



Can You Hear the Shape of a Jet?

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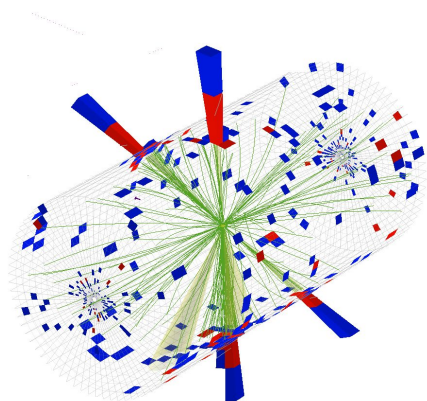
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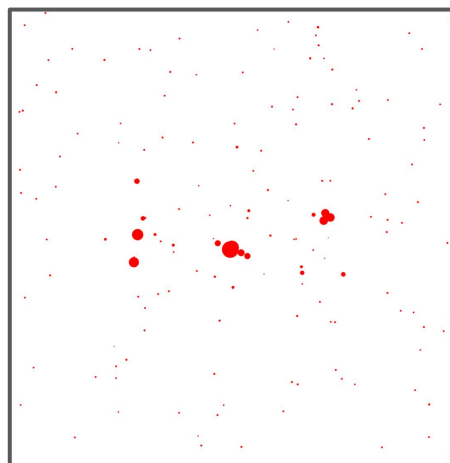
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Pictured: Several jets in the CMS Detector



A jet, as an energy-weighted 2D point cloud

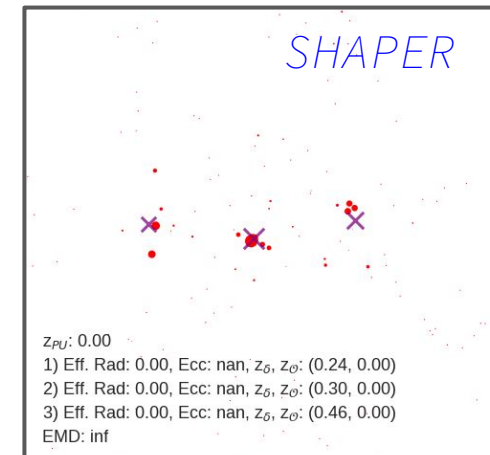
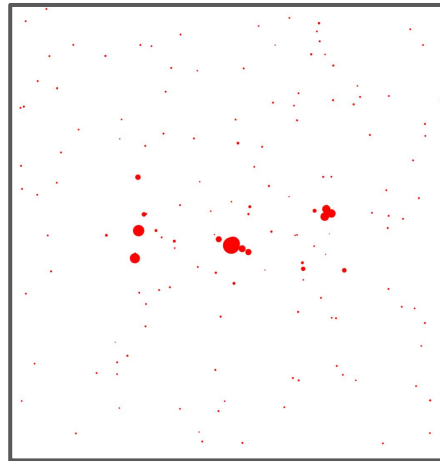
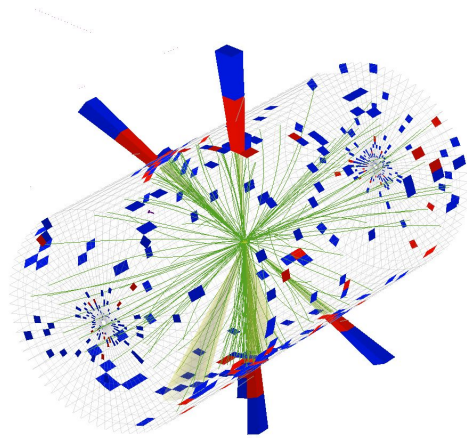
We have **complicated** event data, called **jets**, from collider experiments.

This data is extremely high dimensional, hard to understand, and very noisy (both experimentally and theoretically).

Can we extract the important and salient features of our jets with ML-inspired techniques?

In other words, **can you “hear” the shape of a jet?**

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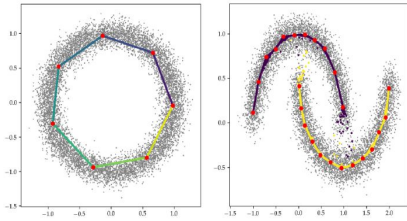


Collider Data → **Energy Flow** → **Shapes**

Main Lessons:

1. Matching **jets** to **idealized jet shapes** \Leftrightarrow Manifold learning from the ML community.
2. Use a comparison metric that preserves both geometry and physics symmetries.

Yes, you CAN hear the shape of a jet!

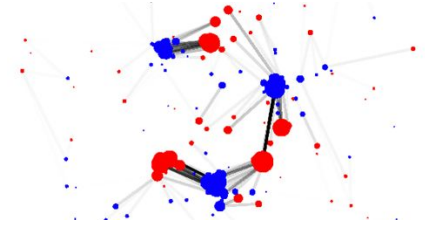


Piecewise-Linear Manifold
Approximation with K-Deep Simplices
(KDS, [2012.02134](#))

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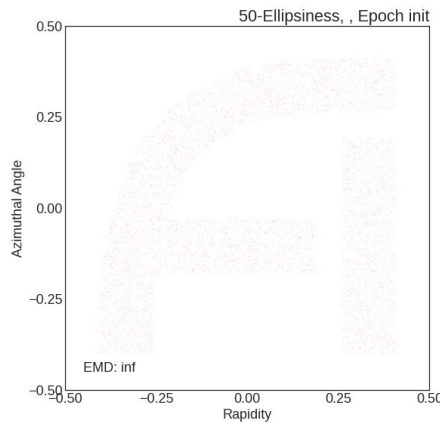
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Well-Defined Metric on Particle Collisions
using Energy Mover's Distance (EMD,
[2004.04159](#))

SHAPER: Learning the Shape of Collider Events



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Framework for defining
and calculating useful
observables for collider
physics!

Manifold Learning for statistical distributions \Leftrightarrow jet physics

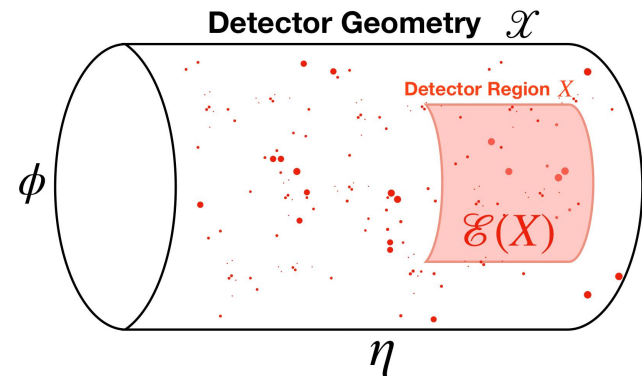
The Energy Flow

We can embed jet data into the **energy flow**:

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

Detector Coordinate (η, ϕ)

Energy Fraction E_i / E_{Tot}



The **energy flow** contains *ALL* IRC-safe (“robust”) information about a jet!

Just a 2D probability distribution → **energy flows** let us translate our physics problem into a pure **ML/statistics** problem!

When are two jets **similar**?

Building off of **K-Deep Simplicies**, and adding **physics-inspired structure**, we show that the **Wasserstein Metric (EMD)** is *the* natural structure for probing the geometric structure of statistical distributions

$$\mathcal{L}_R(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}') = \min_{\pi_{ij} \geq 0} \left[\sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^{M'} \pi_{ij} \frac{|x_i - x'_j|}{R} \right] + \left| \sum_{i=1}^M z_i - \sum_{j=1}^{M'} z'_j \right|,$$

where $\sum_{i=1}^M \pi_{ij} \leq z'_j$, $\sum_{j=1}^{M'} \pi_{ij} \leq z_i$, $\sum_{i,j} \pi_{ij} = \min \left(\sum_{i=1}^M z_i, \sum_{j=1}^{M'} z'_j \right)$

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**K-Deep Simplicies,
 Dictionary Learning, &
 Manifold Learning**

**IRC Safety,
 Unclustered Radiation, &
 Wasserstein Geometry**

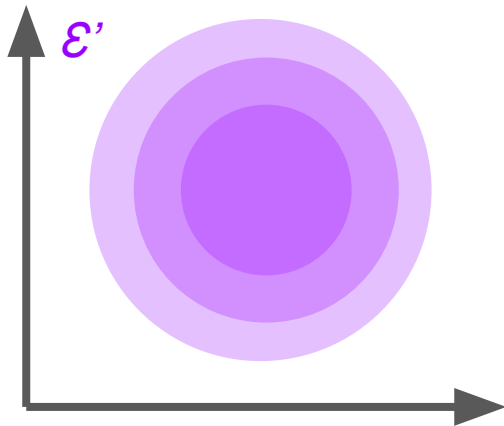
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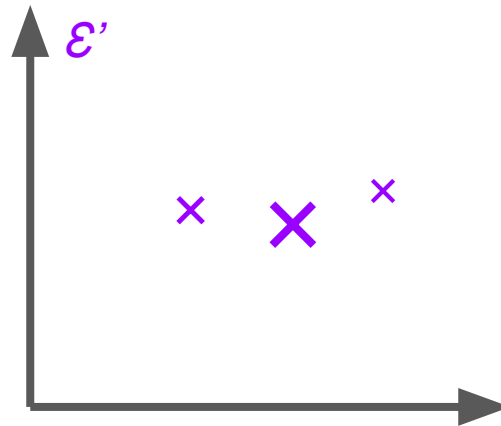
Shapes as Energy Flows

Energy flows don't have to be real events – they can be *any idealized* energy distribution in detector space, or **shape**.

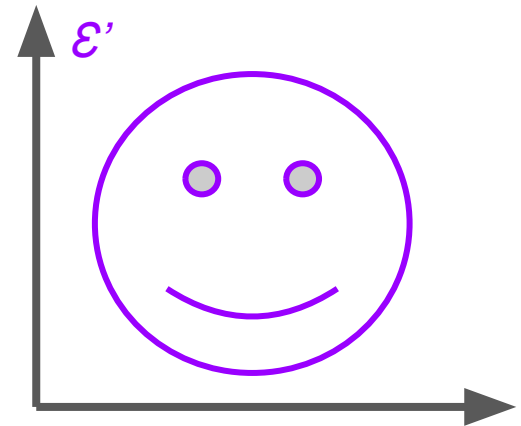
Can make anything you want! Even continuous or complicated shapes.
(Or, something a physicist can predict!)



Shape = 2D Gaussian



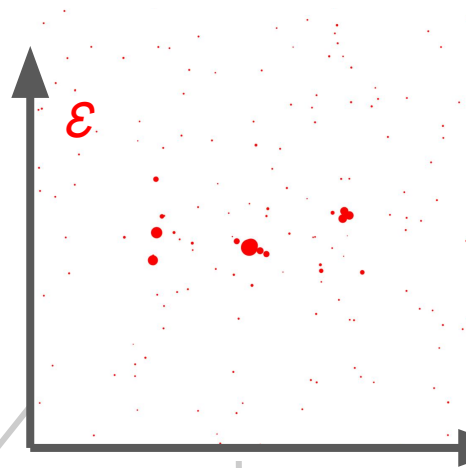
Shape = 3 Points



Shape = Smile

Shapiness

The EMD between a real event or jet \mathcal{E} and idealized shape \mathcal{E}' is the [shape]iness of \mathcal{E} – a well defined IRC-safe observable!

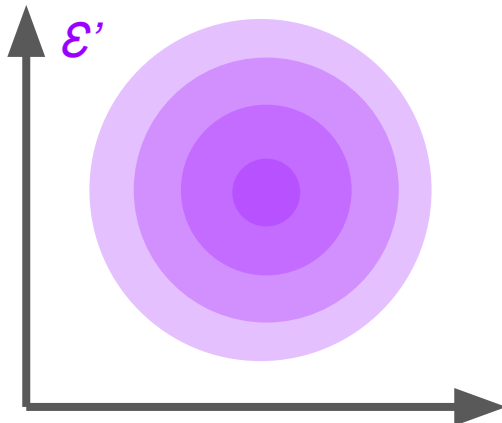


Answers the question: “How much like the shape \mathcal{E}' is my event \mathcal{E} ?”

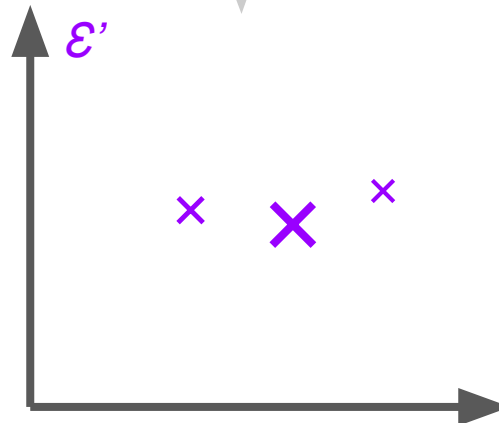
Med EMD($\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'$)
“Gausiness”

Low EMD($\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'$)
“3-Pointiness”
AKA “3-Subjettiness”

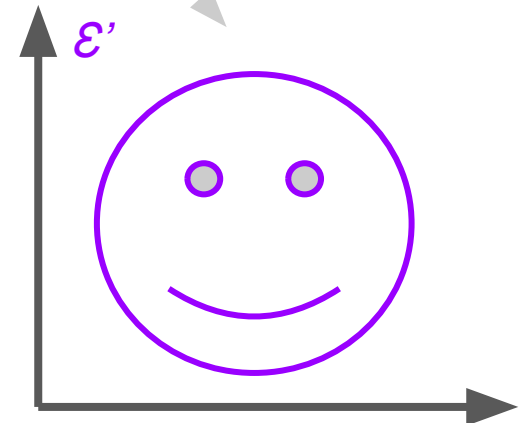
High EMD($\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'$)
“Smileyiness”



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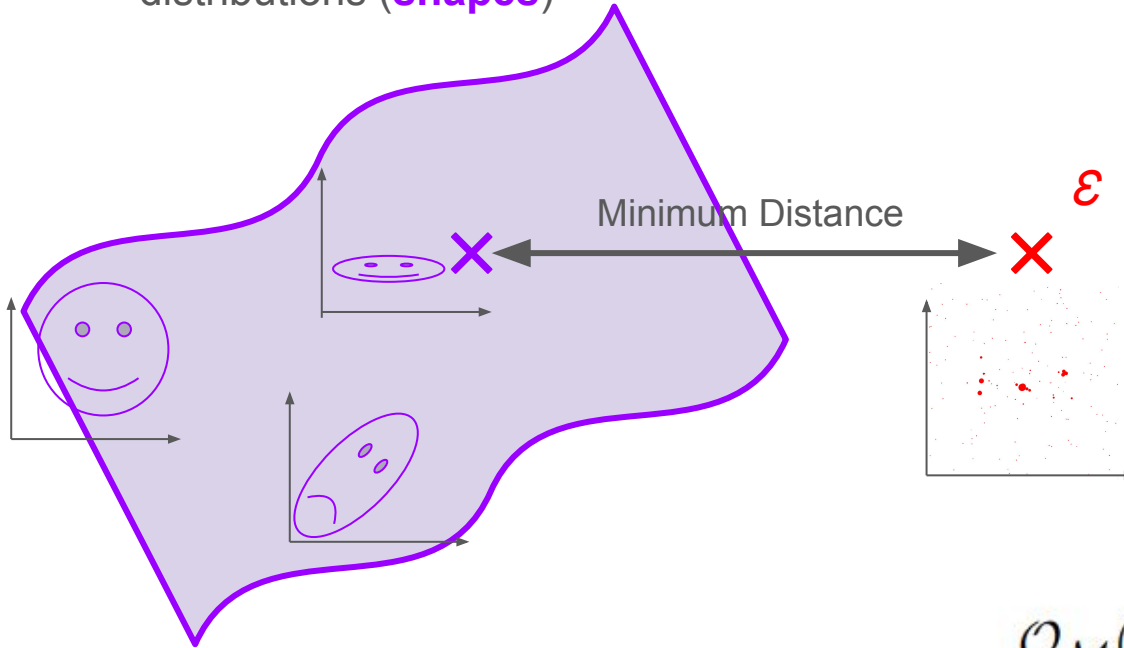
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Manifold Learning

Manifold of parameterized distributions (**shapes**)



Idealizing our jets is a form of dimensionality reduction!

Project our complicated **jet** to an easy-to-understand, low parameter, idealized **shape** – this is **manifold learning**, ubiquitous in ML.

The only difference – we are considering manifolds of statistical distributions, so use EMD to measure distance!

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The *SHAPER* Framework

Shape-Hunting Algorithm using Parameterized Energy 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 shapiness and optimal shape parameters

Download with *pip install pyshaper*

```
# SHAPER
from pyshaper.CommonObservables import buildCommonObservables
from pyshaper.Observables import Observable
from pyshaper.Shaper import Shaper

# Use Pre-built Observables (N-subjets, rings, disks, ellipses)
observables, pointers = buildCommonObservables(N = 3, beta = 1, R = 0.8)

# Make new observables by defining energy probability distributions
def uniform_sampler(N, param_dict):
    points = torch.FloatTensor(N, 2).uniform_(-0.8, 0.8).to(device)
    zs = torch.ones((N,)).to(device) / N
    return (points, zs)

observables["Isotropy"] = Observable({}, uniform_sampler, beta = 1, R = 0.8)

# Run SHAPER on data
shaper = Shaper(observables, device = "cpu")
shaper.to(device)
emds, params = shaper.calculate(dataset)

# Done!
```

Example usage of *pySHAPER*, a python implementation of *SHAPER*.

Not just for jet physics – use this to perform *any* statistical manifold learning!

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:

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

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

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

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

Algorithm 3.4: Symmetric Sinkhorn algorithm, with debiasing

Parameters: Cost function $C : (x_i, y_j) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \mapsto C(x_i, y_j) \in \mathbb{R}$,
Temperature $\epsilon > 0$.

Input: Positive measures $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \delta_{x_i}$ and $\beta = \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j \delta_{y_j}$ with the same mass.

- 1: $f_i^{\beta \rightarrow \alpha}, g_j^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}, f_i^{\alpha \leftrightarrow \alpha}, g_j^{\beta \leftrightarrow \beta} \leftarrow \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{R}^N}, \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{R}^M}, \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{R}^N}, \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{R}^M}$ ▷ Dual vectors.
- 2: **repeat** ▷ The four lines below are executed **simultaneously**.
- 3: $f_i^{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} f_i^{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \min_{y \sim \beta, \epsilon} [C(x_i, y) - g^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}(y)]$, ▷ $\alpha \leftarrow \beta$
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- 4: **until** convergence up to a set tolerance. ▷ Monitor the updates on the potentials.
- 5: **return** $f_i^{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} - f_i^{\alpha \leftrightarrow \alpha}, g_j^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} - g_j^{\beta \leftrightarrow \beta}$ ▷ Debaised dual potentials $F(x_i)$ and $G(y_j)$.

Implemented using the [KerOps+GeomLoss](#) Python Package!

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See "[Finding NEEMo](#)" for alternatives, also IAIFI!

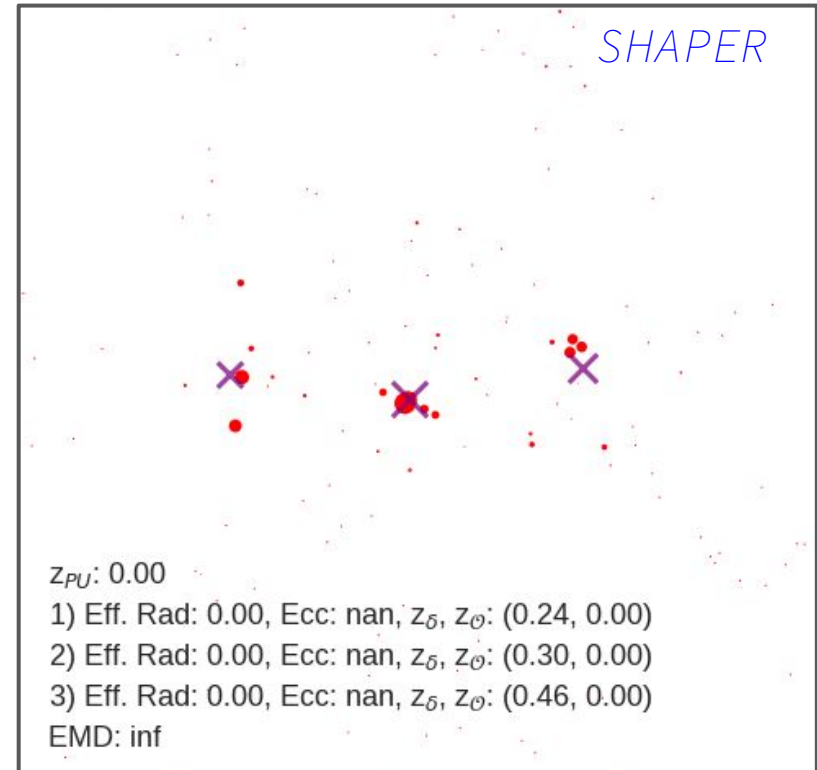
New IRC-Safe Observables

The *SHAPER* framework makes it easy to algorithmically invent new jet observables!

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Think of as a generalization of **k-means clustering**.

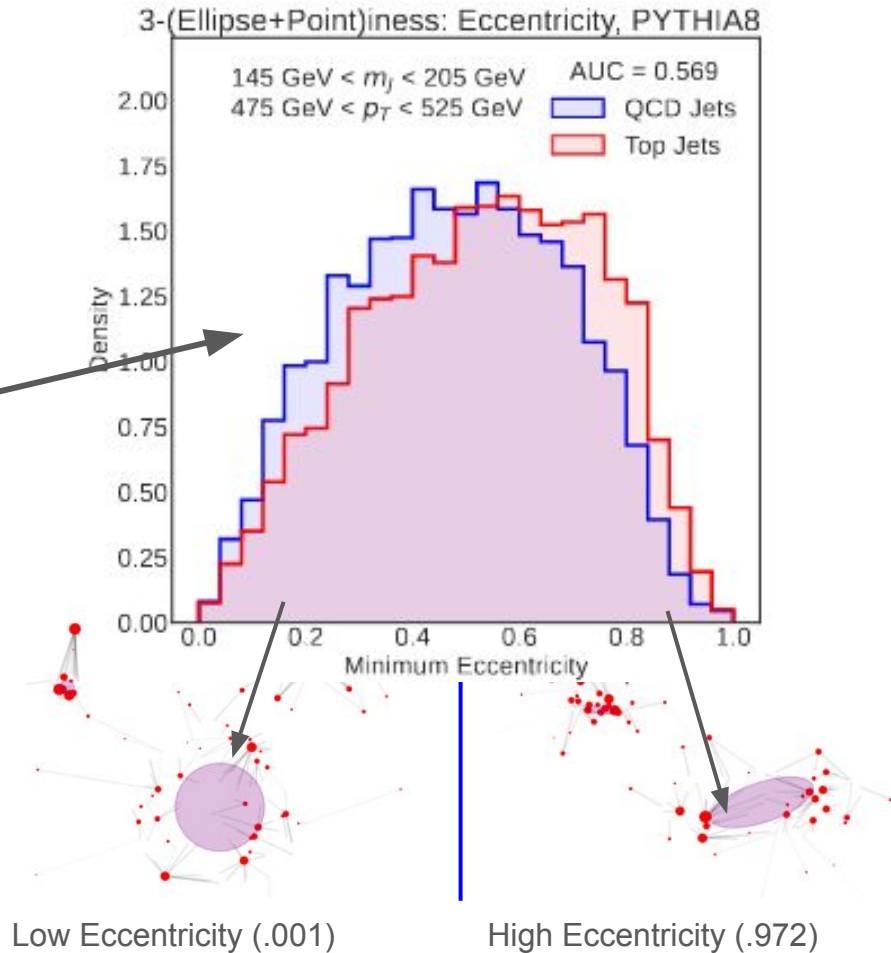
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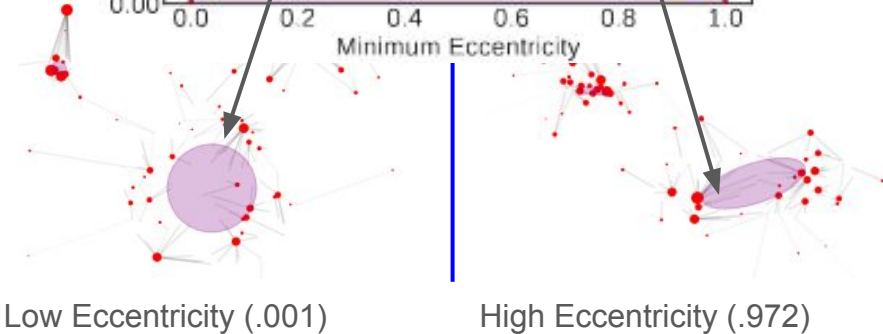
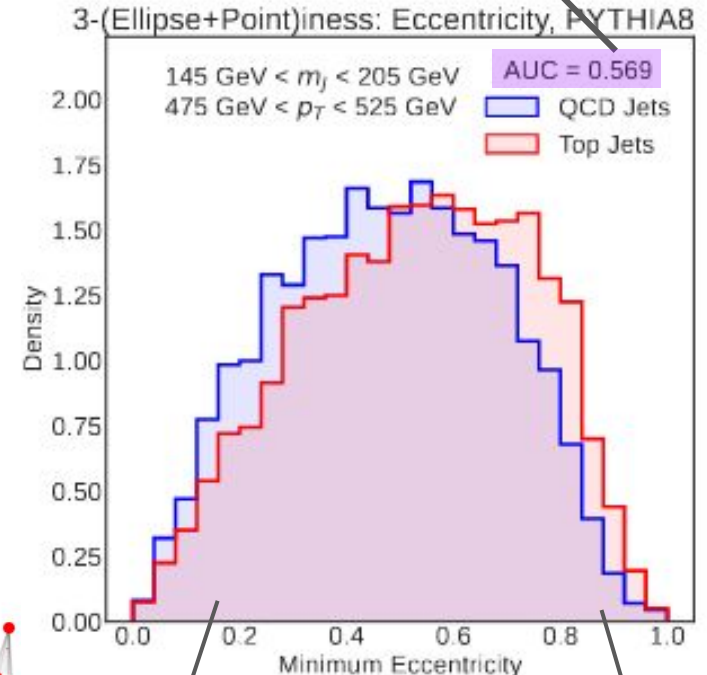
Eccentricity can distinguish between top/QCD jets?
Nontrivial result, *could not have been done before!*

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Automatic Grooming with Shapes

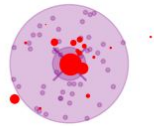
Use shapes to approximate events and extract masses – model pileup with a uniform background with floating weight!

No external hyperparameters, unlike softdrop. Only need to assume pileup is uniform!

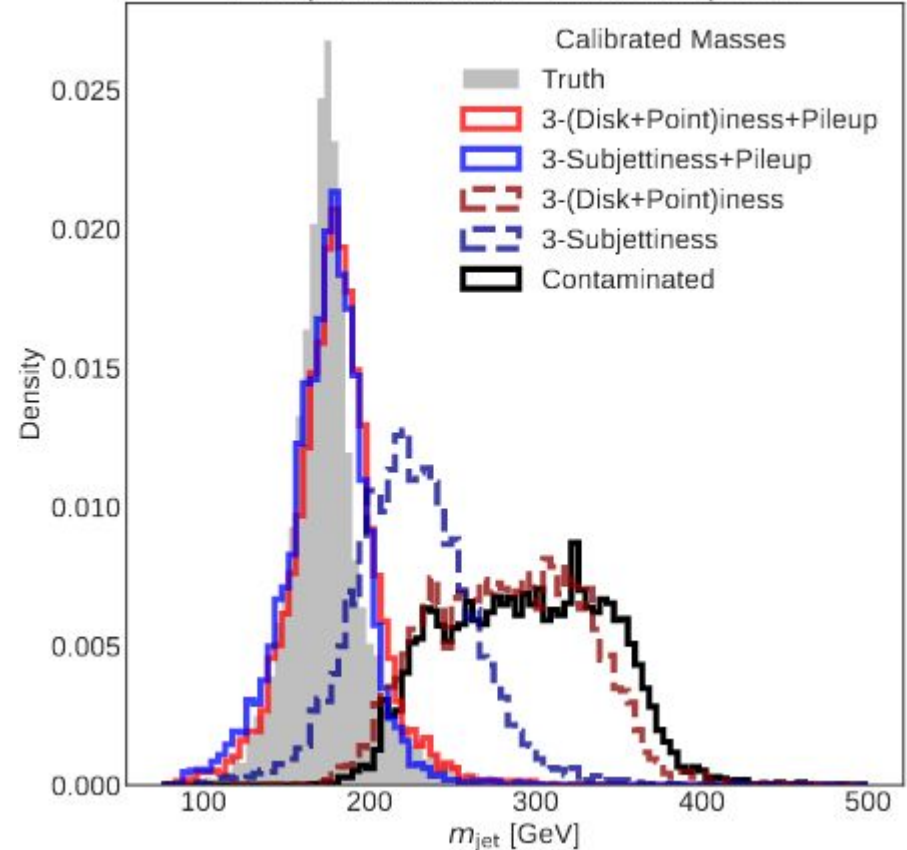
Contaminate top jets with 5-30% extra energy spread uniformly in an 0.8×0.8 plane

Consider 4 shapes:

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



Pileup Jet Masses, PYTHIA8 Top Jets



Can also consider ellipses instead of disks – only marginally better performance

Some Last Fun Animations

The **50-** and **100-Ellipsinesses** of some (extremely unlikely) collider events



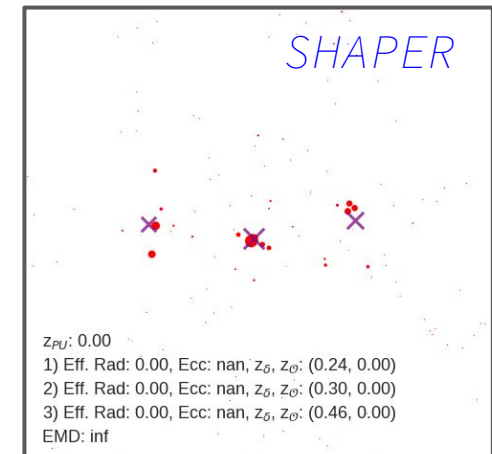
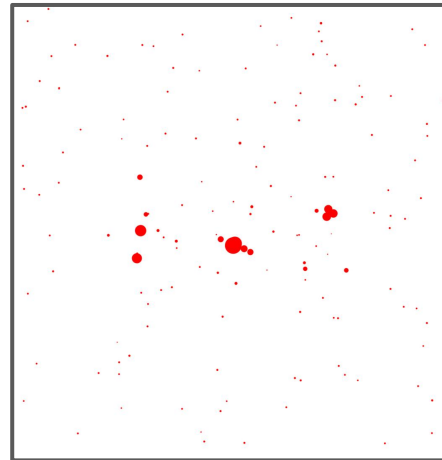
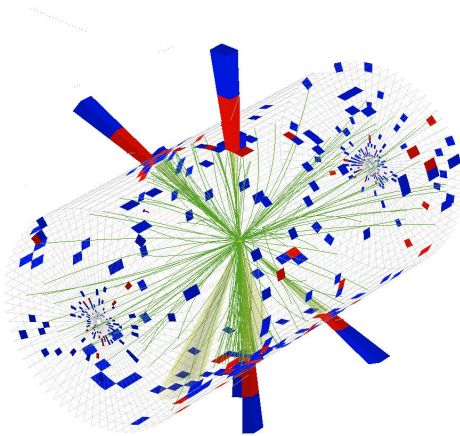
Statistical Manifold learning on sophisticated, high dimensional spaces!

... Can you hear the shape of these “jets”?



Conclusion

- **SHAPER** is a framework for manifold learning on distributions, using EMD inspired by **K-Deep Simplices** plus **physics-inspired structure**
- **Jet physics** maps exactly onto this manifold learning problem, allowing us to build custom observables and jet algorithms!
- Made possible by collaborations across fields and institutions!

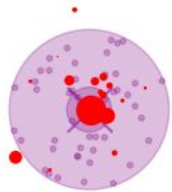


Collider Data \longrightarrow Energy Flow \longrightarrow Shapes

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

Appendices

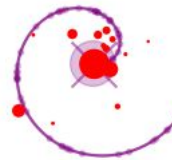
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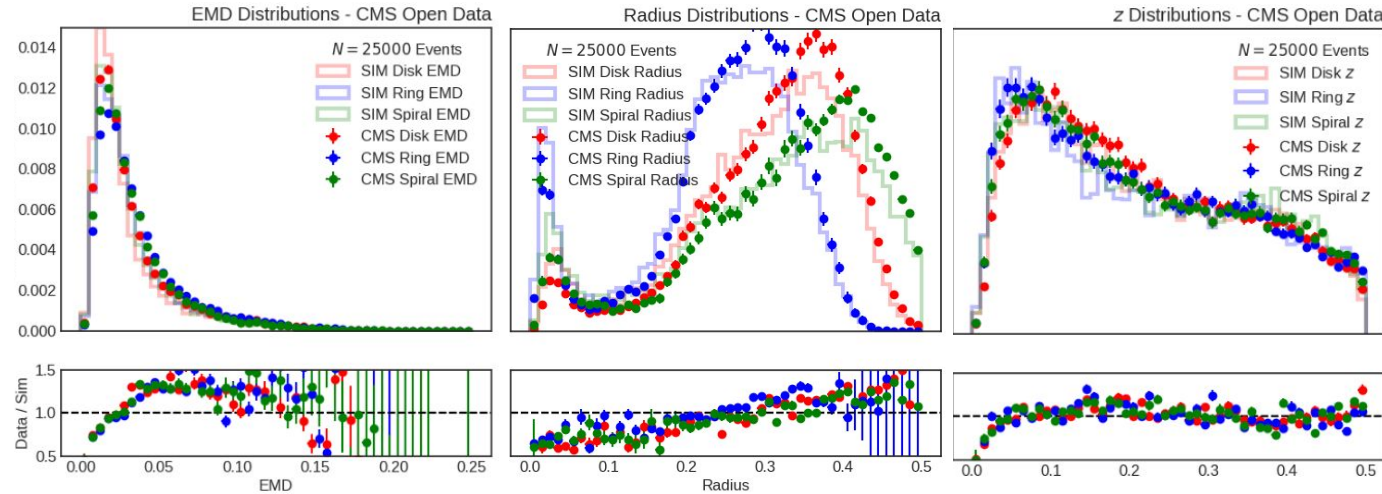
Disk + δ -function



Ring + δ -function

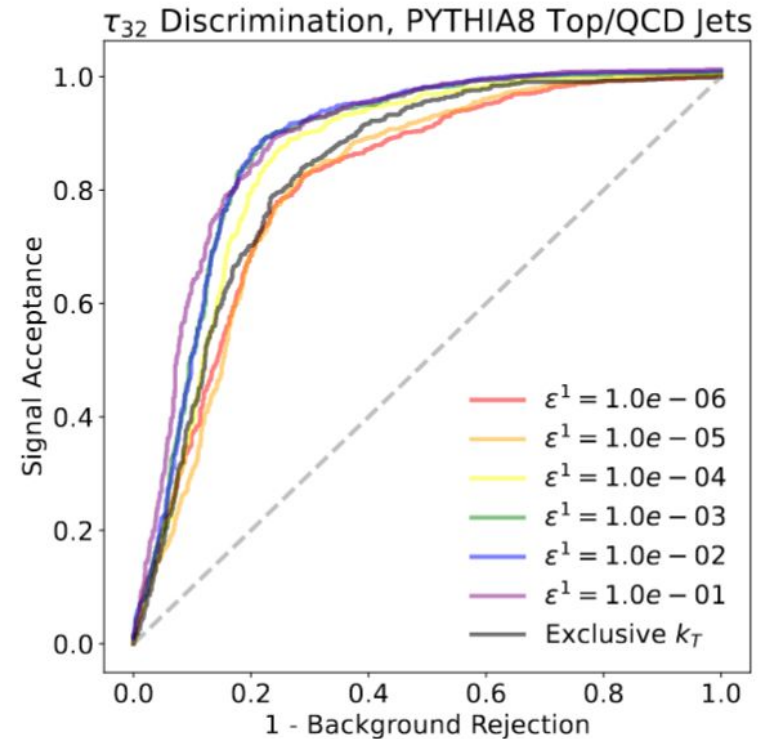
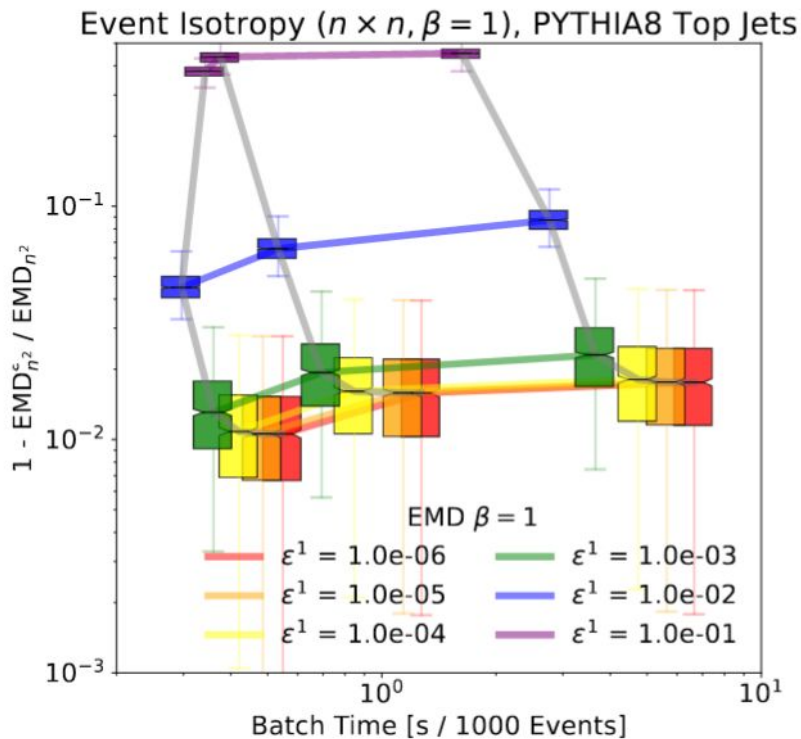


Spiral + δ -function



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

Performance Benchmarks

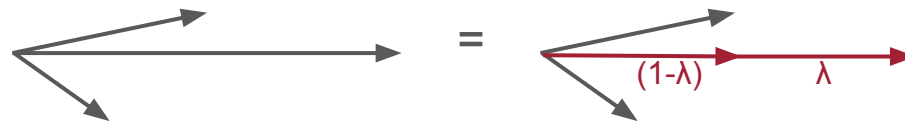


IRC Safety

Infrared Safety: An observable is unchanged under a soft emission



Collinear Safety: An observable is unchanged under a collinear splitting



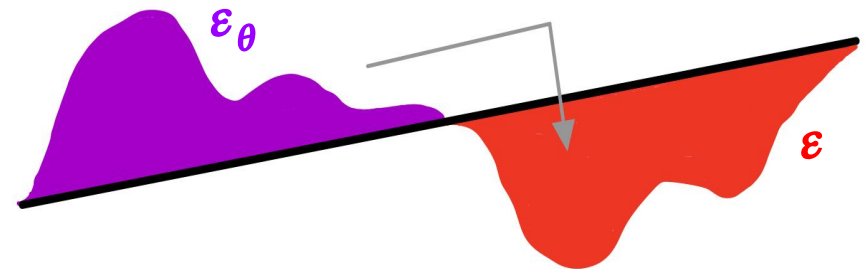
Observables and Wasserstein

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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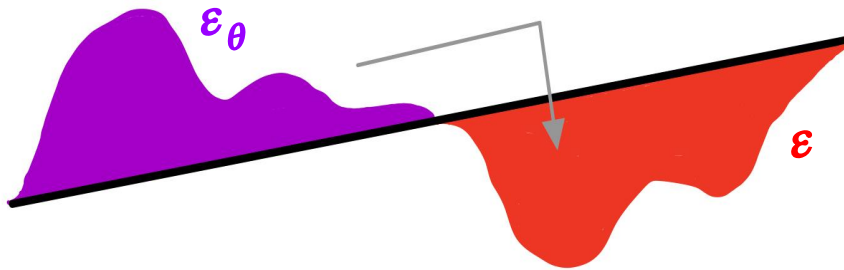


EMD = Work done to move “dirt” optimally

*Ask me for more details on this offline!

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

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

Ask me for more details on this later!