

Jets at LHC and Future Colliders

The inevitable ML connection

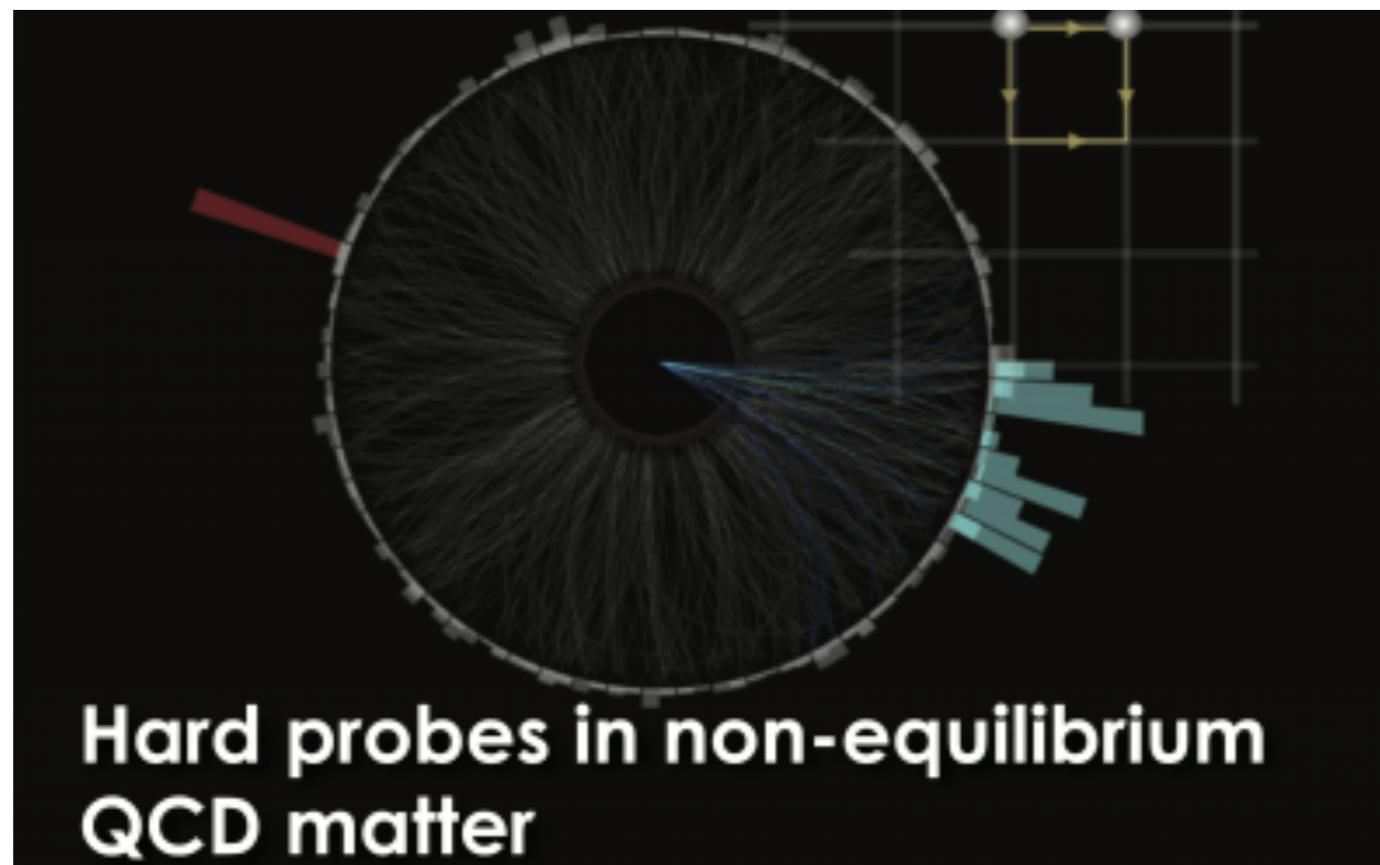
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Part-1 : From Jets to ML4Jets

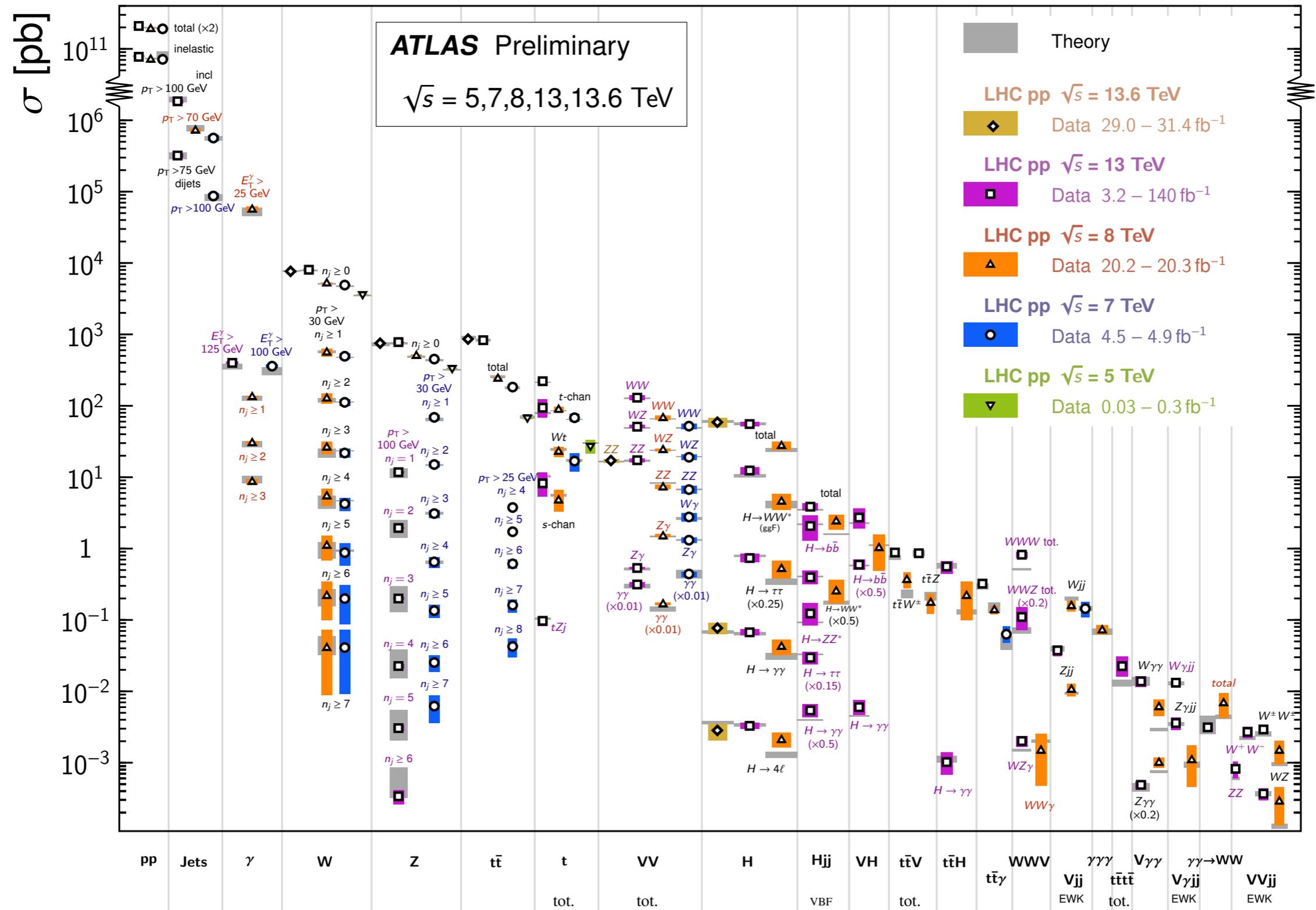


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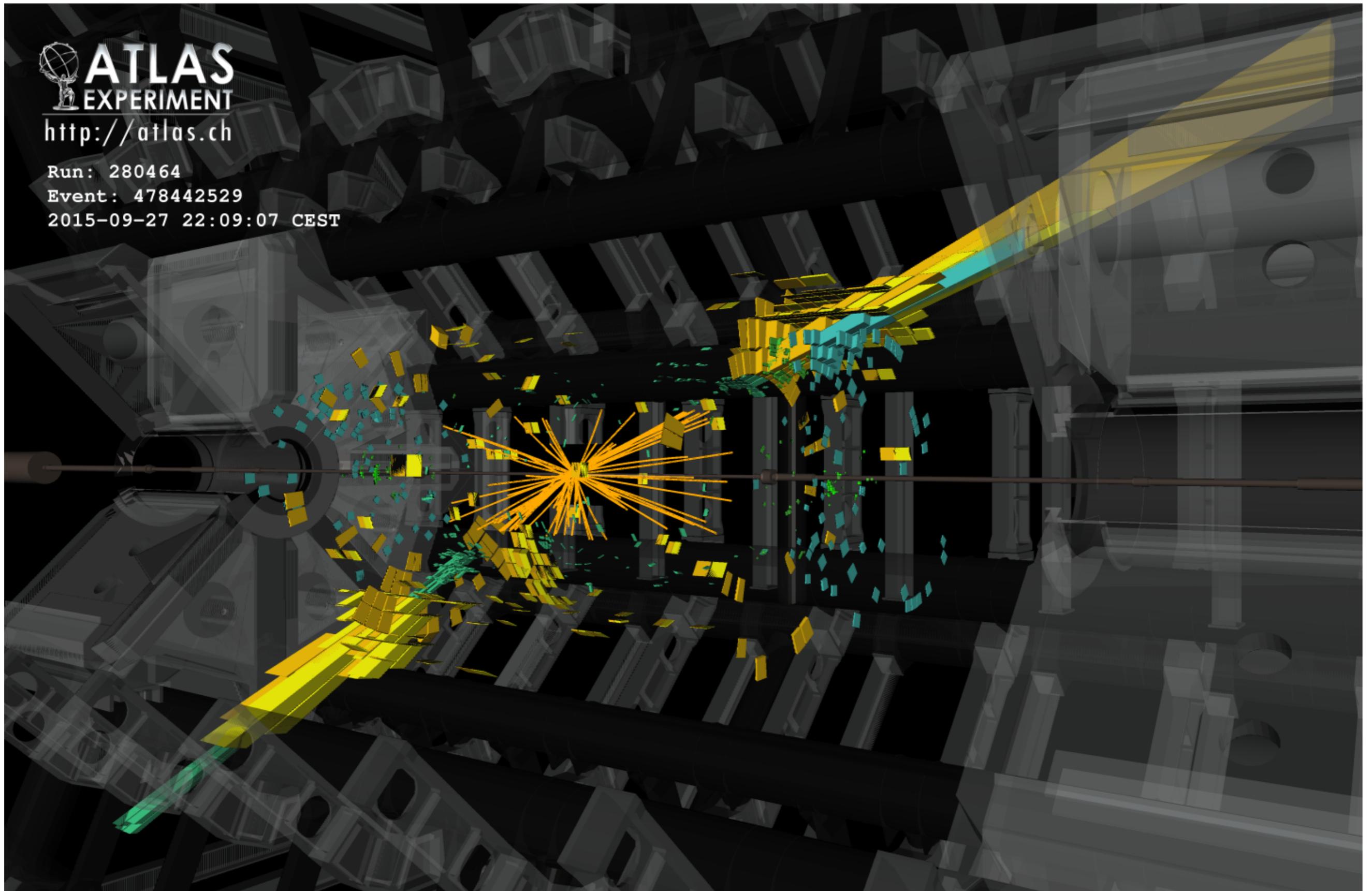
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Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements



What precisely these “JET” events are?



What is our best explanation?

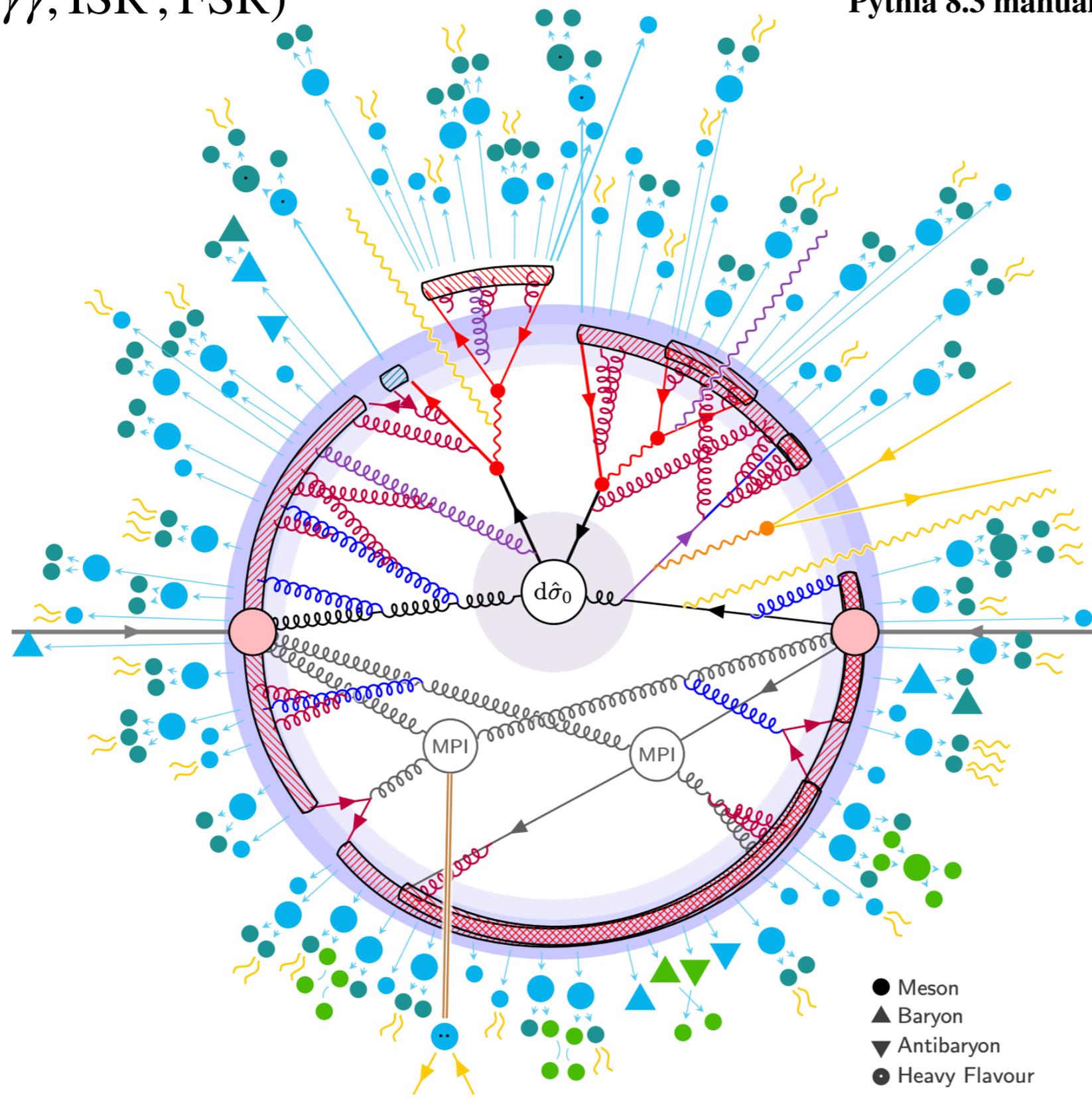
$\gamma (\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \text{ISR}, \text{FSR})$

Pythia 8.3 manual : <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2203.11601>

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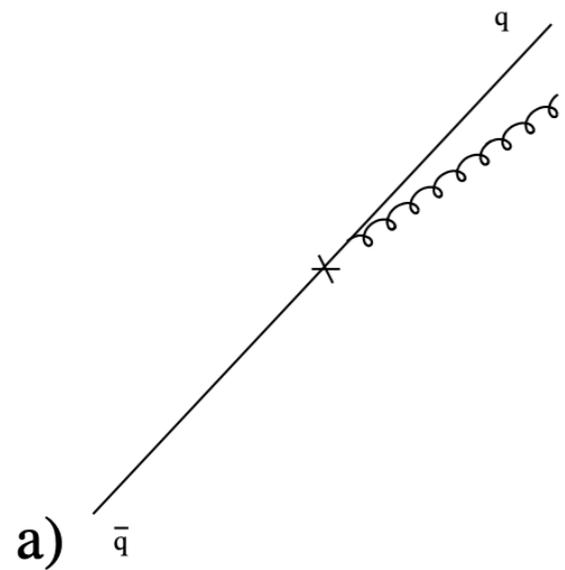


- Hard Interaction
- Resonance Decays
- MECs, Matching & Merging
- FSR
- ISR*
- QED
- Weak Showers
- Hard Onium
- Multiparton Interactions
- Beam Remnants*
- Strings
- Ministings / Clusters
- Colour Reconnections
- String Interactions
- Bose-Einstein & Fermi-Dirac
- Primary Hadrons
- Secondary Hadrons
- Hadronic Reinteractions
- (*: incoming lines are crossed)

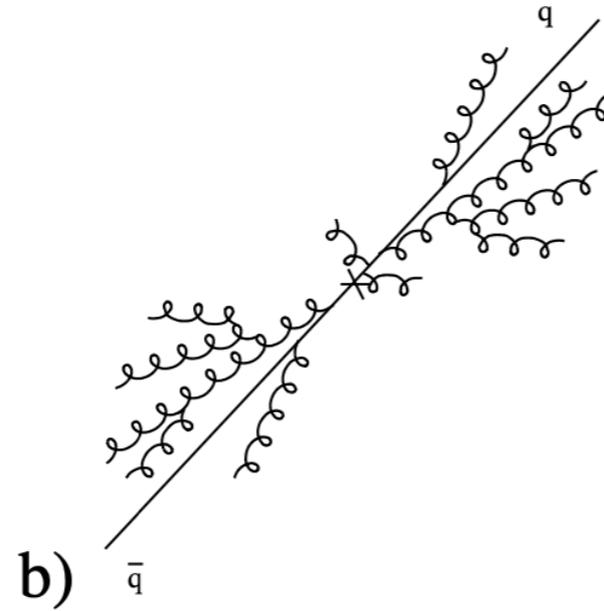
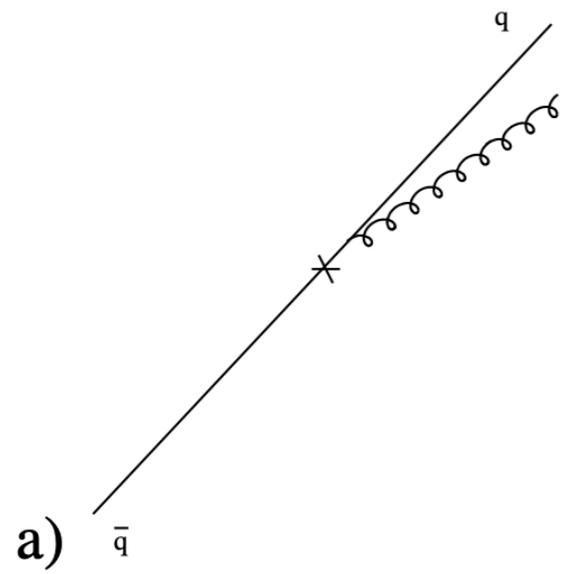
- Meson
- ▲ Baryon
- ▼ Antibaryon
- Heavy Flavour

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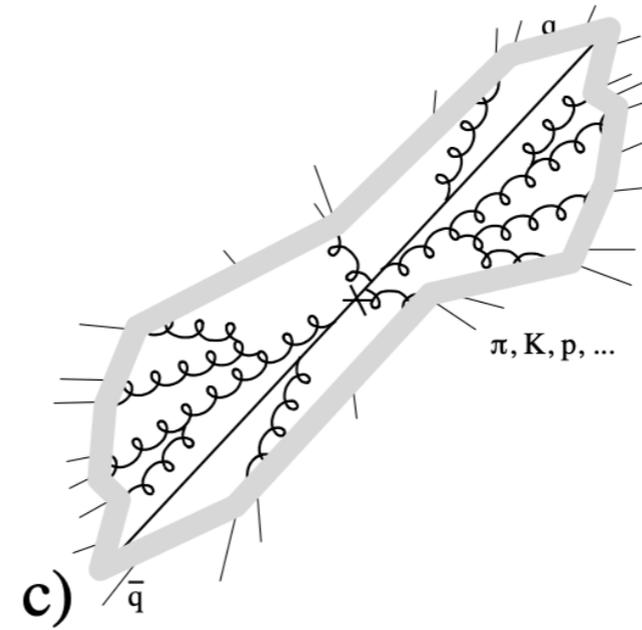
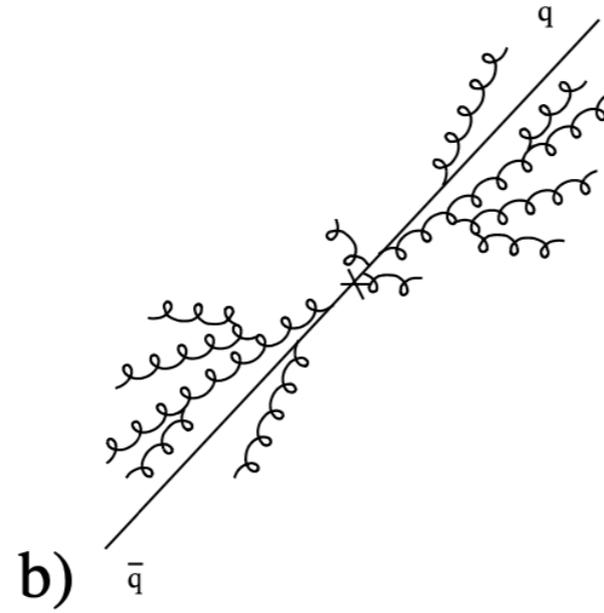
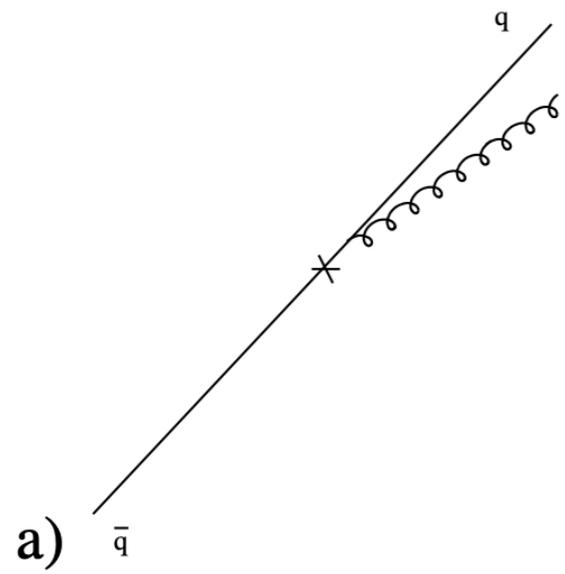
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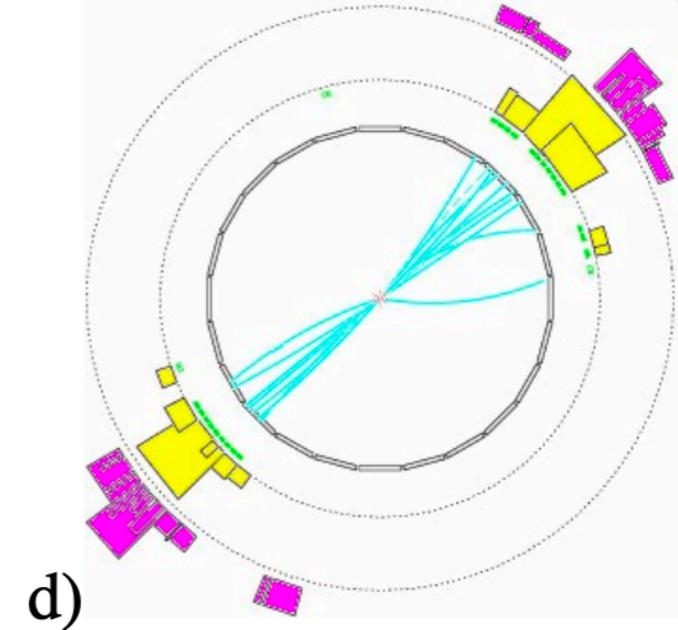
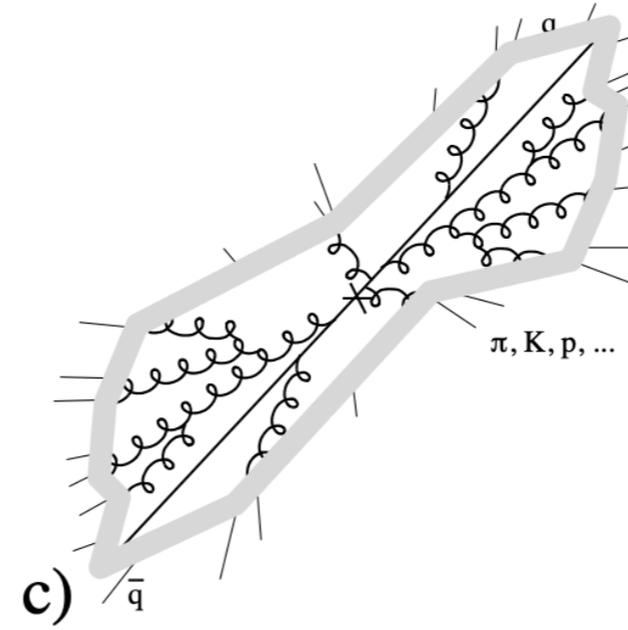
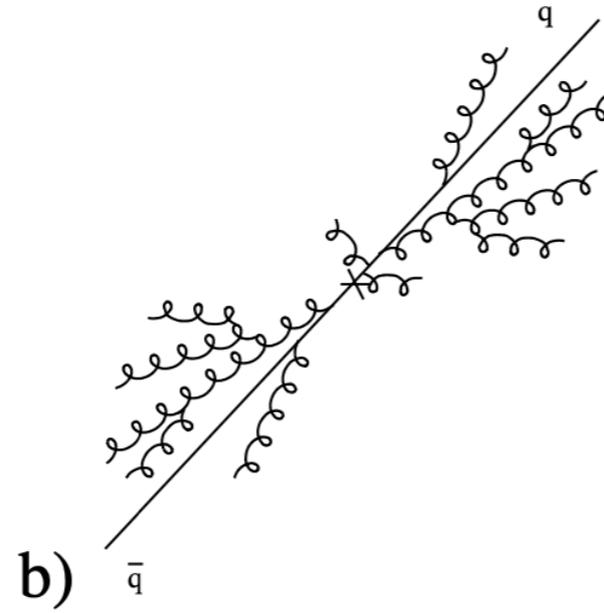
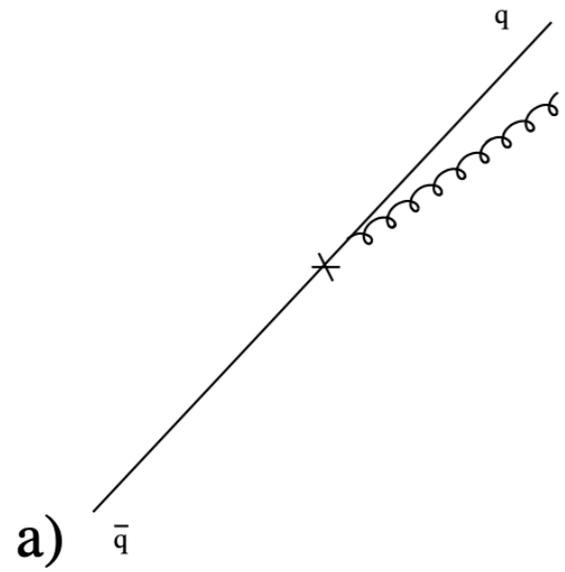
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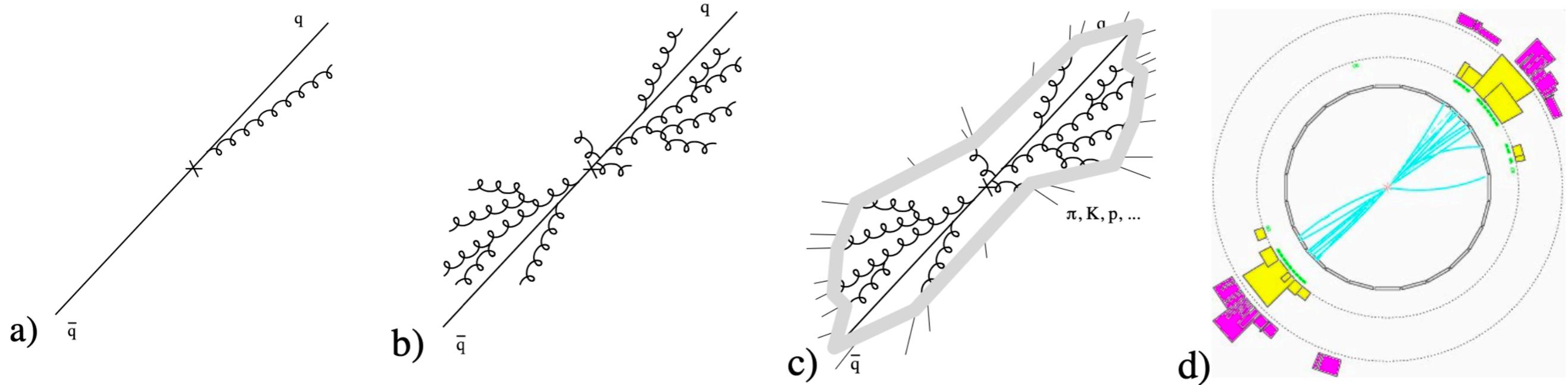


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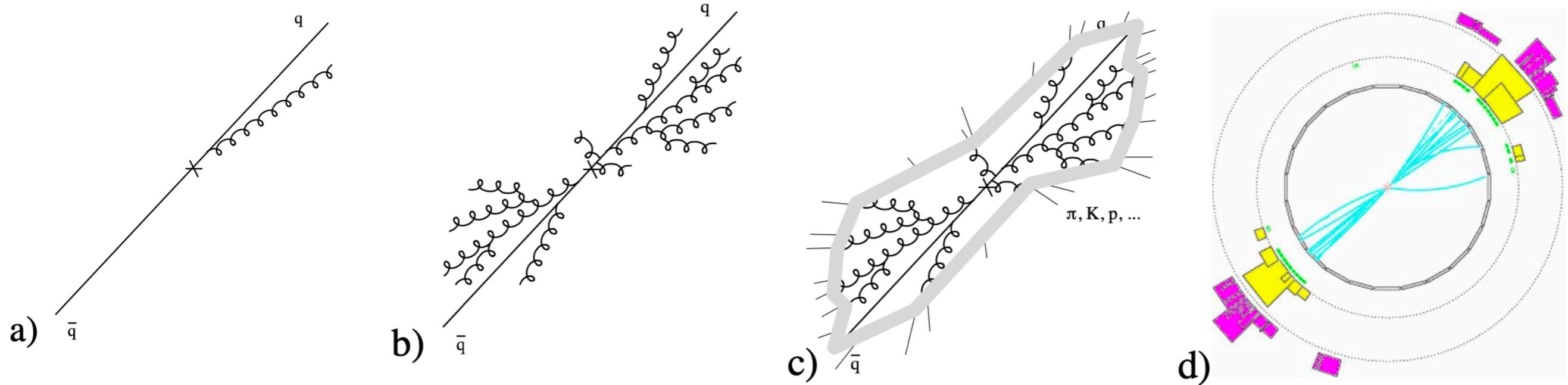
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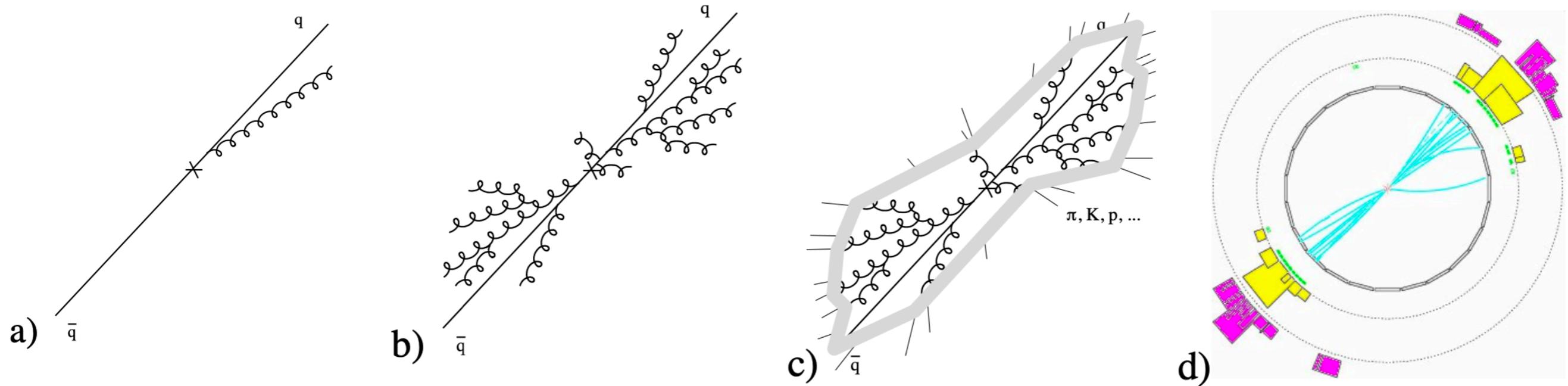
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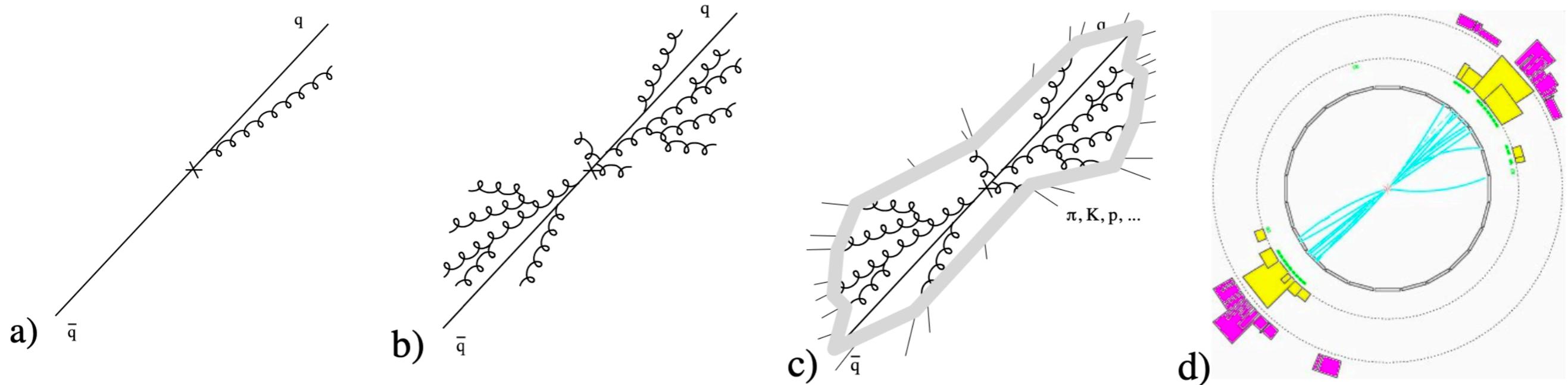


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How do we explain this phenomena with our beloved lagrangian :

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{A=1}^{N_C^2-1} F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{A;\mu\nu} + \sum_{a,b=1}^{N_F} \bar{\psi}^a \left[i\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu \delta_{ab} - g_s \sum_{C=1}^{N_C^2-1} T_{ab}^C A_\mu^C) - m \right] \psi^b$$

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Let's use the following identities to simplify the above amplitudes :

$$\bar{u}(p) \not{\epsilon}(k) * (\not{p} + m) = 2 \bar{u}(p) \epsilon_\mu(k) * p^\mu ; (\not{p} + m) \not{\epsilon}(k) * v(p) = 2 \epsilon_\mu(k) * p^\mu v(p)$$

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$$(p + k)^2 - m^2 = 2 (p \cdot k)$$

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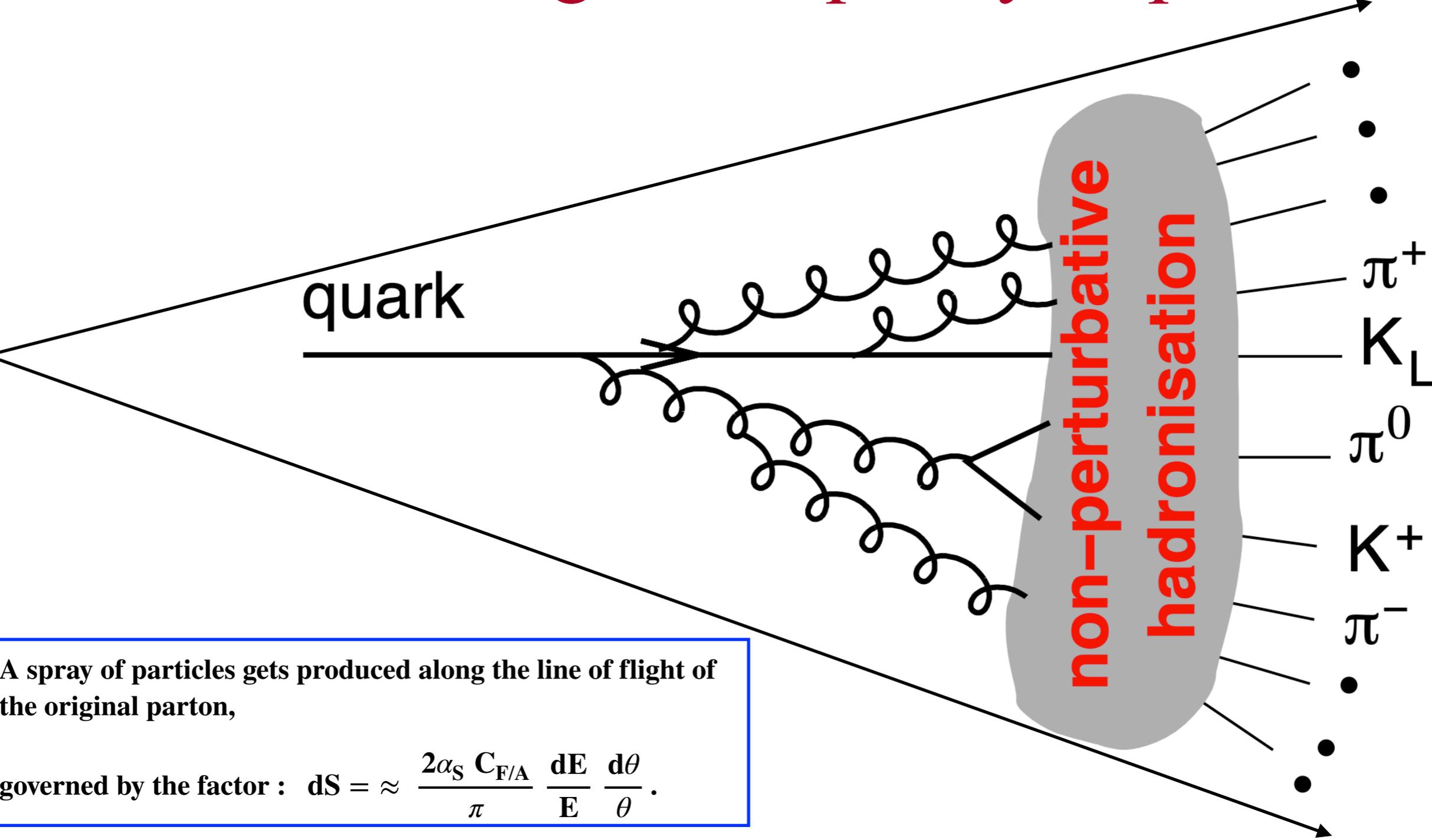
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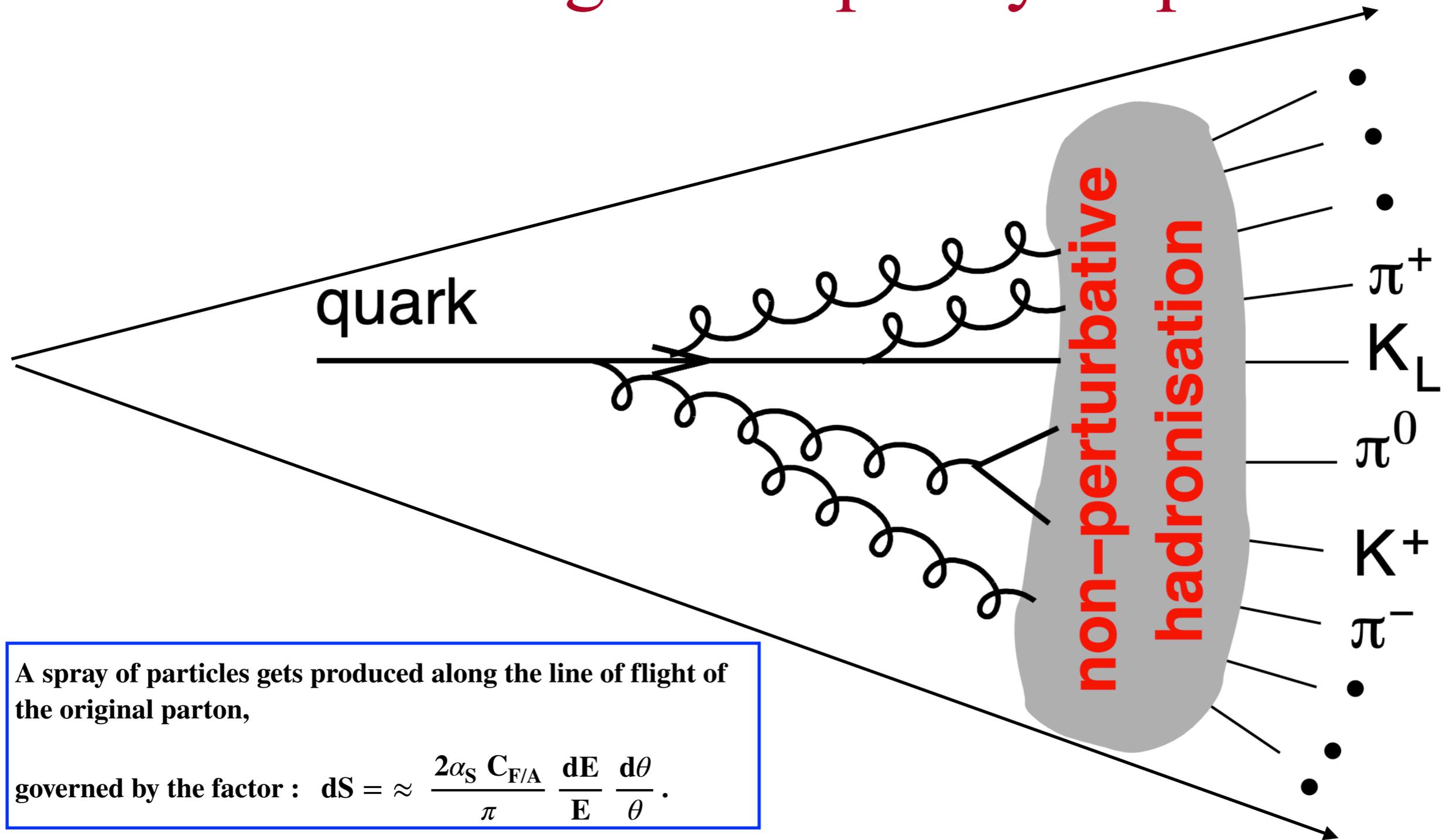
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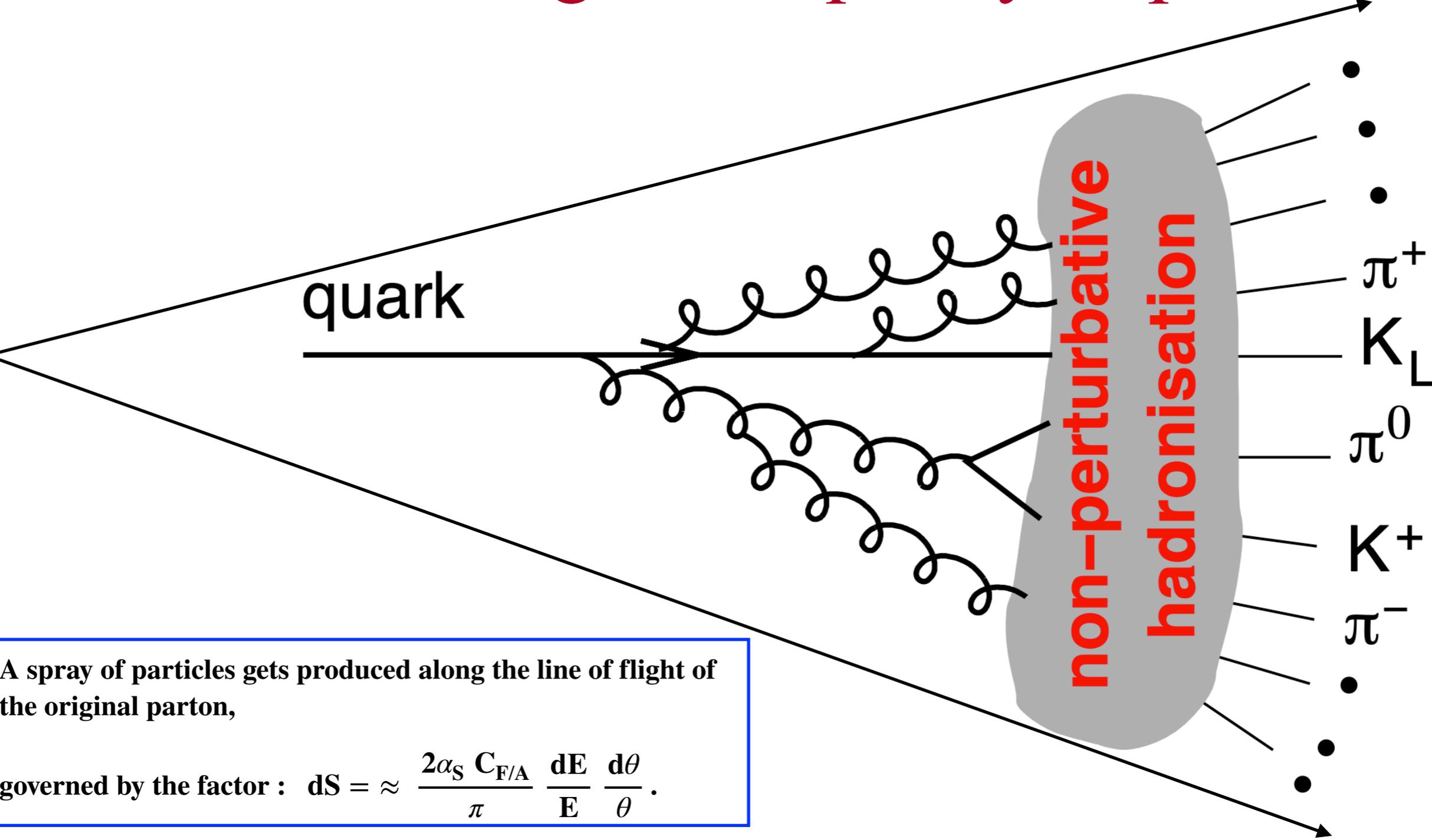


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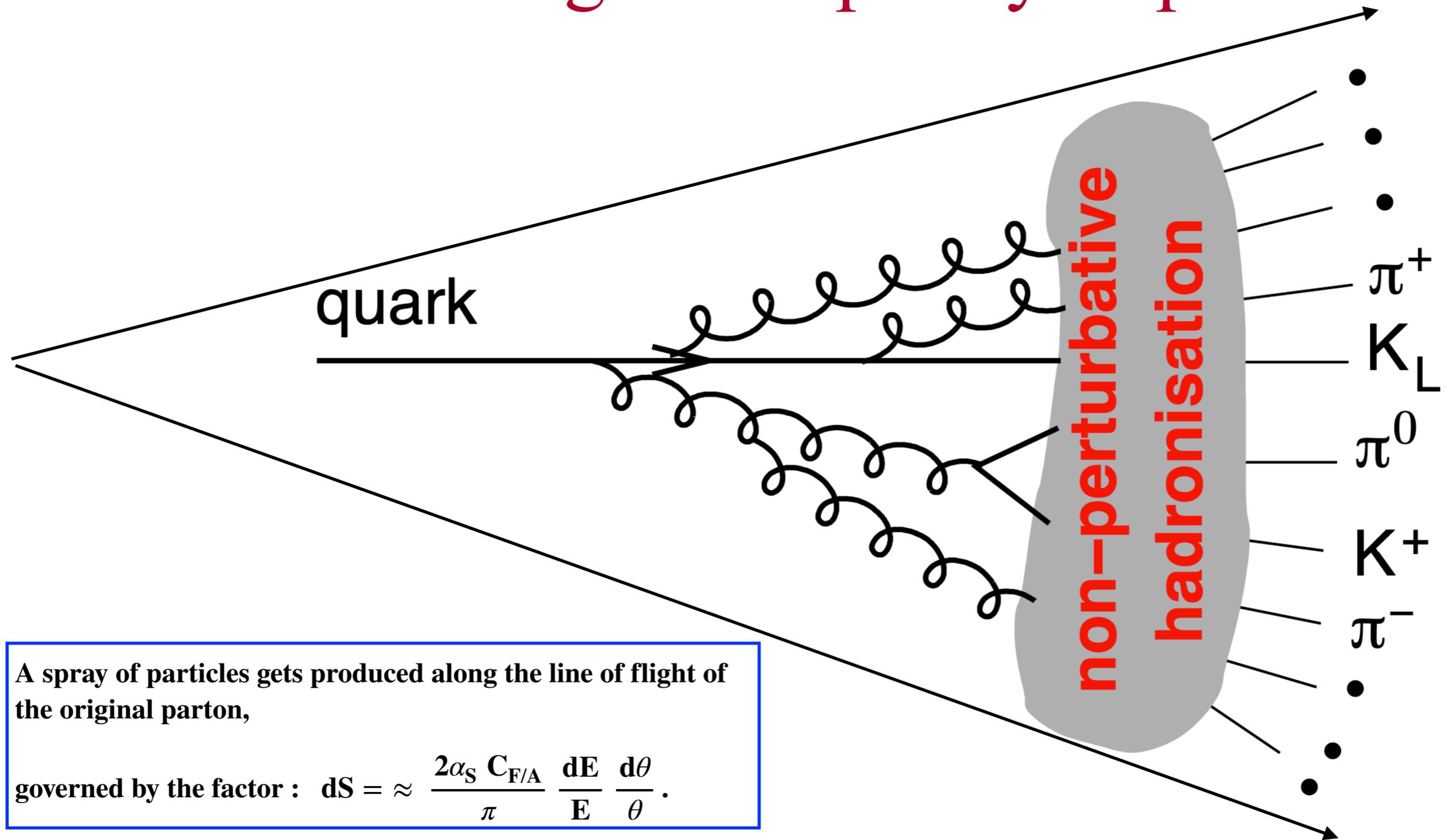
$$\sigma_{tot} = \sigma_{q\bar{q}} \left(1 + \frac{2\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \int \frac{dE}{E} \int \frac{d\theta}{\sin \theta} R\left(\frac{E}{Q}, \theta\right) - \frac{2\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \int \frac{dE}{E} \int \frac{d\theta}{\sin \theta} V\left(\frac{E}{Q}, \theta\right) \right)$$

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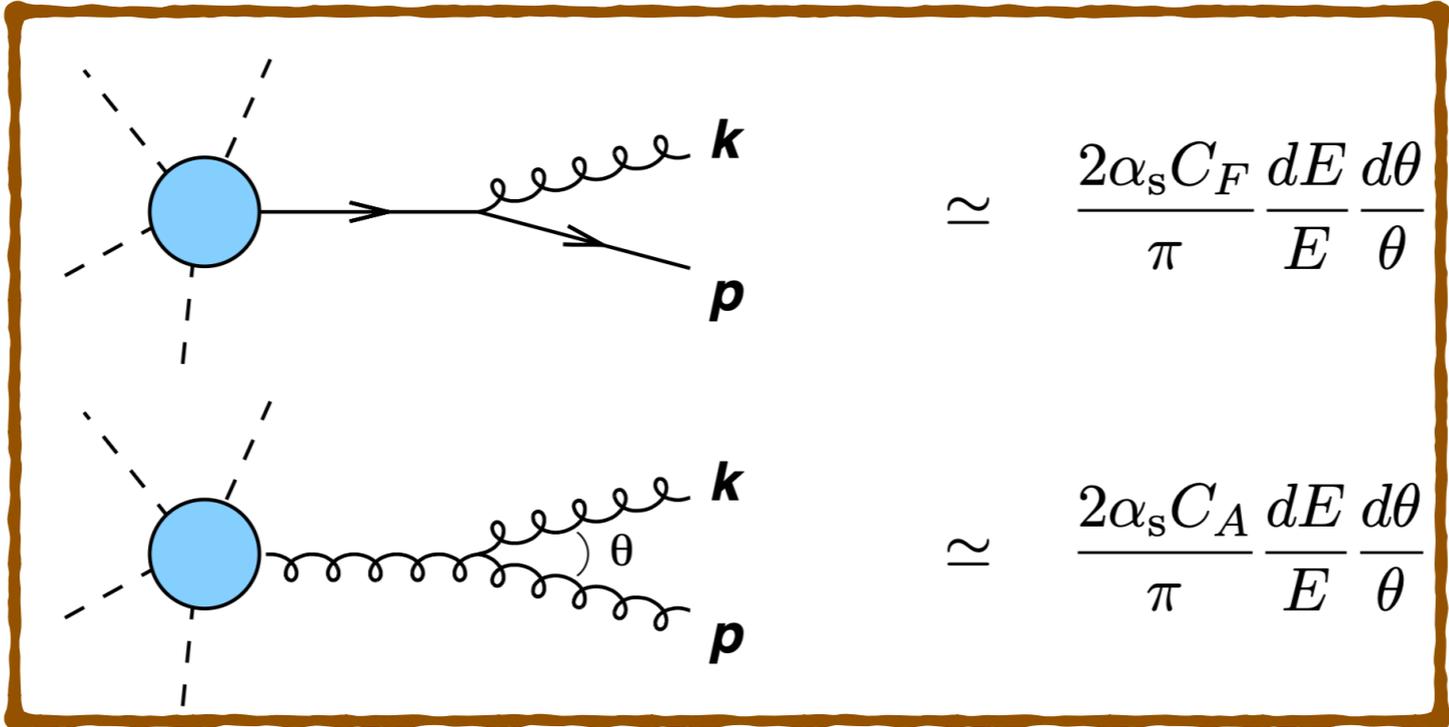
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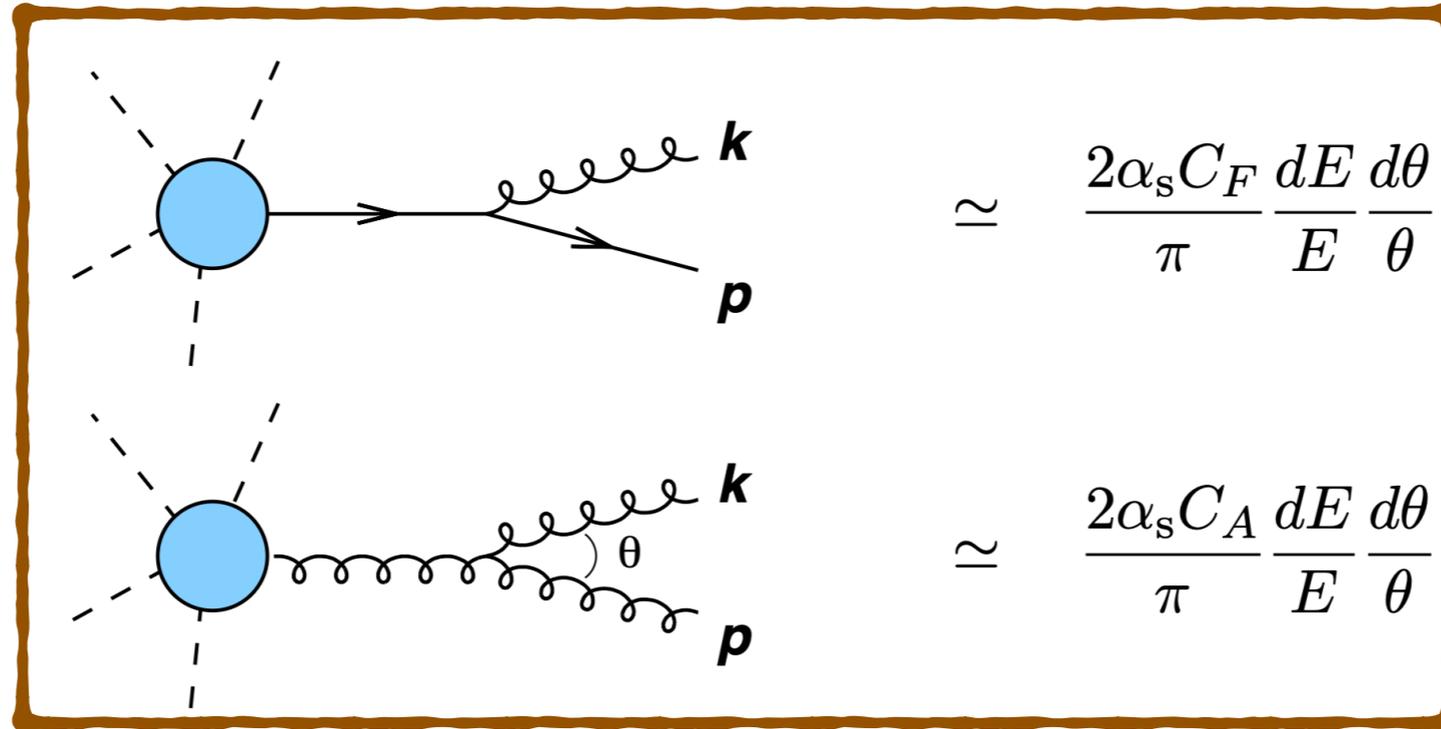


$$\sigma_{tot} = \sigma_{q\bar{q}} \left(1 + 1.045 \frac{\alpha_s(Q)}{\pi} + 0.94 \left(\frac{\alpha_s(Q)}{\pi} \right)^2 - 15 \left(\frac{\alpha_s(Q)}{\pi} \right)^3 + \dots \right)$$

Shower multiplicity : basic understanding

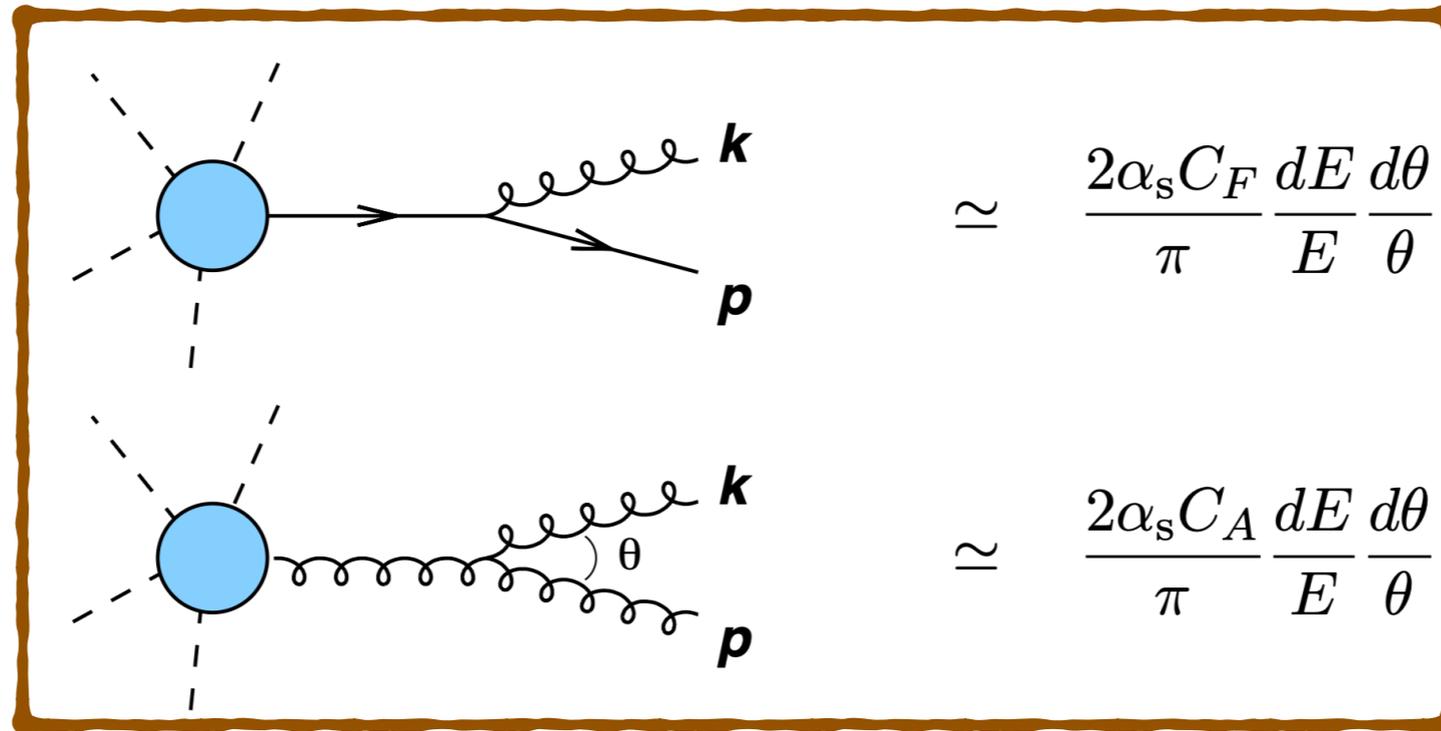


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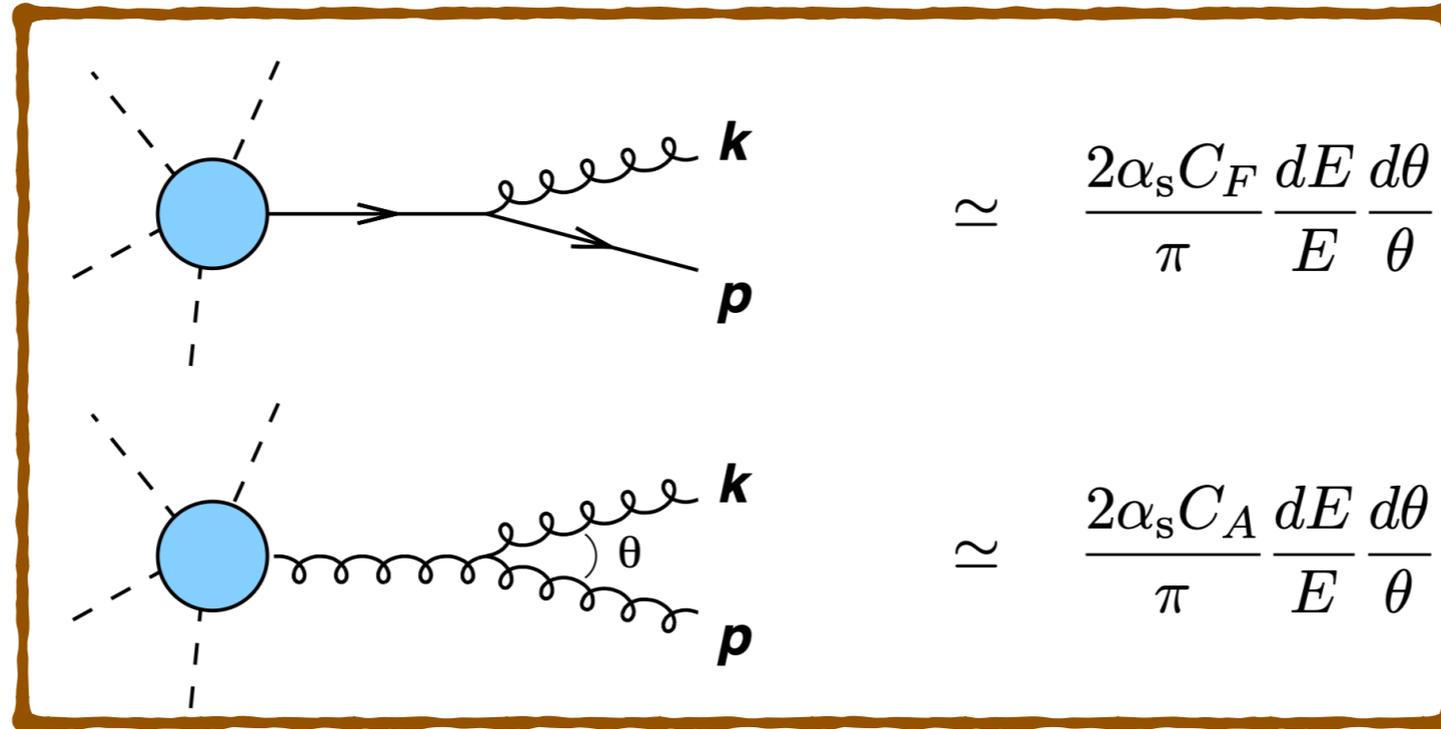
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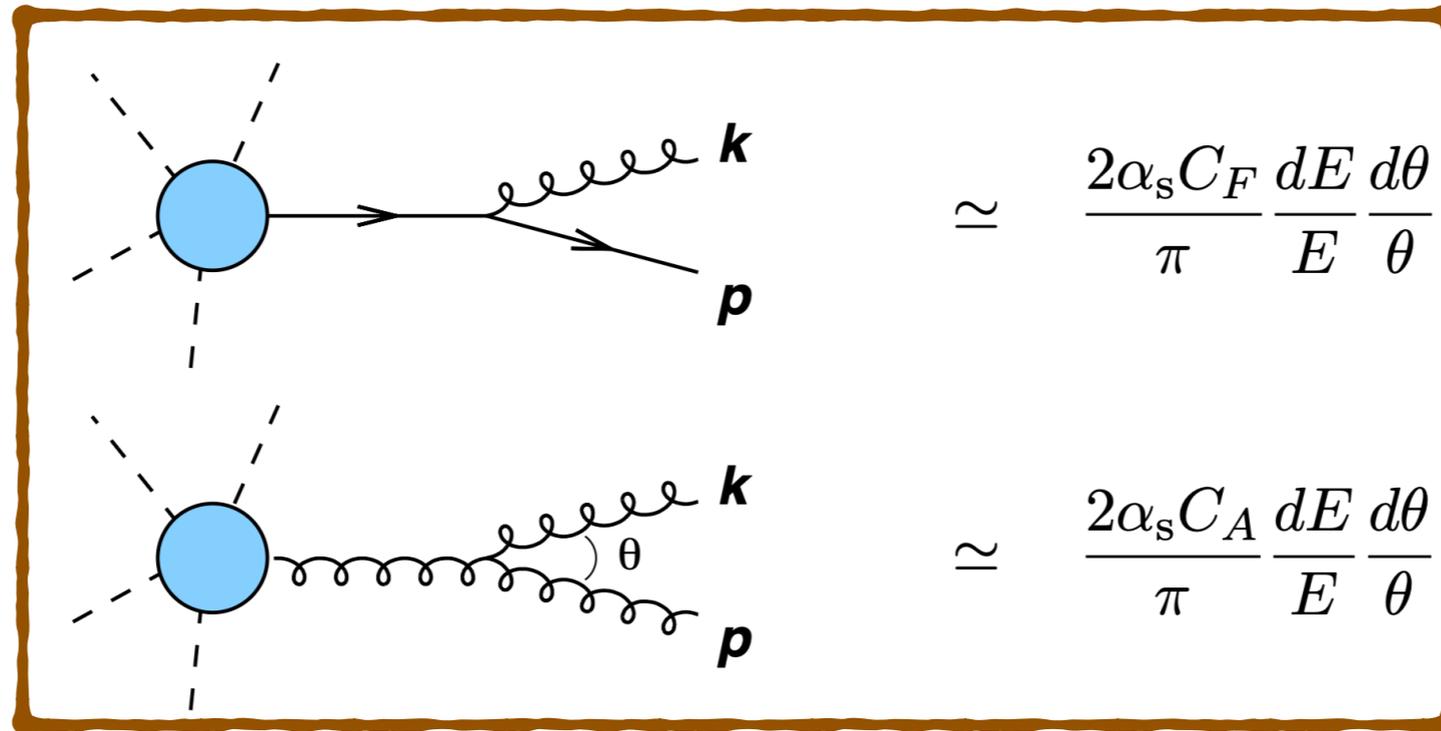
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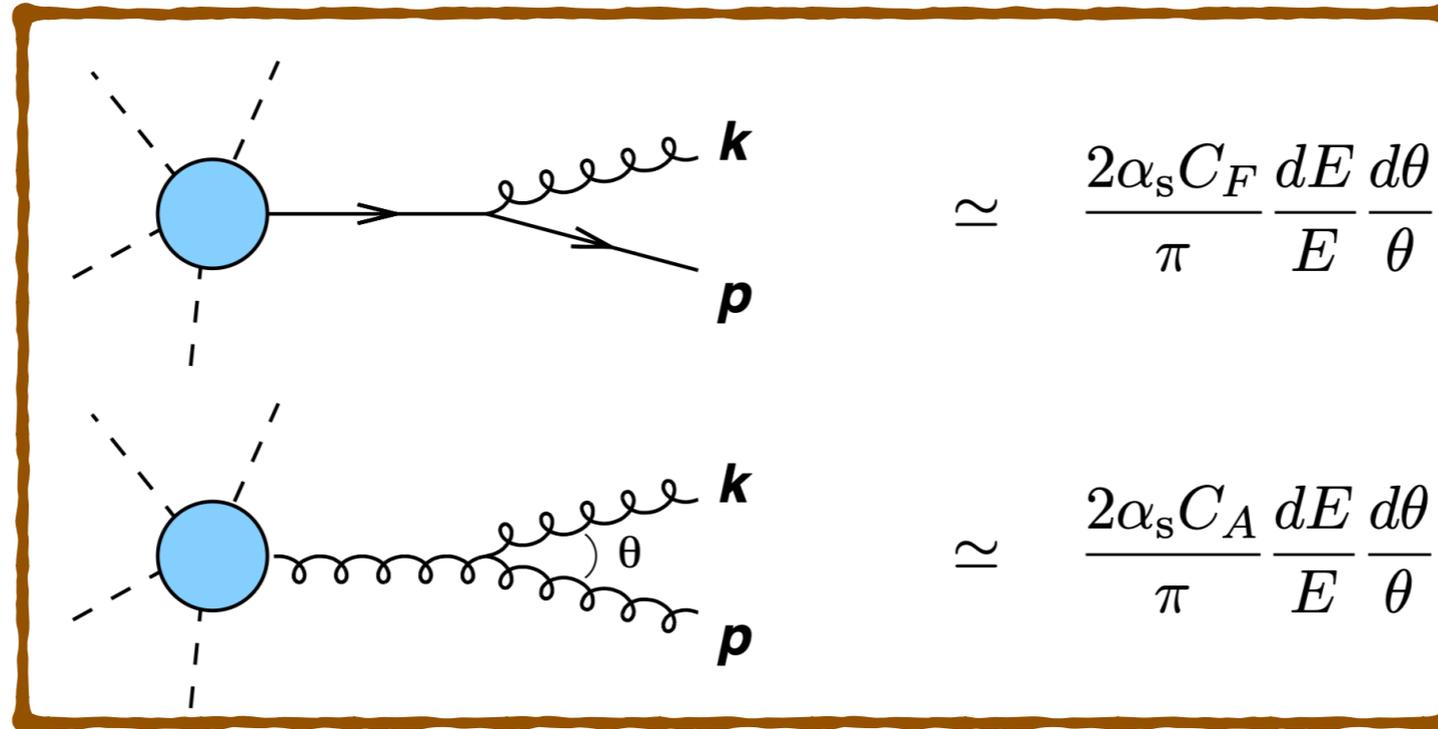


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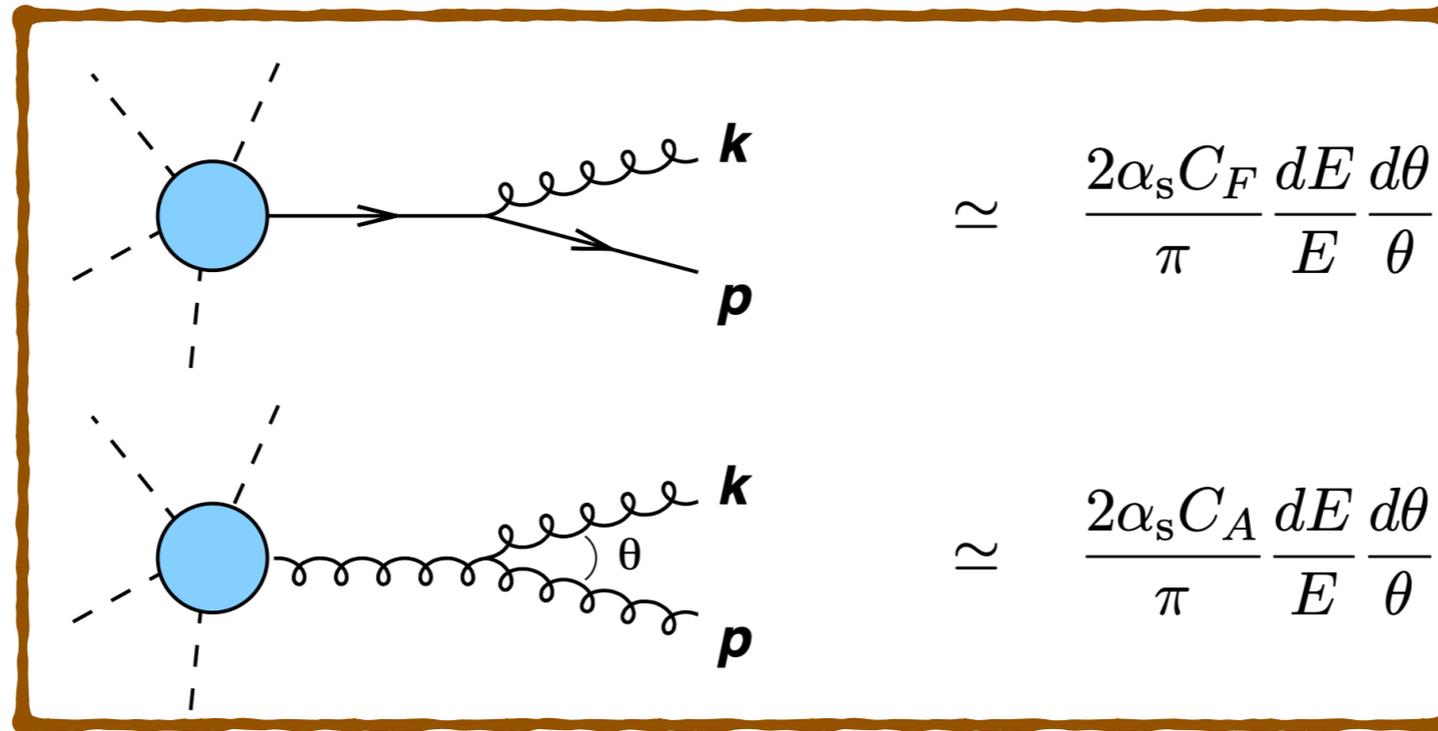


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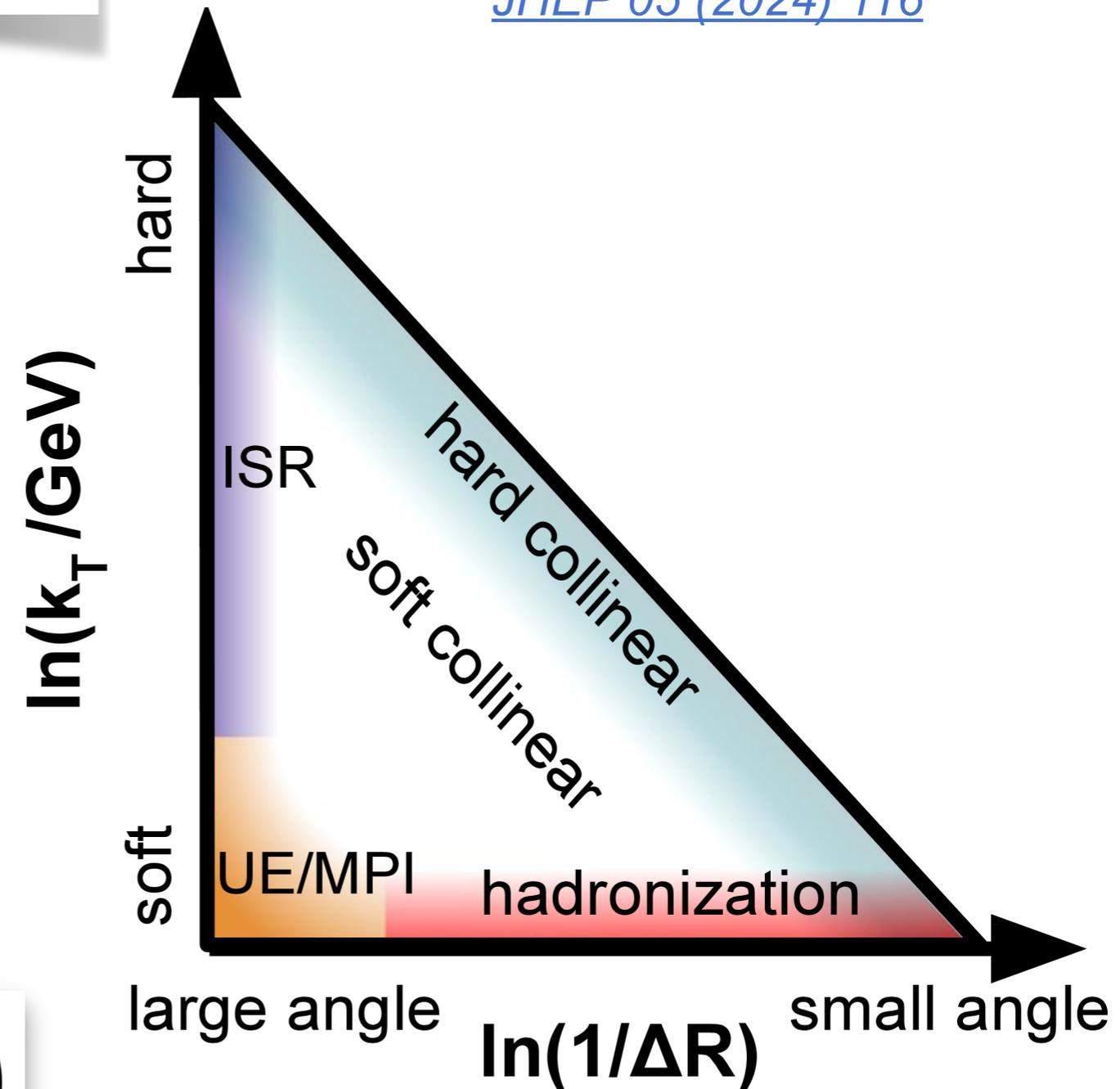
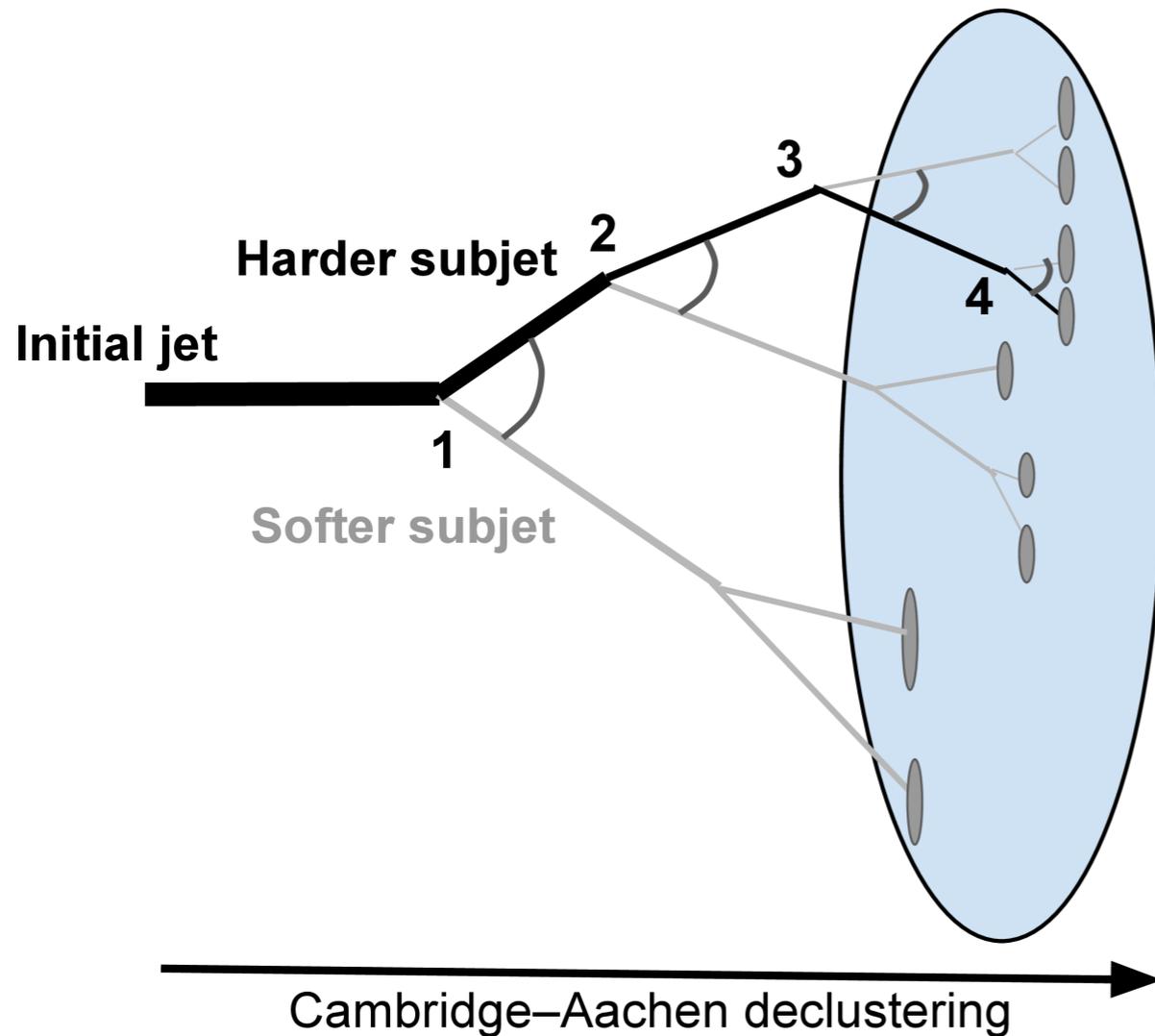
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Lund plane measurements

$$\rho(k_T, \Delta R) \equiv \frac{1}{N_{\text{jets}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{emissions}}}{d \ln(k_T / \text{GeV}) d \ln(R / \Delta R)}$$

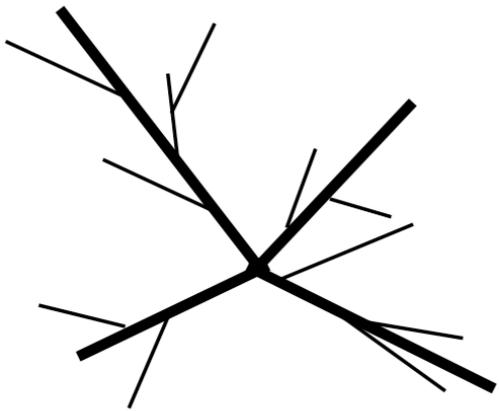
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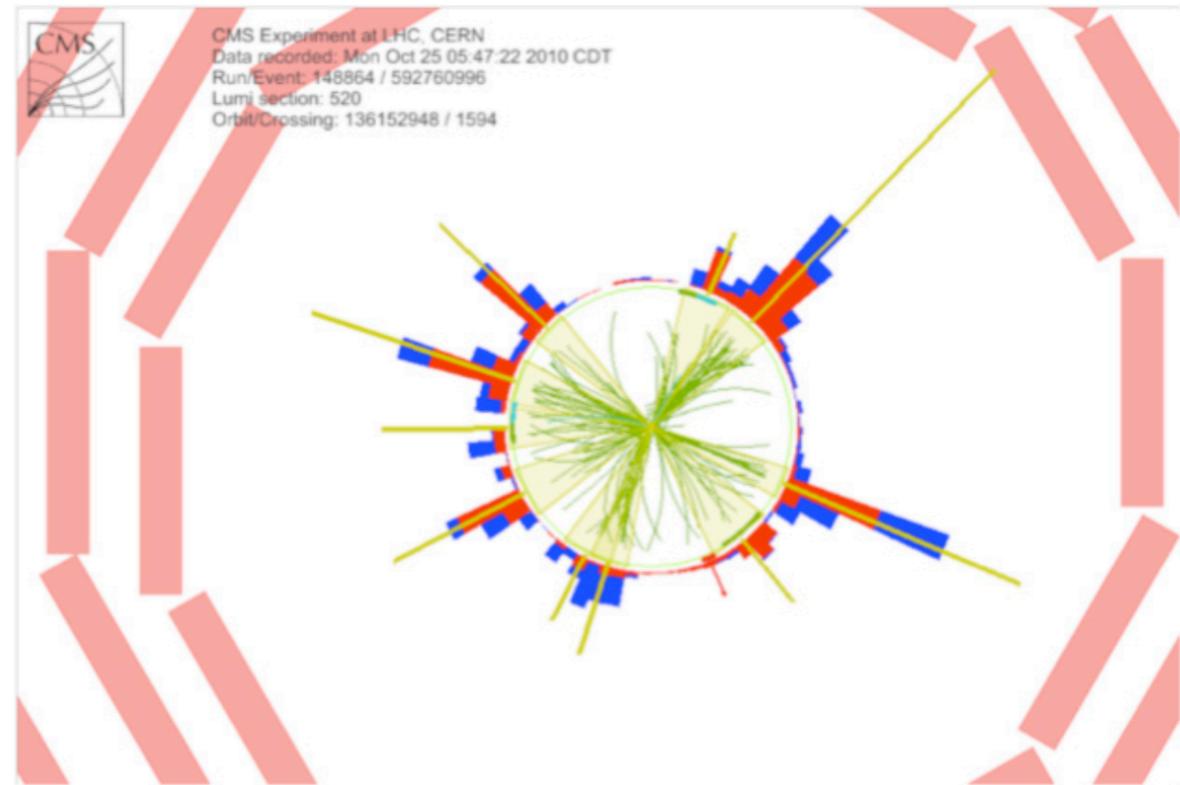
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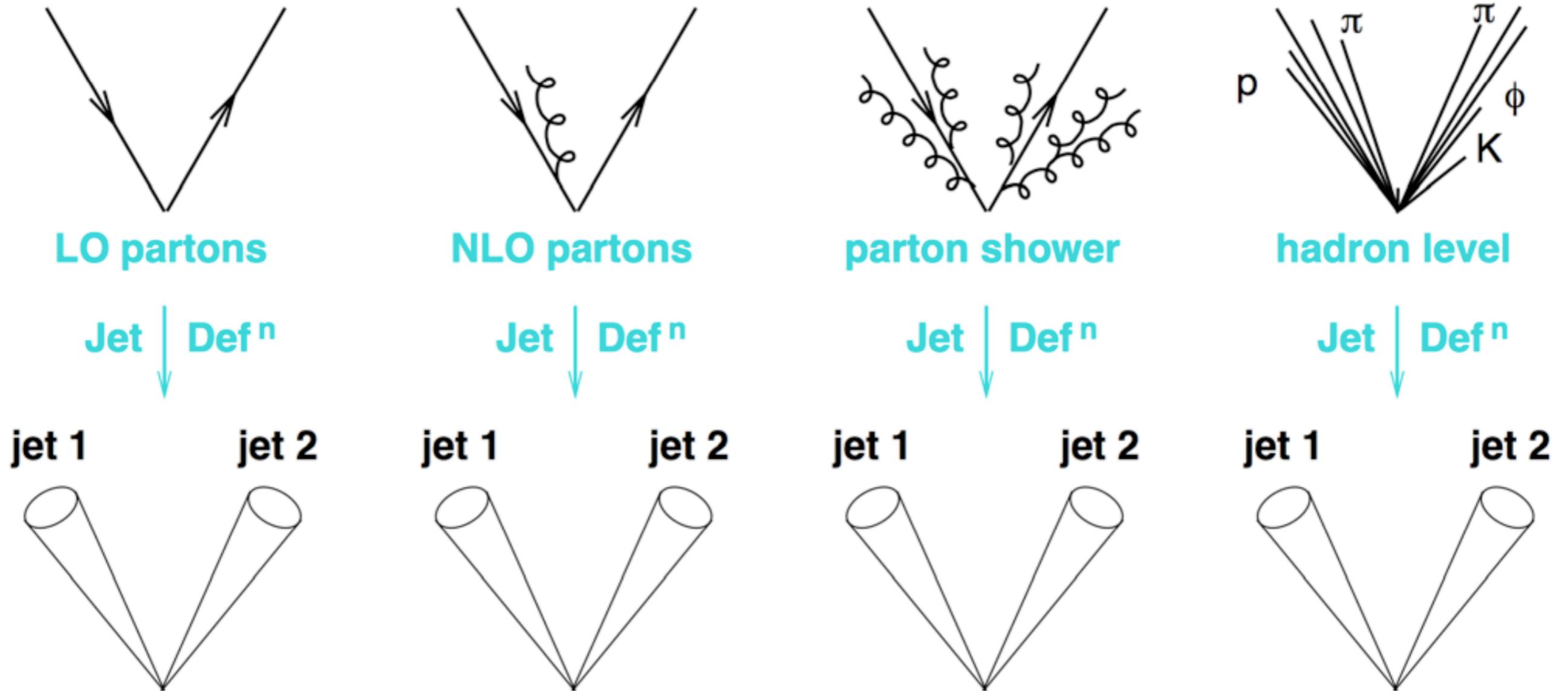
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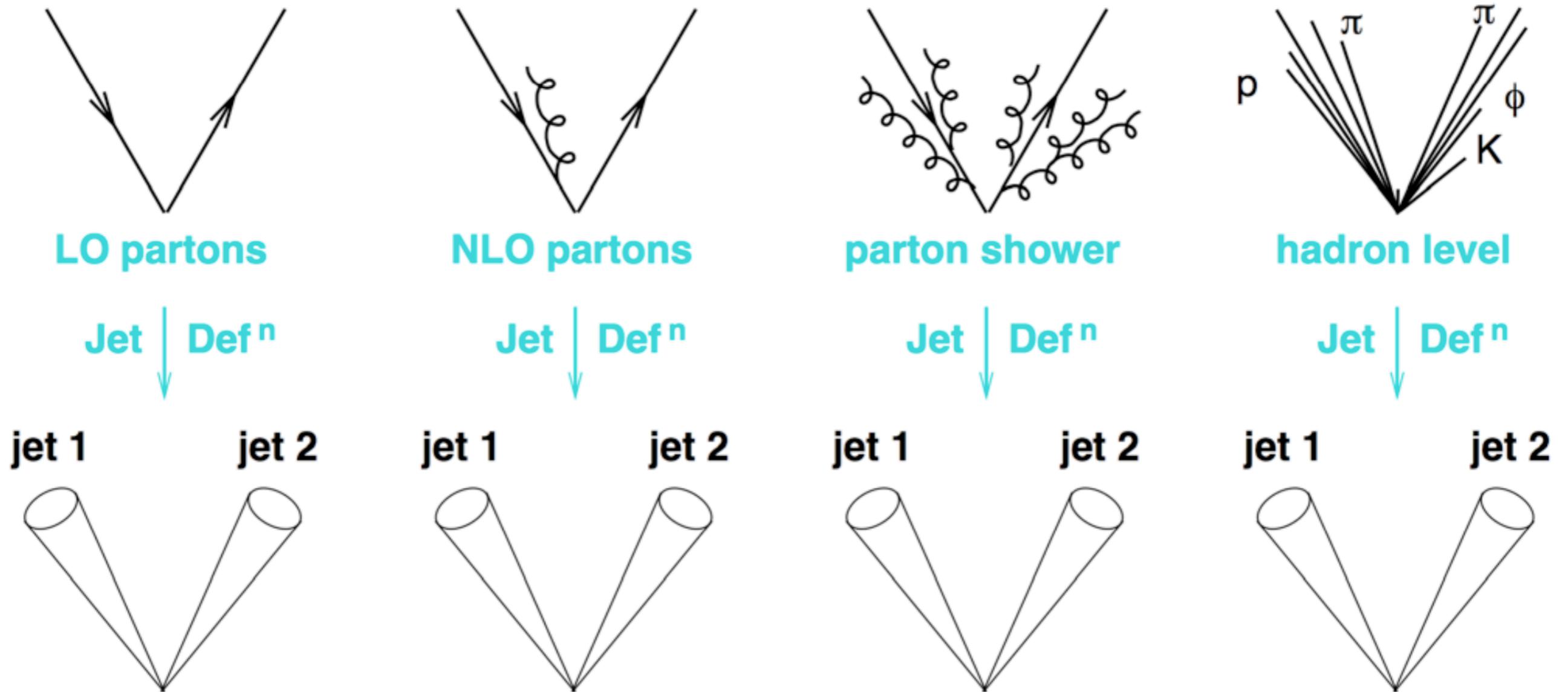
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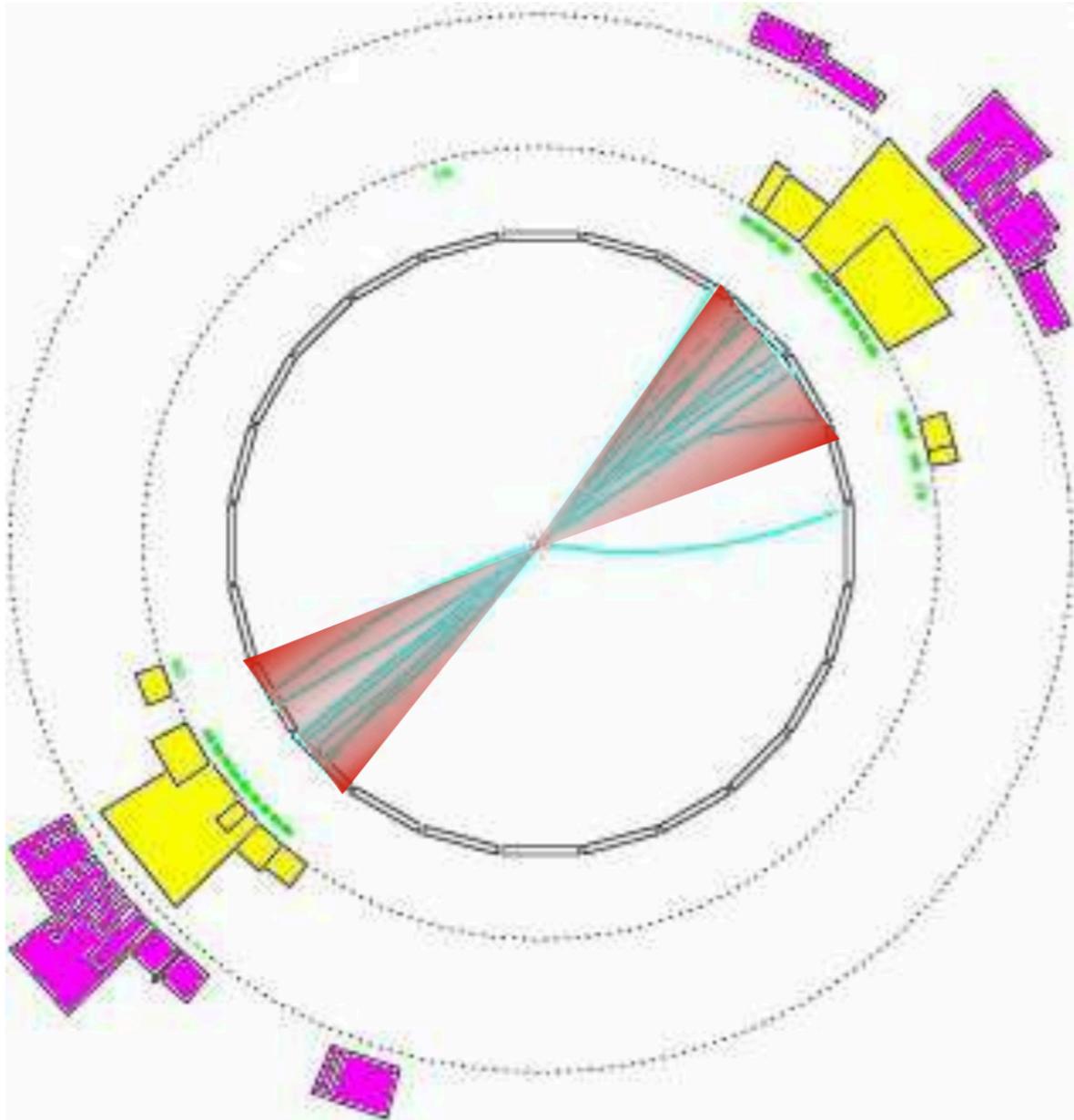
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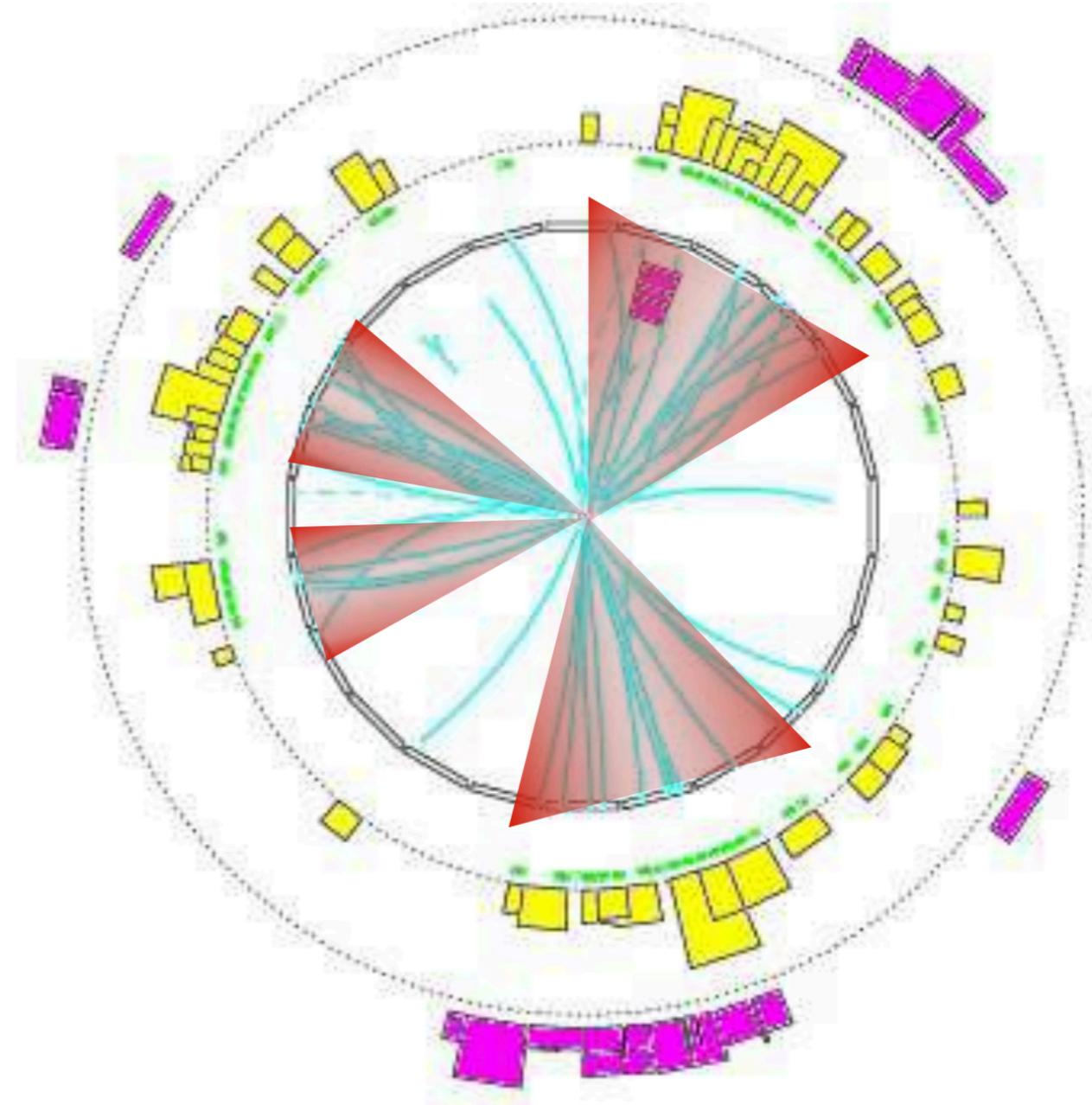
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Statuary warning : A JET IS NOT SYNONYMOUS TO PARTON.

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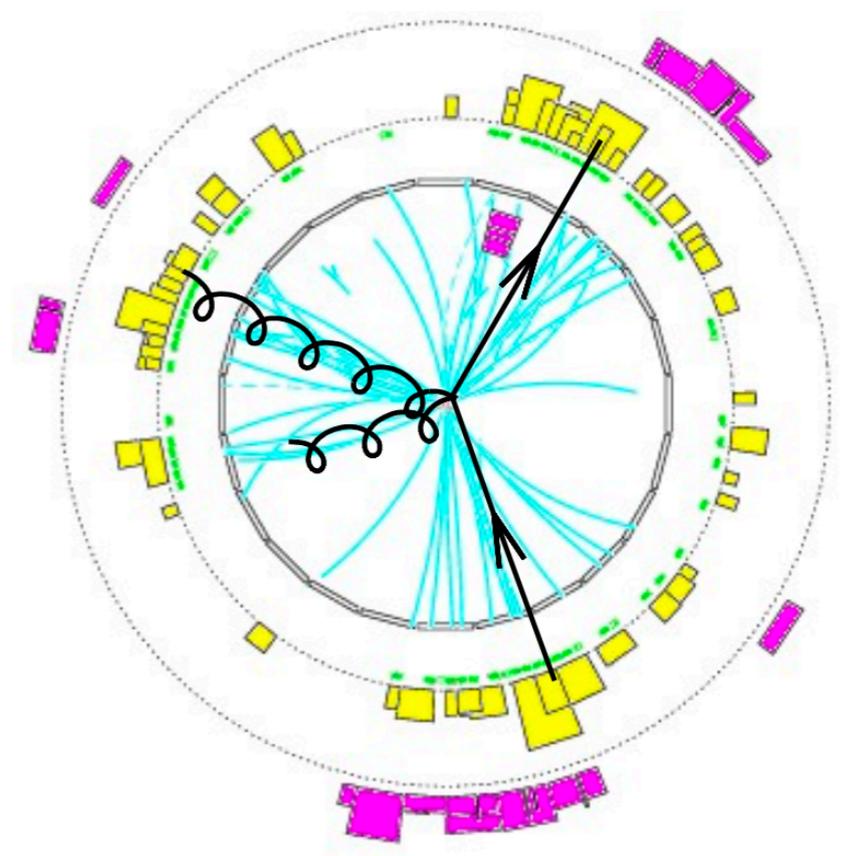
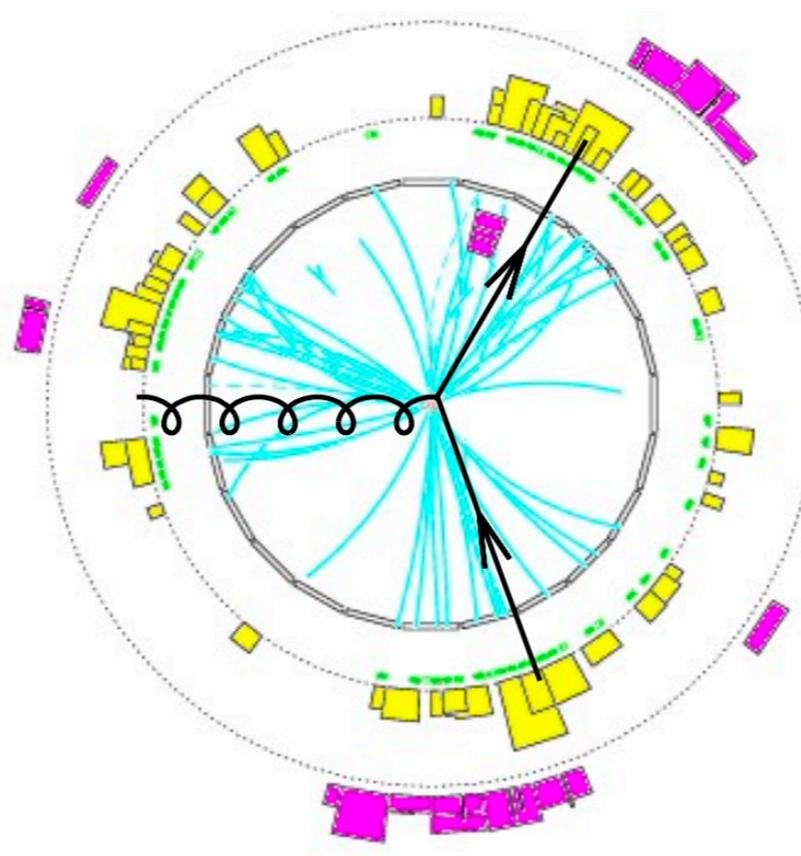
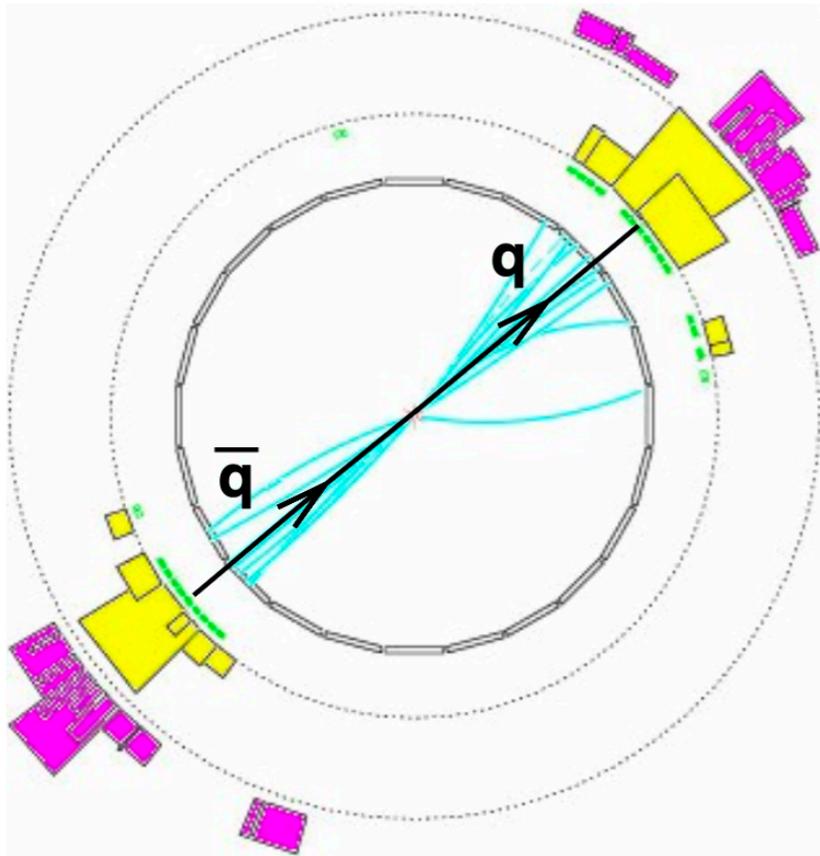
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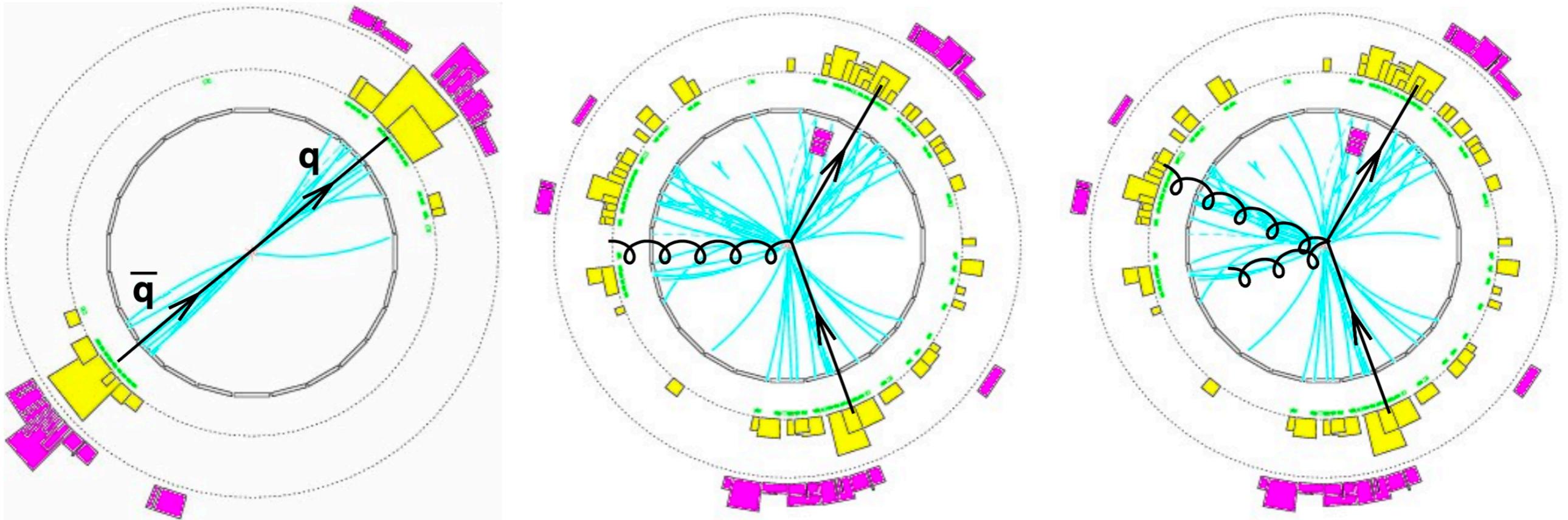
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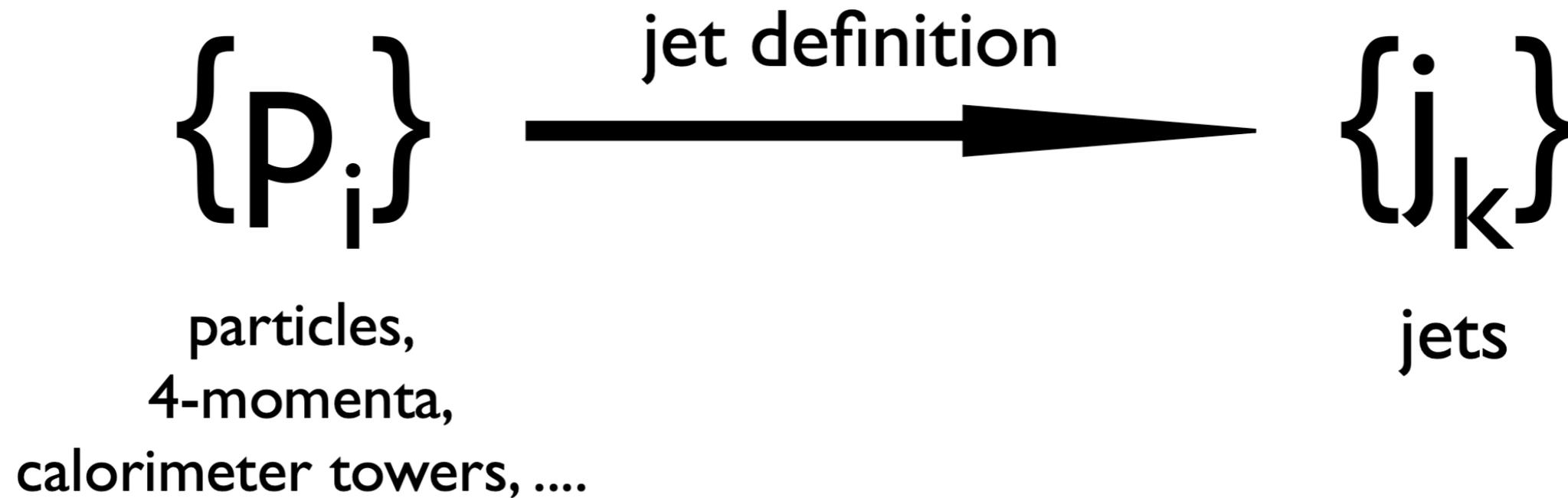


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Close by energy clusters can also be from FSR of a hard parton.
How do we figure that out?

So what should be a jet definition?

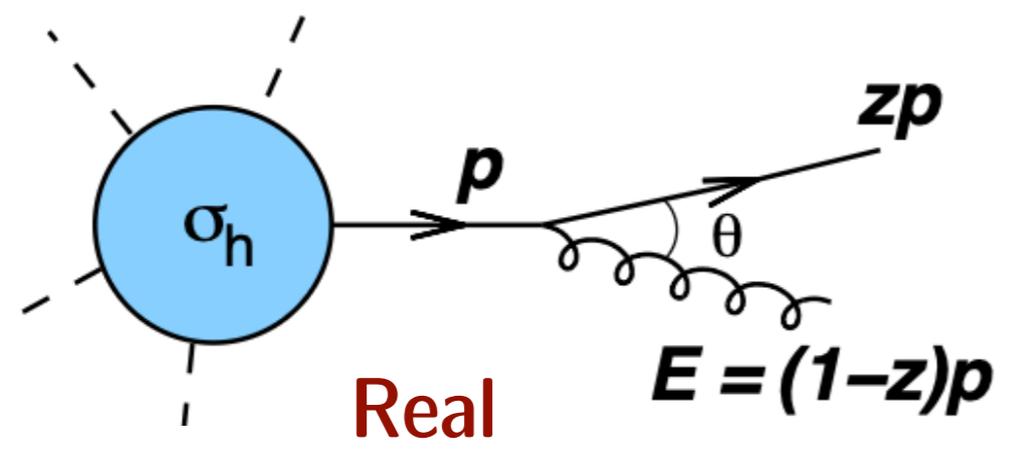


- Which particles do you put together into a same jet?
- How do you recombine their momenta (4-momentum sum is the obvious choice, right?)

“Jet [definitions] are legal contracts between theorists and experimentalists”
-- MJ Tannenbaum

They're also a way of organising the information in an event
1000's of particles per events, up to 40.000,000 events per second

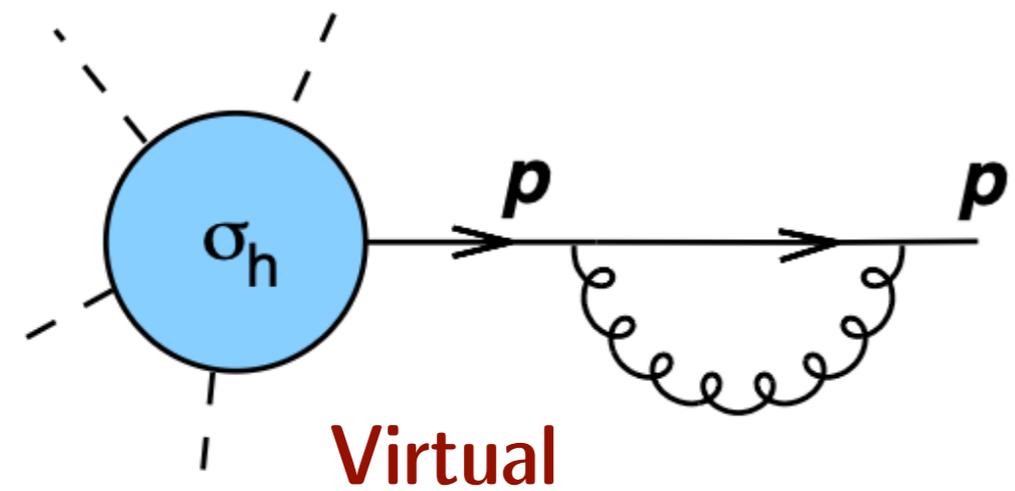
A jet definition better be IRC safe



Real

$$E = (1-z)p$$

$$\sigma_{h+g} \simeq \sigma_h \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \frac{dz}{1-z} \frac{dk_t^2}{k_t^2}$$



Virtual

$$\sigma_{h+V} \simeq -\sigma_h \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \frac{dz}{1-z} \frac{dk_t^2}{k_t^2}$$

The IRC divergences from real emissions are cancelled by soft modes of loop integral.

If you are “**infrared and collinear safe**”, i.e. your measurement doesn't care whether a soft/collinear gluon has been emitted then the **real and virtual divergences cancel**.

What's the point of jet construction

Jets can serve **two** purposes

- ▶ They can be **observables**, that one can measure and calculate
- ▶ They can be **tools**, that one can employ to extract specific properties of the final state

Different clustering algorithms have different properties and characteristics that can make them more or less appropriate for each of these tasks

IRC safety

An observable is **infrared and collinear safe** if, in the limit of a **collinear splitting**, or the **emission of an infinitely soft** particle, the observable remains **unchanged**:

$$O(X; p_1, \dots, p_n, p_{n+1} \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow O(X; p_1, \dots, p_n)$$

$$O(X; p_1, \dots, p_n \parallel p_{n+1}) \rightarrow O(X; p_1, \dots, p_n + p_{n+1})$$

This property ensures cancellation of **real** and **virtual** divergences in higher order calculations

If we wish to be able to calculate a jet rate in perturbative QCD the jet algorithm that we use must be IRC safe:
soft emissions and collinear splittings must not change the hard jets

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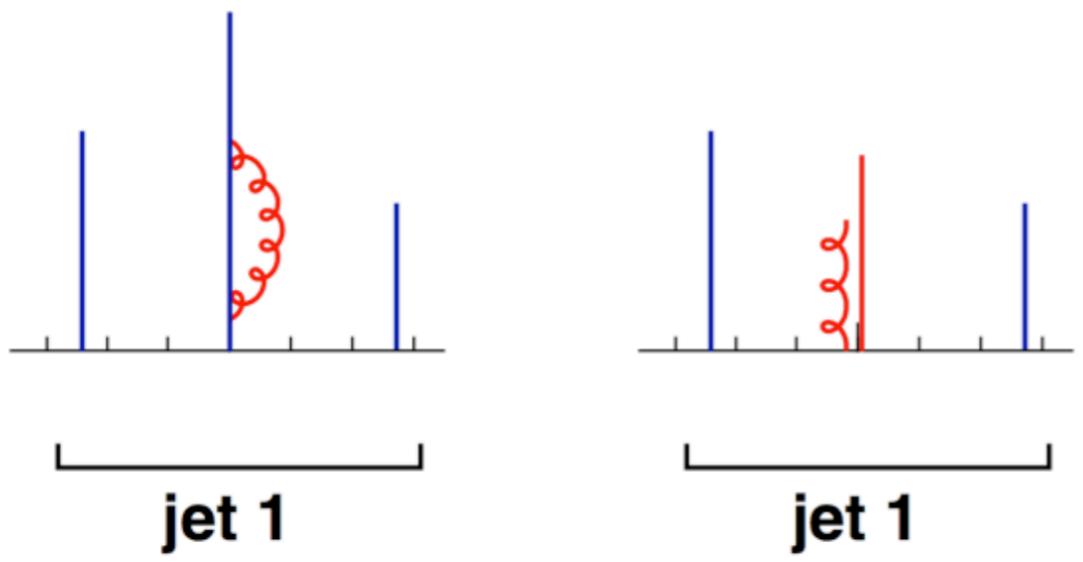
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Jet defs : which one is legal?

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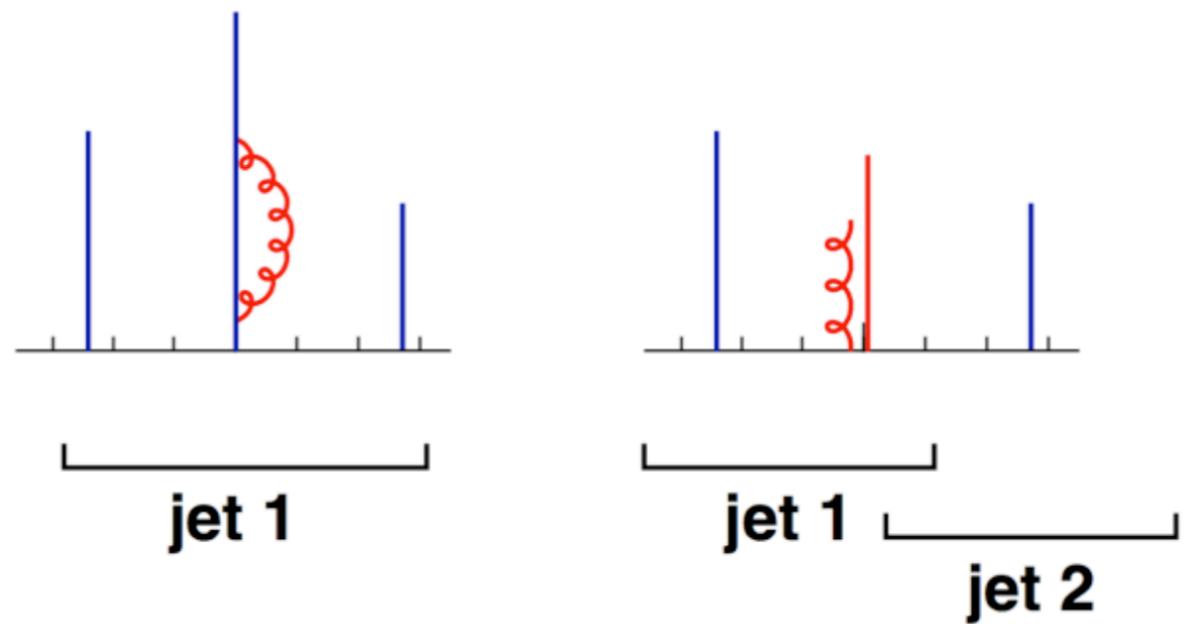


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Collinear Unsafe



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Infinities do not cancel

Perturbative calculations of jet observable will only be possible with collinear (and infrared) safe jet definitions

Two main classes of algorithms

▶ **Sequential recombination algorithms**

Bottom-up approach: combine particles starting from **closest ones**

How? Choose a **distance measure**, iterate recombination until few objects left, call them jets

Works because of mapping closeness \Leftrightarrow QCD divergence

Examples: Jade, k_t , Cambridge/Aachen, anti- k_t ,

Usually trivially made IRC safe, but their algorithmic complexity scales like N^3

▶ **Cone algorithms**

Top-down approach: find coarse regions of energy flow.

How? Find **stable cones** (i.e. their axis coincides with sum of momenta of particles in it)

Works because QCD only modifies energy flow on small scales

Examples: JetClu, MidPoint, ATLAS cone, CMS cone, SISCone.....

Can be programmed to be fairly fast, at the price of being complex and IRC unsafe

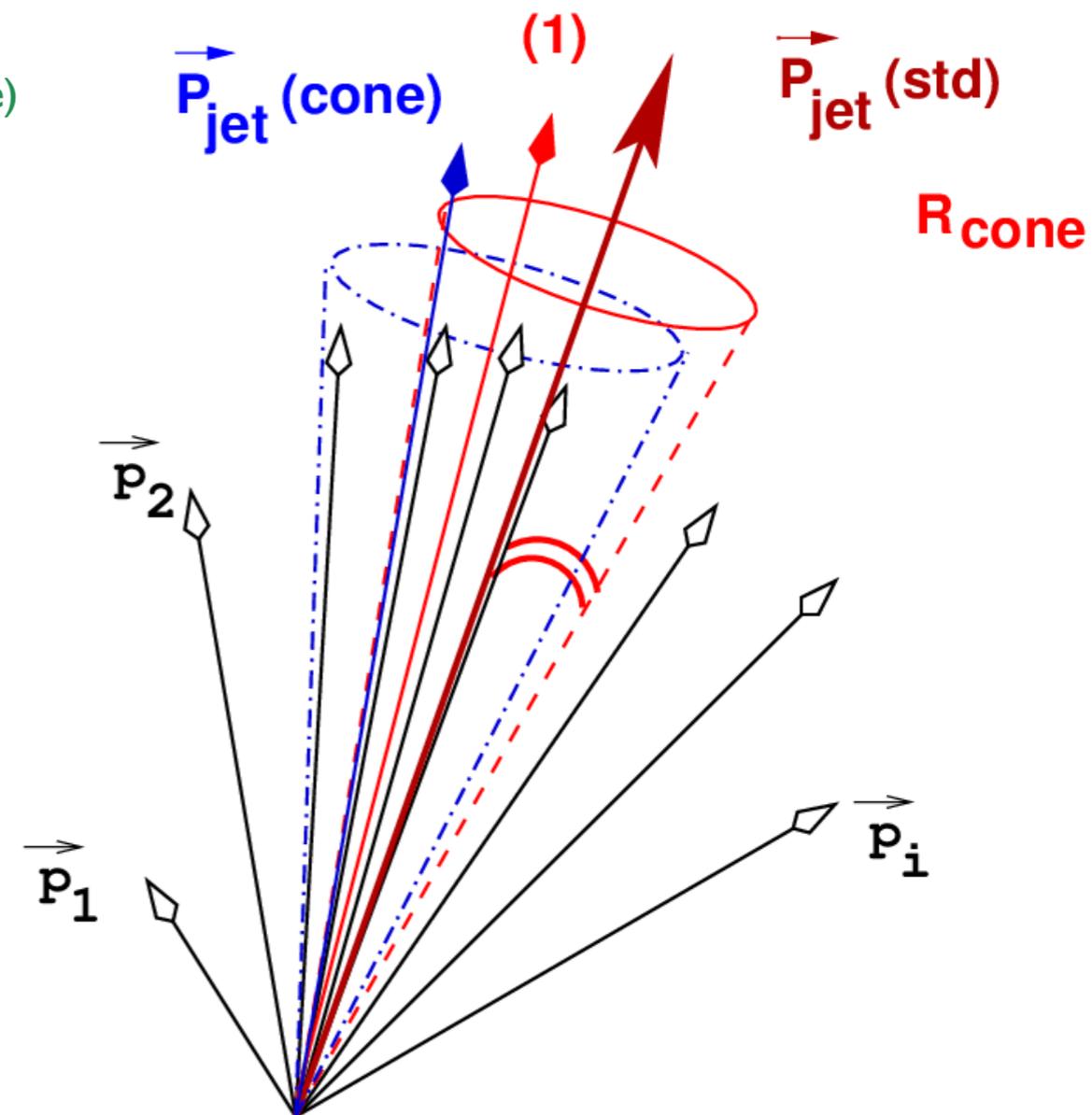
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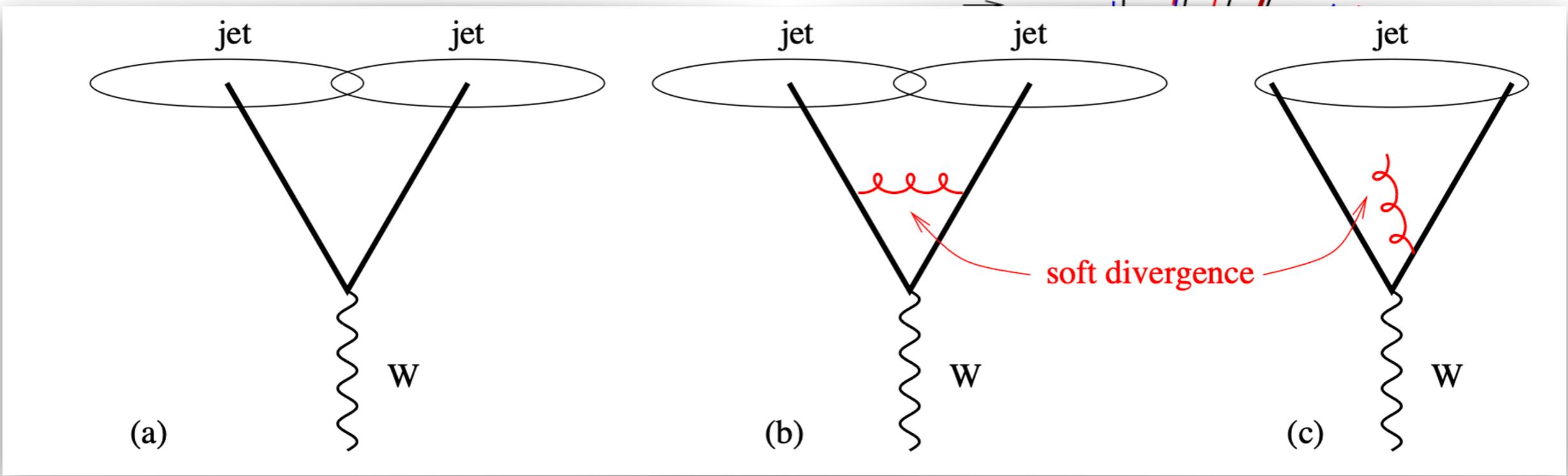
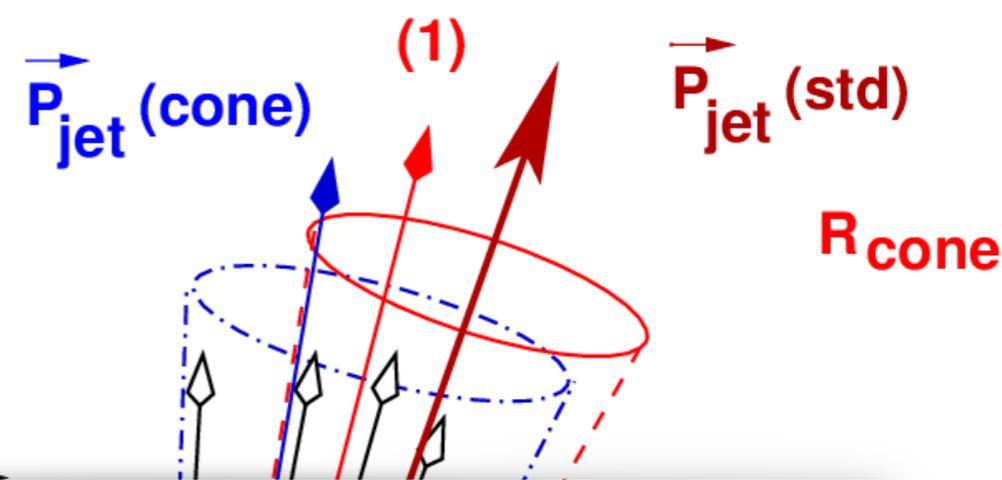
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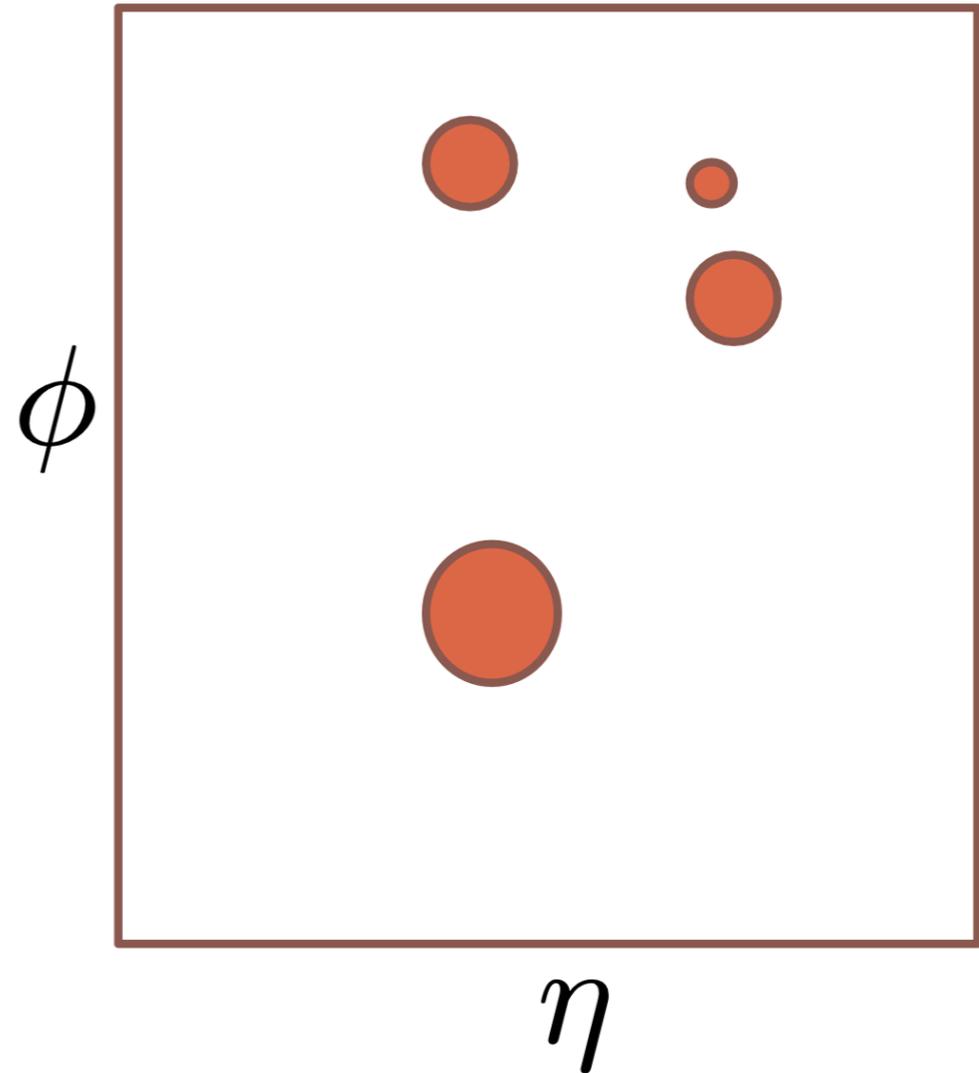
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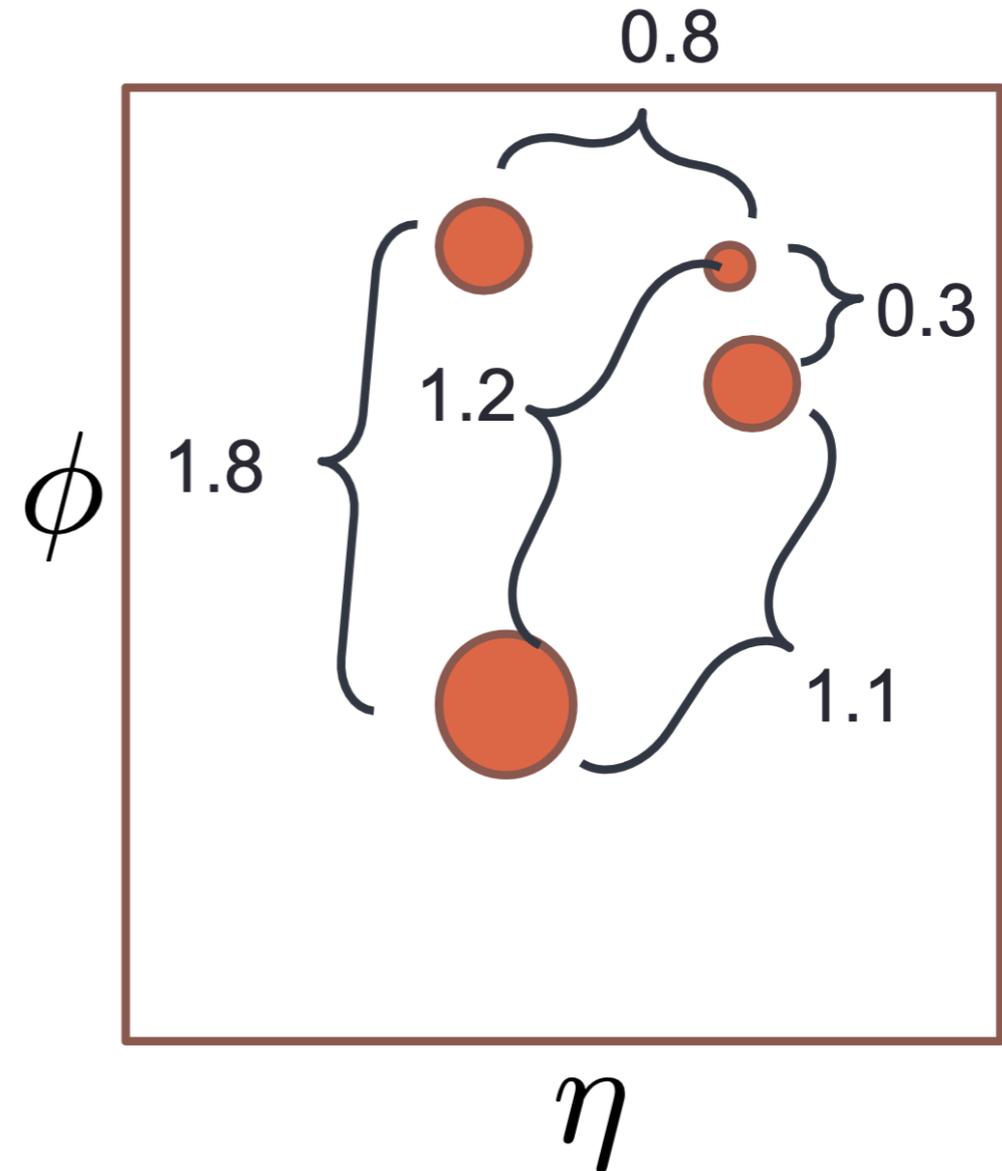
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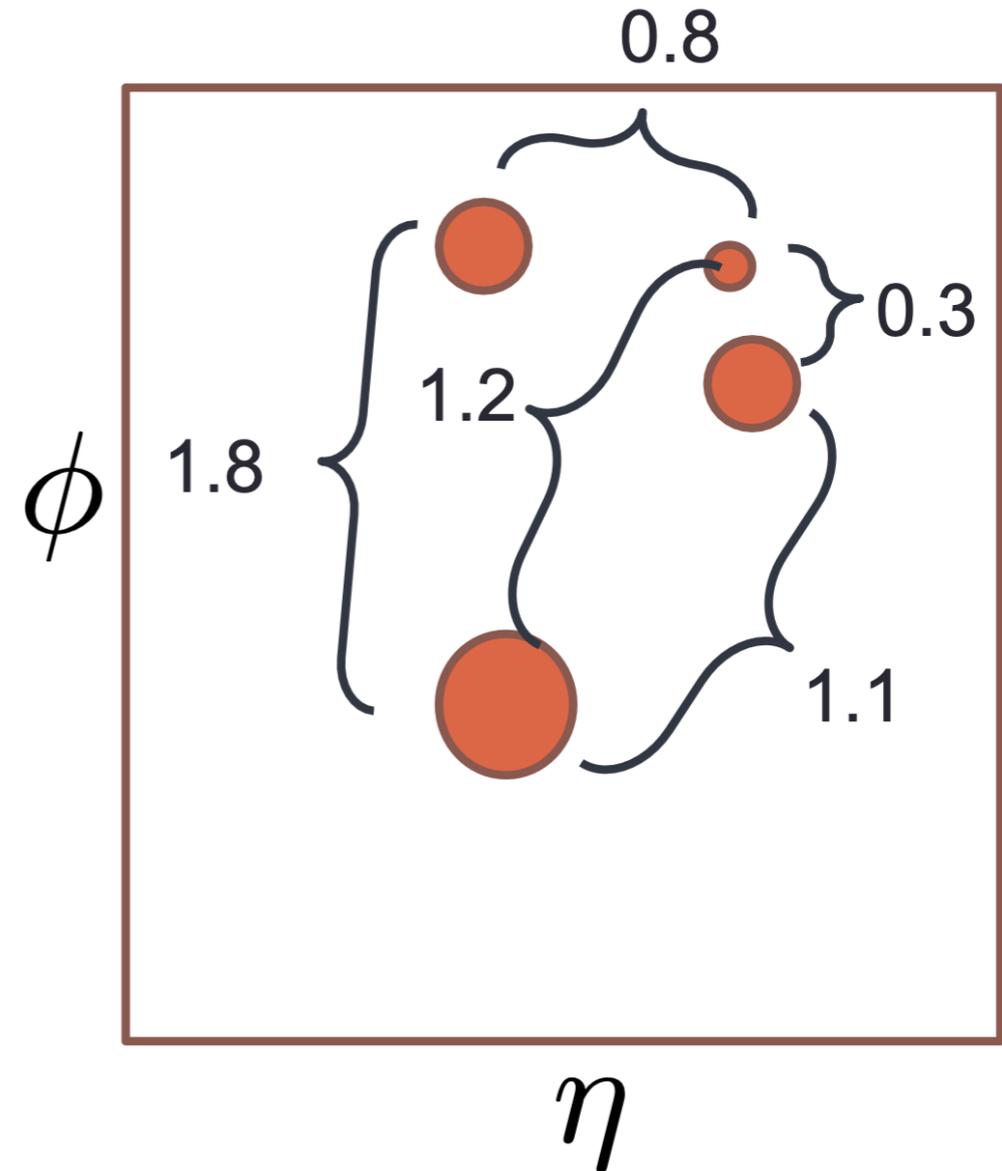
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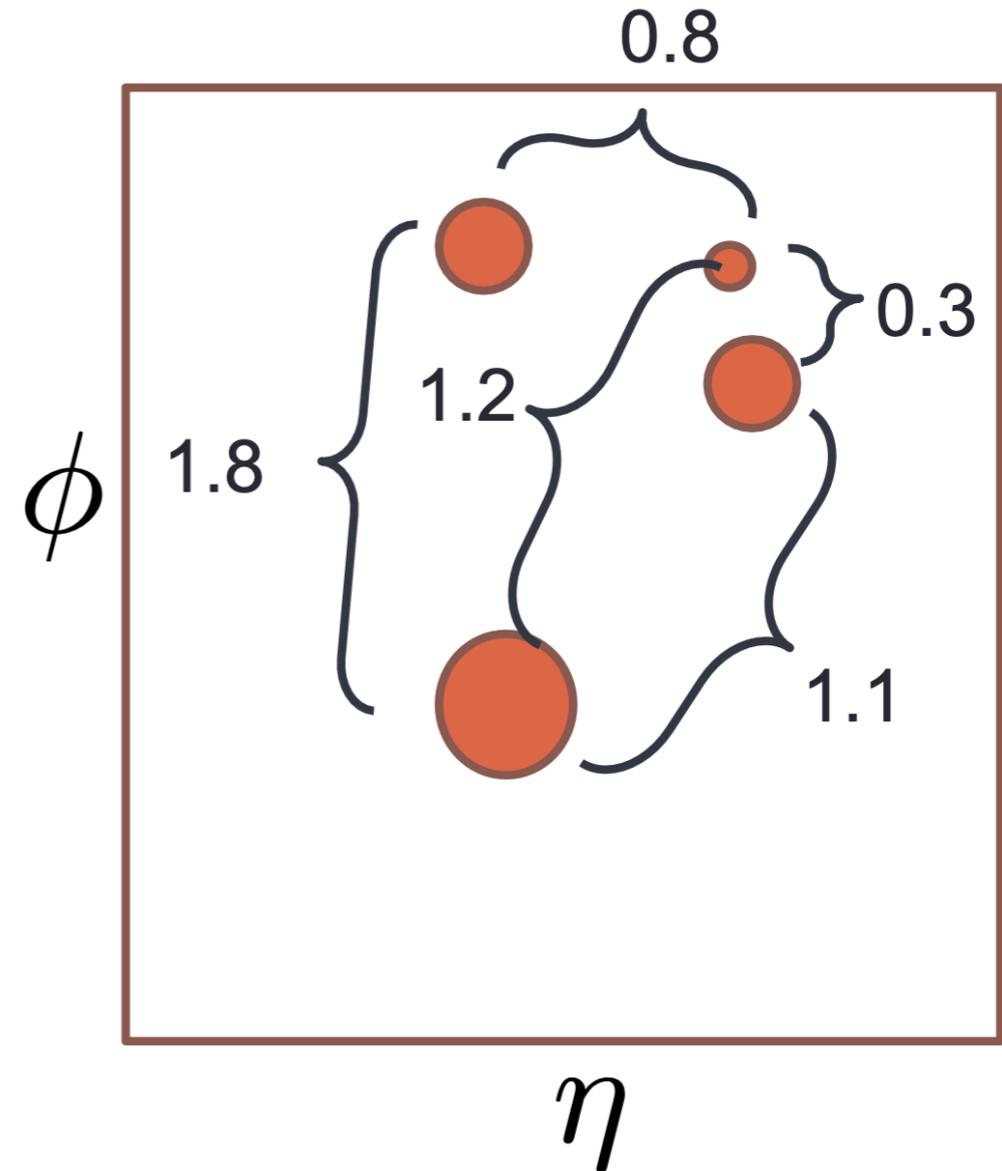
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2. From the list of objects, build two sets of distances: an *inter-particle distance*

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where p is a free parameter and ΔR_{ij} is the geometric distance in the rapidity-azimuthal angle plane (Eq. (2.34)), and a *beam distance*

$$d_{iB} = p_{t,i}^{2p} R^2, \quad (3.2)$$

with R a free parameter usually called the *jet radius*.

3. Iteratively find the smallest distance among all the d_{ij} and d_{iB}
 - If the smallest distance is a d_{ij} then objects i and j are removed from the list and recombined into a new object k (using the recombination scheme) which is itself added to the list.
 - If the smallest is a d_{iB} , object i is called a *jet* and removed from the list.

Go back to step-2

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S. Catani, Y. Dokshitzer, M. Seymour and B. Webber, Nucl. Phys. B406 (1993) 187
S.D. Ellis and D.E. Soper, Phys. Rev. D48 (1993) 3160

p = 0 **Cambridge/Aachen algorithm**

Y. Dokshitzer, G. Leder, S. Moretti and B. Webber, JHEP 08 (1997) 001
M. Wobisch and T. Wengler, hep-ph/9907280

p = -1 **anti-k_t algorithm**

MC, G. Salam and G. Soyez, arXiv:0802.1189

NB: in anti-k_t pairs with a **hard** particle will cluster first: if no other hard particles are close by, the algorithm will give **perfect cones**

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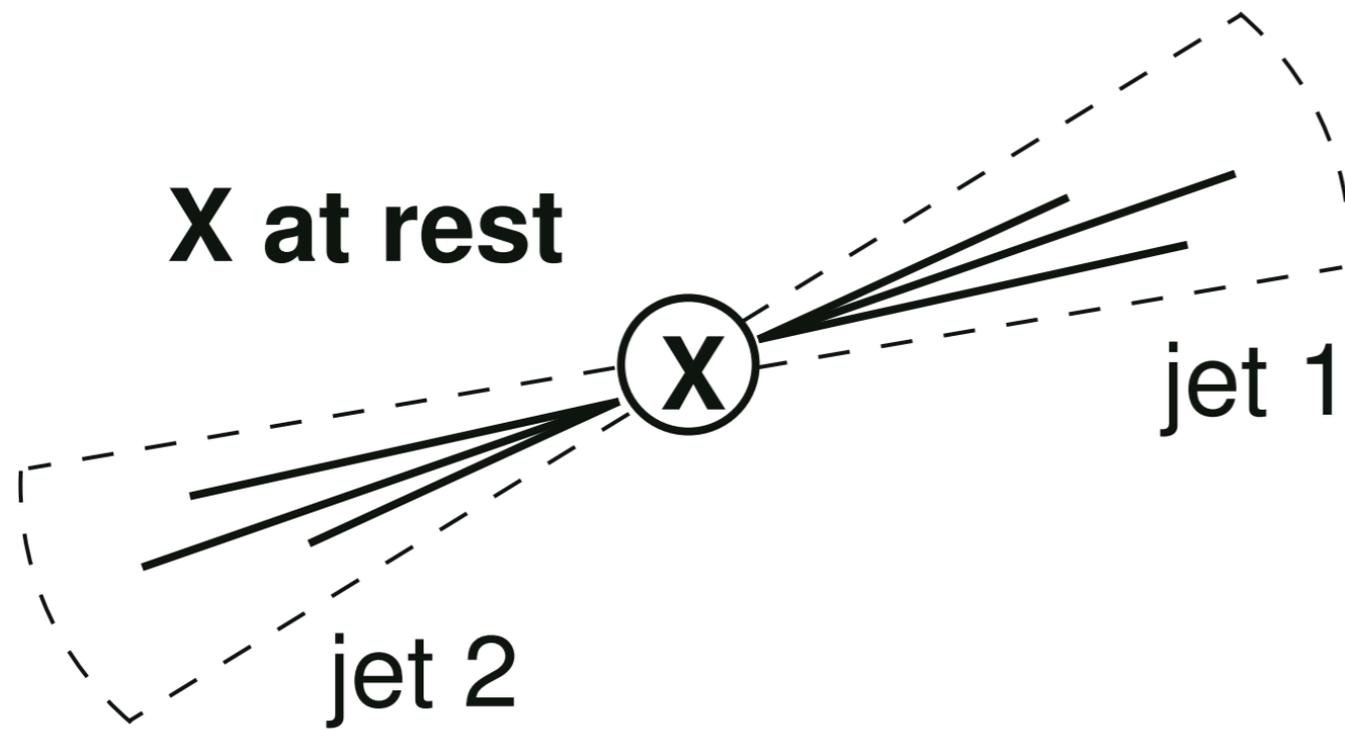
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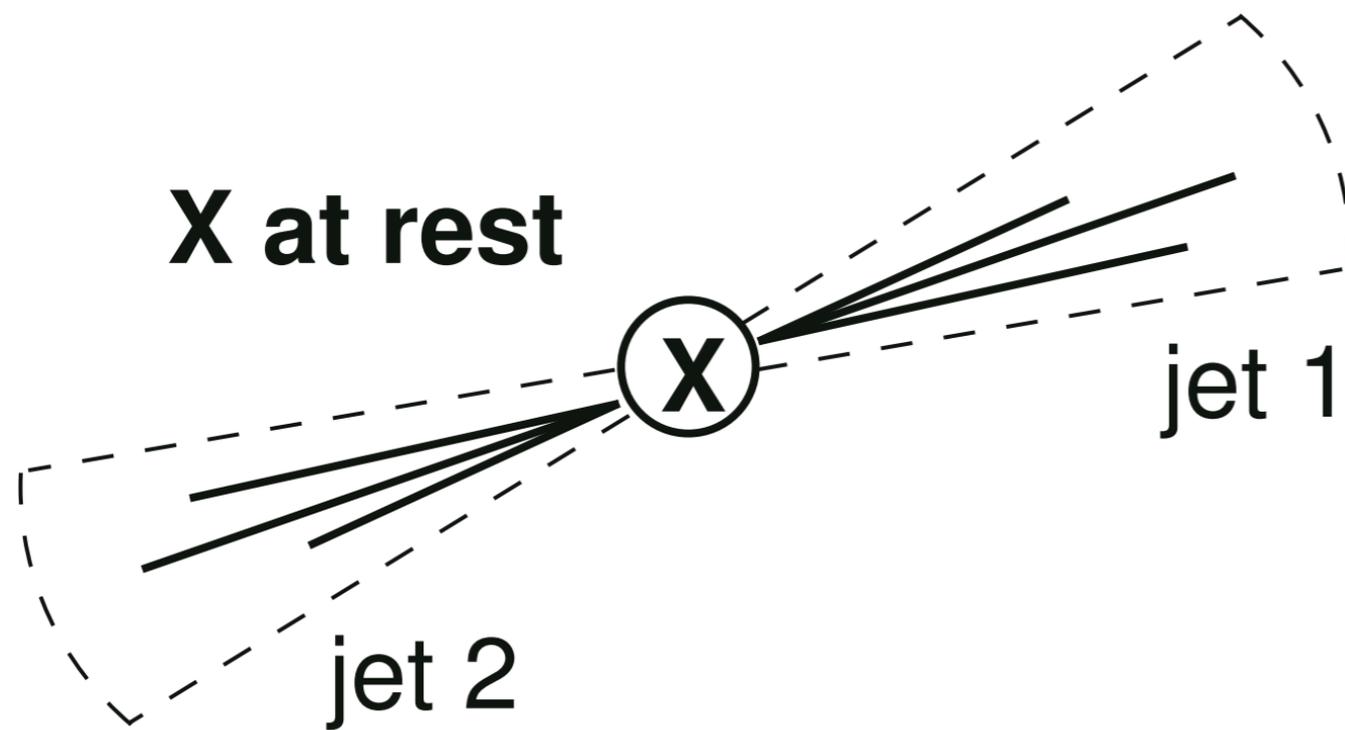
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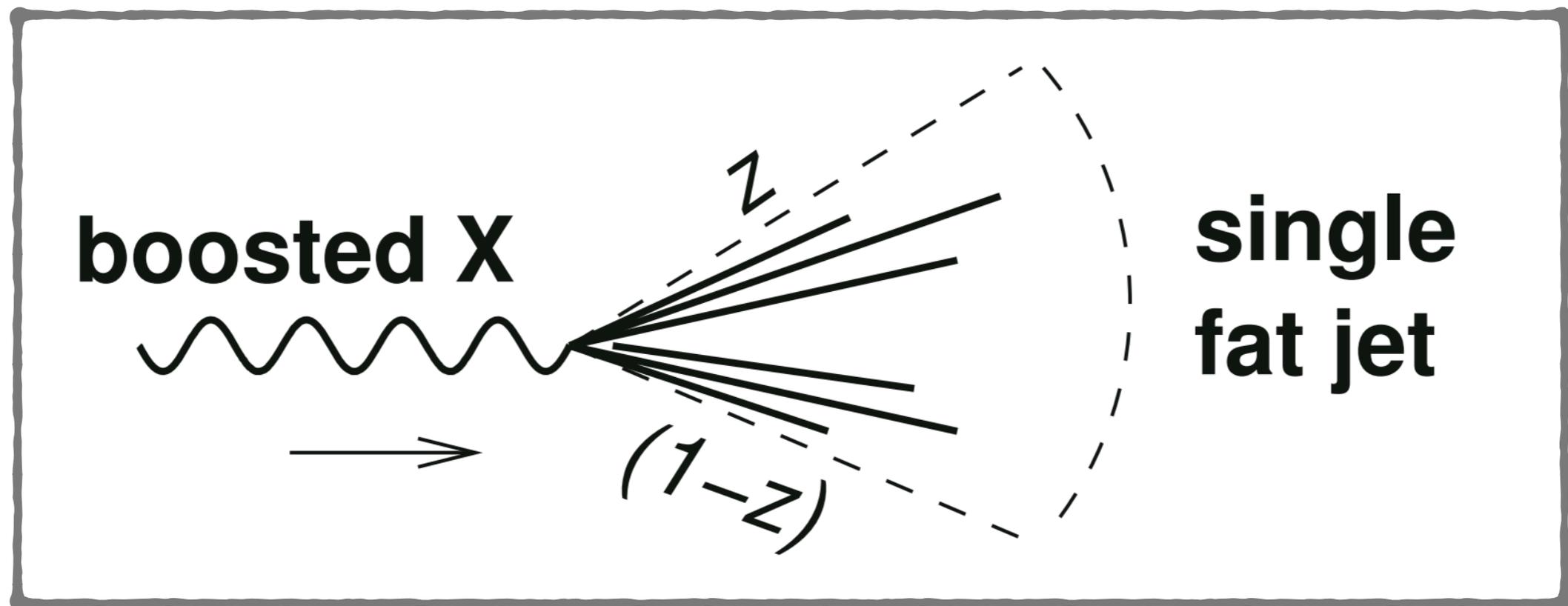


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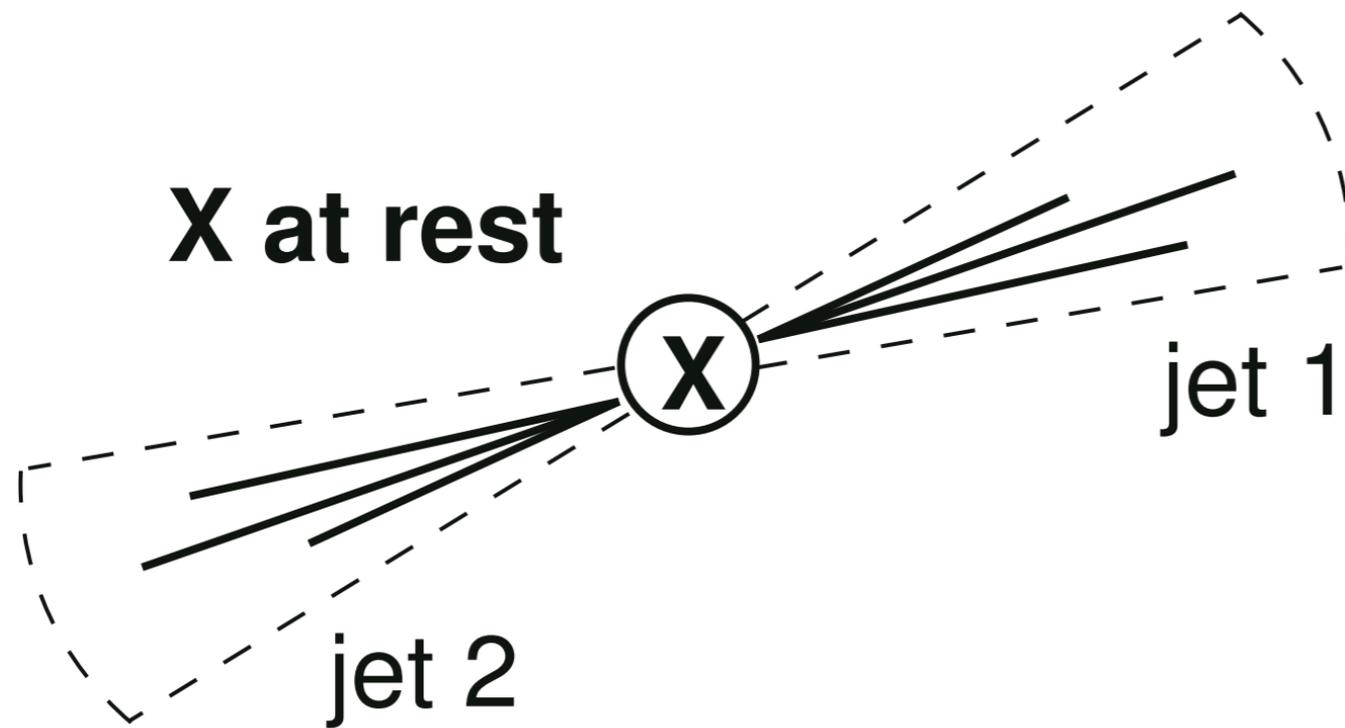
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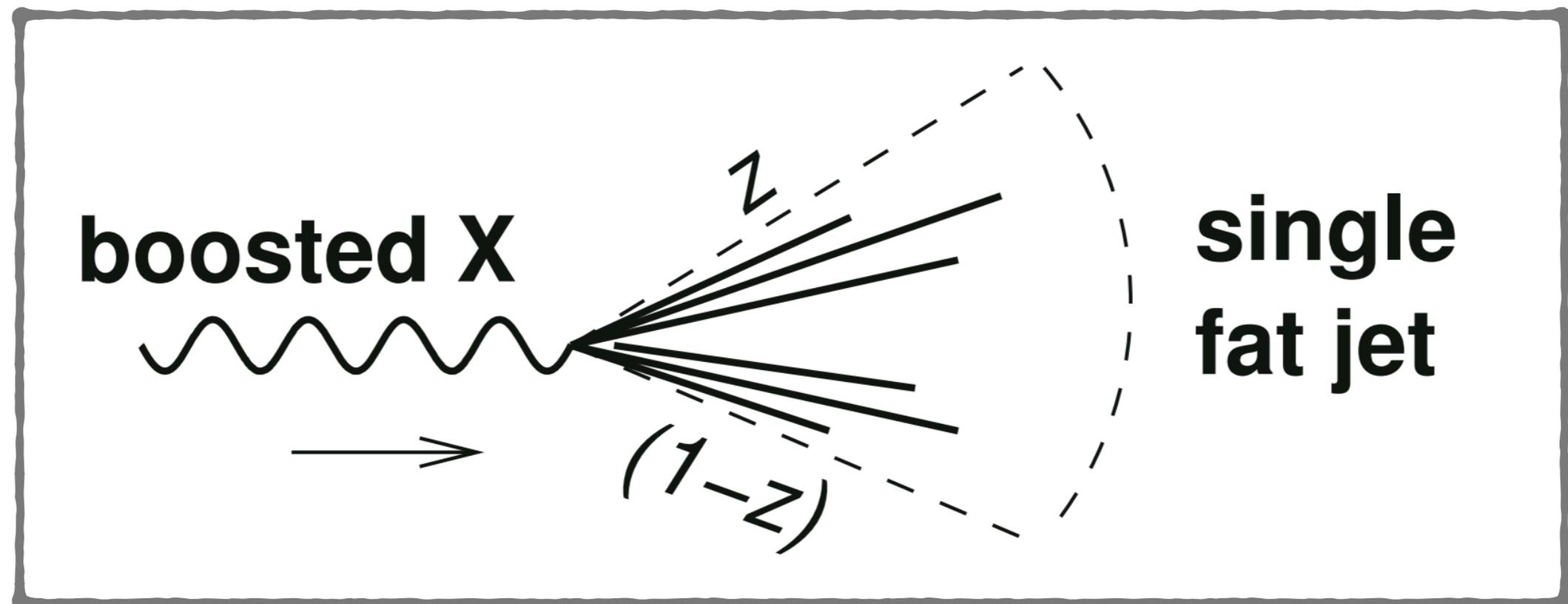


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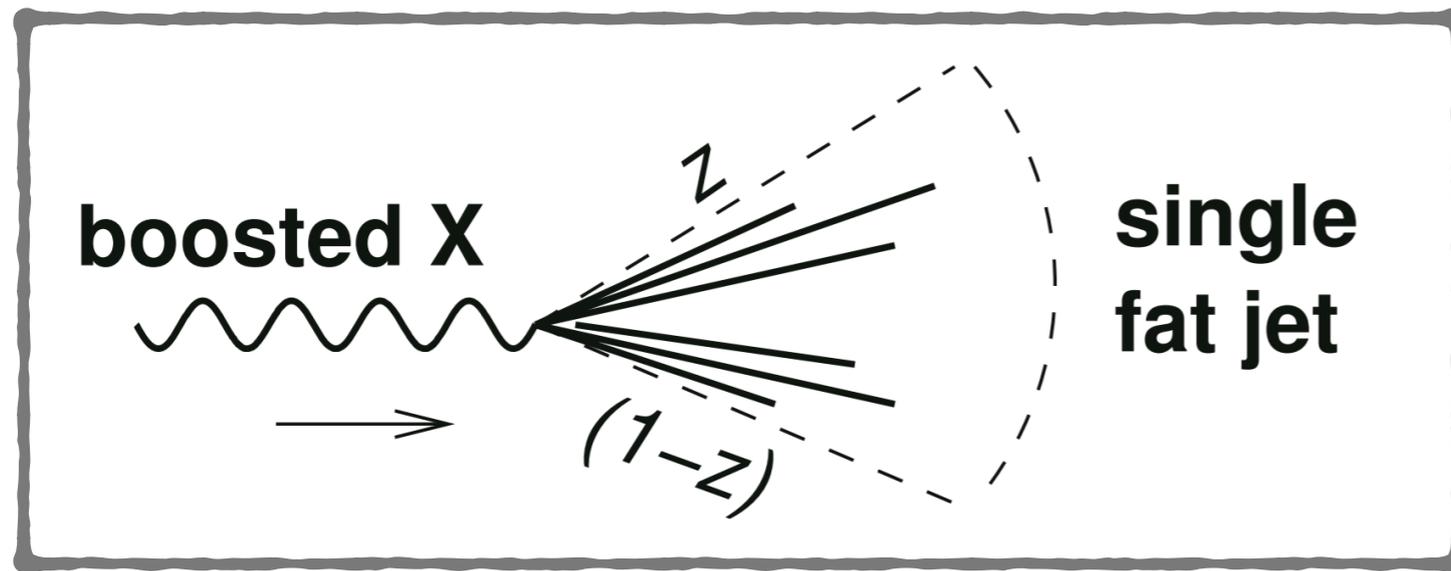
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$$\Delta R \approx 2m / p_T$$



**single
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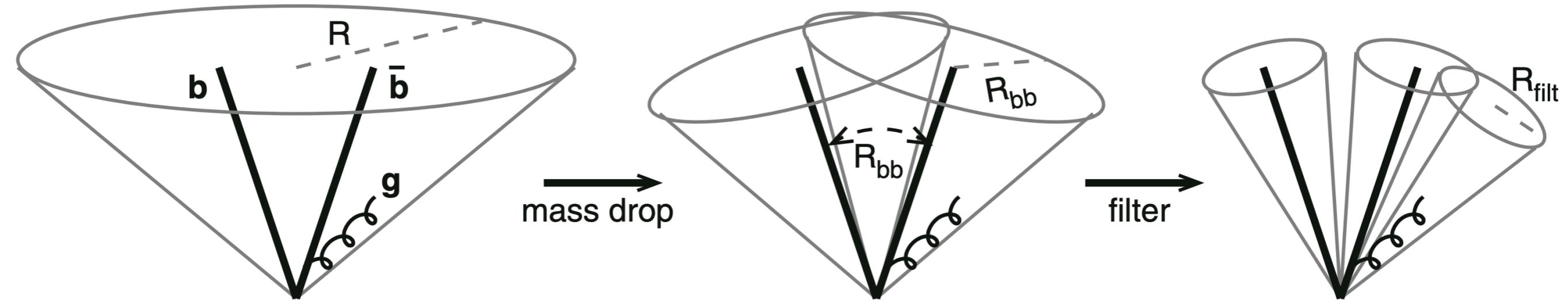
Electroweak particle X decaying hadronically into two jets.

$$m_X^2 = E_X^2 z(1-z) 2(1 - \cos\theta)$$

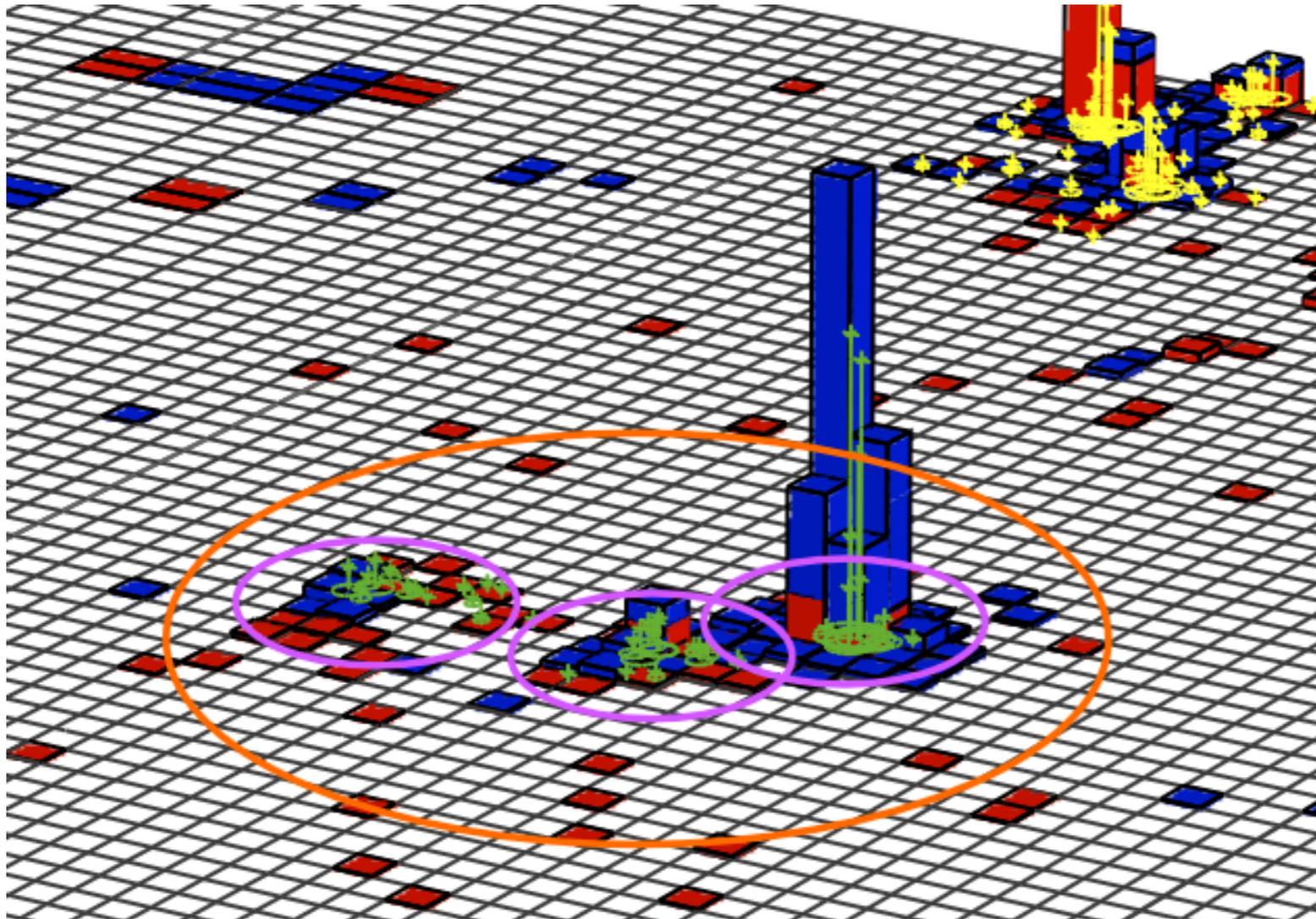
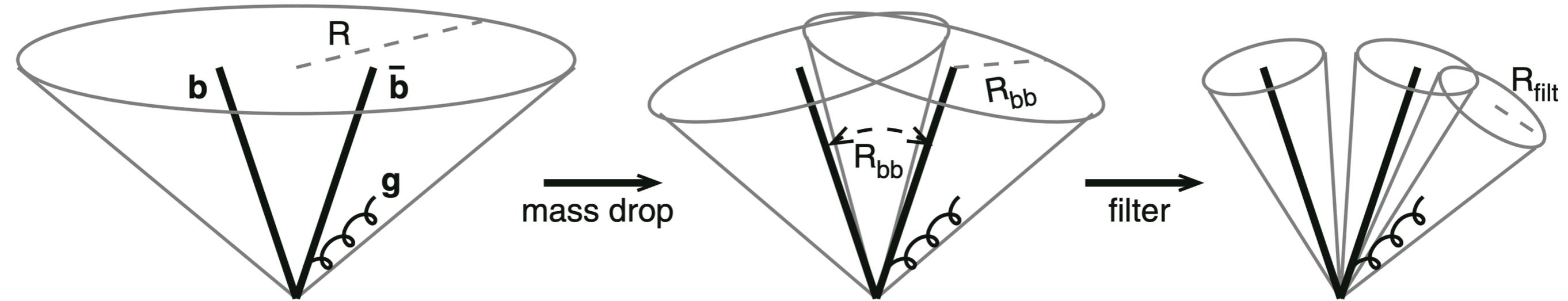
The two prongs end up in a single jet if :

$$\Delta R \sim \frac{m}{p_T} \frac{1}{\sqrt{z(1-z)}} \sim \frac{2m}{p_T}$$

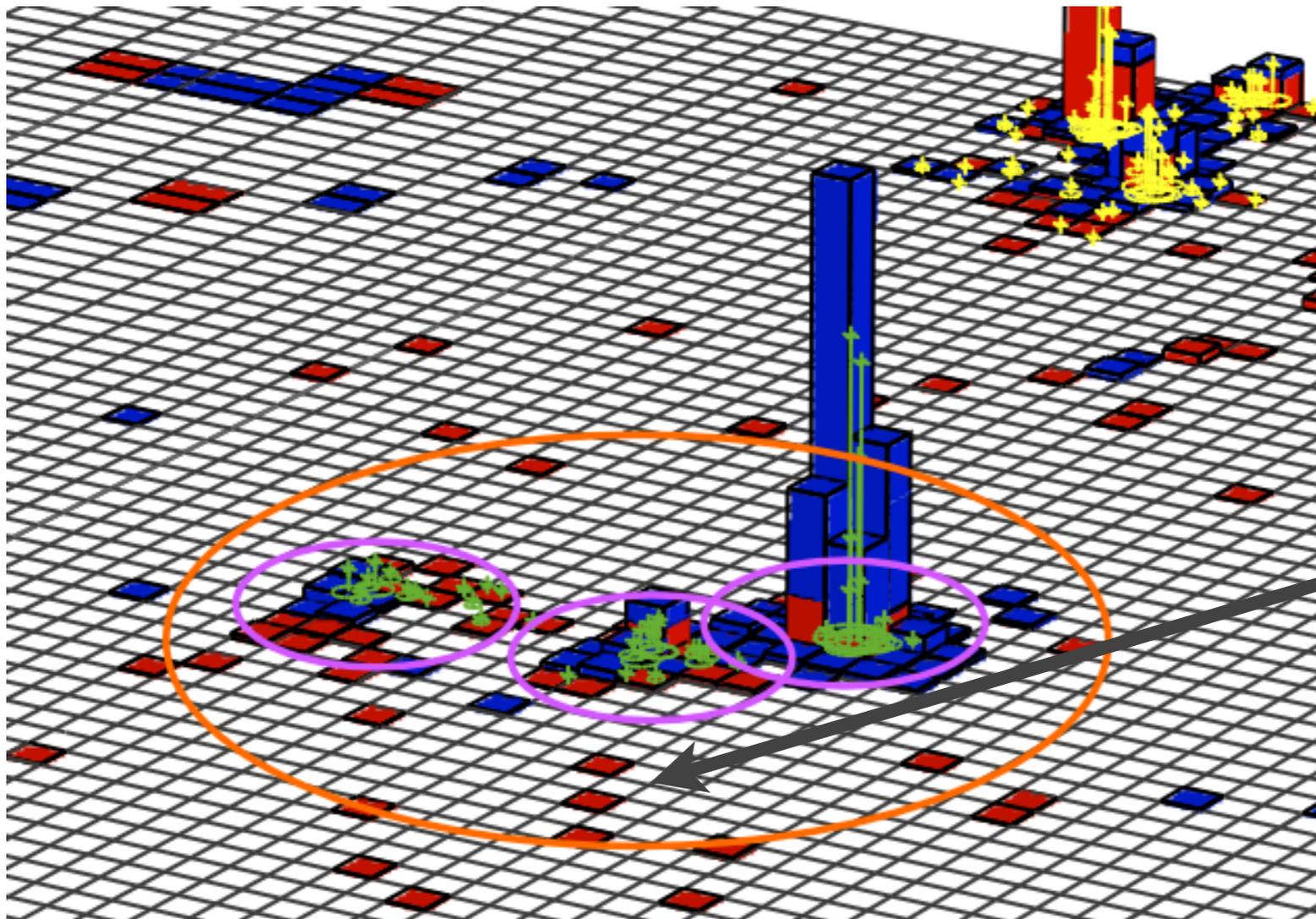
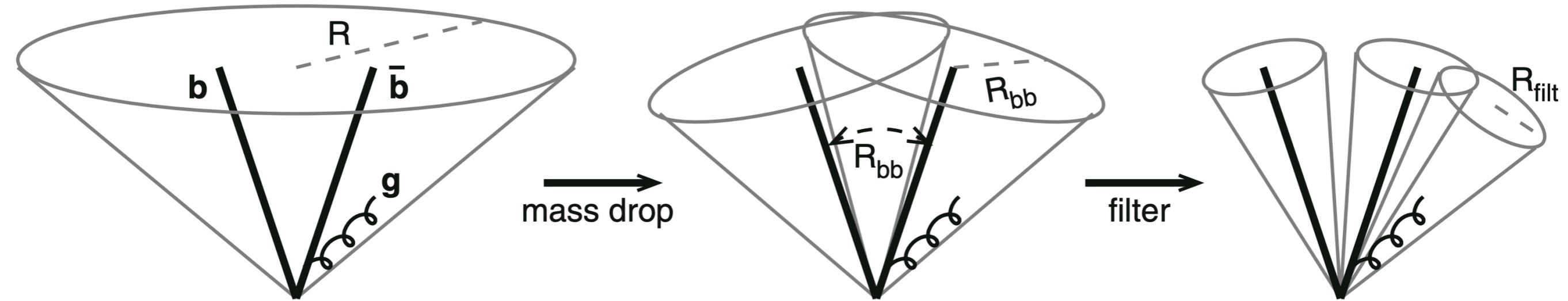
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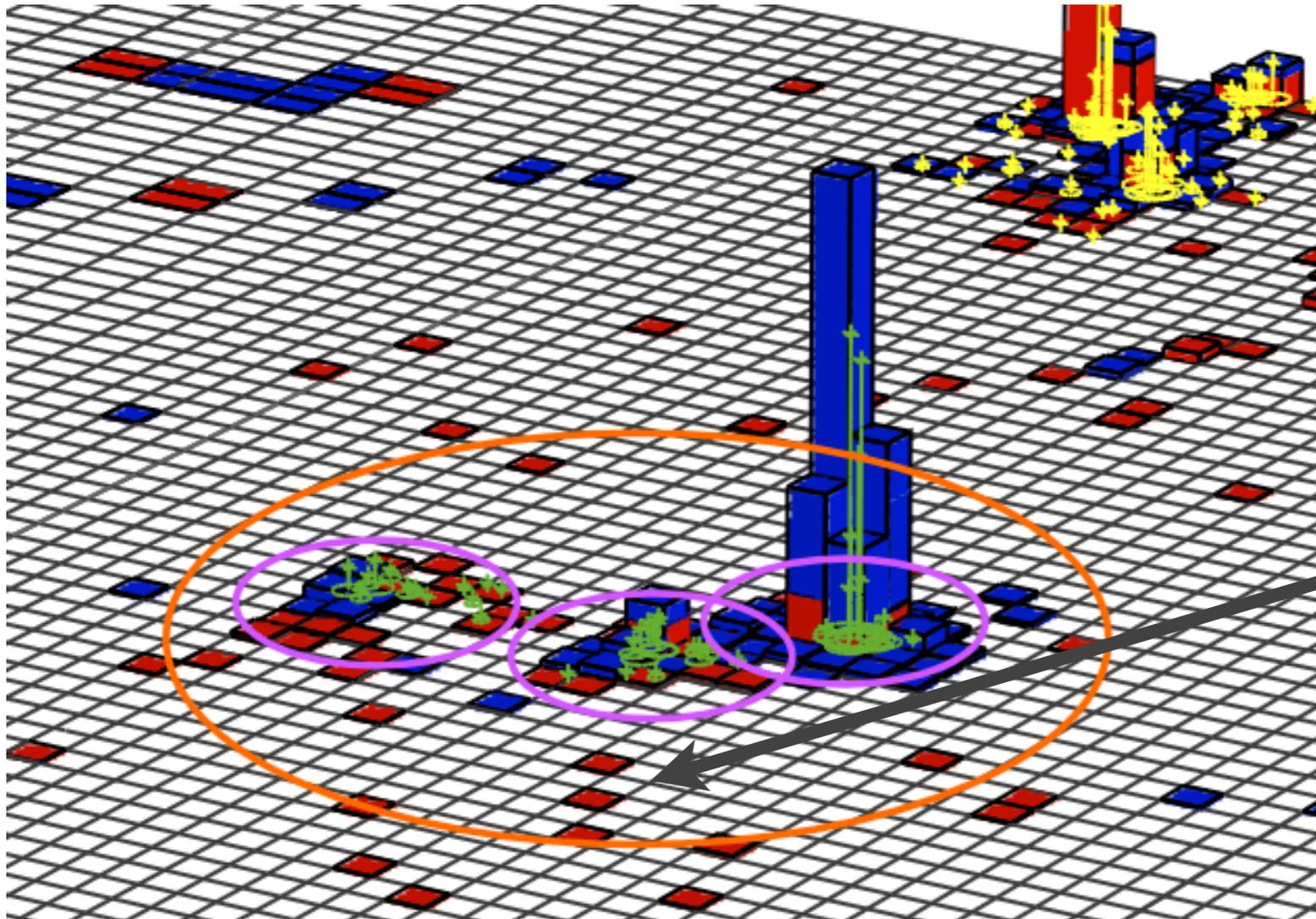
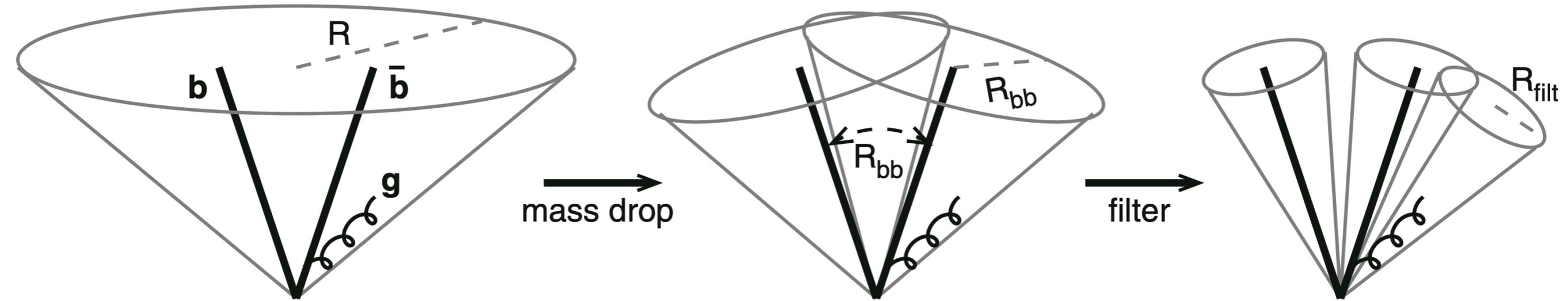
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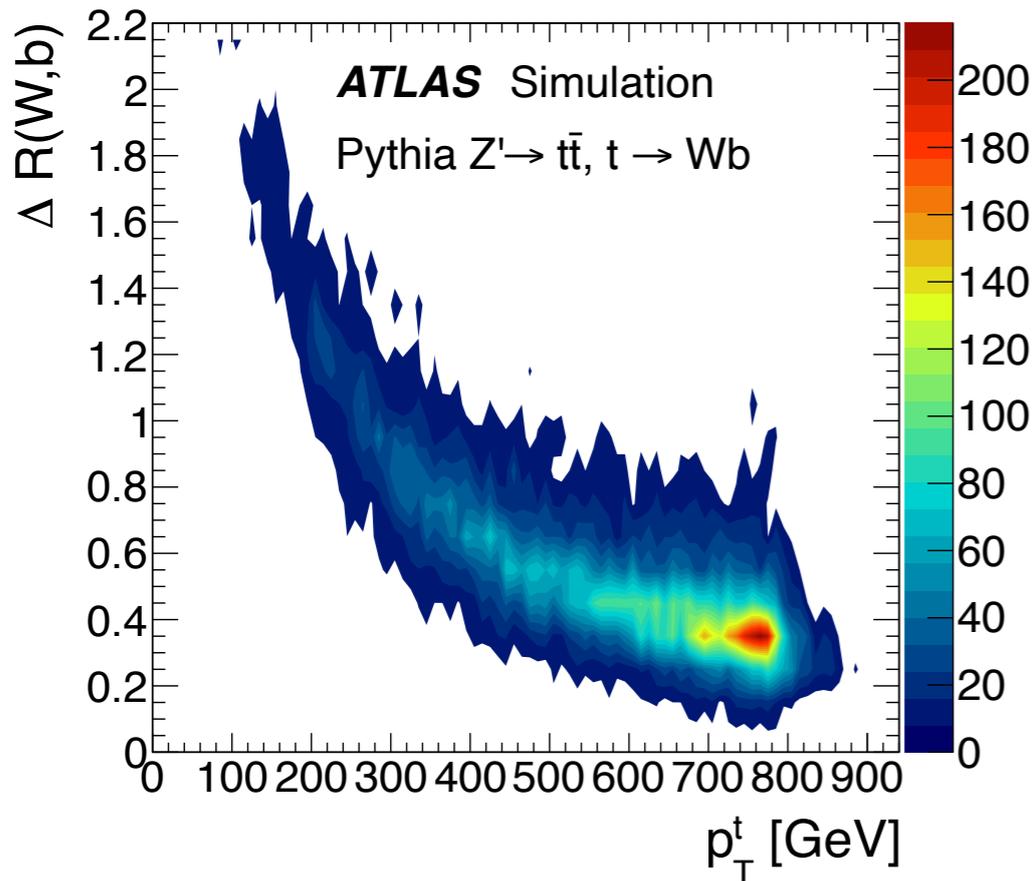
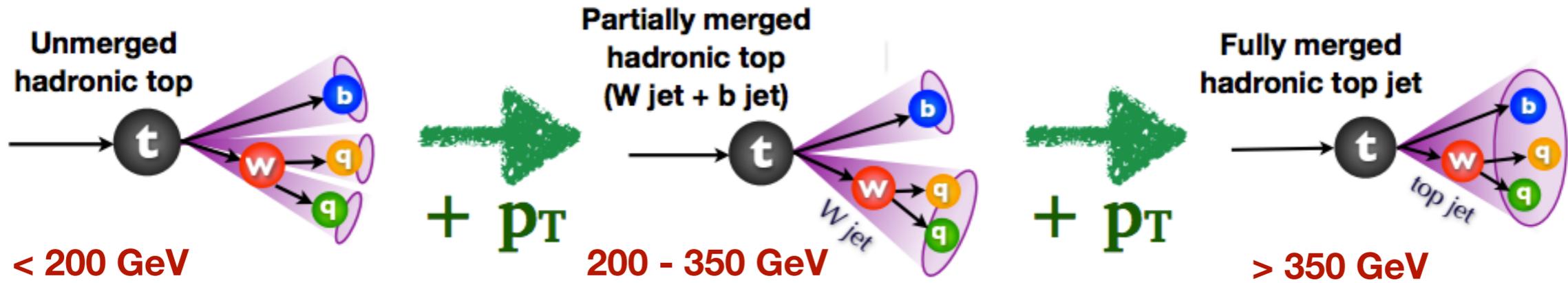
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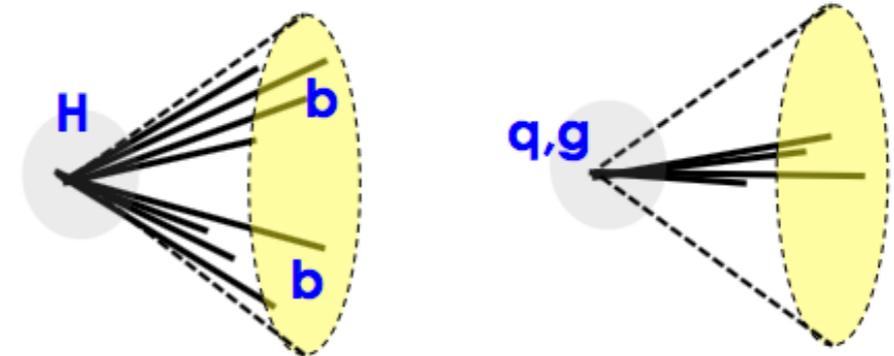
Better we get rid of this

Feature of boosted particle decay

for $\Delta R \sim 1.0$



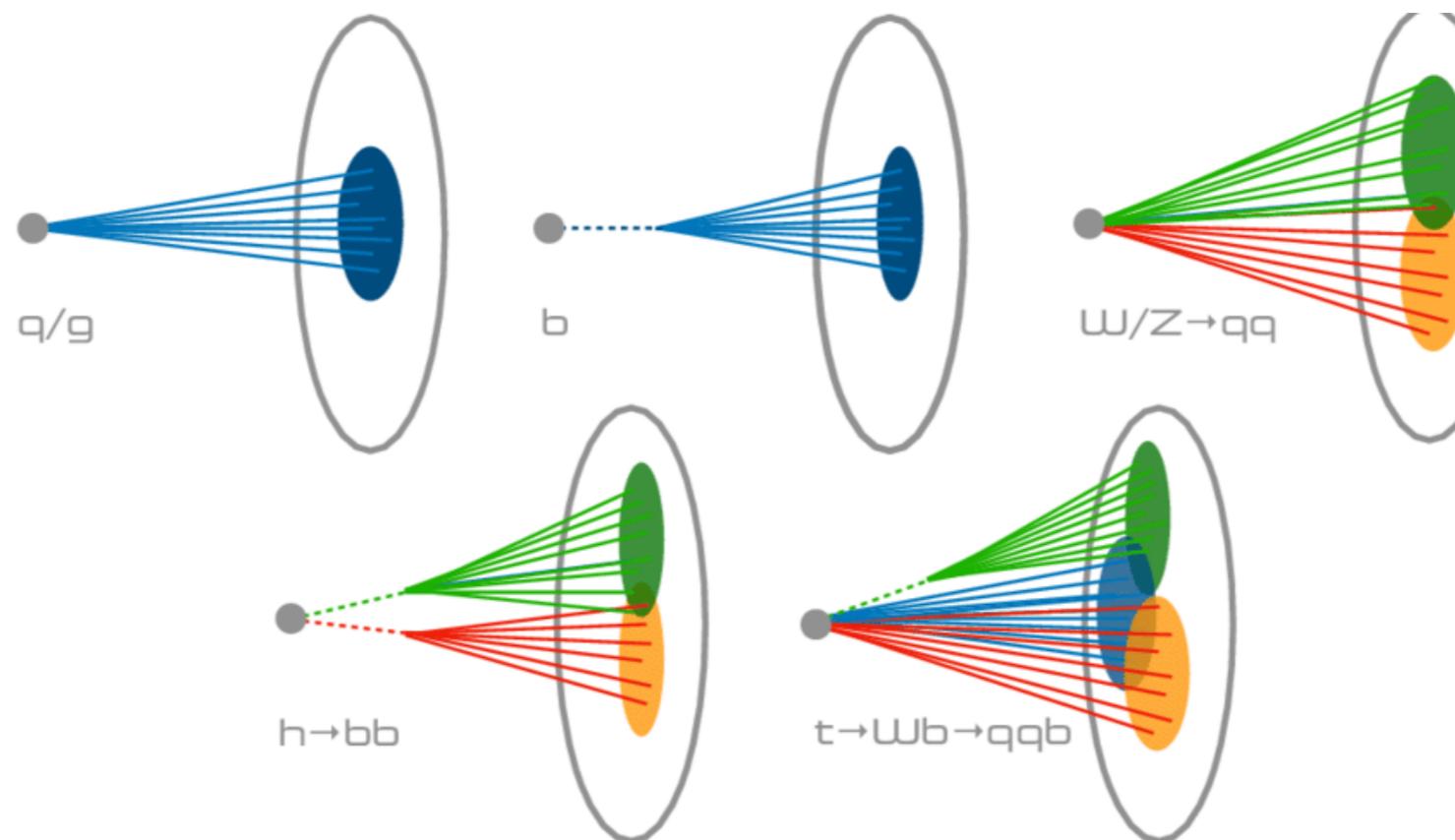
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- Large R jets originating from decay of boosted heavy particle have different characteristics compared to fat jets from light flavor quarks or gluons.
- The major challenge with large R jets are heavy contamination due to **pileup** & large **QCD background**.

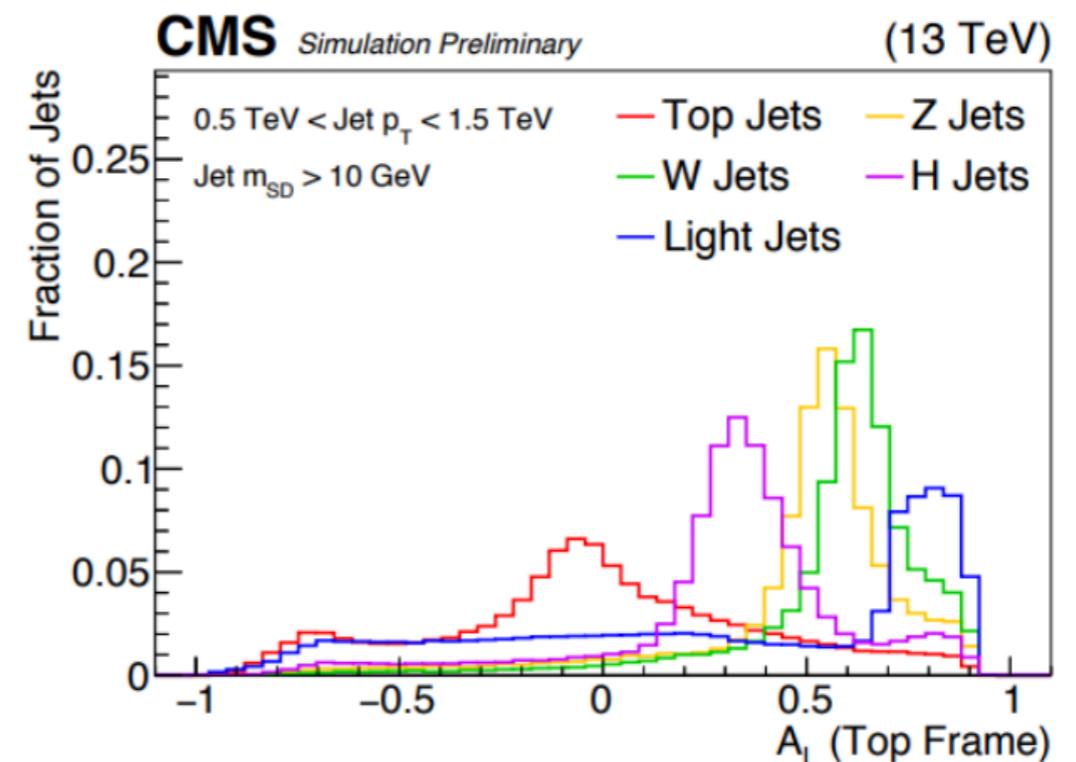
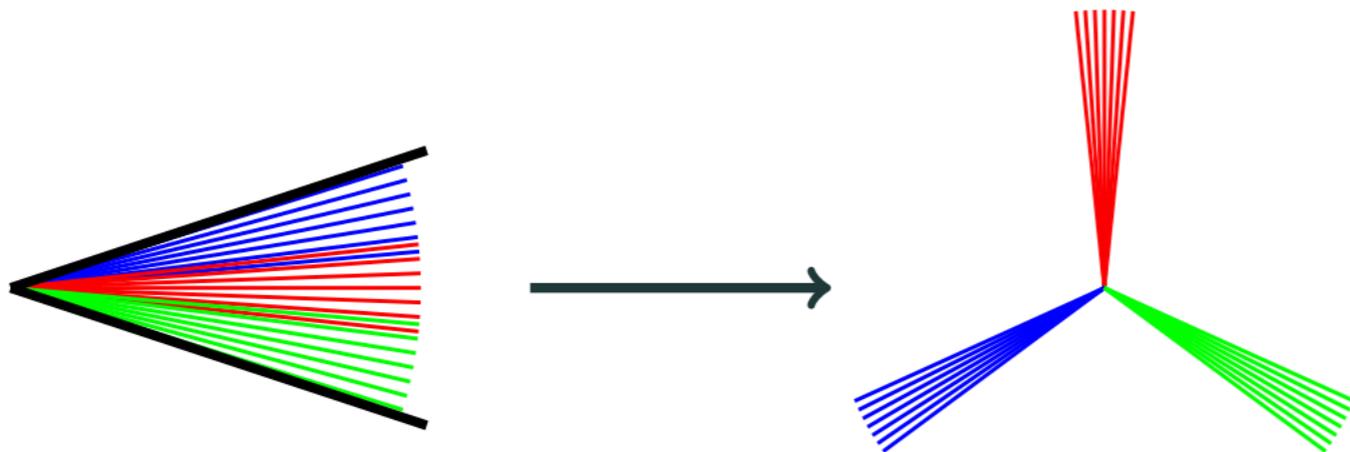
The generic class of substructures

Category I: prong finders. Tools in this category exploit the fact that when a boosted massive object decays into partons, all the partons typically carry a sizeable fraction of the initial jet transverse momentum, resulting in multiple hard cores in the jet. Conversely, quark and gluon jets are dominated by the radiation of soft gluons, and are therefore mainly single-core jets. Prong finders therefore look for multiple hard cores in a jet, hence reducing the contamination from “standard” QCD jets. This is often used to characterise the boosted jets in terms of their “pronginess”, i.e. to their expected number of hard cores: QCD jets would be 1-prong objects, W/Z/H jets would be two-pronged, boosted top



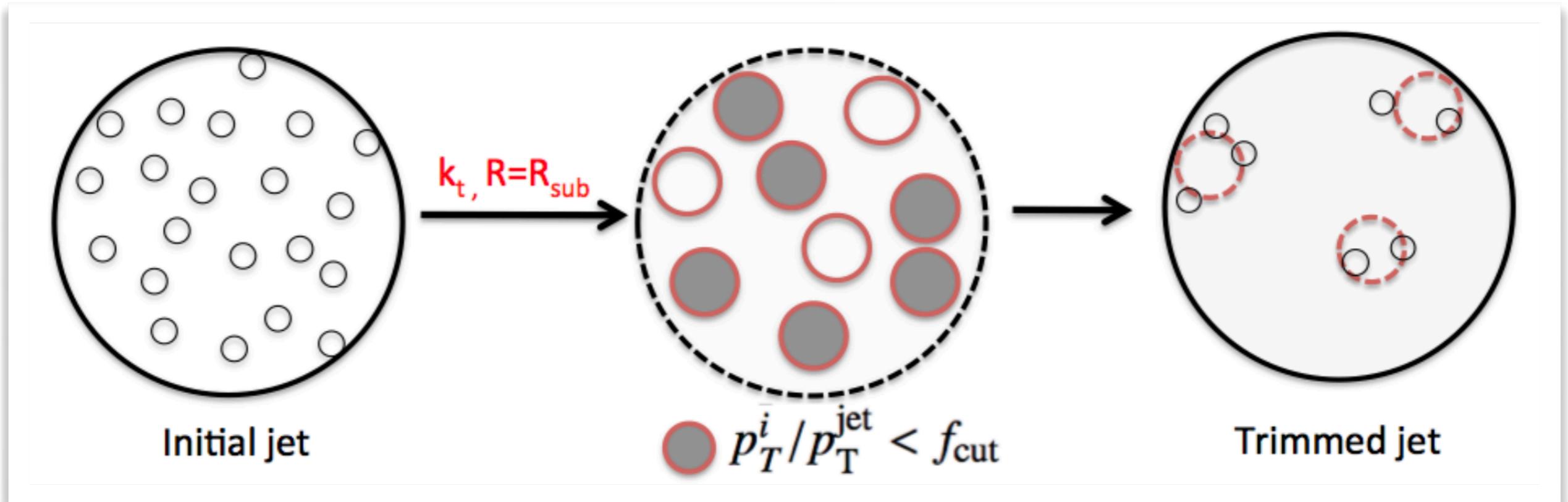
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Category II: radiation constraints. The second main difference between signal and background jets is their colour structure. This means that signal and background jets will exhibit different soft-gluon radiation patterns. For example, QCD radiation associated with an EW-boson jet, which is colourless, it is expected to be less than what we typically find in a QCD jet. Similarly, quark-initiated jets are expected to radiate less soft gluons than gluon-initiated jets. Many jet shapes have been introduced to quantify the radiation inside a jet and hence separate signal jets from background jets.



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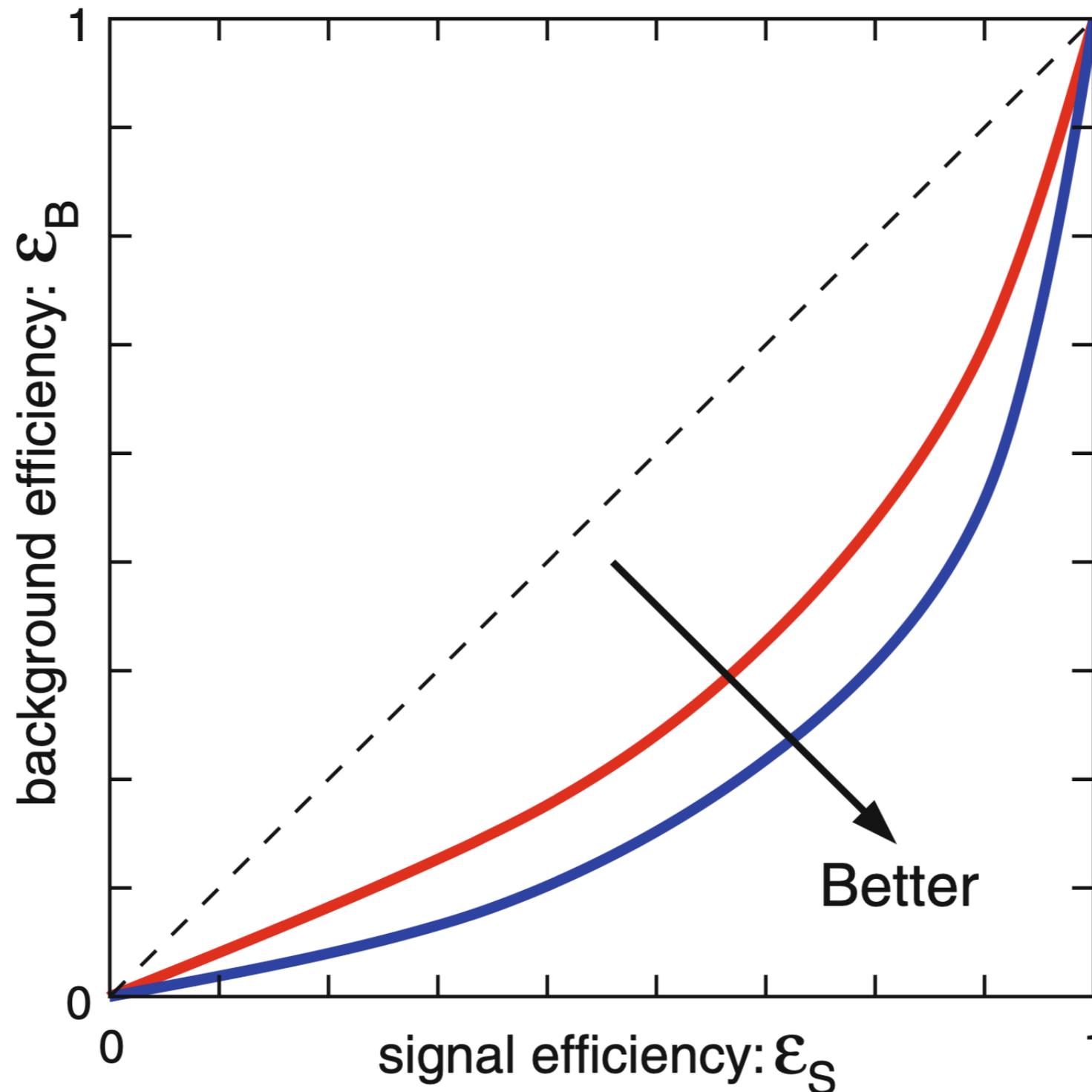
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Category III: groomers. There is a third category of widely-used tools related to the fact that one often use large-radius jets for substructure studies. As we have already discussed, because of their large area, these jets are particularly sensitive to soft backgrounds, such as the UE and pileup. “Grooming” tools have therefore been introduced to mitigate the impact of these soft backgrounds on the fat jets. These tools usually work by removing the soft radiation far from the jet axis, where it is the most likely to come from a soft contamination rather than from QCD radiation inside the jet. In many respects, groomers share similarities with prong finders, essentially due to the fact that removing soft contamination and keeping the hard prongs are closely related.

How do we quantify a tagger performance?

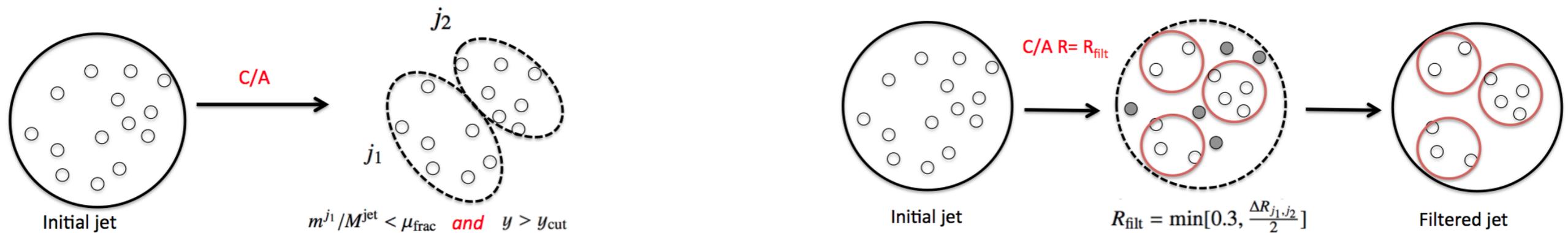
Receiver Operator Characteristics



Cleaning large-R jets

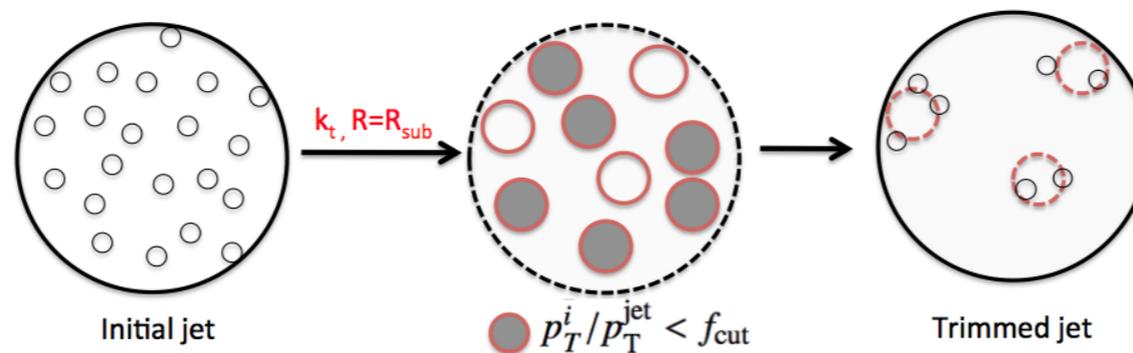
The first step is to clean the hadronic jets via grooming : **mass drop**, **trimming** & **pruning**

Mass Drop : It seeks to isolate concentrations of energy within a jet by identifying relatively symmetric sub-jets.

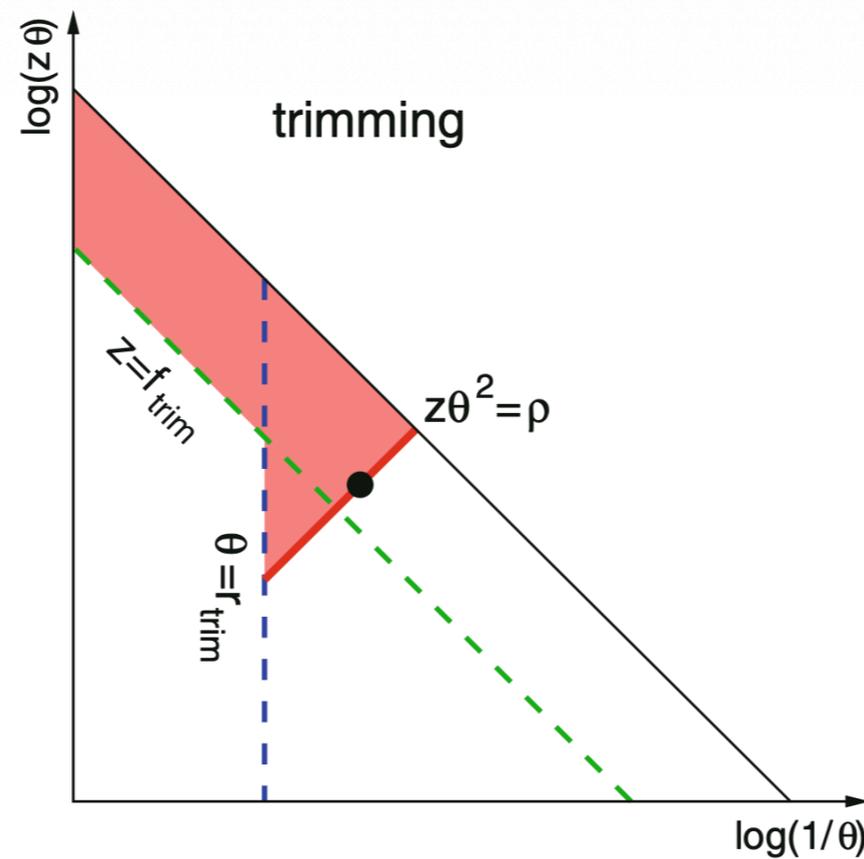
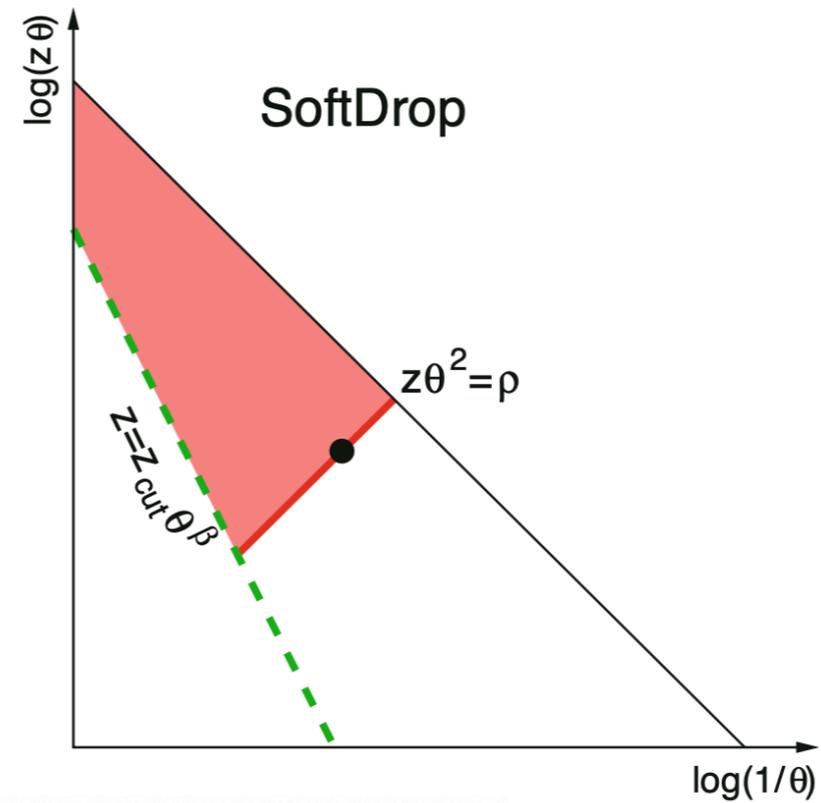
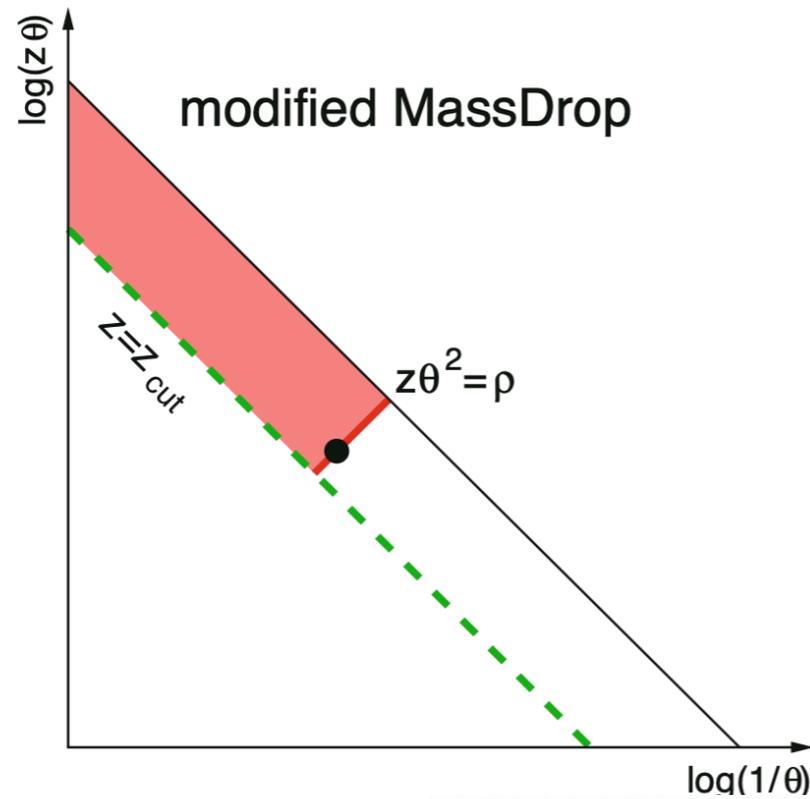


$$y = \frac{\min[(p_T^{j_1})^2, (p_T^{j_2})^2]}{(m_{\text{jet}})^2} \times \Delta R_{j_1, j_2}^2$$

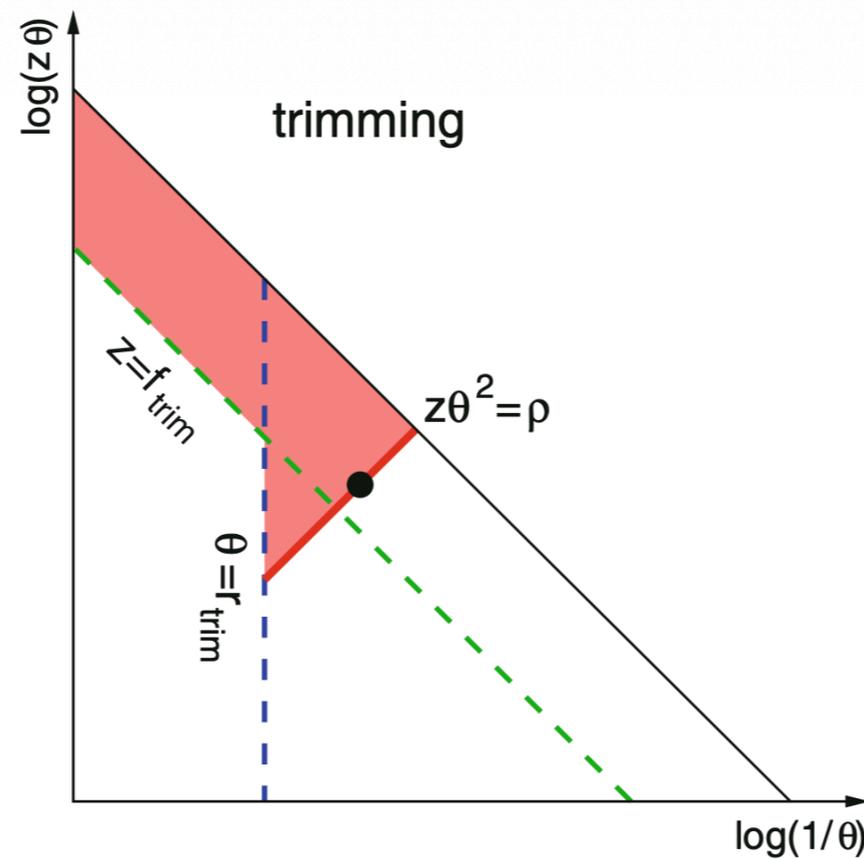
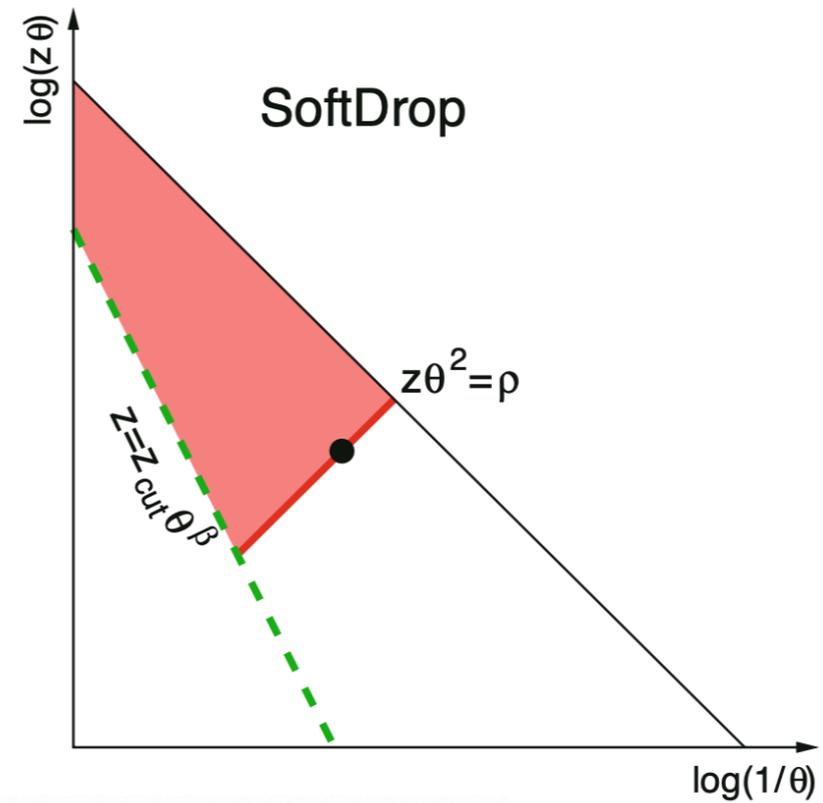
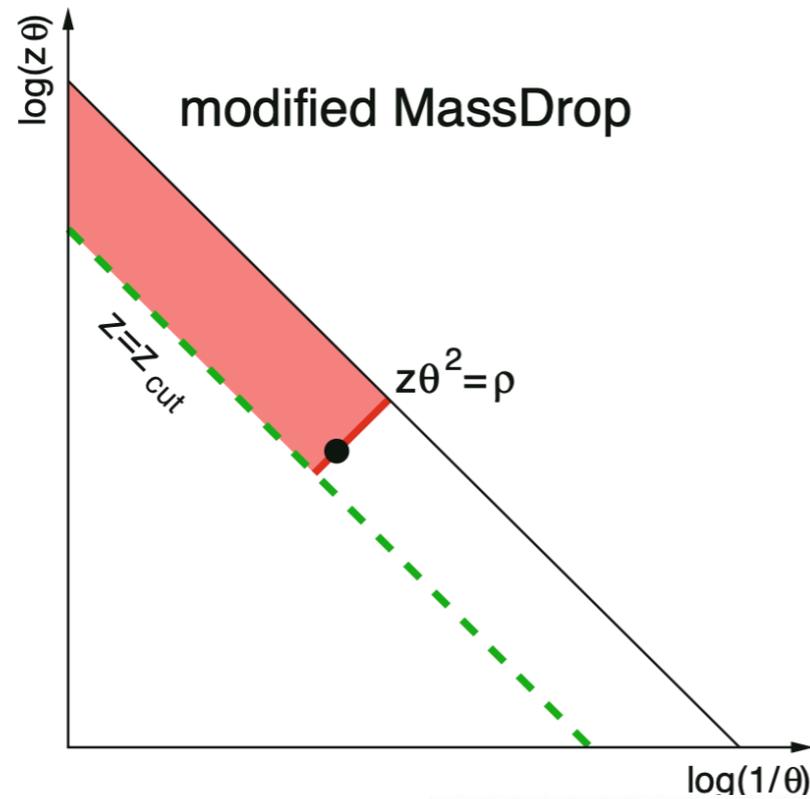
Trimming : Based on the idea that contamination from pileup, ISR, MPI in a jet should be much softer than the hard scattered constituents.



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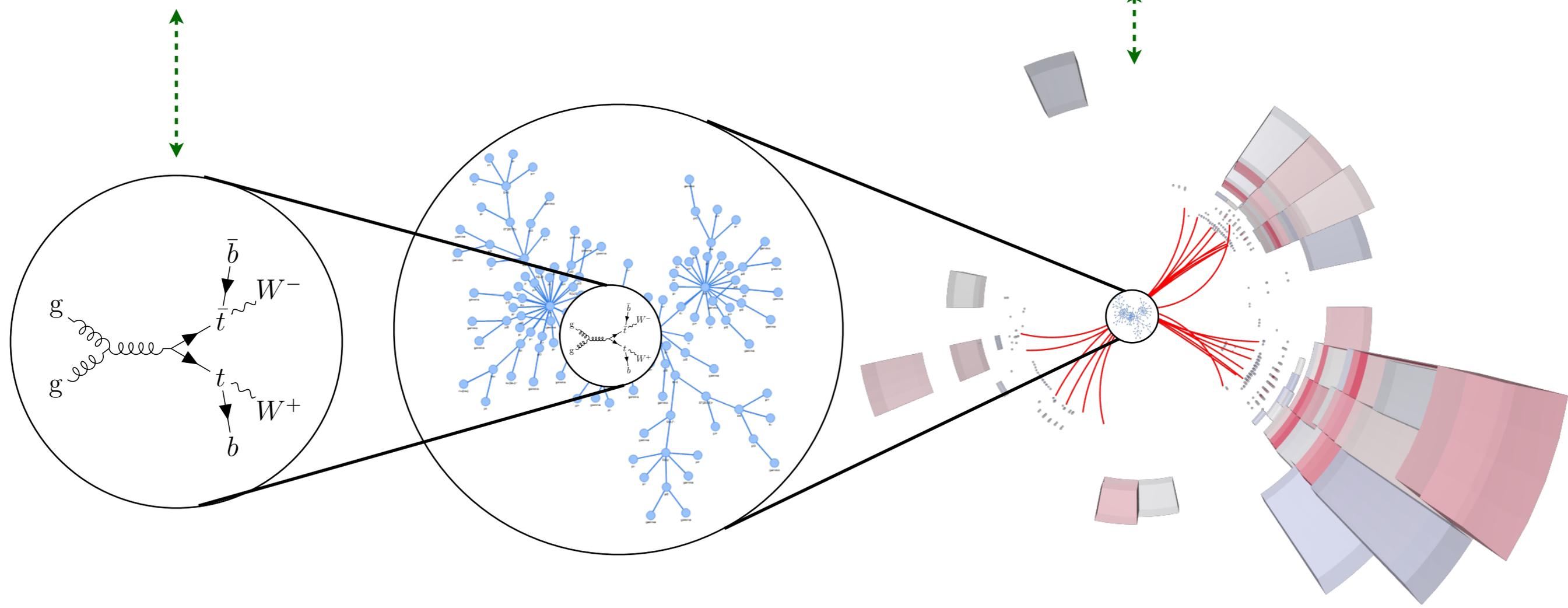
Why do we want to do ML with jets?

A broad strategy towards physics inference

Guess the Lagrangian

← solving the inverse problem via ML

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{L}} \frac{d^2 N}{dp_T d\eta}$$

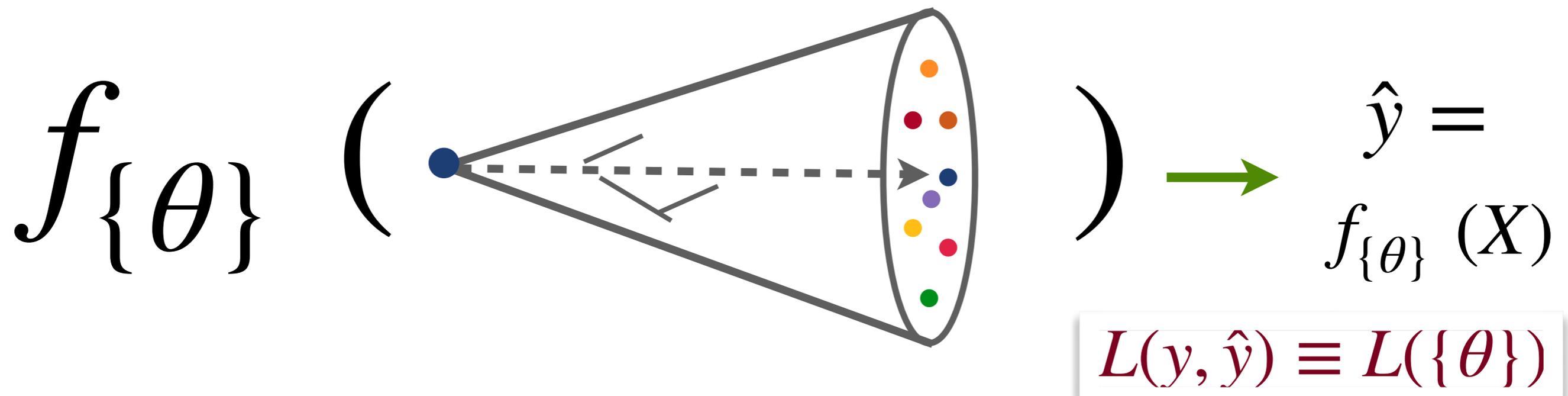


The physics at the core:
driven by the interaction between quantum fields, computed via perturbative or lattice techniques.

Final Particles
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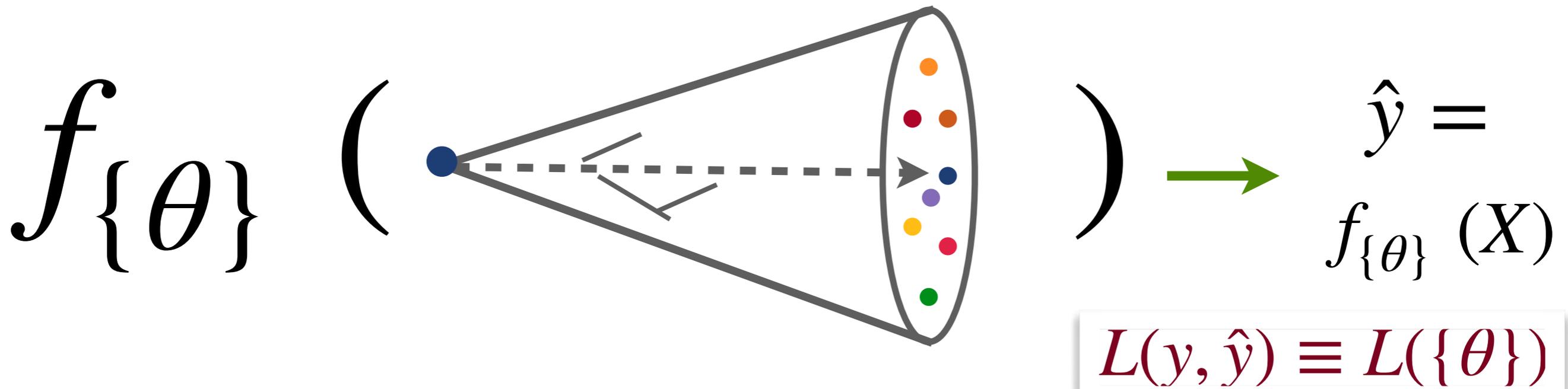
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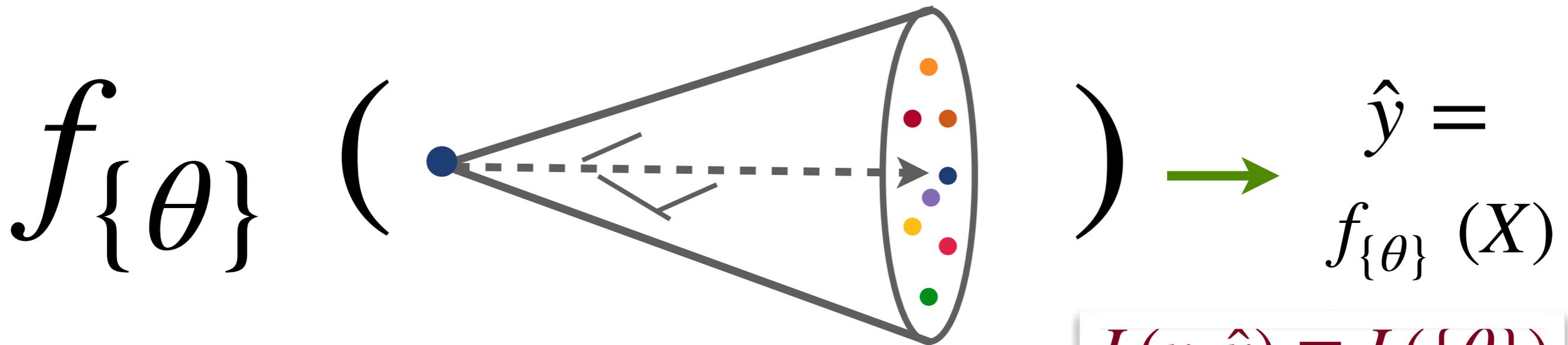
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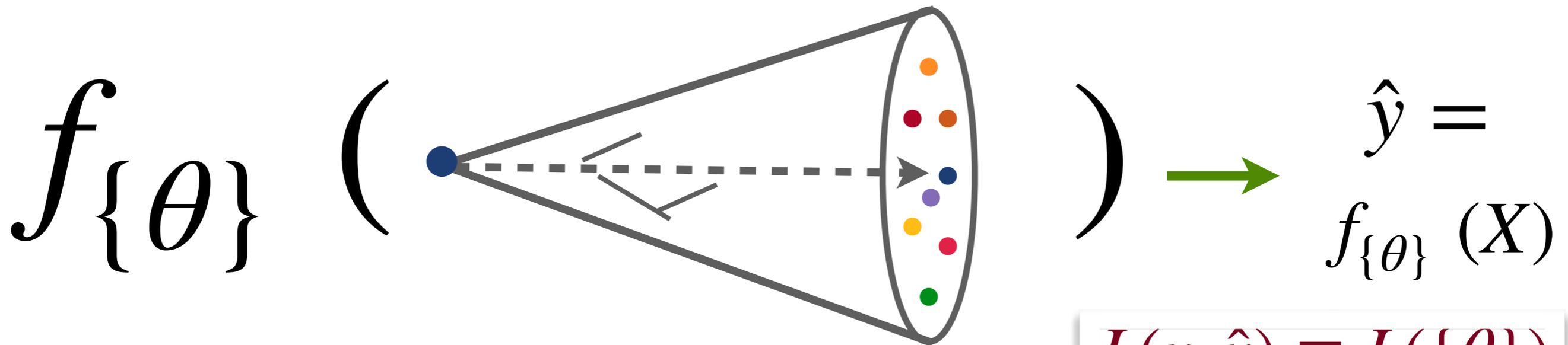
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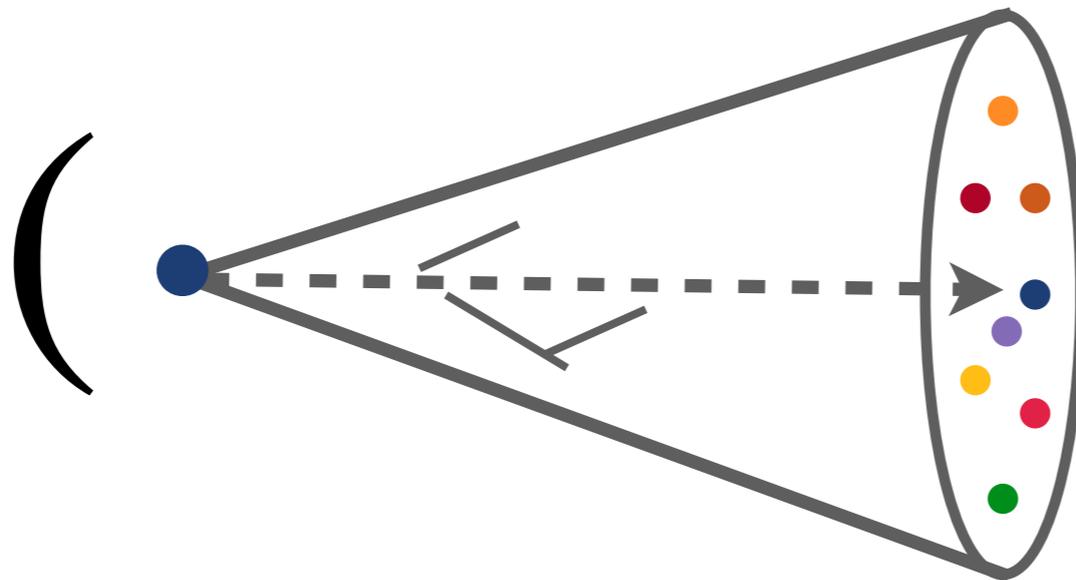
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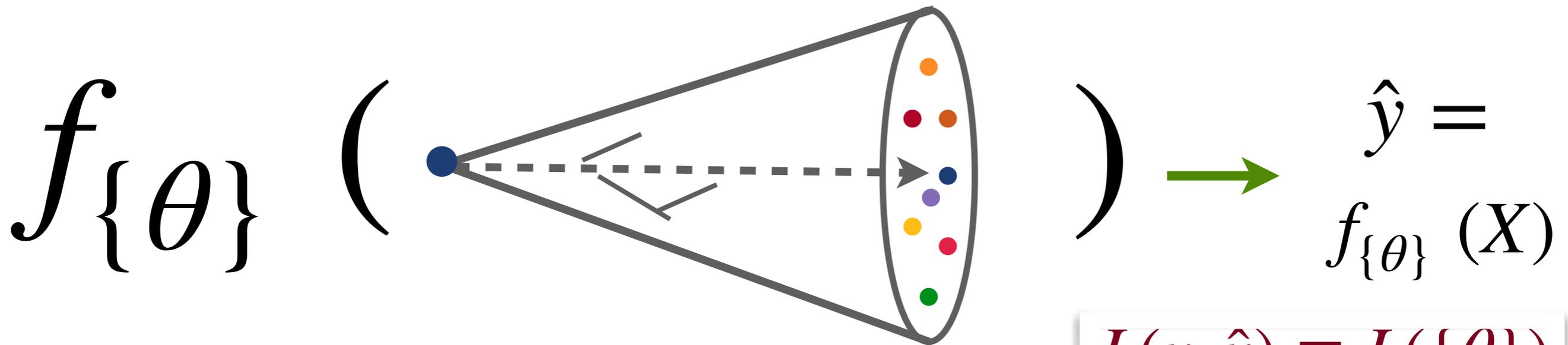
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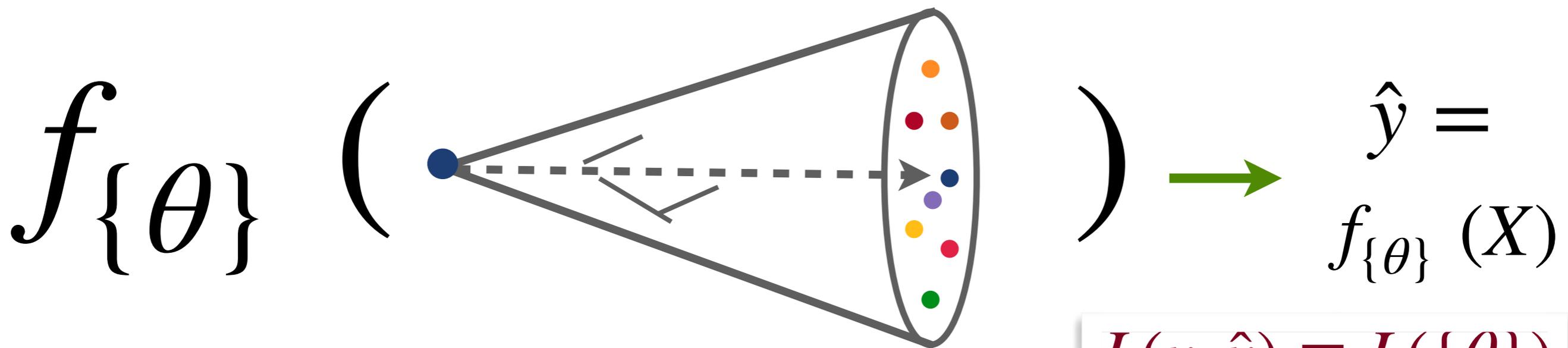
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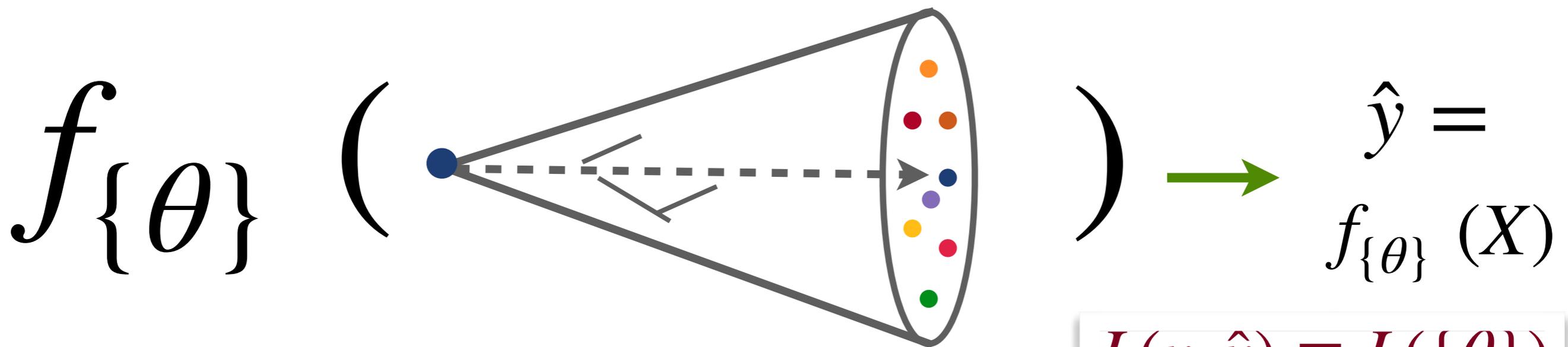
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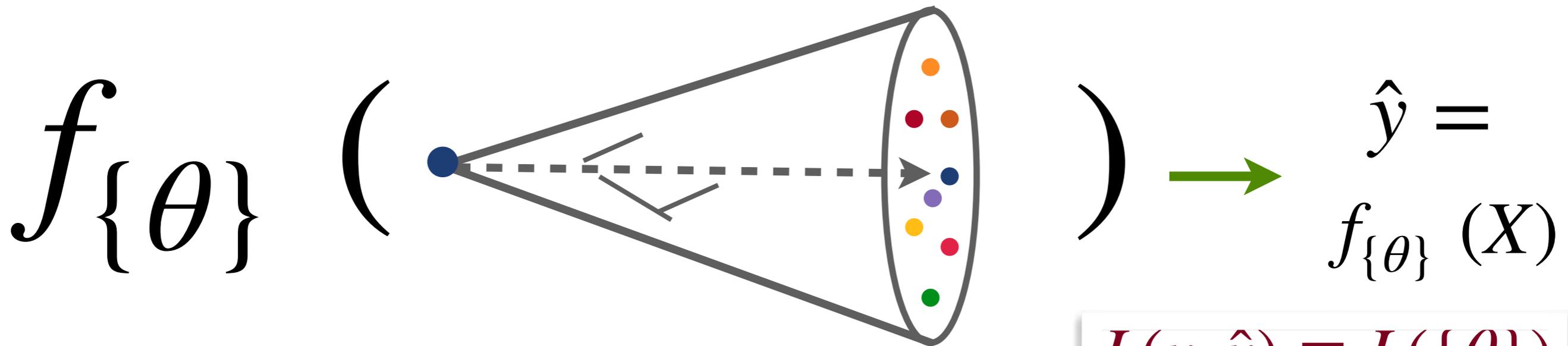
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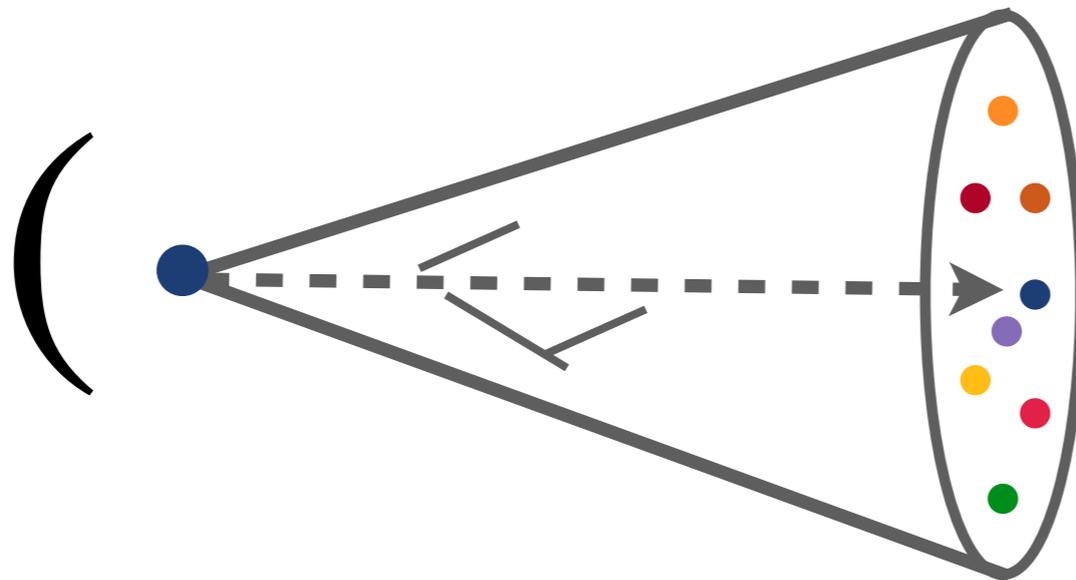
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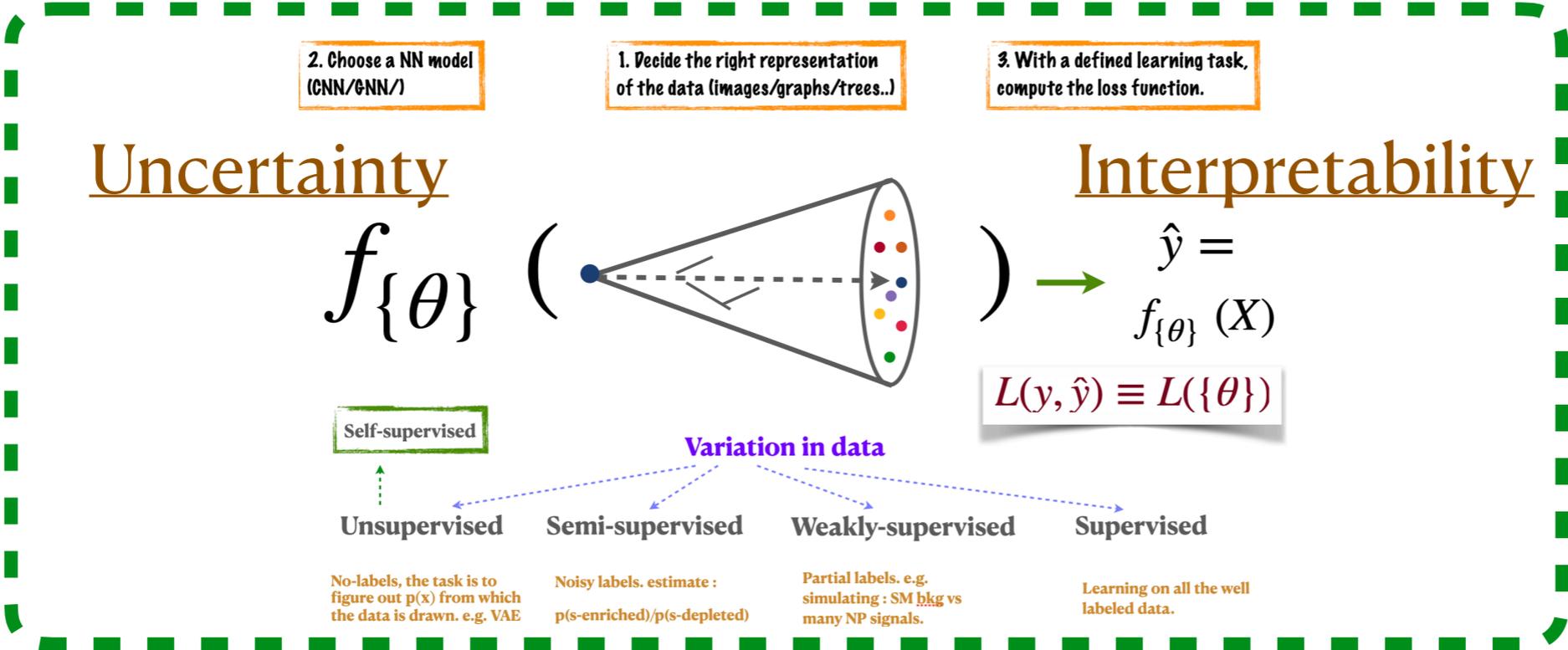
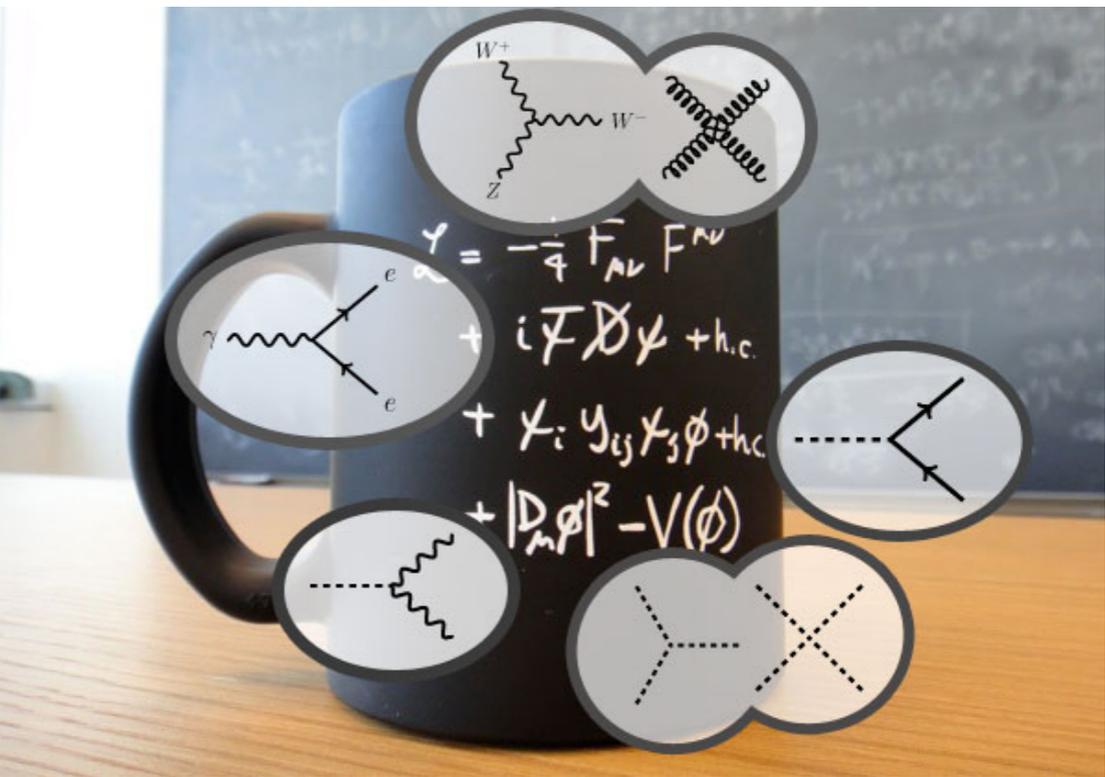
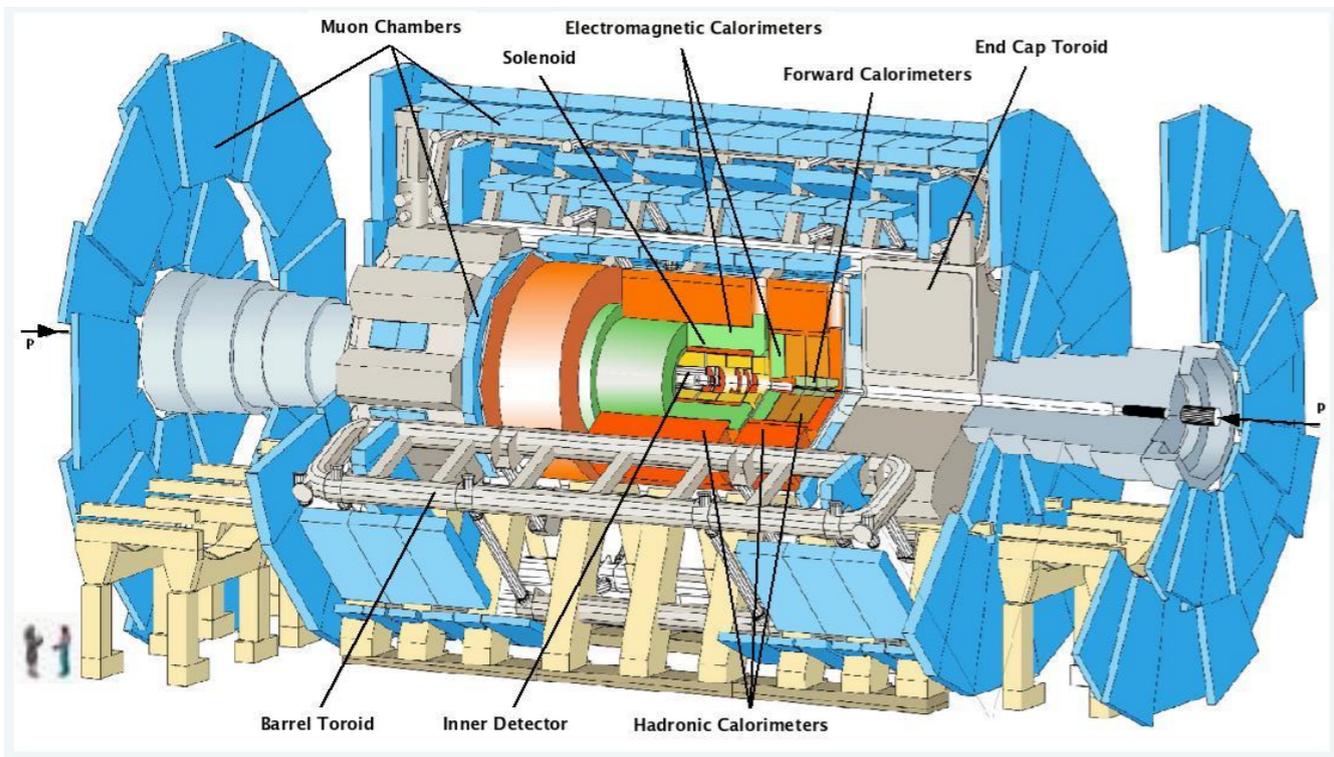


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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dW_{1j}^{(N)}} &= \frac{\partial \left| f - \text{ReLU}[W_{1k}^{(N)} x_k^{(N-1)}] \right|^2}{\partial W_{1j}^{(N)}} \\ &= \frac{\partial \left| f - \text{ReLU}[W_{1k}^{(N)} x_k^{(N-1)}] \right|^2}{\partial \text{ReLU}[W_{1k}^{(N)} x_k^{(N-1)}]} \frac{\partial \text{ReLU}[W_{1k}^{(N)} x_k^{(N-1)}]}{\partial [W_{1k}^{(N)} x_k^{(N-1)}]} \frac{\partial [W_{1k}^{(N)} x_k^{(N-1)}]}{\partial W_{1j}^{(N)}} \\ &= -2 \left| f - \text{ReLU}[W_{1k}^{(N)} x_k^{(N-1)}] \right| \times 1 \times \delta_{jk} x_k^{(N-1)} \\ &\equiv -2\sqrt{\mathcal{L}} x_j^{(N-1)}, \end{aligned}$$

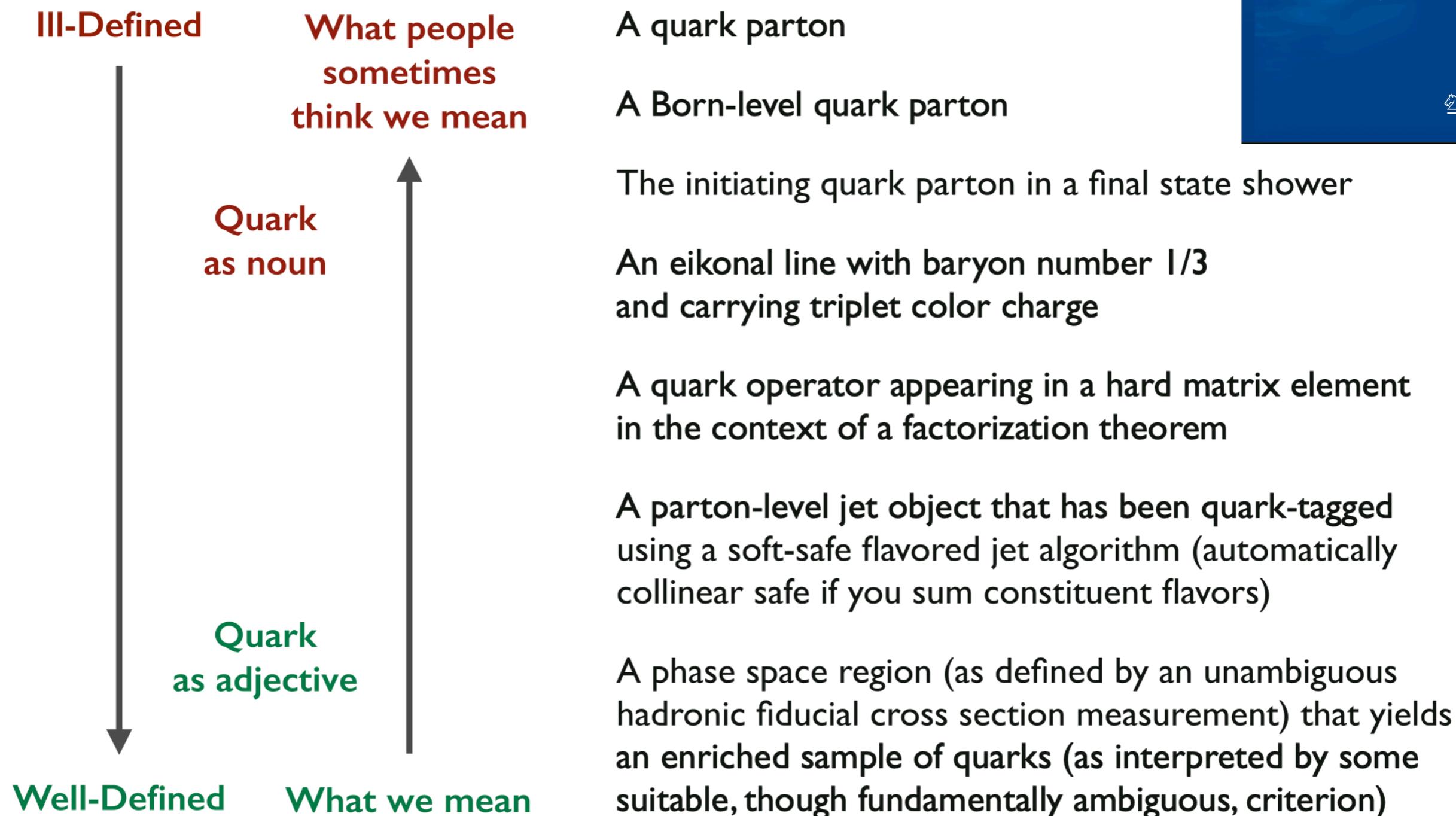
$$\theta_j^{t+1} = \theta_j^t - \alpha \frac{\left\langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^t}{\partial \theta_j} \right\rangle}{\epsilon + \sqrt{\left\langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^t}{\partial \theta_j} \right\rangle^2}}$$

Looking
Inside JetsAn Introduction to Jet Substructure
and Boosted-object Phenomenology

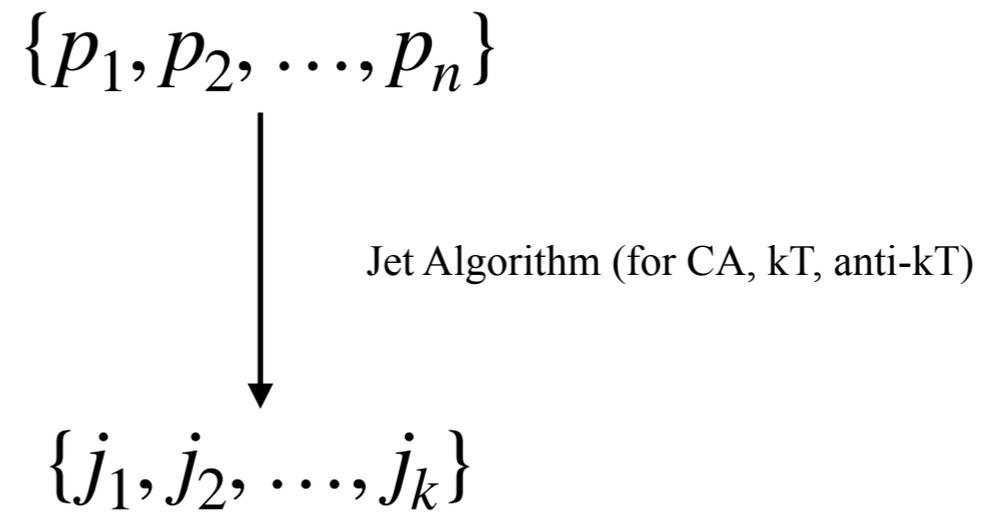
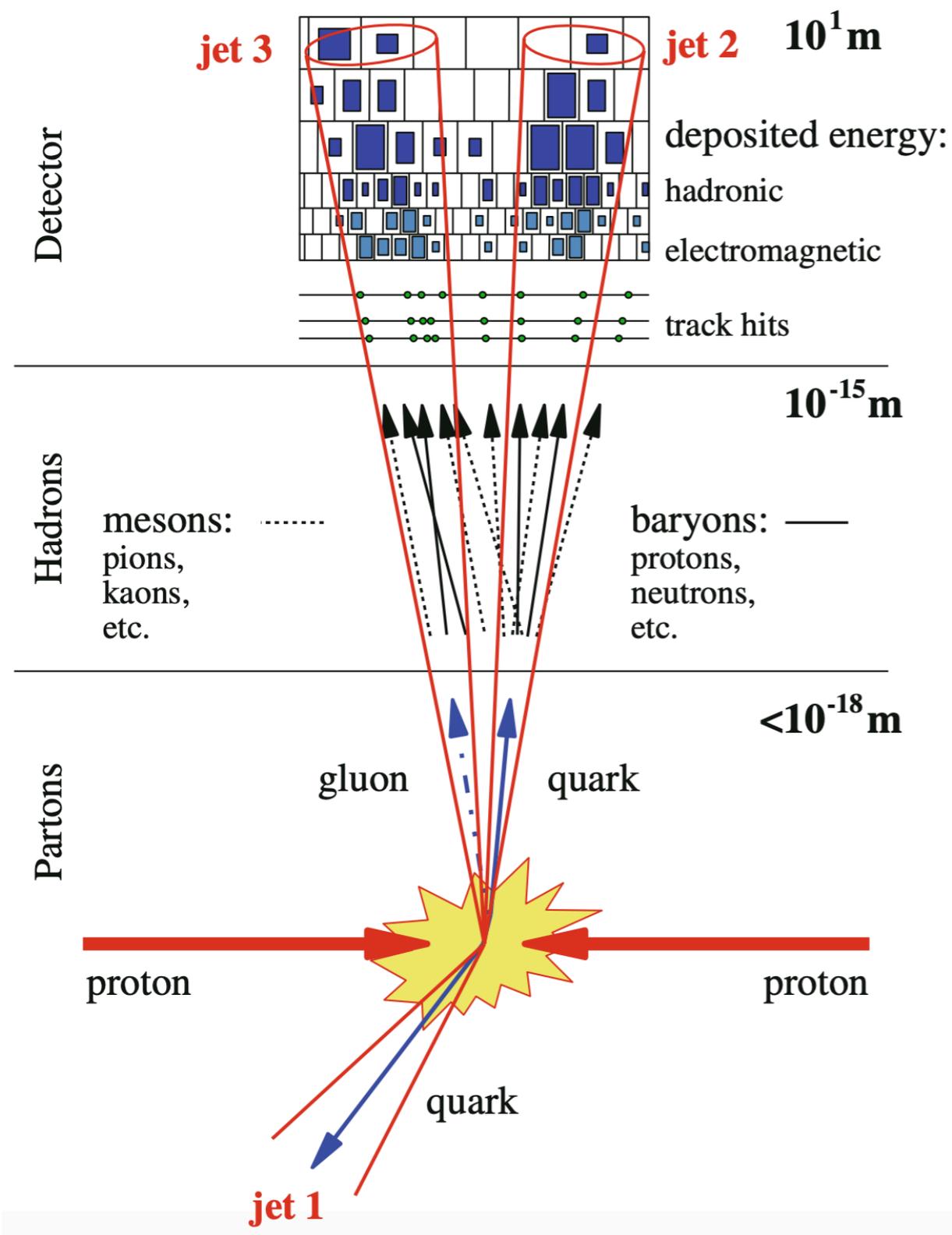
What do we want to tag?

What is a Quark Jet?

From lunch/dinner discussions



Why jet tagging is difficult?



$\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\} = F(q)$

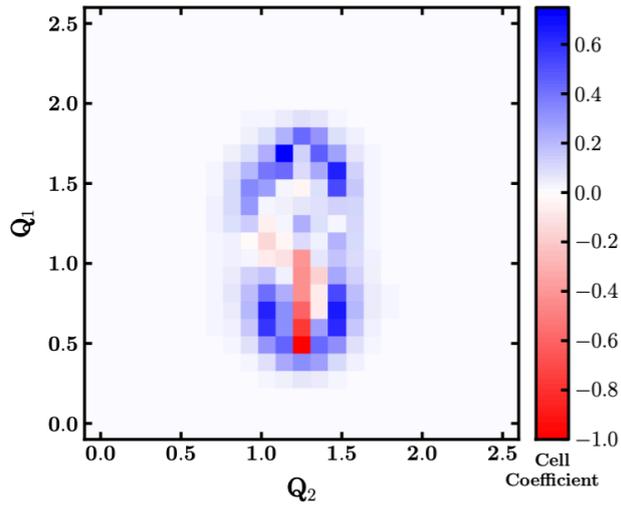
The forward problem is not computable from first principle

The question of jet tagging is how do we define the inverse problem?

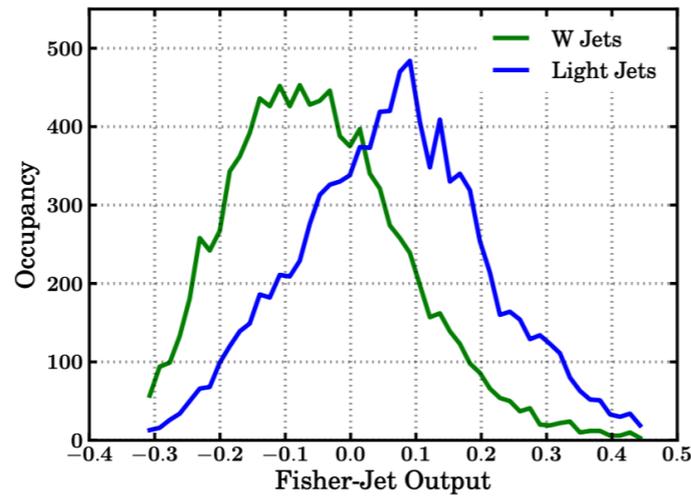
$q = F^{-1}(\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}) ?$

Early jet tagging

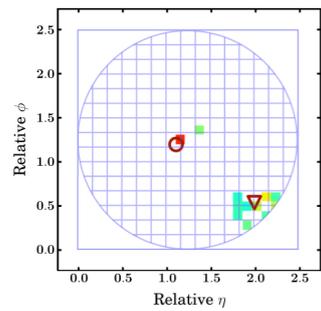
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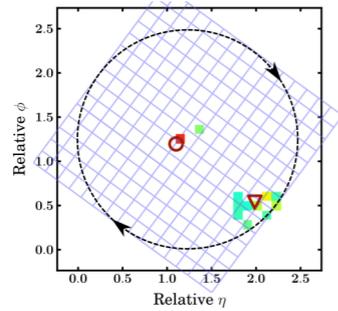
(a) Fisher-Jet



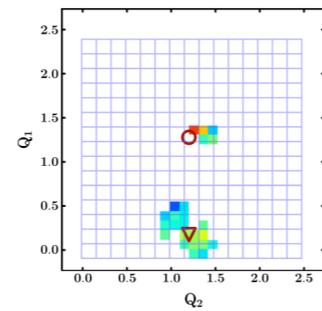
(b) Fisher-Jet Discriminant Output



(a) Jet-image prior to rotation



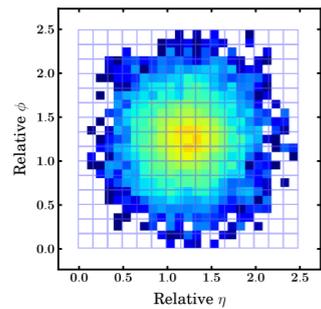
(b) Rotated pixel grid



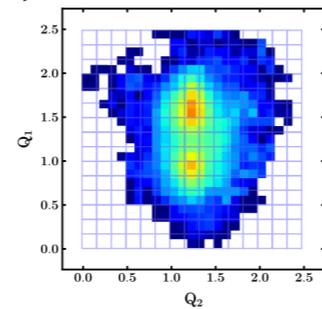
(c) Jet-image after projection onto rotated grid, before translation

The first paper to discuss

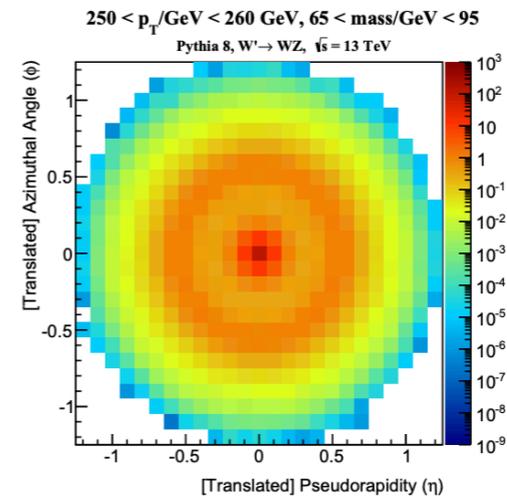
image pre-processing for jet physics



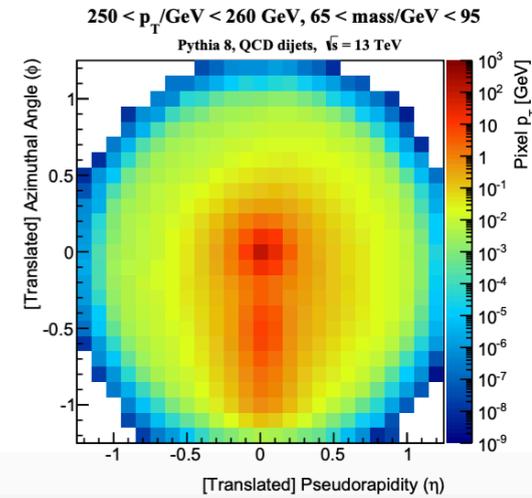
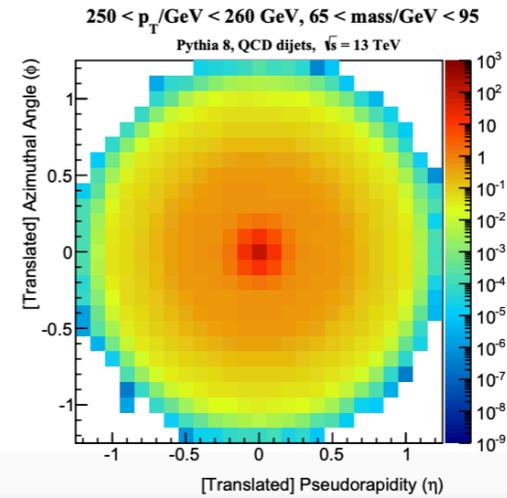
(d) Average jet-image, prior to rotation



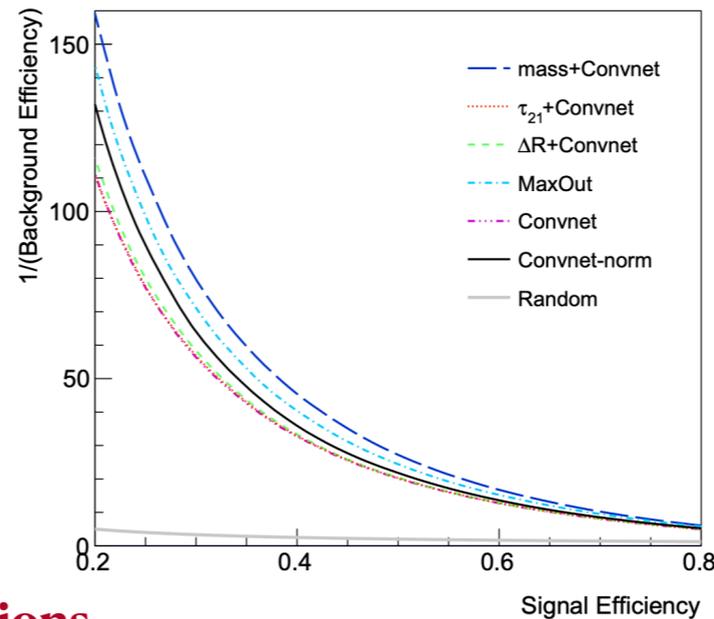
(e) Average jet-image, after pre-processing



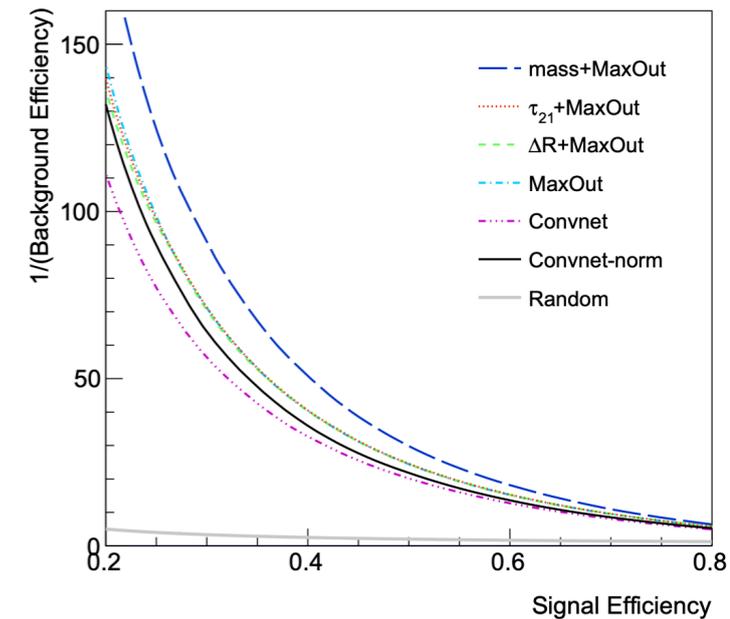
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Similar methods were applied for particle identifications

Different possible representations

The energy deposition pattern can be thought as multi-layer image.

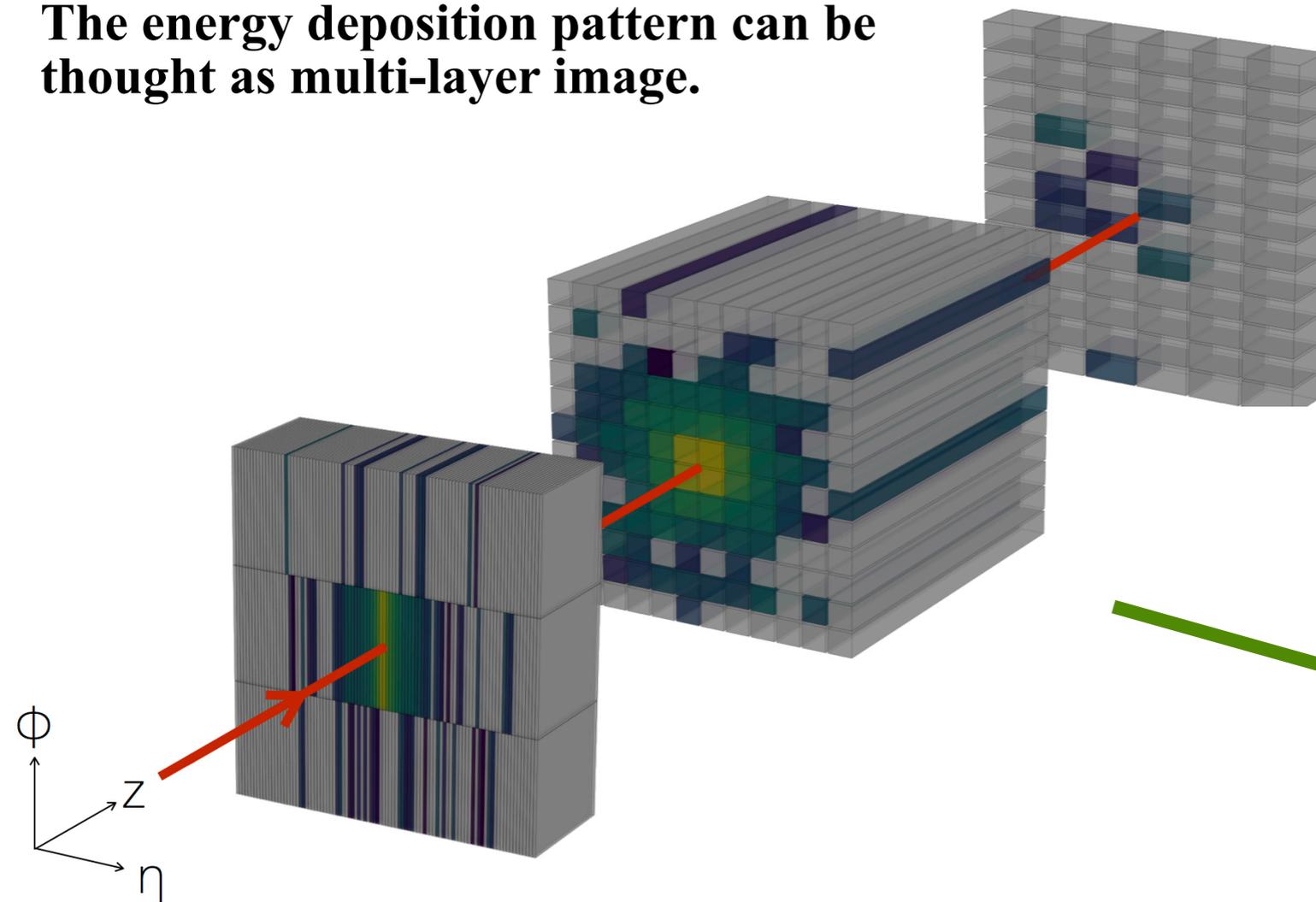
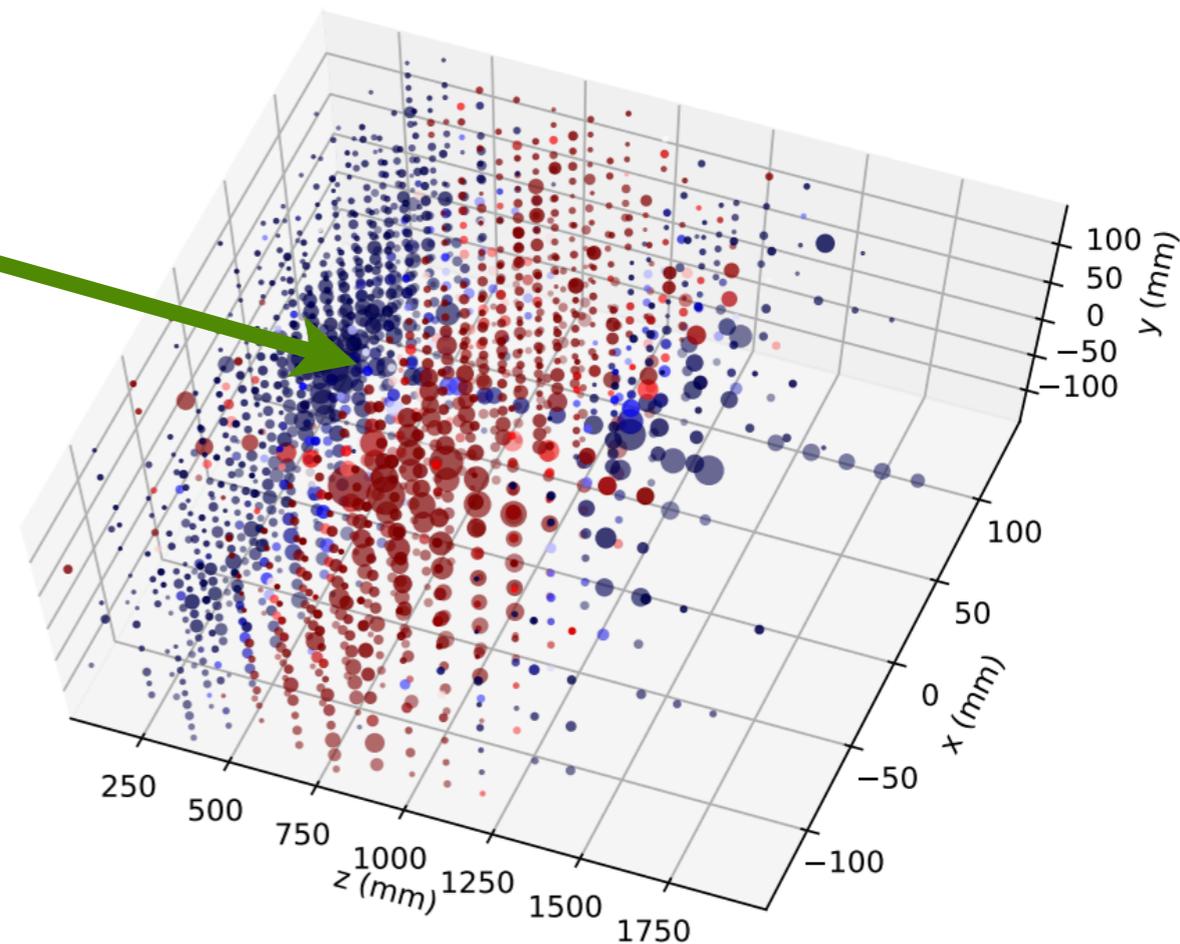


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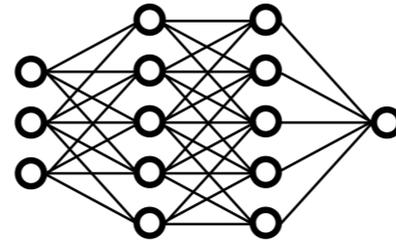


(a) Truth

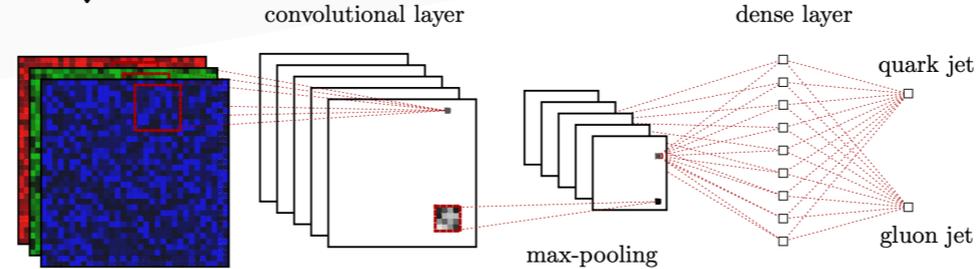
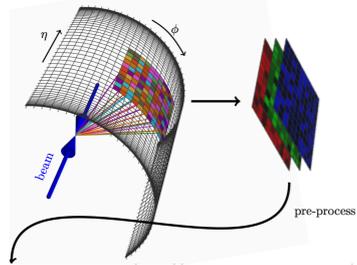
Soon point-cloud based methods became more popular.
Large sparsity in calorimeter shower were more efficient to treat.

Data representation \Leftrightarrow NN correspondence

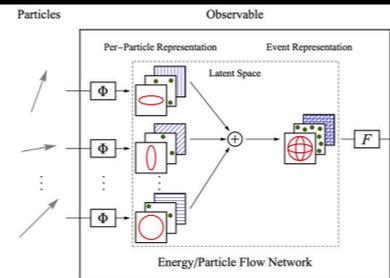
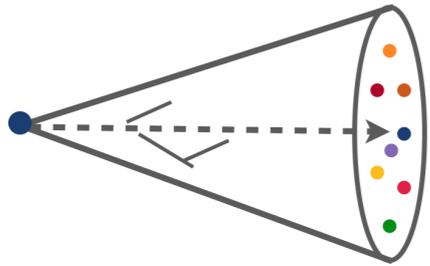
$$J = \{p_1^\mu, p_2^\mu, \dots\}$$



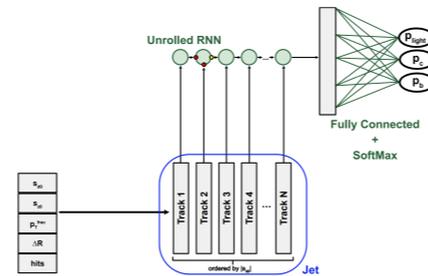
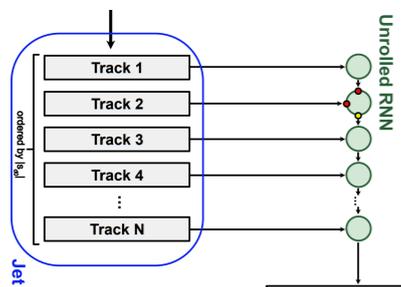
Ordered set
DNN



Grid
CNN

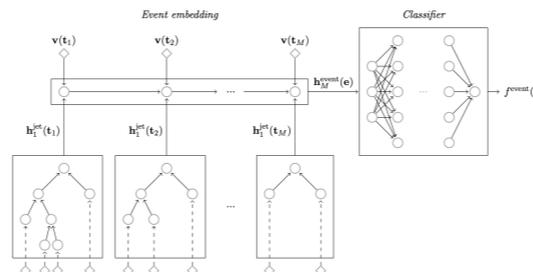
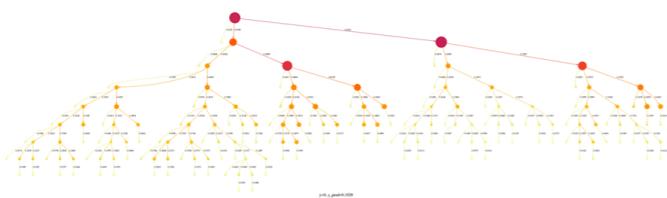


Unordered set
Deepest

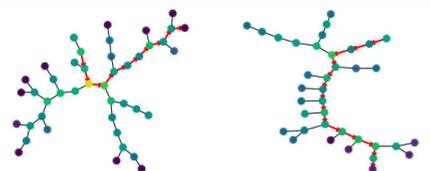


Sequential data
RNN

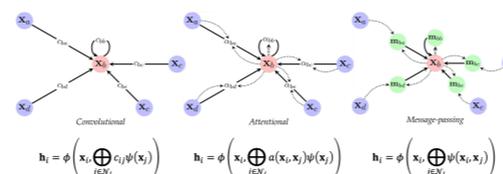
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Tree structure
Deepset/GNN



The three "flavours" of GNN layers



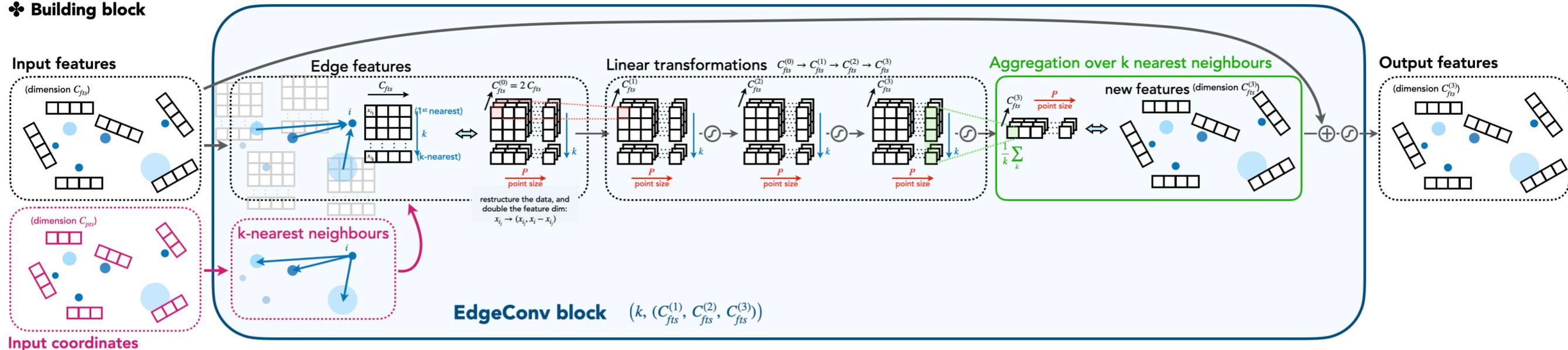
Graph
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Object tagging

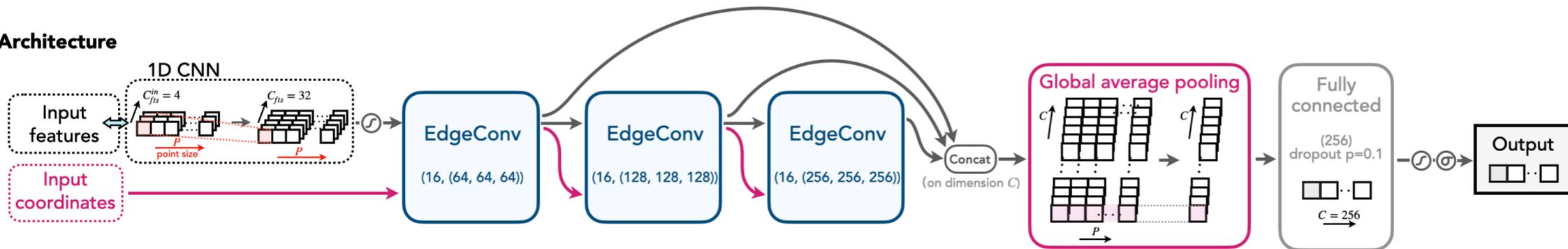
$$e'_{ijm} = \text{ReLU}(\theta_m \cdot (\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i) + \phi_m \cdot \mathbf{x}_i),$$

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Building block



Architecture



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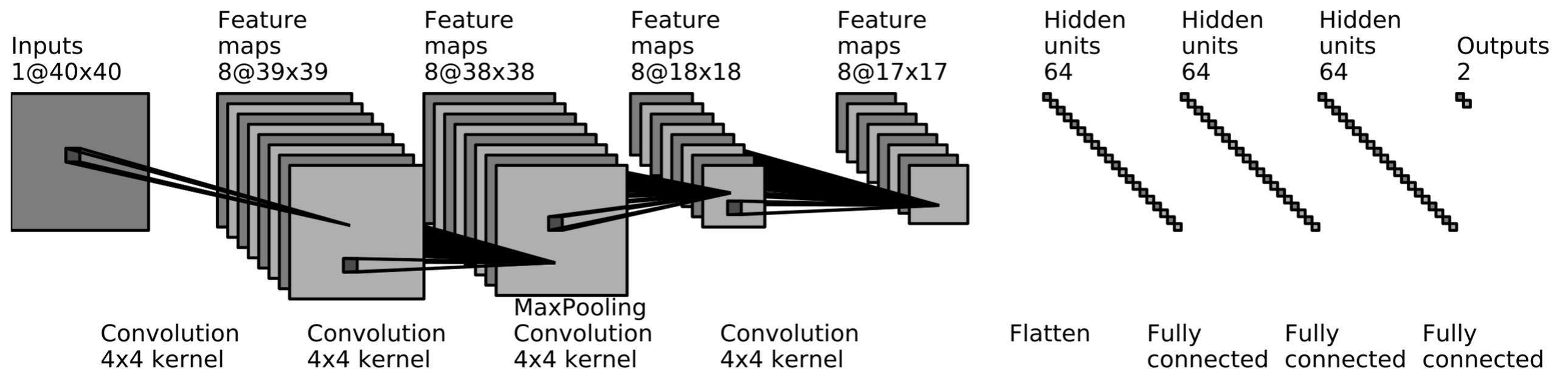
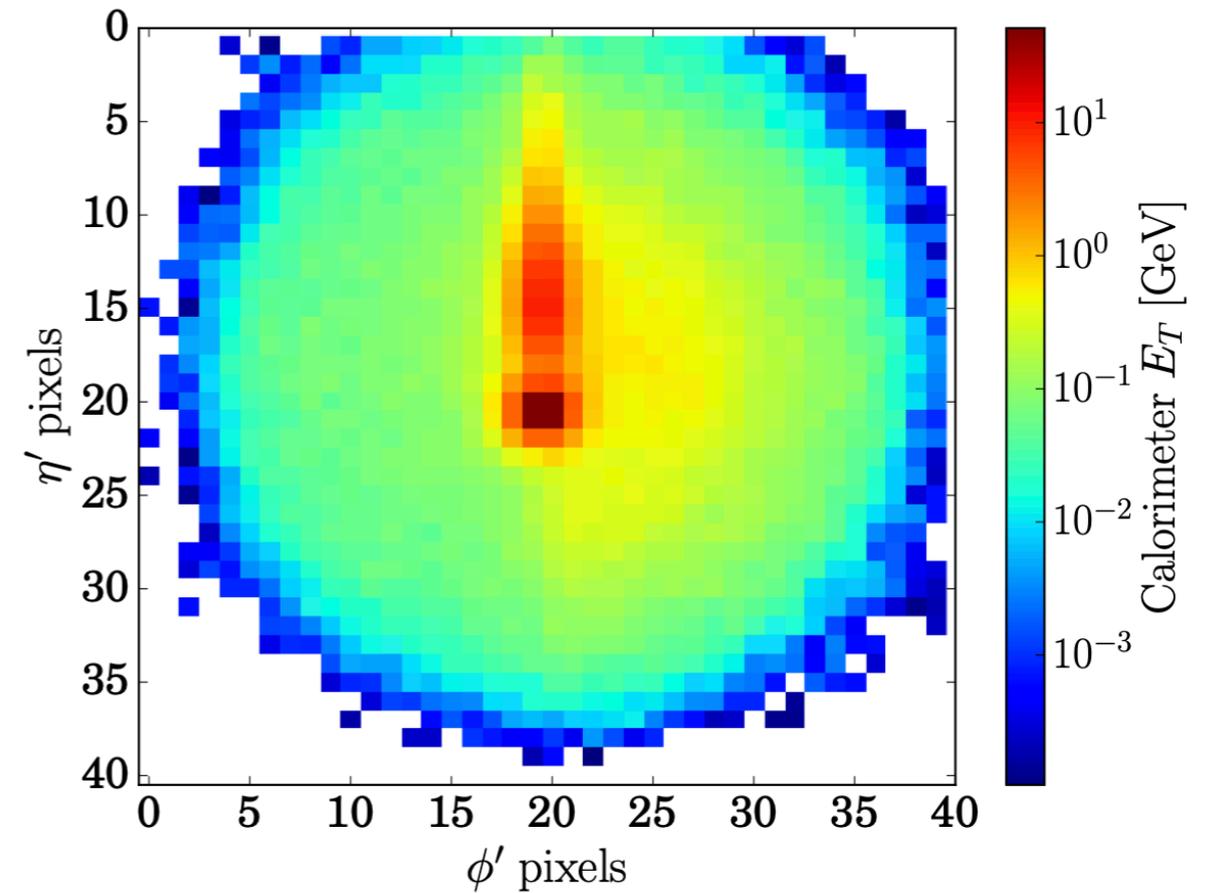
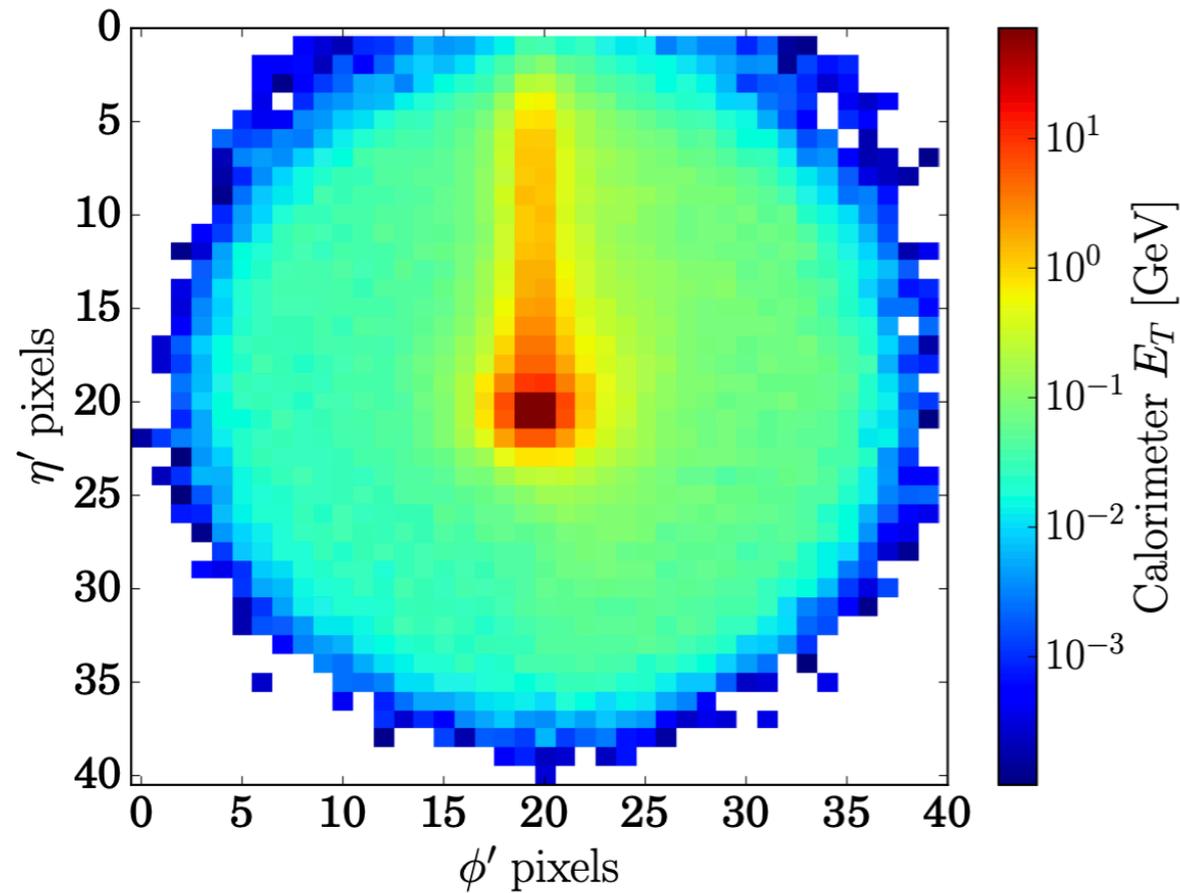
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Jet images & ML4Jets



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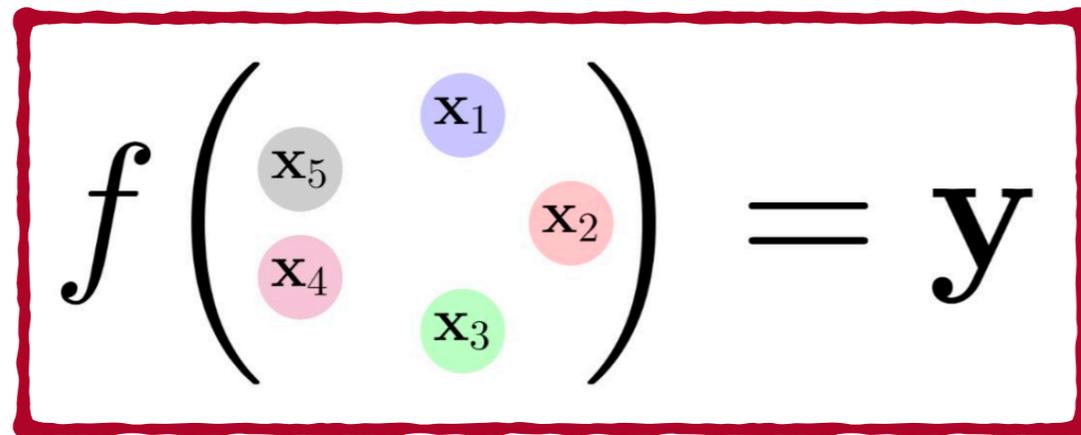
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The diagram shows a function f applied to a set of five data points, $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4, \mathbf{x}_5$, which are represented as colored circles. The points are arranged in a set notation: \mathbf{x}_1 (blue) and \mathbf{x}_2 (red) are at the top; \mathbf{x}_3 (green) is at the bottom center; \mathbf{x}_4 (pink) is at the bottom left; and \mathbf{x}_5 (grey) is at the top left. The entire set is enclosed in large parentheses, followed by an equals sign and the output \mathbf{y} . The entire equation is enclosed in a red hand-drawn rectangular border.

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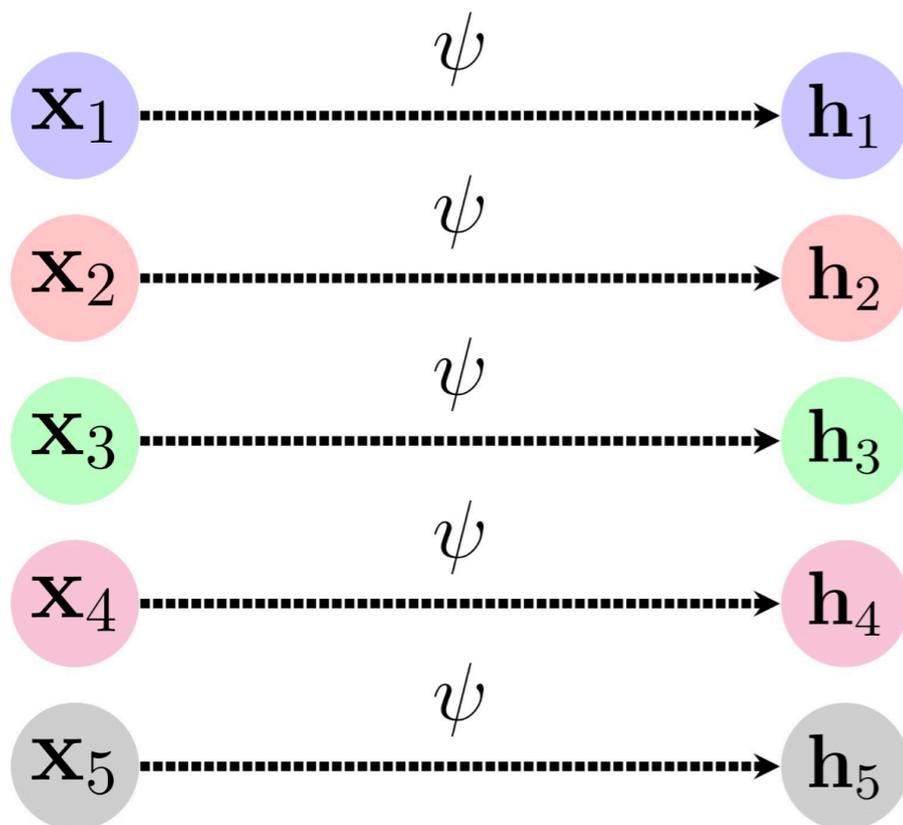
How the P.I. is achieved?

Remember the permutation on a set?

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{PX}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{X})$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{(2,4,1,3)}\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \mathbf{x}_1 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \mathbf{x}_2 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \mathbf{x}_3 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \mathbf{x}_4 & \text{---} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \mathbf{x}_2 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \mathbf{x}_4 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \mathbf{x}_1 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \mathbf{x}_3 & \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{h}_i = \psi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$



$$f(X) = \phi\left(\bigoplus_{i \in V} \psi(X_i)\right)$$

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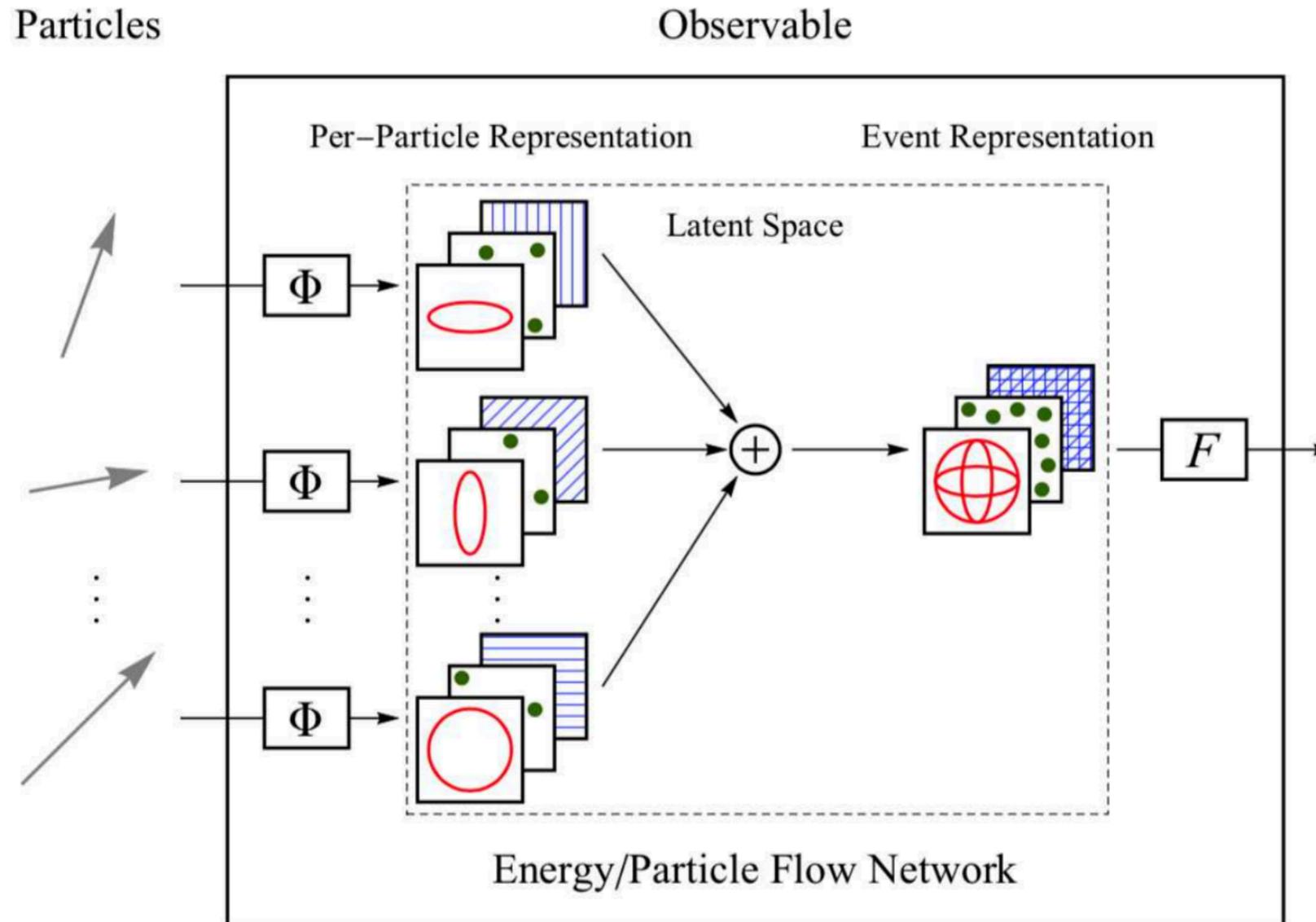
The permutation equivariant operation :

$$\Theta = \lambda \mathbf{I} + \gamma (\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^\top) \text{ for } \lambda, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Example of deep-sets in HEP

[arXiv:1810.05165](https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.05165)

$$f(\{x_1, \dots, x_M\}) = F \left(\sum_{i=1}^M \Phi(x_i) \right)$$



$$\text{EFN}(\{p_1^\mu, \dots, p_M^\mu\}) = F \left(\sum_{i=1}^M z_i \Phi(\hat{p}_i) \right)$$

Manifestly IRC-safe latent space

$$\text{PFN}(\{p_1^\mu, \dots, p_M^\mu\}) = F \left(\sum_{i=1}^M \Phi(p_i^\mu) \right)$$

Fully general latent space

What's the basic criteria of a GNN?

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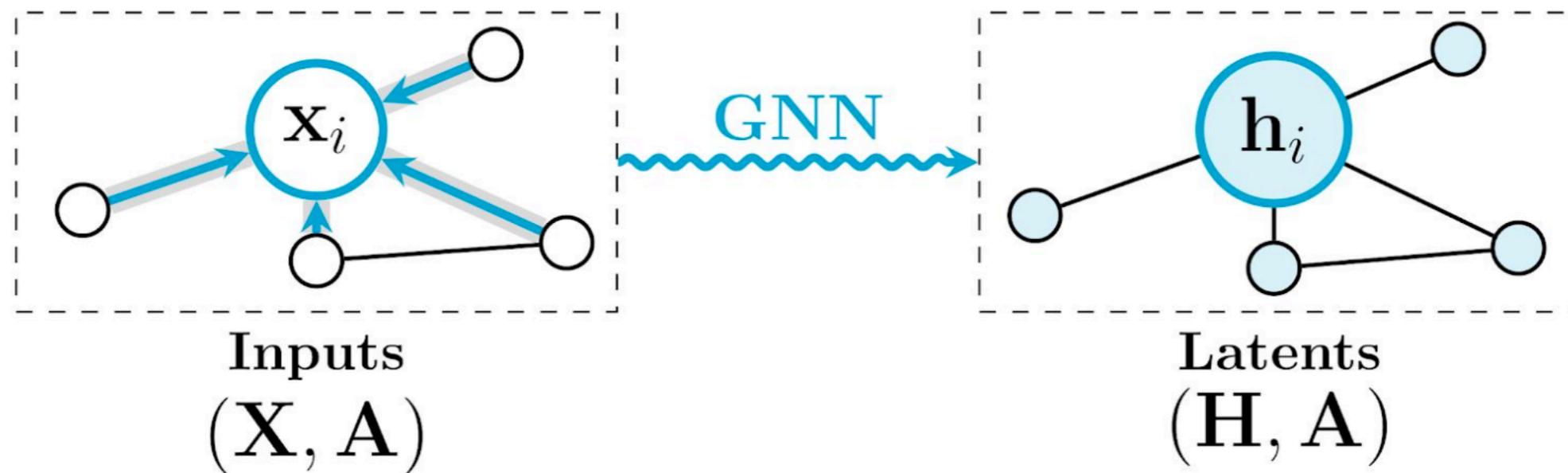
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Invariance: $f(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{P}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}^\top) = f(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A})$

Equivariance: $f(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{P}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}^\top) = \mathbf{P} f(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A})$

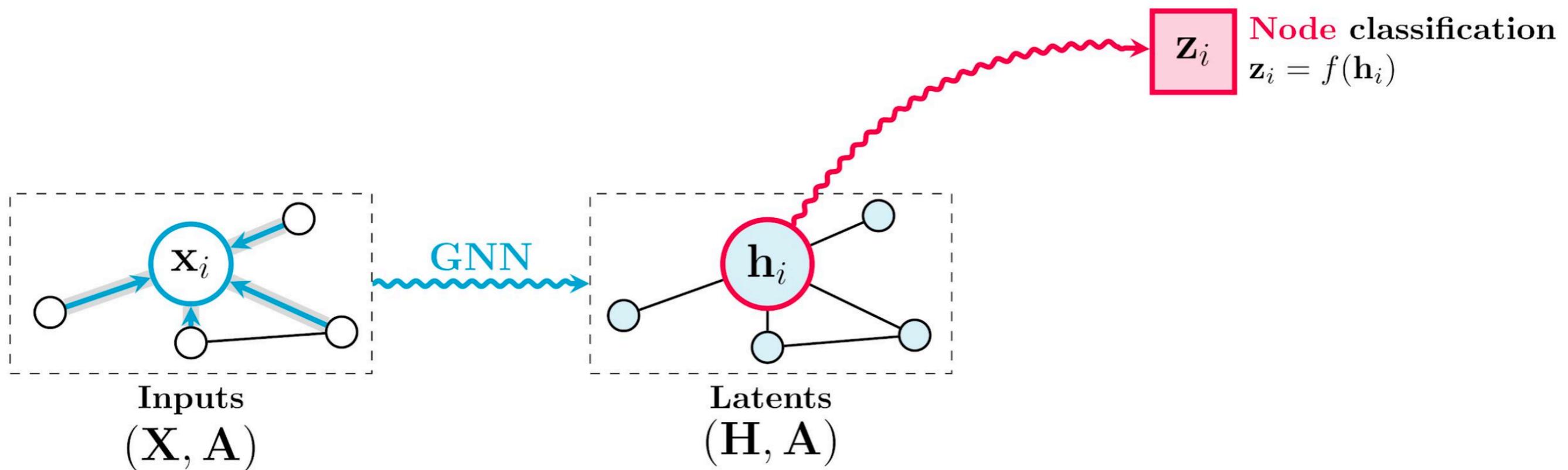
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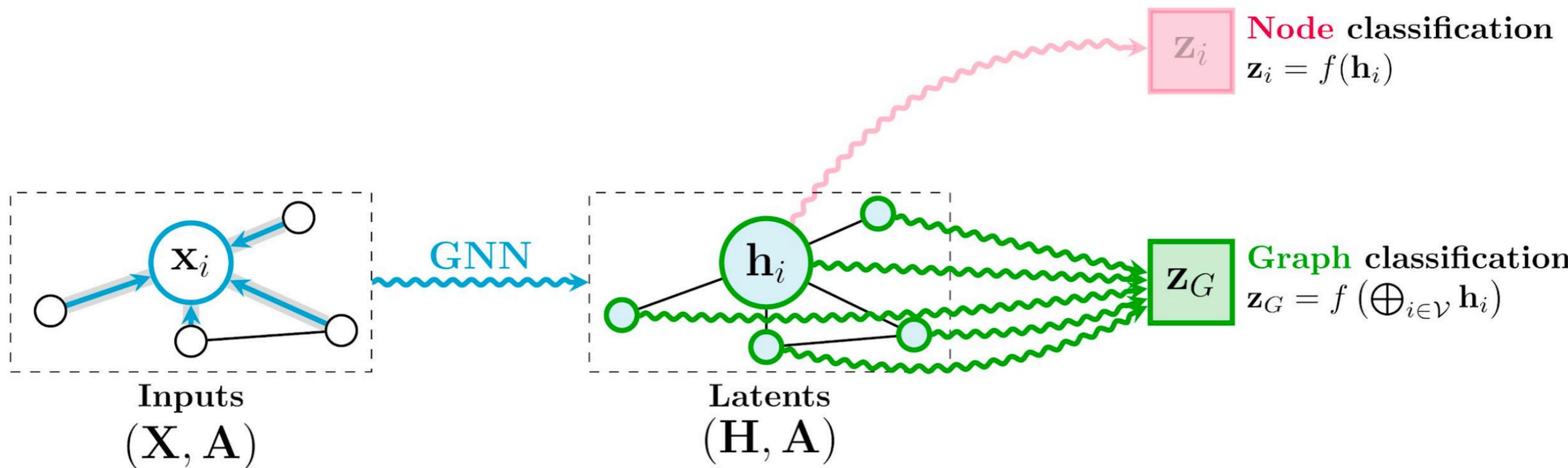
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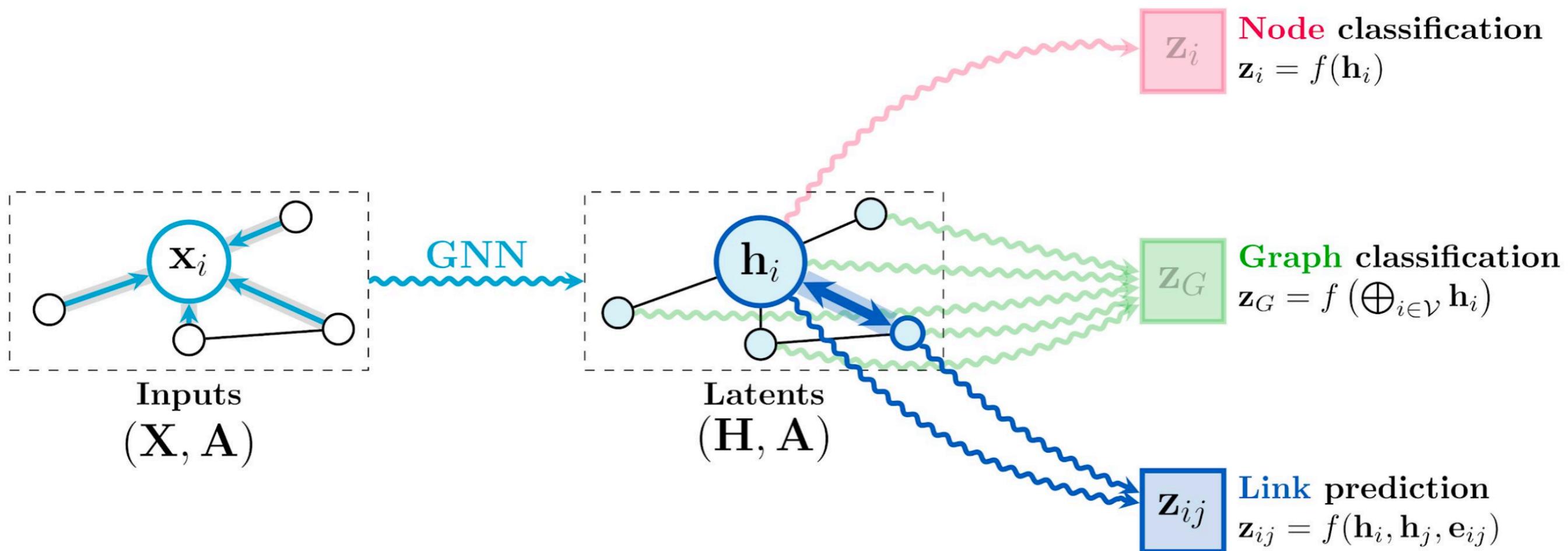
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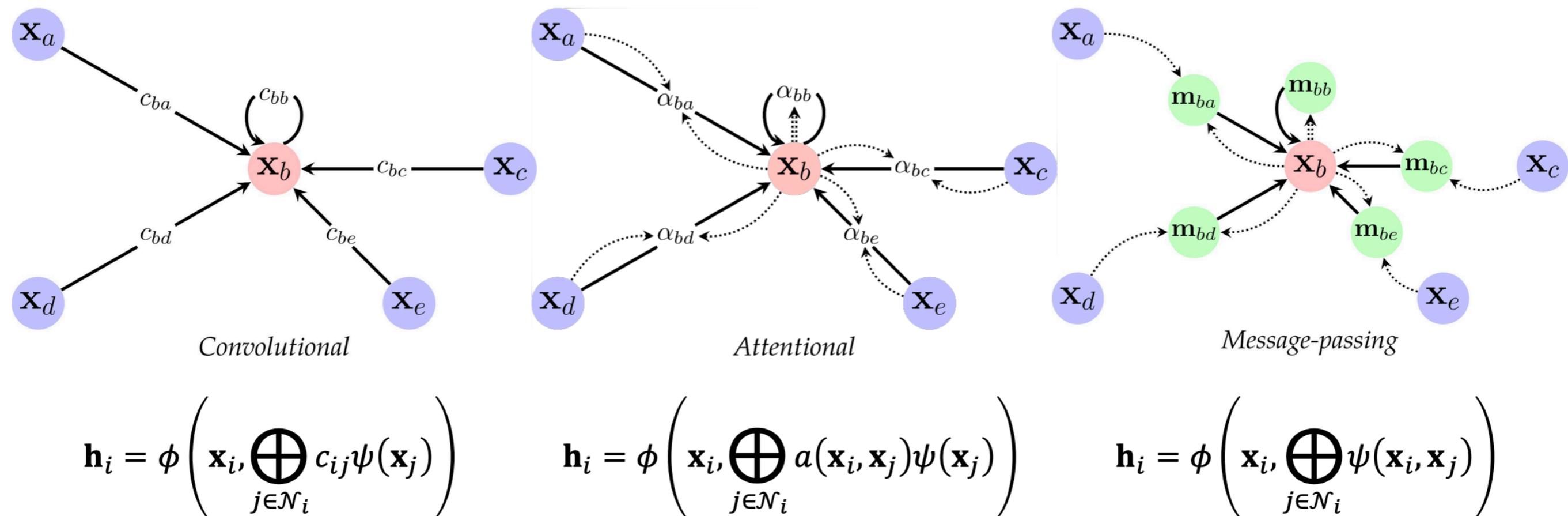
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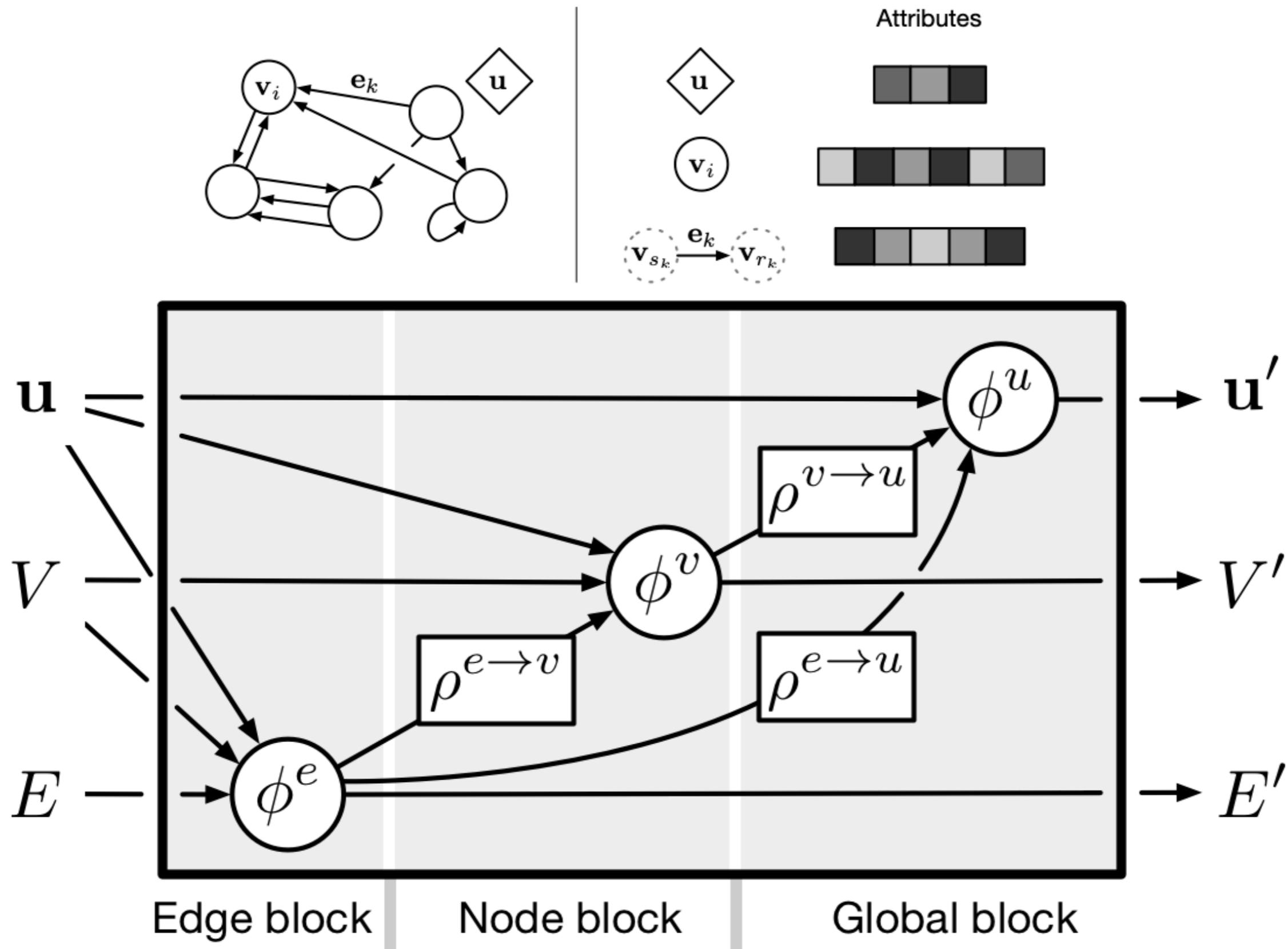
The different flavors of MPN

The three “flavours” of GNN layers



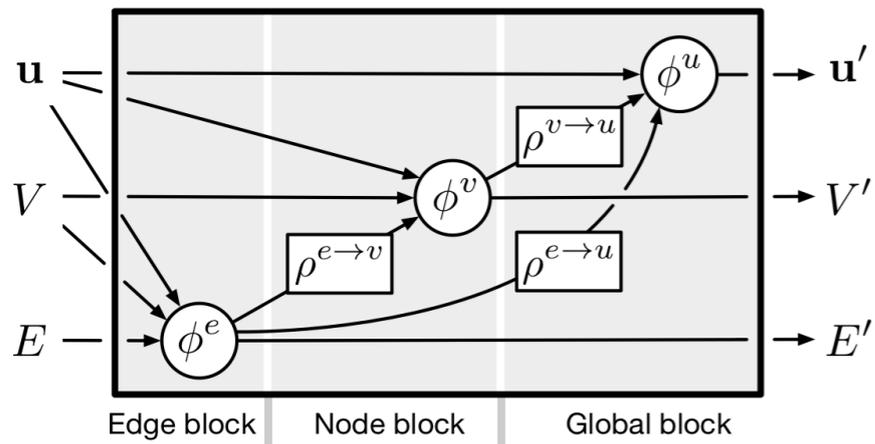
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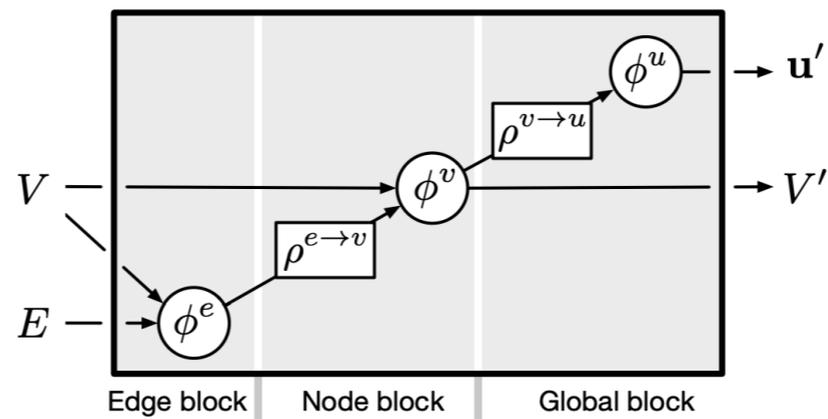


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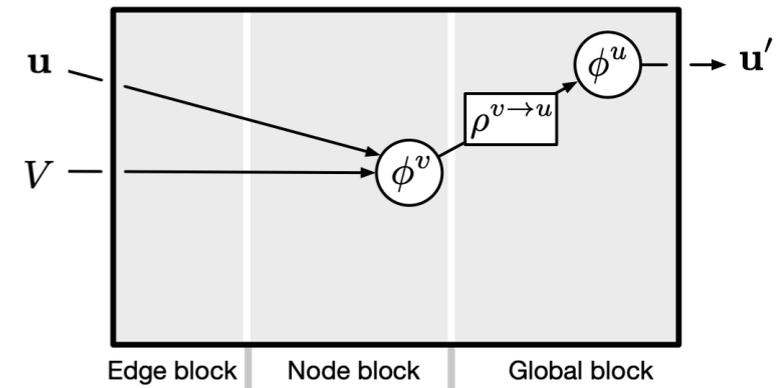
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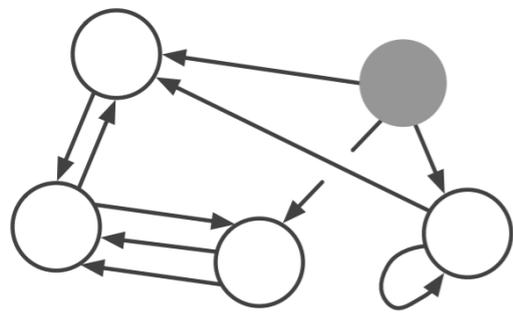
Full GN block



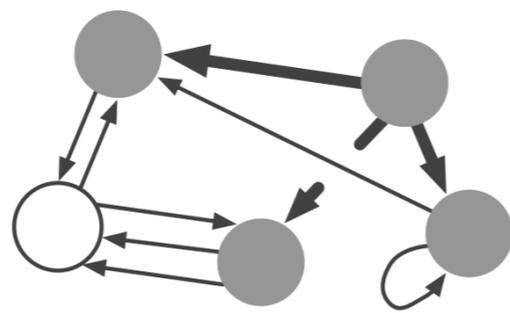
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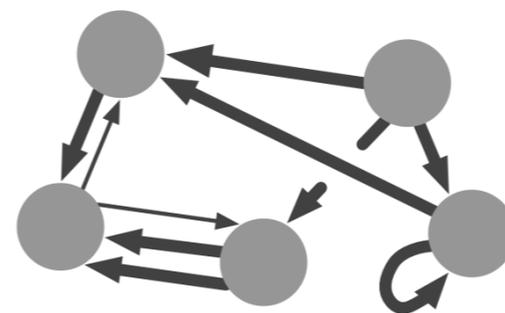
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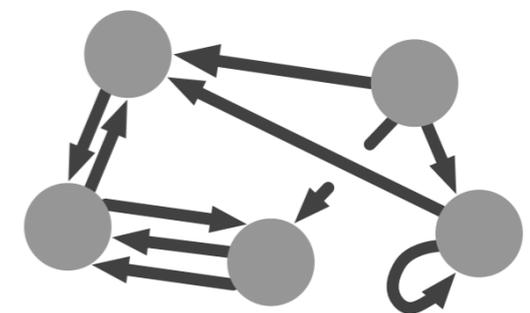
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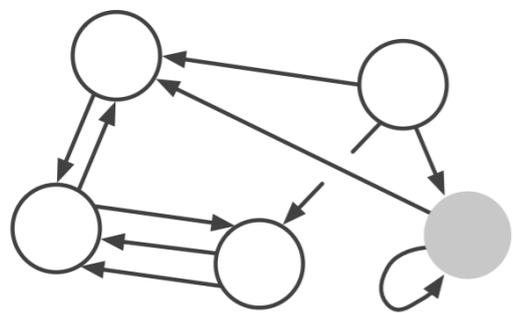
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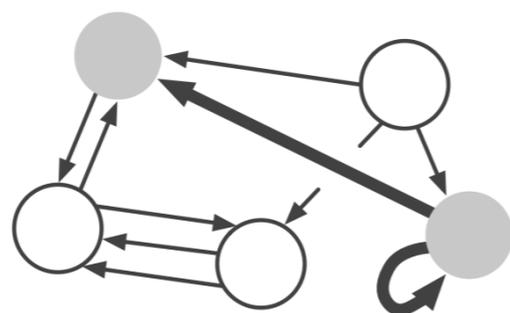
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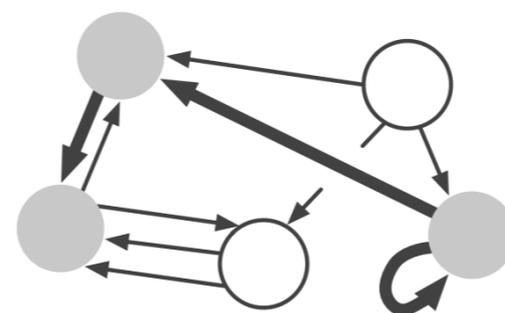
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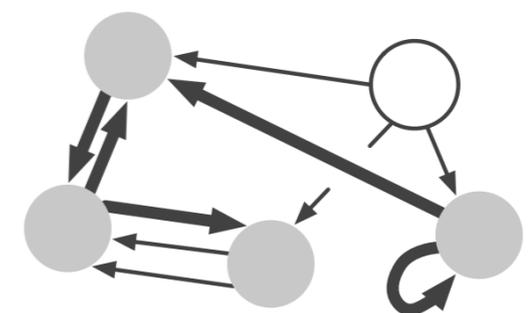
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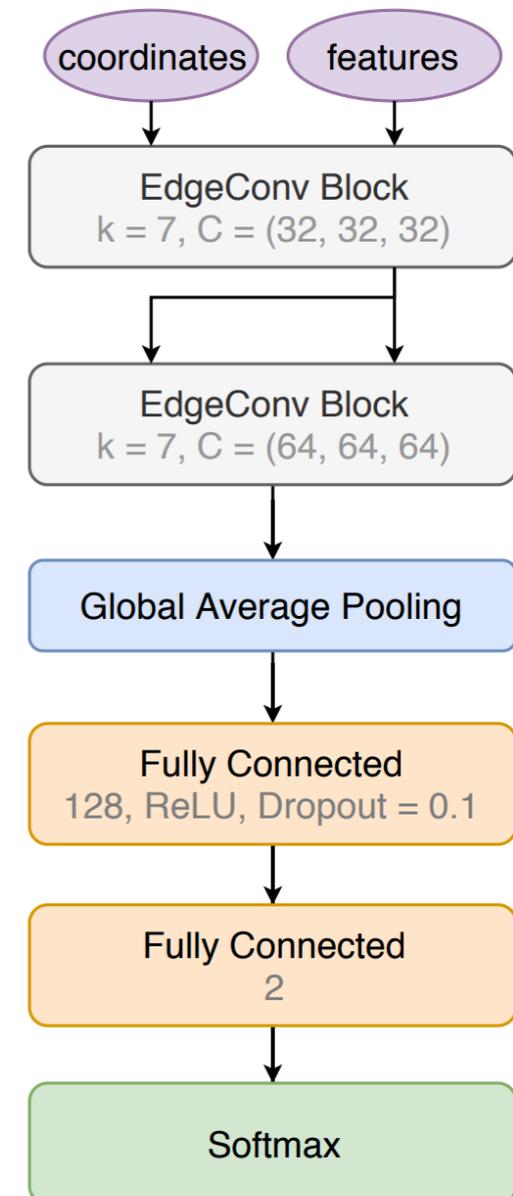
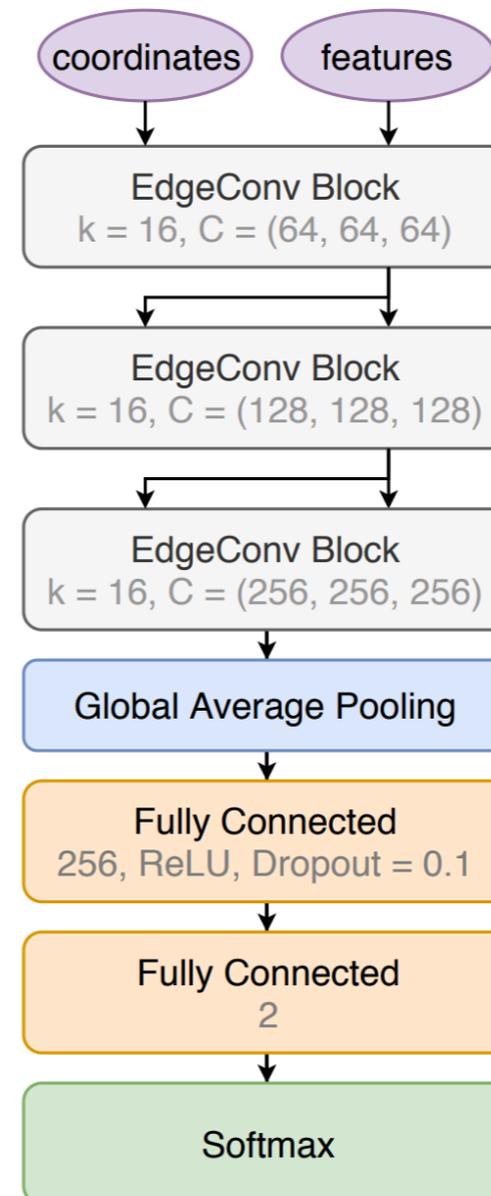
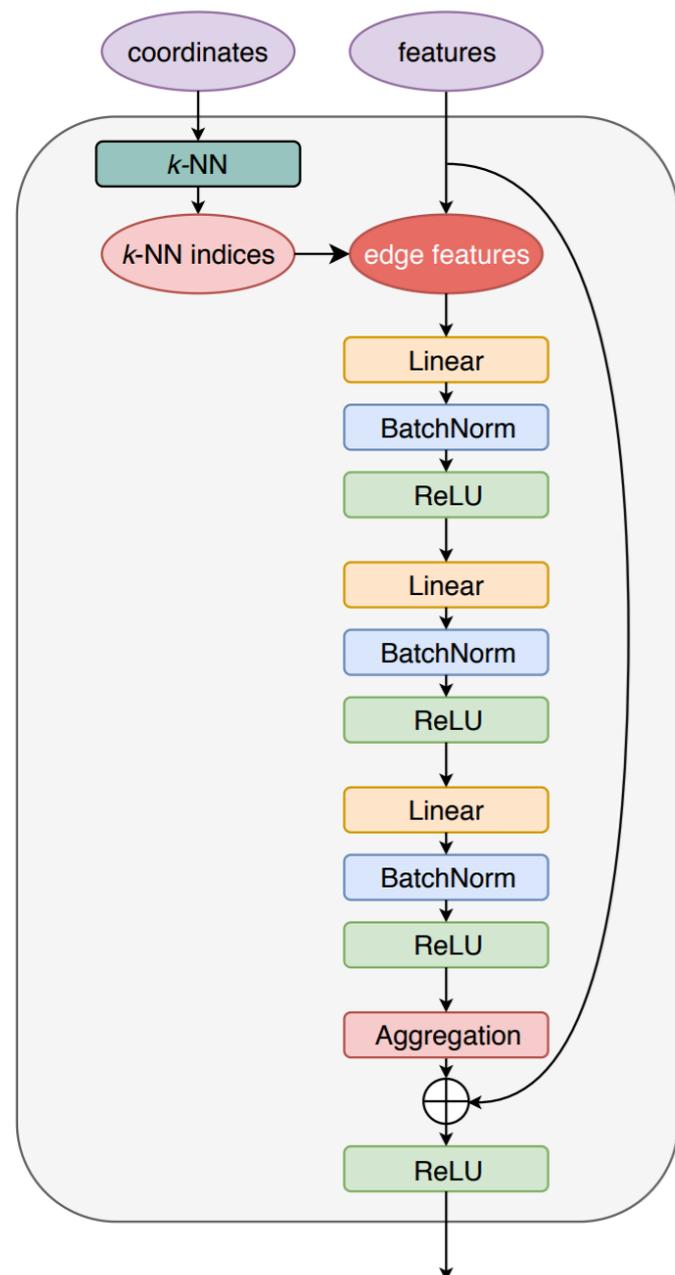
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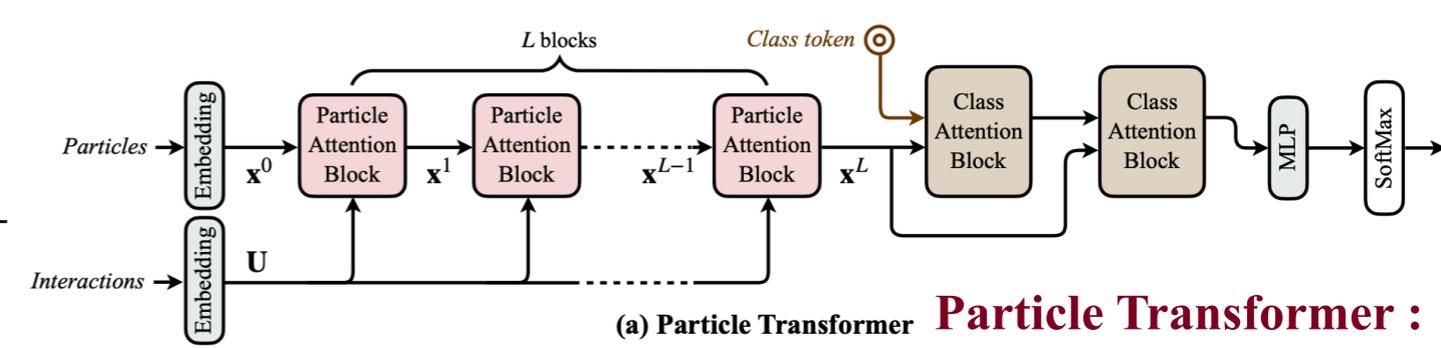
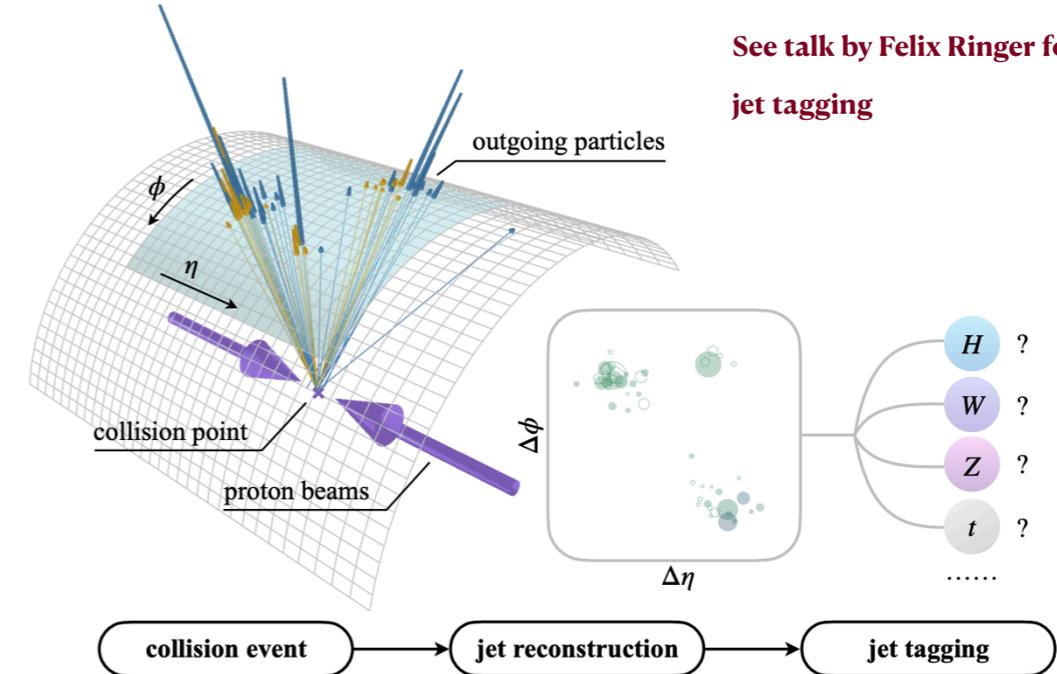
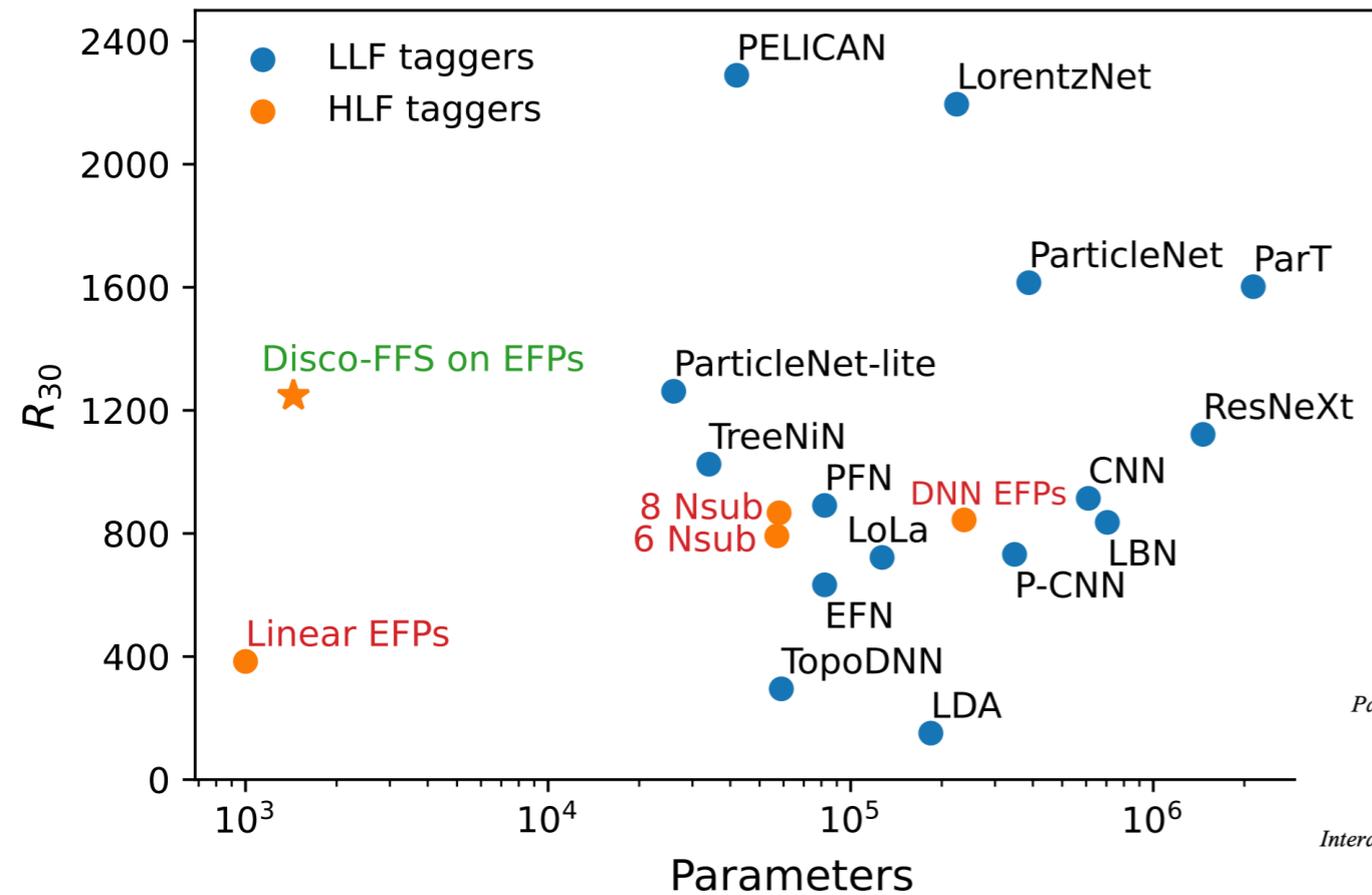
An example GNN in use

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1902.08570>



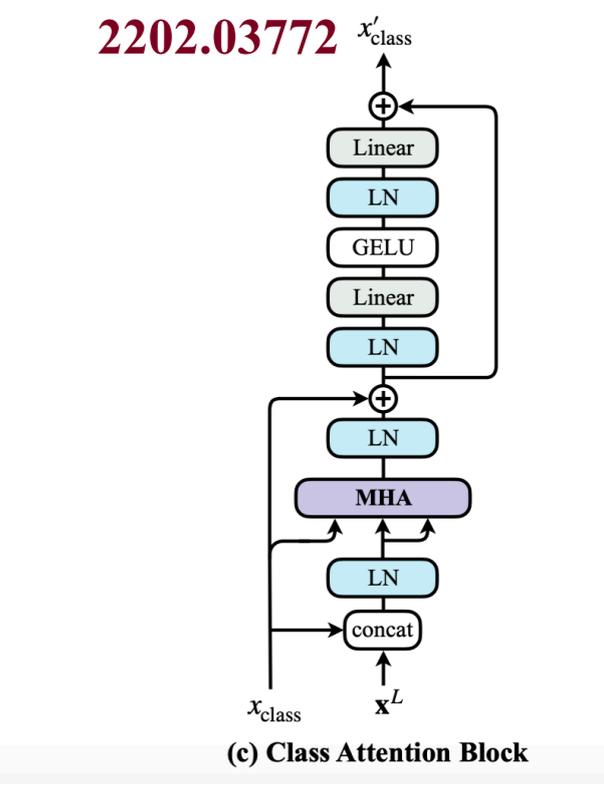
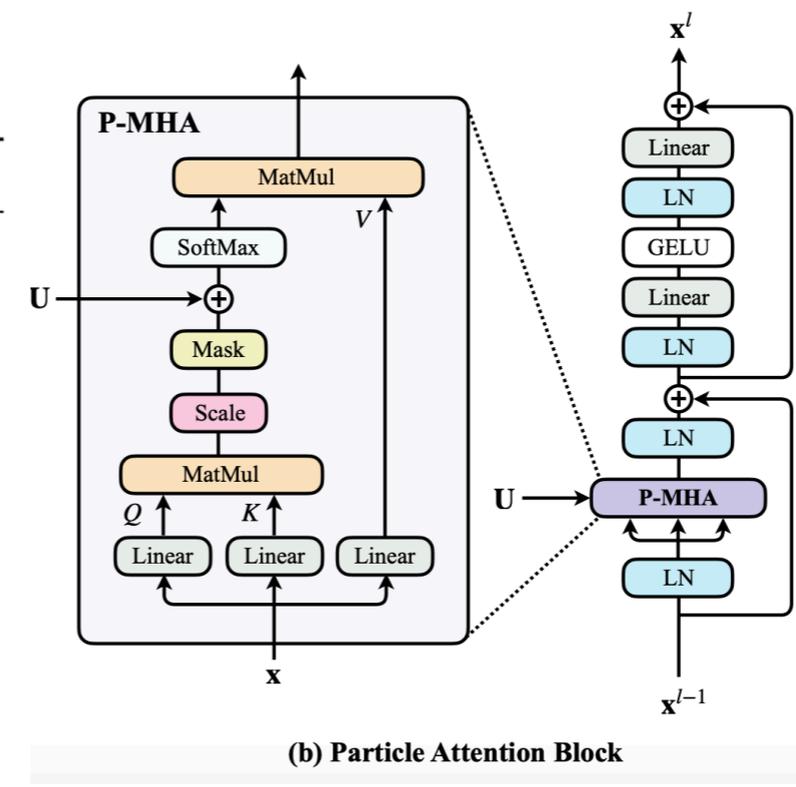
Object tagging

See talk by Felix Ringer for ML based EIC jet tagging



Particle Transformer :
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	Accuracy	AUC	Rej _{50%}	Rej _{30%}
P-CNN	0.930	0.9803	201 ± 4	759 ± 24
PFN	—	0.9819	247 ± 3	888 ± 17
ParticleNet	0.940	0.9858	397 ± 7	1615 ± 93
JEDI-net (w/ $\sum O$)	0.930	0.9807	—	774.6
PCT	0.940	0.9855	392 ± 7	1533 ± 101
LGN	0.929	0.964	—	435 ± 95
rPCN	—	0.9845	364 ± 9	1642 ± 93
LorentzNet	0.942	0.9868	498 ± 18	2195 ± 173
ParT	0.940	0.9858	413 ± 16	1602 ± 81
ParticleNet-f.t.	0.942	0.9866	487 ± 9	1771 ± 80
ParT-f.t.	0.944	0.9877	691 ± 15	2766 ± 130



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