

Then possibly biased on val set

→ final metrics on another held out dataset  
"test set"

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Example 1: Gaussian toy model (10d)

$$\begin{cases} \text{sig (0)} & P_{\text{sig}}(x) = \mathcal{N}(0, 1)^{10} \\ \text{sig (1)} & P_{\text{sig}}(x) = \mathcal{N}(0.5, 1)^{10} \end{cases}$$

• can compare w/ NP lemma

$$P_{\text{NP}}(\text{sig} | x) = \frac{P_{\text{sig}}(x)}{P_{\text{sig}}(x) + P_{\text{sig}^-}(x)}$$

• Jupyter nb demo

• train simple DNN  
on samples

- plot losses

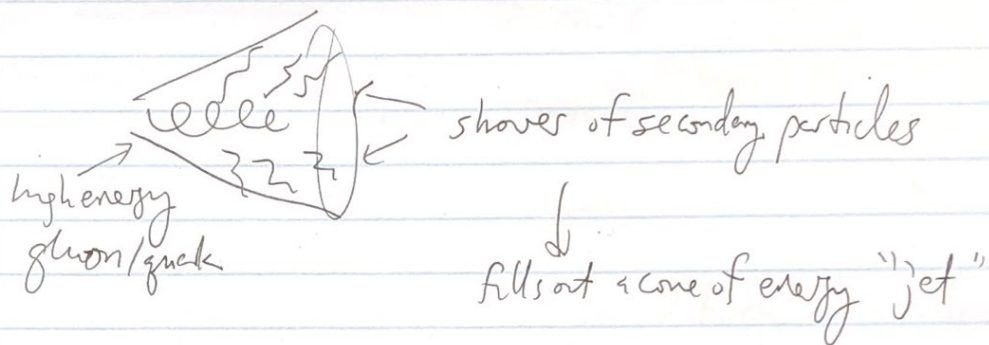
- ROC curve

- AUC

- classifier output

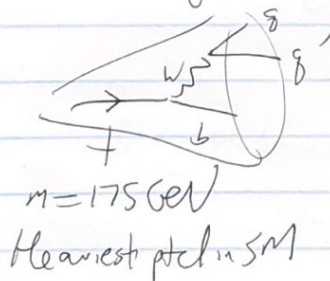
## Example 2: Jet classification @ LHC

- Jets are essential objects @ LHC  
Product of strong interaction (QCD)  $\rightarrow$  showers of hadrons

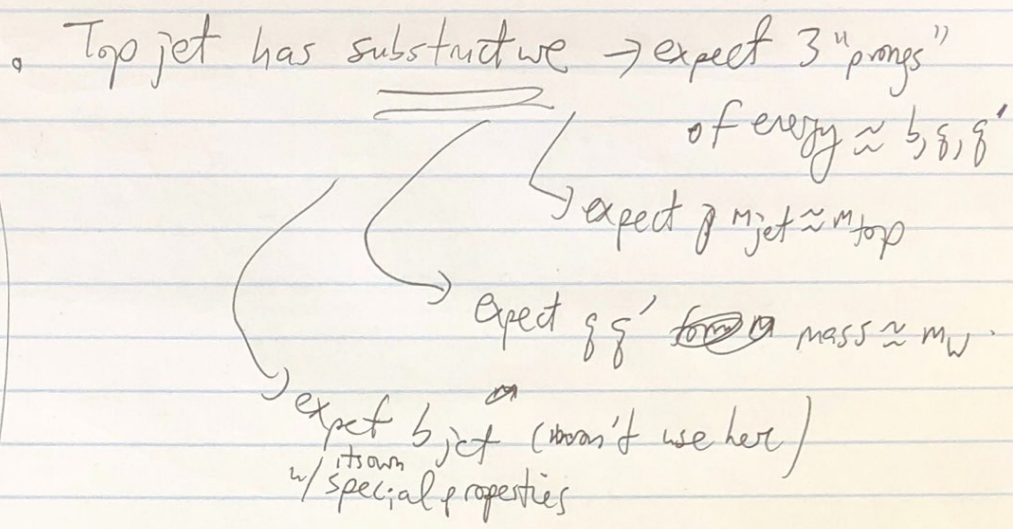


- Many different flavors of jets - important to tell them apart!  
 $q, g, b, W, Z, \text{top}, \dots$   
 $\downarrow$  typically QCD jets ( $q, g$ ) are background & everything else is signal  
 $\swarrow$  SM measurements  $\searrow$  BSM searches

- Especially nice example: boosted top jets



- Decays to  $bW$   
 $W$  can decay to gluons
- If top is very energetic  $\rightarrow$  boosted decay products collected "fat jet"



Note: QCD  
xsec thousands  
times more than  
top (or more)  
depend on  
energy  
( $\sim 1000\times$   
@  $m_j \sim 1\text{TeV}$ )

Meanwhile QCD jets are relatively structureless.

$\rightarrow$  can use these properties to classify top vs QCD!

(unlike Gaussian toy models, here we do not know true likelihoods, so do not know NP optimal classifier)

- Top jet as example demo
  - $(m_j, m_W, t_{32}) \rightarrow$  cuts
  - $\rightarrow$  ONN
  - jet constituents  $\rightarrow$  ONN
  - ⋮

Metric: R30  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  for @tpr20%  
more informative than  
AUC/ACC