

# JET TAGGING WITH LORENTZ- EQUIVARIANT GEOMETRIC ALGEBRA TRANSFORMERS

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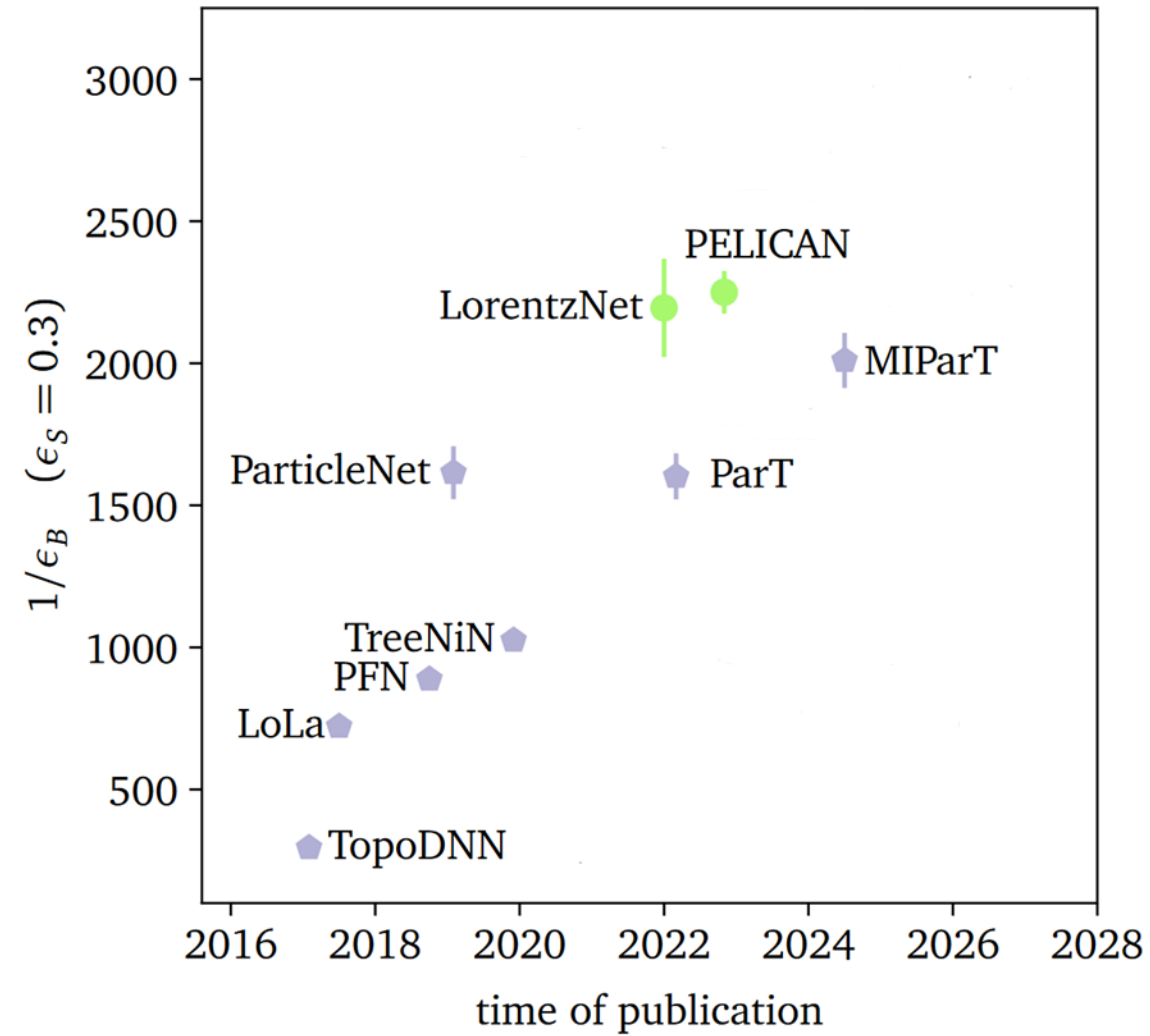
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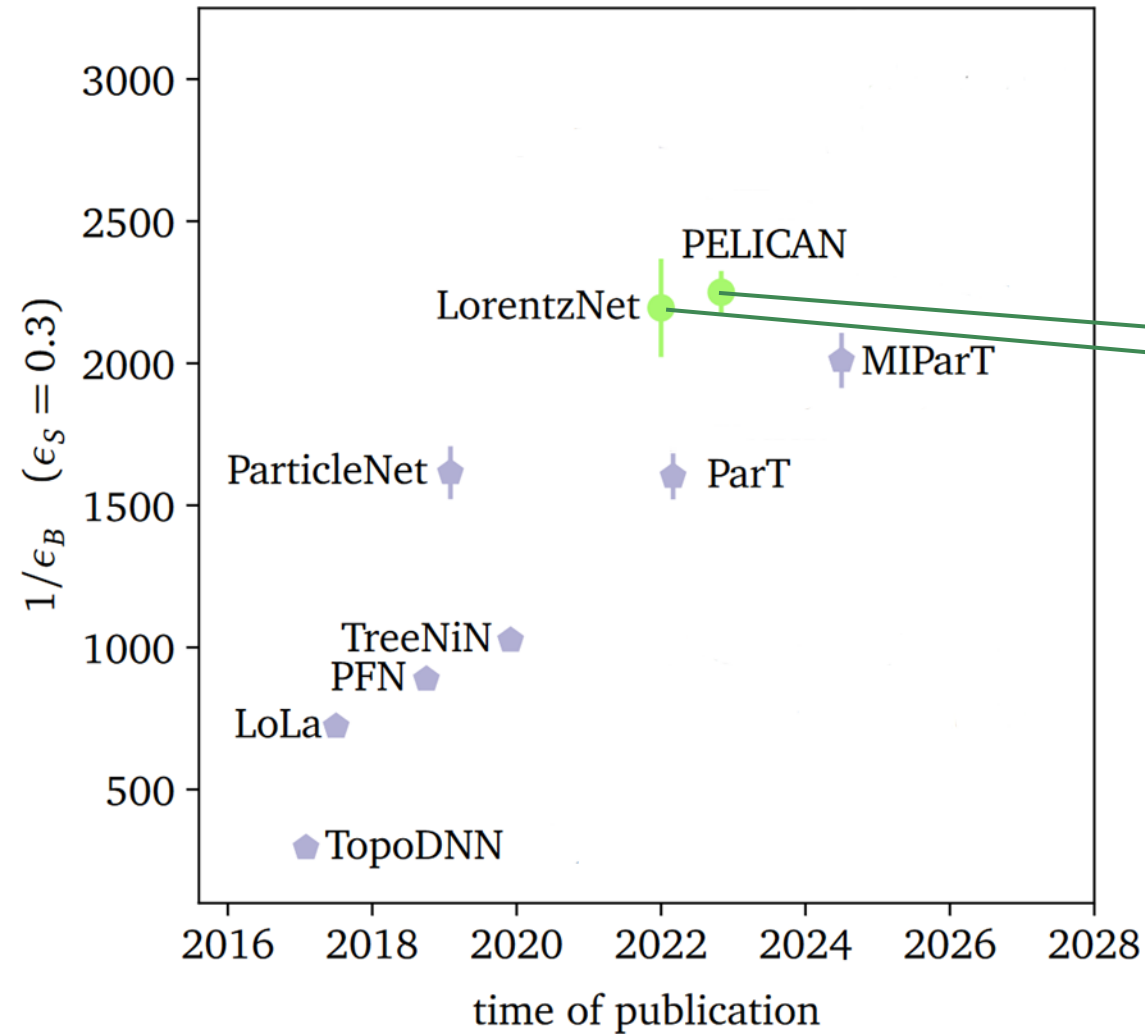
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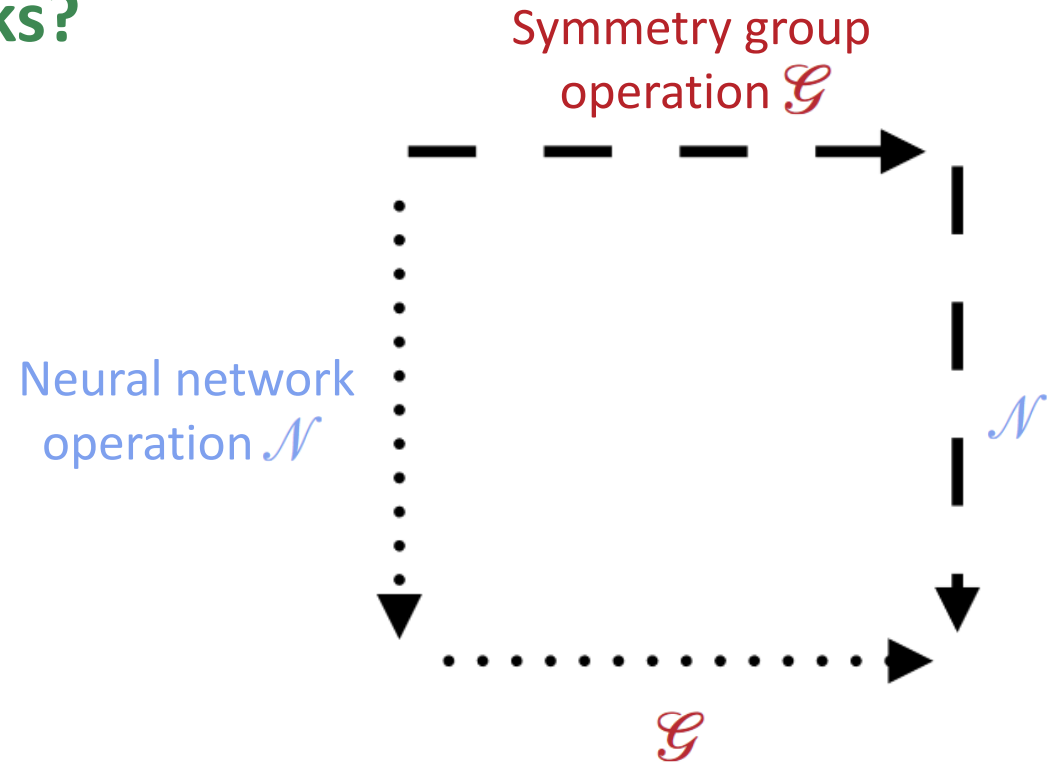
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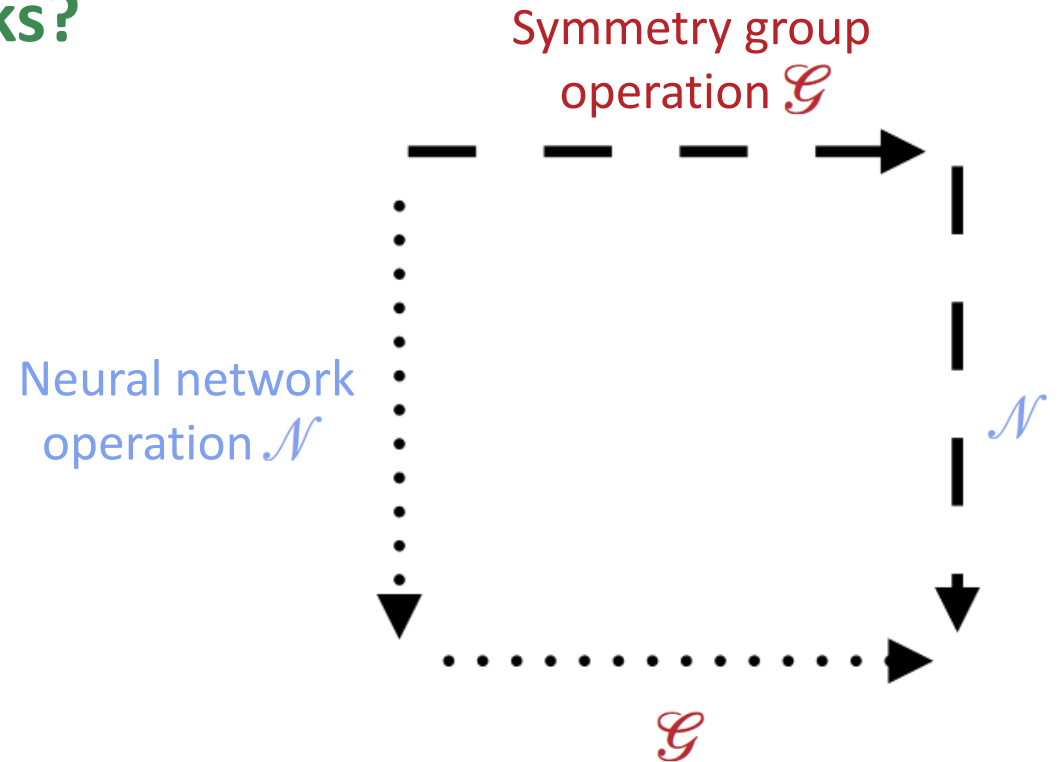


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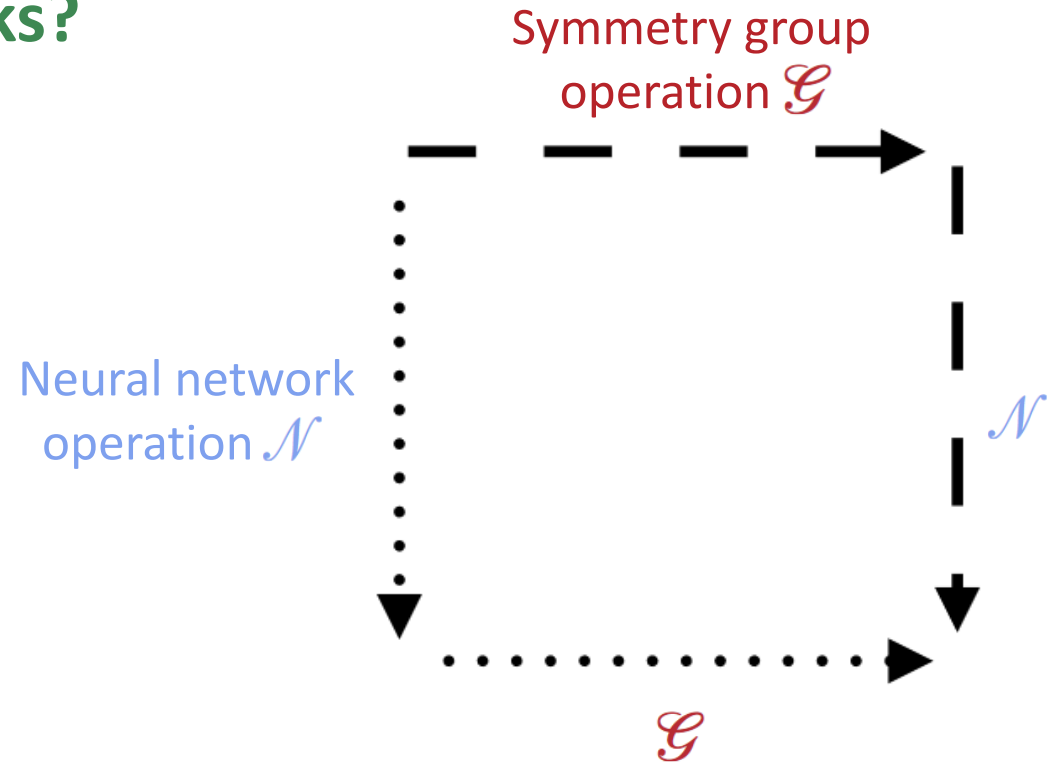
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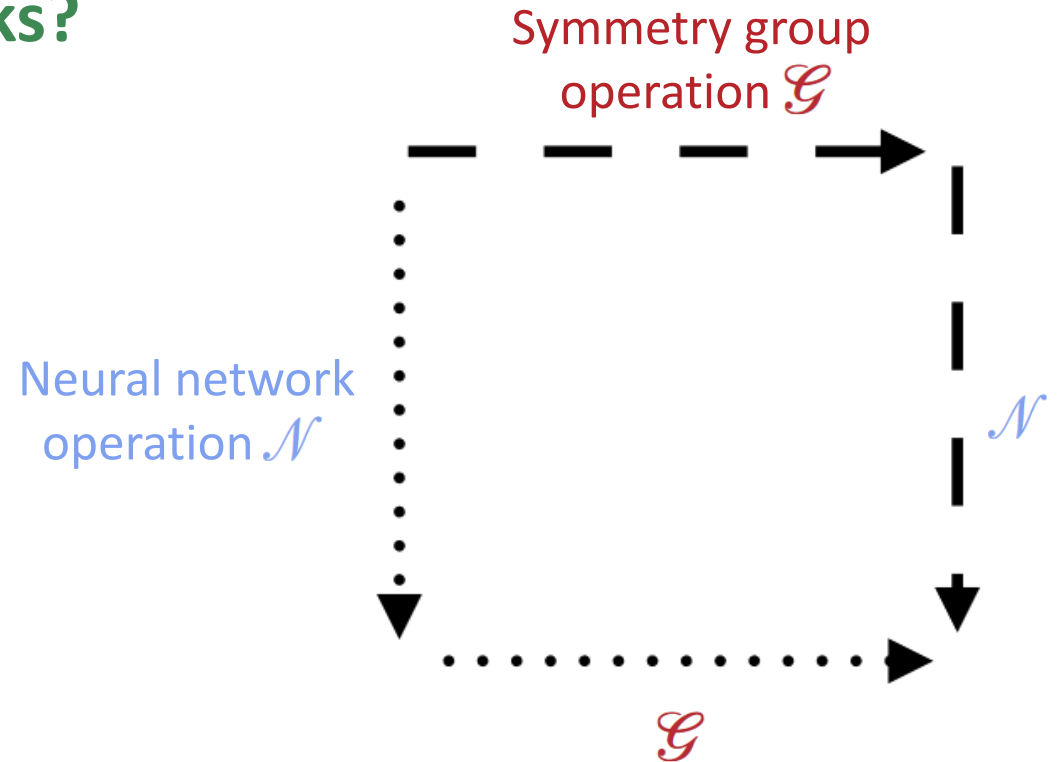
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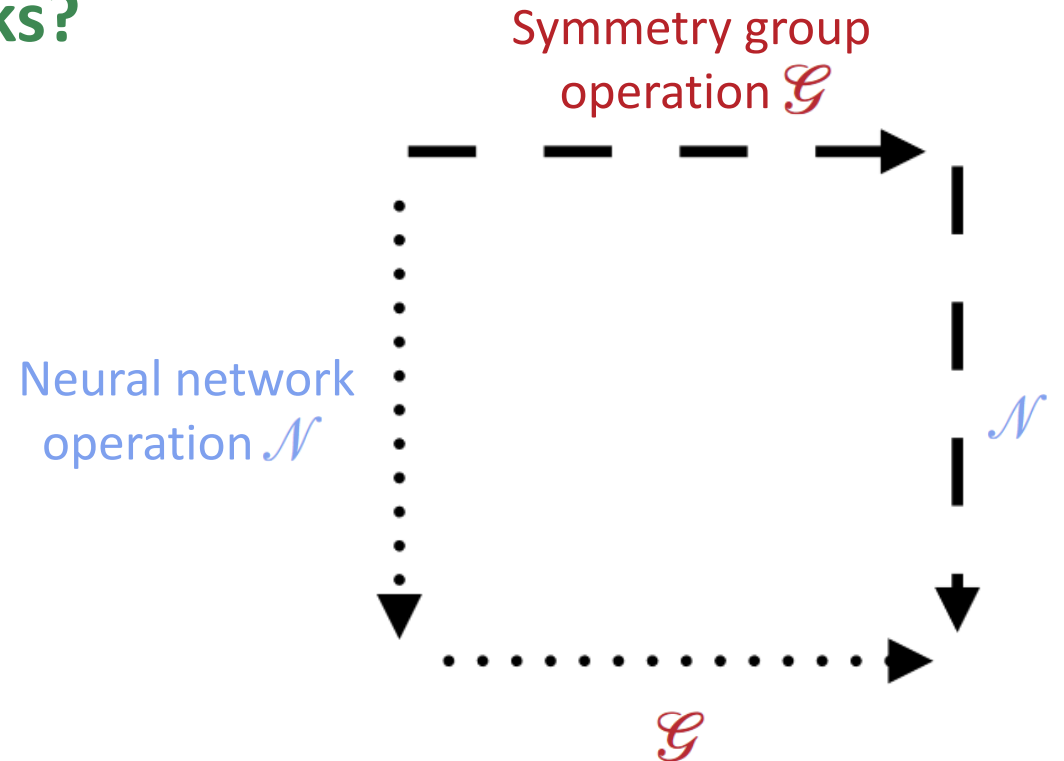
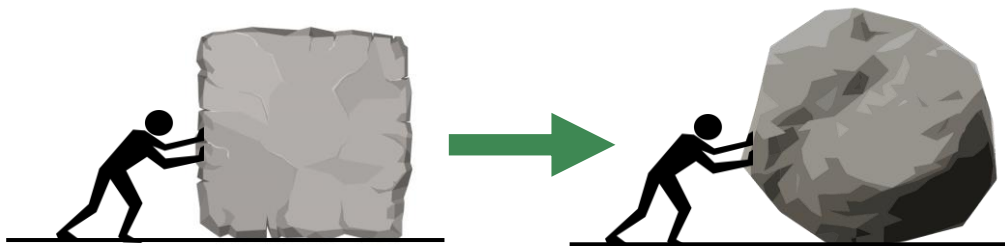
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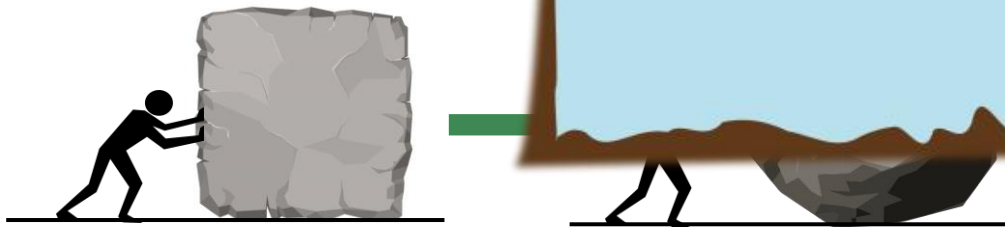
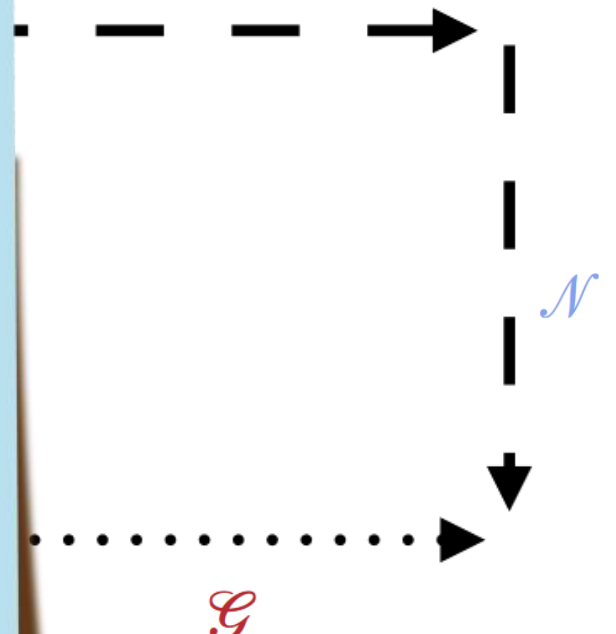
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What is our recipe?

- Geometric Algebra
- Transformer

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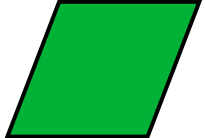
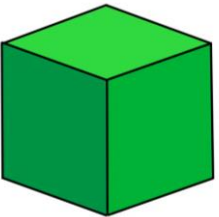

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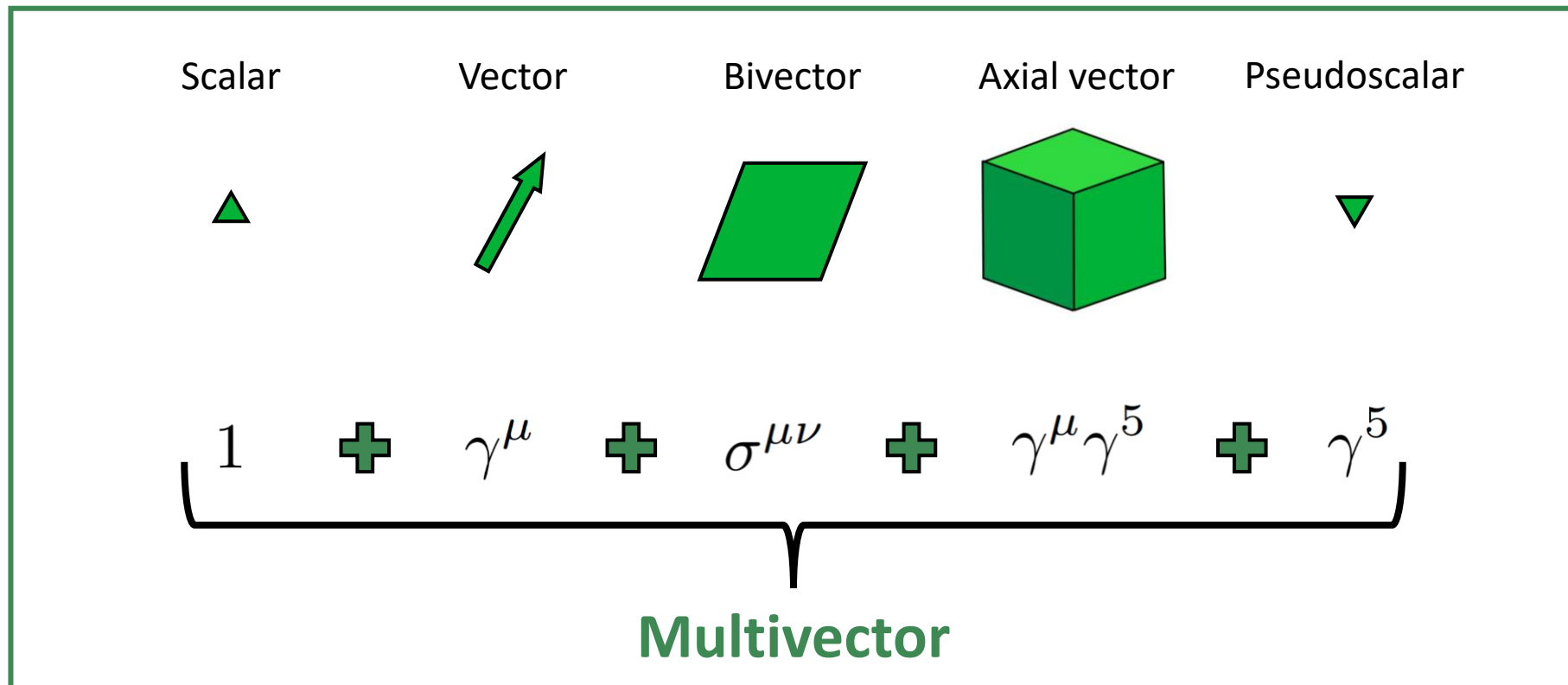
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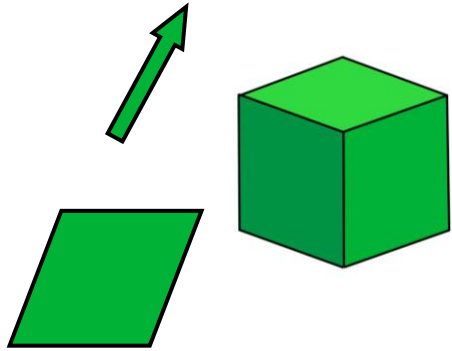
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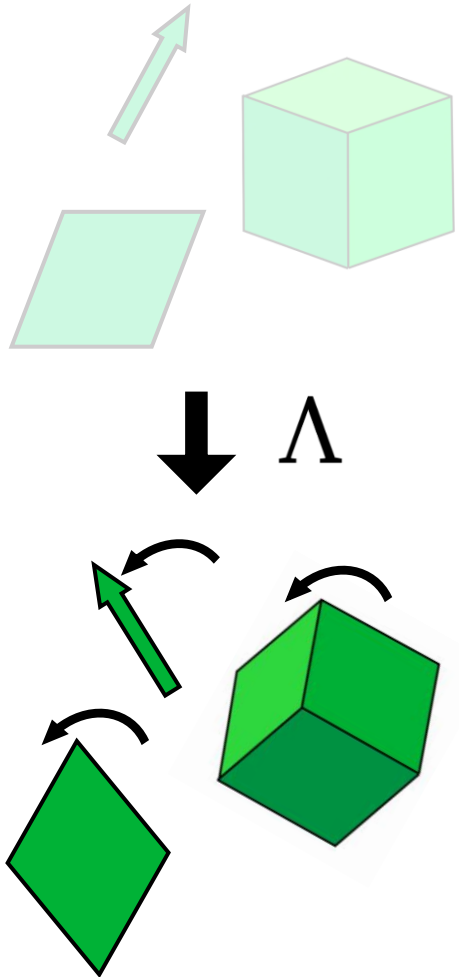
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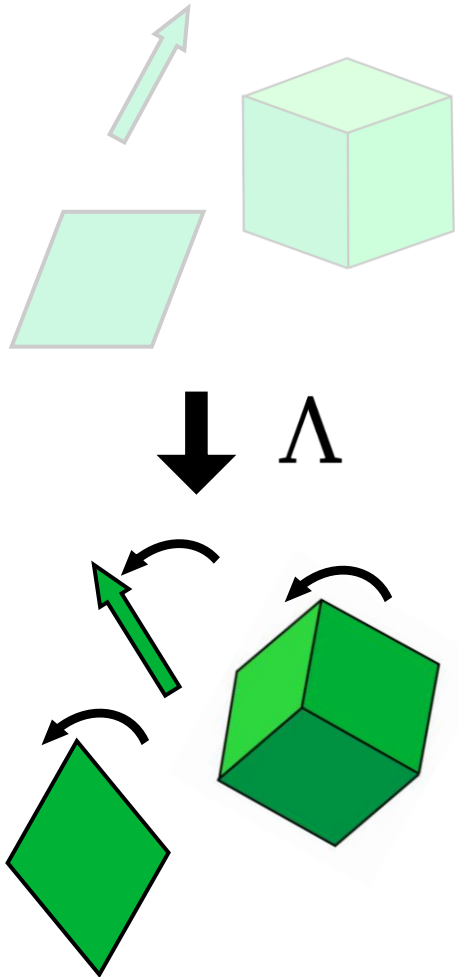
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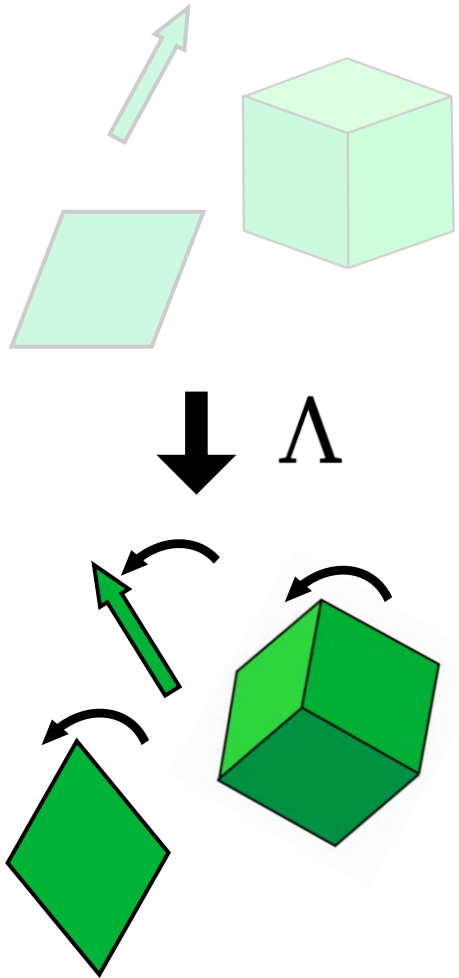
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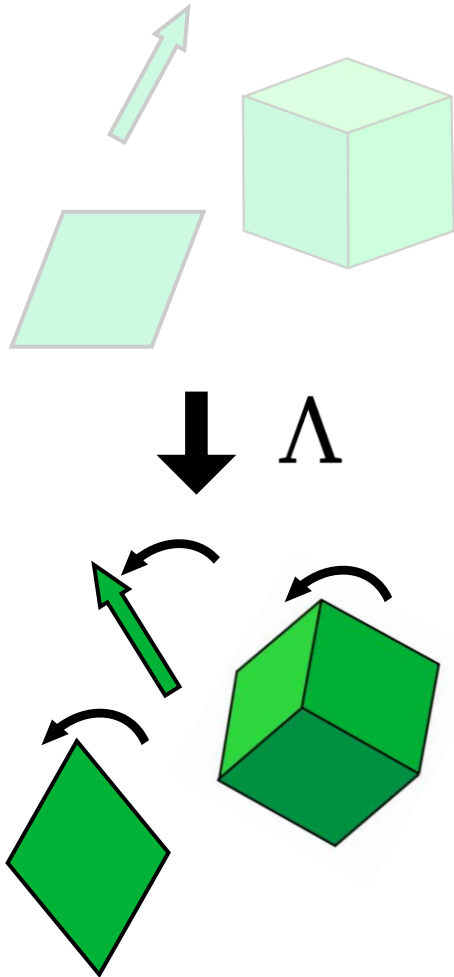
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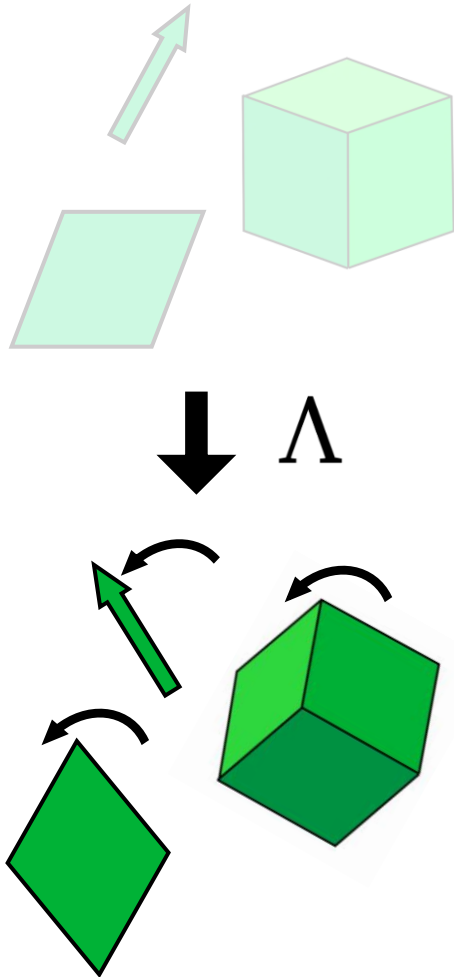
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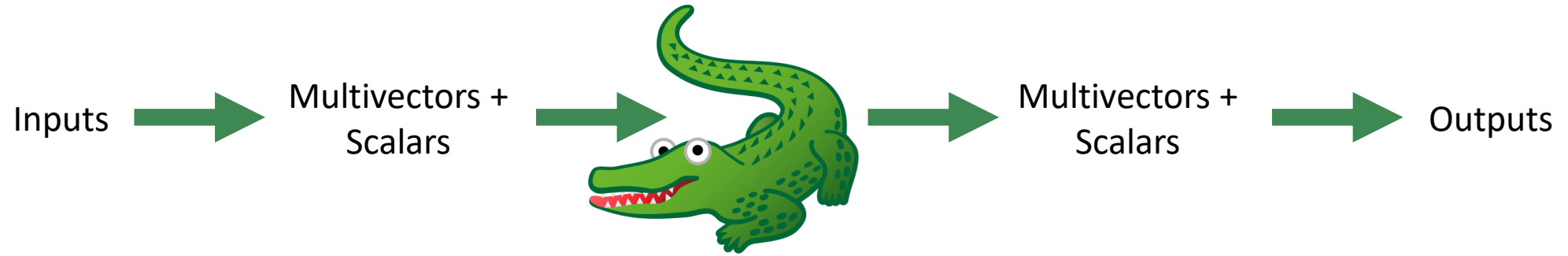


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- **Equivariance** + **Transformer** = **L-GATr**

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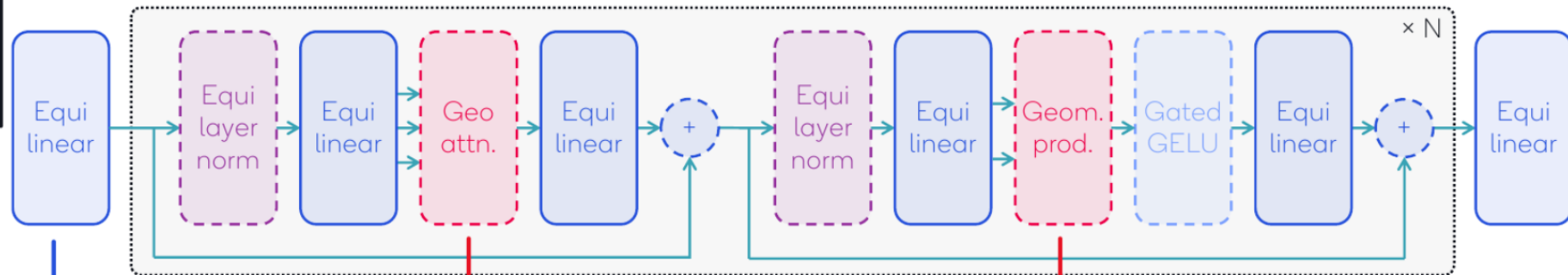


## Input and output data

can have one or multiple token dimensions

## Attention blocks

can be stacked to large depth, gradients are propagated efficiently



## Linear layers

between GA representations with equivariance constraint

## Geometric attention

generalizes scaled dot-product attention

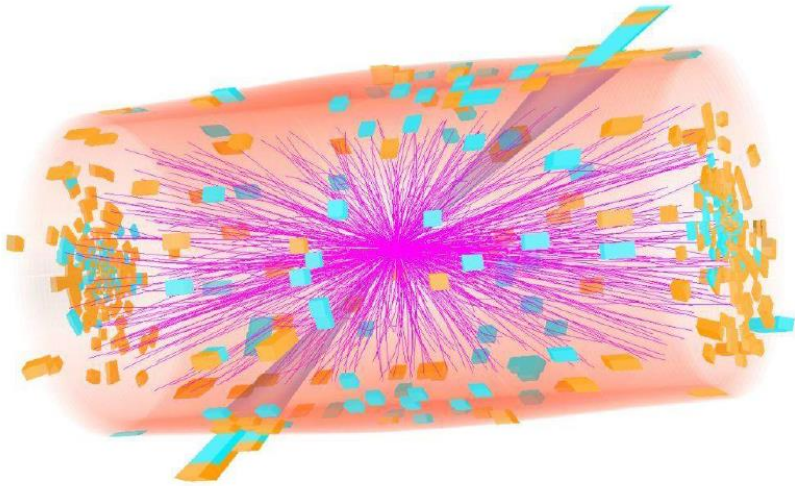
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allow for construction of new geometric types



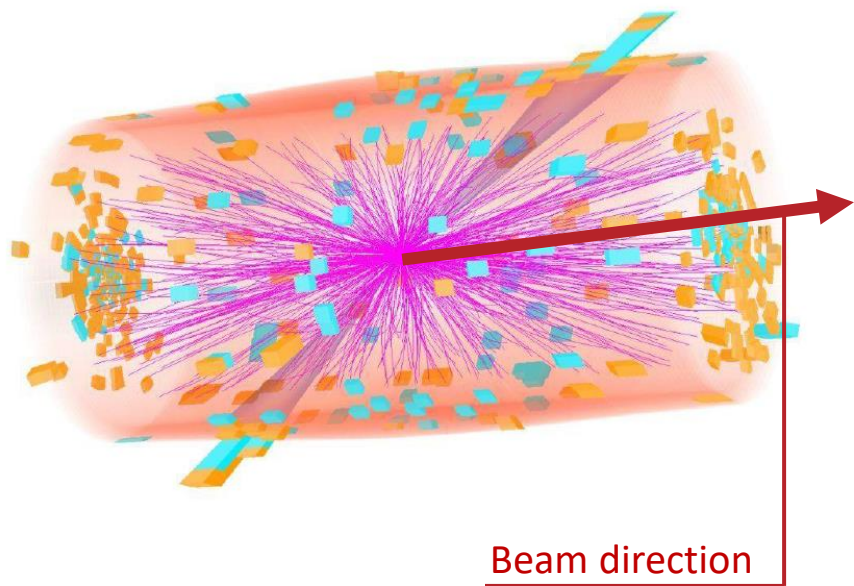
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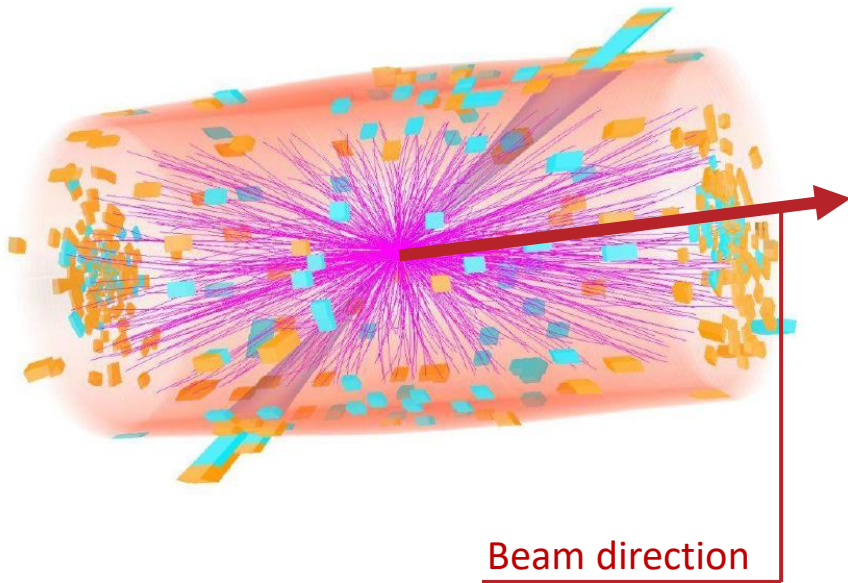


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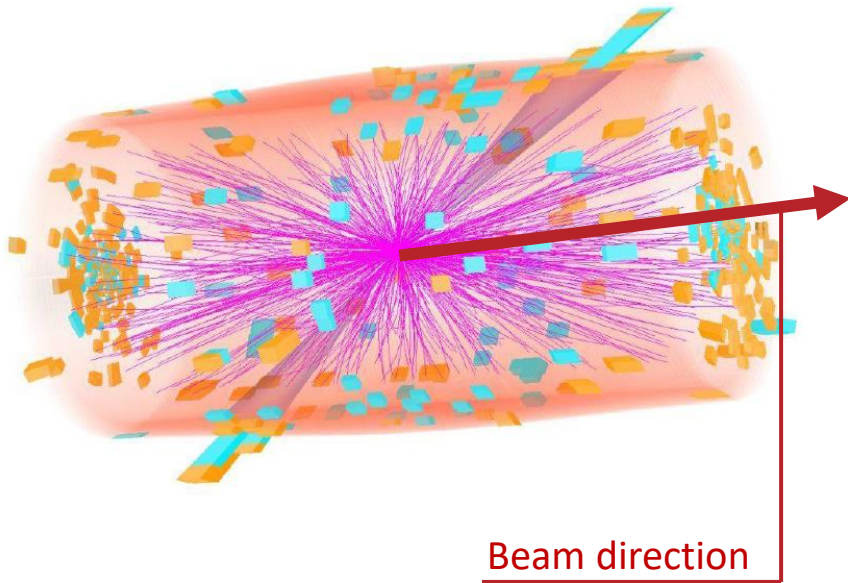
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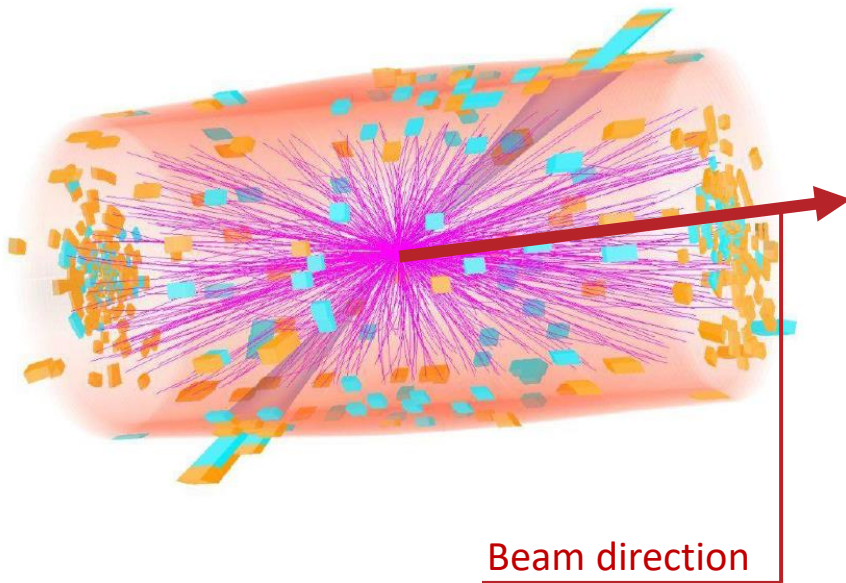
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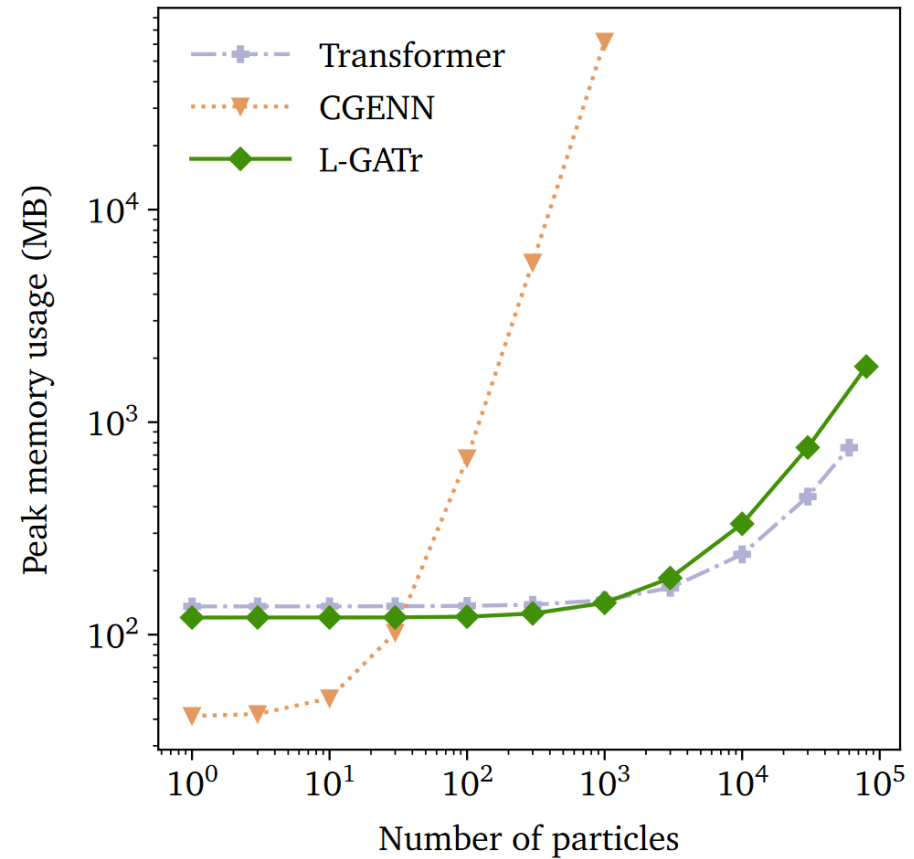
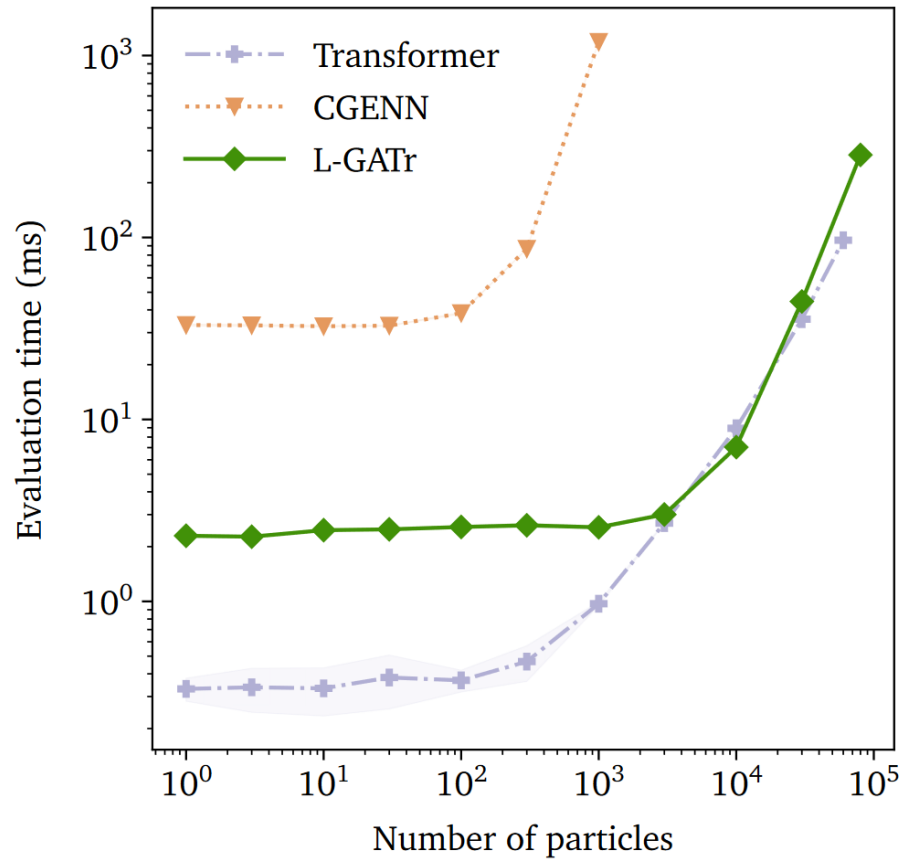
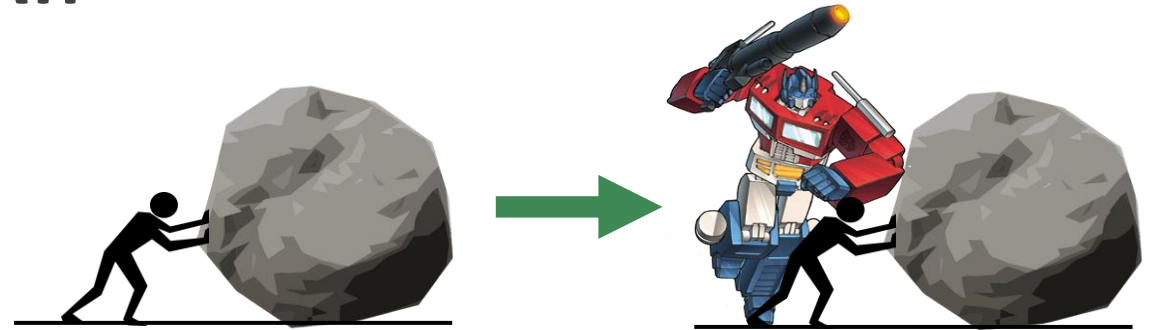
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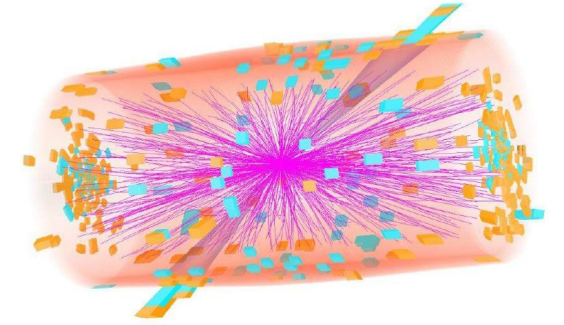
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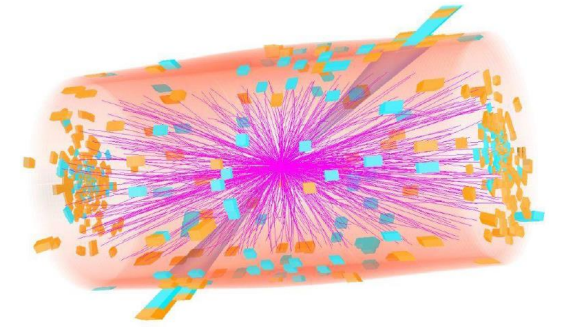


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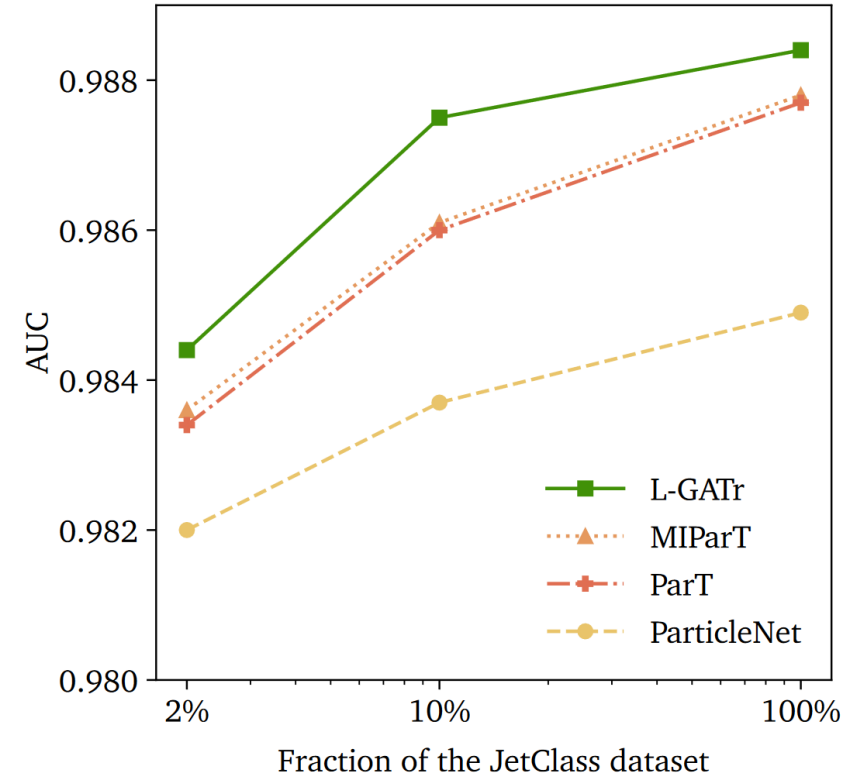
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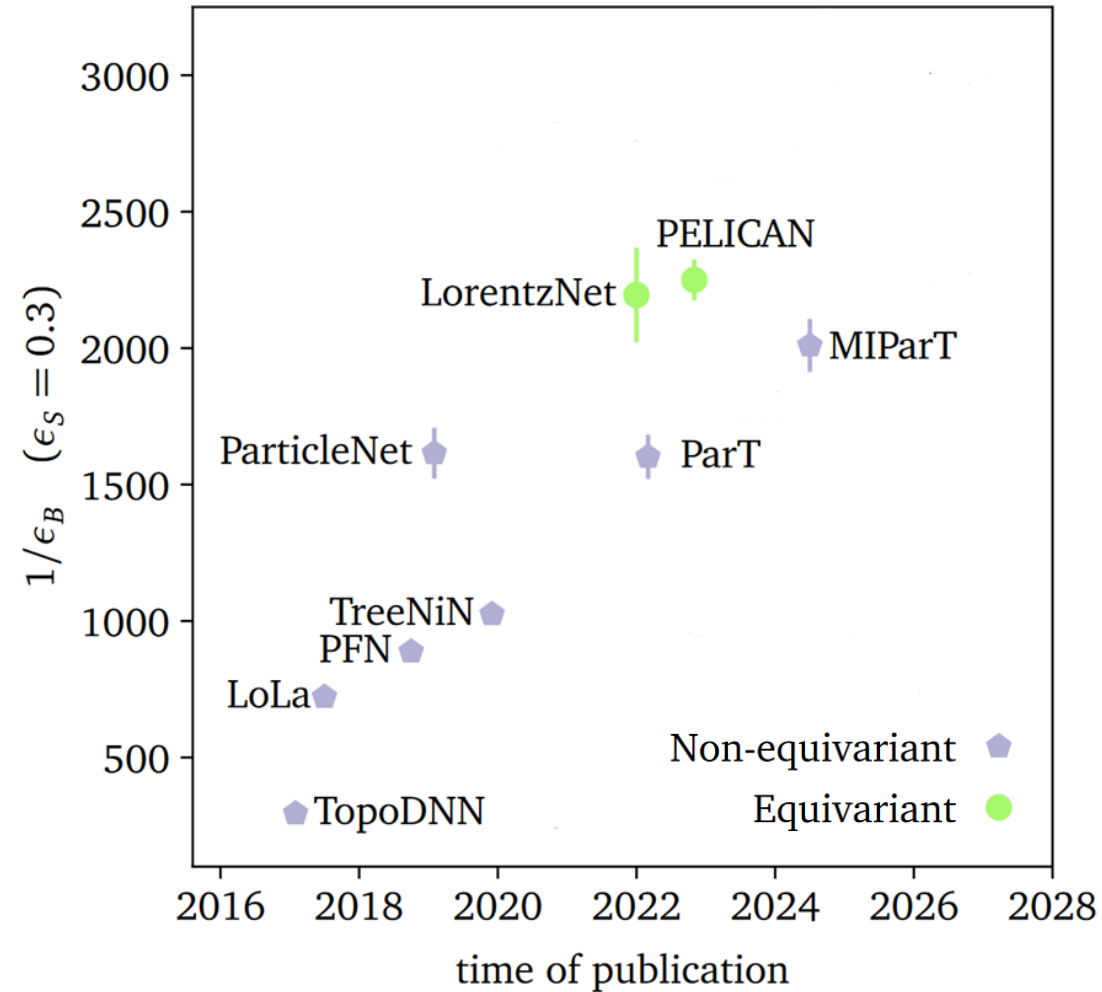
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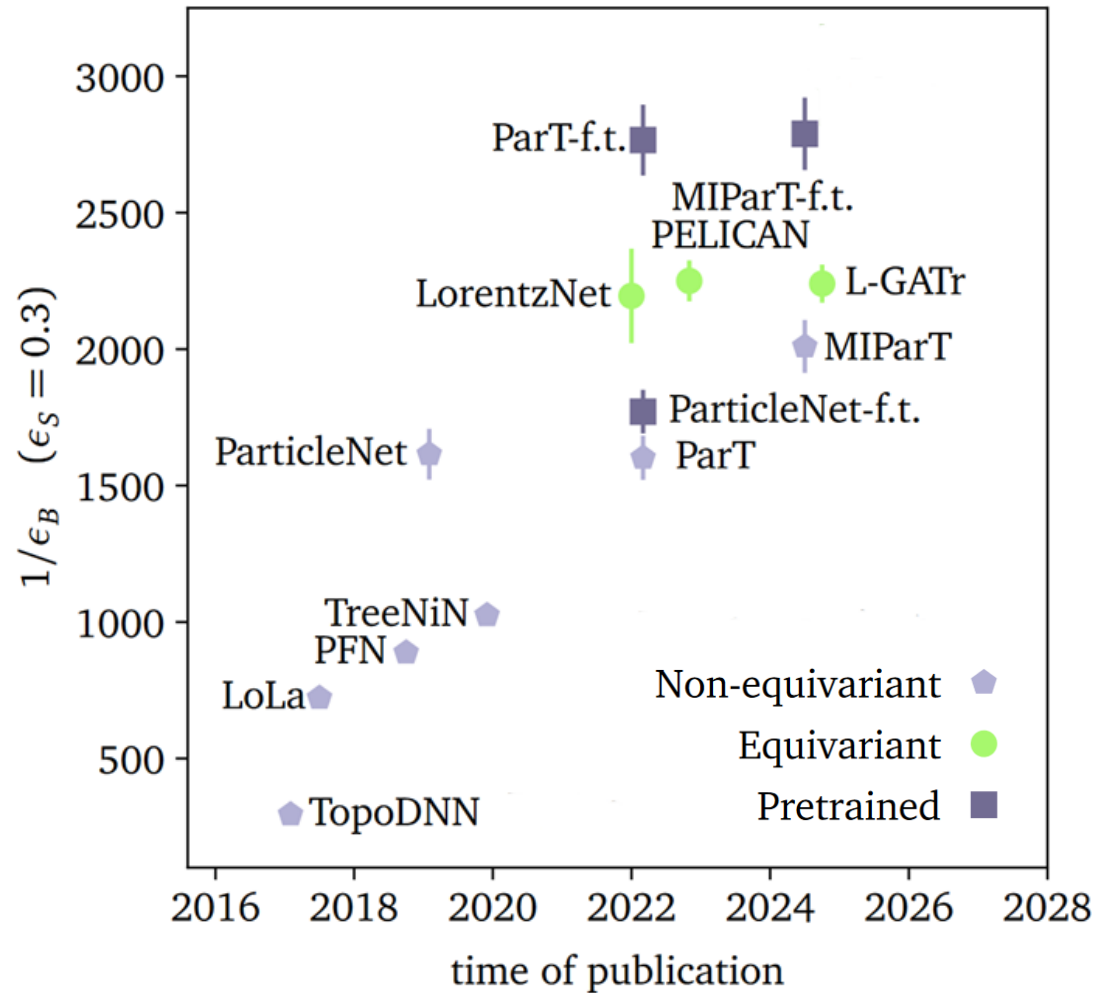
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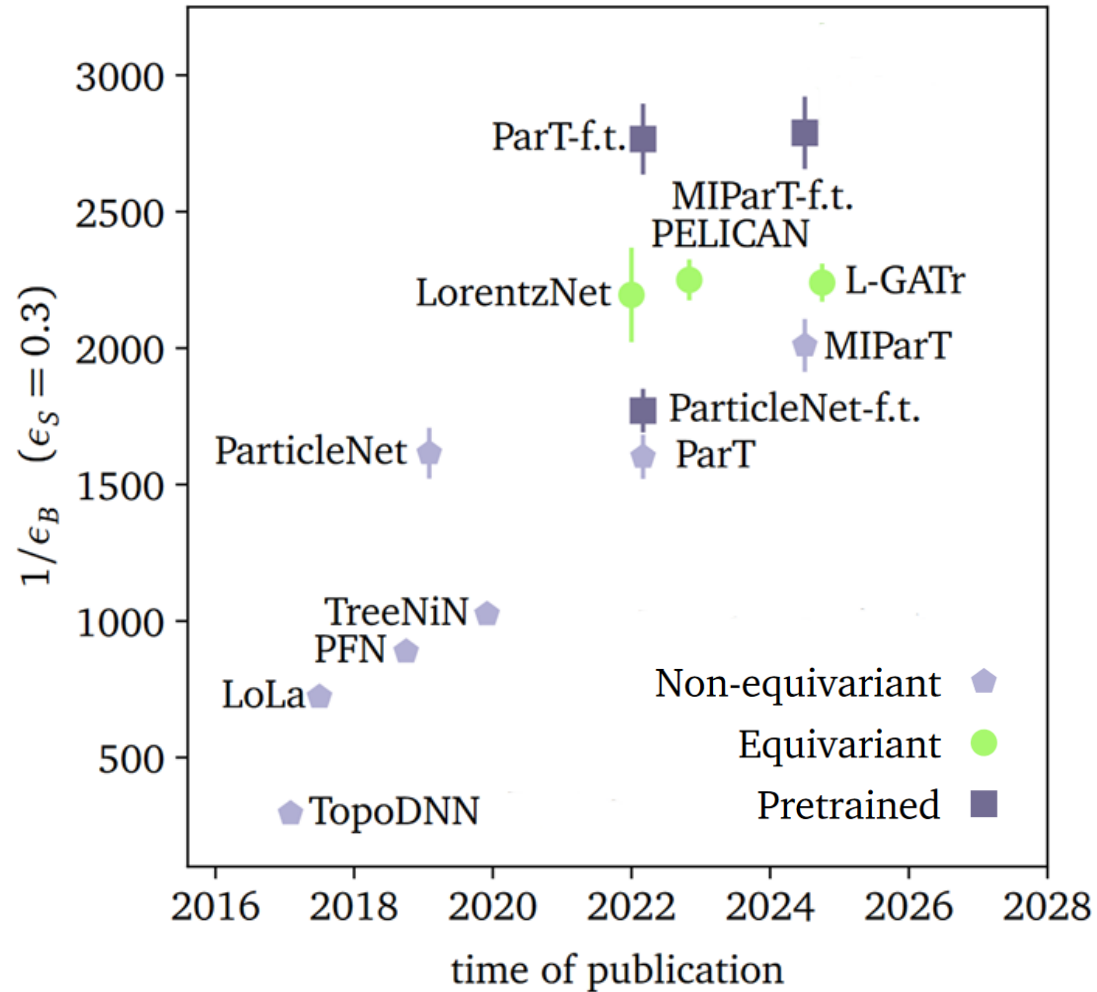
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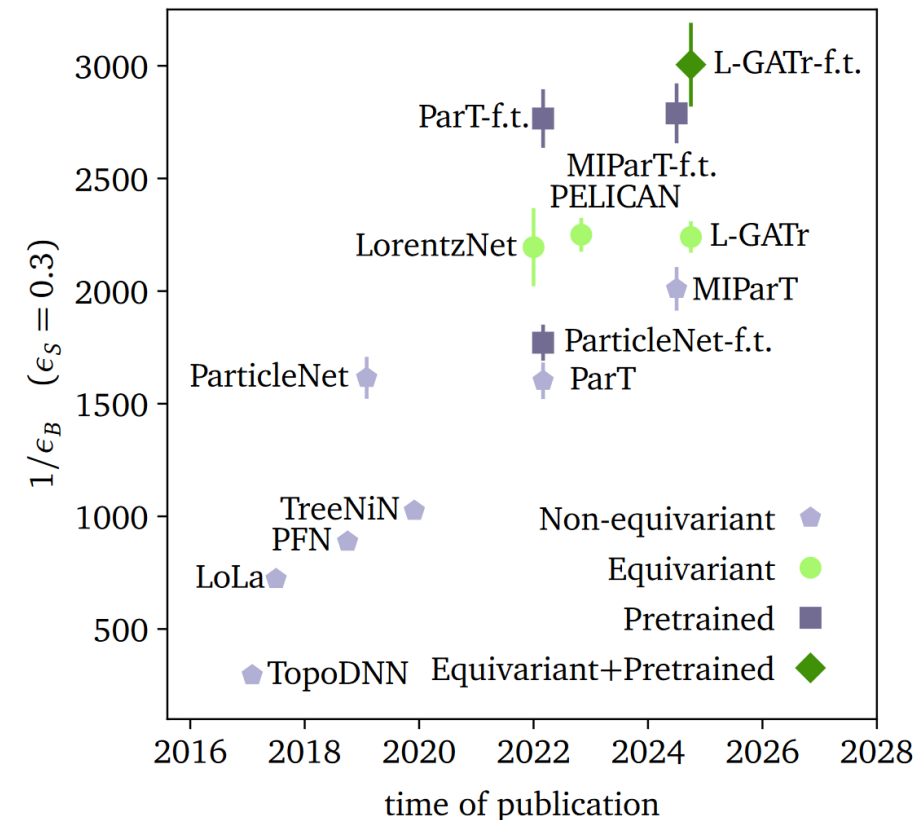
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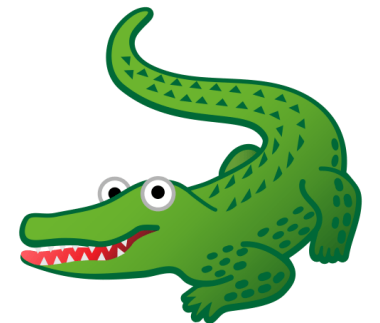
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- ▶ L-GATr sets a **new benchmark** on multiple tagging tasks
- ▶ L-GATr has a **better scaling behavior** than competing baselines
- ▶ L-GATr has a strong performance on **multiple problems**, namely **regression** and **generation**

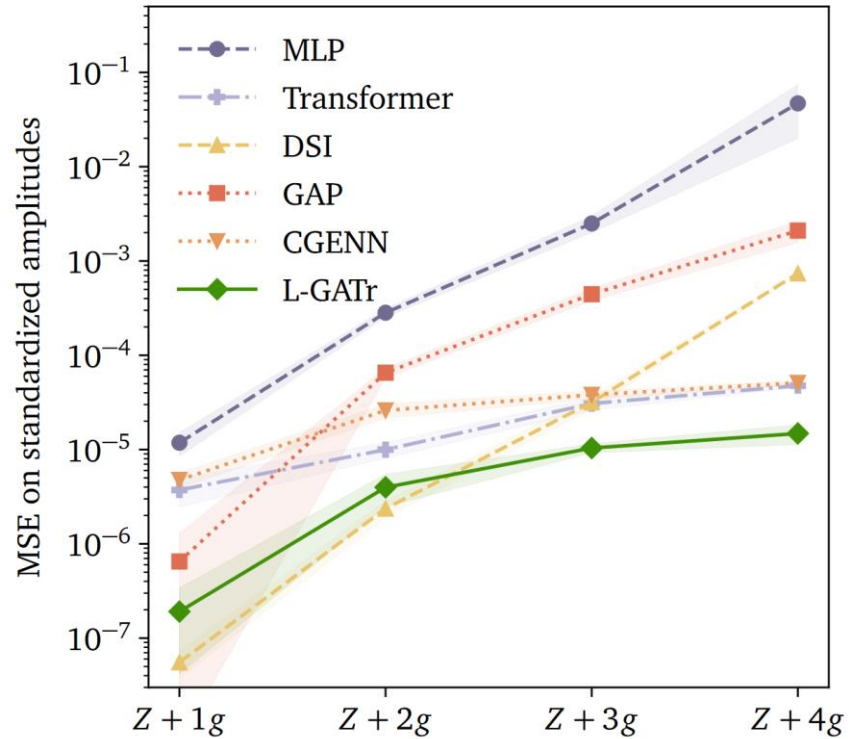


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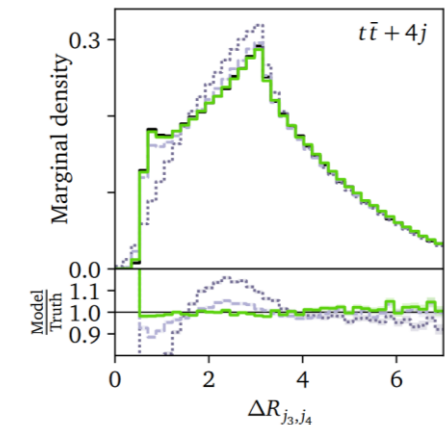
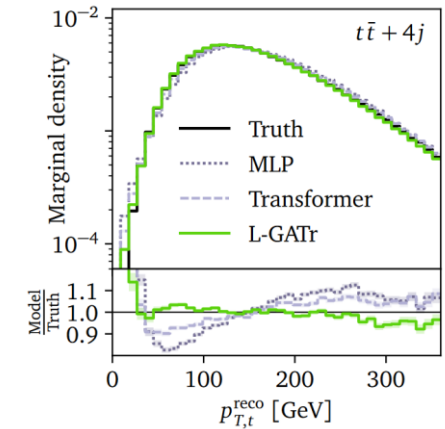
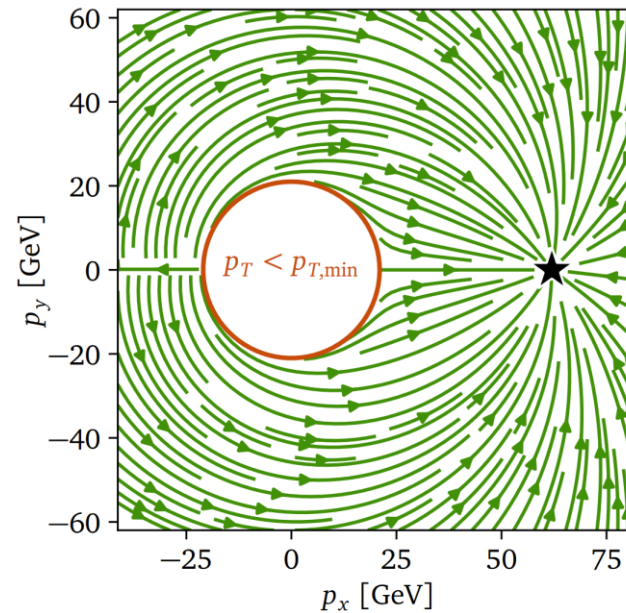
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► Sneak peek at our other applications:

## Amplitude regression



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L-GATr code