

Symmetries and anomalies

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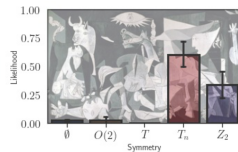
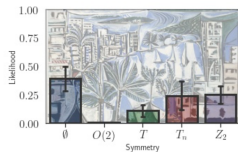
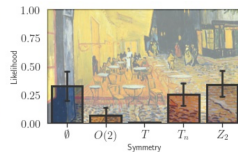
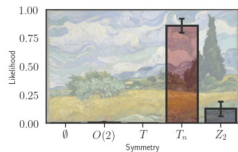
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Invariant classifiers

- Lorentz symmetries,
permutation symmetries,
theory invariances
- symmetry-related jets in same latent point
- improved training, resilience, anomaly searches

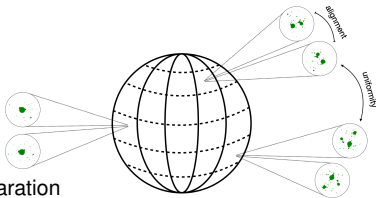
→ [Put latent space to use](#)



Contrastive learning

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symmetry-augmented dataset $\{x'_i\}$
- 'positive' pairs $\{(x_i, x'_i)\}$
'negative' pairs $\{(x_i, x_j)\} \cup \{(x_i, x'_j)\}$
- compact latent sphere with angular separation



$$s(z_i, z_j) = \frac{z_i \cdot z_j}{|z_i||z_j|} \in [-1, 1],$$

- training
positive pairs aligned $s(z_i, z'_i) \rightarrow 1$
negative pairs uniformly distributed

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{CLR}} &= - \sum_{i \in \text{batch}} \frac{s(z_i, z'_i)}{\tau} + \sum_{i \in \text{batch}} \log \sum_{j \neq i \in \text{batch}} \left[e^{s(z_i, z_j)/\tau} + e^{s(z_i, z'_j)/\tau} \right] \\ &= - \sum_{i \in \text{batch}} \log \frac{e^{s(z_i, z'_i)/\tau}}{\sum_{j \neq i \in \text{batch}} \left[e^{s(z_i, z_j)/\tau} + e^{s(z_i, z'_j)/\tau} \right]}, \end{aligned}$$

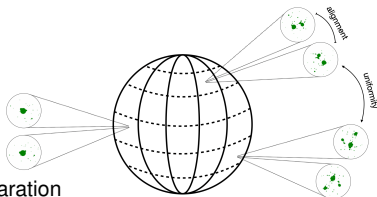


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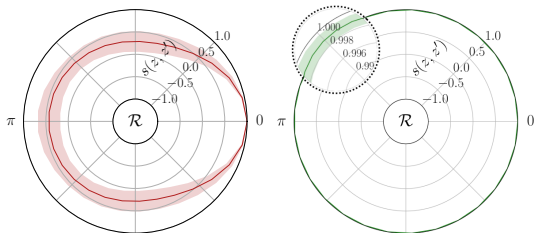
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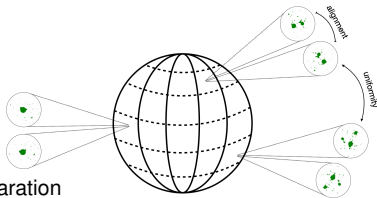


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augmentation	$\epsilon_b^{-1}(\epsilon_s=0.5)$	AUC
none	15	0.905
translations	19	0.916
rotations	21	0.930
soft+collinear	89	0.970
all combined (default)	181	0.980

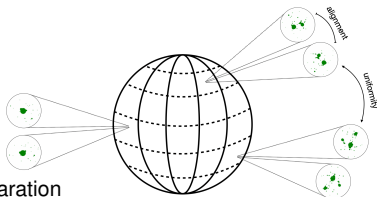


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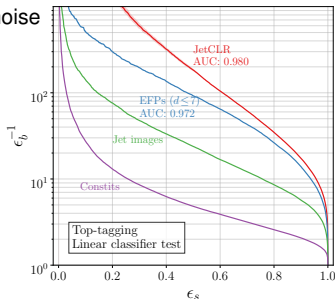
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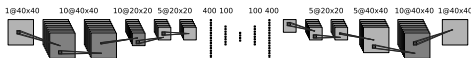


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 - benchmarked with other methods
- **Symmetries putting theory into ML-tools**



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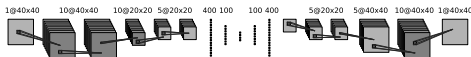


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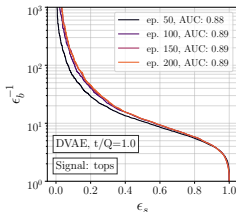
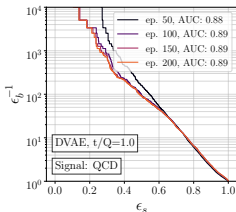
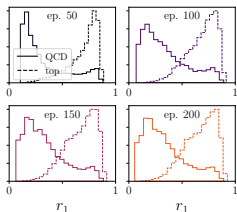


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Moving to latent space

- anomaly score from latent space?
- VAE \rightarrow does not work
- GMVAE \rightarrow does not work
- Dirichlet VAE \rightarrow works okay
- density estimation \rightarrow does not work



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- gradient of loss with normalization term

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- still need to compute Z_θ
integration over phase space x
- (Langevin) Markov Chain

$$x_{t+1} = x_t + \lambda_x \nabla_x \log p_\theta(x) + \sigma_x \epsilon_t \quad \text{with} \quad \epsilon_t \sim \mathcal{N}_{0,1}$$

- problem x -space high-dimensional and hard to model
autoencoder sample in and around latent space [physics manifold]
- MC abuse 100s of chains with 30 steps

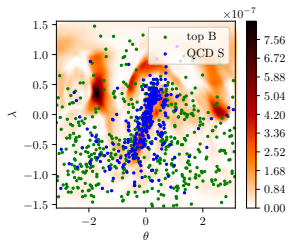
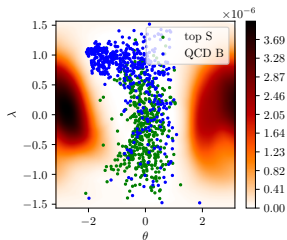
→ Autoencoder the perfect EBM



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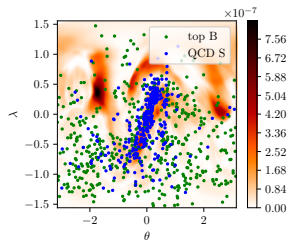
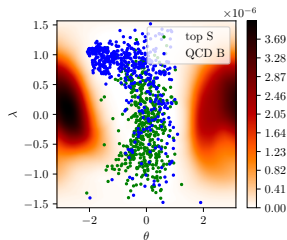
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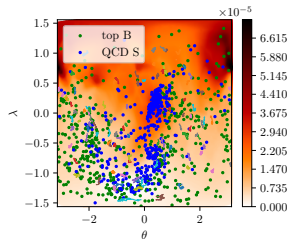
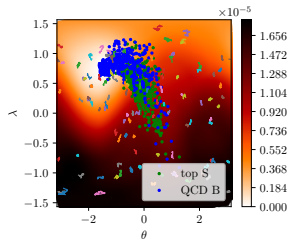
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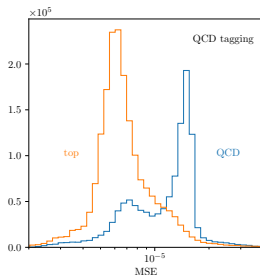
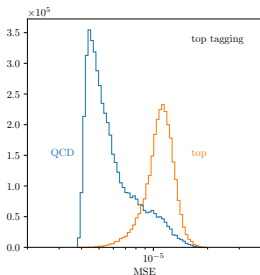
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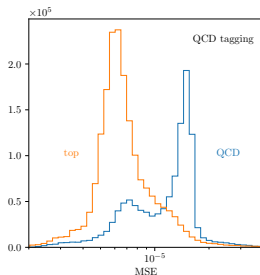
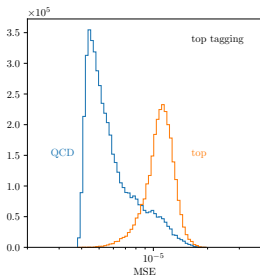
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→ Performance optimization next

→ Still simple autoencoder with better training



Outlook

ML and LHC

- big and fast dataset
- combined with precision simulations
- advanced inference with focus on uncertainties
- fundamental theory questions
- rich symmetry structure

Specific architectures we covered

- Bayesian regression and classification networks
- self-supervision
- autoencoders
- Bayesian INNs
- conditional INNs
- symbolic regression
- ...

