

# Search for exotic Higgs boson decays with CMS and fast machine learning solutions for the LHC

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# Short bio

I joined **CMS@CERN** in 2020 as a PhD candidate in the group of Sridhara Dasu at Wisconsin-Madison, with the following activities:

## Physics analysis

- Run 2 search  $h(125) \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \tau\tau bb$ , and combination with  $\mu\mu bb$  [[2402.13358](#)]

## Machine learning

- CICADA: Level-1 anomaly detection trigger for model-agnostic new physics searches [[CMS-DP-2023-086](#)]
- Symbolic regression for nanosecond inference on FPGAs [[2305.04099](#)] [[2401.09949](#)]

## Other technical [calorimeter layer-1 trigger subsystem]

- Software for data quality monitoring
- On-call operations

## Collaboration services

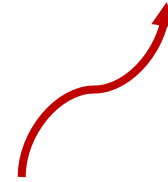
- L3 co-convener of SUS Monte-Carlo & Interpretation (09/23-)
- Contact person of HIG Monte-Carlo: subgroup contact (01/21-08/22) and overall contact (09/22-08/23)

# Agenda

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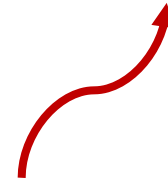
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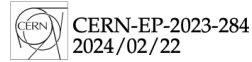
# Analysis

## I. Search for exotic Higgs boson decays $h(125) \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \tau\tau bb / \mu\mu bb$

II. Anon  
III. Sym  
IV. Asli



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new physics searches  
with nanosecond-latency  
trigger

Search for exotic decays of the Higgs boson to a pair of pseudoscalars in the  $\mu\mu bb$  and  $\tau\tau bb$  final states

The CMS Collaboration\*

### Abstract

A search for exotic decays of the Higgs boson (H) with a mass of 125 GeV to a pair of light pseudoscalars  $a_1$  is performed in final states where one pseudoscalar decays to two b quarks and the other to a pair of muons or  $\tau$  leptons. A data sample of proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $138 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  recorded with the CMS detector is analyzed. No statistically significant excess is observed over the standard model backgrounds. Upper limits are set at 95% confidence level (CL) on the Higgs boson branching fraction to  $\mu\mu bb$  and to  $\tau\tau bb$ , via a pair of  $a_1$ s. The limits depend on the pseudoscalar mass  $m_{a_1}$  and are observed to be in the range  $(0.17\text{--}3.3)\times 10^{-4}$  and  $(1.7\text{--}7.7)\times 10^{-2}$  in the  $\mu\mu bb$  and  $\tau\tau bb$  final states, respectively. In the framework of models with two Higgs doublets and a complex scalar singlet (2HDM+S), the results of the two final states are combined to determine model-independent upper limits on the branching fraction  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow a_1 a_1 \rightarrow \ell\ell bb)$  at 95% CL, with  $\ell$  being a muon or a  $\tau$  lepton. For different types of 2HDM+S, upper bounds on the branching fraction  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow a_1 a_1)$  are extracted from the combination of the two channels. In most of the Type II 2HDM+S parameter space,  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow a_1 a_1)$  values above 0.23 are excluded at 95% CL for  $m_{a_1}$  values between 15 and 60 GeV.

### • My contribution

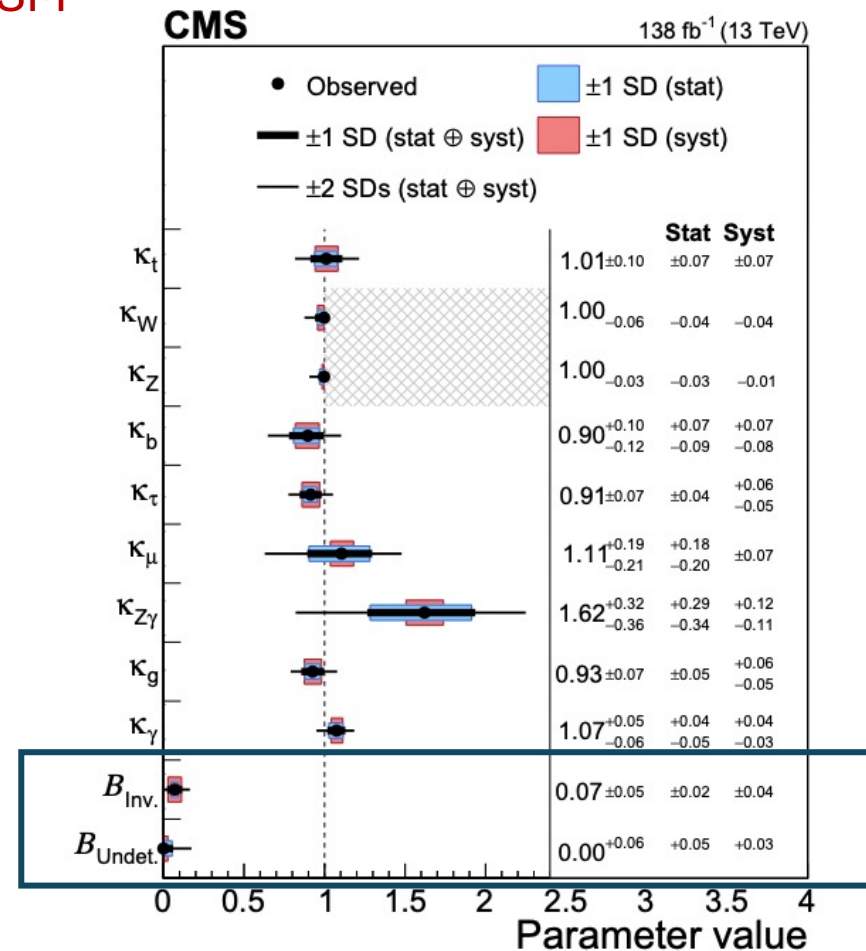
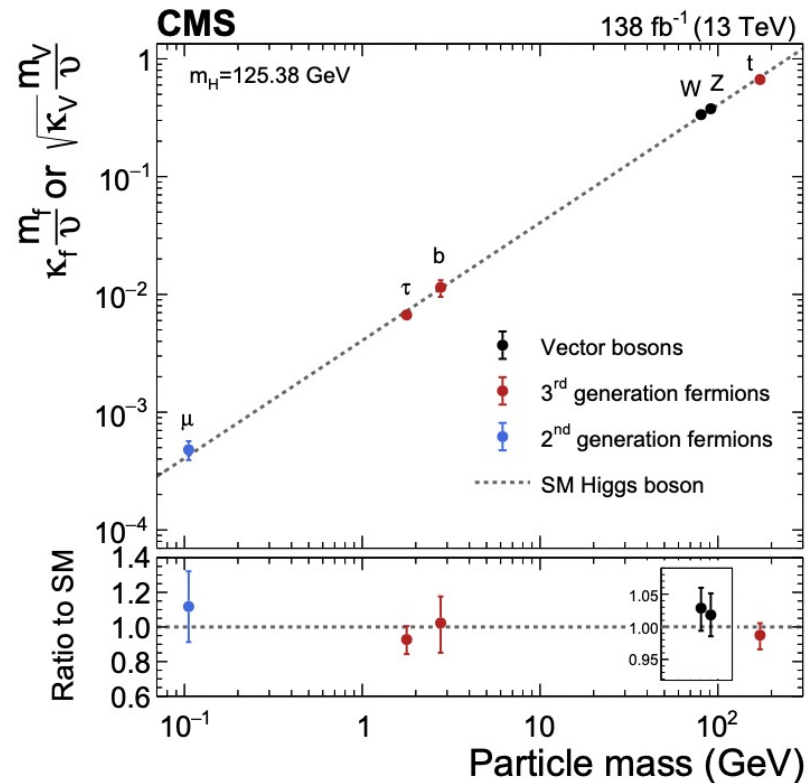
- Main analyzer of the  $\tau\tau bb$  channel
- Combination with  $\mu\mu bb$

- [\[arXiv:2402.13358\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.13358), submitted to EPJC

arXiv:2402.13358v1 [hep-ex] 20 Feb 2024

# Analysis. Where we stand now in the scalar sector?

- A SM-like Higgs boson  $h(125)$  discovered in 2012
- 10 years since then, collected data corresponding to 30x more Higgs production allowed more precise measurements of the particle
- Despite good compatibility with the SM prediction so far, **there is still room for exotic Higgs decays to new particles beyond the SM**



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# Analysis. BSM extended scalar sector: 2HDM+S

2HDM+S: Two Higgs doublet ( $\Phi_1, \Phi_2$ ) model + a singlet S

- 7 physical states:  $(h, H, A, H^\pm) + (s, a)$
- One of the scalars could be SM-like  $h = h(125)$
- The pseudoscalar,  $a$ , could be light enough to allow  $h(125) \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \text{SM}$
- Four coupling types of 2HDM+S can forbid tree-level flavor-changing-neutral-current

*Not ruled out by all the LHC measurements published so far!*

	Type-I	Type-II	Type-III	Type-IV
Charged lepton	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$
Up-type quark	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_1$
Down-type quark	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_2$

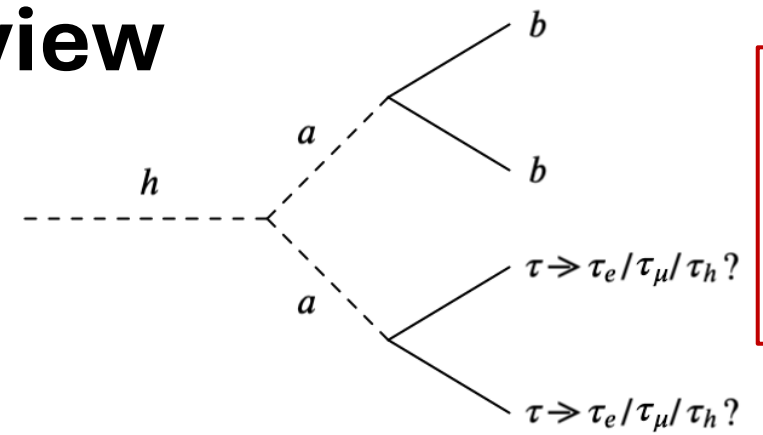
Why exotic Higgs decays and 2HDM+S?

- Tiny natural width of the SM Higgs boson  $\rightarrow$  small coupling to a light state can lead to sizeable signature
- Additional portal to the hidden sector
- Contains NMSSM as a particular case (type-II)
- Provides possible dark matter candidate

# Analysis. Analysis overview

In 2HDM+S, the decay  $h(125) \rightarrow aa$  can be possible if  $m_a < m_h/2$

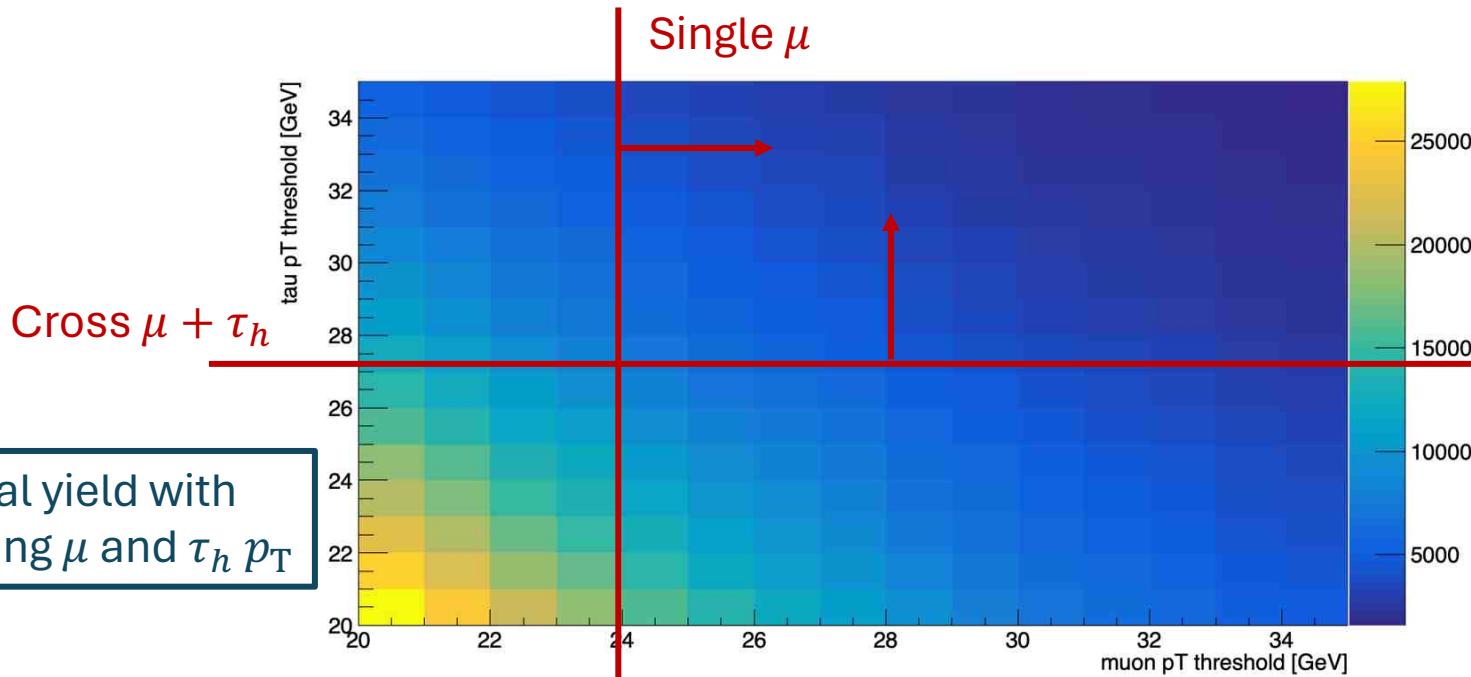
- Probe the final state with 2 b quarks and 2 tau leptons: large  $B(a \rightarrow ff)$
- Target 3  $\tau\tau$  final states:  $e\mu/e\tau_h/\mu\tau_h$



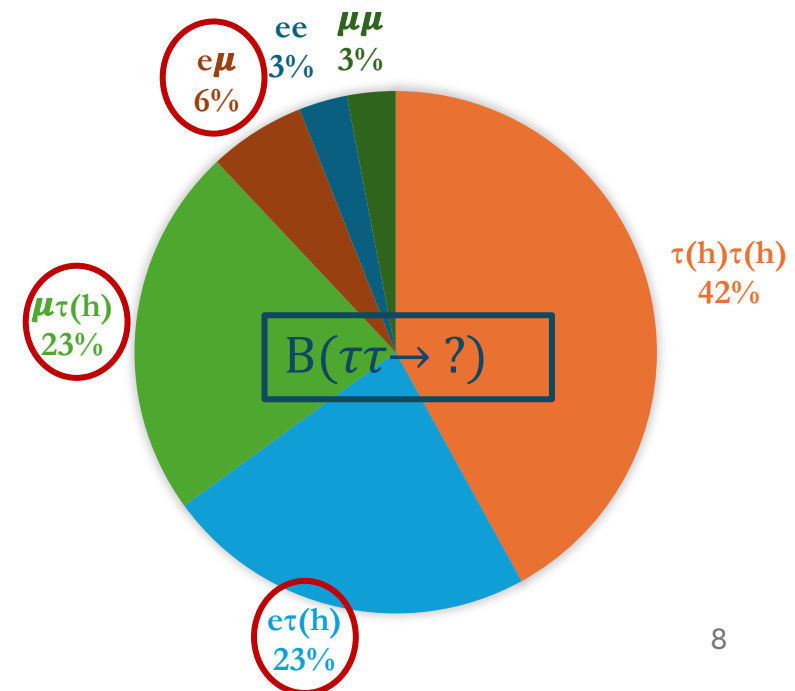
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## Challenges

- 4 soft objects in the final state
- Difficult signature to trigger on
- Online triggers already removed > 90% of the signal!



Signal yield with varying  $\mu$  and  $\tau_h p_T$



# Analysis. Background estimation

- **Top quark pair  $t\bar{t}$**

- Simulation

- **Drell-Yan  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$**

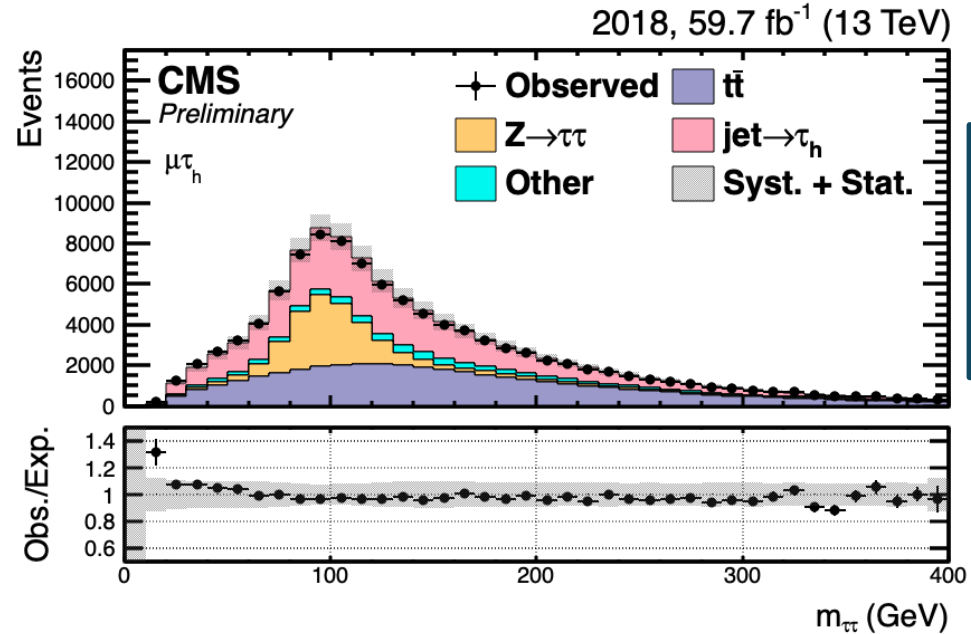
- Embedding technique, select  $\mu\mu$  events from data and replace with simulated  $\tau$  leptons [arXiv:1903.01216](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.01216)

- **Jet  $\rightarrow \tau_h$  fakes**

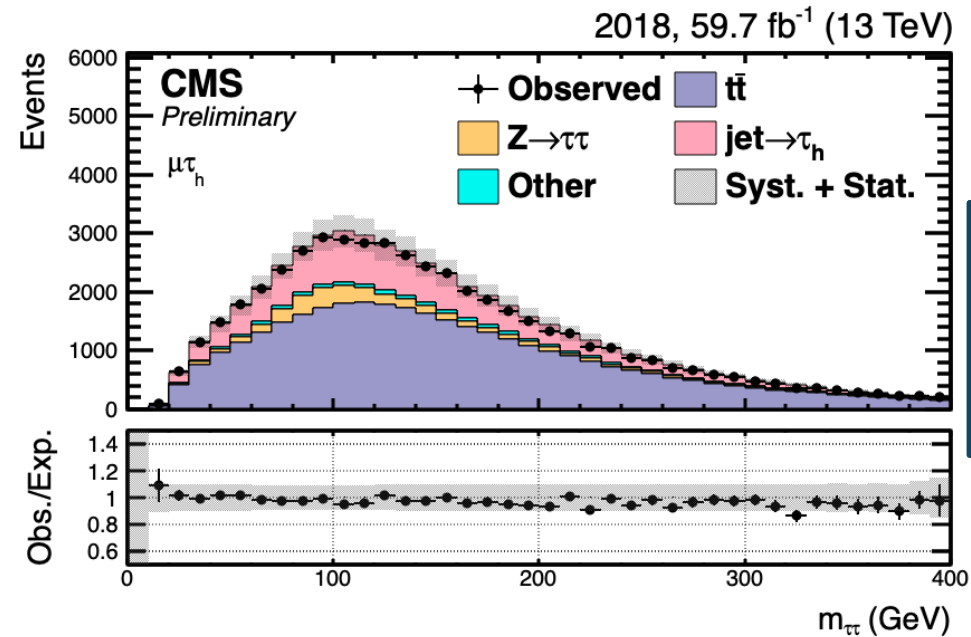
- Data-driven method, measure fake rate from  $Z(\mu\mu) + \text{jets}$  data events and apply to anti-isolated  $\tau_h$

- **Other minor background (single top, diboson,  $W+\text{jets}$ ,  $Z(ee/\mu\mu)+\text{jets}$ , SM Higgs)**

- Simulation



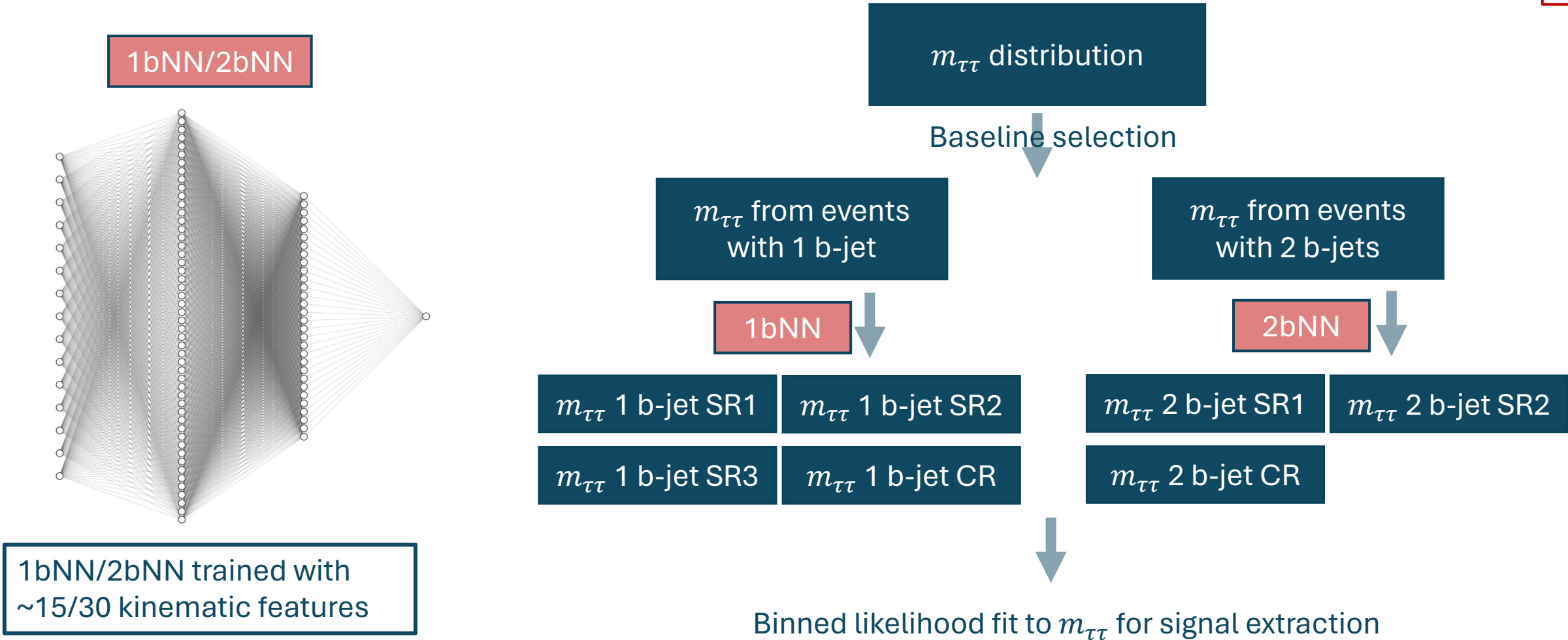
Background composition in  $m_{\tau\tau}$  distribution (= 1 b tagged jet)



Background composition in  $m_{\tau\tau}$  distribution (> 1 b tagged jets)

# Analysis. Event categorization using DNN

- Two basic categories based on **number of b tagged jets (= 1 or > 1)**
- Each category is further optimized by a **neural network (NN) classifier** trained to separate signal from background

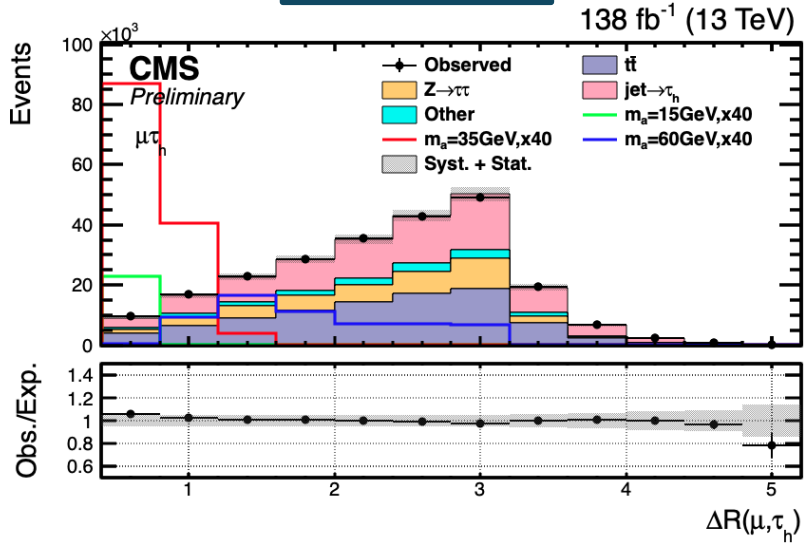




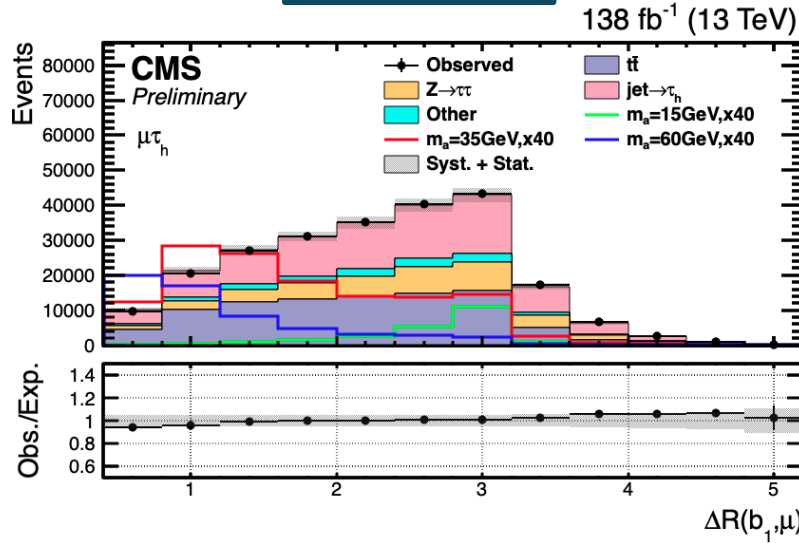
# Analysis. Input features to DNN

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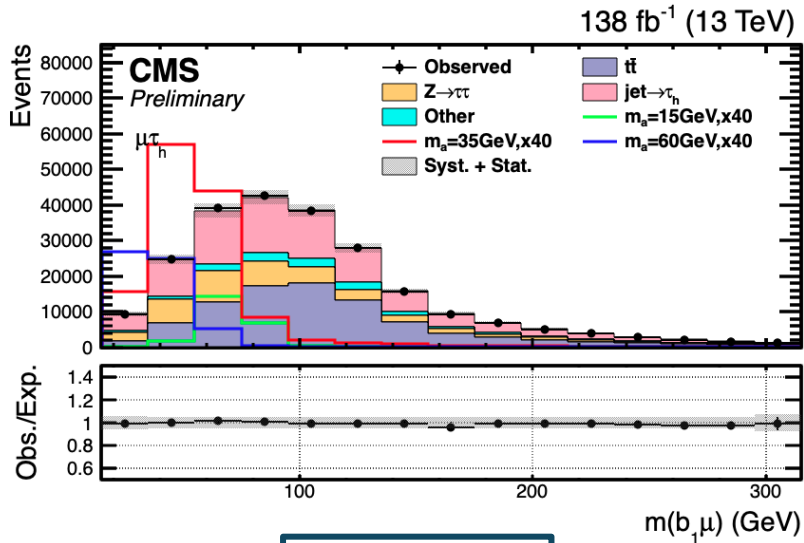
$\Delta R(\mu, \tau_h)$



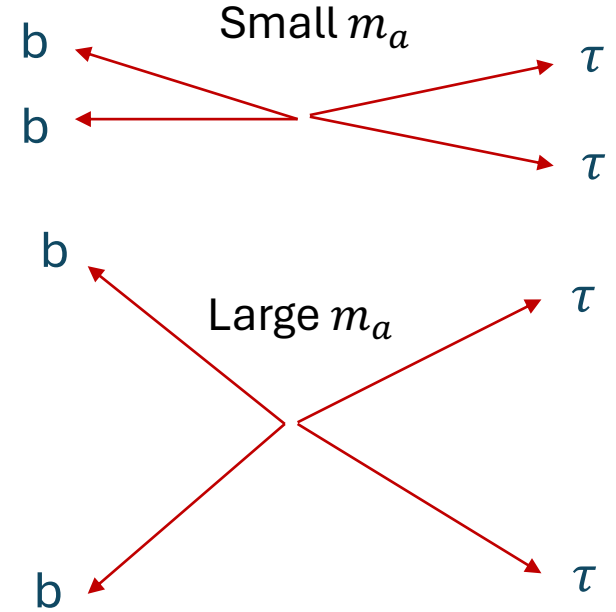
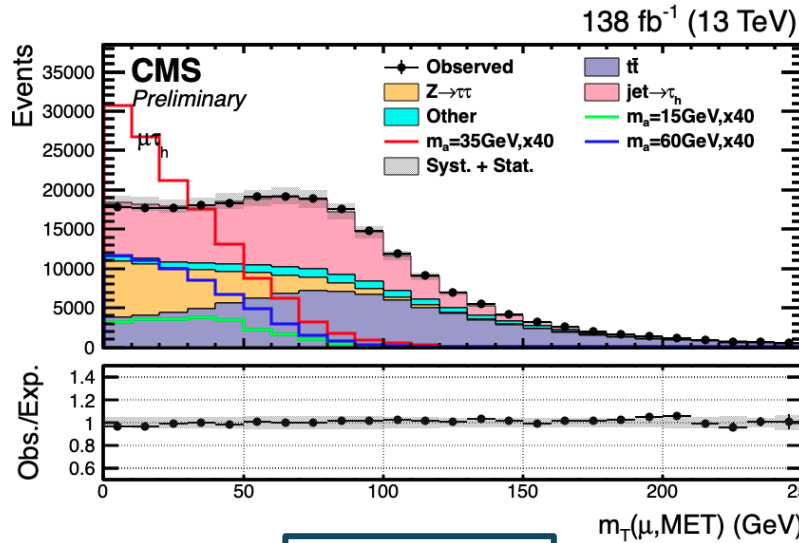
$\Delta R(b_1, \mu)$



$m(b_1\mu)$



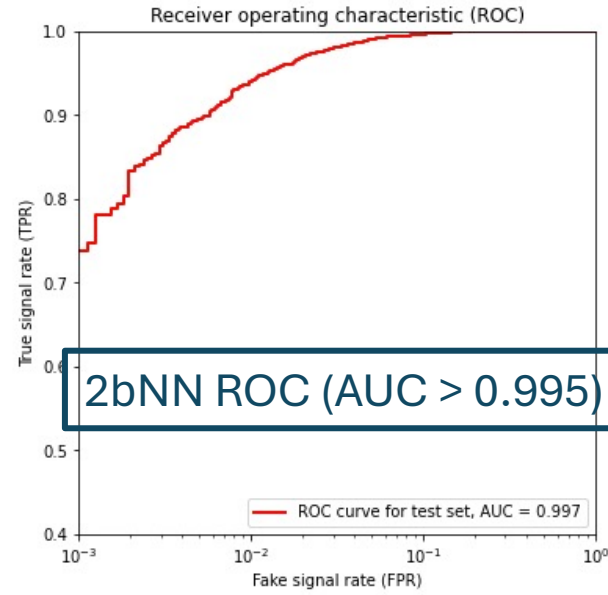
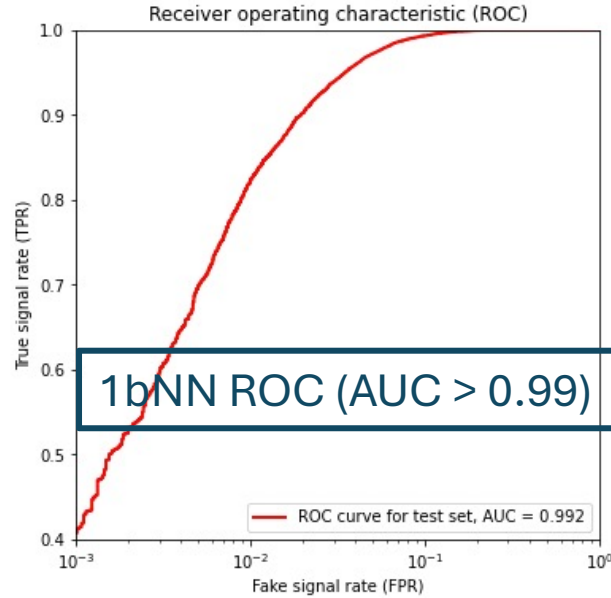
$m_T(\mu, \text{MET})$



- Other discriminating variables include
- $m(b_1\tau_h), m(b_1\tau\tau), \dots$  except  $m(\tau\tau)$
  - $\Delta R(b_1, \tau_h), \Delta R(bb, \tau\tau), \dots$
  - $p_T$  of  $\mu, \tau_h, \tau\tau, b_1, \dots$

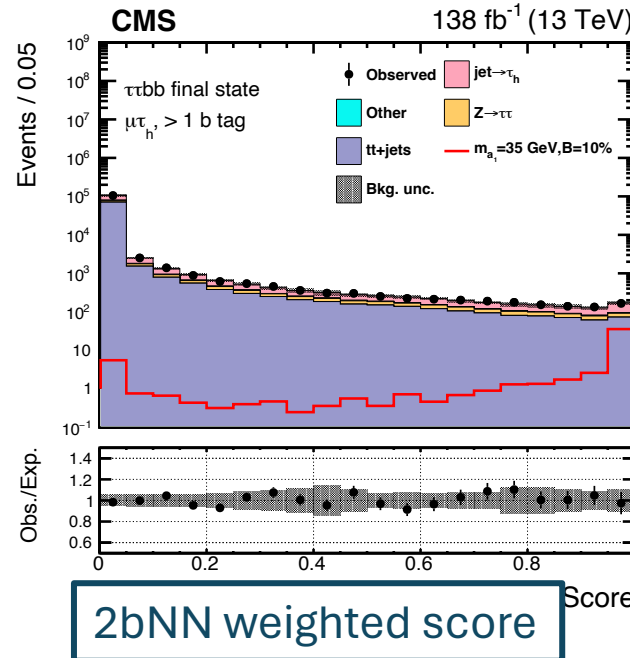
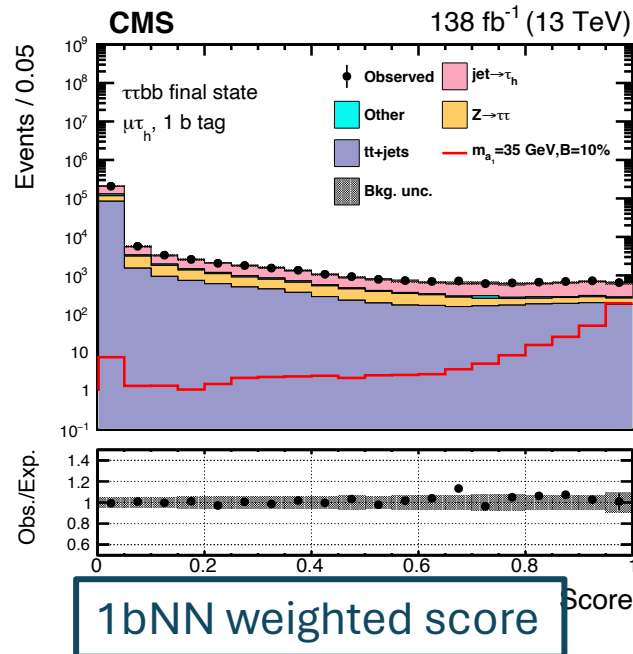
# Analysis. DNN classifier performance

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$\mu\tau_h$  final state

- Excellent separation power
- In addition to the “= 1 b-tag” and “> 1 b-tag” bins, **further categorization is based on the classifier score**
- Category thresholds on the score determined by a grid scan in the signal sensitivity
- Other final states in backup



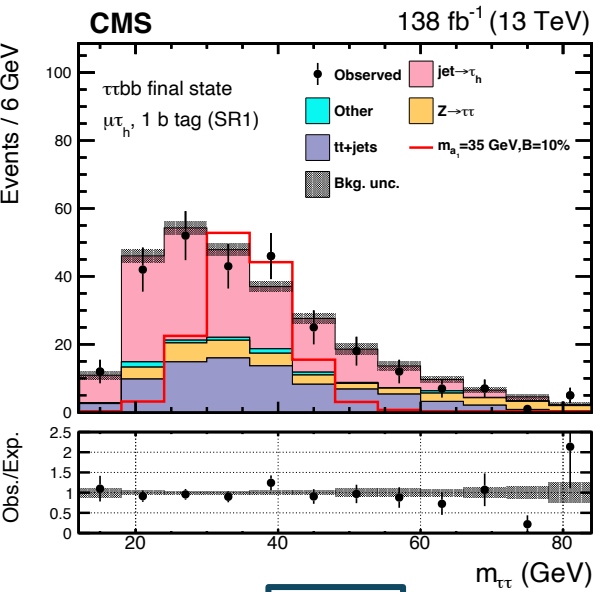


# Analysis. Results

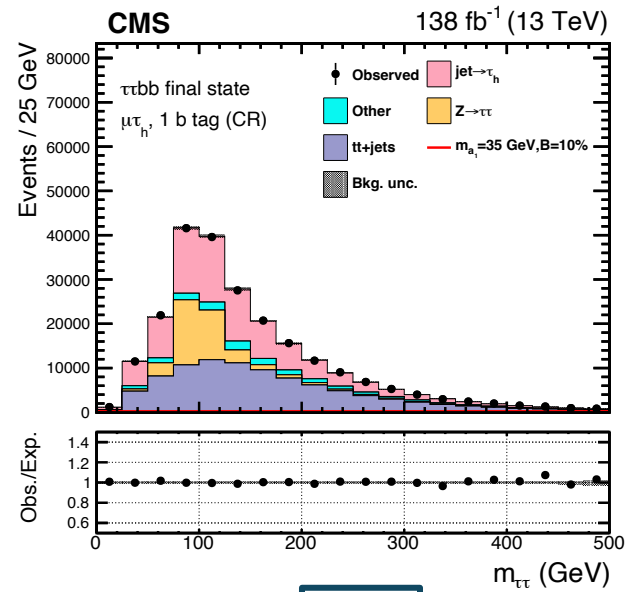
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$\mu\tau_h$  "1 b-tag"  $m_{\tau\tau}$

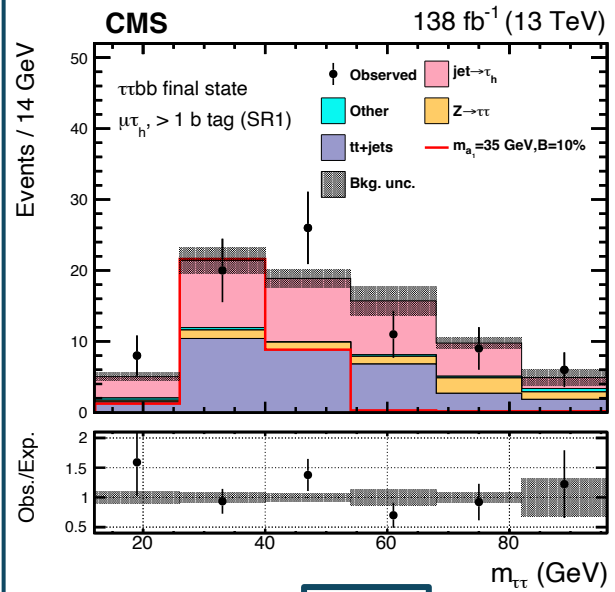
$\mu\tau_h$  "> 1 b-tag"  $m_{\tau\tau}$



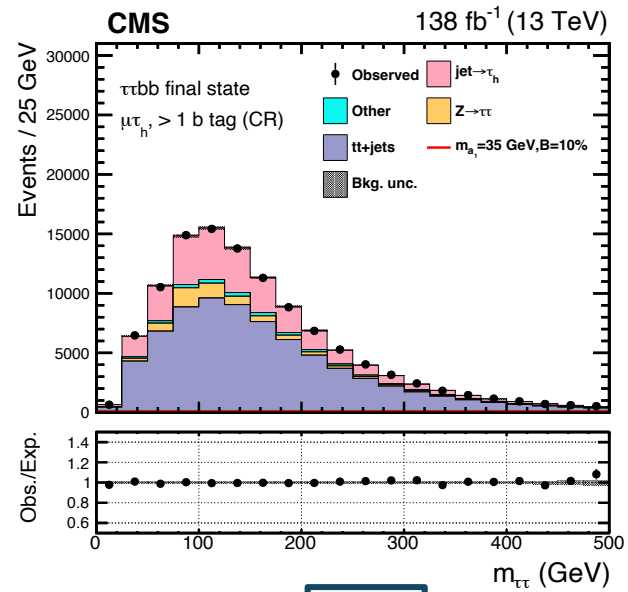
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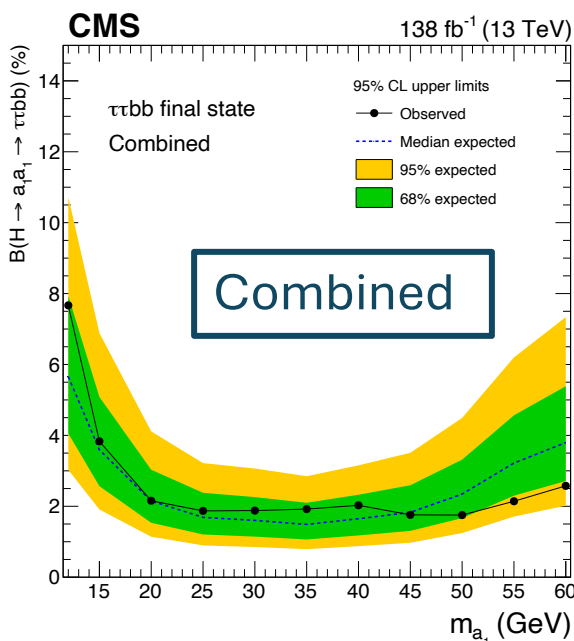
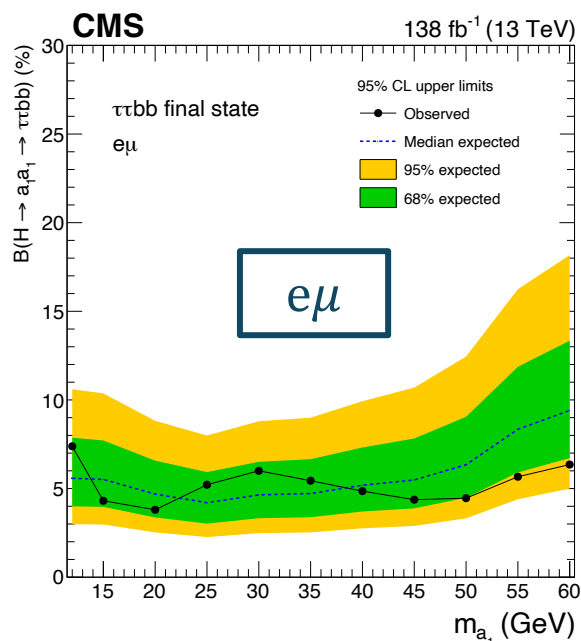
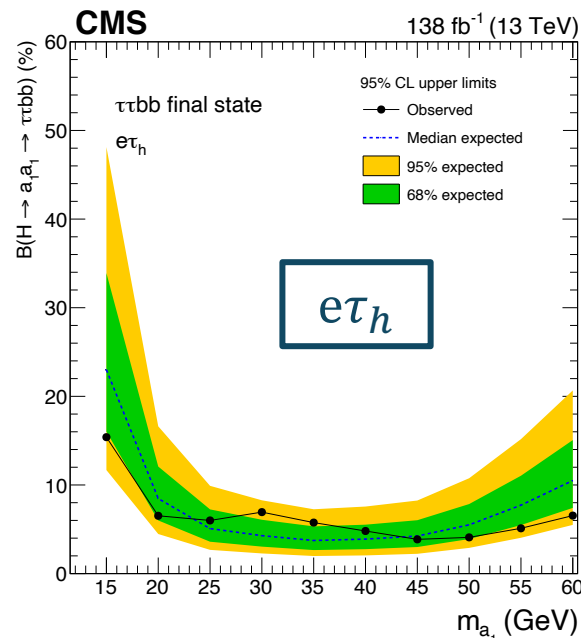
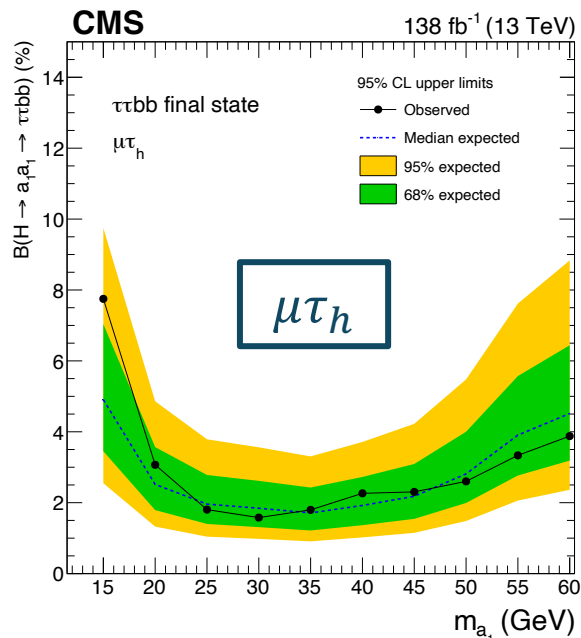
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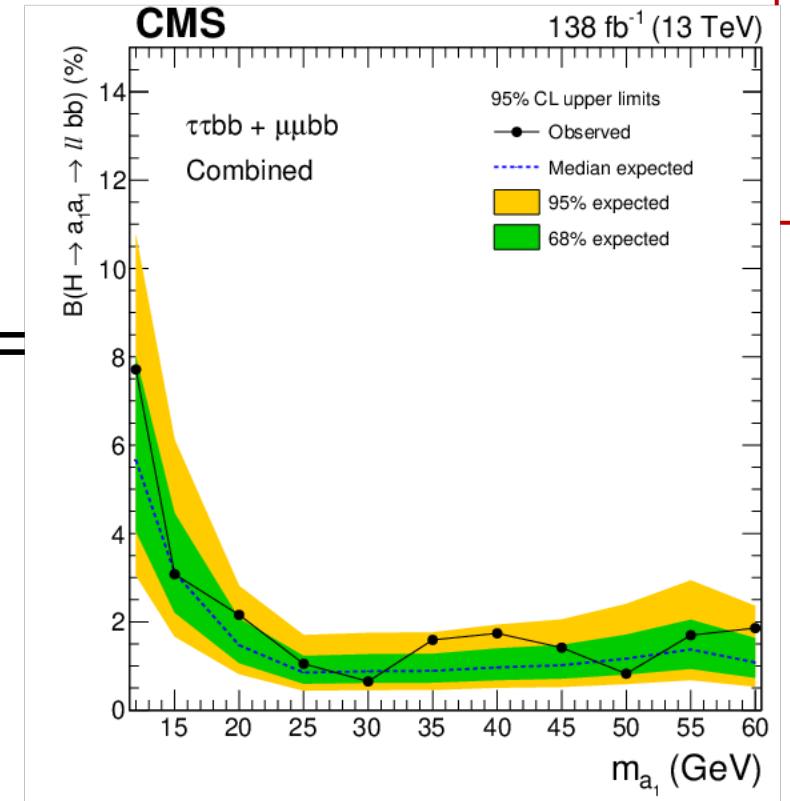
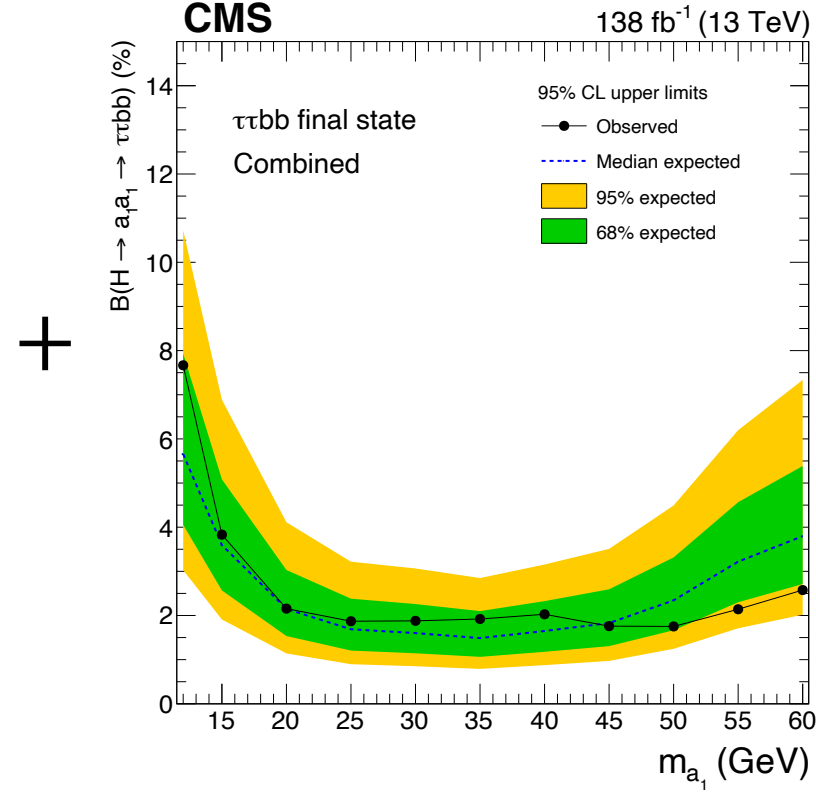
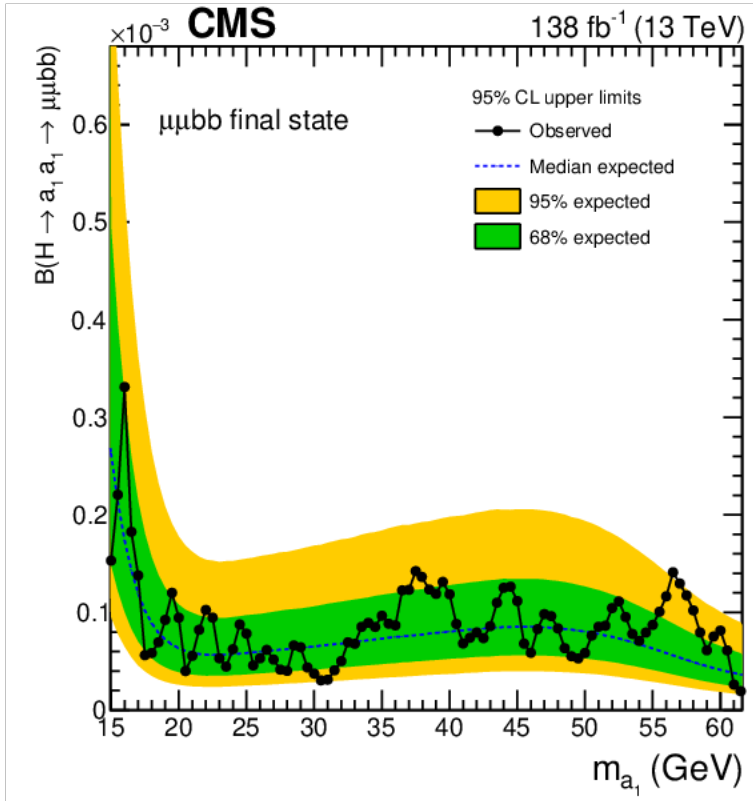
- 7 optimized  $m_{\tau\tau}$  distributions in the  $\mu\tau_h$  final state
  - "1 b-tag" category: 3 SR + 1 CR
  - "> 1 b-tag" category: 2 SR + 1 CR
- Data agreed with SM prediction across categories, no significant excess in data observed
- All other categories and final states in backup

# Analysis. Exclusion limits



- Data agreed with SM prediction, no significant excess observed
- Model-independent exclusion limits set at 95% CL on the signal strength  $B(h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bb\tau\tau)$
- Sensitivity improved beyond the increased luminosity, compared to the 2016 results  
[\[arXiv:1805.10191\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.10191)
- Largely due to the ML-based optimization (~50% more sensitive than the cut-based)

# Analysis. Combination of $\tau\tau bb$ and $\mu\mu bb$



95% CL limits on  
 $B(h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \mu\mu bb)$

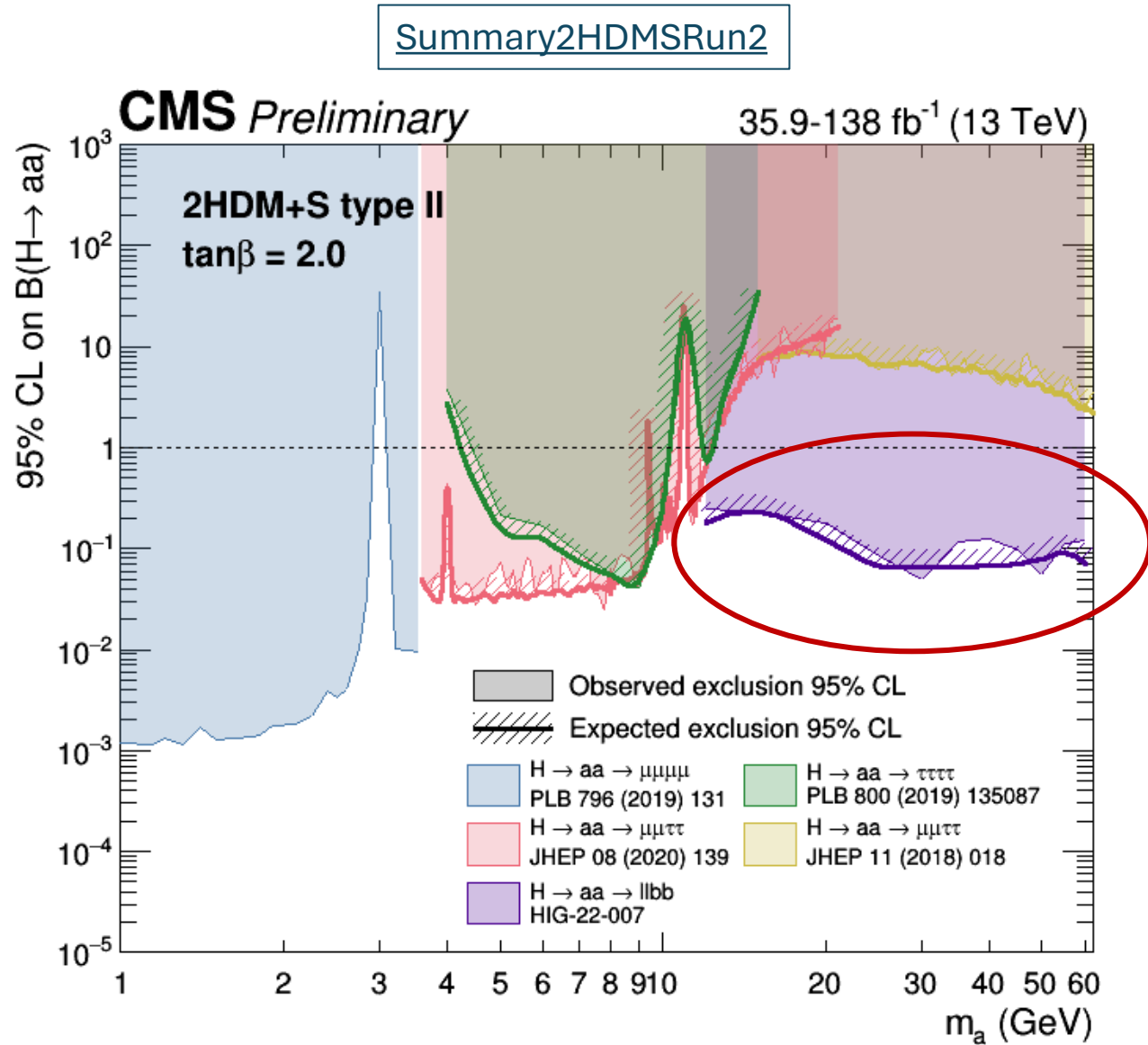
95% CL limits on  
 $B(h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \tau\tau bb)$

95% CL limits on  
 $B(h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow ll bb)$  in  
the 2HDM+S scenario

- Sensitivity is mainly driven by the  $\tau\tau bb$  channel

# Analysis. Combination of $\tau\tau bb$ and $\mu\mu bb$

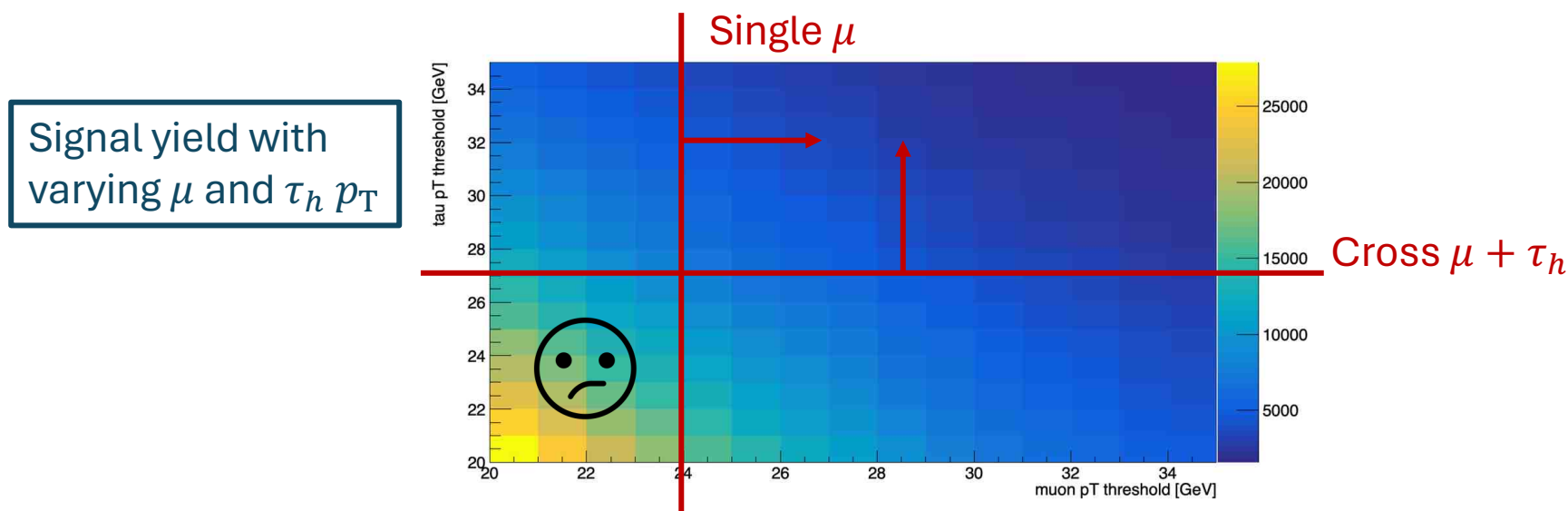
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Summary of 95% CL limits on  $B(h \rightarrow aa)$  in the 2HDM+S type-II

# Analysis. Takeaway

- More than 90% signal rejected already by the online triggers
- Many analyses are in a similar situation



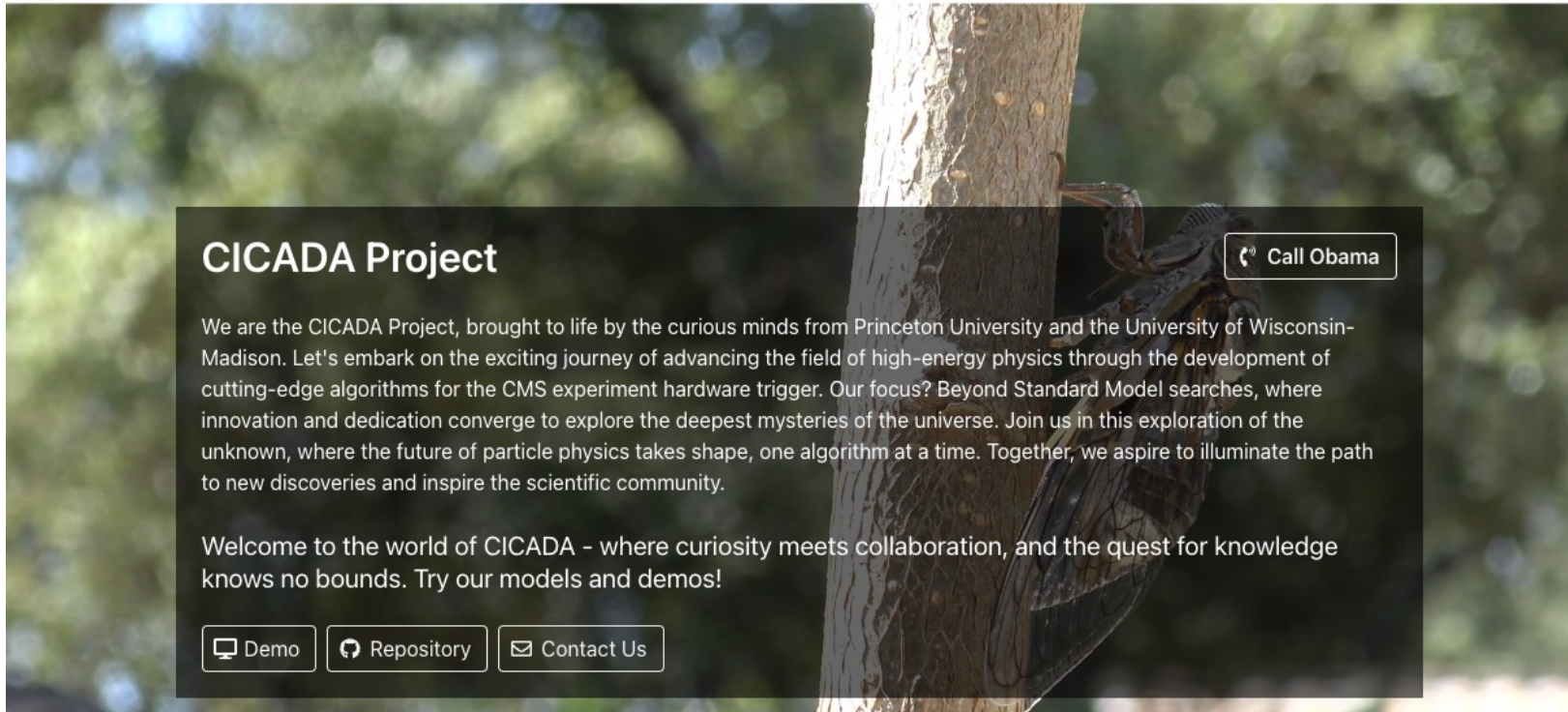
Can the situation be improved at a lower level?

➤ Next: anomaly detection trigger at the Level-1 for model-agnostic new physics searches

# Anomaly trigger

- I. Search for exotic Higgs boson decays  $h(125) \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bb\tau\tau / bb\mu\mu$
- II. **Anomaly detection trigger at the Level-1 for model-agnostic new physics searches**

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Calorimeter Image Convolutional  
Anomaly Detection Algorithm

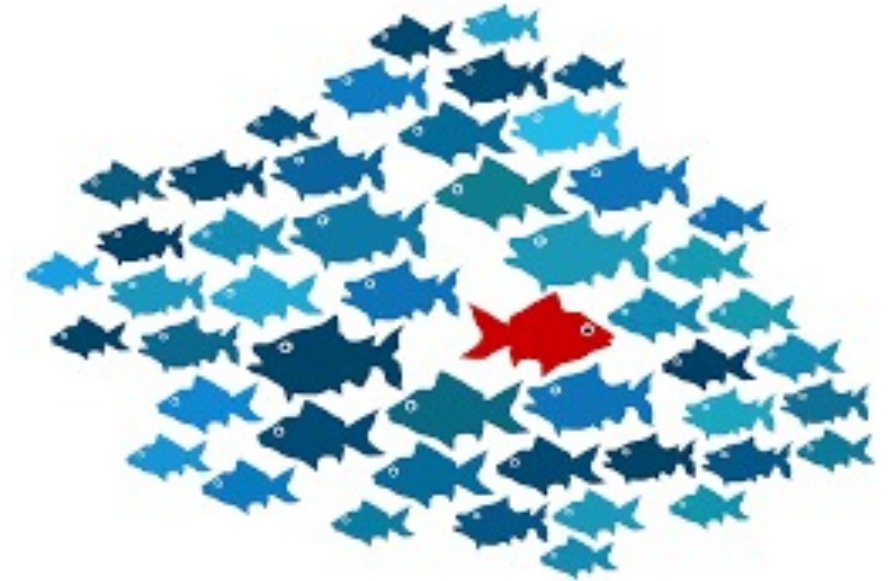
- **My contribution**
  - Main developer of the ML model: architecture design and model training
- Public DP note  
[\[CMS-DP-2023-086\]](#)
- Deployment expected in the CMS L1 trigger menu during Run 3 in the second half of 2024



# Anomaly trigger. Anomaly detection

Anomaly detection using unsupervised learning

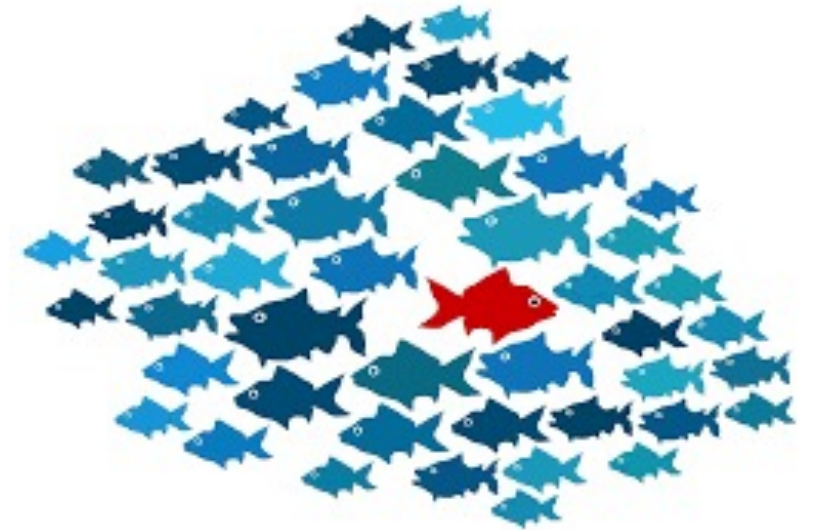
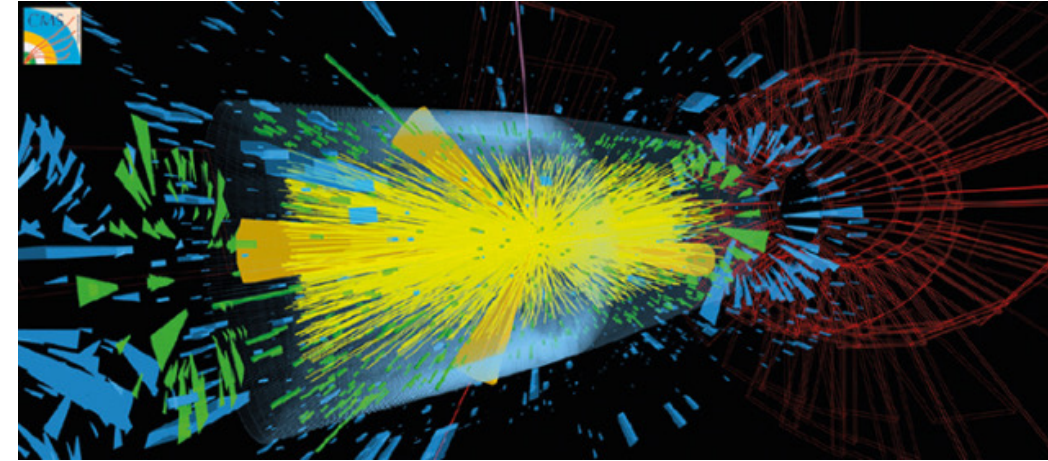
- Learning
  - Does not require labeled data
  - Assumes majority of data are normal
  - Learns the normal behavior from the data
- Inference
  - Identifies deviations from the learned normal pattern as anomalies
- **No model assumptions on the anomalies**



# Anomaly trigger. In the context of LHC

Model-agnostic searches for most rare/new physics at once!

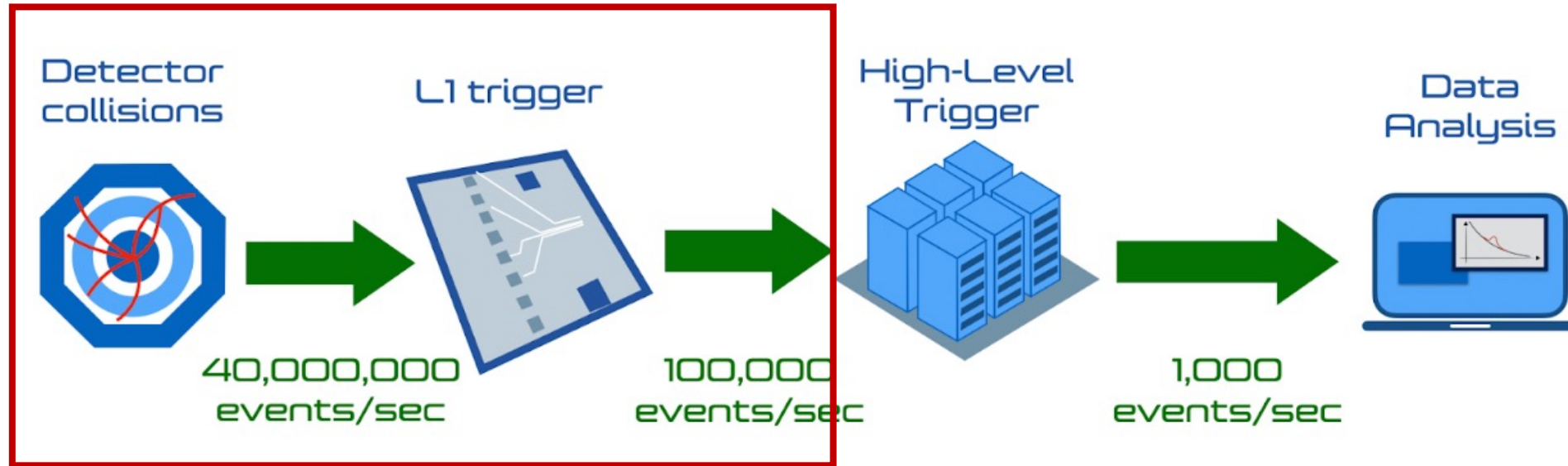
- Normal events
  - Processes dominating the collisions
  - E.g. soft QCD
- Anomalous events
  - Processes with small  $\sigma$ s or new physics
  - E.g. Higgs, SUSY, ...





# Anomaly trigger. Why at L1 trigger?

First round of event selection → It is lost if it is lost!

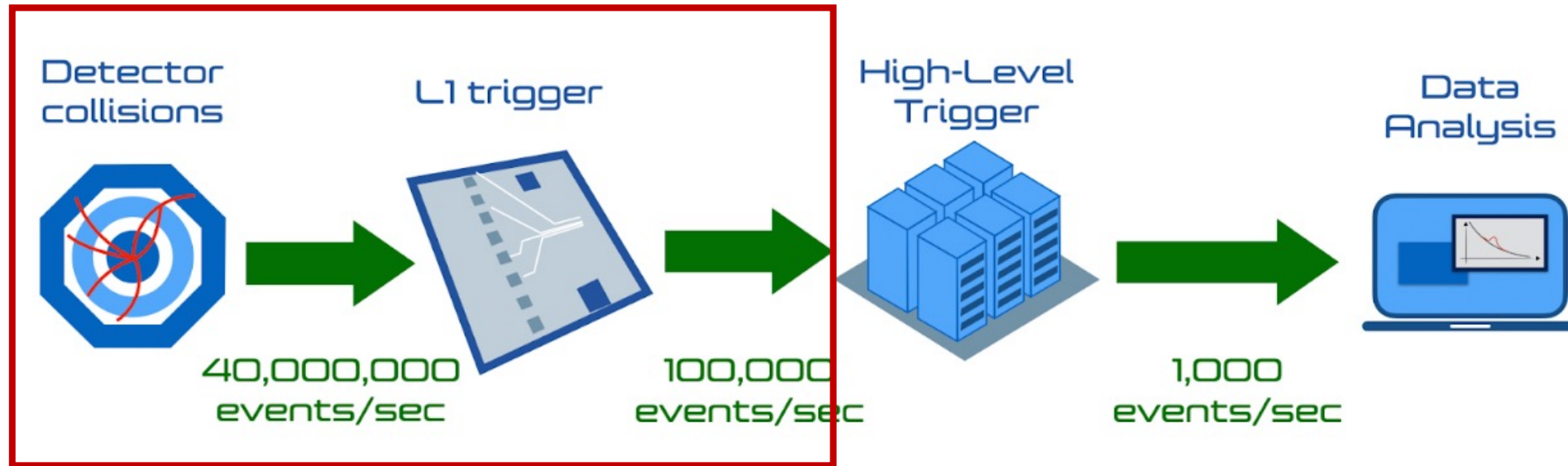


No BSM discovery at the LHC (yet!). Three possibilities:

- New physics not possible at the current LHC energy
- Not enough data collected
- **Already hiding there, but we have been looking at the wrong places or using the wrong event selections**

# Anomaly trigger. Why anomaly trigger?

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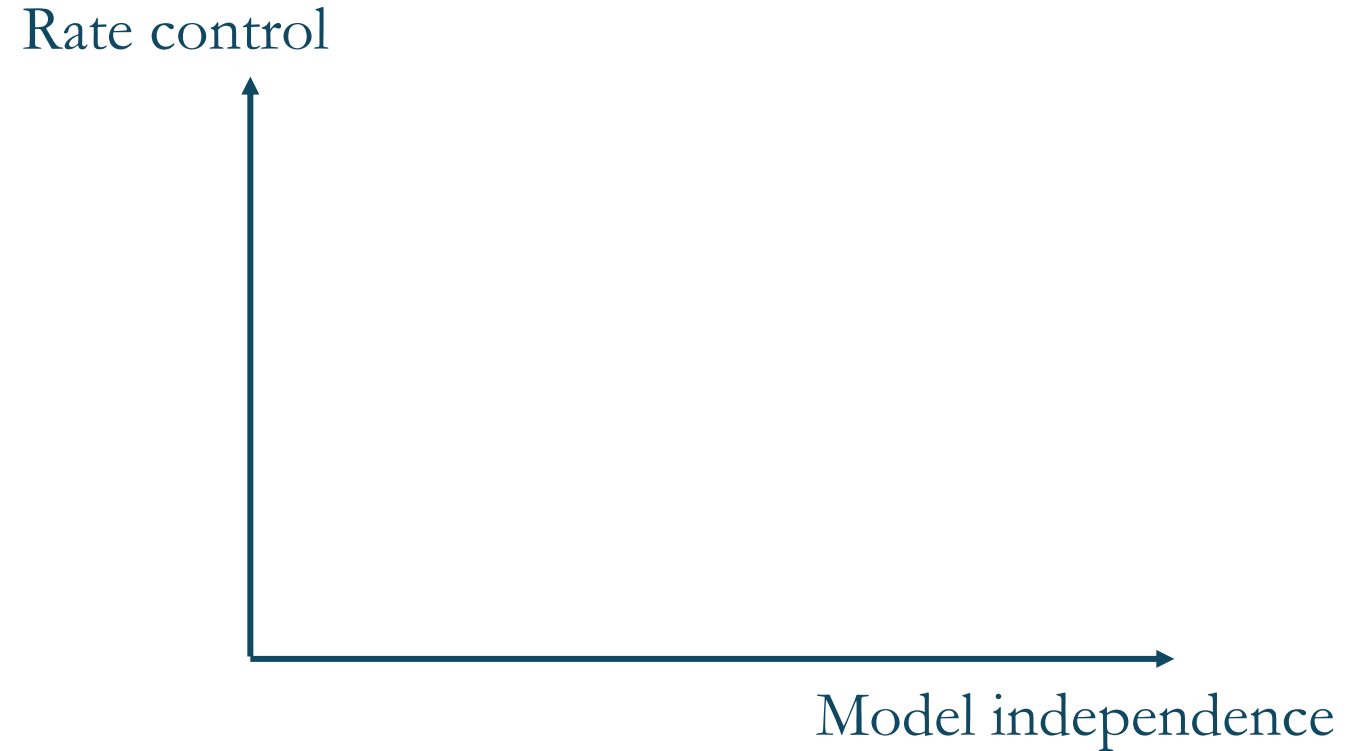


## ML-based anomaly detection triggers

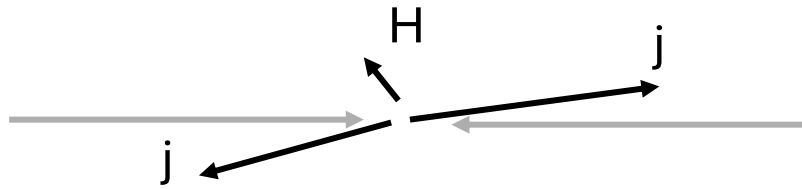
- Minimize human bias, completely data-driven
- ML can unearth unknown and complex correlation
- New physics searches in a model-agnostic way

Sometimes we don't know exactly what we are searching for...

# Anomaly trigger. Anomaly vs. traditional triggers



# Anomaly trigger. Anomaly vs. traditional triggers



## Model-specific triggers (e.g. VBF Higgs)

- ✓ Low rate
- ✓ Very sensitive to a particular topology
- Model-specific, cannot be generalized for other searches

Rate control



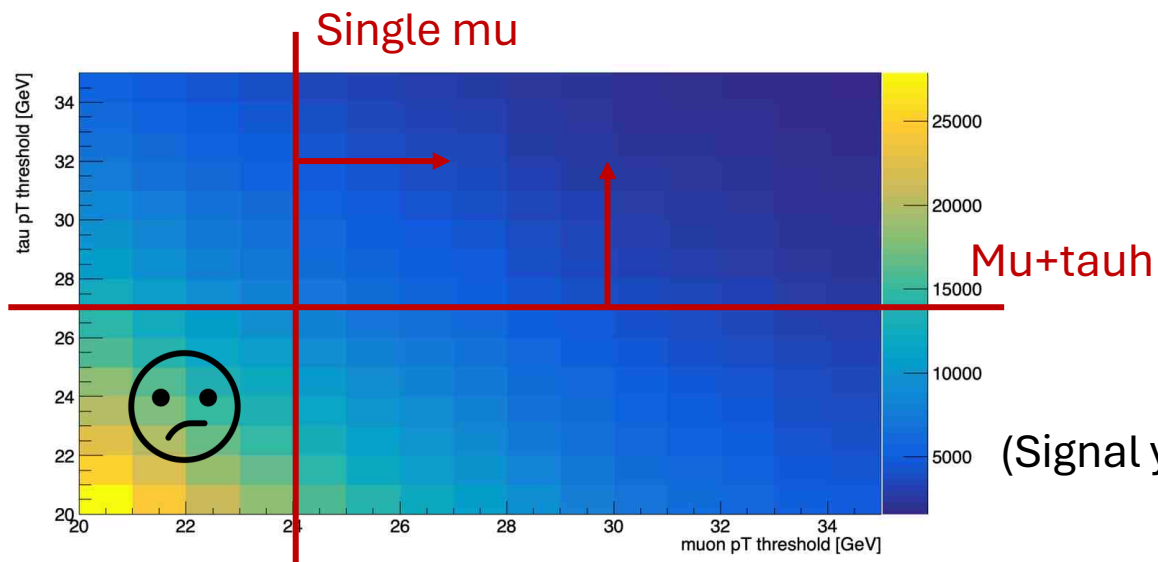
Model-specific selection

Model independence

# Anomaly trigger. Anomaly vs. traditional triggers

## Object-based triggers (e.g. single muon)

- ✓ Fairly model-independent
- ✓ Can trigger on a wide range of signals
- Usually impose high threshold cuts in order to suppress rate, thus largely rejecting soft signals



Rate control



Model-specific selection



Kinematic cuts

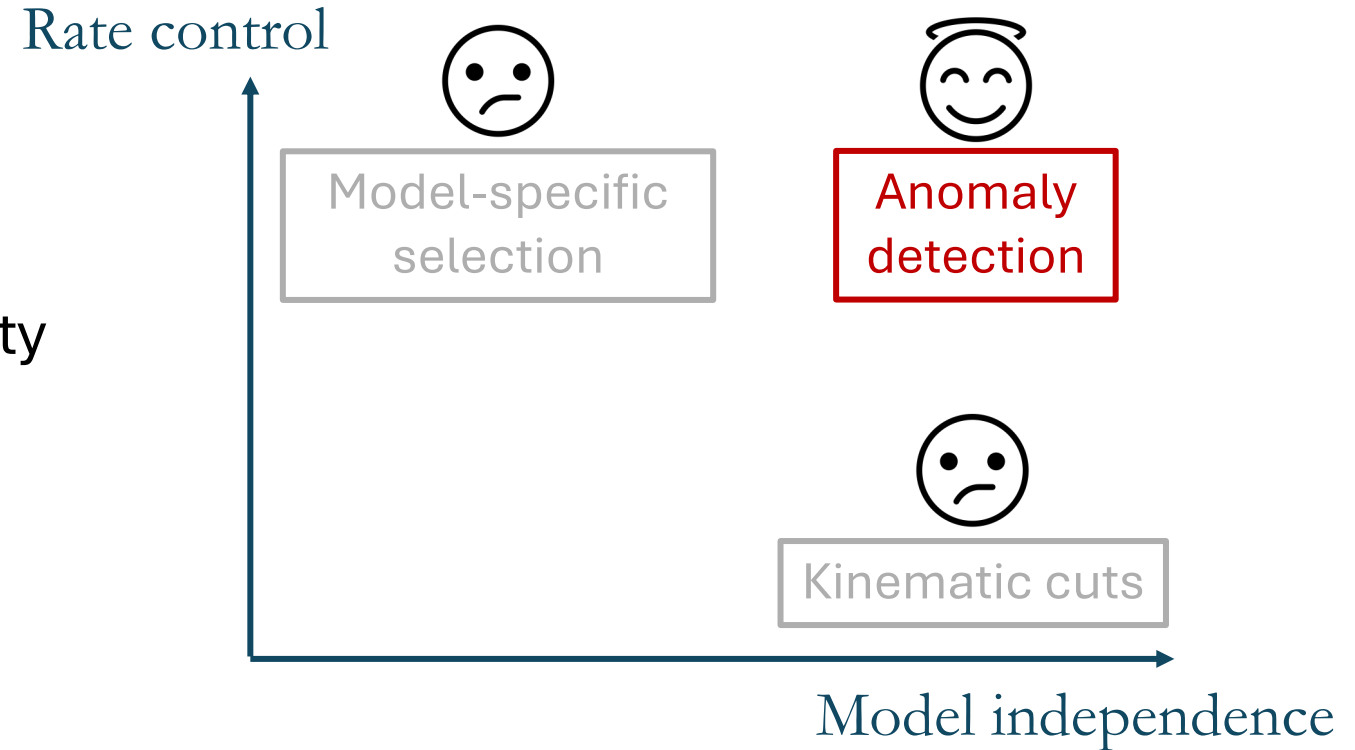
Model independence

(Signal yield of  $h_{125} \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \tau\tau bb$ , before/after L1 cuts)

# Anomaly trigger. Anomaly vs. traditional triggers

## Anomaly triggers

- ✓ No model input needed
- ✓ Good rate control since high sensitivity

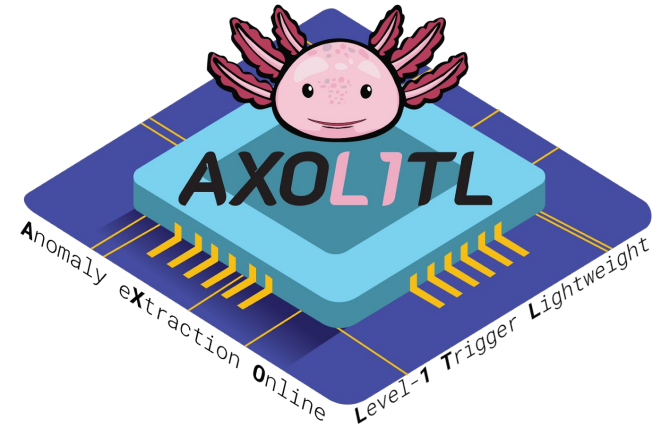


# Anomaly trigger. CMS efforts



## CICADA [[CMS-DP-2023-086](#)]

- Inputs from calorimeters
- Low-level information
  - Calorimeter energy deposits in trigger towers



## AXOL1TL [[CMS-DP-2023-079](#)]

- Inputs from GT
- High-level information
  - pT/eta/phi of jet/muon/EG/MET

I will talk about CICADA in the following slides (similar story from AXOL1TL)

# Anomaly trigger. CICADA

## Calorimeter Image Convolutional Anomaly Detection Algorithm

- Image-like inputs from calorimeter energy deposits at trigger towers
- CNN autoencoders
- Model compression with knowledge distillation and quantization
- HLS conversion using hls4ml



- [CMS-DP-2023-086](https://cms-dp-2023-086)

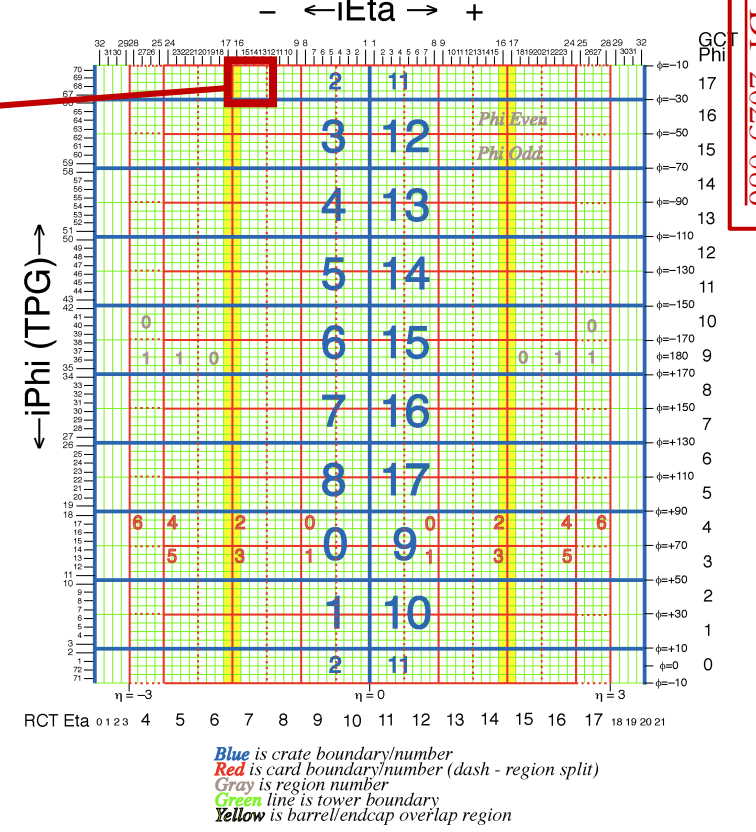
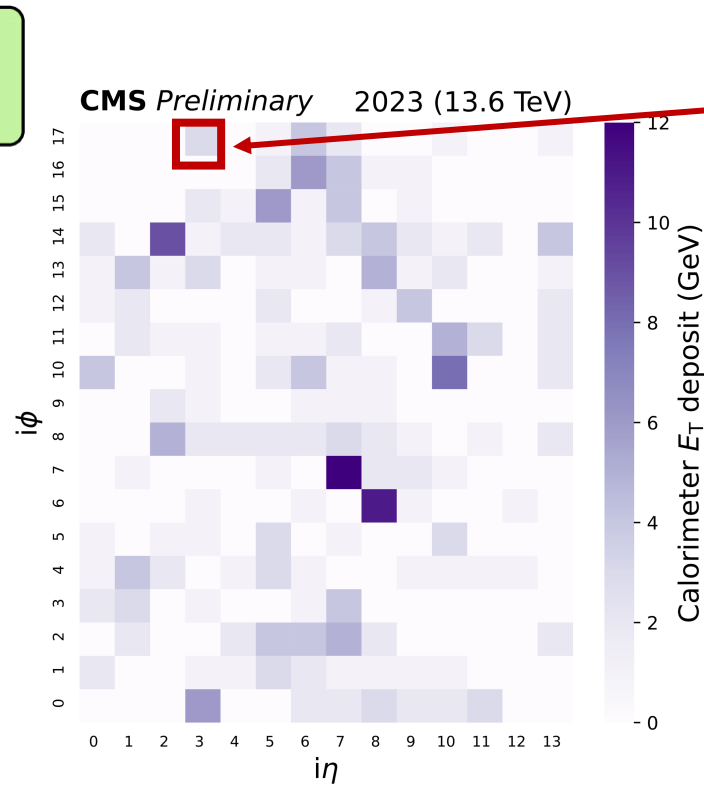
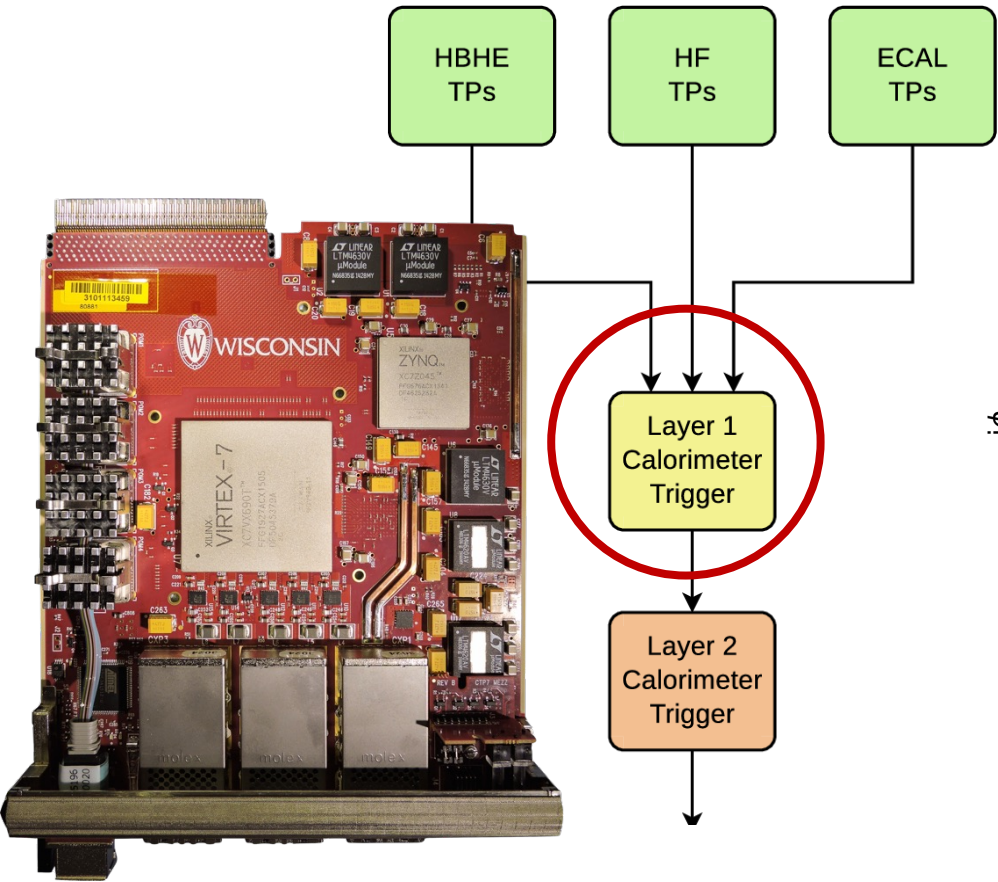
- <https://cicada.web.cern.ch/>





# Anomaly trigger. Model inputs

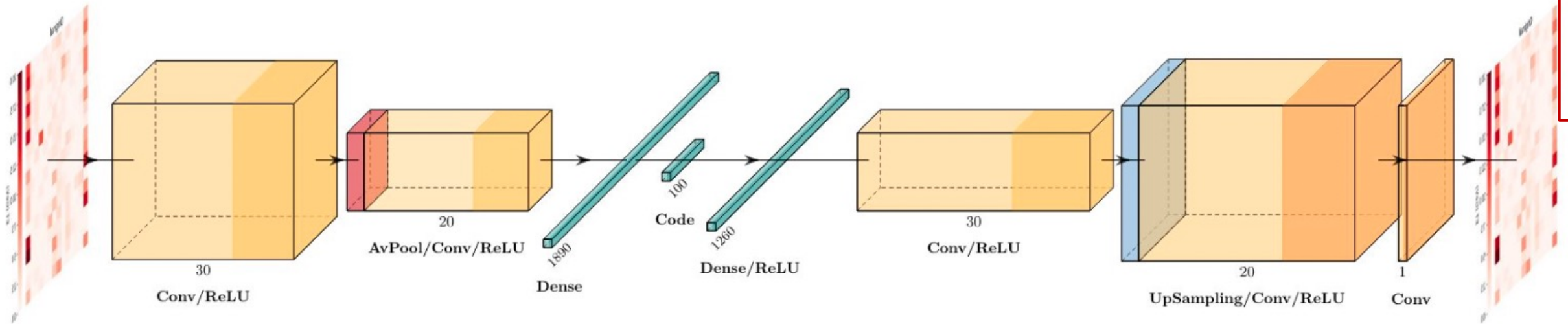
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## Inputs from CaloLayer-1

- ECAL+HCAL energy deposits in 18Phi x 14Eta = 252 trigger regions
- Low-level information, independent of jet reconstruction etc.

# Anomaly trigger. Model architecture



## Autoencoder-based anomaly detection

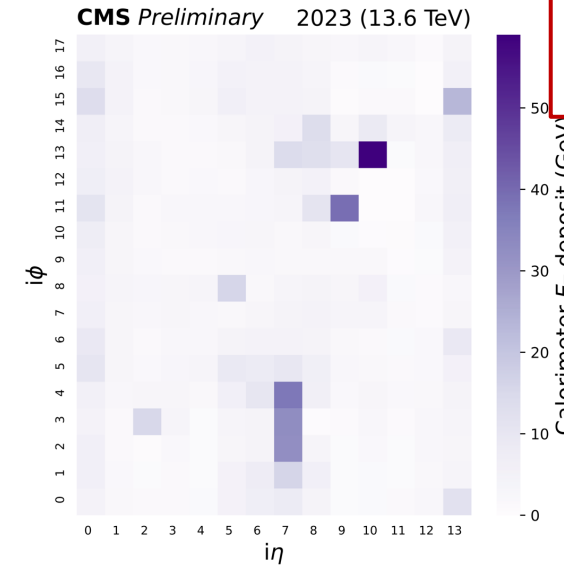
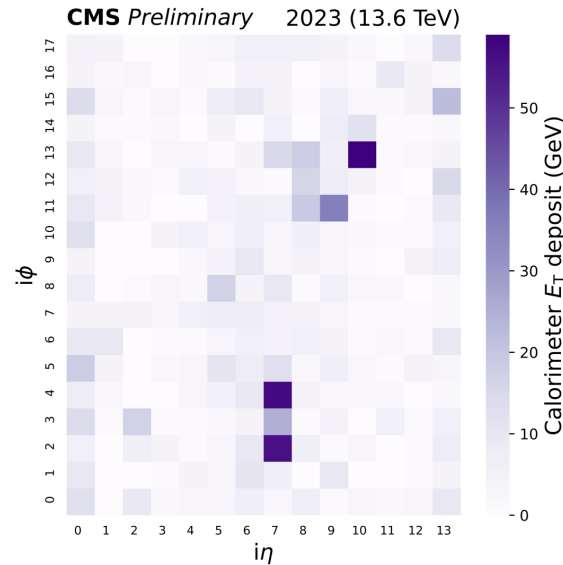
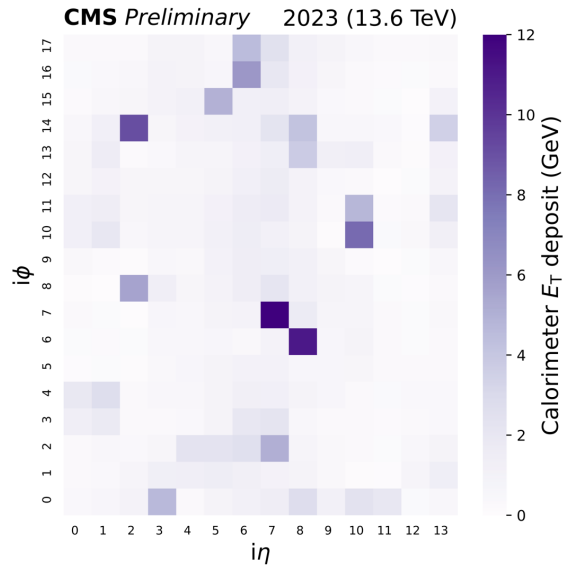
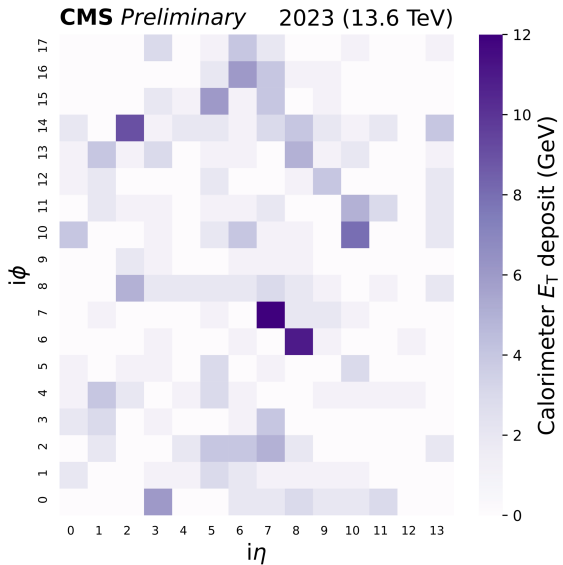
- Input is 2D tensor from the calorimeter region energy
- Encoder and decoder are CNN
- Unsupervised learning
  - Train only on ZeroBias data to learn input reconstruction

# Anomaly trigger. Model output expectation

Single ZB data event

Single BSM MC event

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Input

Output

Input

Output

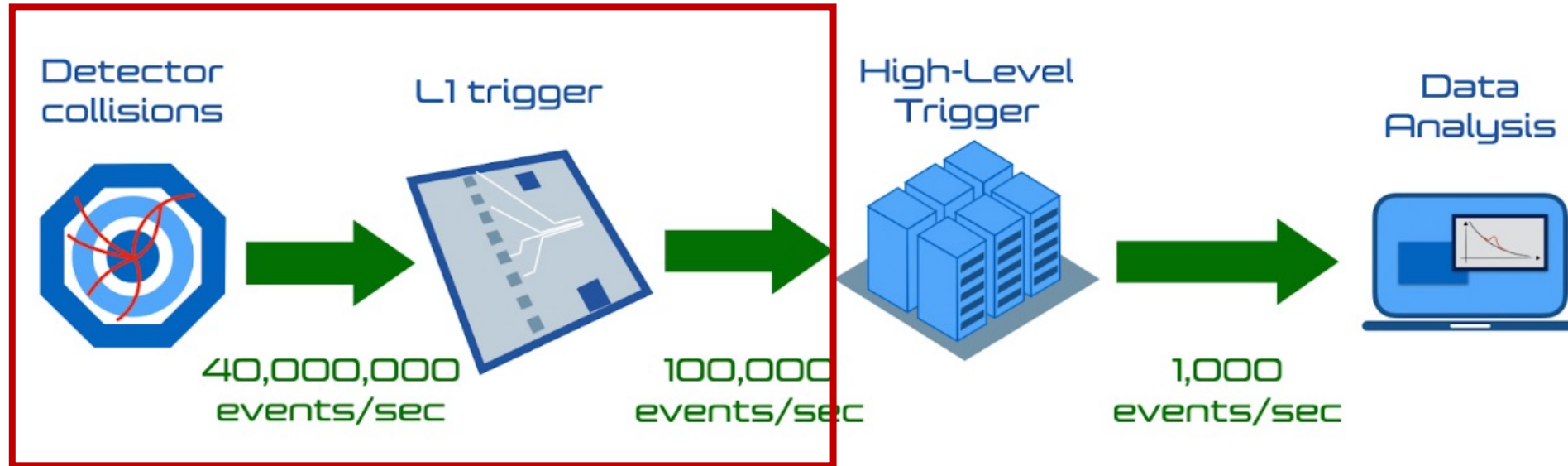
## Expectation

- Good reconstruction on normal events (ZB used for training)
- Bad reconstruction on anything else (rare SM or BSM, never seen in training)

## Goal

- Construct metric like mean-squared error  $MSE(\text{input}, \text{output})$  as anomaly score for triggering

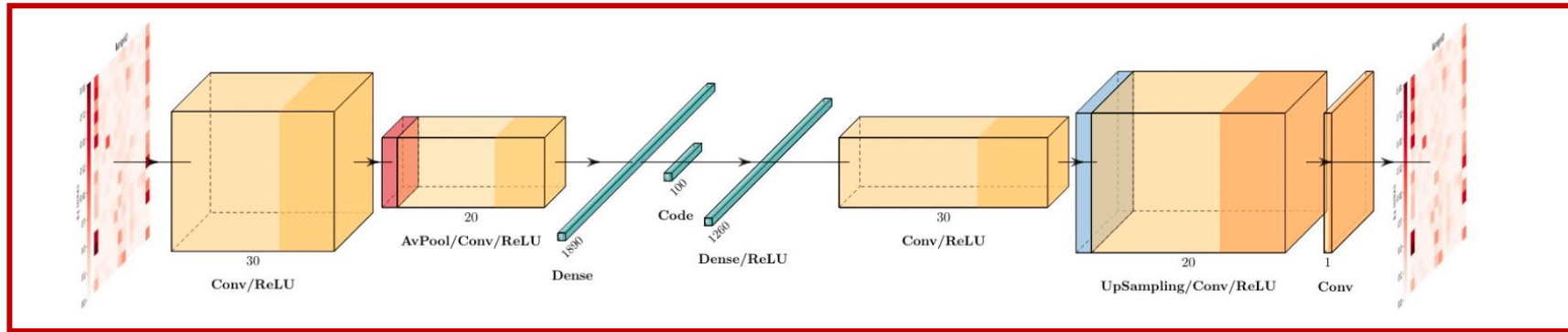
# Anomaly trigger. Challenges from L1 constraints



Require algorithms to be ultra fast and lightweight but still physics sensitive

- Extremely low trigger latency  $< O(1) \mu\text{s}$
- Limited computational resources from a single FPGA board
- Trigger region around background rate  $< O(10^{-4})$

# Anomaly trigger. Model compression for L1 constraints

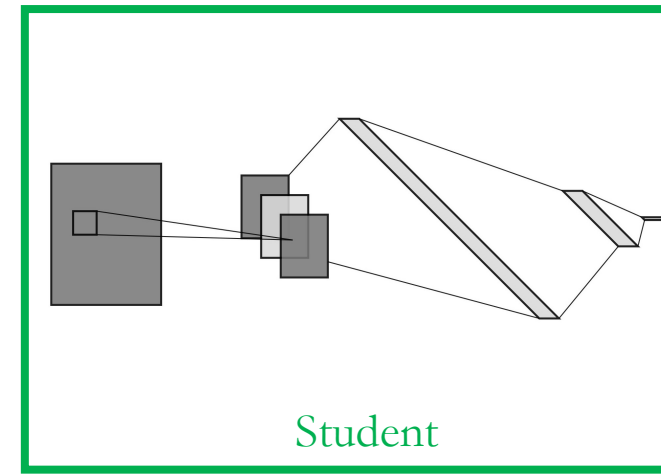


Compute MSE(input, output)

Anomaly score

## Knowledge Distillation

- Train a **smaller model (student)** under the guidance of a **bigger model (teacher)**
- The **student** can directly learn to regress MSE from **teacher's** outputs

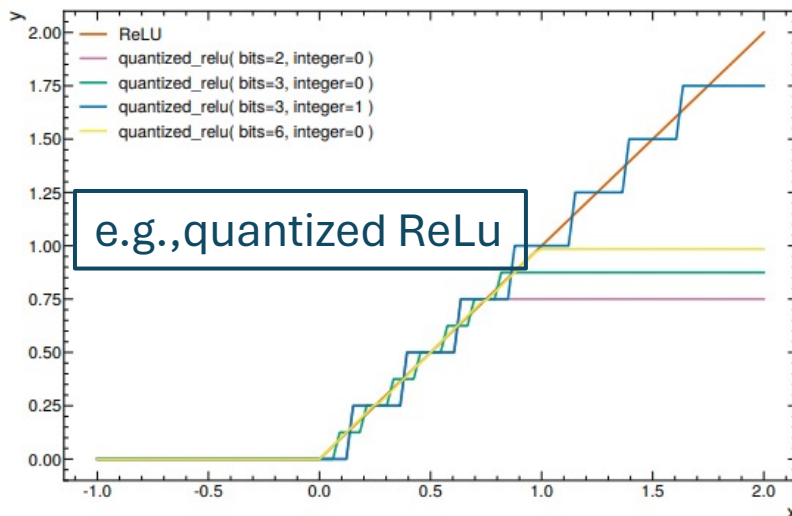


Compare with teacher's score

Score regression

Student

hls4ml



## Quantization-aware training (QKeras)

- Model weights quantized to fixed bit widths
- Train a quantized model rather than quantize a trained model

→ x10 reduction in resources/latency

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QKeras github

hls4ml github



# Anomaly trigger. Model compression for L1 constraints

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input (InputLayer)	[(None, 18, 14, 1)]	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 18, 14, 20)	200
relu_1 (Activation)	(None, 18, 14, 20)	0
pool_1 (AveragePooling2D)	(None, 9, 7, 20)	0
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 9, 7, 30)	5430
relu_2 (Activation)	(None, 9, 7, 30)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 1890)	0
latent (Dense)	(None, 80)	151280
dense (Dense)	(None, 1890)	153090
reshape2 (Reshape)	(None, 9, 7, 30)	0
relu_3 (Activation)	(None, 9, 7, 30)	0
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 9, 7, 30)	8130
relu_4 (Activation)	(None, 9, 7, 30)	0
upsampling (UpSampling2D)	(None, 18, 14, 30)	0
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 18, 14, 20)	5420
relu_5 (Activation)	(None, 18, 14, 20)	0
output (Conv2D)	(None, 18, 14, 1)	181

Total params: 323,731  
Trainable params: 323,731  
Non-trainable params: 0

Teacher

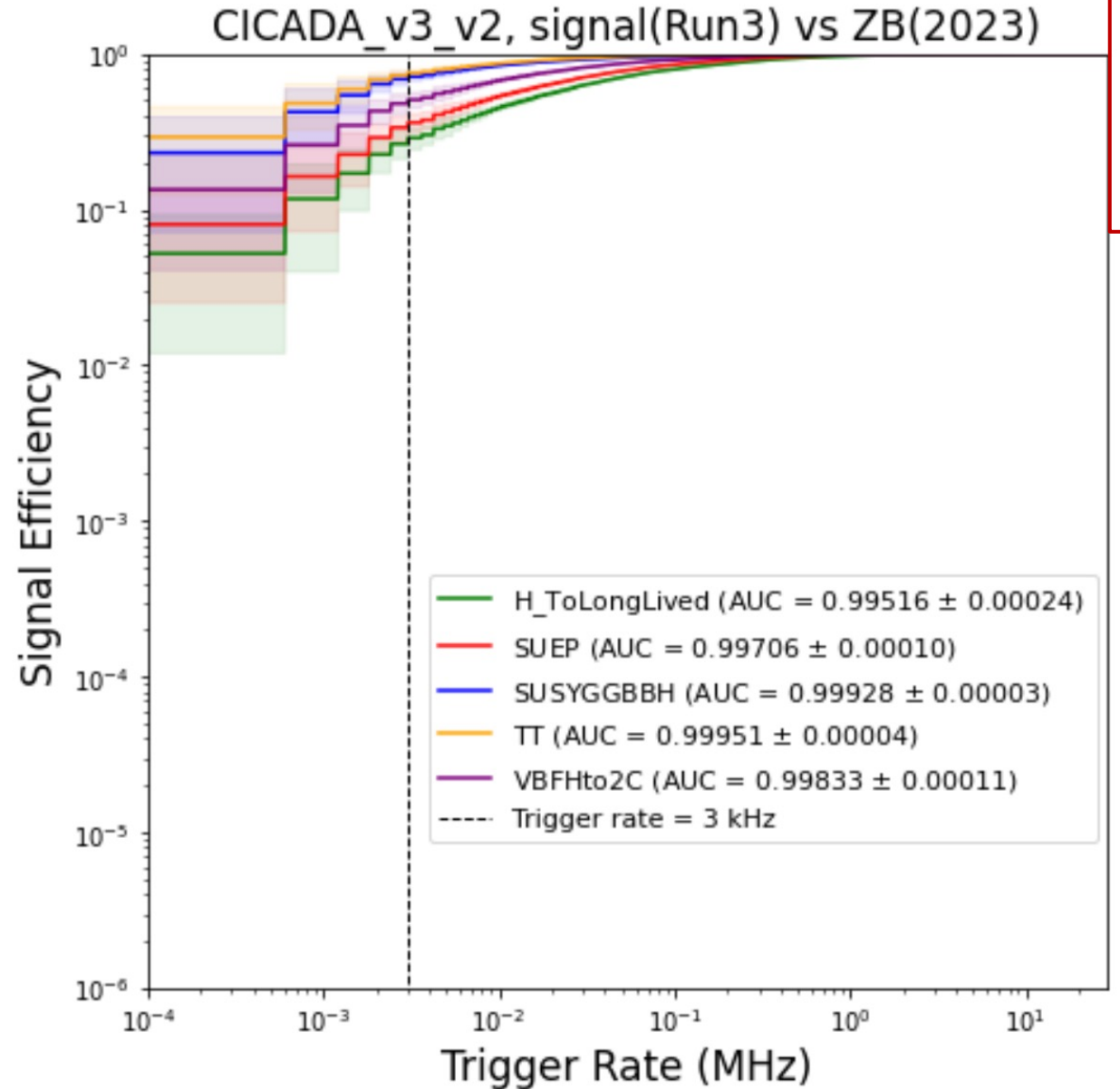
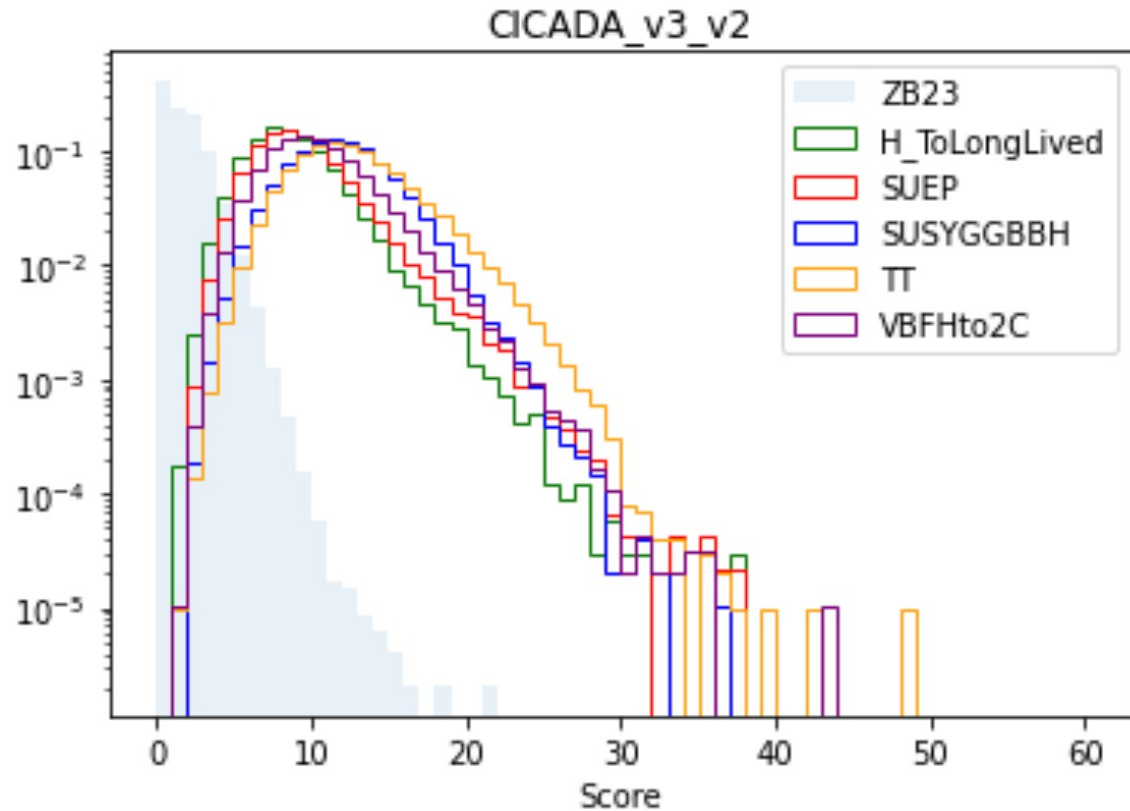
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
In (InputLayer)	[(None, 252)]	0
reshape (Reshape)	(None, 18, 14, 1)	0
conv (QConv2D)	(None, 8, 6, 3)	27
relu1 (QActivation)	(None, 8, 6, 3)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 144)	0
dense1 (QDense)	(None, 20)	2880
relu2 (QActivation)	(None, 20)	0
output (QDense)	(None, 1)	20

Total params: 2,927  
Trainable params: 2,927  
Non-trainable params: 0

Student

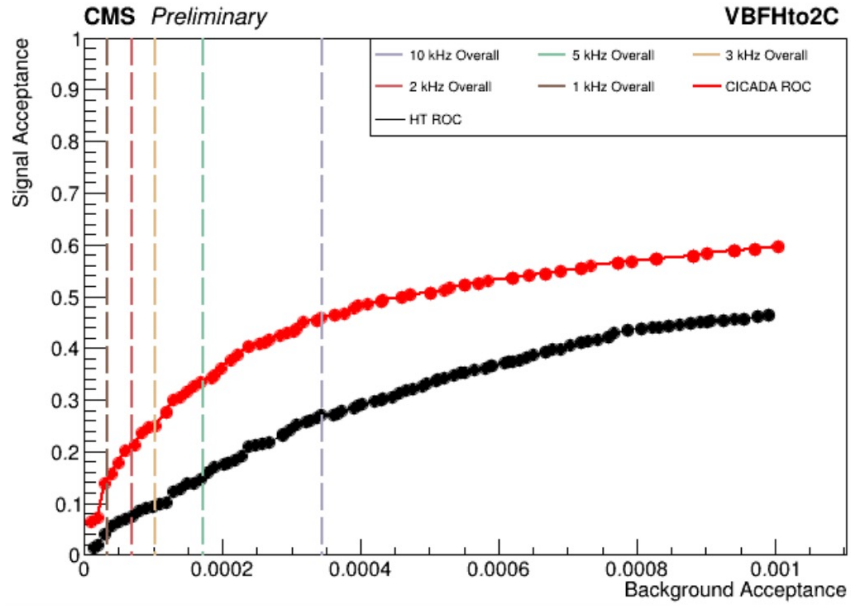
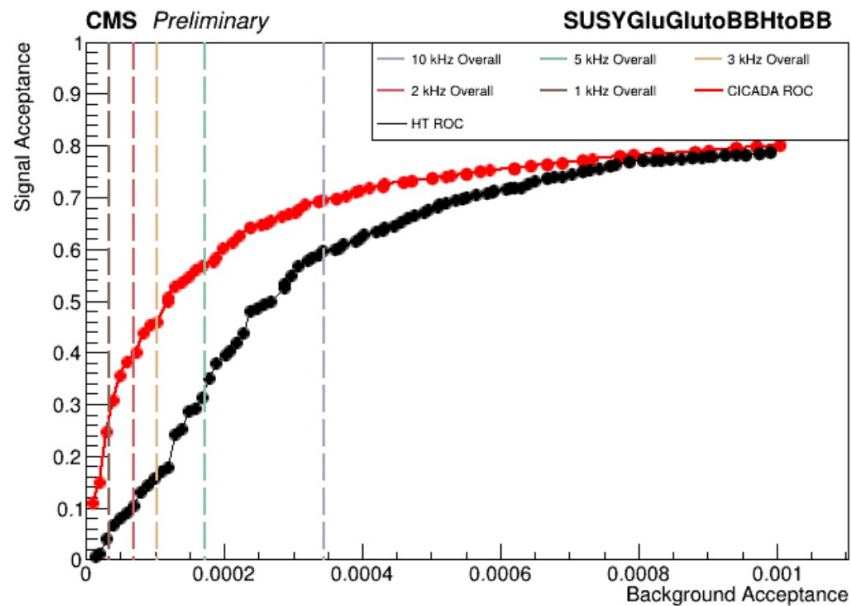
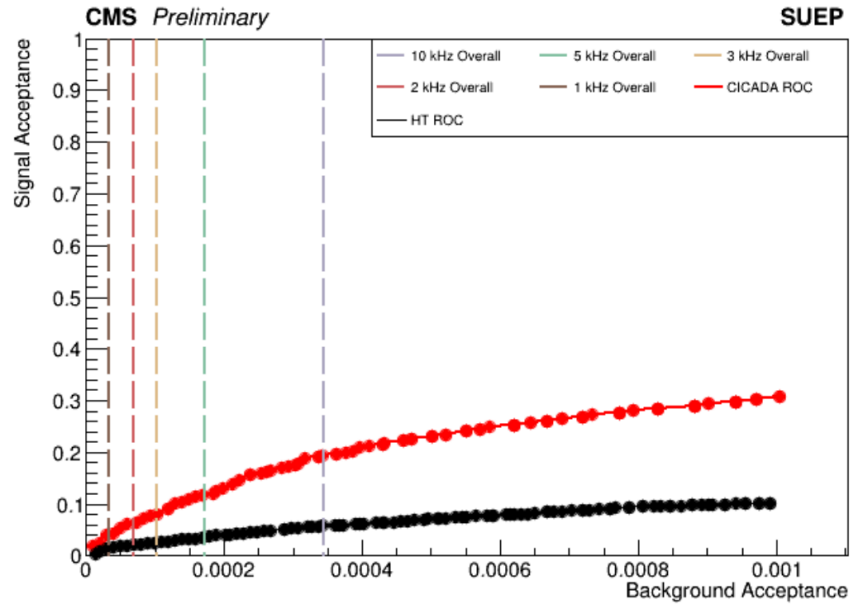
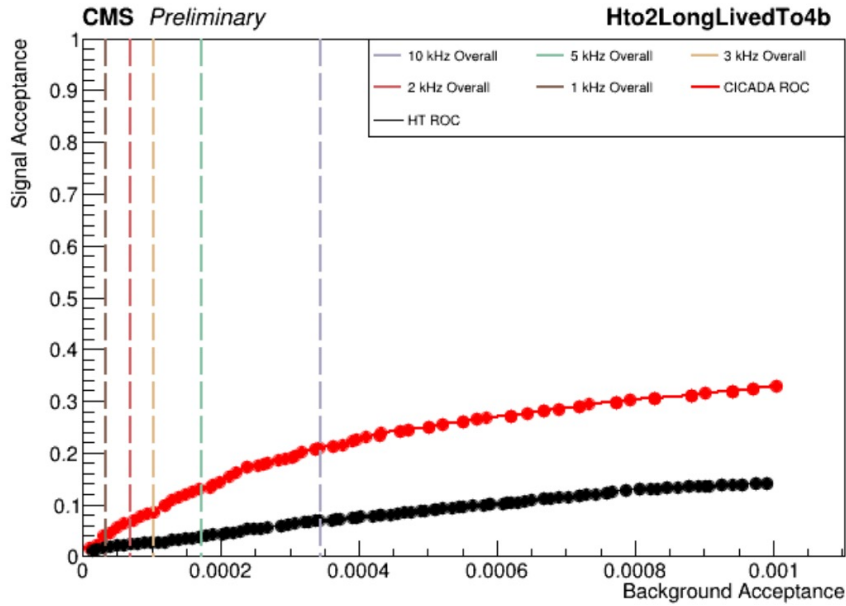
- 300k parameters go down to 3k parameters, while preserving most of the performance
- Inference latency ~ 100 nanoseconds
- Computational resources fit to a single FPGA board by large margins

# Anomaly trigger. Anomaly score distributions



- Low anomaly score for ZB events
- High anomaly score for rare SM / BSM

# Anomaly trigger. Compare with cut-based HT trigger

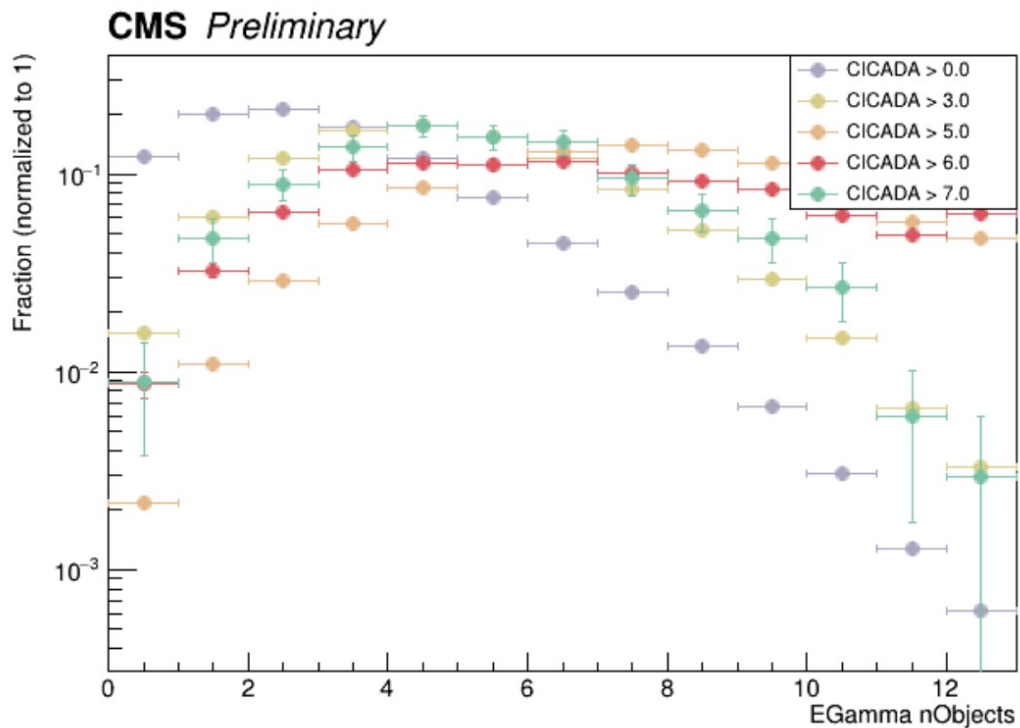


- HT trigger vs. **CICADA**
- Region of interest
  - $O(10^{-4})$  bkg rate, or
  - $O(1)$  kHz trigger rate



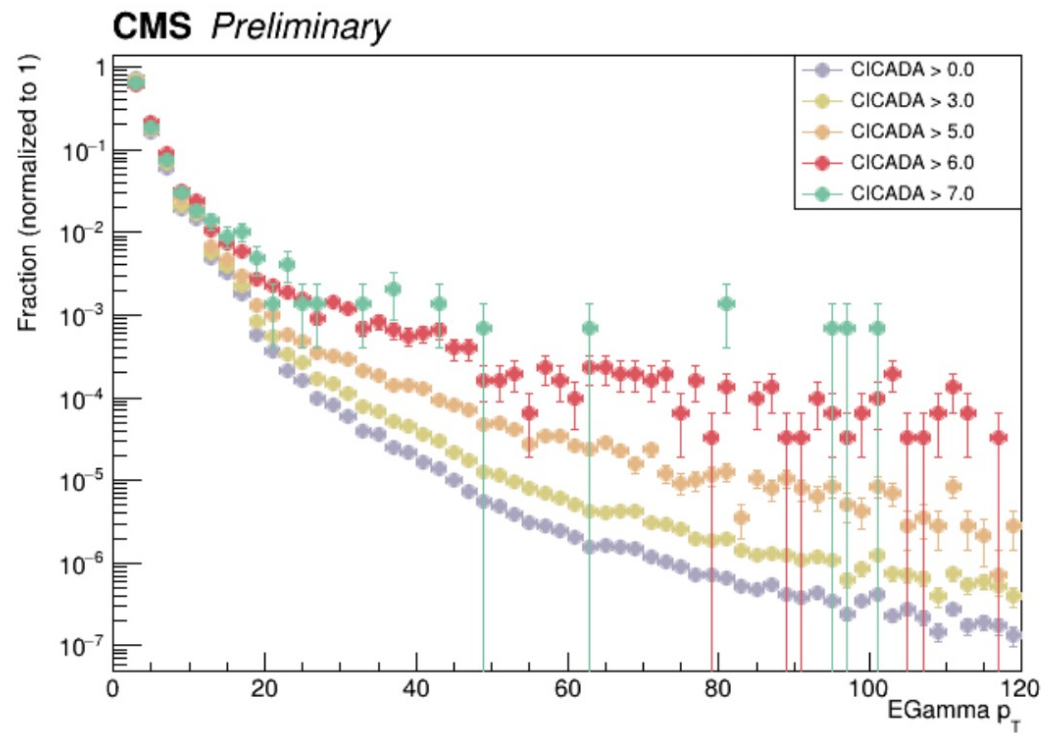
# Anomaly trigger. Some trigger objects (EGamma)

## nObjects



- CICADA has preference for more EG objects
  - 3 or more

## Pt



- Slight preference for higher Pt

- Still sensitive to low Pt objects as well
- Jet and Tau in backup

# Anomaly trigger. Takeaway

Deployment expected in the second half of 2024 during Run 3!

- A major bottleneck in the development was the tight resource constraints at L1
- Tricks of model compression used here may not work in every other case
- We need more modeling options for higher flexibility
- Next: symbolic regression for hardware-efficient ML inference with nanosecond-latency

# Symbolic regression

- I. Search for exotic Higgs boson decays  $h(125) \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bb\tau\tau / bb\mu\mu$
- II. Anomaly detection trigger at the Level-1 for model-agnostic new physics searches
- III. **Symbolic regression for hardware-efficient ML inference with nanosecond-latency**

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*[Submitted on 6 May 2023 (v1), last revised 17 Jan 2024 (this version, v2)]*

## Symbolic Regression on FPGAs for Fast Machine Learning Inference

Ho Fung Tsoi, Adrian Alan Pol, Vladimir Loncar, Ekaterina Govorkova, Miles Cranmer, Sridhara Dasu, Peter Elmer, Philip Harris, Isobel Ojalvo, Maurizio Pierini

SR on FPGAs with hls4ml [[2305.04099](#)]  
→ 5 nanoseconds latency on the LHC jet tagging!

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*[Submitted on 18 Jan 2024]*

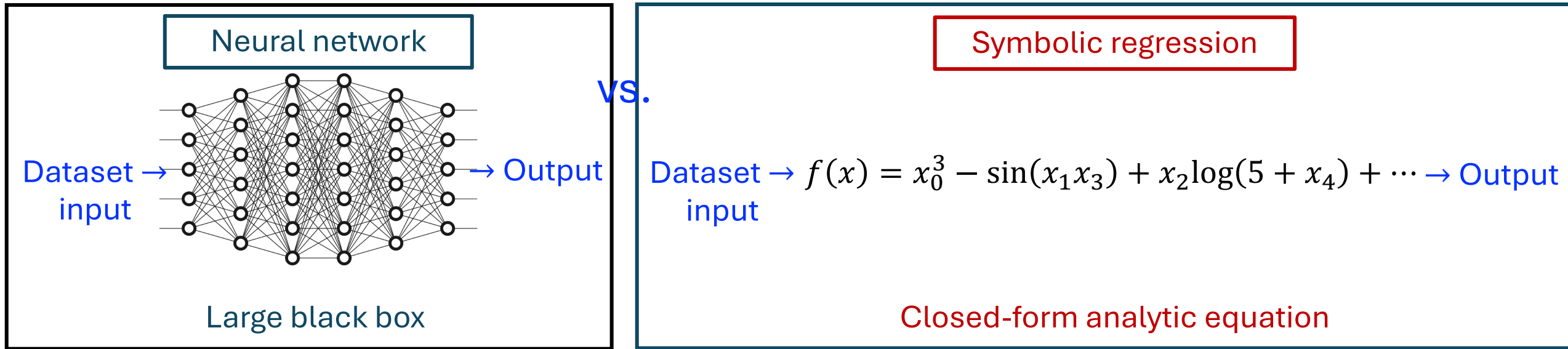
## SymbolNet: Neural Symbolic Regression with Adaptive Dynamic Pruning

Ho Fung Tsoi, Vladimir Loncar, Sridhara Dasu, Philip Harris

New architecture to scale SR to higher input dimensions [[2401.09949](#)]  
→ SR on MNIST and SVHN

# Symbolic regression. Introduction

- A ML technique that seeks to discover analytic functions that approximate a dataset



	Traditional regression (linear, polynomial,...)	Symbolic regression
<b>Fit inputs</b>	Pre-specified functional form required	Only primitive operators needed e.g. +, ×, ^, sin, exp, ...
<b>Functional form</b>	Fixed throughout the fit	Dynamically evolving throughout the fit
<b>Expressivity</b>	Low due to only one functional form available	High due to vast equation search space

- Furthermore, symbolic models allow human-interpretability and compact representation of the data
  - Great potential for low latency ML!

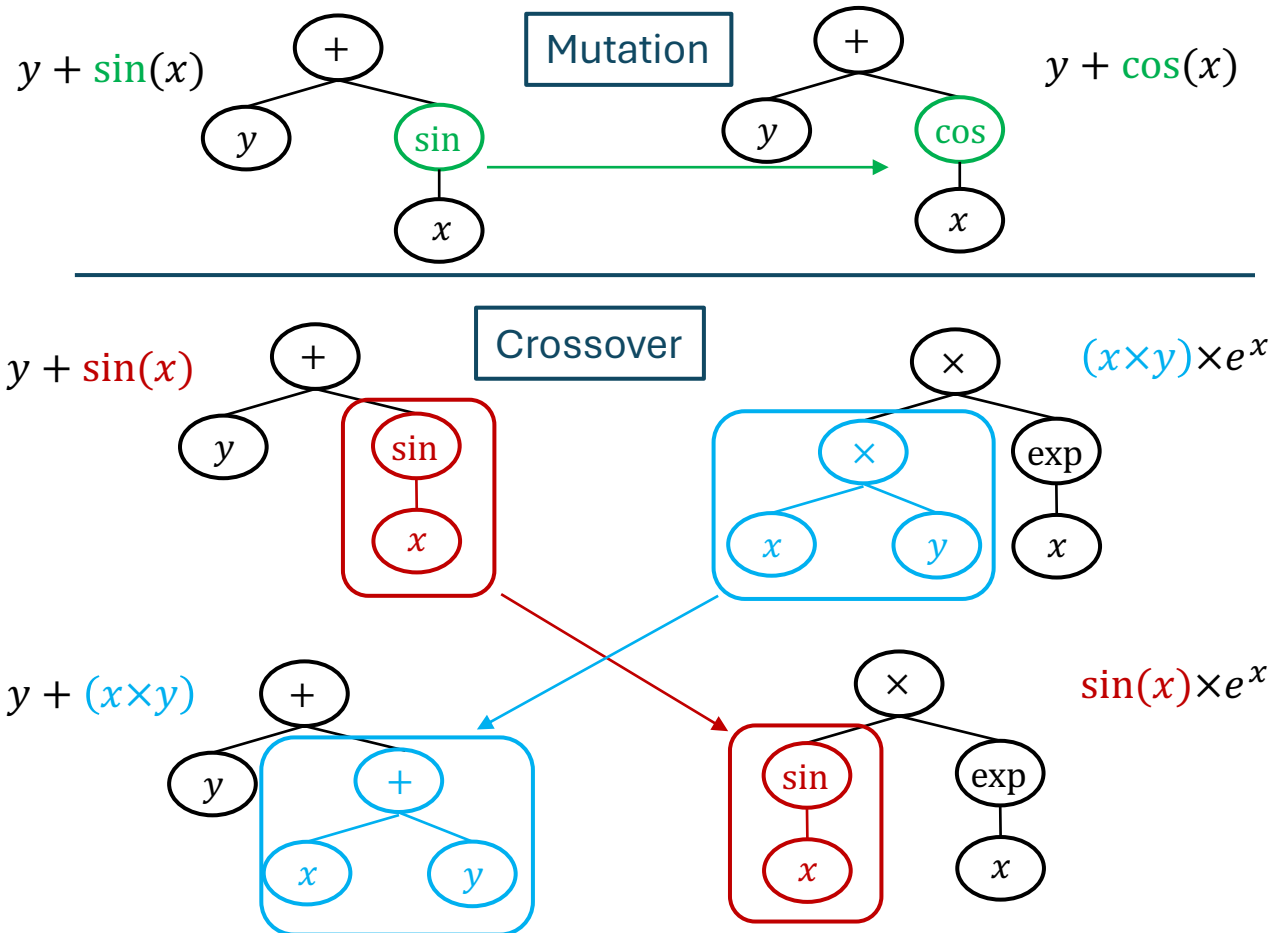
# Symbolic regression. How to do SR?

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## Two popular approaches

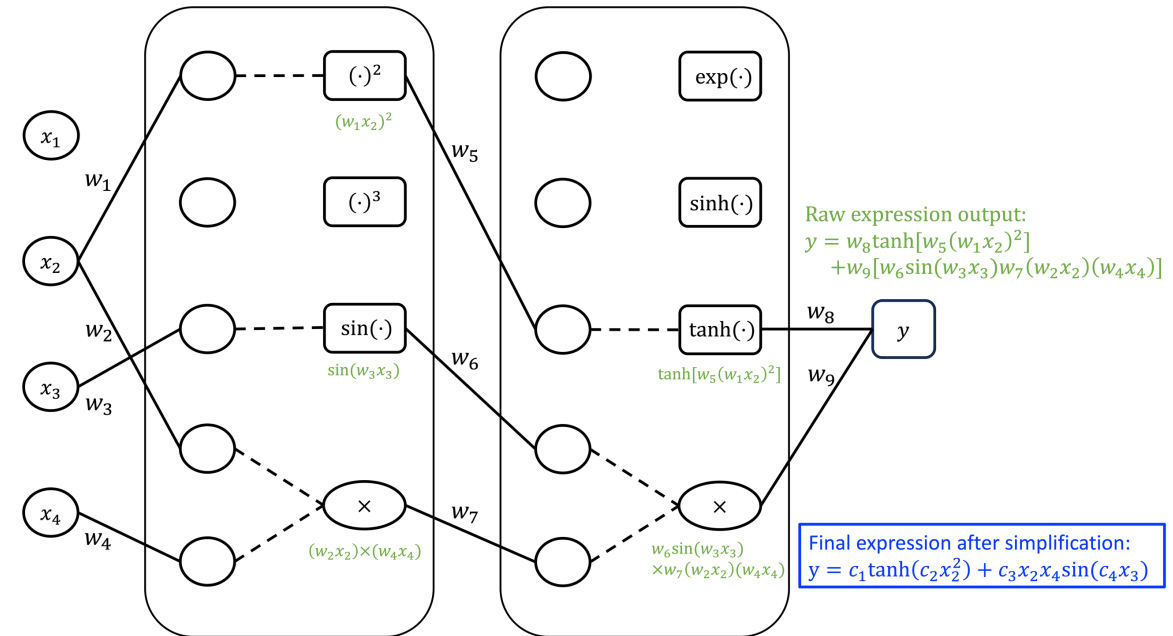
- Genetic programming (discrete nature)**

- Construct equation in a **tree representation**, then **mutate** and **crossover** substructures by mimicking biological evolution

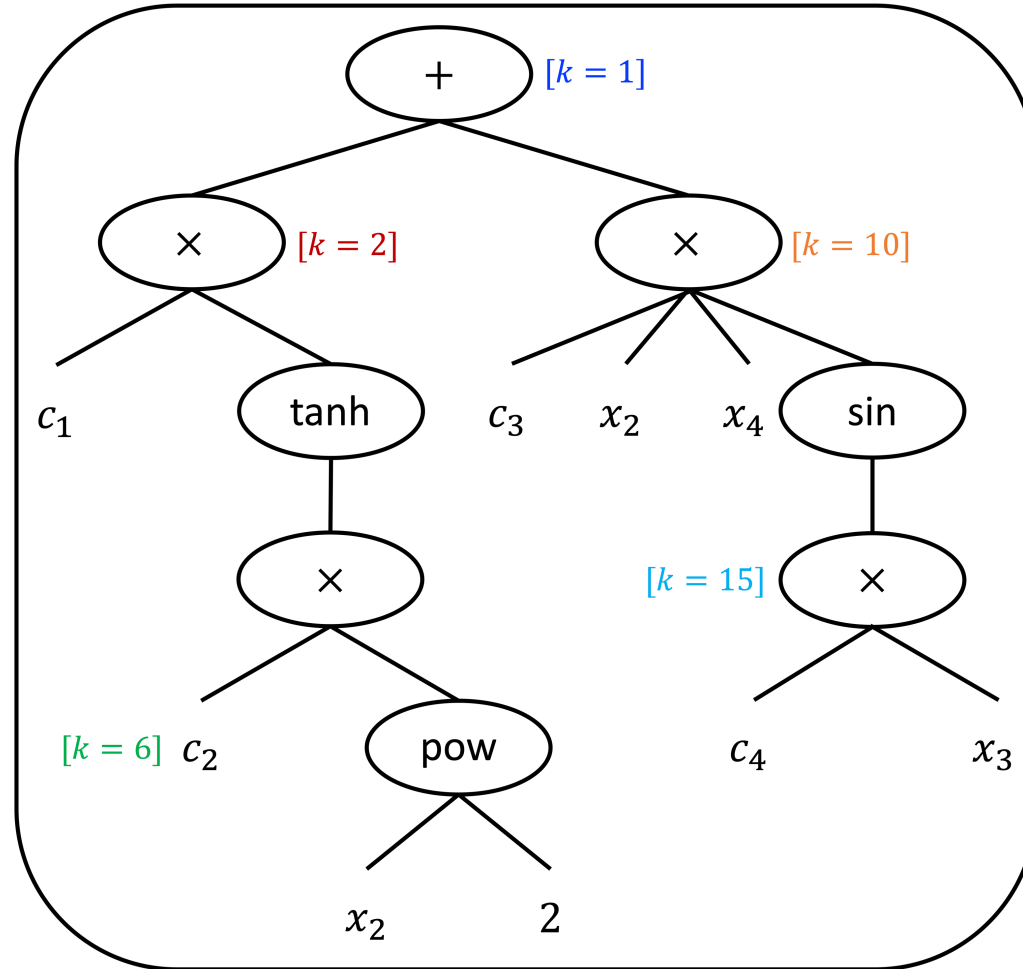


- Gradient method (continuous nature)**

- Construct **neural network with custom math operators as activation**, train in **sparsity** and then unroll to obtain closed-form equation



# Symbolic regression. Equation complexity as model size



Each step,  $k$ , of the tree traversal:

$[k = 1]: c_1 \tanh(c_2 x_2^2) + c_3 x_2 x_4 \sin(c_4 x_3)$

$[k = 2]: c_1 \tanh(c_2 x_2^2)$

$[k = 3]: c_1$

$[k = 4]: \tanh(c_2 x_2^2)$

$[k = 5]: c_2 x_2^2$

$[k = 6]: c_2$

$[k = 7]: x_2^2$

$[k = 8]: x_2$

$[k = 9]: 2$

$[k = 10]: c_3 x_2 x_4 \sin(c_4 x_3)$

$[k = 11]: c_3$

$[k = 12]: x_2$

$[k = 13]: x_4$

$[k = 14]: \sin(c_4 x_3)$

$[k = 15]: c_4 x_3$

$[k = 16]: c_4$

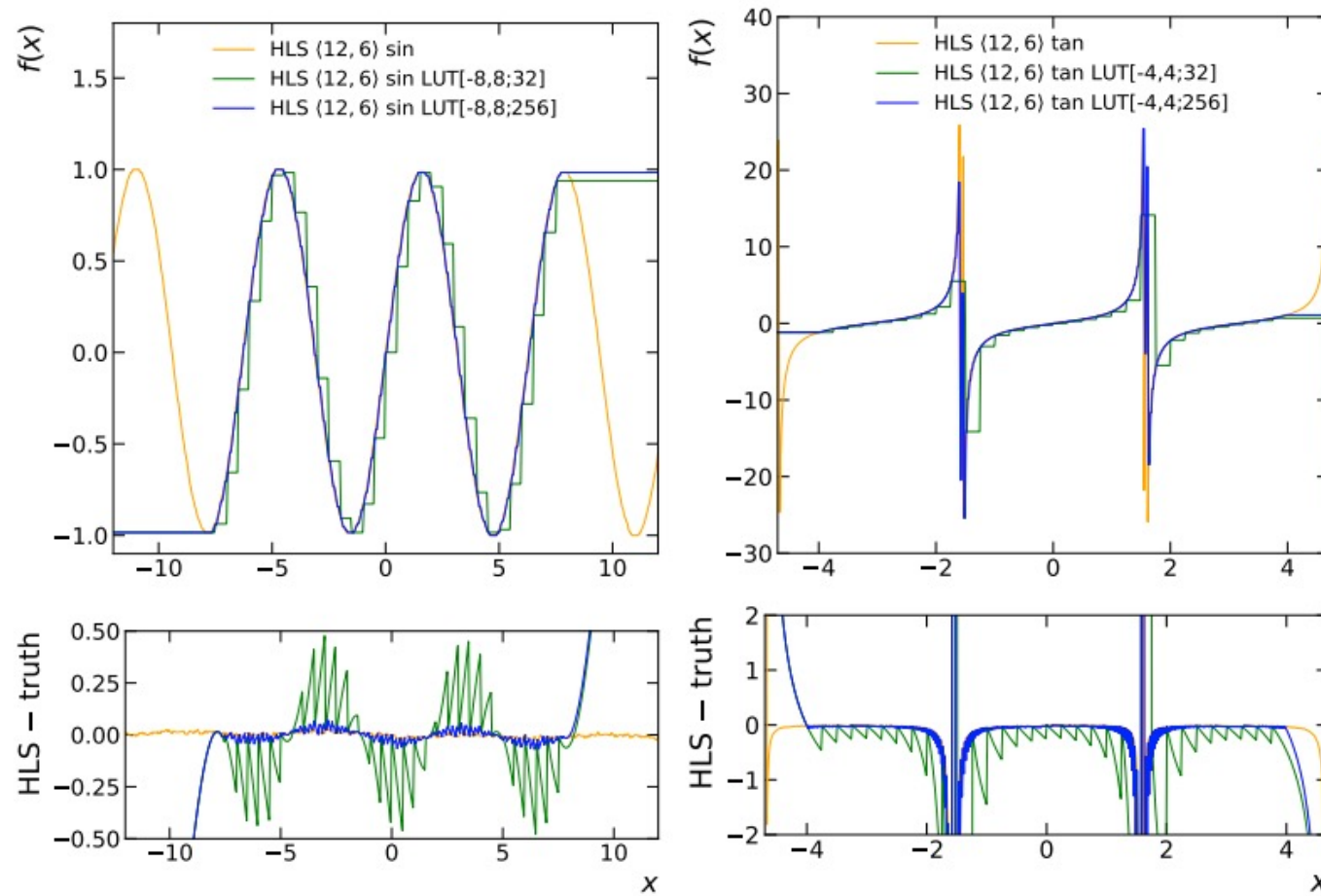
$[k = 17]: x_3$

Expression complexity = total traversal steps  
= 17

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- Counting the number of tree nodes (can be done using sympy preorder\_traversal)
- Assuming every math operation is equally weighted (naively)

# Symbolic regression. Adapting Symbolic models on FPGA



Math operations such as  $\tan(\cdot)$  can be computationally expensive on an FPGA

- Approximation of math function with look-up table

- Look-up table: use an array that maps input to output

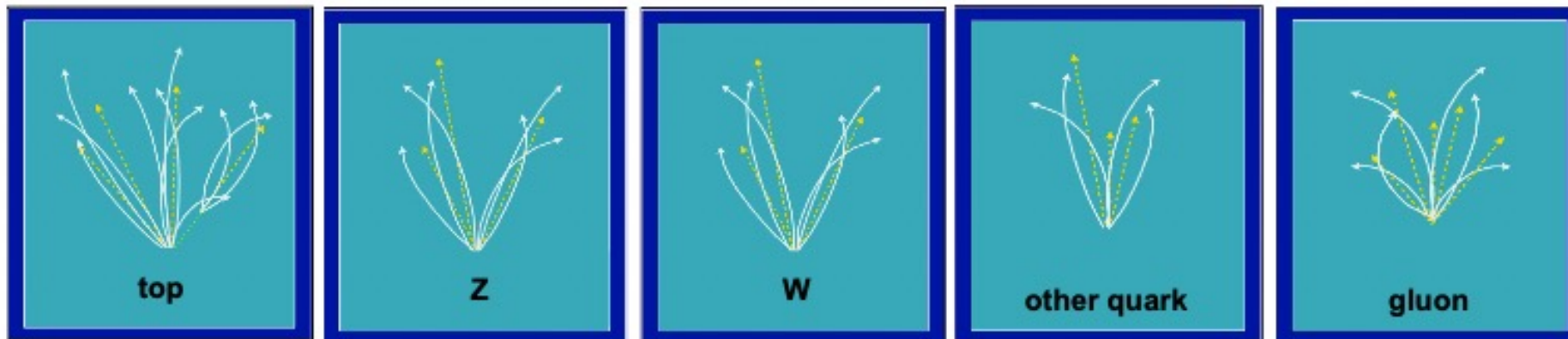
- Replace runtime computation by much simpler array indexing

- An alternative approach for resource saving (latency-aware training) in backup

**Figure 1.** The sine (left) and tangent (right) functions evaluated with and without the use of LUTs, implemented in HLS with precision  $\langle 12, 6 \rangle$ , i.e. 12 bits variable with 6 integer bits. The LUT notation reads: [range start, range end; table size] for table definition. The lower panel shows the function deviation from the truth.



# Symbolic regression. Benchmark on LHC jet tagging

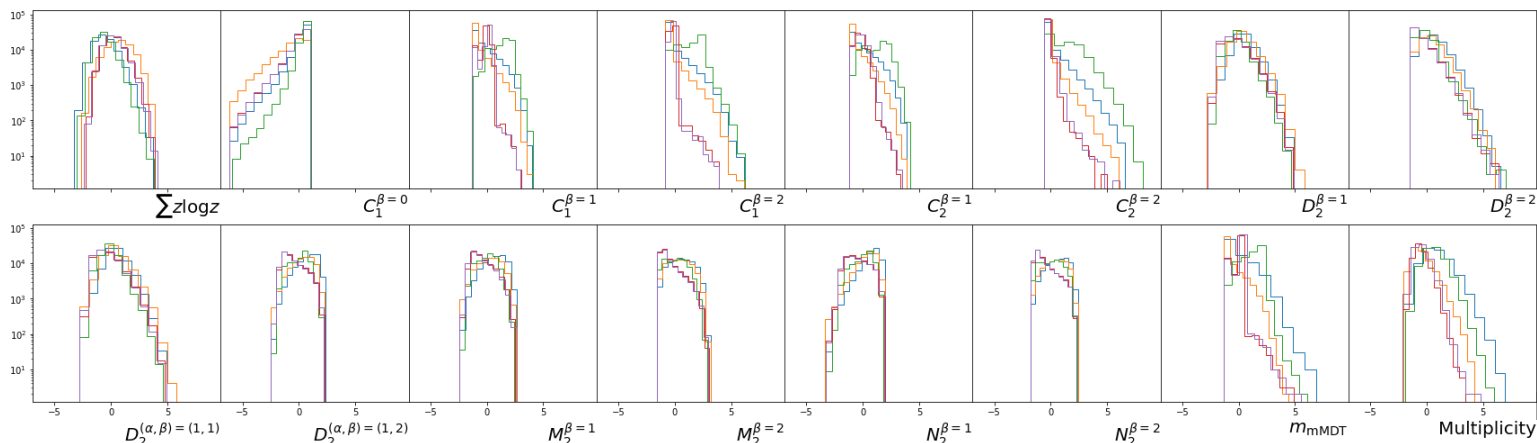


A physics benchmark: LHC jet tagging dataset for fast ML studies [[Zenodo](#)]

- Dataset of ~1M simulated boosted jets produced from LHC proton-proton collisions
- Each jet is represented by 16 high-level features
- 5-class classification  $\rightarrow$  {gluon, light-quark, W, Z, top}

**Observables**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & m_{\text{mMDT}} \\
 & N_2^{\beta=1,2} \\
 & M_2^{\beta=1,2} \\
 & C_1^{\beta=0,1,2} \\
 & C_2^{\beta=1,2} \\
 & D_2^{\beta=1,2} \\
 & D_2^{(\alpha,\beta)=(1,1),(1,2)} \\
 & \sum z \log z \\
 & \text{Multiplicity}
 \end{aligned}$$



16 input features

Detailed description of the dataset in [[1709.08705](#)]

# Symbolic regression. Symbolic jet taggers



- Use genetic programming-based library PySR to perform symbolic regression
- HLS converter developed for symbolic expressions in hls4ml

Single-math-class models {primitive math operations allowed in the fit}

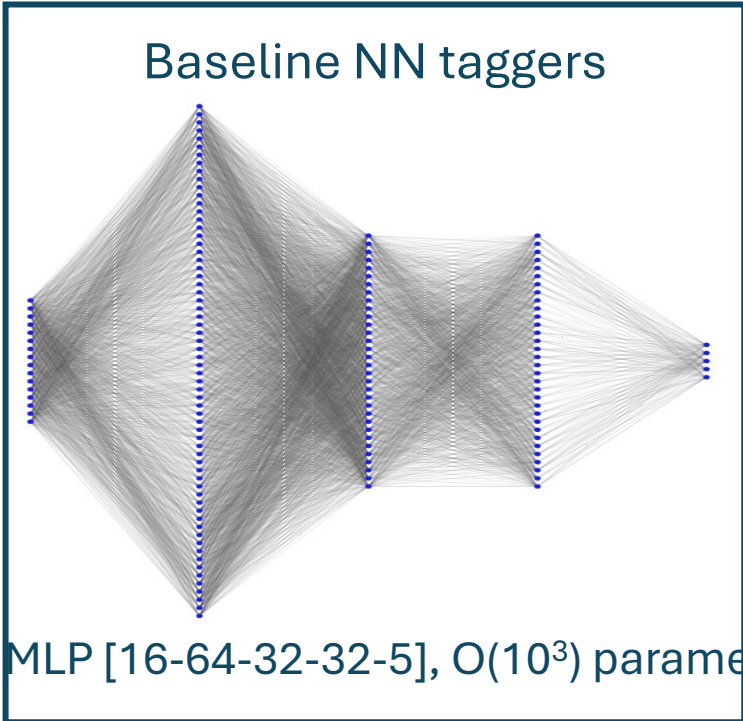
- **Polynomial** {+, -, ×}
- **Trigonometric** {+, -, ×, sin(·)}
- **Exponential** {+, -, ×, Gauss(·) = exp(- (·)<sup>2</sup>)}
- **Logarithmic** {+, -, ×, log(abs(·))}

Model	Expression for the $t$ tagger with $c_{\max} = 40$	AUC
Polynomial	$C_1^{\beta=2} + 0.09m_{\text{mMDT}}(2C_1^{\beta=1} + M_2^{\beta=2} - m_{\text{mMDT}} - \text{Multiplicity} - (1.82C_1^{\beta=1} - M_2^{\beta=2})(C_1^{\beta=2} - 0.49m_{\text{mMDT}}) - 3.22) - 0.53$	0.914
Trigonometric	$\sin(0.06(\sum z \log z)M_2^{\beta=2} - 0.25C_1^{\beta=2}(-C_1^{\beta=1} + 2C_1^{\beta=2} - M_2^{\beta=2} + \text{Multiplicity} - 8.86) - m_{\text{mMDT}} + 0.06\text{Multiplicity} - 0.4)$	0.925
Exponential	$0.23C_1^{\beta=1}(-m_{\text{mMDT}} + \text{Gauss}(0.63\text{Multiplicity}) + 1) - \text{Gauss}(C_1^{\beta=1}) + 0.45C_1^{\beta=2} - 0.23m_{\text{mMDT}} + 0.23\text{Gauss}((4.24 - 1.19C_2^{\beta=1})(C_1^{\beta=2} - m_{\text{mMDT}})) + 0.15$	0.920
Logarithmic	$C_1^{\beta=2} - 0.1m_{\text{mMDT}}(\text{Multiplicity} \times \log(\text{abs}(\text{Multiplicity})) + 2.2) - 0.02\log(\text{abs}(\text{Multiplicity})) - 0.1(C_1^{\beta=2}(C_1^{\beta=1} - 1.6M_2^{\beta=2} + m_{\text{mMDT}} + 1.28) - m_{\text{mMDT}} - 0.48)\log(\text{abs}(C_1^{\beta=2})) - 0.42$	0.923

**Table 2.** Expressions generated by PySR for the  $t$  tagger in different models with  $c_{\max} = 40$ . Operator complexity is set to 1 by default. Constants are rounded to two decimal places here.

# Symbolic regression. Compare SR with baseline NN

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vs.

## Symbolic taggers (analytic expressions)

Tagger	Expression for the trigonometric model with $c_{\max} = 20$	AUC
$g$	$\sin(-2C_1^{\beta=1} + 0.31C_1^{\beta=2} + m_{\text{mMDT}} + \text{Multiplicity} - 0.09\text{Multiplicity}^2 - 0.79)$	0.897
$q$	$-0.33(\sin(m_{\text{mMDT}}) - 1.54)(\sin(-C_1^{\beta=1} + C_1^{\beta=2} + \text{Multiplicity}) - 0.81)\sin(m_{\text{mMDT}}) - 0.81$	0.853
$t$	$\sin(C_1^{\beta=1} + C_1^{\beta=2} - m_{\text{mMDT}} + 0.22(C_1^{\beta=2} - 0.29)(-C_1^{\beta=2} + C_2^{\beta=1} - \text{Multiplicity}) - 0.68)$	0.920
$W$	$-0.31(\text{Multiplicity} + (2.09 - \text{Multiplicity})\sin(8.02C_1^{\beta=2} + 0.98)) - 0.5$	0.877
$Z$	$(\sin(4.84m_{\text{mMDT}}) + 0.59)\sin(m_{\text{mMDT}} + 1.14)\sin(C_1^{\beta=2} + 4.84m_{\text{mMDT}}) - 0.94$	0.866

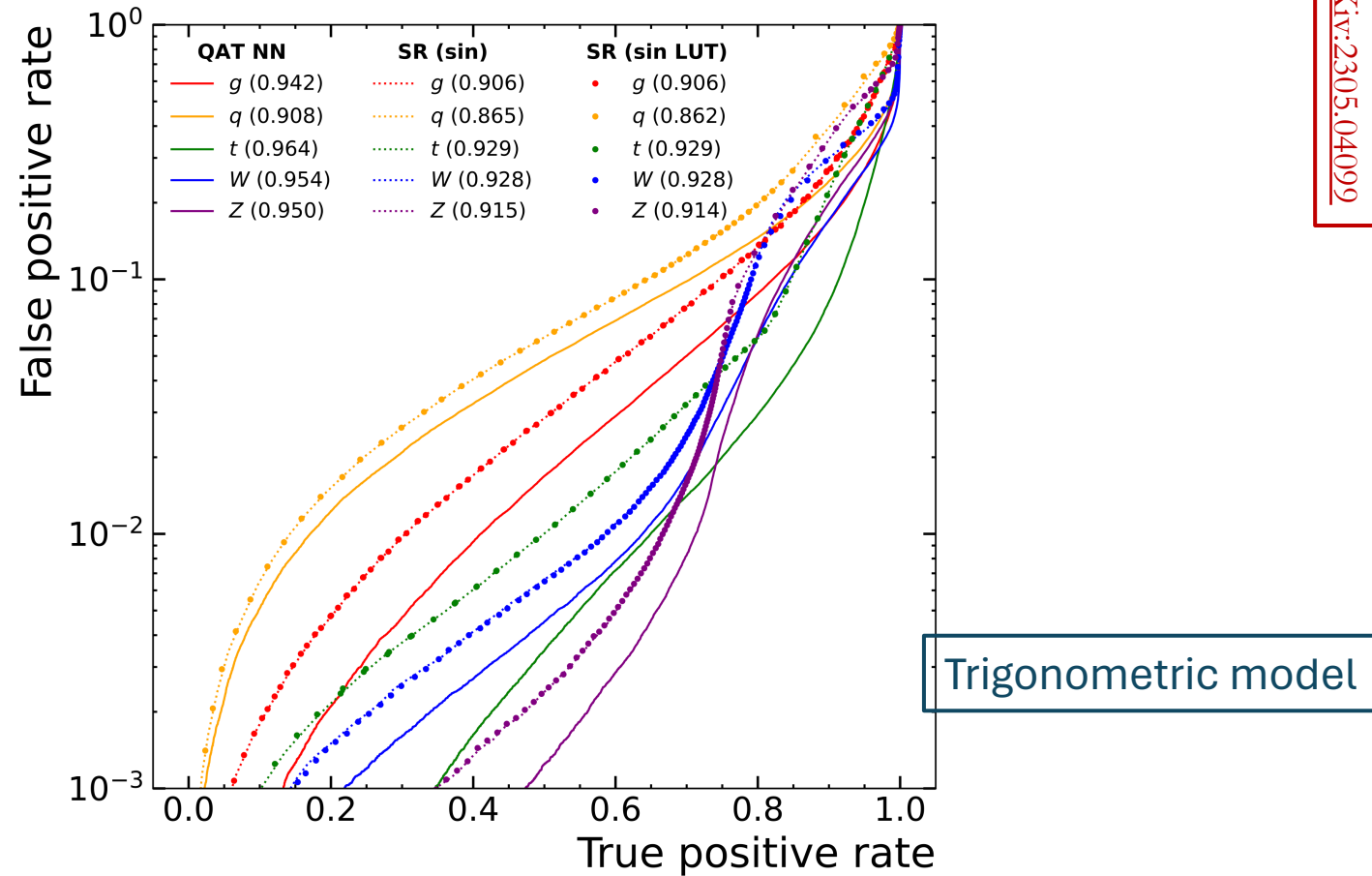
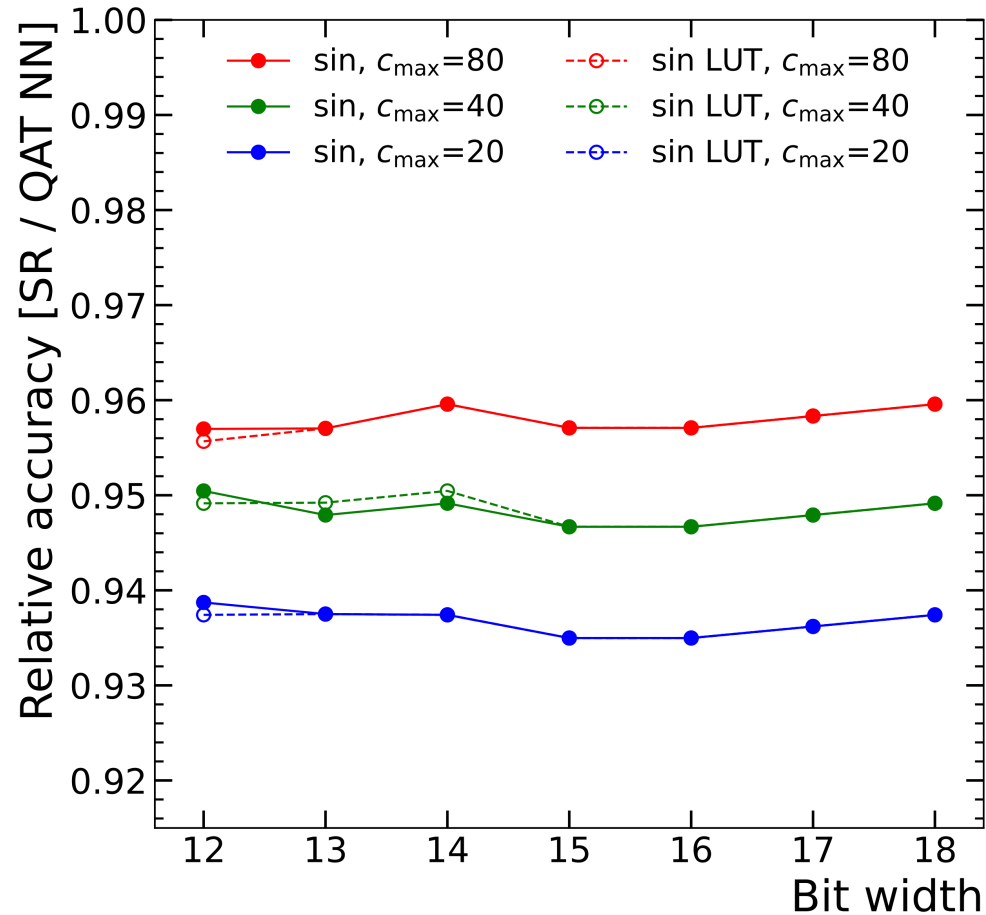
**Table 1.** Expressions generated by PySR for the trigonometric model with  $c_{\max} = 20$ . Operator complexity is set to 1 by default. Constants are rounded to two decimal places for readability. Area under the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve, or AUC, is reported.

### Evaluation metrics

- Physics performance (jet tagging accuracy)
- Inference latency and resource utilization on an FPGA (DSPs and LUTs)

# Symbolic regression. Physics performance

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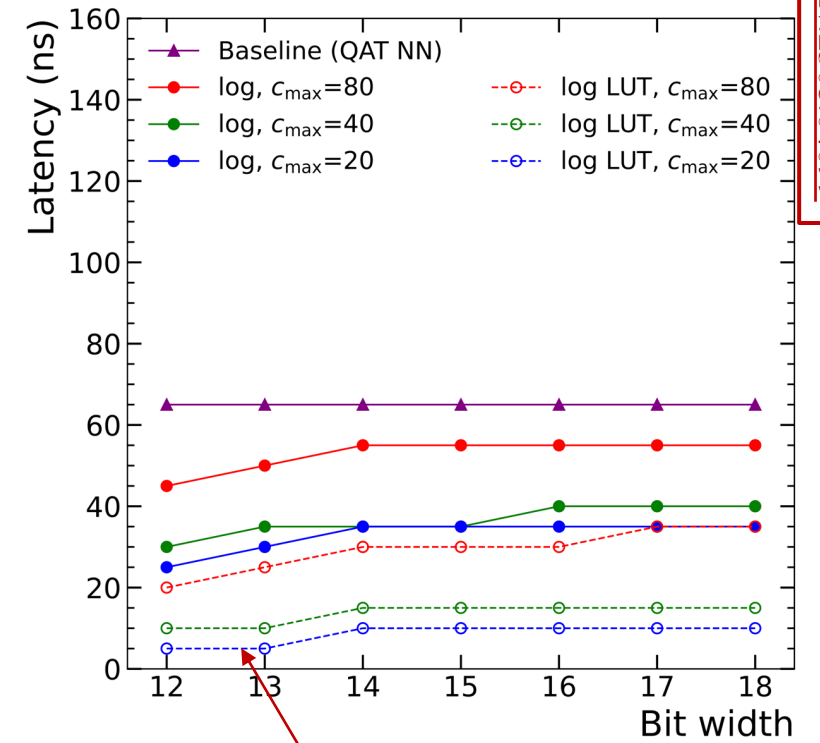
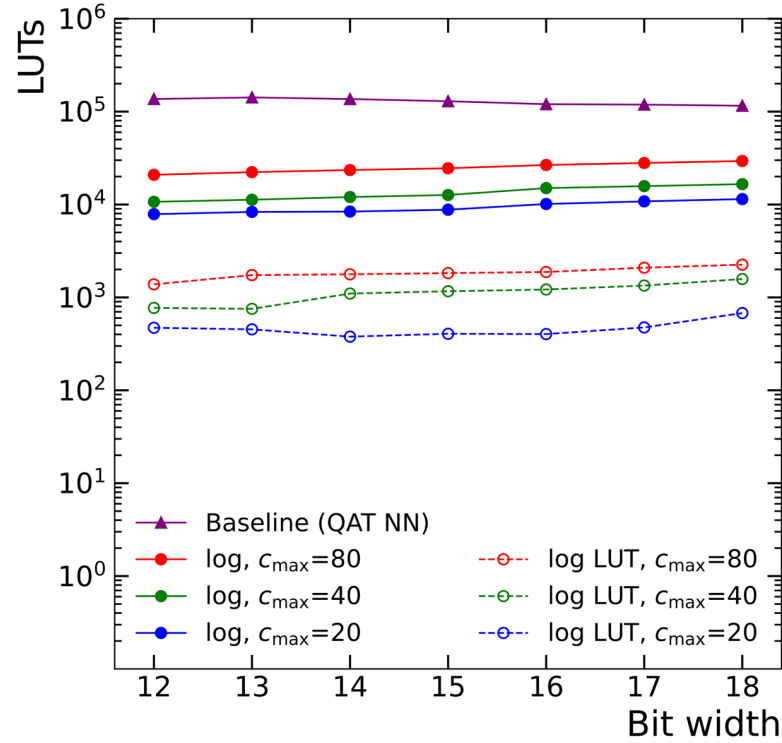
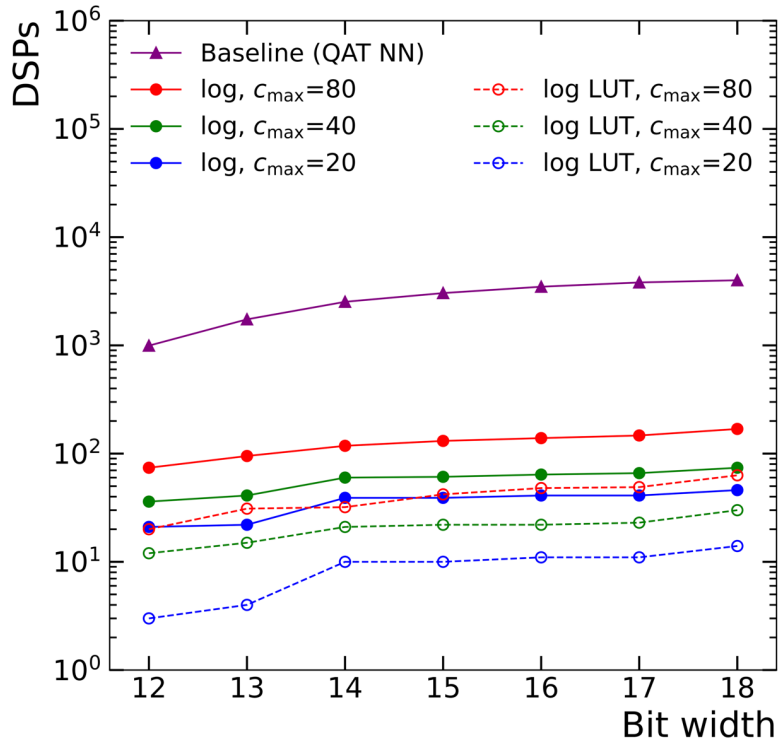


Trigonometric model

- $c_{\max}$ : maximum equation complexity allowed in the fit
  - Very simple symbolic models are already competitive to large neural network with  $O(10^3)$  parameters

# Symbolic regression. Latency and resource utilization

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Symbolic models are far more efficient than NNs

- Several orders of magnitude reduction in DSPs/LUTs
- Several times faster inference speed

while physics performance is comparable



# Symbolic regression. SR vs. traditional compression

TABLE IV

RESOURCE UTILIZATION AND LATENCY ON AN FPGA FOR QUANTIZED AND PRUNED (QP) NNs AND SYMBOLIC EXPRESSIONS LEARNED BY SYMBOLNET. THE MODEL SIZE IS QUOTED IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF NEURONS PER HIDDEN LAYER FOR DNN, AND THE NUMBER OF FILTERS FOR CNN, WHERE, FOR EXAMPLE,  $(16)_3$  MEANS 16 FILTERS WITH A KERNEL SIZE OF  $3 \times 3$ . THE INITIATION INTERVAL (II) IS QUOTED IN CLOCK CYCLES. THE NUMBERS IN PARENTHESES INDICATE THE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCE UTILIZATION. THE RELATIVE ACCURACY AND THE ROC AUC ARE EVALUATED WITH RESPECT TO THE SAME DNN/CNN IMPLEMENTED IN FLOATING POINT PRECISION AND WITHOUT PRUNING.

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LHC jet tagging (five classes)									
	Model size (input dim. = 16)	Precision	BRAMs	DSPs	FFs	LUTs	II	Latency	Rel. acc.
QP DNN	$[64, 32, 32, 5]$ , <b>90% pruned</b>	$\langle 6, 0 \rangle$	4 (0.1%)	28 (0.4%)	2739 (0.1%)	7691 (0.7%)	1	55 ns	94.7%
SR	<b>Mean complexity of the five expr. = 18</b>	$\langle 12, 8 \rangle$	0 (0%)	3 (0%)	109 (0%)	177 (0%)	1	<b>10 ns</b>	93.3%
MNIST (ten classes)									
	Model size (input dim. = $28 \times 28 \times 1$ )	Precision	BRAMs	DSPs	FFs	LUTs	II	Latency	Rel. acc.
QP CNN	$[(16, 16, 24)_3, 42, 64, 10]$ , <b>92% pruned</b>	$\langle 6, 0 \rangle$	66 (1.5%)	216 (3.2%)	18379 (0.8%)	29417 (2.5%)	788	4.0 $\mu$ s	86.8%
SR	<b>Mean complexity of the ten expr. = 133</b>	$\langle 18, 10 \rangle$	0 (0%)	160 (2.3%)	6424 (0.3%)	7592 (0.6%)	1	<b>125 ns</b>	85.3%
SVHN (binary "1" vs. "7")									
	Model size (input dim. = $32 \times 32 \times 3$ )	Precision	BRAMs	DSPs	FFs	LUTs	II	Latency	Rel. AUC
QP CNN	$[(16, 16, 24)_3, 42, 64, 1]$ , <b>92% pruned</b>	$\langle 6, 0 \rangle$	62 (1.4%)	77 (1.1%)	16286 (0.7%)	27407 (2.3%)	1029	5.2 $\mu$ s	94.0%
SR	<b>Complexity = 311</b>	$\langle 10, 4 \rangle$	0 (0%)	38 (0.6%)	1945 (0.1%)	3029 (0.3%)	1	<b>195 ns</b>	94.5%

- Compare symbolic models with traditional compression methods i.e. quantized and pruned NNs
- SR still uses much lower resources and runs much faster on FPGAs

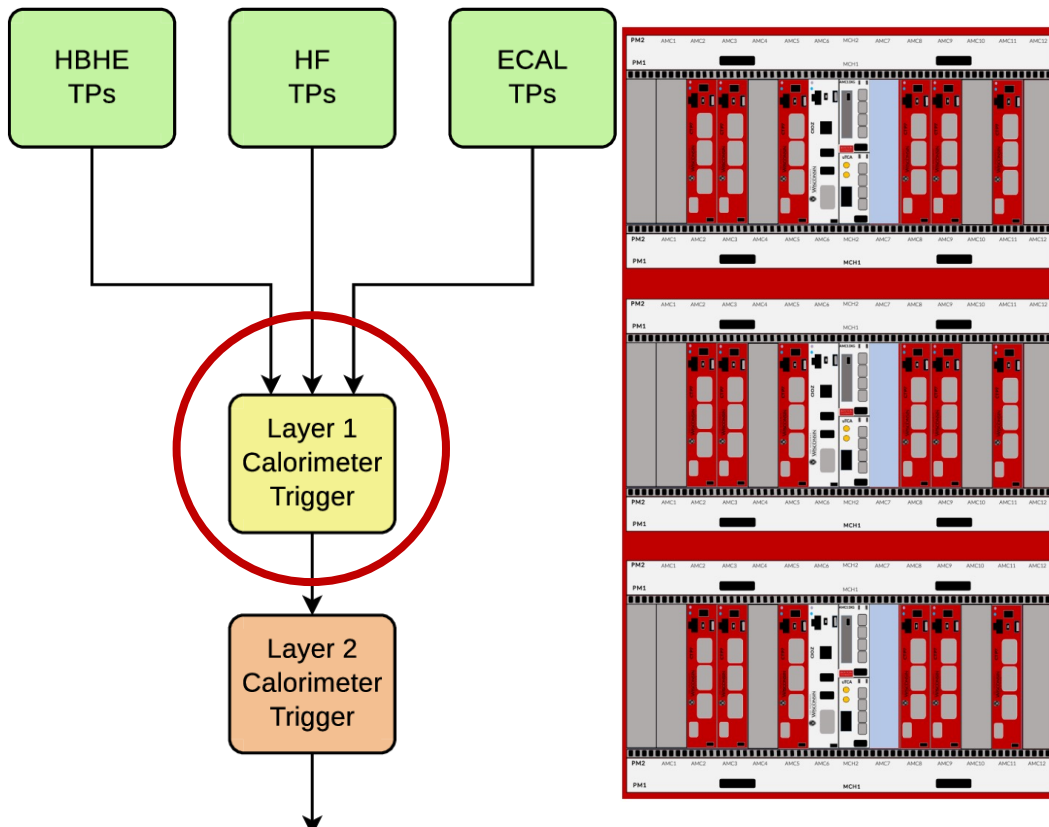
# Symbolic regression. Takeaway

- SR can be a promising alternative to NN-based models for solving critical tasks in resource-constrained systems such as the LHC experiments
- Potential applications at the LHC
  - Standalone classifier for object identification etc.
  - Standalone regressor for particle energy reconstruction etc.
  - New model compression technique for overcoming the L1 constraints



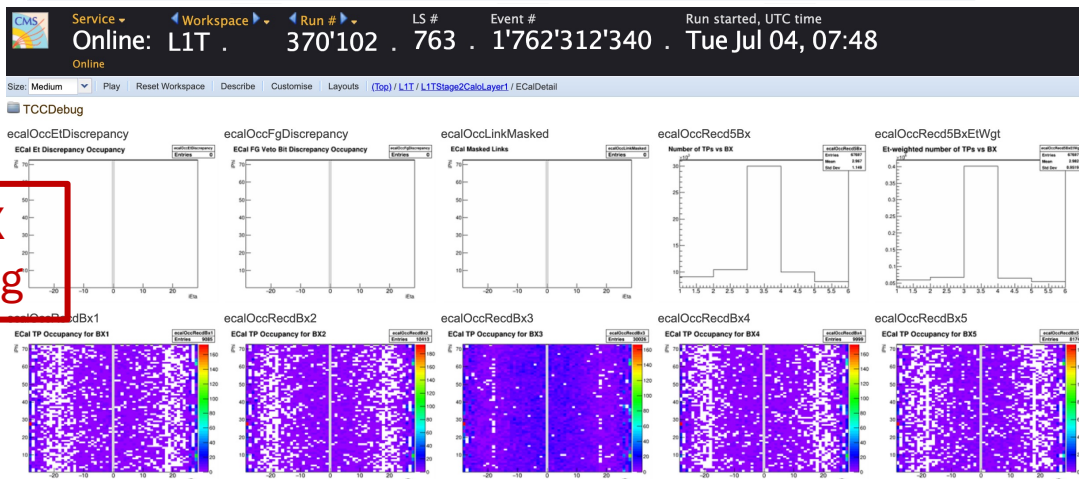
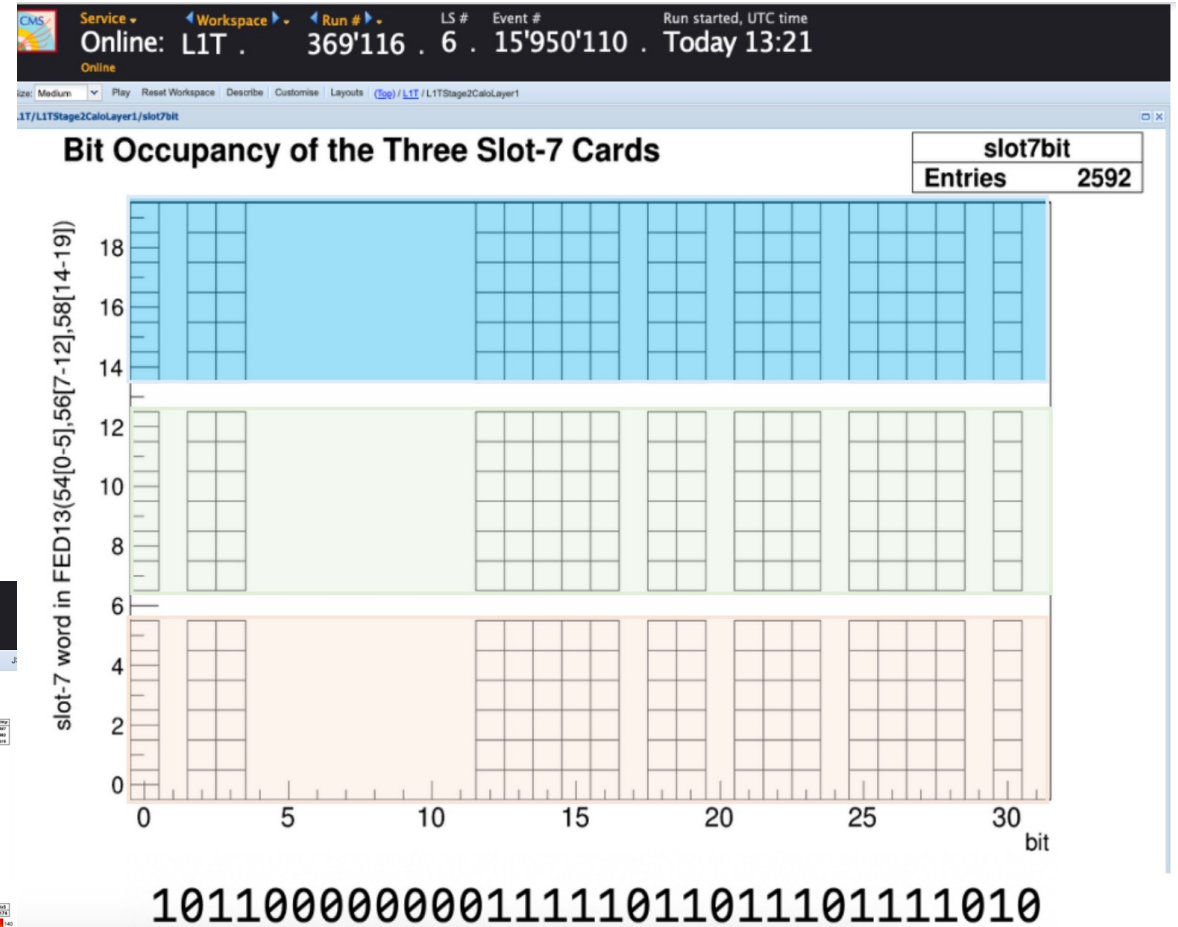
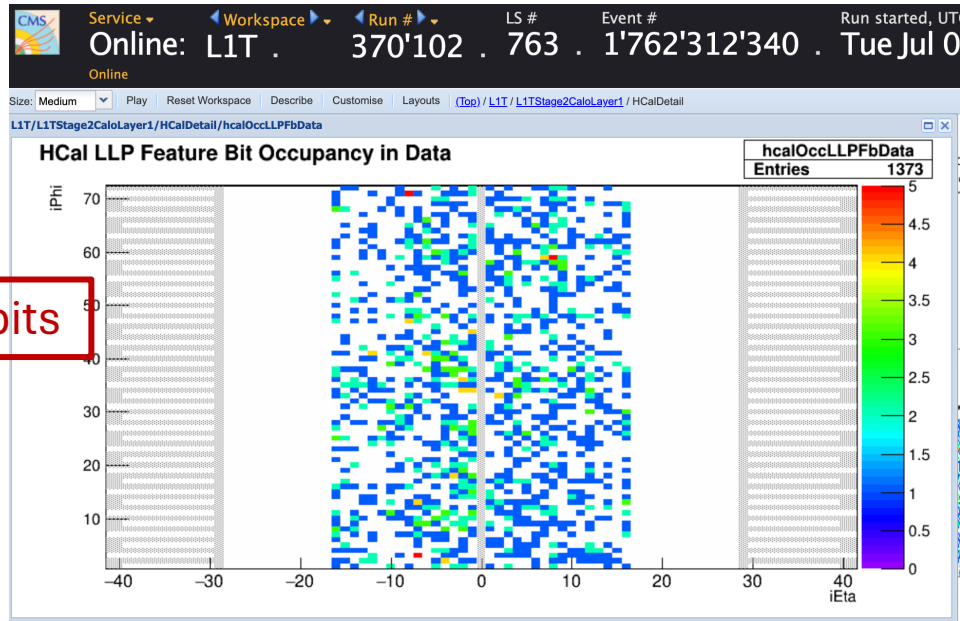
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- I. Search for exotic Higgs boson decays  $h(125) \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bb\tau\tau / bb\mu\mu$
- II. Anomaly detection trigger at the Level-1 for model-agnostic new physics searches
- III. Symbolic regression for hardware-efficient ML inference with nanosecond-latency
- IV. A slide on the technical: calorimeter layer-1 trigger subsystem



- The Calorimeter layer-1 trigger subsystem (CaloLayer-1) was developed and managed by the Wisconsin group
- My contribution
  - Developed and maintained the software for the Data Quality Monitoring (DQM)

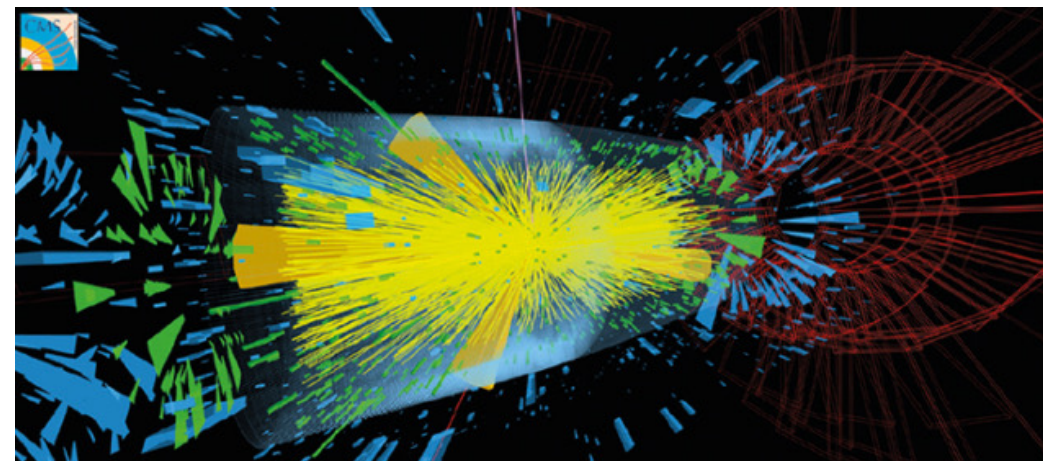
# CaloLayer-1. Data quality monitoring



- Commissioned the monitoring for the three projects shown here

# Summary and outlook

- No BSM physics discovered at the LHC (yet!)
- Seen improvements using ML over traditional methods in many areas
  - Analyses, reconstruction, low latency L1T,...
- Increasing needs of ML almost everywhere
- Postdoc outlook
  - Continue new physics searches
  - Novel ML methods for HEP applications
  - Low latency ML based online algorithms
  - Phase 2 upgrade



Thank you!

# Backup

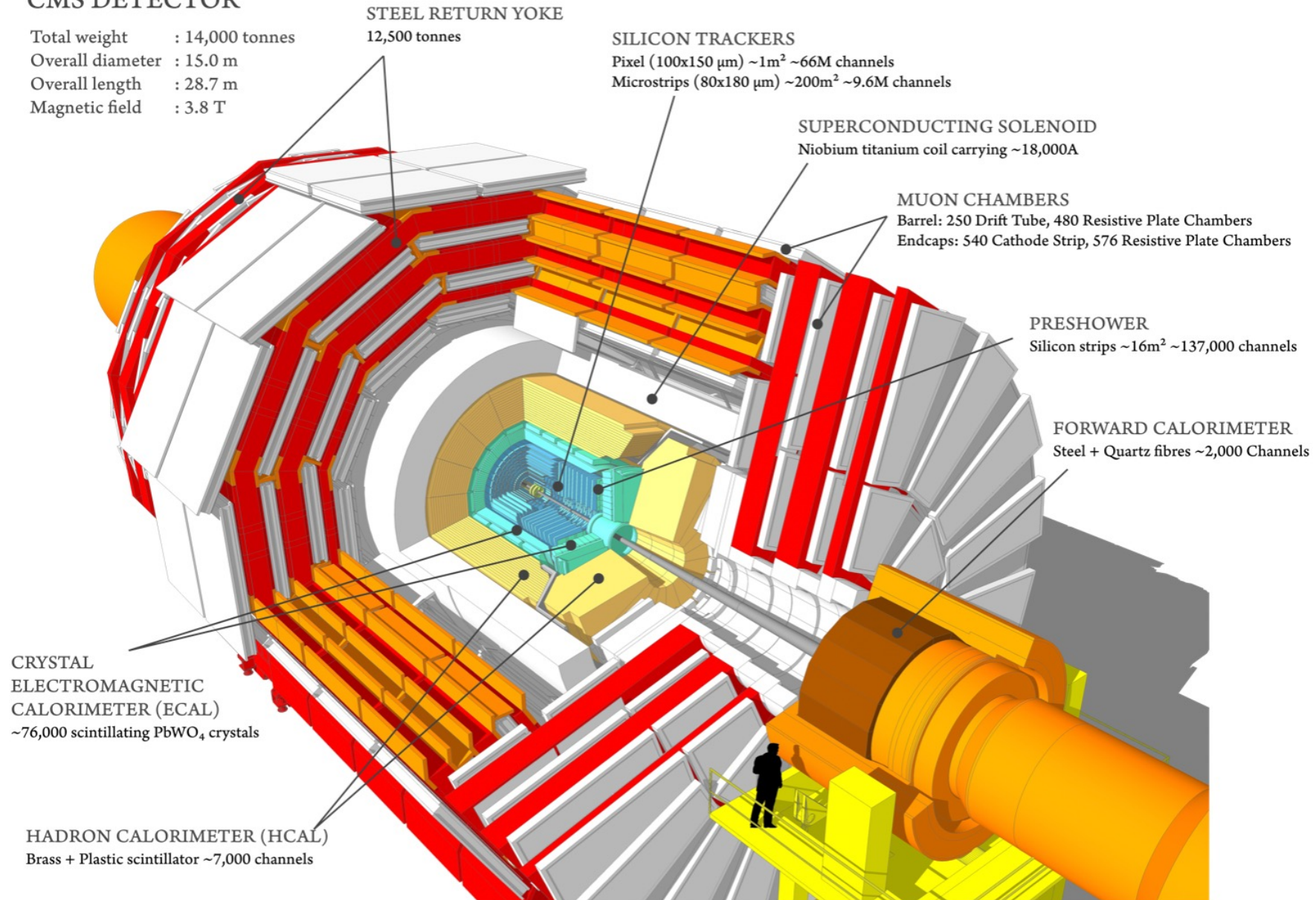
# Backup - Analysis



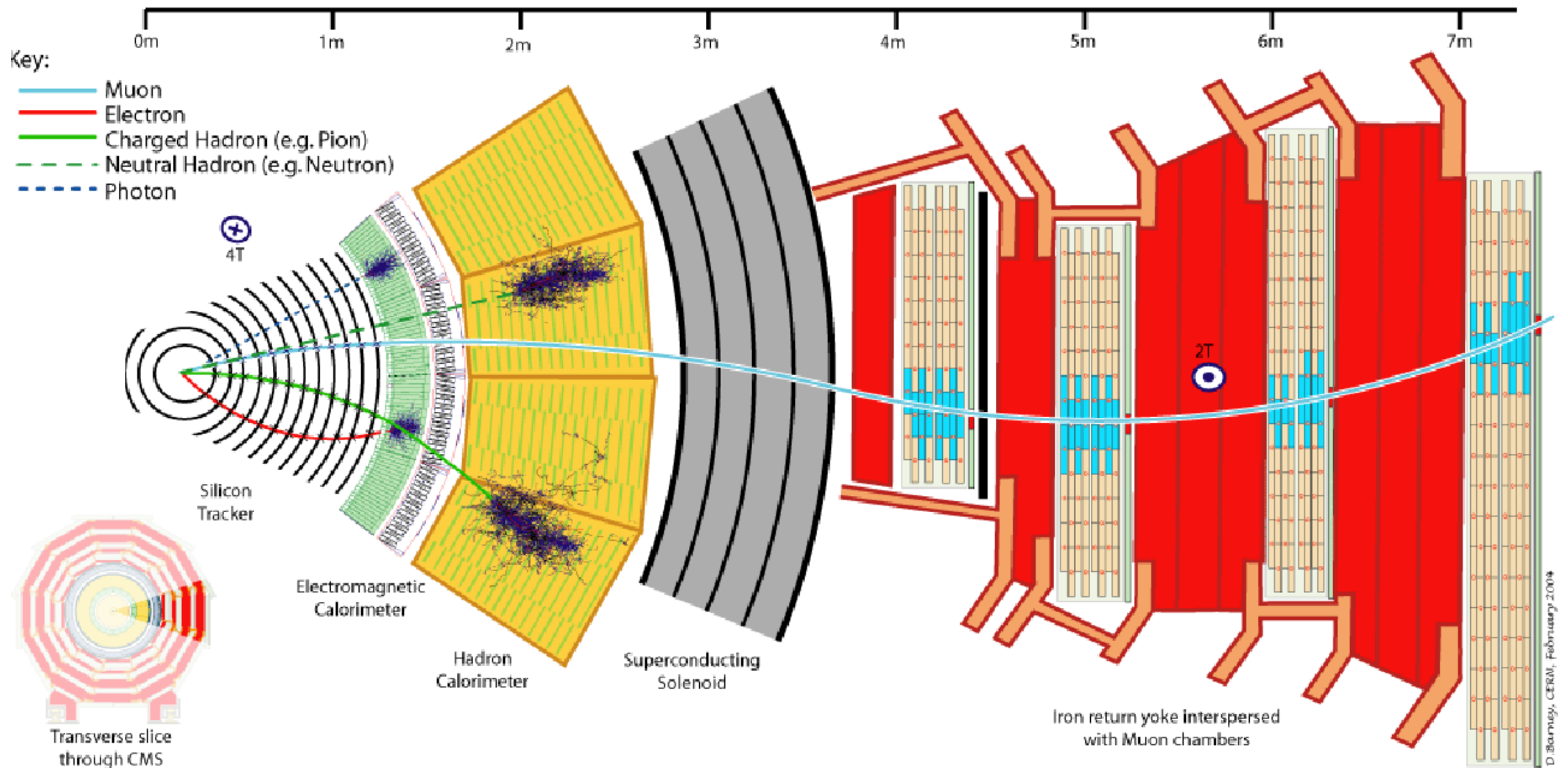
# Analysis. CMS detector

## CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
Overall length : 28.7 m  
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

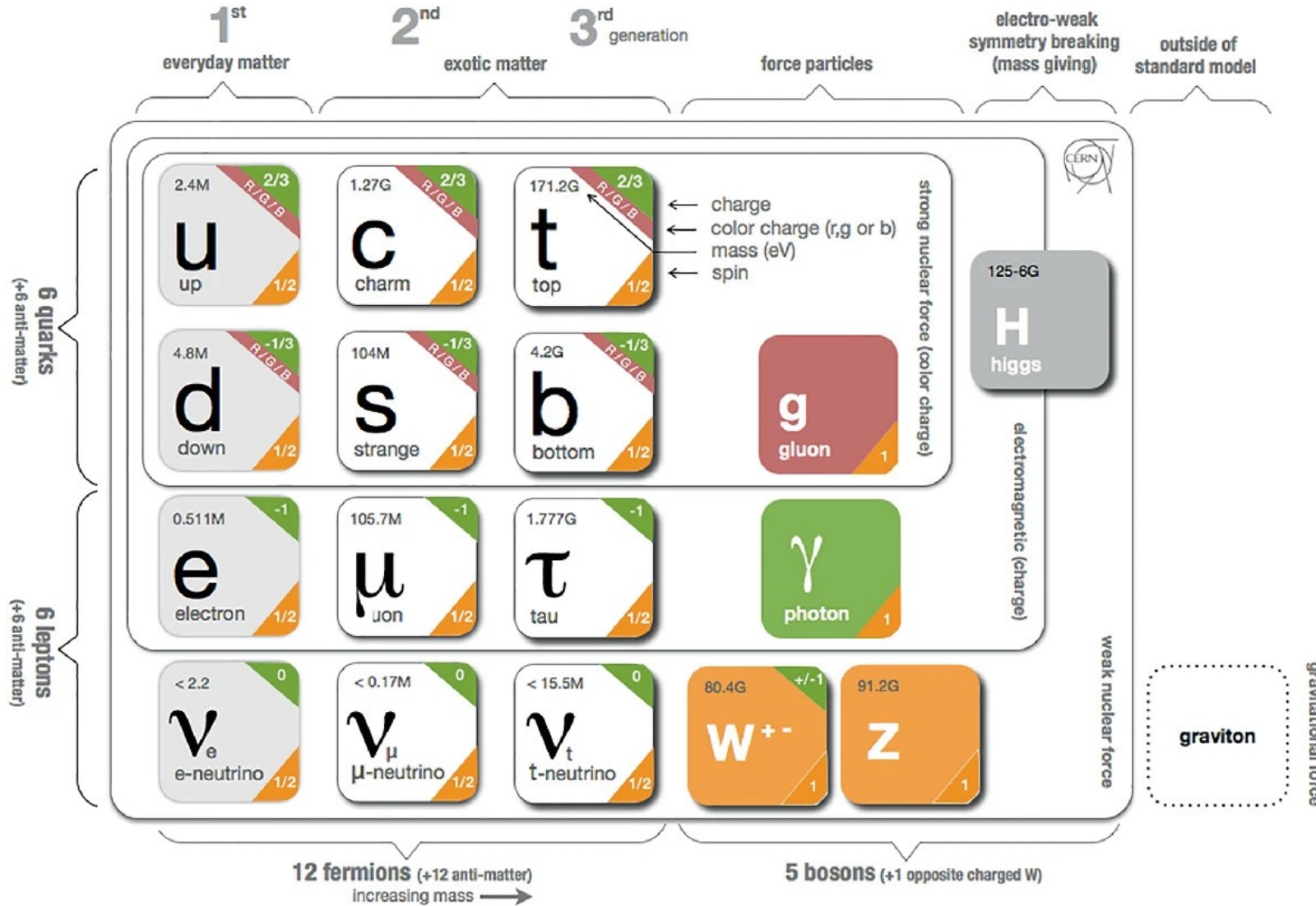


# Analysis. Particle-flow reconstruction





# Analysis. The standard model of particle physics

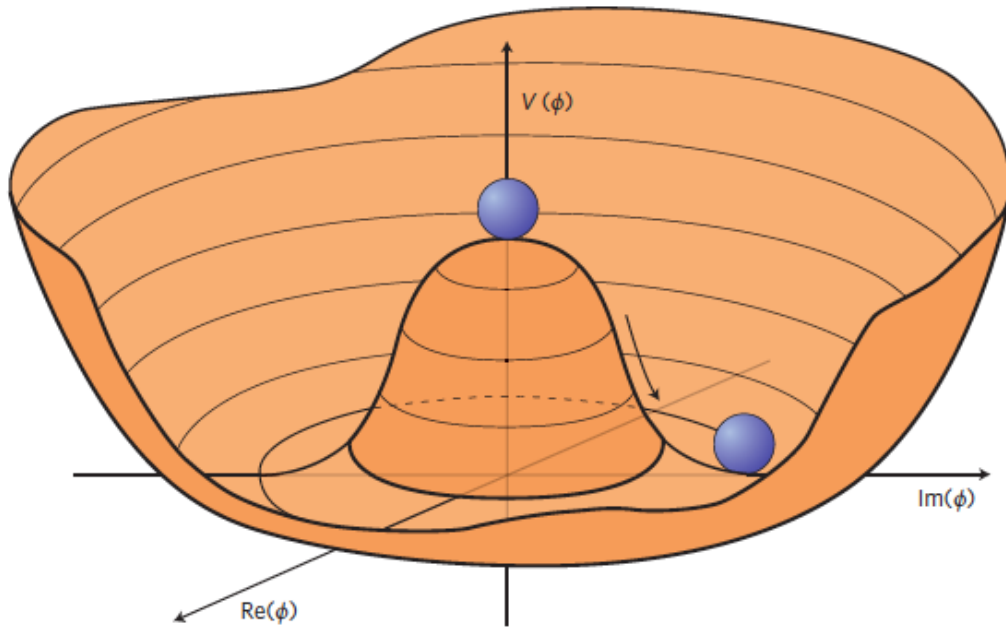


SM

- Fermions are matter particles
- Gauge bosons are force carriers (strong, weak, and EM forces)
- Higgs mechanism gives rise mass

But how about dark matter, hierarchy, gravity, ... ?

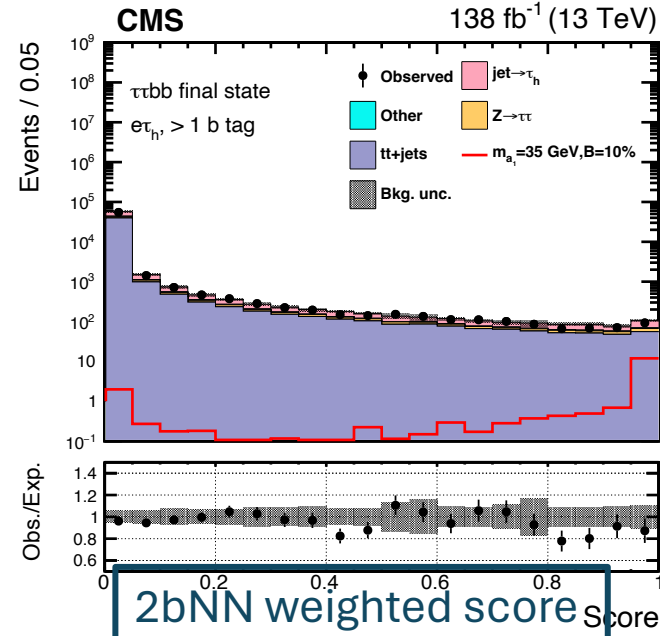
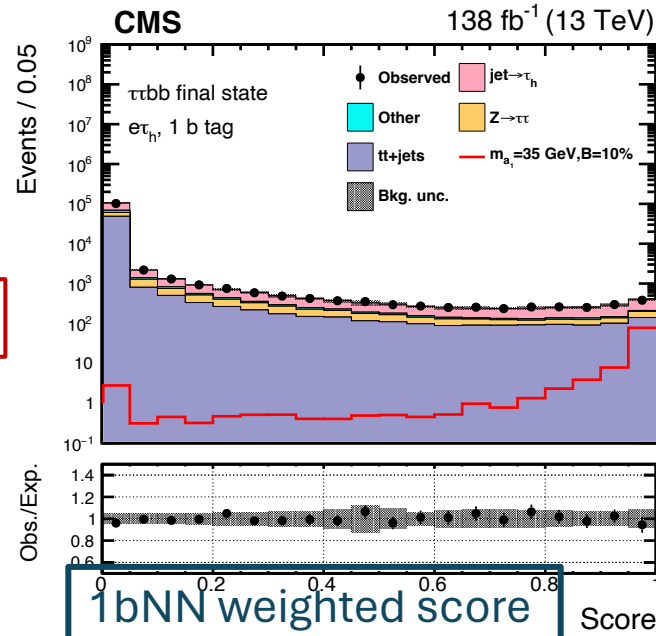
# Analysis. Higgs mechanism



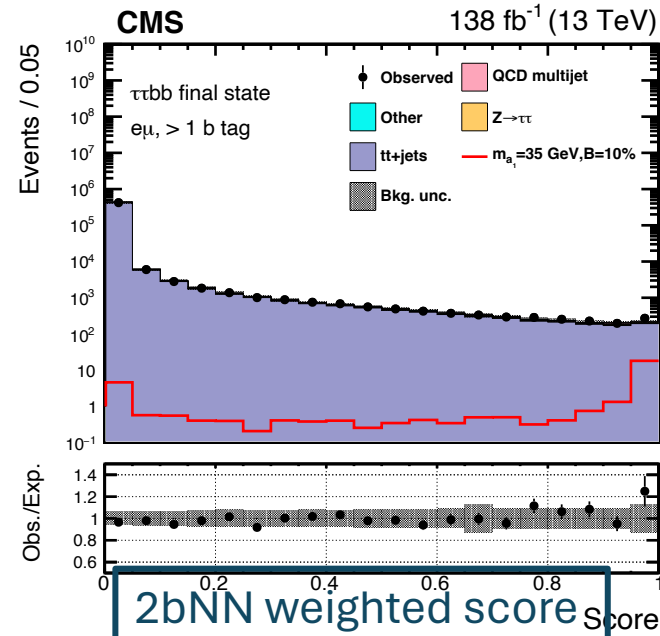
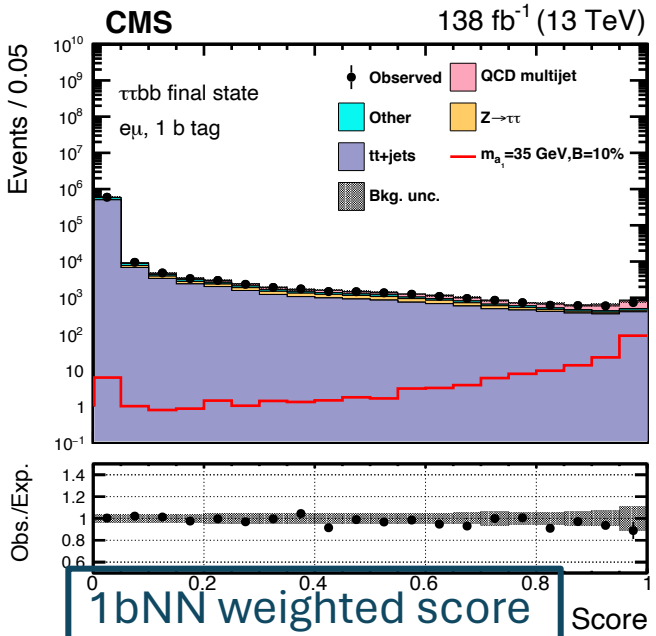
- The scalar sector of the SM is described by a scalar doublet called the Higgs field  $\phi$
- The Higgs potential takes the form
$$V(\phi) = -\mu^2\phi^2 + \lambda\phi^4$$
- The Higgs field prefers a nonzero value at the vacuum state  $\langle\phi\rangle \neq 0$ 
  - W, Z bosons acquire mass from this spontaneous electroweak symmetry breaking
  - Fermions acquire mass via Yukawa coupling

# Analysis. DNN classifier performance

$e\tau_h$



$e\mu$



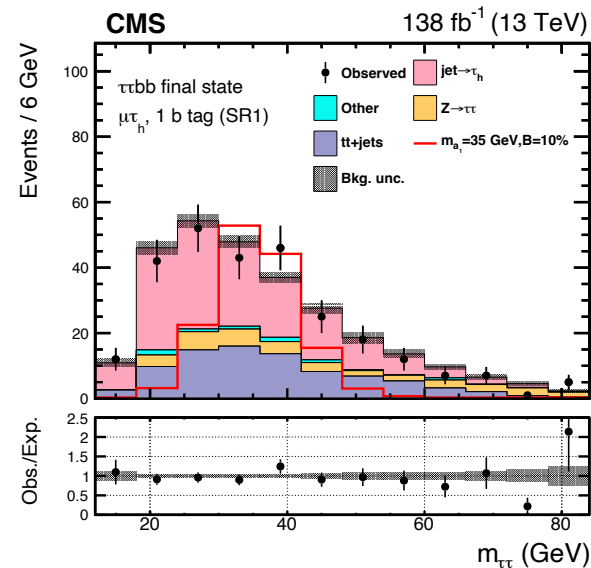
$e\tau_h$  and  $e\mu$  final states

- Excellent separation power
- In addition to the “= 1 b-tag” and “> 1 b-tag” bins, further categorization is based on the classifier score
- Category thresholds on the score determined by a grid scan in the signal sensitivity

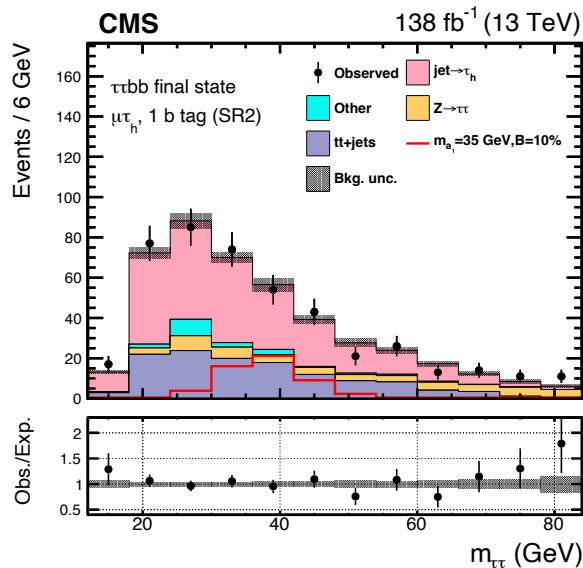
# Analysis. Results

$\mu\tau_h$  "1 b-tag"  $m_{\tau\tau}$

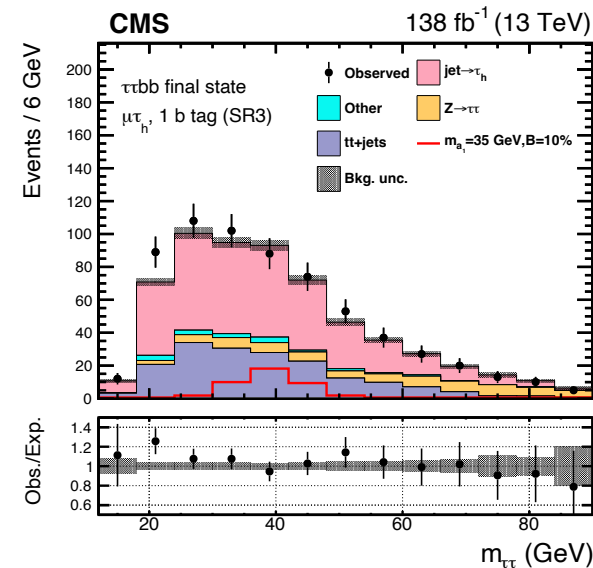
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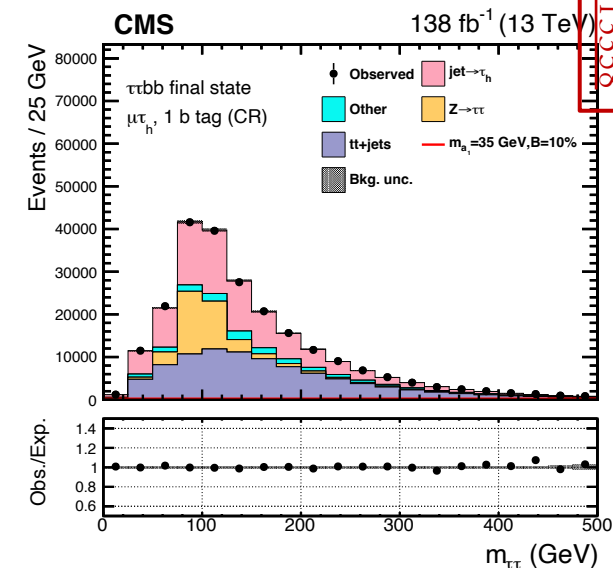
SR1



SR2



SR3



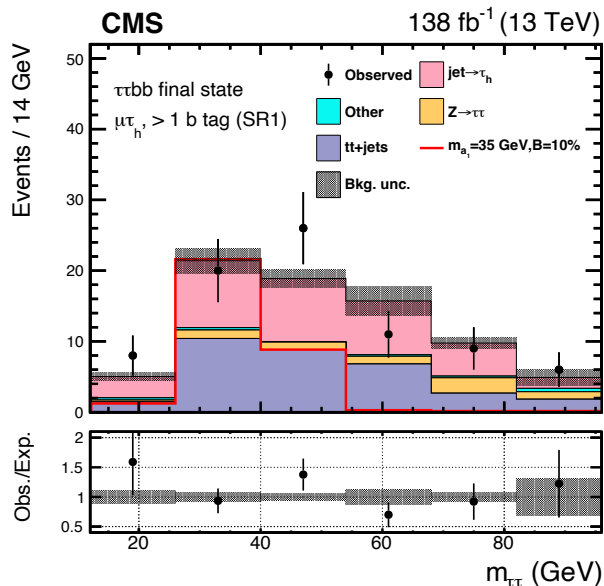
CR

- 7 optimized  $m_{\tau\tau}$  distributions in the  $\mu\tau_h$  final state
  - "1 b-tag" category: 3 SR + 1 CR
  - "> 1 b-tag" category: 2 SR + 1 CR

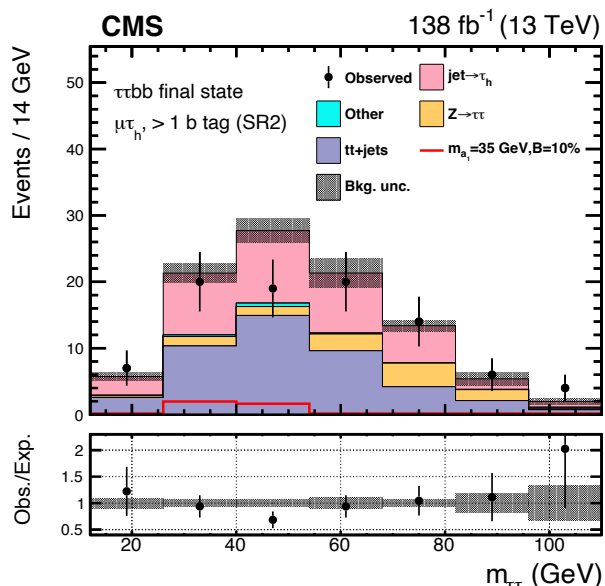
- Data agreed with SM prediction across categories, no significant excess in data observed

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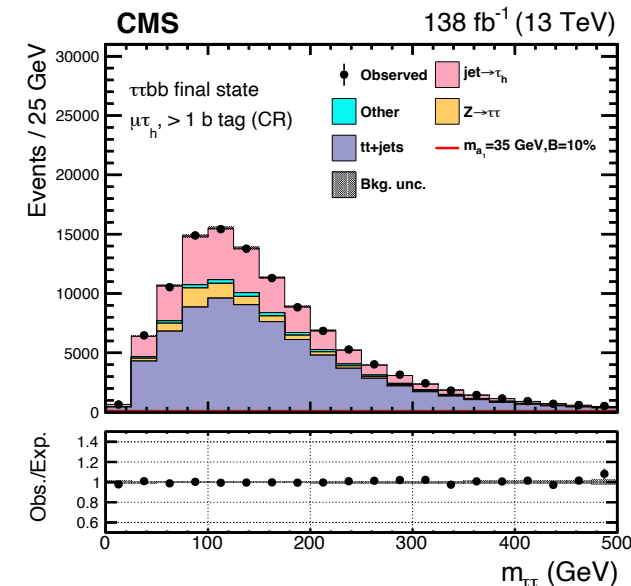
$\mu\tau_h$  “> 1 b-tag”  $m_{\tau\tau}$



SR1



SR2



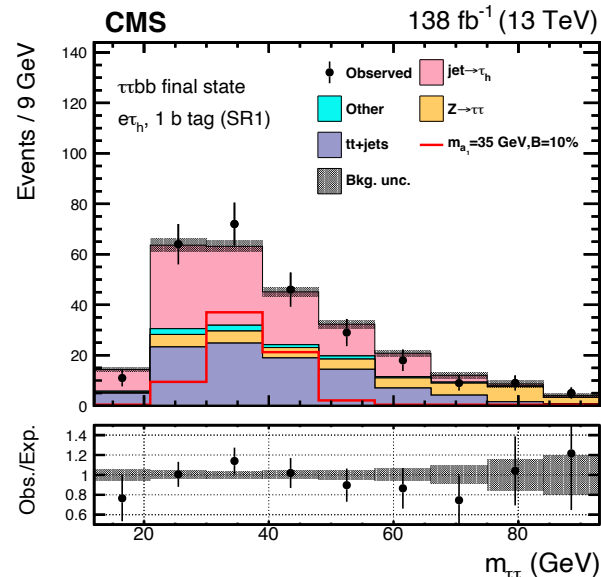
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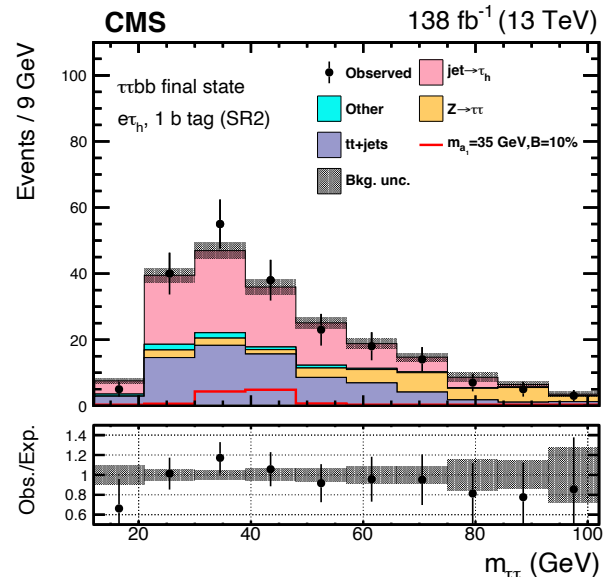
# Analysis. Results

$e\tau_h$  "1 b-tag"  $m_{\tau\tau}$

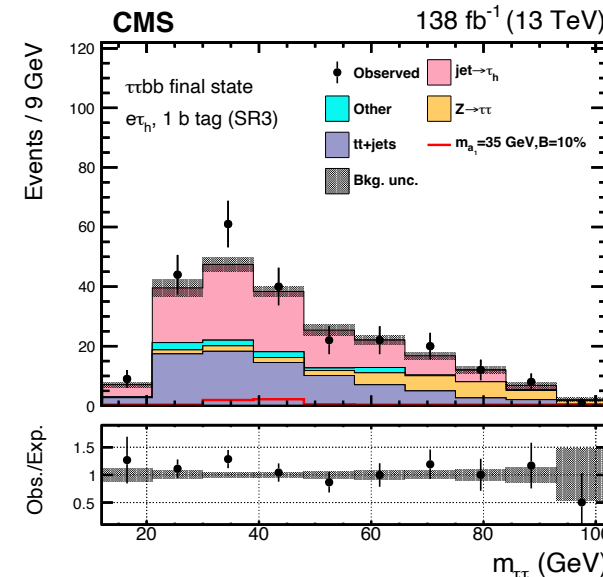
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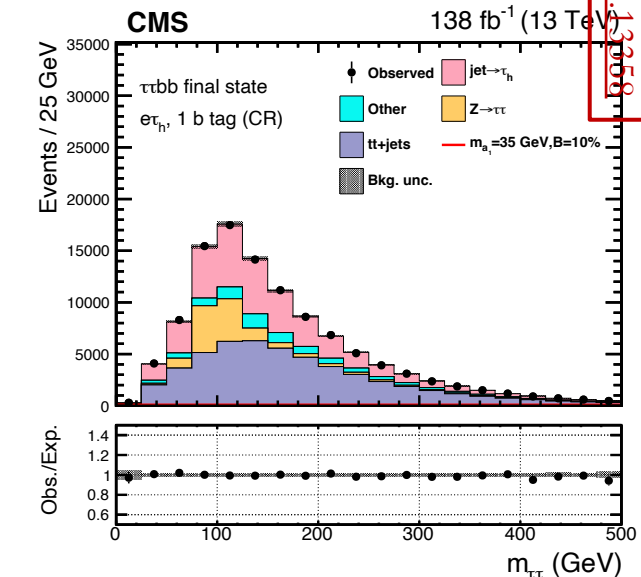
SR1



SR2



SR3

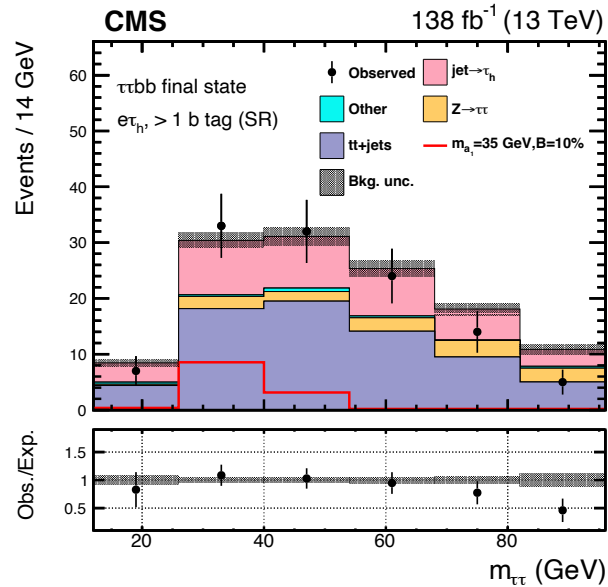


CR

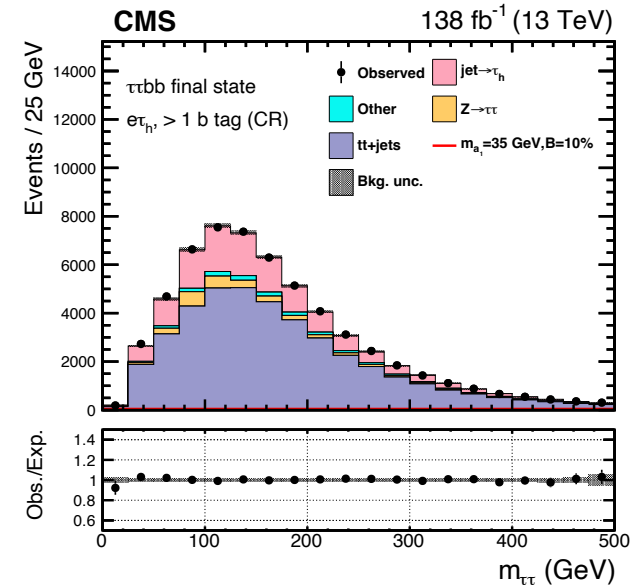
- 6 optimized  $m_{\tau\tau}$  distributions in the  $e\tau_h$  final state
  - "1 b-tag" category: 3 SR + 1 CR
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# Analysis. Results

$e\tau_h$  “> 1 b-tag”  $m_{\tau\tau}$



SR



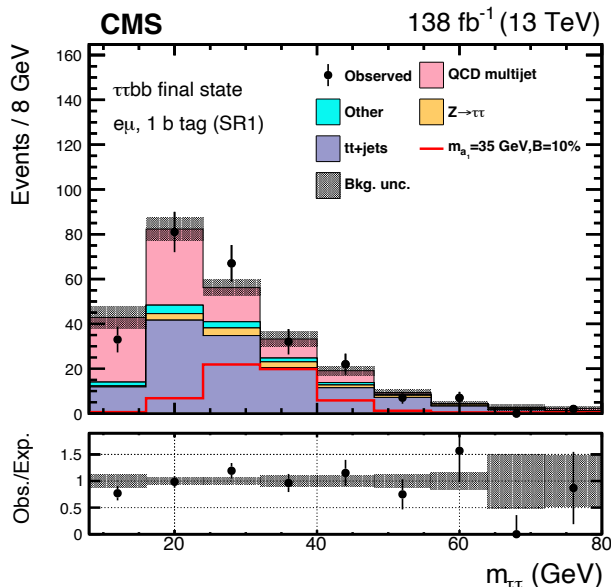
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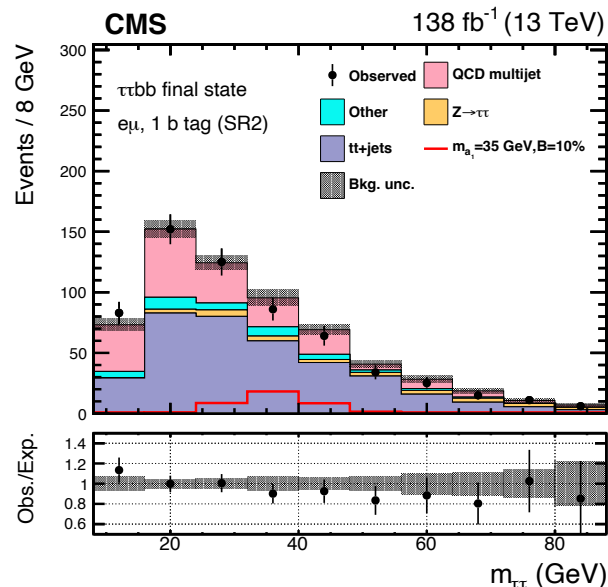


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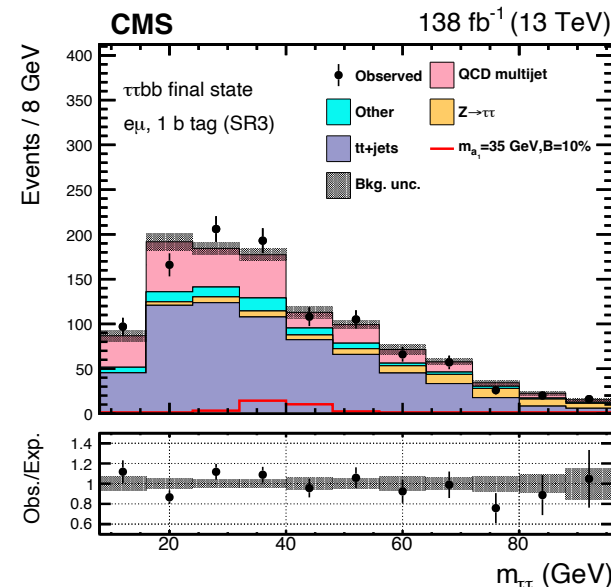
$e\mu$  “1 b-tag”  $m_{\tau\tau}$



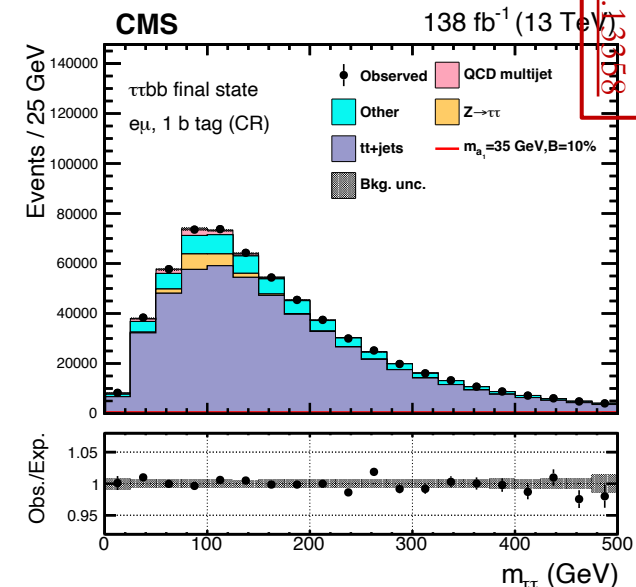
SR1



SR2



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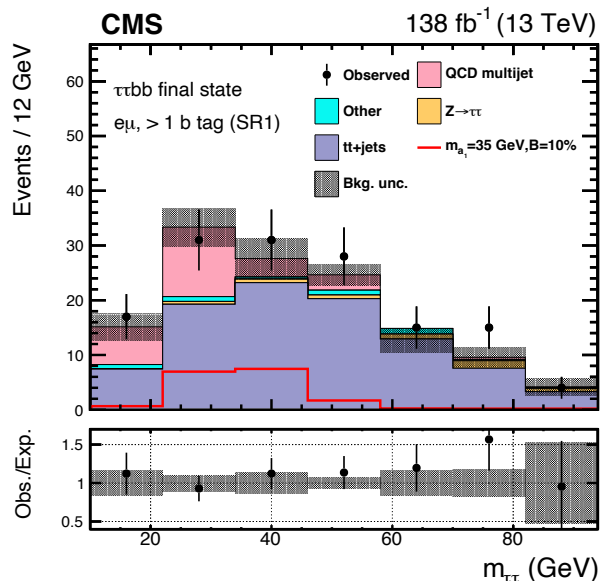
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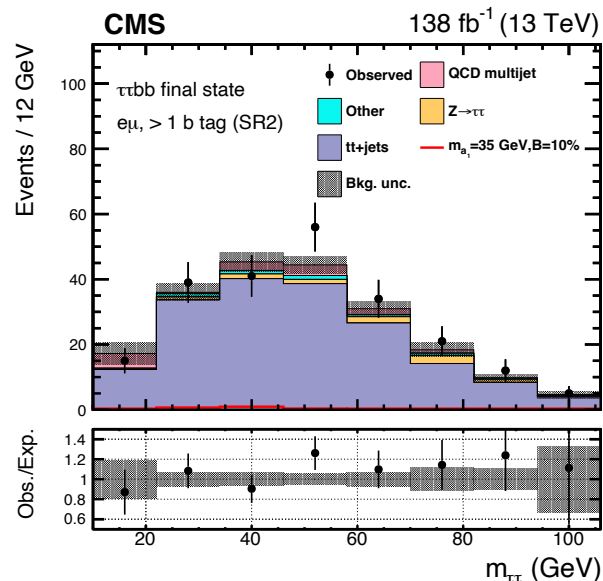
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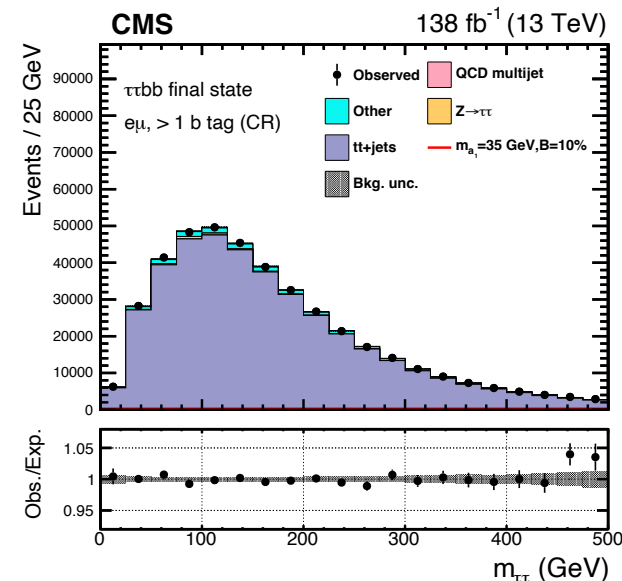
$e\mu$  “> 1 b-tag”  $m_{\tau\tau}$



SR1



SR2



CR

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# Backup – Anomaly trigger

# Anomaly trigger. Model compression for L1 constraints

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input (InputLayer)	[(None, 18, 14, 1)]	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 18, 14, 20)	200
relu_1 (Activation)	(None, 18, 14, 20)	0
pool_1 (AveragePooling2D)	(None, 9, 7, 20)	0
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 9, 7, 30)	5430
relu_2 (Activation)	(None, 9, 7, 30)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 1890)	0
latent (Dense)	(None, 80)	151280
dense (Dense)	(None, 1890)	153090
reshape2 (Reshape)	(None, 9, 7, 30)	0
relu_3 (Activation)	(None, 9, 7, 30)	0
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 9, 7, 30)	8130
relu_4 (Activation)	(None, 9, 7, 30)	0
upsampling (UpSampling2D)	(None, 18, 14, 30)	0
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 18, 14, 20)	5420
relu_5 (Activation)	(None, 18, 14, 20)	0
output (Conv2D)	(None, 18, 14, 1)	181

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Total params: 323,731  
Trainable params: 323,731  
Non-trainable params: 0

## Naïve autoencoder model

Encoder (compressor)

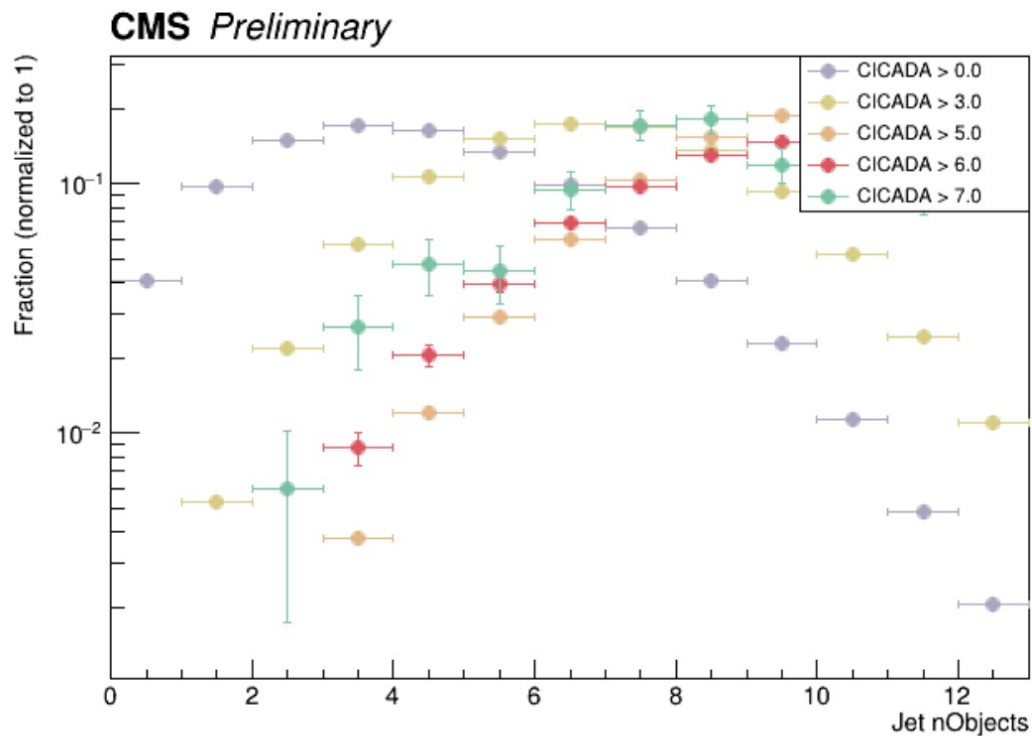
Latent space (compressed input)

Decoder (decompressor)

Despite good performance, model size of 300k parameters will certainly fail the L1 constraints...

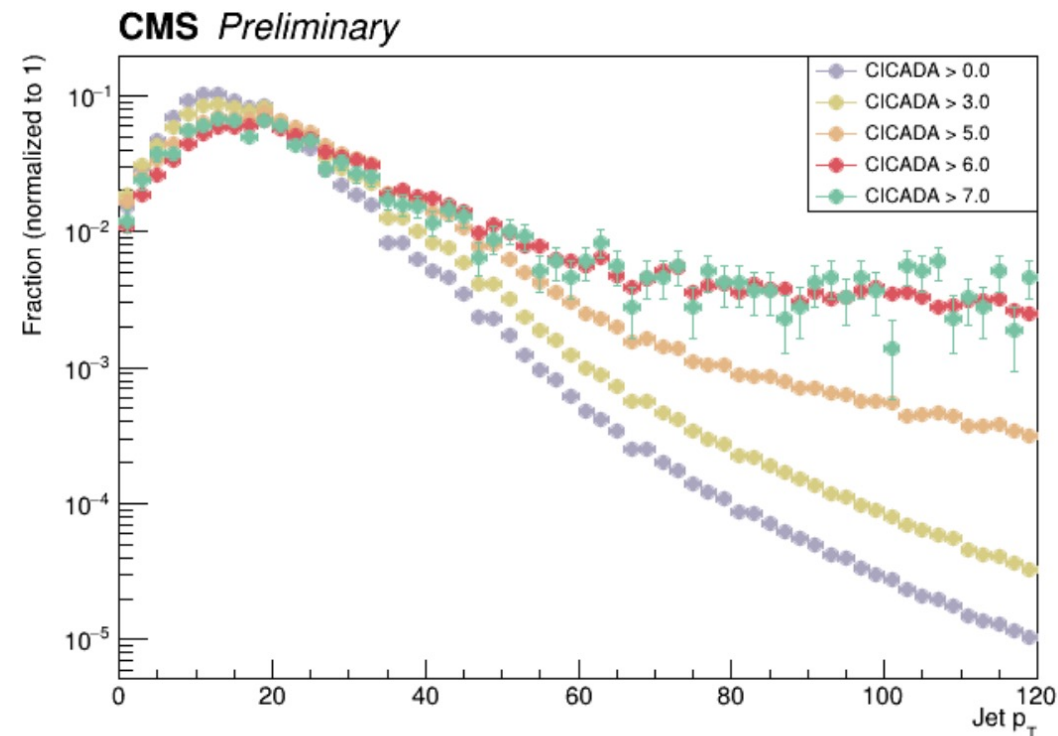
# Anomaly trigger. Some trigger objects (Jet)

## nObjects



- CICADA's most consistent preference is for high jet multiplicity

## Pt

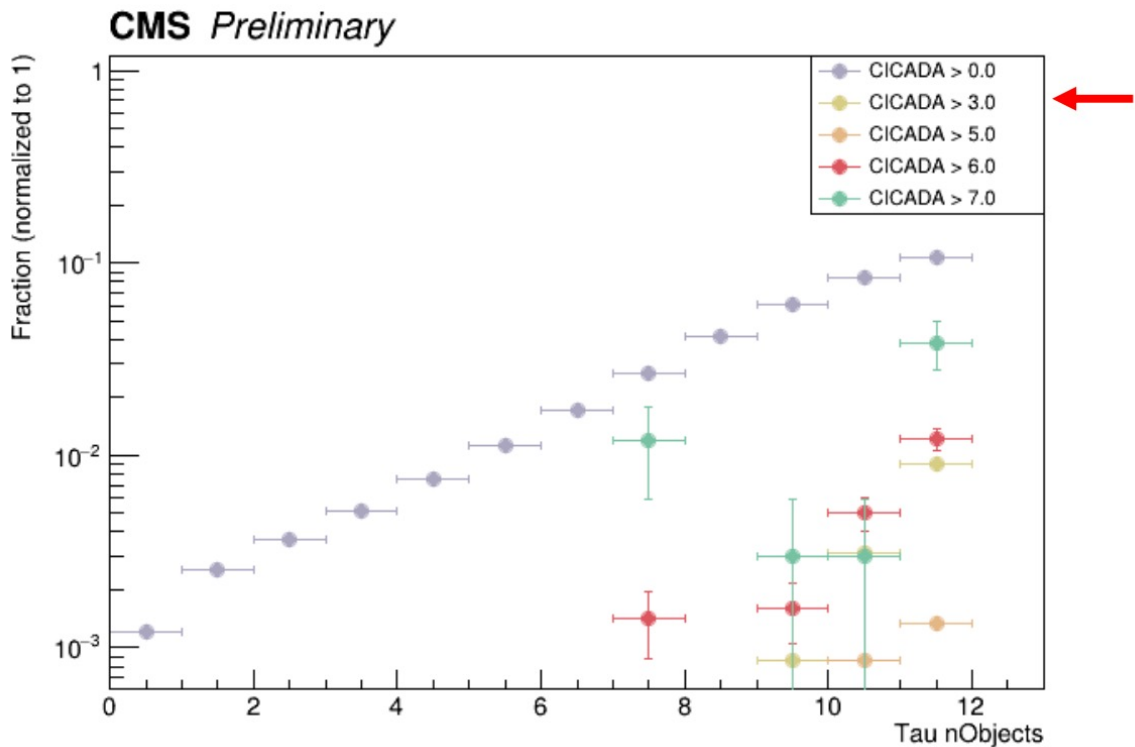


- Slight preference for higher Pt

- Still sensitive to low Pt objects as well

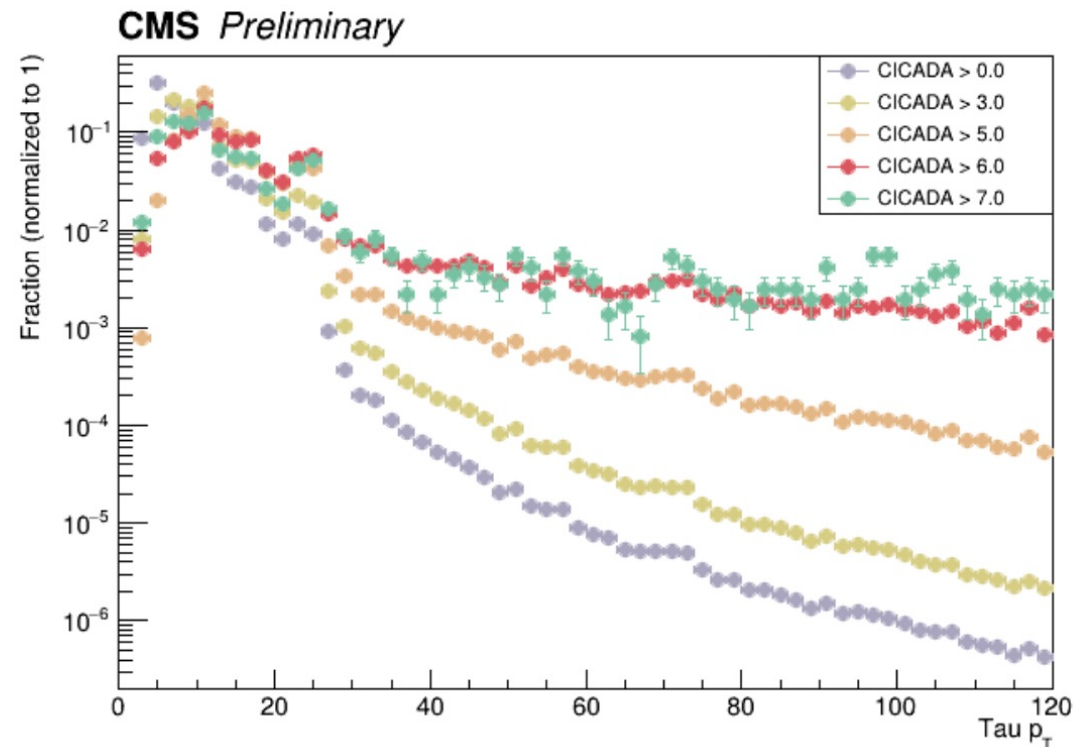
# Anomaly trigger. Some trigger objects (Tau)

## nObjects



- If this looks a bit confusing, it's bad legend placement
- Nearly 97% of high score CICADA events have 12 trigger taus

## Pt

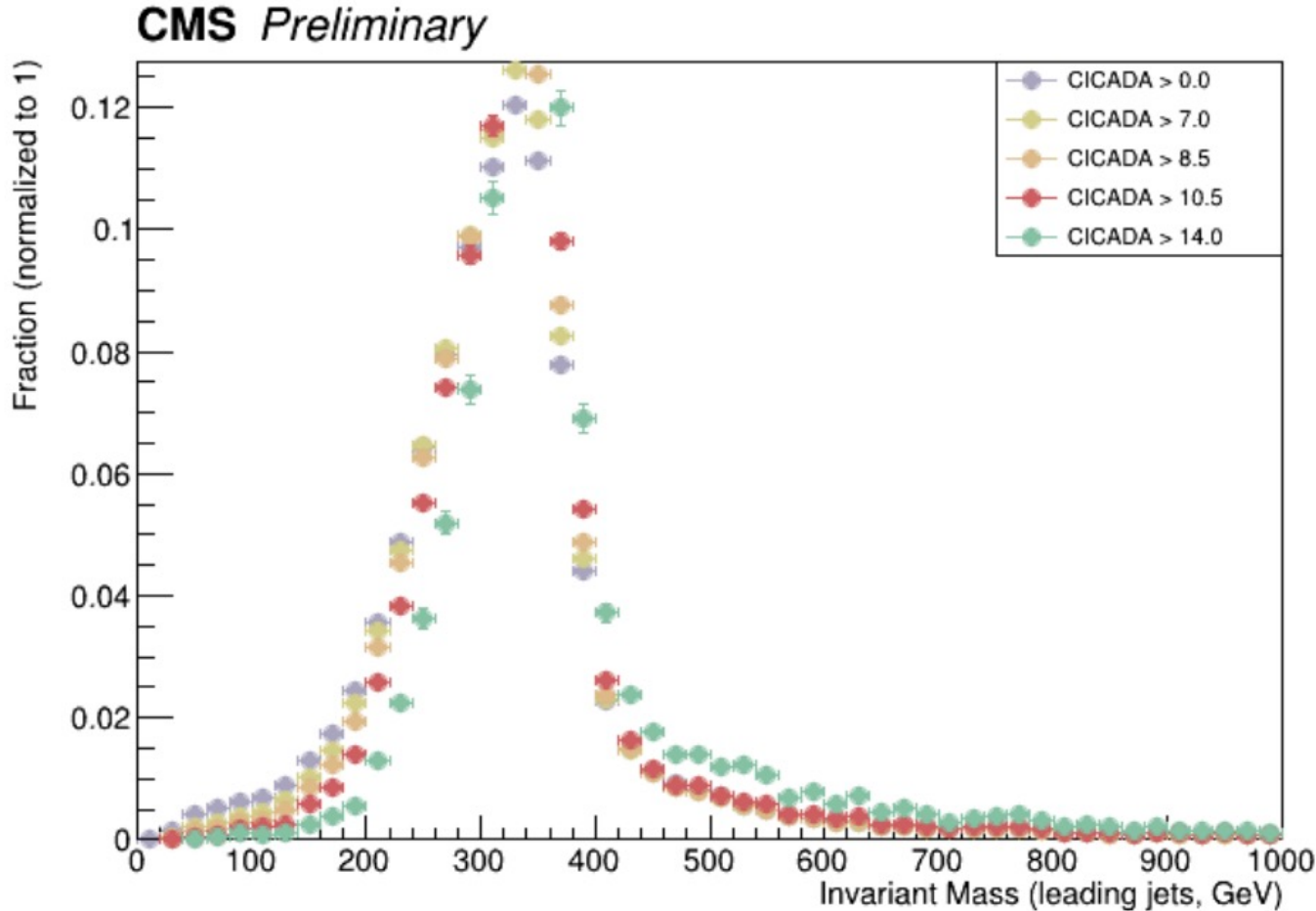


- Similar to other objects, there are slight preferences for higher p<sub>T</sub>

- Still sensitive to low p<sub>T</sub> objects as well



# Anomaly trigger. Signal shaping?



Example:

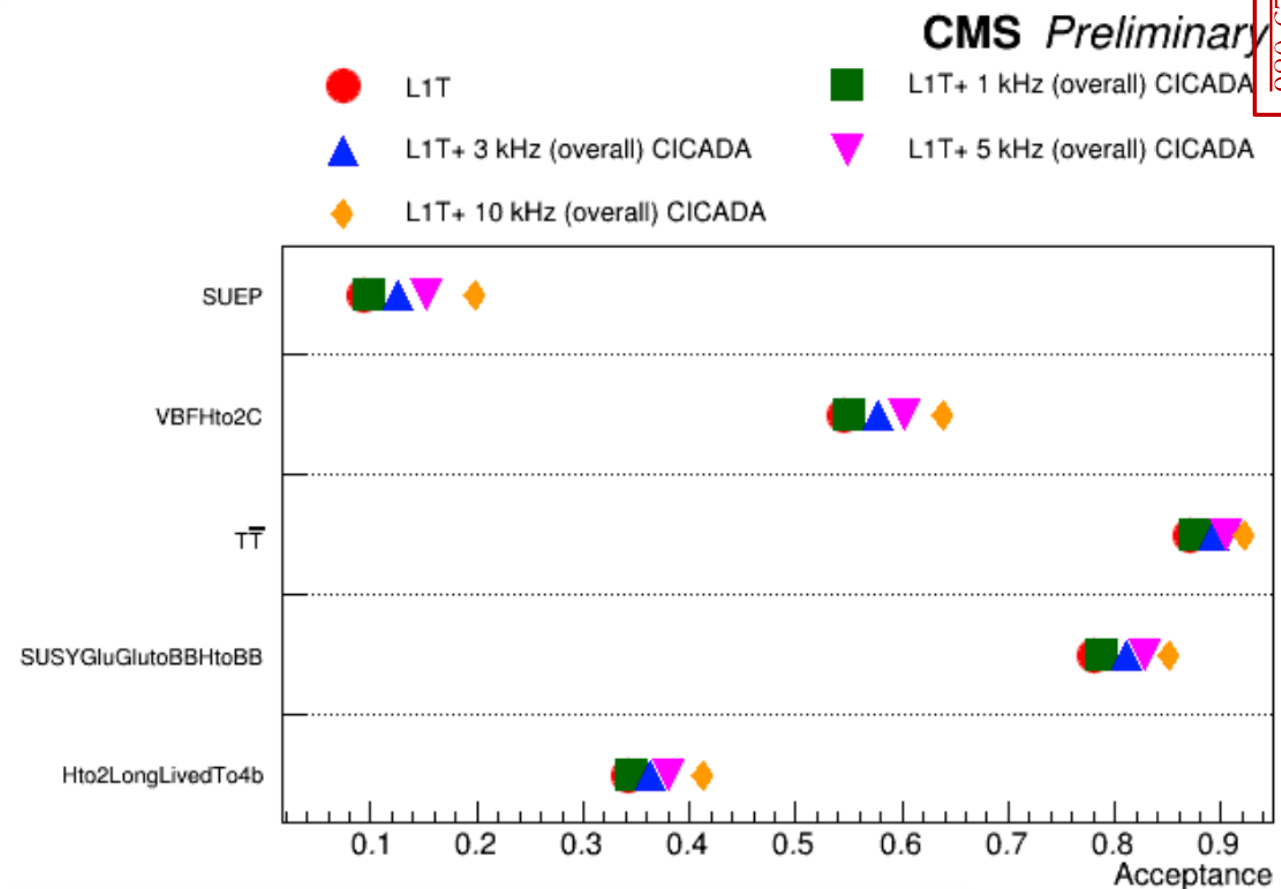
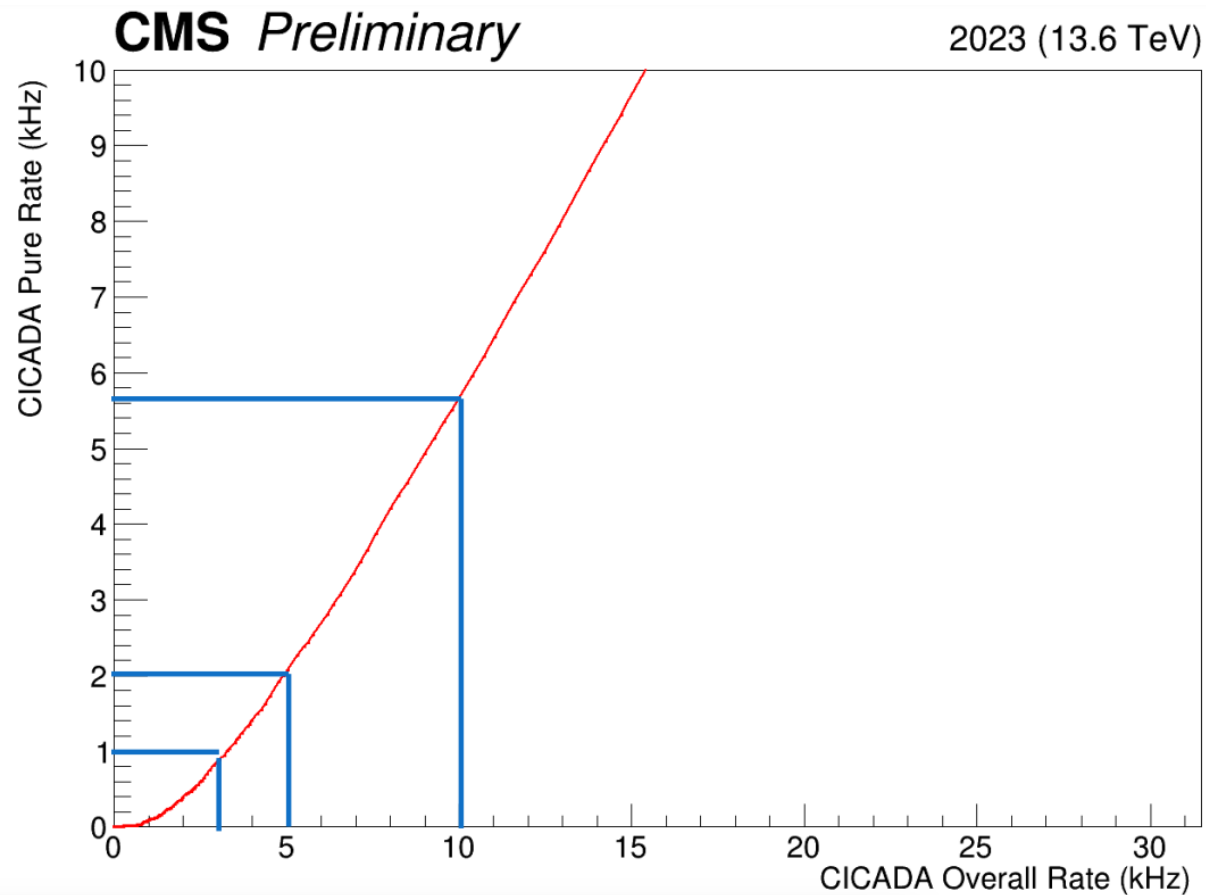
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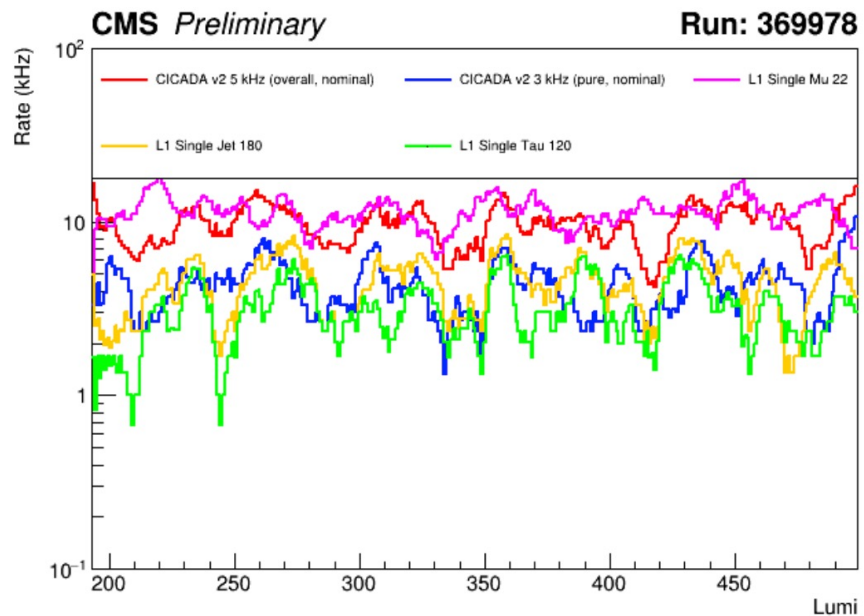
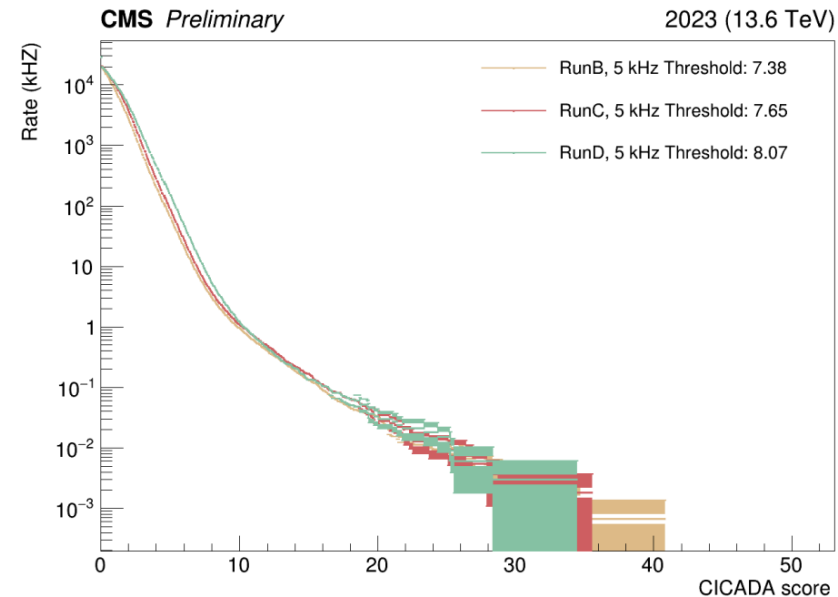
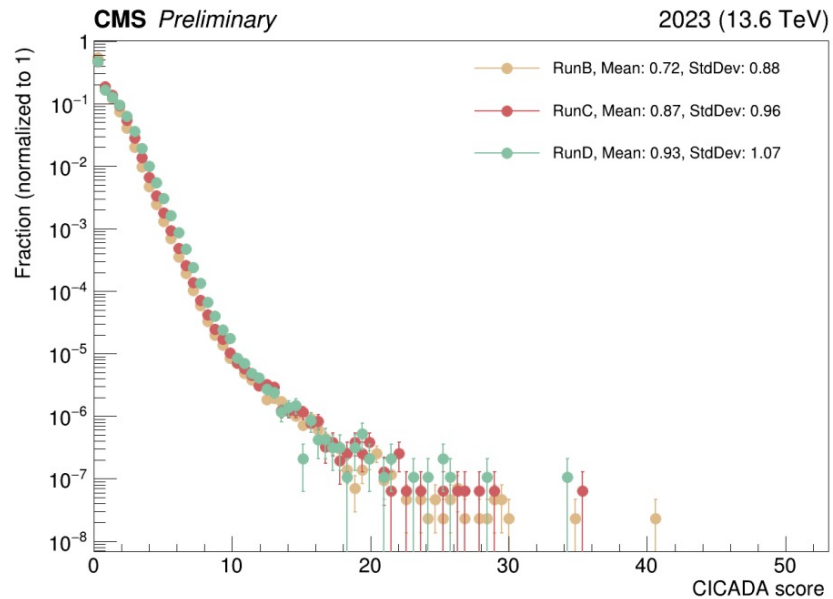
- Invariant mass of 2 leading jets

# Anomaly trigger. Adding to the current triggers

CMS-DP-2023-086



# Anomaly trigger. Stability as a trigger



- Flexible trigger: tunable threshold for rate control
- Stable in a run and across runs

# Anomaly trigger. CICADA public demo

Spaces | cicada-project/cicada-demo like 0 Running

Calo Deposits

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17,0,0,1,0,2,17,8,0,0,0,0,14
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0,0,0,0,7,2,0,11,0,0,0,1,1
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0,0,0,2,17,0,0,4,0,1,0,1,0,0
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1,0,21,0,65,1,4,0,3,0,0,1,1,1
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Generate random input

Do CICADA inference

CICADA Anomaly Score for CICADA v1

35.90625

CICADA Anomaly Score for CICADA v2

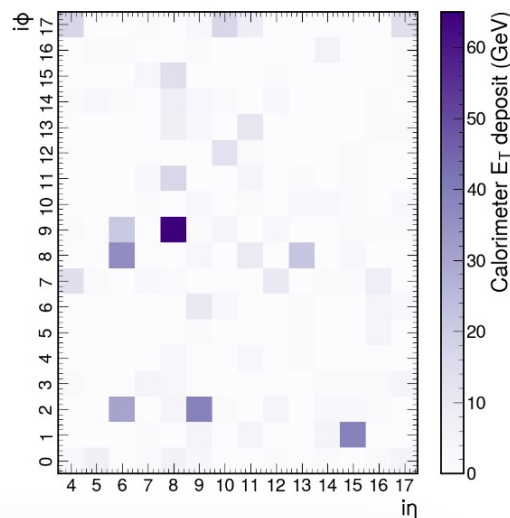
71.03125

Calorimeter Input

Saliency Map for CICADAv1

Saliency Map for CICADAv2

Plot



<https://cicada.web.cern.ch/>



# Backup – Symbolic regression

# Symbolic regression. Latency-aware training

arXiv:2305.04099

Latency = # of clock cycles (cc)

- An alternative resource-saving approach: latency-aware training
  - Define operator complexity by its # of cc required on FPGA, and incorporate this time cost into the model training
  - E.g.,  $\tan(\cdot)$  will be penalized more than  $\sin(\cdot)$
  - Models are trained balancing between accuracy and latency

Operator	# of cc
+	1
-	1
×	1
$\log(\text{abs}(\cdot))$	4
$\sin(\cdot)$	8
$\tan(\cdot)$	48
$\cosh(\cdot)$	8
$\sinh(\cdot)$	9
$\exp(\cdot)$	3

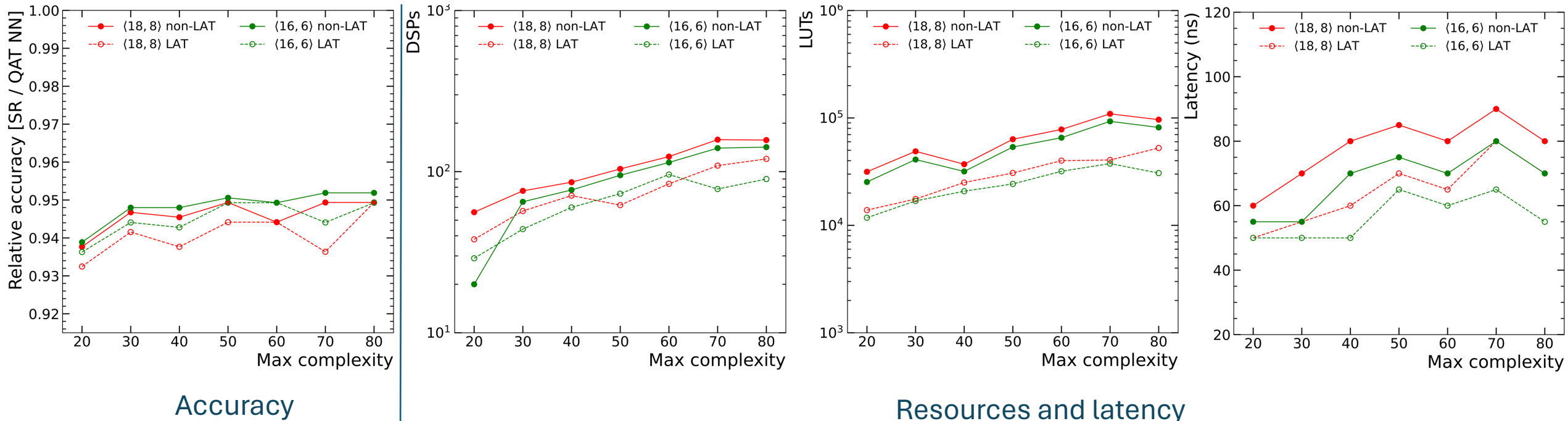
Evaluated on a Xilinx VU9P FPGA



# Symbolic regression. Latency-aware training

Operator complexity	Expression for the $t$ tagger with $c_{\max} = 40$	AUC
All 1's (PySR default)	$0.11(C_1^{\beta=1} + C_1^{\beta=2} + \log(\text{abs}(C_1^{\beta=2}))) - 0.48m_{\text{mMDT}} - 0.05\text{Multiplicity}(\text{Multiplicity} + \log(\text{abs}(m_{\text{mMDT}})))$ $-\sin(-C_1^{\beta=2} + 0.14C_2^{\beta=1}m_{\text{mMDT}}) + 0.11\sinh(C_1^{\beta=1}) - 0.24$	0.930
No. of clock cycles at $\langle 16, 6 \rangle$	$0.04((\sum z \log z) + C_1^{\beta=1} + C_2^{\beta=1} - m_{\text{mMDT}} - (\text{Multiplicity} - 0.2)(\text{Multiplicity} + \log(\text{abs}(C_1^{\beta=2}))))$ $-\sin(-C_1^{\beta=1} - C_1^{\beta=2} + 1.23m_{\text{mMDT}} + 0.58)$	0.924
No. of clock cycles at $\langle 18, 8 \rangle$	$0.04\text{Multiplicity}(C_1^{\beta=2}(C_1^{\beta=2} - m_{\text{mMDT}}) - \text{Multiplicity} - \log(\text{abs}(C_1^{\beta=2}((\sum z \log z) + 0.23))))$ $-\sin(-C_1^{\beta=1} - C_1^{\beta=2} + 1.19m_{\text{mMDT}} + 0.61)$	0.926

**Table 3.** Expressions generated by PySR for the  $t$  tagger with  $c_{\max} = 40$ , implemented with and without LAT. Constants are rounded to two decimal places for readability.



# Symbolic regression. A compact symbolic model for MNIST

TABLE II

AN EXAMPLE OF A COMPACT SYMBOLIC MODEL WITH a mean complexity of 90 and an overall accuracy of 80%, LEARNED BY SYMBOLNET IN THE MNIST DATASET. CONSTANTS ARE ROUNDED TO 2 SIGNIFICANT FIGURES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISPLAY.

Class	Expression (symbolic model classifying MNIST digits)	Complexity	AUC
0	$0.094 \sin(0.41x_{374} - 0.53x_{378} + 0.66x_{484}) + 0.15(-0.3x_{184} - 0.17x_{239} - 0.12x_{269} - 0.27x_{271} - 0.14x_{318} + 0.72x_{352} - 0.6x_{358} - 0.19x_{374} + 0.55x_{377} - 0.32x_{415} - 0.23x_{456} - 0.26x_{485} - 0.4x_{510} - 0.53x_{627} + 0.25x_{637} - 0.19x_{658} + 0.55x_{711})(0.44x_{102} - 0.29x_{156} - 0.41x_{212} - 0.29x_{271} - 0.22x_{302} - 0.11x_{371} - 0.5x_{398} - 0.41x_{428} - 0.24x_{430} + 0.84x_{433} + 0.6x_{436} + 0.11x_{462} + 0.62x_{490} - 0.45x_{509} - 0.066x_{539} - 0.4x_{541} - 0.13x_{568} + 0.22x_{580} - 0.58x_{627} - 0.25x_{658})$	129	0.993
1	$\exp(-26.0(0.11x_{102} + 0.056x_{158} + 0.21x_{176} + 0.08x_{178} + 0.093x_{182} + 0.93x_{205} + 0.11x_{212} + 0.15x_{235} + 0.27x_{248} - 0.033x_{267} + 0.067x_{271} + 0.24x_{302} - 0.063x_{323} + 0.095x_{327} - 0.067x_{350} - 0.12x_{378} + 0.18x_{430} + x_{438} - 0.067x_{462} - 0.092x_{489} + 0.18x_{510} - 0.024x_{568} + 0.12x_{580} + 0.23x_{637} + 0.24x_{711} + 0.13x_{713} + 0.24x_{715} + 0.27x_{96} + 0.28)^2)$	91	0.995
2	$0.54 \sin(0.59x_{124} + 0.35x_{156} - 0.39x_{318} - 0.41x_{350} - 0.46x_{371} - 0.41x_{374} - 0.6x_{415} + 0.18x_{431} + 0.14x_{465} + 1.1x_{473} + 0.7x_{509} + 0.38x_{515} + 0.88x_{528} + 0.38x_{554} + 0.77x_{611} + 0.39x_{637} + 0.1x_{99} - 0.8) + 0.53$	58	0.966
3	$-0.042x_{158} + 0.062x_{178} - 0.039x_{235} - 0.12x_{291} - 0.063x_{316} + 0.045x_{318} + 0.061x_{404} - 0.066x_{458} + 0.032x_{485} - 0.1x_{487} - 0.074x_{489} - 0.12x_{490} + 0.038x_{515} + 0.036x_{517} - 0.06x_{541} + 0.36x_{563} - 0.043x_{572} + 0.048x_{611} + 0.28$	56	0.907
4	$0.76 \exp(-4.7(0.47x_{124} + 0.42x_{126} + 0.49x_{128} + 0.14x_{176} + 0.28x_{182} + 0.44x_{184} + 0.17x_{212} + x_{239} + 0.88x_{267} + 0.81x_{322} + 0.43x_{323} + 0.33x_{350} + 0.4x_{543} + 0.3x_{554} + 0.5x_{568} + 0.35x_{623})^2) - 0.082 \times (-0.2x_{124} - 0.34x_{182} + 0.39x_{429} - 0.69x_{568} - 0.66x_{713} + 0.68)(1.4x_{102} + 0.58x_{182} + 0.75x_{208} + 0.51x_{215} + 0.29x_{235} + 0.47x_{322} - 0.53x_{323} - 0.7x_{325} + 0.23x_{355} + 0.53x_{358} - 1.4x_{374} - 1.5x_{398} - 0.63x_{431} - 1.5x_{456} - 0.68x_{462} - 1.1x_{465} + 0.48x_{541} + 0.83x_{568} + 4.9x_{66} + 1.3x_{71} + 1.3x_{713} + 1.4x_{96})$	141	0.980
5	$\exp(-2.4(-0.15x_{124} + 0.13x_{158} + 0.59x_{190} + 0.98x_{248} - 0.13x_{267} - 0.35x_{323} - 0.68x_{325} - x_{327} - 0.78x_{355} + 0.17x_{404} - 0.5x_{456} - 0.19x_{490} - 0.41x_{510} - 0.6x_{515} + 0.15x_{568} - 0.63)^2) - 0.012x_{128} - 0.12x_{358} + 0.03x_{371} + 0.069x_{374} - 0.031x_{436} - 0.019x_{485} + 0.042x_{580} + 0.026x_{623}$	79	0.928
6	$0.21x_{102} + 0.3x_{103} + 0.42x_{107} - 0.054x_{215} - 0.057x_{217} - 0.093x_{269} - 0.065x_{271} - 0.068x_{302} - 0.08x_{322} + 0.068x_{358} + 0.04x_{374} + 0.12x_{414} + 0.021x_{431} + 0.069x_{485} - 0.063x_{489} - 0.078x_{510} + 0.081x_{515} + 0.047x_{543} - 0.056x_{568} + 0.065x_{572} - 0.05x_{580} + 0.35x_{64} + 0.43x_{66} + 0.22x_{68} + 0.34x_{69} + 0.29x_{71} + 0.35x_{73} + 0.56x_{78} + 0.18x_{99} + 0.1$	89	0.975
7	$0.98 \exp(-3.1(-x_{124} - 0.61x_{126} - 0.81x_{128} - 0.97x_{156} - 0.24x_{184} - 0.23x_{350} + 0.073x_{355} - 0.28x_{376} - 0.13x_{377} - 0.62x_{378} - 0.72x_{404} - 0.6x_{415} - 0.62x_{431} - 0.092x_{433} - 0.43x_{458} - 0.87x_{485} - 0.94x_{539} - 0.27x_{541} - 0.84x_{581} - 0.37x_{623})^2)$	68	0.968
8	$-0.68 \sin(0.16x_{156} - 0.35x_{176} + 0.43x_{302} + 0.19x_{318} + 0.23x_{327} + 0.41x_{376} - 0.2x_{414} - 0.4x_{428} + 0.46x_{433} - 0.33x_{467} + 0.27x_{487} + 0.3x_{515} - 0.34x_{528} + 0.25x_{541} + 0.58x_{658} + 0.43x_{689} + 1.1) + 0.64$	55	0.924
9	$-0.051 \sin(0.59x_{124} + 0.35x_{156} - 0.39x_{318} - 0.41x_{350} - 0.46x_{371} - 0.41x_{374} - 0.6x_{415} + 0.18x_{431} + 0.14x_{465} + 1.1x_{473} + 0.7x_{509} + 0.38x_{515} + 0.88x_{528} + 0.38x_{554} + 0.77x_{611} + 0.39x_{637} + 0.1x_{99} - 0.8) - 0.054x_{126} - 0.066x_{158} - 0.082x_{190} - 0.11x_{205} + 0.059x_{208} + 0.016x_{215} - 0.039x_{217} - 0.0092x_{235} - 0.11x_{248} - 0.047x_{271} + 0.093x_{316} - 0.04x_{322} + 0.069x_{327} + 0.07x_{352} - 0.059x_{414} + 0.069x_{429} + 0.038x_{431} + 0.048x_{436} - 0.057x_{467} - 0.044x_{517} - 0.067x_{541} + 0.065x_{637} - 0.06x_{658} + 0.11x_{711} + 0.1x_{713} + 0.16x_{715} + 0.029$	136	0.926

- Symbolic model can be ultra compact in size while having competitive performance
- Can visualize the entire model in a single table, as compared to black box NN with thousands or more parameters

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