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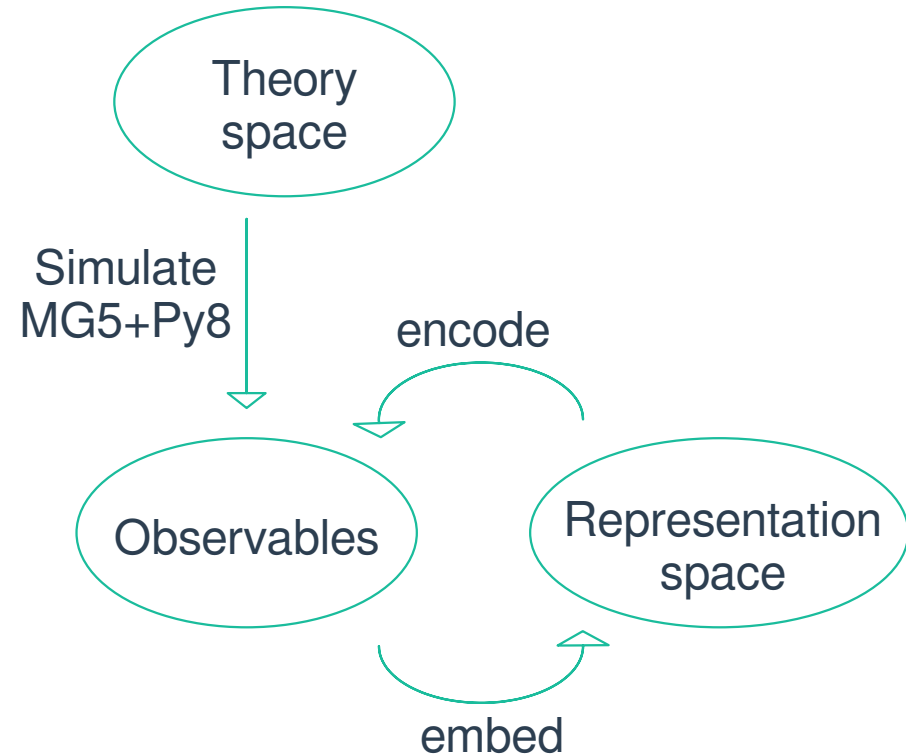
Universal New Physics Latent Space

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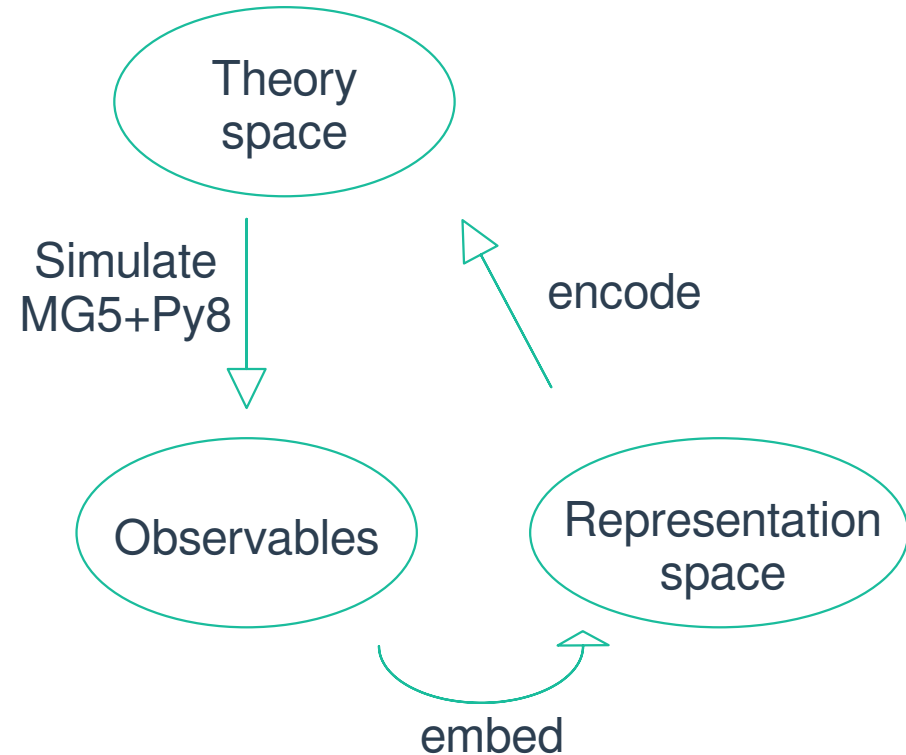
Dimensionality Reduction for Physical Data

- „*Neural Embedding: Learning the Embedding of the Manifold of Physics Data*“, S. E. Park et al. (2208.05484)
- **Embedding in lower dimensional latent space while conserving energy mover's distance between events**



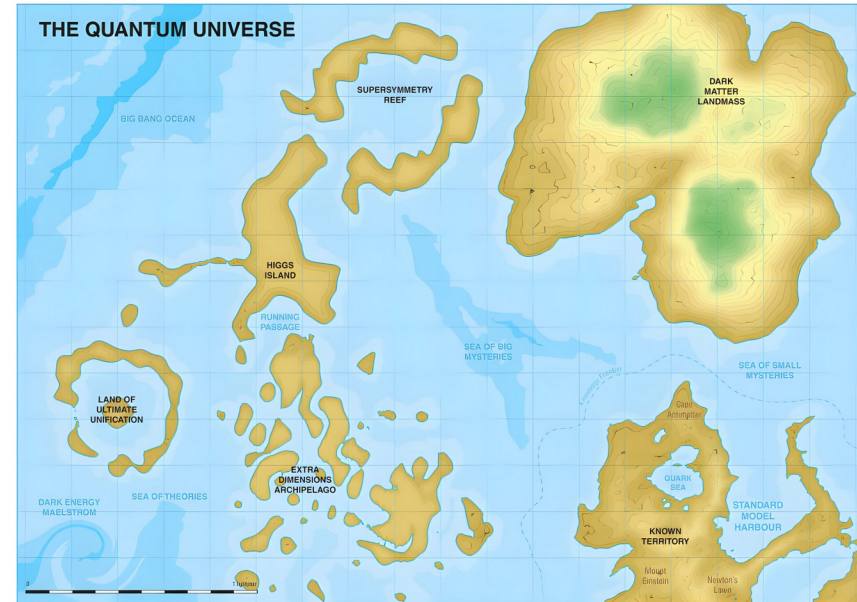
Dimensionality Reduction for Physical Data

- **Encode information about underlying theory instead of the actual events**
- **Learn embedding based on phenomenological similarities**



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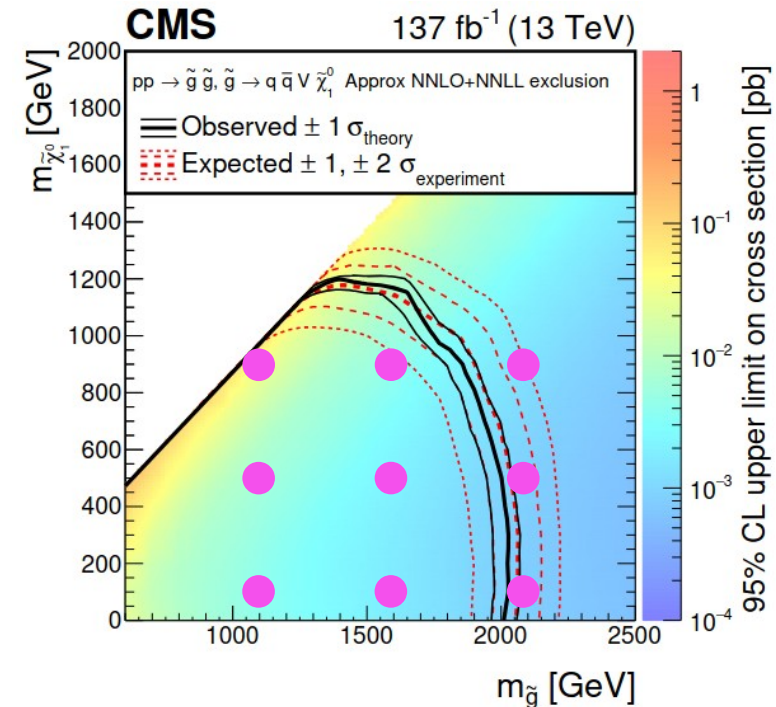
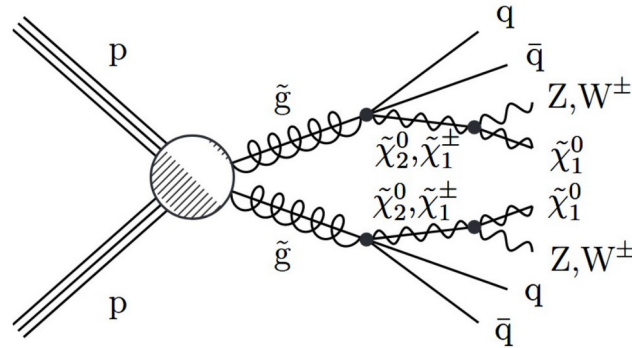
- New physics data available from simulations
- Embed data from different theories in same latent space
- Investigate phenomenological similarities in low-dimensional space



<https://cds.cern.ch/record/1601971/files/ILCTDR-OUTREACH.pdf>

Data Set

- Simulation of SUSY events for different mass parameters
- Events are gluino decays in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV
- Use kinematic features of leading four jets, missing transverse energy and invariant dijet masses



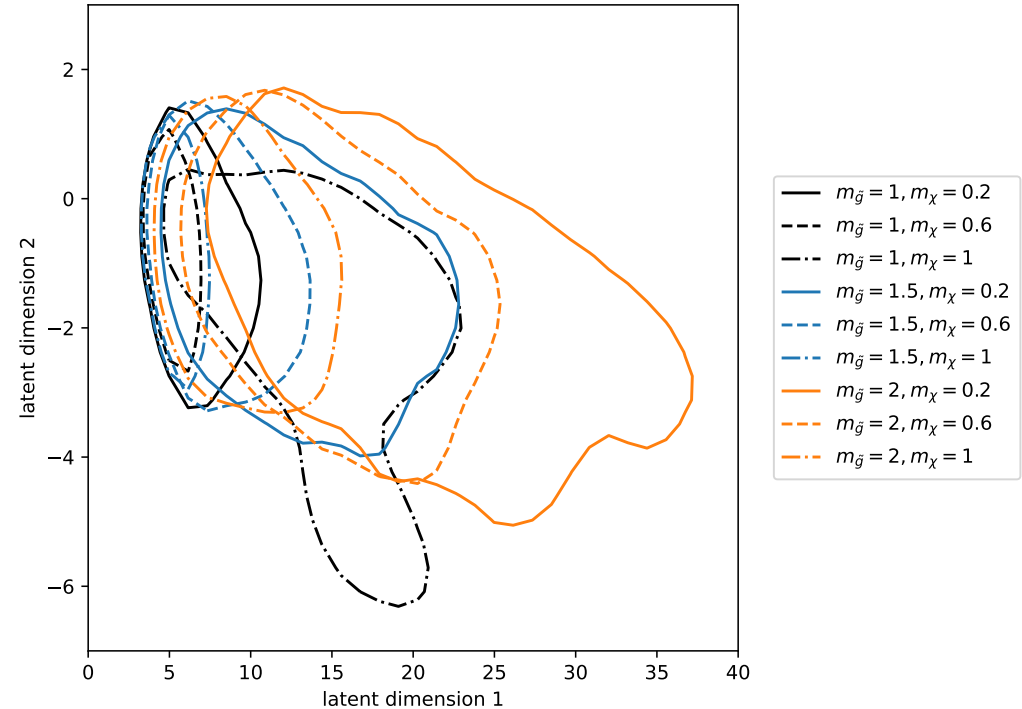
arXiv:1908.04722

Baseline

- Embed data with autoencoder trained on mean squared error loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{MSE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N (x_i - \hat{x}_i)^2$$

- No clustering but slight shift in resulting structure
- Overlapping feature distributions
→ overlapping distributions in latent space

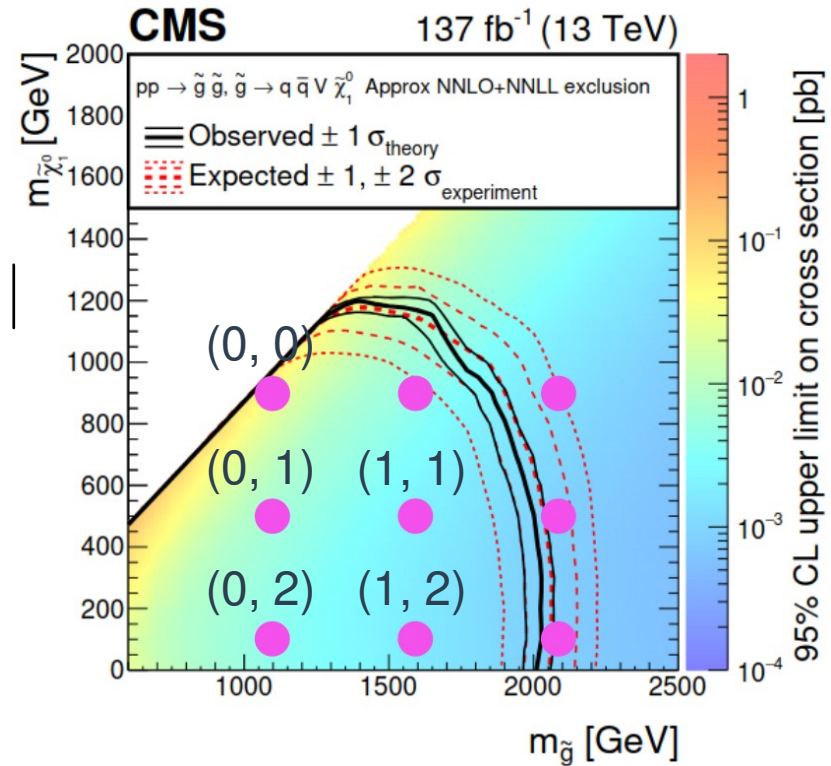


Neural Embedding (NE)

- Additional loss term to ensure clustering
- Conserve metric between pair of events in latent space (arXiv:2208.05484)

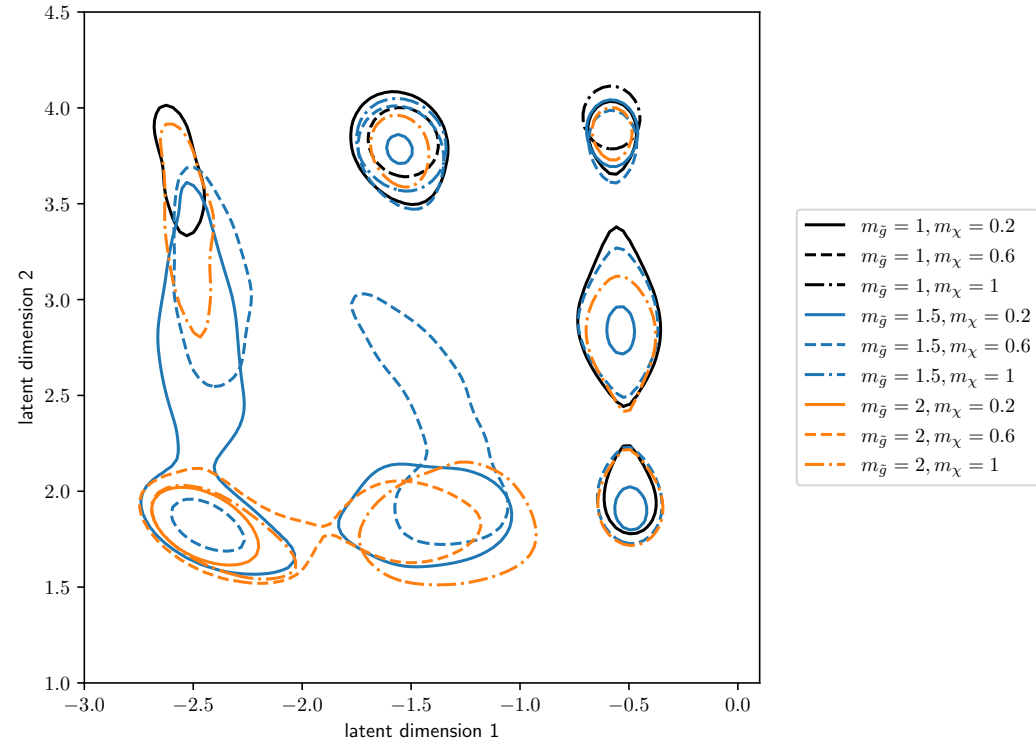
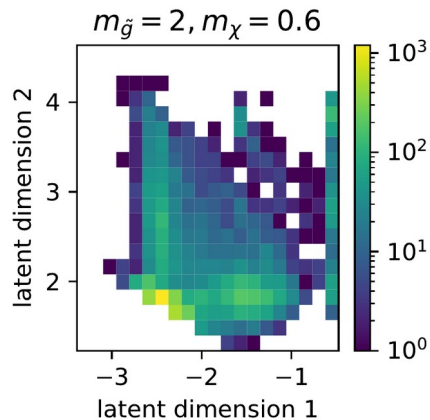
$$\mathcal{L}_{NE} \sim |d_{\mathcal{Y}}(\phi(u_i), \phi(v_i)) - d_{\mathcal{X}}(u_i, v_i)|$$

- Here: conserve distance between data set labels



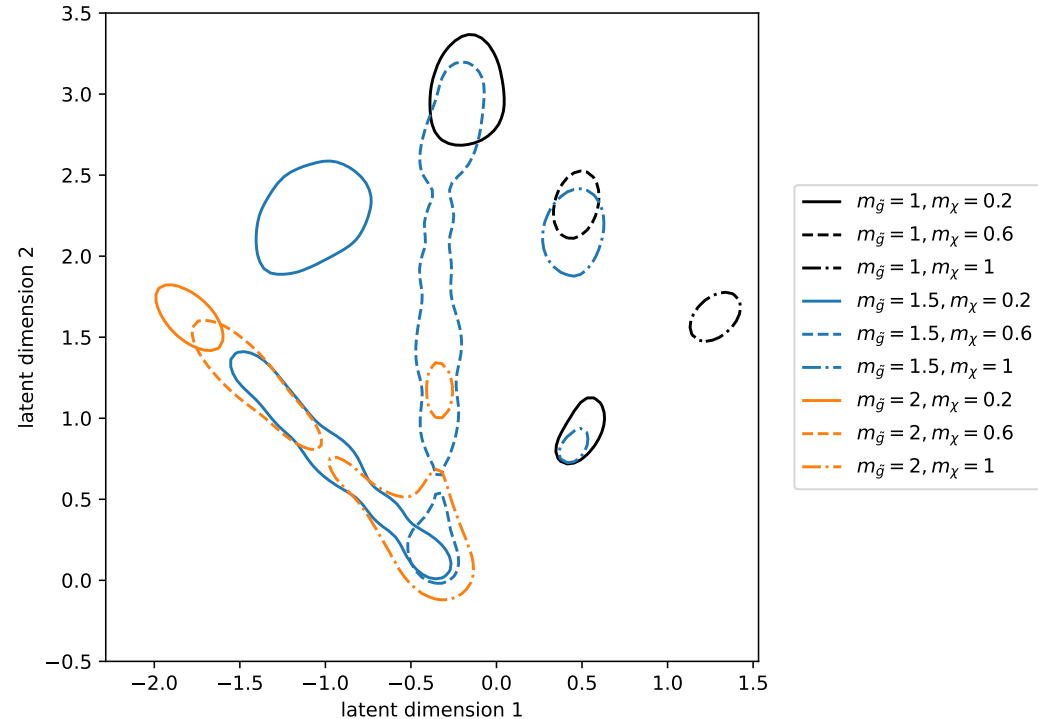
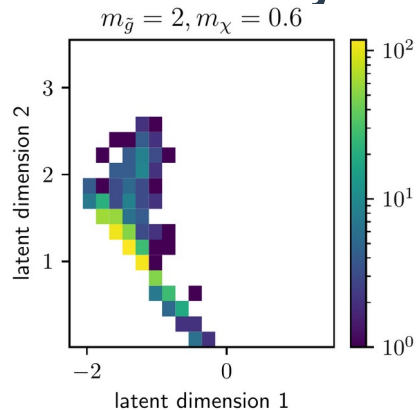
Results Neural Embedding

- Clustering not perfect but overall structure visible
- Arrangement of clusters similar to mass space
- Embedding accuracy of $\sim 43\%$



Training on Sets of Events

- Take sets of events from same theory as input
- Increases probability of the model to see distinguishable events
- Leads better structured latent space and accuracy of $\sim 70\%$



Contrastive Learning

- **Explicit and comparable data set labels not always given**
→ **replace NE loss term with contrastive loss term**

(Dimensionality reduction by learning an invariant mapping, R. Hadsell et al.)

$$\mathcal{L}_i = (1 - Y)\mathcal{L}_S(D_i) + Y\mathcal{L}_D(D_i)$$

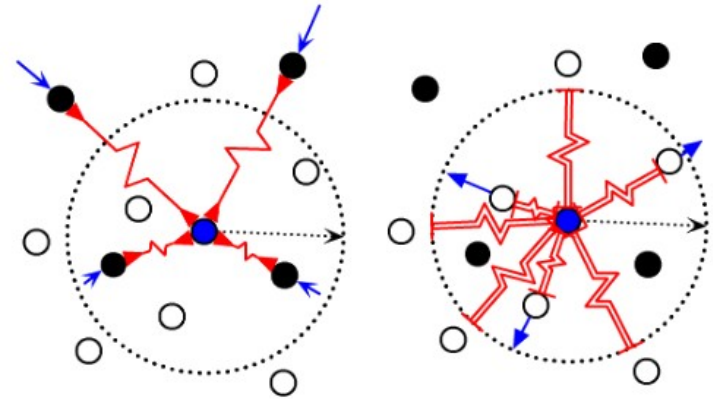
- **Goal: cluster similar points and separate dissimilar points without knowing exact arrangement of data sets**

Contrastive Learning

- **Exact choice of loss function**

$$\mathcal{L}_i = (1 - Y) \frac{1}{2} D_i^2 + Y \frac{1}{2} \max(0, m - D_i)^2$$

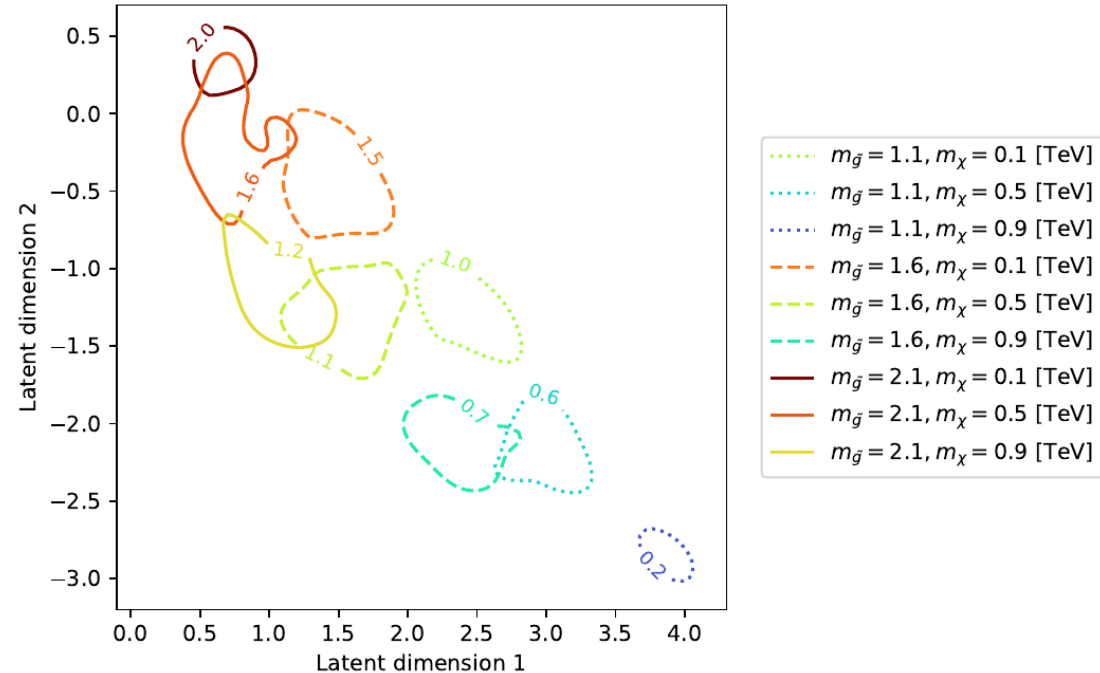
- **New margin parameter needed to deal with unbounded latent spaces**
- **Events from different theories with latent distance larger than margin parameter not longer repelled**



*Dimensionality reduction
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Results Contrastive Learning

- Clearly visible clustering
- Latent space organisation based on mass difference
- Arrangement of clusters stable over multiple trainings
→ based on physical properties



Dark Machines Data Set

- **Application of this method to Dark Machines data set including a larger variety of processes (2105.14027)**
- **Chosen signals focus on hadronic activity with high missing energy**
 - At least 4 (b-)jets with $p_T > 50$ GeV
 - One (b-)jet with $p_T > 200$ GeV
 - $H_T > 600$ GeV
 - $MET > 200$ GeV and $MET / H_T \geq 0.2$
- **Background data set containing SM events with same trigger requirements**

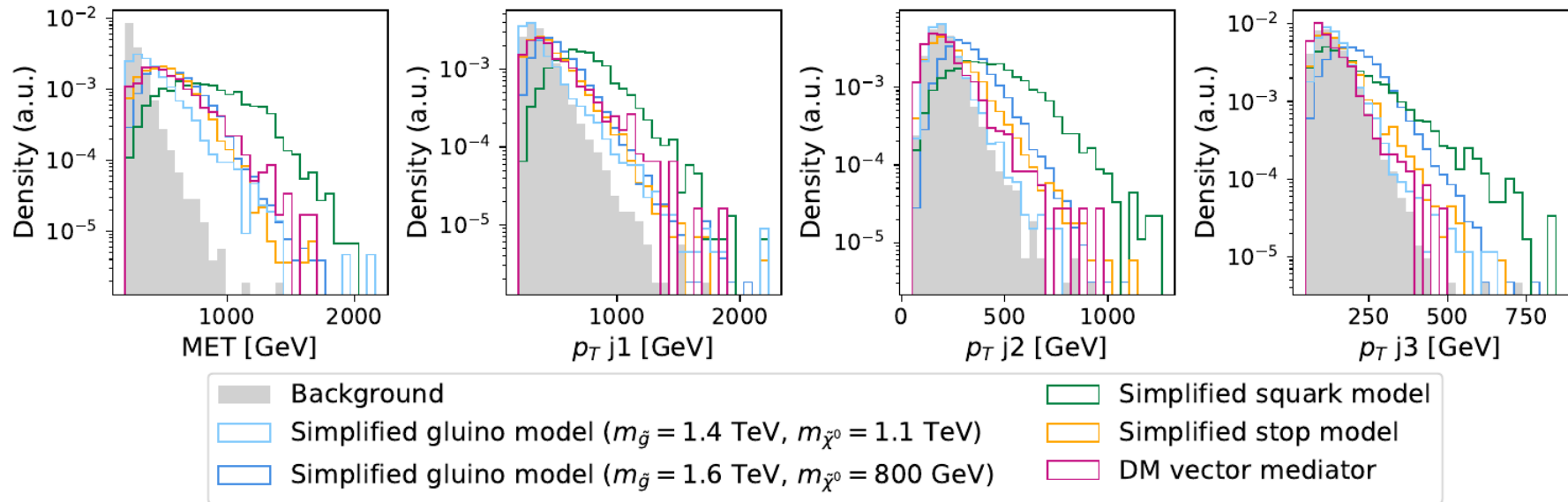
Dark Machines Data Set

- **Five BSM models**
- **Including two gluino models with different mass configurations**
- **Third jet originating from ISR for all models except for gluino models**

| BSM scenario | Physical process and model parameters |
|--------------------------|--|
| DM Vector Mediator | $pp \rightarrow Z' \rightarrow \chi\chi$ • $m_{Z'} = 2 \text{ TeV}$, $m_{\text{DM}} = 50 \text{ GeV}$ |
| Gluino Simplified Models | $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow qq + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ • $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1.4 \text{ TeV}$, $m_{\chi^0} = 1.1 \text{ TeV}$ • $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$, $m_{\chi^0} = 0.8 \text{ TeV}$ |
| Stop Simplified Model | $pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t} \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ • $m_{\tilde{t}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$, $m_{\chi^0} = 0.3 \text{ TeV}$ |
| Squark Simplified Model | $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ • $m_{\tilde{q}} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$, $m_{\chi^0} = 0.8 \text{ TeV}$ |

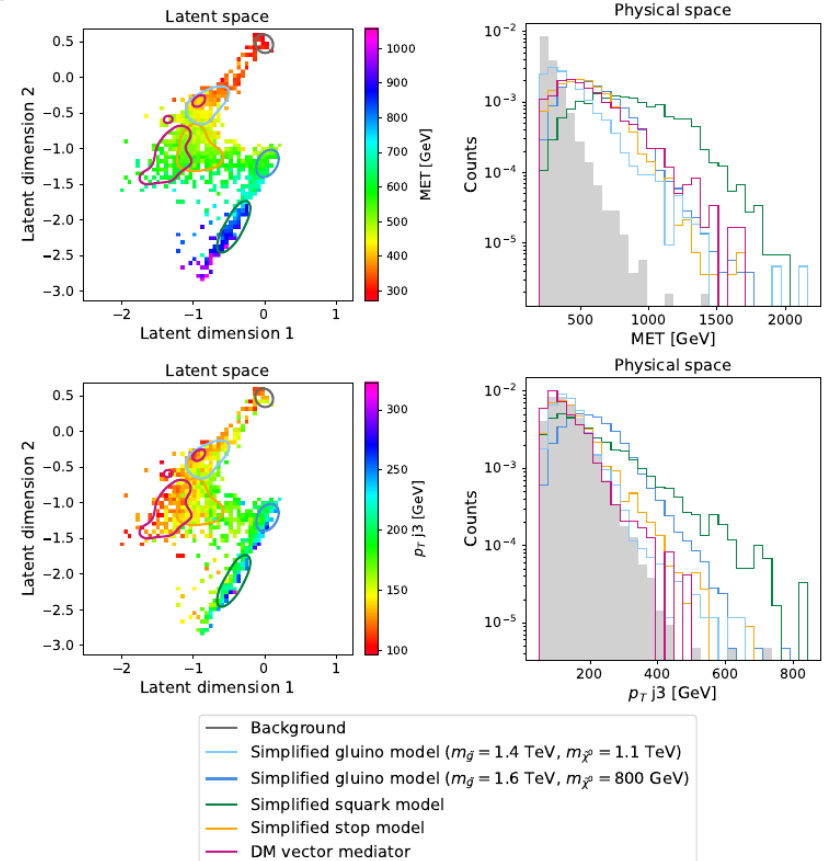
Dark Machines Data Set

- SM background MET distribution different compared to BSM models
- Hardest MET distribution for squark model, softest for light gluino



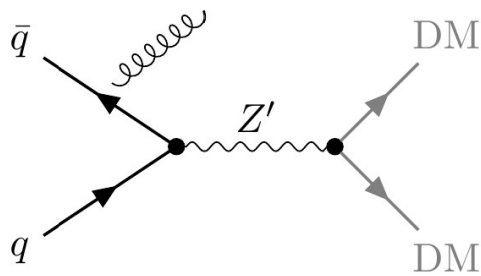
Results Dark Machines Data Set

- Embedding based on MET and p_T of third jet
- SM background, squark model and light gluino model separated best
- Similar models are clustered in the latent space

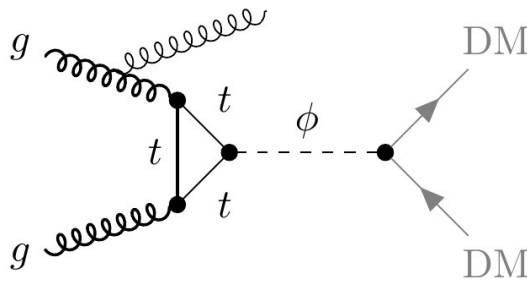


Mediator Data Set

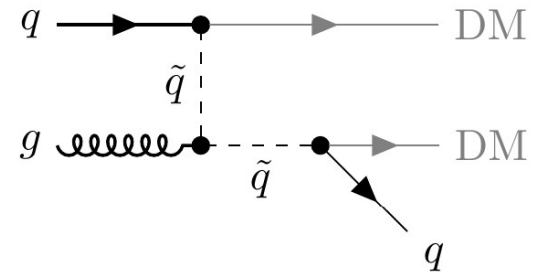
- Simplified BSM theories with dark matter particle and BSM mediator particle
- Kinematic features of leading two jets used for training
- Simulation for different mass combinations



Vector mediator



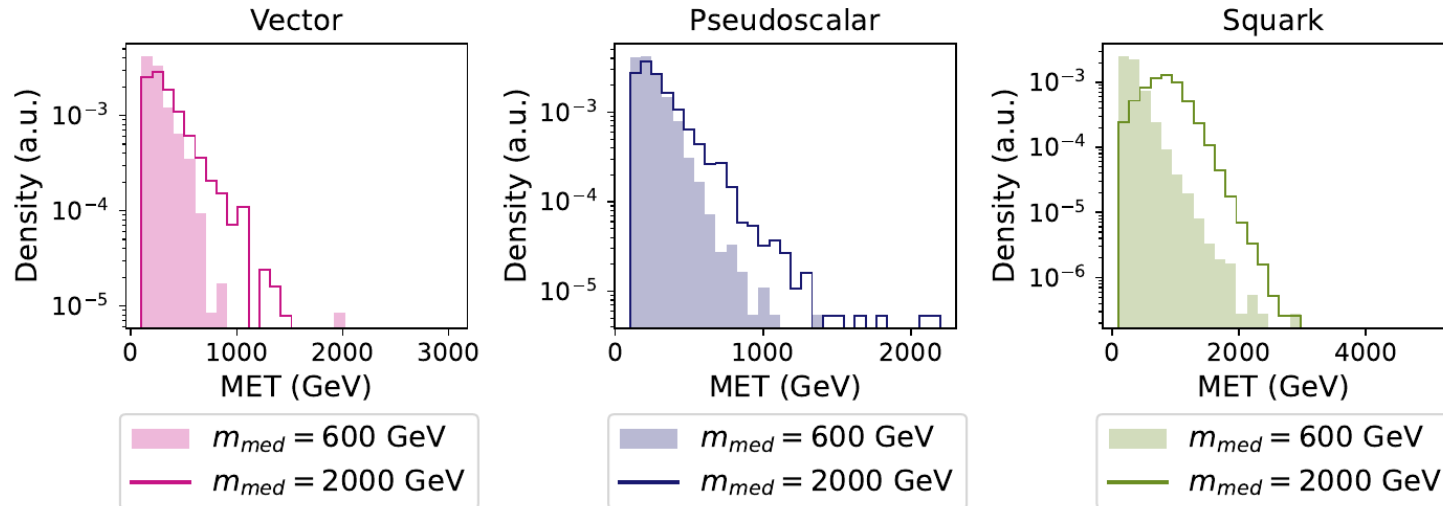
Pseudoscalar mediator



Colored mediator

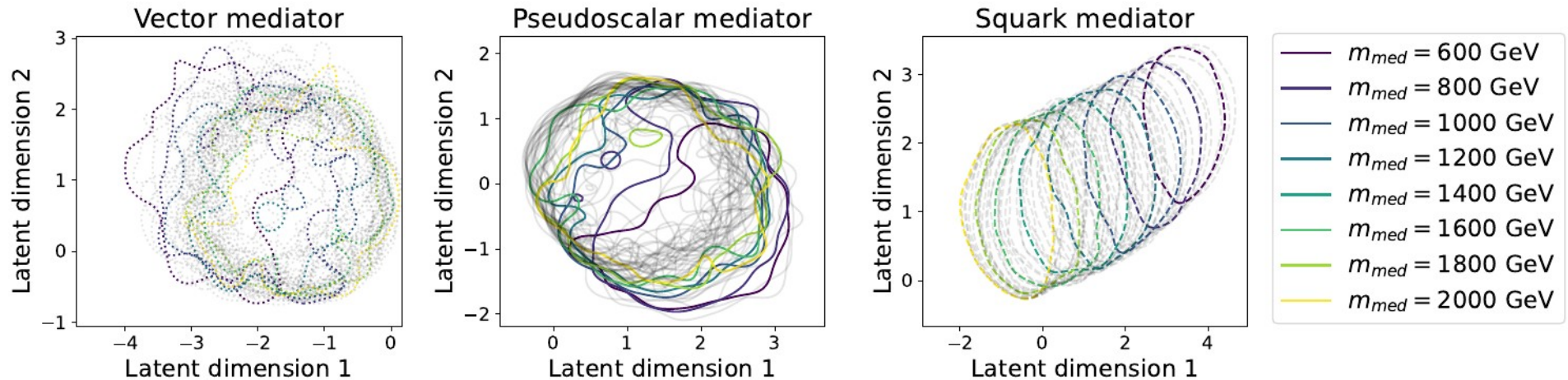
Mediator Data Set

- Similar MET peak for vector and pseudoscalar mediator for all mediator masses
- Shifting peak towards higher MET for squark mediator particles with larger mass



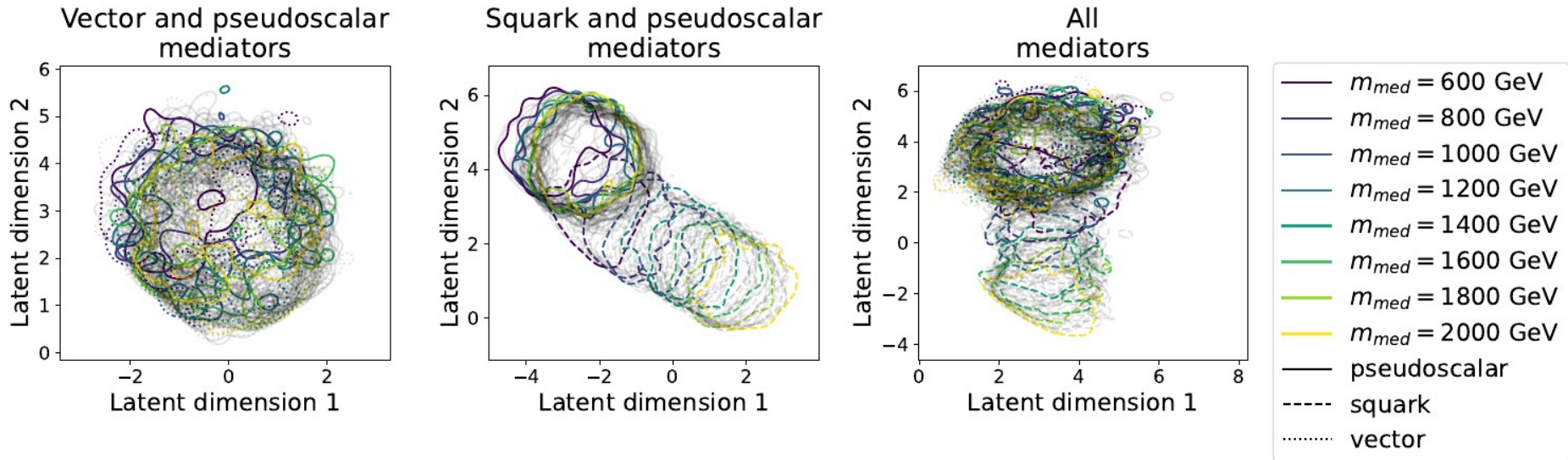
Results Mediator Data Set

- Separate trainings for different mediator particles
- Distributions of individual mass configurations heavily overlapping for vector and pseudoscalar mediator
- Better separation for squark mediator



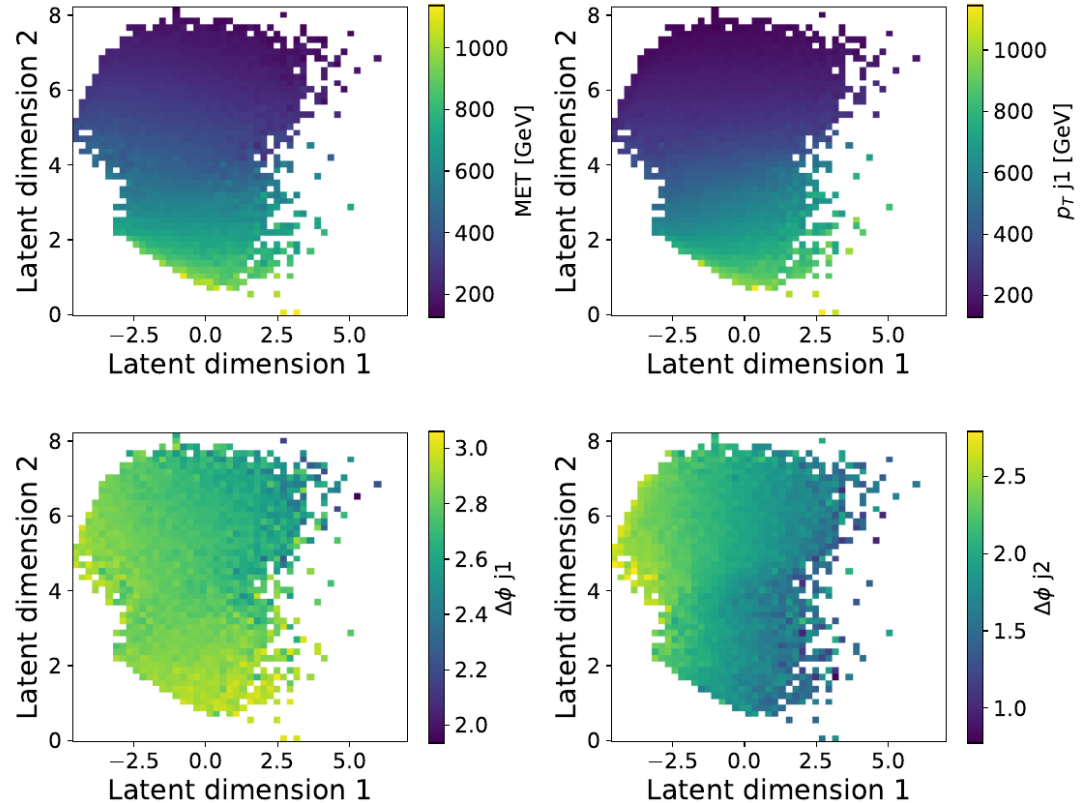
Results Mediator Data Set

- Embedding of different mediator types into one common latent space
- Global structure of different theories while maintaining internal arrangement



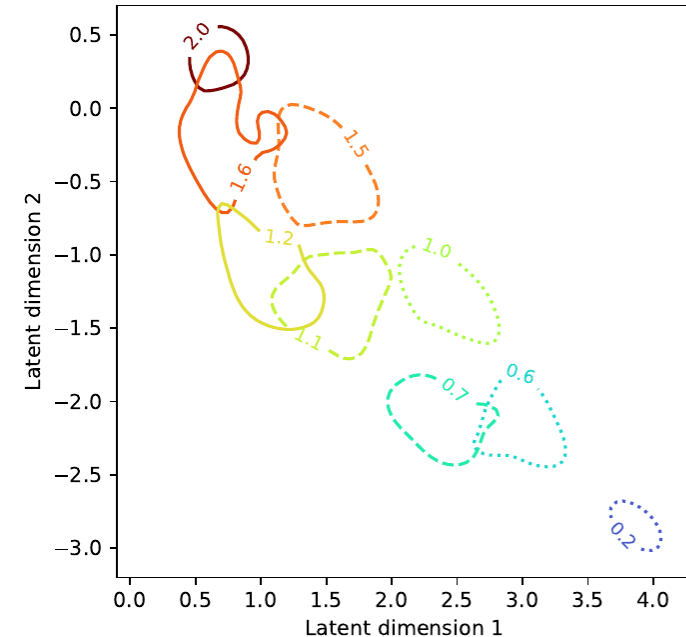
Comparing to Input Features

- Shown latent spaces for embedding of all mediator particles
- Connection between input features and latent space visible
- Embedding organized based on MET and $\Delta\phi_2$



Conclusion

- Learning similarities of theories based on their phenomenology
- Sets as input to abstract from individual events
- Setup applicable to various data sets even without explicit relation in theory space
- Latent space allows to connect low-dimensional representation with theory and feature space
- For more details check out [2407.20315](#)



Reconstruction of Input Features

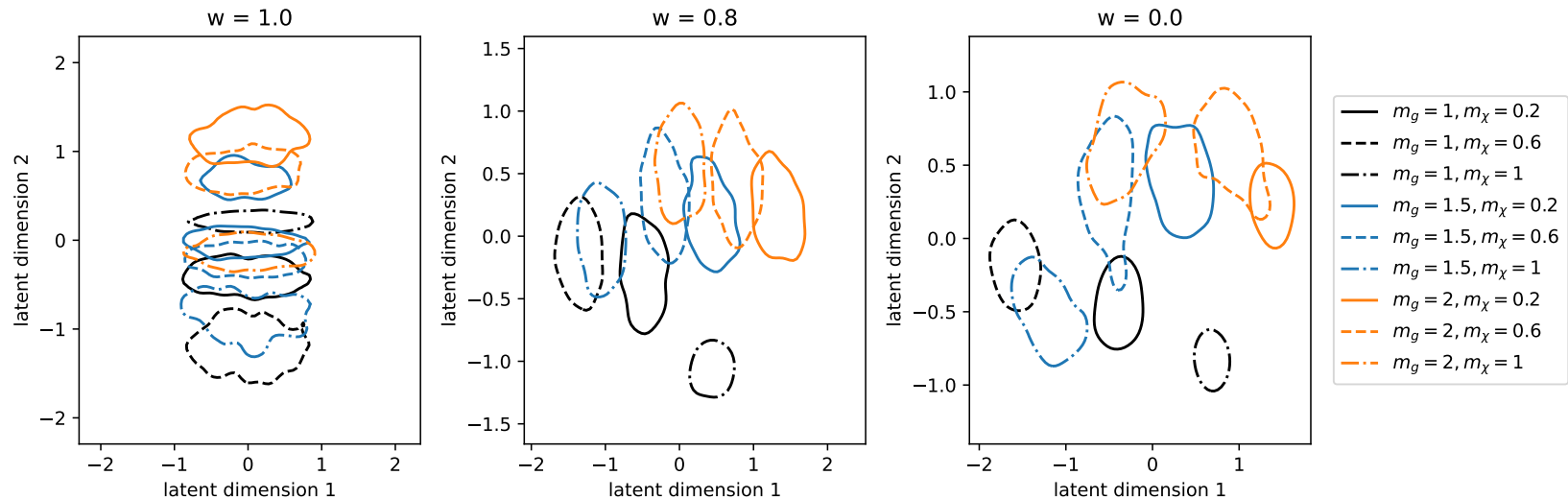
- **Prevention of sparsely populated latent space regions for latent space interpolation**
- **Change model to variational autoencoder with Kullback-Leibler divergence**

$$\mathcal{L} = w \cdot \mathcal{L}_{MSE} + (1 - w) \cdot \mathcal{L}_{CL} + \beta \cdot D_{KL}$$

- **Forces a Gaussian latent space structure**

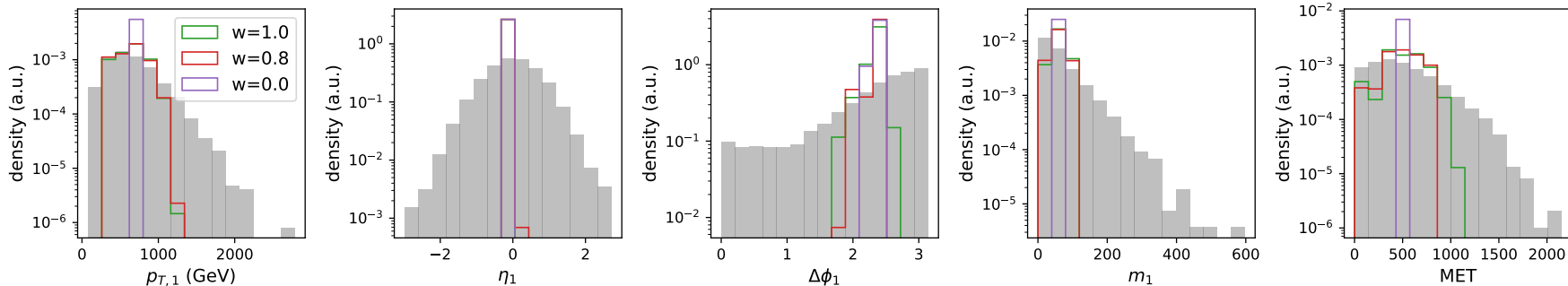
Reconstruction of Input Features

- Results for SUSY data with different loss weightings
- Lower weight improves separation and embedding accuracy
- Clustering already visible for higher weight



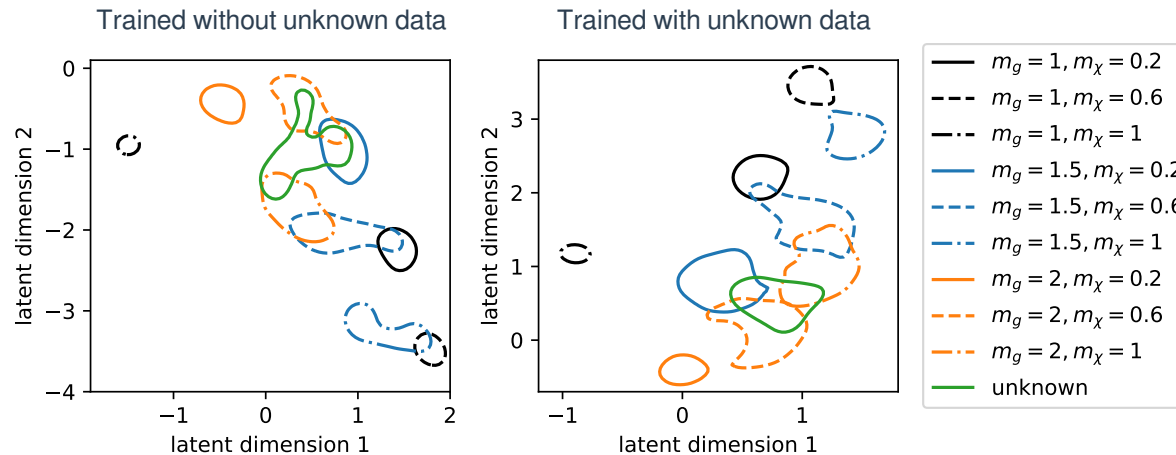
Reconstructing input features

- No reconstruction of the tails of the distributions for all weightings
- Highest weight of the MSE loss term results in best reconstruction
- Could be improved by changing model architecture or number of events per set



From Latent to Theory Space

- Reconstruct theory parameters from latent space distributions for unknown theory
- Prediction for every unknown sample based on kernel density estimation



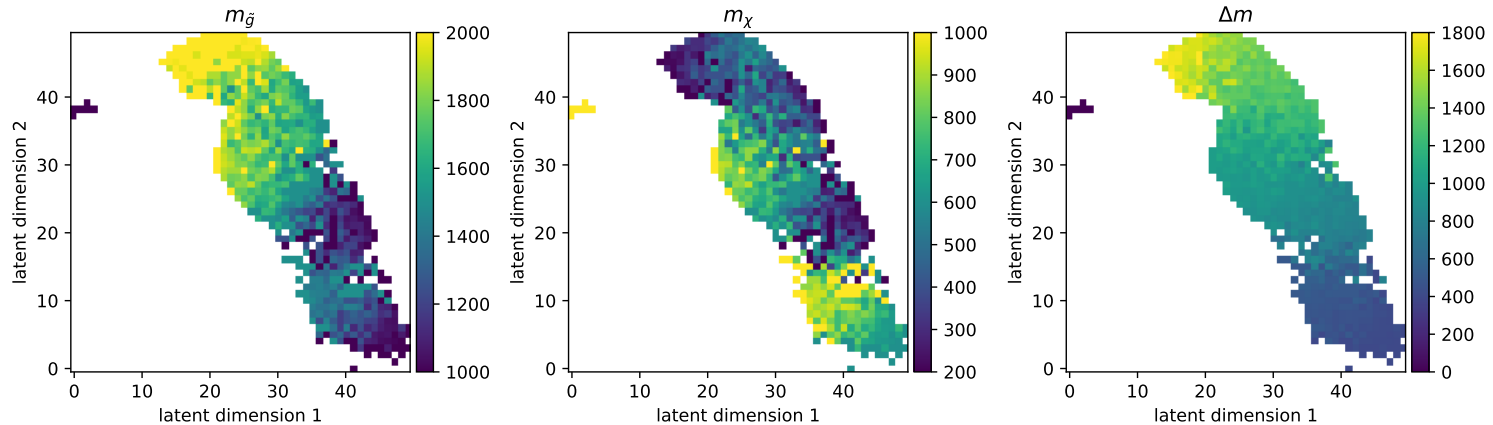
From Latent to Theory Space

- **Glino mass prediction extremely precise**
- **For a better understanding of the method further investigations necessary**

| | Glino mass (TeV) | Neutralino mass (TeV) | Mass difference (TeV) |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| True value | 1.83 | 0.8 | 1.03 |
| Estimation based on all data | 1.82 ± 0.12 | 0.58 ± 0.15 | 1.25 ± 0.14 |
| Estimation based on known data | 1.81 ± 0.12 | 0.57 ± 0.17 | 1.25 ± 0.15 |

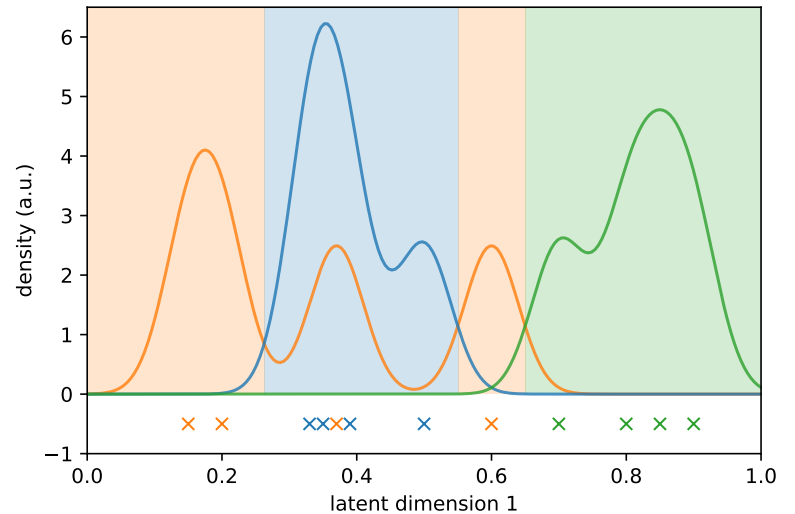
Results Contrastive Learning

- Apply binning and color every bin based on mean of gluino mass, neutralino mass or mass difference of events mapped into it
 - smoothest transition for mass difference



Performance Measurement

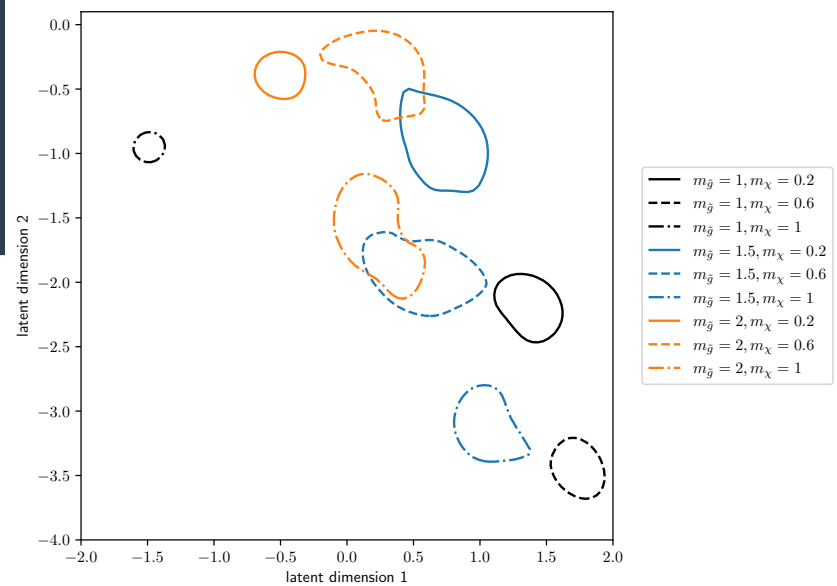
- Comparison with correct output not possible
- Assignment of latent space regions to specific classes based on kernel density estimation
- Allows calculation of “accuracy”



Results Contrastive Learning

- Comparison of latent space to accuracies of binary classifiers
- Theories with lowest accuracy closest together and vice versa

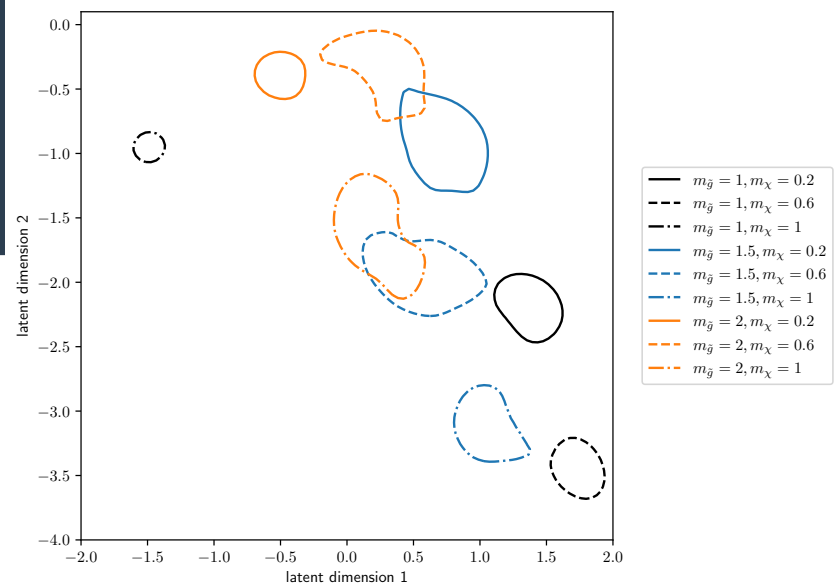
→ latent space based on phenomenological similarity of the theories



| | $m_g = 1, m_x = 0.2$ | $m_g = 1, m_x = 0.6$ | $m_g = 1, m_x = 1$ | $m_g = 1.5, m_x = 0.2$ | $m_g = 1.5, m_x = 0.6$ | $m_g = 1.5, m_x = 1$ | $m_g = 2, m_x = 0.2$ | $m_g = 2, m_x = 0.6$ | $m_g = 2, m_x = 1$ |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| $m_g = 1, m_x = 0.2$ | 0.500 | 0.969 | 1.000 | 0.990 | 0.868 | 0.904 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.964 |
| $m_g = 1, m_x = 0.6$ | 0.969 | 0.500 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.826 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| $m_g = 1, m_x = 1$ | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.500 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| $m_g = 1.5, m_x = 0.2$ | 0.990 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.500 | 0.894 | 1.000 | 0.943 | 0.822 | 0.801 |
| $m_g = 1.5, m_x = 0.6$ | 0.868 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.894 | 0.500 | 0.977 | 1.000 | 0.974 | 0.760 |
| $m_g = 1.5, m_x = 1$ | 0.904 | 0.826 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.977 | 0.500 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| $m_g = 2, m_x = 0.2$ | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.943 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.500 | 0.823 | 0.990 |
| $m_g = 2, m_x = 0.6$ | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.822 | 0.974 | 1.000 | 0.823 | 0.500 | 0.907 |
| $m_g = 2, m_x = 1$ | 0.964 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.801 | 0.760 | 1.000 | 0.990 | 0.907 | 0.500 |

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