

Particle Transformer for Jet Tagging

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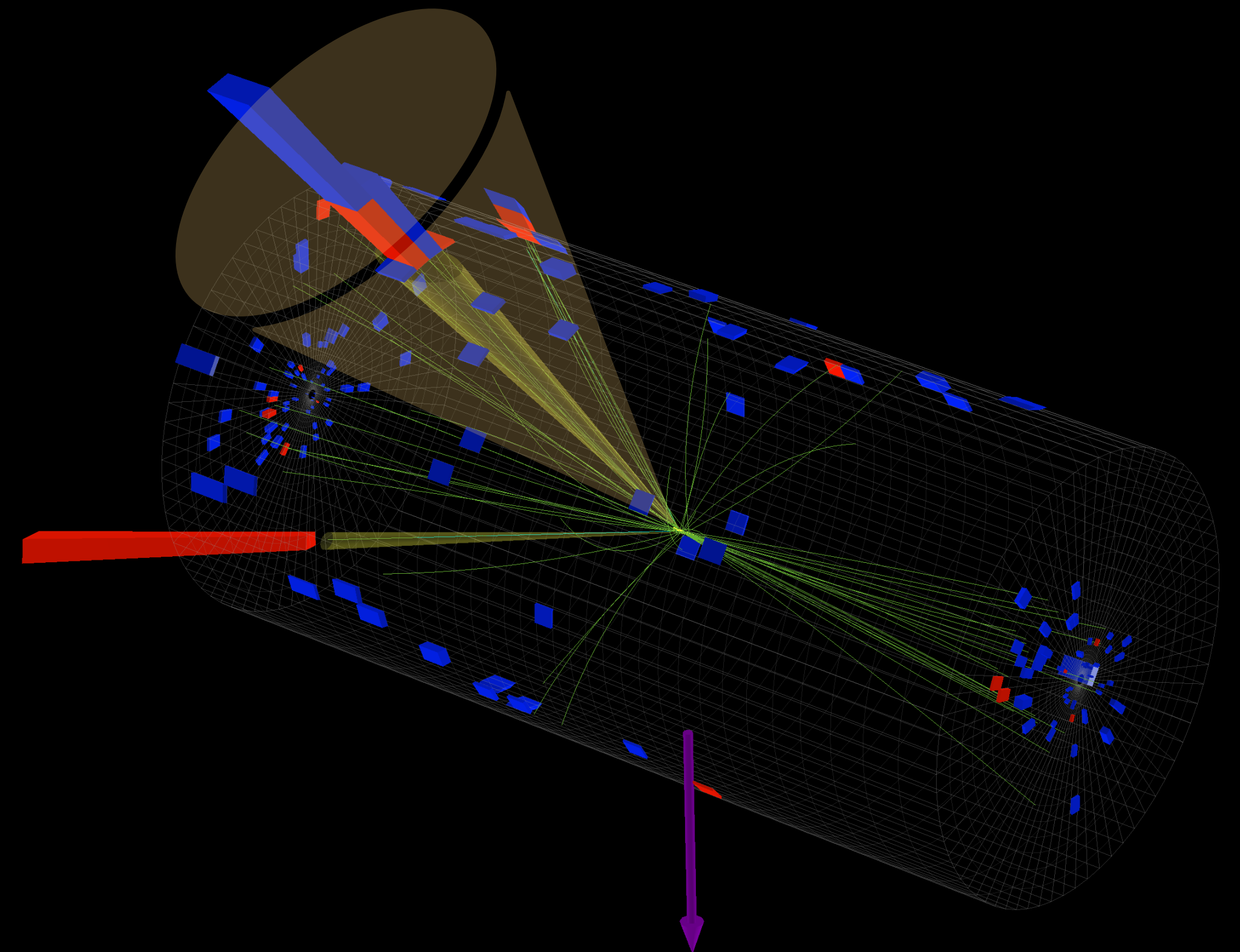
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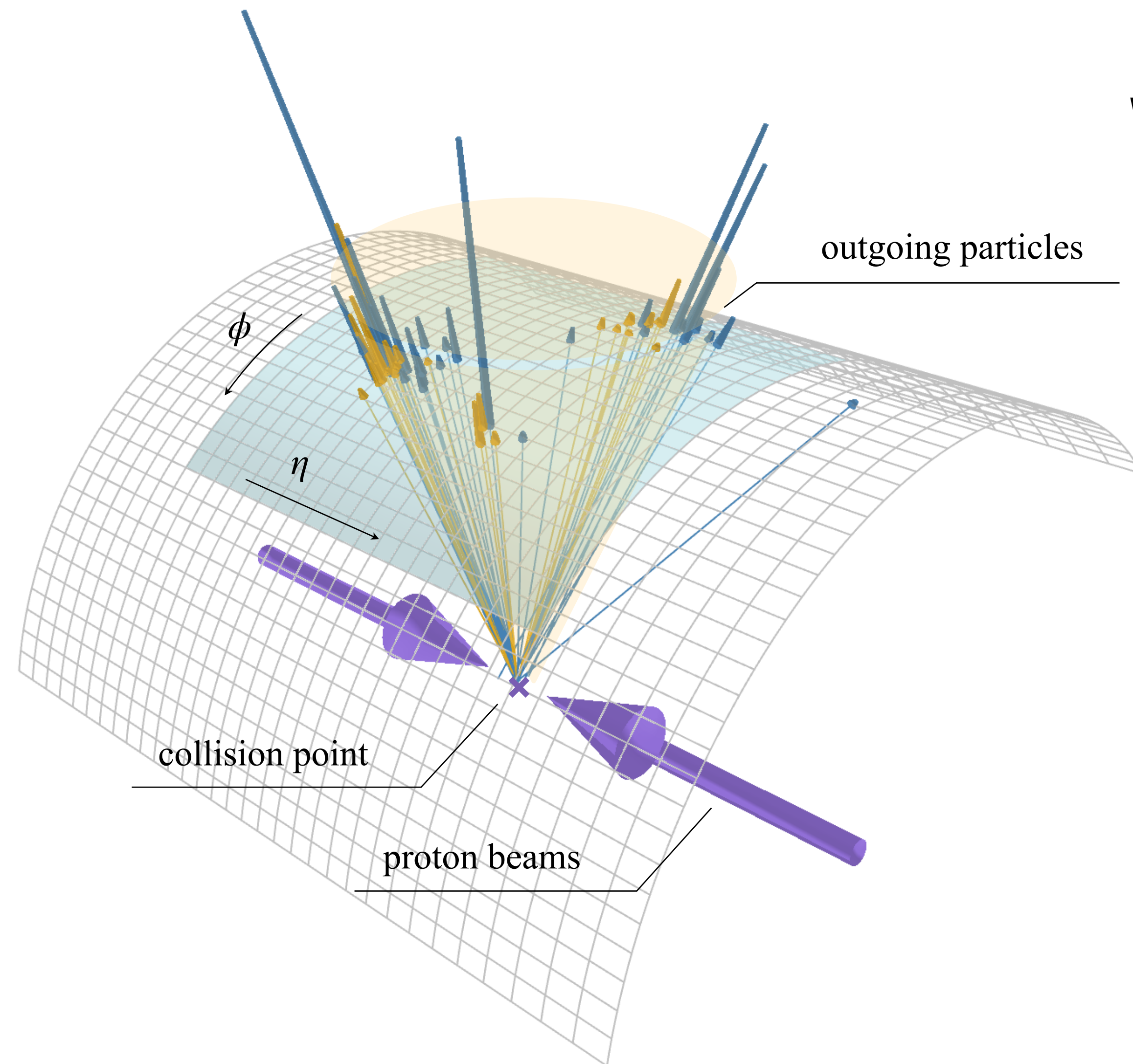
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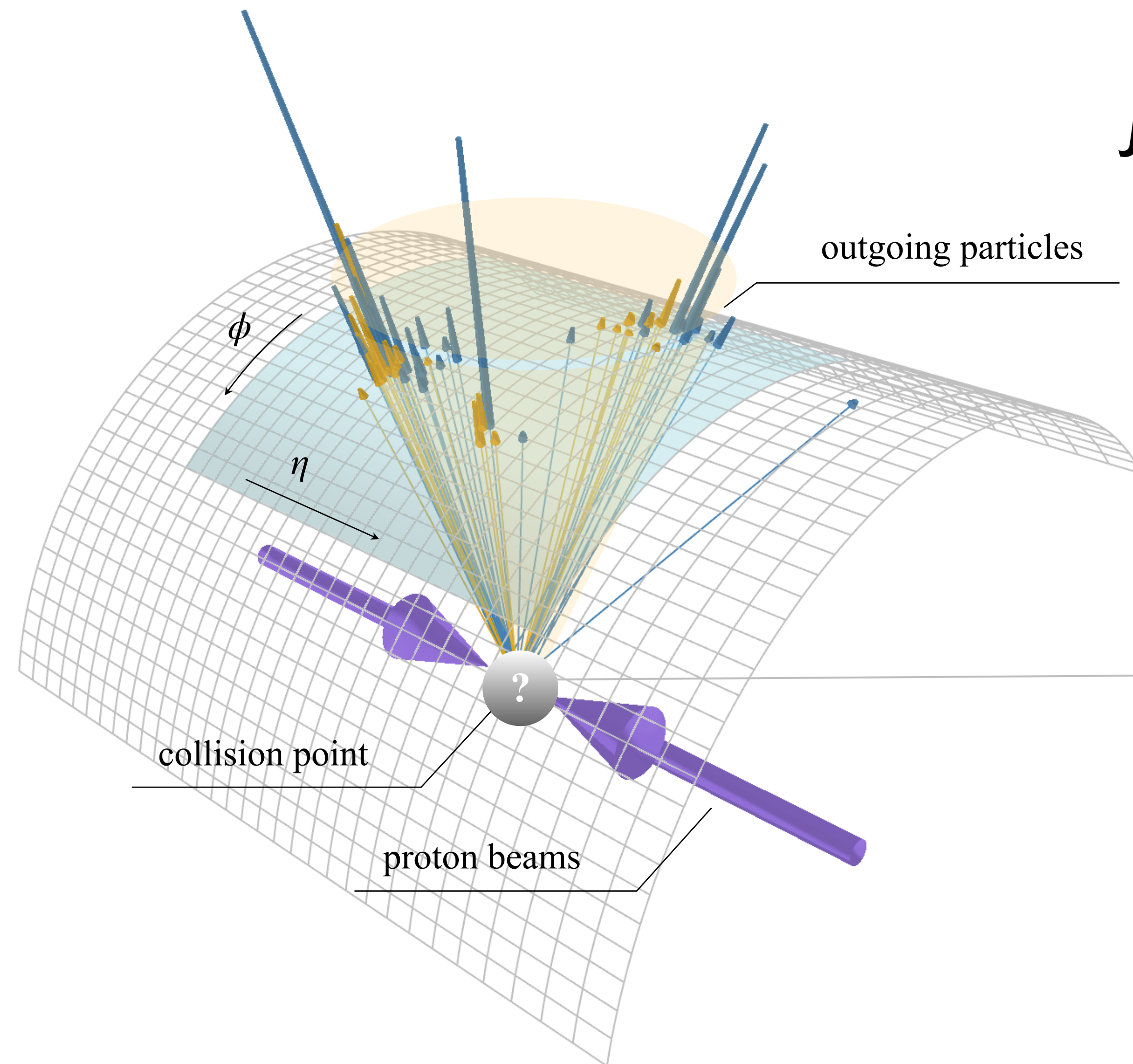
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What is a jet?

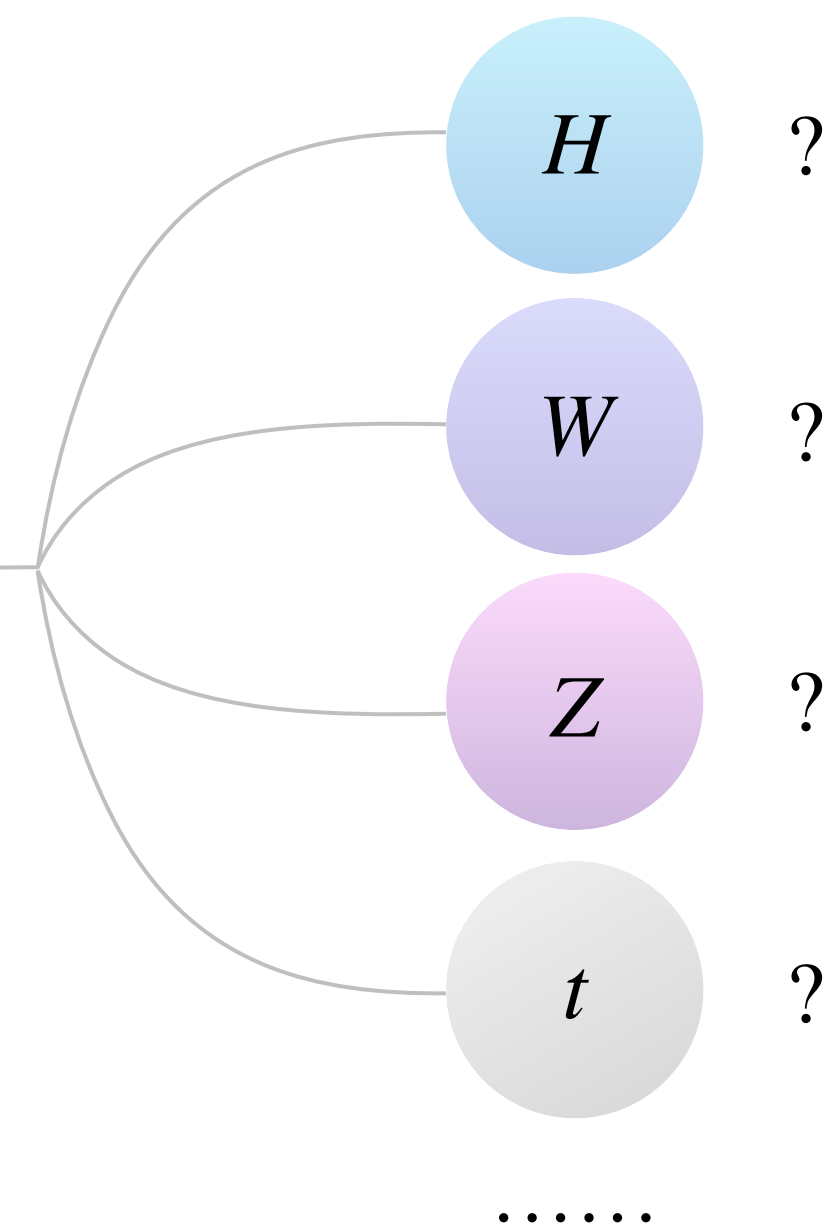
- a collimated spray of outgoing particles

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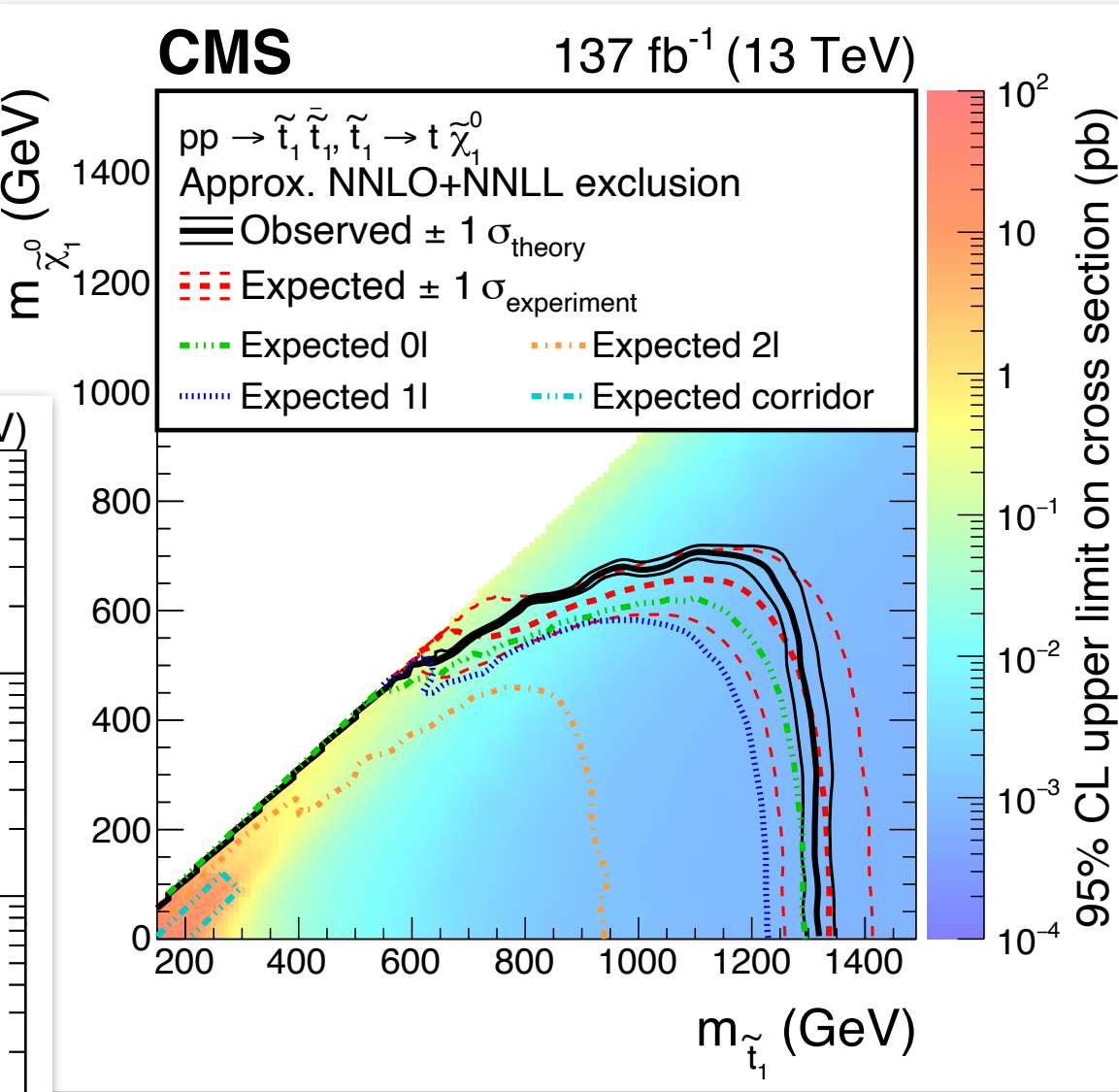
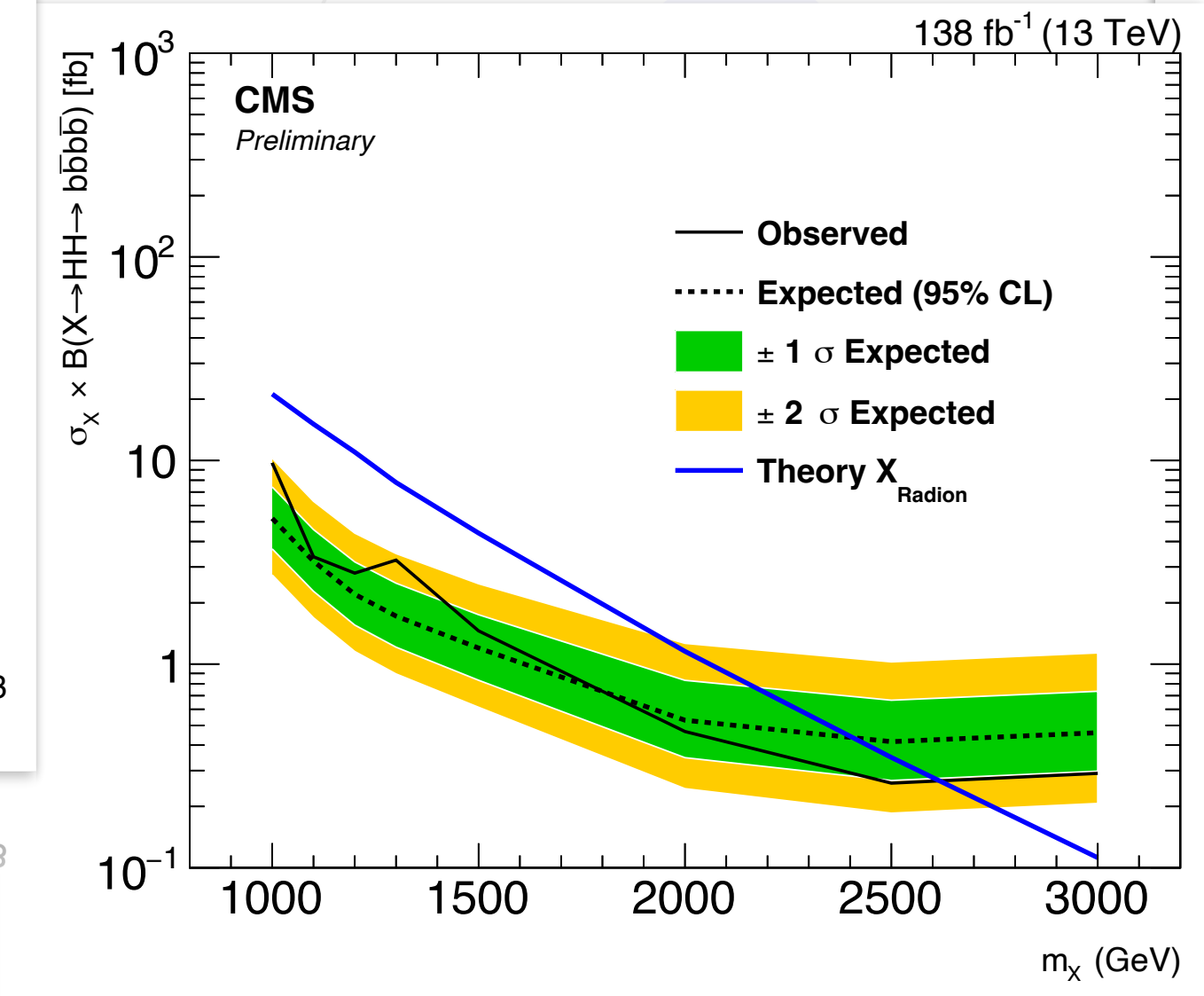
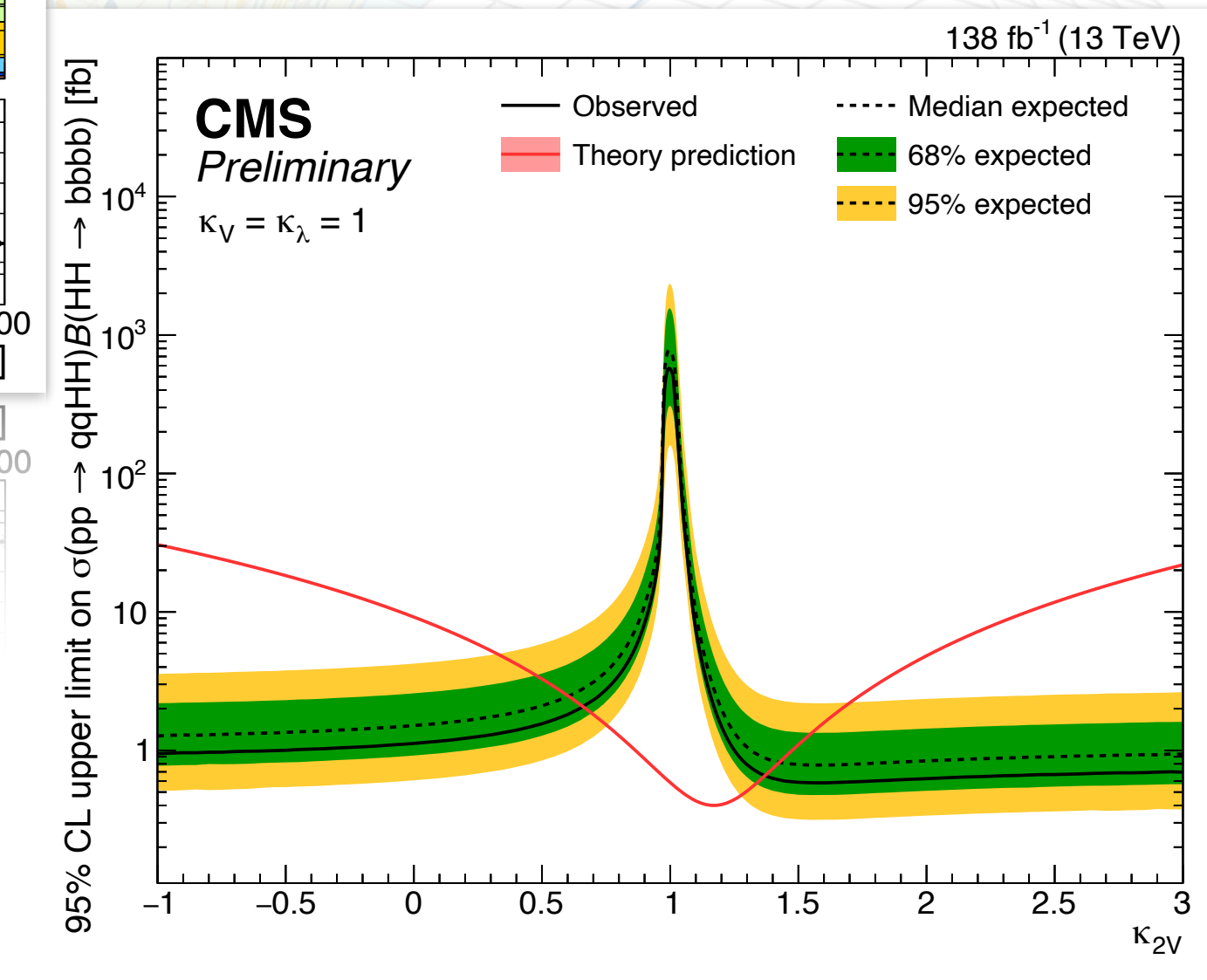
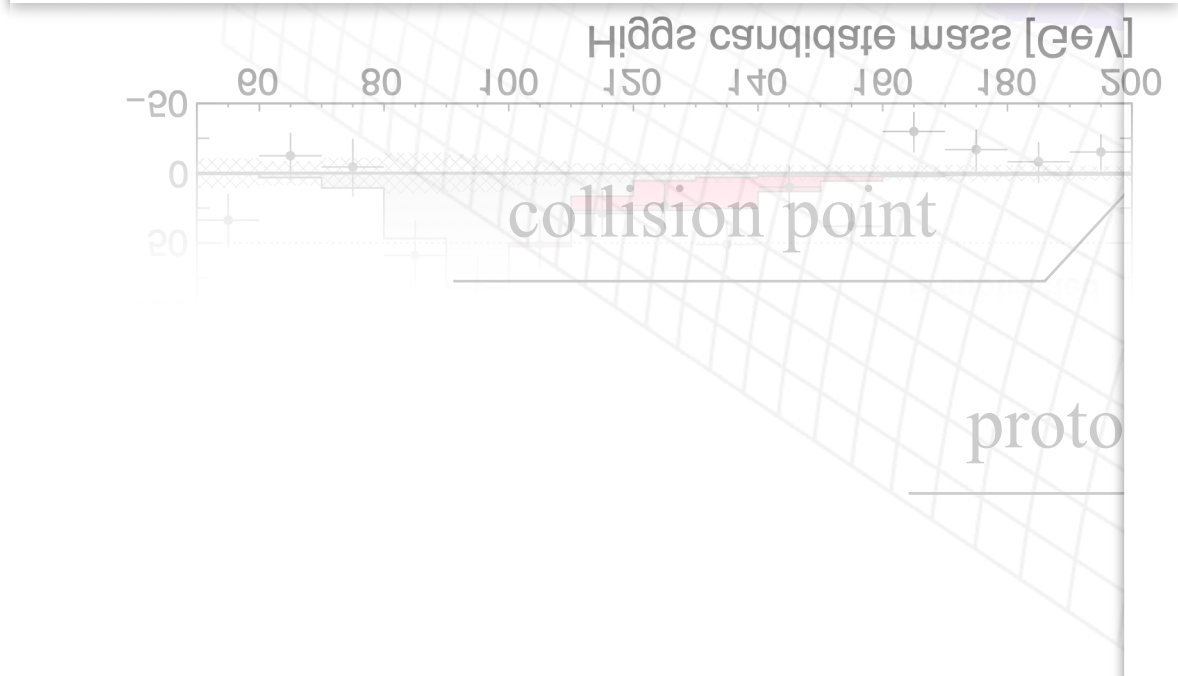
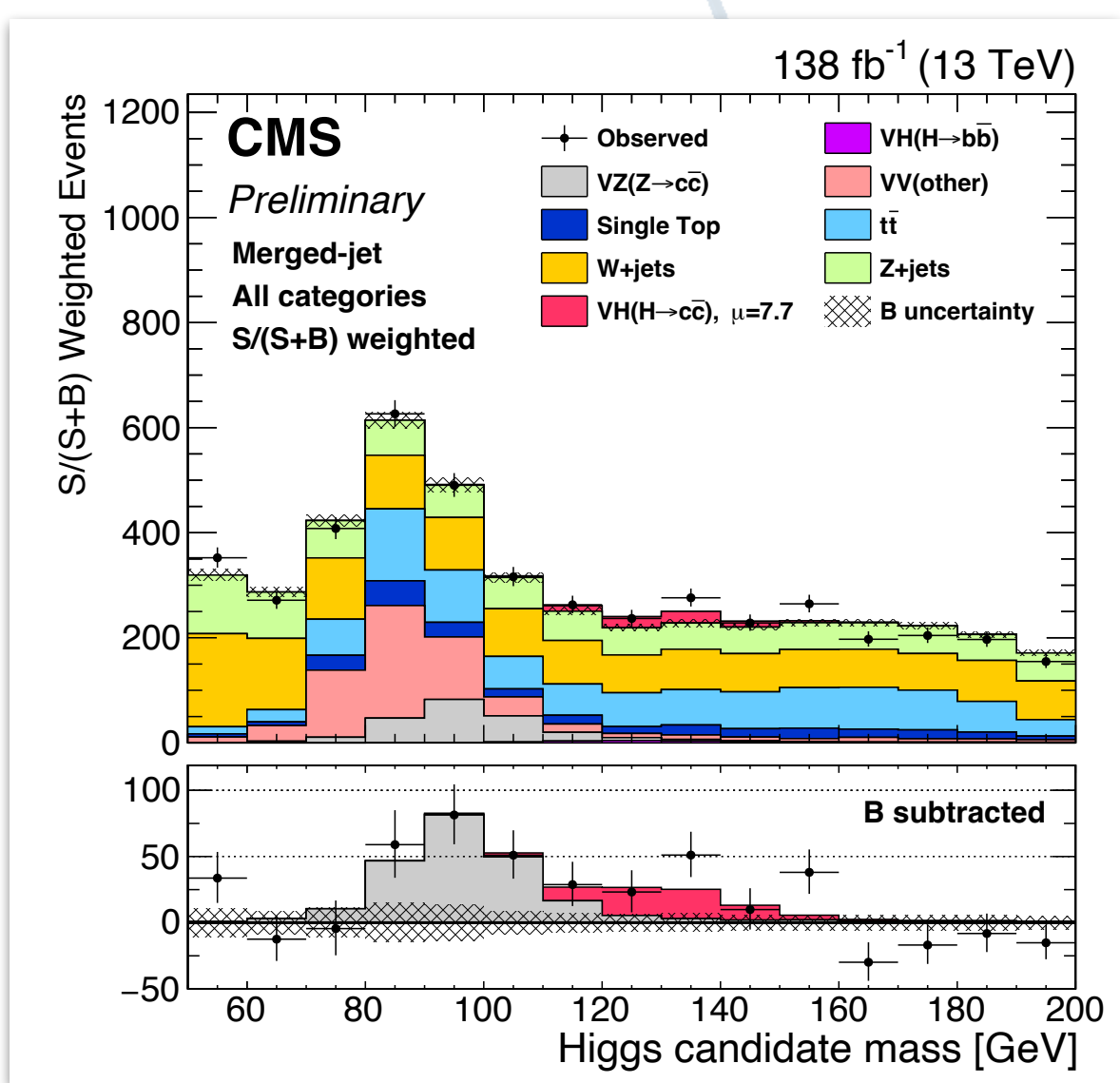
- *What type of particle initiates the jet?*



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Why Jets?

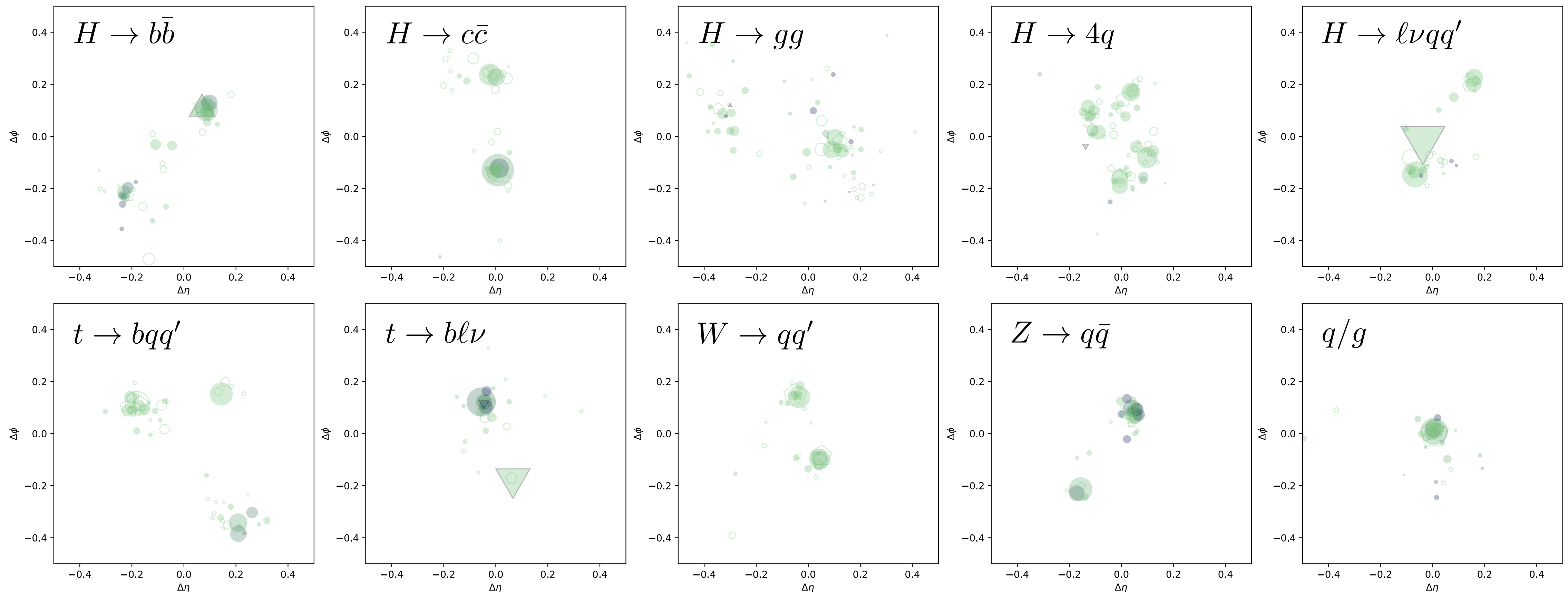
- Powerful handle to search for new phenomena



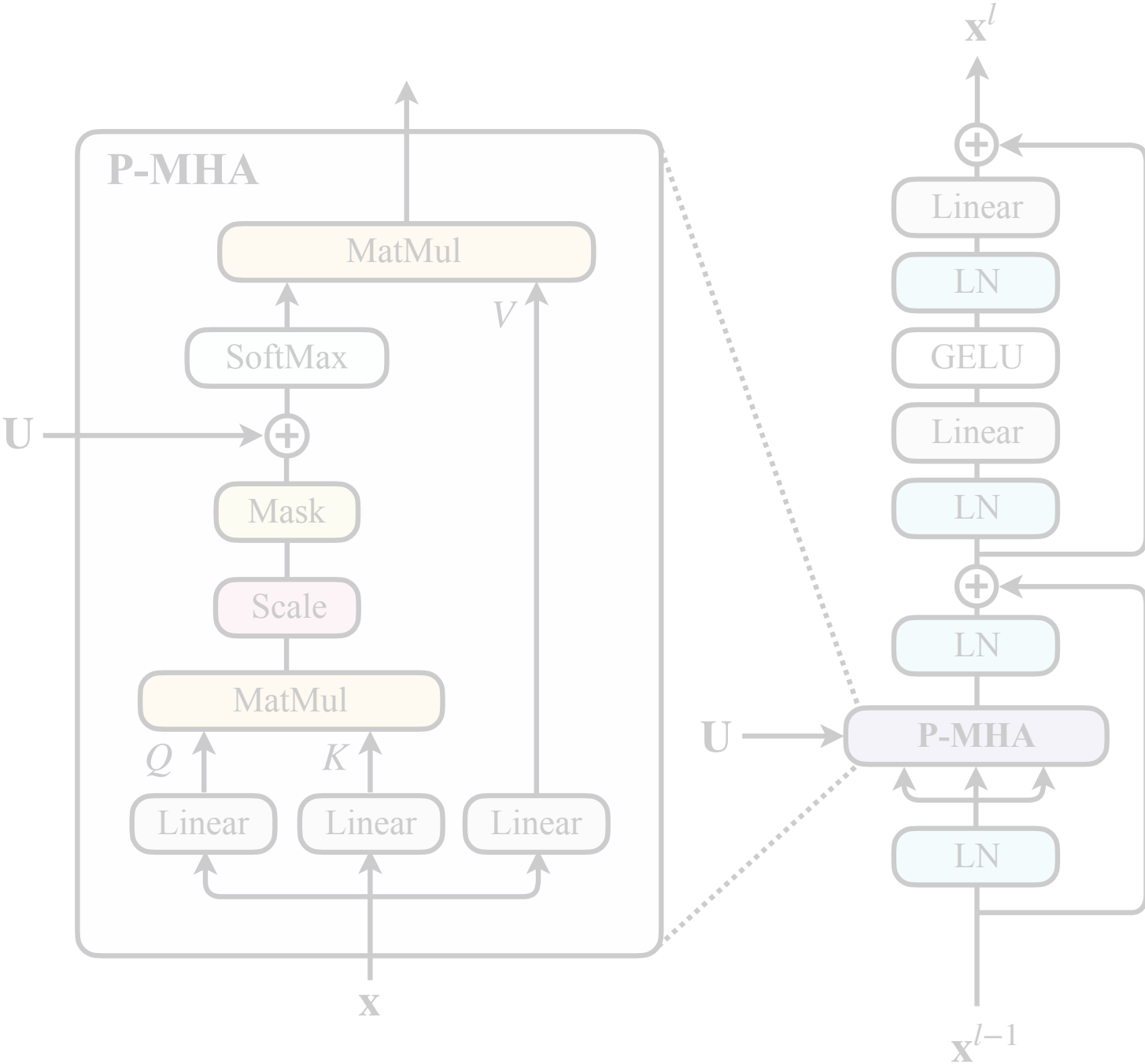
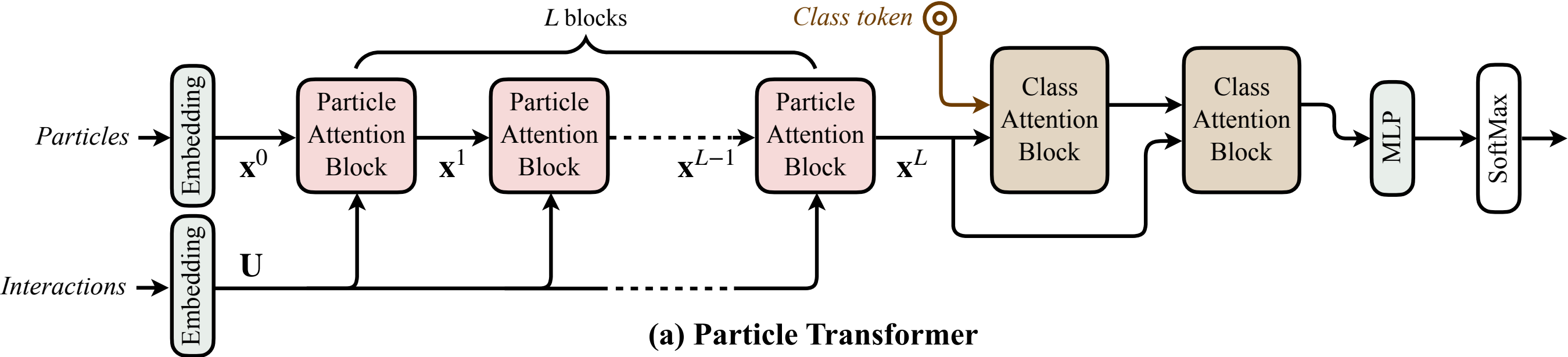
NEED FOR A LARGE DATASET

- **JETCLASS**: a new large and comprehensive jet dataset
 - 100M jets for training: ~two orders of magnitude larger than existing public datasets
 - 10 classes: several unexplored scenarios (e.g., $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 4q$, $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \ell \nu qq$, etc.)

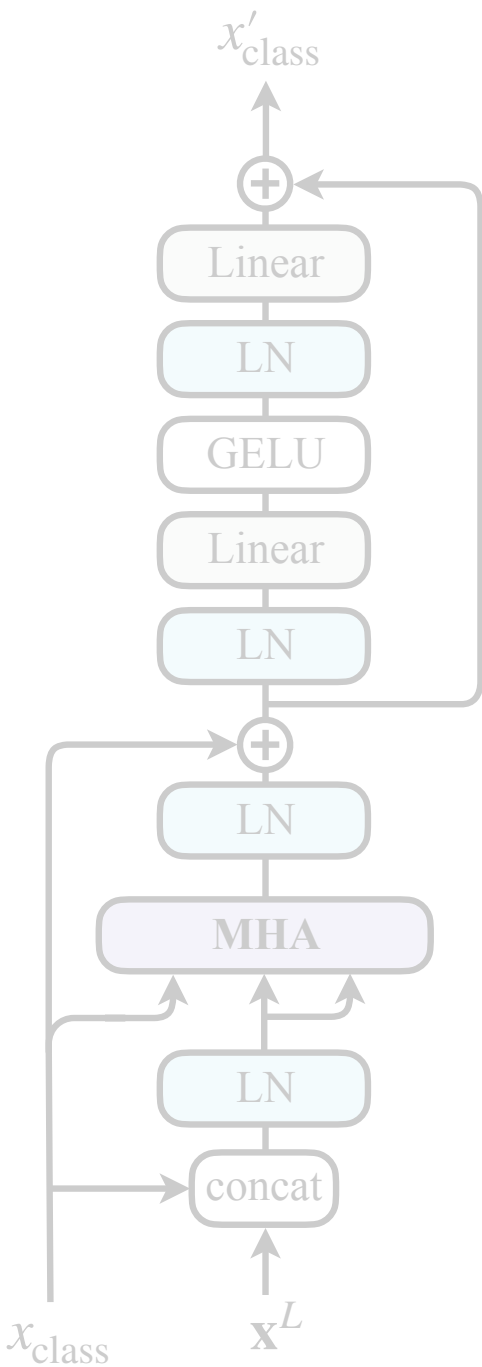
*Simulated w/ MadGraph +
Pythia + Delphes*



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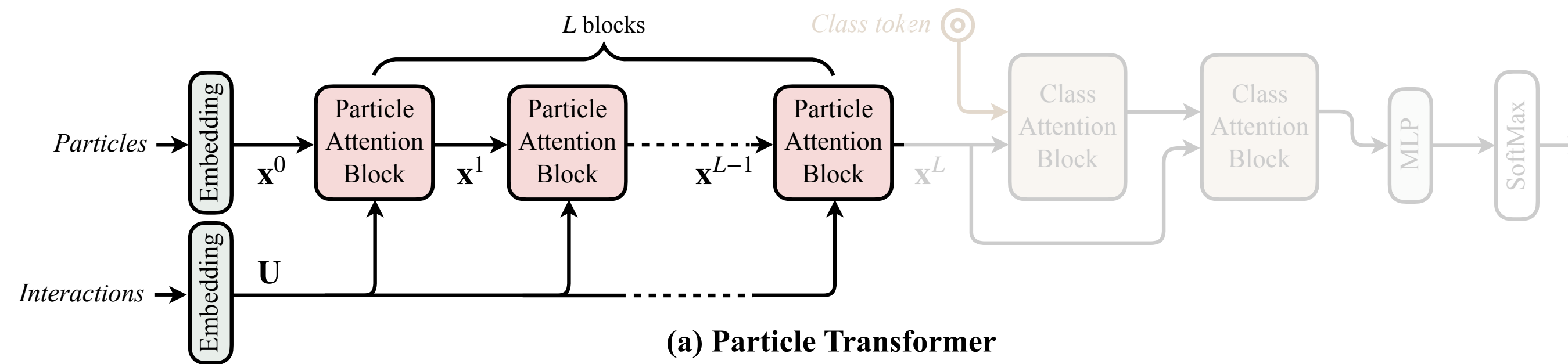


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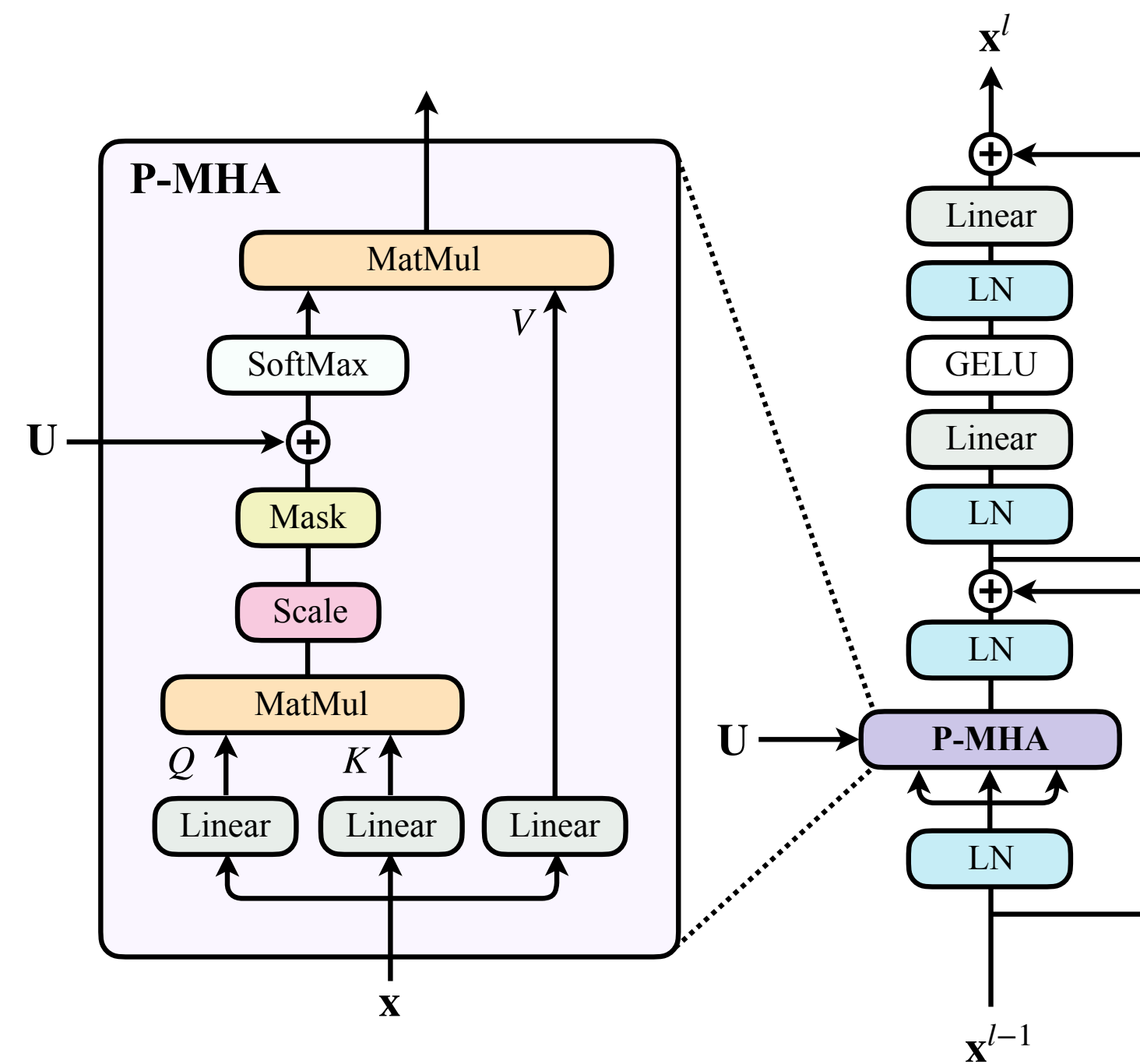


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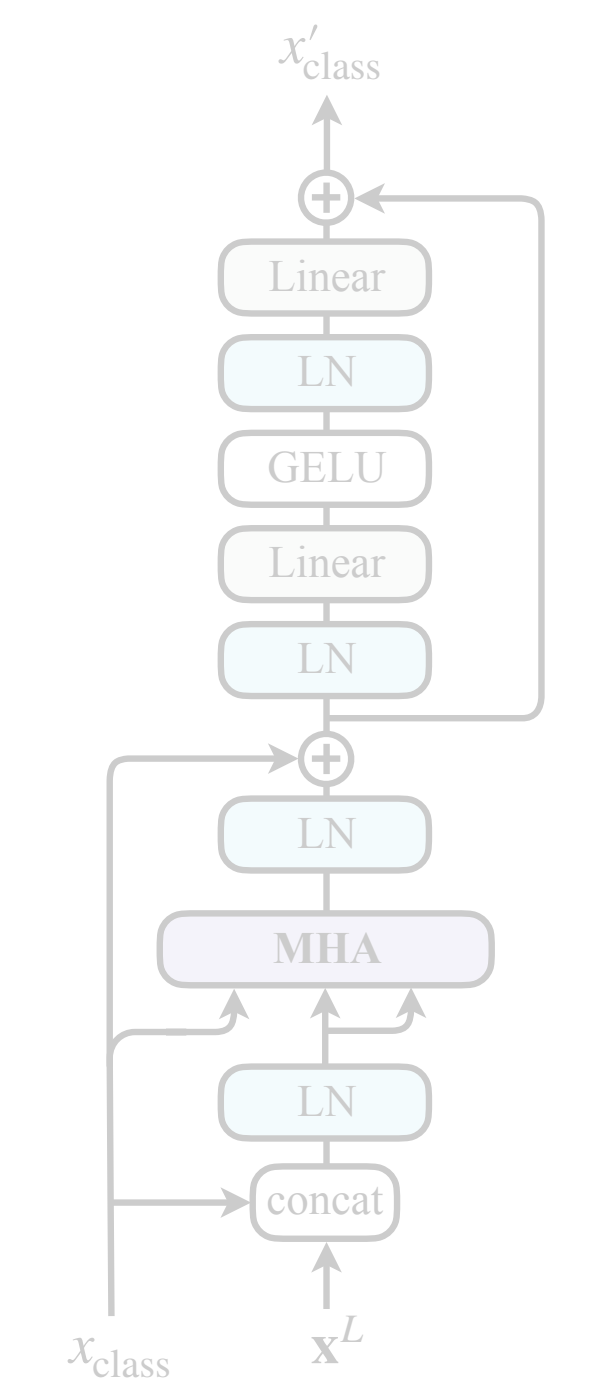
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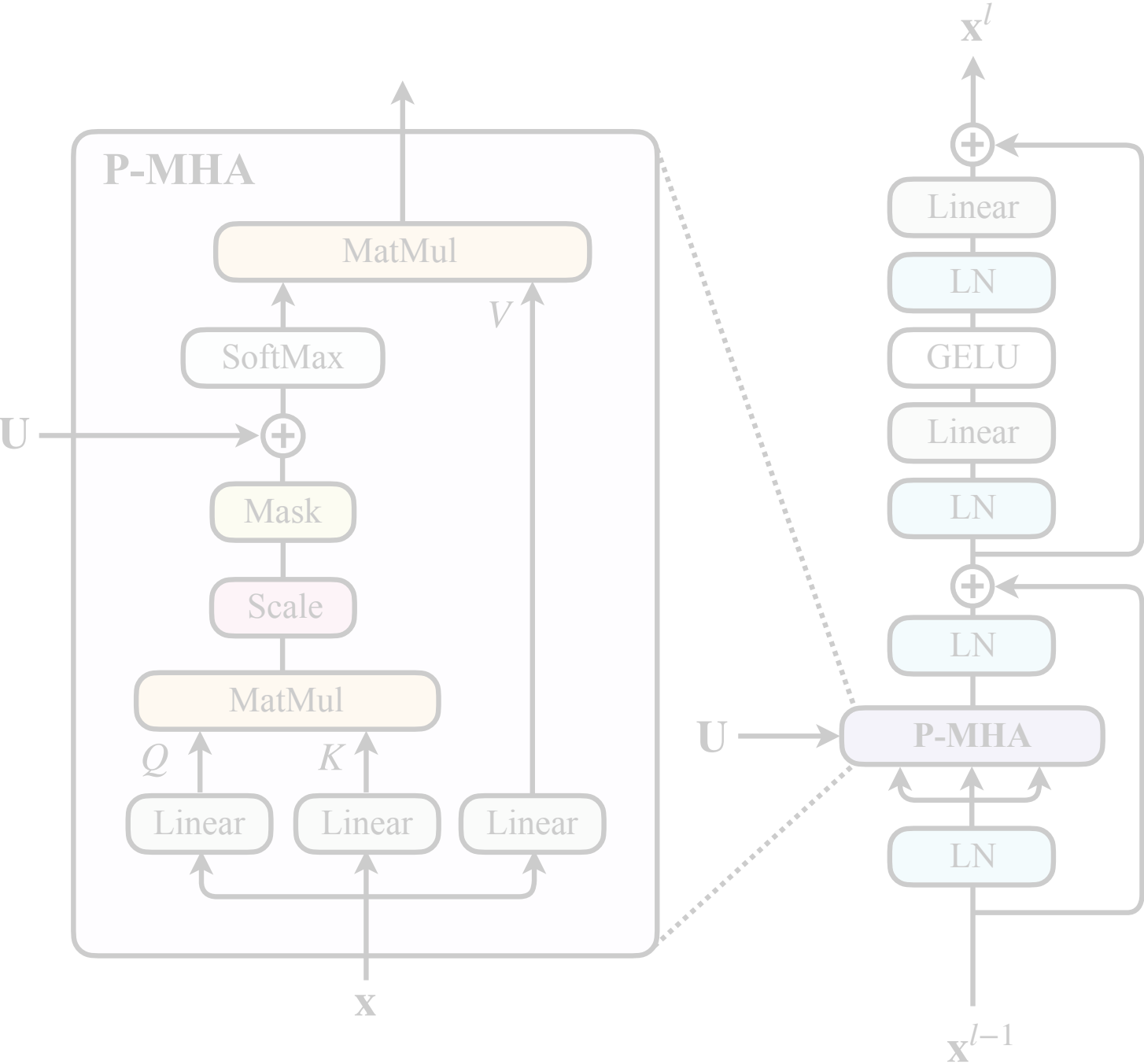
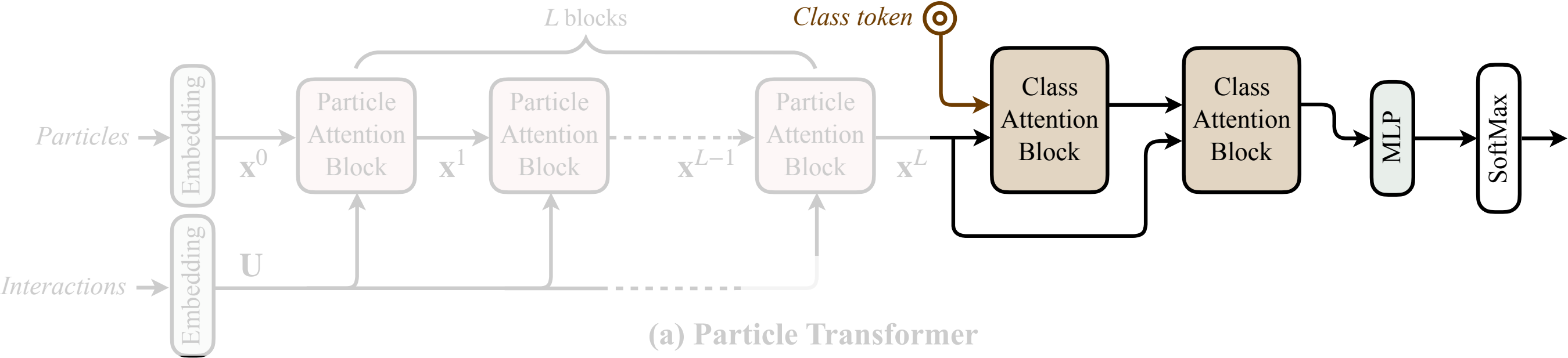


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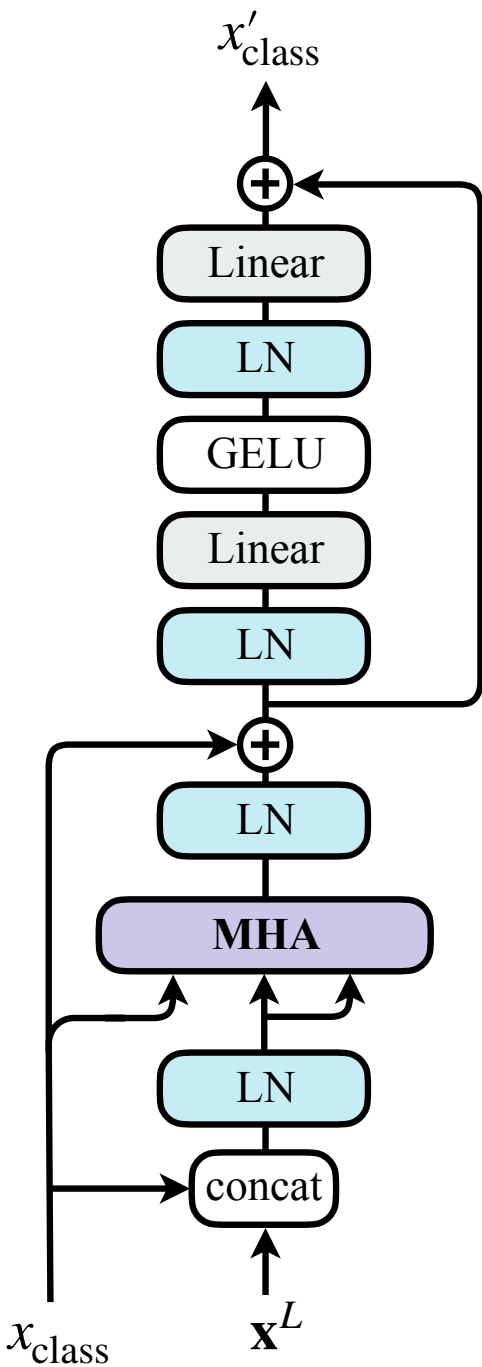


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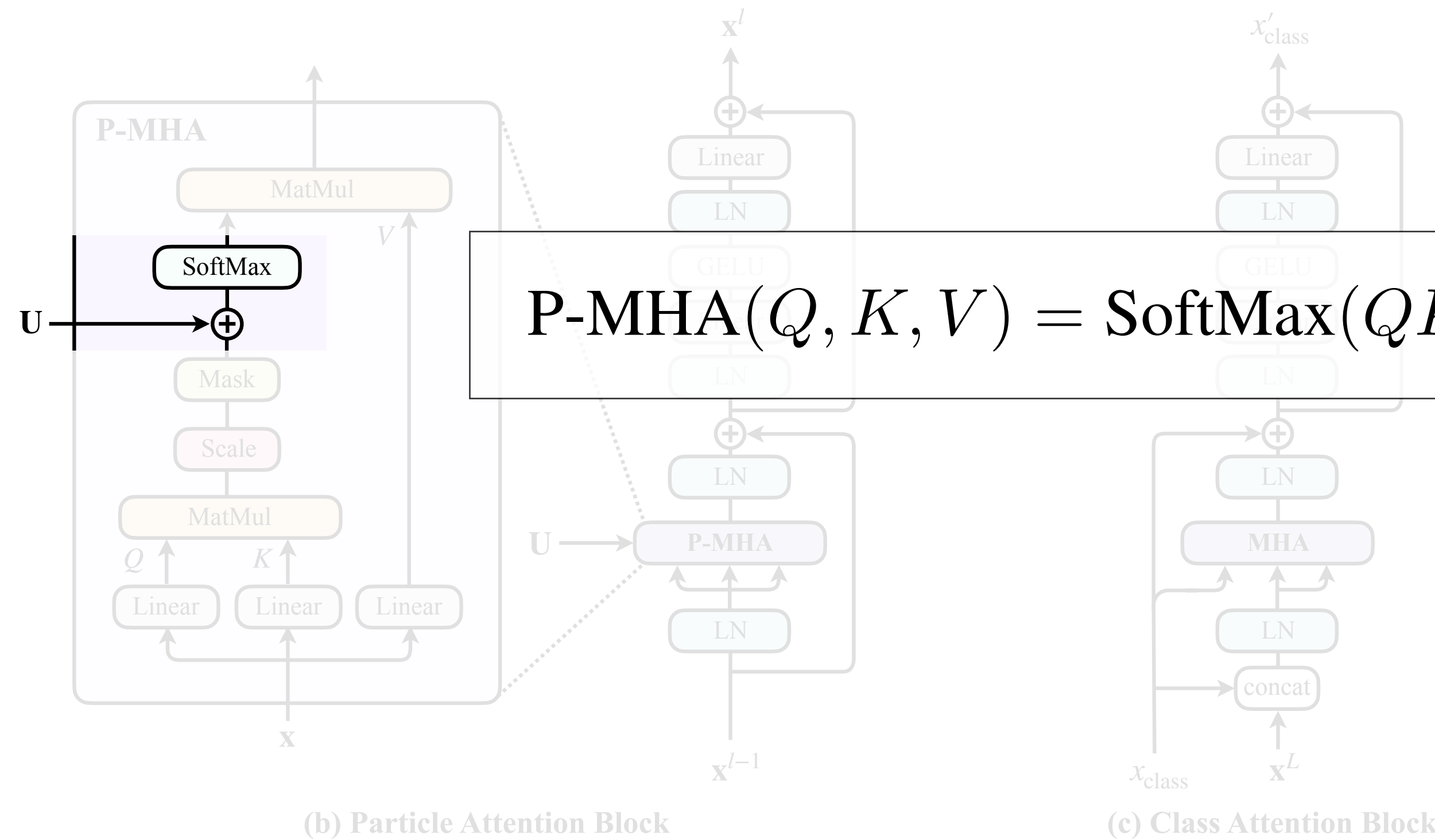
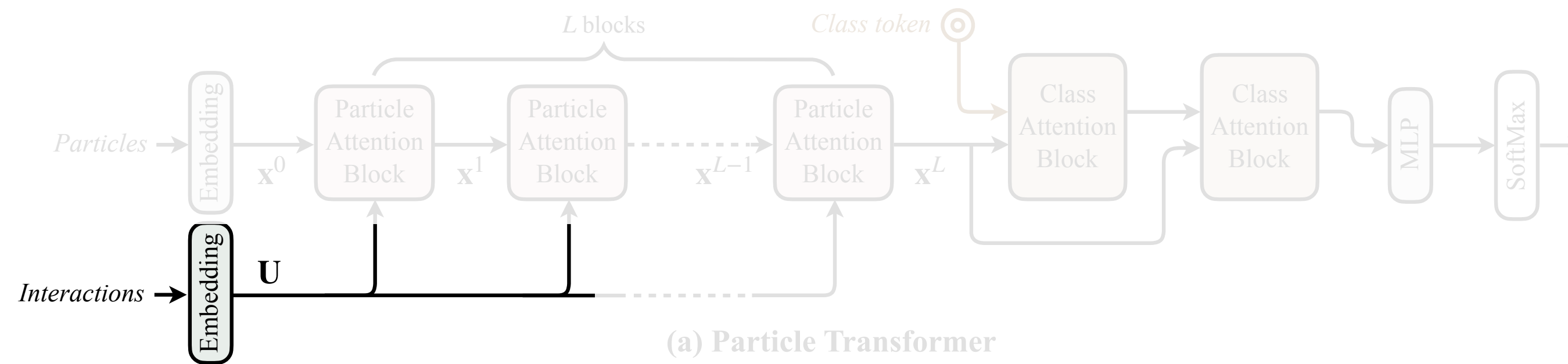


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PERFORMANCE ON JETCLASS DATASET

	All classes		$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	$H \rightarrow gg$	$H \rightarrow 4q$	$H \rightarrow \ell\nu qq'$	$t \rightarrow bqq'$	$t \rightarrow b\ell\nu$	$W \rightarrow qq'$	$Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$
	Accuracy	AUC	Rej _{50%}	Rej _{50%}	Rej _{50%}	Rej _{50%}	Rej _{99%}	Rej _{50%}	Rej _{99.5%}	Rej _{50%}	Rej _{50%}
PFN	0.772	0.9714	2924	841	75	198	265	797	721	189	159
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- ParT (plain): plain Transformer w/o interaction features

- 1.2% drop in accuracy compared to full ParT

- **Physics-driven modification of self-attention plays a key role!**

PRE-TRAINING + FINE-TUNING

- The large-scale JETCLASS dataset enables new training paradigm
 - (supervised) pre-training on JETCLASS & fine-tuning on downstream tasks
 - significantly outperforms existing models

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Top quark tagging benchmark (~2M jets) [SciPost Phys. 7 (2019) 014]

	Accuracy	AUC	Rej _{50%}	Rej _{30%}
P-CNN	0.930	0.9803	201 ± 4	759 ± 24
PFN	—	0.9819	247 ± 3	888 ± 17
ParticleNet	0.940	0.9858	397 ± 7	1615 ± 93
JEDI-net (w/ $\sum O$)	0.930	0.9807	—	774.6
PCT	0.940	0.9855	392 ± 7	1533 ± 101
LGN	0.929	0.964	—	435 ± 95
rPCN	—	0.9845	364 ± 9	1642 ± 93
LorentzNet	0.942	0.9868	498 ± 18	2195 ± 173
ParT	0.940	0.9858	413 ± 16	1602 ± 81
ParticleNet-f.t.	0.942	0.9866	487 ± 9	1771 ± 80
ParT-f.t.	0.944	0.9877	691 ± 15	2766 ± 130

Quark-gluon tagging benchmark (~2M jets) [JHEP 01 (2019) 121]

	Accuracy	AUC	Rej _{50%}	Rej _{30%}
P-CNN _{exp}	0.827	0.9002	34.7	91.0
PFN _{exp}	—	0.9005	34.7 ± 0.4	—
ParticleNet _{exp}	0.840	0.9116	39.8 ± 0.2	98.6 ± 1.3
rPCN _{exp}	—	0.9081	38.6 ± 0.5	—
ParT _{exp}	0.840	0.9121	41.3 ± 0.3	101.2 ± 1.1
ParticleNet-f.t. _{exp}	0.839	0.9115	40.1 ± 0.2	100.3 ± 1.0
ParT-f.t._{exp}	0.843	0.9151	42.4 ± 0.2	107.9 ± 0.5
PFN _{full}	—	0.9052	37.4 ± 0.7	—
ABCNet _{full}	0.840	0.9126	42.6 ± 0.4	118.4 ± 1.5
PCT _{full}	0.841	0.9140	43.2 ± 0.7	118.0 ± 2.2
LorentzNet _{full}	0.844	0.9156	42.4 ± 0.4	110.2 ± 1.3
ParT _{full}	0.849	0.9203	47.9 ± 0.5	129.5 ± 0.9
ParT-f.t._{full}	0.852	0.9230	50.6 ± 0.2	138.7 ± 1.3

SUMMARY

- **JETCLASS**: large-scale open dataset for deep-learning research in particle physics
- **Particle Transformer**: new architecture for jet tagging with substantially improved performance

JETCLASS: More possibilities ahead

We invite the community to explore and experiment with this dataset and extend the boundary of deep learning and particle physics even further.

