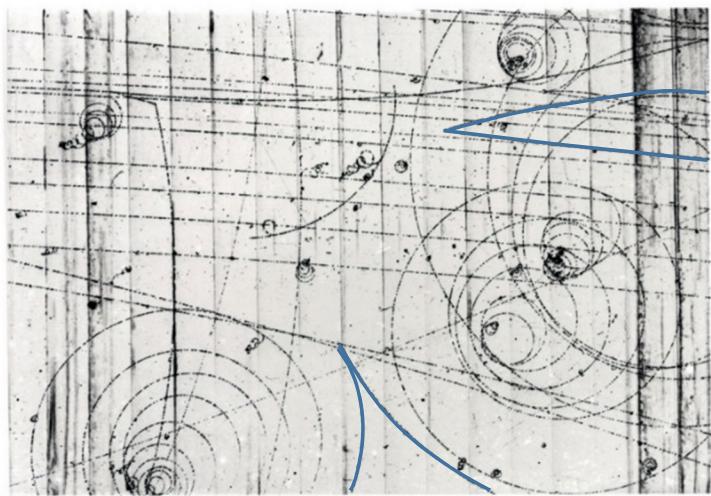


Shower maximum



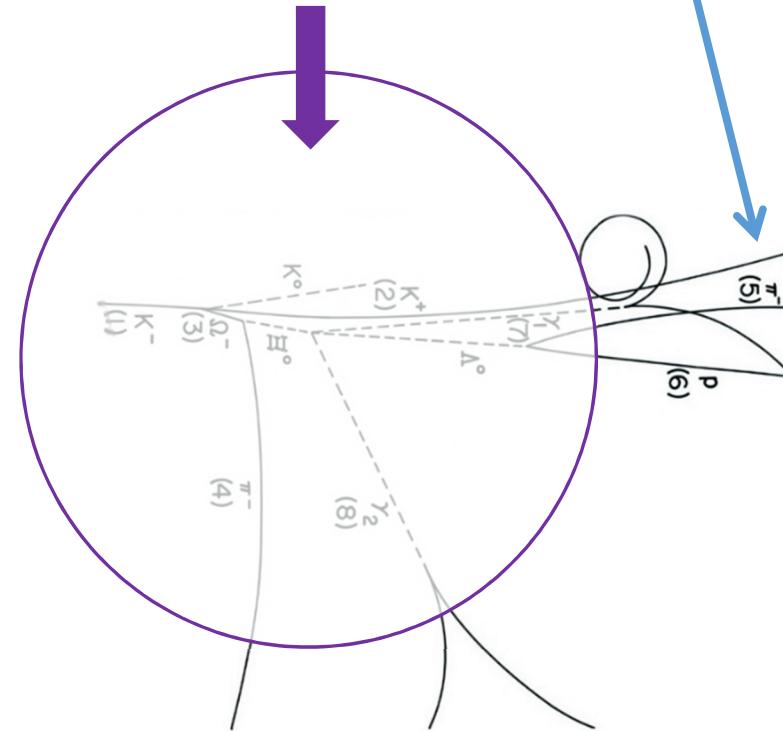
Lorentz Boost Network to recover interaction

In classic bubble chamber experiments most of the **interaction** was visible

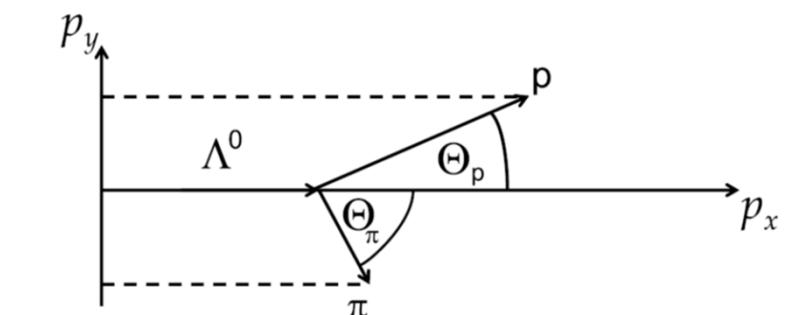


Todays experiments:
reconstruct interaction
from **visible particles**

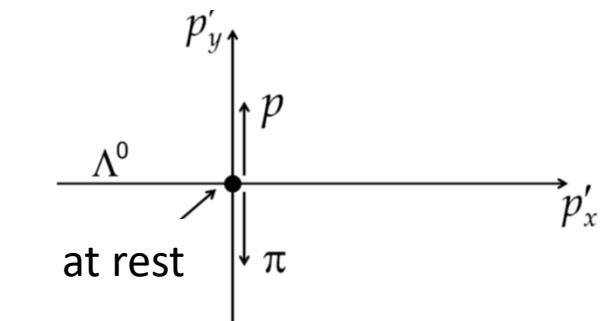
interaction at very
small scales $< 10^{-15}$ m
remain invisible



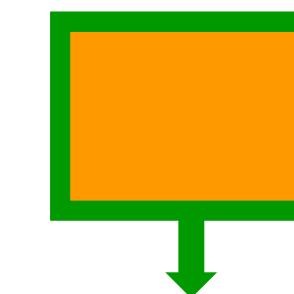
boosted
particles



undo boost
by Lorentz
Transformation



Particle physics deep network architecture



output: 'high-level data' more smart data

Autonomous engineering of discriminating variables

