



Coloring the jets at LHC for Xbb tagger improvement

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Introduction: Higgs Boson

Standard Model of Elementary Particles

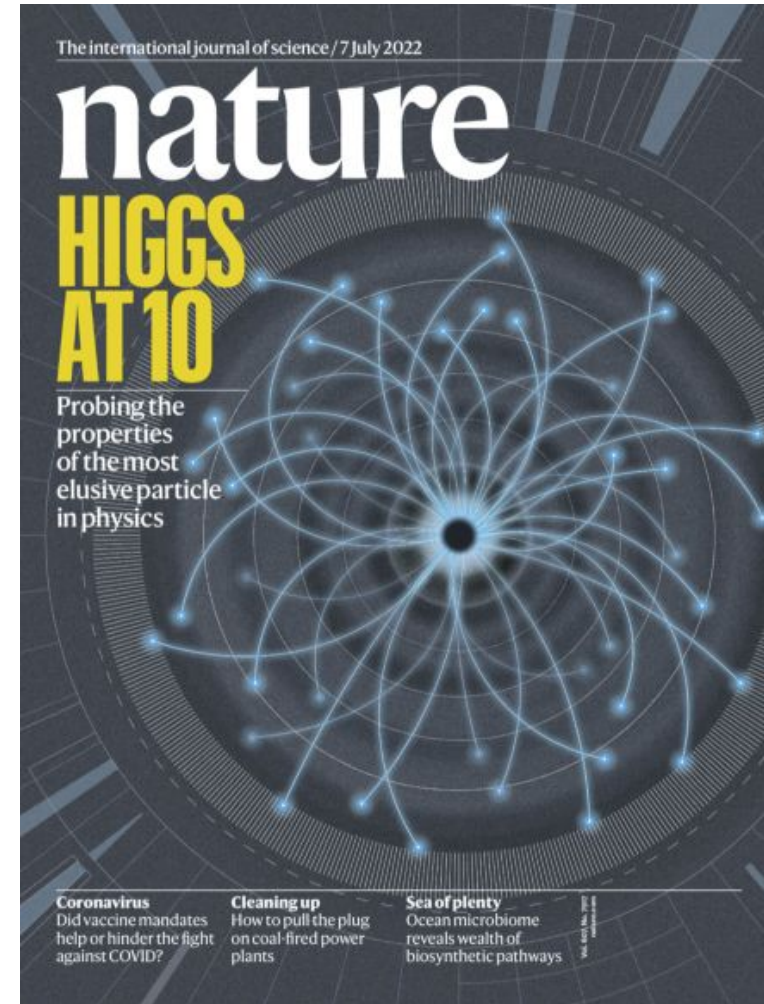
three generations of matter (fermions)			interactions / force carriers (bosons)	
	I	II	III	
mass	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
	u up	c charm	t top	g gluon
	d down	s strange	b bottom	γ photon
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	Z Z boson
	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	W W boson
				H higgs

QUARKS (left side of the quark section)

LEPTONS (left side of the lepton section)

GAUGE BOSONS VECTOR BOSONS (bottom center)

SCALAR BOSONS (right side)



10 years from the discovery!



Introduction: Higgs Boson

Why do we like him/her/them?

- **Strength of interaction** related to **mass particles**
 - The only interaction that **distinguishes** between the fermion generations
 - Important to study interactions with **third and second generation** fermions
- Interacts also with itself (vacuum)





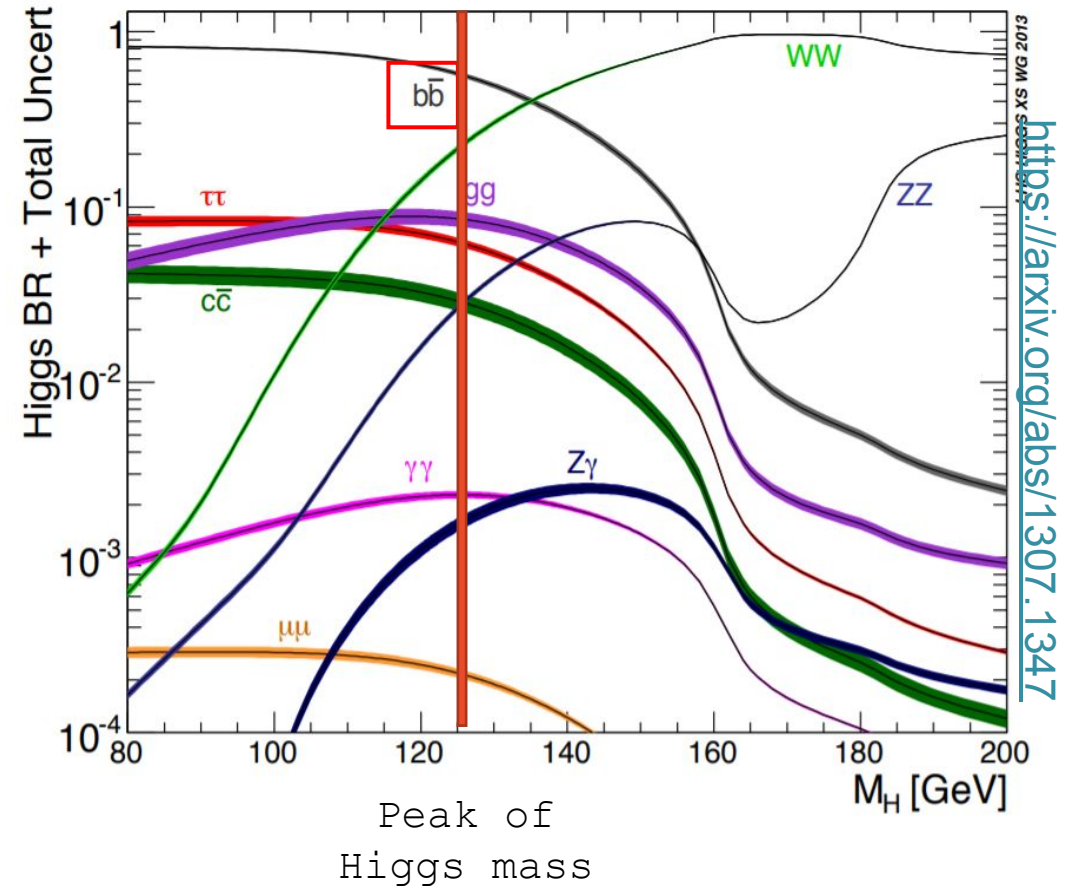
Higgs bb decay

$$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

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Max probability

Study heavy fermions



<https://arxiv.org/abs/1307.1347>



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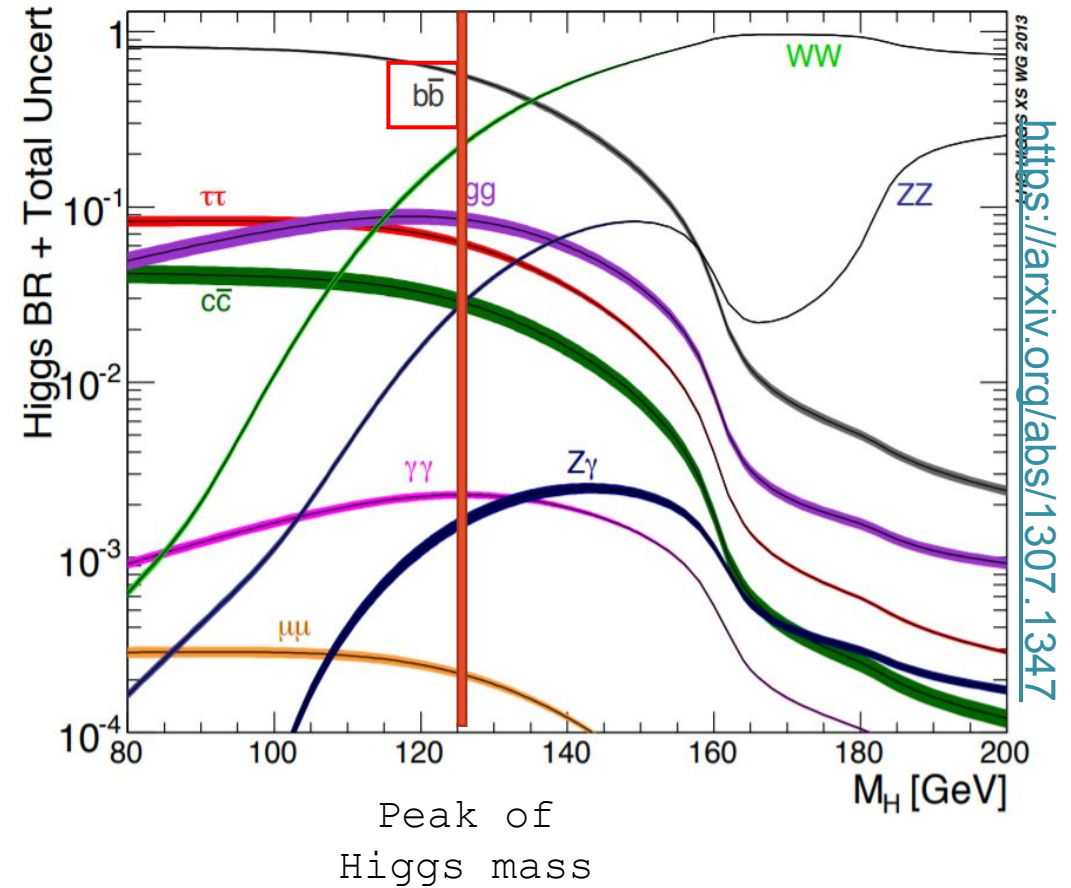
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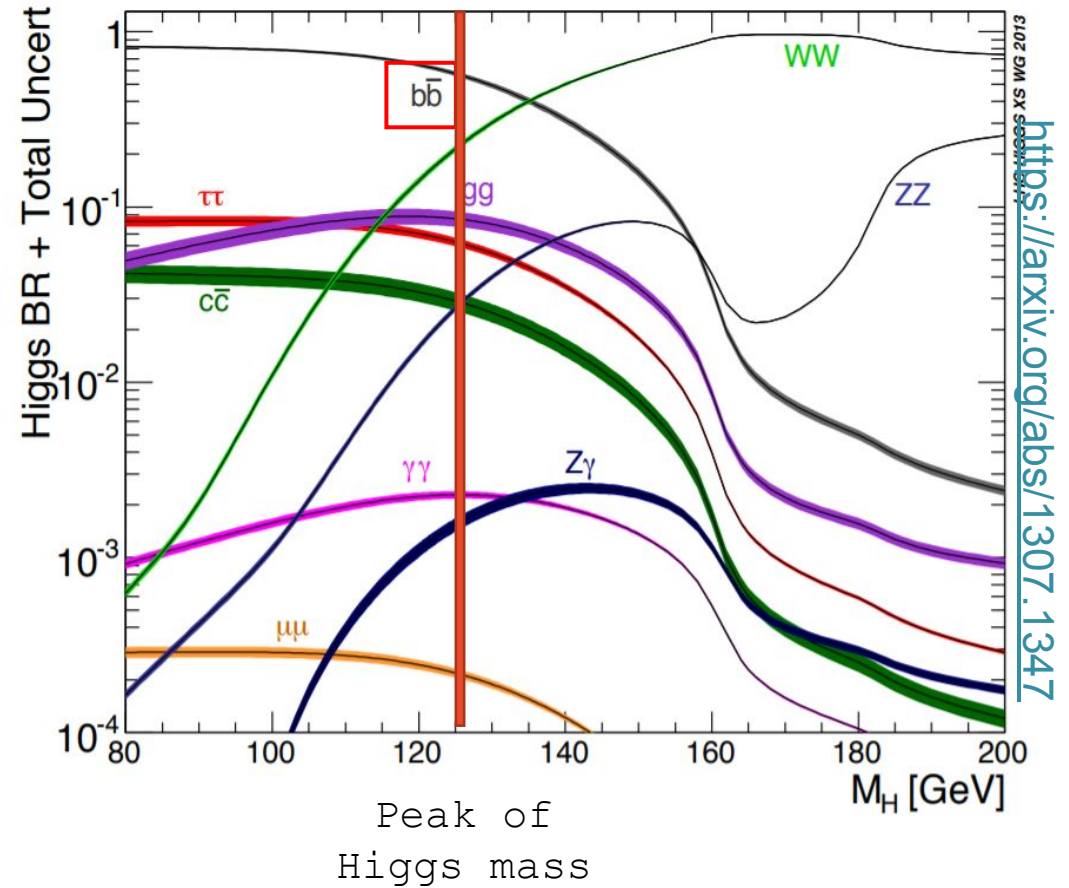
Enormous background from QCD ($g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$)

Need to discriminate signal and background

Higgs



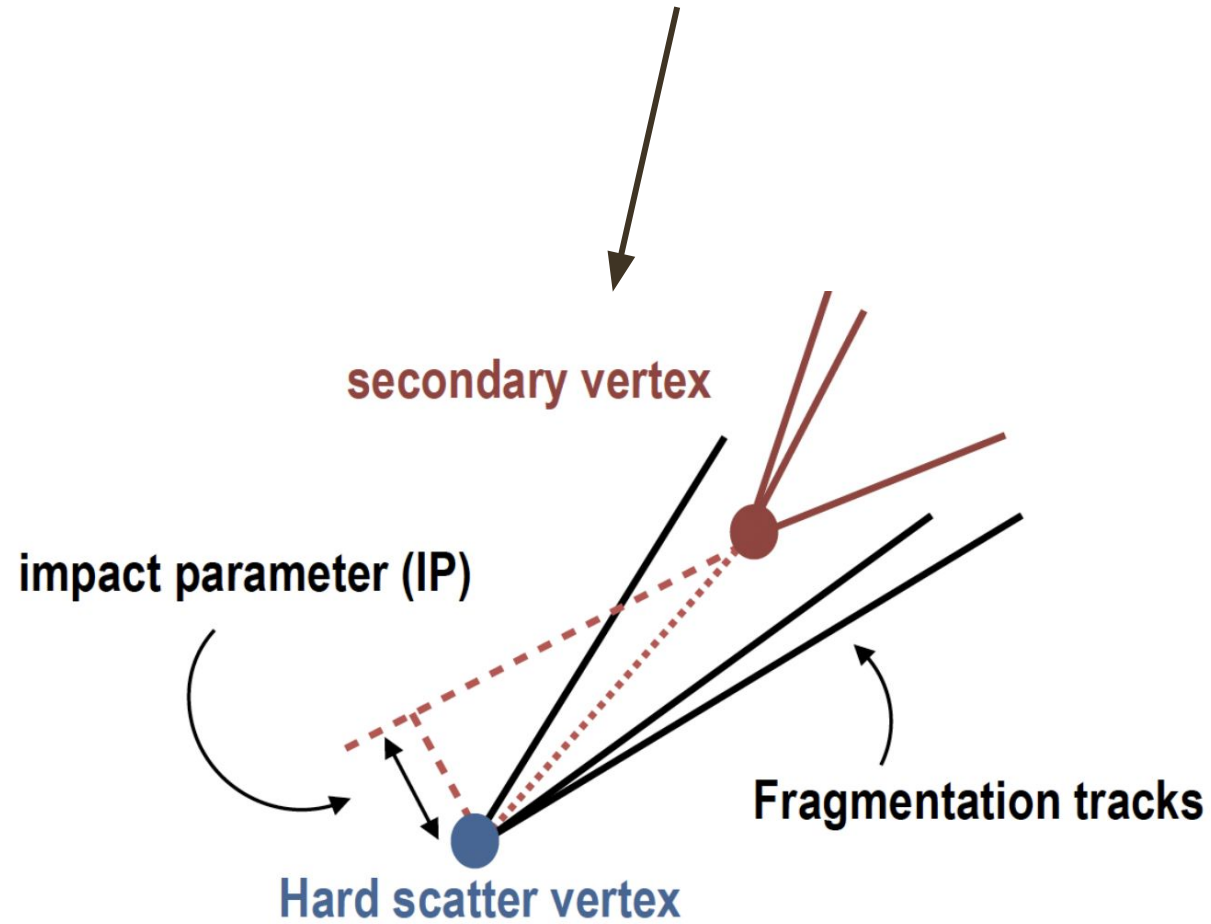
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Xbb tagger

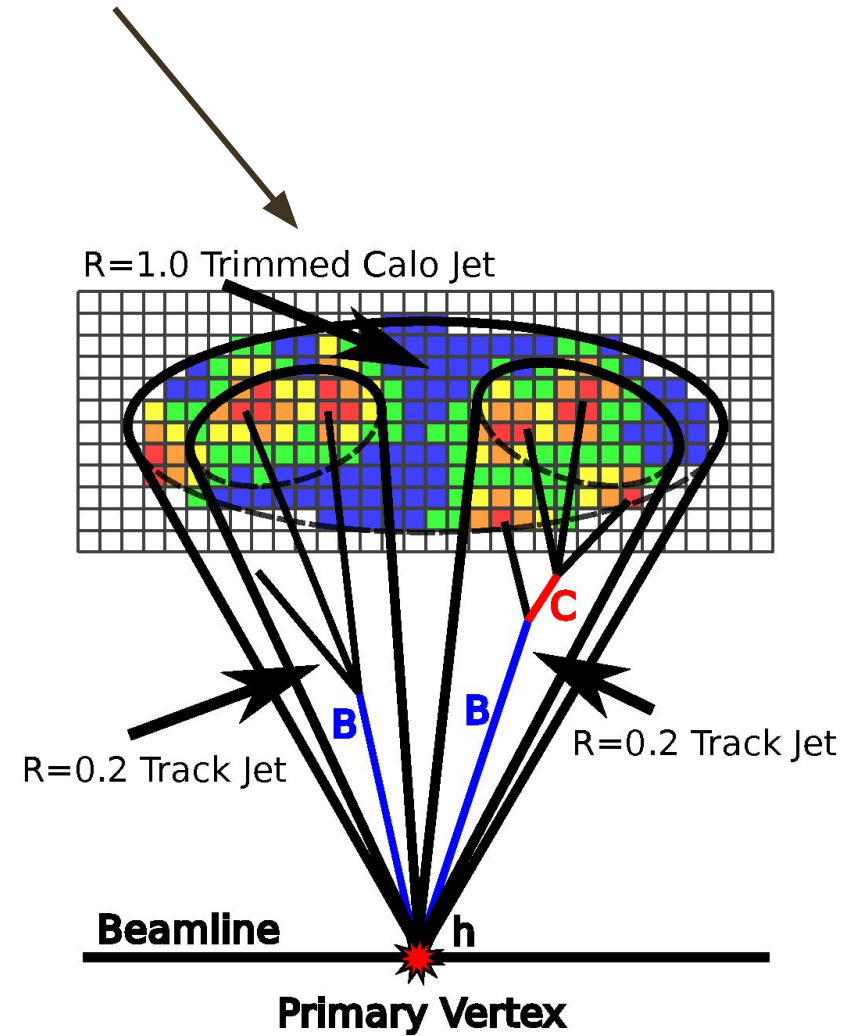
b tagging + jet substructures in boosted $H \rightarrow bb$ topologies in ATLAS





Xbb tagger

b tagging + **jet substructures** in **boosted** H->bb topologies in ATLAS



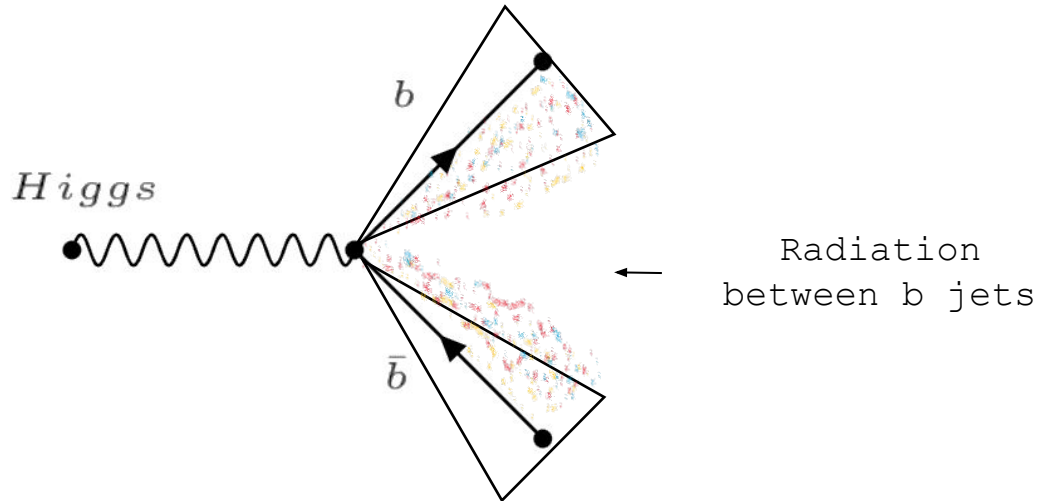
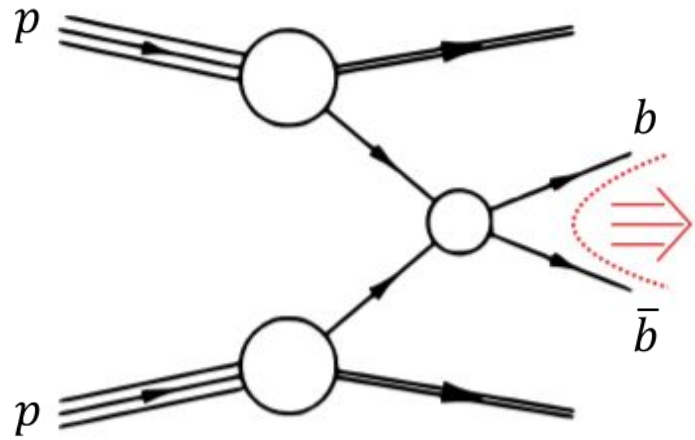


COLOR CONNECTIONS



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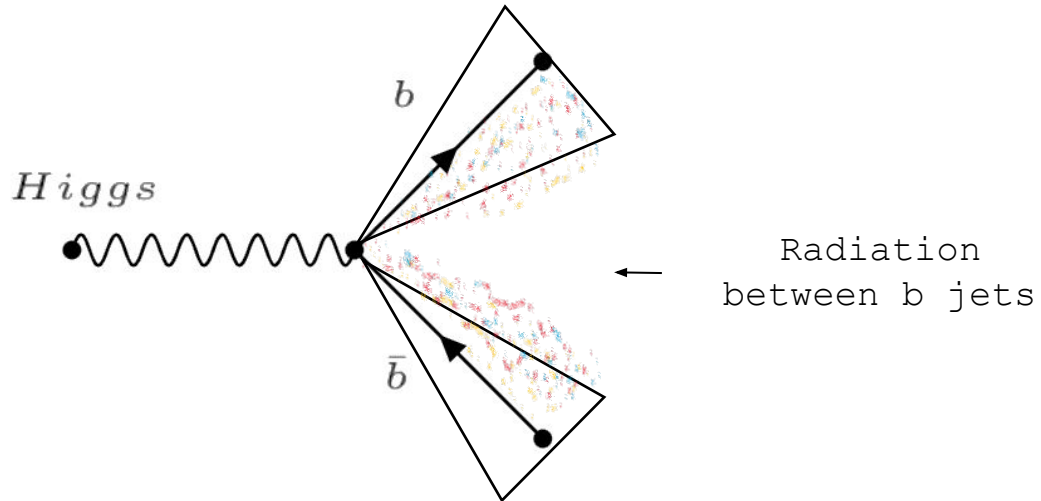
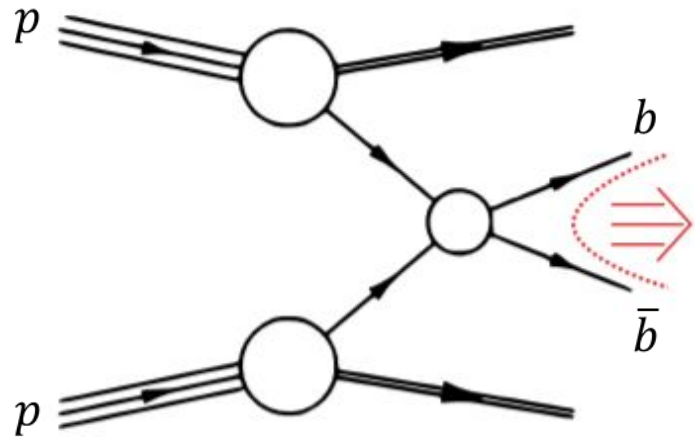
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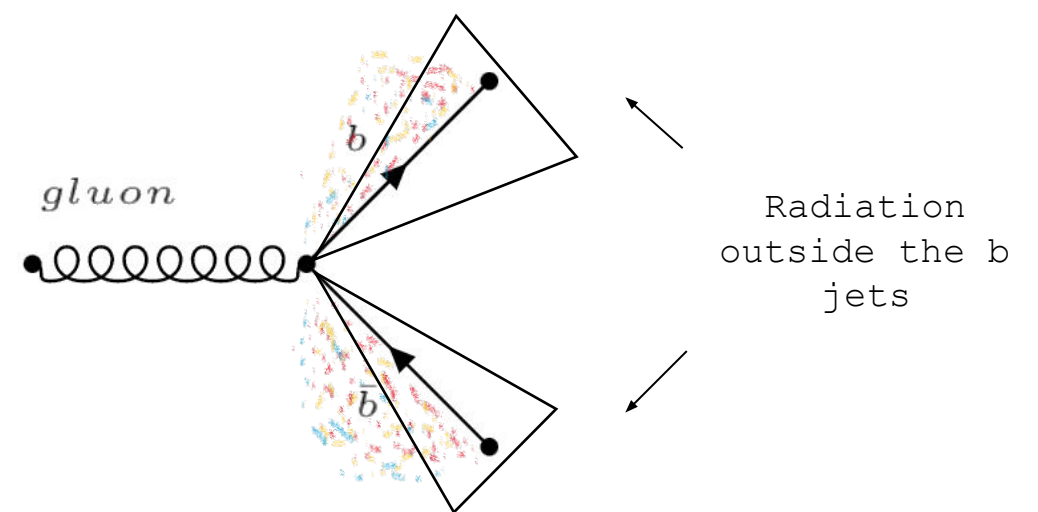
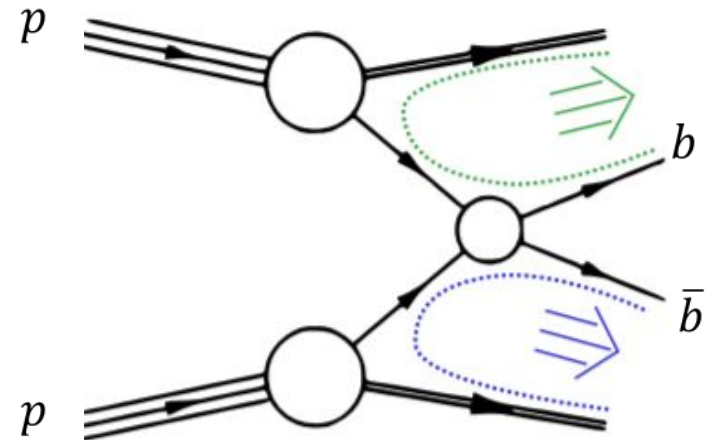


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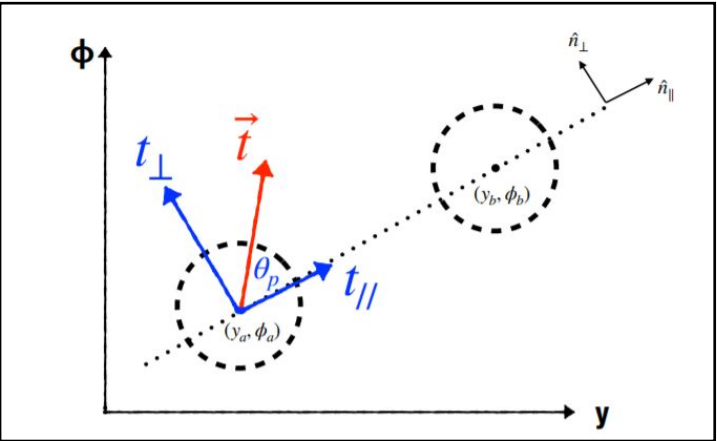


BACKGROUND





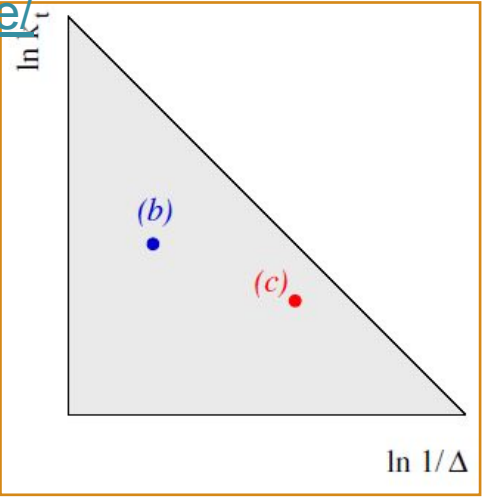
Color sensitive variables



Variables sensitive to color flow

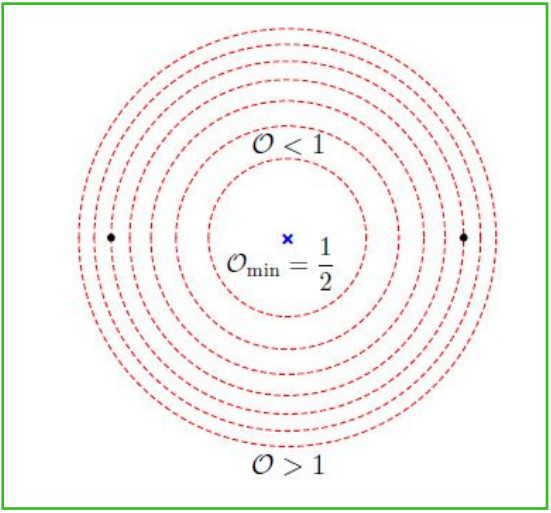
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<https://inspirehep.net/literature/1764711>



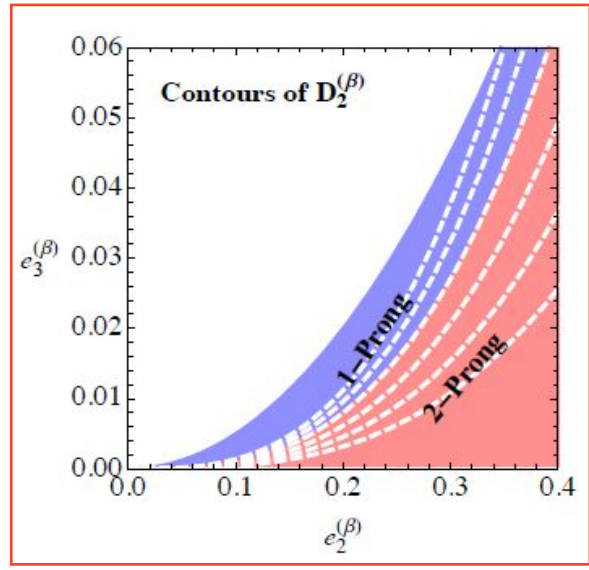
LUND PLANE

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COLOR RING

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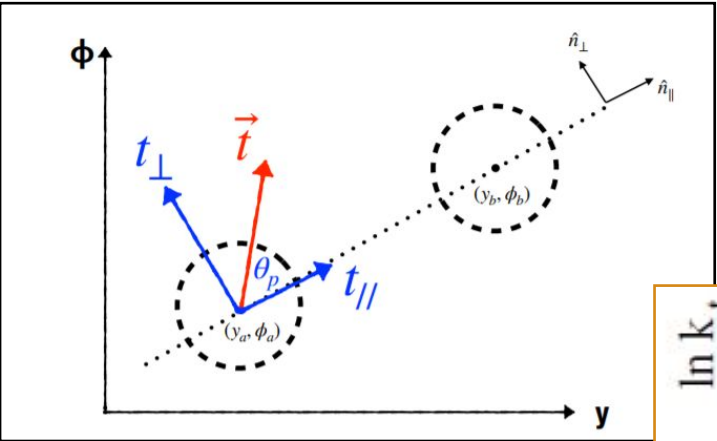


D_2

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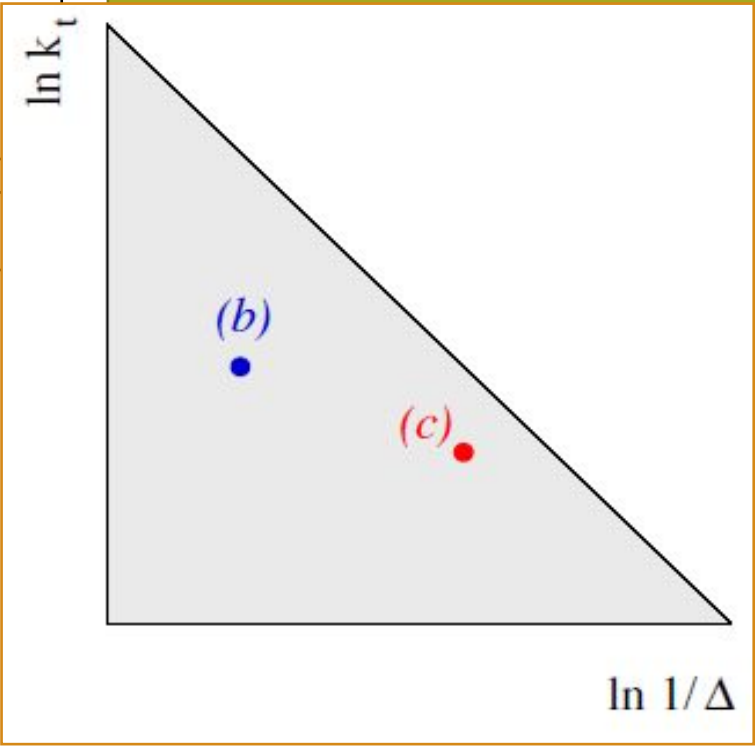


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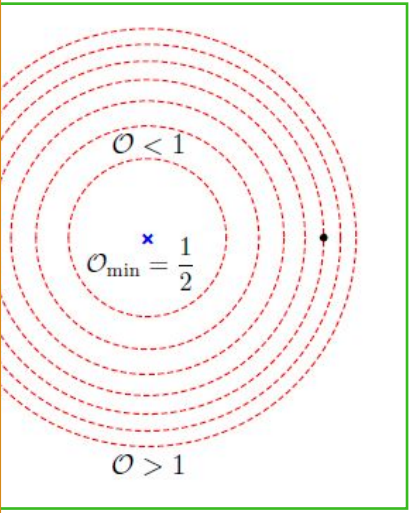


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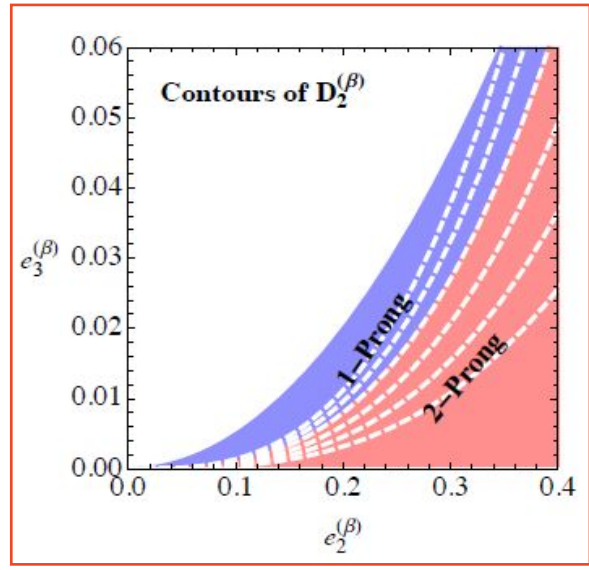
Variables sensitive to color flow



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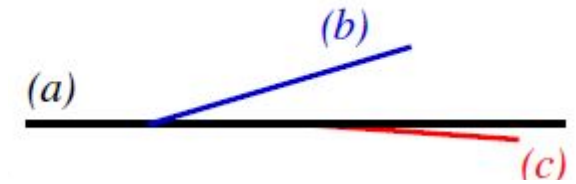
COLOR RING



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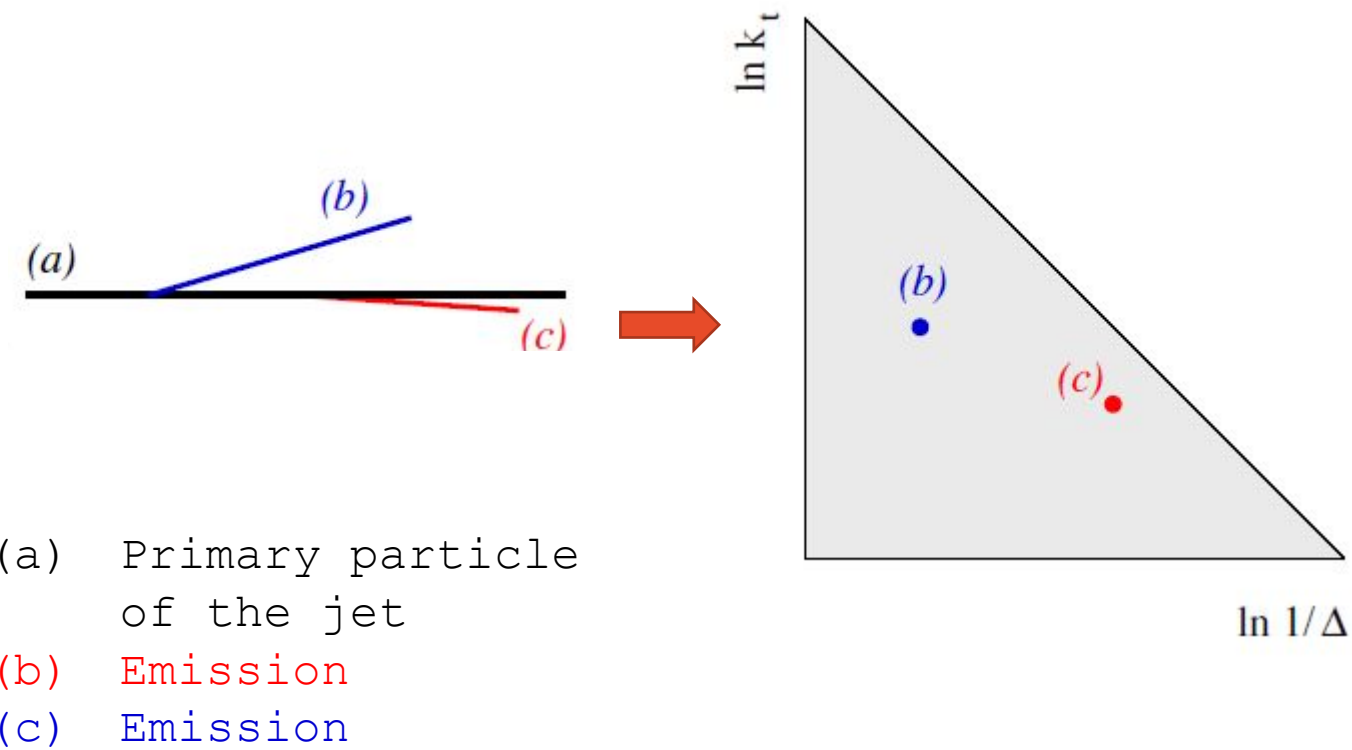


- (a) Primary particle of the jet
- (b) Emission
- (c) Emission

DECLUSTERING



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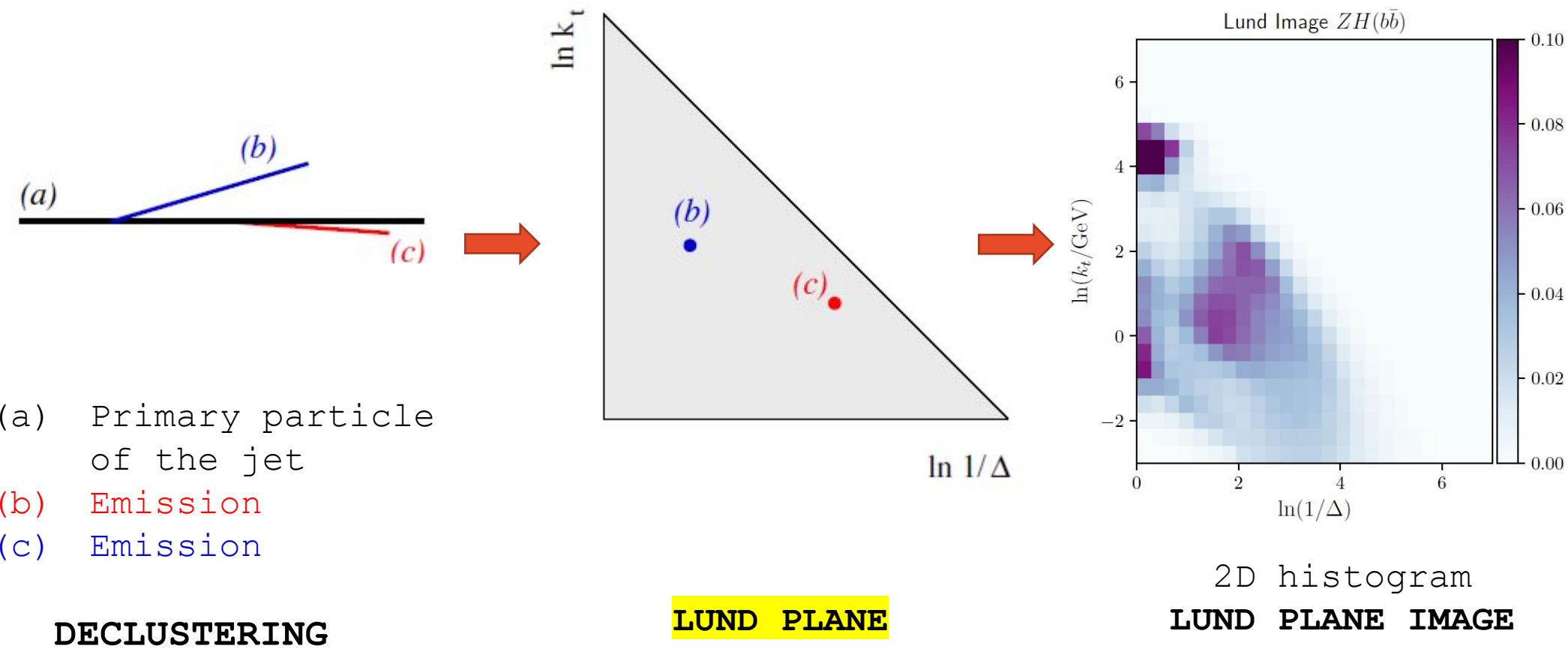


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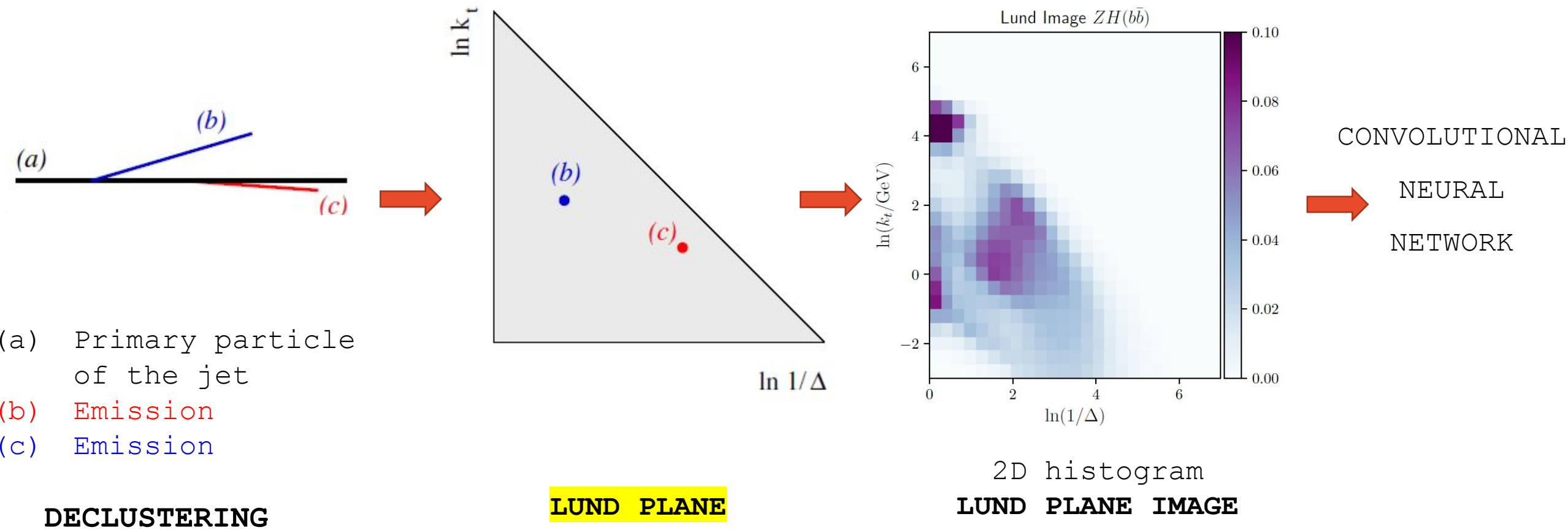


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We study the problem of distinguishing b -jets stemming from the decay of a colour singlet, such as the Higgs boson, from those originating from the abundant QCD background. In particular, as a case study, we focus on associate production of a vector boson and a Higgs boson decaying into a pair of b -jets, which has been recently observed at the LHC. We consider the combination of several theory-driven observables proposed in the literature, together with Lund jet plane images, in order to design an original Hbb tagger. The observables are combined by means of standard machine learning algorithms, which are trained on events obtained with fast detector simulation techniques. We find that the combination of high-level single-variable observables with the Lund jet plane provides an excellent discrimination performance. We also study the dependence of the tagger on the invariant mass of the decaying particles, in order to assess the extension to a generic Xbb tagger.

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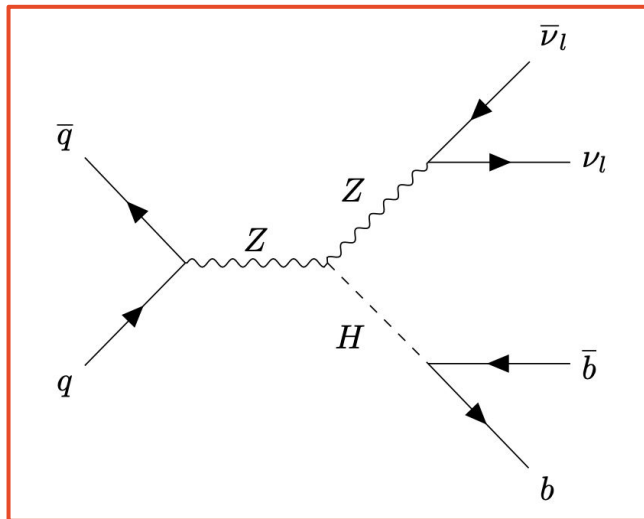
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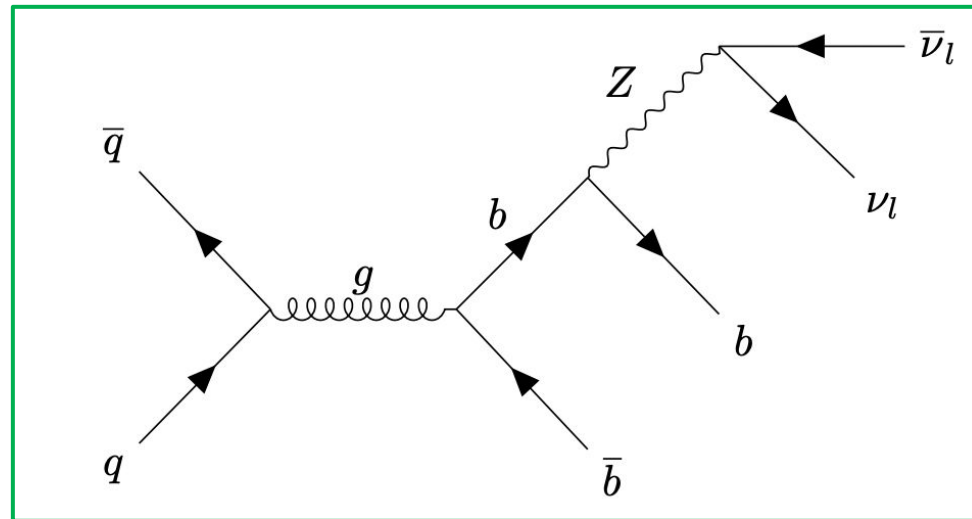


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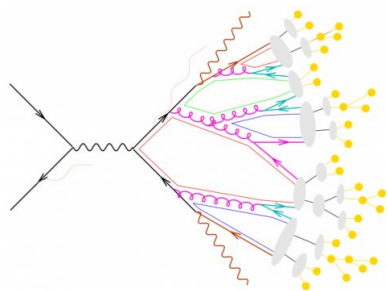
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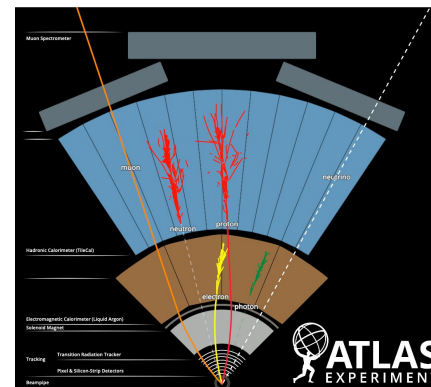
SIGNAL



BACKGROUND



Parton level + shower
MadGraph + Pythia

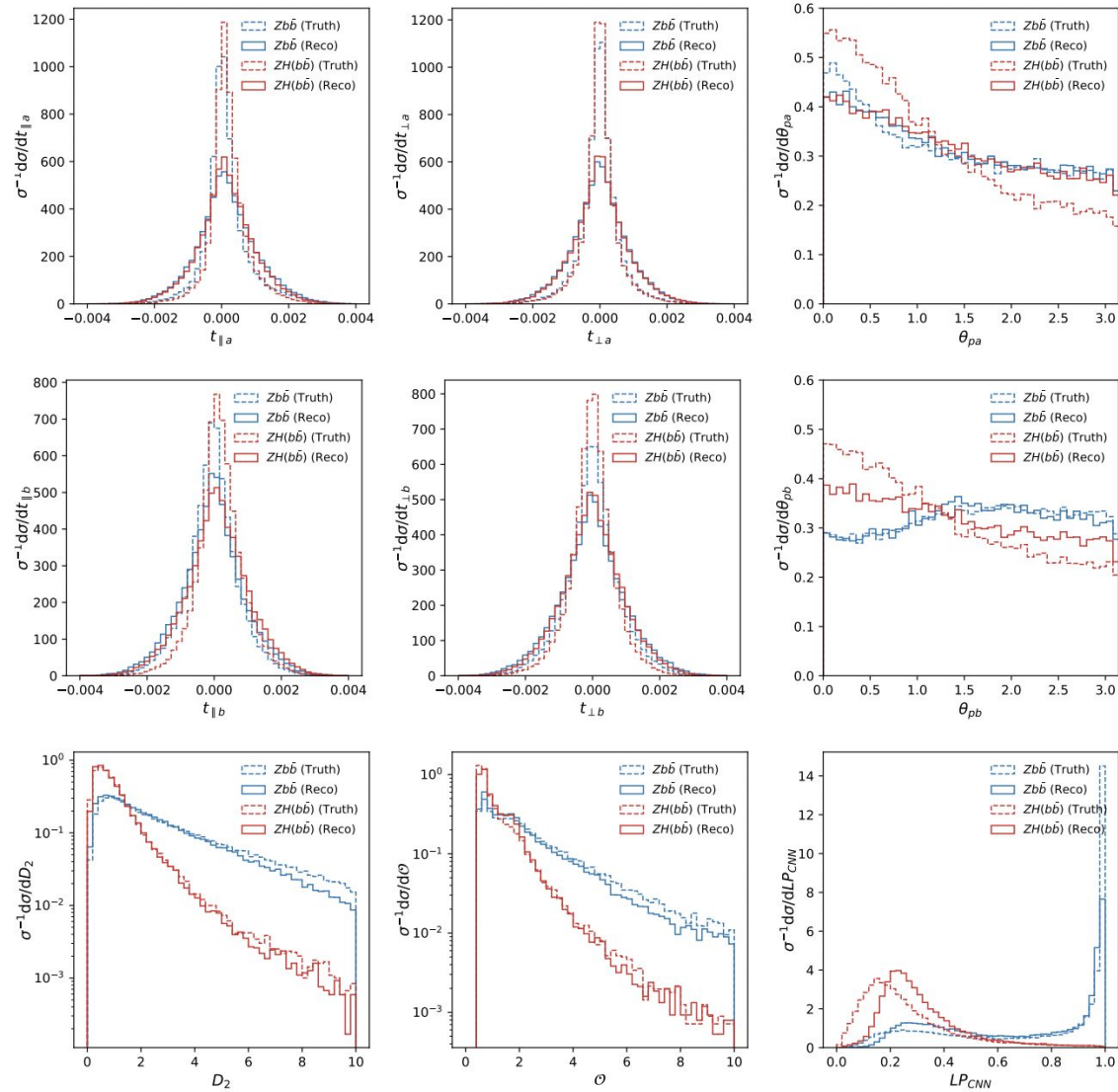


Detector response: Delphes



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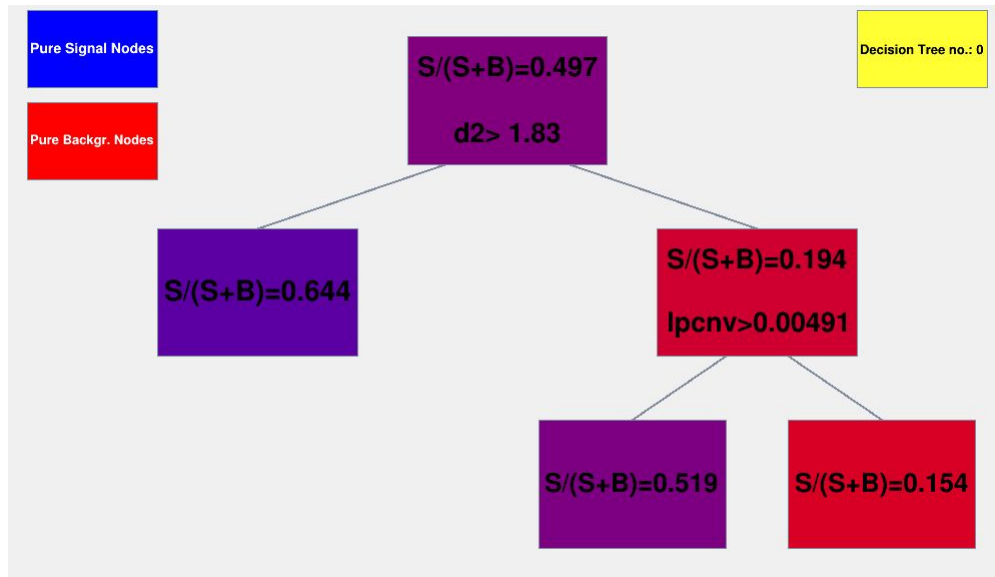




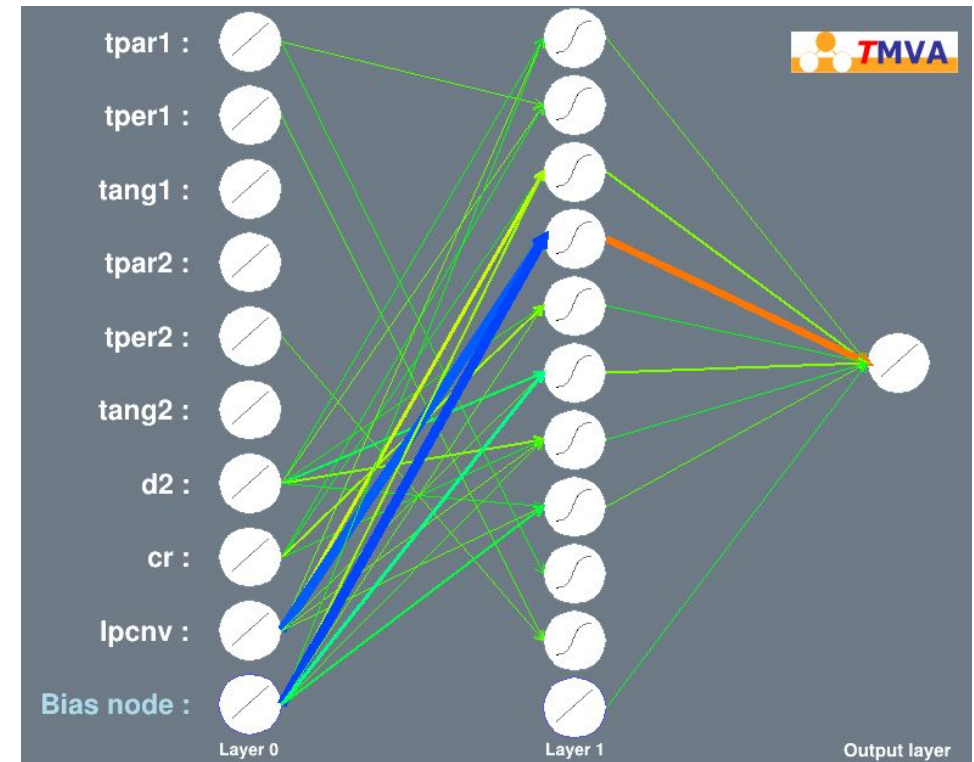
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Machine Learning Algorithms

BOOSTED DECISION TREE (BDT)



MULTILAYER PERCEPTRON (MLP)

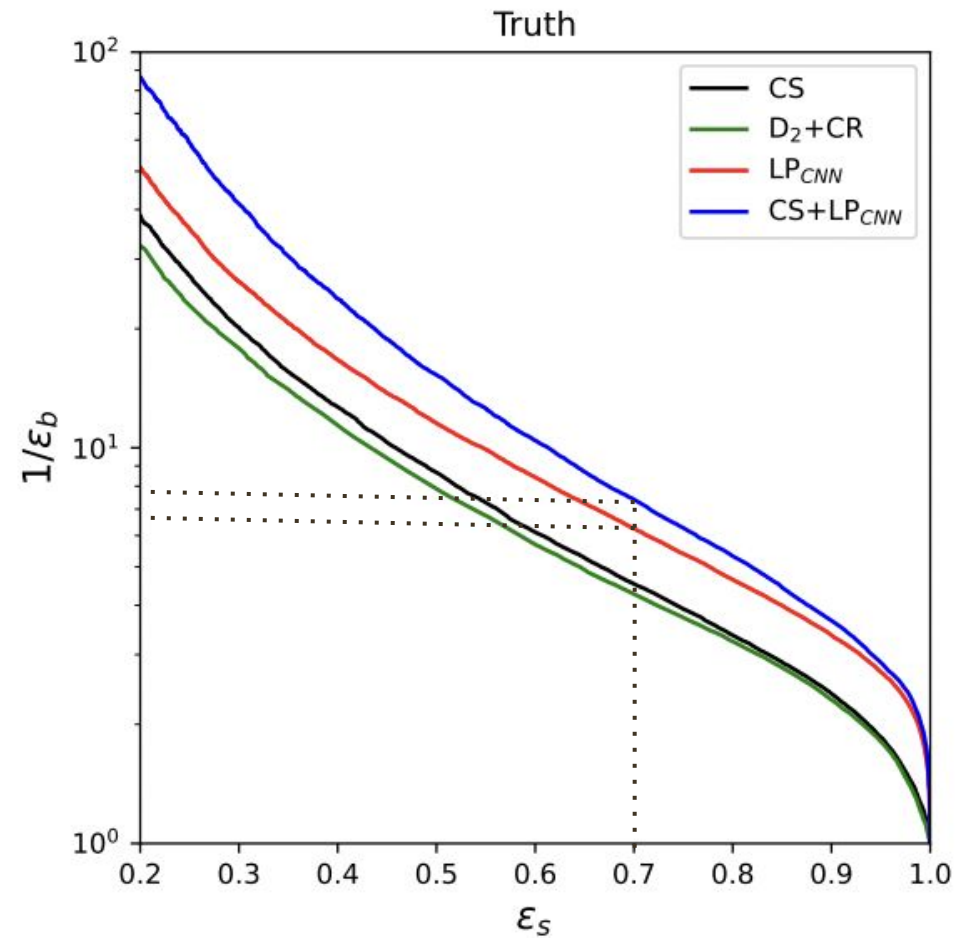




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Results

ROC (BDT)

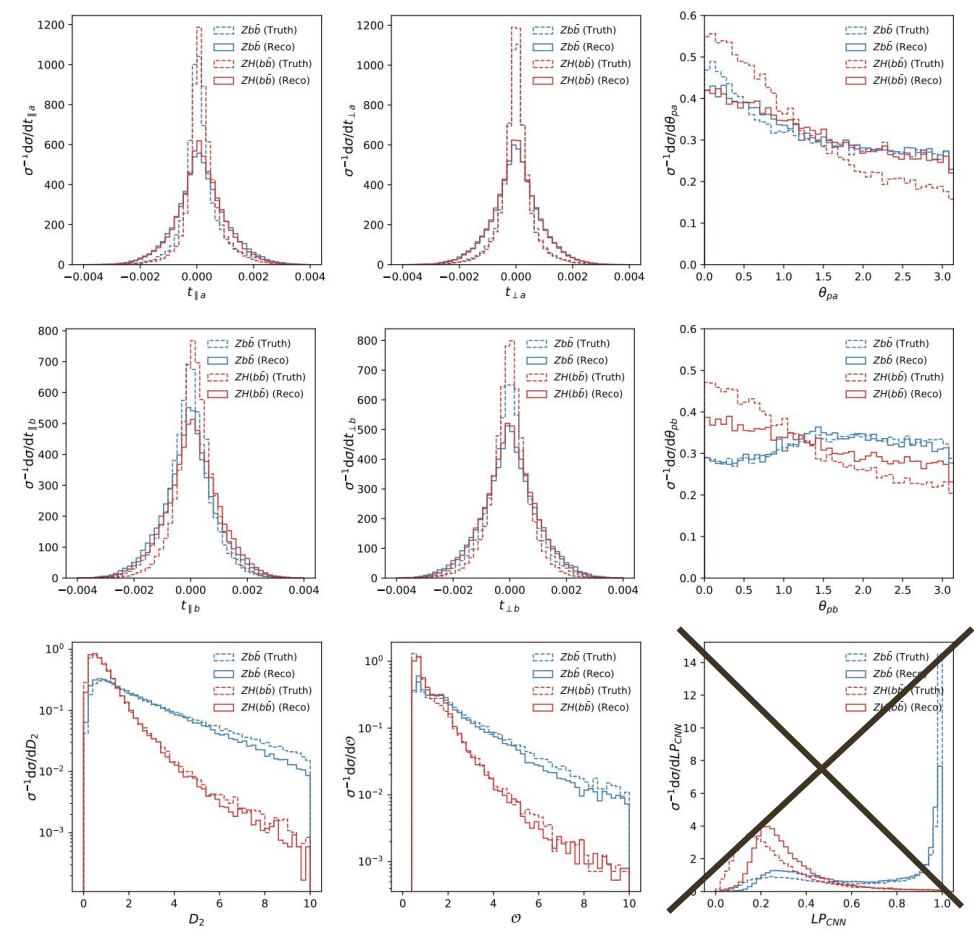
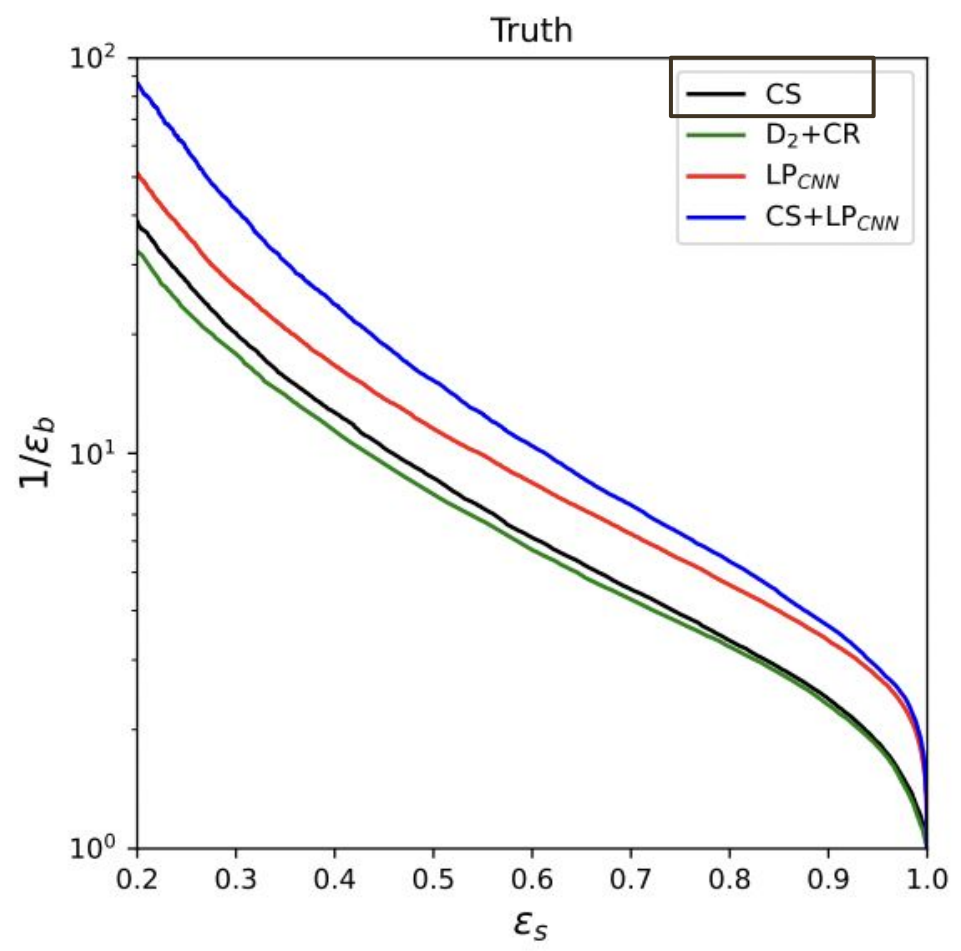




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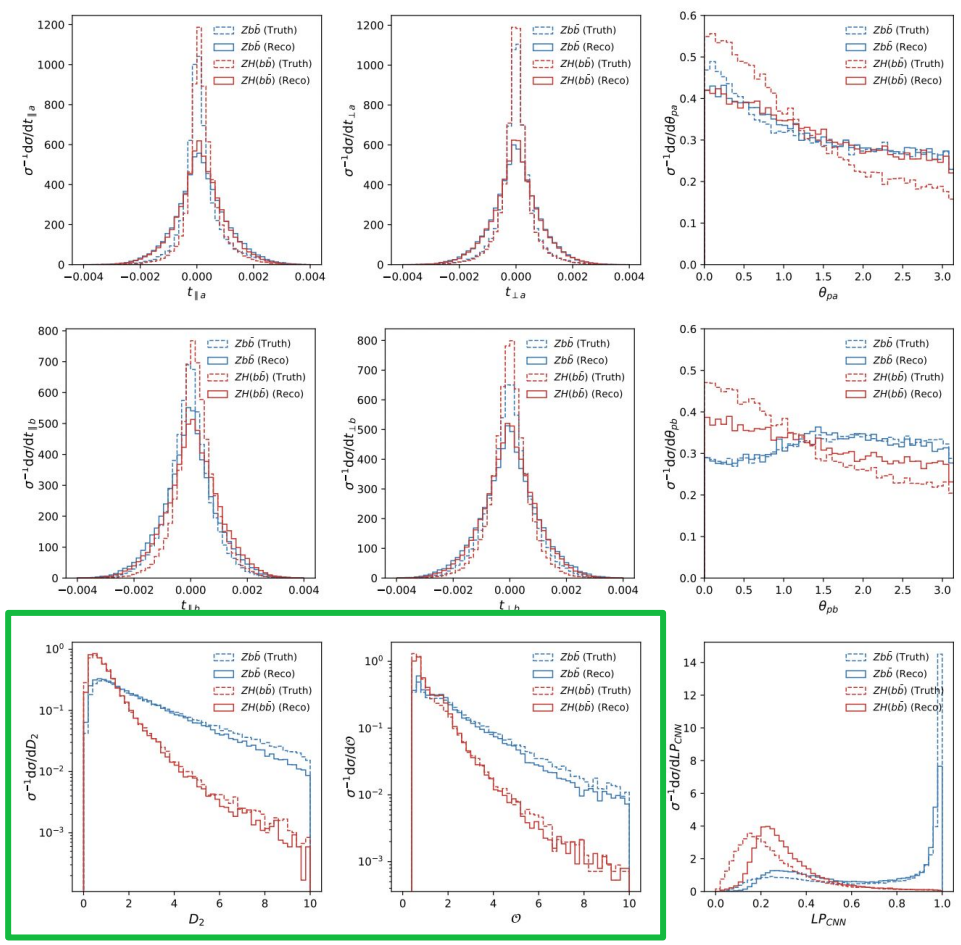
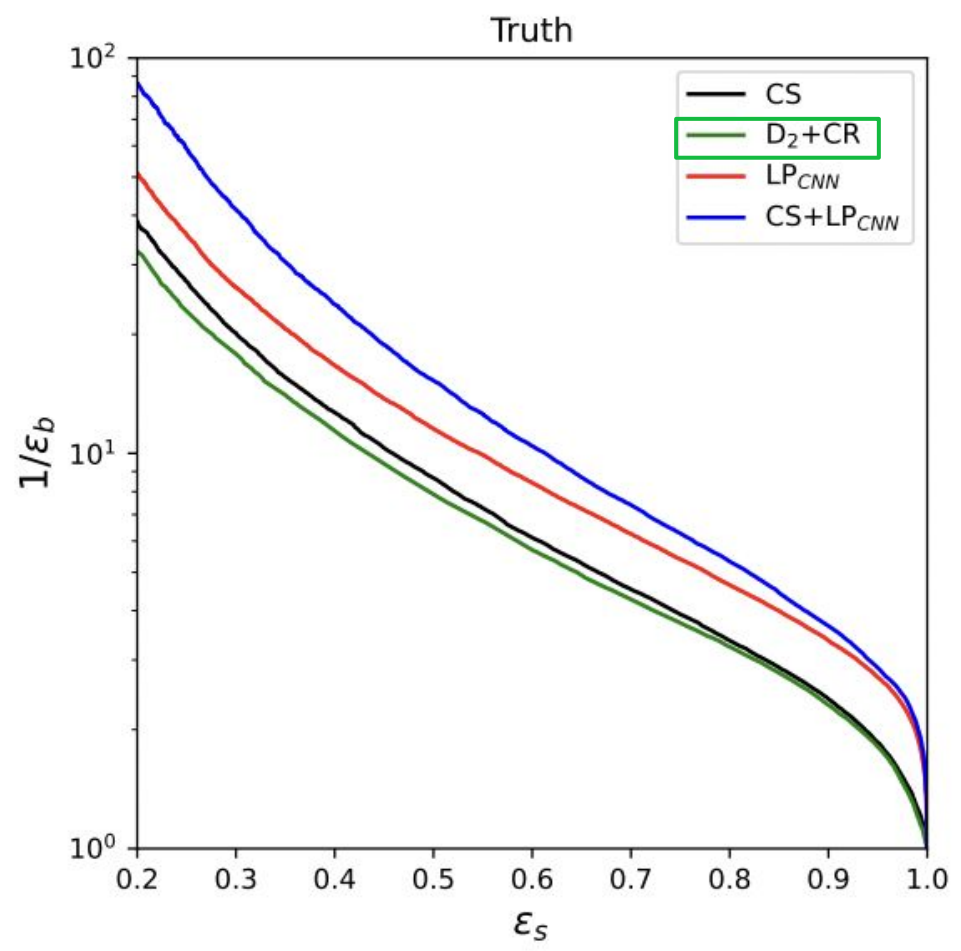




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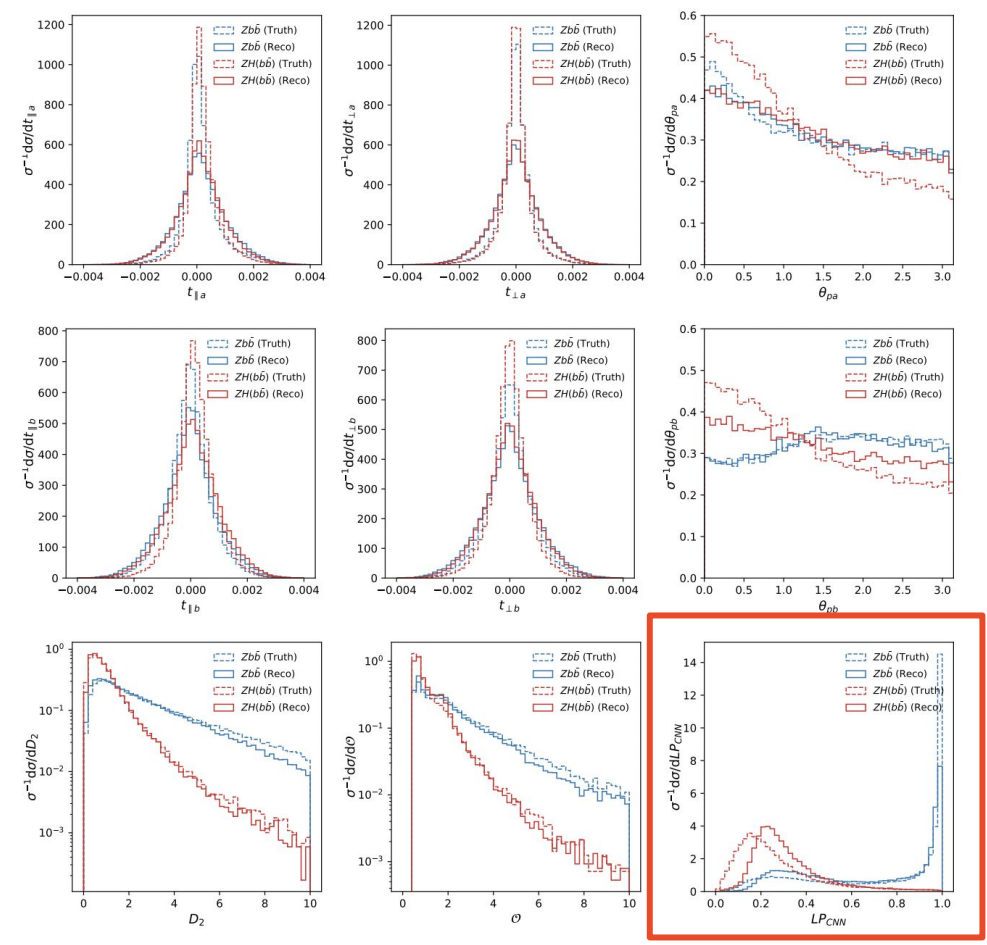
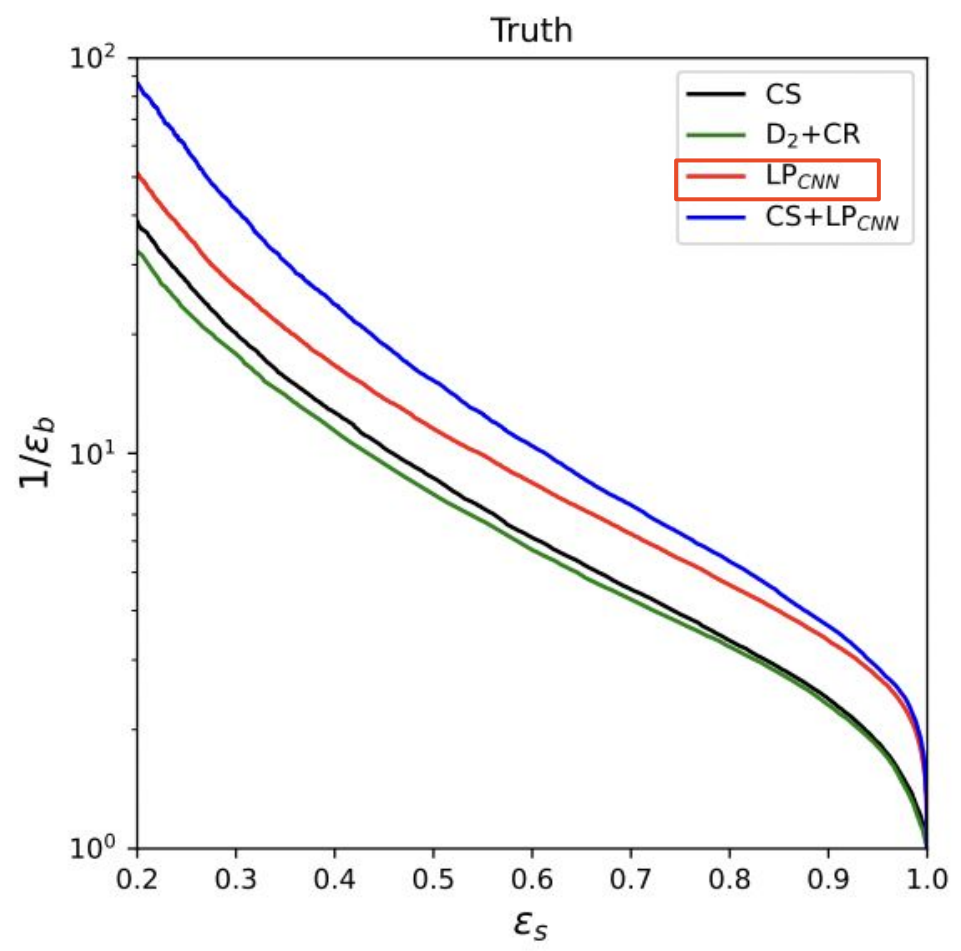




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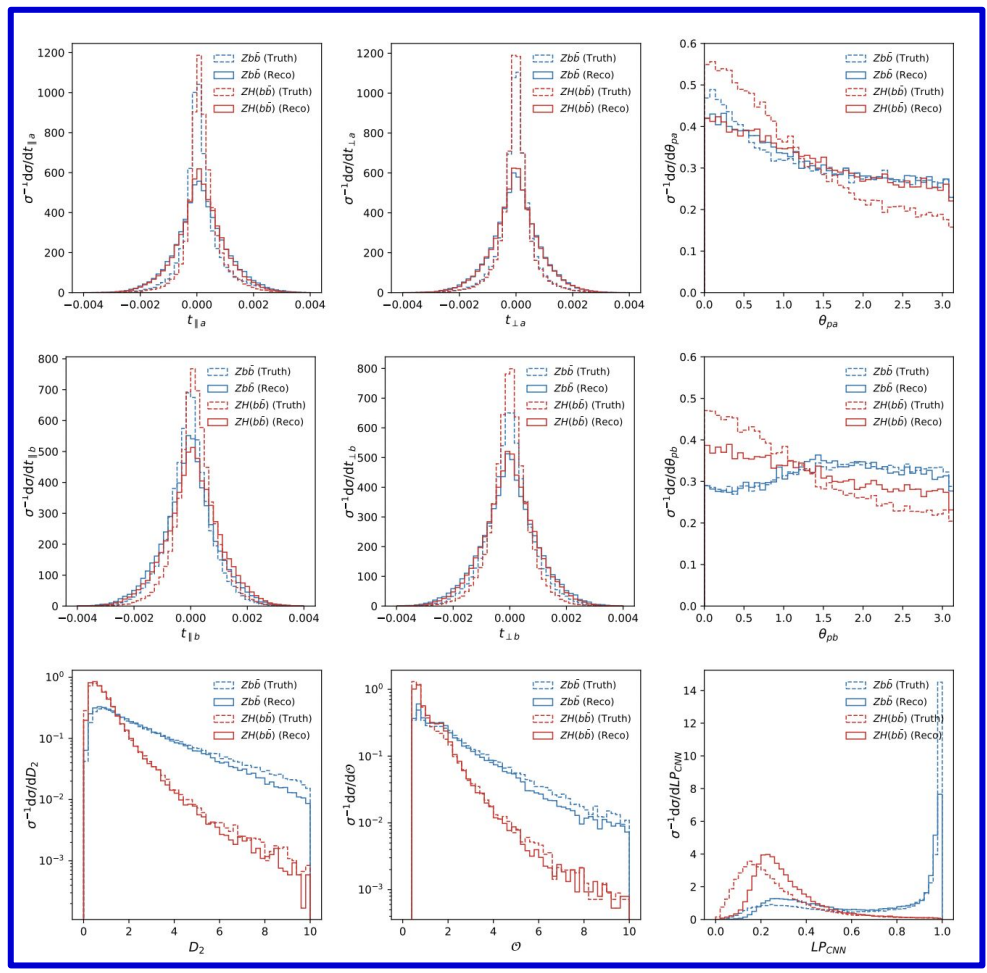
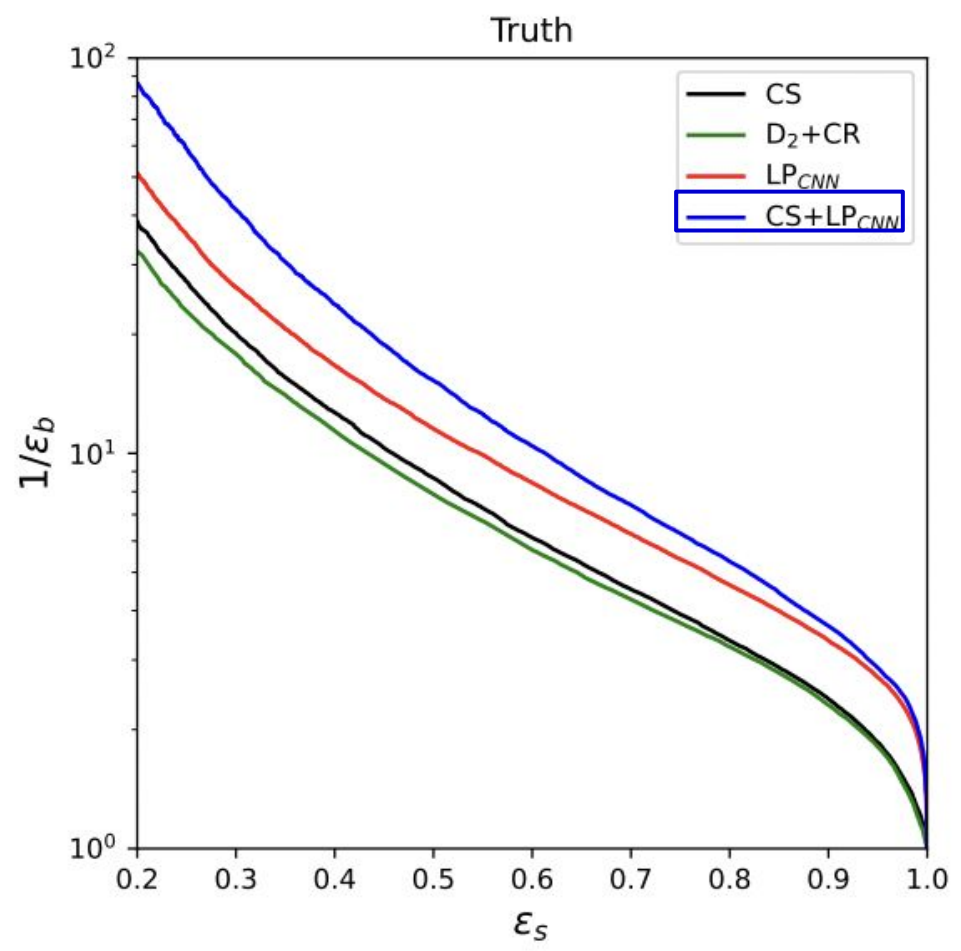




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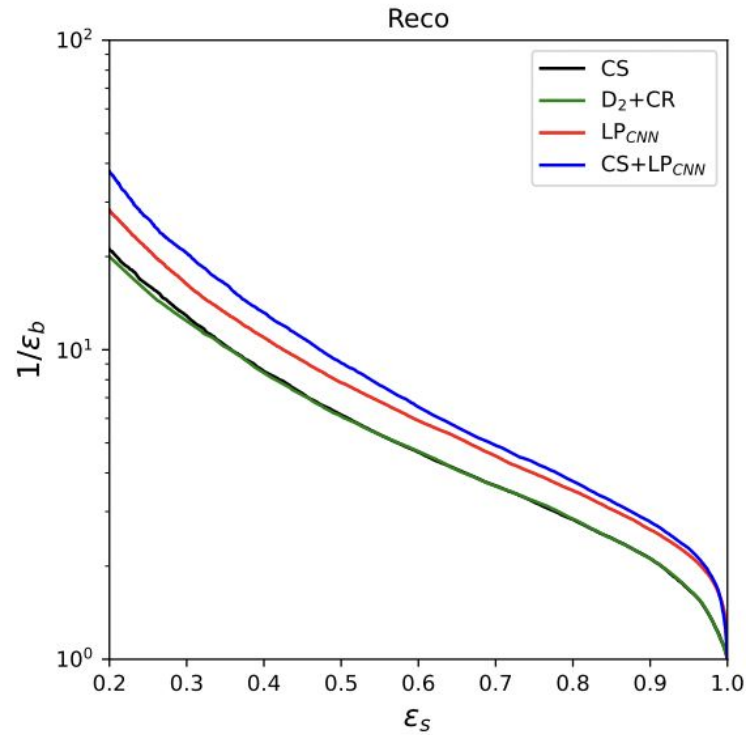
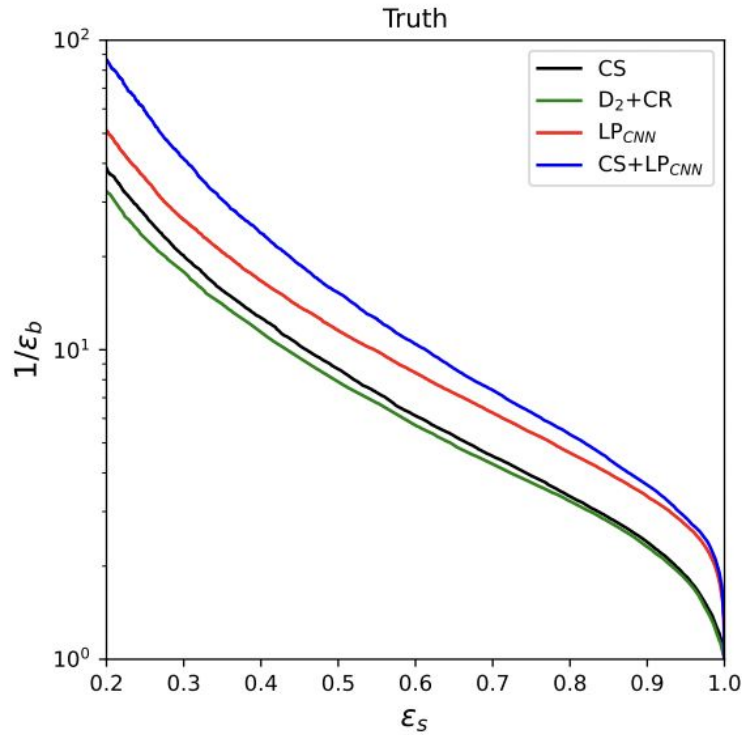
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ROC





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	AUC - Test Sample	
	Truth	Reco
CS observables	0.826	0.788
D_2+CR	0.817	0.787
LP_{CNN}	0.876	0.828
$CS + LP_{CNN}$	0.893	0.846

Observable Ranking				
Truth		Reco		
Rank	Obs.	Importance	Obs.	Importance
1	LP_{CNN}	6.6×10^{-1}	LP_{CNN}	4.8×10^{-1}
2	D_2	1.4×10^{-1}	\mathcal{O}	1.0×10^{-1}
3	\mathcal{O}	5.7×10^{-2}	D_2	9.3×10^{-2}
4	θ_{pb}	3.0×10^{-2}	θ_{pb}	7.0×10^{-2}
5	θ_{pa}	2.9×10^{-2}	θ_{pa}	6.5×10^{-2}
6	$t_{\parallel b}$	2.6×10^{-2}	$t_{\perp b}$	6.0×10^{-2}
7	$t_{\parallel a}$	2.4×10^{-2}	$t_{\parallel a}$	4.5×10^{-2}
8	$t_{\perp b}$	1.9×10^{-2}	$t_{\perp a}$	4.3×10^{-2}
9	$t_{\perp a}$	1.0×10^{-3}	$t_{\parallel a}$	3.3×10^{-2}



Conclusions

- Higgs boson celebrates 10 years, but still we have a lot to discover.
- Higgs in two b quarks is the most probable decay but it has a large **QCD background**.
- **Xbb tagger** combines b tagging and jet substructures for Hbb boosted topologies.
- Our work is using **color flow variables** to perform the separation between signal and background.
- ML techniques show **good result** in discrimination, with ROC around 0.89.
- Now we are working in the Xbb tagger framework, testing the performances with **ATLAS simulations**.

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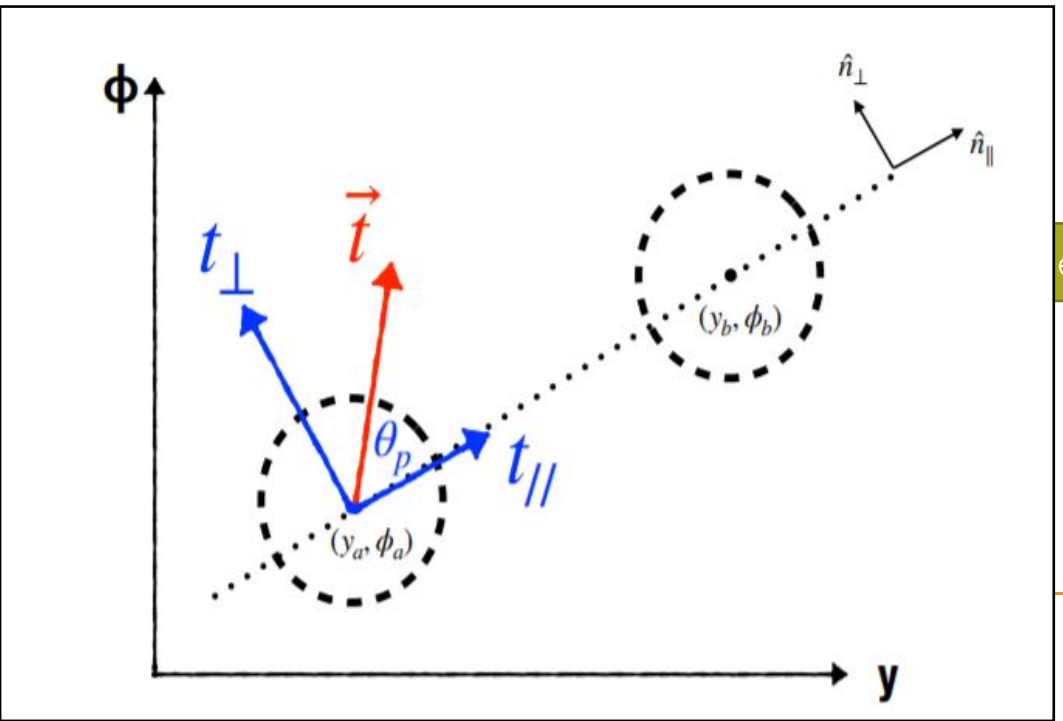
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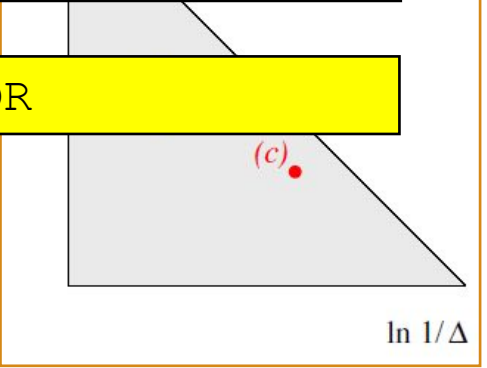


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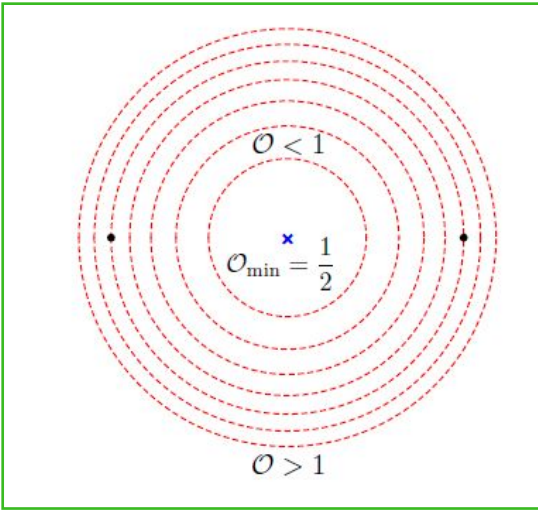


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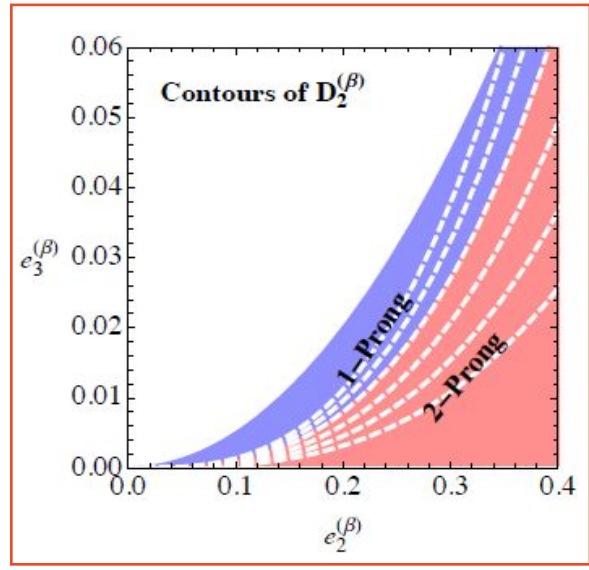
PULL VECTOR



LUND PLANE



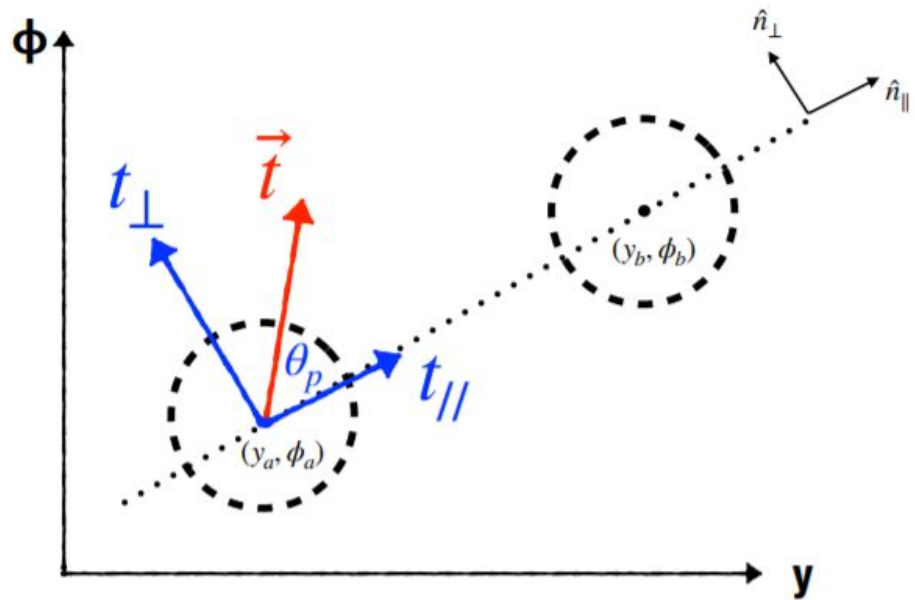
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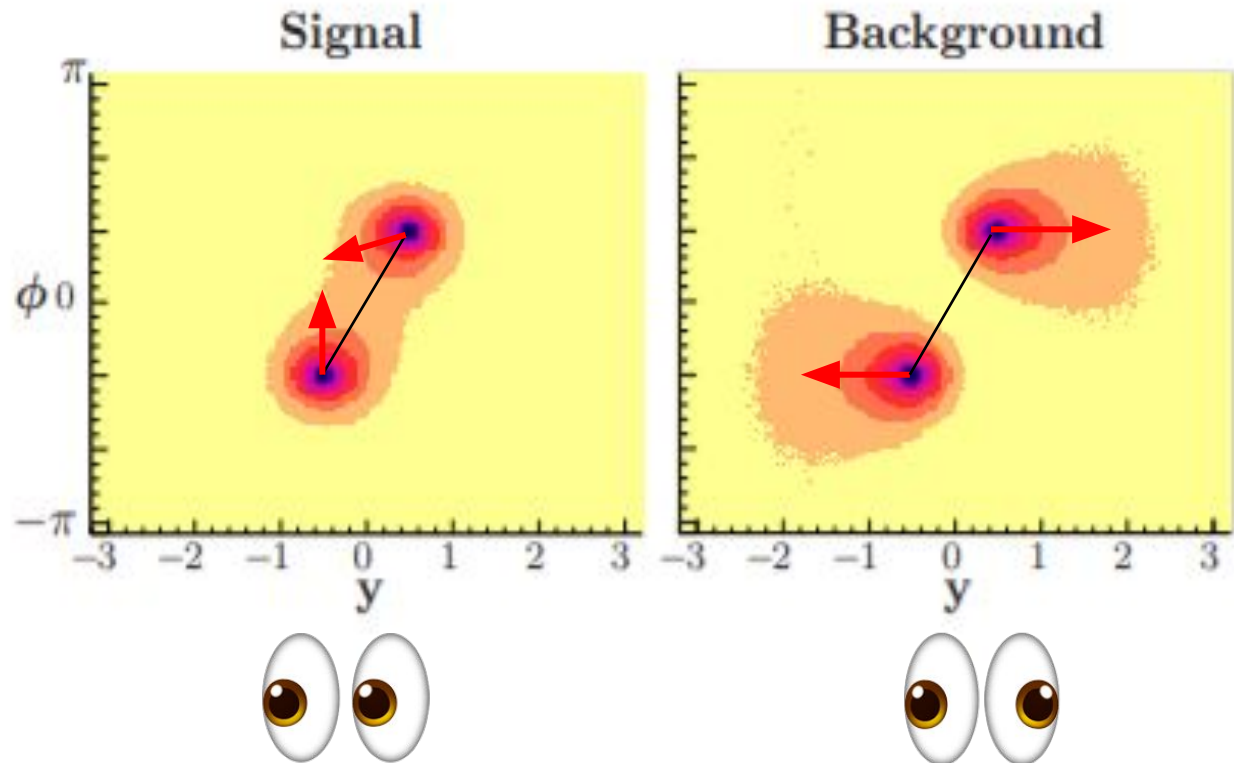
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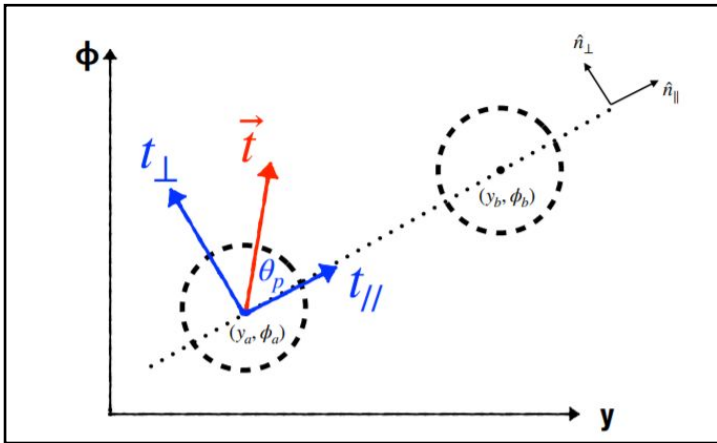


a jet: **b hardest jet**
b jet: the other b-jet



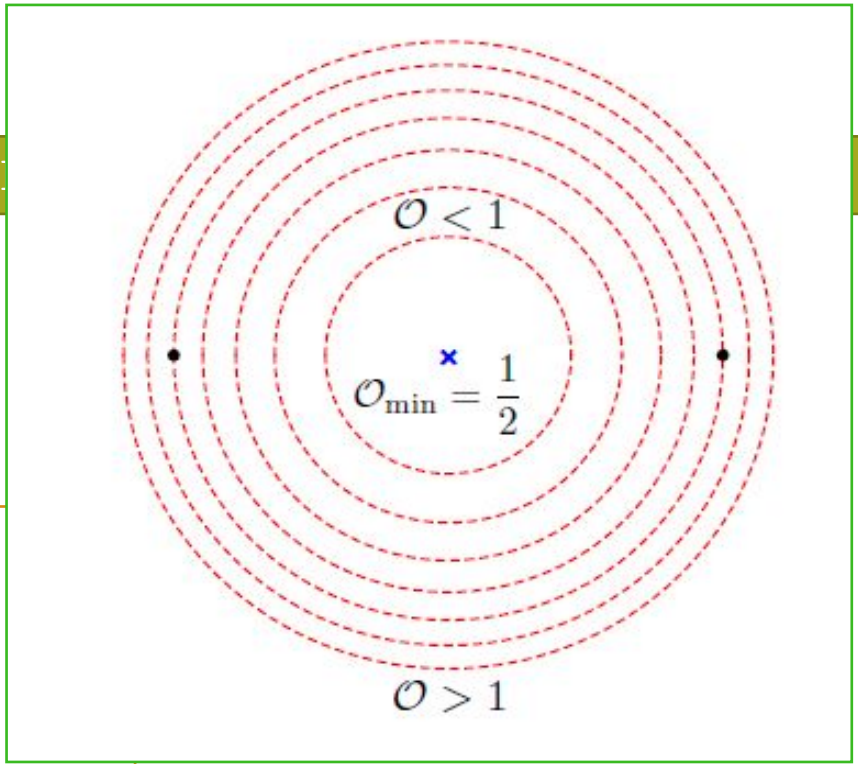


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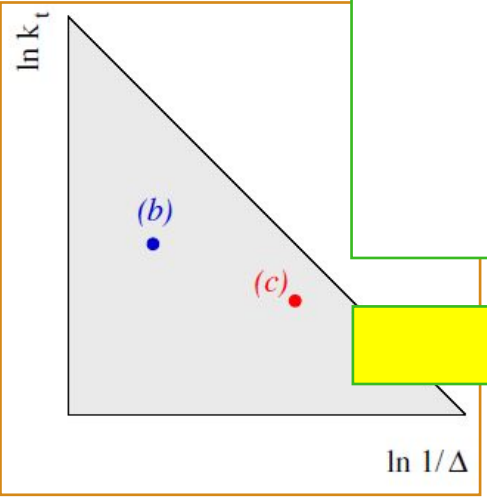


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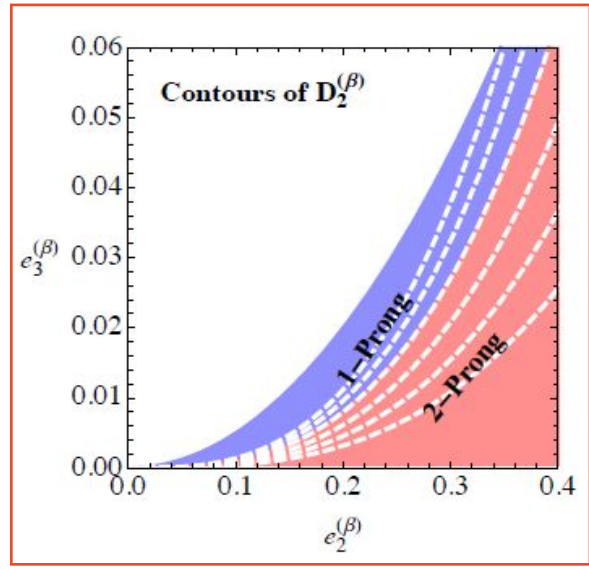
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COLOR RING



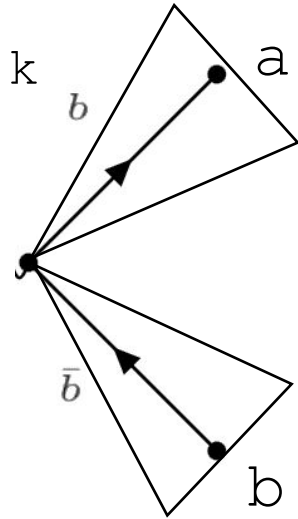
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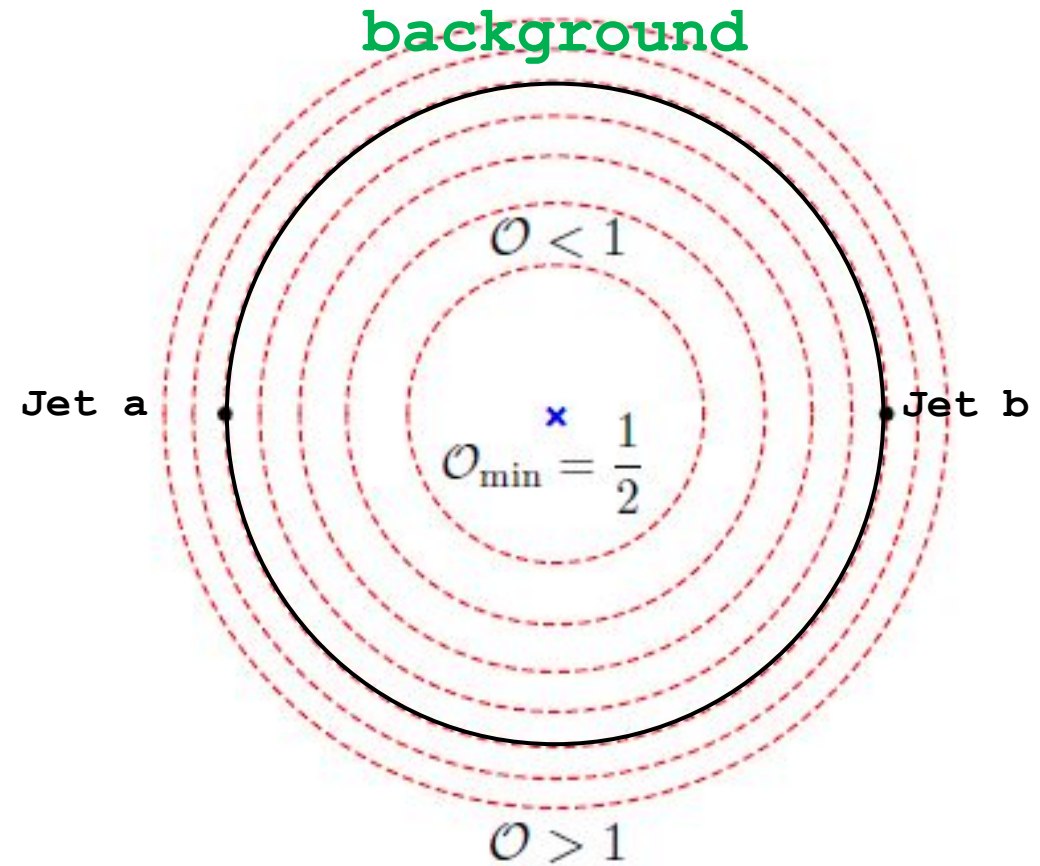
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color sensitive variables: jet

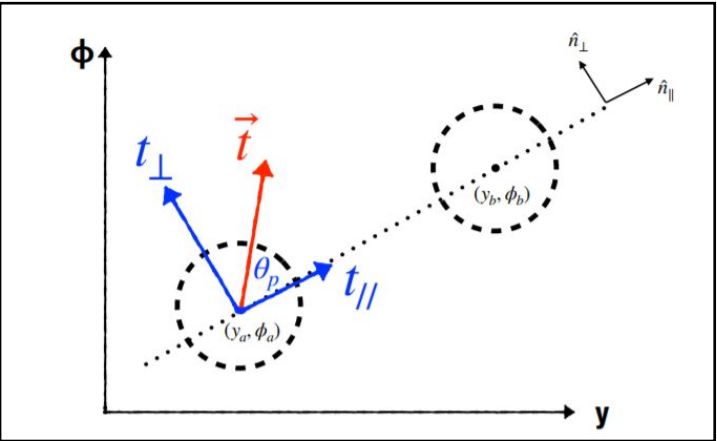


$$\mathcal{O} = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_B|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_S|^2} = \frac{\theta_{ak}^2 + \theta_{bk}^2}{\theta_{ab}^2}$$



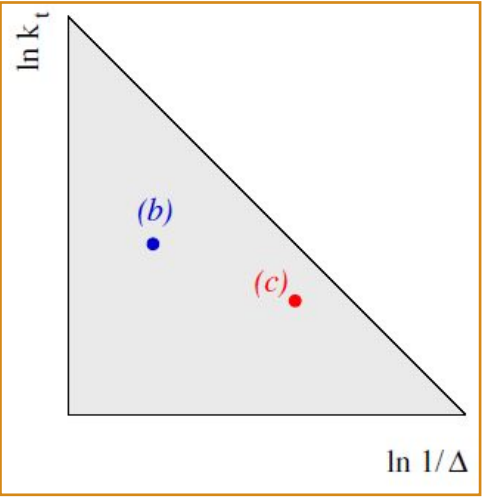


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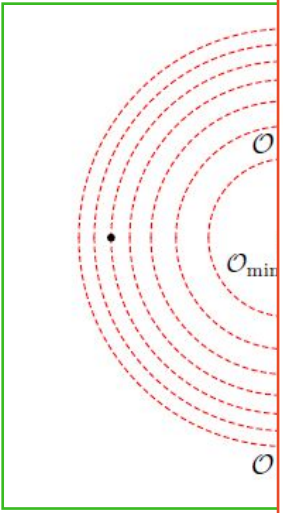


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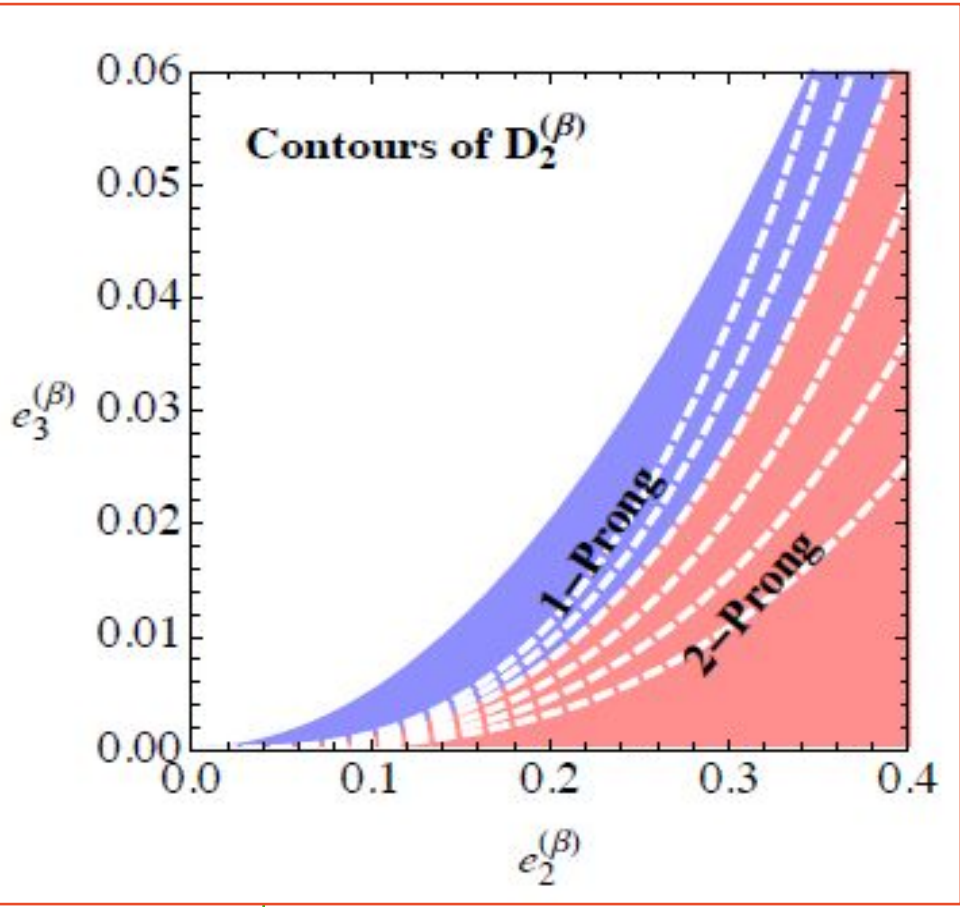
Variables sensitive to c



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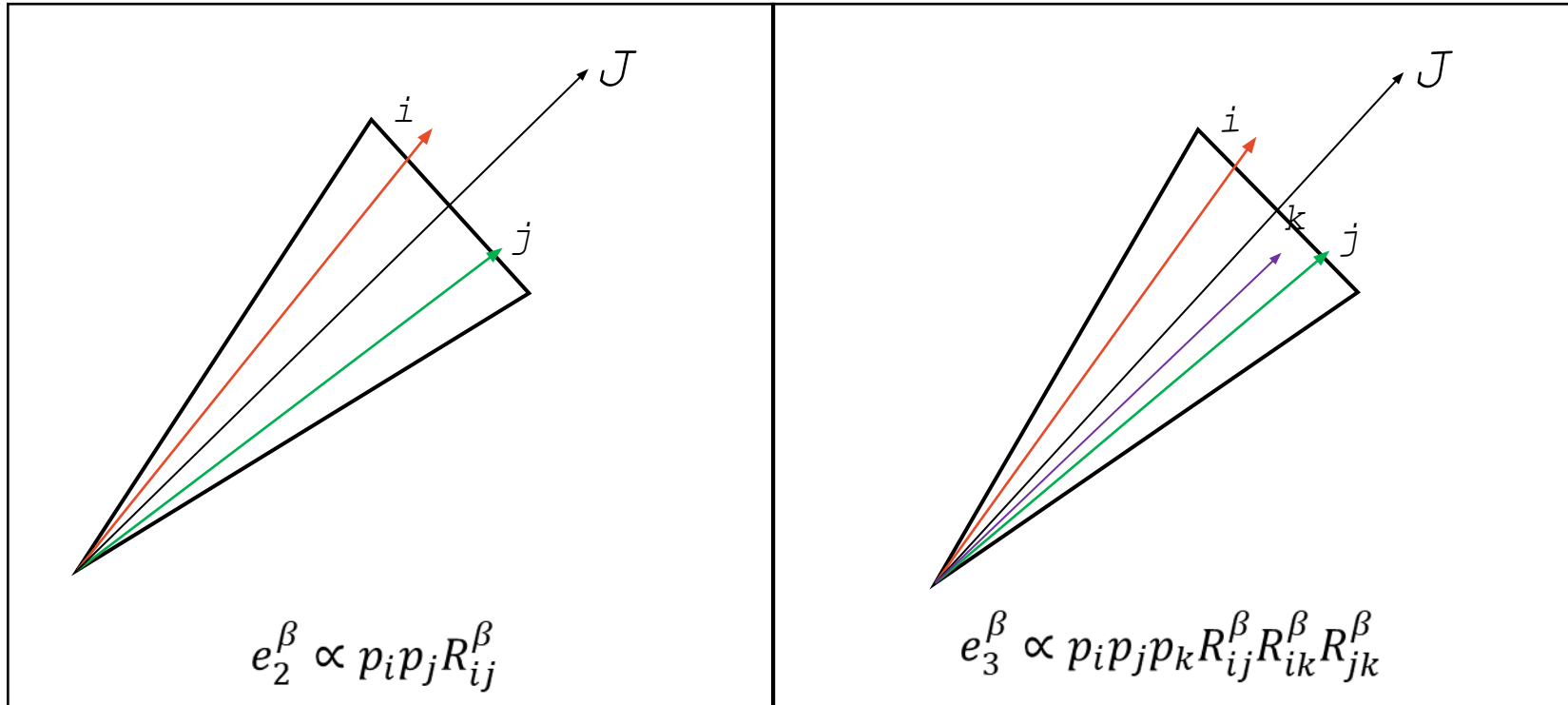
COLOR



D_2



color sensitive variables: d2



$$D_2^{(\beta)} = \frac{e_3^{(\beta)}}{(e_2^{(\beta)})^3}$$

SIGNAL

Small value of D_2

BACKGROUND

Large value of D_2



ML parameters

BDT

Parameters	Value
No. of Trees	100
Max Depth	3
MinNodeSize	2.5%
Boost Type	AdaBoost
Train/Test	50/50
No. of Cuts	200
Downsampling	No

CNN

Parameter	Value
N_1 Conv2D	30
N_2 Conv2D	30
Dropouts	- (0.3)
N_3 Conv2D	30
Dropouts	- (0.3)
N_4 Conv2D	10
Dropouts	- (0.1)
Flat Layer	150
Epochs	30
Batch Size	800