



# Magnetosheath Jets: Simulations, Data Analysis & Machine Learning

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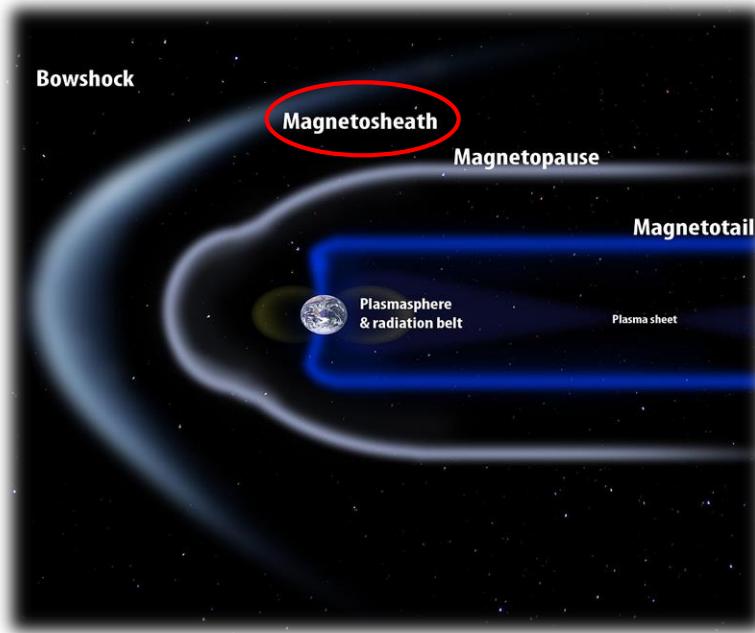
# Introduction

# Magnetosheath Jets

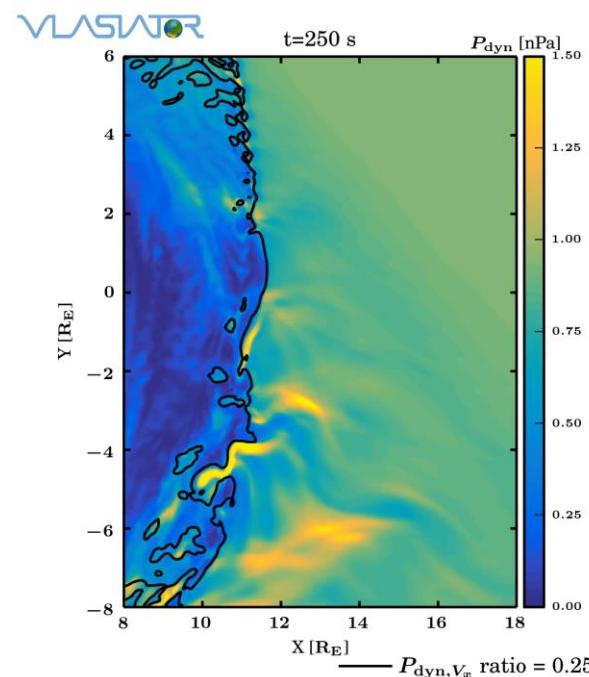
Where: Magnetosheath

What: Enhancements of dynamic pressure above the general fluctuation level

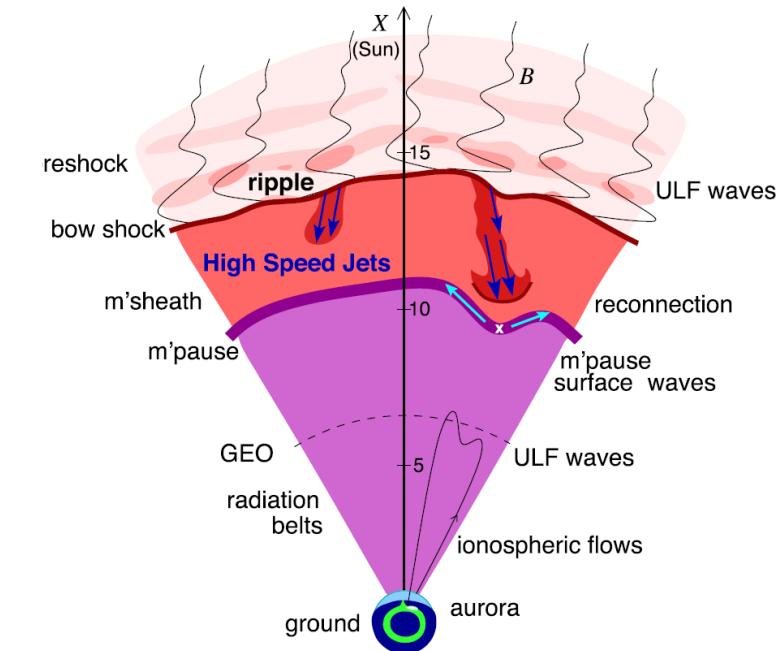
Why: Interaction of SW & Magnetosphere, magnetopause reconnection, radiation belts, auroral features...



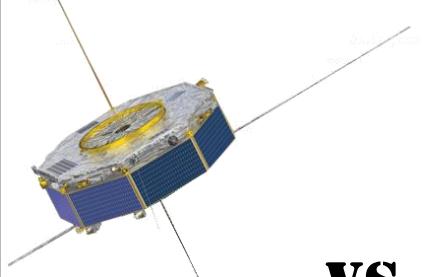
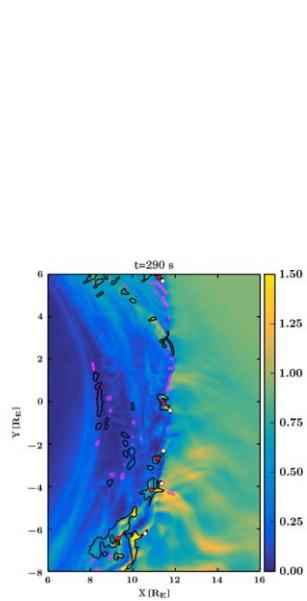
Palmroth Minna et al. (2018)



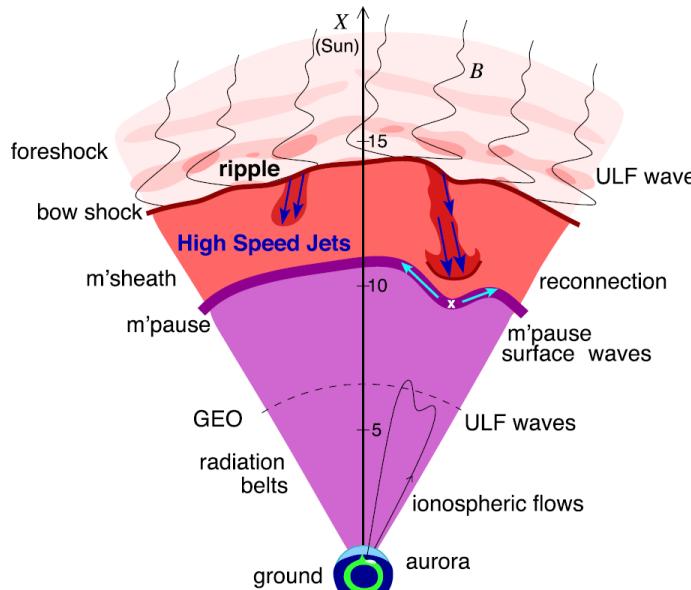
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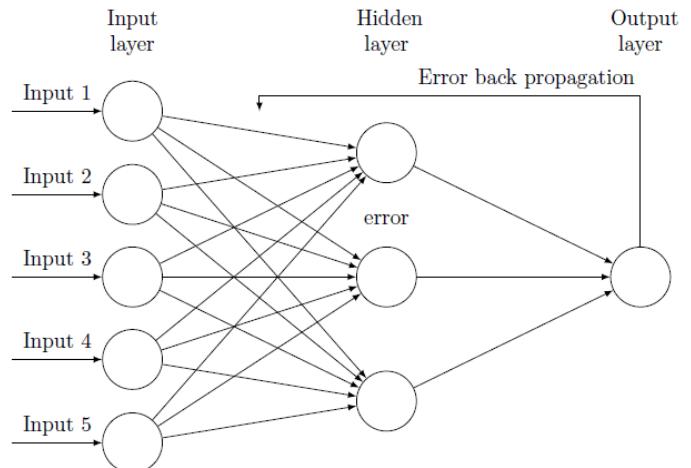
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	 A schematic diagram of the Earth's magnetosphere. At the top, a red-shaded region represents the foreshock and bow shock, with a 'ripple' feature. Below it is the magnetosheath (m'sheath). A blue-shaded region labeled 'High Speed Jets' is shown moving through the magnetosheath. The boundary between the magnetosheath and the magnetotail is the bow shock. The magnetotail is divided into a red region near the Earth and a purple region further out. In the purple region, 'reconnection' is shown at the magnetopause surface, generating 'm'pause surface waves'. ULF waves are depicted as wavy lines throughout the system. The Earth is at the bottom, with 'ionospheric flows' and 'aurora' visible. A vertical axis on the left is labeled 'X (Sun)' with values 5, 10, and 15, and a magnetic field vector 'B' is shown.	

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Ongoing (Q1 2020)

# Part 1: Simulations VS Measurements

## **Magnetosheath jet statistics: Global hybrid-Vlasov simulations compared to MMS observations**

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# Jets with Measurements – MMS

MMS

Database 2015 – 2018 (8499)

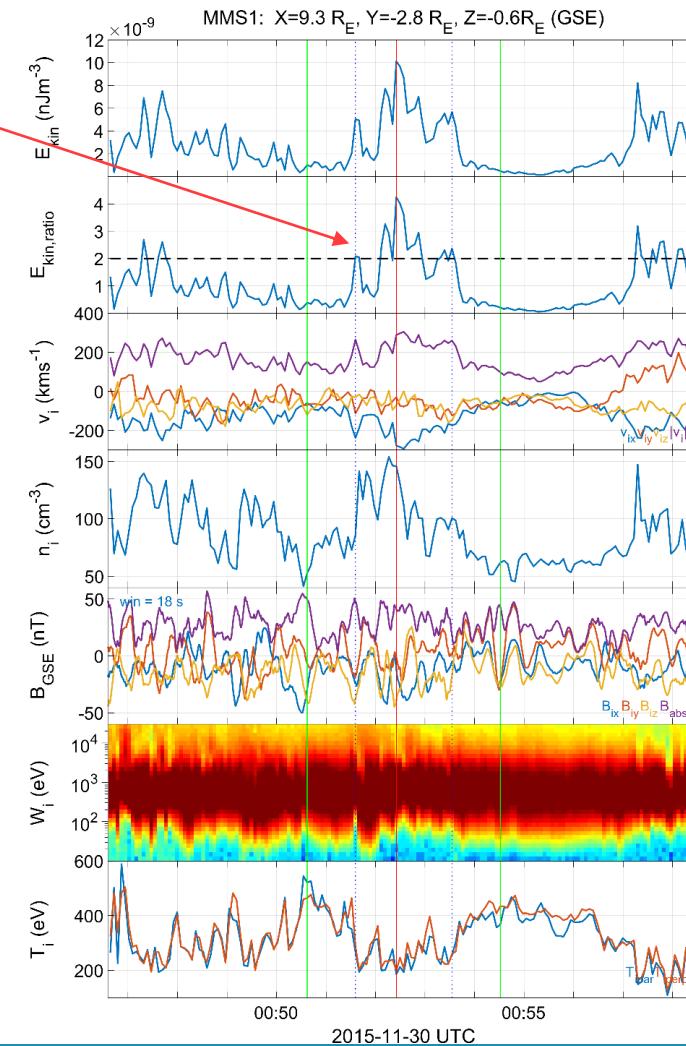
Data gaps (- 45)

Unstable SW conditions (- 2357)

Total:

6142

$$p_{dyn} > 2\langle p_{dyn} \rangle_{10}$$



$$p_{dyn} = m_p n_i V_i^2$$

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Dynamic Pressure

Dynamic Pressure  
Ratio

Velocity

Density

Magnetic Field

Ion Energy  
Spectrum

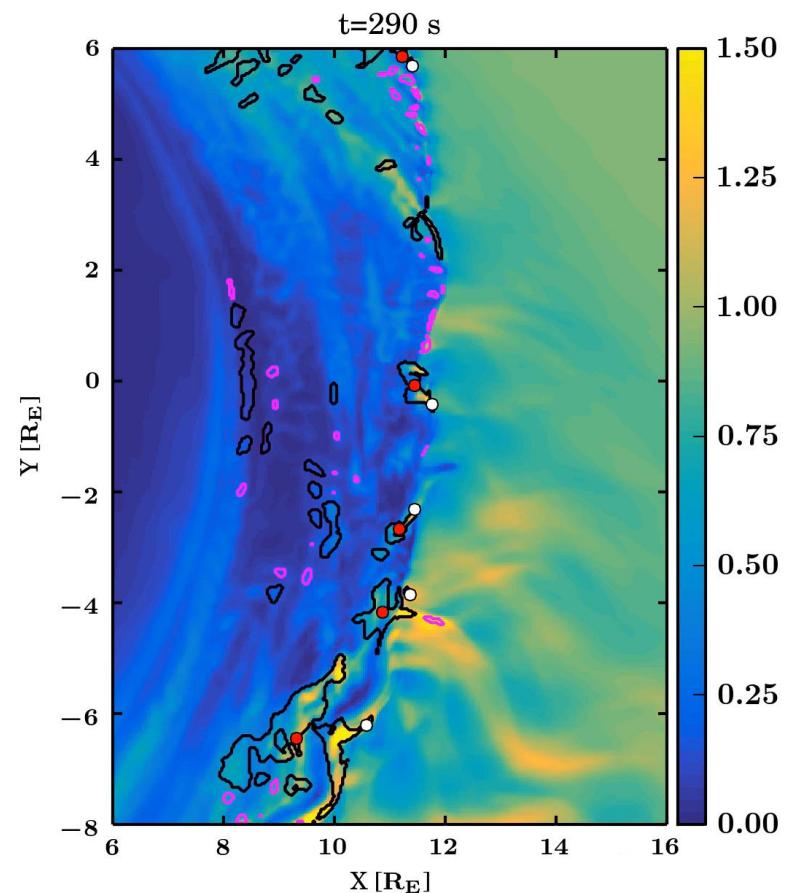
Temperature

# Jets with Simulations – Vlasiator

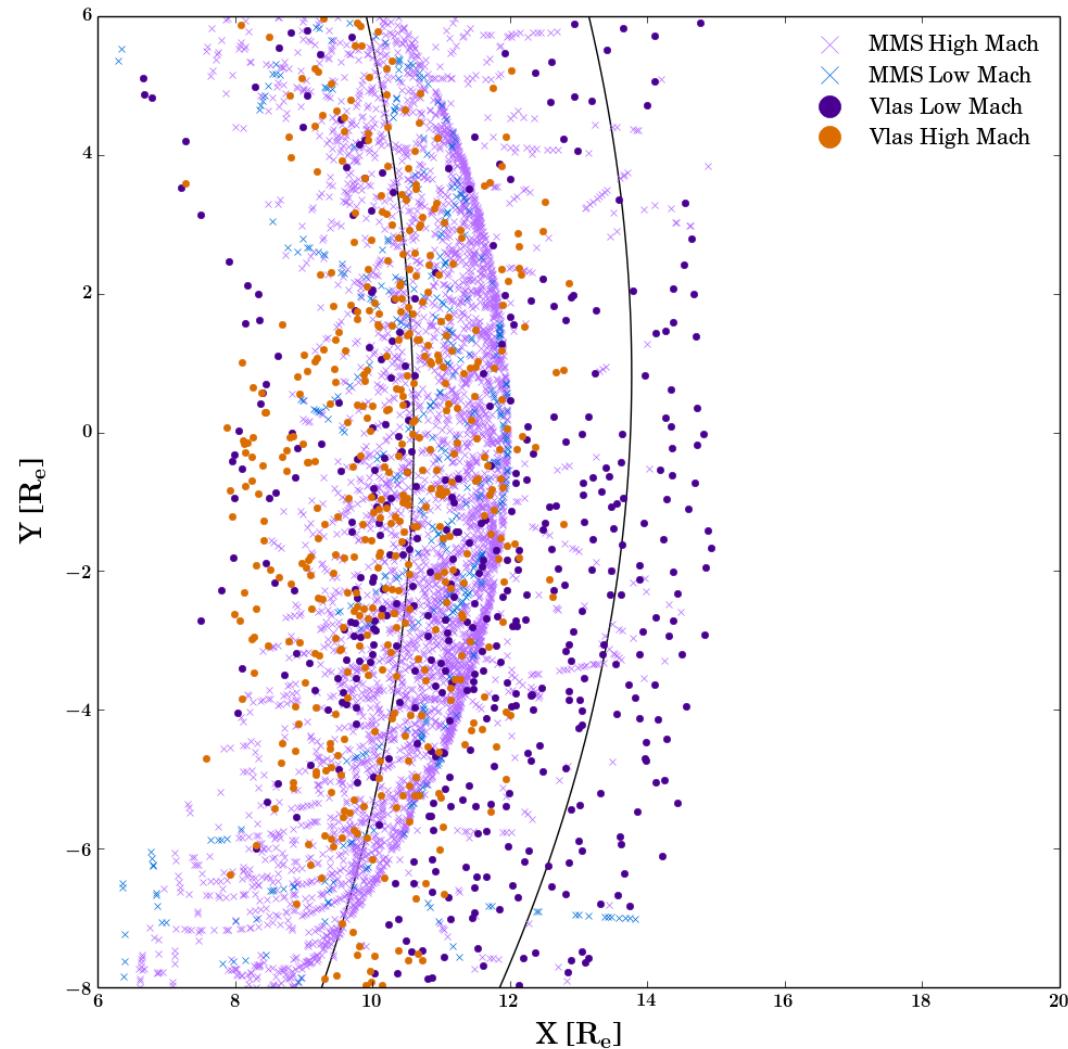
## Vlasiator

- Global hybrid-Vlasov
- Protons = Distribution functions
- Electrons = Massless fluid
- 2D3V simulations (Although 3D possible)

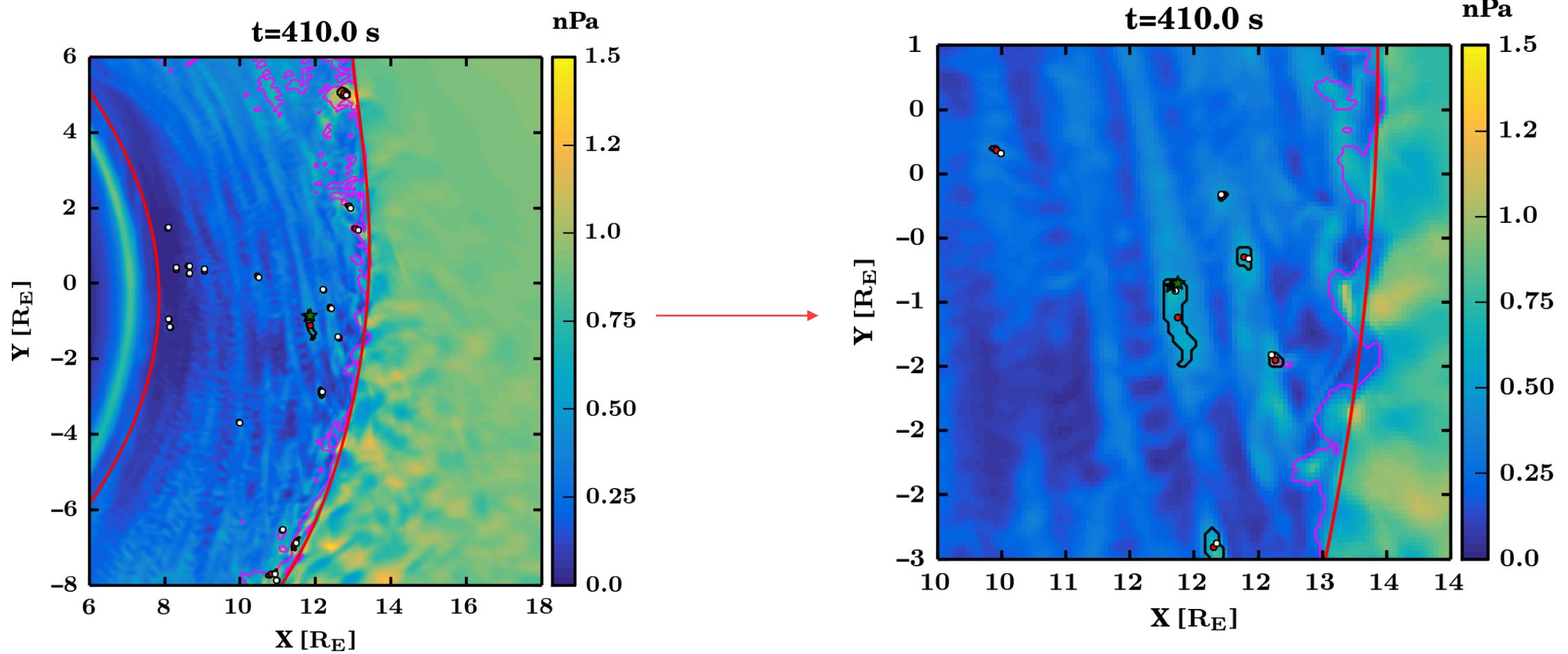
Number of Jets: 273



# Magnetosheath Jets – Full Dataset

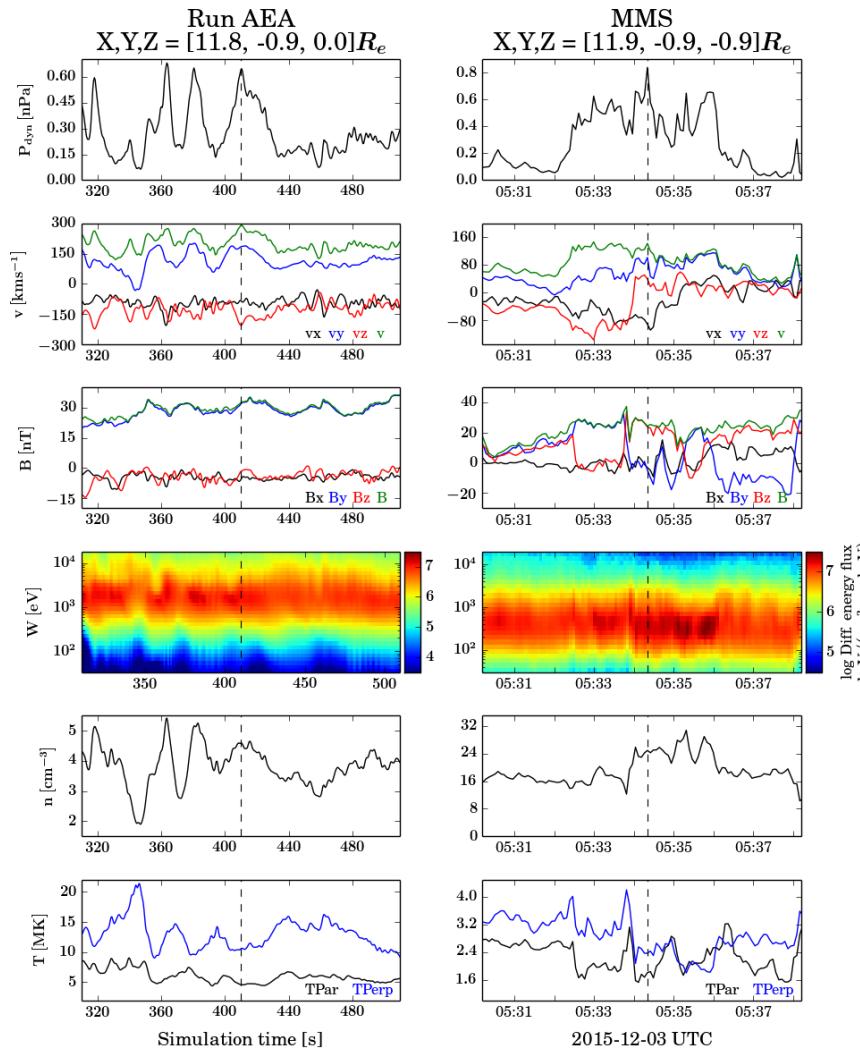


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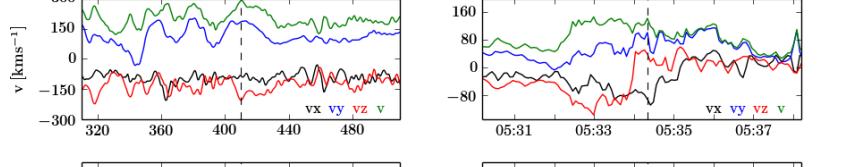


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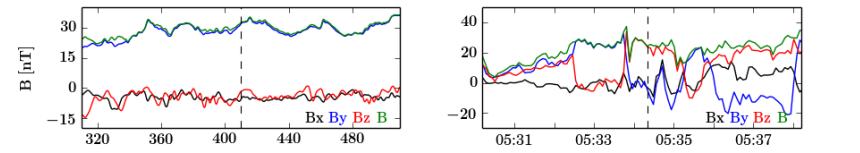
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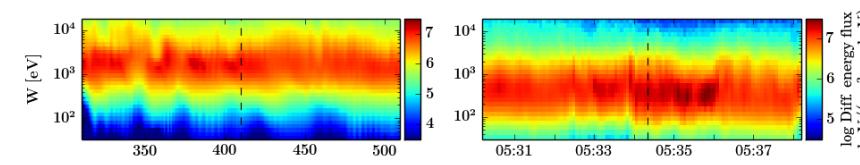
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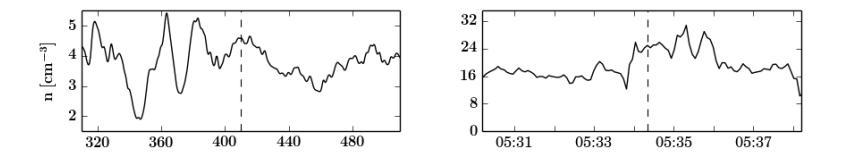
Magnetic Field



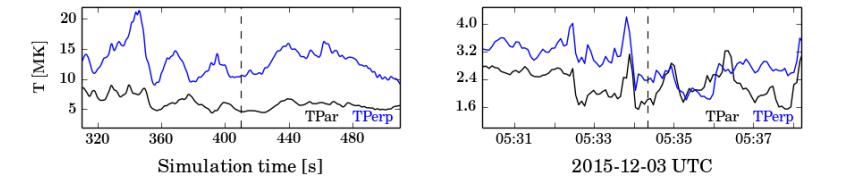
Ion Energy Spectrum



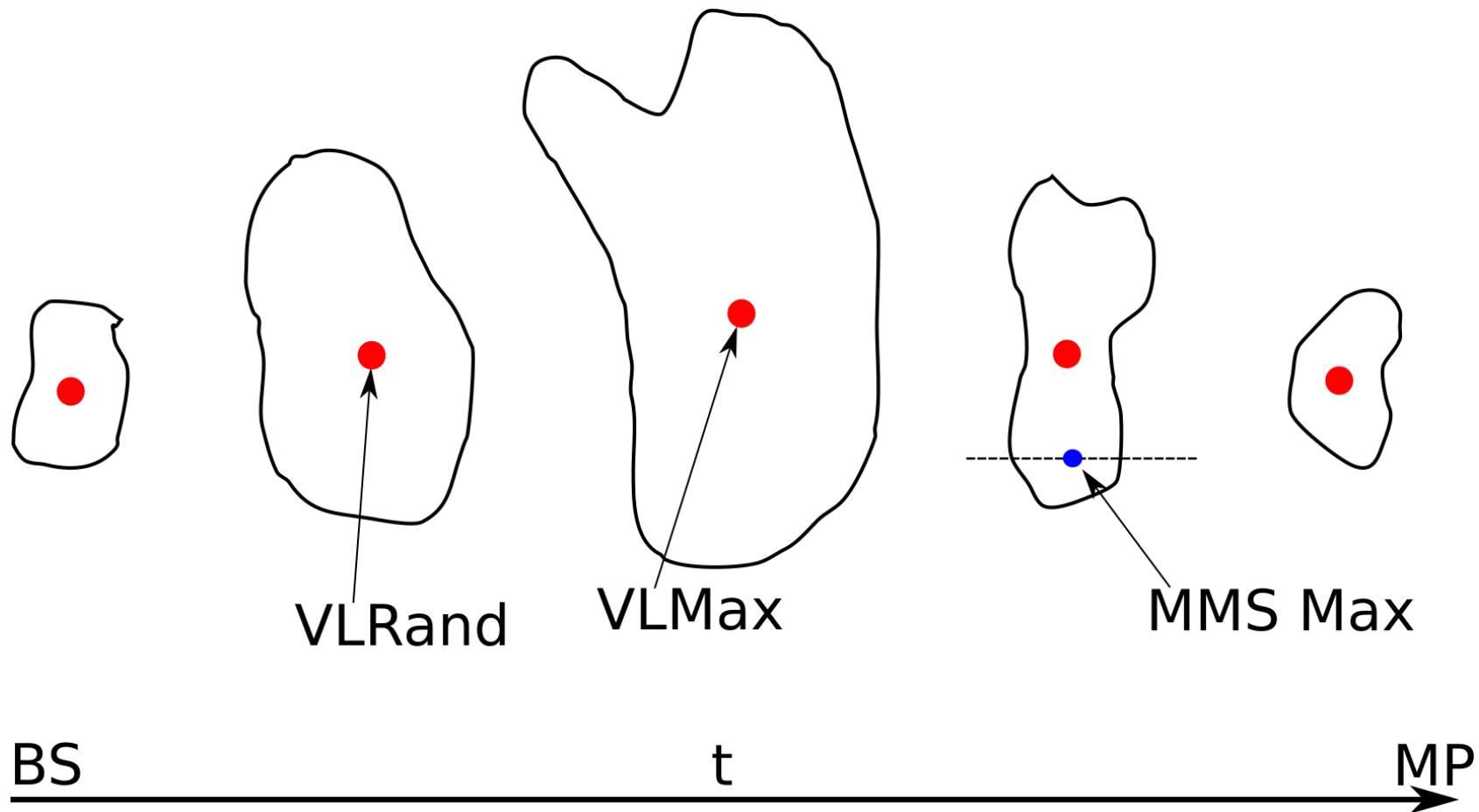
Density



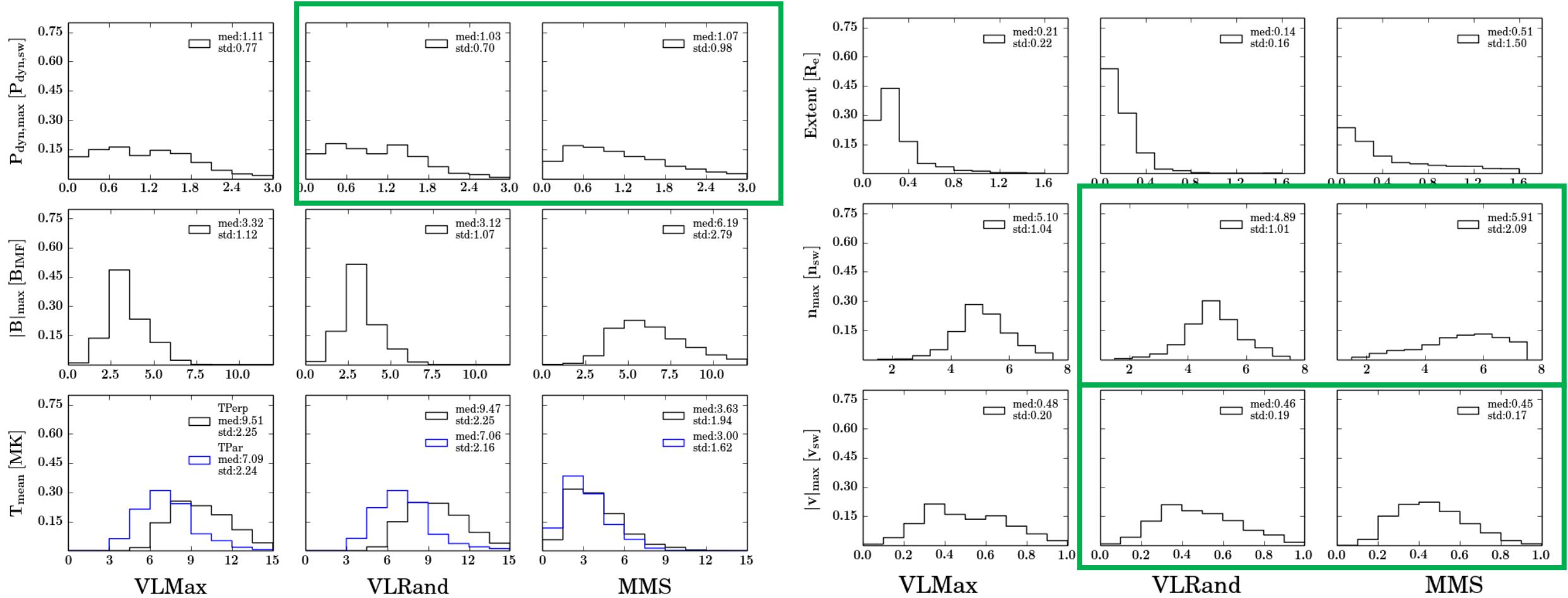
Temperature



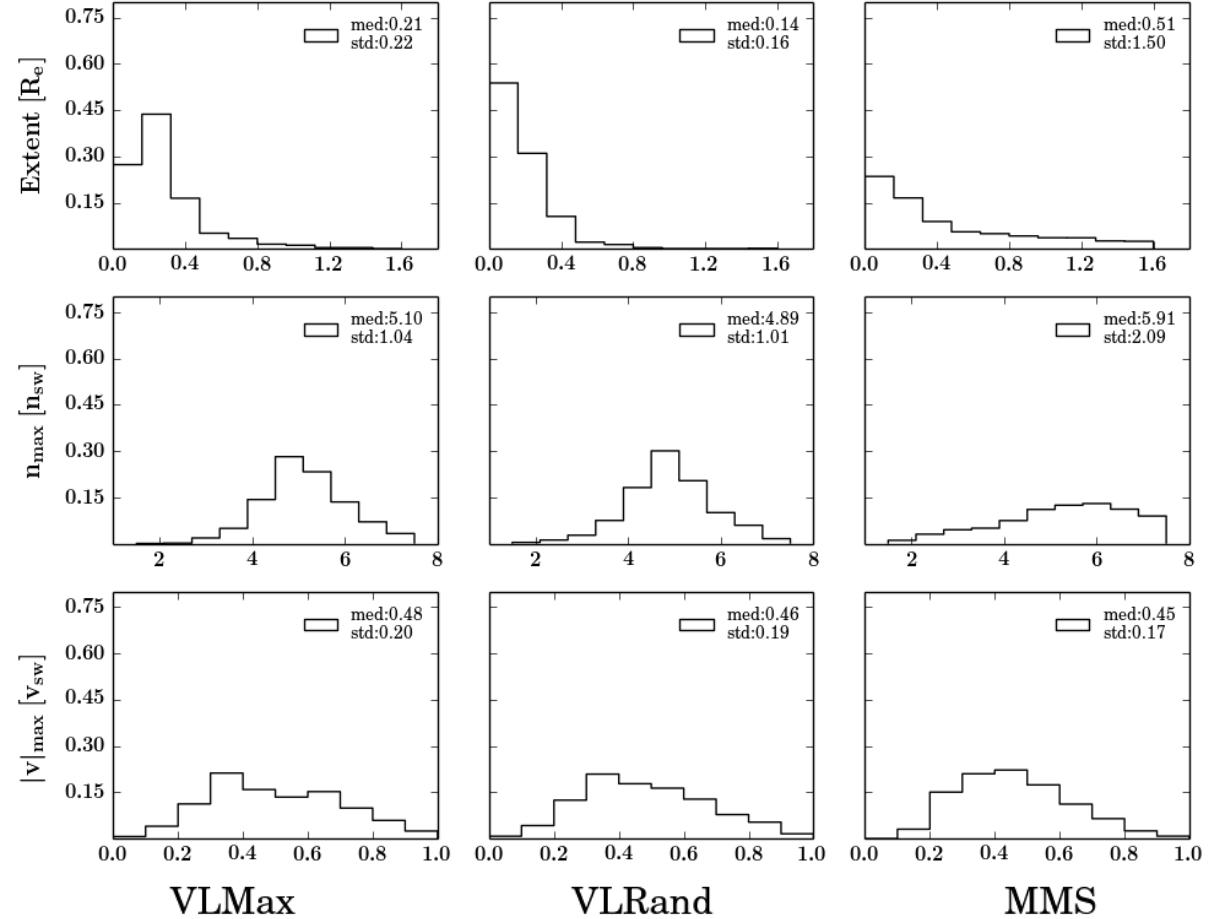
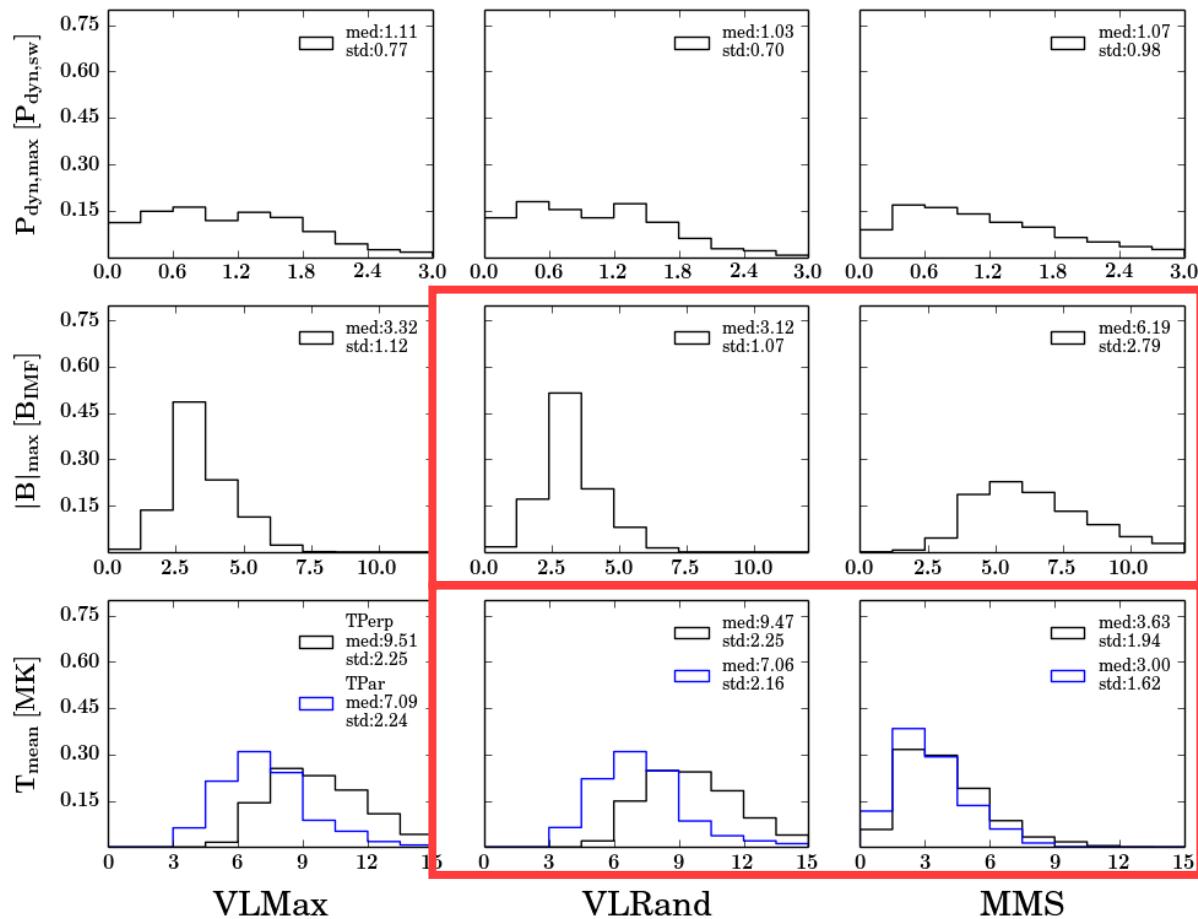
# Main Difference between MMS & Vlasiator



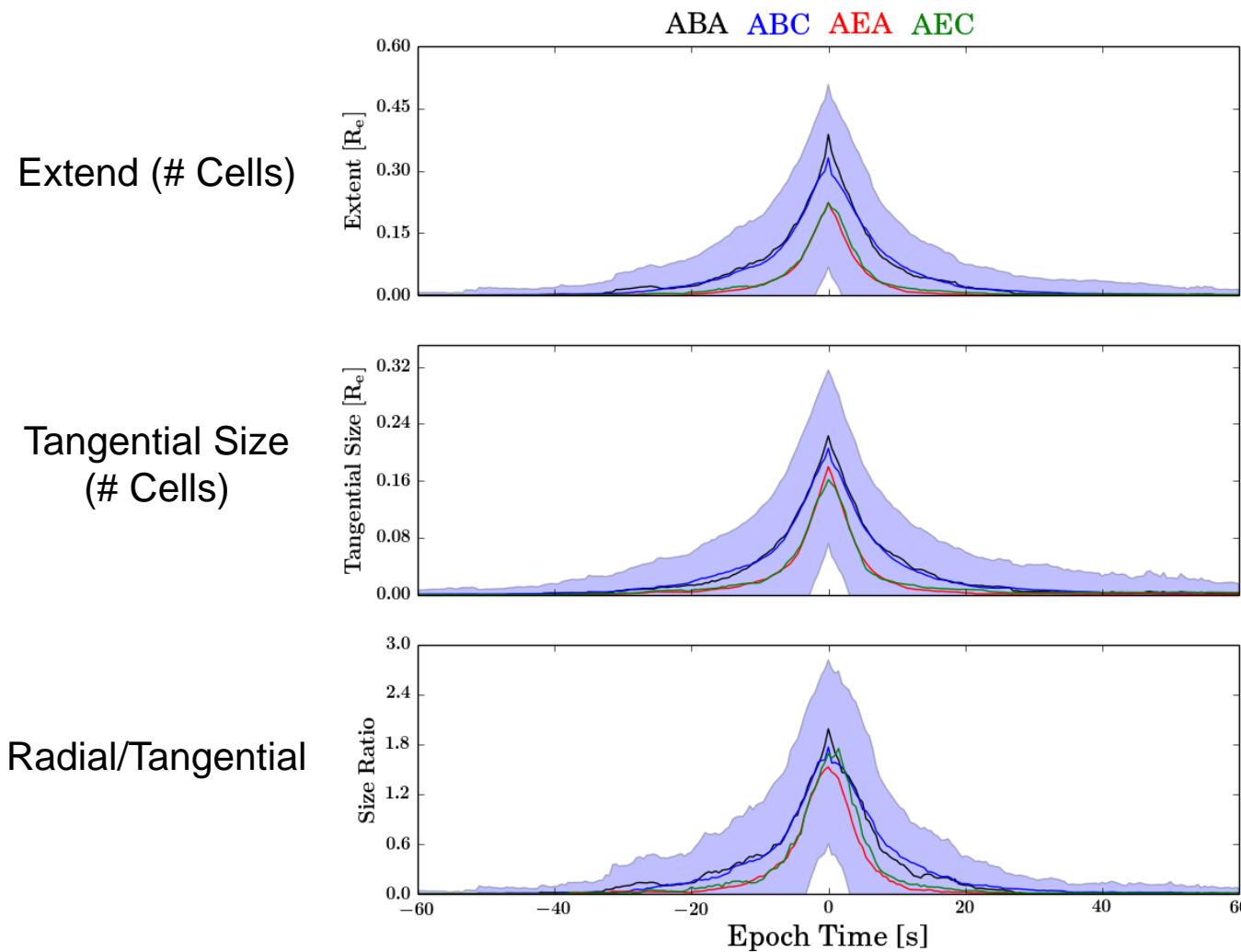
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# Only Vlasiator Statistics – Superposed Epoch Analysis



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vlasiator can model jets ✓</li><li>• MMS data support Vlasiator results ✓</li><li>• New results:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sizes ✓</li><li>• Lifetime ✓</li></ul></li></ul> <p><u>Future work:</u> Follow the simulations! how jets are created? Can we follow the creation of the jet upstream ?</p>		

# Part 2: Classification of Magnetosheath Jets

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## Classifying Magnetosheath Jets using MMS - Statistical Properties

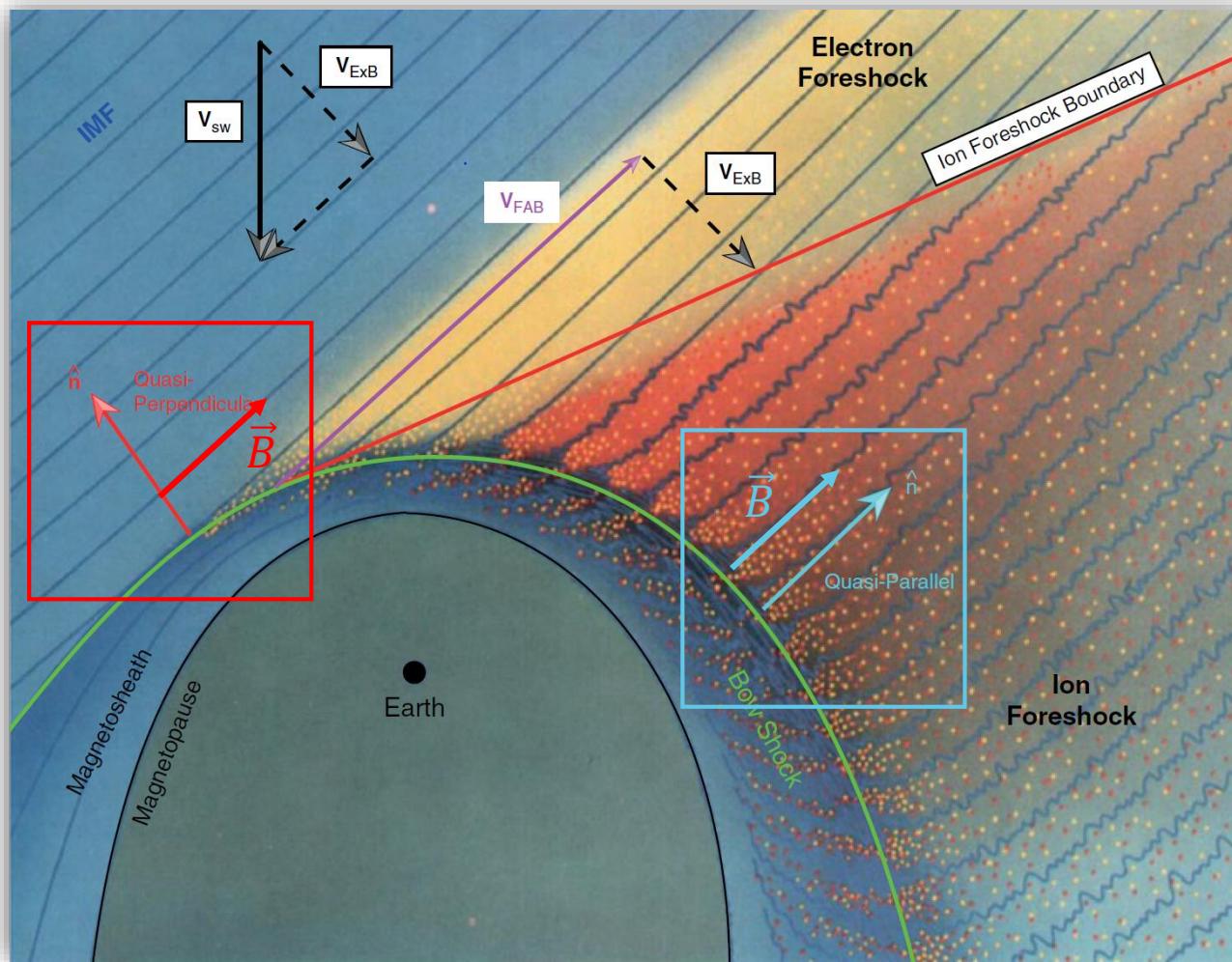
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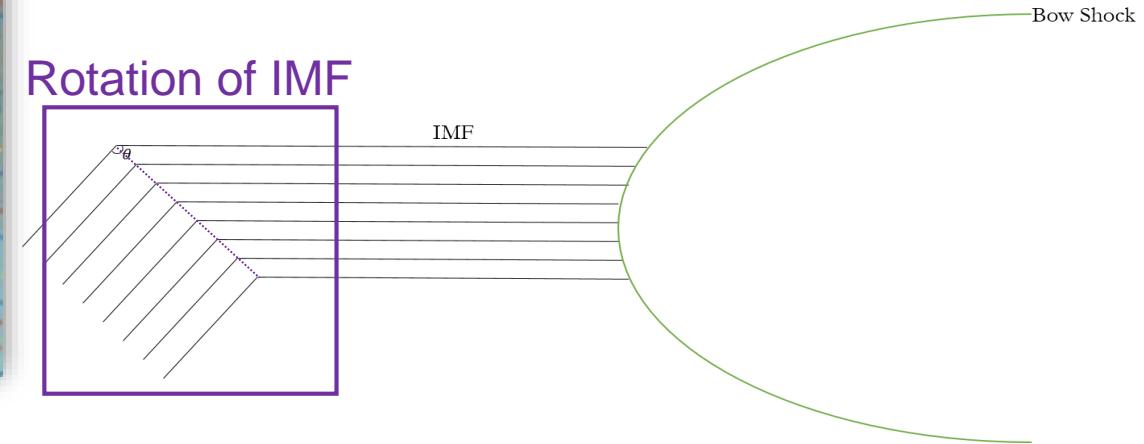
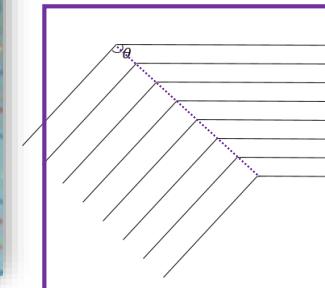
# Motivation – Main Subcategories



Jets are found mainly in Quasi-parallel shock ( $\theta_{Bn} < 45^\circ$ ). However, fluctuations also found in Quasi Perpendicular regions.



Rotation of IMF

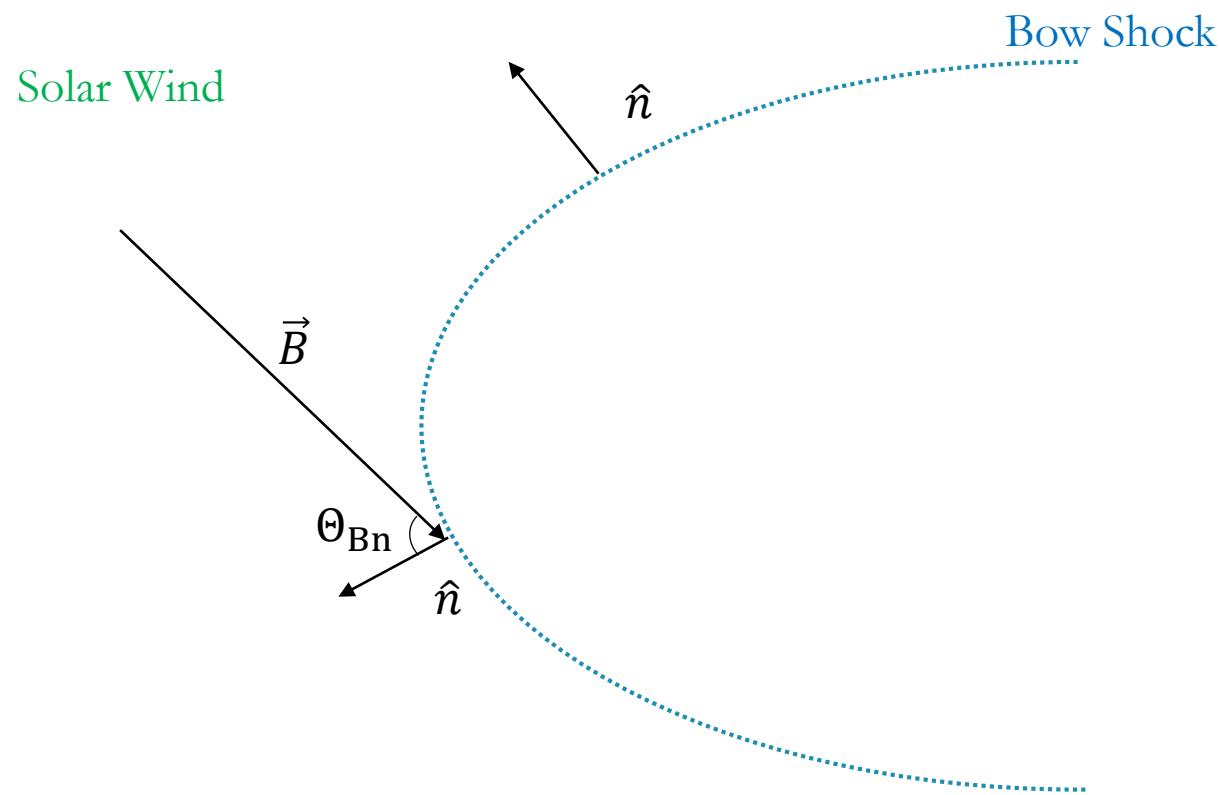


# Task – Find $\Theta_{Bn}$

- Angle between  $\hat{n}$  and  $\vec{B}$ ...

Steps:

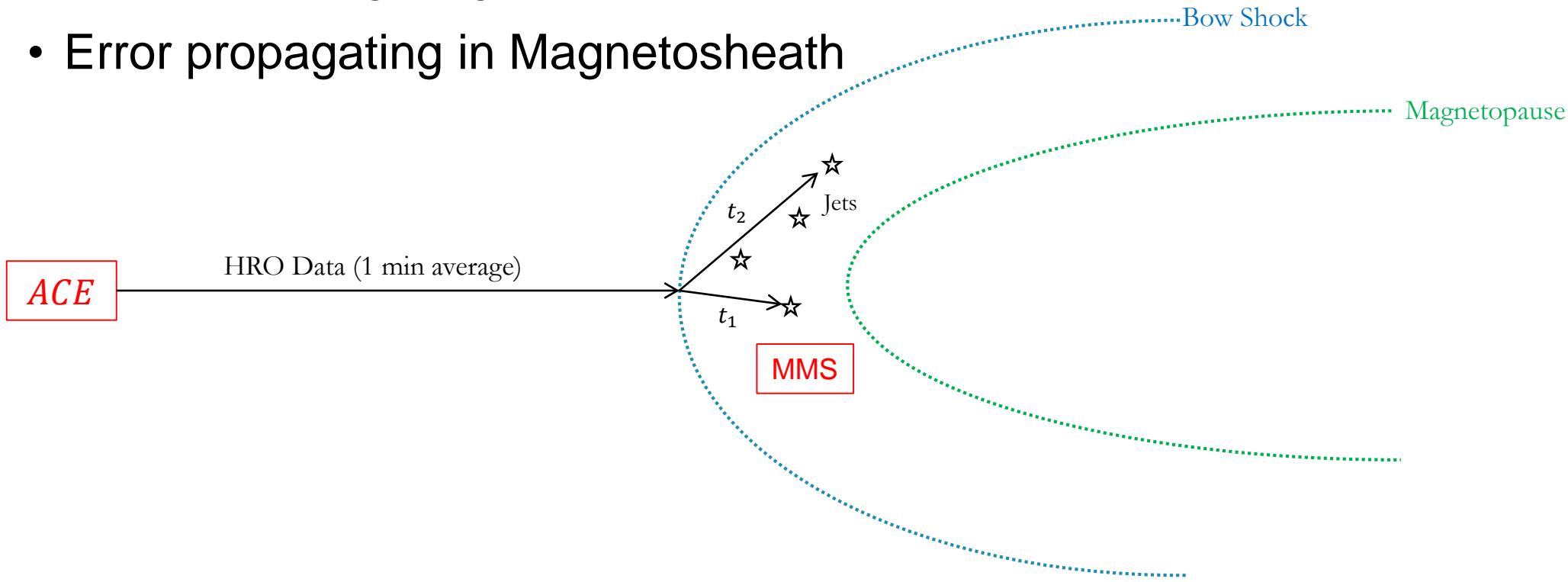
1. Bow shock model for  $\hat{n}$
2. IMF vector
3. Profit



# Task – Find $\Theta_{Bn}$

Why not directly  $\theta_{Bn}$  from Solar wind data ?

- Worse availability
- Error in propagating to Bow shock
- Error propagating in Magnetosheath



# Quasi-parallel jet using MMS

High  $B$  Variance, High Energetic Particles, Low Anisotropy

Dynamic Pressure

Dynamic Pressure Ratio

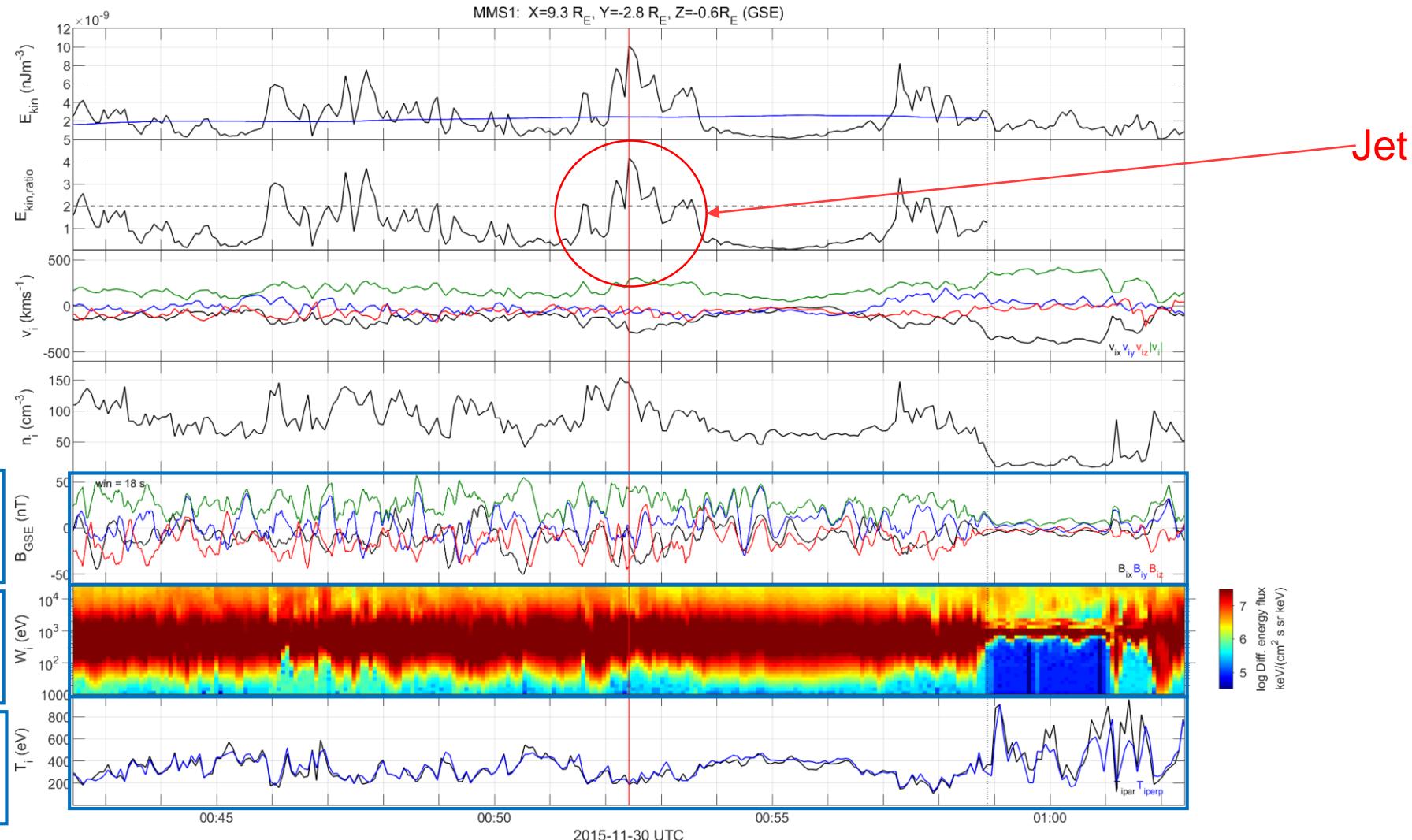
Velocity

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# Quasi-perpendicular jet using MMS

Low  $B$  Variance, Low Energetic Particles, High Anisotropy

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Dynamic Pressure Ratio

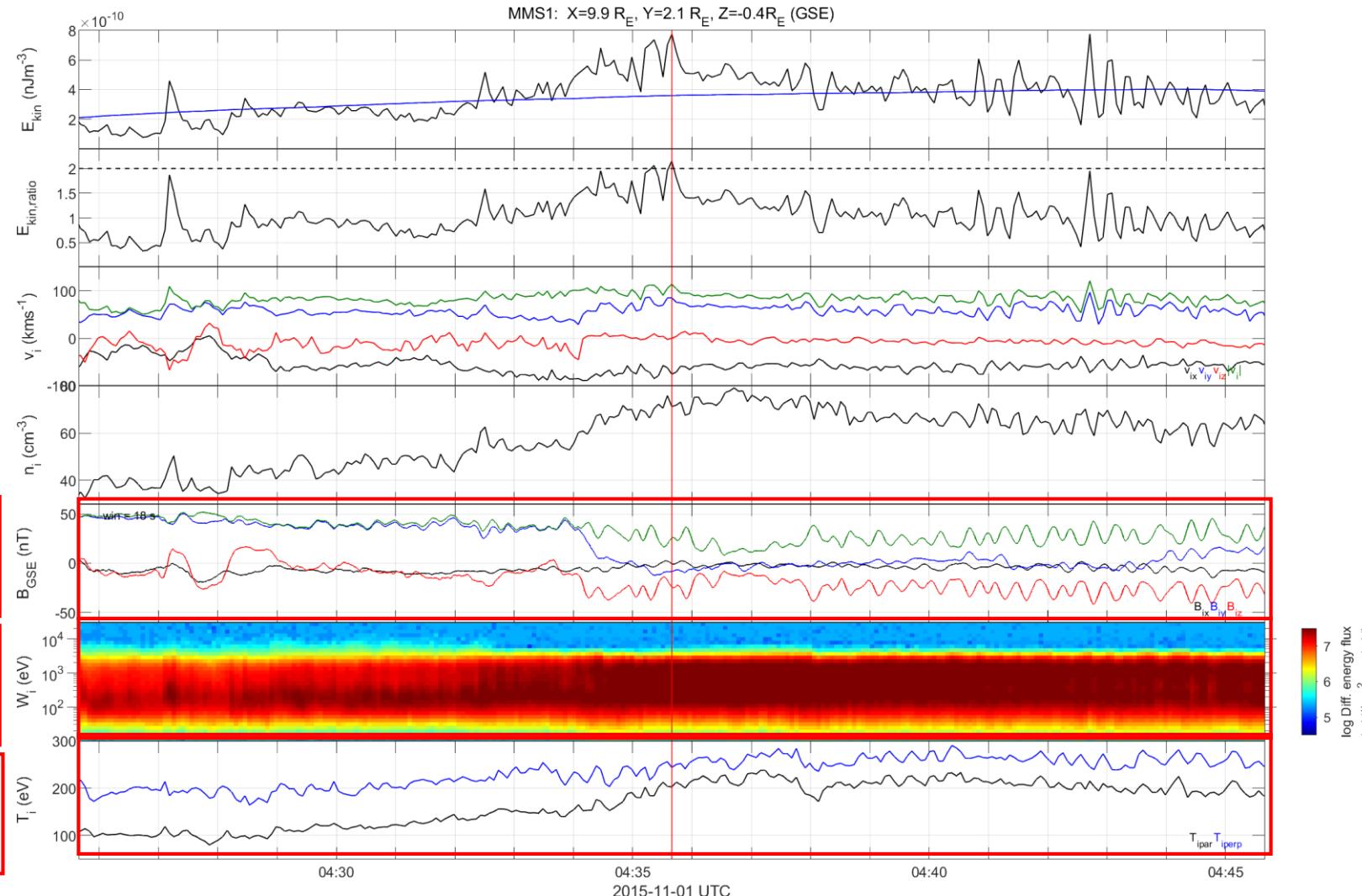
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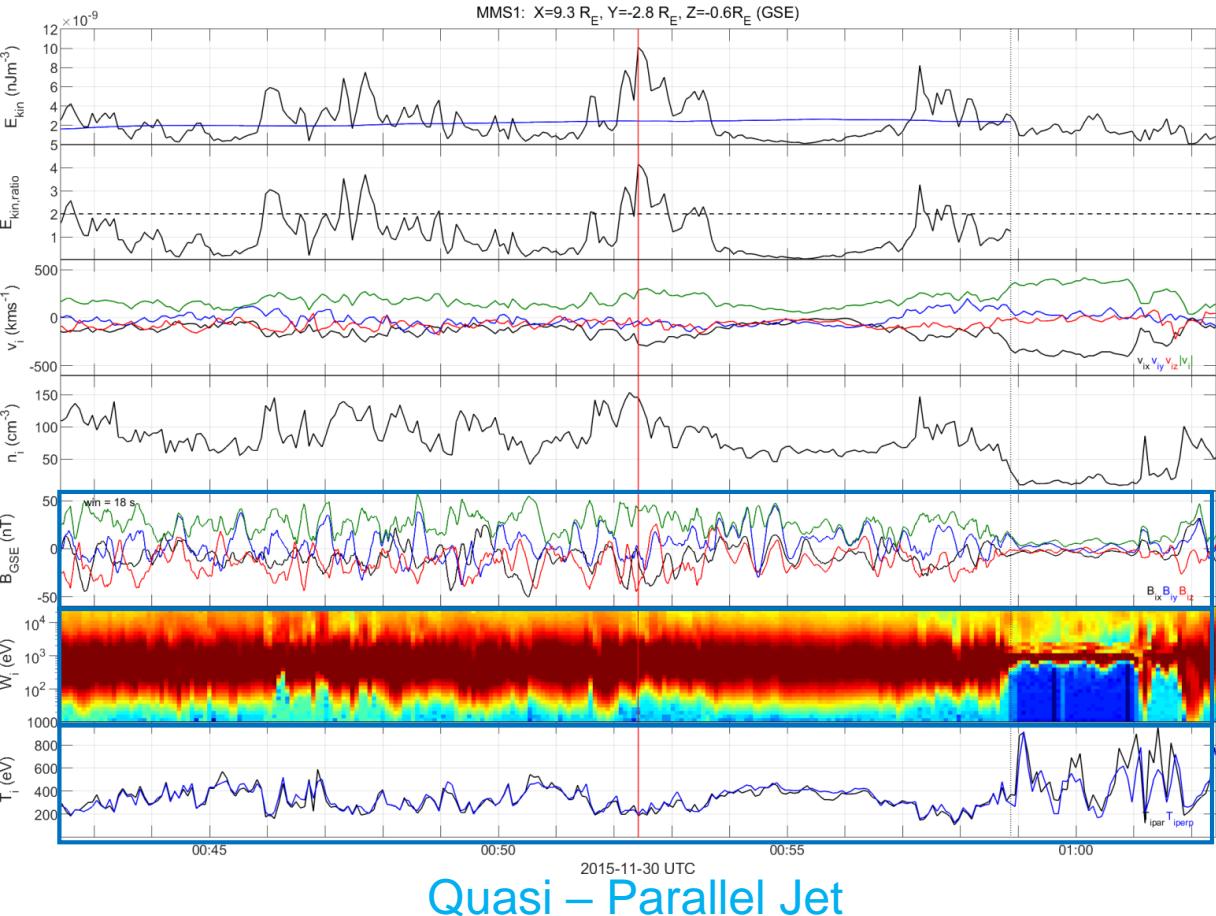
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Temperature



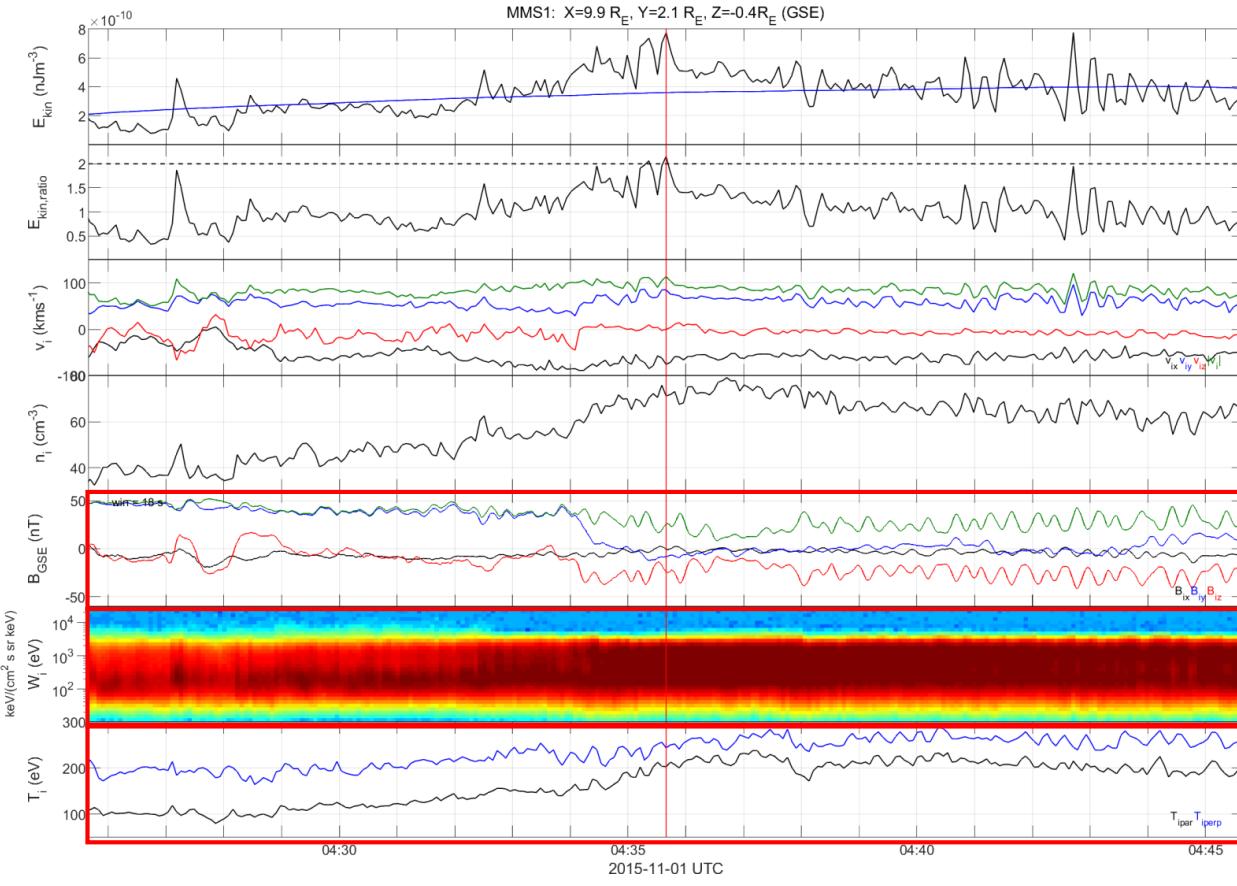
# Differences of each class

High Variance, High Energetic Particles, Low Anisotropy



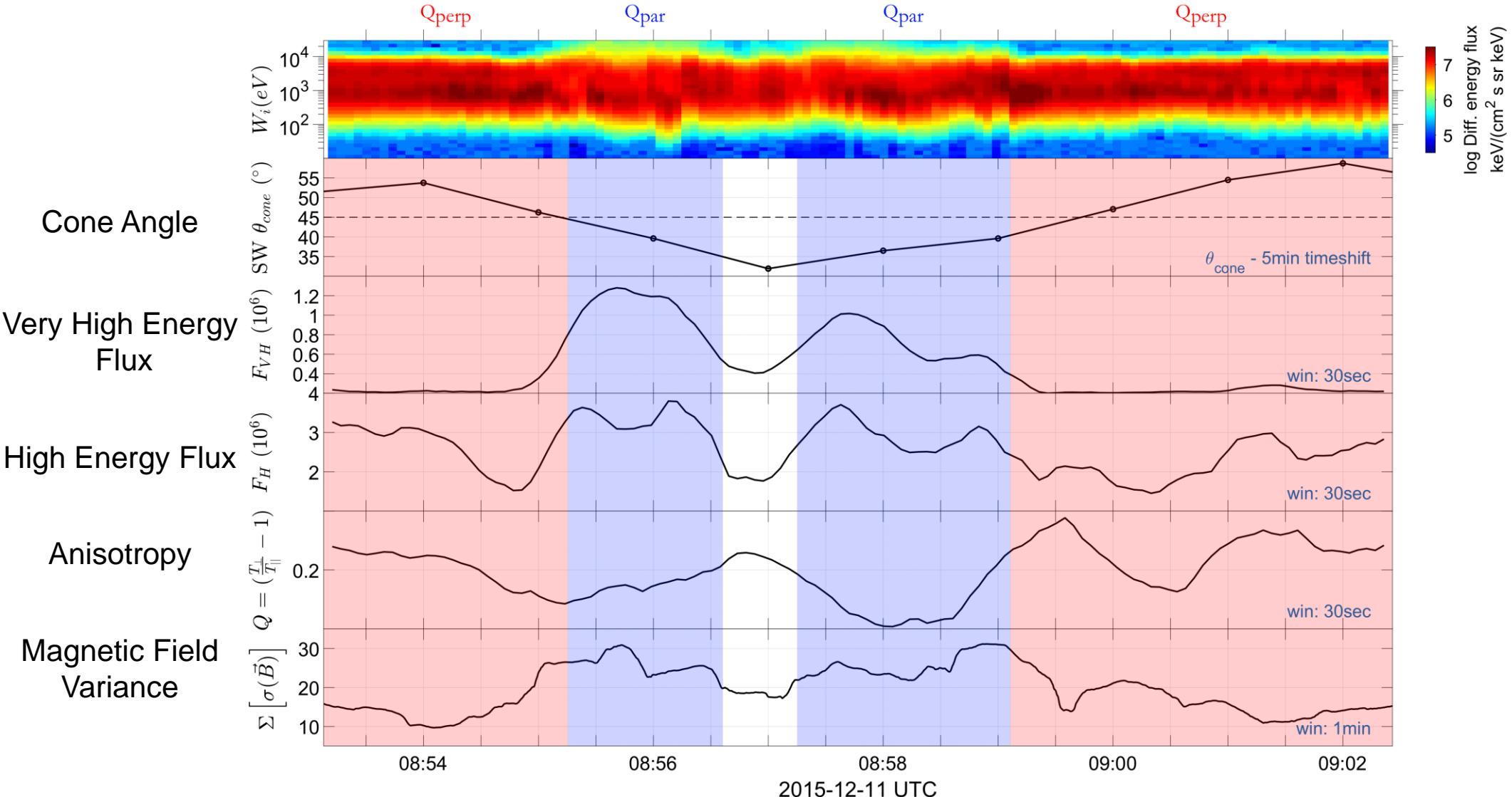
Quasi – Parallel Jet

Low Variance, No Energetic Particles, High Anisotropy

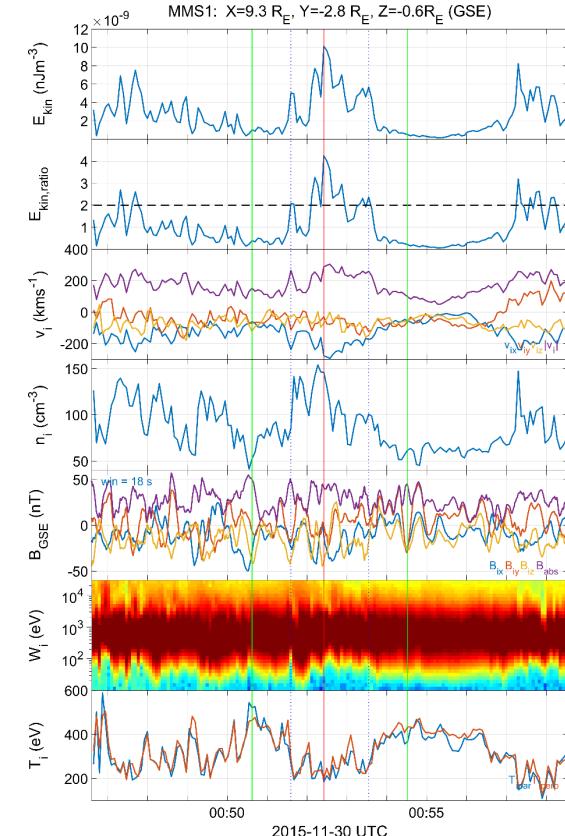


Quasi – Perpendicular

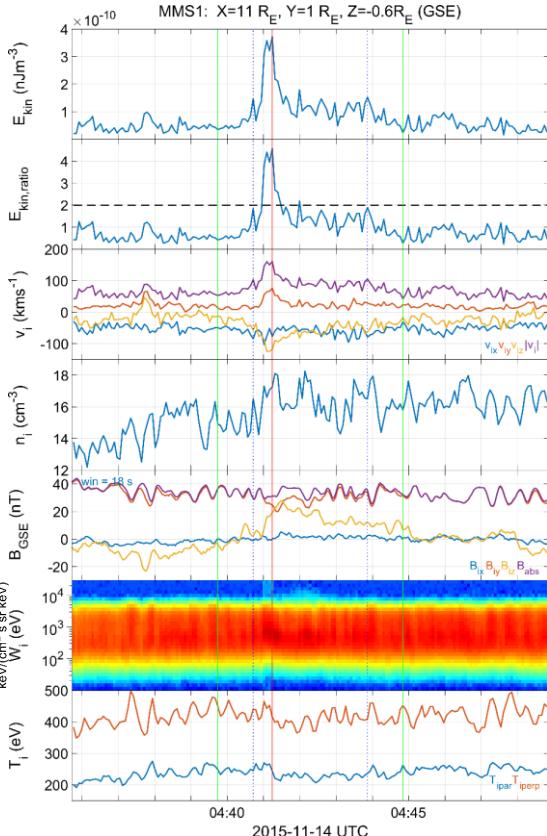
# Classification Procedure in progress



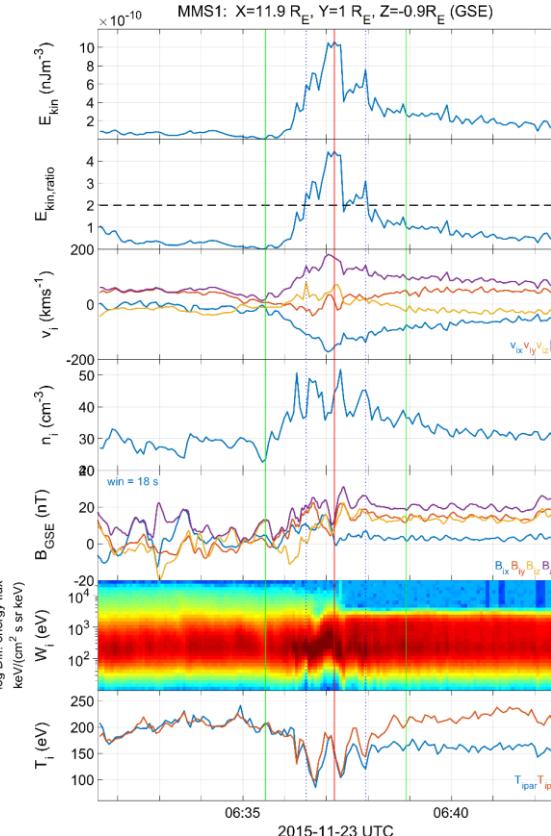
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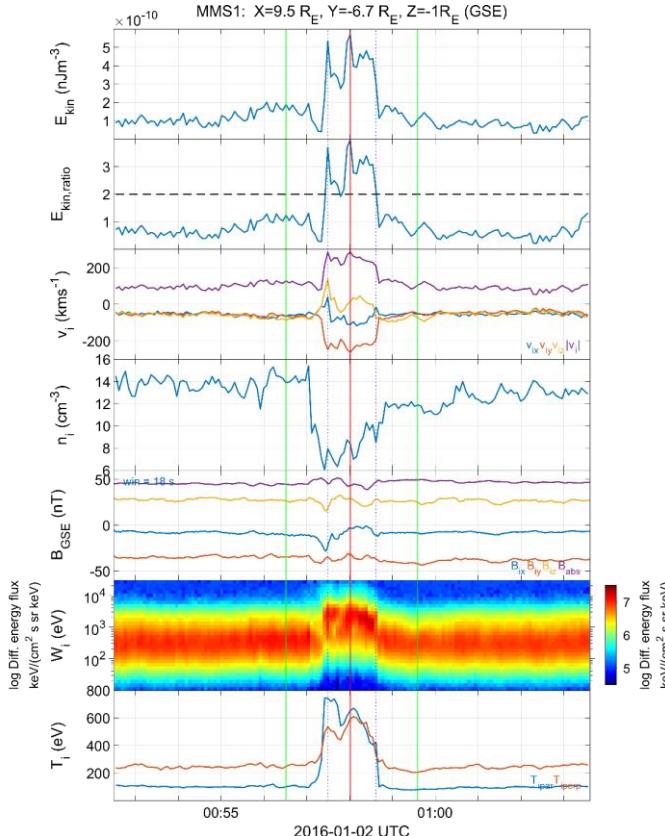
Qpar Jet



Qperp Jet

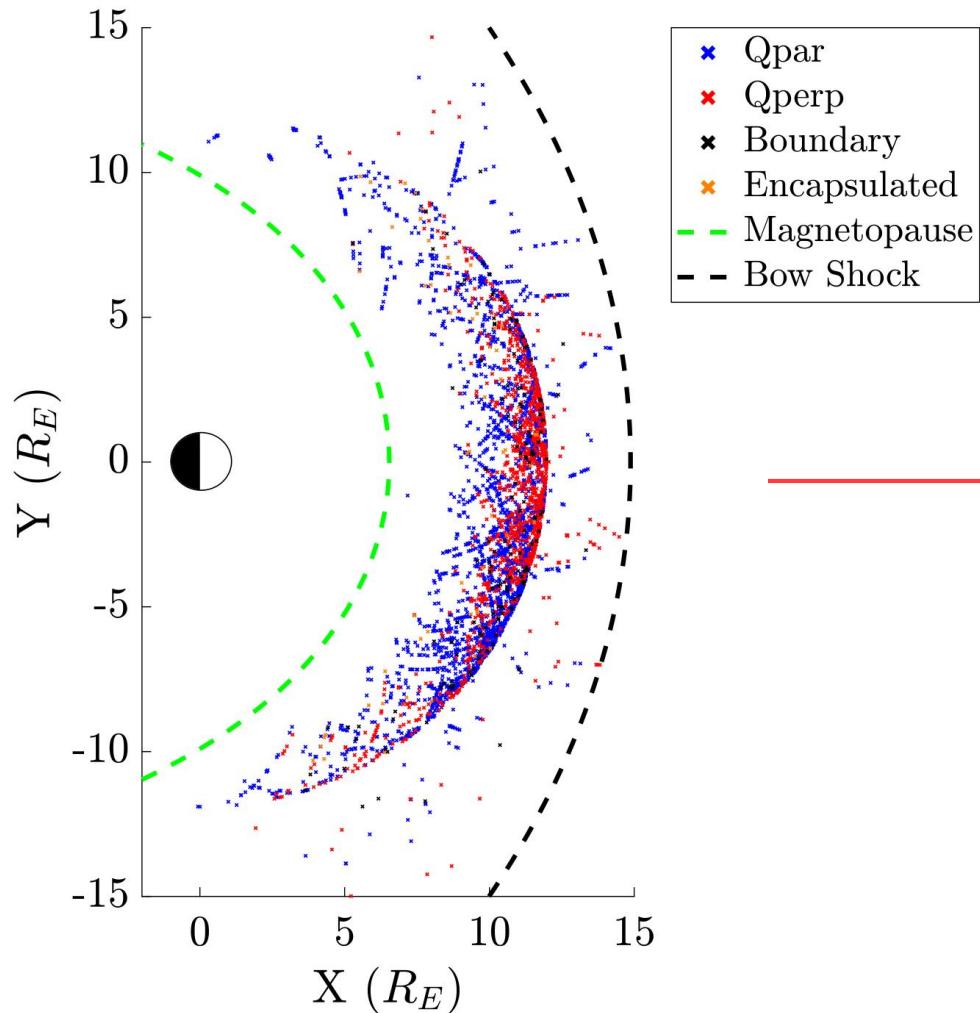


Boundary Jet



Encapsulated Jet

# Database of Jets



$n = 8499$

Subset	Number	Percentage (%)
Quasi-parallel	2284	26.9
Best cases	<b>860</b>	10.1
Quasi-perpendicular	504	5.9
Best cases	<b>211</b>	2.5
Boundary	744	8.8
Best cases	<b>154</b>	1.8
Encapsulated	77	0.9
Best cases	<b>57</b>	0.7
Other	4890	57.5
Unclassified/Uncertain	3499	41.2
Border	1346	15.8
Data Gap	45	0.5

# What are we looking for (?)

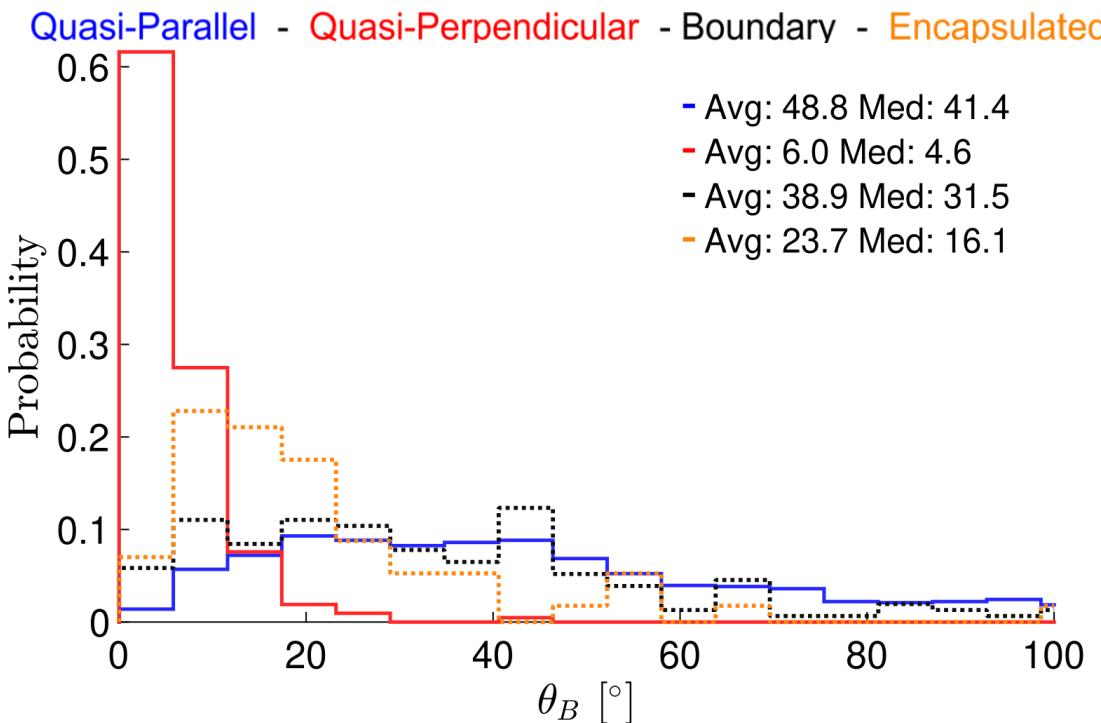
Problem: No idea where Jet come from?

Lets think, any clues from previous works?

- 1) Boundary Jets = Pressure pulses associated to IMF (Archer et al. 2013)
- 2) Quasi – Parallel jets = Ripples in the bow shock + SLAMS (Hietala et al. 2009, Karlsson et al. 2018)
- 3) Quasi – Perpendicular jets = Ripples in the shock (Jolander et al. 2016)
- 4) Encapsulated jets = ????

# Boundary Jets

- All Statistical properties  $\cong$  Quasi-parallel jets
- No significant changes in magnetic field rotation angles

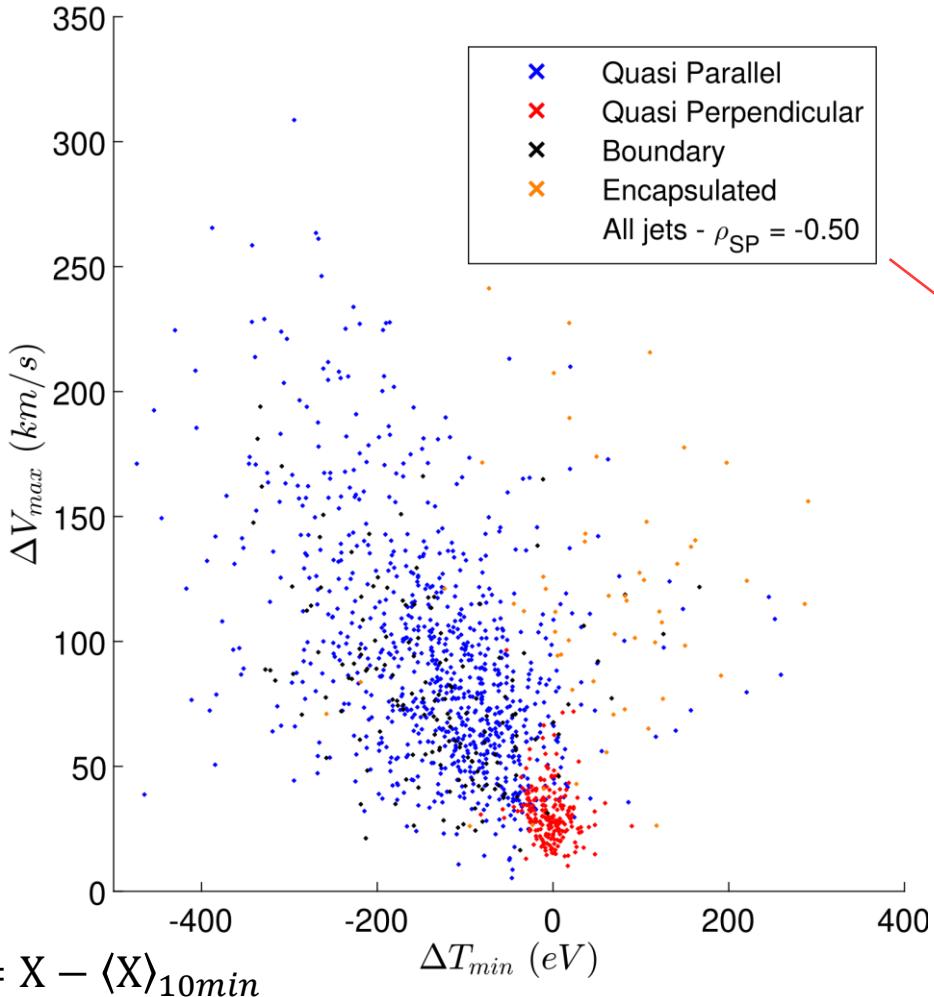


**Verdict:** Subset of Quasi-parallel jets, more careful analysis could:

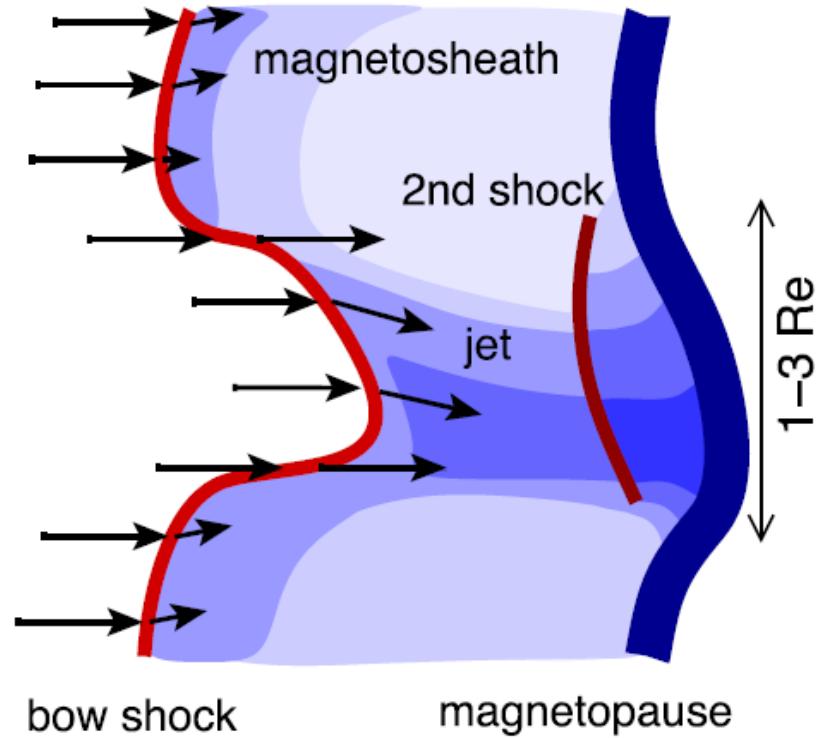
1. Show difference in frequency.
2. Show smaller scale variations in magnetic field.

# Quasi Parallel Jets – Shock ripples

- Bow shock ripple mechanism = Anti-correlation  $\Delta T$  and  $\Delta V$



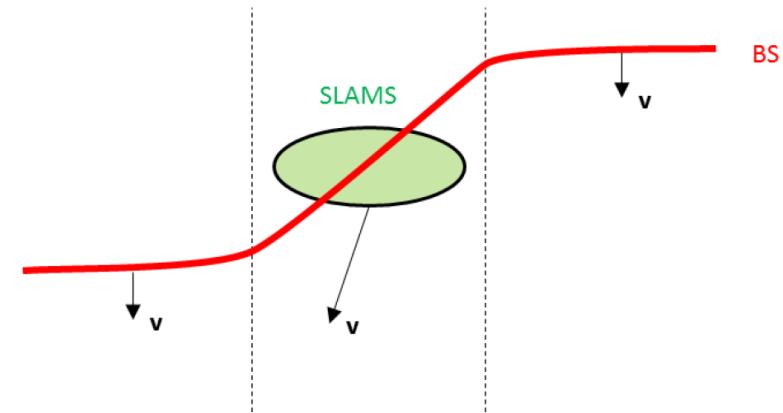
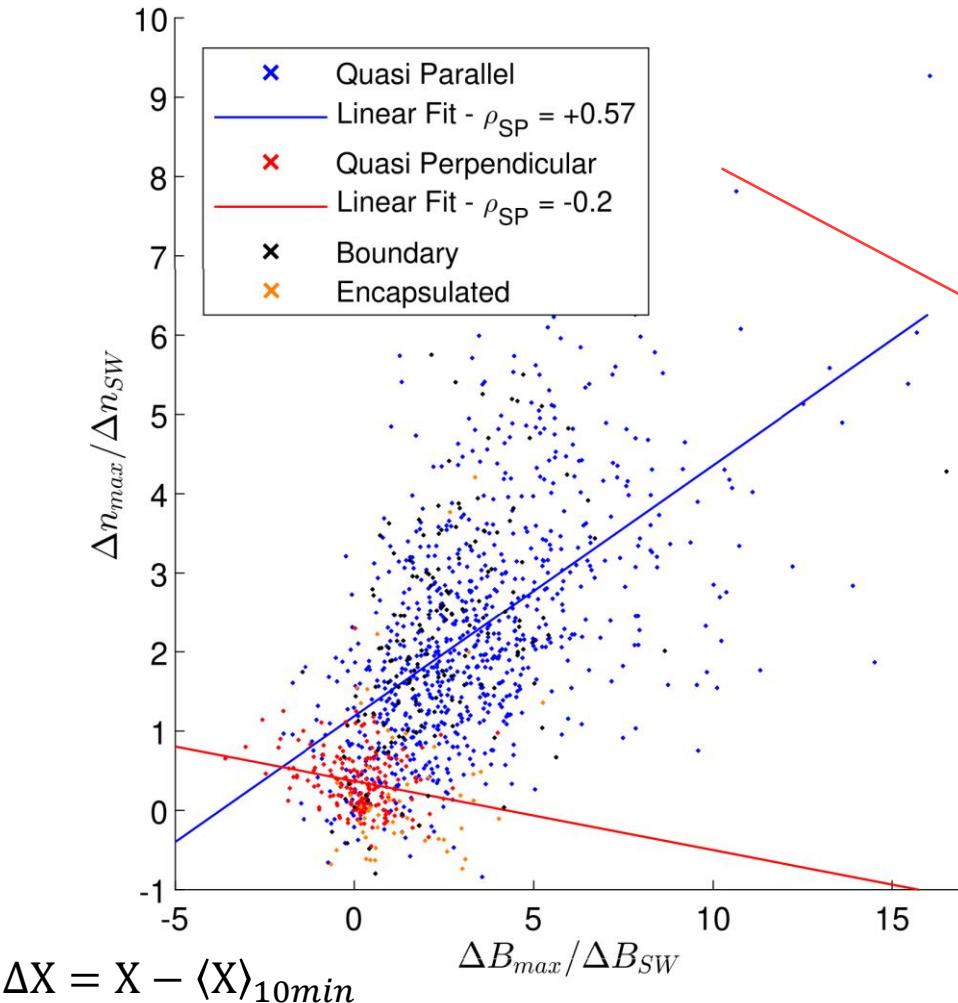
Close to BS,  $\rho_{SP} \approx -0.8$



**Verdict:** Seems to be “supported” requires more careful analysis... (future)

# Quasi Parallel Jets – SLAMS

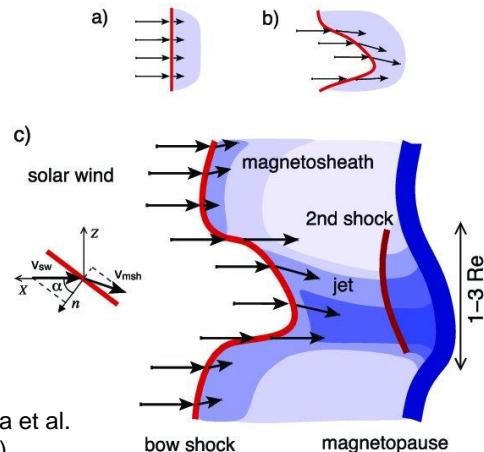
- SLAMS mechanism = Correlation  $\Delta B$  and  $\Delta n$



**Verdict:** Seems to be “supported”. Only Qpar and Boundary jets give correlations (cases that we expect SLAMS)... still more work to be done (future)

# Mechanisms ideas for each jets

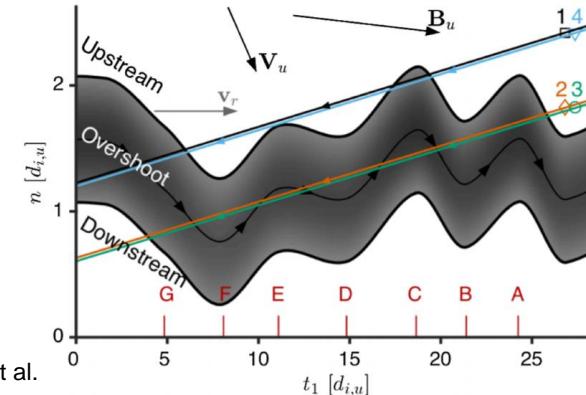
Quasi – Parallel



Hietala et al.  
(2012)



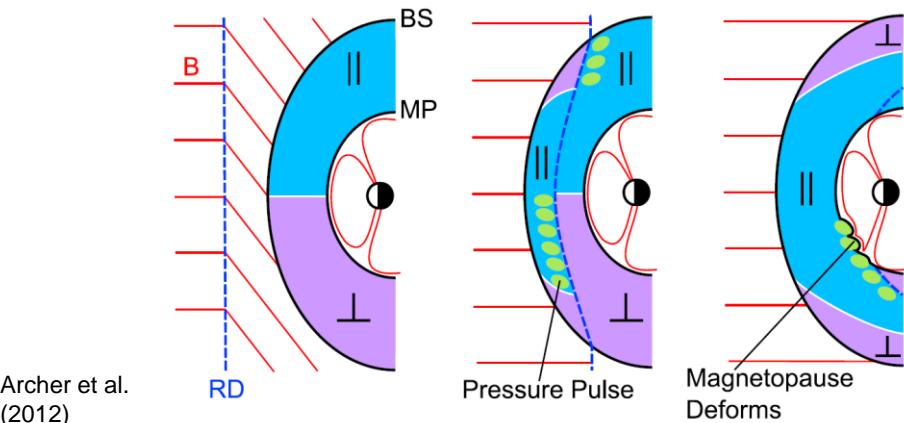
Quasi – Perpendicular



Johlander et al.  
(2016)



Boundary



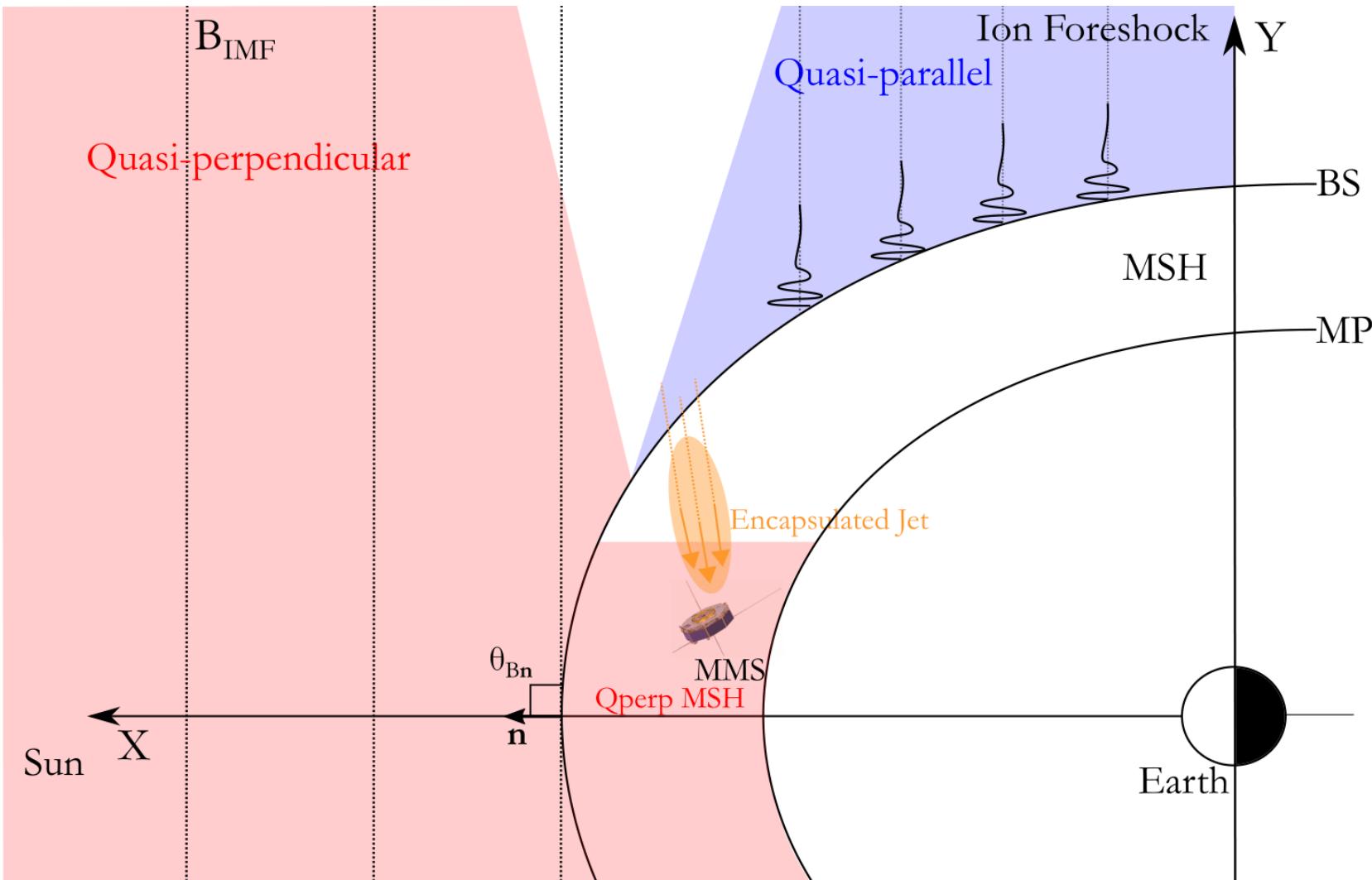
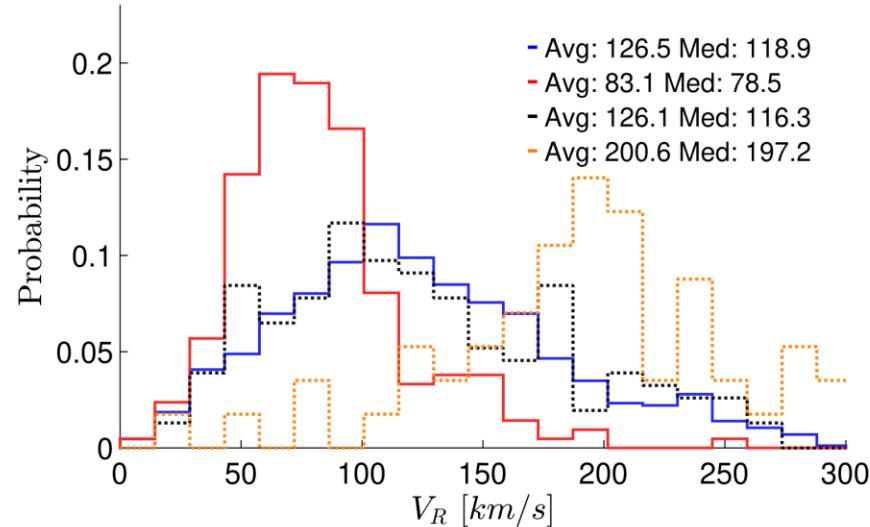
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(2012)

Encapsulated

???

# Encapsulated Hypothesis

Quasi-Parallel - Quasi-Perpendicular - Boundary - Encapsulated



1. Qpar like characteristics
2. Different velocity distribution
3. Closer to flanks of bow shock

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quasi-Perp jets exist although weak ✓</li><li>Bow shock ripple mechanism is supported ✓</li><li>SLAMS associated mechanism is supported ✓</li></ul> <p><u>Future:</u> See closer to the bow shock. More robust association of ripples and SLAMS to jets</p>	

# Part 3: Machine Learning

Ongoing (Q1 2020)

## **Classification of Magnetosheath Jets using Neural Networks and High Resolution OMNI (HRO) data**

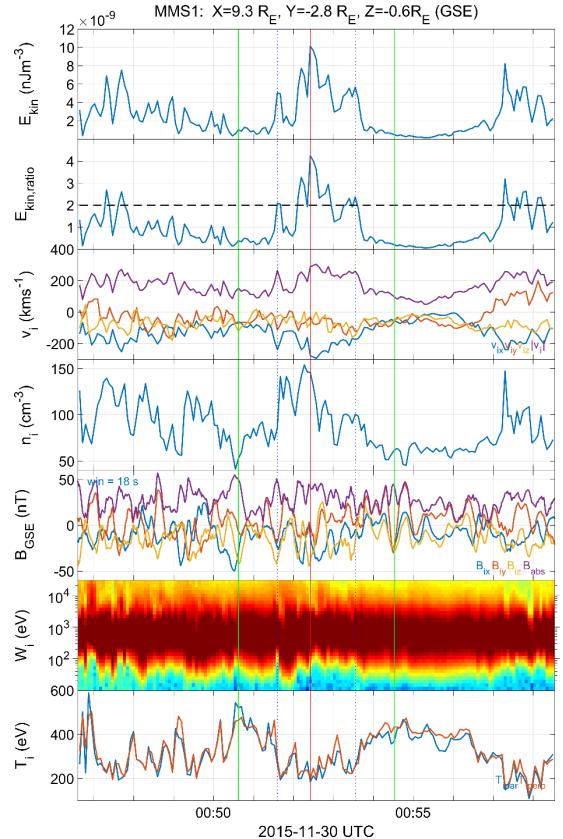
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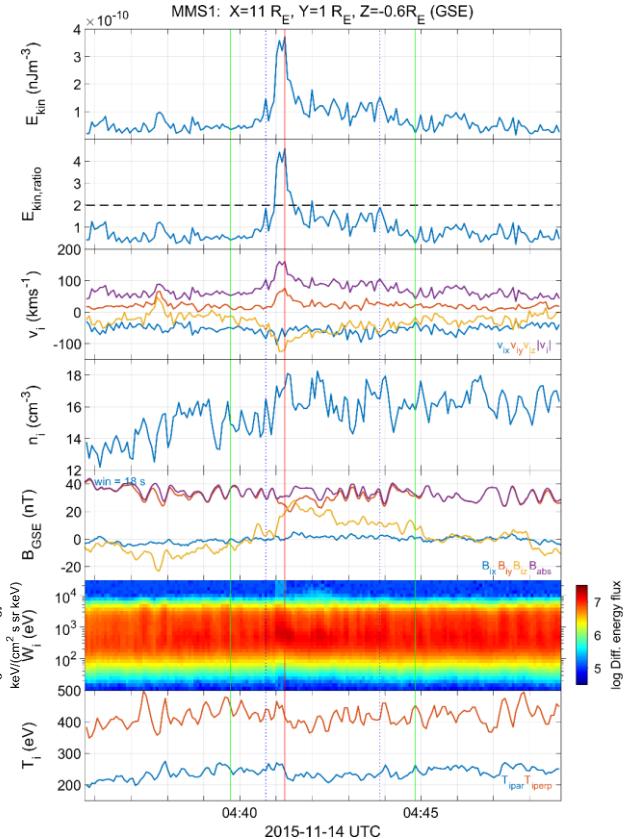
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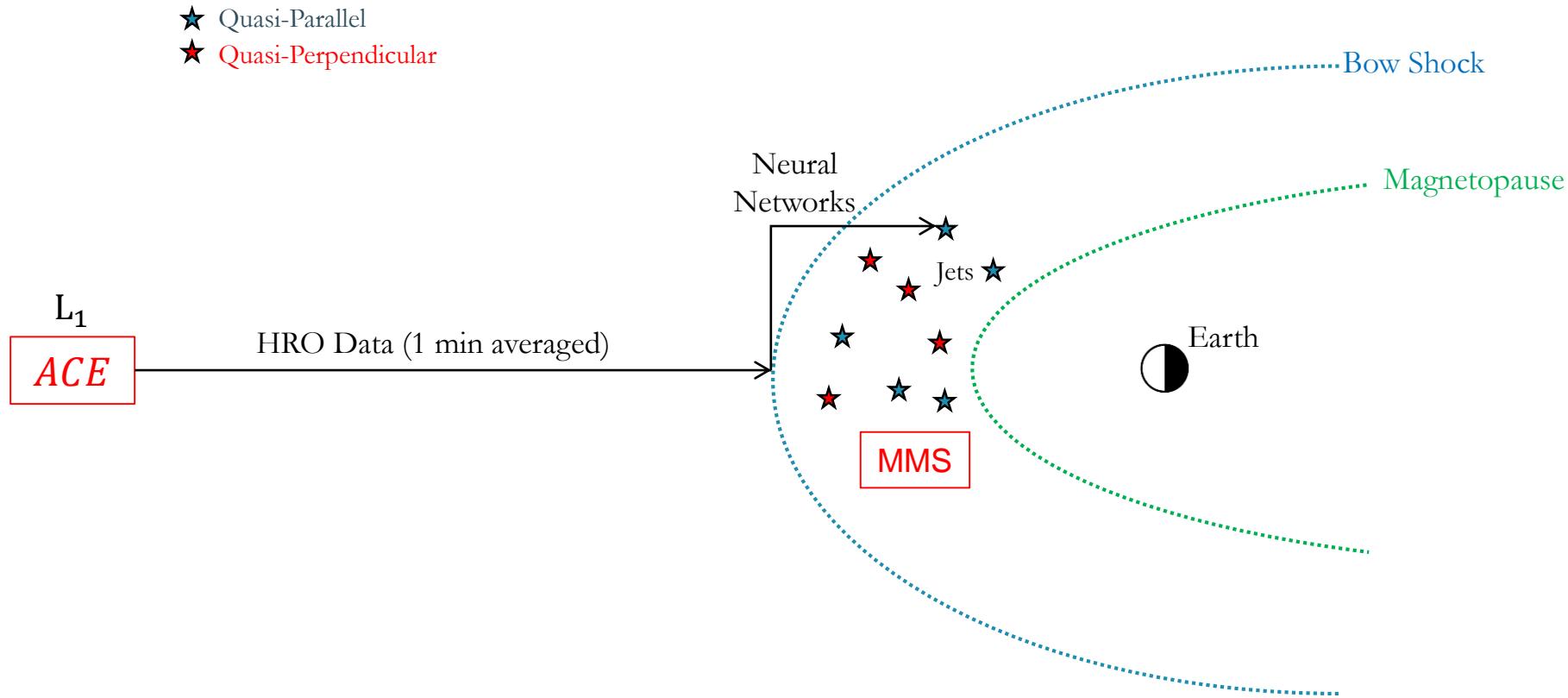


Qpar Jet

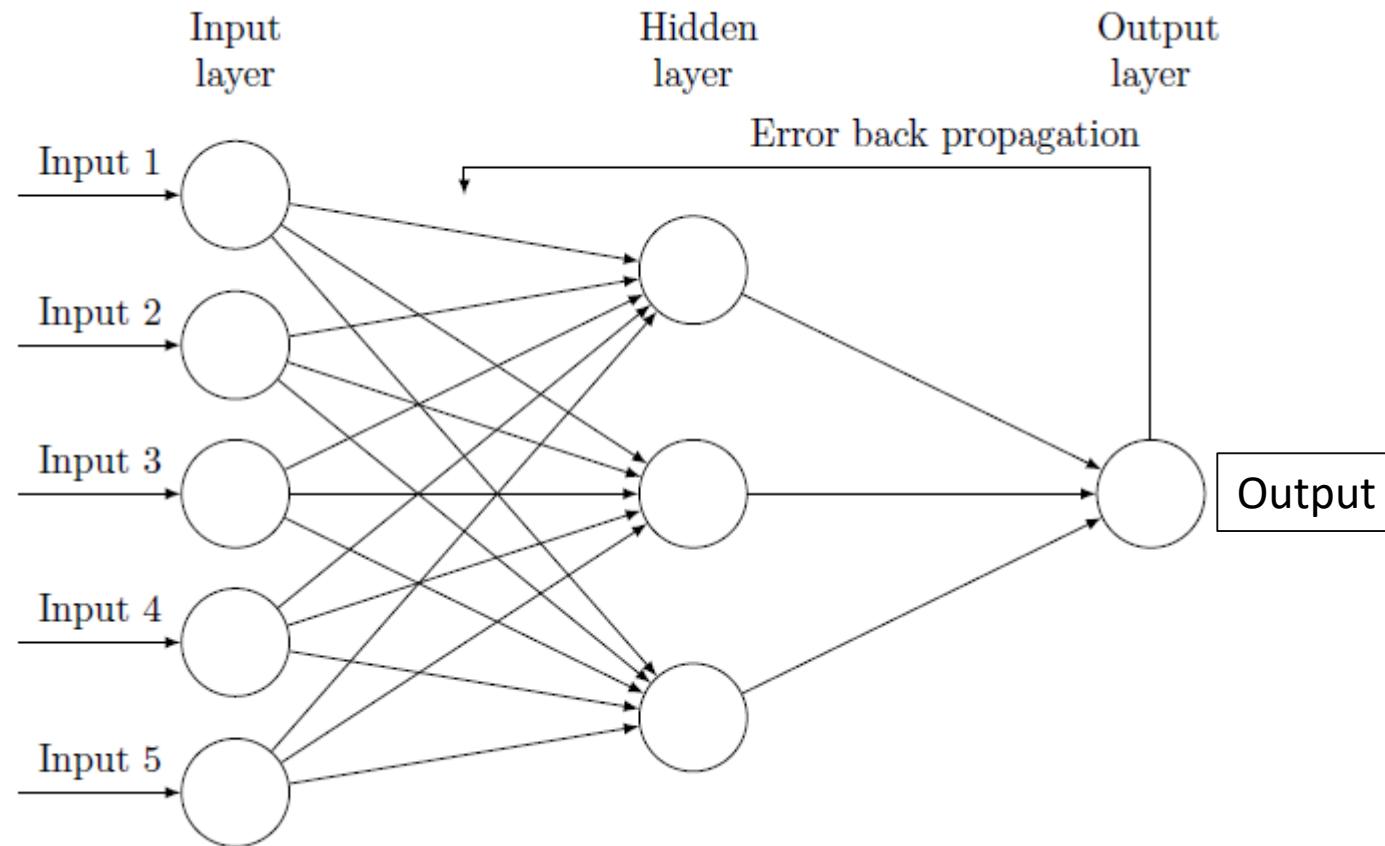


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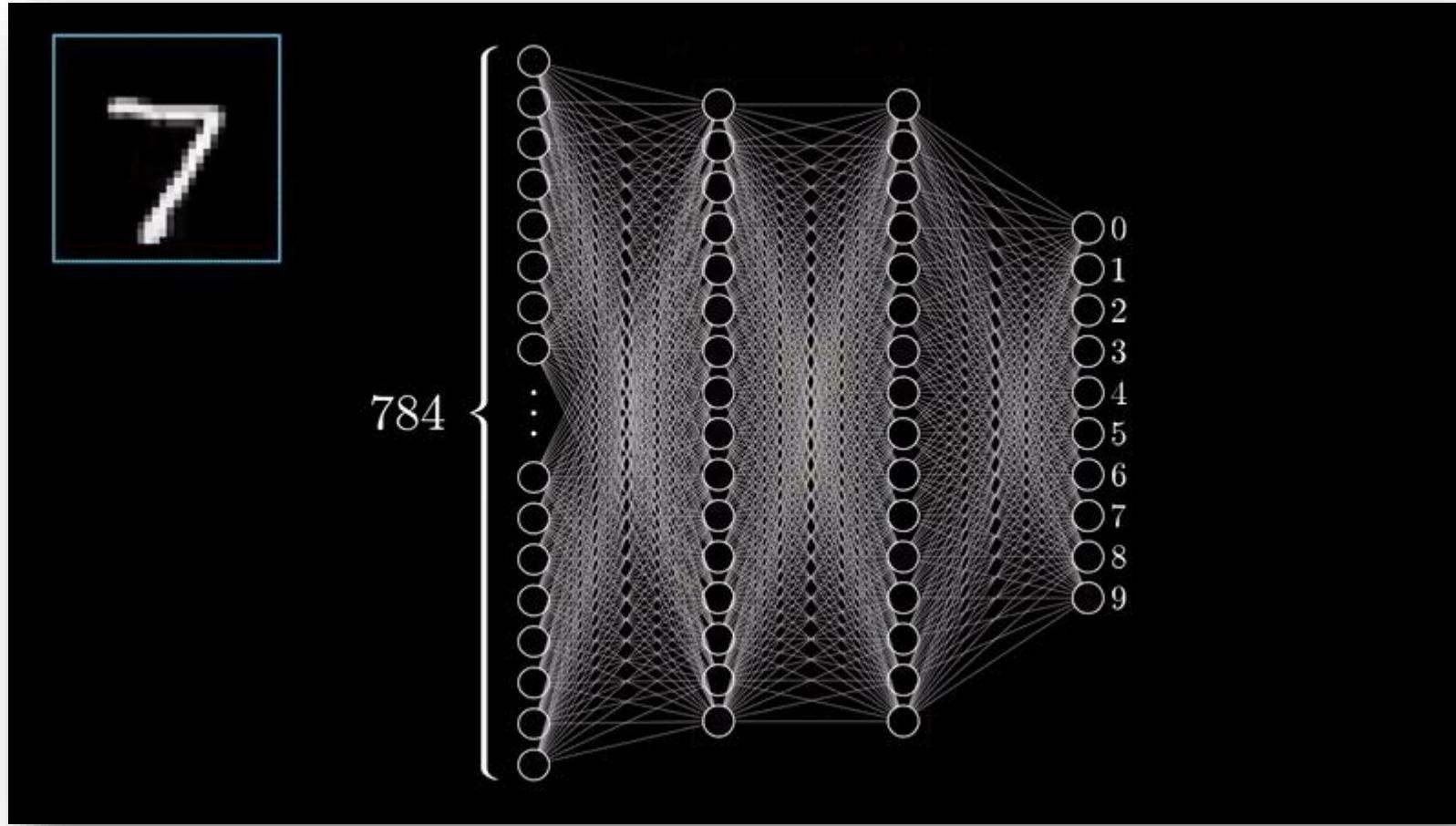
# Motivation



# Neural Networks & Backpropagation

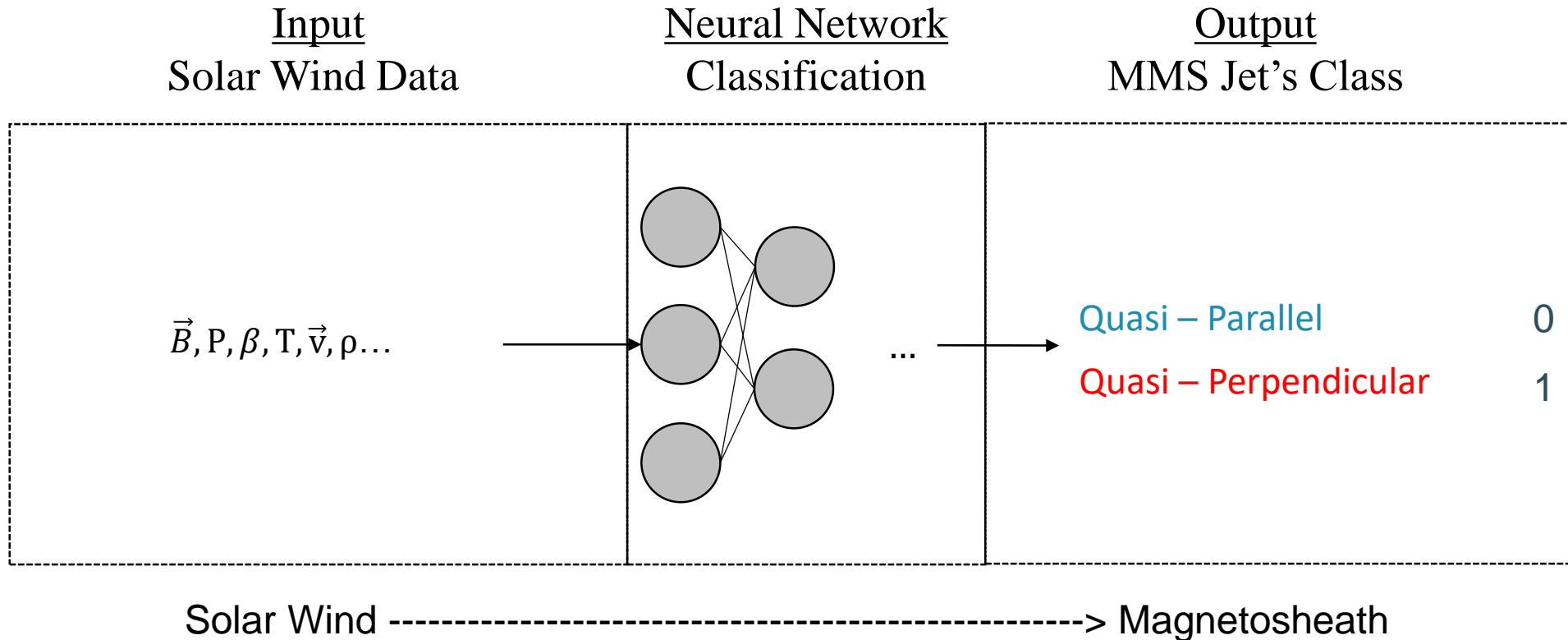


# A Trained Neural Network

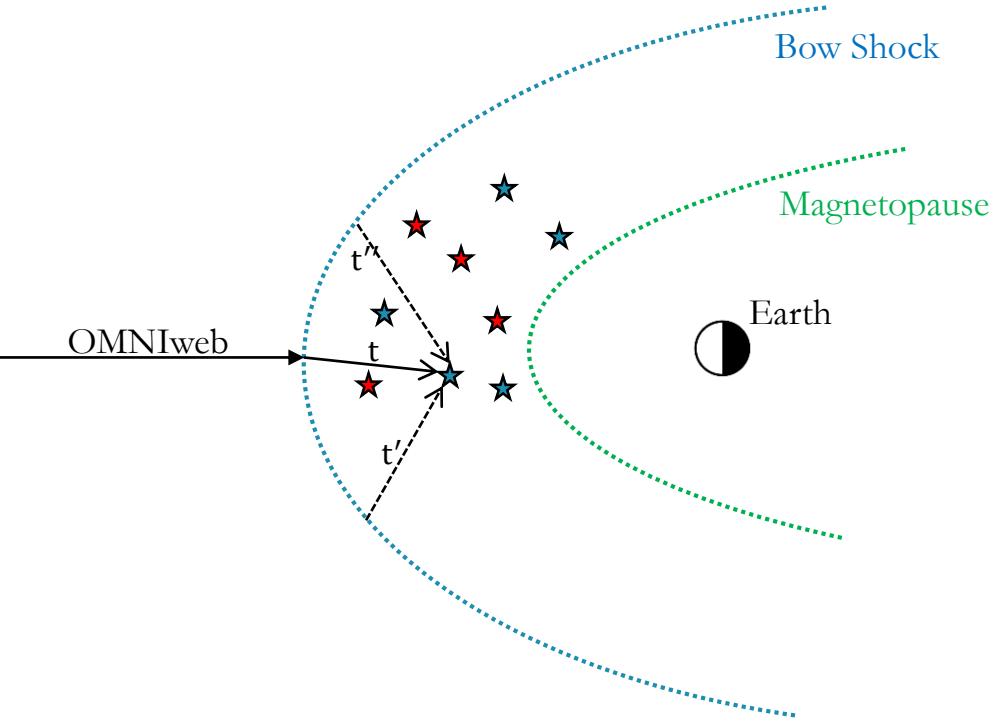


\*Video Courtesy: **3Blue1Brown** (Check him on YouTube!)

# Schematic of Procedure



# Input (Solar Wind)



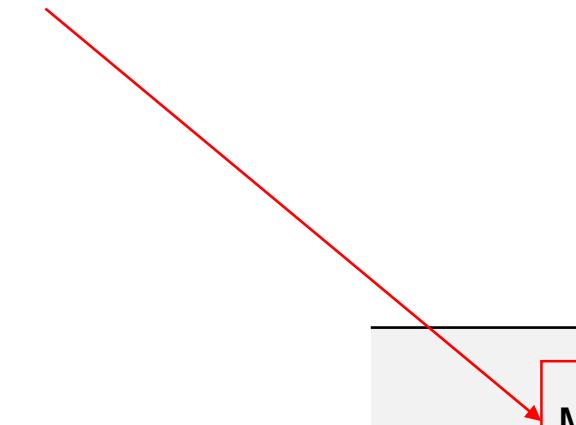
- Solar Wind at  $t_0 = t_{MMS}$  X
- Mean Solar Wind  $(t_0 - 10, t_0 + 5)$  X
- Mean Solar Wind  $(t_0 - 5, t_0)$  ✓
- Max Solar Wind  $(t_0 - 5, t_0)$  ✓

# Results – Example

	All Jets [2651, 662] [458, 213]		[train, test] [C1, C2]
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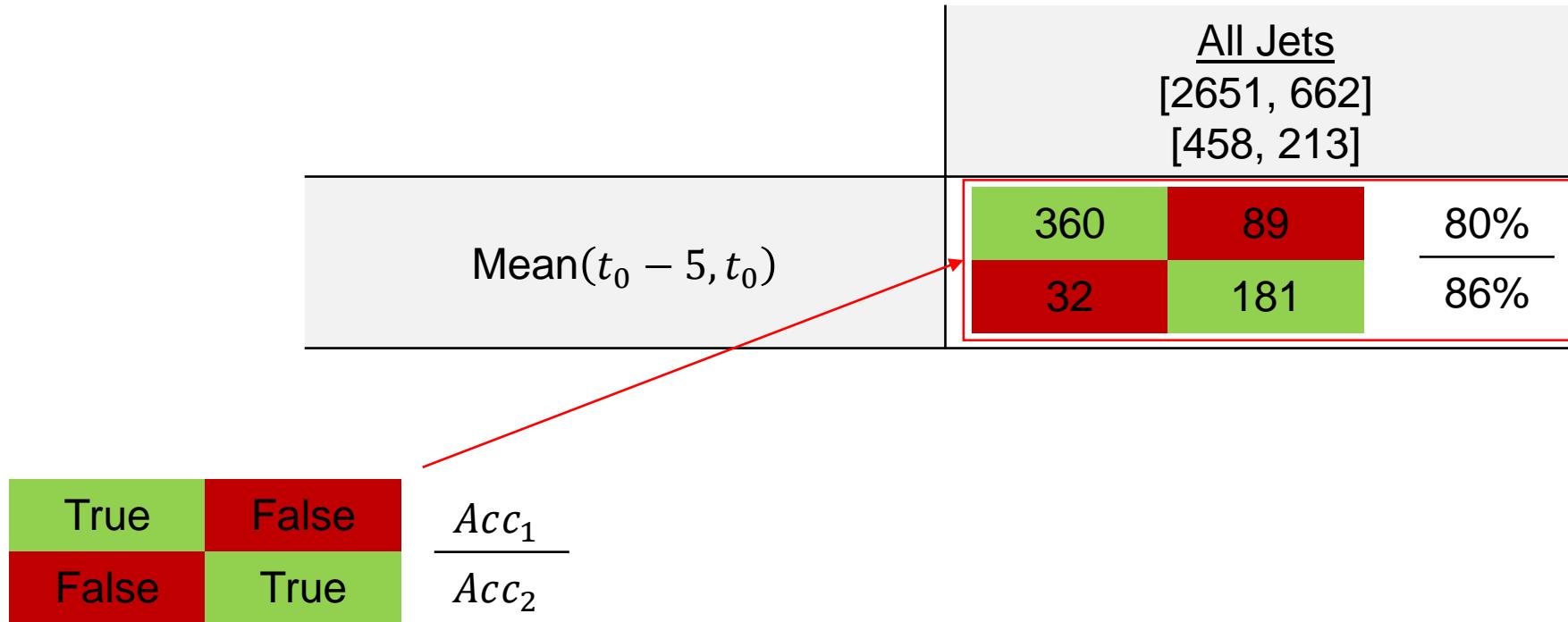
# Results – Example

*Input*



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# Results – Example



# Results – Classification Accuracies

		<u>Certain Jets</u> [728, 181] [139, 42]	
✓	Mean( $t_0 - 5, t_0$ )	135	4
		2	40
✗	Max( $t_0 - 5, t_0$ )	131	8
		4	38

# Results – Comparison to Traditional Methods

Machine Learning		Physical Methods				
$Q_{\parallel}$	$Q_{\perp}$	NN – With $\vec{B}$	NN – Without $\vec{B}$	Coplanar Method	Cone angle approx.	$\Theta_{Bn}$ modeling
				81%	61%	71%
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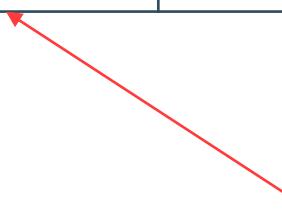
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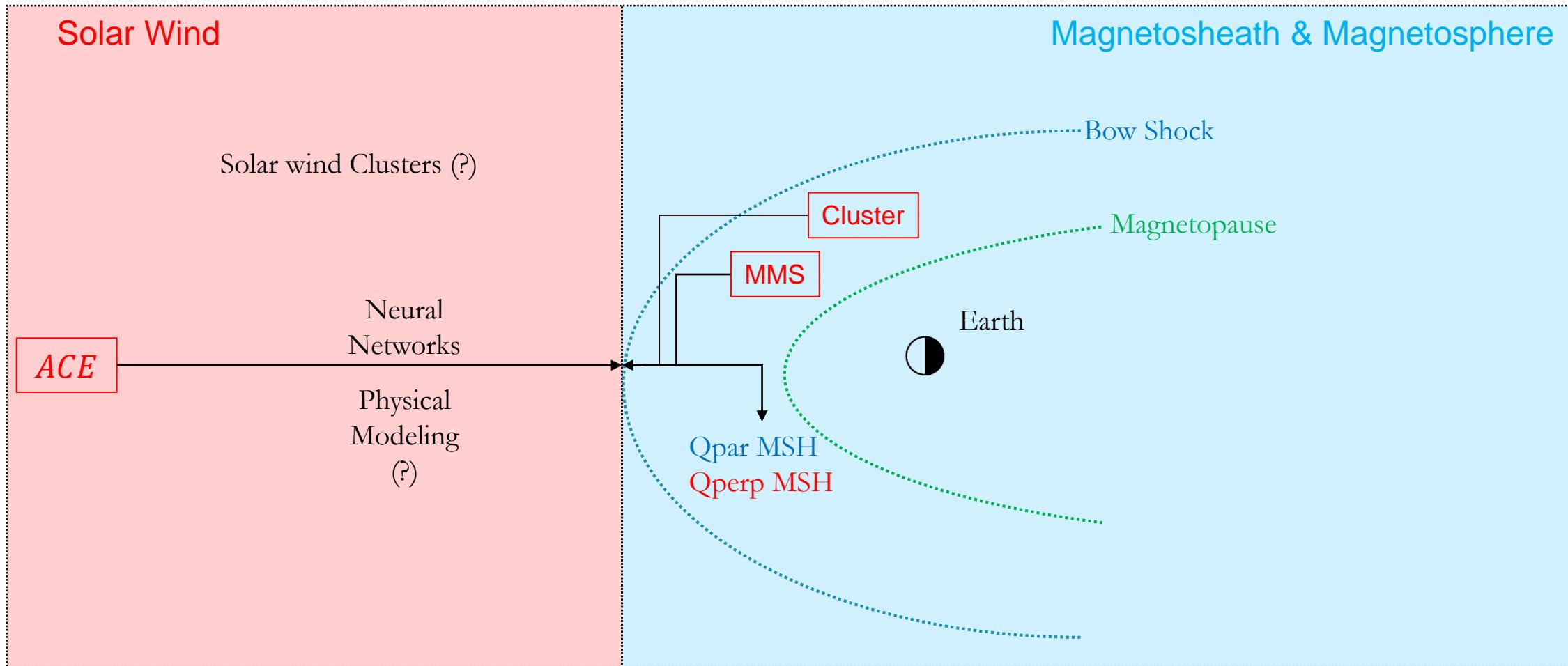


Interesting result!

# Back to Overview

Data vs Simulations	Classification (Data Analysis)	Classification (Machine Learning)
<p><u>Question:</u> How well can we model magnetosheath jets? Can we verify simulations and then generalize from their result?</p>	<p><u>Question:</u> Can Jets happen in Quasi-perpendicular bow shocks ? What are the different type of jets ? Do they have different properties? Different generation mechanism?</p>	<p><u>Question:</u> Can we verify somehow our previous classification? Can Machine learning outperform physical modeling? What is the solar wind doing when jets are happening?</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Validated database ✓</li><li>• Neural Networks outperformed all methods for <math>\Theta_{Bn}</math> ✓</li><li>• Qperp and Qpar jets happen under different SW ✓</li></ul> <p><u>Future:</u> Why different solar wind ? Physical reasons ? Unsupervised learning ...</p>

# Work in progress ...



# Take home Message

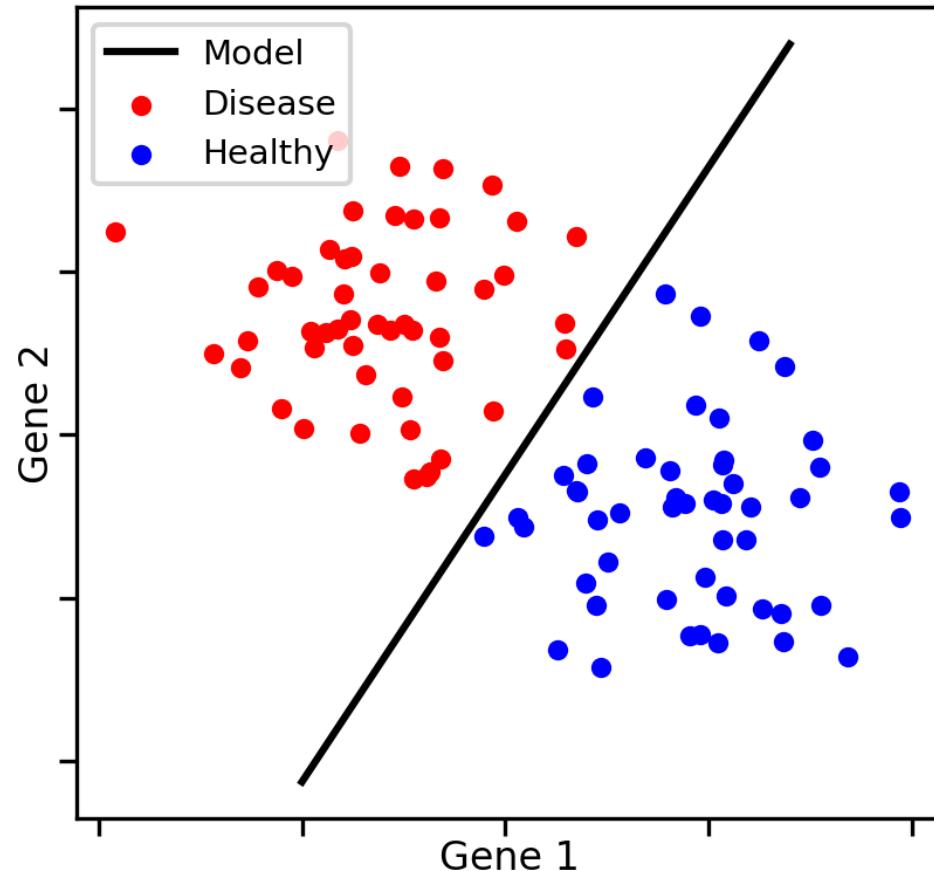
1. Magnetosheath **Jets** are very important and an interesting topic to do research.
2. For every space phenomenon there are **many different ways to conduct research**, Theory, Data, Simulations, Machine learning etc.

# Extras

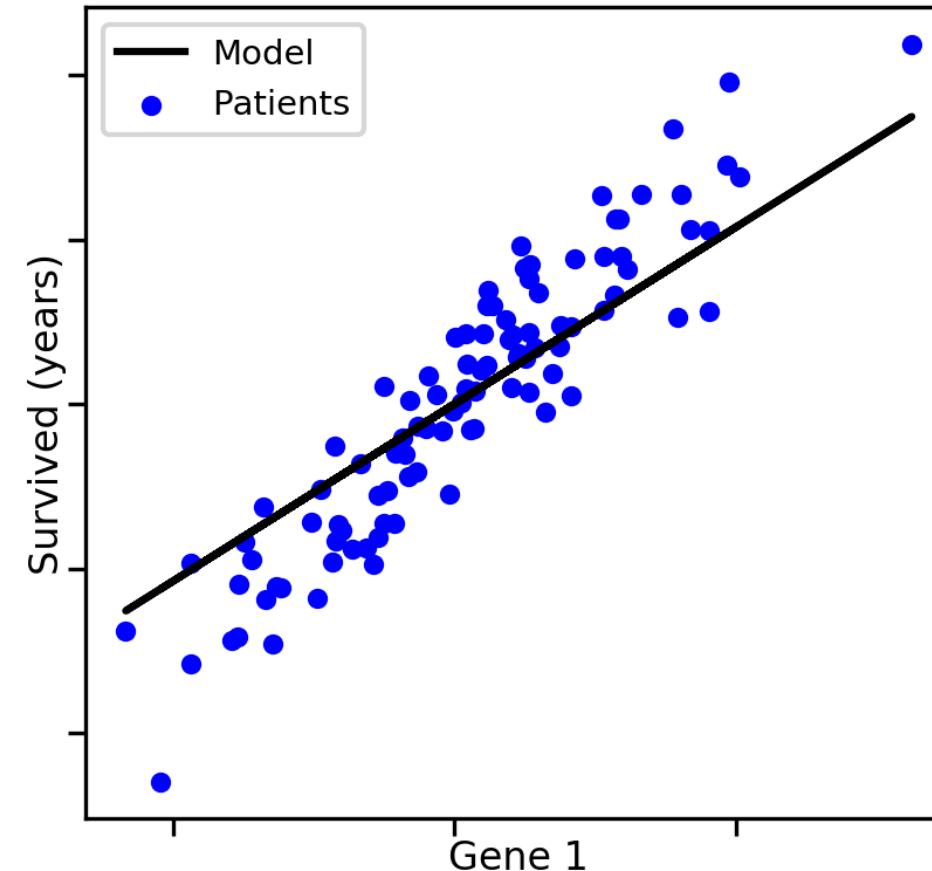
# Neural Networks

# (Main) Types of Machine Learning Problems

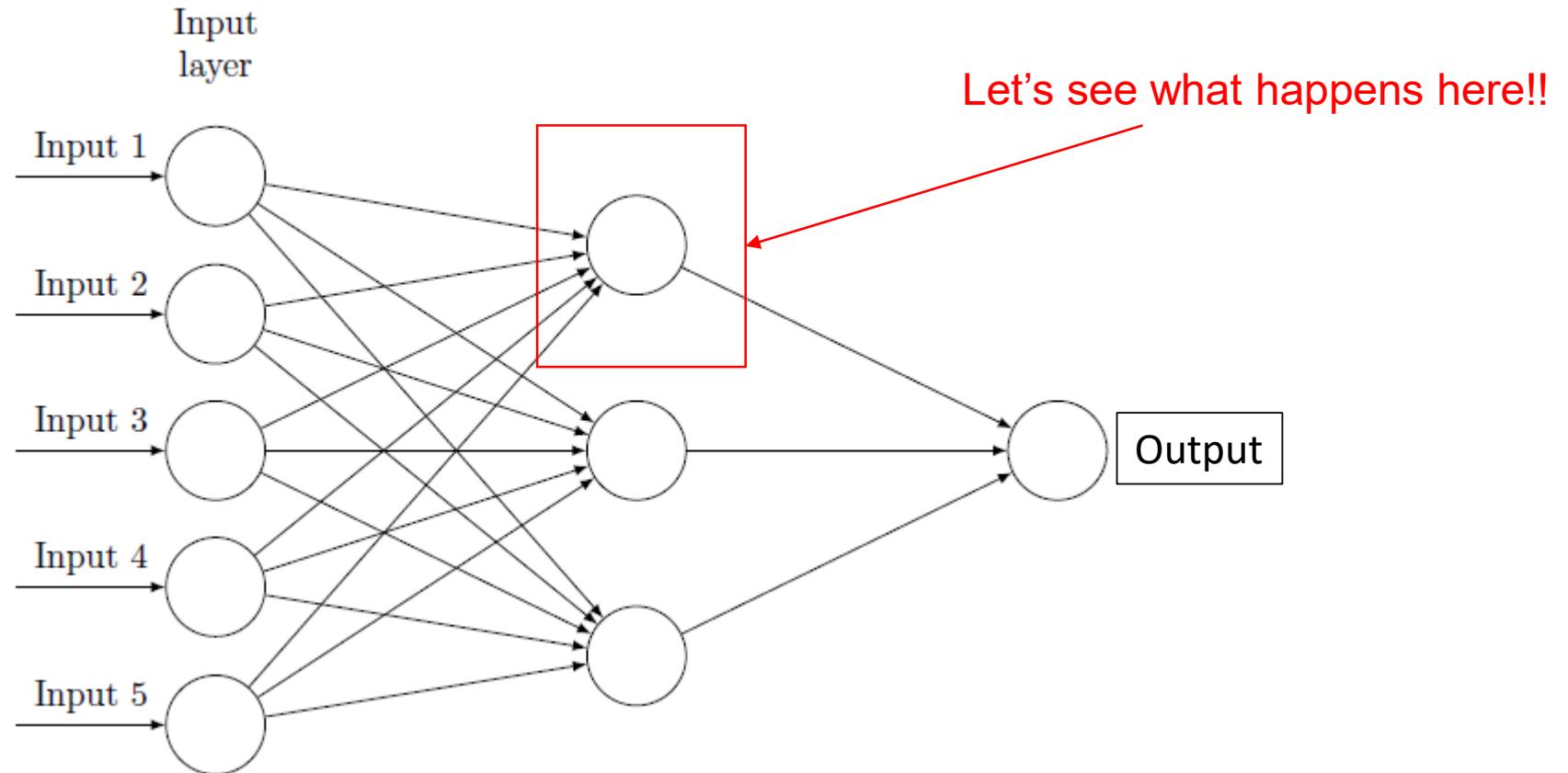
Classification



Regression



# Neural Networks



# A Neural Network Input and Output

$y$  : Output of Neuron

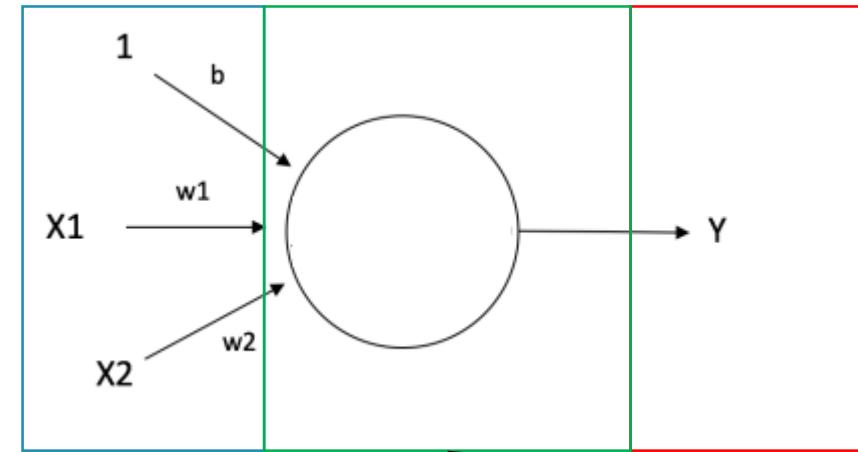
$x_i$ : Inputs of Neuron

$w_i$ : Weights of each Input

$b$  : bias for each neuron

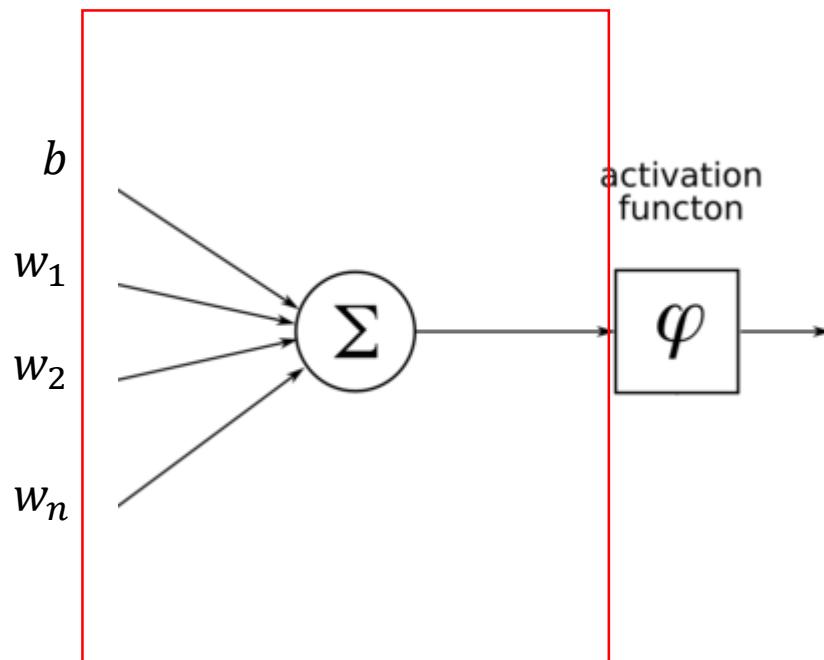
} Random Numbers

$$y = f(x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 + \dots + x_n w_n + b)$$



Magic happens here

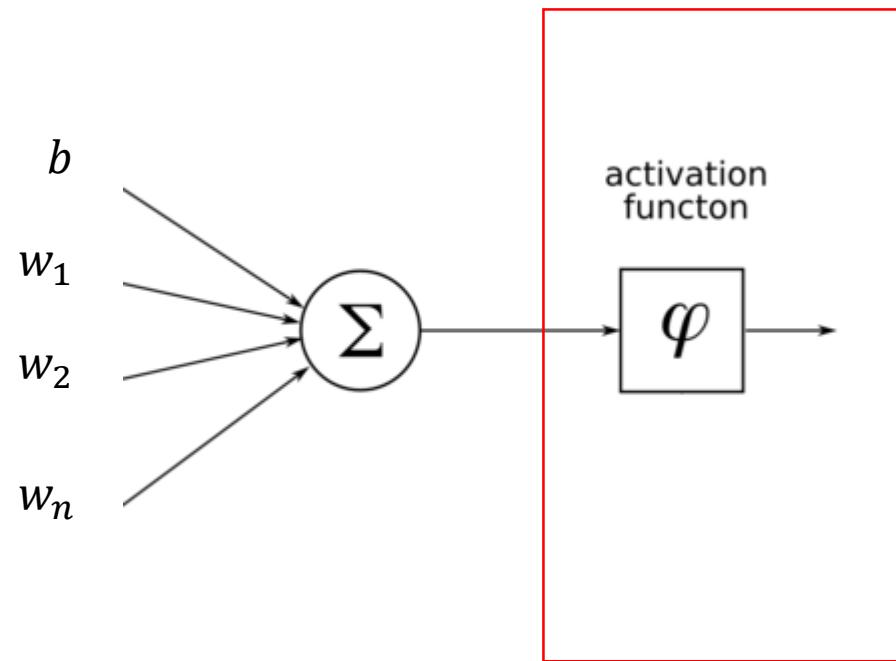
# Activation Function



Sum of all Data( $x_i$ ), Weights ( $w_i$ ) and Biases ( $b$ )

$$z = \sum x_i w_i + b$$

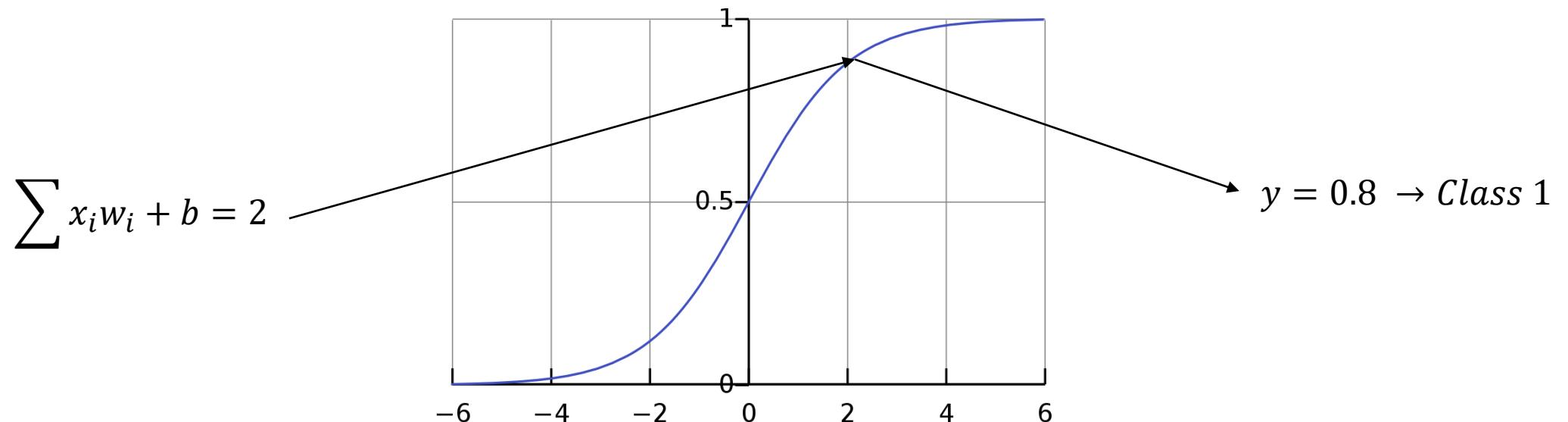
# Activation Function



Apply  $f(z)$  depending on goal

# Activation function Examples

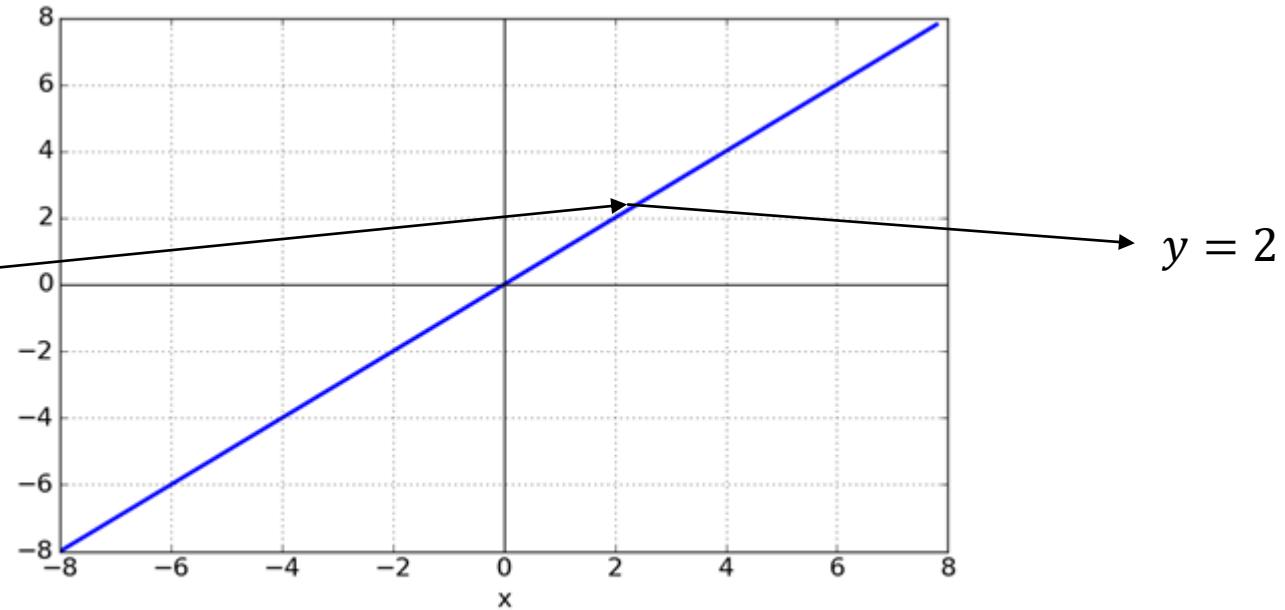
Goal: Classification



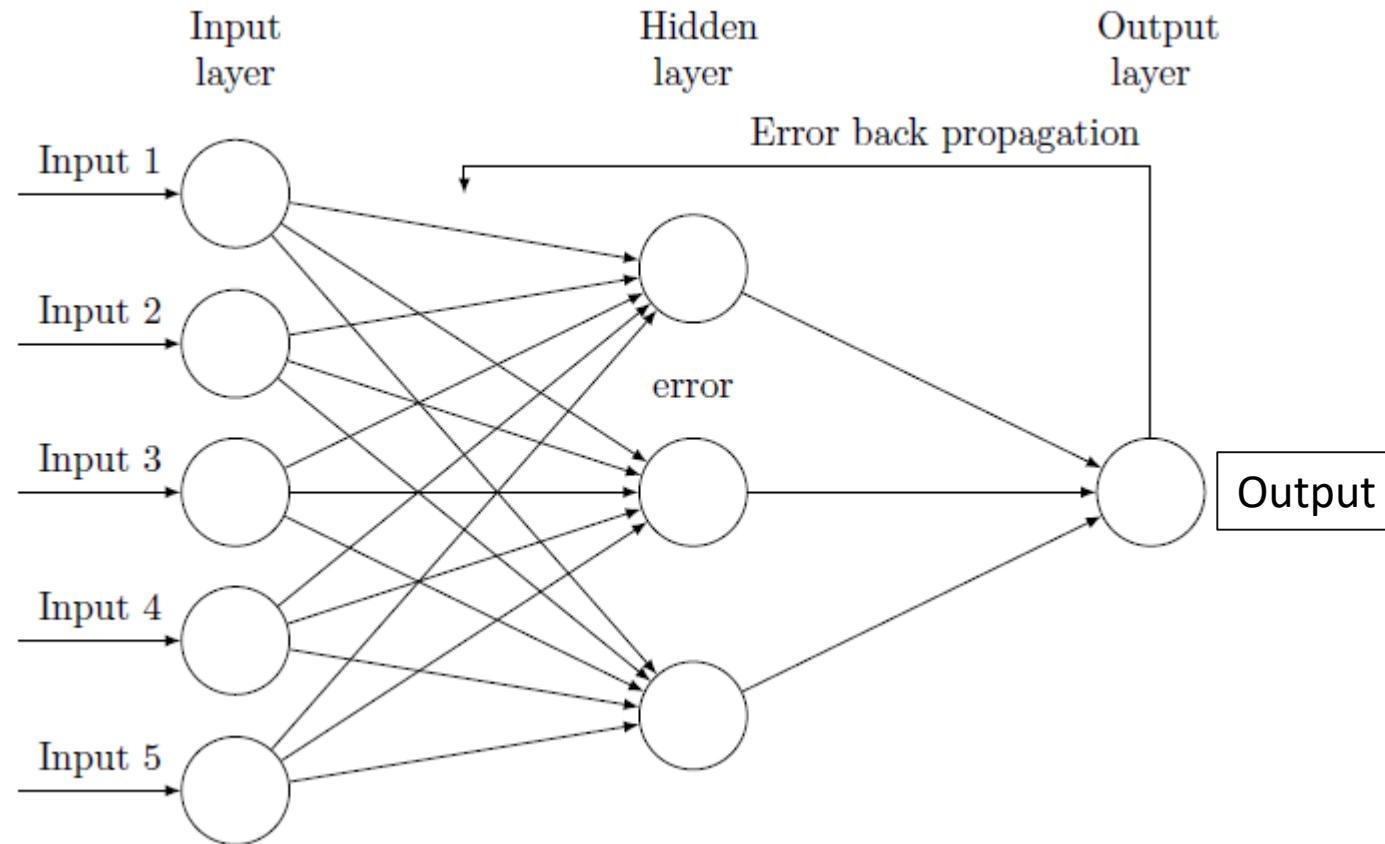
# Activation function Examples

Goal: Regression

$$\sum x_i w_i + b = 2$$

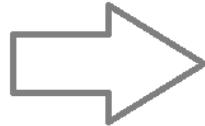


# Neural Networks & Backpropagation



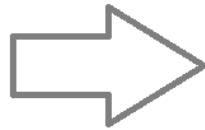
# Neural Networks with Images

1	1	0
4	2	1
0	2	1



1
1
0
4
2
1
0
2
1

# Neural Networks with Images – Dog example



# Convolution Neural Networks

# Convolution Neural Network (CNN) Layers

## Convolution

Extract features & Keep spatial relationship

1 x1	1 x0	1 x1	0	0
0 x0	1 x1	1 x0	1	0
0 x1	0 x0	1 x1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Image

4		

Convolved Feature

## Pooling/Subsampling

Reduce dimensionality & retain information

12	20	30	0
8	12	2	0
34	70	37	4
112	100	25	12

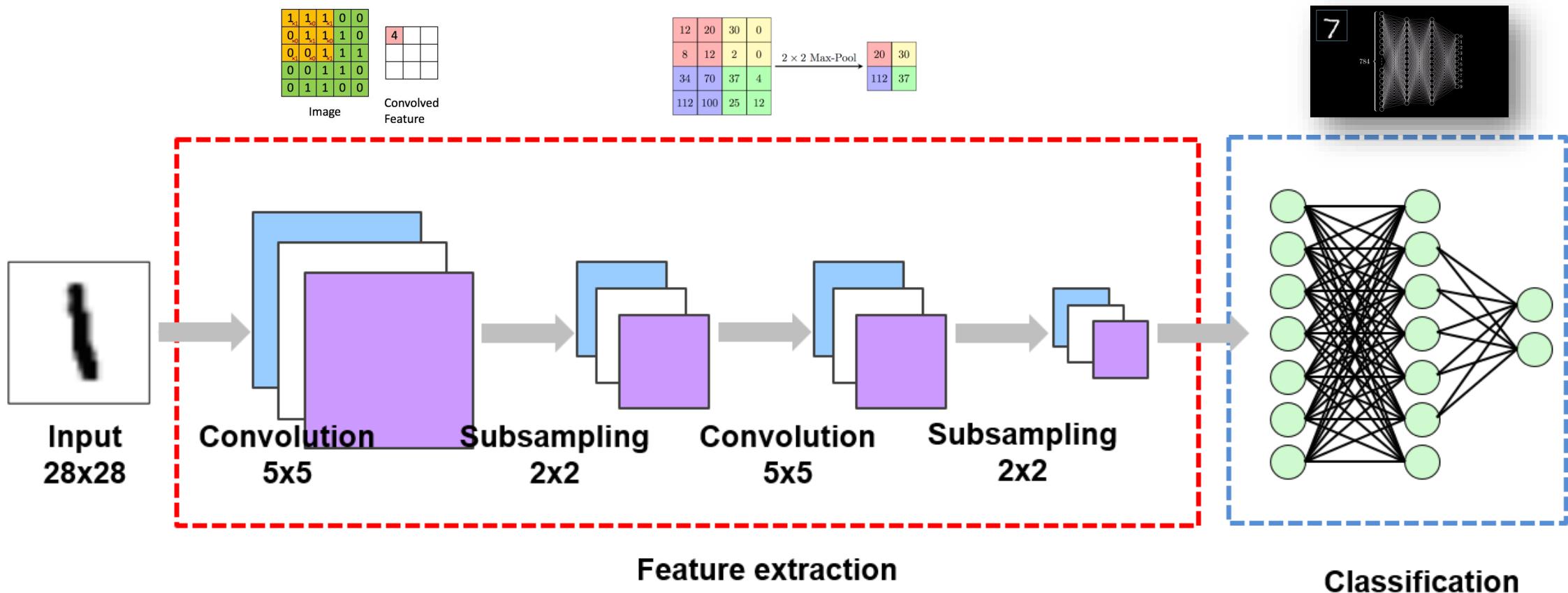
$2 \times 2$  Max-Pool

20	30
112	37

\*Figure Courtesy: Erik Reppel

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# Example of CNN

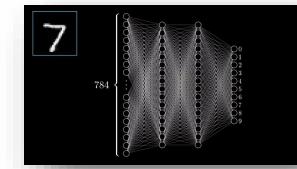


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# NN vs CNN

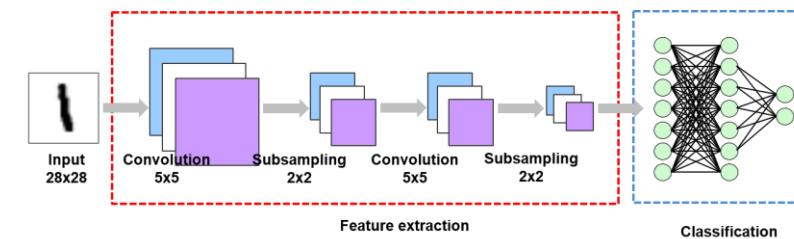
Input: MNIST database

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
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2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2  
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3  
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4  
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Neural Network Result:

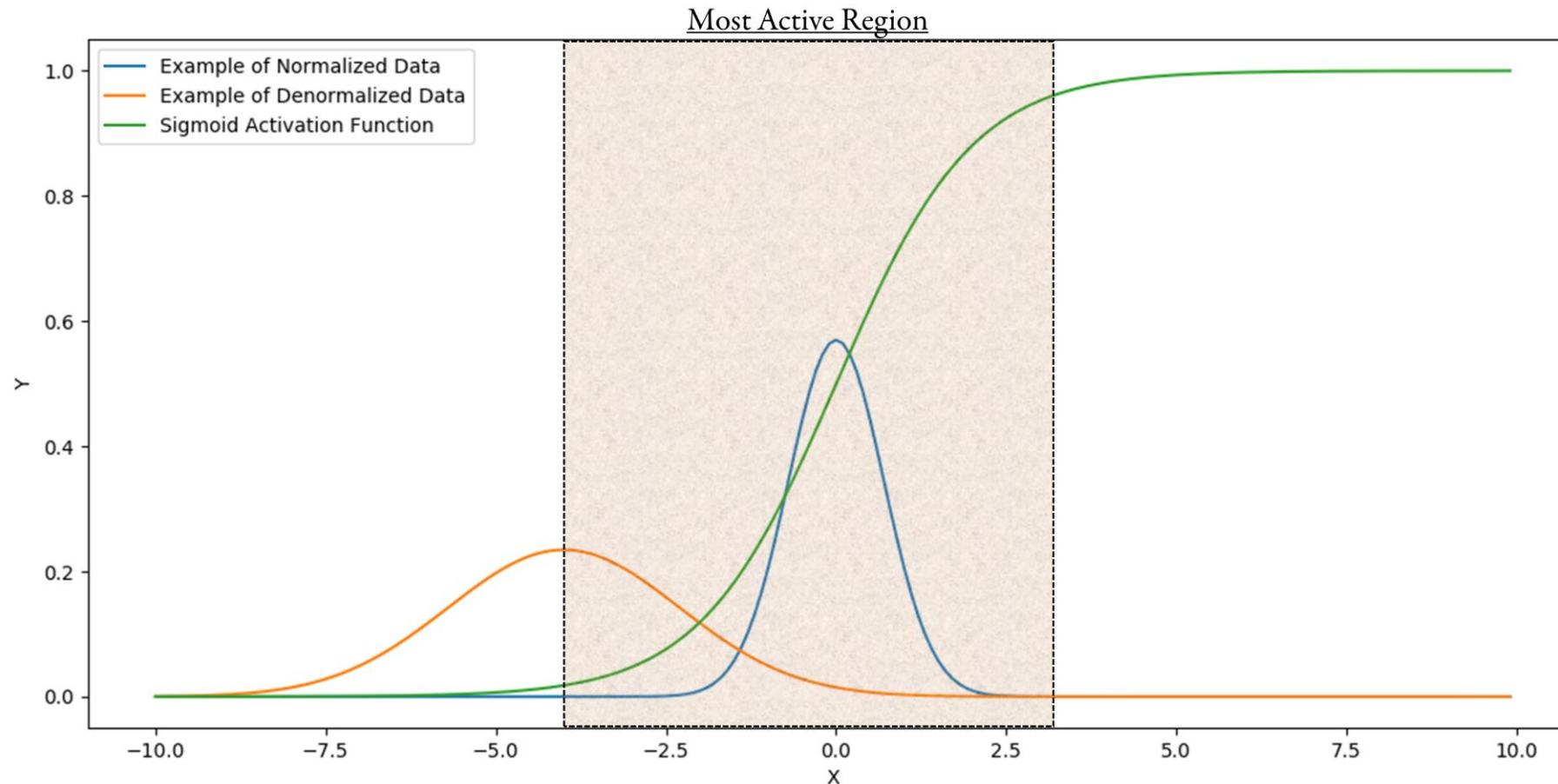
97.3%



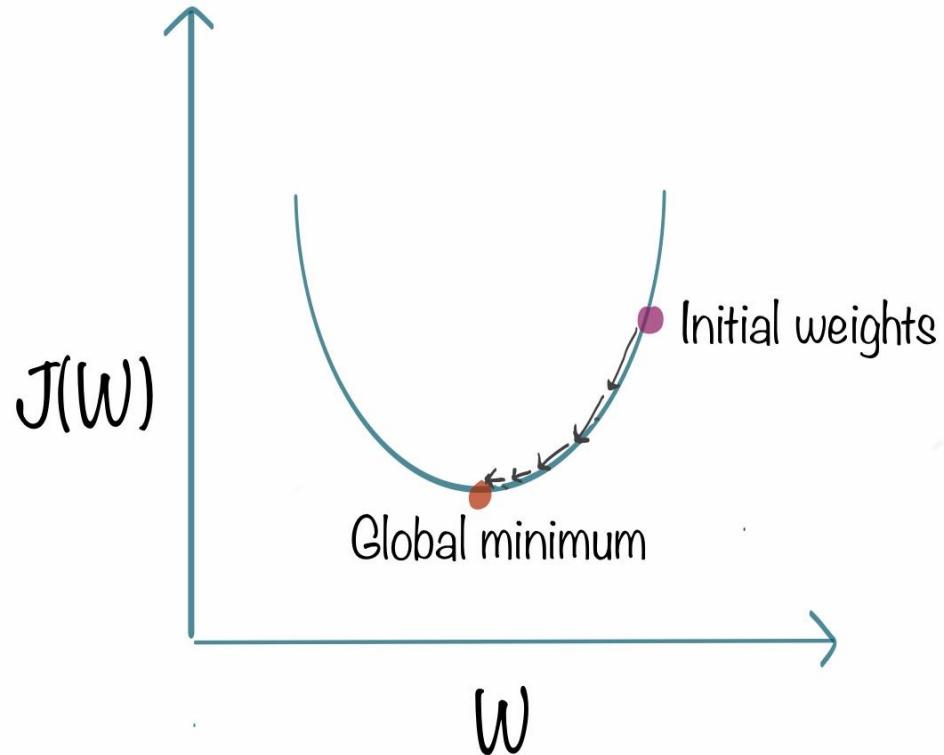
Convolution Neural Network Result:

99.07%

# Why normalization is vital?



# Gradient Descent - Training



Loss Function/Error:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (a_i - t_i)^2$$

# Advanced Activation functions

Goal → Complexity  
Non-linear activations (Hidden Layers)

