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Introduction

Hadronization is a non-perturbative process, which theoretical description can not be deduced from first principles. Modeling hadron formation requires several assumptions and various phenomenological approaches. Utilizing state-of-the-art Computer Vision and Deep Learning algorithms, it is eventually possible to train neural networks to learn non-linear and non-perturbative features of the physical processes.

Hadronization

• Several models: statistical, string fragmentation, clusterization...

• Decay, rescattering turned off

• MPI, ISR, FSR on for train, on/off for validation

• Process level: SoftQCD/HardQCD with various minimum invariant p_T values

Event/particle selection:

- At least 2 jets (anti- k_r), $R=0.4$, $p_{T,jet} > 40$ GeV
- All final state hadrons with $|y| < \pi$, $p_T > 0.15$ GeV
- Event number: 750 000 (train), 100 000 (test)

Parton level:

- Discretized in the (y, ϕ) plane: p_T, m , multiplicity (CM energy)
- $y \in [\pi, \pi]$, $\phi \in [0, 2\pi]$, 32×32 grid

Hadron level:

- (Charged) event multiplicities, transverse sphericity, charged hadron p_T , jet p_T , jet mass, jet width, jet multiplicity, jet number

Method: Machine Learning

Consider the task as a modified image processing problem

- Reproduce the hadronic statistics from a partonic image

Architecture base: ResNet

- Input: $32 \times 32 \times 3$, scaled into the $[0, 1]$ region
- Output: 45 histogram bin, scaled into the $[0, 1]$ region
- Loss: Binary Cross-entropy:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \cdot \log(p(y_i)) + (1 - y_i) \cdot \log(1 - p(y_i))$$

• Optimizer: adam

• Batch size: 512

• Metrics: mean absolute error

• Other properties: Batch normalization, ReLU activation, sigmoid output, decaying learning rate

Tested models:

- Model-S: 14 layers, 1.7M trainable parameters
- Model-L: 34 layers, 21.5M trainable parameters

Hardware and Software:

Used hardware: NVIDIA A100, Tesla T4, GeForce GTX 1080 @ Wigner Scientific Computing Laboratory

Framework: Tensorflow 2.4.1, Keras 2.4.0

Results

Validation at the training energy: $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, proton-proton collisions

Good Qualitative (and some quantitative) agreement with the reference Monte Carlo data

No significant difference between the models

Indicates that the hadronization process is captured indeed

Scaling with the center-of-mass energy

The models learned to extrapolate the observable quantities to other collision energies

Summary

- Machine learning method for investigating hadronization: transform the partonic state into hadronic event-by-event statistical quantities
- Two model complexities: no significant difference
- Partonic interactions turned off: good qualitative agreement
- Accurate extrapolation to other center-of-mass energies
- Open questions:
 - Other collision systems and energies, observables?
 - Network complexity? Dimensionality?

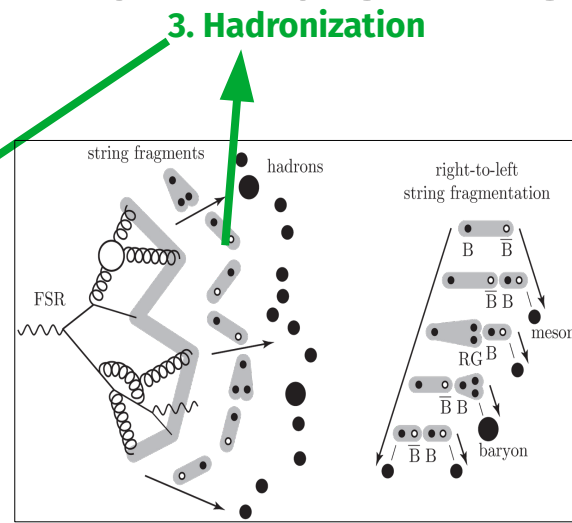
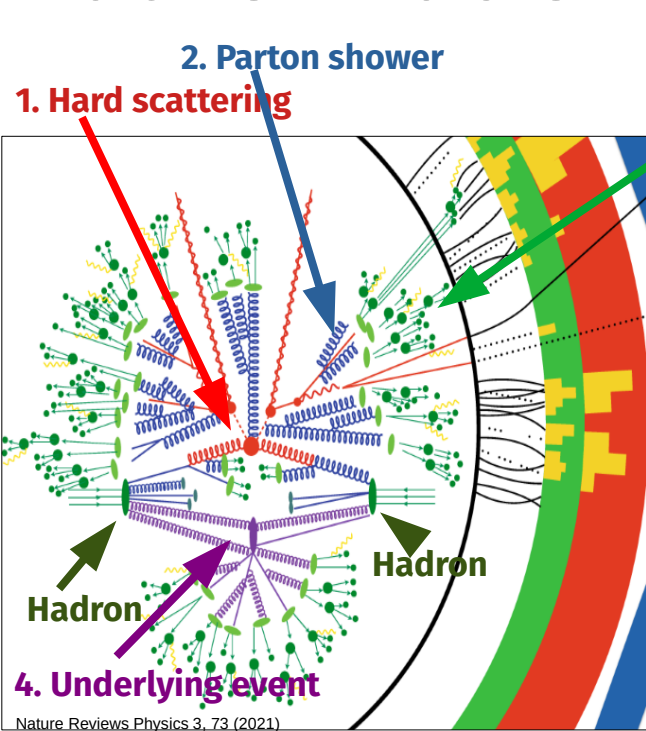
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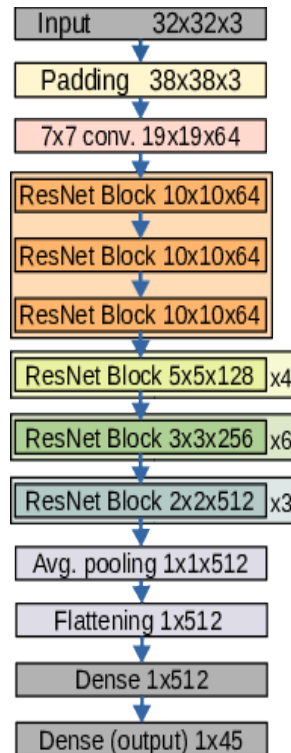
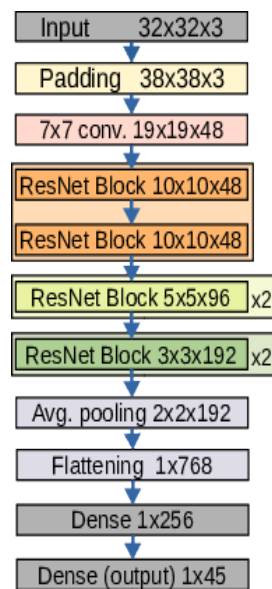
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Hadronization with Machine Learning



	Model S	Model L
Trainable parameters	1.7 M	20 M



Input:

Parton level

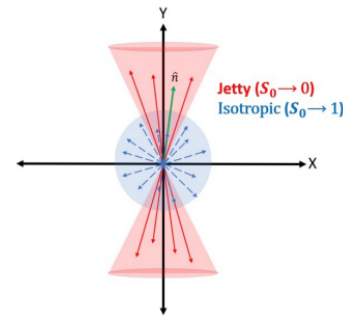
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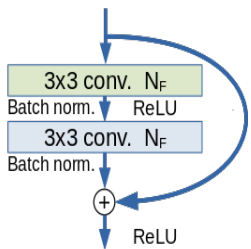
$$\phi \in [0, 2\pi] \quad 32 \text{ bins}$$

Hadron level output:

(Charged) event multiplicity,
(tr-)sphericity, mean jet p_T , -mass, -width, -multiplicity



ResNet blocks:



Monte Carlo data: Pythia 8.303

Monash tune

Rescattering and decays turned off
ISR, FSR, MPI: turned on

Selection:

- All final particles with $|y| < \pi$
- At least 2 jets
 - Anti- k_T
 - $R=0.4$
 - $p_T > 40$ GeV

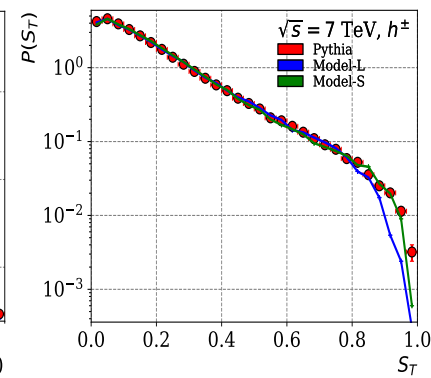
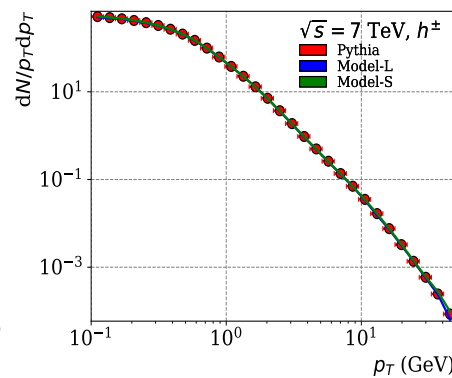
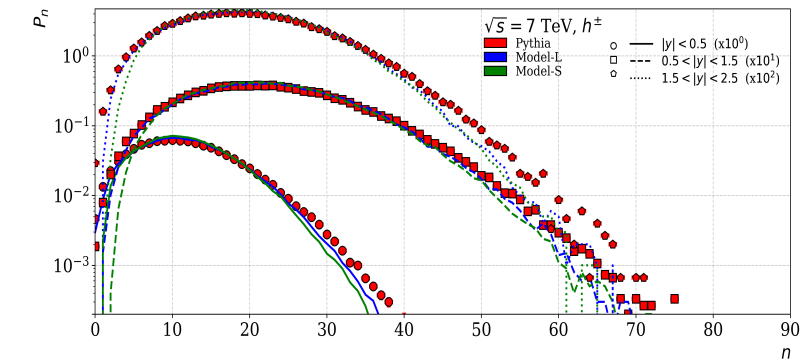
Event number:

- Train: 750 000, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV
- Validation and test: 100 000
- ~20 GB raw data

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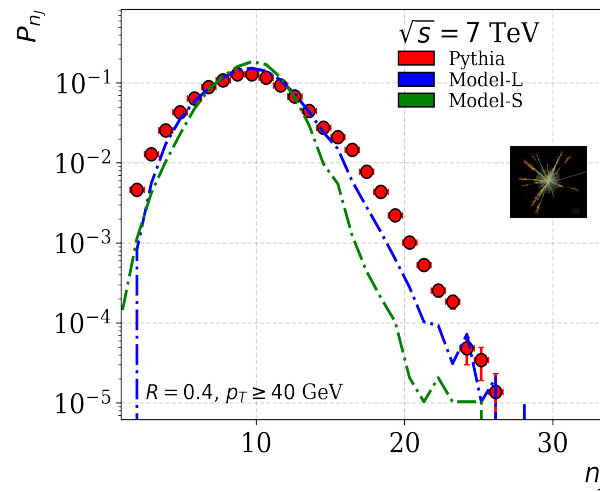
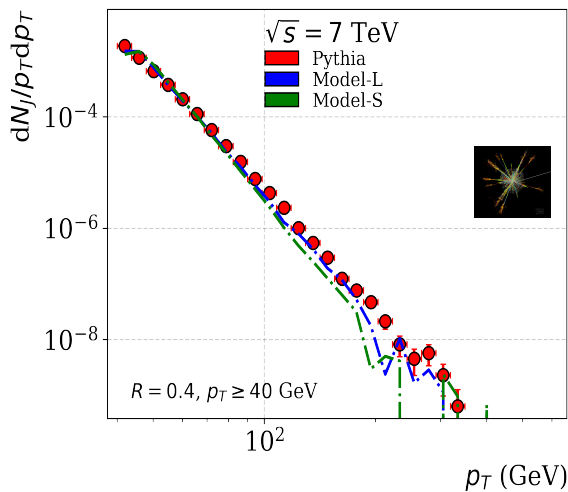
pp @ LHC, Training, validation and predictions



Charged hadron multiplicity at various rapidity windows

Good agreement for both models

Charged hadron transverse momentum
0.1 GeV ≤ p_T ≤ 50 GeV

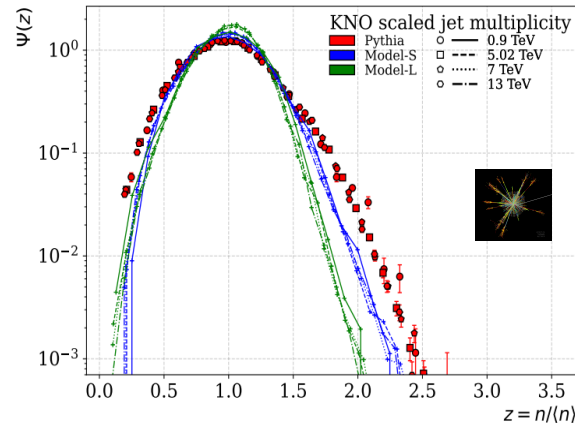
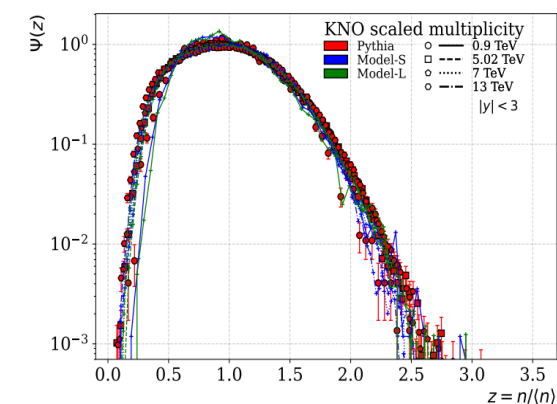


Jets:

- Mean p_T ≤ 400 GeV
- Mean multiplicity

The smaller model performs better

Training only at a single c.m. energy, predictions at other energies



Scaling function for multiplicities at various energies:

$$P_n = \frac{1}{\langle n \rangle} \Psi \left(\frac{n}{\langle n \rangle} \right)$$

Charged hadron multiplicities in **jetty** events: good overlap and agreement at **all LHC energies**

Mean jet multiplicities: different scaling for the models