

Earth Mover's Distance as a measure of CP violation

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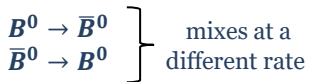
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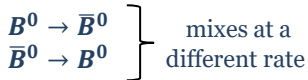
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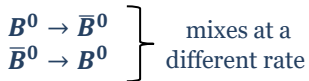
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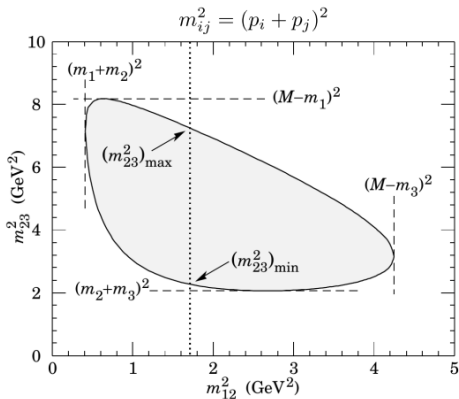
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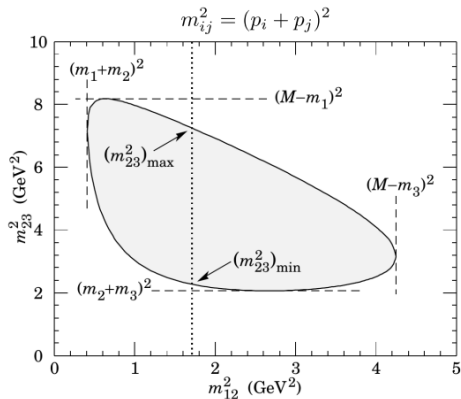
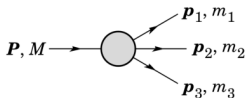


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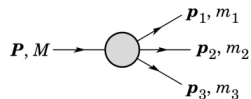


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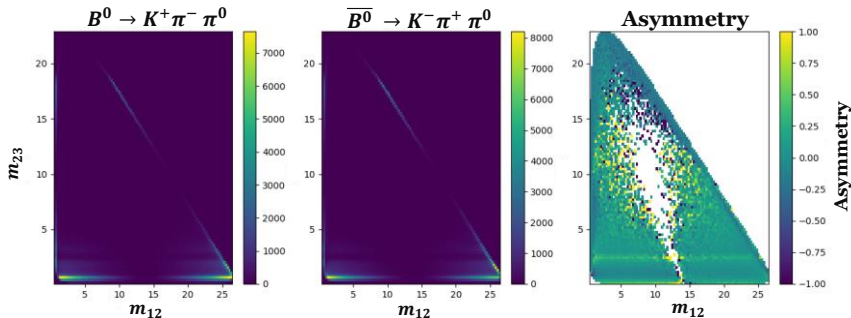
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Direct CPV manifests as local density asymmetries between conjugate Dalitz plots!

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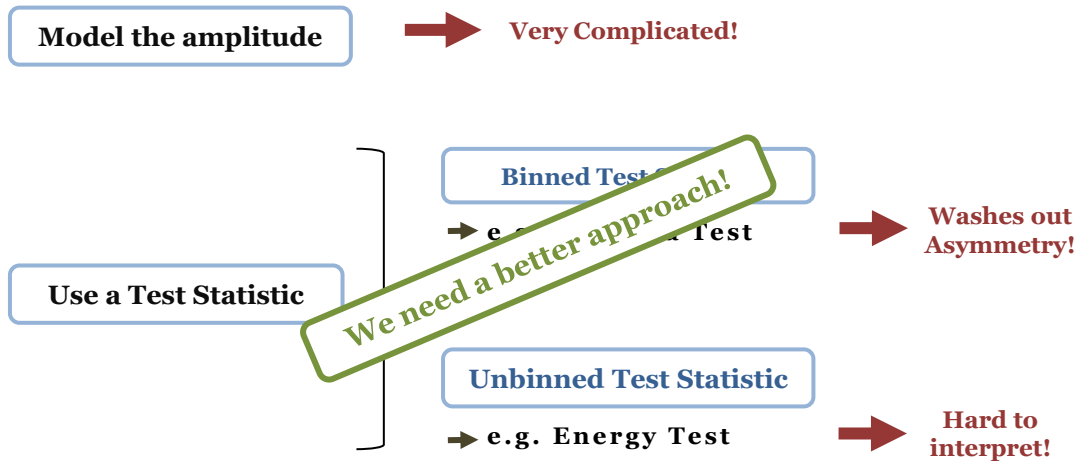
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**Comparable sensitivity to established method!
(Comparison with the Energy Test)**



Tells us which part of the Dalitz plot the CPV originated from!

Current state of the art: Energy Test

Earth Mover's Distance (EMD) as test statistic

→ B decay

Modified EMD for large samples

→ D decay

Conclusion and Outlook

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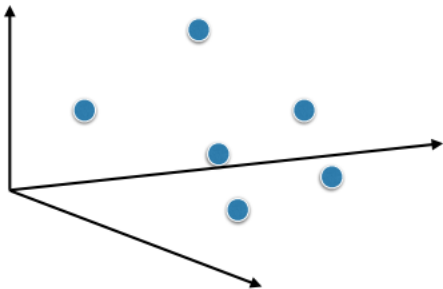
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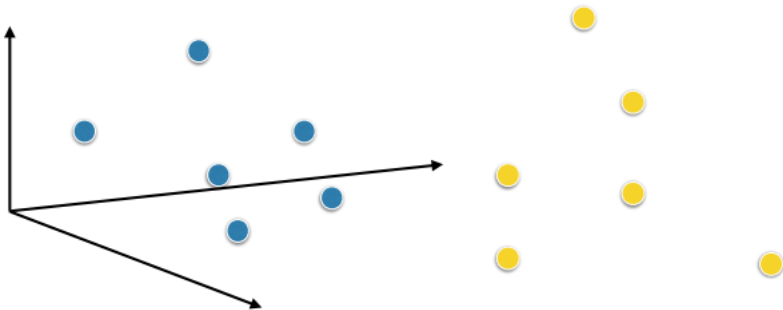
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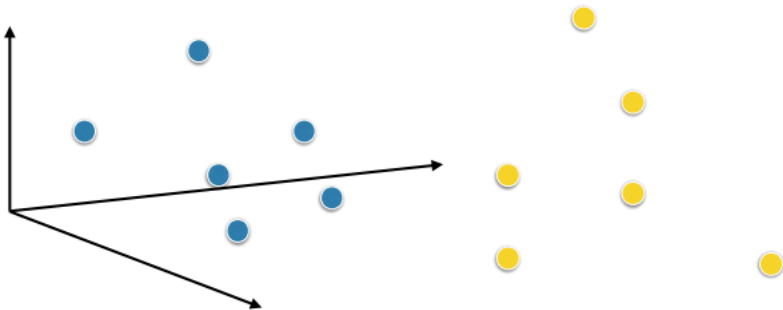
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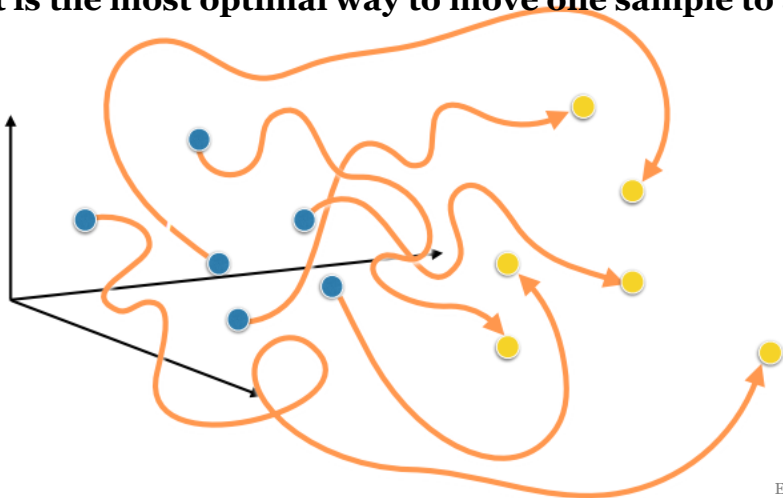
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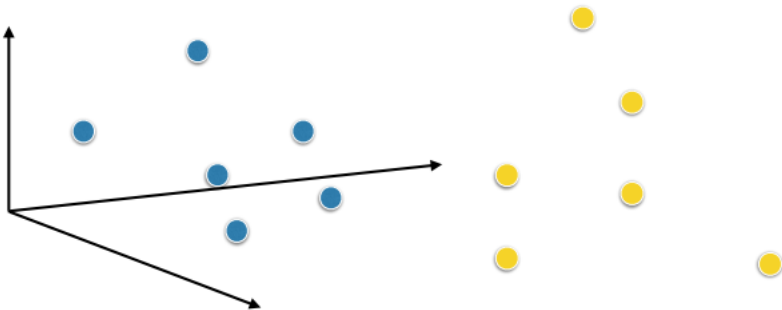
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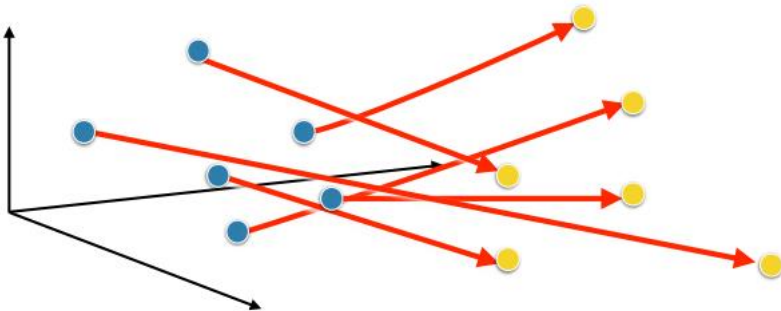
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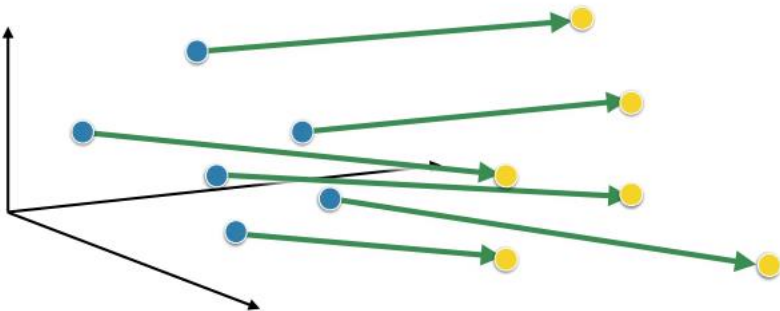
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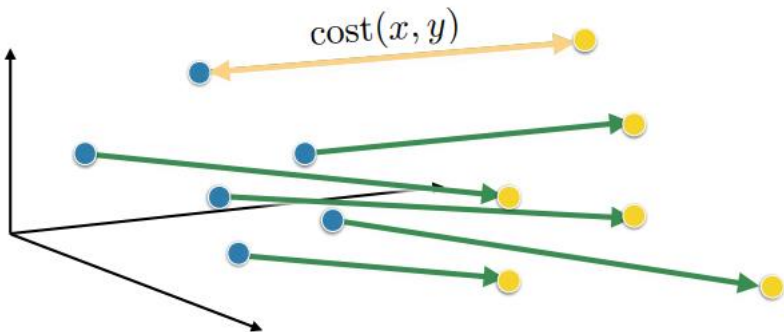
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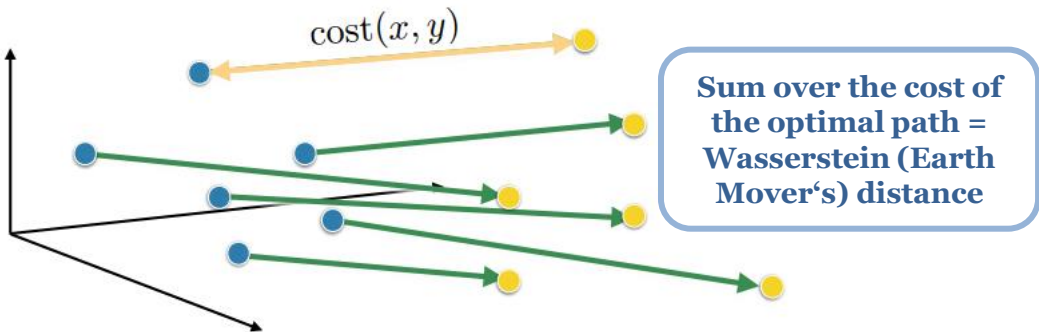


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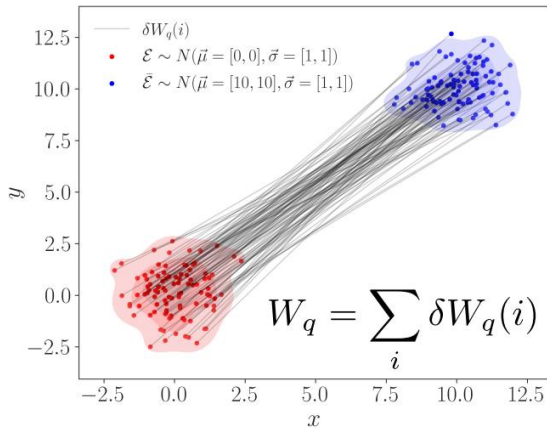


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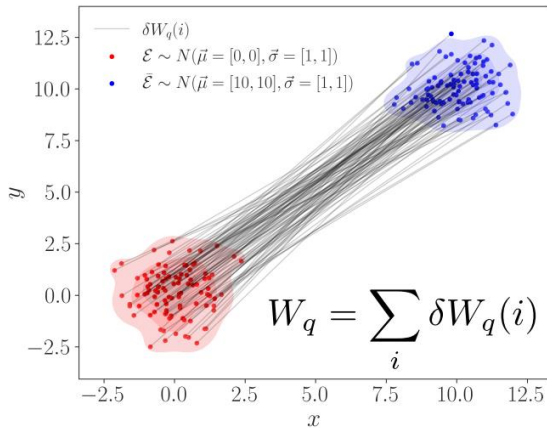
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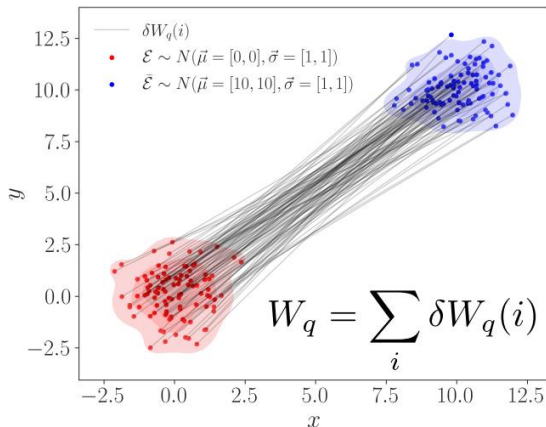
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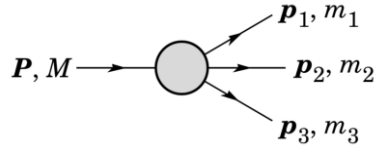
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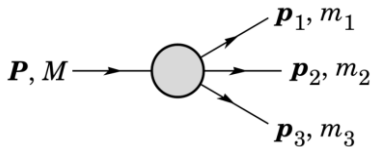
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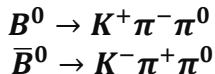
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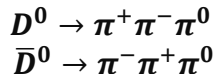


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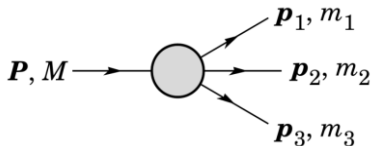
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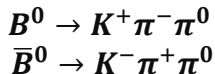


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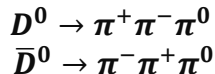


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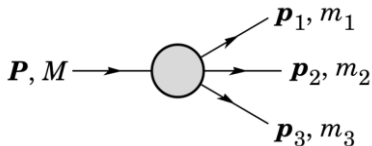
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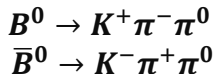
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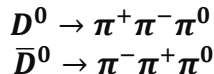


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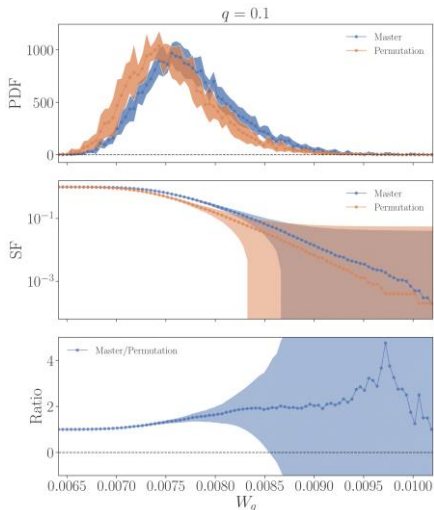
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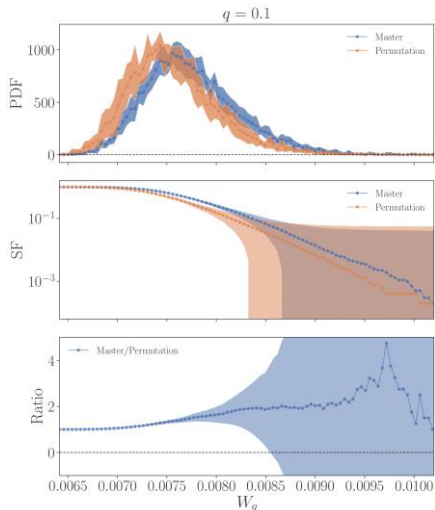
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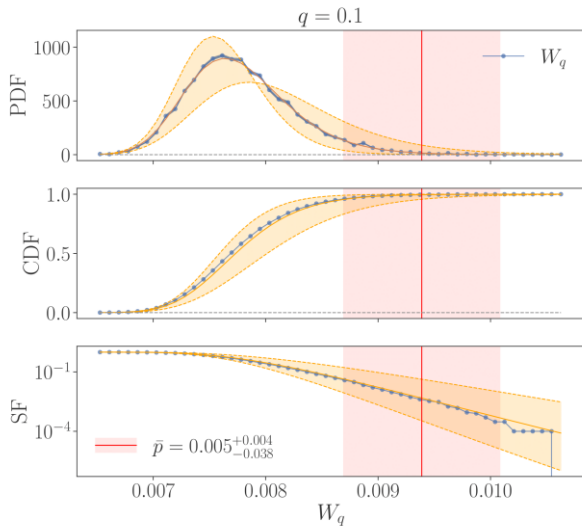
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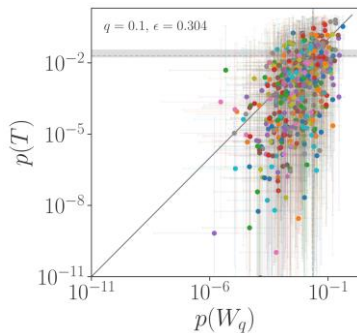
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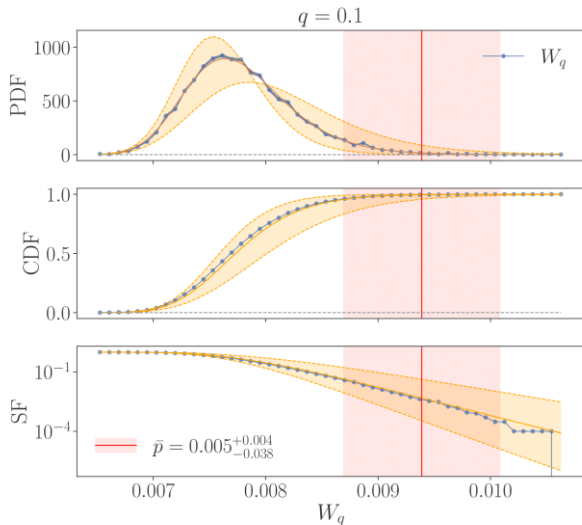
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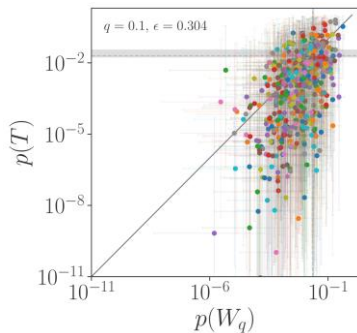
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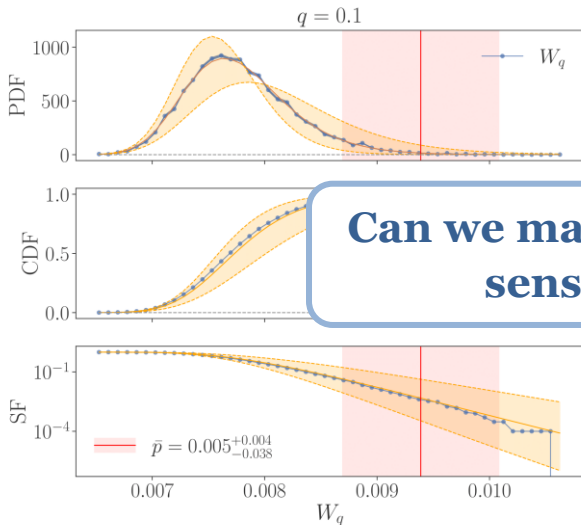
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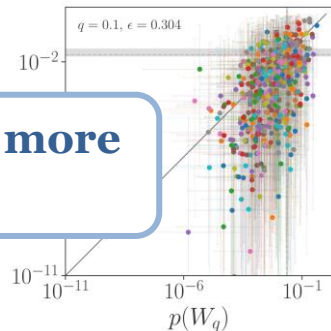
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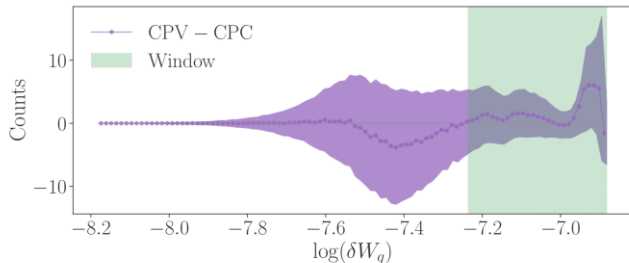
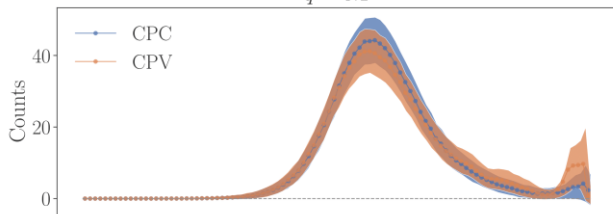


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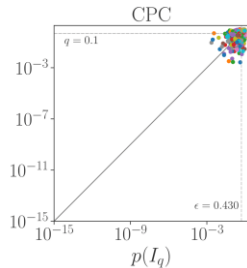
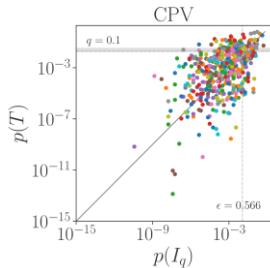
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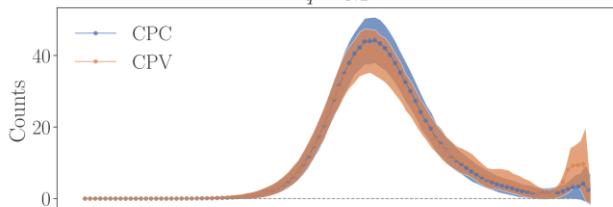


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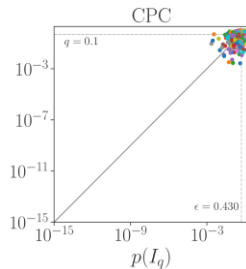
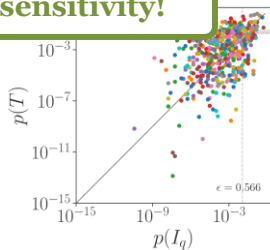
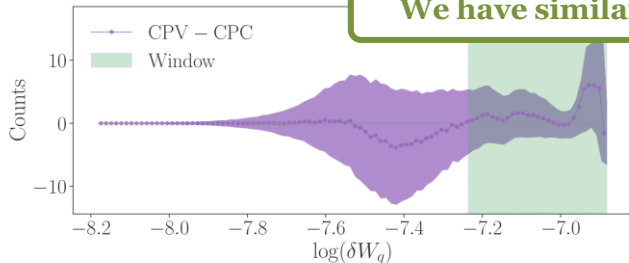
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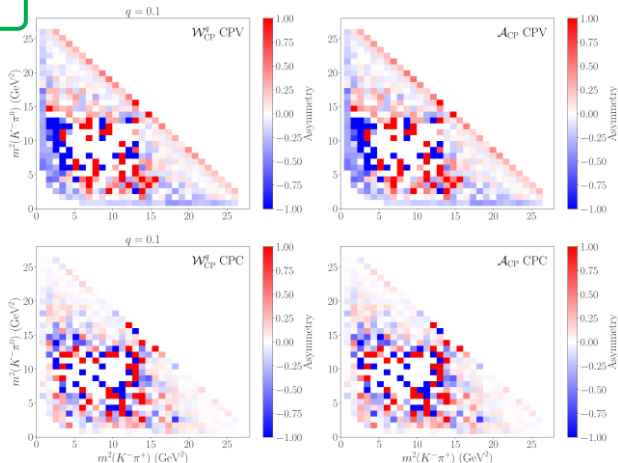
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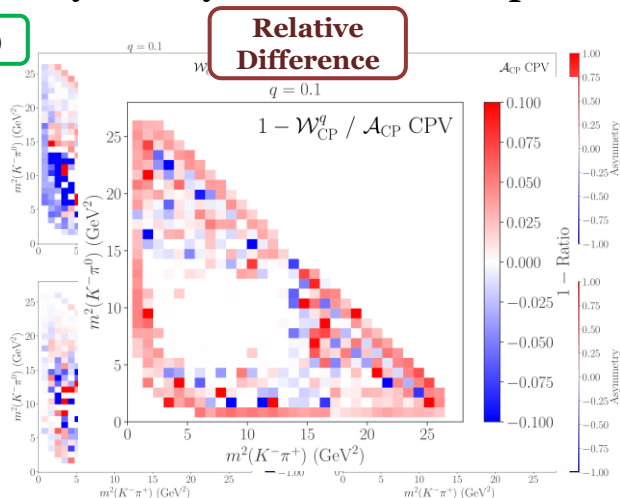
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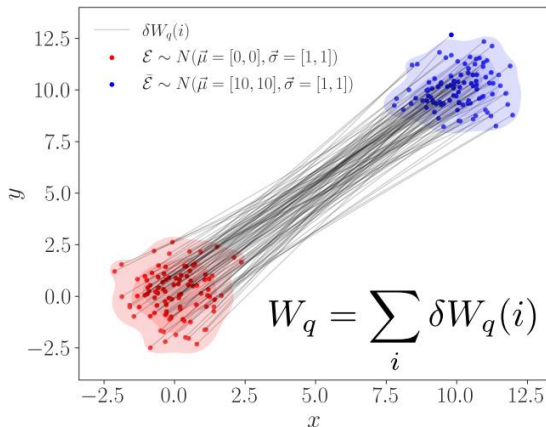
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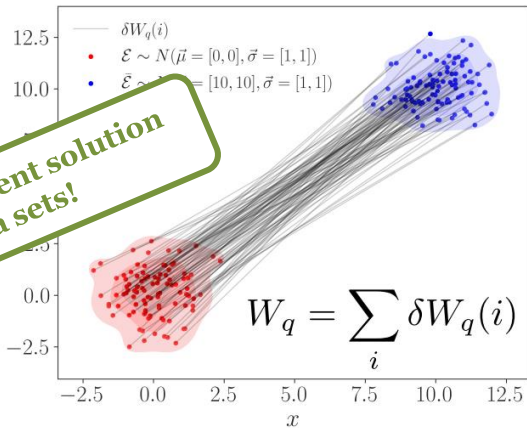
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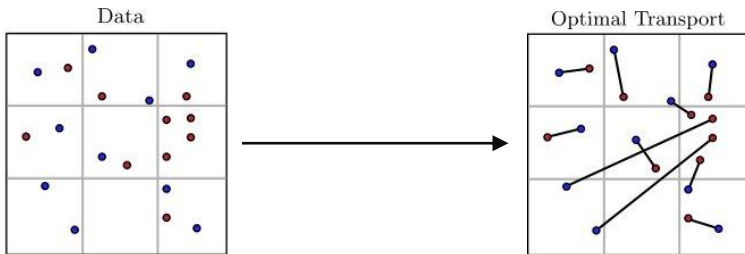


We propose two solutions

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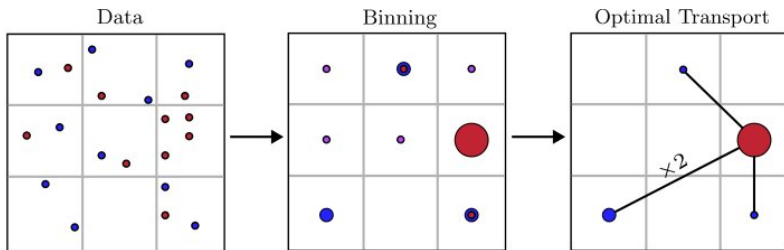
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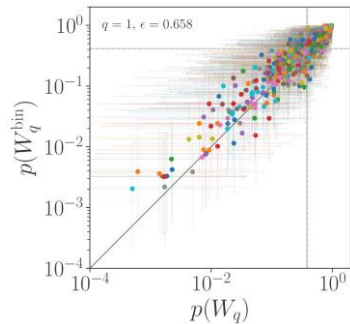
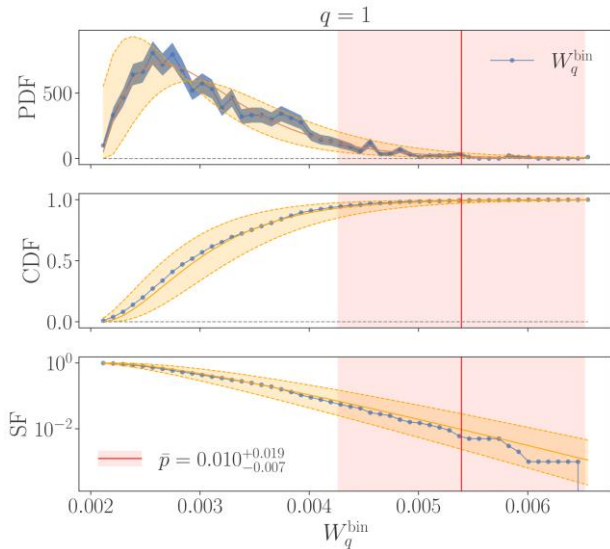


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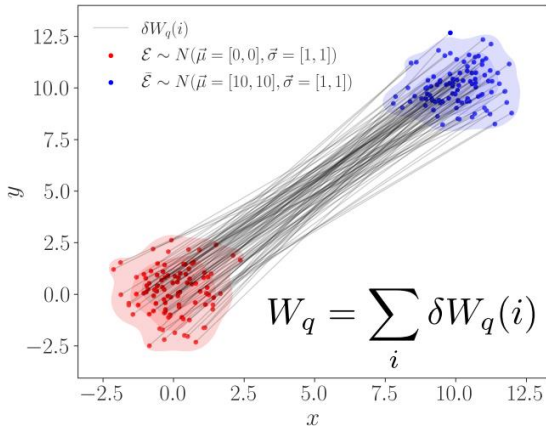
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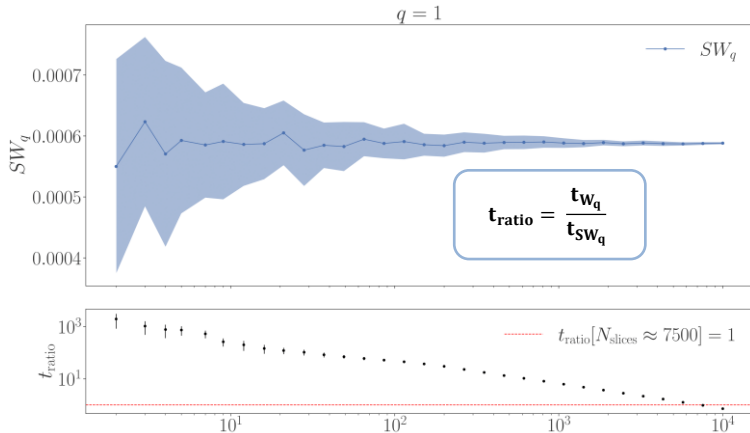
Sliced Wasserstein distance

- ➔ Projects high dimensional data into one dimensional “slices”
- ➔ WD in 1D has a closed form solution
- ➔ Sorted Difference of the two samples



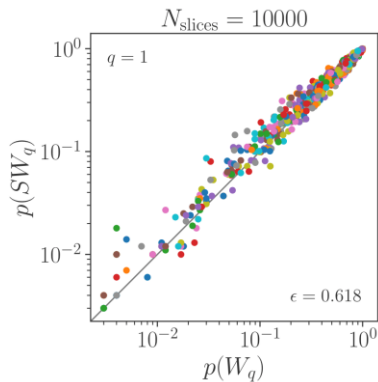
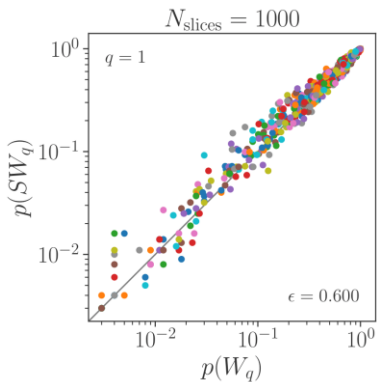
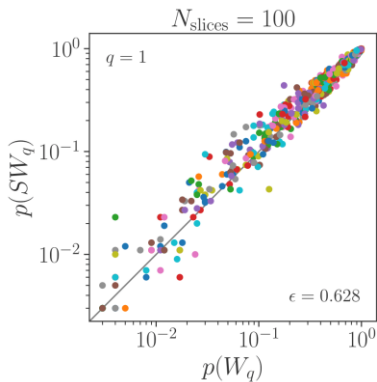
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- ➔ Starts converging at 1000 slices
- ➔ 1000 slices: speed up of a factor ~ 7 over W_q
- ➔ SW_q is faster than W_q for $N_{\text{slices}} < 7500$ slices
- ➔ Does not require large memory resources!

Comparison with W_q



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**highly sensitive
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Interpretable

Future work

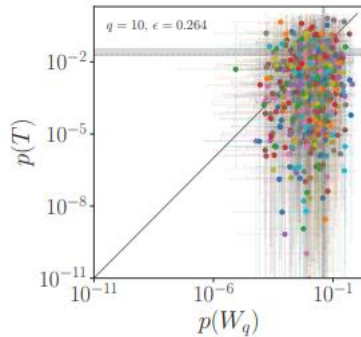
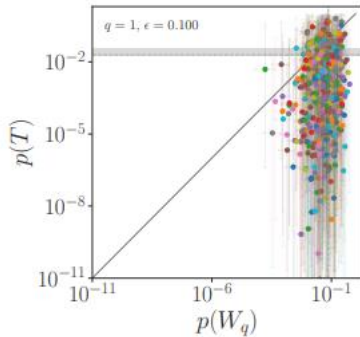
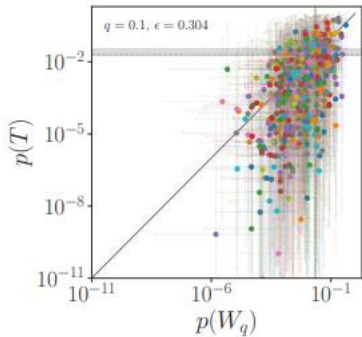
- Time-dependent CPV
- Flavor Violation
- Improving the test further

Public code:

<https://github.com/adamddave/EMD4CPV>

Back up

Results for B decay



Binned EMD

