

# Machine learning for QCD global analysis



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(JAM) of hadron structure and  
hadronization

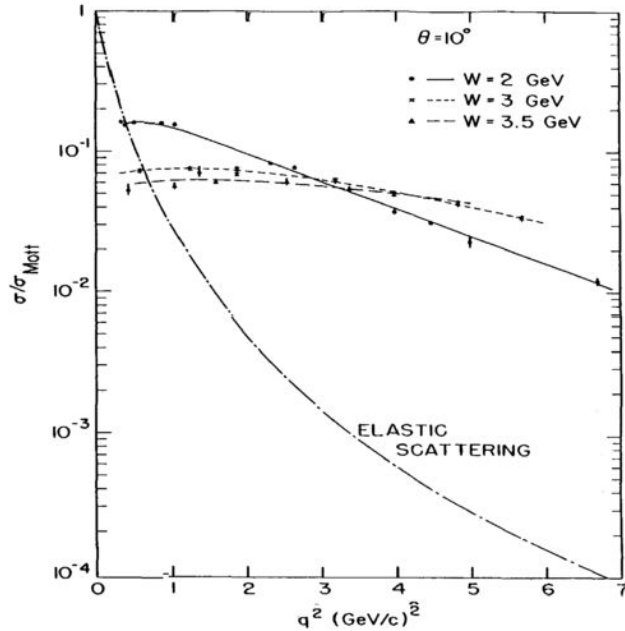
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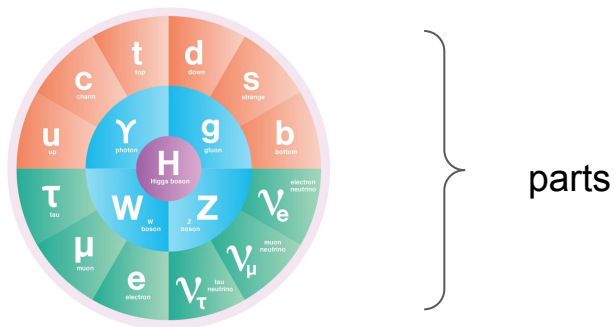
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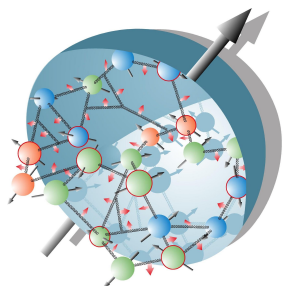
**Discovery** of point-like particles inside proton

# Motivations

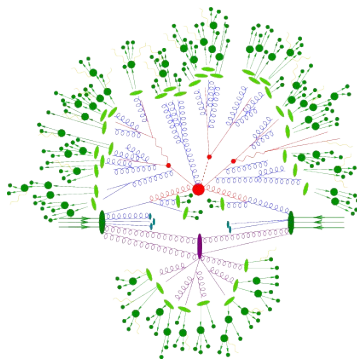
# Understanding the **emergent phenomena** of QCD



*“In philosophy, systems theory, science, and art, emergence occurs when an **entity is observed** to have properties **its parts** do not have on their own, properties or behaviors which emerge only when the parts interact in a wider whole.” Wiki*



Hadron Structure



Hadron formation

Observed entity

# What do we mean by “**hadron structure**” ? (1D)

$$\xi = \frac{k^+}{P^+}$$

**Parton** momentum fraction relative to **parent hadron**

$$f_i(\xi) = \int \frac{dw^-}{4\pi} e^{-i\xi p^+ w^-} \langle N | \bar{\psi}_i(0, w^-, \mathbf{0}_T) \gamma^+ \psi_i(0) | N \rangle$$

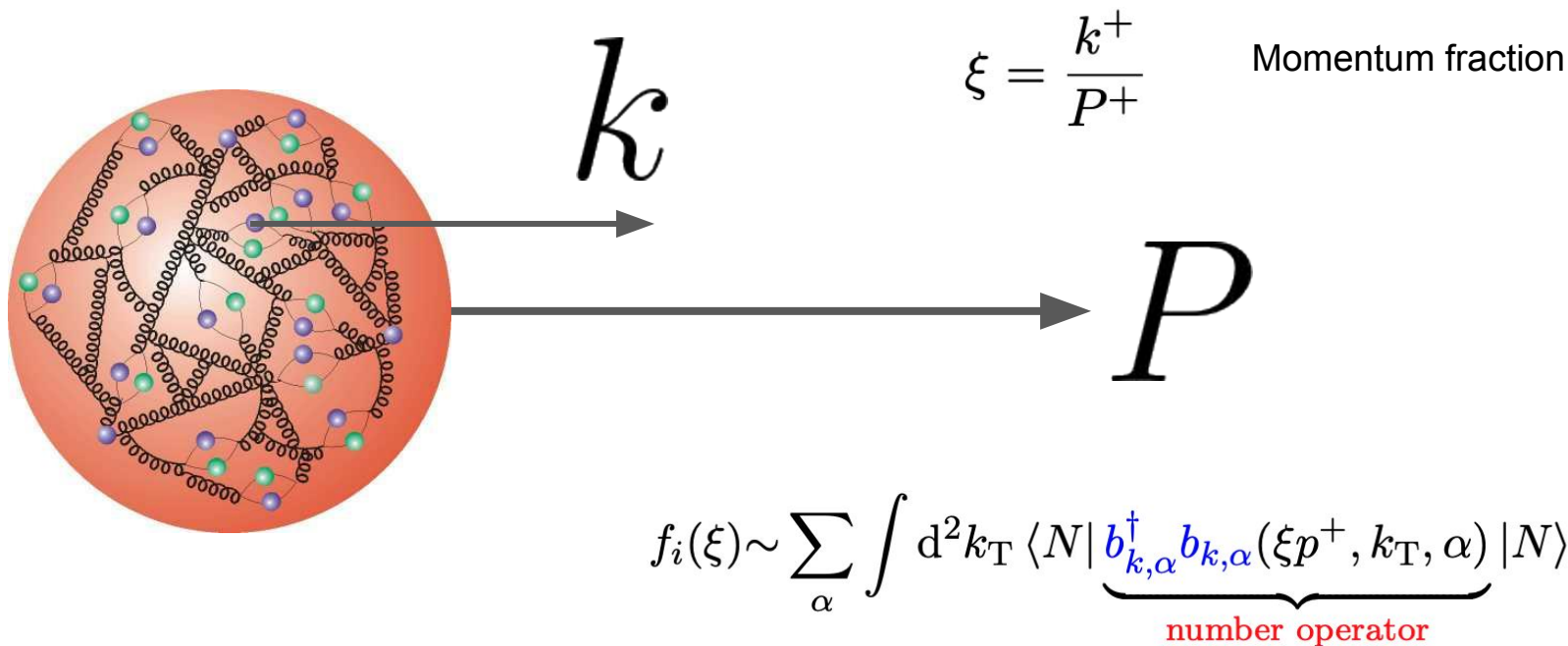
**parton distribution  
function (PDF)**

Interpretation in non-interacting QCD

$$\psi_i(x) = \sum_{k,\alpha} b_{k,\alpha}(x^+) u_{k,\alpha} e^{-ik^+ x^- + ik_T \cdot x_T} + d_{k,\alpha}^\dagger(x^+) u_{k,-\alpha} e^{ik^+ x^- - ik_T \cdot x_T}$$

$$f_i(\xi) \sim \sum_{\alpha} \int d^2 k_T \langle N | \underbrace{b_{k,\alpha}^\dagger b_{k,\alpha}}_{\text{number operator}}(\xi p^+, k_T, \alpha) | N \rangle$$

# How quarks and gluons are distributed?



# What do we mean by “**hadronization**” ? (1D)

$$\zeta = \frac{p_h^+}{k^+}$$

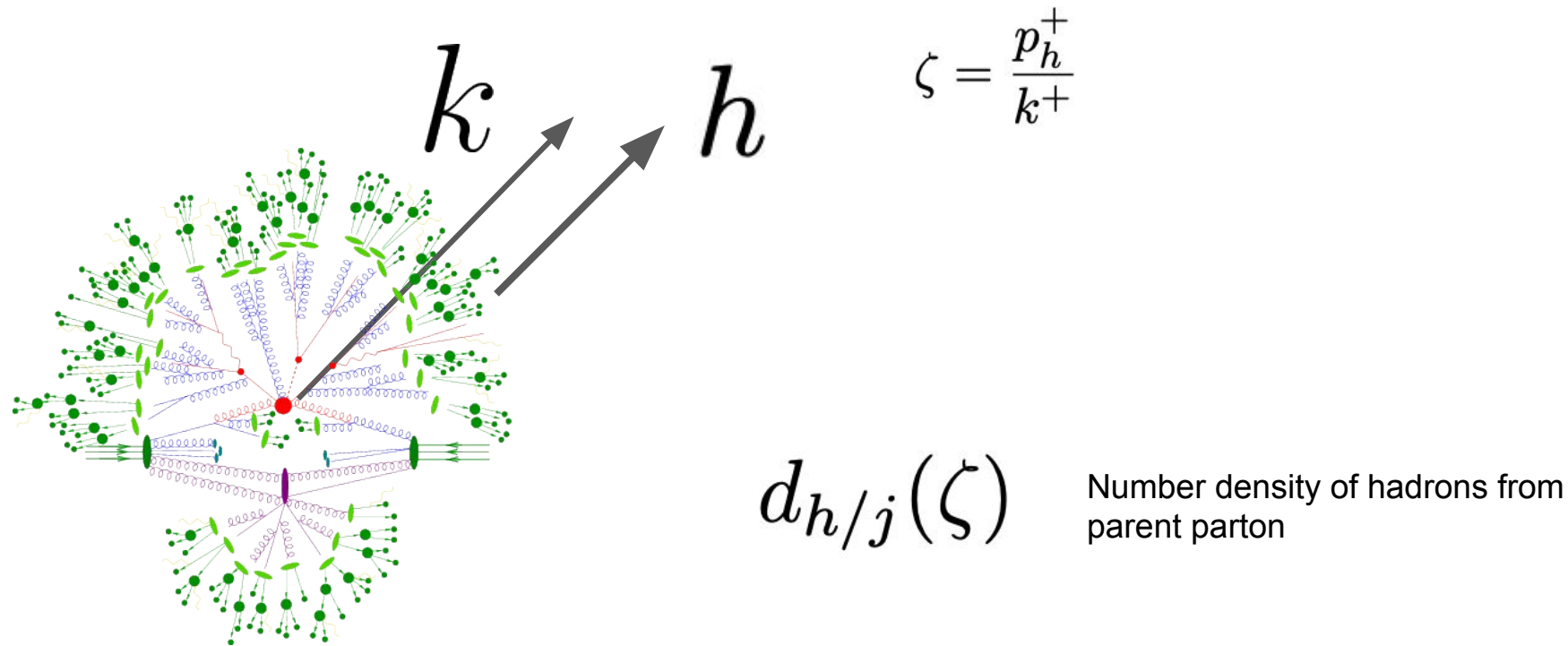
**hadron** momentum fraction relative to **parent parton**

$$d_{h/j}(\zeta) = \frac{\text{Tr}_{\text{color, Dirac}}}{4N_{c,j}} \sum_X \zeta \int \frac{dw^+}{2\pi} e^{i(p_h^-/\zeta)w^+} \\ \times \gamma^- \langle 0 | \bar{\psi}_j(0, w^+, \mathbf{0}_T) | p_h, X \rangle \langle p_h, X | \psi_j(0) | 0 \rangle$$

**Fragmentation  
functions (FFs)**

**$X$**  = all states except detected hadron  **$h$**

How hadrons **takes energy** from quarks and gluons ?





# Hadron structure in **interacting** theory

Definition of PDFs in field theory requires renormalization

PDFs will depend on renormalization scale and its RGEs are the famous DGLAP equations

UV singularity when the field separation is zero

$$f_i(\xi) \stackrel{!}{=} \int \frac{dw^-}{4\pi} e^{-i\xi p^+ w^-} \langle N | \bar{\psi}_i(0, w^-, \mathbf{0}_T) \gamma^+ \psi_i(0) | N \rangle$$

Renormalization

$$f = Z_F \otimes f_{\text{bare}}$$
$$f(\xi) \rightarrow f(\xi, \mu)$$

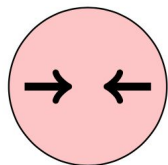


**D**okshitzer–**G**ribov–**L**ipatov–**A**ltarelli–**P**arisi

$$\frac{df_i(\xi, \mu^2)}{d \ln \mu^2} = \sum_j \int_{\xi}^1 \frac{dy}{y} P_{ij}(\xi, \mu^2) f_j\left(\frac{y}{\xi}, \mu^2\right)$$

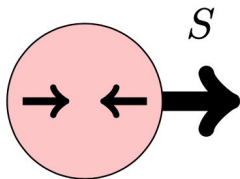
aka **DGLAP**

# Spin structures



$$f = f_{\rightarrow} + f_{\leftarrow}$$

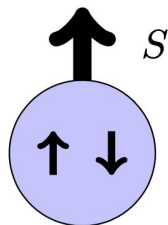
$$\langle N | \bar{\psi}_i(0, w^-, \mathbf{0}_T) \gamma^+ \psi_i(0) | N \rangle$$



$$\Delta f = f_{\rightarrow} - f_{\leftarrow}$$

Helicity distribution

$$\langle N | \bar{\psi}_i(0, w^-, \mathbf{0}_T) \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \psi_i(0) | N \rangle$$

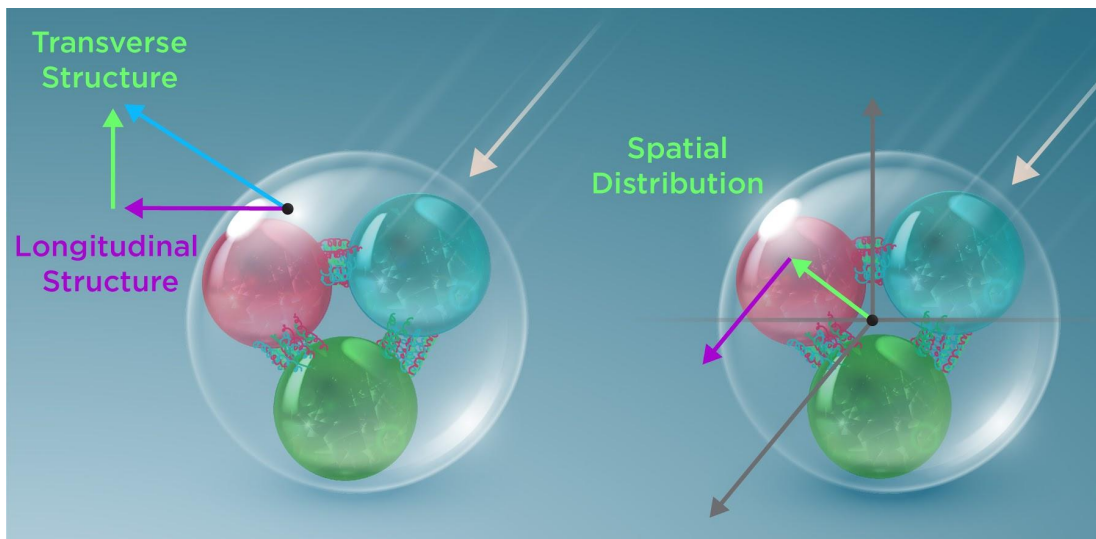


$$\delta_T f = f_{\uparrow} - f_{\downarrow}$$

Transversity

$$\langle N | \bar{\psi}_i(0, w^-, \mathbf{0}_T) \gamma^+ \gamma_{\perp} \gamma_5 \psi_i(0) | N \rangle$$

# Extensions to 3D



$$f(\xi)$$

PDFs

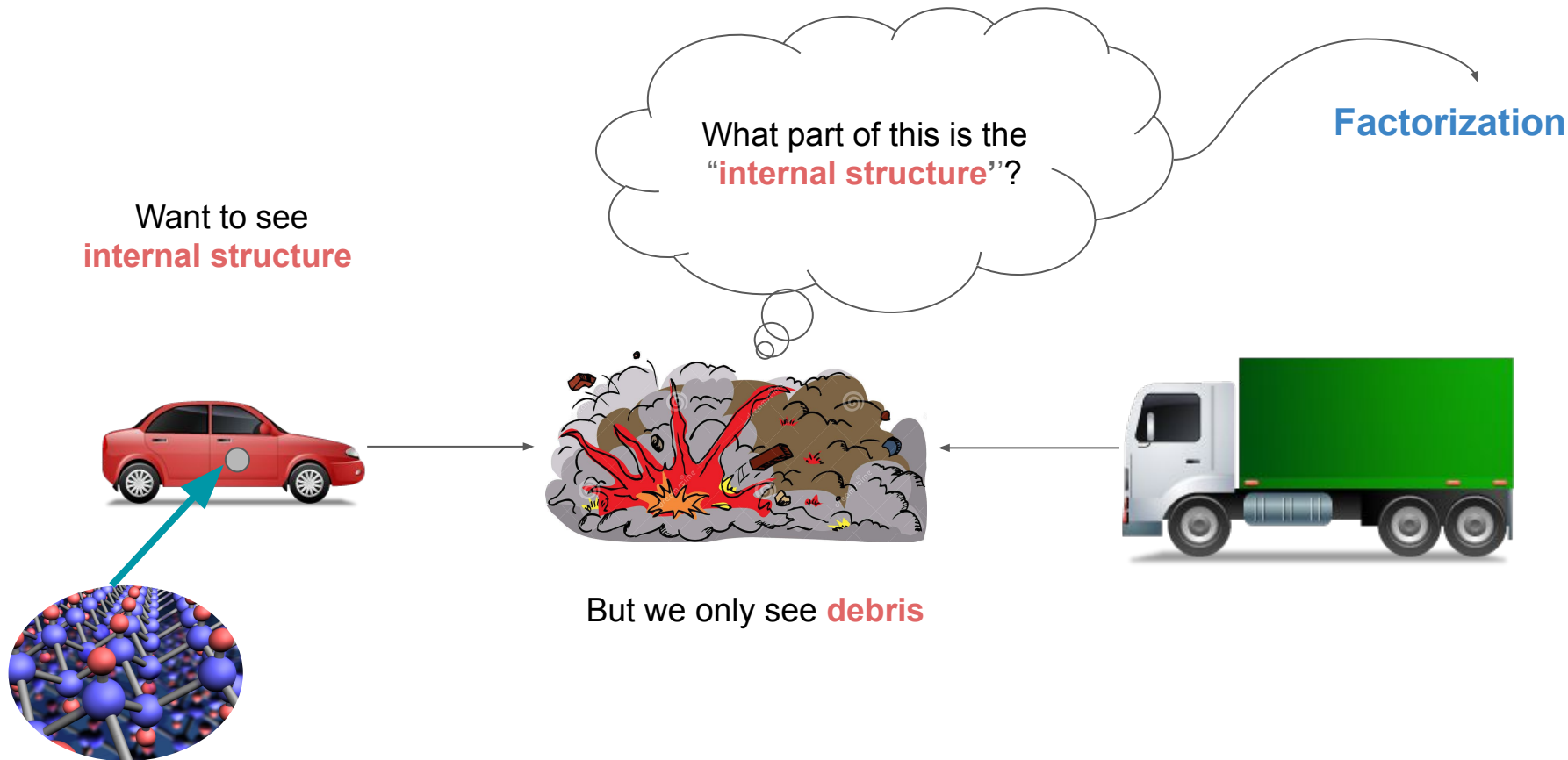
$$f(\xi, k_T)$$

Transverse momentum  
distribution -> **TMDs**

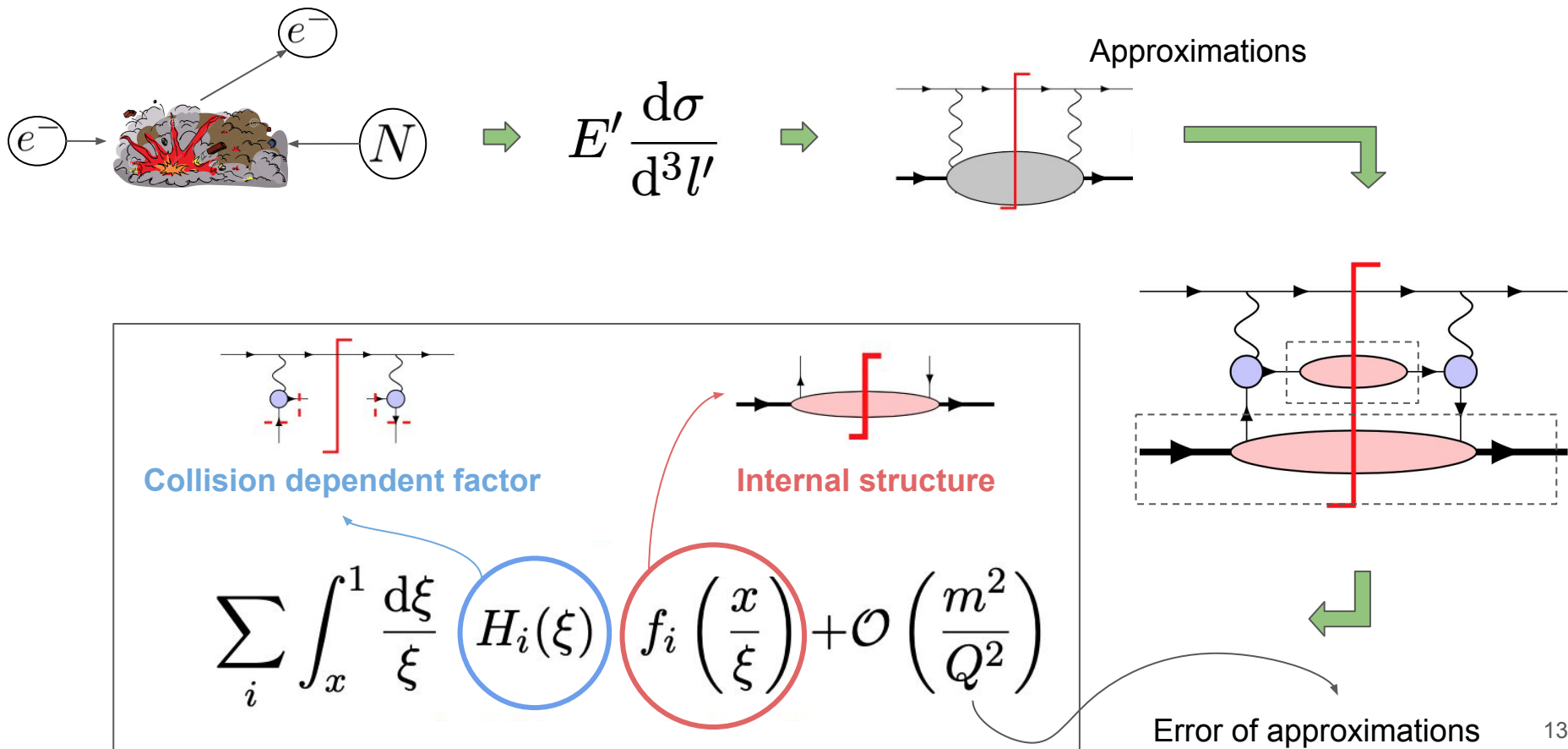
$$f(\xi, b_T)$$

Impact parameter  
distribution -> **GPDs**

# So how do we get **hadron structure** from experimental data?

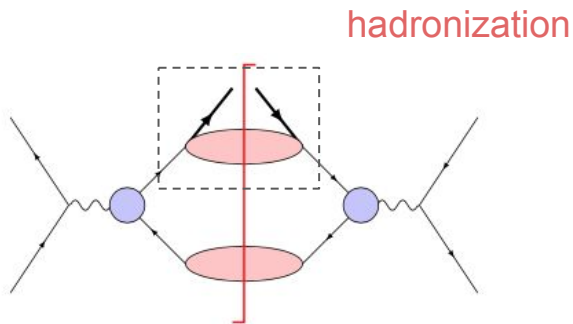
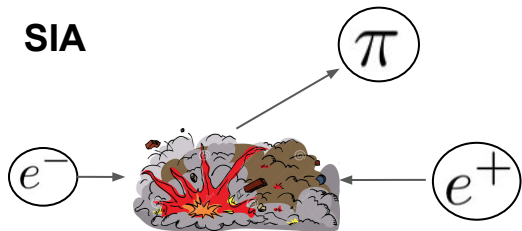


# Factorization in deep-inelastic scattering (DIS)



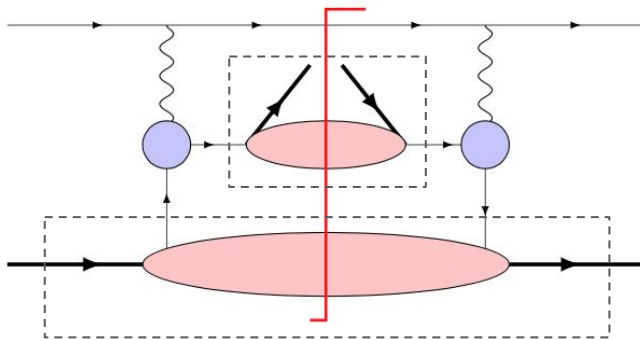
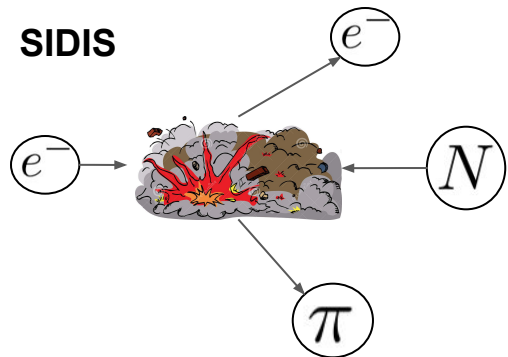
# Factorization in other reactions

**SIA**



$$d\sigma = \sum_i H_i^{\text{SIA}} \otimes d_i$$

**SIDIS**

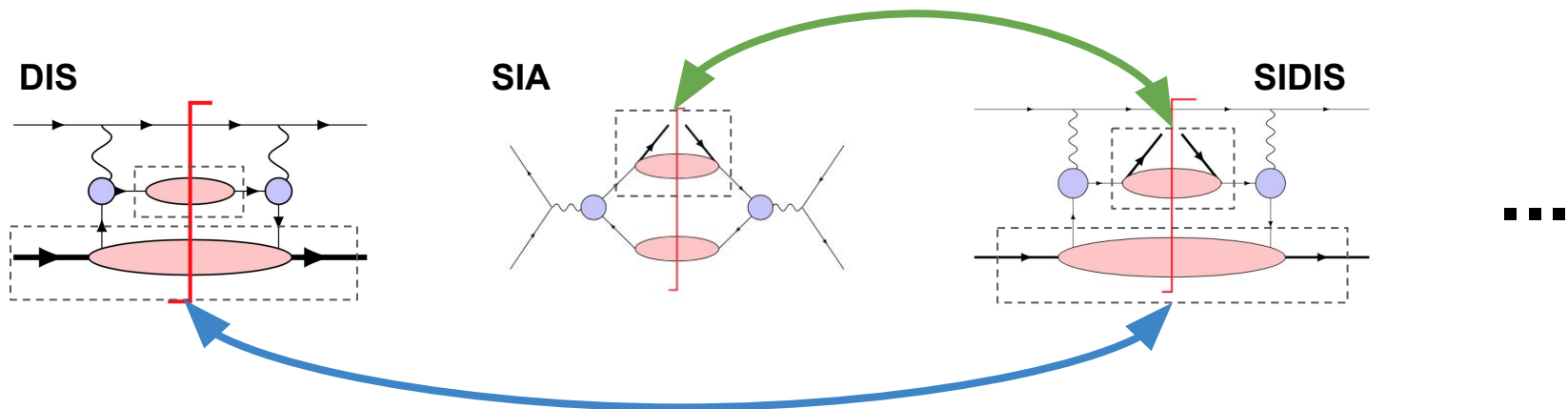


$$d\sigma = \sum_{ij} H_{ij}^{\text{SIDIS}} \otimes f_i \otimes d_j$$

structure + hadronization

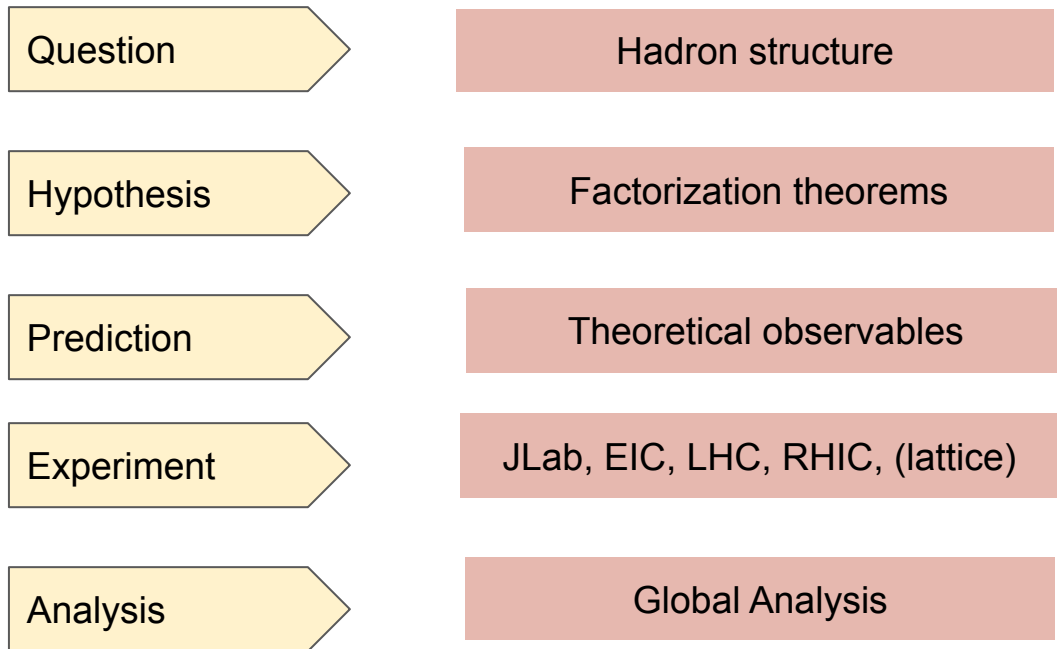
..and many more

# Universality



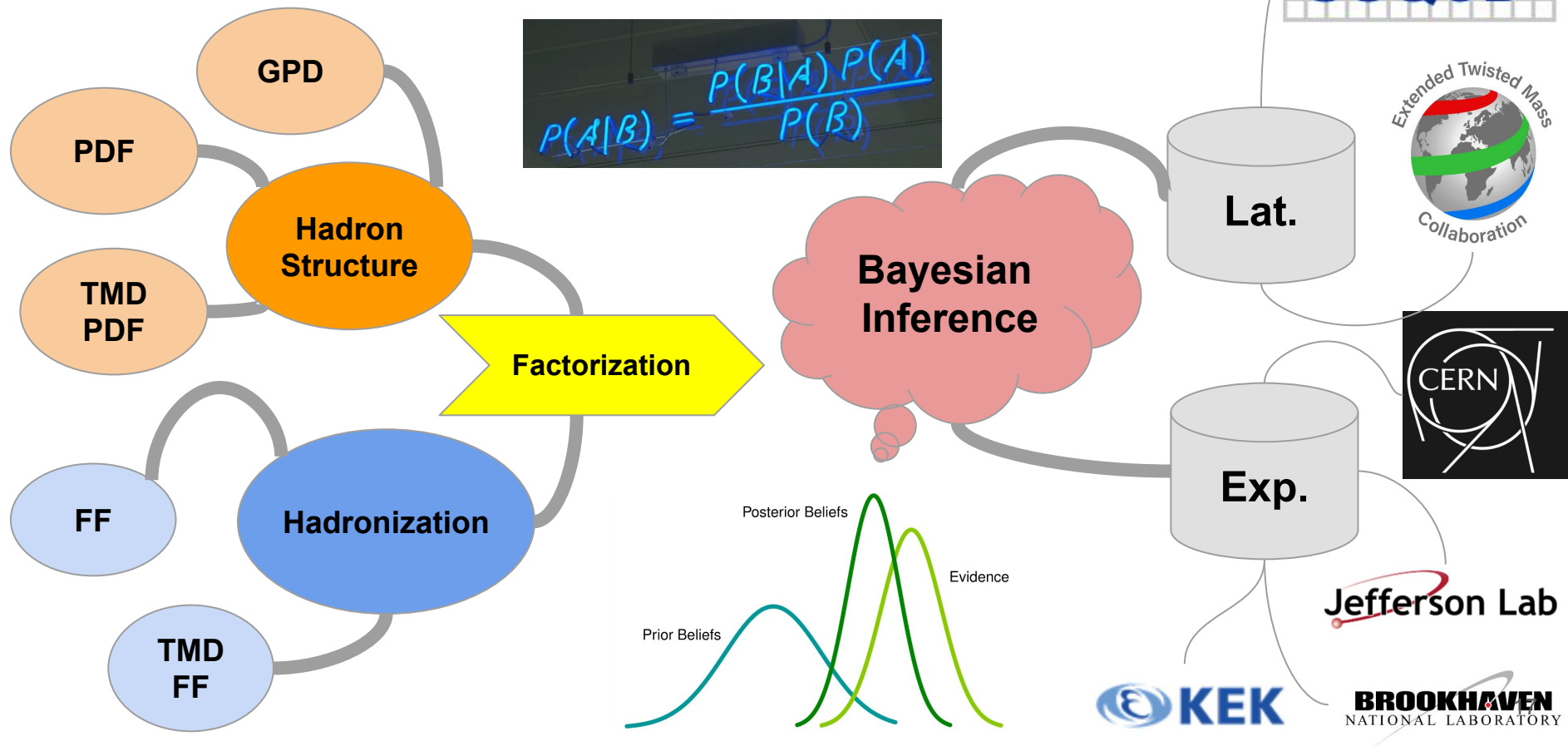
cross sections described by **universal**  
**non-perturbative** functions, e.g. PDFs, FFs

# Scientific method



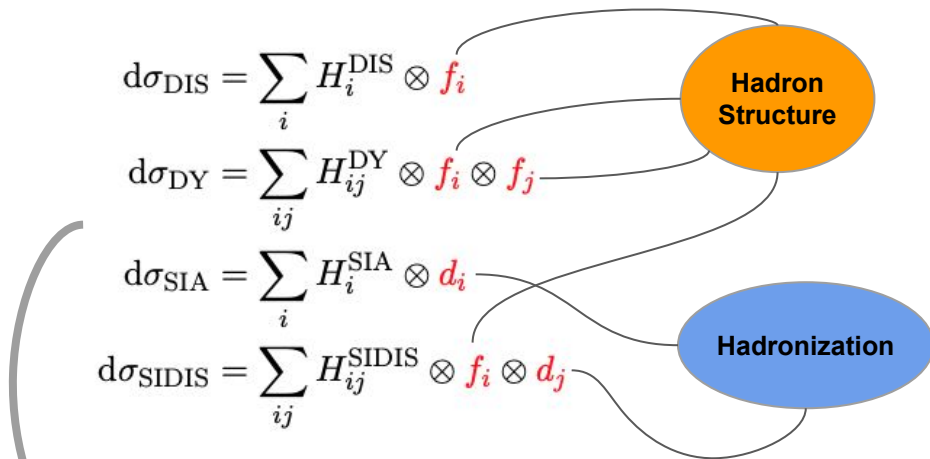


# The QCD global analysis paradigm



# 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

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

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

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



*T. Bayes.*

Bayesian inference

# The Bayes theorem

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

This is a choice

Min, Max, penalties,  
regulators etc

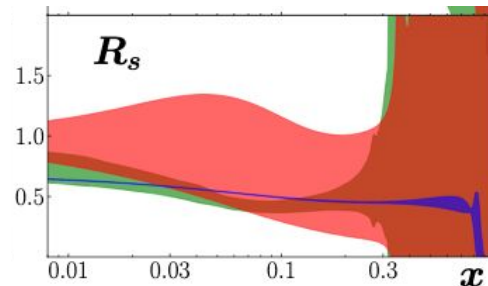
$$\rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data}) \sim \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{a}, \text{data}) \pi(\mathbf{a})$$



$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{O}] = \int d^n a \, \rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data}) \, \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a})$$

$$\mathbb{V}[\mathcal{O}] = \int d^n a \, \rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data}) \, [\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}) - \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{O}]]^2$$

This is impractical



# How do we deal with the **curse of dimensionality** ?

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{O}] = \int d^n a \, \rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data}) \, \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a})$$

$$\mathbb{V}[\mathcal{O}] = \int d^n a \, \rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data}) \, [\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}) - \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{O}]]^2$$

**Option 1:** Maximum likelihood

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{O}] \simeq \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}_0)$$

$\mathbb{V}[\mathcal{O}] = \text{Hessian, Lagrange multipliers}$

Assumes symmetric  
likelihood, unique  
solution

Assumes Gaussian  
behavior around ML

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$$\mathbb{V}[\mathcal{O}] = \int d^n a \, \rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data}) \, [\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}) - \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{O}]]^2$$

**Option 2:** MC approach

Build an MC  
ensemble (\$\$\$)

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{O}] \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}_k)$$

$$\mathbb{V}[\mathcal{O}] \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sum_k [\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}_k) - \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{O}]]^2$$

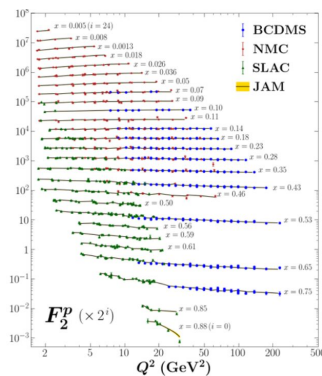
**Many algorithms**

- MCMC
- HMC
- **Data resampling**
- ...

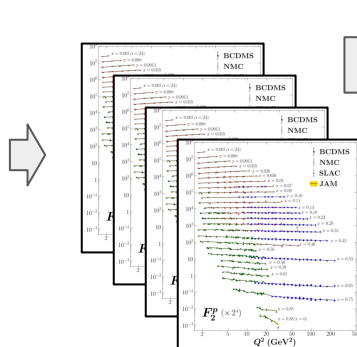
# Data resampling

$$d_{k,i}^{(\text{pseudo})} = d_i^{(\text{original})} + \alpha_i R_{k,i}$$

Original data



Replica data



Maximum likelihood

Maximum likelihood

Maximum likelihood

Maximum likelihood

Confidence region

Parameter space



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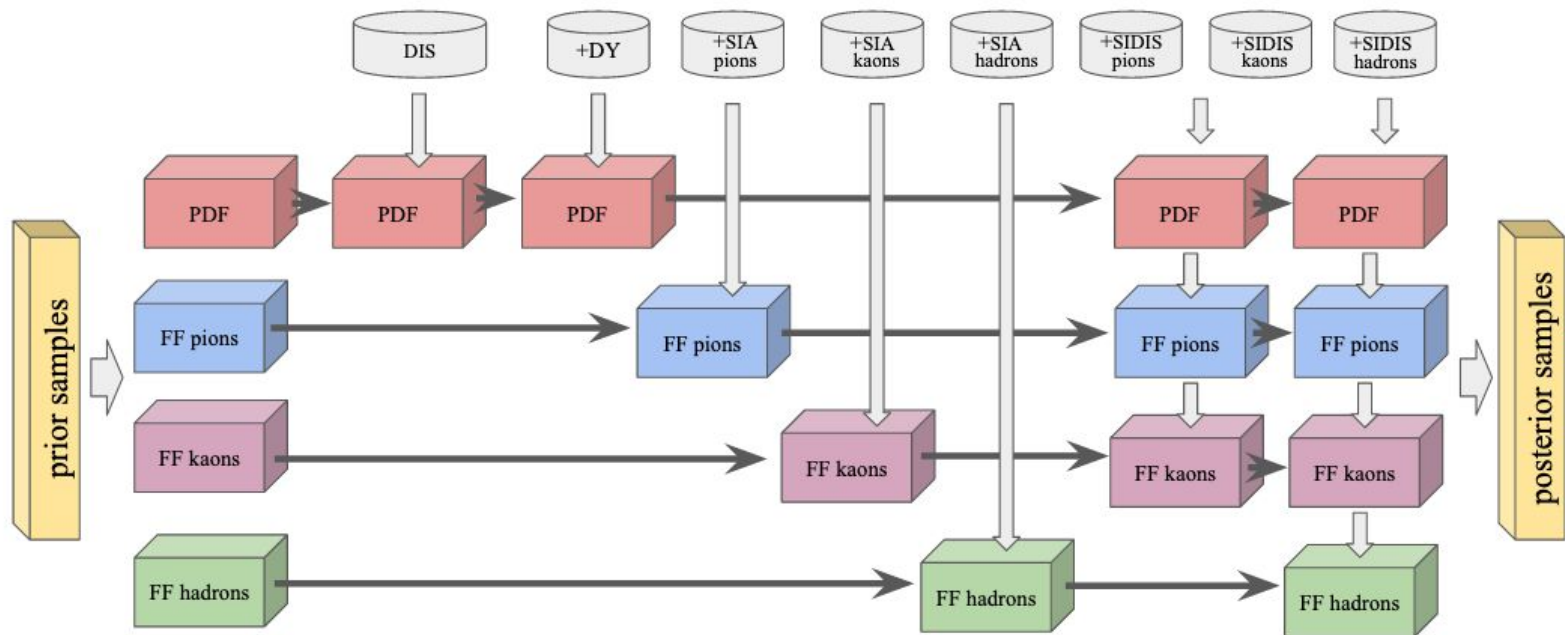
# Examples



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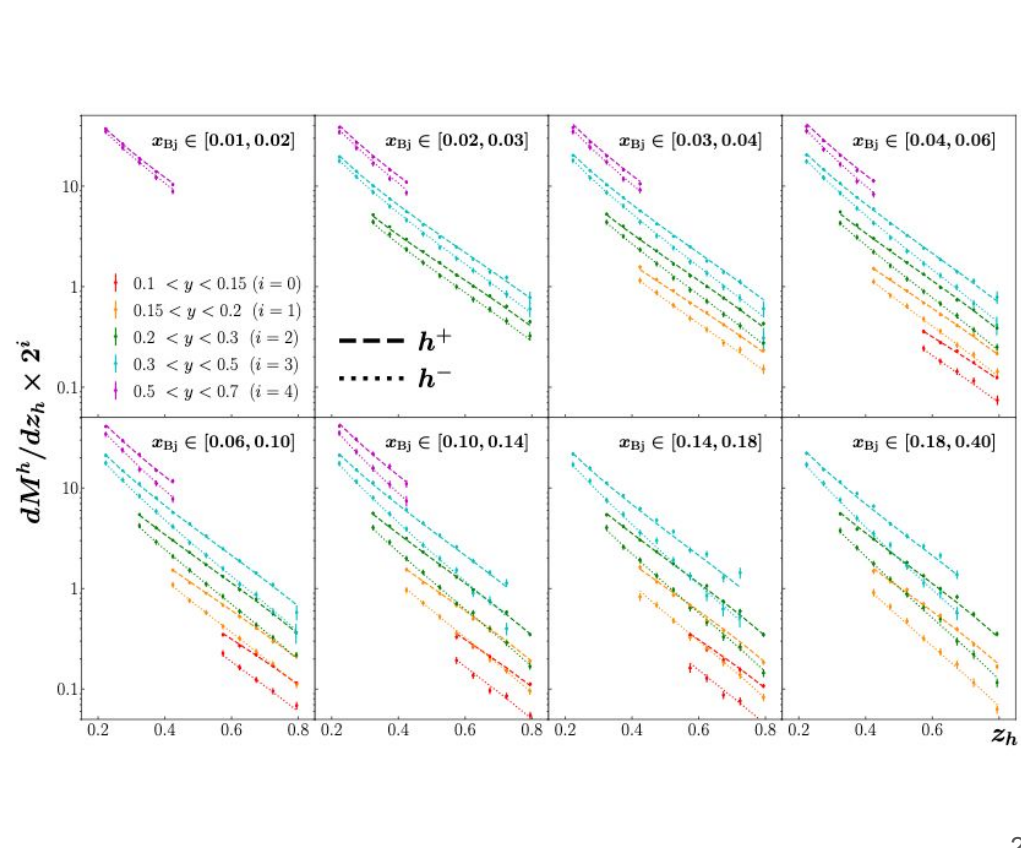
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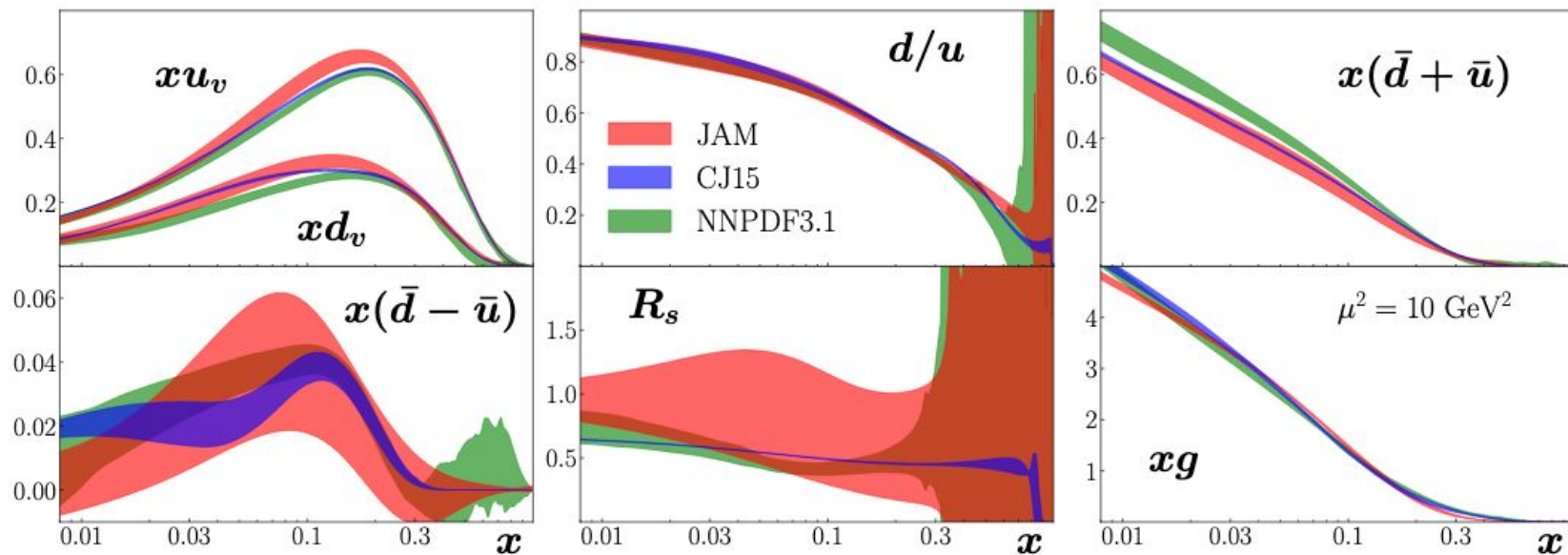
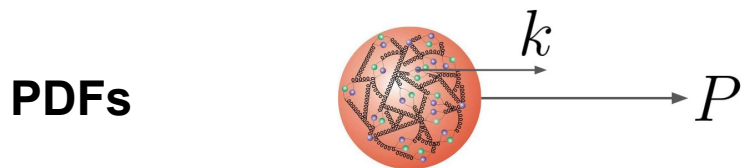
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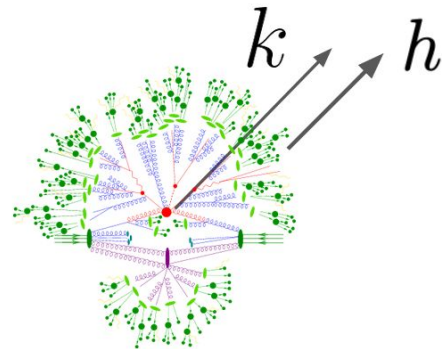
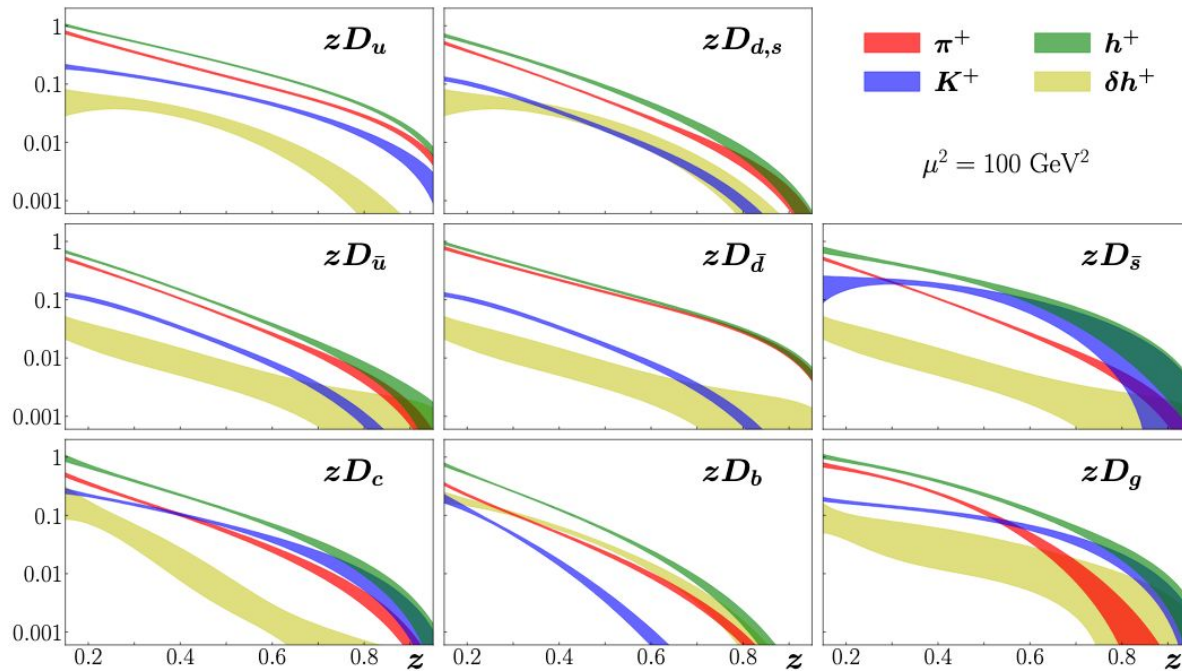
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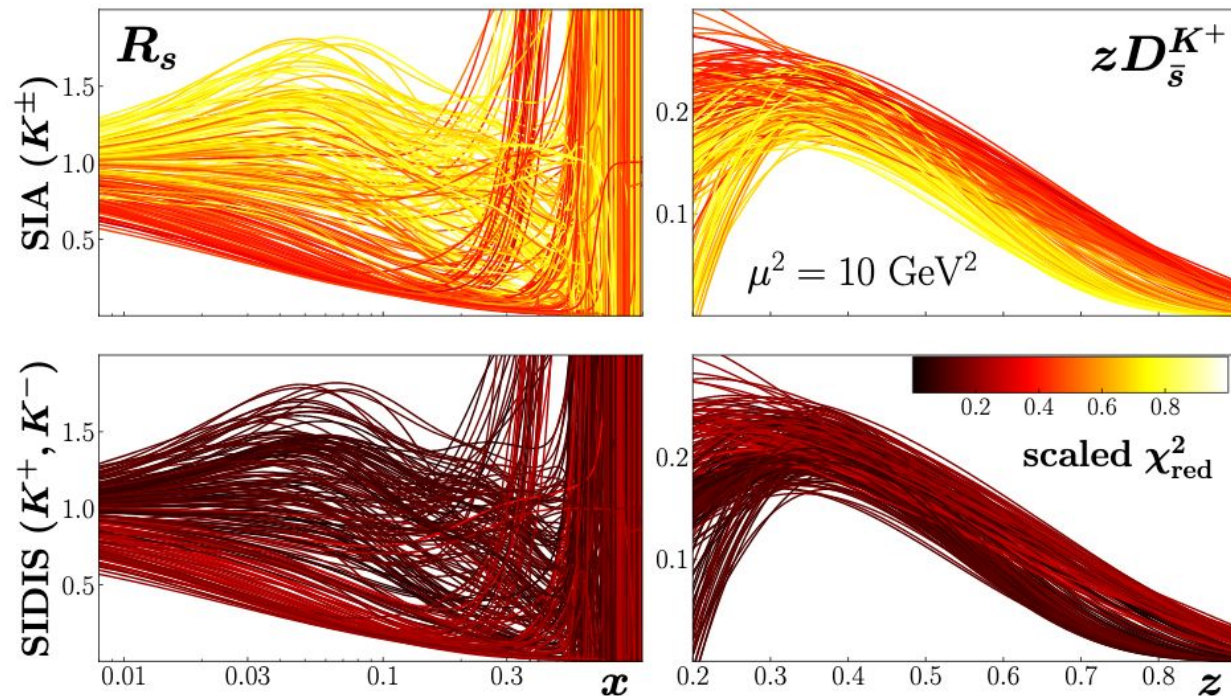
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## FFs



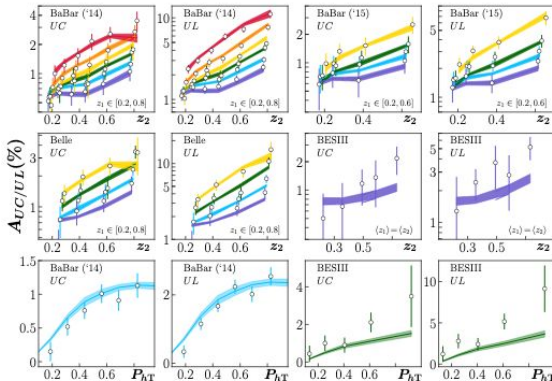
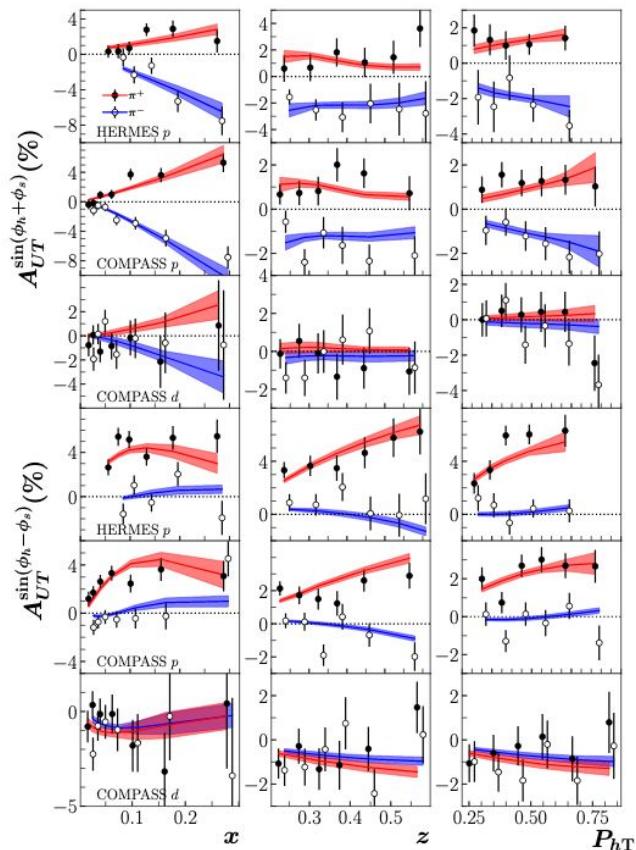


$$R_s = \frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{u} + \bar{d}}$$

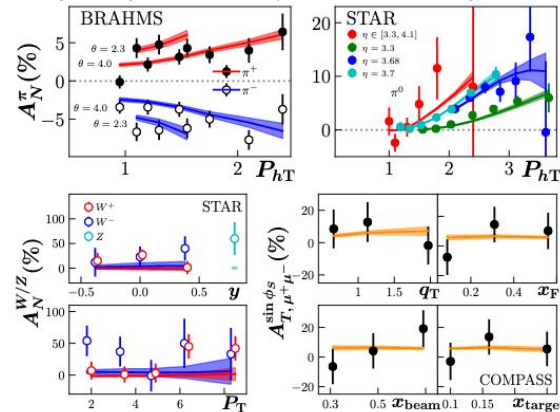
The simultaneous fit of PDFs and FFs provides new insights on nucleon strangeness



# JAM3D: TMDs +CT3

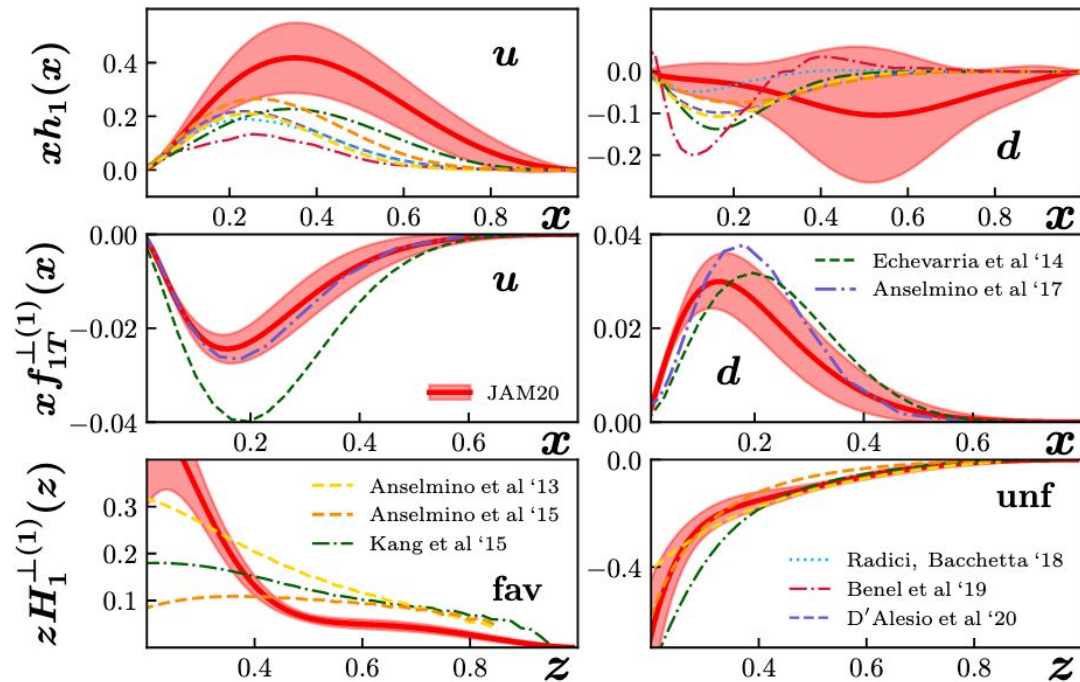


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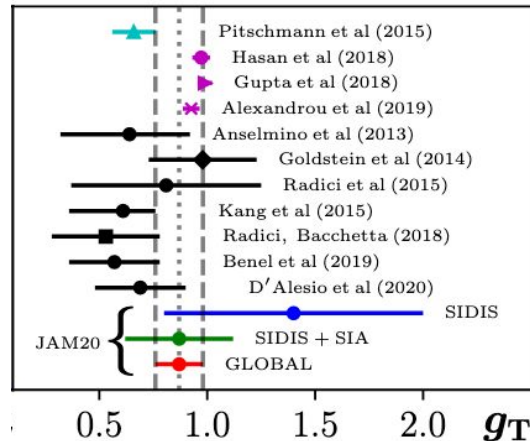
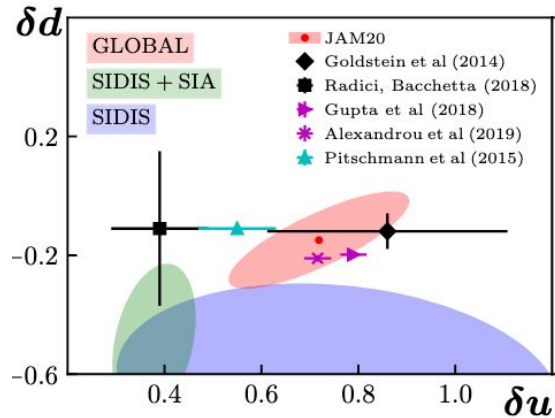


Observable	Reactions
$A_{SIDIS}^{Siv}$	$e + (p, d)^\uparrow \rightarrow e + (\pi^+, \pi^-, \pi^0) + X$
$A_{SIDIS}^{Col}$	$e + (p, d)^\uparrow \rightarrow e + (\pi^+, \pi^-, \pi^0) + X$
$A_{SIA}^{Col}$	$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (UC, UL) + X$
$A_{DY}^{Siv}$	$\pi^- + p^\uparrow \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$
$A_{DY}^{Siv}$	$p^\uparrow + p \rightarrow (W^+, W^-, Z) + X$
$A_N^h$	$p^\uparrow + p \rightarrow (\pi^+, \pi^-, \pi^0) + X$

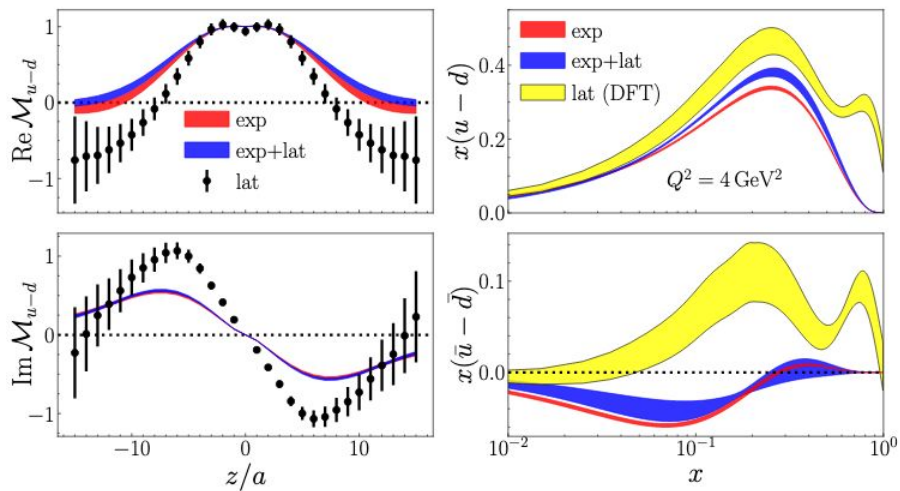
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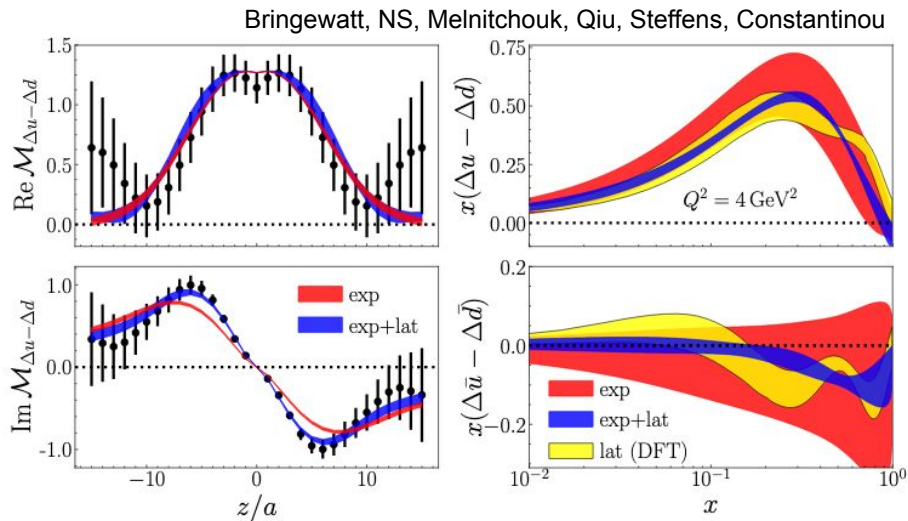
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# JAM1D: experimen + lattice

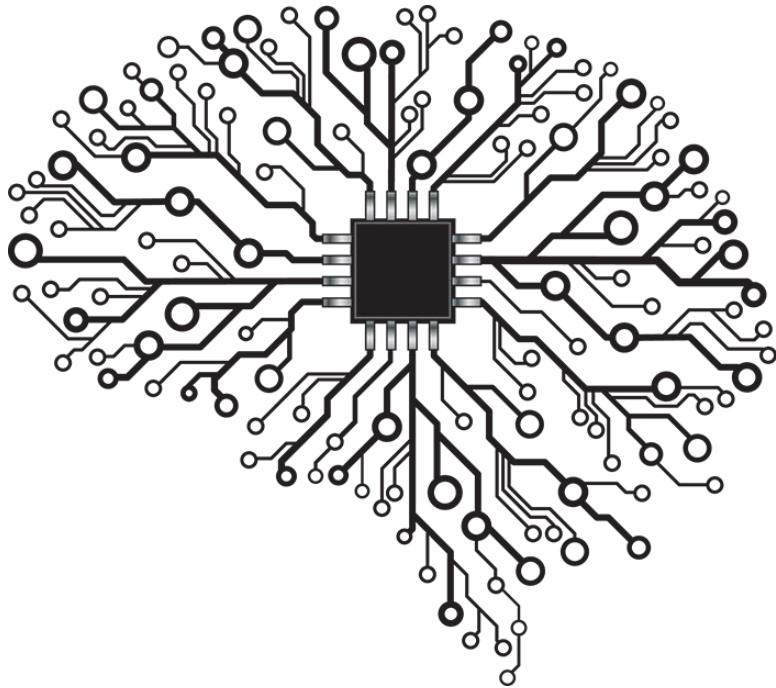


$$\mathcal{M}_q(z, \mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ixP_3z} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\xi}{|\xi|} C_q\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{\mu}{\xi P_3}\right) f_q(\xi, \mu)$$



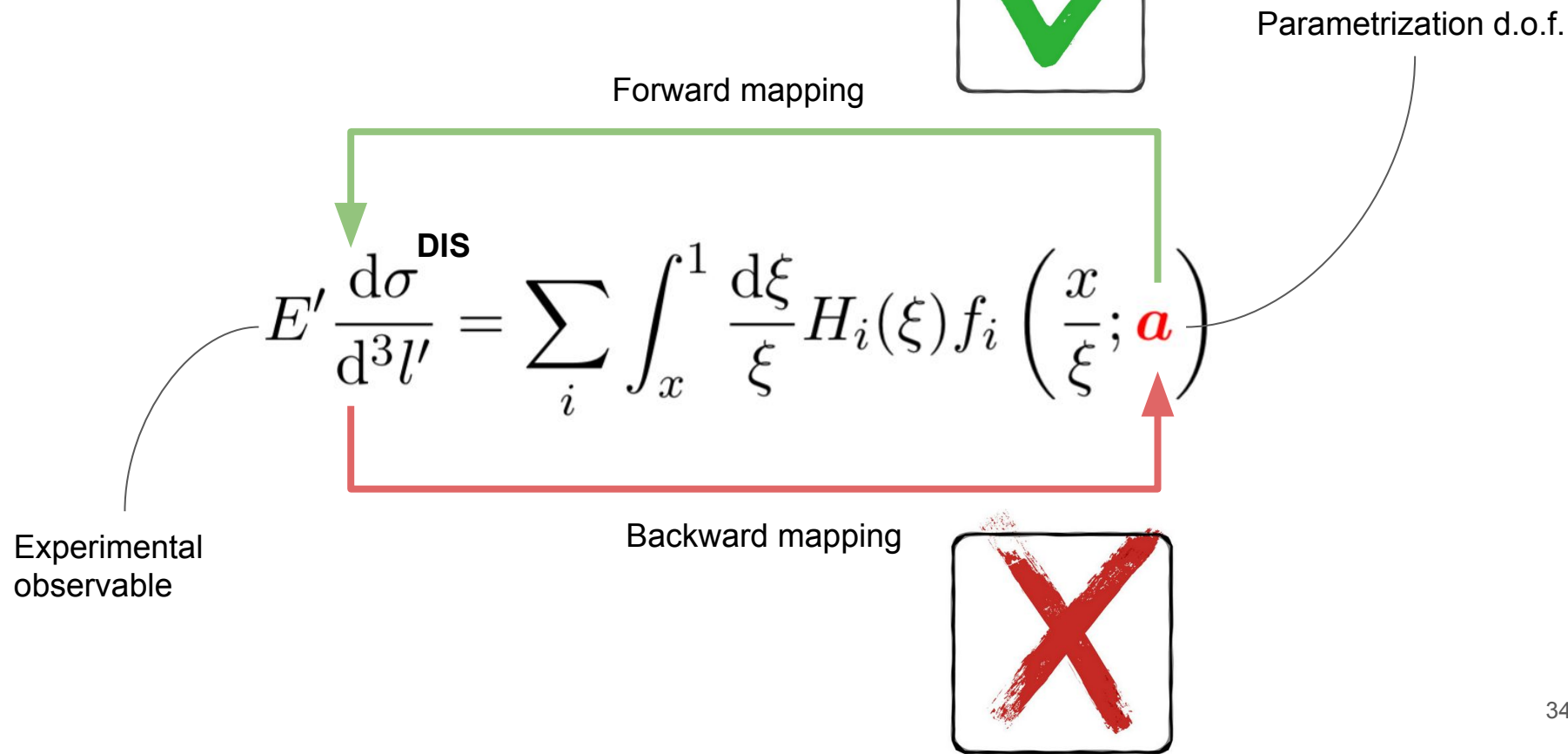
$$\mathcal{M}_{\Delta q}(z, \mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ixP_3z} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\xi}{|\xi|} C_{\Delta q}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{\mu}{\xi P_3}\right) \Delta f_q(\xi, \mu)$$





## Why Machine Learning?

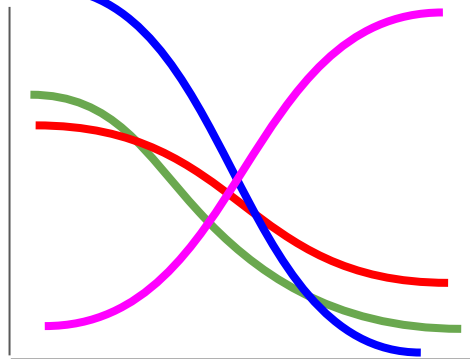
# The **inverse** problem



# An idea: parametrize the **inverse function**

Observable space

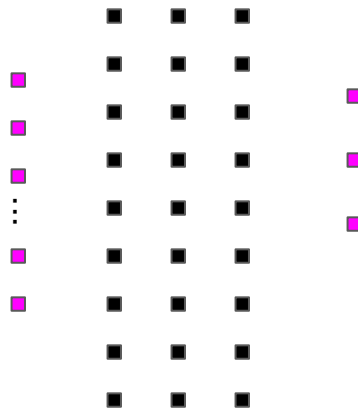
$$E' \frac{d\sigma}{d^3l'}$$



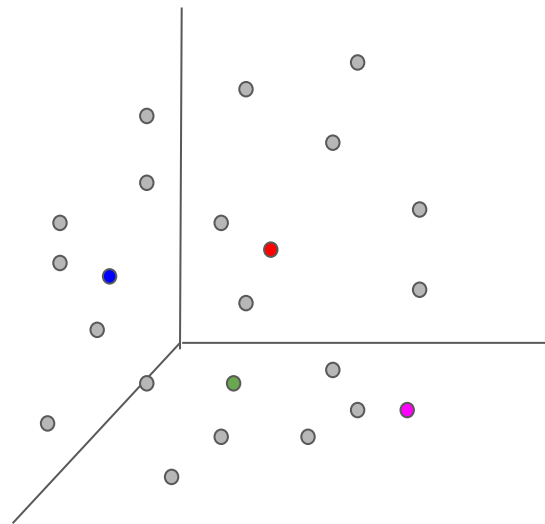
$x$

Theory

$$E' \frac{d\sigma}{d^3l'} = \sum_i \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} H_i(\xi) f_i\left(\frac{x}{\xi}; \mathbf{a}\right)$$



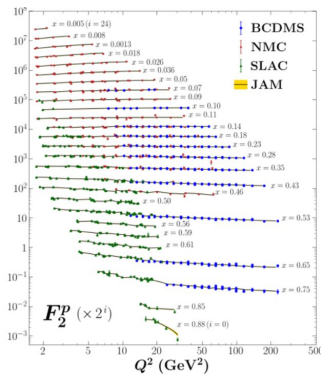
Parameter space



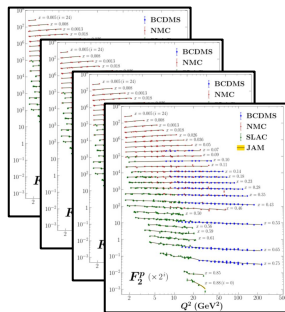
Neural Nets

# Parameter inference

Original data

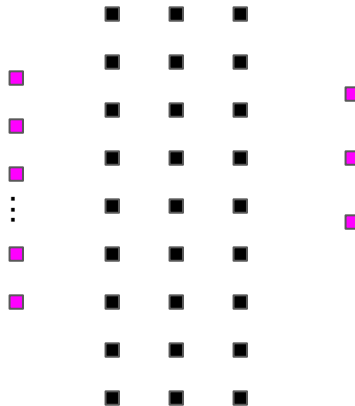


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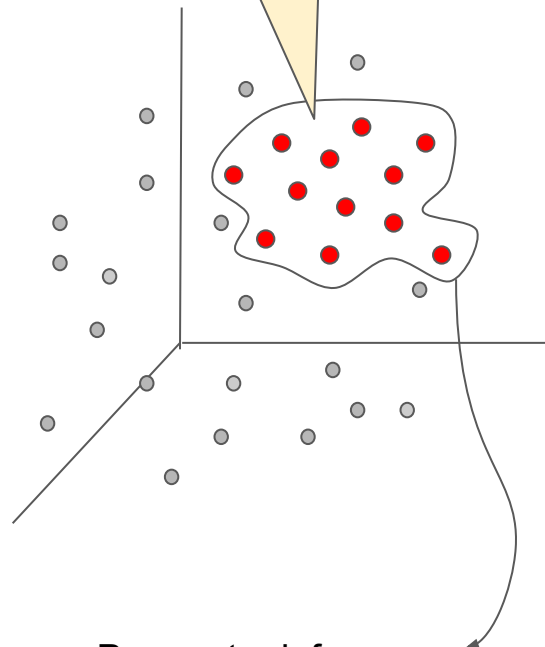
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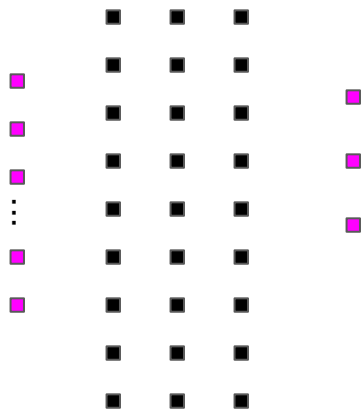
Trained inverse mapper



Uncertainty quantification

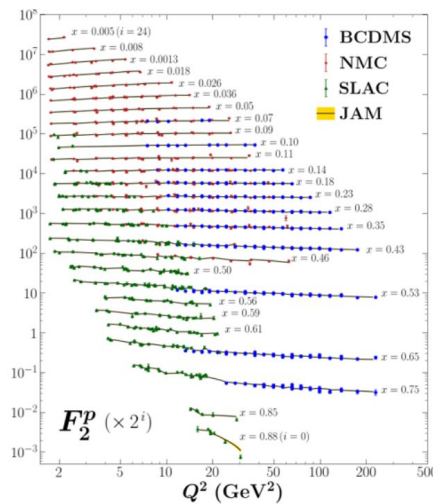
Parameter inference





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

# 1) Manipulate data input



What happens  
if we remove  
... data ?



Where do we  
need more  
experiments?

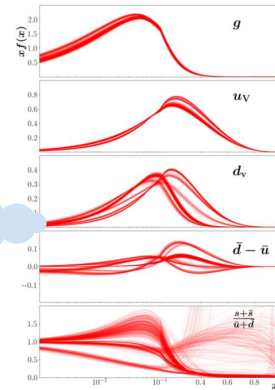


What data are forcing ...  
to be ...?

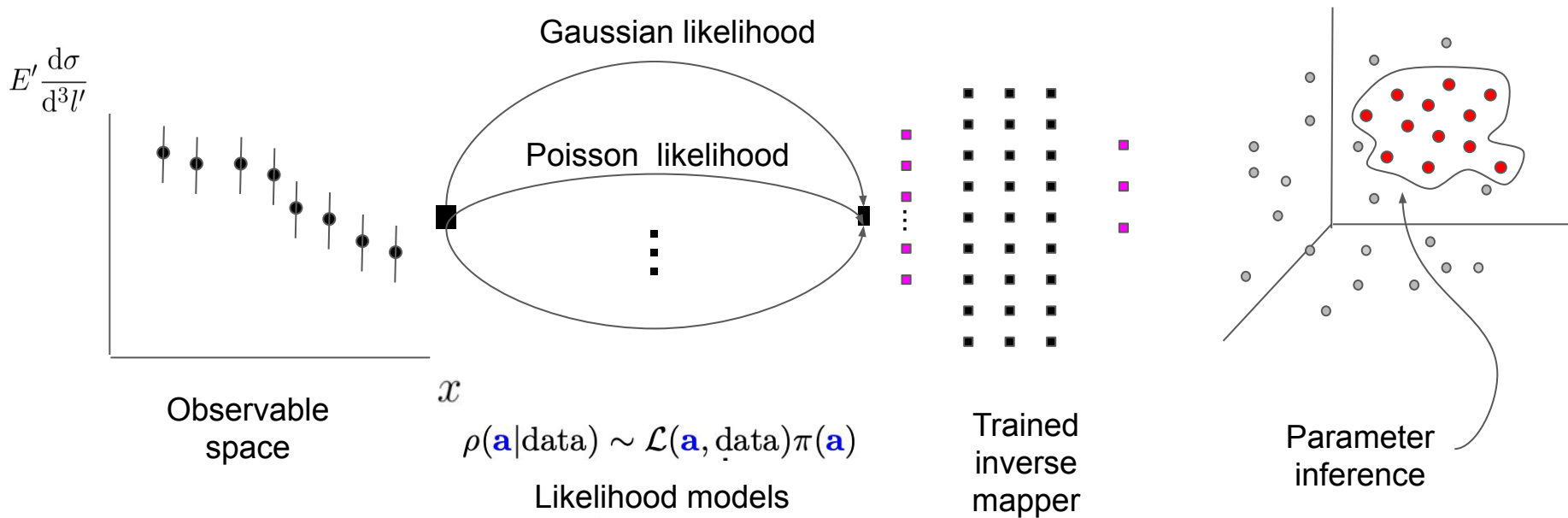
Collecting MC samples  
is too expensive

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

“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) Change how we view global analysis efforts

## LHAPDF 6.3.0

Main page	PDF sets	Class hierarchy	Functions	Examples	More
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### LHAPDF Documentation

### Introduction

**LHAPDF** is a general purpose C++ interpolator, used for evaluating PDFs from discretised data files. Previous versions of **LHAPDF** were written in Fortran 77/90 and are documented at <http://lhpdf.hepforge.org/lhpdf5/>.

LHAPDF ID	Set name	Number of set members	Latest data version	Notes
251	GRVPG	1	1	alpha_s was broken in LHAPDF5. This version uses approximate 1st order running from reported Lambda5 values.
252	GRVPI1	1	1	
270	xFitterPL_NLO_EIG	8	1	
280	xFitterPL_NLO_VMR	6	1	
10000	cteq6	41	-1	Corresponds to LHAPDF's cteq6 or cteq6E; central member equivalent to cteq6m.
10042	cteq61	1	4	
10150	cteq81	41	1	
10550	cteq85	45	1	
10770	CT09MCS	1	1	
10771	CT09MC1	1	1	
10772	CT09MC2	1	1	
10800	CT10	53	4	
10860	CT10as	11	2	
10900	CT10w	53	1	
10960	CT10was	11	2	
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Many groups around the world

- Global efforts consolidated in interpolation tables - **static version** of hadron structures
- Inverse mapper can be a new representation for hadron structure data - **dynamical version**
- Towards a **unified quality control** for hadron structure inference

Citation: P.A. Zyla et al. (Particle Data Group), Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. **2020**, 083C01 (2020)

$$\Lambda_c(2595)^+$$

$$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^-) \text{ Status: } ***$$

The  $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  mode is largely, and perhaps entirely,  $\Sigma_c \pi$ , which is just at threshold; since the  $\Sigma_c$  has  $J^P = 1/2^+$ , the  $J^P$  here is almost certainly  $1/2^-$ . This result is in accord with the theoretical expectation that this is the charm counterpart of the strange  $\Lambda(1405)$ .





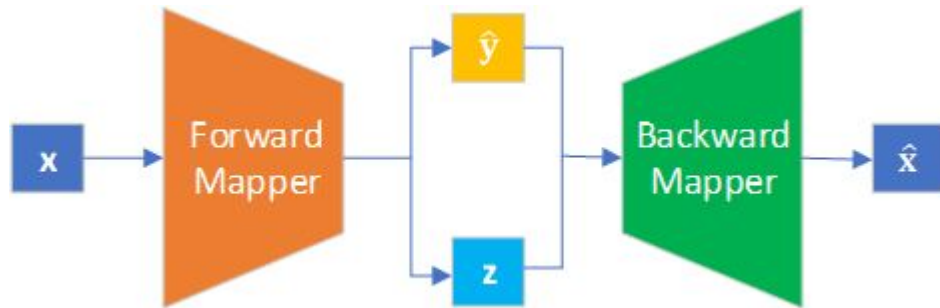
# Outline

## PART I: (N. Sato)

- Motivations
- Bayesian inference
- Examples
- Machine learning

## PART II: (Y. Li)

- End-to-end inverse problems
- VAIM Architecture
- Results in Toy Problems
- Results in DIS



Inverse mapper architectures

# End-to-End Learning

- End-to-End Learning

- Machine learning model automatically learns all features
- Directly convert input data into output prediction

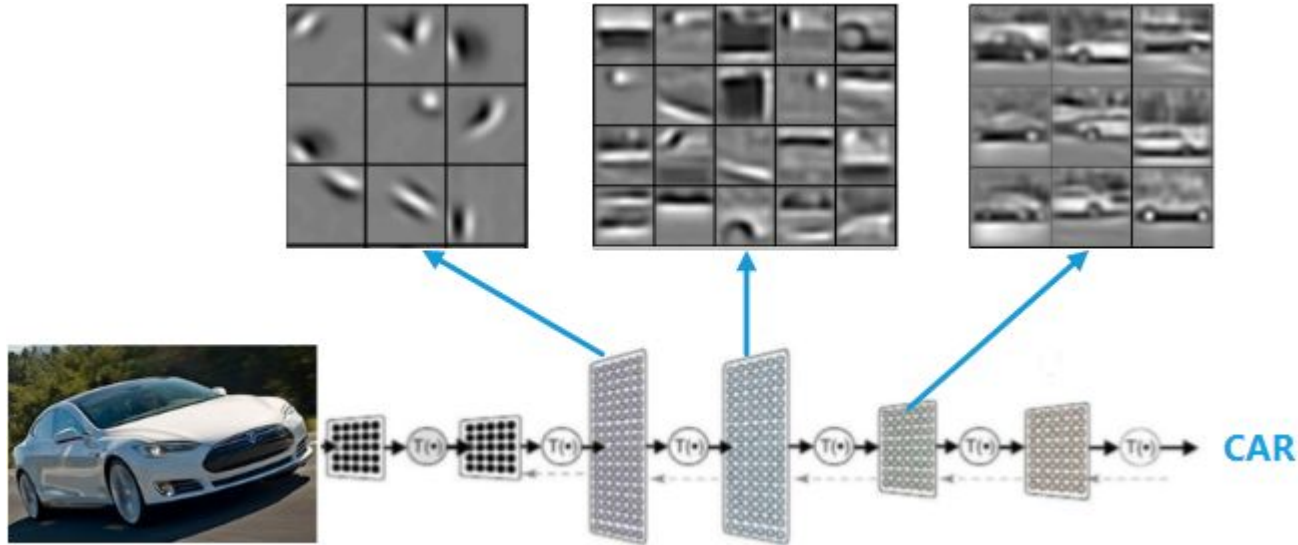
Classical  
Machine  
Learning



End-to-end  
Learning



# End-to-End Learning in Image Recognition

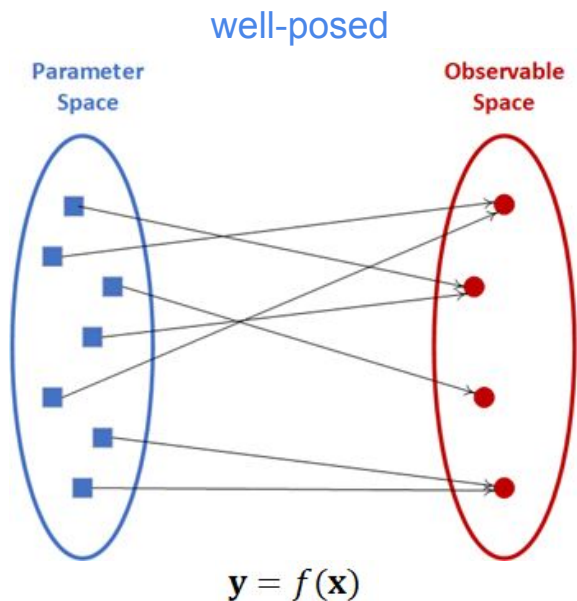


# End-to-End Learning for Inverse Problems

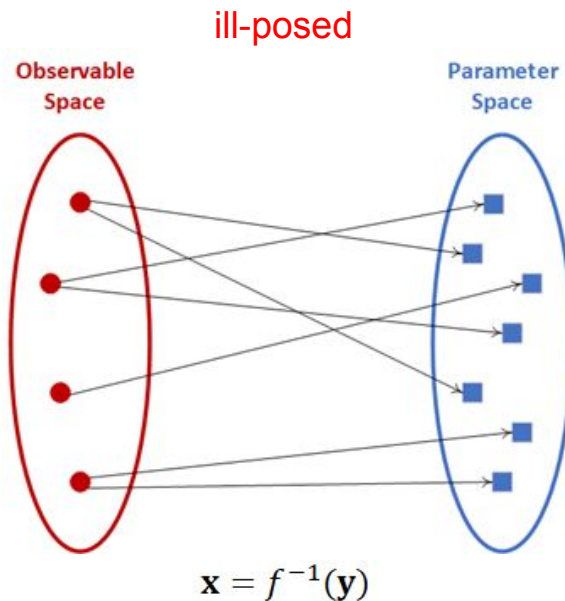


# Ill-posedness of Inverse Problems

Forward Mapper



Backward Mapper

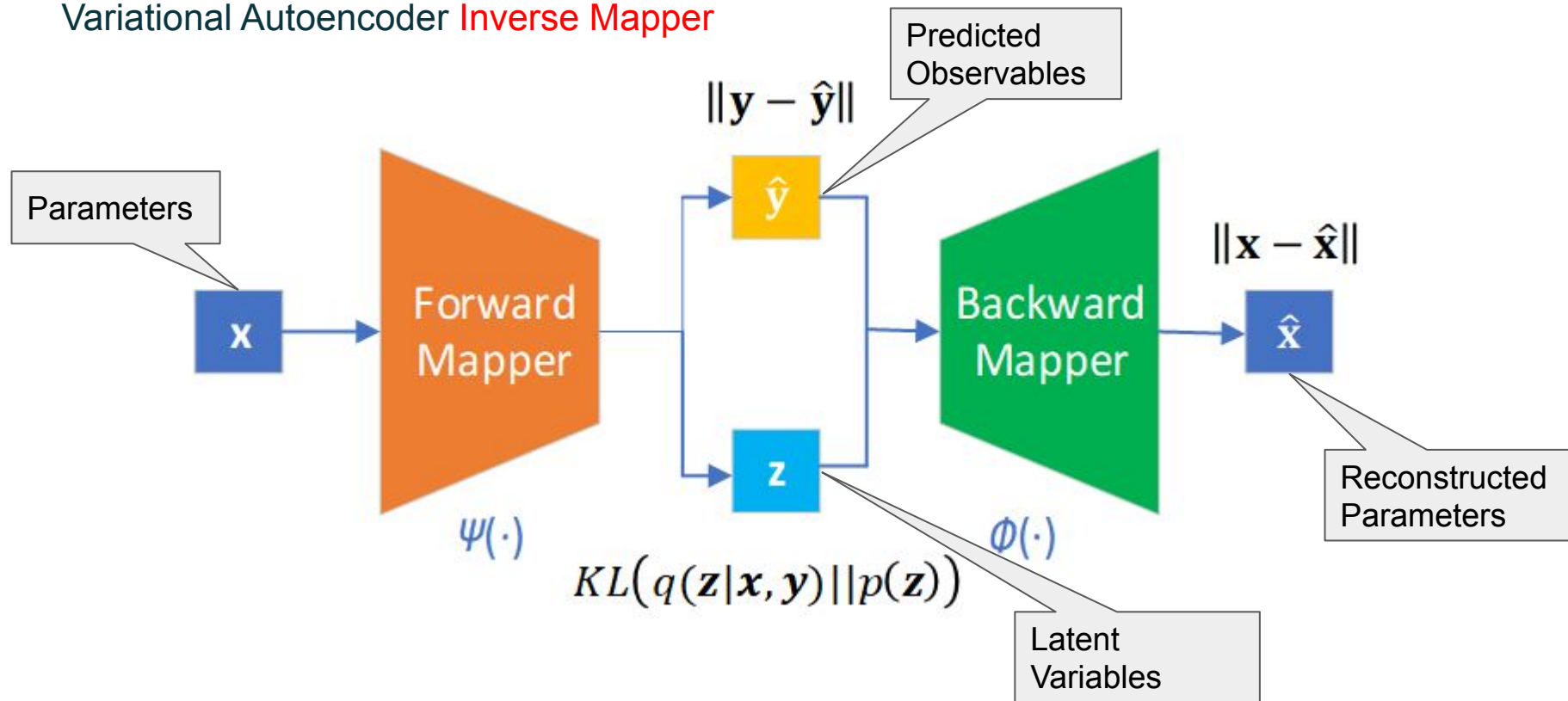


Information Loss



# Machine Learning Architecture

Variational Autoencoder **Inverse Mapper**

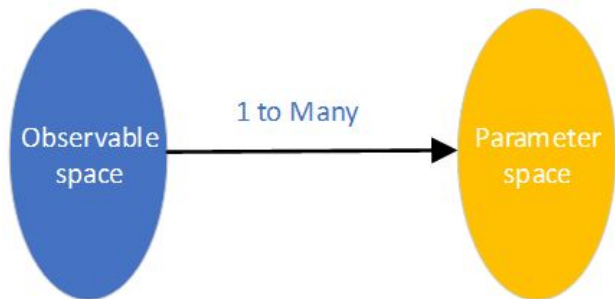


# Fundamental Idea

Variational Autoencoder **Inverse Mapper**

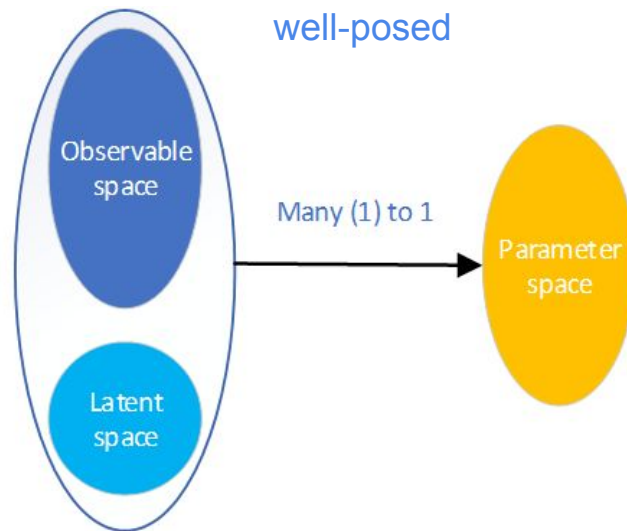
Inverse Problem

ill-posed



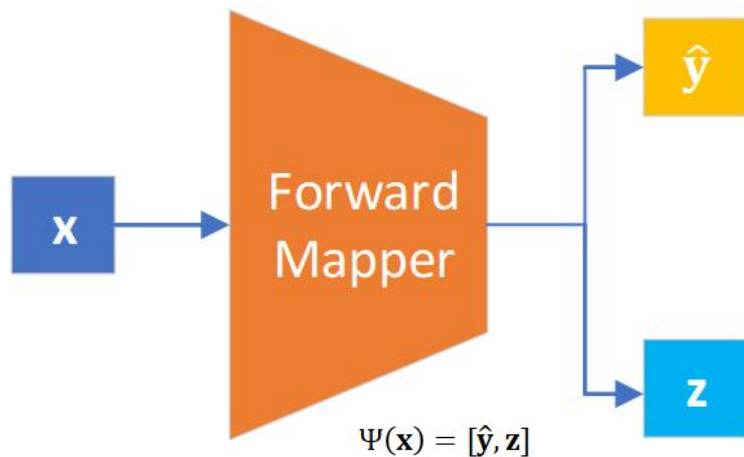
VAIM

well-posed

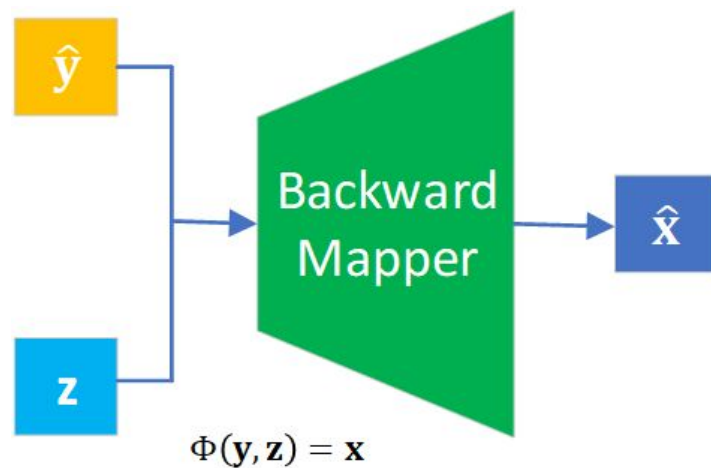




# Forward Mapper and Backward Mapper



Learn posterior distribution  
 $p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$



Learn likelihood distribution  
 $p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}|\mathbf{z})$

# Math behind Variational Autoencoder Inverse Mapper

- Approximate
  - True posterior distribution  $p(\mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$
- Variational Inference
  - Learn an approximate distribution  $q(\mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  such that
$$q(\mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \sim p(\mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$$
  - Minimize the Kullback-Leibler (KL) divergence

$$\min KL(q(\mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \parallel p(\mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))$$

# Math behind Variational Autoencoder Inverse Mapper (cont.)

- Variational Autoencoder Theory

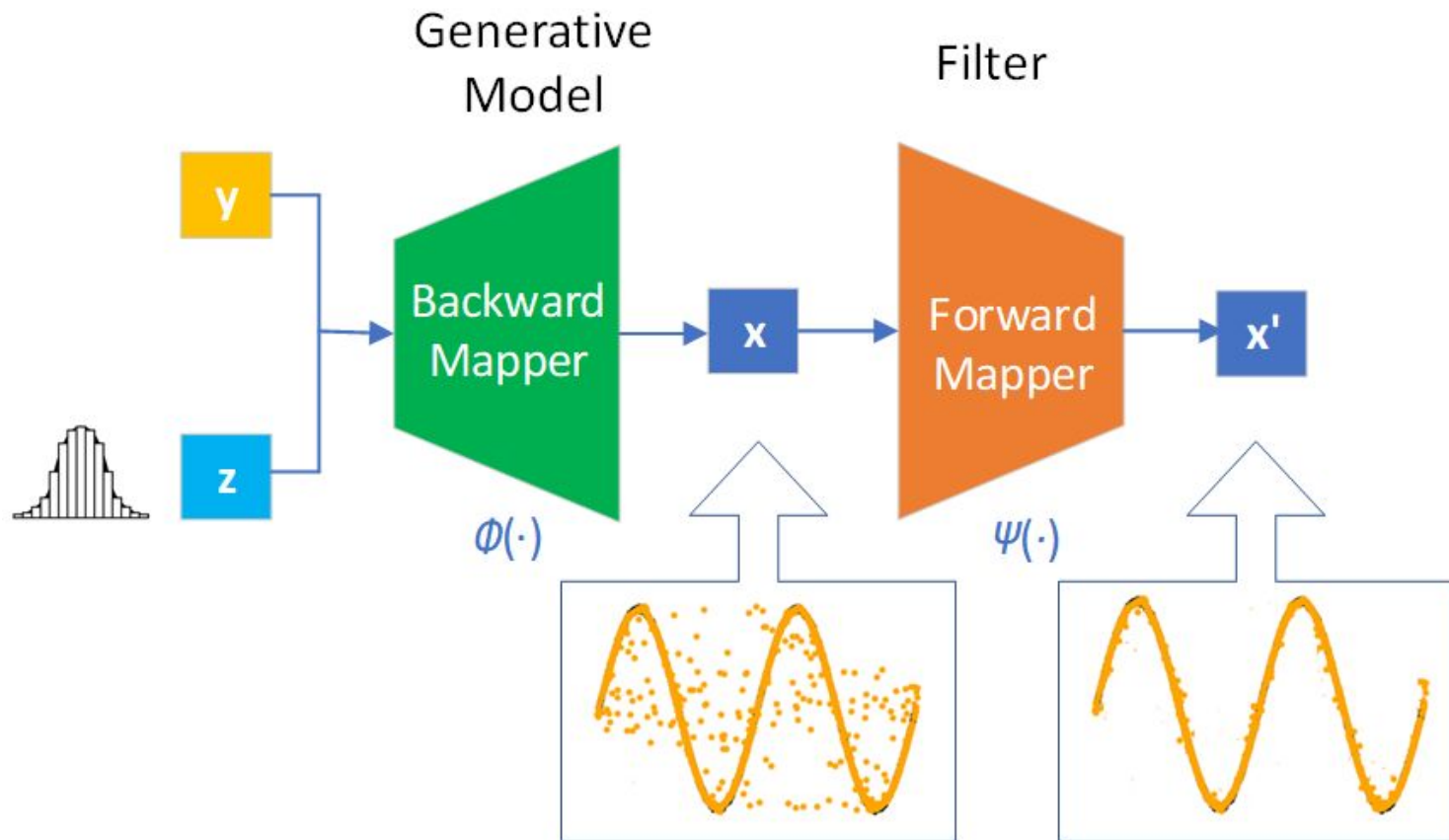
$$\min KL(q(\mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \parallel p(\mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))$$

Equivalent to

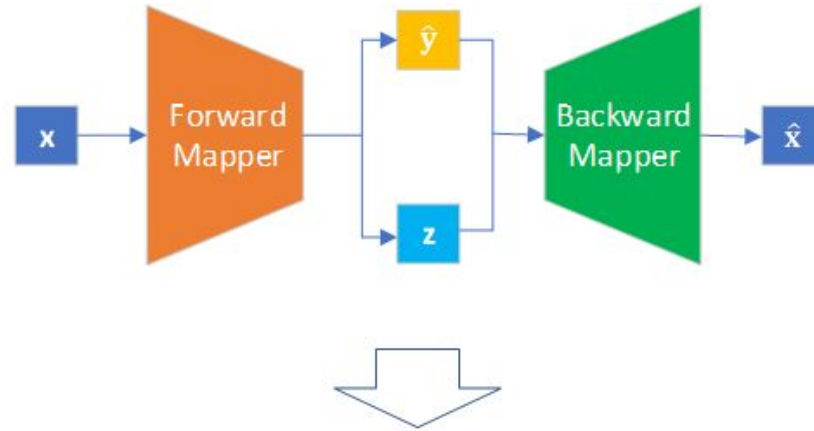
$$\min \|\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}\|_2^2 + \|\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}\|_2^2 + KL(q(\mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \parallel p(\mathbf{z}))$$

- True prior distribution
  - Select tractable distribution easy to generate
    - Gaussian
    - Uniform

# Variational Autoencoder **Inverse Mapper** Production Mode

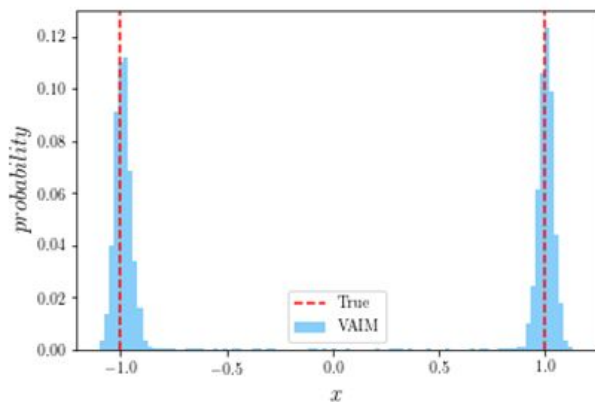


# Toy Inverse Problems

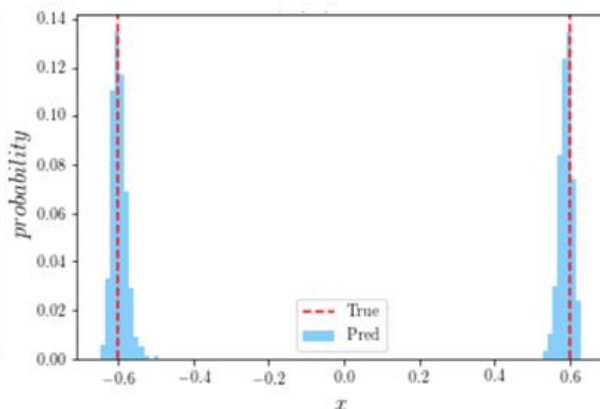


Toy Problems	Solution Characteristics
1) $f(x) = x^2$	2 solutions (except $x = 0$ )
2) $f(x) = \sin(x)$	Finite but different number of solutions
3) $f(x) = x_0^2 + x_1^2$	Infinite solutions

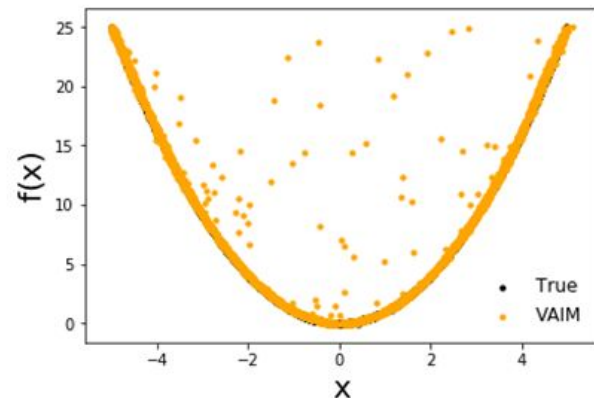
# Toy Problem 1) $f(x) = x^2$



Parameter  $x$  distribution for  
 $f(x) = 1.0$



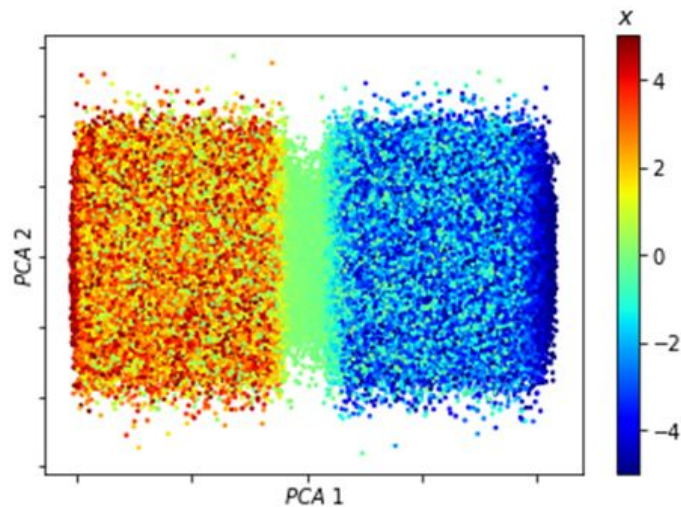
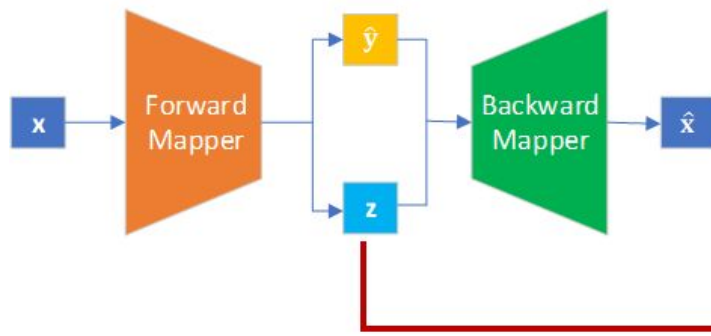
Parameter  $x$  distribution for  
 $f(x) = 0.36$



Uniformly sampling  $f(x)$

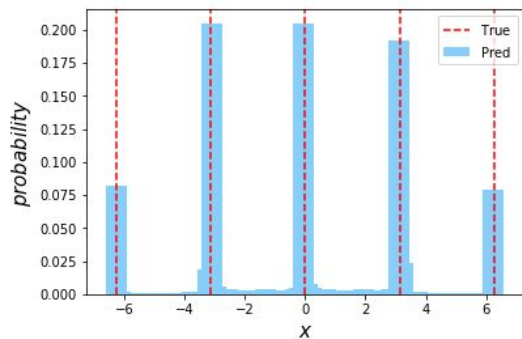
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## Latent Space Analysis

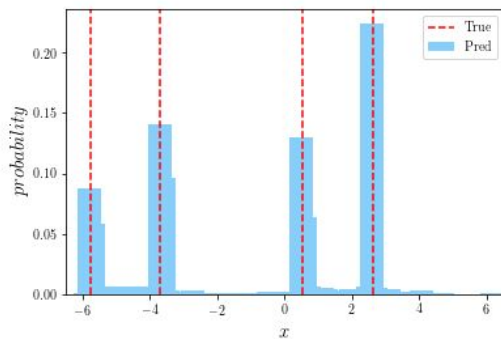


Latent space captures  
the **sign** information

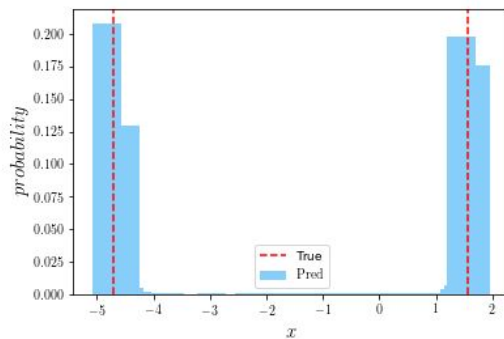
## Toy Problem 2) $f(x) = \sin(x), x \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$



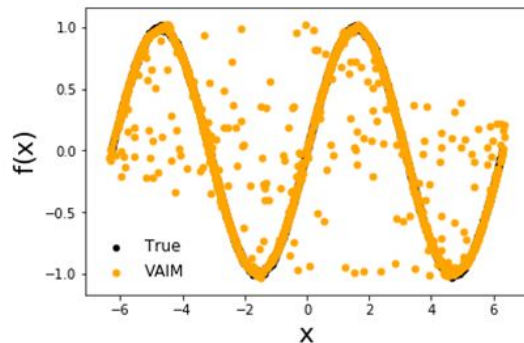
$f(x) = 1.0$



$f(x) = -0.5$



$f(x) = 0.0$

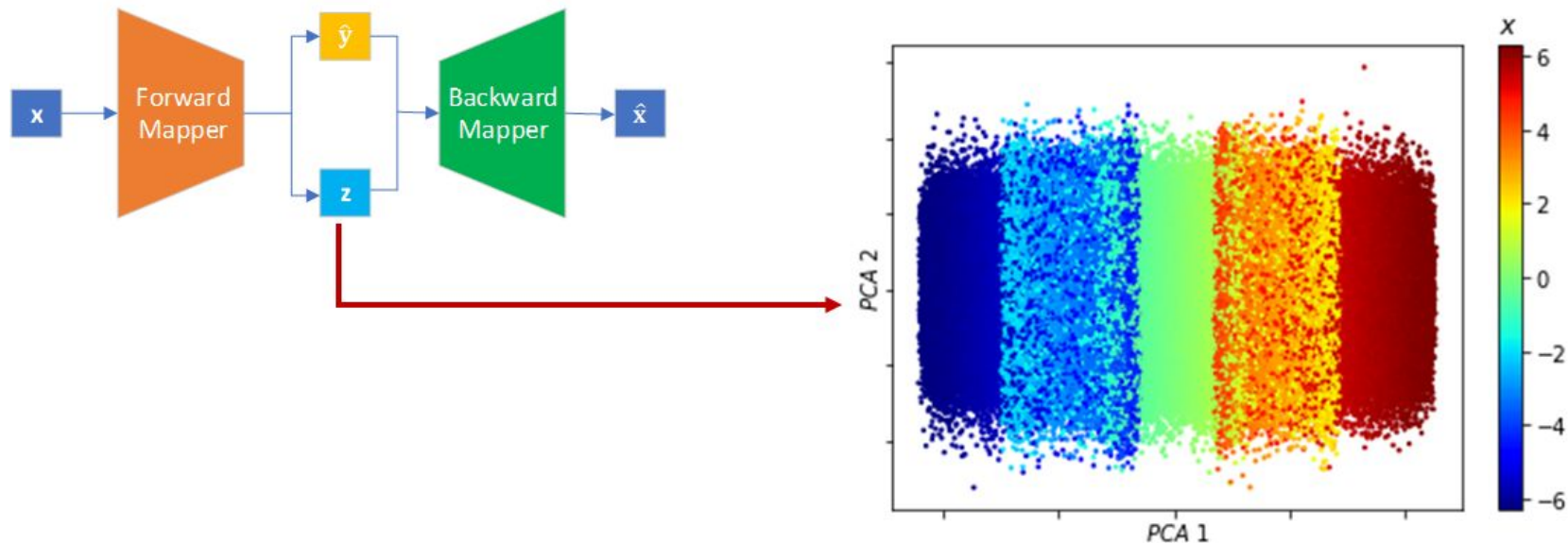


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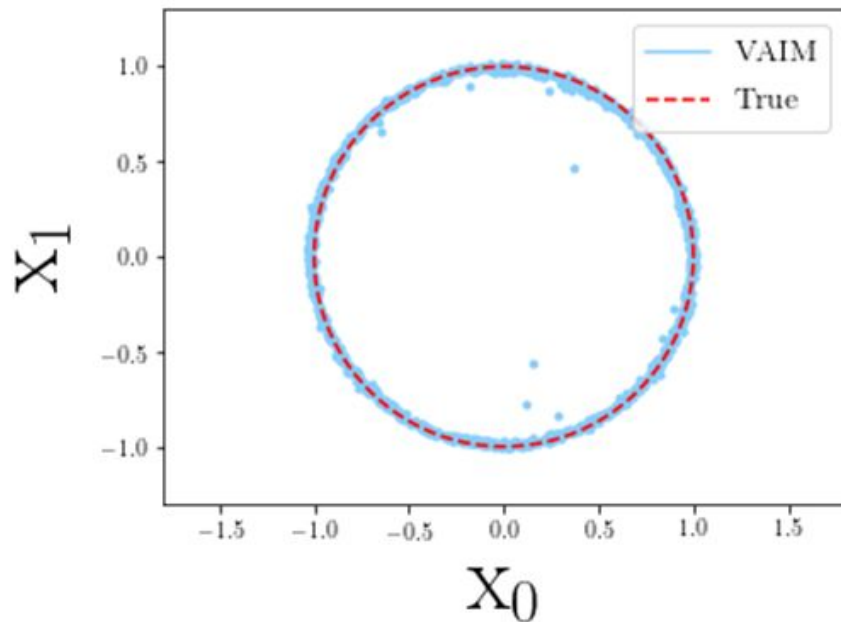
Toy Problem 2)  $f(x) = \sin(x)$ ,  $x \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$

Latent Space Analysis



Latent space captures  
the **period** information

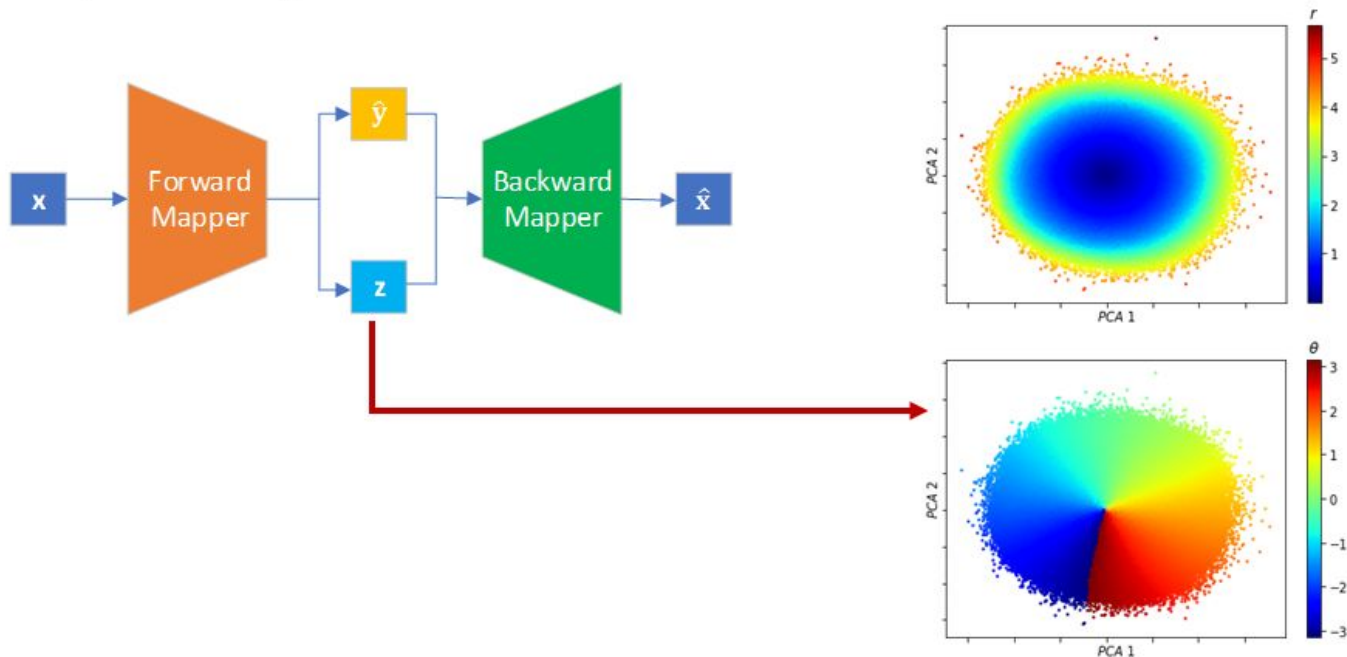
### Toy Problem 3) $f(x) = x_0^2 + x_1^2$



Parameter  $(x_0, x_1)$  distribution for  $f(x) = 1.0$

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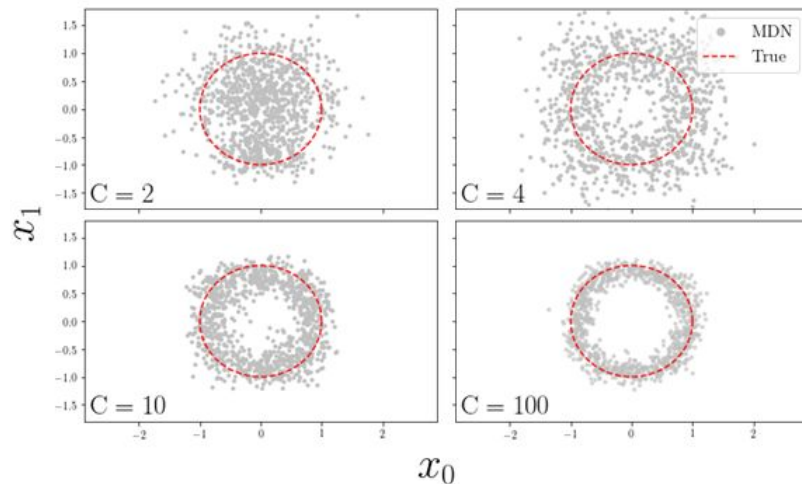
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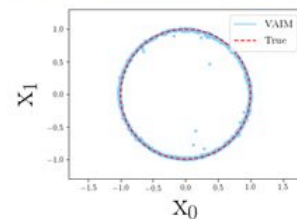
Latent space captures the **radius** and **polar angle** information

# Comparison with Mixture Density Network (MDN)

- Fundamental Idea of MDN
  - Construct a conditional probability  $p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$
  - Approximated with mixing Gaussian components
  - Assumption
    - (Finite) Gaussian Mixture
    - Poor approximation when the inverse problem is significantly non-Gaussian
- Advantage of VAIM
  - No Gaussian Assumption

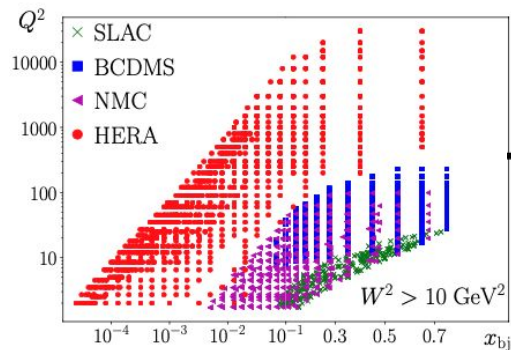


MDN predictions for toy problem  $f(x) = x_0^2 + x_1^2$



VAIM predictions for toy problem  $f(x) = x_0^2 + x_1^2$

# 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

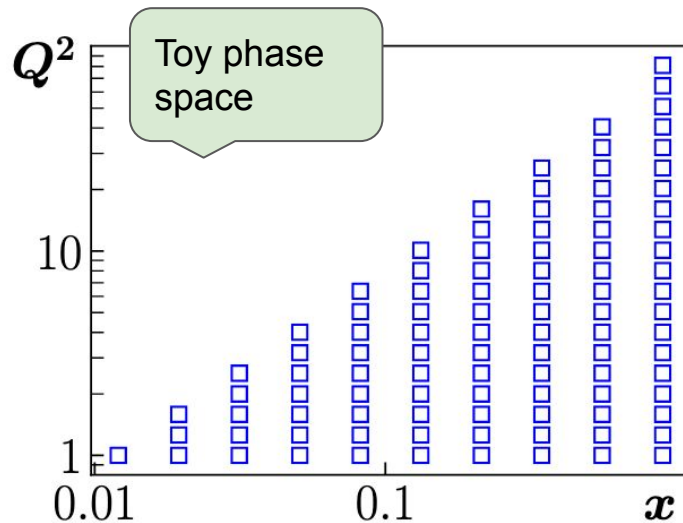
## Toy DIS Problem

# Toy setup

Toy observables

$$\sigma_p(x, Q^2) = 4u(x, Q^2) + d(x, Q^2),$$

$$\sigma_n(x, Q^2) = 4d(x, Q^2) + u(x, Q^2).$$



$$u(x, Q^2) = N_u(Q^2) x^{\alpha_u(Q^2)} (1-x)^{\beta_u(Q^2)} (1 + \gamma_u(Q^2) \sqrt{x} + \delta_u(Q^2) x),$$

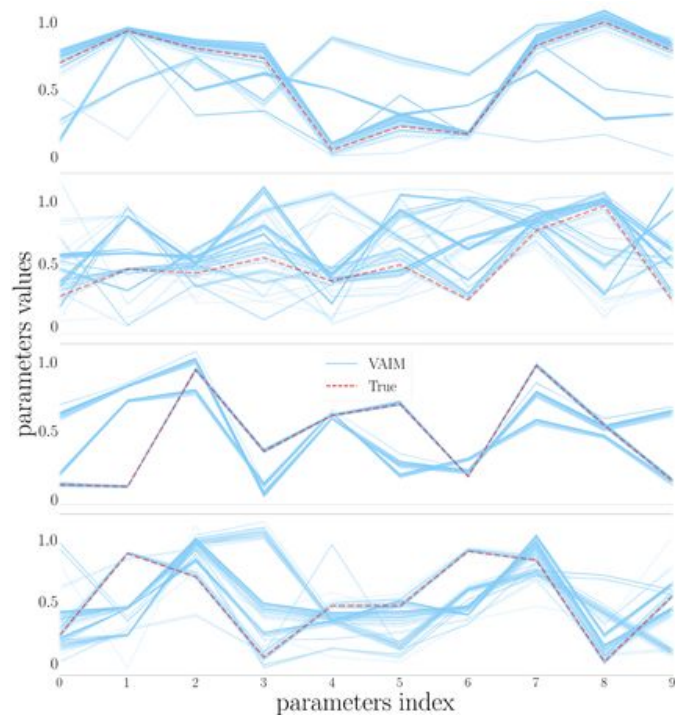
$$d(x, Q^2) = N_d(Q^2) x^{\alpha_d(Q^2)} (1-x)^{\beta_d(Q^2)} (1 + \gamma_d(Q^2) \sqrt{x} + \delta_d(Q^2) x),$$

$$p(Q^2) = p^{(0)} + p^{(1)} s(Q^2), \quad s(Q^2) = \log \left( \frac{\log(Q^2/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)}{\log(Q_0^2/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)} \right)$$

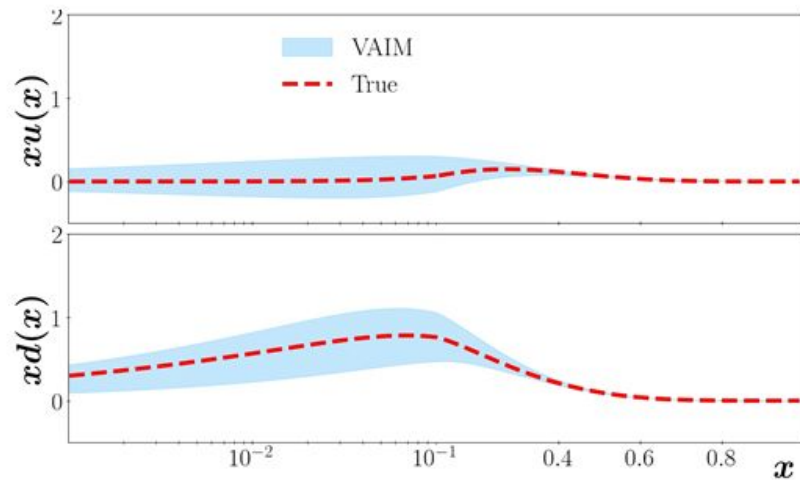
$$p = \{N_{u,d}, \alpha_{u,d}, \beta_{u,d}, \gamma_{u,d}, \delta_{u,d}\}$$

Toy PDFs with  
DGLAP like  
behaviour

# Toy DIS Problem

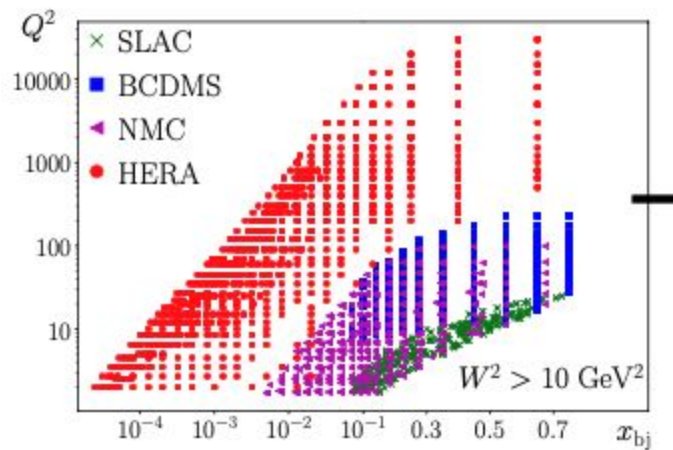


Parameter distributions generated by  
VAIM in four control samples



Reconstructed PDF using a control sample

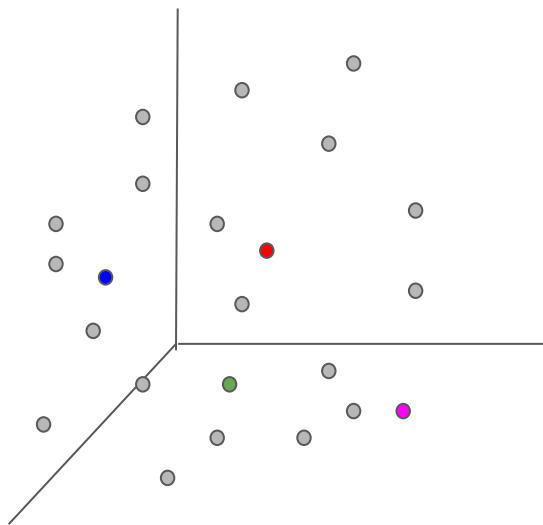




Application to real QCD

# Step 1: training samples from JAM

Parameter space



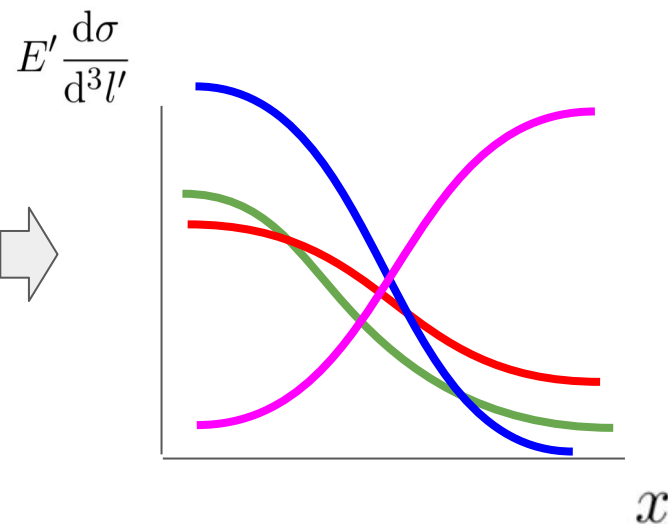
Theory



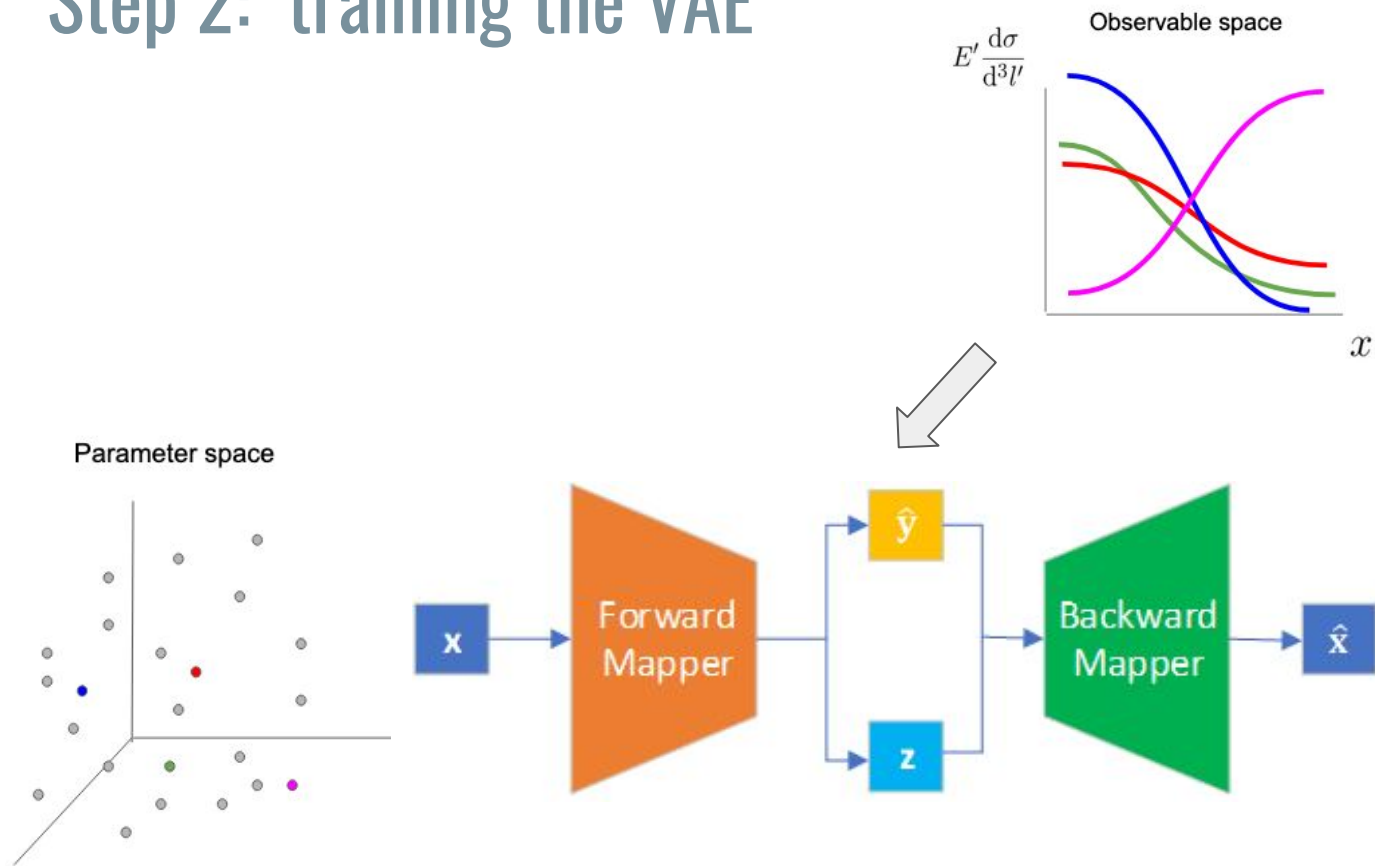
$$E' \frac{d\sigma}{d^3l'} = \sum_i \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} H_i(\xi) f_i \left( \frac{x}{\xi}; \mathbf{a} \right)$$



Observable space

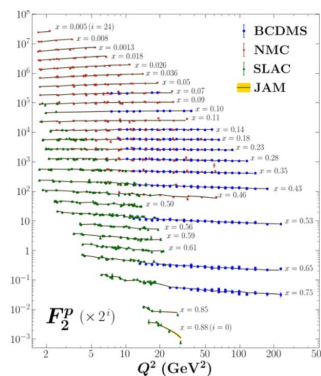


# Step 2: training the VAE

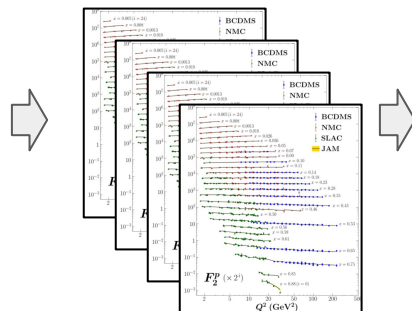


# Step 3: Parameter inference

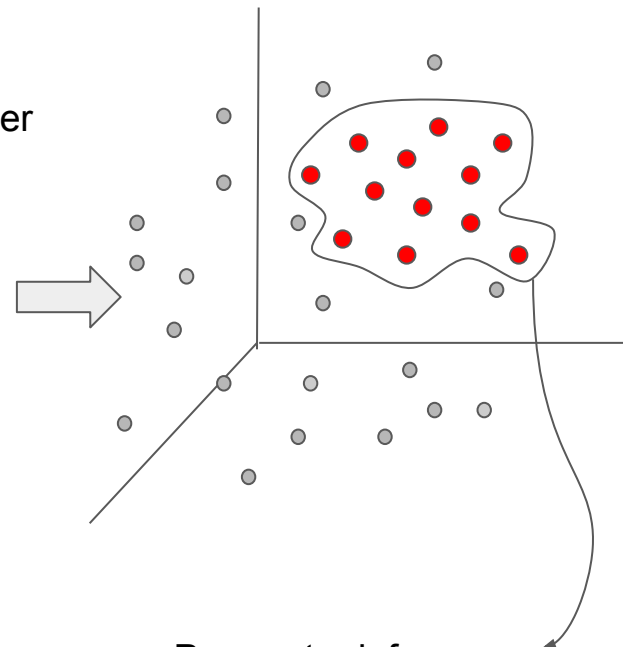
Original data



Replica data

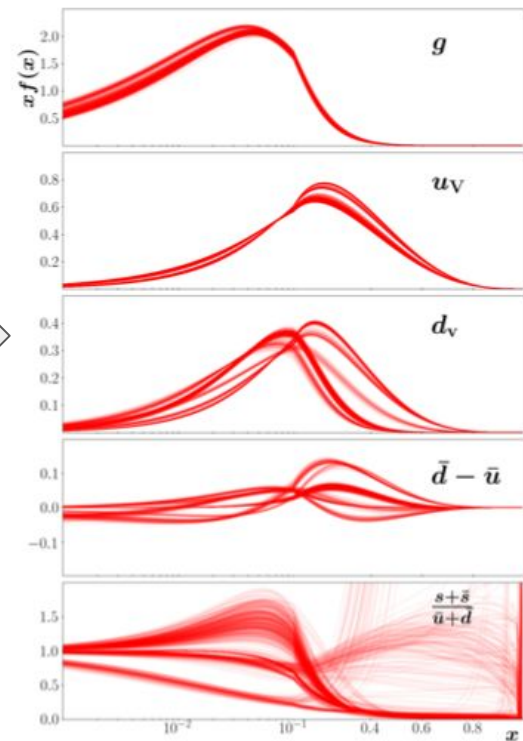
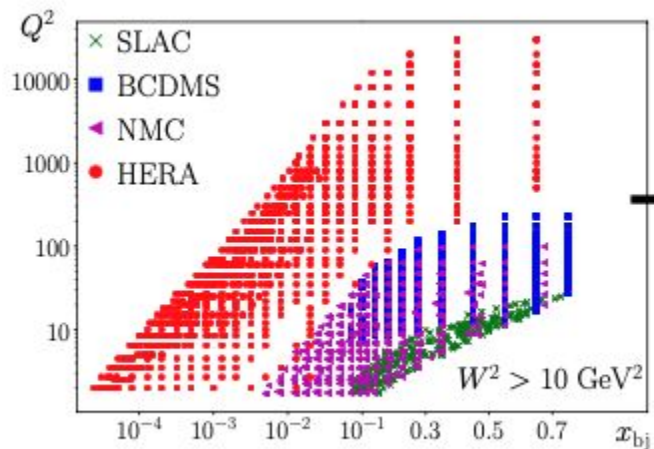


Trained inverse mapper

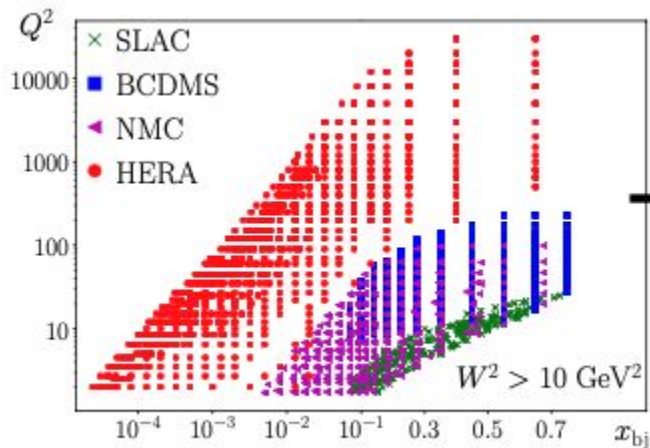


Parameter inference

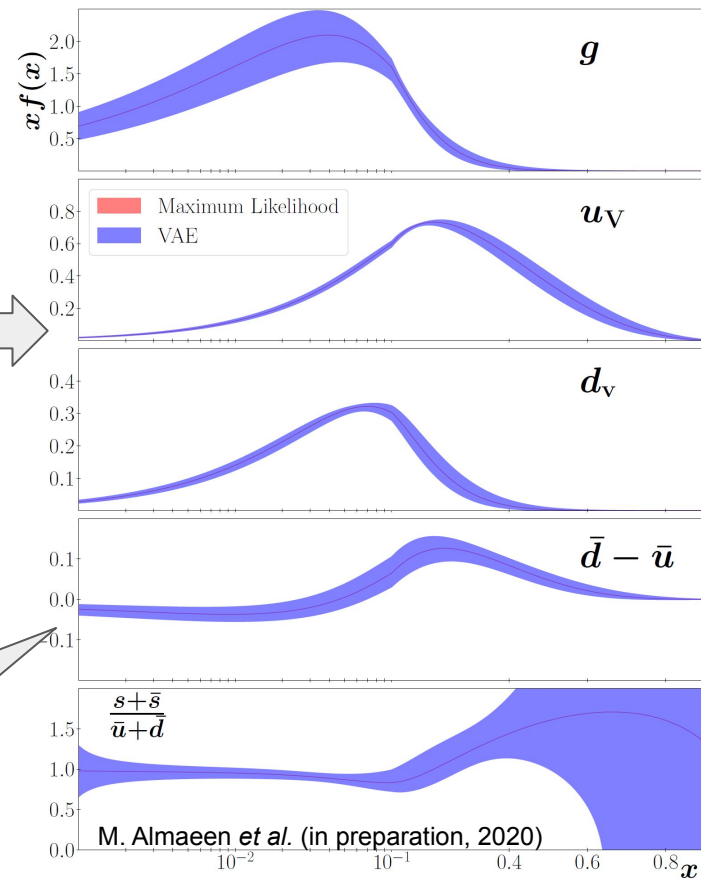
# Upol PDF inference using JAM MC framework



# Upol PDF inference using JAM inverse mapper

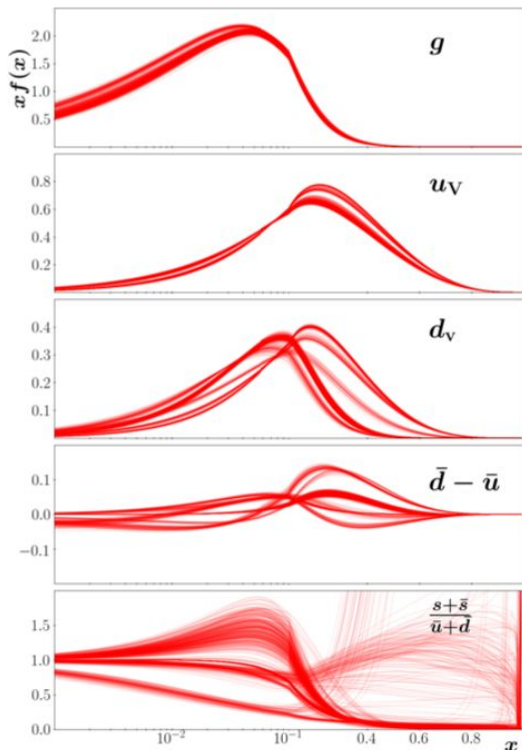


Inverse mappers results  
very close to JAM  
methodology

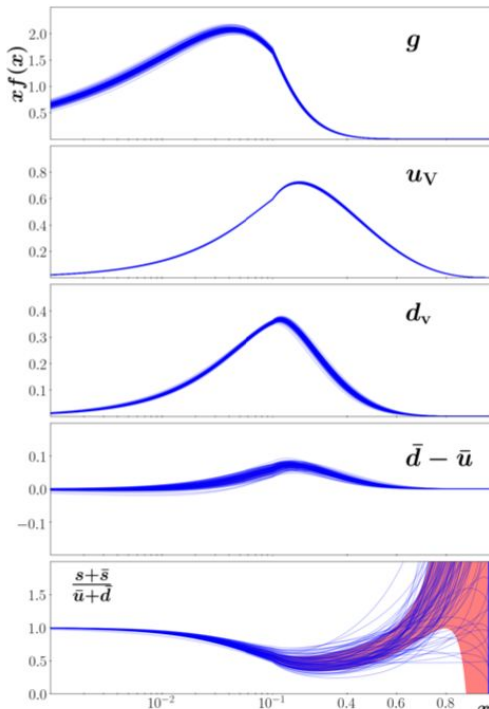


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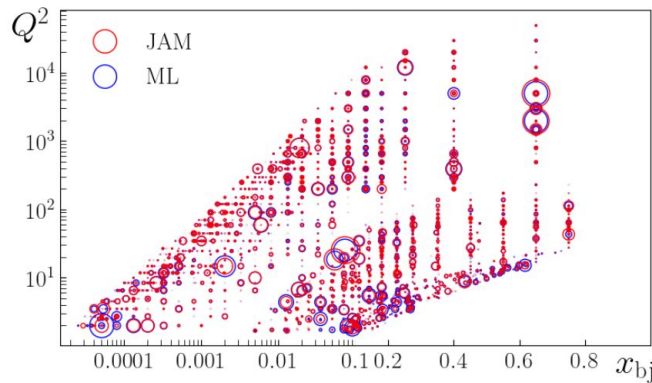
JAM MC approach



Inverse mapper approach



Preliminary



$$\frac{\chi_{\text{JAM}}^2}{N_{\text{pts}}} = 1.25$$

$$\frac{\chi_{\text{ML}}^2}{N_{\text{pts}}} = 1.36$$

# Summary

- VAIM – an end-to-end deep learning model for inverse problems
  - Works well in three toy inverse problems with very different solution patterns
  - Preliminary success in toy DIS problems
  - Preliminary success in real PDFs from actual global QCD analysis of experimental data on inclusive DIS
- Challenges
  - Stability
  - Robustness
  - Programming physics into the deep learning framework

Publication: Almaeem et al., Variational Autoencoder Inverse Mapper: An End-to-End Deep Learning Framework for Inverse Problems, IJCAI2021, to be submitted today.

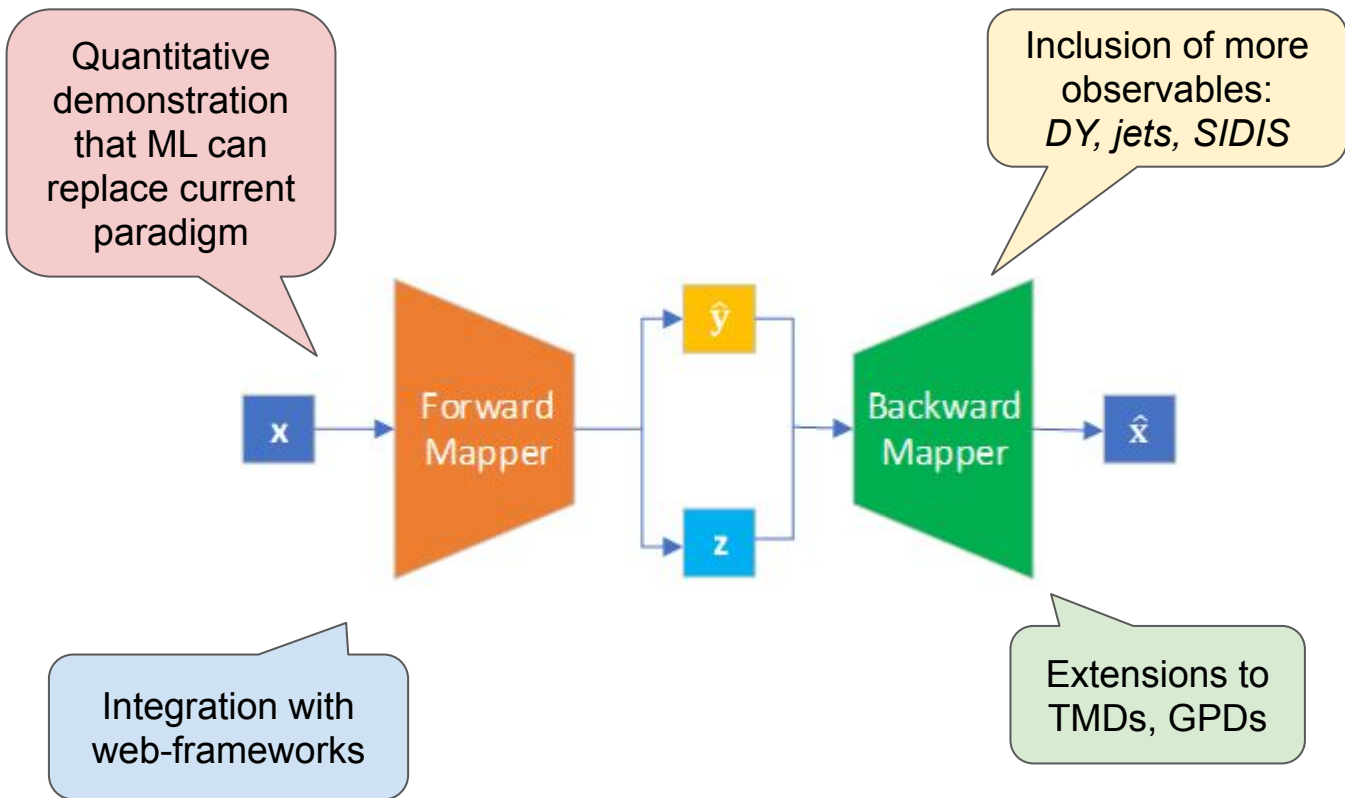
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Future directions

# Where do we go from here?



# Status of web framework

## FemtoAnalyzer



Home



Selection



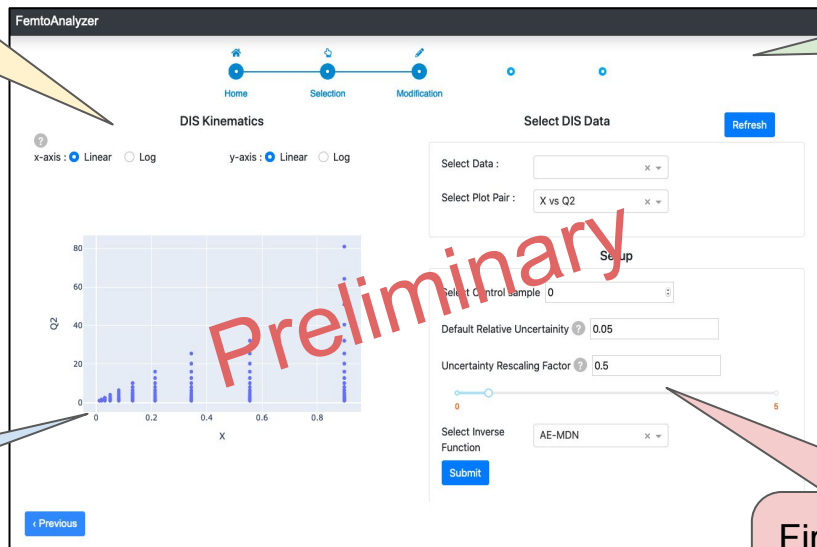
Modification

Currently using  
toy DIS-like with  
grid-based models

Deployed on  
*Heroku* web service

First prototypes for data  
manipulation tools

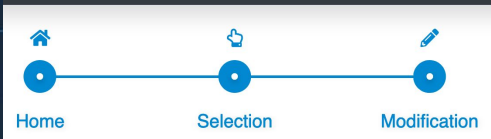
First prototypes for 1D  
hadron structure  
visualization



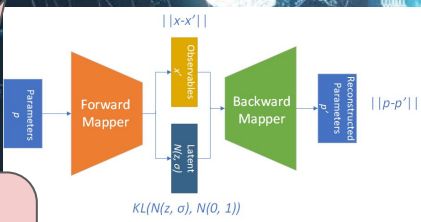
# Where do we go from here?

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

FemtoAnalyzer



Build an AI-based database



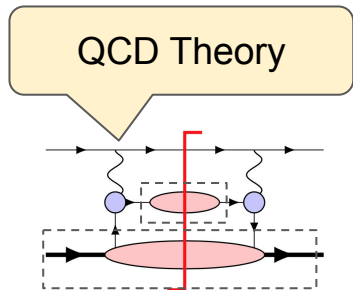
A tool for JLab and EIC community

FemtoAnalyzer as an AI agent

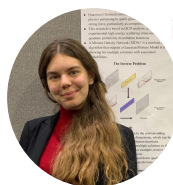
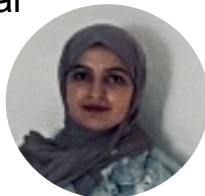
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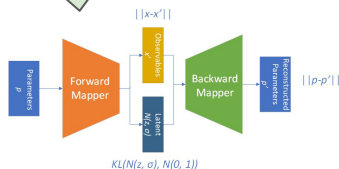
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Web-interface

