

Domain Adaptation in Colliders: Reconcile Simulation and Data

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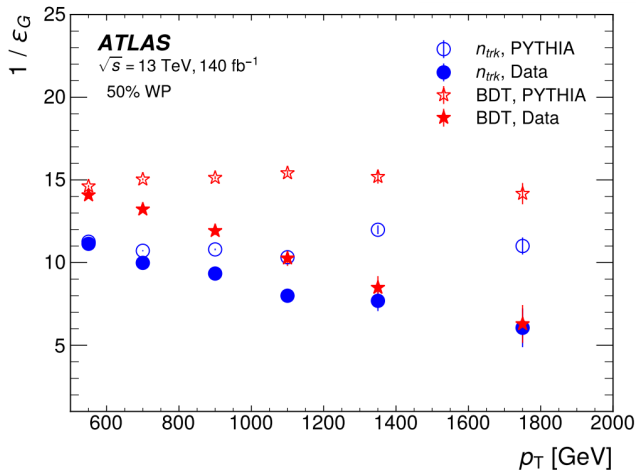
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Typical working flow. Trained by simulation $\rightarrow$ Inference on data.

Domain difference between simulation and data:

- Parton shower
- Hadronization
- etc.

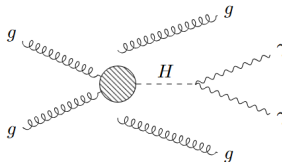
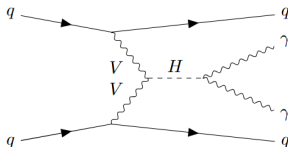
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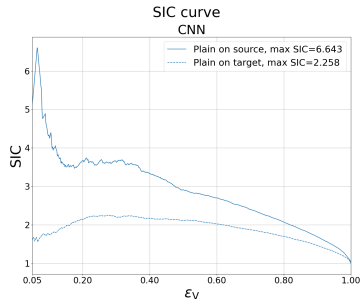
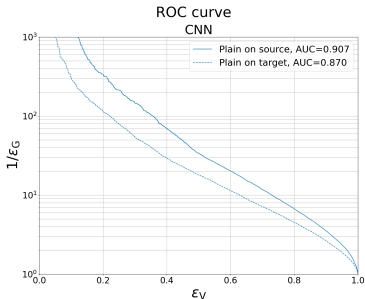
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Assume a VBF Higgs vs. ggF Higgs classification

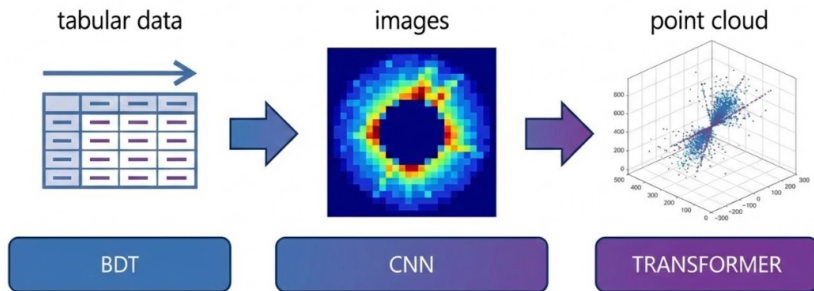


Train on Pythia, test on Pythia/Herwig



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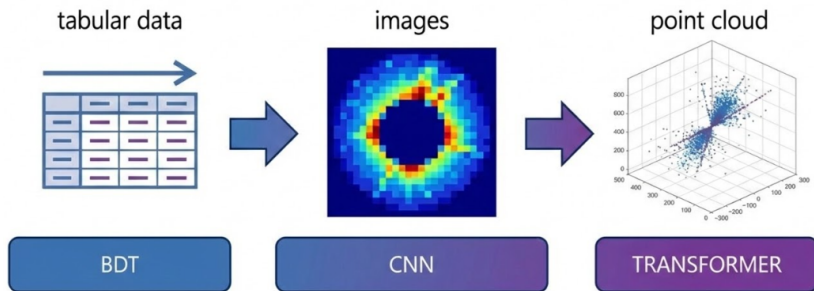
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Learn from simulation (with label) + data (without label)

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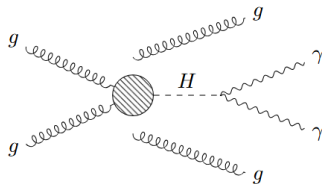
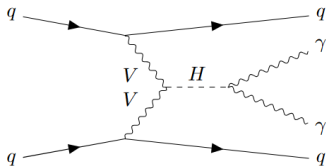
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Processes. Higgs production in pp collisions

- Signal: VBF Higgs with up to three jets
- Background: ggF Higgs with up to three jets

Assume the Higgs further decay to diphoton, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$.



Generation.

Domain	Generator	Shower & Hadronization		Detector
Pythia	NLO PWG	→	Pythia	→ ATLAS card
Herwig	NLO PWG	→	Herwig	→ ATLAS card

Two domains are needed to be adapted:

- **Source**/simulation/labeled: **Pythia VBF + Pythia ggF**
- **Target**/data/unlabeled: **Herwig VBF + Herwig ggF**

Pre-selections.

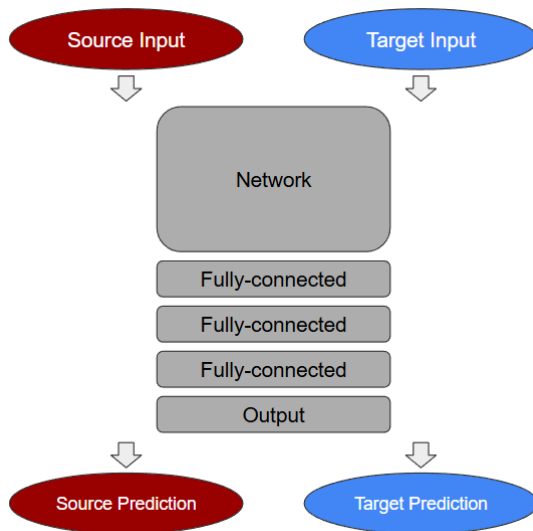
- $N_\gamma \geq 2$
- $N_j \geq 2$ with $p_{T,j} \geq 25$ GeV
- $\Delta\eta_{jj} \geq 2.5$
- $p_{T,H} < 200$ GeV

Pre-processing. Weight rescaling for each event to respect the xs

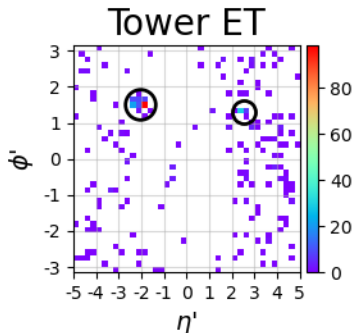
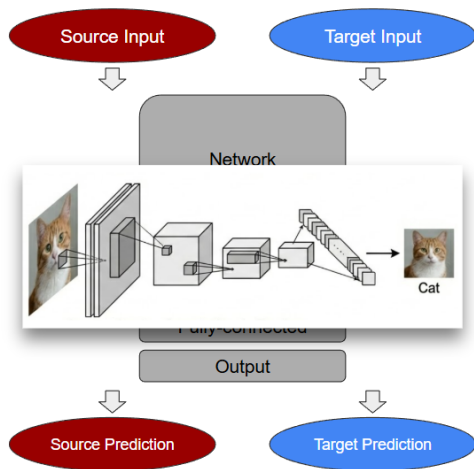
Pythia	N_{evt}	σ (pb)
VBF	242k	1.100(3)
ggF	97k	0.960(1)

Herwig	N_{evt}	σ (pb)
VBF	247k	1.123(1)
ggF	107k	1.072(3)

Unsupervised Domain Adaptation (UDA)

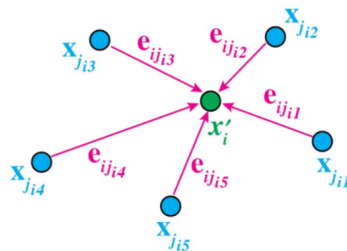
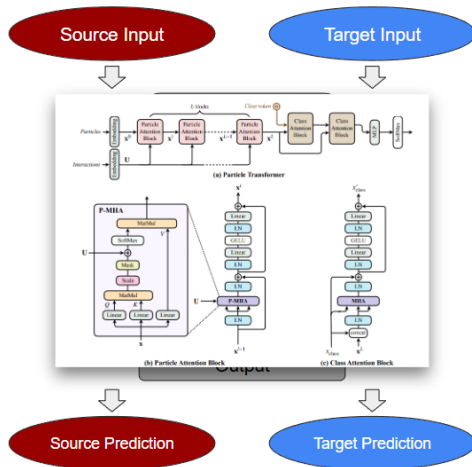


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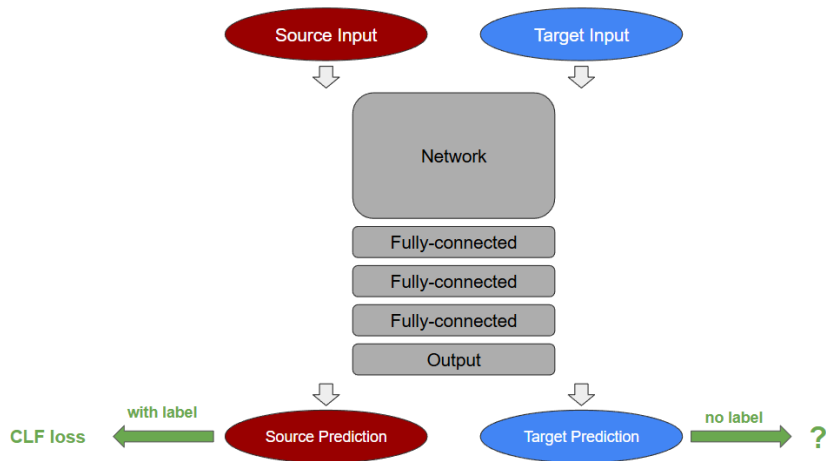
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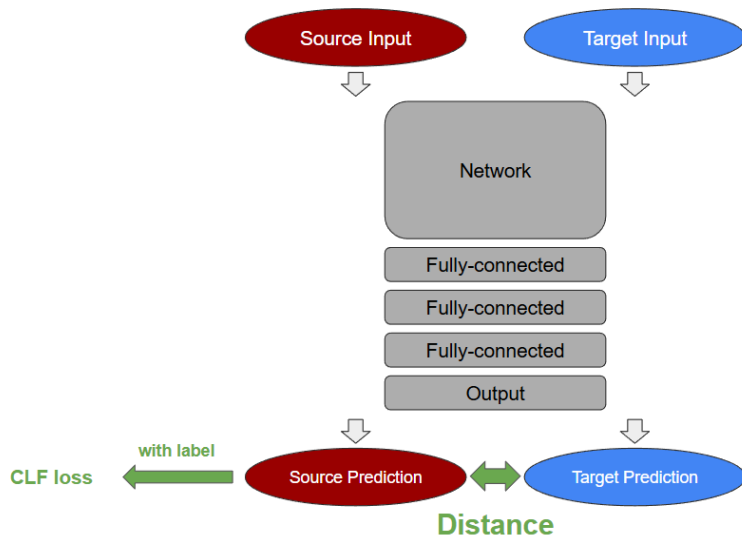
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Idea. Align the representation of simulation and data.

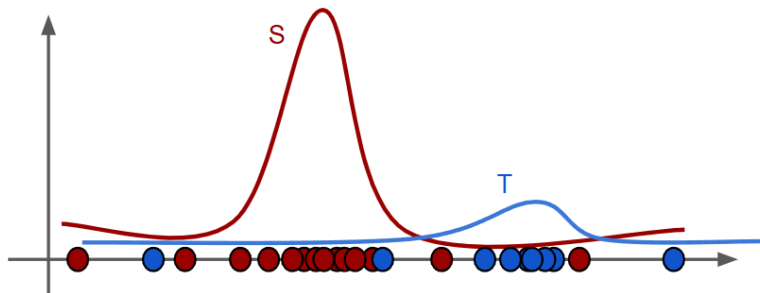
Introduce the **Maximum Mean Discrepancy (MMD)** as a distance of distributions. [arXiv:1912.00320](https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.00320)

$$\text{MMD}^2(S, T) \equiv \mathbb{E}_{X \sim S}[k(X, X)] + \mathbb{E}_{Y \sim T}[k(Y, Y)] - 2\mathbb{E}_{X \sim S, Y \sim T}[k(X, Y)], \quad (1)$$

with the Gaussian kernel

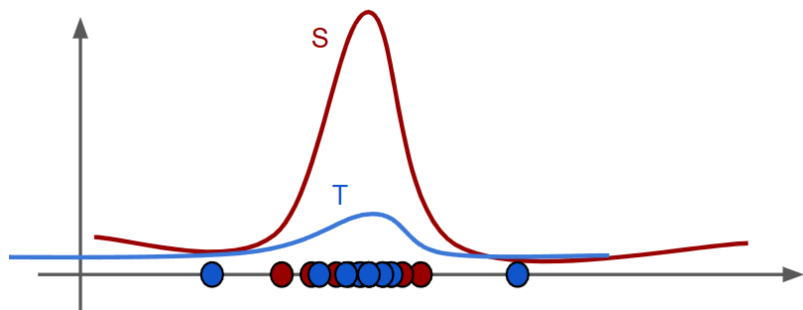
$$k(X, X') \equiv \exp\left(-\frac{\|X - X'\|^2}{\gamma}\right). \quad (2)$$

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$$\text{distance} \sim ||\mathbb{E}_{X \sim S} [X] - \mathbb{E}_{Y \sim T} [Y]|| \quad (3)$$

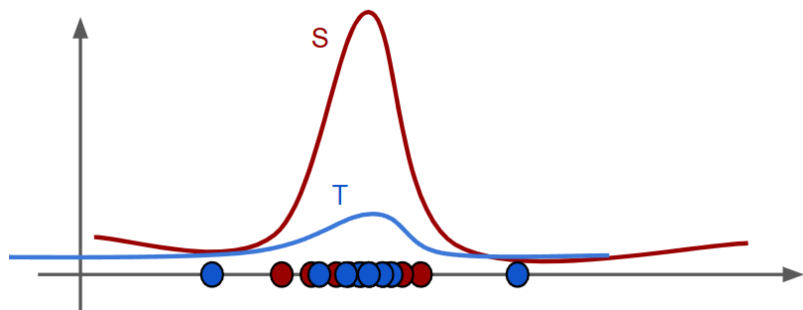
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$$\text{distance} \sim \left| \mathbb{E}_{X \sim S} [(X, X^2)] - \mathbb{E}_{Y \sim T} [(Y, Y^2)] \right| \quad (4)$$

(5)

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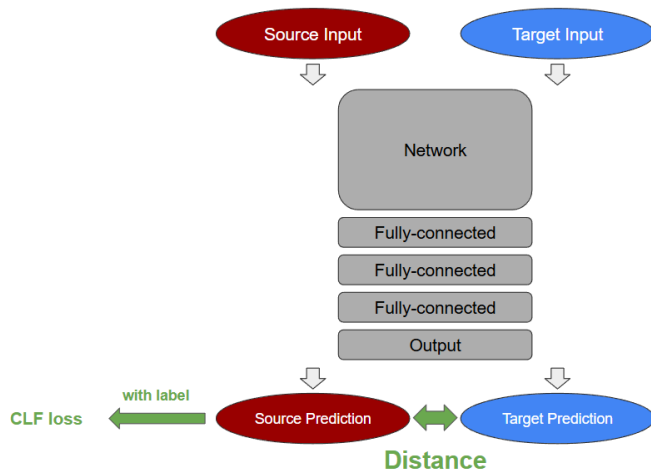


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↓ higher moment

$$\sim \left| \mathbb{E}_{X \sim S} [e^X] - \mathbb{E}_{Y \sim T} [e^Y] \right| \quad (5)$$

Unsupervised Domain Adaptation (UDA)



$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{CLF}}(\text{source}) + \lambda \cdot \text{MMD}^2(\text{source}, \text{target}), \quad (6)$$

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Toy measurement.

$$N_{V\text{-like}} = \mathcal{L}(\sigma_V \cdot \epsilon_V + \sigma_G \cdot \epsilon_G) \quad (7)$$

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Sources of the uncertainty:

- Statistical: $N_{V\text{-like}}, N_{G\text{-like}} \sim \text{Poisson}$
- Systematic: $\epsilon_V(\text{TPR}), \epsilon_G(\text{FPR})$
 - $\rightsquigarrow$ Estimated by domain difference: $\Delta\epsilon_V, \Delta\epsilon_G$.
($\Delta\epsilon = \epsilon$ on source $- \epsilon$ on target)

Uncertainty

The variance of the cross section measurement:

$$(\Delta\sigma_V)^2 = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial\sigma_V}{\partial N_V}\right)^2 (\Delta N_V)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial\sigma_V}{\partial N_G}\right)^2 (\Delta N_G)^2}_{\text{statistical}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial\sigma_V}{\partial \epsilon_V}\right)^2 (\Delta\epsilon_V)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial\sigma_V}{\partial \epsilon_G}\right)^2 (\Delta\epsilon_G)^2}_{\text{systematic}} \quad (10)$$

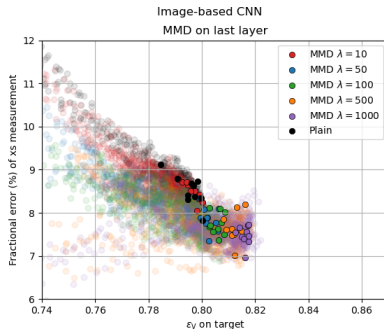
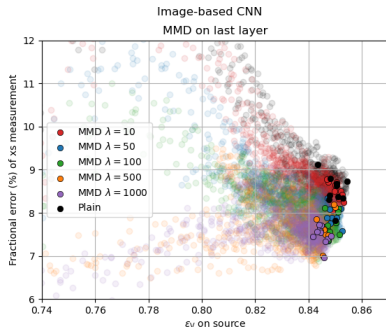
$$= \frac{1}{(\epsilon_V - \epsilon_G)^2} \left[\underbrace{\frac{(1 - \epsilon_G)^2 N_V + \epsilon_G^2 N_G}{\mathcal{L}^2}}_{\text{statistical}} + \underbrace{\sigma_V^2 (\Delta\epsilon_V)^2 + \sigma_G^2 (\Delta\epsilon_G)^2}_{\text{systematic}} \right], \quad (11)$$

- $\mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$,
- the working point with $\epsilon_G = 0.2$.

Compare 10 runs for each of the following models:

- Plain
- MMD $\lambda = 10$
- MMD $\lambda = 50$
- MMD $\lambda = 100$
- MMD $\lambda = 500$
- MMD $\lambda = 1000$

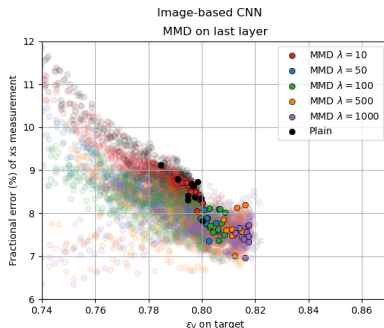
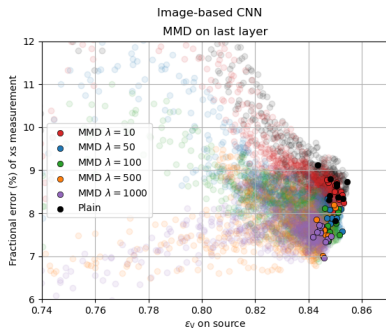
Image-based CNN.



Each epoch in the training history is scattered.

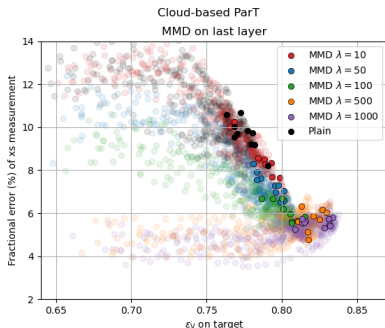
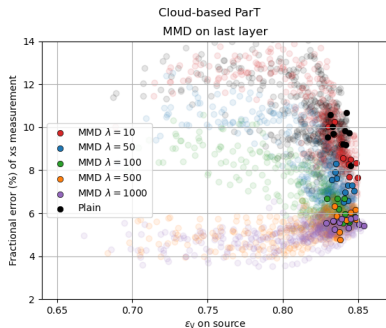
The epoch with the largest source ϵ_V is marked to represent a run.

Image-based CNN.



- Source ϵ_V is kept, and the uncertainty is reduced
- Target ϵ_V of MMD is even larger than the plain case.
- Uncertainty: 8% – 9% (plain) $\rightarrow$ 7% – 8% (MMD $\lambda = 1000$)

Cloud-based ParT.



- Uncertainty: 9% – 11% (plain) $\rightarrow$ 5% – 6% (MMD $\lambda = 1000$)

Summary

- Systematic is an important ingredient in measurement.
- Introducing MMD helps to reduce the domain difference, and hence the systematic.
- The MMD can be readily applied to various types of networks and data representations.

Thank you for listening!

Backup - Epoch Selection

To perform epoch selection, the only viable information are

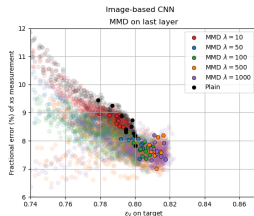
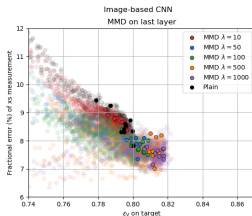
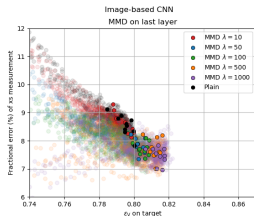
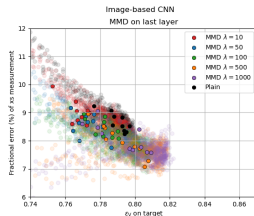
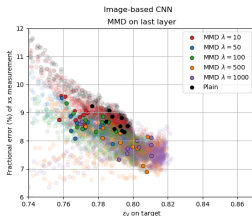
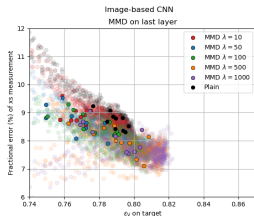
- ϵ_V on simulation;
- MMD between simulation and data.

Other possible selection strategies:

- 1 Selecting the epoch which has the least MMD on
 - 1 the third-to-last layer
 - 2 the second-to-last layer
 - 3 the last layer
- 2 First filter out the epochs with MMD less than 0.2 on
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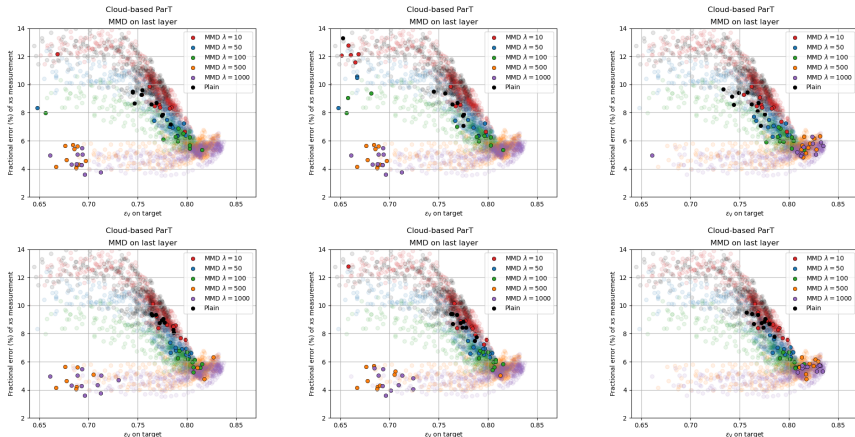
then among the remaining epochs, select the one with the highest ϵ_V on the source domain.

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CNN: 1a (upper left), 1b (upper middle), 1c (upper right), 2a (lower left), 2b (lower middle), and 2c (lower right).

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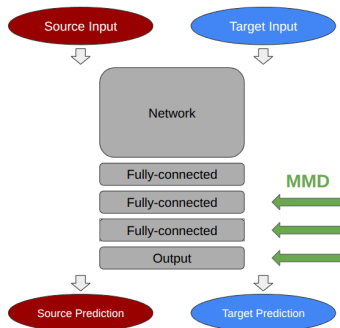


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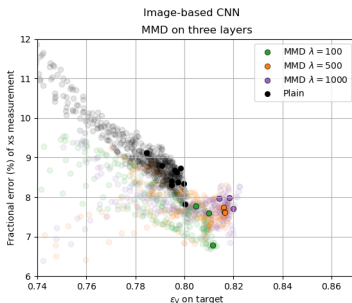
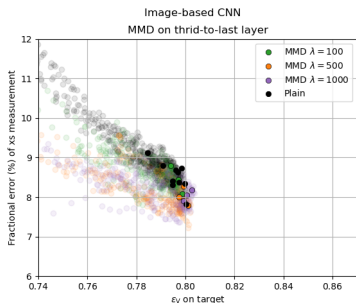
Backup - MMD Layers

It is possible that the MMD can be applied on the hidden layers of the network.

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{clf}}(\text{source}) + \sum_{\ell \in \text{layers}} \lambda_{\ell} \cdot \text{MMD}^2(\text{source}_{\ell}, \text{target}_{\ell}), \quad (12)$$

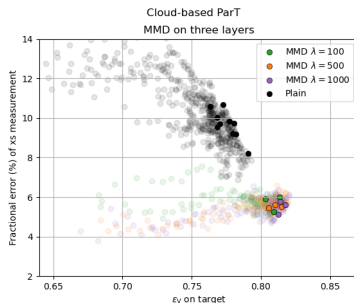
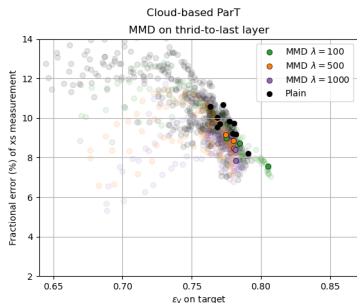


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