

# Jet Physics & Modern Machine Learning

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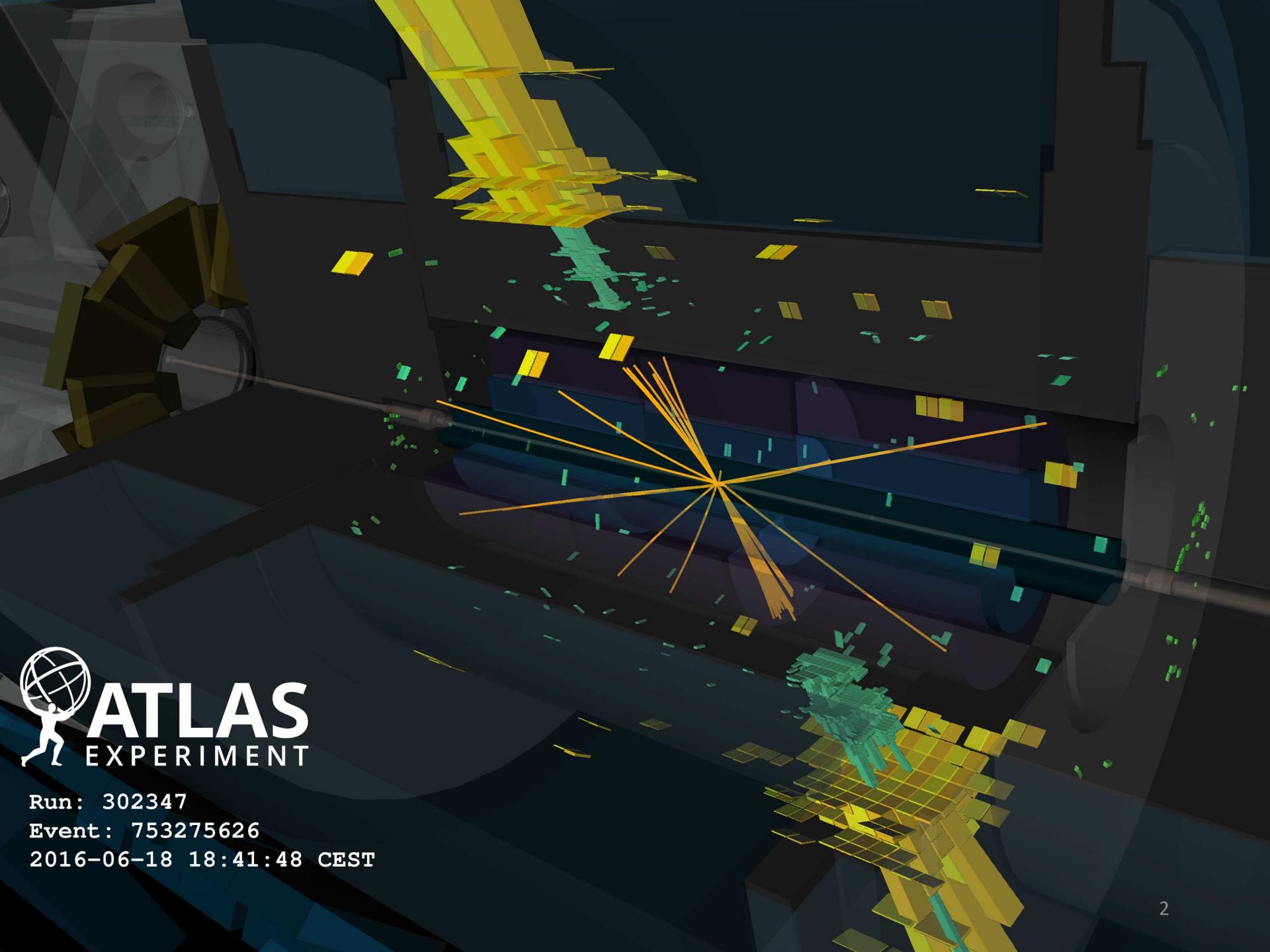
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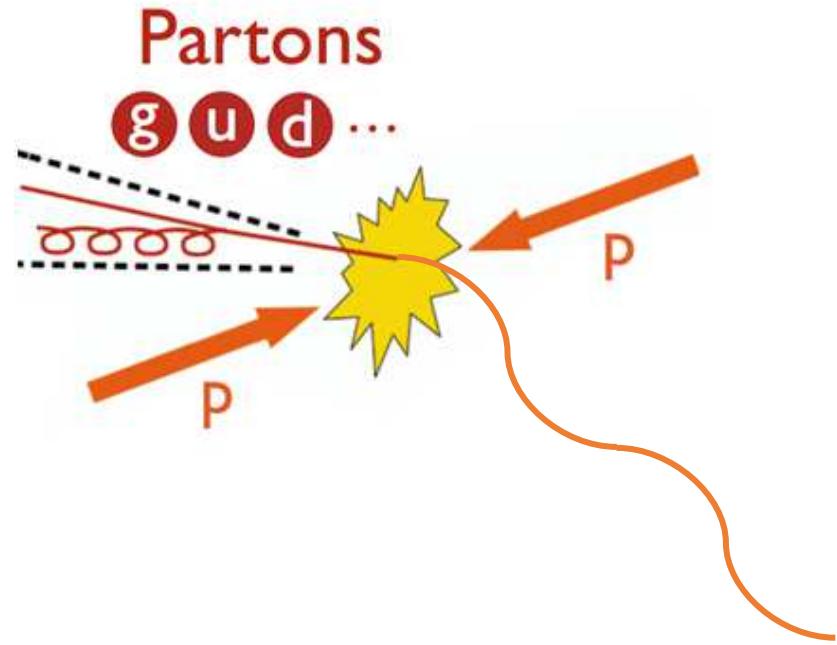
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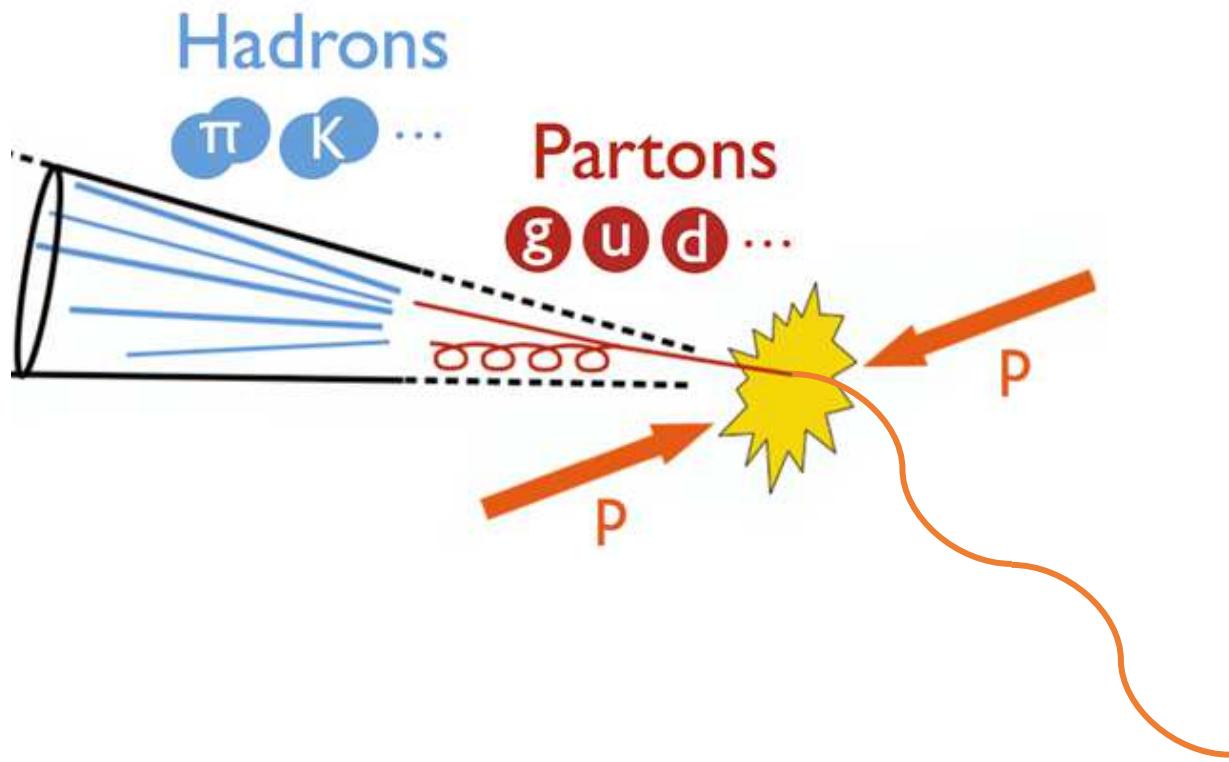
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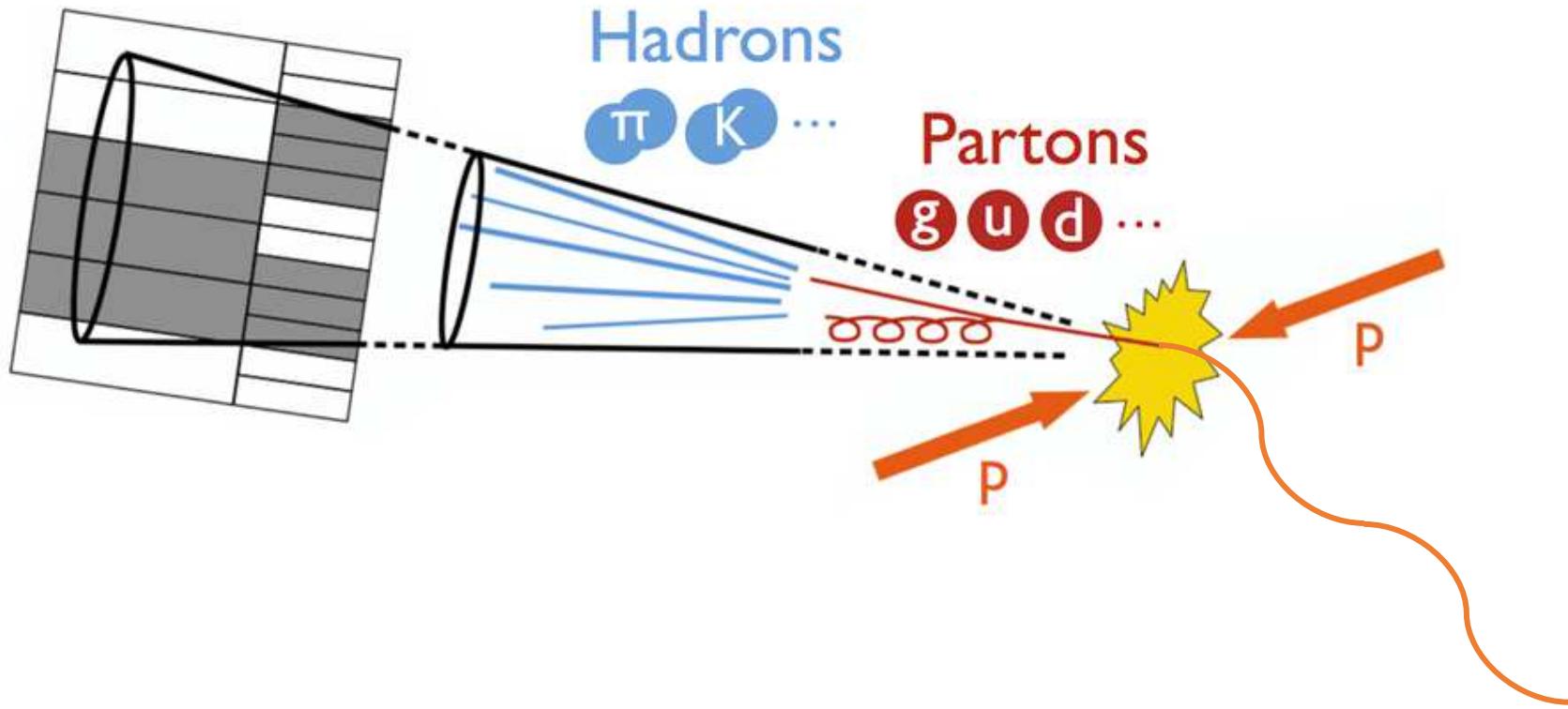


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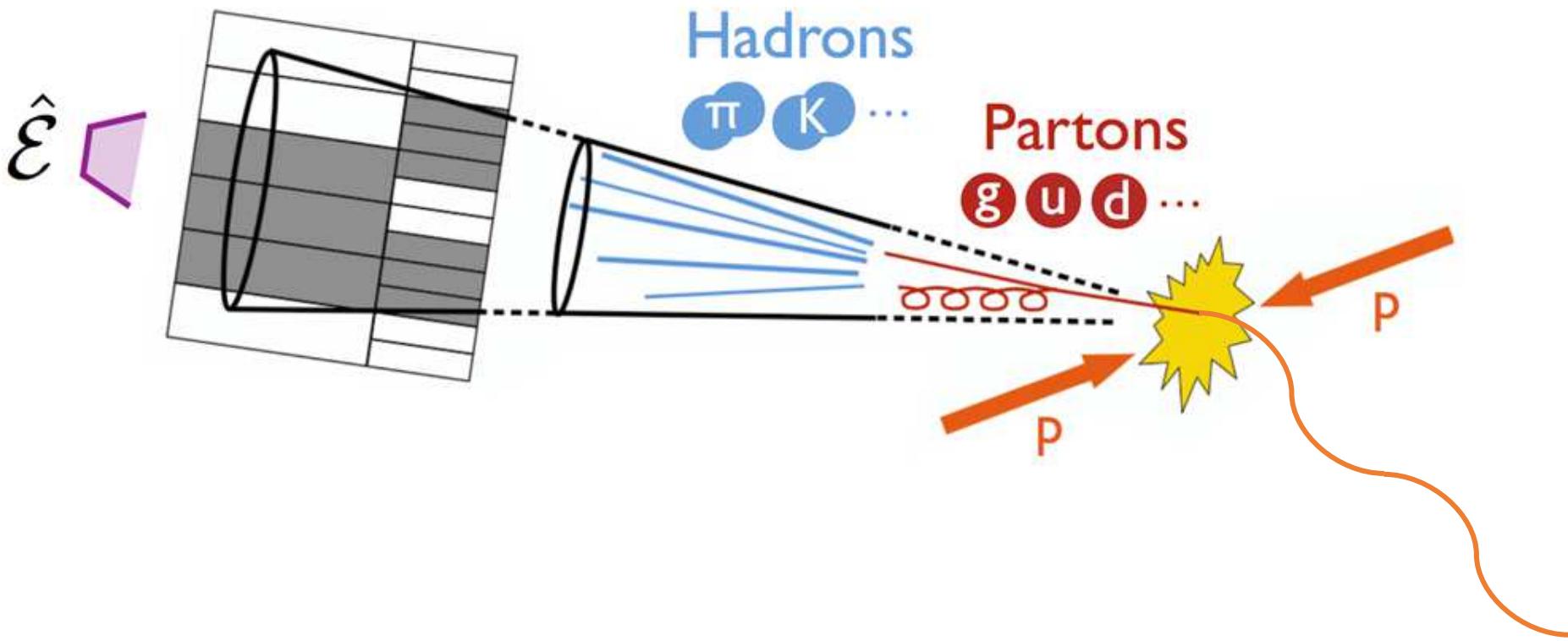
# Jets in Theory in Practice

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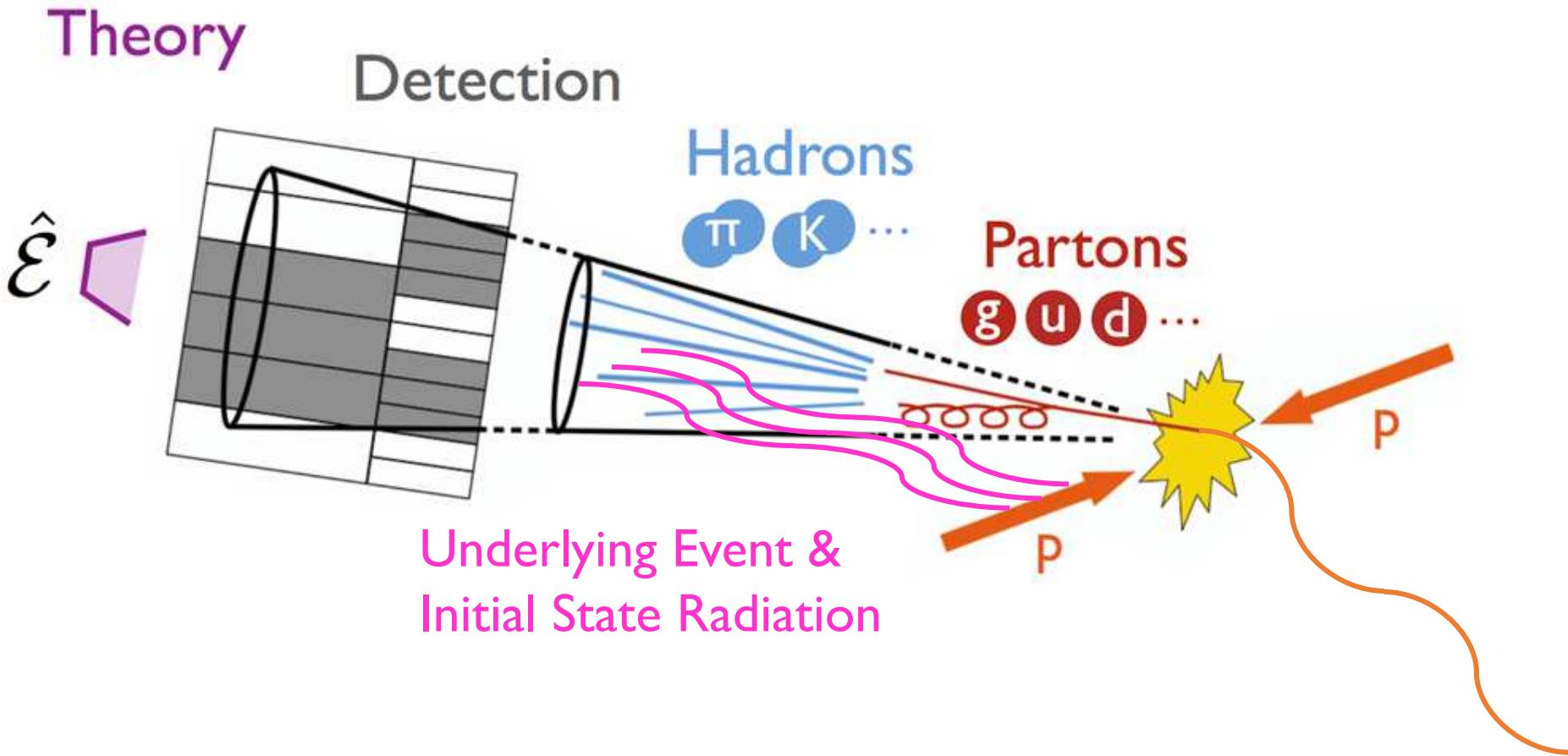


# Jets in Theory in Practice in Theory

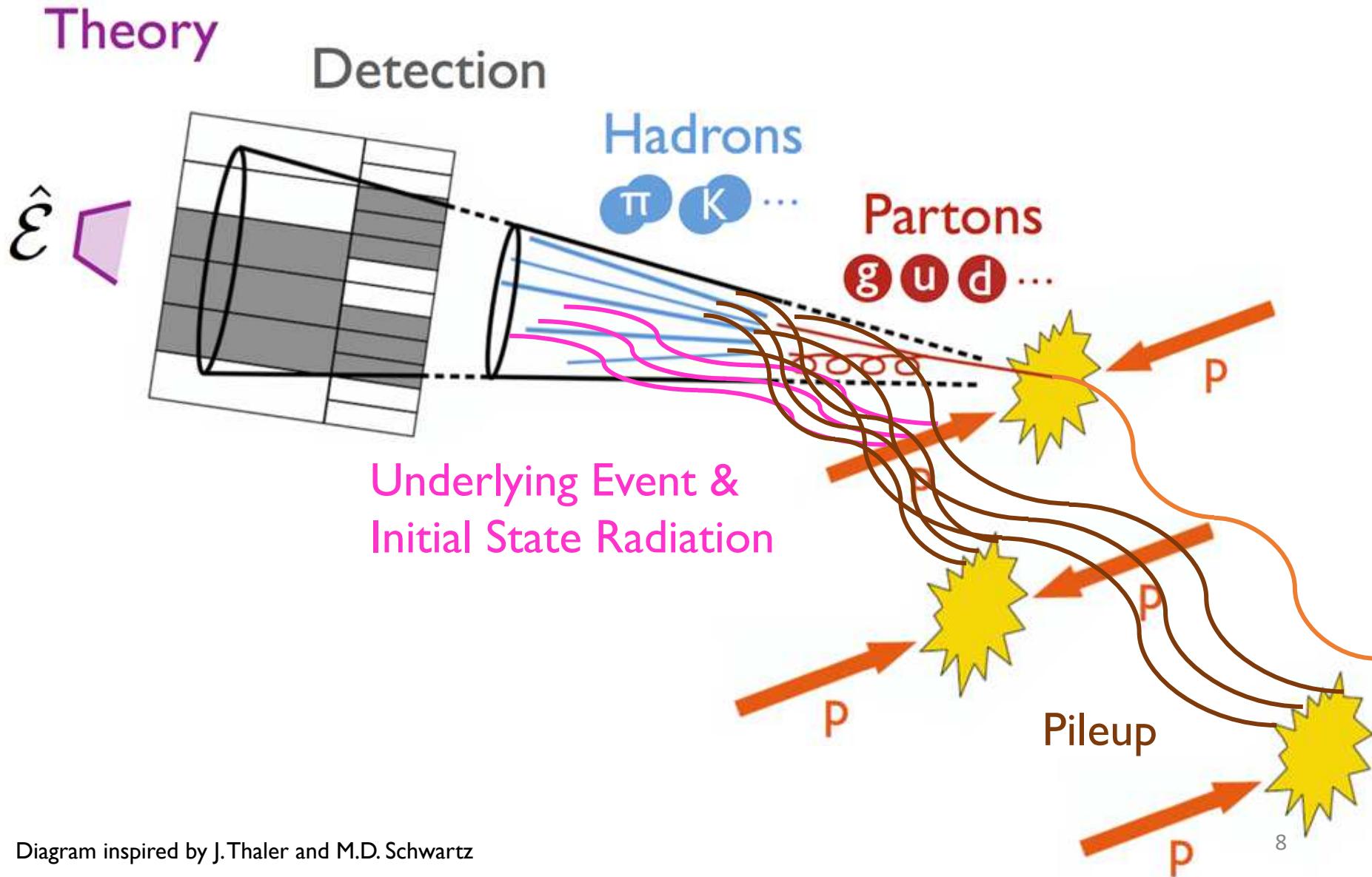
## Theory Detection



# Jets in Theory in Practice in Theory in Practice



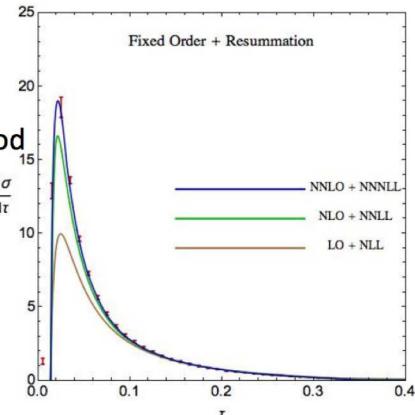
# Jets in Theory in Practice in Theory in Practice... 😞



# Jets in Theory in Practice in Theory in Practice...

- ✓ We need to master:
  - Final state radiation
  - Soft radiation from other jets
  - Hadronization
    - Single scale  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
    - Universal power corrections
    - Shape-function models

Present, studied,  
and fairly well understood  
in  $e^+e^-$



- ✓ Initial state radiation
  - Soft radiation into jets understood
  - Collinear radiation understood with beam functions

- ? • Underlying event
  - Modeled, but no systematic theory

- ? • Pileup
  - Stochastic
  - Uncorrelated with jet shapes

- ? • Non-global logarithms
  - Extra scales ruin factorization
  - Some progress on resummation
  - Active area of research

- ? • Factorization-violating effects
  - When is factorization violated?
  - How do we separate perturbative from non-perturbative effects?
  - Are there super-leading logarithms?

Many powerful methods developed

- Area subtraction, clustering, PUPPI, ...

NLL resummation of QCD

- Coherent branching approach [Dasgupta&Salam, Banfi, Marchesini, Smye]
- EFT approach [Becher&Neubert, Larkoski, Neill, Moult]

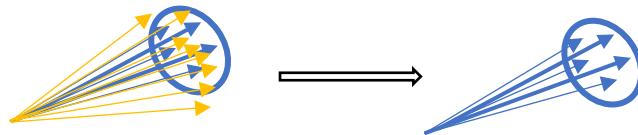
Can ML help?

# Jet Tasks We'll Talk About

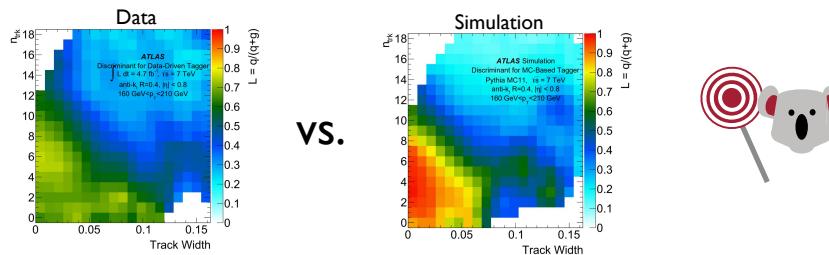
**Jet Tagging:** How can we distinguish a quark jet vs. a gluon jet? A W jet vs. a QCD jet?



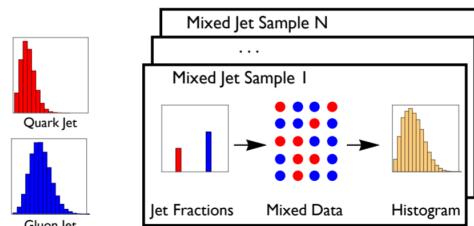
**Pileup Mitigation:** Can we decontaminate the jet radiation from soft, diffuse pileup?



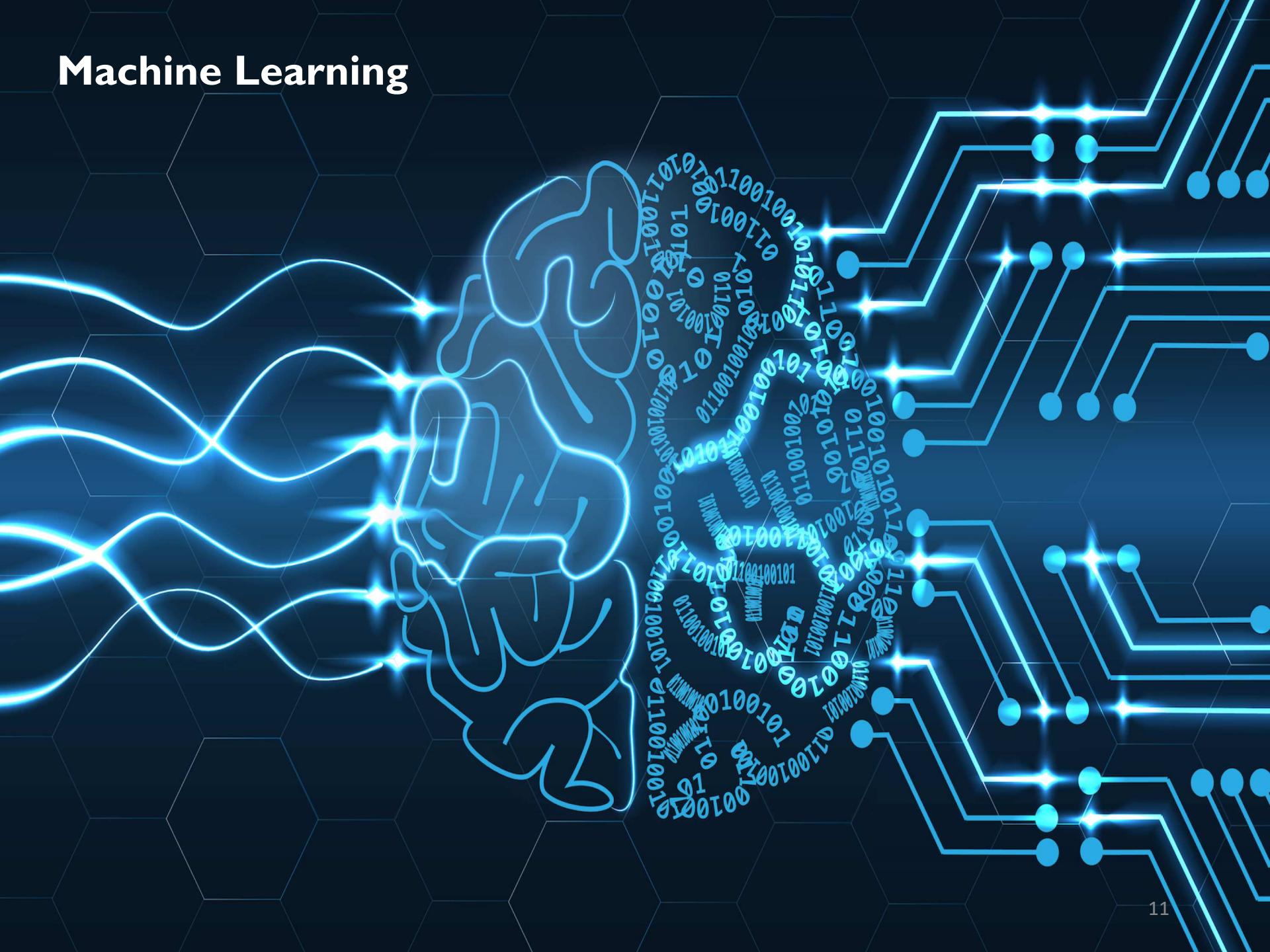
**Data vs. Simulation:** Do we really need simulations to provide labeled training data? Or are there ways to train algorithms directly on the (unlabeled) data?



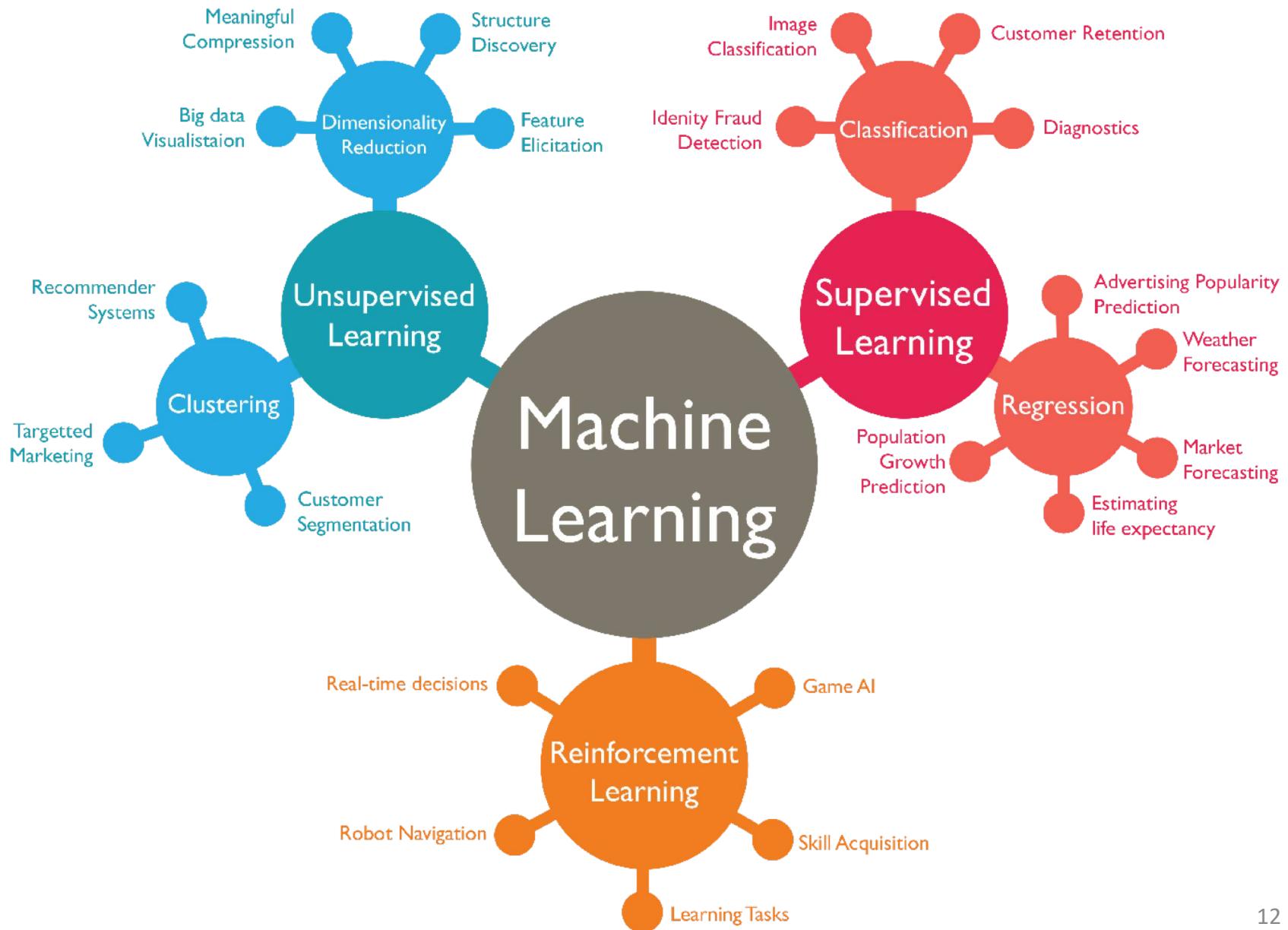
**Measuring Jet Observables:** Do we need to perfectly classify quark and gluon jets to separately measure quark and gluon jet observable distributions?



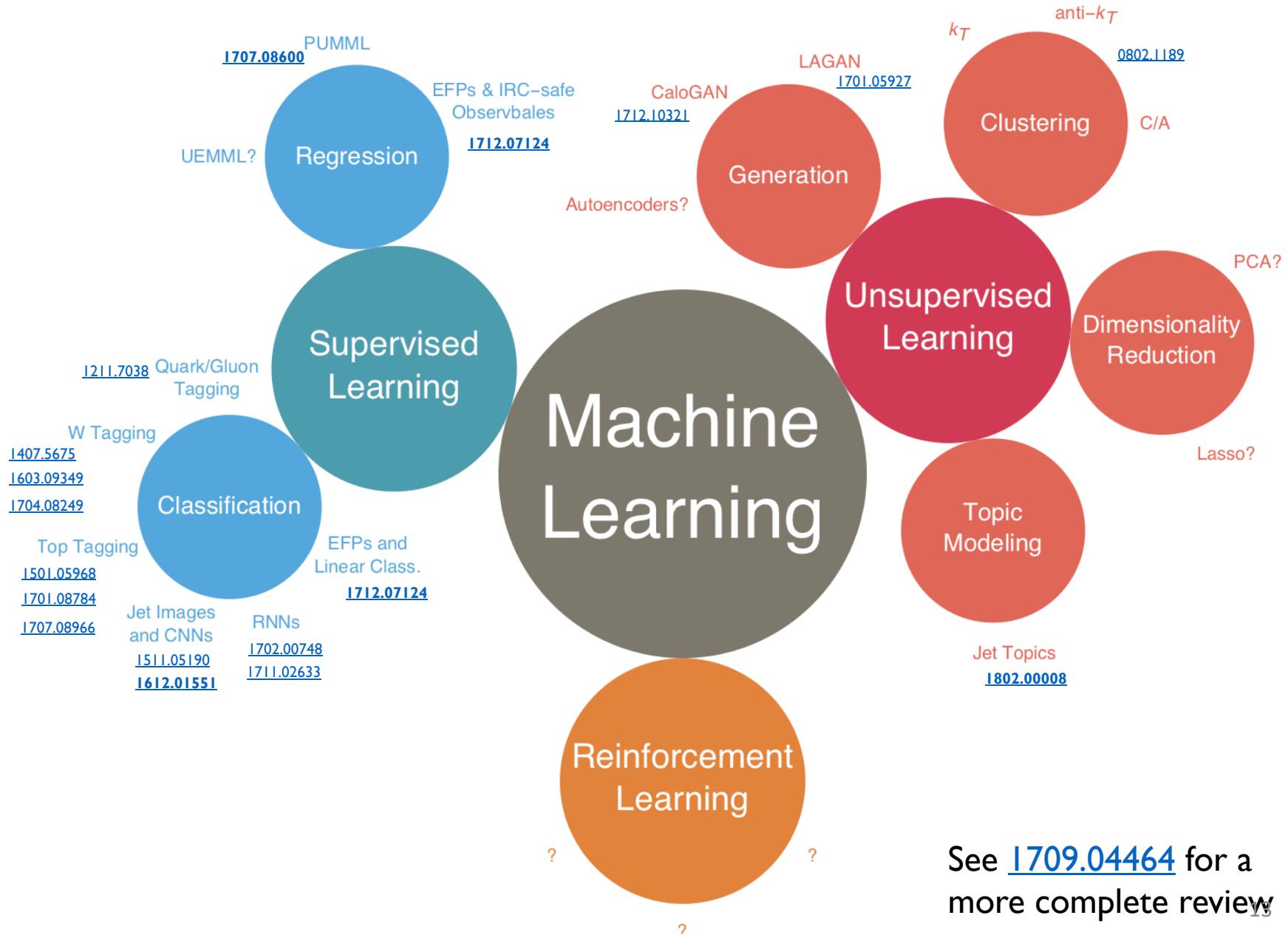
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# Machine Learning in High Energy Physics



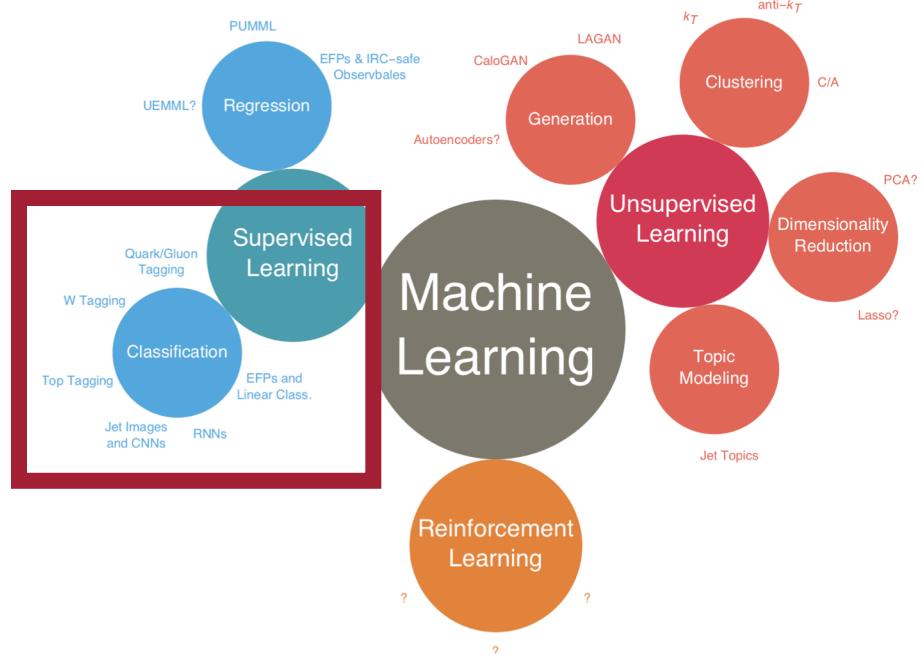
# Quark vs. Gluon Jet Tagging

[PTK, EMM, M.D. Schwartz, 1612.01551]

For many BSM processes:

Quark = Signal

Gluon = Background



Quark charge:  $C_F = 4/3$

Gluon charge:  $C_A = 3$



Gluons radiate more than quarks and are “wider”

Inherently difficult problem for conventional taggers (both are one-pronged jets)



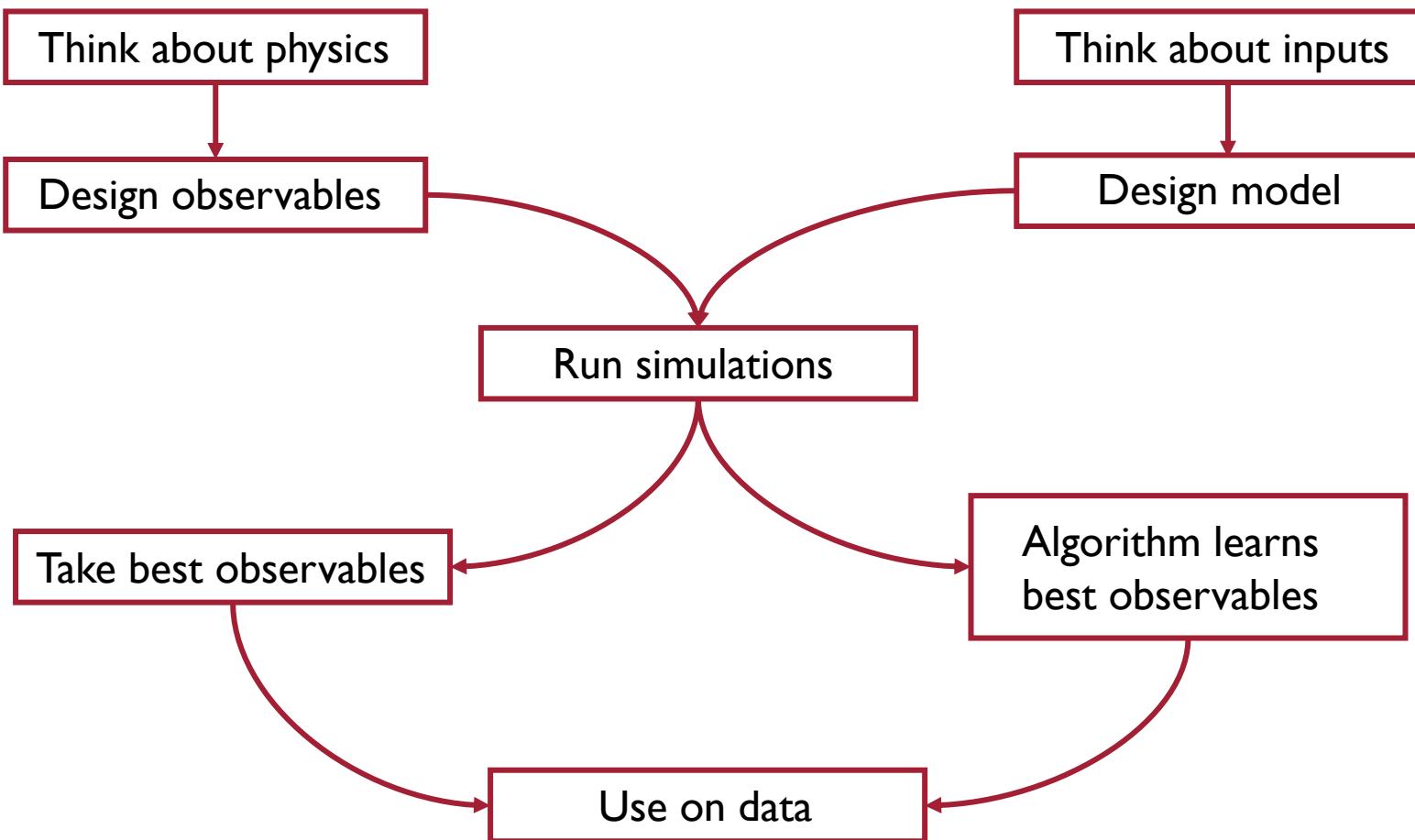
Machine learning to the rescue!



Traditional Approach



Machine Learning Approach

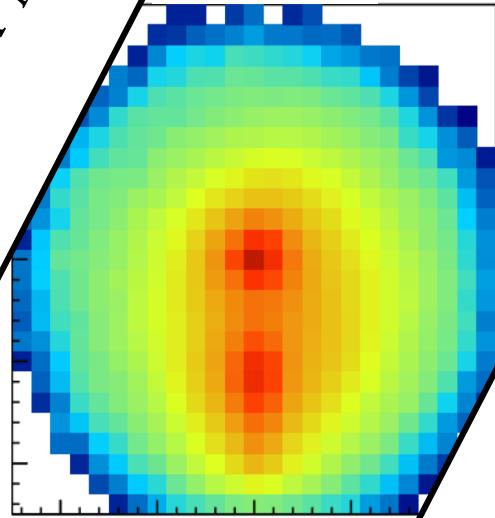


# Representing a Jet

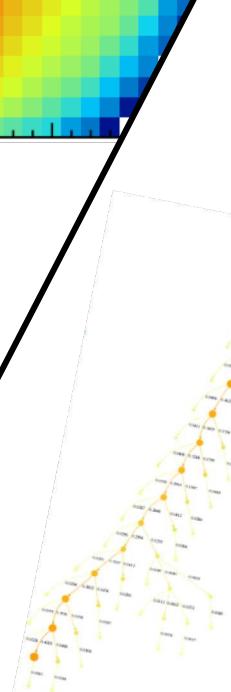


List of Particles

$$Jet = \{p_1^\mu, p_2^\mu, \dots, p_M^\mu\}$$



Jet Images



Clustering Trees

Tree 1

Tree 2

Tree 3

Tree 4

Tree 5

Tree 6

Tree 7

Tree 8

Tree 9

Tree 10

Tree 11

Tree 12

Tree 13

Tree 14

Tree 15

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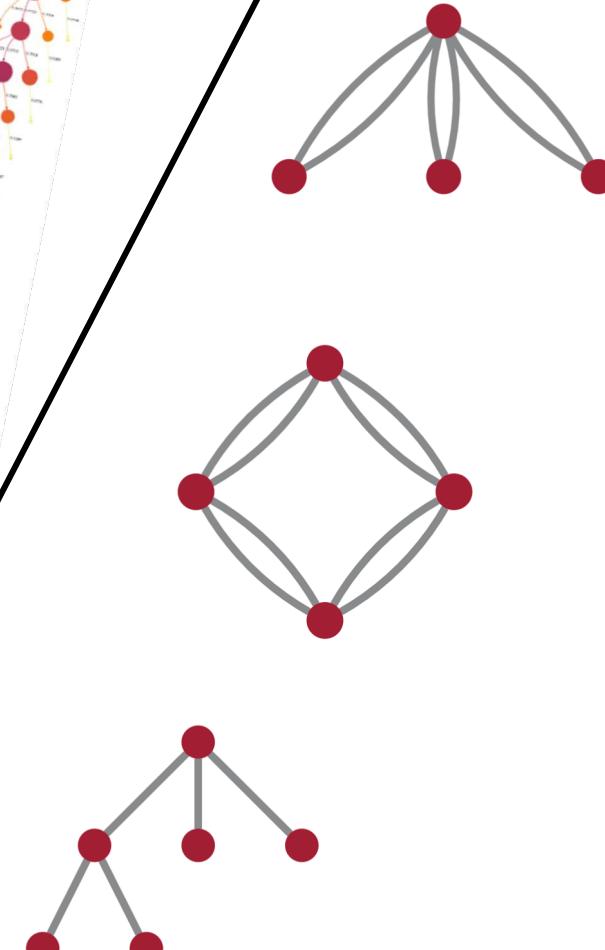
Tree 32

Tree 33

Tree 34

Tree 35

Energy Flow



# Jet Images

Center on patch of the pseudorapidity-azimuth plane containing a jet

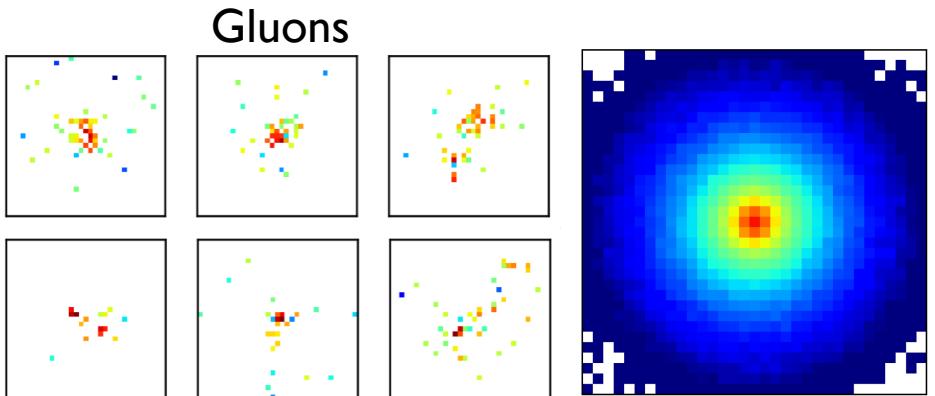
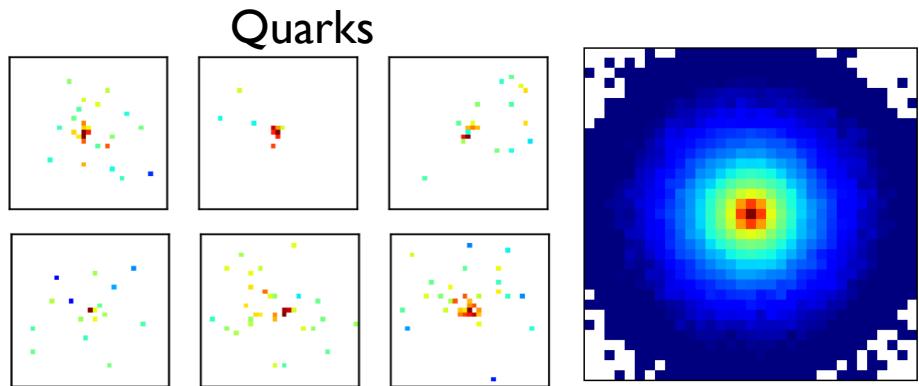
Treat energy/transverse momentum deposits in calorimeter as pixel intensities

Additional input channels possible:

**Red:**  $p_T$  of charged particles

**Green:**  $p_T$  of neutral particles

**Blue:** charged particle multiplicity

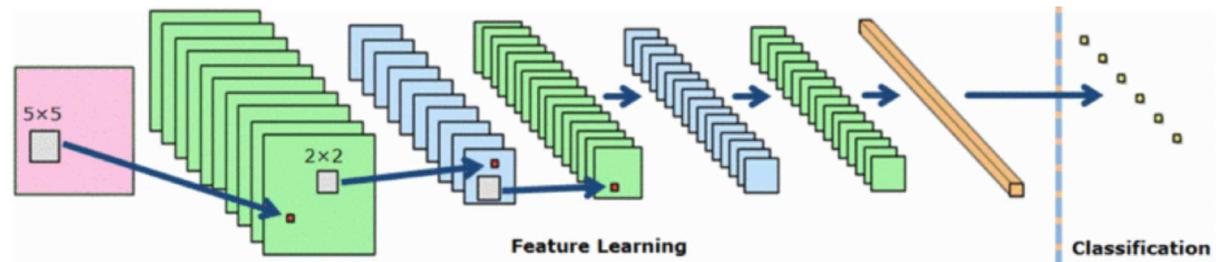


Jet images are sparse

Gluons wider than quarks

# Convolutional Neural Networks

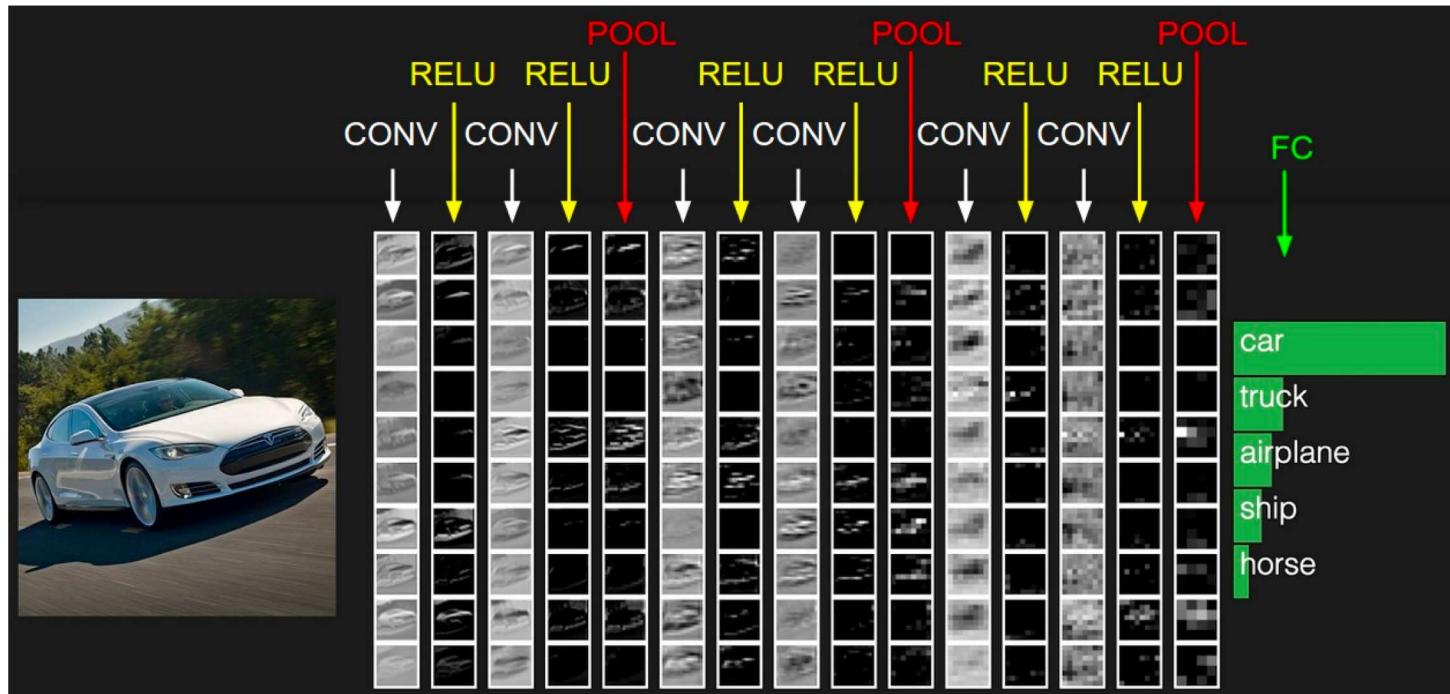
Standard ML method for image classification



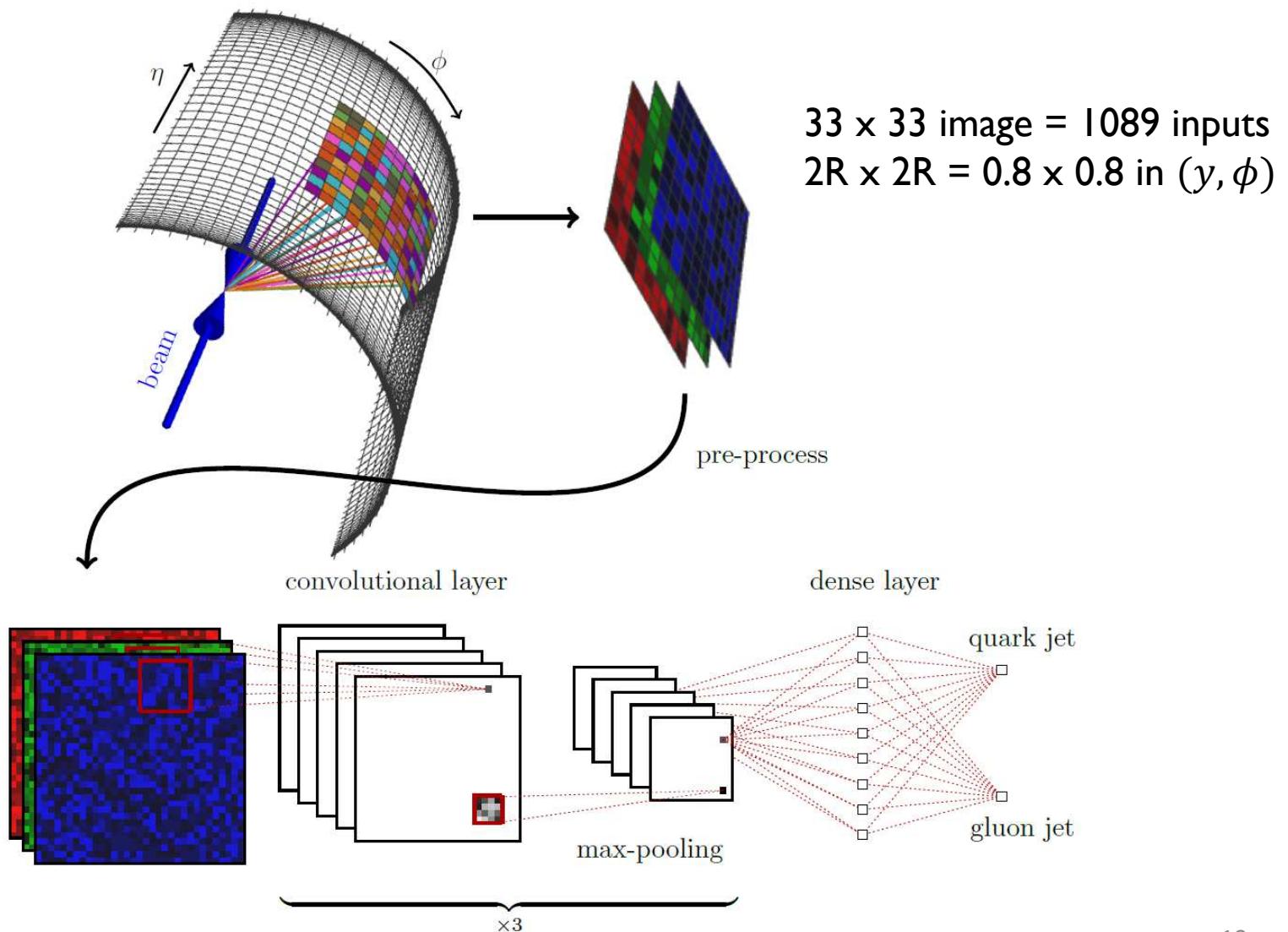
Learns *filters* which extract features

Encodes translation invariance

Natural to use with jet images



# Convolutional Net for QG



# Quantifying a Classifier

Receiver Operating Characteristic (**ROC**) curve:

True negative rate of the classifier at different true positive rates

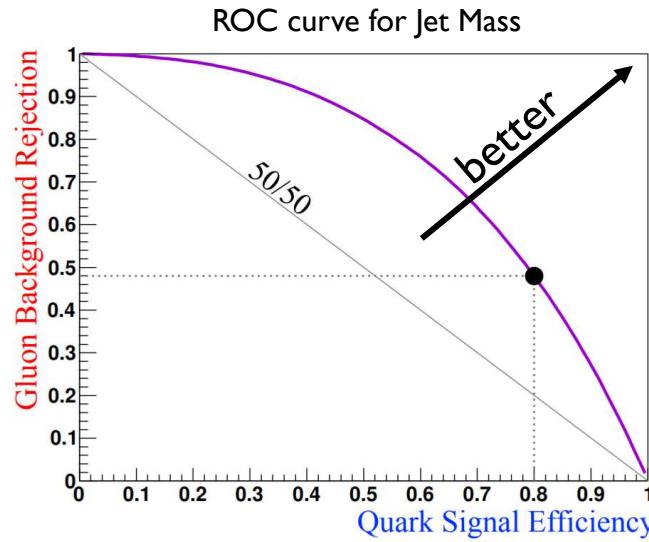
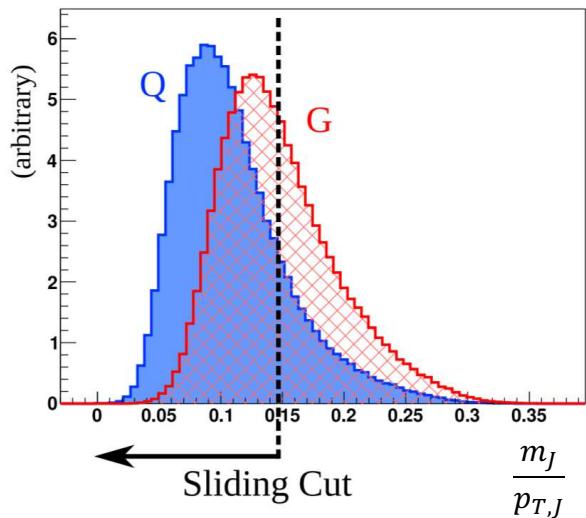
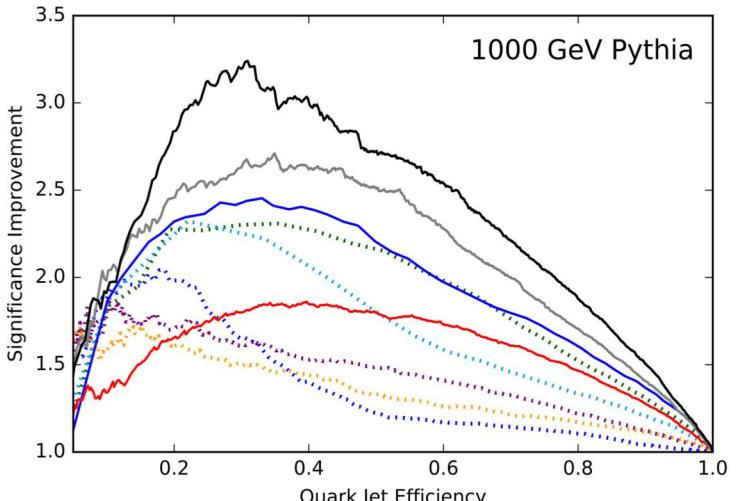
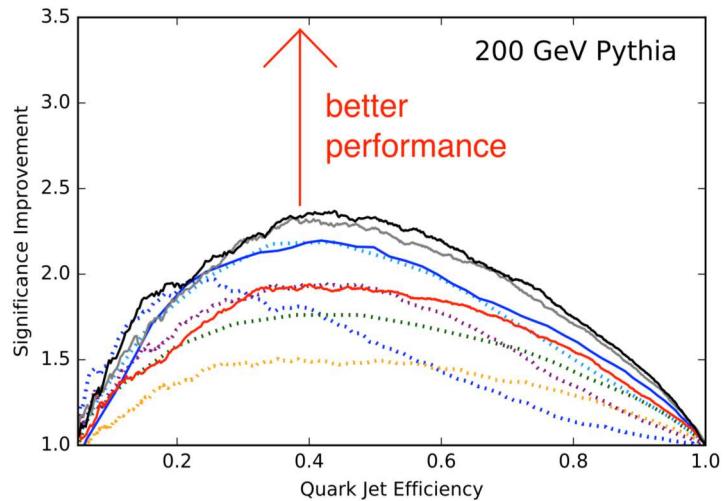
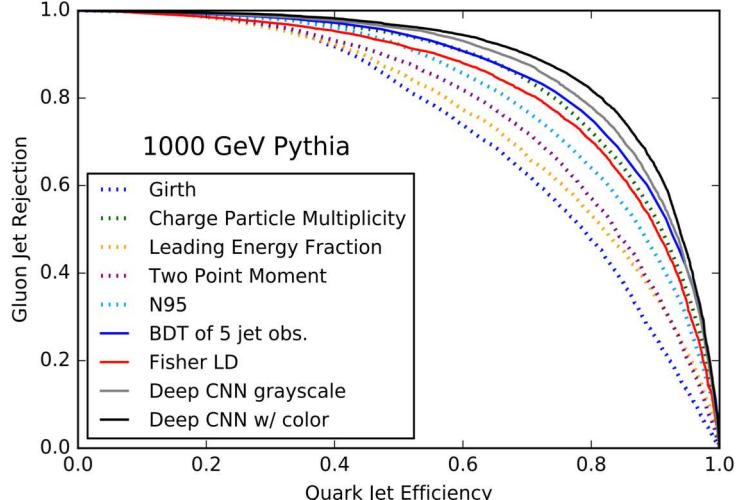
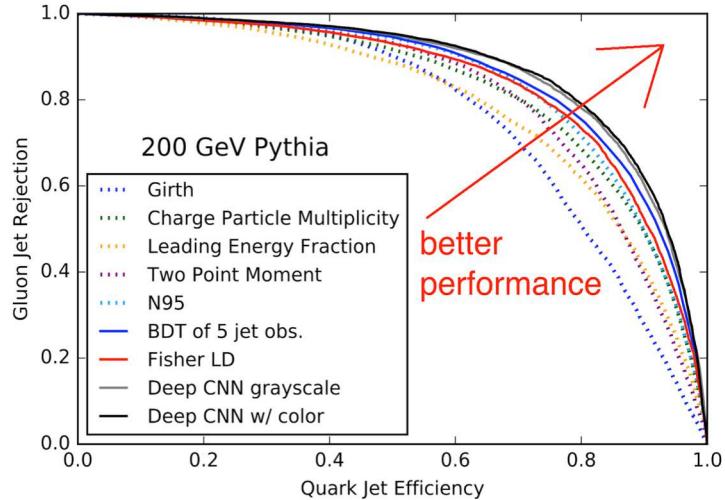


Figure from [1211.7038](#)

Area Under the ROC Curve (**AUC**) captures the classifier performance in a number.

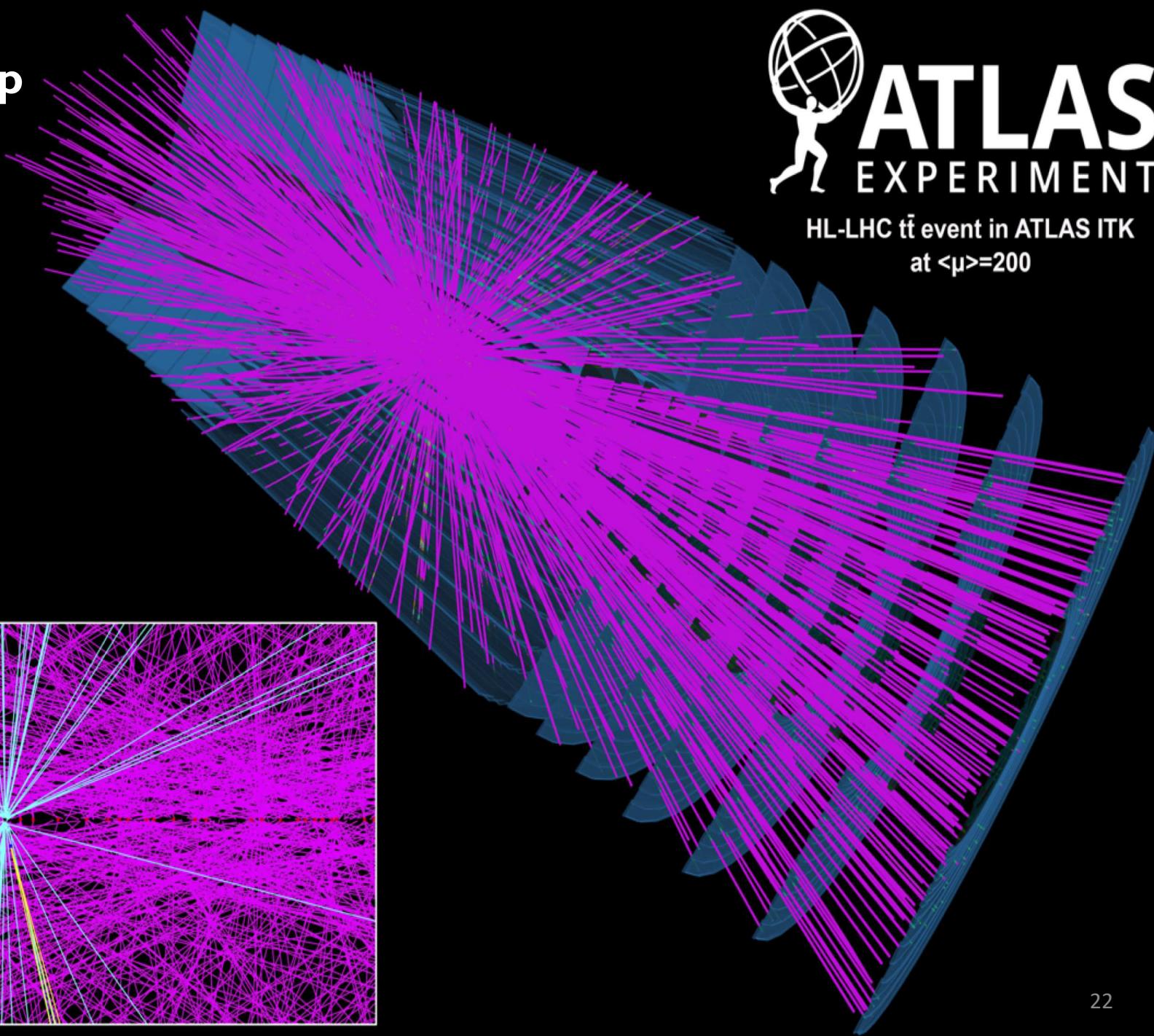
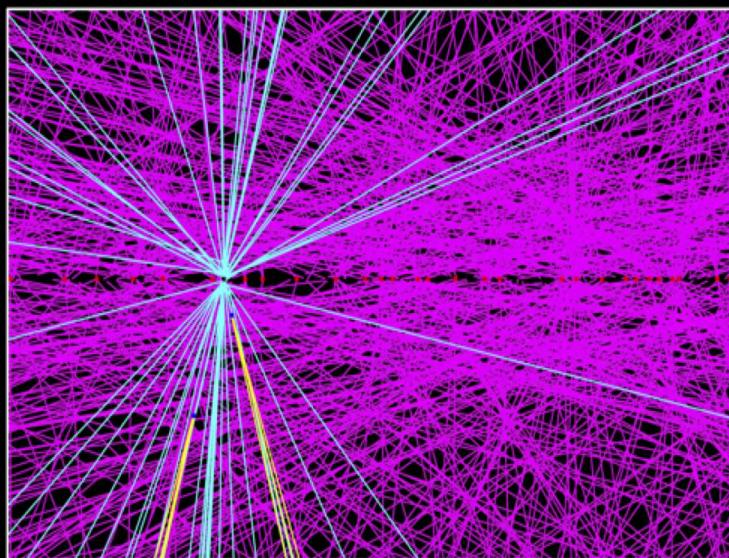
# Classification Performance



CNN outperforms expert observables!

Multi-channel images help at high  $p_T$

# Pileup



# Pileup Mitigation with Machine Learning (PUMML)

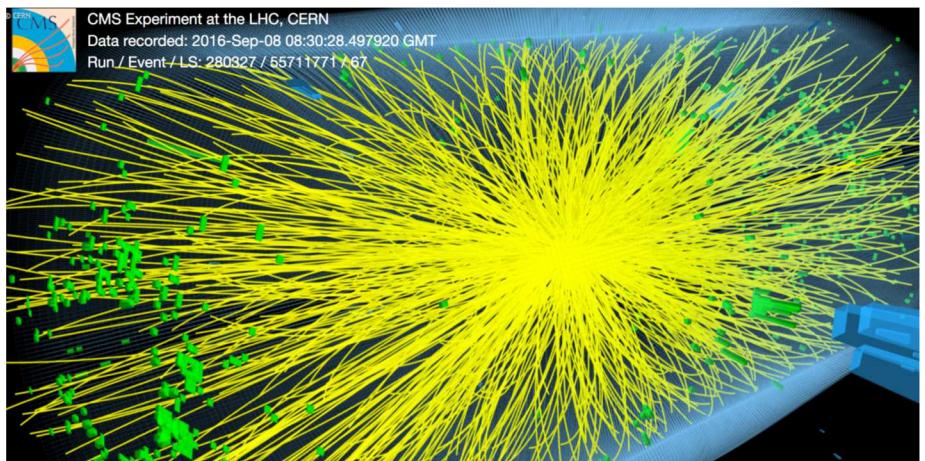
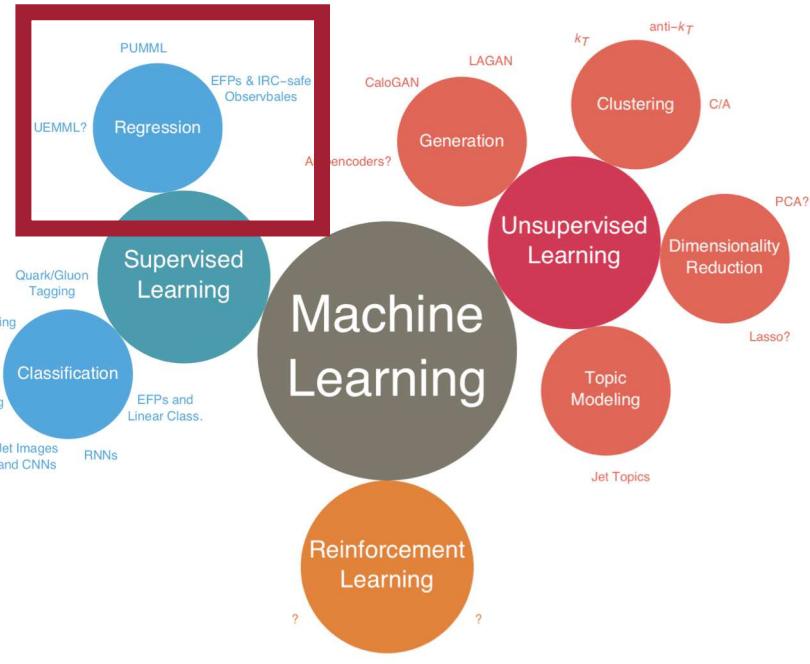
[PTK, EMM, B. Nachman, M.D. Schwartz, 1707.08600]

Pileup comes from additional interaction vertices

Soft and uniform (on average) noise

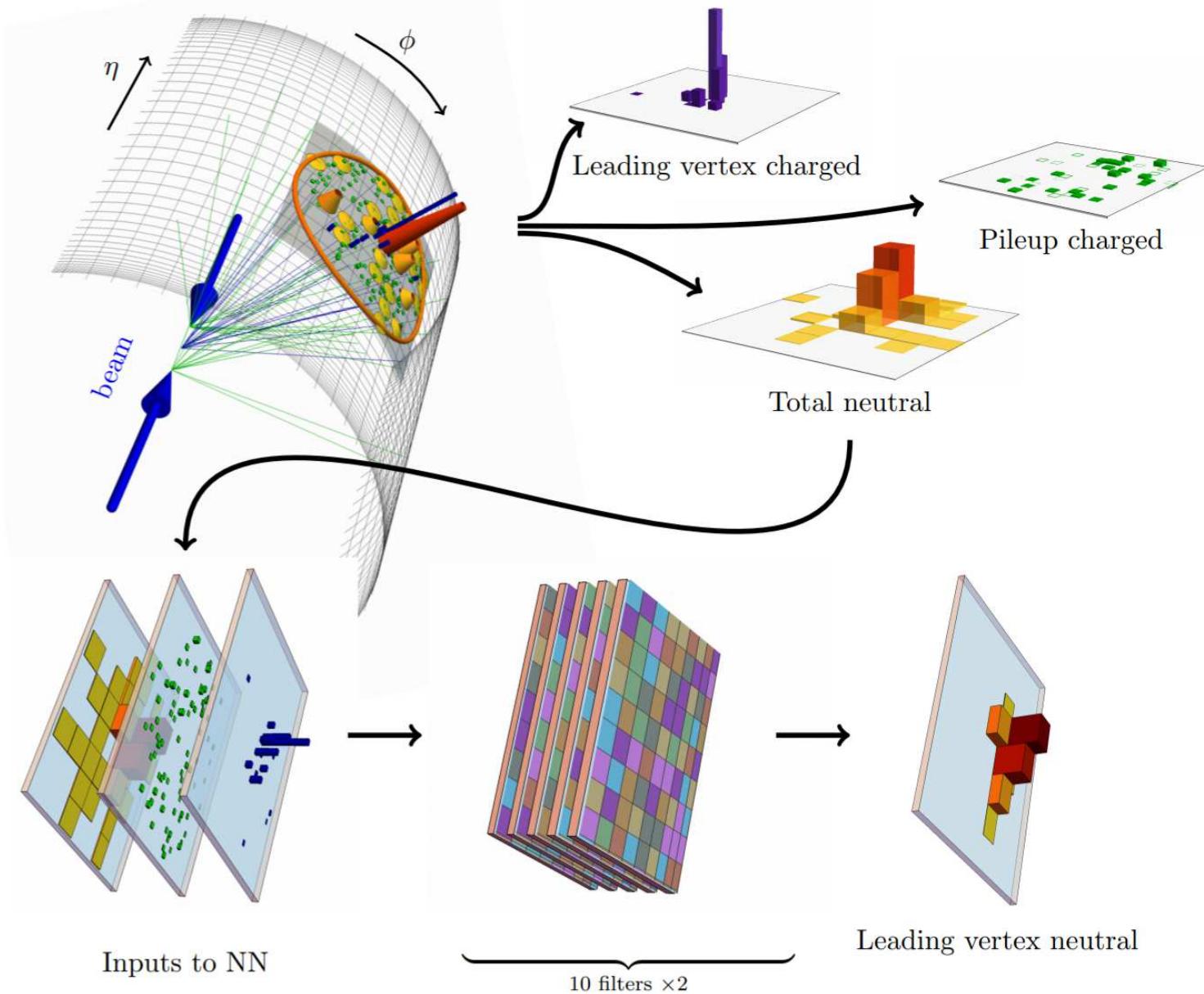
Want to remove pileup to be sensitive to high energy effects

PUMML is first application of regression in particle physics



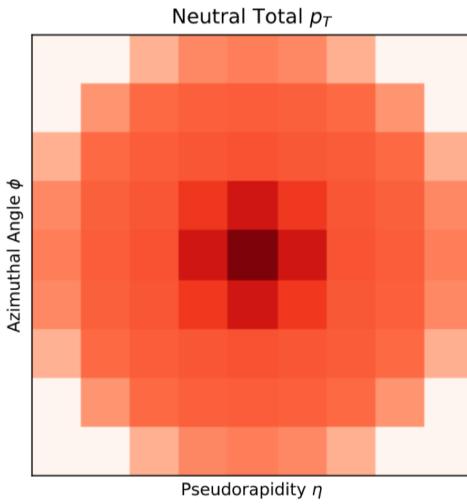
CMS event with 86 pileup vertices

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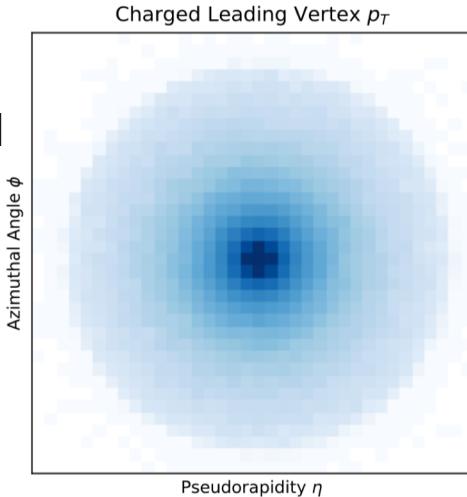


# Average PUMML Jet Image Inputs

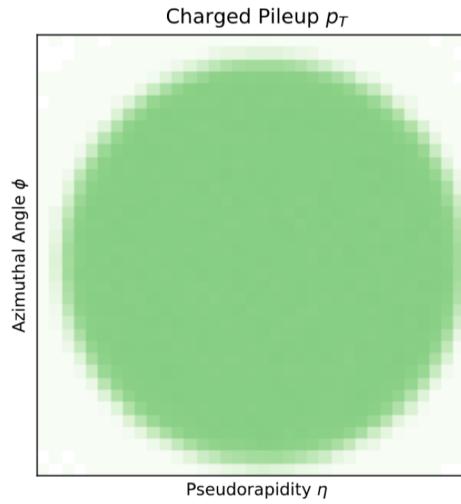
Lower neutral resolution



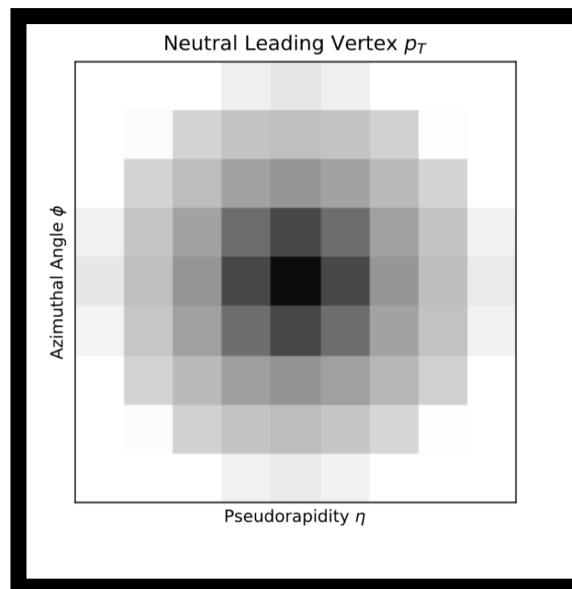
Higher charged resolution



Pileup is uniform



PUMML tries to predict this



# Example Pileup Removal Comparisons

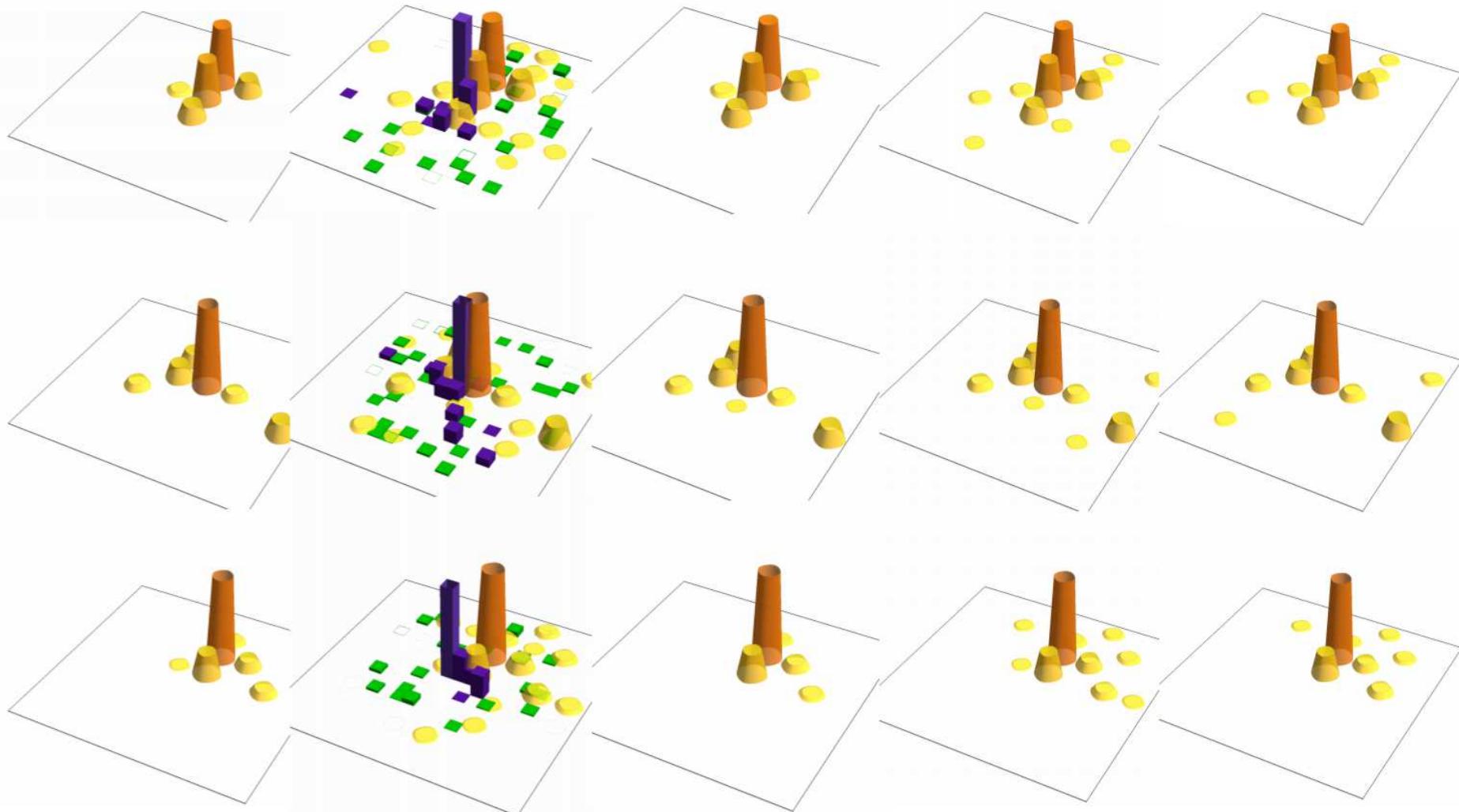
Leading Vertex

with Pileup

PUMML

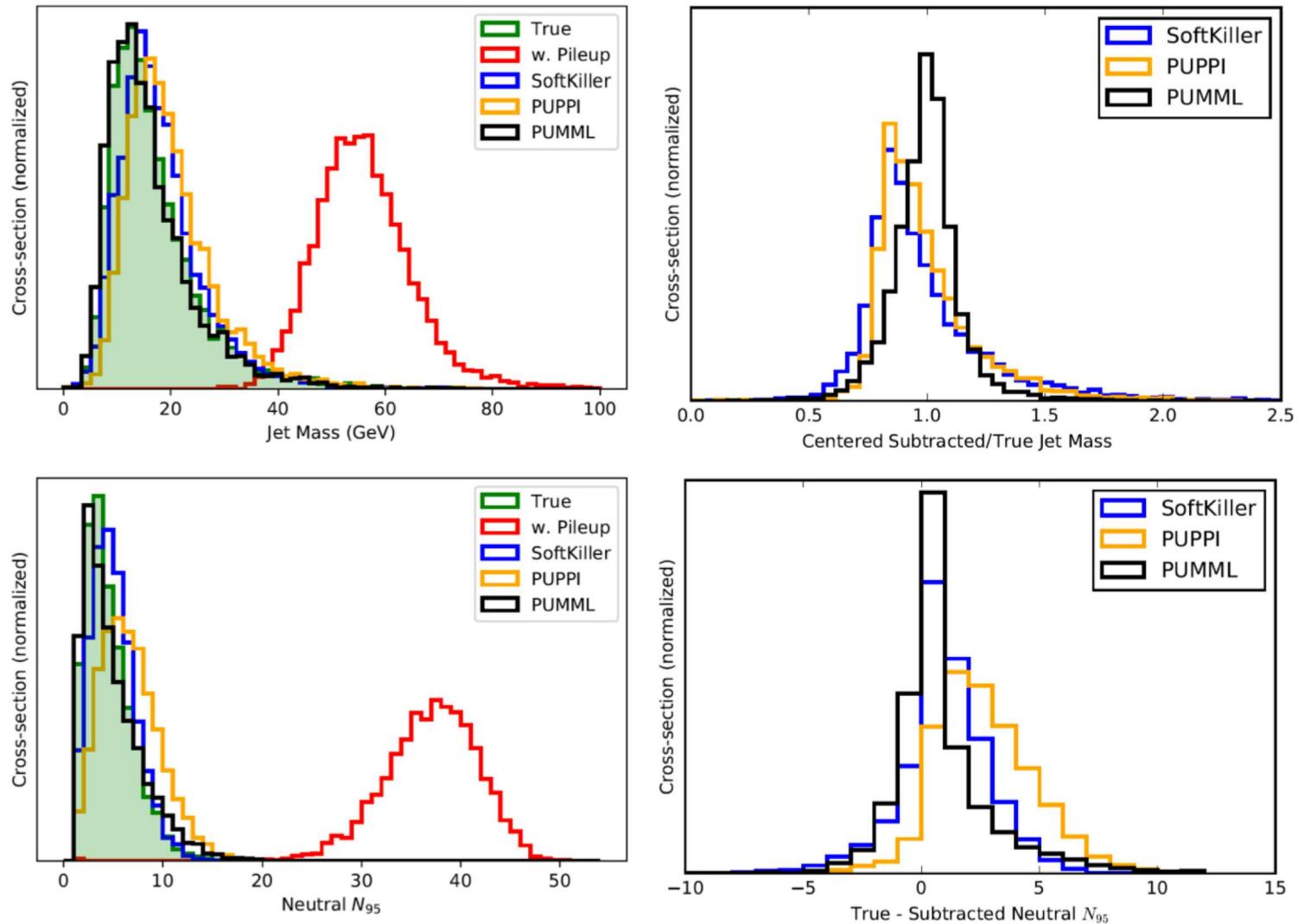
PUPPI

SoftKiller



# Comparison of Pileup Removal Methods

PUMML compares favorably to other existing pileup mitigation methods!



# Back to Observables



TRUST ME  
I'M AN EXPERT

Jet mass  
*N*-subjettiness

Angularities

Multiplicity

Geometric Moments  
Energy Correlation Functions

Subjet Count

# 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)

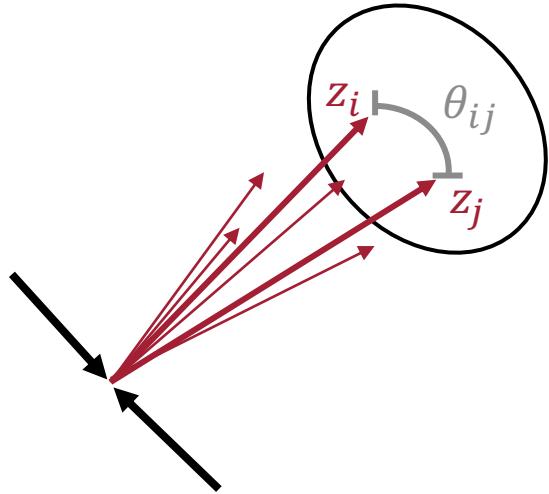
Divergences can be seen in QCD splitting function:



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

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

# Energy Flow



At the heart is the Energy Flow Operator:

$$\hat{\epsilon}(\hat{n}, v) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \hat{n}_i T^{0i}(t, vt\hat{n})$$

Energy Flow to infinity  
in the  $\hat{n}$  direction  
at velocity  $v$

[N. Sveshnikov and F. Tkachov, hep-ph/9512370]  
[V. Mateu, I.W. Stewart, and J. Thaler, arXiv:1209.3781]

Progress has been made in computing correlations of  $\hat{\epsilon}(\hat{n}, v)$  in conformal field theory

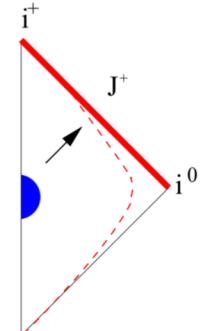
[D. Hofman and J. Maldacena, 0803.1467]

IRC-safe observables are built out of energy correlators:

[F. Tkachov, hep-ph/9601308]

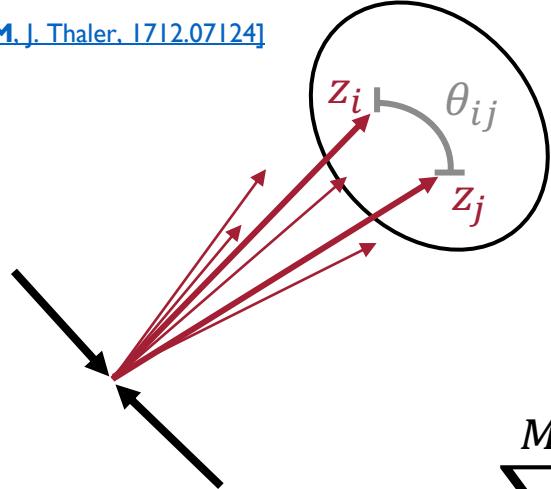
$$C_f = \sum_{i_1=1}^M \sum_{i_2=1}^M \cdots \sum_{i_N=1}^M E_{i_1} E_{i_2} \cdots E_{i_N} f(\hat{p}_{i_1}, \dots, \hat{p}_{i_N})$$

Rigid energy structure      Arbitrary angular function  $f$



# Energy Flow Polynomials (EFPs)

[PTK, EMM, 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

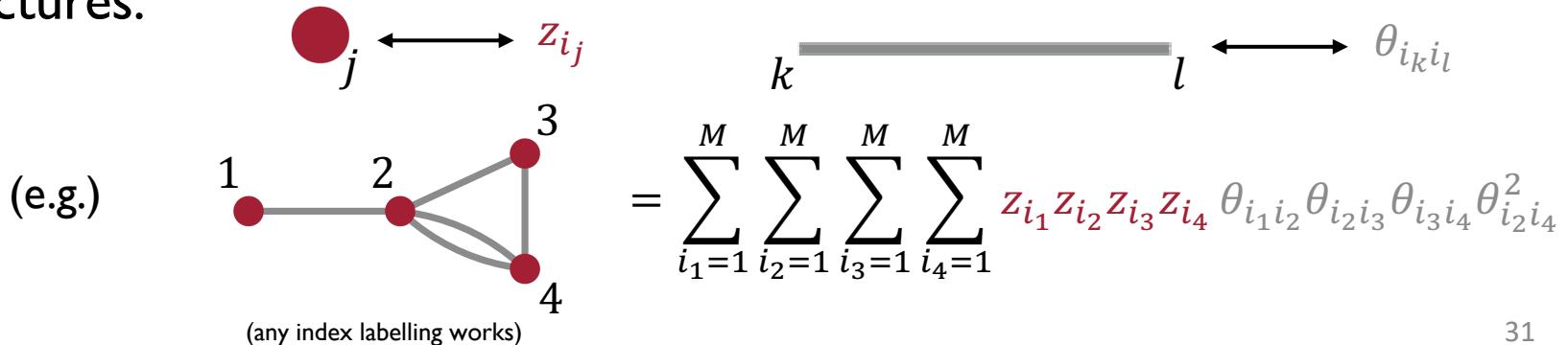
In words:

**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:



# Organization of the basis

EFPs *linearly* span all IRC-safe observables!

EFPs are truncated by angular degree  $d$ , the order of the angular expansion.

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  $d=7$ !

Degree	Connected Multigraphs
$d = 1$	
$d = 2$	
$d = 3$	
$d = 4$	
$d = 5$	

Image files for all of the prime EFP multigraphs up to  $d = 7$  are available [here](#).

# Jet Substructure Observables as EFPs

Scaled Jet Mass:

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



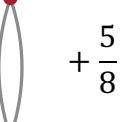
Jet Angularities:

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

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



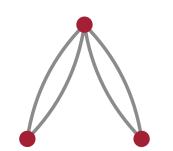
$$-\frac{3}{2}$$



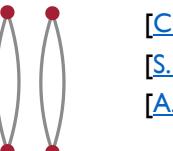
$$+\frac{5}{8}$$



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



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



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

[\[S. Ellis, et al., arXiv:1001.0014\]](#)

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

Energy Correlation Functions(ECFs):

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

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

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

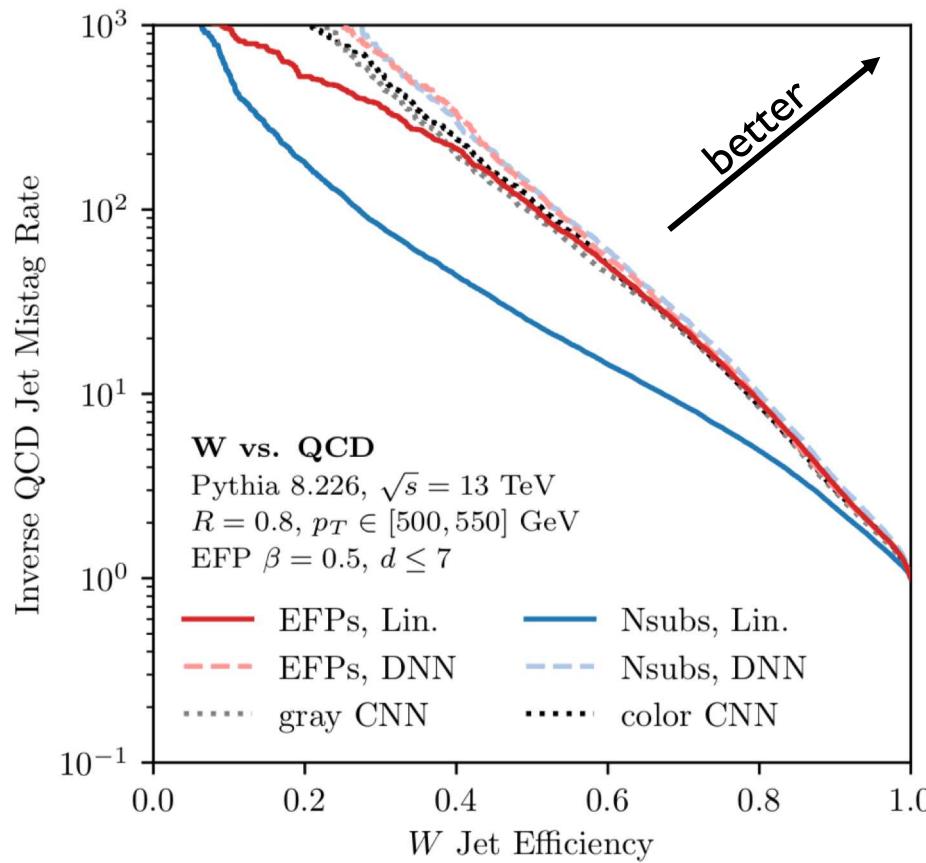
$$e_3^{(\beta)} =$$

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

and many more...

# Jet Tagging Comparison

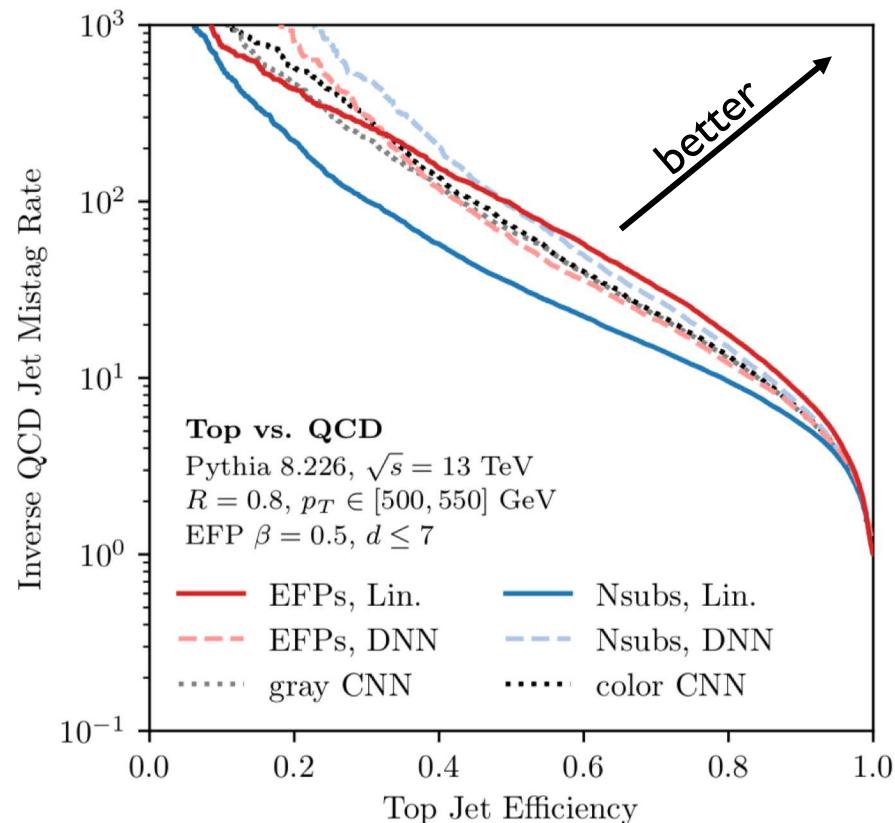
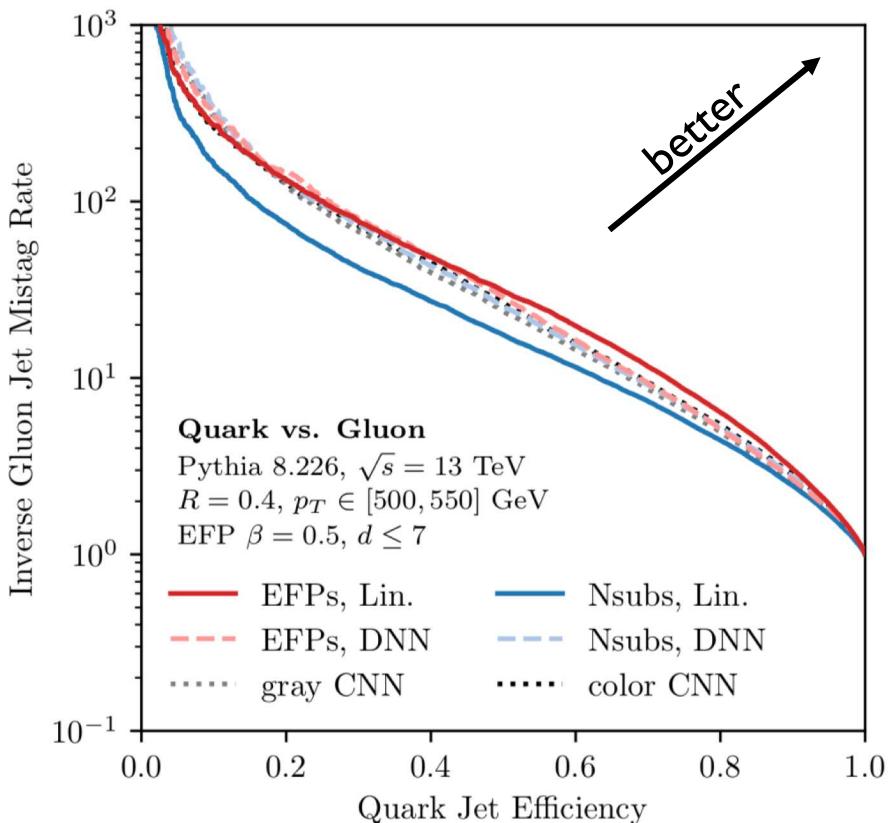
ROC curves for W jet vs. QCD jet tagging



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

# Jet Tagging Comparison

ROC curves for quark vs. gluon tagging and top tagging



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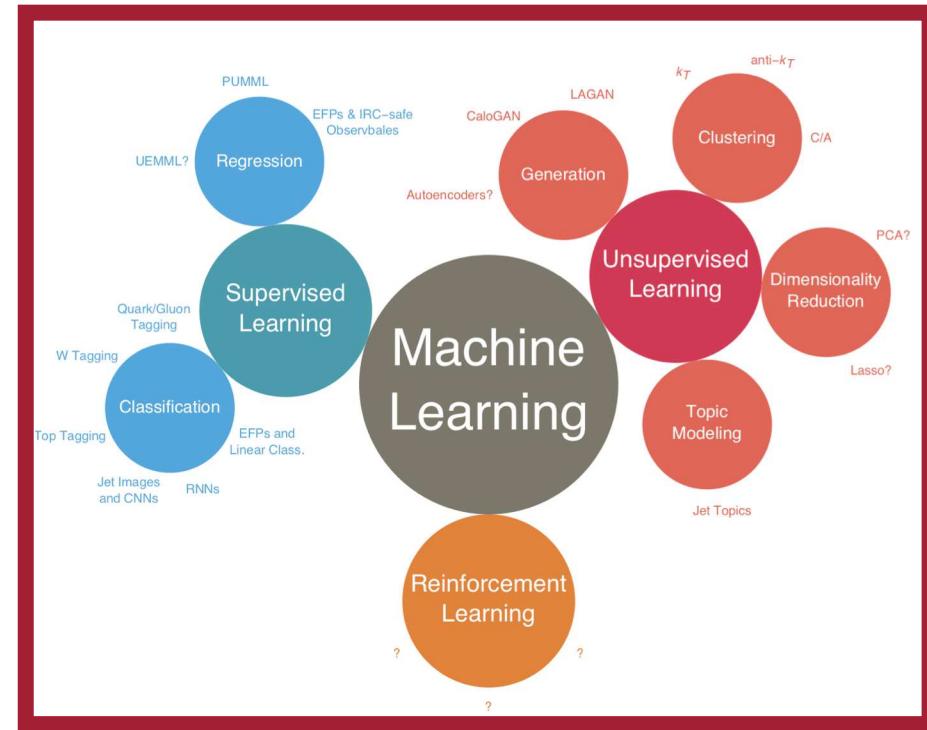
# Escaping the Simulation



# Simulation vs. Data

In physics, we usually don't have access to labelled training data.

If we knew which jets were quark and gluon jets... we wouldn't need a tagger!



In collider physics, we usually rely on (imperfect) simulations to provide labelled examples.



**DELPHES**  
fast simulation



Modern machine learning exploits subtle correlations. The simulations do not fully capture all of the complex correlations. Is this a fundamental obstacle to all ML in Physics?

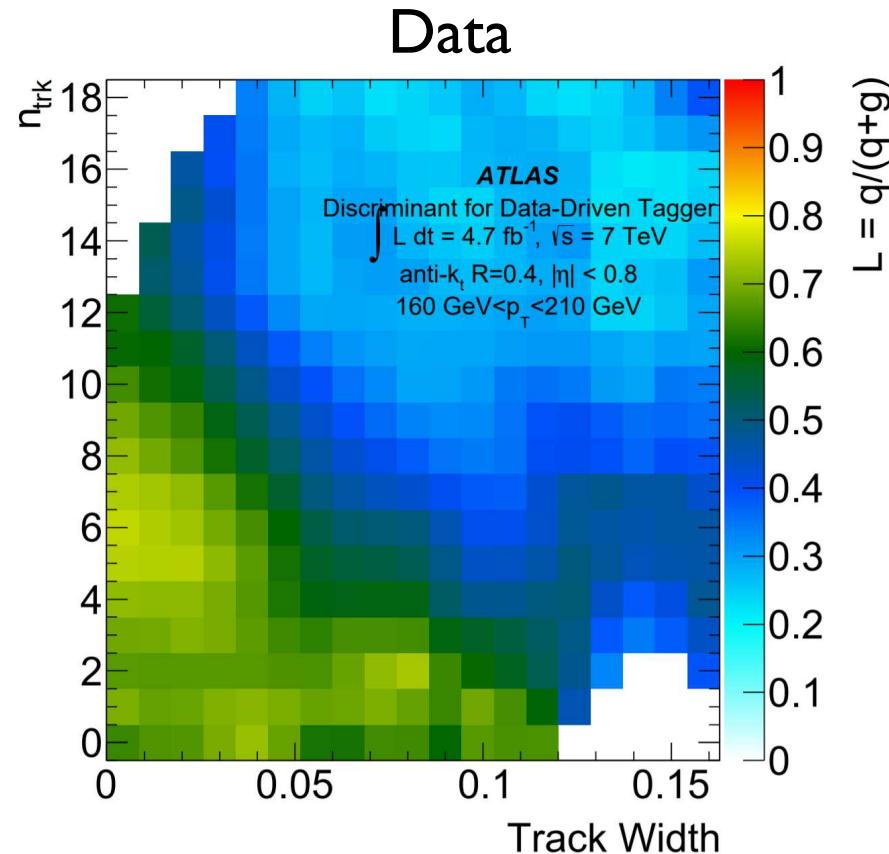
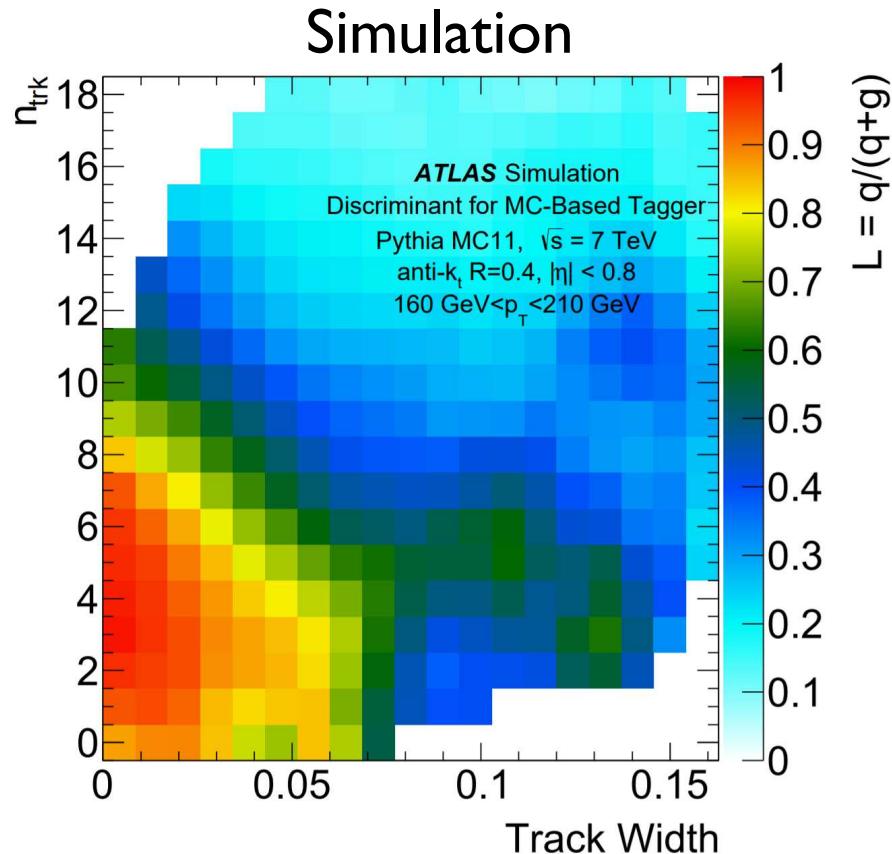
# Simulation vs. Data

## Quark/Gluon Discrimination

Using two features: Width and Number of tracks.

Signal (Q) vs. Background (G) likelihood ratio

[\[ATLAS Collaboration, arXiv: 1405.6583\]](#)



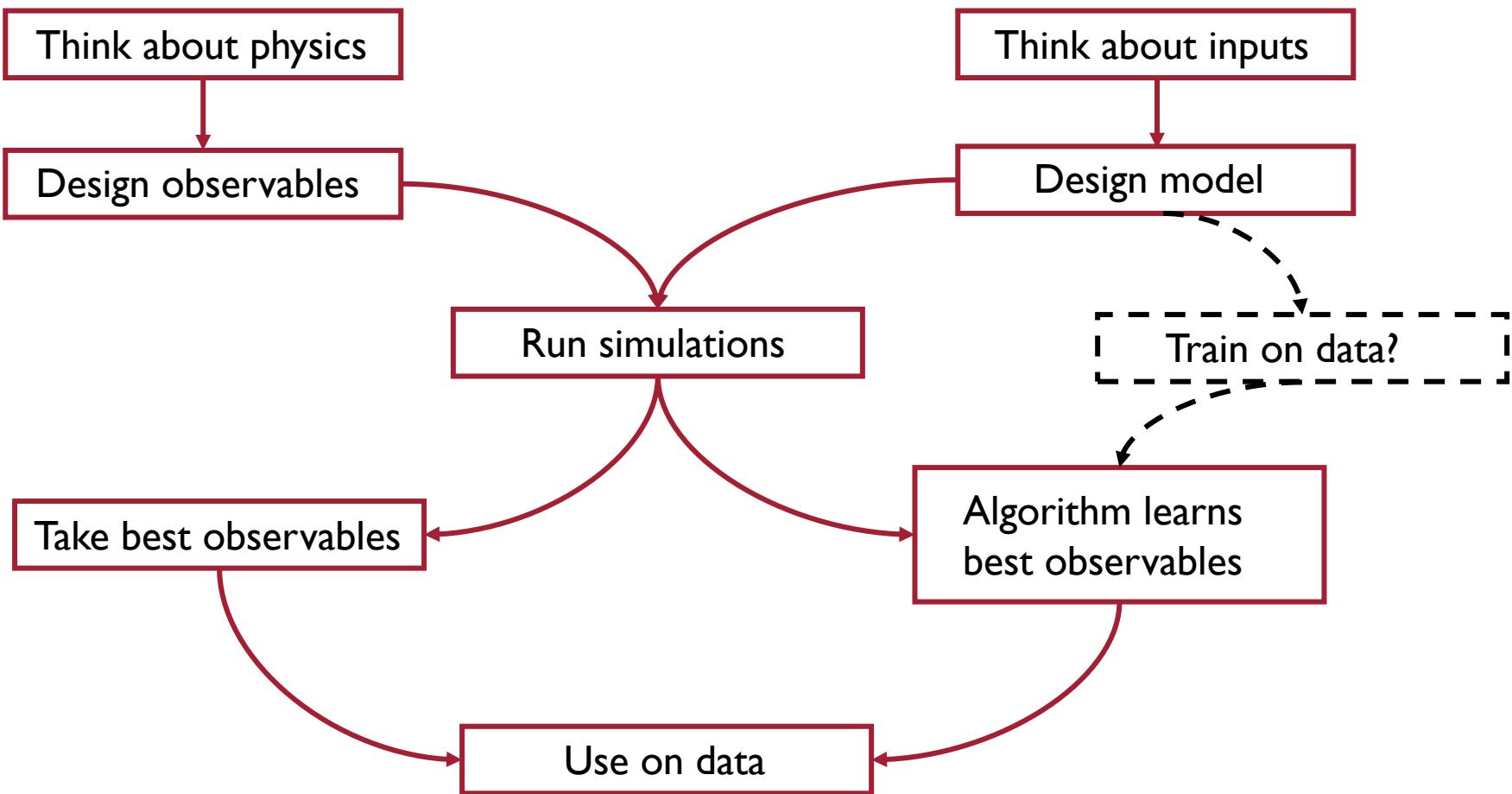
Important differences between simulation and data even for simple observables!



Traditional Approach



Machine Learning Approach



# “Physics ML”

This is relatively new territory for Machine Learning.

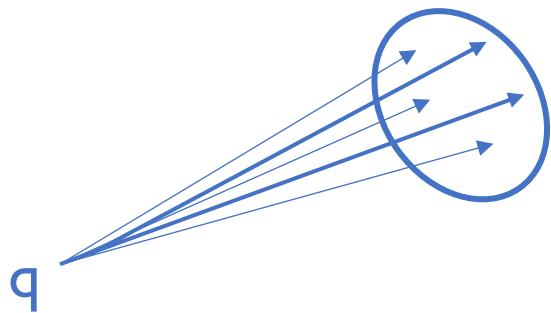
In “Usual ML”: Automate a task that is possible but time consuming for humans (e.g. cat jet vs dog jet).



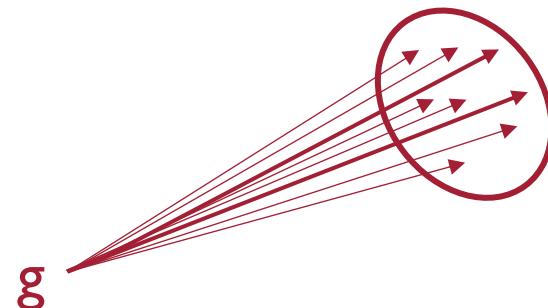
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In “Physics ML”: Automate a task that is impossible for humans (e.g. **quark jet** vs **gluon jet**)



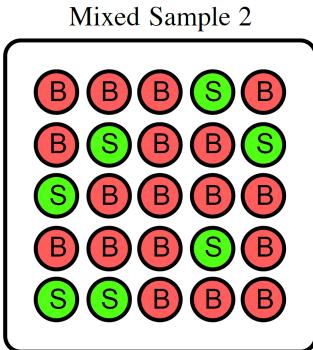
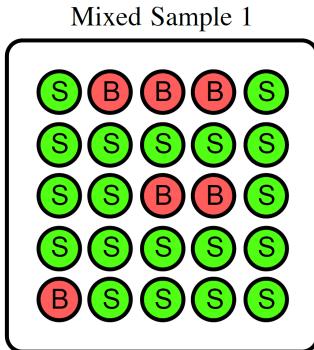
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# Mixed Samples

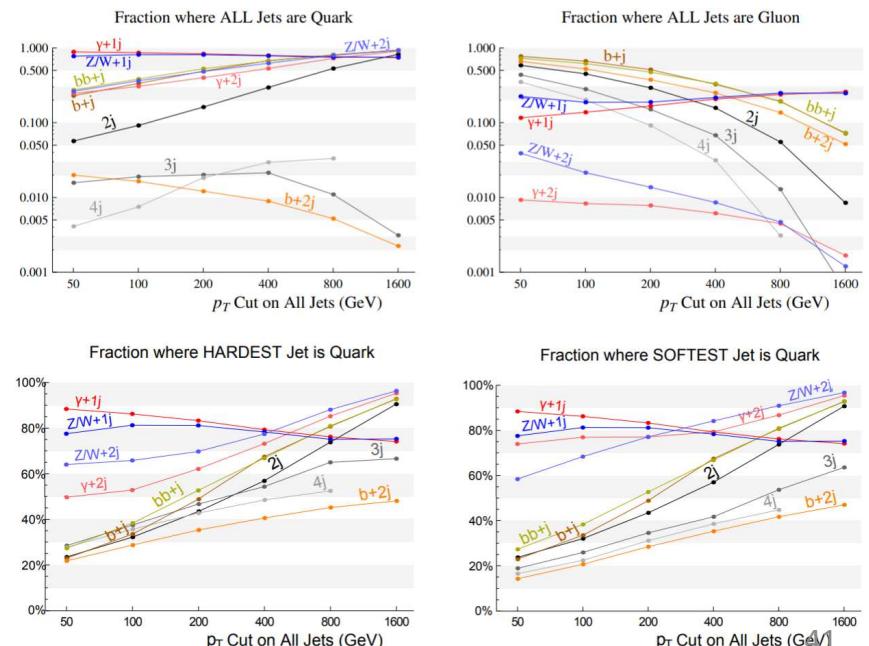
Key: Data does not have pure labels, but does have mixed samples!

Some caveats apply. See e.g. [P. Gras, et al., arXiv: 1704.03878](#)



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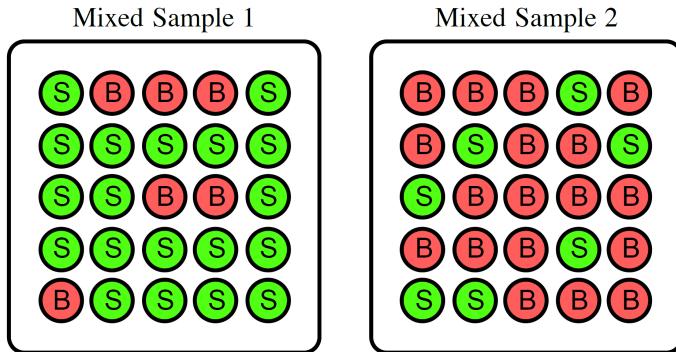
Fractions of quark and gluon jets studied in detail in:  
[J. Gallicchio and M.D. Schwartz, arXiv: 1104.1175](#)



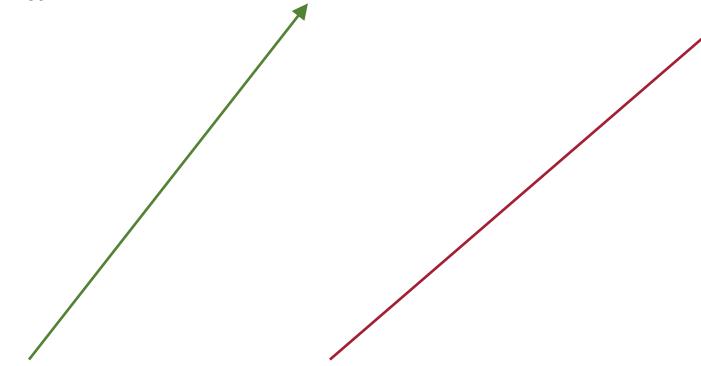
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**Sample Independence:** The same signal and background in all the mixtures.

**Different Purities:**  $f_a \neq f_b$  for some  $a$  and  $b$ .

**(Known Fractions):** The fractions  $f_a$  are known.

# Weak Supervision



ML Umbrella term for any classification framework using partial label information.

Collection of supervision models.

Model	References	Description
Full-supervision	[9,24,34,43]	For each example, complete class information is provided.
Unsupervision	[24]	No class information is provided with the examples.
Semi-supervision	[5]	Part of the examples are provided fully supervised. The rest are unsupervised.
Positive-unlabeled	[4,10,21,32]	Part of the examples are provided fully supervised, all of them with the same categorization. The rest are unsupervised.
Candidate labels	[7,13,16]	For each example, a set of class labels is provided. In this set, the class label(s) that compose the real categorization of the example are included.
Probabilistic labels	[18]	For each example, the probability of belonging to each class label is provided. This probability distribution is expected to assign high probability to the real label(s).
Incomplete	[3,33,42]	For each example, a subset of the labels that compose its real categorization is provided (SIML or MIML, <a href="#">Table 1</a> ).
Noisy labels	[2,44]	For each example, complete class information is provided, although its correctness is not guaranteed.
Crowd	[30,40]	For each example, many different non-expert annotators provide their (noisy) categorization.
Mutual label constraints	[19,20,31]	For each <b>group</b> of examples, an explicit relationship between their class labels is provided (e.g., all the examples have the same categorization).
Candidate labeling vectors	[22]	For each <b>group</b> of examples, a set of labeling vectors (including the real one) is provided. A labeling vector provides a class label for each examples of a group.
Label proportions	[15,25,28]	For each <b>group</b> of examples, the proportion of examples belonging to each class label is provided.

*J. Hernández-González et al. / Pattern Recognition Letters 69 (2016) 49–55*

No exact weak supervision framework for the physics (mixture) use-case.

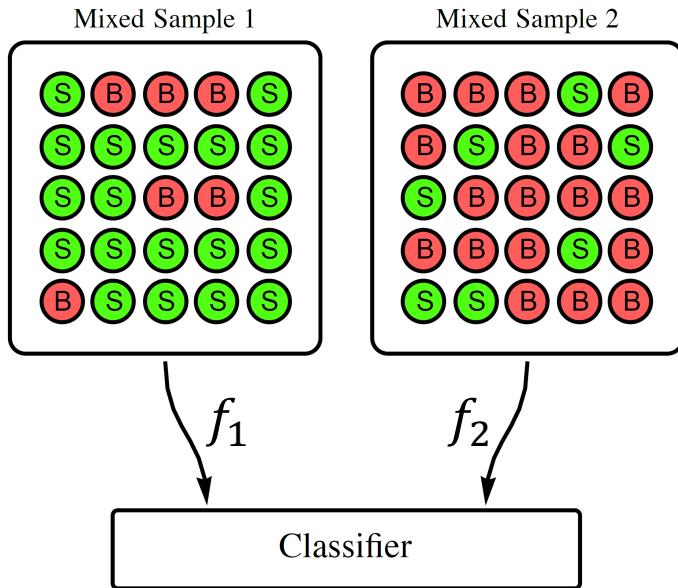
An opportunity to develop new ML tools for the job!



# Learning from Label Proportions (LLP) (LoLiProp)

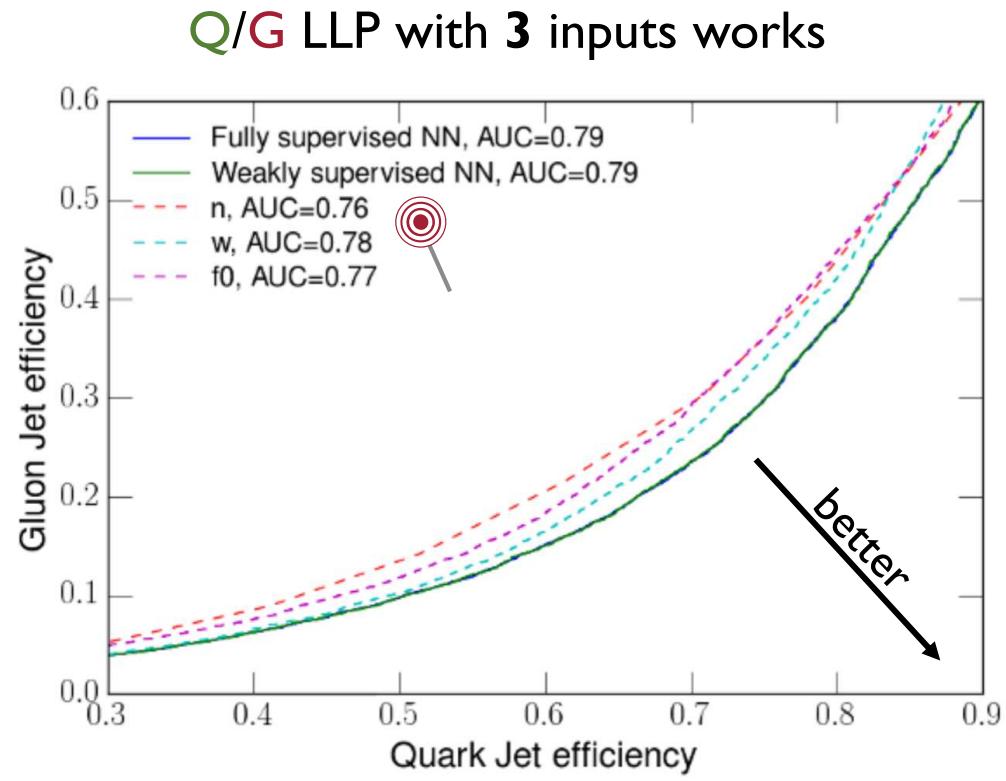
[L. Dery, et al., arXiv: 1702.00414]

Try to match the signal fractions in aggregate



$$\ell_{\text{LLP}} = \sum_a \ell \left( f_a, \frac{1}{N_a} \sum_{i=1}^{N_a} h(x_i) \right)$$

$\ell_{MSW}, \ell_{CE}, \dots$





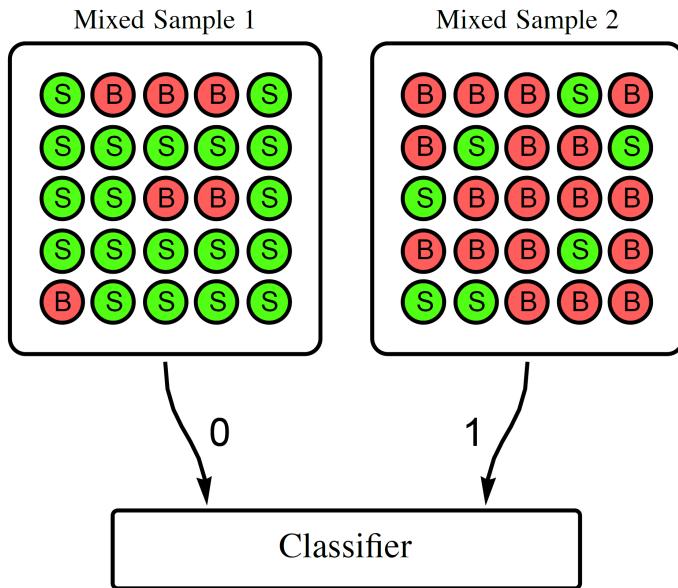
# Classification Without Labels (CWoLa, “koala”)

[[EMM, B. Nachman, and J. Thaler, arXiv: 1708.02949](#)]

[[T. Cohen, M. Freytsis, and B. Ostdiek, arXiv: 1706.09451](#)]

[[PTK, EMM, B. Nachman, and M.D. Schwartz, arXiv: 1801.10158](#)]

See also: [[G. Blanchard, M. Flaska, G. Handy, S. Pozzi, and C. Scott, arXiv:1303.1208](#)]



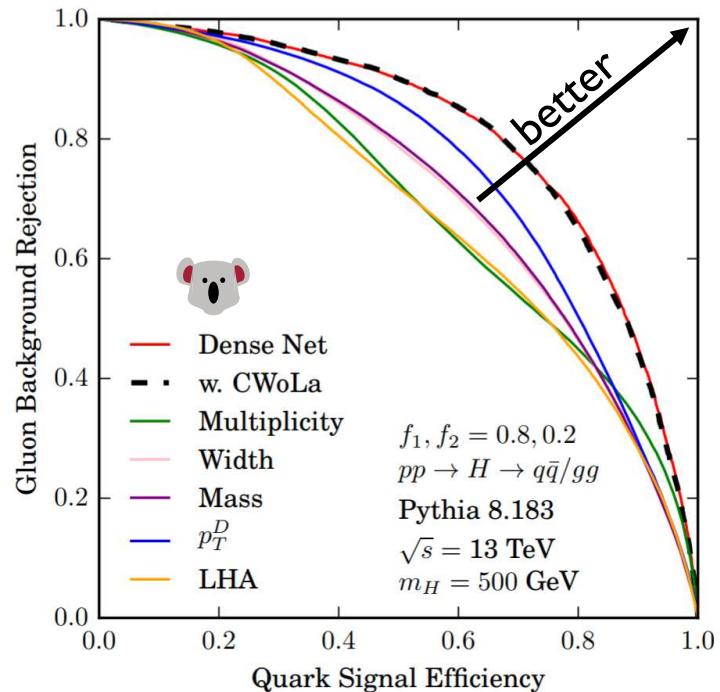
No label proportions needed during training!

Smoothly connected to the fully supervised case as  $f_1, f_2 \rightarrow 0, 1$

**Note:** Need small test sets with known signal fractions to determine the ROC.

Classify mixed samples from each other

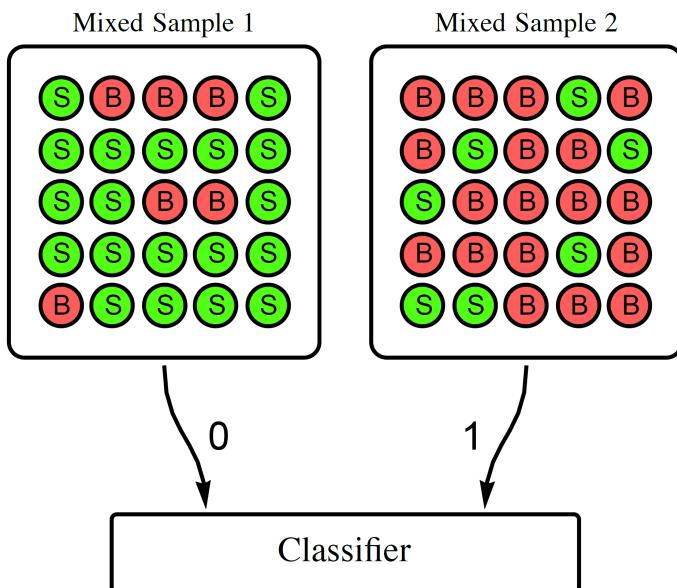
Q/G WS with 5 inputs works





# Classification Without Labels (CWoLa, “koala”)

Why does CWoLa work?



## Neyman-Pearson Lemma:

There is an optimal binary classifier: the likelihood ratio.

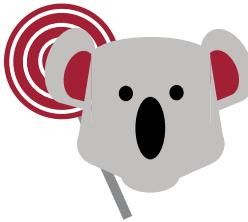
$$L_{S/B}(x) = \frac{p_S(x)}{p_B(x)}.$$

The mixed-sample likelihood ratio is related to the signal/background likelihood ratio by:

$$L_{M_1/M_2} = \frac{p_{M_1}}{p_{M_2}} = \frac{f_1 p_S + (1 - f_1) p_B}{f_2 p_S + (1 - f_2) p_B} = \frac{f_1 L_{S/B} + (1 - f_1)}{f_2 L_{S/B} + (1 - f_2)}.$$

This is a monotonic rescaling of the signal/background likelihood ratio!

Therefore Mixture 1 vs. Mixture 2 and Signal vs. Background define the same classifier. They have the same ROC curves.



# Learning to Classify from Impure Samples

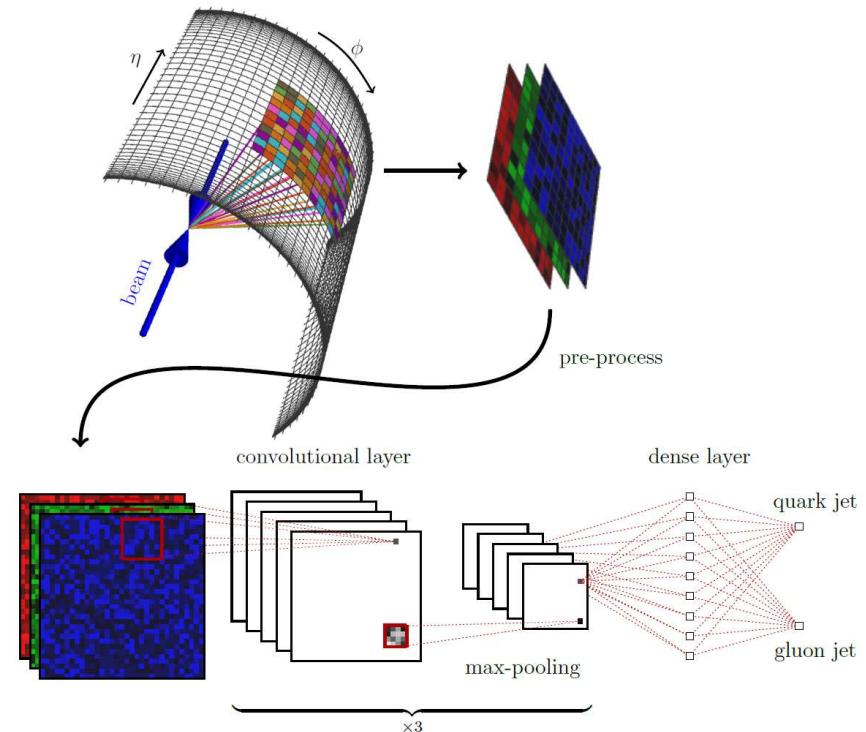
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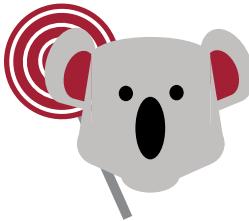
CWoLa and LLP have been shown to work for simple architectures and small inputs.

Can these weak supervision methods be used for real deep learning applications in collider physics? Are they ready for the big leagues?

To answer this question, we did our quark/gluon tagging with jet images using only mixtures of quarks and gluons – *no labels*.

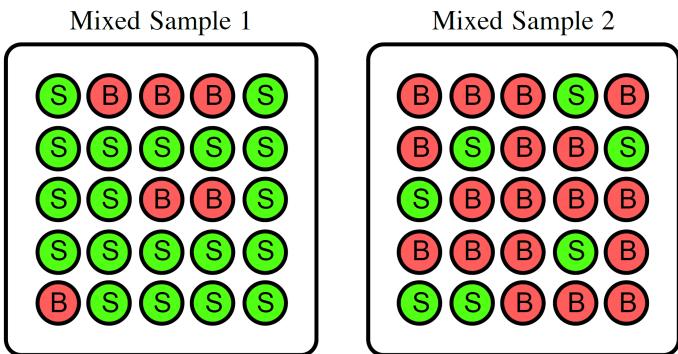
Short answer:  CWoLa generalizes very well  
 LLP needs tuning, but it works  
Potential to train on data!





# Purity and Number of Data

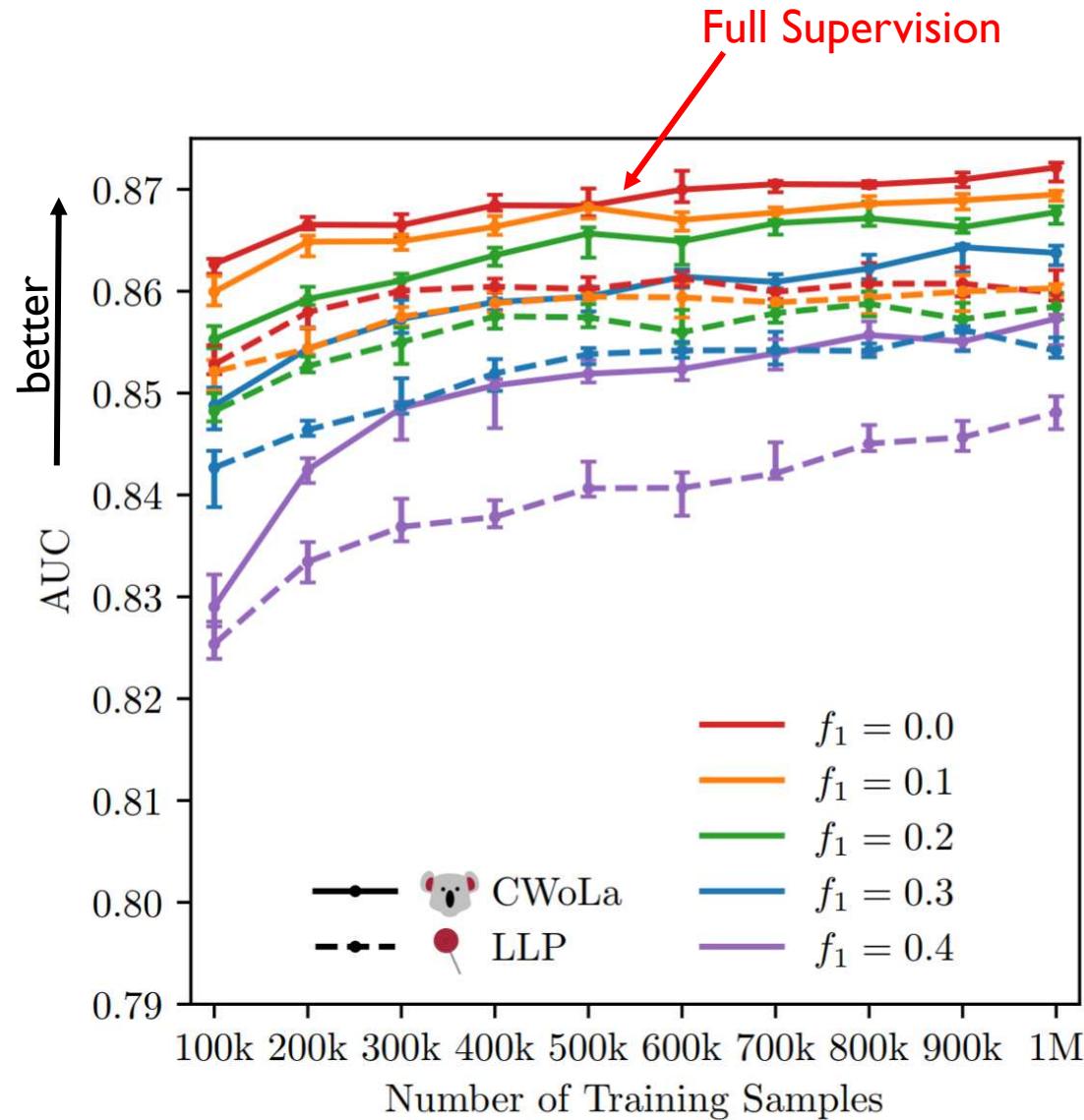
Two mixed samples:  $f_1, 1 - f_1$

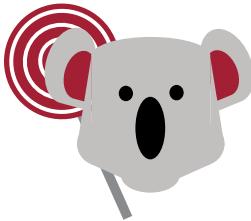


Purity/Data plot can characterize tradeoffs in a weak learning method

CWoLa performs near full supervision if the samples are relatively pure.

LLP lags behind but still achieves good classification performance.





# Batch Size and Training Time

We explored hyperparameters, training times, and other lessons from using the methods in practice.

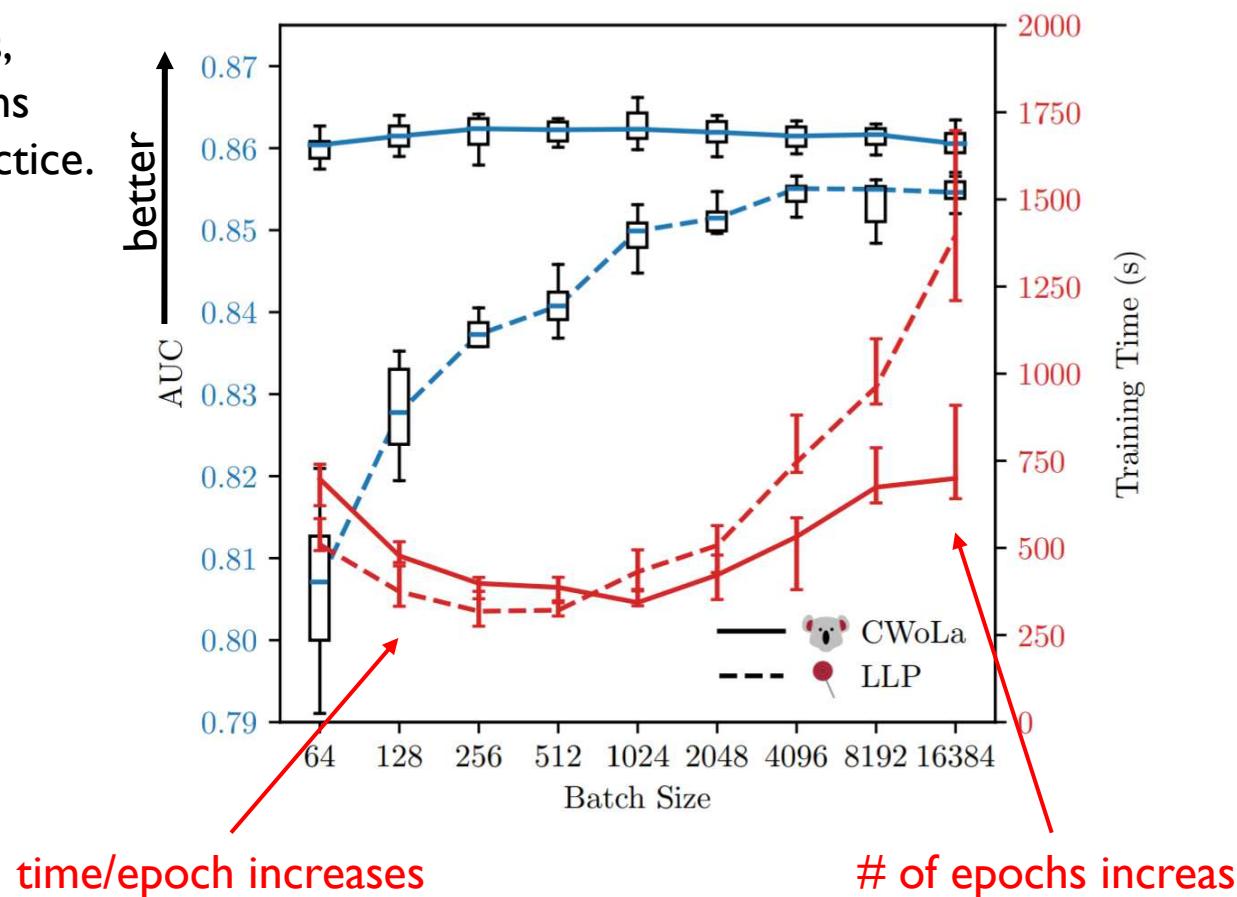
## Batch size

As usual for CWoLa

Need large batch size for LLP

Batch Size > 1000

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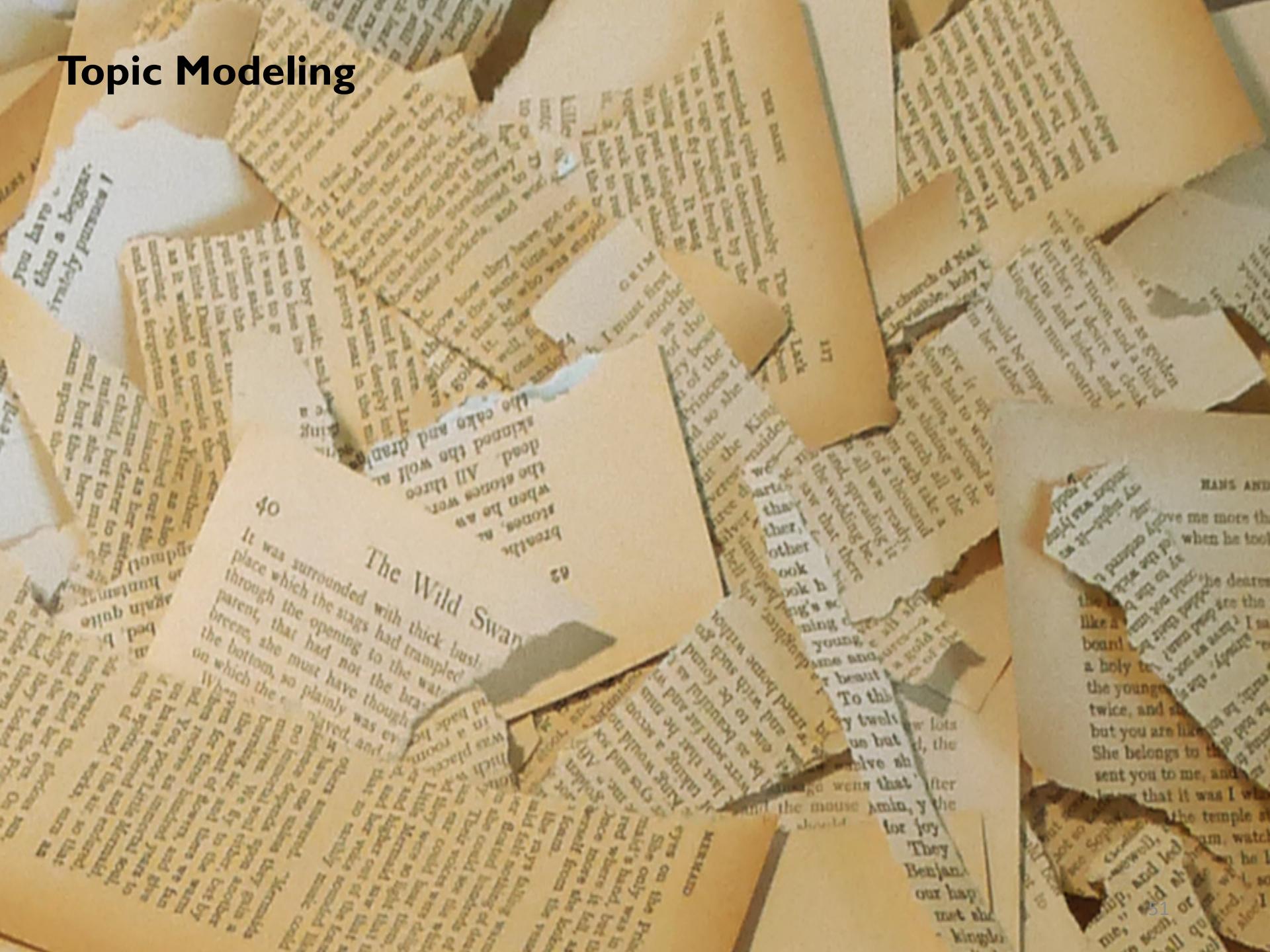


# Weak Supervision in Summary

We now have two candidate methods to train ML algorithms directly on jet data!

Property	LLP	CWoLa
No need for fully-labeled samples	✓	✓
Compatible with any trainable model	✓	✓
No training modifications needed	✗	✓
Training does not need fractions	✗	✓
Smooth limit to full supervision	✗	✓
Works for > 2 mixed samples	✓	?

# Topic Modeling



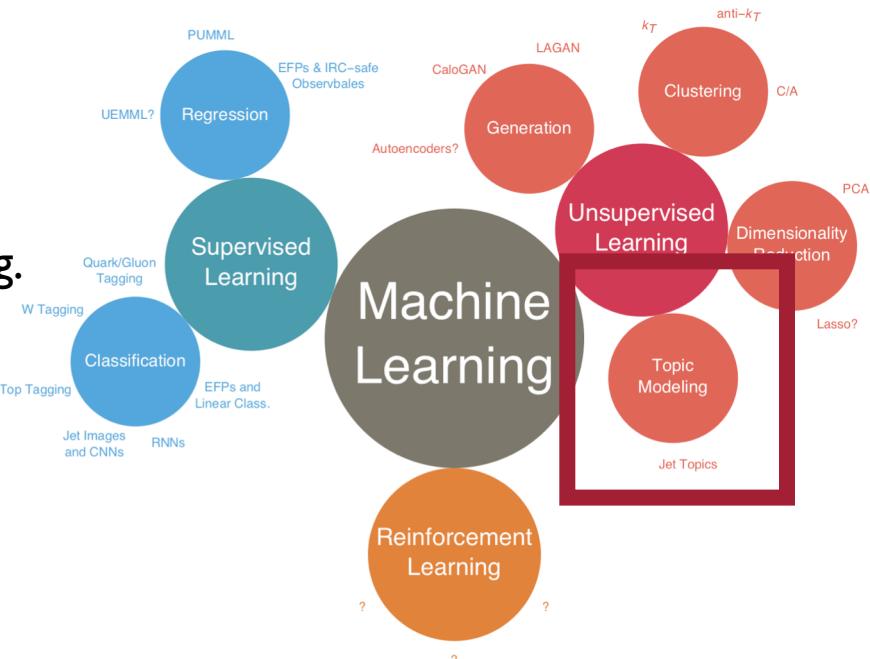
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# Topic Modeling

A statistical model from natural language processing.

Used to discover the emergent themes or “topics” in a collection of documents or “corpus”.



A Topic Model View of the World:

Document (e.g. newspaper article) = Bag of words.

Corpus (e.g. collection of articles) = Bag of documents.

Topic (e.g. “Health”) = Distribution over words.

Each document is comprised of mixtures of topics.

The goal of topic modeling is to find the *topics* and the *mixture proportions*.

For example:

“Sports” topic: {Score, game, football, baseball, soccer, tie, win, lose, ...}

“Finance” topic: {Interest, dividends, crash, buy, sell, price, ...}

“Politics” topic: {Law, Congress, President, election, campaign, ...}

A newspaper article might be 80% politics, 20% finance, and 0% sports.

# Topic Modeling

The machine learning community has a zoo of methods for topic modeling.  
Some even with theoretical guarantees!

Topics

gene	0.04
dna	0.02
genetic	0.01
...	

Documents

life	0.02
evolve	0.01
organism	0.01
...	

brain	0.04
neuron	0.02
nerve	0.01
...	

data	0.02
number	0.02
computer	0.01
...	

Topic proportions and assignments

## Seeking Life's Bare (Genetic) Necessities

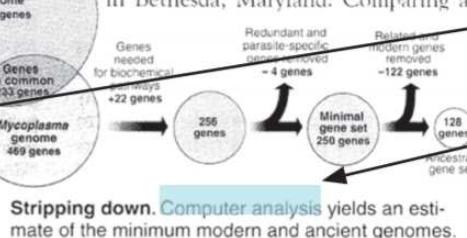
COLD SPRING HARBOR, NEW YORK—How many genes does an organism need to survive? Last week at the genome meeting here,\* two genome researchers with radically different approaches presented complementary views of the basic genes needed for life. One research team, using computer analyses to compare known genomes, concluded that today's organisms can be sustained with just 250 genes, and that the earliest life forms required a mere 128 genes. The other researcher mapped genes in a simple parasite and estimated that for this organism, 800 genes are plenty to do the job—but that anything short of 100 wouldn't be enough.

Although the numbers don't match precisely, those predictions

"are not all that far apart," especially in comparison to the 75,000 genes in the human genome, notes Siv Andersson of Uppsala University in Sweden, who arrived at the 800 number. But coming up with a consensus answer may be more than just a genetic numbers game, particularly as more and more genomes are completely mapped and sequenced. "It may be a way of organizing any newly sequenced genome," explains

Arcady Mushegian, a computational molecular biologist at the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) in Bethesda, Maryland. Comparing all

\* Genome Mapping and Sequencing, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, May 8 to 12.



Stripping down. Computer analysis yields an estimate of the minimum modern and ancient genomes.

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# Jet Topics

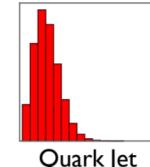
[EMM and J. Thaler, arXiv: 1802.00008]

How do jets come in?

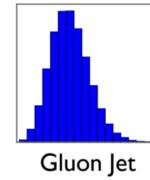
Jet observable distributions are *mixtures* of the quark and gluon distributions.

$$p_{M_a} = \sum_{k=1}^K f_k^{(a)} p_k(x)$$

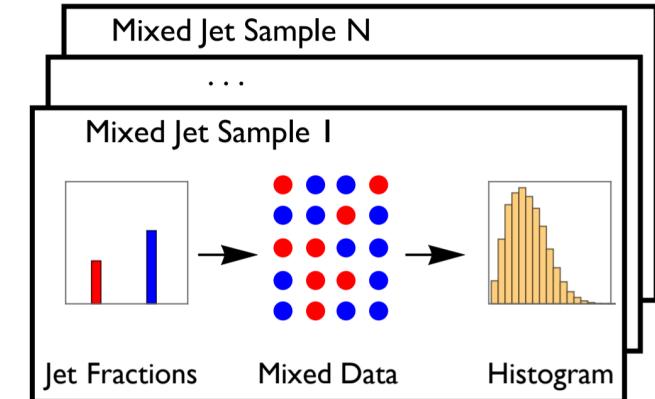
Jet Topics



Quark Jet



Gluon Jet



Jet observables have the same generative model as documents!

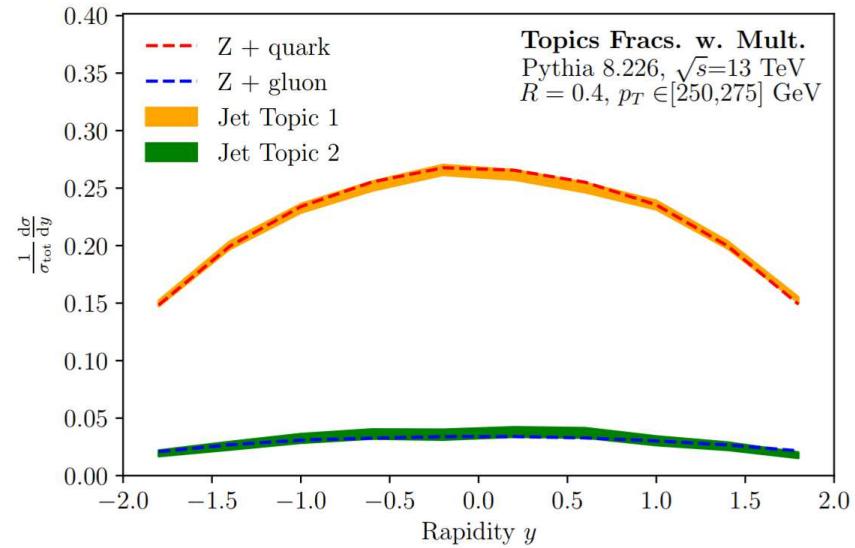
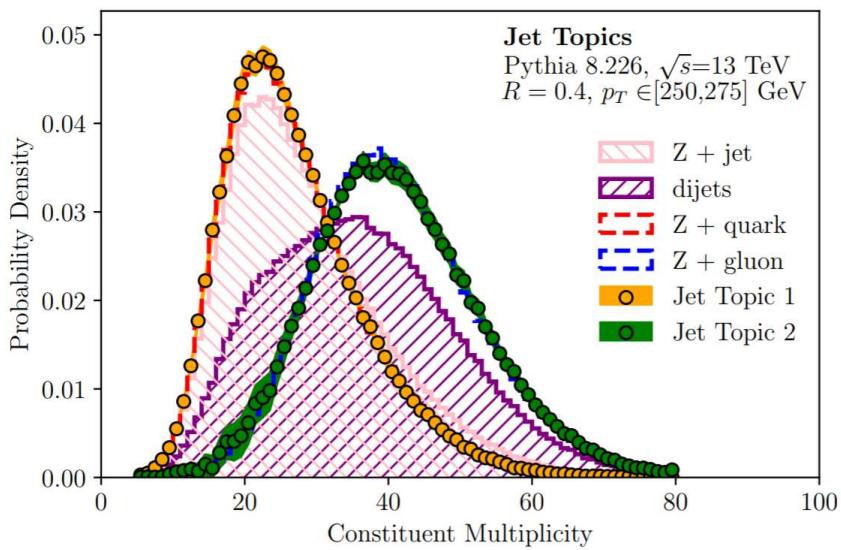
## Document-Jet Correspondence

Topic Model	Jet Distributions
Word	Histogram bin
Vocabulary	Jet observable
Topic	Type of jet (i.e. <i>jet topic</i> )
Document	Histogram of jet observable(s)
Corpus	Collection of histograms

# Jet Topics

What is topic modeling with jets good for?

We can use topic modeling methods to extract the topics (quark and gluon distributions) and the mixture proportions (quark and gluon fractions).



Jet topics sheds light on defining “quark” and “gluon” in theory & in experiment.  
Extract the notion of “quark” and “gluon” from the data itself.  
The jet topics method can be used directly on data!

# Jet Tasks We'll Talk About

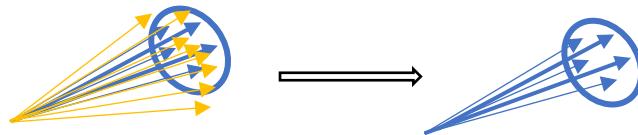
**Jet Tagging:** How can we distinguish a quark jet vs. a gluon jet? A W jet vs. a QCD jet?



**Classification**

[\[PTK, EMM, M.D. Schwartz, 1612.01551\]](#)

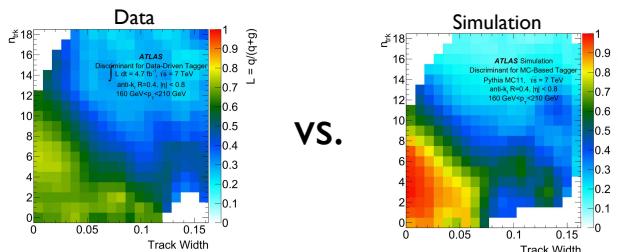
**Pileup Mitigation:** Can we decontaminate the jet radiation from soft, diffuse pileup?



**Denoising**

[\[PTK, EMM, B. Nachman, and M.D. Schwartz, 1707.08600\]](#)

**Data vs. Simulation:** Do we really need simulations to provide labeled training data? Or are there ways to train algorithms directly on the (unlabeled) data?



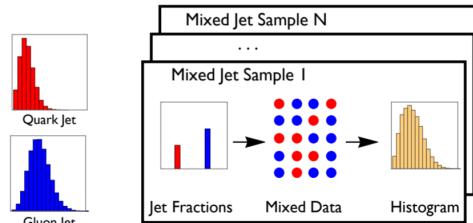
vs.



**Weak Supervision**

[\[PTK, EMM, B. Nachman, and M.D. Schwartz, 1801.10158\]](#)

**Measuring Jet Observables:** Do we need to perfectly classify quark and gluon jets to separately measure quark and gluon jet observable distributions?



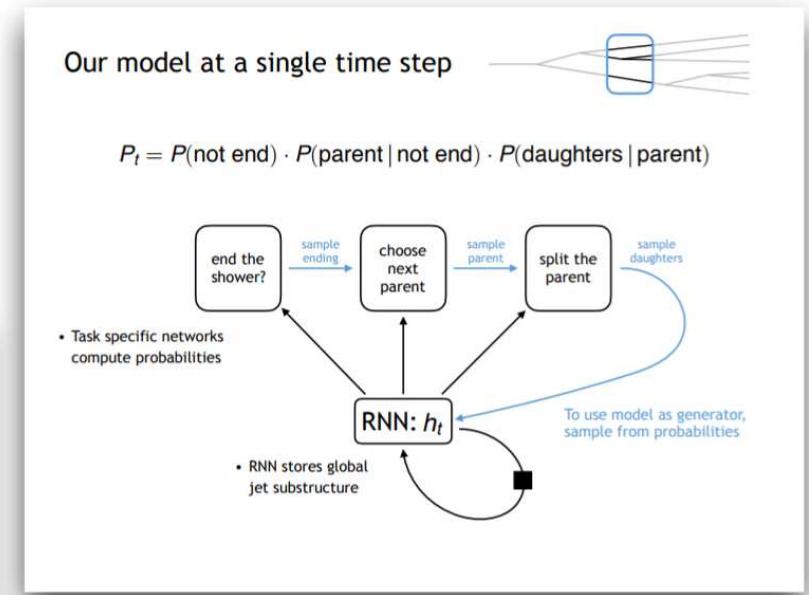
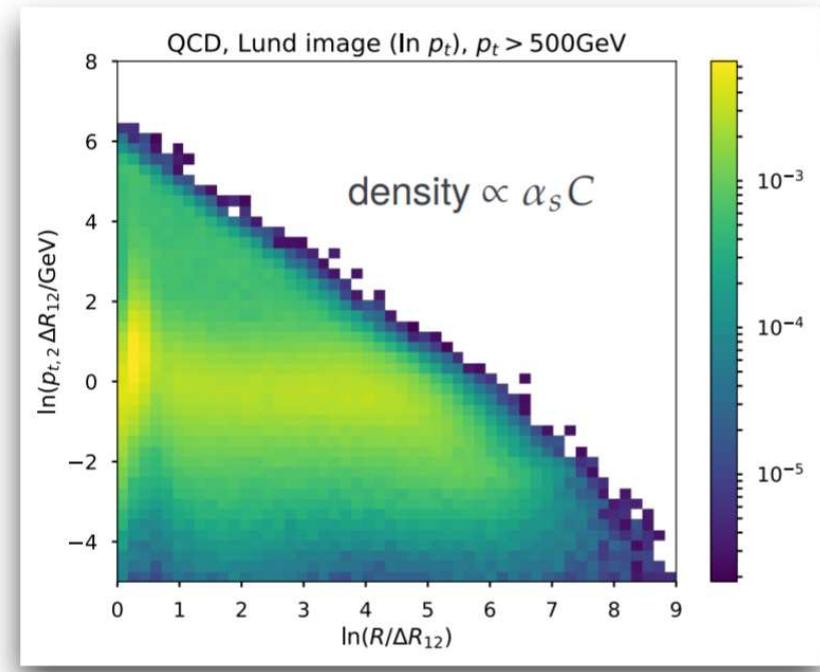
**Topic Modeling**

[\[EMM and J. Thaler, 1802.00008\]](#)

# Many Interesting Ideas Out There!

A wealth of new ways to directly access physics with machine learning methods!

F. Dreyer, G. Salam, G. Soyez



A. Andreassen, C. Frye,  
I. Feige, M. Schwartz

Slide from B. Nachman.

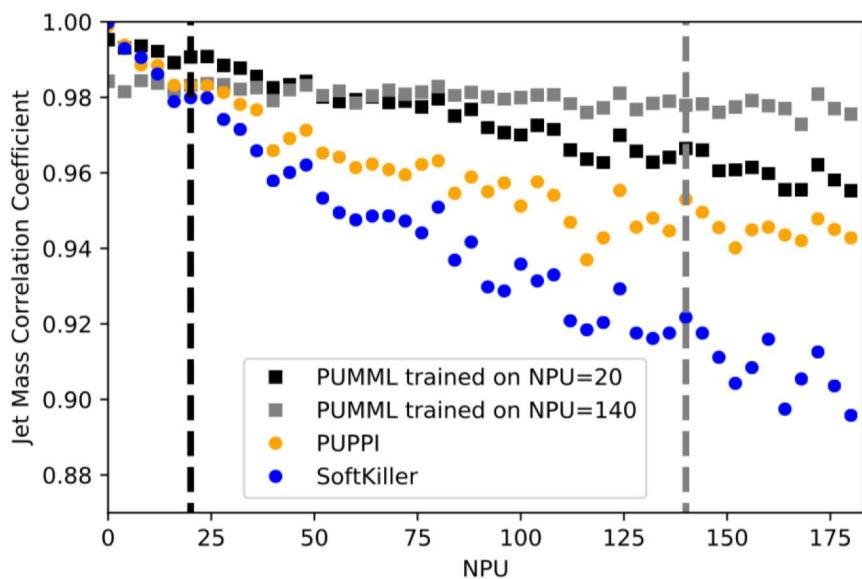
Even more waiting to be developed!

Thank you!

# Backup Slides

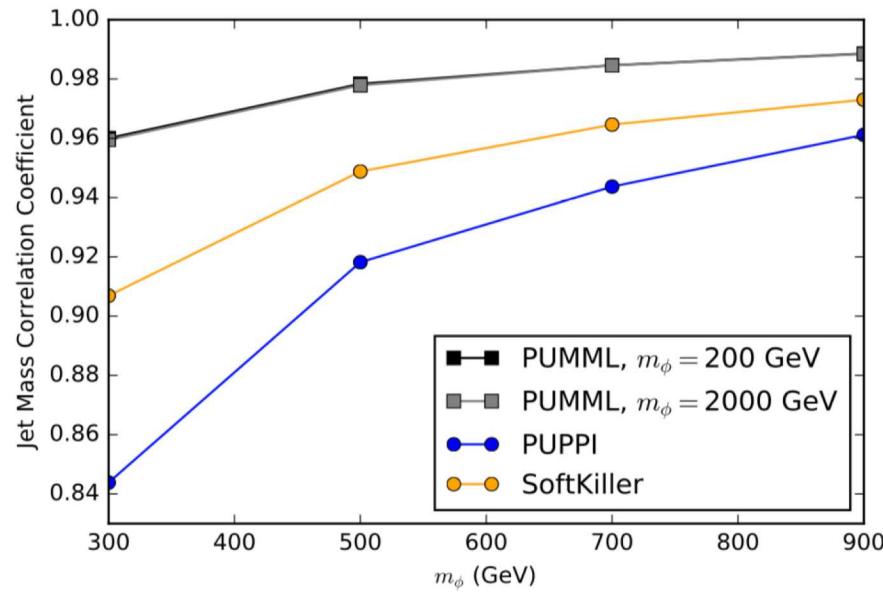
# Robustness of PUMML

Train and test on different amounts of pileup



PUMML more robust than PUPPI and SK  
across a wide amount of pileup!

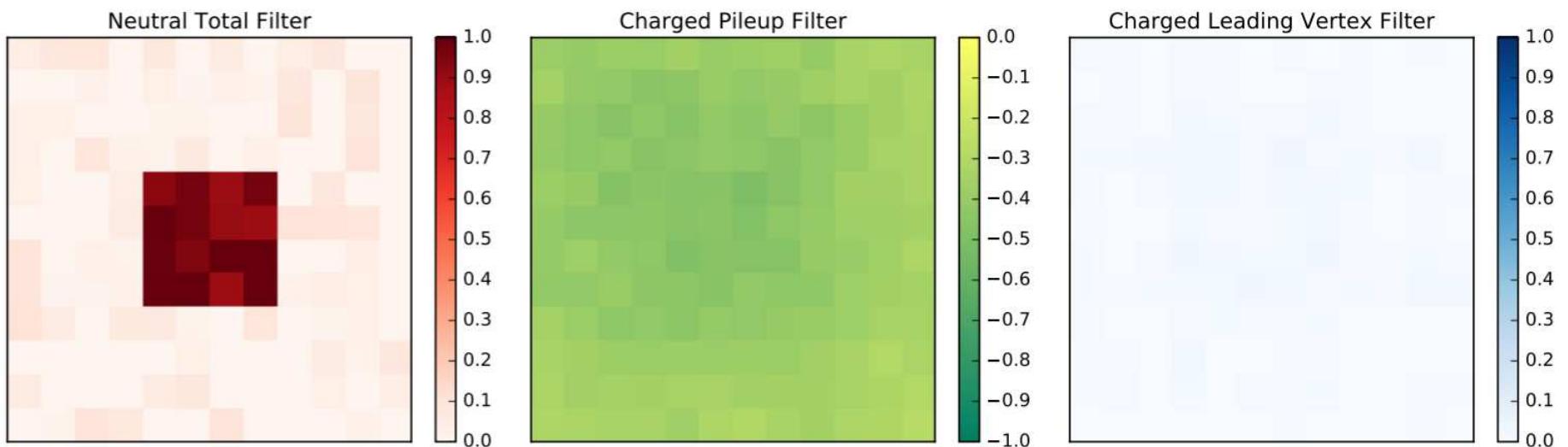
Train and test on different processes



PUMML demonstrates process independence!

# What is PUMML Learning?

Train PUMML on a simplified architecture



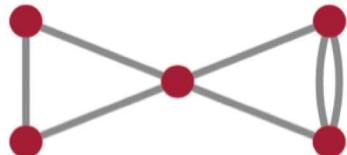
Approximately learns linear cleansing!

$$p_T^{N,LV} = p_T^{N,tot} - \left( \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}_0} - 1 \right) p_T^{C,PU}$$

# Multigraph/EFP Correspondence

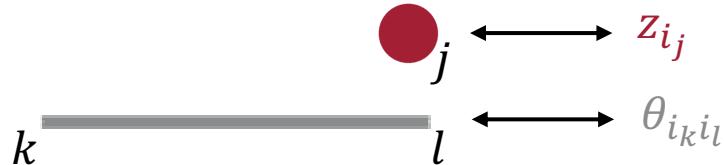
Multigraph  $\longleftrightarrow$  EFP

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

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$N$	Number of vertices	$\longleftrightarrow$	$N$ -particle correlator
$d$	Number of edges	$\longleftrightarrow$	Degree of angular monomial
$\chi$	Treewidth + 1	$\longleftrightarrow$	Optimal VE Complexity

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Connected  $\longleftrightarrow$  Prime  
Disconnected  $\longleftrightarrow$  Composite  
 $\vdots$

# EFPs linearly span IRC-safe observables

## IRC-safe Observable

**Energy Expansion:** Expand/approximate the observable in polynomials of the particle energies

**IR safety:** Observable unchanged by addition of infinitesimally soft particle

**C safety:** Observable unchanged by the collinear splitting of a particle

**Relabeling Symmetry:** All ways of indexing particles are equivalent

New, direct argument from IRC safety

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

[N. Sveshnikov and F. Tkachov, hep-ph/9512370](#)

## Energy correlators linearly span IRC-safe observables

**Angular Expansion:** Expansion/approximation of angular part of correlators in pairwise angular distances

**Analyze:** Identify the unique analytic structures that emerge as non-isomorphic multigraphs/EFPs

Similar expansions & emergent multigraphs in:

[M. Hogervorst et al. arXiv:1409.1581](#)

[B. Henning et al. arXiv:1706.08520](#)

## EFPs linearly span/approximate IRC-safe observables!

# Linear Regression and IRC-safety

$\frac{m_J}{p_{TJ}}$ : IRC safe. No Taylor expansion due to square root.

$\lambda^{(\alpha=1/2)}$ : IRC safe. No simple analytic relationship.

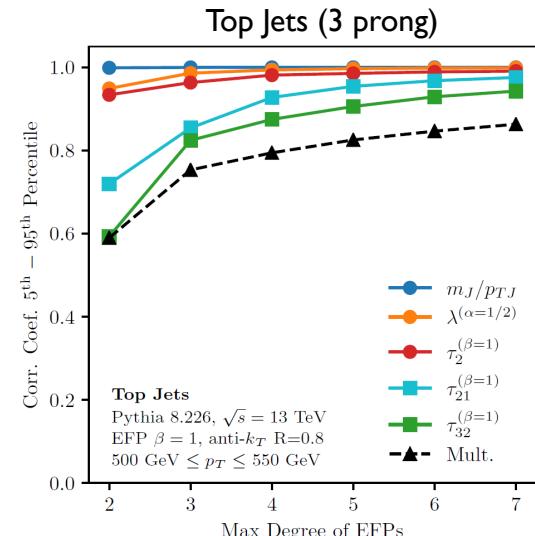
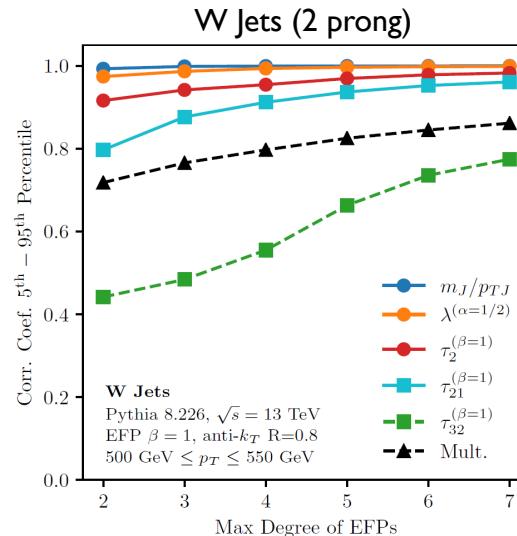
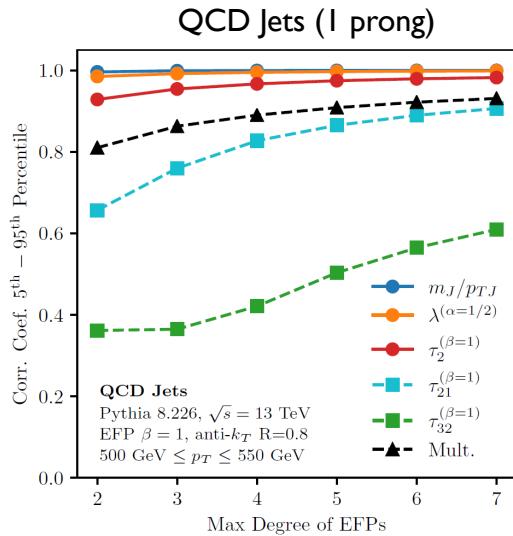
$\tau_2$ : IRC safe. Algorithmically defined.

$\tau_{21}$ : Sudakov safe. Safe for 2-prong jets and higher.

[A. Larkoski, S. Marzani, and J. Thaler, 1502.01719]

$\tau_{32}$ : Sudakov safe. Safe for 3-prong jets and higher.

Multiplicity: IRC unsafe.



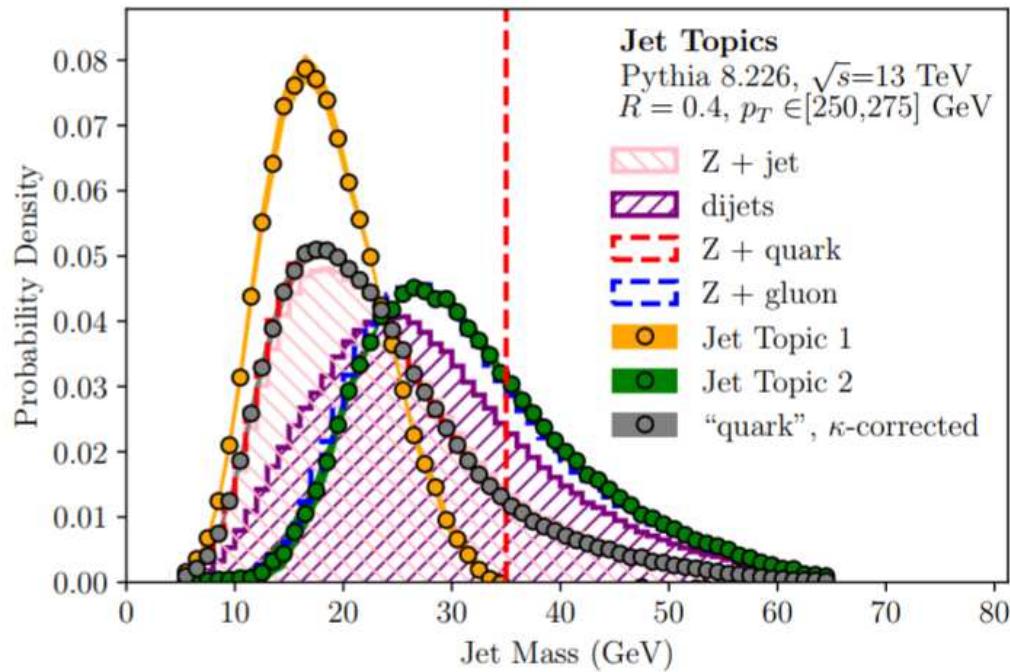
Expected to be IRC safe = Solid.

Expected to be IRC unsafe = Dashed.

# Jet Topics

[EMM and J. Thaler, arXiv: 1802.00008]

Caveats apply: Only works “out of the box” for certain observables with “mutual irreducibility”.  
Need some additional theory input for other observables.



Can understand the behavior with a leading logarithmic calculation of the jet mass topics:

$$\kappa(g|q) = \frac{C_A}{C_F} \min \sum_q^{\frac{C_A}{C_F}-1} = 0,$$

$$\kappa(q|g) = \frac{C_F}{C_A} \min \sum_q^{1-\frac{C_A}{C_F}} = \frac{C_F}{C_A}$$