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Machine Learning for New Physics in $B \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ Decays

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Introduction and Motivation



- In recent years, several experiments seem to have seen hints of lepton flavor universality violation in certain B meson decay modes
 - BaBar (USA)
 - Belle (Japan)
 - The Belle II experiment is now online
 - LHCb (Switzerland)



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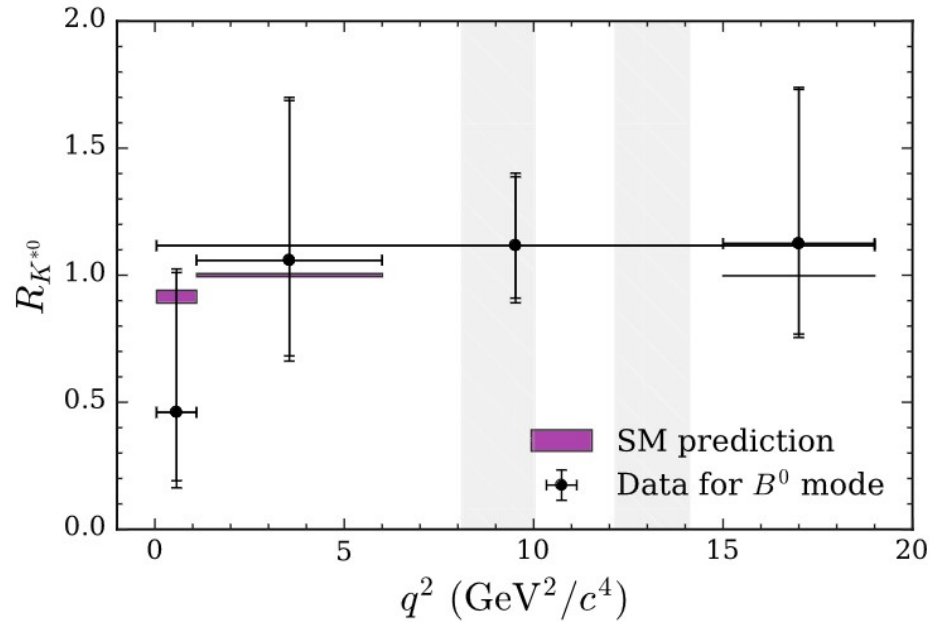
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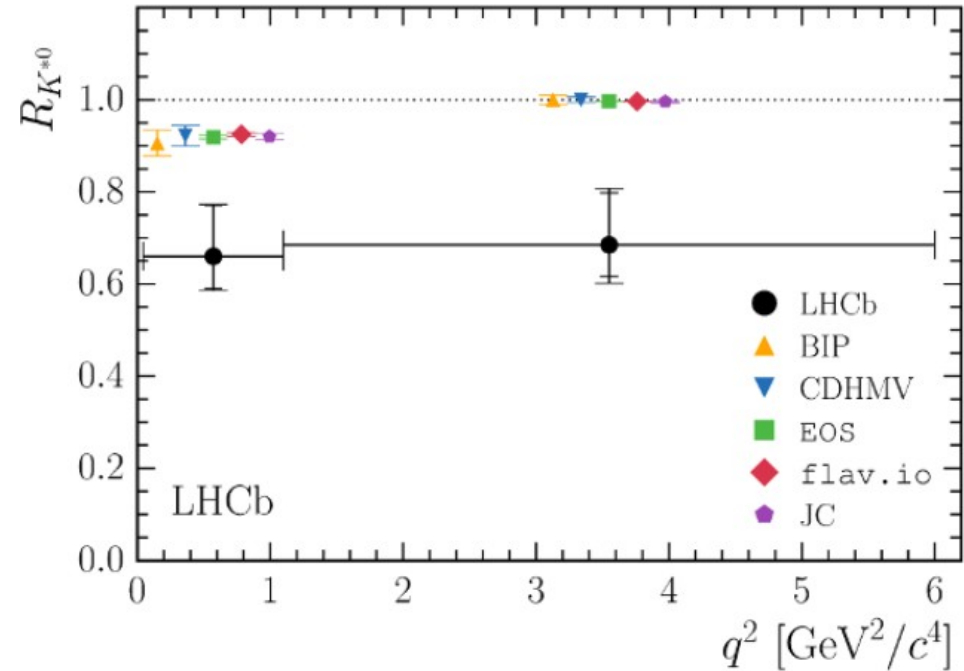


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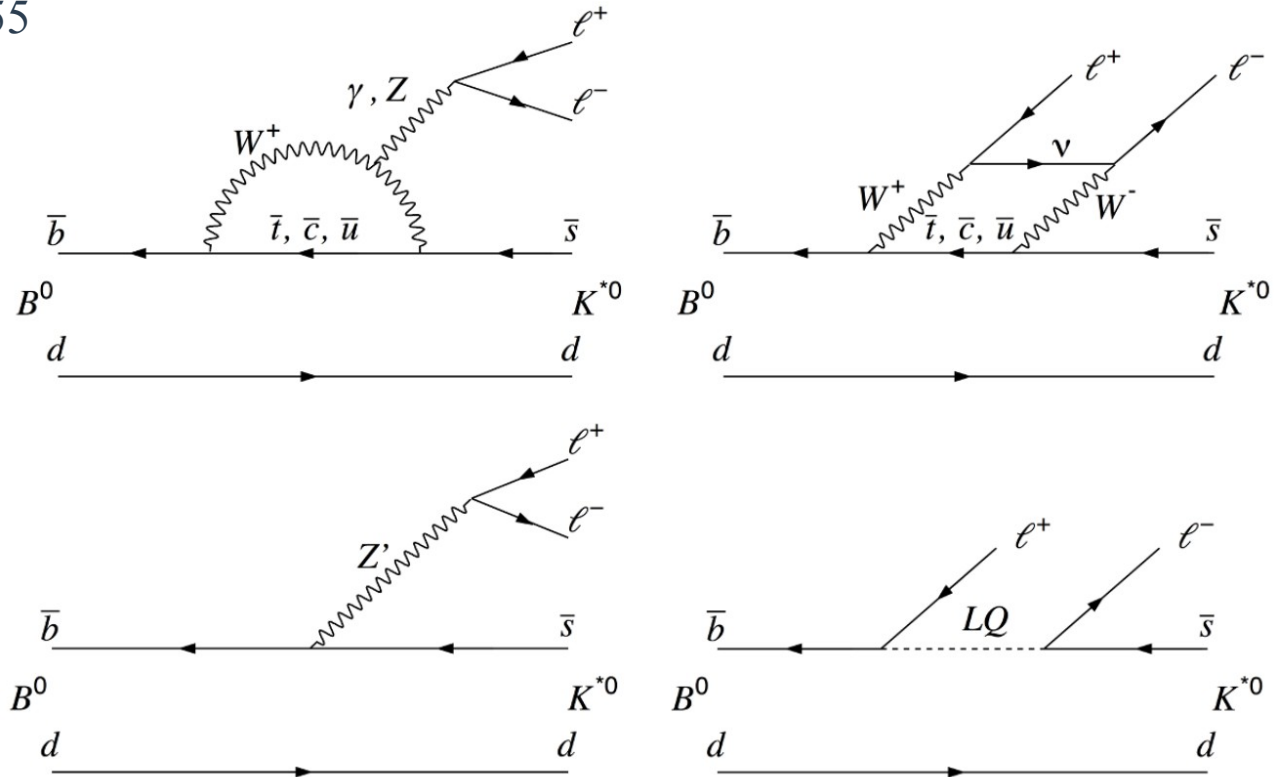


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$$\begin{aligned} \text{low-}q^2 \begin{cases} R_K & = 0.994 \begin{matrix} +0.090 \\ -0.082 \end{matrix} (\text{stat}) \begin{matrix} +0.029 \\ -0.027 \end{matrix} (\text{syst}), \\ R_{K^*} & = 0.927 \begin{matrix} +0.093 \\ -0.087 \end{matrix} (\text{stat}) \begin{matrix} +0.036 \\ -0.035 \end{matrix} (\text{syst}), \end{cases} \\ \text{central-}q^2 \begin{cases} R_K & = 0.949 \begin{matrix} +0.042 \\ -0.041 \end{matrix} (\text{stat}) \begin{matrix} +0.022 \\ -0.022 \end{matrix} (\text{syst}), \\ R_{K^*} & = 1.027 \begin{matrix} +0.072 \\ -0.068 \end{matrix} (\text{stat}) \begin{matrix} +0.027 \\ -0.026 \end{matrix} (\text{syst}). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$



- Measuring these ratios seems less profitable for NP signals (at least for this mode).
- However, all is not lost.
- We can try to look for NP signals in the angular observables obtained from the decay.

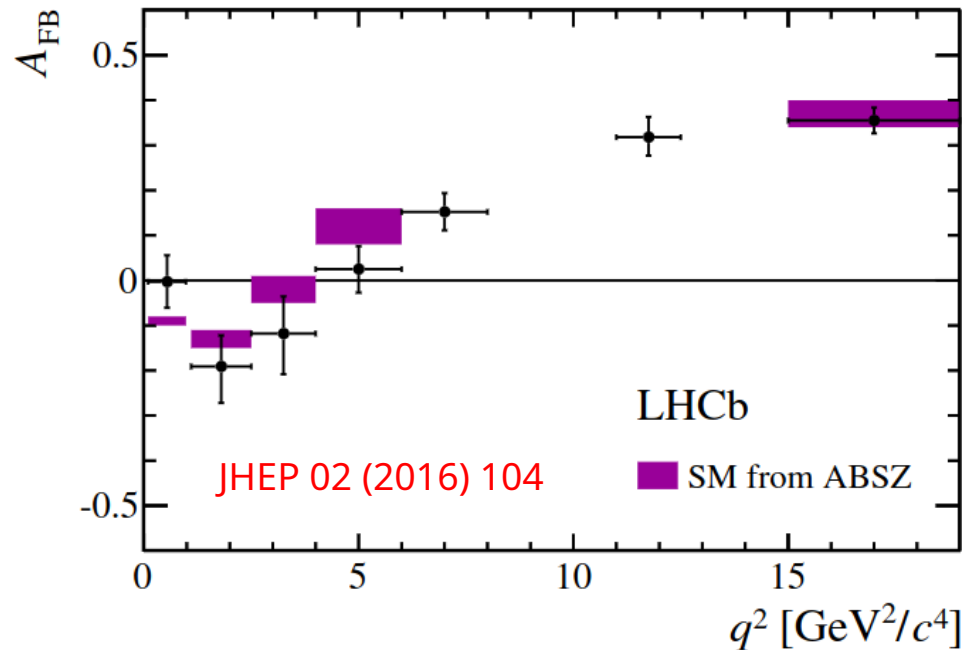
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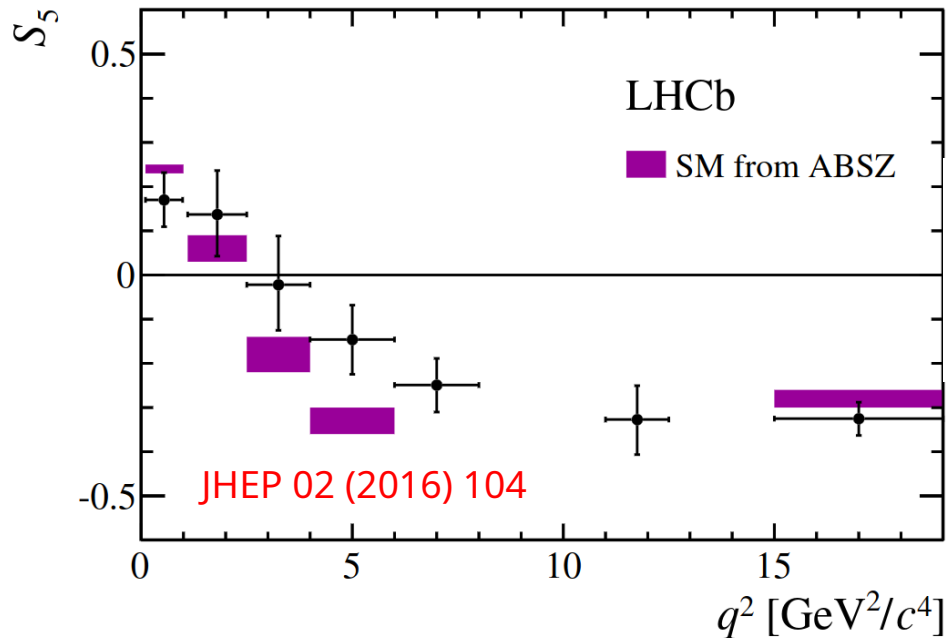


$$A_{\text{FB}}(q^2) = \frac{\left[\left(\int_0^1 - \int_{-1}^0 \right) d \cos \theta_\ell \right] d(\Gamma - \bar{\Gamma})}{\int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta_\ell d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}$$

Unaccounted for hadronic effects or NP?



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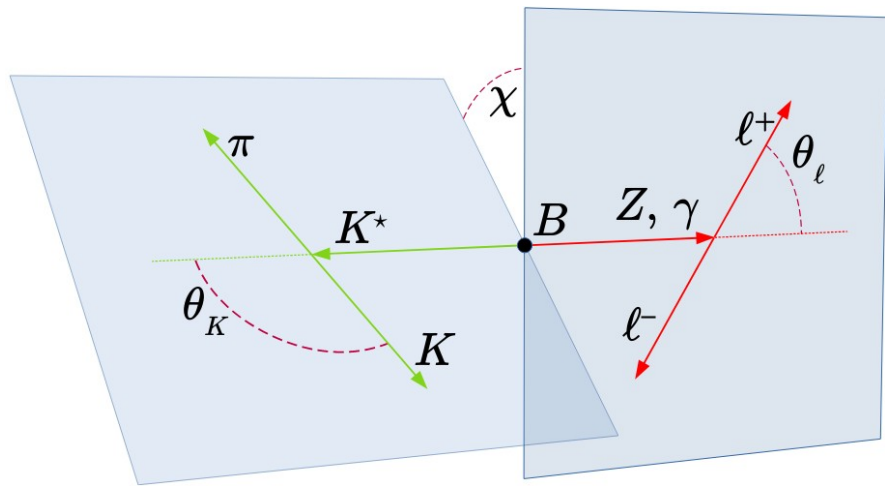
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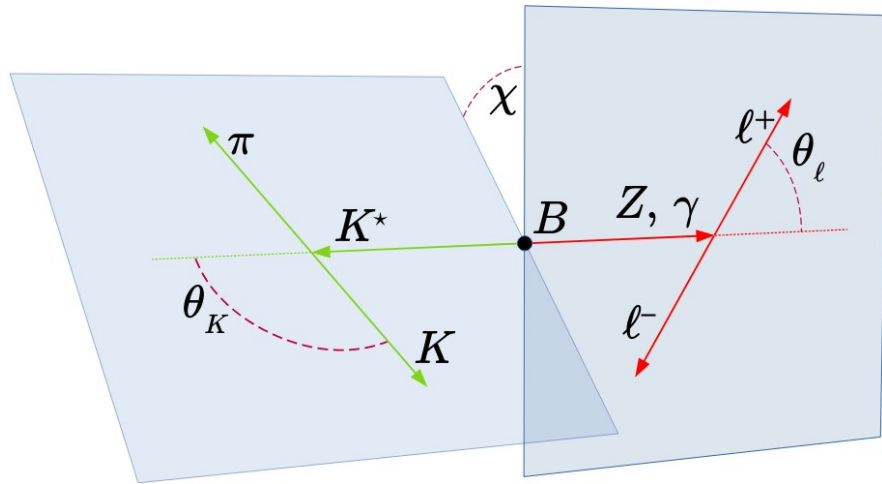
- To conduct studies to find out, it would be ideal if we had some NP models/Monte Carlo (MC) generators.
- But to generate what?

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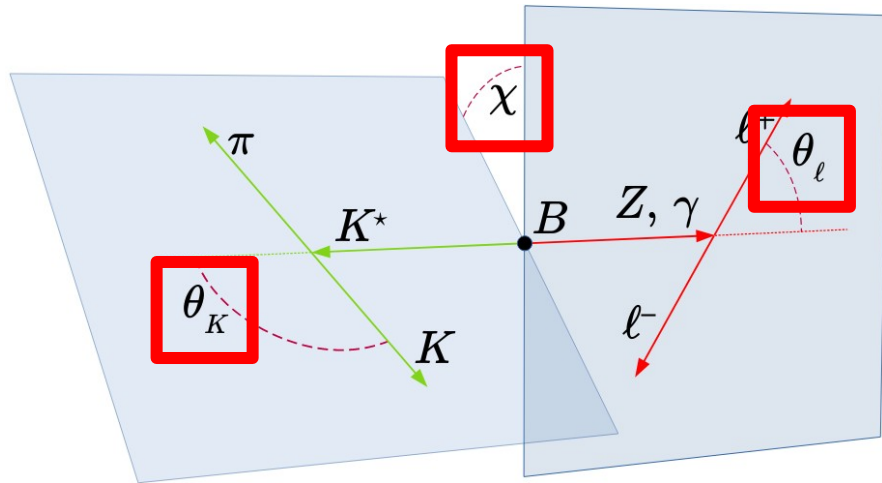


Effective Field Theory

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{G_F \alpha}{\sqrt{2}\pi} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \left\{ \left[\langle K^* | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu (C_9^{\text{eff}} P_L + C_9' P_R) b | \bar{B} \rangle \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{2m_b}{q^2} \langle K^* | \bar{s} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu (C_7^{\text{eff}} P_R + C_7' P_L) b | \bar{B} \rangle \right] (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell) \right. \\ \left. + \langle K^* | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu (C_{10} P_L + C_{10}' P_R) b | \bar{B} \rangle (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell) \right\},$$

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Primes are RH terms.

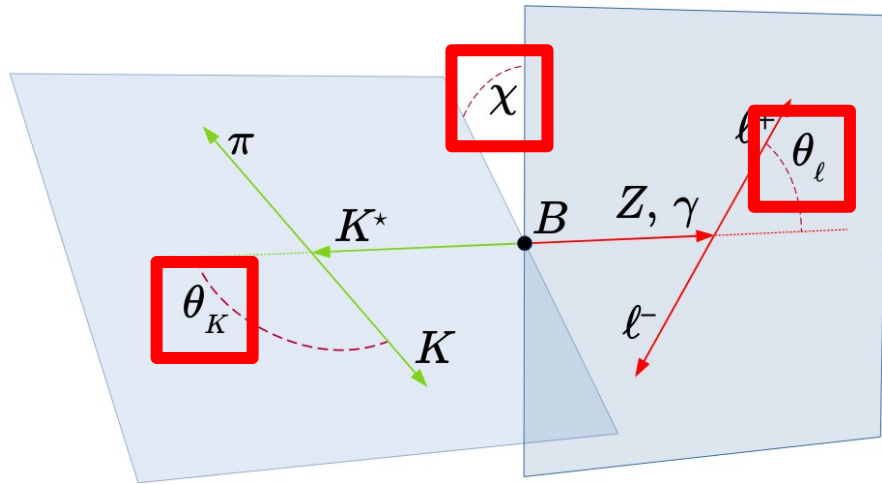


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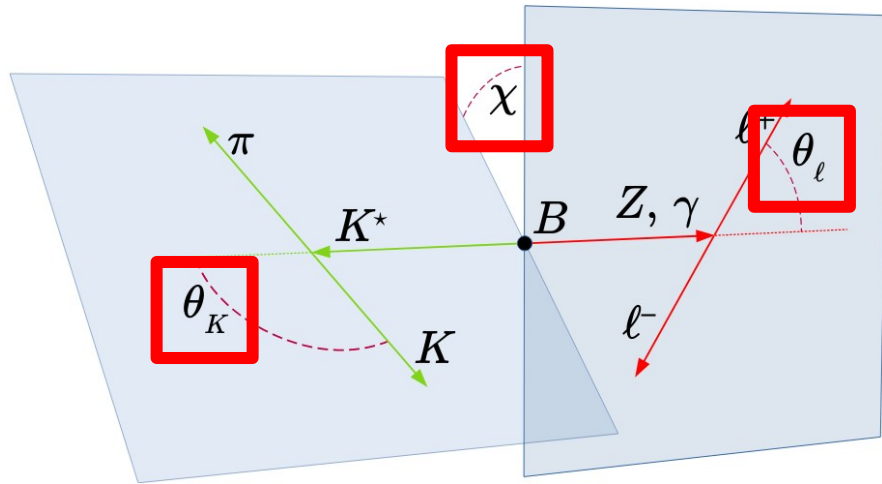


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Examine only one B-flavor so the asymmetries are not washed out

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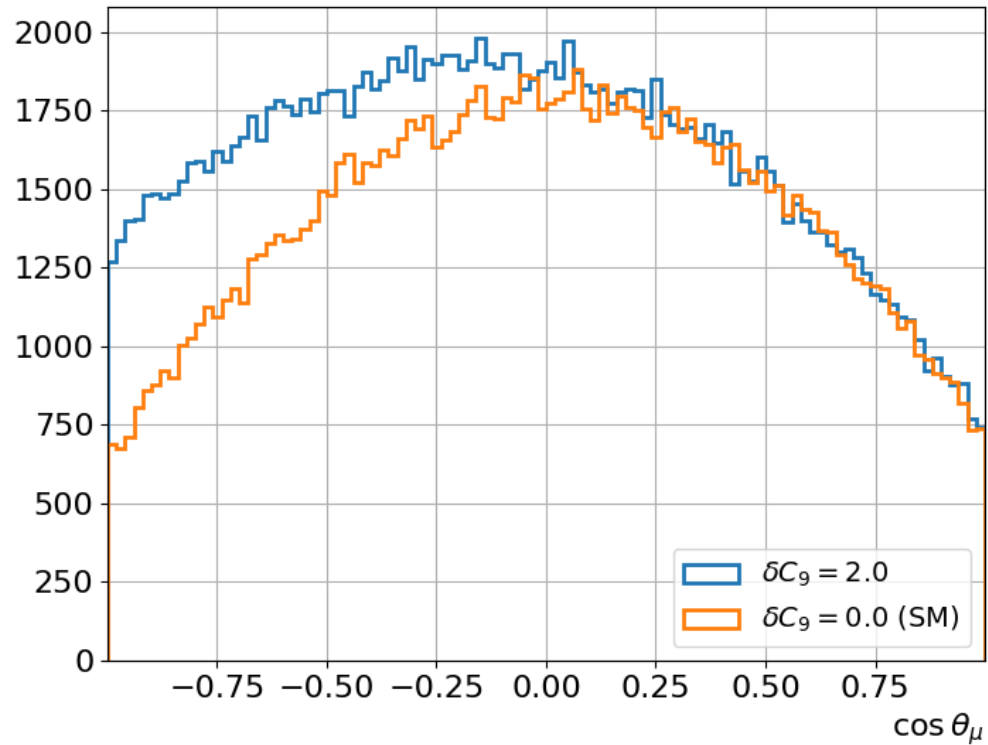
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- Develop an MC model for **EvtGen** (B-physics event generator)
- Now available and under review in Phys. Rev. D [arXiv:2203.06827v4]
 - Wilson Coefficients (WCs) encode short distance/high energy information
 - MC generator is tunable in terms of NP parameters, δC_i , the deviations of the WCs from their SM values $\delta C_i = C_i^{\text{NP}} - C_i^{\text{SM}}$

Machine Learning Motivation



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- Standard HEP procedure to extract WC information is fitting
 - Fit after a projection
 - High-dim fit
- Standard HEP usage of ML is classification
 - Classify events: signal vs background
 - Model training and classification is done on event-by-event basis (particle decay event)

Machine Learning Motivation



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- Instead, we use machine learning for regression, *not* classification
 - Extract a continuous value (δC_i) rather than a class (SM vs NP or signal vs background)
- Use MC to create images to train a regression model.



- Advantages of NN regression over 4D maximum likelihood fitting
 - Straightforward to include background events into images, nothing special needs to be done
 - With proper model training and optimization, should have competitive sensitivity



The Neural Network



- Our goal is to map the angular observables and q^2 into images that can be understood by a neural network.
- For images, the natural choice of model is the convolutional neural network (CNN)
 - In this case, after studying other models, we find the Residual Network (**ResNet**) variation of the CNN to be most useful
 - We will use a dense layer to perform *regression* and extract δC_9 values.
 - ResNets first developed in 2015 by K. He et al [arXiv:1512.03385]

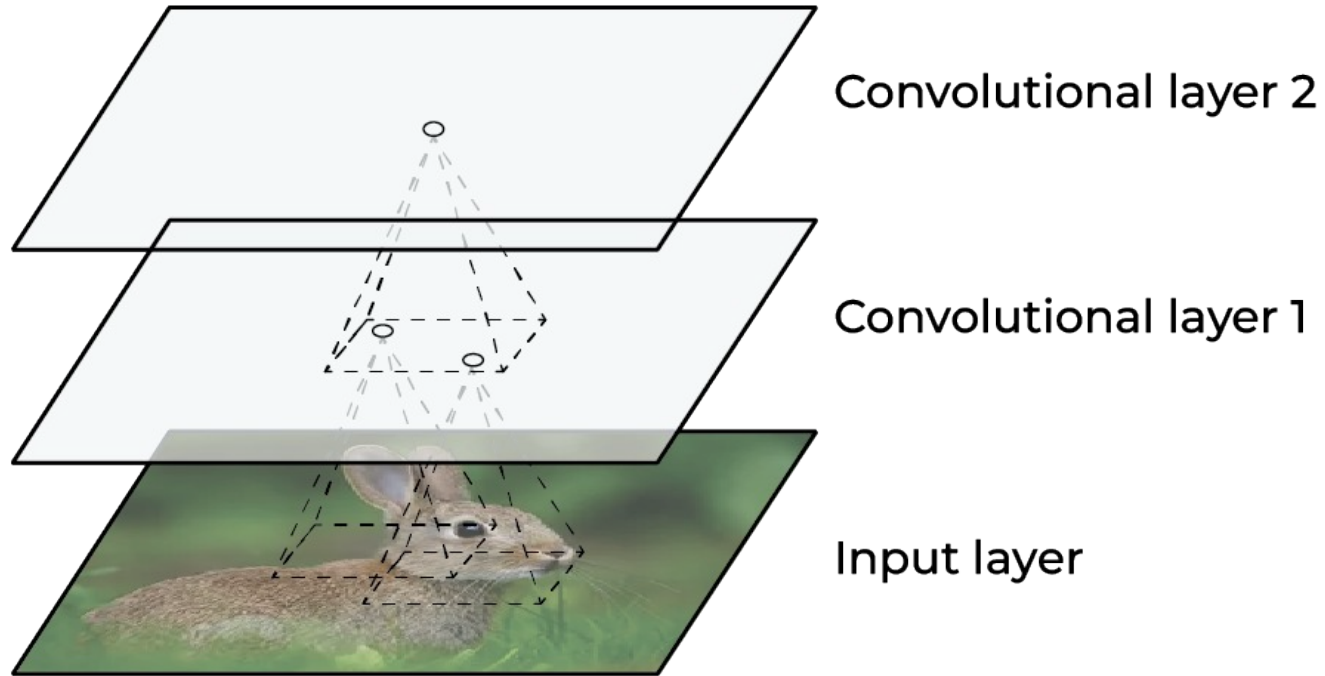


- A Convolutional neural network (CNN) is a neural network model that is built from convolutional layers
 - **Convolutional layers** (CLs) are designed such that the neurons in the first layer are not connected to all the pixels/voxels in the input image, only a subset (the receptive field).
 - The neurons in the second CL are in turn only connected to a subset of neurons in the first CL.
 - And so on.

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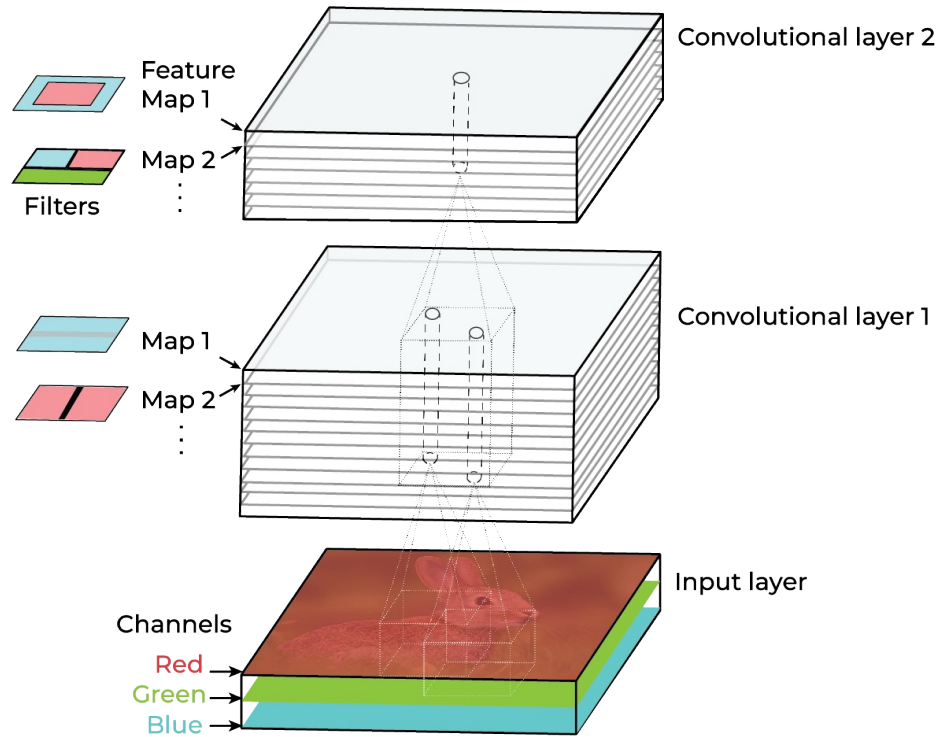
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- Neuron weights are given by filters, which look for features in the image
- A CL can have multiple filters
- When CLs are stacked, earlier layers can process smaller features and propagate them up the ladder so the layers together reconstruct high-level features

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- A CNN can have other layers, such as a fully-connected layer at the output to perform classification or regression tasks
 - We will use a fully-connected layer to perform regression and extract δC_9 values.

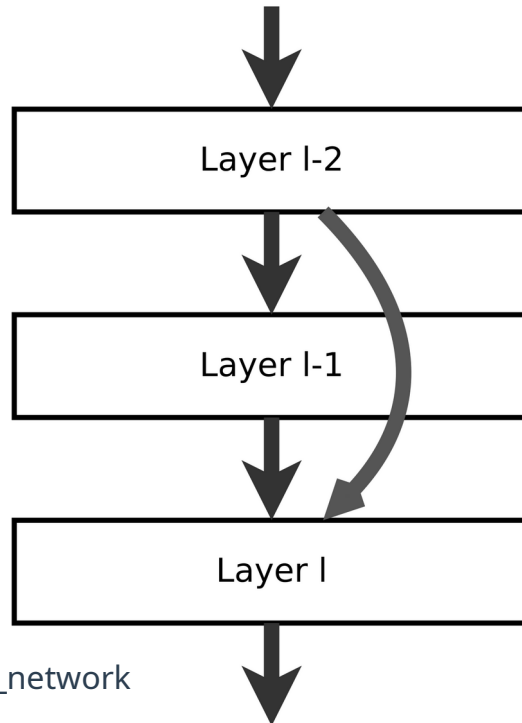
Residual Networks

Intro to Residual Networks

- Residual (neural) networks, or “ResNets”, are a type of CNN
- Models the residual of the underlying function
- First developed in 2015 by K. He et al [arXiv:1512.03385]
- Developed to address training issues with very deep neural networks, e.g. vanishing gradients

Intro to Residual Networks

- **Models a residual function by using a “shortcut” or “skip” connection.**



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Residual_neural_network

Creating the Images

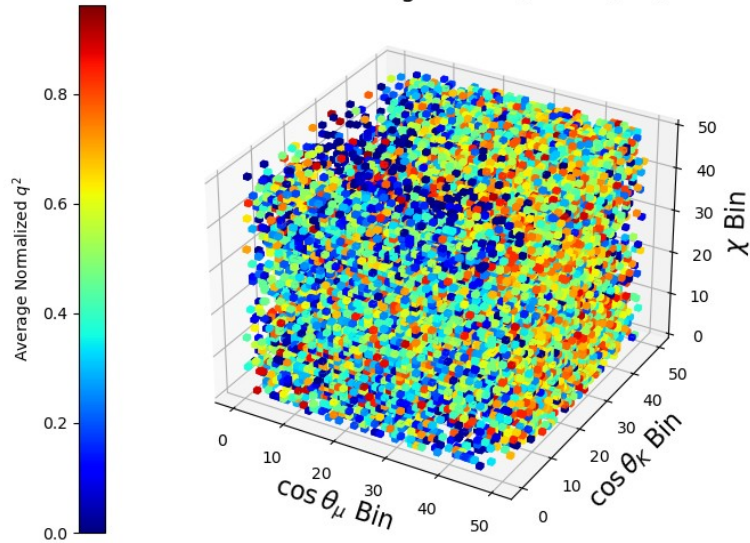
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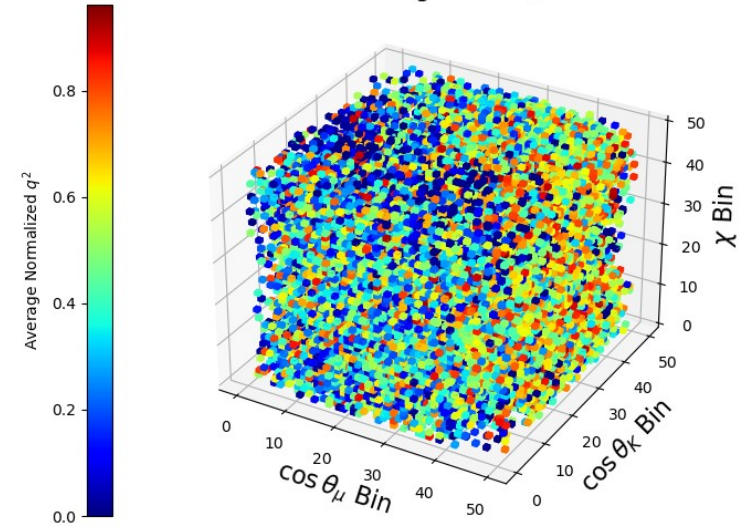
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- To create images for training,
 - 1) Generate 1×10^6 MC events for each of 22 different δC_9 values chosen in $[-2, 0]$
 - 2) Populate each image with $\sim 250/\text{ab}$ equivalent events
 - 1) 5x Belle II expected integrated luminosity
 - 3) Each event is one voxel in the image
- More concretely...
 - We bin the average q^2 in bins of the decay angles to create the voxel grid image
- Proof-of-concept
 - No detector simulation or backgrounds, yet

Voxel Grid Image for $\delta C_9 = 0.0$ (SM)



Voxel Grid Image for $\delta C_9 = -2.0$





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ResNet Design



We implement a ResNet for regression to extract δC_9 values directly from decay information.

ResNet Design

Use the Keras ML API (<https://keras.io/>) and TensorFlow (<https://www.tensorflow.org/>)

- Implement a 34-layer ResNet based on arXiv:1512.03385
- Loss: MAE $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - x_i|}{n}$
- Use *stochastic gradient descent* for optimization
- ReLU activation
- Two dense layers after the last convolutional block, with one 50% dropout layer in between
 - First dense layer has 1000 neurons with ReLU activation
 - Second dense layer has one neuron with a linear activation function that performs regression
 - This gives the δC_9 predictions



ResNet Training



- The set of training images is split, with 20% reserved for validation
- If no improvement seen in val loss, reduce LR
- Implement early stopping to mitigate overfitting
- Train on the GPU nodes of the University of Hawaii's MANA cluster
 - Requires us to implement the tensorflow GPU libraries

ResNet Training



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- UH's HPC cluster
- MANA~”divine power”*

ResNet Training



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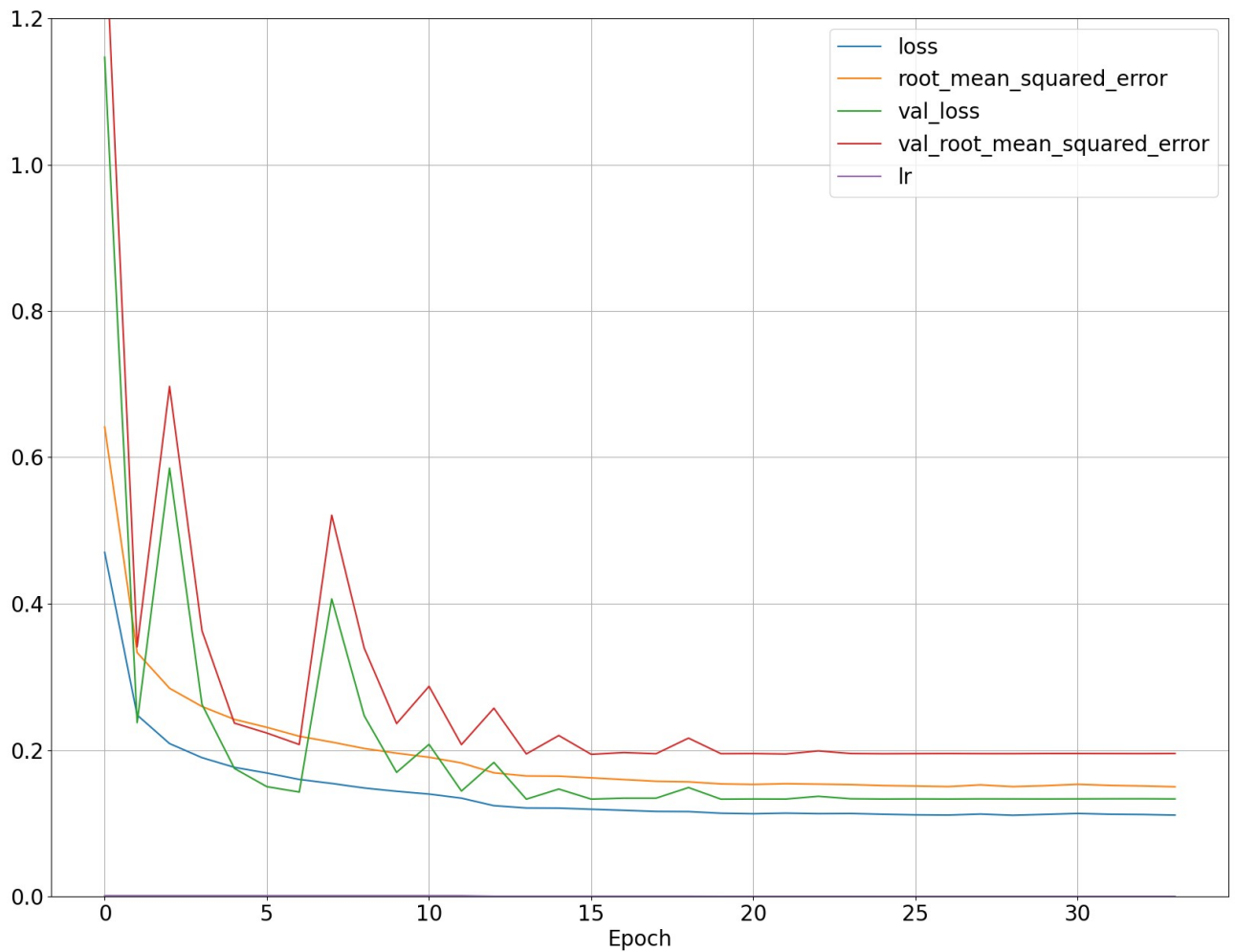


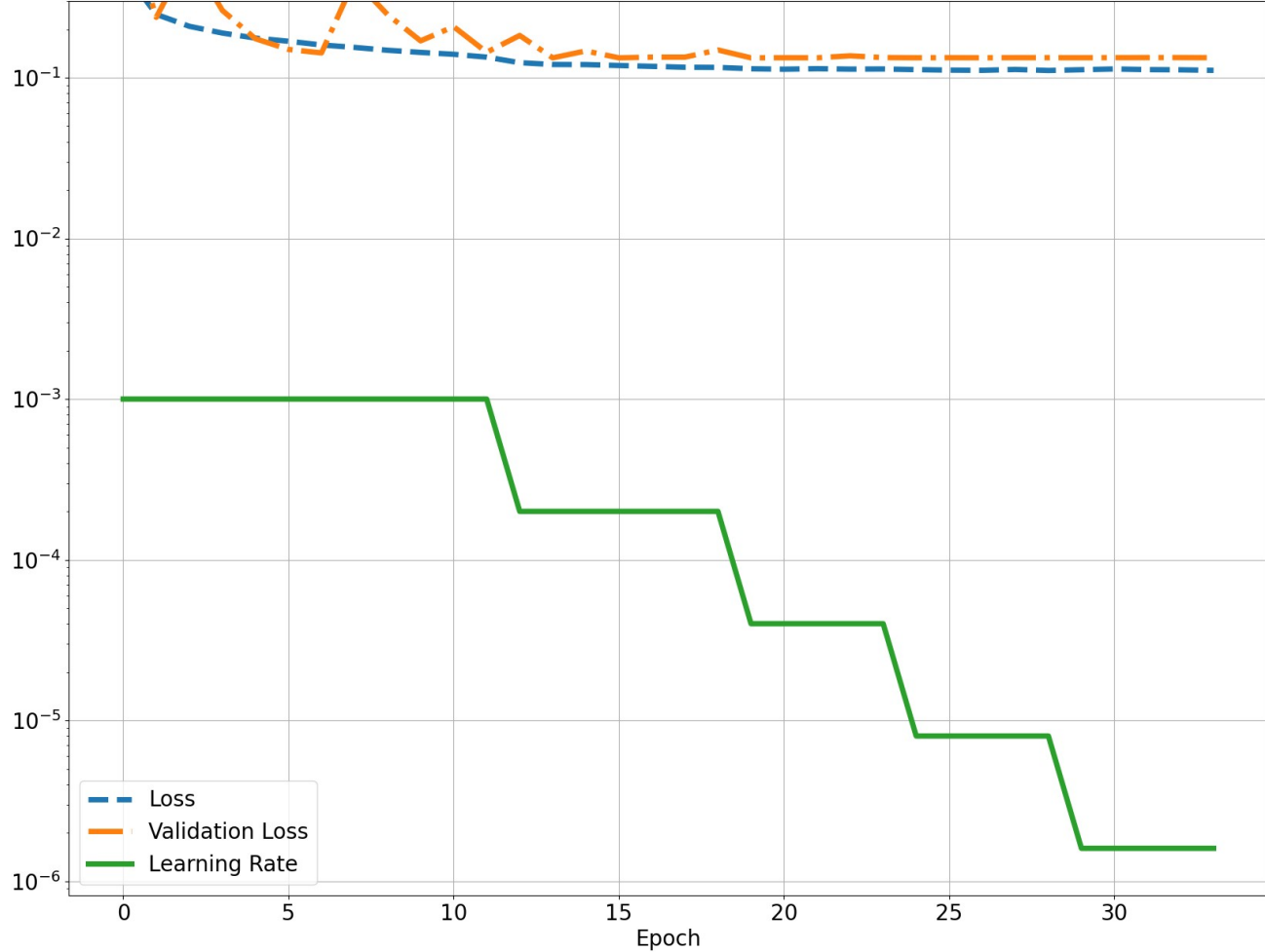
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ResNet Training



- We have the model.
- We have the images.
- So, let's train.







Testing the Trained Model

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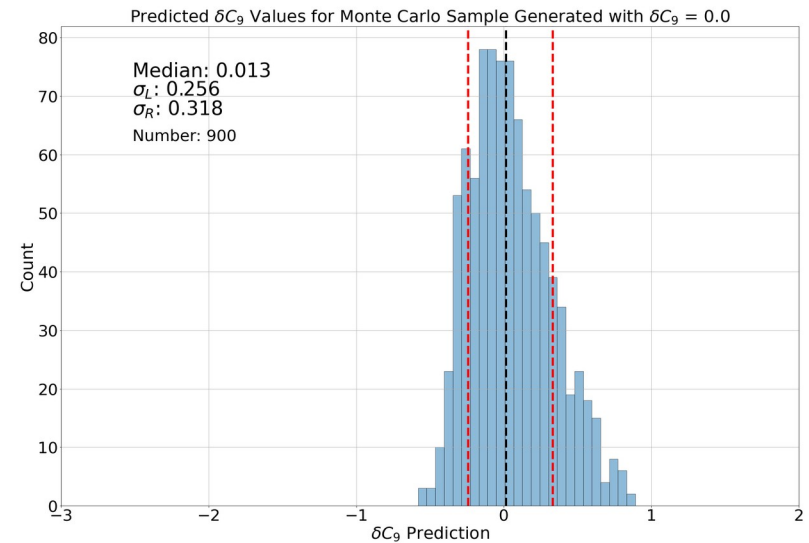
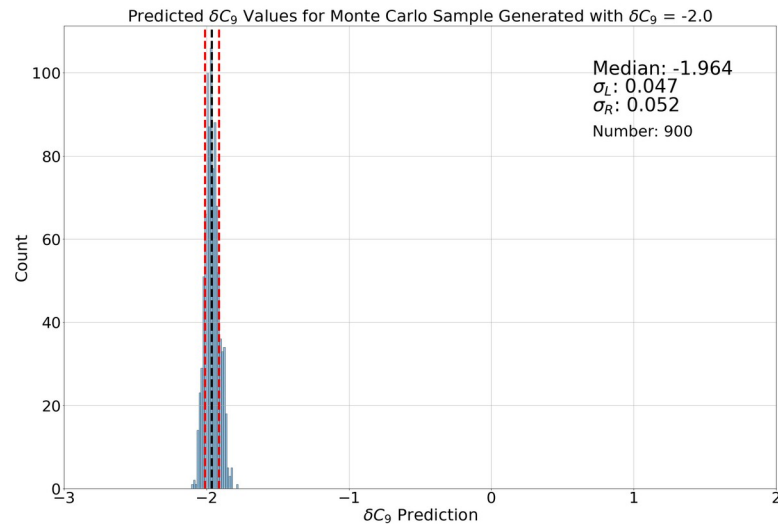
- How do we test model?
- Have the trained ResNet extract δC_9 values from unseen test images
 - 22 sets of images (for 22 different δC_9 values), as well as for values in between, i.e. images generated for values the NN has not been trained on
 - 900 images in each test set
- Fit resulting δC_9 distributions and produce linearity plot
 - **Output δC_9 vs Input δC_9 (Predicted vs Actual)**

Testing the Trained Model



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We are able to perform regression to obtain the correct δC_9 values in image ensemble tests.

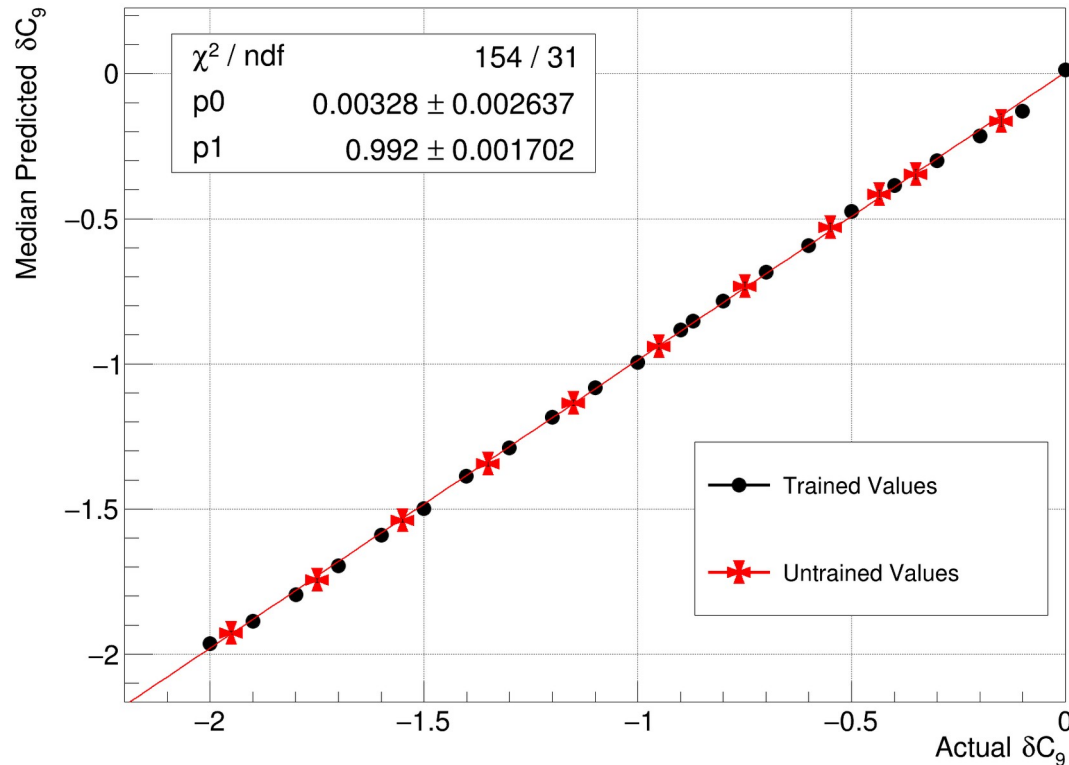


Examples

ResNet Linearity Test from MC Ensembles



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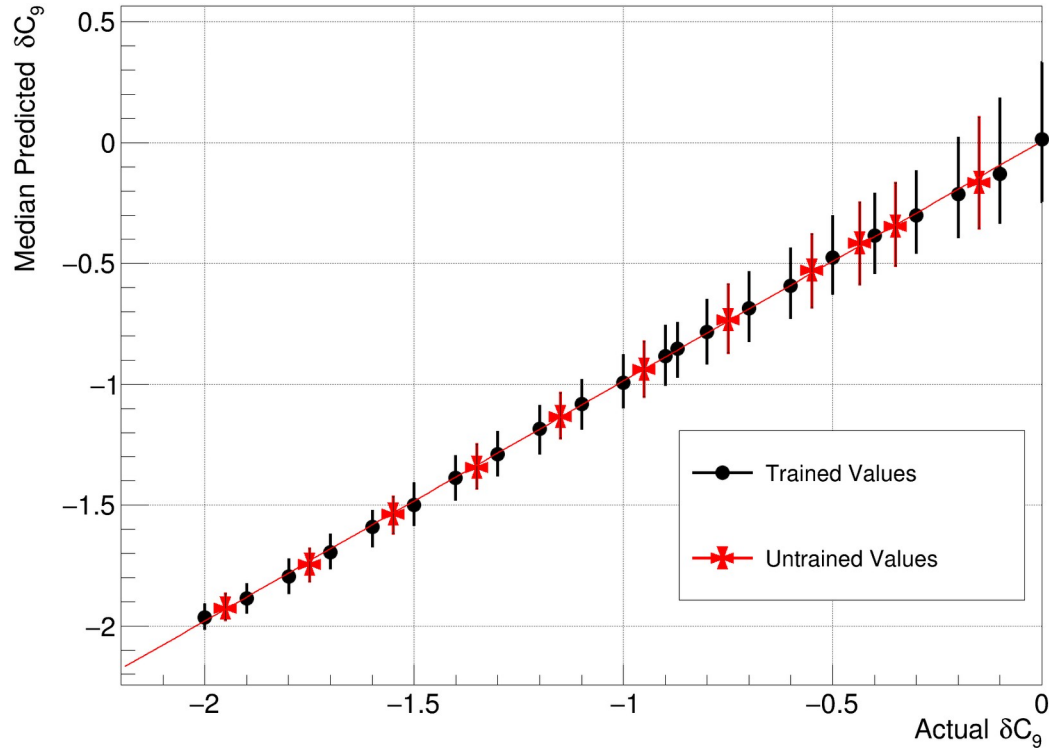
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Likely mitigated with more training data

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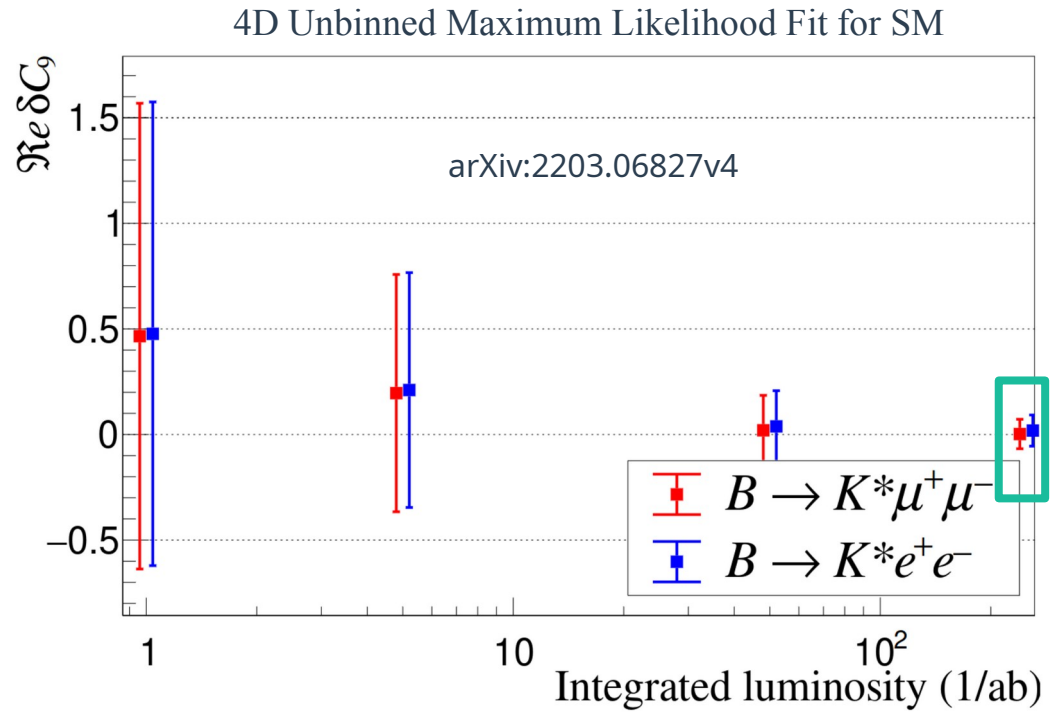
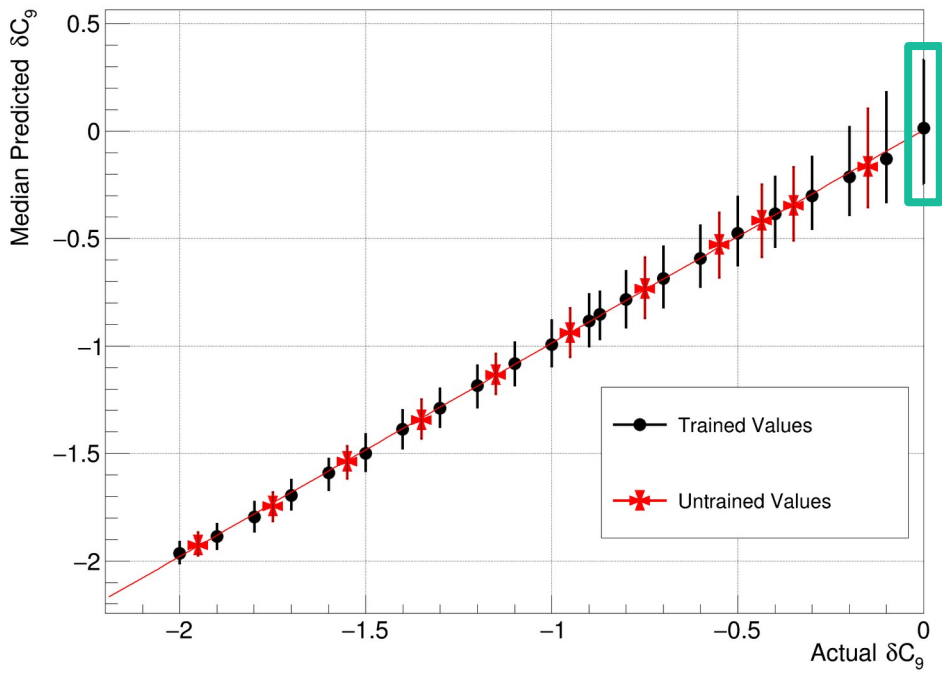
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ResNet Comparison to Maximum Likelihood Fitting





Summary and Conclusion



- **What is our motivation?**
 - Ratios of BFs $B \rightarrow K^{*0}1^+1^-$ seem to be consistent with SM
 - However, there may be anomalous behavior in angular asymmetries
- **What have we done?**
 - Implemented a NP MC generator for $B \rightarrow K^{*0}1^+1^-$
 - Generated high statistics MC samples
 - Each MC sample has a different NP parameterization
 - Used the decay information to produce 3D images that contain the decay angular info
 - Trained a NN (ResNet) with these images

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- **Proof-of-concept ResNet CNN regression model is able to learn correlations between images and NP values, i.e. between decay angle distributions and NP values**
 - Can directly extract δC_9 values
 - Higher uncertainty for values closer to SM
 - Currently generating more training images to improve error bars (compared to 4D max. like. fitting)
- **To do: add background; add Geant4 detector simulation and Belle II reconstruction**
 - These require intense computing resources
 - Assuming the Belle reconstruction efficiency ($\sim 25\%$), require at least 128×10^6 signal MC events for this integrated luminosity
 - Dominant background is K^* with incorrect lepton combinations
 - Full background simulations will be expensive for high statistics studies so to save computational power, simulate only K^* with two leptons
 - But NN does not know about statistics; need to generate images for [1, 5, 50, 100]/ab dataset sizes

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- **Similar project planned for $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{*+}l\bar{\nu}$**
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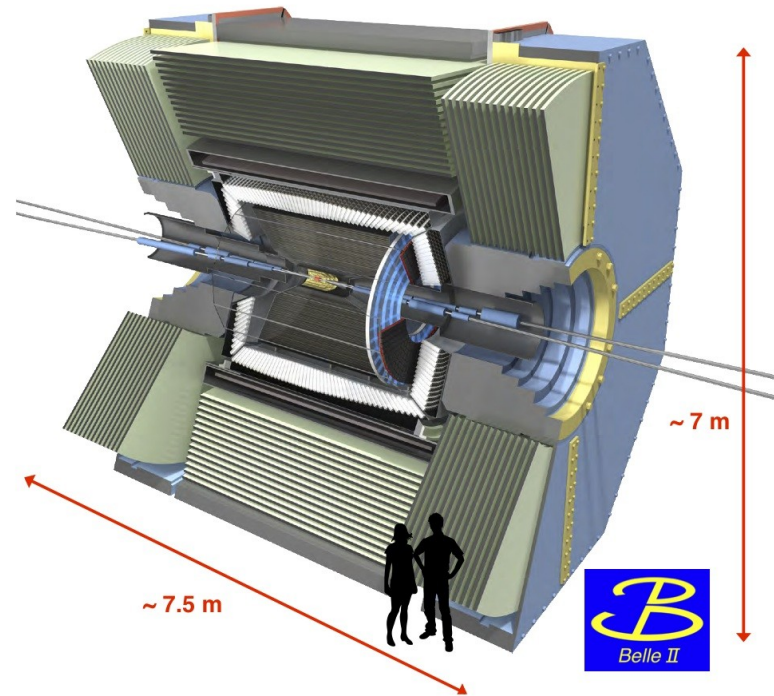
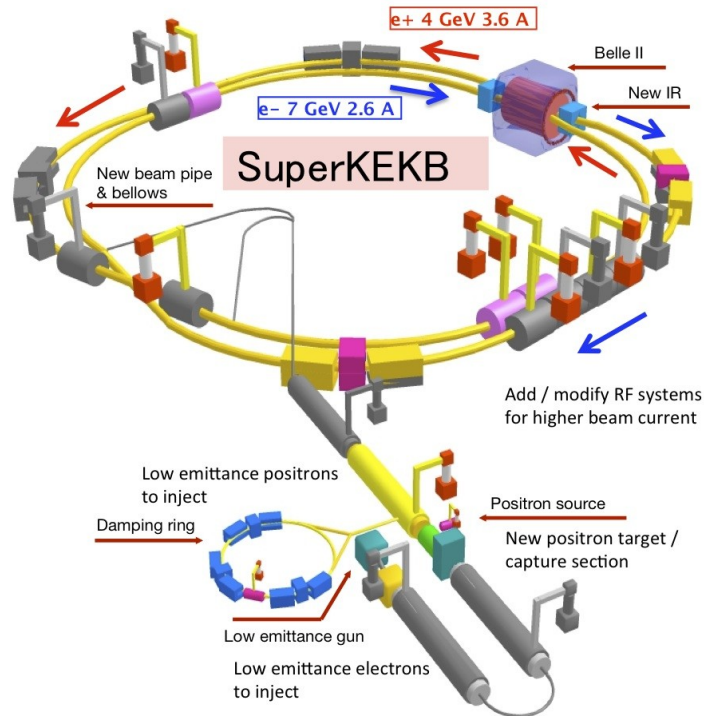
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Backup

Belle II



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Belle II

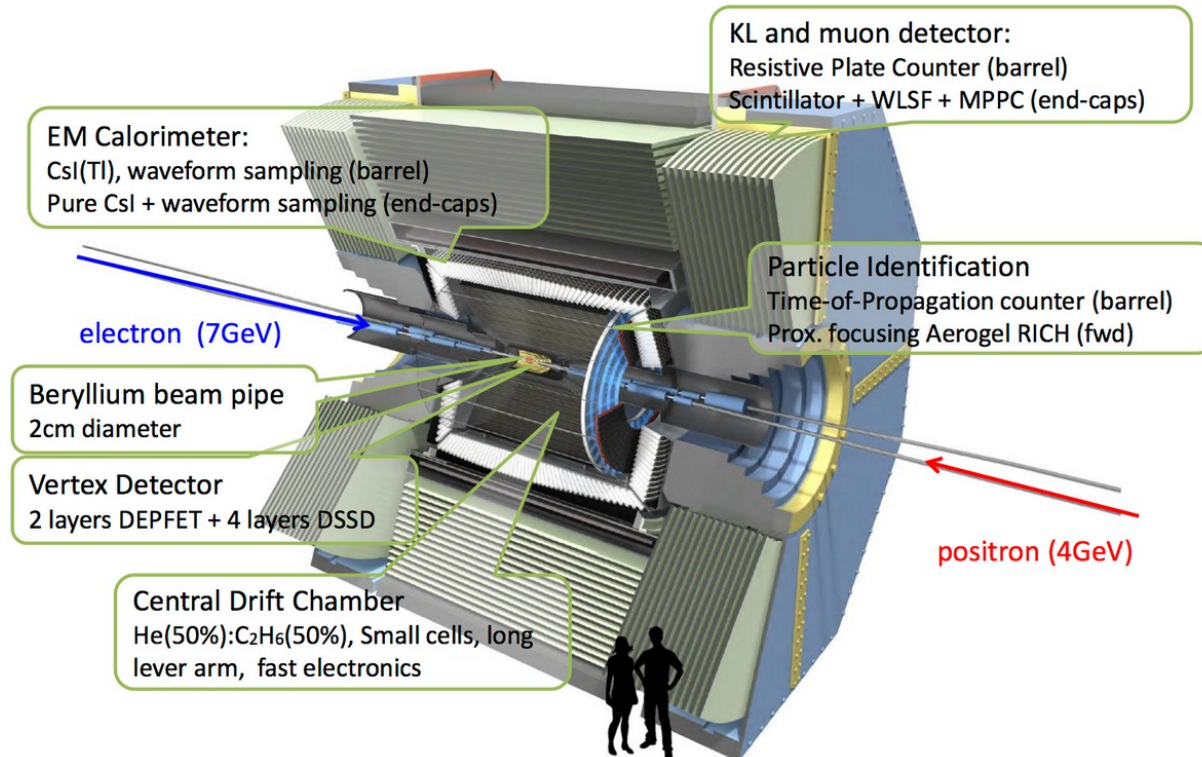


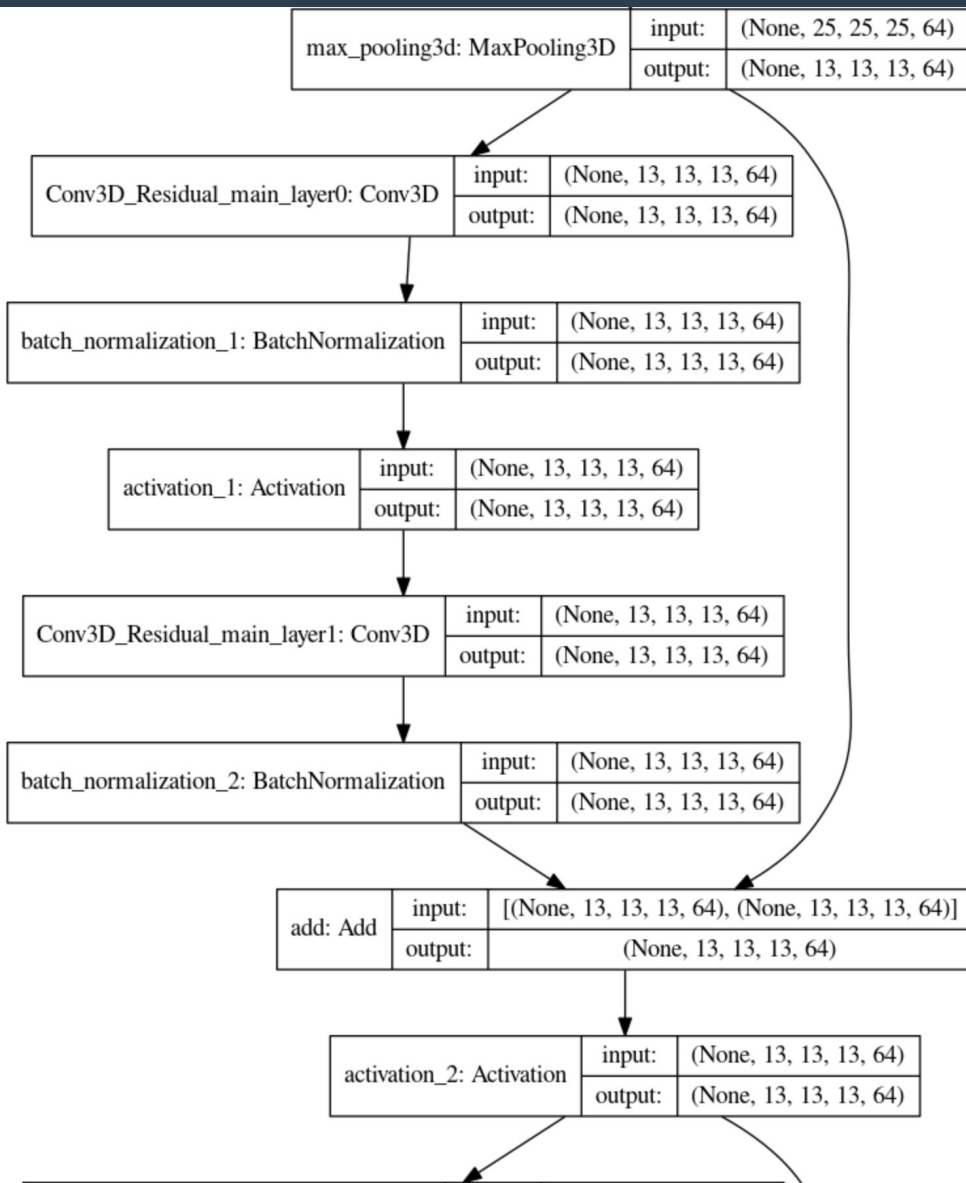
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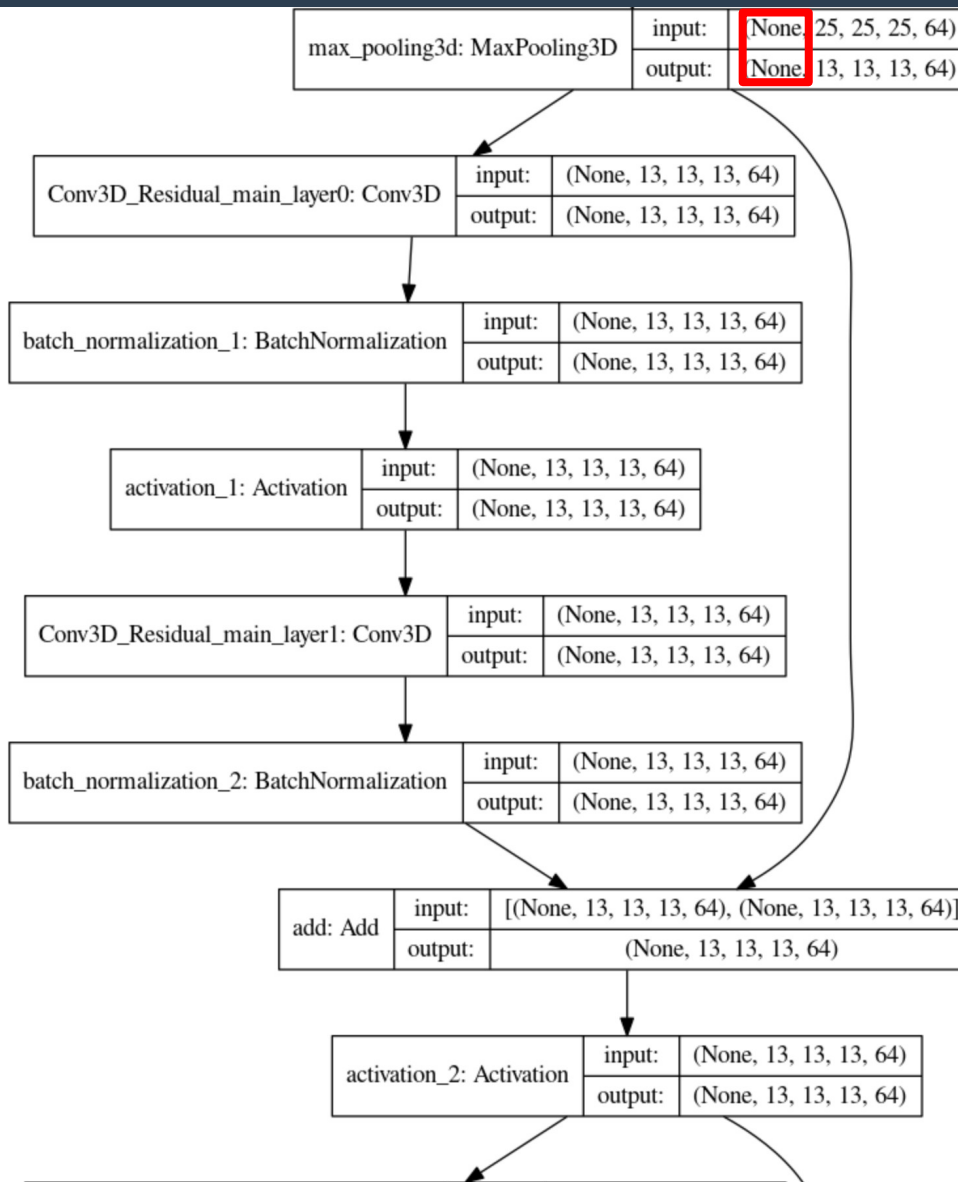
Belle II Detector





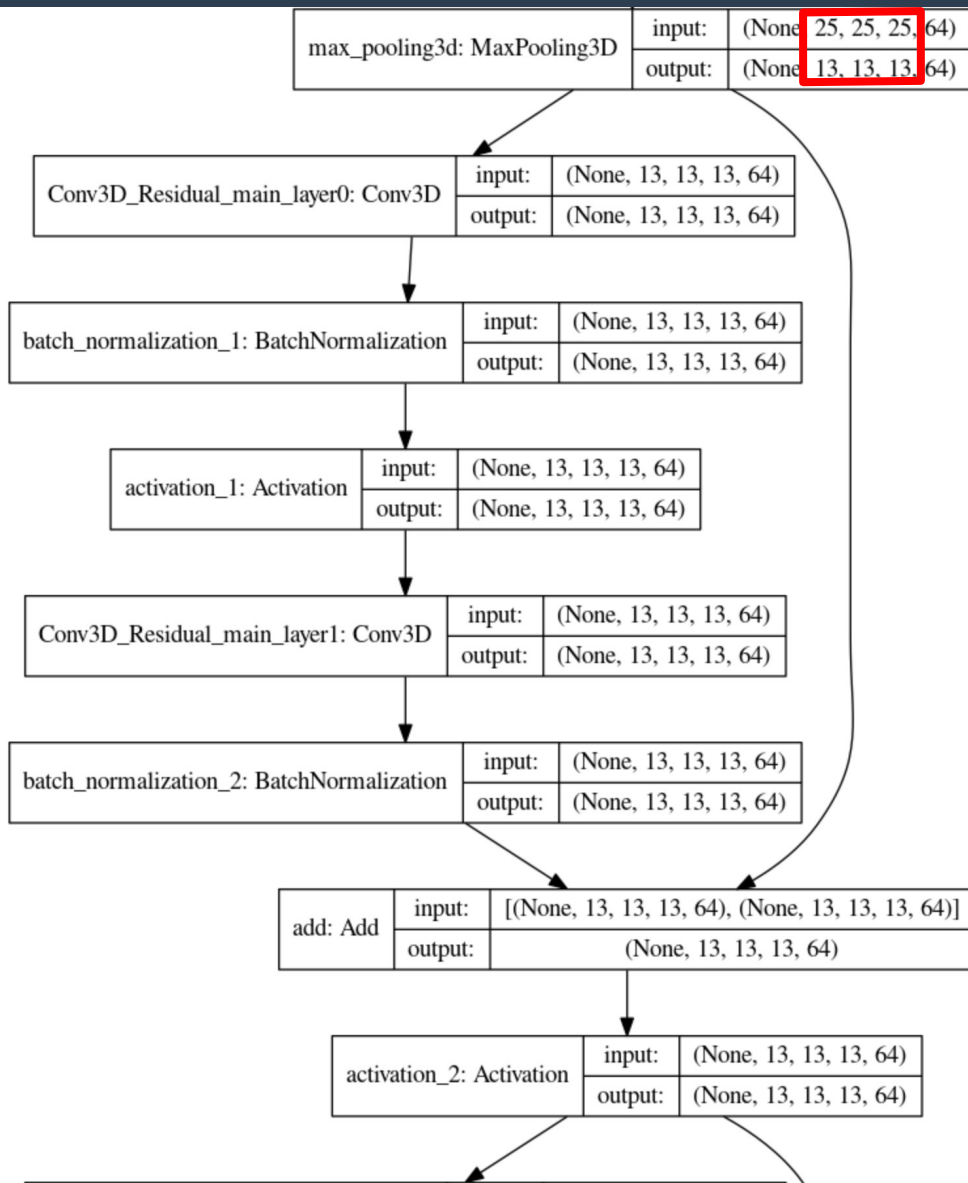


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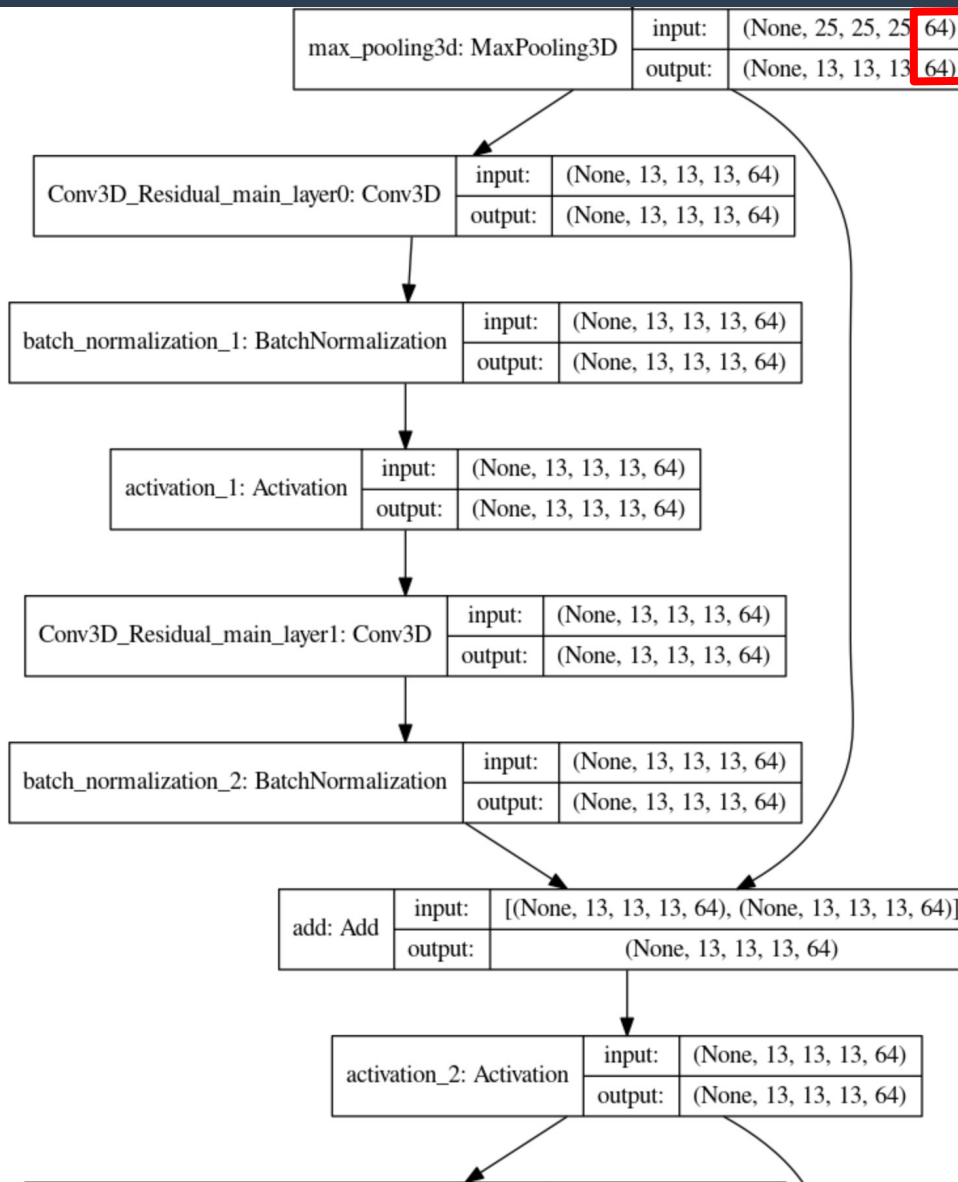


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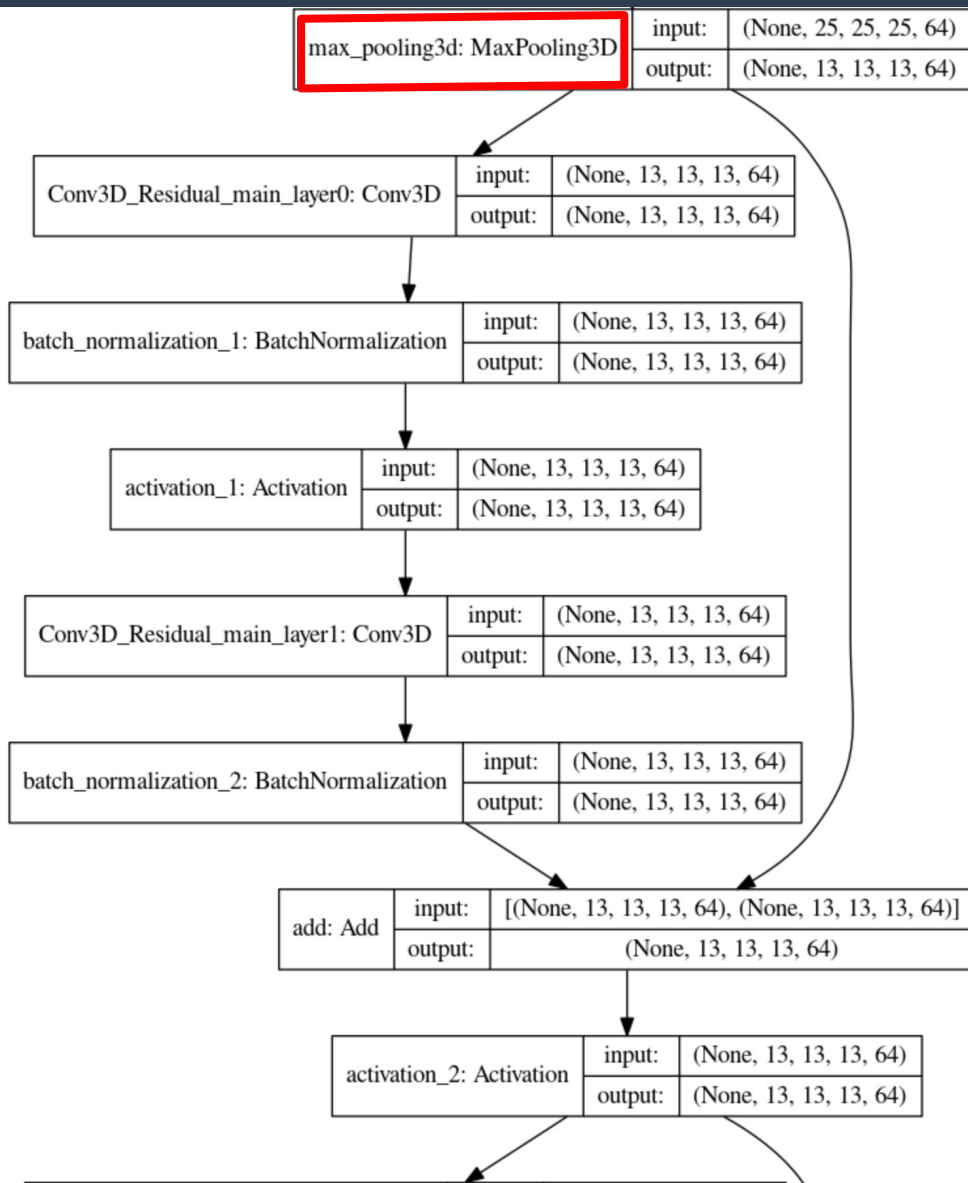


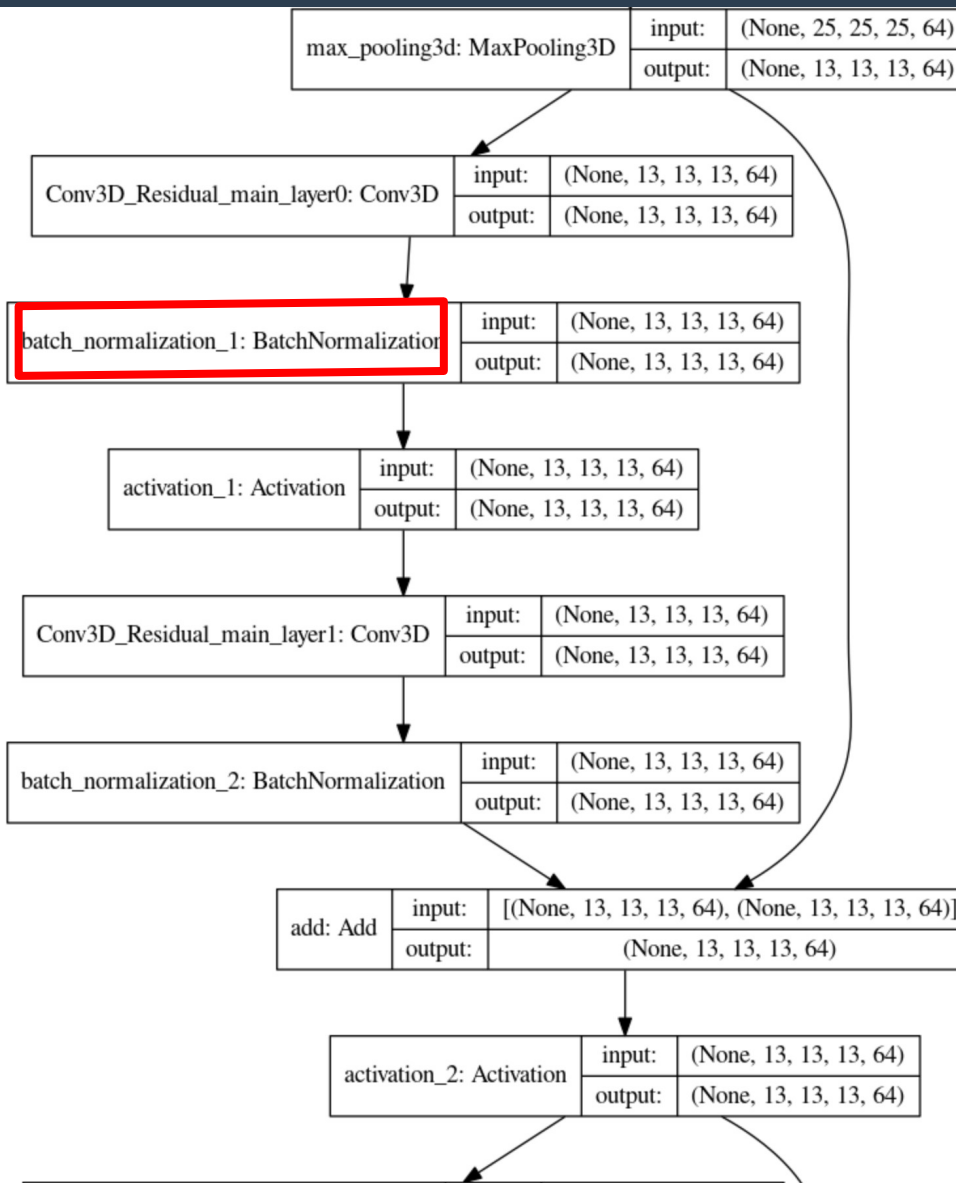
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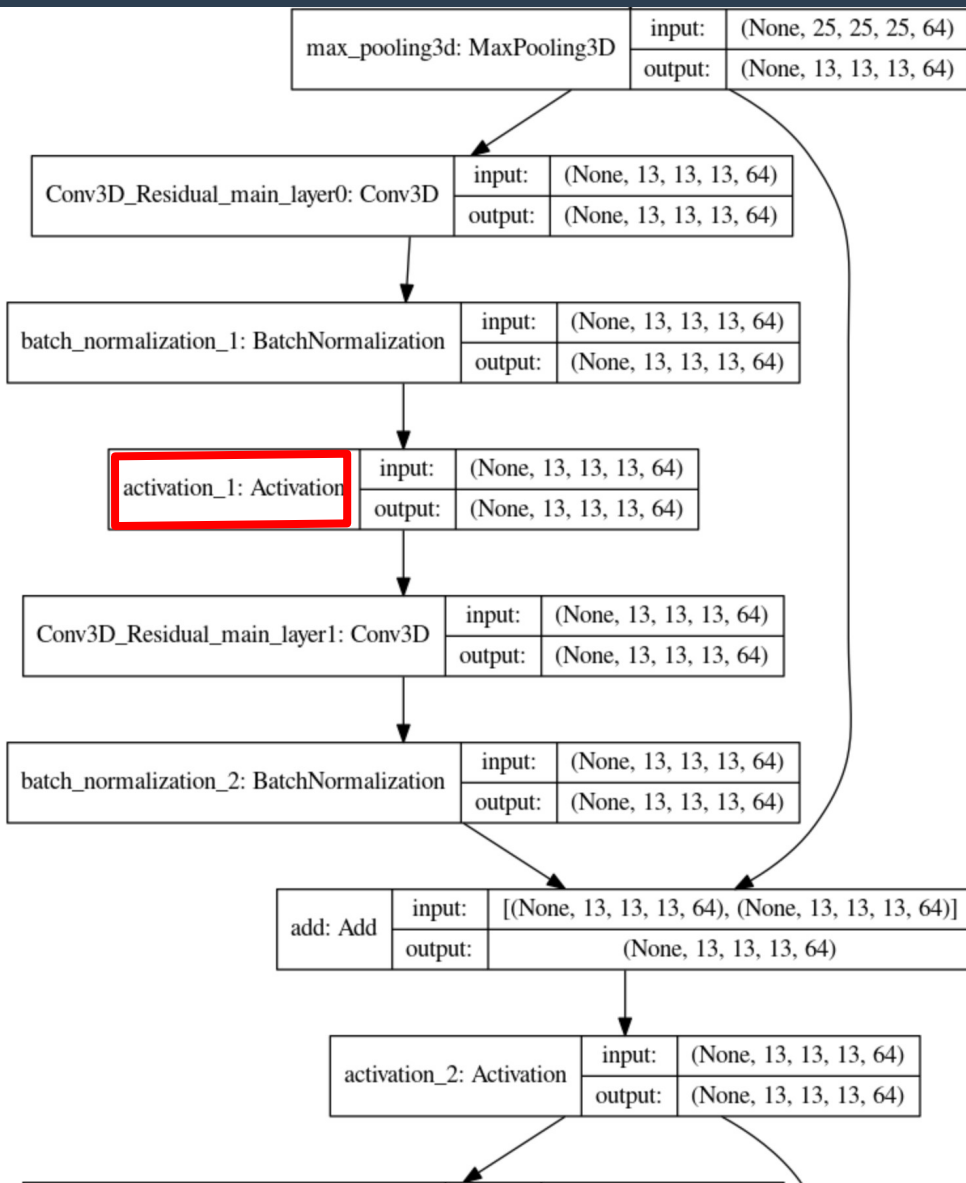


Downsampling layer





Batch Normalization layer;
Normalizes feature to have
zero mean and unit variance



Activation layer;
ReLU layer



- **ReLU activation function**

- rectified linear unit

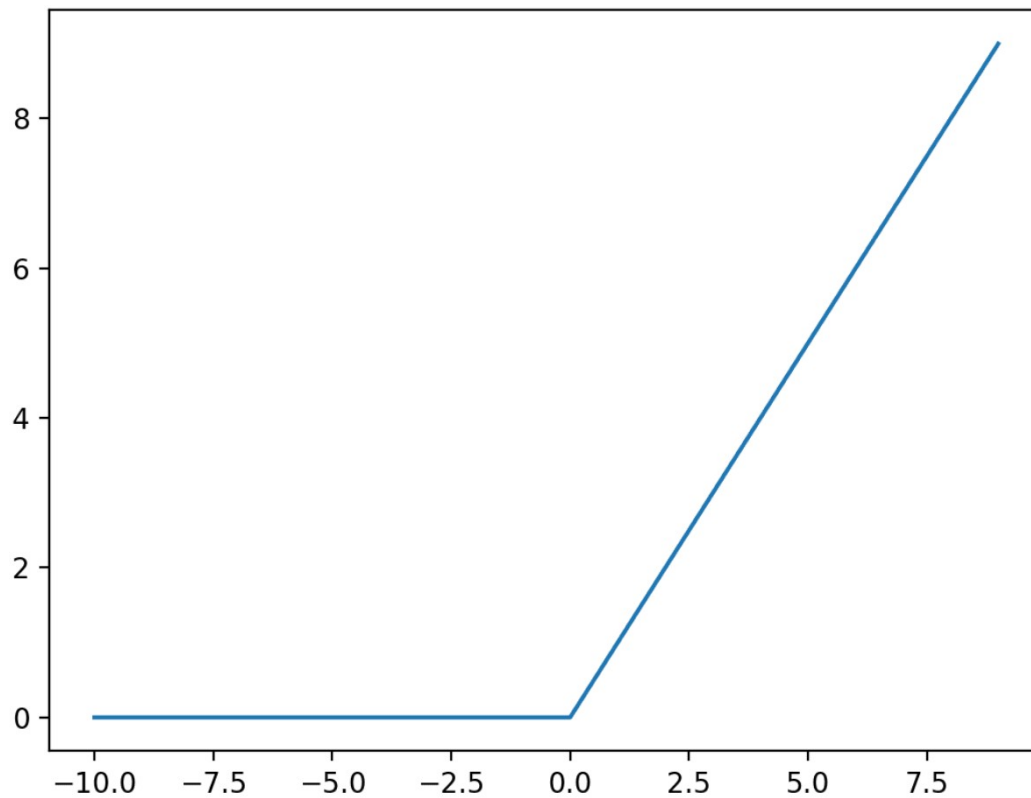
$$f(x) = x^+ = \max(0, x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0. \end{cases}$$

ReLU



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Backup – Previous Work

Fully Connected Neural Network



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- We developed a fully connected neural network and used generator-level MC to train a classifier that distinguished between new physics and Standard Model scenarios
- We first try and train on angular asymmetries A_{FB} and S_5 , and q^2
 - Loss is binary cross-entropy
 - Metric is accuracy
- Implement a likelihood-free inference method using binned template fitting to determine δC_9 values
 - Template histograms generated from output of NN classifier

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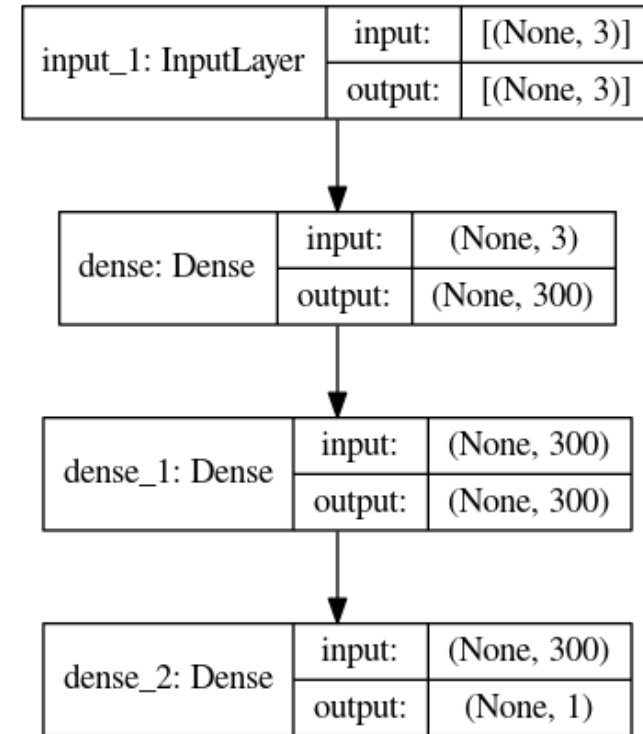
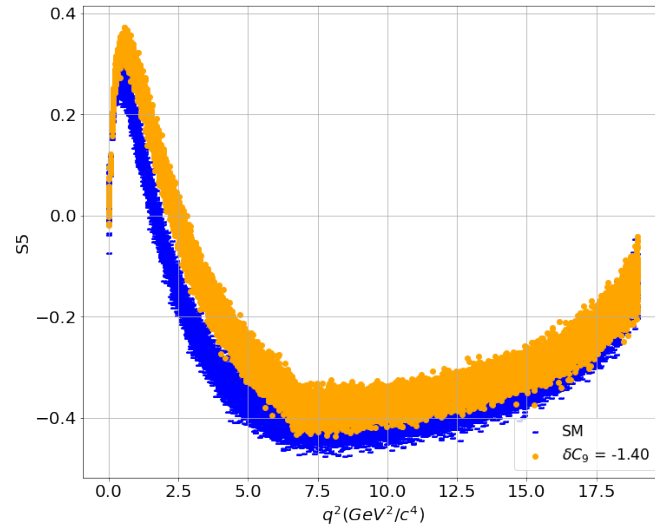
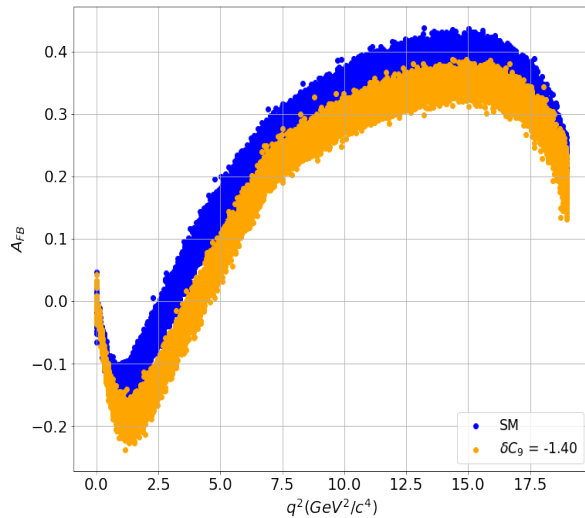
$$A_{\text{FB}}(q^2) = \frac{\left[\left(\int_0^1 - \int_{-1}^0 \right) d \cos \theta_\ell \right] d(\Gamma - \bar{\Gamma})}{\int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta_\ell d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}$$

$$S_5(q^2) = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\left[\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} - \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \right] d\chi \left[\int_0^1 - \int_{-1}^0 \right] d \cos \theta_K \int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta_\ell d(\Gamma - \bar{\Gamma})}{\int_0^{2\pi} d\chi \int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta_K \int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta_\ell d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}$$

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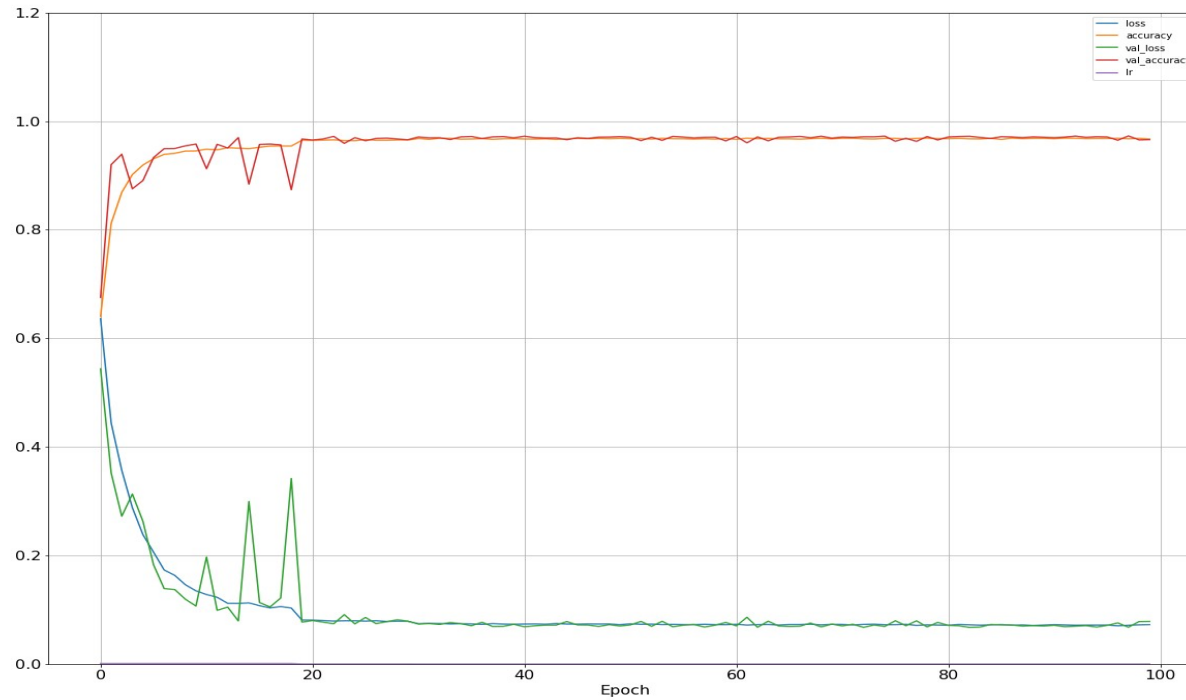
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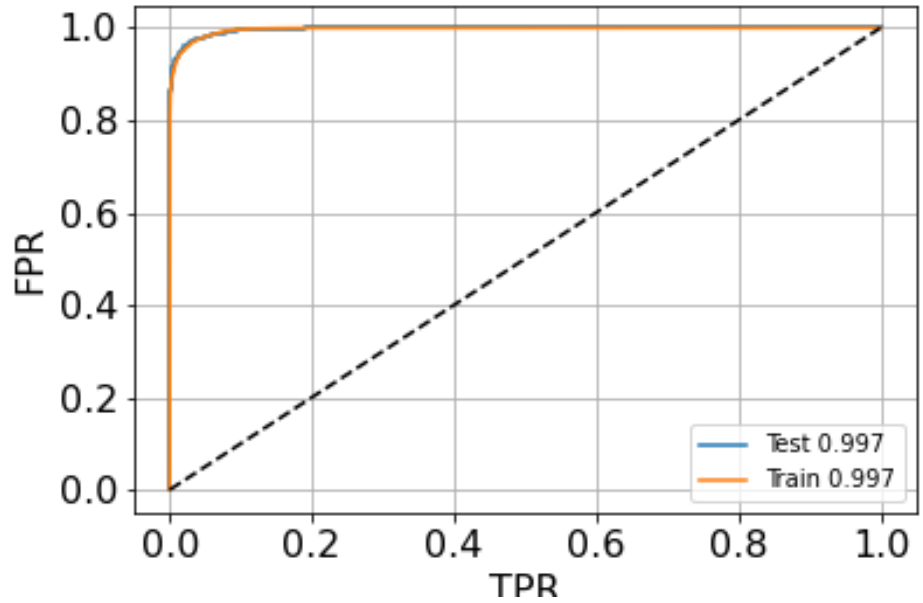


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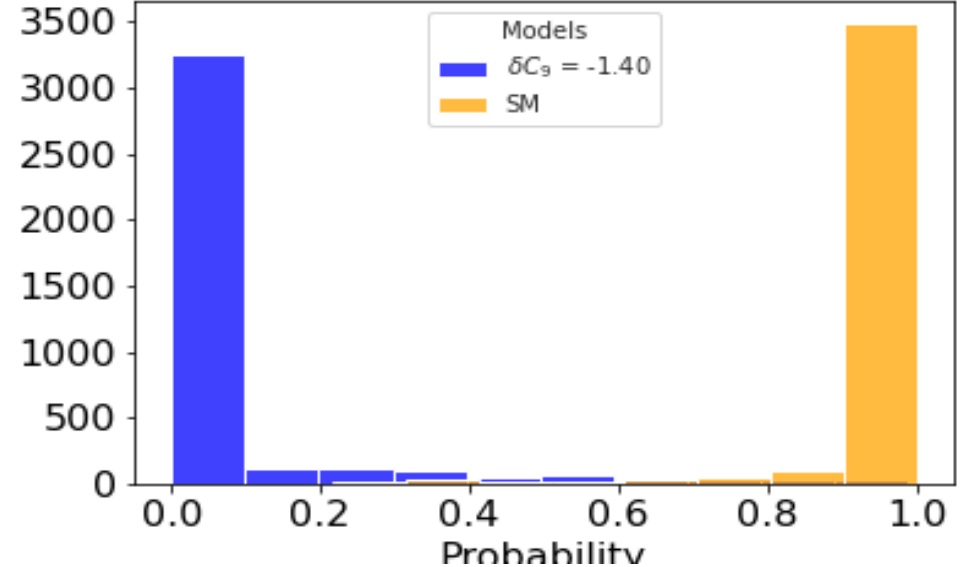


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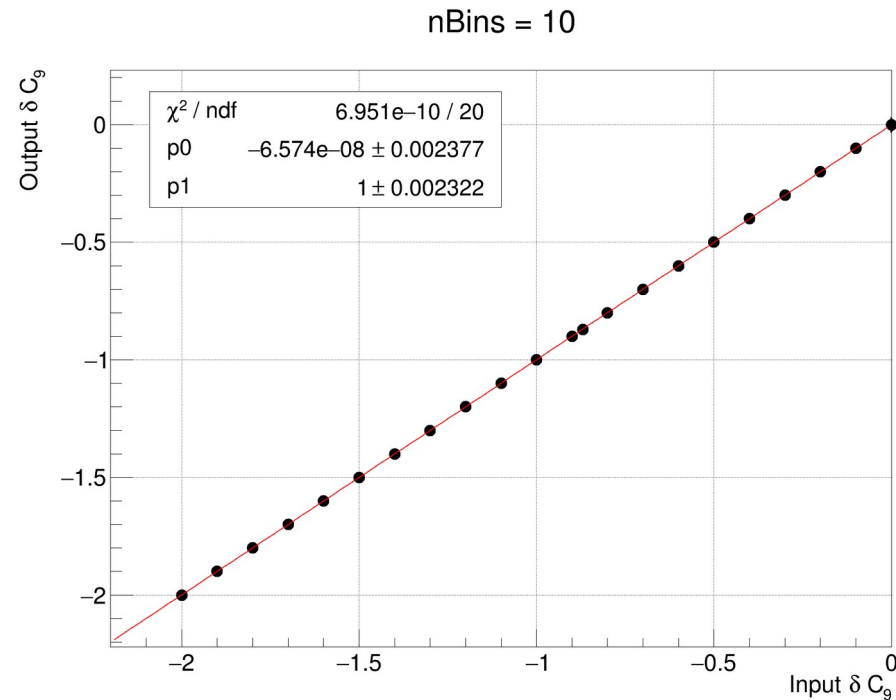
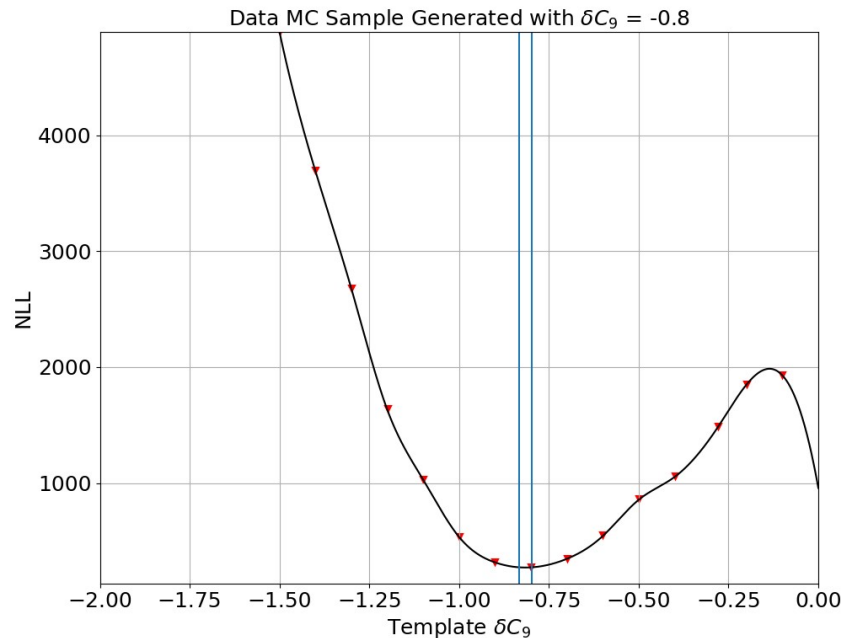
ROC Curves



Probability of SM Event in Test Sample



Fully Connected Neural Network Results



(Only one MC exp)

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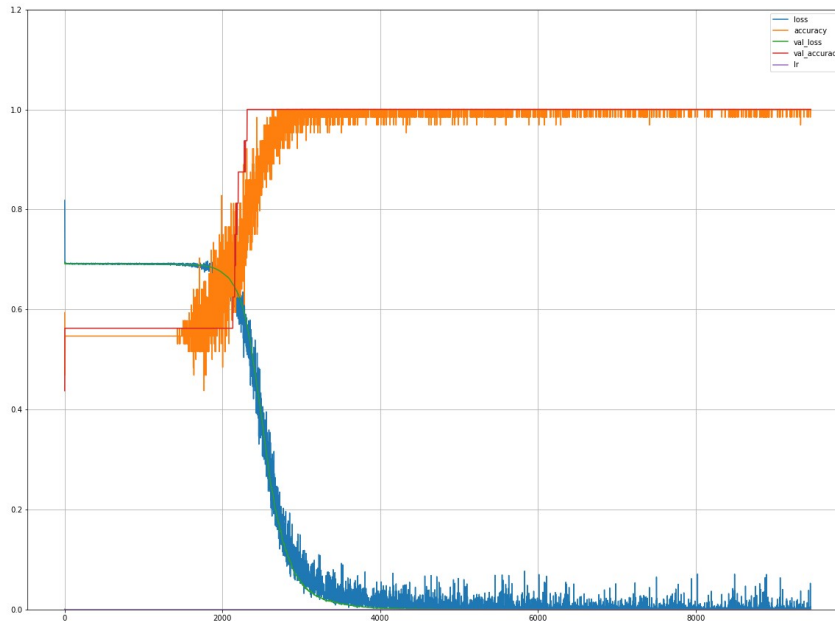
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- **Fully connected NN using angular asymmetries seems to be a more difficult path**
 - Computationally intensive to generate many MC exps: extracting A_{FB} and S_5 requires a lot of resources and many MC samples
 - Not as easy to add background to angular asymmetries
 - Using angular asymmetries not ideal: don't directly use all information from the decay

Convolutional Neural Network Classifier Training



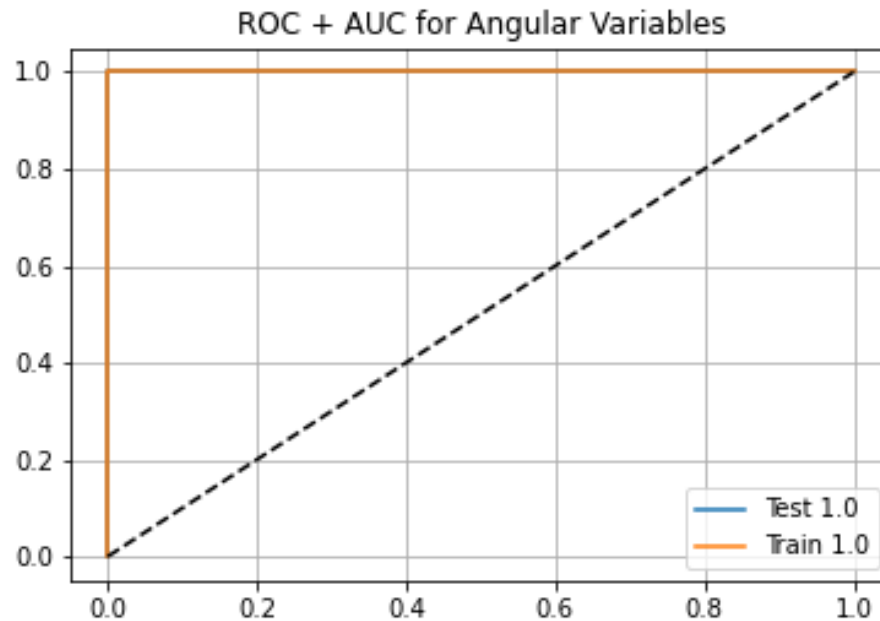
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Convolutional Neural Network Classifier Training



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Convolutional Neural Network Classifier



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- Training seems to work very well but now what?
- Cannot use this method to analyze real data. Each data set will constitute only a single image.
 - Cannot reasonably fit one image with a template generated from MC (templates produced from multiple images given high statistics MC samples)
- What to do? Consider CNN regression.

$$C_7^{\text{eff}} = -0.304,$$

$$C_9^{\text{eff}} = C_9 + Y(q^2) = 4.211 + Y(q^2),$$

$$C_{10} = -4.103,$$

$$C_7^{\text{eff}} = C_7 - \frac{1}{3} C_3 - \frac{4}{9} C_4 - \frac{20}{3} C_5 - \frac{80}{9} C_6,$$

$$C_9^{\text{eff}} = C_9 + Y(q^2), \text{ with}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(q^2) = & h(q^2, m_c) \left(\frac{4}{3} C_1 + C_2 + 6C_3 + 60C_5 \right) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} h(q^2, m_b) \left(7C_3 + \frac{4}{3} C_4 + 76C_5 + \frac{64}{3} C_6 \right) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} h(q^2, 0) \left(C_3 + \frac{4}{3} C_4 + 16C_5 + \frac{64}{3} C_6 \right) \\ & + \frac{4}{3} C_3 + \frac{64}{9} C_5 + \frac{64}{27} C_6. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(q^2, m_q) = & -\frac{4}{9} \left(\ln \frac{m_q^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{2}{3} - z \right) \\ & - \frac{4}{9} (2+z) \sqrt{|z-1|} \times \begin{cases} \arctan \frac{1}{\sqrt{z-1}} & z > 1 \\ \ln \frac{1+\sqrt{1-z}}{\sqrt{z}} - \frac{i\pi}{2} & z \leq 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A2})$$

$$h(q^2, 0) = \frac{8}{27} + \frac{4}{9} \left(\ln \frac{\mu^2}{q^2} + i\pi \right)$$