

Deep boosted-jet taggers and Hcc measurement

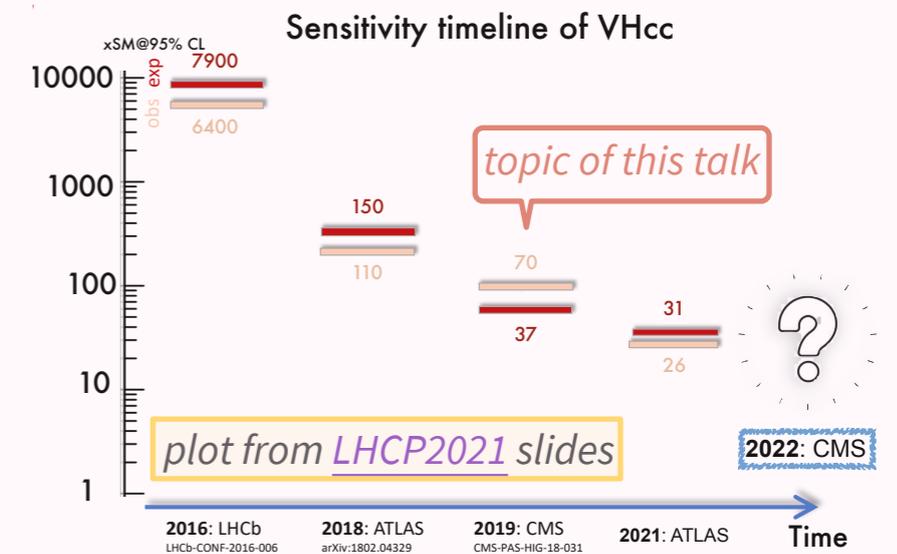
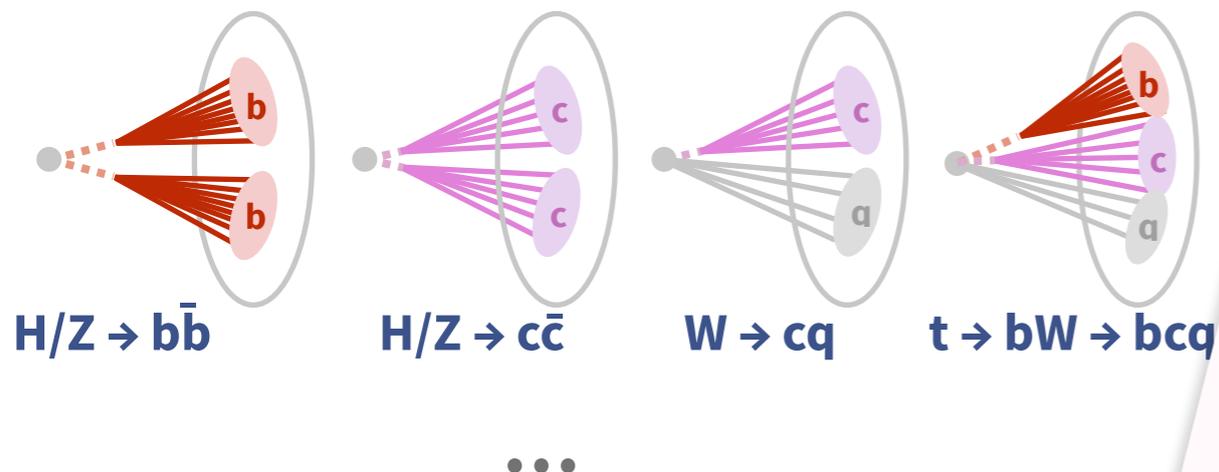
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Introduction

- **Deep boosted-jet tagging** is a new yet promising technique in the LHC experiment
 - ❖ deal with traditional jet classification task with the deep neural network
 - ❖ boosted jet ($R=0.8$ or 1.5) explores the rich phase-space from the boosted region when decay particles of a resonance merge into one jet
 - ❖ able to capture the full correlation of the large-R jet constituents
- Boosted-jet tagging in CMS
 - ❖ include the tagging of $t/W/Z/H$ and BSM particles, decaying to hadrons with different flavours

different types of the large-R jet structure



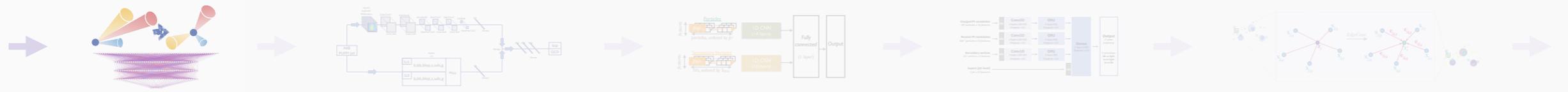
→ Higgs to charm coupling measurement

- ❖ measuring Higgs couplings with 2nd generation fermions are the next milestone
- ❖ the main difficulty to probe the $H \rightarrow cc$ signal is the charm jet identification
- ❖ **boosted $H \rightarrow cc$ jet tagging technique is first explored in CMS and improves the measurement sensitivity**

→ In this talk, we will

- ❖ introduce various deep boosted-jet taggers developed in CMS (main focus)
- ❖ present an overall image of the $H \rightarrow cc$ analysis in CMS, and explain how deep boosted-jet tagger brings the improvement

Boosted event shape tagger (BEST)



→ **BEST**: a multi-class tagger to discriminate hadronic decays of high- p_T $t/W/Z/H$ bosons from jets arising from b /light quarks, and gluons [[Phys. Rev. D 94, 094027](#)]

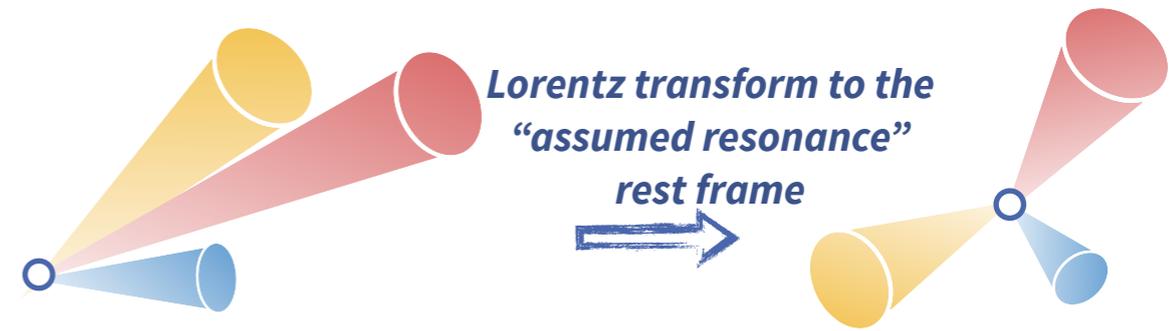
→ Architecture:

- ❖ feed-forward NN with 3 hidden layers; 59 nodes as input, 6 nodes as output

→ Input:

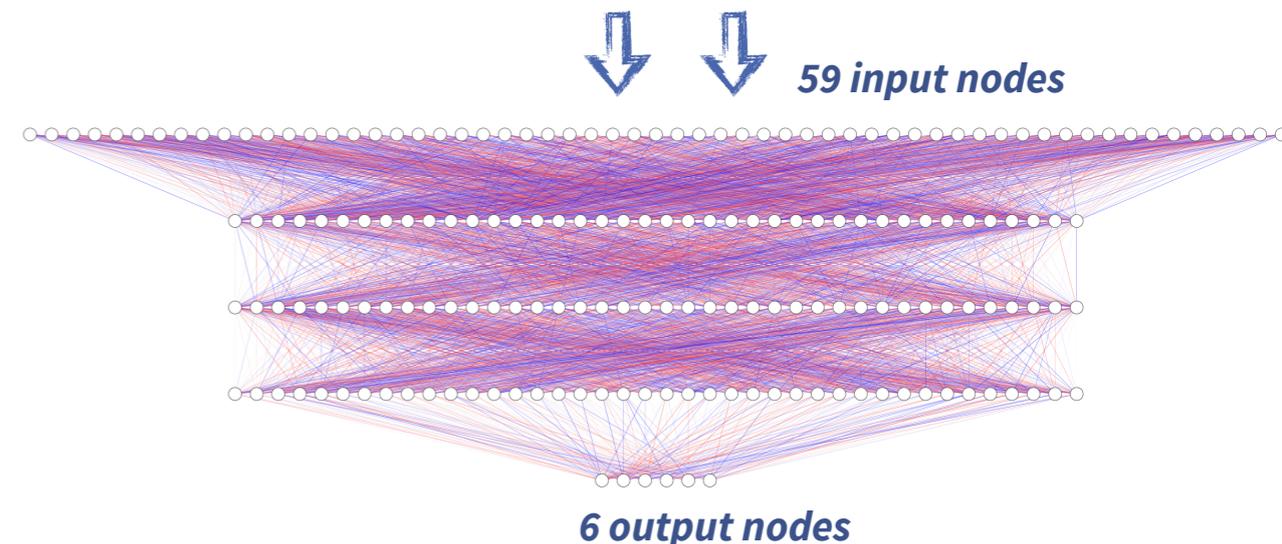
- ❖ 59 input features as “**boosted event shapes**”: high-level jet quantities + global features
 - include advanced “event shape” variables: Fox-Wolfram moments; sphericity; aplanarity; thrust ...

→ Performance for all taggers summarized in p.7

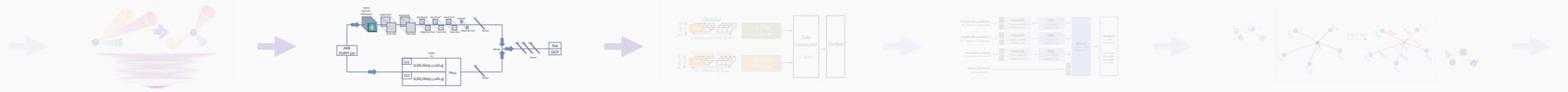


summary of input variables [[JINST 15 \(2020\) P06005](#)]

BEST training quantities		
Jet charge	Fox-Wolfram moment $H_1/H_0(t,W,Z,H)$	$m_{12}(t,W,Z,H)$
Jet η	Fox-Wolfram moment $H_2/H_0(t,W,Z,H)$	$m_{23}(t,W,Z,H)$
Jet τ_{21}	Fox-Wolfram moment $H_3/H_0(t,W,Z,H)$	$m_{13}(t,W,Z,H)$
Jet τ_{32}	Fox-Wolfram moment $H_4/H_0(t,W,Z,H)$	$m_{1234}(t,W,Z,H)$
Jet soft-drop mass	Sphericity (t,W,Z,H)	$A_L(t,W,Z,H)$
Subjet 1 CSV value	Aplanarity (t,W,Z,H)	
Subjet 2 CSV value	Isotropy (t,W,Z,H)	
Maximum subjet CSV value	Thrust (t,W,Z,H)	



ImageTop



→ **ImageTop**: discriminate top vs. QCD jets using the **2D CNN image recognition** techniques

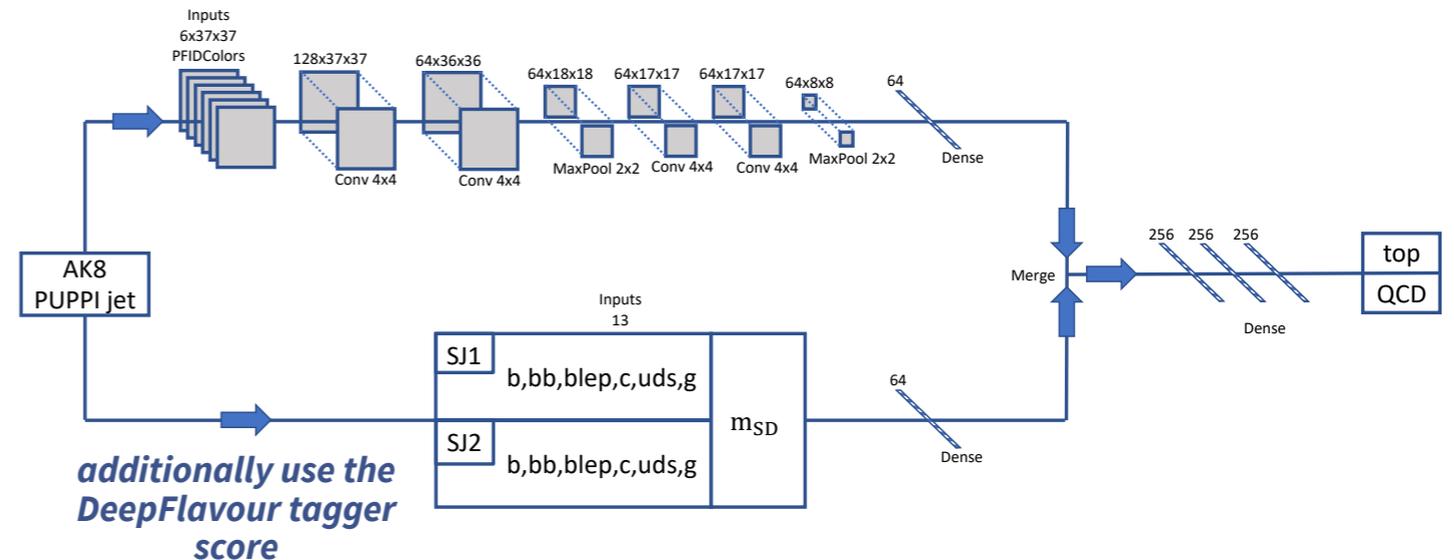
→ Architecture:

- ❖ a 2D CNN model: preprocess on the low-level input and create a jet image to pass the 2D CNN chain

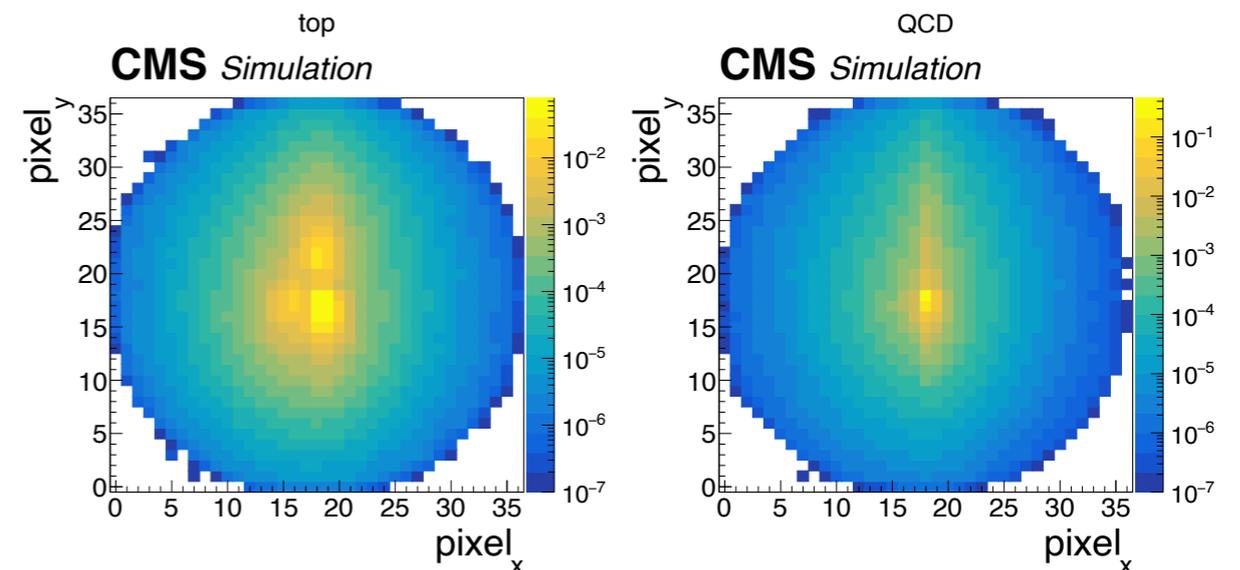
→ Input: pixelized jet image after preprocessing

→ **ImageTop-MD**: a mass decorrelated version

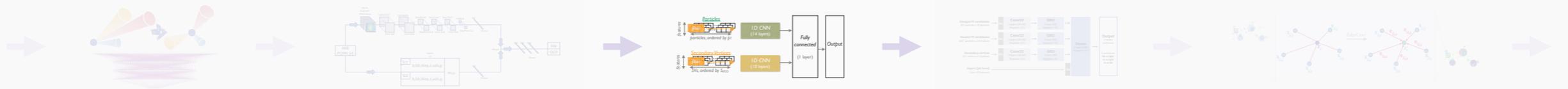
- ❖ decorrelate mass dependency by probabilistically removing QCD events to achieve **a same mass spectrum** for the top & QCD input sample



average jet images after preprocessing for ImageTop
[JINST 15 (2020) P06005]



DeepAK8



→ **DeepAK8**: multi-class classifier for t/W/Z/H tagging based on 1D CNN in ResNet architecture

❖ details in [[JINST 15 \(2020\) P06005](#)]; a widely-used boosted jet tagger in CMS

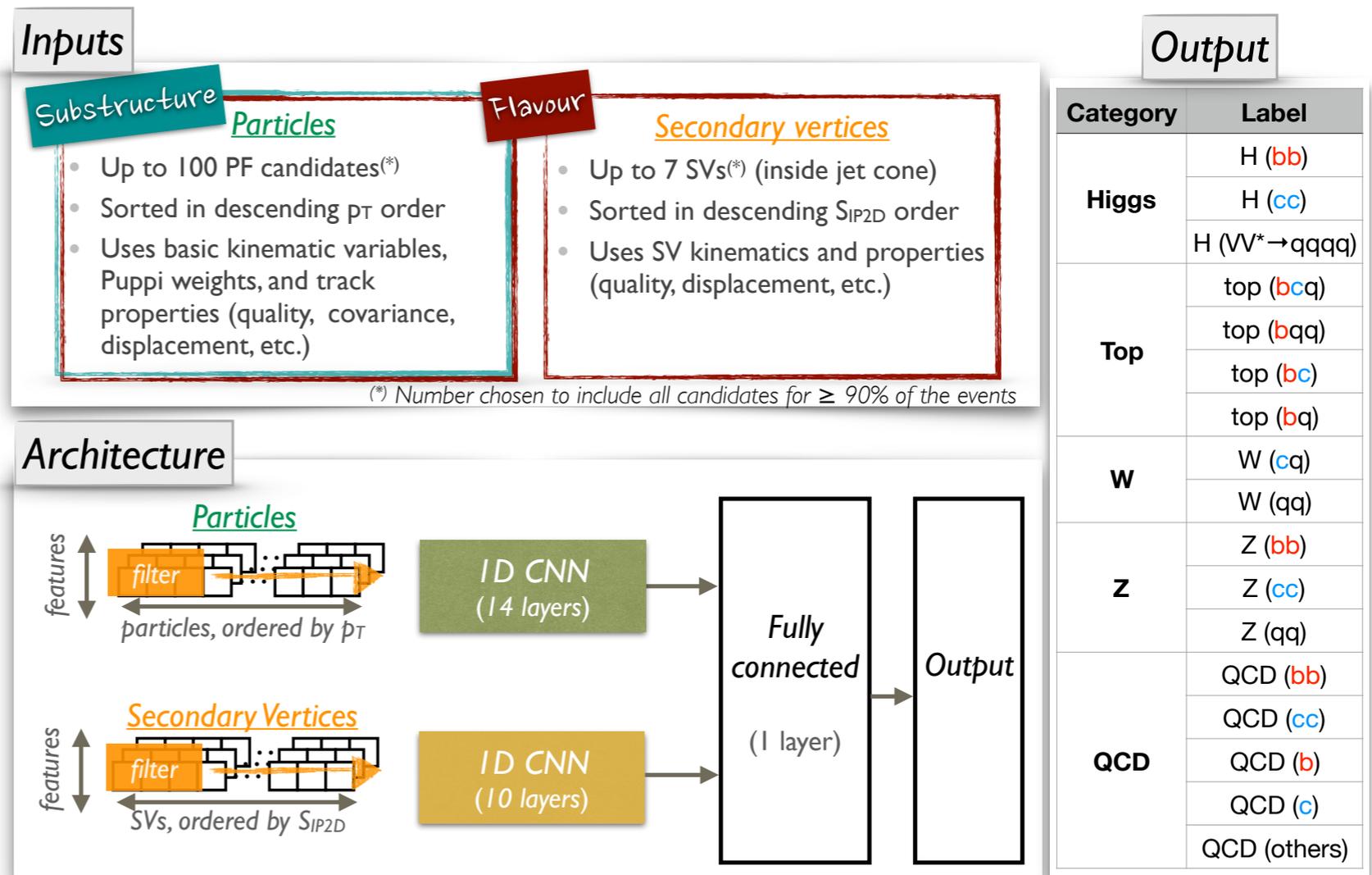
→ Architecture:

❖ two individual **1D CNN chains in ResNet architecture** (adding shortcuts across layers) to process low-level features

→ DeepAK8-MD: the mass decorrelated version trained with an **“adversarial” architecture**

❖ added a mass prediction network to predict the jet mass from the learned features

❖ adversarial training strategy: minimize the joint loss will **improve classification accuracy** while **prevent mass correlation**



ParticleNet



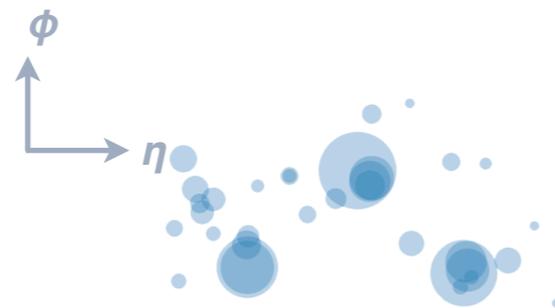
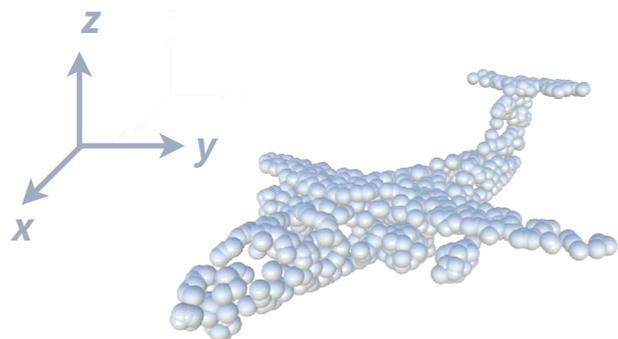
→ **ParticleNet**: A multi-class jet classifier for t/H/W/Z tagging based on graph NN [[Phys.Rev.D 101, 056019 \(2020\)](#)]

- ❖ achieve **state-of-the-art performance** for large- R jet tagging at CMS [[CMS-DP-2020-002](#)]
- ❖ **ParticleNet-MD**: The mass-decorrelated version trained with flat (p_T , mass) distribution

→ Architecture:

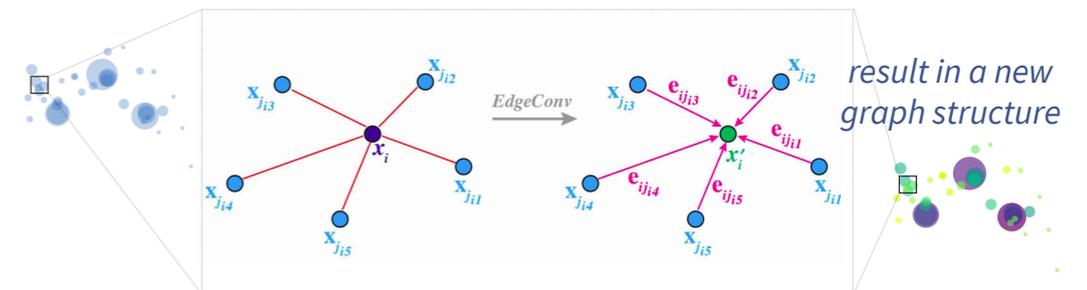
- ❖ treat a jet as an **unordered set of particles** in the η - ϕ space
- ❖ use graph NN which maintains the **permutation-invariant symmetry** (model based on Dynamic Graph CNN (DGCNN) architecture with EdgeConv operation)

→ Input: low-level features of PF candidates / SVs

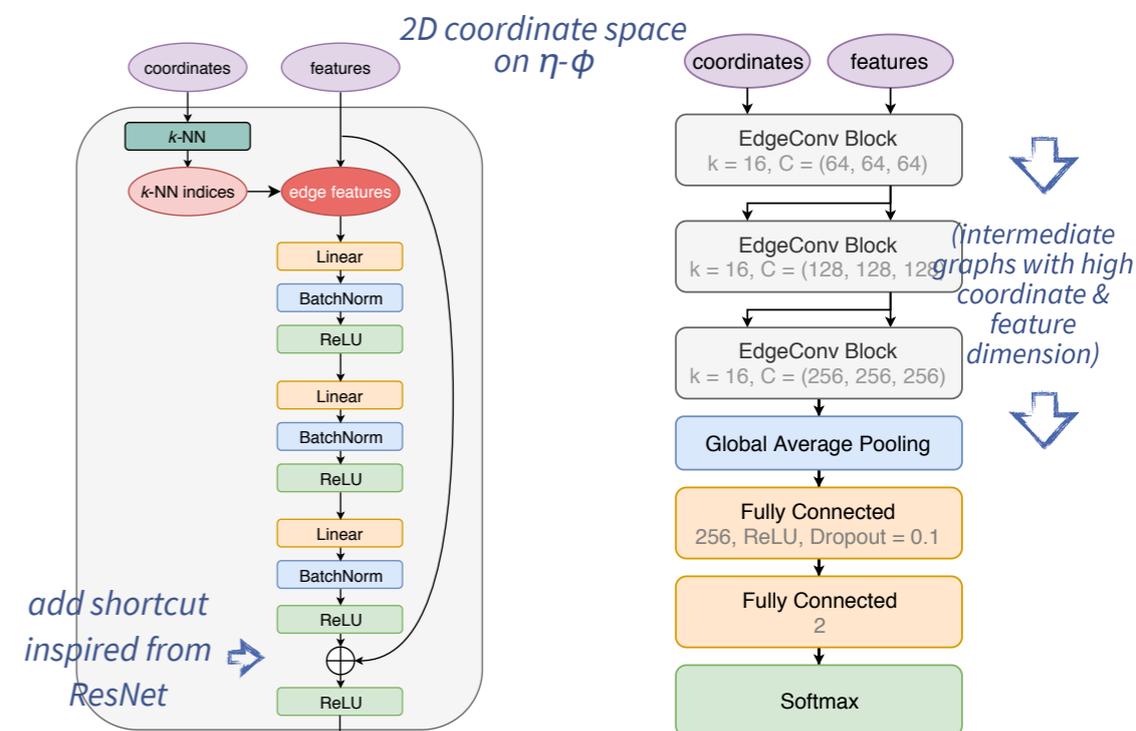


typical top jet image as a "point cloud"

EdgeConv: an analogous convolution, operated on the graph by finding k -nearest neighbours for each node



DGCNN explained



EdgeConv block

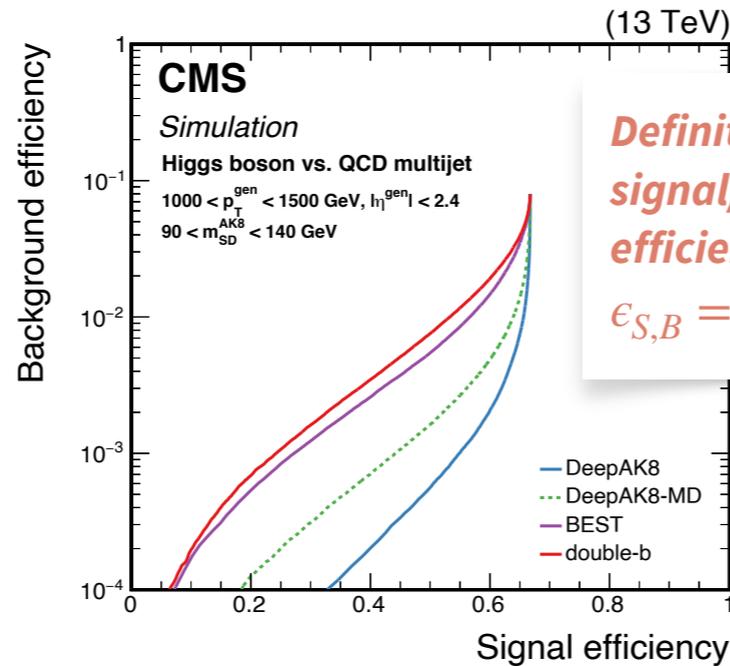
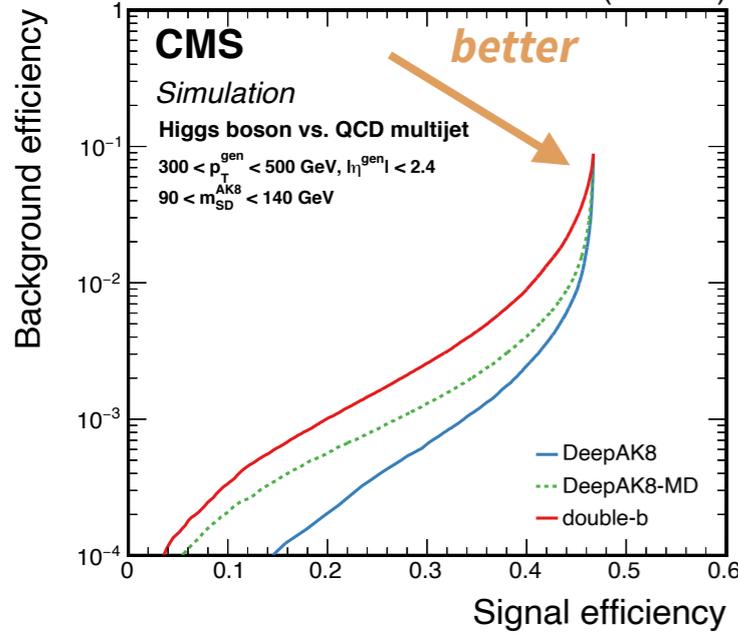
ParticleNet full architecture

Performance in boosted-jet tagging

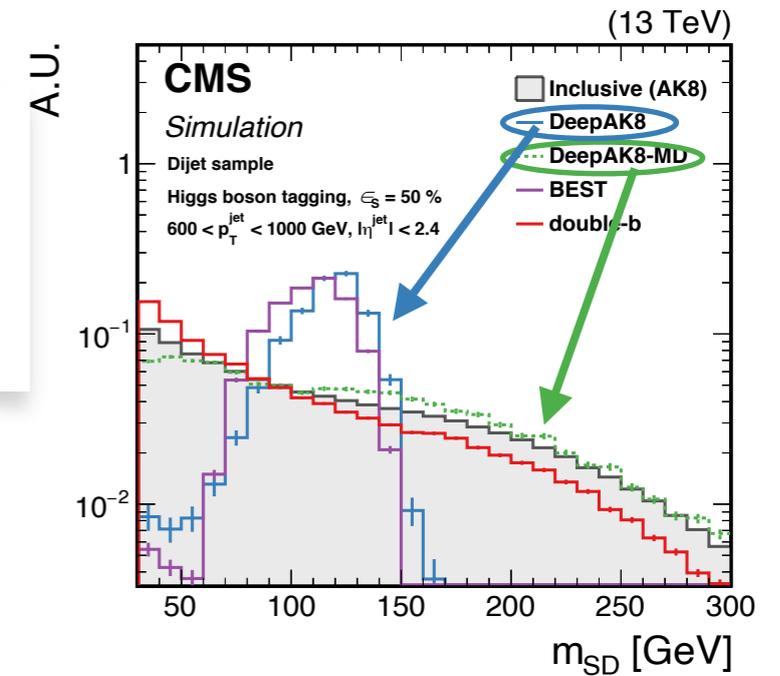
ROC comparisons on various taggers [JINST 15 (2020) P06005]

mass sculpting effect in various taggers [JINST 15 (2020) P06005]

Higgs vs. QCD (13 TeV)



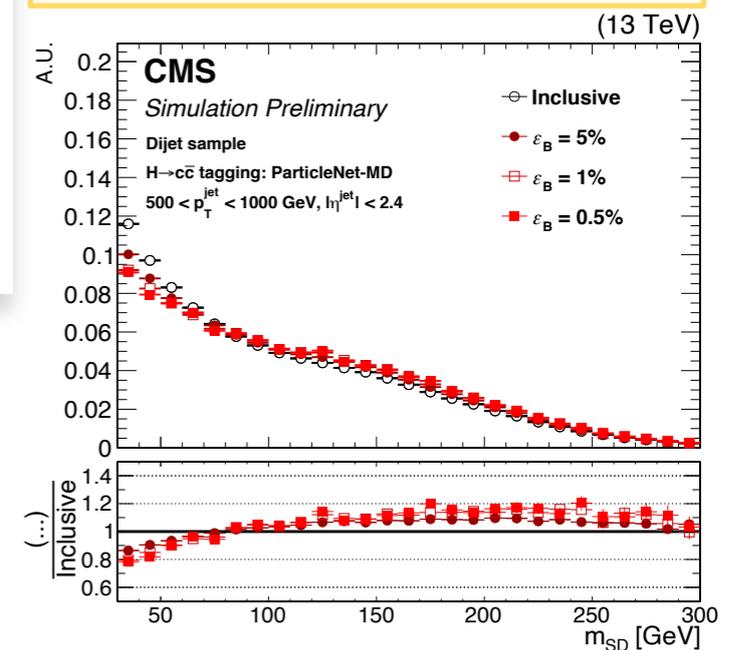
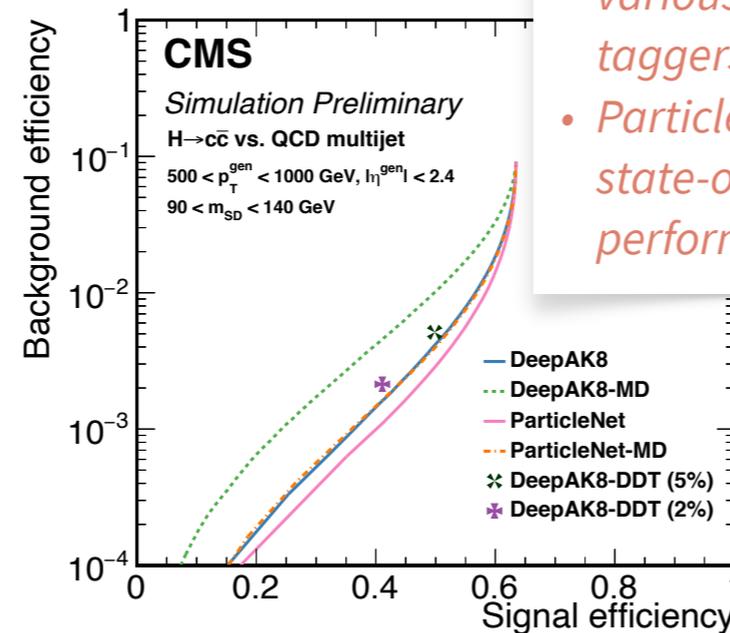
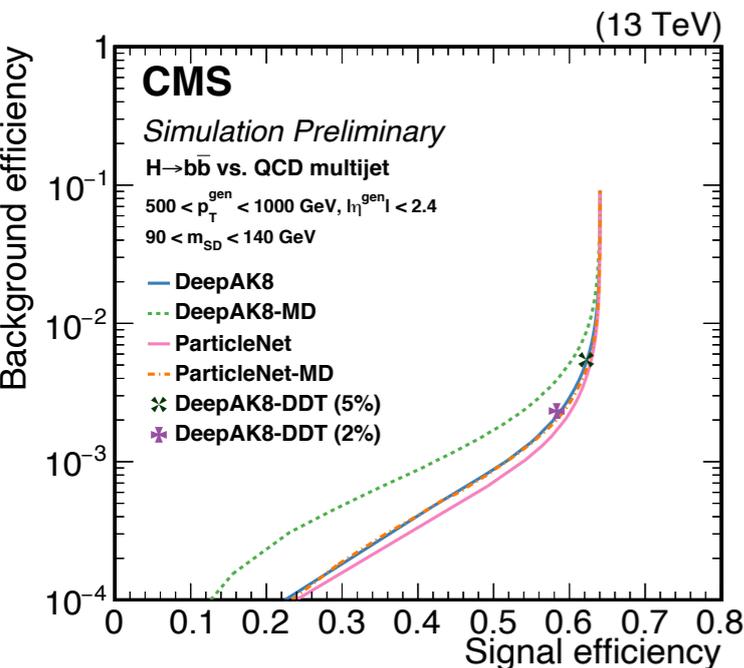
Definition of the signal/background efficiency:
$$\epsilon_{S,B} = N_{S,B}^{tagged} / N_{S,B}^{total}$$



ROC comparisons on ParticleNet vs. DeepAK8 [CMS-DP-2020-002]

ParticleNet mass-decorrelation effect [CMS-DP-2020-002]

- DeepAK8 surpasses various previous DNN taggers
- ParticleNet shows the state-of-the-art performance



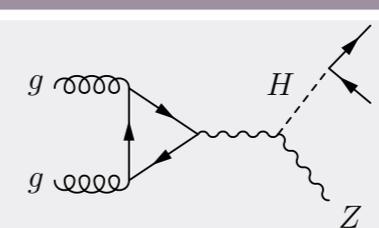
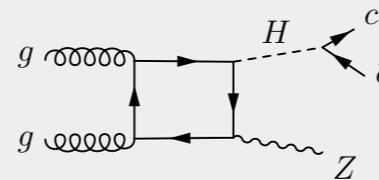
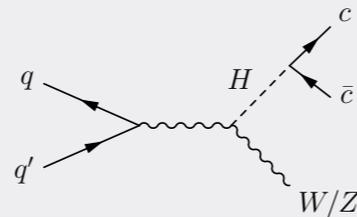
VH→cc: first channel for Hcc measurement

GENERAL
STRATEGY

- CMS analysis with 2016 data (35.9 fb⁻¹): [CMS-PAS-HIG-18-031](#)
- full Run-2 analysis ongoing

Resolved-jet topology

Merged-jet topology



Feynman diagrams

targeted channels

3 full leptonic channels:
0L: Z→νν; **1L**: W→ℓν; **2L**: Z→ℓℓ

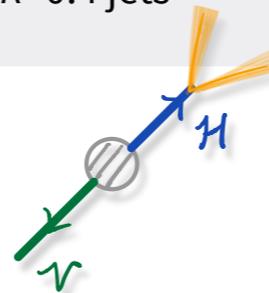
Higgs reconstruction

reconstruct H→cc decay with two R=0.4 jets

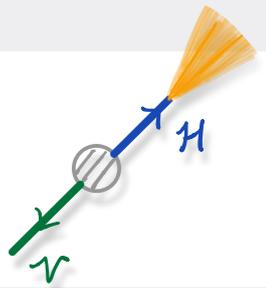
reconstruct H→cc decay with one R=1.5 fatjet

motivation

- probe **larger fractions of the available phase space**



- **improve signal purity** with large $p_T(H)$
- allow to better exploit the **correlations of two charms** when they are contained in the same jet



charm tagging

require two c-jets from DeepCSV score

require one cc-jet from the DeepAK8-MD score (R=1.5 version)

general strategy

- define SR: *two jets with the high c-tagging score*
- further train *BDT* to separate VHcc signal vs. backgrounds
- CRs defined for V+b/c/light jets, and t \bar{t}
- extract VHcc signal by *the simultaneous fit on SR (on BDT) and all CRs (on c-tagging discriminant)*

- train *kinematics BDTs* to separate VHcc signal vs. BKG, using only kinematics properties - no mass/flavour information
- CR defined by inverting the BDT cut / N_j for t \bar{t} BKG
- *apply cc-tagging selection on three WPs*
- finally extract VHcc by *fitting on the fatjet soft-drop mass*

phase-space separation

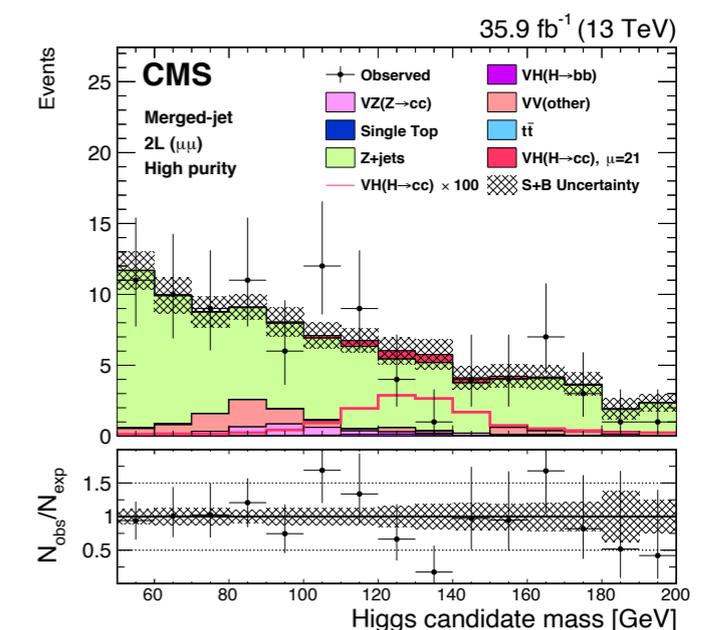
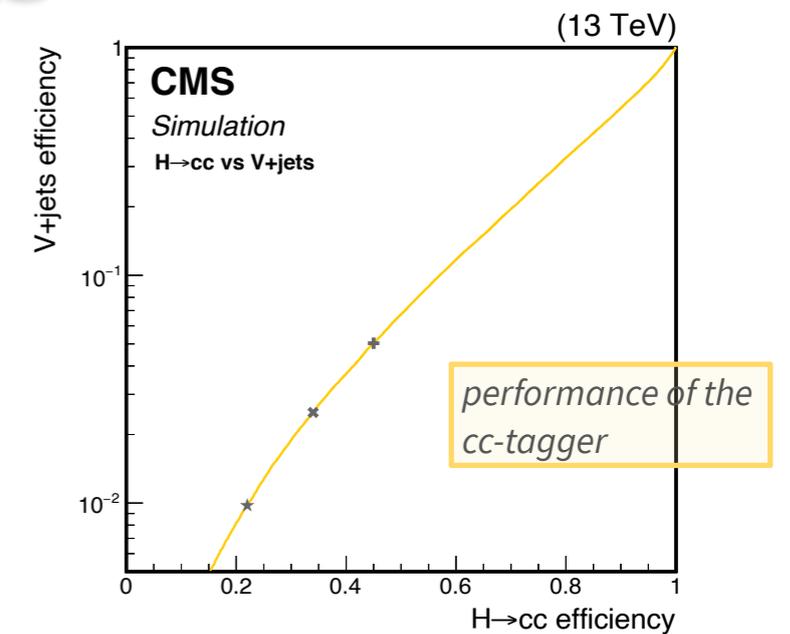
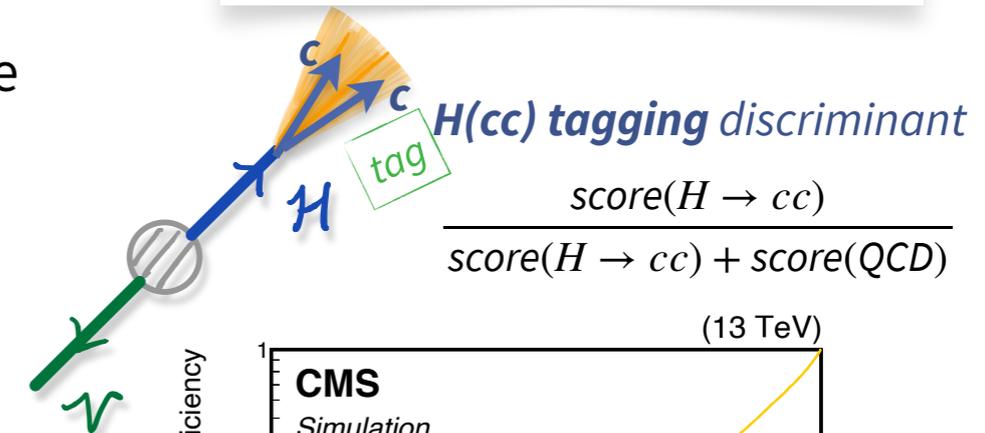
event with $p_T(V) < 300$ GeV

event with $p_T(V) > 300$ GeV

DeepAK8 for Hcc measurement

- CMS analysis with 2016 data (35.9 fb⁻¹): [CMS-PAS-HIG-18-031](#)
- full Run-2 analysis ongoing

- The DeepAK8 tagger explores the merged di-charm phase-space for the first time in analyses
 - ❖ identify H→cc jet while vetoing while bb-/light-flavour jets
 - ❖ use a re-trained tagger adapted to R=1.5 jets
 - ❖ eventually **fit the soft-drop jet mass** to extract the H→cc signal
- Calibration of the H→cc tagger is crucial to analysis
 - ❖ H→cc/H→bb jet calibrated with the g→cc/g→bb proxy jet, using the QCD multijet sample
 - ❖ background jets assigned with a rate parameter extracted from the CR fit
- Stringent limit on H→cc, with 35.9 fb⁻¹ data



signal extraction on the large-R jet mass

	95% CL exclusion limit on $\mu_{VH(H \rightarrow c\bar{c})}$					
	Resolved-jet ($p_T(V) < 300$ GeV)	Merged-jet ($p_T(V) \geq 300$ GeV)	0L	1L	2L	Combination All channels
Expected	45^{+18}_{-13}	73^{+34}_{-22}	79^{+32}_{-22}	72^{+31}_{-21}	57^{+25}_{-17}	37^{+16}_{-11}
Observed	86	75	83	110	93	70

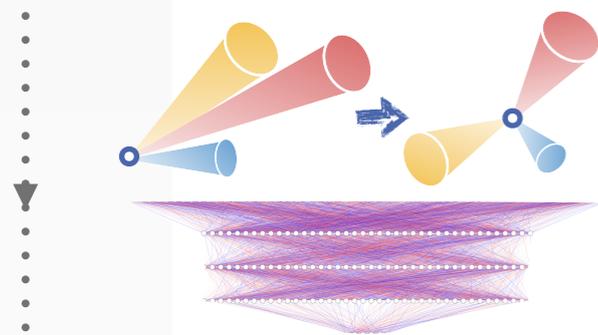
- ❖ cf. ATLAS [[ATLAS-CONF-2021-021](#)], with 139 fb⁻¹ data
 - $\mu_{VH(H \rightarrow cc)} < 26$ (31) obs. (exp.)
- Expect better limit with full Run 2 (139 fb⁻¹) data, utilizing a more competent H→cc tagger

Summary

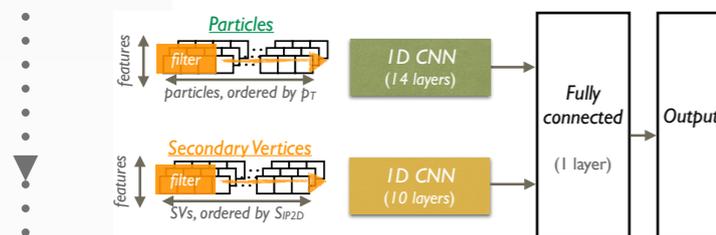
BDT (high-level inputs)



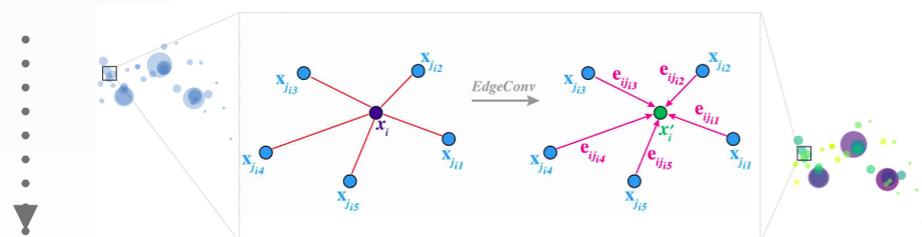
feed-forward NN (high-level inputs)



1D/2D CNN, RNN (low-level inputs)



graph NN (low-level inputs)



→ Novel DNN approaches for the boosted-jet tagging open a new era

- ❖ allow direct use of high-dimensional low-level inputs and output multi-class scores
- ❖ can be designed to explore jet substructure and flavour information simultaneously
- ❖ capture the underlying symmetry and physics principles with the dedicated NN model

→ Deep taggers are deployed to an increasing number of CMS analyses

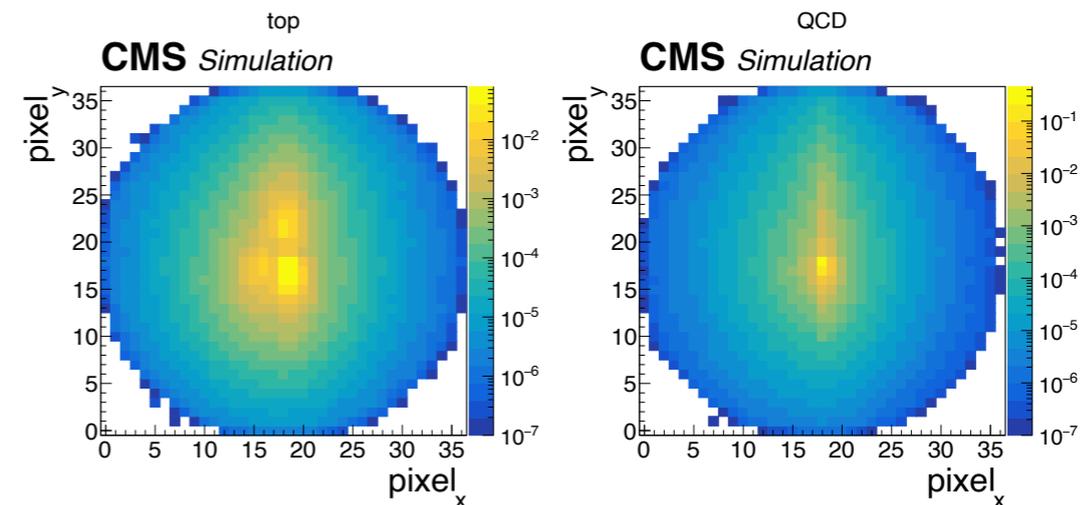
- ❖ DeepAK8 successfully used in the H→cc measurement, exploring the untouched di-charm phase-space to improve the sensitivity
- ❖ achieve impressive results in various ongoing CMS analyses

Backup

ImageTop: details

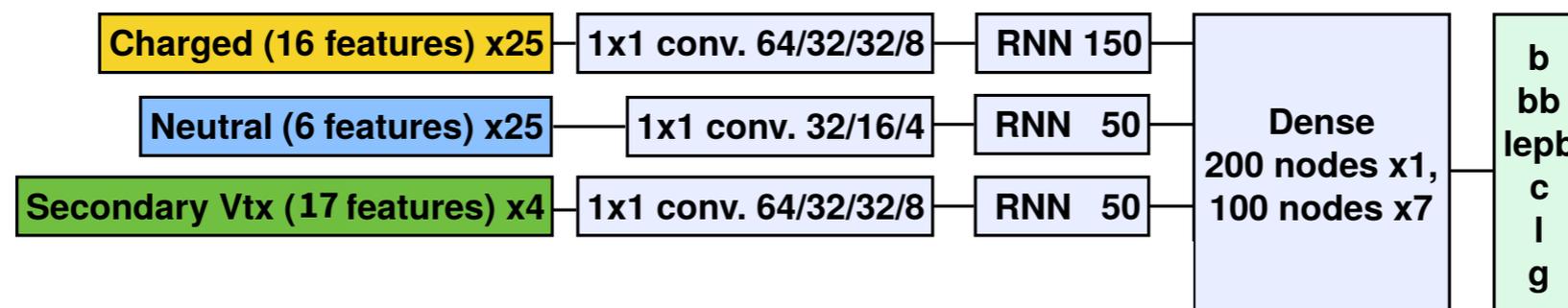
→ Standardisation of the jet image

- ❖ shift the jet to the origin
- ❖ rotate and flip: major axis in the vertical & maximum intensity is in the lower-left quadrant
- ❖ pixelize into the 37×37 grid, with $\Delta\eta = \Delta\phi = 3.2$



→ DeepFlavour

- ❖ designed for AK4 ($R=0.4$) b-jet tagging
- ❖ 1D CNN + RNN (LSTM) network based on the low-level inputs from the charged PF candidates / neutral PF candidates / SVs
- ❖ output six scores



DeepAK8(-MD): details

Variable	Definition
For both charged and neutral particles.	
$\log p_T$	logarithm of the particle's p_T
$\log E$	logarithm of the particle's energy
$\log(p_T/p_T(\text{jet}))$	logarithm of the particle's p_T relative to the jet p_T
$ \eta $	absolute value of the particle's pseudorapidity
$\Delta\eta(\text{jet})$	difference in pseudorapidity between the particle and the jet axis
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet})$	difference in azimuthal angle between the particle and the jet axis
$\Delta R(\text{jet})$	angular separation between the particle and the jet axis
$\Delta R(\text{subjet 1})$	angular separation between the particle and the subjet leading in p_T
$\Delta R(\text{subjet 2})$	angular separation between the particle and the subjet subleading in p_T
$\min \Delta R(\text{SV})$	angular separation between the particle and closest secondary vertex
w_{PUPPI}	PUPPI weight of the particle
q	electric charge of the particle
isMuon	if the particle is identified as a muon
isElectron	if the particle is identified as an electron
isPhoton	if the particle is identified as a photon
isChargedHadron	if the particle is identified as a charged hadron
isNeutralHadron	if the particle is identified as a neutral hadron
f_{HCAL}	fraction of energy deposited in HCAL
For charged particles only. A default value of 0 is assigned for neural particle.	
pvAssociationQuality	flag related to the association of the track to the primary vertices
lostInnerHits	quality flag of the track related to missing hits on the pixel layers
d_{xy}	transverse impact parameter of the track
d_z	longitudinal impact parameter of the track
$d_{xy}/\sigma_{d_{xy}}$	significance of the transverse impact parameter
d_z/σ_{d_z}	significance of the longitudinal impact parameter
χ^2/dof	χ^2 value of the trajectory fit normalized to the number of degrees of freedom
qualityMask	quality flag of the track
$\text{cov}(q/p, q/p)$	variance of the track parameter q/p
$\text{cov}(\lambda, \lambda)$	variance of the track parameter λ
$\text{cov}(\phi, \phi)$	variance of the track parameter ϕ
$\text{cov}(d_{xy}, d_{xy})$	variance of the track parameter d_{xy}
$\text{cov}(d_z, d_z)$	variance of the track parameter d_z
$\text{cov}(d_{xy}, d_z)$	covariance of the track parameter d_{xy} and d_z
$\text{cov}(\phi, d_{xy})$	covariance of the track parameter ϕ and d_{xy}
$\text{cov}(\lambda, d_z)$	covariance of the track parameter λ and d_z
η_{rel}	pseudorapidity of the track relative to the jet axis
$p_{T,\text{rel}}$ ratio	track momentum perpendicular to the jet axis, divided by the magnitude of the track momentum
$p_{\text{par},\text{rel}}$ ratio	track momentum parallel to the jet axis divided by the magnitude of the track momentum
d_{2D}	signed 2D impact parameter (i.e., in the transverse plane) of the track
d_{2D}/σ_{2D}	signed 2D impact parameter significance of the track
d_{3D}	signed 3D impact parameter of the track
d_{3D}/σ_{3D}	signed 3D impact parameter significance of the track
trackDistance	distance between the track and the jet axis at their point of closest approach

Table 5.2: Input variables of each jet constituent particle.

Variable	Definition
$\log p_T$	logarithm of the SV's p_T
$\log E$	logarithm of the SV's energy
$\log(p_T/p_T(\text{jet}))$	logarithm of the SV's p_T relative to the jet p_T
$ \eta $	absolute value of the SV's pseudorapidity
$\Delta\eta(\text{jet})$	difference in pseudorapidity between the SV and the jet axis
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet})$	difference in azimuthal angle between the SV and the jet axis
$\Delta R(\text{jet})$	angular separation between the SV and the jet axis
m_{SV}	mass of the SV
N_{tracks}	number of tracks associated with the SV
χ^2/dof	χ^2 value of the SV fit normalized to the number of degrees of freedom
d_{2D}	signed 2D impact parameter (i.e., in the transverse plane) of the SV
d_{2D}/σ_{2D}	signed 2D impact parameter significance of the SV
d_{3D}	signed 3D impact parameter of the SV
d_{3D}/σ_{3D}	signed 3D impact parameter significance of the SV
$\cos(\vec{p}_{\text{SV}}, (\text{PV}, \text{SV}))$	cosine of the angle between the SV momentum and the vector pointing from the primary vertex to the SV

Table 5.3: Input variables for each secondary vertex (SV) inside the jet.

summary of DeepAK8
input variables
[CMS-TS-2019-017]

DeepAK8(-MD) architecture
(full scale) [CMS-TS-2019-017]

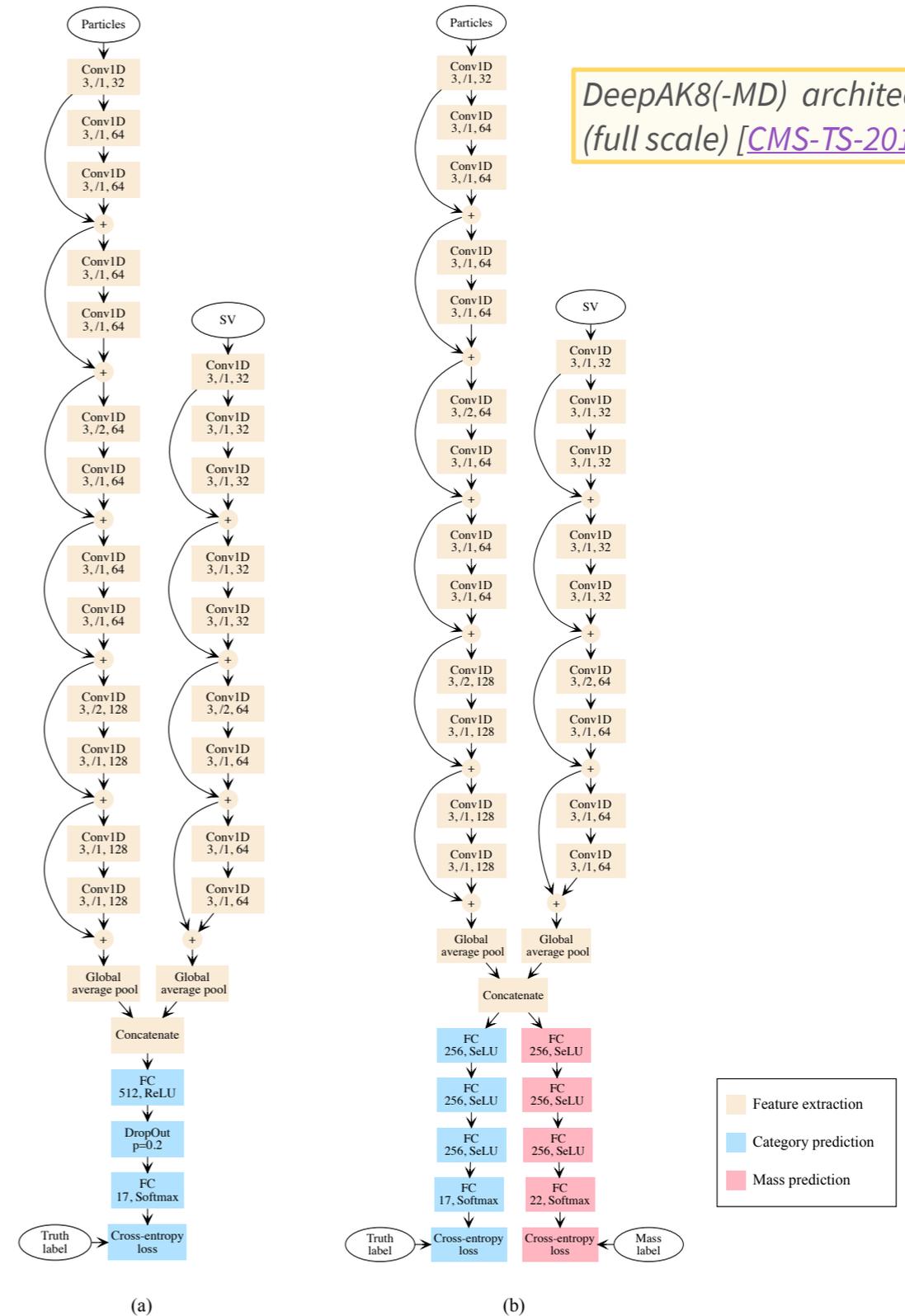
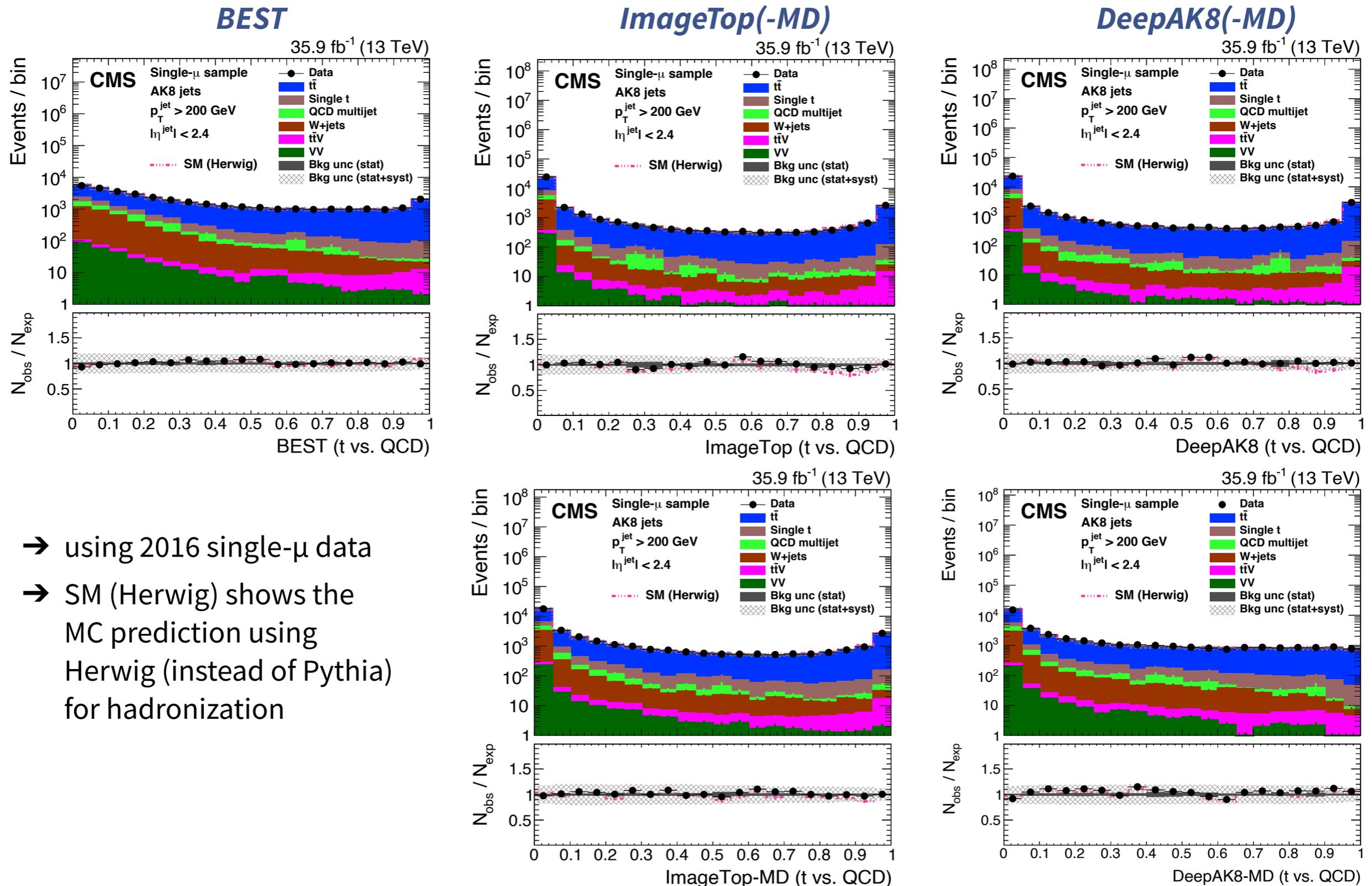


Figure 5.4: The network architecture of (a) DeepAK8 and (b) DeepAK8-MD.

Data/MC comparison

data/MC comparison on single- μ samples [JINST 15 (2020) P06005]



- using 2016 single- μ data
- SM (Herwig) shows the MC prediction using Herwig (instead of Pythia) for hadronization

DeepDoubleX(-MD)



→ **DeepDoubleX** (V1): a bb/cc-flavour tagger based on 1D CNN+GRU [[CMS-DP-2018-046](#)]

- ❖ NN similar with DeepJet (for $R=0.4$ jet tagging) architecture [[JINST 15 \(2020\) P12012](#)]
- ❖ **MD version**: introduce additional “adversarial loss” in training: use KL divergence to quantify the shape difference

→ Architecture:

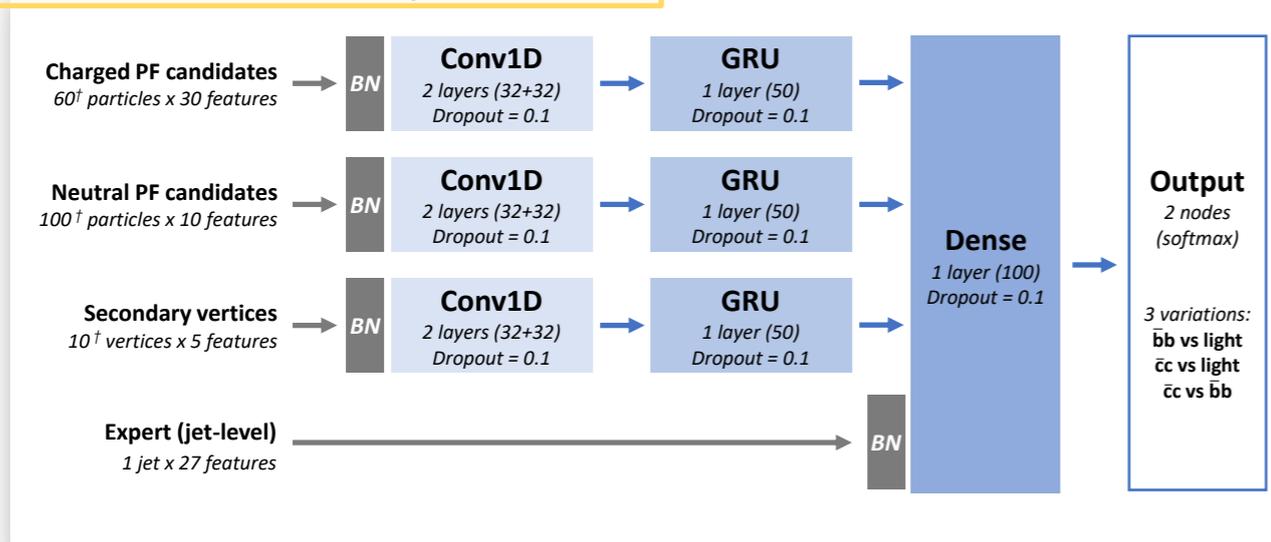
- ❖ separate 1D CNNs to process low-level features + gated recurrent units (GRU) applied after CNNs to handle the variable-length sequence

→ Inputs: low-level features from PF candidates / SVs and global features

→ **Model upgraded to V2:**

- ❖ optimize and add more input features; drop irrelevant features to shorten inference time
- ❖ achieve up to 40% improvement from the V1 performance

NN architecture for DeepDoubleX (V2)



ROC for DeepDoubleX (V1) [[CMS-DP-2018-046](#)]

