

Earth Mover's Distance as a measure of CP violation

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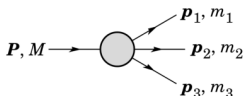
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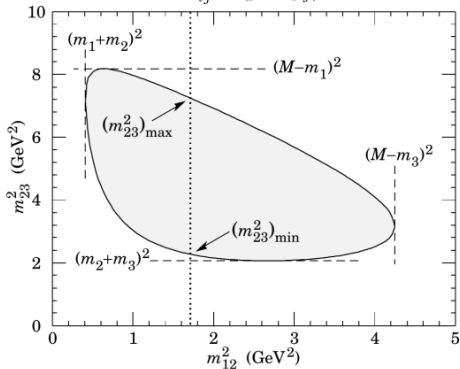
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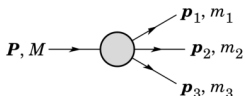
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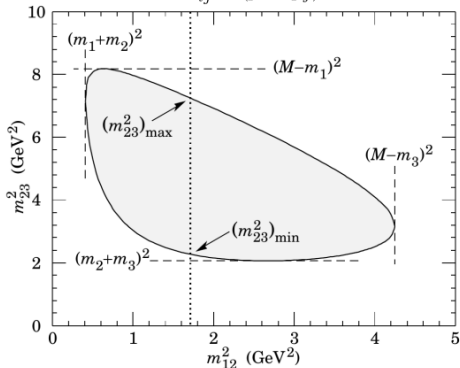
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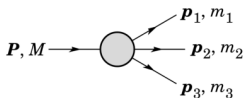
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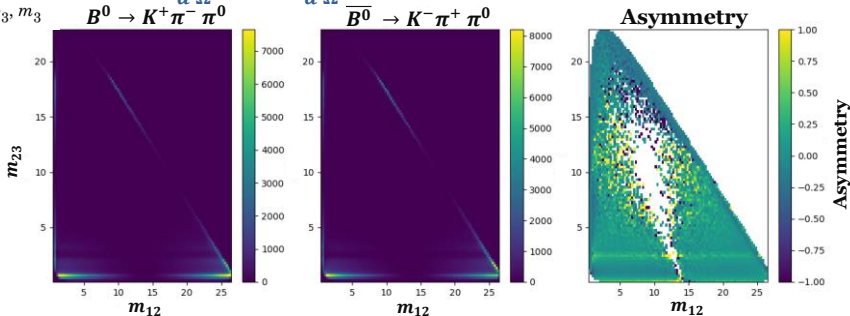
➔ Hints to CP violation

Direct CPV

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➔ **e.g. Miranda Test**

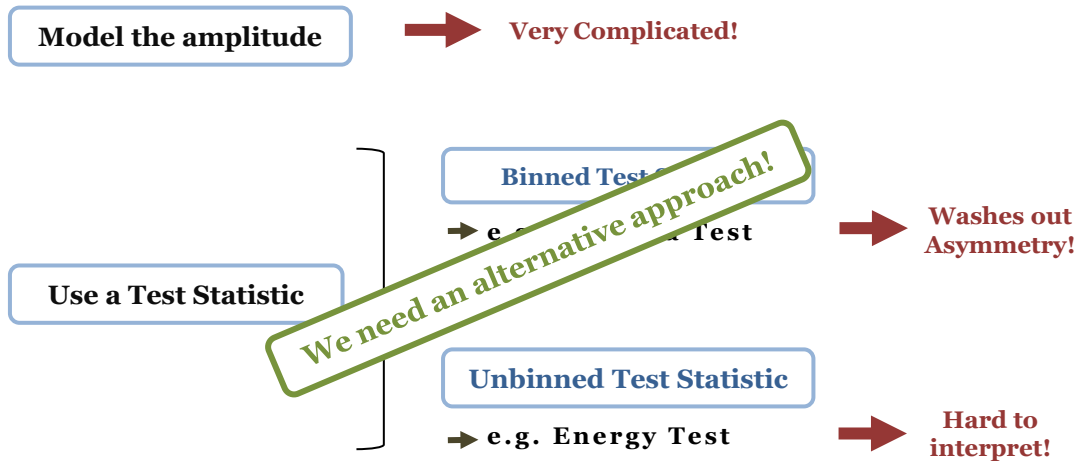
➔ **Washes out
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**Comparable sensitivity to established method!
(Comparison with the Energy Test)**



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Can we come up with a more interpretable test statistic?

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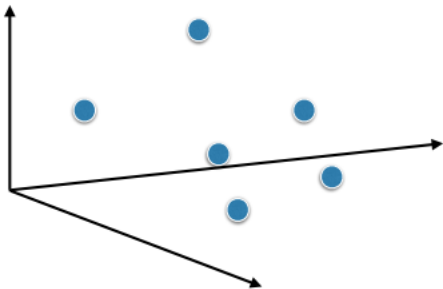
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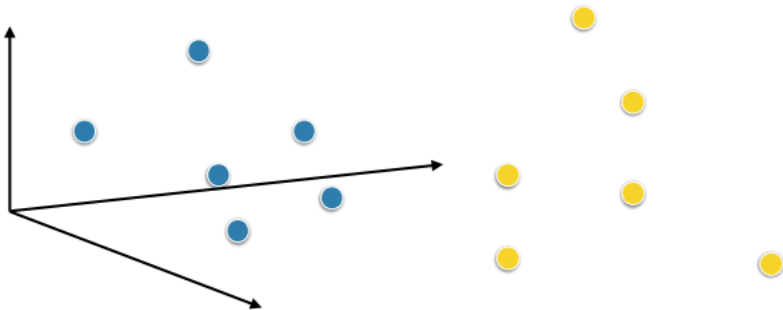
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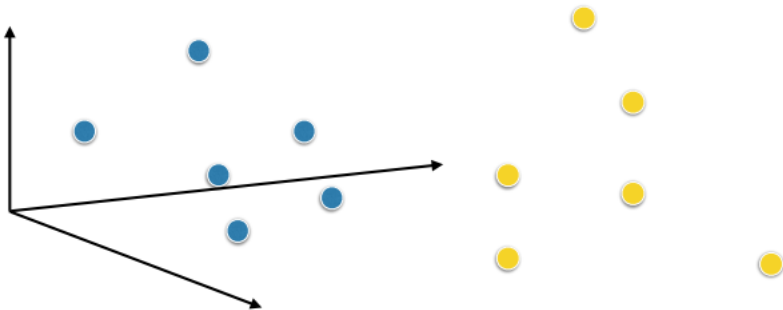
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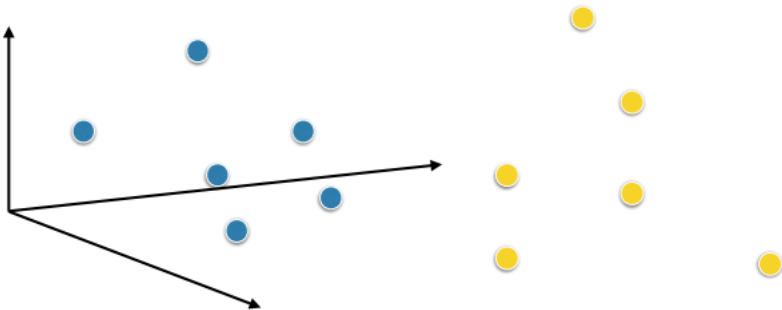
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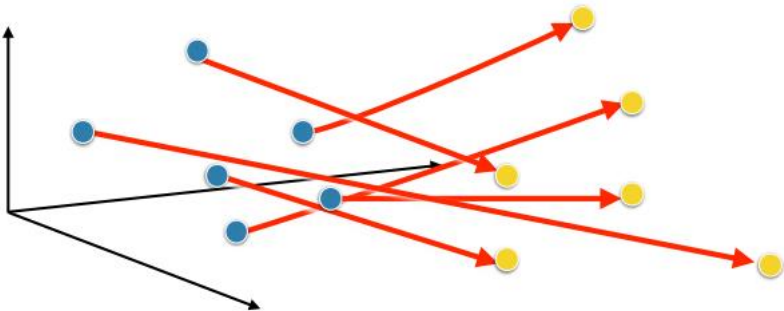
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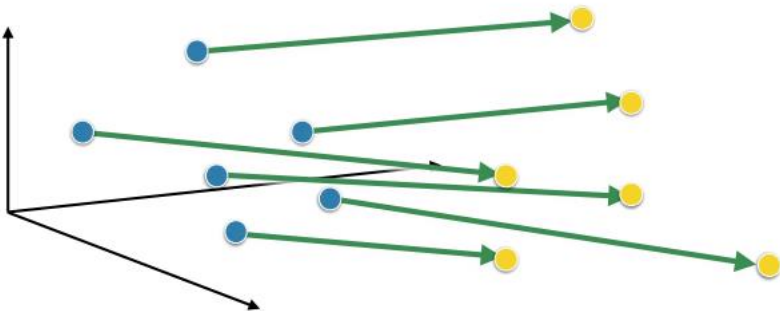


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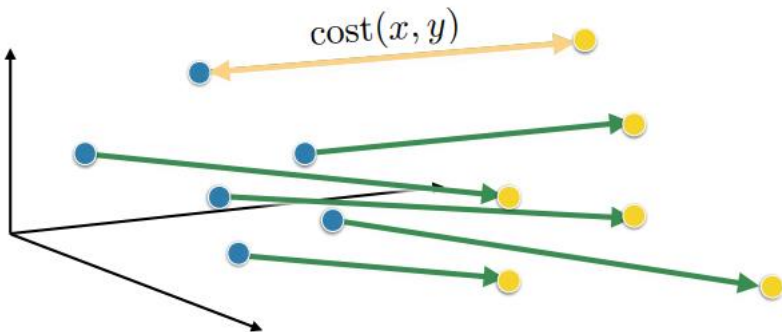


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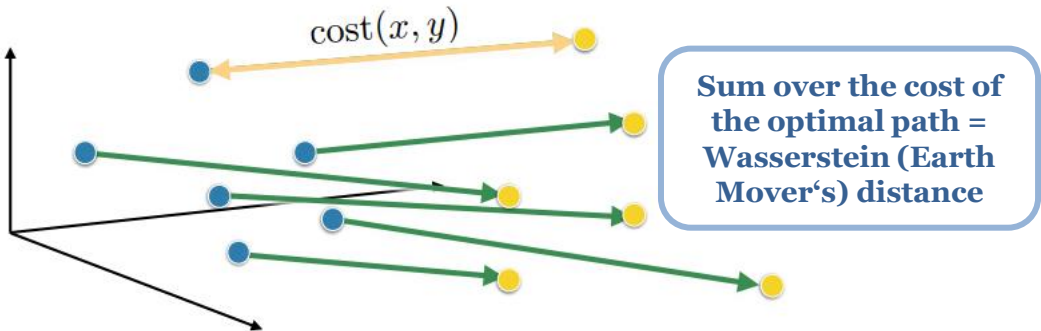


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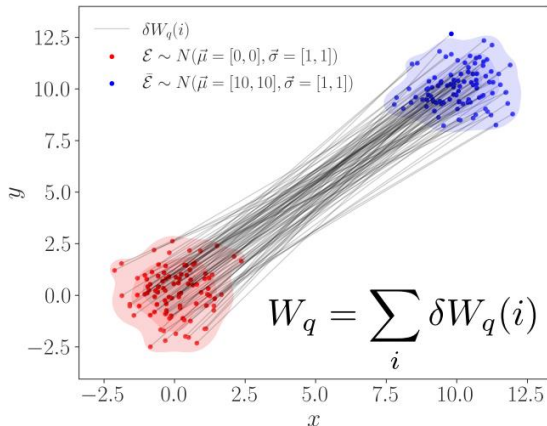
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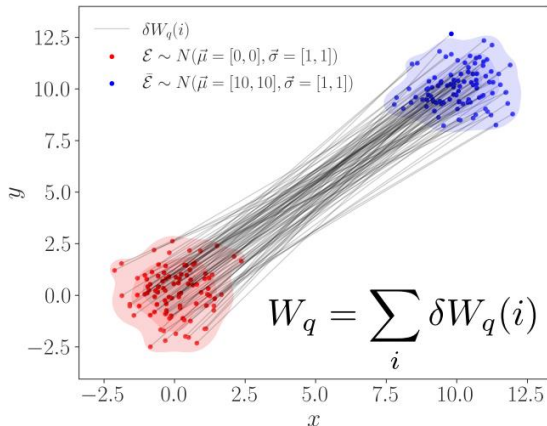
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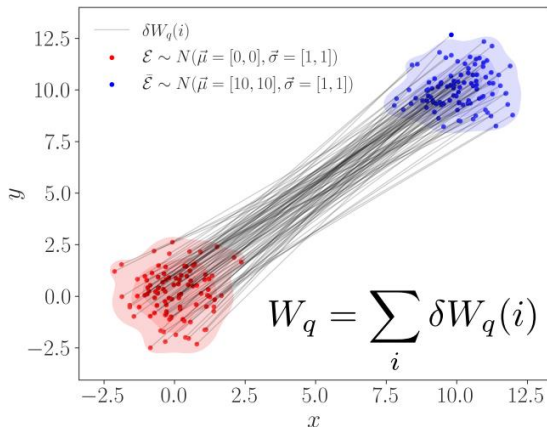
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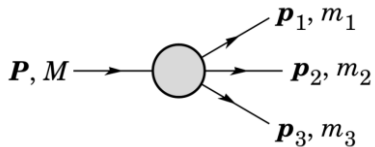
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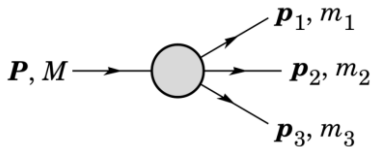
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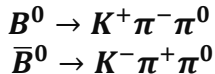
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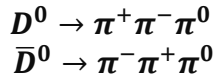


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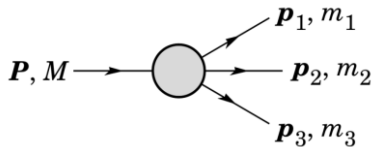
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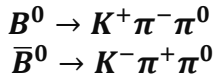


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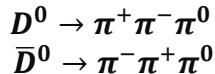


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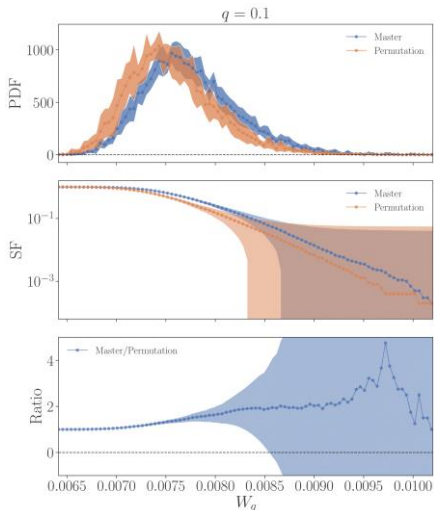
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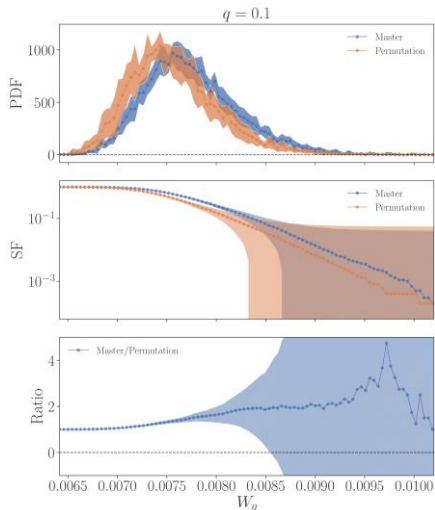
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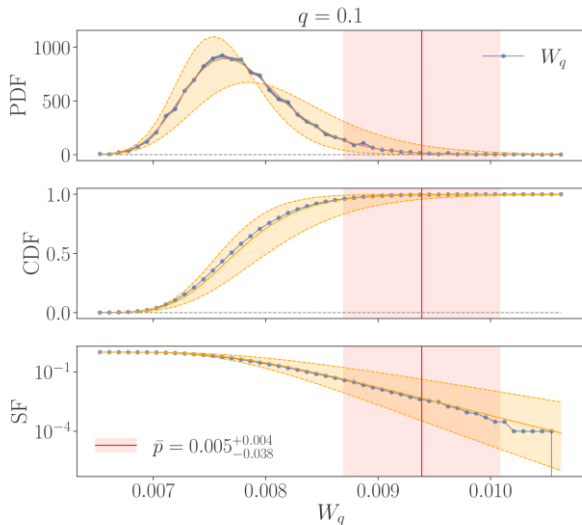
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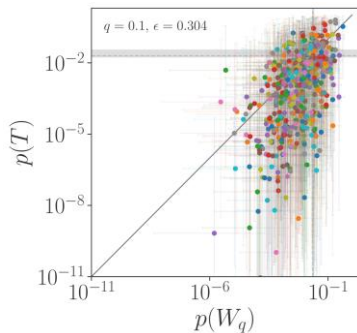
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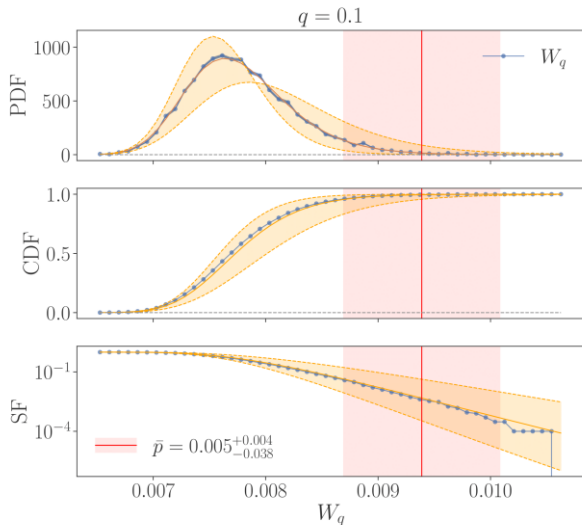
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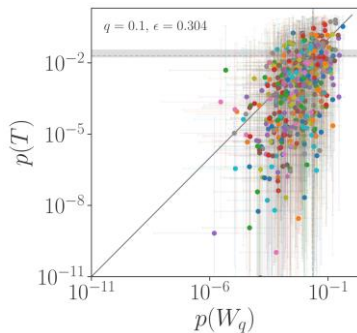
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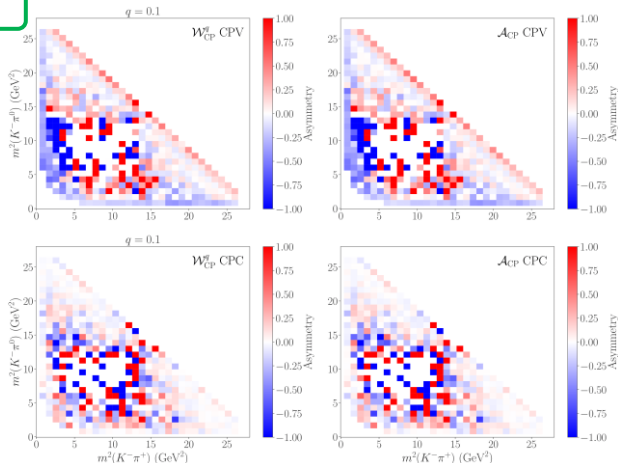
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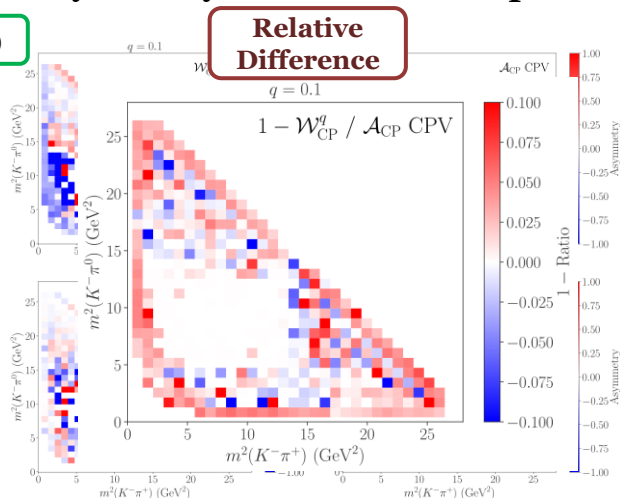
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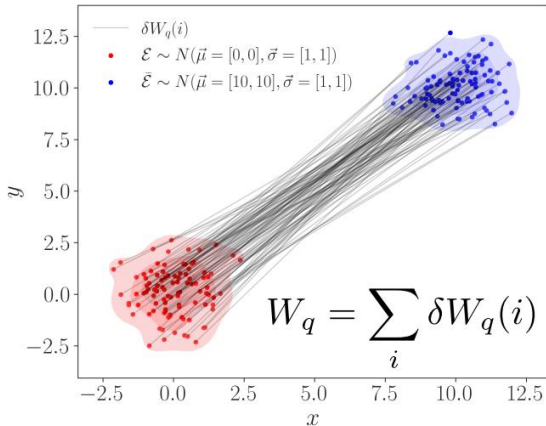
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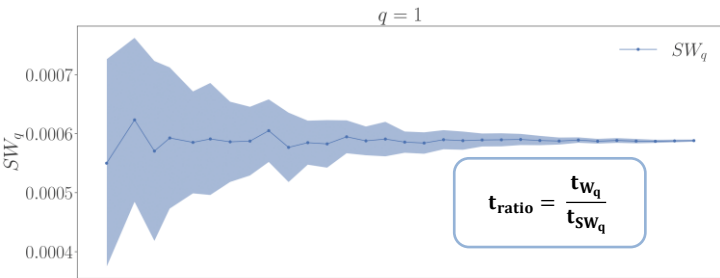
Sliced Wasserstein distance

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- ➔ Sorted Difference of the two samples



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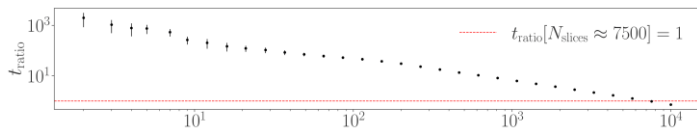


➔ Starts converging at
1000 slices

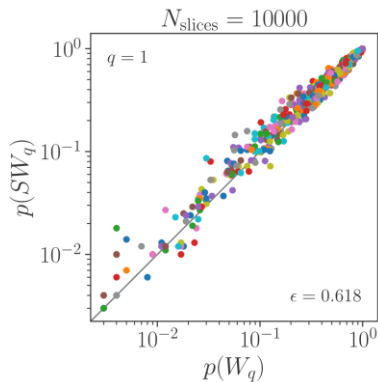
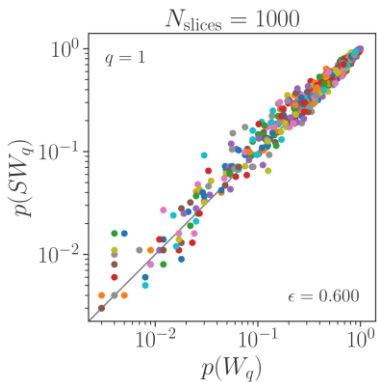
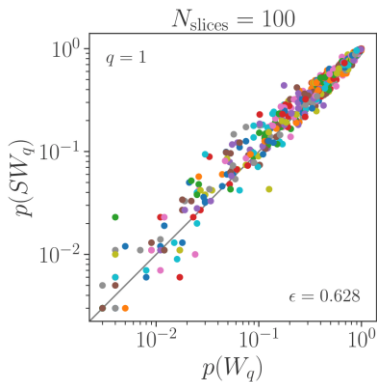
➔ 1000 slices: speed up of
a factor ~ 7 over W_q

➔ Comp of N_{Slices} can be done in
parallel!

➔ Does not require large
memory resources!



Comparison with W_q



EMD is a robust, model independent, and unbinned test statistic for CPV!

**highly sensitive
to CPV**

Interpretable

Future work

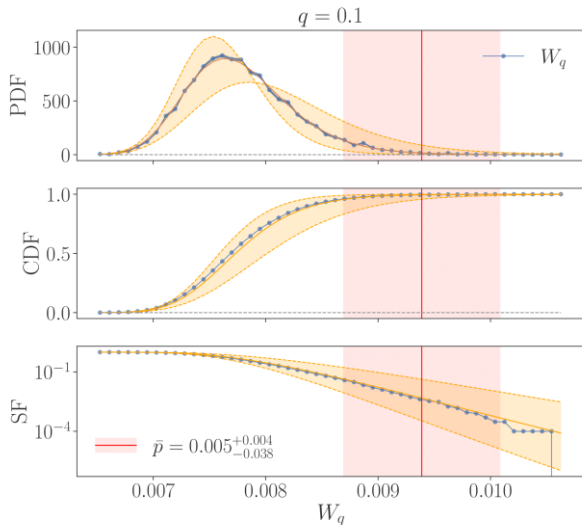
- Improving the test further
- Time-dependent CPV
- Flavor Violation

Public code:

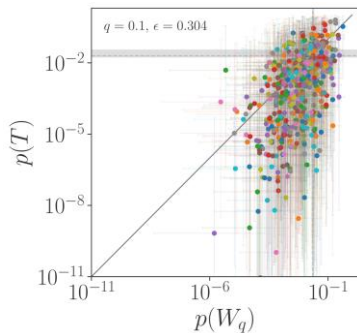
<https://github.com/adamddave/EMD4CPV>

Back up

Results for B decay



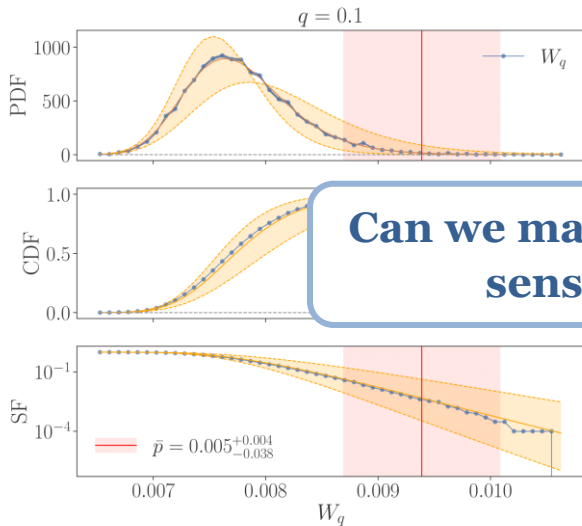
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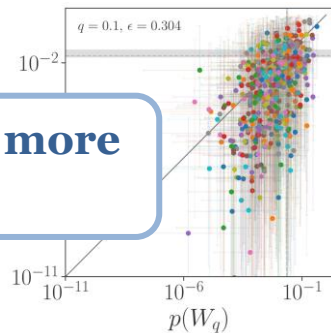
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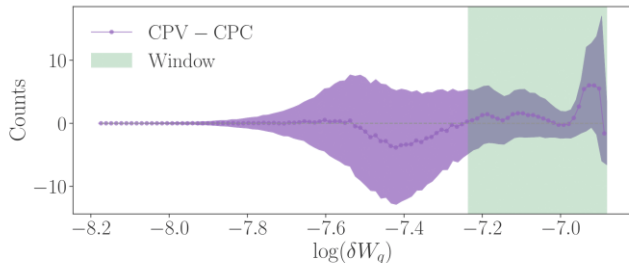
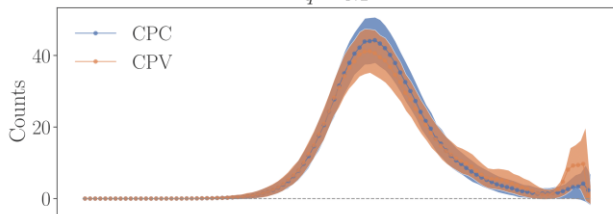


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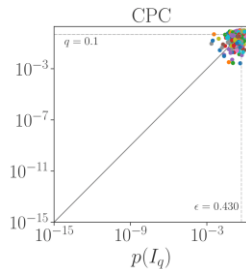
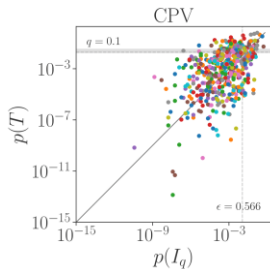
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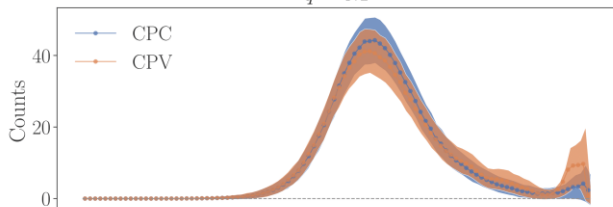


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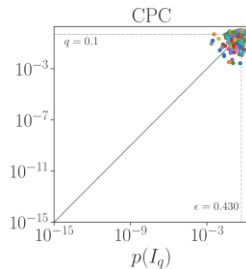
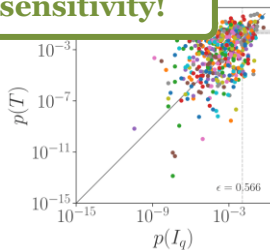
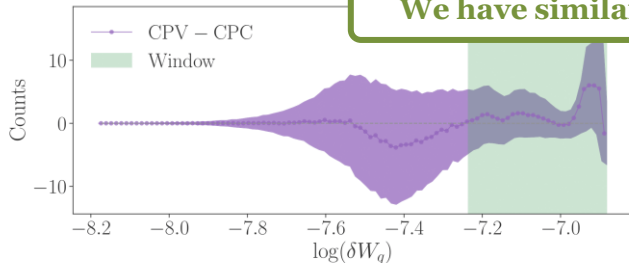
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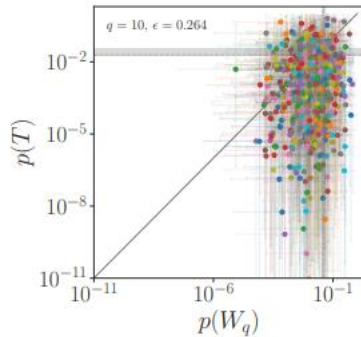
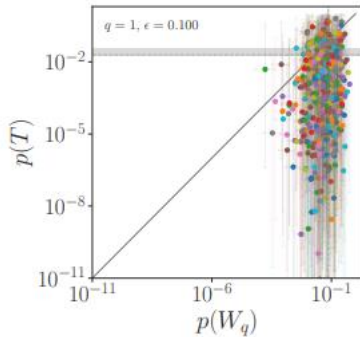
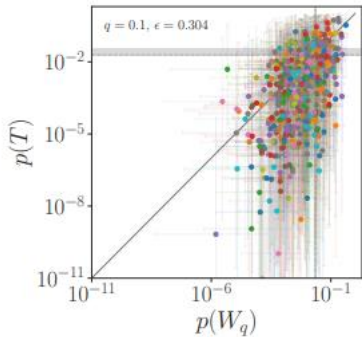


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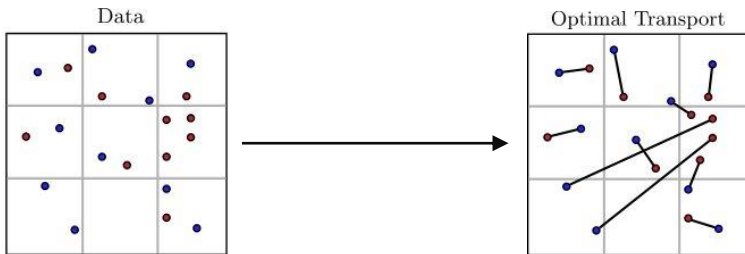
We have similar sensitivity!



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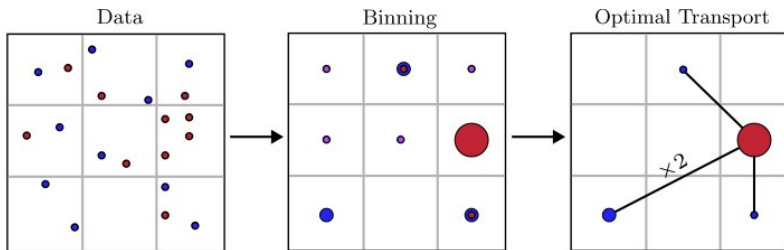


“Normal” Wasserstein distance

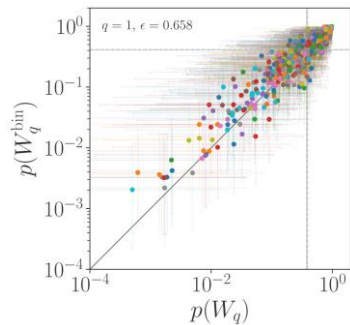
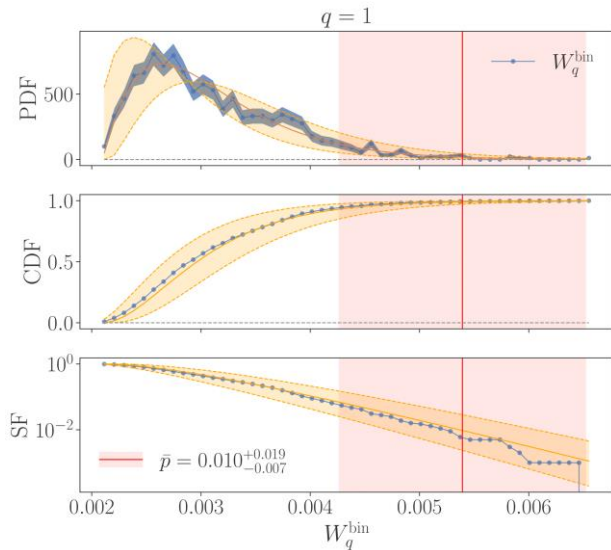


Binned Wasserstein distance

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Binned EMD

