Artificial Intelligence and High-Energy Physics

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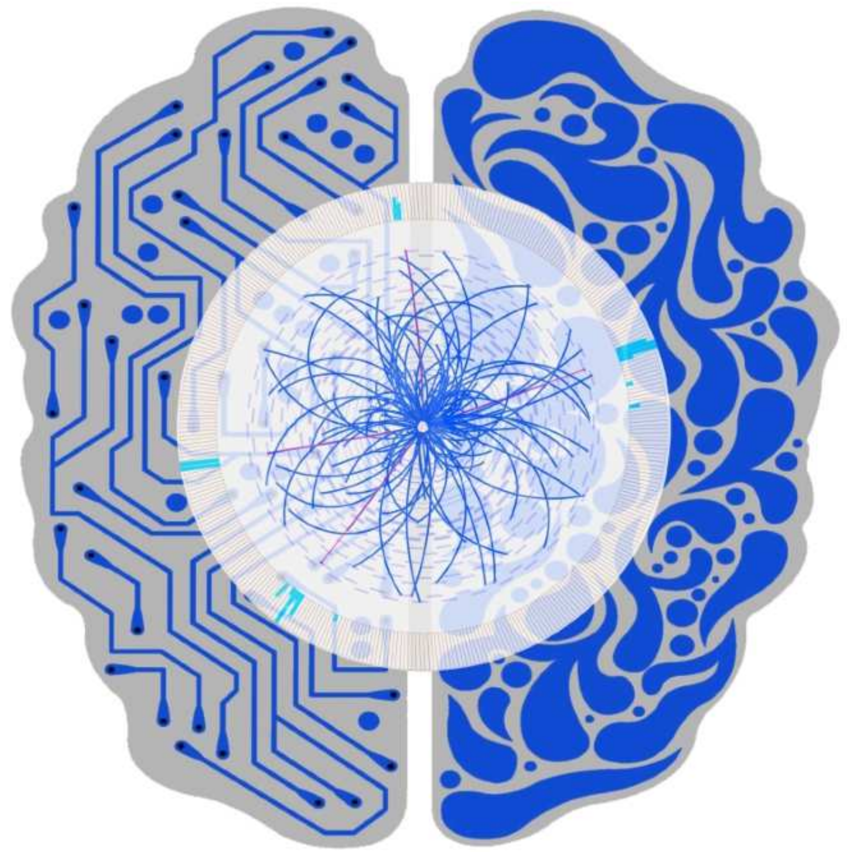
The NSF AI Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions (IAIFI) *"eye-phi"*

Advance physics knowledge — from the smallest building blocks of nature to the largest structures in the universe — and galvanize AI research innovation

[http://iaifi.org, MIT News Announcement]



Can we teach a machine to “think” like a physicist?

The New York Times — By Dennis Overbye — Nov. 23, 2020

Can a Computer Devise a Theory of Everything?

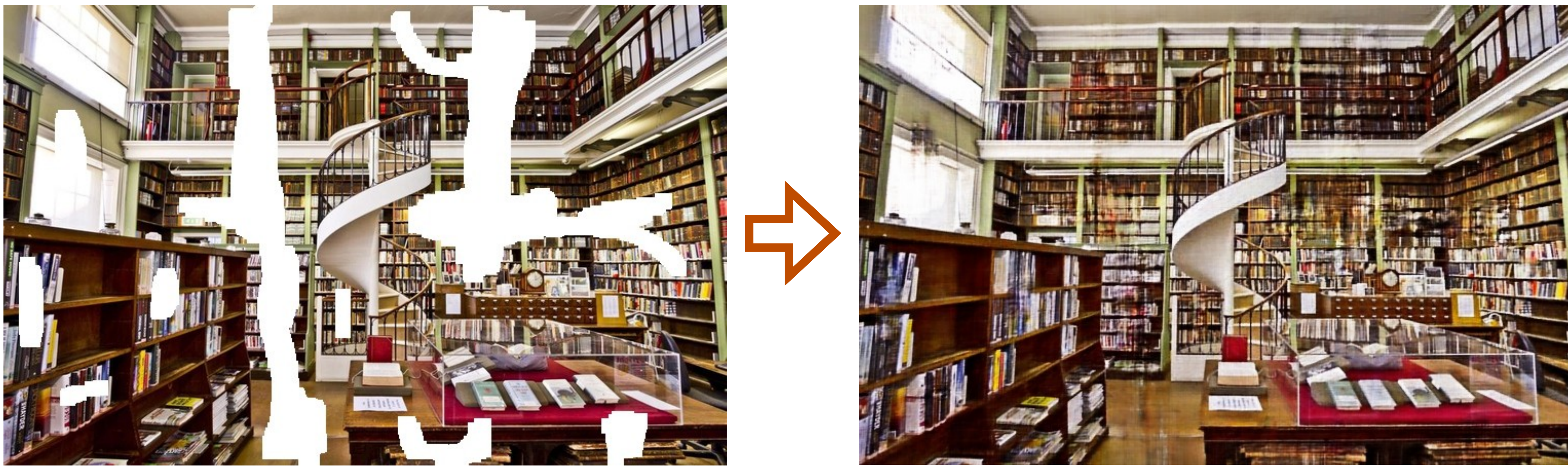
AI^2: Ab Initio Artificial Intelligence

Machine learning that incorporates first principles, best practices, and domain knowledge from fundamental physics

Symmetries, conservation laws, scaling relations, limiting behaviors, locality, causality, unitarity, gauge invariance, entropy, least action, factorization, unit tests, exactness, systematic uncertainties, reproducibility, verifiability, …

Deep Learning

E.g. Inpainting



increased computational power and large data sets

[Ulyanov, Vedaldi, Lempitsky, CVPR 2018]

Deep Learning meets Deep Thinking

E.g. Inpainting

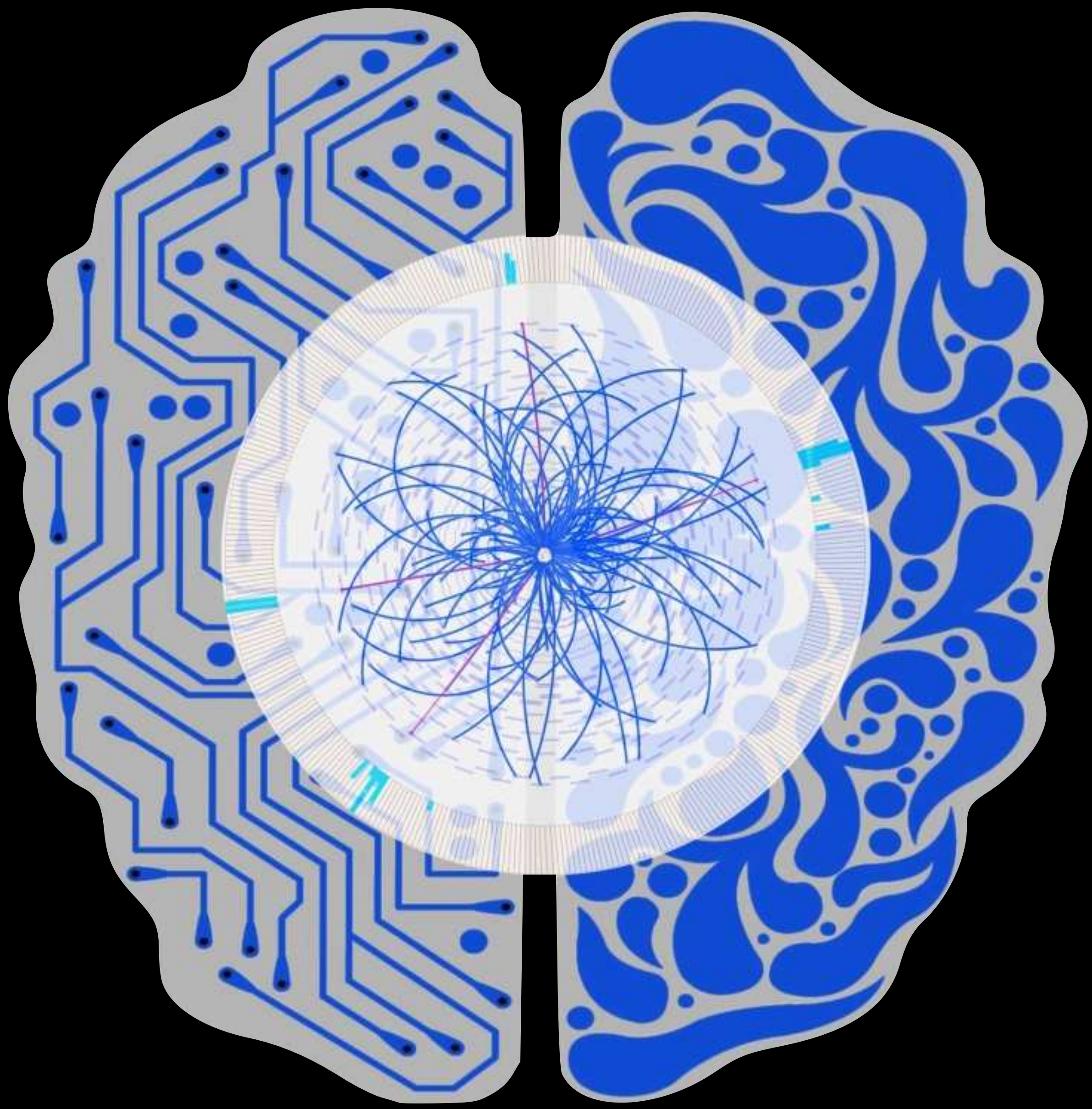
Using randomly initialized neural network (!)

Progress made by understanding the structure of problems

(not just increased computational power and large data sets)

[Ulyanov, Vedaldi, Lempitsky, CVPR 2018]

The Lens of Machine Learning



What formalisms are needed to leverage ML for HEP?

Likelihood Ratio Trick

Many HEP problems can be expressed in this form!

Key example of simulation-based inference

Goal: Estimate p(x) / q(x)

Training Data: Finite samples P and Q

Learnable Function: f(x) parametrized by, e.g., neural networks

Loss Function(al): $$L = -\left\langle \log f(x) \right\rangle_P + \left\langle f(x) - 1 \right\rangle_Q$$

Asymptotically: $$\arg\min_{f(x)} L = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$ *Likelihood ratio*

$$-\min_{f(x)} L = \int \mathrm{d}x \, p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$ *Kullback–Leibler divergence*

[see e.g. Cranmer, Pavez, Louppe, arXiv 2015; D'Agnolo, Wulzer, PRD 2019;
simulation-based inference in Cranmer, Brehmer, Louppe, PNAS 2020;
relation to f-divergences in Nguyen, Wainwright, Jordan, AoS 2009; Nachman, Thaler, arXiv 2021]

Likelihood Ratio Trick

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Asymptotically, same structure as Lagrangian mechanics!

Action: $$L = \int \mathrm{d}x \, \mathcal{L}(x)$$

Lagrangian: $$\mathcal{L}(x) = -p(x) \log f(x) + q(x)\big(f(x) - 1\big)$$

Euler-Lagrange: $$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial f} = 0$$

Solution: $$f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$

Requires shift in focus from solving problems to specifying problems

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Machine Learning Requirements

If you have in hand…

Well-specified loss
Reliable training data
Learnable function

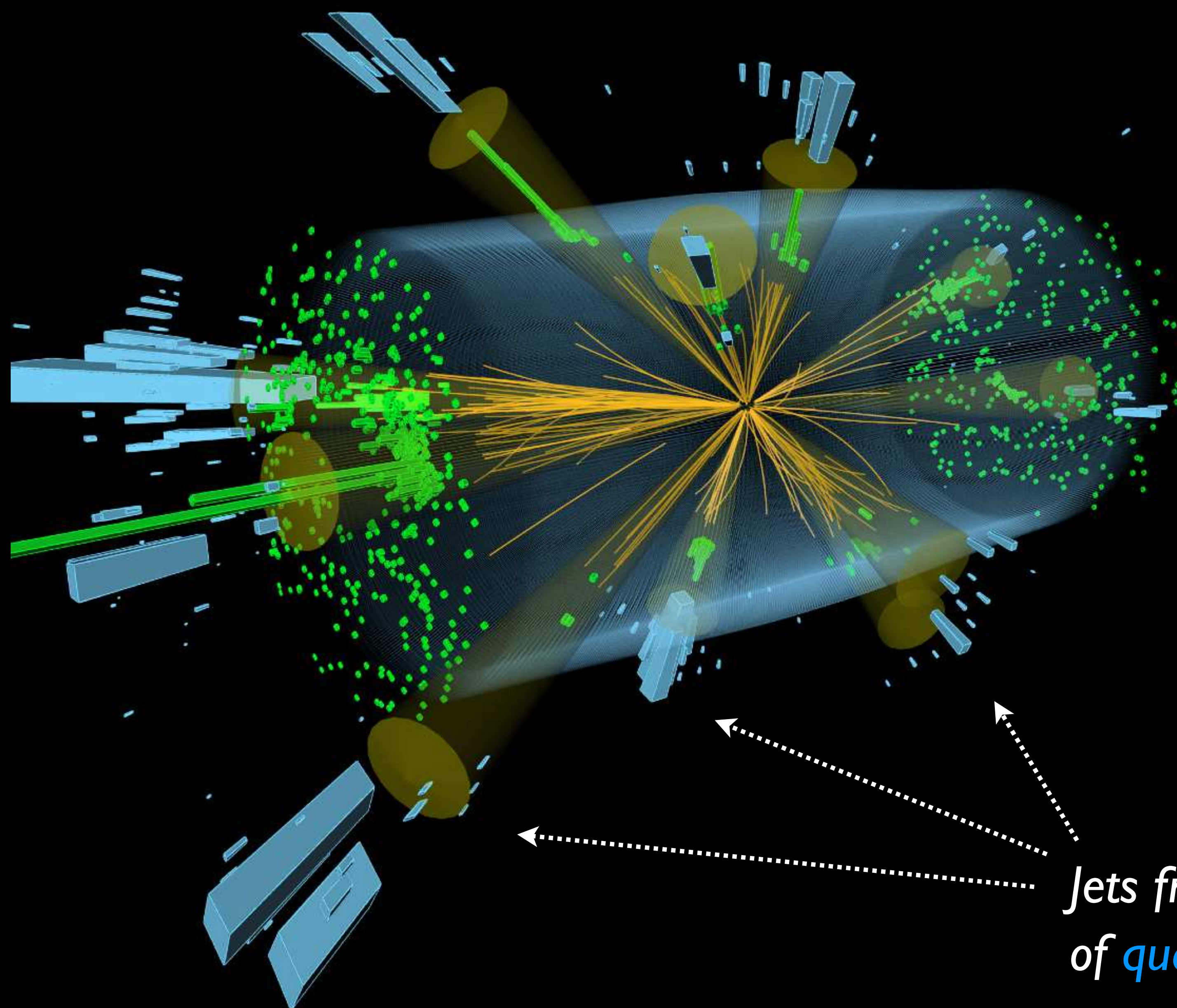
…then you can leverage ML!

Many HEP tasks can be phrased in this language

Physics input essential for robust usage of these tools

[see HEPML-LivingReview for extensive bibliography]

Machine Learning for High-Energy Physics



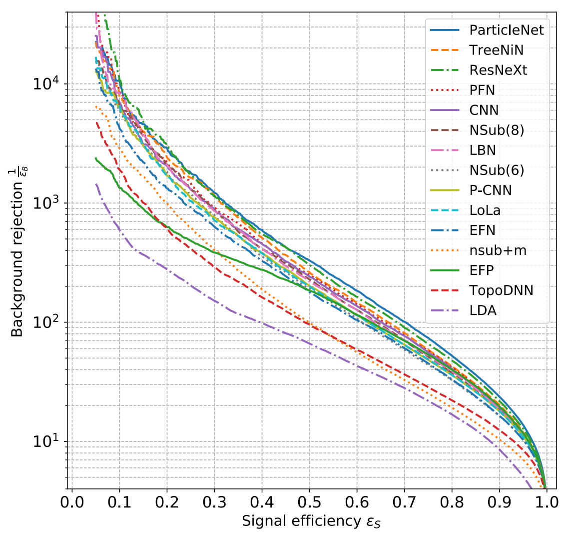
Jets from fragmentation of quarks and gluons

What tasks are amendable to a machine learned approach?

Optimization in Collider Physics

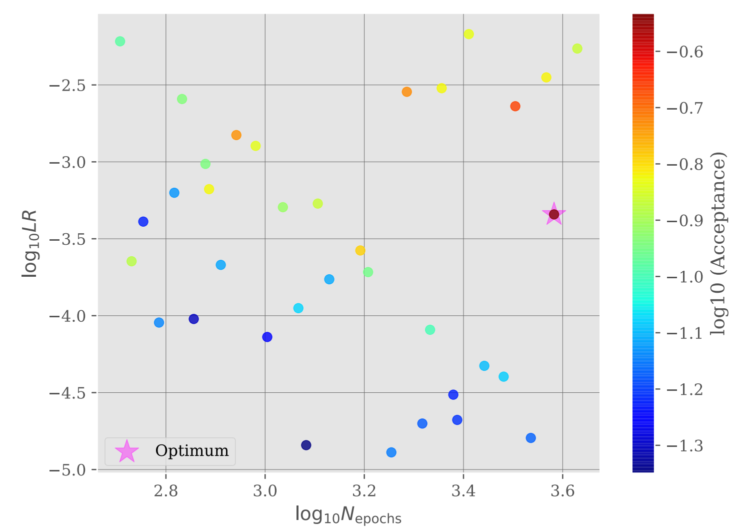
This slide is far from exhaustive

Jet Classification



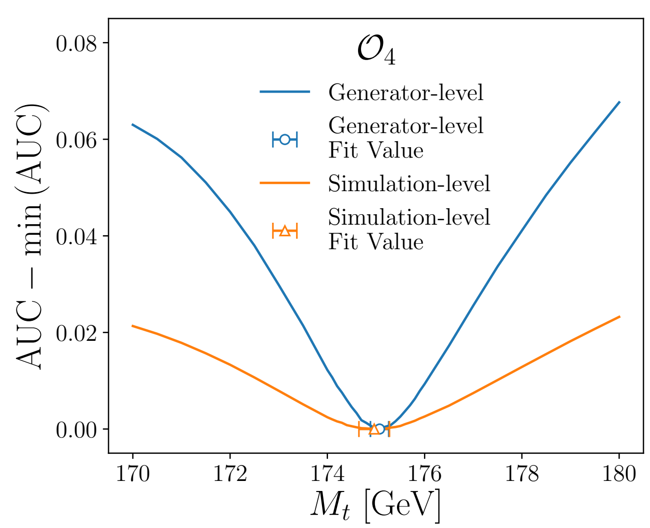
[e.g. Kasieczka, Plehn, et al., SciPost 2019]

Phase Space Integration



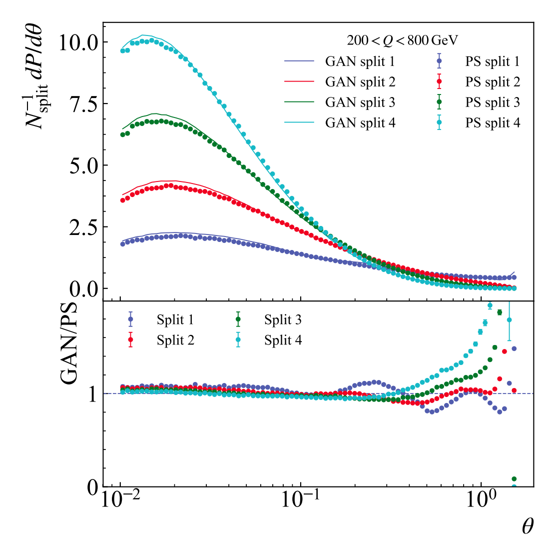
[e.g. Gao, Höche, Isaacson, Krause, Schulz, PRD 2020]

Parameter Estimation



[e.g. Andreassen, Hsu, Nachman, Suaysom, Suresh, PRD 2021]

Parton Shower Modeling



[e.g. Lai, Neill, Płoskoń, Ringer, arXiv 2020]

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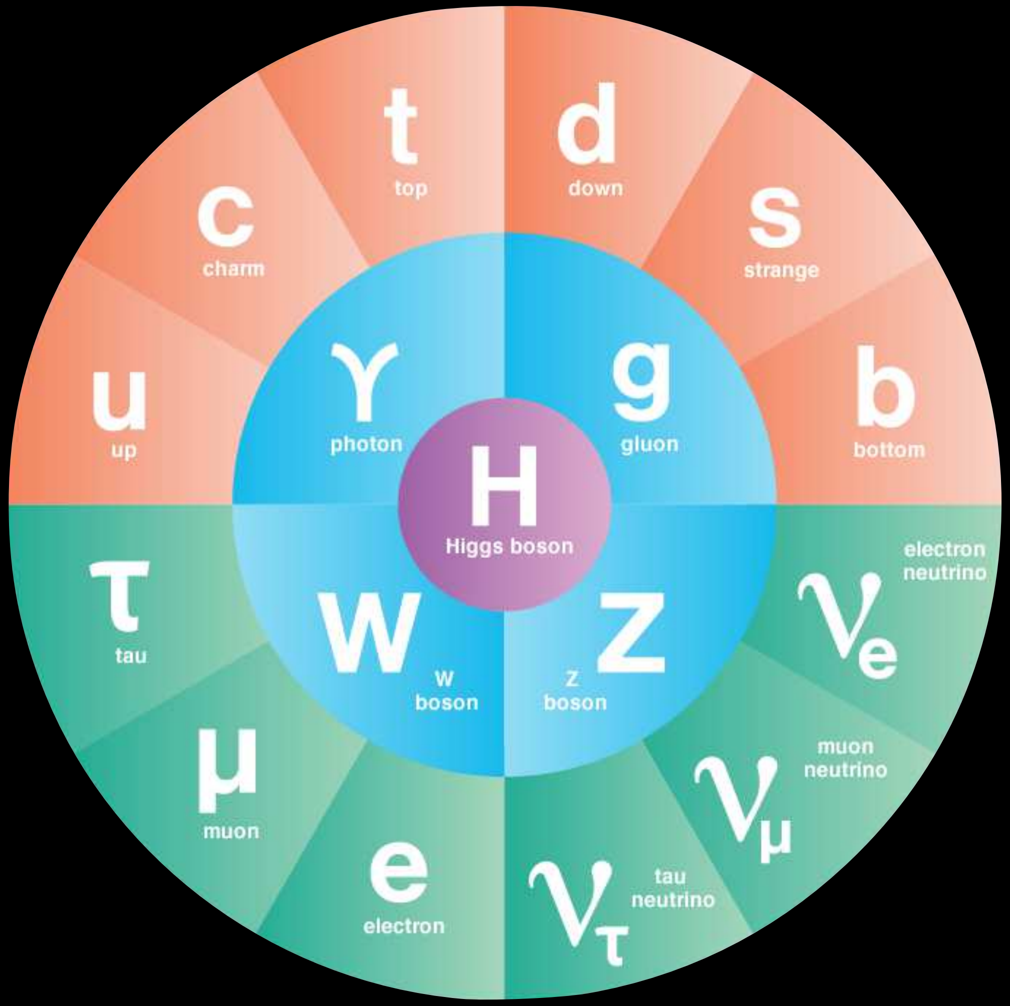
Particle Physics 101



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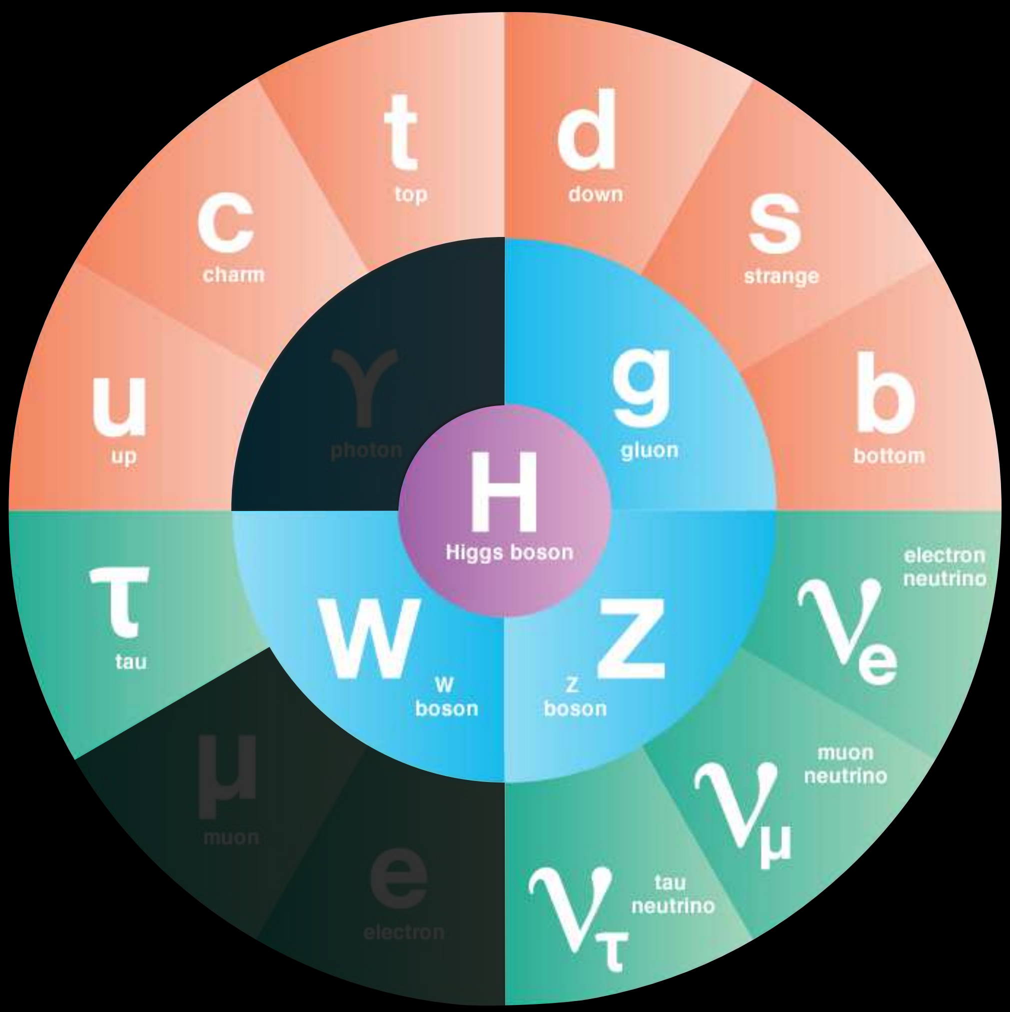

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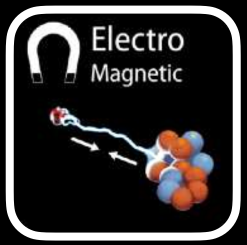

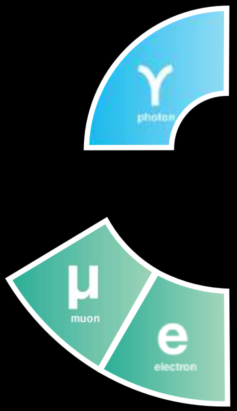

γ photon

$e^\pm$ electron

$\mu^\pm$ muon

elementary

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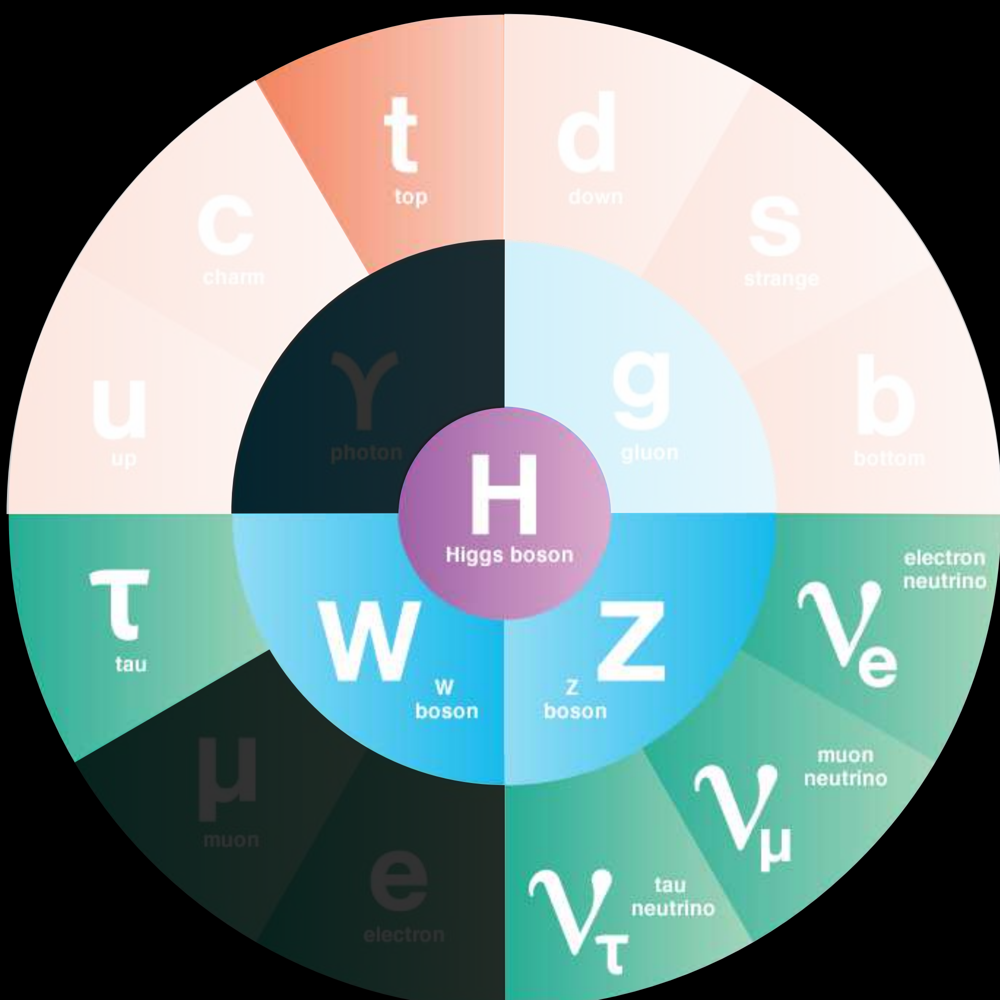
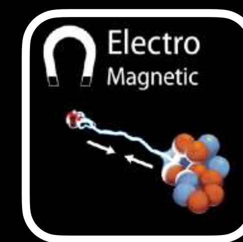
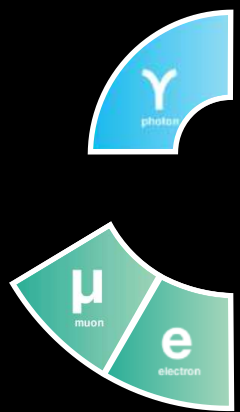
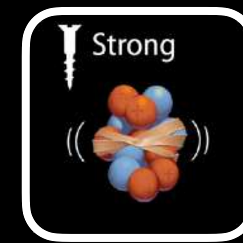


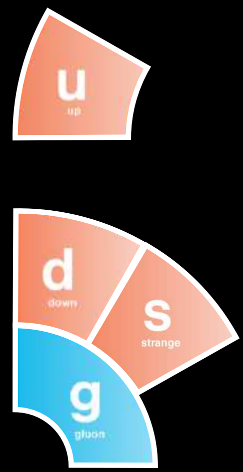




QCD Confinement

Quarks
&
Gluons





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$e^{\pm}$	electron	
$\mu^{\pm}$	muon	
$\pi^{\pm}$	pion	composite
$K^{\pm}$	kaon	
K_L^0	K-long	
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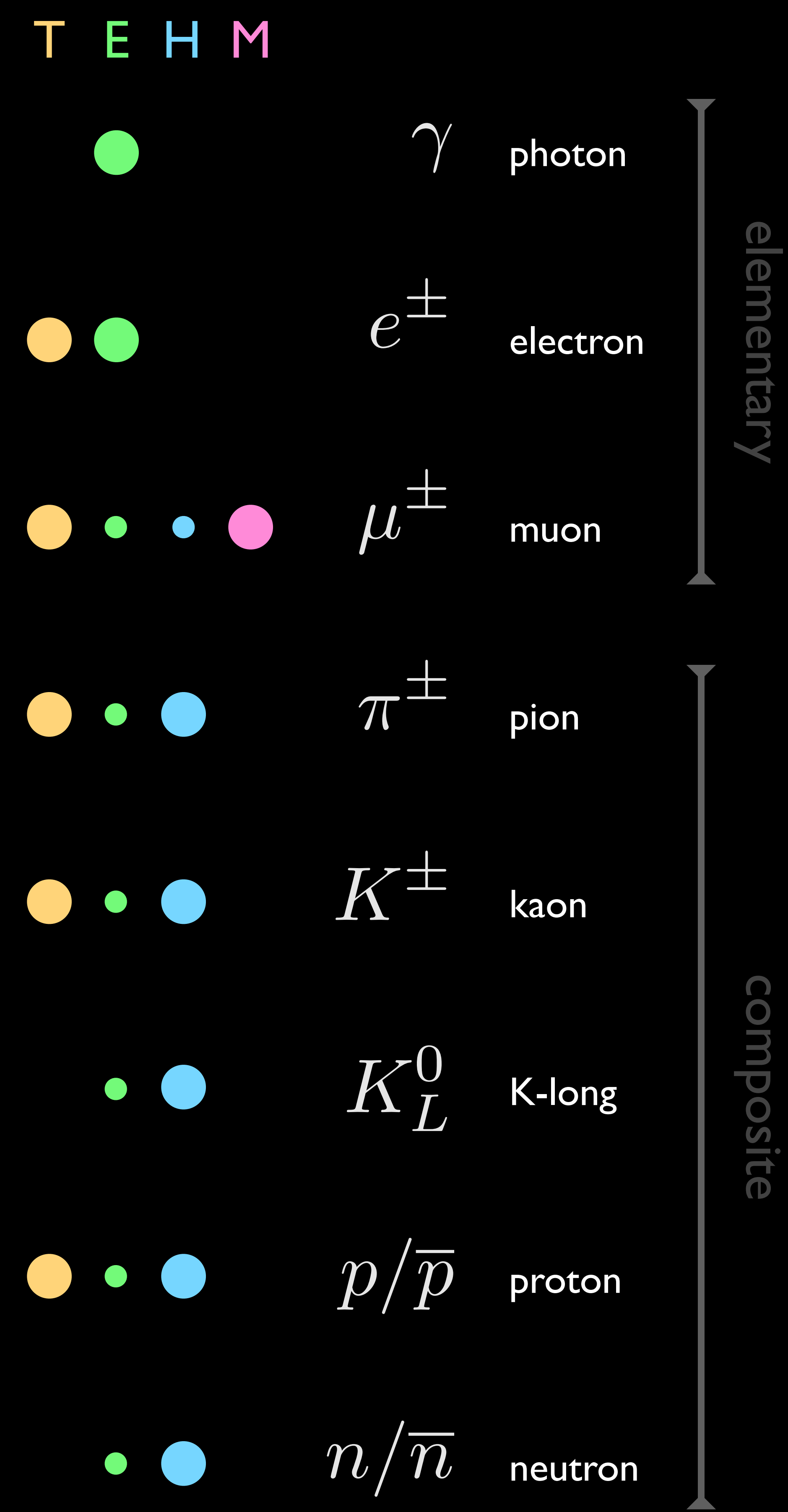
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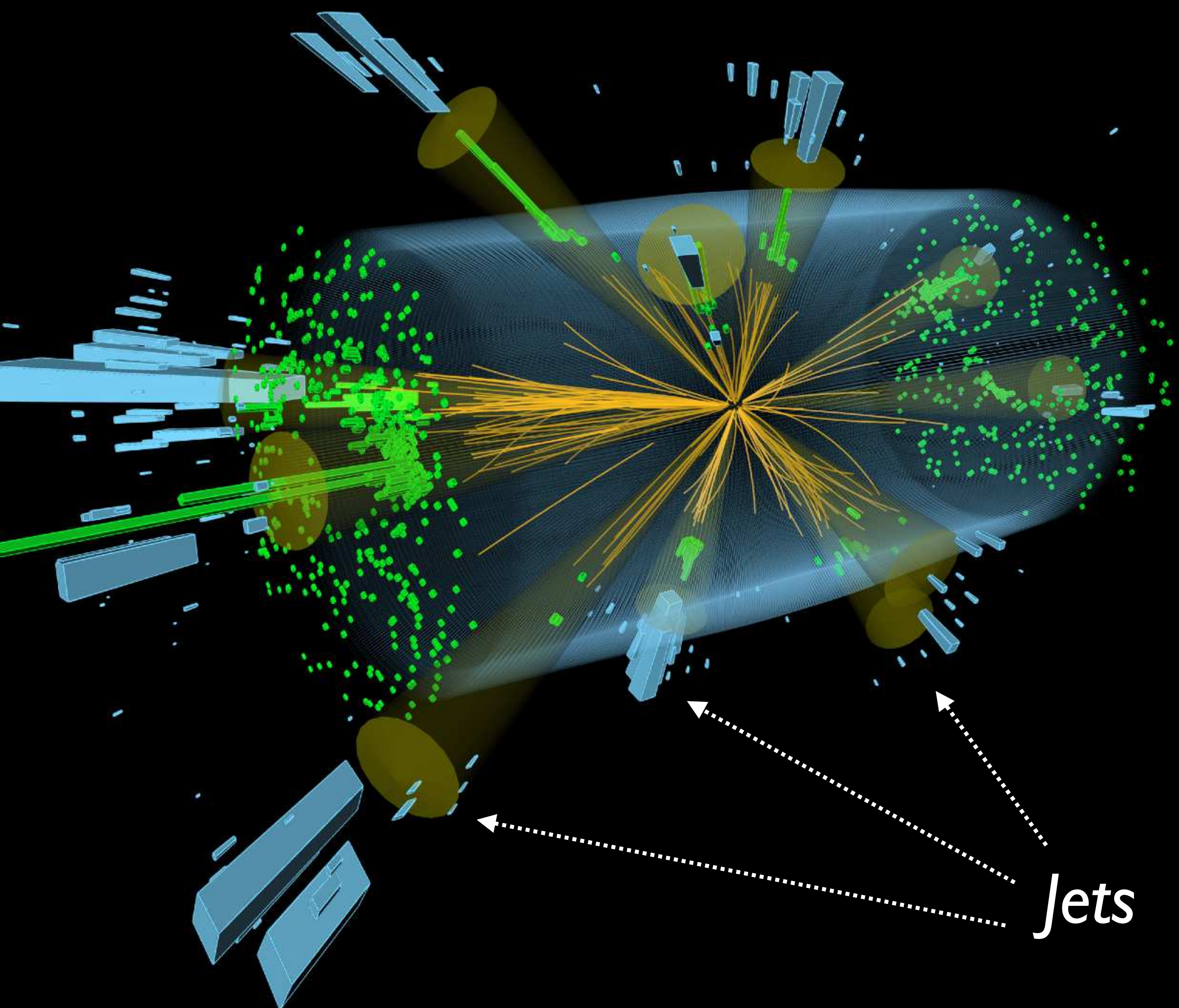
Collider Event

Every 25 nanoseconds at the LHC



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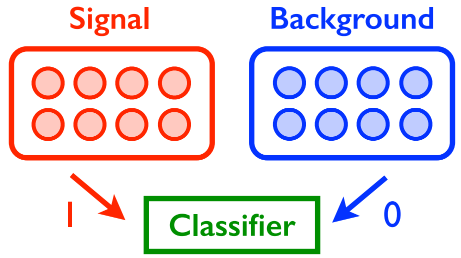
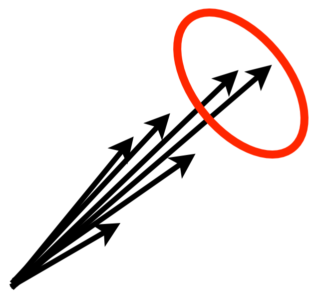


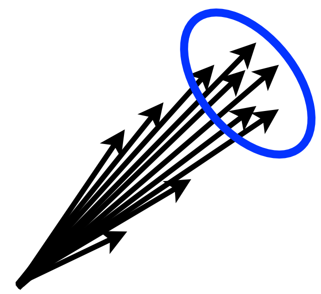
Quark/Gluon Classification

"Hello, World!" of Jet Physics

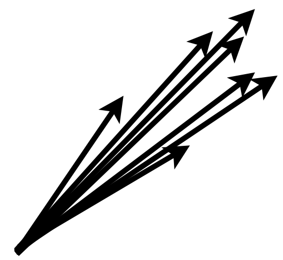


Quark
$C_q = 4/3$

vs.



Gluon
$C_g = 3 = 9/3$

Find $h\Big($  $\Big)$ such that

$$h(\textbf{Quark}) = 1$$

$$h(\textbf{Gluon}) = 0$$

Best you can do: $h(\mathcal{J}) = \left(1 + \dfrac{p(\mathcal{J}|\mathrm{G})}{p(\mathcal{J}|\mathrm{Q})}\right)^{-1}$

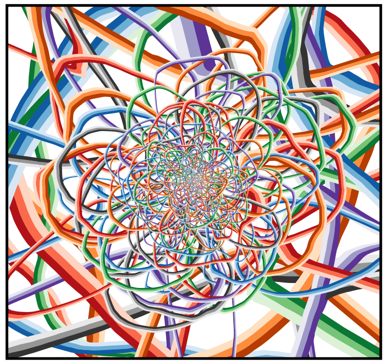
(Neyman-Pearson lemma)

Likelihood ratio yields optimal binary classifier (and vice versa)

[see e.g. Gras, Höche, Kar, Larkoski, Lönnblad, Plätzer, Siódmok, Skands, Soyez, JDT, JHEP 2017; Komiske, Metodiev, Schwartz, JHEP 2017; Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, JHEP 2018]

From Curmudgeon to Evangelist

What have been helpful guides in pursing ML ⇔ HEP?



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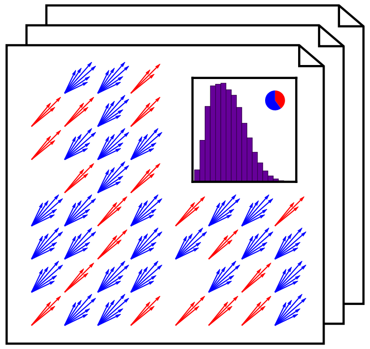

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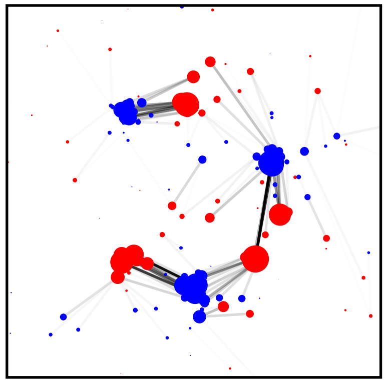

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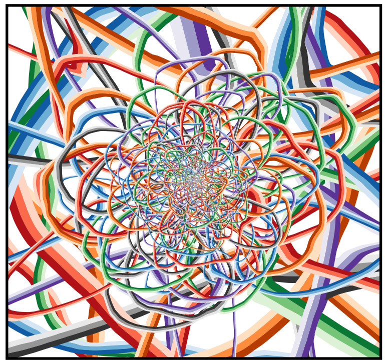

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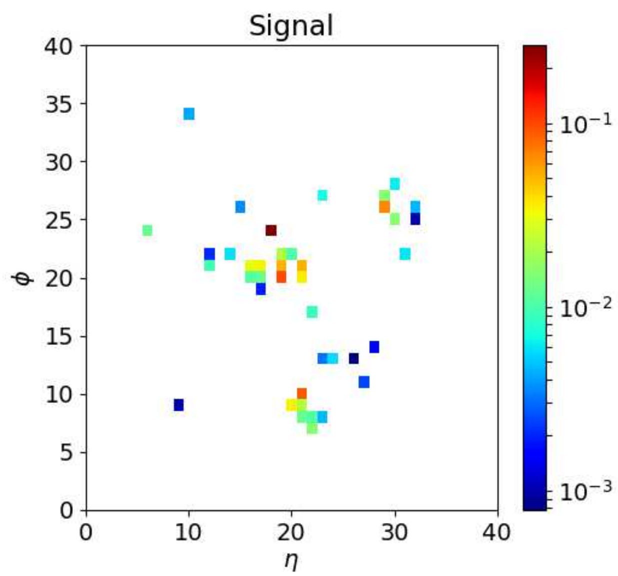
Jet Representations

Pixelized Image

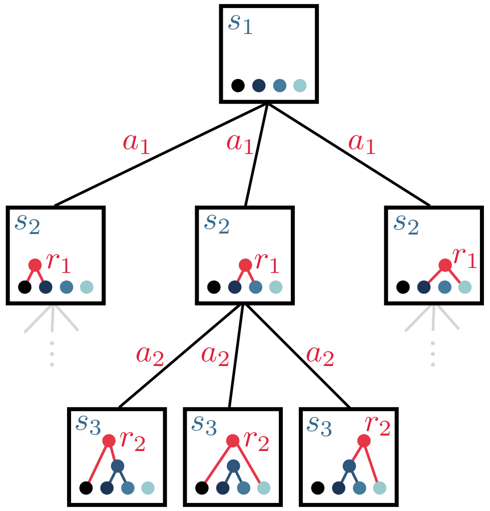
Calorimetry



[review in Kagan, arXiv 2020]

Hierarchical Tree

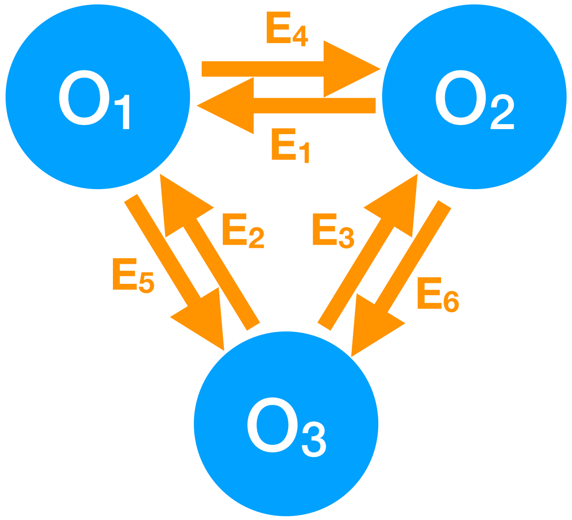
Binary Splittings



[e.g. Brehmer, Macaluso, Pappadopulo, Cranmer, NeurIPS 2020]

Graphs

Pairwise Interactions

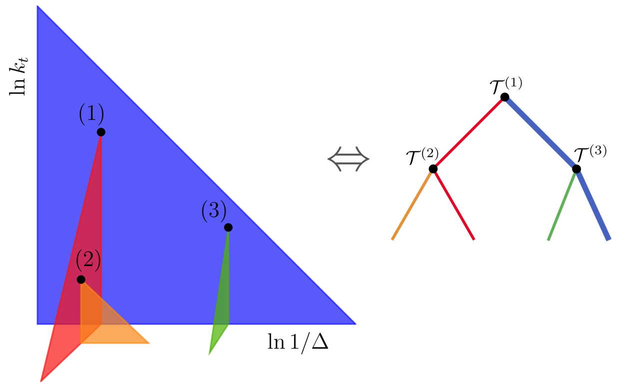


[e.g. Moreno, Cerri, Duarte, Newman, Nguyen, Periwal, Pierini, Serikova, Spiropulu, Vlimant, EPJC 2020]

Imposes implicit theoretical prior; affects choice of network architecture

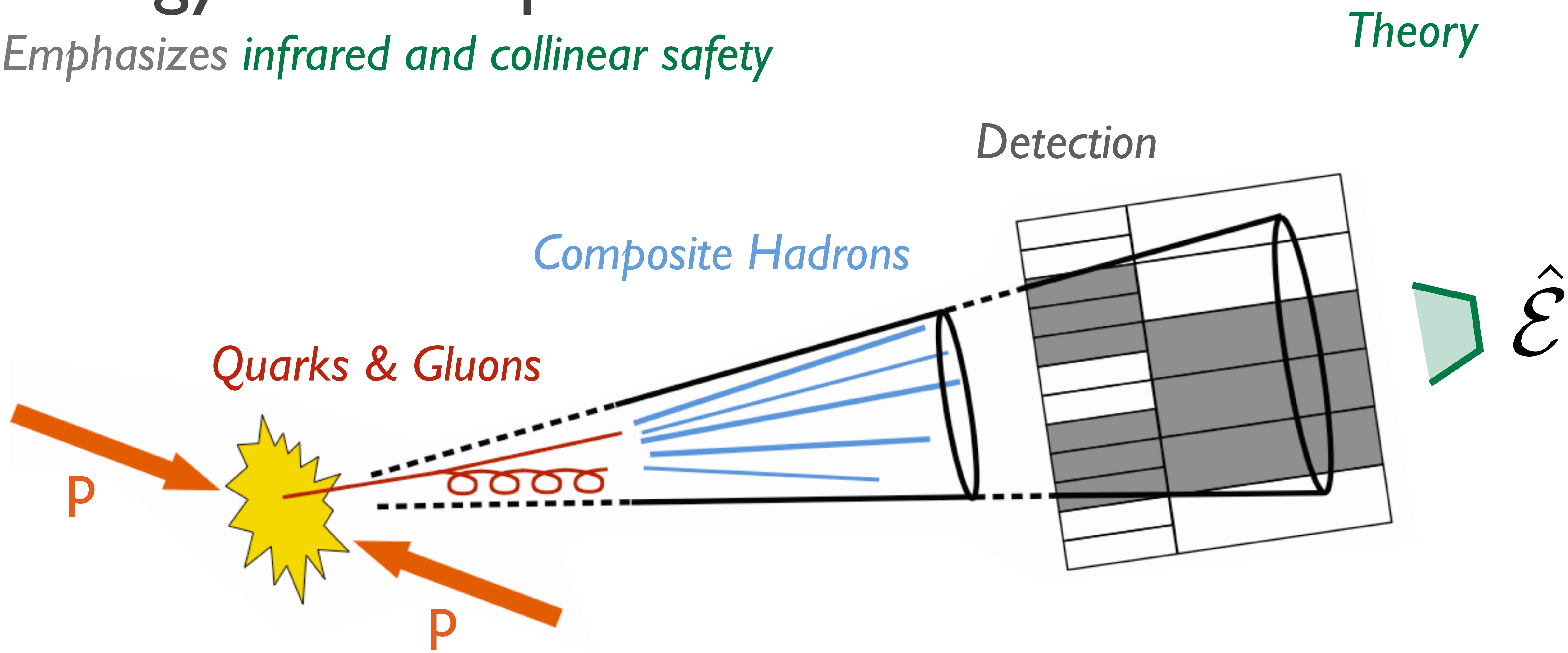
E.g. recent progress with
Lund Plane + Graph Networks

[Dreyer, Qu, JHEP 2021]



Energy Flow Representation

Emphasizes ***infrared and collinear safety***



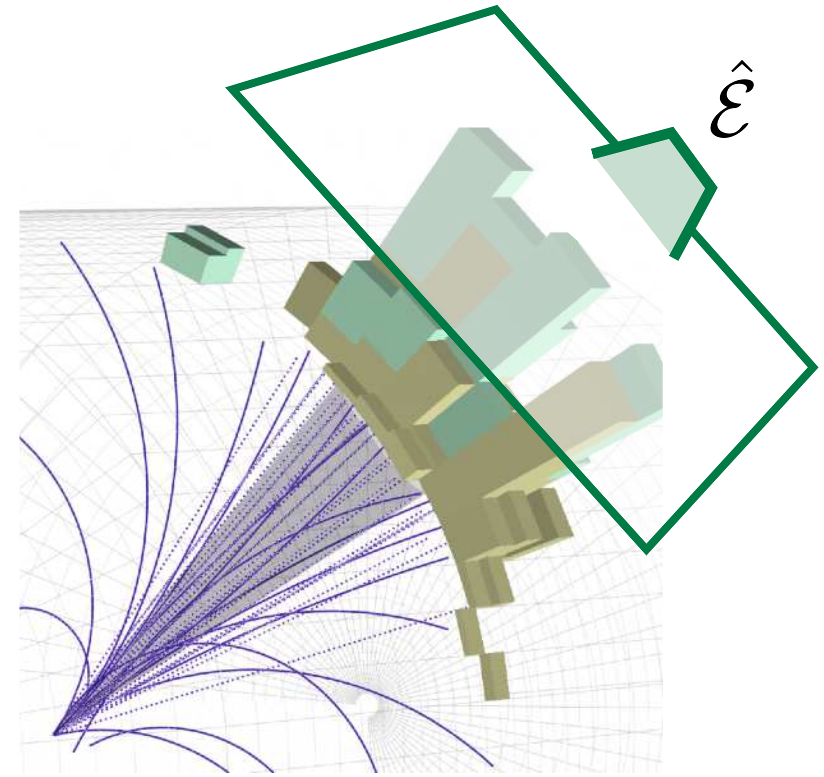
Energy Flow:

Robust to hadronization and detector effects
Well-defined for massless gauge theories

$$\boxed{\hat{\mathcal{E}} \simeq \lim_{t\to\infty} \hat{n}_i T^{0i}(t, vt\hat{n})}$$

[see e.g. Sveshnikov, Tkachov, PLB 1996; Hofman, Maldacena, JHEP 2008; Mateu, Stewart, JDT, PRD 2013; Belitsky, Hohenegger, Korchemsky, Sokatchev, Zhiboedov, PRL 2014; Chen, Moult, Zhang, Zhu, PRD 2020]
[complementary perspective on IRC unsafe information in Chakraborty, Lim, Nojiri, Takeuchi, JHEP 2020]

Jets as Weighted Point Clouds



- Energy-Weighted Directions

$$\vec{p} = \{E, \hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y, \hat{n}_z\}$$

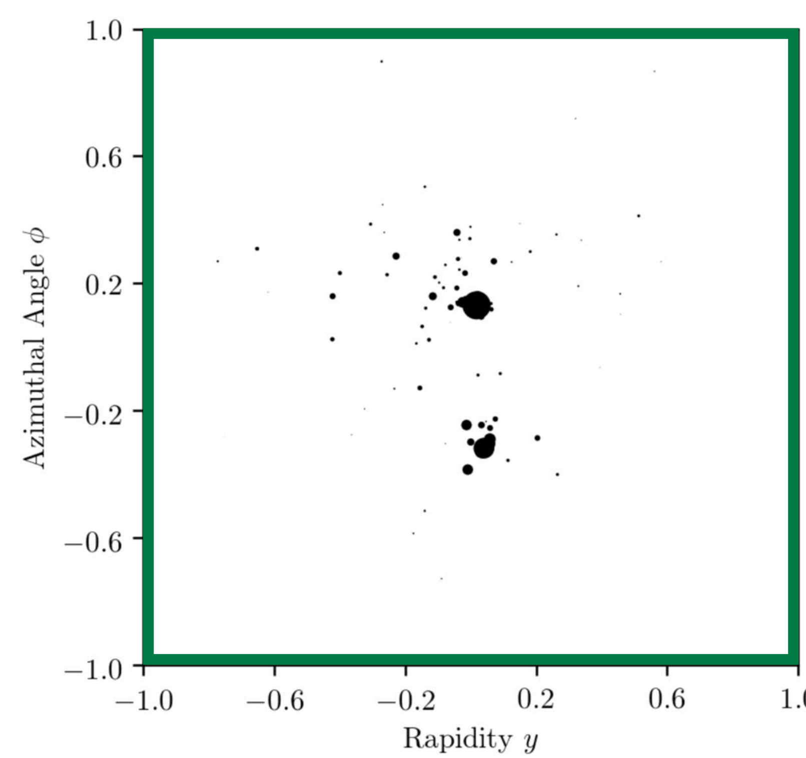
Energy Direction

(suppressing "unsafe" charge/flavor information)

- Equivalently: Energy Density

$$\rho(\hat{n}) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{J}} E_i \, \delta^{(2)}(\hat{n} - \hat{n}_i)$$

Energy Direction



Energy Flow Networks

Architecture designed around symmetries and interpretability

Permutation invariant

Linear weights (i.e. safe)

$$S(\mathcal{J}) = F(V_1, V_2, \ldots, V_\ell) \qquad V_a(\mathcal{J}) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{J}} E_i \, \Phi_a(\hat{n}_i)$$

Parametrized with Neural Networks

Provably describes any safe observable (!)*

Excellent jet classification performance

[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, JHEP 2019; see also Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, JHEP 2018; code at energyflow.network;
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Latent space of dim ℓ

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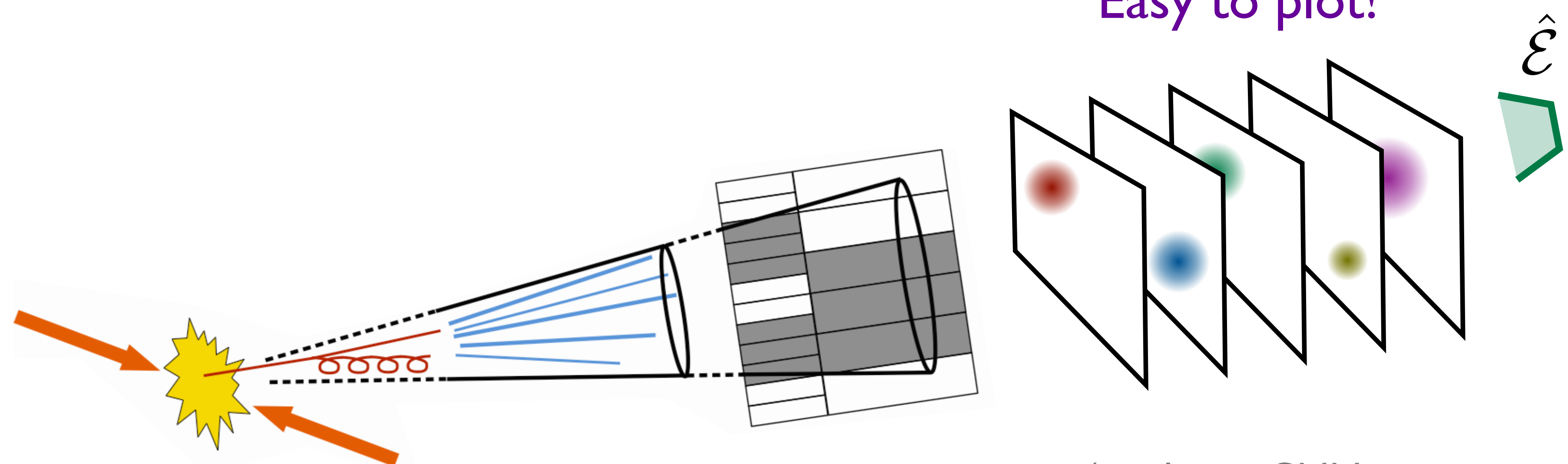

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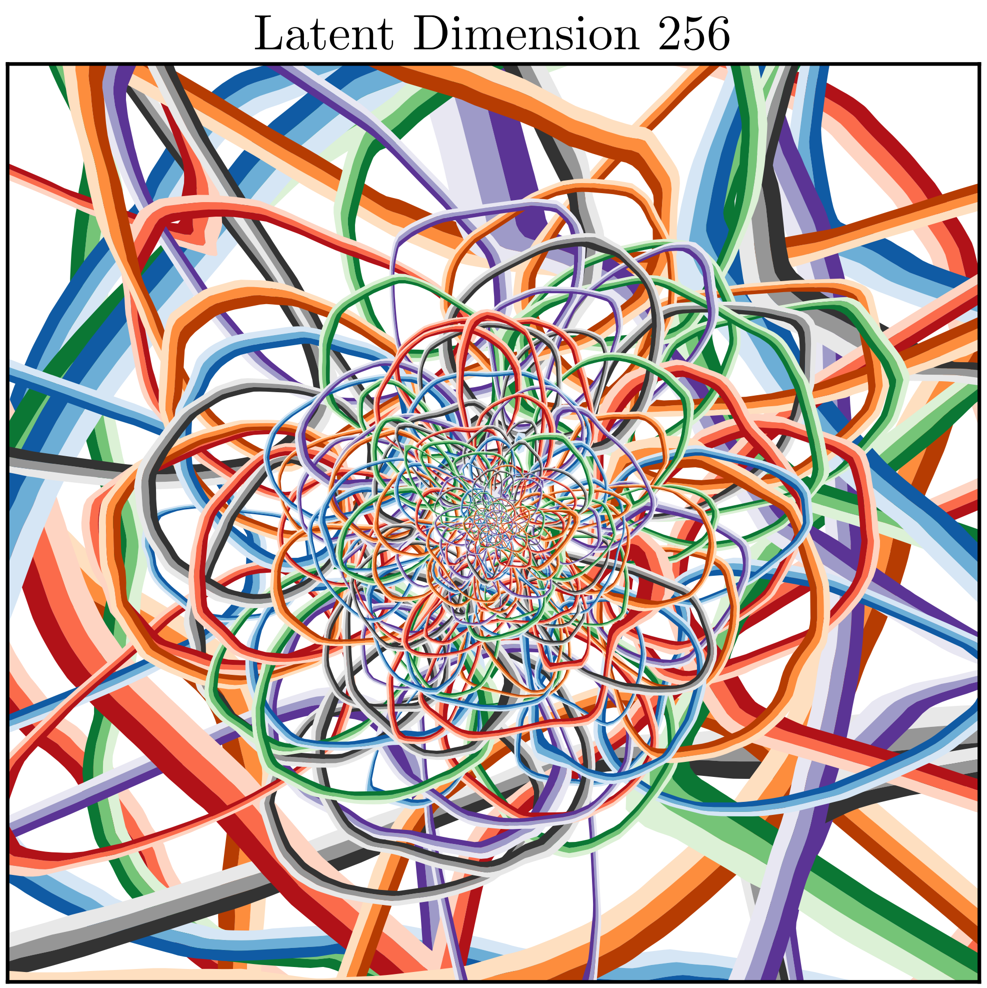
Psychedelic Network Visualization



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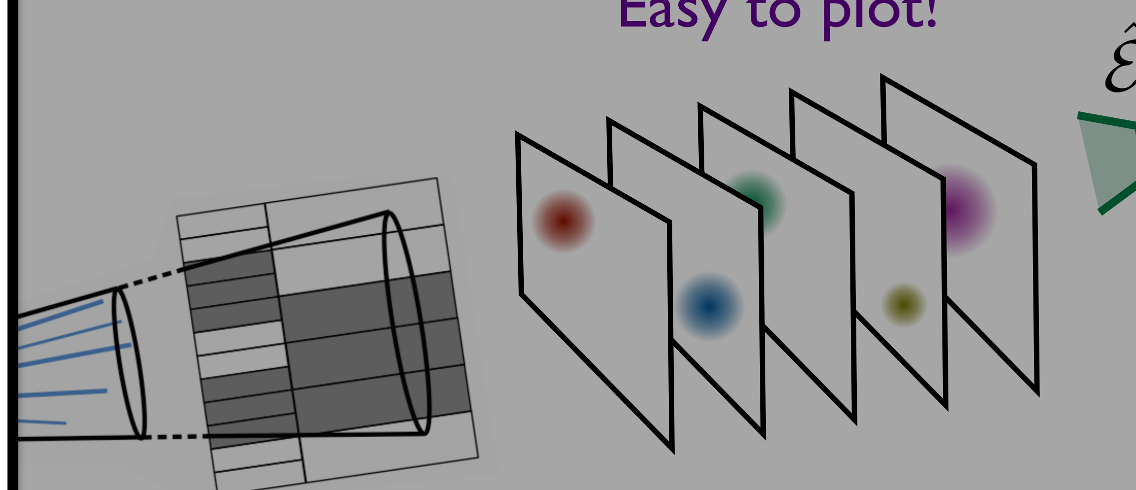

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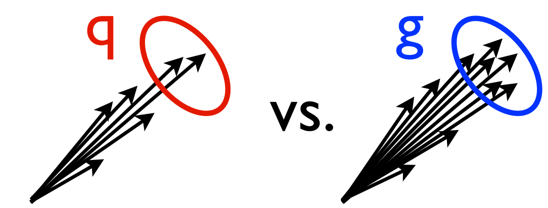
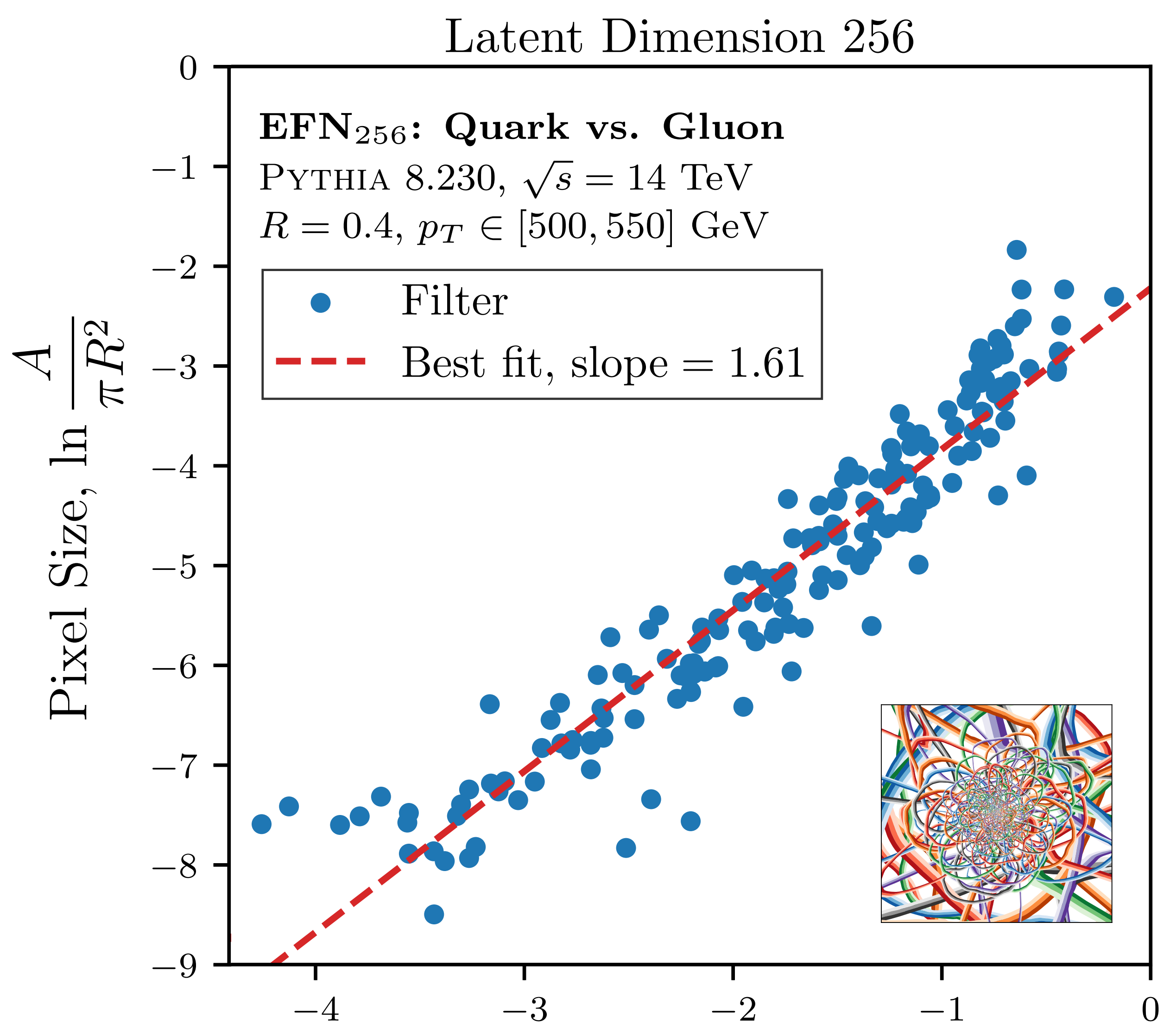
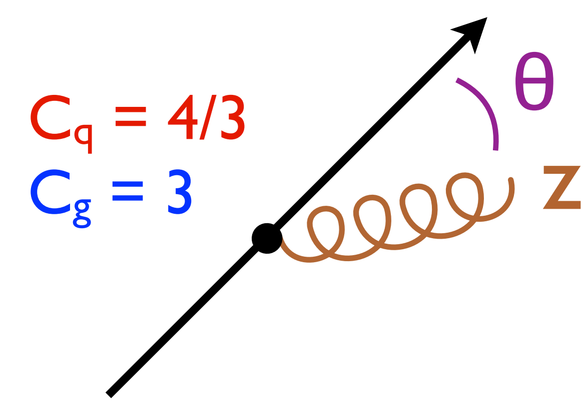
Machine Learning Collinear QCD





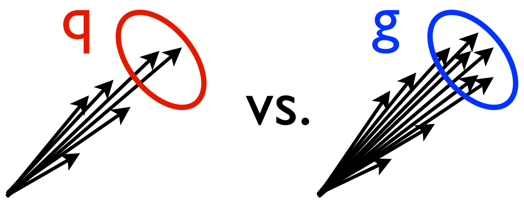
Radial Distance, $\ln \frac{\theta}{R}$

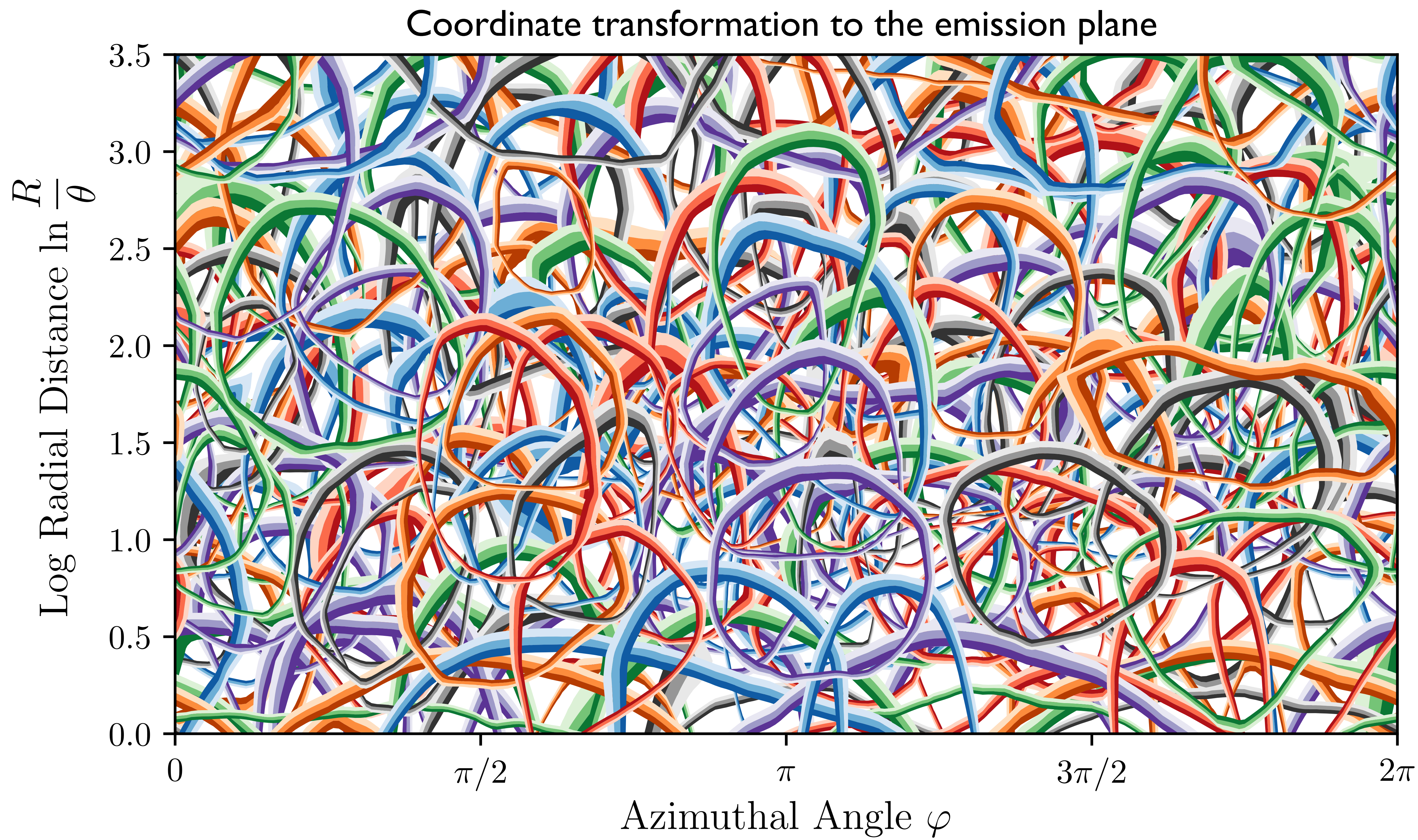


$$dP_{i\to ig} \simeq \frac{2\alpha_s}{\pi} C_i \underbrace{\frac{d\theta}{\theta}}_{\text{Collinear}} \underbrace{\frac{dz}{z}}_{\text{Soft}}$$

[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, JHEP 2019]

Ready for the Stedelijk?





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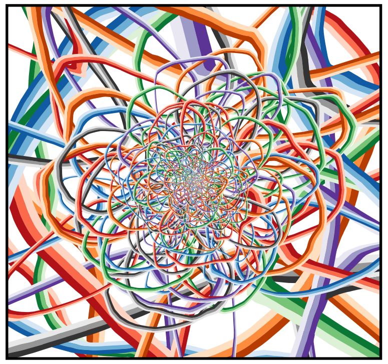

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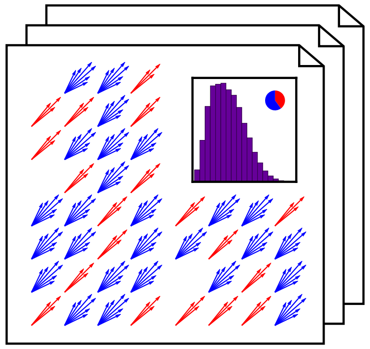

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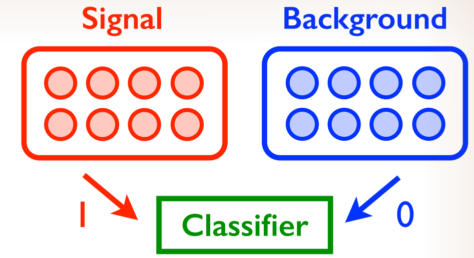

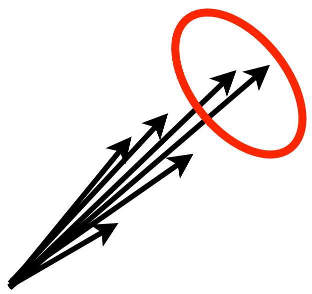

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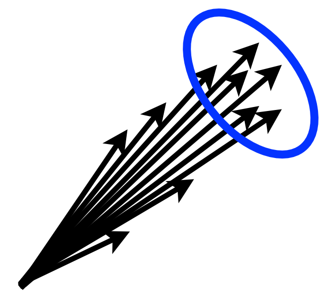

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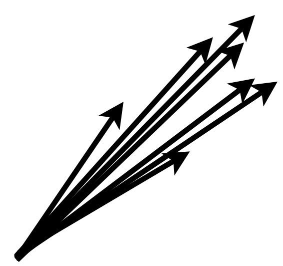
Find $h\Big($  $\Big)$ such that

$$h(\text{Quark}) = 1$$

$$h(\text{Gluon}) = 0$$

Best you can do: $$h(\mathcal{J}) = \left(1 + \frac{p(\mathcal{J}|\mathrm{G})}{p(\mathcal{J}|\mathrm{Q})}\right)^{-1}$$

(Neyman-Pearson lemma)

Likelihood ratio yields optimal binary classifier (and vice versa)

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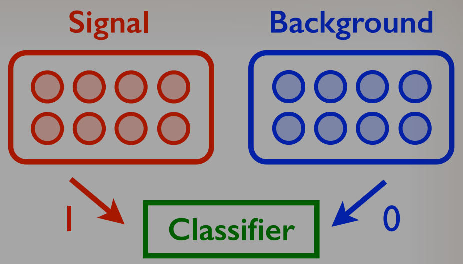

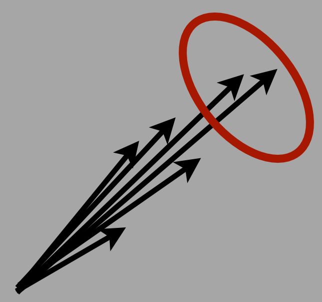

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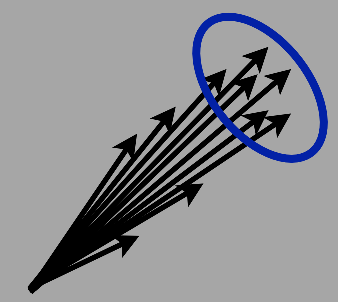

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What do you mean by "quark" and "gluon"?

Jets are clusters of colorless hadrons!

Parton shower "truth" is but a (useful) fiction!

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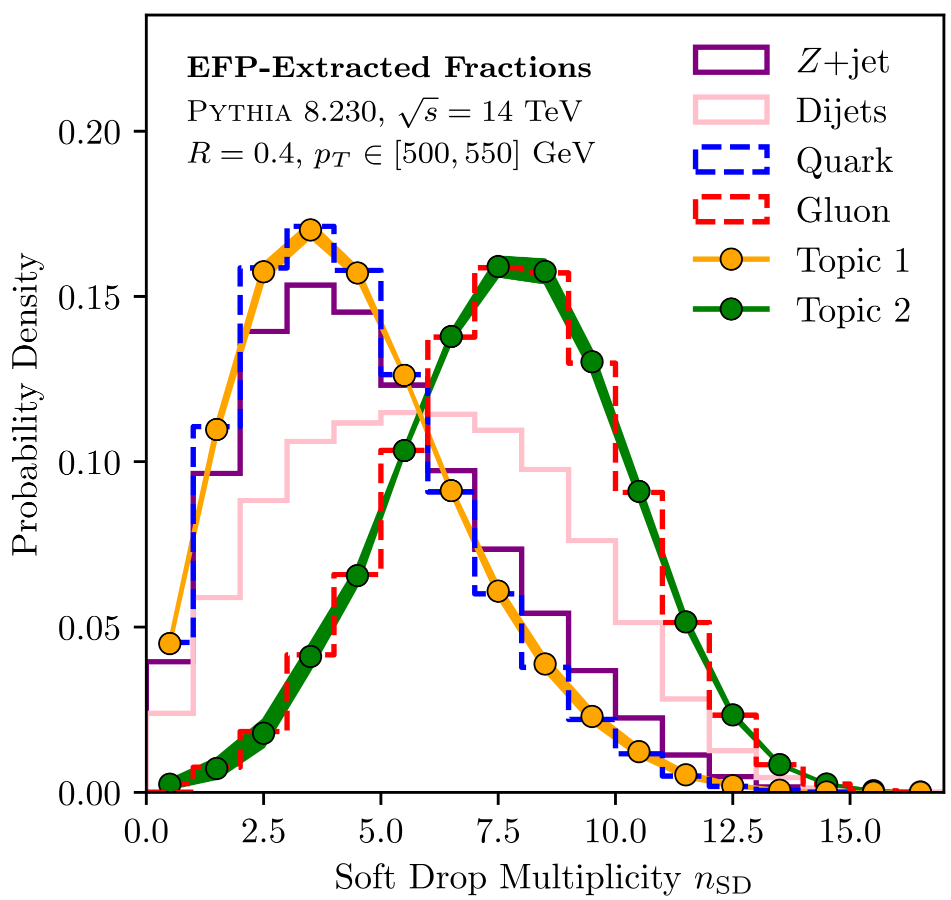
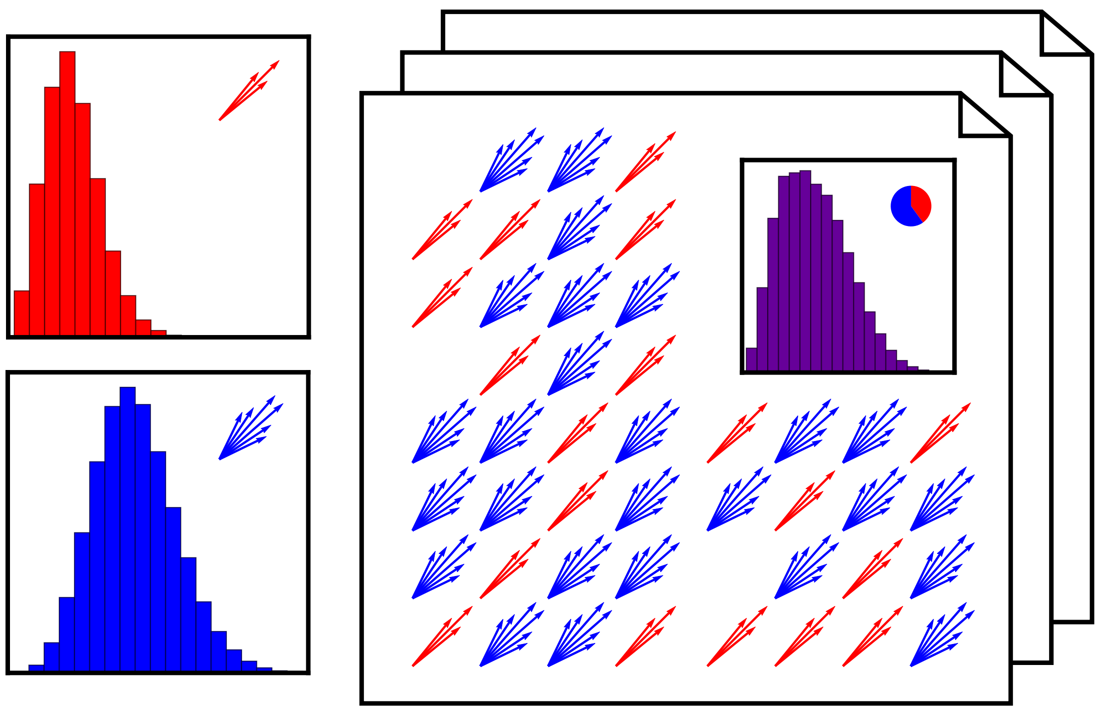
Topic Modeling to Disentangle Jet Categories

While you can't unambiguously label individual jets, you can extract quark and gluon distributions from hadron-level measurements





Key concept from natural language processing: "anchor words"

[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, JHEP 2018; using Metodiev, Nachman, JDT, JHEP 2017; Metodiev, JDT, PRL 2018]
see also Blanchard, Flaska, Handy, Pozzi, Scott, PLMR 2013; Katz-Samuels, Blanchard, Scott, JMLR 2016]

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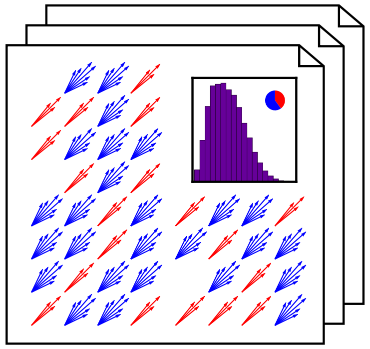

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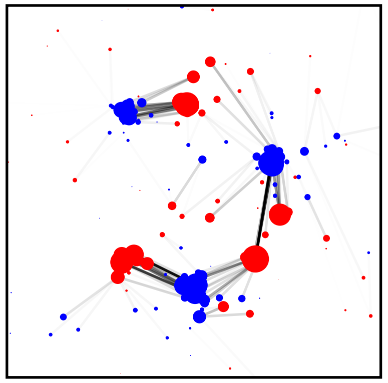

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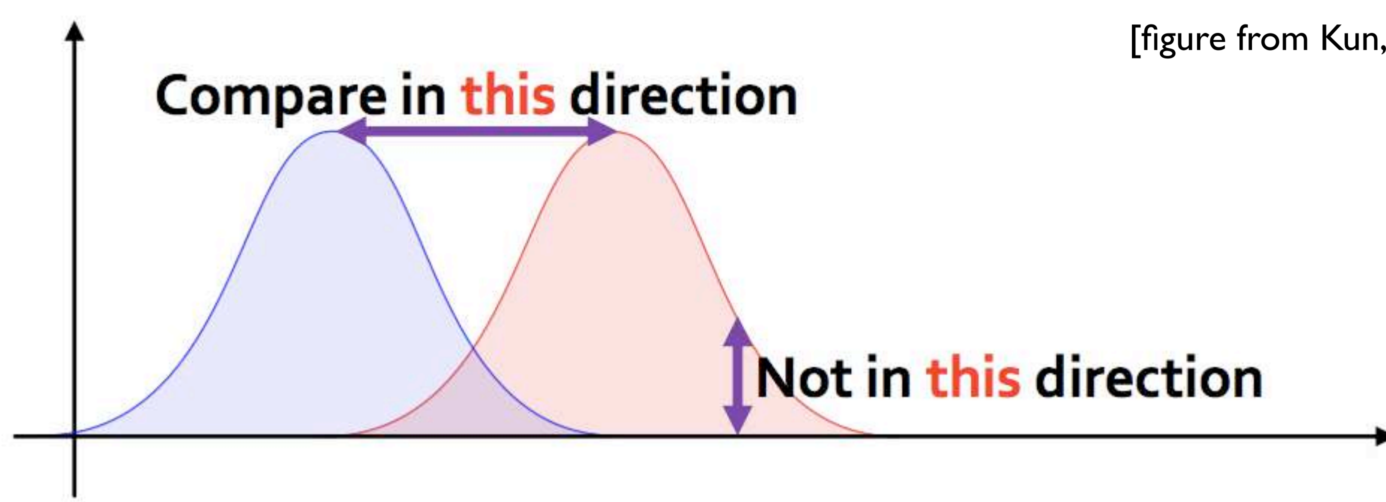
[figure from Kun, Math ∩ Programming]



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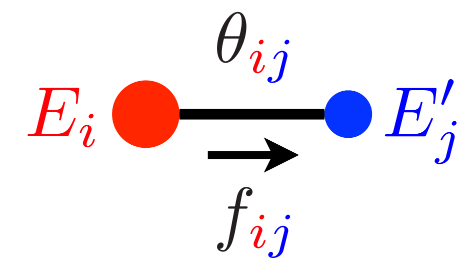
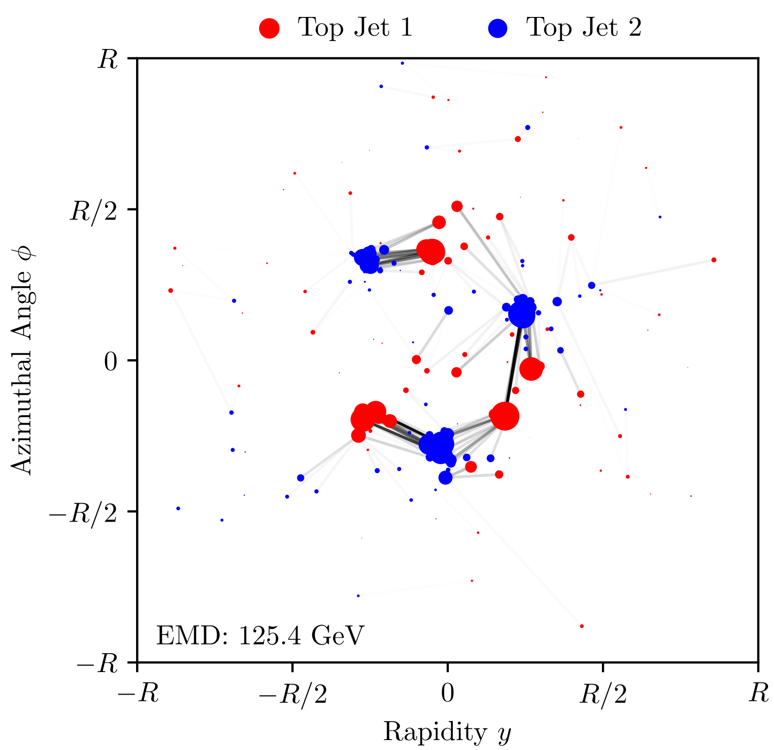
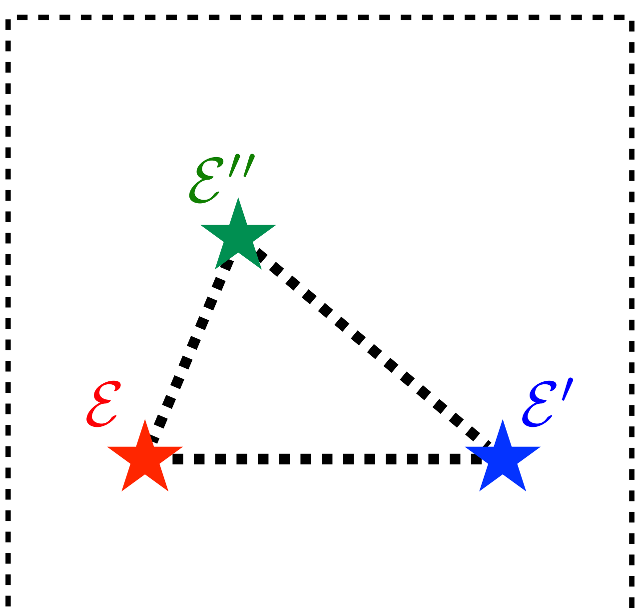




Optimal transport between energy flows…

$$\mathrm{EMD}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}') = \underbrace{\min_{\{f\}} \sum_i \sum_j f_{ij} \frac{\theta_{ij}}{R}}_{\text{Cost to move energy}} + \underbrace{\left| \sum_i E_i - \sum_j E'_j \right|}_{\text{Cost to create energy}}$$

in GeV



…defines a metric on the space of events

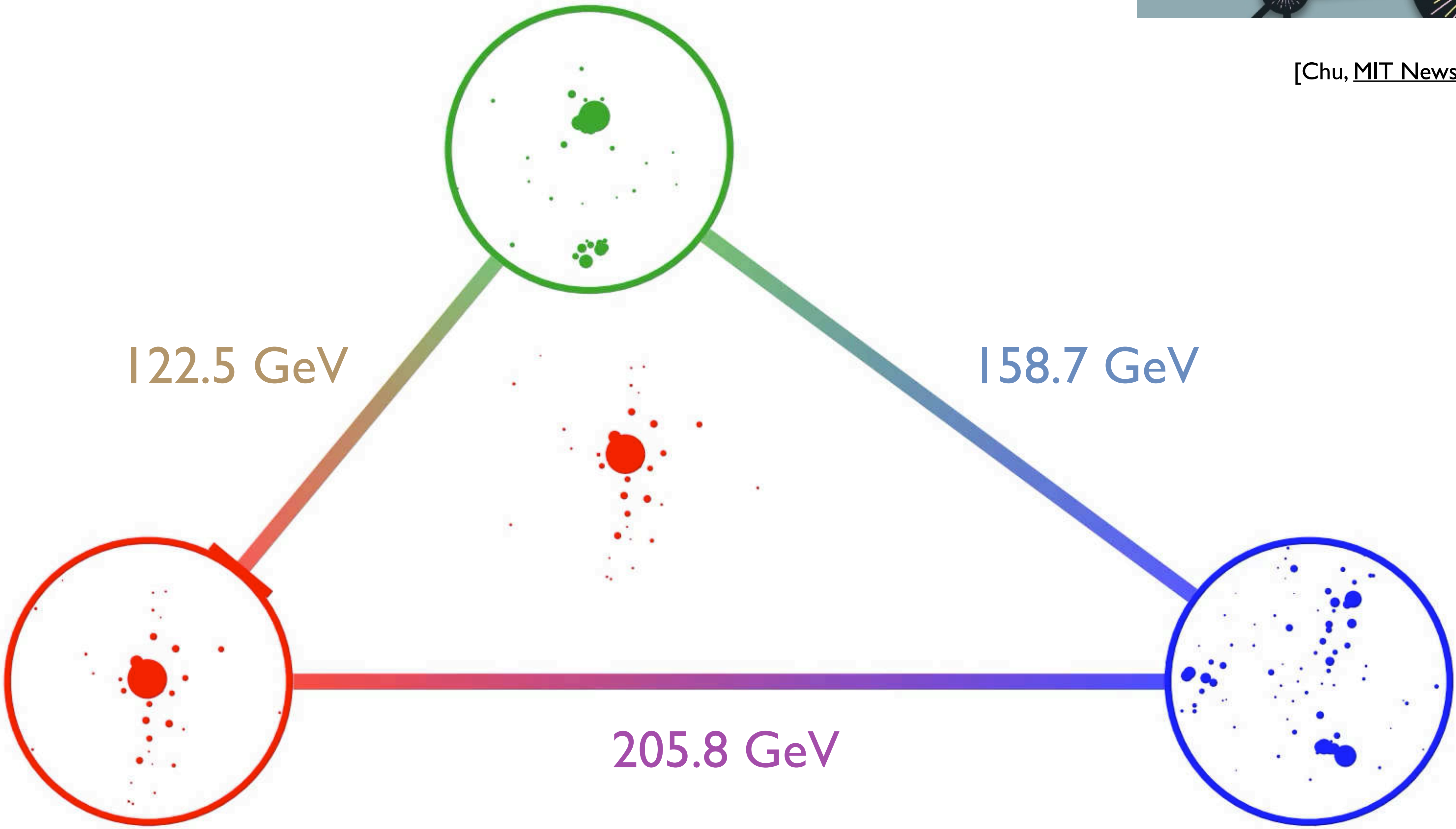
$$0 \leq \mathrm{EMD}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}') \leq \mathrm{EMD}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'') + \mathrm{EMD}(\mathcal{E}', \mathcal{E}'')$$

(assuming R ≥ θ_{max}/2, i.e. R ≥ jet radius for conical jets)

[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, PRL 2019; see also Pele, Werman, ECCV 2008; Pele, Taskar, GSI 2013]
[see flavored variant in Crispim Romão, Castro, Milhano, Pedro, Vale, EPJC 2021]
[see computational speed up in Cai, Cheng, Craig, Craig, PRD 2020]

Triangulating the Space of Jets

[Chu, MIT News July 2019]



[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, PRL 2019; code at Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, energyflow.network;
see alternative graph network approach in Mullin, Pacey, Parker, White, Williams, JHEP 2021]

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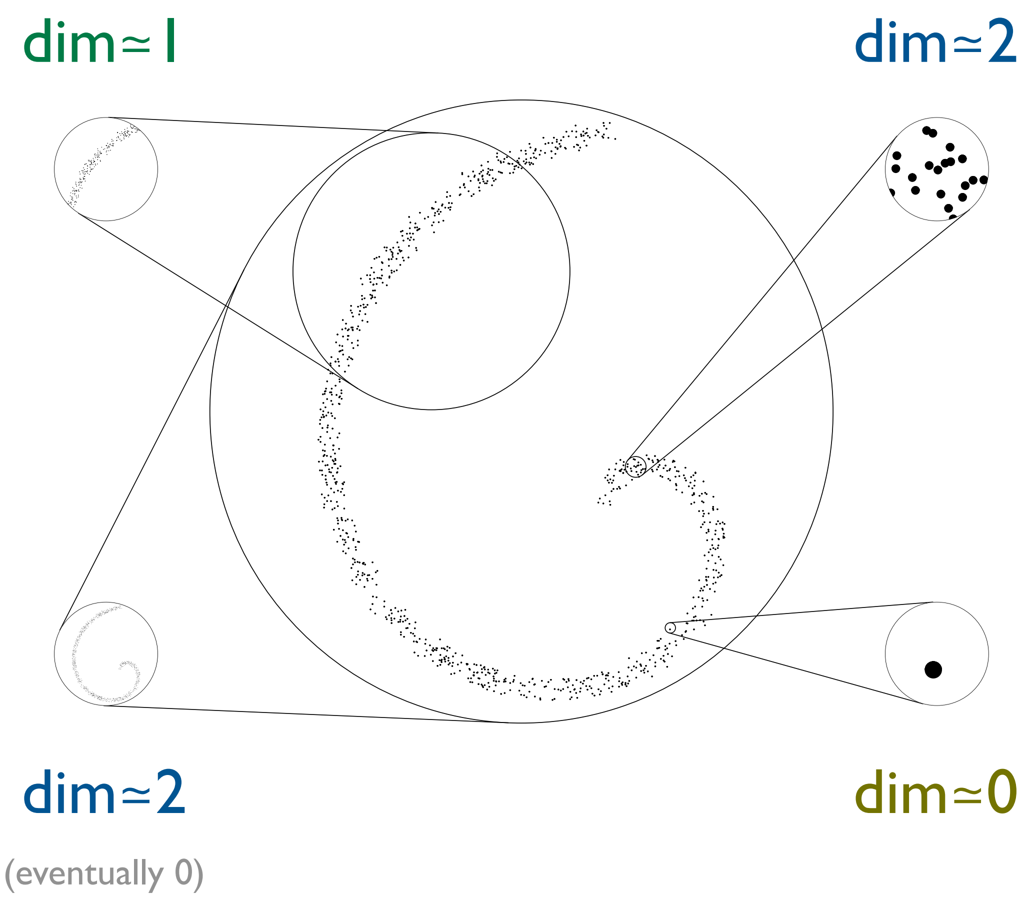

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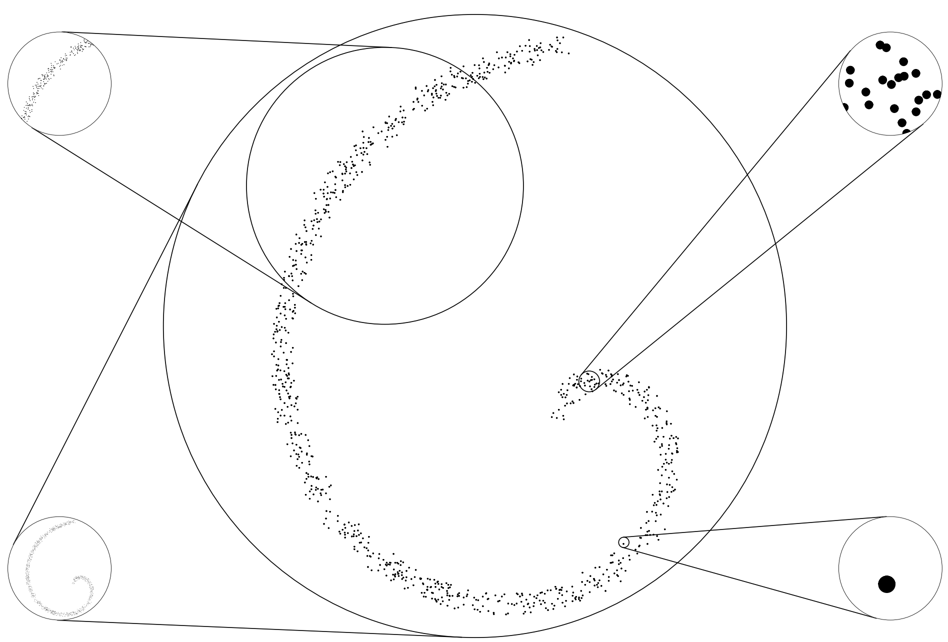

dim≃2

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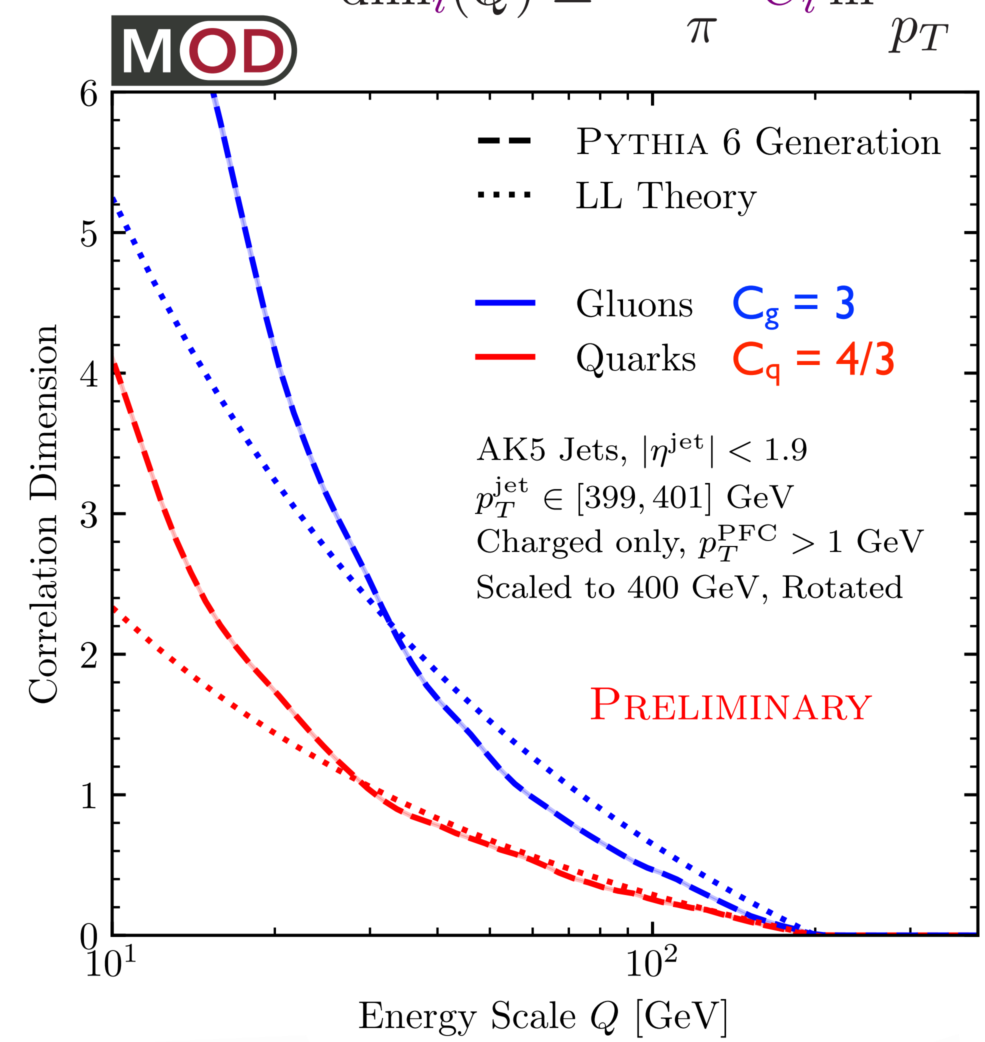
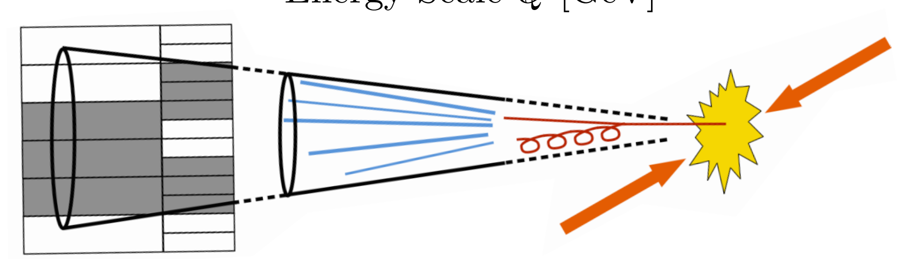
dim≃0

$$\text{dim}_i(Q) \simeq -\frac{8\alpha_s}{\pi} C_i \ln \frac{Q}{p_T}$$





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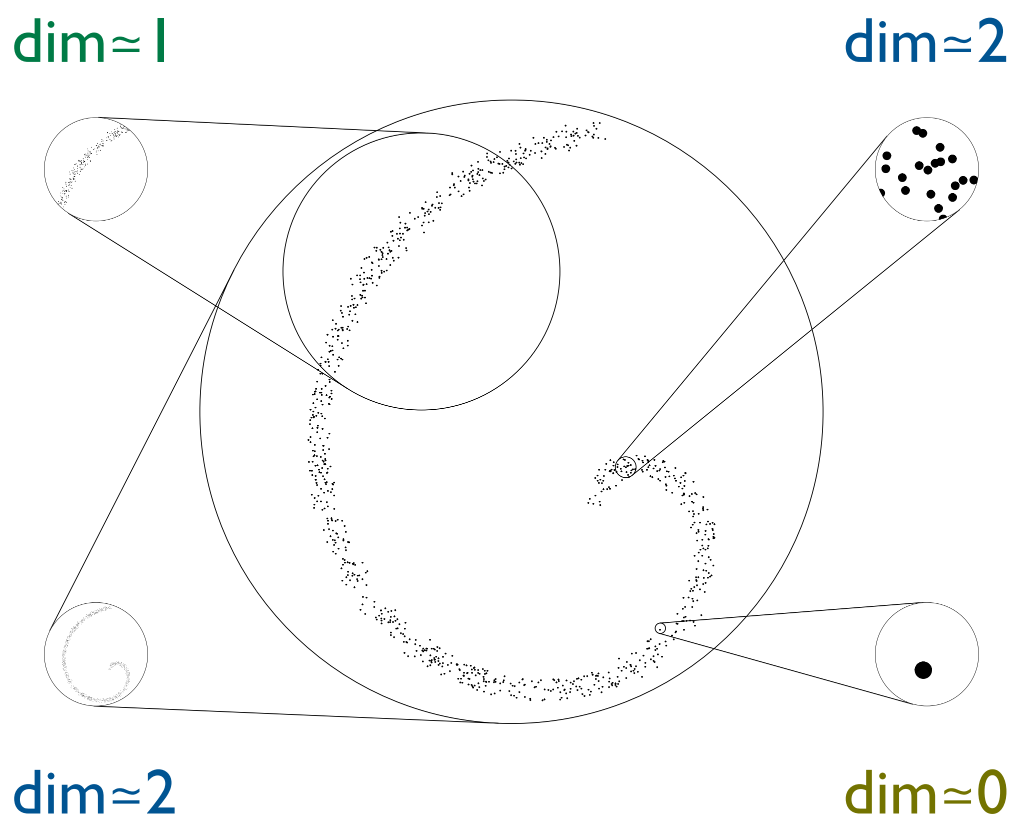

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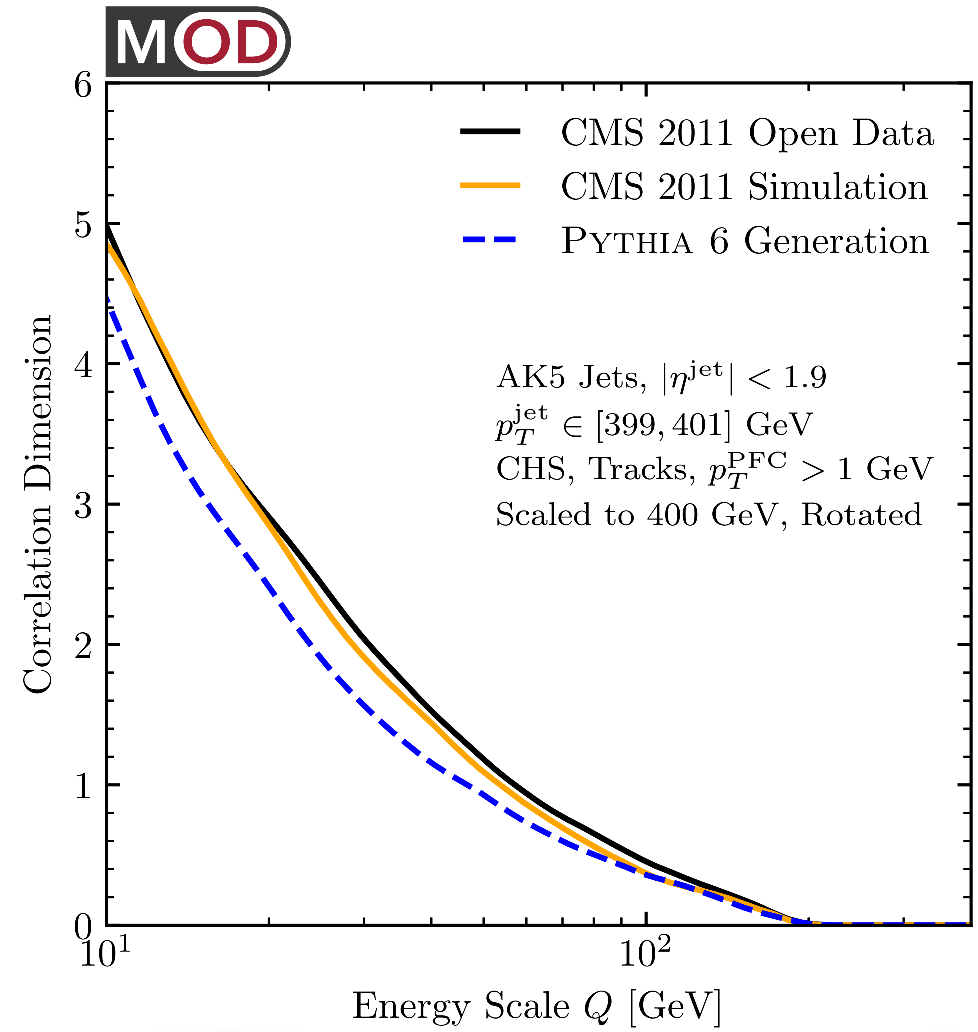

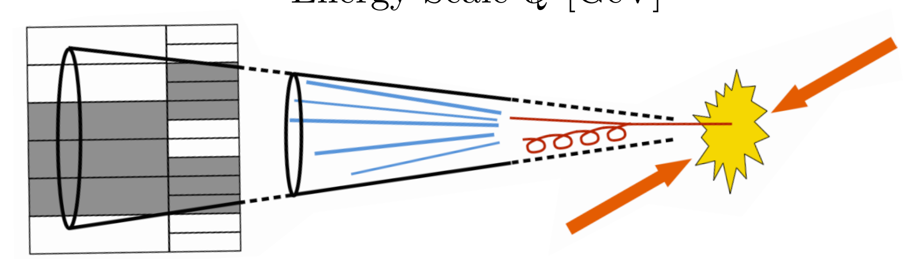

[Komiske, Mastandrea, Metodiev, Naik, JDT, PRD 2020;
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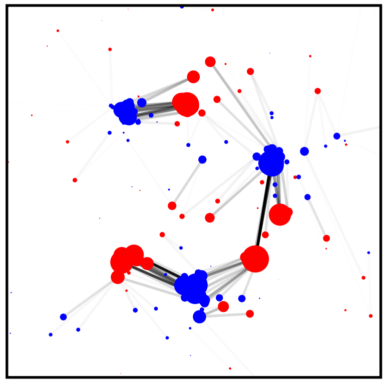

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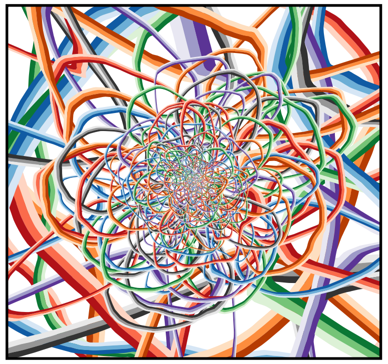
Artificial Intelligence and High-Energy Physics



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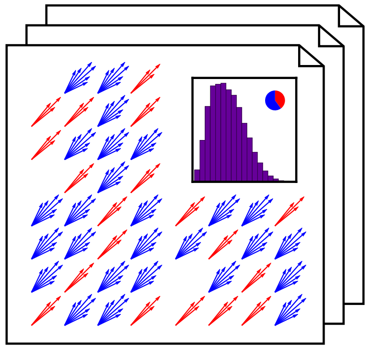

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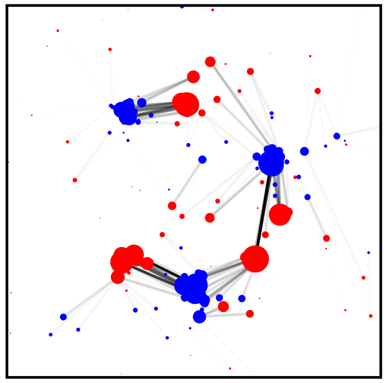

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Physics insights essential for developing these tools

Artificial Intelligence ⇔ *Fundamental Interactions*

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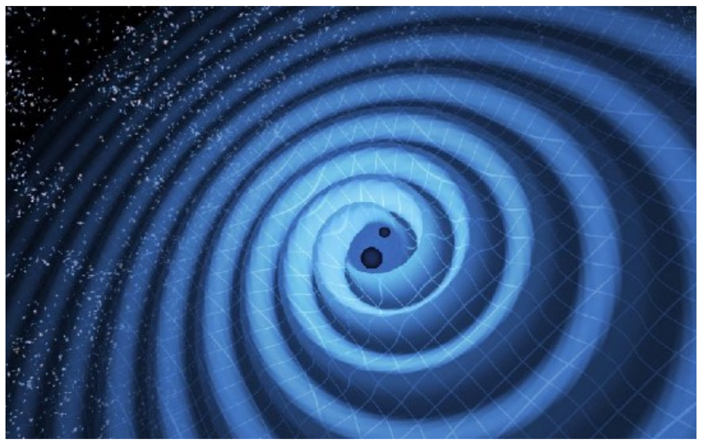
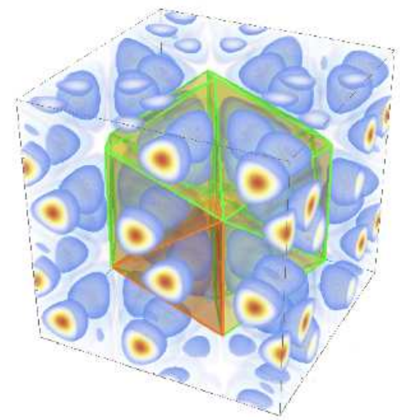


Nuclear Physics



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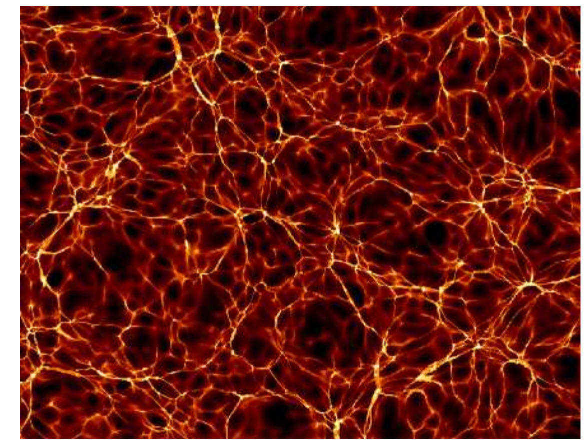

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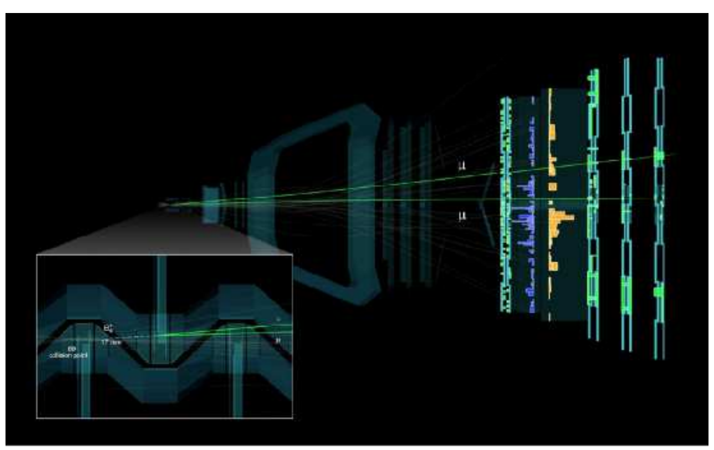

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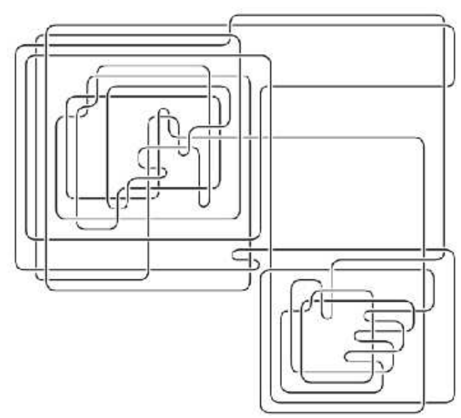
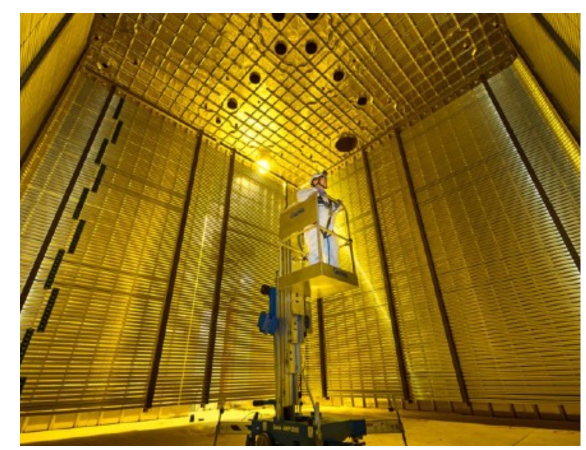


Neutrino Detection



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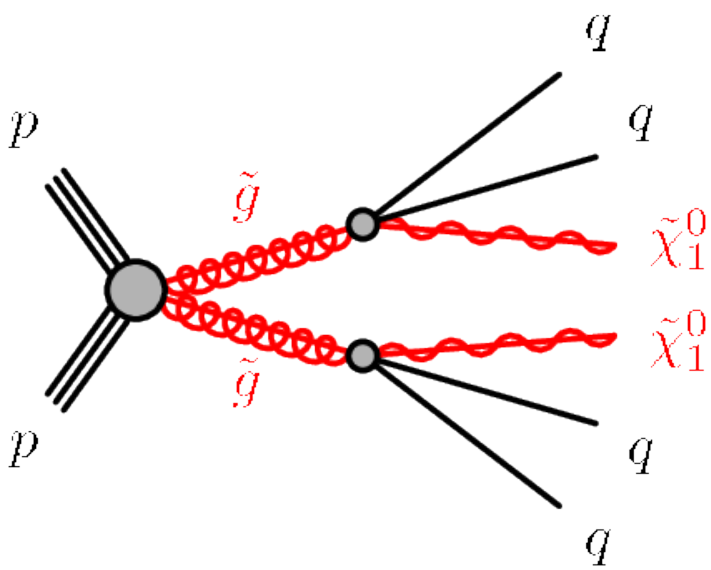
Machine learning that incorporates first principles, best practices, and domain knowledge from fundamental physics

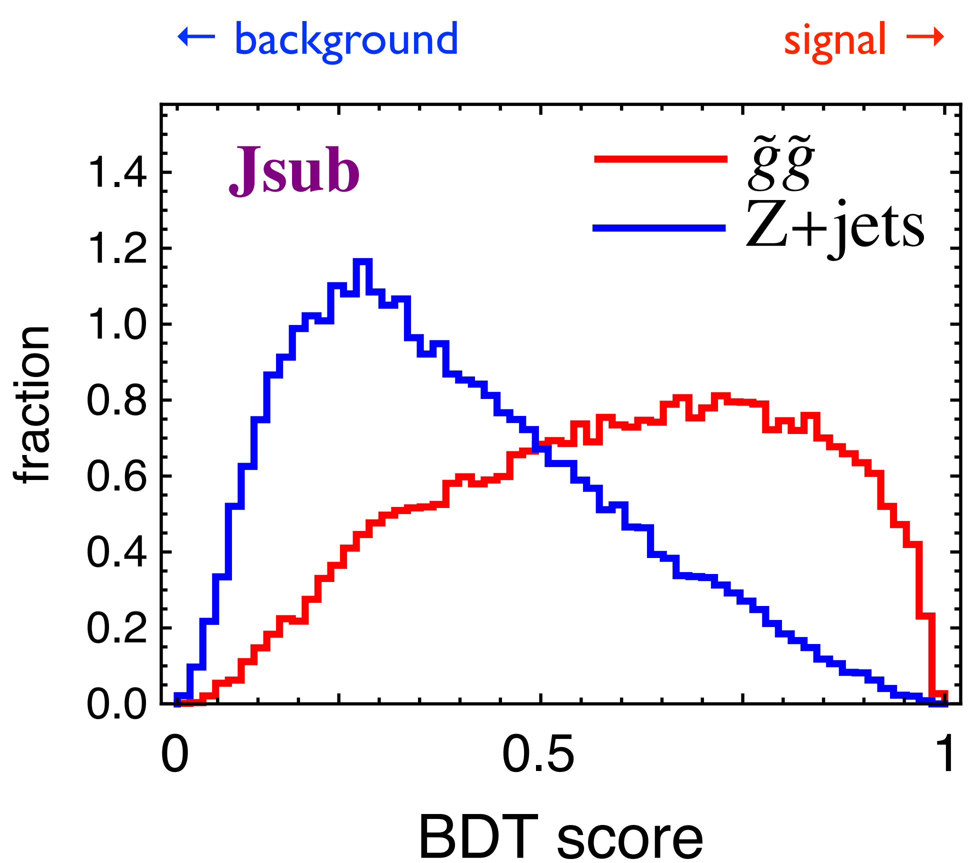
[http://iaifi.org]

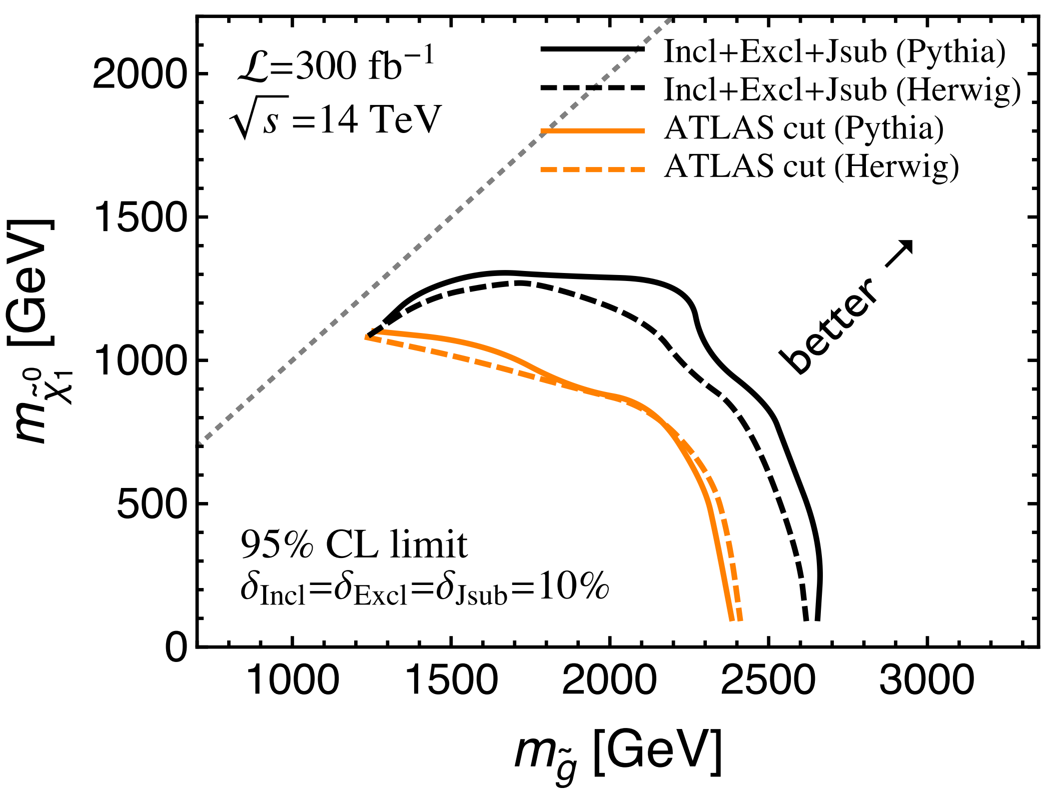
Backup Slides

E.g. Search for Supersymmetry

Classifier: Boosted decision tree (for each of 4 jets)
Inputs: Jet mass, width, track multiplicity
Signal: **Quark enriched**
Background: **Gluon enriched**





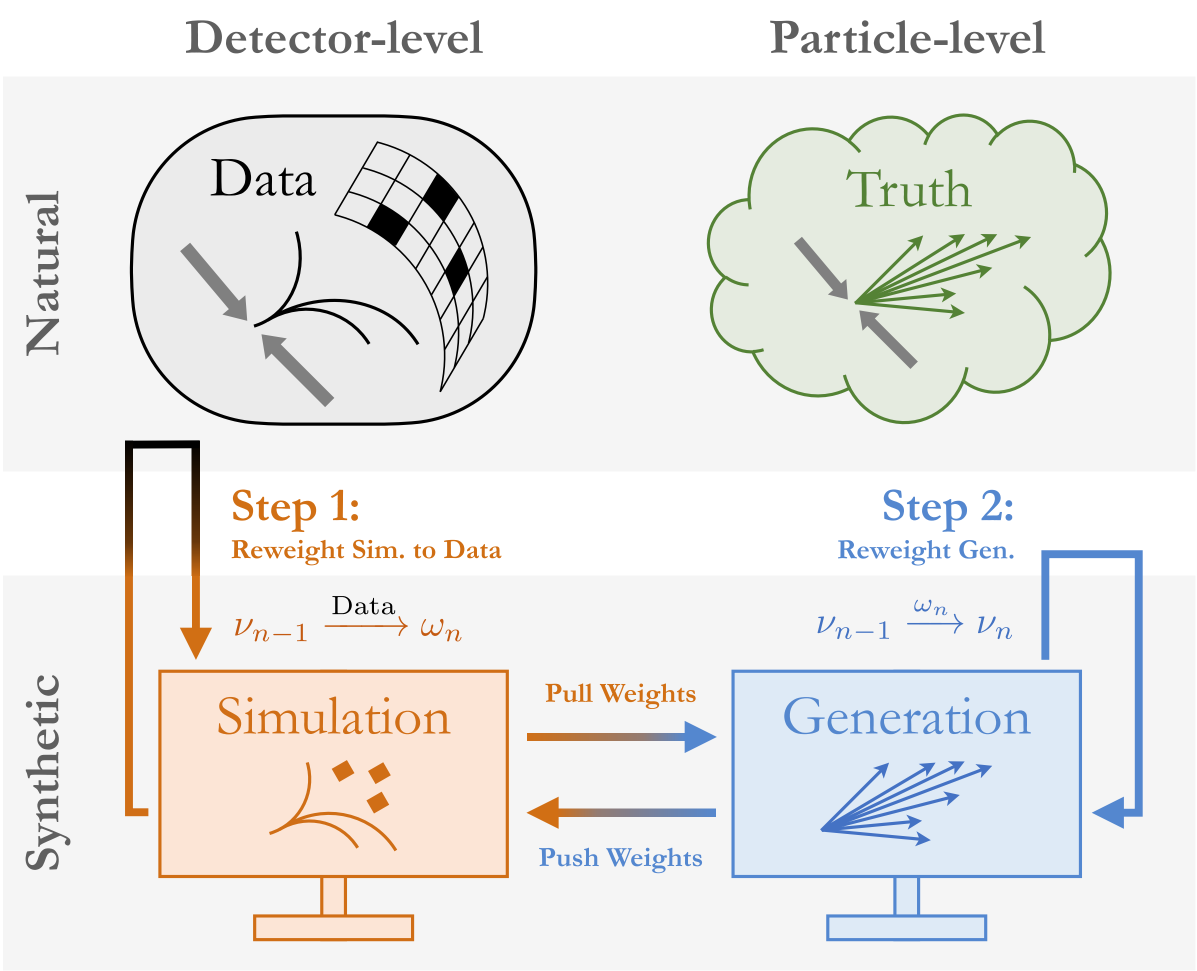


[Bhattacherjee, Mukhopadhyay, Nojiri, Sakakie, Webber, JHEP 2017]

E.g. Detector Unfolding

OmniFold

Multi-dimensional unbinned detector corrections via iterated application of likelihood ratio trick



Use ML to compute reweighting factors

[Andreassen, Komiske, Metodiev, Nachman, JDT, PRL 2020]

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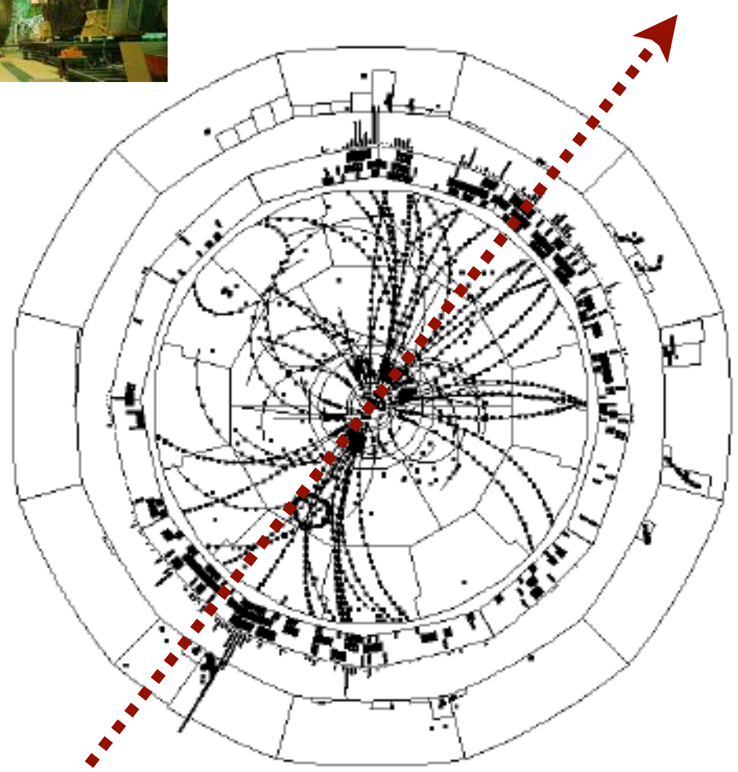
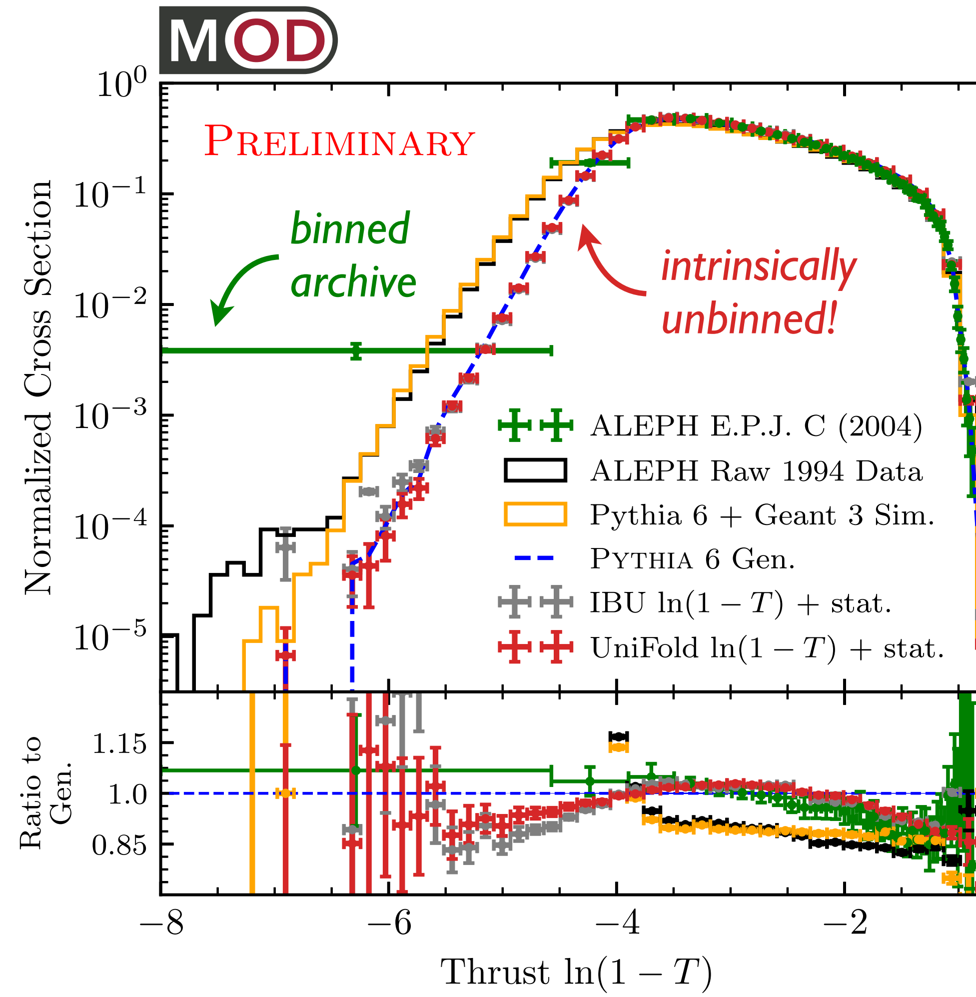
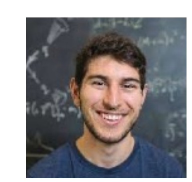
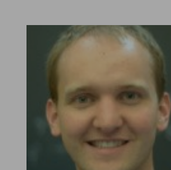
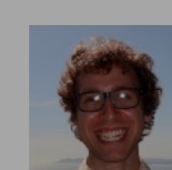
Back to the Future with ALEPH Archival Data







[talk by Badea, ICHEP 2020; cf. ALEPH, EPJC 2004]
[see also Badea, Baty, Chang, Innocenti, Maggi, McGinn, Peters, Sheng, JDT, Lee, PRL 2019]

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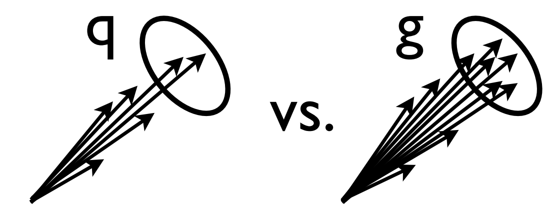

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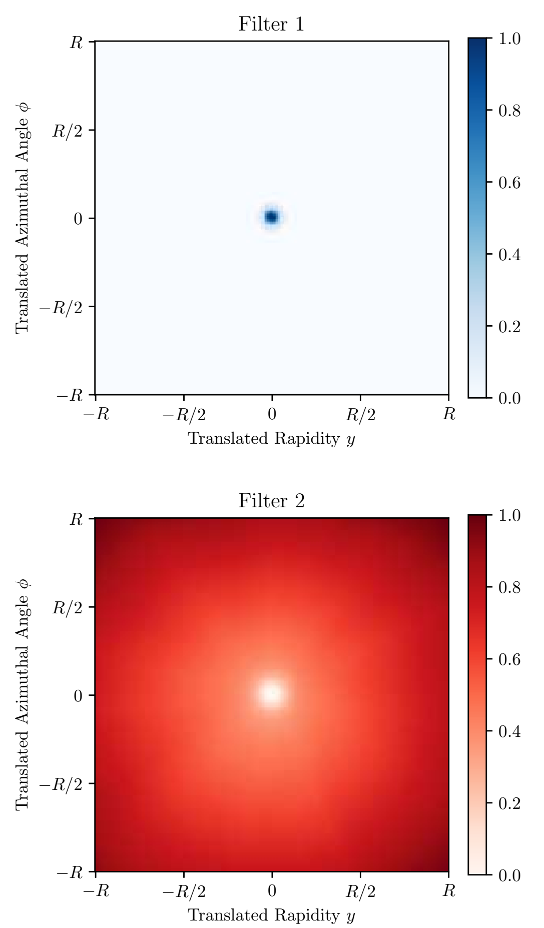

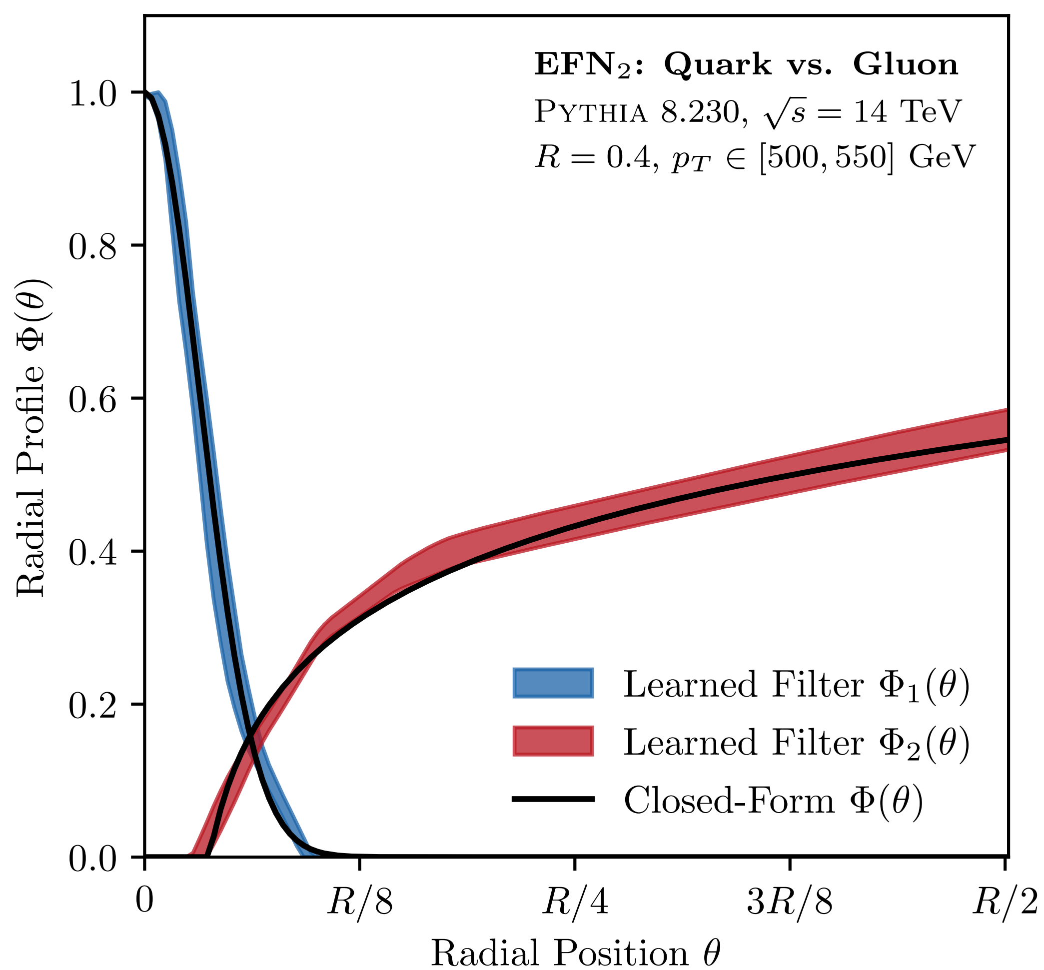

Traditional QCD observables emphasize homogeneous angular scaling
But EFN reveals that likelihood ratio exhibits collinear/wide-angle separation

[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, JHEP 2019;
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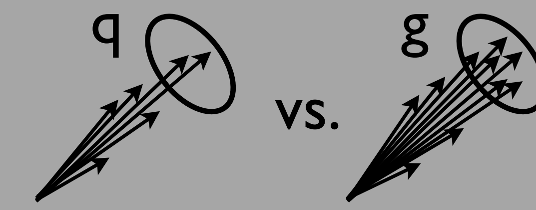

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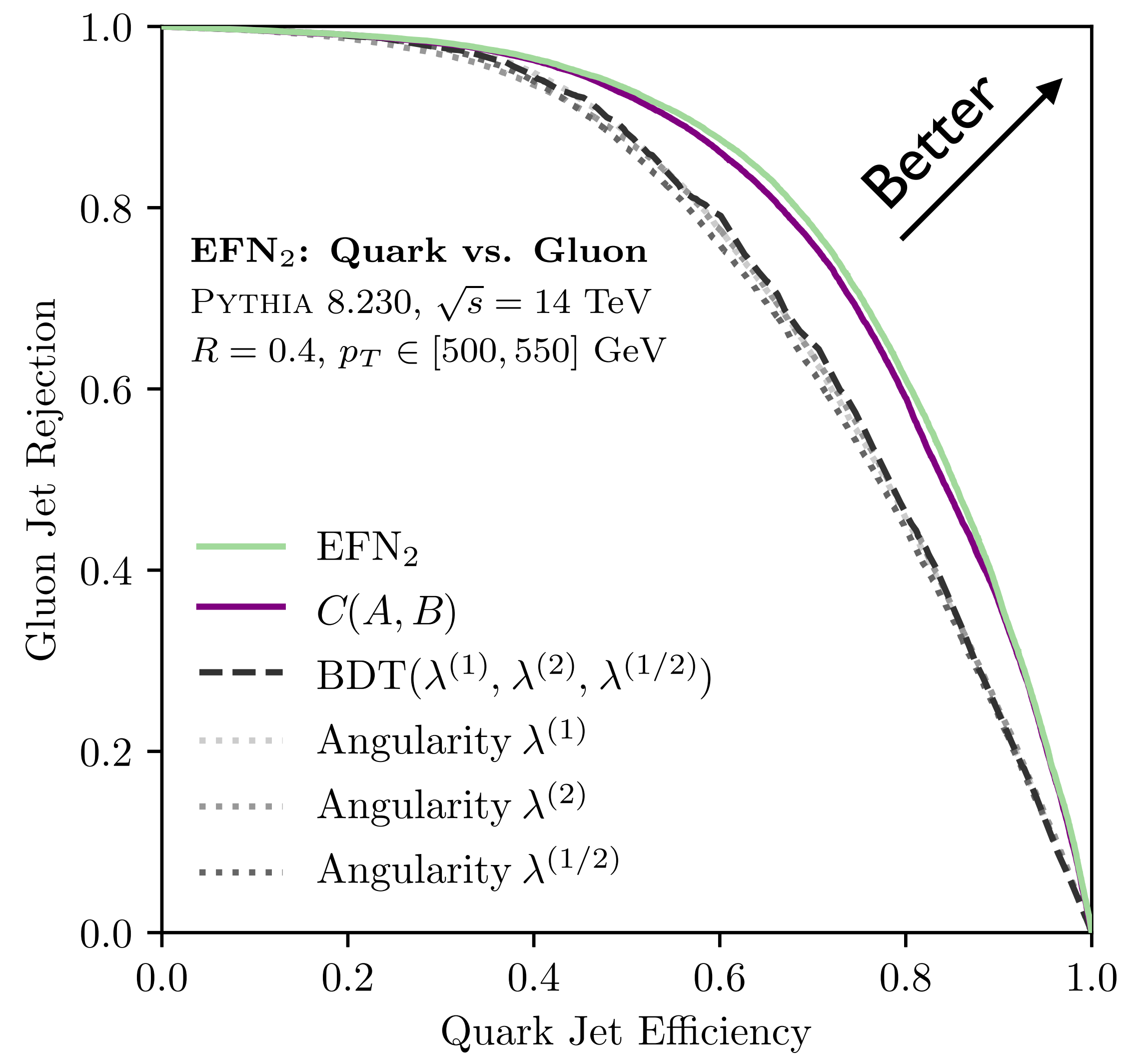

EFN outperformed a domain expert (i.e. me)

But we reverse engineered the machine (and learned something about QCD)

[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, JHEP 2019;
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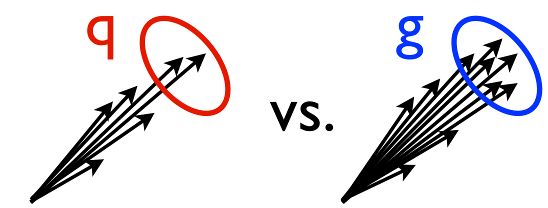

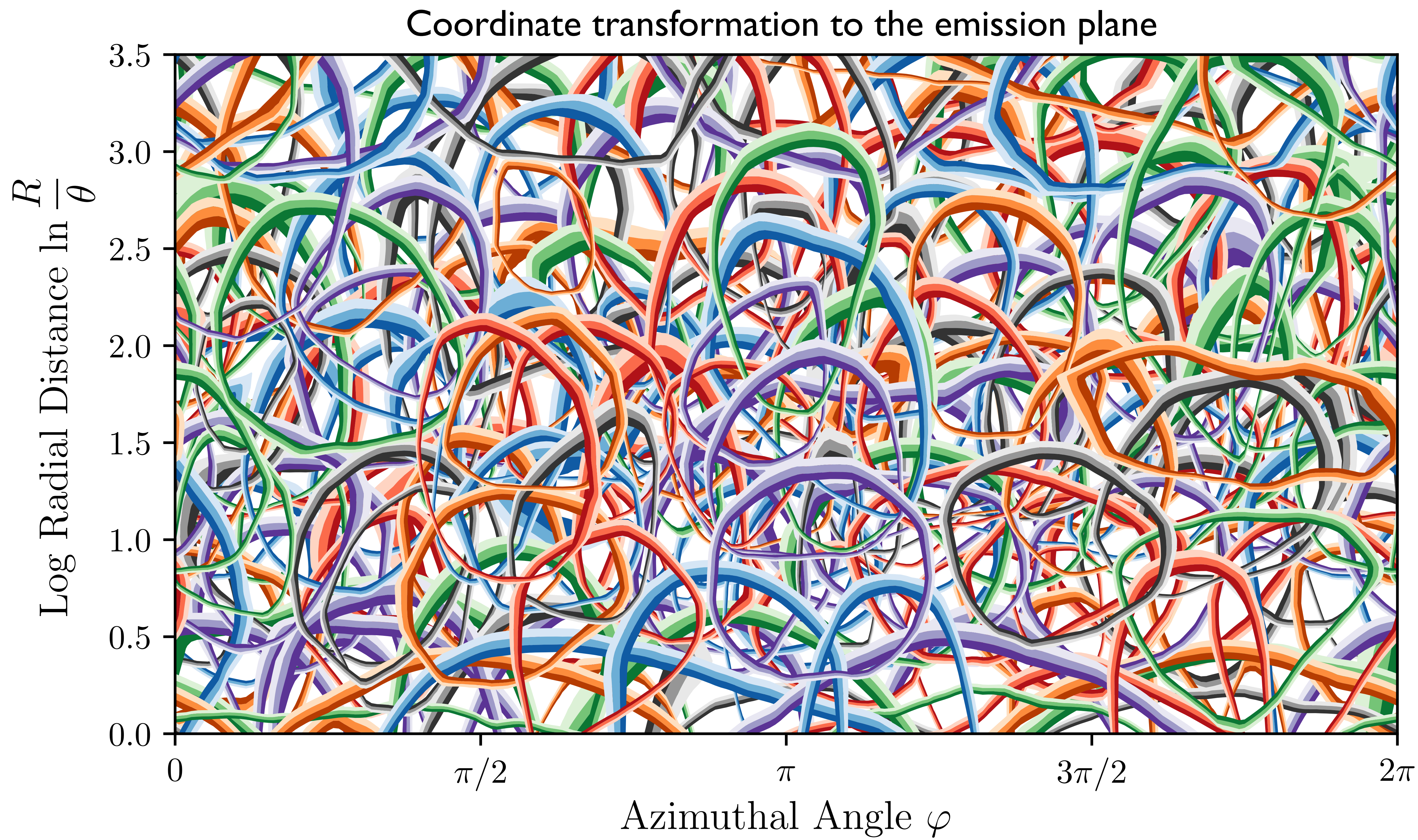

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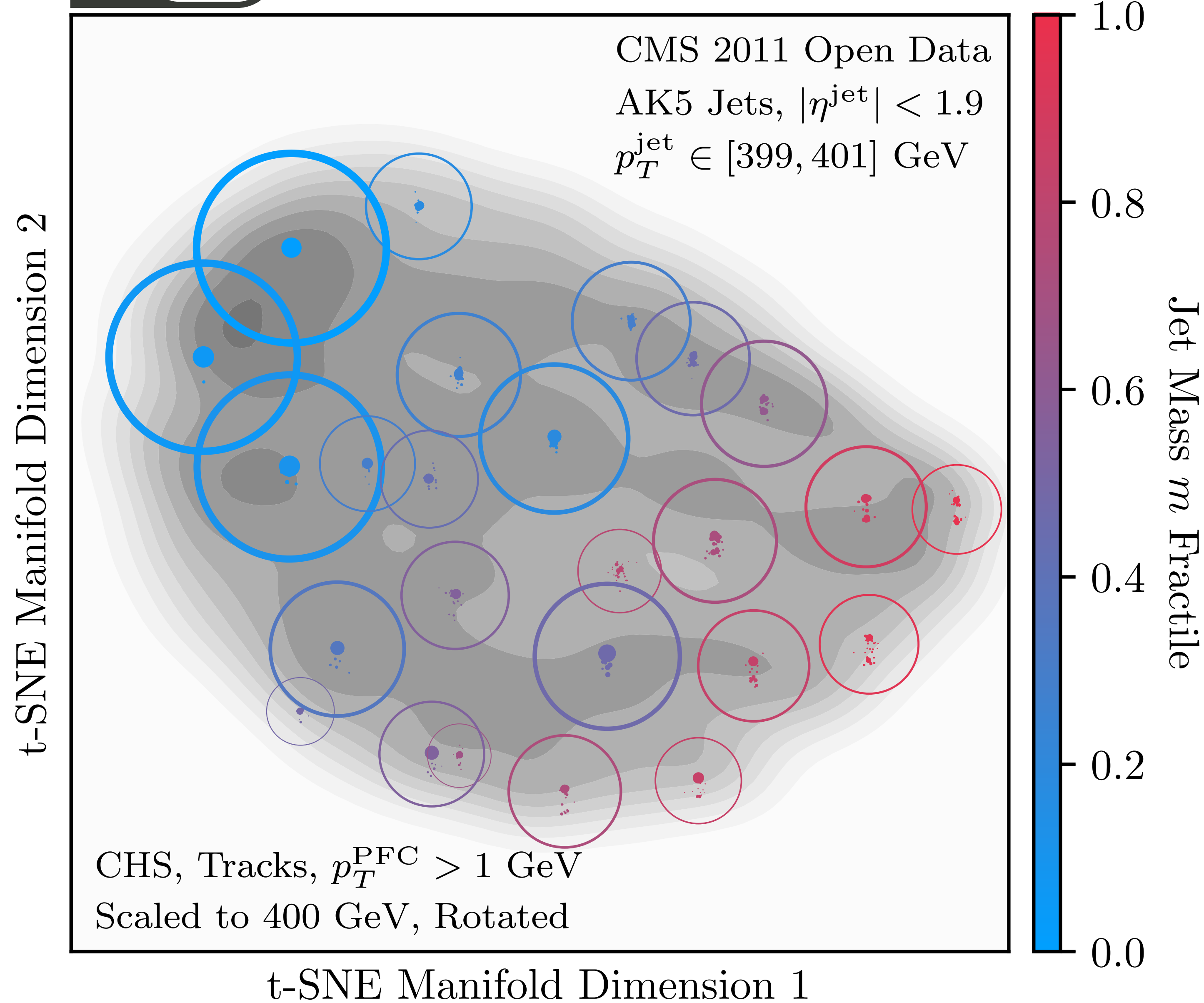
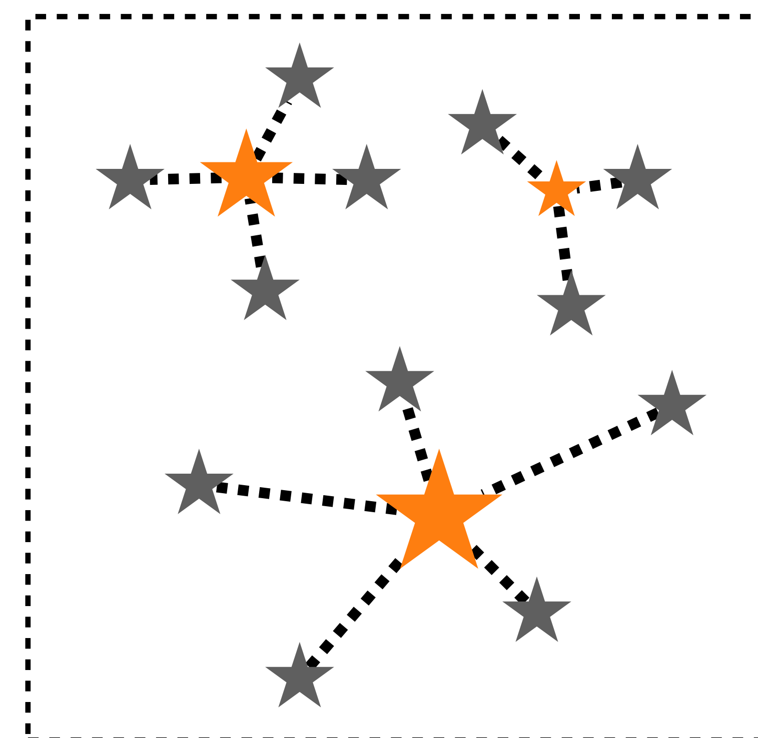
Most Representative Jets



k-medoids

Arranged via t-SNE



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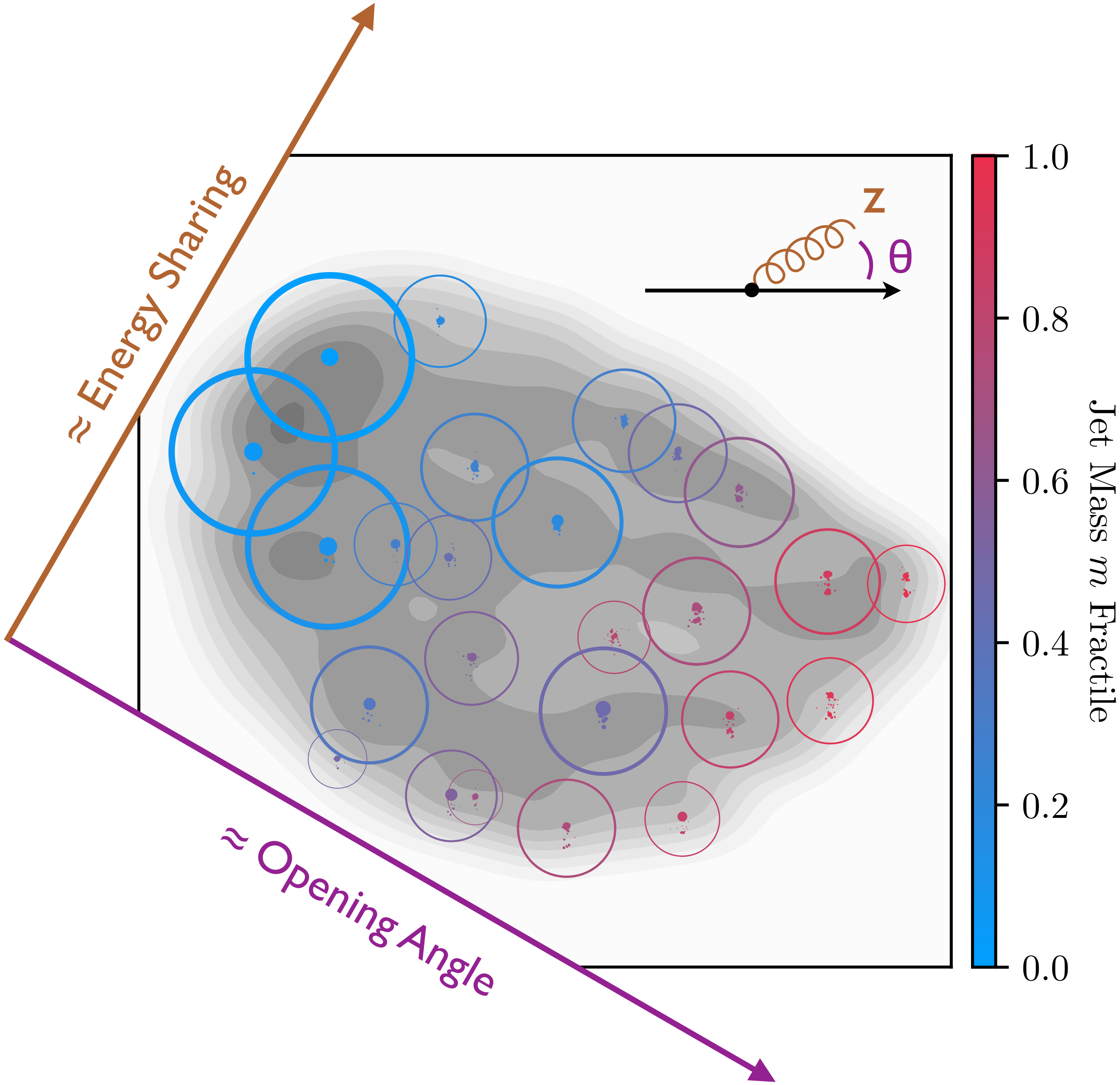
Most Representative Jets



k-medoids

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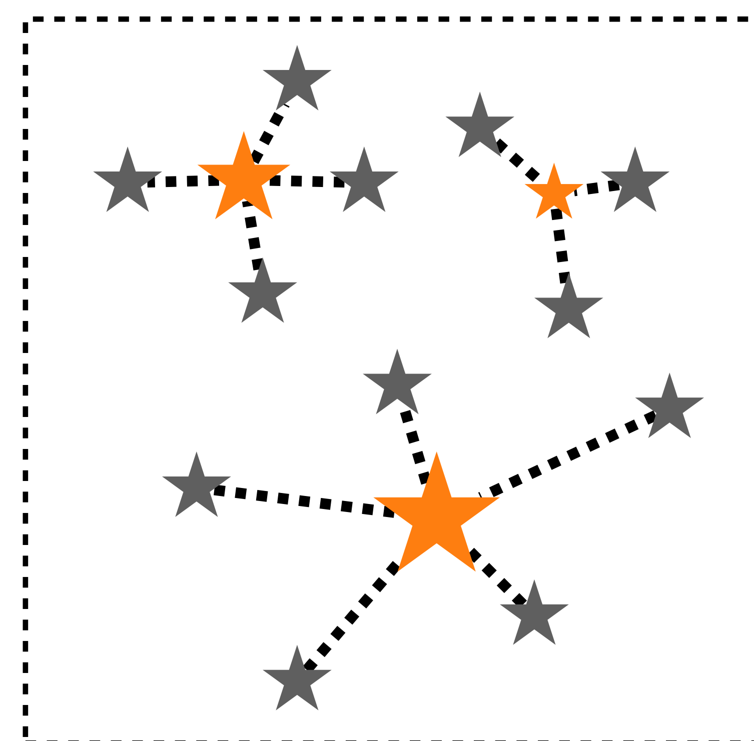

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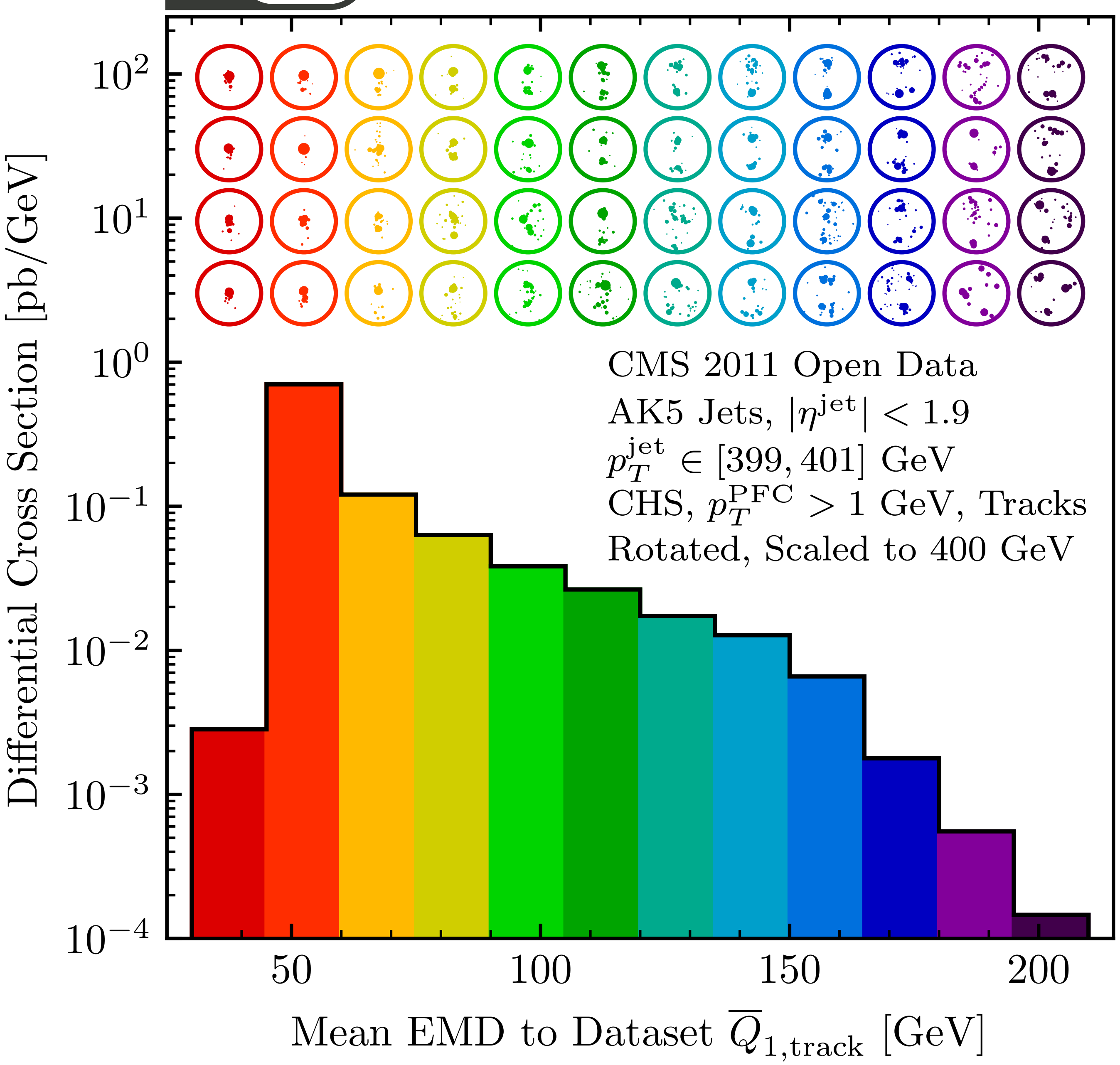
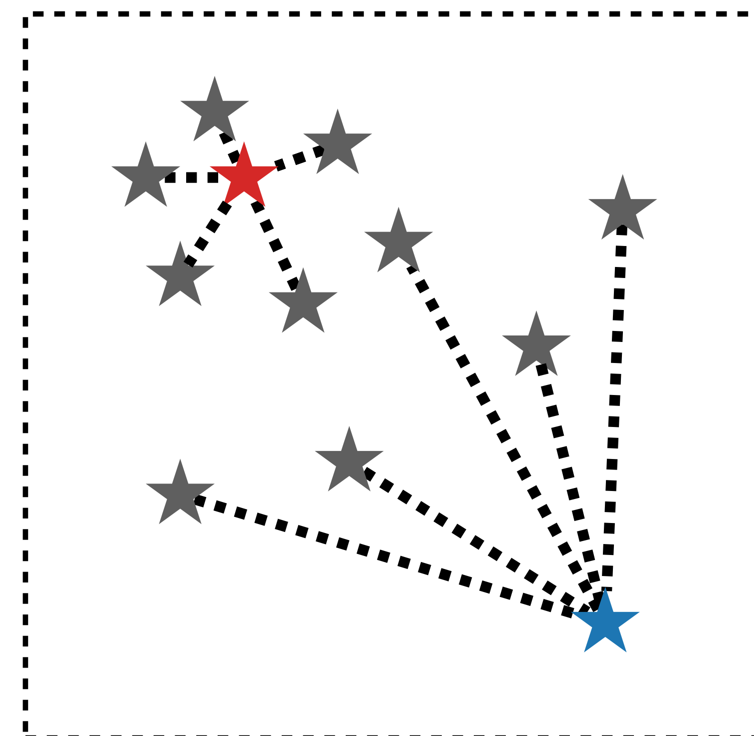
Least Representative Jets



New Physics?

Or tails of QCD?



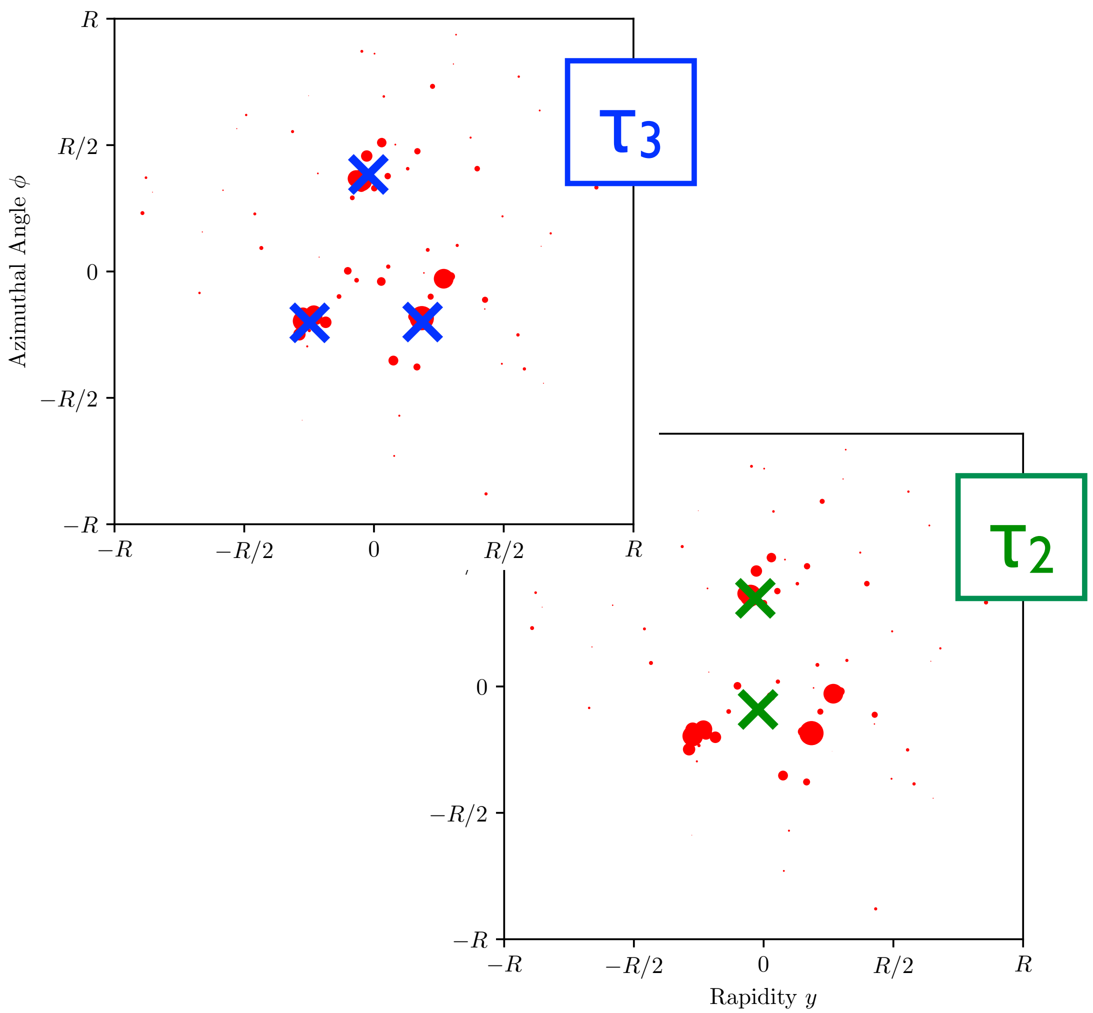
[Komiske, Mastandrea, Metodiev, Naik, JDT, PRD 2020]




N-subjettiness

Ubiquitous jet substructure observable used for almost a decade…

$$\tau_N(\mathcal{J}) = \min_{N \text{ axes}} \sum_i E_i \min\{\theta_{1,i}, \theta_{2,i}, \ldots, \theta_{N,i}\}$$

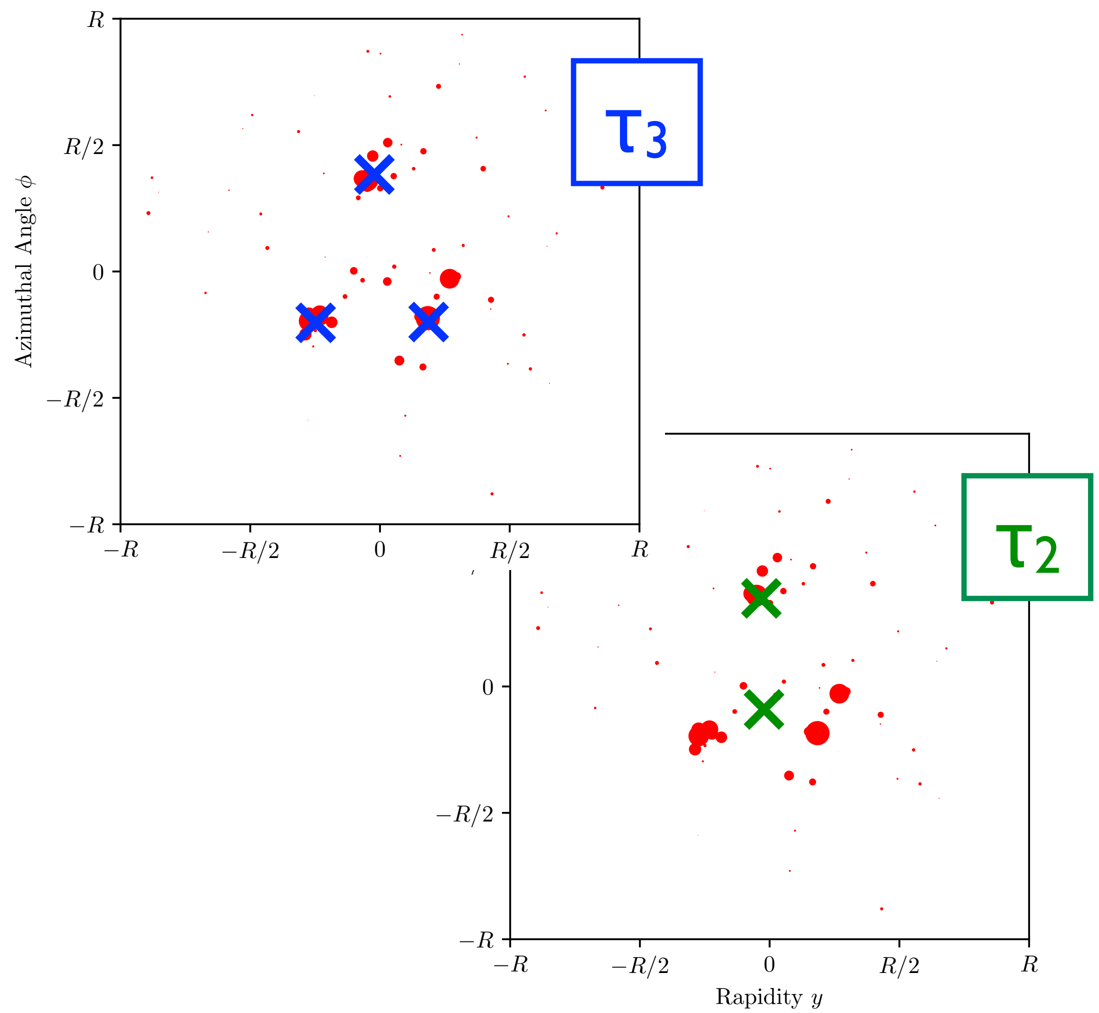


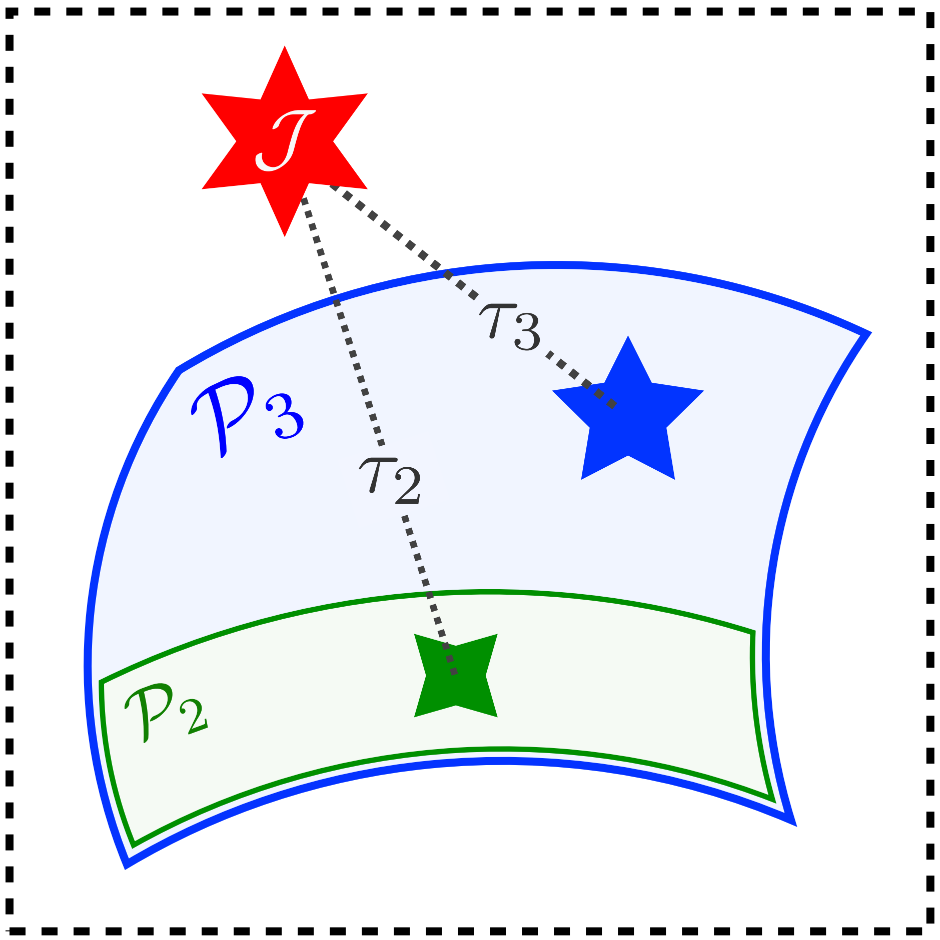
[JDT, Van Tilburg, JHEP 2011, JHEP 2012;
based on Brandt, Dahmen, ZPC 1979; Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn, PRL 2010]

N-subjettiness = Point to Manifold EMD

…is secretly an optimal transport problem

$$\tau_N(\mathcal{J}) = \min_{\mathcal{J}' \in \mathcal{P}_N} \mathrm{EMD}(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{J}')$$

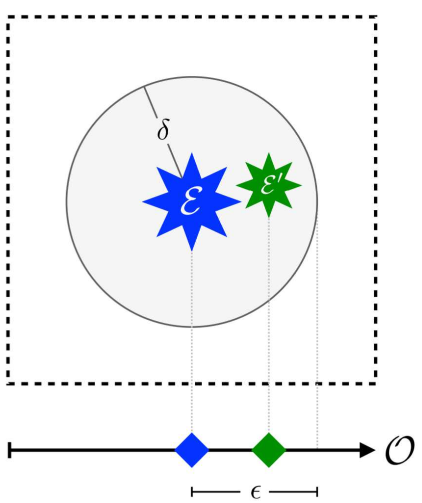




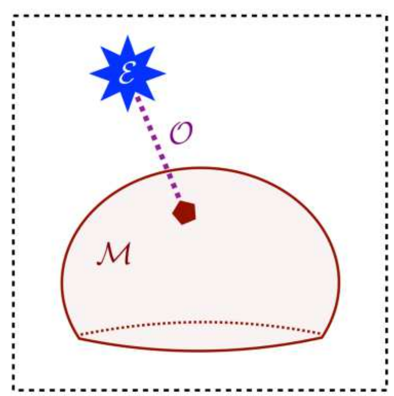
[JDT, Van Tilburg, JHEP 2011, JHEP 2012;
rephrased via Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, JHEP 2020; see opposite limit in Cesarotti, JDT, JHEP 2020]

Six Decades of Collider Physics Translated into a New Geometric Language!

IRC Safety is smoothness in the space of events

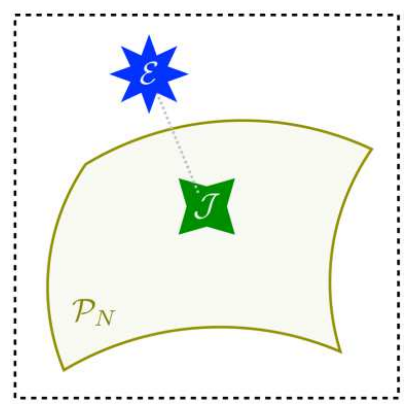


Event shapes are distances from events to manifolds.



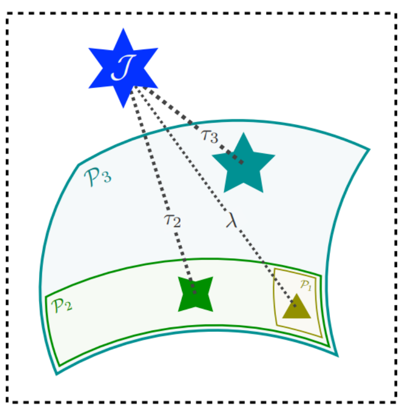
$\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E}) = \min_{\mathcal{E}' \in \mathcal{M}} \mathrm{EMD}_{\beta,R}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}')$

Jets are projections to few-particle manifolds.



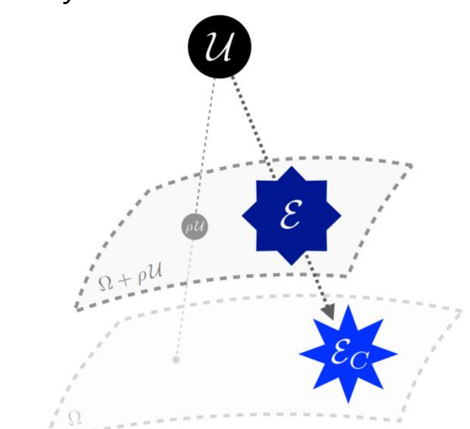
$\mathcal{J} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathcal{E}' \in \mathcal{P}_N} \mathrm{EMD}_{\beta,R}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}')$

Substructure resolves emissions within the jet.



$\tau(\mathcal{J}) = \min_{\mathcal{E}' \in \mathcal{P}_N} \mathrm{EMD}_{\beta}(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{E}')$.

Pileup mitigation moves away from uniform radiation.



$\mathcal{E}_C = \arg\min_{\mathcal{E}'} \mathrm{EMD}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}' + \rho\, \mathcal{U})$.

Taming infinities | Event Shapes | Jet Algorithms | Jet Substructure | Pileup

1960 — 2020

1962-1964
Infrared Safety
[Kinoshita, JMP 1962]
[Lee, Nauenberg, PR 1964]

1977
Thrust, Sphericity
[Farhi, PRL 1977]
[Georgi, Machacek, PRL 1977]

1993
k_T jet clustering
[Ellis, Soper, PRD 1993]
[Catani, Dokshitzer, Seymour, Webber, NPB 1993]

1997-1998
C/A jet clustering
[Wobisch, Wengler, 1998]
[Doskhitzer, Leder, Moretti,Webber, JHEP 1997]

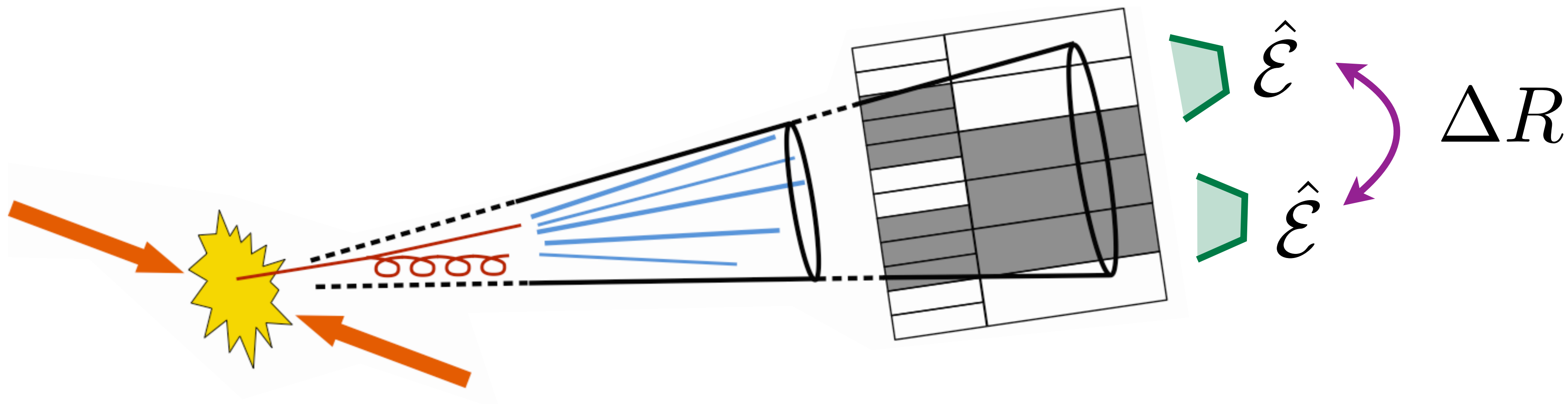
2010-2015
N-(sub)jettiness, XCone
[Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn, PRL 2010]
[Thaler, Van Tilburg, JHEP 2011]
[Stewart, Tackmann, Thaler, Vermilion, Wilkason, JHEP 2015]

2014-2019
Constituent Subtraction
[Berta, Spousta, Miller, Leitner, JHEP 2014]
[Berta, Masetti, Miller, Spousta, JHEP 2019]

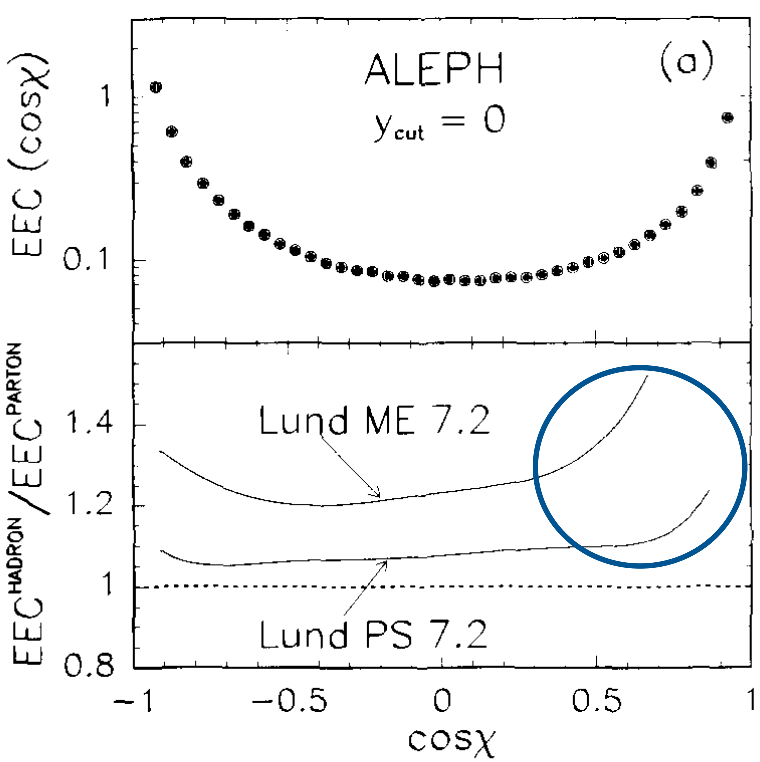
And many more!

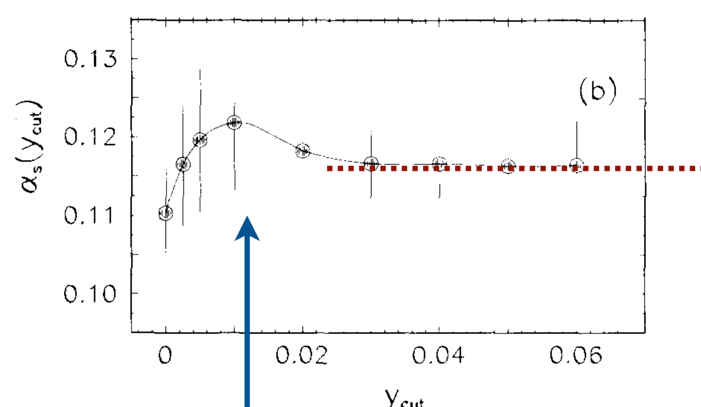
[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, JHEP 2020; timeline by Metodiev]

Energy-Energy Correlators



A long history in probing collinear dynamics of QCD



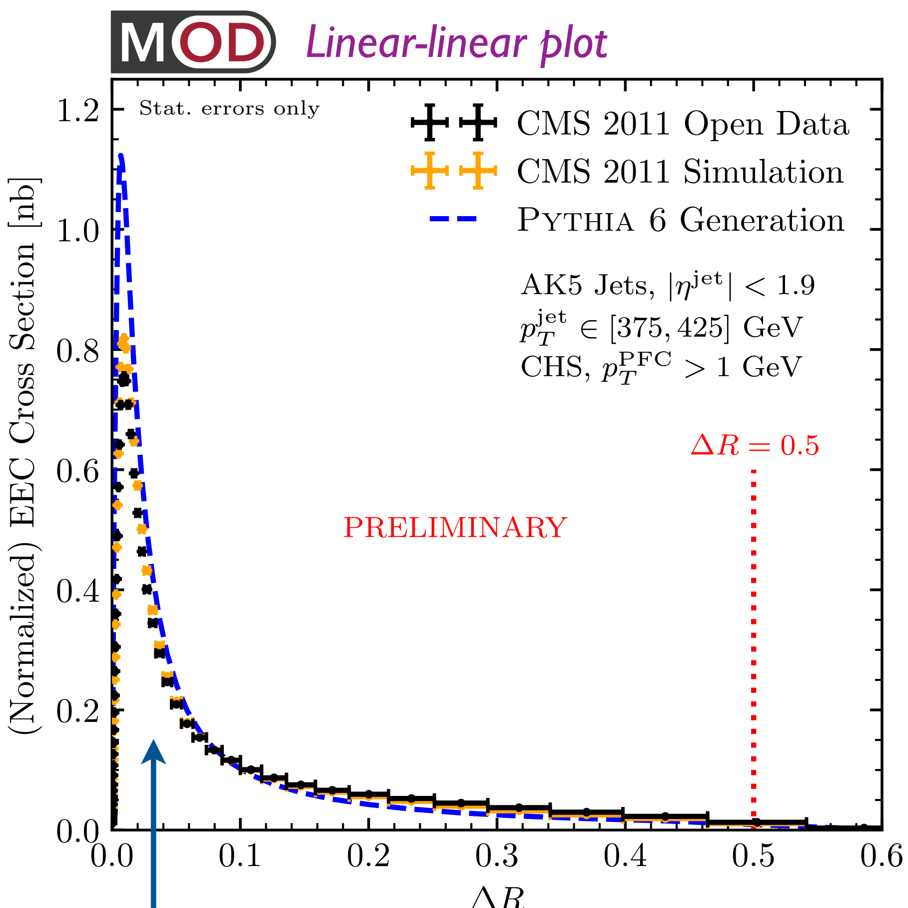


Extracting the strong coupling constant

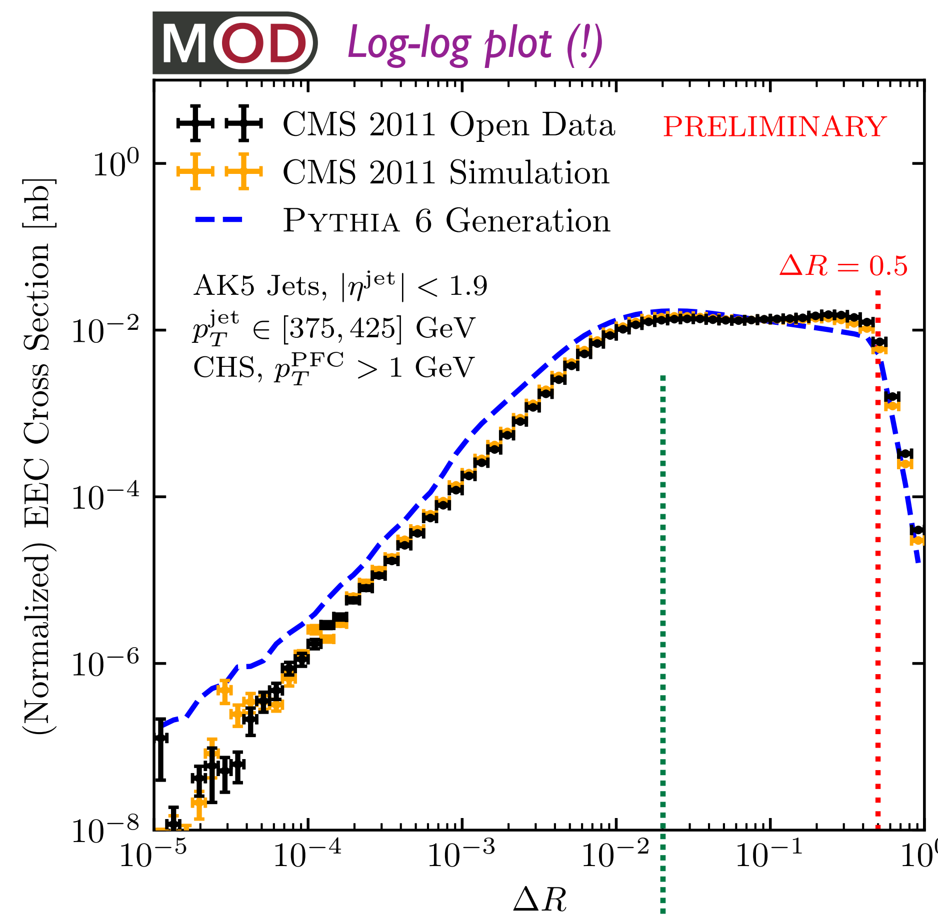
Theoretical challenges with small angle (collinear) limit

[Basham, Brown, Ellis, Love, PRL 1978; ALEPH, PLB 1991; see Chen, Moult, Zhang, Zhu, PRD 2020]

QCD Phase Transition in Jets?

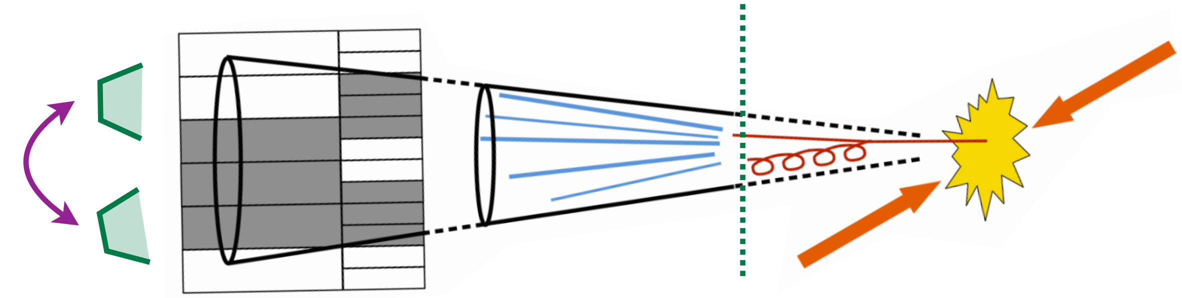


Are we learning something about small angle limit of QCD?



Hadronic Phase

Partonic Phase



First Jet EEC Plot from the LHC (!)

[Komiske, Moult, JDT, Zhu, in progress; see talks by Moult, BOOST 2019, BOOST 2020]