



ML at Work: Electron Energy regression with CNN

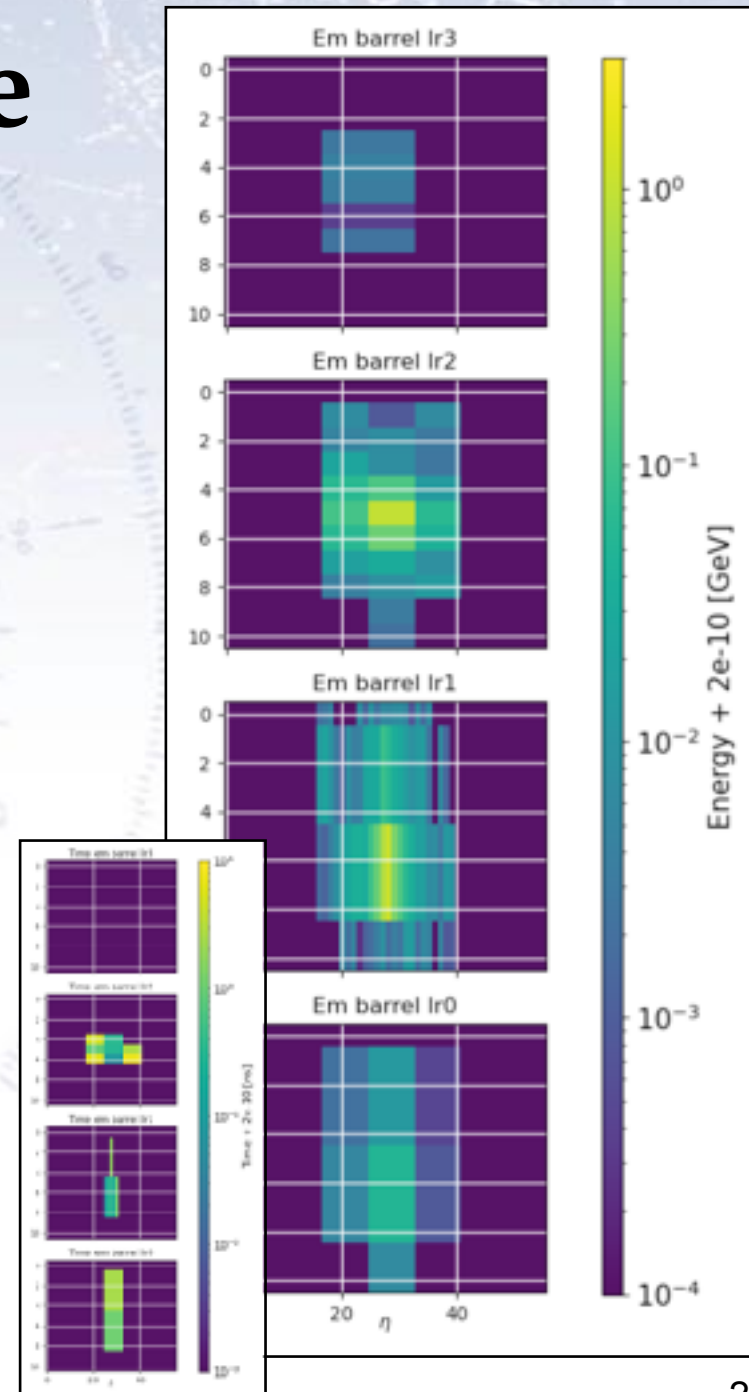


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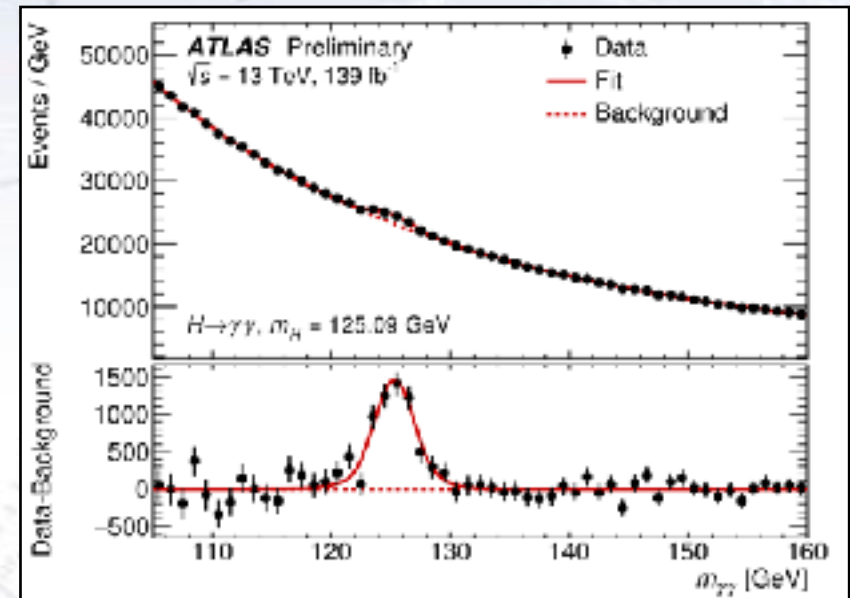
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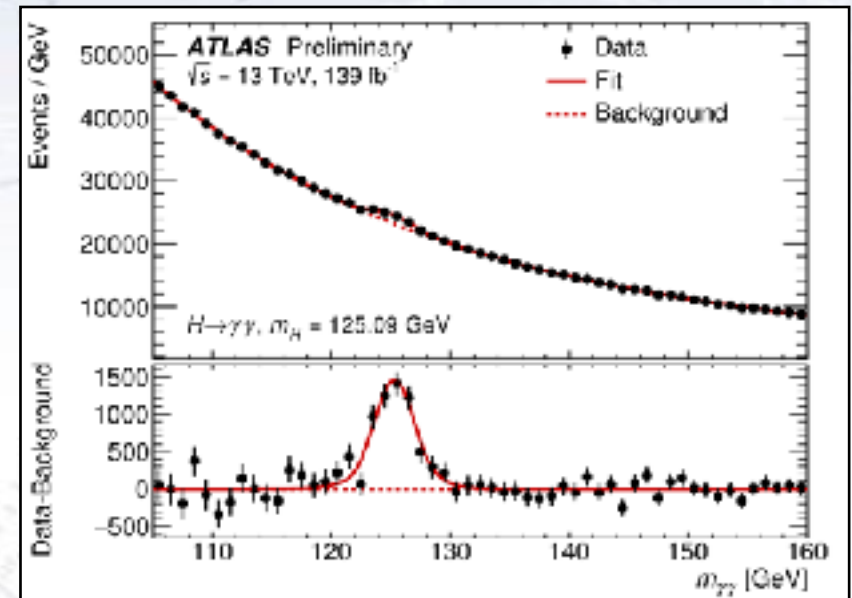
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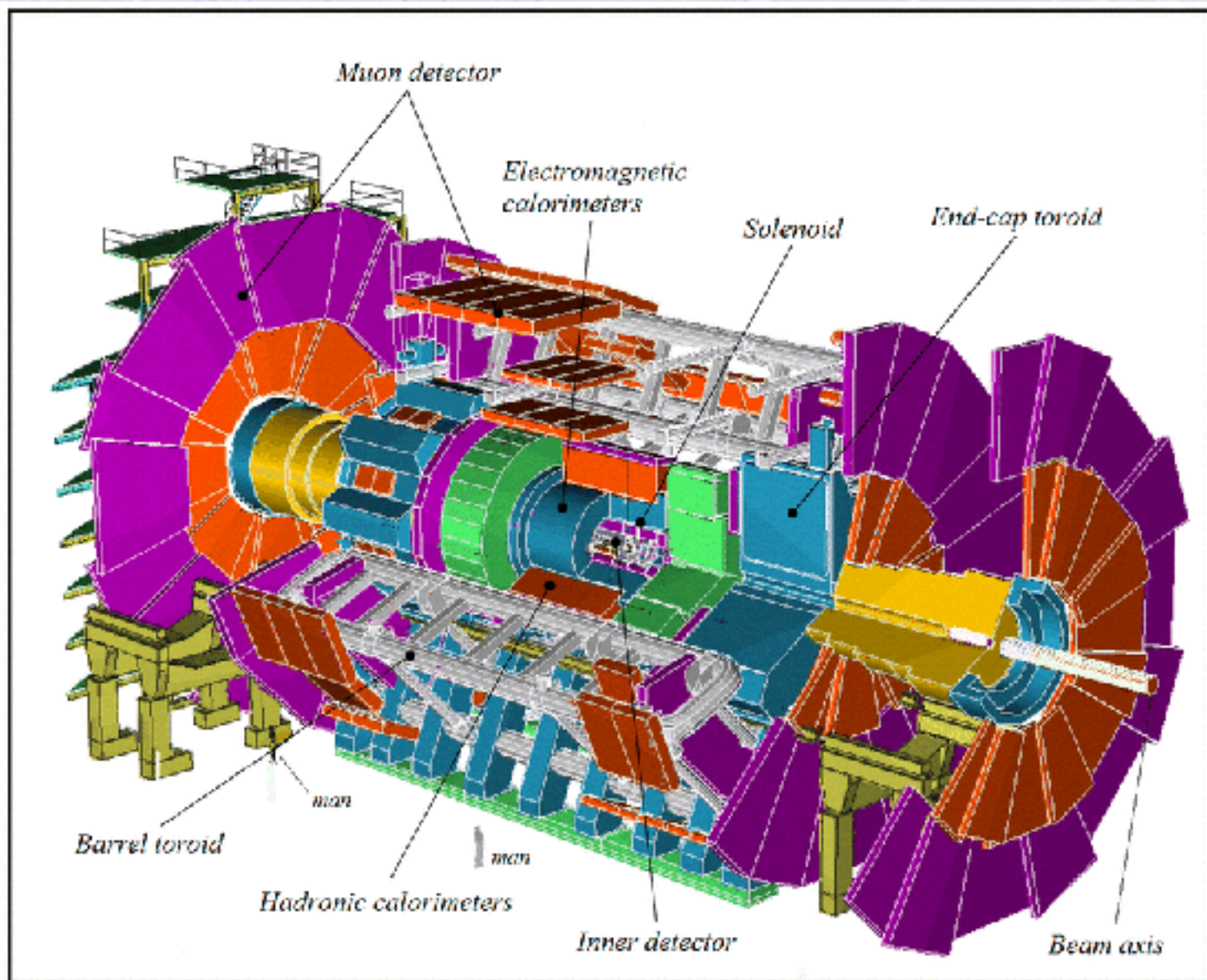
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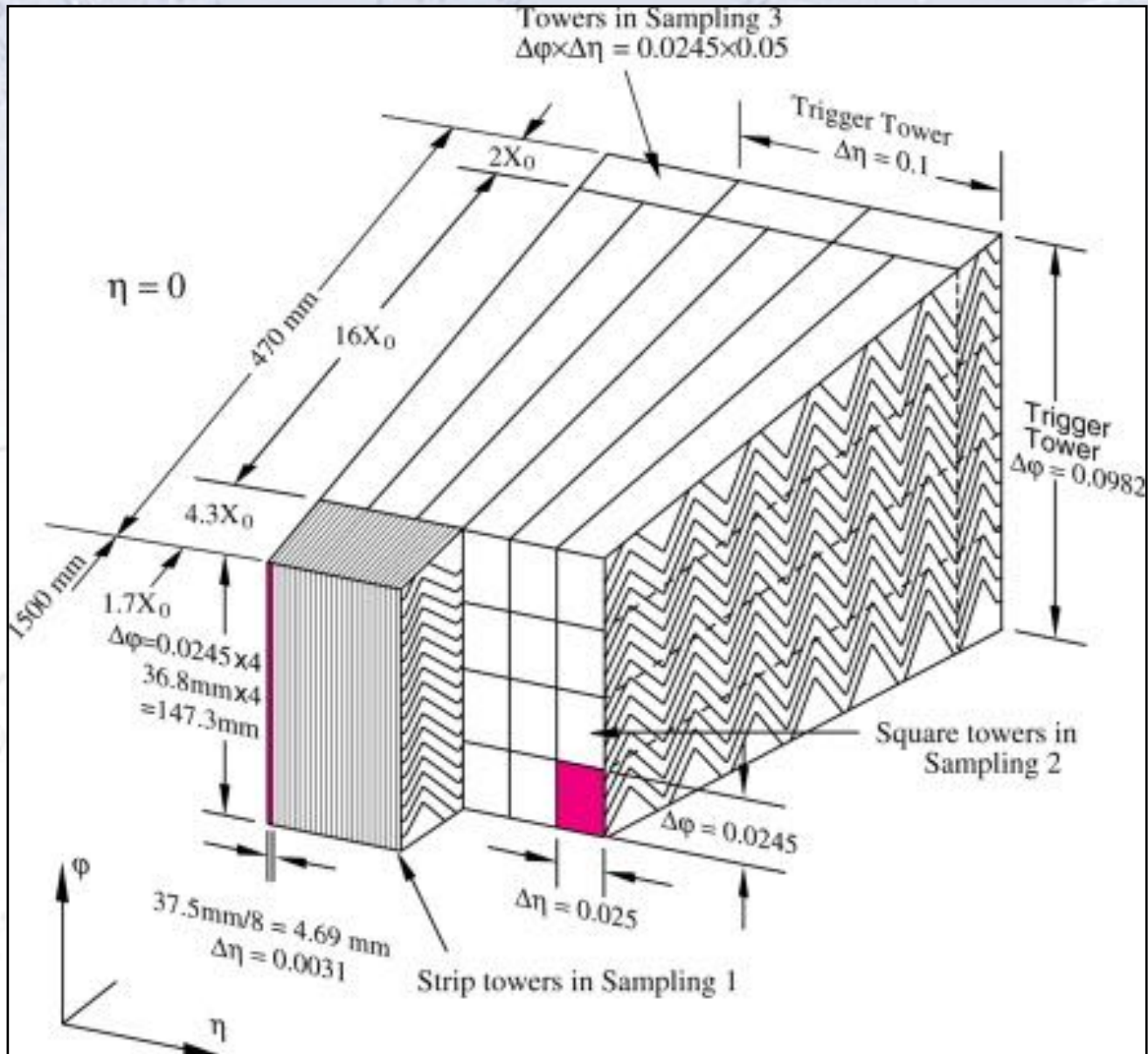
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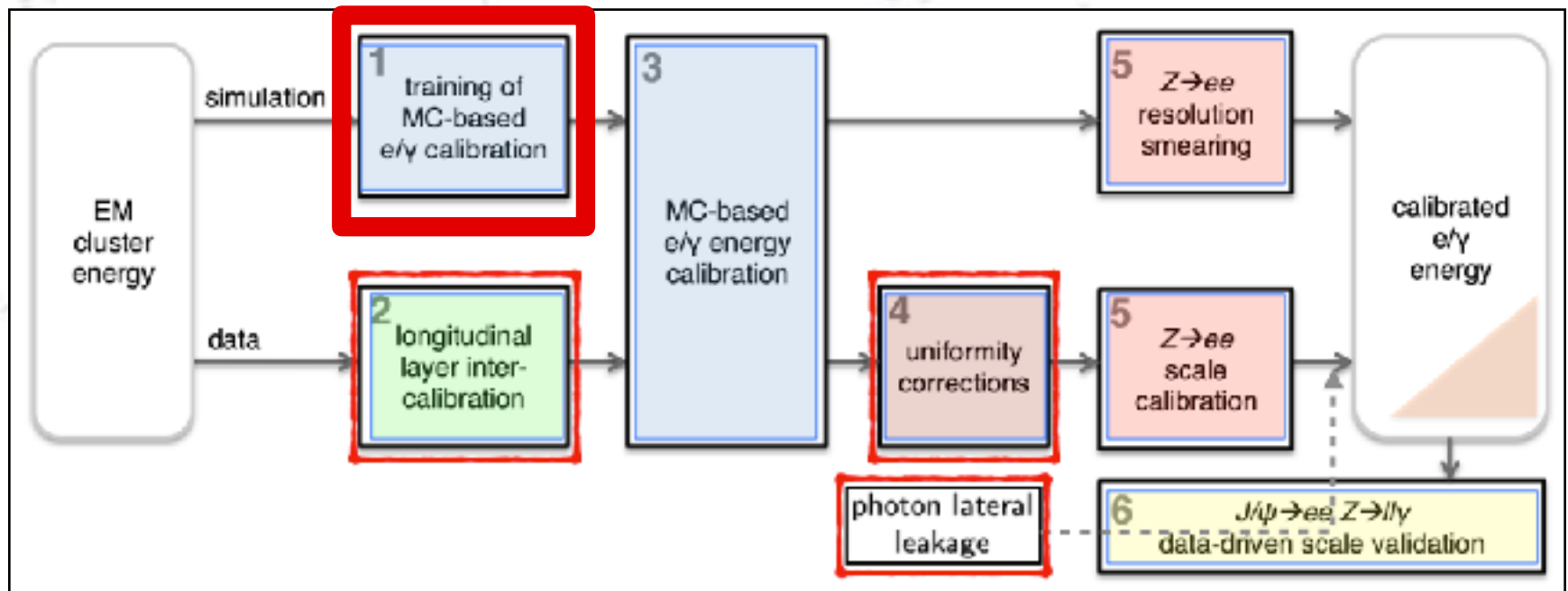


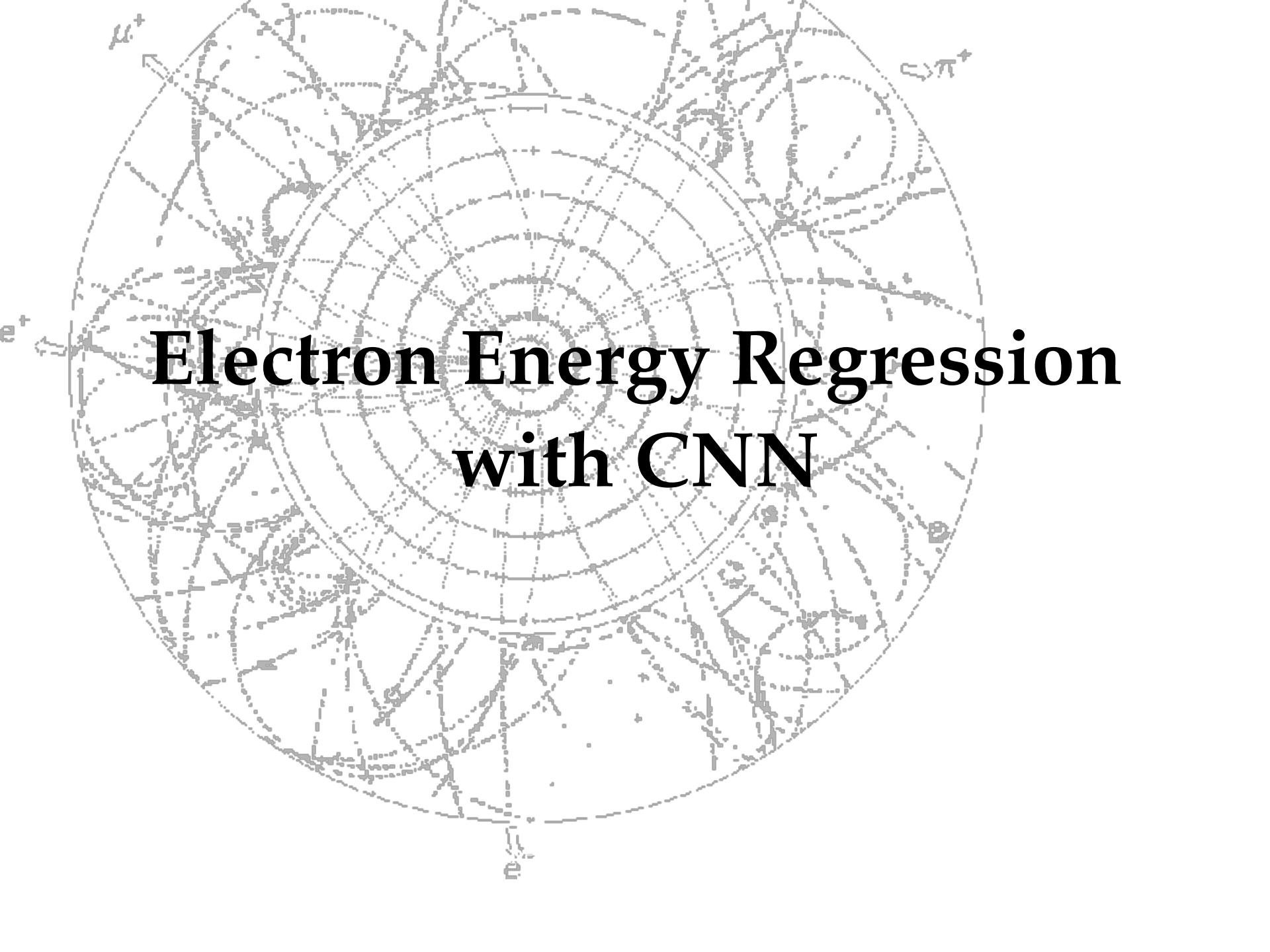
Context

We have for the most part worked **only on MC** (step 1 below), comparing our CNN approach to the “**ATLAS BDT**”. Here we see significant improvements.

Lacking the remaining “hard work” of corrections and calibration to match data, our performance improvements **in data** have been decent but “mediocre”.

While we have lately included data in training also, the following results will almost surely further improve with the subsequent calibration.



A circular particle detector event display, likely from a bubble chamber or cloud chamber, showing a complex network of tracks. The tracks are formed by sequences of small dark spots (bubbles or droplets) and are arranged in a radial pattern, suggesting they originate from a central point. Some tracks are more prominent than others. Labels around the perimeter include K^+ at the top left, π^+ at the top right, e^+ on the left, and e^- at the bottom. The overall image is in grayscale.

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Information used in energy regression:

- Cells [energy, time]
- Electron track(s) [p_T , dp/p , etc.]
- Other tracks [to counter pile-up]

The data

We have used “millions” of mainly Zee decays and Electron Gun.
The data retained for **testing** is as follows:

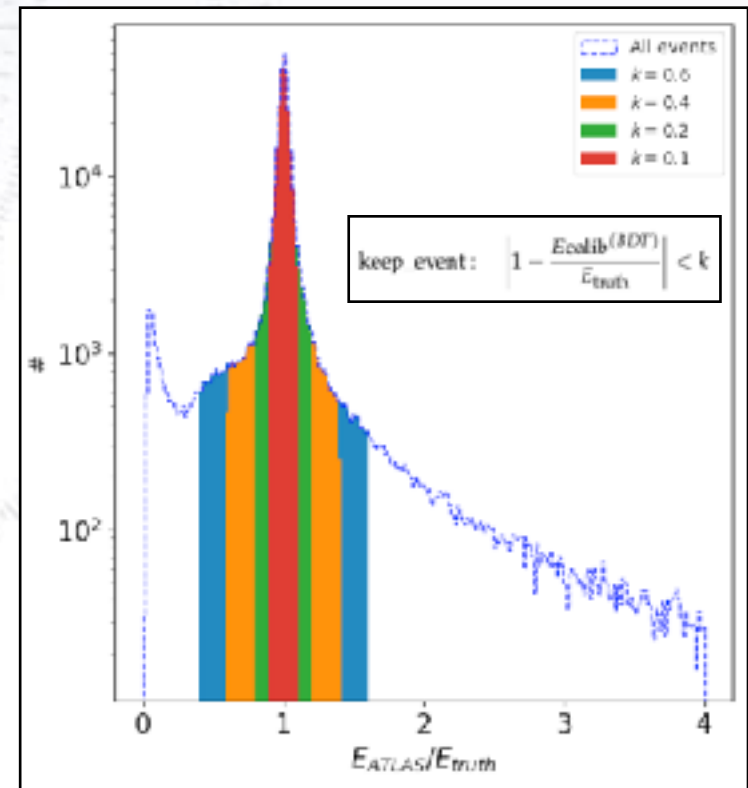
Channel	MC	Data
$Z \rightarrow ee$	1.000.000	450.000
$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$	350.000	400.000
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	310.000	No data available
Electron Gun	1.100.000	No data available

The selection

We applied a general (loose) selection to the different channels in order to obtain large unbiased samples in both MC and data. In the following, we consider mainly the Zee channel.

For the MC, we furthermore required the truth energy to match the reconstructed energy (by ATLAS) to avoid mis-matches ($k = 0.6$).

$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$		$Z \rightarrow ee$
$\mu\mu$	γ	ee
$> 9.5\text{GeV}$	$> 9.5\text{GeV}$	$> 9.5\text{GeV}$
Loose	Loose	Loose
$\Sigma Q = 0$	• $N_\gamma = 1$	$\Sigma Q = 0$
• $N_{\mu\mu} = 1$	Tight	• $N_{ee} = 1$
Trig	• $N_\gamma = 1$	Event dropped
• $N_{\mu\mu} = 1$	Event dropped	
$m_{\mu\mu} < 82\text{ GeV}$		
$m_{\mu\mu} > 20\text{ GeV}$		
• $N_{\mu\mu} = 1$		
Loose vs. Tight		
• $N_{\mu\mu} = 1$		
Event dropped		



The input variables

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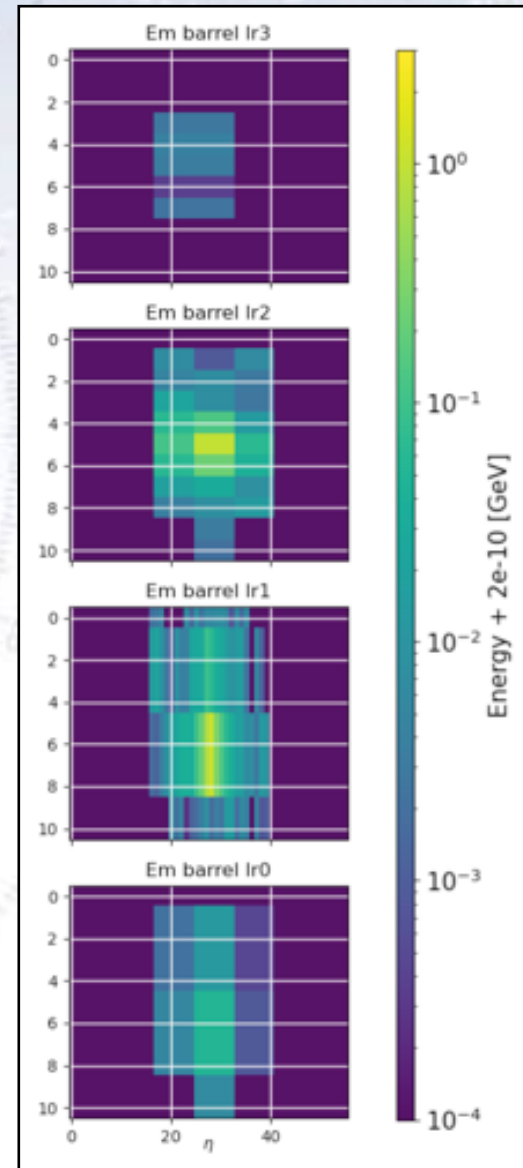
Type	Name	Description
Energy	E_{acc}	Energy deposit in layer 1+3 of ECAL.
	$\eta_{cluster}$	η cell index of cluster of layer 2.
	$f_{0cluster}$	Ratio of energy between layer 0 and E_{acc} in $ \eta < 1.8$ (end of layer 0).
	R12	Ratio of energy between layer 1 and 2 in the ECAL.
	p_T^{track}	p_T estimated from tracking for the particle (only e).
	E_{tGS}	Ratio between the energy in the crack scintillators and E_{acc} within $1.4 < \eta < 1.6$.
Geometric	$E_{tile-gap}$	Sum of the energy deposited in the tile-gap.
	η	Pseudorapidity of the particle.
	$\Delta\phi_2^{recoiled}$	Difference between ϕ , as extrapolated by tracking, use for ECAL momentum estimation and ϕ of the ECAL cluster.
	$\eta_{tileCell}$	Relative η position w.r.t. the cell edge of layer 2 in the ECAL.
	$\Delta\eta_2$	Difference between η , as extrapolated by tracking, use for ECAL momentum estimation and η of the ECAL cluster (only e).
	pos_{η_2}	Relative position of η within cell in layer 2 in ECAL. $2(\eta_{cluster} - \eta_{mostEne})/0.025 - 1$, $\eta_{cluster}$ is η of the barycenter of the cluster and $\eta_{mostEne}$ is η of the most energetic cell of the cluster.
Misc.	$\Delta\phi_{tile}$	Relative position in ϕ in a cell. $\text{mod}(2\pi + \phi, \pi/32) - \pi/32$
	$\langle\mu\rangle$	Average proton-proton interaction per bunch crossing.
	n_{tracks}	# of tracks assigned (only e).
	$n_{verticesReco}$	Number of reconstructed vertices.

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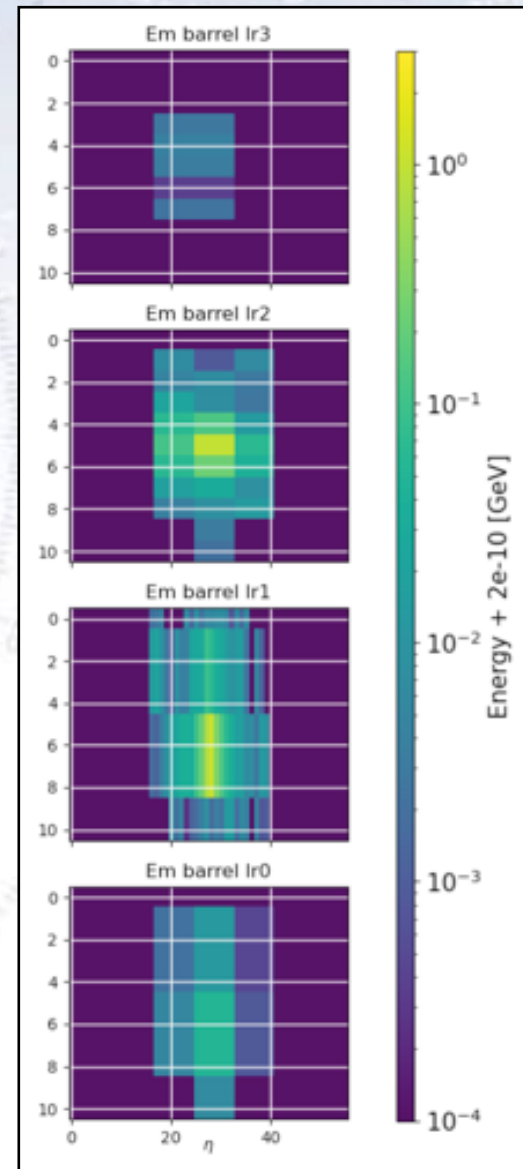
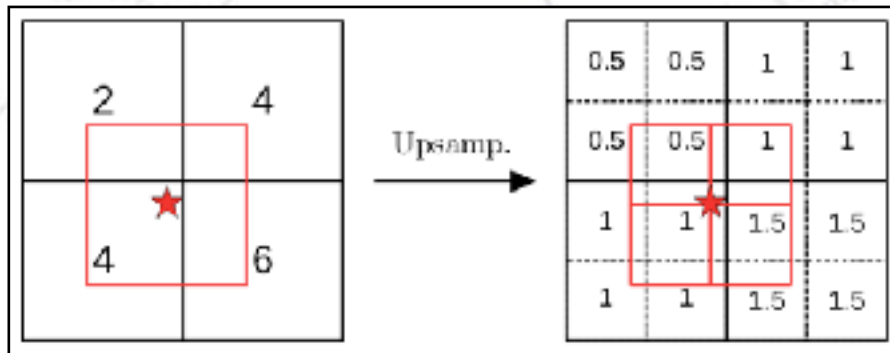
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In order to have the **same resolution** in each layer, we **upsample** the layers to the lowest common resolution (work by Lucas Erhke).



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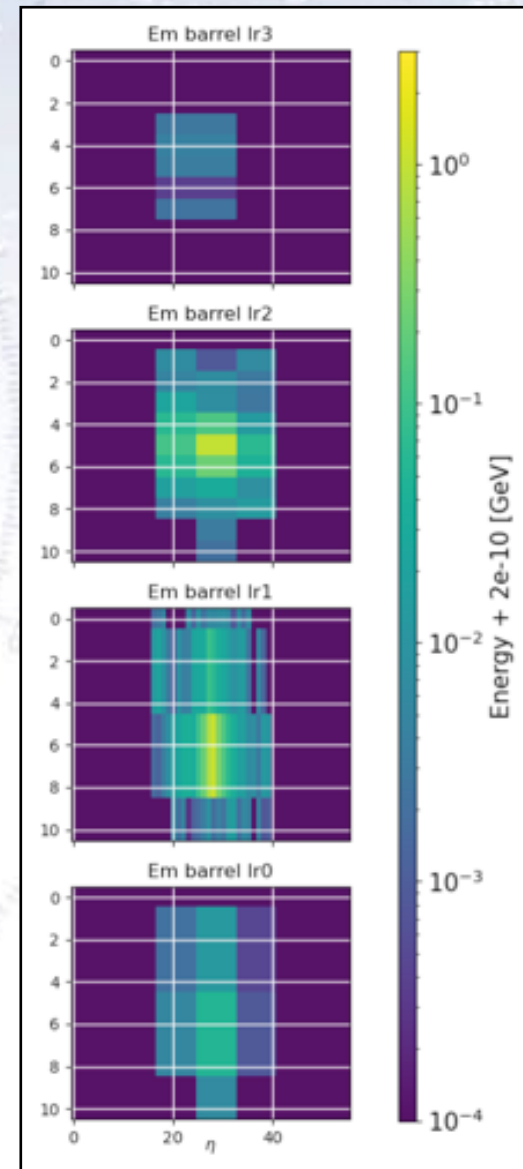
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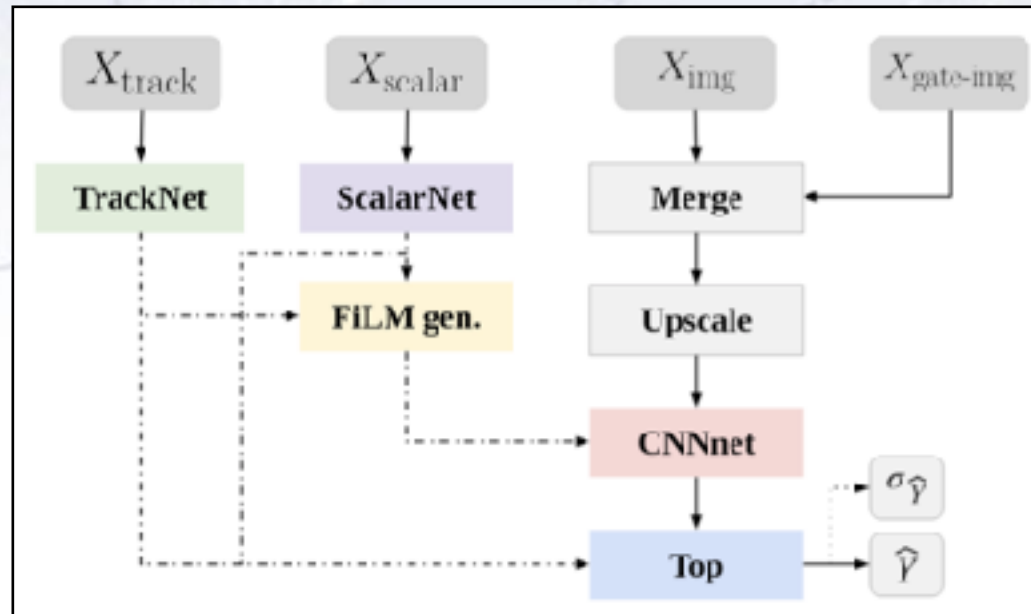
Finally, we consider the (up to) 10 nearest tracks in a “TrackNet” input:

Type	Name	Description
Energy	$P_{T,track}/q_{track}$	Transverse momentum of track divided by its charge q
	d_{01}/σ_{d0}	d_0 is the signed transverse distance between the point of closest approach and the z-axis where σ_{d0} is its uncertainty
	ΔR	$\Delta R = \sqrt{(\phi_0 - \phi)^2 + (y_0 - y)^2}$
Geometric	$vertex_{track}$	Reconstructed vertex of the track
	z_0	Longitudinal distance between the point of closest approach and the z-axis.
	η_{track}	Reconstructed $ \eta $ of tracks.
	ϕ_{track}	Reconstructed ϕ of tracks.
	n_{pixel}	Number of hits in the pixel detector
Misc.	n_{SCT}	Number of hits in the SCT
	n_{TBT}	Number of hits in the TBT



The network architecture

There are many ways to combine the input variables, and we have considered the following architectures, where the dashed lines are the considerations.



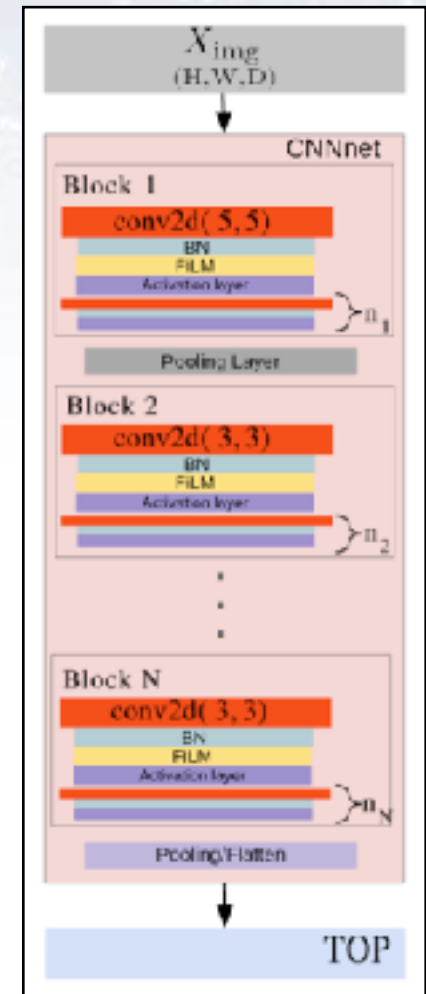
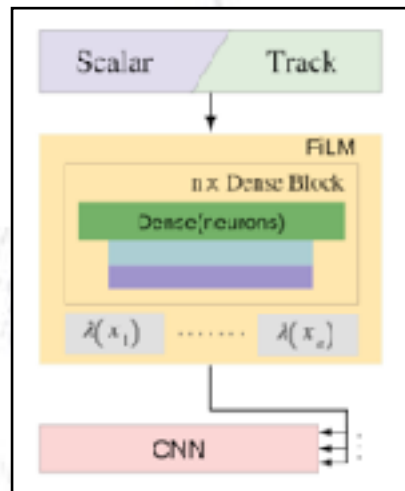
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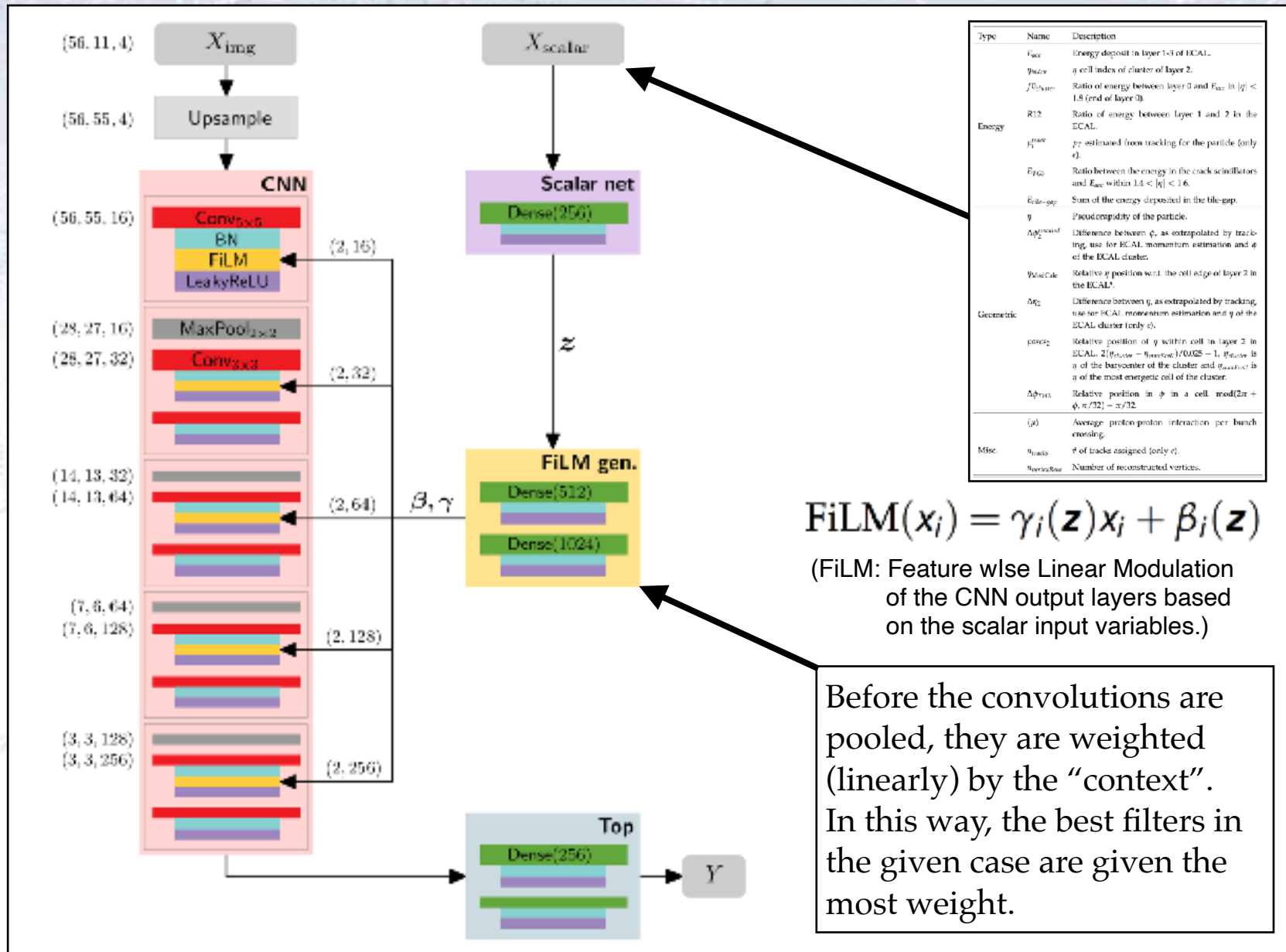
The CNN is the main estimator of the overall energy, and is relatively standard. The innovation lies in Feature wise Linear Modulation (FiLM).

TrackNet is a pile-up-corrective input consisting of a combination of the reconstructed tracks close to the candidate. It can be input to both top layer or FiLM weights.

Finally, the scalars (and possibly tracks) are used in the FiLM.



Feature wise Linear Modulation



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Testing all the different combinations yields the optimal architecture.

We evaluate the performance in the same way as previously done, namely the effective InterQuantile Range (eIQR) of the Relative Error (RE).

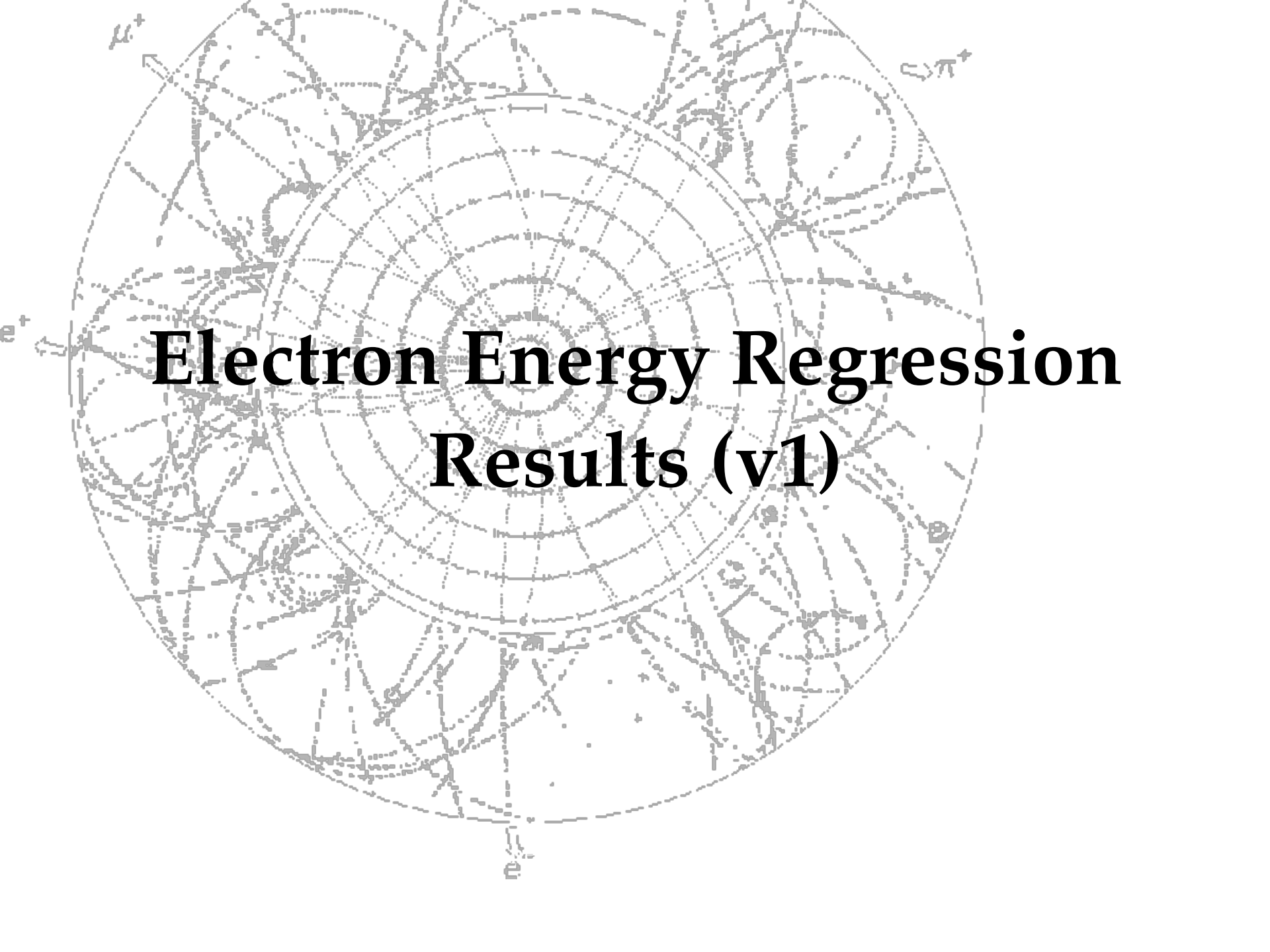
$$eIQR = \frac{P_{75}(RE) - P_{25}(RE)}{1.349}(RE),$$

$$RE = \frac{E_{calib}}{E_{truth}},$$

	relQR75	relQR95
Basic	-0.121	-0.025
FiLM: scalar	0.229	0.257
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FiLM: scalar track - top: scalar track	0.210	0.262
FiLM: track - top: scalar	-0.042	-0.067
FiLM: track - top: track	0.140	0.149
top: scalar	-0.154	-0.131
top: scalar track	0.213	0.233
top: track	0.136	0.164

Best Architecture

Hyperparameter	Parameter
TrackNet	
Units	(128, 64, 32, 16)
Normalization	Batch
Kernel size & filters	5
Connected to	[Top]
ScalarNet	
Units	(256)
Normalization	Batch
Connected to	[FiLM]
FiLM gen.	
Units	(512, 1024)
Normalization	Batch
CNNnet	
Down-sampling	MaxPool
Global pooling	MaxPool
Number of blocks	3
Depth of blocks	4
Top	
Units	(512, 512, 1)
Output activation	ReLU



Electron Energy Regression Results (v1)

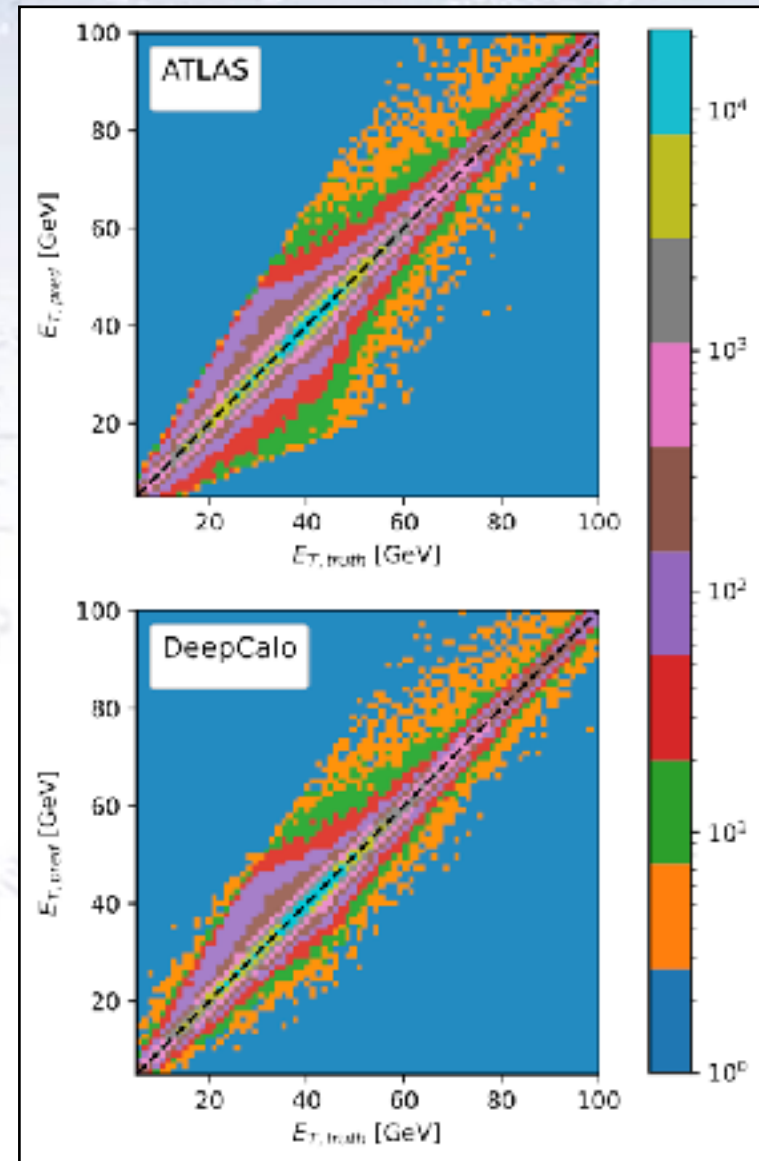
The results in 2D - MC

The E_T distribution for truth (x-axis) and reconstruction (y-axis) can be compared for the current ATLAS and the DeepCalo algorithms.

As the figure shows, both algorithms do well, and improve with energy.

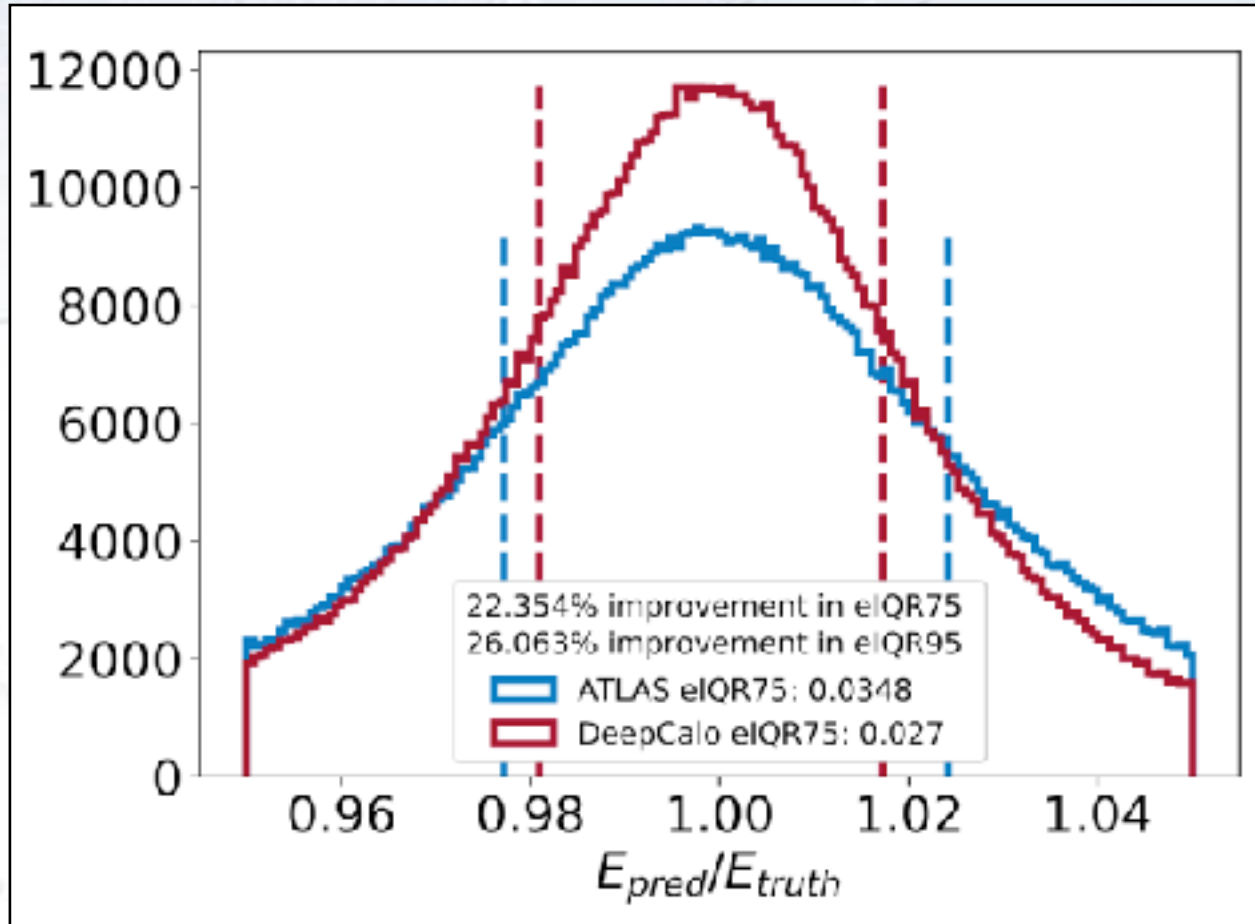
As the statistics is largest around 40 GeV, this is where the comparison is most detailed, and here DeepCalo visibly has a significantly reduced lower edge.

Thus, the DeepCalo more rarely undershoots the energy.



The results in 1D - MC

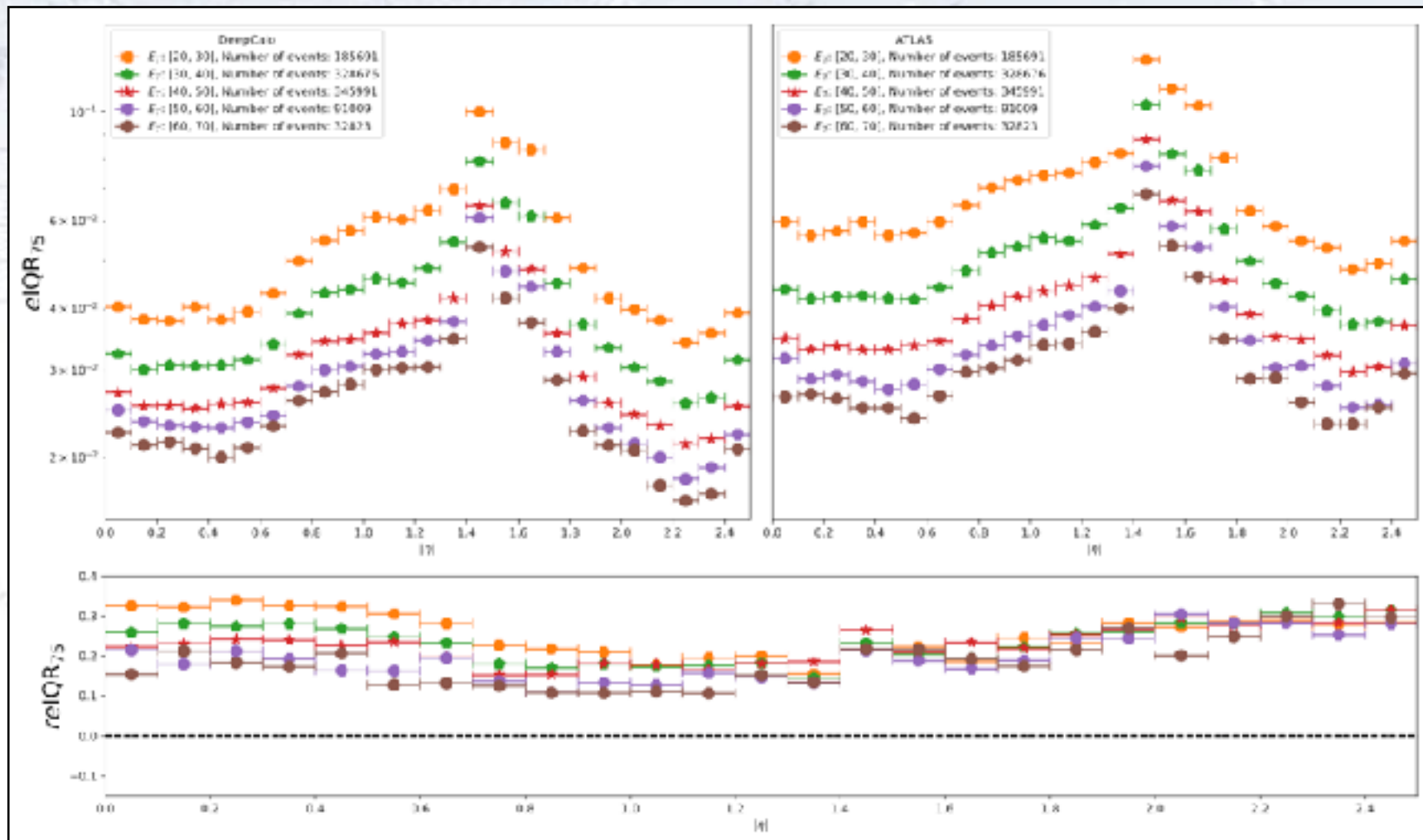
Integrating the previous plot into 1D considering the RE distribution, we see a general sharpening. The improvement in relative eIQR (relIQR) is about 22%.



Naively, we would of course love to see a similar number in data!

Differential results - MC

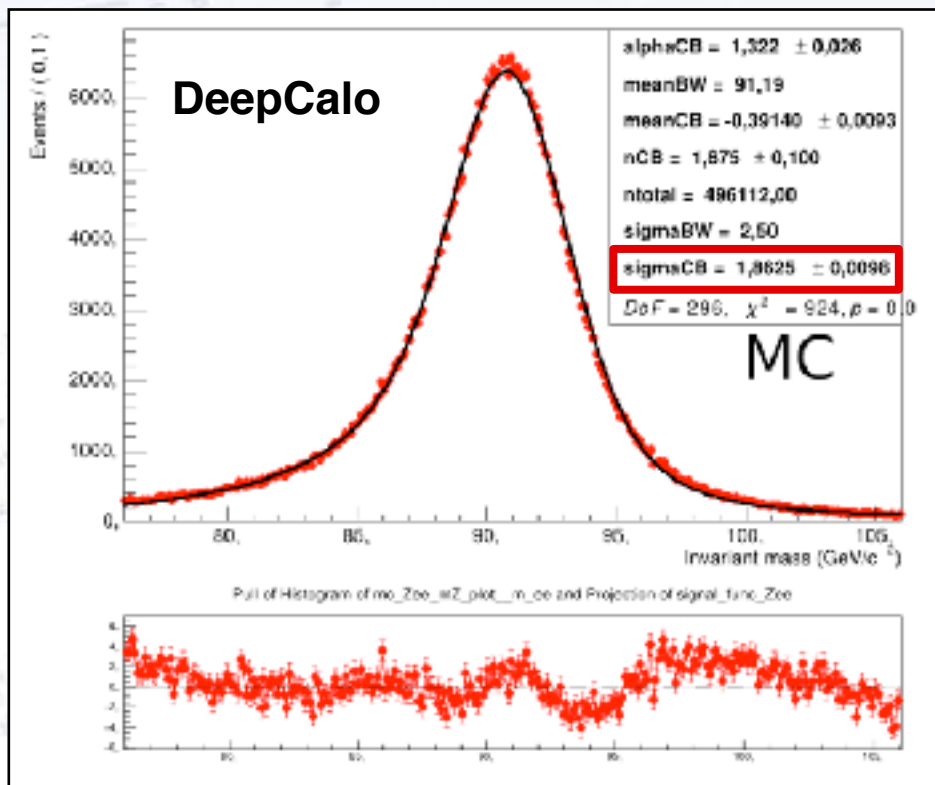
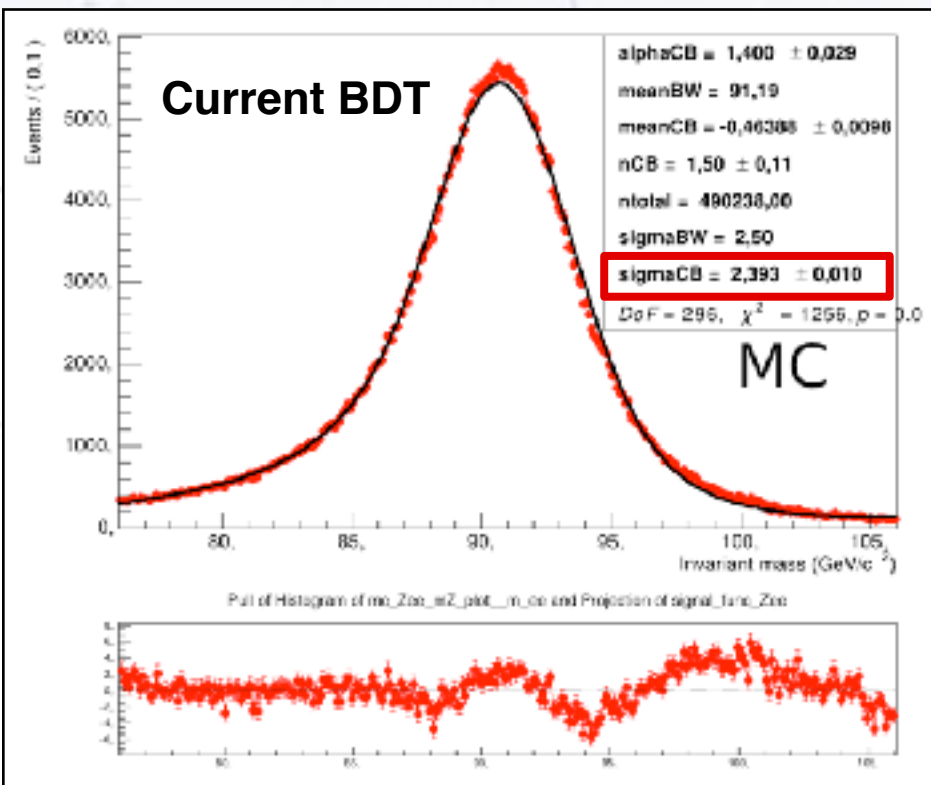
Comparing on electron gun MC in a “known” ATLAS figure style, the improvement is isotropic in eta, and decreases slightly with energy.



Result in Zee - MC

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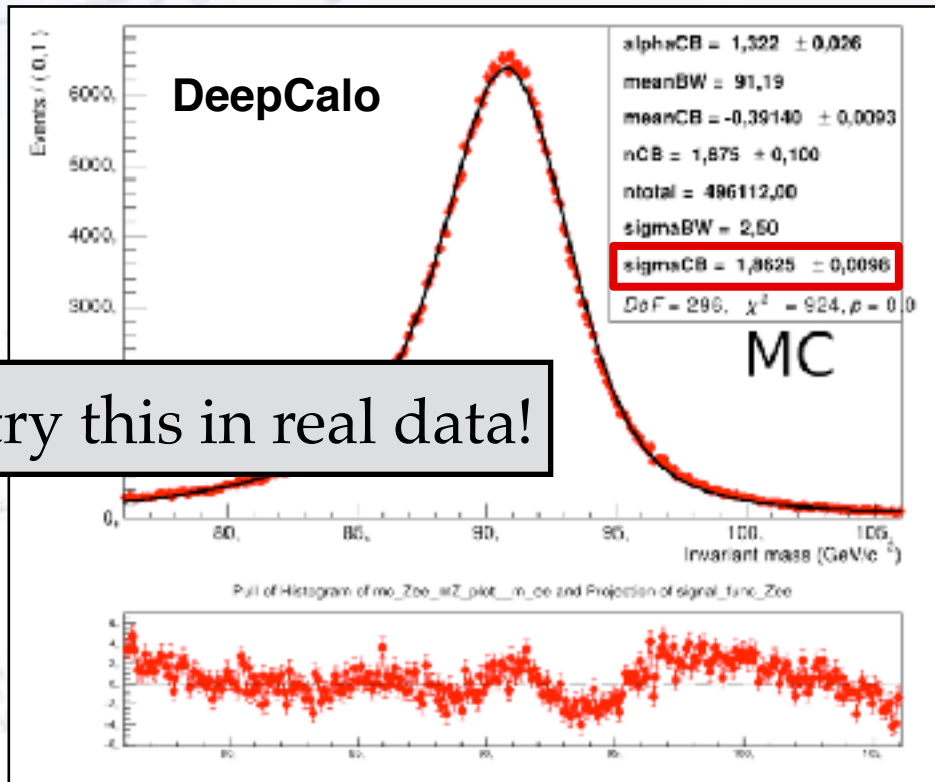
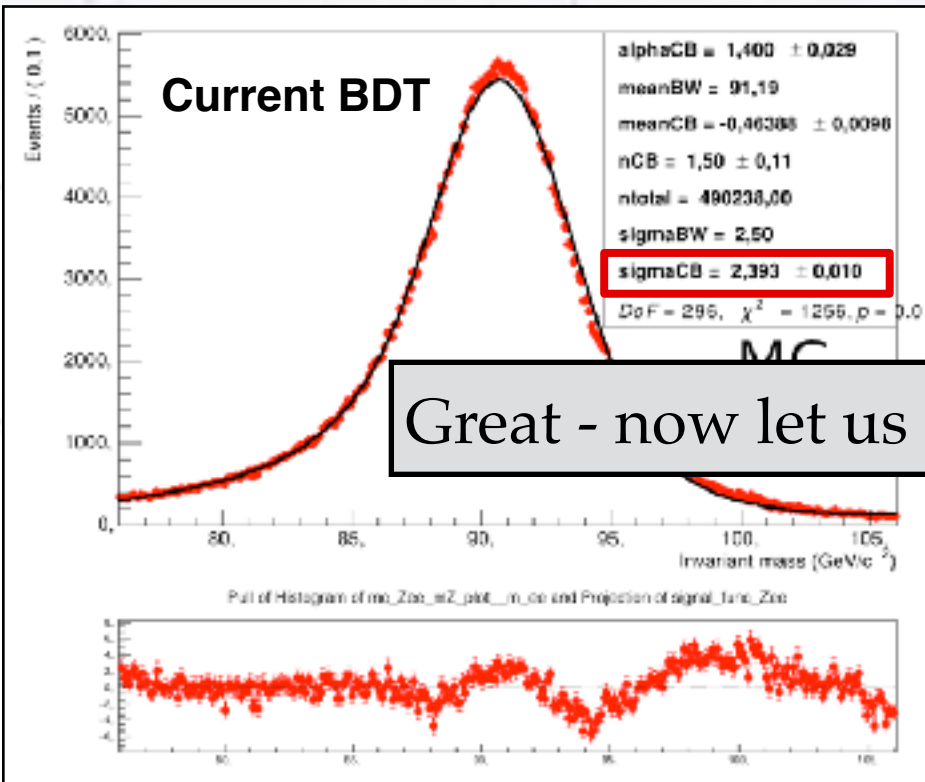
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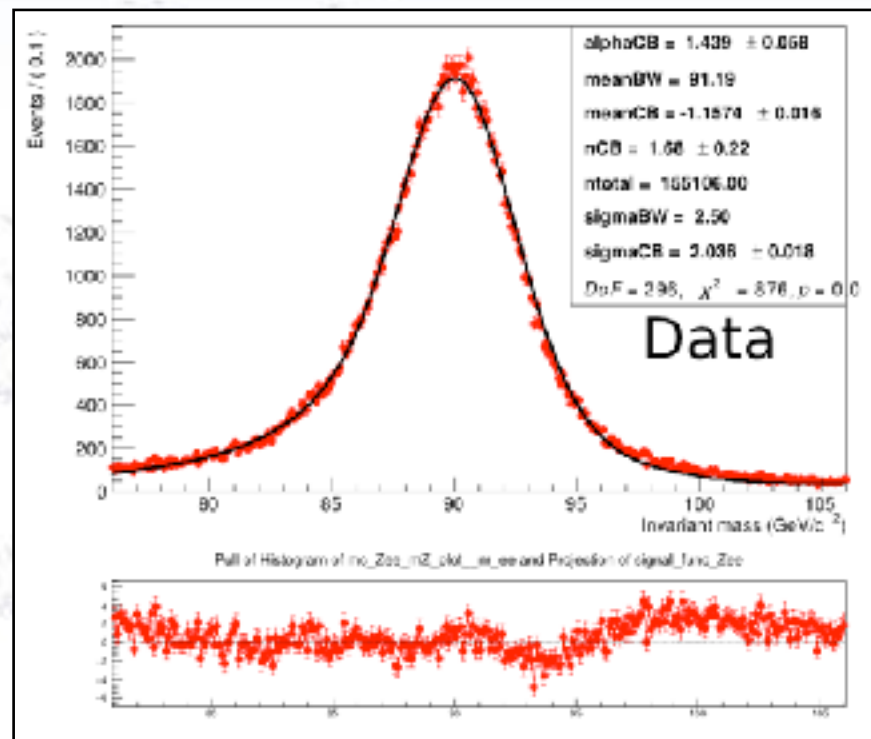
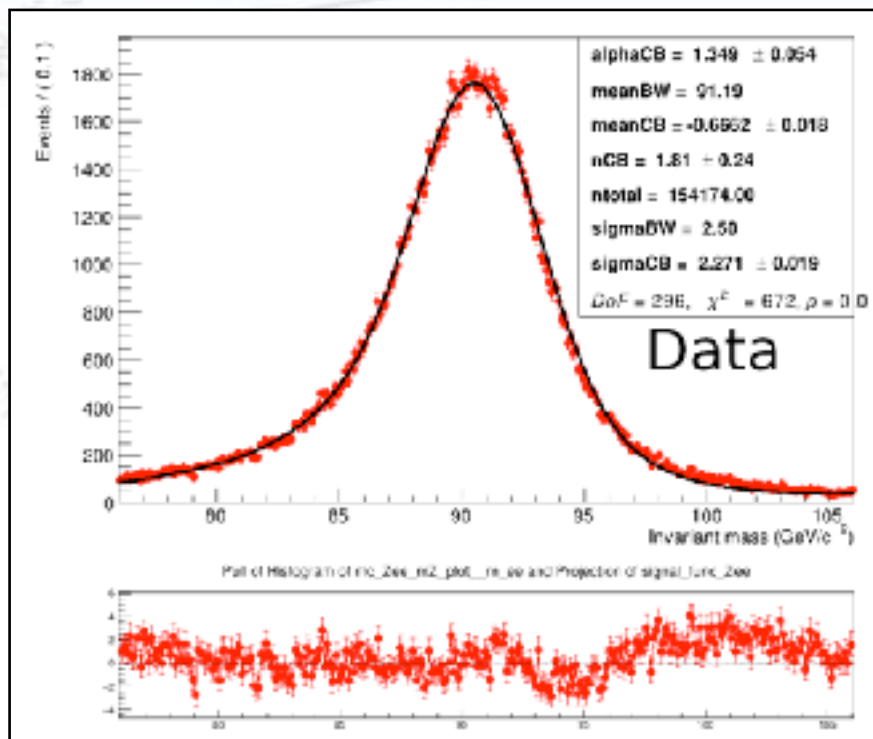
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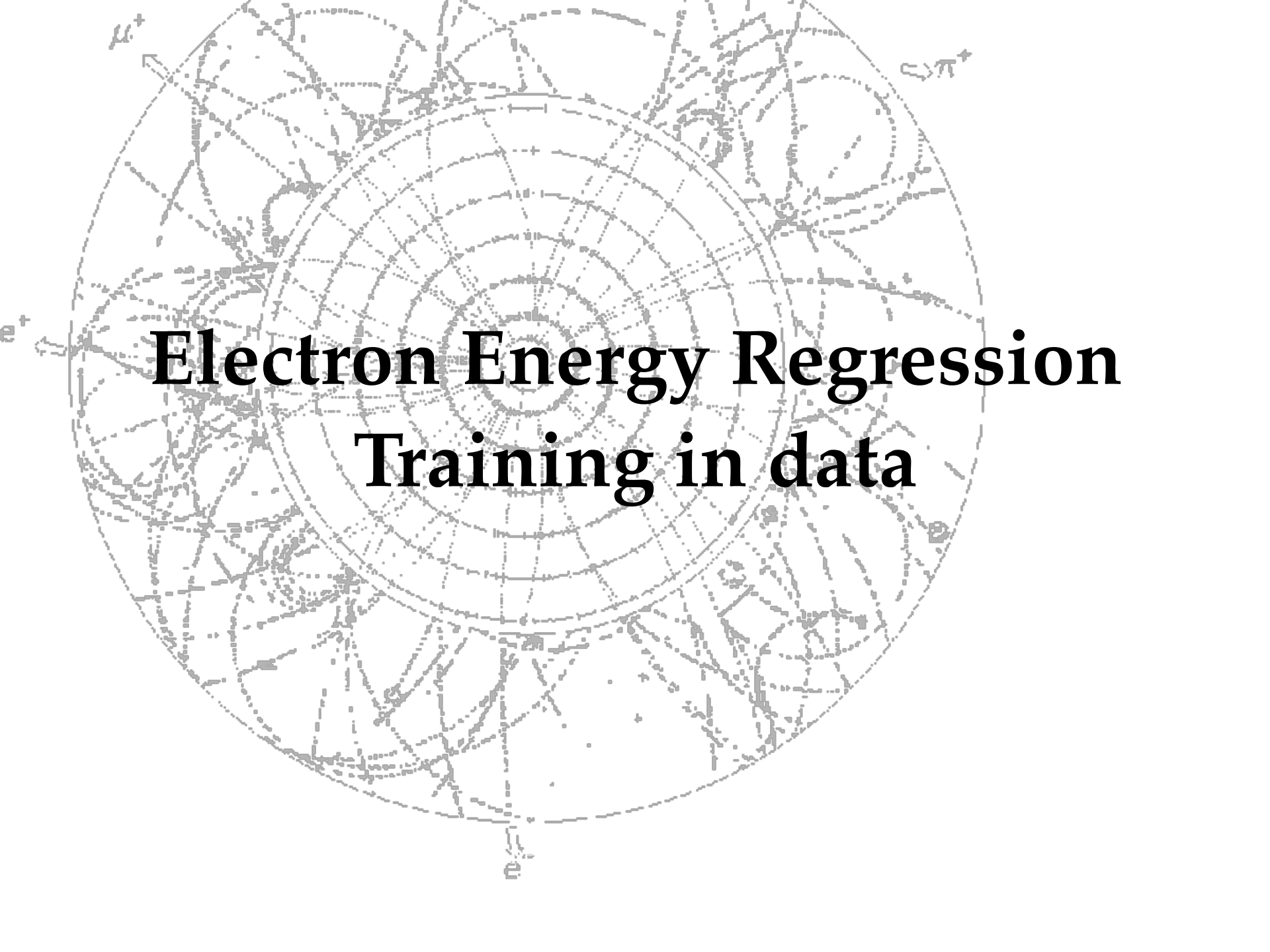
The result we get is a much more modest improvement:

$$\left\langle 1 - \frac{\sigma_{CB}^{DeepCalo}}{\sigma_{CB}^{ATLAS}} \right\rangle = 1 - \frac{2.058 \pm 0.010}{2.271 \pm 0.019} = 9.4 \pm 0.9\%.$$

Though perhaps a little disappointing, this is not surprising, as we can not expect the MC to mimic data perfectly in the very large space considered.

Also, models trained on Zee do not generalise well to all energies (EG, 6.8%).



A circular bubble chamber photograph showing multiple particle tracks. The tracks are formed by sequences of small bubbles. Some tracks are straight, while others are curved. Labels around the perimeter include K^+ at the top left, π^+ at the top right, e^+ on the left, and e^- at the bottom. The central text is overlaid on the image.

Electron Energy Regression Training in data

$Z \rightarrow ee$ candidate event

Probe energy label in **data** obtained from Z-mass (M) constraint:

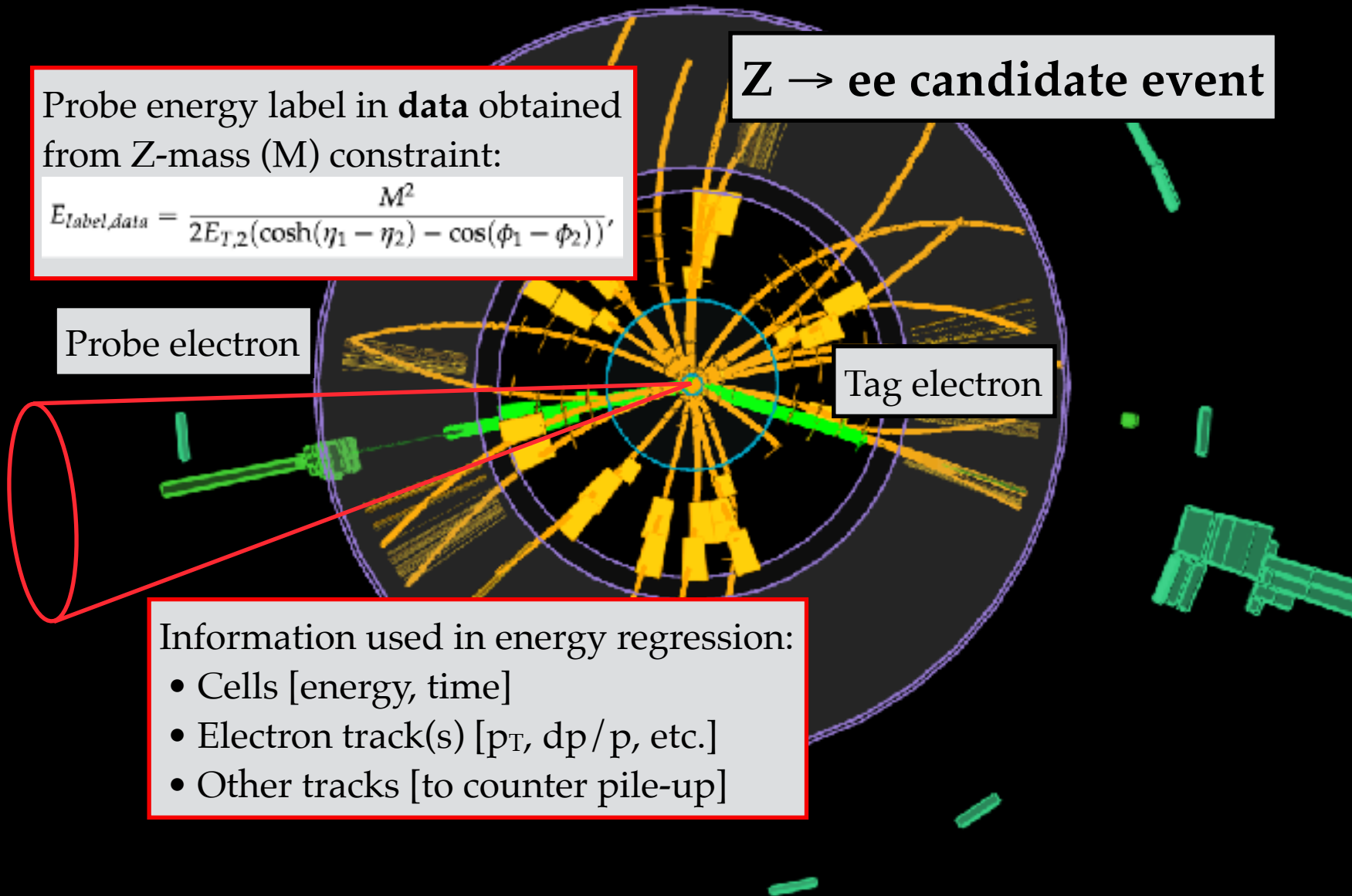
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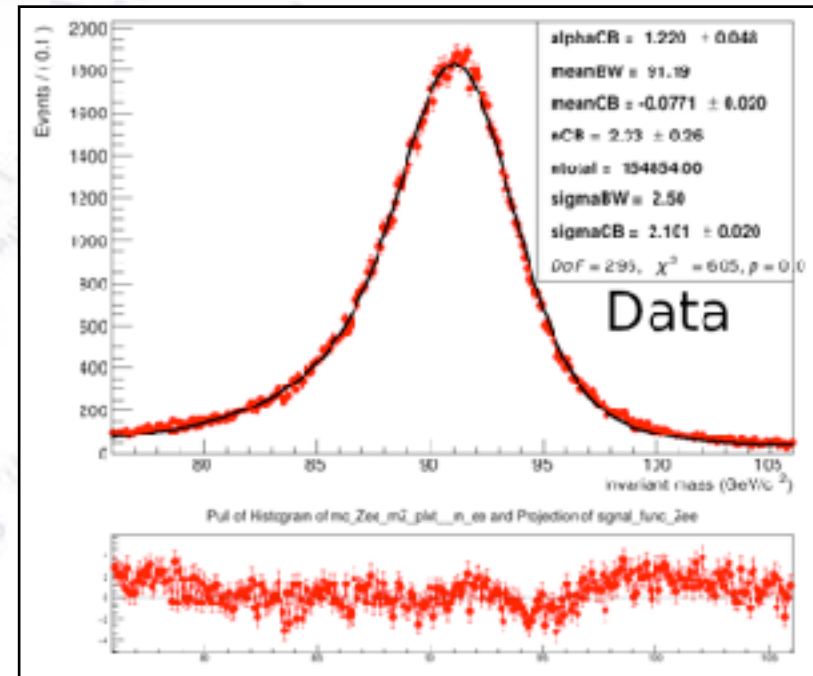
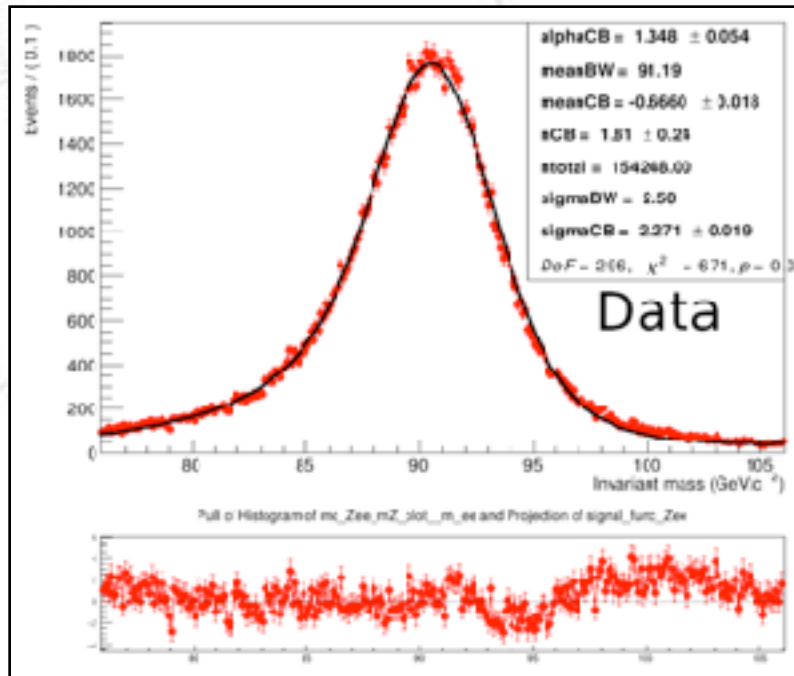
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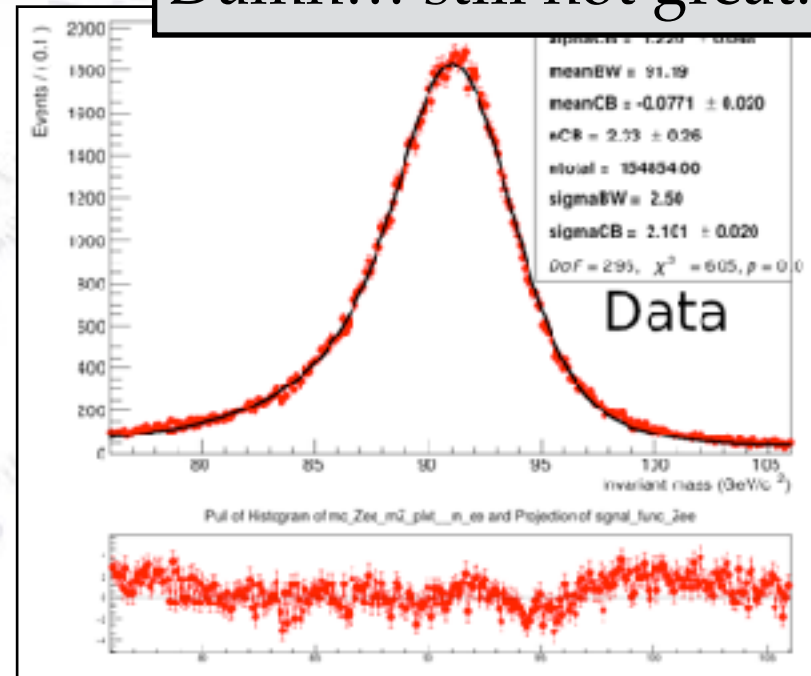
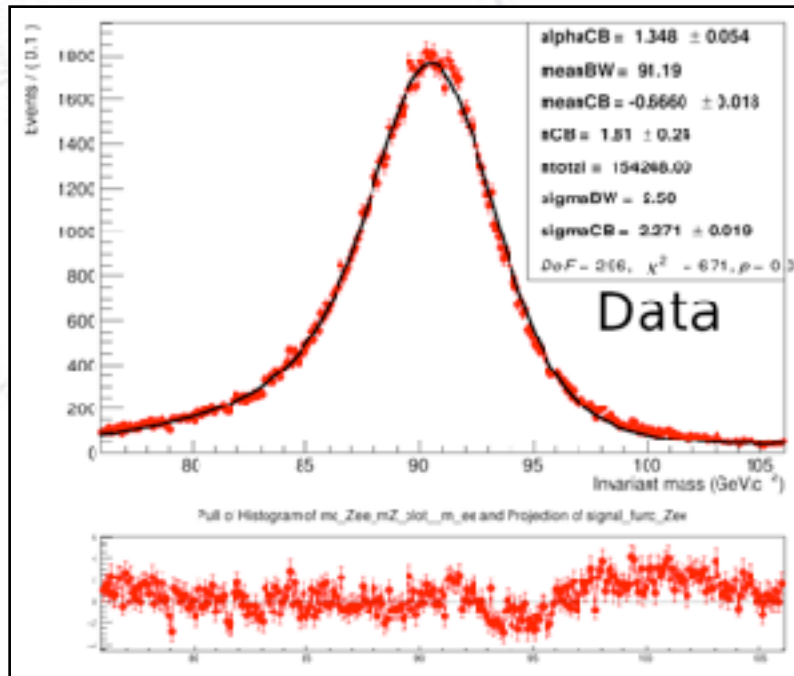
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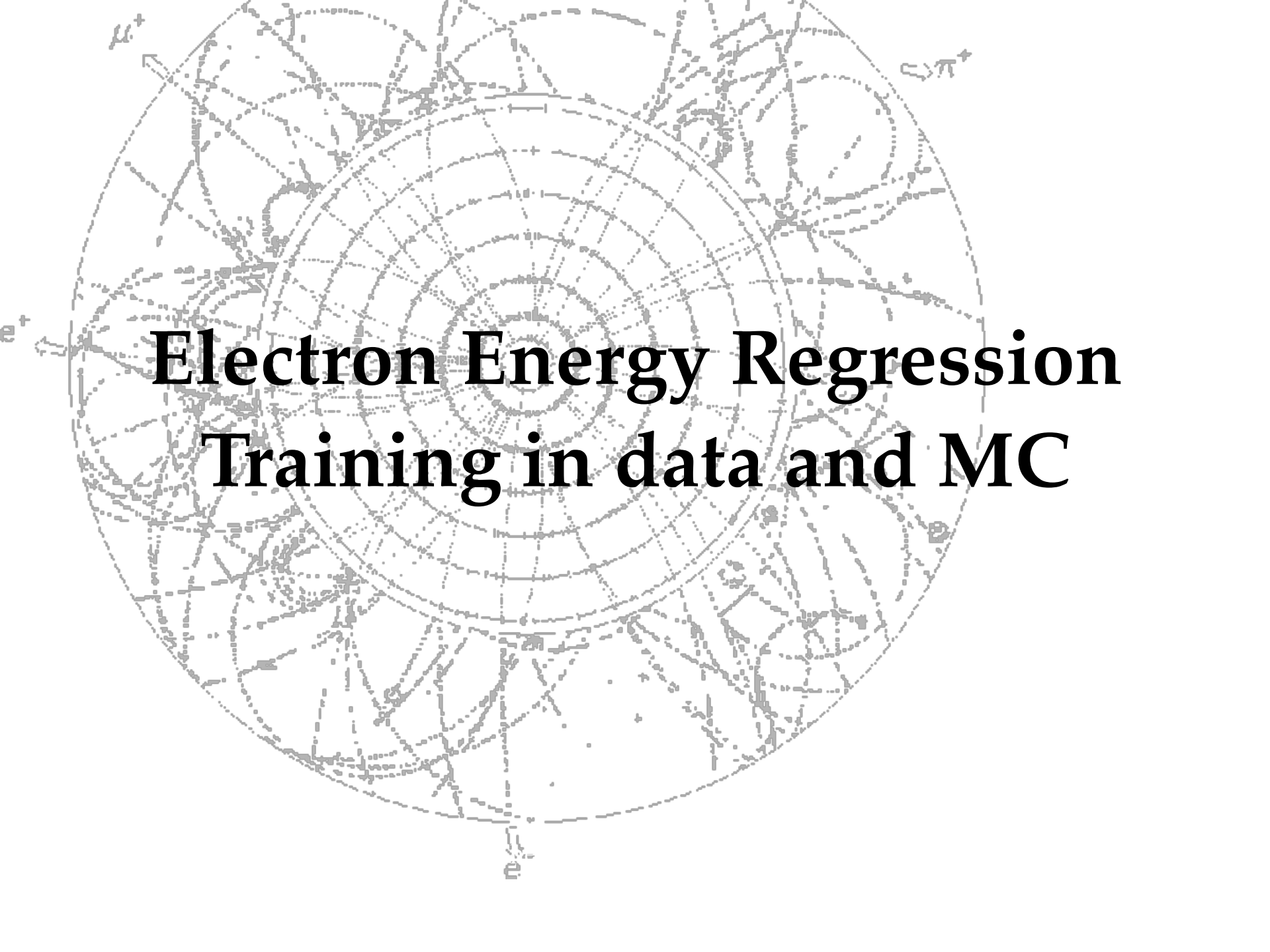
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Electron Energy Regression Training in data and MC

Training in data and MC

Once we have labels in data, there is nothing keeping us from combining the loss functions of MC and data (they even have the same form), and thus training **simultaneously** in data and MC:

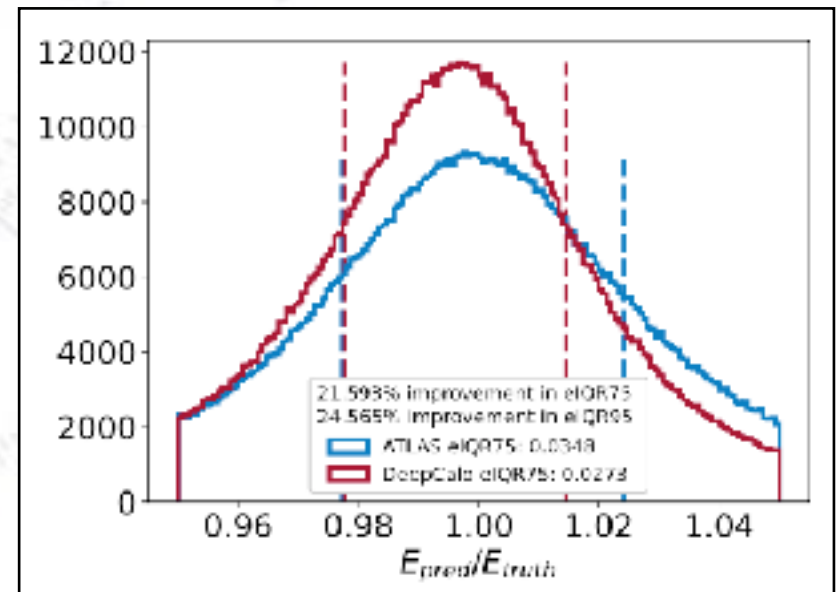
$$\mathcal{L}(y, \hat{y}) = \mathcal{L}(y_{(\text{Zee, MC})}, \hat{y}_{(\text{Zee, MC})}) + \mathcal{L}(y_{(\text{Zee, Data})}, \hat{y}_{(\text{Zee, Data})})$$

This allows the model to both use the “strength” of MC, but also learn the differences between MC and real data.

Doing this and trying out the result in MC first yields:

$$\langle \text{relIQR}_{75}^{\text{DeepCalo}} \rangle = 22.1 \pm 0.3\%$$

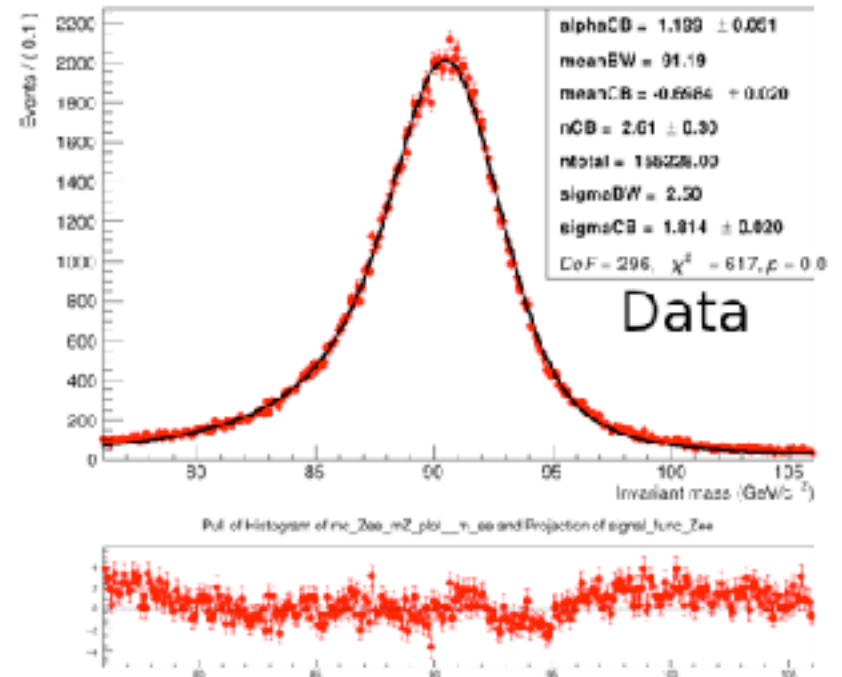
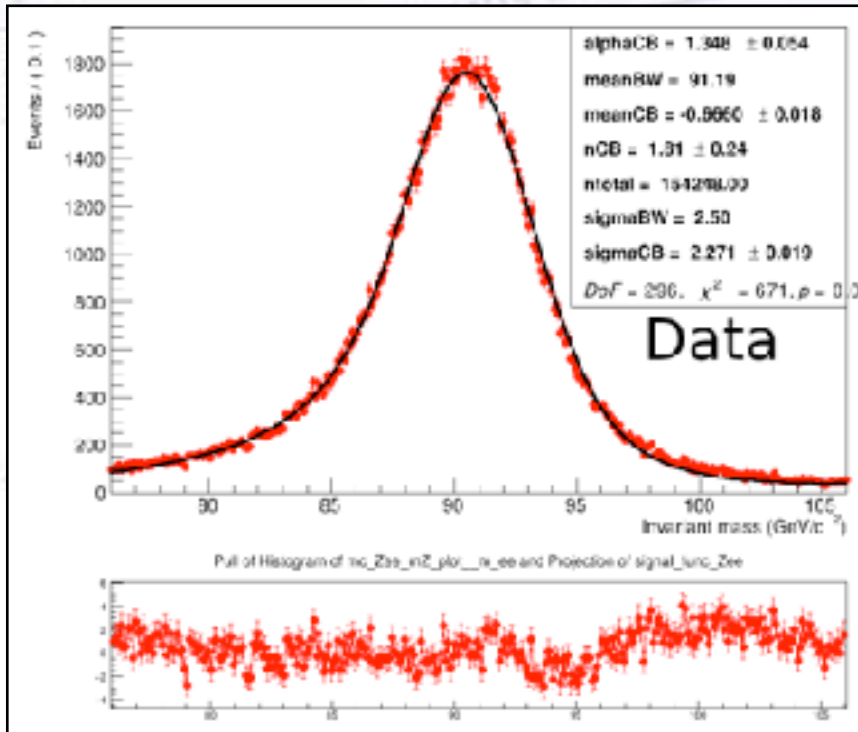
OK, so at least it doesn't ruin the model for MC. Now let us try data...



Result in data (v2)

The result in data is rather encouraging, and **greater than the sum of the improvements** from training separately in MC (9.4%) and data (5.9%).

$$\left\langle 1 - \frac{\sigma_{CB}^{DeepCalo}}{\sigma_{CB}^{ATLAS}} \right\rangle = 1 - \frac{1.86 \pm 0.010}{2.271 \pm 0.019} = 18.3 \pm 0.8\%,$$



Outlook

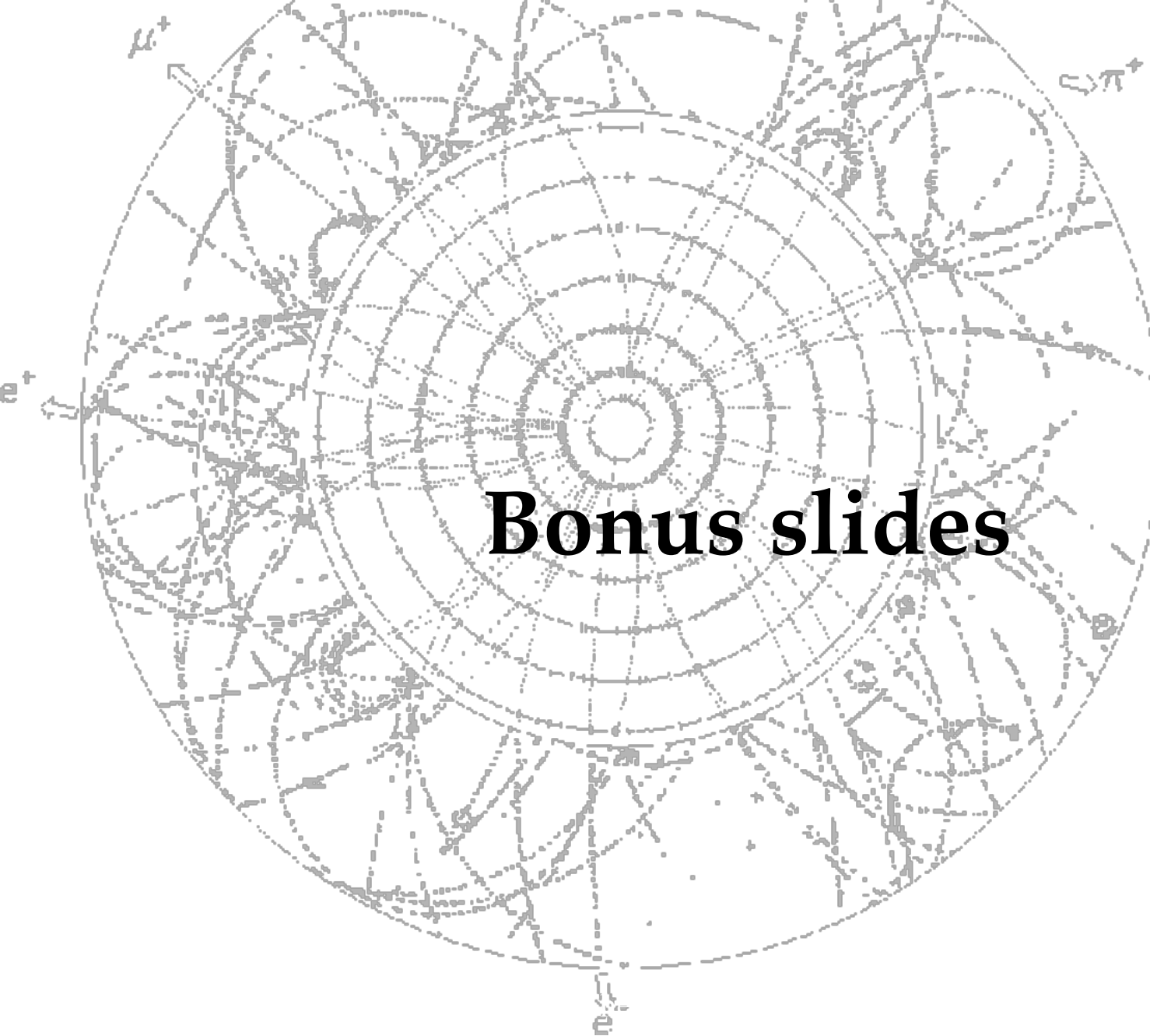
While this is still “only” an improvement in the electron energy regression, and only for lower energies (Zee range), the simultaneous training allows for extending the energy range, by including the Electron Gun MC.

Furthermore, this training might be extended to include photons, as these behave much the same as electrons, and suffer the same sources of uncertainties and smearing.

For improving the $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ resolution, one might use the following loss function and related training samples:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(y, \hat{y}) = & \mathcal{L}(y_{(\text{Zee, MC})}, \hat{y}_{(\text{Zee, MC})}) + \mathcal{L}(y_{(\text{Zee, Data})}, \hat{y}_{(\text{Zee, Data})}) + \\ & \mathcal{L}(y_{(\text{Z}\mu\mu\gamma, \text{MC})}, \hat{y}_{(\text{Z}\mu\mu\gamma, \text{MC})}) + \mathcal{L}(y_{(\text{Z}\mu\mu\gamma, \text{Data})}, \hat{y}_{(\text{Z}\mu\mu\gamma, \text{Data})}) + \\ & \mathcal{L}(y_{(\text{H}\gamma\gamma, \text{MC})}, \hat{y}_{(\text{H}\gamma\gamma, \text{MC})})\end{aligned}$$

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