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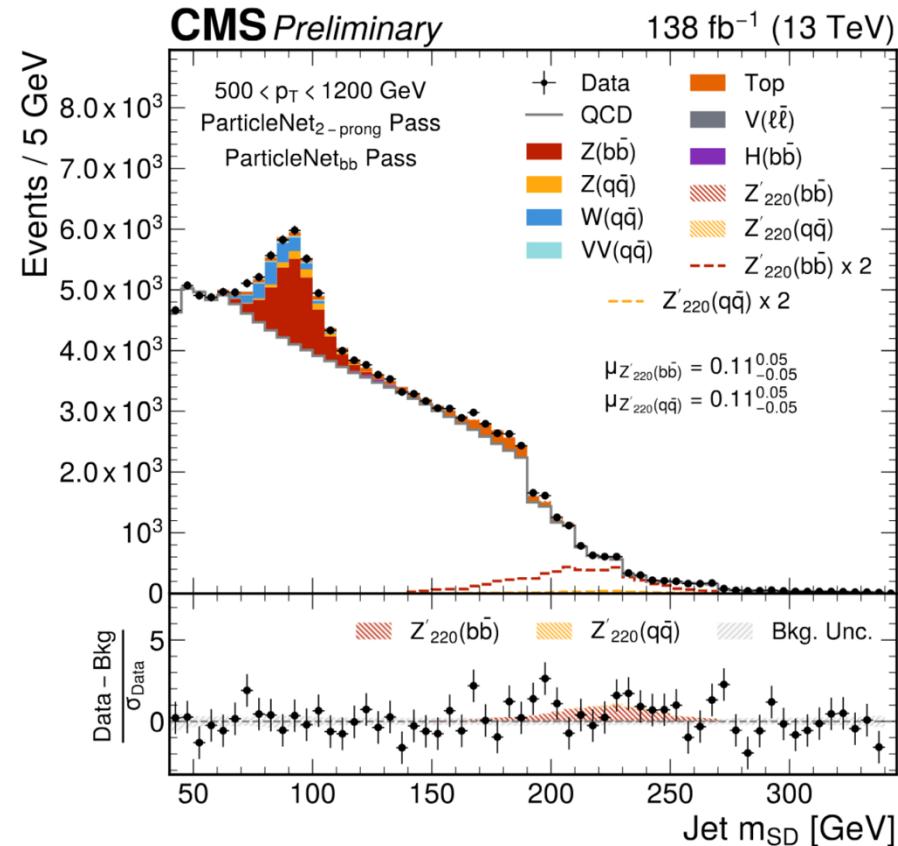
## MOTIVATION: Why Generative AI background models?

→ fewer computational needs, data-driven generative models, ...

## PROBLEM: To what extent can we trust Generative AI?

Generative models generalize well, but:

- in low-statistics regions they may be less precise
- need to **model uncertainties** to ensure robust anomaly detection in data-limited scenarios

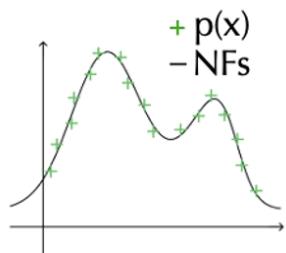


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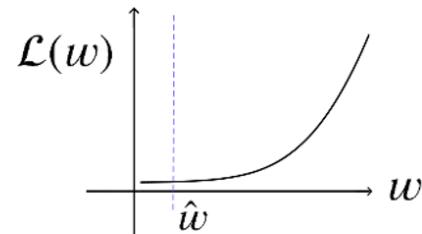
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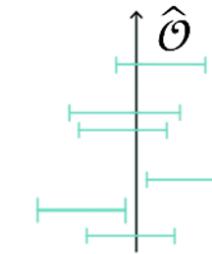
## SCHEME OF THE END-TO-END METHOD



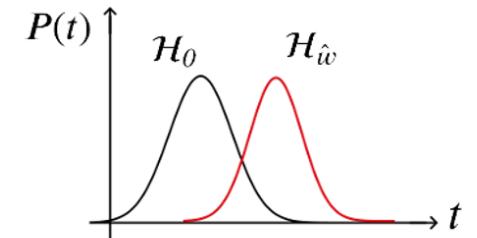
BACKGROUND MODELING  
WITH NORMALIZING FLOWS



FREQUENTIST UNCERTAINTY  
ESTIMATION WITH  $w_i F_i$  ENSEMBLES



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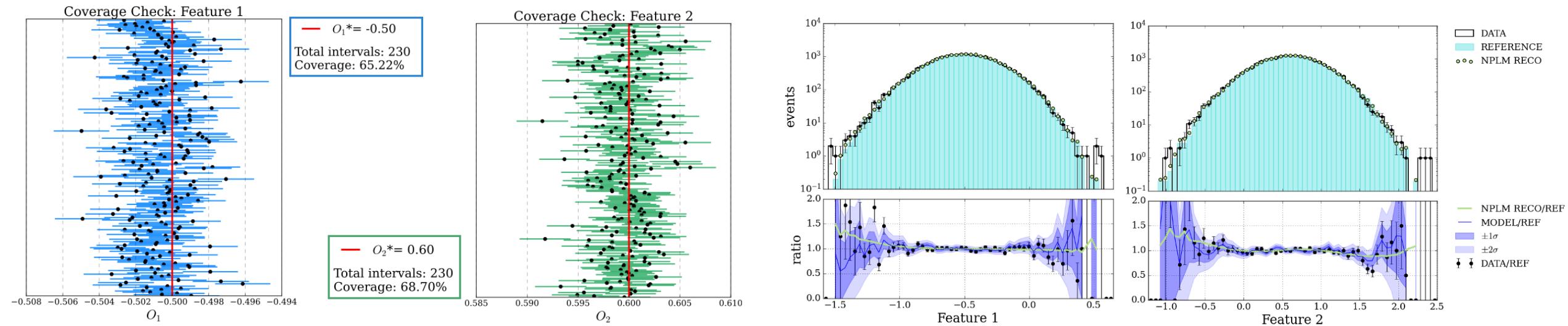


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