Construction and Fitting of a Deep Generative Hadronization Model

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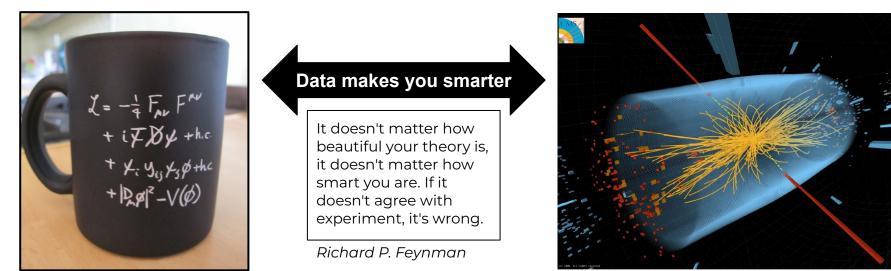
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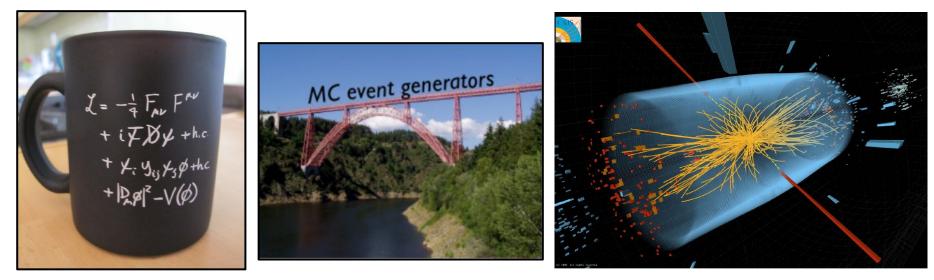


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- MC event generators are designed to bridge that gap
- "Virtual collider" ⇒ Direct comparison with data

Almost all **HEP measurements and discoveries** in the modern era have **relied on MCEG**, most notably the discovery of the Higgs boson.

Published papers by ATLAS, CMS, LHCb: **2252** Citing at least 1 of 3 existing MCEG: **1888** (**84%**)

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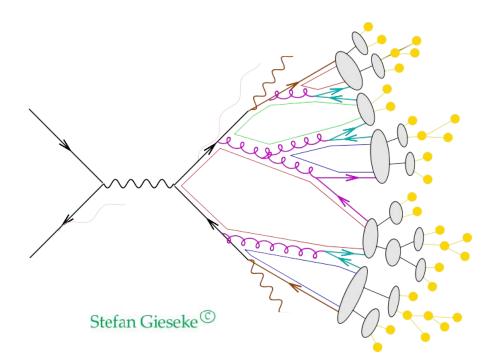
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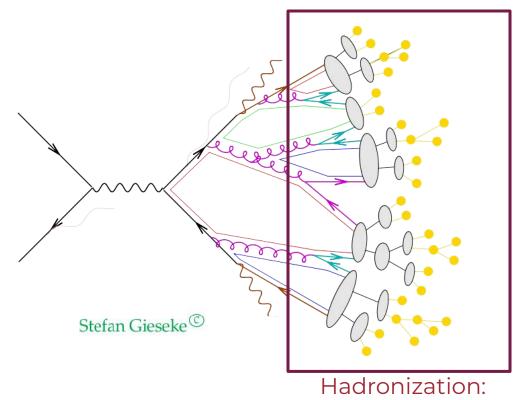
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one of the least understood elements of MCEG

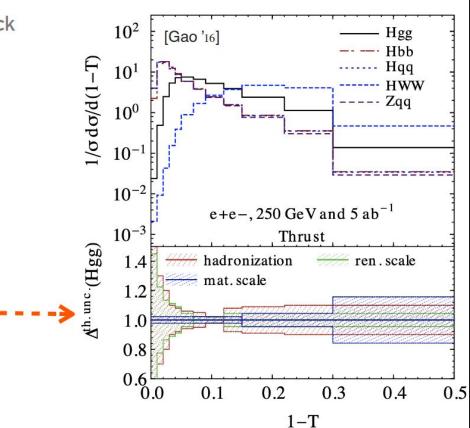
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- However, hadronisation remains the main bottleneck
 e.g. thrust in Higgs decays (MC variation in plot)
 Increase in energy insufficient for
 - suppression ($Q \sim m_H$)
 - Runs at lower energies are essential for a robust tuning of NP models in MCs
 - Also crucial for training of ML algorithms for jet tagging, instrumental in extraction of Higgs couplings



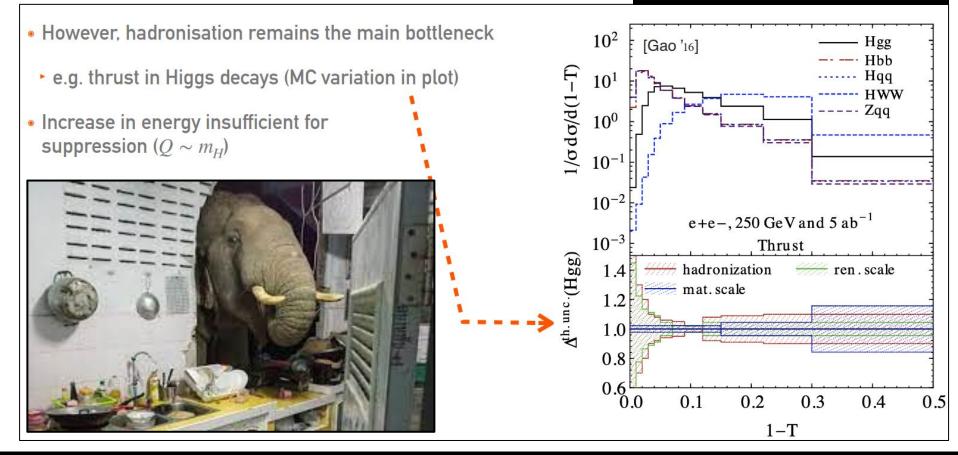
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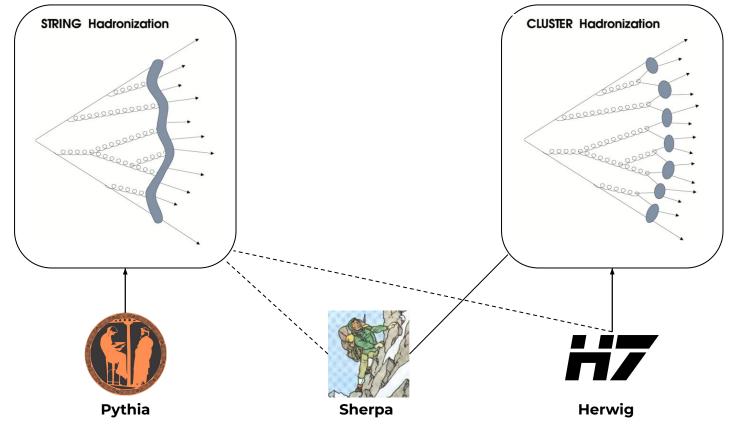
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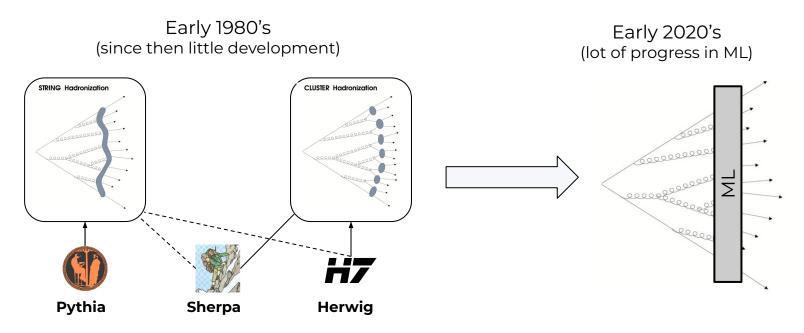
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Hadronization models

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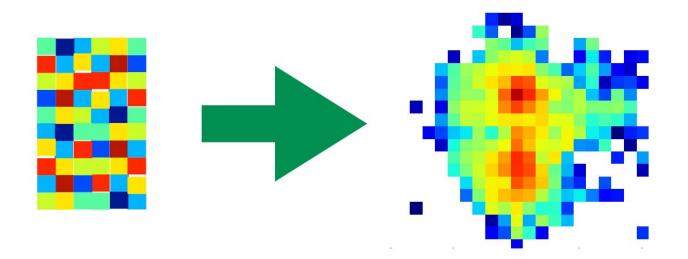


Idea of using Machine Learning (ML) for hadronization.

Hadronization is a fitting problem Can ML be more flexible and extract more information from data?

See also PDFs and the pioneer **NNPDF**

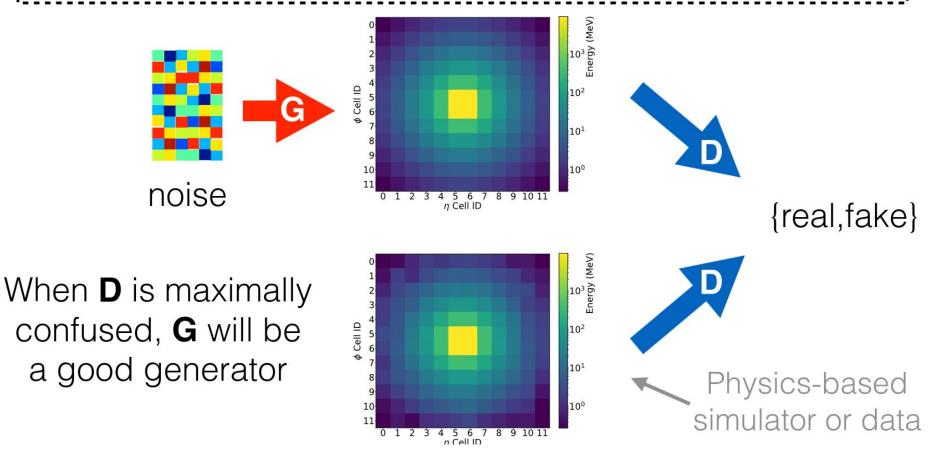
A generator is nothing other than a function that maps random numbers to structure.



Deep generative models: the map is a deep neural network.

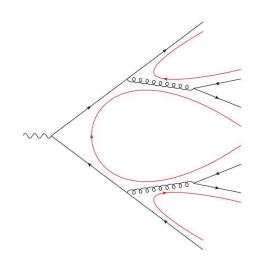
Our tool of choice: GANs

Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs): A two-network game where one maps noise to structure and one classifies images as fake or real.



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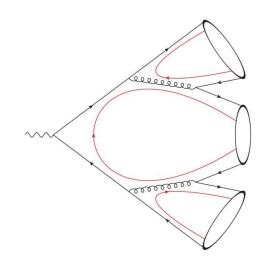
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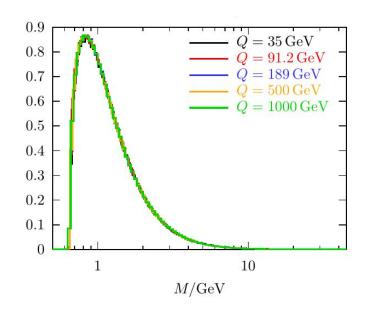
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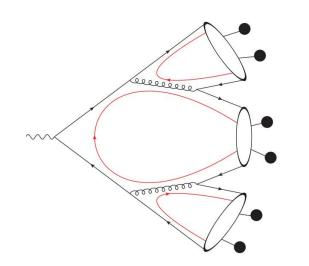
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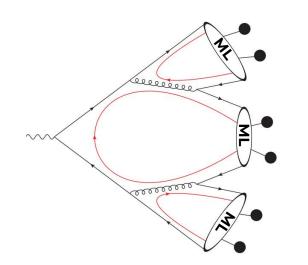
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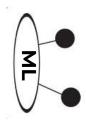
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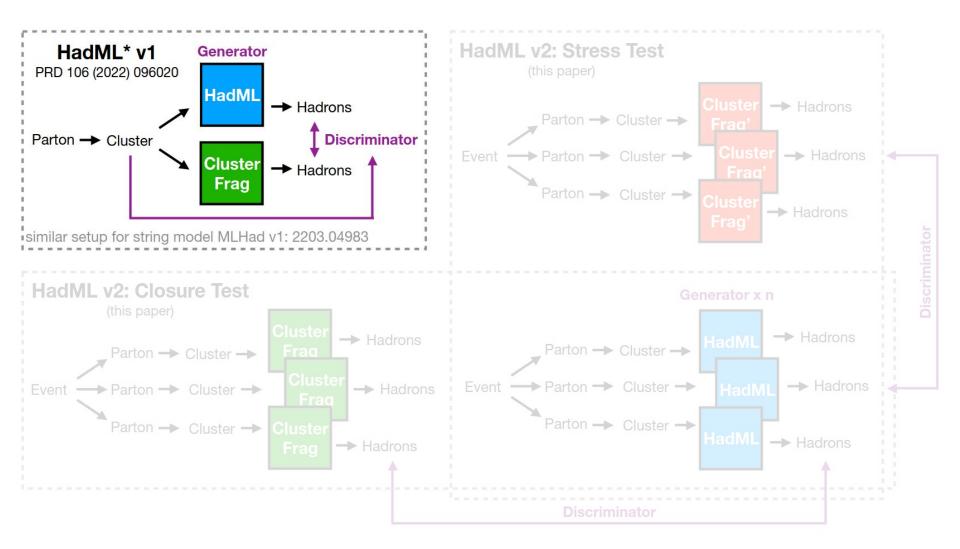
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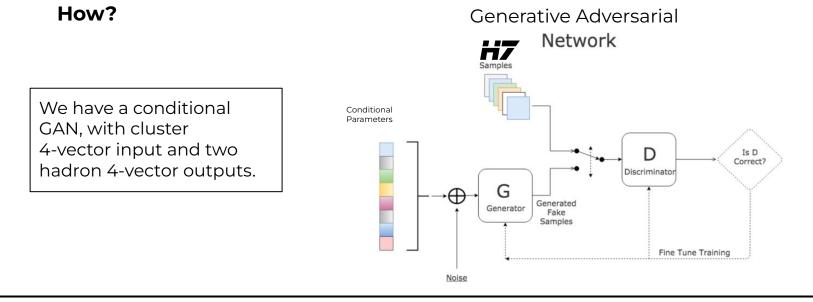


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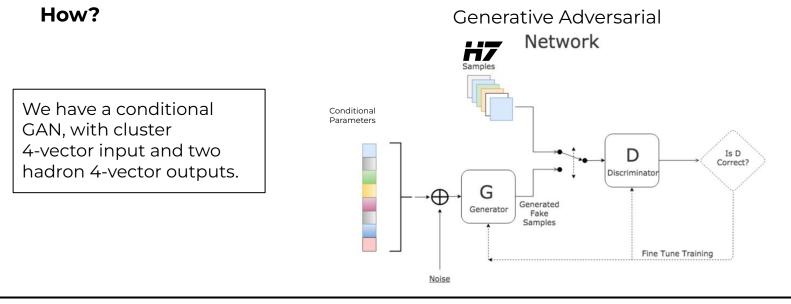
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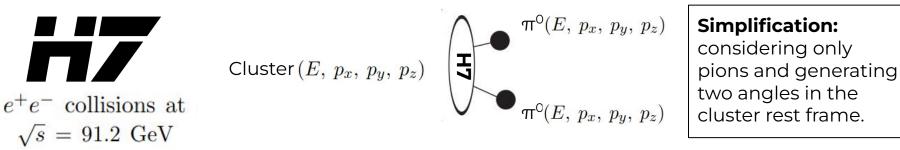
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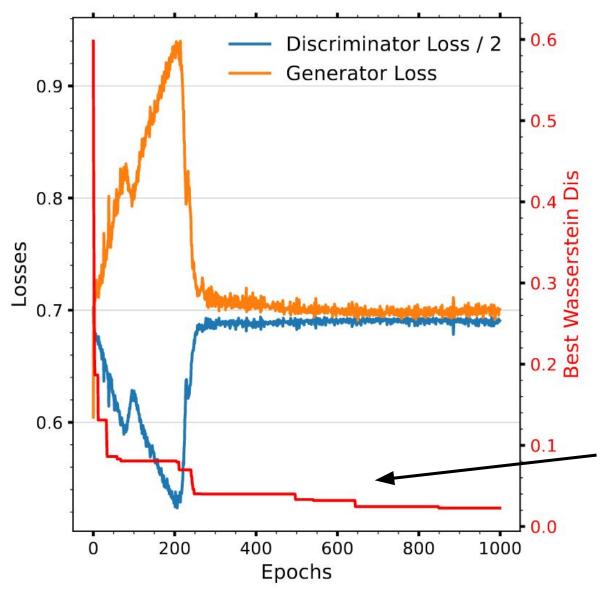
Training data:



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Training HADML v1

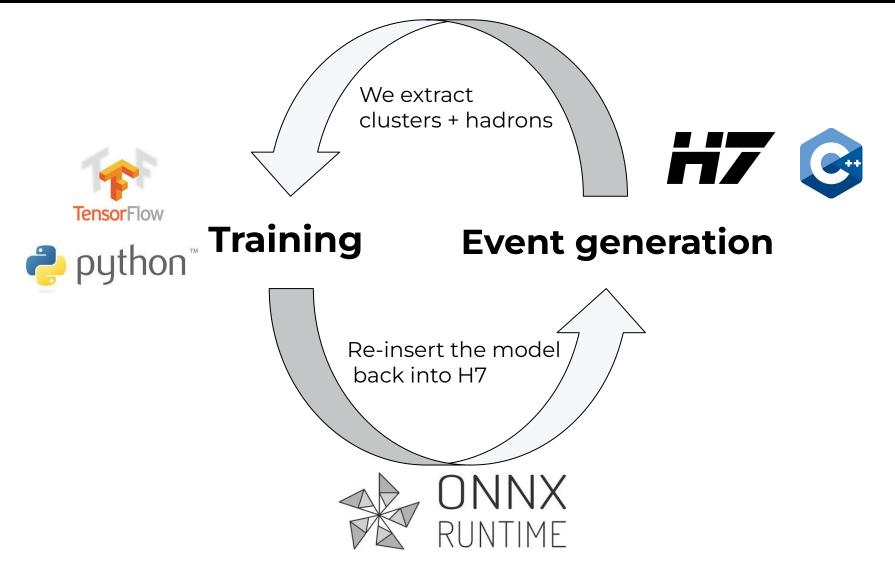


We have a conditional GAN, with cluster 4-vector input and two hadron 4-vector outputs.

<u>Simplification:</u> considering only pions and generating two angles in the cluster rest frame.

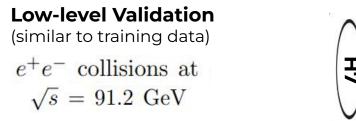
This is a typical learning curve for GAN training

Integration into Herwig



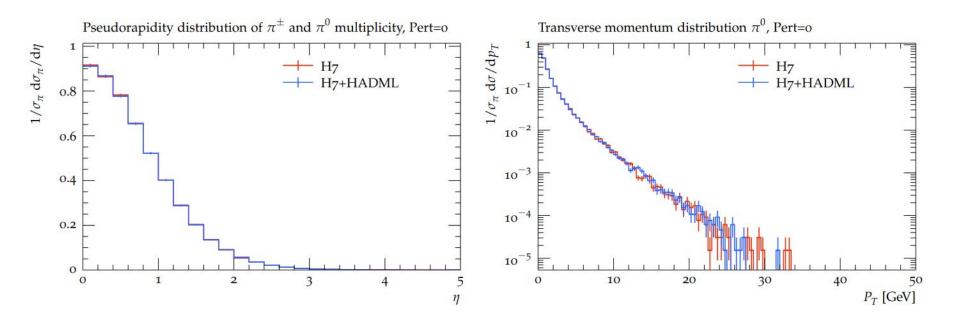
This then allows us to run a full event generator and produce plots

Performance: Pions

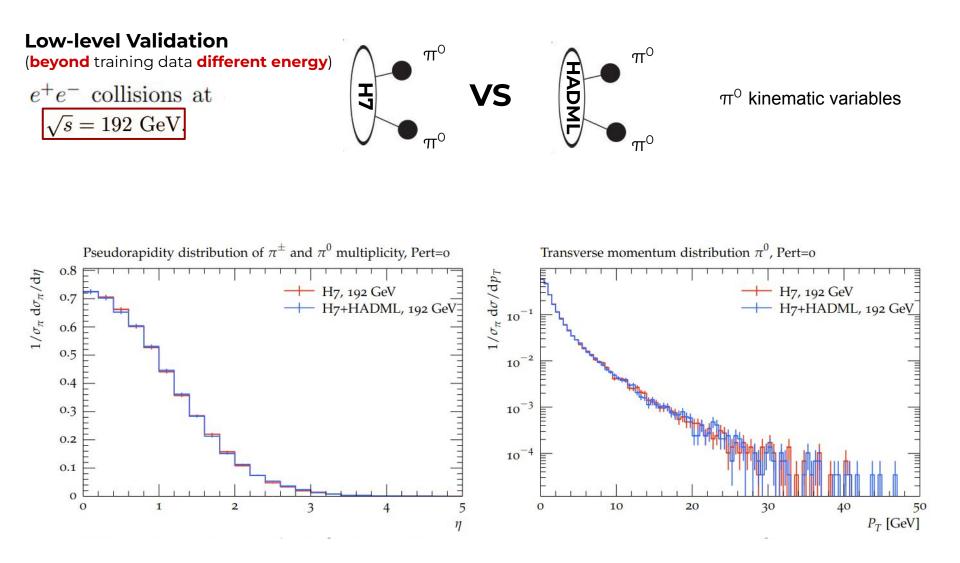




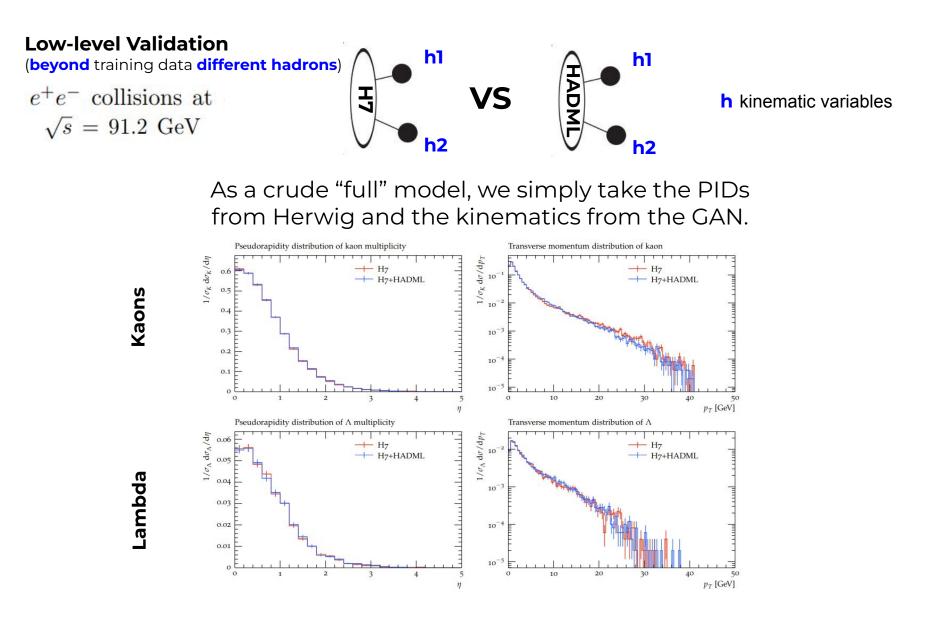
 $\pi^{\scriptscriptstyle O}$ kinematic variables



Performance: Energy of the collisions

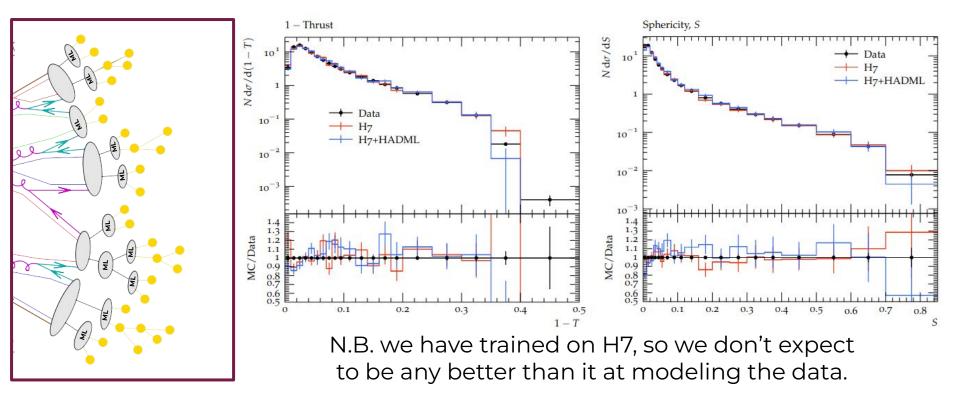


Performance: All Hadrons



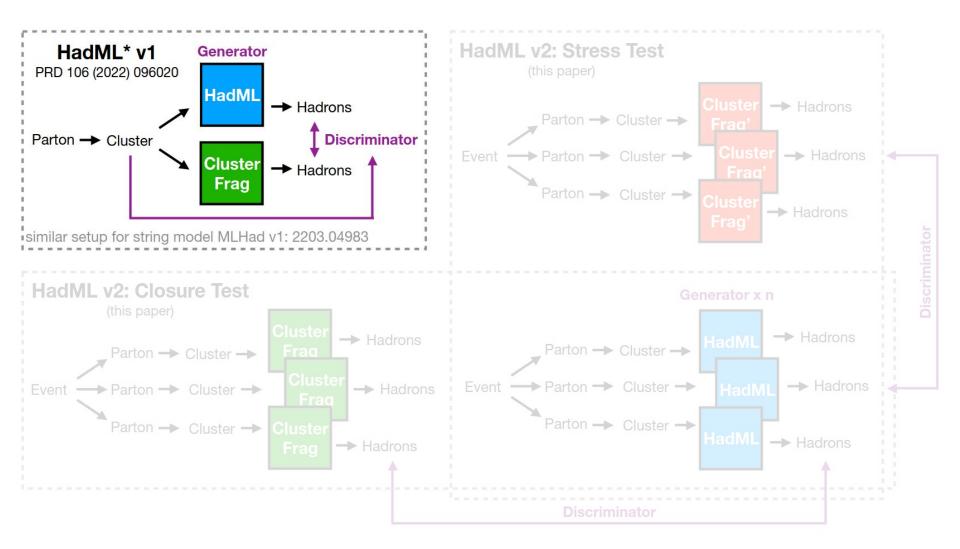
Performance: Data!

With a "full" model, we can compare directly to data!

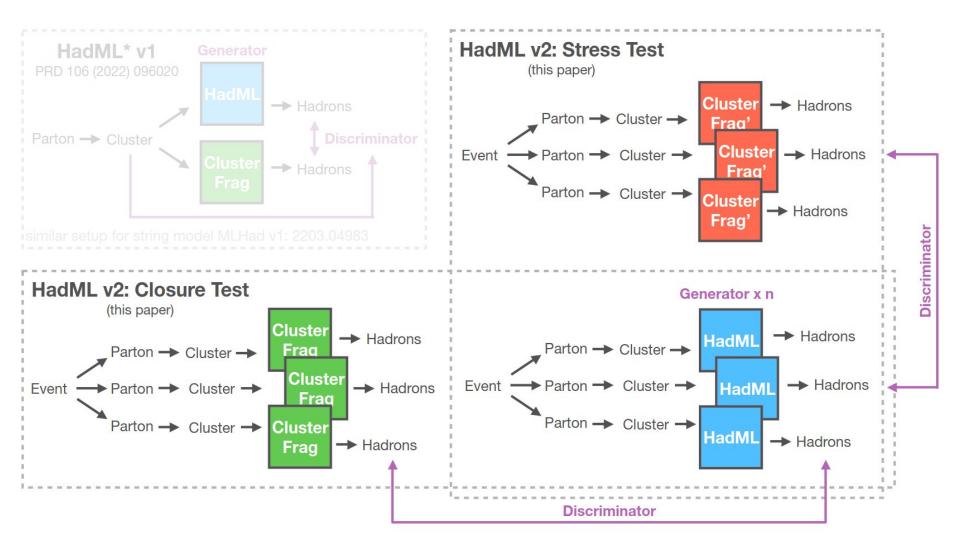


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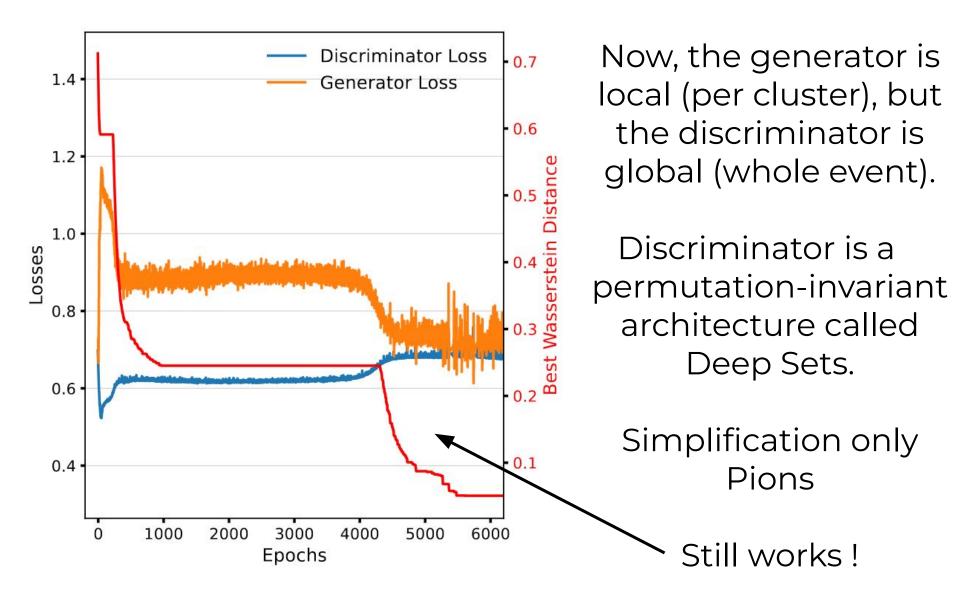


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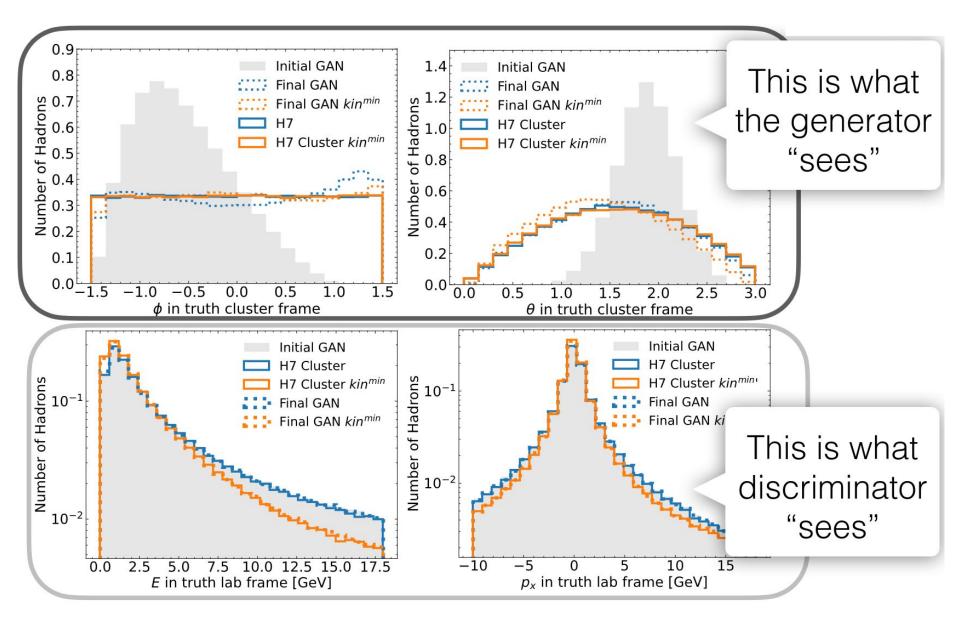


Protocol for fitting a deep generative hadronization model in a realistic data setting, where we only have access to a set of hadrons in data.

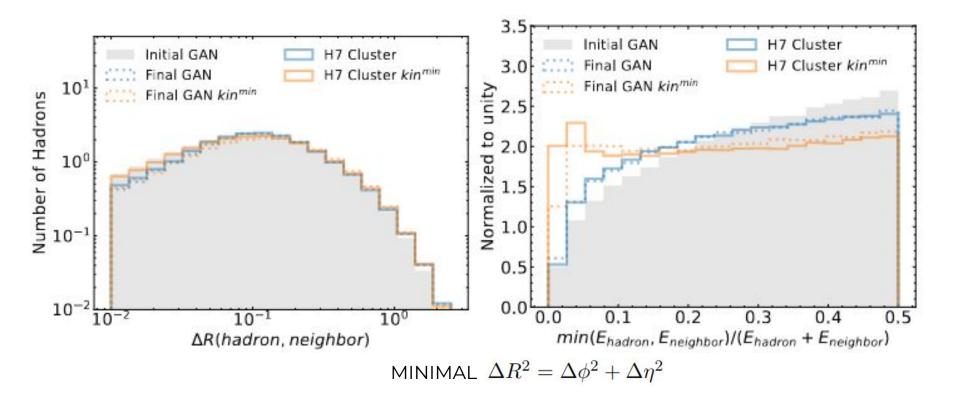
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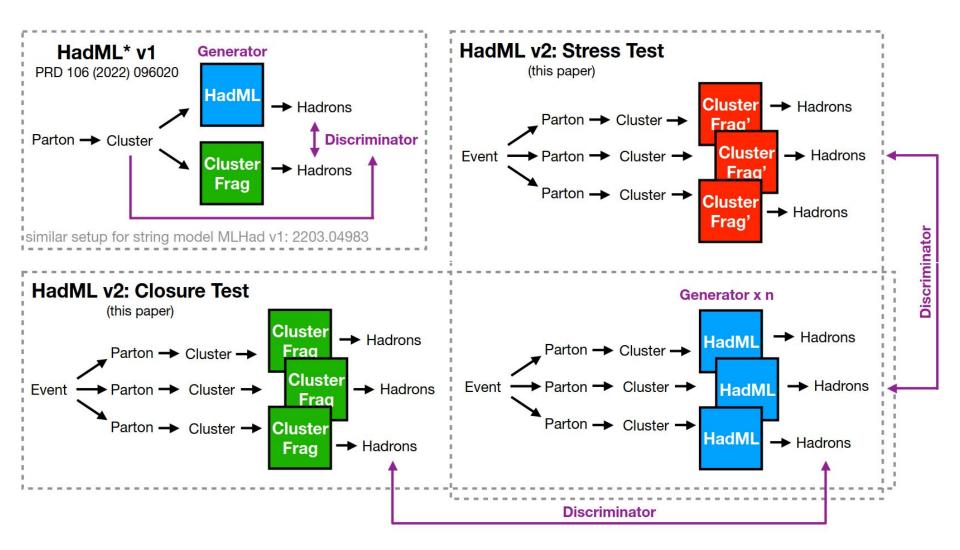


Performance: going beyond inputs and outputs



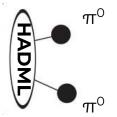
A key advantage of this fitting protocol over other methods is that it can accommodate unbinned and high-dimensional inputs.

Summary



Outlook

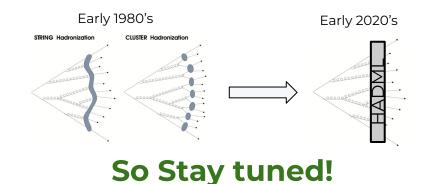
For HADML, we have made significant progress, but there are still multiple steps to build and tune a full-fledged hadronization model.



What is next?

- Number of technical and methodological step needed:
 - → Directly accommodate multiple hadron species with their relative probabilities
 - → Hyperparameter optimization, including the investigation of alternative generative models
 - → More flexible model with a capacity to mimic the cluster or string models as well as go beyond either model.

There is still a multi-year program ahead of us, but it will be worth it!



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