

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

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# Introduction

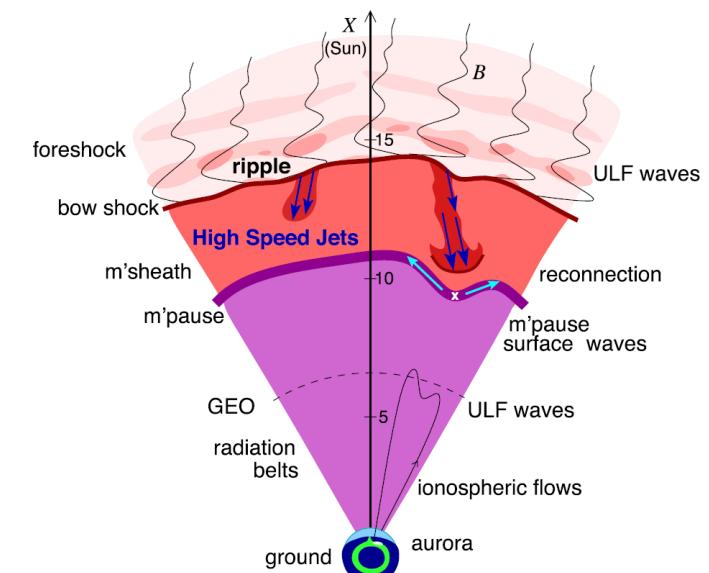
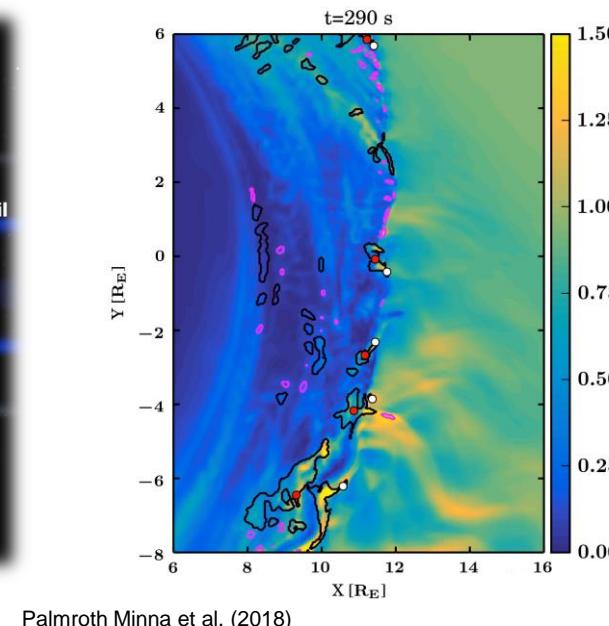
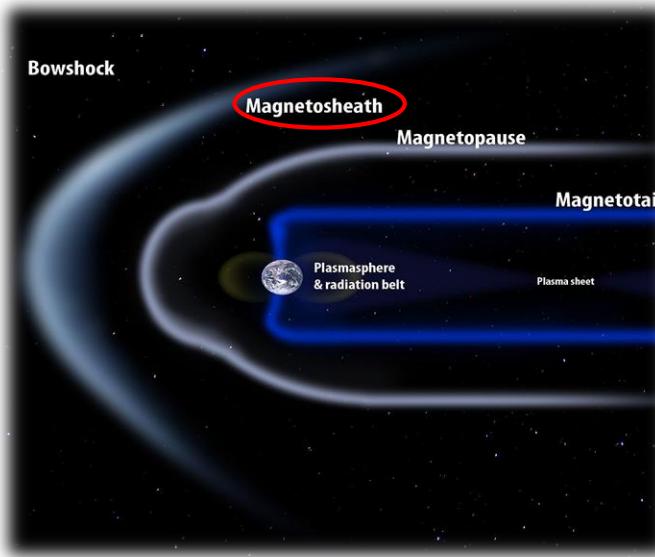
# Magnetosheath Jets

Where: Magnetosheath

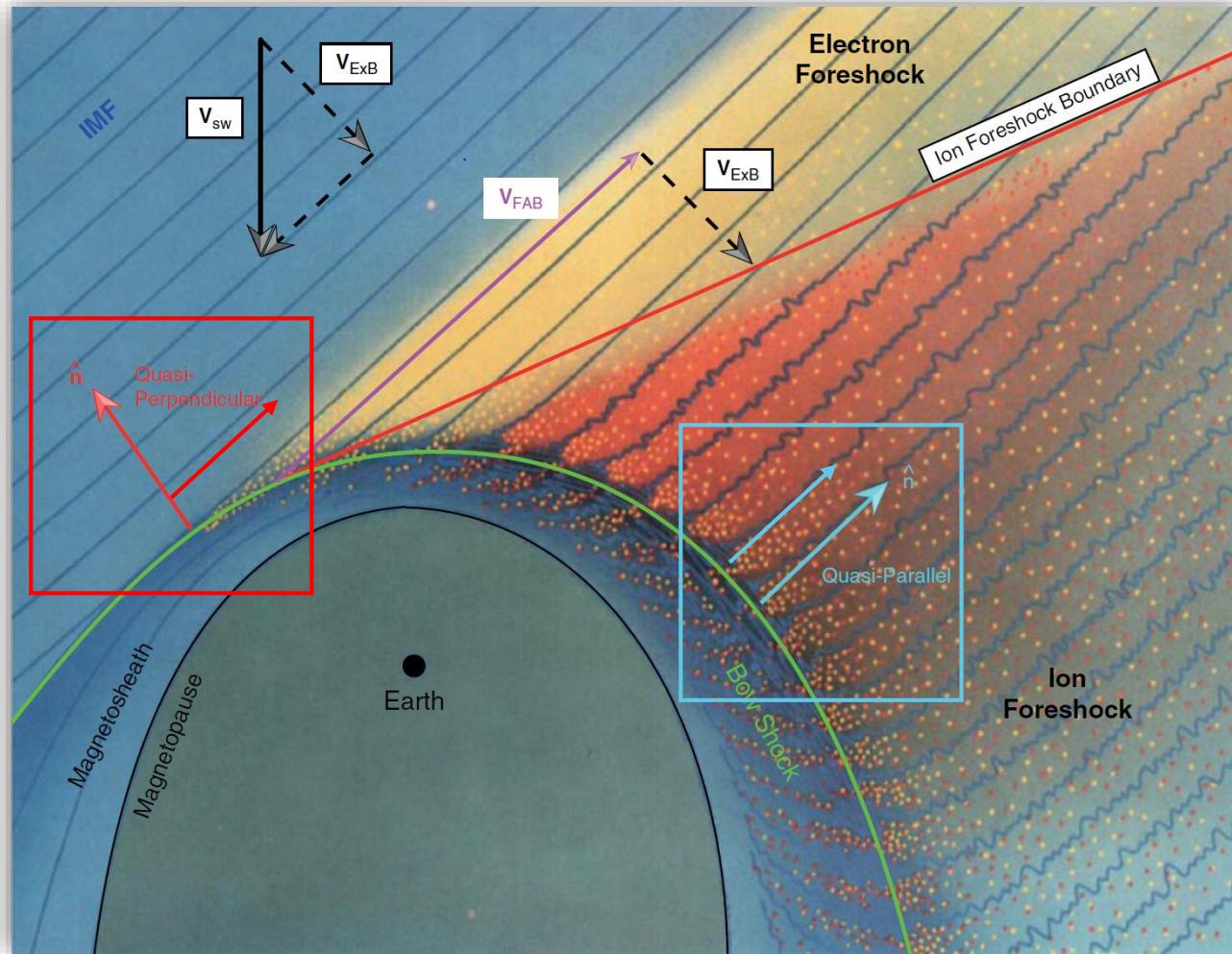
What: Enhancements of dynamic pressure above the general fluctuation level

How: MMS (Magnetosheath) – OMNIweb database (Solar Wind)

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

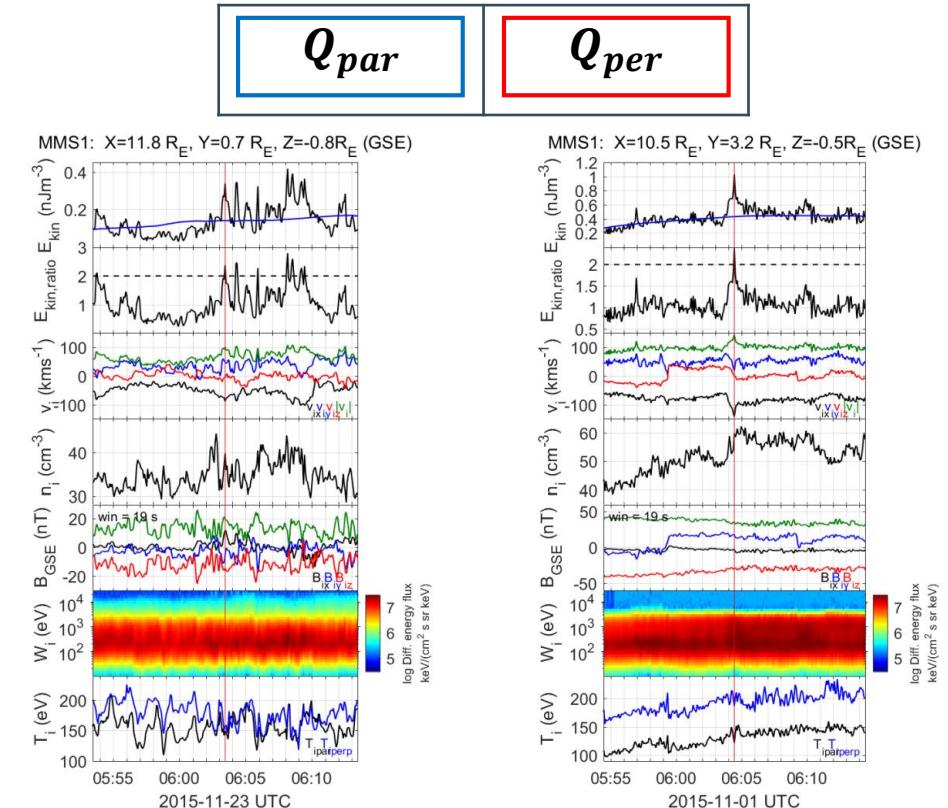


# Classes of Magnetosheath Jets



L. B. Wilson (2016)

Jets are found mainly in quasi-parallel shock ( $\theta_n < 45^\circ$ ). However, fluctuations also found in quasi-perpendicular regions.



# Quasi-parallel jet using MMS

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

Dynamic Pressure

Dynamic Pressure Ratio

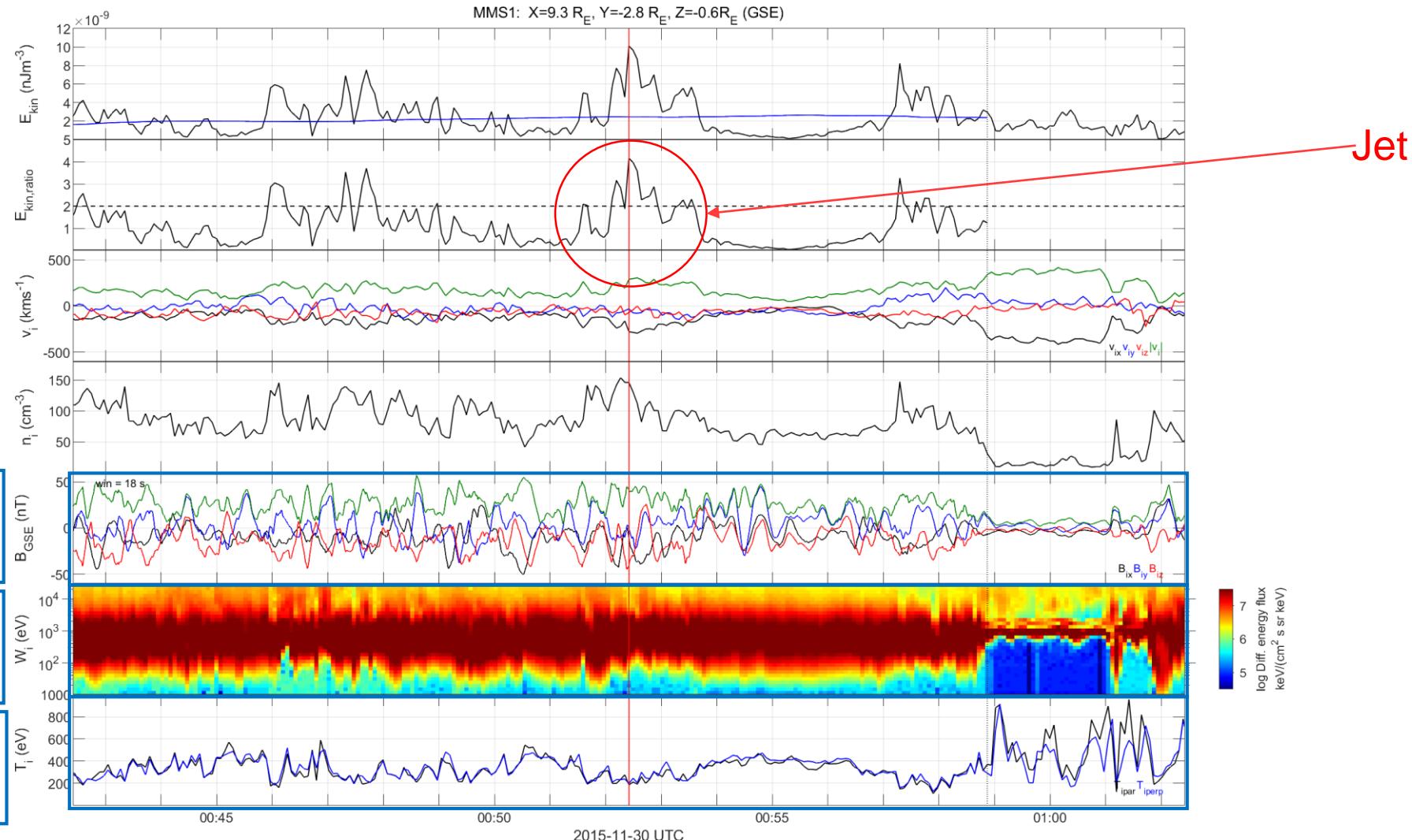
Velocity

Density

Magnetic Field

Ion Energy Spectrum

Temperature



# Quasi-perpendicular jet using MMS

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

Dynamic Pressure

Dynamic Pressure Ratio

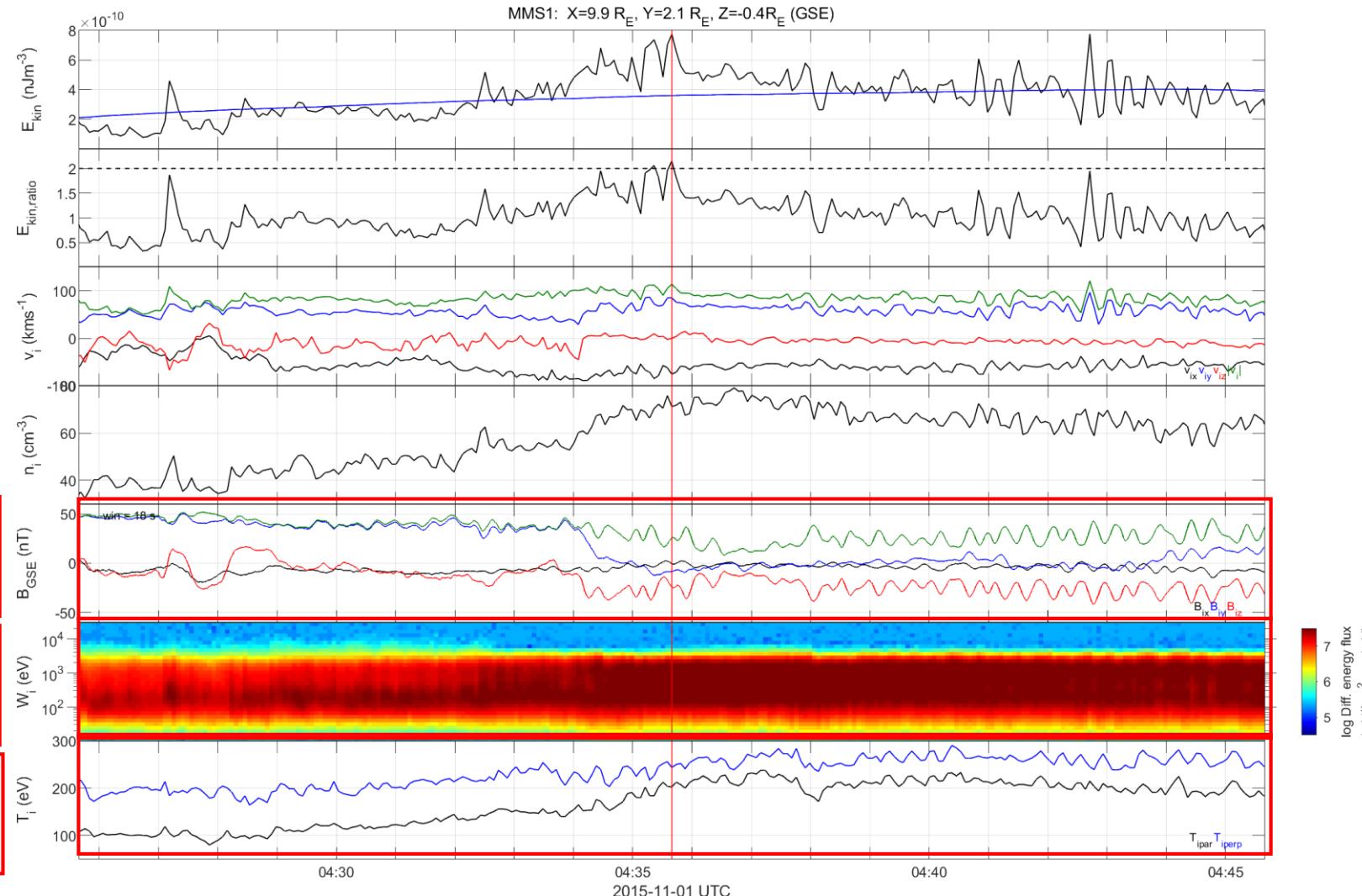
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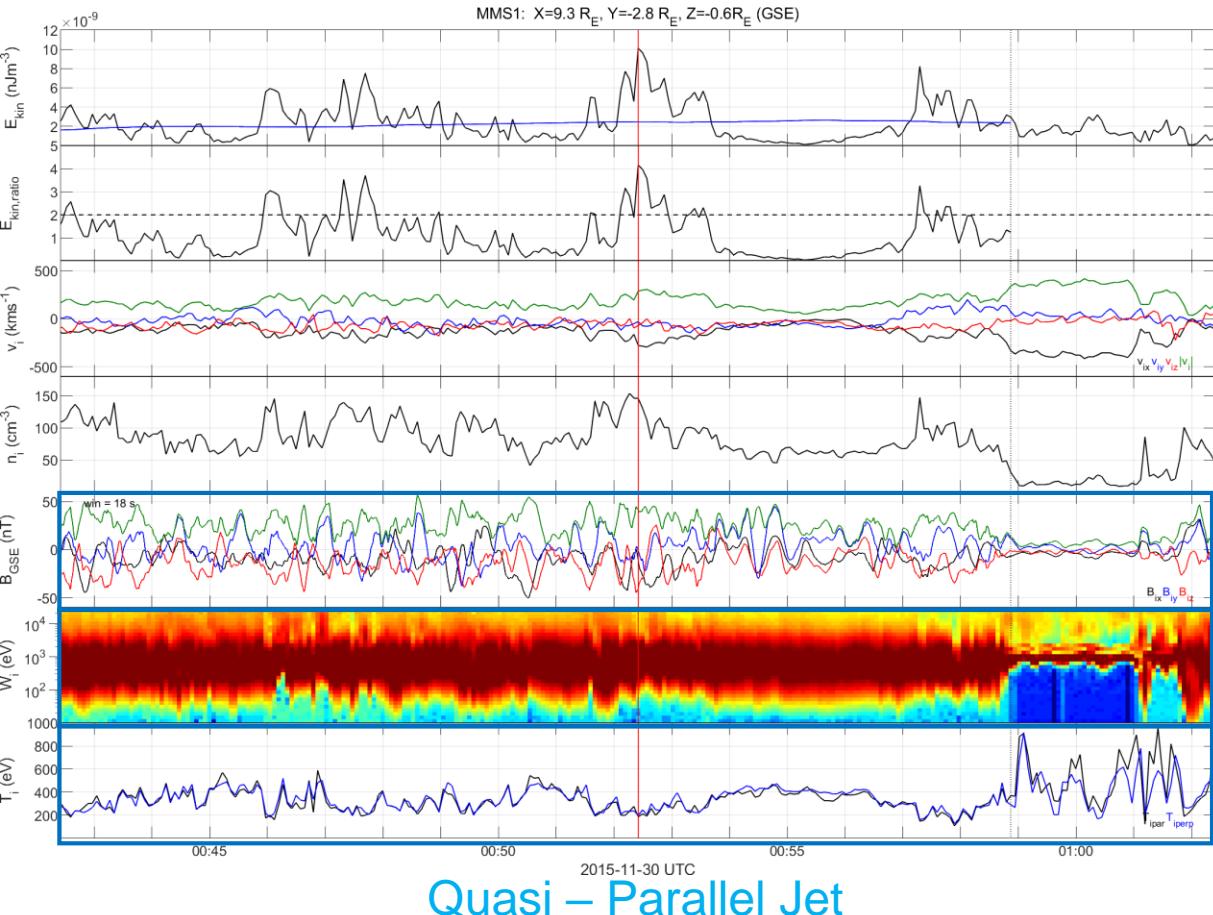
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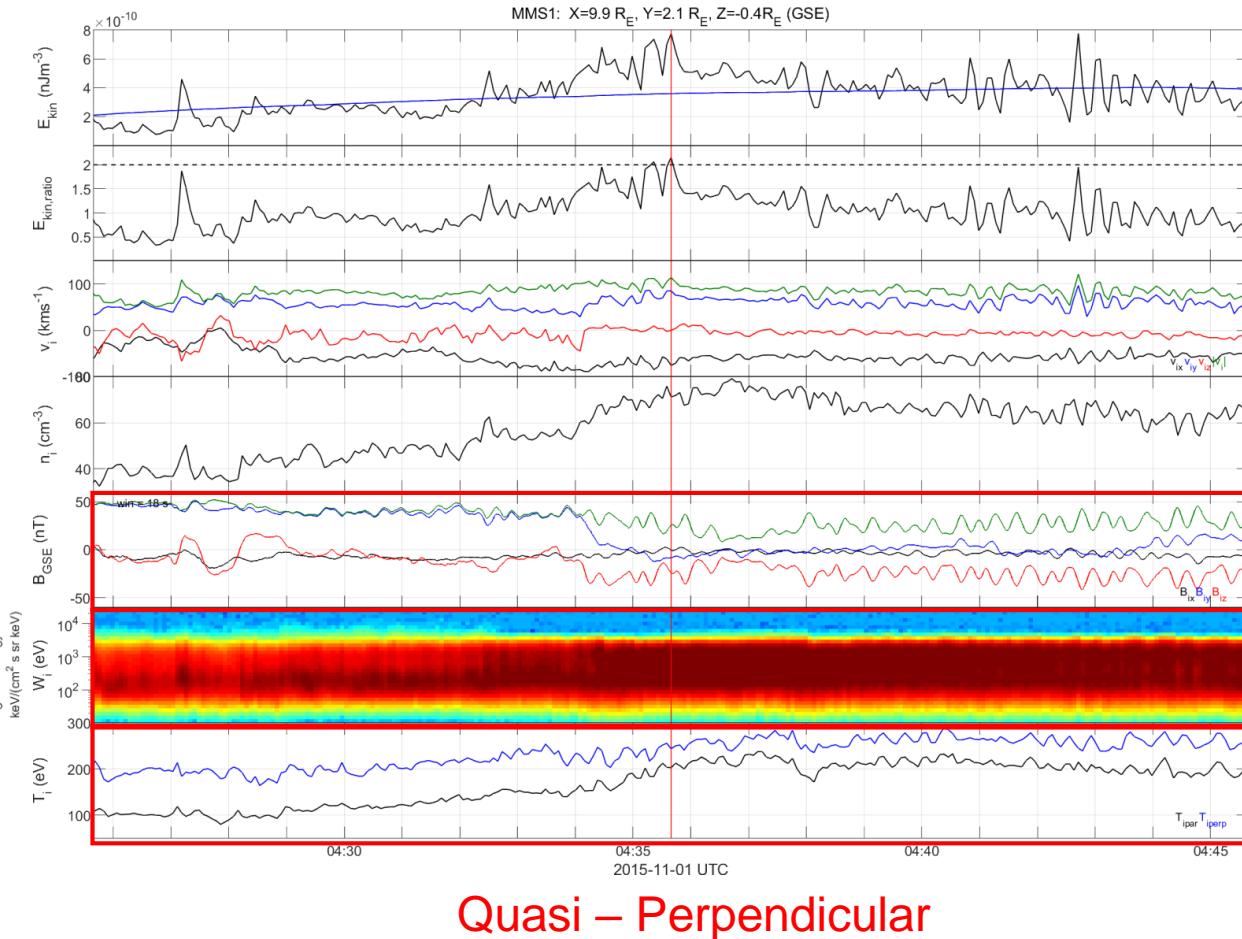


# Differences of each class

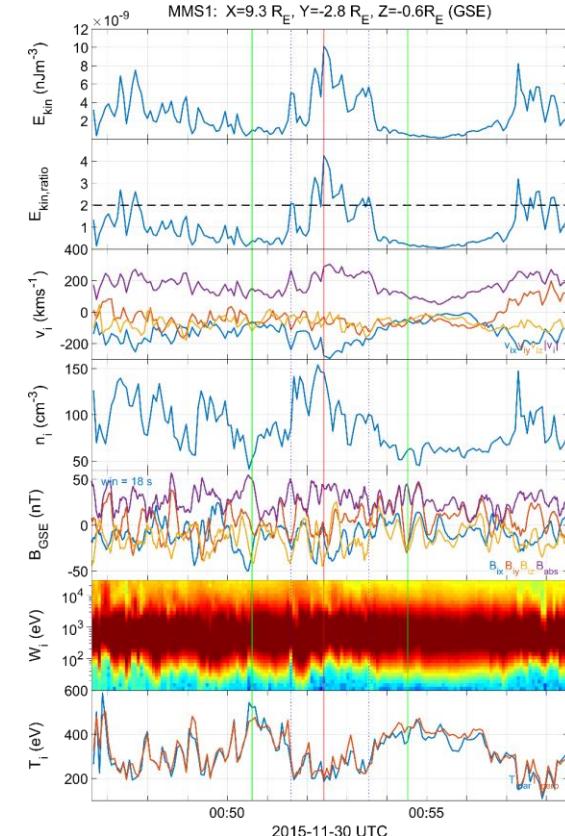
High Variance, High Energetic Particles, Low Anisotropy



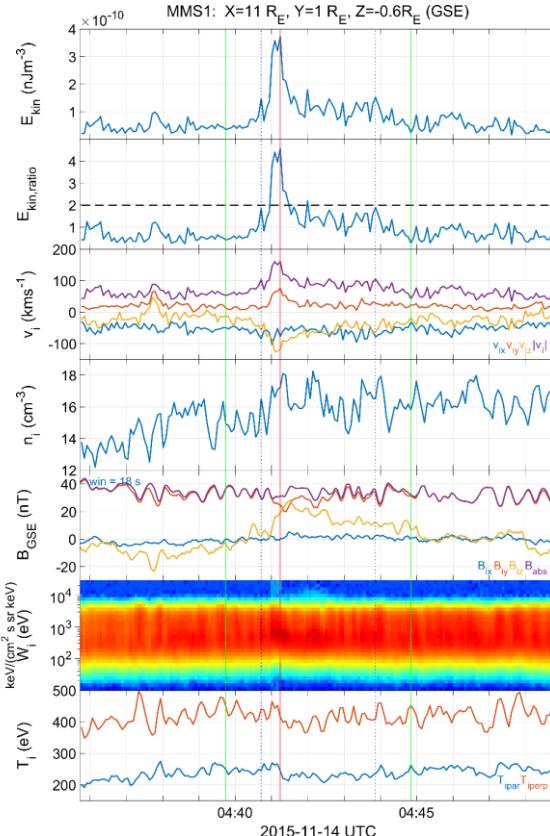
Low Variance, No Energetic Particles, High Anisotropy



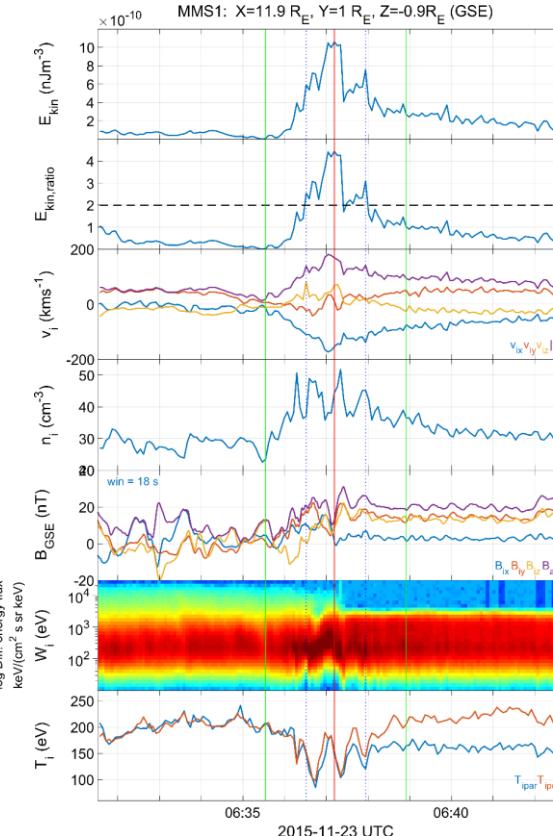
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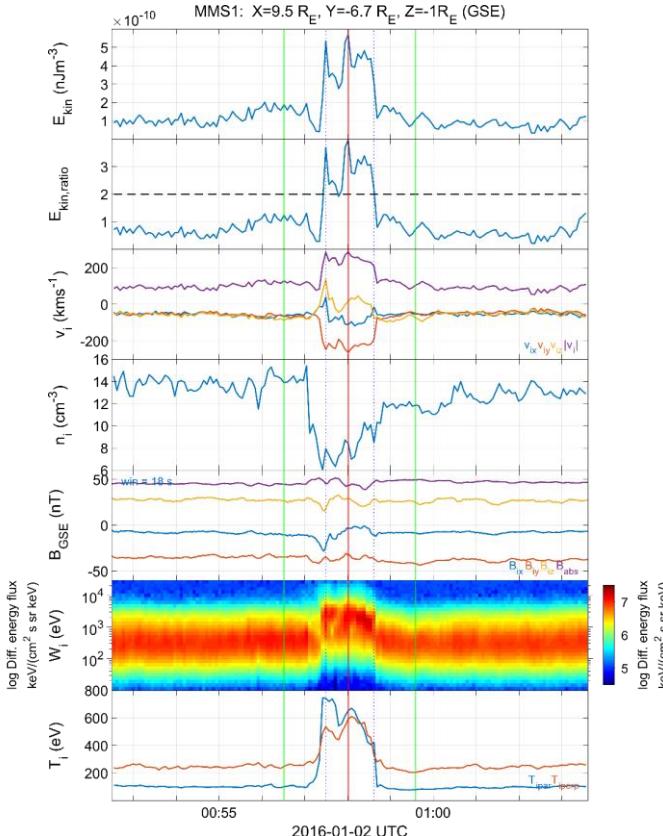
Qpar Jet



Qperp Jet

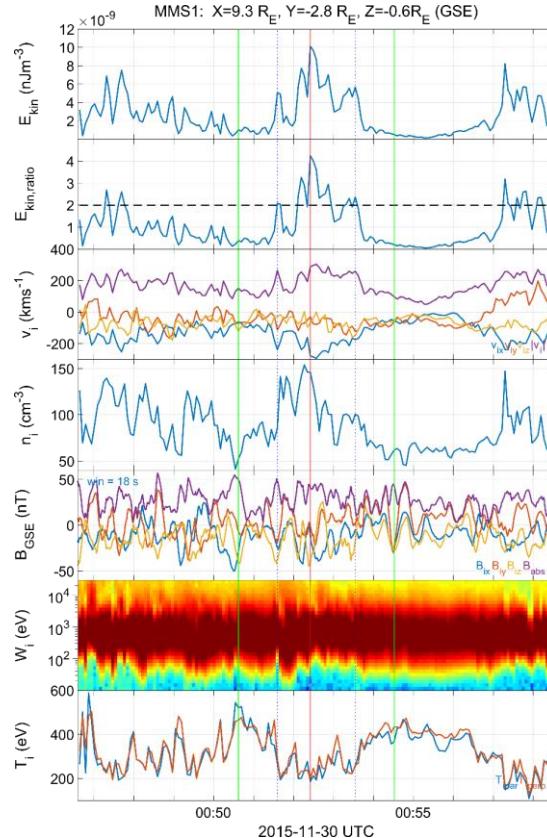


Boundary Jet

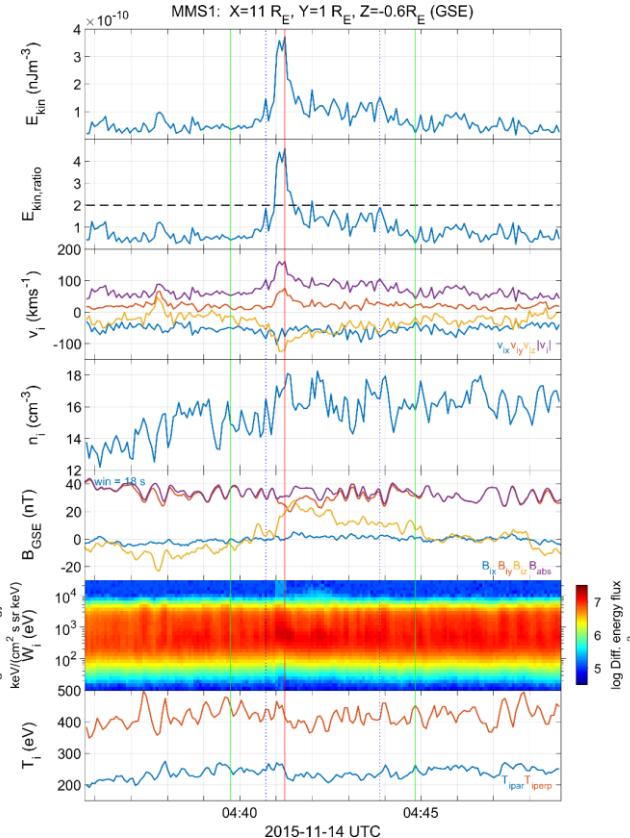


Encapsulated Jet

# Main Categories



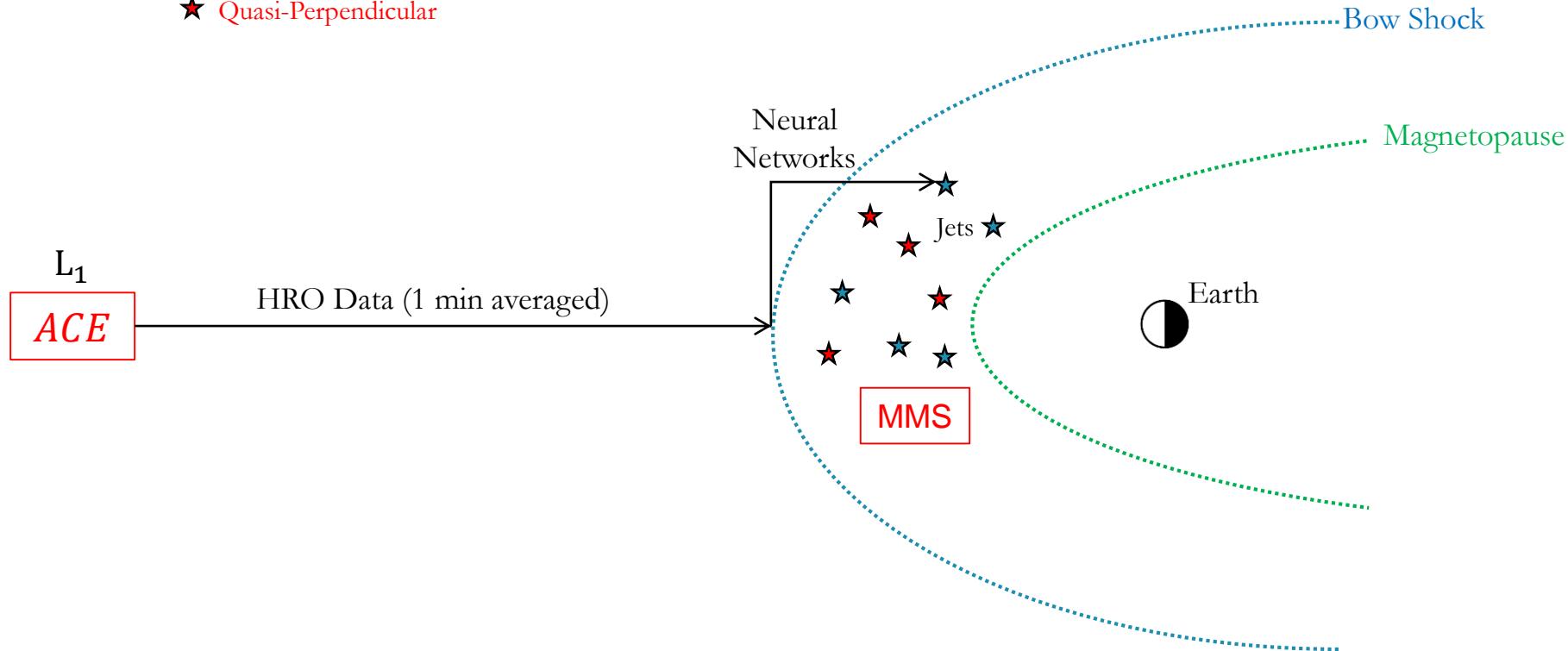
Qpar Jet



Qperp Jet

# Motivation

- ★ Quasi-Parallel
- ★ Quasi-Perpendicular



# Main Goal

*Find class of magnetosheath jet found by MMS using OMNIweb SW data*

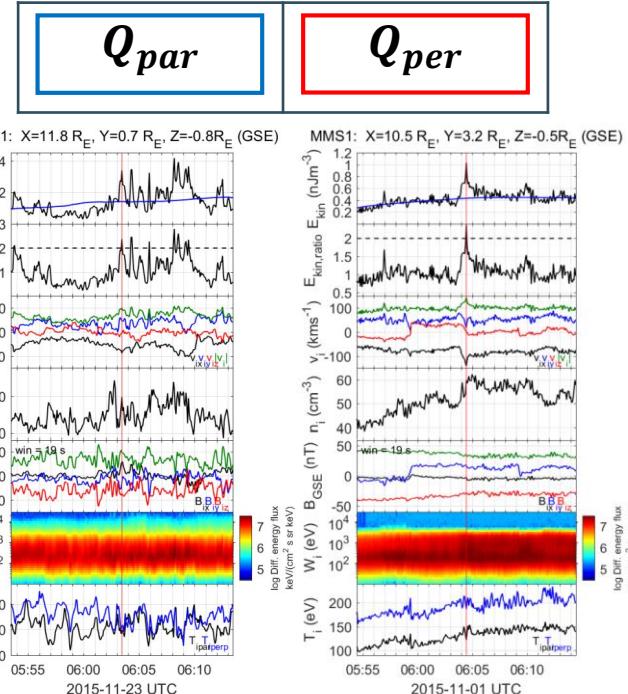
## Input

Solar Wind Data (OMNIweb)

- Absolute Magnetic Field
- Dynamic Pressure
- Mach Number
- Beta Parameter
- Electric Field
- Velocity
- Density
- Temperature
- *Magnetic Field Components...*

## Output

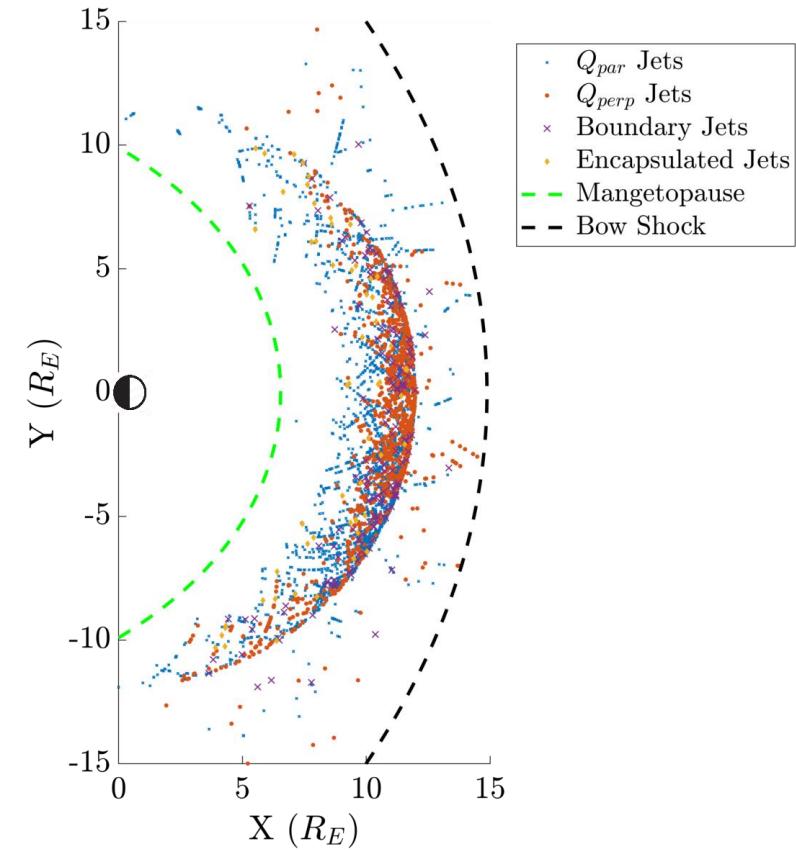
Magnetosheath Jet Class (MMS)



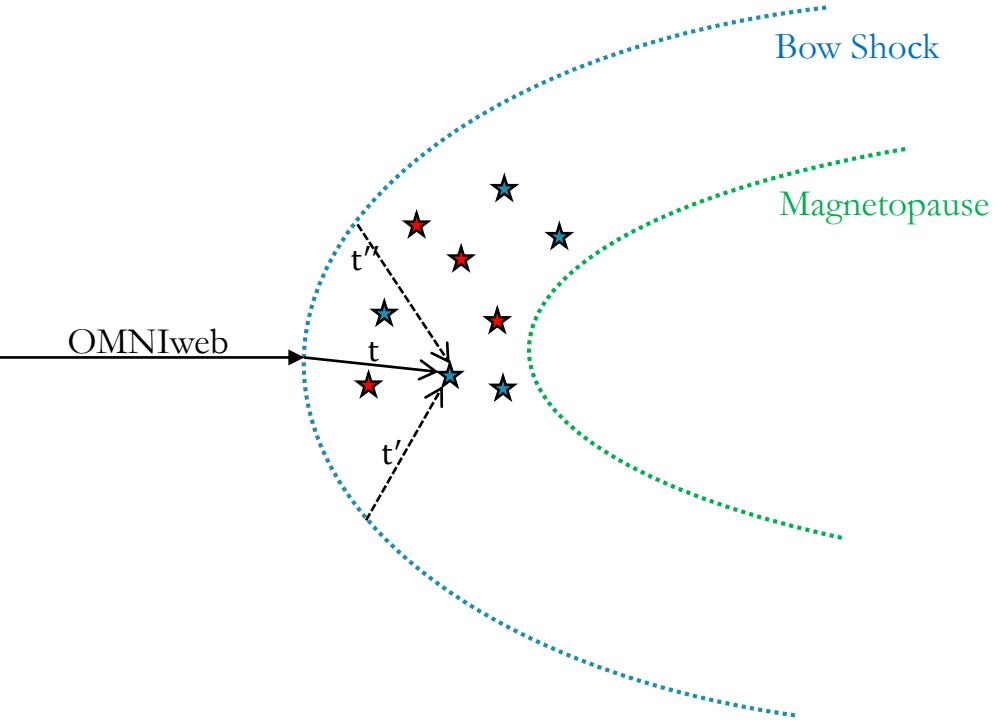
# Output Jet list

**Table 3.** Classified dataset of the magnetosheath jets for the period 10/2015 - 04/2019.

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



# Input (Solar Wind)



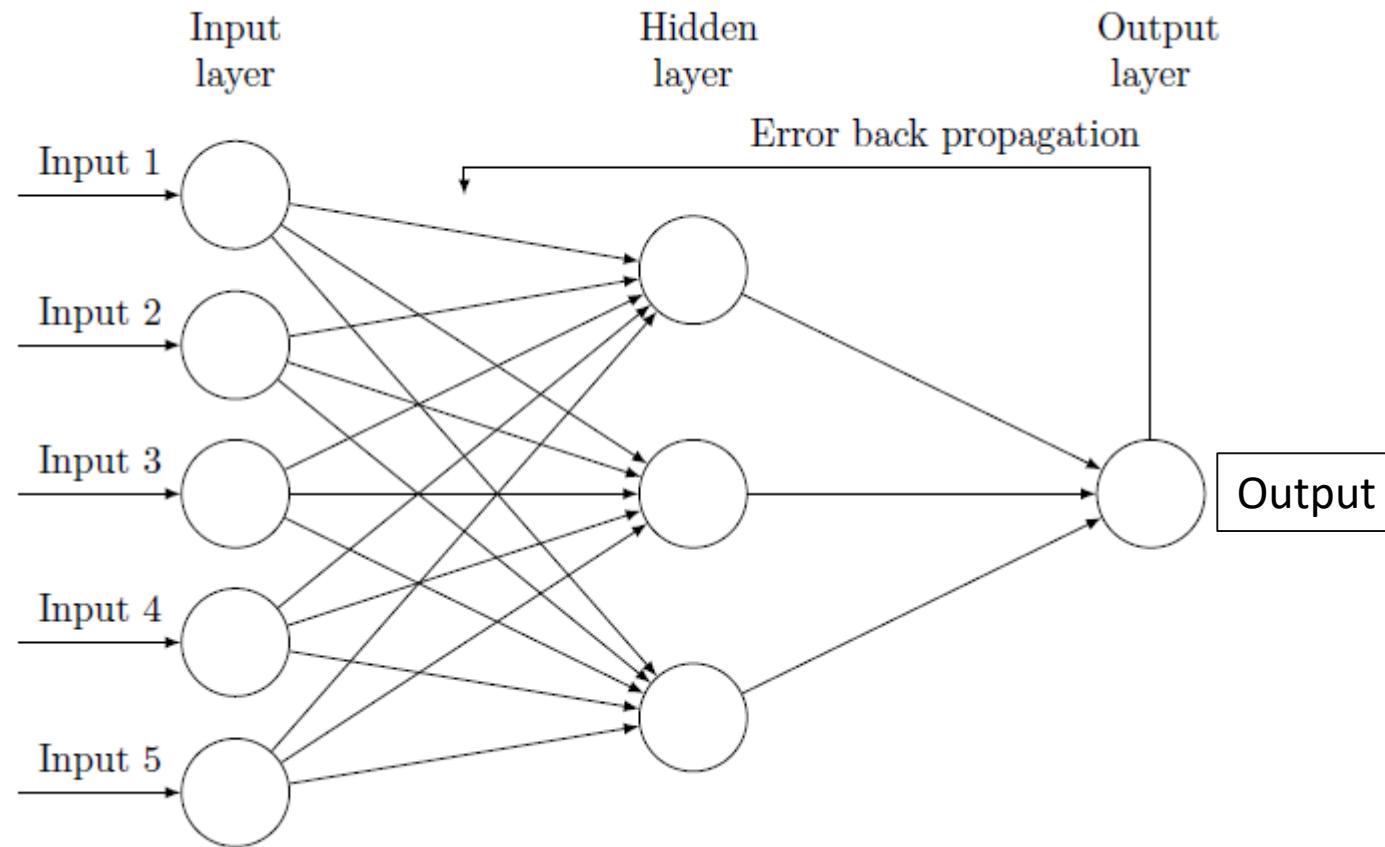
- Solar Wind at  $t_0 = t_{MMS}$  X
- Mean Solar Wind  $(t_0 - 10, t_0 + 5)$  X
- Mean Solar Wind  $(t_0 - 5, t_0)$  ✓
- Max Solar Wind  $(t_0 - 5, t_0)$  ✓

# Why Connect SW to jets?

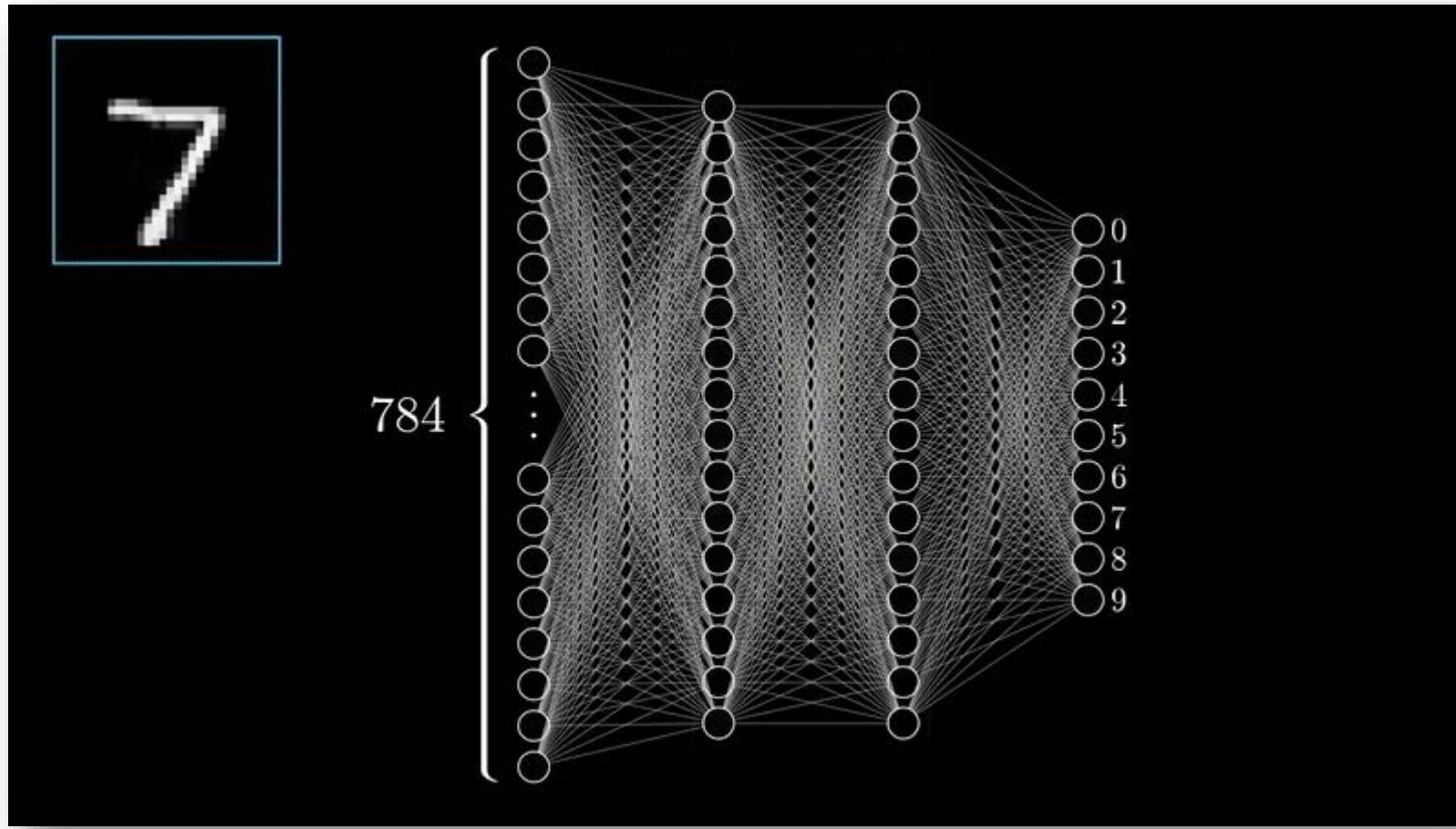
Associate Solar Wind parameters and Jets (SW → MSH)	Assist initial classification based on SW conditions	Work towards jet prediction & generation mechanism												
<p><u>Known</u></p> <p>Mach Number = Increased Frequency</p> <p><u>To be determined</u></p> <p>Temperature</p> <p>Absolute Magnetic Field</p> <p>Density</p> <p>Velocity</p> <p>Electric Field</p> <p>Plasma beta</p> <p>...</p>	<p>Provide percentages for unclassified jets</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>Other</td><td>4890</td><td>57.5</td></tr><tr><td>Unclassified</td><td>3499</td><td>41.2</td></tr><tr><td>Border</td><td>1346</td><td>15.8</td></tr><tr><td>Data Gap</td><td>45</td><td>0.5</td></tr></tbody></table>	Other	4890	57.5	Unclassified	3499	41.2	Border	1346	15.8	Data Gap	45	0.5	<p><u>Prediction of Jets</u></p> <p>Probabilities of jet occurrence, total dynamic pressure, etc.</p> <p><u>Generation Mechanism</u></p> <p>Bow shock ripples ?</p> <p>IMF discontinuities ?</p> <p>...</p>
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# Method

# Neural Networks & Backpropagation

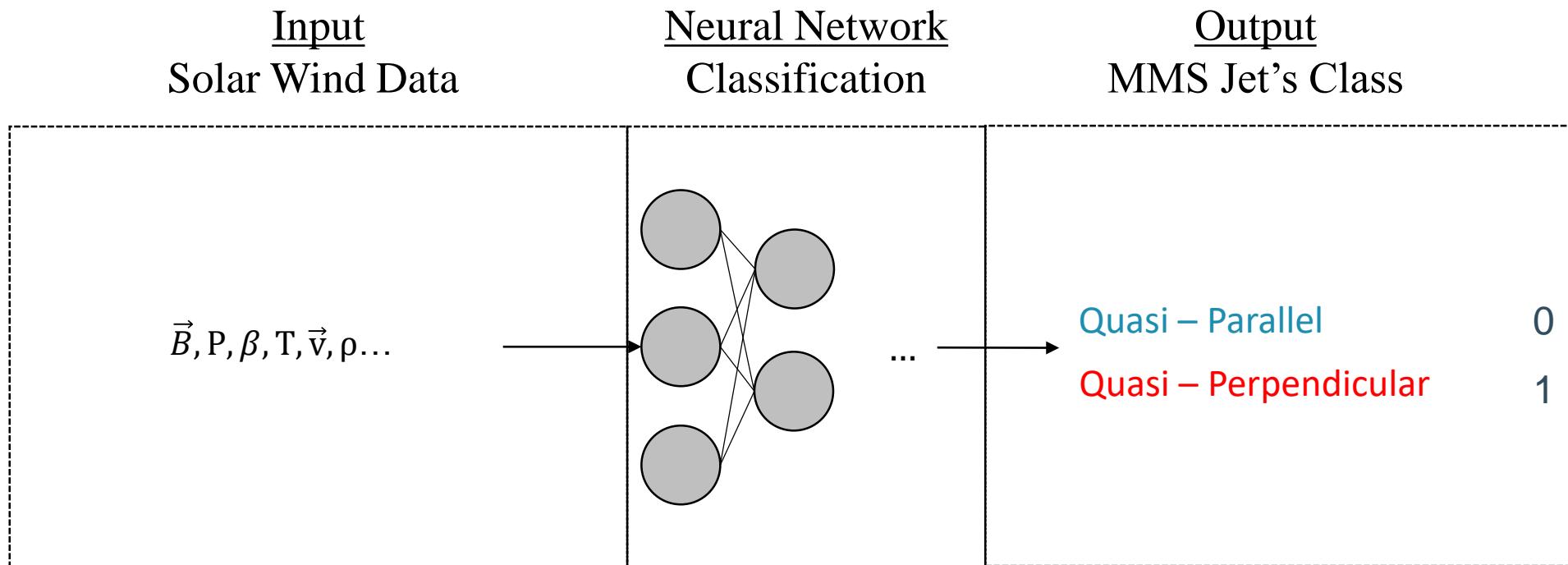


# A Trained Neural Network



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

# Schematic of Procedure



# Results

# Best parameters

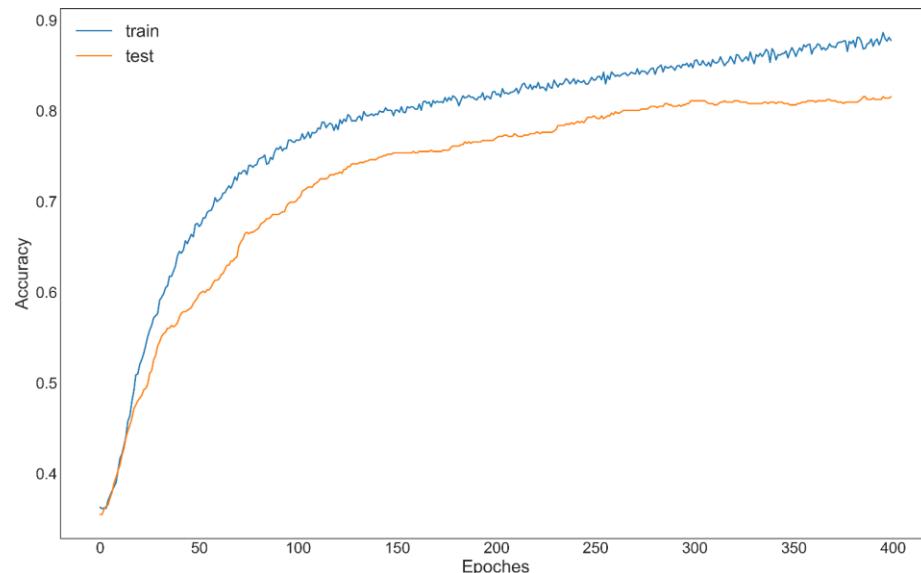
## Neural Network Parameters

Training – Test set: 80 – 20%

Optimizer: Nadam

Activation Function: (P)ReLU, Softmax

Extra: Batch Normalization, Class Weight



## Input Evaluation

Most important:

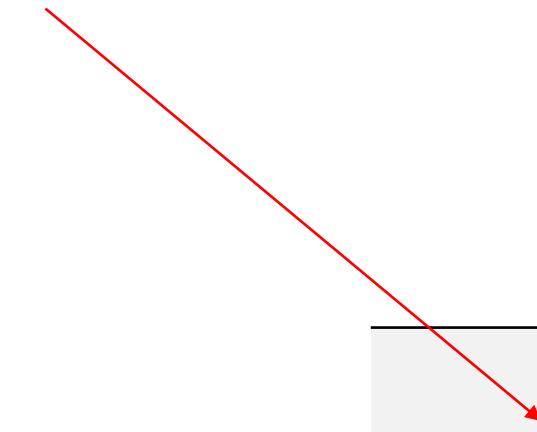
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Magnetosonic Mach Number  
Temperature  
Beta parameter  
Velocity  
Density

# Results – Example

		All Jets		[train, test] [C1, C2]
		360	89	80%
Mean( $t_0 - 5, t_0$ )		32	181	86%

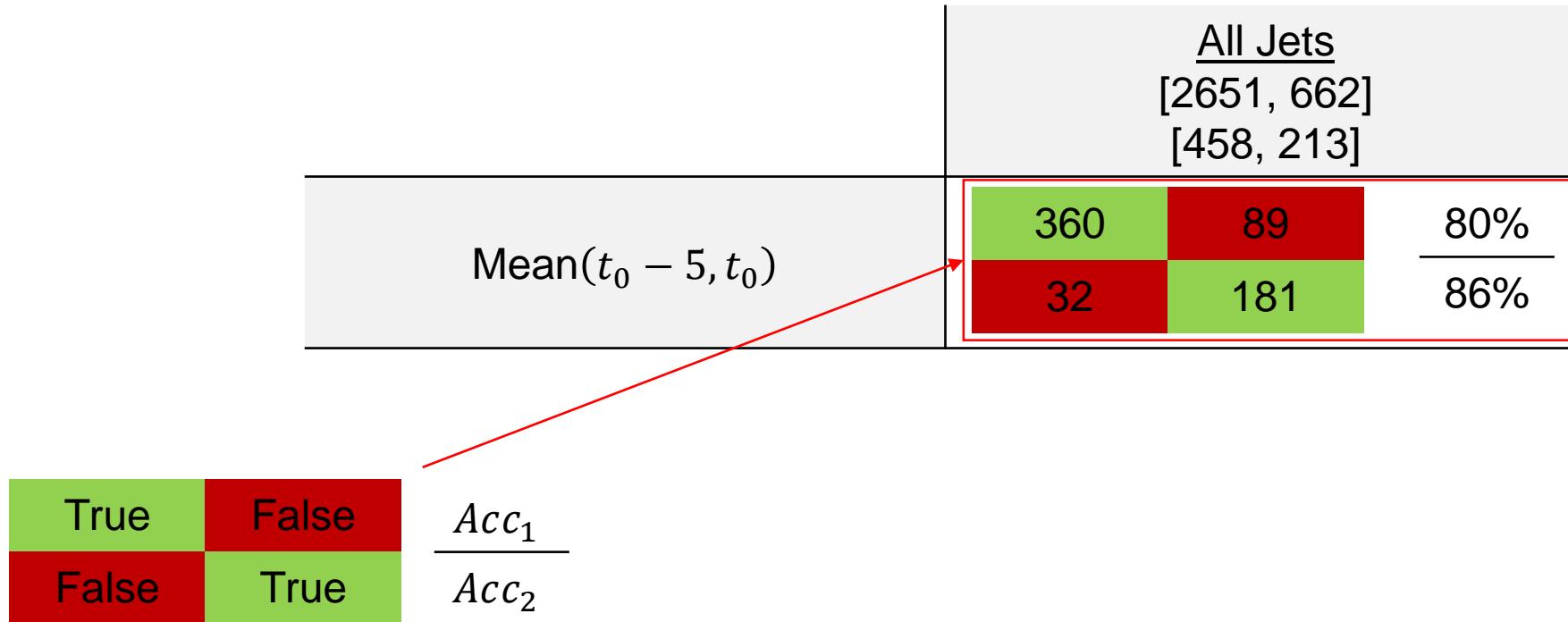
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*Input*



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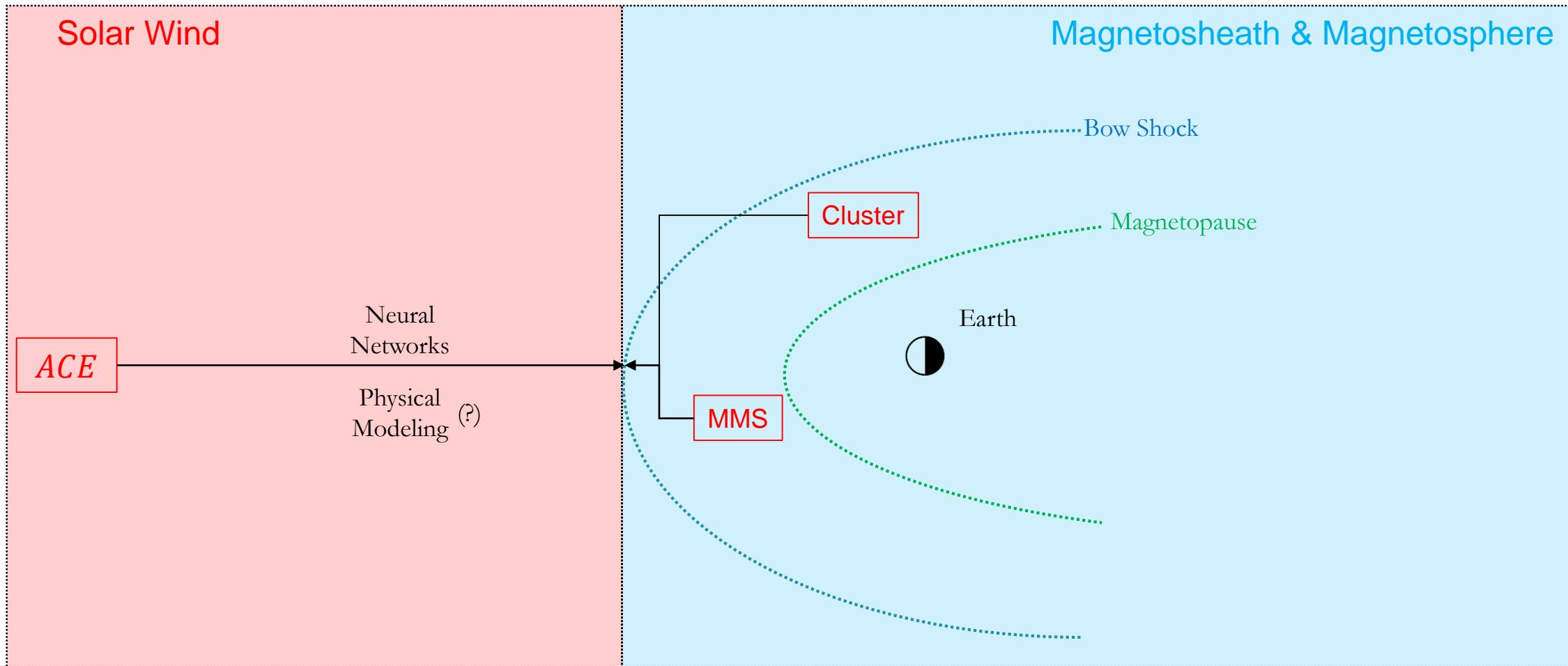
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# Results – Classification Accuracies

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# Work in progress ...



# Conclusion

## Summary

- Investigated **different solar wind parameters** and found the best combination for jet classification.
- Successfully **classified part of the jets** from our initial dataset with **accuracy 80 – 96%**
- Provided **support to initial dataset** from achieving a classification using different satellite data.

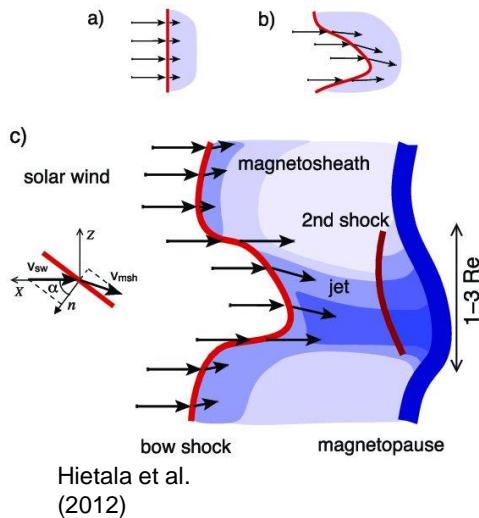
## Future Work

- Add **more categories** of jets from the initial dataset (e.g. “boundary” Jets : Associated with IMF rotation)
- Try to **classify unknown jets** that could not be determined using initial algorithm.
- Reevaluate classification based on the results.
- Work towards **finding the dominant features** of SW for jet phenomena and **prediction**.

# Extra

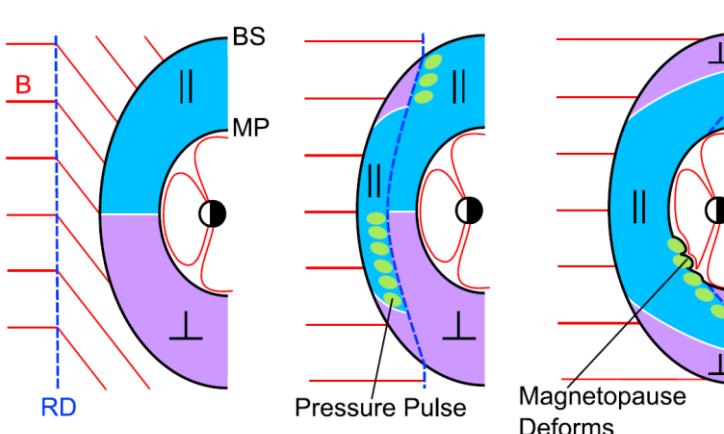
# Mechanisms ideas for each jets

## Quasi – Parallel



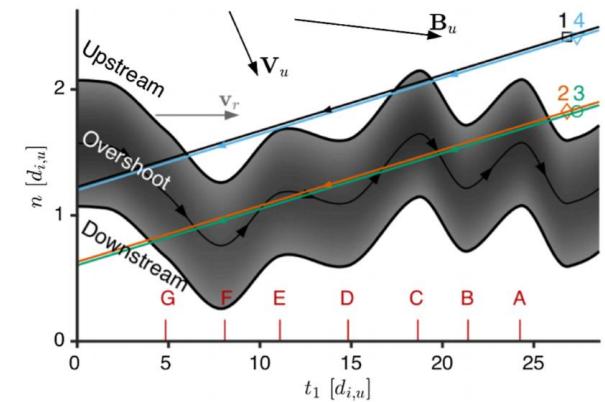
Hietala et al.  
(2012)

## Boundary



Archer et al.  
(2012)

## Quasi – Perpendicular



Johlander et al.  
(2016)