

Machine Learning in High Energy Physics

part 1

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VOIR le boson de Higgs

Avant de le voir, on savait tout sur le boson de Higgs, sauf sa masse

Particule très instable (10^{-22} s), se désintègrant immédiatement en paire d'autres particules, de façon imprévisible (sauf en moyenne)

**Probabilités de désintégration
prédites pour une masse de 125 GeV**

H \rightarrow bb 58%

H \rightarrow WW* 21%

H \rightarrow τ + τ - 6.4%

H \rightarrow ZZ* 2.7%

H \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$ 0.2%

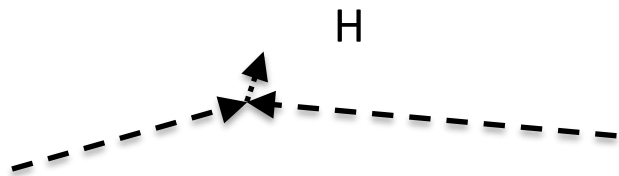
$$E=mc^2$$



Einstein en 1905

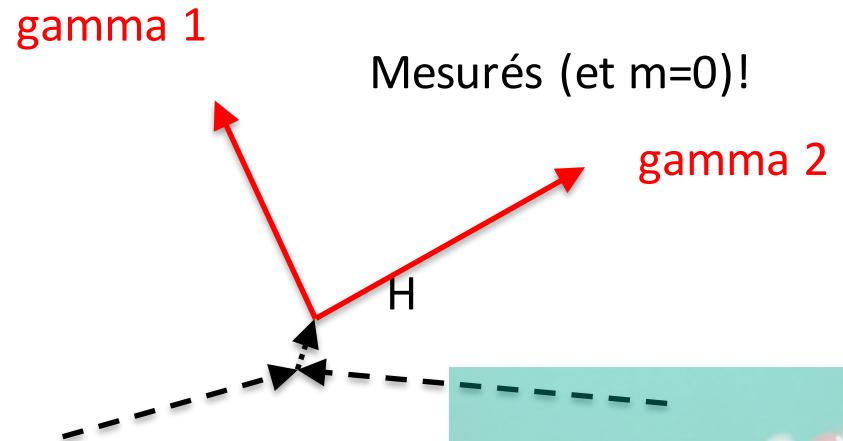
En fait, la formule complète est $E^2=p^2c^2+m^2c^4$
 p est l'impulsion, mv en mécanique classique
 En choisissant bien les unités, on se débarrasse de c:

$$E^2=p^2+m^2$$



H, juste avant sa désintégration

$$m_H^2=E_H^2-p_H^2$$



Juste après sa désintégration



Conservation énergie et impulsion

$$E_H=E_{g1}+E_{g2}$$

$$\vec{p}_H=\vec{p}_{g1}+\vec{p}_{g2}$$

⇒ on en déduit $m_H!$

Finalemment...

10^{14} collisions



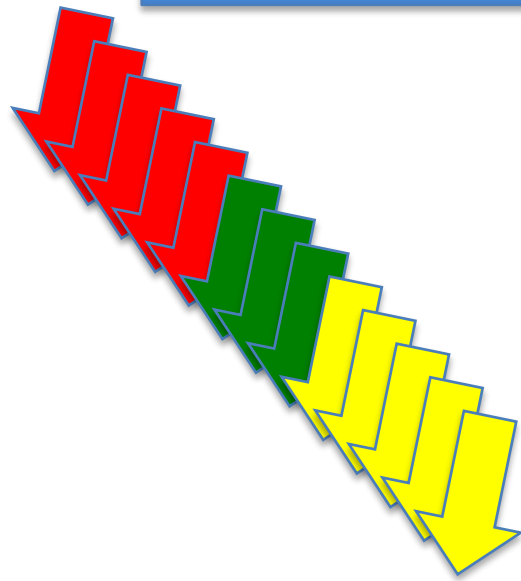
Tri rapide et grossier

10^9 événements sur disque

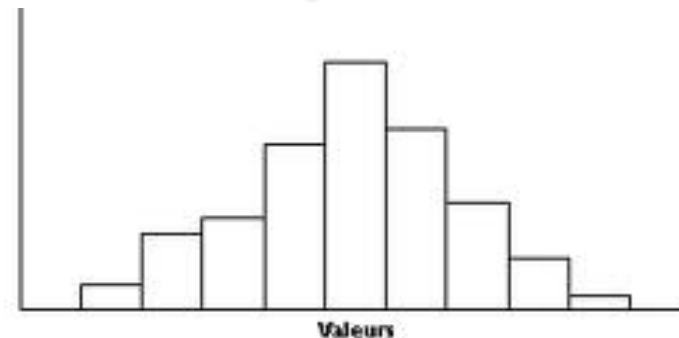


Tri précis

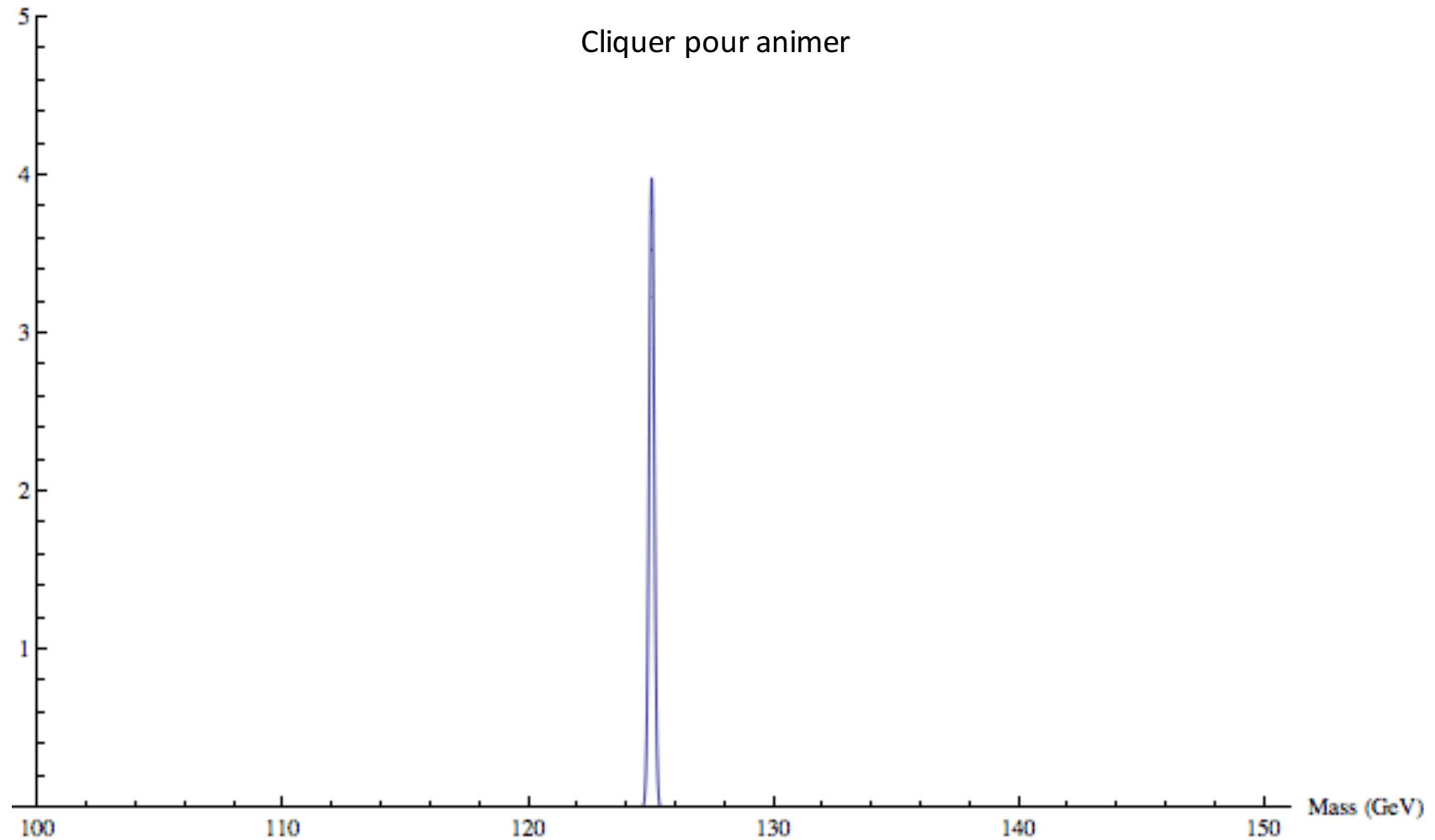
10^5 événements à 2 gamma



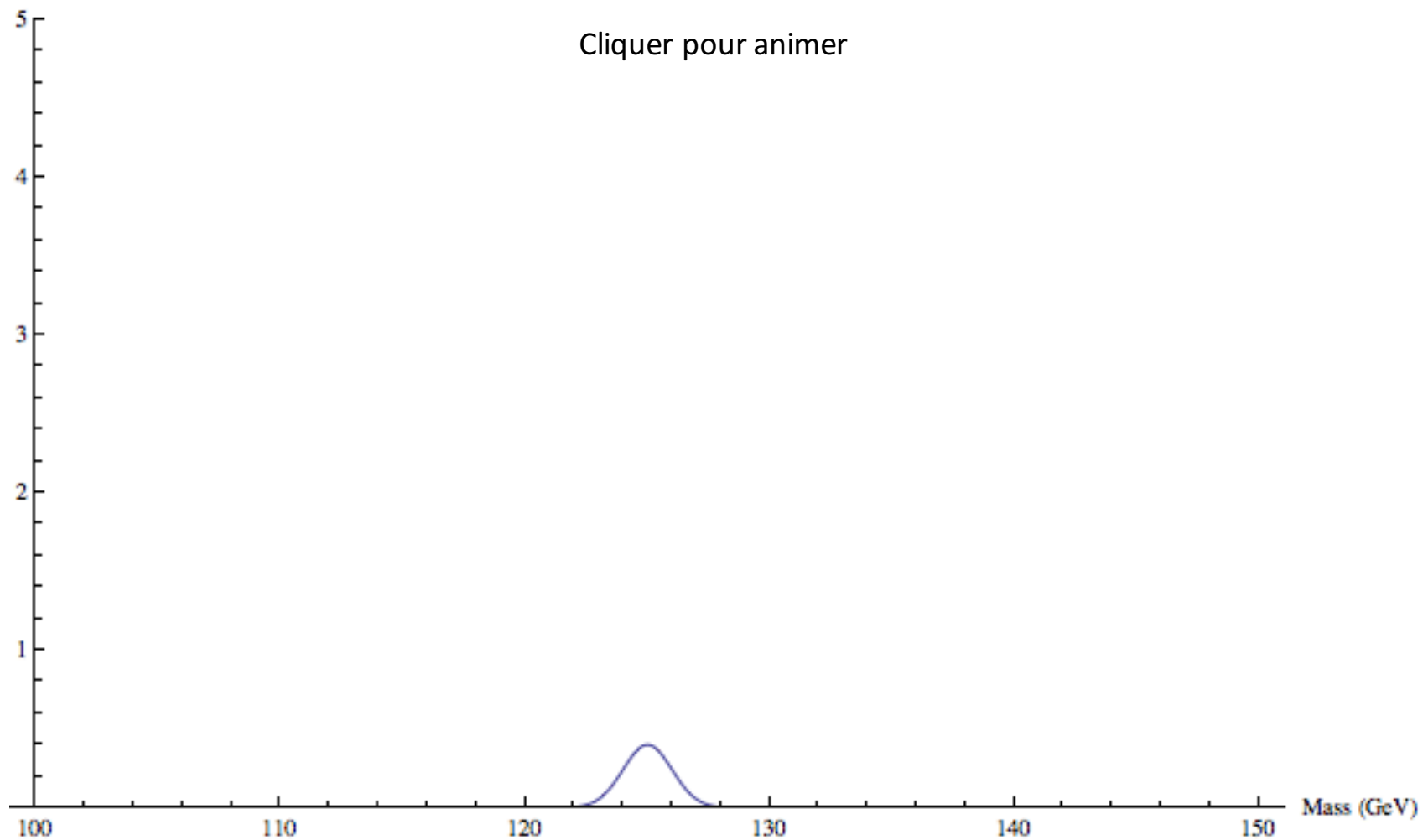
Calcul de la masse
→ histogramme



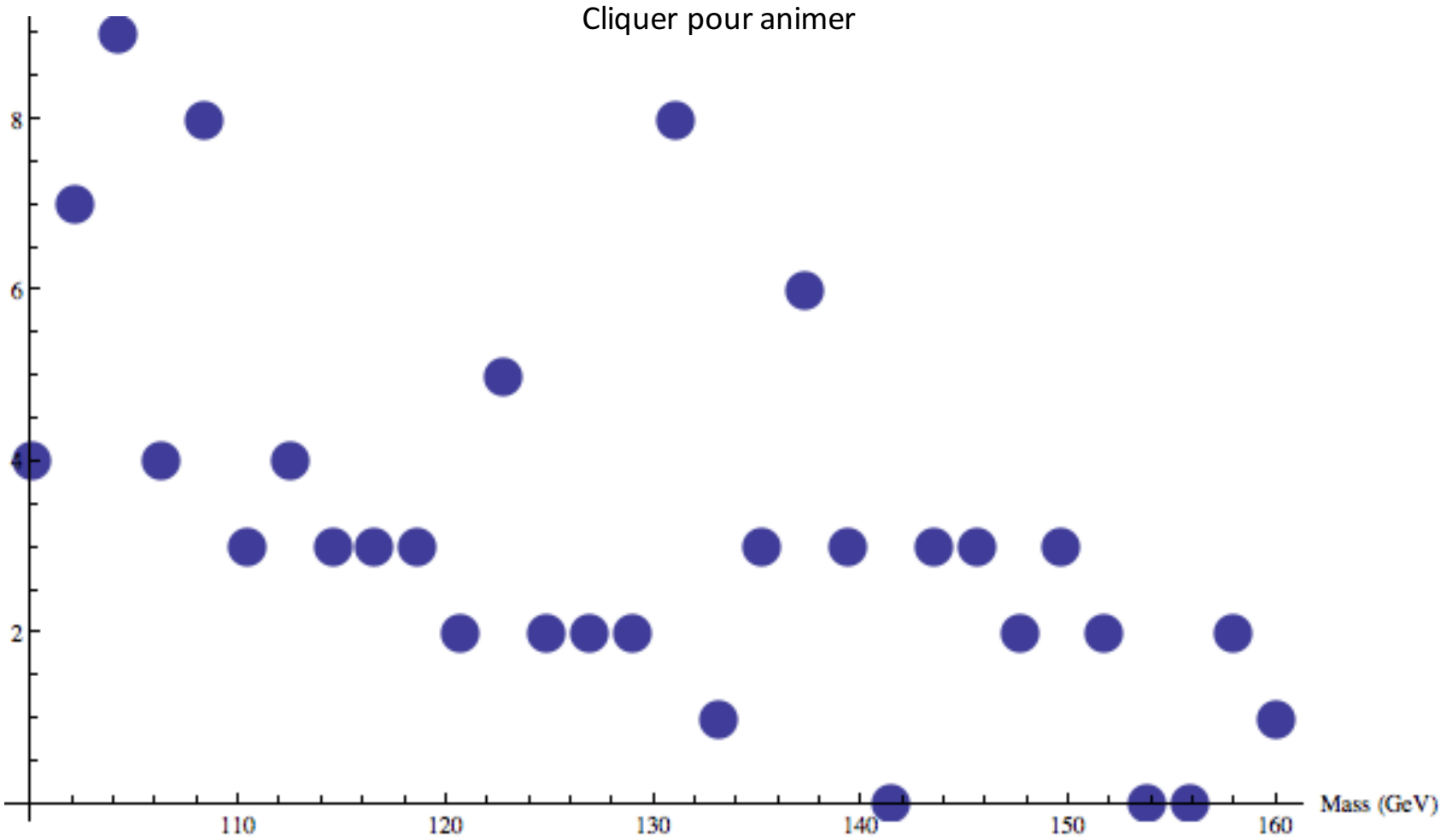
Effet de la précision du détecteur



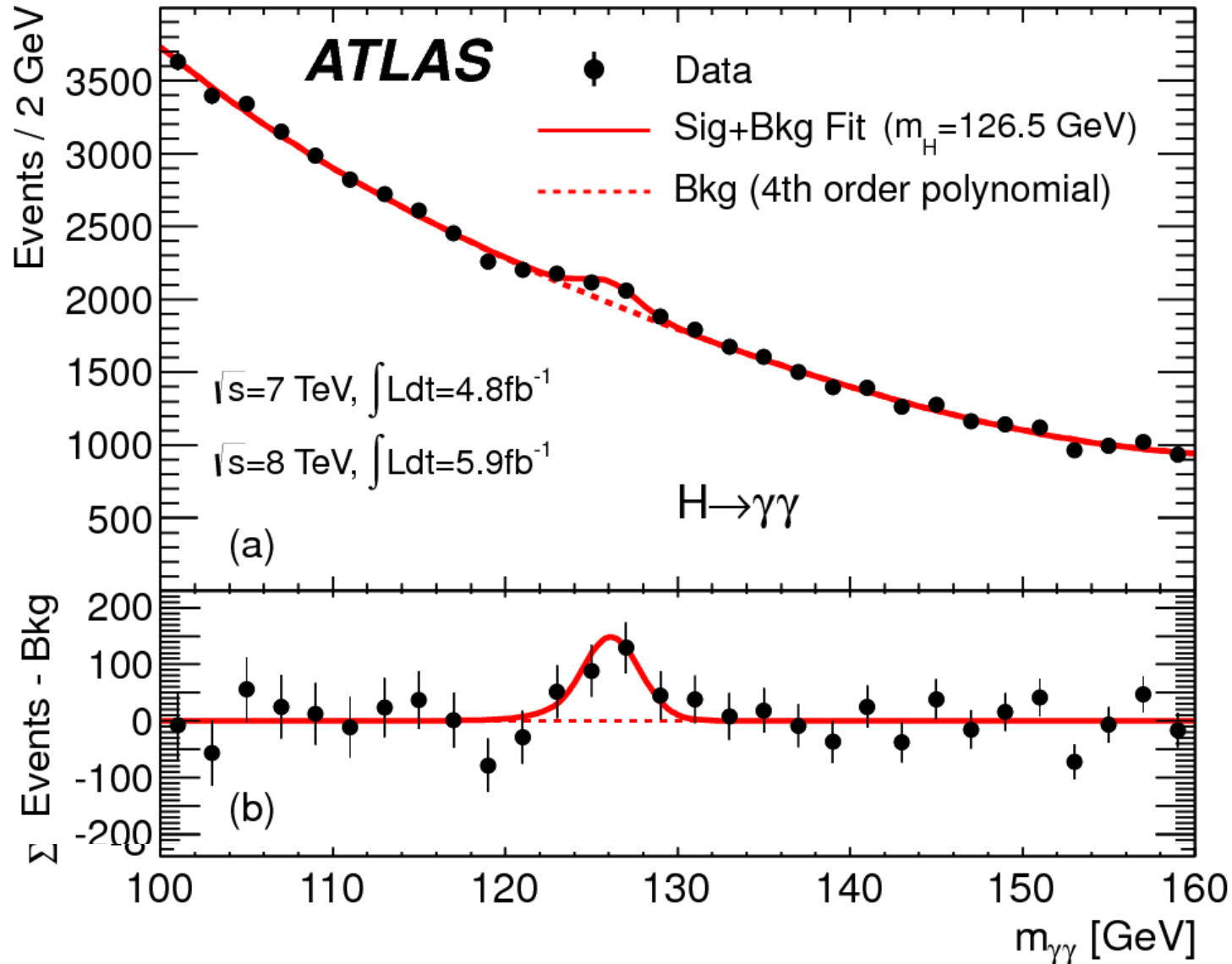
Effet du bruit de fond

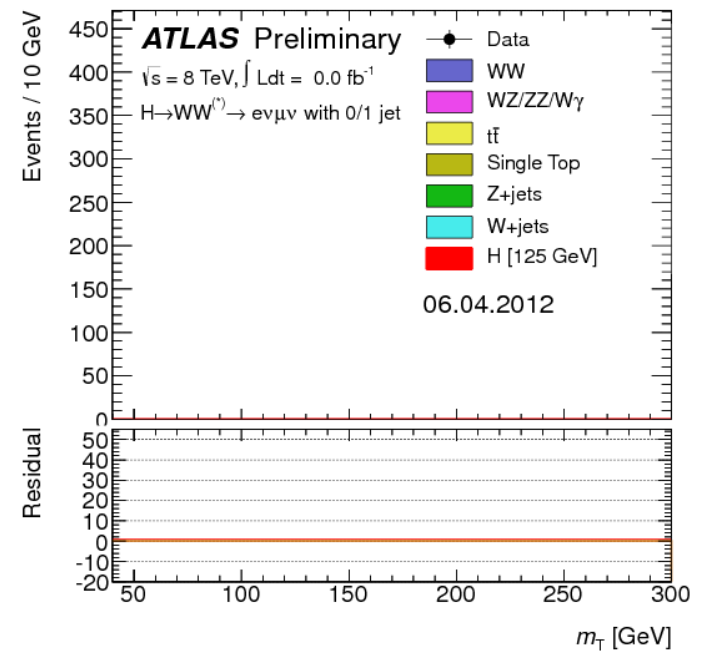
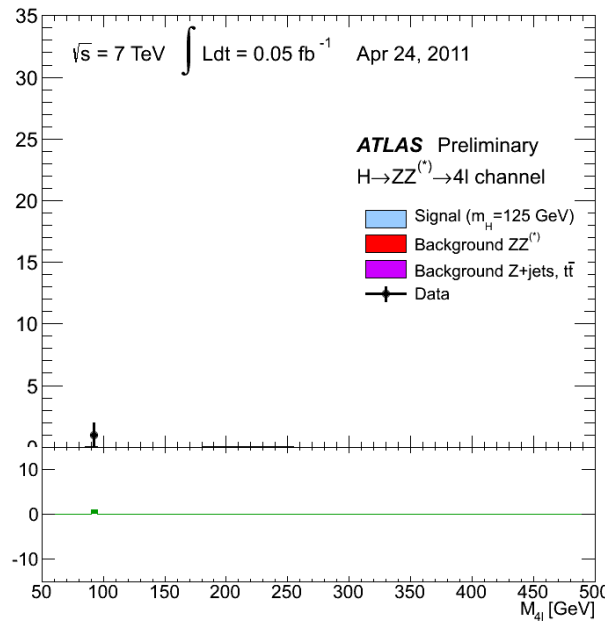
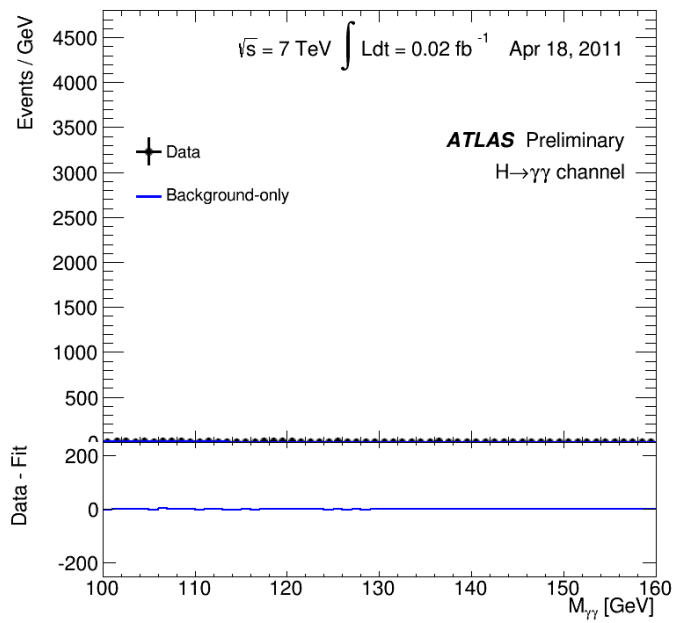


Effet de la statistique



Et maintenant « en vrai » (Juillet 2012)



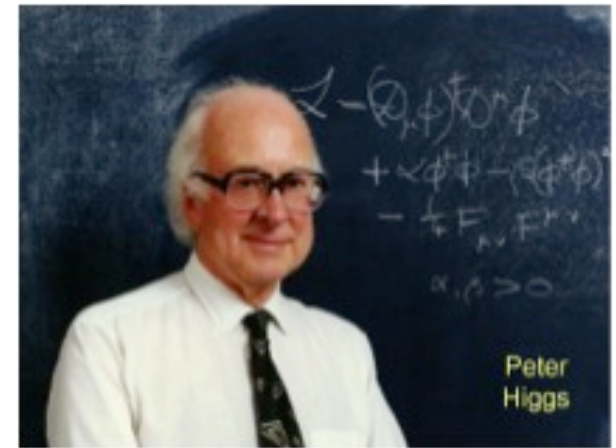




Robert Brout 1928-2011

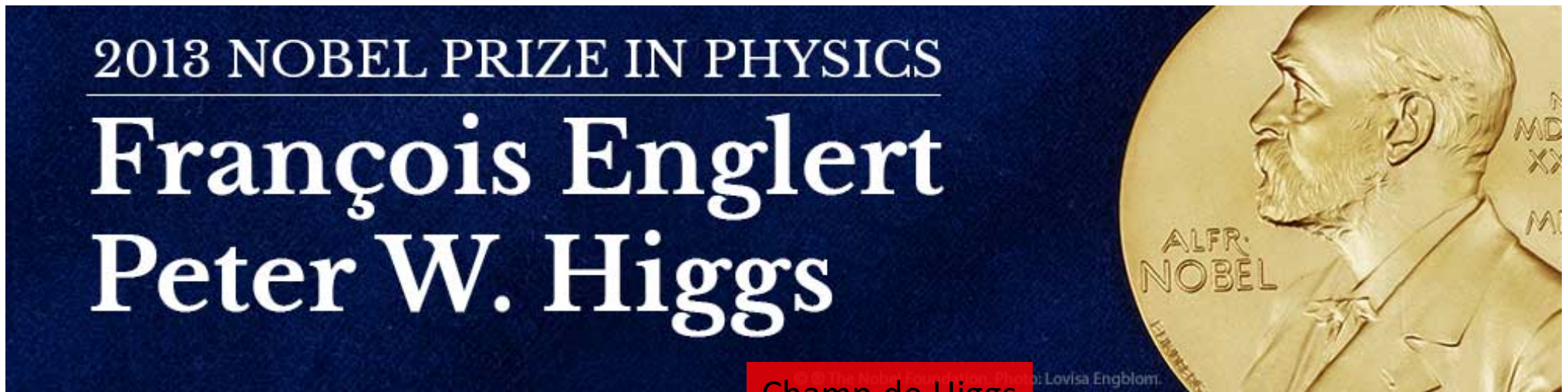


François Englert 1932-



Peter Higgs 1929-

Également : G. S. Guralnik, C. R. Hagen, and T. W. B. Kibble,

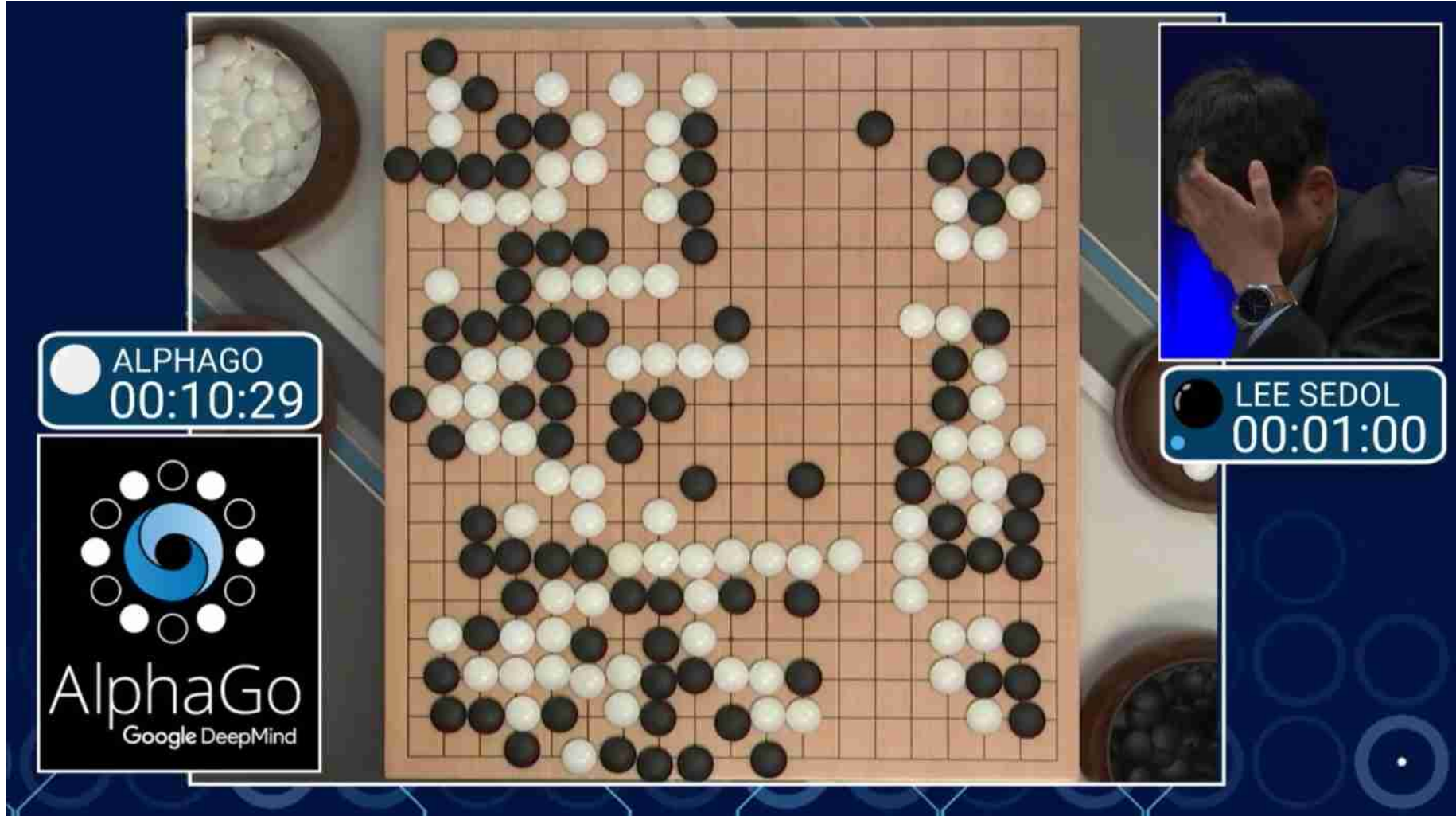


Champ de Higgs

Boson de Higgs

« pour la découverte théorique d'un mécanisme qui contribue à notre compréhension de l'origine de la masse des particules subatomiques, qui a récemment été confirmé par la découverte de la particule fondamentale prédite, par les expériences ATLAS et CMS au grand collisionneur de hadrons (LHC) du CERN »

Machine Learning



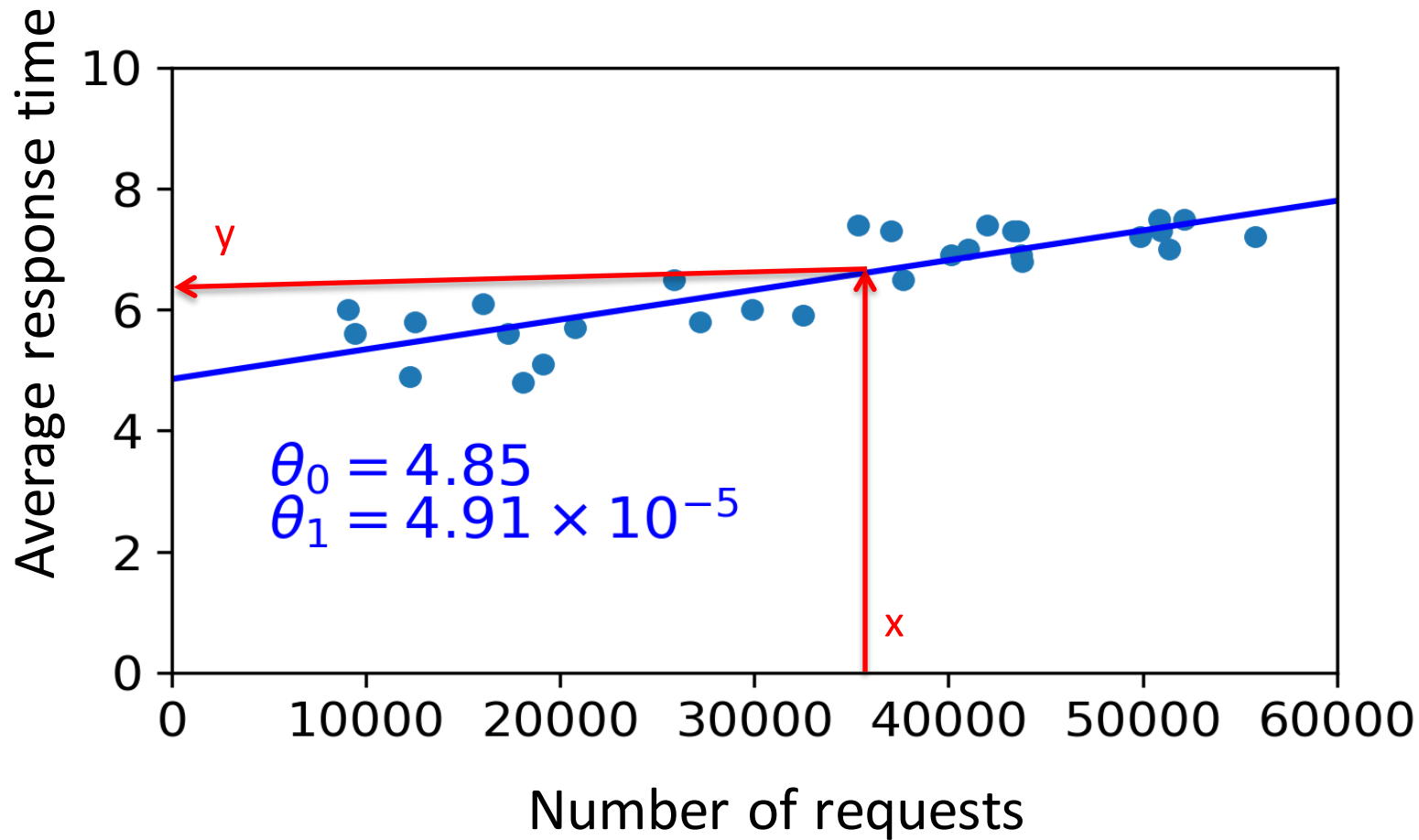
● ALPHAGO
00:10:29



● LEE SEDOL
00:01:00

Linear Regression

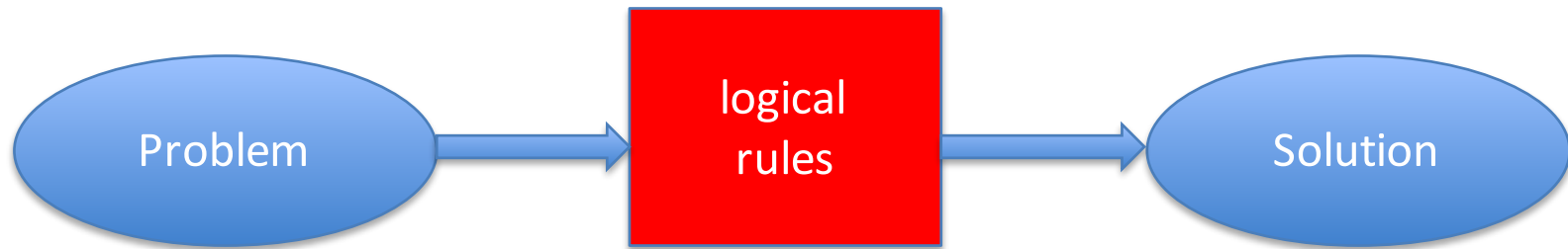
Boskovic, Legendre, Laplace, Gauss



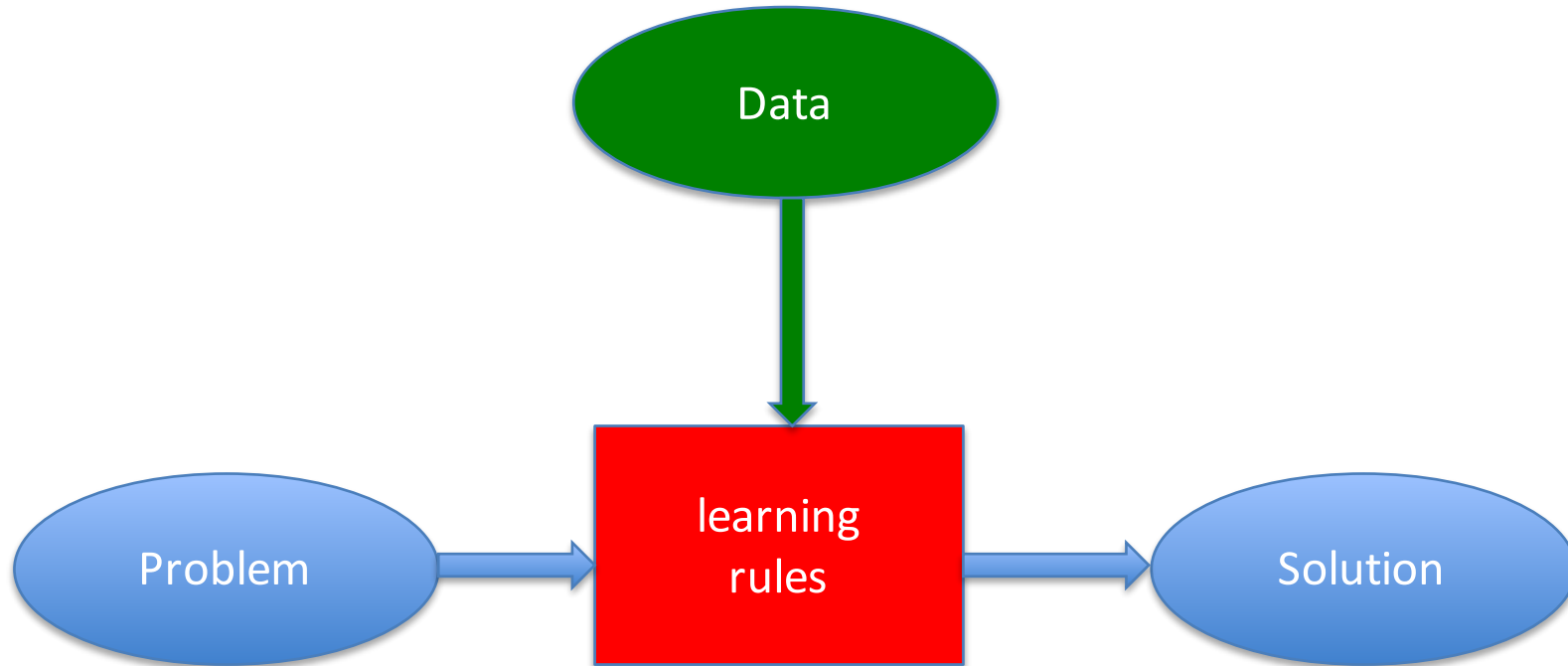
Given x , we want $y \rightarrow$ how to build f ?

- | x | f | y |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| • Handwritten text | \rightarrow | text |
| • Picture | \rightarrow | Sofia or Sabrina ? |
| • Image | \rightarrow | cat or dog ? |
| • « Comment ça va ? » | \rightarrow | « Wie geht's ? » |
| • Speech | \rightarrow | text |
| • Chess board | \rightarrow | next move |
| • Camera + capteurs+GPS | \rightarrow | wheel action |
| • facebook data | \rightarrow | publicity |

Traditional Computing

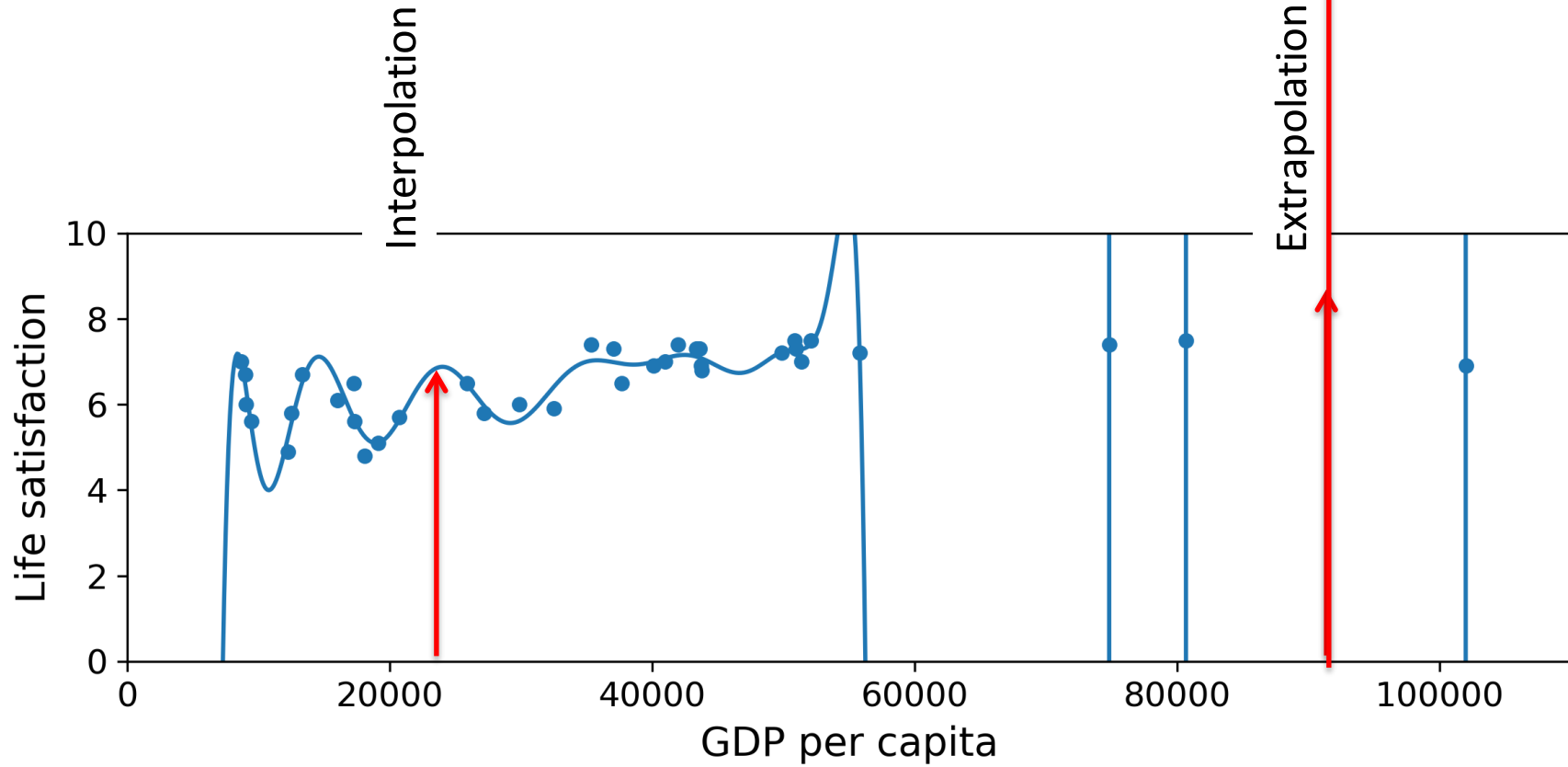


Apprentissage Automatique



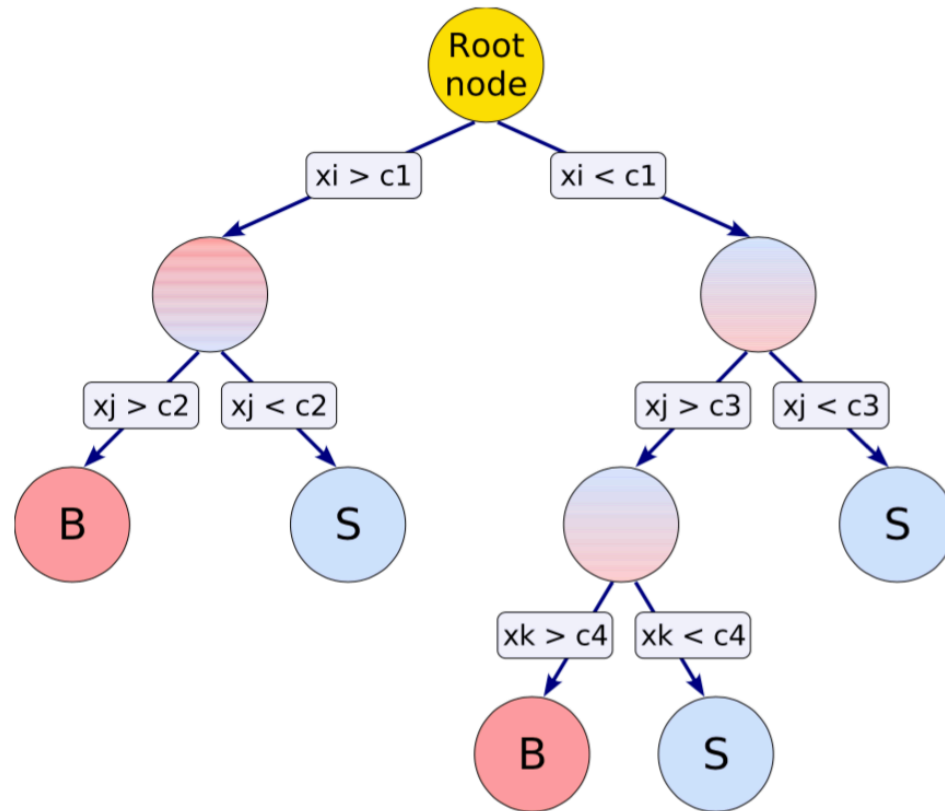
Learning = optimise internal parameters of the algorithms: $n=2$ - millions

Many pitfalls



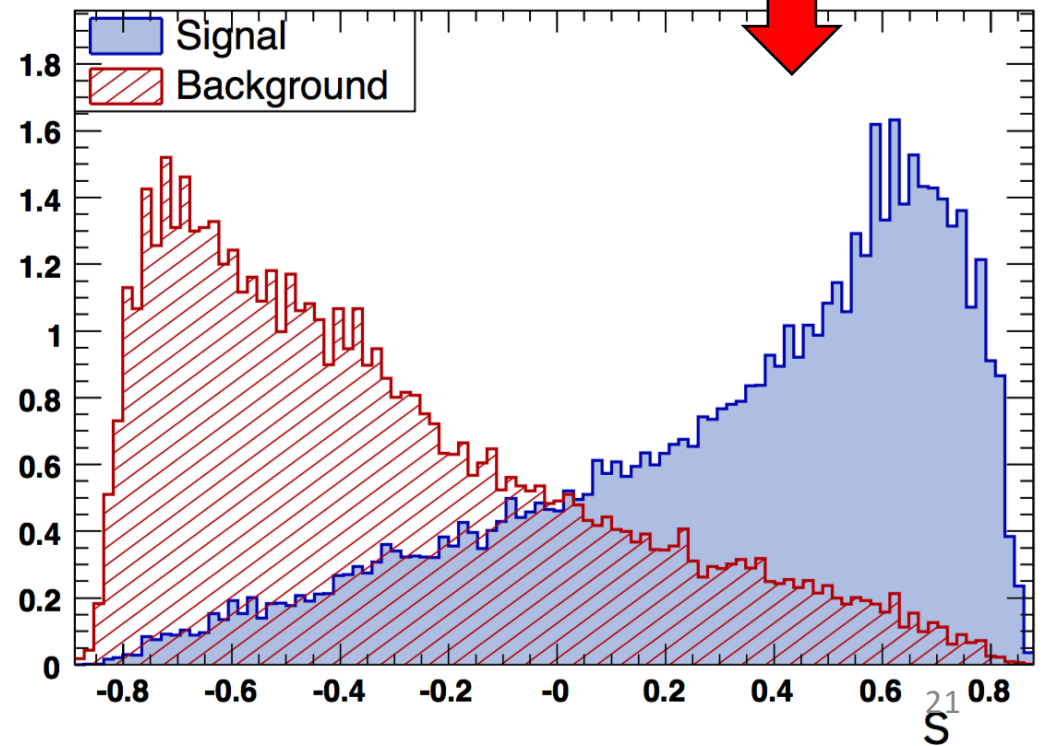
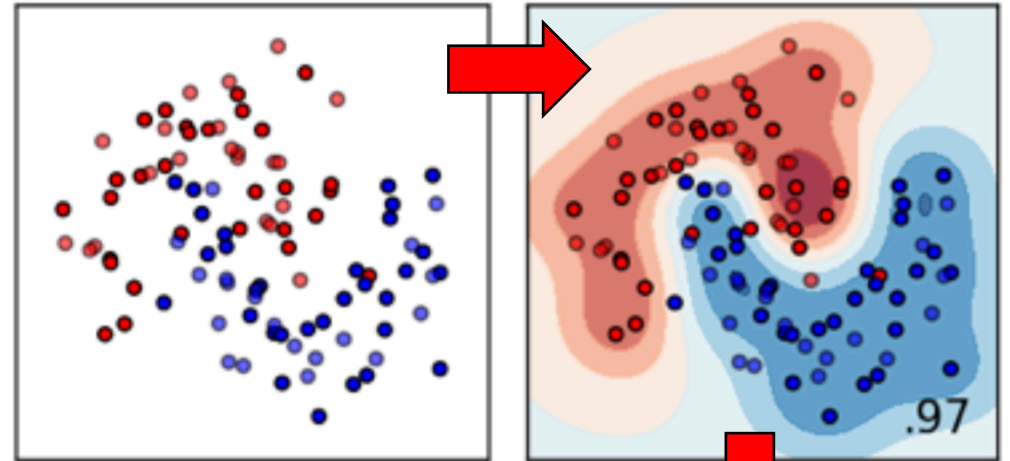
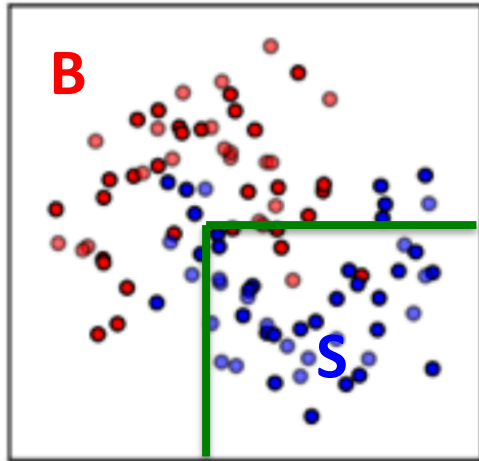
How does it work?

Boosted Decision Tree

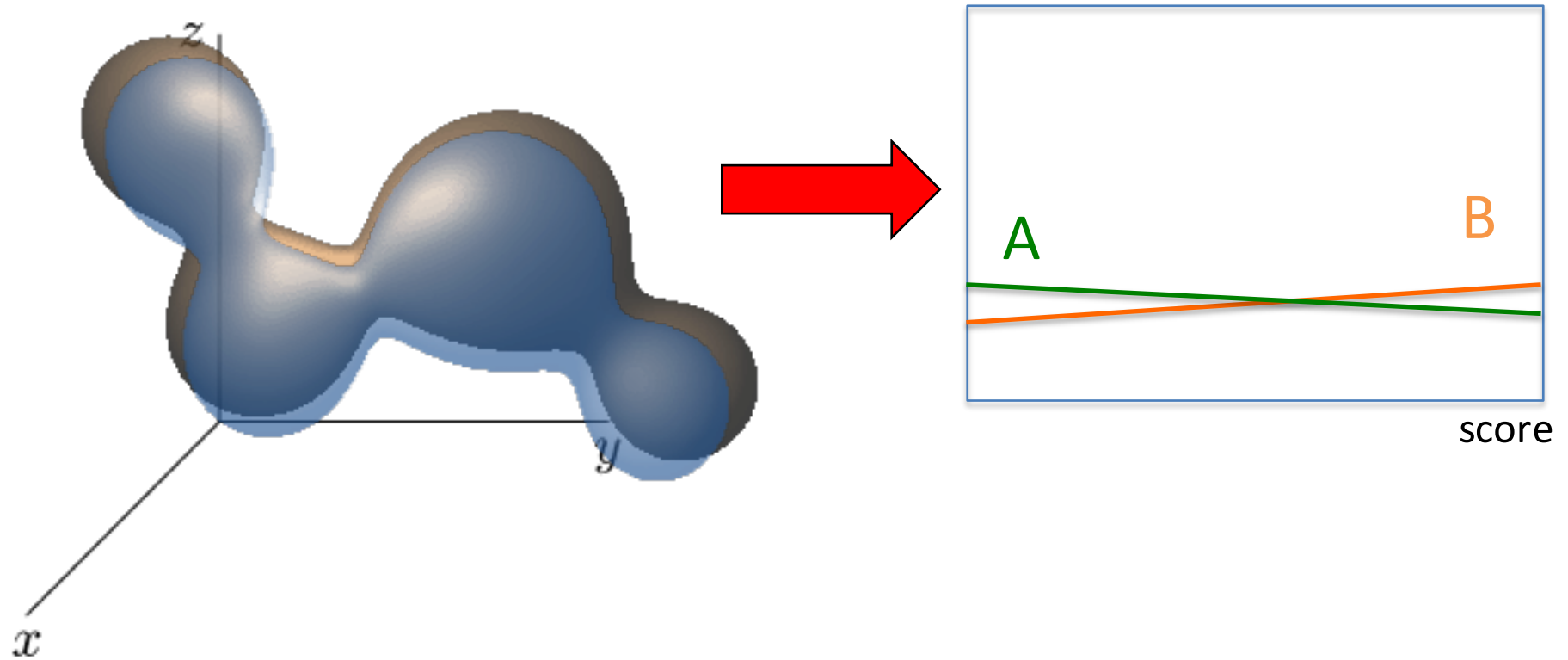


- Single tree (CART) <1980
- AdaBoost 1997 : rerun increasing the weight of misclassified entries
➔ Boosted Decision Trees (**Gradient BDT XGBoost**, random forest...)

Classifier



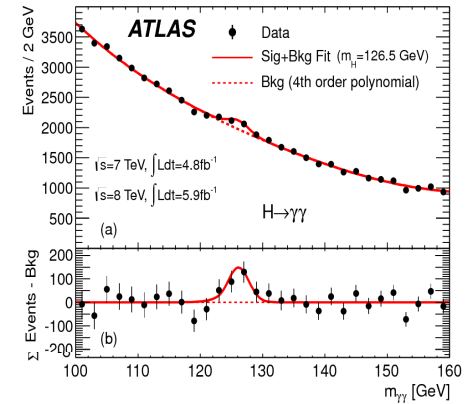
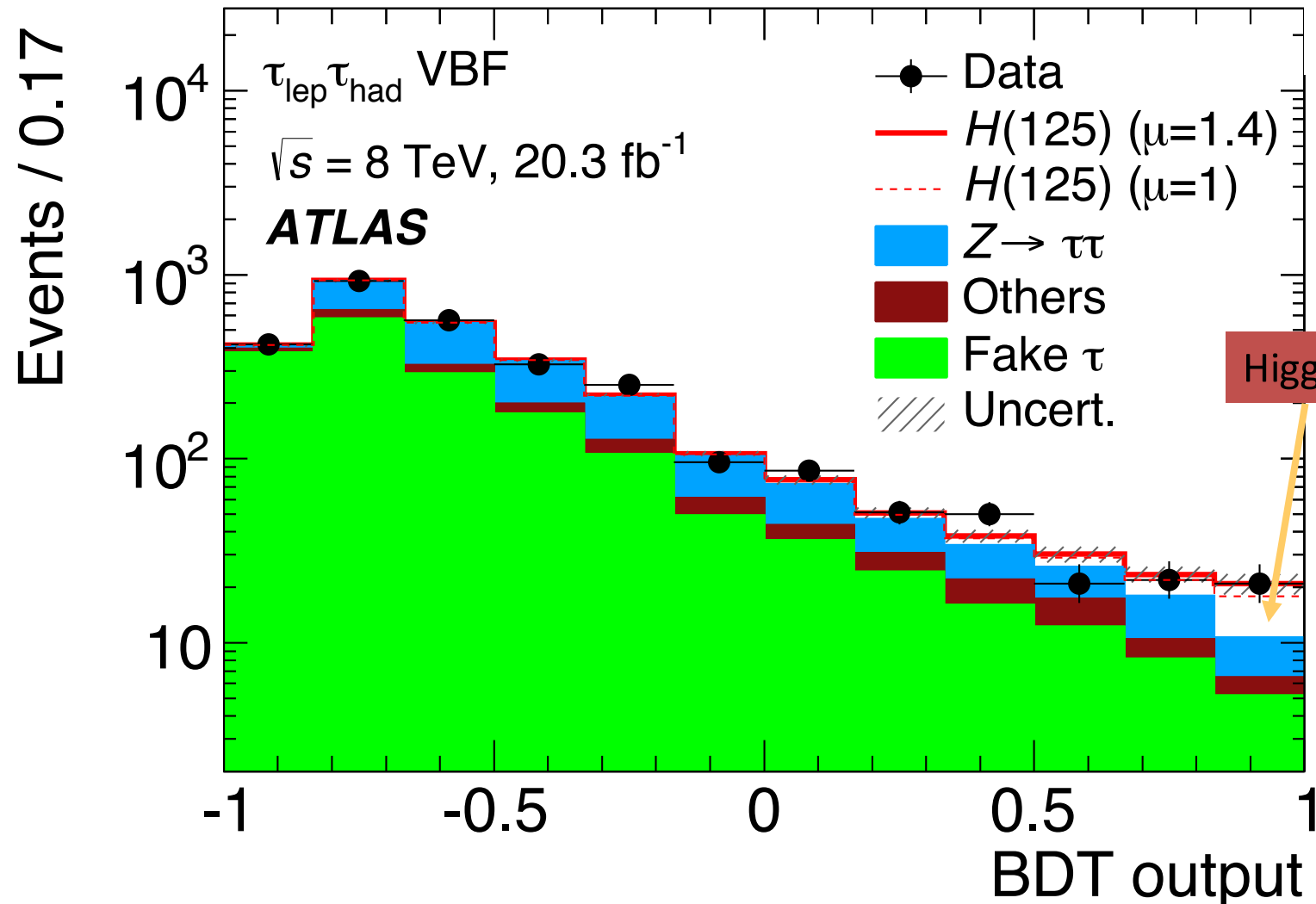
What does a classifier do ?



- A classifier “projects” the two multidimensionals “blobs”, while maximising their difference

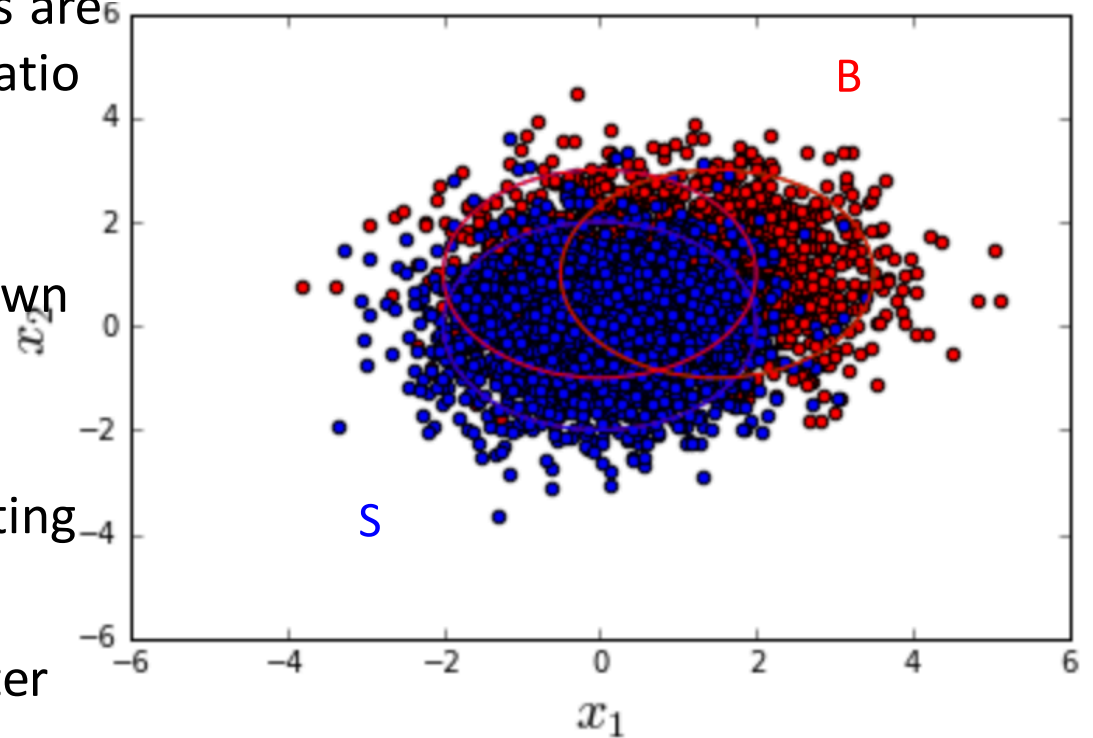
Application Higgs $\rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

BDT sur ~ 10 variables : invariant masses, angles, etc...




No miracle

- If the probability density functions are known, nothing beats likelihood ratio (Neyman-Pearson theorem) :
 - $L_S(x)/L_B(x)$
- OK but in general L_S L_B are not known (even the shape is not known)
 - + x has large dimensions
- Only then ML is becoming interesting
- Note : if something is known, better “tell” the ML algorithm about it
 - e.g. azimuthal invariance, use phi difference rather than absolute
 - Invariant masses (or other relativistic quantities)




- At LHC, mostly using BDT on a dozen variables
- Impact on Higgs discovery potential

| Analysis | Data taking year | No ML sensitivity | ML sensitivity | Relative data gain  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| CMS $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ | 2011-2012 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 51% |
| ATLAS $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ | 2011-2012 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 85% |
| ATLAS $VH \rightarrow bb$ | 2011-2012 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 73% |
| ATLAS $VH \rightarrow bb$ | 2015-2016 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 15% |
| CMS $VH \rightarrow bb$ | 2011-2012 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 125% |

→ equivalent to ~50% more data


Higgs Machine Learning challenge

Pitch : simplify a Higgs analysis, post the simulated data on the web, ask Computer Scientists to improve




the HiggsML challenge
May to September 2014

When **High Energy Physics** meets **Machine Learning**



info to participate and compete : <https://www.kaggle.com/c/higgs-boson>



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Completed • \$13,000 • 1,785 teams

Higgs Boson Machine Learning Challenge

Mon 12 May 2014 – Mon 15 Sep 2014 (34 days ago)

Dashboard

Private Leaderboard - Higgs Boson Machine Learning Challenge

This competition has completed. This leaderboard reflects the final standings.

See someone using multiple accounts?

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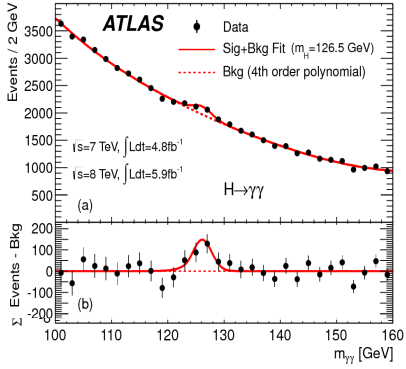
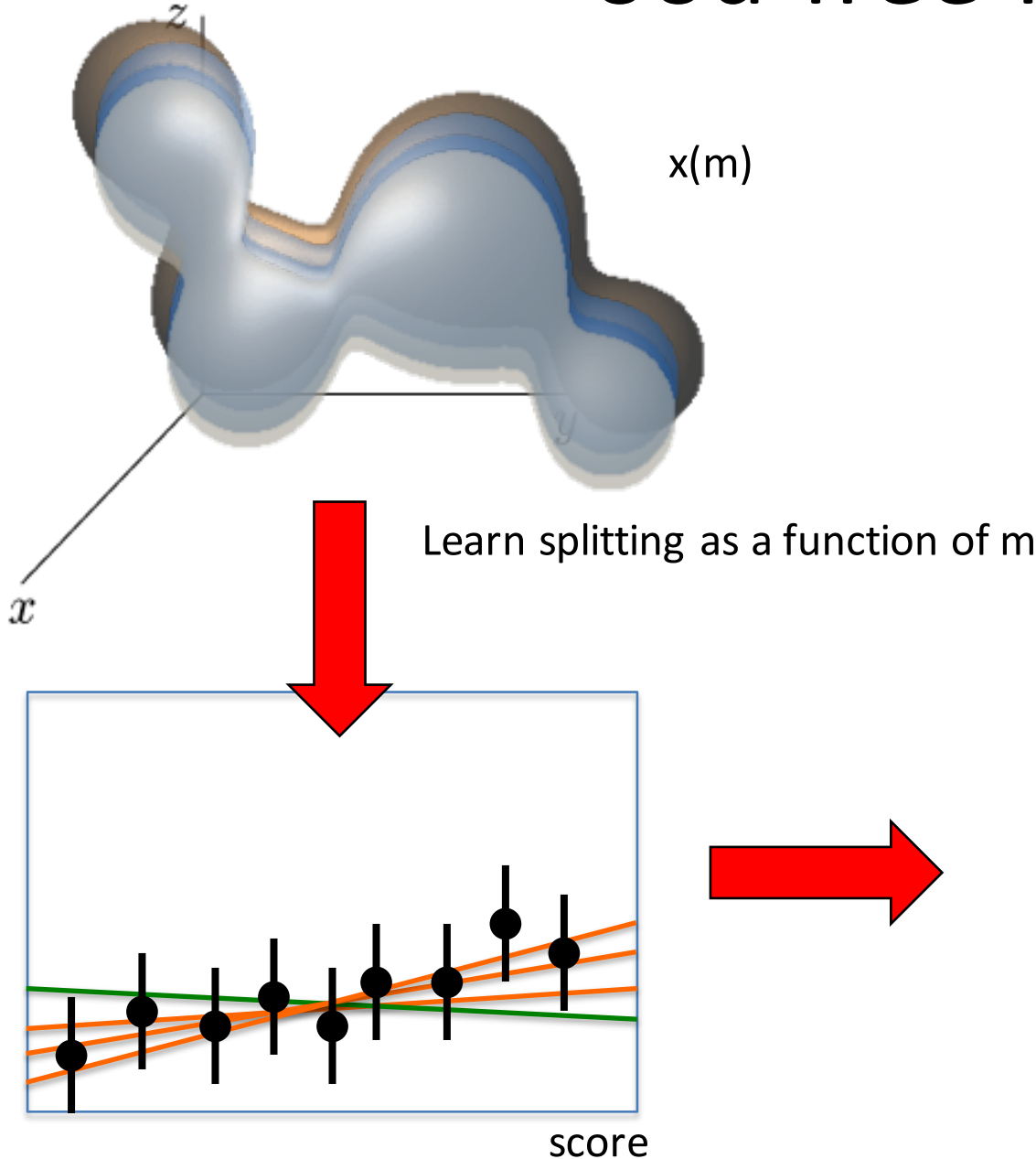
Ecart standard

| # | Δ1w | Team Name <small>‡ model uploaded * in the money</small> | Score <small>?</small> | Entries | Last Submission UTC (Best - Last Submission) | |
|----|-----|--|------------------------|---------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 | ↑4 | Gábor Melis ‡ * | 7000\$ | 3.80581 | 110 | Sun, 14 Sep 2014 09:10:04 (-0h) |
| 2 | ↓1 | Tim Salimans ‡ * | 4000\$ | 3.78913 | 57 | Mon, 15 Sep 2014 23:49:02 (-40.6d) |
| 3 | — | nhlx5haze ‡ * | 2000\$ | 3.78682 | 254 | Mon, 15 Sep 2014 16:50:01 (-76.3d) |
| 4 | ↑55 | ChoKo Team <small>👤</small> | 3.77526 | 216 | Mon, 15 Sep 2014 15:21:36 (-42.1h) | |
| 5 | ↑23 | cheng chen | 3.77384 | 21 | Mon, 15 Sep 2014 23:29:29 (-0h) | |
| 6 | ↓2 | quantify | 3.77086 | 8 | Mon, 15 Sep 2014 16:12:48 (-7.3h) | |
| 7 | ↑73 | Stanislav Semenov & Co (HSE Yandex) | 3.76211 | 68 | Mon, 15 Sep 2014 20:19:03 | |
| 8 | ↓1 | Luboš Motl's team <small>👤</small> | 3.76050 | 589 | Mon, 15 Sep 2014 08:38:49 (-1.6h) | |
| 9 | ↓1 | Roberto-UCIIM | 3.75864 | 292 | Mon, 15 Sep 2014 23:44:42 (-44d) | |
| 10 | ↑5 | Davut & Josef <small>👤</small> | 3.75838 | 161 | Mon, 15 Sep 2014 23:24:32 (-4.5d) | |

991 TMVA (CERN standard)

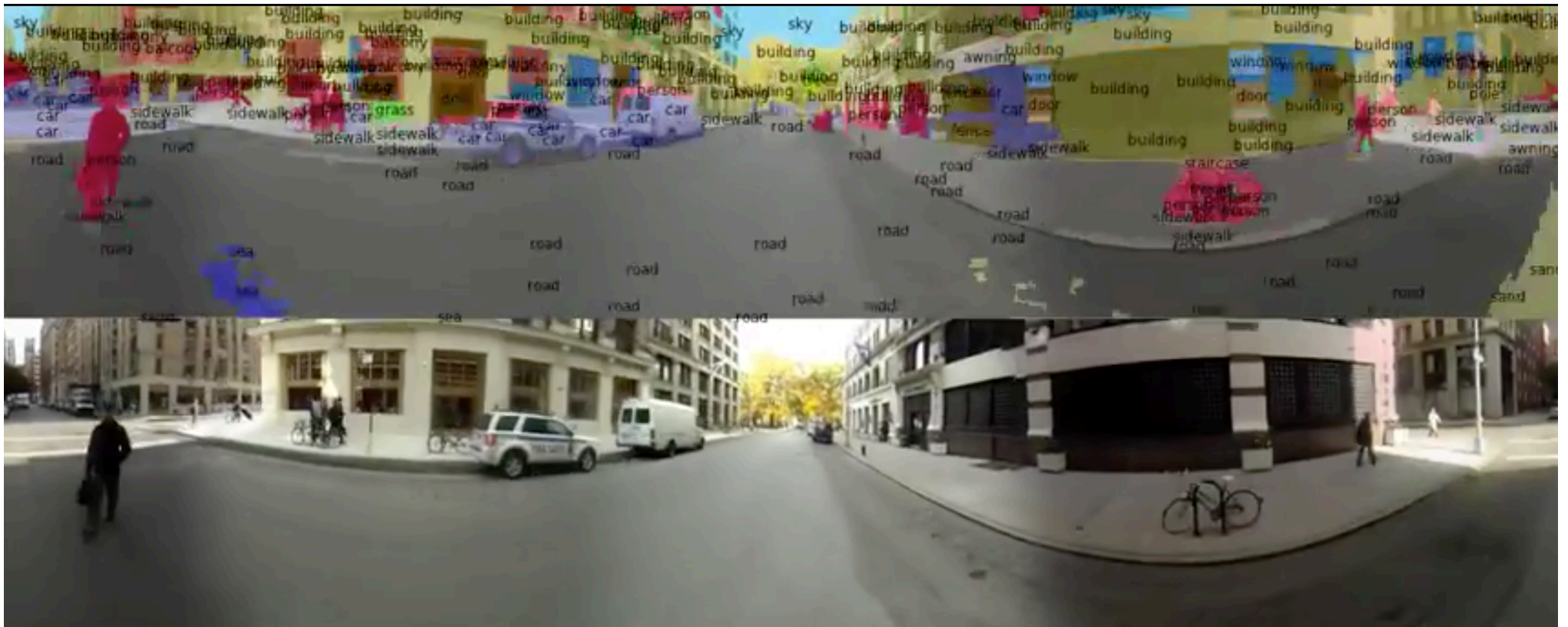
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Likelihood-free inference



Identification

Typical Deep Learning application





ATLAS EXPERIMENT

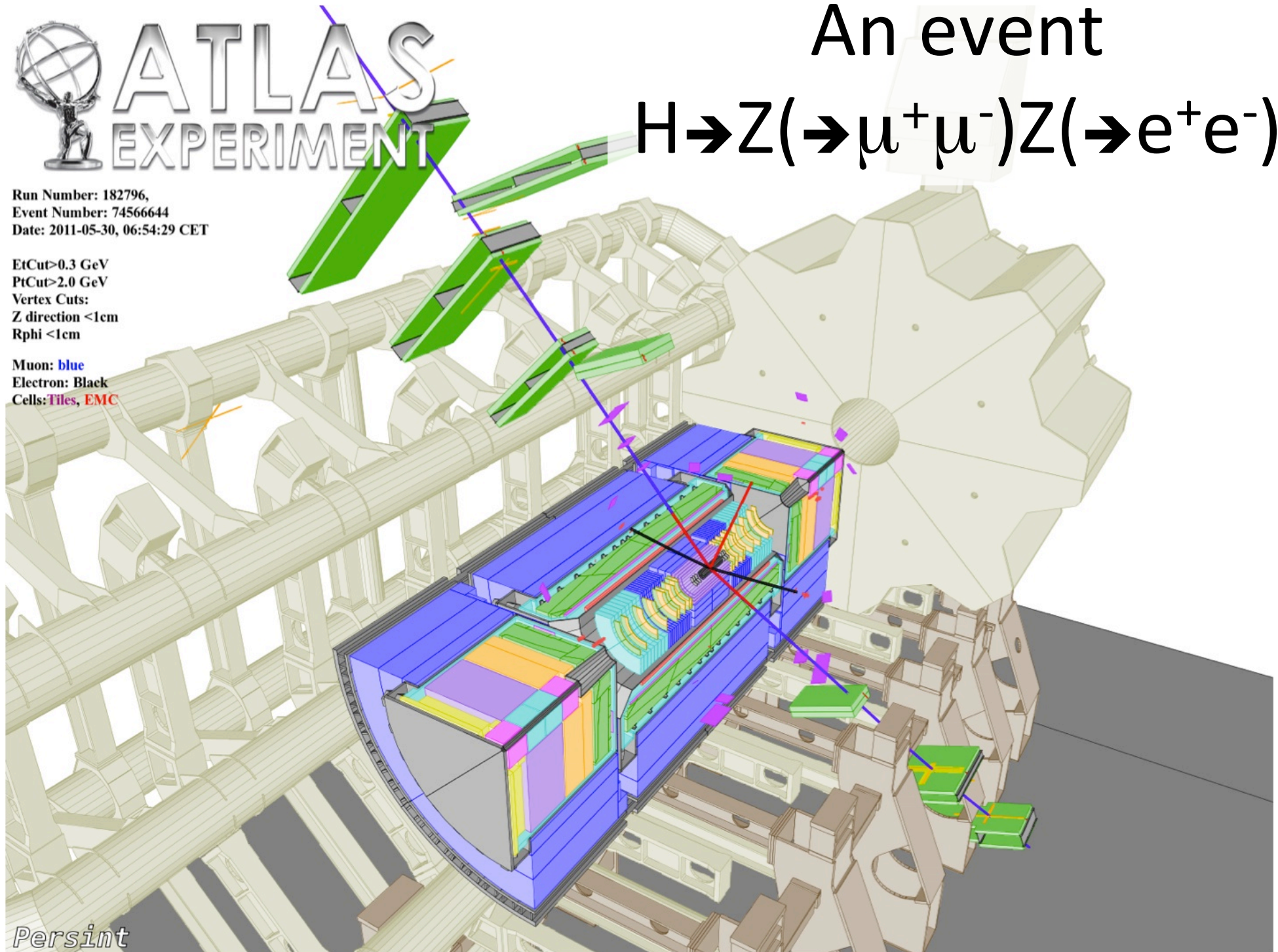
An event

$$H \rightarrow Z(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) Z(\rightarrow e^+ e^-)$$

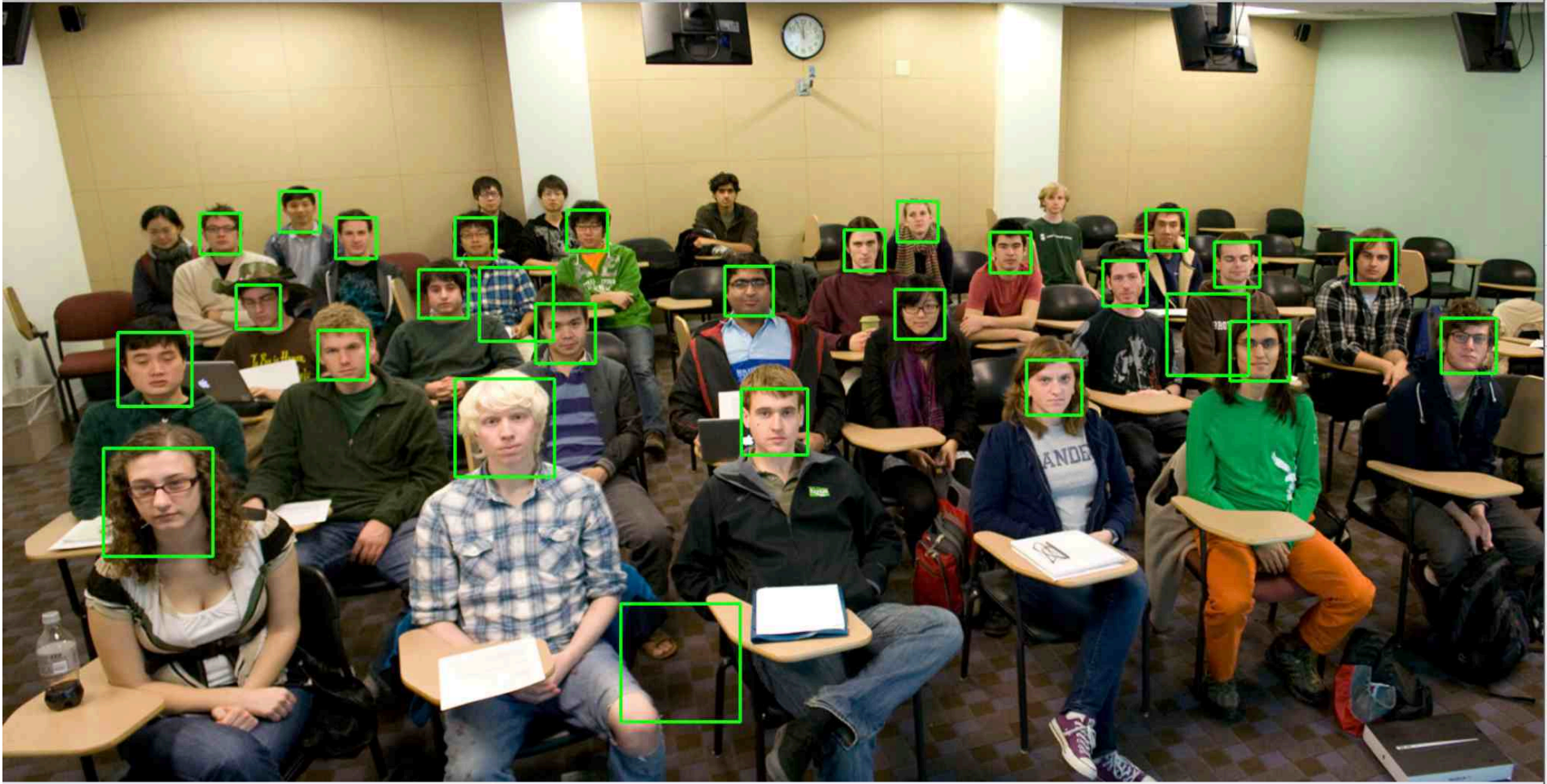
Run Number: 182796,
Event Number: 74566644
Date: 2011-05-30, 06:54:29 CET

EtCut > 0.3 GeV
PtCut > 2.0 GeV
Vertex Cuts:
Z direction < 1cm
Rphi < 1cm

Muon: blue
Electron: Black
Cells: Files, EMC



Persint



Efficiency

Purity

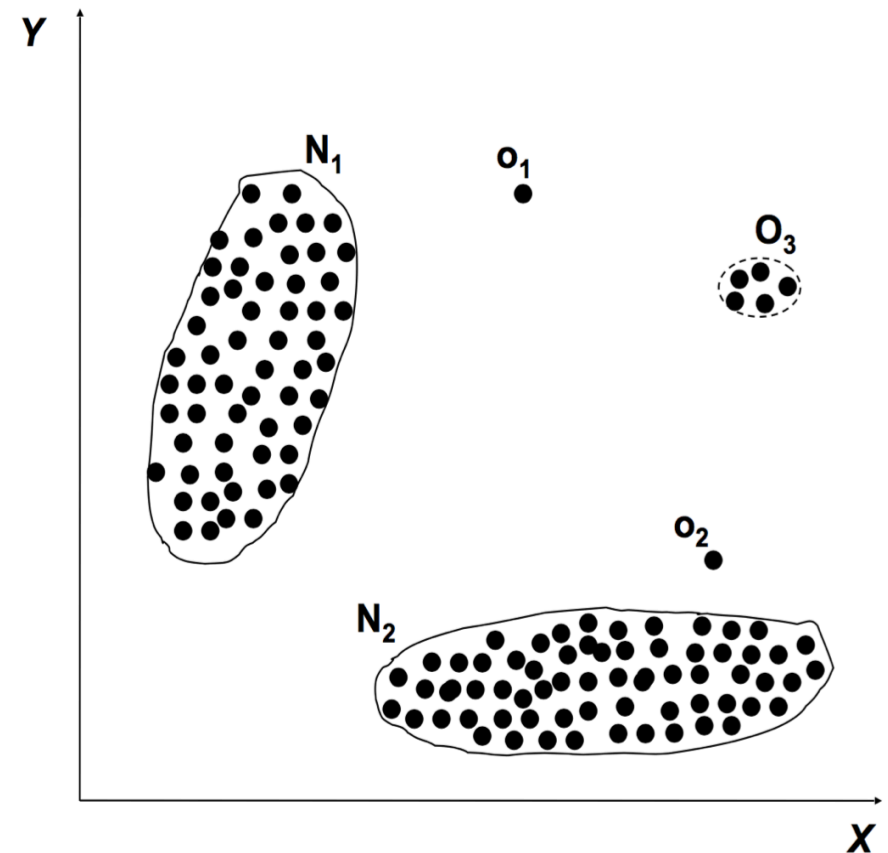
Speed

Anomaly Detection



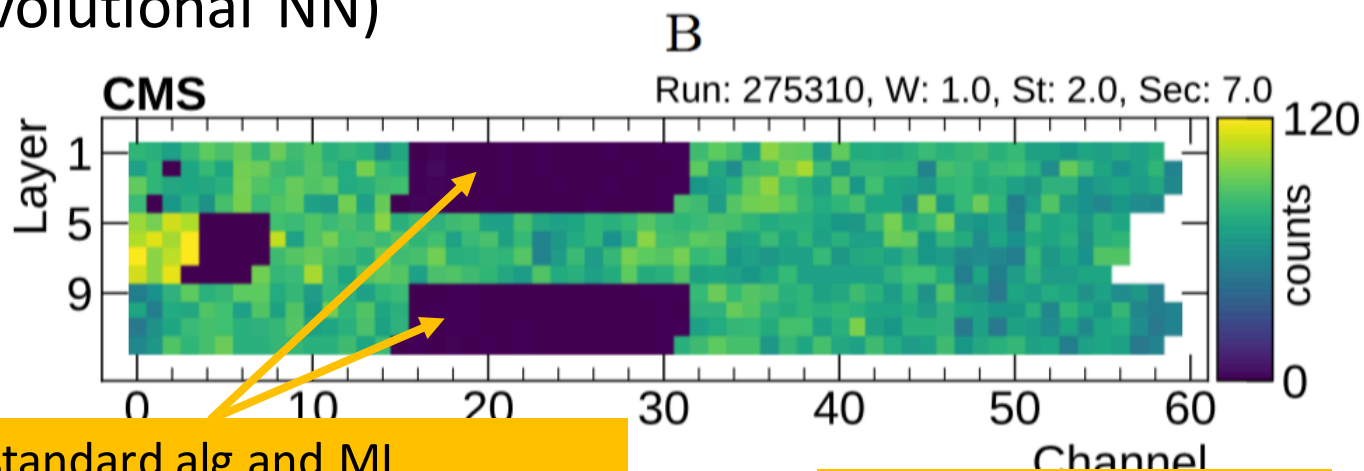
Anomaly Detection

- How to detect anomalous “O”utliers with respect to “N”uclei
- Supervised method : we have a model for both N and O
- Unsupervised method : no models
- Semi-supervised method : model for N but not for O
- Applications : spam detection, fault detection



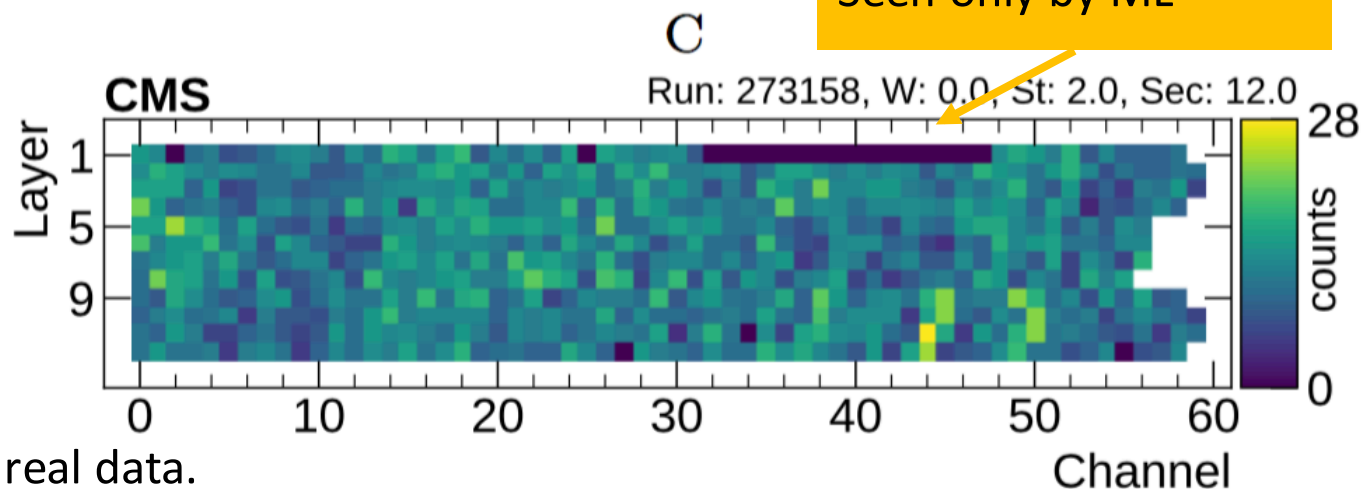
Data Quality Monitoring

- Example application CMS muon chamber monitoring (with Convolutional NN)



Seen by standard alg and ML

Seen only by ML



Demo on real data.

Application to physics



Application to new physics



Break