

# Simultaneously Unfolding All Observables with Deep Learning

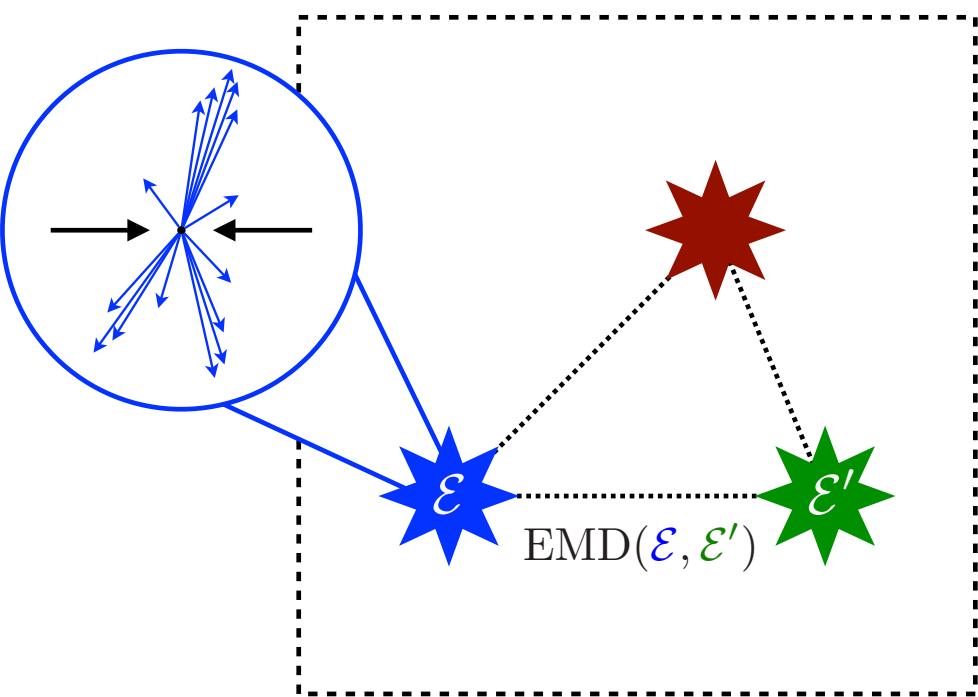
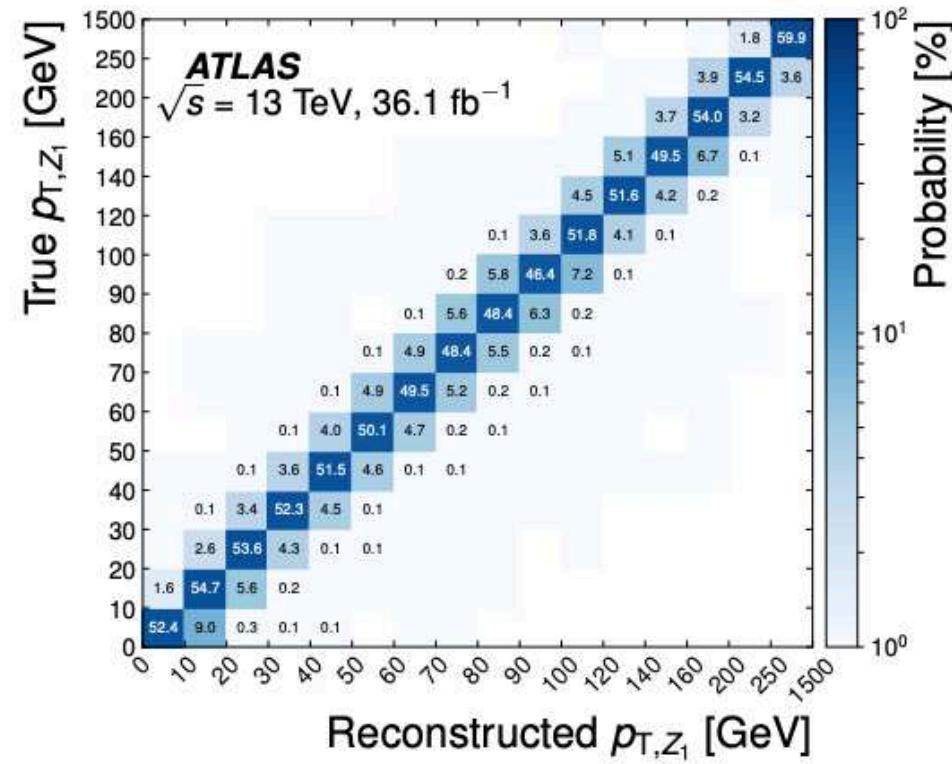
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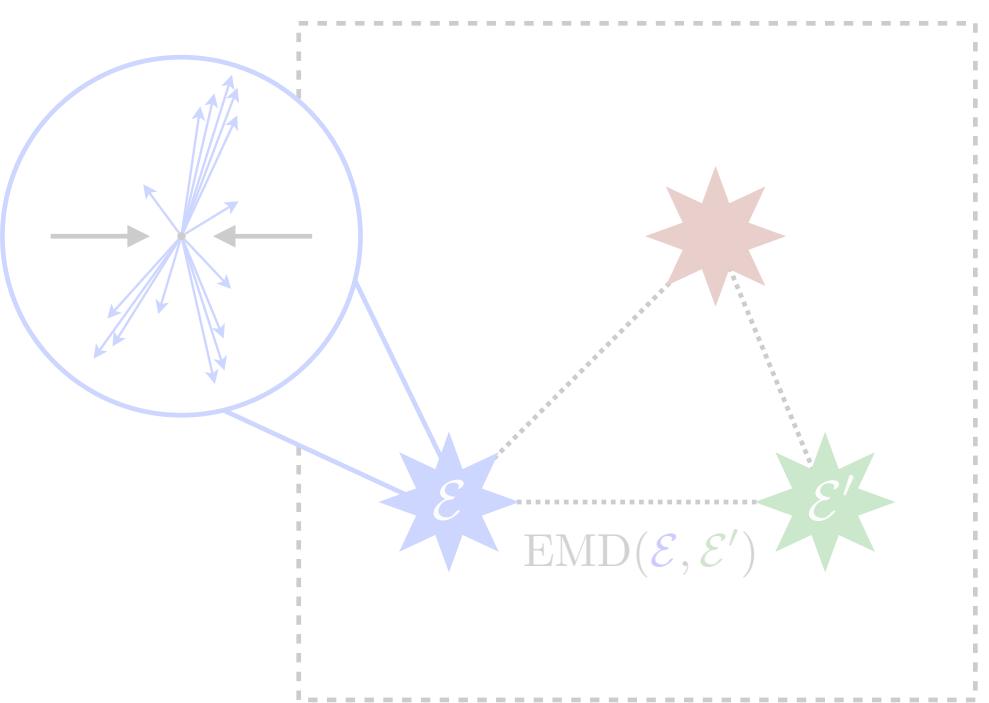
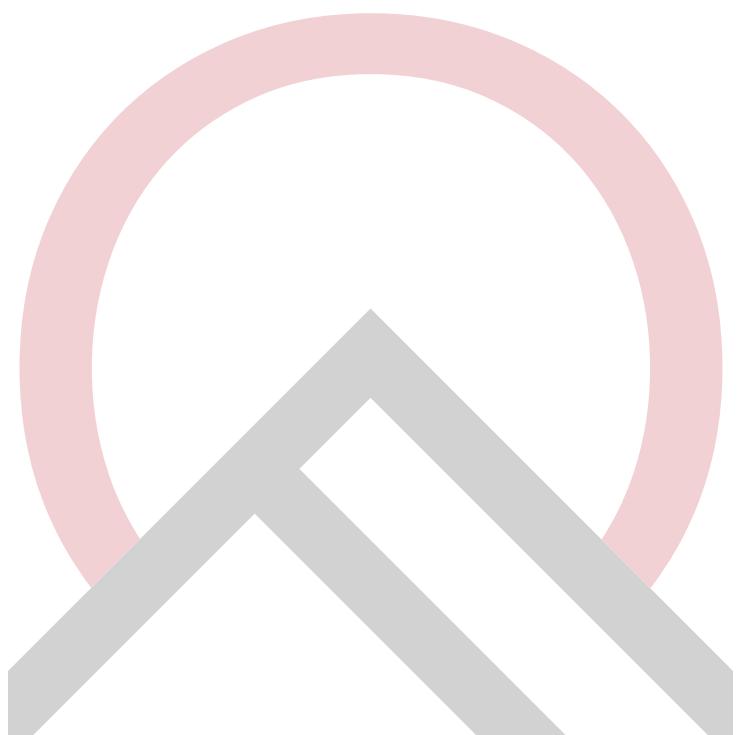
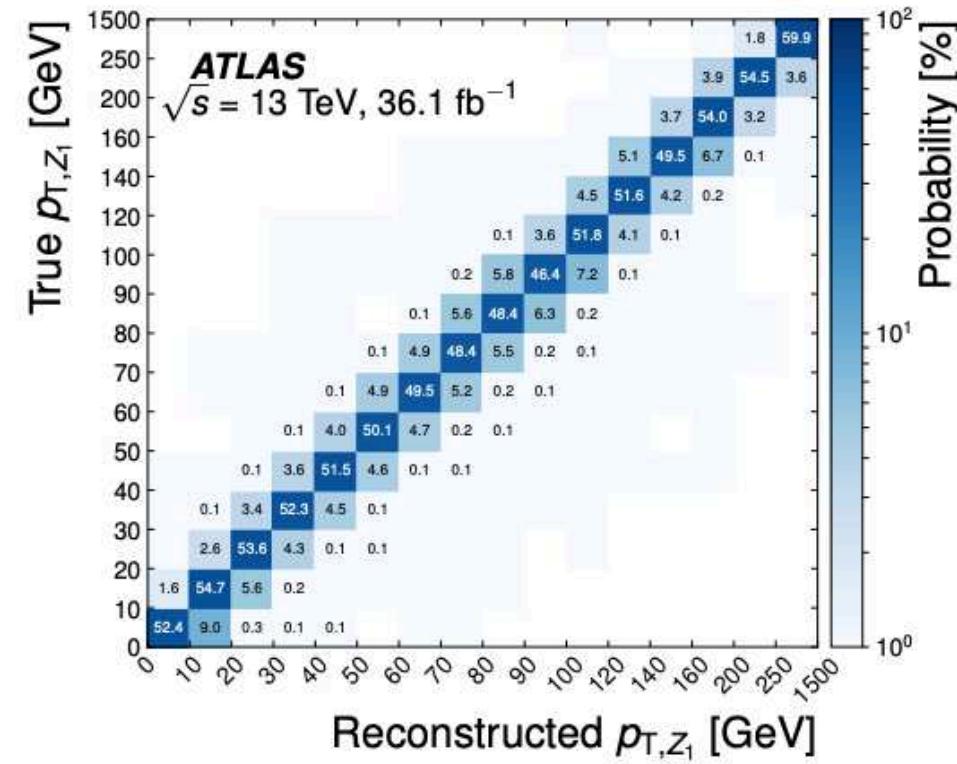
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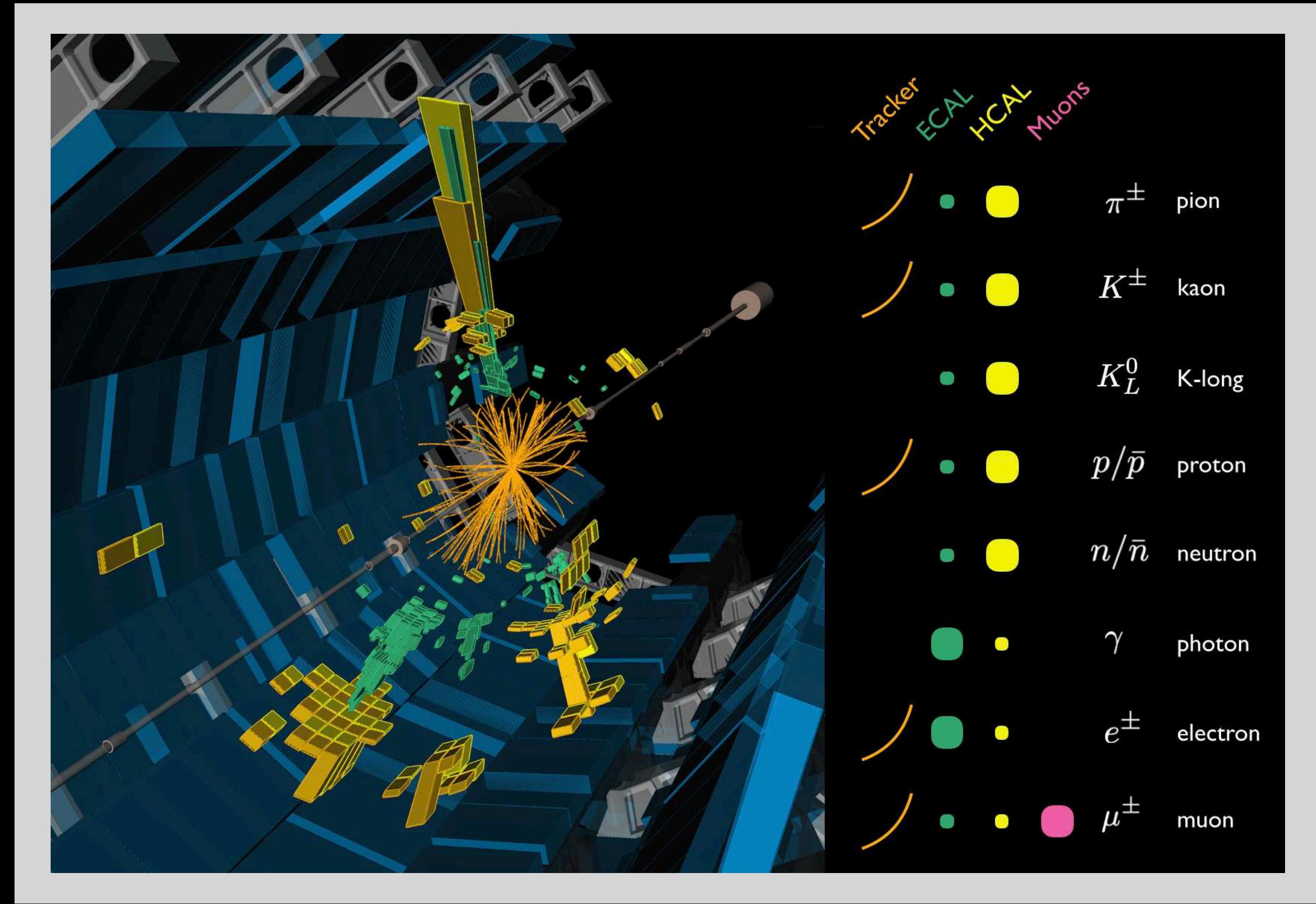
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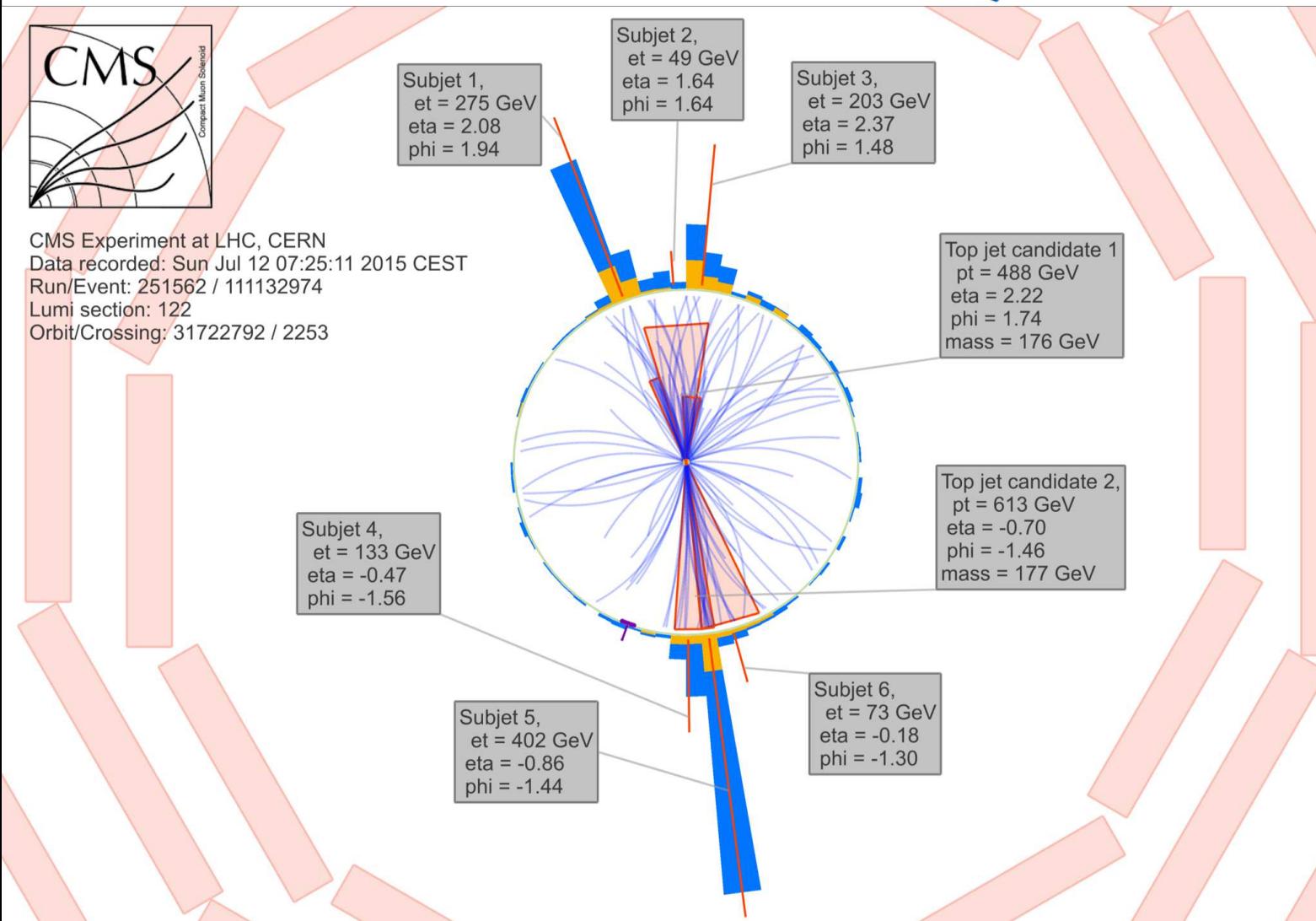
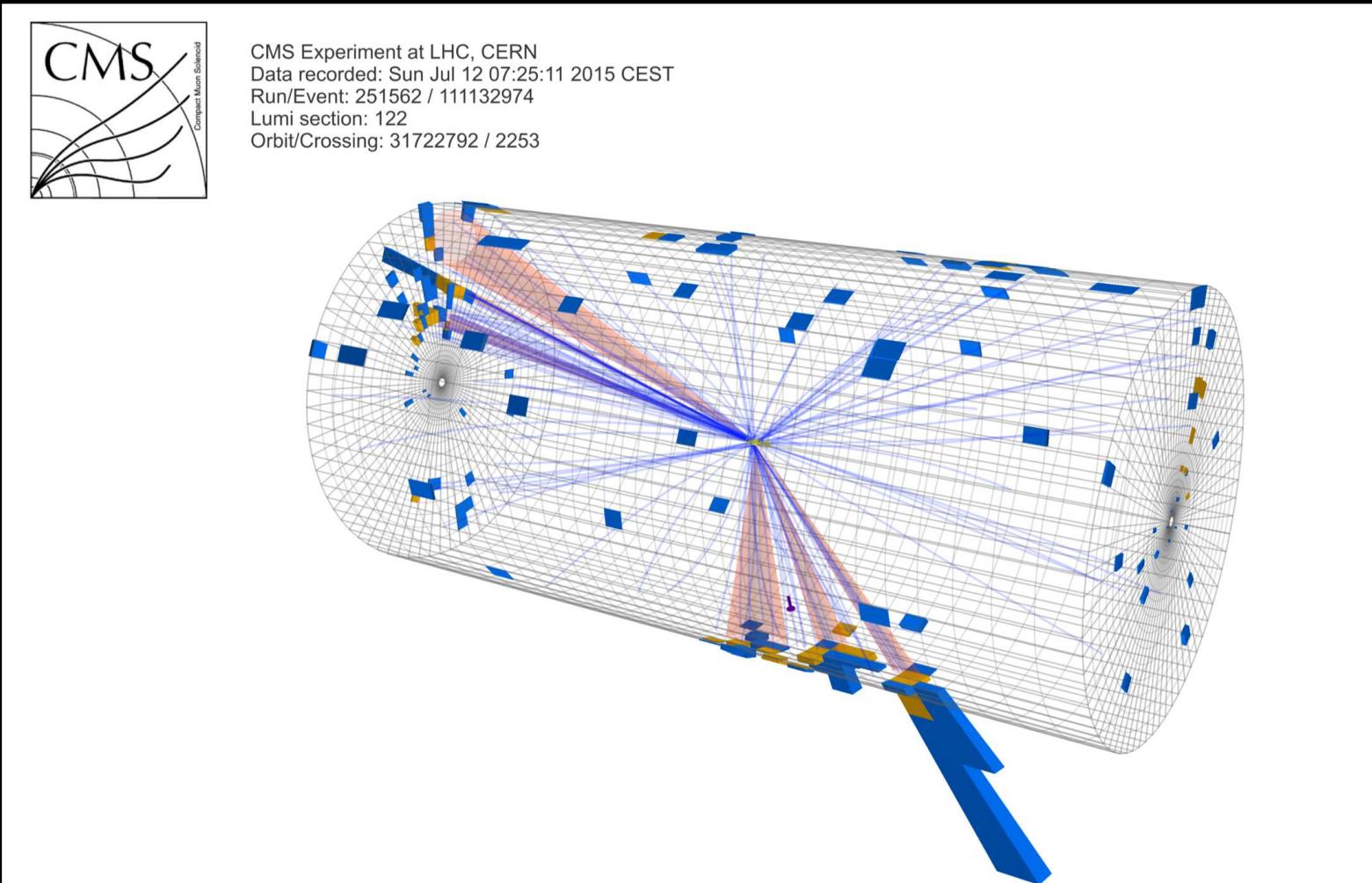
# Particle Collider Events

High-energy collisions produce final state particles with **energy**, **direction**, **charge**, **flavor**, and **other quantum numbers**

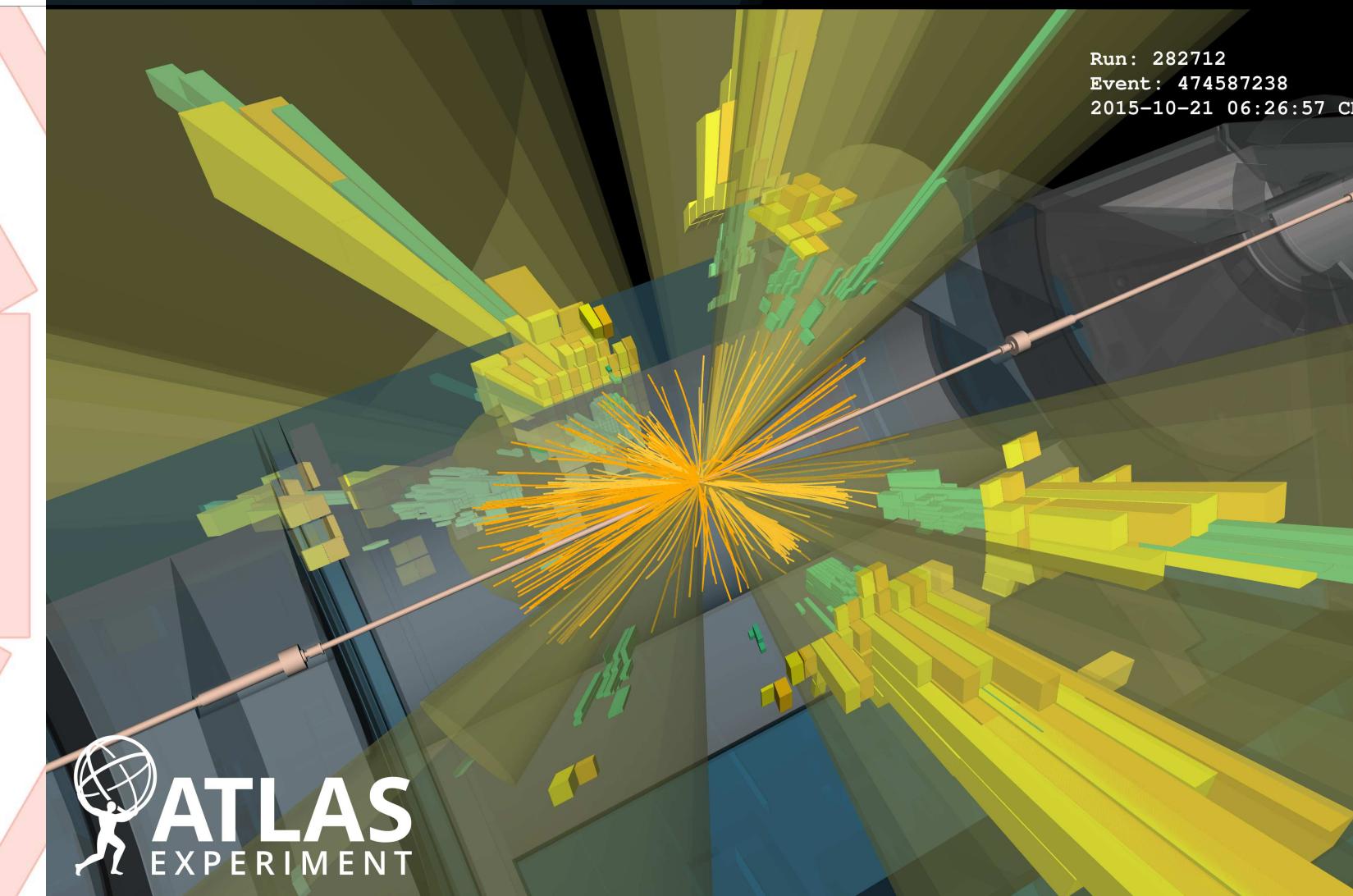
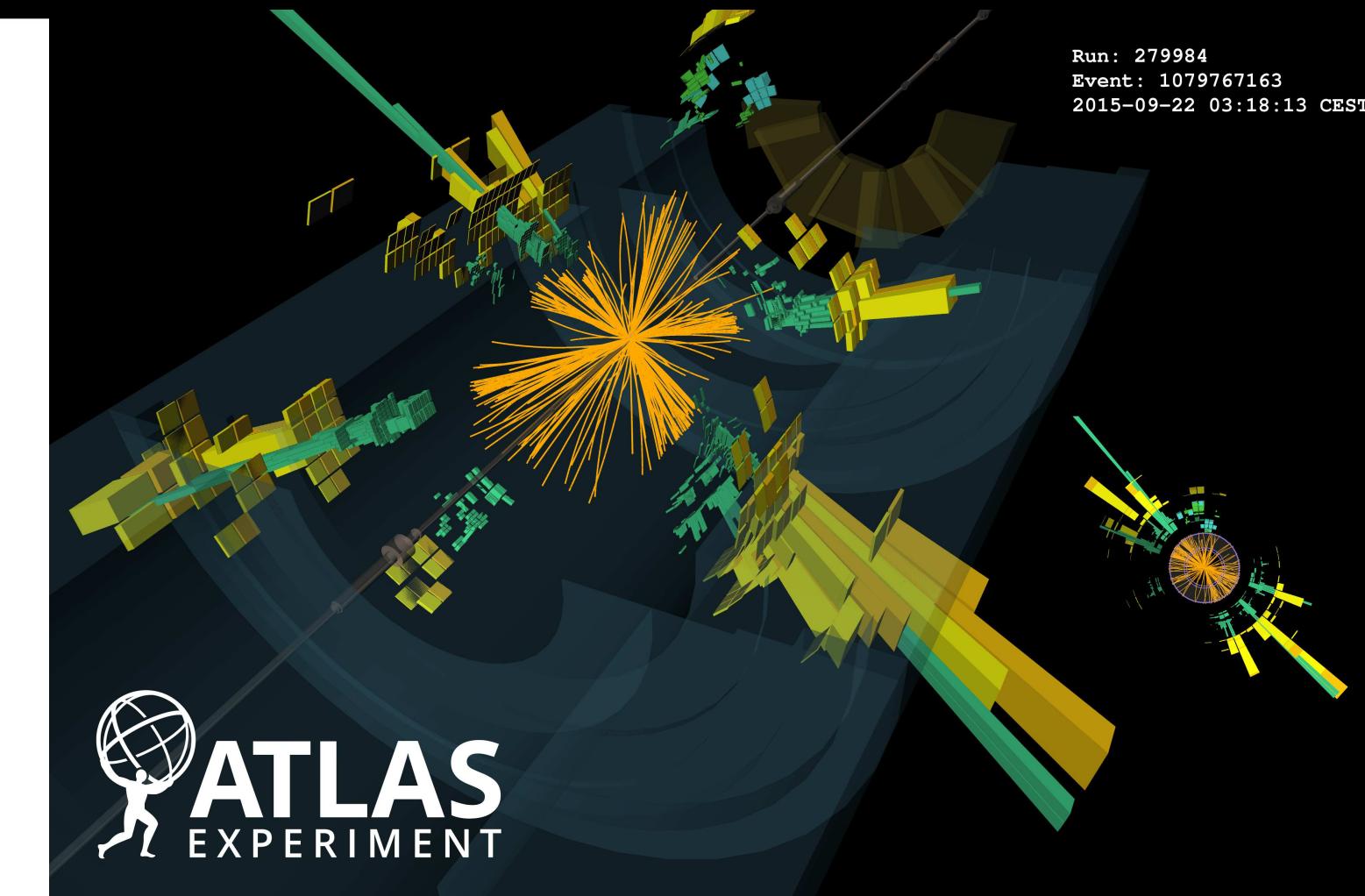


# Jets at the Large Hadron Collider

CMS hadronic  $t\bar{t}$  event

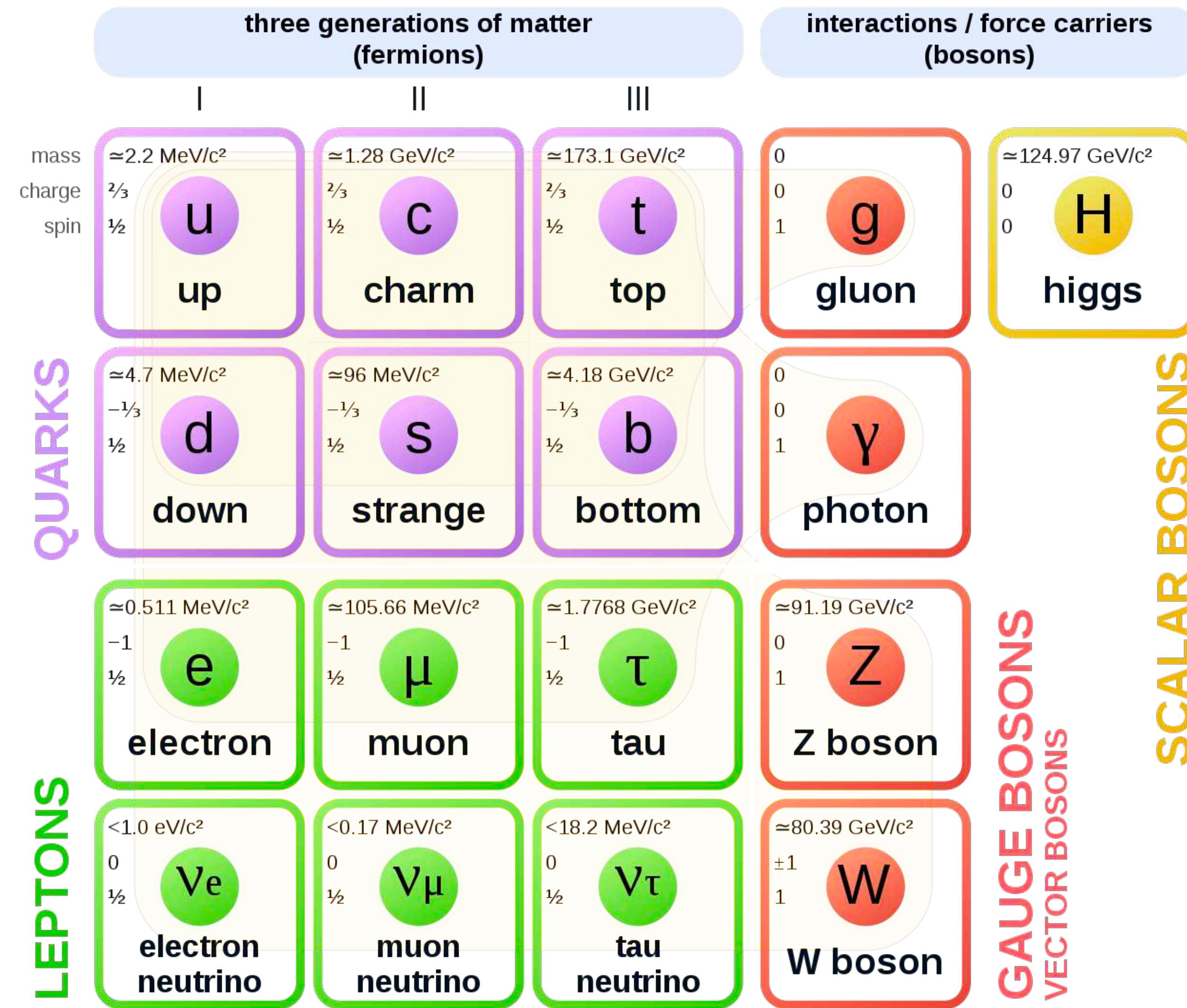


ATLAS high jet multiplicity events

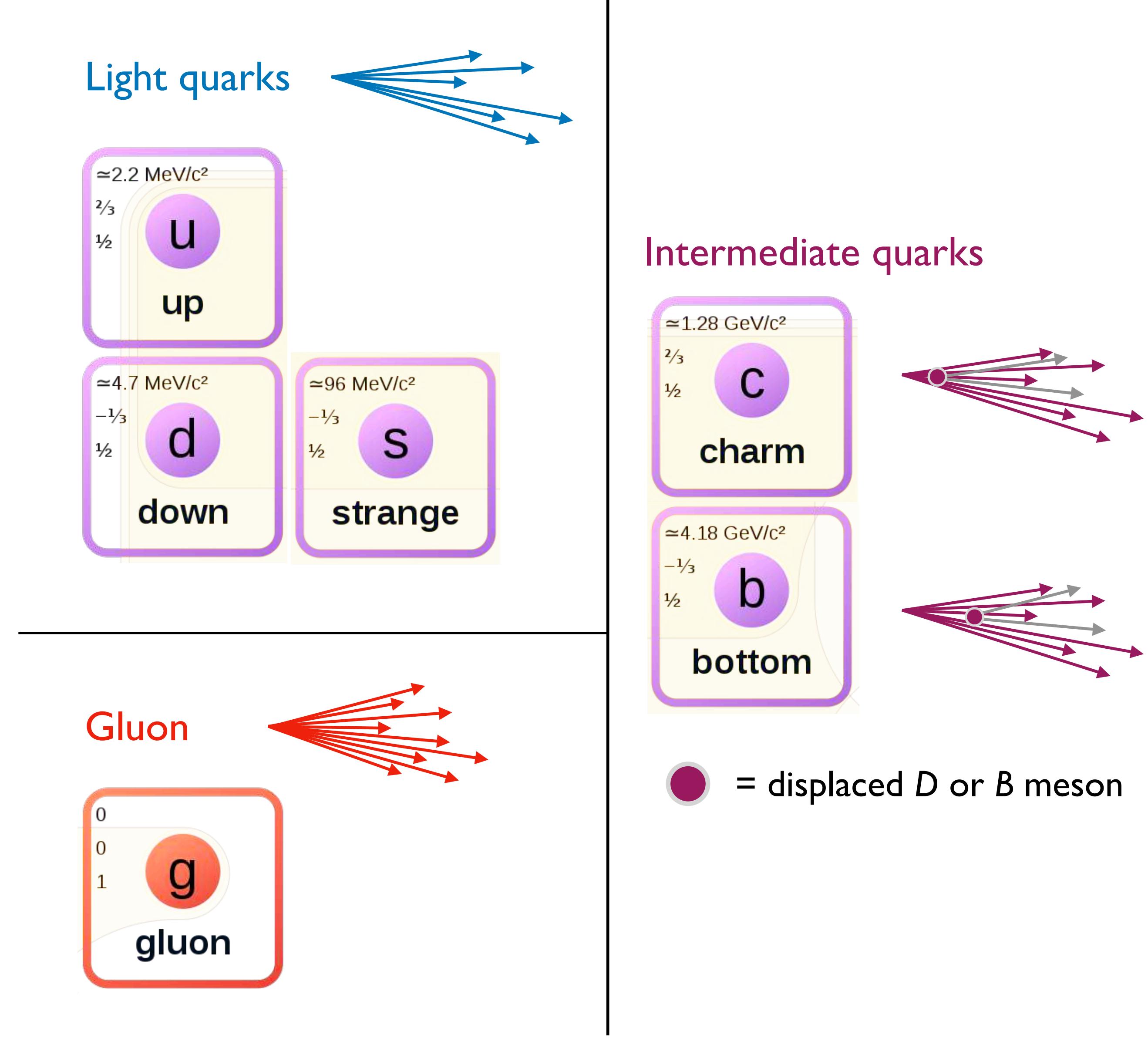


*Jet substructure techniques enabled by fantastic detector resolution and reconstruction*

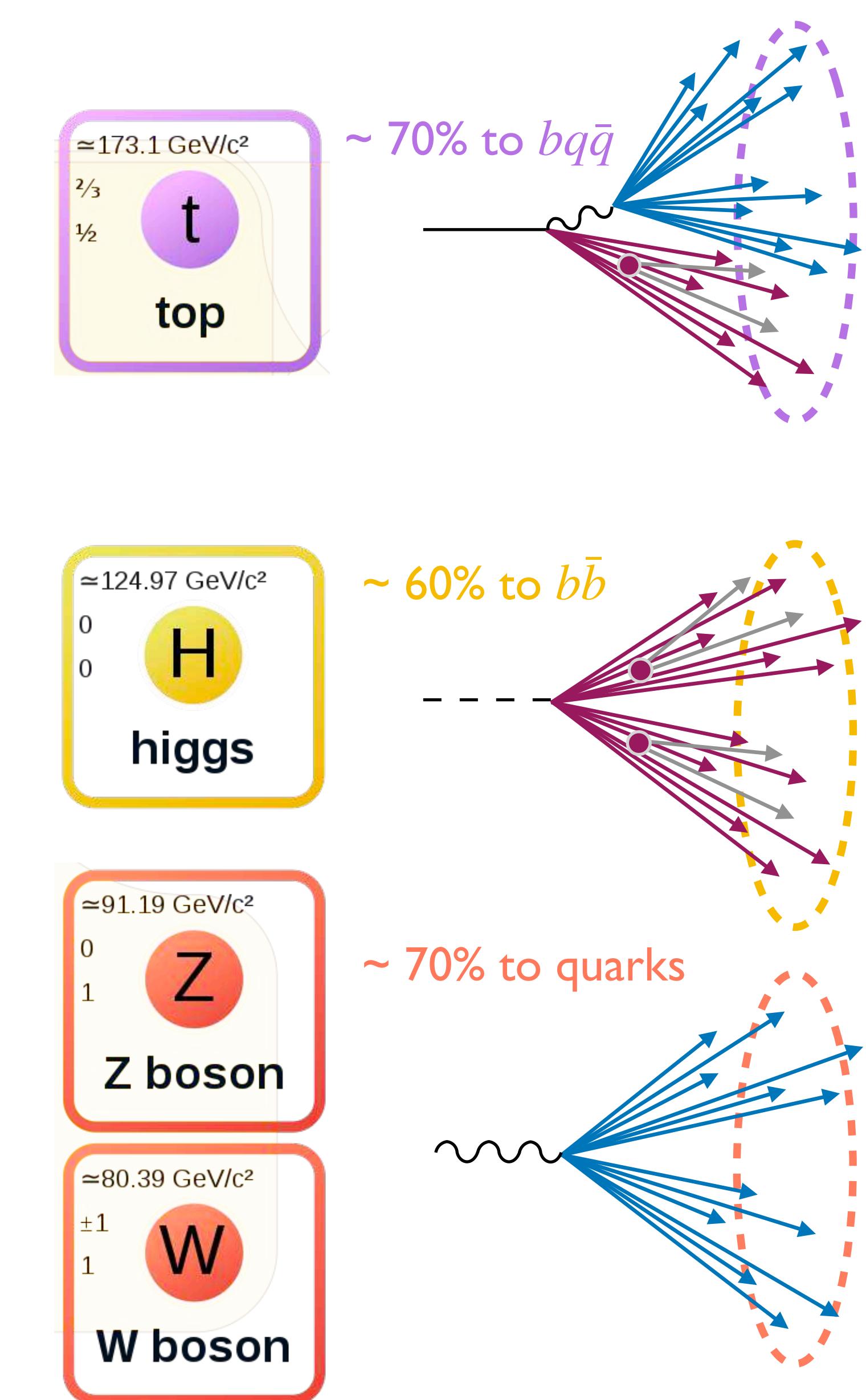
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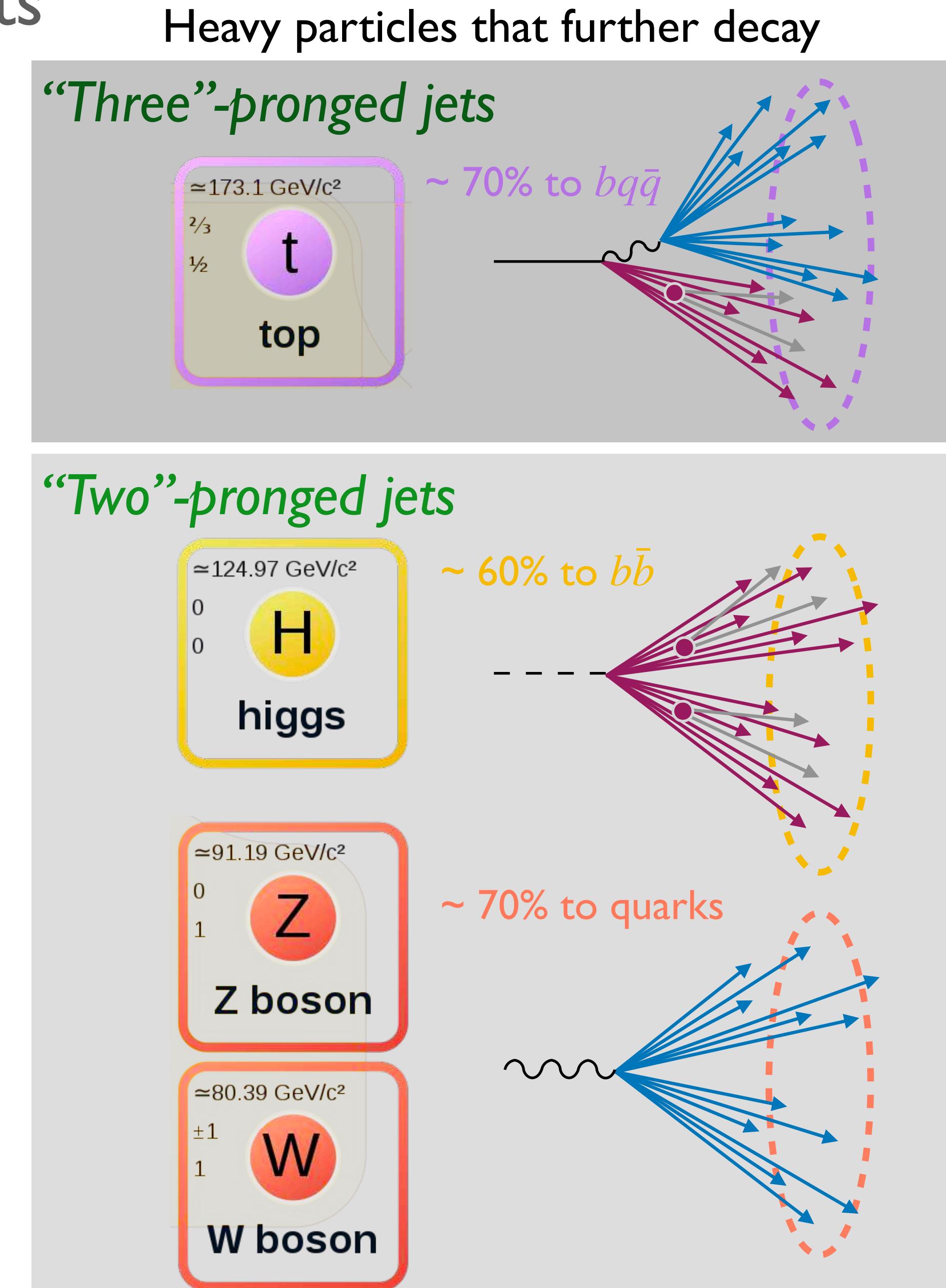
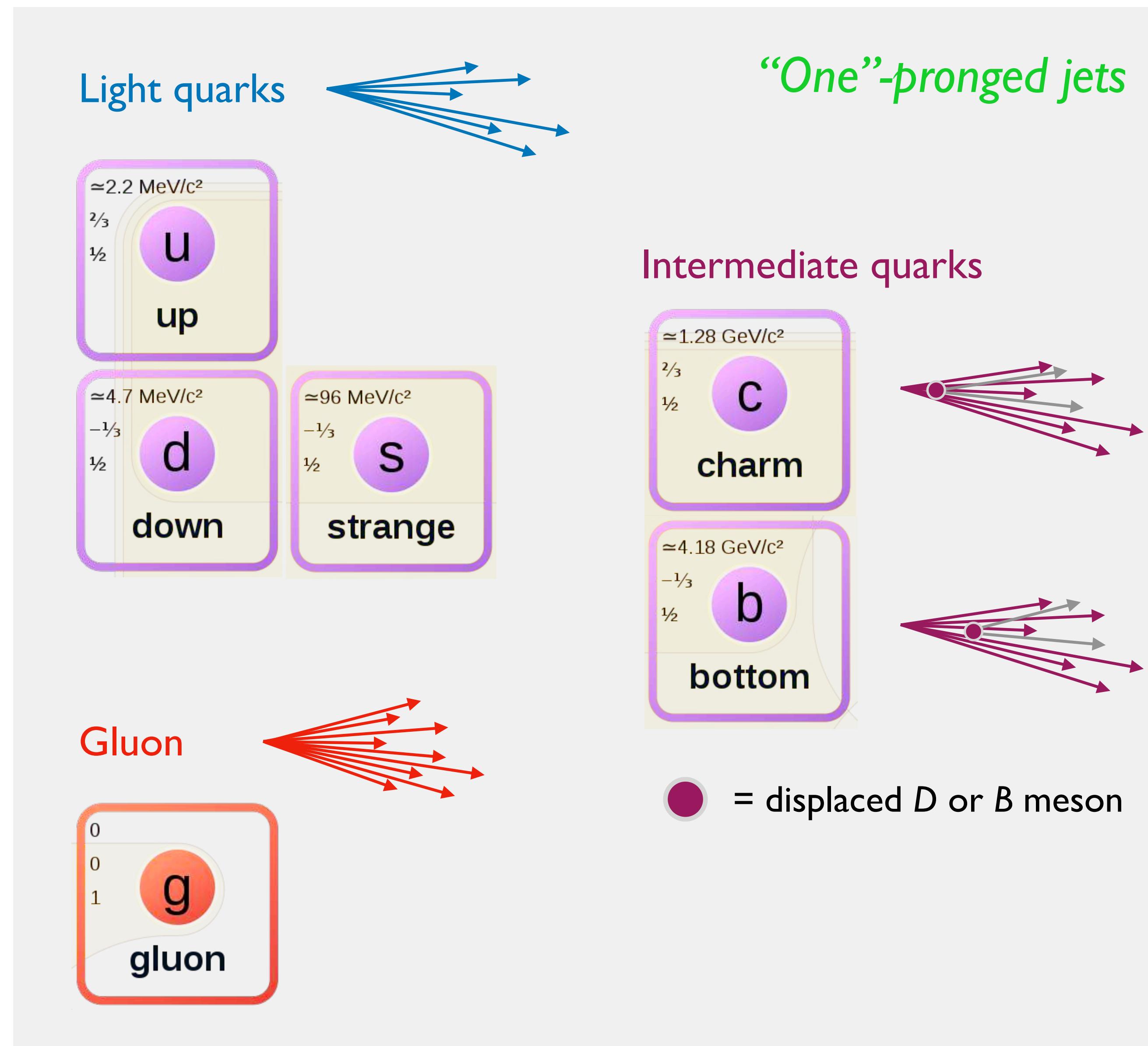
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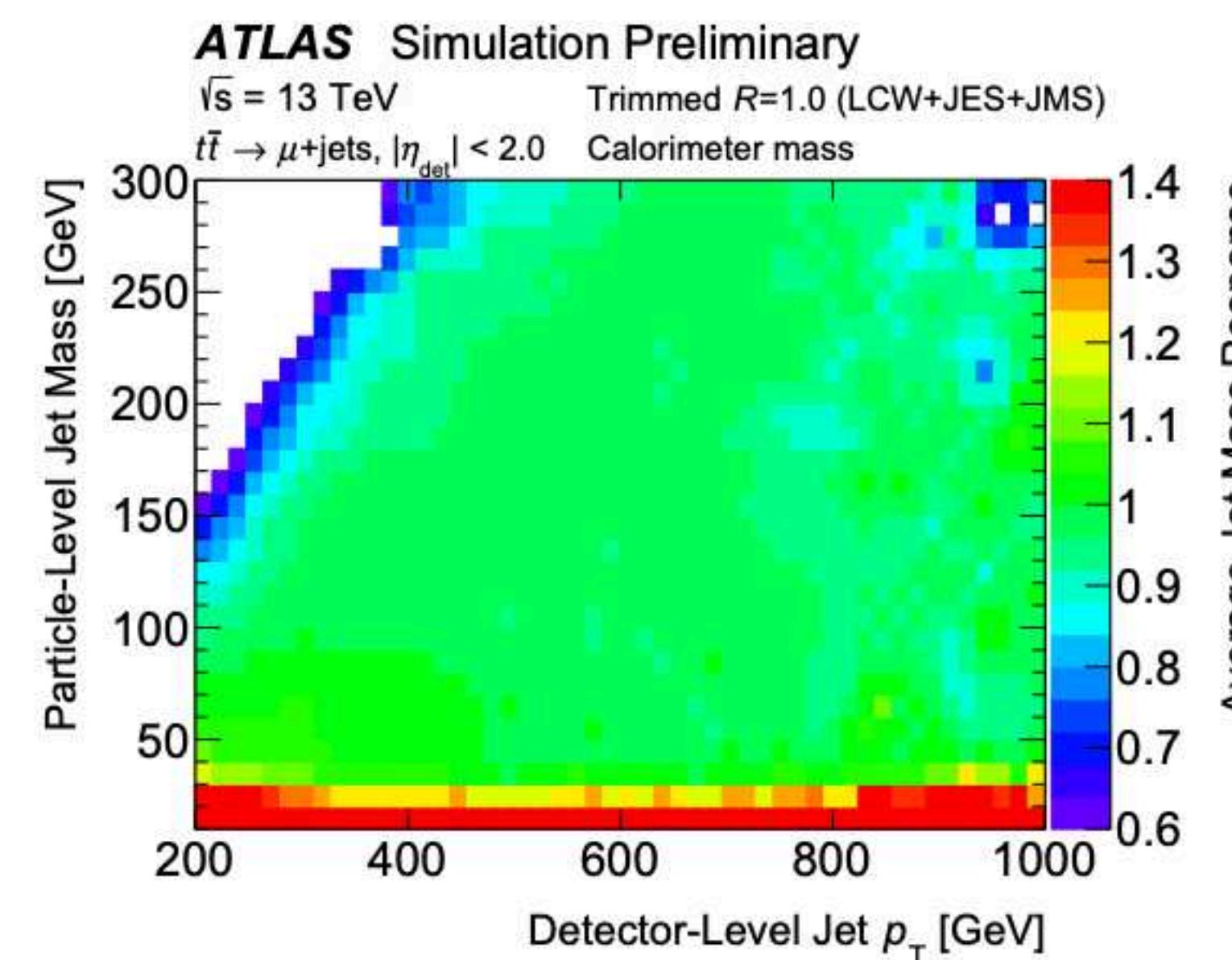


# Correcting for Detector Effects

- Detectors introduce (potentially correlated) smearing and biasing that must be corrected in any measurement
- Material interactions and detector geometry modeled with sophisticated (i.e. expensive) simulation software (e.g. GEANT4)

*Forward folding* simulates given truth-level events  
and calculates detector-level quantities

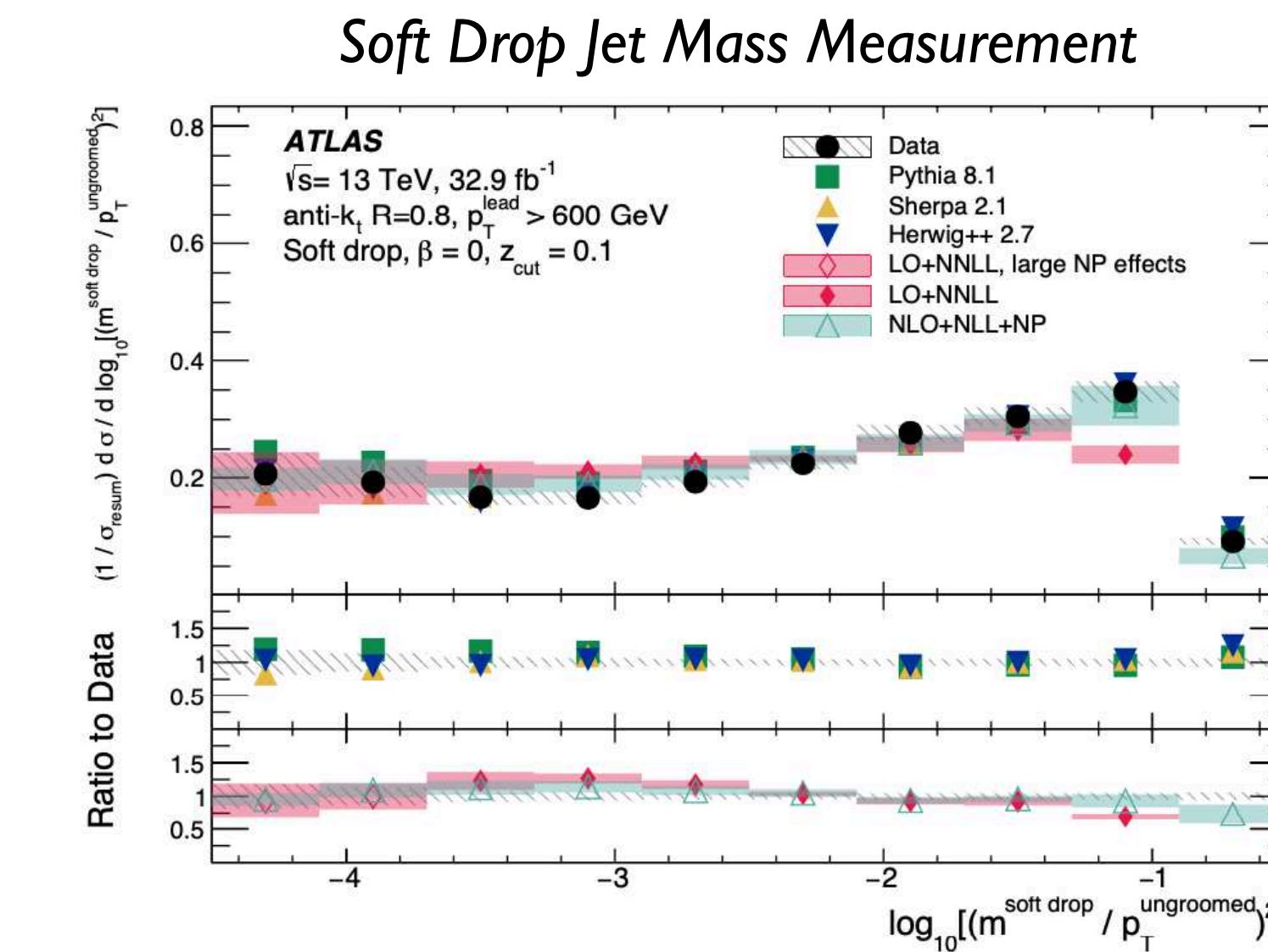
[ATLAS-CONF-2020-022]



Detector response varies according to jet mass and  $p_T$   
Explicitly depends on specific detector geometry

*Unfolding* estimates truth-level quantities given experimental  
data and information about detector response

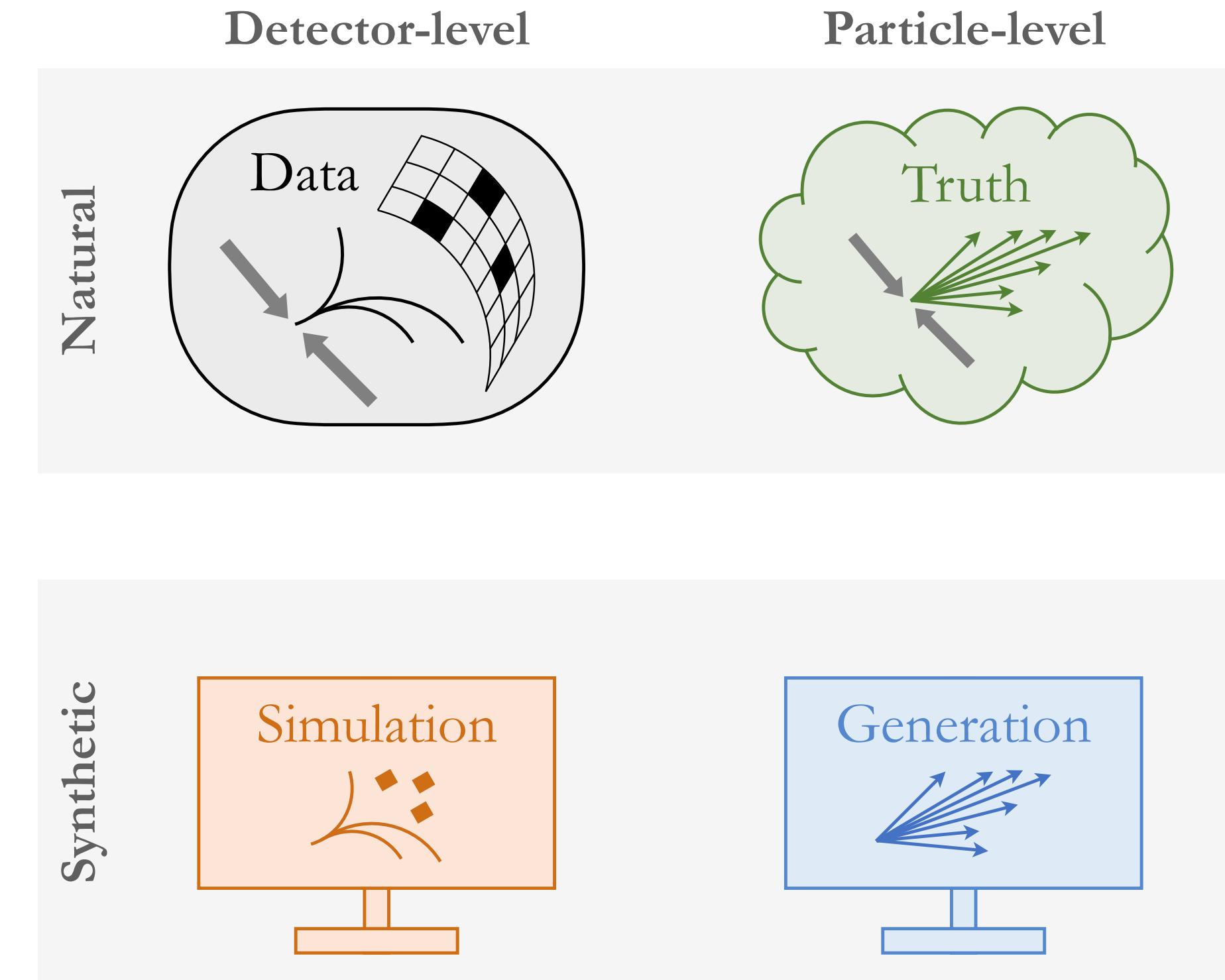
[ATLAS, PRL 2018]



Comparison to precision theory possible in detector-independent manner  
Measurement can be used by anyone, no need for detailed experimental information

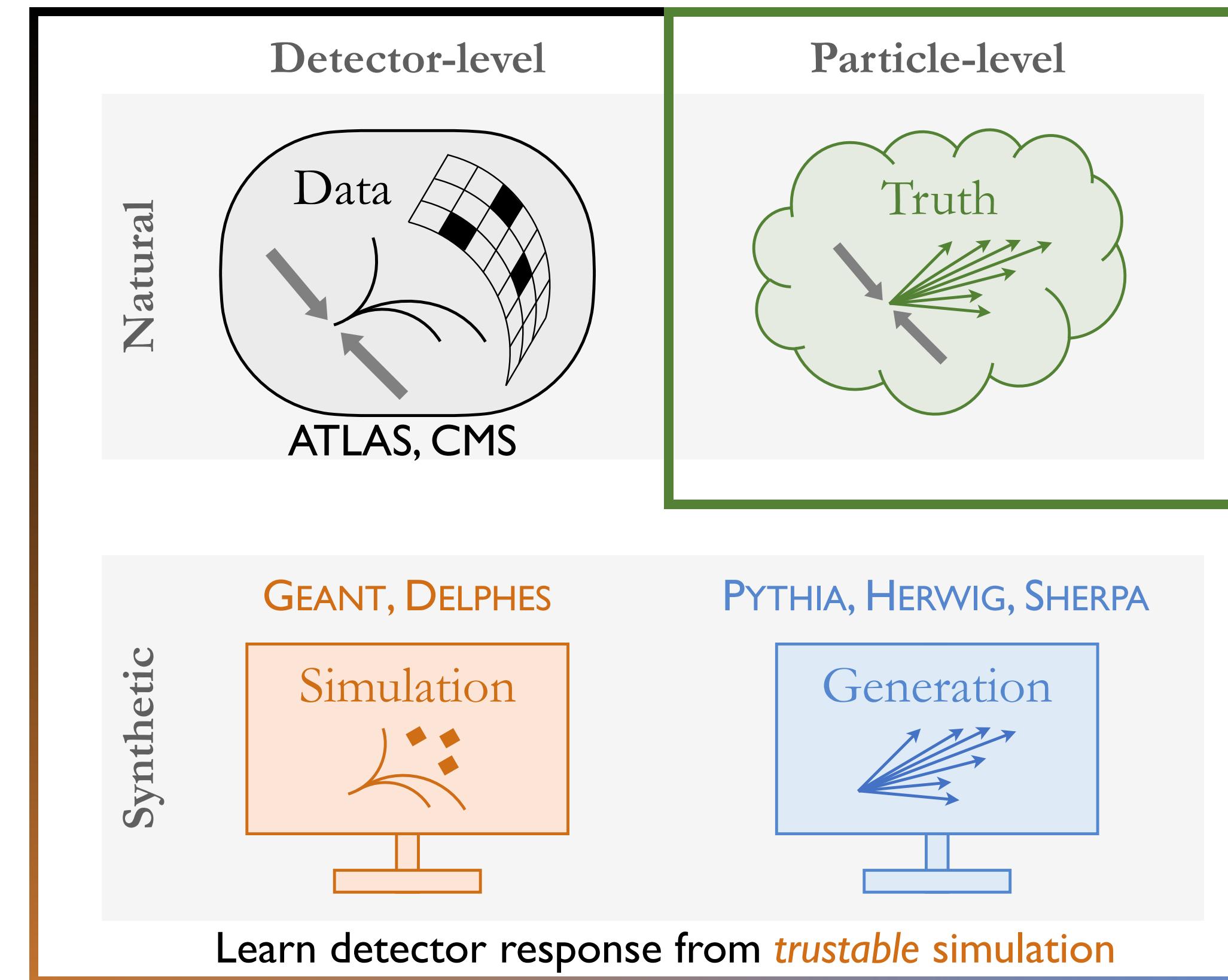
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*Truth-level measurements* can be compared across experiments and to *theoretical calculations*

Goal of *unfolding* is to learn a generative *particle-level* model that reproduces the data

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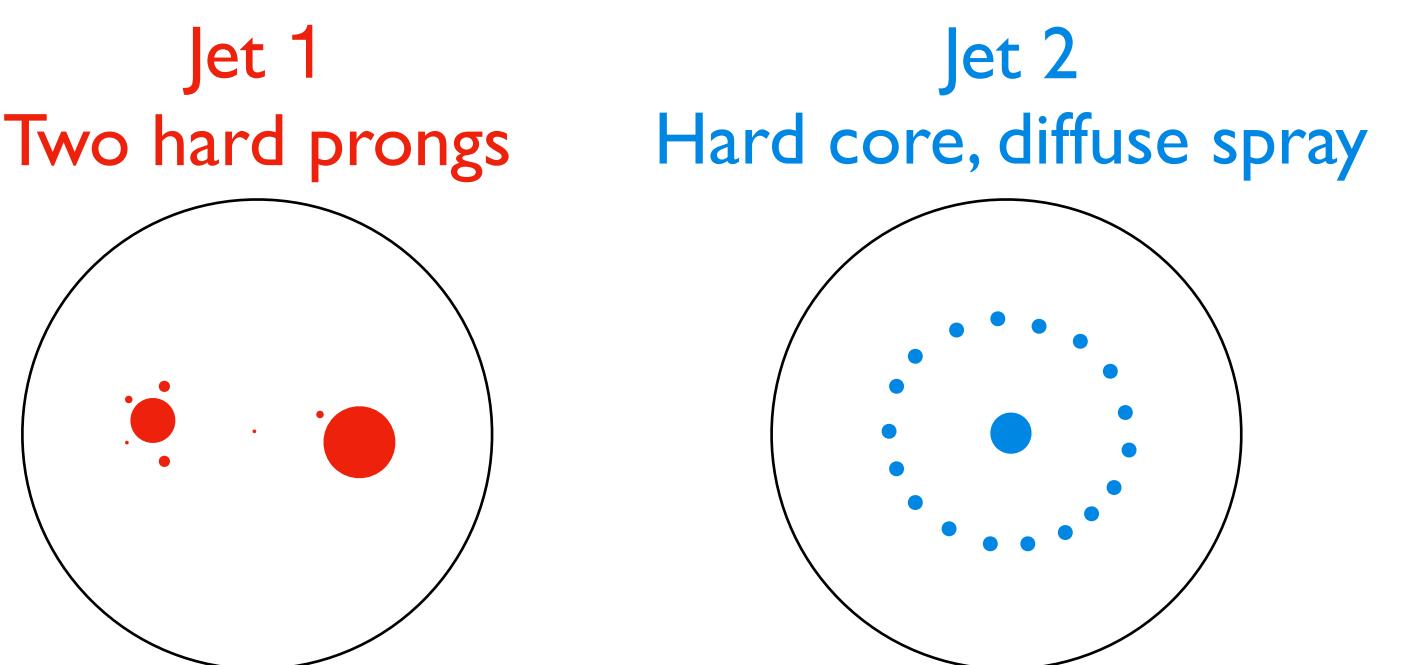
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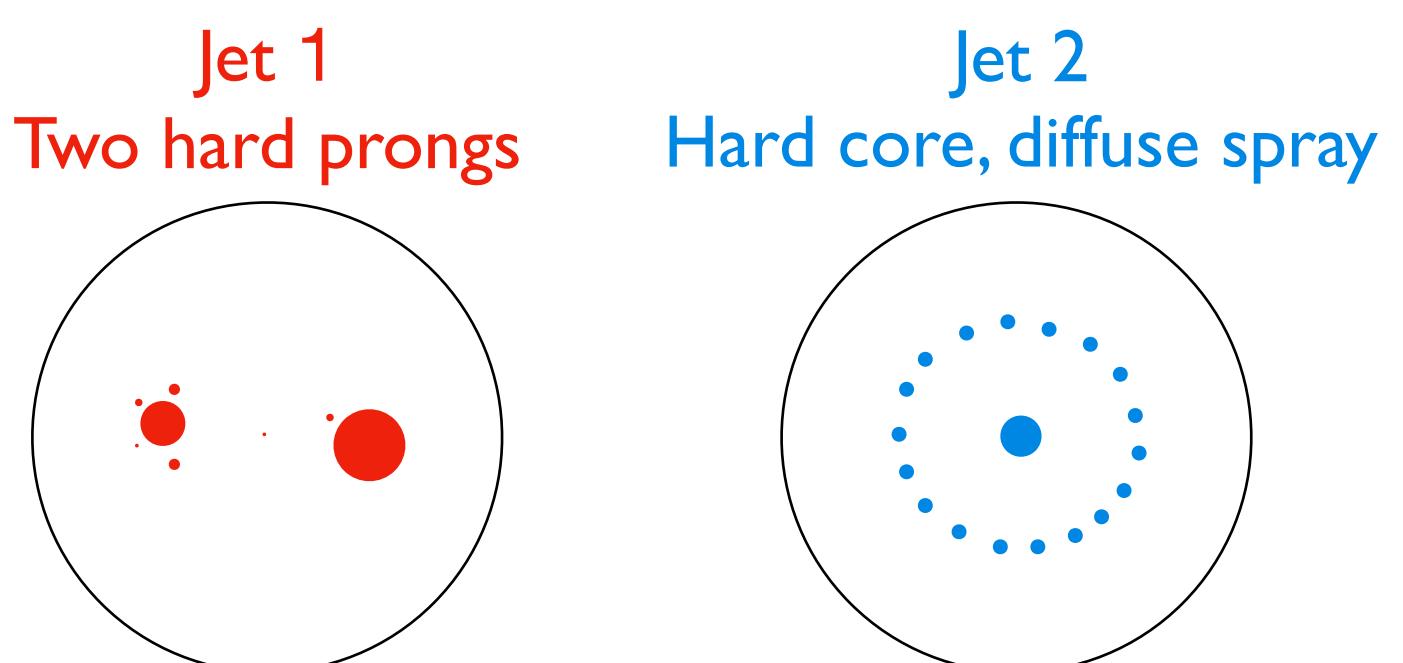
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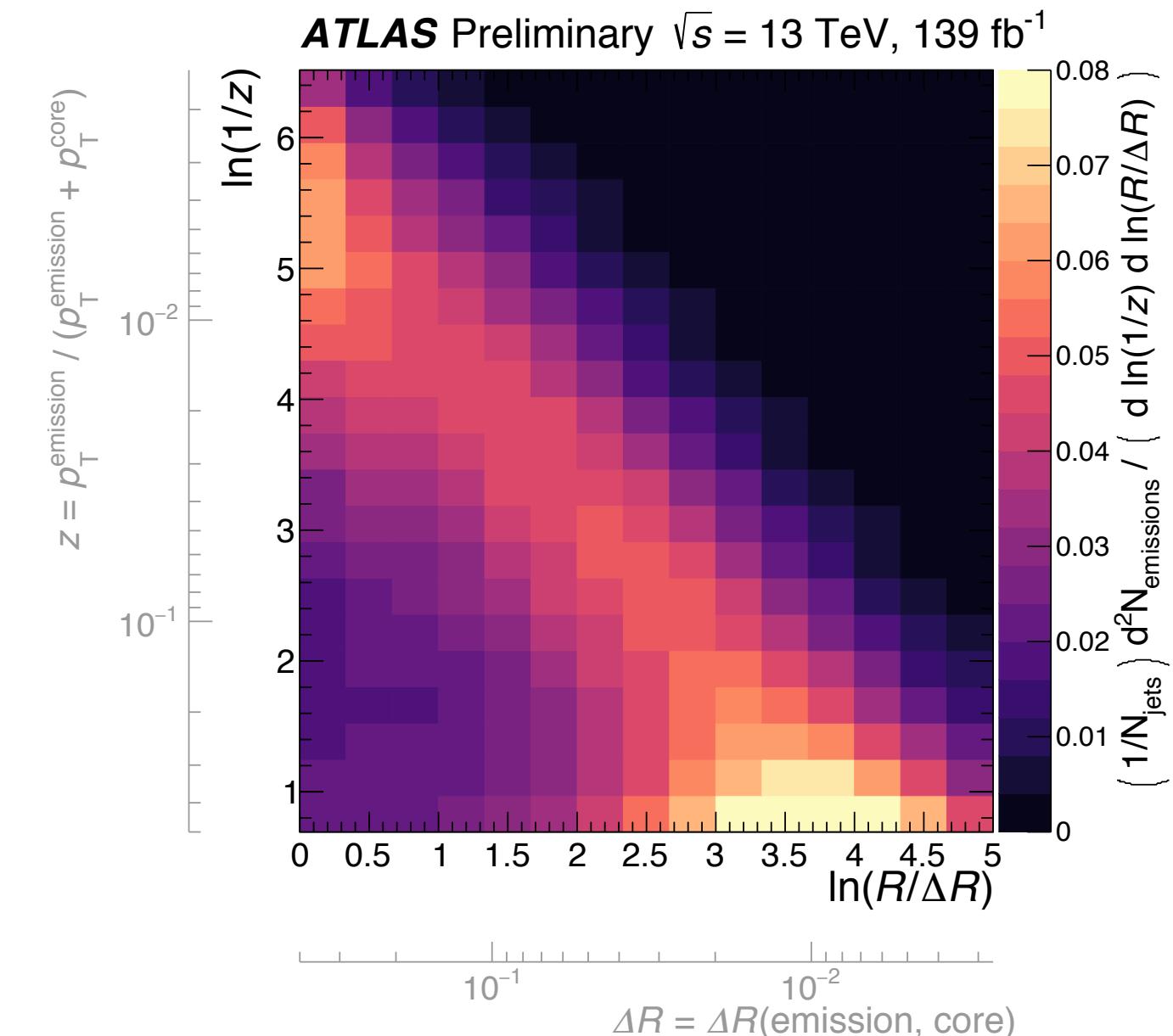
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## Example with IBU

ATLAS State-of-the-art Lund Plane Measurement  
[PRL 2020]



## 21 x 15 bins in $\ln(1/z) \times \ln(R/\Delta R)$

- Must redo unfolding for other binnings e.g. finer/coarser,  $k_T$  (diagonal) binning, etc.

## Limited to two observables

- $21^2 \times 15^2$  elements in response matrix  $R$
- Going differential in  $n$  bins of  $p_T$  would multiply size of  $R$  by  $n^2$

# Traditional Unfolding

# Iterated Bayesian Unfolding (IBU)

[Richardson, [JOSA 1972](#); Lucy, [AJ 1974](#); D'Agostini, [NIMPA 1995](#)]

*Maximum likelihood, histogram-based unfolding method for a small number of observables*

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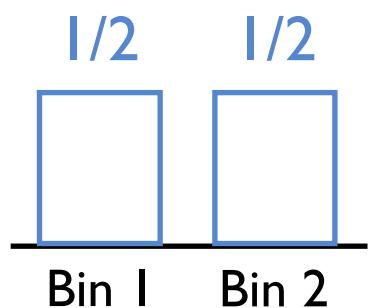
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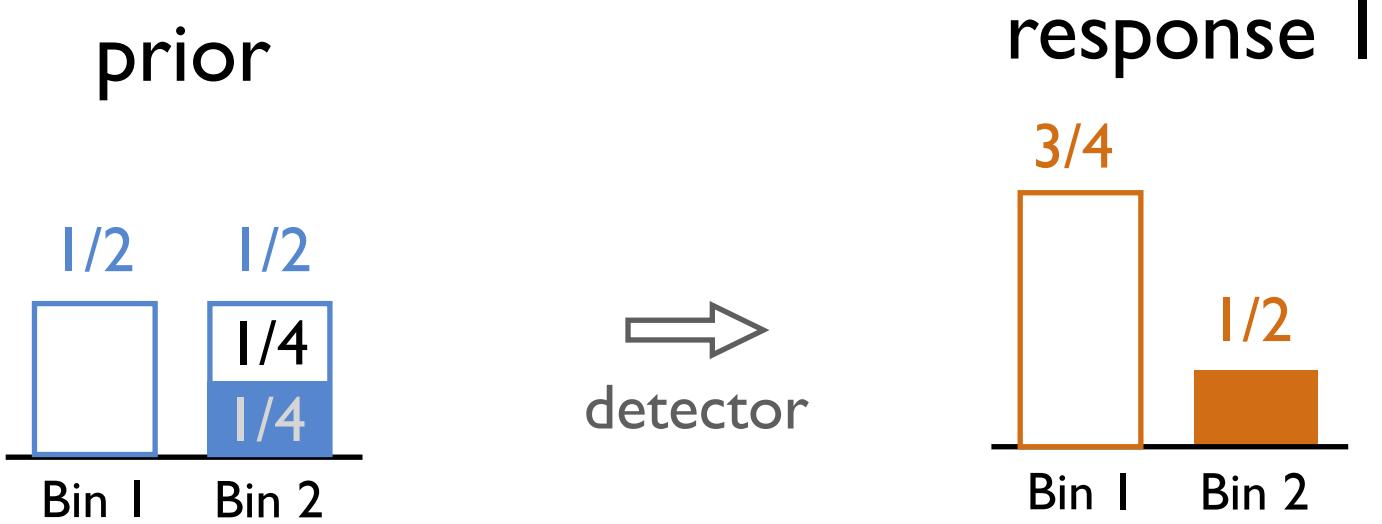
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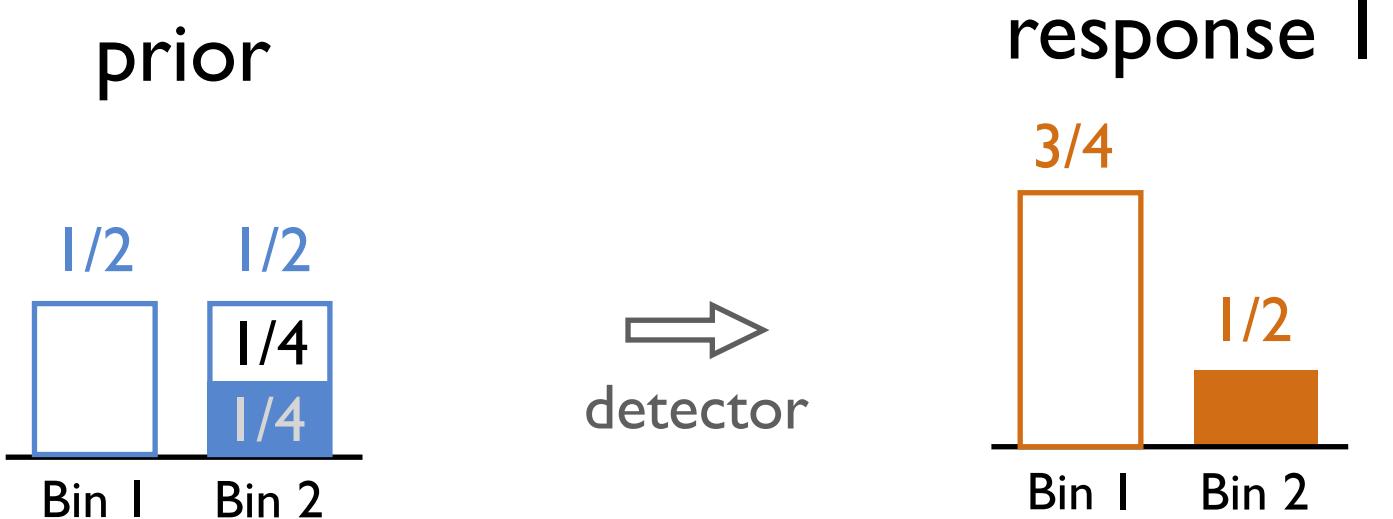
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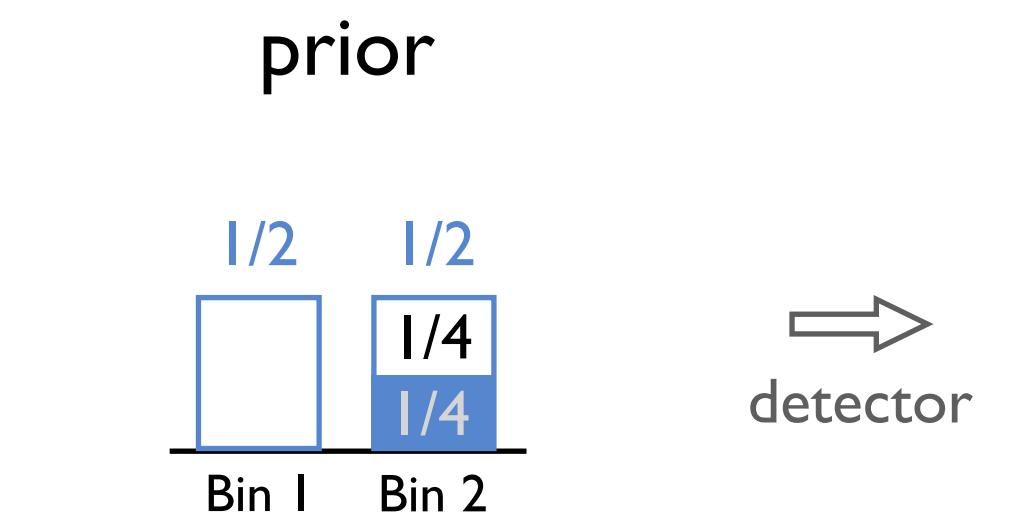
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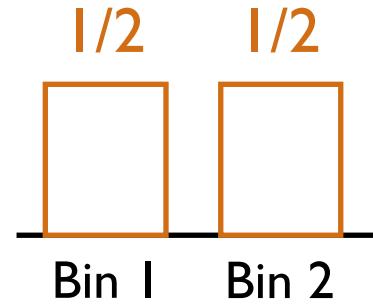
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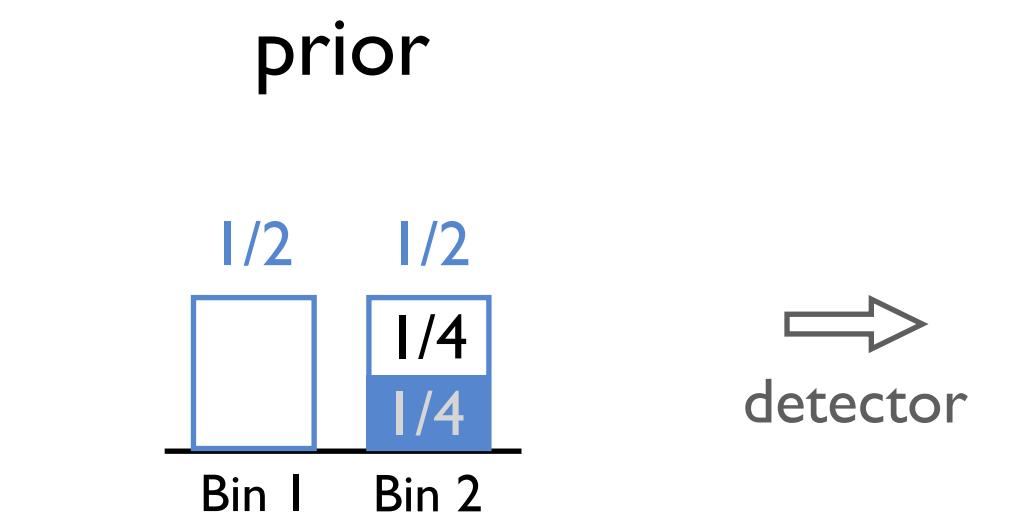
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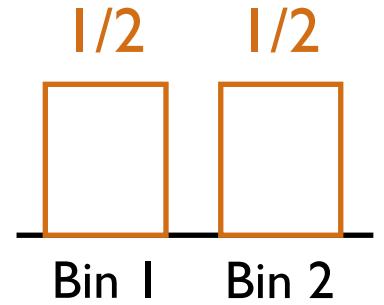
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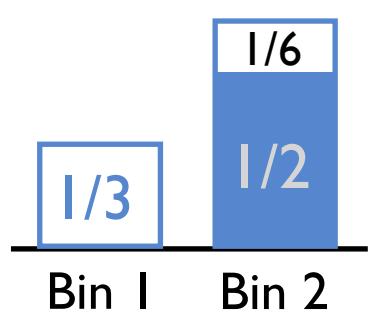
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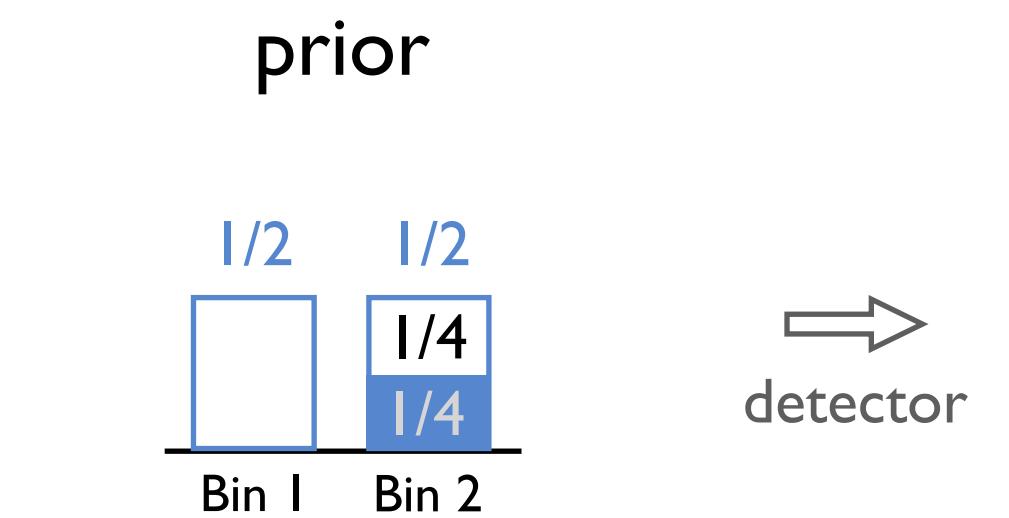
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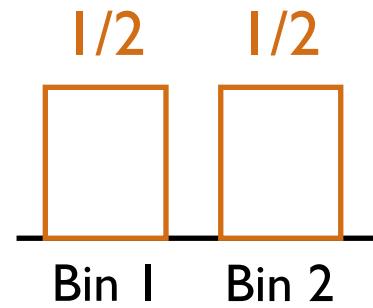
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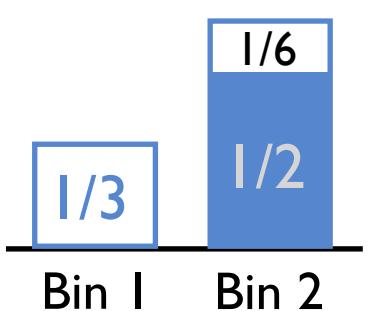
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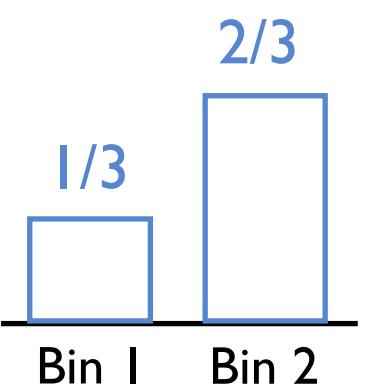
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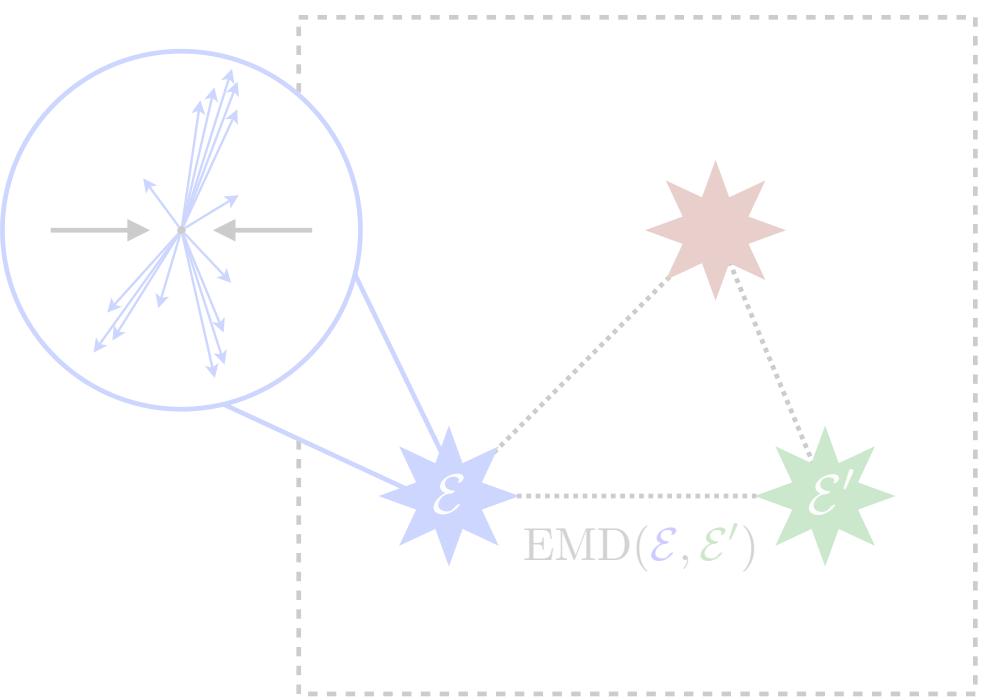
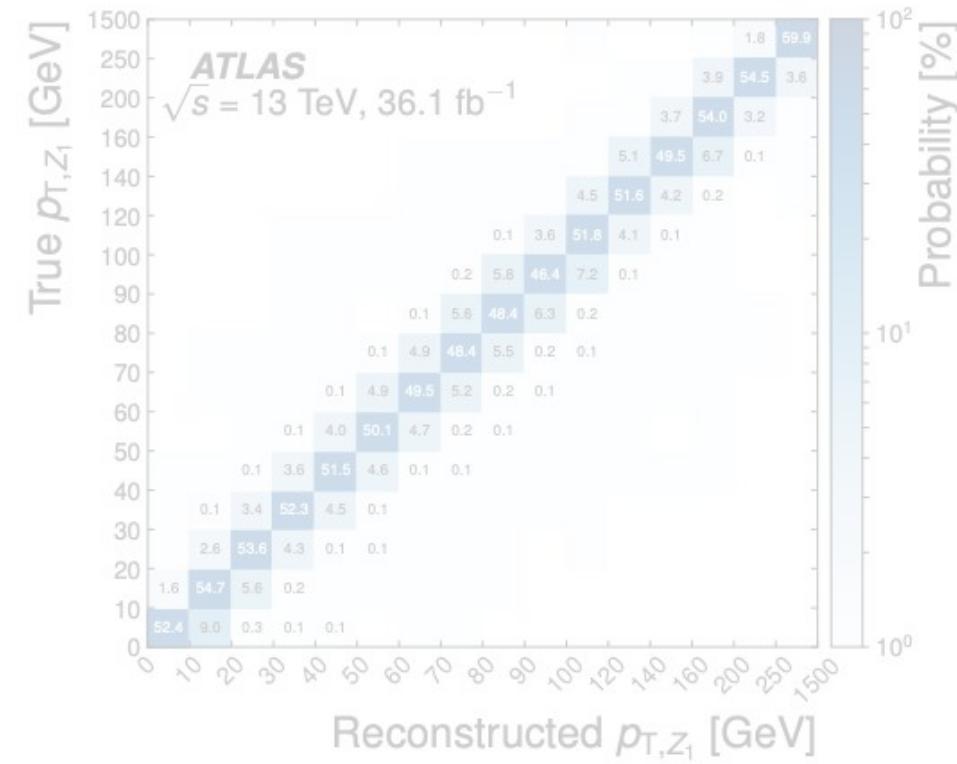
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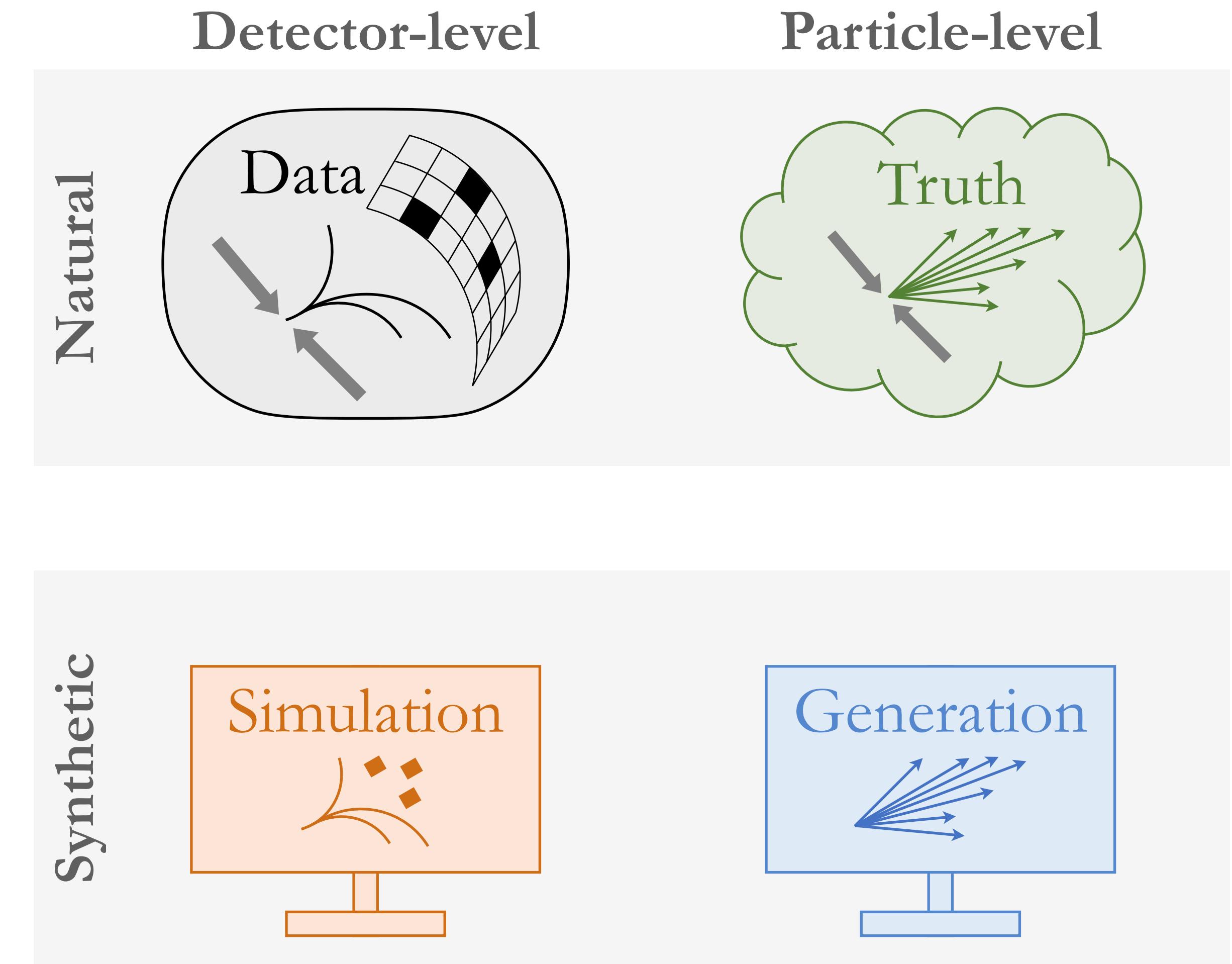
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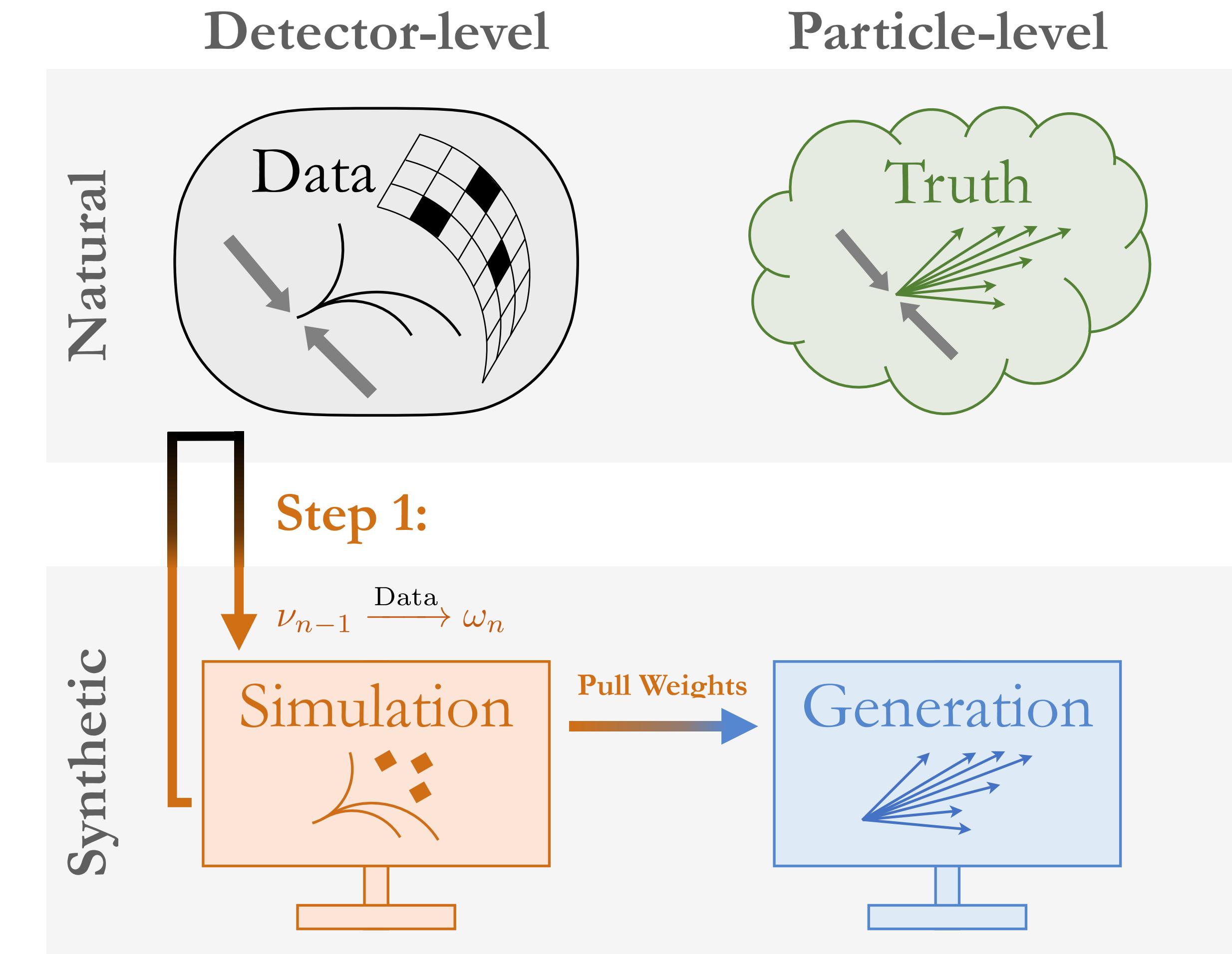
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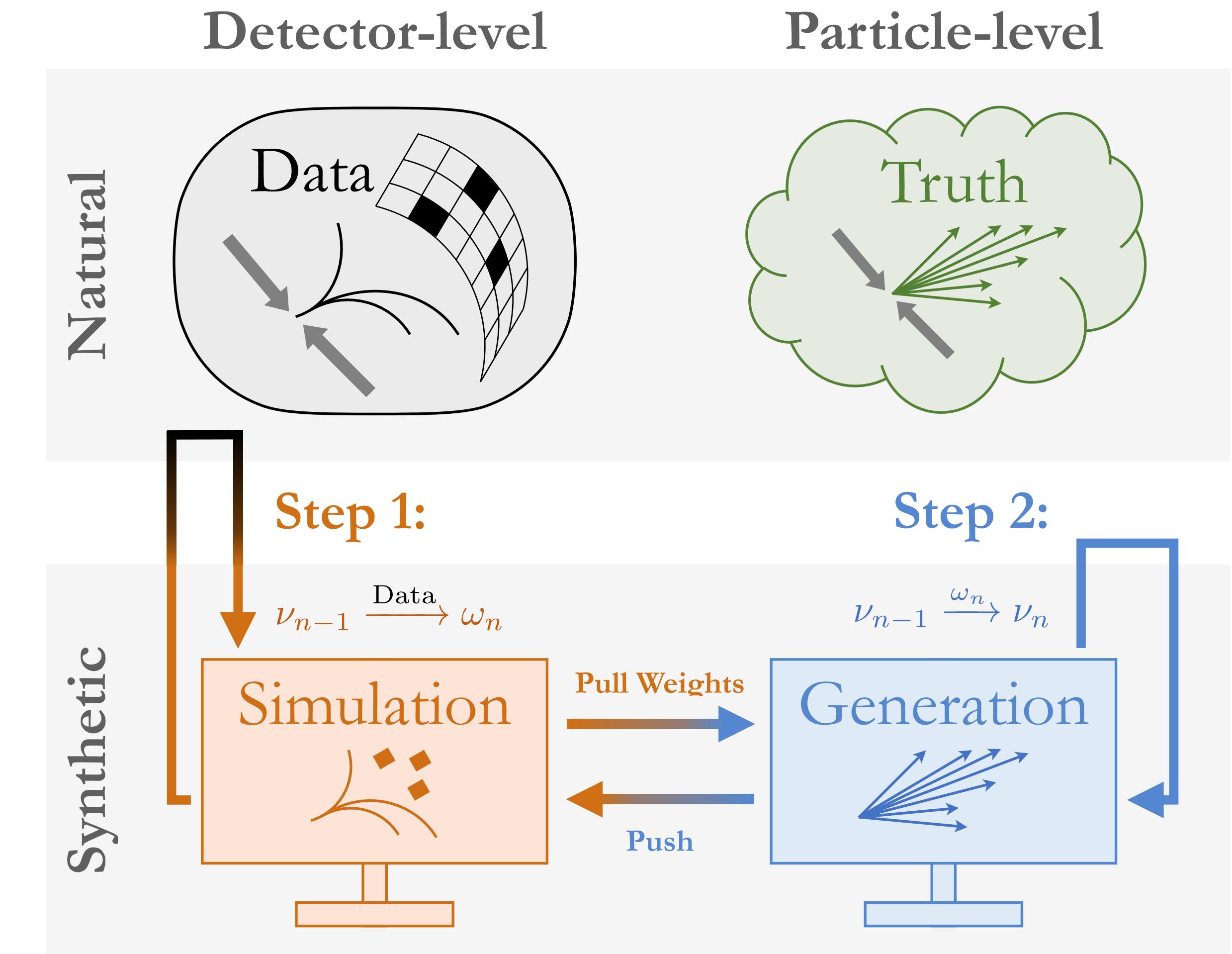
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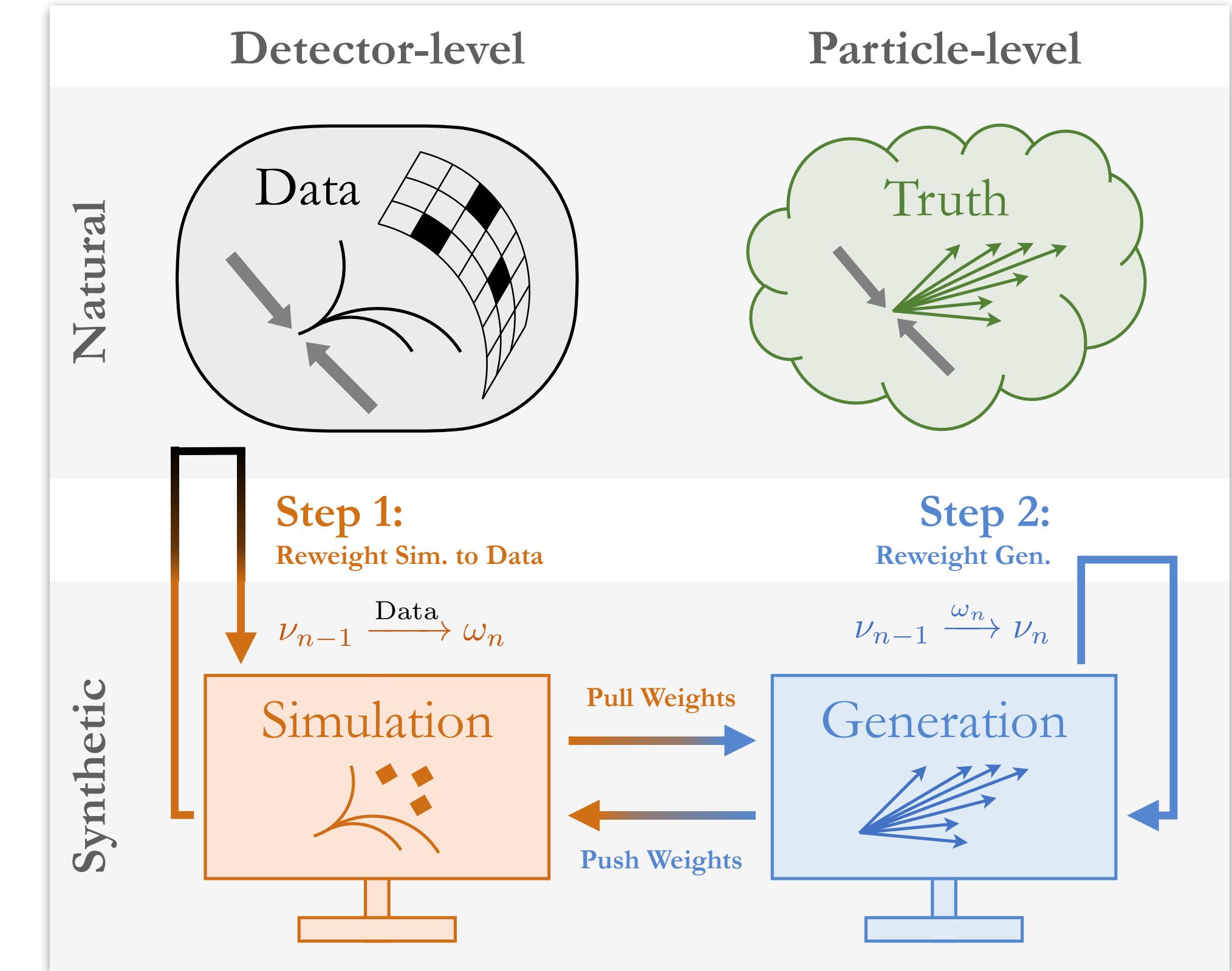
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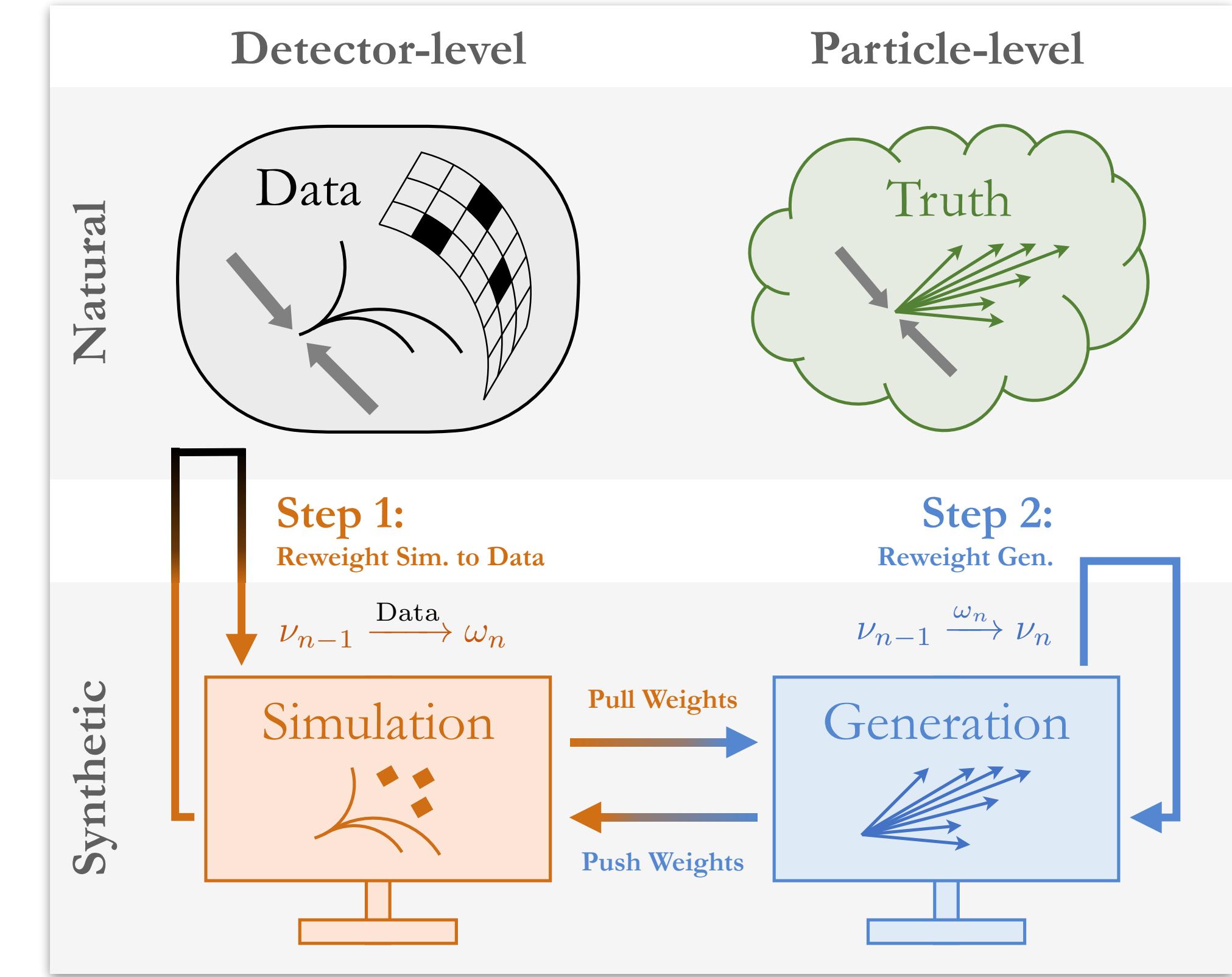
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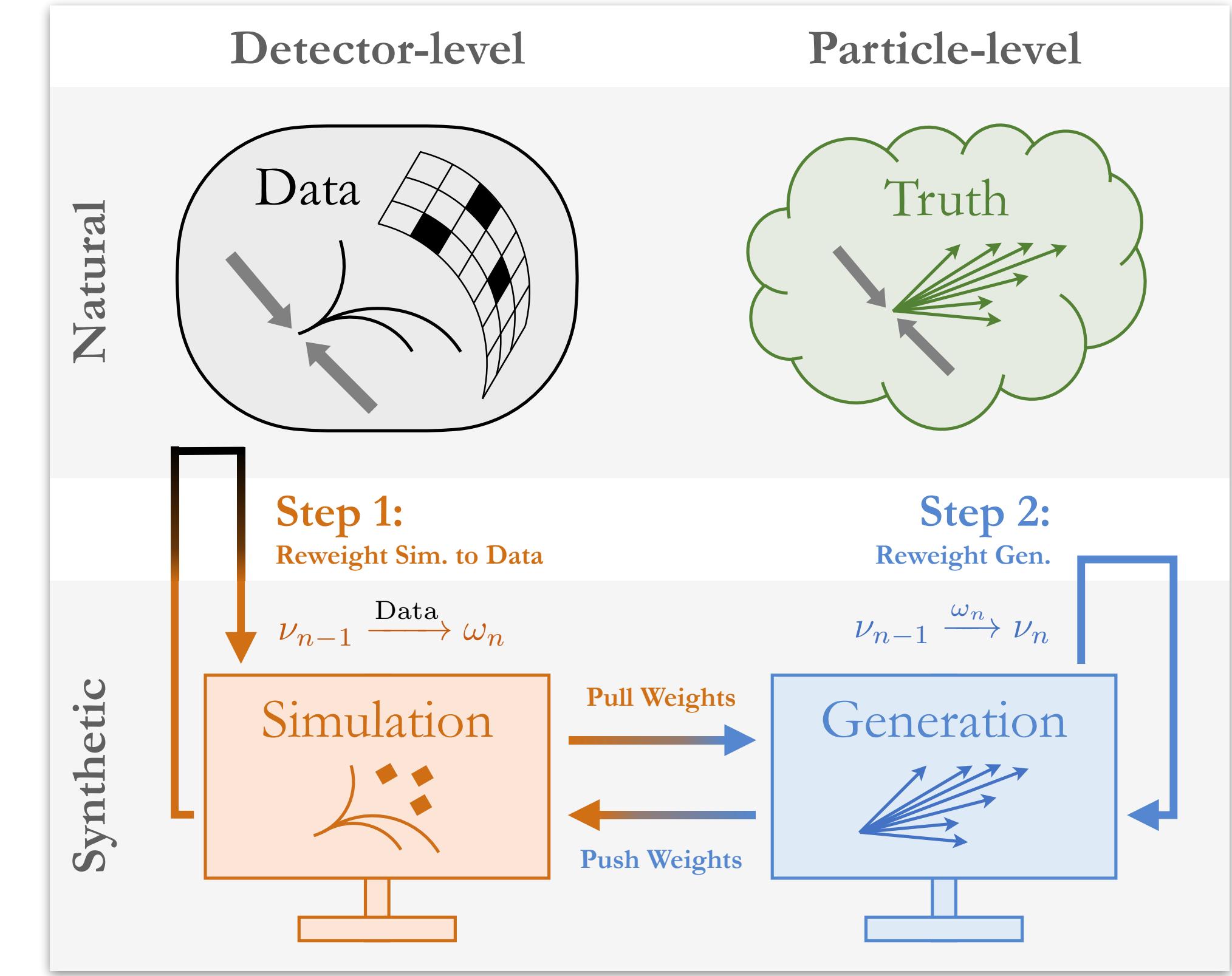
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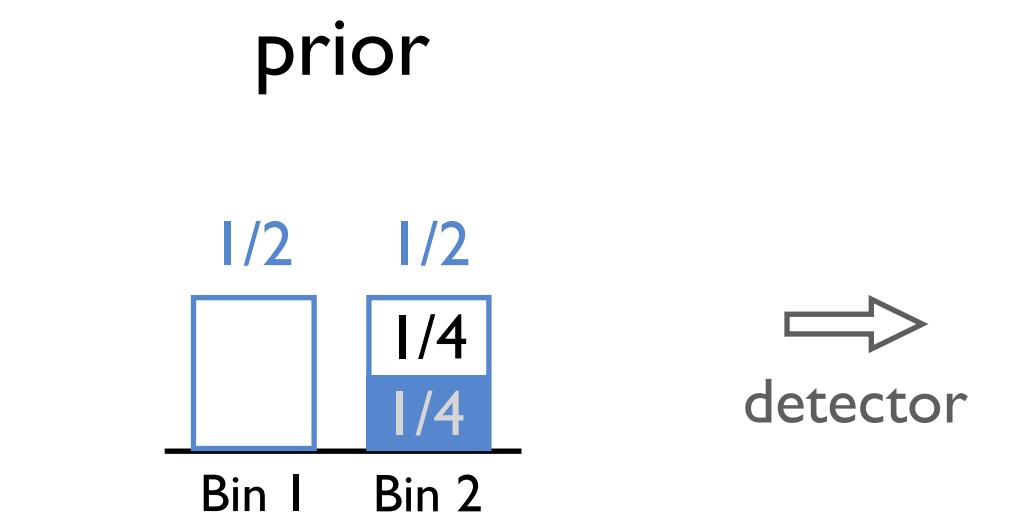


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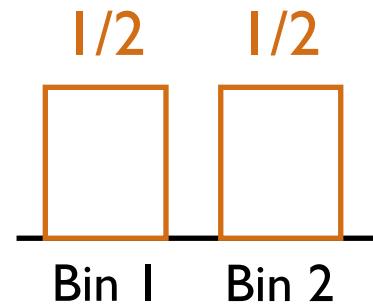
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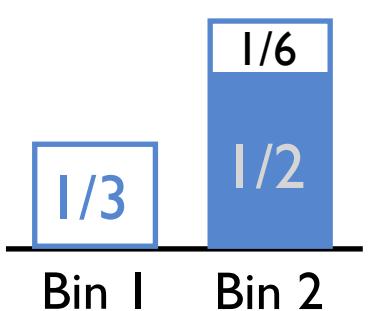
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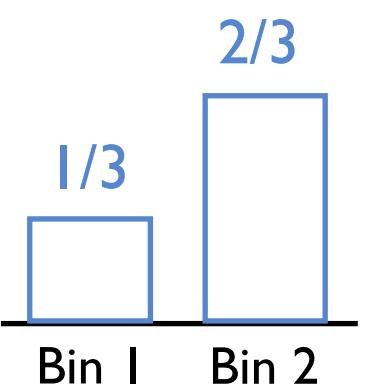
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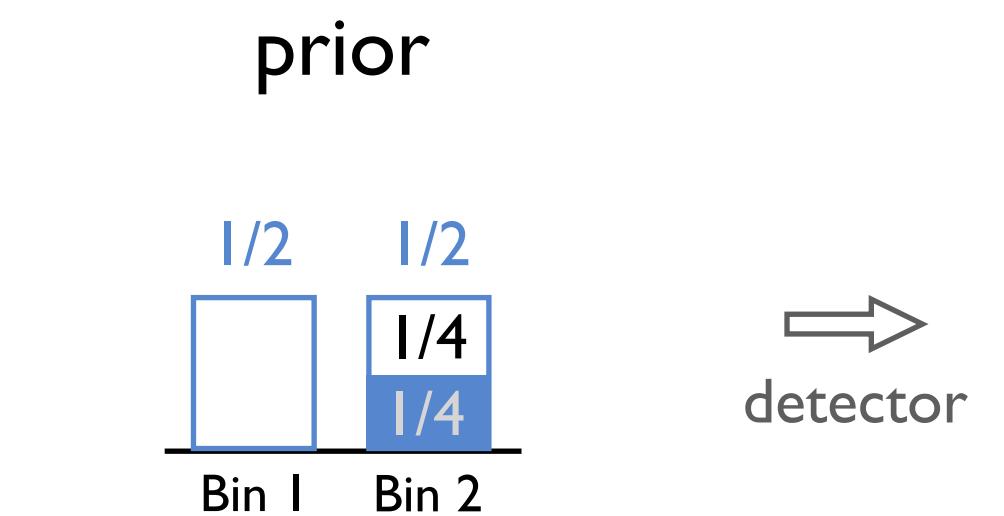
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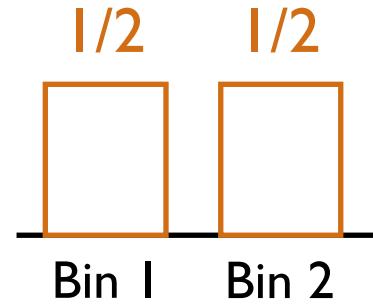


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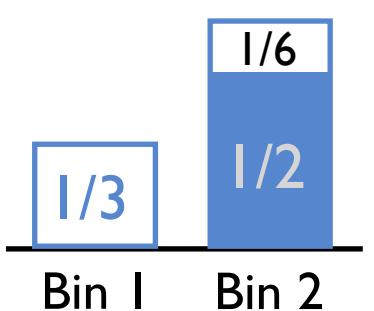
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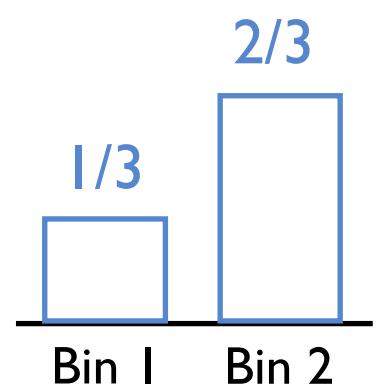


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$p_i^\mu$  represents *all* the particle properties:

- Four-momentum –  $(E, p_x, p_y, p_z)_i^\mu$
- Other quantum numbers (e.g. particle id, charge)
- Experimental information (e.g. vertex info, quality criteria, tracking info)

*Methods for processing point clouds/jets should respect the appropriate symmetries*

# Machine Learning for Point Clouds – Deep Sets

*A general permutation-symmetric function is additive in a latent space*

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## Deep Sets

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Feature space  
Permutation invariance

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Variable length

Latent space

General parametrization for a function of sets

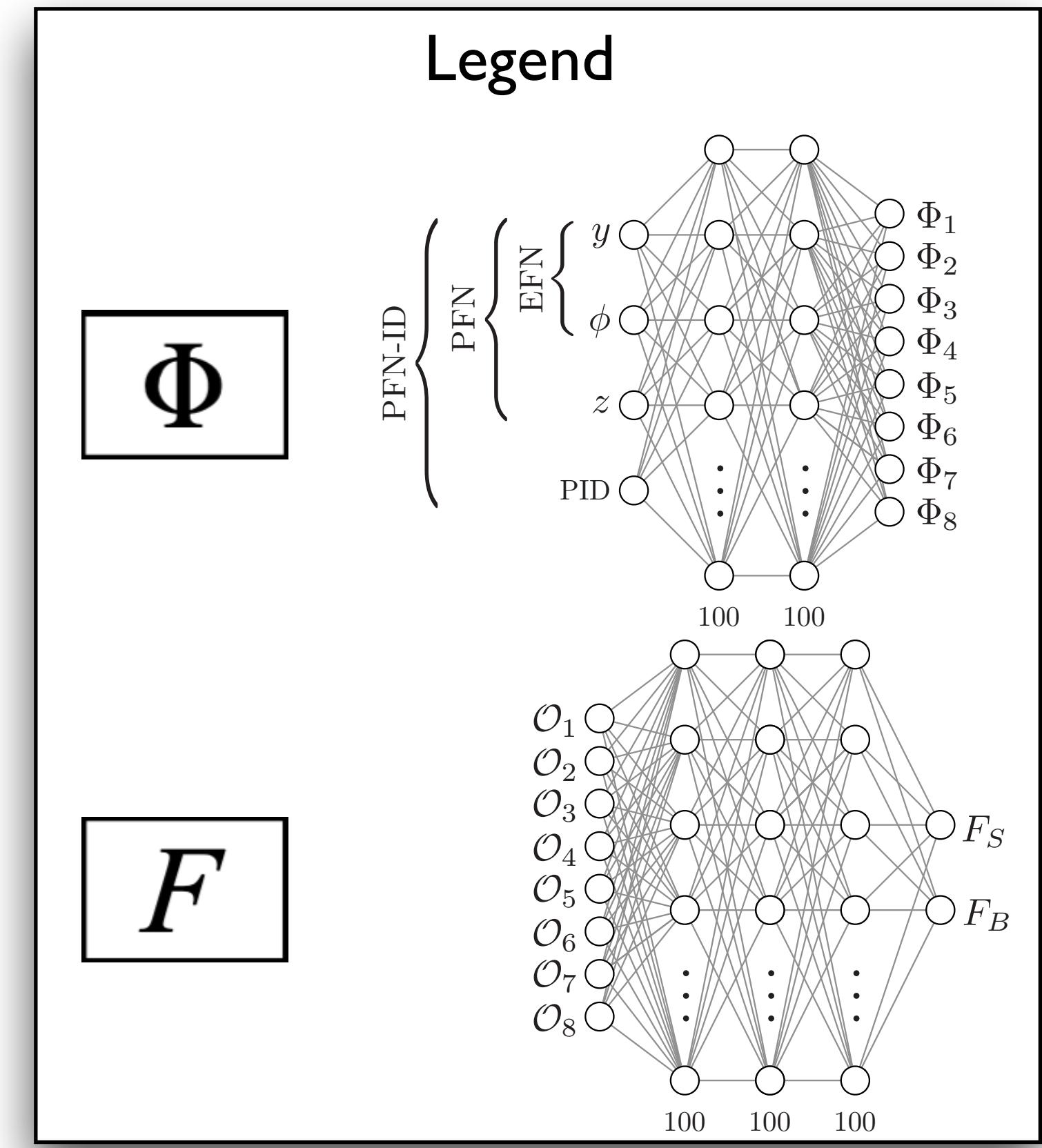
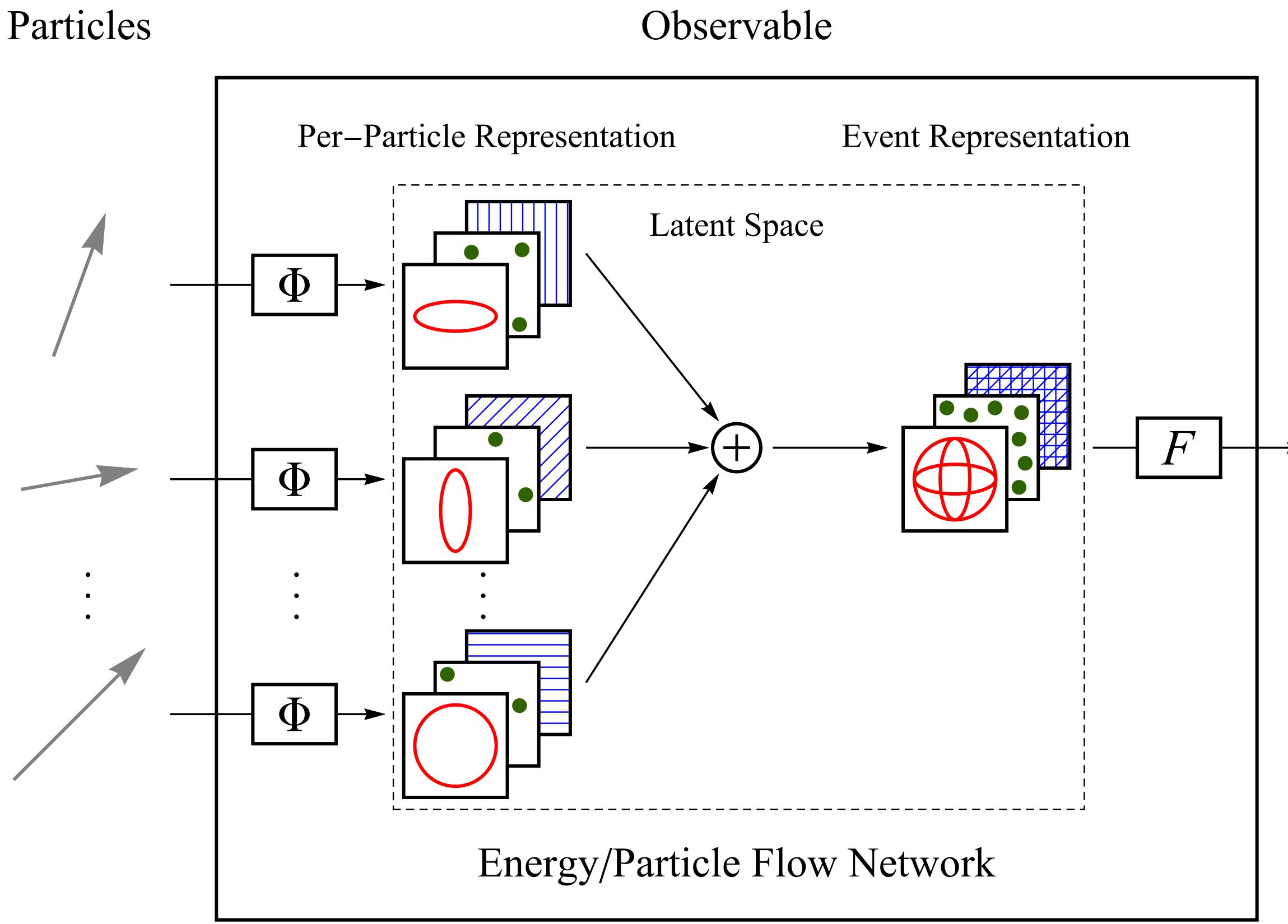
# Approximating $\Phi$ and $F$ with Neural Networks

[PTK, Metodiev, Thaler, JHEP 2019]

Employ neural networks as arbitrary function approximators

Use fully-connected networks for simplicity

Default sizes –  $\Phi: (100, 100, \ell)$ ,  $F: (100, 100, 100)$



$$\text{EFN} : \mathcal{O}_a = \sum_{i=1}^M z_i \Phi_a(y_i, \phi_i)$$

$$\text{PFN} : \mathcal{O}_a = \sum_{i=1}^M \Phi_a(z_i, y_i, \phi_i, [\text{PID}_i])$$

# Quark vs. Gluon: Classification Performance

**PFN-ID:** Full particle flavor info

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**PFN-Ex:** Experimentally accessible info

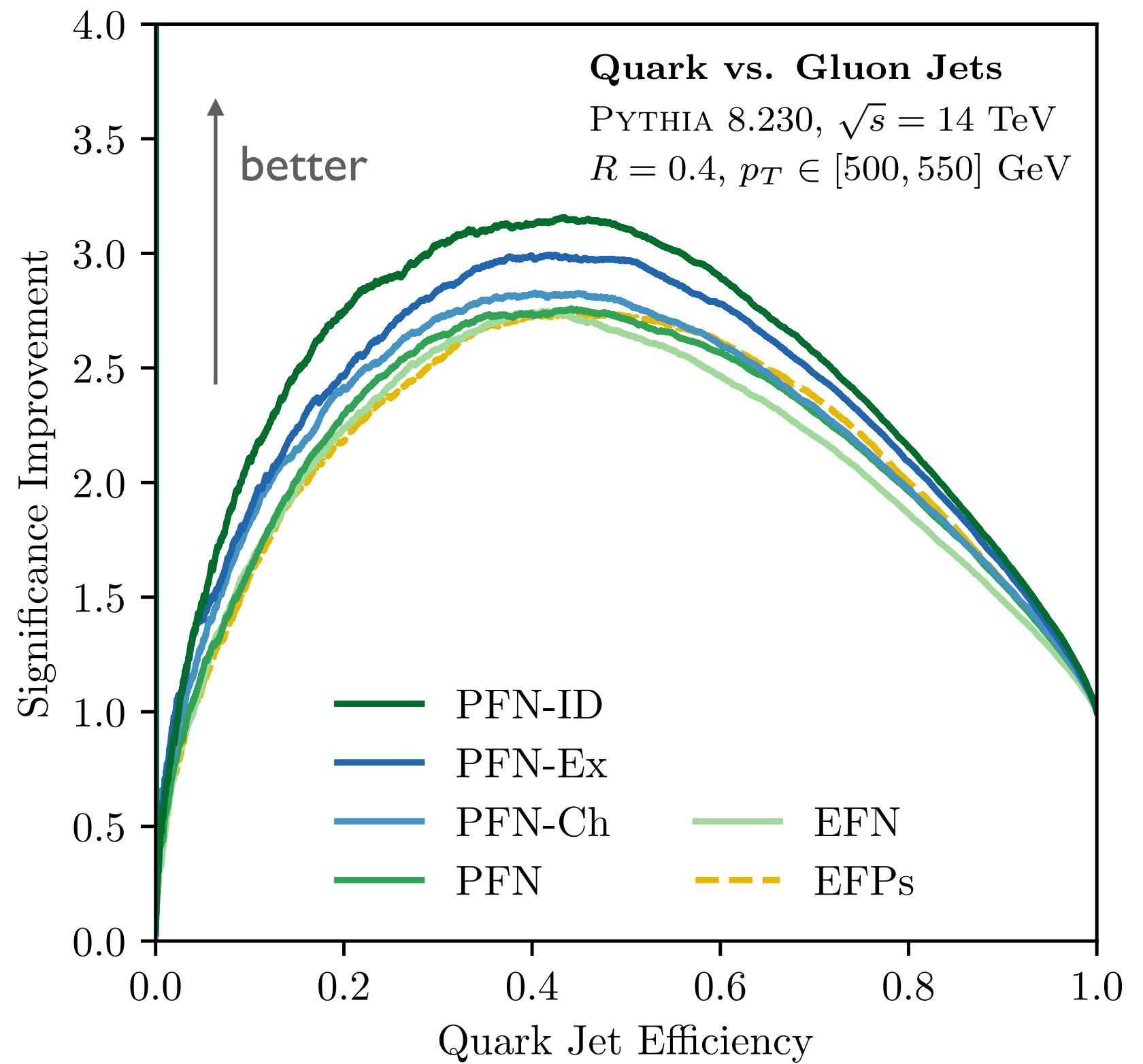
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**PFN-Ch:** Particle charge info

$$(+, 0, -)$$

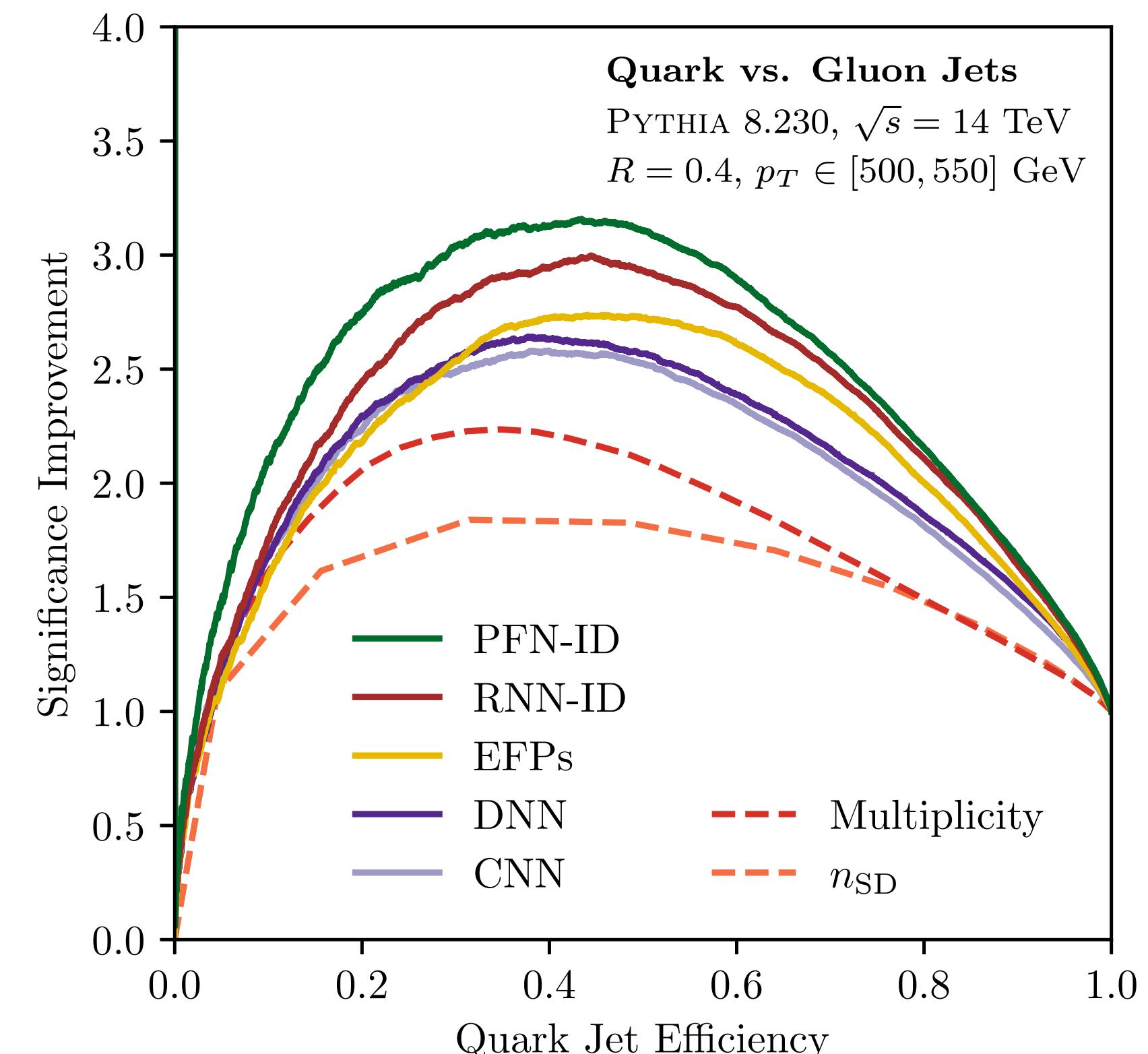
**PFN:** No particle type info, arbitrary energy dependence

**EFN:** **IRC**-safe latent space



Latent space dimension  $\ell = 256$

EFPs are comparable to EFN



PFN-ID better than RNN-ID

# Quark vs. Gluon: Latent Dimension Sweep

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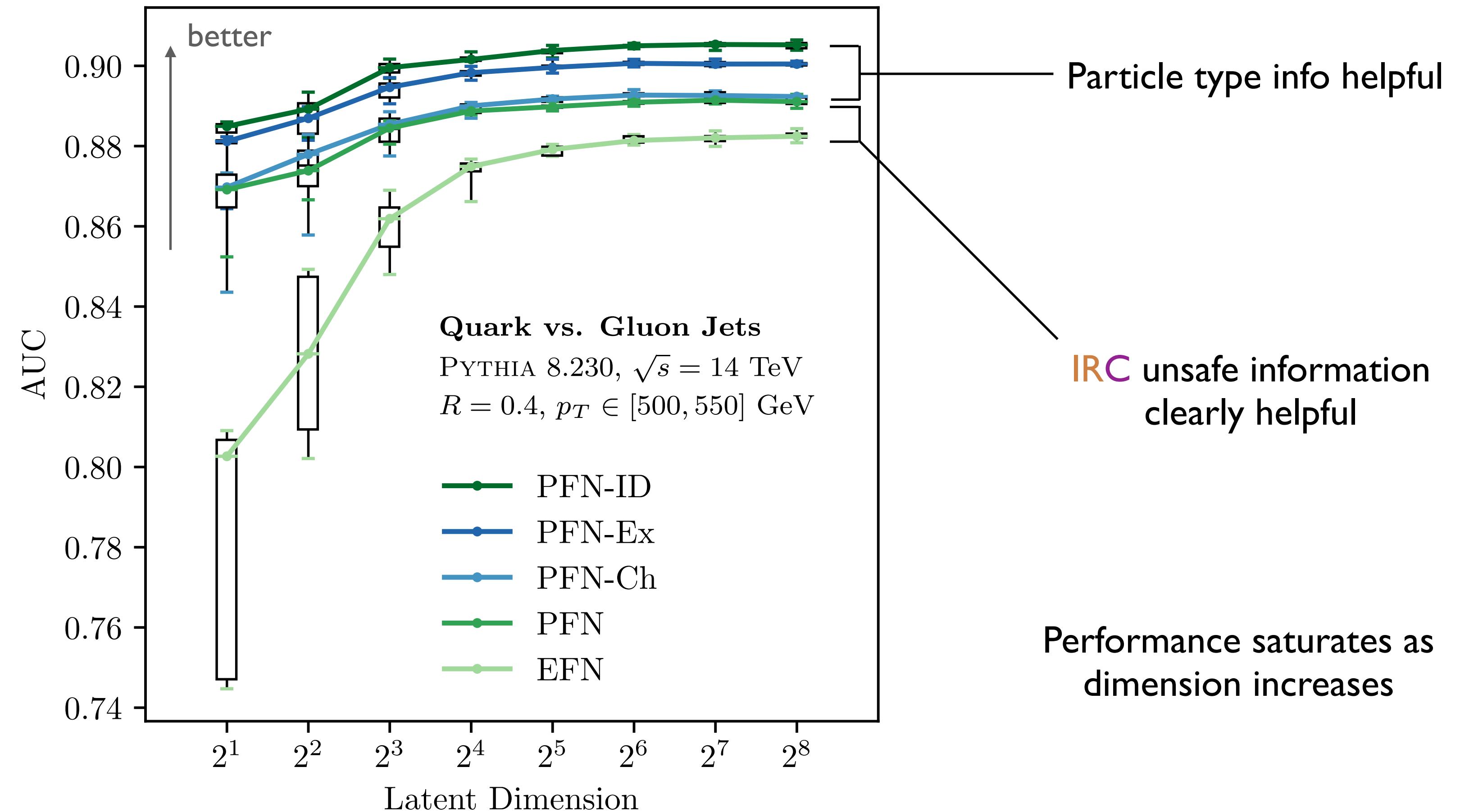
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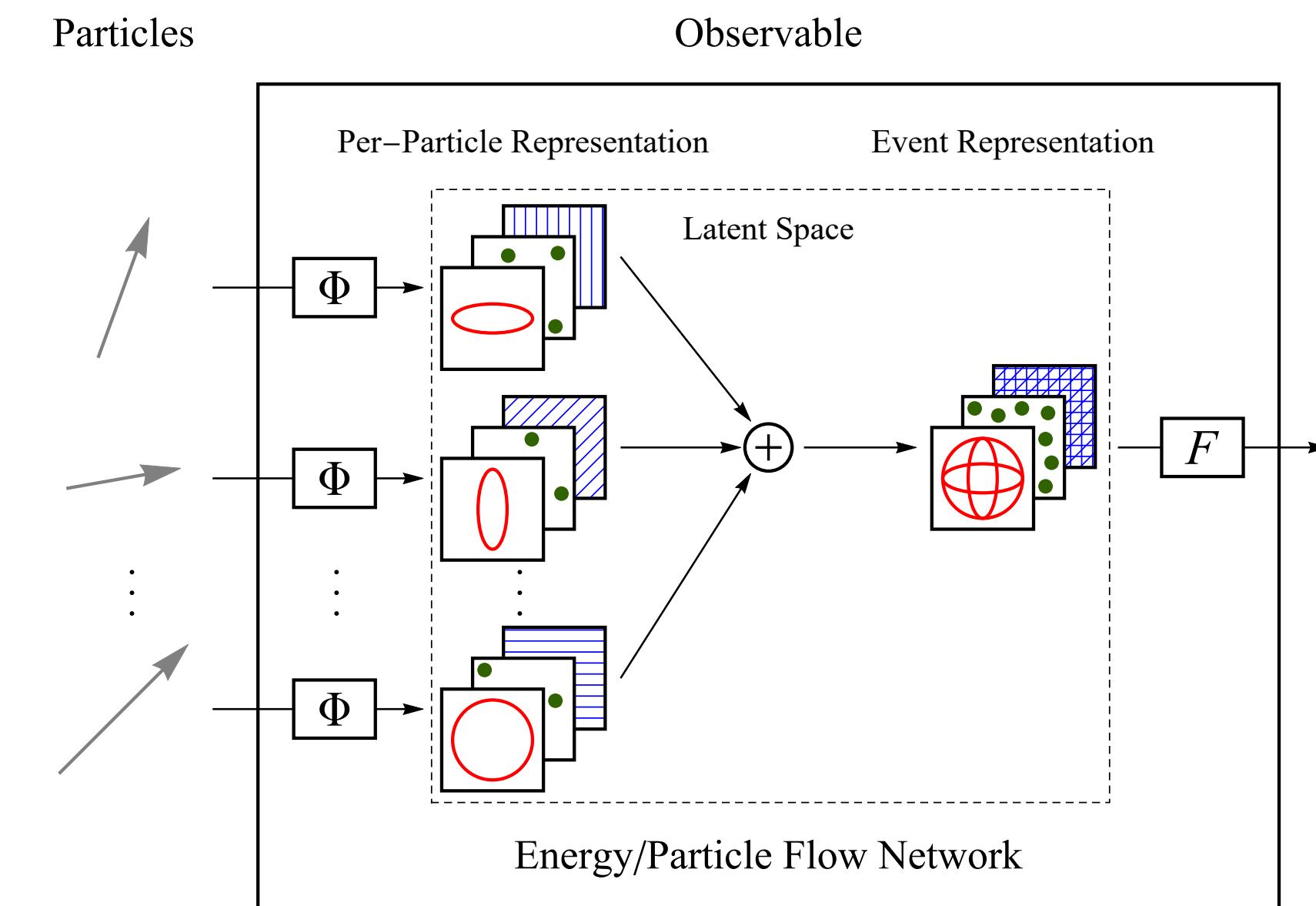
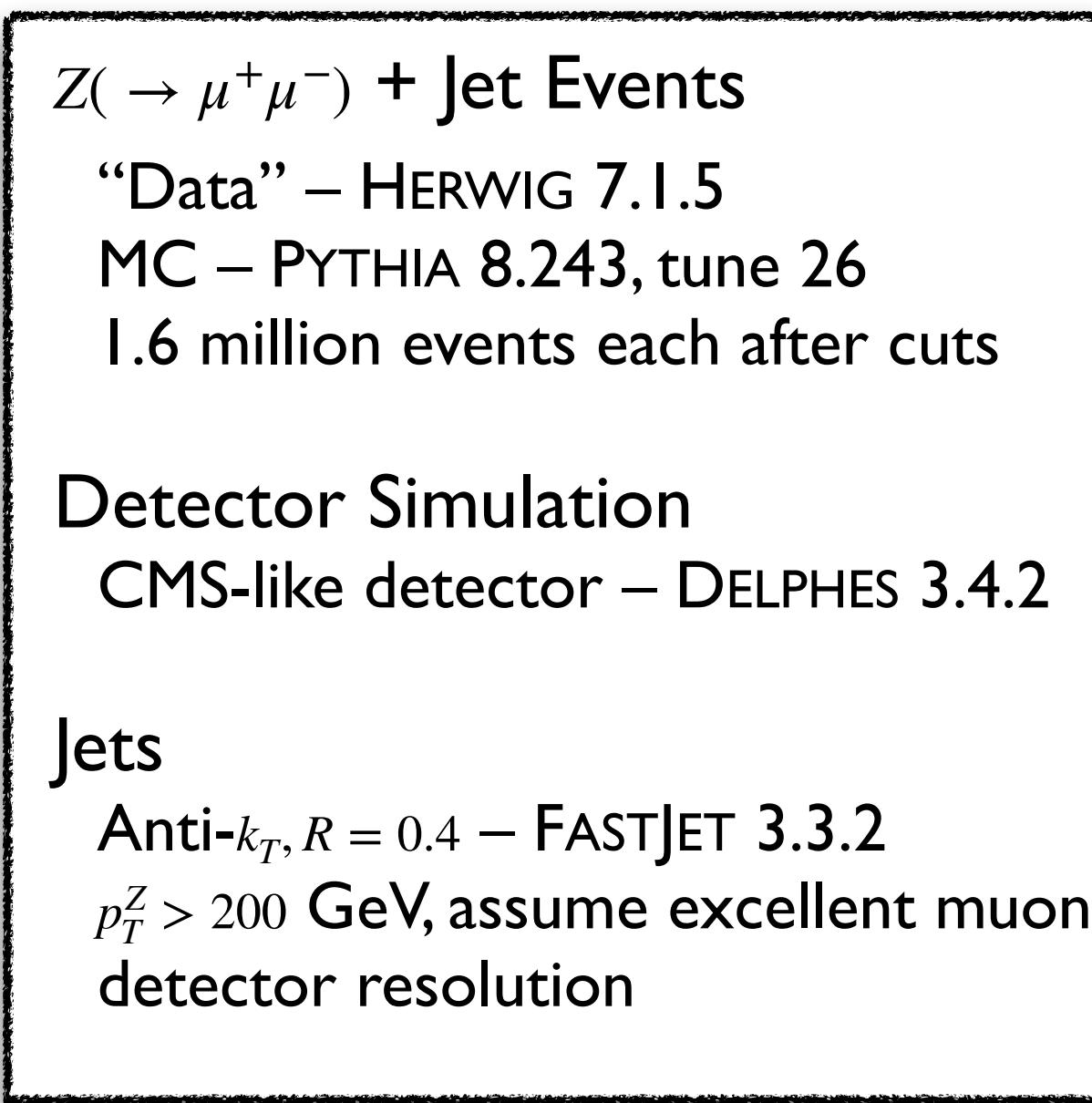
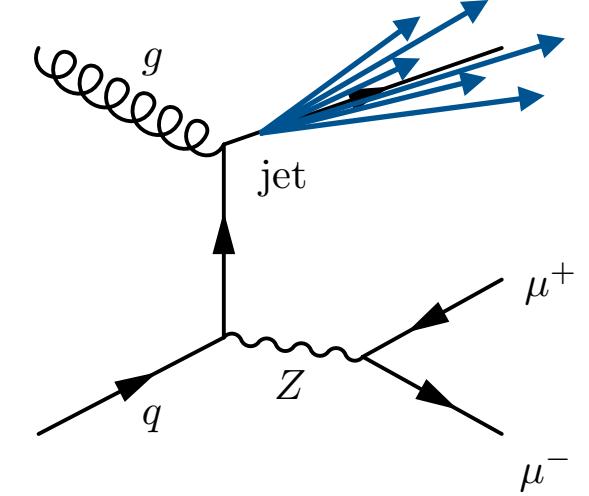
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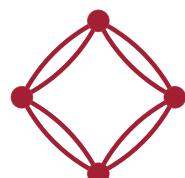


# Testing OmniFold

# Ingredients for $Z + \text{Jet}$ Case Study



Datasets publicly available  
– With two additional Pythia tunes  
– Accessible via [EnergyFlow](#)



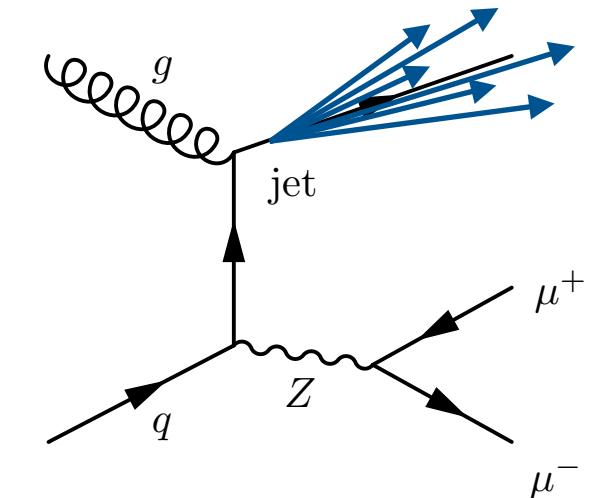
OmniFold Binder Demo



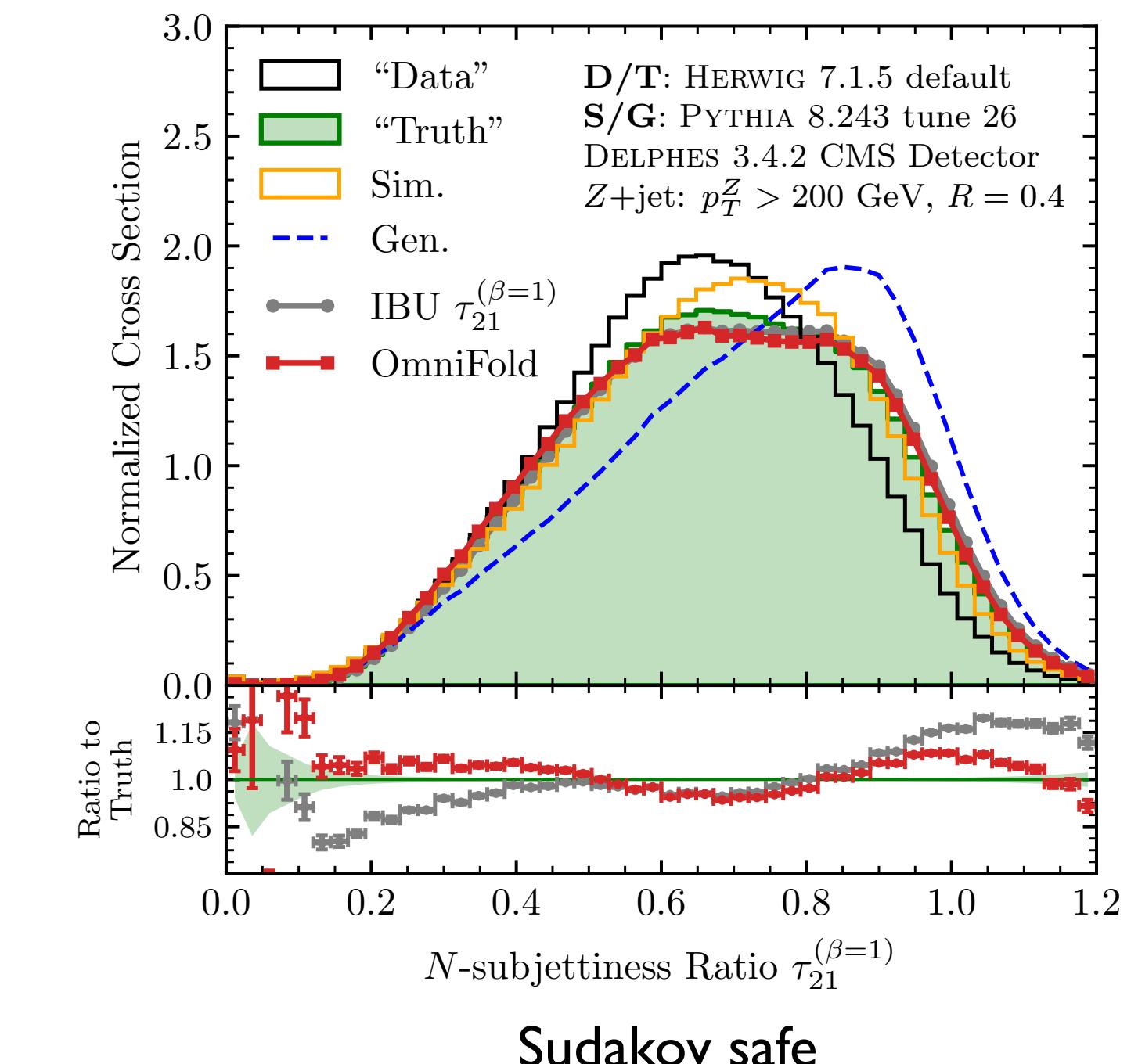
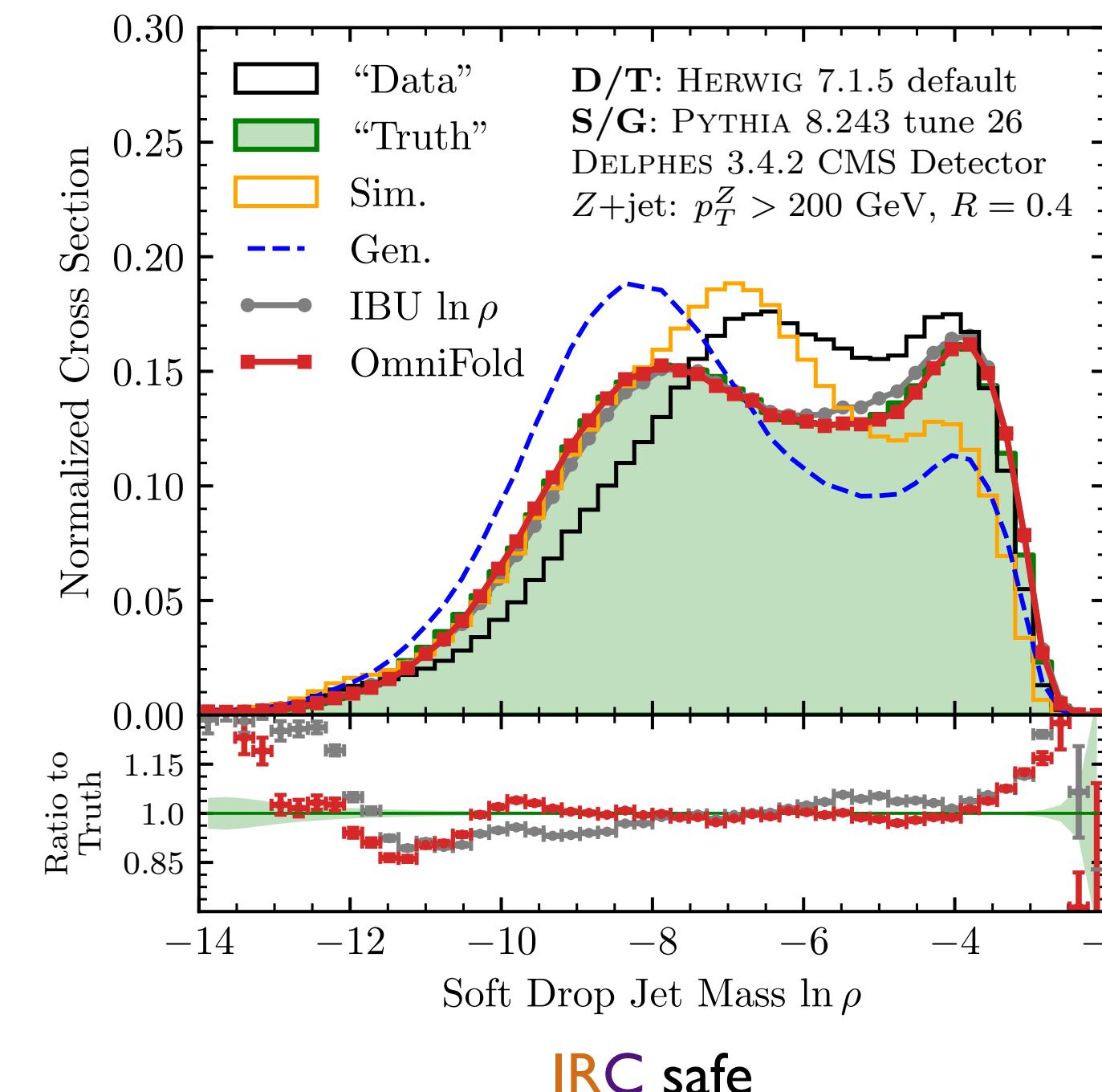
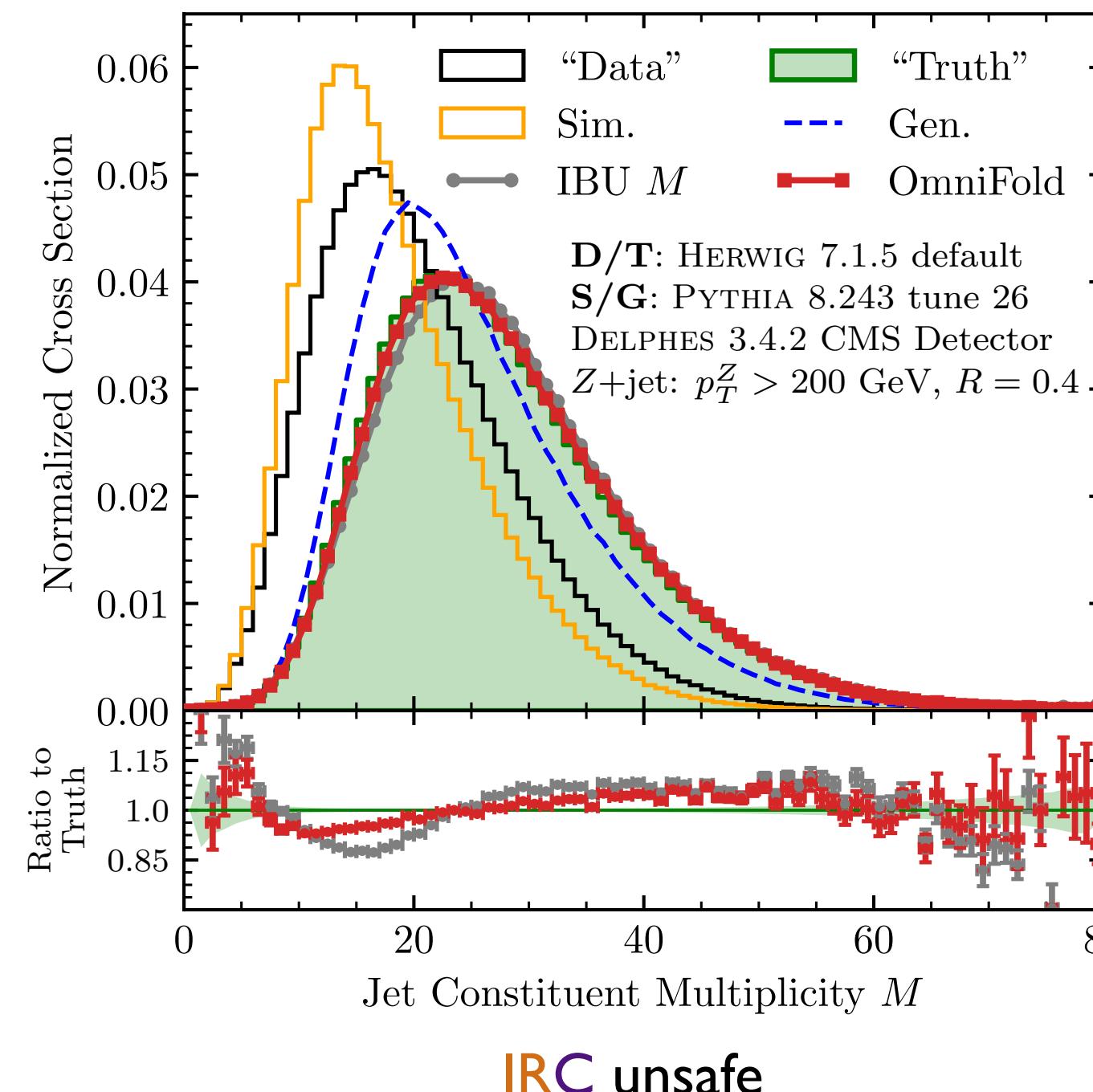
**Particle Flow Network (PFN) architecture**  
processes **full radiation pattern of the event**

- PFN-Ex:  $(p_T, y, \phi, \text{PID})$  input features
- $\Phi$  : (100, 100, 256) dense layers
- $F$  : (100, 100, 100) dense layers
- ReLU activations, softmax output
- Categorical cross-entropy loss
- 20% validation sample
- 10 epoch patience

# OmniFolding Jet Substructure Observables



Single **OmniFold** instantiation vs. repeated applications of IBU



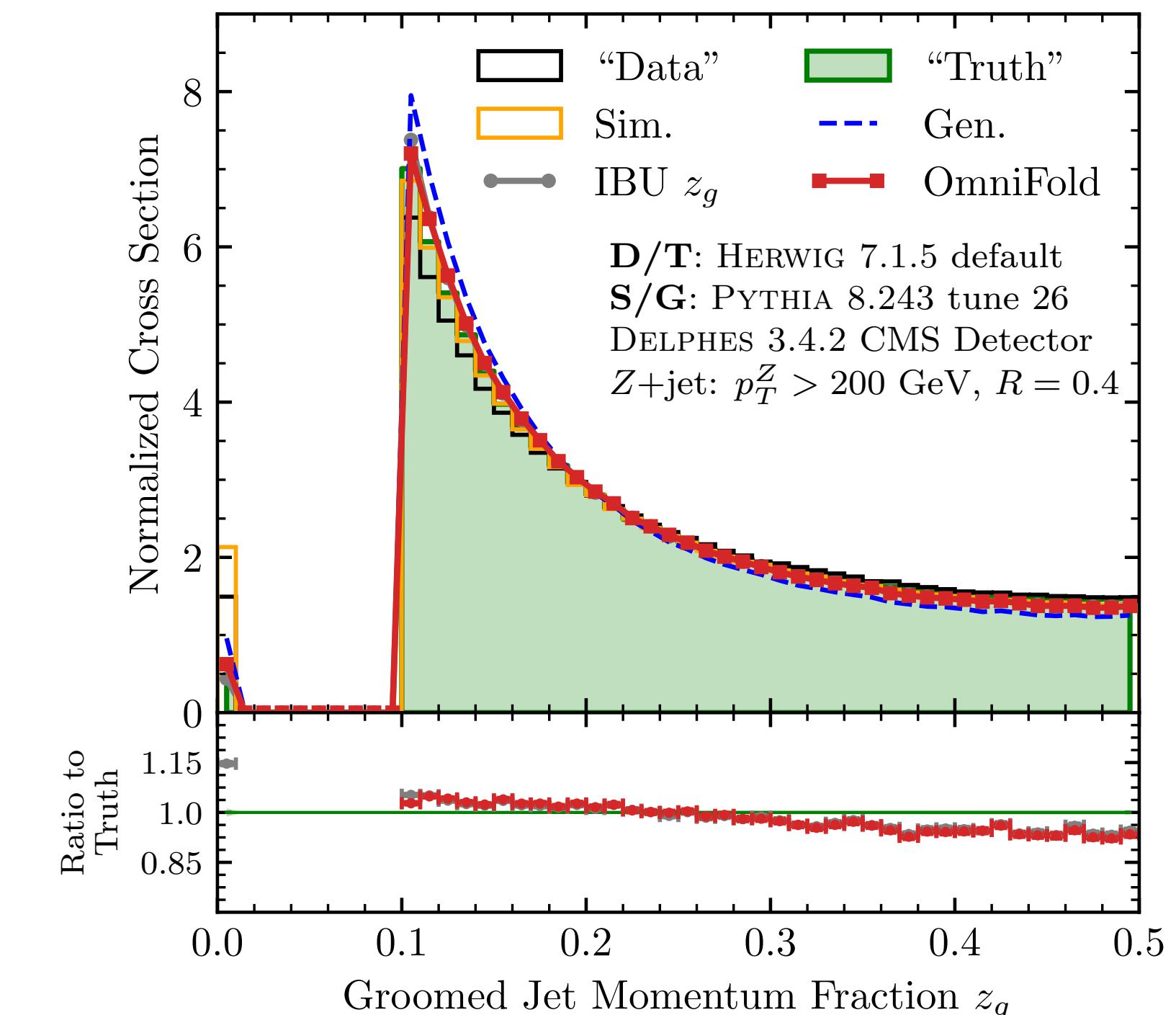
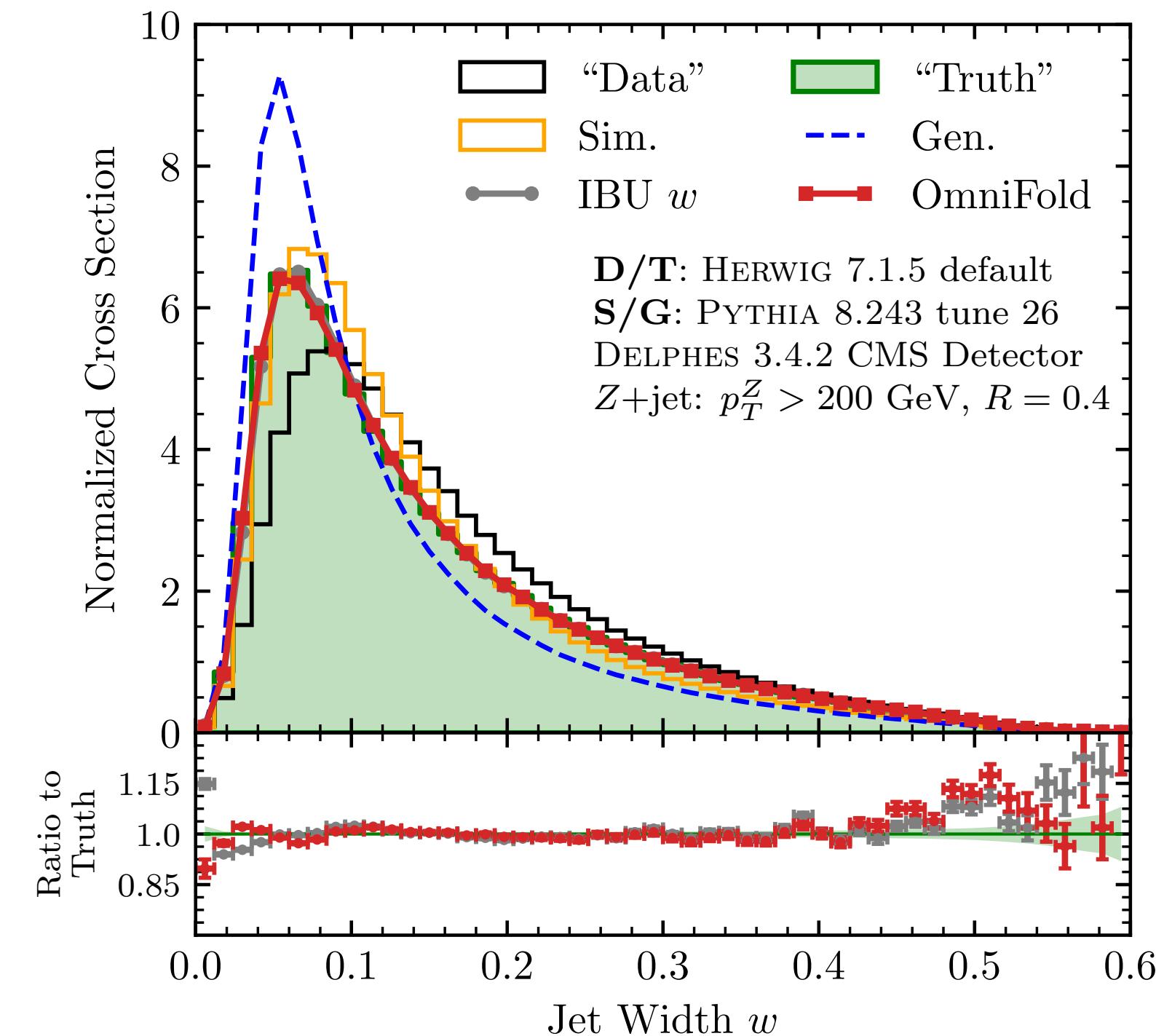
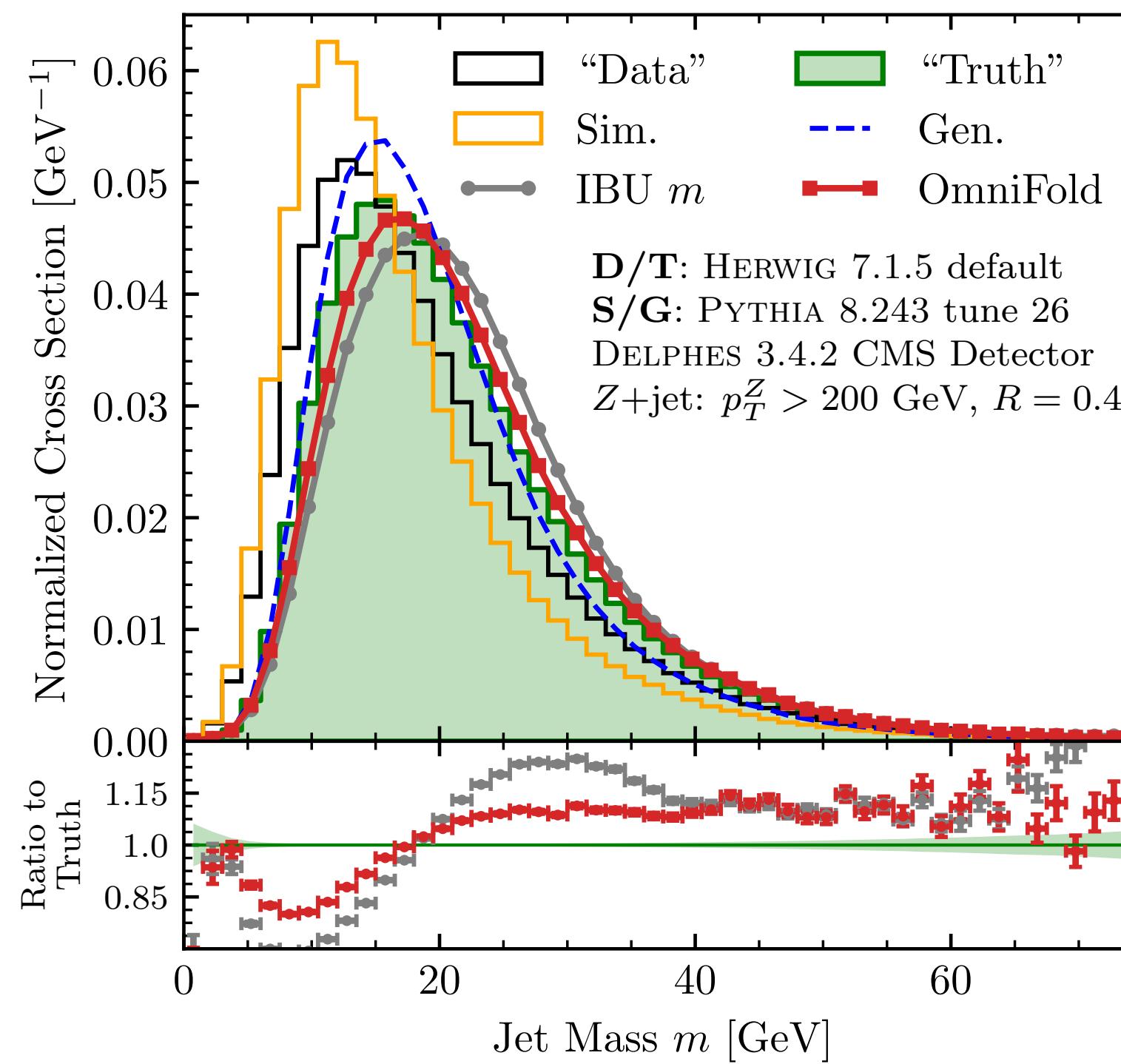
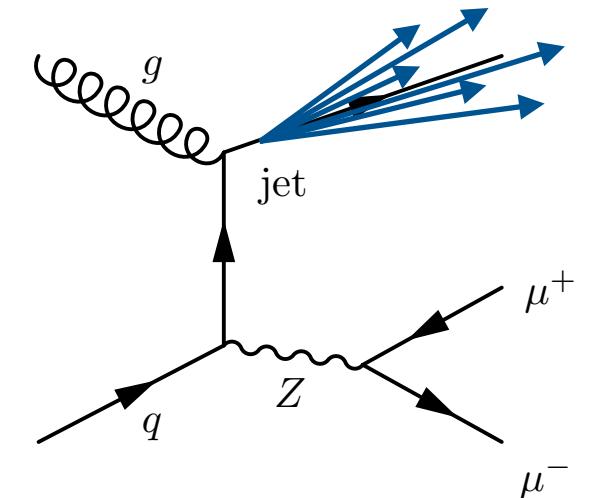
**OmniFold equals or outperforms IBU**

Five unfolding iterations in all cases

Statistical uncertainties on prior shown in ratio

(See [backup](#) for more on soft drop)

# Additional OmniFolded Distributions



Jet mass affected by particle masses

$$m_J^2 = \left( \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} p_i^\mu \right)^2$$

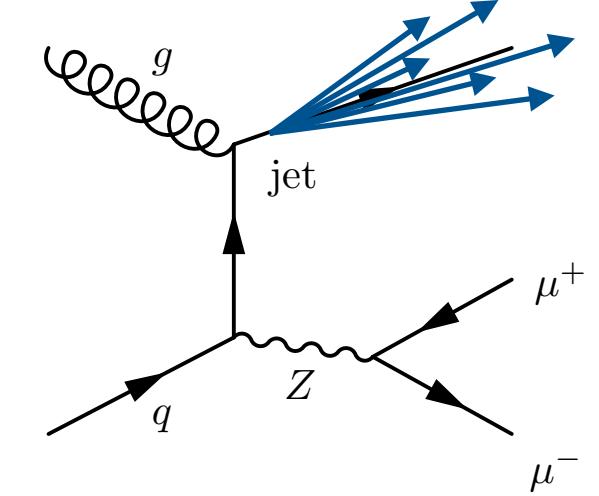
**IRC-safe observables easier to unfold**

$$w = \frac{1}{\sum_j p_{Tj}} \sum_i p_{Ti} \sqrt{(y_i - y_J)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_J)^2}$$

$z_g$  remarkably stable under choice of method

$z_g = p_T$  fraction of first splitting to pass soft drop

# OmniFold Results by Event Representation



User is free to choose *event representation* in the OmniFold procedure

# OMNIFOLD – full phase space information



# MULTIFOLD – multiple observables



# UNIFOLD – single observable, essentially unbinned IBU

**OMNIFOLD/MULTIFOLD** *outperforms IBU on all observables!*

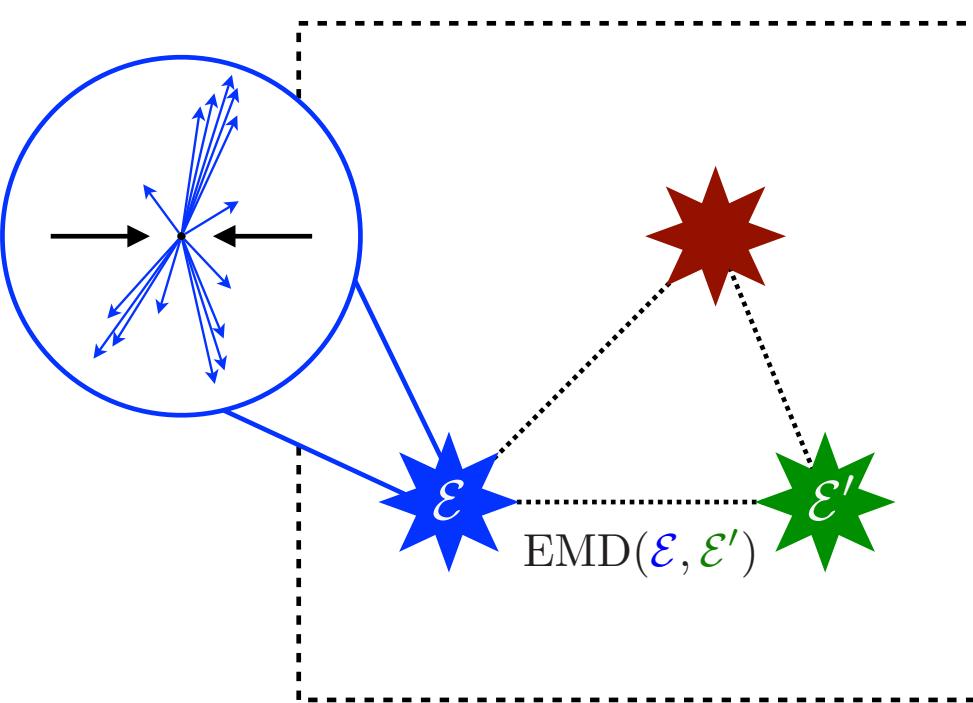
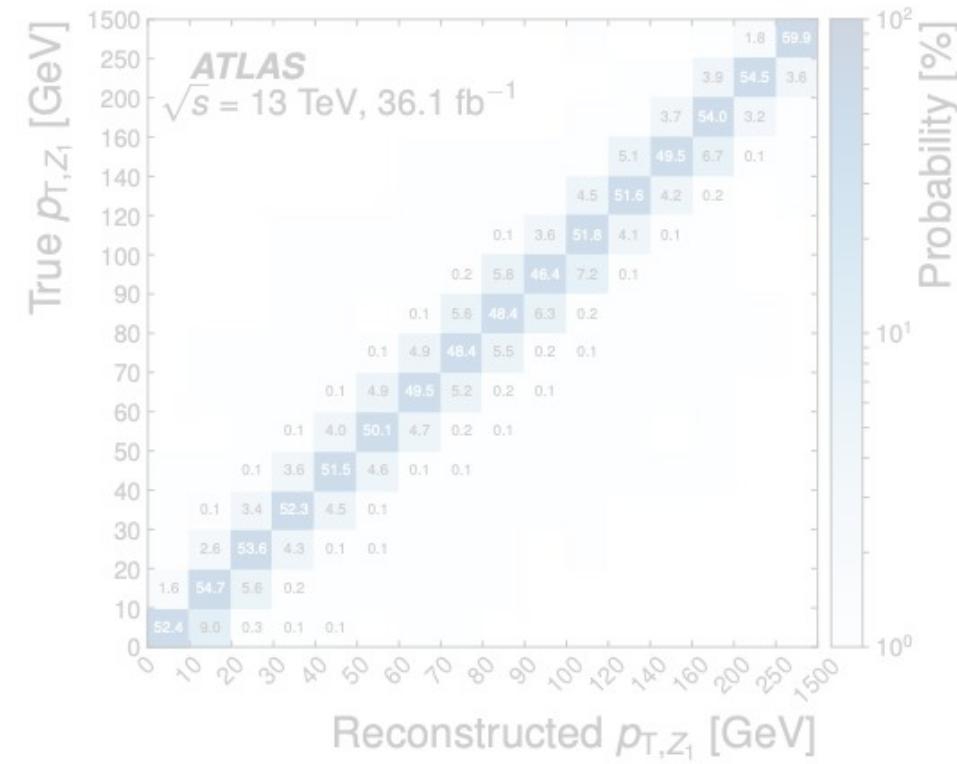
	Observable					
Method	$m$	$M$	$w$	$\ln \rho$	$\tau_{21}$	$z_g$
OMNIFOLD	<b>2.77</b>	<b>0.33</b>	0.10	<b>0.35</b>	0.53	0.68
MULTIFOLD	3.80	0.89	<b>0.09</b>	0.37	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.15</b>
UNIFOLD	8.82	1.46	0.15	0.59	1.11	0.59
IBU	9.31	1.51	0.11	0.71	1.10	0.37
Data	24.6	130	15.7	14.2	11.1	3.76
Generation	3.62	15	22.4	19	20.8	3.84

# Evaluate performance using triangular discriminator

$$\Delta(p, q) = \frac{1}{2} \int d\lambda \frac{(p(\lambda) - q(\lambda))^2}{p(\lambda) + q(\lambda)} (\times 10^3)$$

# Single **MULTIFOLD** training based on all six observables

**UNIFOLD** is similar to or  
outperforms IBU



## Unfolding Setup

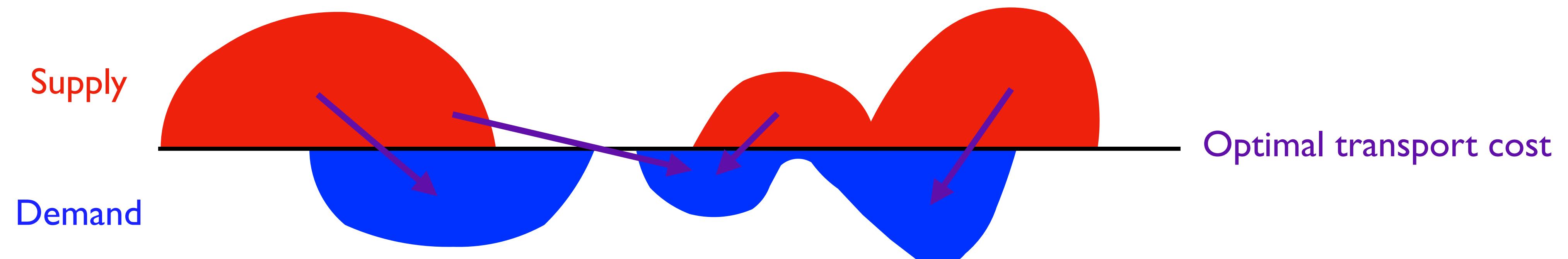
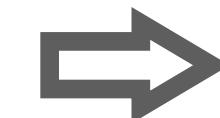
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Unfolding Beyond Observables

# Optimal Transport in Particle Physics

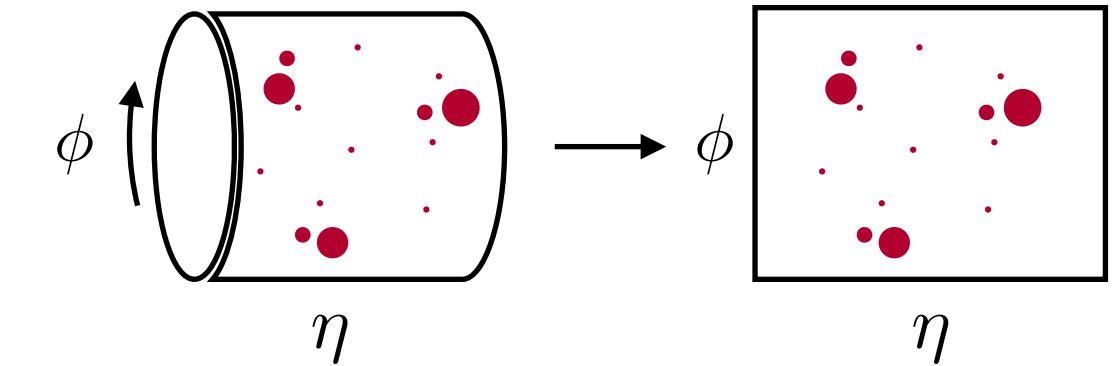
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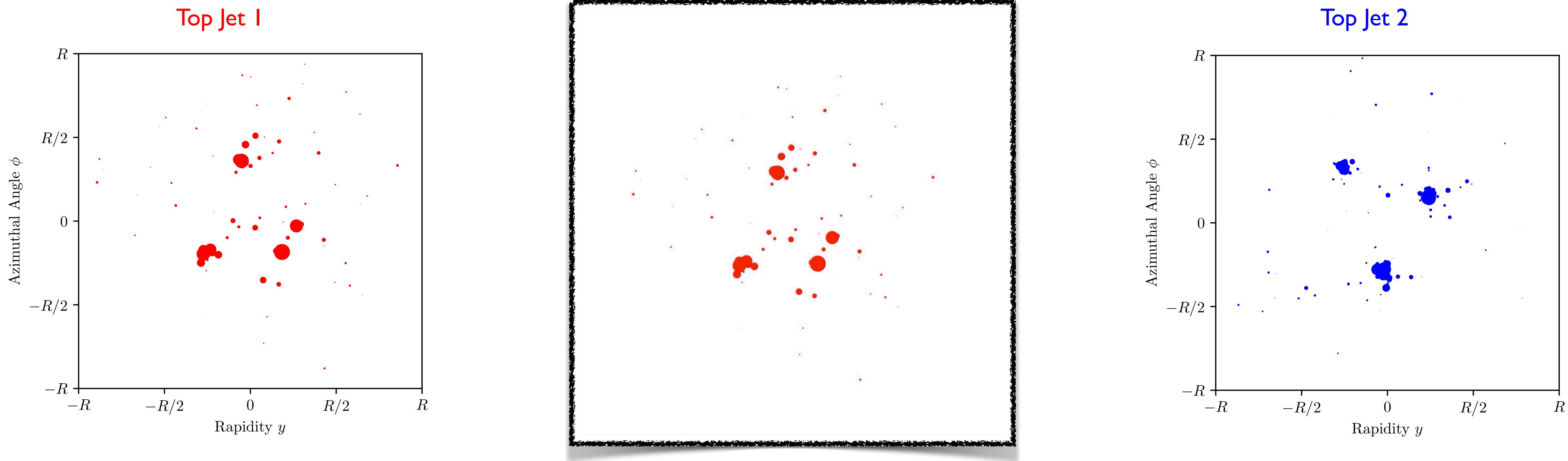


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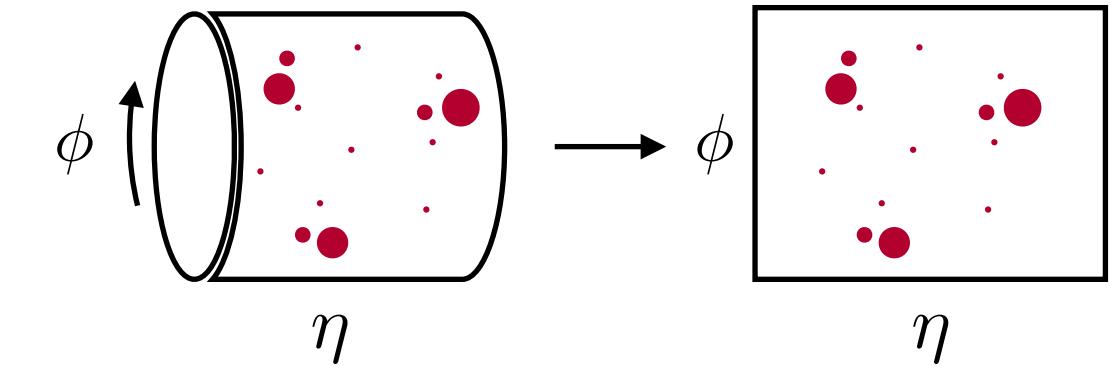
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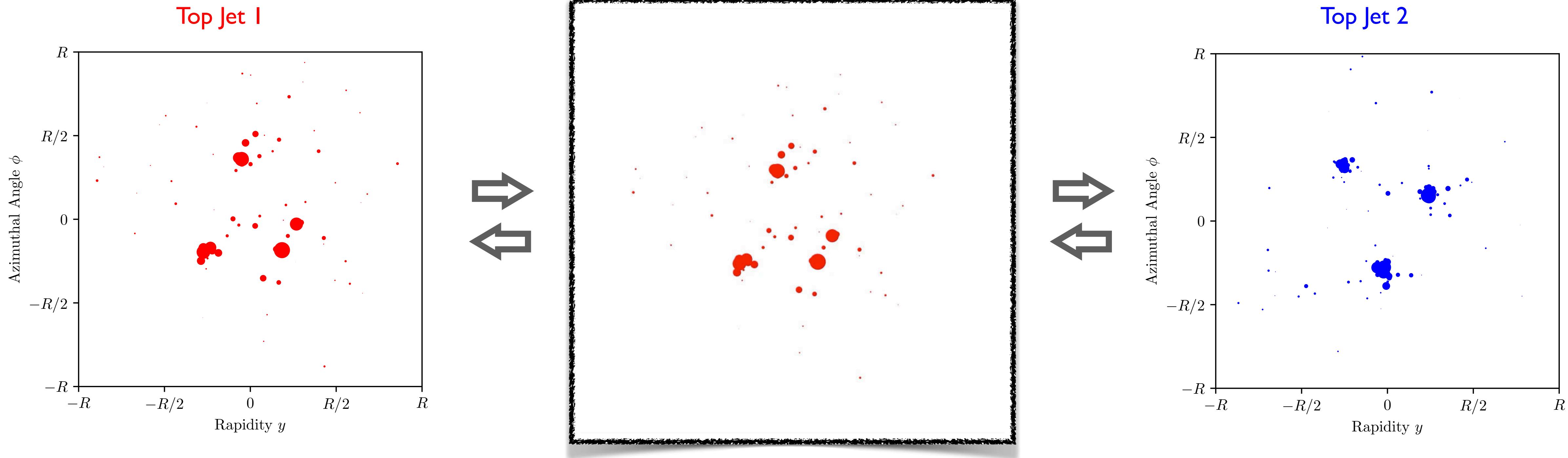
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# The Energy Mover's Distance (EMD)

[PTK, Metodiev, Thaler, PRL 2019]

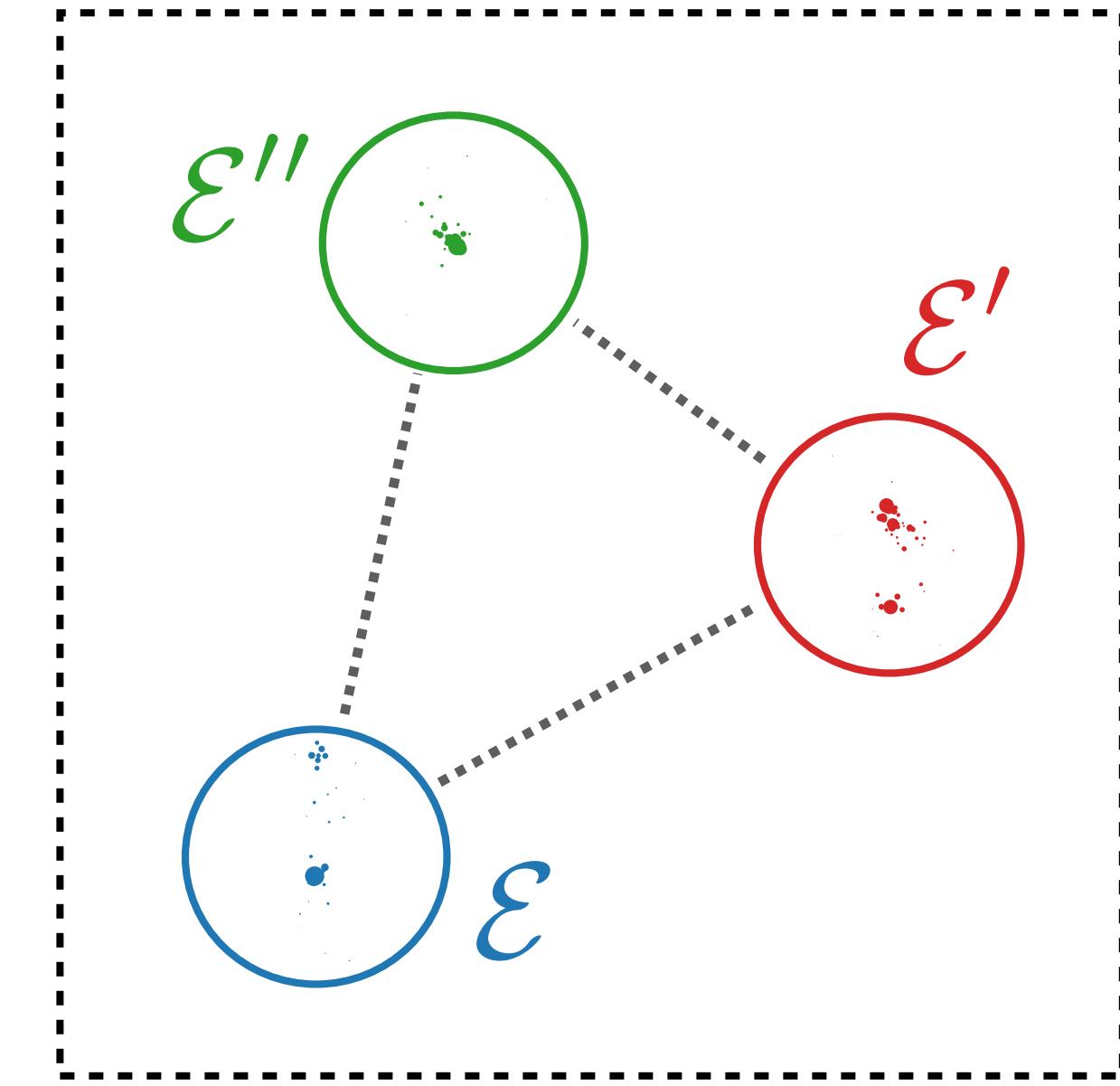
*EMD between energy flows defines a metric on the space of events*

$$\text{EMD}_{\beta,R}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}') = \min_{\{f_{ij} \geq 0\}} \sum_i \sum_j f_{ij} \left( \frac{\theta_{ij}}{R} \right)^\beta + \left| \sum_i E_i - \sum_j E'_j \right|$$

Cost of optimal transport      Cost of energy creation

$$\sum_j f_{ij} \leq E_i, \quad \sum_i f_{ij} \leq E'_j, \quad \sum_{ij} f_{ij} = \min \left( \sum_i E_i, \sum_j E'_j \right)$$

Capacity constraints to ensure proper transport



$R$ : controls cost of transporting energy vs. destroying/creating it

$\beta$ : angular weighting exponent

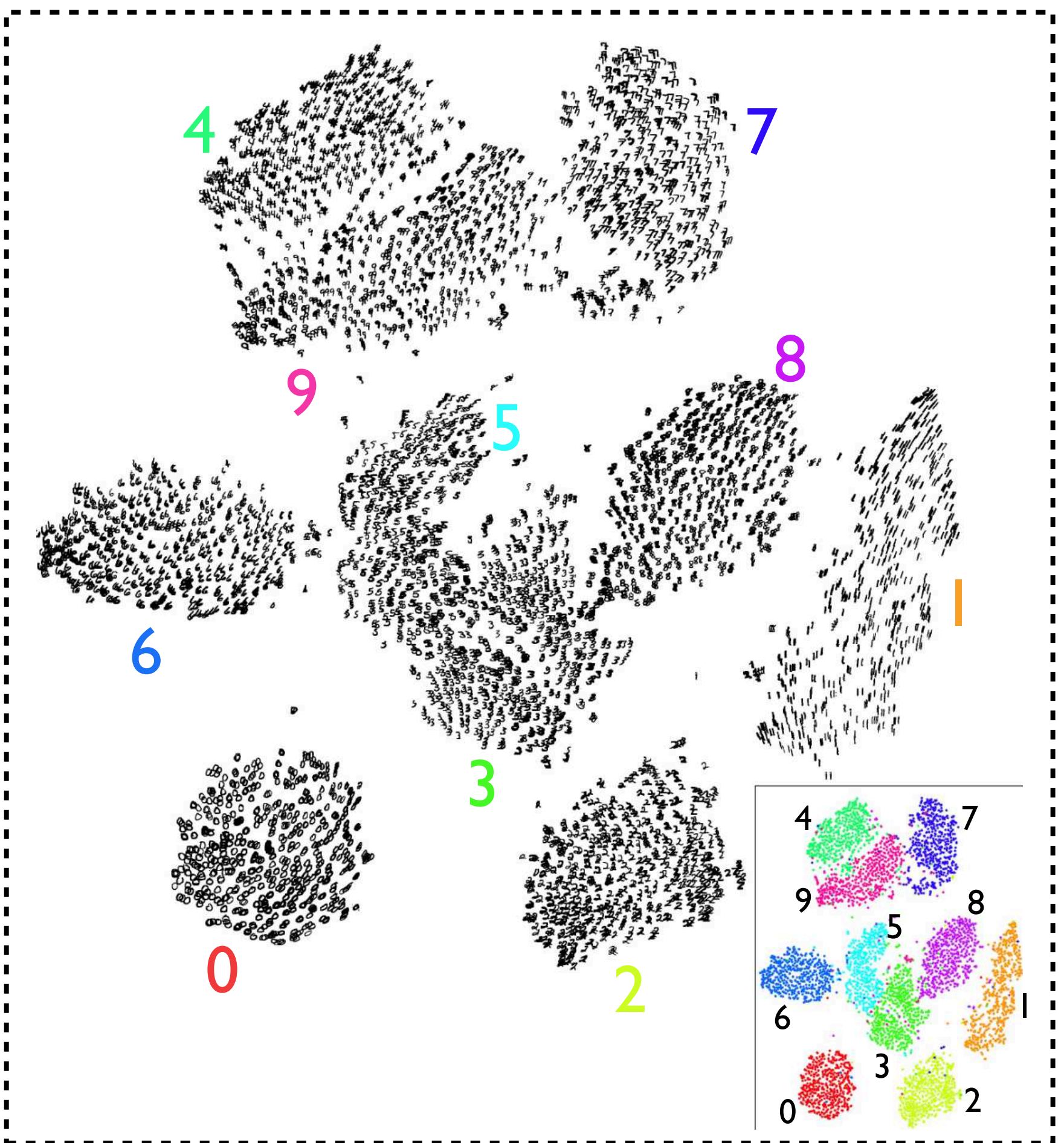
Triangle inequality satisfied for  $R \geq d_{\max}/2$

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

i.e.  $R \geq$  jet radius for conical jets

# Visualizing Geometry in the Space of Events

t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE)  
MNIST handwritten digits

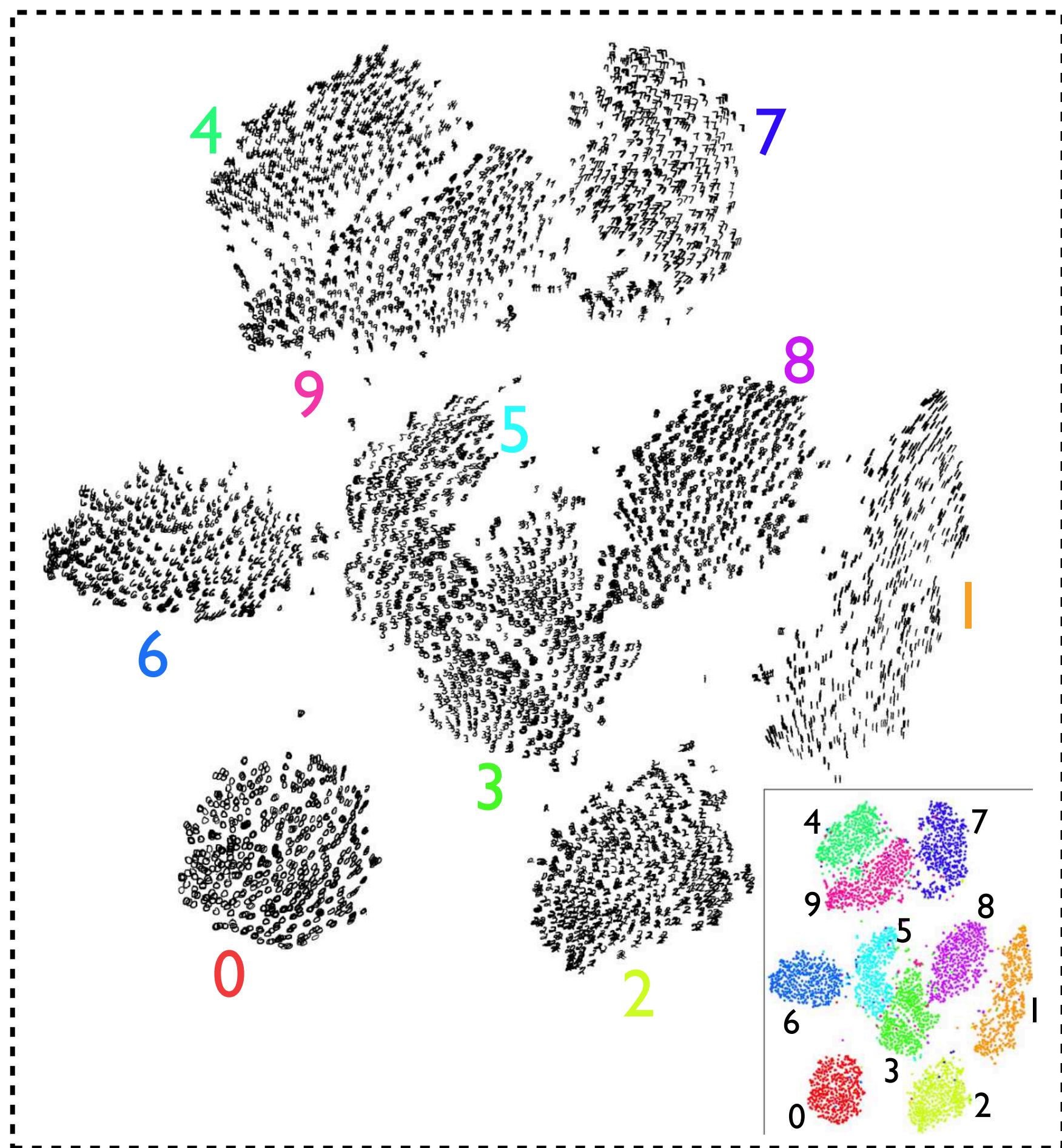


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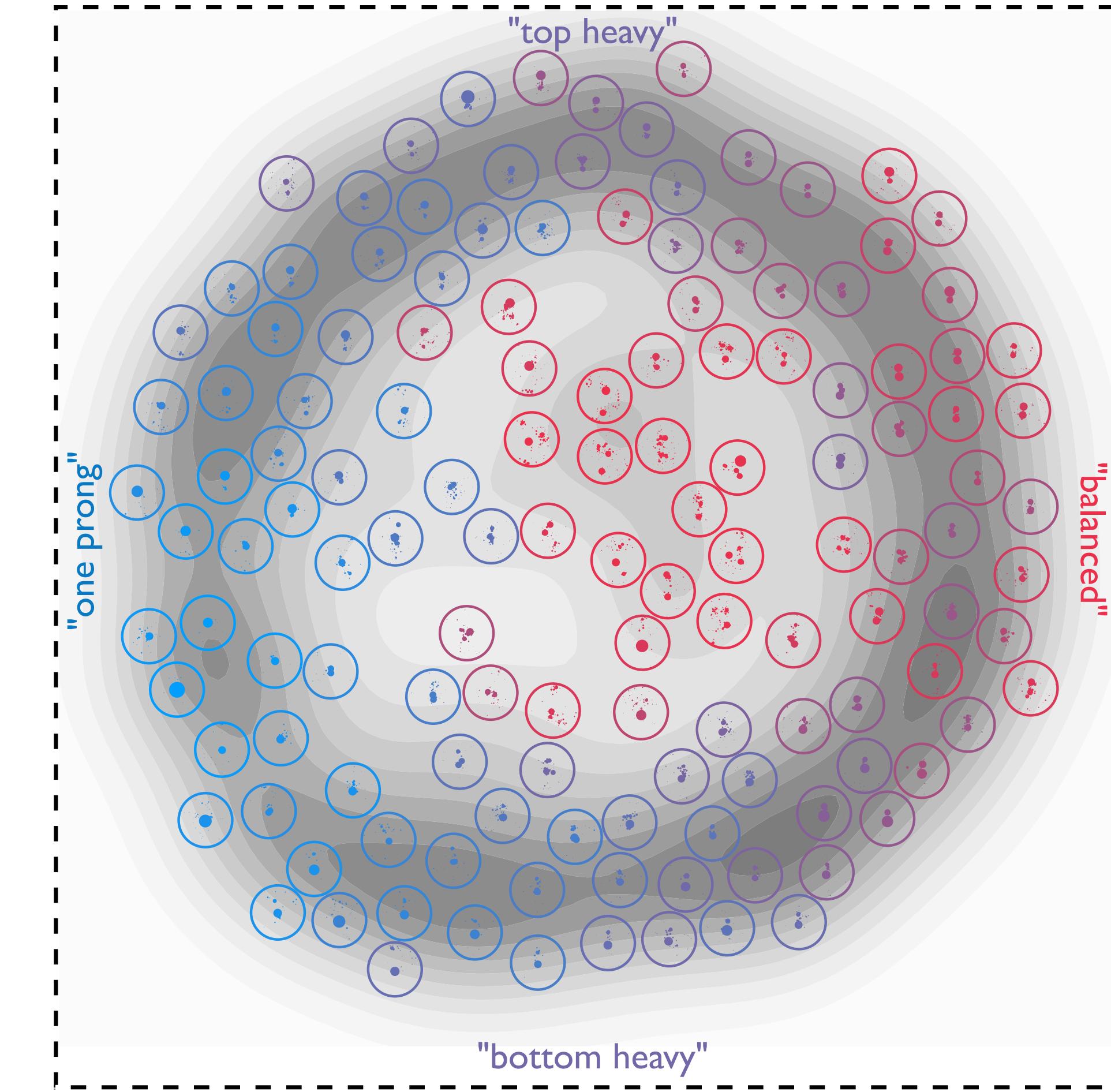
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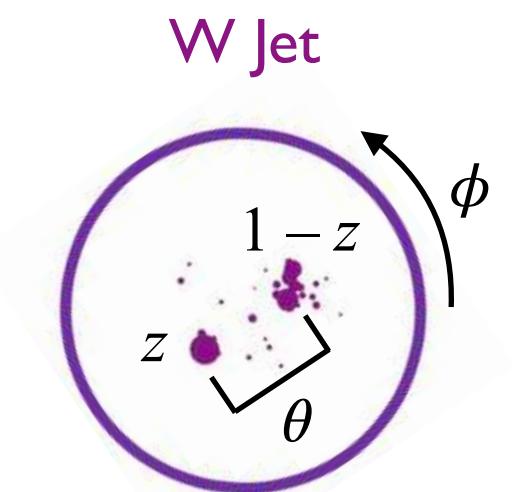


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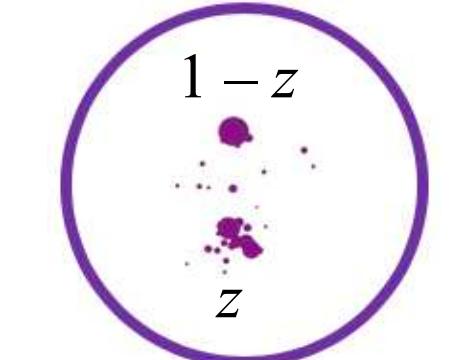
Geometric space of  $W$  jets



Gray contours represent the density of jets  
Each circle is a particular  $W$  jet

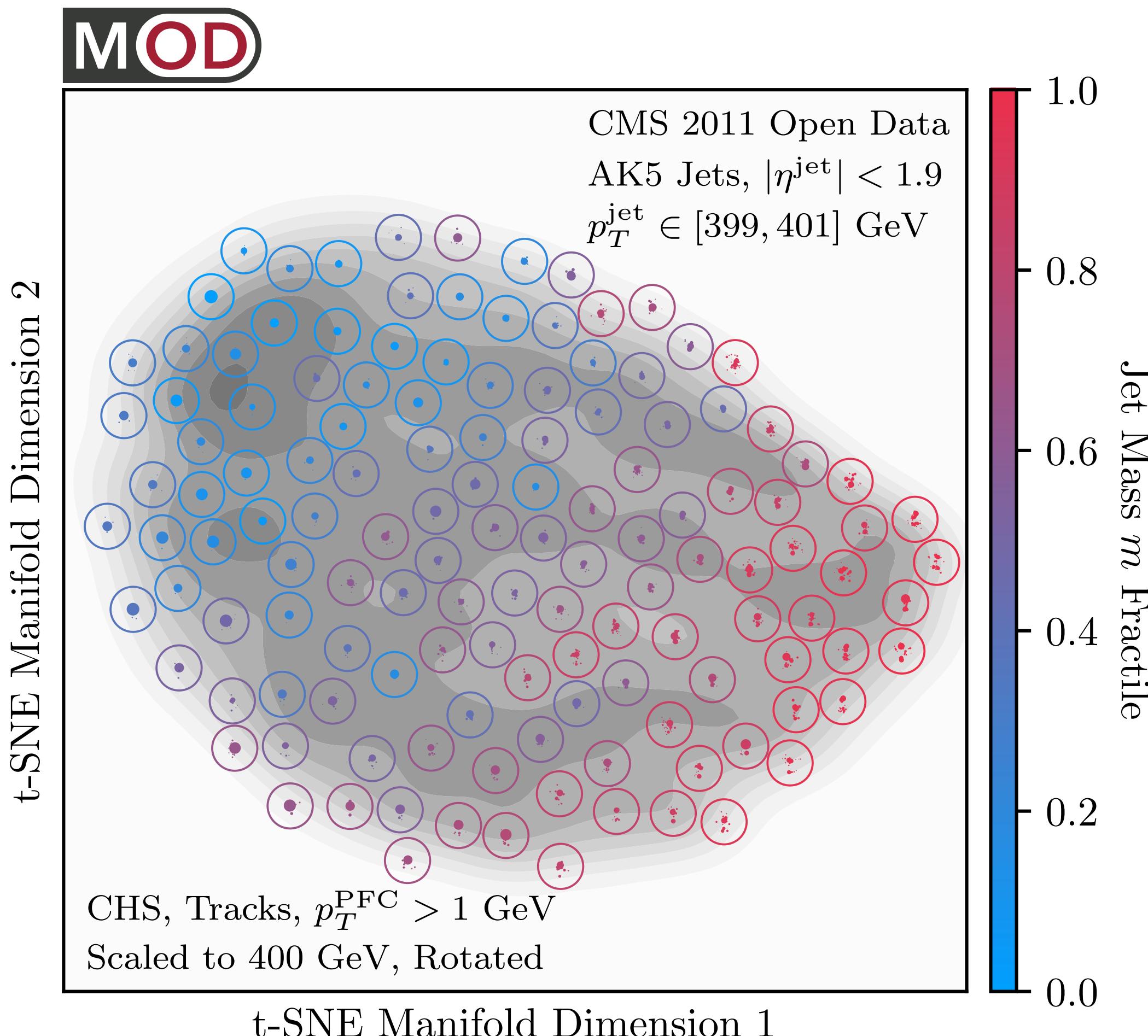


Constraints:  $W$  Mass and  
 $\phi = 0$  preprocessing



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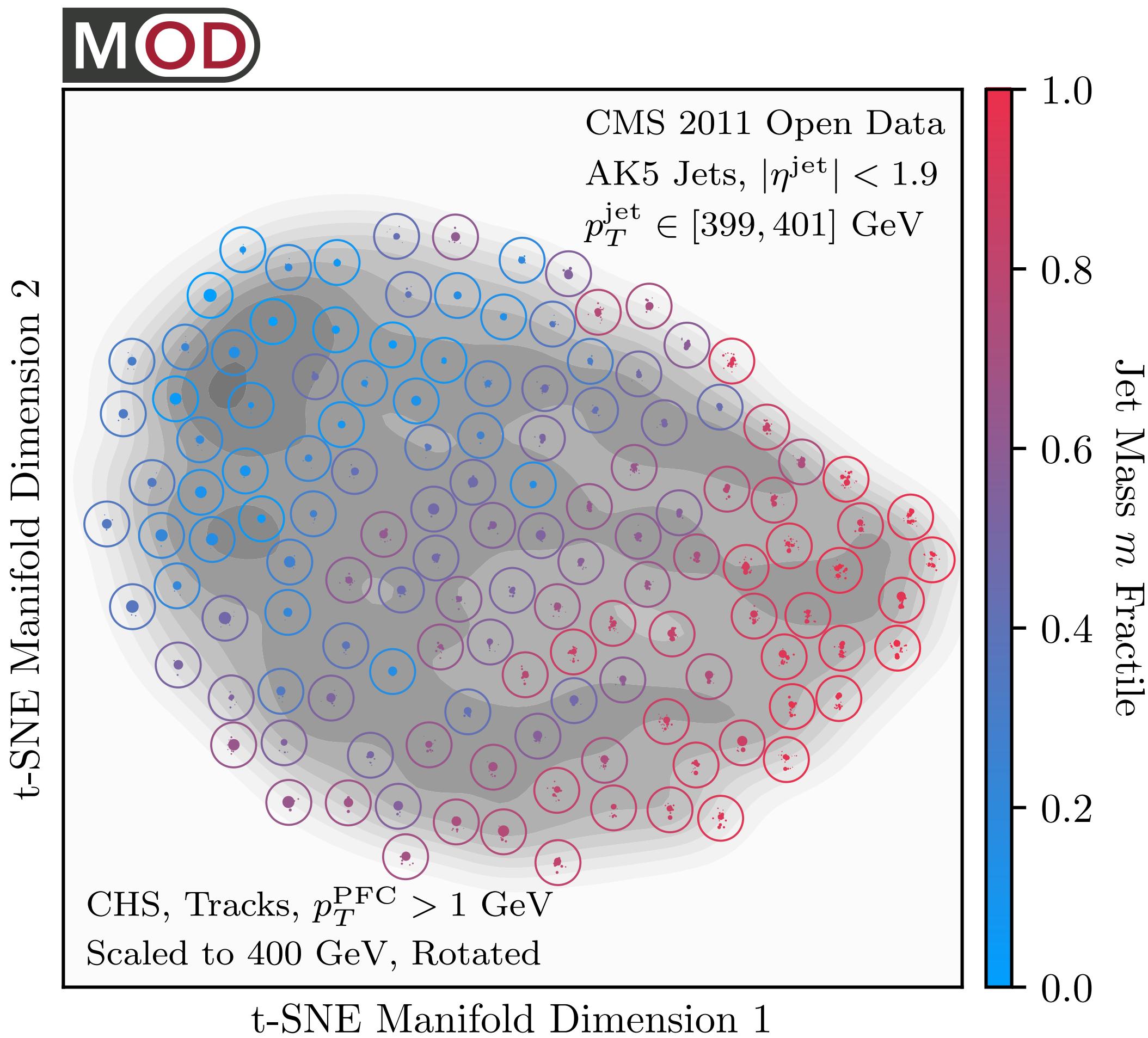
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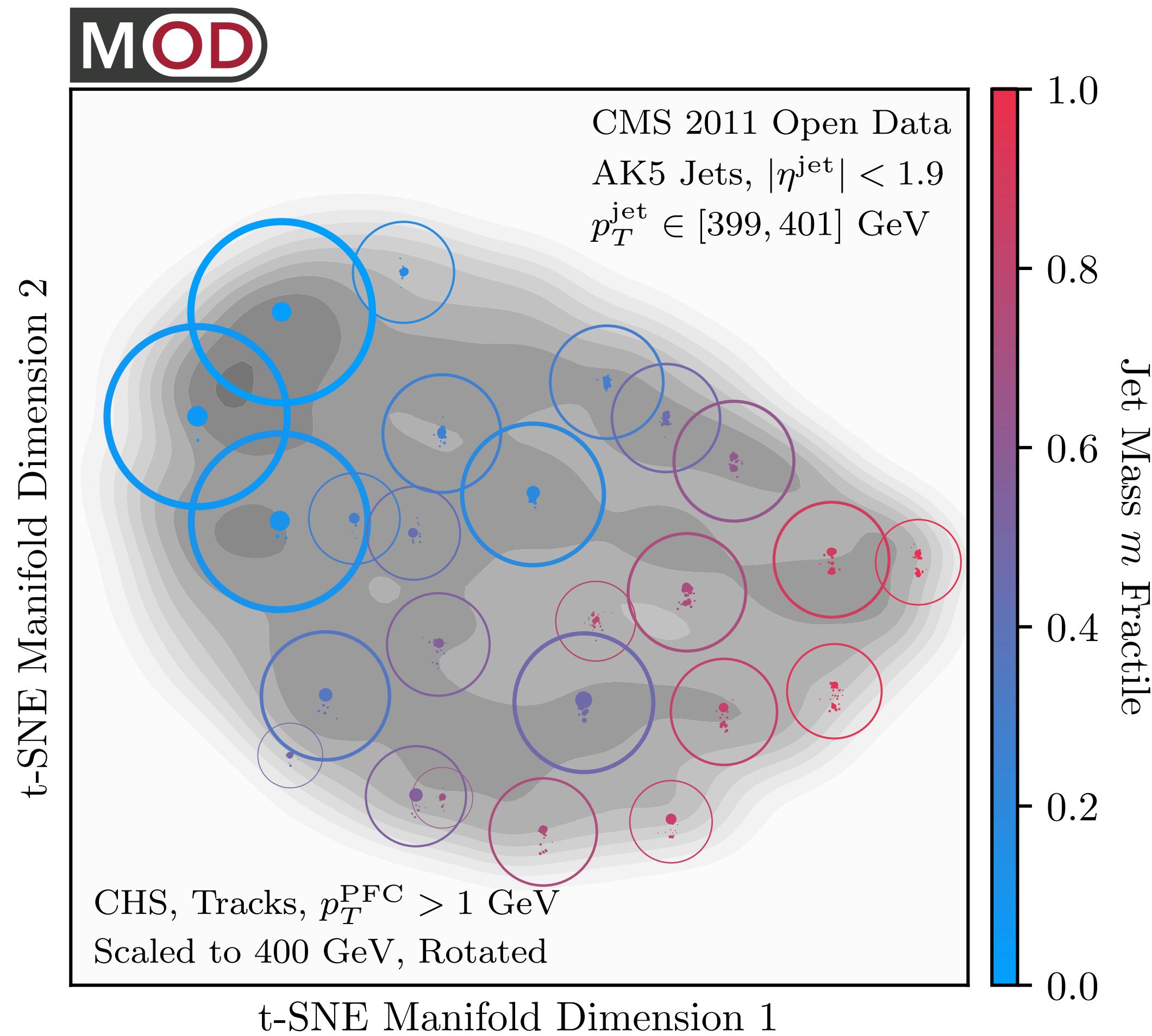
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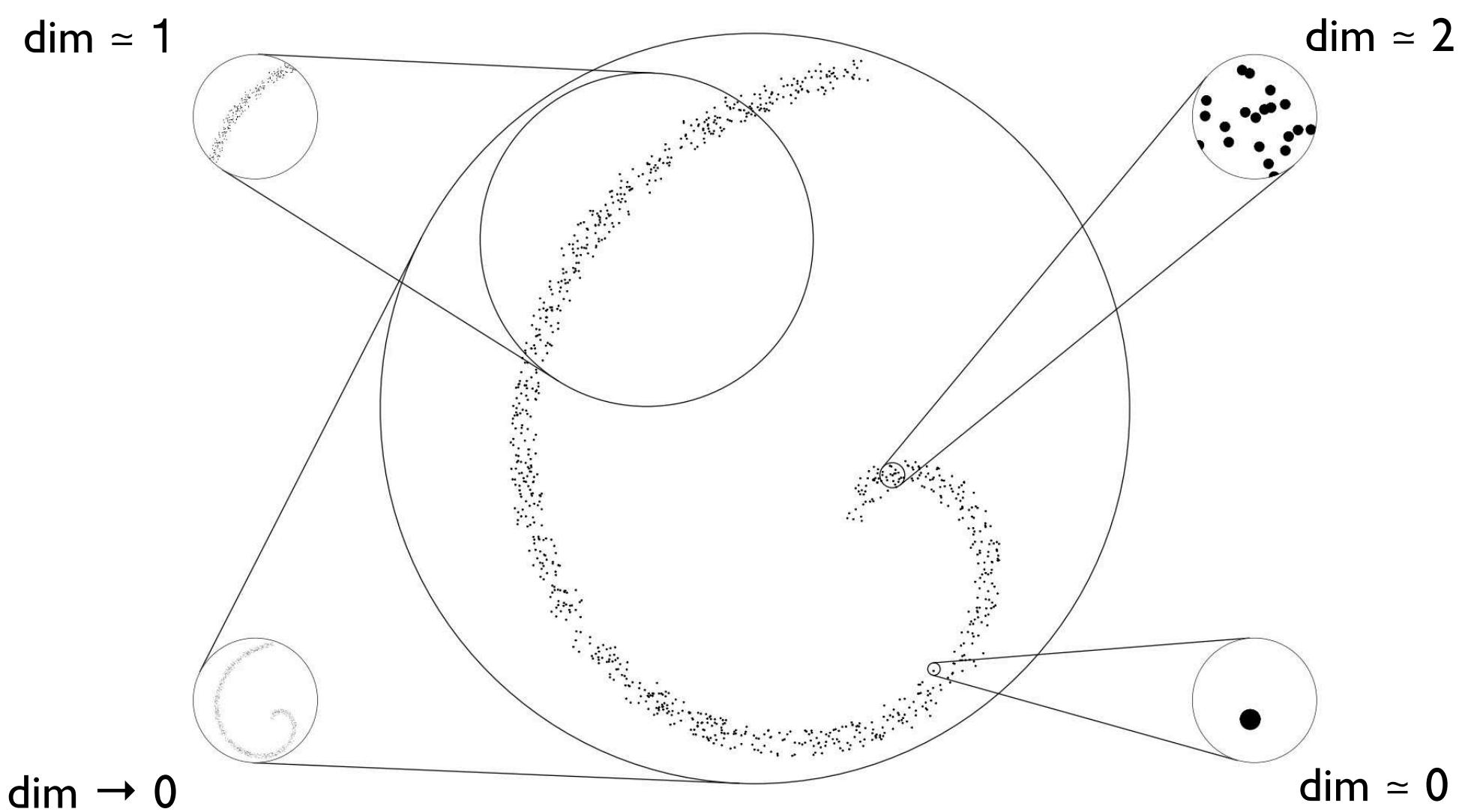
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25 most representative jets ("medoids")  
Size is proportional to number of jets associated to that medoid

# Quantifying Event-Space Manifolds

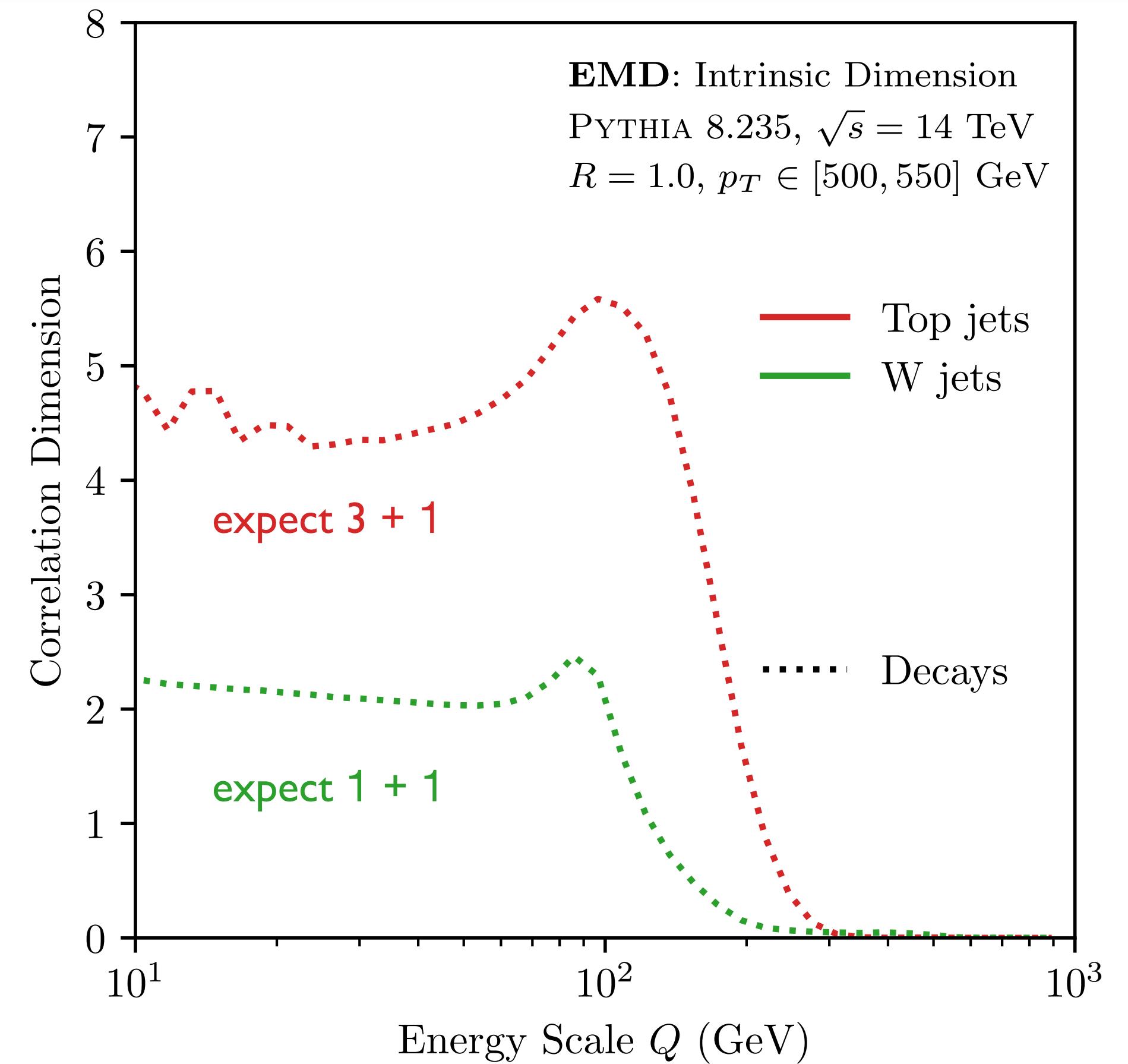
Correlation dimension: how does the # of elements within a ball of size  $Q$  change?



$$N_{\text{neigh.}}(Q) \propto Q^{\dim} \implies \dim(Q) = Q \frac{d}{dQ} \ln N_{\text{neigh.}}(Q)$$

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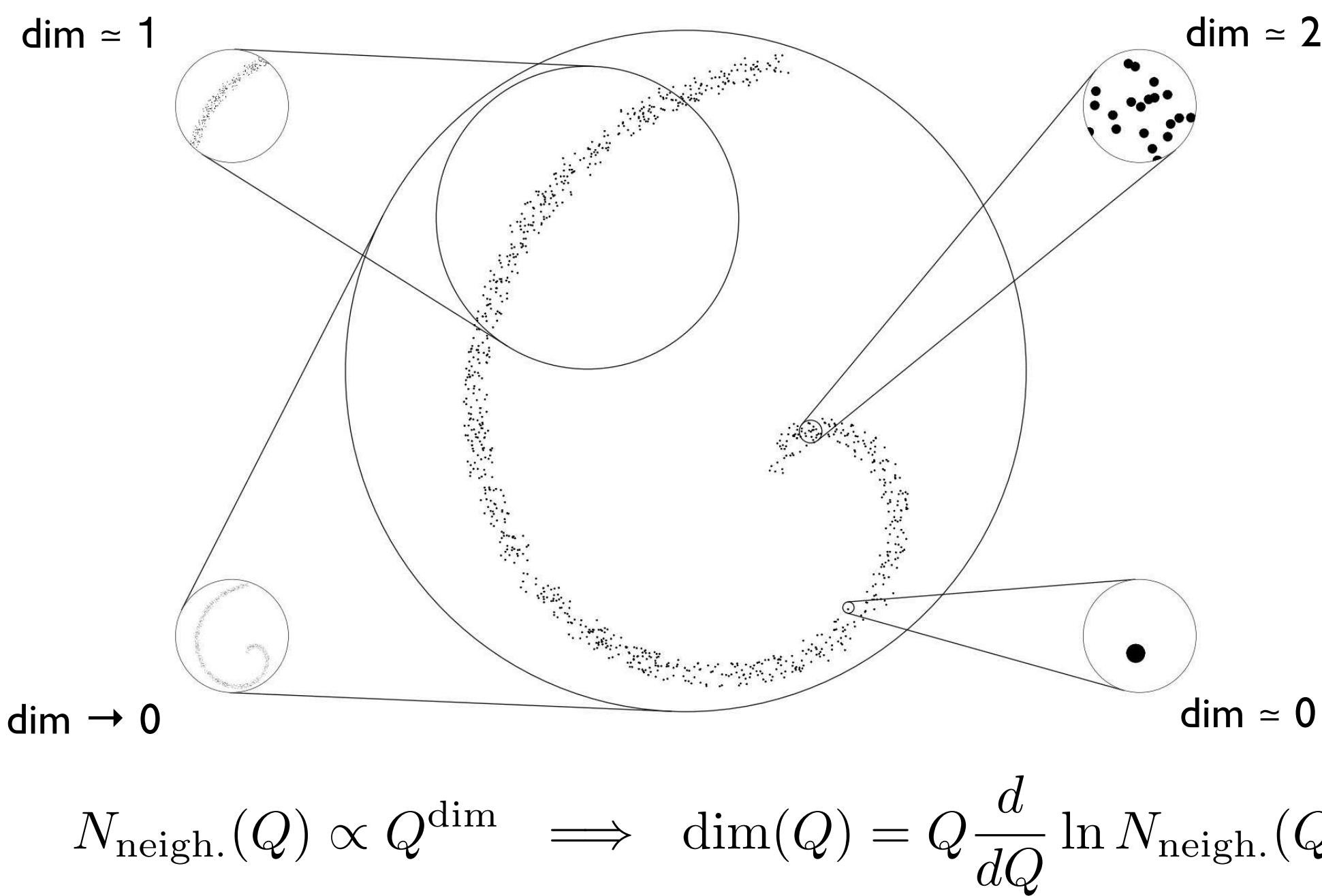
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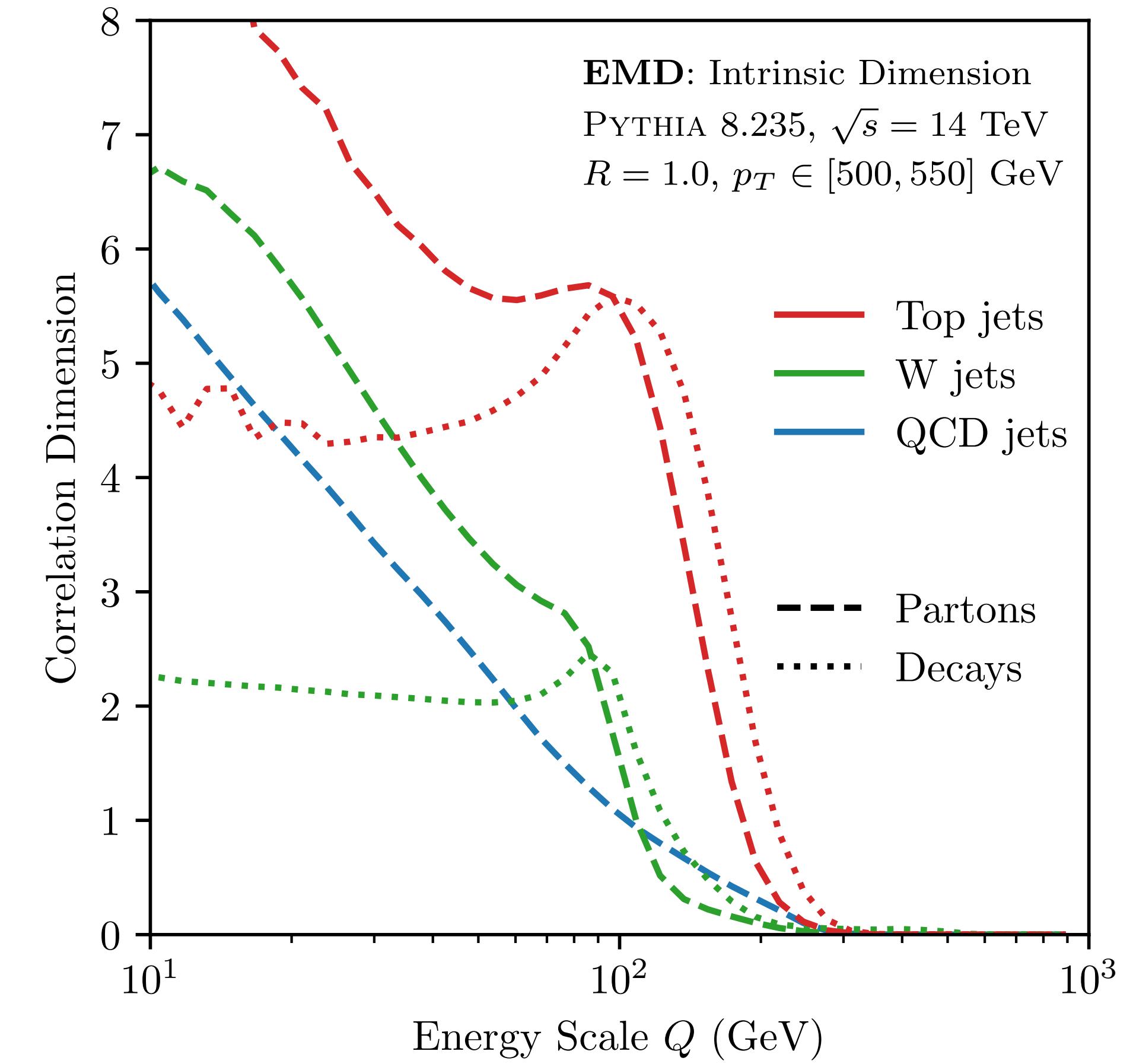
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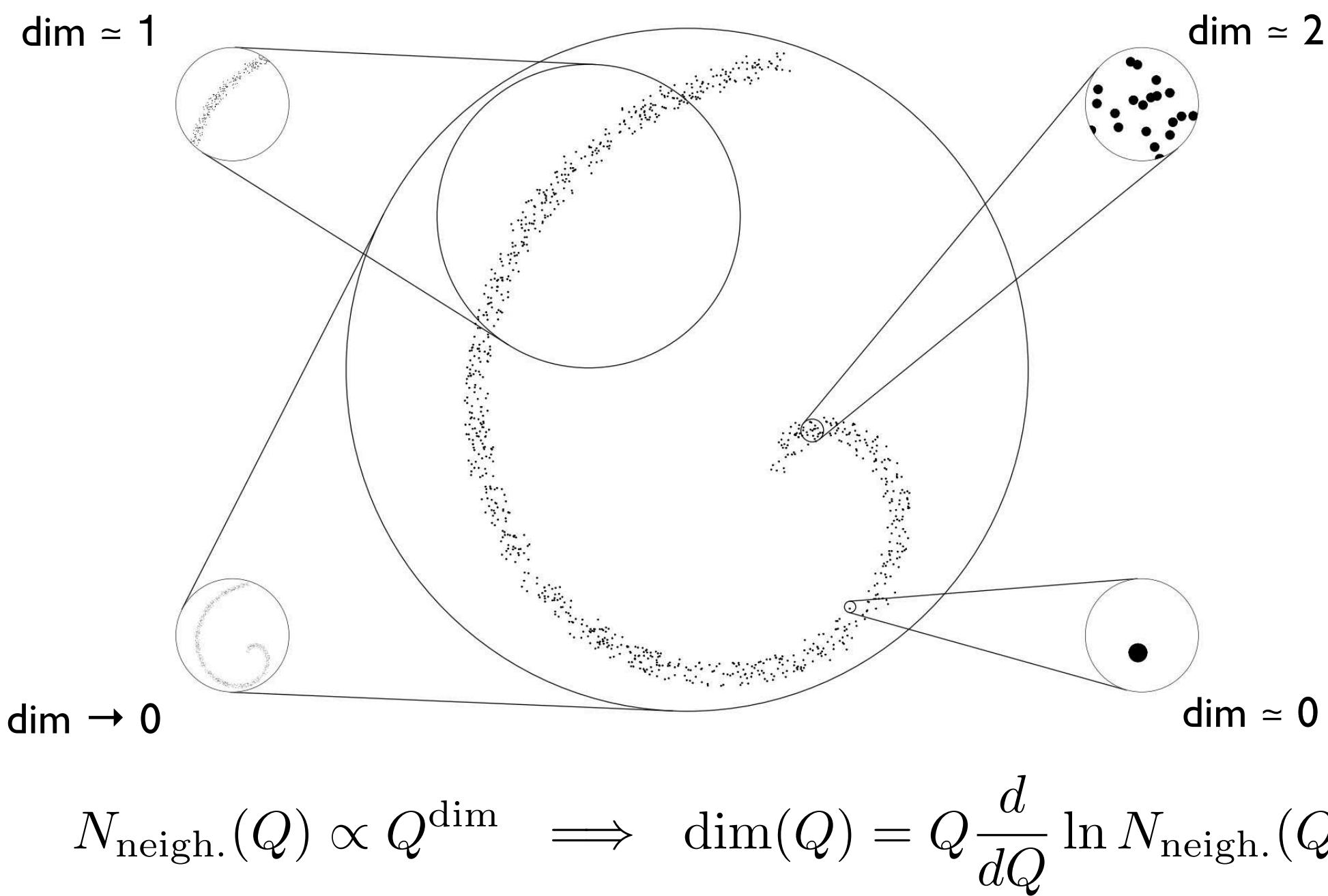
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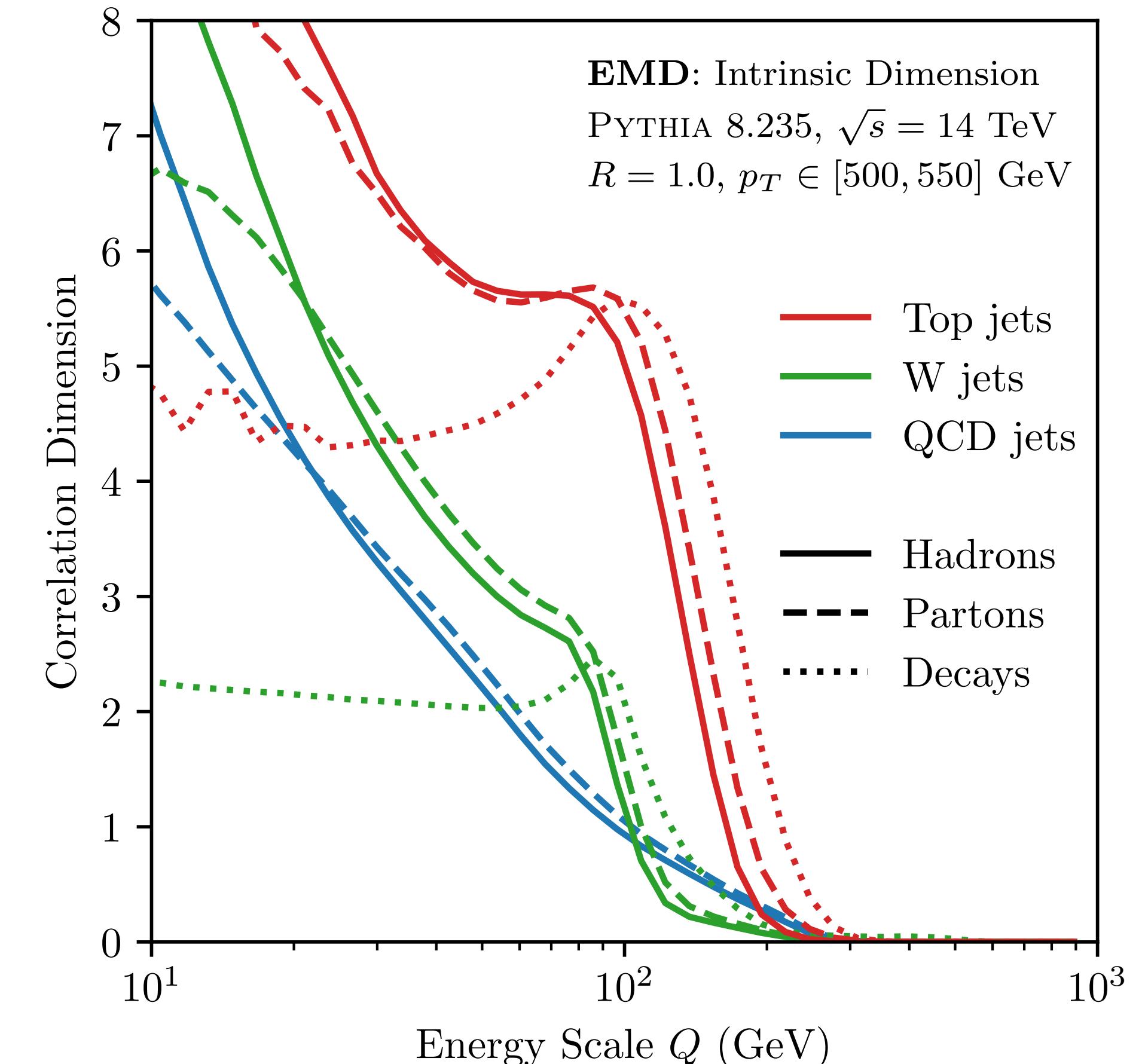
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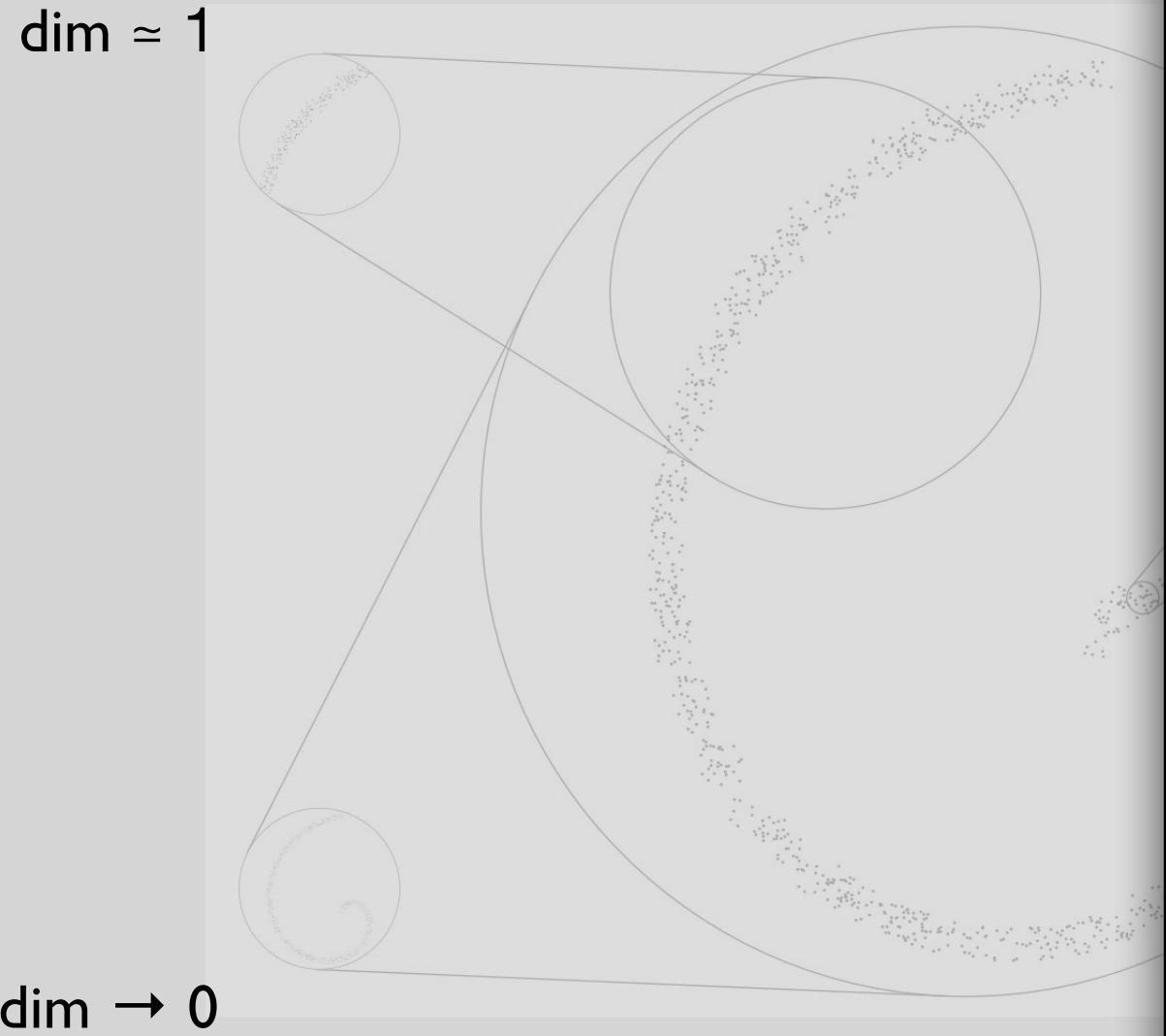
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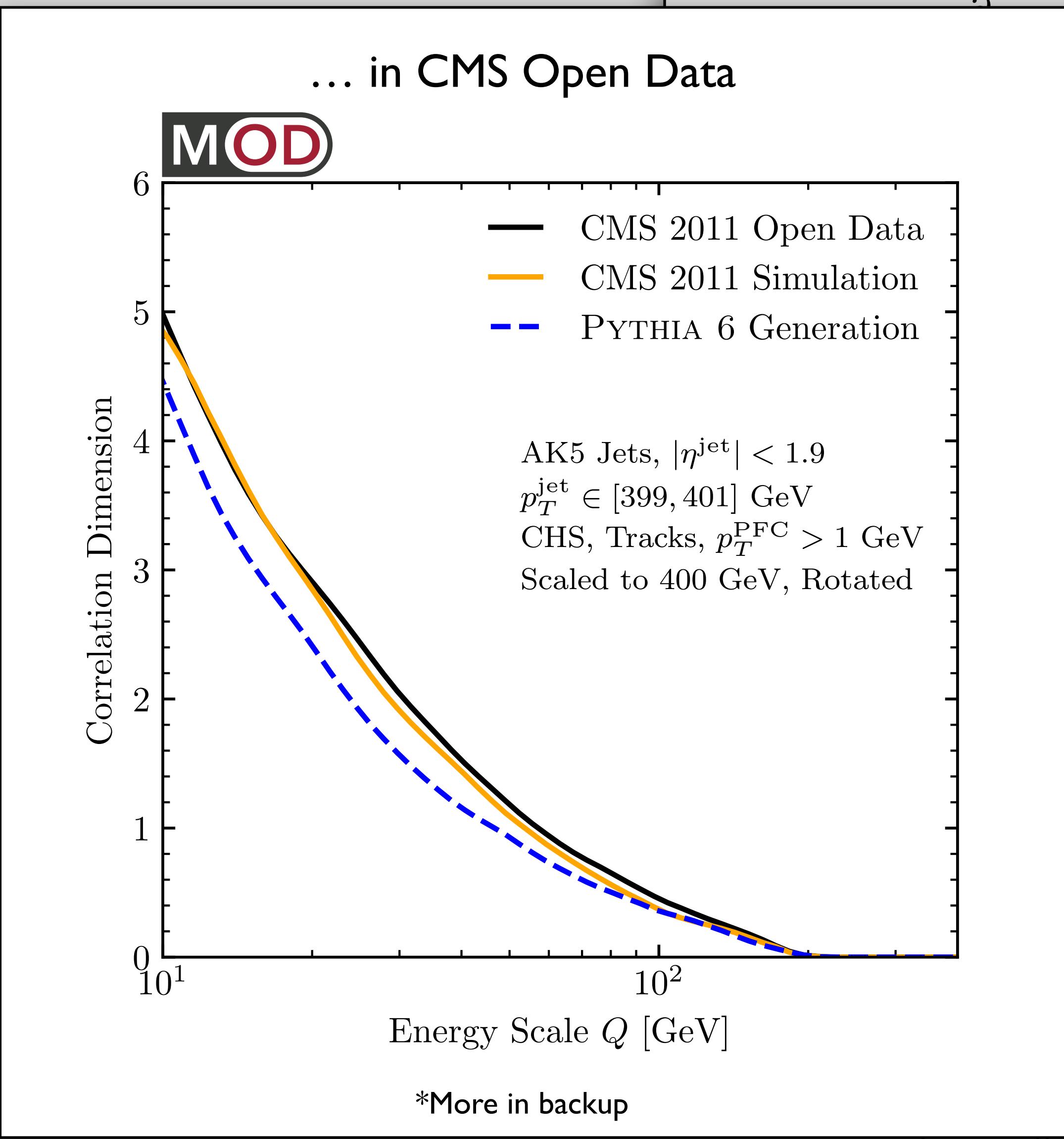
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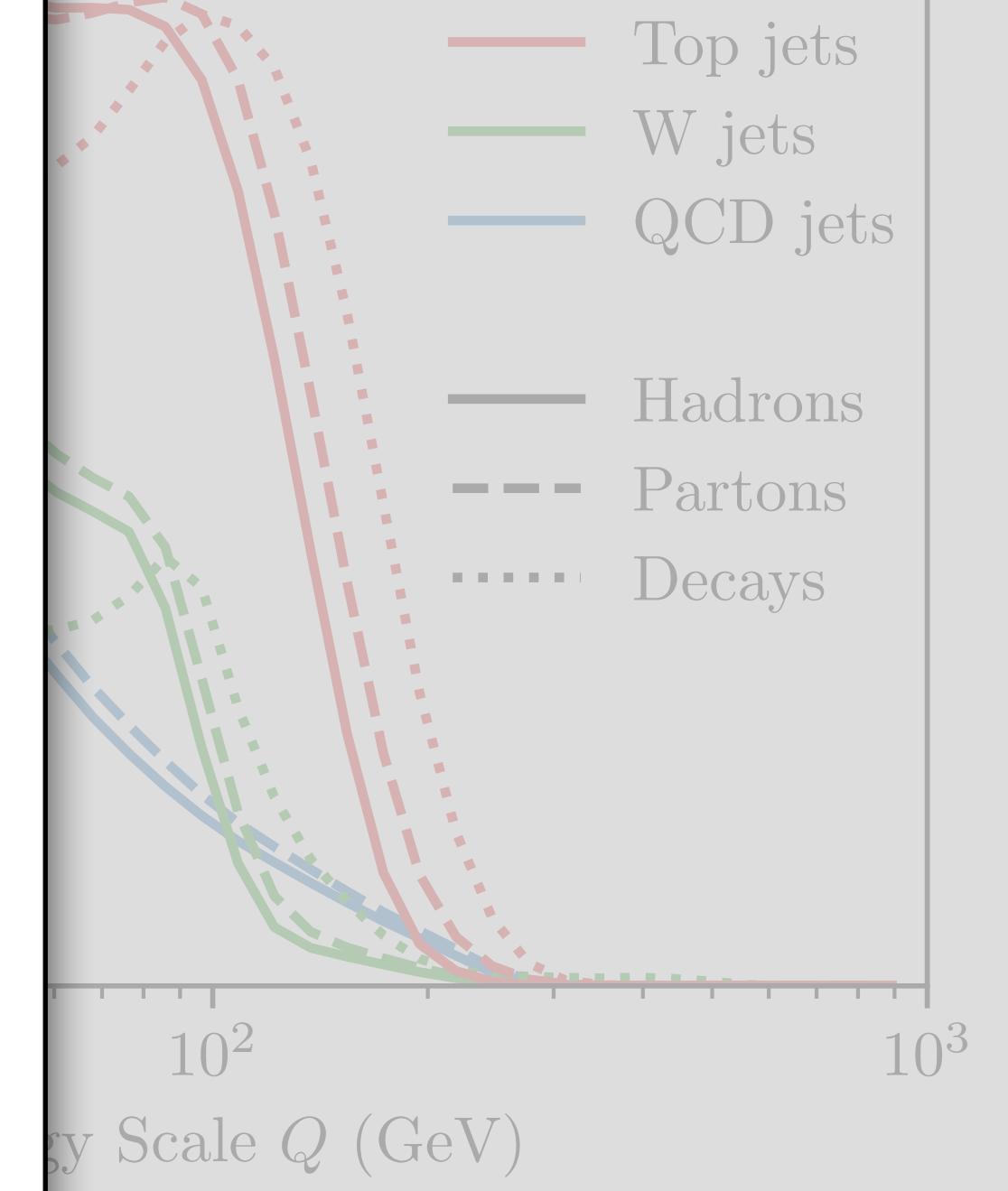
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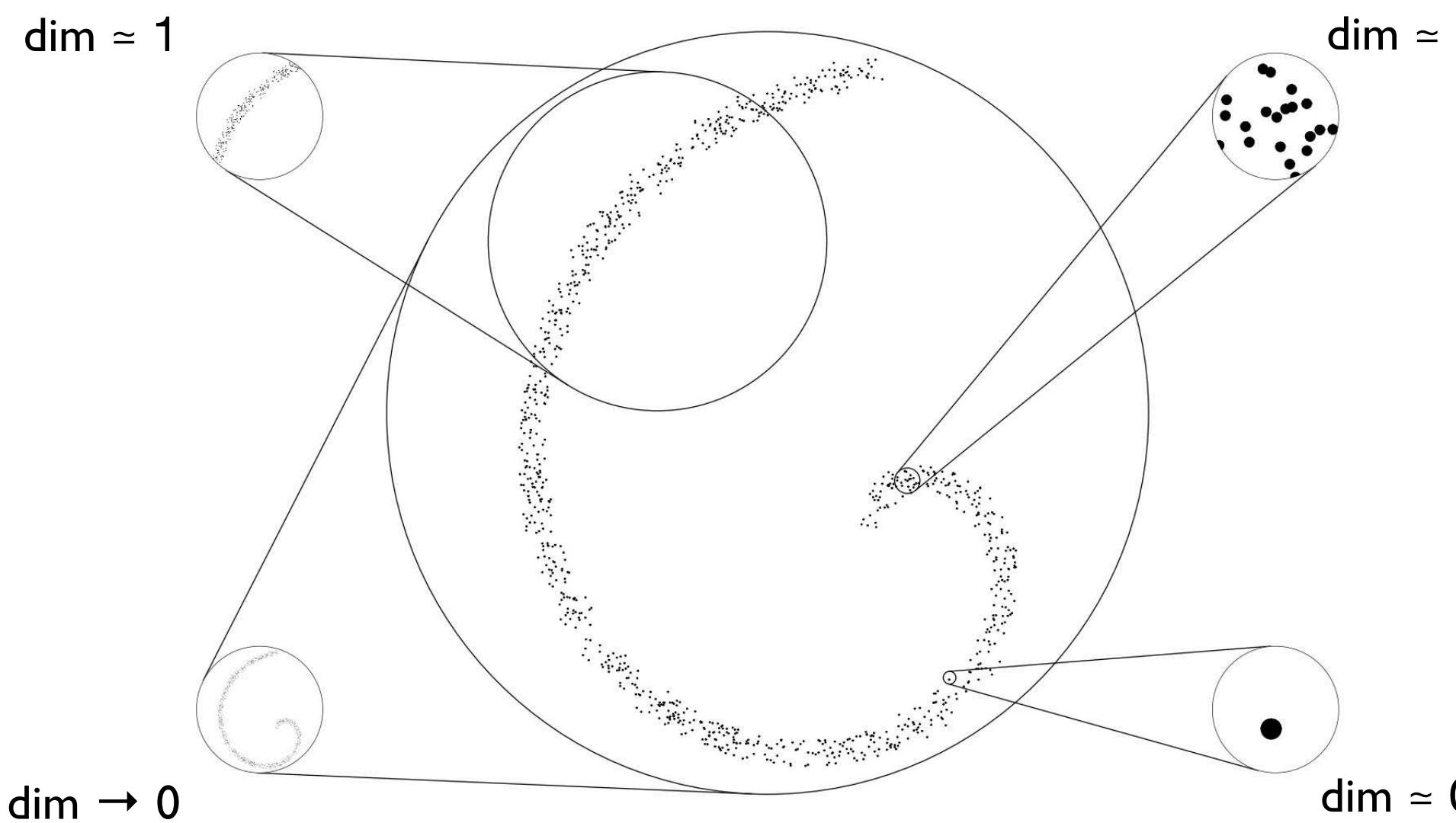
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EMD: Intrinsic Dimension  
PYTHIA 8.235,  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV  
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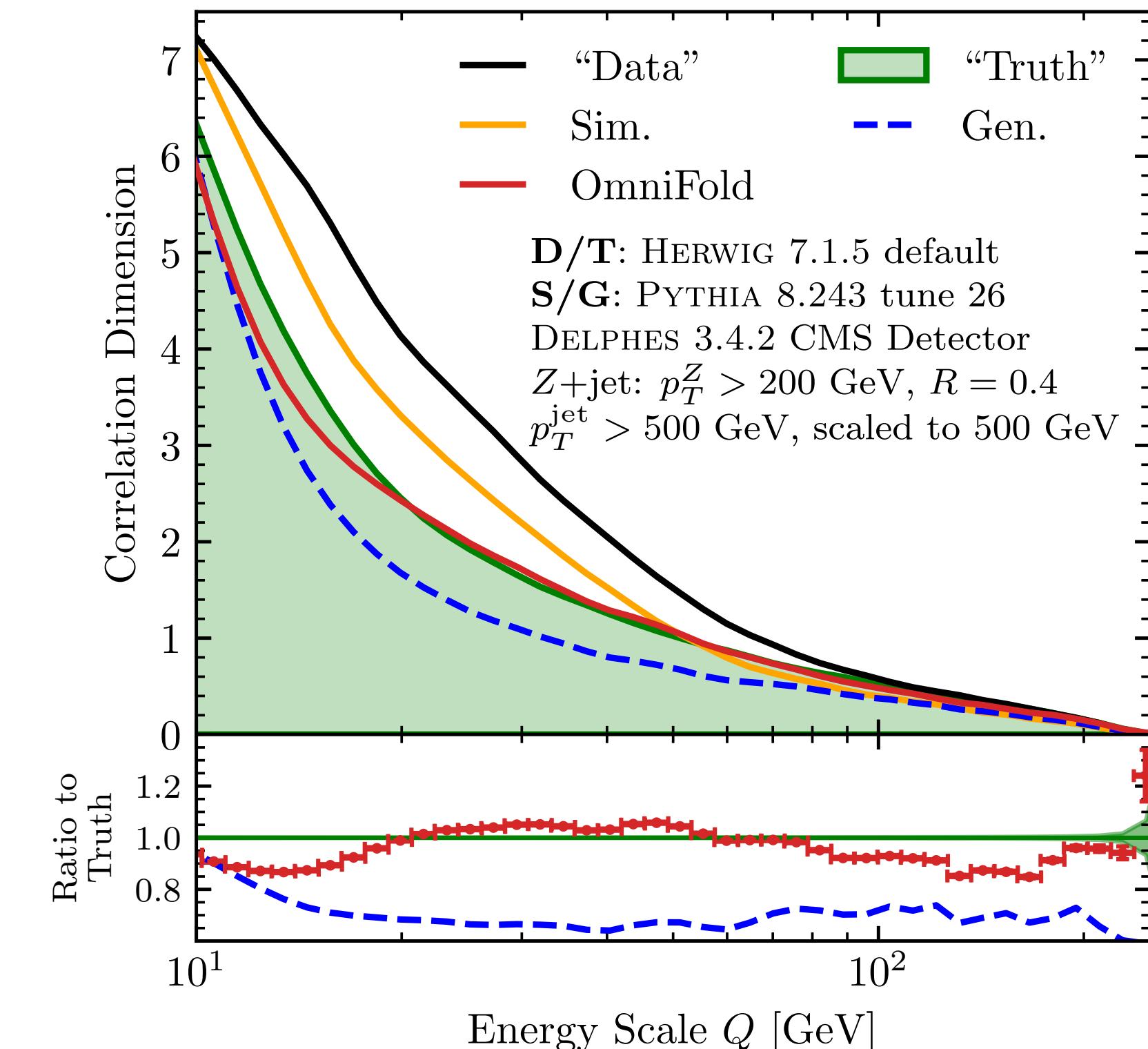
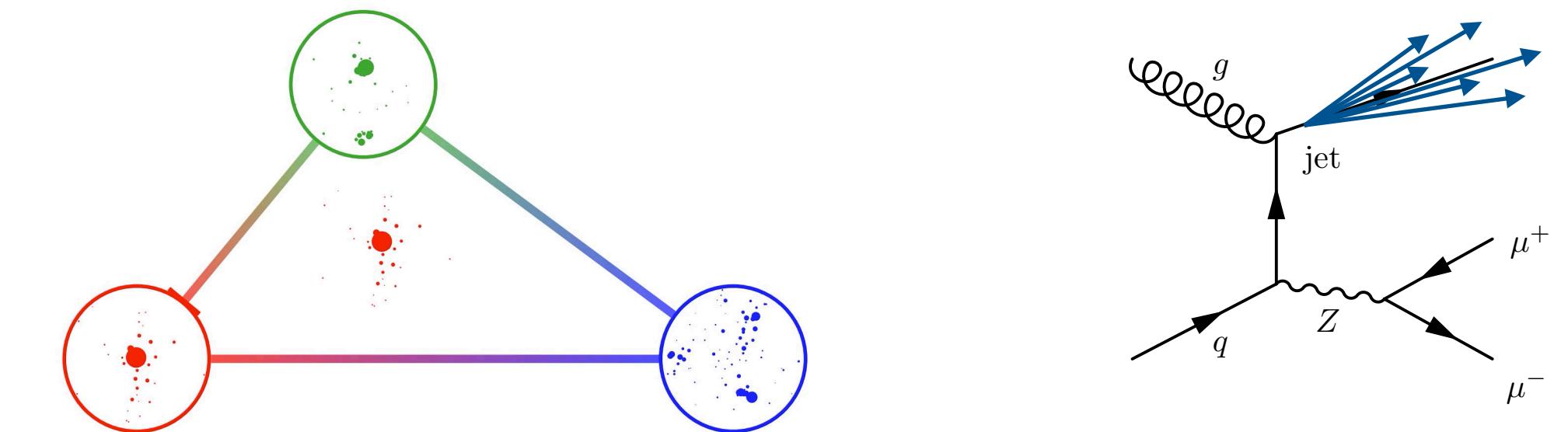
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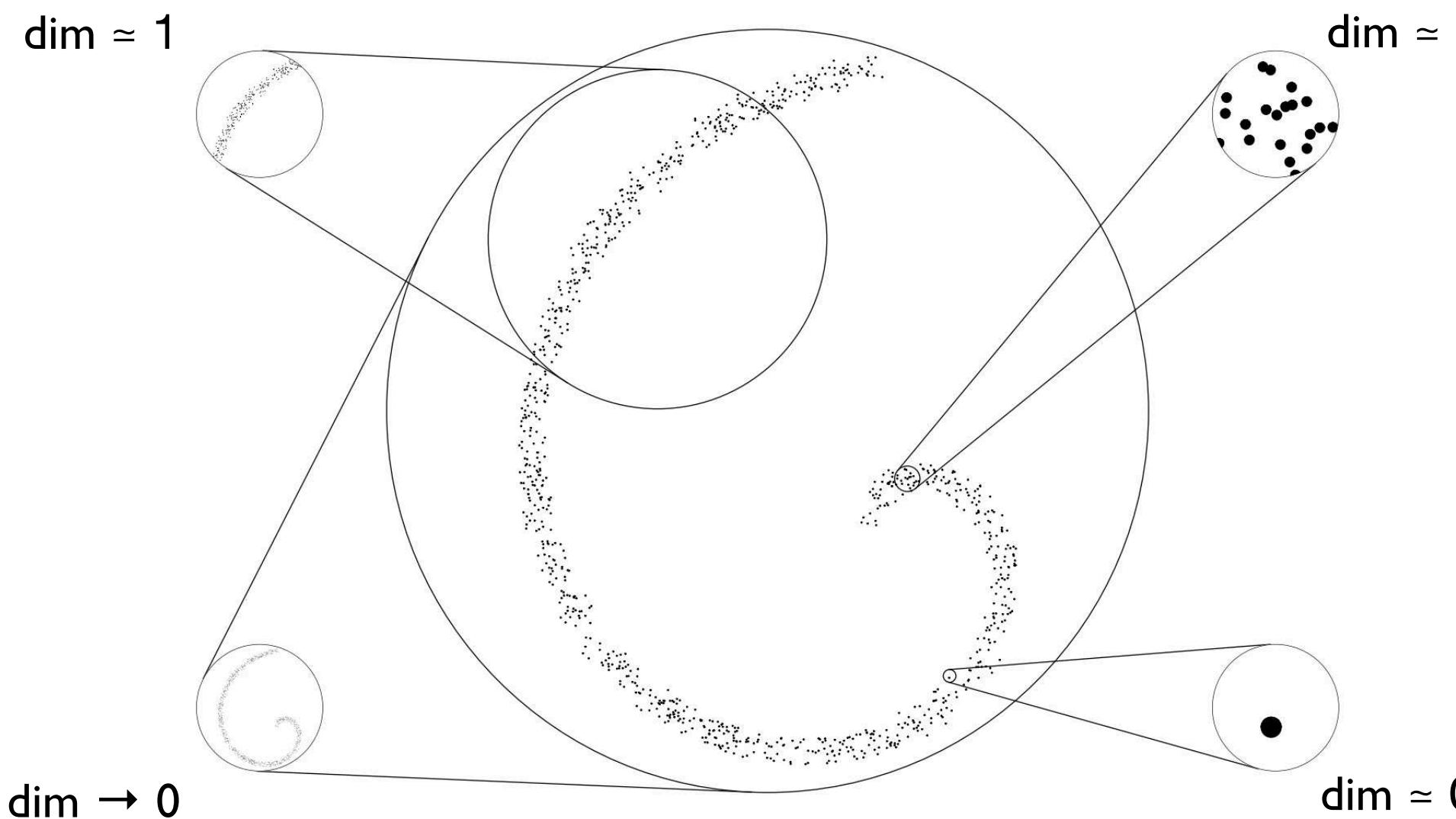


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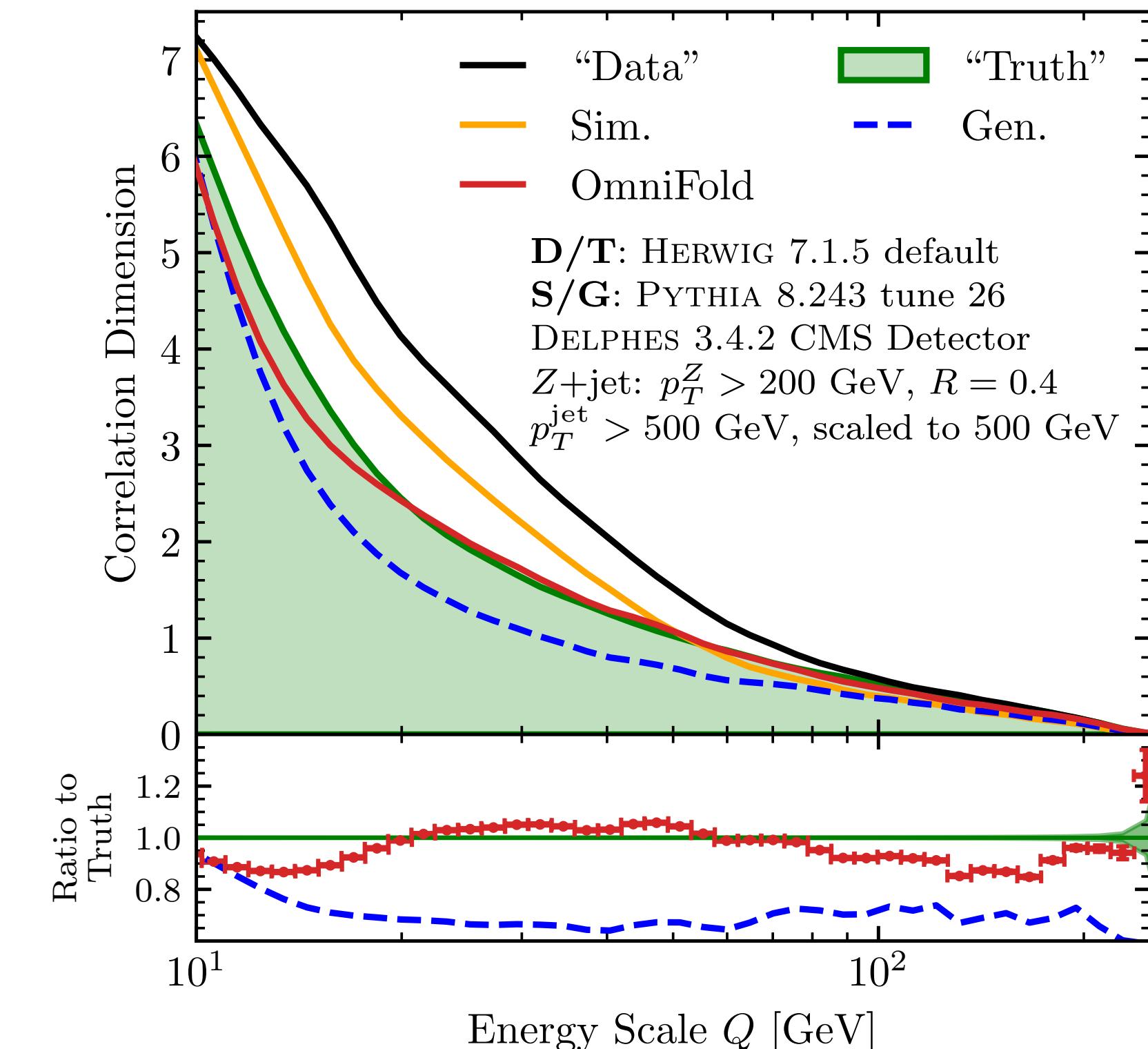
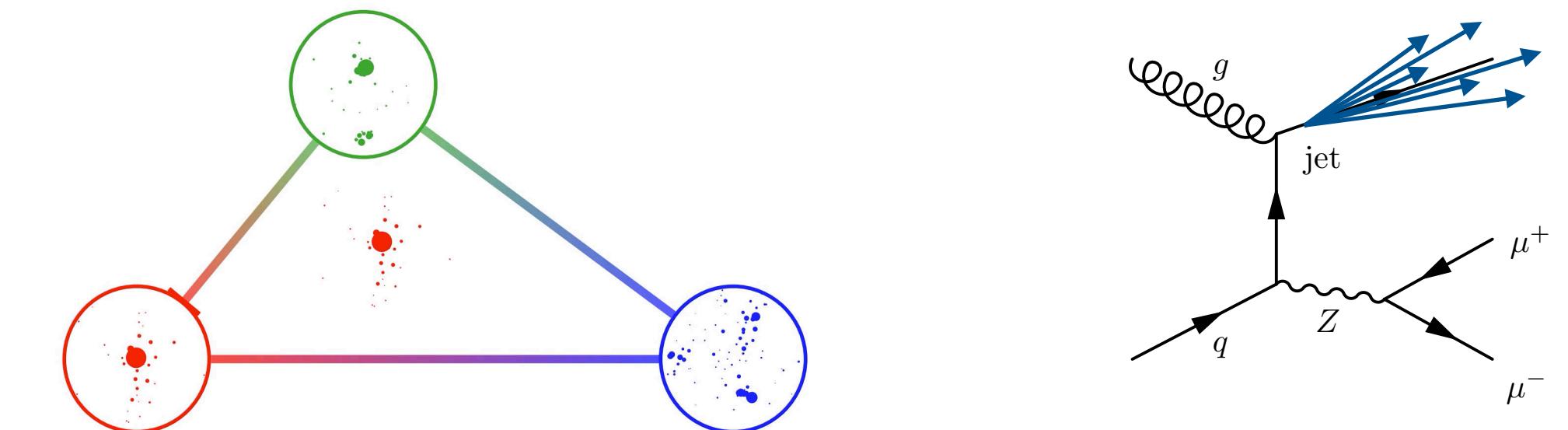
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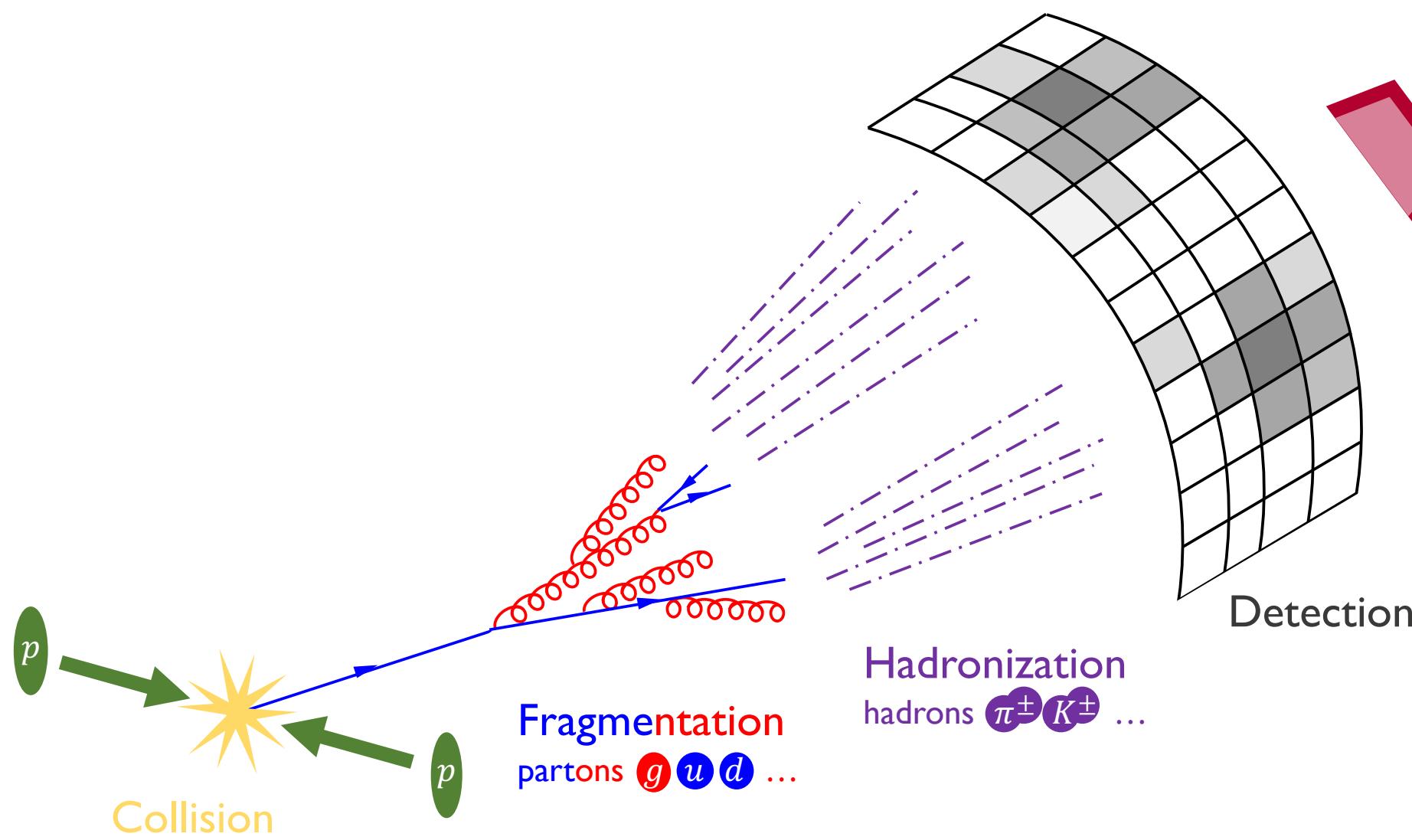
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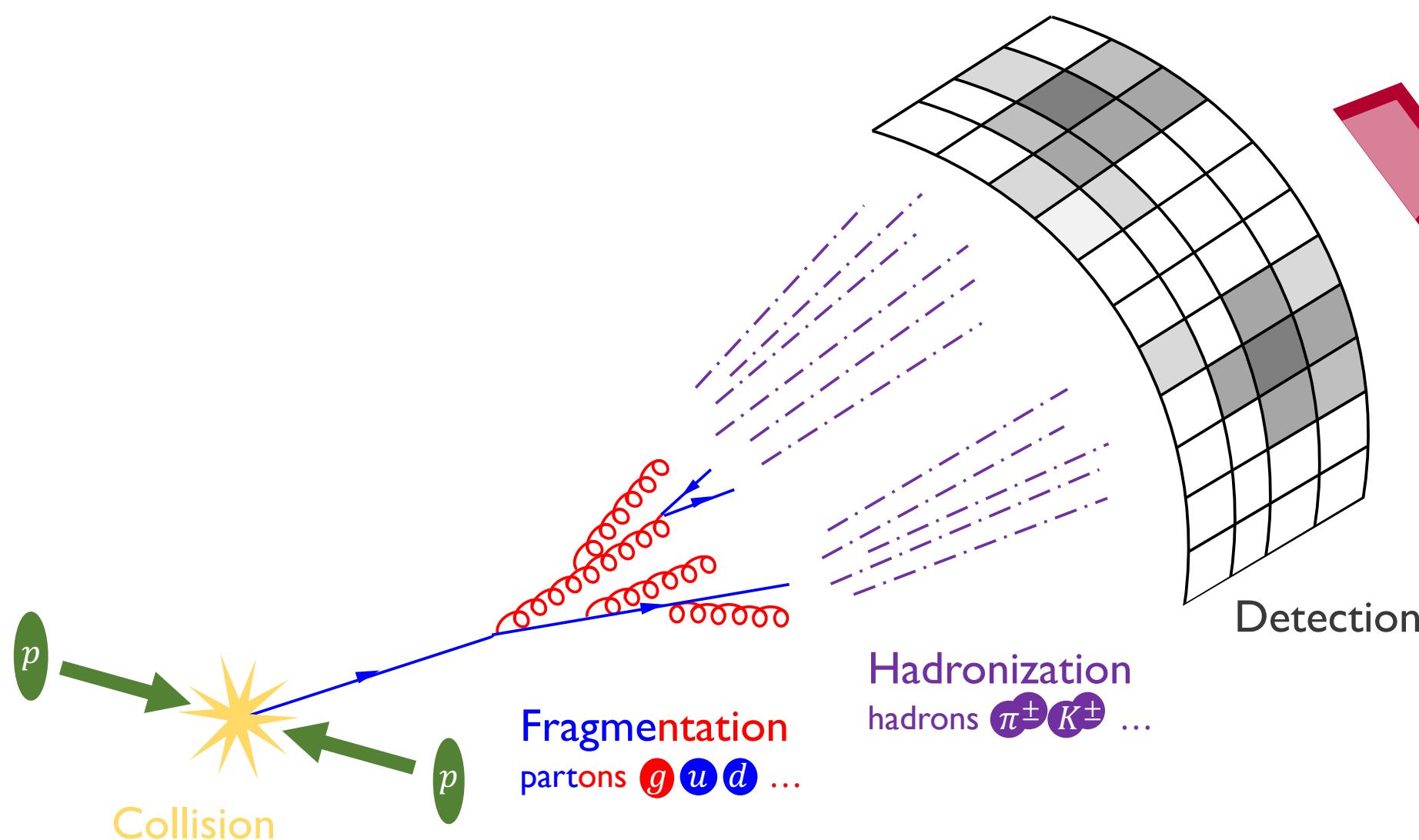
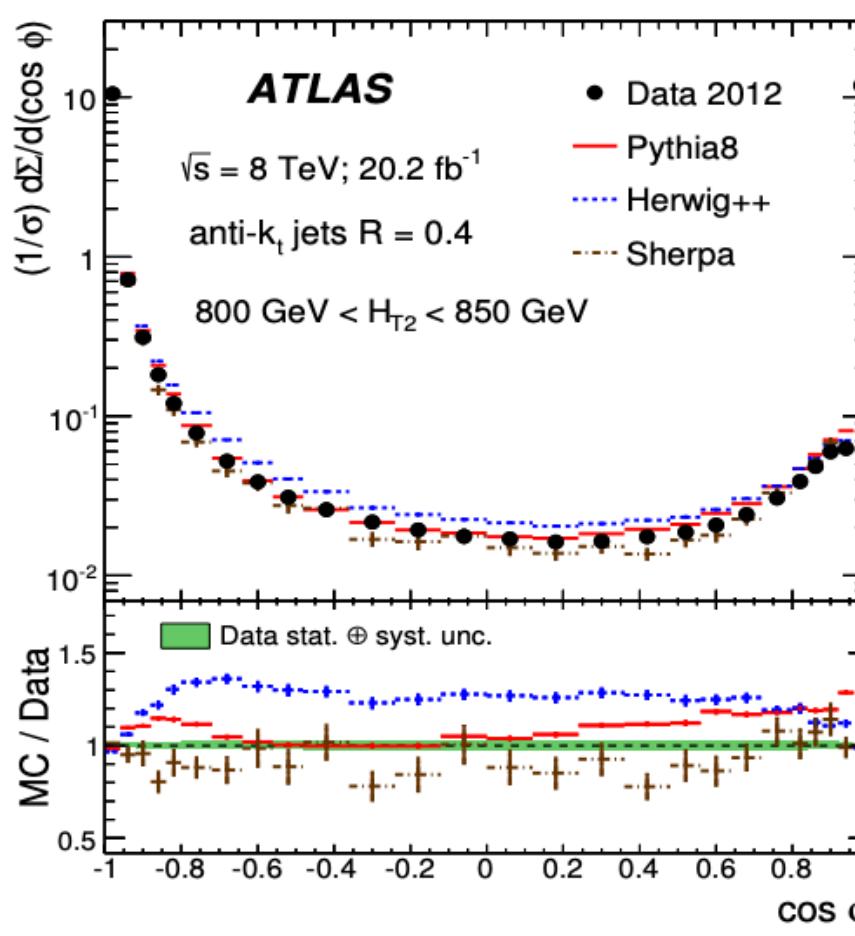
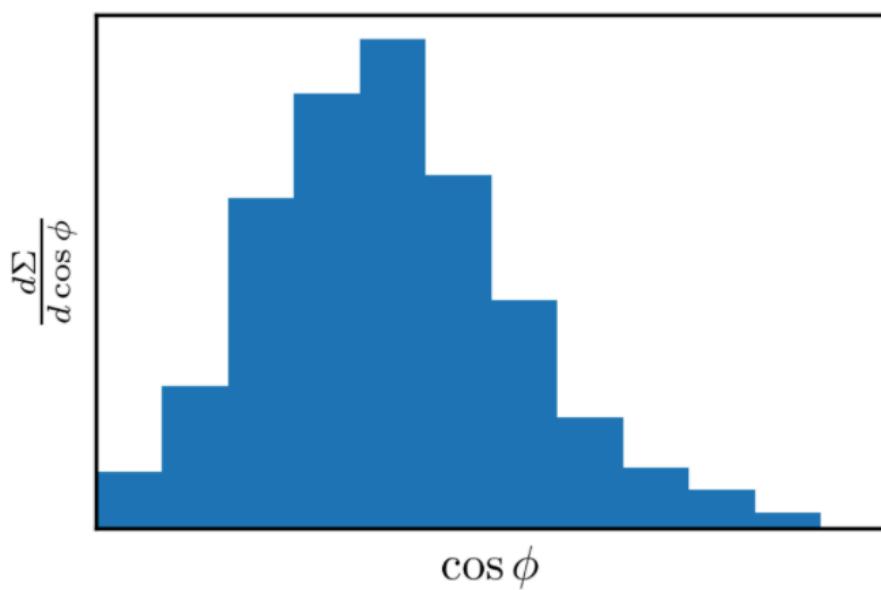
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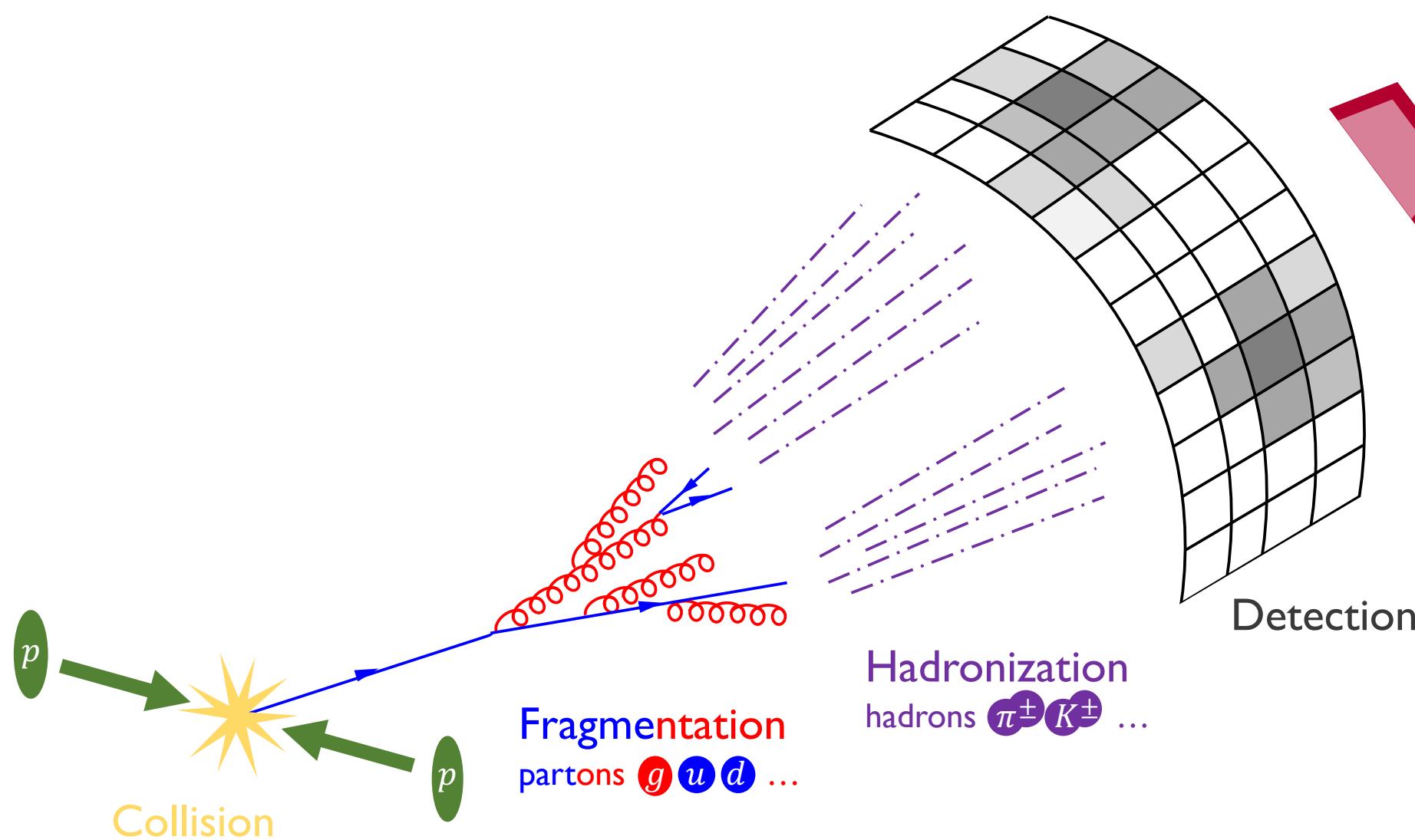
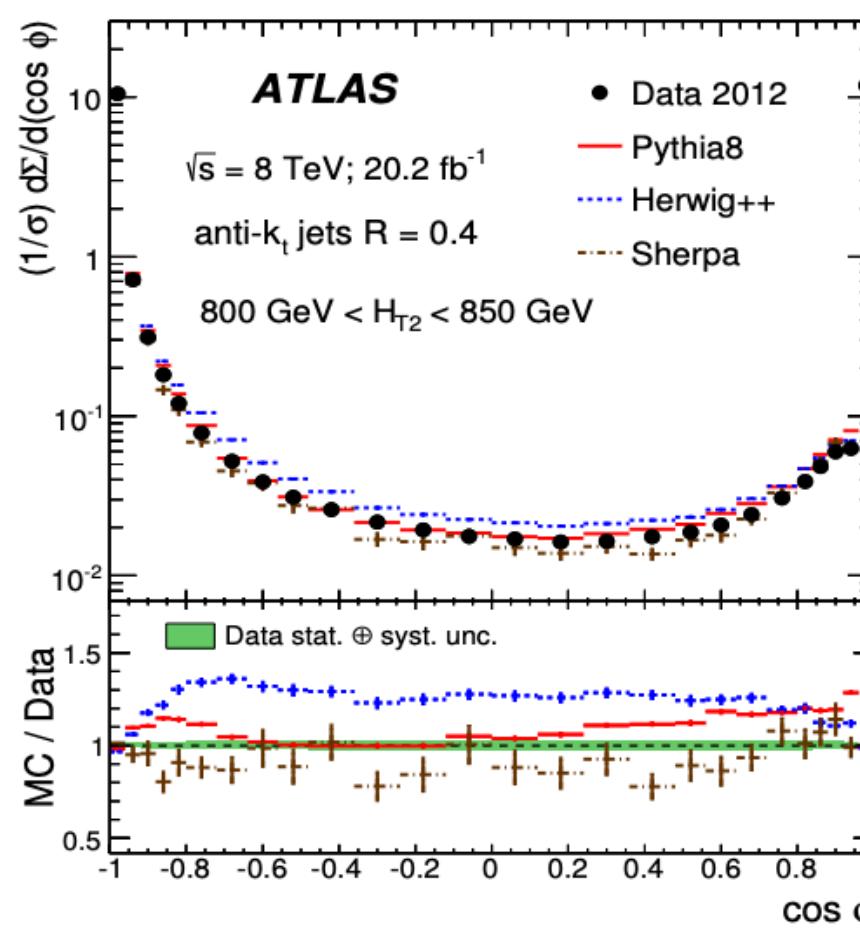
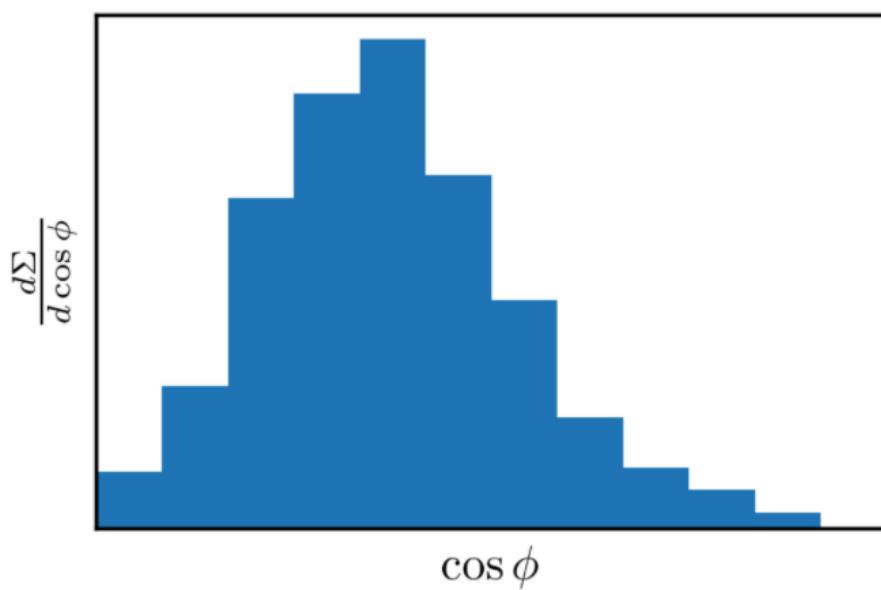
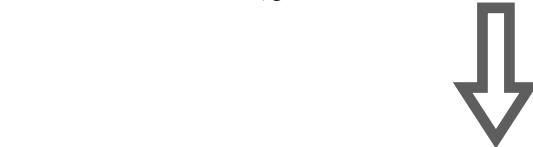
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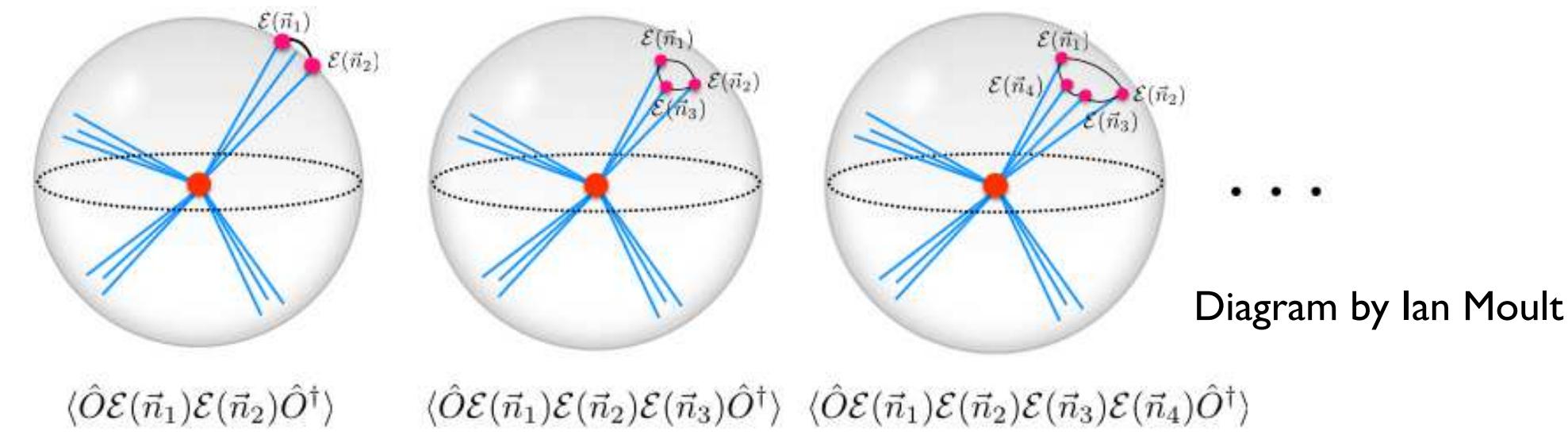


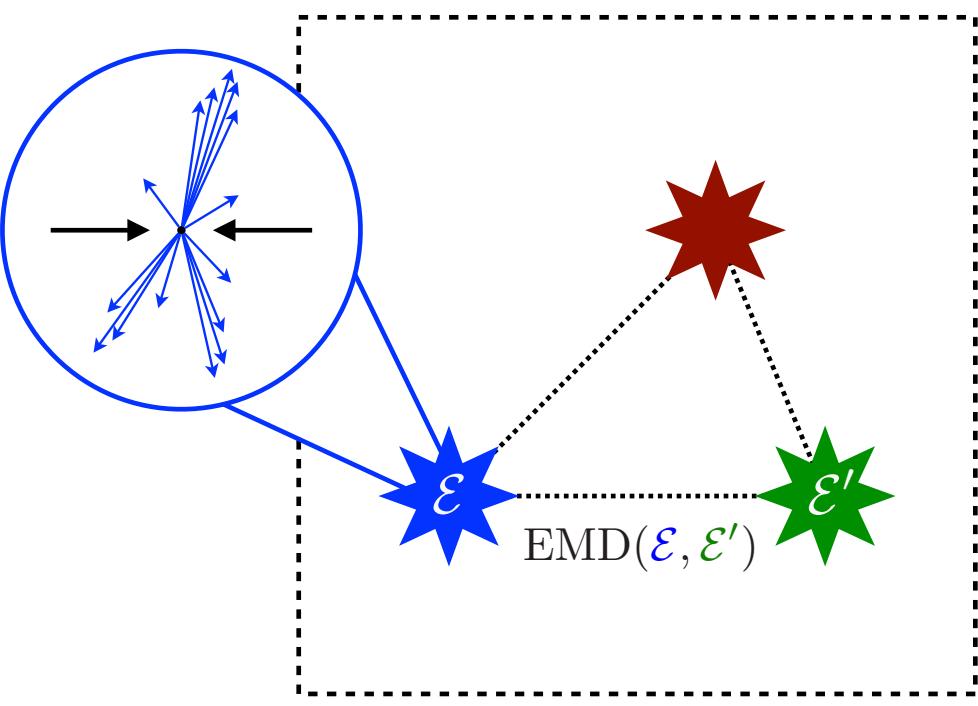
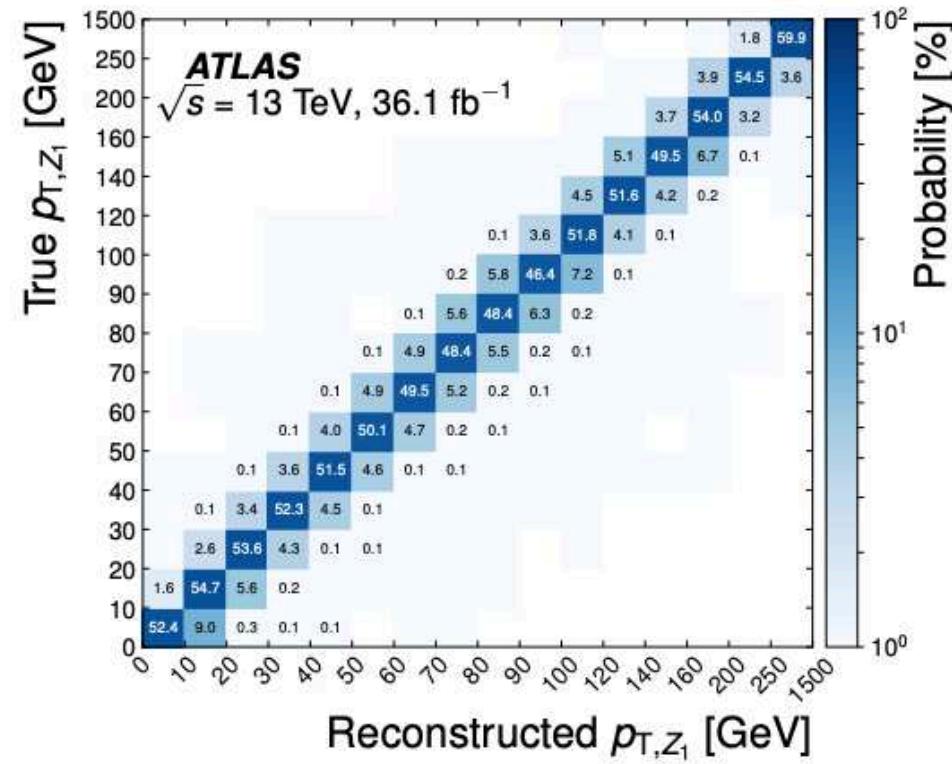
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## OmniFold

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# OmniFold Etymology

The Mountain sat upon the Plain  
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Grandfather of the Days is He  
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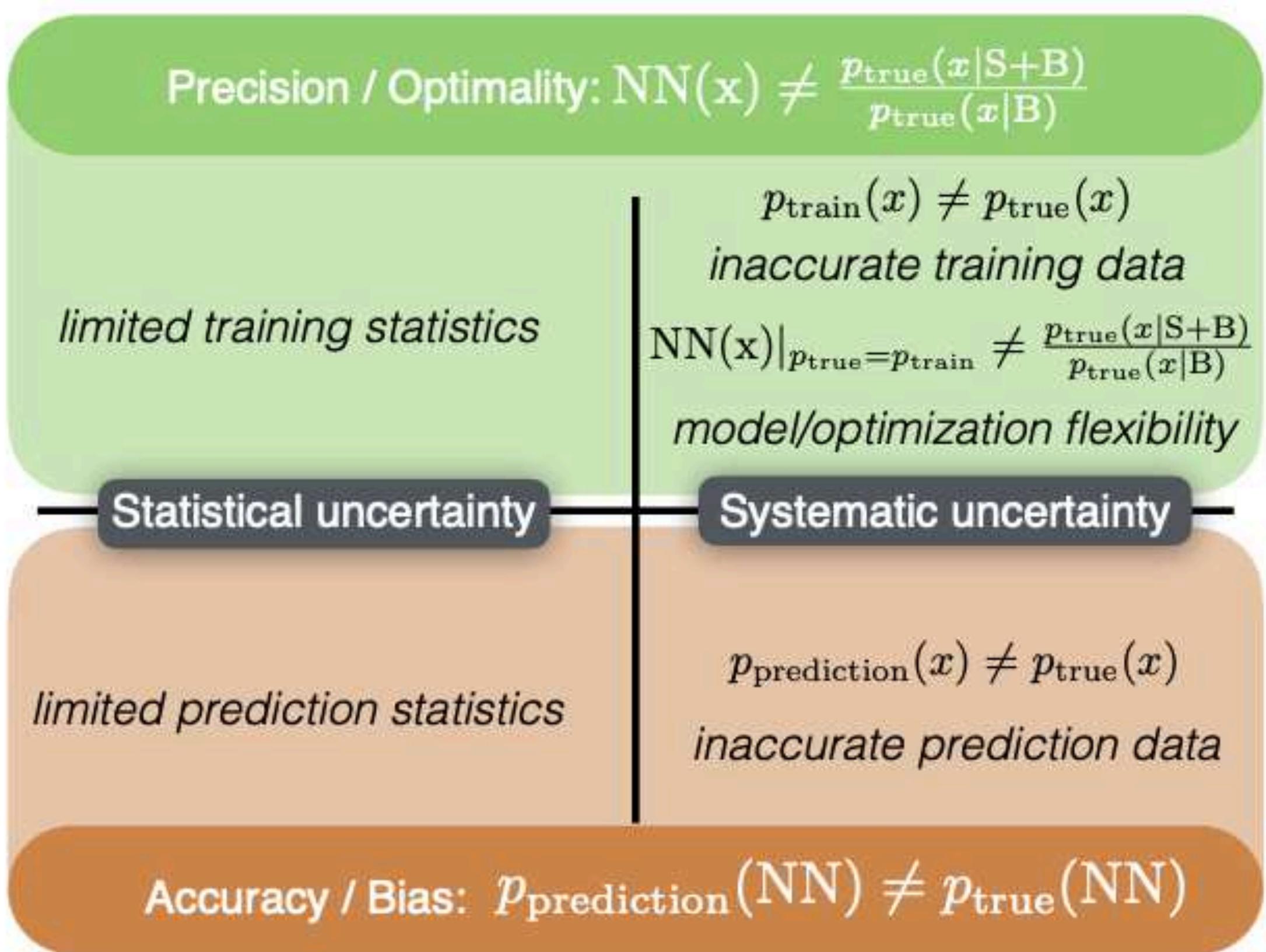
Emily Dickinson, #975



# Additional Slides

# Dealing with Uncertainties

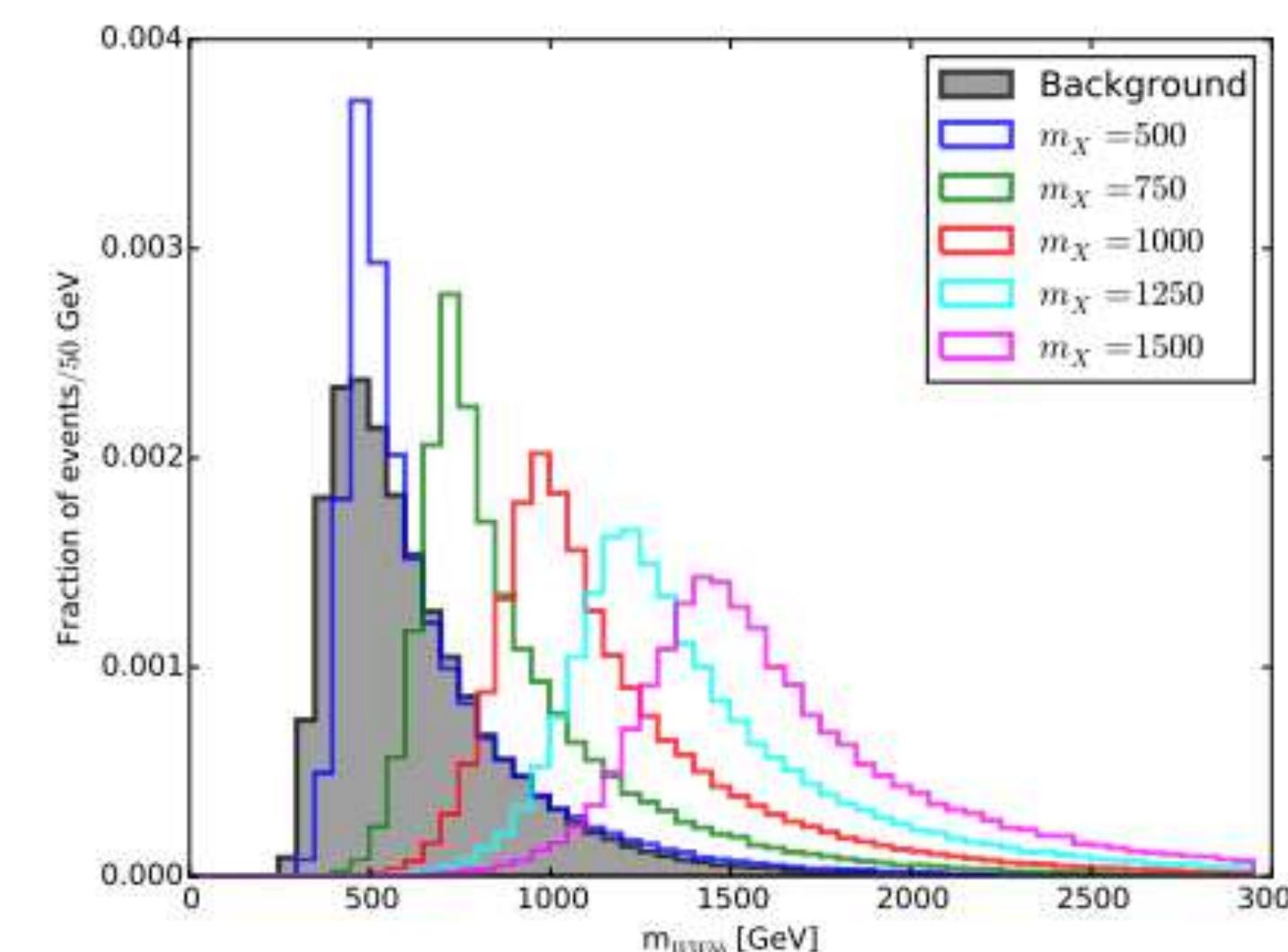
Sources of uncertainty in a statistical analysis



[Nachman, [1909.03081](#)]

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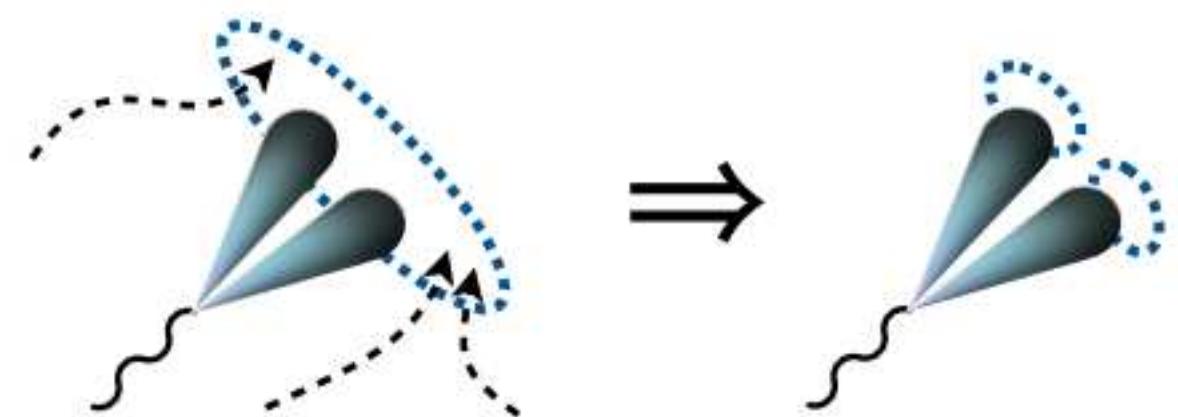
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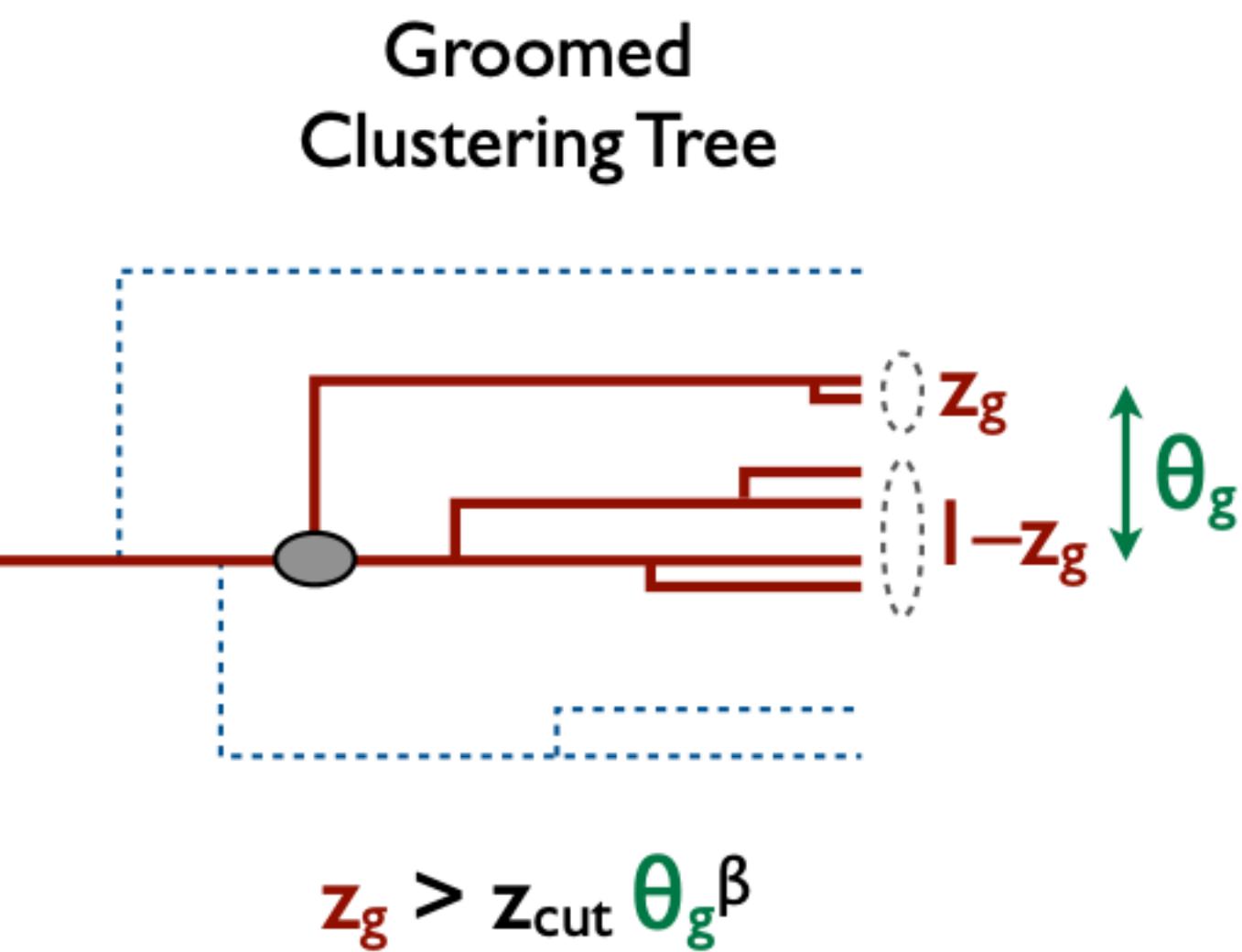
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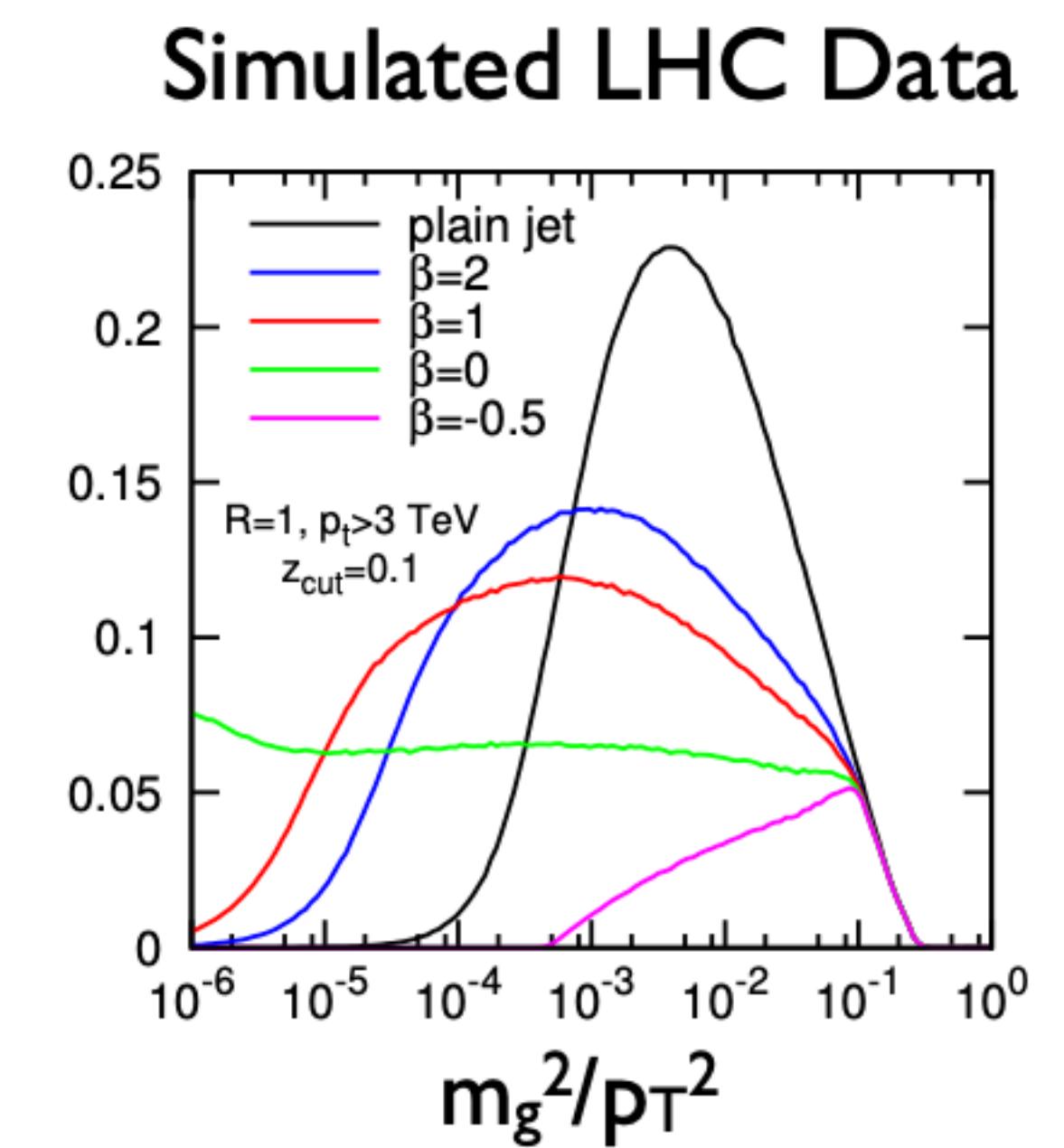
Contaminating radiation in jets  
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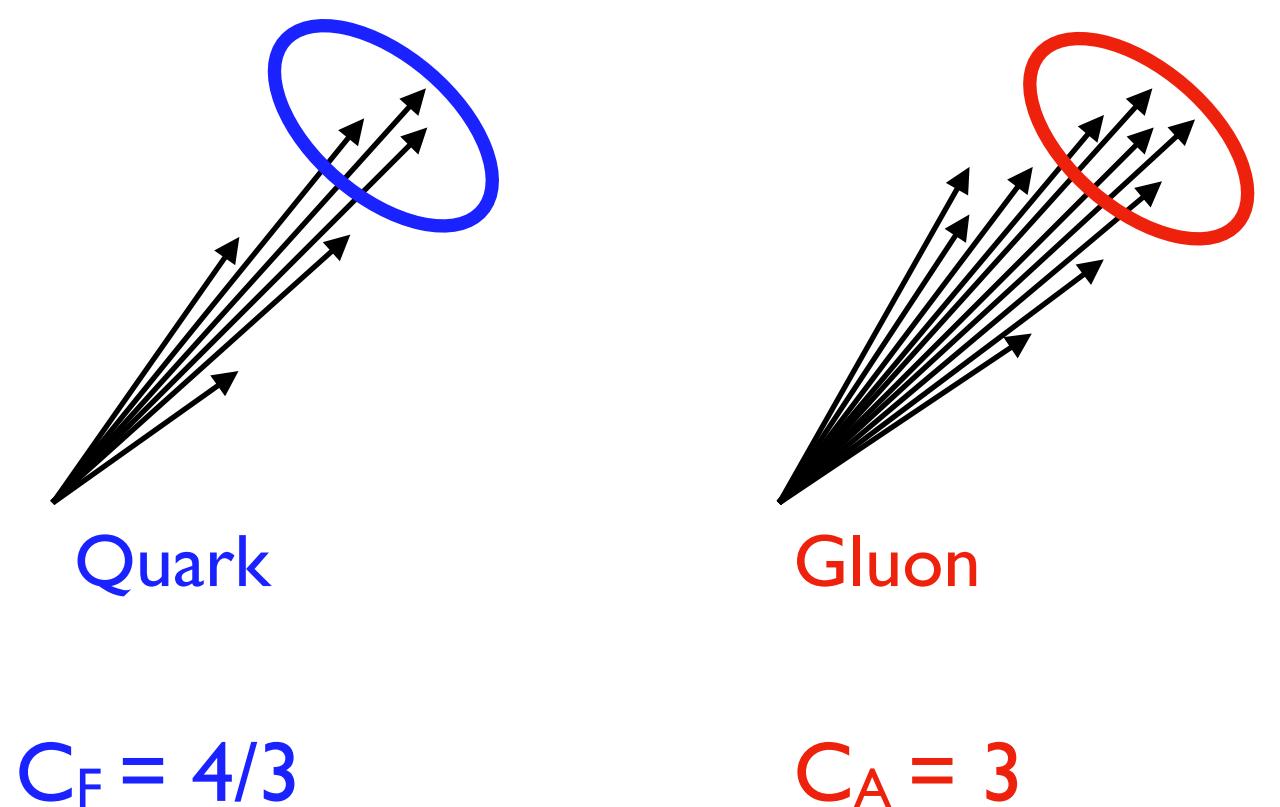


Diagrams by Jesse Thaler

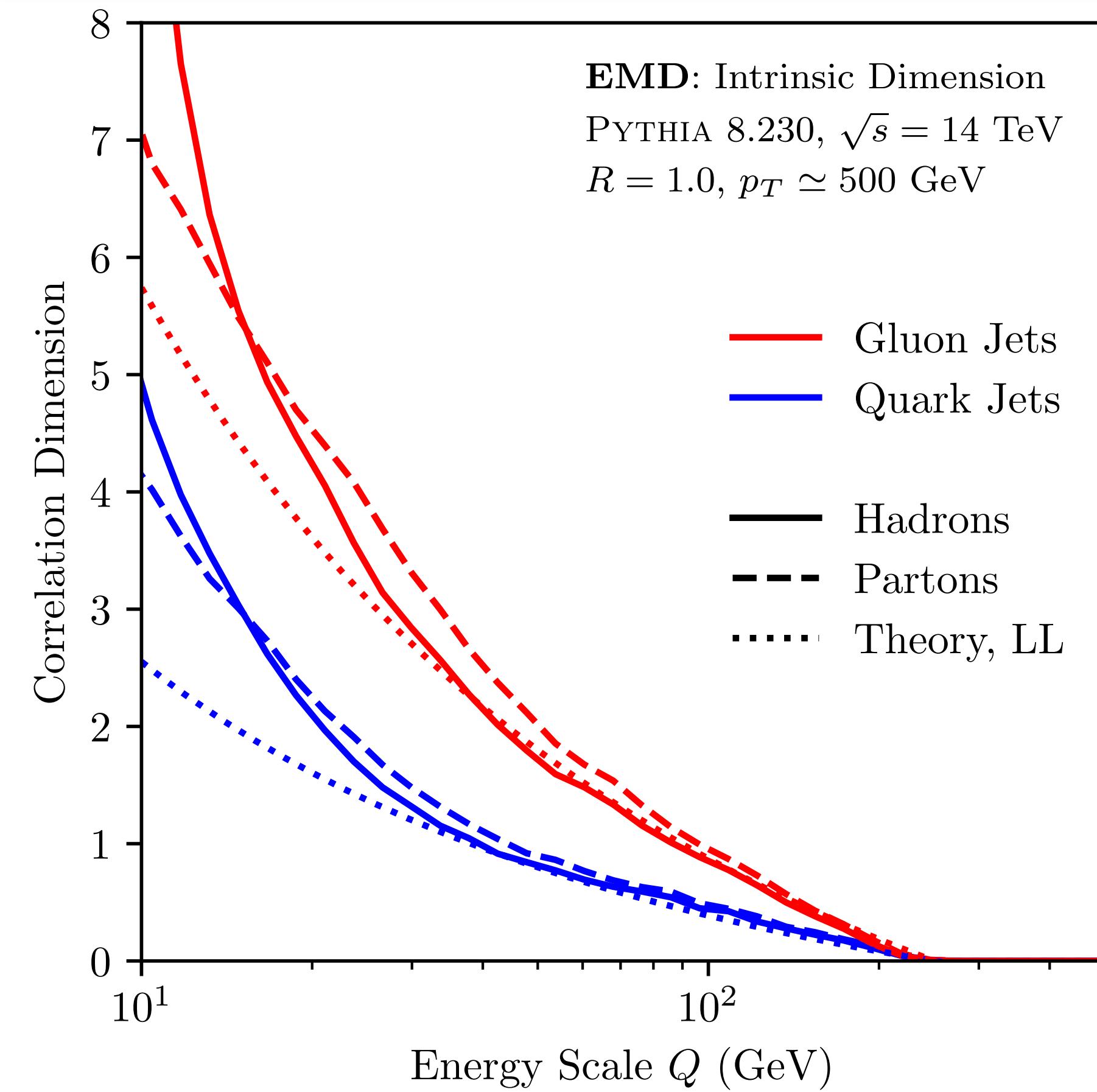
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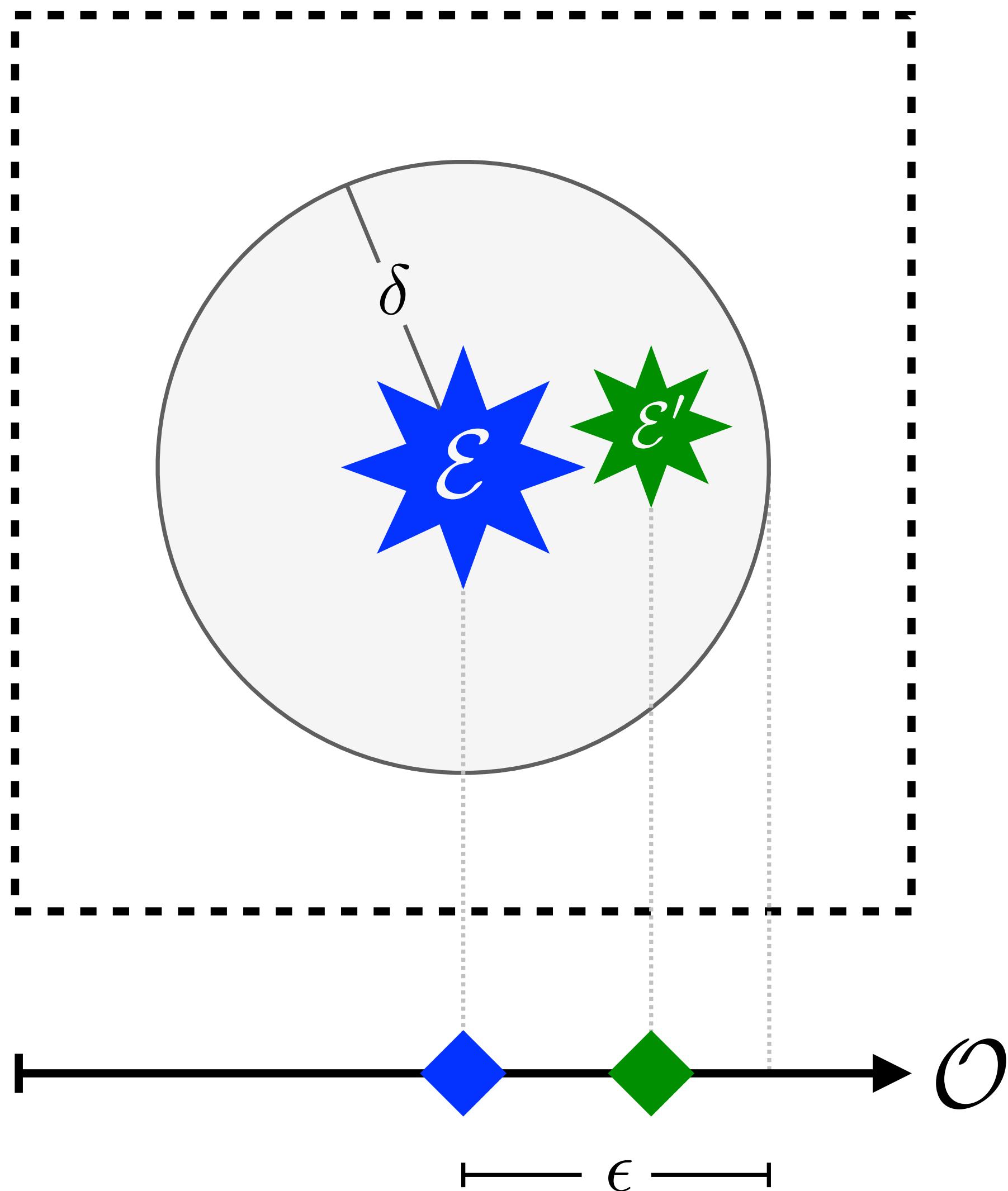
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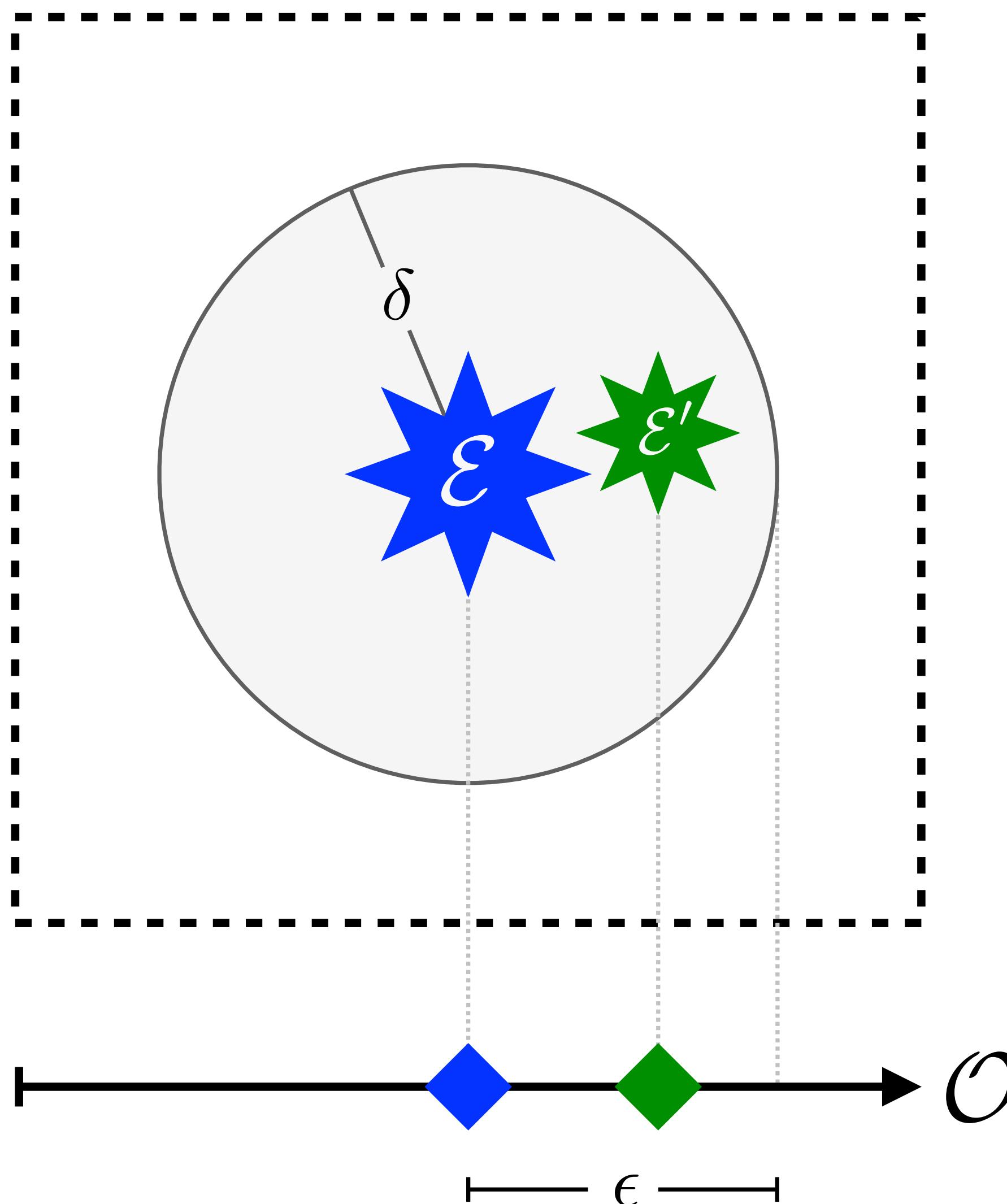
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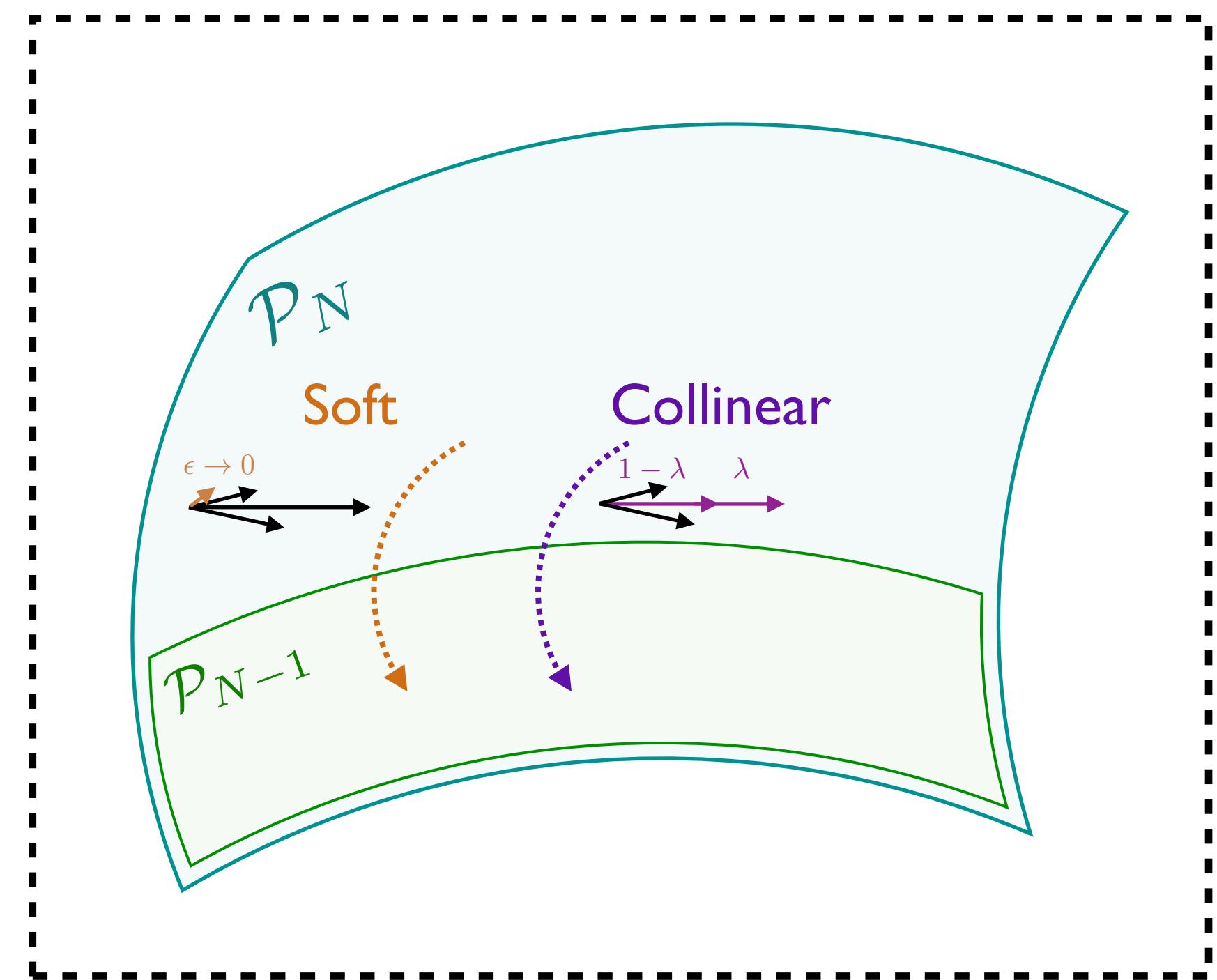
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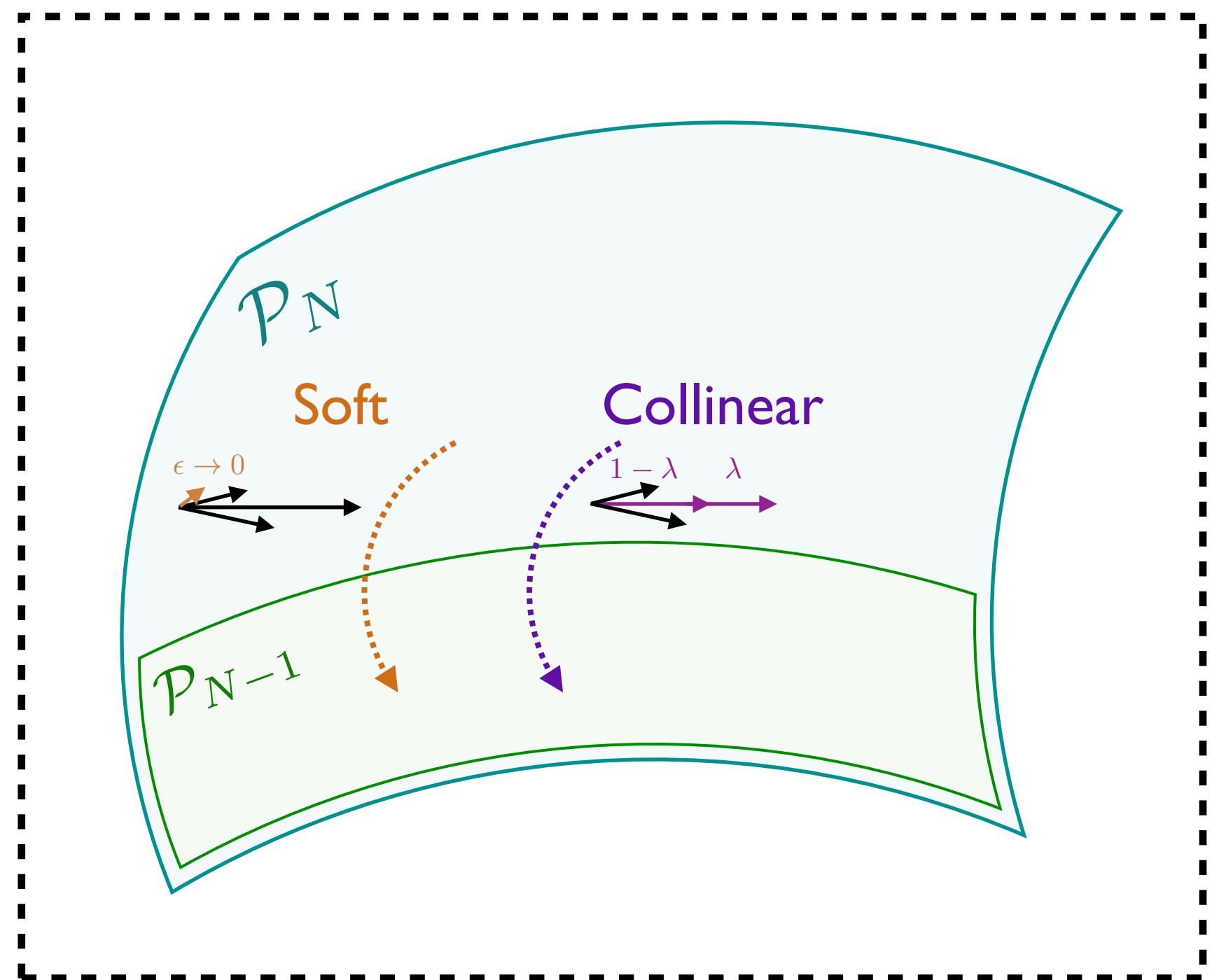
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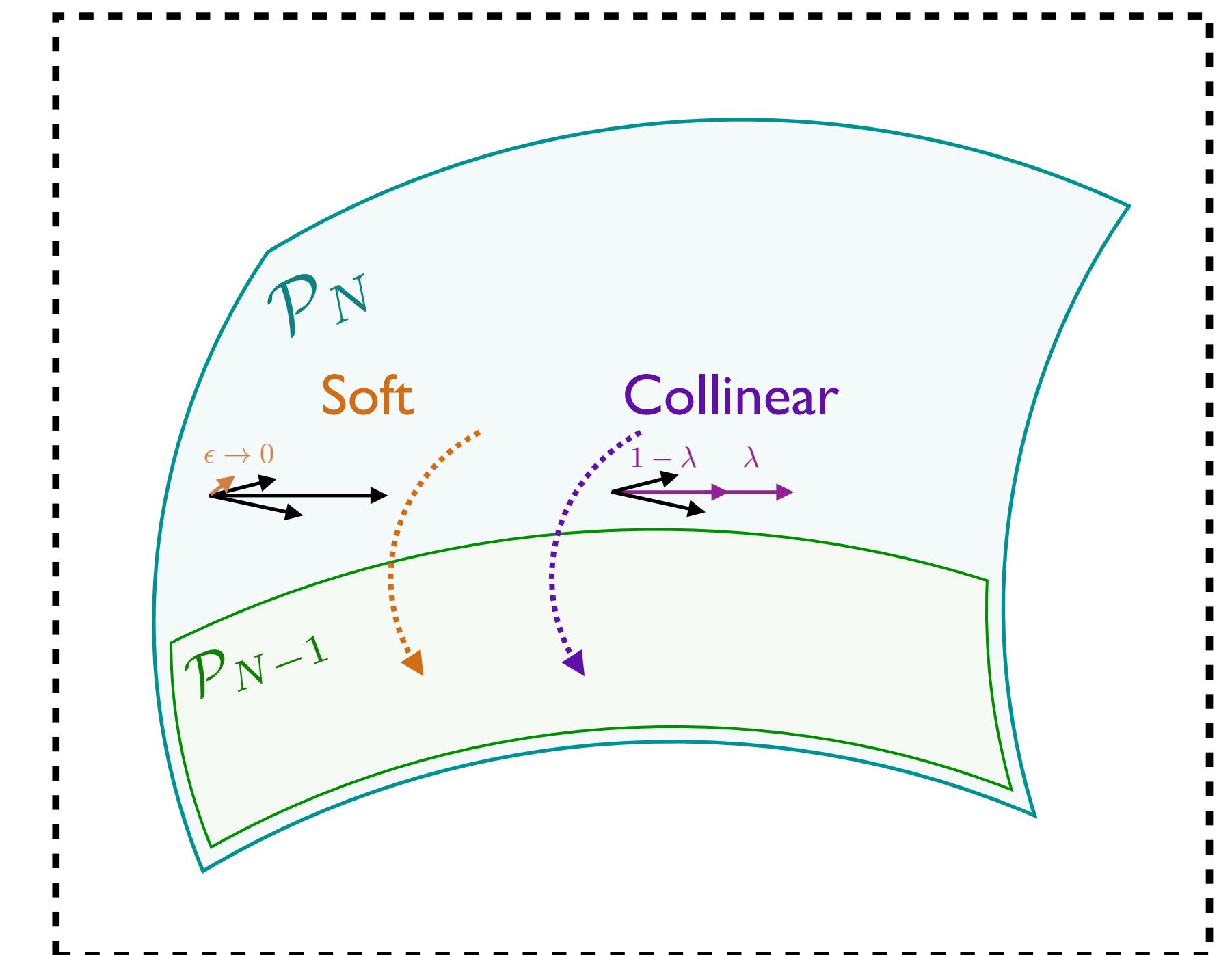
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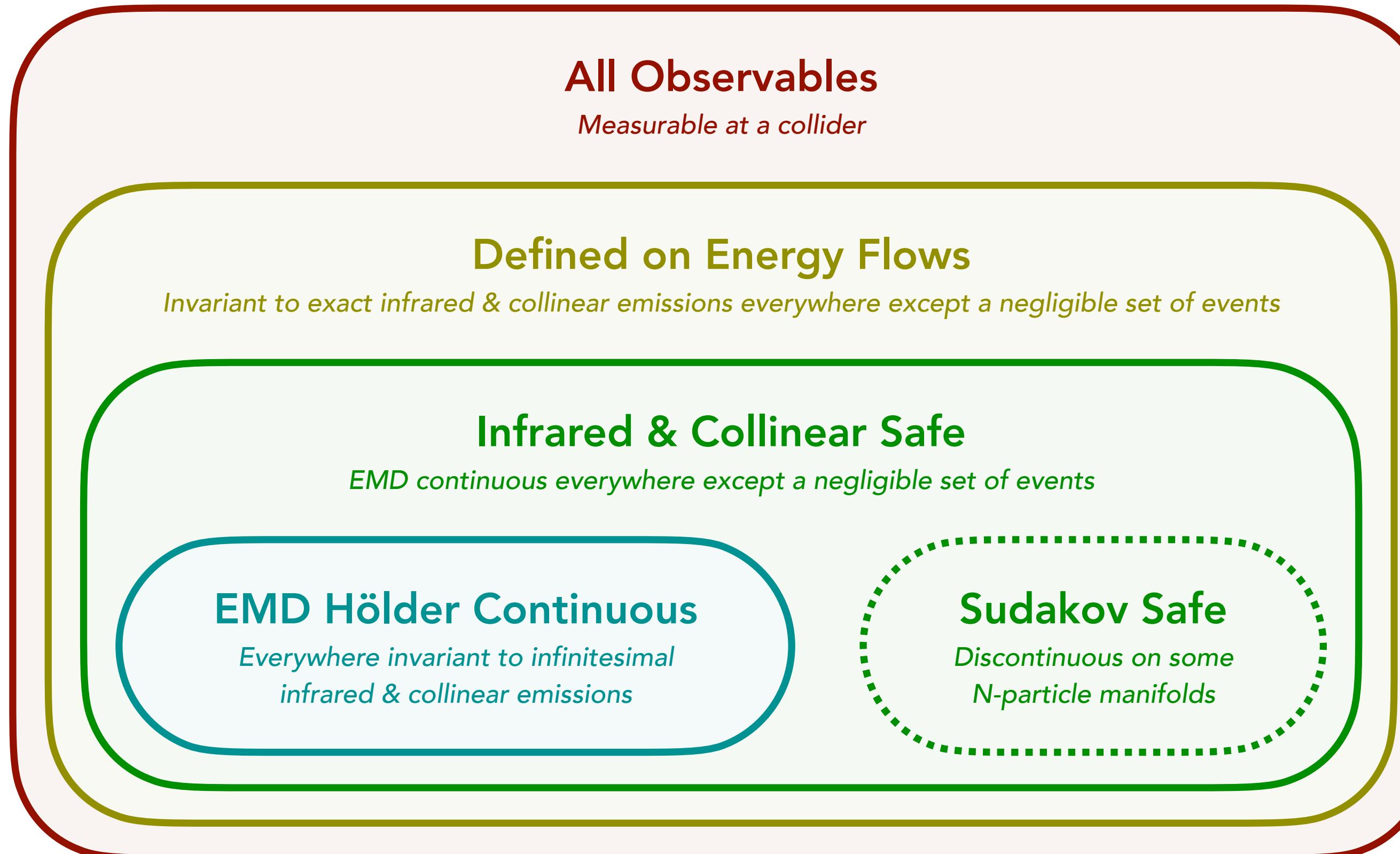
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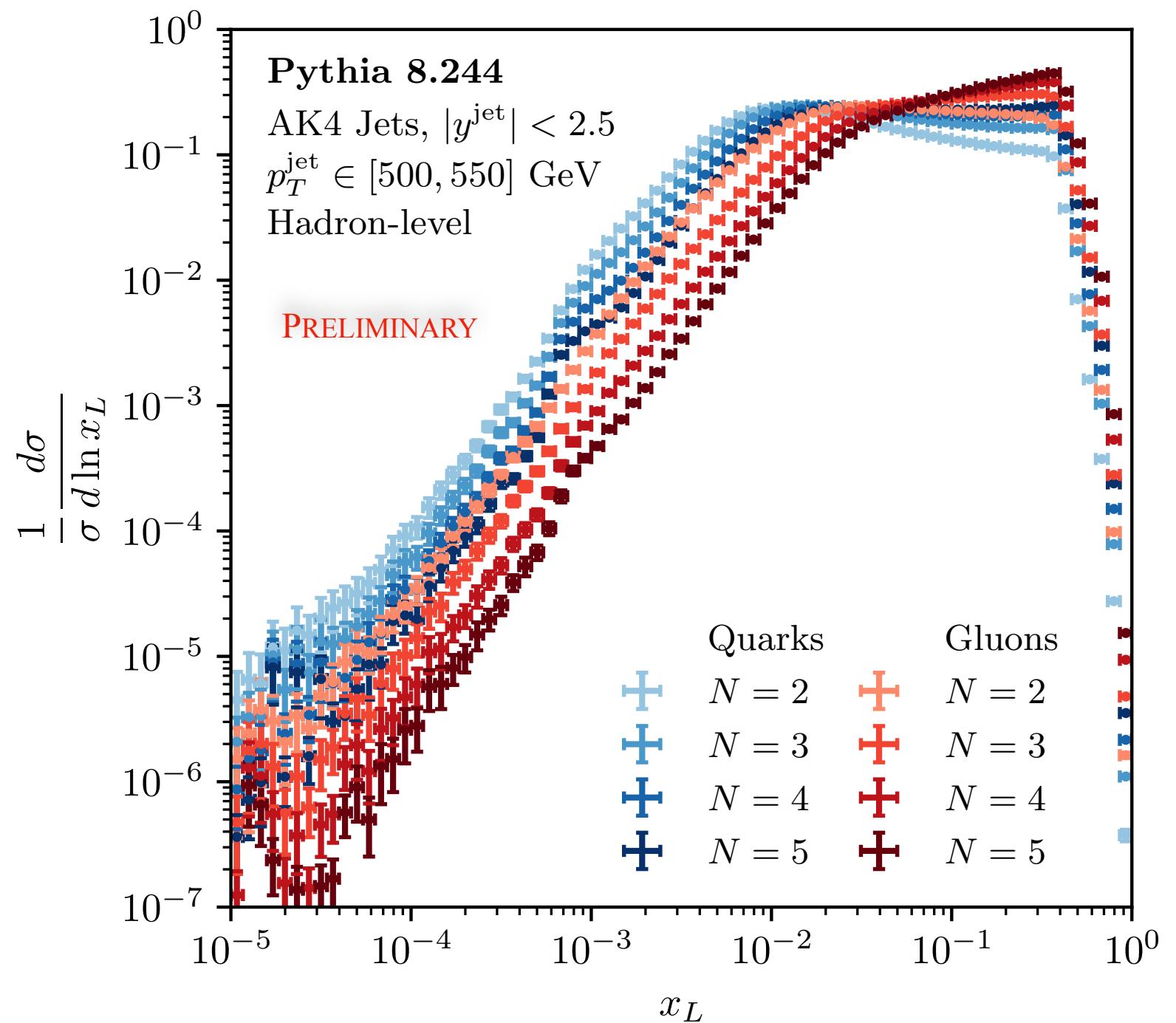
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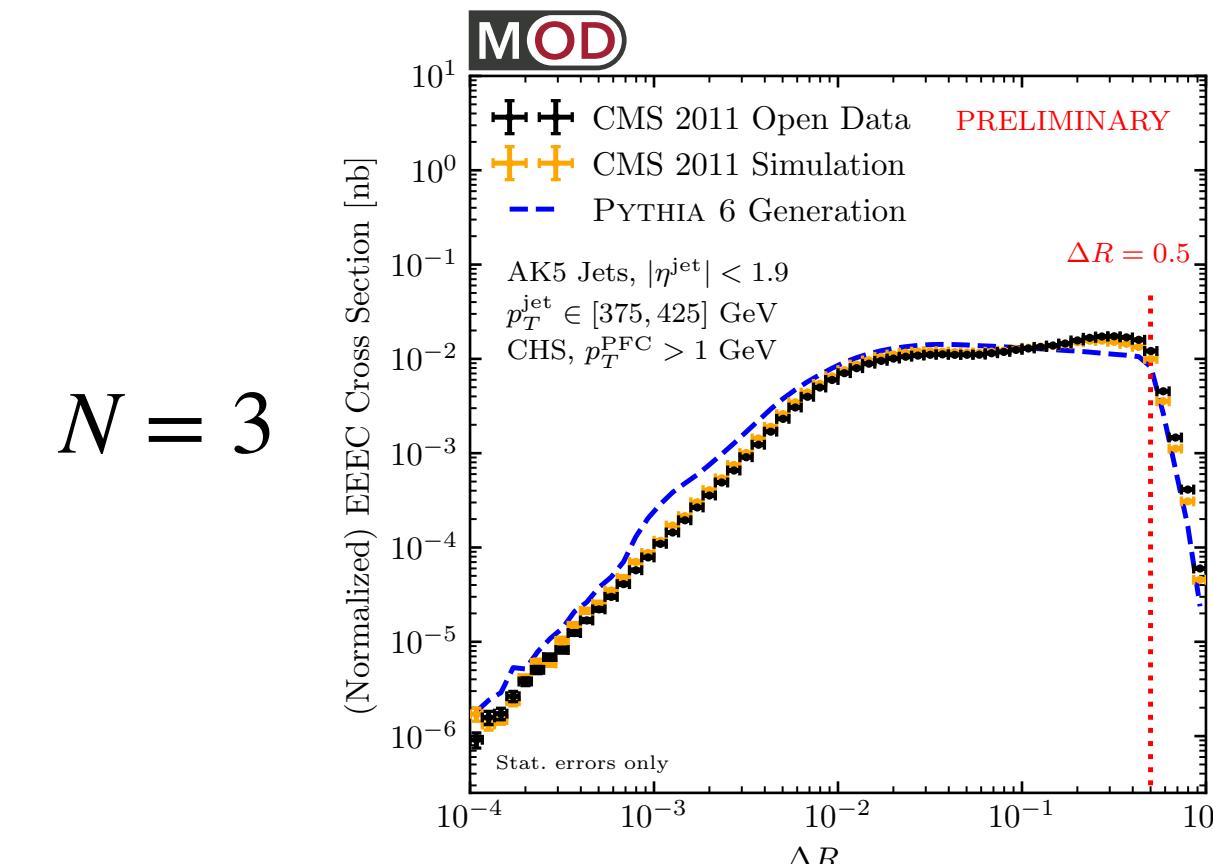
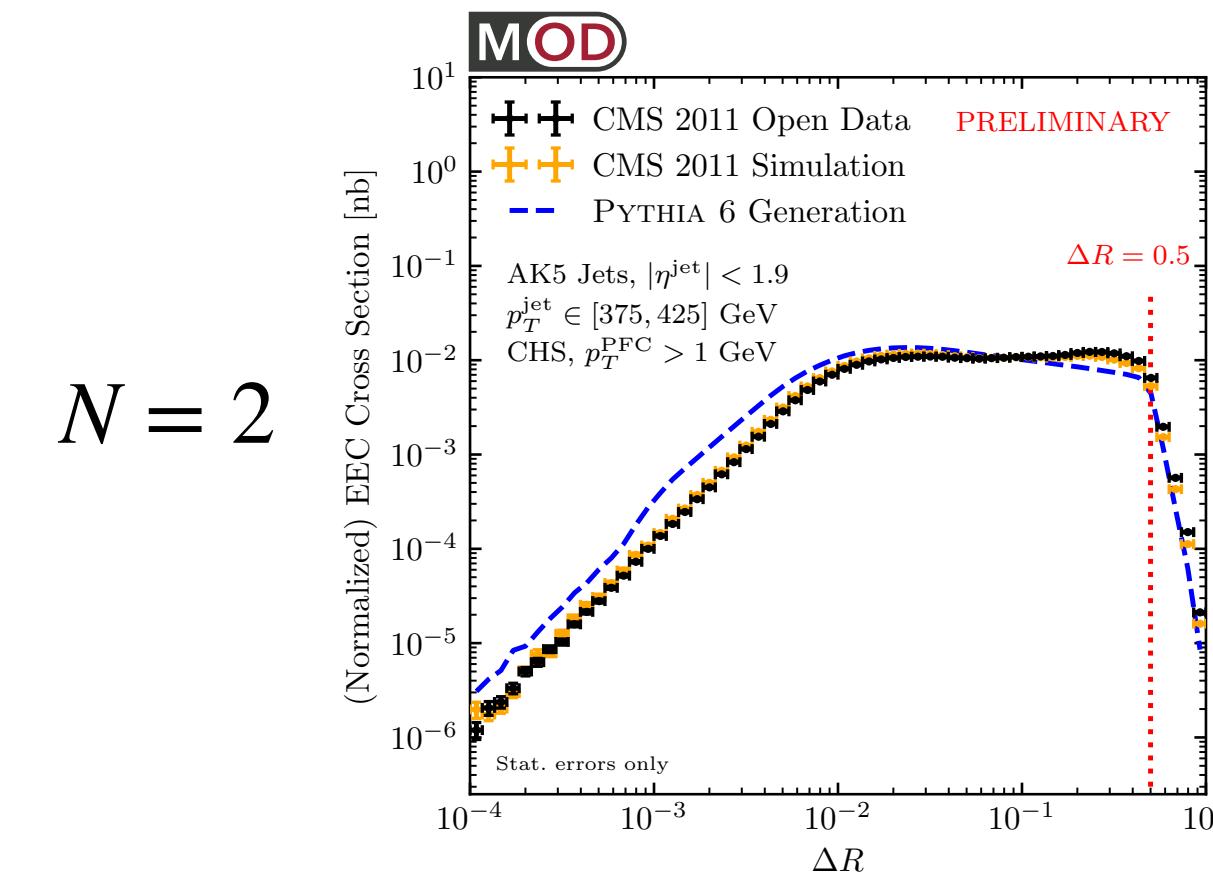
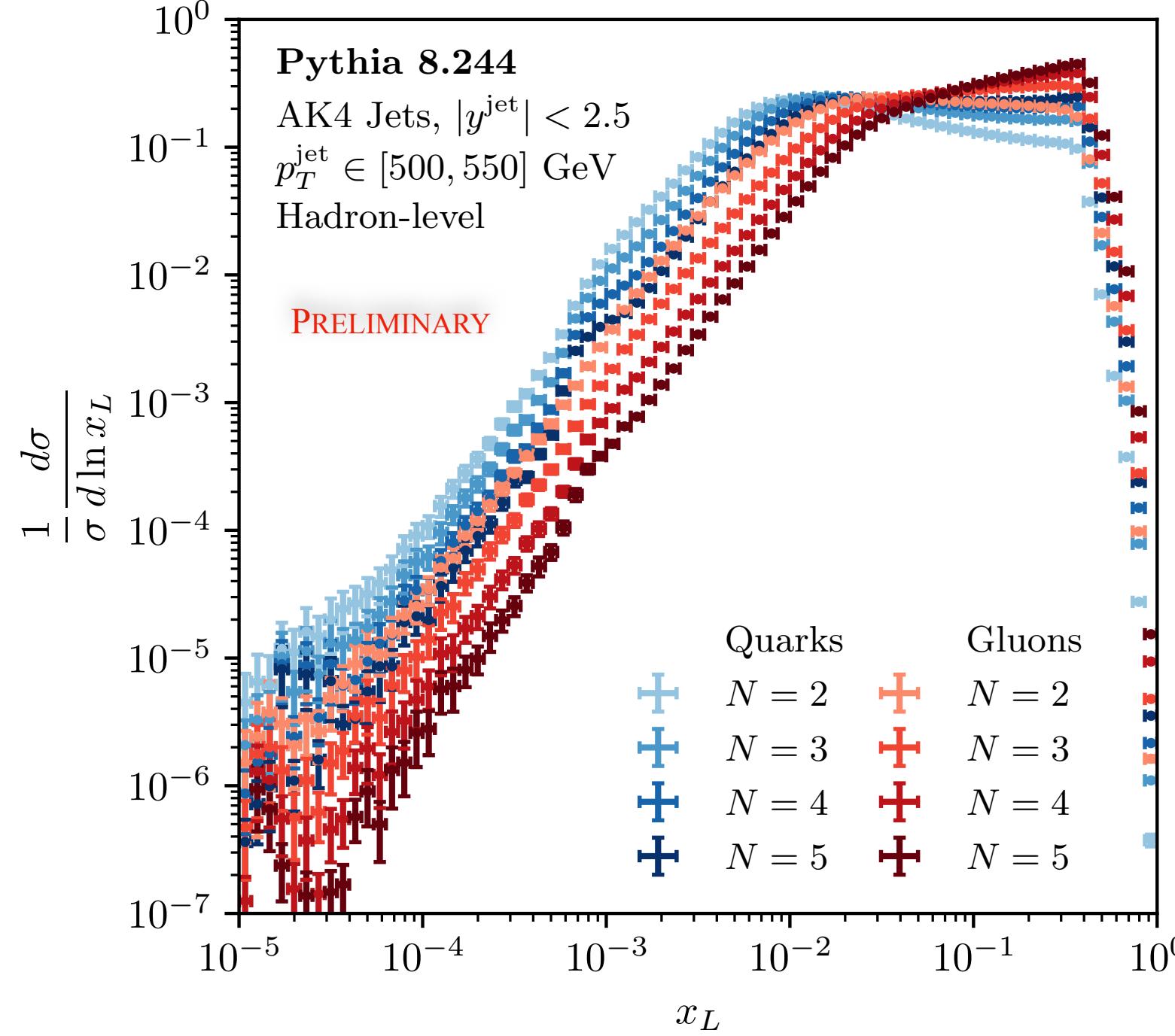


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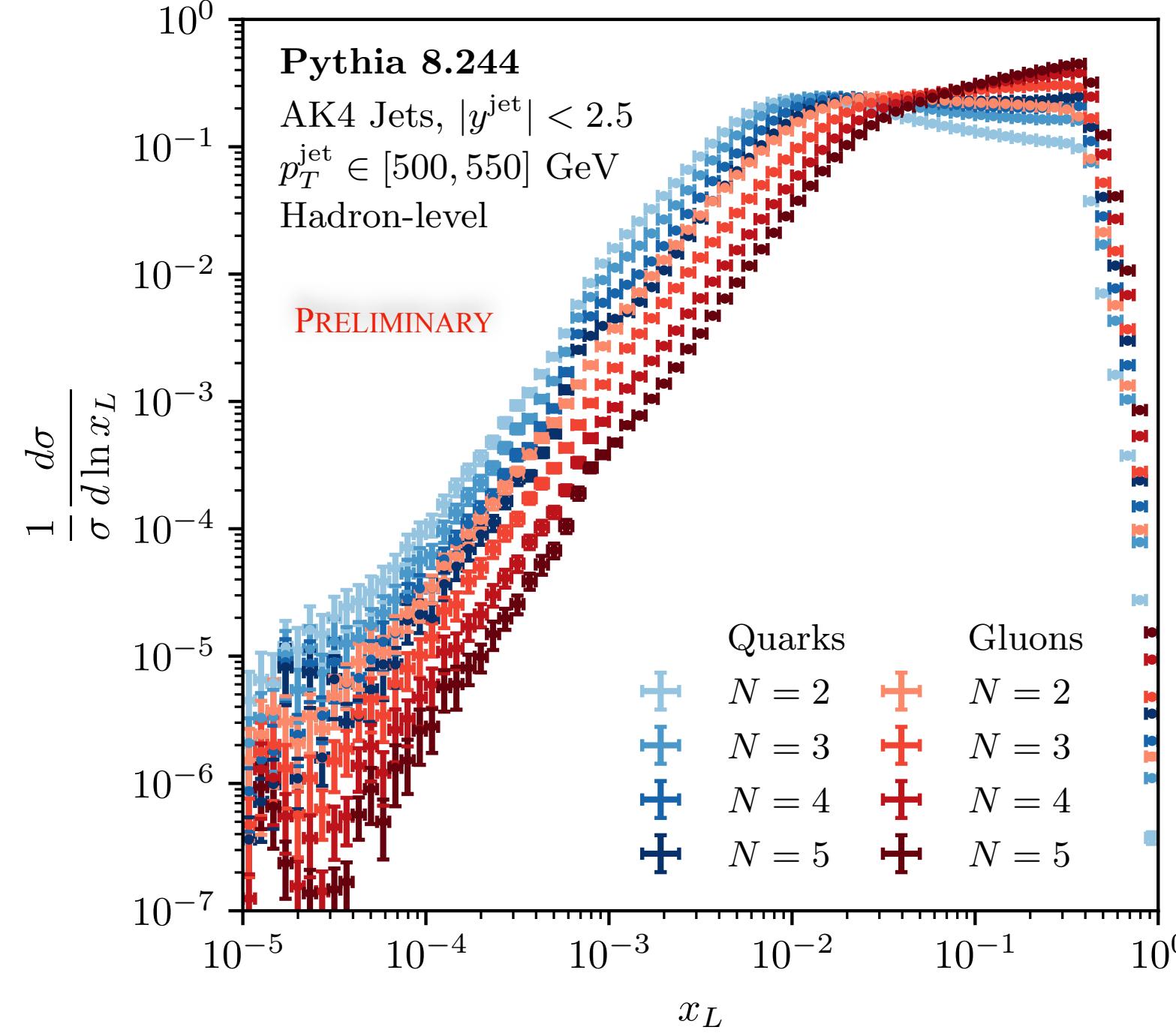
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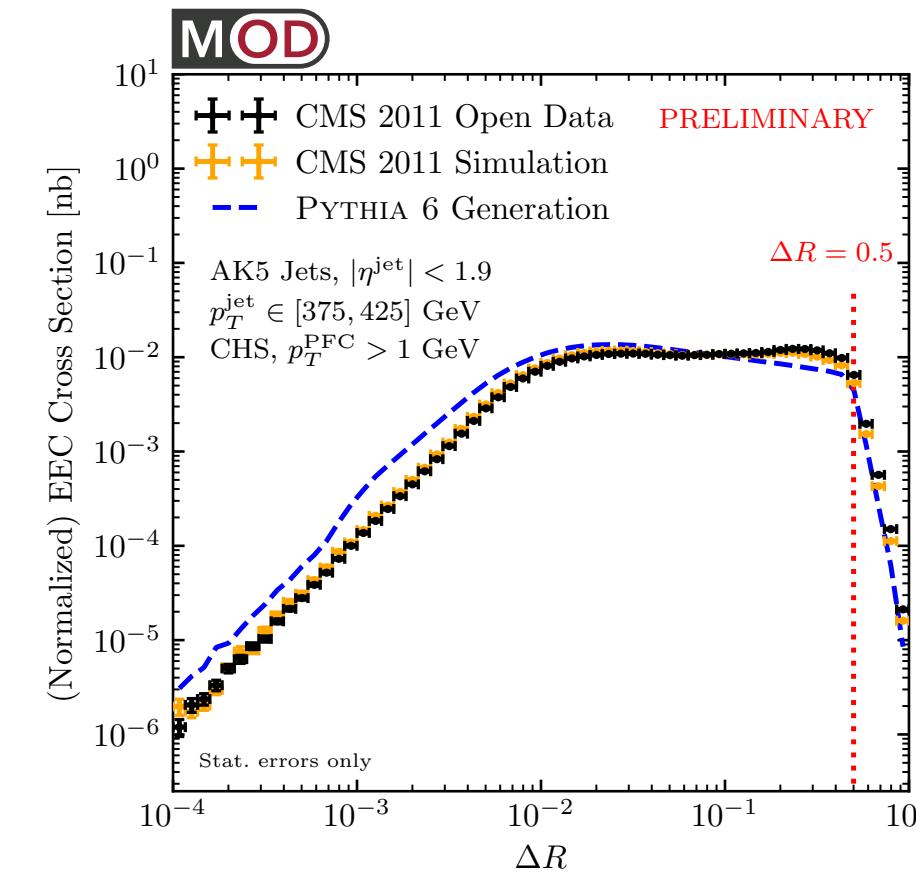
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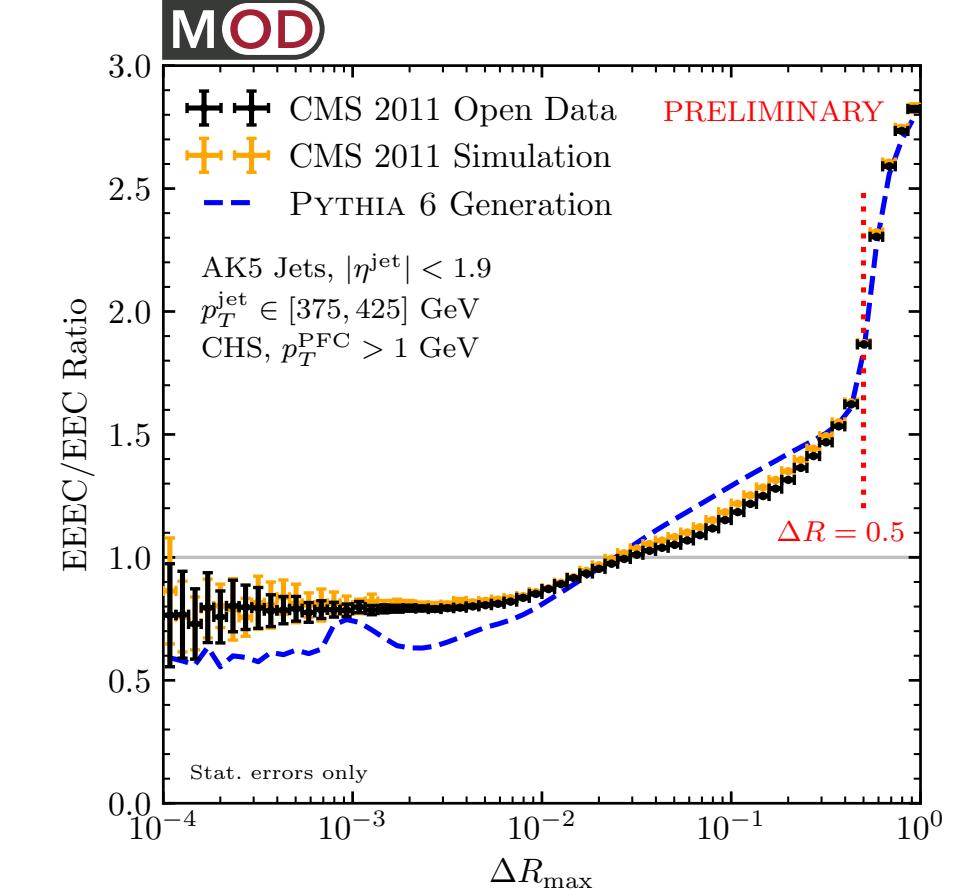
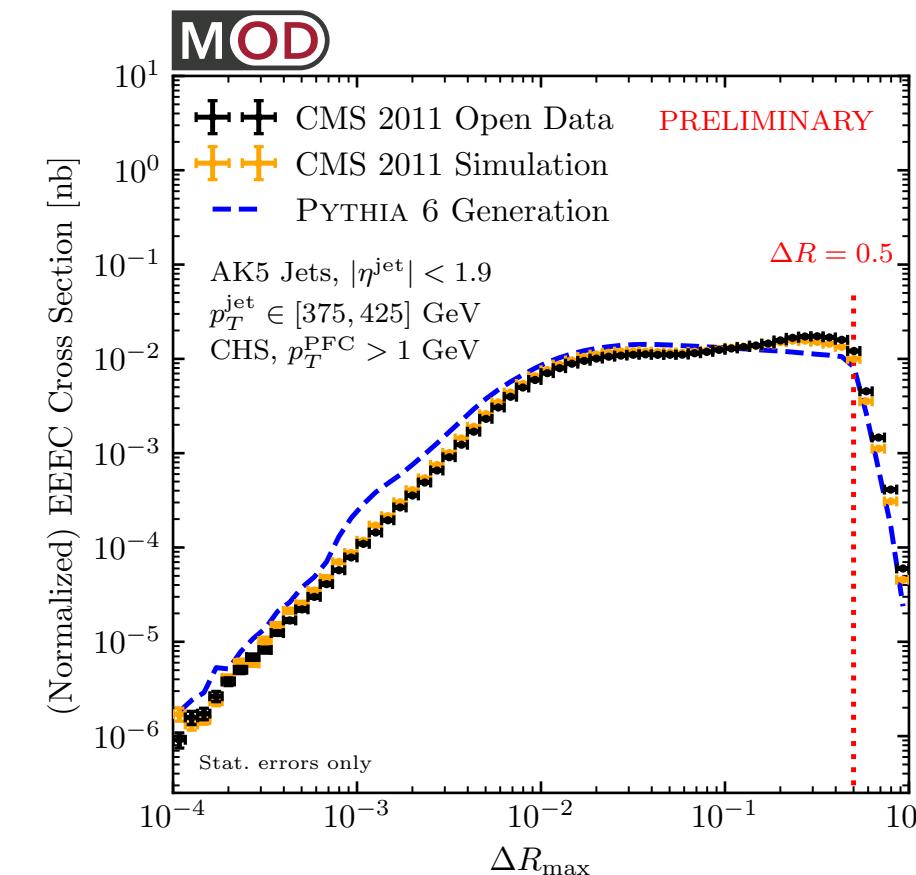
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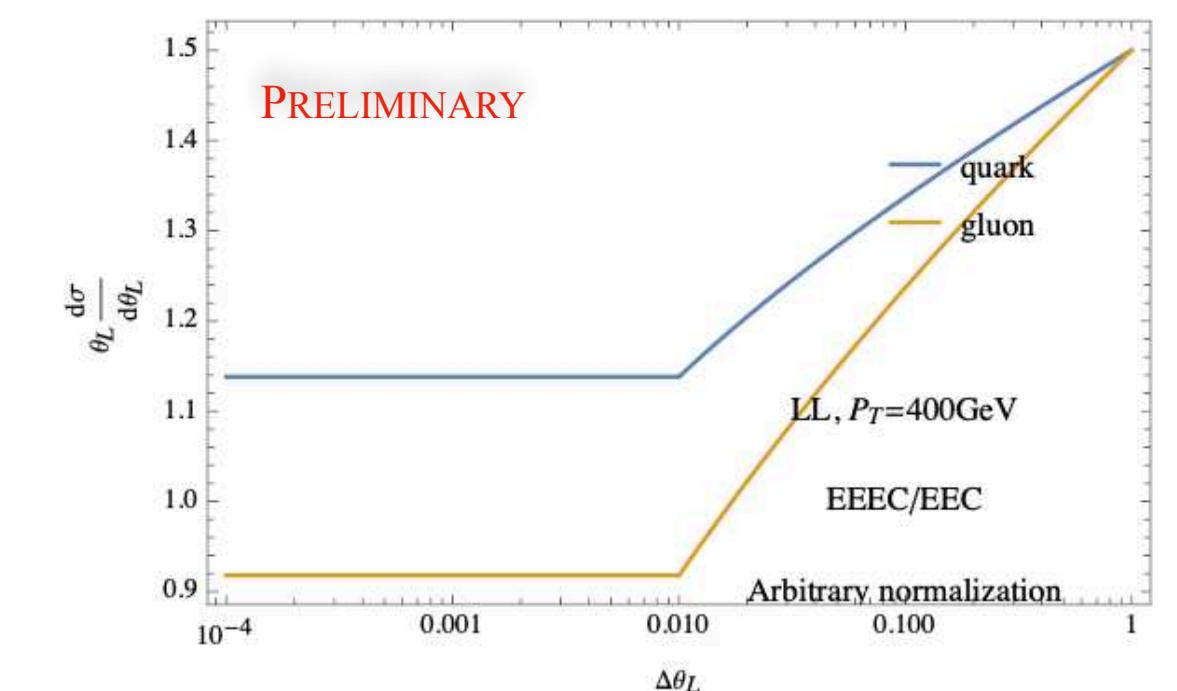
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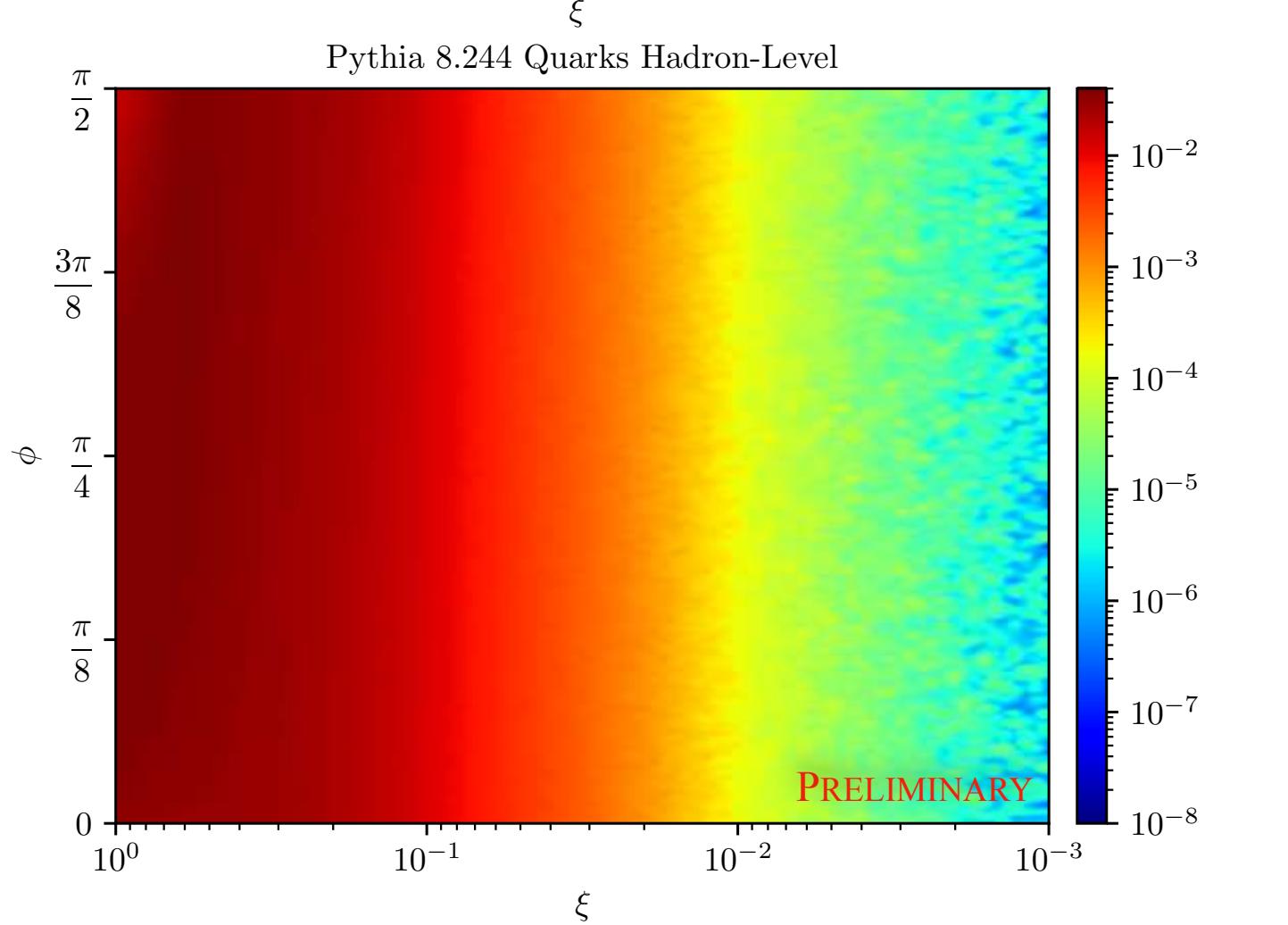
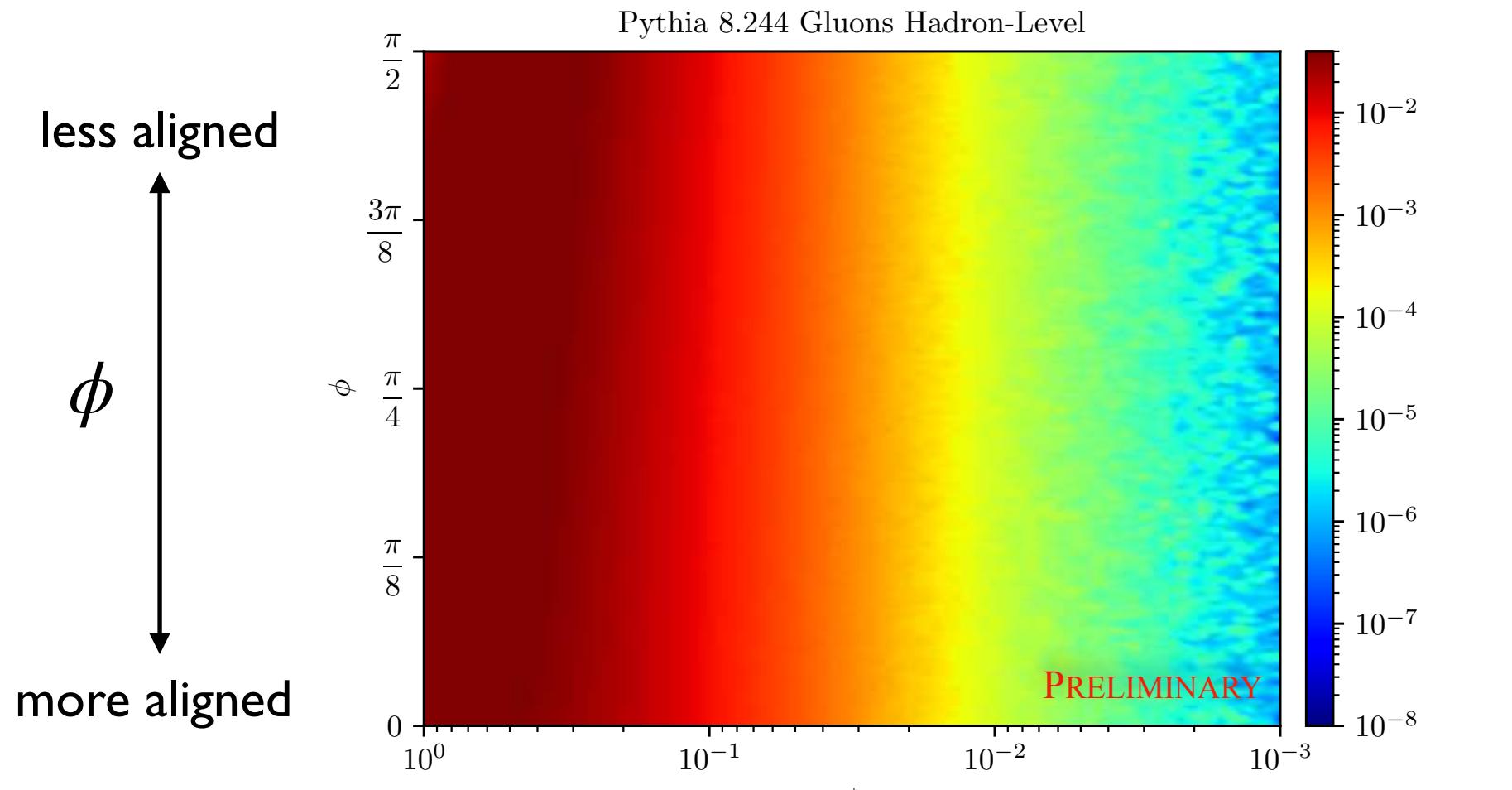
LL prediction of ratio



# EEEC – Full Shape Dependence

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For  $x_L \sim 0.01$



less collinear  $\longleftrightarrow$  more collinear

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