

# Jet physics at the EIC

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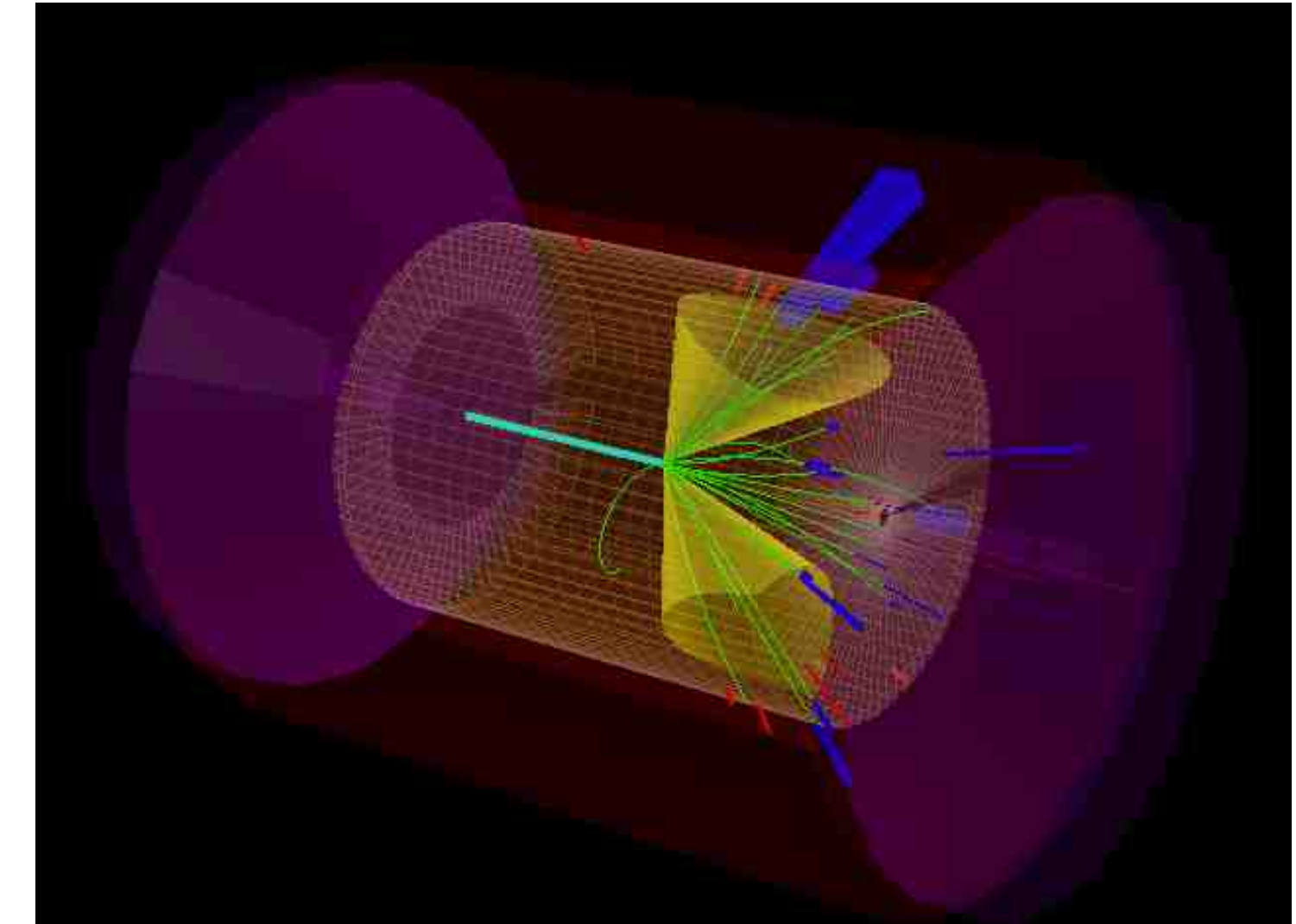
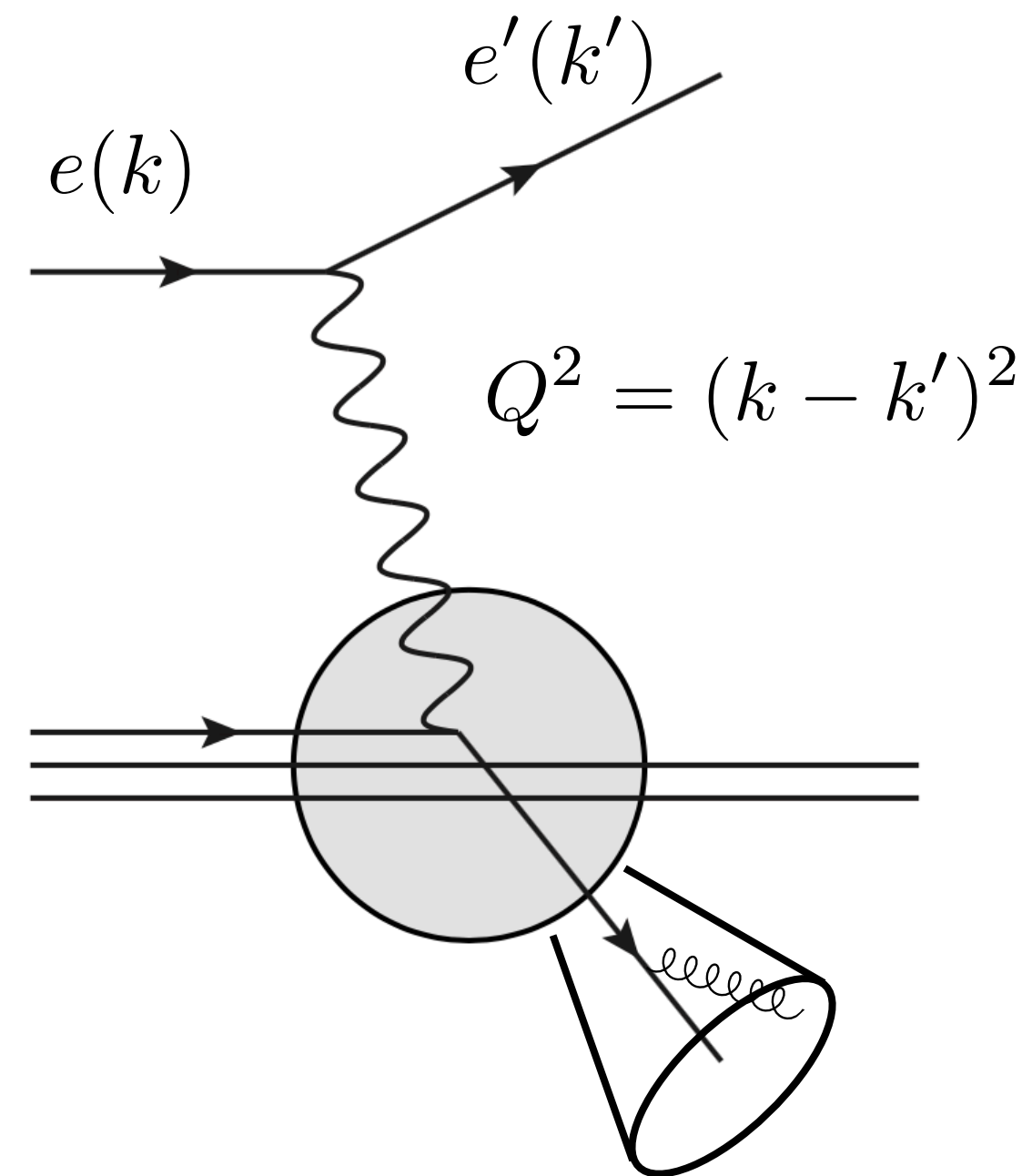
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# EIC jet physics

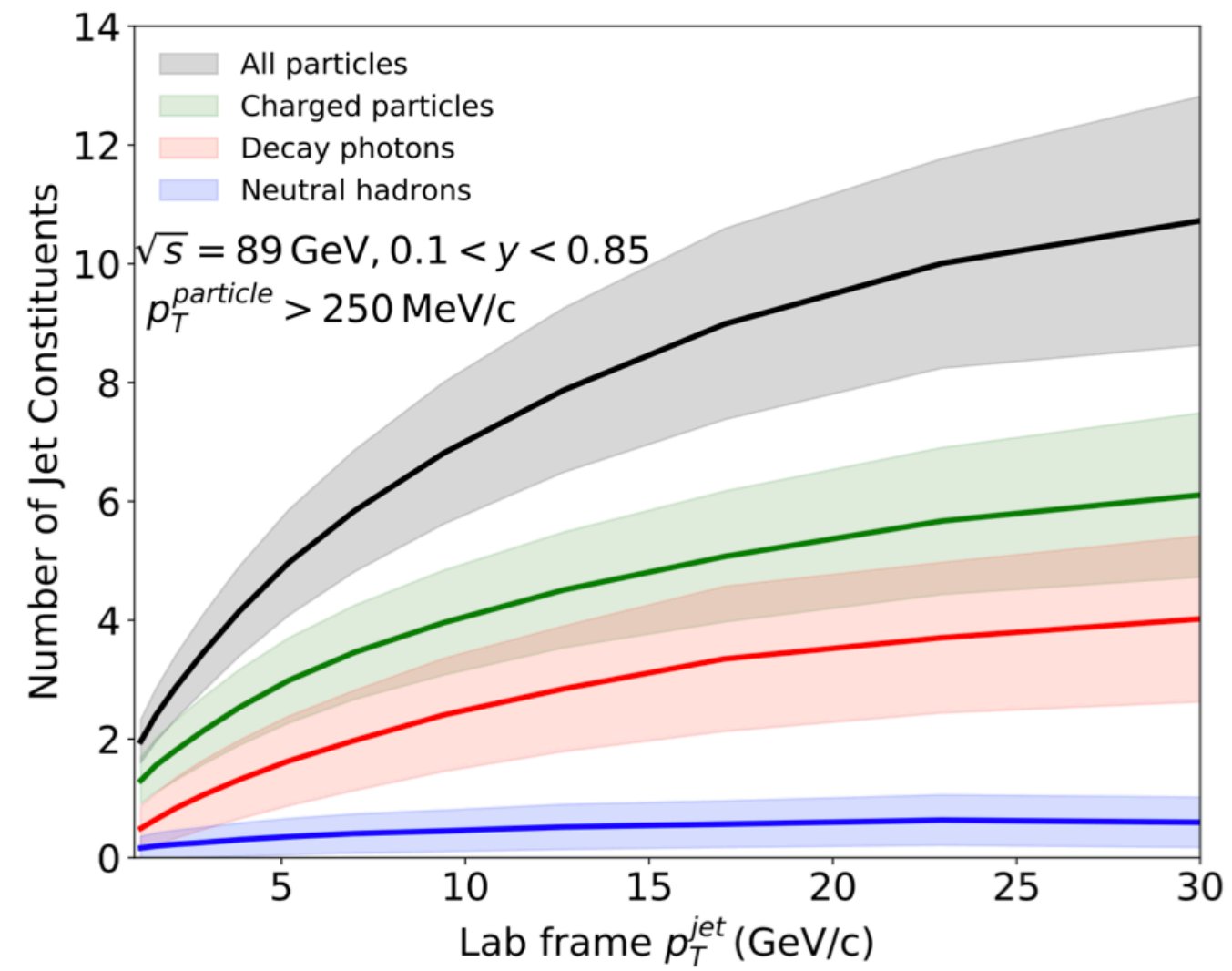
- Versatile jet reconstruction algorithms & frame dependence
- Rich jet substructure
- Clean EIC environment
- Relevant for e.g. TMDs, GPDs & hadronization

- New observables
- Information content (AI/ML)

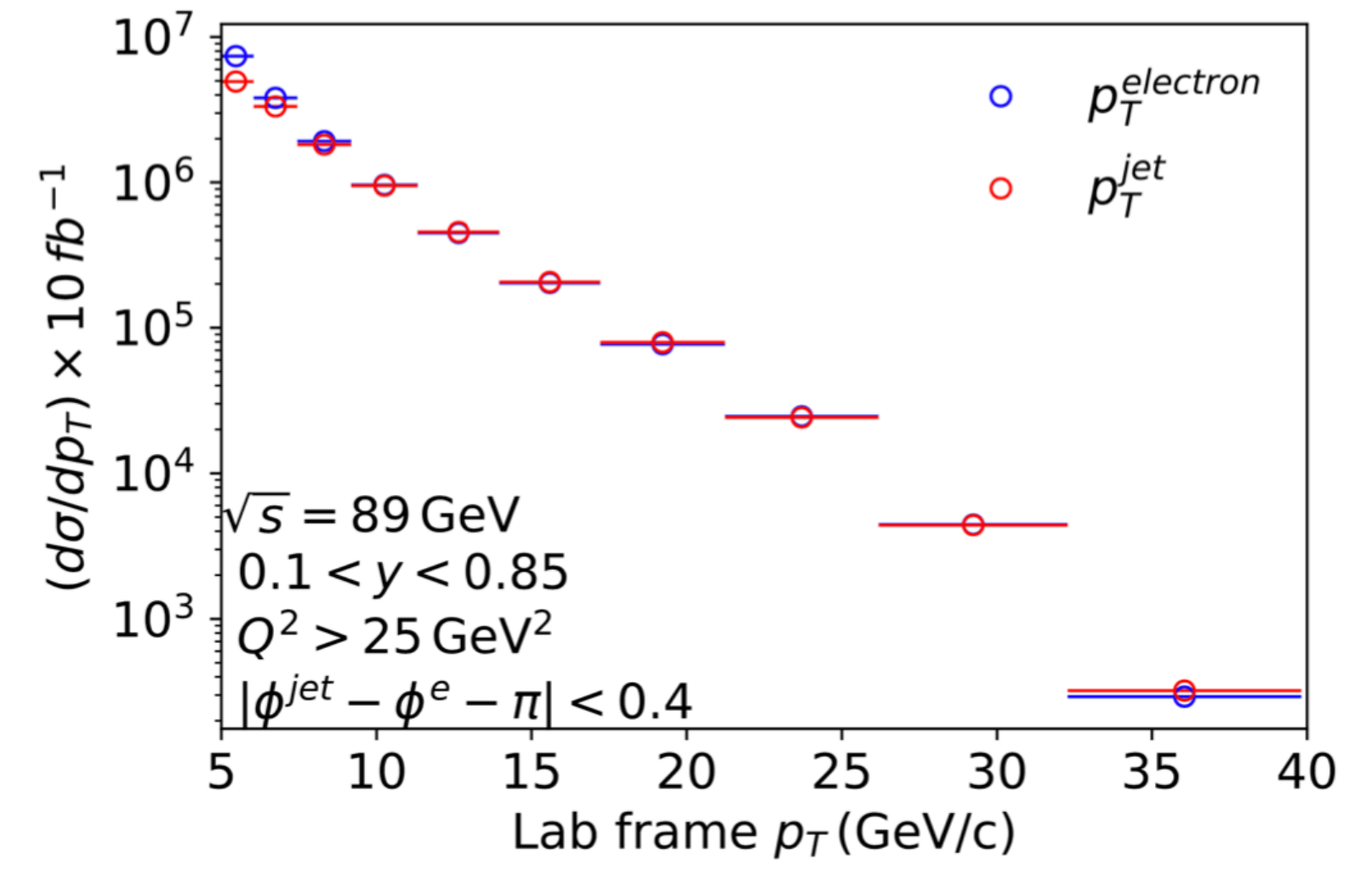


# Nature of jets at the EIC

Particle #

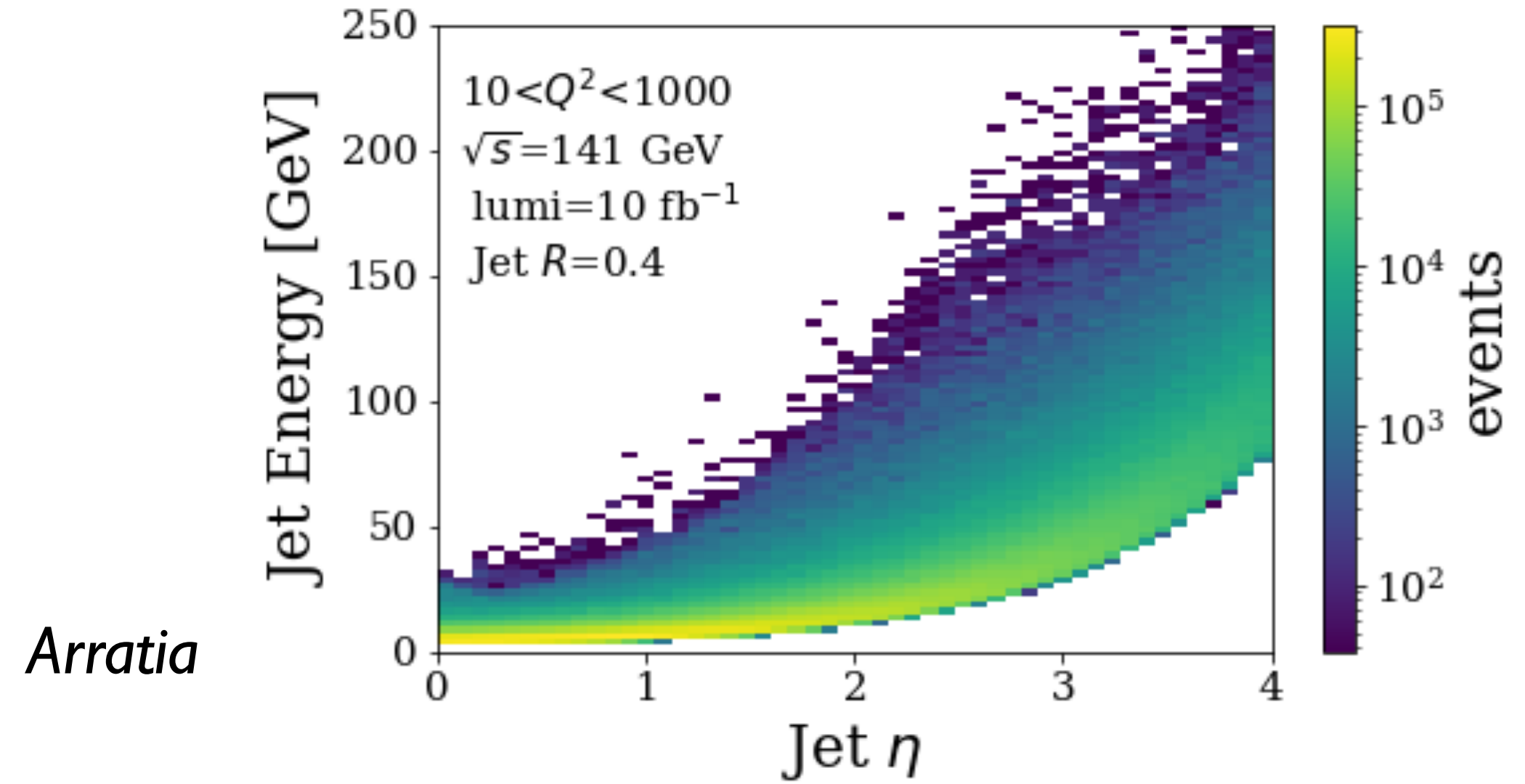


Transverse momentum



Arratia, Jacak, FR, Song '19

Jet energy

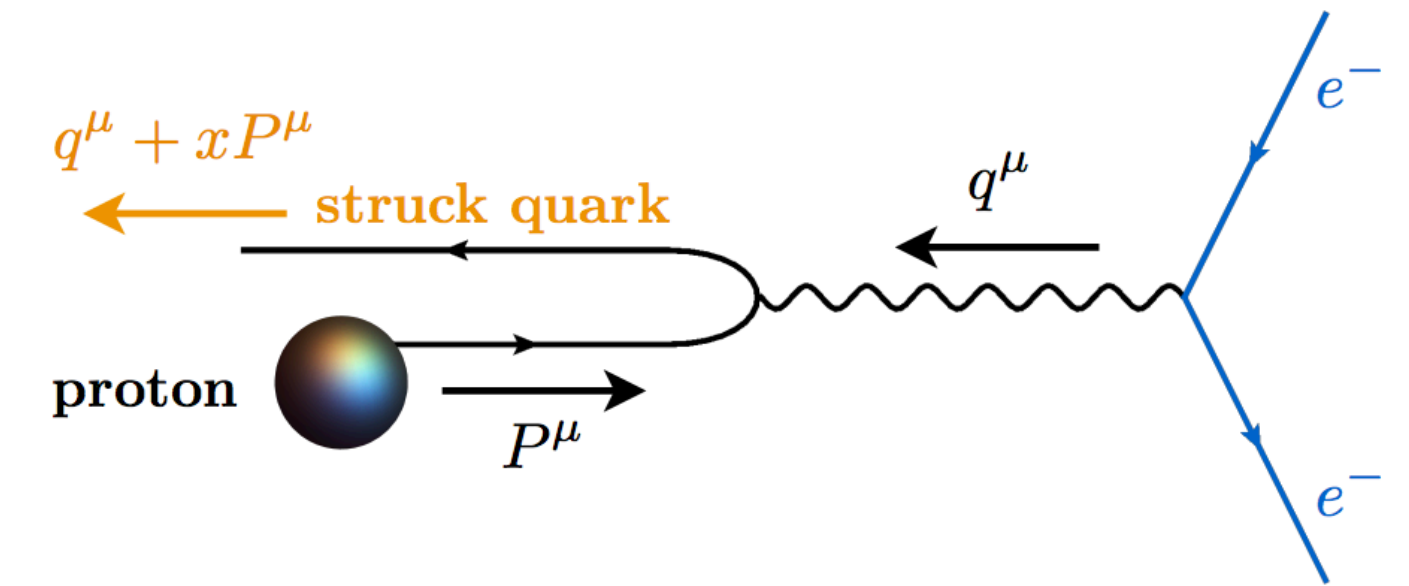


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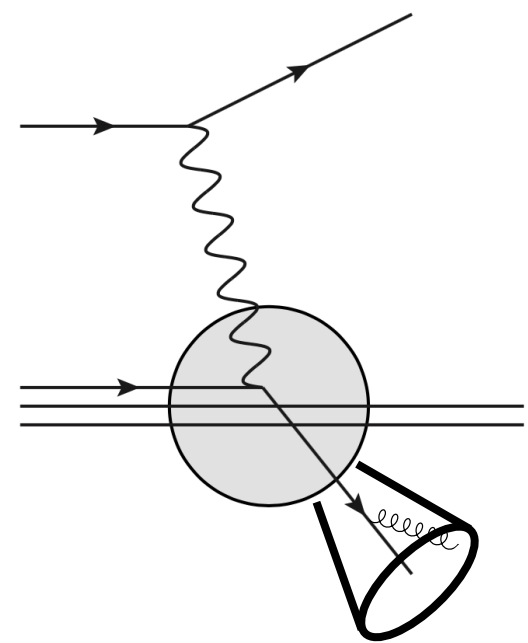
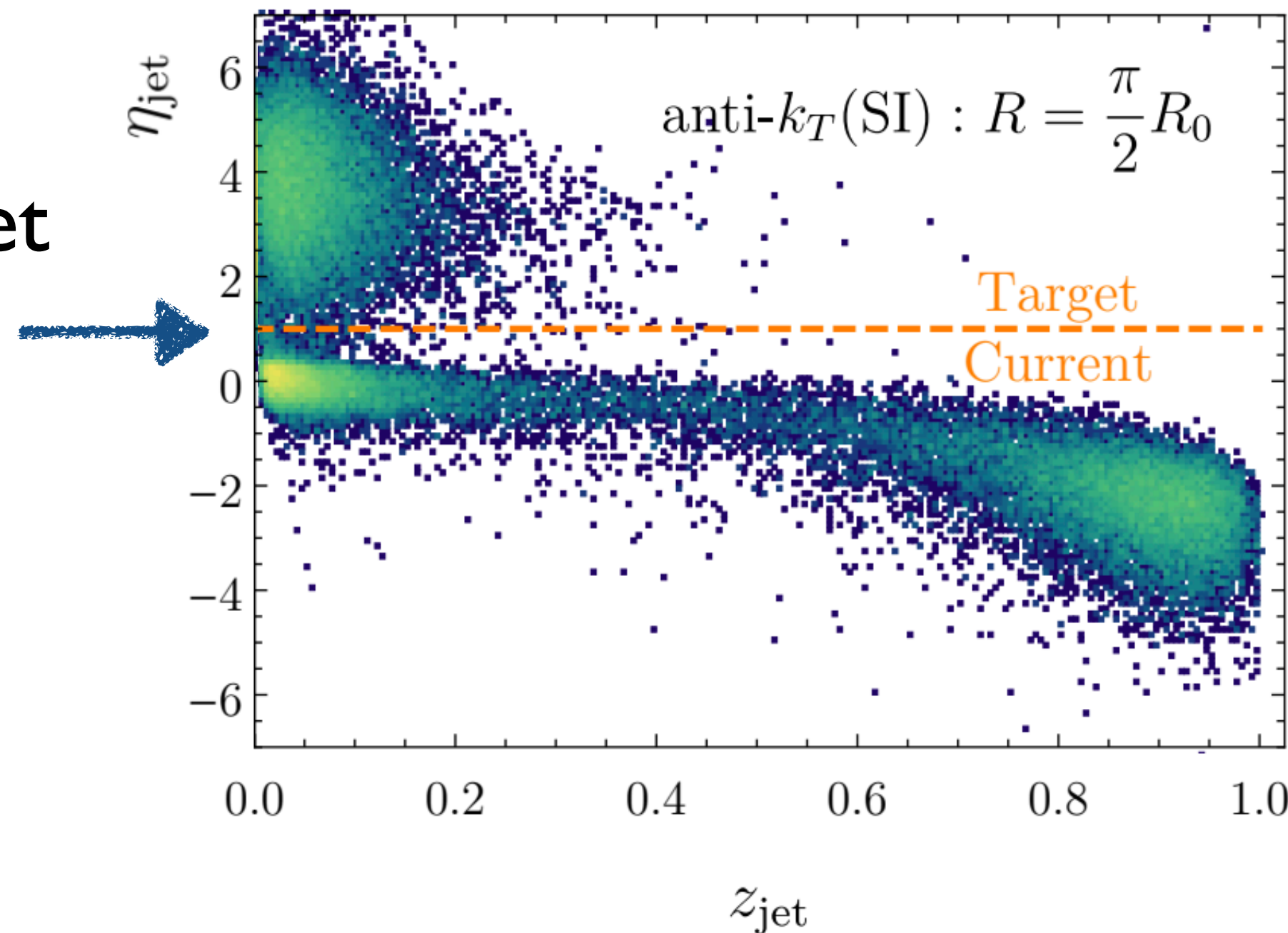
Hard scale  $p_T$   
and/or  $Q^2$

# Jet algorithm design for the EIC

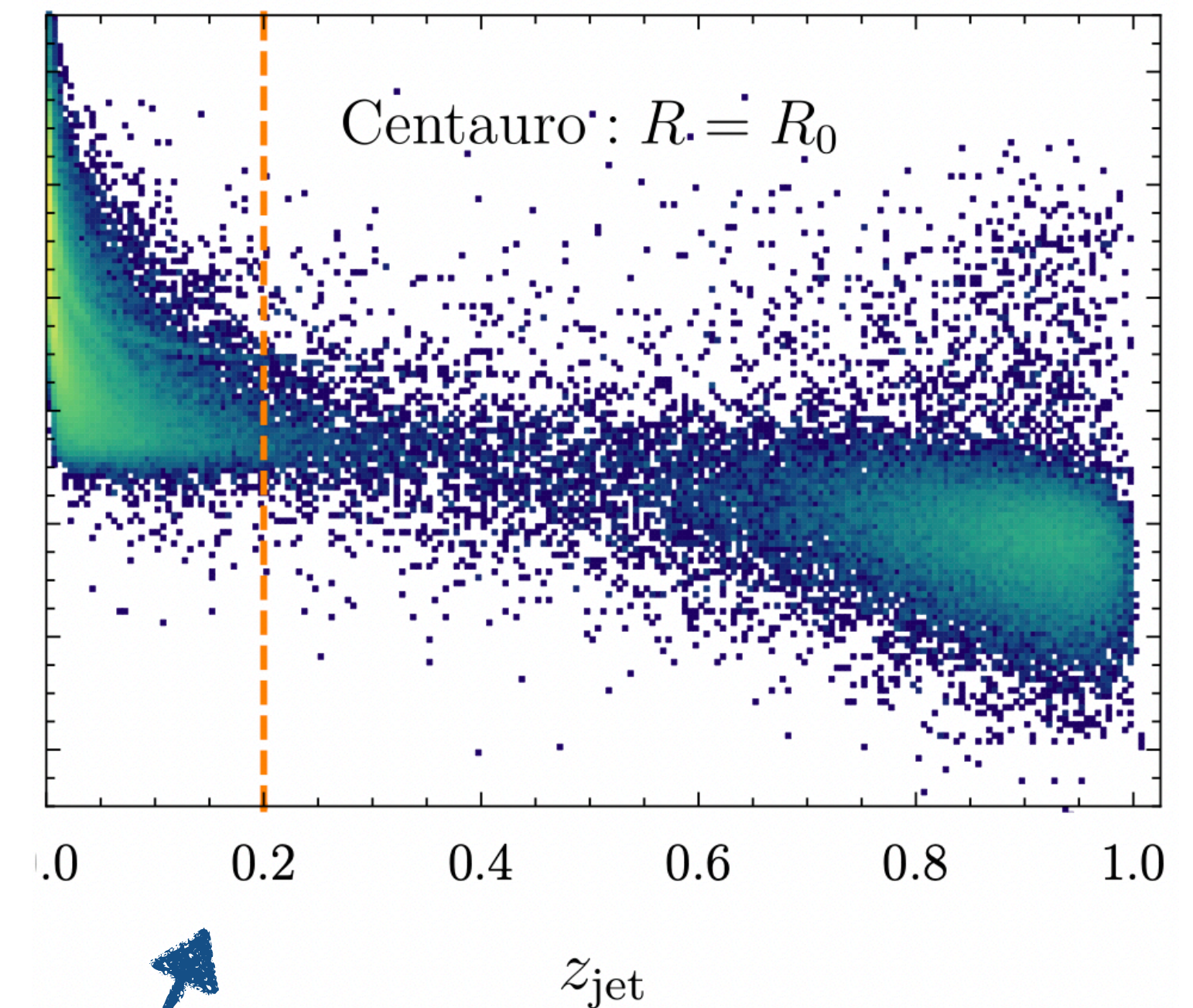
- Spherically invariant jets  $(E_i, \theta_{ij})$  in the Breit frame
- Asymmetric jet algorithm



Clean separation  
of current & target  
region



Arratia, Makris, Neill, FR, Sato '18  
see also recent work by Yang-Ting Chien et al.



Useful for jet grooming

# DIS event shapes

- 1-jettiness/thrust using 3 different axes  $\tau^{\text{kt}}$   $\tau^{\text{ct}}$

$$\tau^{\text{jt}} = \frac{2}{Q^2} \sum_{i \in X} \min\{q_B \cdot p_i, q_J \cdot p_i\}$$

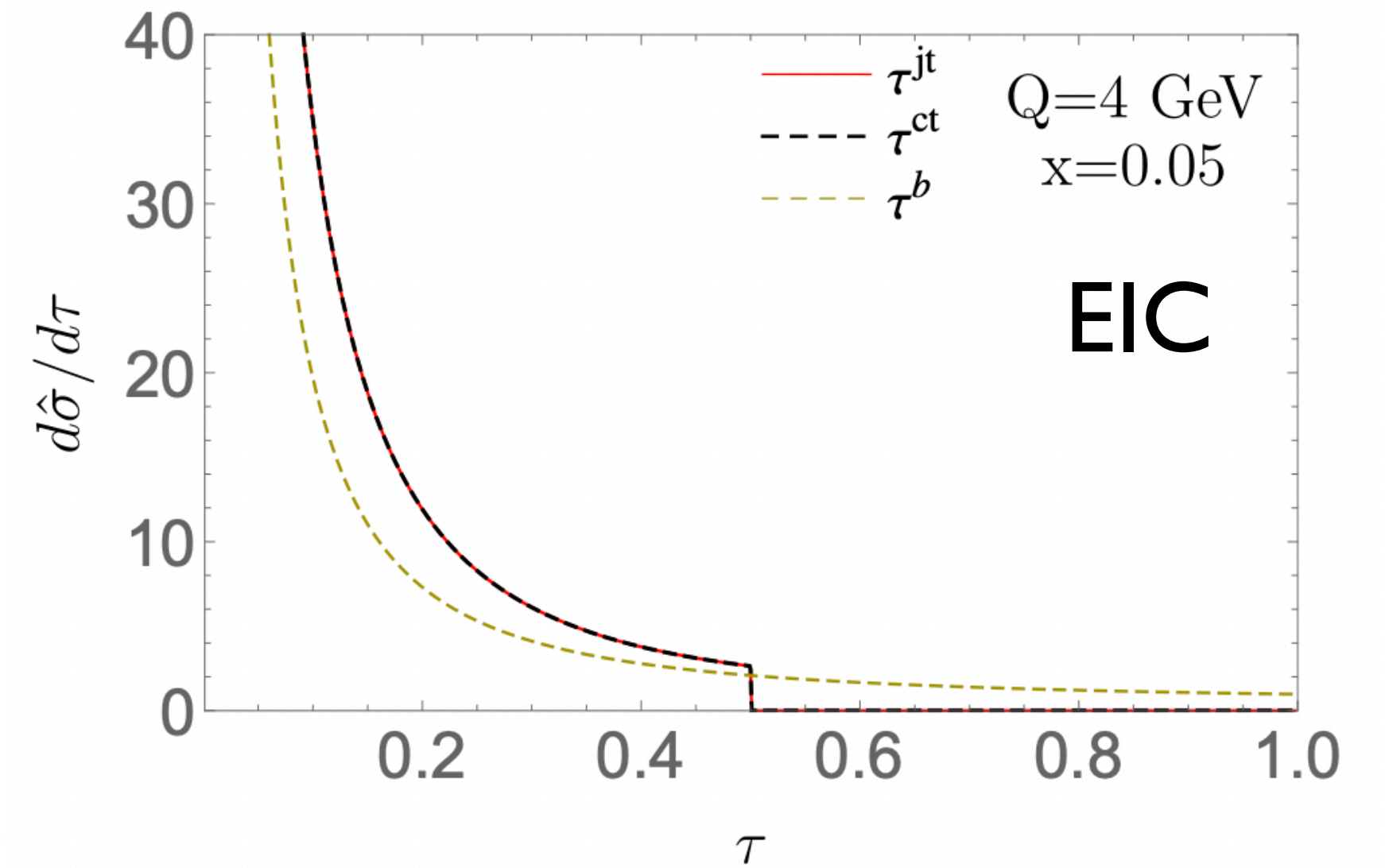
- Constrain  $\alpha_s$  from DIS data  $\frac{d\sigma}{dx dQ^2 d\tau}$

- With soft drop grooming

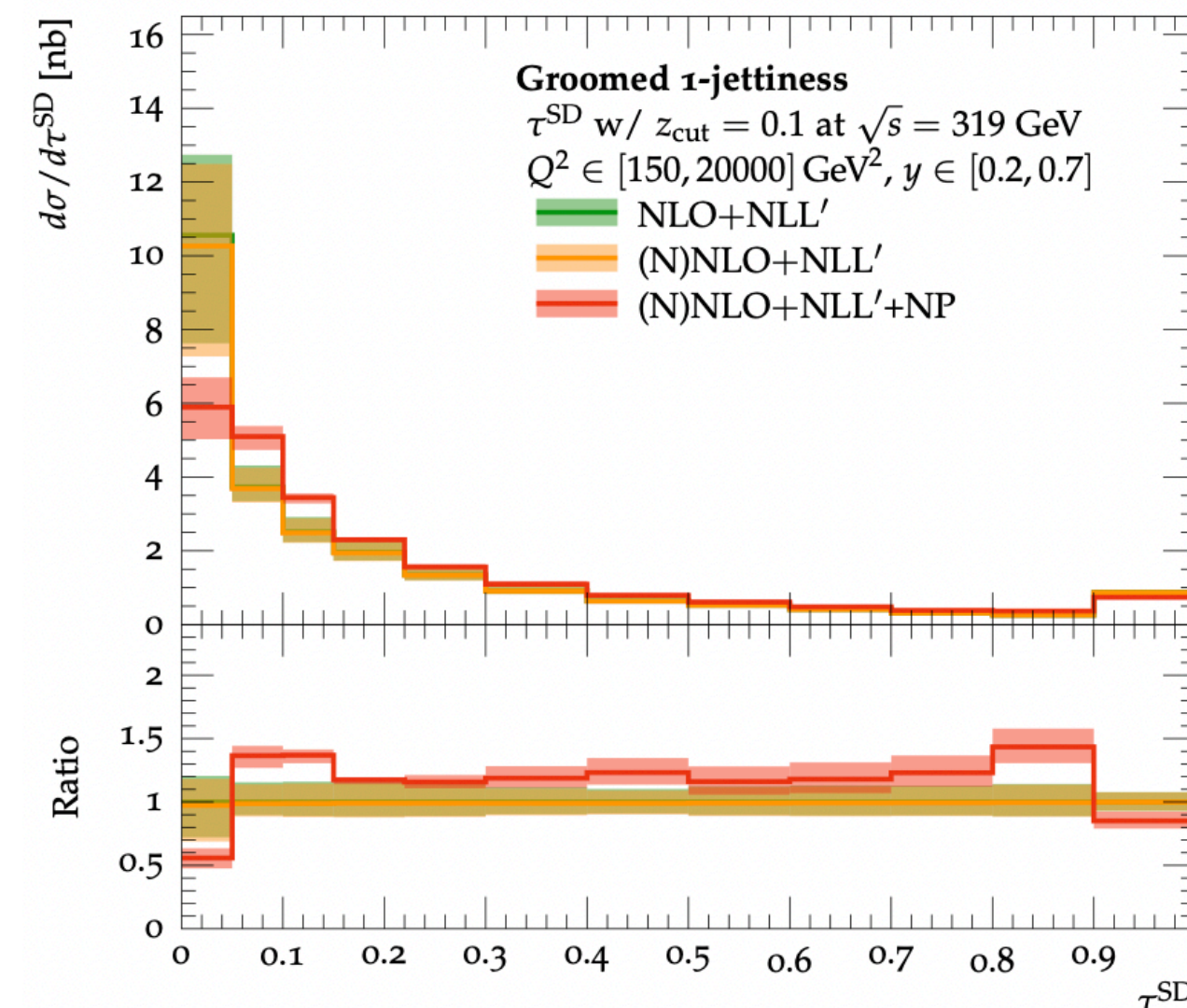
Makris '21

HERA

Knobbe, Reichelt, Schumann '23



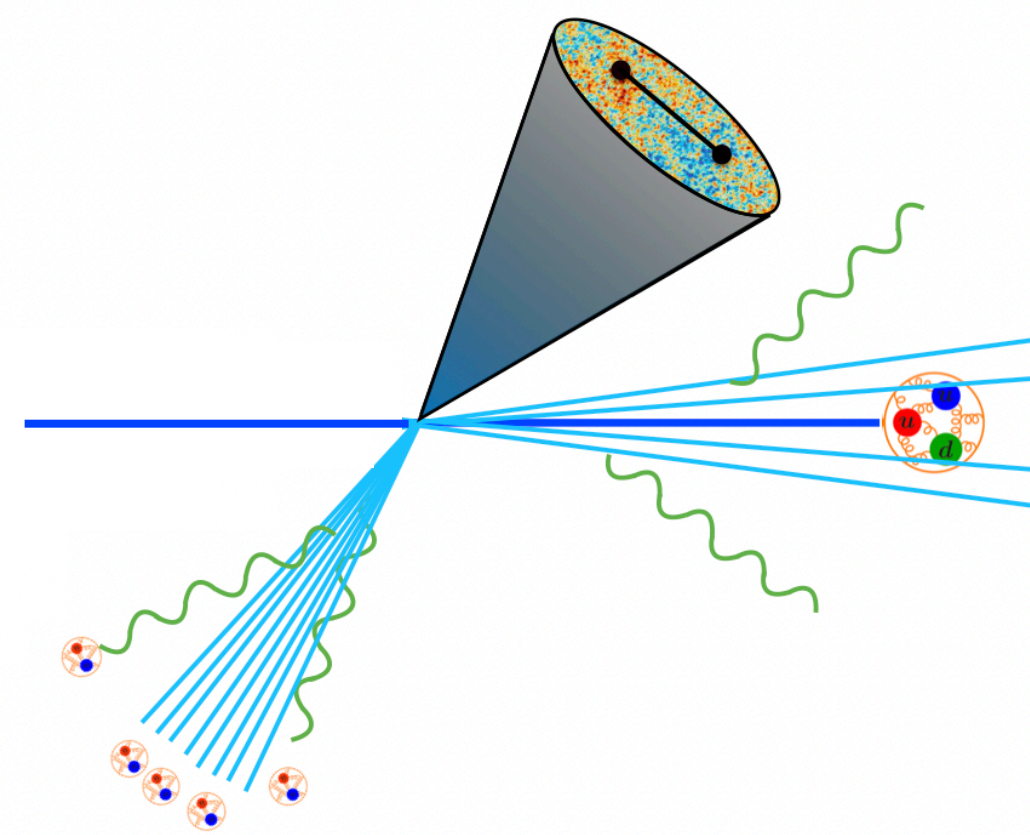
Chu, Wang, Ee, Chen, Kang '22



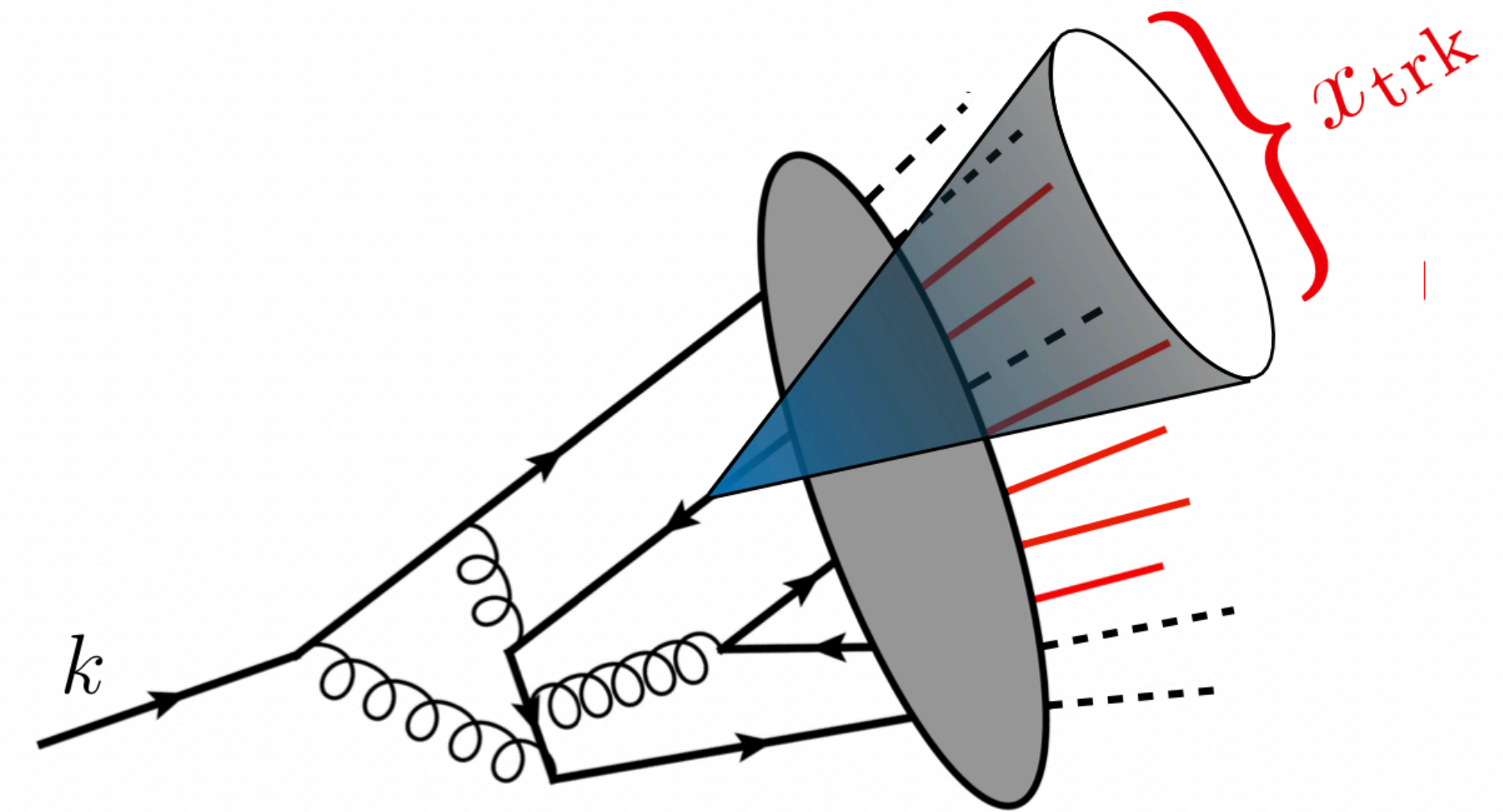
# Charged particle vs. full jets

Chang, Procura, Thaler, Waalewijn '13

- Measure all or only a subset of particles in the jet
- Requires nonperturbative track function  $T_{q,g}(x)$
- Momentum fraction carried by charged particles  $x_{\text{trk}}$
- Especially suitable for use in energy-energy correlators



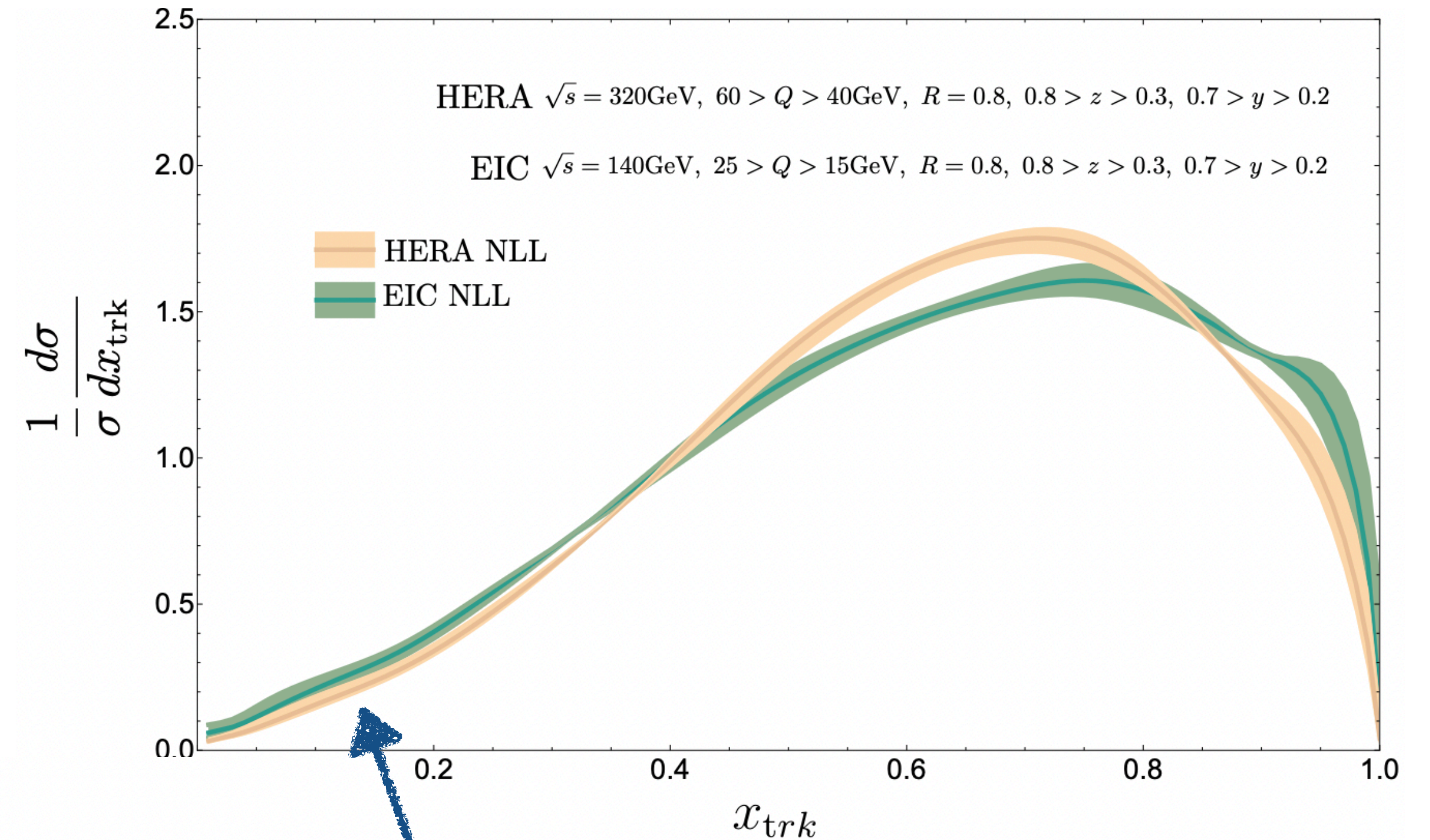
Dixon, Lee, Mecaj, Moul, Zhu et al.



# Track functions at the EIC

- Probe of multi-parton and non-linear QCD dynamics
- Novel nonperturbative quantity related to multi-hadron fragmentation functions
- EIC can constrain flavor dependence

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} T_i(x) = a_s \left[ K_{i \rightarrow i}^{(0)} T_i + K_{i \rightarrow i_1 i_2}^{(0)} \otimes T_{i_1} T_{i_2} \right] (x) + a_s^2 \left[ K_{i \rightarrow i}^{(1)} T_i + K_{i \rightarrow i_1 i_2}^{(1)} \otimes T_{i_1} T_{i_2} + K_{i \rightarrow i_1 i_2 i_3}^{(1)} \otimes T_{i_1} T_{i_2} T_{i_3} \right] (x)$$



Small QCD scale uncertainty

Chen, Jaarsma, Li, Moul, Waalewijn, Zhu `22

Lee, Moul, FR, Waalewijn - in preparation

# Jet physics & Machine learning

- Various jet classifiers have been developed
- Typically ML significantly outperformed traditional observables
- Full event-by-event information vs. low-dimensional observables

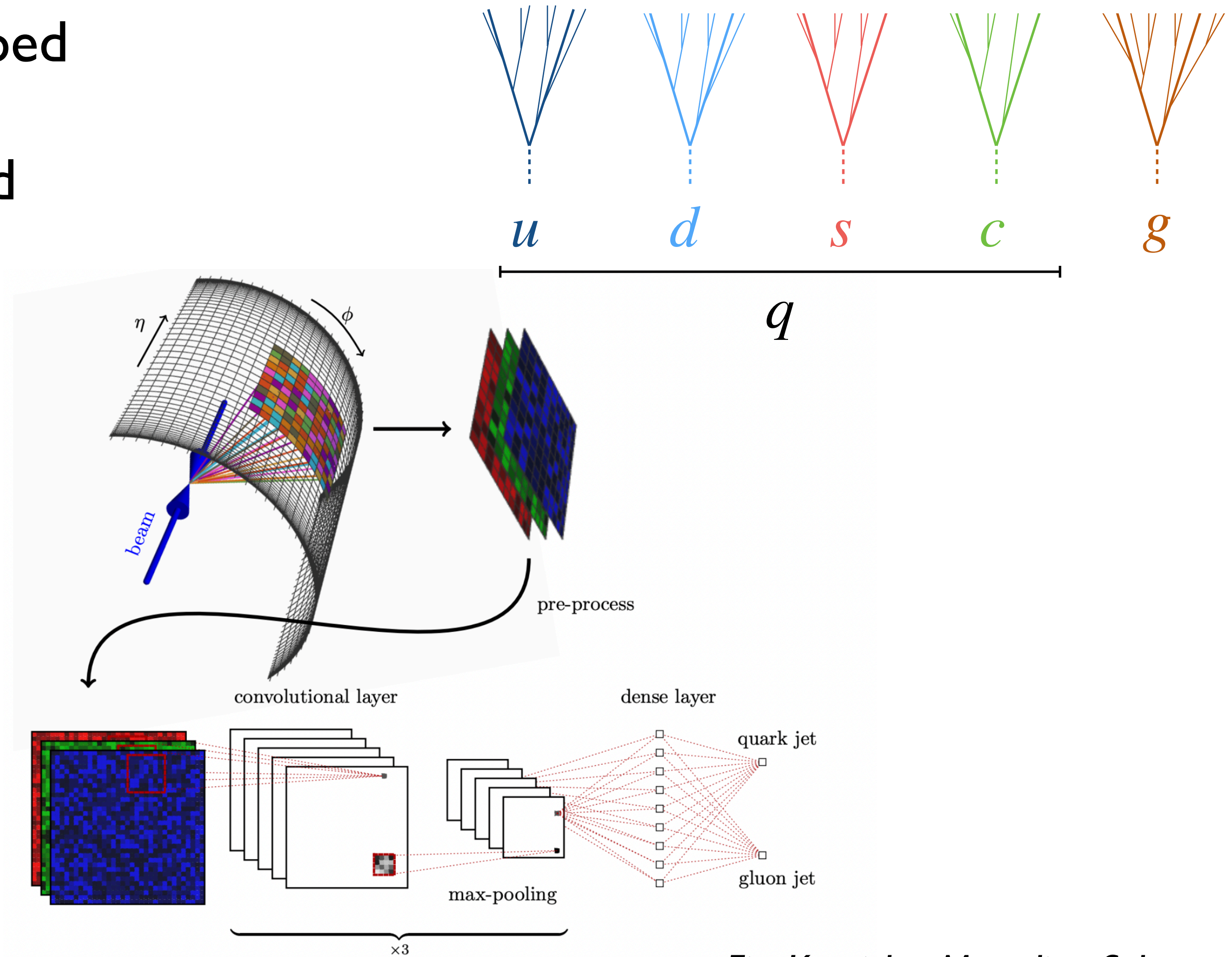
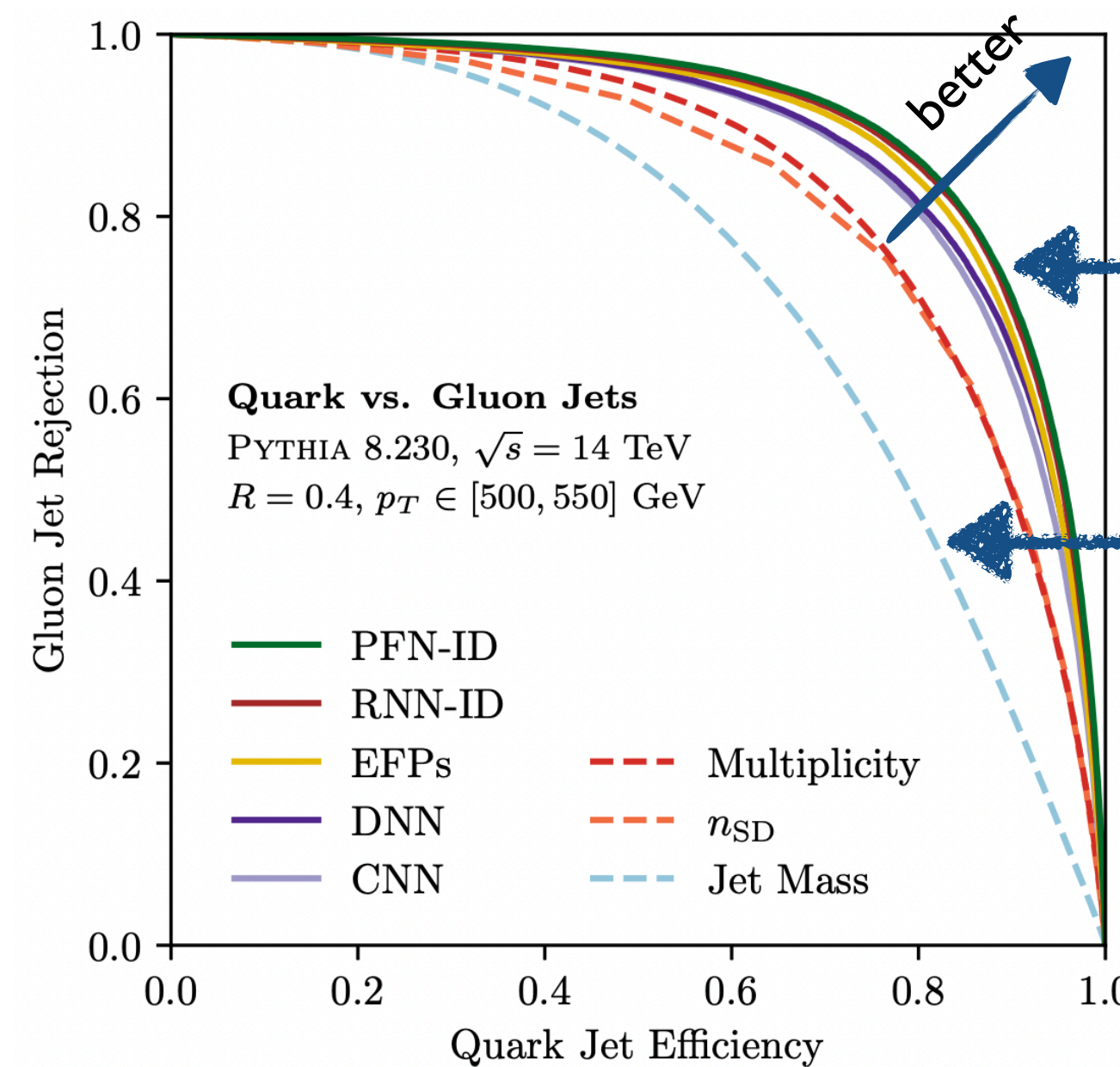
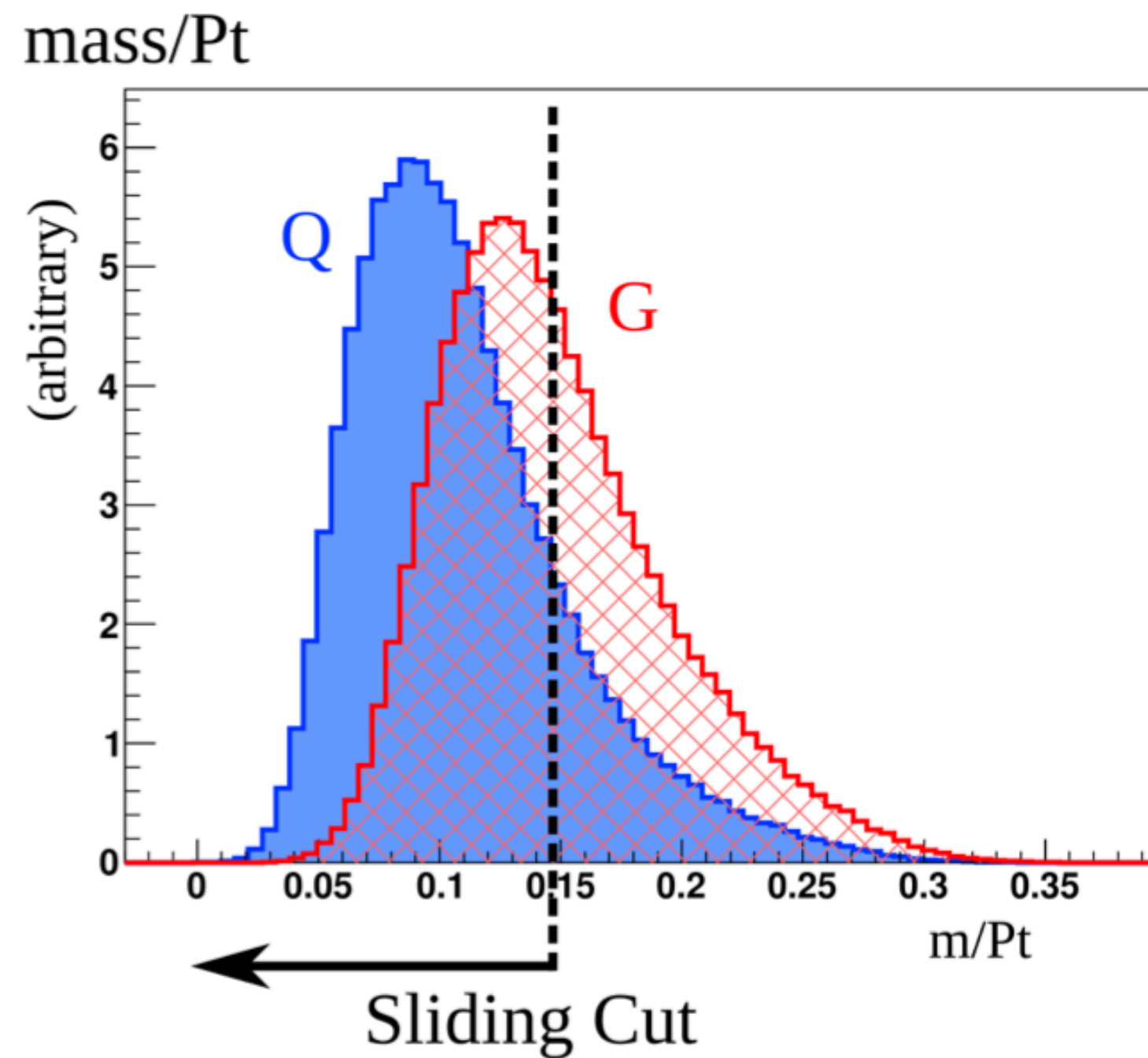
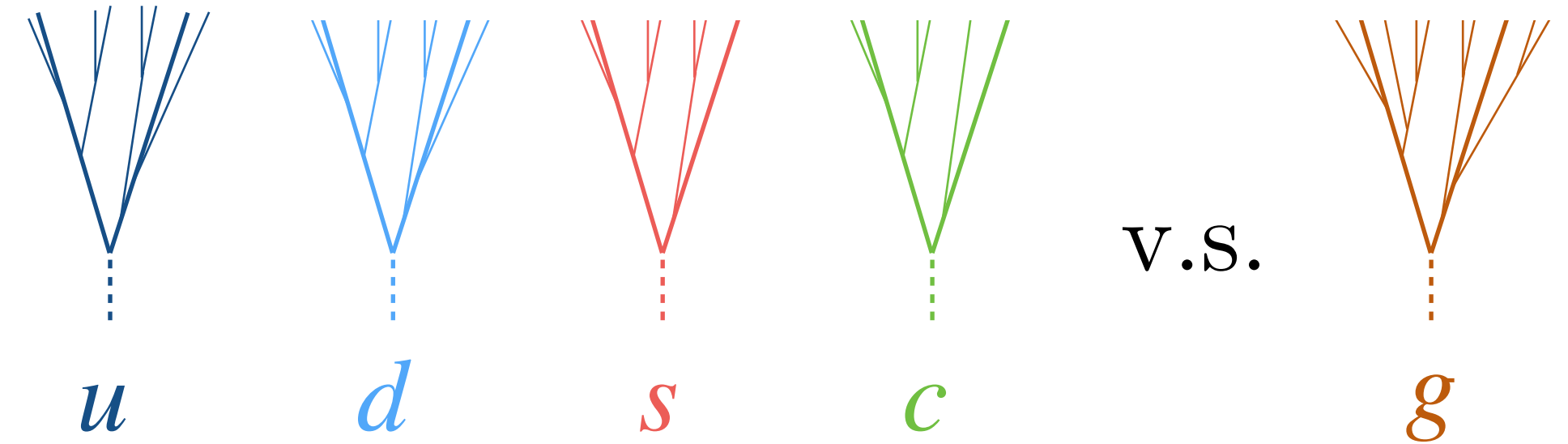


Fig. Komiske, Metodiev, Schwartz



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- Example: Quark vs. gluon jet classification
- Quantify using a ROC curve



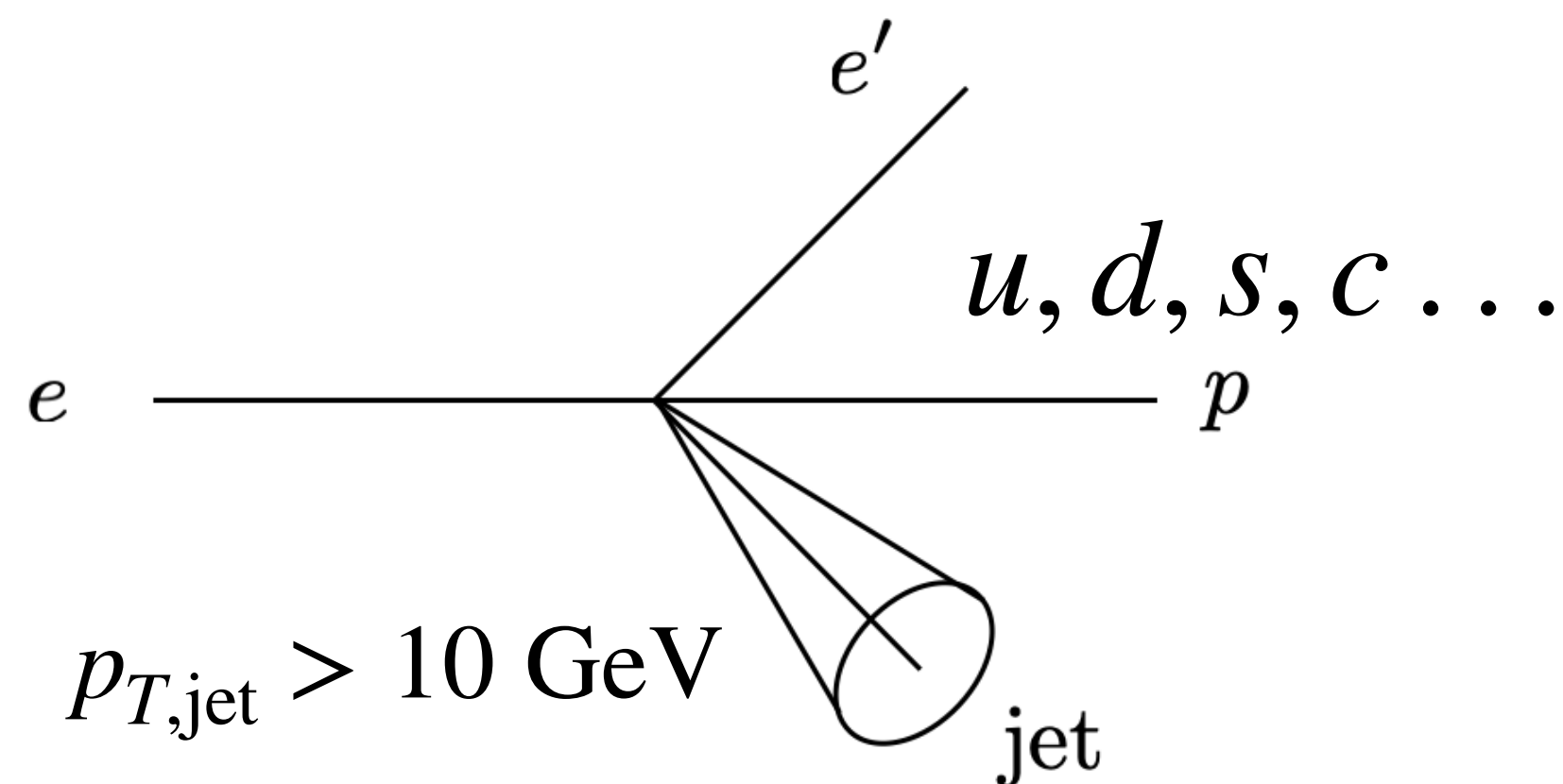
AI/ML  
 Traditional observable

*Gallicchio, Schwartz  
 Komiske, Metodiev, Thaler '19*

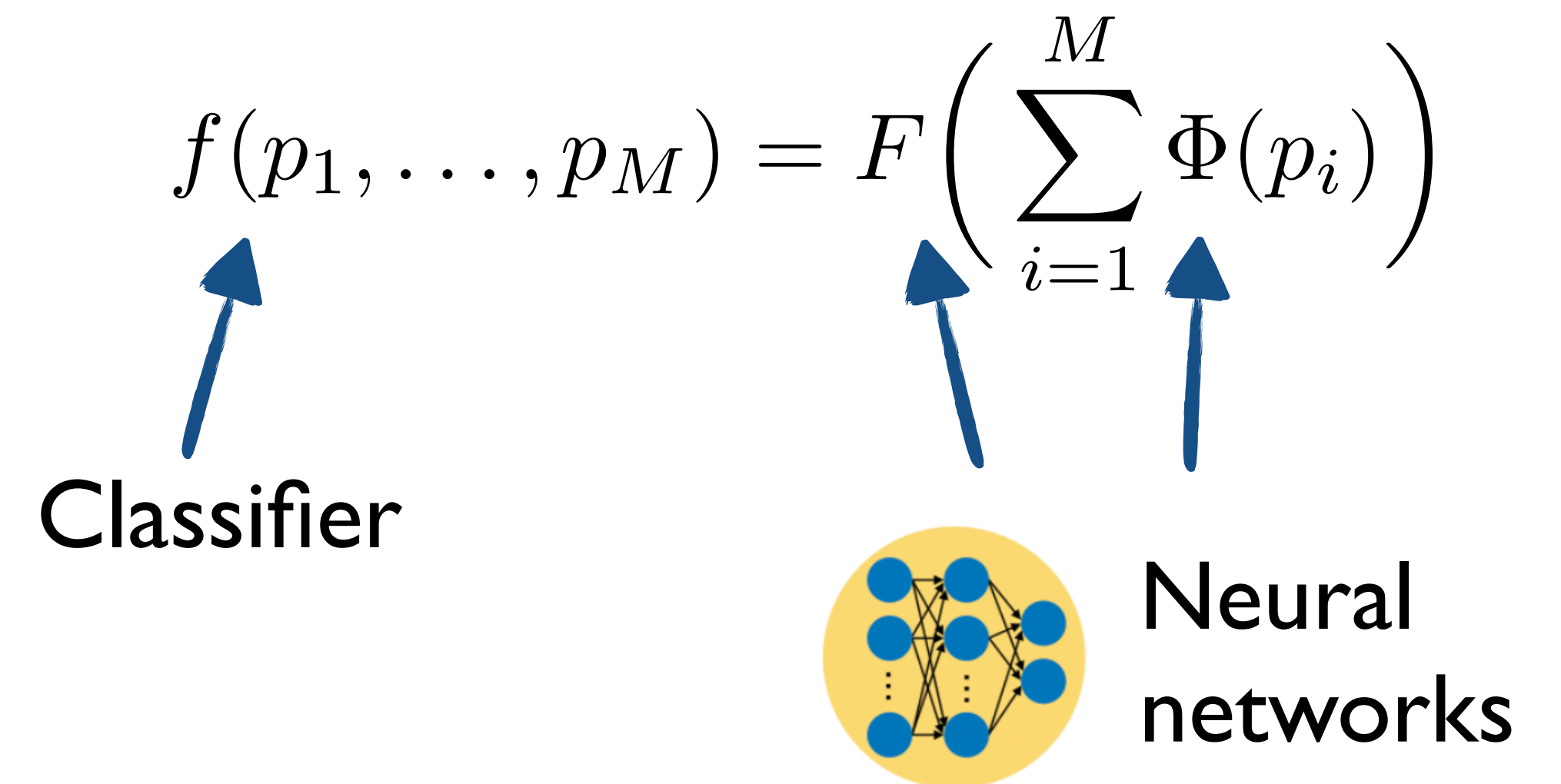
# Events & machine learning

Lee, Mulligan, Ploskon, FR, Yuan '22

- Relatively low particle multiplicities at the EIC
- PYTHIA6
  - No detector simulation
  - Partile  $(p_{Ti}, \eta_i, \phi_i, \text{PID}_i)$



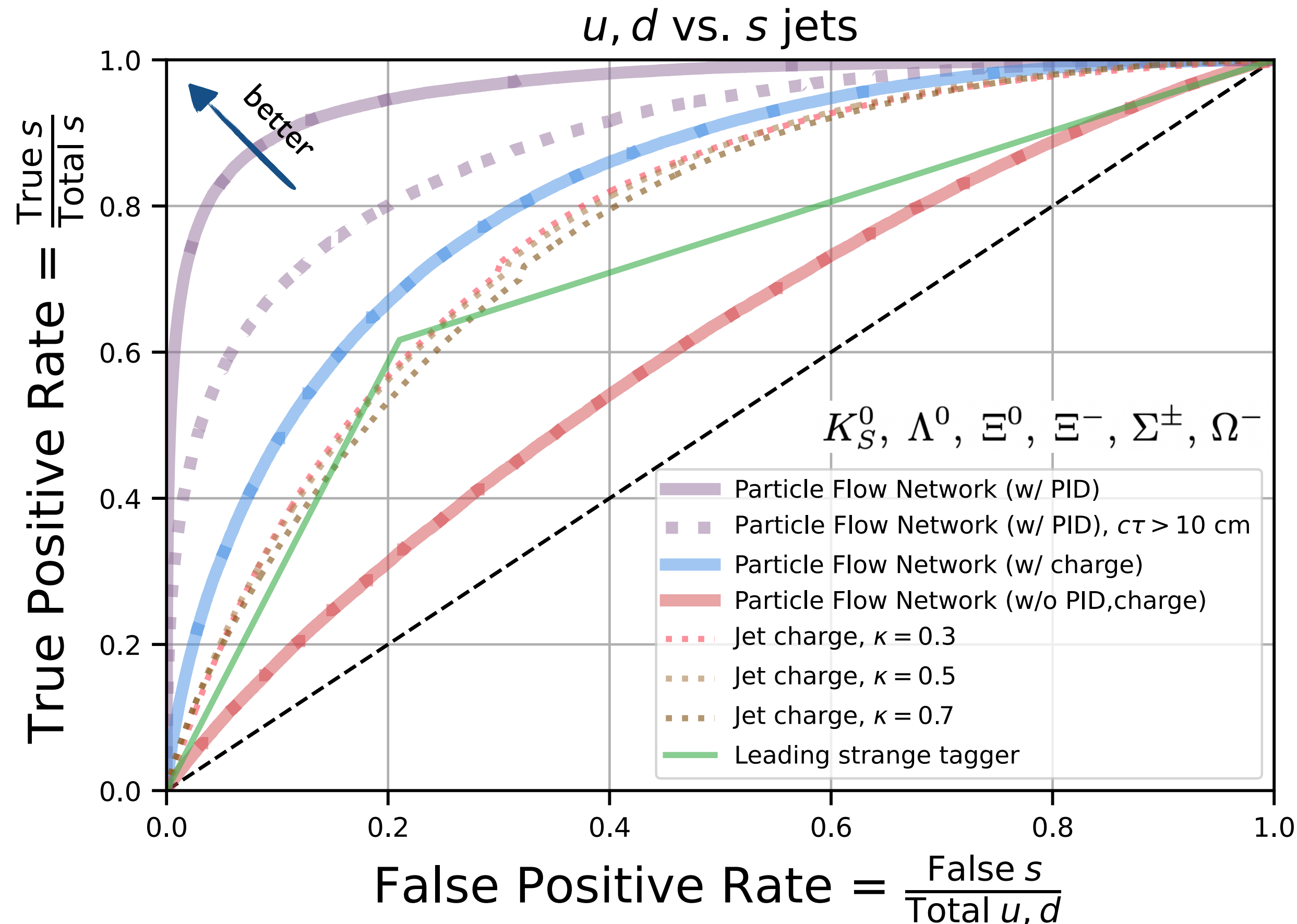
- Binary classification:  $u$  vs.  $d$ ,  $ud$  vs.  $s$ , ...
- ML architecture: Particle Flow Networks



see Komiske, Metodiev, Thaler JHEP 01 (2019) 121  
Permutation invariant Deep Sets

# Example: strange jet identification

Lee, Mulligan, Ploskon, FR, Yuan '22



Significant gain with machine learning!

- Quantifies total information content
- Motivates further theory efforts
- Soft particles, tracking & PID important
- Can use event information, not limited to jet
- Impact on EIC detector?

Data & code available

<https://zenodo.org/record/7538810#.Y8RcaS-B2gQ>

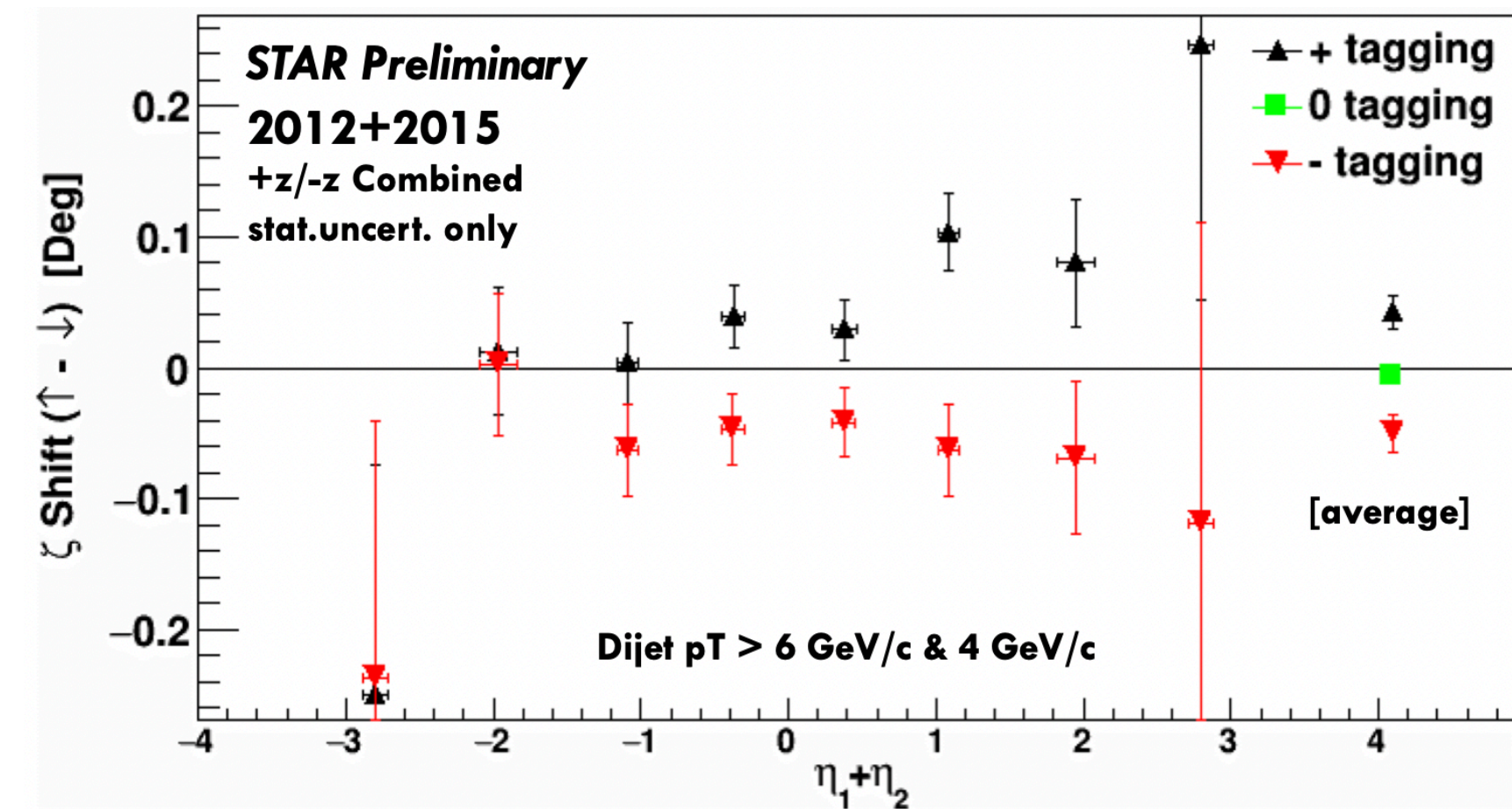
# EIC jet physics with machine learning

- For example, the Sivers asymmetries can be small due to large flavor cancellations

*Fatemi EINN '19, Liu DNP '19  
see also Kang et al., Yuan et al.*

Burkardt sum rule '04

$$\sum_{a=q,\bar{q},g} \int_0^1 dx f_{1T}^{\perp(1)a}(x) = 0$$



Can we obtain better constraints with ML-based jet classification?

# Hadron structure & spin physics

Lee, Mulligan, Ploskon, FR, Yuan '22

- How can we apply these techniques to hadron structure & spin physics?

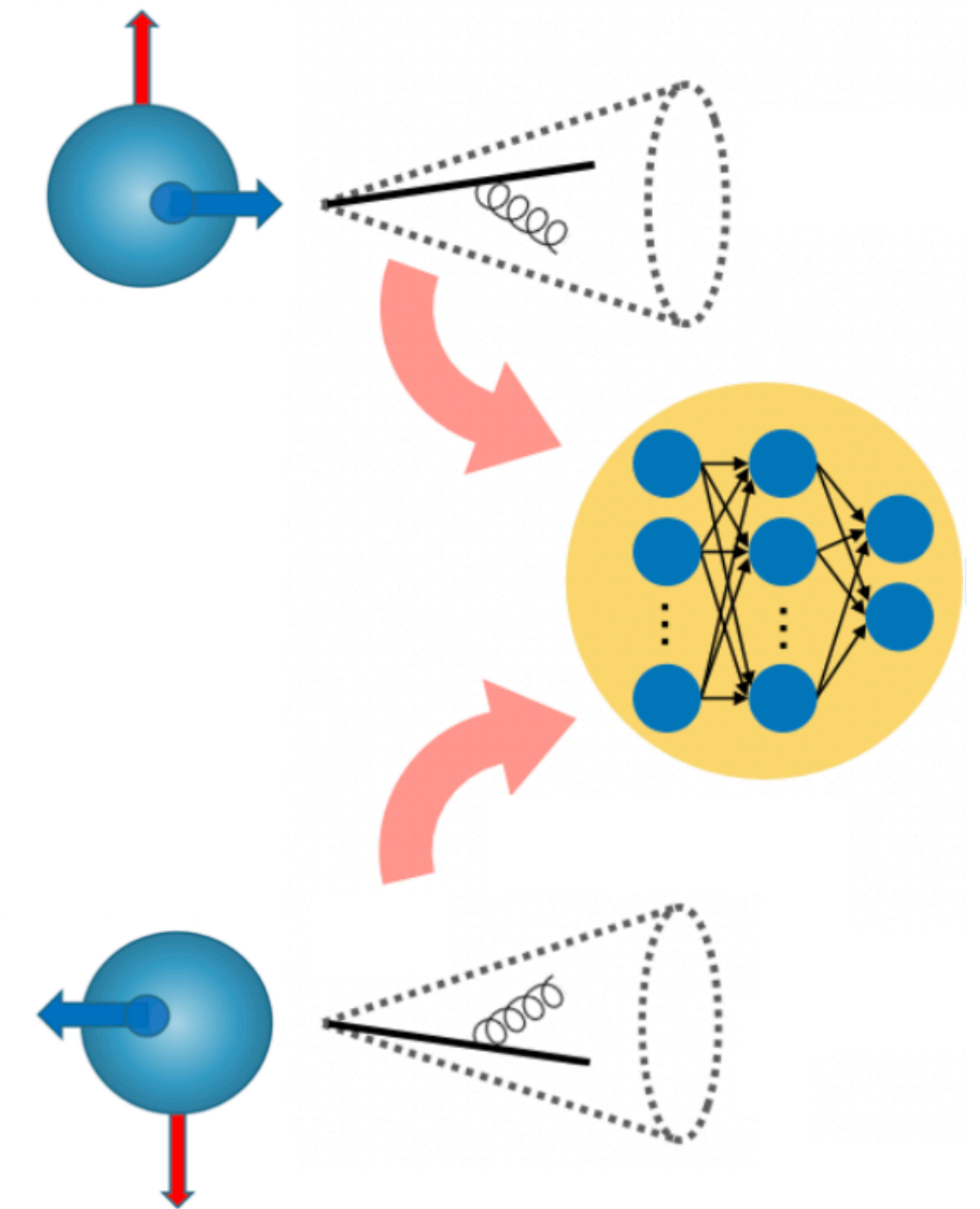
1. Supervised machine learning

2. Train on data e.g.  $A_{UT} = \frac{d\sigma^\uparrow - d\sigma^\downarrow}{d\sigma^\uparrow + d\sigma^\downarrow}$

- Reformulate regression task as classification problem  $\max_{\theta} |A_{UT}(\theta)|$

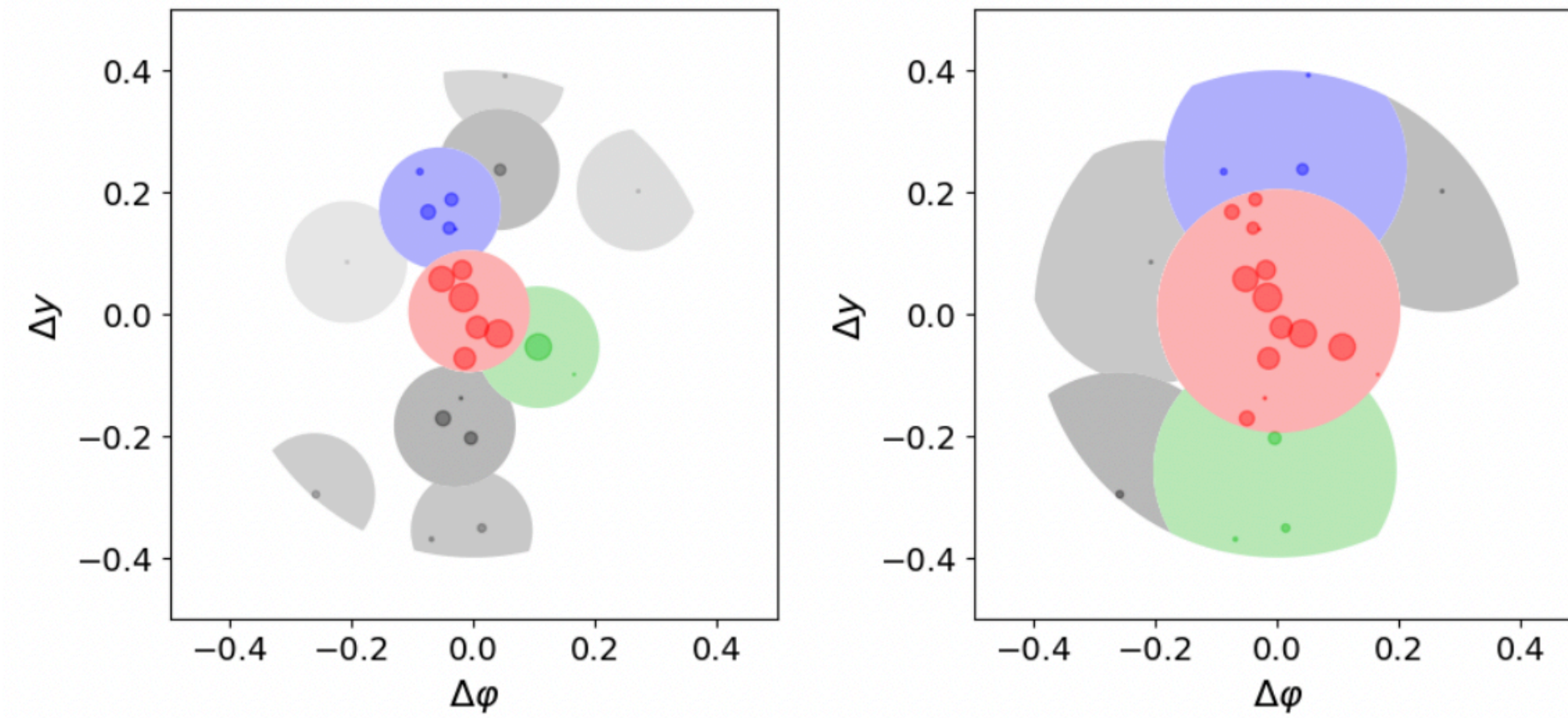
→ Upper limit on what can possibly be achieved

→ Identify new observables

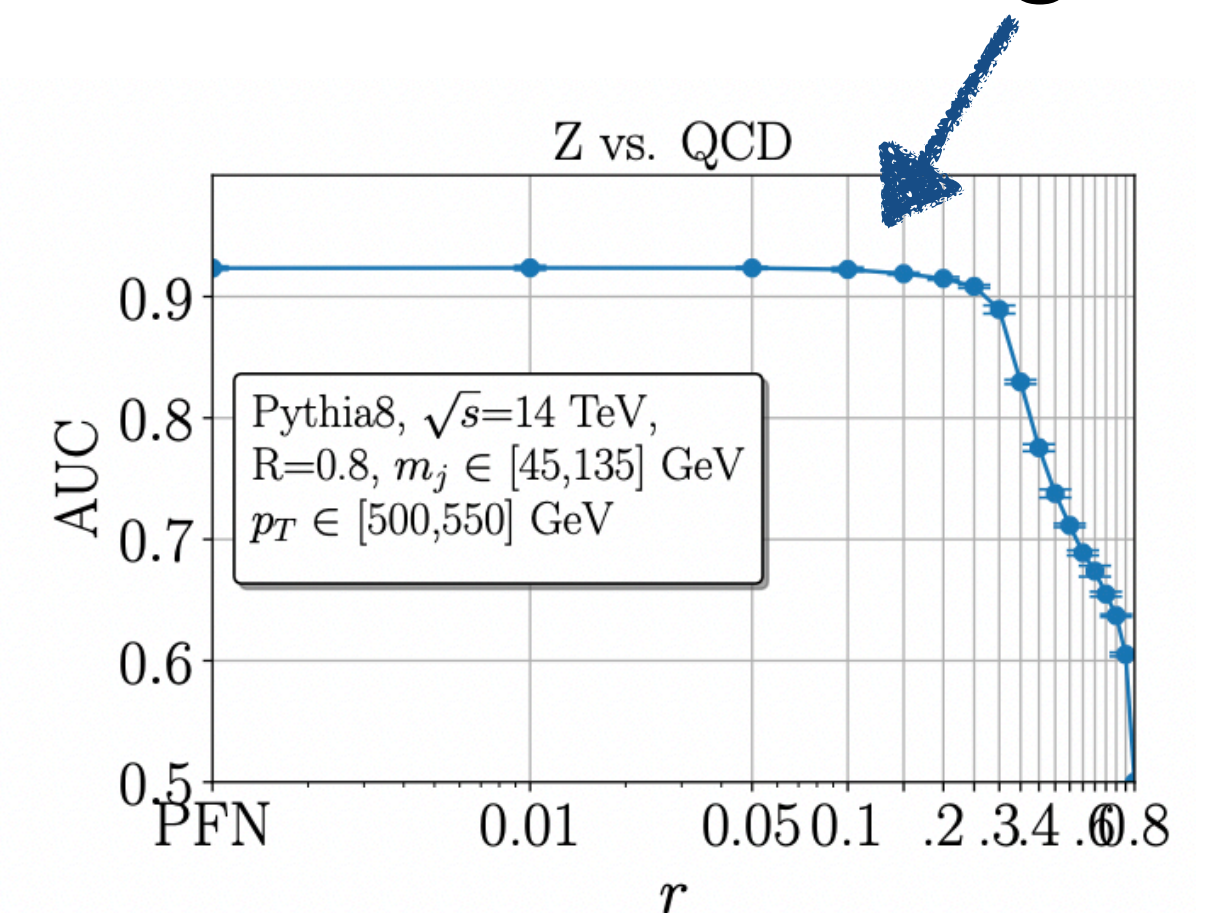
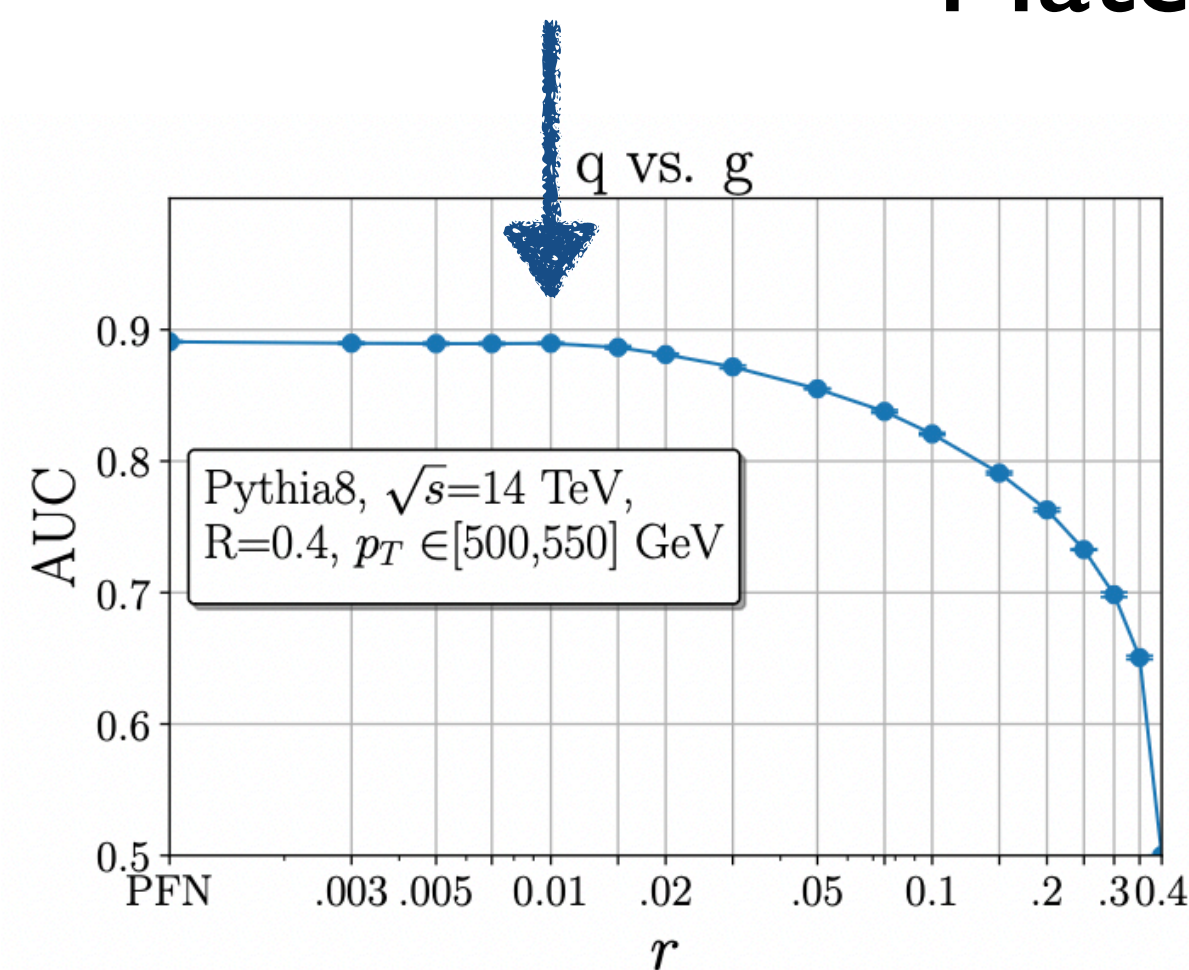


# Jet classification & IRC safety

- Can we make use of all this additional information?
- Several jet classification tasks are IRC safe  $\rightarrow$  we can find tractable observables in pQCD
- Recluster particles into IRC-safe subjects before training ML algorithms



Matches IRC-unsafe ML algorithm



Athanasakos, Larkoski, Mulligan, Ploskon, FR `23  
Metodiev, Larkoski `19

# Summary

- Jets will be versatile tools at the EIC
- Take advantage of the EIC's clean environment
- New nonperturbative quantities like track functions
- AI/ML can complement hadron structure & spin physics program
- ...and can further inform detector design?

