

Can you hear the shape of a jet?



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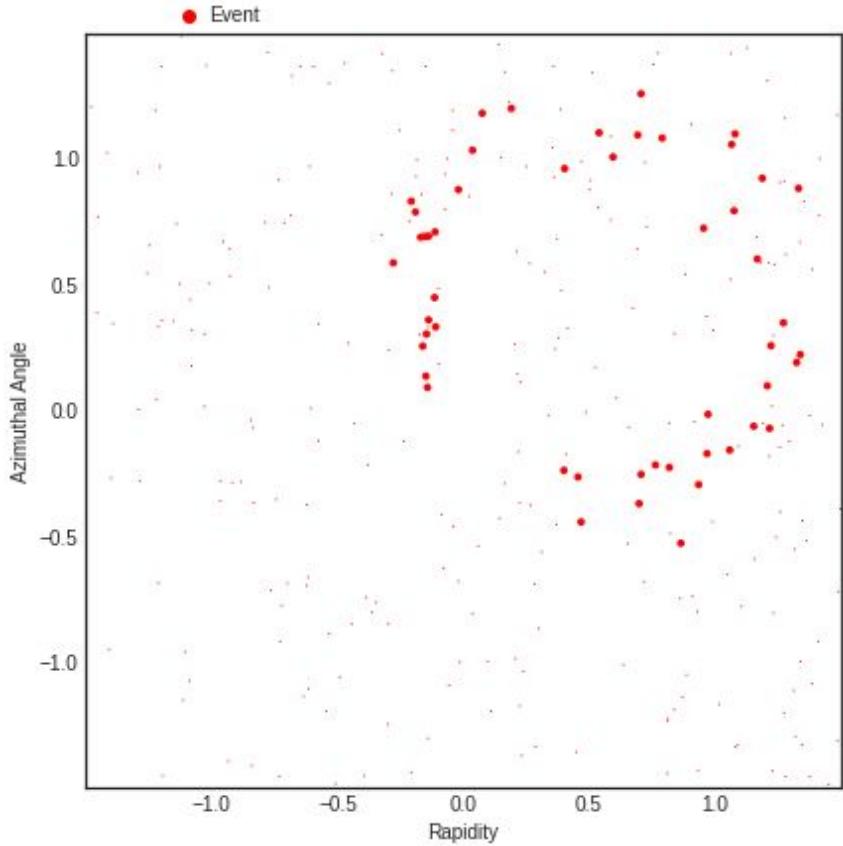
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Based on [Ba, Dogra, **RG**, Tasissa, Thaler, 2211.XXXX] (Coming Soon!)

Fundamental Question: What shape is this?

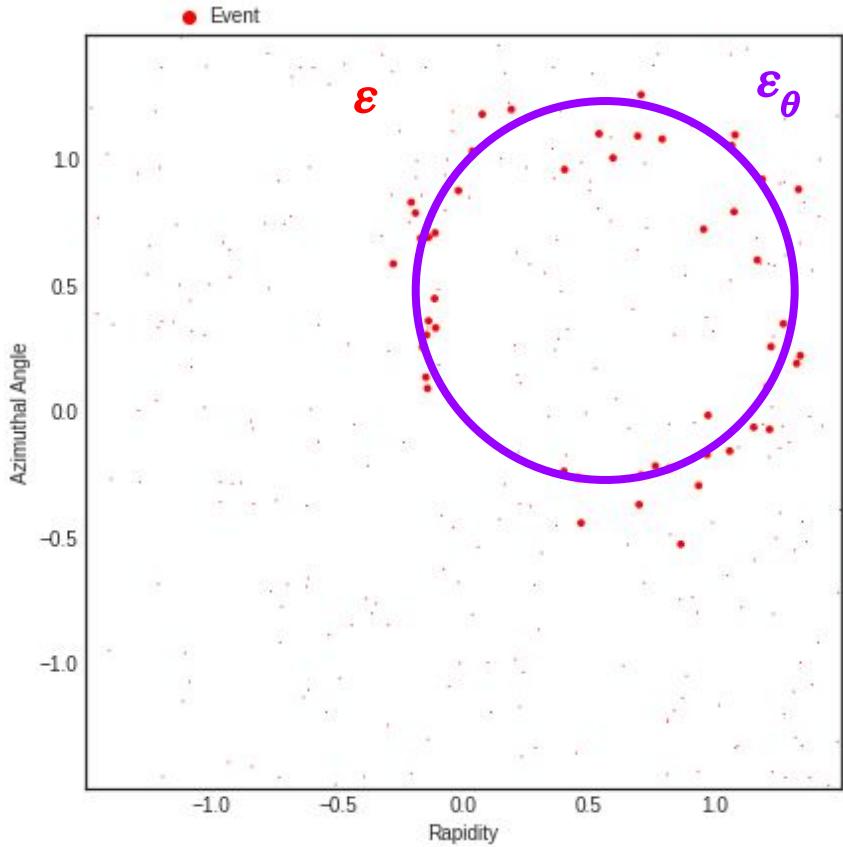


Pictured: (Fake) event that you might have measured at the LHC

Red dots are detector hits on a patch of the LHC cylinder, weighted by energy

Goal: Construct an observable θ that generically answers this question!

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Using the **SHAPER** framework ...

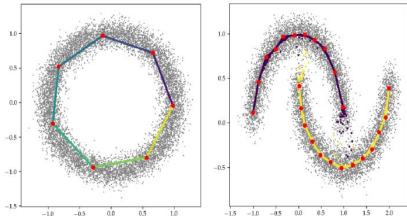
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Circle with radius 0.767, center (0.50, 0.36) and a “circle-ness” value of 0.32.

Yes, you **CAN** hear the shape of a jet!



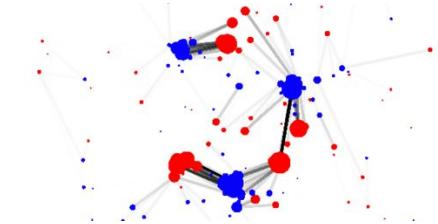
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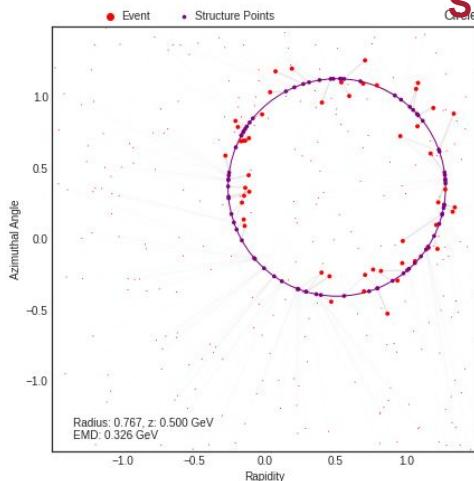
Piecewise-Linear Manifold
Approximation with K-Deep Simplices
(KDS, [2012.02134](#))

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Well-Defined Metric on Particle Collisions
using Energy Mover's Distance (EMD,
[2004.04159](#))



SHAPER: Learning the Shape of Collider Events

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Framework for defining
and calculating useful
observables for collider
physics!

~~THE UNREASONABLE EFFECTIVENESS OF MATHEMATICS IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES~~

The Wasserstein Metric

Eugene Wigner

Collider Physics

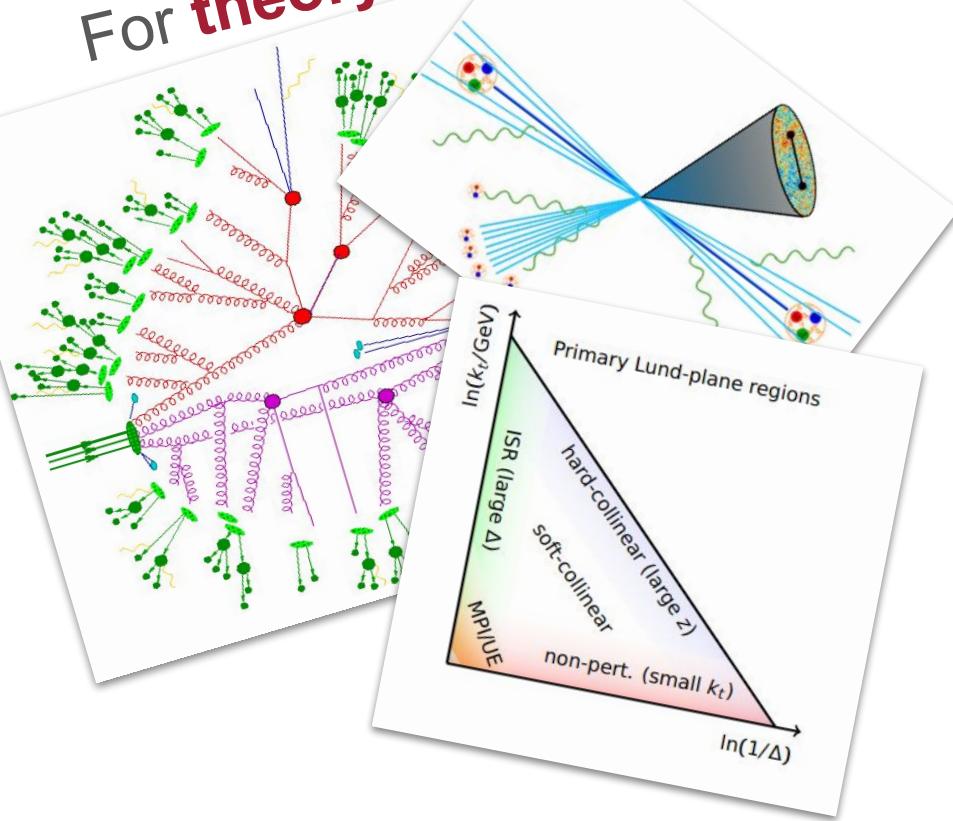
Mathematics, rightly viewed, possesses not only truth, but supreme beauty cold and austere, like that of sculpture, while others appeal to any part of our weaker nature, without the gorgeous trappings of painting or music, yet sublimely pure, and capable of a stern perfection such as only the greatest art can show. The true spirit of delight, the exaltation, the sense of being more than Man, which is the touchstone of the highest excellence, is to be found in mathematics as surely as in poetry.

- BERTRAND RUSSELL, Study of Mathematics

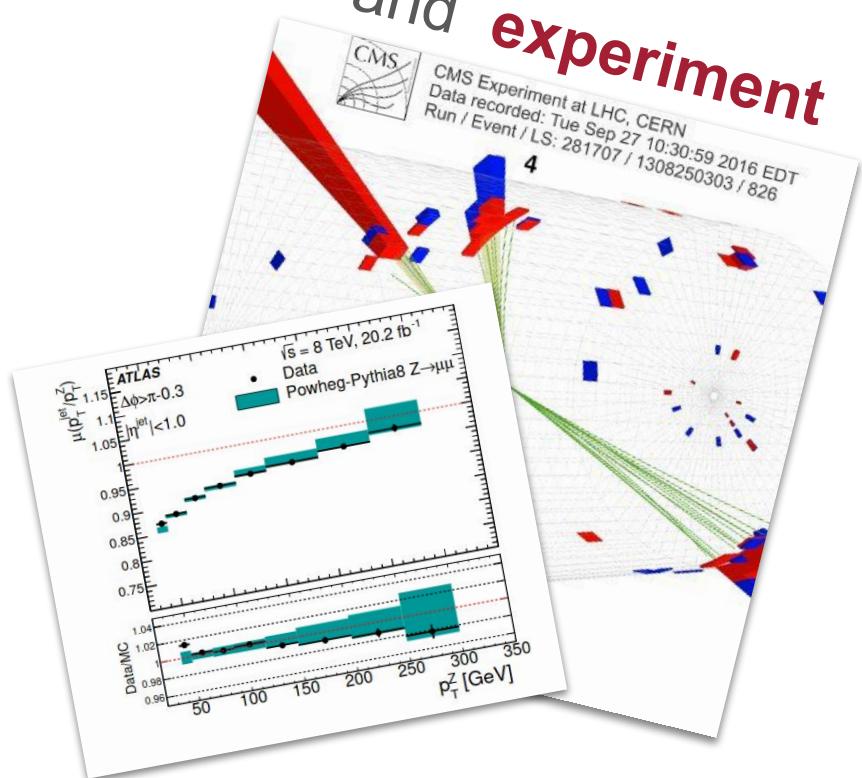
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For theory



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CMS, 1810.10069;
ATLAS, 1703.10485]

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For theory ...

Worry about:

- Perturbativity
- Hadronization
- Choice of Shower
- Interpretability
- ... and more

and experiment

Worry about:

- Finite Resolution
- Particle Reconstruction
- Differences between detectors
- ... and more

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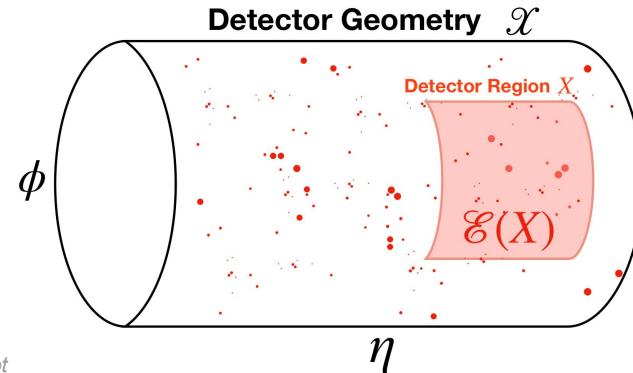
See Ian Moult's Talk
from Tuesday!

Build observables out of **Energy Flows**!

$$\mathcal{E}(\vec{y}) = \sum_i z_i \delta(\vec{y} - \vec{y}_i)$$

Detector Coordinate (η, ϕ)

Energy Fraction E_i / E_{tot}



- Captures all the IRC-Safe / kinematically accessible calorimeter information in an event.
- Generalizes events - *any* probability distribution of energy could be an event! Events can be **real** or **idealized**

Observables and Wasserstein

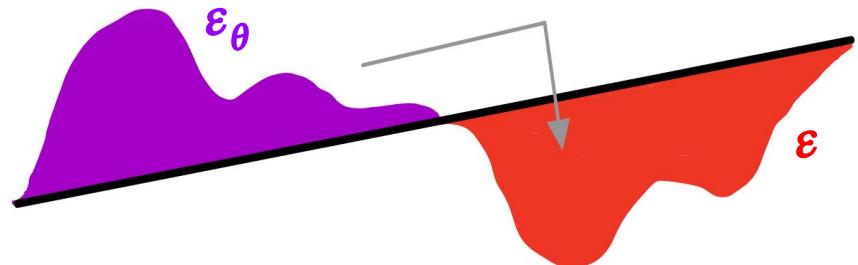
It can be shown that *any* observable on events, that* ...

1. ... is non-negative and finite
2. ... is IRC-safe
3. ... is translationally invariant
4. ... is invariant to particle labeling
5. ... respects the detector metric *faithfully***

... can be written as an optimization of the **Wasserstein Metric (Earth/Energy Mover's Distance)** between the real event and a manifold of idealized energy flows

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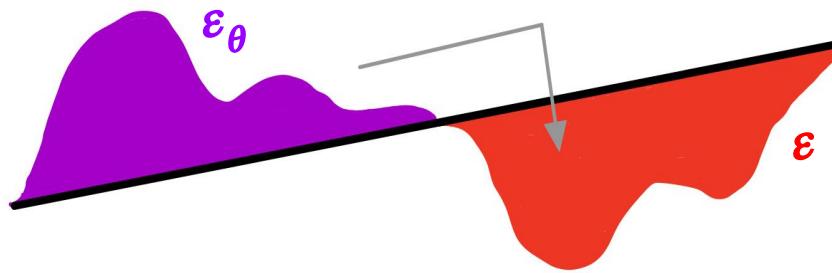


EMD = Work done to move "dirt" optimally

*Ask me for more details on this offline!

**Preserves distances between *extended* objects, not just points

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$$\text{EMD}^{(\beta, R)}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}') = \min_{\pi_{ij} \geq 0} \left[\frac{1}{\beta R^{\beta}} \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{ij} d_{ij}^{\beta} \right] + |\Delta E_{\text{tot}}|$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^M \pi_{ij} \leq E'_j, \quad \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{ij} \leq E_i \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{ij} = \min(E_{\text{tot}}, E'_{\text{tot}})$$

Ask me for more details on this after!



Hearing Jets

Observable \leftrightarrow Manifolds

Many existing observables have this form!

Observables \leftrightarrow Manifold of Shapes

- N -subjettiness \leftrightarrow Manifold of N -point events
- N -jettiness \leftrightarrow Manifold of N -point events with floating total energy
- Thrust \leftrightarrow Manifold of back-to-back point events
- Event Isotropy \leftrightarrow Uniform distribution
- ... and more!

All of the form “How much like **[shape]** does my **event** look like?”

We generalize this to build more observables!

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Shape Observables

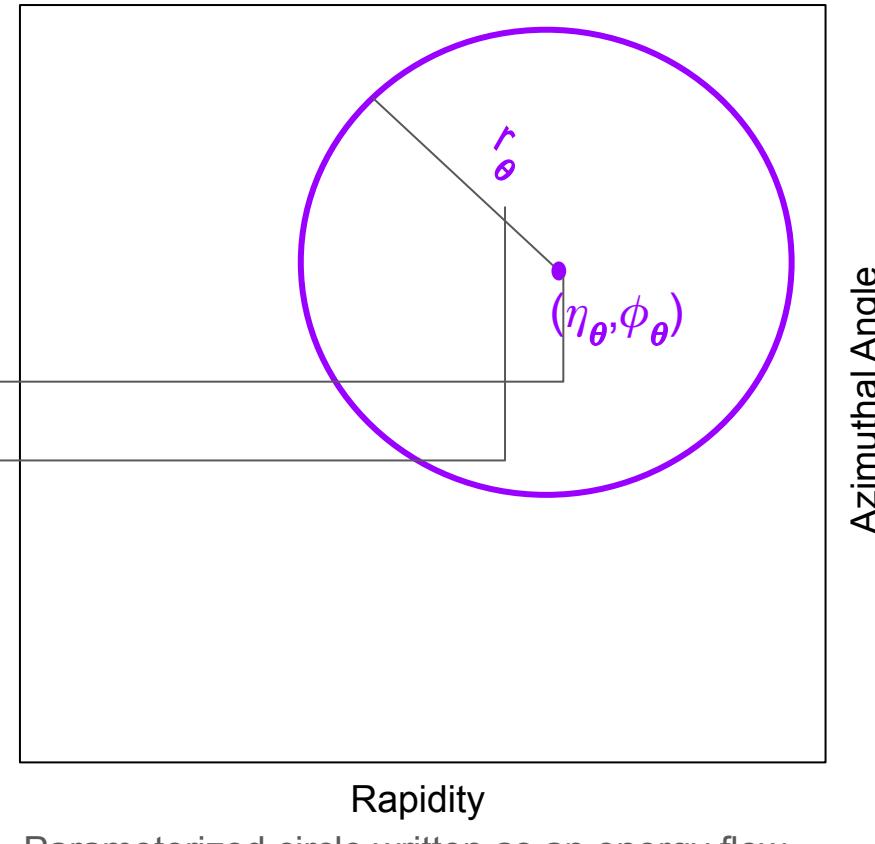
Let's go further! Consider *any* manifold of parameterized energy flows

Define a *shape* as any parameterized energy flow

For example, for a circle with parameterized radius and center*

$$\mathcal{E}(\vec{y}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi r_\theta} & |\vec{y} - \vec{y}_\theta| = r_\theta \\ 0 & |\vec{y} - \vec{y}_\theta| \neq r_\theta \end{cases}$$

Can then sample points (particles) from this idealized distribution!



Parameterized circle written as an energy flow

*Uniform prior by choice for simplicity. In principle, we can pick any parameterized normalized distribution.

Shape Observables

Given any manifold of parameterized energy flows (probability distributions) \mathcal{M} , representing shapes, we define the **shape observable** \mathcal{O} and **shape parameters** θ on an event \mathcal{E} as:

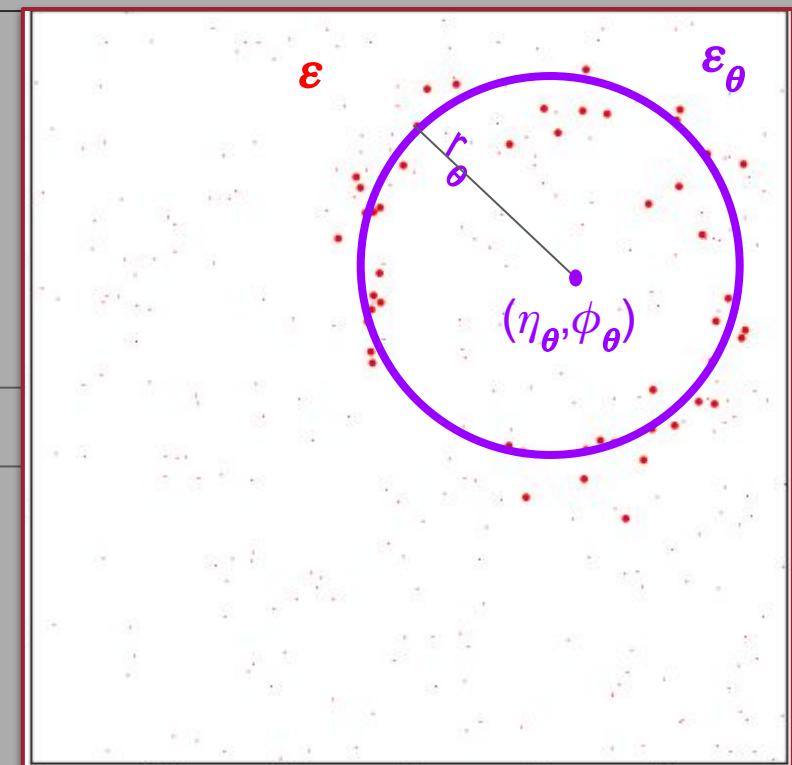
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Shape observables are the generalization of event and jet shapes like N-(sub)jettiness, thrust, and isotropy!

[Ba, Dogra, RG, Tasissa, Thaler, 2211.XXXX]

parameterized energy flows



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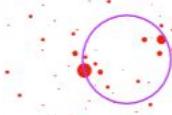
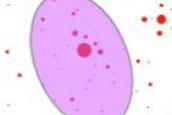
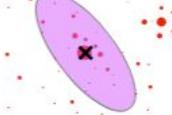
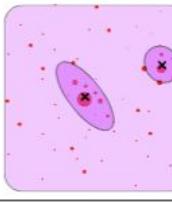
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Hearing Shapes

$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{E})$ answers: “How much like a shape in \mathcal{M} does my event \mathcal{E} look like?”

$\theta_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{E})$ answers: “Which shape in \mathcal{M} does my event \mathcal{E} look like?”

Can define complex manifolds to probe increasingly subtle geometric structure, and even old combine shape observables to create new composite ones!

Shape	Specification	Illustration
Ringiness \mathcal{O}_R	Manifold of Rings $\mathcal{E}_{x_0, R_0}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi R_0}$ for $ x - x_0 = R_0$ $x_0 = \text{Center}, R_0 = \text{Radius}$	
Diskiness \mathcal{O}_D	Manifold of Disks $\mathcal{E}_{x_0, R_0}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi R_0^2}$ for $ x - x_0 \leq R_0$ $x_0 = \text{Center}, R_0 = \text{Radius}$	
Ellipsiness \mathcal{O}_E	Manifold of Ellipses $\mathcal{E}_{x_0, a, b, \varphi}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi ab}$ for $x \in \text{Ellipse}_{x_0, a, b, \varphi}$ $x_0 = \text{Center}, a, b = \text{Semi-axes}, \varphi = \text{Tilt}$	
(Ellipse Plus Point)iness	Composite Shape $\mathcal{O}_E \oplus \tau_1$ Fixed to same center x_0	
N-(Ellipse Plus Point)iness Plus Pileup	Composite Shape $N \times (\mathcal{O}_E \oplus \tau_1) \oplus \mathcal{I}$	

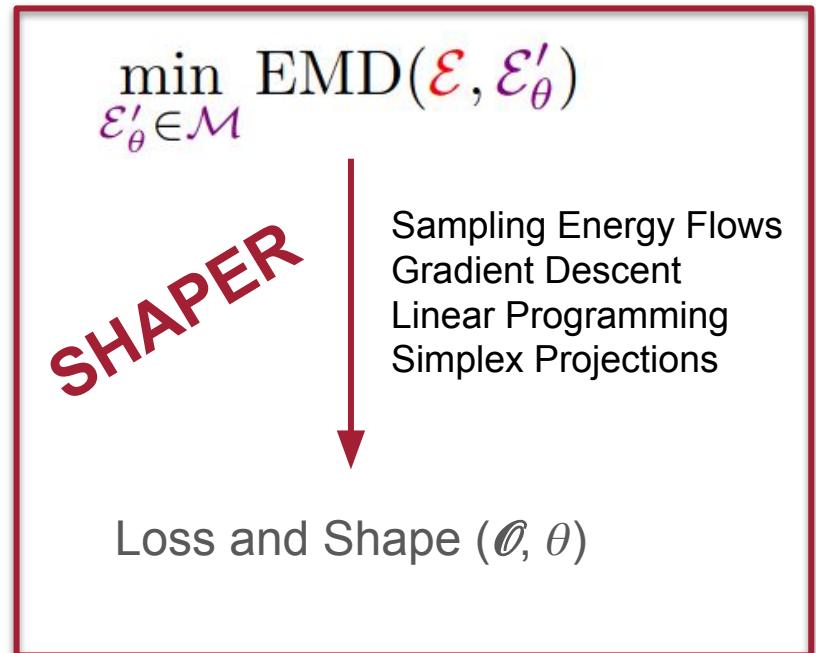
Some examples of shapes you can define!

The SHAPER Framework

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Shape-Hunting Algorithm using
Parameterized **E**nergy
Reconstruction

- Framework for defining and building IRC-safe observables using parameterized objects
- Easy to programmatically define new observables by specifying parameterization, or by combining shapes
- Returns EMD distance and optimal shape parameters



Estimating Wasserstein

We need a *differentiable, fast* approximation to the EMD for our minimizations

Sinkhorn Divergence: A strictly convex approximation to EMD! Kantorovich potential formalism::

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E}) = \min_{\mathcal{E}_\theta \in \mathcal{M}} [S_\epsilon(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}')] \text{ and } \theta(\mathcal{E}) = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathcal{E}_\theta \in \mathcal{M}} [S_\epsilon(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}')], \quad \text{where}$$

$$S_\epsilon(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}') = \text{OT}_\epsilon(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}_\theta) - \frac{1}{2}\text{OT}_\epsilon(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) - \frac{1}{2}\text{OT}_\epsilon(\mathcal{E}_\theta, \mathcal{E}_\theta), \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{OT}_\epsilon(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}') = \max_{f, g: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^M E_i f(x_i) + \sum_{j=1}^N E'_j g(y_j) - \epsilon^\beta \log \left(\sum_{ij} E_i E'_j \left(e^{\frac{1}{\epsilon^\beta}(f(x_i) + g(y_j) - \frac{d(x_i, y_j)^\beta}{R^\beta})} \right) \right) \right]$$

Can take gradients with respect to the entire event – very useful!



See Ouail Kitouni's talk later for more!

The SHAPER Algorithm

$$\min_{\mathcal{E}'_\theta \in \mathcal{M}} \text{EMD}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'_\theta)$$

To estimate a shape observable ...

1. Define a parameterized distribution that can be sampled \Leftrightarrow **Manifold \mathcal{M}**
2. Initialize the parameters θ in an IRC-safe way (Usually k_T)
3. Use the Sinkhorn Algorithm to estimate the EMD between your **event \mathcal{E}** and **shape \mathcal{E}_θ**
4. Calculate the gradients of the EMD using the Kantorovich potentials
5. Use the gradients to update θ (using ADAM or another optimizer)
6. Repeat 3-5 until convergence
7. Return the loss $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}$ and the optimal parameters $\theta_{\mathcal{M}}$

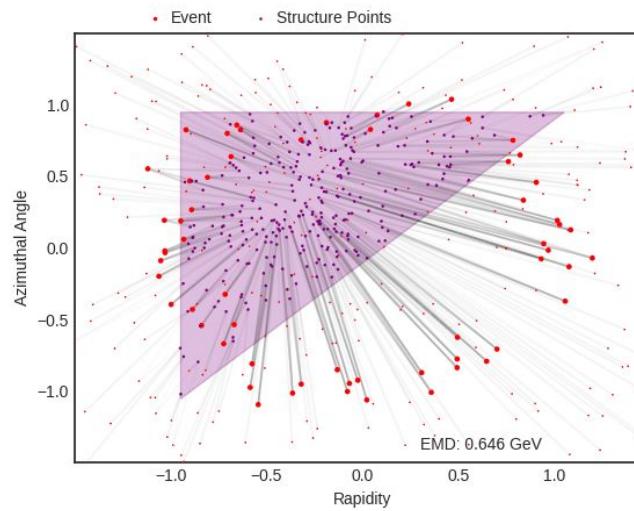
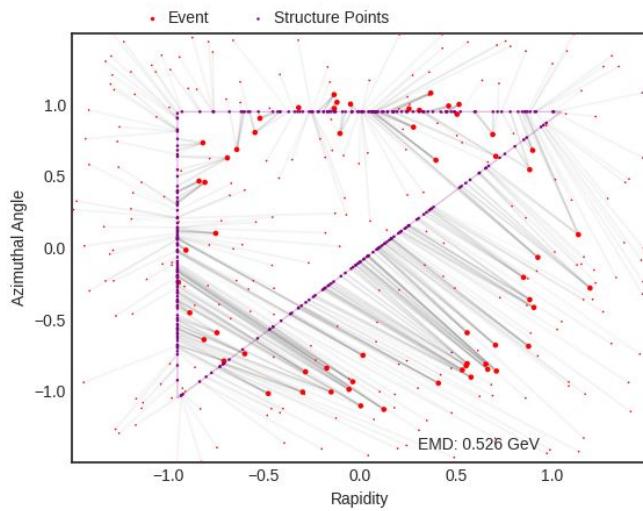
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Loss and Shape (θ, θ)

Fun Animations

How **triangle-y** is an event? (Boundary or filled in)?



Red: Event

Purple: Shape ε_θ

Grey: Matrix f_{ij} connecting *particles* and *triangle*

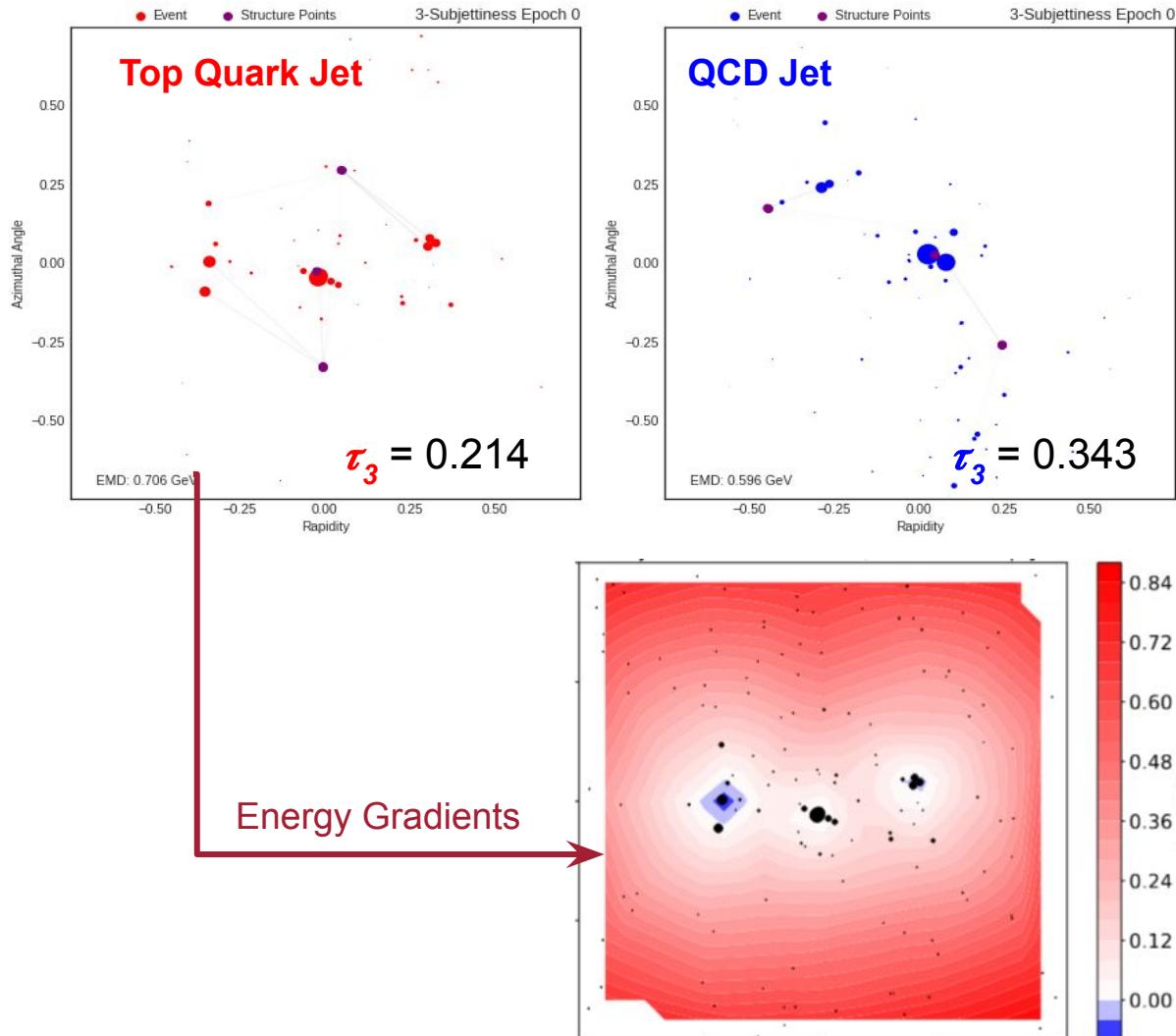
Left: $\varepsilon_\theta =$  EMD = 0.245

Right: $\varepsilon_\theta =$  EMD = 0.279

N-Subjettiness

Easy to compute your favorite classic jet observables!

We can even get *gradients* of our observables with respect to the events!



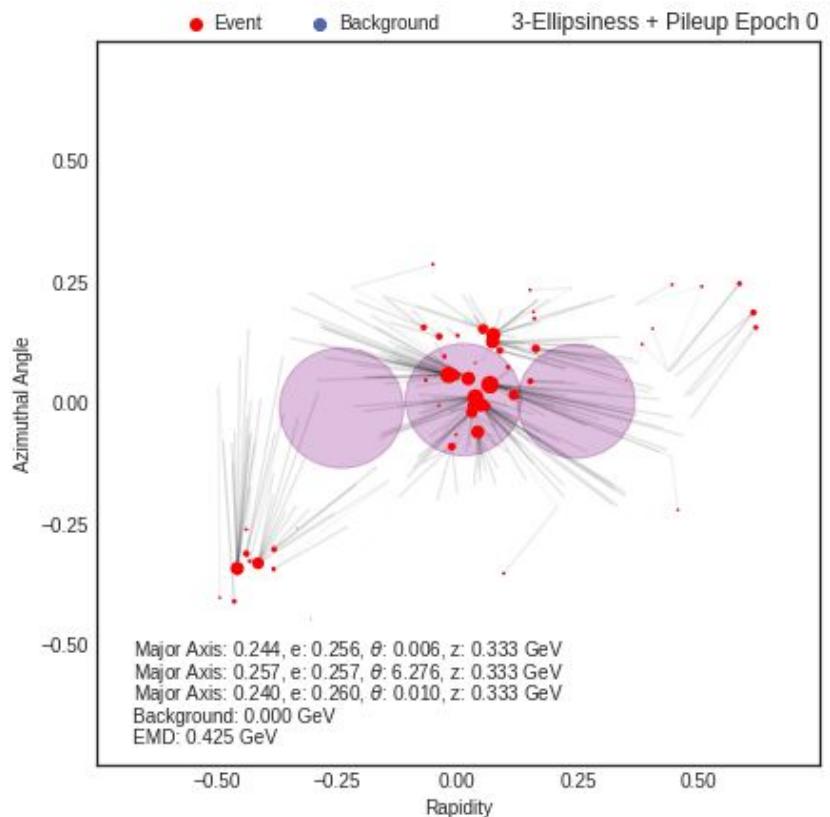
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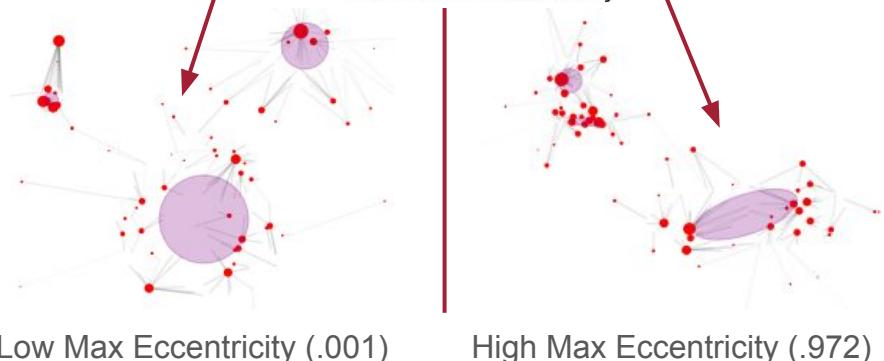
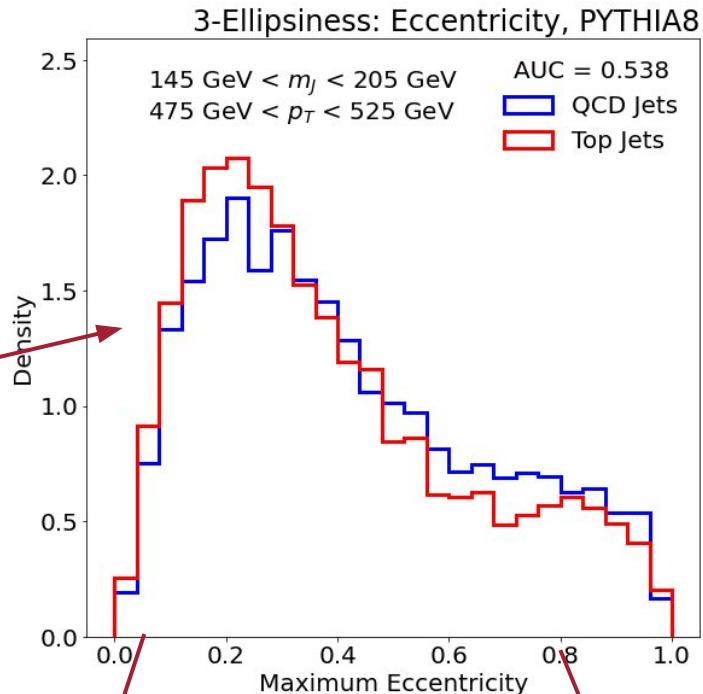
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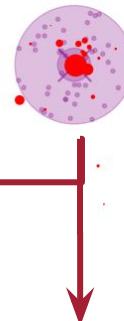
Grooming with Shapes

Use shapes to approximate events and extract masses - model **pileup** with a uniform background with floating weight!

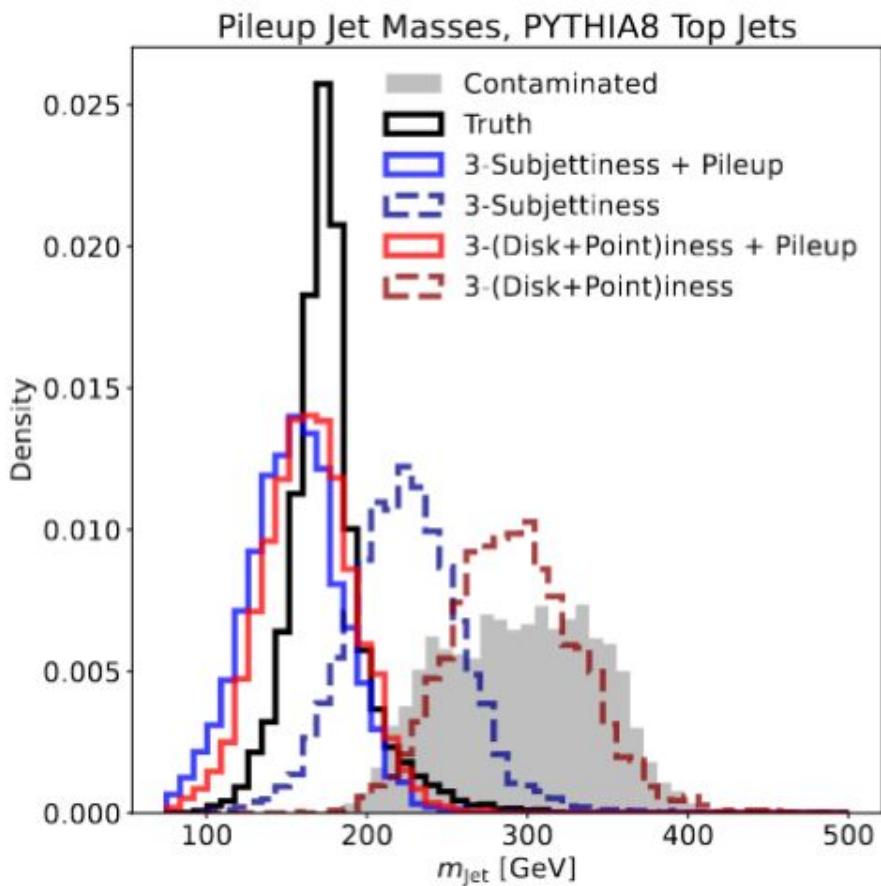
Contaminate top jets with 5-30% extra energy spread uniformly in an 0.8x0.8 plane

Consider 4 shapes:

- 3-Subjettiness
- 3-Subjettiness + Uniform
- 3-(Disk+Point)iness ←
- 3-(Disk+Point)iness + Uniform



Probing **collinear** (δ -function) and **soft** (shape) structure!



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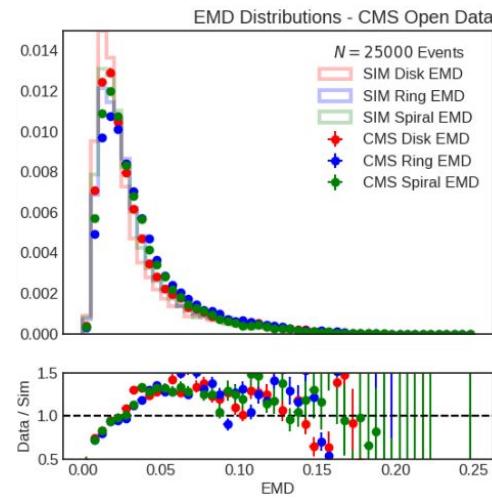
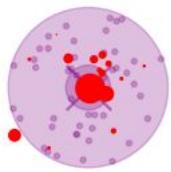
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Appearing on arXiv soon! (Plus code!)

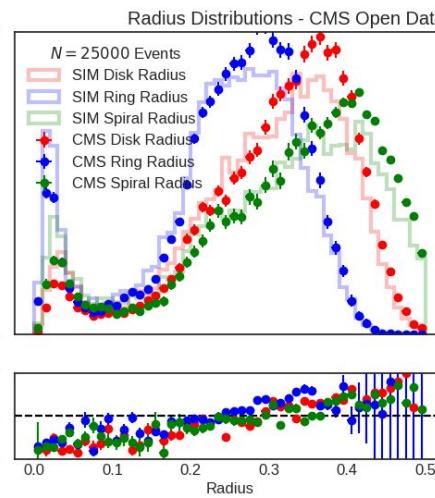
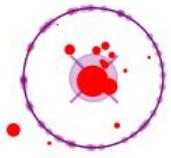
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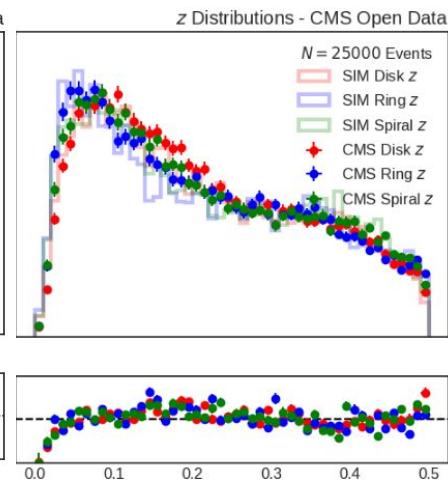
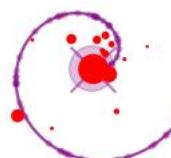
Disk + δ -function



Ring + δ -function

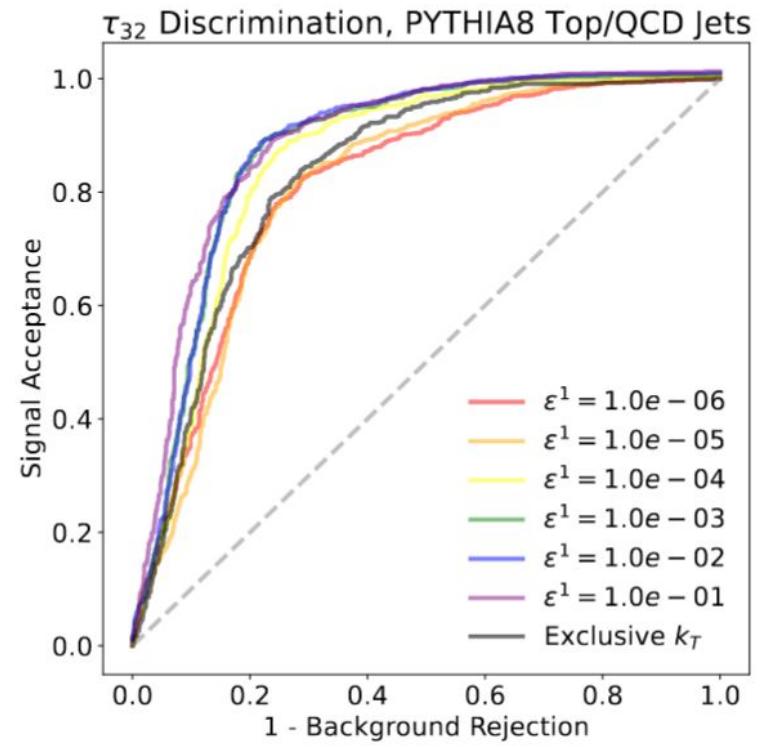
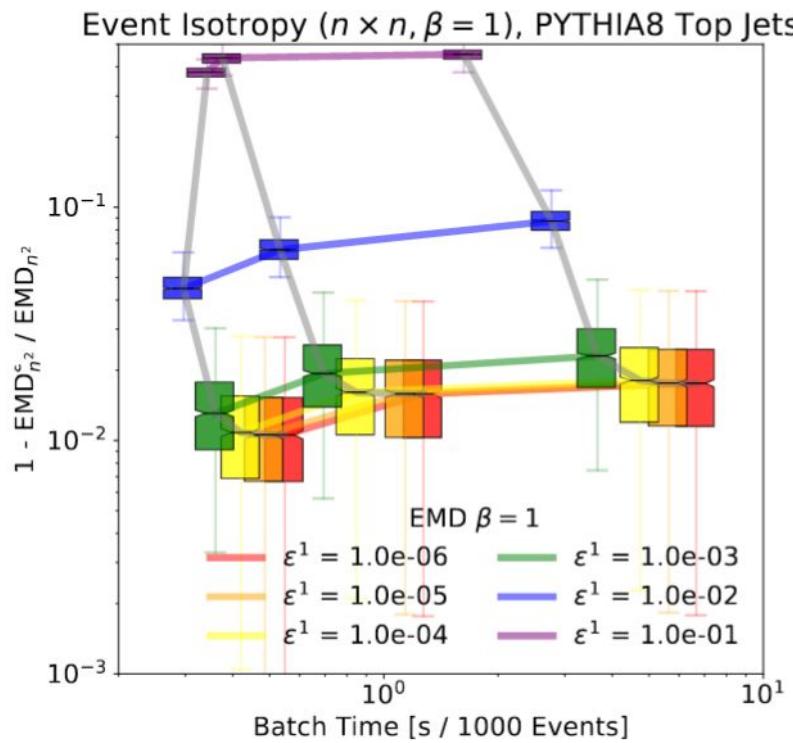


Spiral + δ -function



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Performance Benchmarks

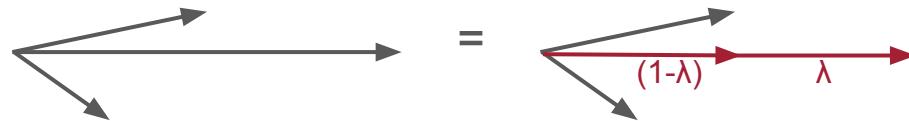


IRC Safety

Infrared Safety: An observable is unchanged under a soft emission



Collinear Safety: An observable is unchanged under a collinear splitting



Building SHAPER

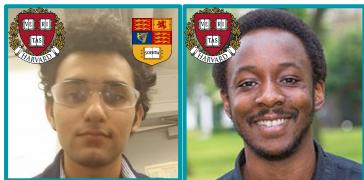
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where $\sum_{i=1}^M \pi_{ij} = 1$

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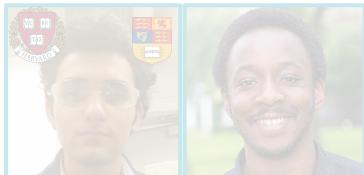
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