

Energy Flow and Jet Substructure

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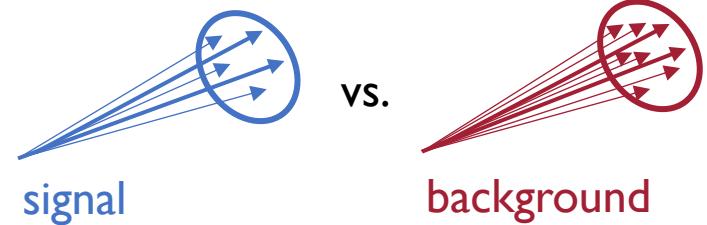
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How to analyze that representation

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- Multidimensional likelihood
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Expanding an Arbitrary **IRC**-safe Observable

Arbitrary **IRC**-safe observable: $S(p_1^\mu, \dots, p_M^\mu)$

- **Energy expansion***: Approximate S with polynomials of z_{ij}
 - **IR safety**: S is unchanged under addition of soft particle
 - **C safety**: S is unchanged under collinear splitting of a particle
 - **Relabeling symmetry**: Particle index is arbitrary

More about **IRC**
safety in backup



Energy correlator parametrized
by angular function f

$$\sum_{i_1=1}^M \dots \sum_{i_N=1}^M z_{i_1} \dots z_{i_N} f(\hat{p}_{i_1}, \dots, \hat{p}_{i_N})$$

[F.Tkachov, [hep-ph/9601308](#)]

→ Energy correlators linearly span **IRC**-safe observables

- Angular expansion*: Approximate f with polynomials in θ_{ij}
- Simplify: Identify unique analytic structure that emerge

→ Linear spanning basis in terms of “EFPs” has been found!

$$S \simeq \sum_{g \in G} s_G \text{EFP}_G, \quad \text{EFP}_G \equiv \sum_{i_1=1}^M \dots \sum_{i_N=1}^M z_{i_1} \dots z_{i_N} \prod_{(k,\ell) \in G} \theta_{i_k i_\ell}$$

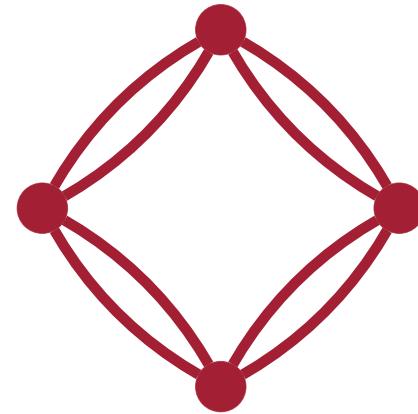
**Generically these expansions exist by the Stone-Weierstrass theorem

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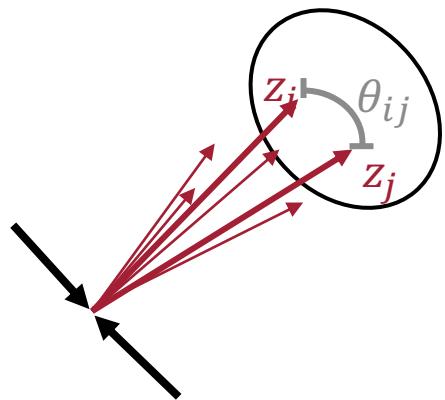
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Energy Flow Polynomials (EFPs)

[PTK, E. Metodiev, J. Thaler, [1712.07124](#)]



In equations:

$$\text{EFP}_G = \sum_{i_1=1}^M \sum_{i_2=1}^M \cdots \sum_{i_N=1}^M z_{i_1} z_{i_2} \cdots z_{i_N} \prod_{(k,l) \in G} \theta_{i_k i_l}$$

multigraph

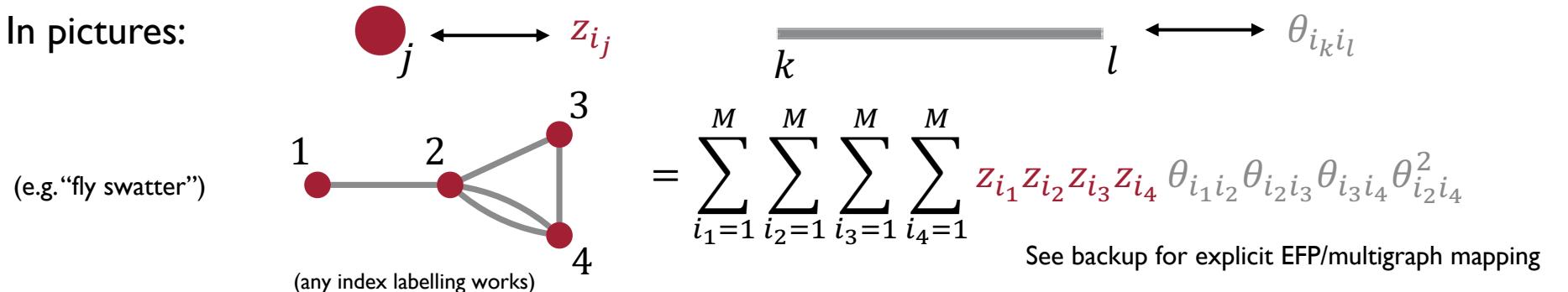
In words:

Correlator
Sum over all N -tuples of
particle in the event

of **Energies**
Product of the N
energy fractions

and **Angles**
One $\theta_{i_k i_l}$ for each
edge in $(k, l) \in G$

In pictures:



Organizing the Basis

EFPs are most naturally truncated by the degree d , the order of the angular expansion (other truncations possible)

Online Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences (OEIS)

[A050535](#) # of multigraphs with d edges
of EFPs of degree d

[A076864](#) # of connected multigraphs with d edges
of prime EFPs of degree d



Exactly 1000 EFPs up to degree $d=7$!

There exist many linear redundancies of several types in the set of EFPs

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$d = 3$	A red dot with a self-loop, a red dot connected to a red dot and a black oval, a red dot connected to a red dot and a triangle, and a red dot connected to three red dots.
$d = 4$	A red dot with a self-loop, a red dot connected to a red dot and a black oval, a red dot connected to a red dot and a triangle, a red dot connected to a red dot and a red dot, and a red dot connected to four red dots.
$d = 5$	A red dot with a self-loop, a red dot connected to a red dot and a black oval, a red dot connected to a red dot and a triangle, a red dot connected to a red dot and a red dot, a red dot connected to a red dot and a red dot, and a red dot connected to five red dots.

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$d = 4$	 A circled example shows a graph with a central node connected to four other nodes, each of which is connected to a fifth node, forming a diamond-like shape.
$d = 5$	 A circled example shows a graph with a central node connected to five other nodes, each of which is connected to a sixth node, forming a more complex star-like shape.

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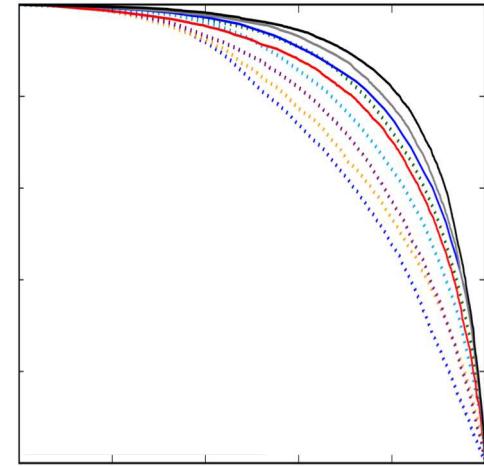
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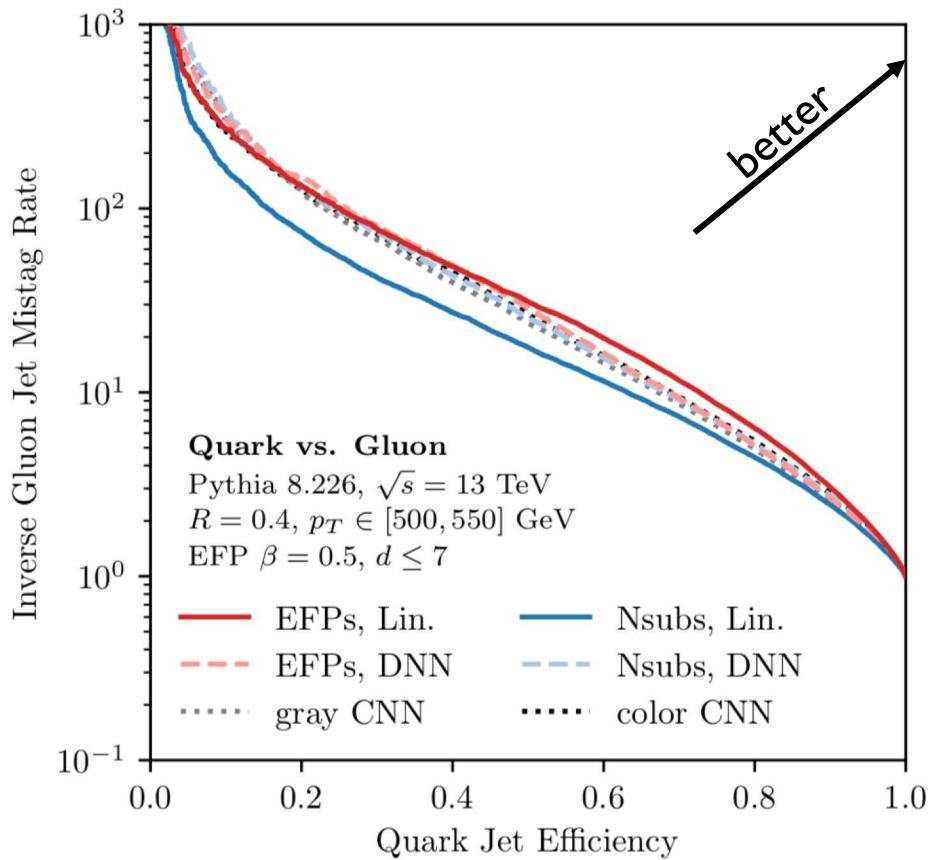
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Jet Tagging Performance – Quark vs. Gluon Jets

ROC curves for quark vs. gluon jet tagging



(Linear classification with EFPs) \sim (MML) for efficiency $> 0.25!$

W vs. QCD and top vs. QCD jet tagging in backup

N-subjettiness:

[J. Thaler, K. Van Tilburg, [1011.2268](#), [1108.2701](#)]

N-subjettiness basis:

[K. Datta, A. Larkoski, [1704.08249](#)]

QG CNNs:

[[PTK](#), E. Metodiev, M. Schwartz, [1612.01551](#)]

ML/NN review:

[A. Larkoski, I. Moult, B. Nachman, [1709.04464](#)]

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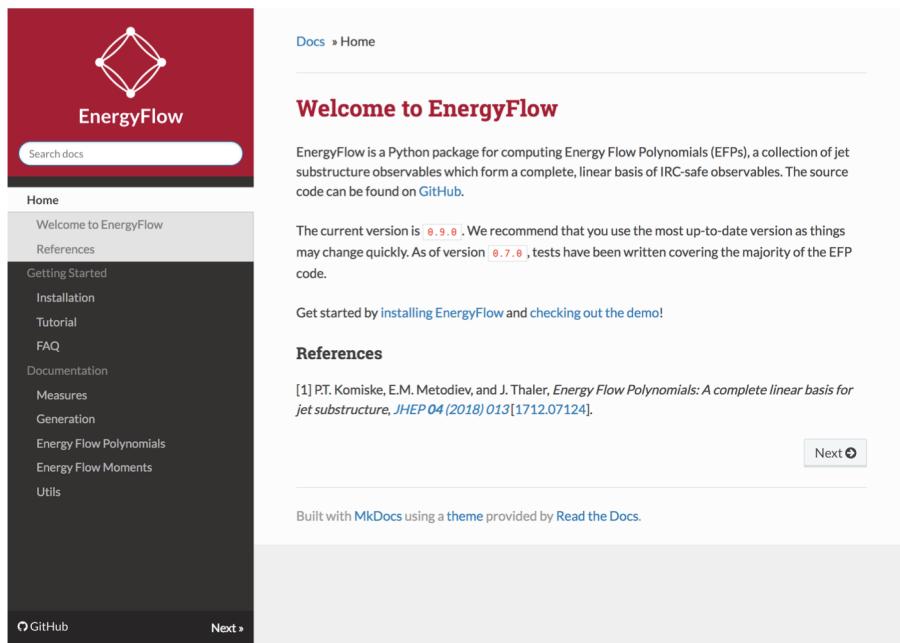
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EnergyFlow Python Package

EnergyFlow package is available for python 2 and python 3

Automatically applies variable elimination algorithm to speed up computation

Simple to select combinations of EFPs to compute on various kinds of inputs (pp, e+e-, Euclidean four-momenta, detector coordinates, etc.)



The screenshot shows the EnergyFlow documentation website. The header features a red logo with a diamond shape and the word "EnergyFlow". Below it is a search bar labeled "Search docs". The main navigation menu on the left includes links for Home, Welcome to EnergyFlow, References, Getting Started, Installation, Tutorial, FAQ, Documentation, Measures, Generation, Energy Flow Polynomials, Energy Flow Moments, and Utils. A GitHub icon is at the bottom left, and a "Next »" button is at the bottom right. The main content area has a "Welcome to EnergyFlow" section with a brief introduction, version information, and links to install and check out the demo. It also includes a "References" section with a citation and a "Next »" button.

Come to the software demo on Friday to hear more about EnergyFlow and try it for yourself!

<https://pkomiske.github.io/EnergyFlow/>

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What are Jets?

(See Eric Metodiev's talk tomorrow)

Jets are variable length, **unordered** collections of particles

$$J(\{p_1^\mu, \dots, p_M^\mu\}) = J\left(\{p_{\pi(1)}^\mu, \dots, p_{\pi(M)}^\mu\}\right), \quad \forall \pi \in S_M$$

M is multiplicity of the jet

↗
Permutation group on *M* elements

Particle properties:

- Four-momenta p_i^μ
- Other quantum numbers (e.g. particle id)
- Experimental information (e.g. vertex info)

Variable jet length requires at least one of:

- Preprocessing into another representation (jet images, EFPs, N-subs, etc.)
- Truncation to an (arbitrary) fixed size
- Recurrent NN structure – induces a dependence on the particle order!

Particle relabeling symmetry requires a new architecture



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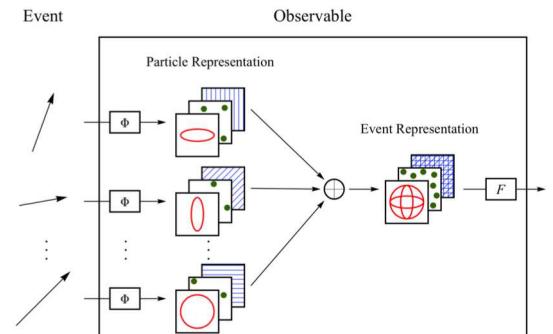
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[PTK, E. Metodiev, J. Thaler, to appear soon]

Desire a manifest relabeling symmetry of model

Embed each particle into a learnable latent space

Combine latent observables with manifestly permutation invariant function (the sum)



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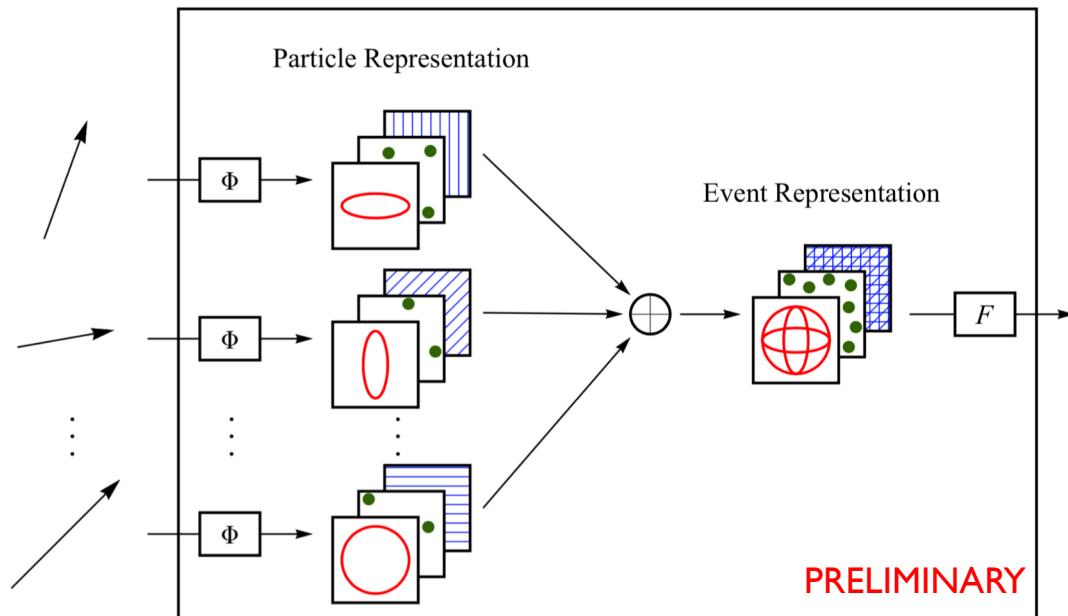
$$f(x_1, \dots, x_M) = \rho \left(\sum_{m=1}^M \phi(x_m) \right) \quad (18)$$

for some continuous outer and inner function $\rho : \mathbb{R}^{M+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{M+1}$ respectively.

Key ingredient: Kolmogorov-Arnold representation theorem

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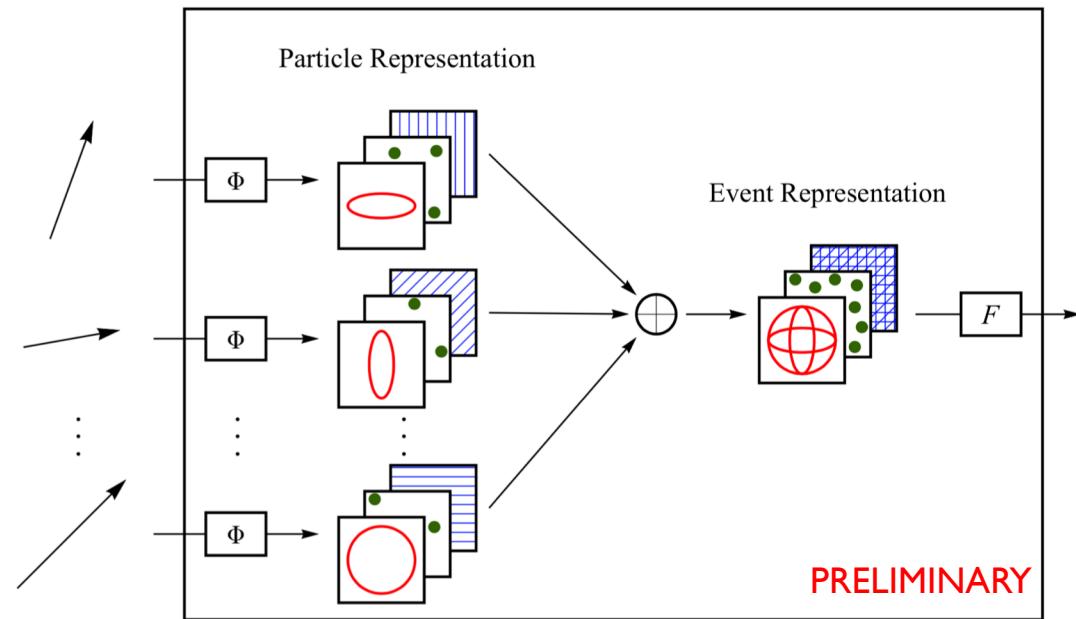
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Familiar Jet Substructure Observables as EFNs

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Observable		Map $\Phi(q)$	Function F
Mass	m	p^μ	$F(x^\mu) = \sqrt{x^\mu x_\mu}$
Multiplicity	M	1	$F(x) = x$
Track Mass	m_{track}	$p^\mu \mathbb{I}_{\text{track}}$	$F(x^\mu) = \sqrt{x^\mu x_\mu}$
Track Multiplicity	M_{track}	$\mathbb{I}_{\text{track}}$	$F(x) = x$
Momentum Dispersion	p_T^D	(p_T, p_T^2)	$F(x, y) = \sqrt{y/x^2}$
Jet Charge	Q_κ	$(p_T, Q p_T^\kappa)$	$F(x, y) = y/x^\kappa$
Eventropy	$z \ln z$	$(p_T, p_T \ln p_T)$	$F(x, y) = y/x - \ln x$

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Many observables are easily interpreted in EFN language

Some observables not as easily handled (e.g. N -subjettiness) Iterated EFN structure could address this

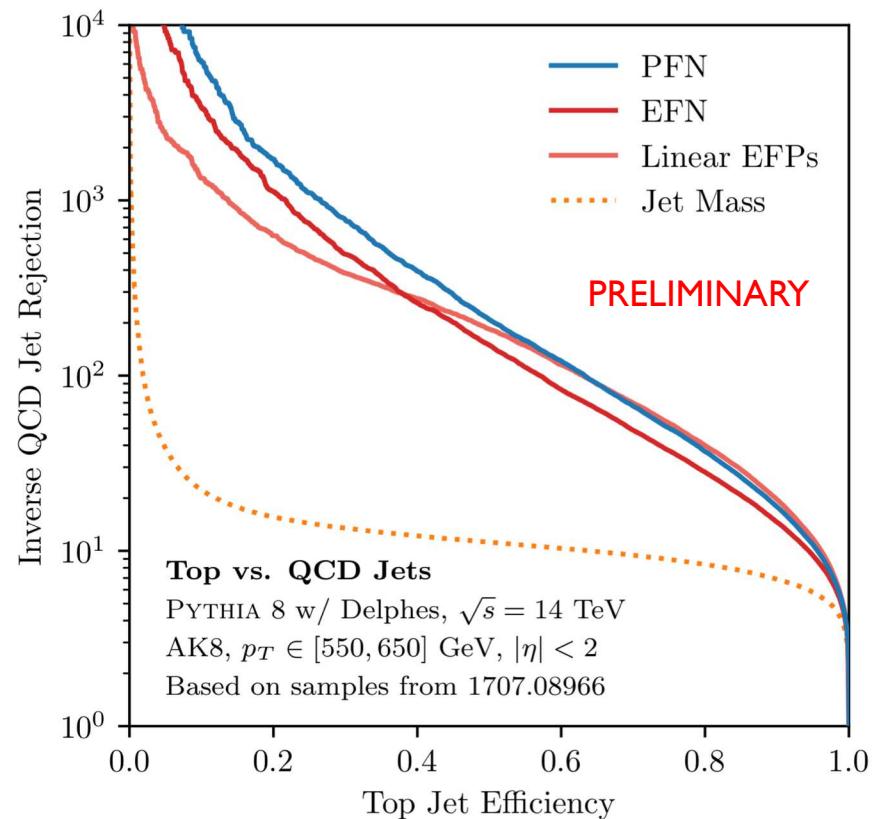
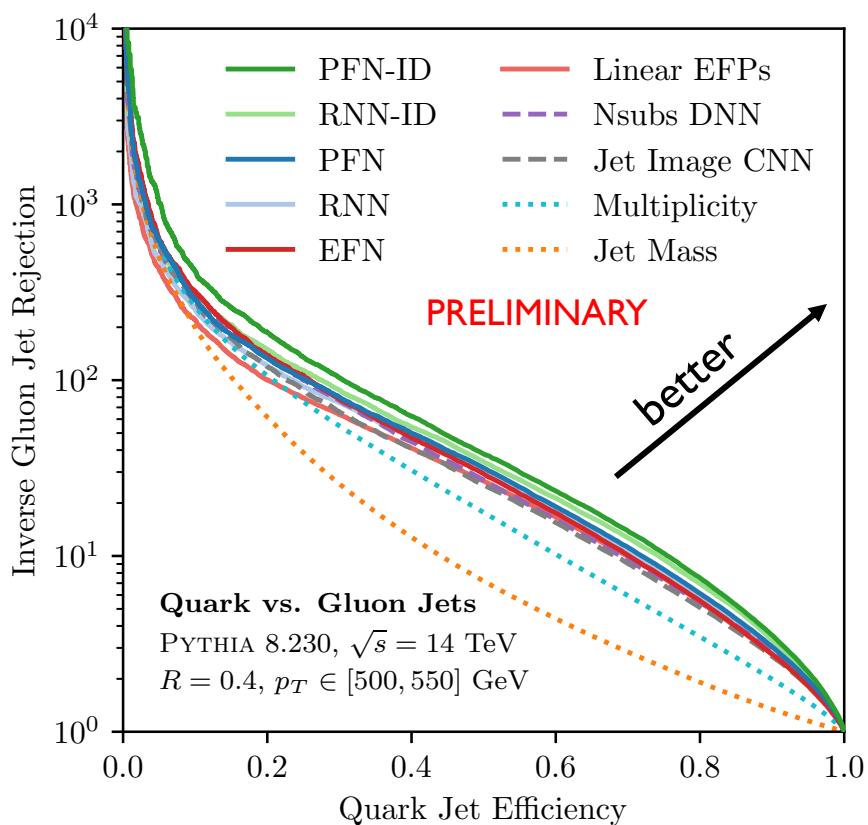
EFPs are also included, albeit opaquely via
Energy Flow Moments (EFMs)

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$$\text{EFM}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_v} = \sum_{i=1}^M z_i \hat{p}_i^{\mu_1} \dots \hat{p}_i^{\mu_v}$$

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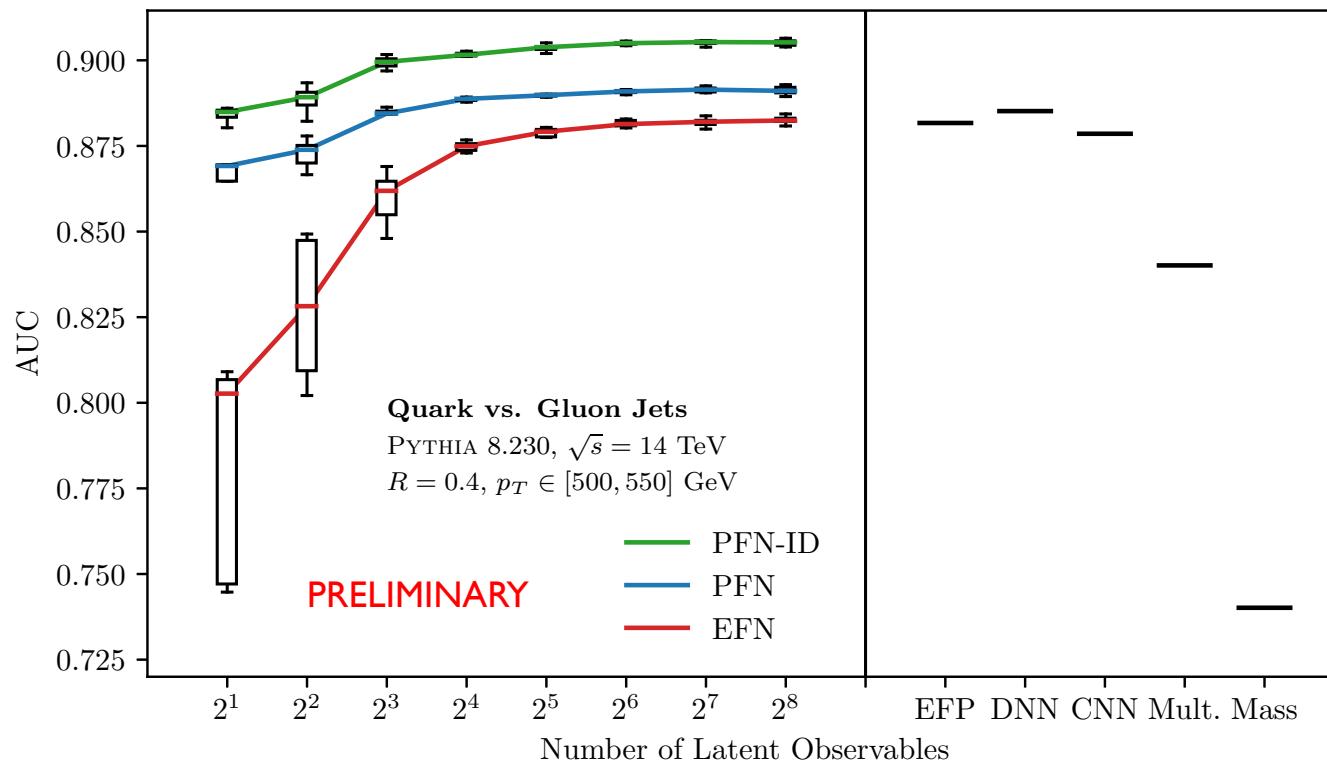
Classification Performance



Modern ML models are similar, but PFN-ID is the best

EFPs slightly better than EFN (training neural networks can be challenging)

EFN Latent Dimension Sweep – Quark vs. Gluon Jets

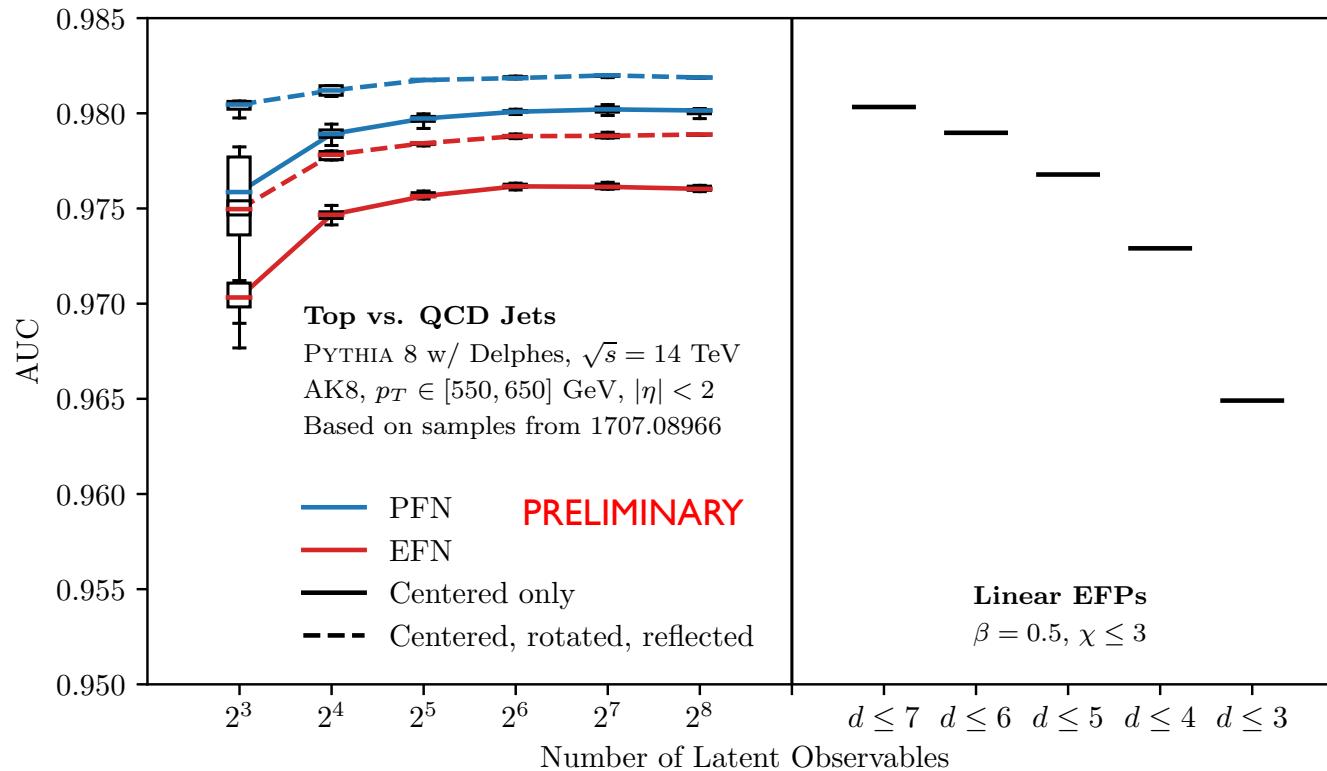


Latent dimension eventually saturates

Comparison models around EFN performance

All models substantially above single best observable (multiplicity)

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EFN-rr	0.979
PFN	0.980
EFPs	0.980
PFN-rr	0.982

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Visualizing the Filters

Given trained model, examine values of latent observables, $\Phi(\hat{p}) = (\ell_1(\hat{p}), \dots \ell_n(\hat{p}))$

EFN observables are purely geometric functions of (y, ϕ) and can be shown as two-dimensional images (similar to jet images)

EFN structure encompasses many representations, e.g. jet images



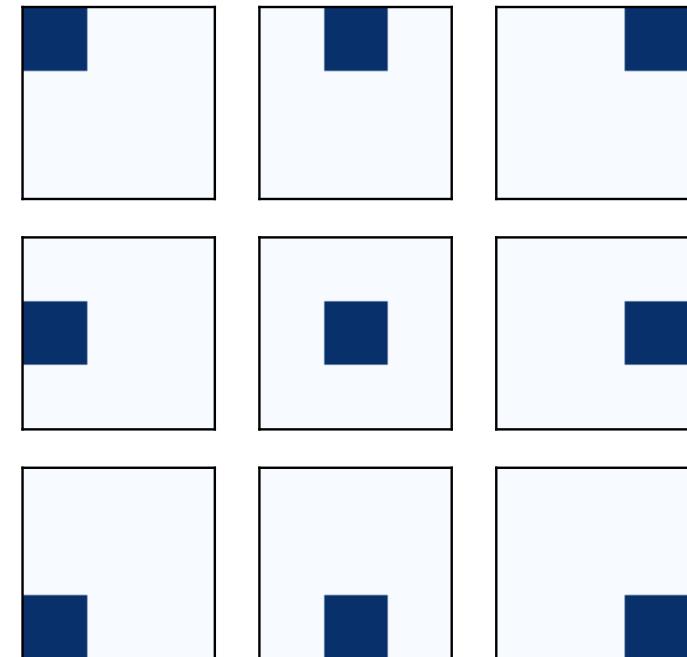
What will the EFN learn?
 EFPs (via EFM)s?
 Jet images?
 Something uninterpretable?
 Something interpretable but completely new?

Jet images:

[J. Cogan, M. Kagan, E. Strauss, A. Schwartzman, [1407.5675](#)]

[L. de Oliveira, M. Kagan, L. Mackey, B. Nachman, A. Schwartzman, [1511.05190](#)]

Example: Jet images as EFN filters

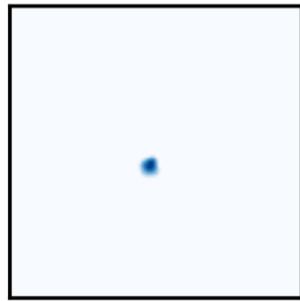
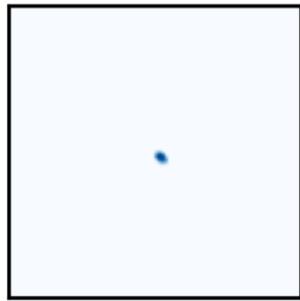
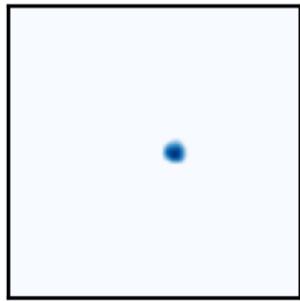


Translated Azimuthal Angle

Translated Rapidity

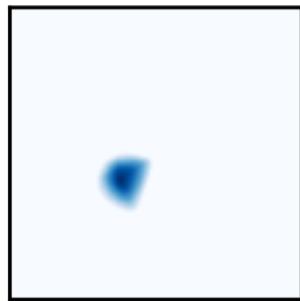
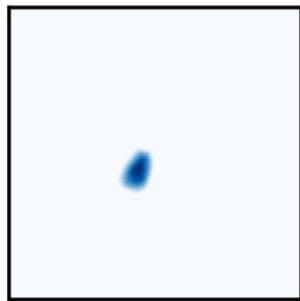
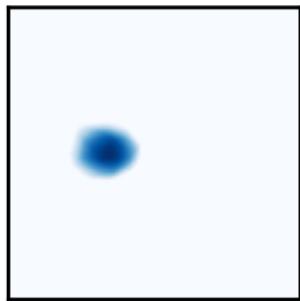
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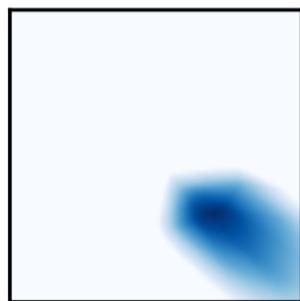
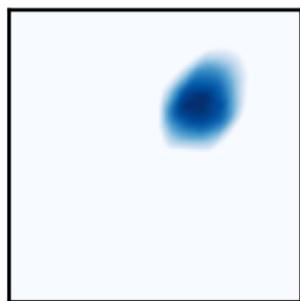


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Generally see “peanuts” and
“lobes”



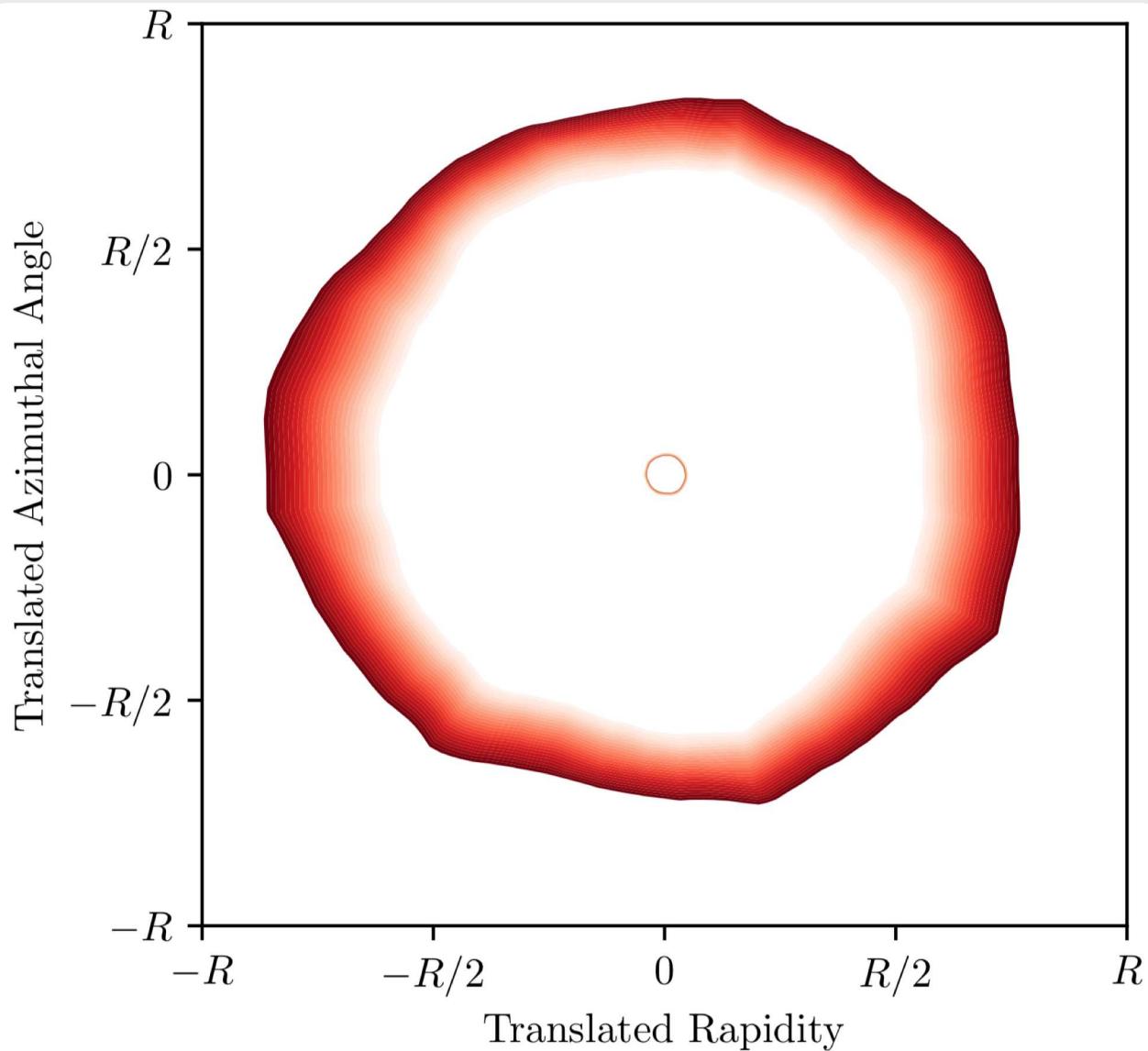
EFN_{256} randomly selected
filters, sorted by active filter
size



Local nature of activated
pixel regions is fascinating!

Translated Rapidity

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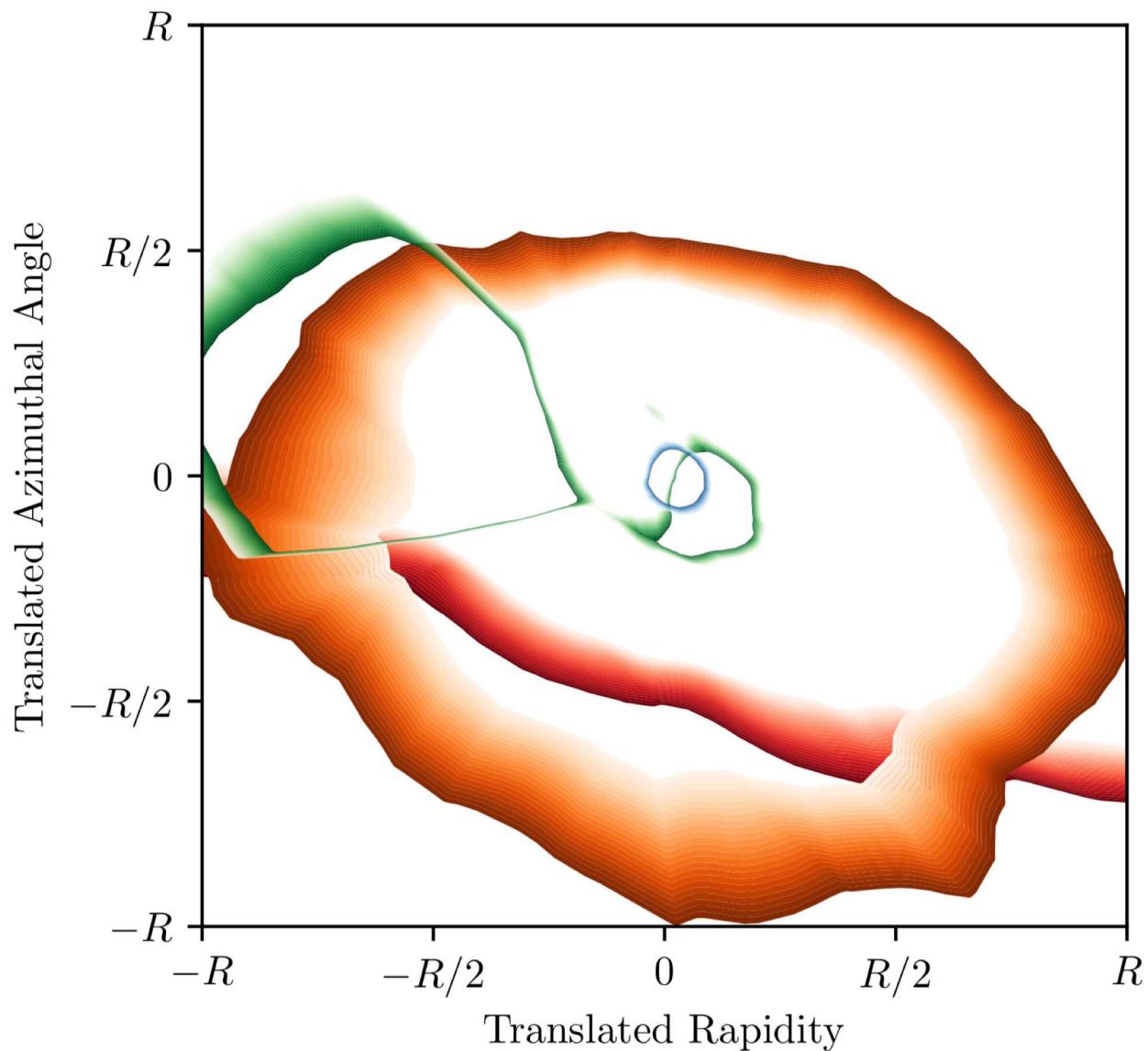


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2 filters

Colored region is 10%
around median

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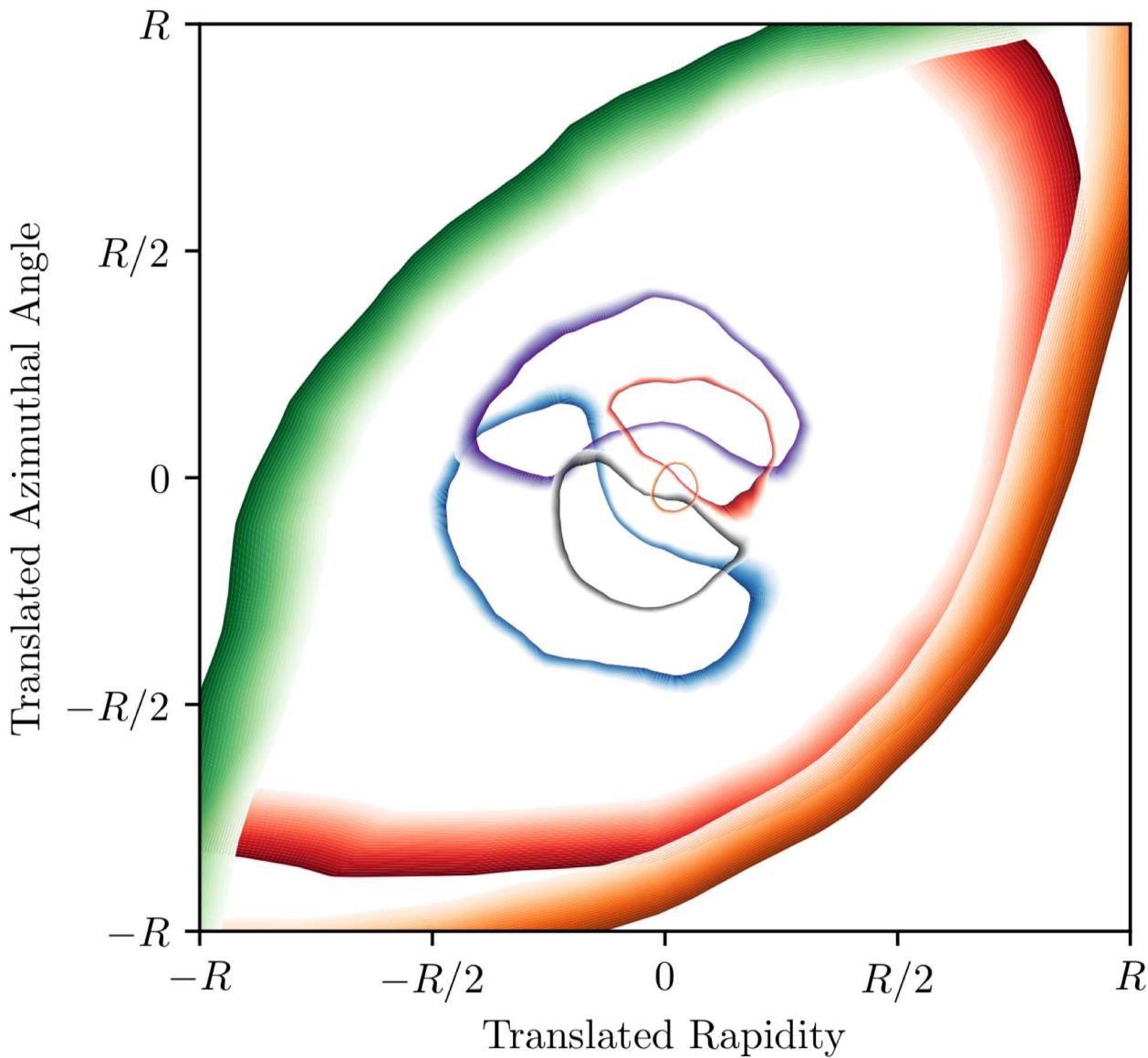


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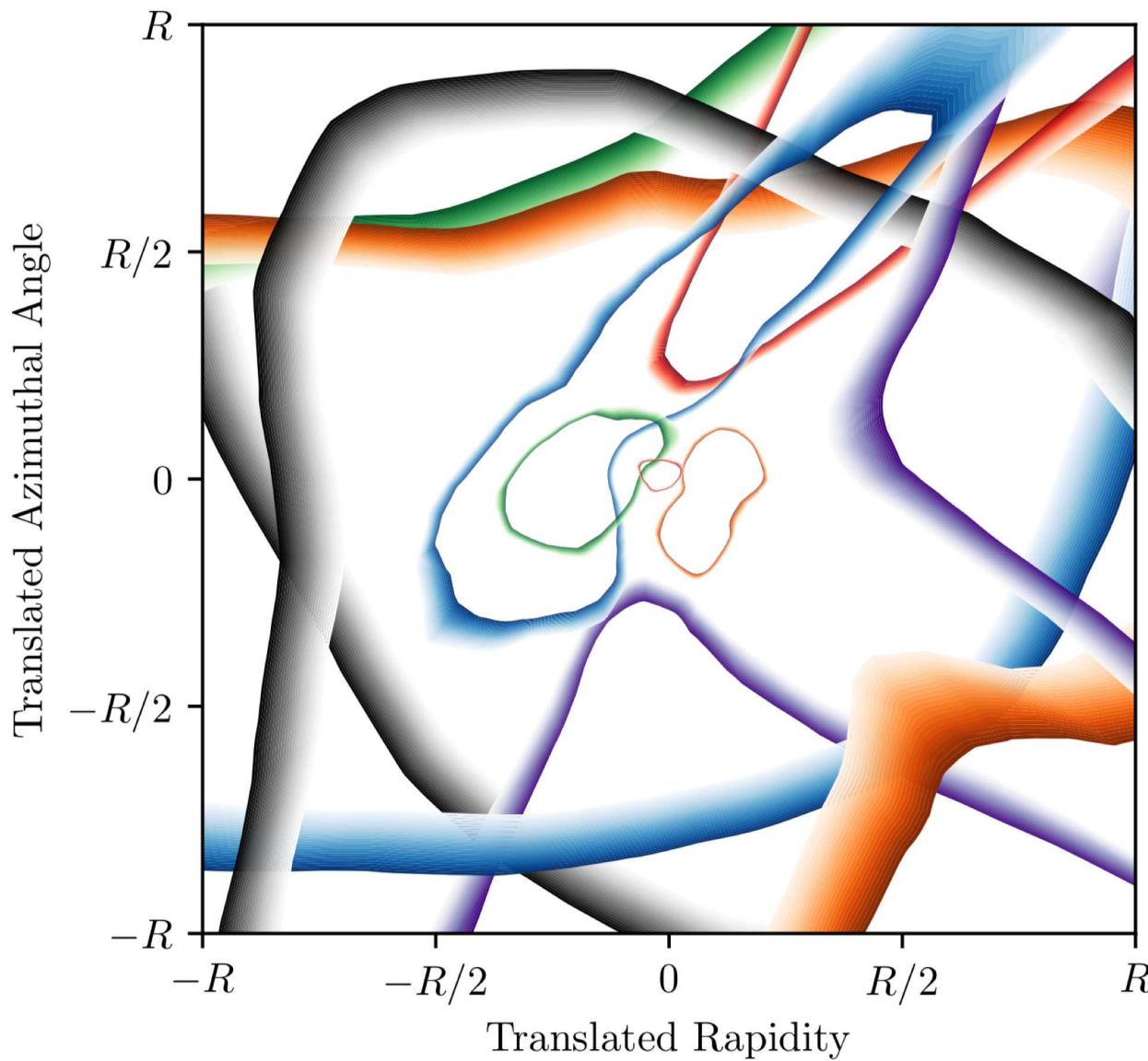


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8 filters

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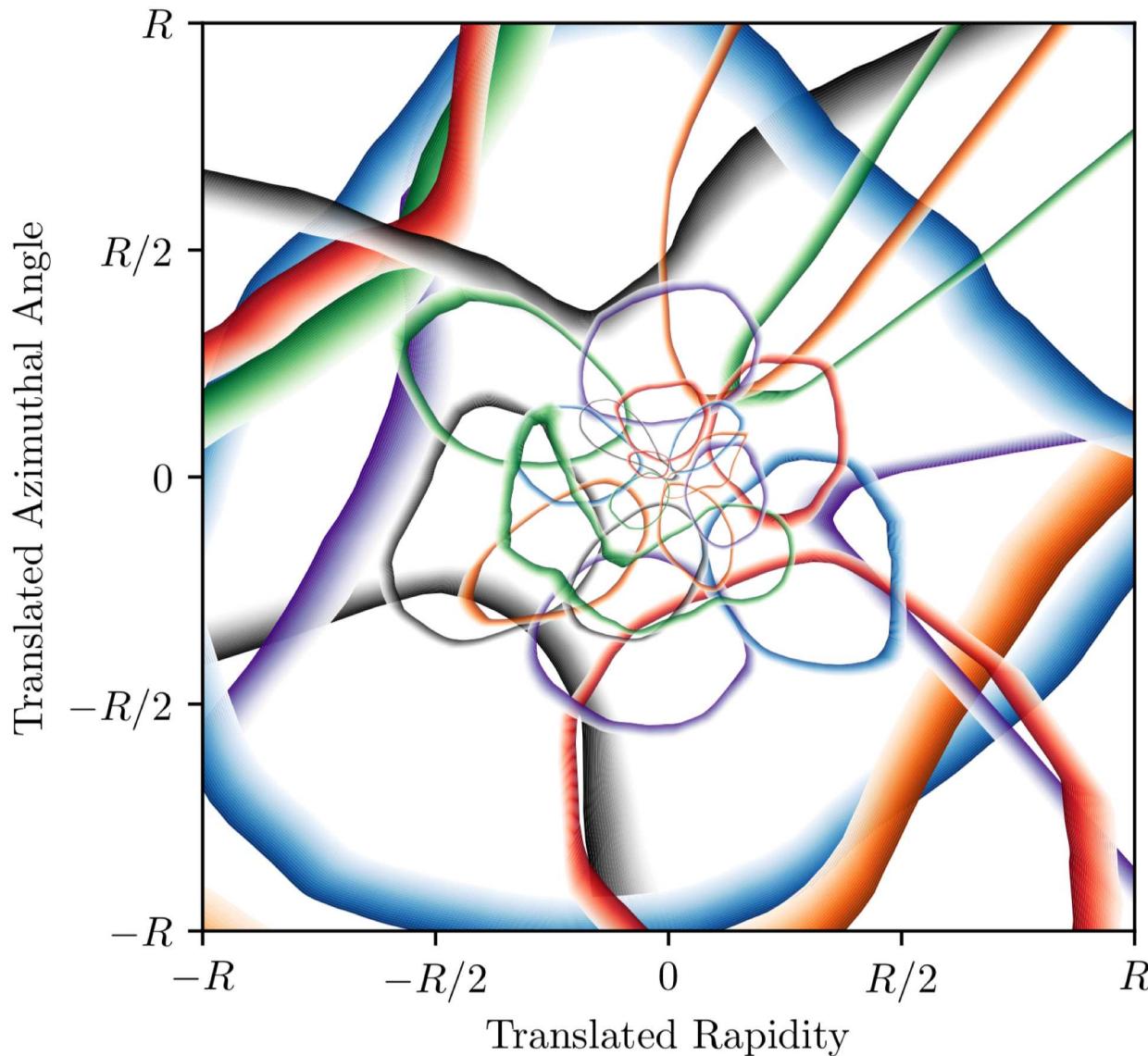


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Quark vs. Gluon
16 filters

Colored region is 10%
around median

Visualizing the Filters – Quark vs. Gluon Jets

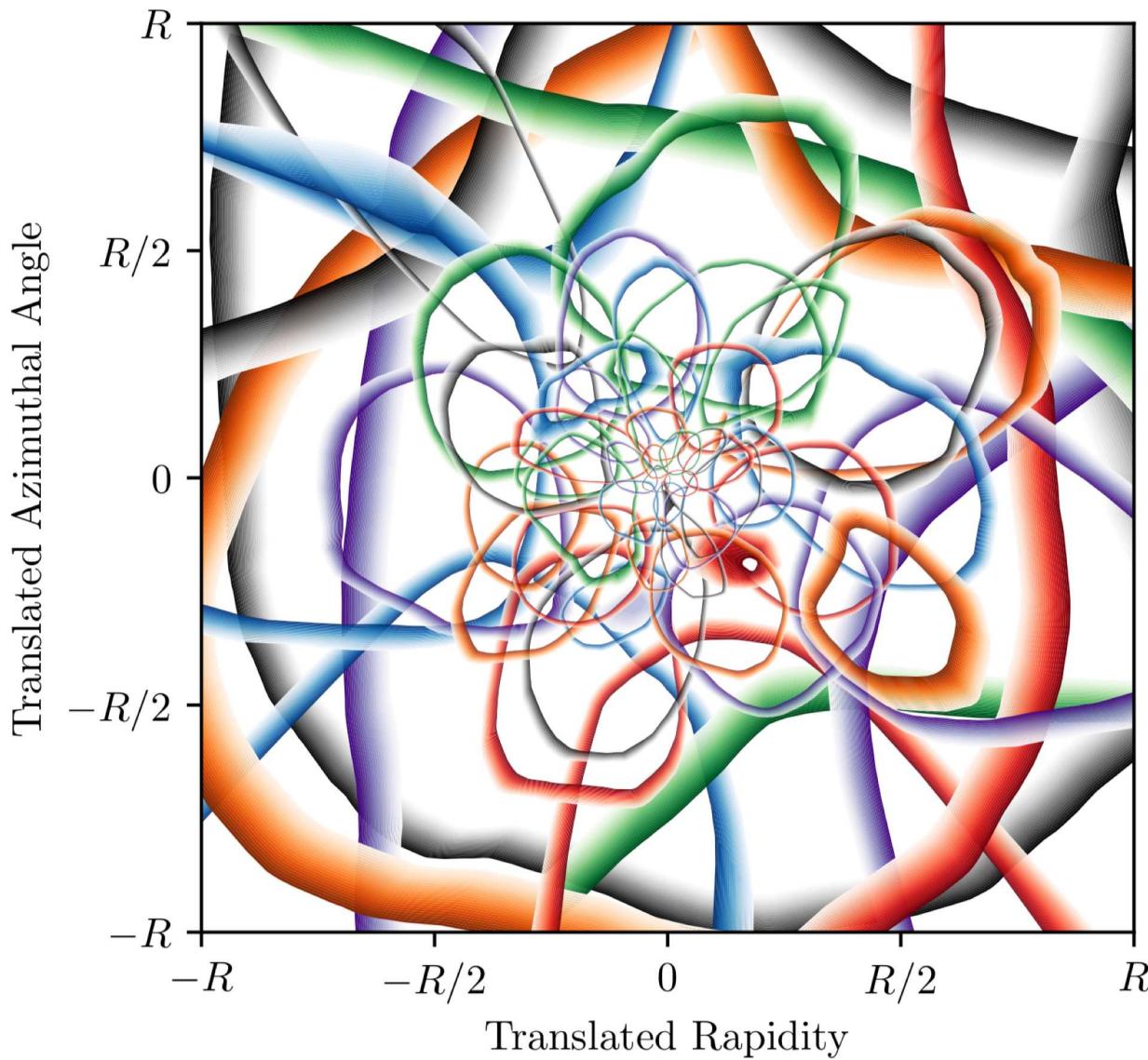


PRELIMINARY

Quark vs. Gluon
32 filters

Colored region is 10%
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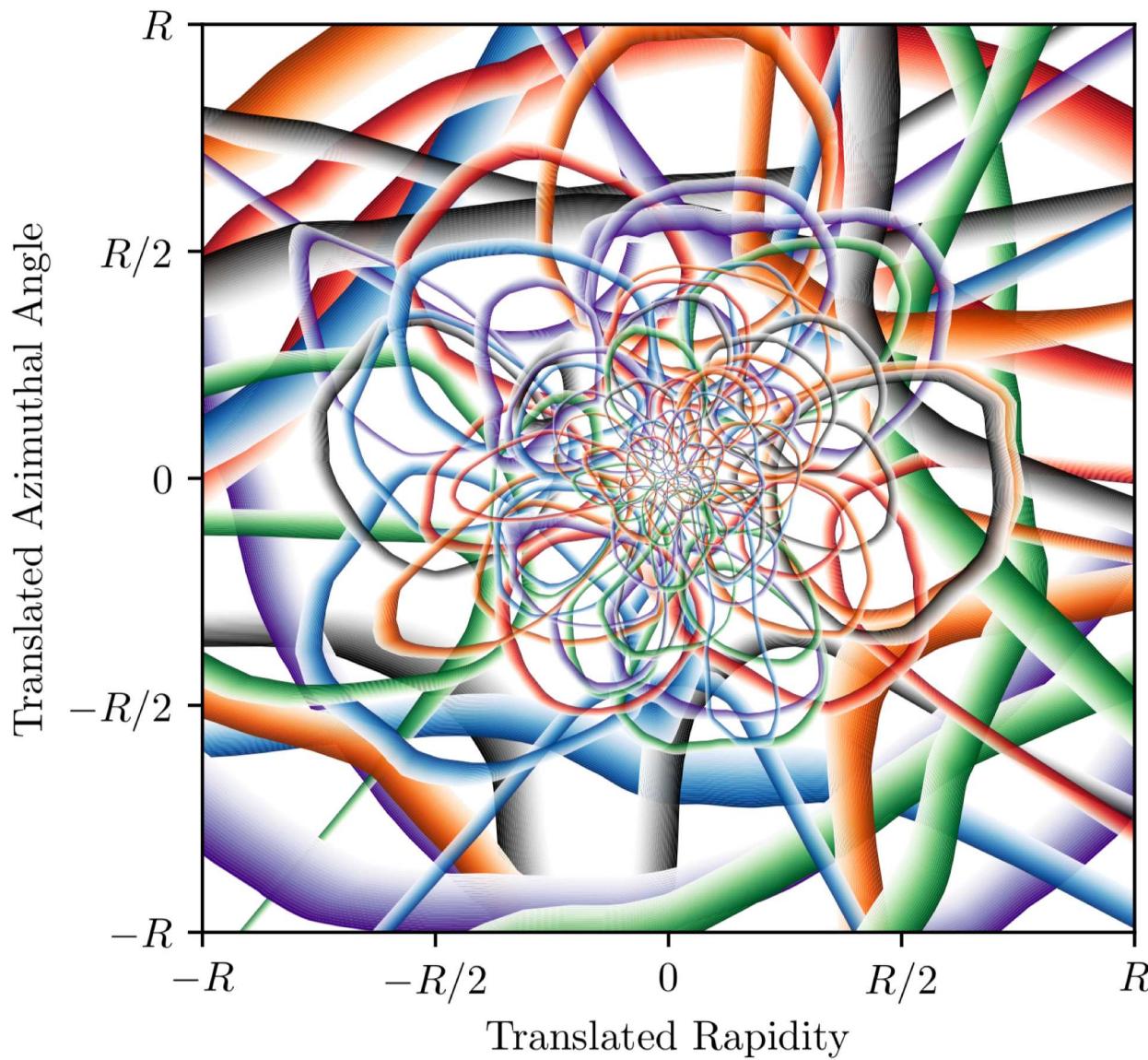


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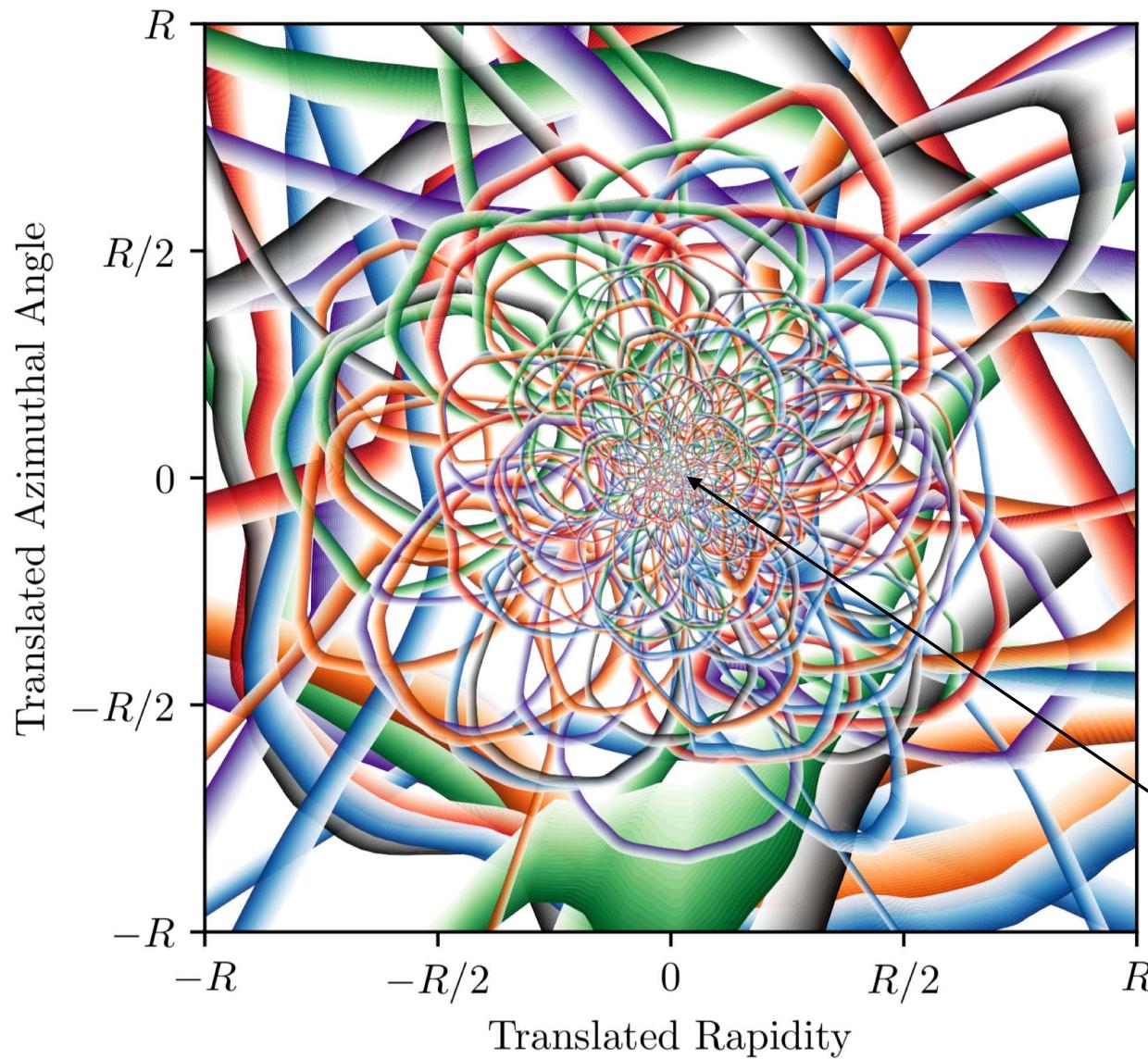


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128 filters

Colored region is 10%
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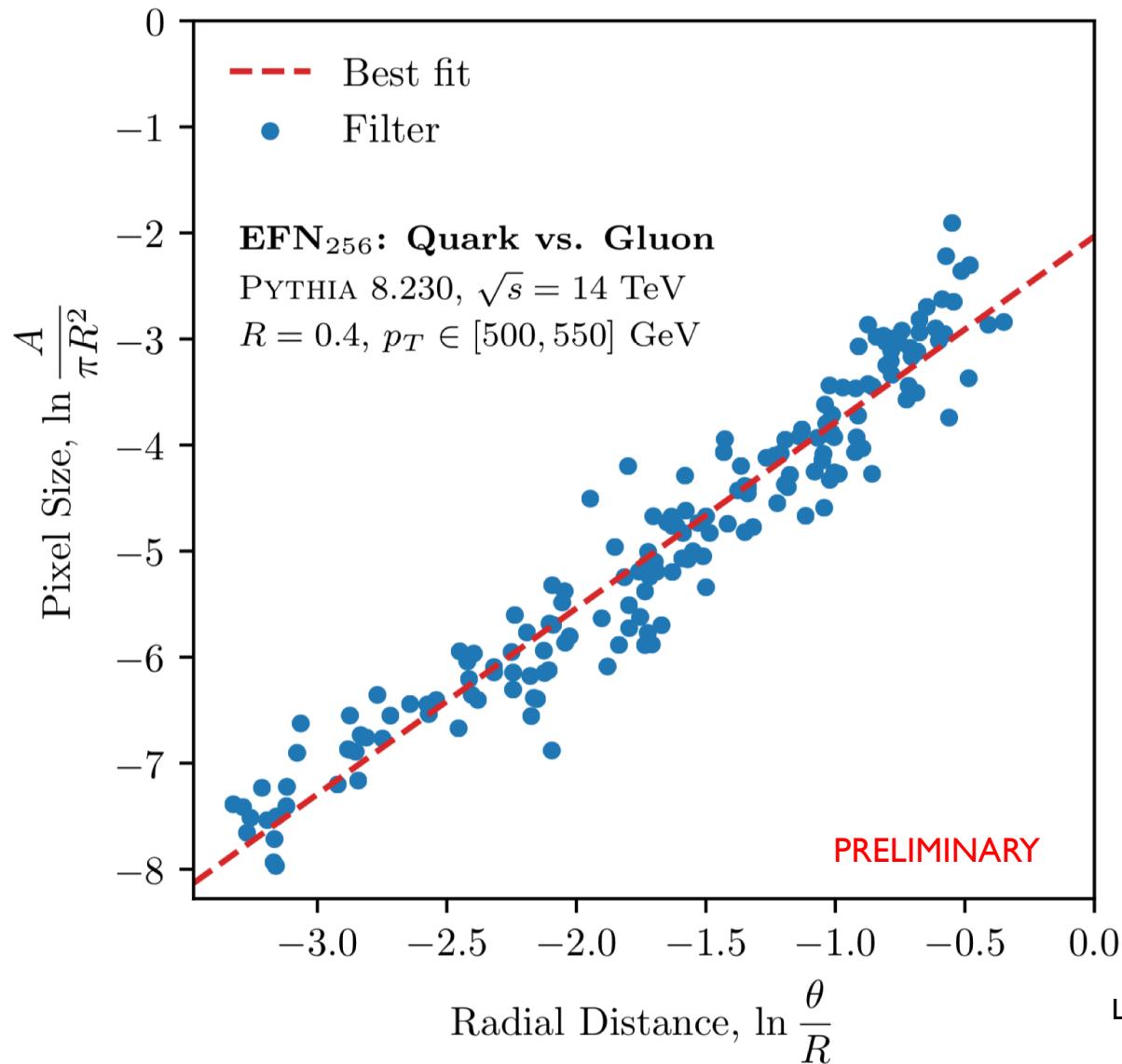
PRELIMINARY

Quark vs. Gluon
256 filters

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around median

Singularity structure of
QCD!

Measuring the Filters – Quark vs. Gluon Jets

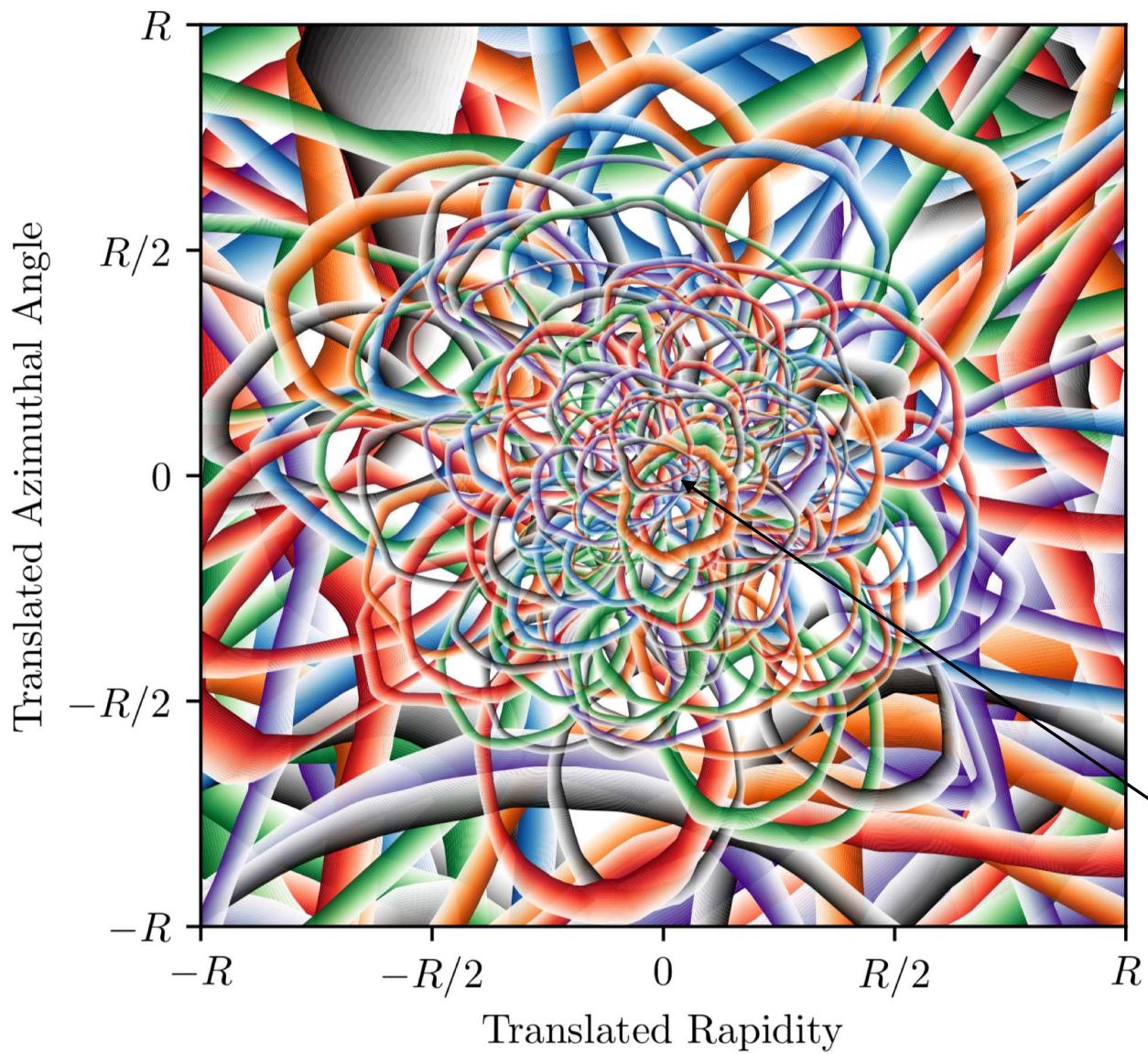


Power-law dependence
between filter size and
distance from center

Indicative that the model has
learned a radial, logarithmic
transform of a jet image
(suggestive of Lund-plane jet
images) (Stay tuned for F. Dreyer's talk!)

Lund jet images:
[F. Dreyer, G. Salam, G. Soyez, [1807.04758](#)]

Visualizing the Filters – Top vs. QCD Jets

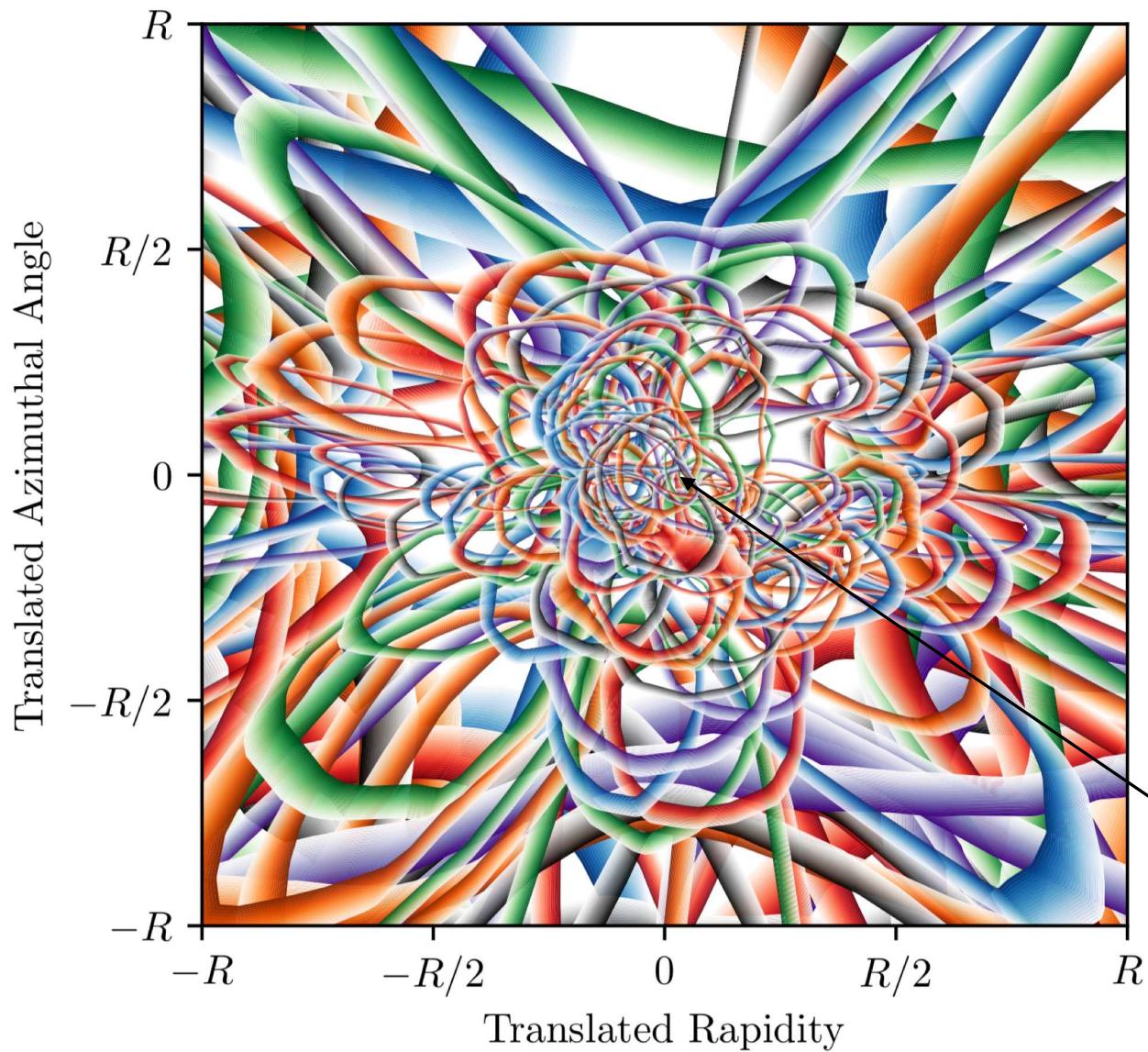


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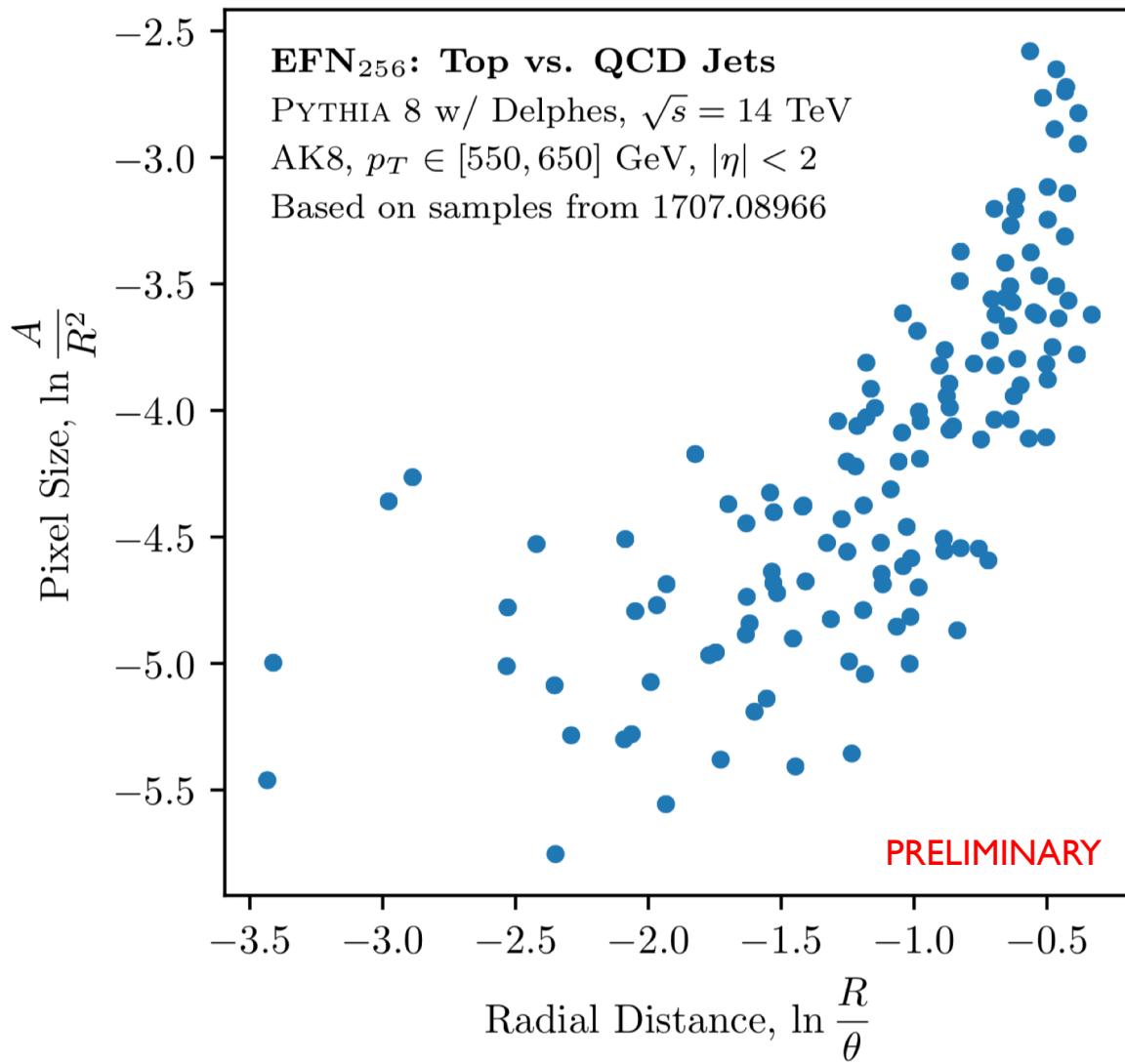
Top vs. QCD
256 filters

No more central
singularity structure!

Visualizing the Filters – Top vs. QCD Jets



Measuring the Filters – Top vs. QCD Jets



Not as much a power-law dependence

General trend that more central filters are smaller

Don't expect or see any central singularity structure

Program

Overture

Act I

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- Energy Flow Polynomials
- Linear Classification Performance

Intermission

Act II

- Intrinsic Jet Symmetries
- Energy Flow Networks
- Opening the Box

Epilogue

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**Ultimately, ML efficiently implements mathematical/statistical ideas that
 are grounded in physics**



Backup Slides

What is **IRC** Safety?

Infrared (IR) safety – observable is unchanged under addition of a soft particle:

$$S(\{p_1^\mu, \dots, p_M^\mu\}) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} S(\{p_1^\mu, \dots, p_M^\mu, \epsilon p_{M+1}^\mu\}), \quad \forall p_{M+1}^\mu$$

Collinear (C) safety – observable is unchanged under collinear splitting of a particle:

$$S(\{p_1^\mu, \dots, p_M^\mu\}) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} S(\{p_1^\mu, \dots, (1 - \lambda)p_M^\mu, \lambda p_M^\mu\}), \quad \forall \lambda \in [0,1]$$

A necessary and sufficient condition for soft/collinear divergences of a QFT to cancel at each order in perturbation theory (KLN theorem)

Divergences in QCD splitting function:

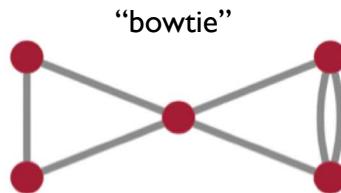


$$dP_{i \rightarrow ig} \simeq \frac{2\alpha_s}{\pi} C_i \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \frac{dz}{z} \quad C_q = C_F = 4/3 \\ C_g = C_A = 3$$

IRC-safe observables probe hard structure while being insensitive to low energy modifications

Multigraph/EFP Correspondence

Multigraph \longleftrightarrow EFP



$$= \sum_{i_1=1}^M \sum_{i_2=1}^M \sum_{i_3=1}^M \sum_{i_4=1}^M \sum_{i_5=1}^M z_{i_1} z_{i_2} z_{i_3} z_{i_4} z_{i_5} \theta_{i_1 i_2} \theta_{i_2 i_3} \theta_{i_1 i_3} \theta_{i_1 i_4} \theta_{i_1 i_5} \theta_{i_4 i_5}^2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} j \\ \text{---} \\ k \quad l \end{array} \longleftrightarrow z_{i_j}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \\ \text{---} \\ k \quad l \end{array} \longleftrightarrow \theta_{i_k i_l}$$

N Number of vertices \longleftrightarrow N -particle correlator

d Number of edges \longleftrightarrow Degree of angular monomial

χ Treewidth + 1 \longleftrightarrow Optimal VE Complexity

Connected \longleftrightarrow Prime

Disconnected \longleftrightarrow Composite

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Familiar Jet Substructure Observables as EFPs

Scaled Jet Mass:

$$\frac{m_J^2}{p_{TJ}^2} = \sum_{i_1=1}^M \sum_{i_2=1}^M z_{i_1} z_{i_2} (\cosh \Delta y_{i_1 i_2} - \cos \Delta \phi_{i_1 i_2}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Diagram} + \dots$$



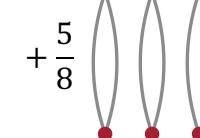
Jet Angularities:

$$\lambda^{(\alpha)} = \sum_i^M z_i \theta_i^\alpha$$

$$\lambda^{(6)} =$$



$$-\frac{3}{2}$$



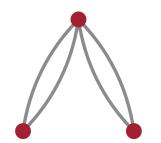
$$+\frac{5}{8}$$

[C. Berger, T. Kucs, and G. Sterman, [hep-ph/0303051](#)]

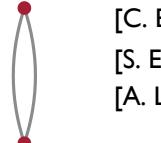
[S. Ellis, et al., [10010014](#)]

[A. Larkoski, J. Thaler, and W. Waalewijn, [1408.3122](#)]

$$\lambda^{(4)} =$$



$$-\frac{3}{4}$$



Energy Correlation Functions(ECFs):

$$e_N^{(\beta)} = \sum_{i_1=1}^M \sum_{i_2=1}^M \dots \sum_{i_N=1}^M z_{i_1} z_{i_2} \dots z_{i_N} \prod_{k < l \in \{1, \dots, N\}} \theta_{i_k i_l}^\beta$$

[A. Larkoski, G. Salam, and J. Thaler, [1305.0007](#)]

$$e_2^{(\beta)} =$$

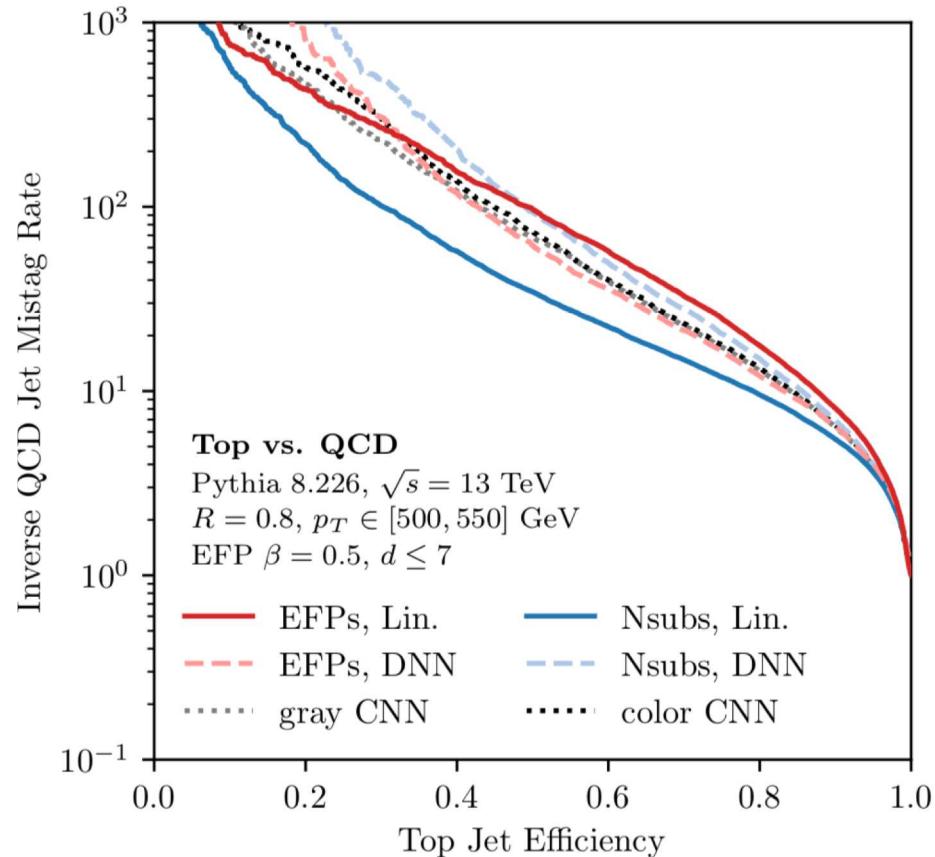
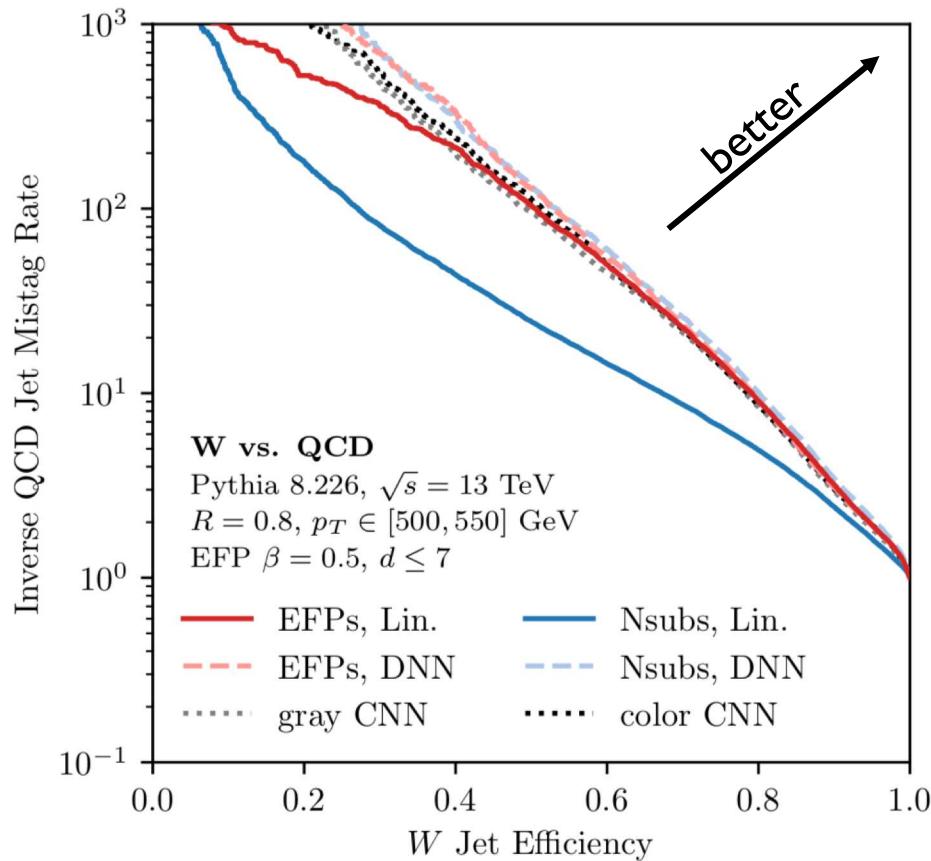
$$e_3^{(\beta)} =$$

$$e_4^{(\beta)} =$$

and many more...

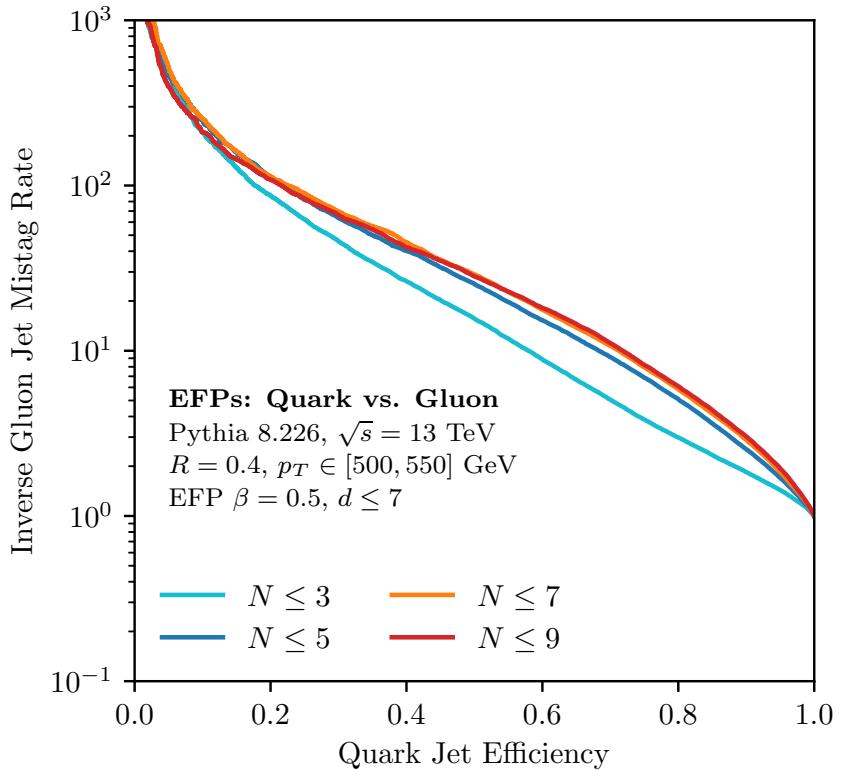
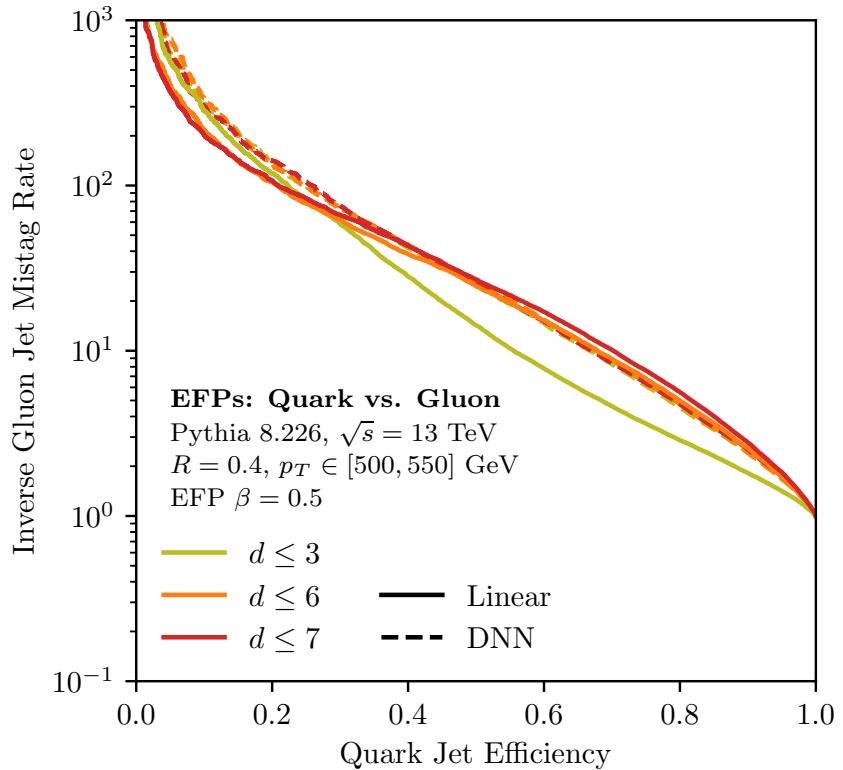
Jet Tagging Performance – 2-prong and 3-prong tagging

ROC curves for W vs. QCD and top vs. QCD jet tagging

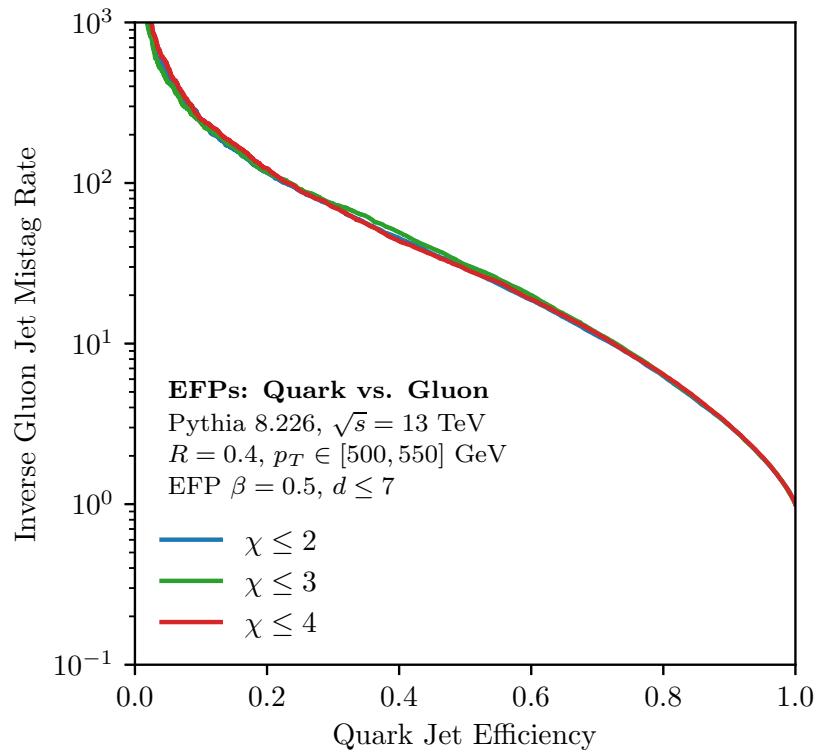
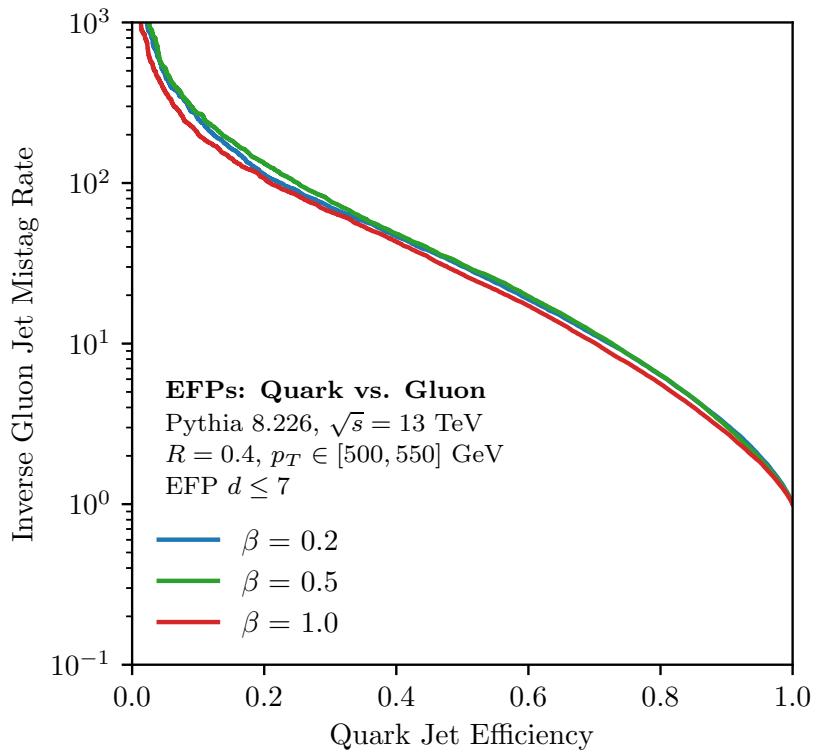


(Linear classification with EFPs) \sim (MML) for efficiency $> 0.5!$

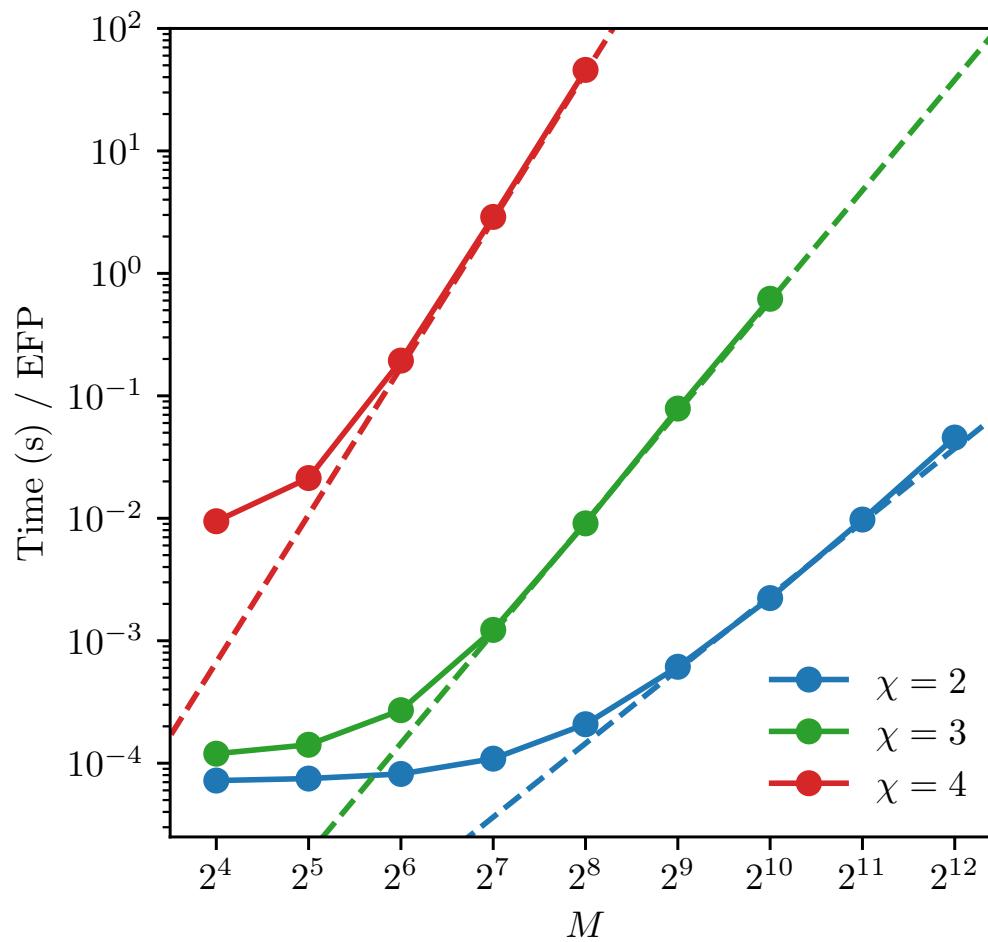
Additional EFP Tagging Plots – Quark vs. Gluon Jets



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EFP Computation Timing with Variable Elimination



Linear Classification Performance – Top vs. QCD Jets

