

# Pyrate

A novel system for data transformation, reconstruction,  
and analysis for the SABRE experiment

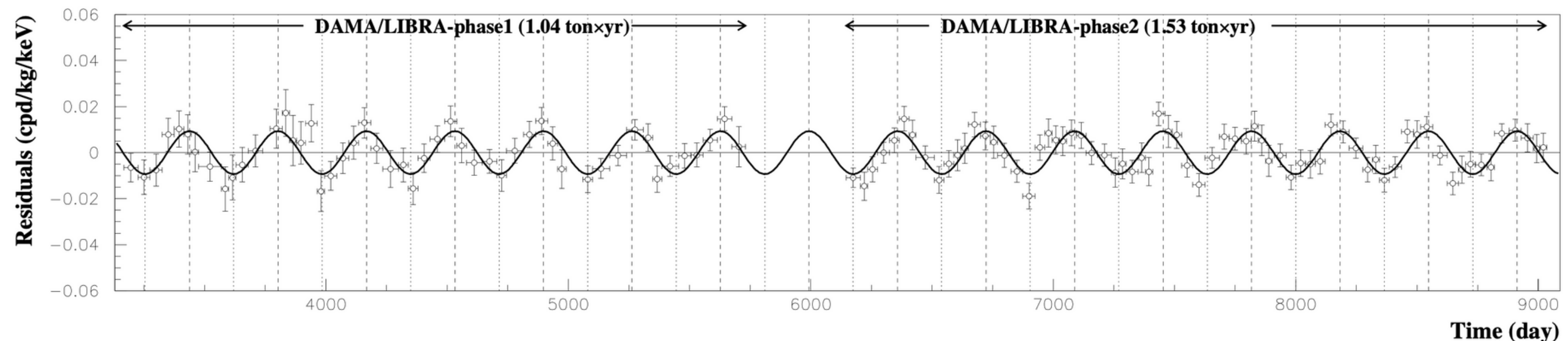
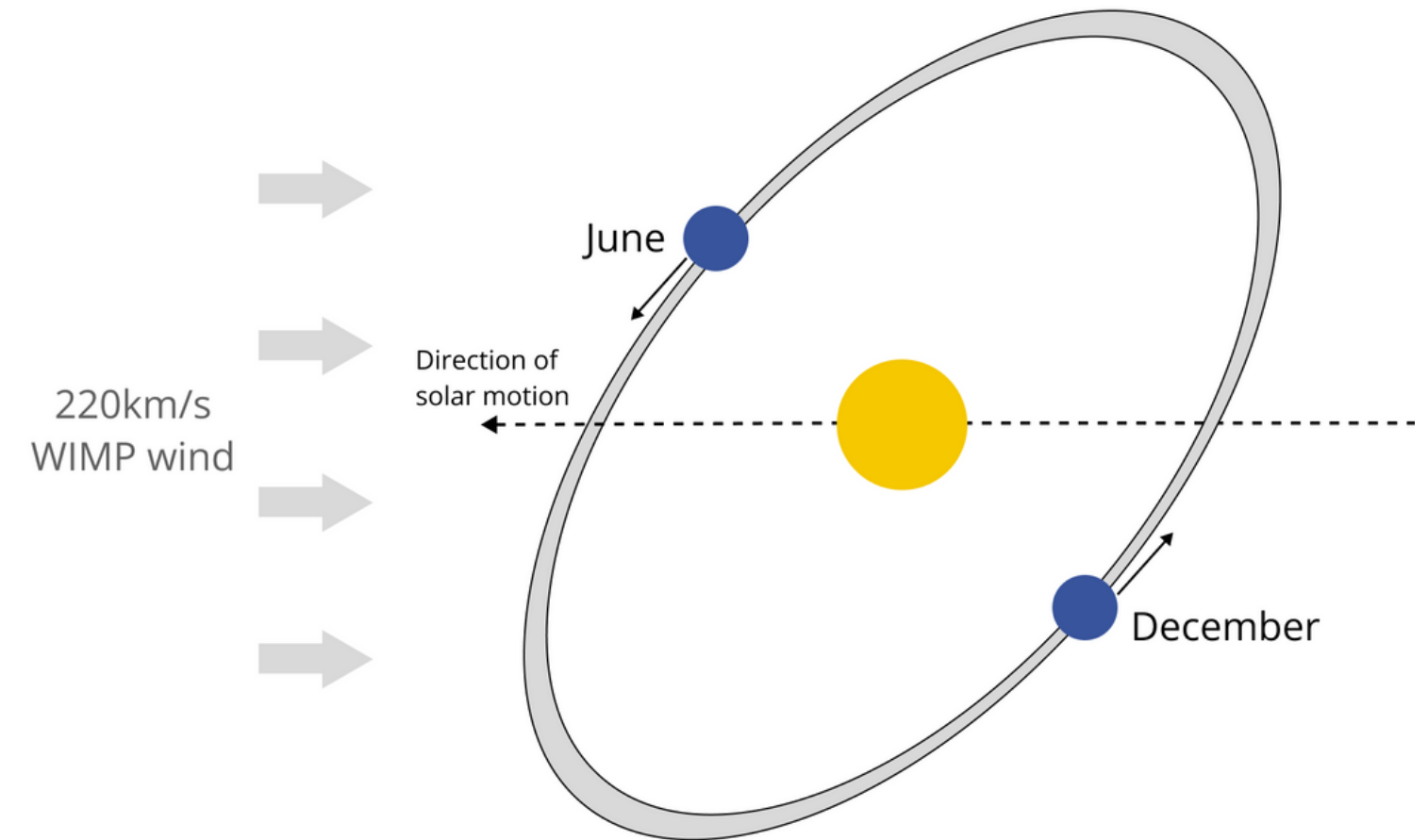
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# Dark matter direct detection

## Annual modulation

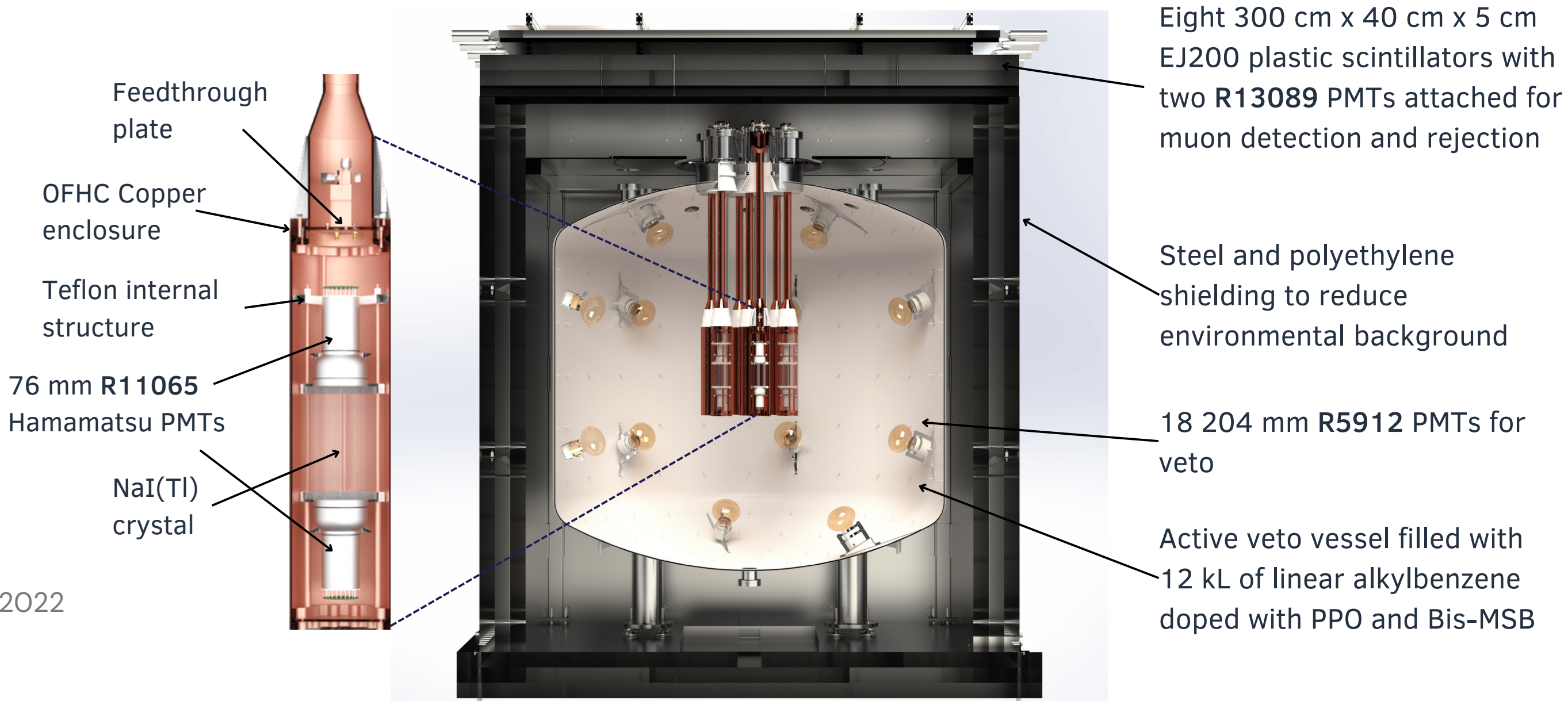
- Period of 1 year
- DAMA observes signal at  $13\sigma$
- In low energy region 1–6keV
- Amplitude  $R = 0.01058 \pm 0.00090$  cpd/kg/keV



# SABRE

Sodium Iodide with **A**ctive **B**ackground **RE**jection aims to test the DAMA annual modulation signal

*See Irene Bolognino's SABRE South talk, 4pm Wednesday*



# Direct detection challenges

## Rare signal events

- Expect ~1-2 signal events per day
- Signal in the 1-6keV energy region

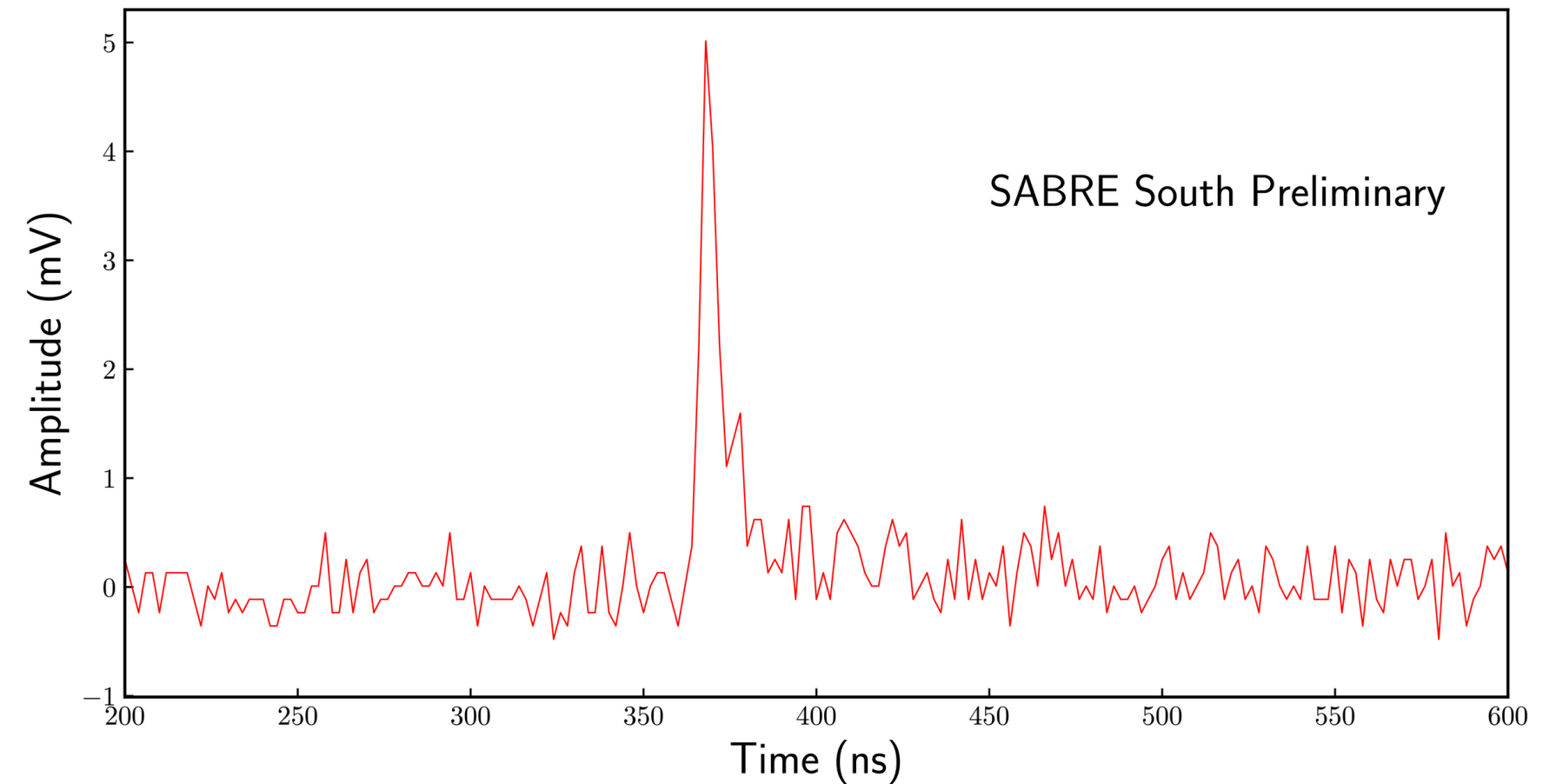
## High PMT dark rates

- 1-2kHz per PMT with 48 channels
- High-background rate induced deadtime

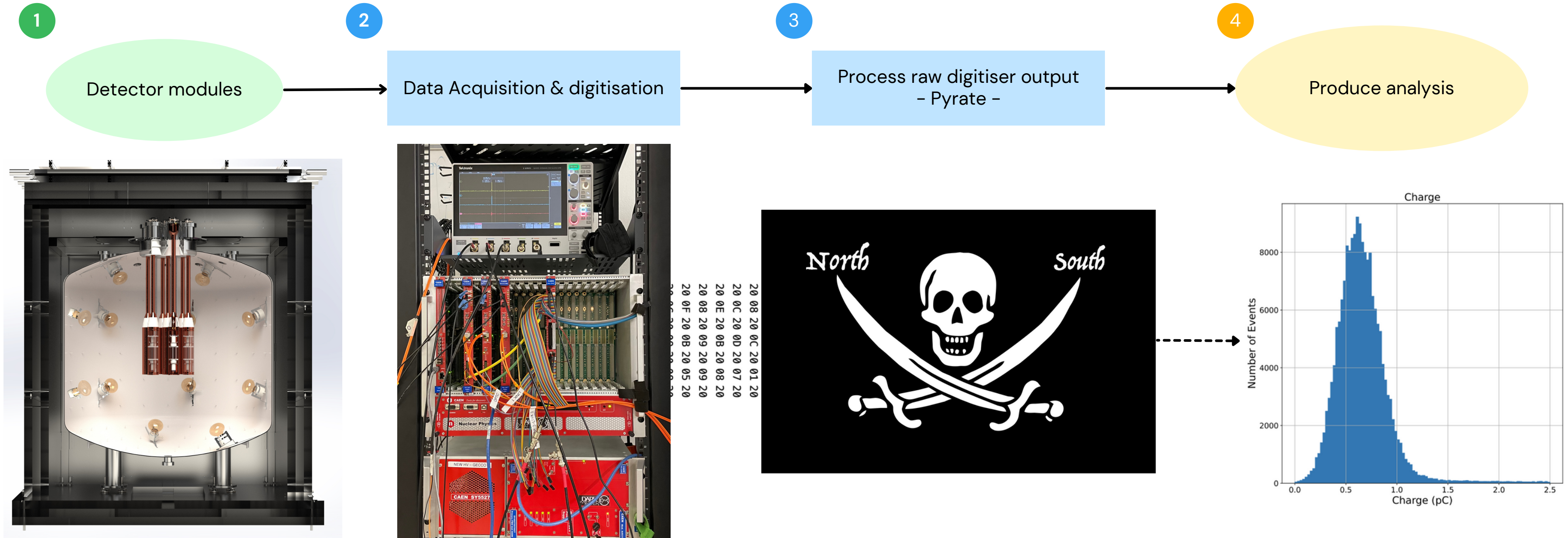
## Required data processing

- Sub-detector calibration with database integration
- Machine learning classifiers used in crystal processing
- Position tracking in the veto vessel
- Particle identification

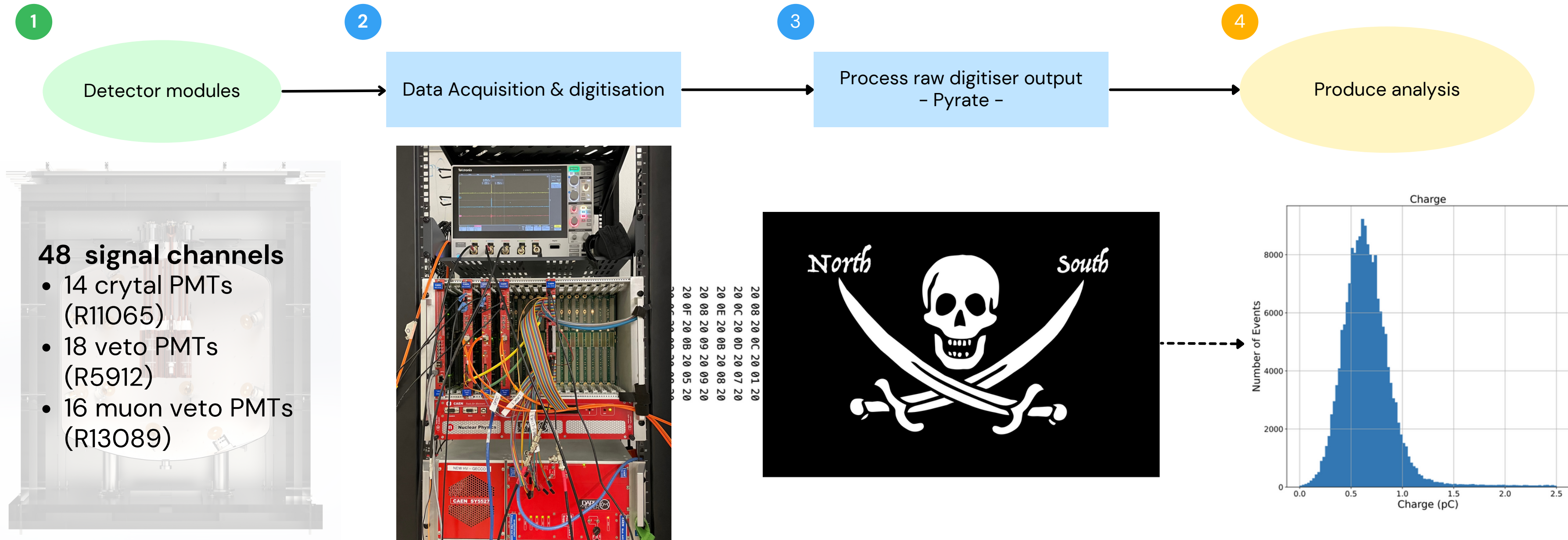
Example veto PMT dark photon pulse



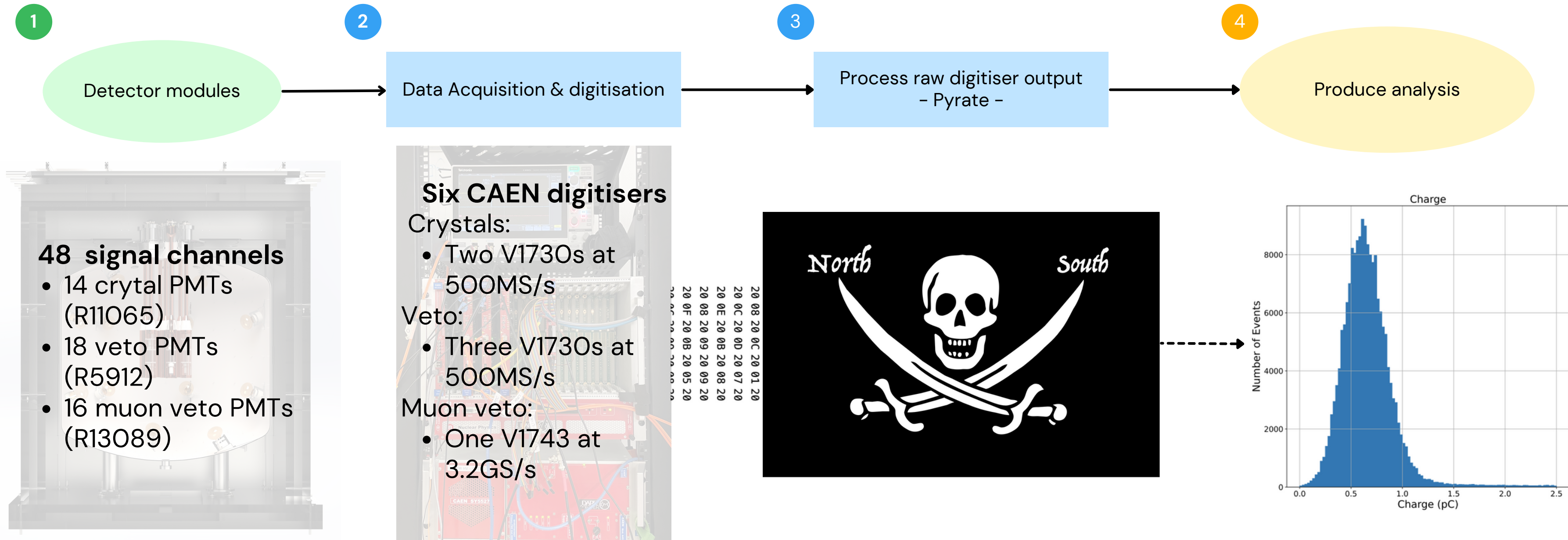
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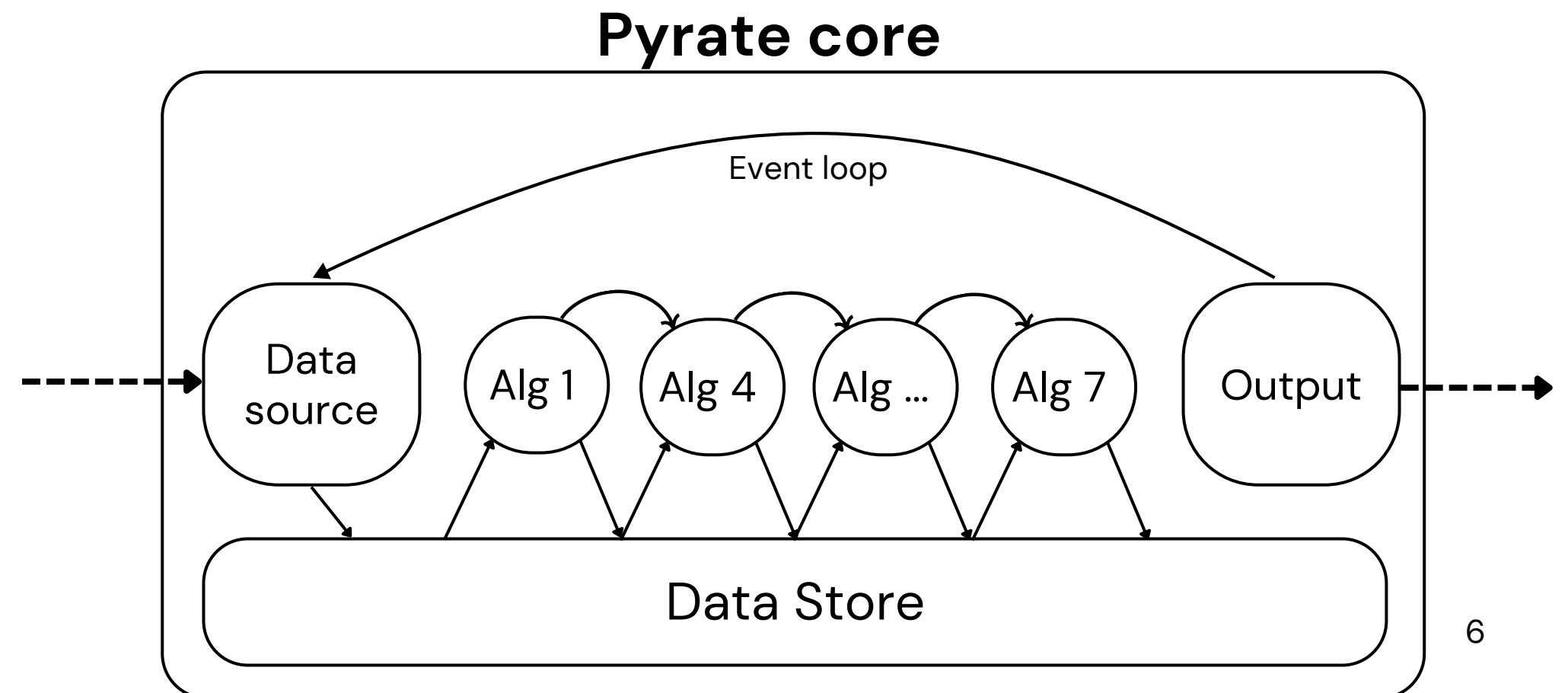
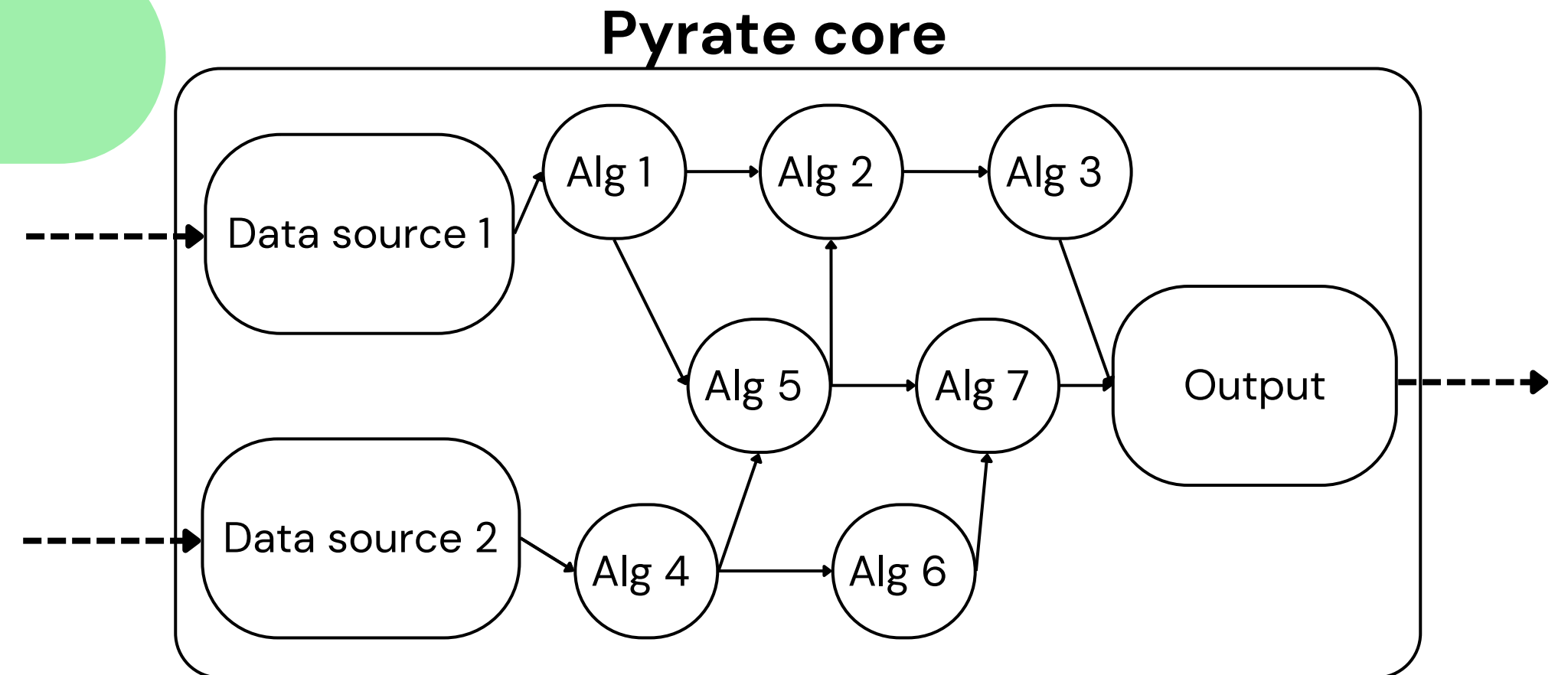
# What is pyrate?

**PY**thon-based **Re**construction,  
**A**nalysis, **T**ransformations, **E**tc.

SABRE's data processing program in  
python

Flexible, object-oriented. Pyrate can be  
used at all stages in data taking and  
analysis:

- Raw data transformation
- Signal processing
- Event building and reconstruction





# Main components

## 1 Inputs

Time ordered datasets

- Unprocessed digitiser binary files
- Event-based ROOT datasets

## 2 Algorithms

Singular self-contained data transforms

- Used to calculate variables from waveforms
- Runs in three 'phases': *initialise*, *execute*, and *finalise*

## 3 Core

Governs the order of execution and loops over all the events

## 4 Outputs

Writes transformed data to disk

# Input

Pyrate processes event-based datasets

- Collects a single *event's* data from the input and pushes it only the shared memory 'store'
- Calculates a range of variables for each of these events

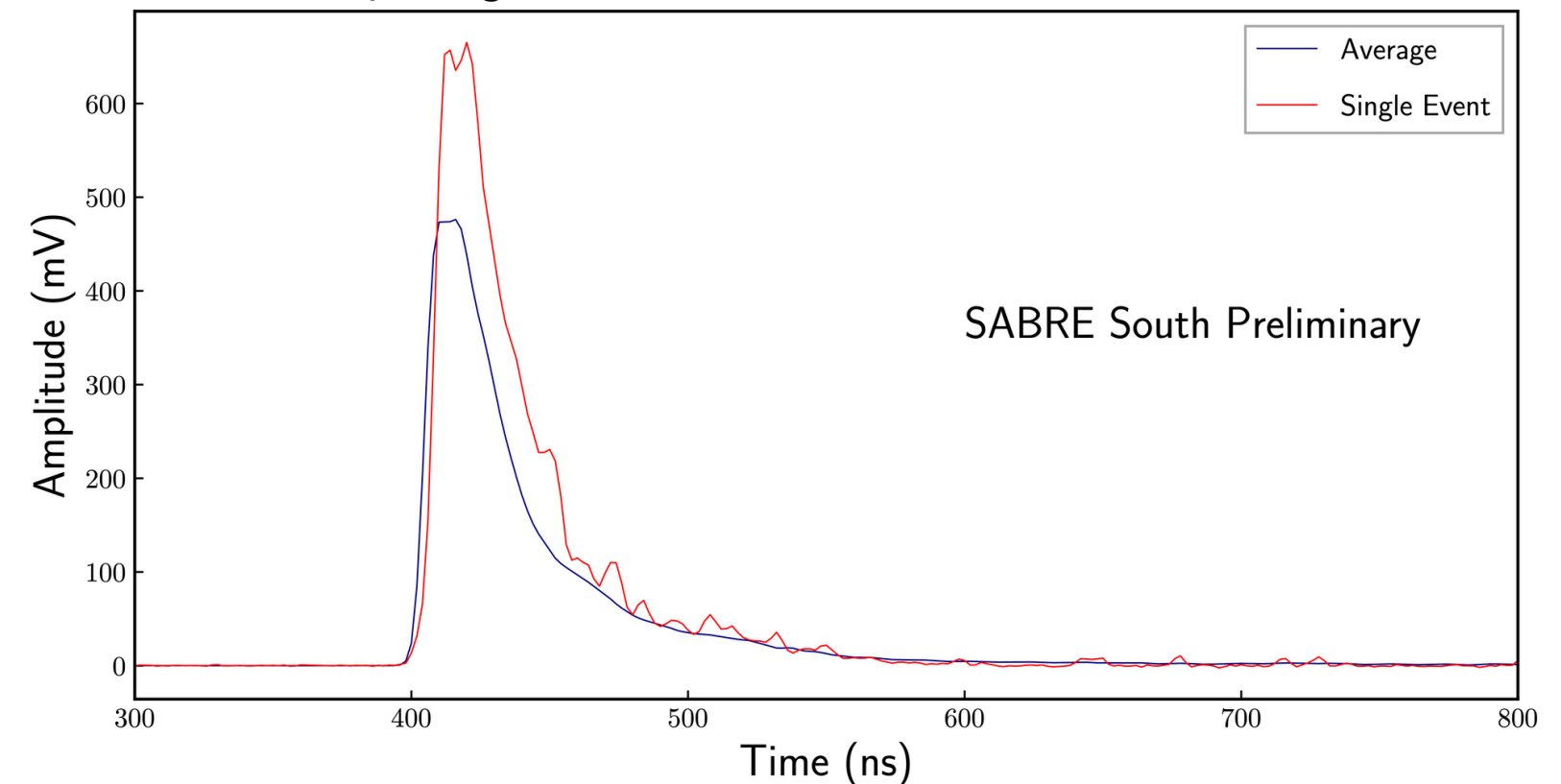
Supports auxiliary non-event-based inputs

- Calibration data
- Environmental monitoring

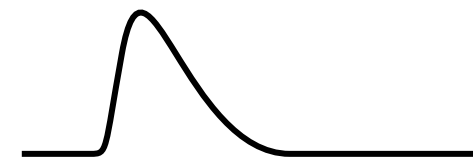
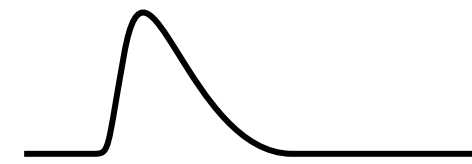
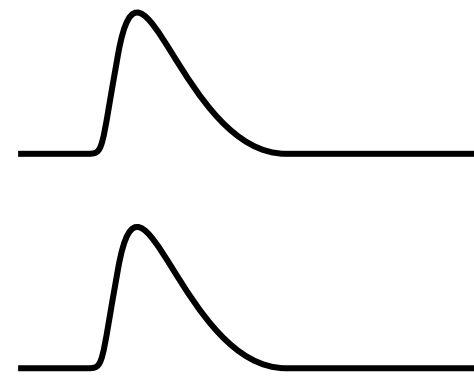
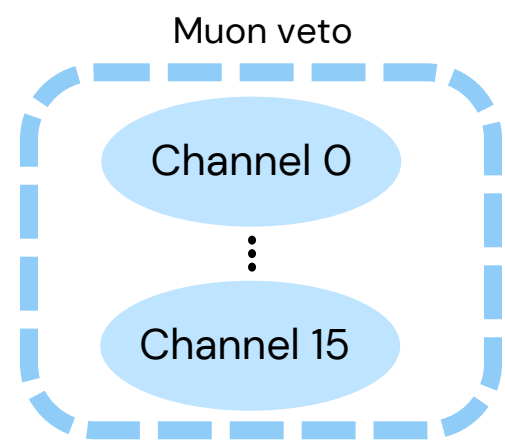
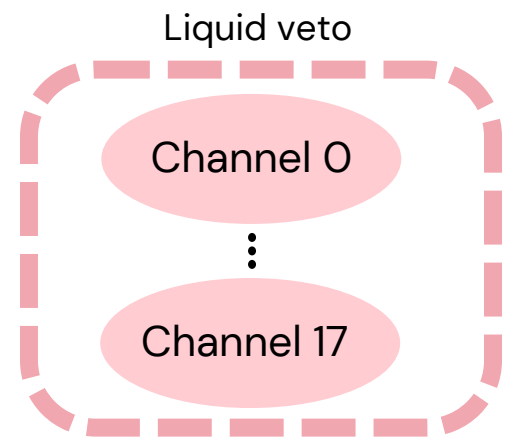
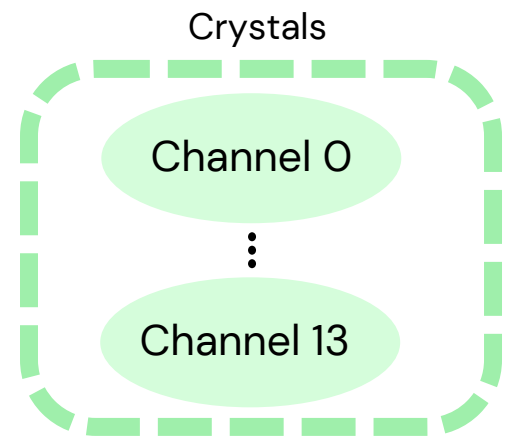
Currently supports

- SABRE DAQ & common CAEN digitiser binary files
- ROOT files from pyrate or Geant4

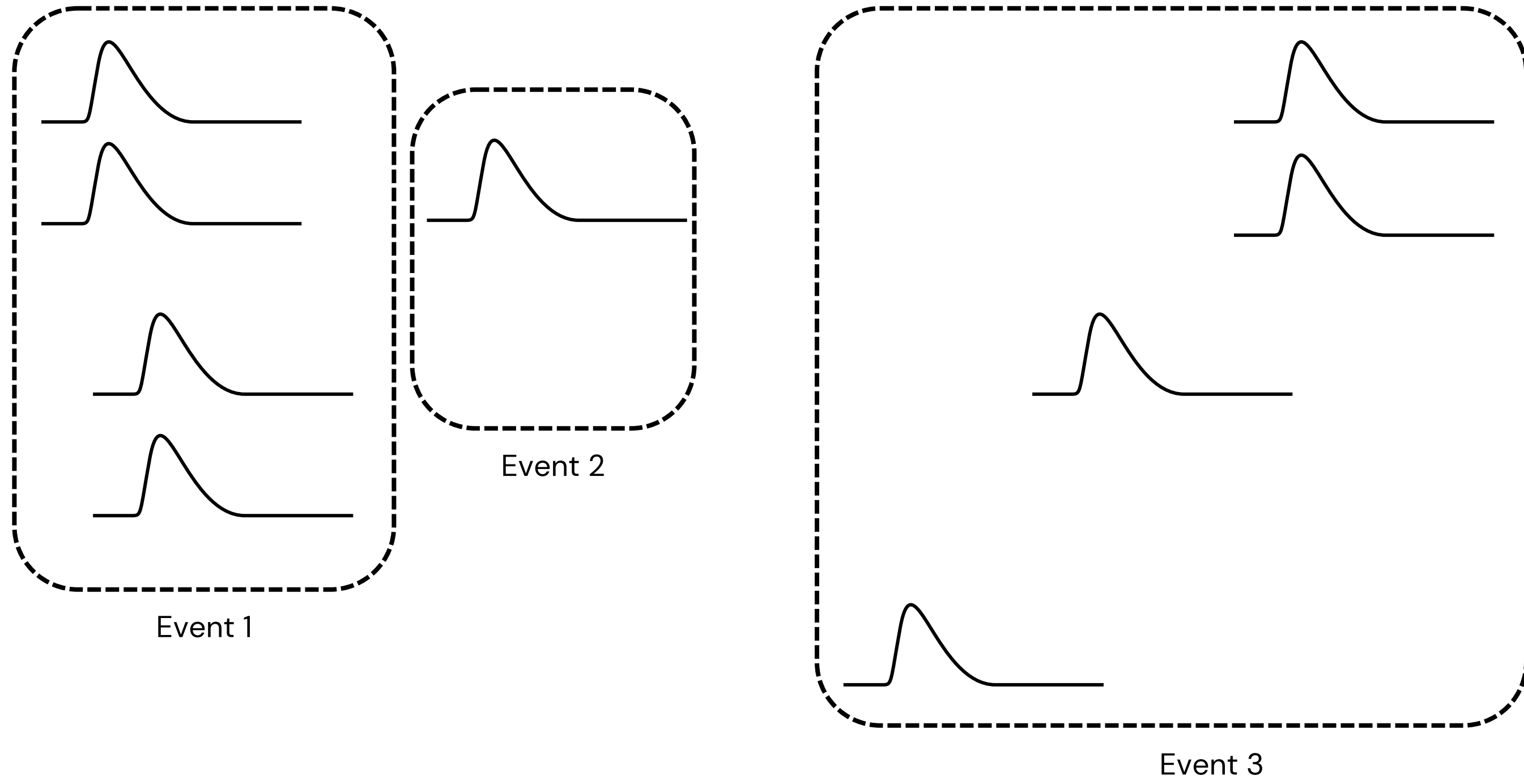
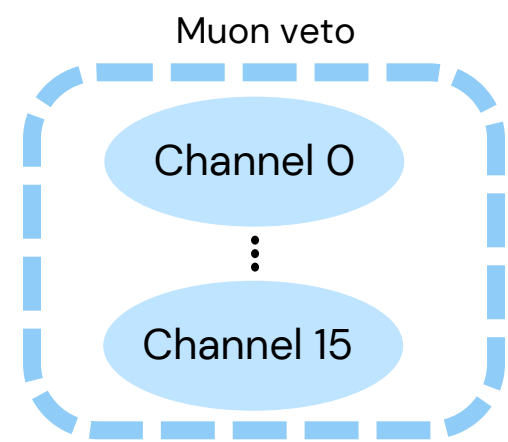
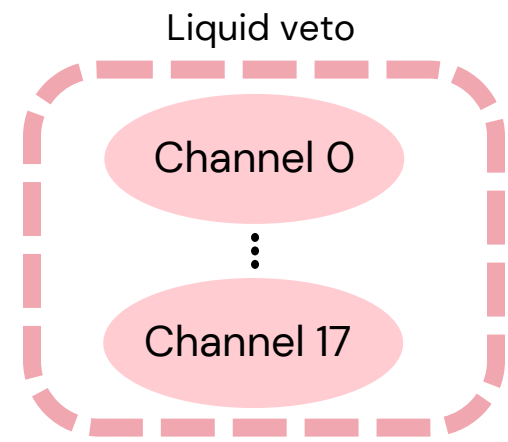
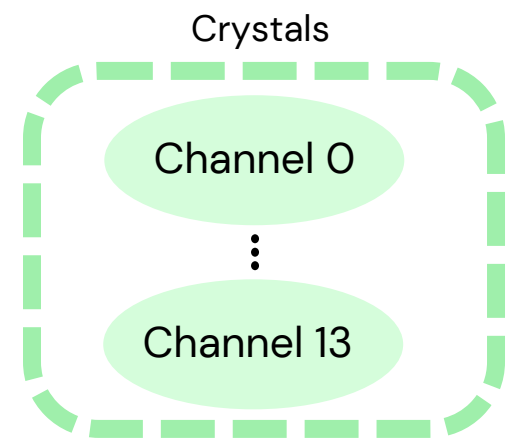
Example signal event from a veto PMT in scintillator



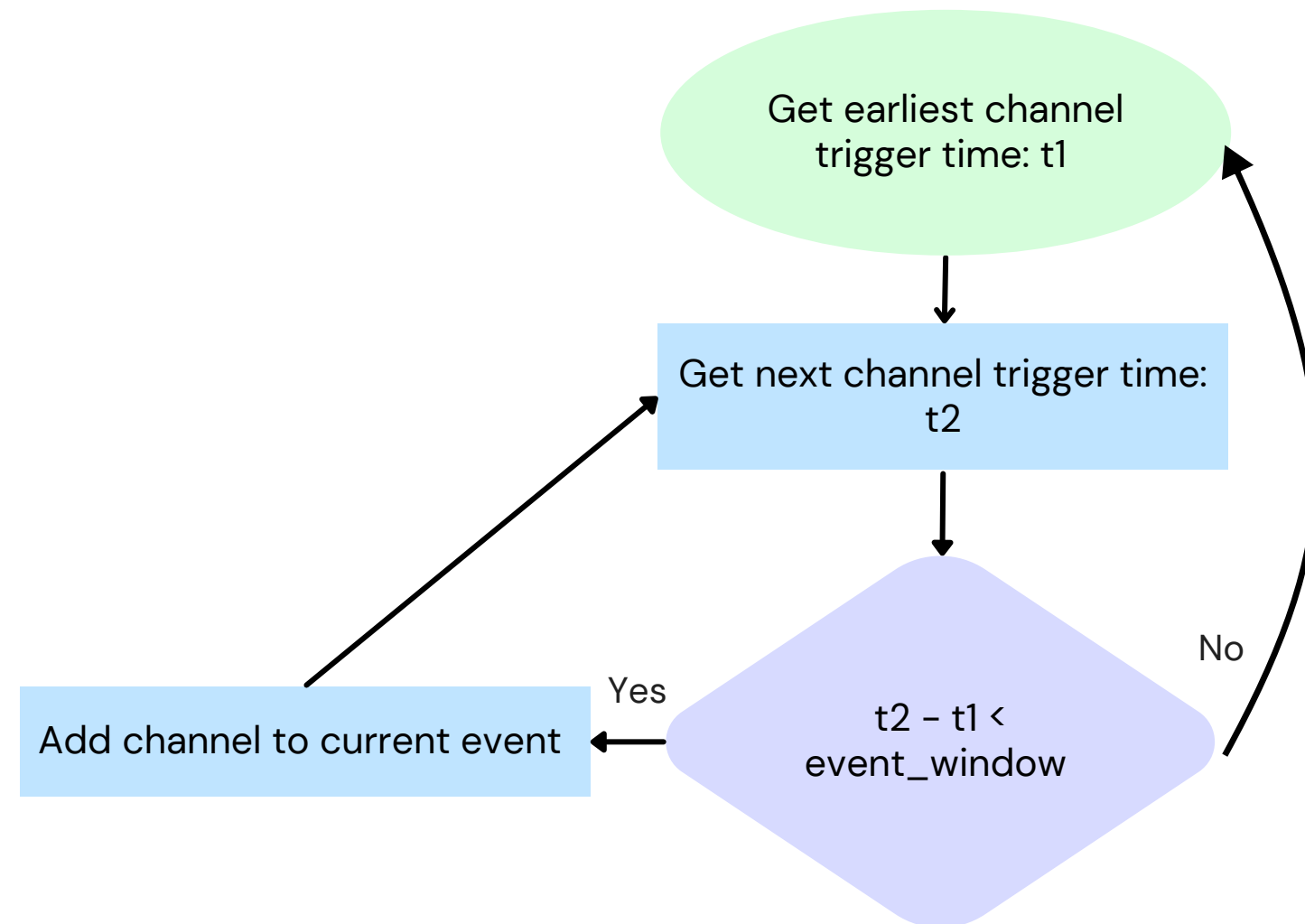
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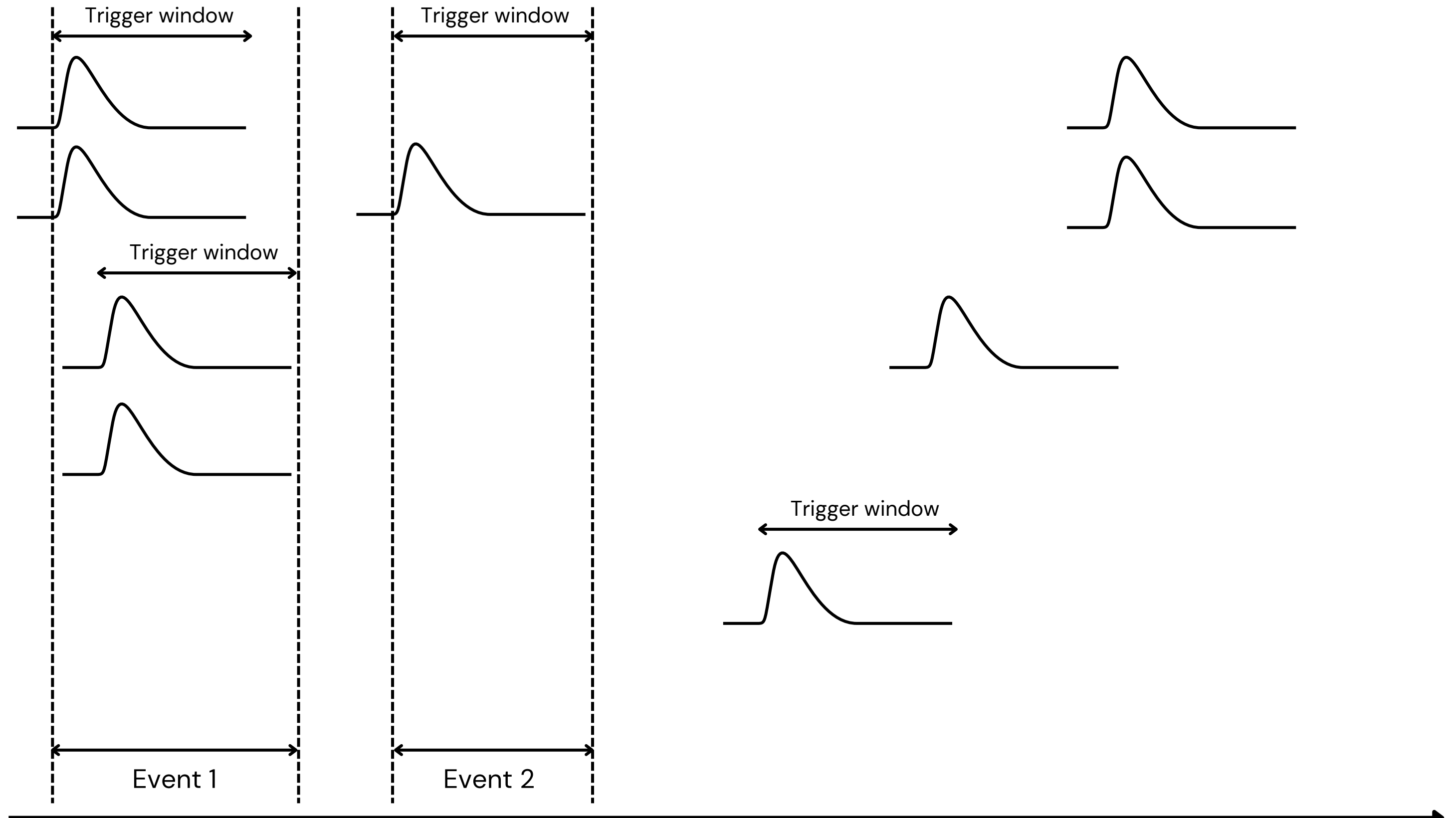
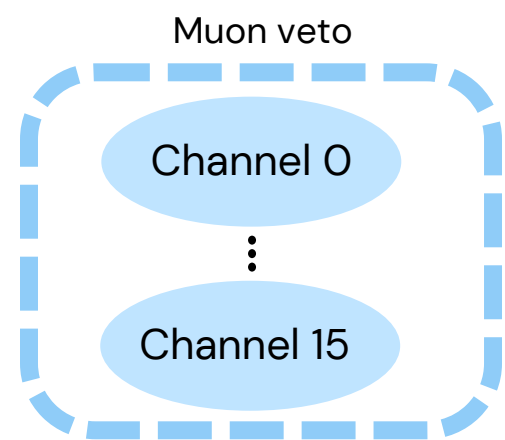
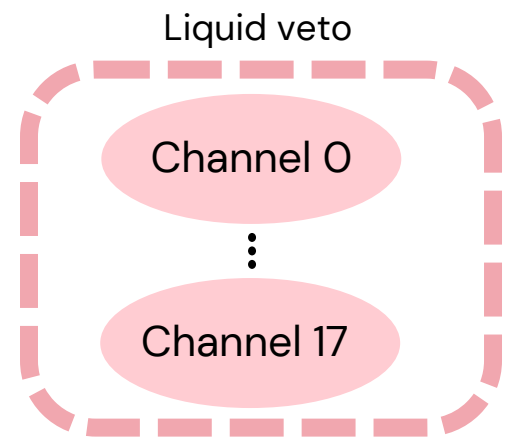
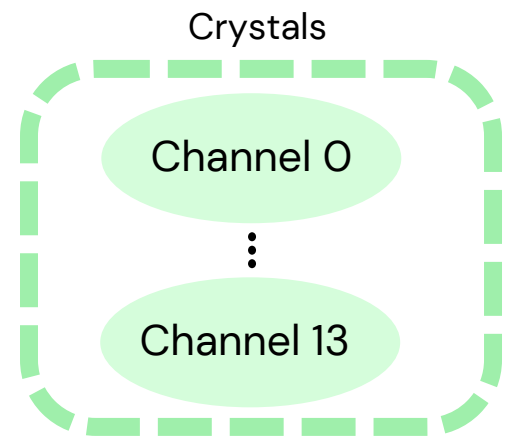
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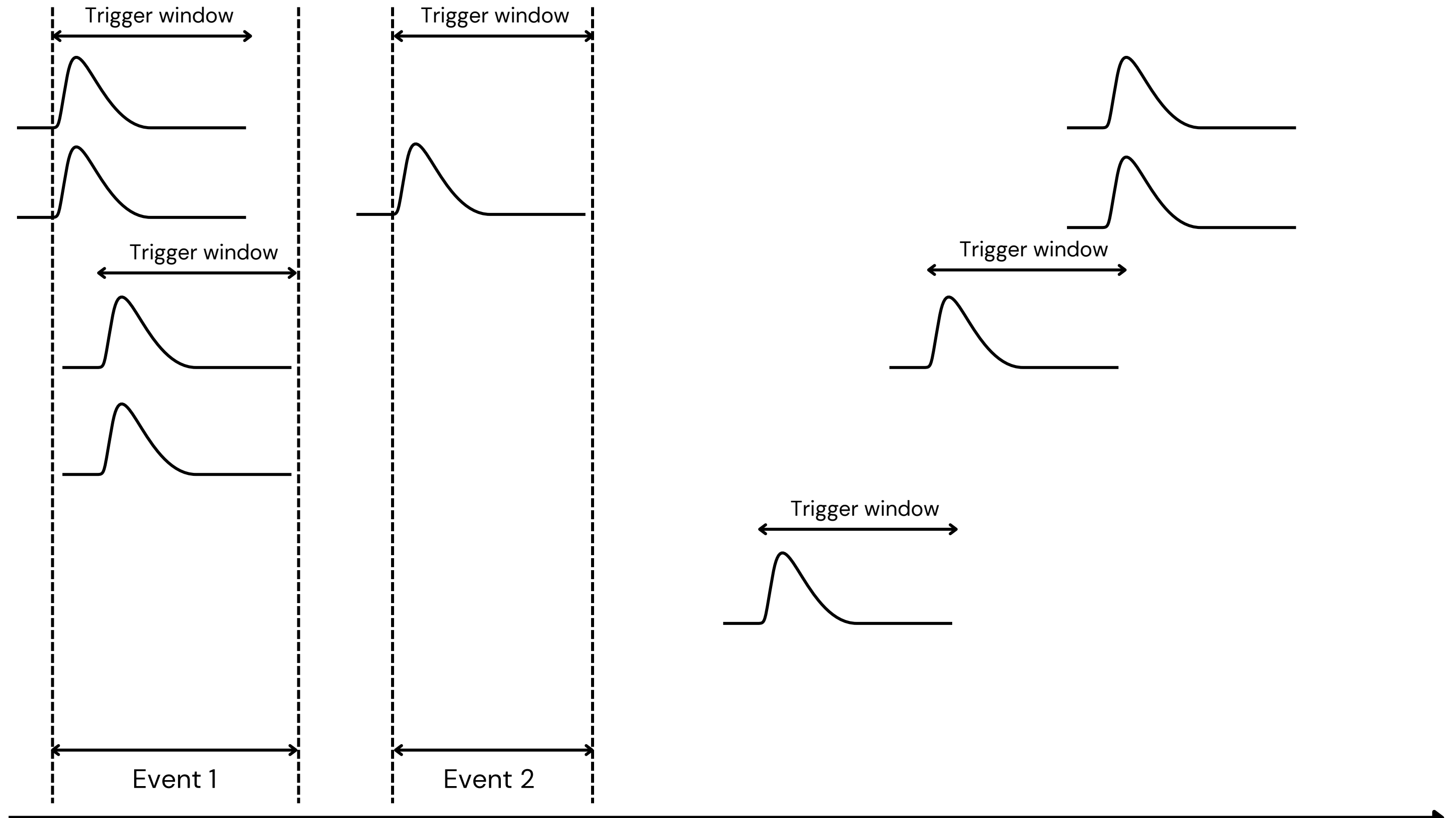
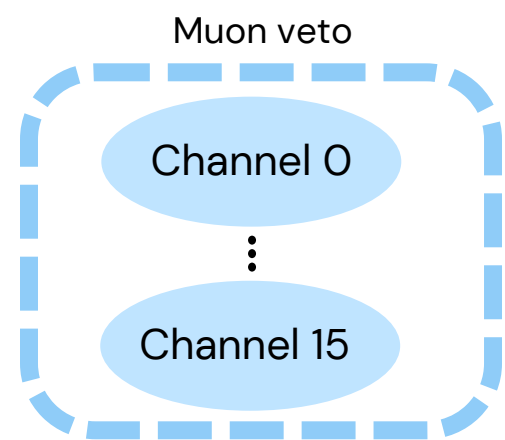
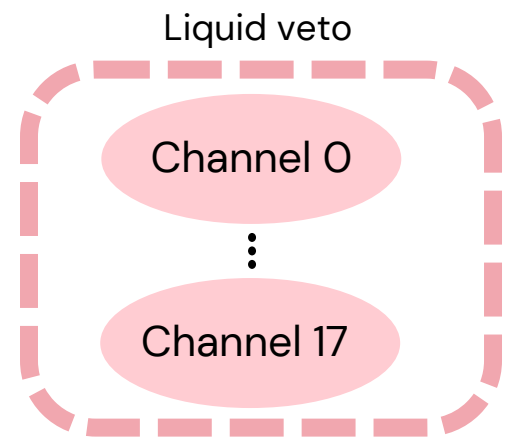
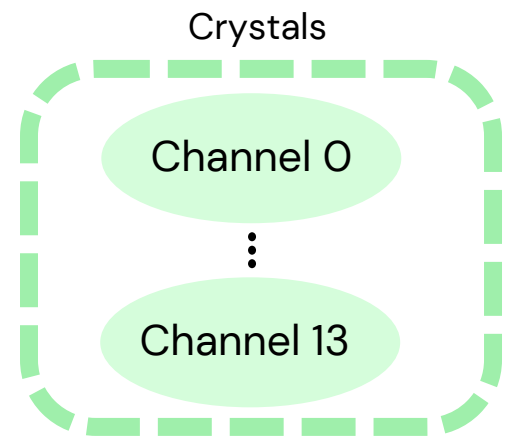
- Run requests latest full *event* from the event builder input
- Event builder collects all the channel triggers based on their trigger times and the *event window*
- All event data pushed onto the store



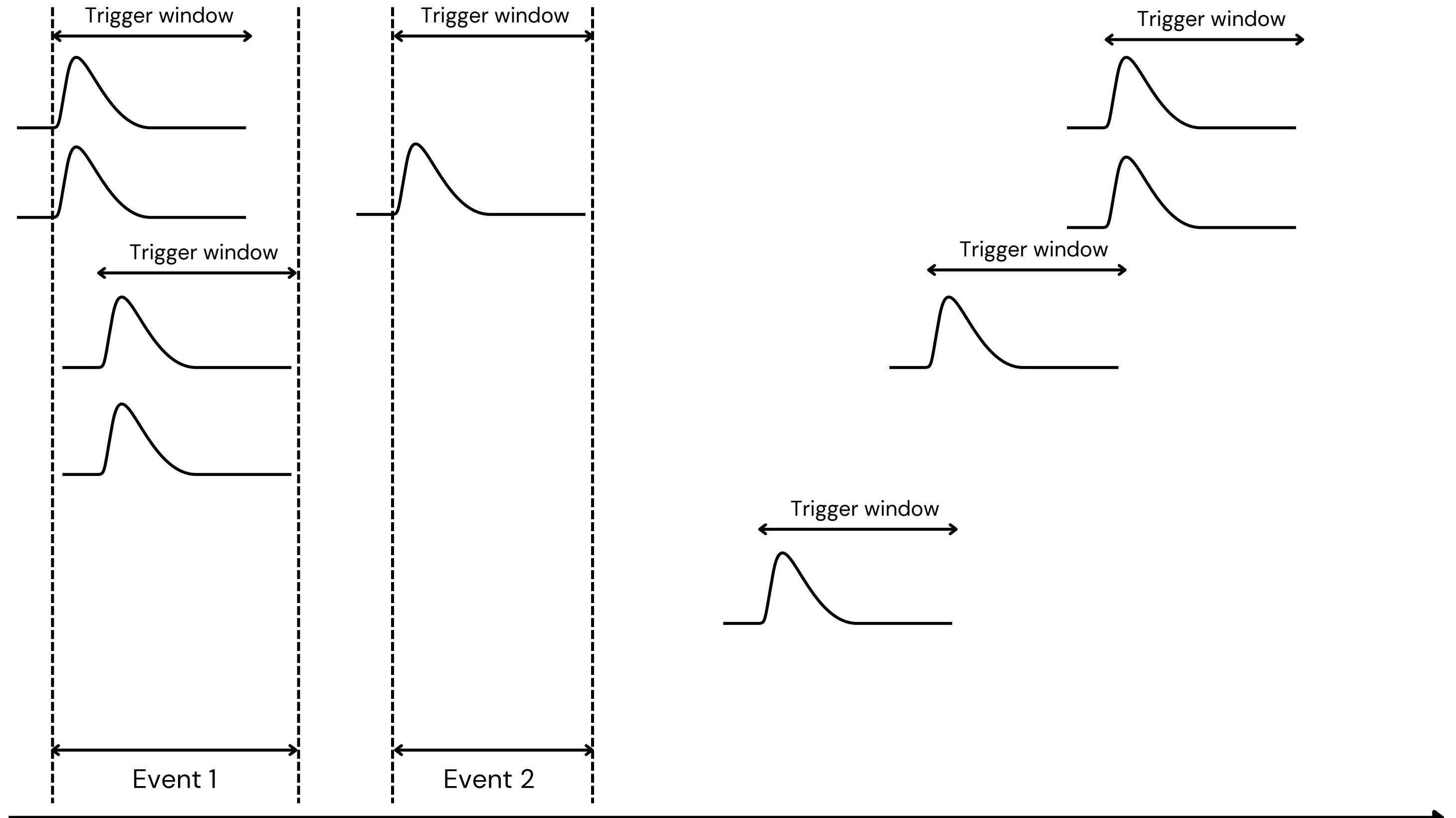
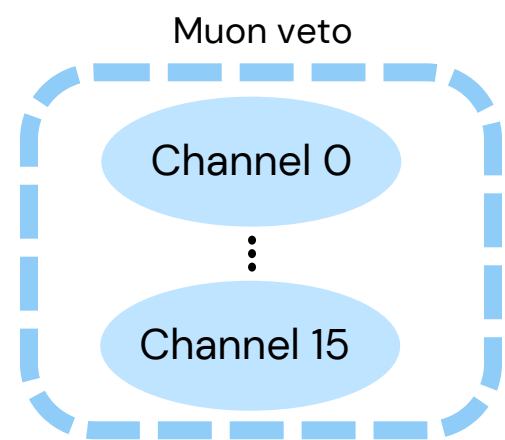
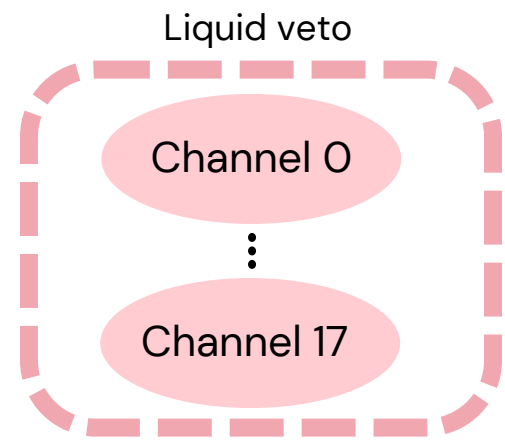
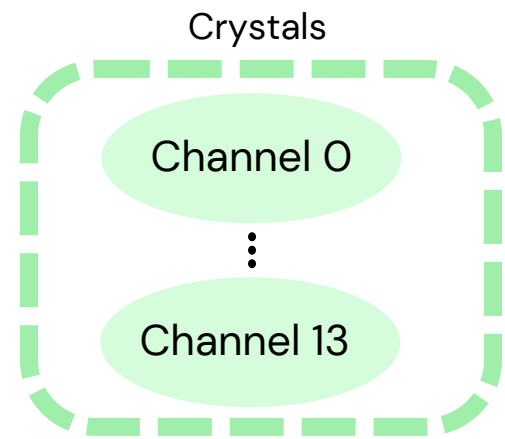
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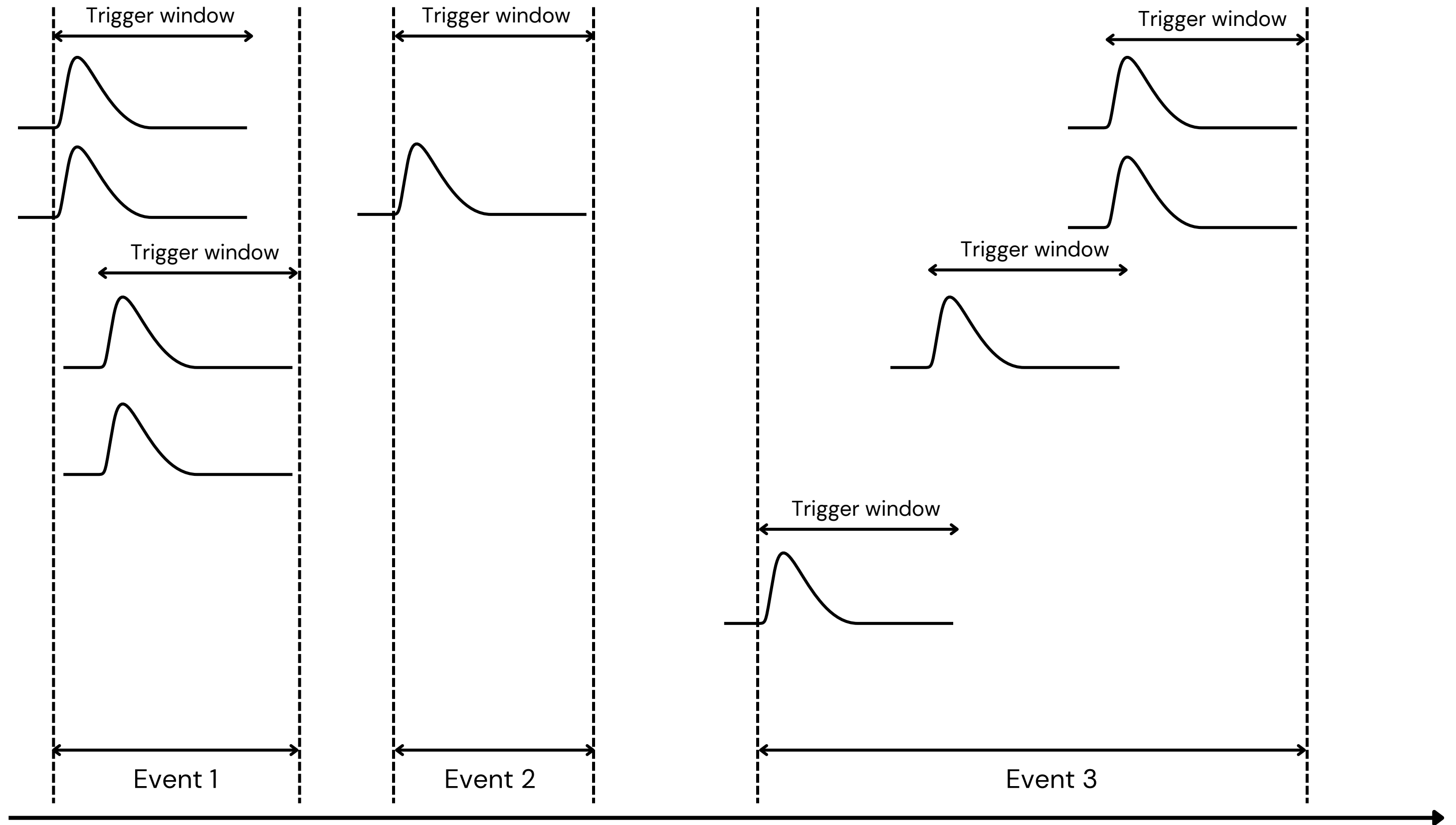
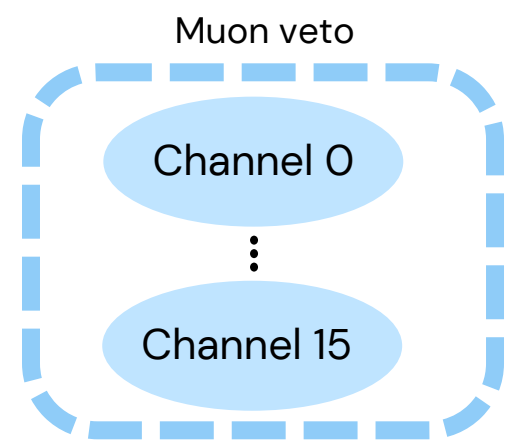
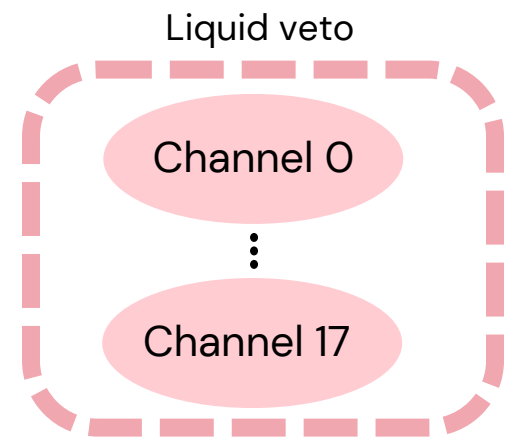
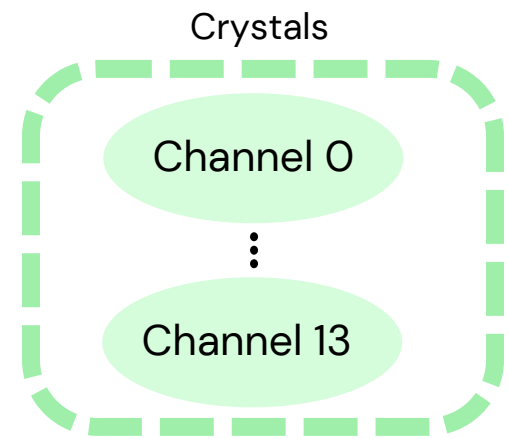


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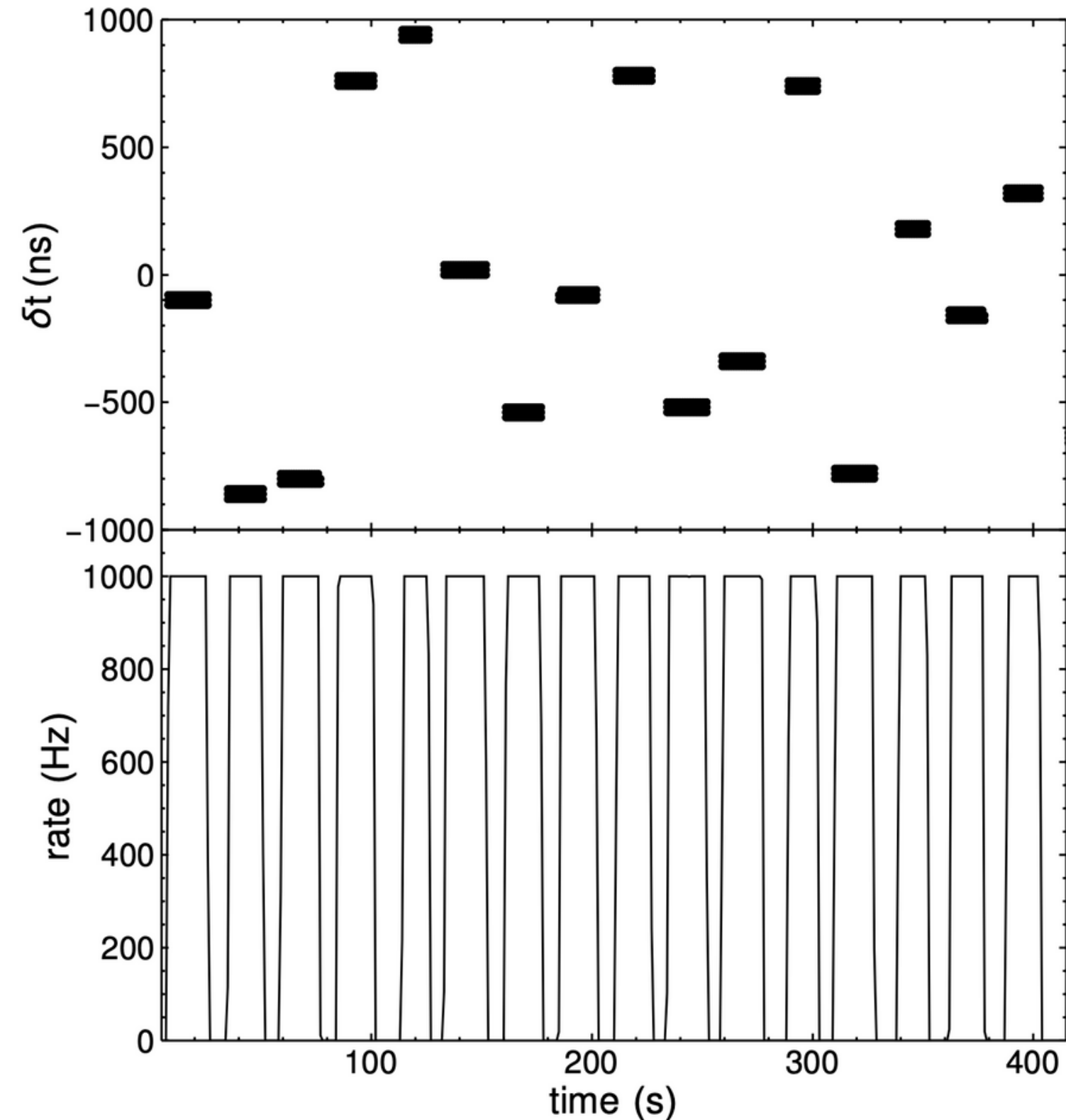
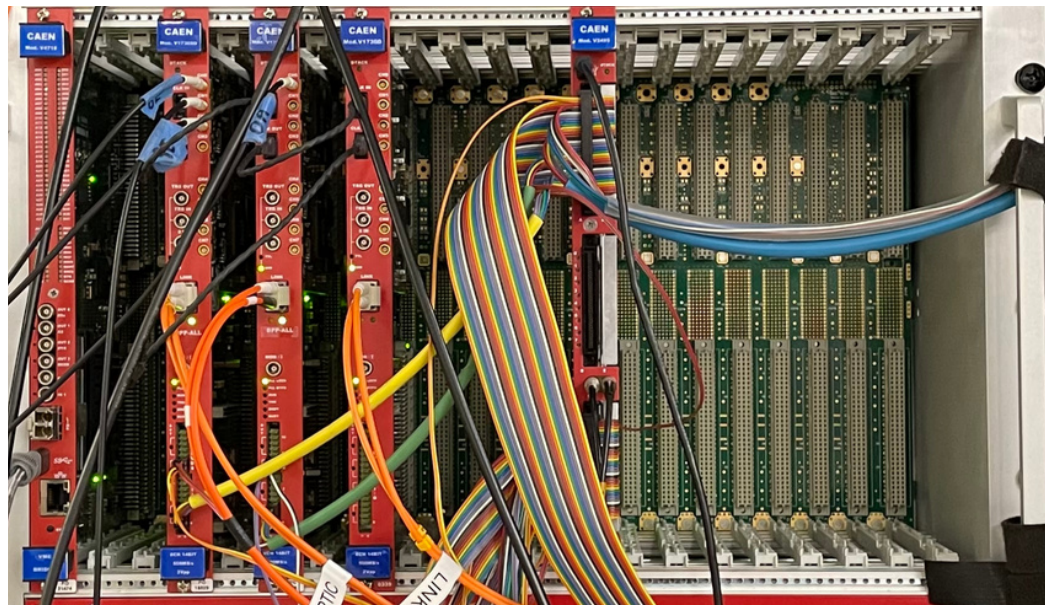


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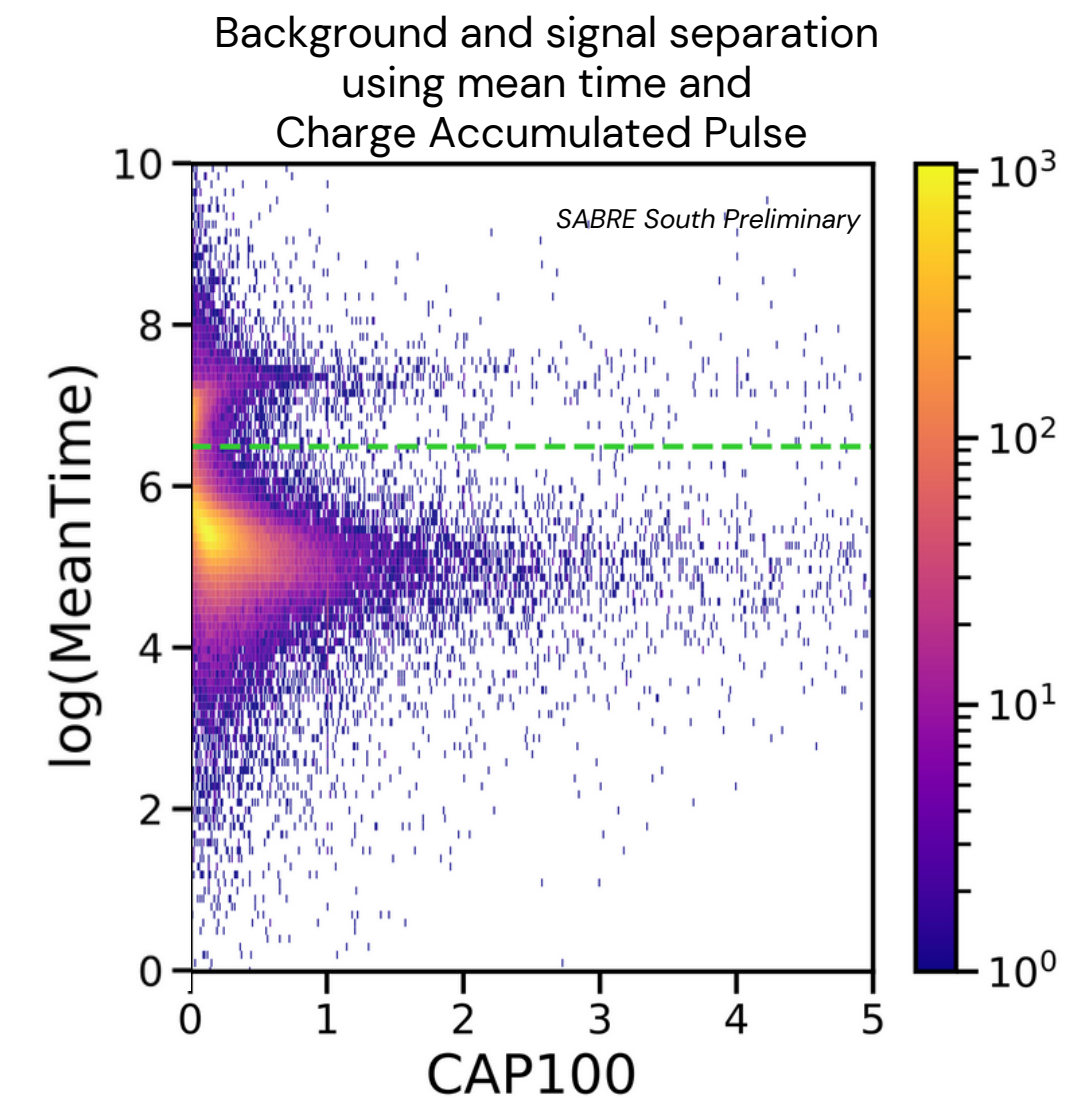
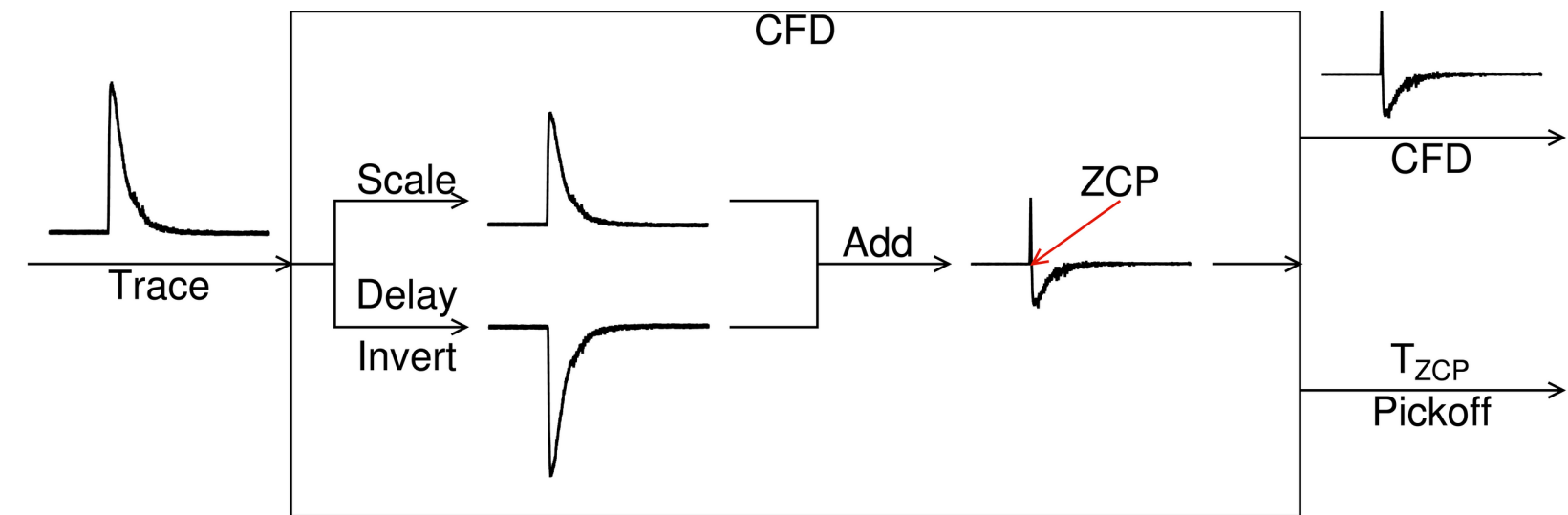
# Event Builder Validation

1. Generated a 1kHz test signal
2. Split the signal into multiple channels, each with a different time delay ( $\delta t$ )
3. Reconstruct the event in pyrate using appropriate trigger window



# Algorithms

- Algorithms process and transform data
- Pyrate is algorithm agnostic
  - Only cares about the algorithms inputs and outputs
  - Inputs and outputs pulled from and pushed to the 'store'
- Example algorithms currently in use in pyrate:
  - Charge summation, noise suppression, baseline correction, charge accumulated pulse, leading edge time pick-off, CFD time pick off, trapezoid filter, FFT, moments, TTree builders, TGraph generators, EPICSReader



# Pyrate core

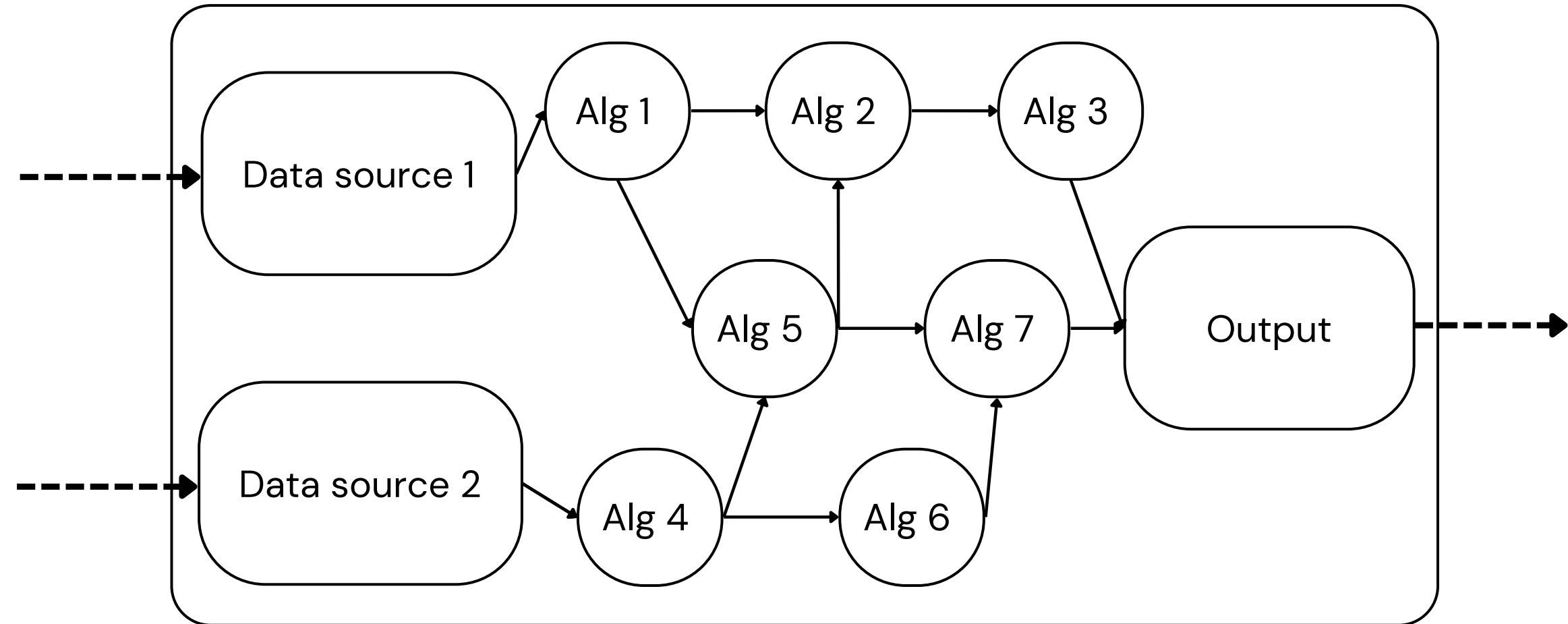
Pyrate core governs:

- Retrieval of inputs
- Ensures all required algorithm inputs are available
- Determines algorithm ordering and execution

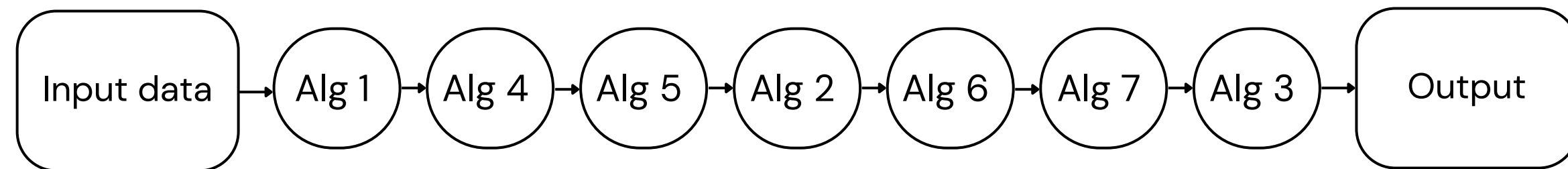
Each algorithm declares its inputs and outputs

Generates a directional acyclic graph (DAG) of dependencies

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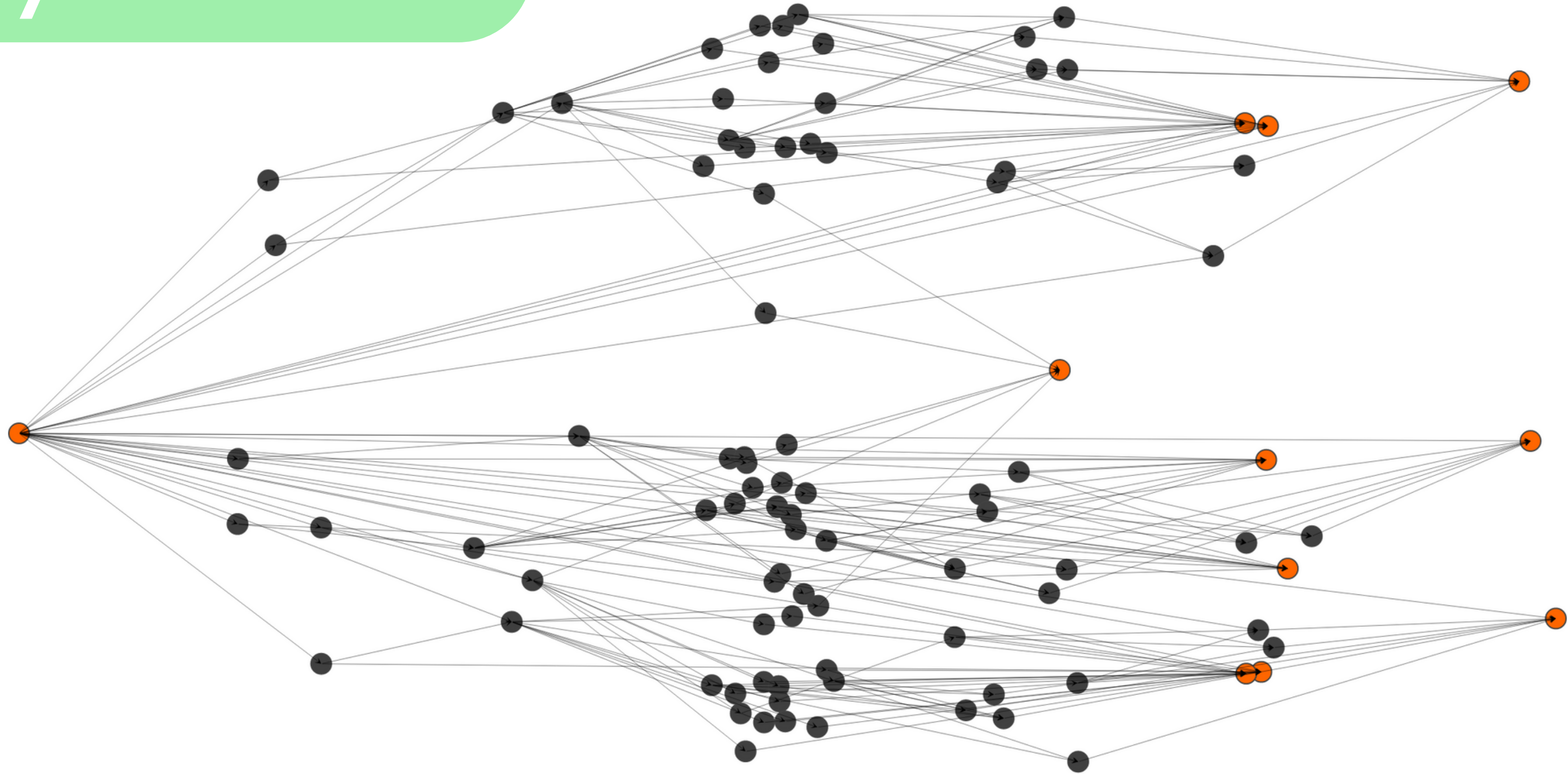


Topological sort of algorithm DAG



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Input:  
Event Builder



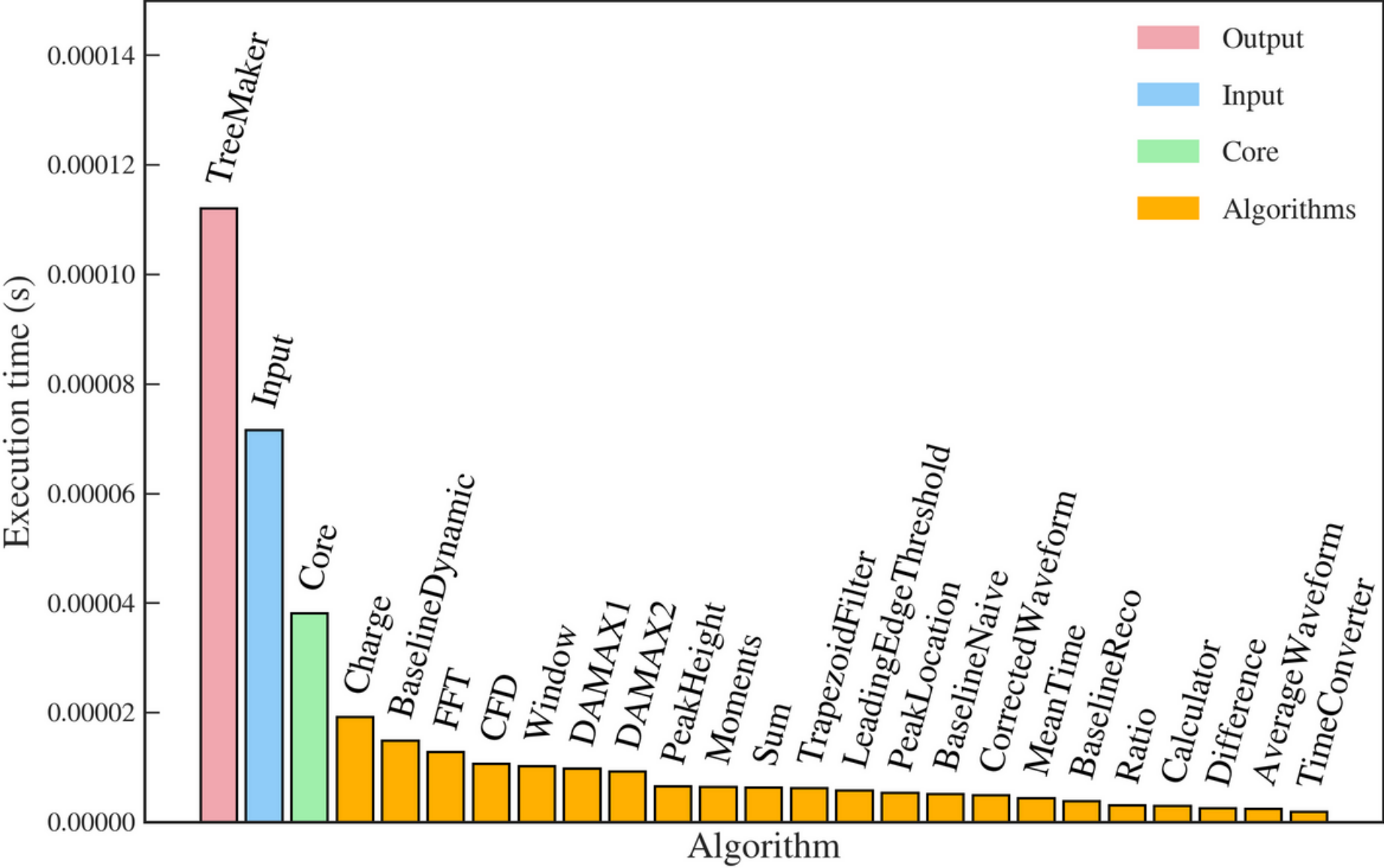
Outputs:  
ROOT TTrees

Six-channel network of pyrate algorithms



# Performance

Benchmark	Rate
Waveforms only	4600 wavefoms/s
Minimal calculation	4000 waveforms/s
All current algorithms	1500 waveform/s



SABRE will need multiple pyrate instances for live processing

- Depends on the chosen thresholds and trigger rates

Waveforms of length 1780  
 \* Test performed on single core of SABRE DAQ computer



# Summary

## Current usage

- Used to calibrate SABRE's sub-detector modules

## Ongoing development

- Core improvements and live monitoring
- New algorithms: database integration, machine learning, full event reconstruction

## Future usage

- Deploying pyrate with the first live data taking in SUPL early 2023
- Large scale live operation with the completion of SABRE late 2023