



LUMIN

A DATA SCIENCE
AND DEEP LEARNING ECOSYSTEM
FOR HIGH-ENERGY PHYSICS

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MOTIVATION

Machine learning in high-energy physics

MACHINE LEARNING IN HEP

- Many analyses and experiment software now aim to benefit from using machine learning approaches; often necessary in order to achieve competitive performance
- ML is now an integral part of HEP, and well recognised as such:
 - Establishment of dedicated forums & groups ([IML](#), ATLAS & CMS ML groups)
 - Identified in [2020 update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics](#) as essential R&D
- But! Hardware and timing for model training can be a limitation for analysis-level researchers



2020 Strategy Statements

4. Other essential scientific activities for particle physics

Computing and software infrastructure

- There is a need for strong community-wide coordination for computing and software R&D activities, and for the development of common coordinating structures that will promote coherence in these activities, long-term planning and effective means of exploiting synergies with other disciplines and industry
- A significant role for artificial intelligence is emerging in detector design, detector operation, online data processing and data analysis
- Computing and software are profound R&D topics in their own right and are essential to sustain and enhance particle physics research capabilities
- More experts need to be trained to address the essential needs, especially with the increased data volume and complexity in the upcoming HL-LHC era, and will also help in experiments in adjacent fields.

d) Large-scale data-intensive software and computing infrastructures are an essential ingredient to particle physics research programmes. The community faces major challenges in this area, notably with a view to the HL-LHC. As a result, the software and computing models used in particle physics research must evolve to meet the future needs of the field. *The community must vigorously pursue common, coordinated R&D efforts in collaboration with other fields of science and industry to develop software and computing infrastructures that exploit recent advances in information technology and data science. Further development of internal policies on open data and data preservation should be encouraged, and an adequate level of resources invested in their implementation.*

MODERN DEEP-LEARNING TECHNIQUES

- [Strong, 2020](#) studied the impact of new DNNs techniques on performance and timing using benchmark HEP dataset ([HiggsML](#))
 - HEP-specific data augmentation
 - [Icycle](#) learning-rate scheduling
 - New architecture, activation function, etc.
 - Full details in paper
- Solution matched top performance, but trained in 14 minutes on a laptop CPU
 - 86% effective speedup over 1st-place GPU (accounting for hardware improvements)

	Our solution	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place
Method	10 DNNs	70 DNNs	Many BDTs	108 DNNs
Train-time (GPU)	8 min	12 h	N/A	N/A
Train-time (CPU)	14 min	35 h	48 h	3 h
Test-time (GPU)	15 s	1 h	N/A	N/A
Test-time (CPU)	3 min	???	???	20 min
Score	3.806 ± 0.005	3.80581	3.78913	3.78682



LUMIN

Lumin Unifies Many Improvements for Networks

LUMIN

- LUMIN is a PyTorch wrapper library that provides implementations for these methods
- Also includes other useful methods & classes for working with HEP data and columnar data in general, and more
 - E.g. recent update adds RNNs, CNNs, and a few graph-nets
- Links:
 - [Docs](#)
 - [Github](#)
 - [Colab examples](#)
 - [Issues](#) - contributions welcome!

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository for LUMIN, maintained by GilesStrong. The repository has 3 branches and 11 tags. The commit history table lists recent updates, including changes to vector ops, tests, and documentation. The README section is visible, showing the project's purpose and installation instructions. The right sidebar provides additional context about the project, including its description as a deep learning ecosystem for high-energy physics, its license (Apache-2.0), and a list of contributors.

File	Commit Message	Time Ago
.vscode	more vector ops	9 months ago
docs	running tests	last month
examples	Merge pull request #85 from GilesStrong/quick_fixes	19 days ago
lumin	Merge branch 'master' of github.com:GilesStrong/lumin	14 days ago
.gitignore	Adding matrix example	6 months ago
.readthedocs.yml	style test	11 months ago
CHANGES.md	Changes and Readme update	14 days ago
CITATION.md	Adding citation	11 months ago
LICENSE	Updating licence	5 months ago
MANIFEST.in	Include missing files for sdist	2 months ago
README.md	Changes and Readme update	14 days ago
abbr.md	Docs for mat heads	7 months ago
build.md	Move to new version	5 months ago
requirements.txt	running tests	last month
setup.cfg	Install stuff	2 years ago
setup.py	Fixes	19 days ago

README.md

pip install lumin | python 3.6 | 3.7 | license: Apache Software License 2.0 | DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3664978

LUMIN: Lumin Unifies Many Improvements for Networks

About

LUMIN - a deep learning and data science ecosystem for high-energy physics.

[deep-learning](#) [machine-learning](#) [physics](#) [science](#) [statistics](#) [hep](#) [pytorch](#)

Releases 11

v0.5.1 - The Gradient Must ... on 12 Feb [Latest](#)

+ 10 releases

Packages

No packages published
[Publish your first package](#)

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Languages

Python 100.0%

USAGE

- LUMIN can be used to train neural networks for supervised classification and regression tasks using:
 - Columnar data (features in columns - events in rows)
 - And/or matrix data with arbitrary dimensions (i.e. 1D of 4-vectors, 2D & 3D grids of data, et cetera)
- Data must be coerced into a specific format: HDF5 with an expected layout
 - Methods provided to help with this
- Trained models can be exported to ONNX and TensorFlow
 - Can run in CMSSW via [Tensorflow interface](#), see e.g [cms_hh_tf_inference](#)



A FEW DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

- Ensembling - Training and applying with 10 models should be as easy as with 1 model
 - User defines **how** models should be built and training function creates and trains models
 - As opposed to the user building and training single models
- Modularity - Classes, methods, and workflow should be flexible and adaptable without heavy hacking
 - Expected workflow provided, but user free to cherry-pick specific aspects of the framework
 - User can inherit from existing classes to adjust to their own needs



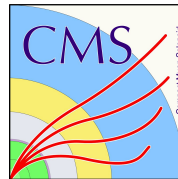
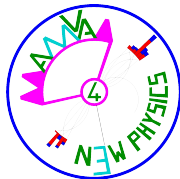
A FEW DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

- Automatic feature selection - Large menus of potential inputs can be filtered safely to only most useful set
- Modern techniques - Users should be able to easily apply the latest, useful, techniques
- Weight handling - All data-handling should expect sample weights
- Interpretation - Users should know what their models learnt and used during training



PROJECT EXAMPLES

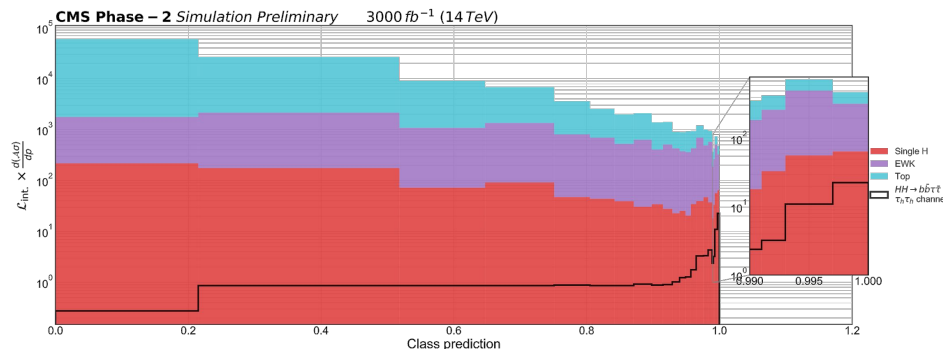
Past and current usage of LUMIN (or its core techniques)



DI-HIGGS @ HL-LHC

M.Bengala, M.Gallinaro, R.Santo, & G.Strong, 2018-19

- HL-LHC projection studies for $hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$
- Completed prior to LUMIN, but used similar techniques as the Higgs ML study
- 20 DNNs trained as binary classifiers for signal|background
- Usage of advanced methods showed 30% improvement in sensitivity



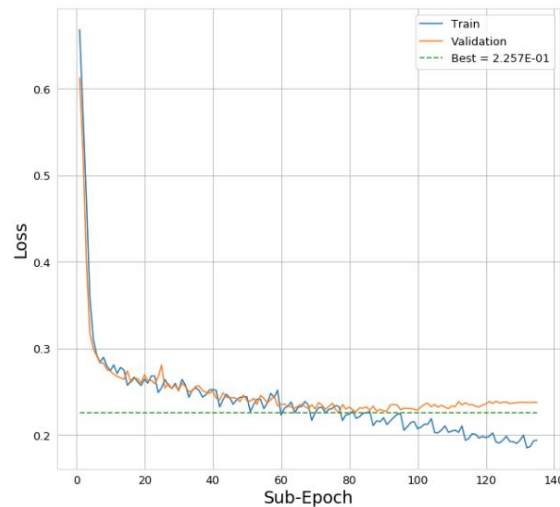
PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

L.Cazon, R.Conceicao, A.Kocak, R.Lima, F.Riehn, C.Silva, & G.Strong, 2019

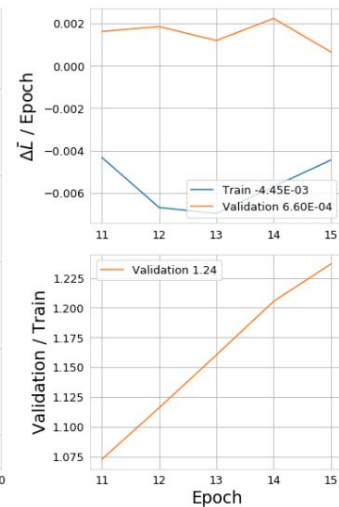
- Industry partnership between LIP and Nielsen (global data-measurement company)
- Aim was to develop a predictive model to help proactively retain employees
- LUMIN used to:
 - Automatically select relevant features from menu of several hundred
 - Highlight differences between datasets
 - Tune hyperparameters of model
- Unfortunately, most details are behind a NDA...

EXAMPLE: TOP-TAGGING FROM JET CONSTITUENTS

- [HEP benchmark dataset for top tagging](#)
- Data format: flat, 200 4-vectors, 1.2M jets
- [LUMIN example #9](#) demonstrates:
 - Recursive networks
 - Convolutional networks (inc. ResNet, ResNeXT blocks)
 - Graph nets: Interaction net [1,2], [Lorentz Boost Networks](#) (LBN only in bleeding edge version)
- Only uses ~8% of total data and only 15 hardest constituents (to reduce runtime):
 - But, achieves ROC AUC of 0.965 in under 1 minute (c.f. [SOTA 0.984](#))



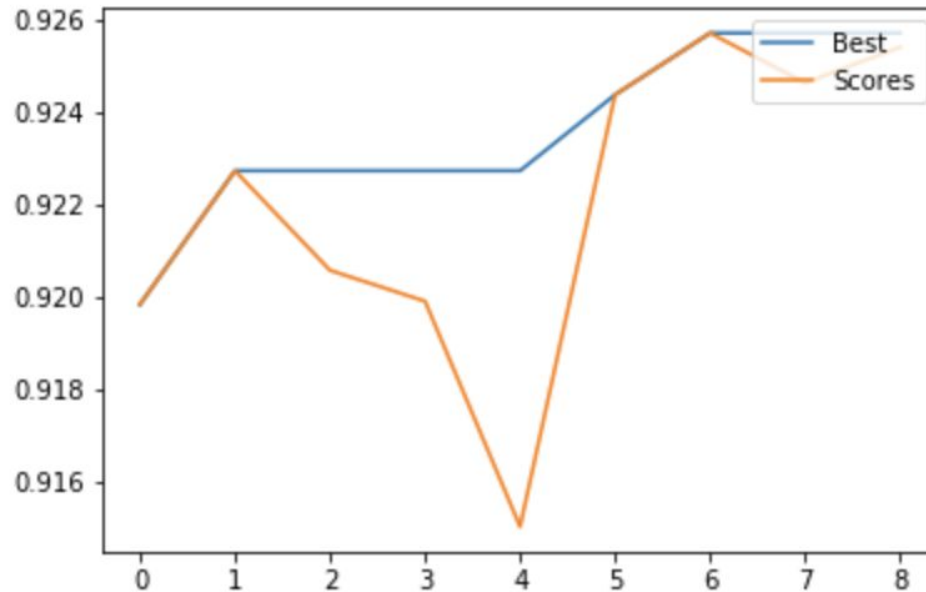
Early stopping after 135 sub-epochs
Scores are: {'loss': 0.22565512359142303, 'AUC': 0.9652515977610224, 'Acc': 0.9098}
Fold took 43.494s





SCREENSHOTS

HYPER-PARAMETER OPTIMISATION: RANDOM FOREST



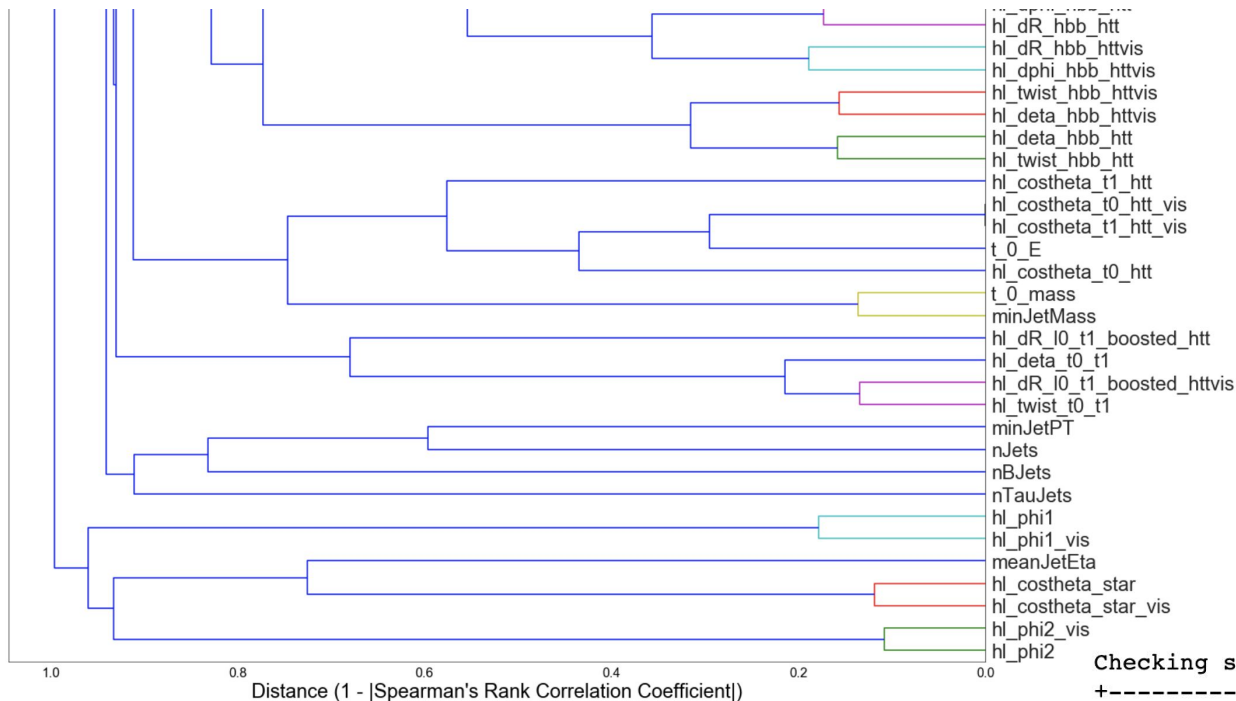
Better score achieved: min_samples_leaf @ 2 = 0.9198

Better score achieved: min_samples_leaf @ 4 = 0.9227

Better score achieved: max_features @ 0.3 = 0.9244

Better score achieved: max_features @ 0.5 = 0.9257

FEATURE SELECTION: CLUSTERING & REMOVAL OF CORRELATED FEATURES

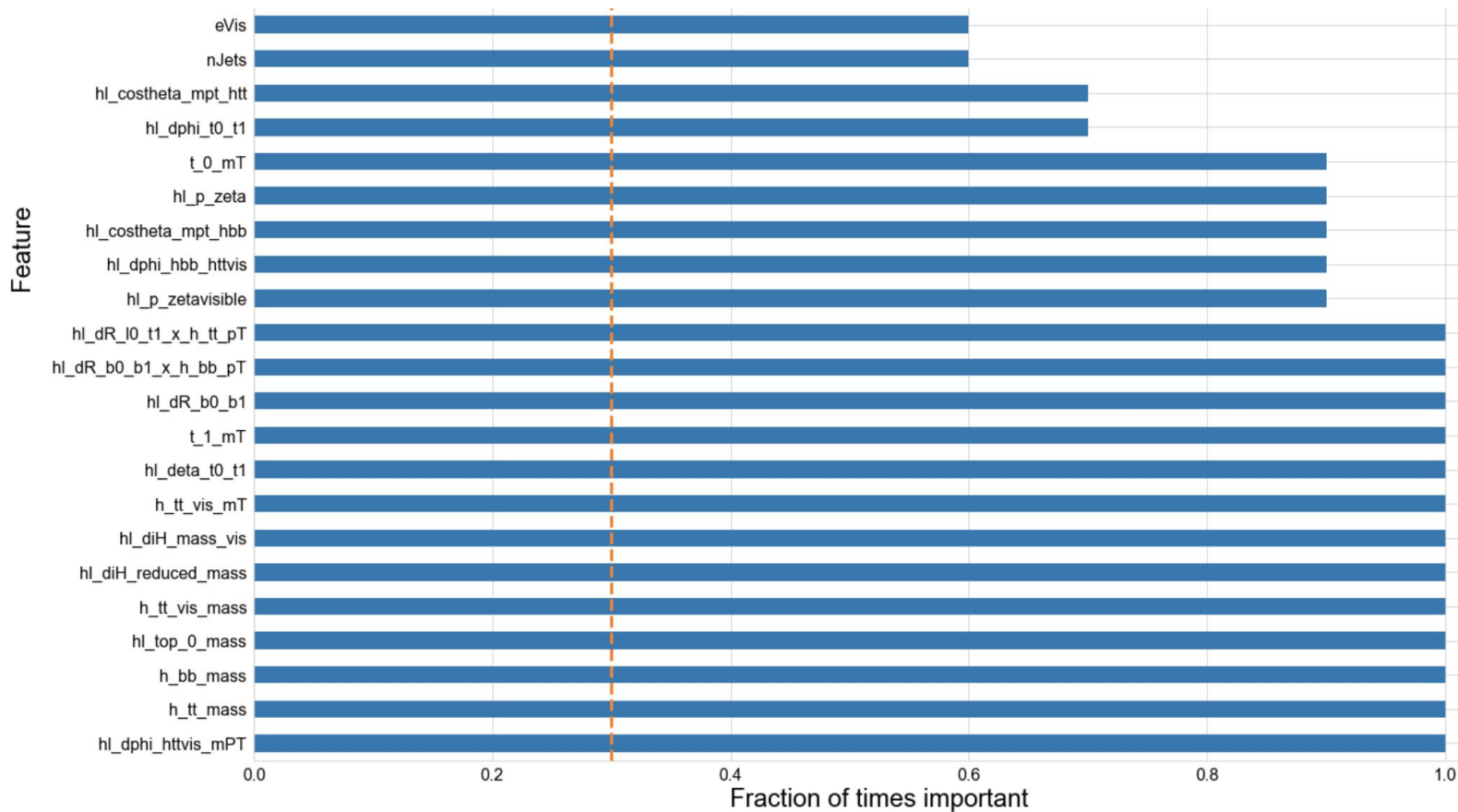


Checking set: ['t_0_mT', 'hl_dphi_t0_mPT']

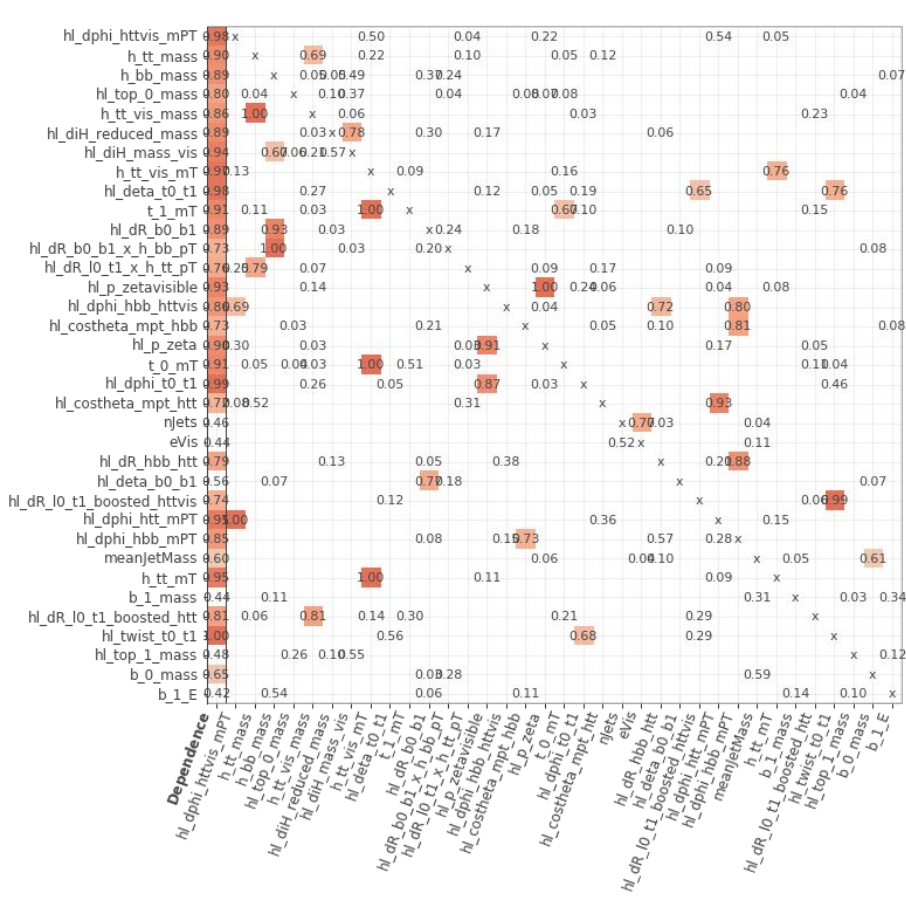
Removed	OOB Score	Val Score
None	0.901±0.005	0.902±0.002
t_0_mT	0.899±0.004	0.901±0.002
hl_dphi_t0_mPT	0.902±0.005	0.903±0.002

Dropping hl_dphi_t0_mPT

FEATURE SELECTION: CONSISTENT IMPORTANCE



FEATURE SELECTION: REMOVAL OF MUTUALLY DEPENDENT FEATURES



Checking ['hl_twist_t0_t1', 'hl_dr_l0_t1_boosted_htt', 'h_tt_mT', 'hl_dphi_hbb_mPT']

Removed	OOB Score	Val Score
None	0.935±0.0008	0.934±0.0004
hl_twist_t0_t1	0.9349±0.0006	0.9339±0.0002
hl_dr_l0_t1_boosted_htt	0.935±0.0005	0.9341±0.0002
h_tt_mT	0.934±0.0006	0.9337±0.0005
hl_dphi_hbb_mPT	0.9348±0.0006	0.9339±0.0006

Dropping hl_dr_l0_t1_boosted_htt

19 predictable features found to pass mutual dependence threshold of 0.8

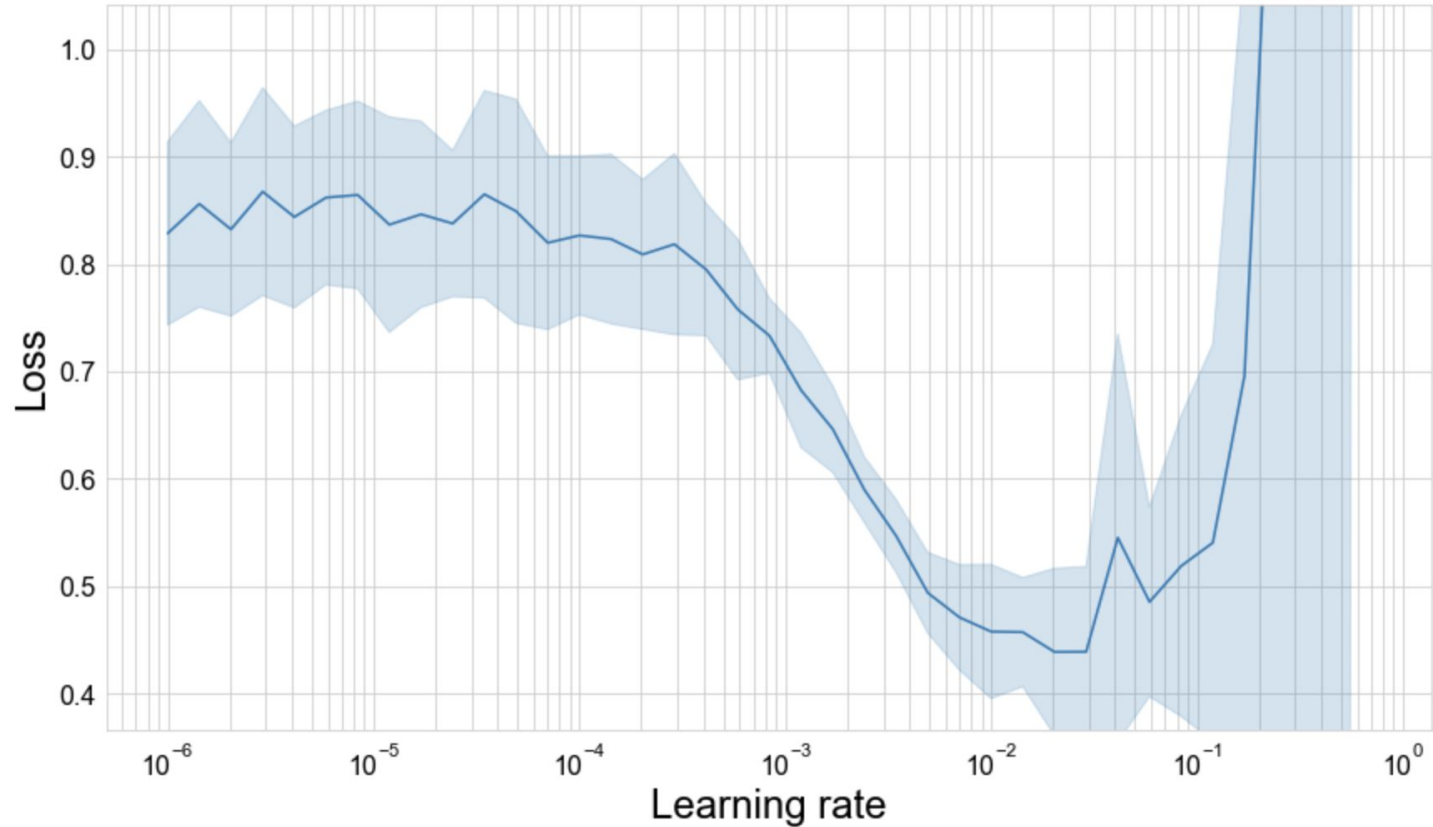
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Removed	OOB Score	Val Score
None	0.934±0.0009	0.9344±0.0006
hl_dphi_htt_mPT	0.9341±0.0003	0.9343±0.0002
hl_dphi_t0_t1	0.9347±0.0003	0.9344±0.0006
t0_mT	0.9338±0.0006	0.9338±0.0006
hl_p_zeta	0.9348±0.0006	0.9345±0.0002
hl_dphi_hbb_httvis	0.9346±0.0007	0.9344±0.0003

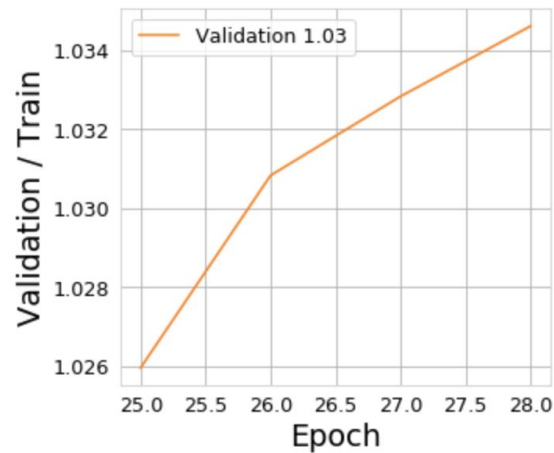
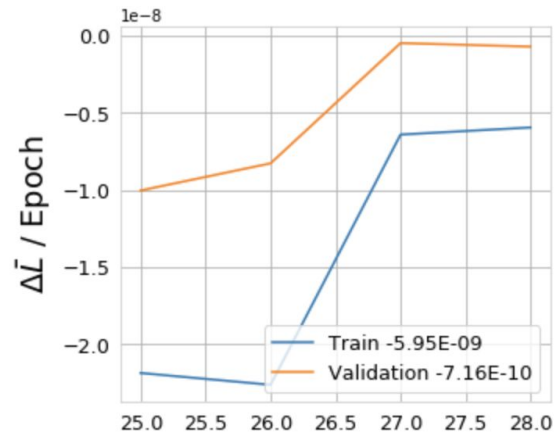
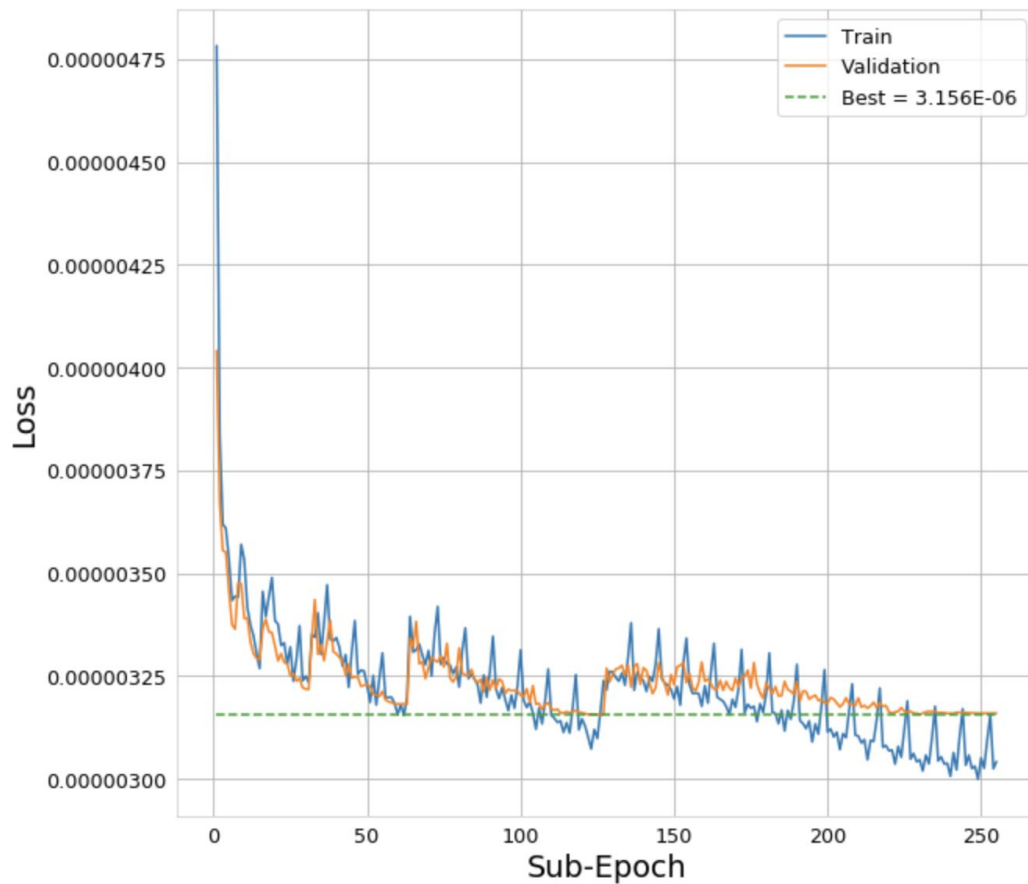
Dropping hl_p_zeta

HYPER-PARAMETER OPTIMISATION: LEARNING RATE

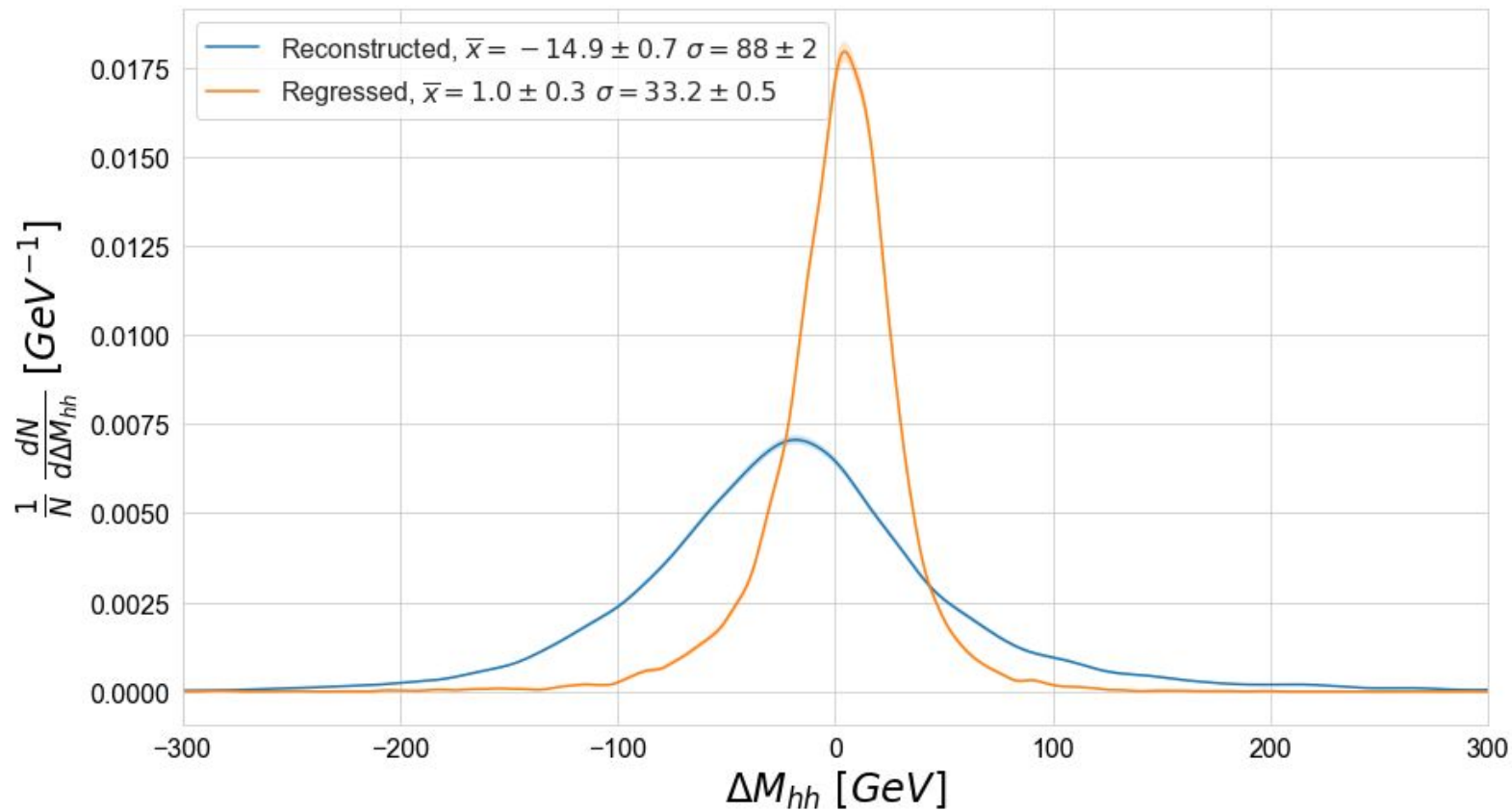
LR finder took 1.811s



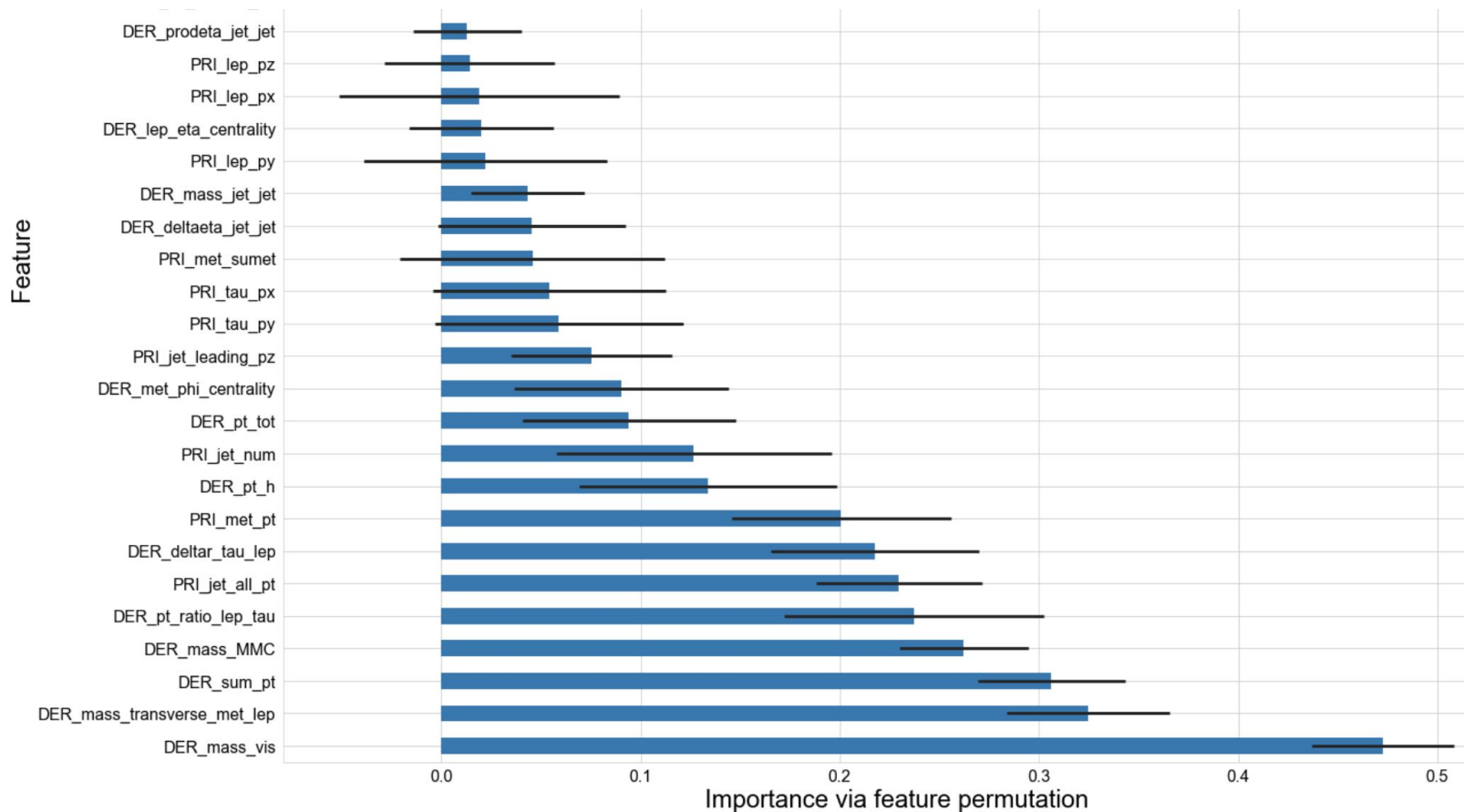
LIVE TRAINING-MONITORING



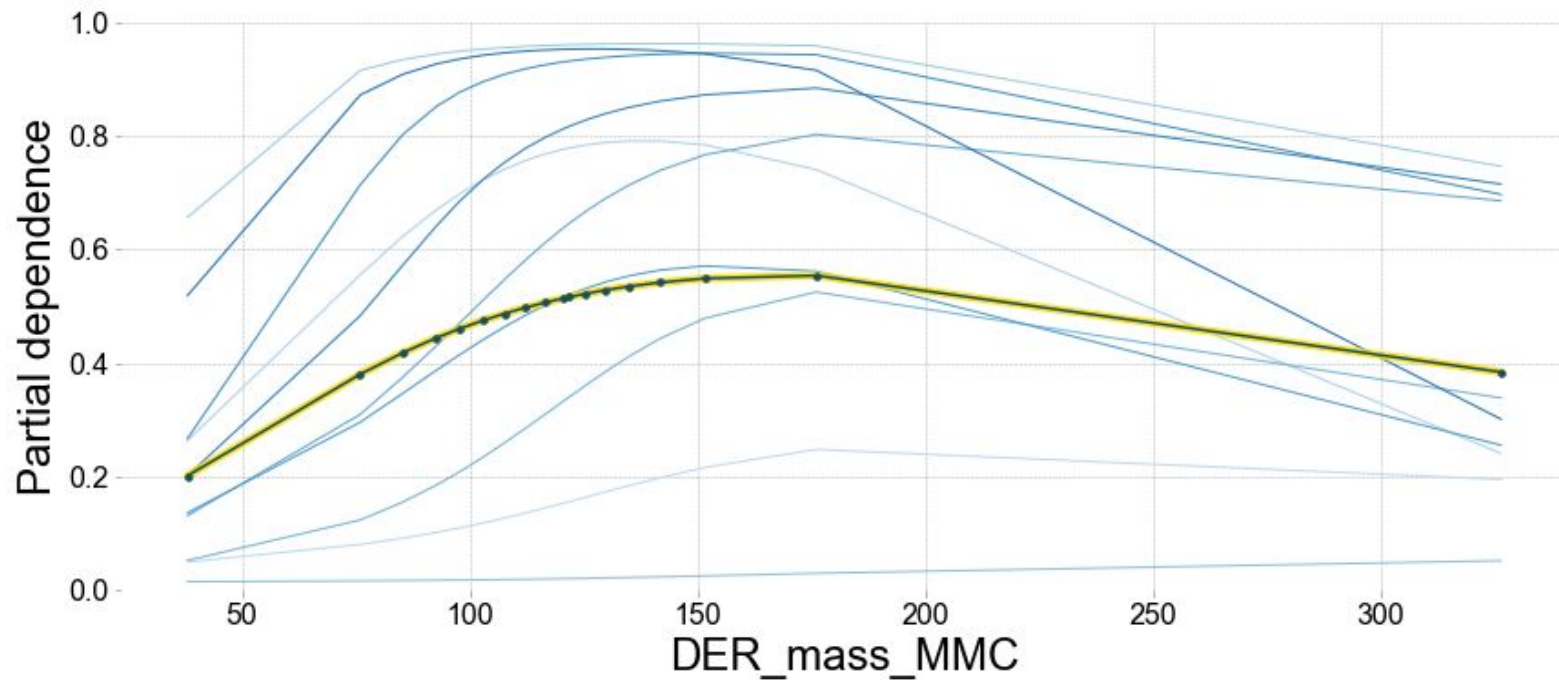
BOOTSTRAPPED KDE PLOTS



INTERPRETATION: FEATURE IMPORTANCE



INTERPRETATION: PARTIAL DEPENDENCE





SUMMARY

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

- LUMIN has already been used in several diverse projects
 - But so far only used by me (to my knowledge)
- The package needs people trying it out, playing around, and giving feedback on:
 - Bugs
 - Design & layout choices
 - General suggestions
- Several [examples](#) available
- The [issues](#) include all my thoughts on possible improvements
 - Dedicated “[good first issue](#)” label for getting to know the code base

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