

Using unsupervised learning in search of new physics

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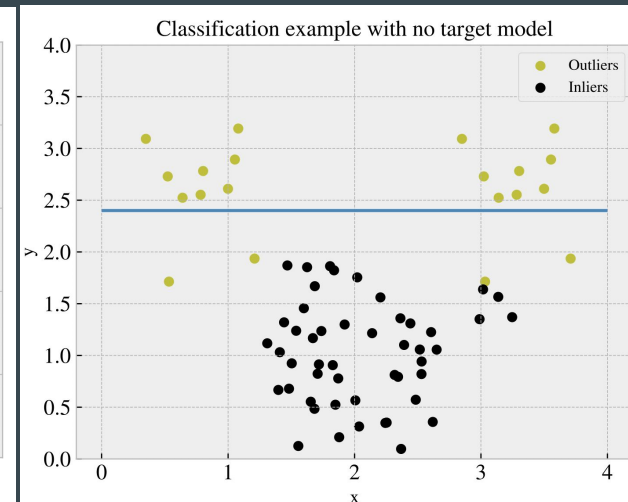
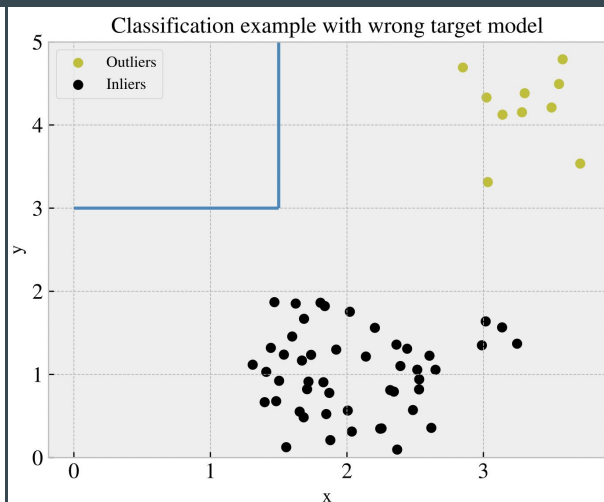
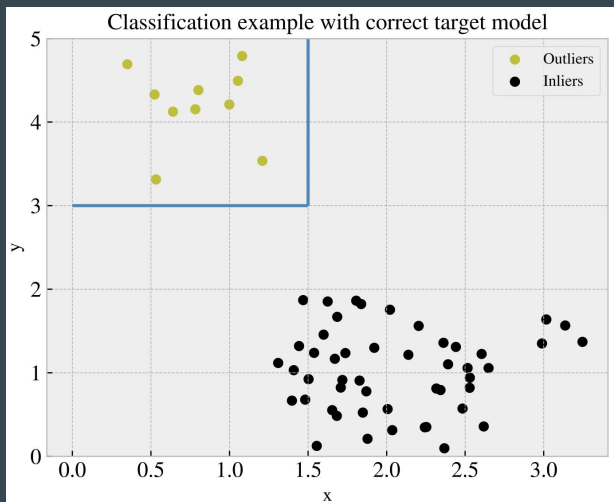
Master thesis

- Attempt to see if the auto encoder can learn, without copying, to reconstruct sm processes and filter out new physics
- If anomalies are found they will be compared to two new models, heavy neutrinos and heavy right handed W bosons
- Compare with supervised results

Using auto encoder for anomaly detection with ATLAS open data

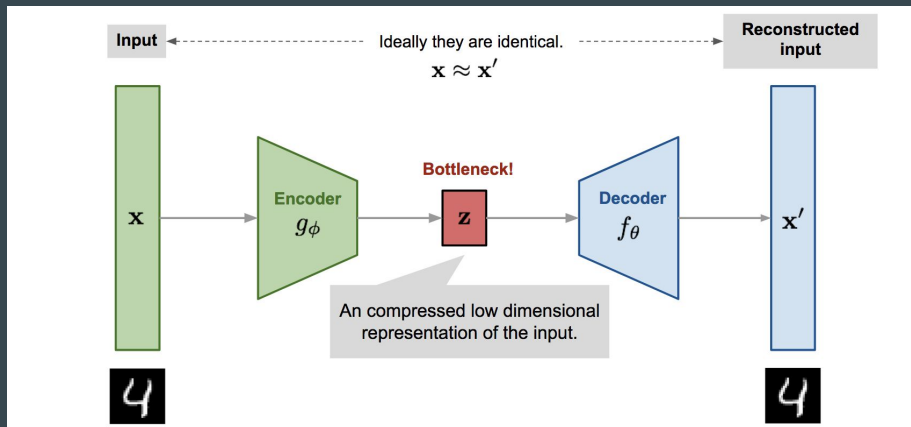
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- Test against new physics models

Anomaly detection

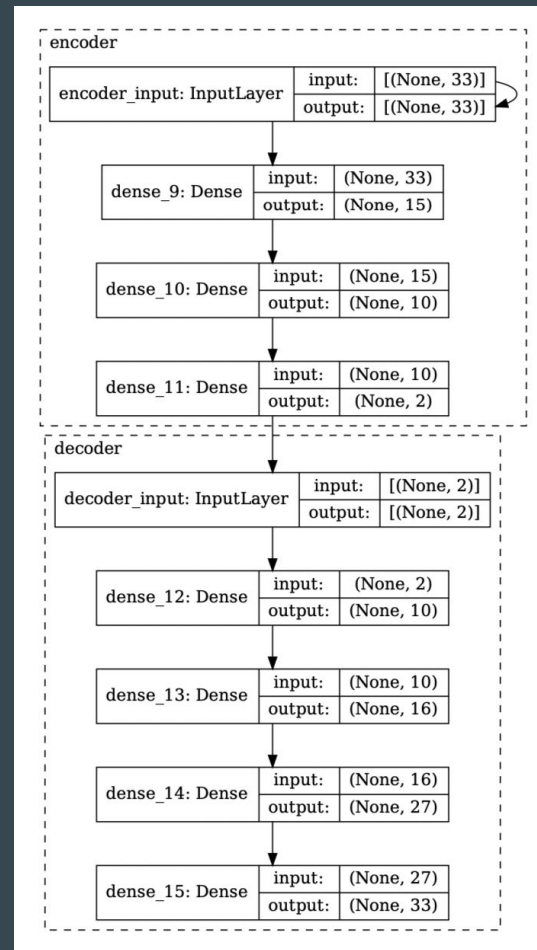


Auto Encoders

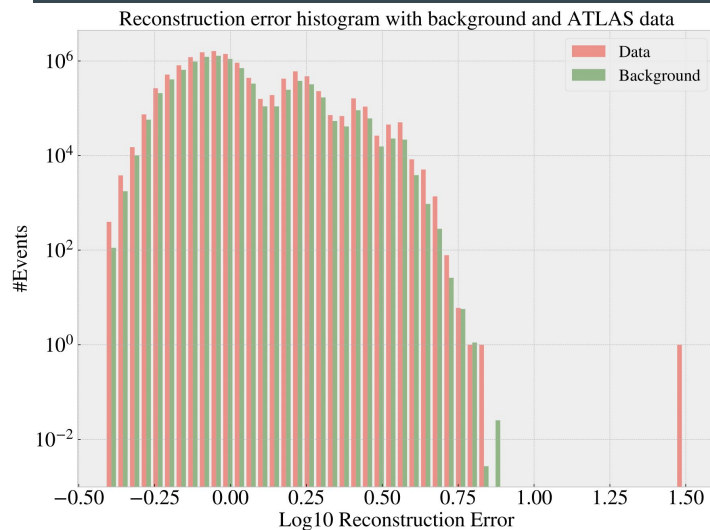
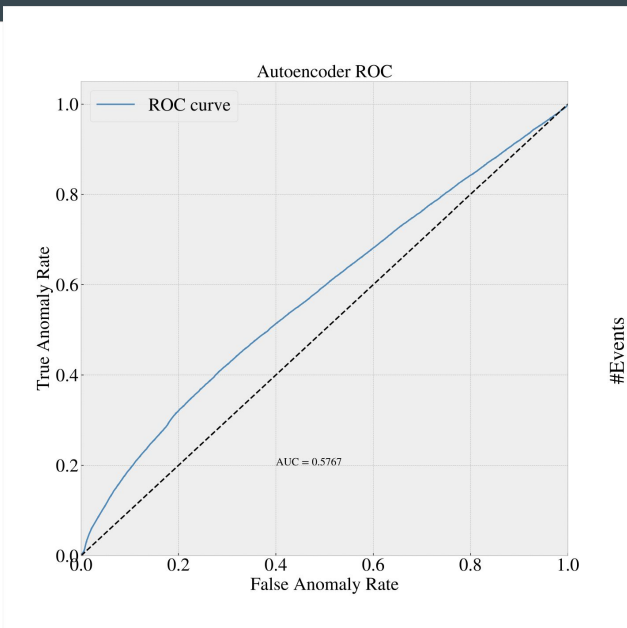
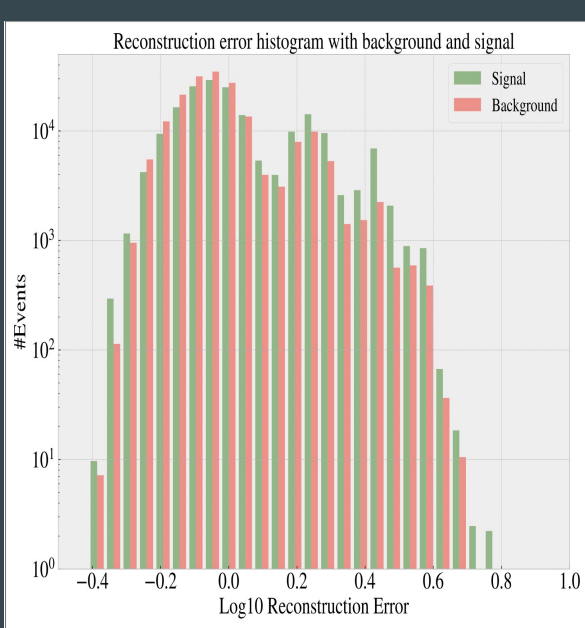
- Reconstruction
- Hyper parameters



Source: <https://lilianweng.github.io/posts/2018-08-12-vae/>

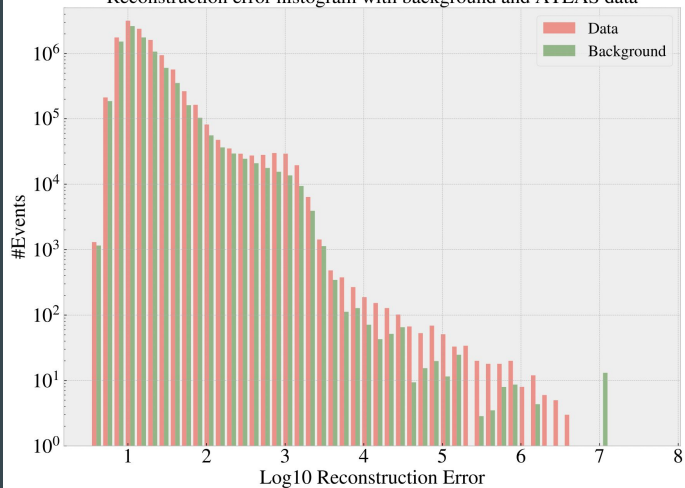


Results

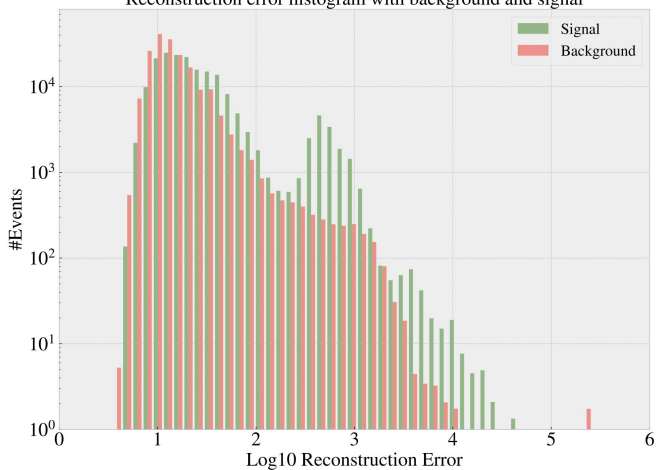


More results

Reconstruction error histogram with background and ATLAS data



Reconstruction error histogram with background and signal



Autoencoder ROC

