

The Space of Collider Events

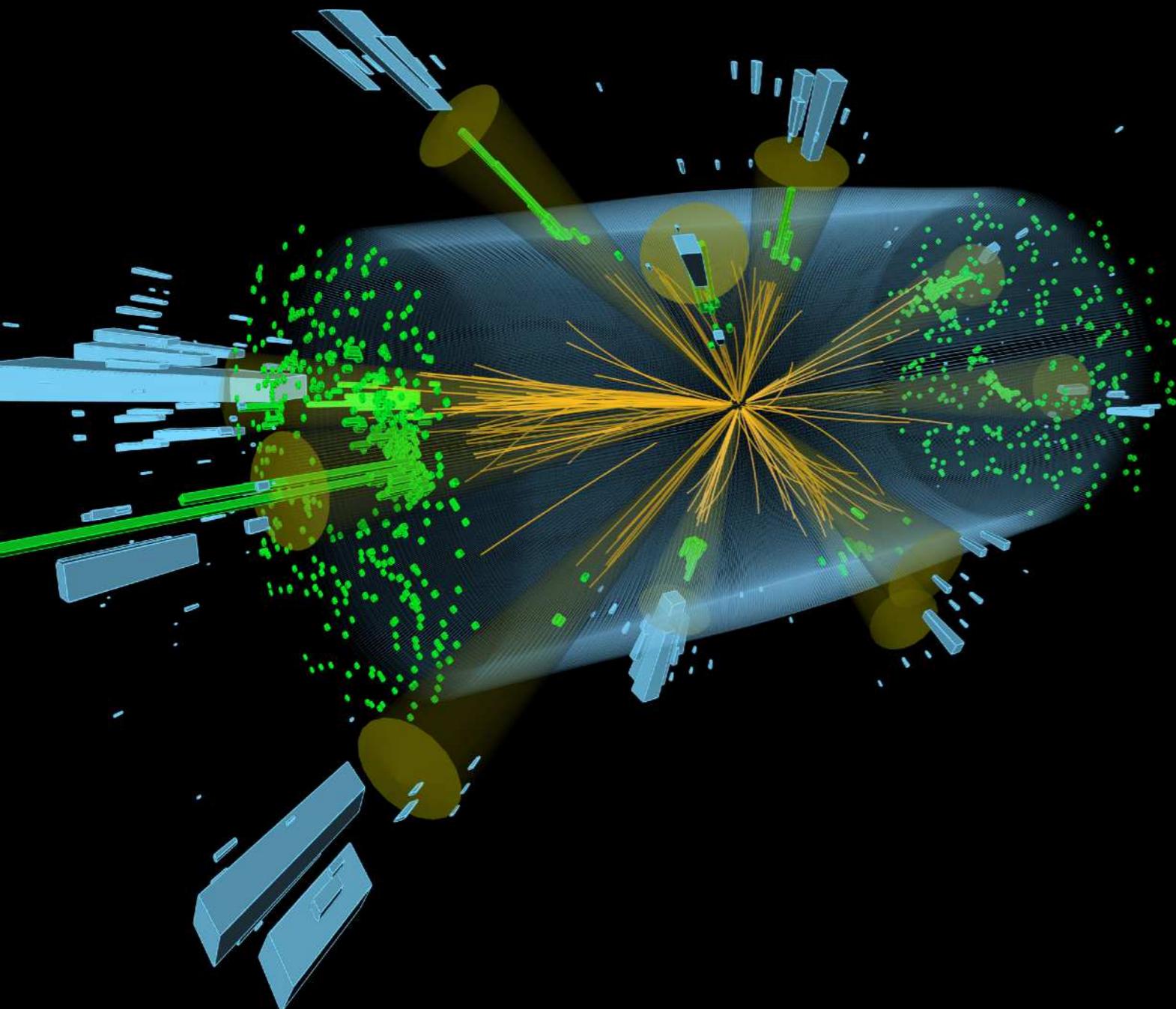
Jesse Thaler



with Patrick Komiske & Eric Metodiev, [1902.02346](#)

Theory Seminar, Jožef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana — June 28, 2019

One Collider Event



T E H M



γ

photon



e^+

electron



μ^+

muon



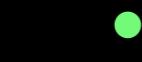
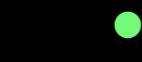
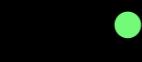
π^+

pion



K^+

kaon



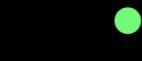
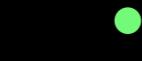
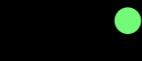
K_L^0

K-long



p/\bar{p}

proton



n/\bar{n}

neutron

One Collider Event (for an Event)

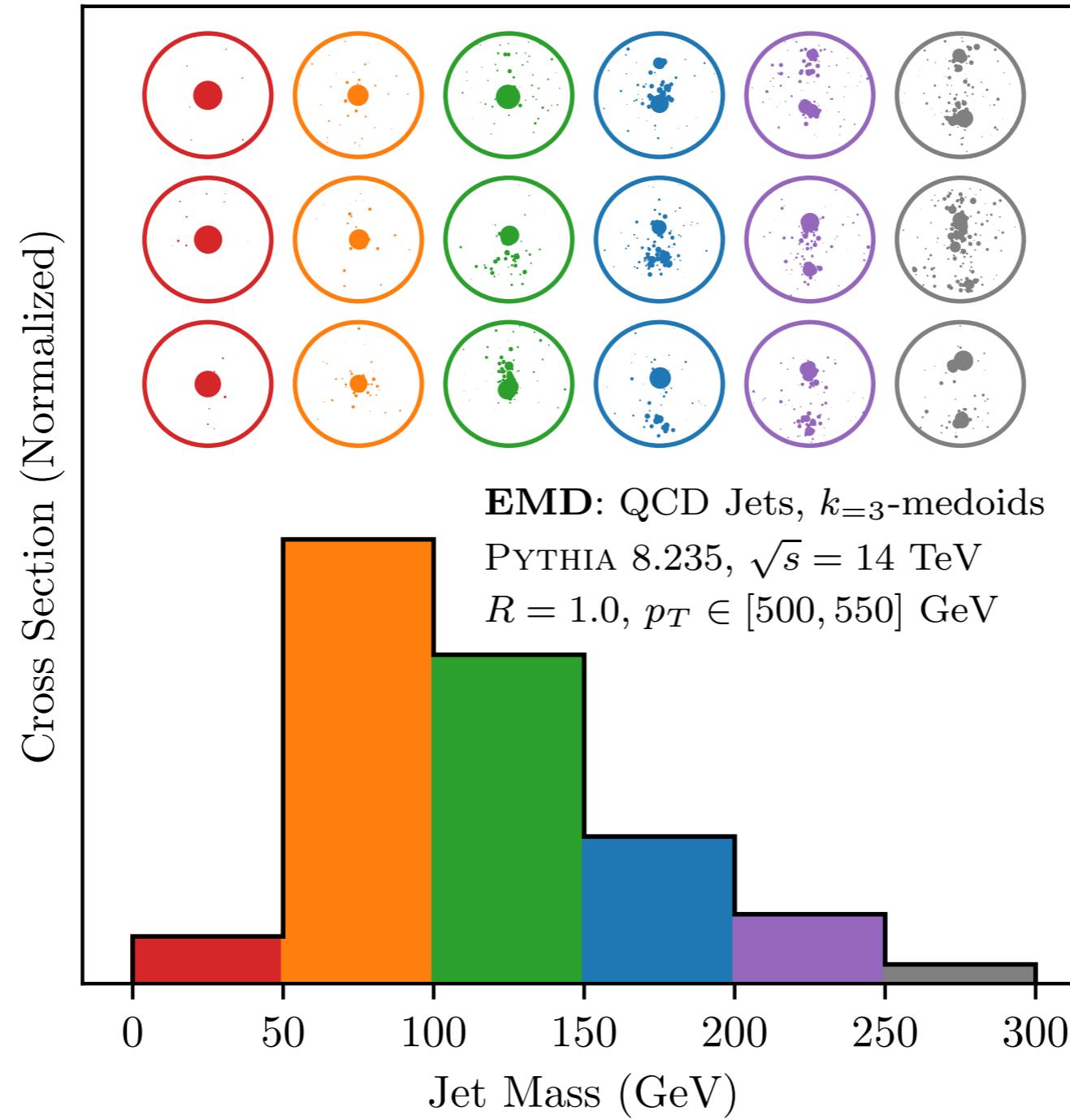


BOOST 2019

[[BOOST 2019](#): July 22-26, 2019, MIT]

N Events \Rightarrow Histogram

Here, N Jets

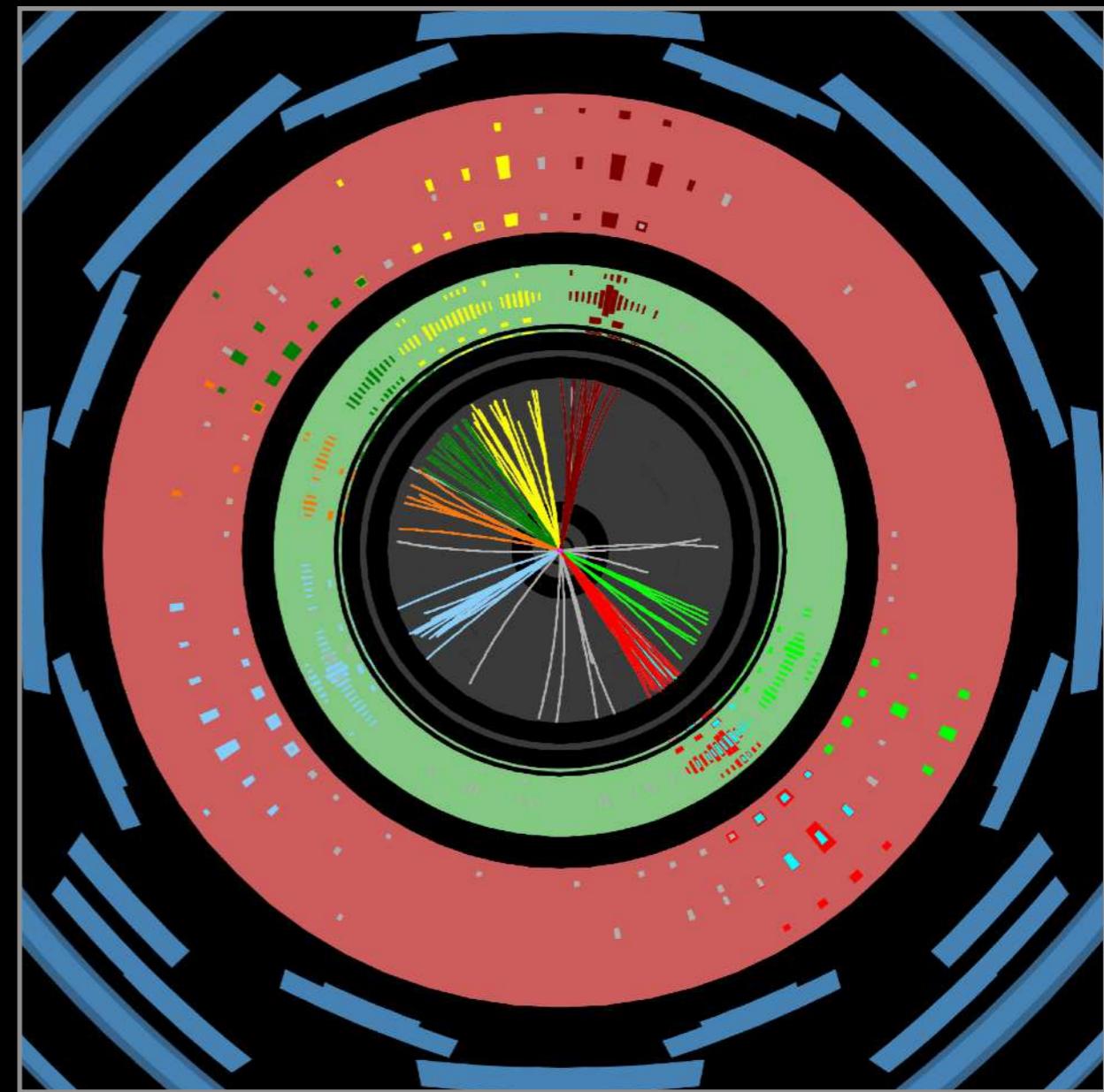
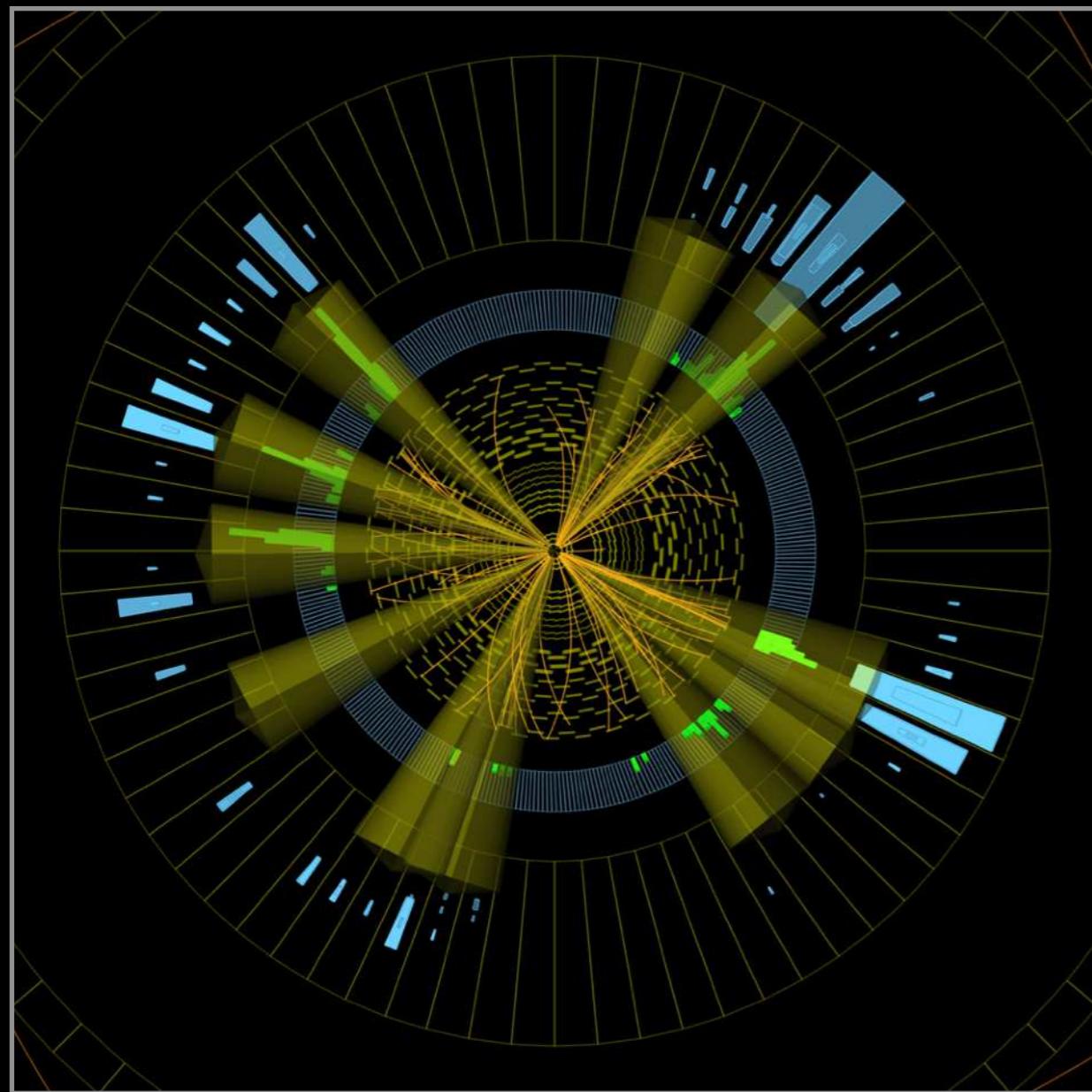


Three most
representative
jets in each bin
(more later)



[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, [1902.02346](#)]

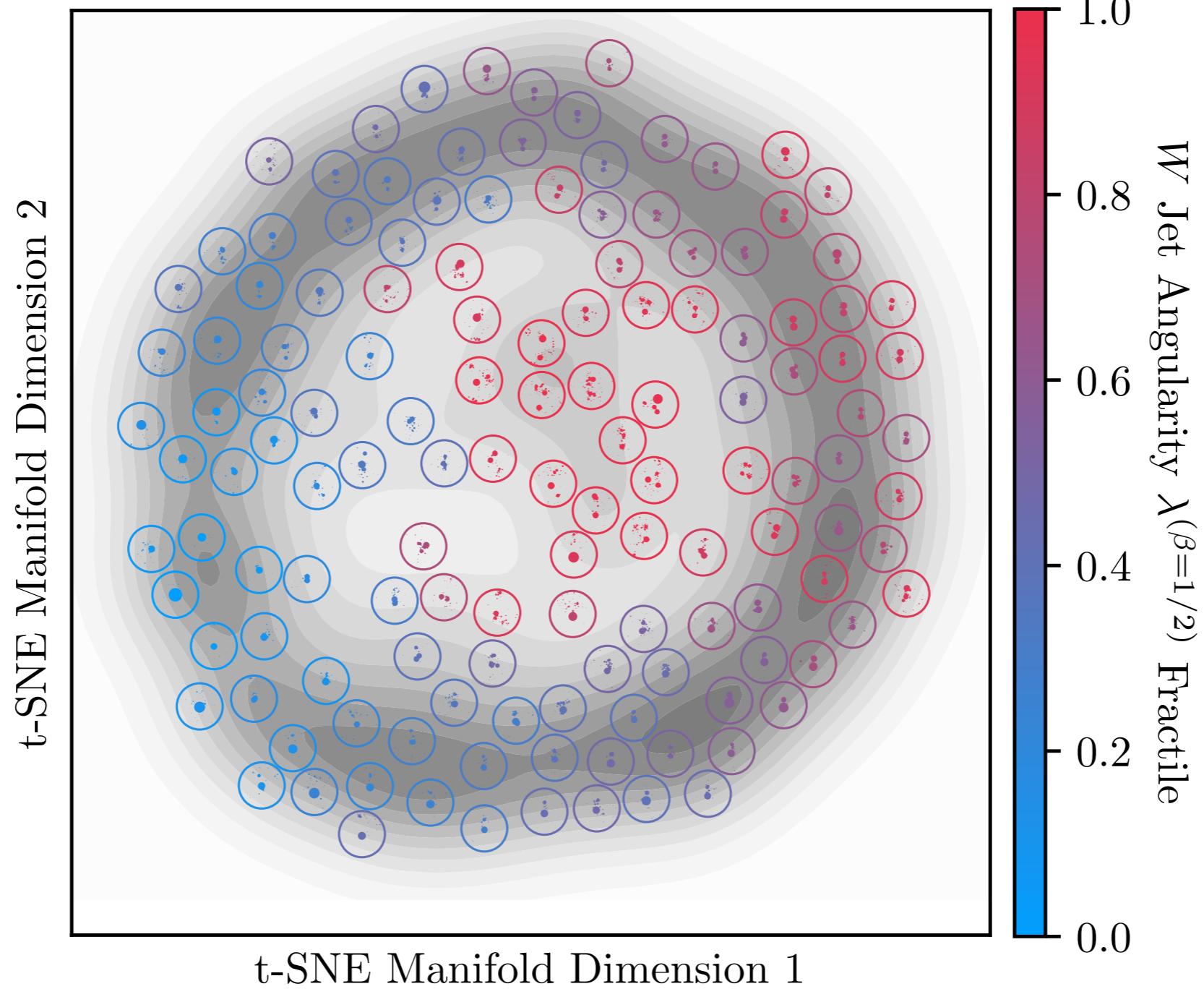
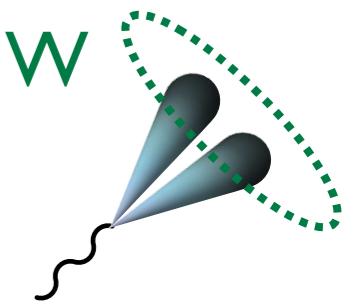
Two Collider Events



What is the “distance” between these events? (8.5 km?)

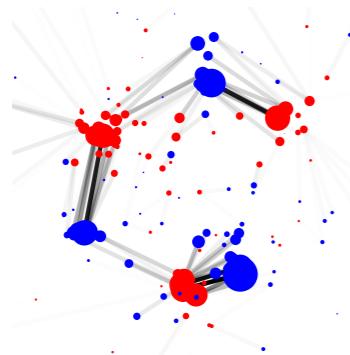
N^2 Distances \Rightarrow Metric Space

E.g. Boosted W Jets

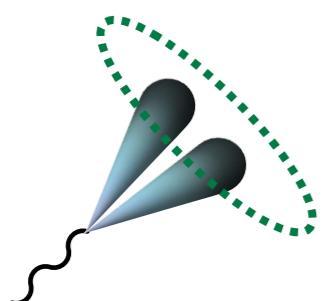


[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, 1902.02346]

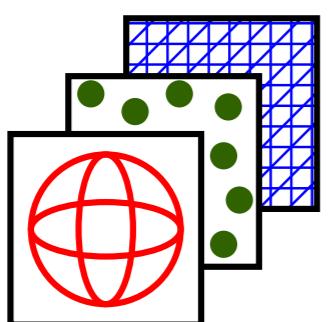
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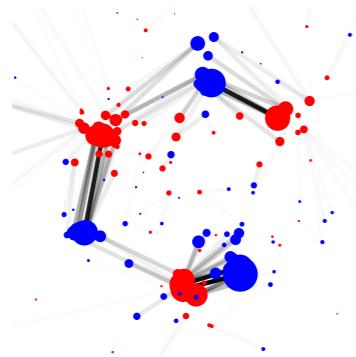
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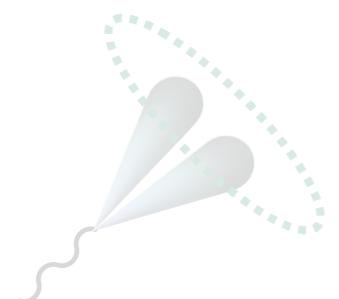
Initial Physics Studies



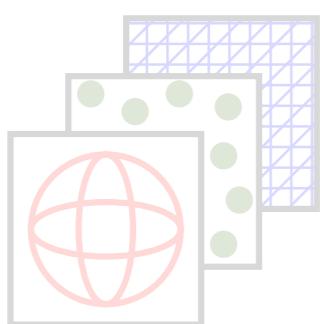
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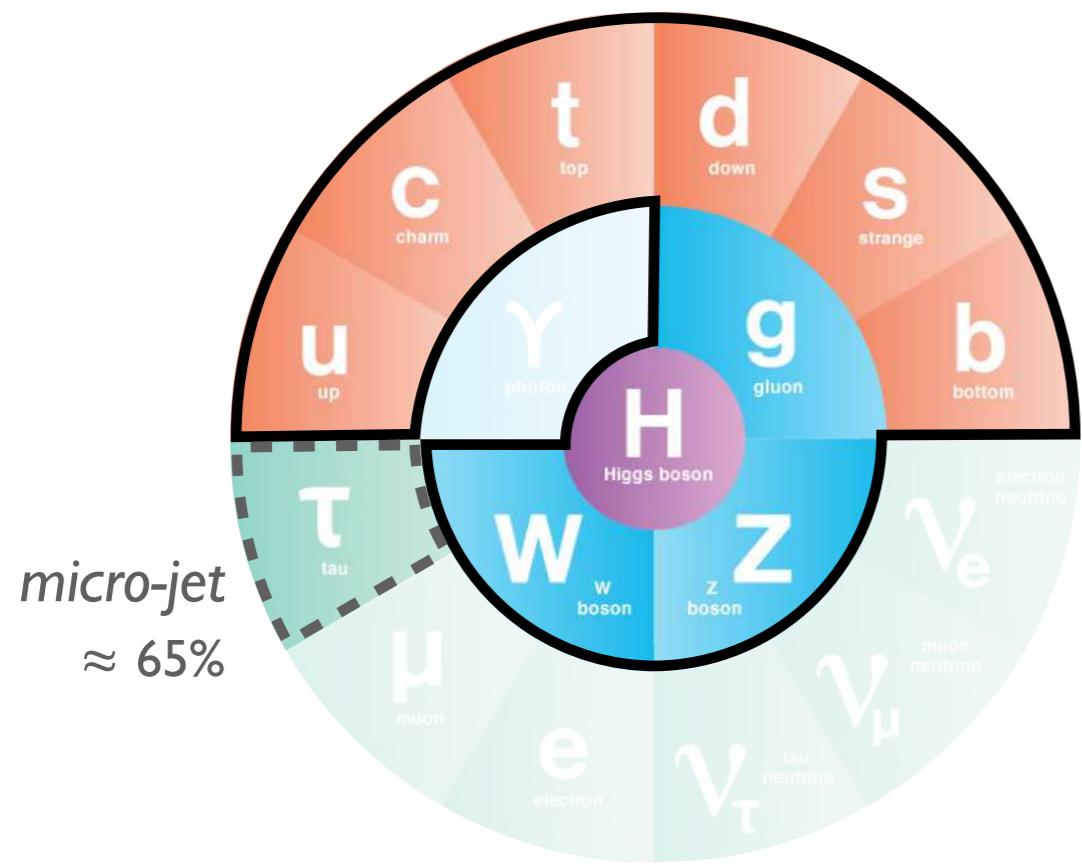


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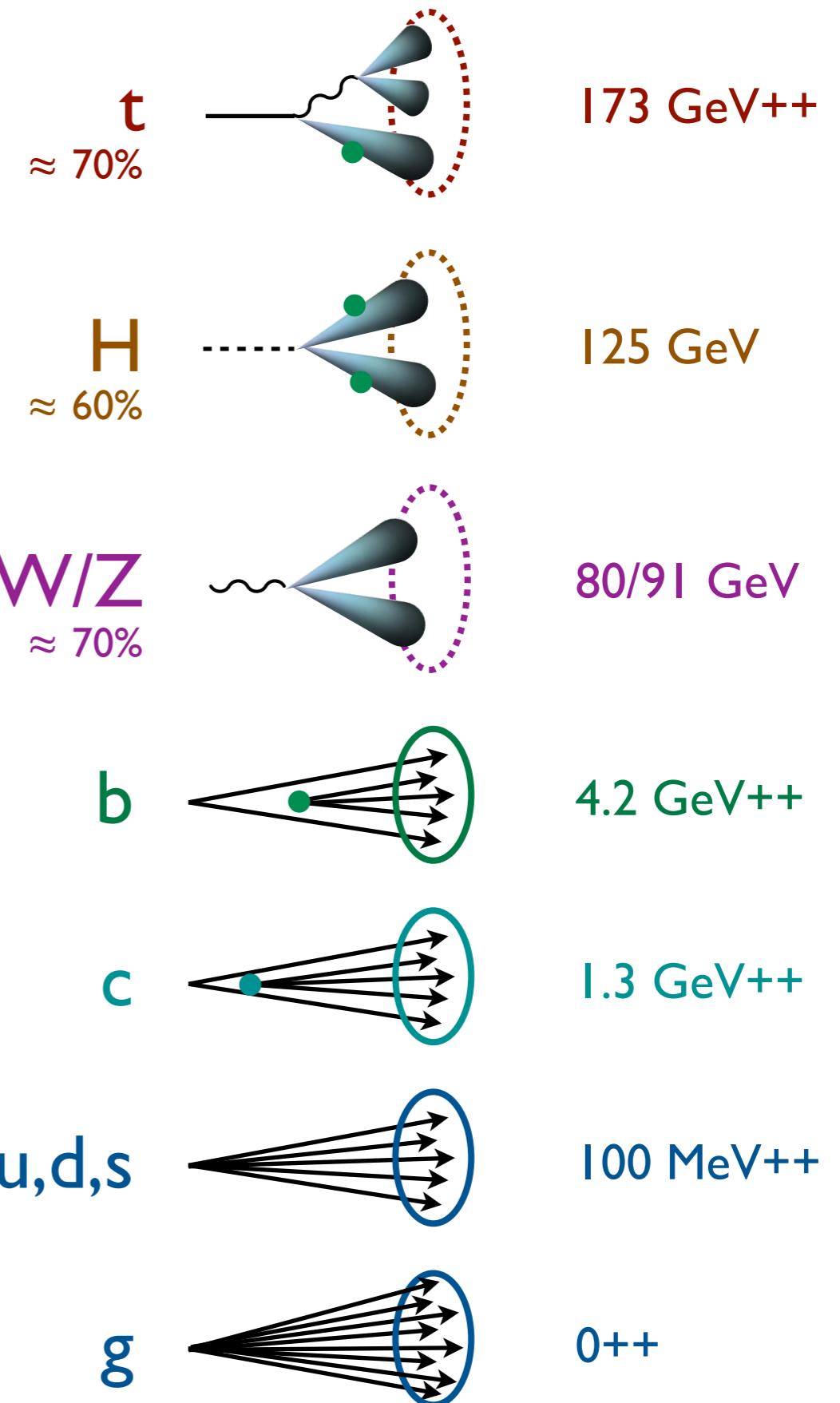
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Jets at the LHC

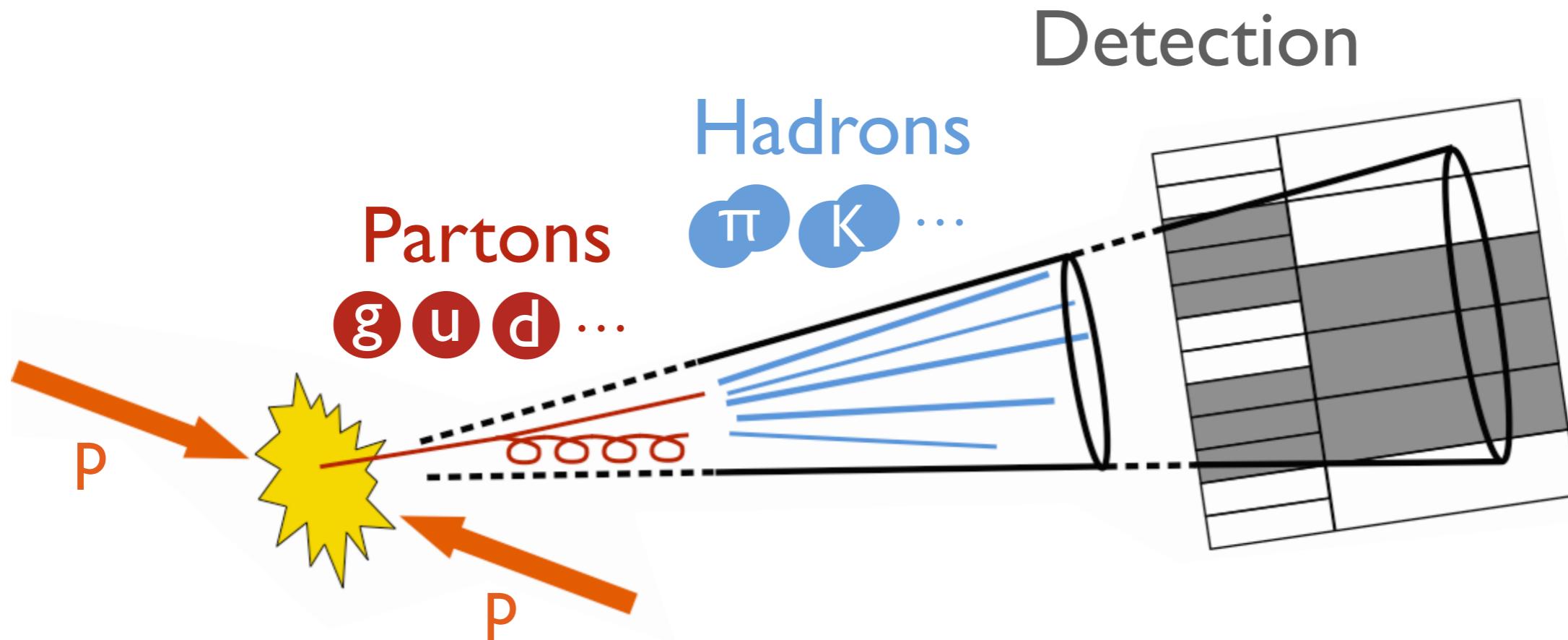


$++$ = Mass from QCD Radiation

[see review in Larkoski, Moult, Nachman, [1709.04464](#)]



Focus on Energy Flow



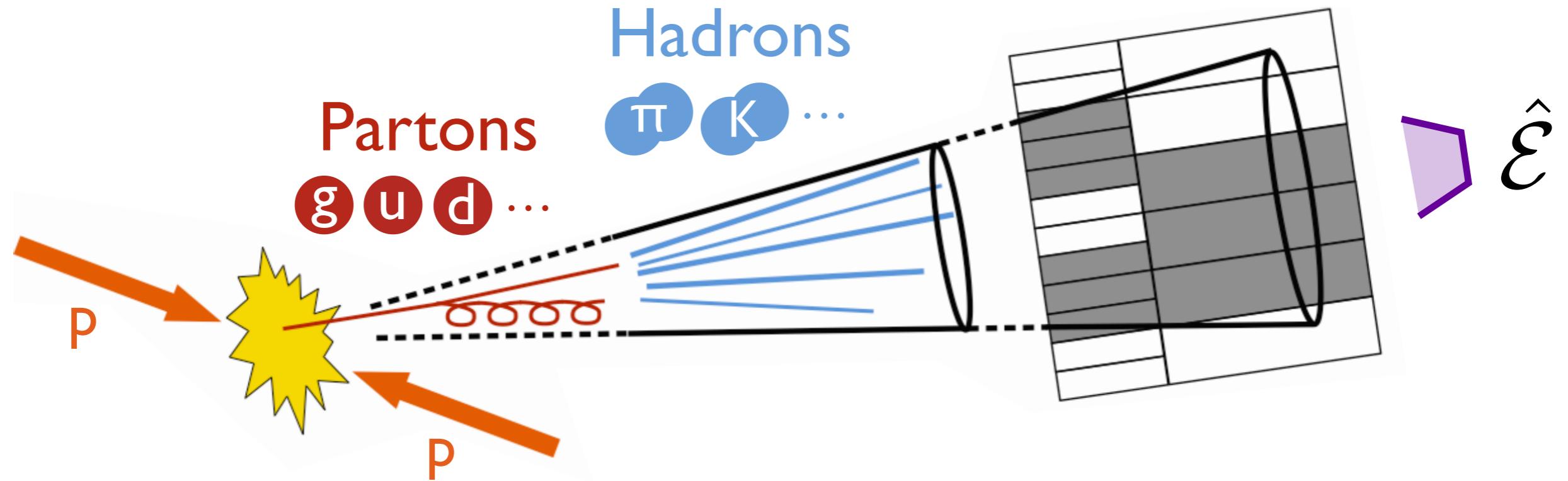
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Focus on Energy Flow

$$\hat{\mathcal{E}} \simeq \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \hat{n}_i T^{0i}(t, vt\hat{n})$$

Theory

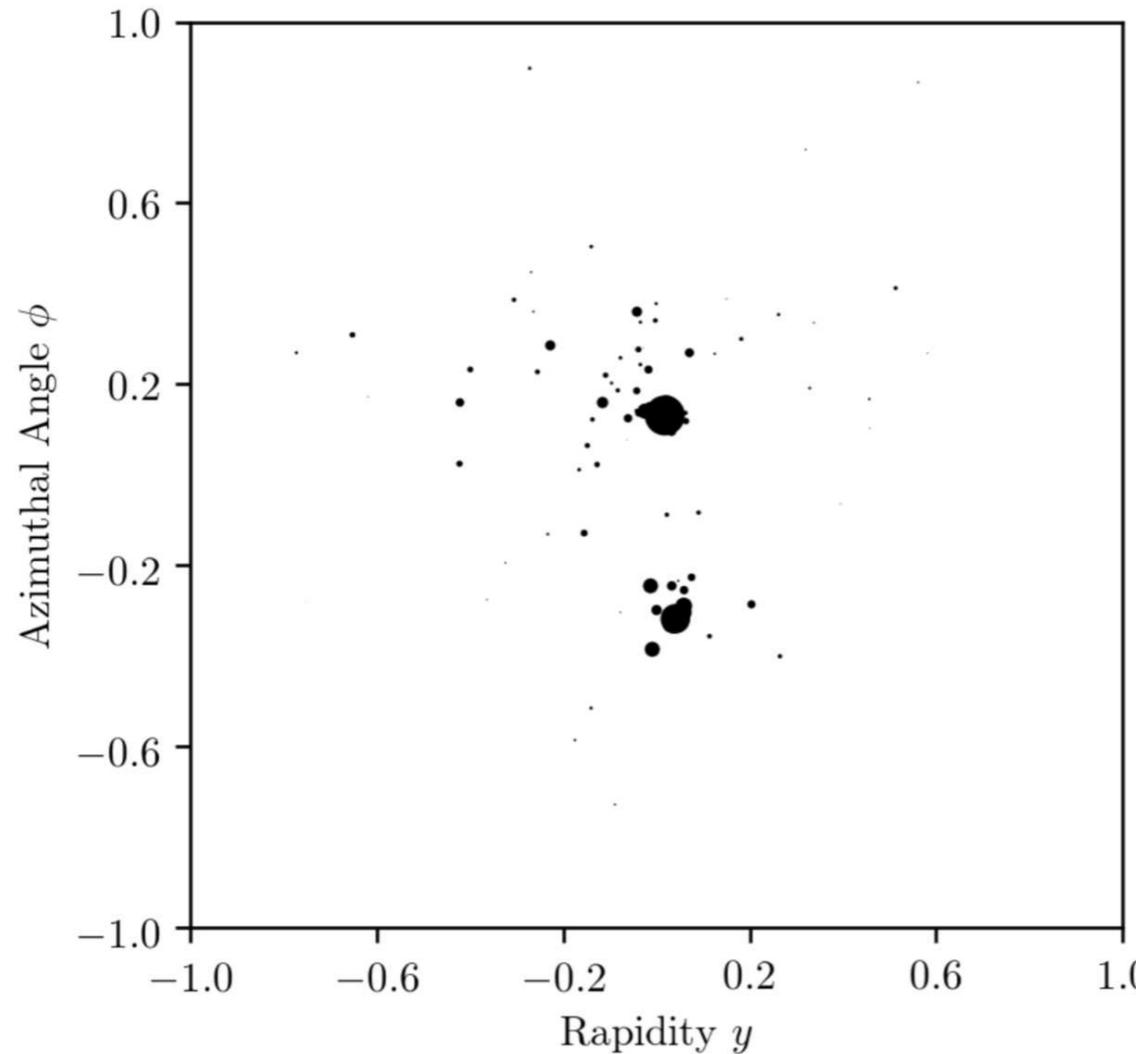
Detection



*Stress-energy flow: Measure of event/jet structure
robust to non-perturbative and detector effects (i.e. **IRC safe**)*

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Focus on Energy Flow



Represent jet as:

$$\rho(\hat{p}) = \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} E_i \delta(\hat{p} - \hat{p}_i)$$

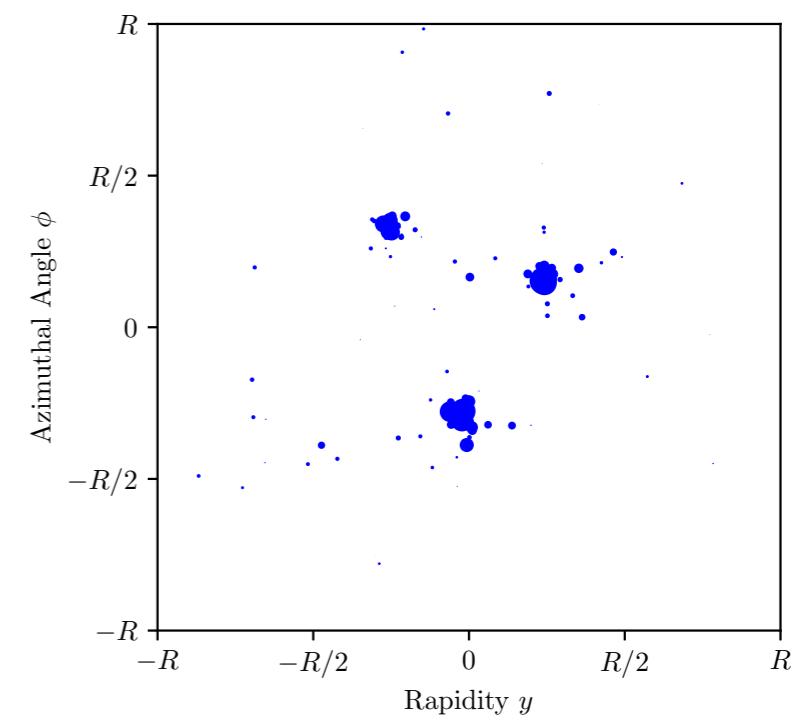
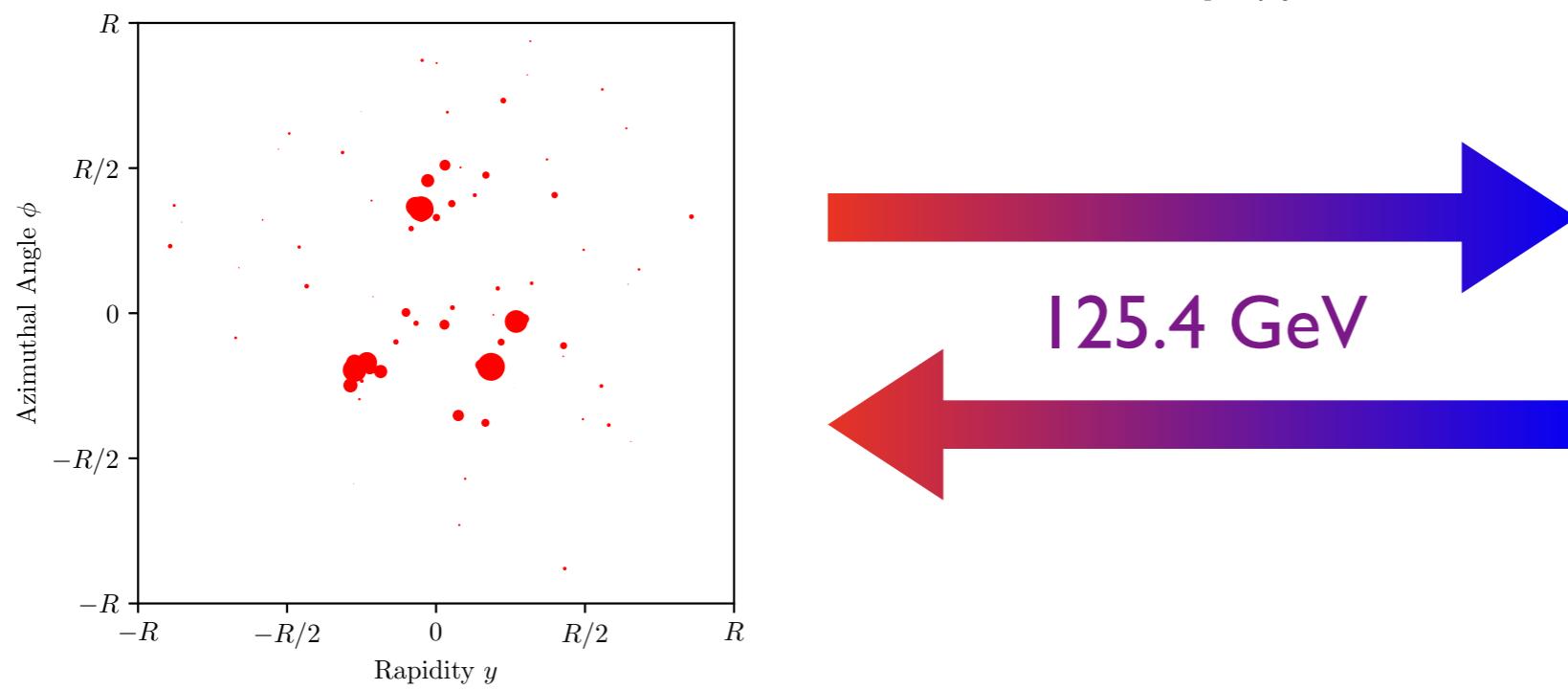
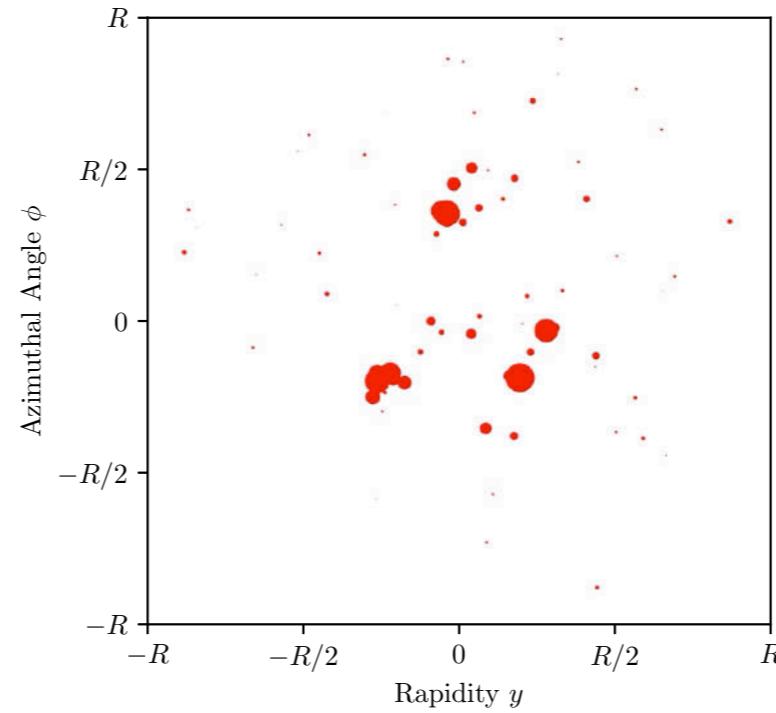
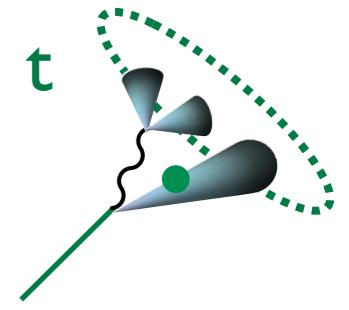
↑
Energy (p_T) ↑
Direction (y, ϕ)

Safe to infrared & collinear splittings
No flavor/charge information
No pixelation needed

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Similarity of Two Energy Flows?



[h/t [@pkomiske](#) & [@EricMetodiev](#) for animations]

The Earth Mover's Distance

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[Peleg, Werman, Rom, [IEEE 1989](#);
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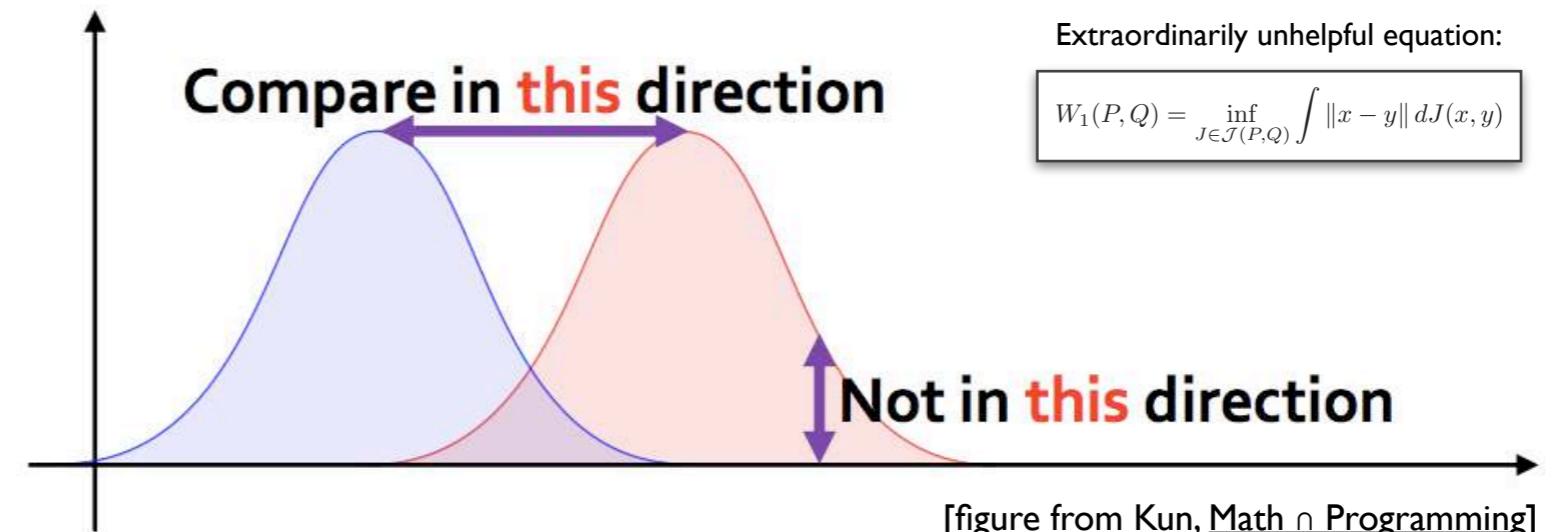
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Equivalent to \mathbb{L} -Wasserstein:

Metric on normalized distributions
(symmetric, non-negative,
triangle inequality, zero iff equal)



Very popular in ML applications:

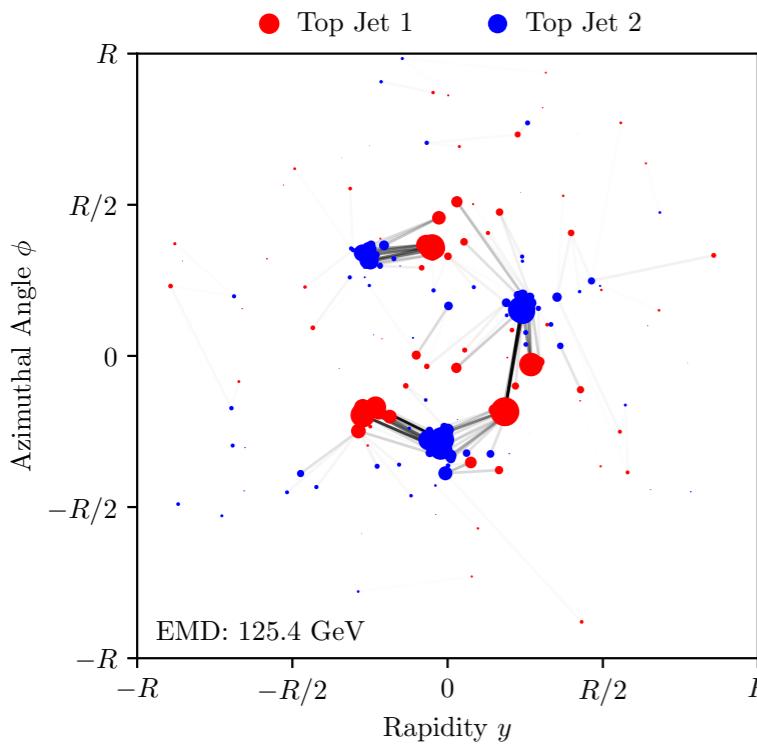
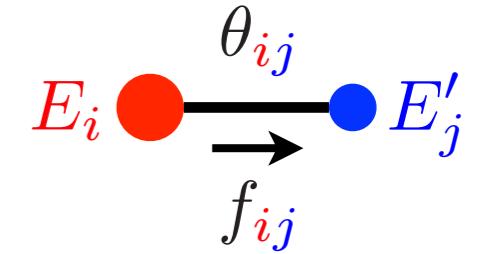
e.g. *Wasserstein Generative Adversarial Networks*

[Arjovsky, Chintala, Bottou, [1701.07875](#);
see also Erdmann, Geiger, Glombitza, Schmidt, [1802.03325](#); Erdmann, Glombitza, Quast, [1807.01954](#)]

e.g. *Wasserstein(-Wasserstein) Autoencoders*

[Tolstikhin, Bousquet, Gelly, Schoelkopf, [1711.01558](#); Zhang, Gao, Jiao, Liu, Wang, Yang, [1902.09323](#)]

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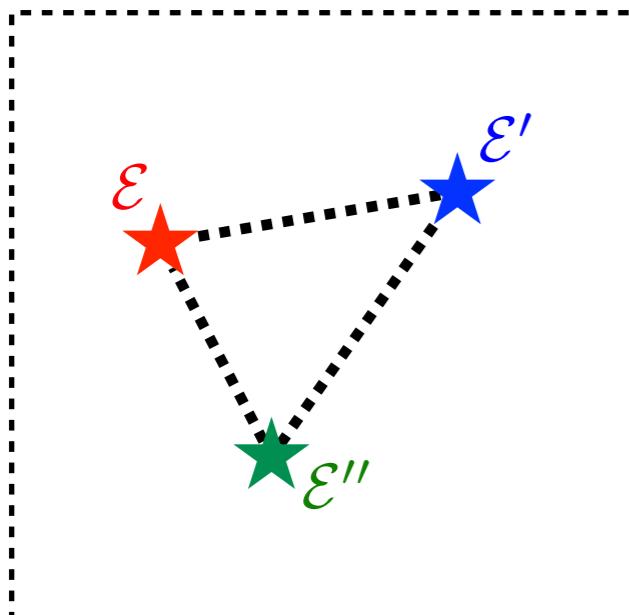


Optimal transport between energy flows...

$$\text{EMD}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}') = \min_{\{f\}} \sum_i \sum_j f_{ij} \frac{\theta_{ij}}{R} + \left| \sum_i E_i - \sum_j E'_j \right|$$

↑
in GeV

Cost to move energy **Cost to create energy**

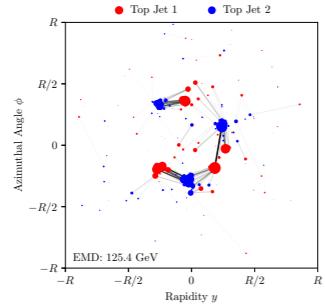


...defines a metric on the space of events

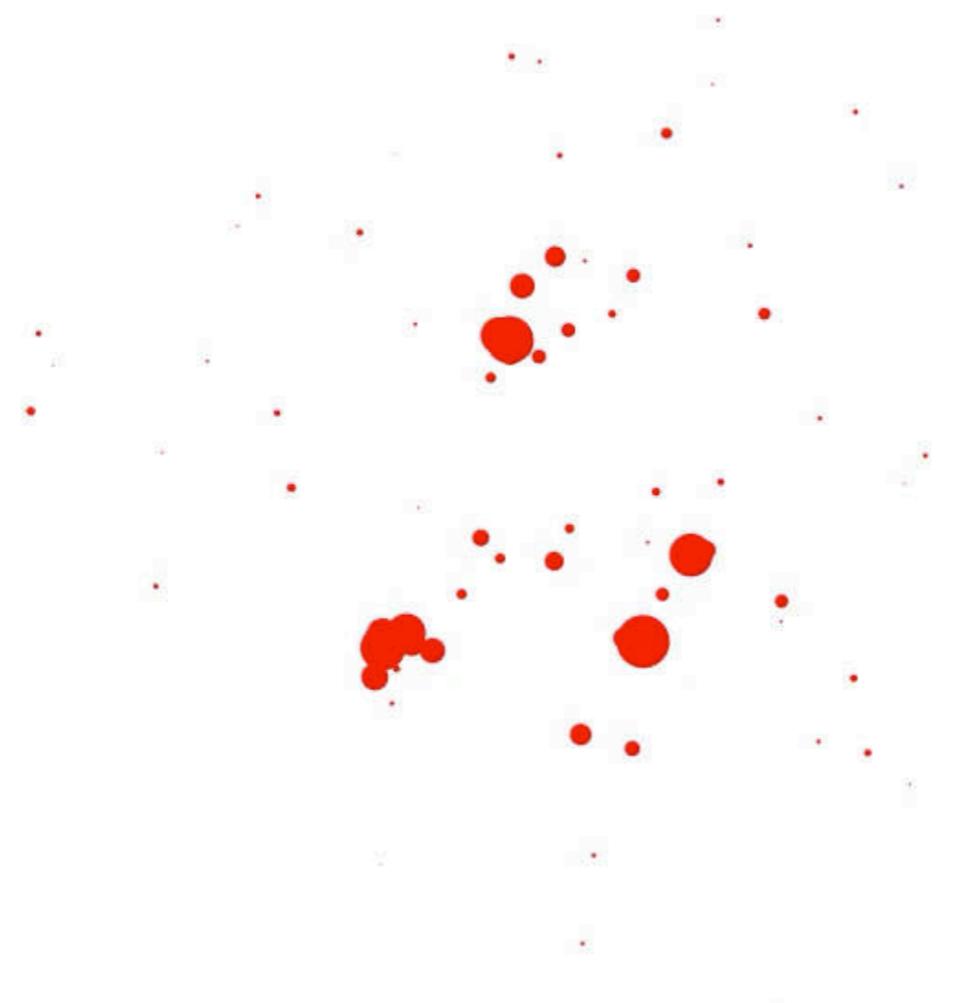
$$0 \leq \text{EMD}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}') \leq \text{EMD}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'') + \text{EMD}(\mathcal{E}', \mathcal{E}'')$$

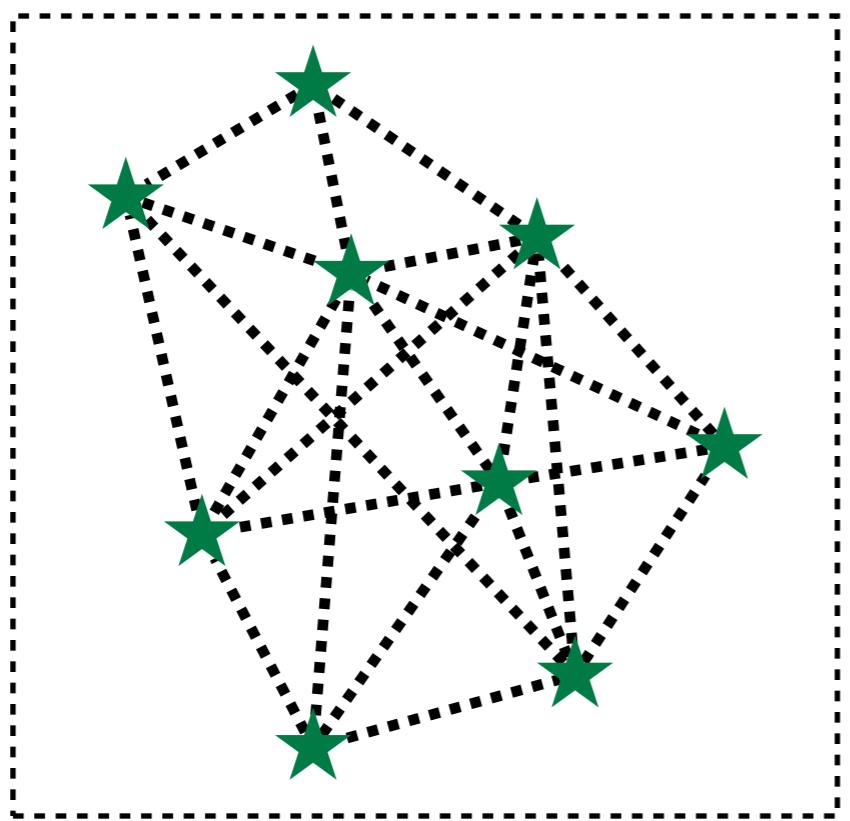
(assuming $R \geq \theta_{\max}/2$, i.e. $R \geq$ jet radius for conical jets)

[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, [1902.02346](#);
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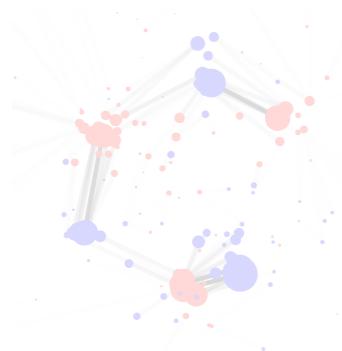
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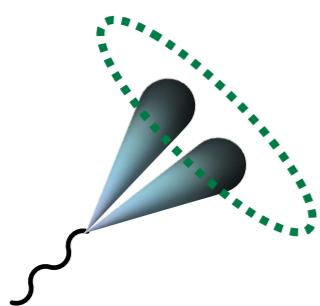


We defined a (metric)
space for collider events

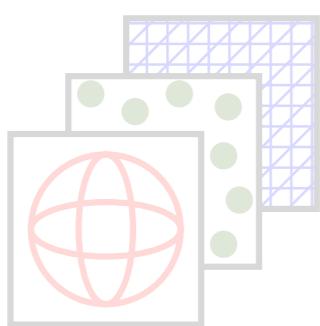
Now what?



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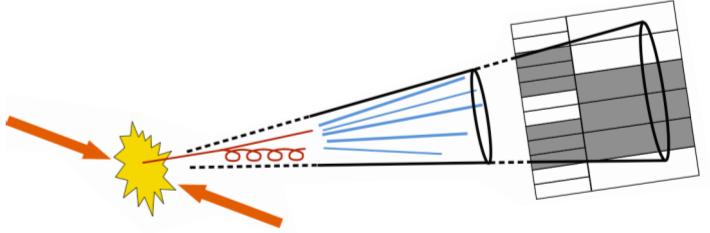


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(Broader Comments)

Visualizing Jet Evolution



500 GeV

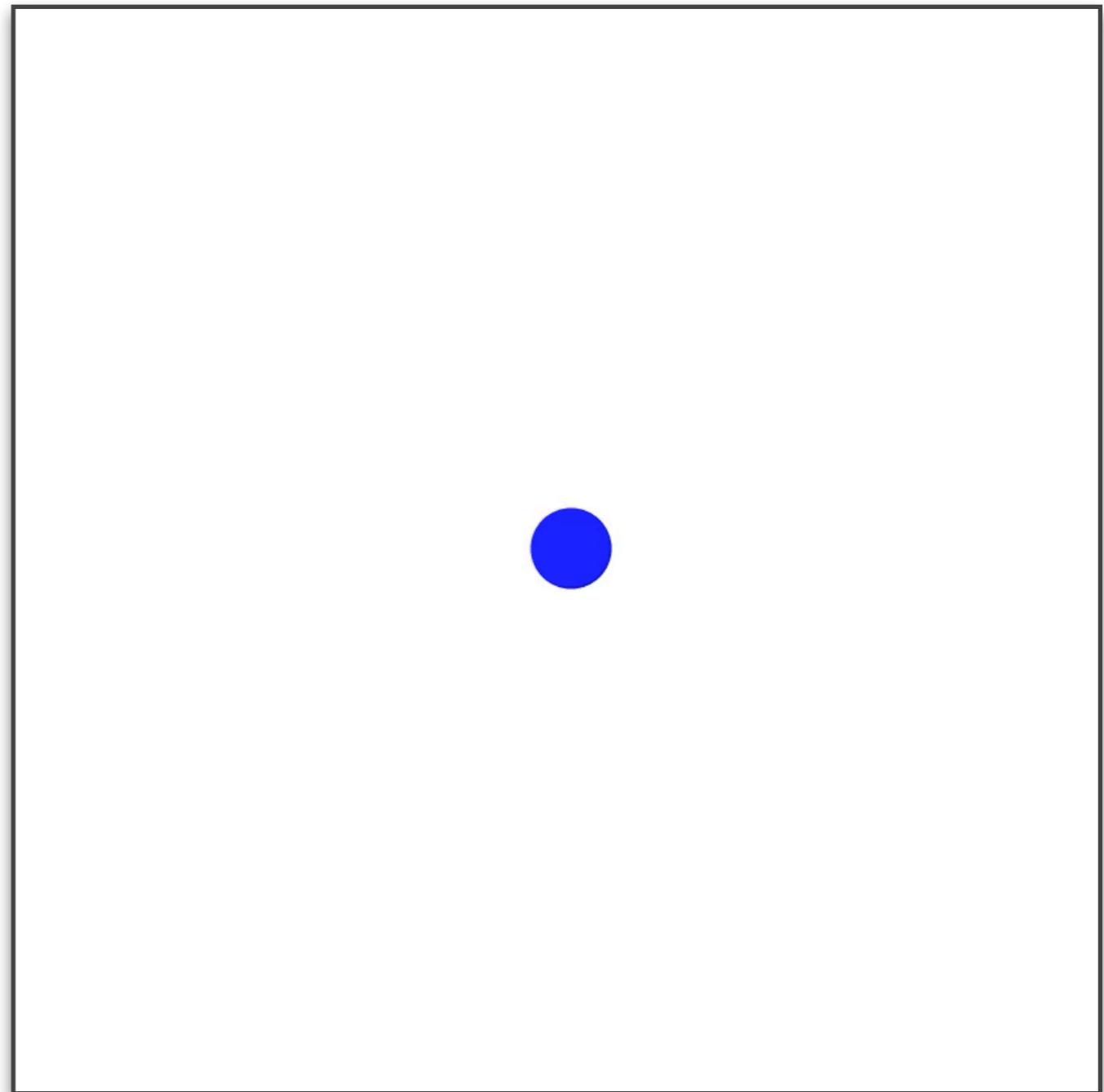
Hard Quark ●

Showering
EMD: 111.6 GeV

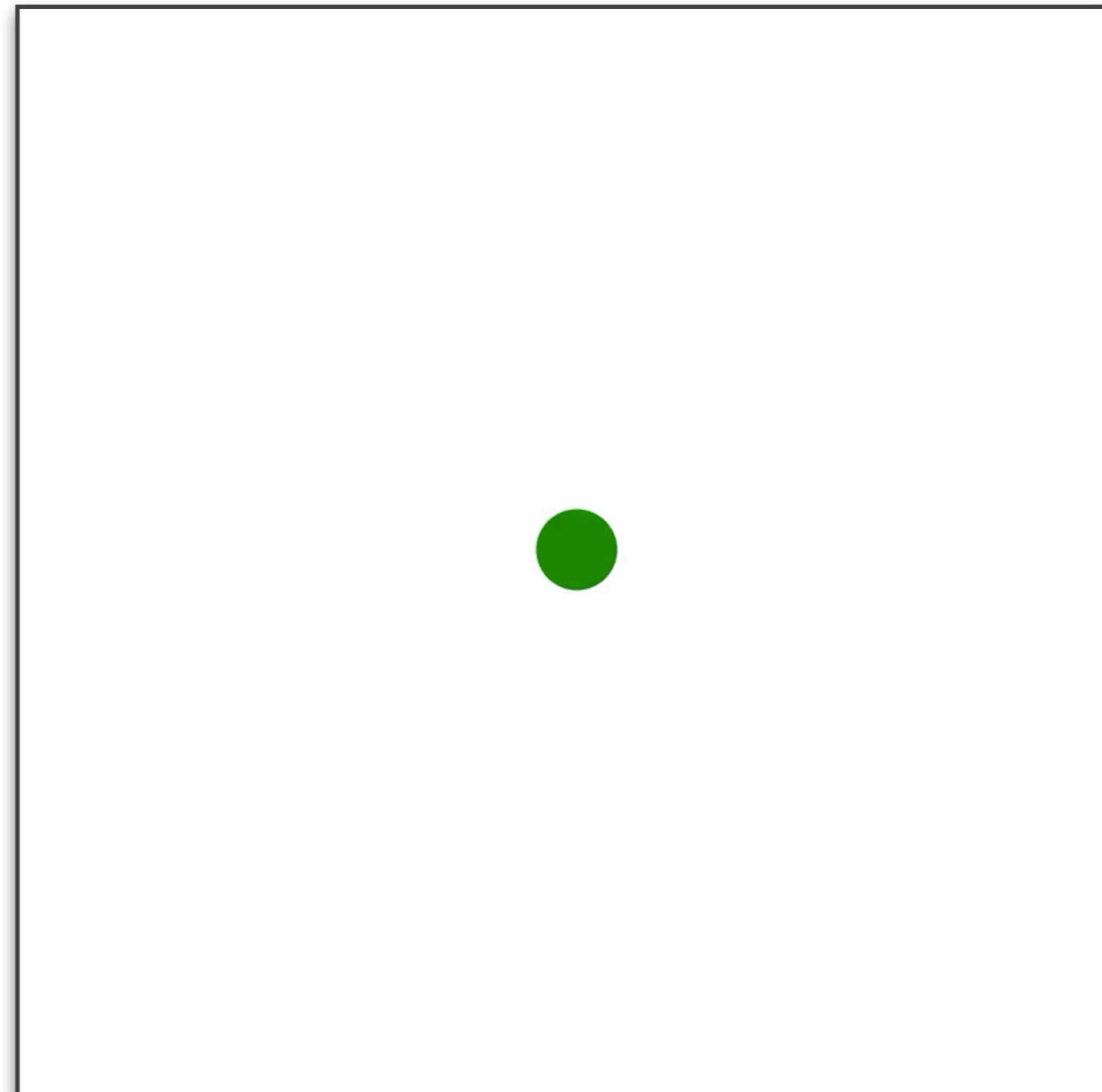
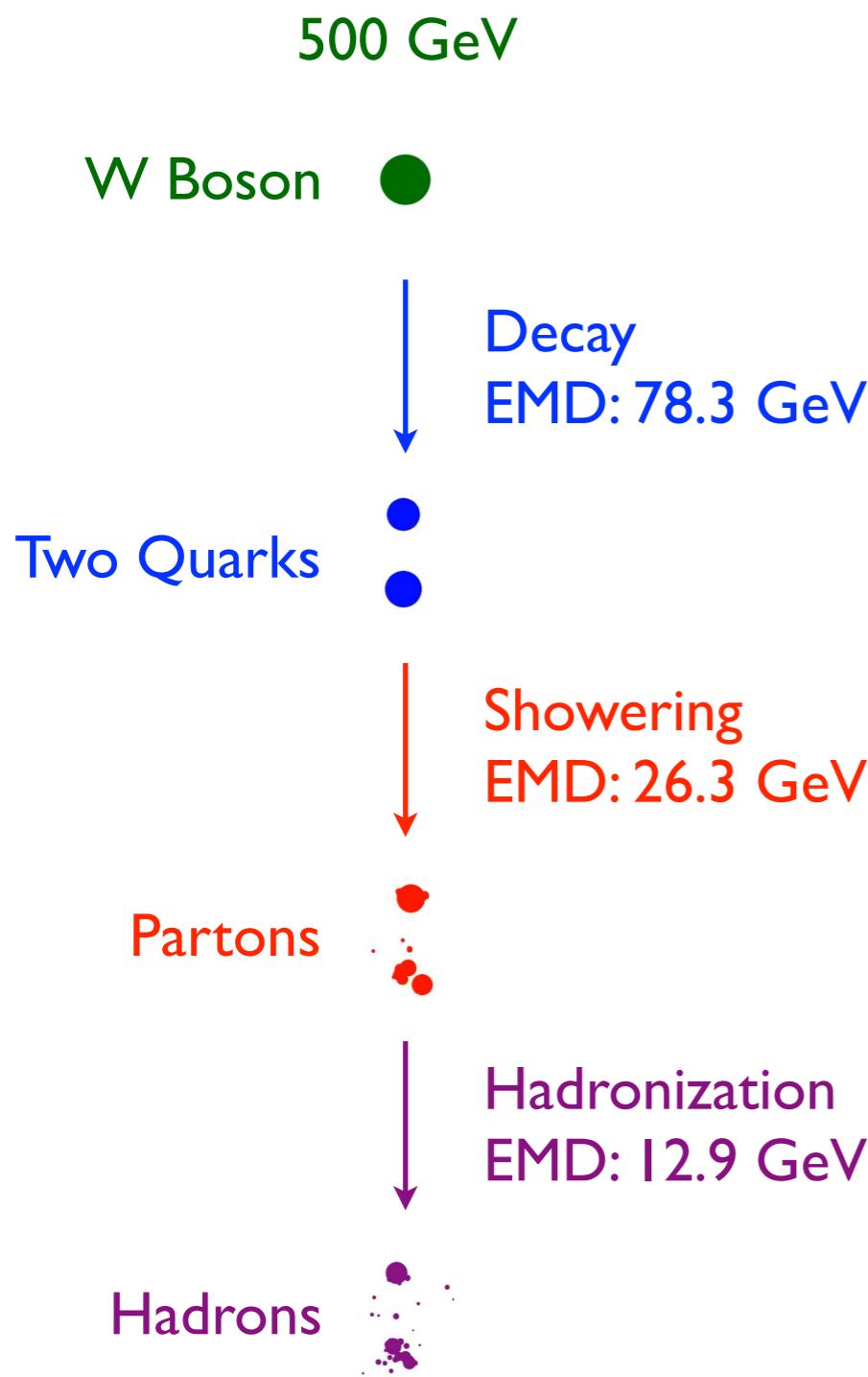
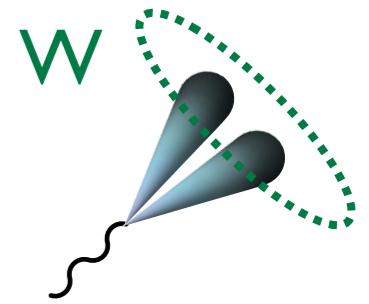
Partons

Hadronization
EMD: 18.1 GeV

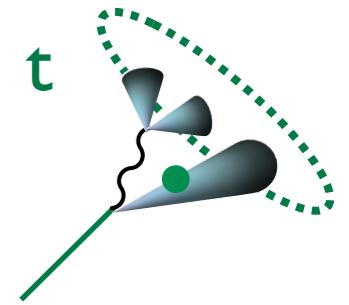
Hadrons



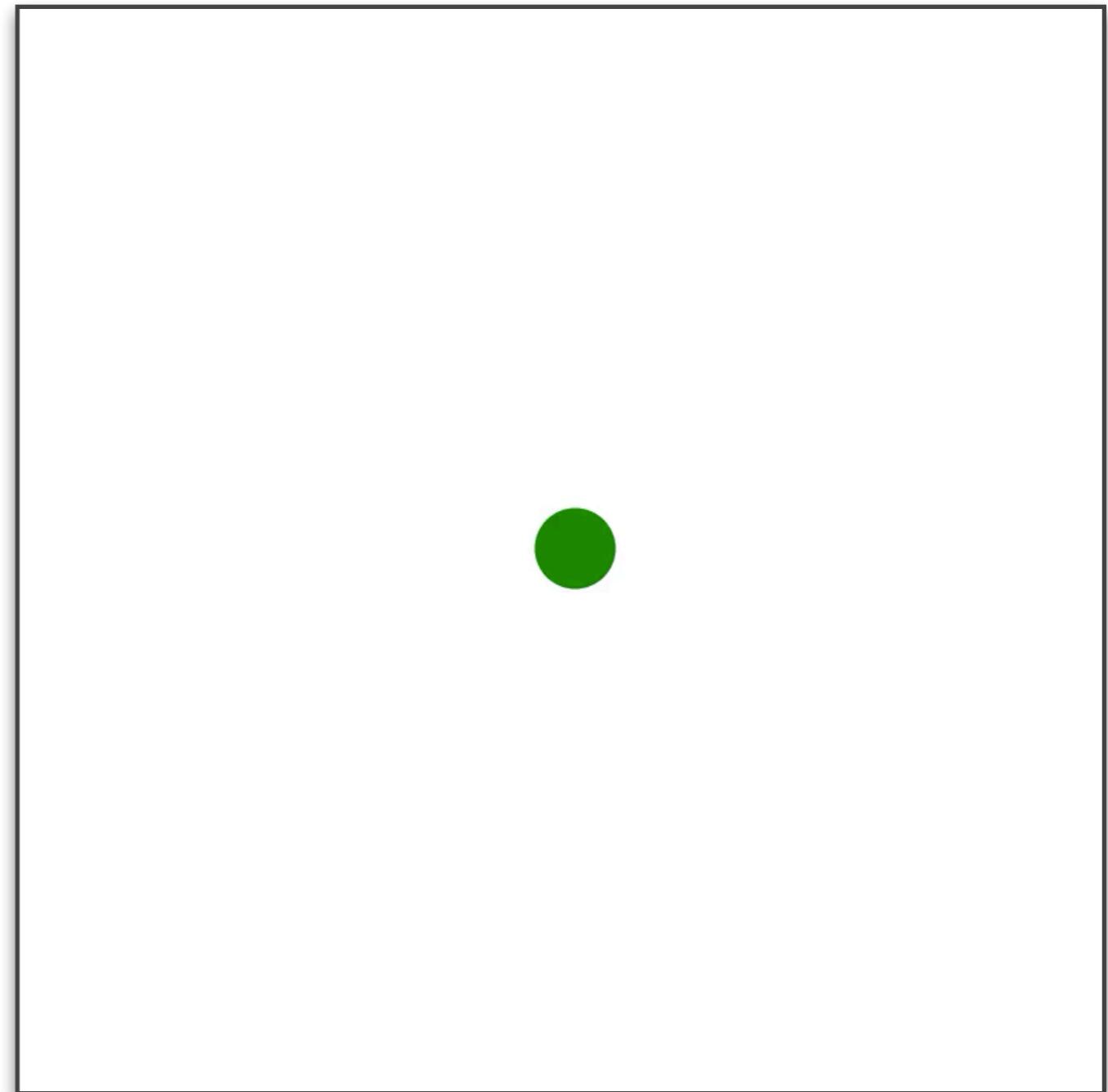
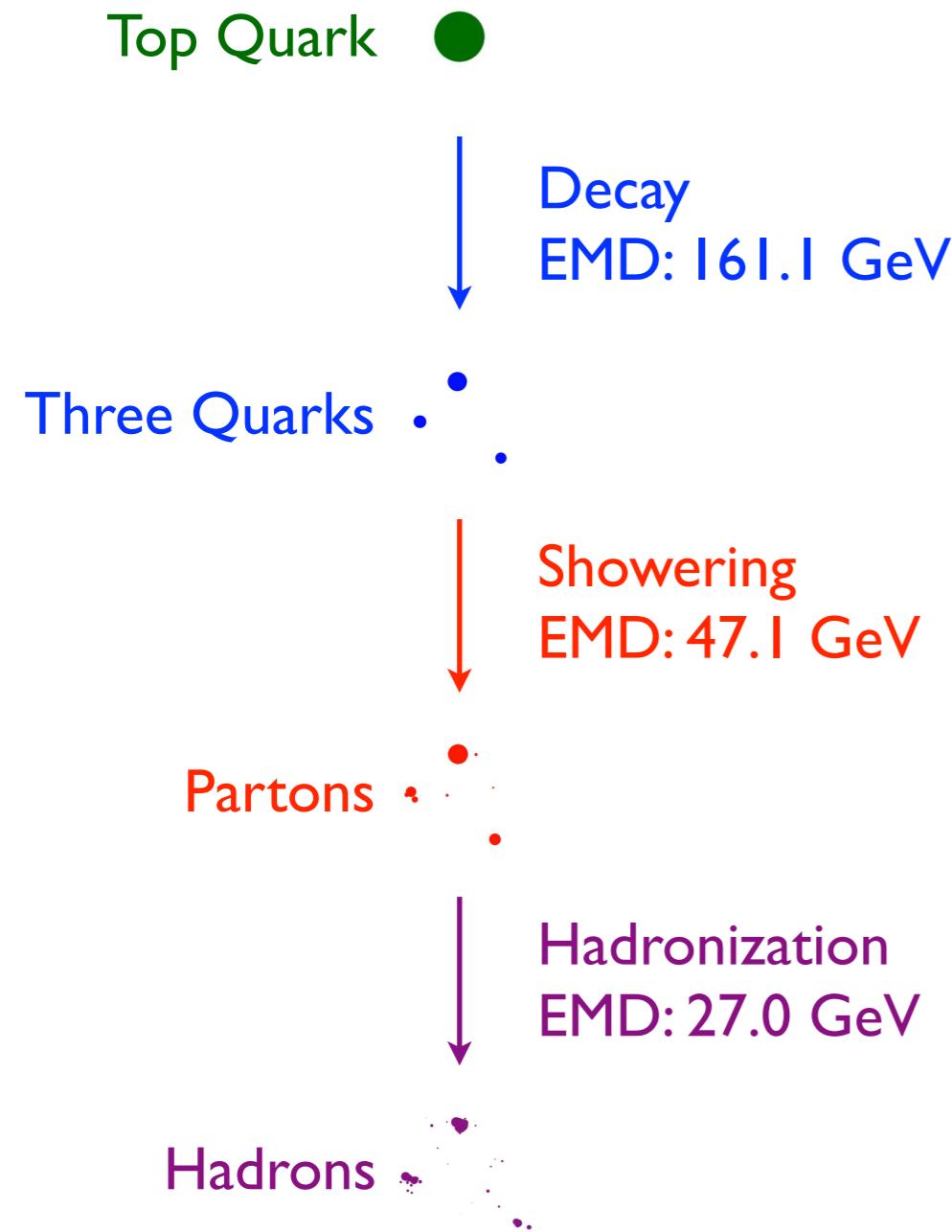
Visualizing W Boson Evolution



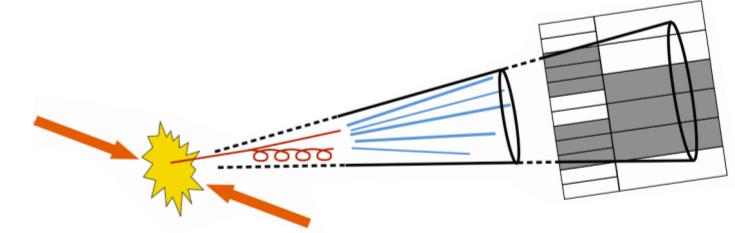
Visualizing Top Quark Evolution



500 GeV



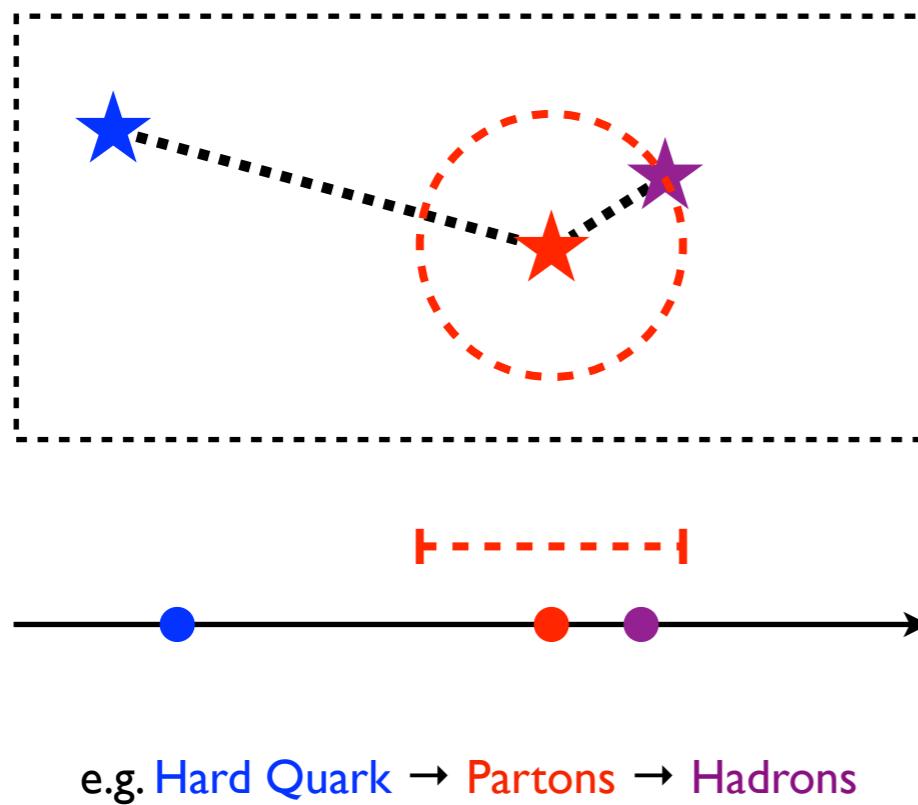
Quantifying Jet Evolution



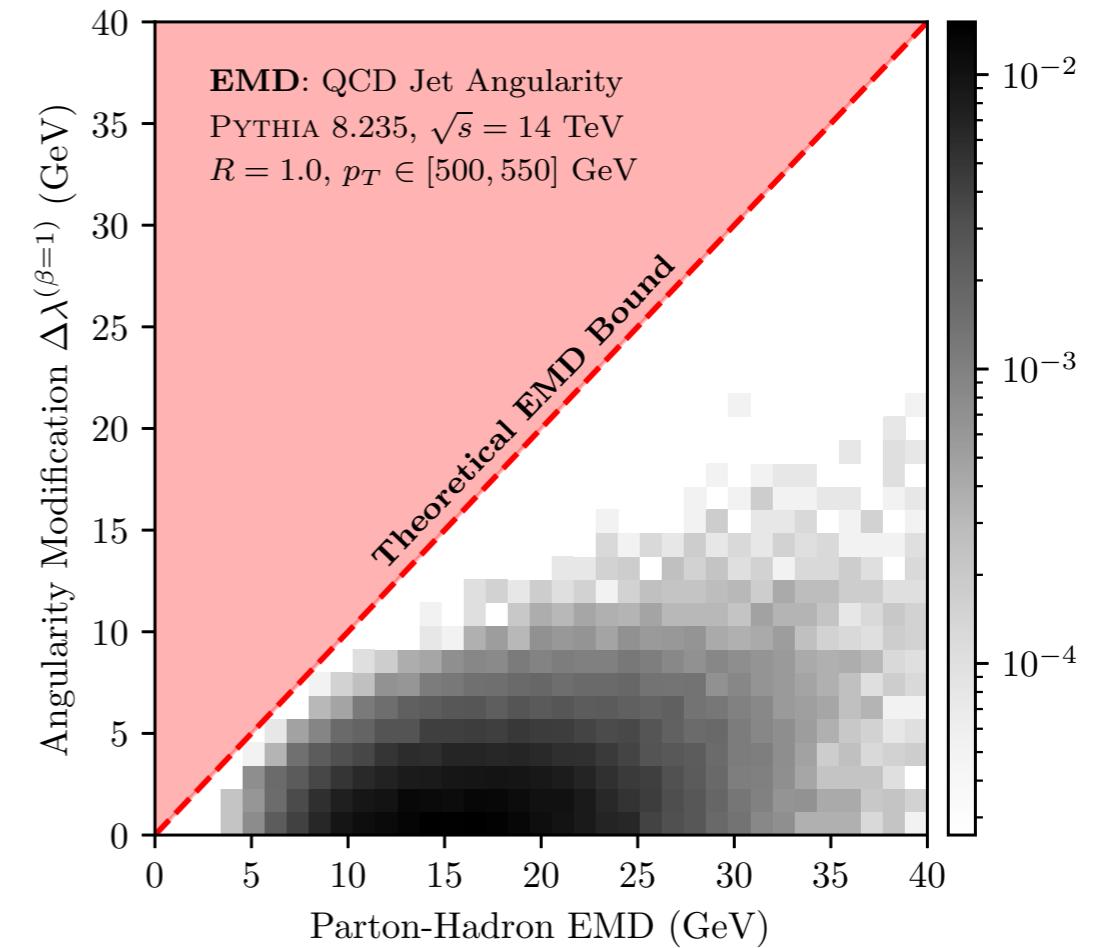
Events **close in EMD** are close in any* **IRC-safe** observable

Using Kantorovich-Rubinstein duality

$$|\lambda^{(\beta)}(\mathcal{E}) - \lambda^{(\beta)}(\mathcal{E}')| \leq \beta \text{EMD}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}')$$

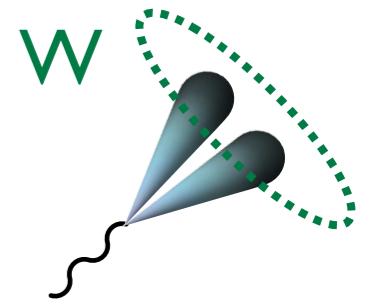


e.g. Angularities ($\beta \geq 1$) $\lambda^{(\beta)}(\mathcal{E}) = \sum_i E_i \theta_i^\beta$

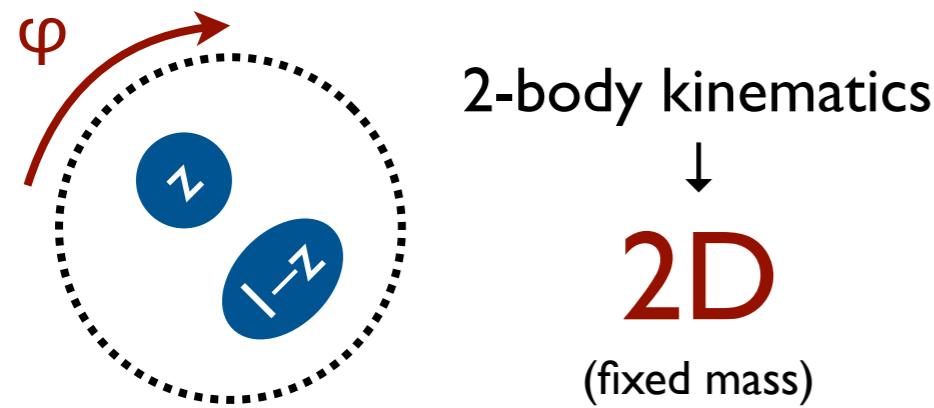


[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, [1902.02346](#); using Berger, Kucs, Sterman, [hep-ph/0303051](#); Ellis, Vermilion, Walsh, Hornig, Lee, [1001.0014](#); Larkoski, JDT, Waalewijn, [1408.3122](#)]

The Space of Boosted W Bosons



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in high-D space?*

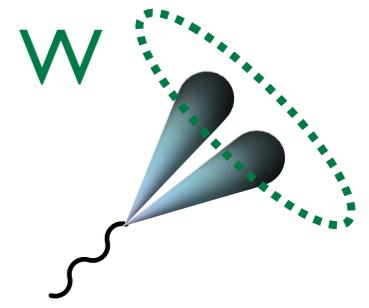


2-body kinematics
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2D
(fixed mass)



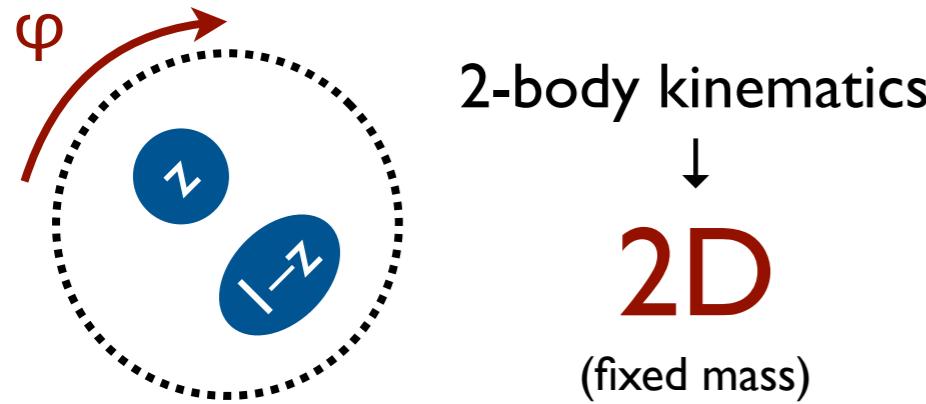
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1D
(up to fragmentation)

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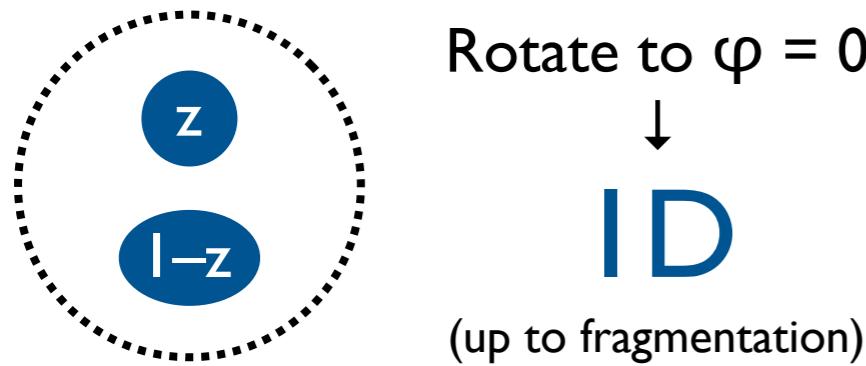


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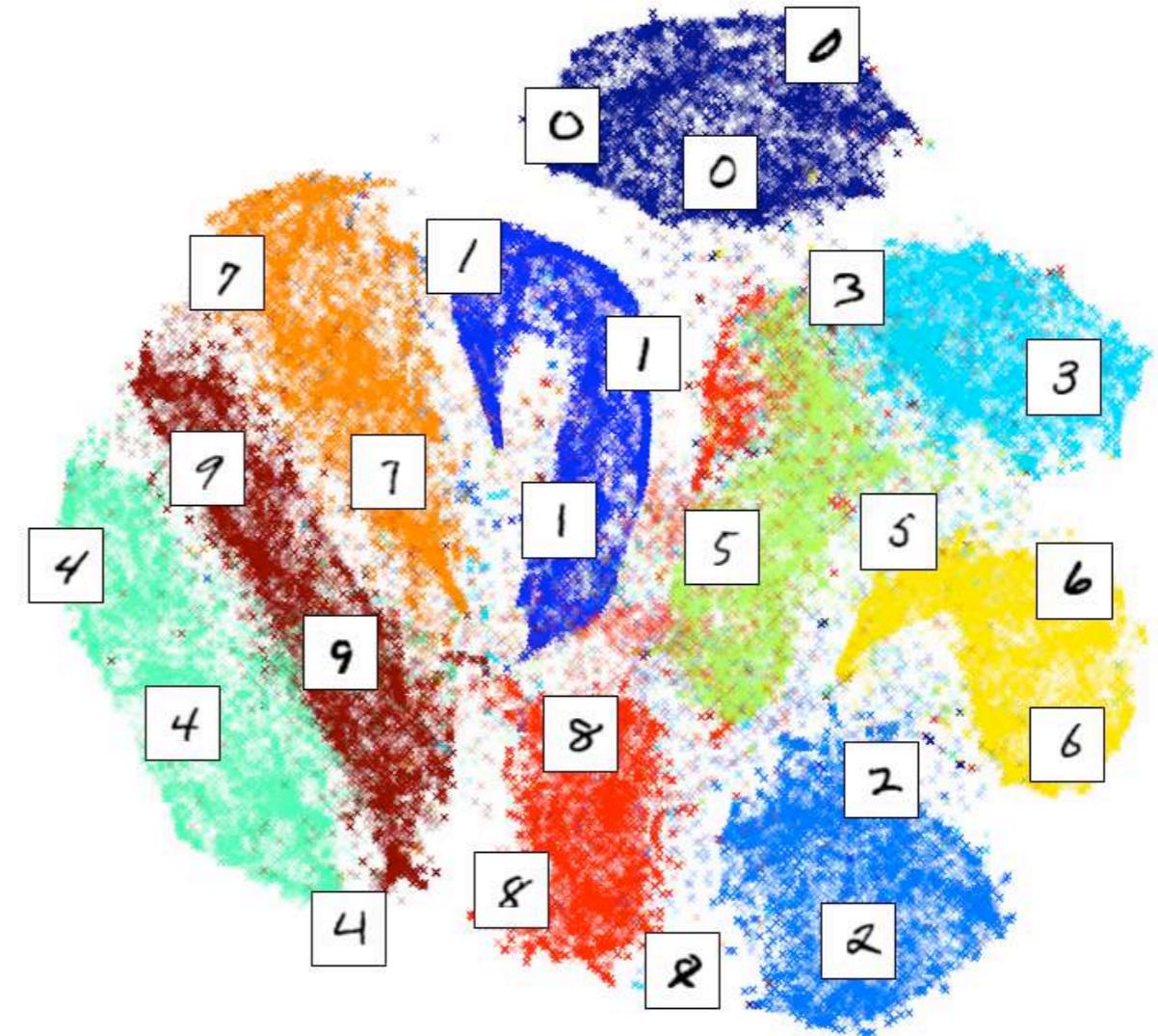
e.g. t-SNE
(t-distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding)



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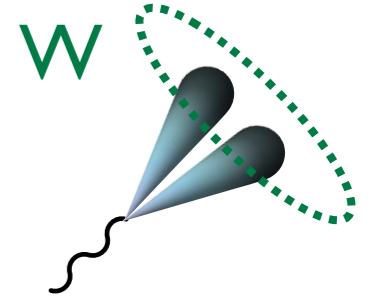


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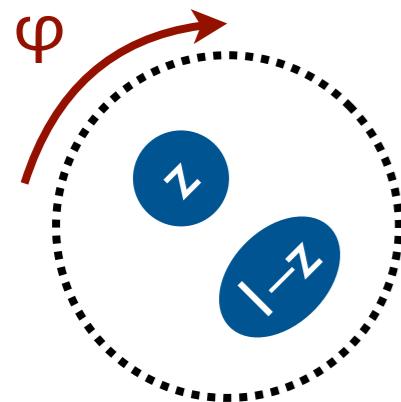


[van der Maaten, Hinton, *JMLR* 2008; figure from [BigSnarf](#)]

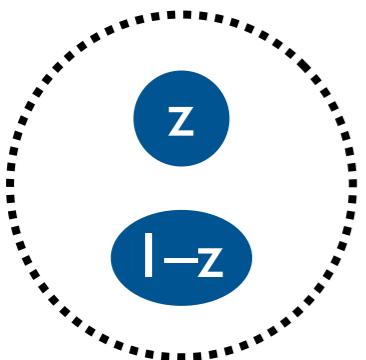
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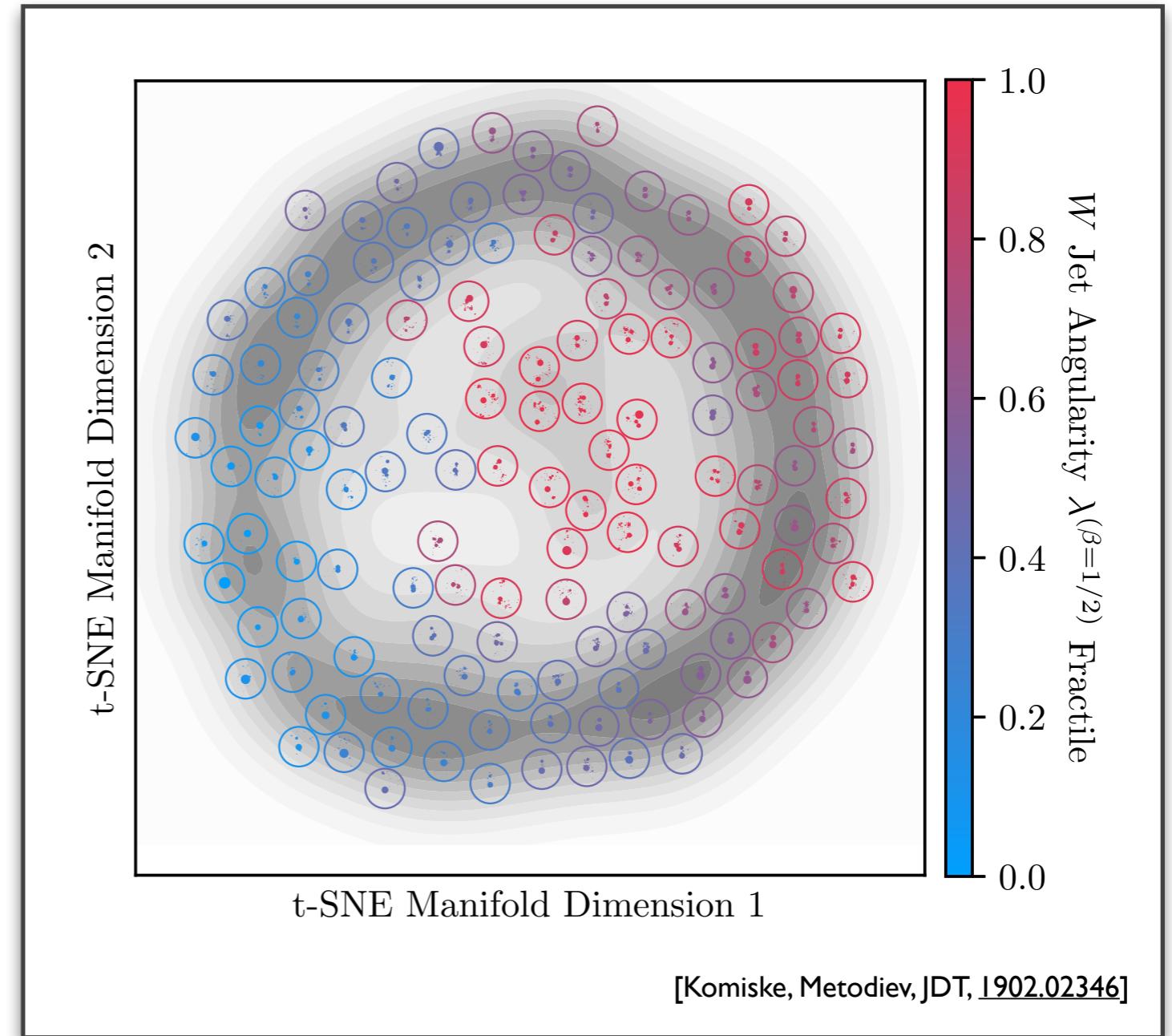


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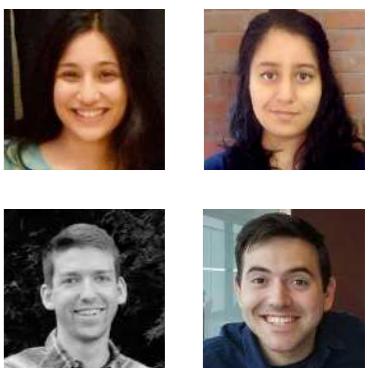
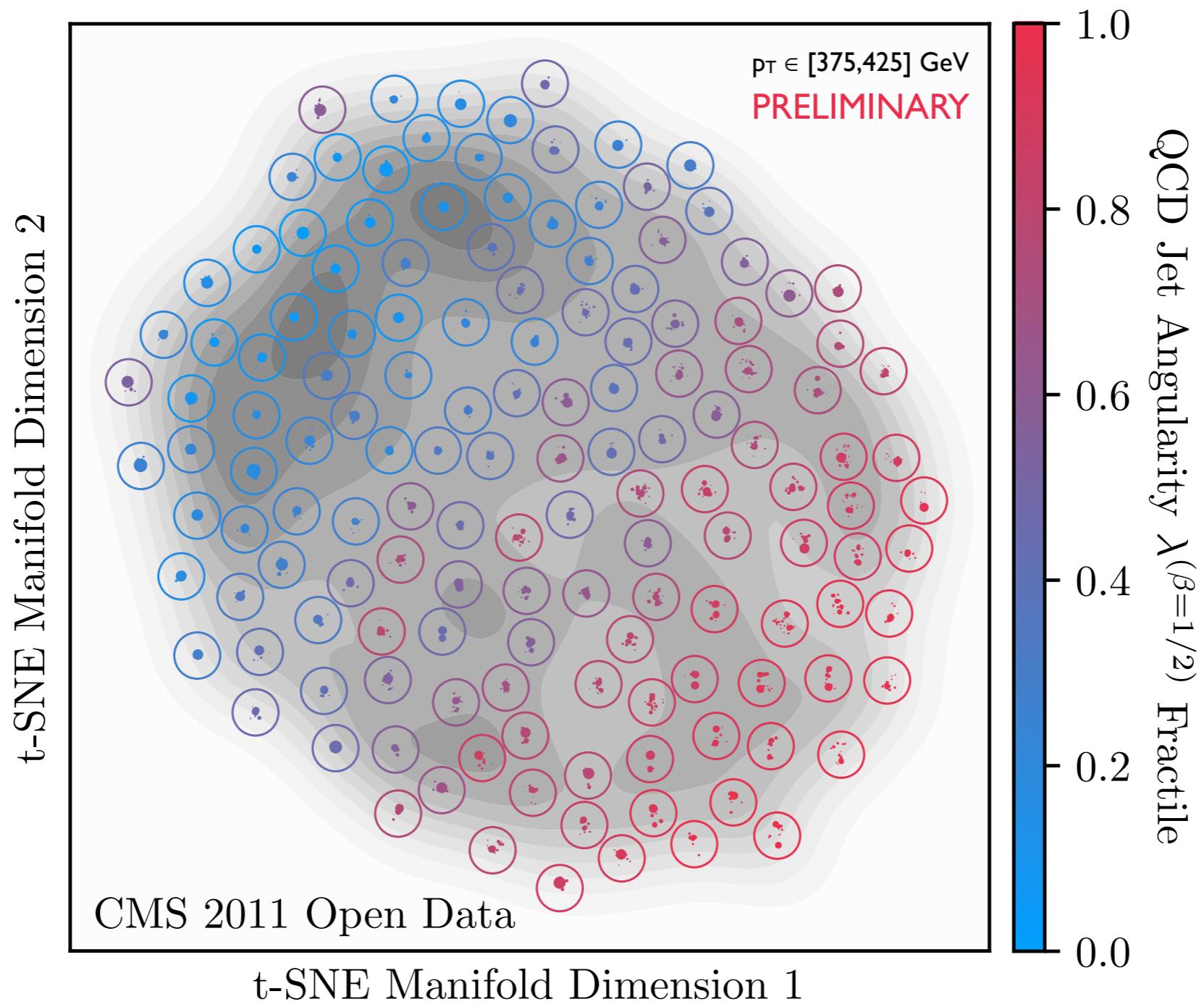
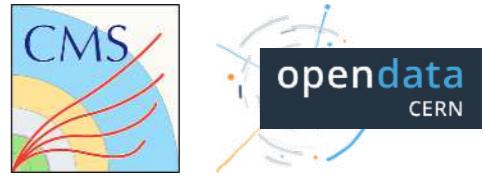
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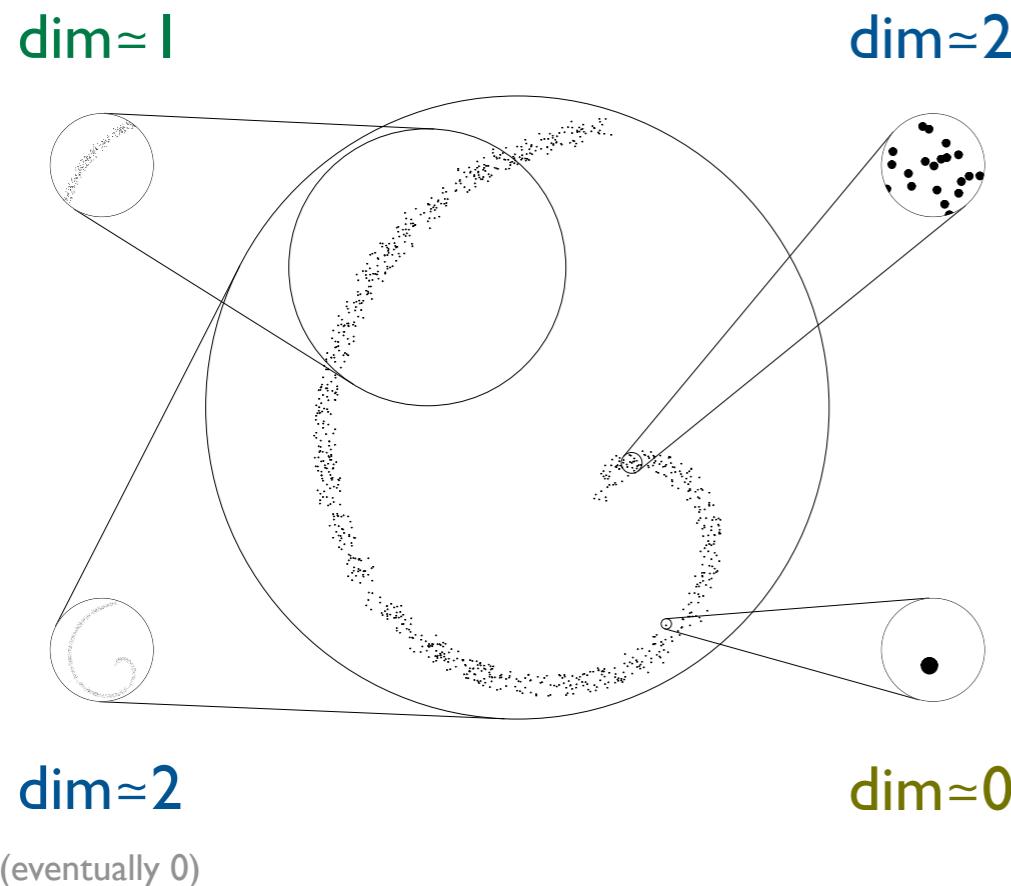
CMS Open Data: The Space of Jets



[Mastandrea, Naik, Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, in preparation]

Quantifying Dimensionality

Correlation Dimension: $\dim(Q) = Q \frac{\partial}{\partial Q} \ln \sum_i \sum_j \Theta(\text{EMD}(\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_j) < Q)$



$$N_{\text{neighbors}}(r) \sim r^{\dim}$$



$$\dim(r) \sim r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \ln N_{\text{neighbors}}(r)$$

[Grassberger, Procaccia, [PRL 1983](#); Kégl, [NIPS 2002](#)]

Decay-Level Dimension

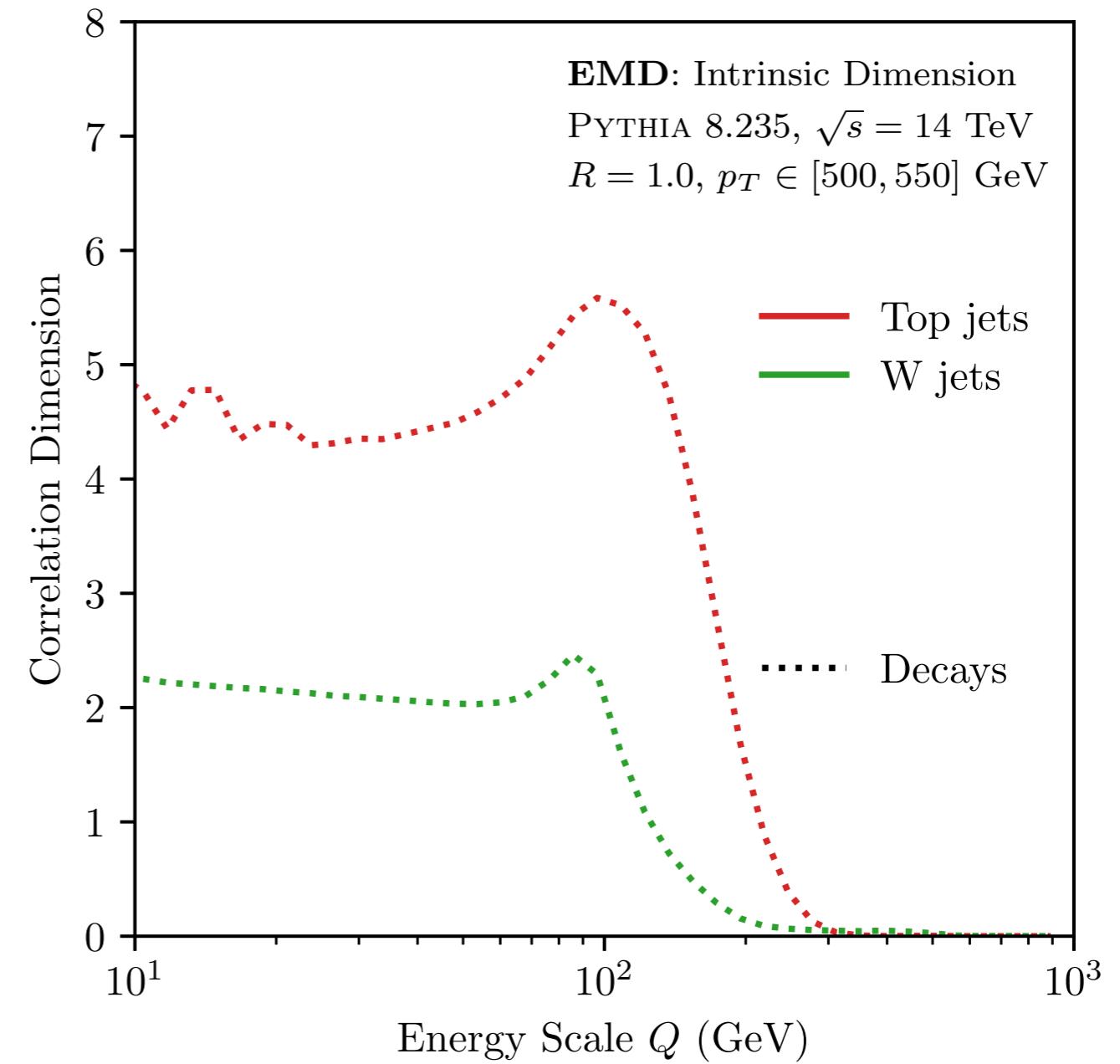
$$\dim(Q) = Q \frac{\partial}{\partial Q} \ln \sum_i \sum_j \Theta(\text{EMD}(\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_j) < Q)$$

3-body phase space —

with W mass constraint

2-body phase space —

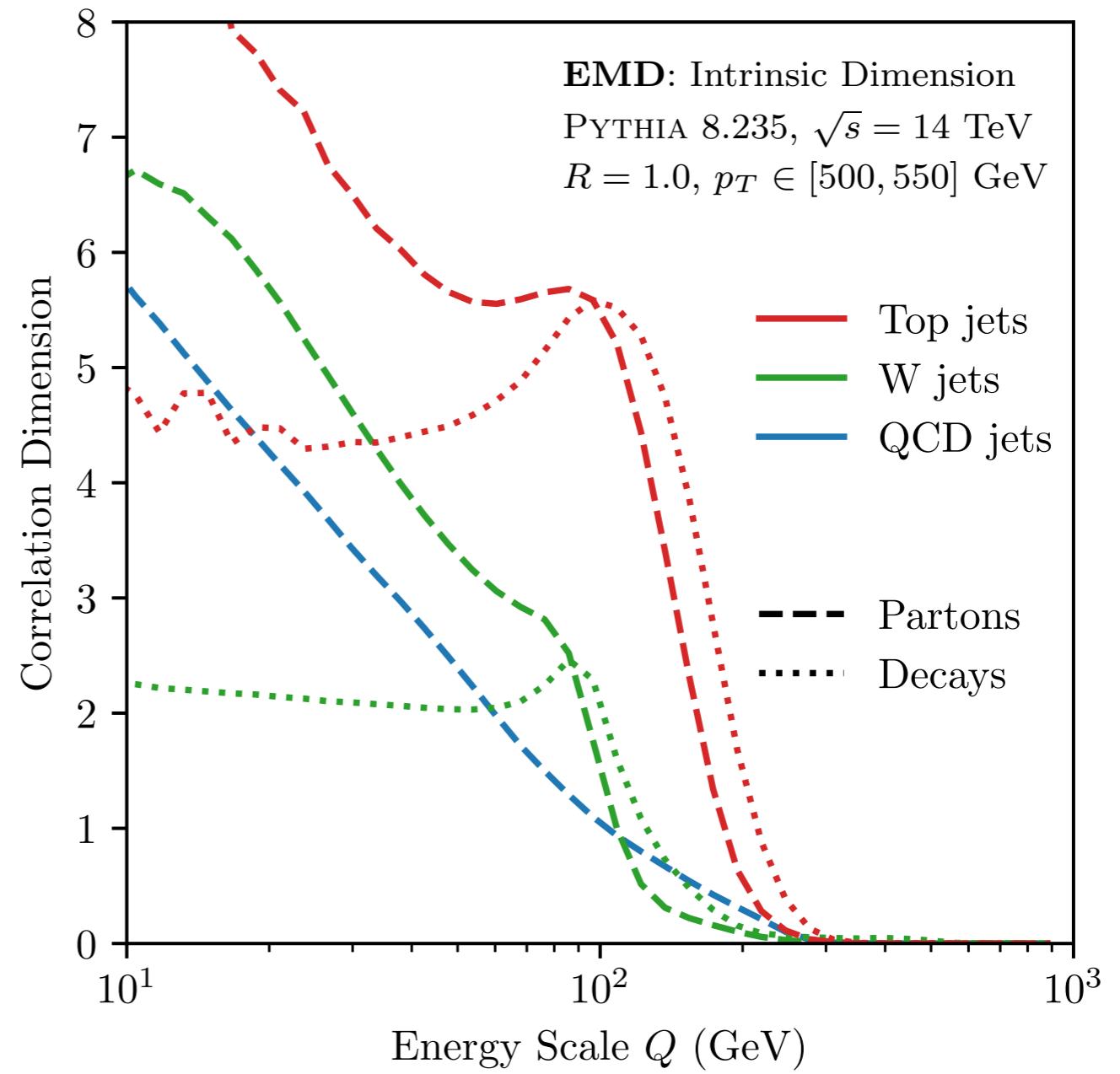
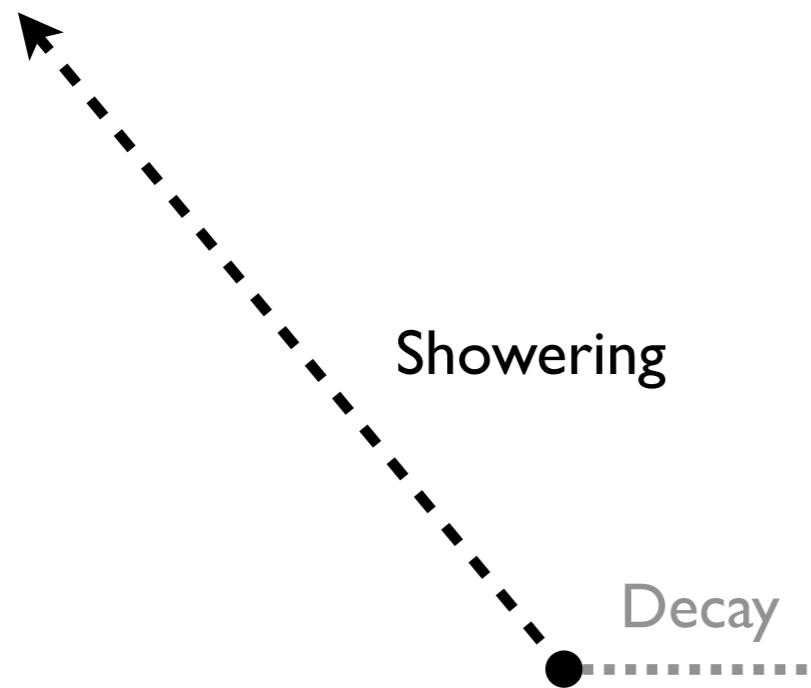
Increasing complexity: multi-body phase space



[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, 1902.02346]

Parton-Level Dimension

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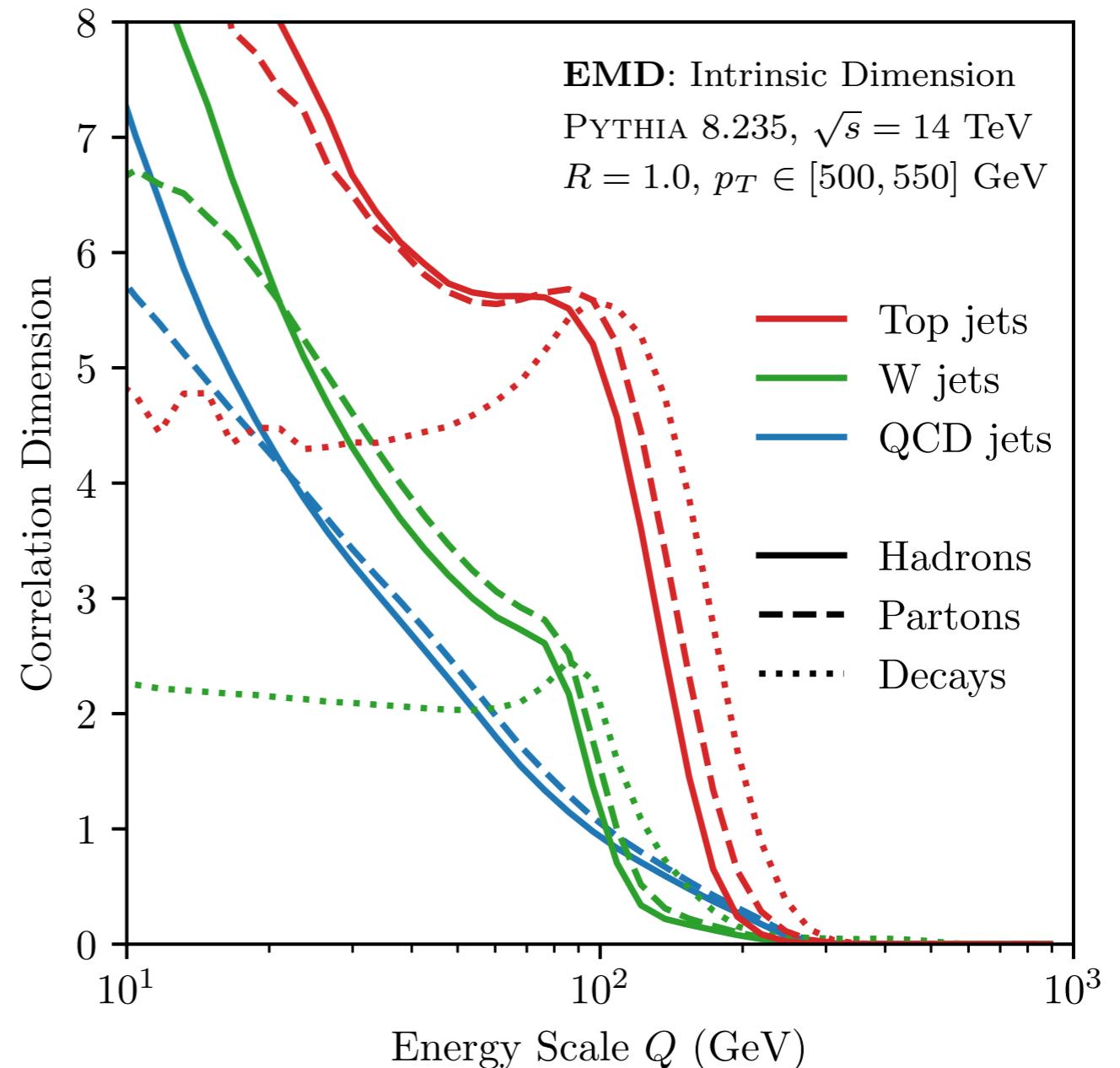
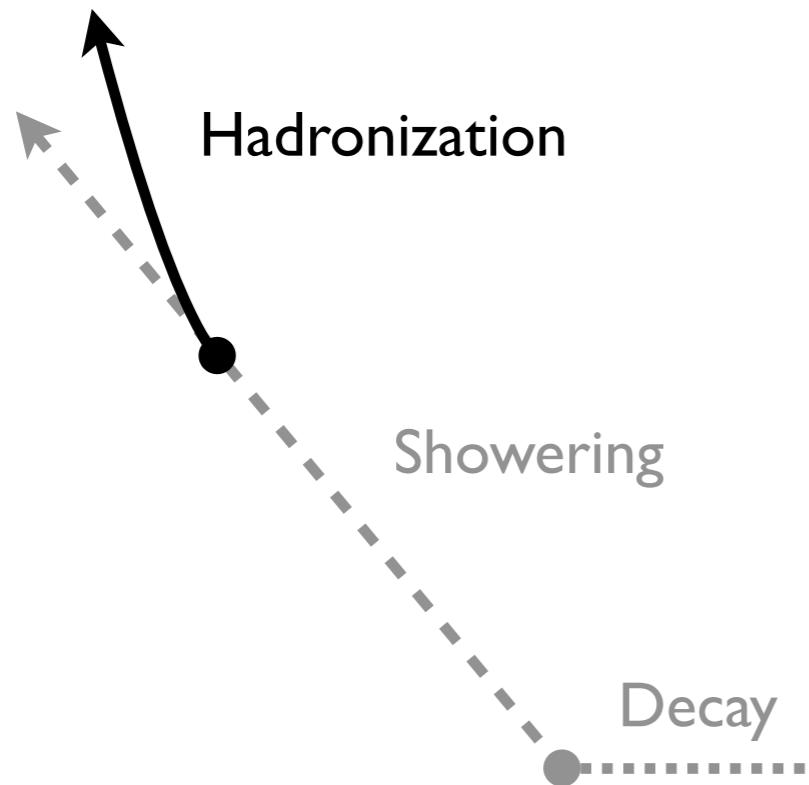


Increasing complexity: multi-body phase space
perturbative emissions

[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, 1902.02346]

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Increasing complexity:

- multi-body phase space
- perturbative emissions
- non-perturbative dynamics

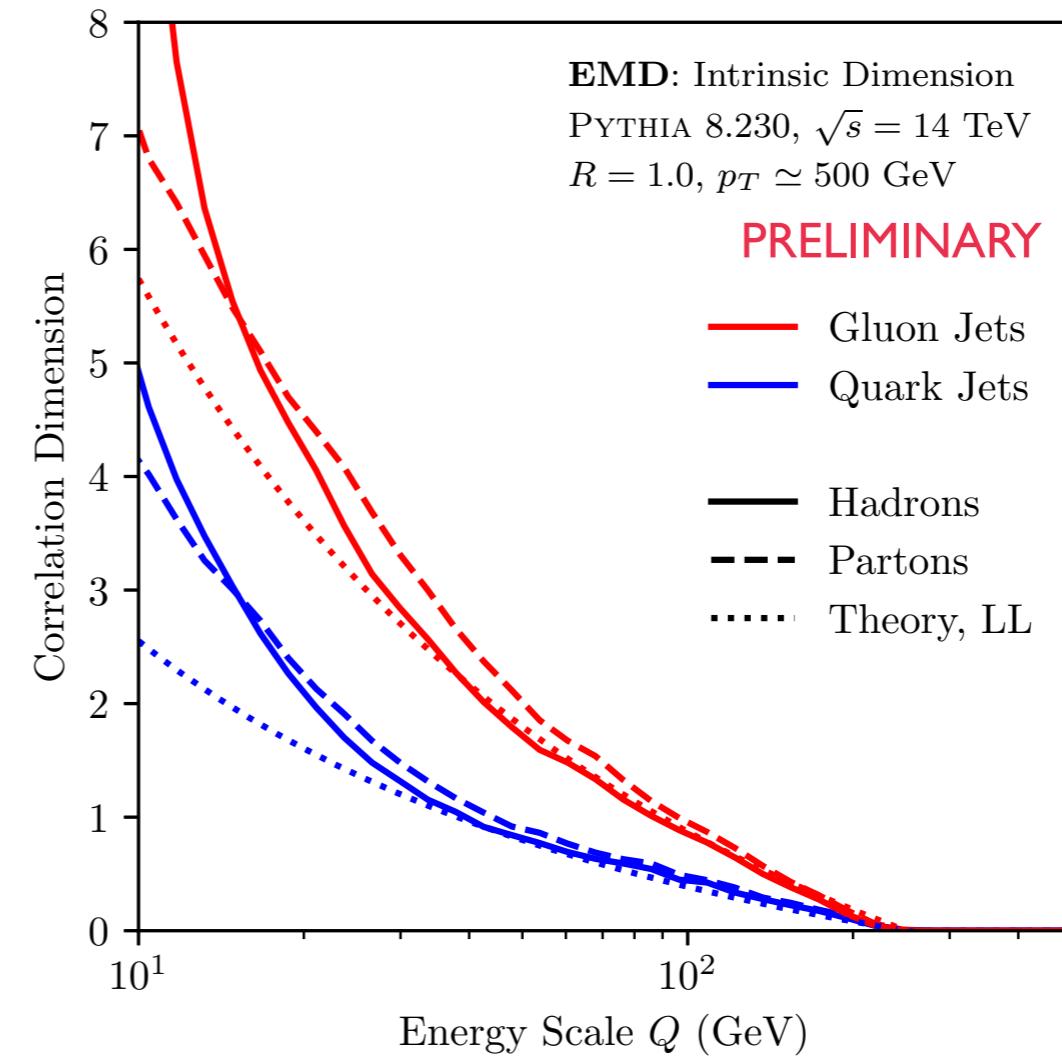
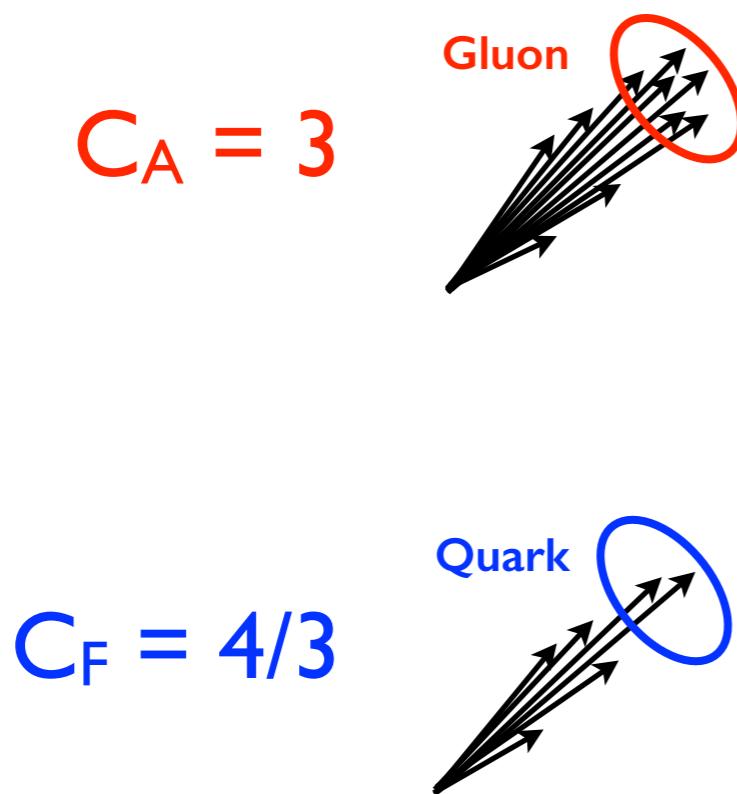
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Preliminary Calculation

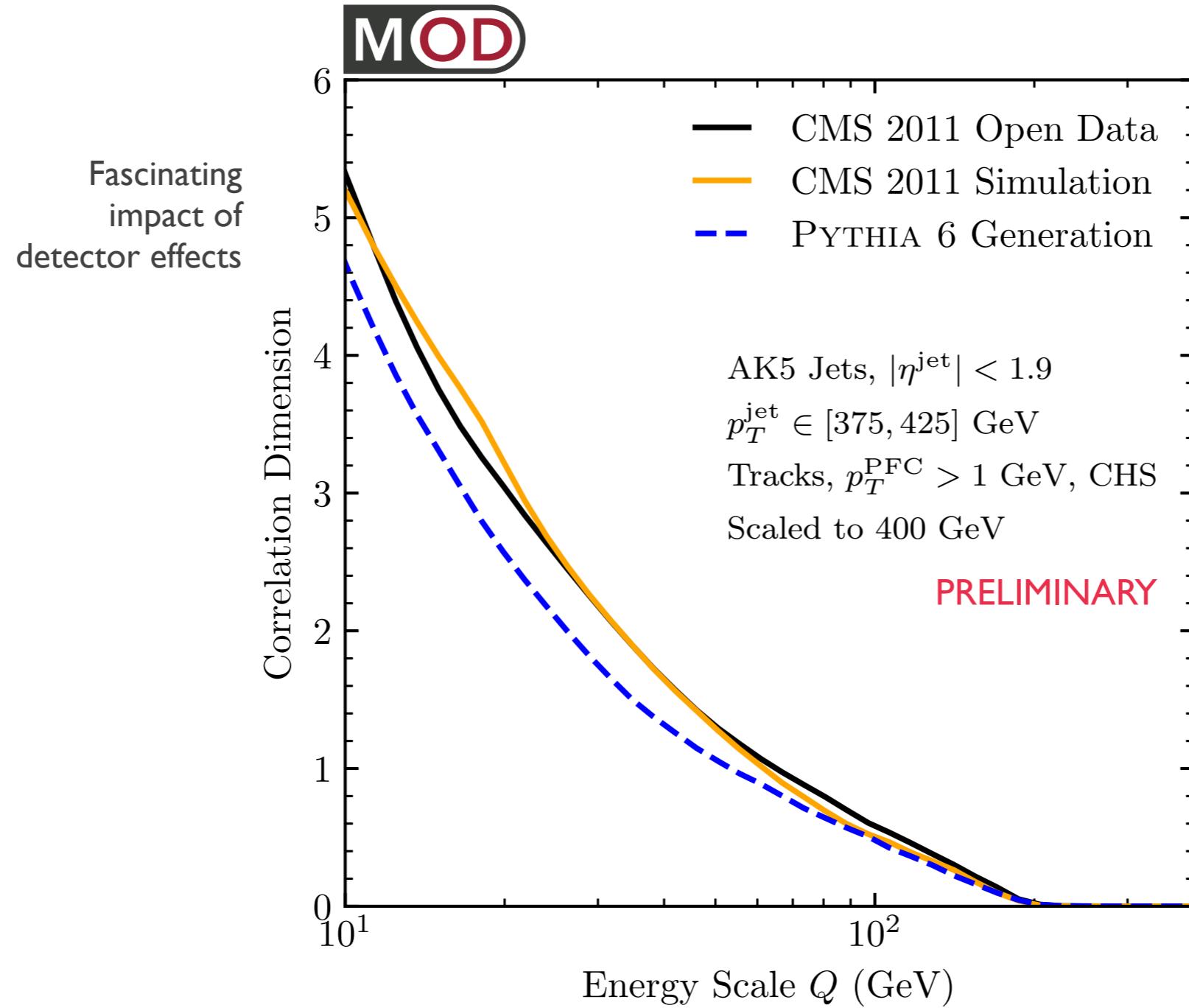
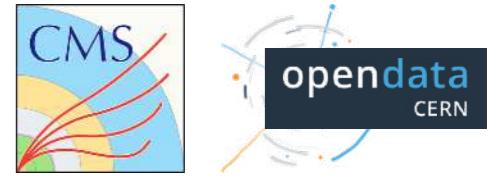
Leading Log:
(single log, since dim has derivative)

$$\dim_i(Q) \sim -\frac{8\alpha_s}{\pi} C_i \ln \frac{Q}{p_T}$$

↑
Color Factor

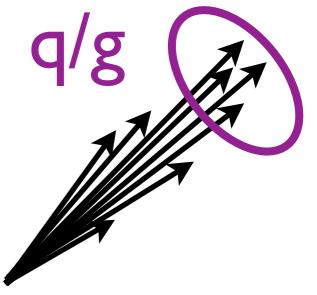


CMS Open Data: Dimension of Jets



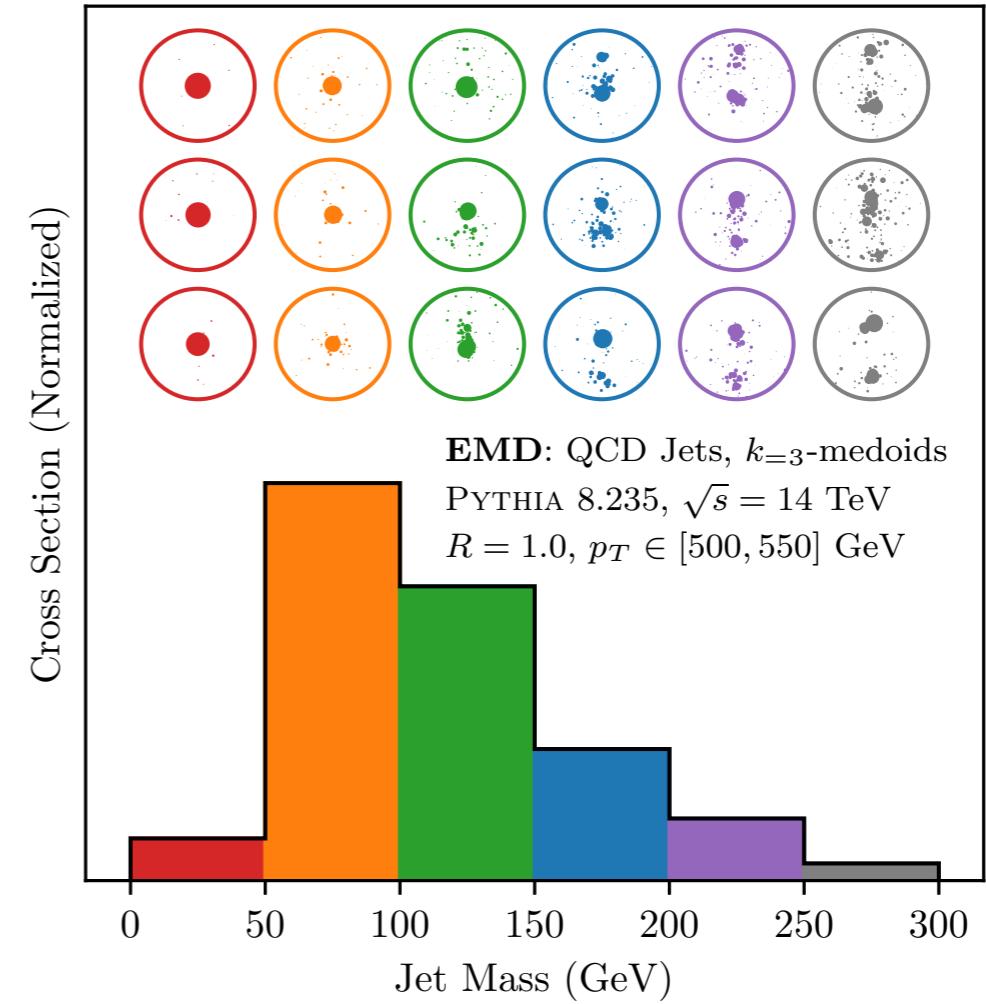
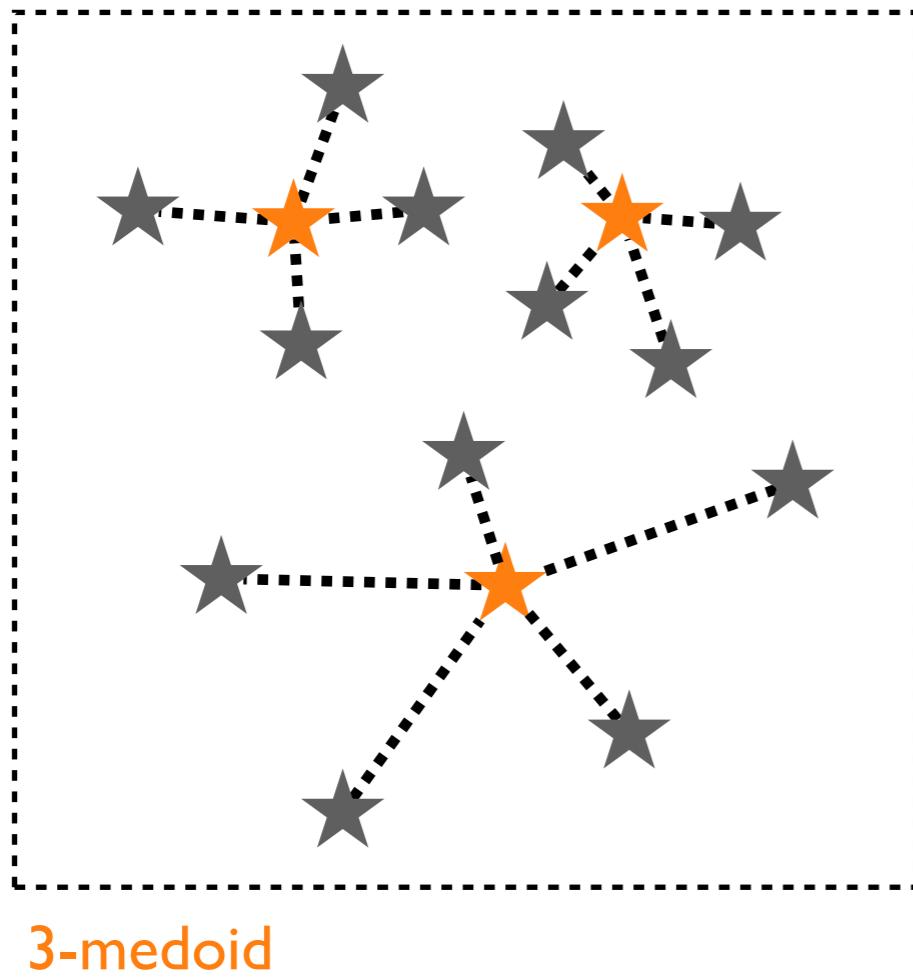
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Identifying Representative Jets



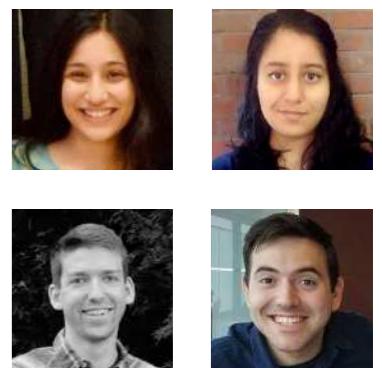
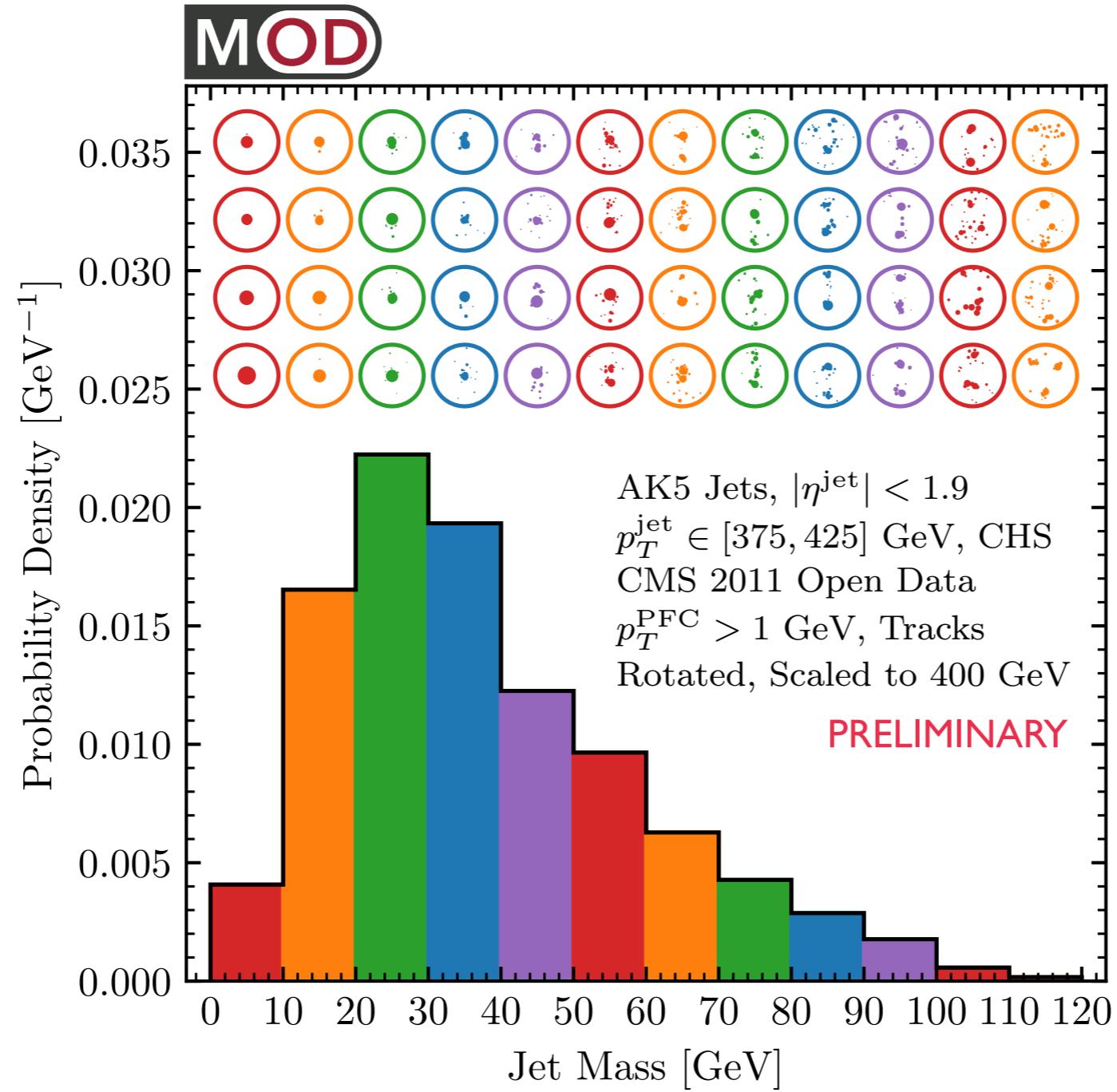
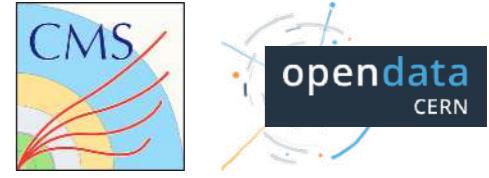
medoid: jet that minimizes total EMD to other jets

k-medoids: k clusters to minimize total medoid distance



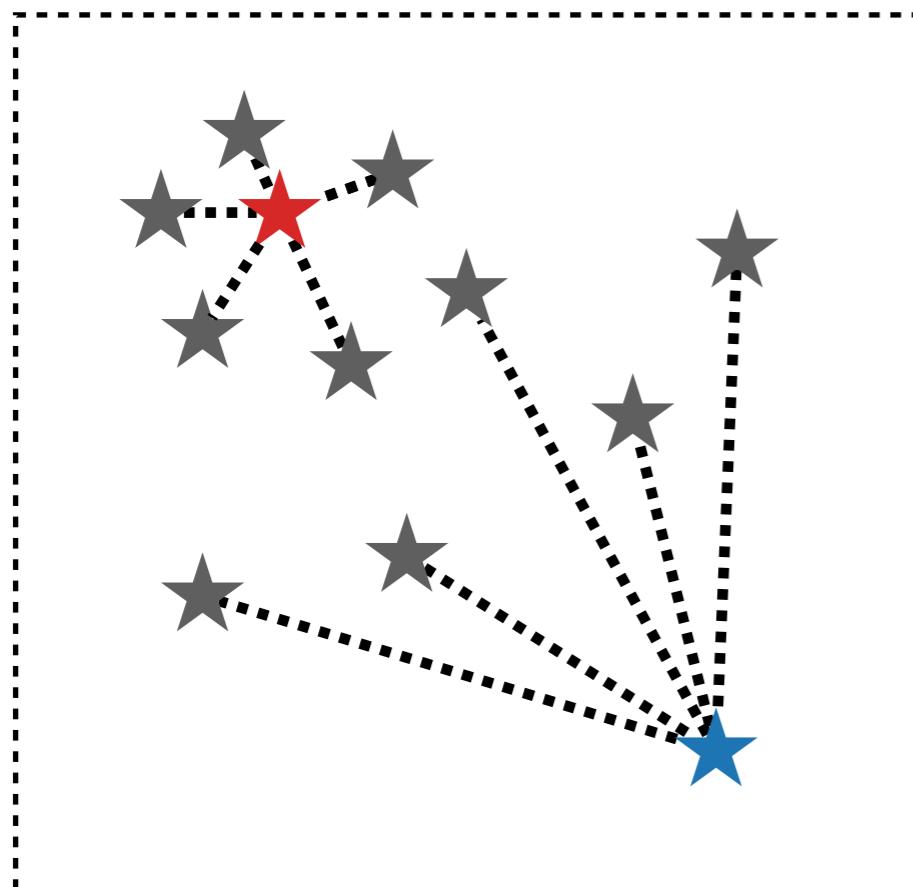
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CMS Open Data: Jet Mass

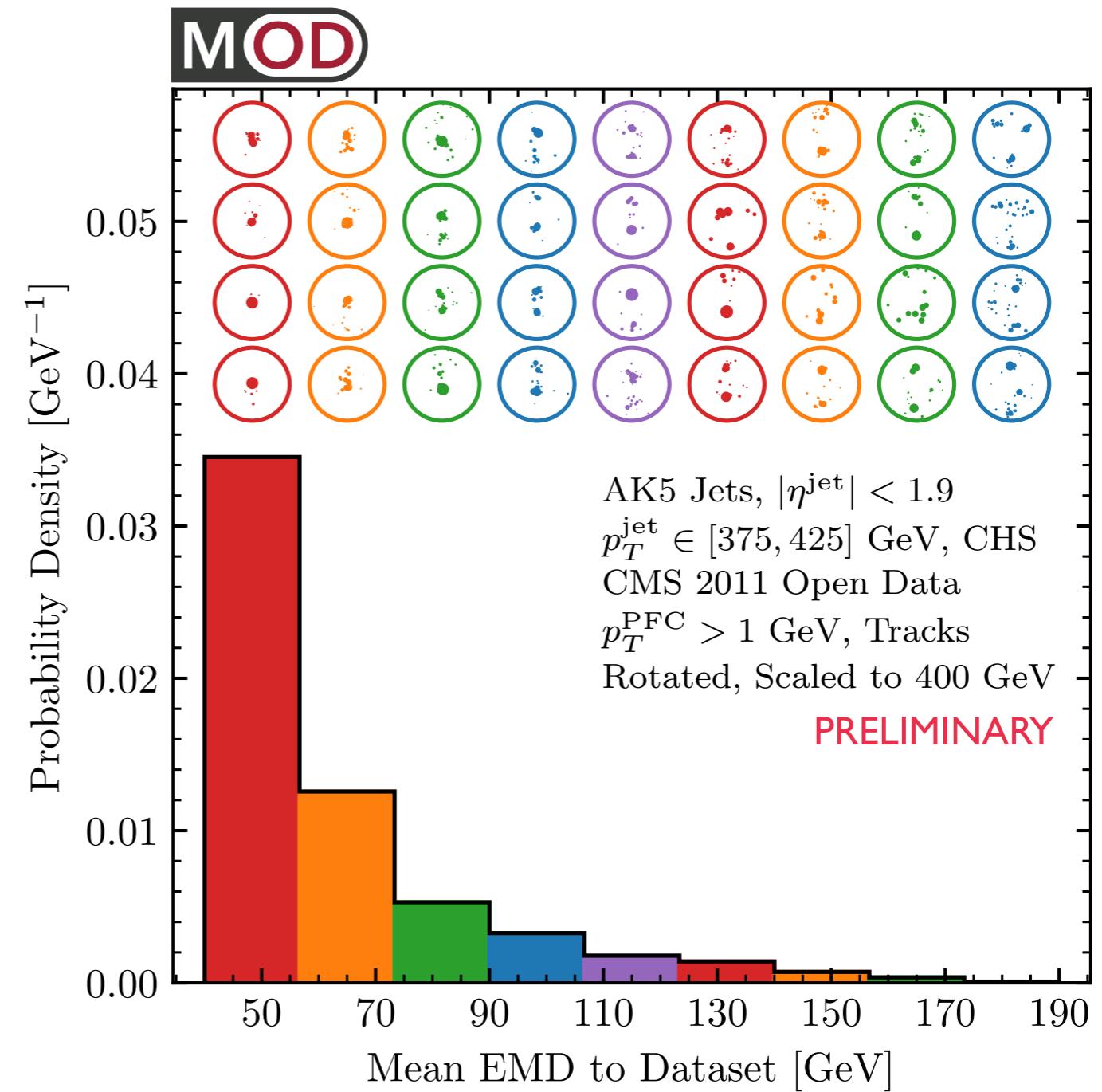


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CMS Open Data: Mean EMD

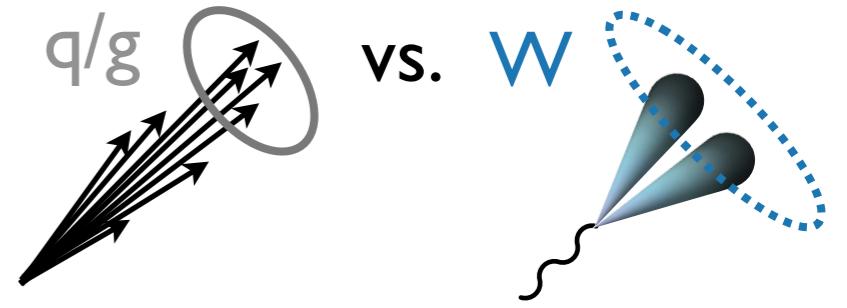


A first step towards
EMD-based anomaly detection



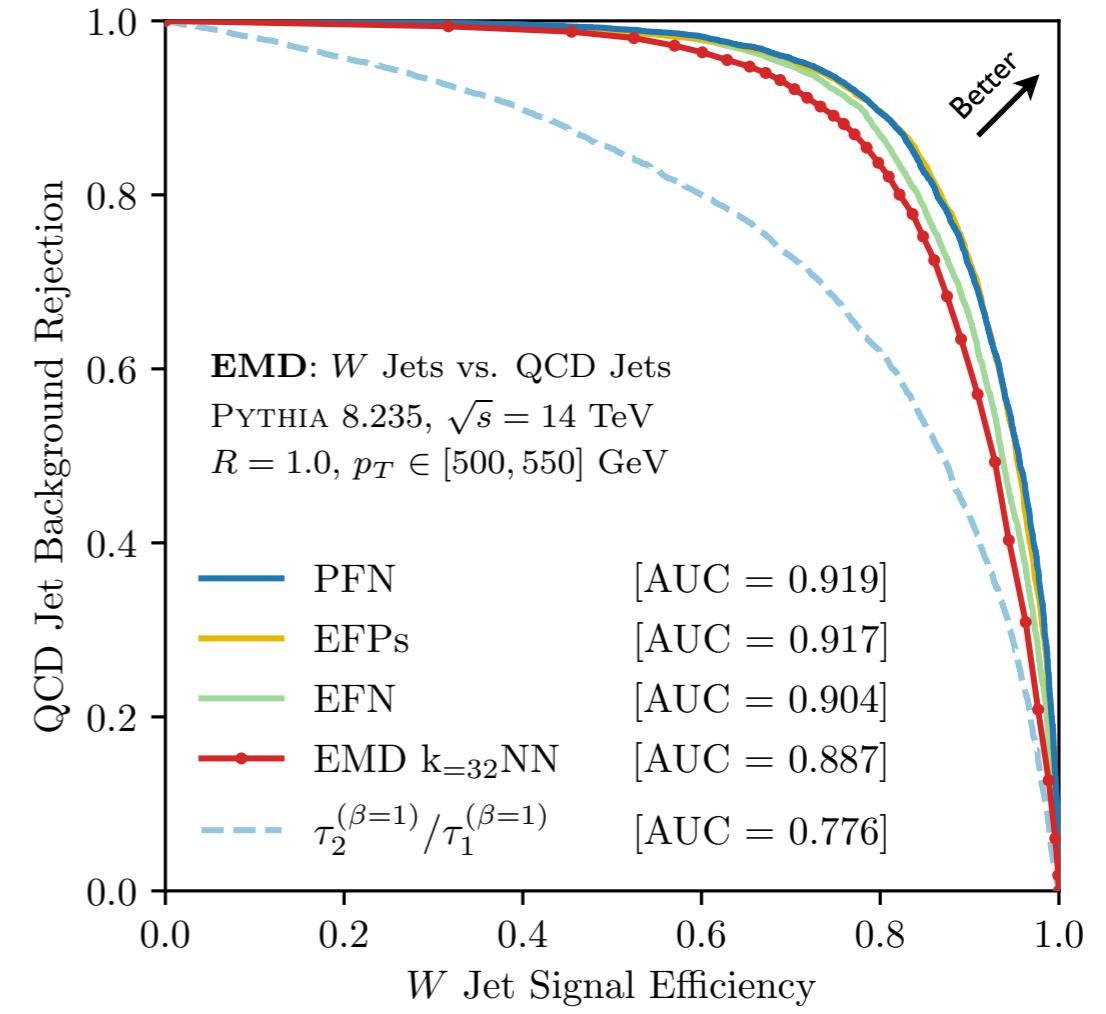
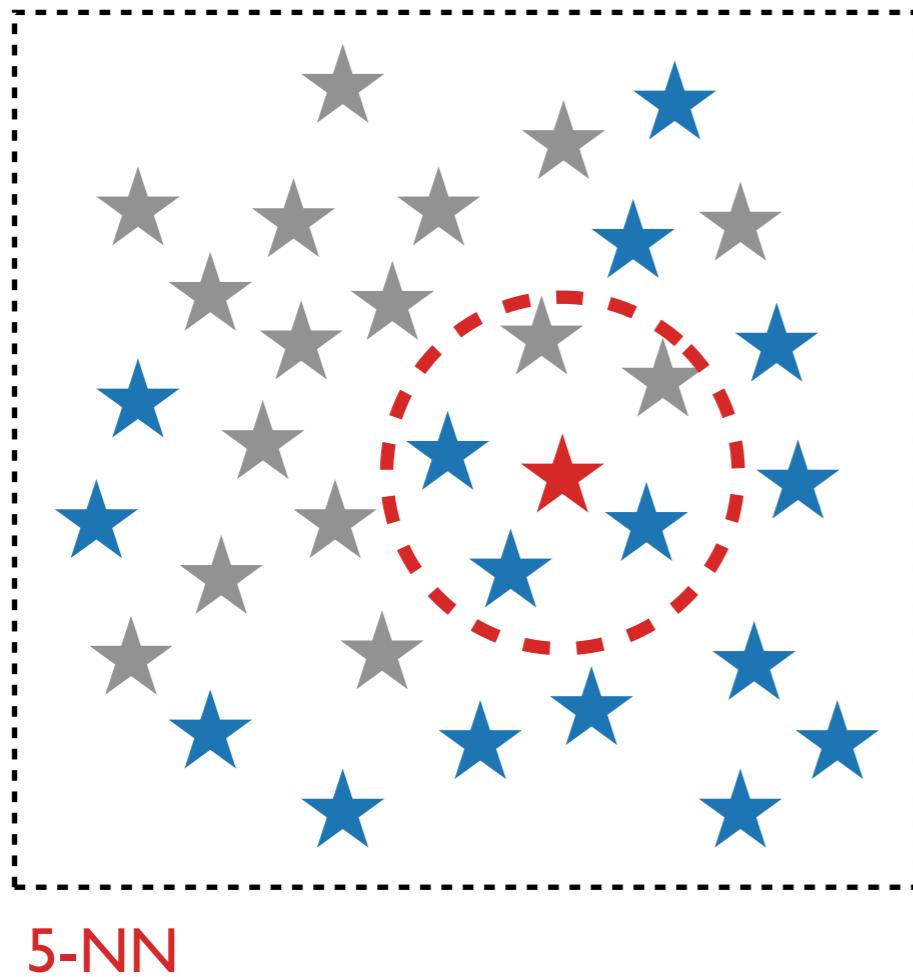
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Jet Classification



Estimate jet label by **k nearest neighbors** in training data

Approaches performance of **modern machine learning**



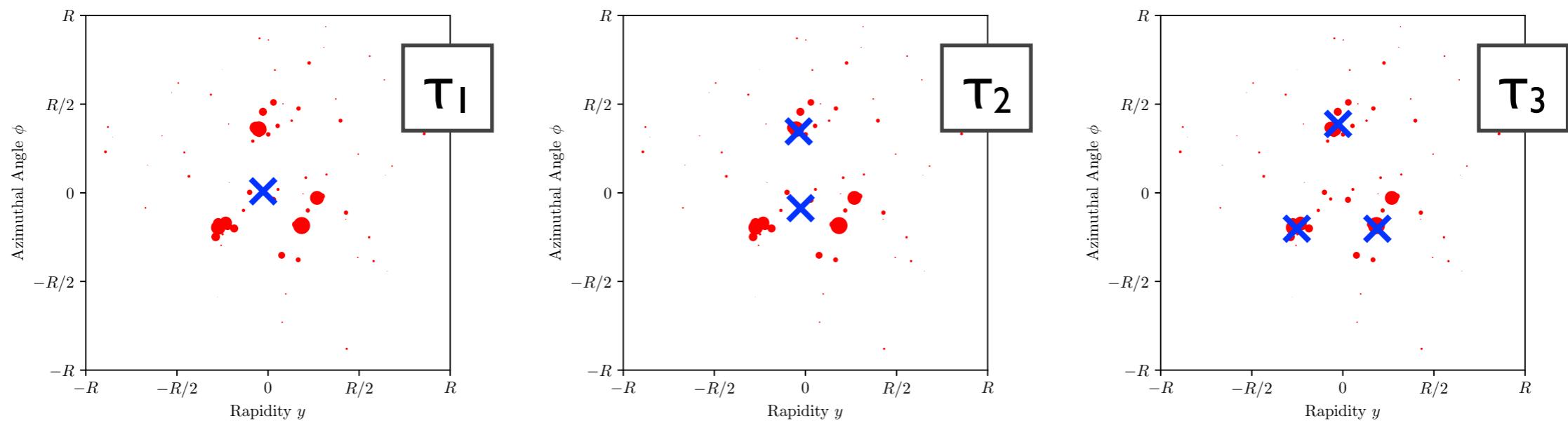
[Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, [1902.02346](#);
comparison to JDT, Van Tilburg, [1011.2268](#), [1108.2701](#); Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, [1712.07124](#), [1810.05165](#)]

Insight into N-subjettiness

$$\tau_N^{(\beta)}(\mathcal{E}) = \min_{N \text{ axes}} \sum_i E_i \min \left\{ \theta_{1,i}^\beta, \theta_{2,i}^\beta, \dots, \theta_{N,i}^\beta \right\}$$

↑ kind of arbitrary

↑ IRC safe



$$\tau_N(\mathcal{E}) = \min_{|\mathcal{E}'|=N} \text{EMD}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}') \quad \text{for } \beta = 1$$

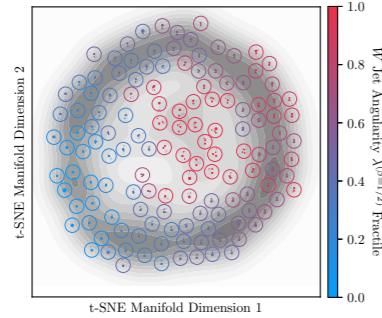
↑ very satisfying

Related to p-Wasserstein metric for $p = \beta > 1$

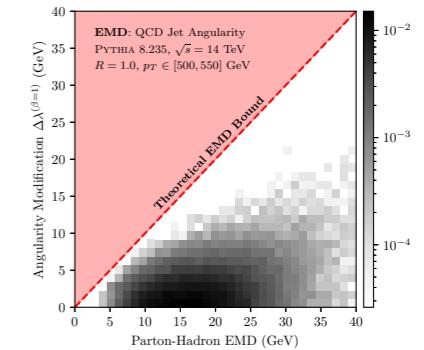
JDT, Van Tilburg, [1011.2268](#), [1108.2701](#);
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Future Directions

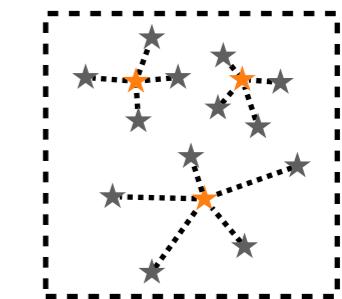
Quantify (and mitigate?) pileup/detector effects



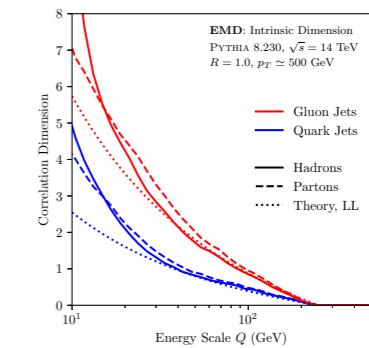
Non-parametric density estimates (& unfolding?)



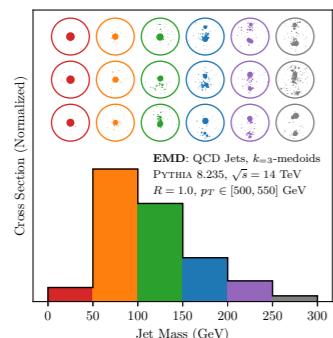
Automated data compression (& triggering?)



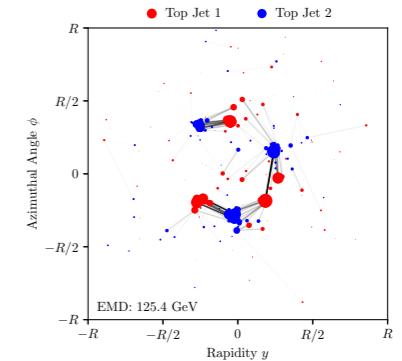
Define new observables through EMD geometry



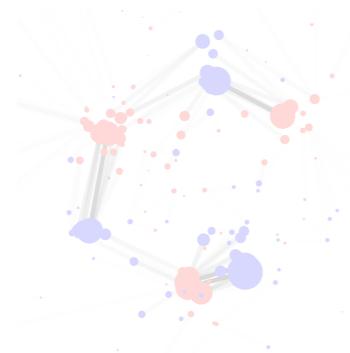
Precision QCD calculations of pairwise metrics



Novel analyses with and beyond histograms



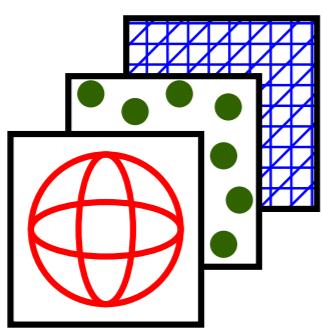
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The Energy Mover's Distance



Initial Physics Studies



(Broader Comments)

High-Energy
Particle
Physics

Mathematics,
Statistics,
Computer Science



High-Energy Particle Physics



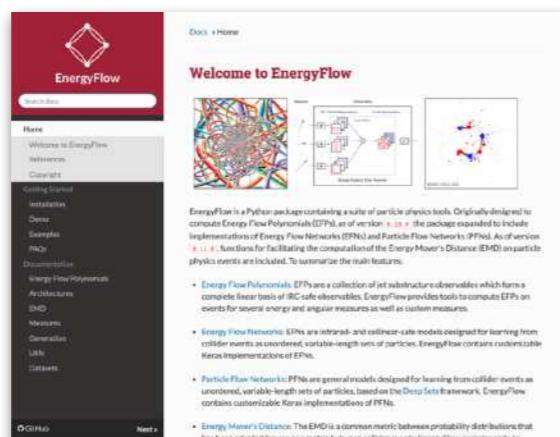
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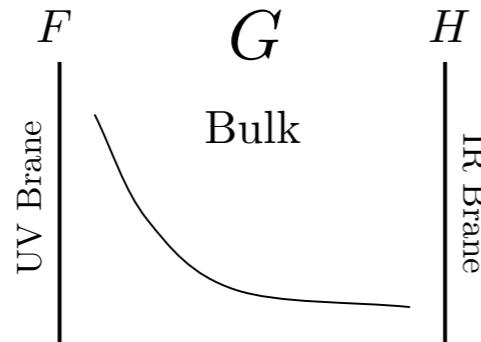
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Energy Flow Package

<https://energyflow.network/>

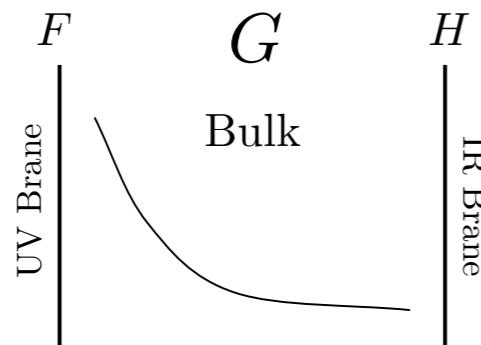
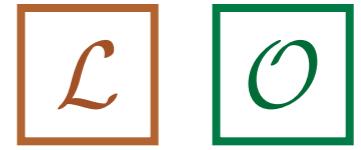
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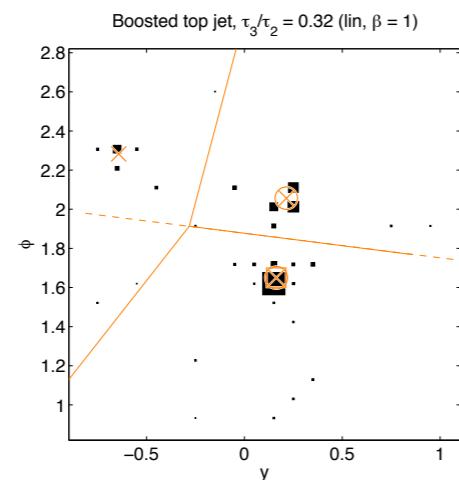
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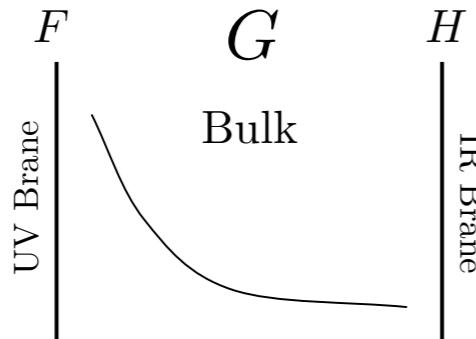


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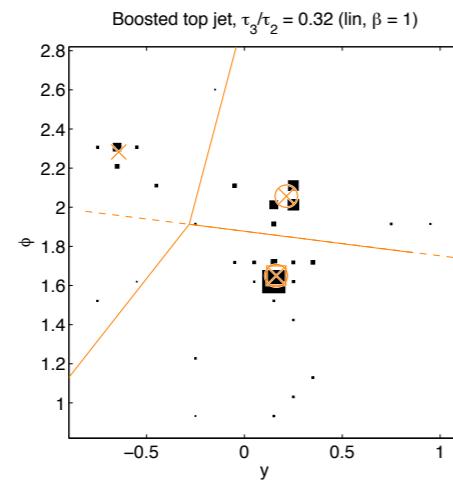
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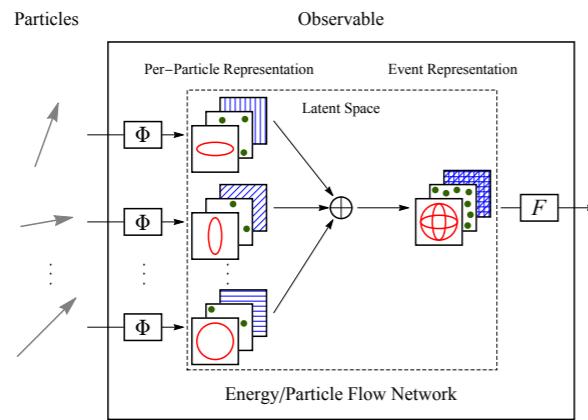
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Build Lagrangians & Paradigms



Build Observables & Algorithms



Build Models & Loss Functions

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Evolution of a “Model Builder”



Given current status of the LHC, which strategy:

*Makes maximal **verifiable** use of collider data?*

Can scale up to the challenges of HL-LHC?

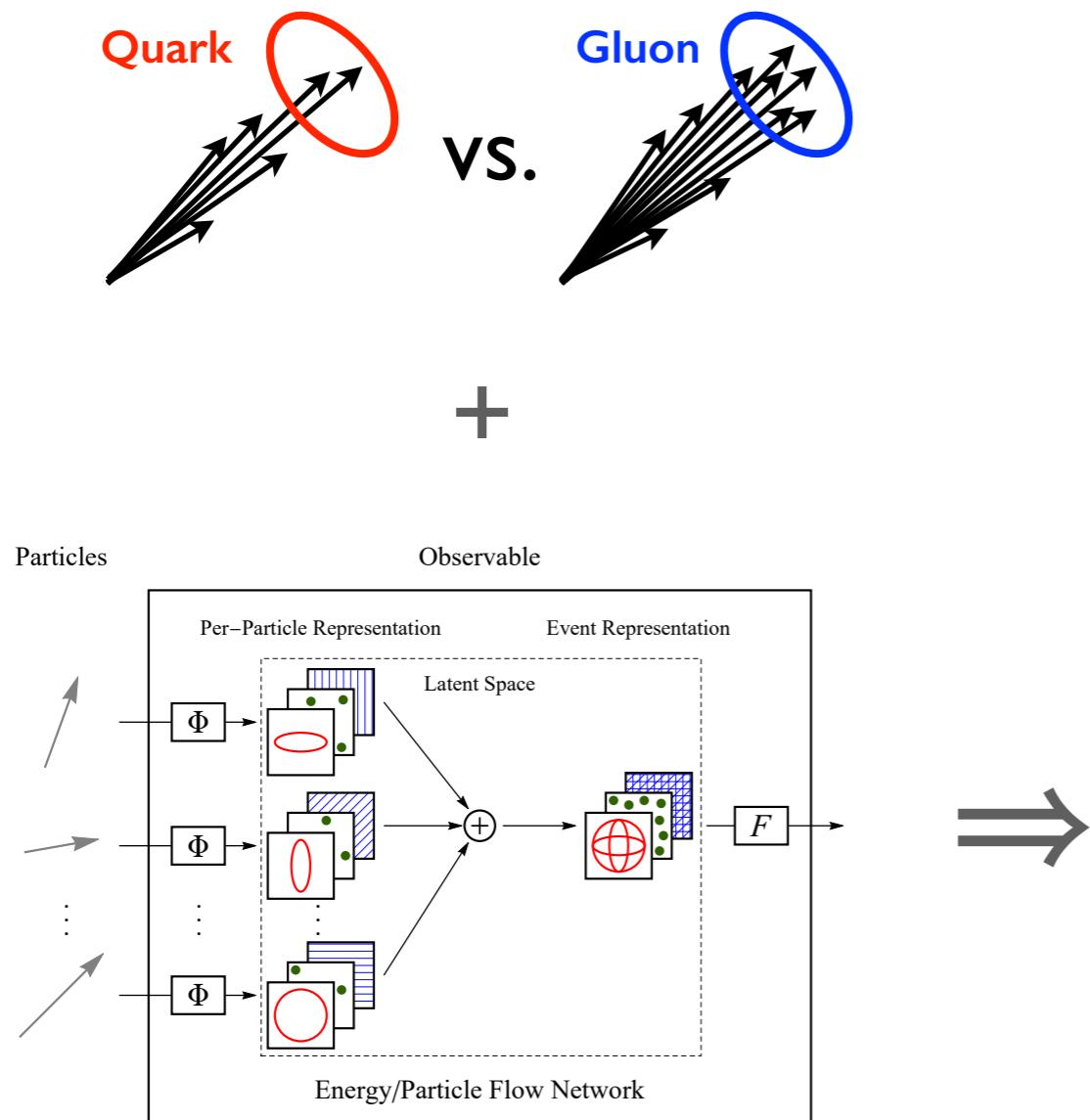
*Has the greatest **discovery potential**?*

*Offers new **insights** into fundamental physics?*

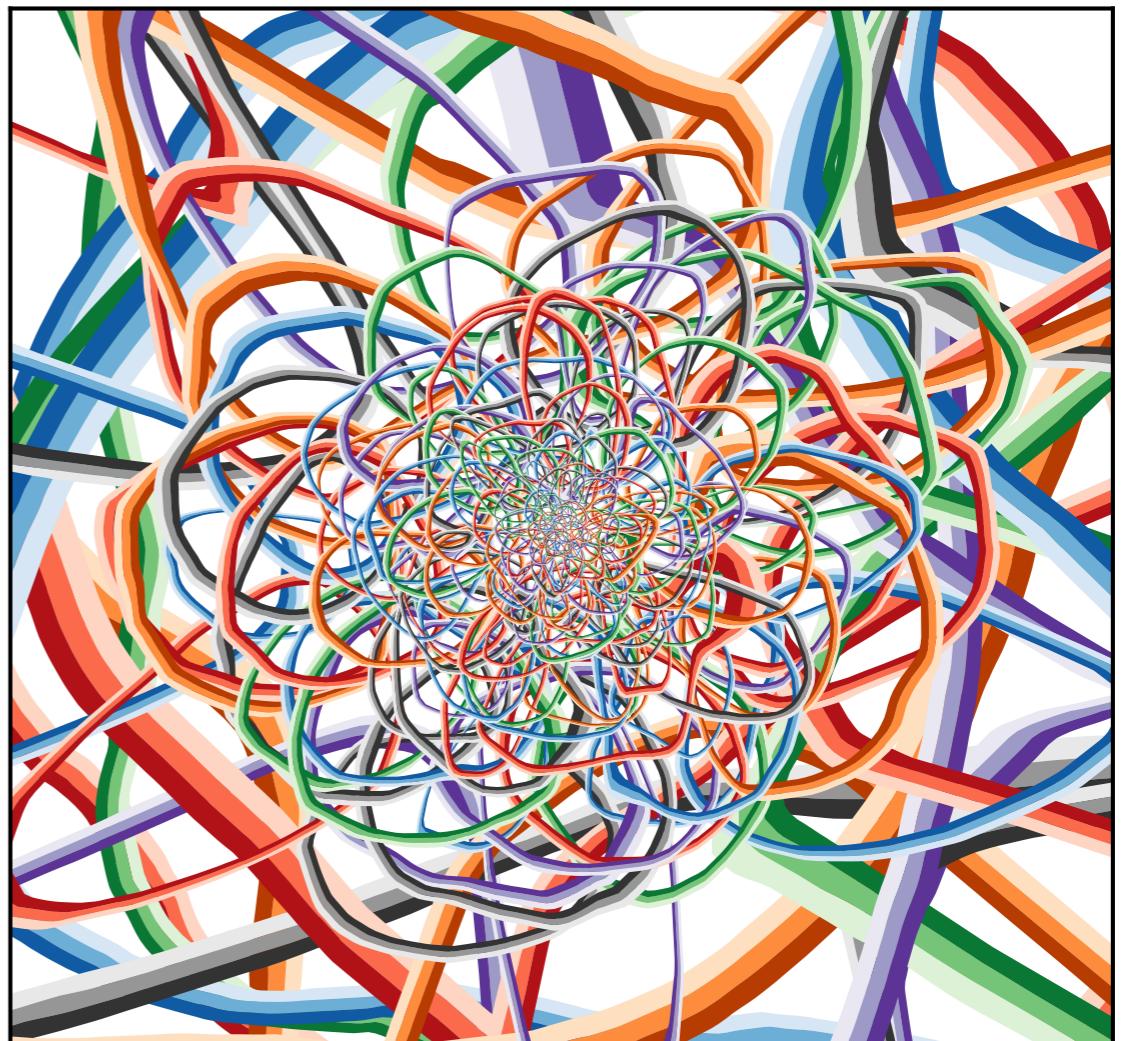
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Opportunities for Visualization

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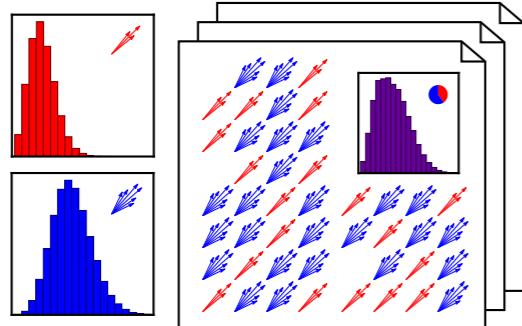


“Seeing” the collinear singularity of QCD



Augmenting our exceptional human/scientific ability to recognize patterns

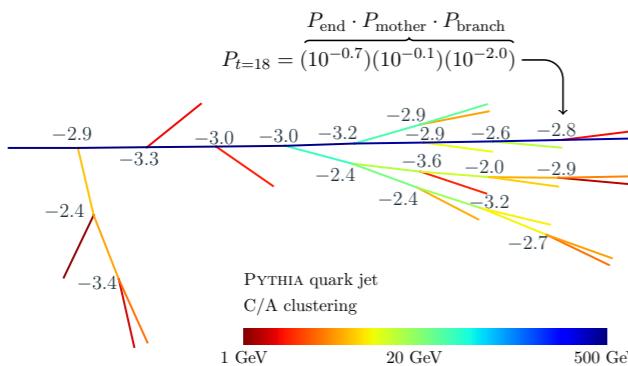
The Rise of Unsupervised Learning



Jet Topics

Blind Source Separation

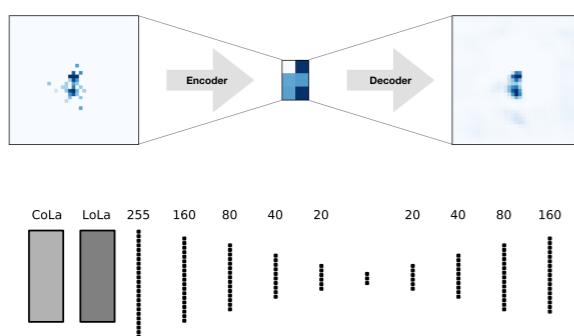
[Metodiev, JDT, [I802.00008](#); Komiske, Metodiev, JDT, [I809.01140](#);
see also Metodiev, Nachman, JDT, [I708.02949](#); Dillon, Faroughy, Kamenik, [I904.04200](#)]



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Probability Modeling

[Andreassen, Feige, Frye, Schwartz, [I804.09720](#);
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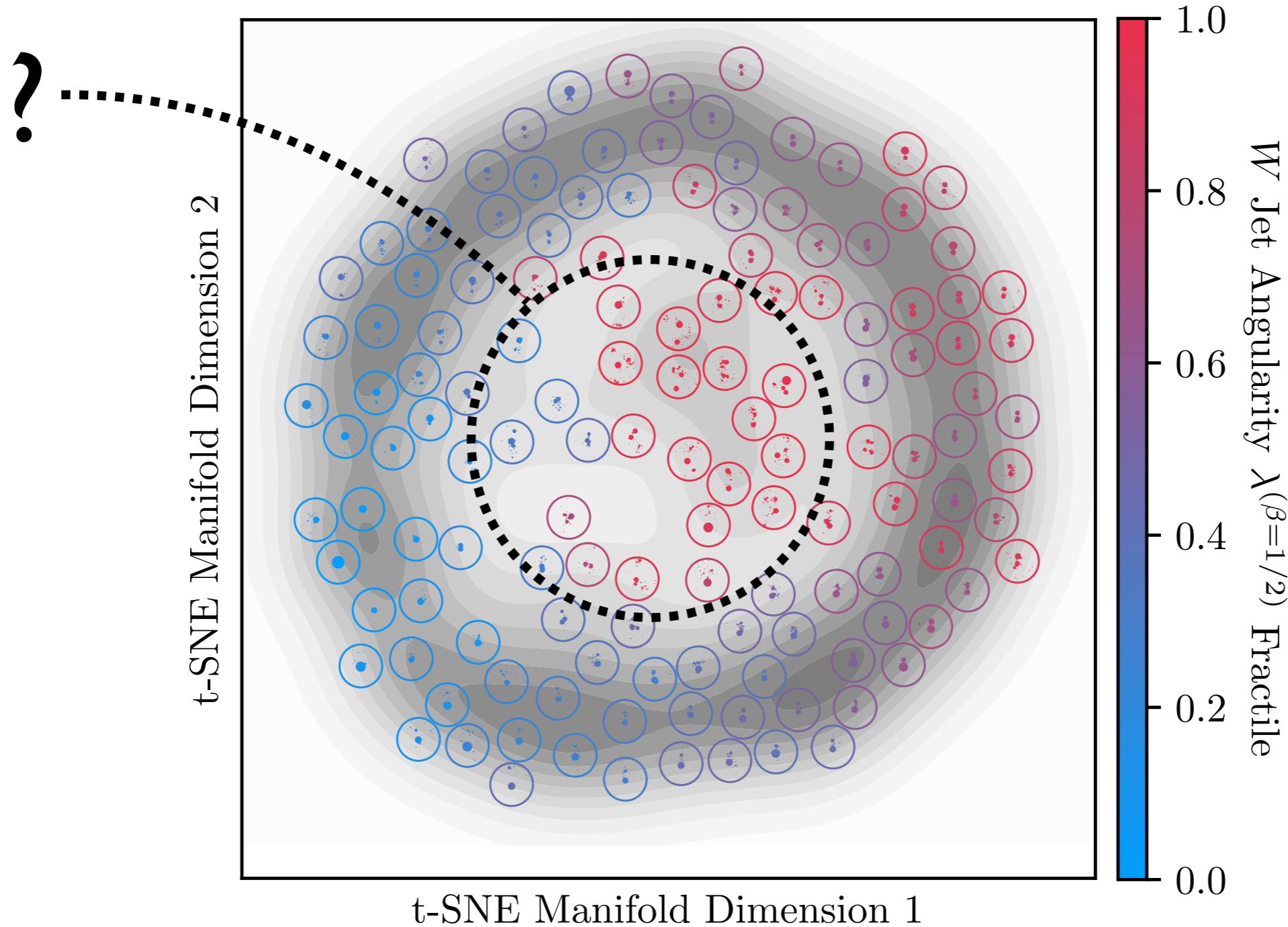
Autoencoders

Anomaly Detection

[Hajer, Li, Liu, Wang, [I807.10261](#); Heimel, Kasieczka, Plehn, Thompson, [I808.08979](#);
Farina, Nakai, Shih, [I808.08992](#); Cerri, Nguyen, Pierini, Spiropulu, Vlimant, [I811.10276](#);
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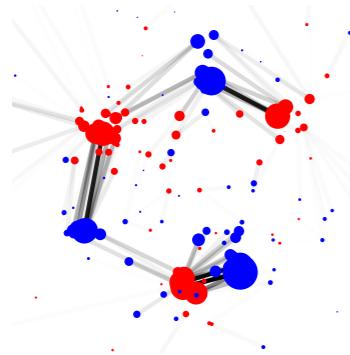
Common theme: Analyze *event ensembles*, not individual events

Visualization meets Anomaly Detection

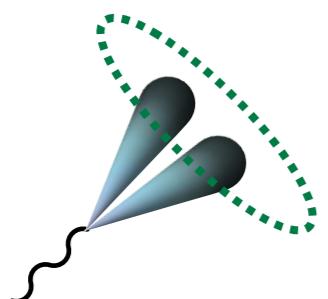


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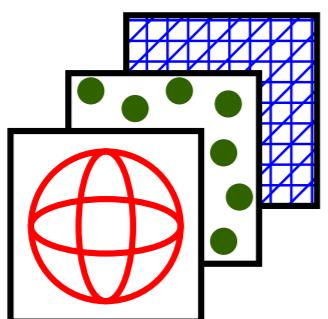
Summary



The Energy Mover's Distance
A metric on the space of IRC-safe energy flows



Initial Physics Studies
A geometric language for collider data exploration



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Machine learning as a pathway to LHC discoveries