

Machine learning for QCD global analysis

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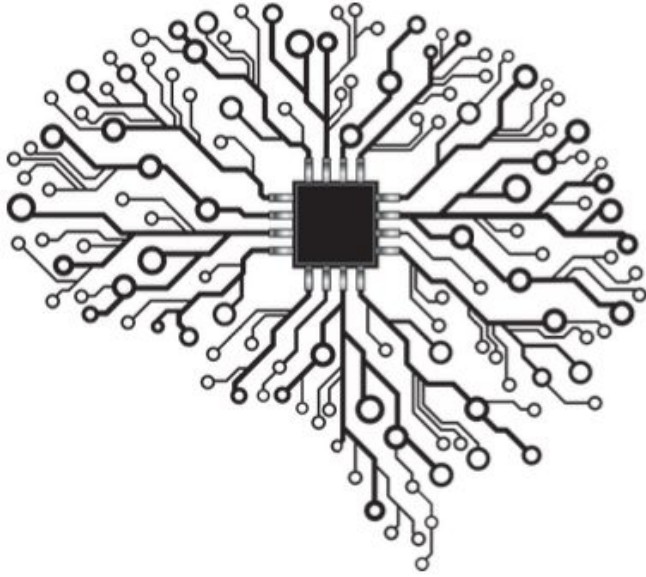
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Outline

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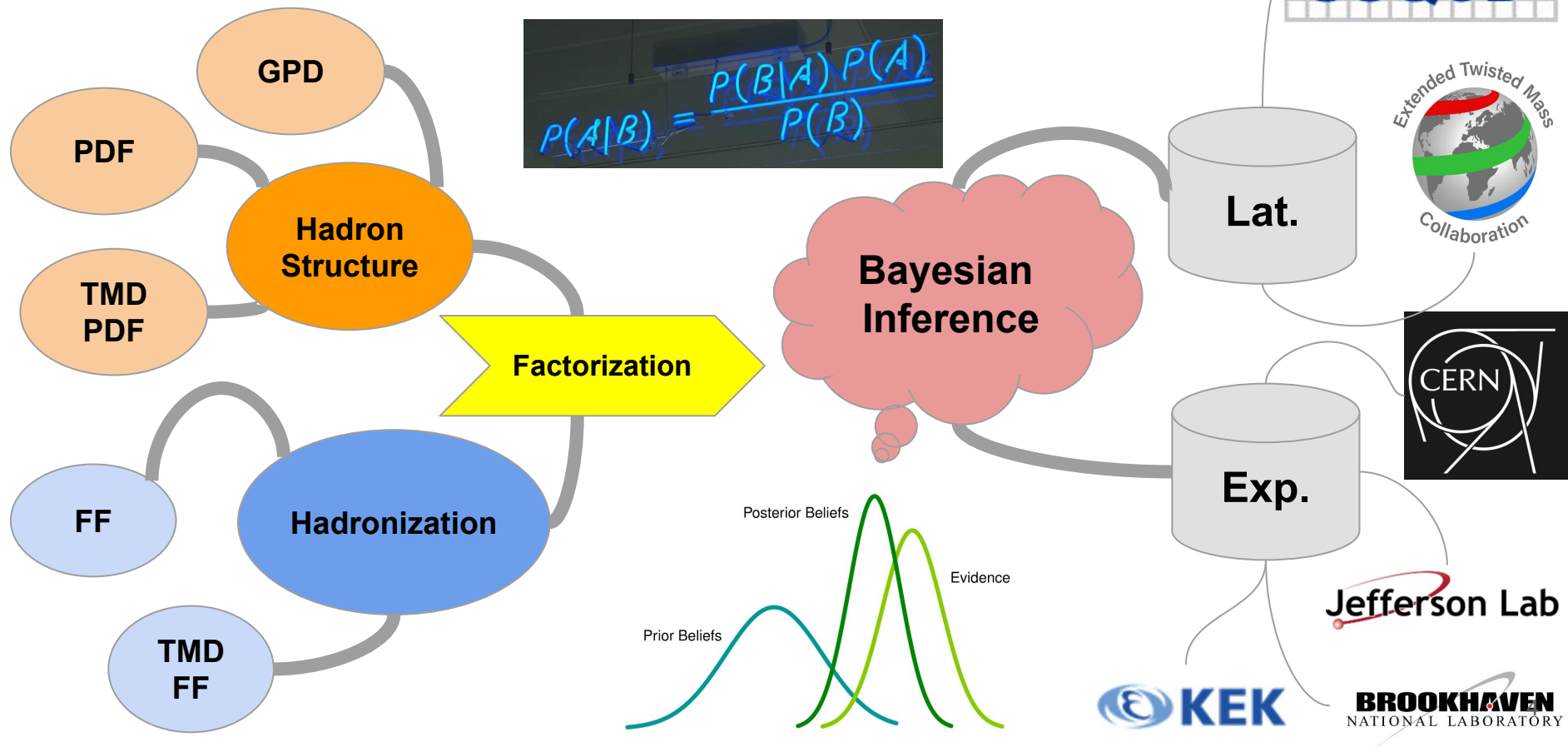
Part 2: **Inverse mapper** architectures

Part 3: **Web frameworks**



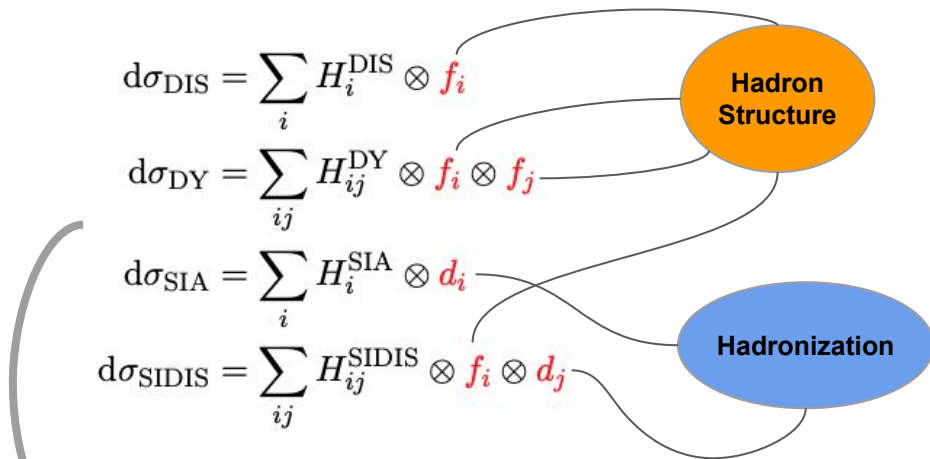
Part 1: Why **machine learning** for femtography?

The **current** QCD global analysis paradigm



The Bayesian inference

Experiments = theory + errors



RGE boundary conditions

$$f_i(\xi, \mu_0^2) = N_i \xi^{a_i} (1 - \xi)^{b_i} (1 + \dots)$$

$$d_i(\zeta, \mu_0^2) = N_i \zeta^{a_i} (1 - \zeta)^{b_i} (1 + \dots)$$

$$\mathbf{a} = (N_i, a_i, b_i, \dots)$$

Posterior
distribution

Prior
distribution

$$\rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data}) \sim \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{a}, \text{data}) \pi(\mathbf{a})$$

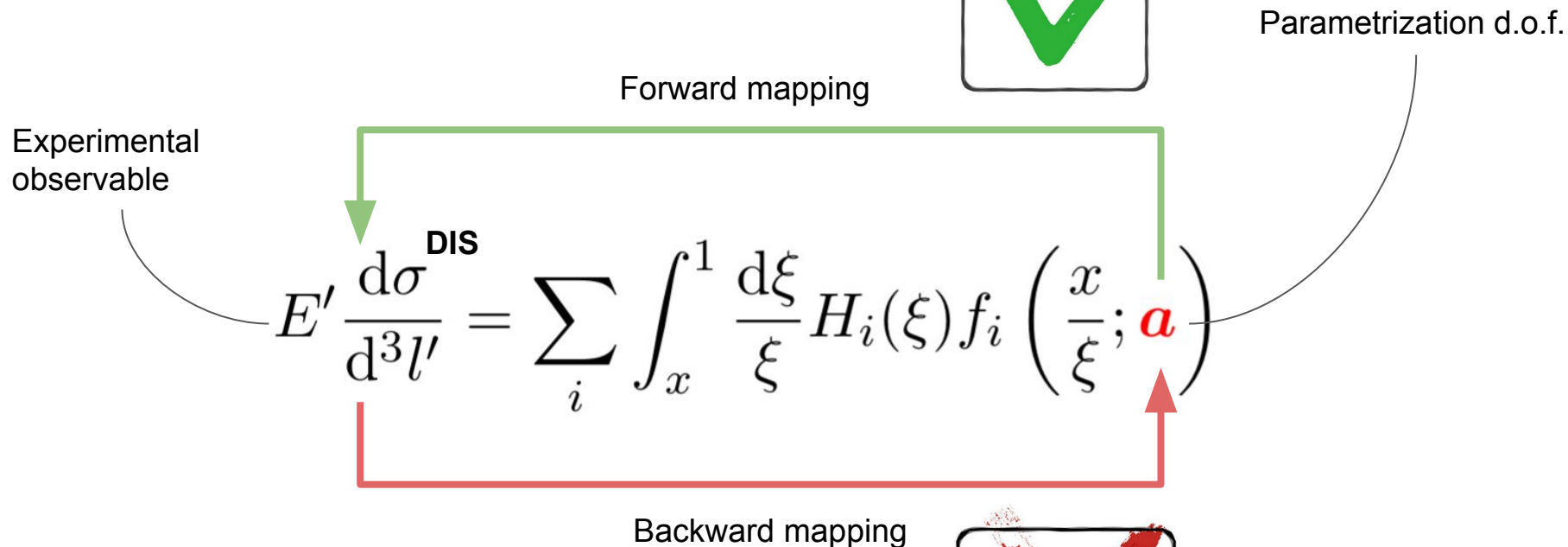
Likelihood

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{a}, \text{data}) = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \chi^2(\mathbf{a}, \text{data}) \right]$$

$$E[f_i(\xi, \mu^2)] = \int d^n \mathbf{a} \rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data}) f_i(\xi, \mu^2; \mathbf{a})$$

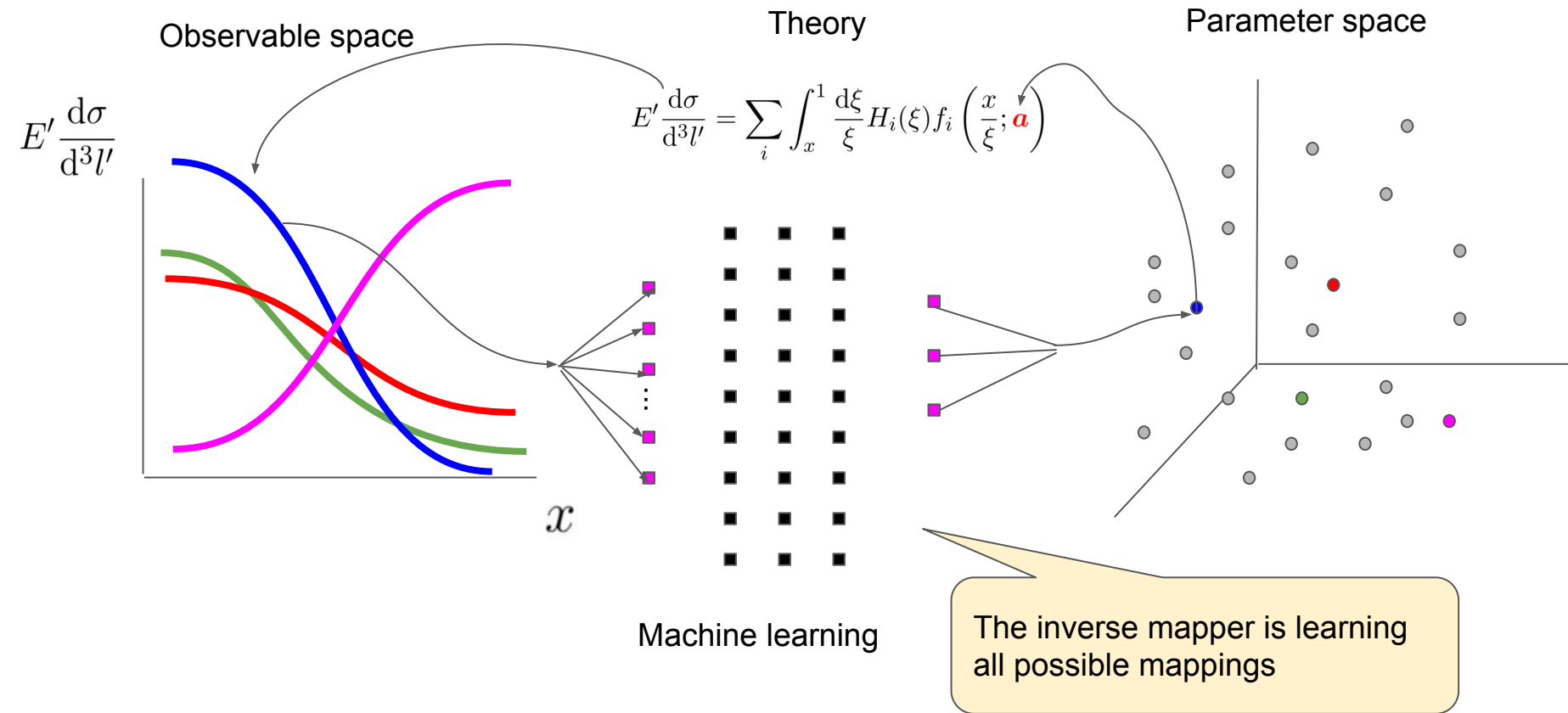
$$V[f_i(\xi, \mu^2)] = \int d^n \mathbf{a} \rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data}) [f_i(\xi, \mu^2; \mathbf{a}) - E[f_i(\xi, \mu^2)]]^2$$

The inverse problem



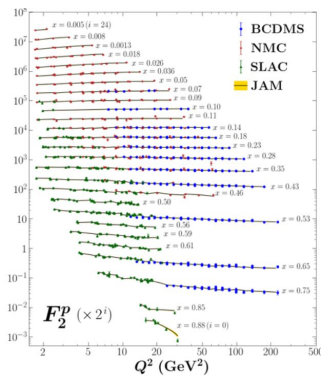
Machine learning

Training the **inverse mapper**

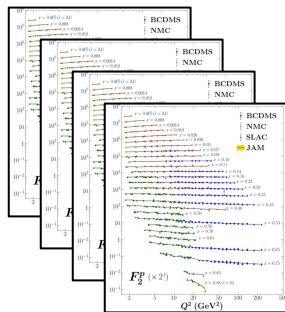


Parameter inference

Original data

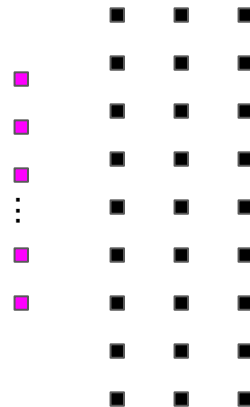


Replica data

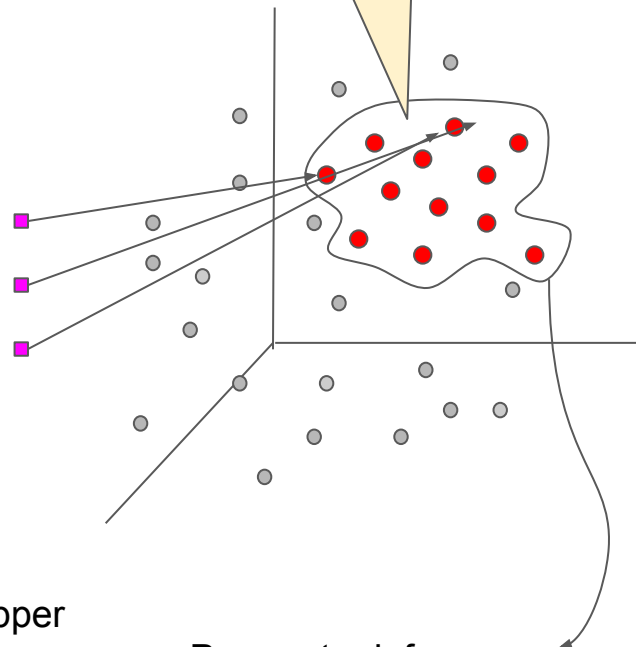


$$\rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data}) \sim \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{a}, \text{data})\pi(\mathbf{a})$$

Trained inverse mapper



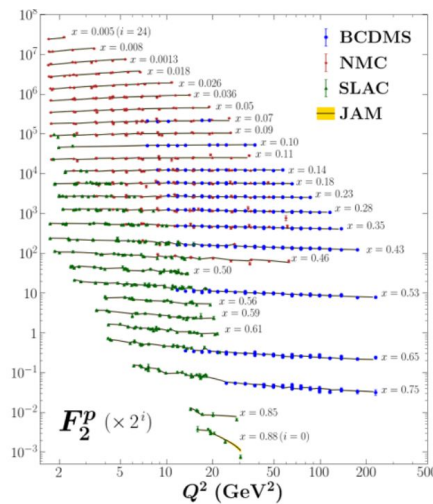
Uncertainty quantification



So why do we need **inverse mappers**?



1) Manipulate data input



What happens
if we remove
... data ?



Where do we
need more
experiments?

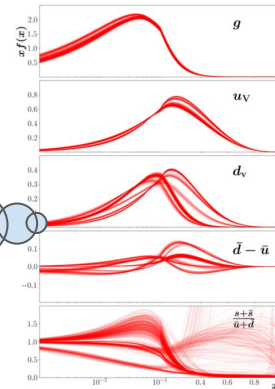


What data are forcing ...
to be ...?

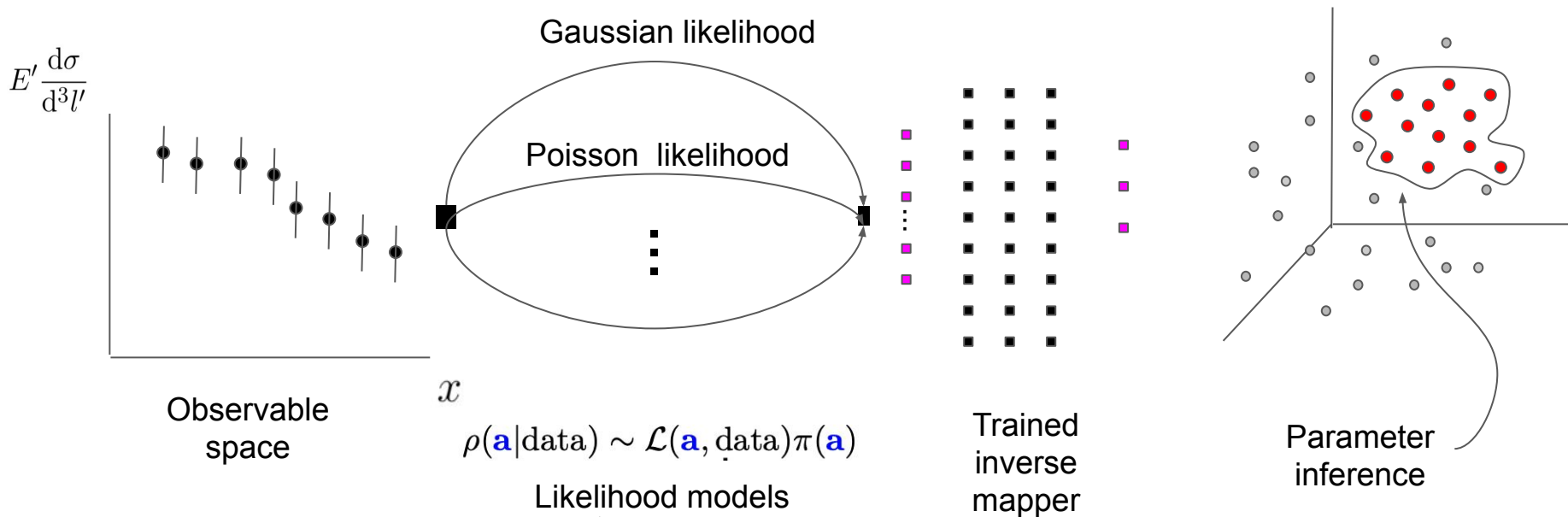
Collecting MC samples
is too expensive

$$\rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data}) \sim \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{a}, \text{data})\pi(\mathbf{a})$$

“Global analysis
is a kind of a
sausage” ...
**how to
unpack it?**



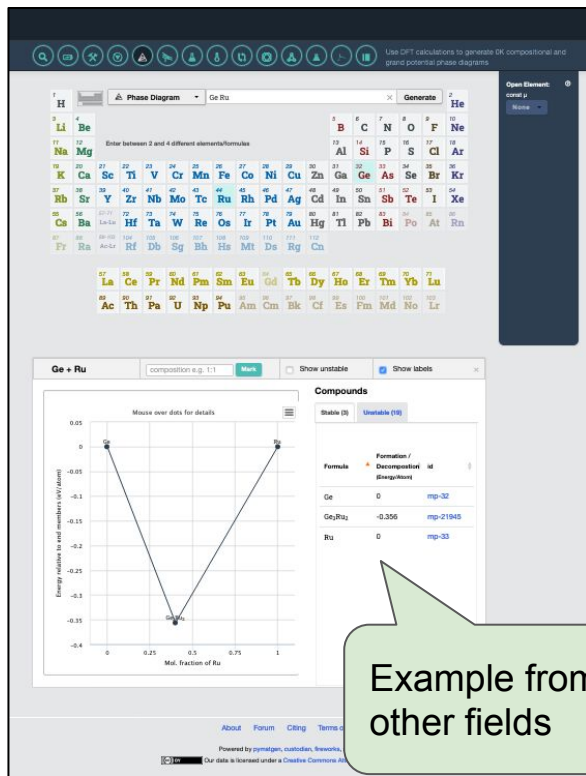
2) Bayesian inference modeling



Existing methodologies
are prohibitively expensive
for such studies

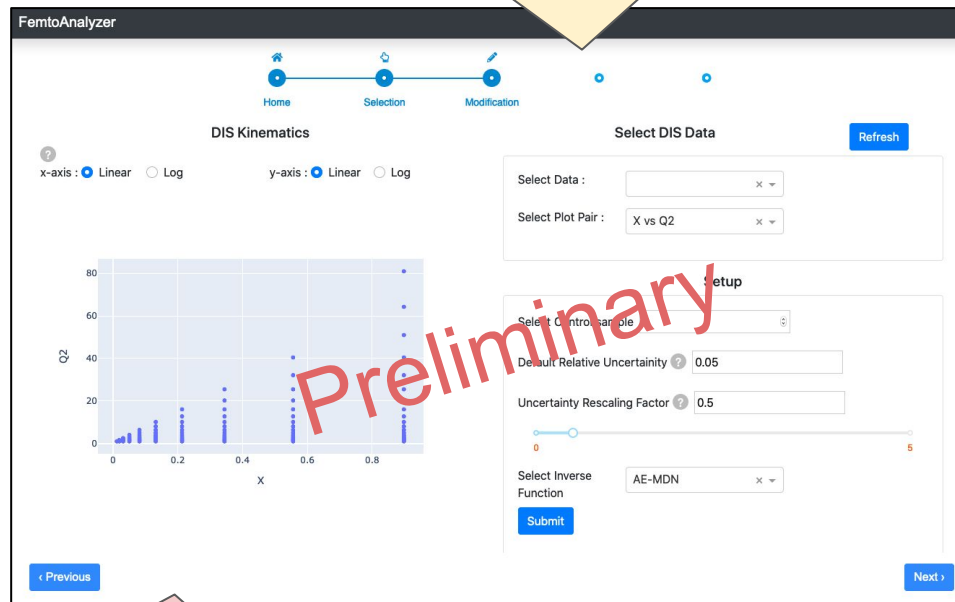
3) Towards cloud-based global analysis framework

The Materials project

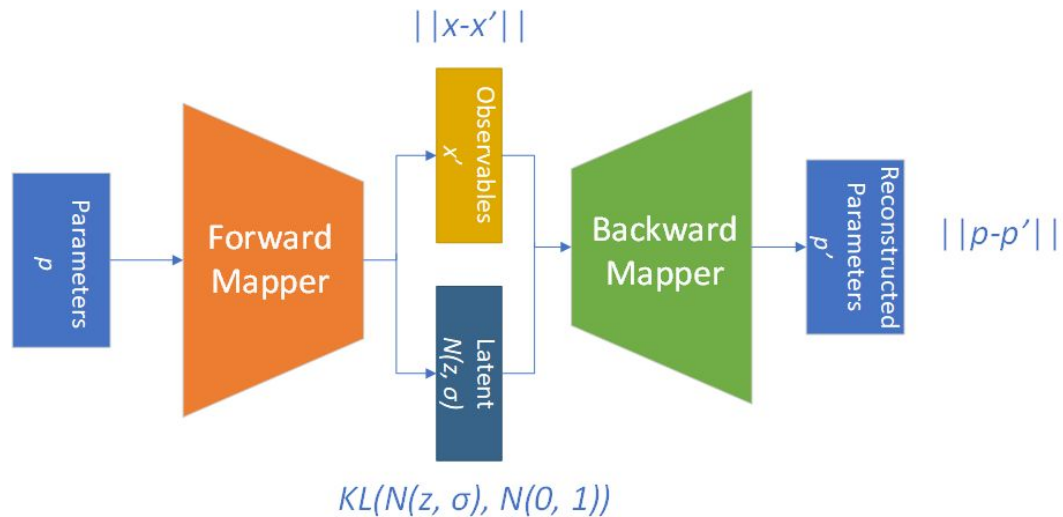


Example from other fields

Accessible to a broad community

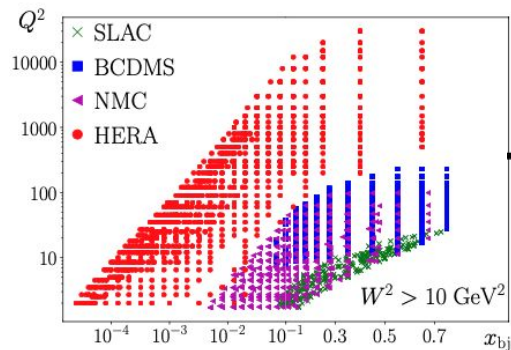


Interactive FemtoAnalyzer



Part 2: Inverse mapper architectures

Designing the **inverse mappers**



Grid-independent
inverse mapper
(phase II)

Cross section 1 ($x_1, Q2_1$)

Cross section 2 ($x_2, Q2_2$)

Cross section 3 ($x_3, Q2_3$)

...

x

Q2

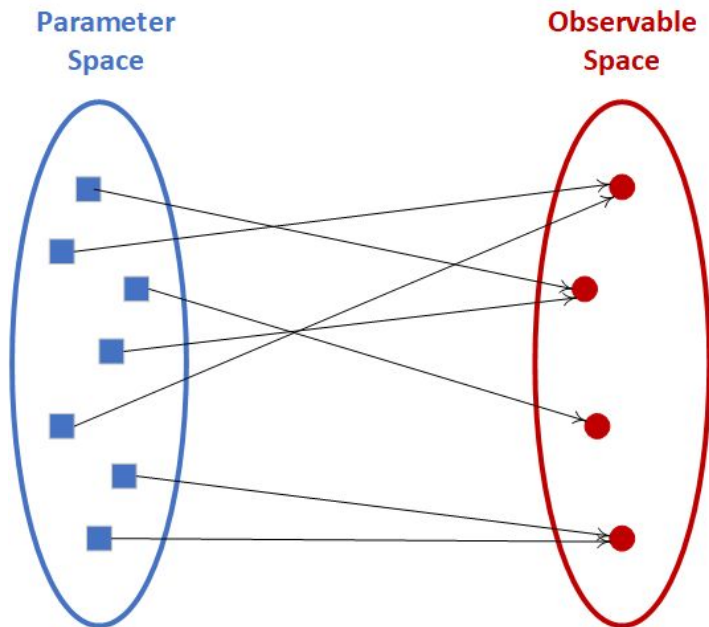
Cross section

Grid-based
inverse mapper
(phase I)

Parameter
inference

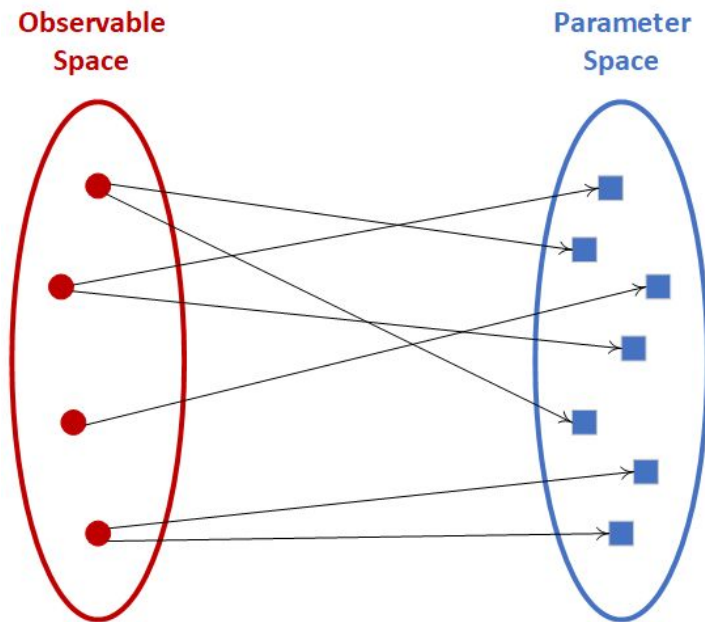
Ambiguity in inverse problems

Forward Mapper

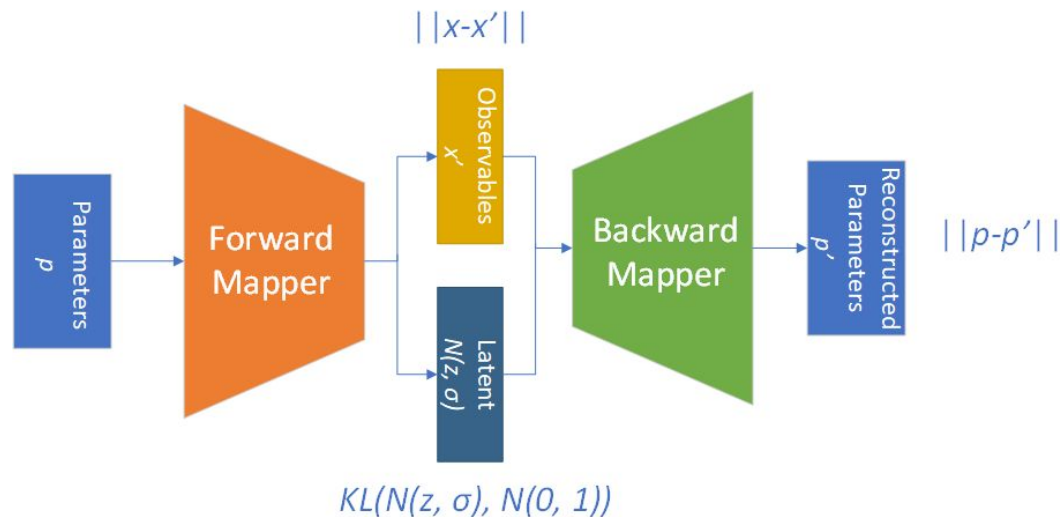


Backward Mapper

Ambiguous



Grid-independent inverse mapper: Variational Autoencoder (VAE)



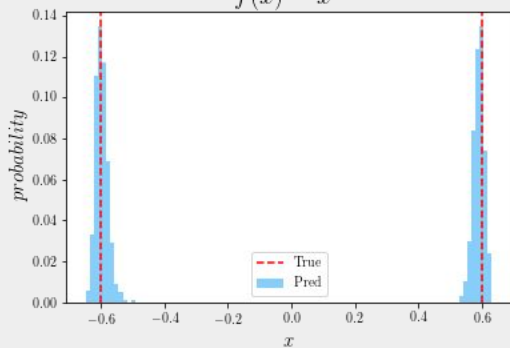
- Better than previous models
- Remove the grid dependence
- Highly accurate
- No Gaussian mixture assumption

Developed in Phase II
(5/1/2020 ~ 7/31/2020)

Toy problems with multiple solutions

$$f(x) = x^2$$

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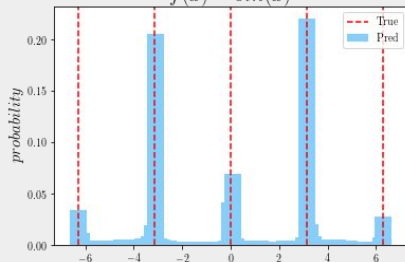


$$f(x) = 0.36$$

Two Solutions

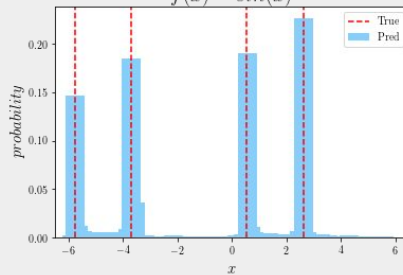
$$f(x) = \sin(x)$$

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$$f(x) = 0$$

$$f(x) = \sin(x)$$

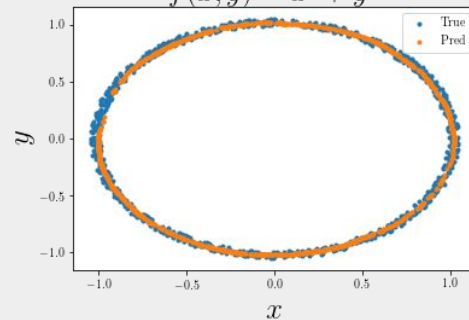


$$f(x) = 0.5$$

Multiple Finite Solutions

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

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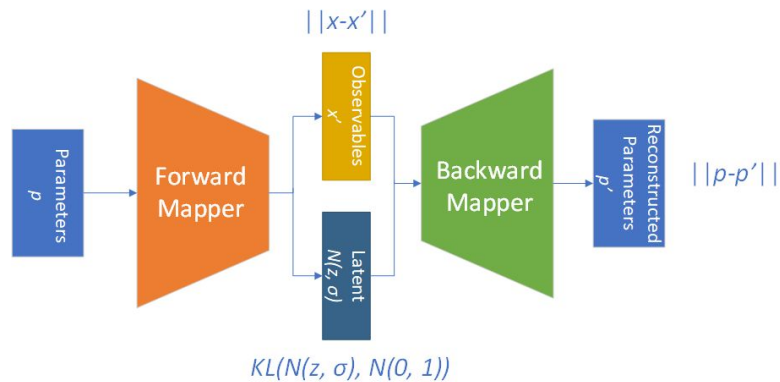


$$f(x, y) = 1.0$$

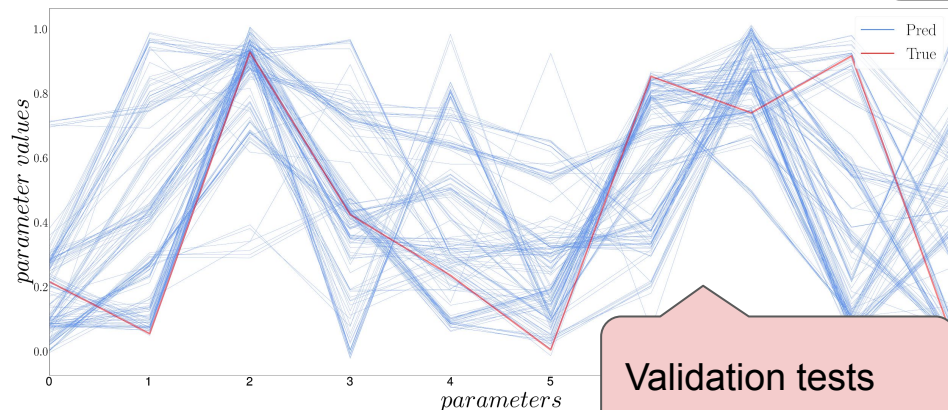
Infinite Solutions

Does it work for DIS?

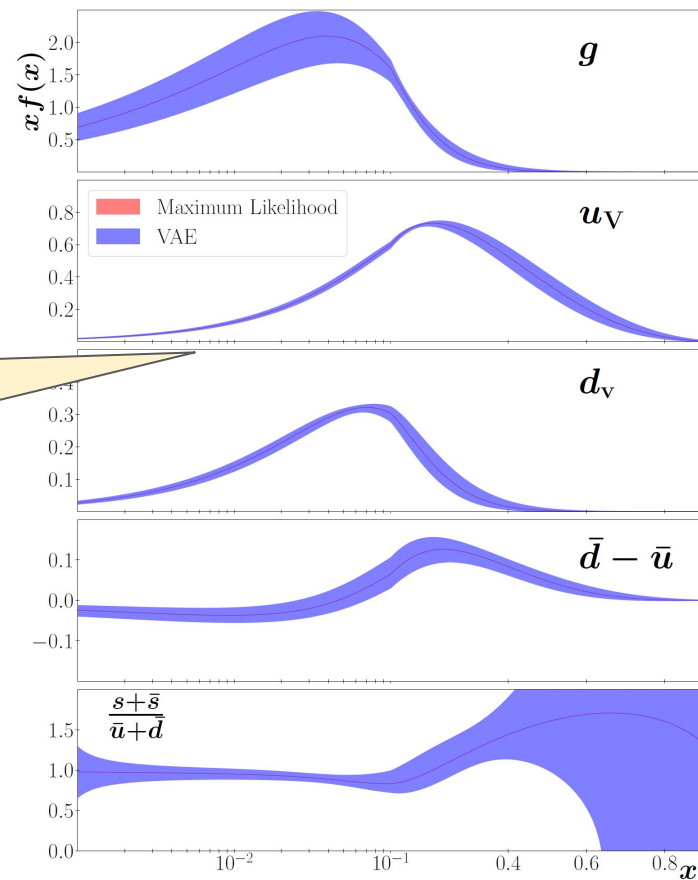
M. Almaeen *et al.* (in preparation, 2020)



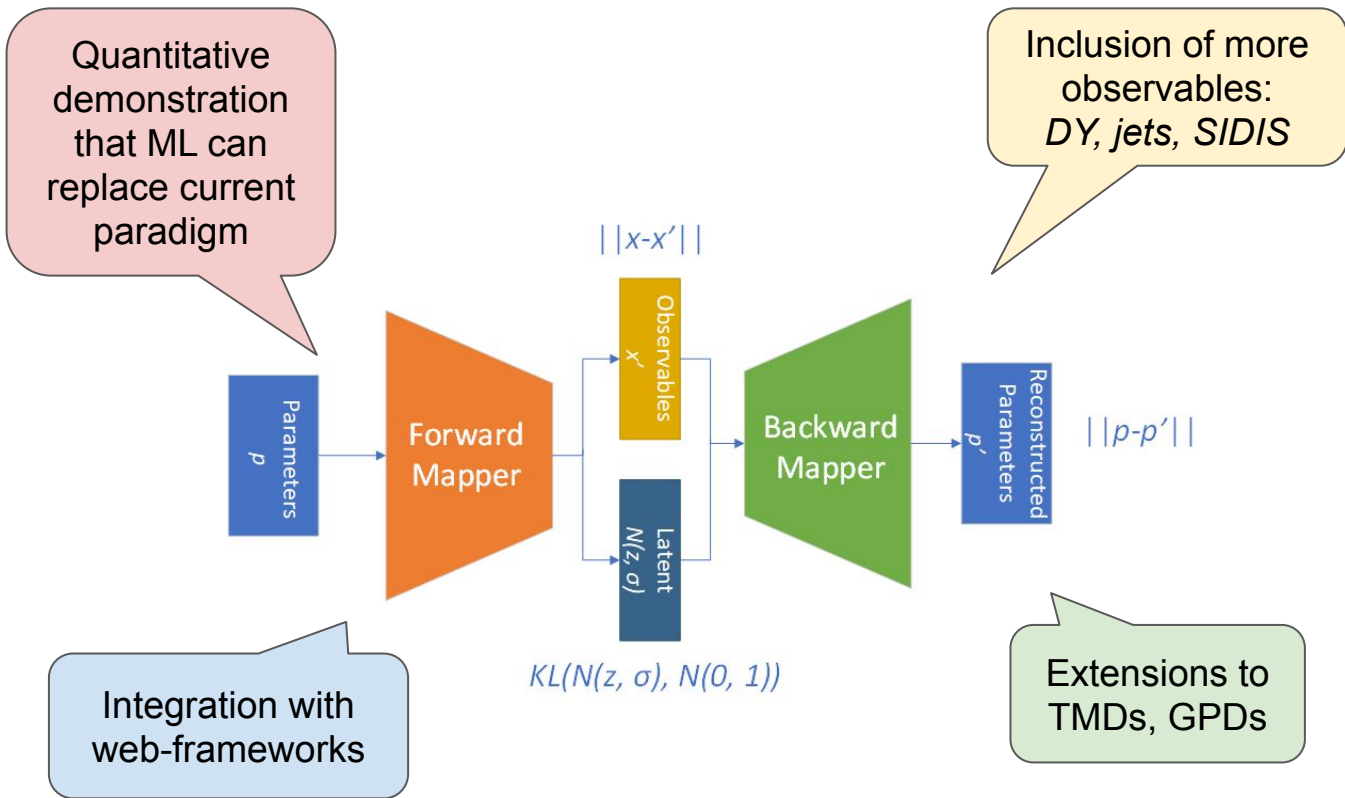
Inverse
mapper
in action!



Validation tests



Where do we go from here?





Part 3: Web frameworks

Status of web framework

FemtoAnalyzer



Home



Selection



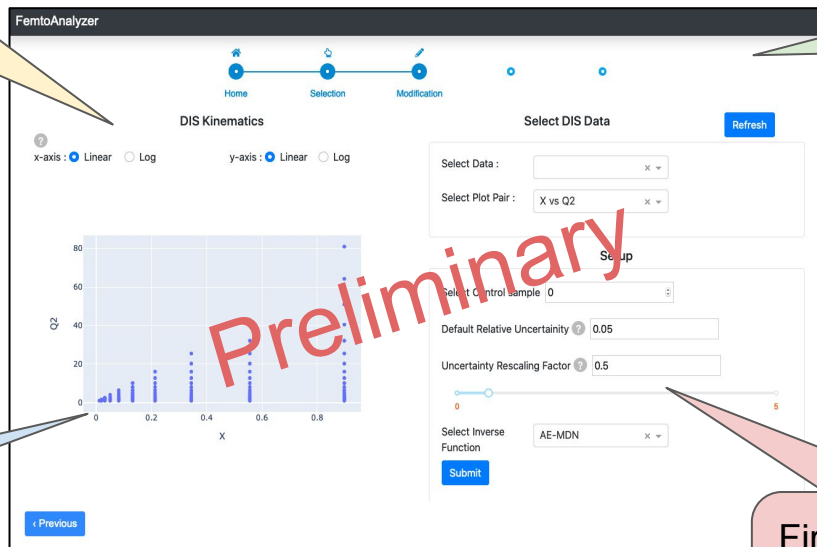
Modification

Currently using
toy DIS-like with
grid-based models

Deployed on
Heroku web service

First prototypes for data
manipulation tools

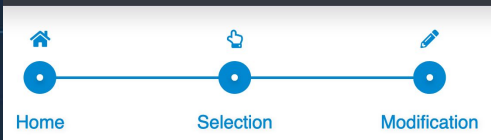
First prototypes for 1D
hadron structure
visualization



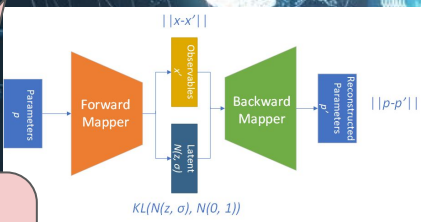
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Where can we host the web application \$\$\$?

FemtoAnalyzer



Build an AI-based database



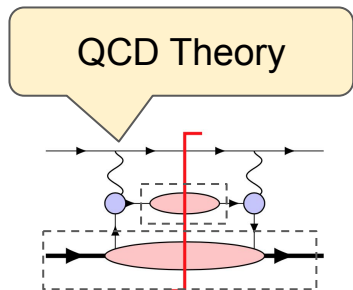
A tool for JLab and EIC community

FemtoAnalyzer as an AI agent

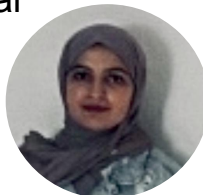
The workforce of FemtoAnalyzer

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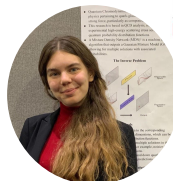


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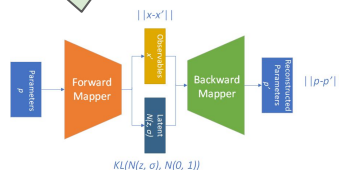


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Web-interface

