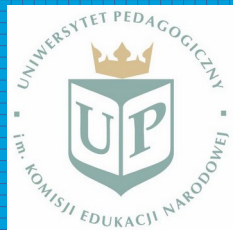


# AI/ML Tools for analysis of hadron spectroscopy data



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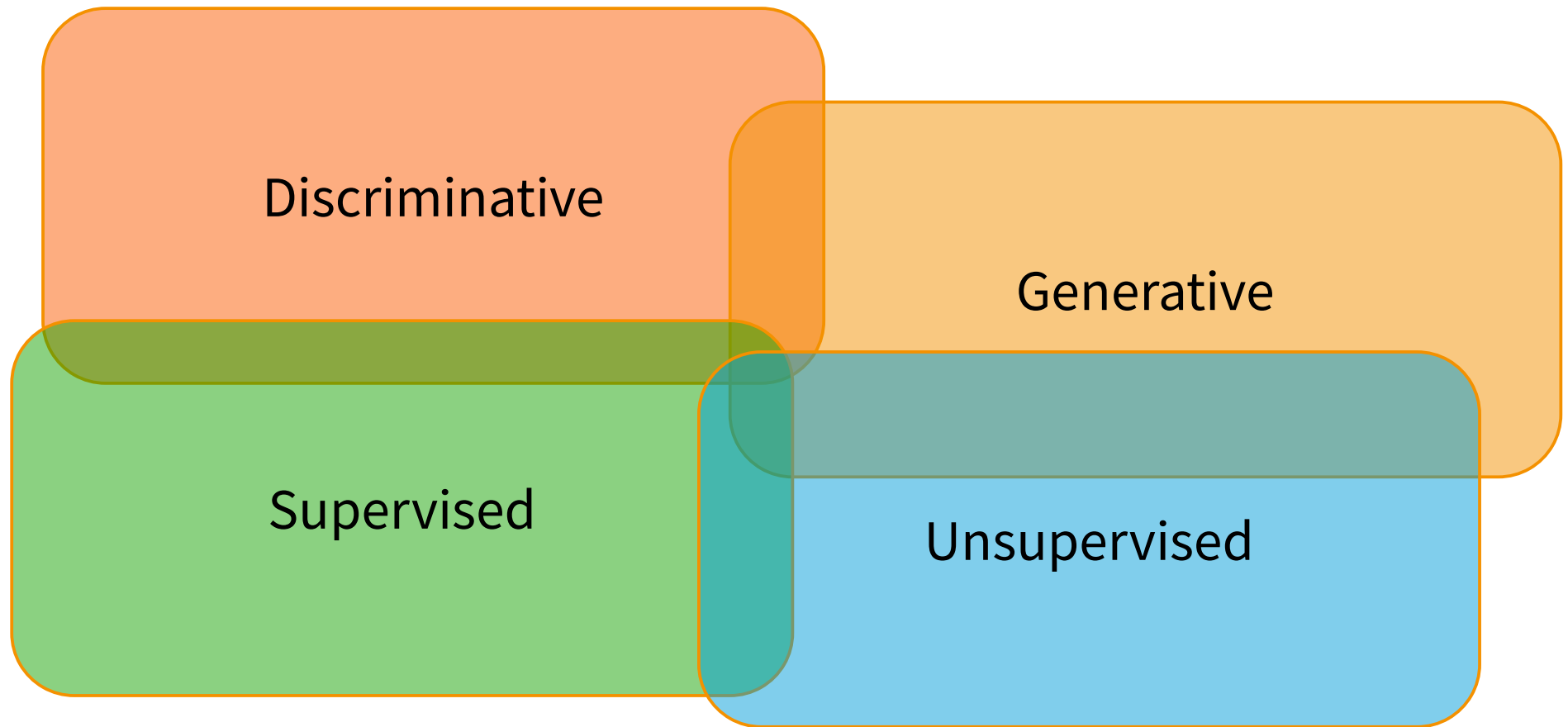
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# Outline

- Motivation and Physical model
- ML model
- Feature refinement
- Model predictions and explanation
- Going beyond discriminative model
- Summary

# Types of ML models



# Motivation

## Plethora of potentially multiquark states observed in last decade

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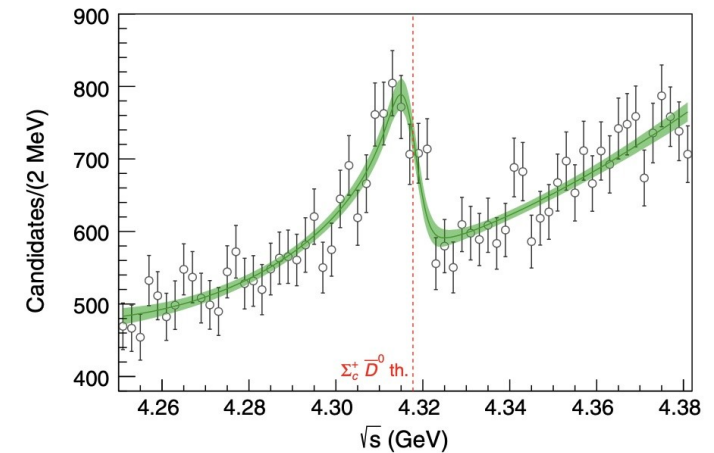
Featured in Physics

### Observation of a Narrow Pentaquark State, $P_c(4312)^+$ , and of the Two-Peak Structure of the $P_c(4450)^+$

R. Aaij *et al.*\*  
(LHCb Collaboration)

(Received 6 April 2019; published 5 June 2019)

A narrow pentaquark state,  $P_c(4312)^+$ , decaying to  $J/\psi p$ , is discovered with a statistical significance of  $7.3\sigma$  in a data sample of  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  decays, which is an order of magnitude larger than that previously analyzed by the LHCb Collaboration. The  $P_c(4450)^+$  pentaquark structure formerly reported by LHCb is



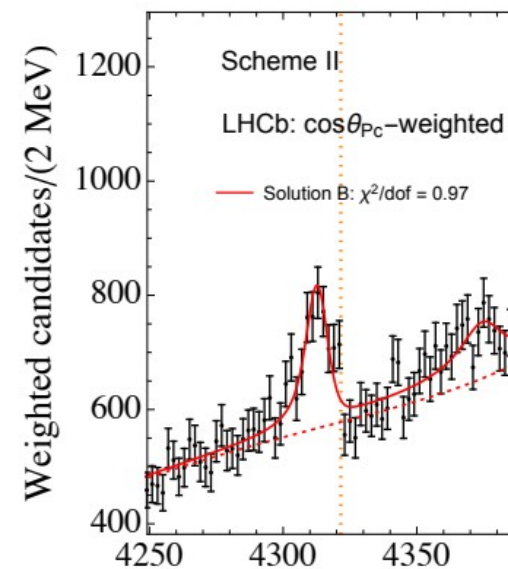
Intensity in the  $P_c(4312)$  neighbourhood and the JPAC fit [C. Fernandez-Ramirez Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 \(2019\) 9, 092001](#)

Possible interpretation as  $duuc\bar{c}$  pentaquark

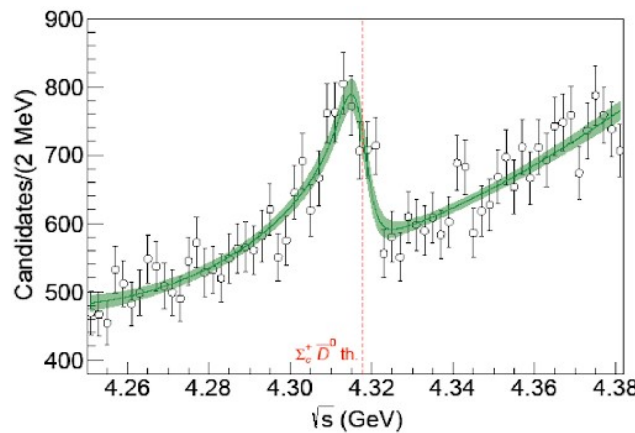
- There is a close relation between QCD spectrum and the analytic structure of amplitudes (production thresholds  $\rightarrow$  branch points, resonances/bound states  $\rightarrow$  poles)
- Currently this relationship is impossible to derive from first principles of QCD (top down approach)
- One can utilize the general properties of amplitudes, like unitarity, analyticity or crossing symmetry, but then model parameters must be derived from data – bottom up approach



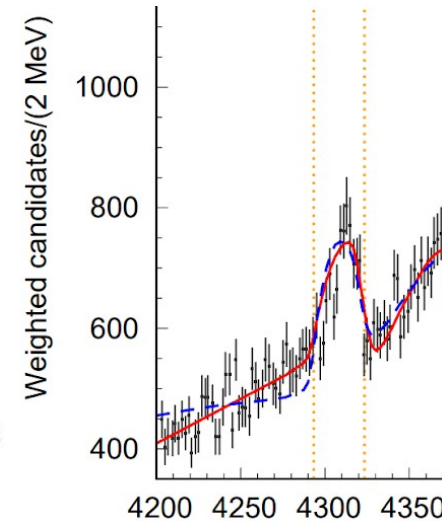
# Discrepant interpretations of the $P_c(4312)$ nature



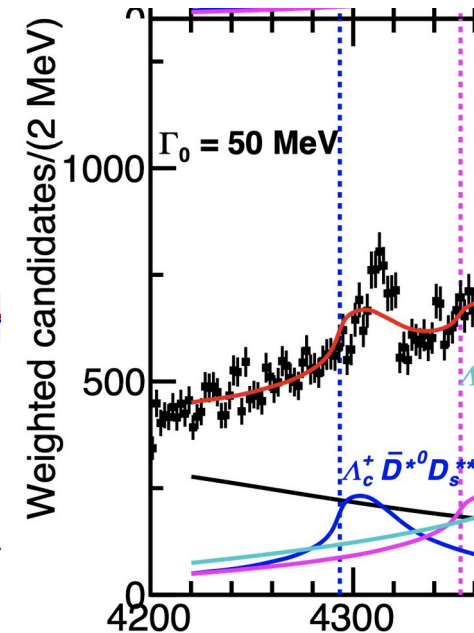
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*Du et al.,  
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Virtual  
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Double-triangle (w.  
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Phys. Rev. D 103,  
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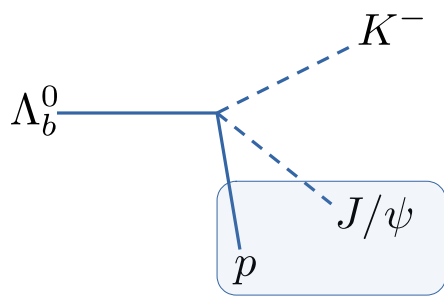
Single triangle  
(ruled out)  
*LHCb, Phys.  
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# We want to use ANN to:

- Go beyond the standard  $\chi^2$  fitting
- Specific questions:
  - Can we train a neural network to analyze a line shape and get as a result the probability of each possible dynamical explanation ?
  - If possible, what other information can we gain by using machine learning techniques?
- First attempts to use Deep neural networks as model classifiers for hadron spectroscopy:

*Sombillo et al., 2003.10770, 2104.141782, 2105.04898*

# Physics model



- $P_c(4312)$  seen as a maximum in the  $pJ/\psi$  energy spectrum
- $P_c(4312)$  has a well defined spin and appears in single partial wave
- Background contributes to all other waves
- $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^0$  channel opens at 4.318 GeV -coupled channel problem

- Intensity 
$$\frac{dN}{d\sqrt{s}} = \rho(s) [|P_1(s)T_{11}(s)|^2 + B(s)]$$

where

$$\rho(s) = pqm_{\Lambda_b} \quad \text{phase space}$$

$$p = \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(s, m_{\Lambda_b}^2, m_K^2)/2m_{\Lambda_b}, \quad q = \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(s, m_p^2, m_{\psi}^2)/2\sqrt{s}$$

$$P_1(s) = p_0 + p_1 s \quad \text{production term}$$

$$B(s) = b_0 + b_1 s \quad \text{background term}$$

# Physics model

- Coupled channel amplitudes

$$T_{ij}^{-1} = M_{ij} - ik_i \delta_{ij} \quad \text{where} \quad k_i = \sqrt{s - s_i}$$

$$s_1 = (m_p + m_{J/\psi})^2 \quad \text{and} \quad s_2 = (m_{\Sigma_c^+} + m_{\bar{D}^0})^2$$

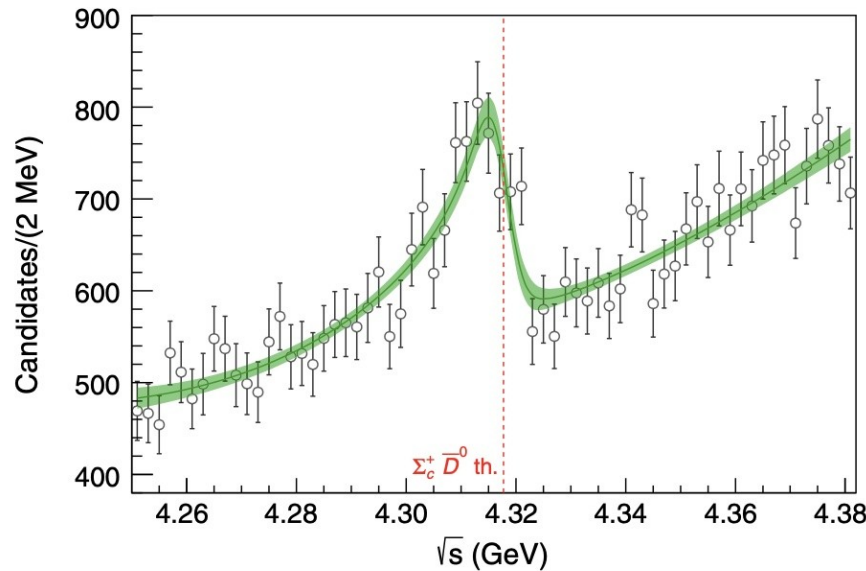
- Unitarity implies that  $M_{ij}$  is free from singularities near thresholds  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  so that it can be Taylor expanded [Frazer, Hendry Phys. Rev. 134 \(1964\)](#)

$$M_{ij}(s) = m_{ij} - c_{ij}s$$

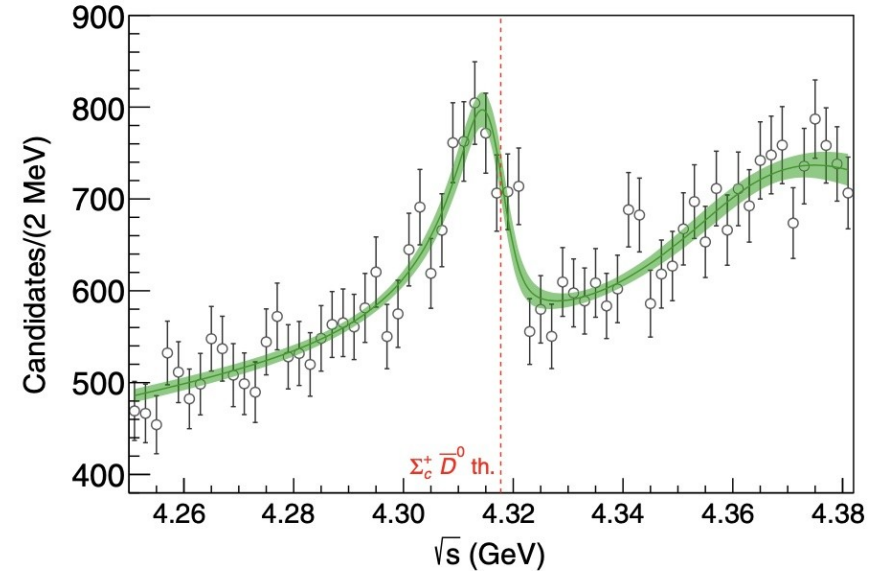
- In principle the off-diagonal term of the amplitude  $P_2(s)T_{21}$  could be included but we are interested in the analytical structure (“denominator”) – so its effect can be absorbed to the background and production terms.



# Physics model – final version



Scattering length approximation



Effective range approximation

See [C. Fernandez-Ramirez Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 \(2019\) 9, 092001](#)

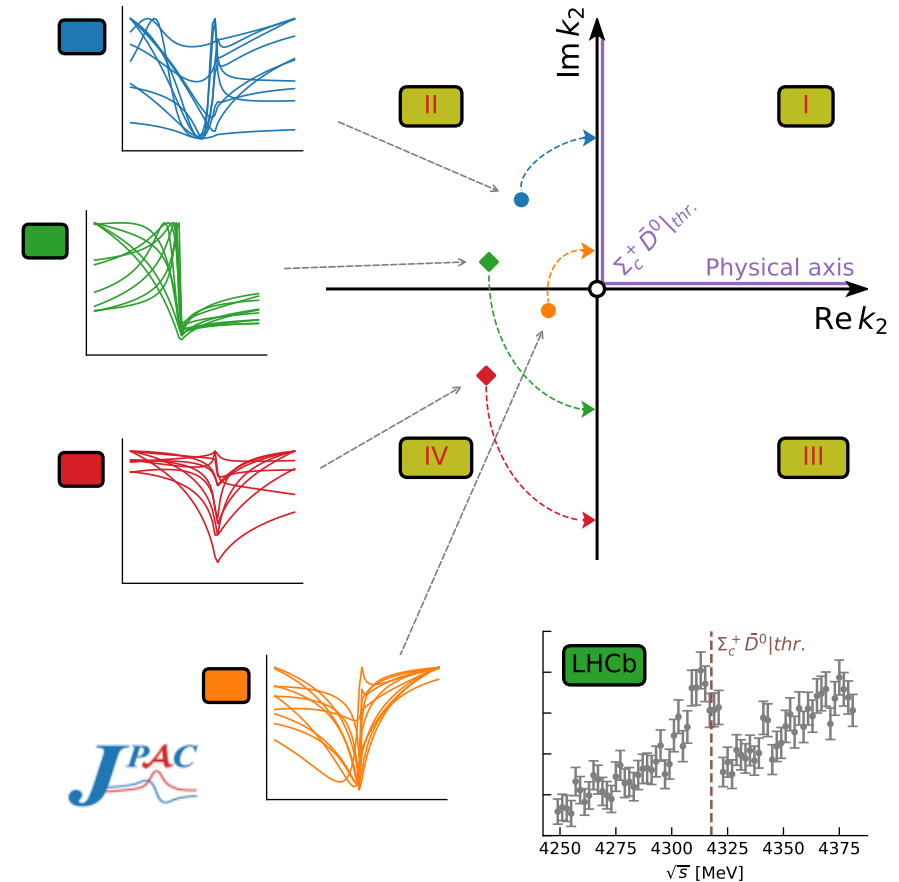
Finally we use the scattering length approximated amplitude as the basis for ML model

$$T_{11} = \frac{m_{22} - ik_2}{(m_{11} - ik_1)(m_{22} - ik_2) - m_{12}^2}$$

7 model parameters in total:  $m_{11}, m_{22}, m_{12}, p_0, p_1, b_0, b_1$ .

# ML model – general idea

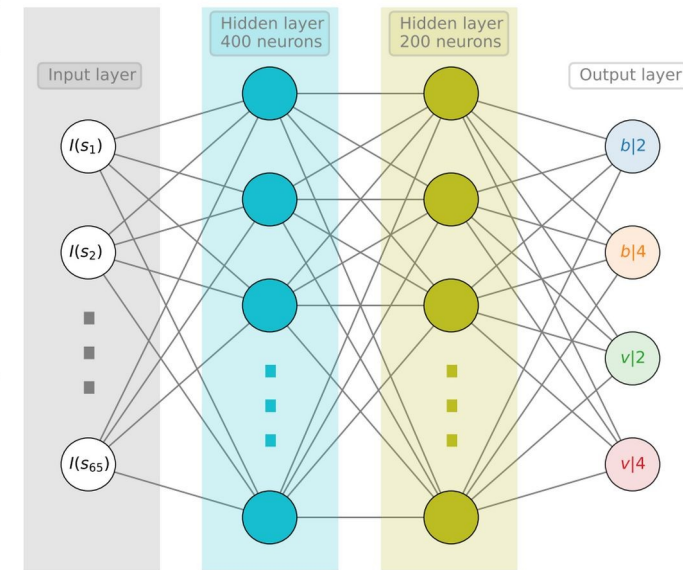
- From the physical model we produce:
  - Sample intensities (computed in 65 energy bins) – produced with randomly chosen parameter samples – **examples**
  - For each parameter sample we are able to compute the **target class** – one of the four:  $b|2$ ,  $b|4$ ,  $v|2$ ,  $v|4$
  - Symbolically:



$$K : \{[I_1, \dots, I_{65}](m_{11}, m_{22}, m_{12}, p_0, p_1, b_0, b_1)\} \rightarrow \{b|2, b|4, v|2, v|4\}$$

# ML model – MLP

Layer	Shape in	Shape out
Input		(B, 65)
Dense	(B, 65)	(B, 400)
Dropout(p=0.2)	(B, 400)	(B, 400)
ReLU	(B, 400)	(B, 400)
Dense	(B, 400)	(B, 200)
Dropout(p=0.5)	(B, 200)	(B, 200)
ReLU	(B, 200)	(B, 200)
Dense	(B, 200)	(B, 4)
Softmax	(B, 4)	(B, 4)



Training dataset preparation:

- Parameters were uniformly sampled from the following ranges:  $b_0 = [0 ; 700]$ ,  $b_1 = [-40 ; 40]$ ,  $p_0 = [0 ; 600]$ ,  $p_1 = [-35 ; 35]$ ,  $M_{22} = [-0.4 ; 0.4]$ ,  $M_{11} = [-4 ; 4]$ ,  $M_{12}^2 = [0 ; 1.4]$
- The signal was smeared by convolving with experimental LHCb resolution:

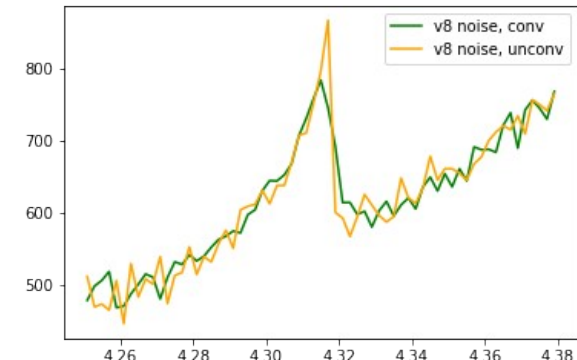
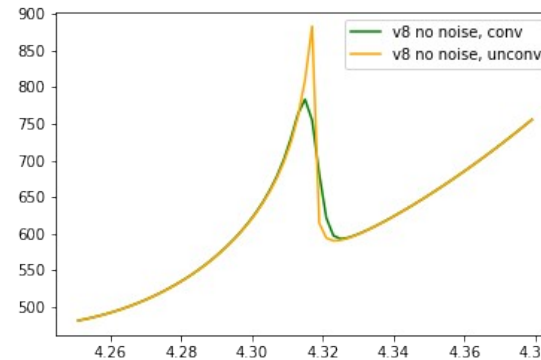
$$I(s) = \int_{m_\psi + m_p}^{m_{\Lambda_b} - m_K} I(s')_{\text{theo}} \exp \left[ -\frac{(\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s'})^2}{2R^2(s)} \right] d\sqrt{s'} \bigg/ \int_{m_\psi + m_p}^{m_{\Lambda_b} - m_K} \exp \left[ -\frac{(\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s'})^2}{2R^2(s)} \right] d\sqrt{s'},$$

$$R(s) = 2.71 - 6.56 \times 10^{-6-1} \times (\sqrt{s} - 4567)^2$$

- To account for experimental uncertainty the 5% gaussian noise was added

# ML model - training

- Input examples (effect of energy smearing and noise):



- Computing target classes:

- $m_{22} > 0$  – bound state,  $m_{22} < 0$  – virtual state
- To localize the poles on Riemann sheets we need to find zeros of the amplitude denominator in the momentum space:

$$p_0 + p_1 q + p_2 q^2 + p_3 q^3 + q^4 = 0$$

with 
$$p_0 = (s_1 - s_2) m_{22}^2 - (m_{12}^2 - m_{11} m_{22})^2$$

$$p_1 = 2(s_1 - s_2) m_{22} + 2m_{11} (m_{12}^2 - m_{11} m_{22})$$

$$p_2 = -m_{11}^2 + m_{22}^2 + s_1 - s_2$$

$$p_3 = 2m_{22}$$

Then poles appear on sheets defined with  $(\eta_1, \eta_2)$  pairs:

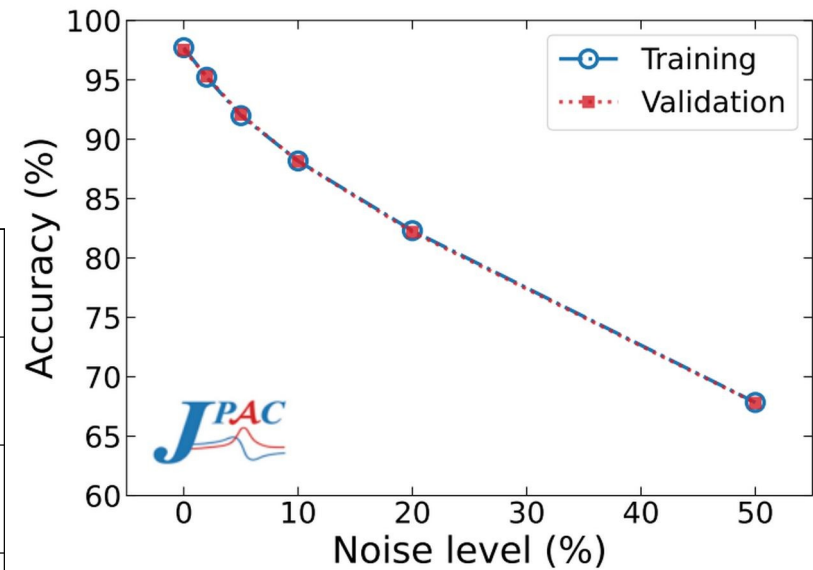
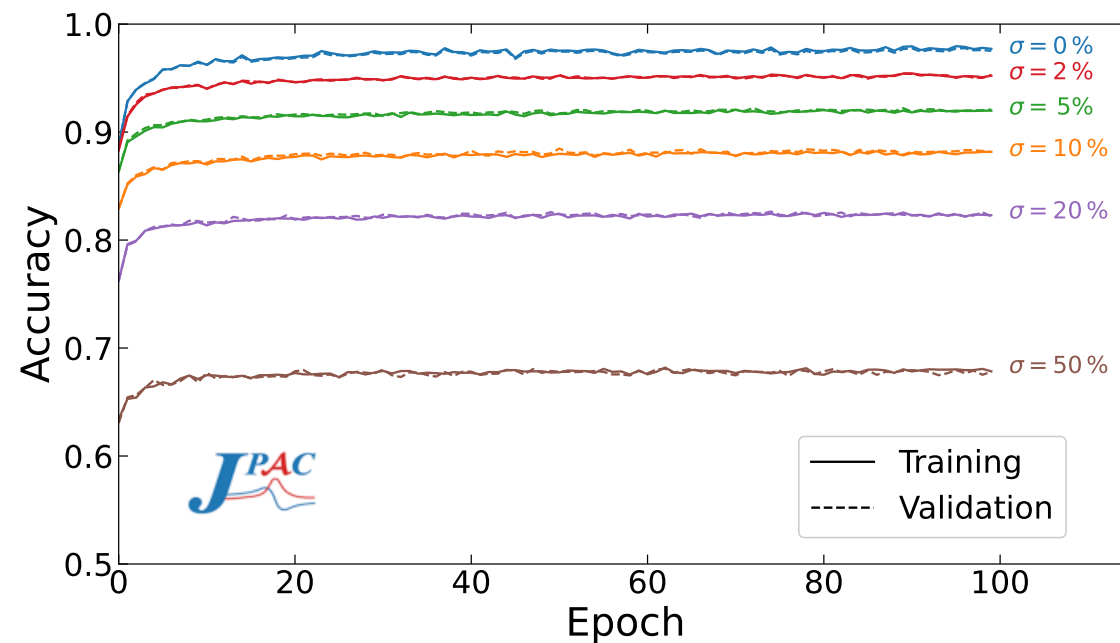
$(-, +)$  - II sheet

$(+, -)$  - IV sheet

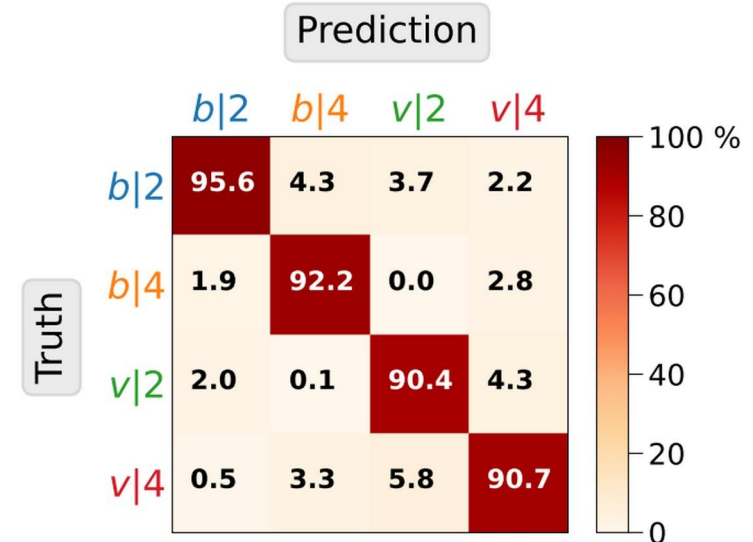
$$\eta_1 = \text{Sign Re} \left( \frac{m_{12}^2}{m_{22} + q} - m_{11} \right) \quad \eta_2 = \text{Sign Re } q$$

# ML model – training results

Accuracy for various noise levels



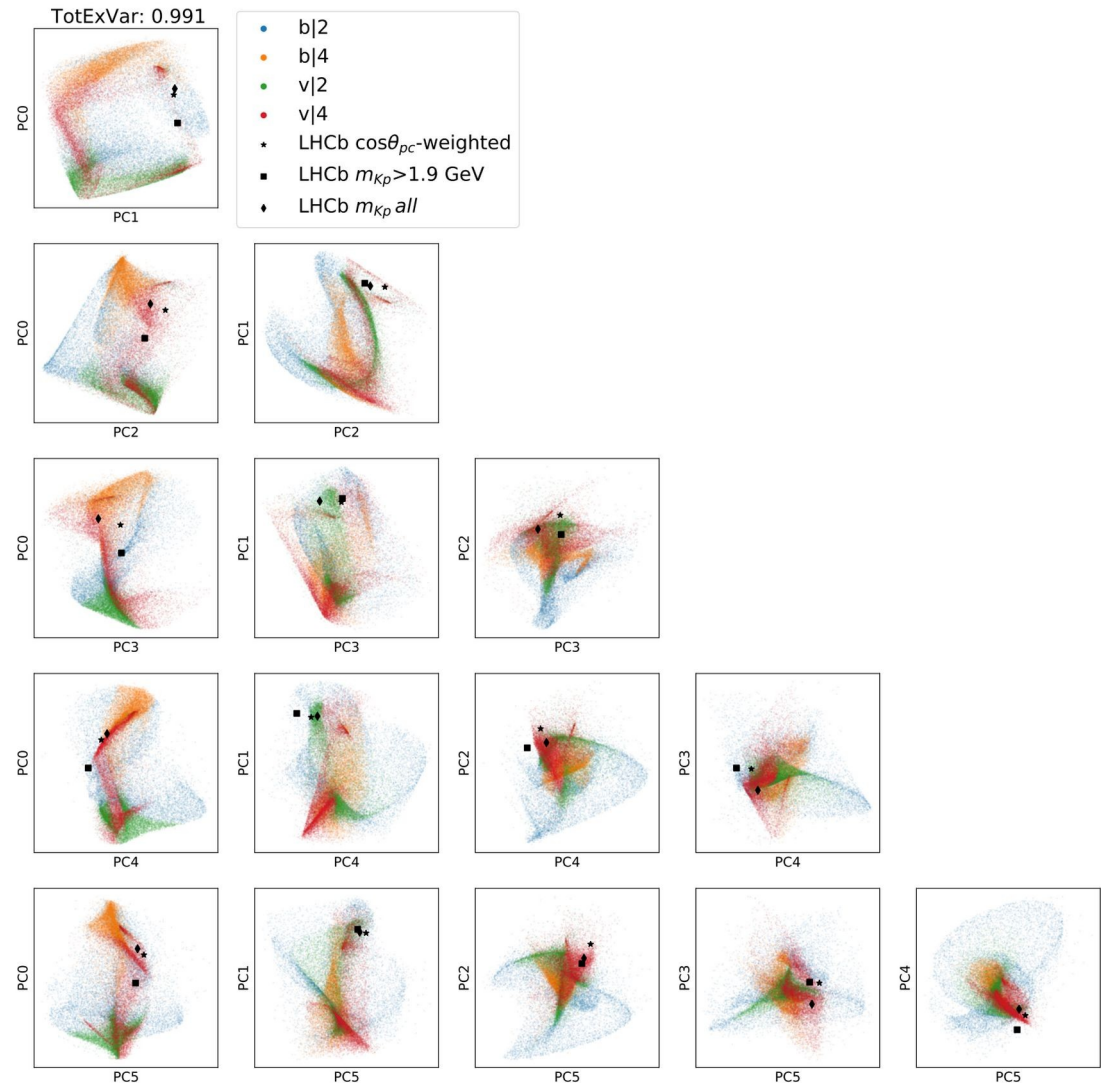
Confusion matrix for the 5% noise





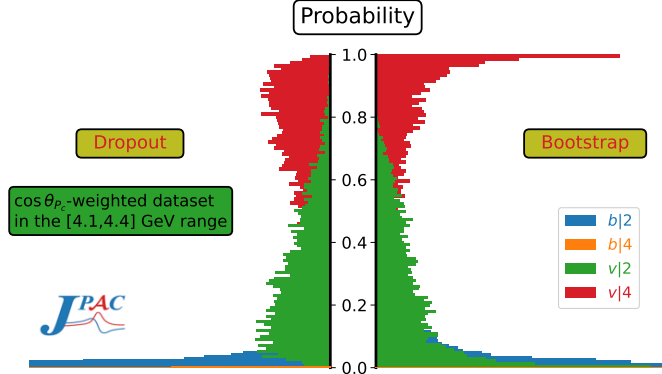
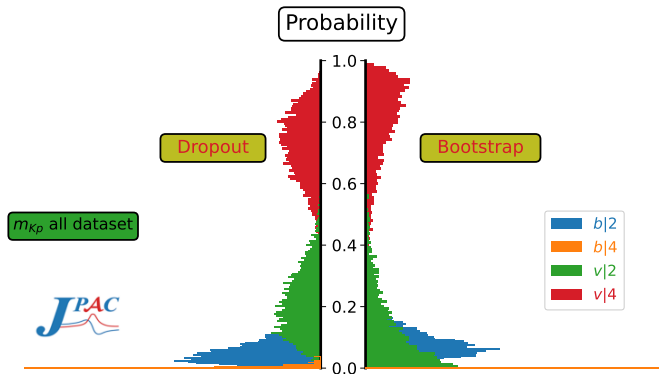
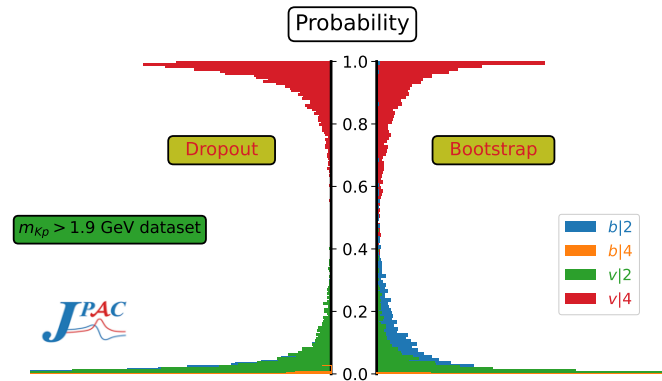
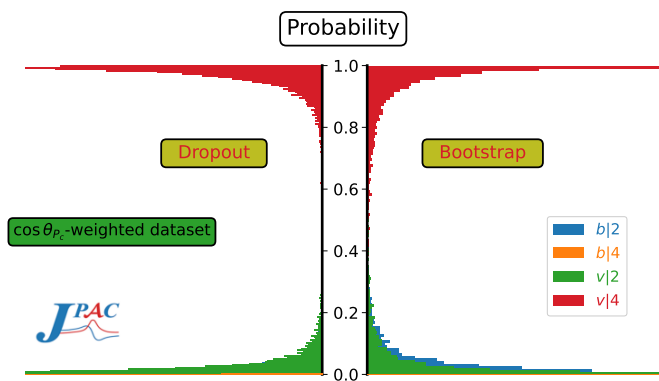
# Feature refinement

- Dimensionality reduction - Principal Component analysis
- Over 99% of the variance can be explained with just 6 features
- Experimental data projected onto principal components are well encompassed within the training dataset



# Model predictions – statistical analysis

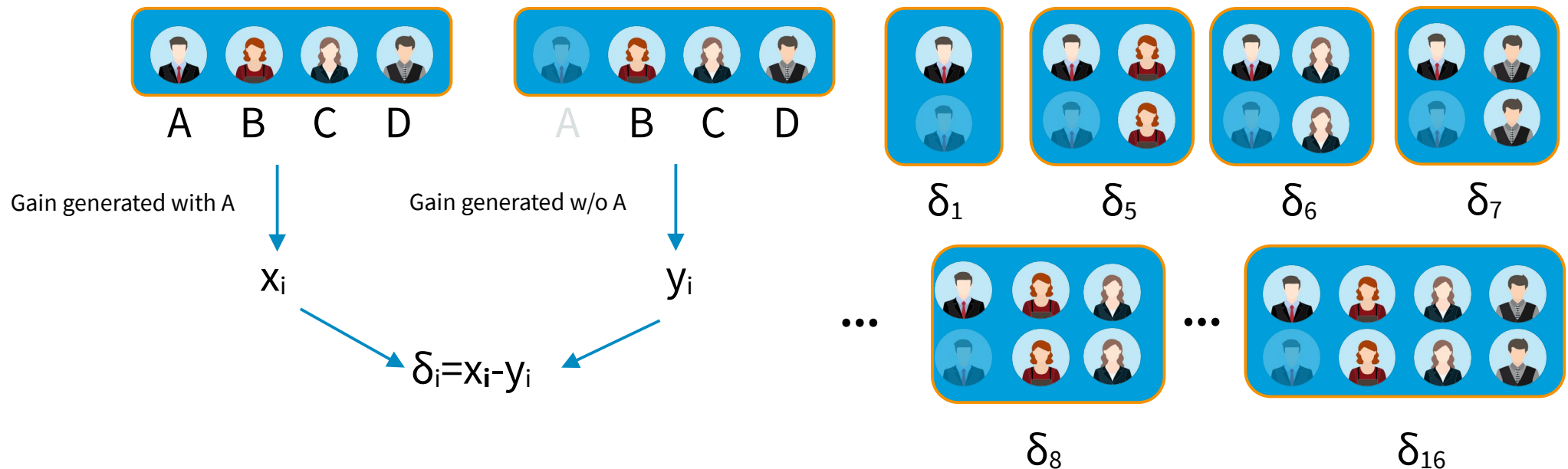
- The distribution of the target classes was evaluated with
  - the bootstrap (10 000 pseudodata based on experimental mean values and uncertainties) and
  - dropout (10 000 predictions from the ML model with a fraction of weights randomly dropped out)



# Model explanation with SHAP

- Shapley values and Shapley Additive Explanations

Shapley, Lloyd S. "Notes on the n-Person Game -- II: The Value of an n-Person Game" (1951)



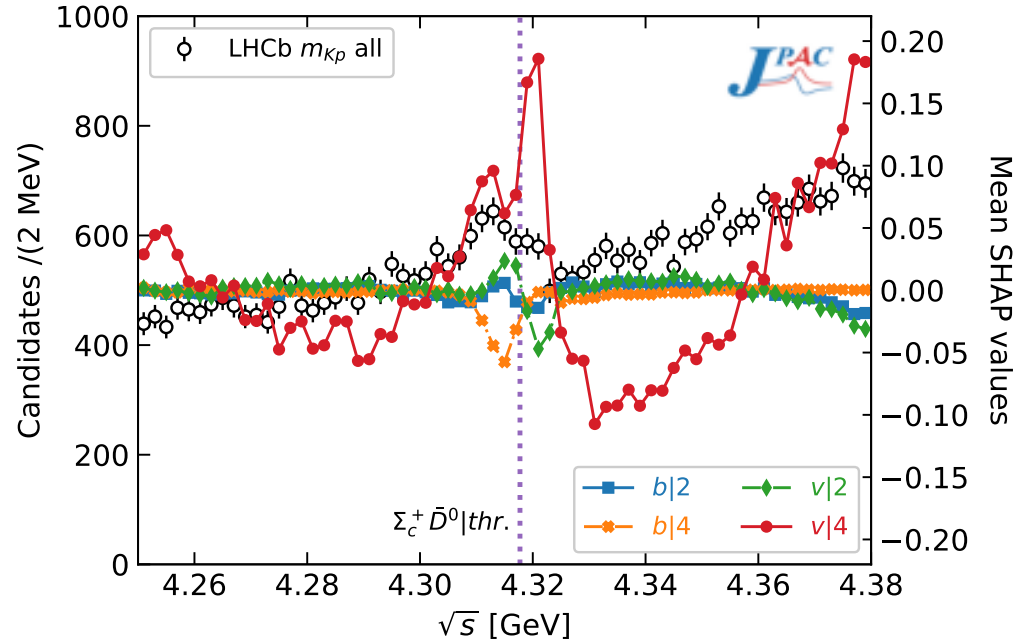
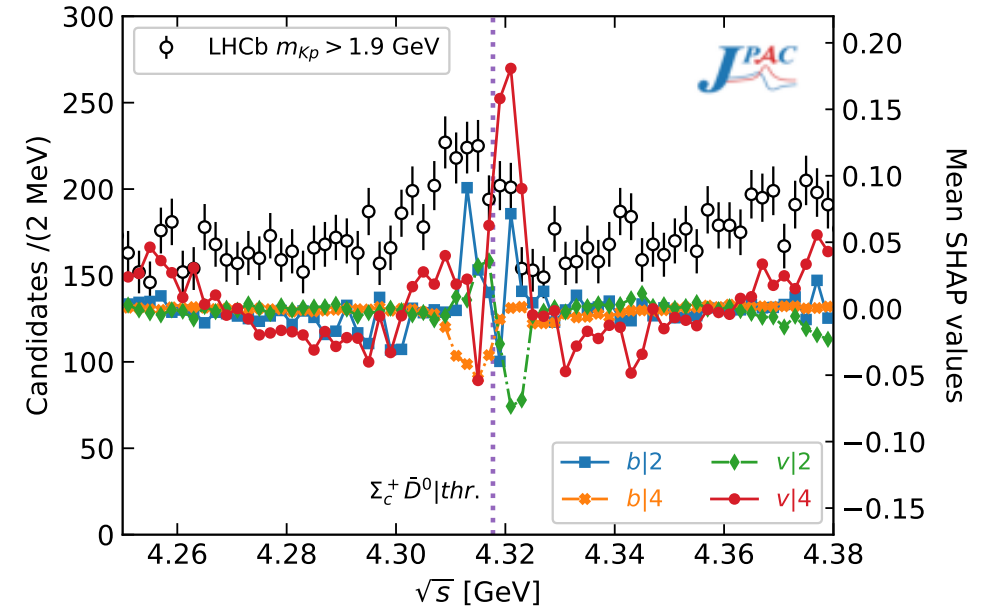
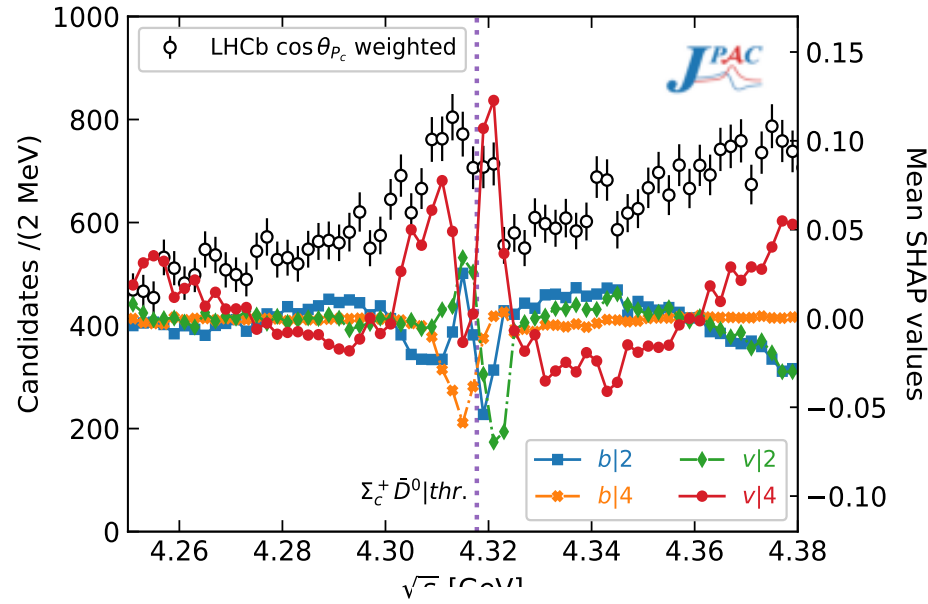
Shapley value for member A: 
$$\phi_A = \frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \dots + \delta_{16}}{16}$$

# Model explanation with SHAP

- By making an association:
  - Member of a coalition → Feature (intensity in the energy bin)
  - Game → Function that generates classification/regression result
  - Gain → Prediction
  - We define the Shapley values for features
- Caveats:
  - A number of possible coalitions grows like  $2^N$
  - Prohibitively expensive computationally (NP-hard)

Solution: Shapley additive explanations (Lundberg, Lee, [arXiv:1705.07874v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.07874v2), 2017)

# Model explanation with SHAP





# Going beyond discriminative model (work in progress under A(I)DAPT collaboration)

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# Going beyond discriminative model

- Generative models learn to generate data instances drawn from pdf  $\rho(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , which in turn is learnt from data
- Physically pdf-s are related to amplitudes of hadronic processes

$$\rho(x_1, \dots, x_n) \sim |A(x_1, \dots, x_n)|^2$$

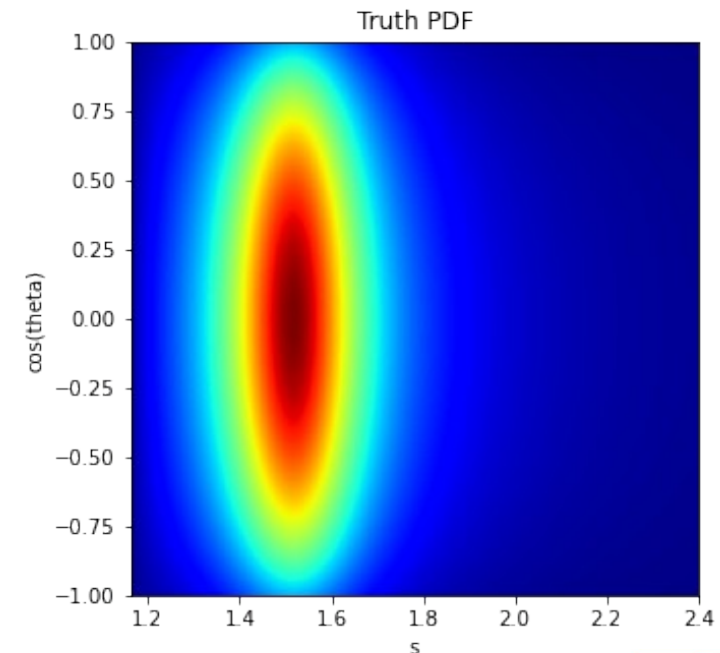
- One can think about obtaining the amplitude from the pdf obtained from the generative model
- This problem is, unfortunately, ill posed problem
- Can additional conditions (unitarity, dispersion relations) cure the situation ?

# $\pi^0$ photoproduction

- Consider the model for  $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \frac{p_f}{p_i s} \frac{3 |H_{3/2}|^2 + 5 |H_{1/2}|^2 - 3 \cos 2\theta \left( |H_{3/2}|^2 - |H_{1/2}|^2 \right)}{(m_{\Delta}^2 - s)^2 + \Gamma_{\Delta}^2 m_{\Delta}^2}$$

- Putting physical values of model parameters we obtain the 2d pdf in  $(s, \cos\theta)$  variables



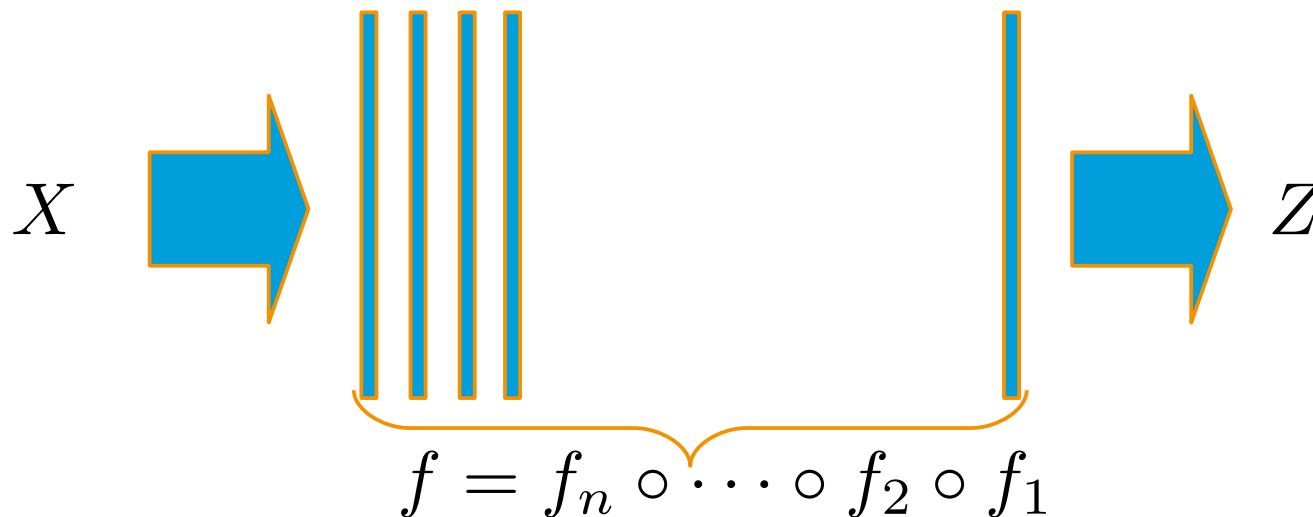
# (Machine) Learning pdf-s

- Normalizing flows are the ML architectures designed to learn pdf-s from data
- Basic idea:
  - Let  $X$  and  $Z$  be  $n$ -dimensional random vectors and
  - $f : R^n \rightarrow R^n$  be the mapping between them so that
$$X = f(Z) \text{ and } Z = f^{-1}(X) \text{ (} f \text{ must be invertible)}$$
- Then 
$$\rho_X(x) = \rho_Z(f^{-1}(x)) \left| \frac{\partial f^{-1}(x)}{\partial x} \right|$$

# (Machine) Learning pdf-s

## In practice

- $f$  is implemented as a composition of several functions parametrized by neural network layers (flows) – activation functions must be invertible

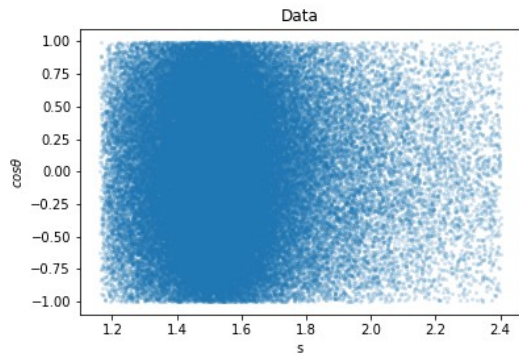


- $Z$  is usually normal distributed, so we train the network to map unknown (either model or experimental) input distribution into a Gaussian noise

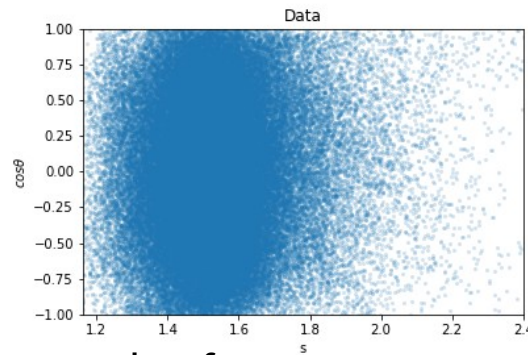
Having trained the network (to parametrize  $f$ ) we use it's invertibility to sample "unknown" distribution by feeding Gaussian noise.



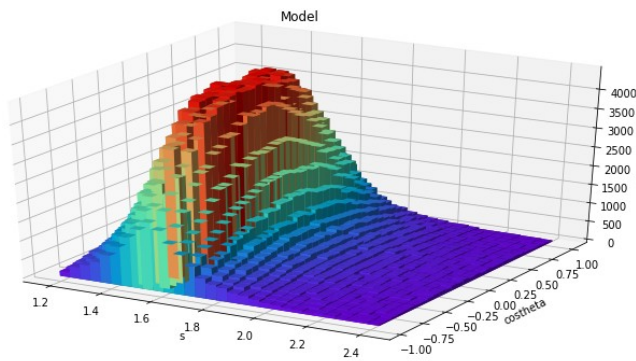
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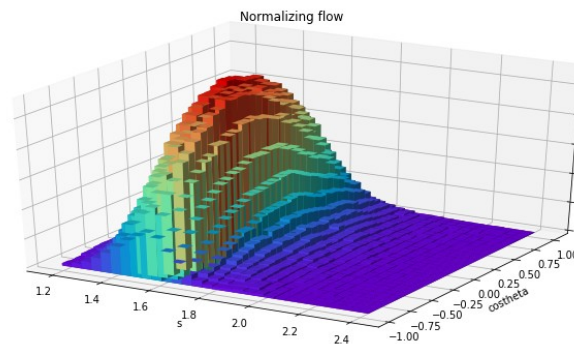
A sample of 10K events from the model distribution



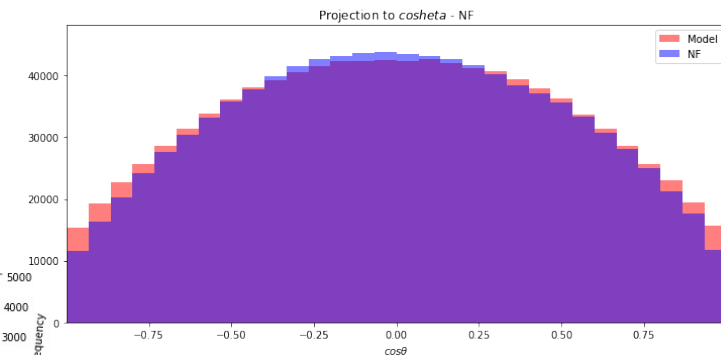
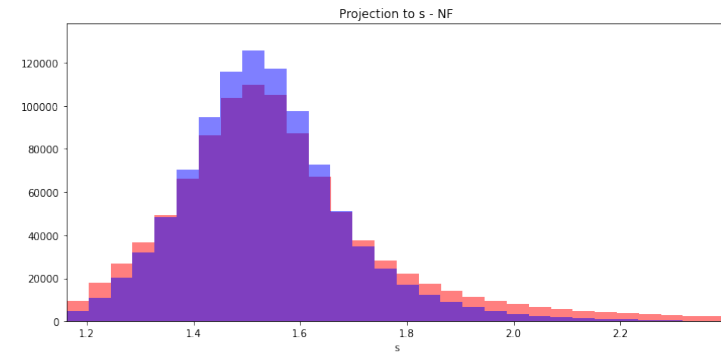
A sample of 10K events generated by the normalizing flow



Histogrammed model sample



Histogrammed normalizing flow sample



- Histograms projected in  $s$  and in  $\cos\theta$
- Some discrepancies visible but they can be reduced by hyperparameter fine-tuning

- This was an easy part – obtaining the amplitudes requires imposing constraint of unitarity, eg. in the form of dispersion relations.
- It is still ahead of us.

# Summary

- Classification of  $P_c(4312)$  poles:
  - Rather than testing the single model hypothesis with  $\chi^2$ , we obtained the probabilities of four competitive pole assignments for the  $P_c(4312)$  state
  - By the analysis of the SHAP values we obtained an *ex post* justification of our scattering length approximation
- Learning pdf-s (and possibly the amplitudes) with normalizing flows
  - With normalizing flows one can learn pdf-s from models (not a big deal) or experimental data(bigger deal)
  - Physical constraints of unitarity etc. have to be imposed on training in order to go from pdf-s to amplitudes.

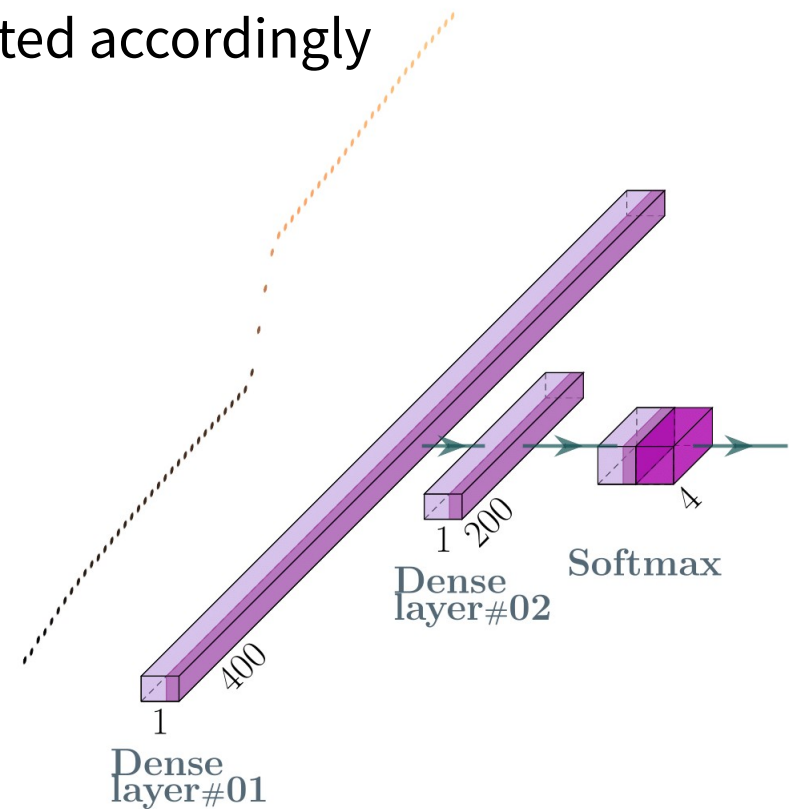
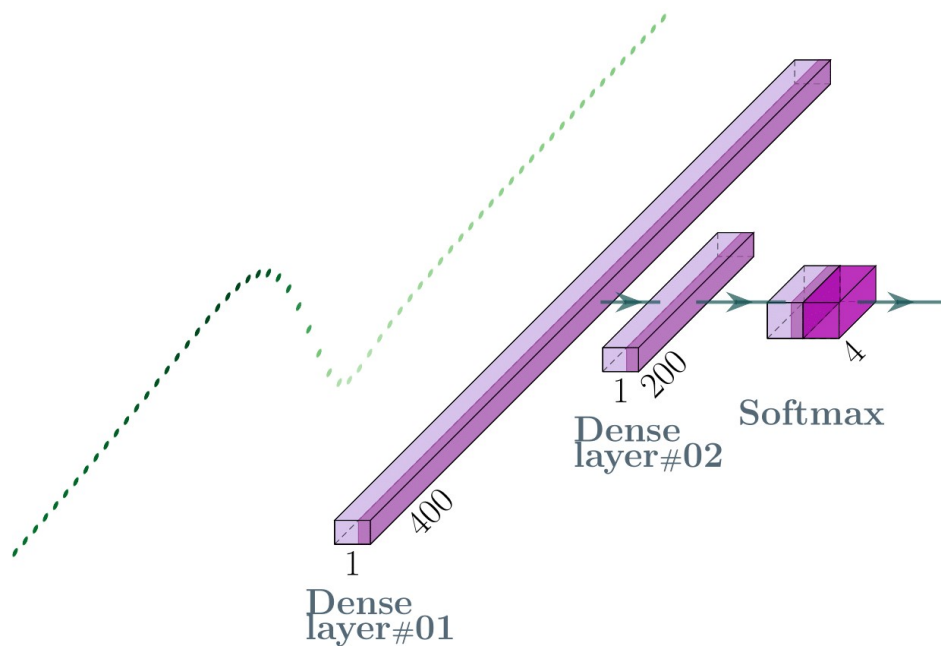
**Thank you !**



# Back-up slides

# Caveats (on using MLPs)

- Even though we want to recognize ordered sets (series) of data the MLP rather recognizes just sets
- One can permute the data arbitrarily and get basically the same classification quality
- Provided the prediction dataset is permuted accordingly

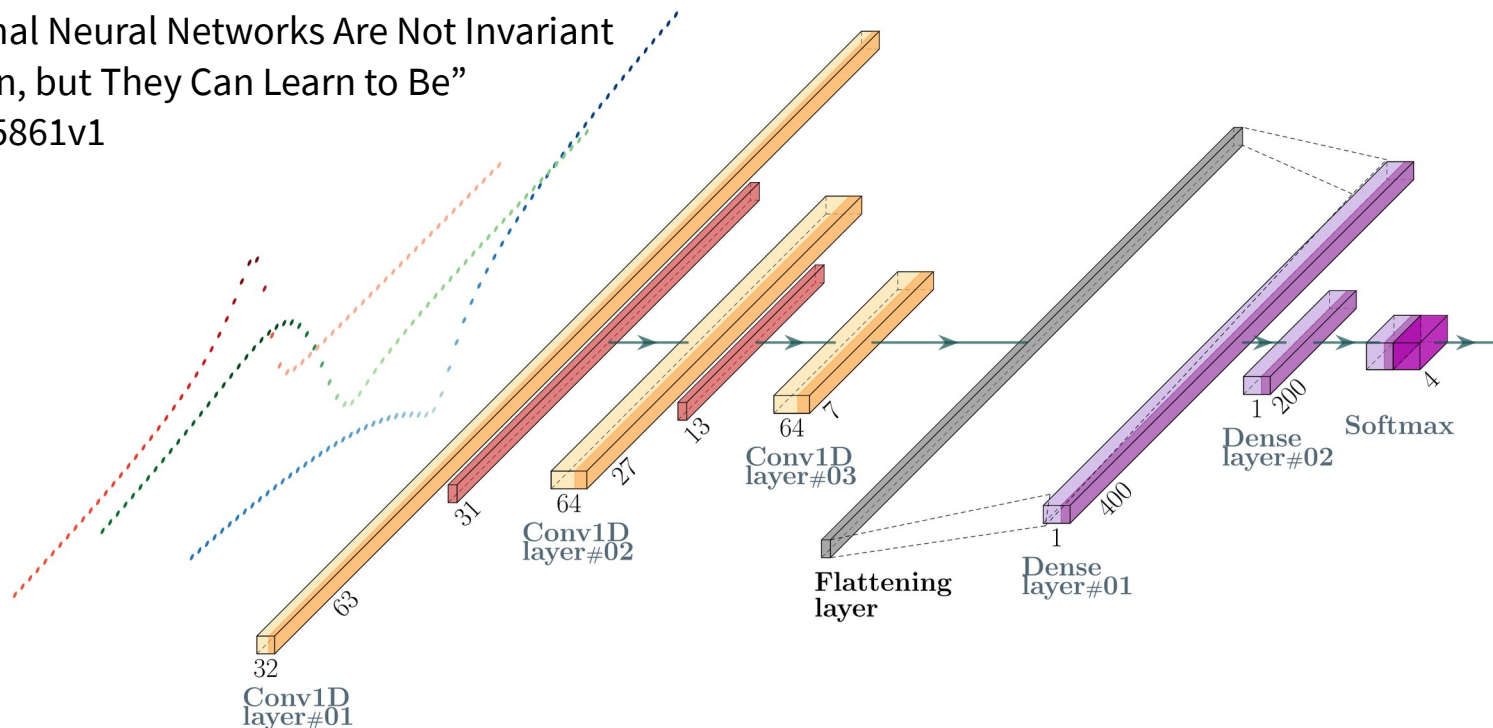
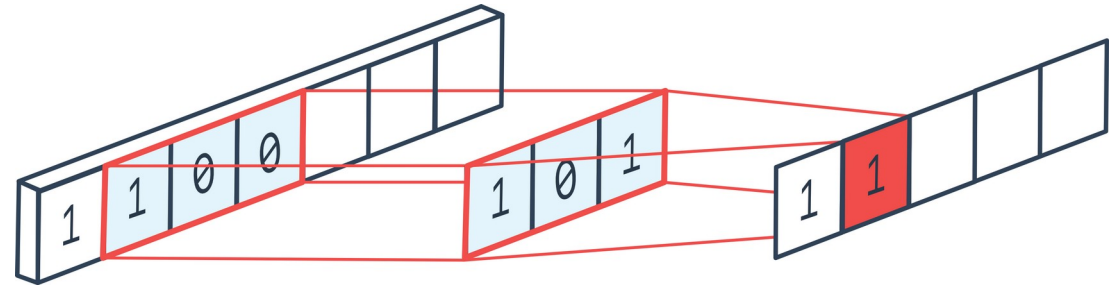




# CNN as an alternative

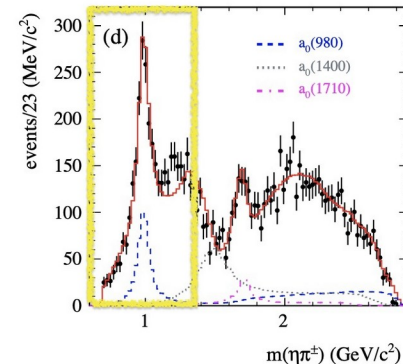
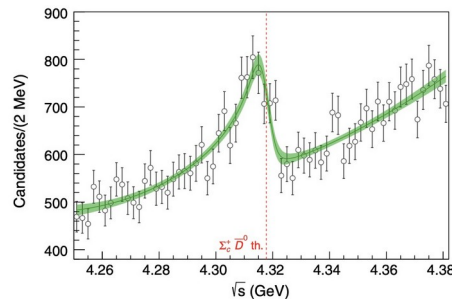
- Convolution neural network is able to detect local patterns
- Unfortunately it does it in fixed location (it's not translationally invariant)
- There are some (partial) remedies

however: V. Biscione, J. S. Bowers,  
“Convolutional Neural Networks Are Not Invariant to Translation, but They Can Learn to Be”  
arXiv:2110.05861v1



# Questions to be addressed

- Going beyond the limited generalization power - applying the method for larger class of resonances, described by the same physics, eg.  $a_0/f_0(980)$  or other resonances located near thresholds



- Eg. we believe that these two resonances can be described by the same physics
  - MLPs and CNNs require inputs of the same size – rebinning required (but also kinematics and resonance parameters change: masses, widths, thresholds, phase spaces,...)
  - Alternatively we can use the length of the signal as part of the input information for RNNs
  - Difference between the models is not always as clear as above (different Riemann sheets) – need for model selection criteria (discussed already on Wednesday)