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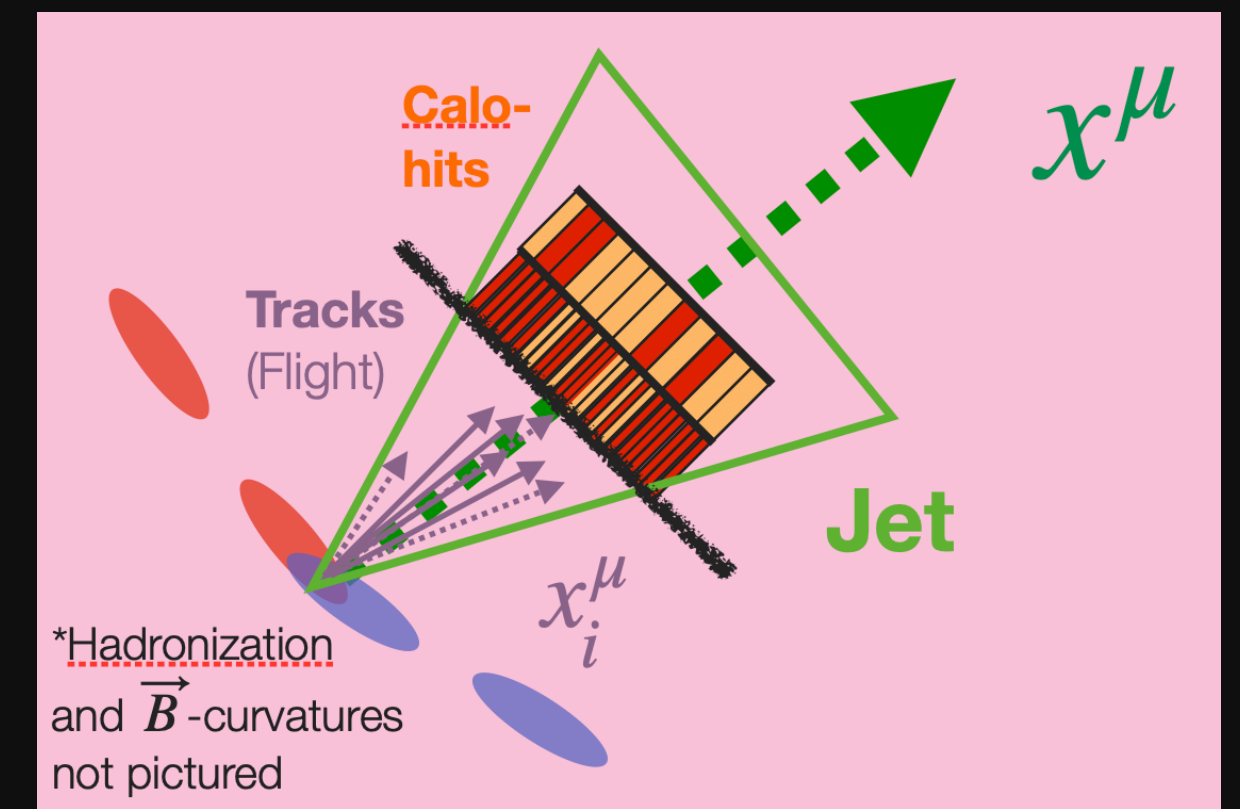


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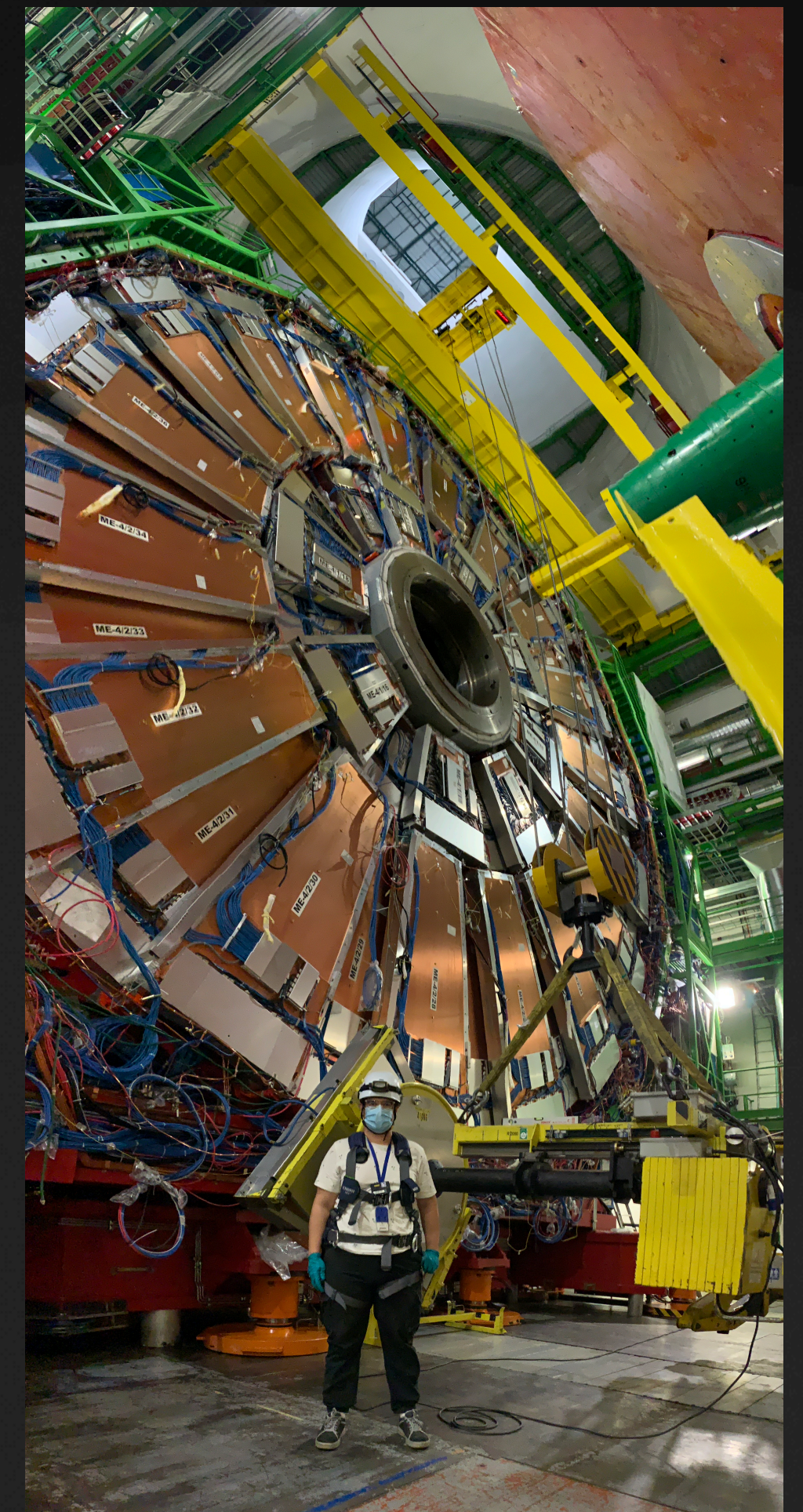
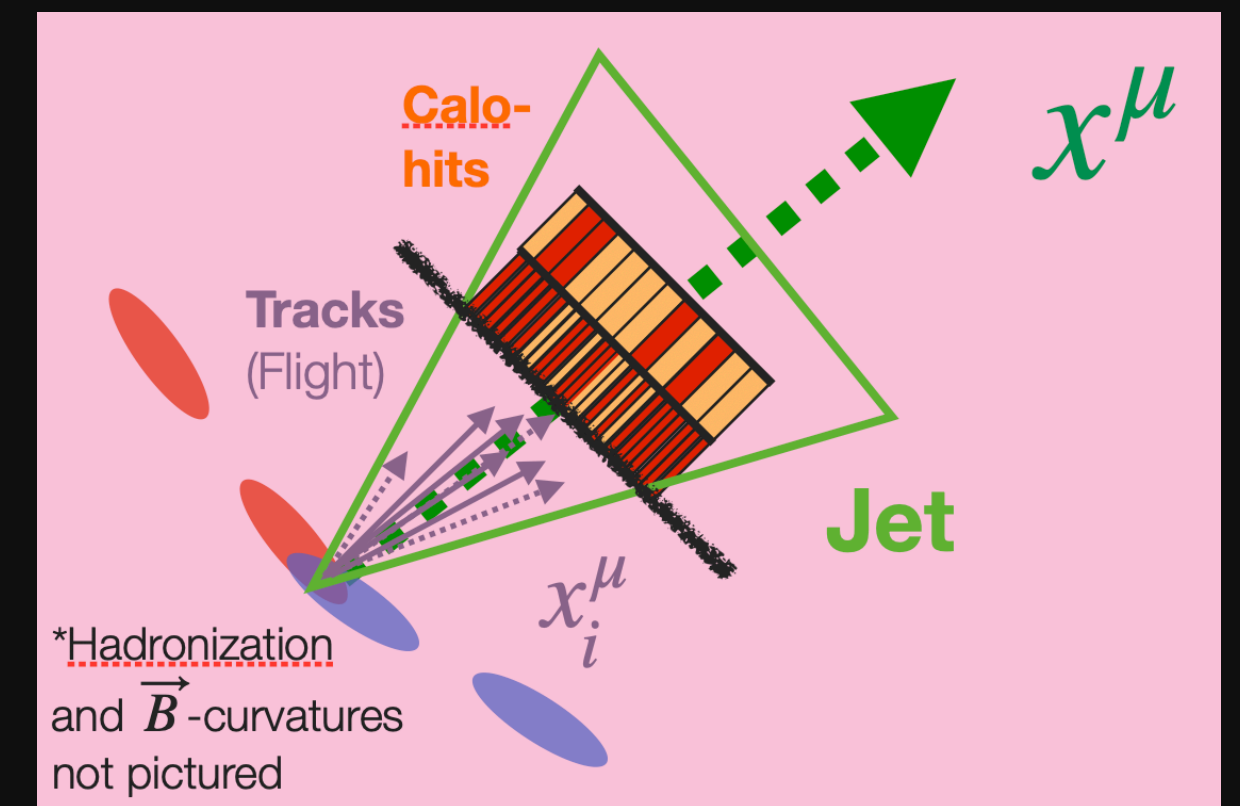
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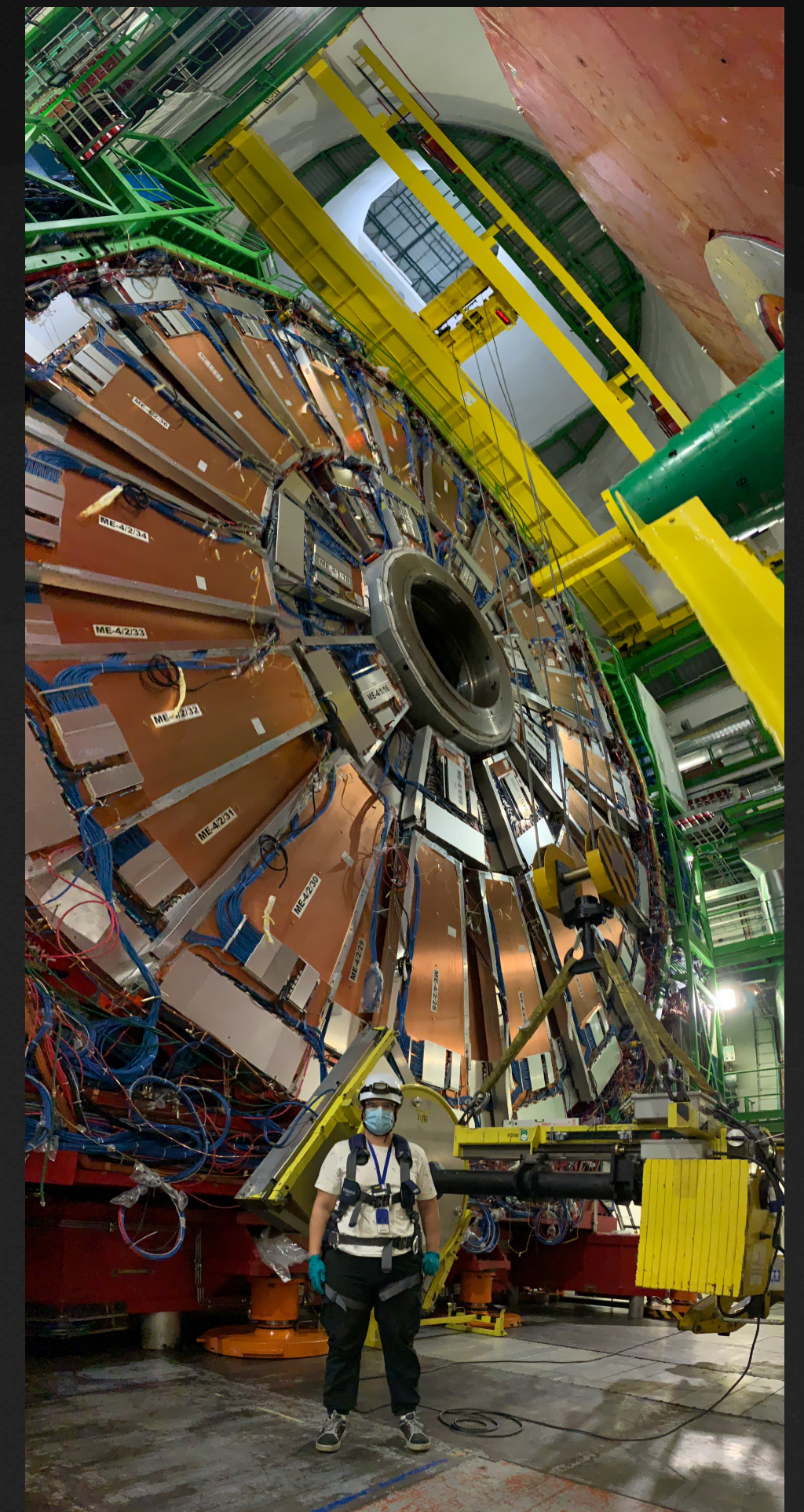
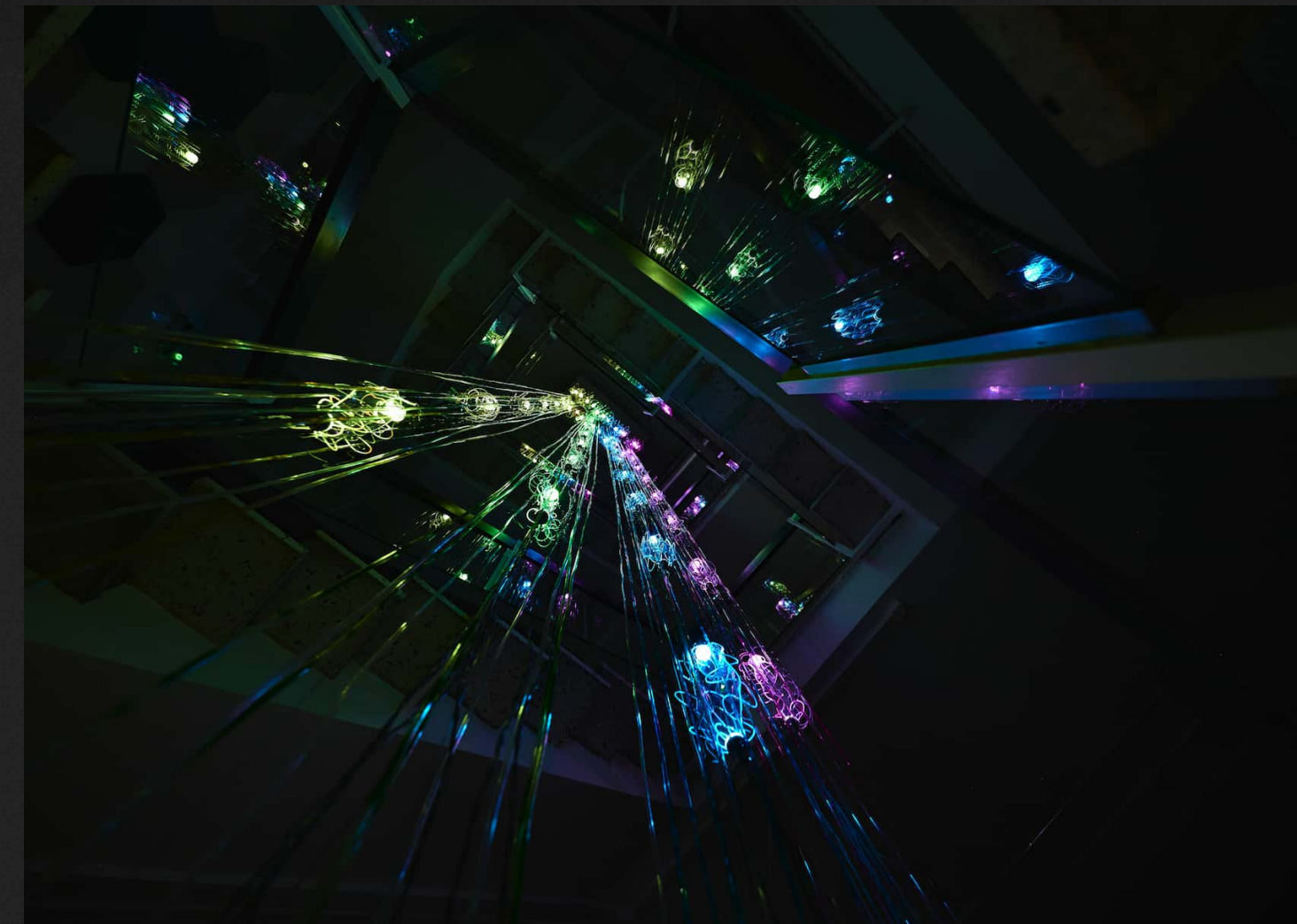
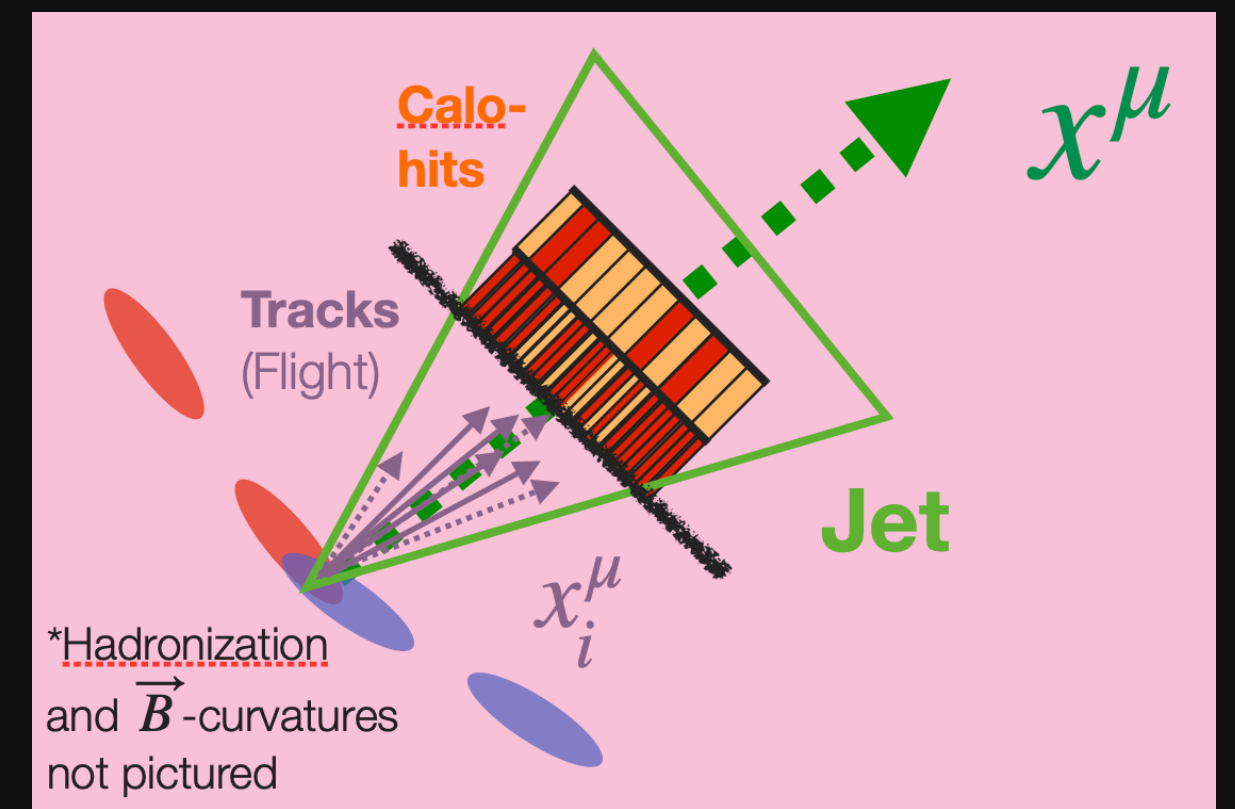
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- **Outreach/Inreach**
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  - CMS D&I Office, Co-Chair
  - Science Communication





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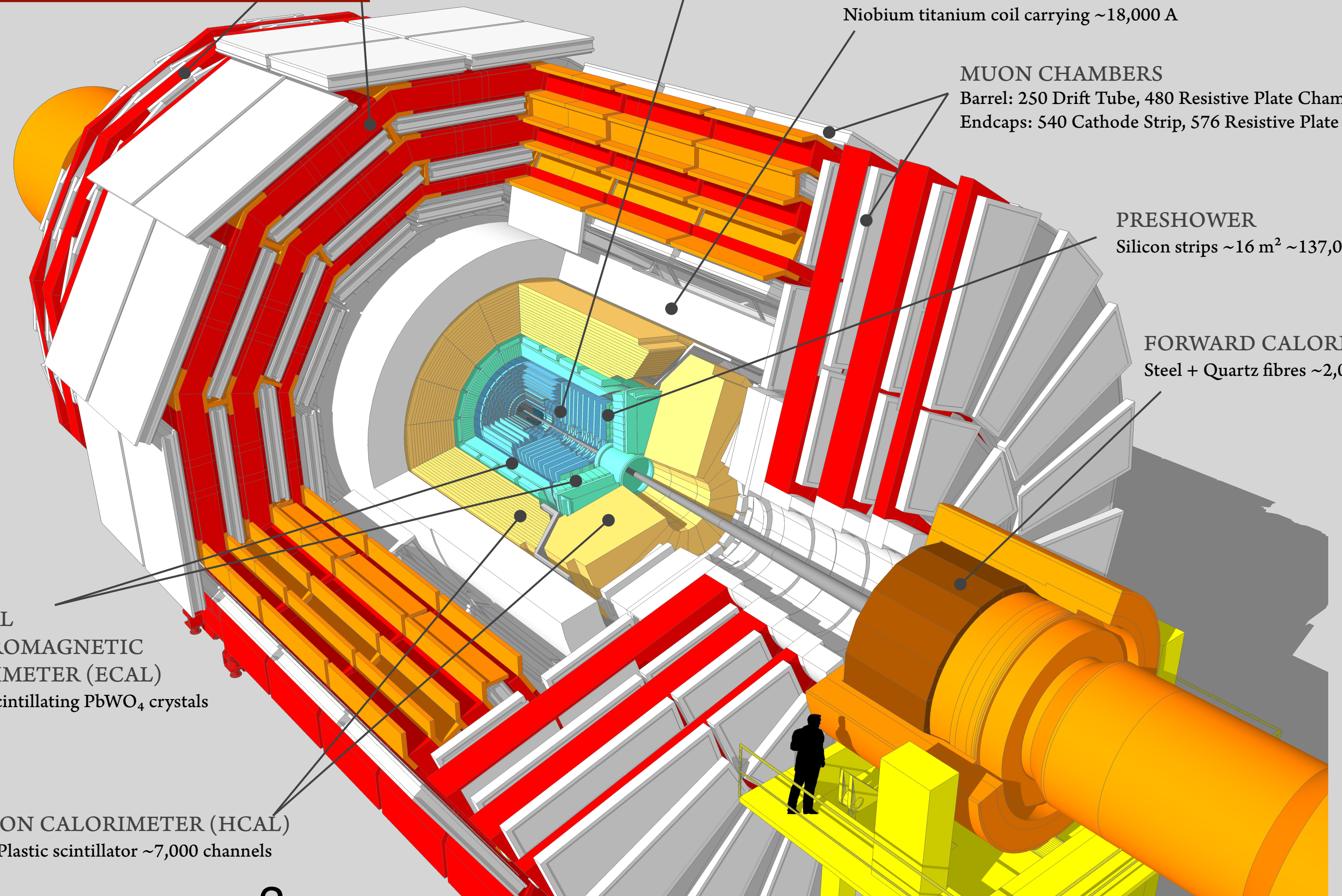
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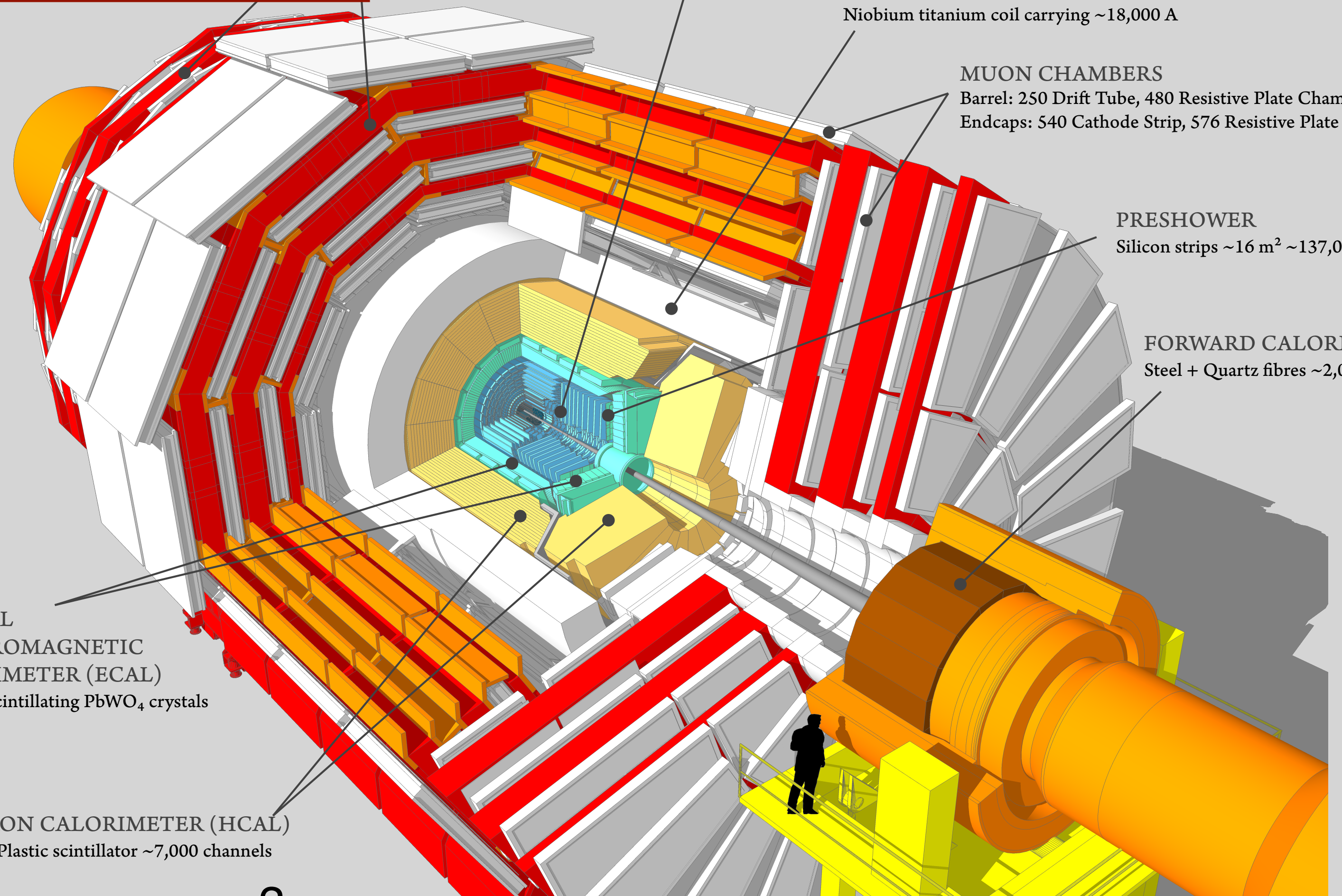
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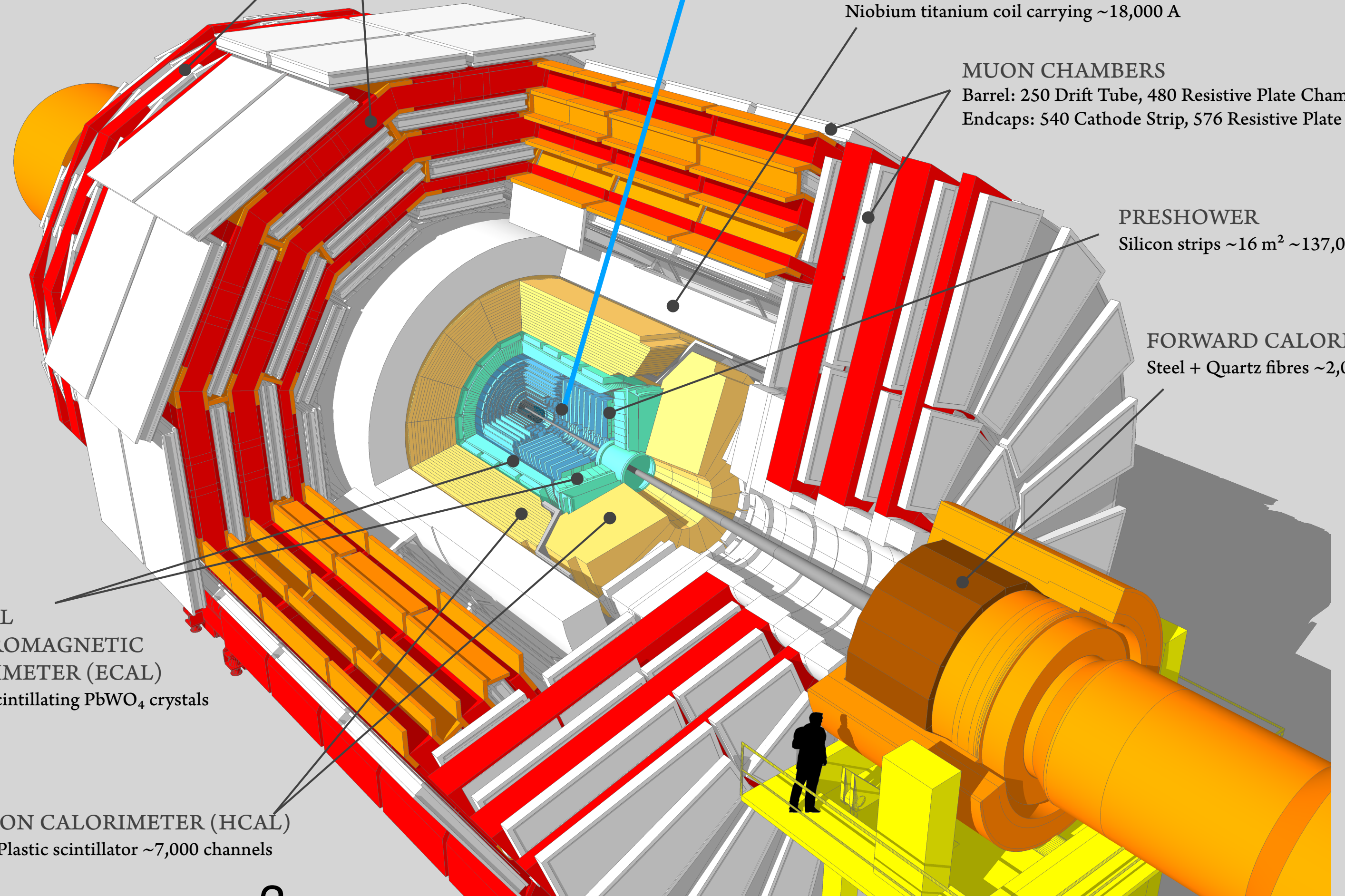
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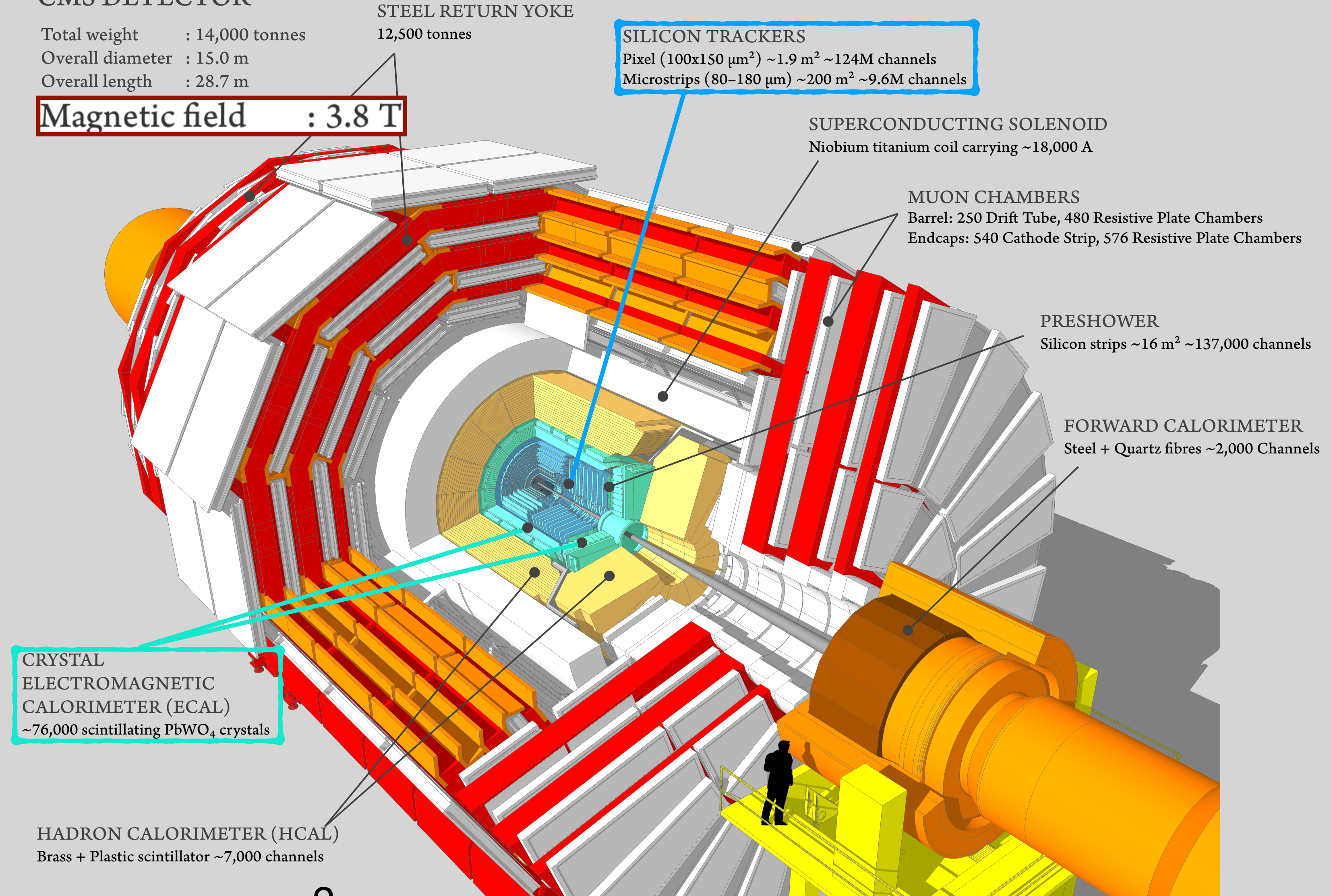
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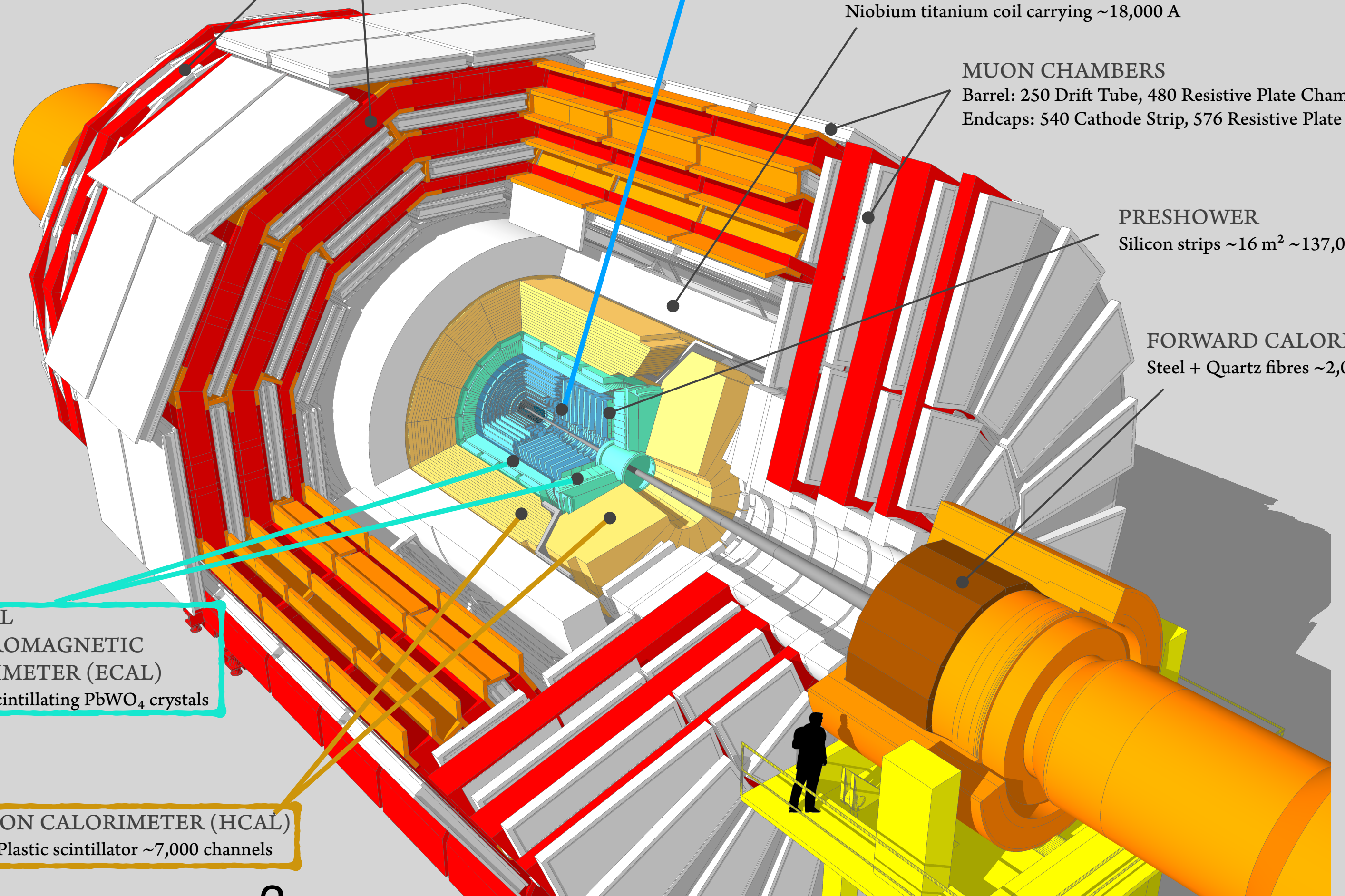
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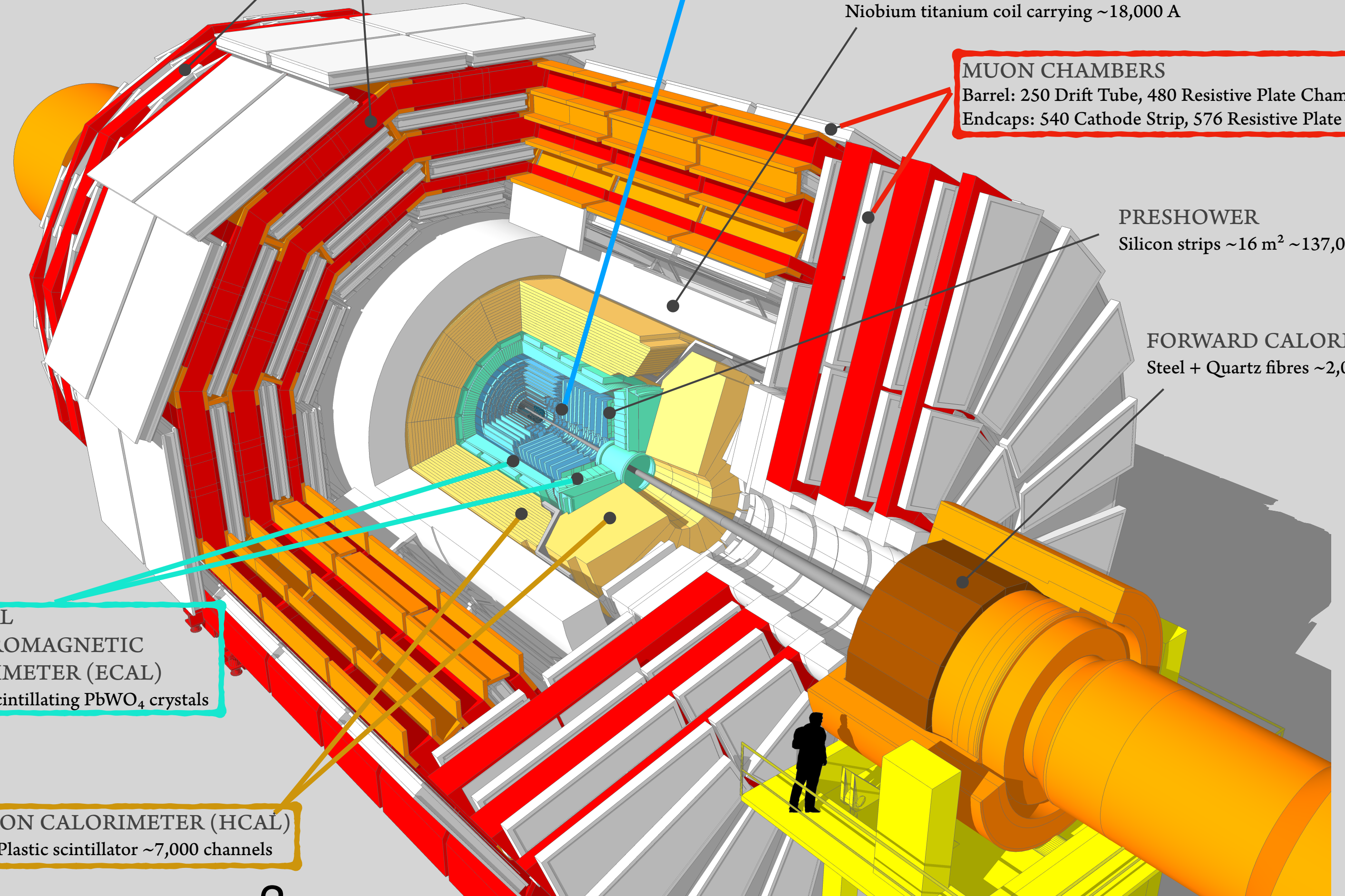
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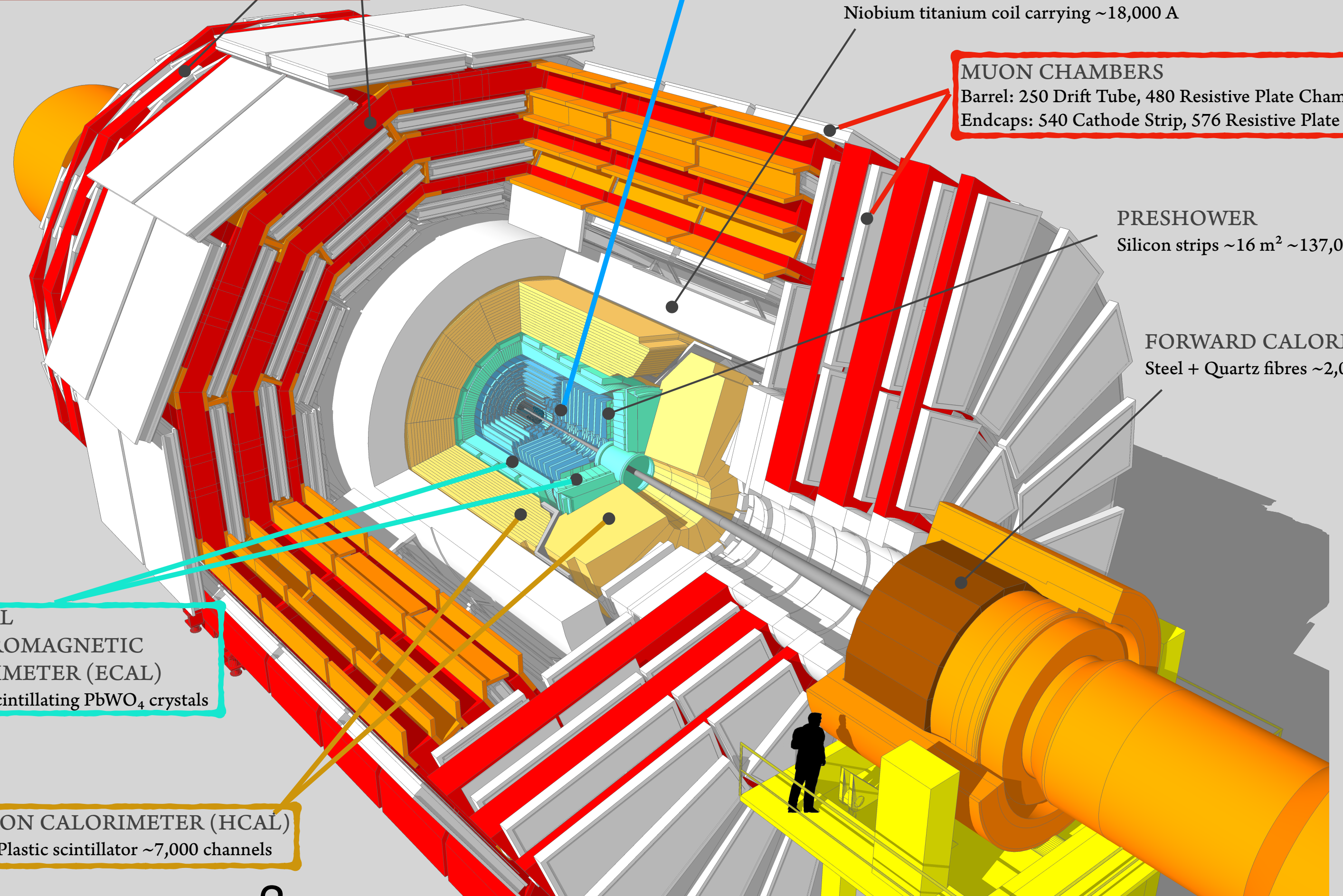
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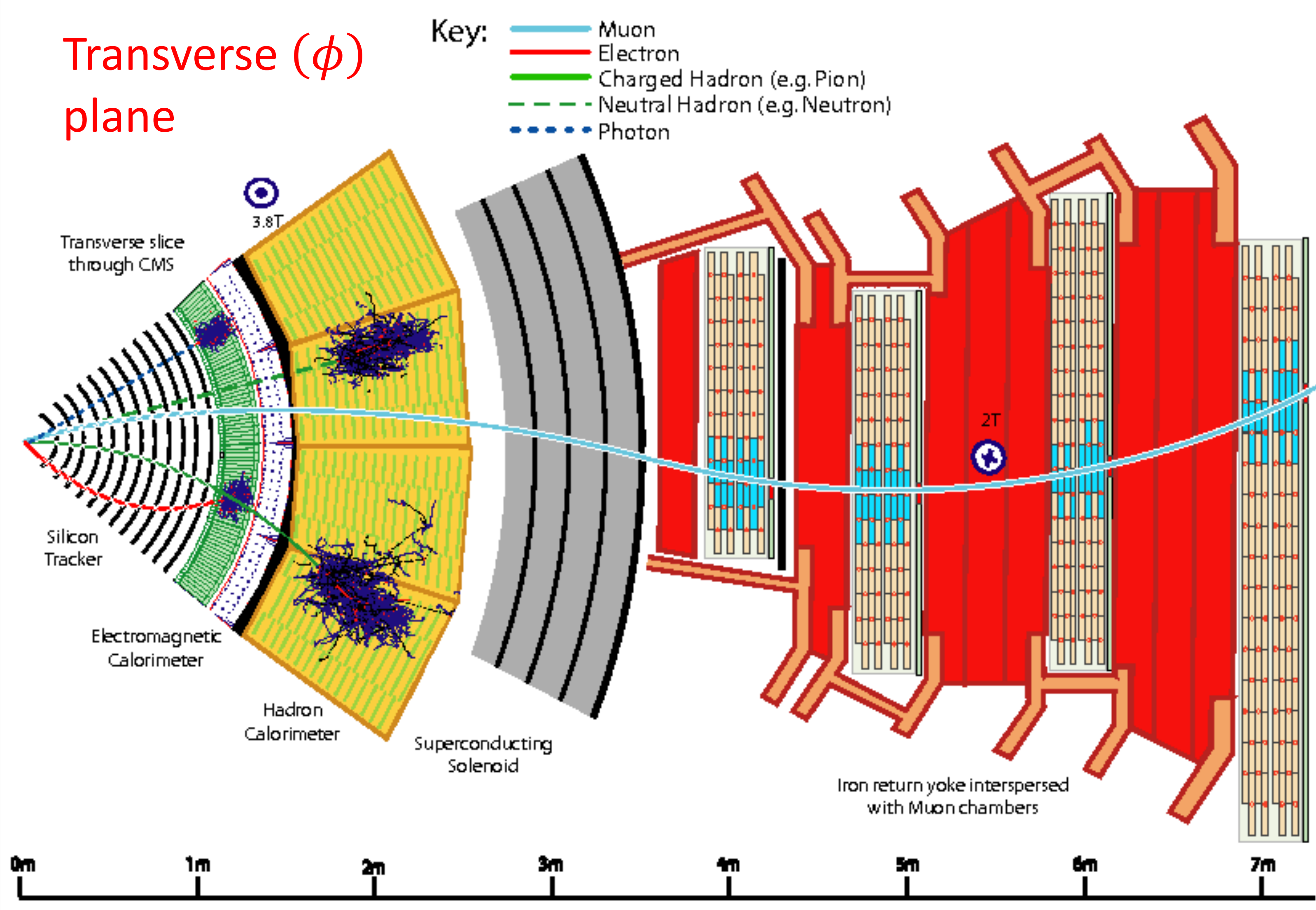
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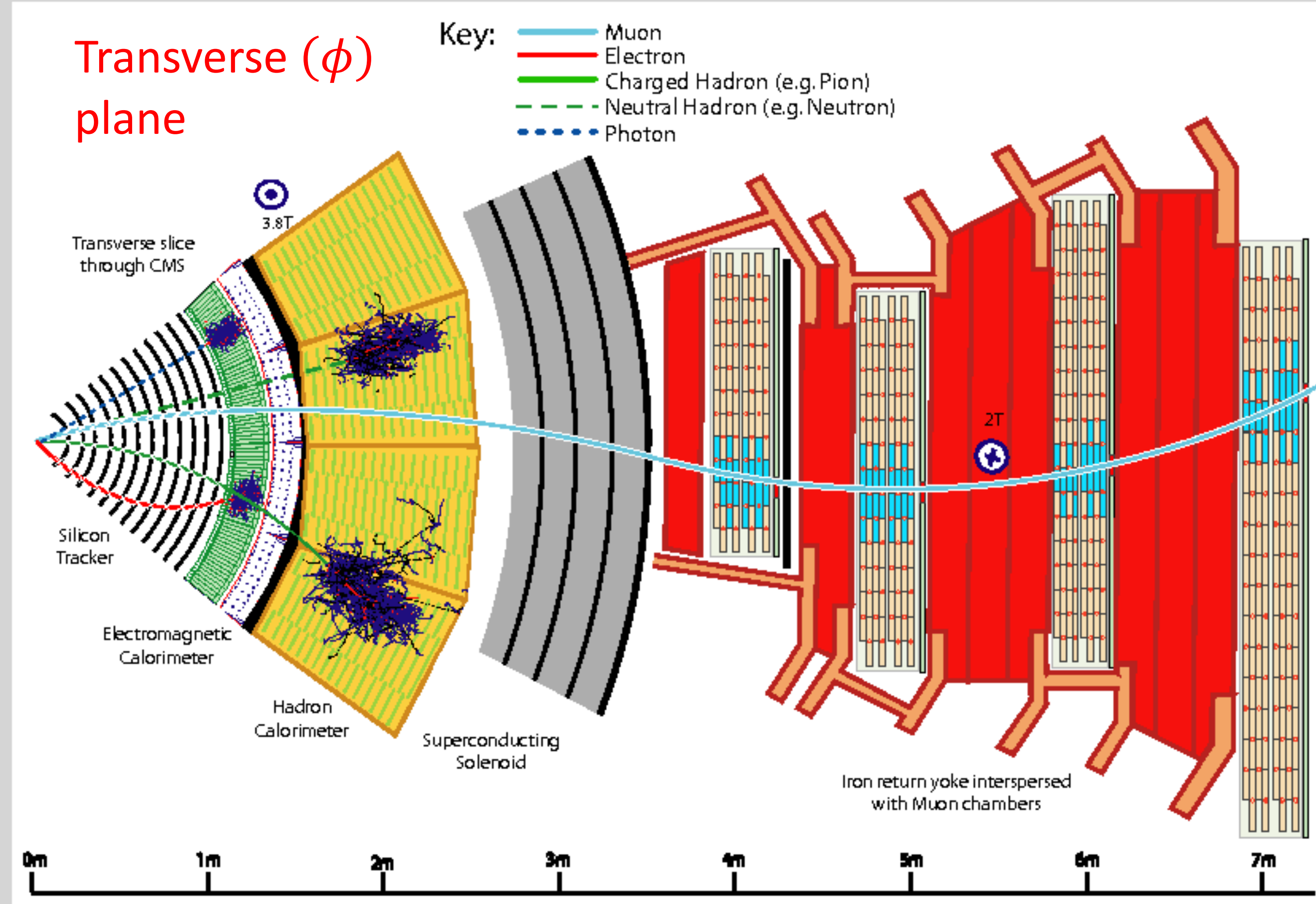
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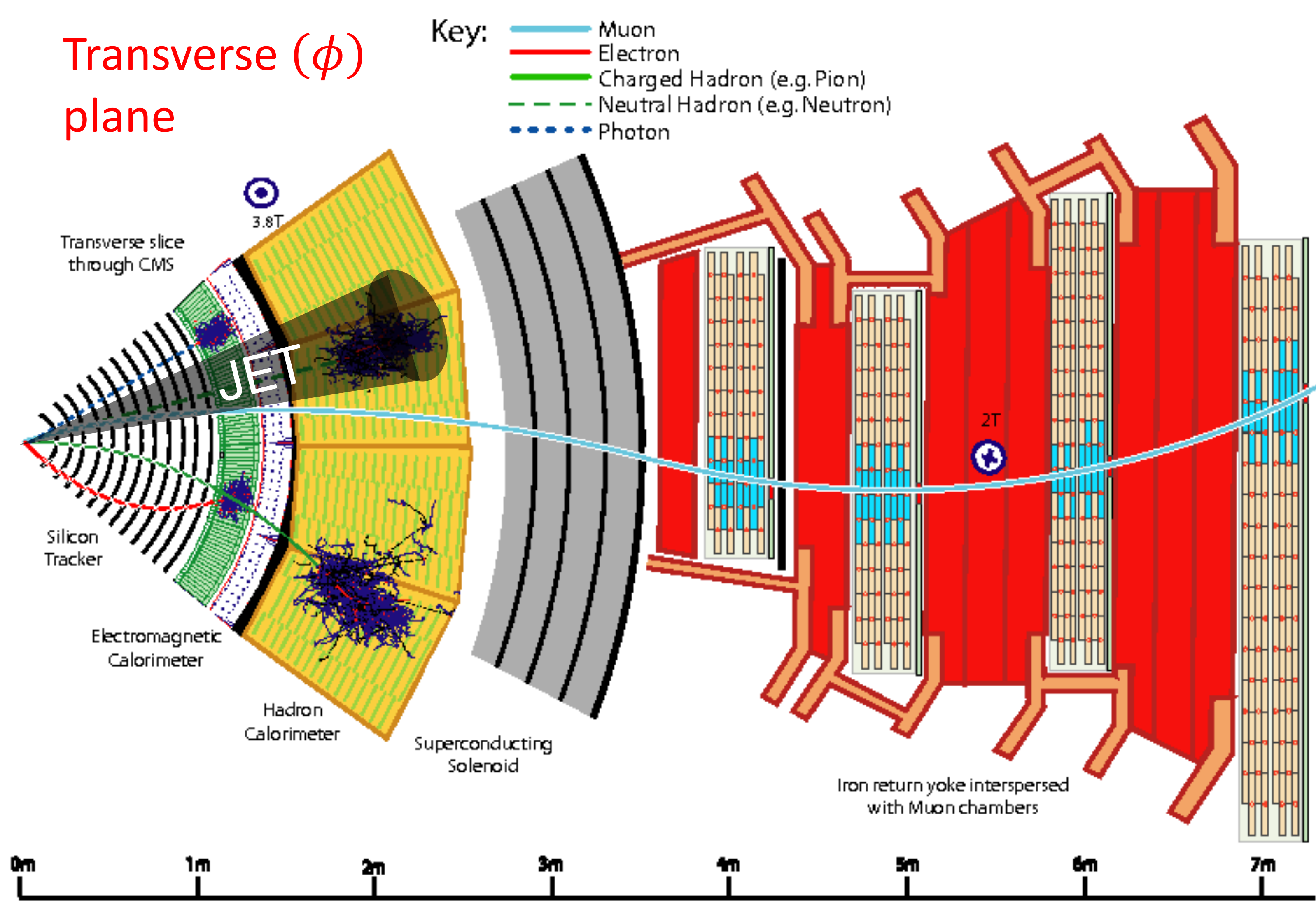


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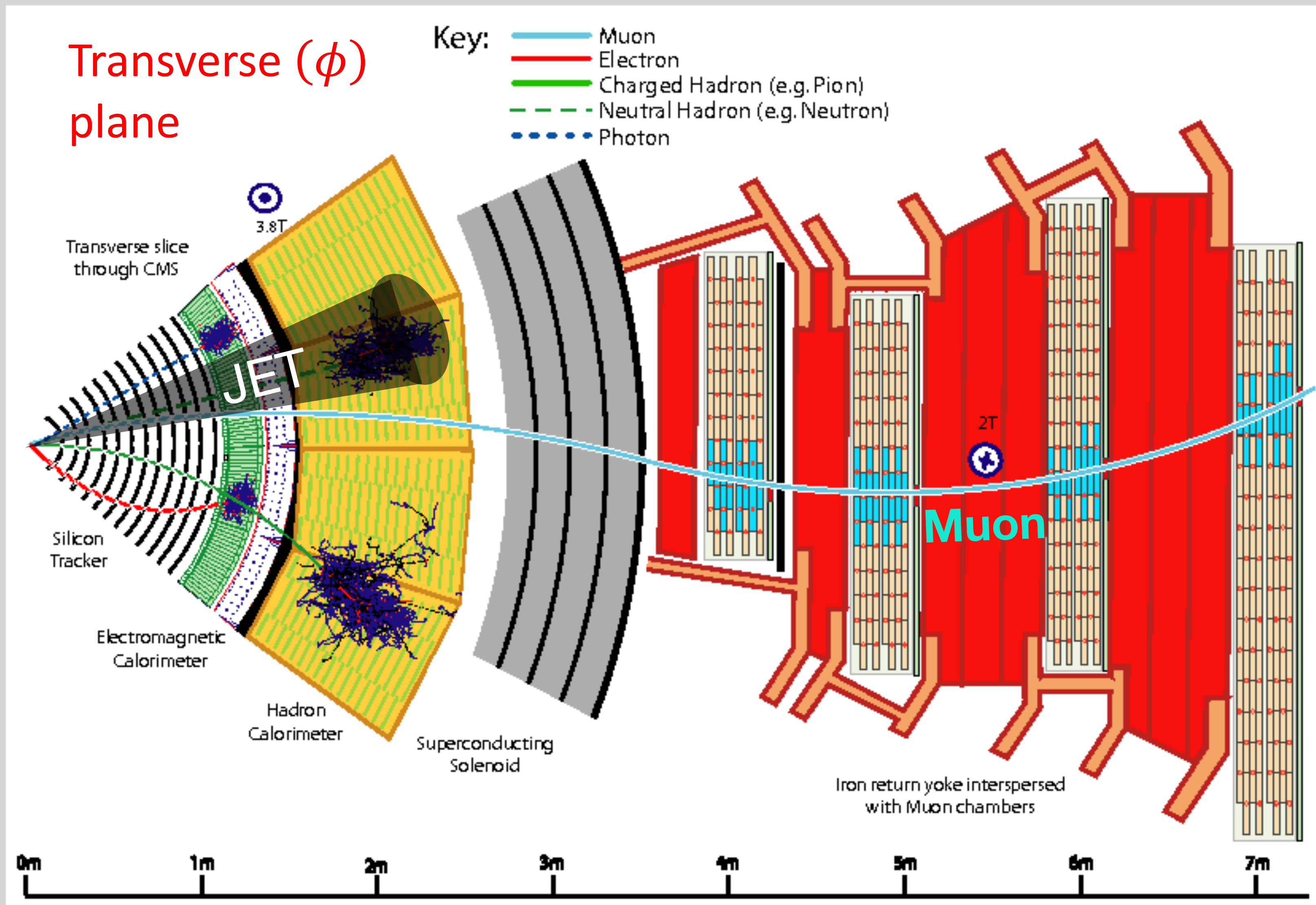
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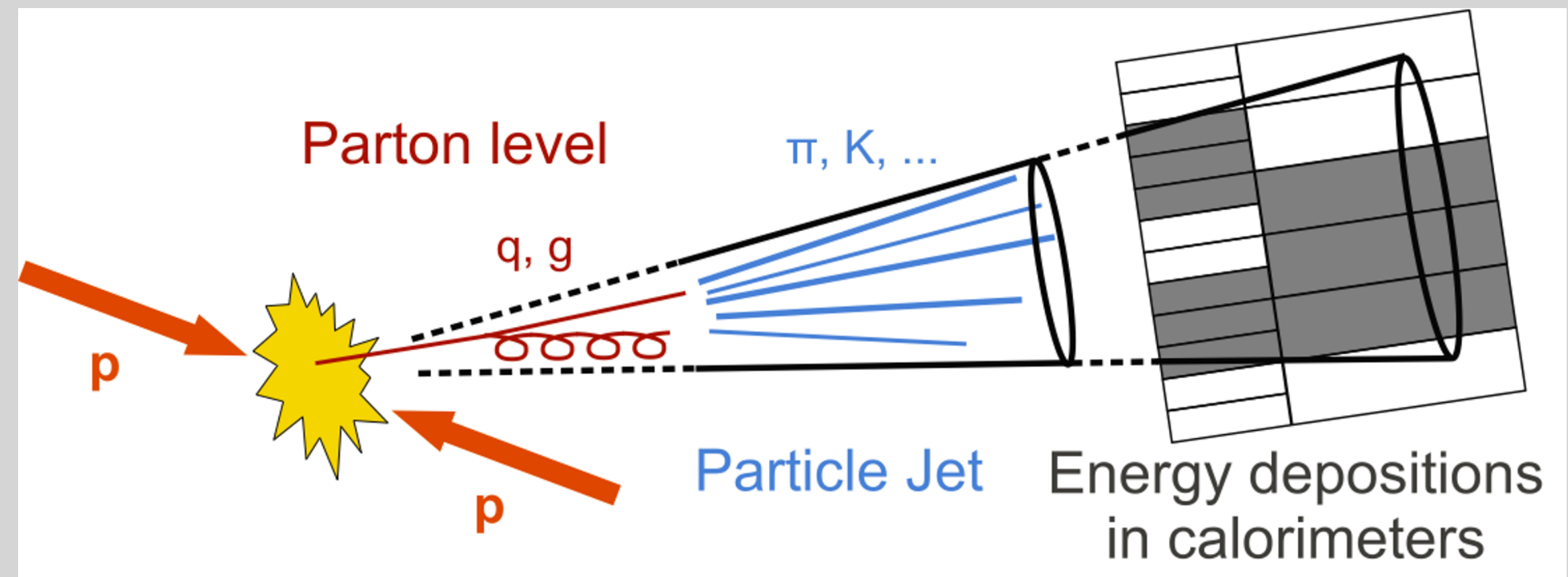
Muon Spectrometer  
Momentum of surviving minimal ionizing (charged) particles, i.e. muons





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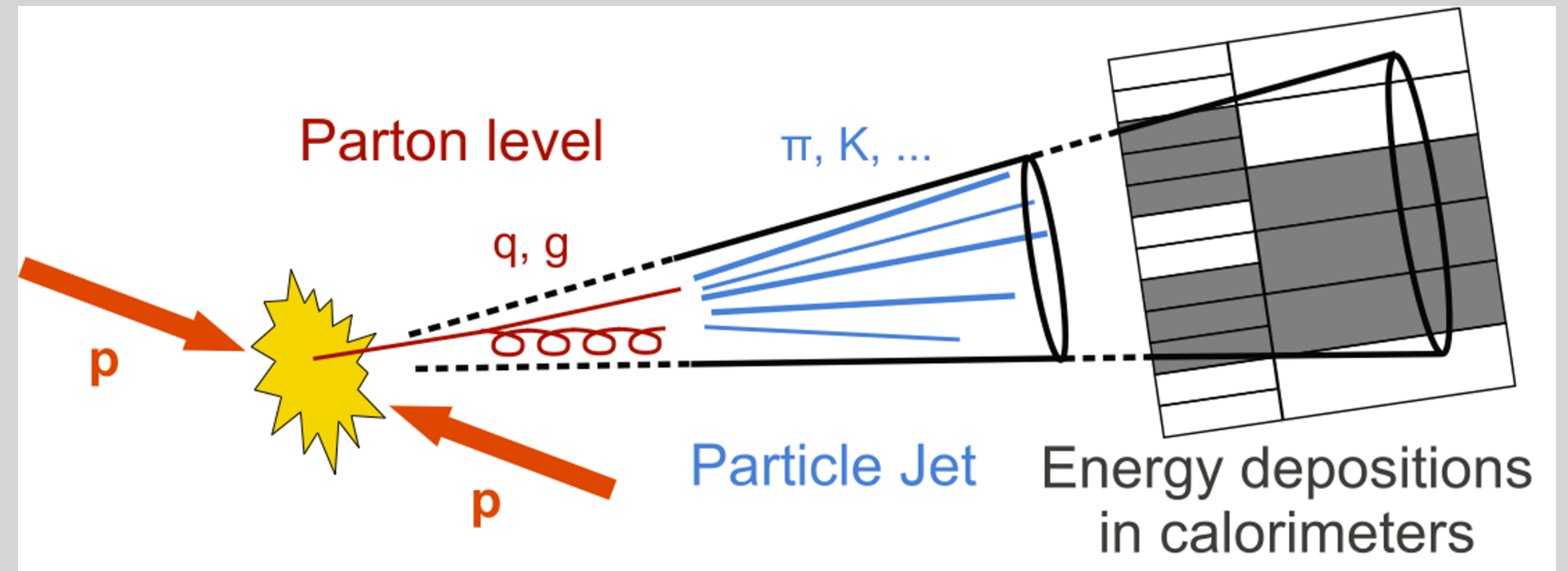
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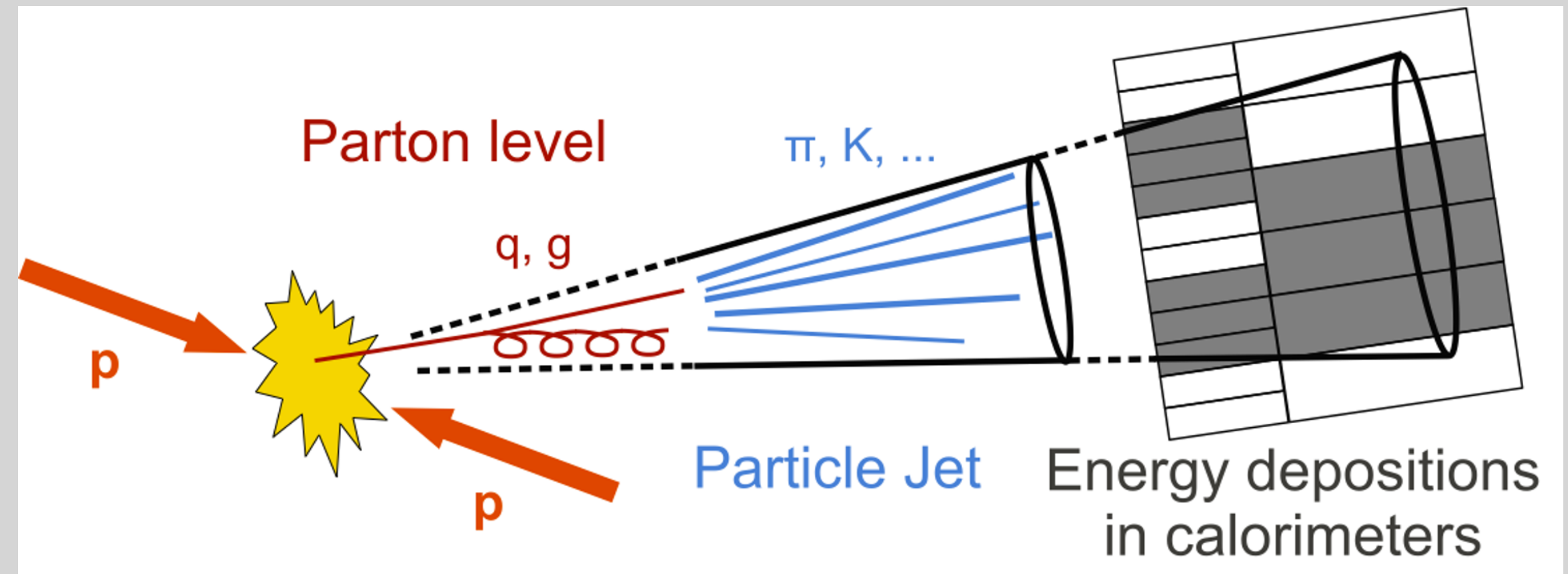


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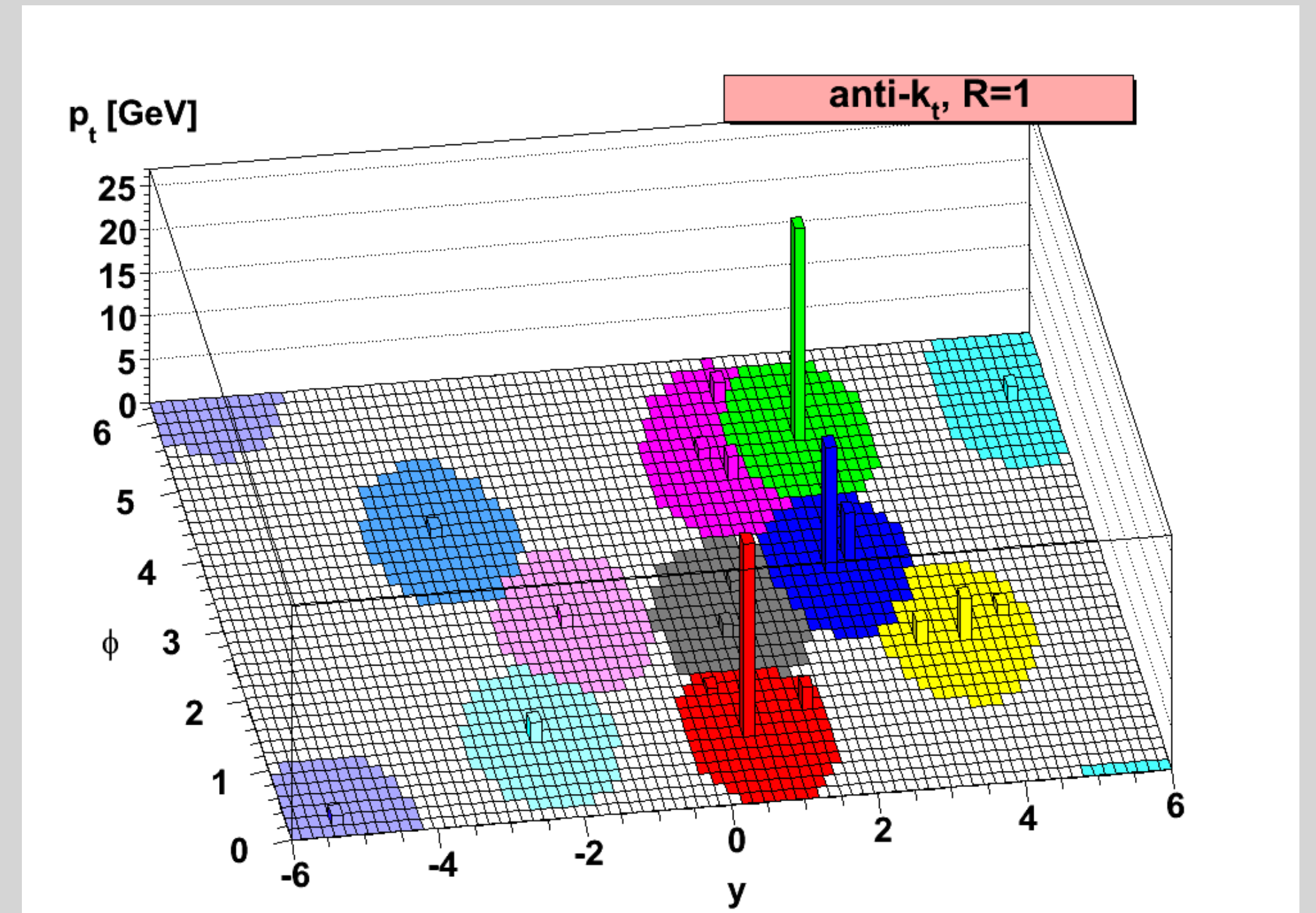
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- Clustering Algorithm of Choice: anti-kt
  - > Soft grouped onto hard objects
  - > Yields circular jets (simplifies calibrations)
  - > Greedy: Leading 'eats' all within R-param
  - > R-parameter: 0.4 (resolved partons)
$$\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\eta)^2 + (\Delta\phi)^2} \quad 1.2 \text{ (boosted decay)}$$



[M. Cacciari, G. Salam, and G. Soyez](#)

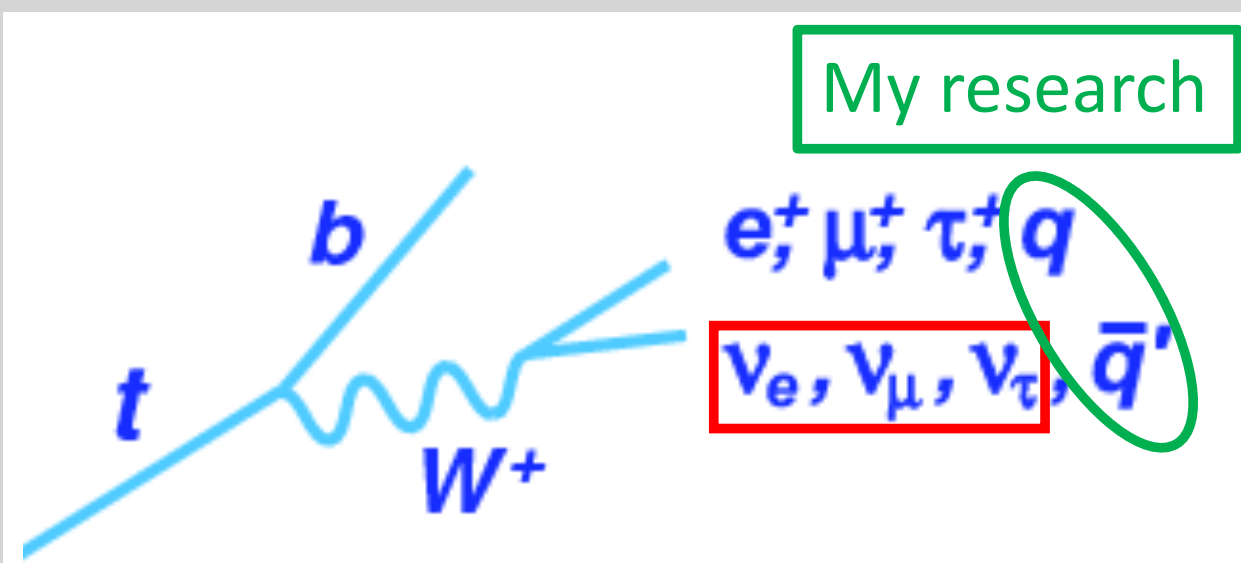


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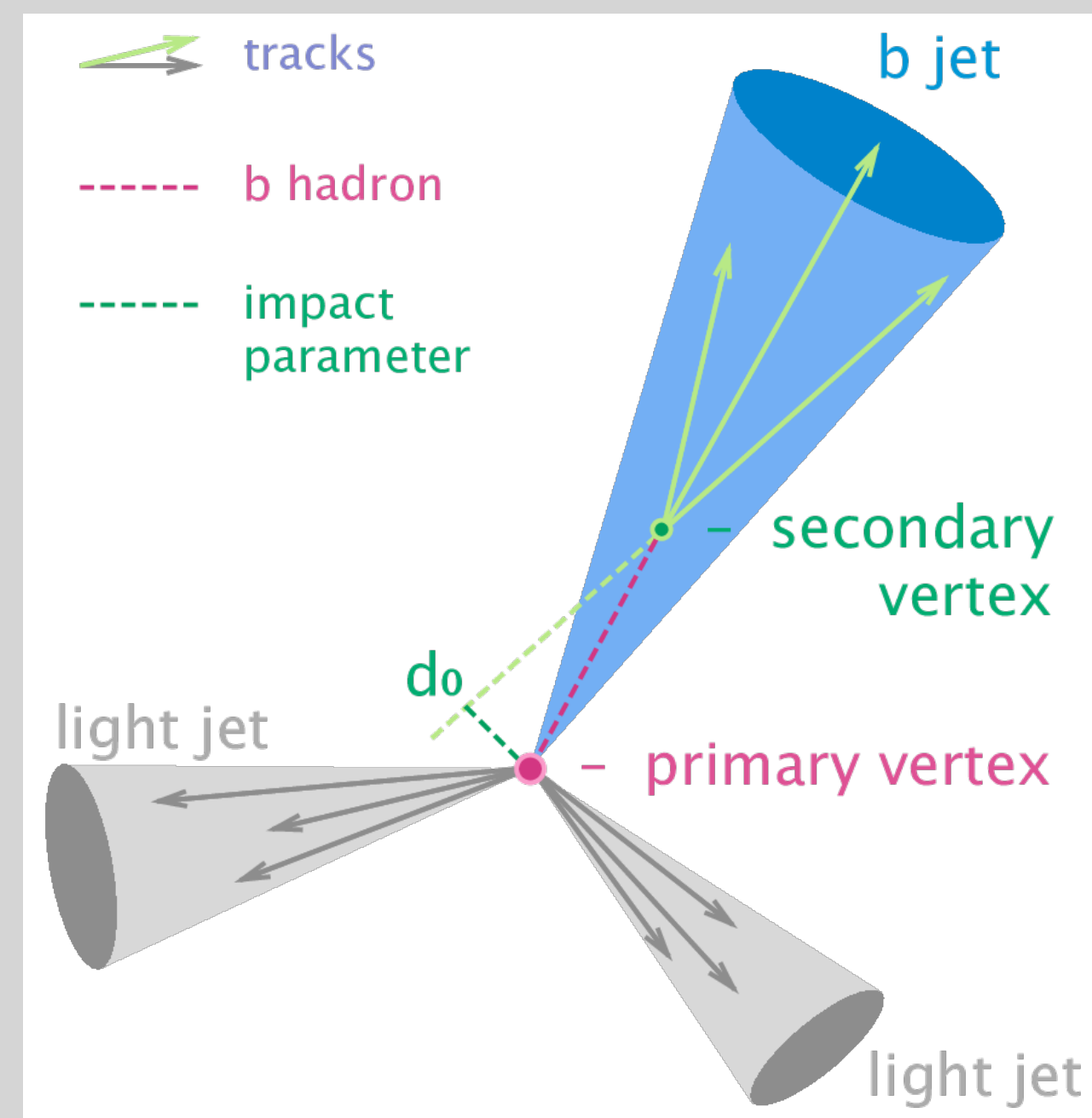
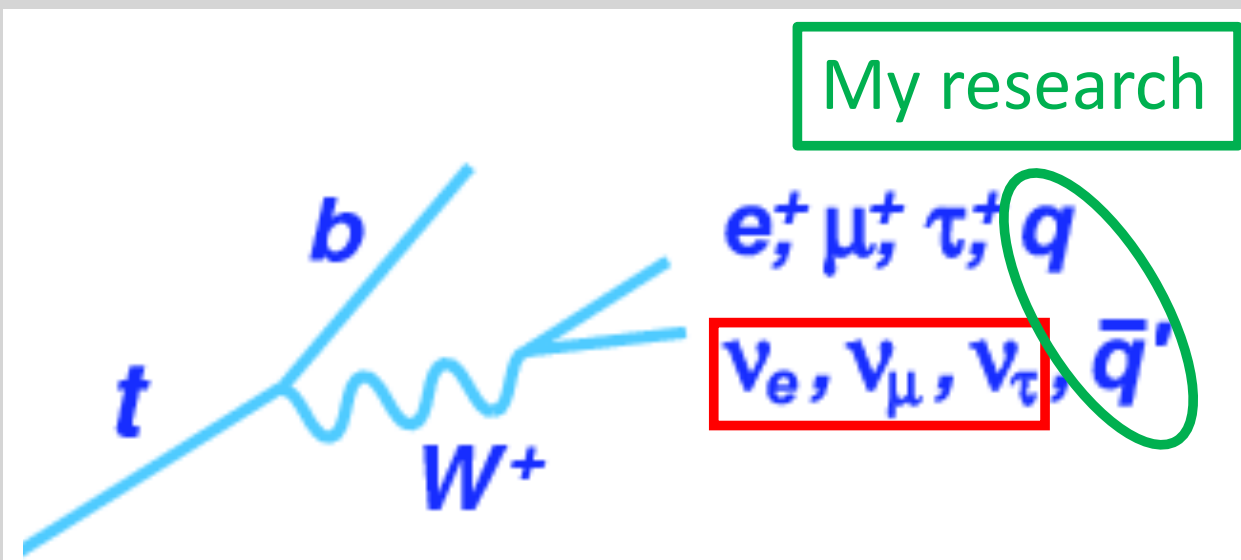


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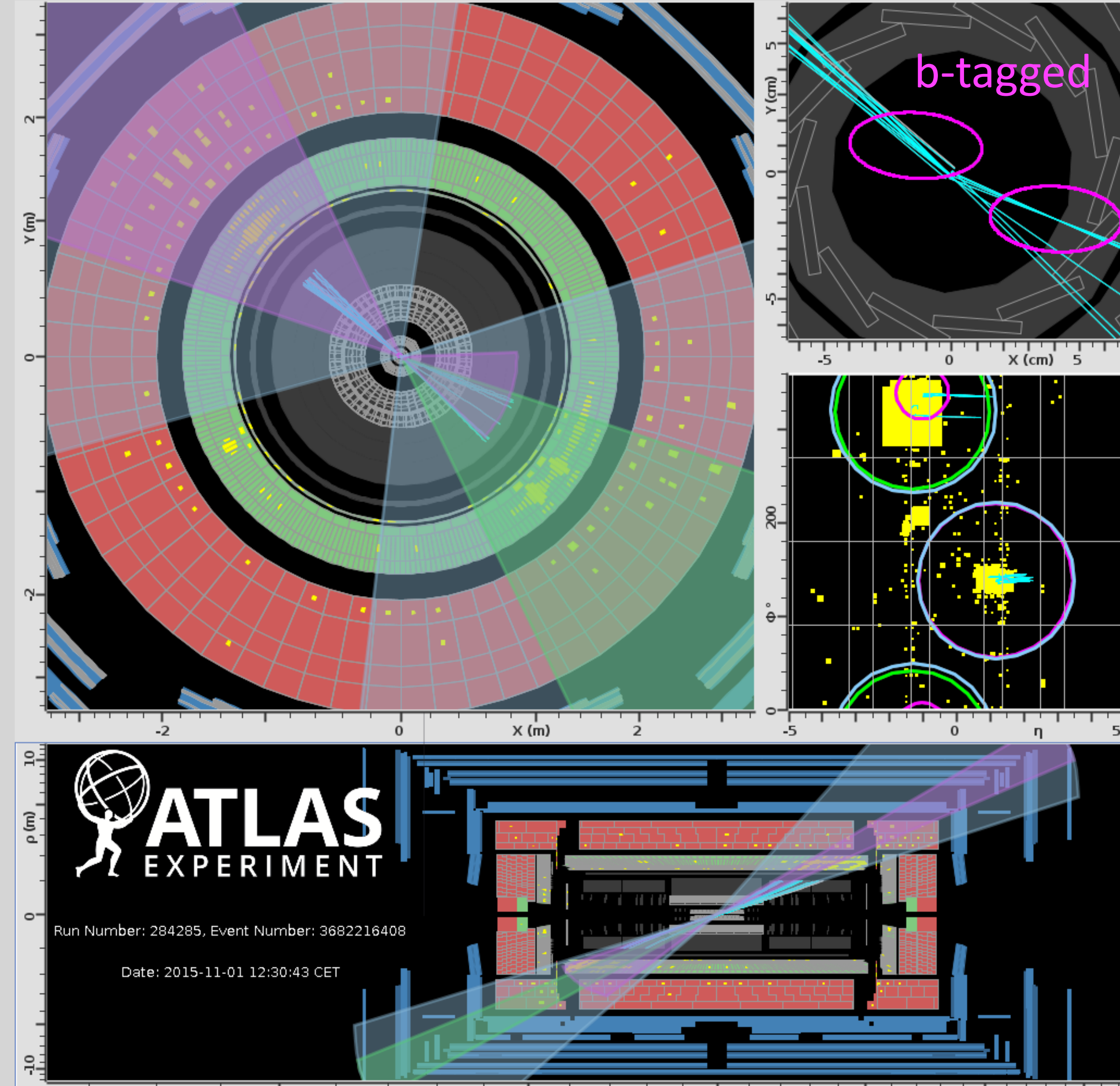
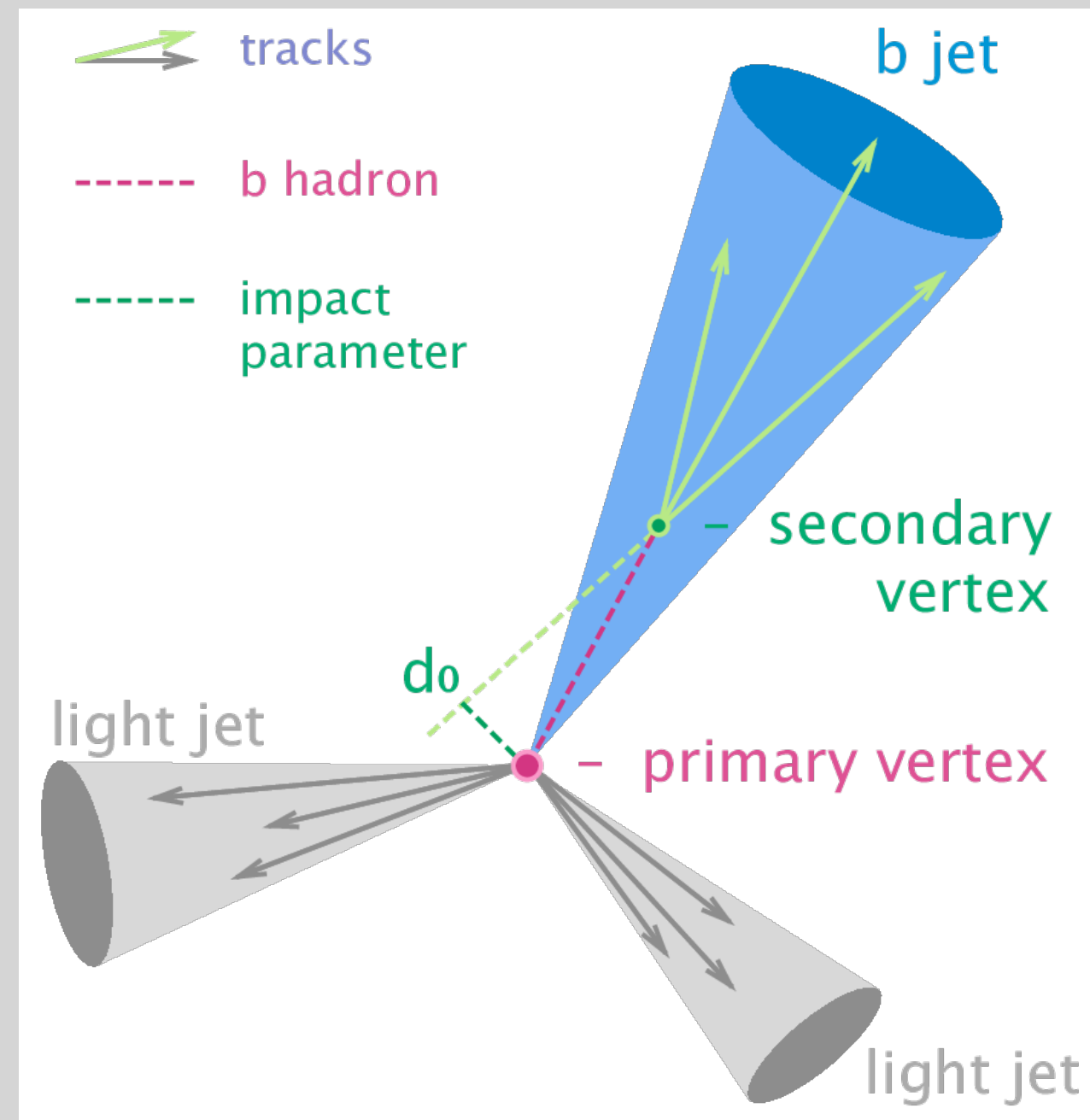
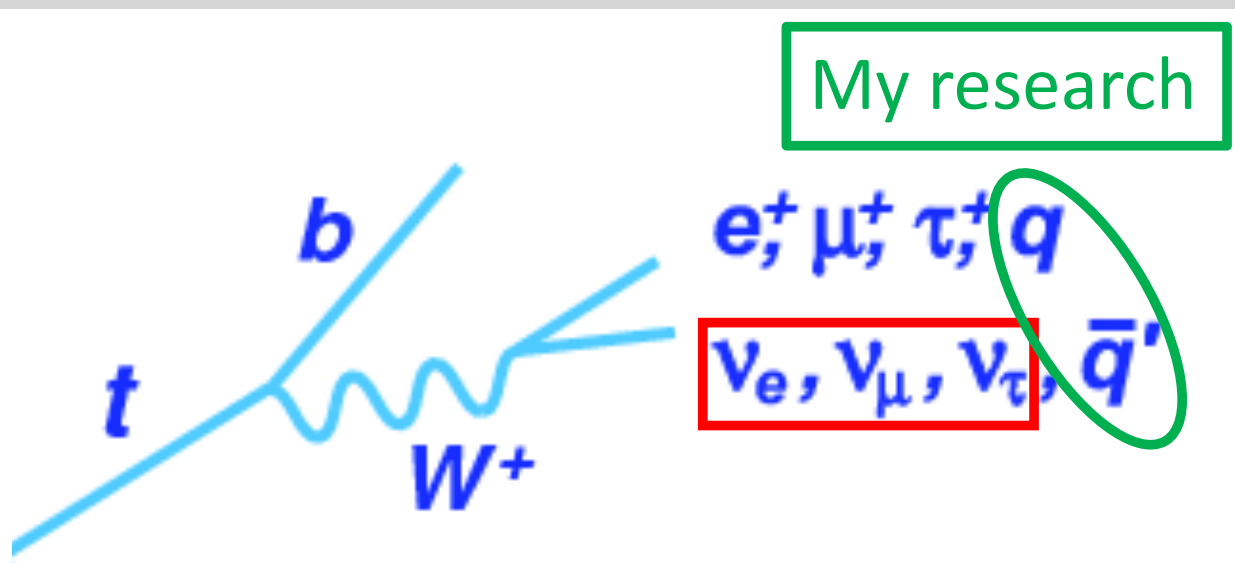


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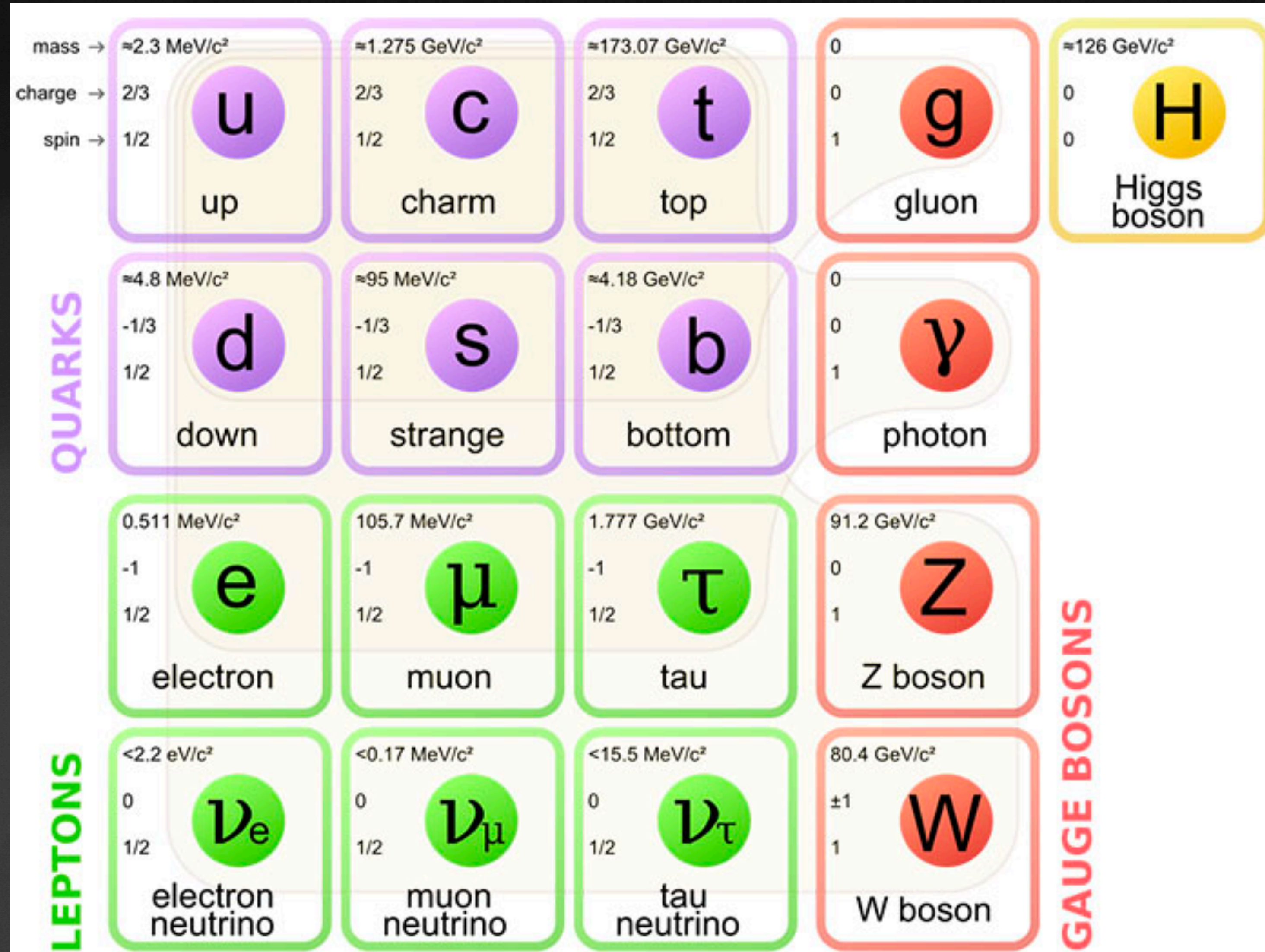




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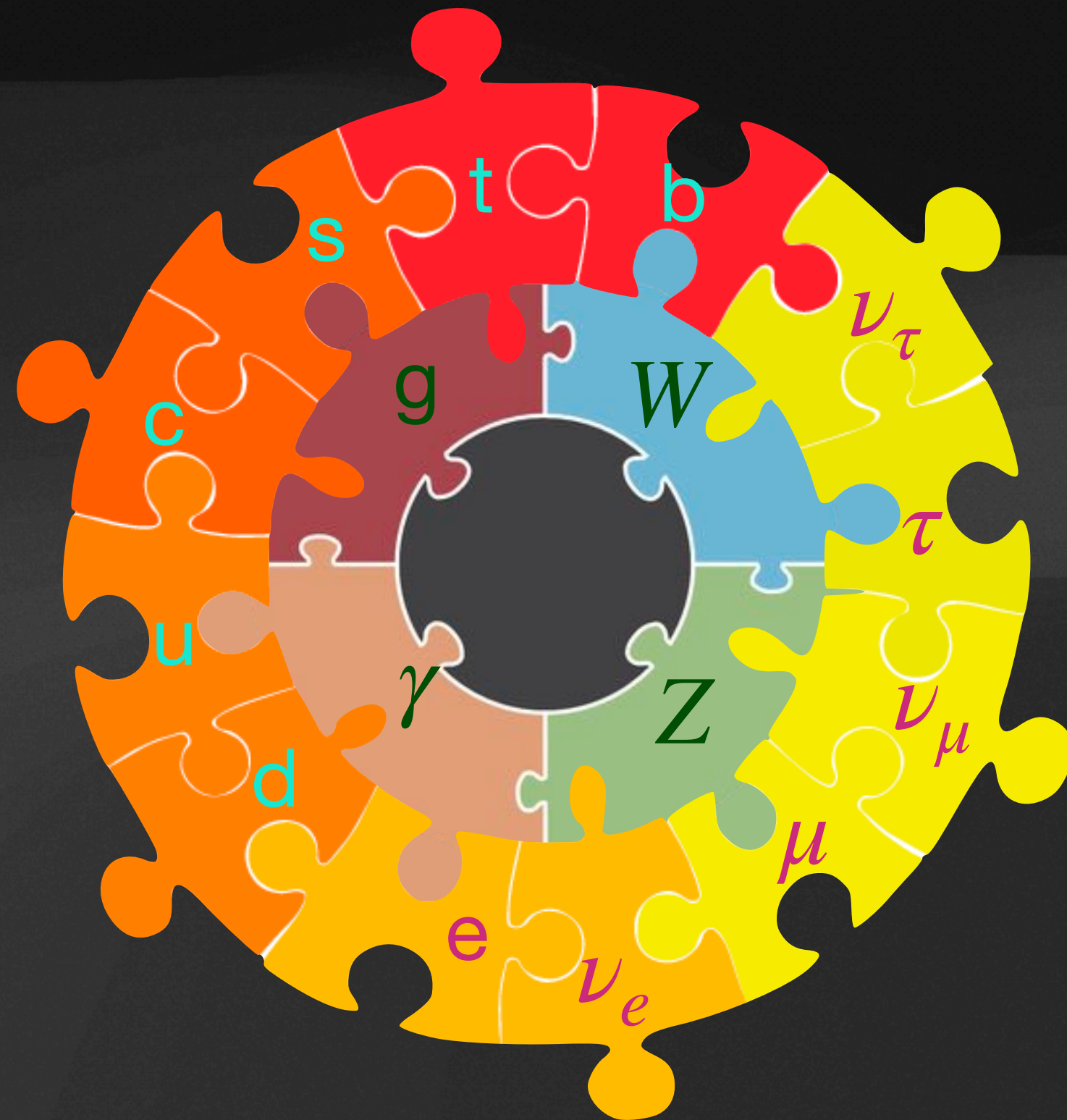


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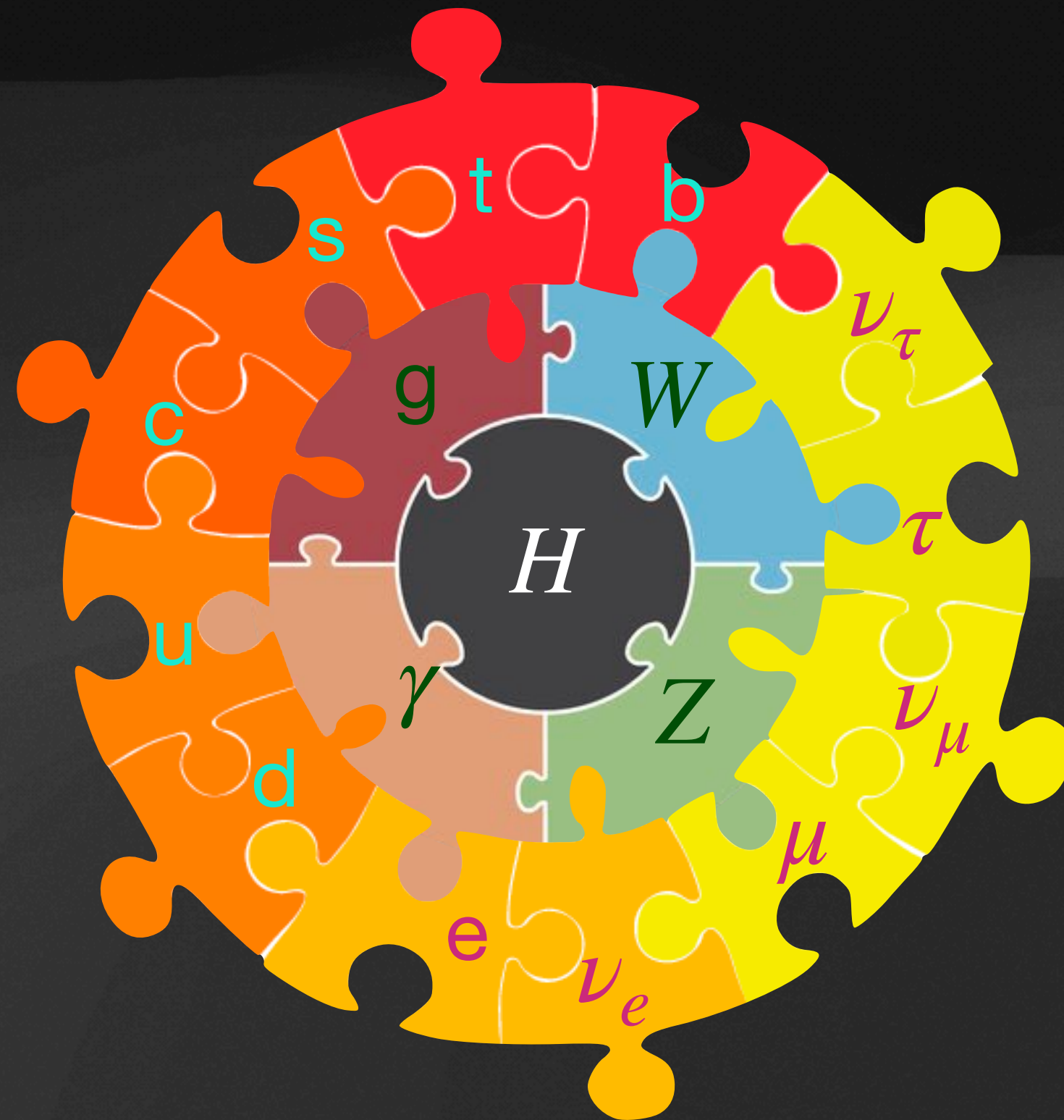


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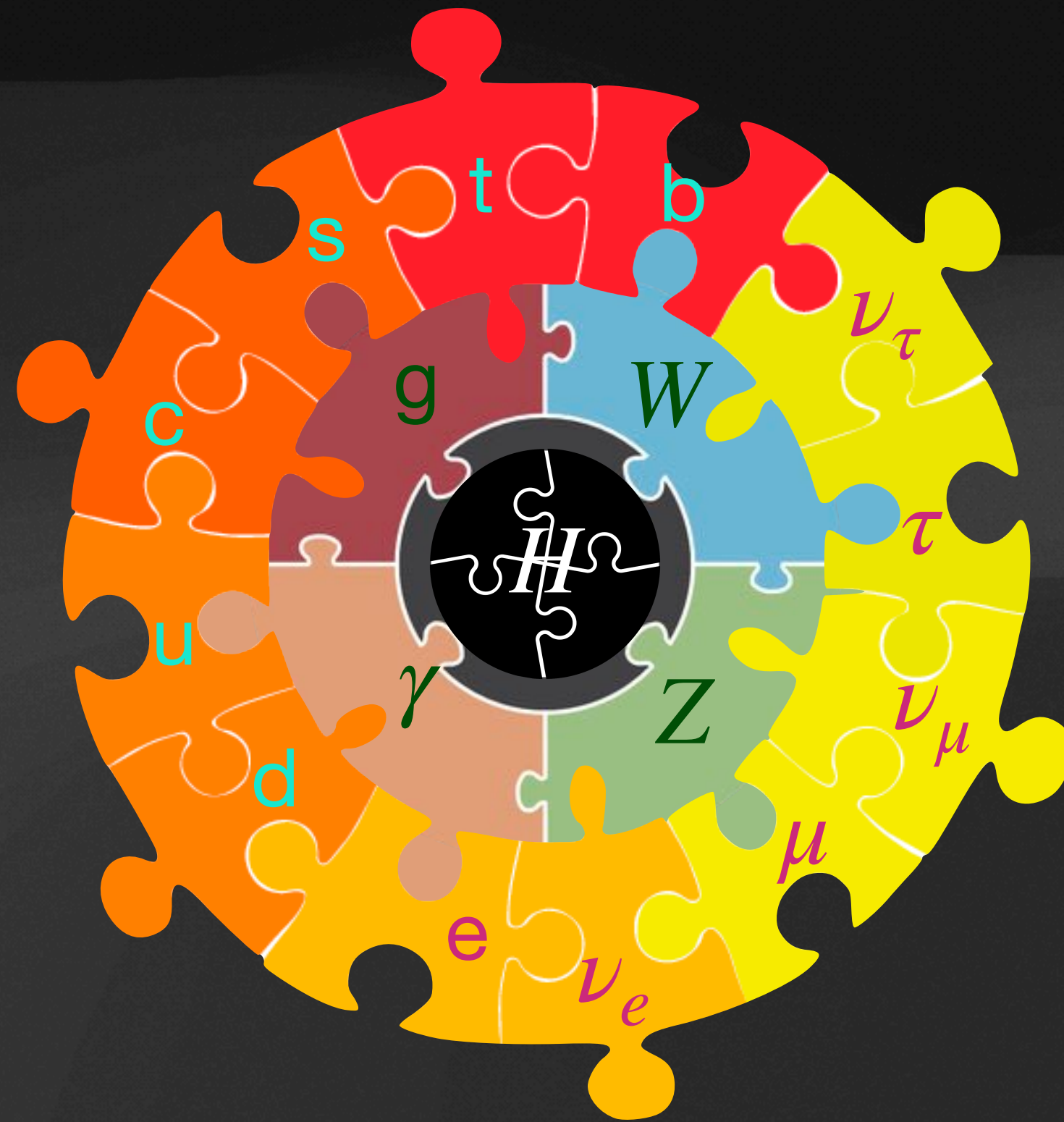


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## Symmetry Magazine

$$\begin{aligned}
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 1 & M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \\
 2 & \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_h [\frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \\
 & \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-)] + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h - igc_w [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
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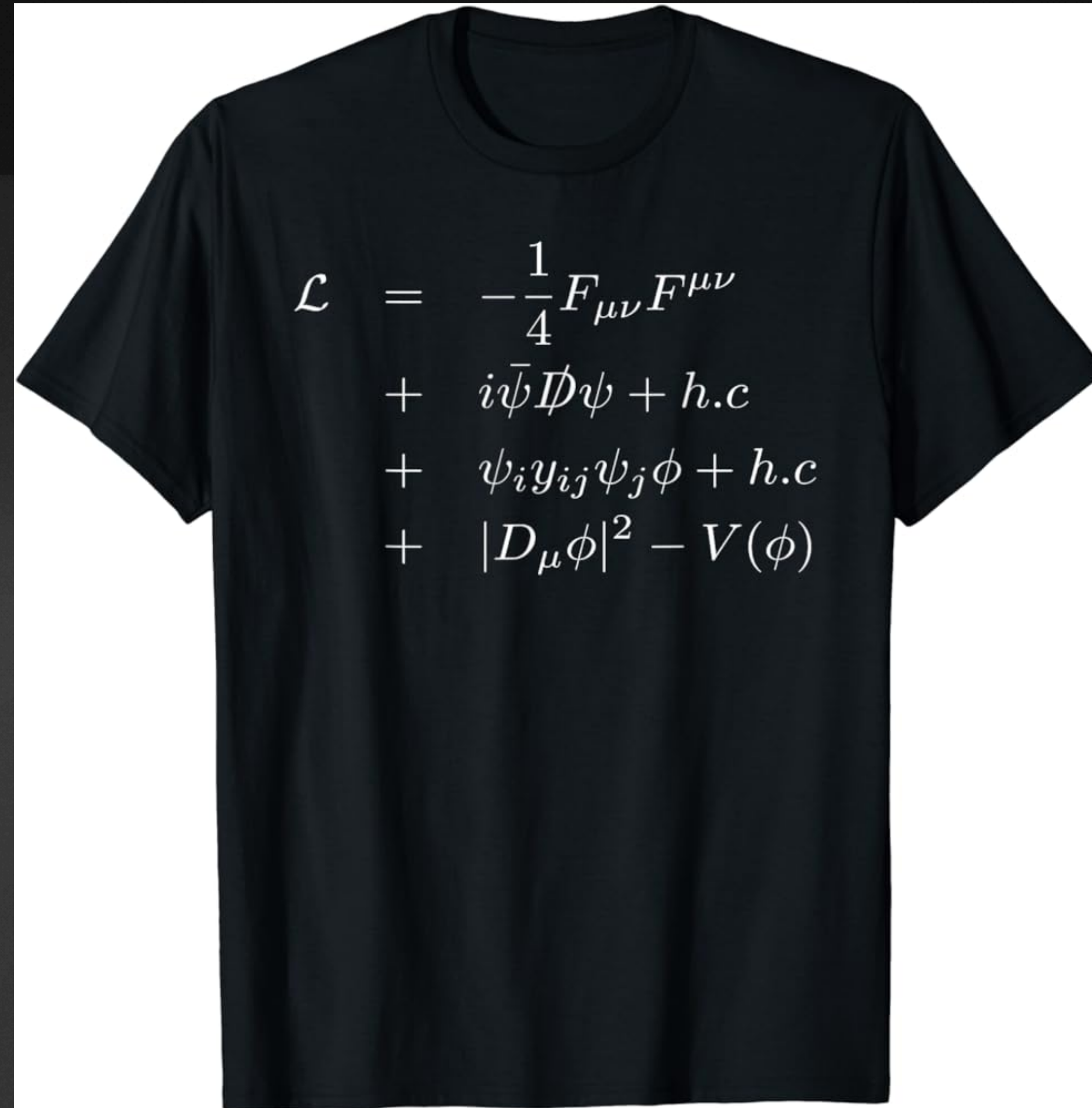
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$$\begin{aligned}
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 & W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - 2A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-] - g\alpha [H^3 + H\phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H\phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
 & \frac{1}{8}g^2 \alpha_h [H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2] - \\
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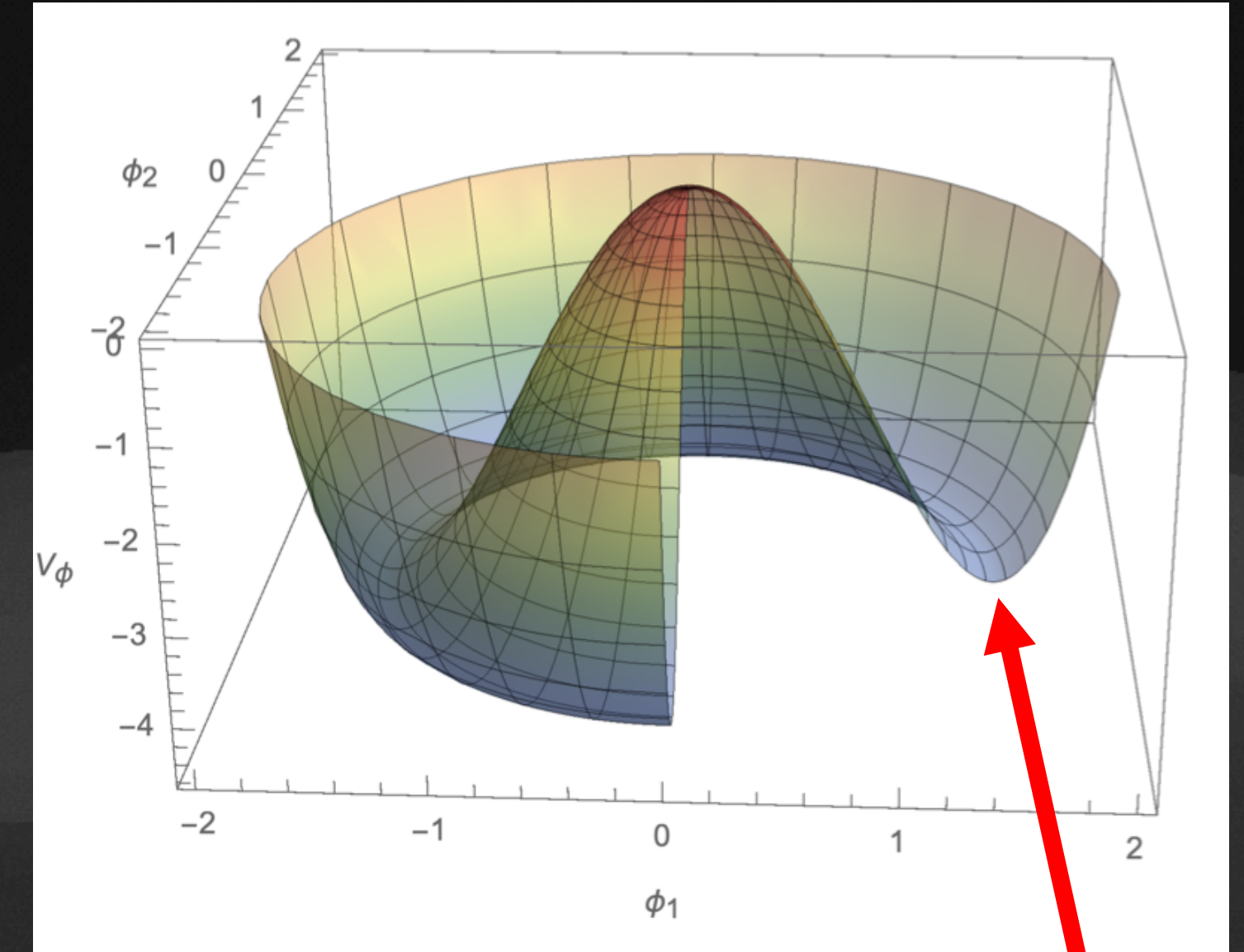
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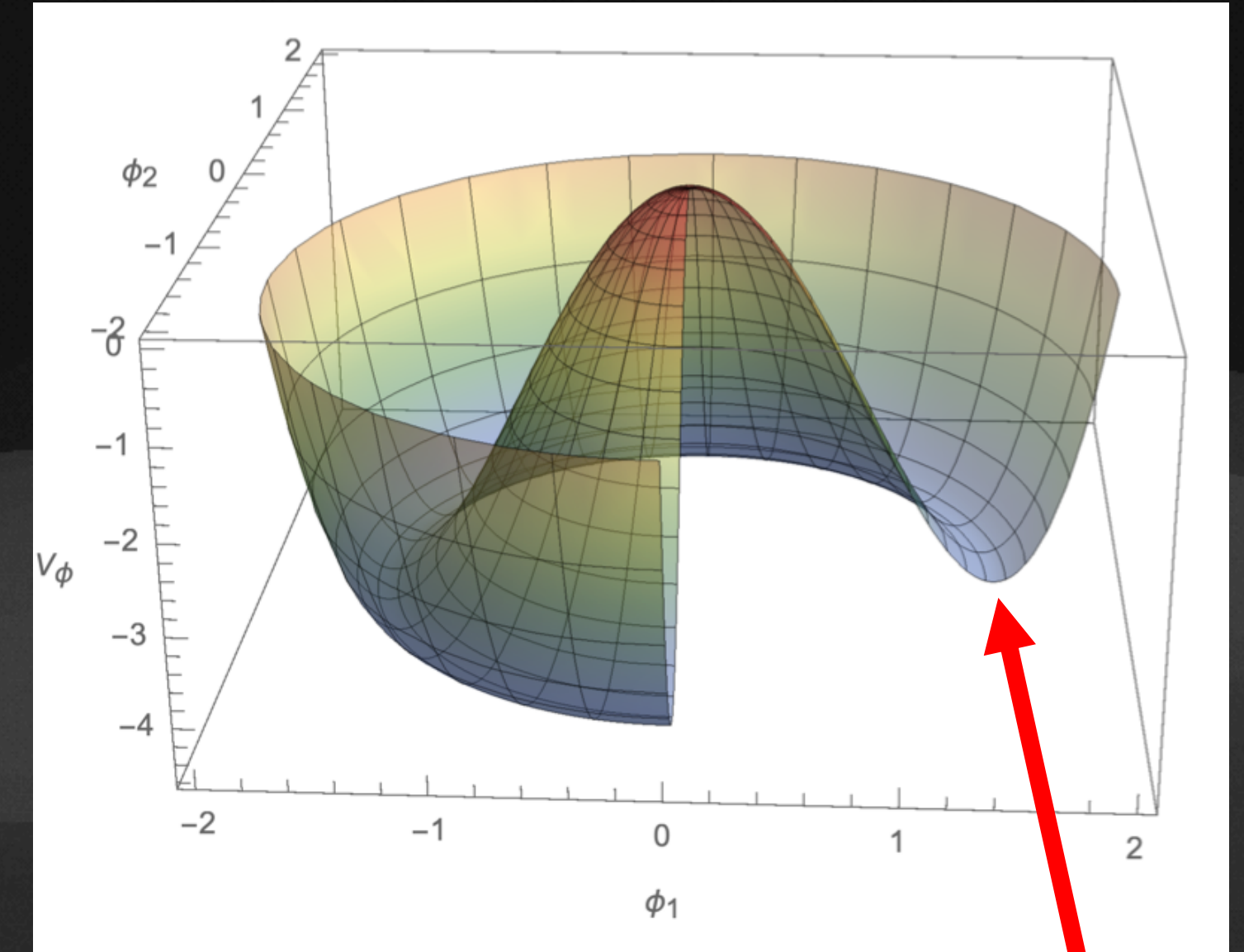


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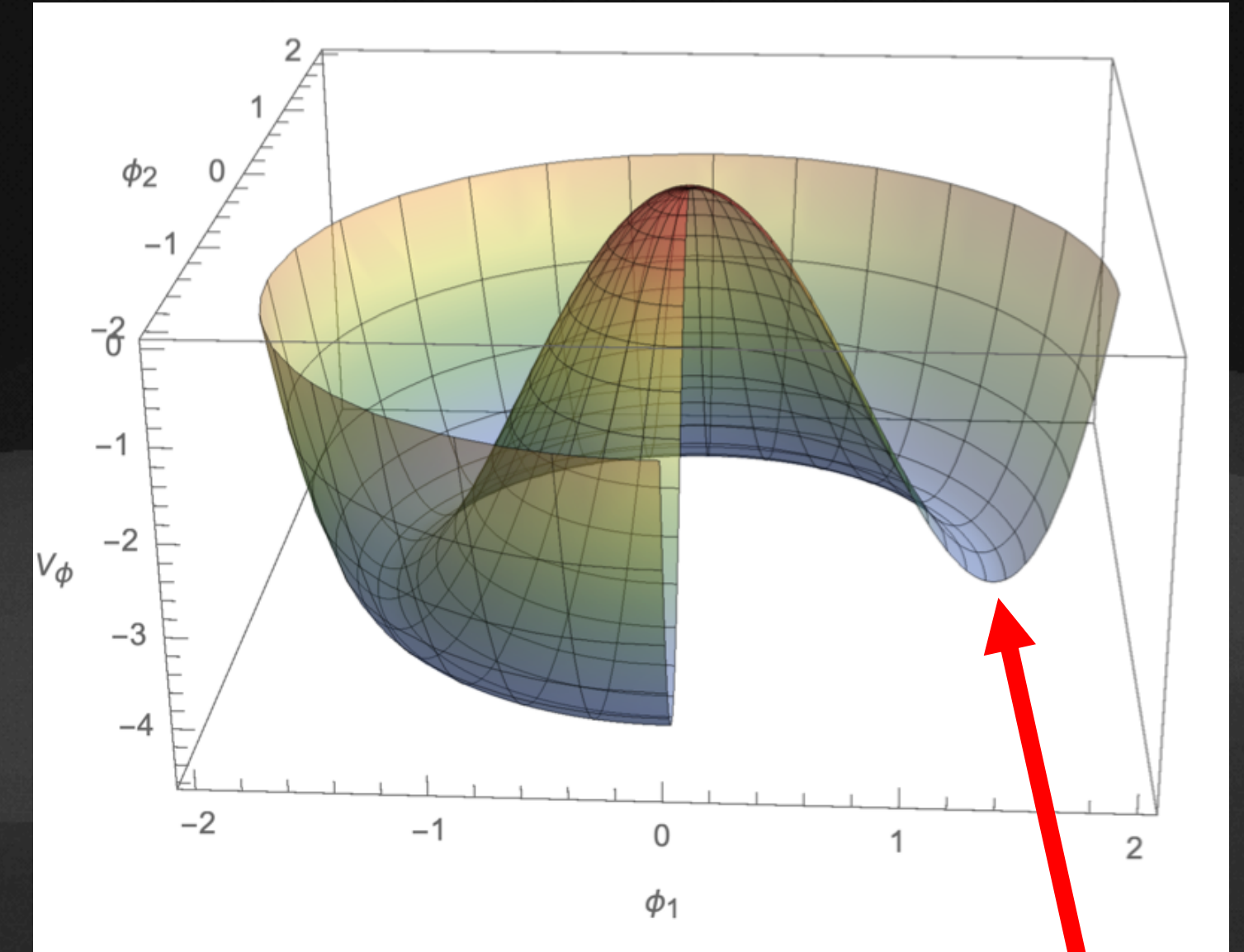
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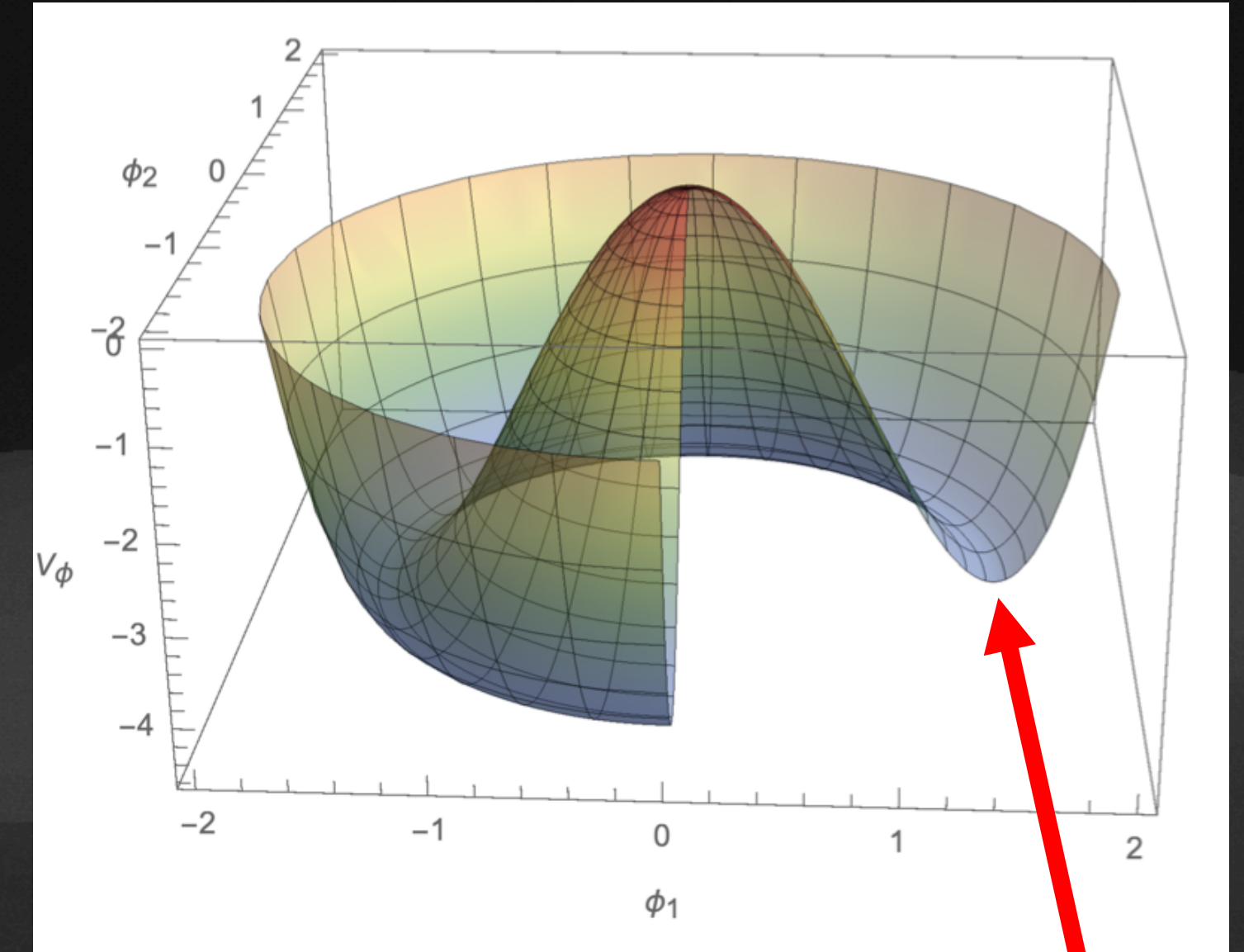
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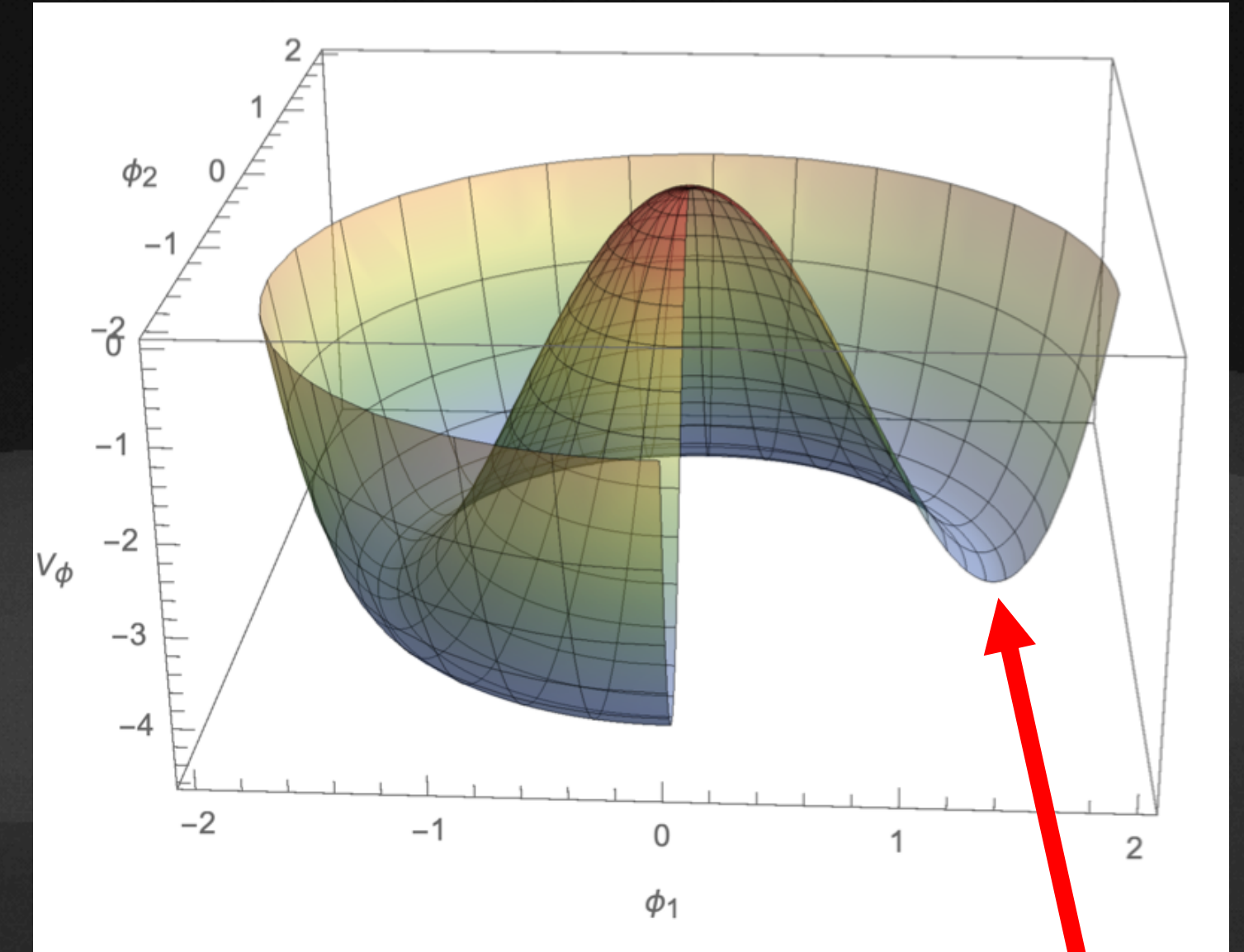
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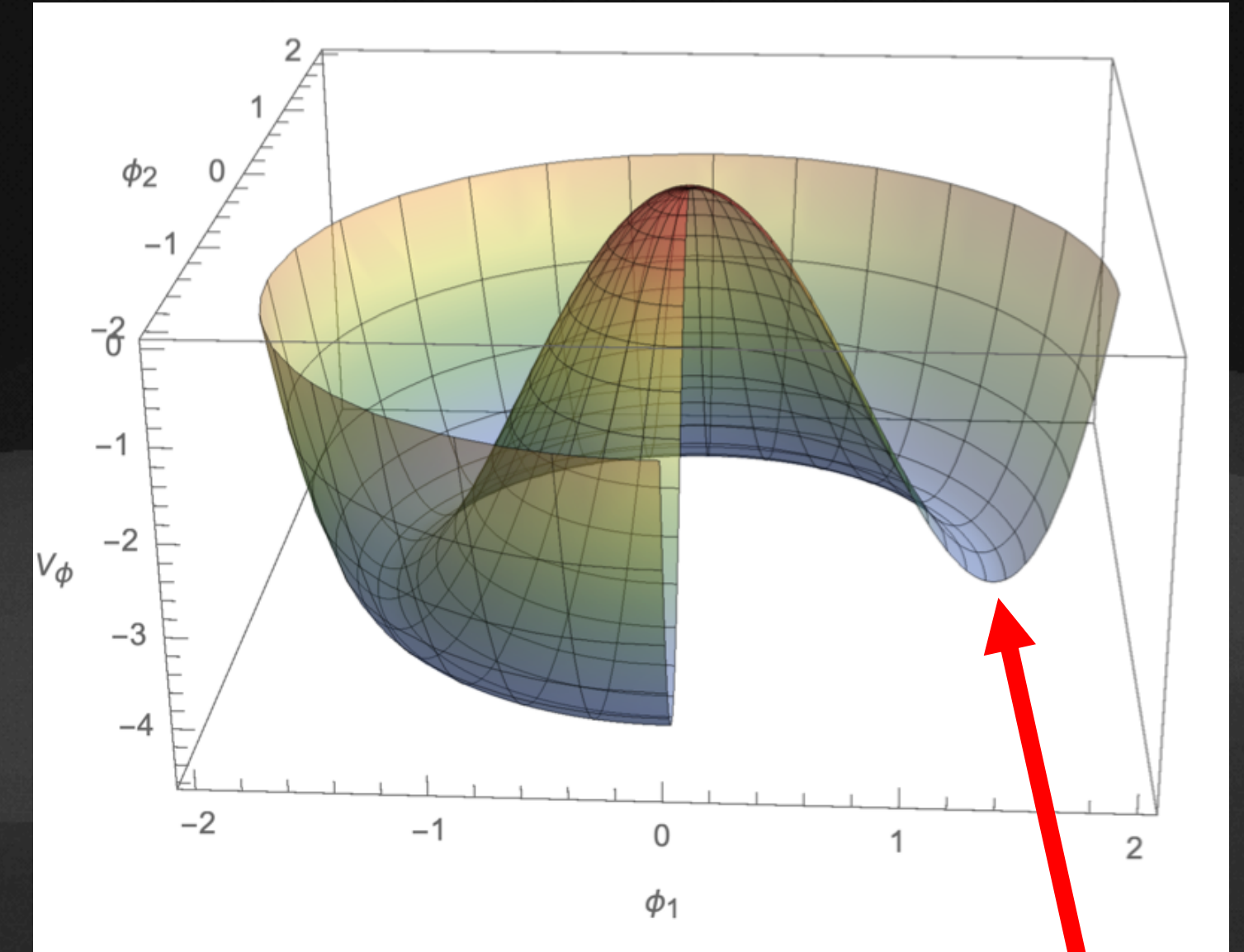
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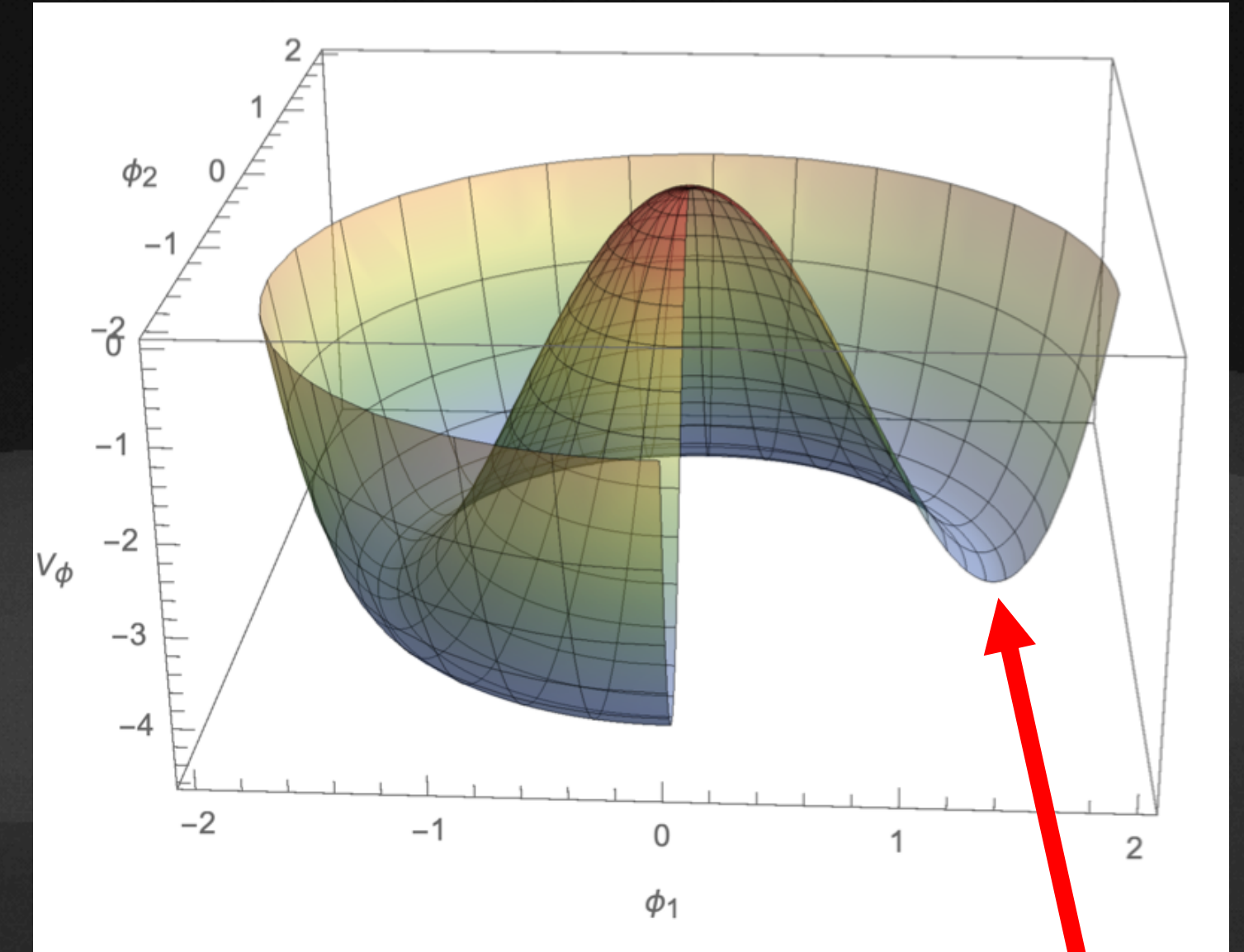
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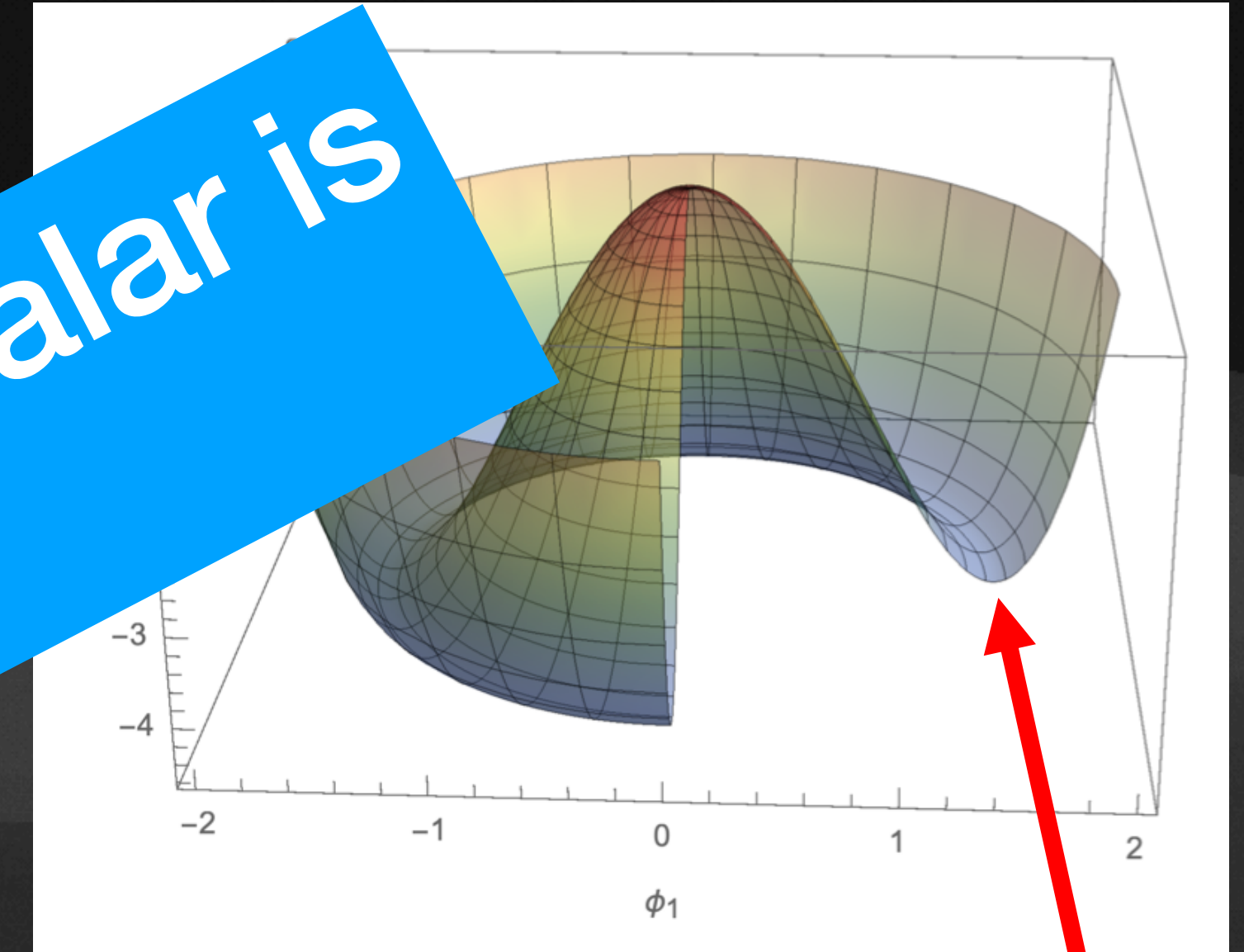
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Strong motivation from experiments

- Higgs properties align with SM  
=> VLQs compatible w/ constraints
- Possible explanation for BSM phenomena,  
=> see Shi-Ping's talk on  $(g - 2)_\mu$  anomaly (Jul 7 2022)



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$$\mathcal{L}_{mass} \propto -M_Q \bar{Q}Q - M_{\tilde{T}} \bar{\tilde{T}}T - y^* (\bar{Q}_L \tilde{\phi} \tilde{T}_R + \bar{Q}_R \tilde{\phi} \tilde{T}_L) + h.c. \\ - \Delta_L \bar{q}_L Q_R - \Delta_R \bar{t}_R T_L + h.c.$$

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$$m_t \simeq \frac{\Delta_L \Delta_R y^* v}{\sqrt{2}(M^2 - m^2)}$$

Strong motivation from experiments

- Higgs properties align with SM  
=> VLQs compatible w/ constraints
- Possible explanation for BSM phenomena,  
=> see Shi-Ping's talk on  $(g - 2)_\mu$  anomaly (Jul 7 2022)





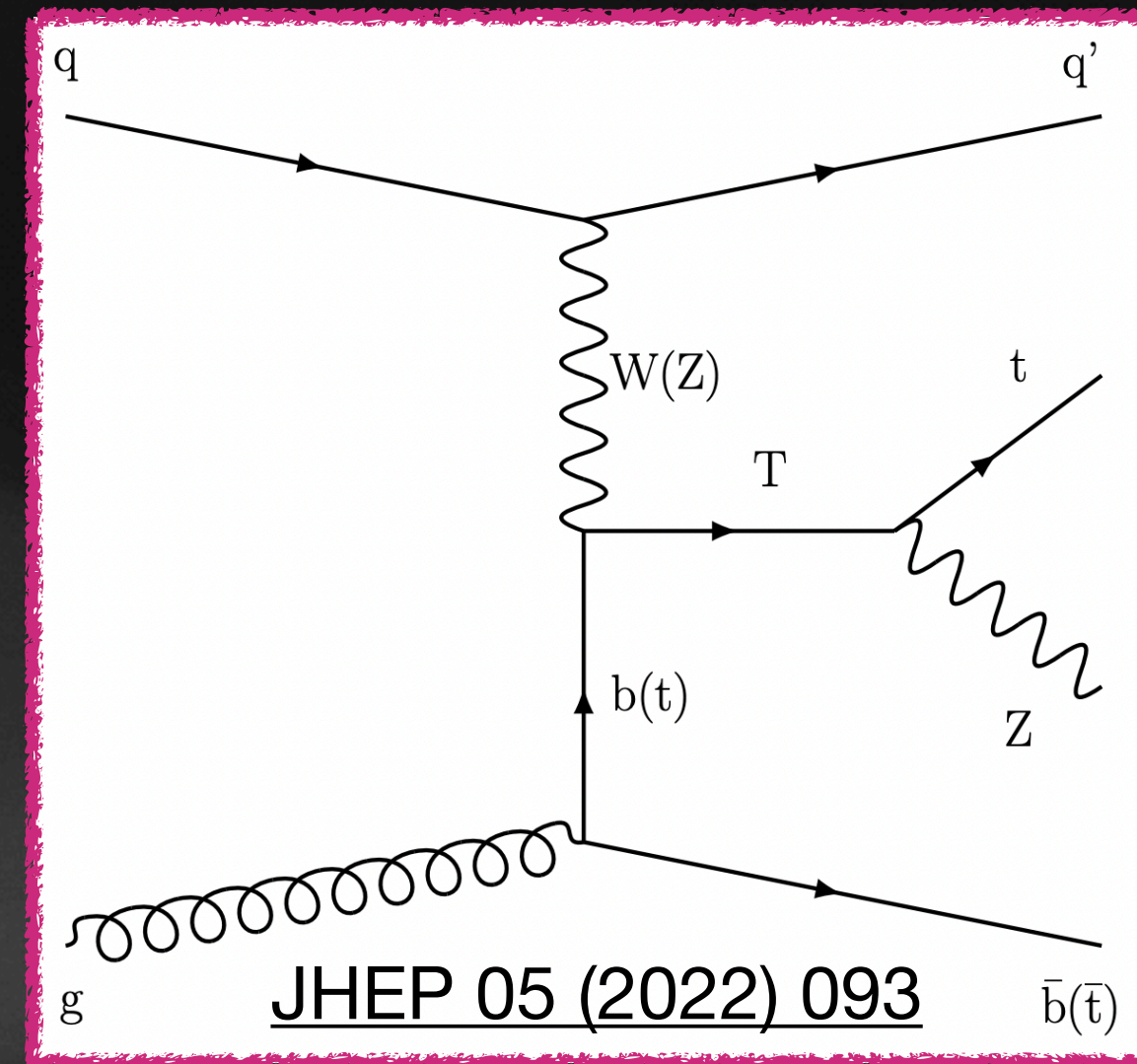
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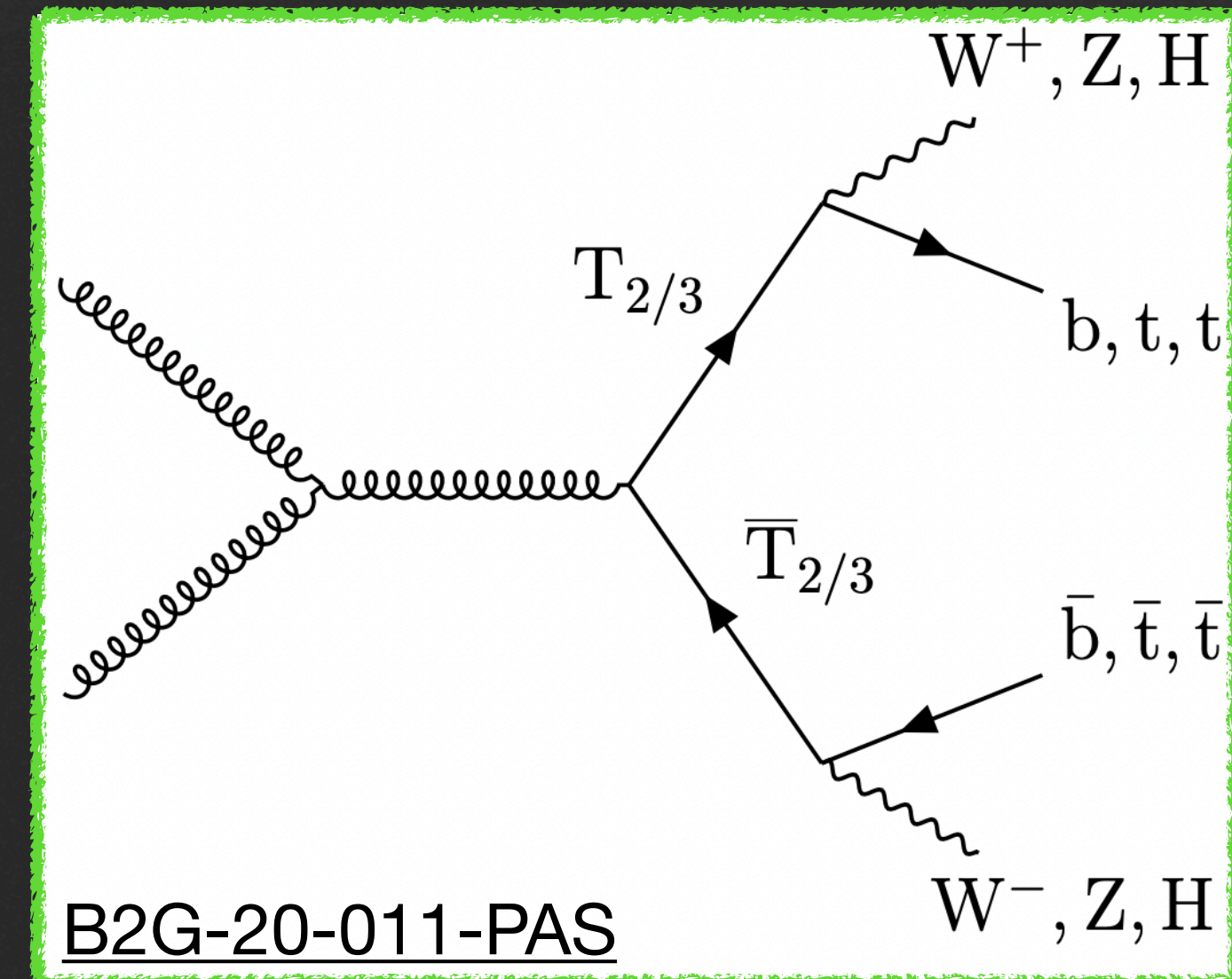
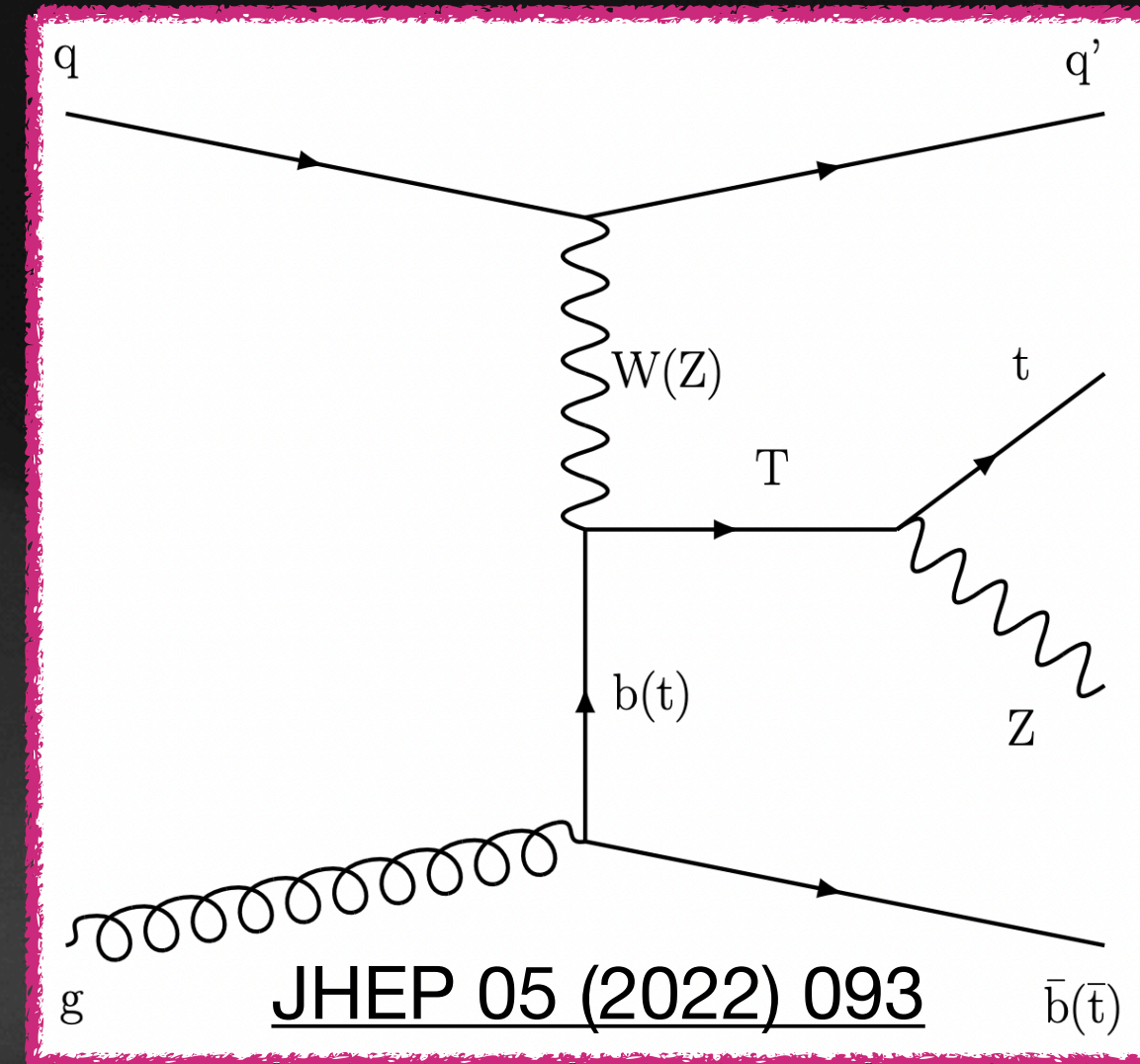
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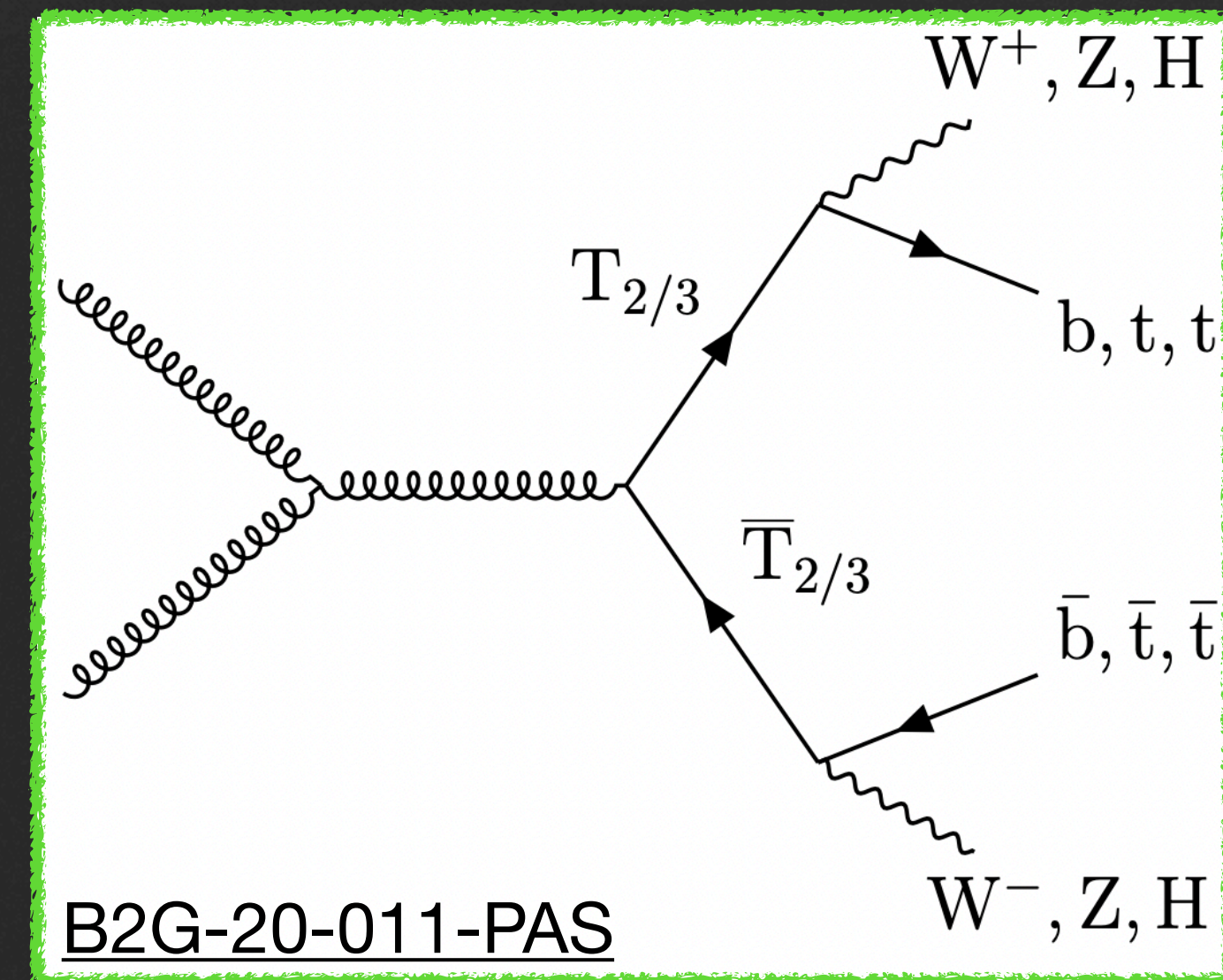
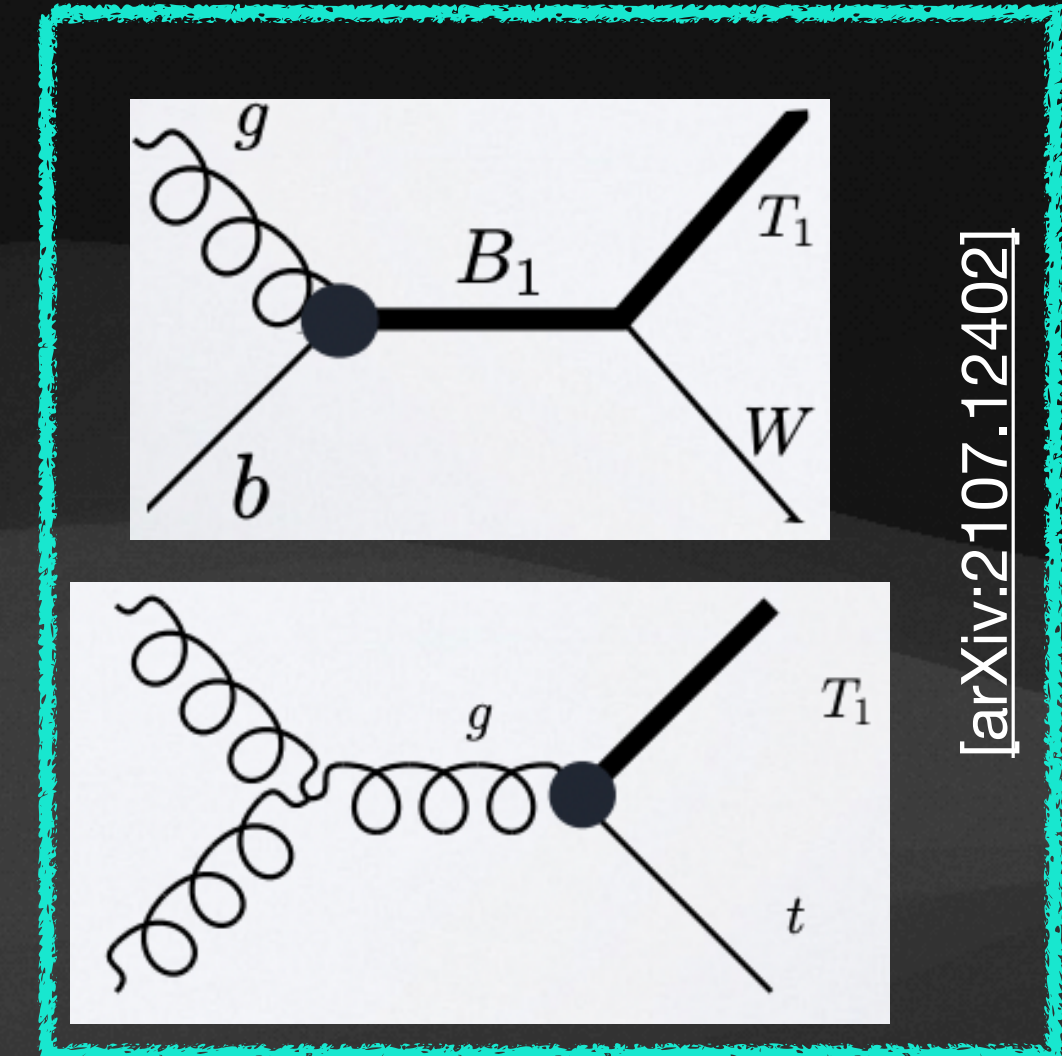
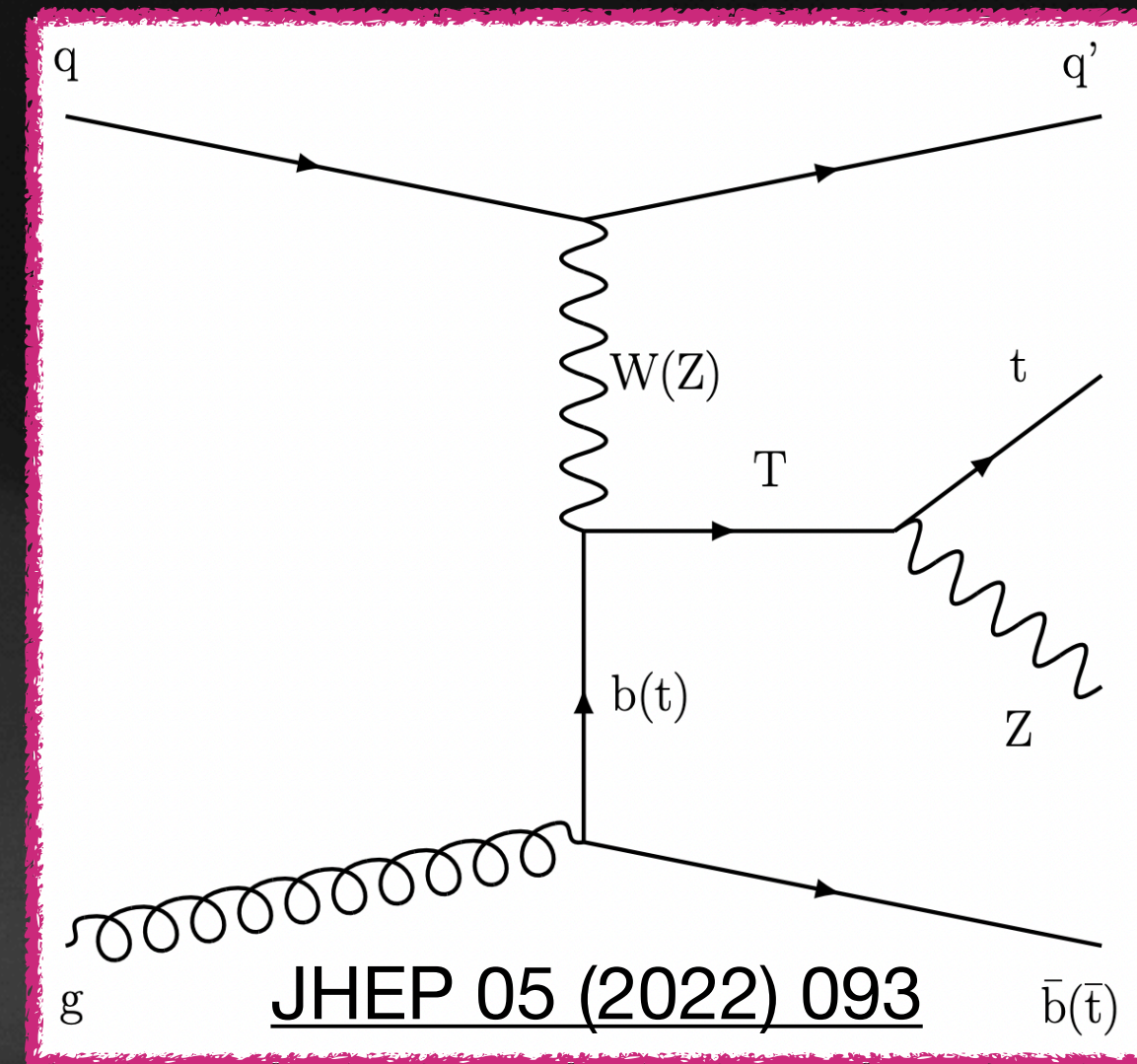
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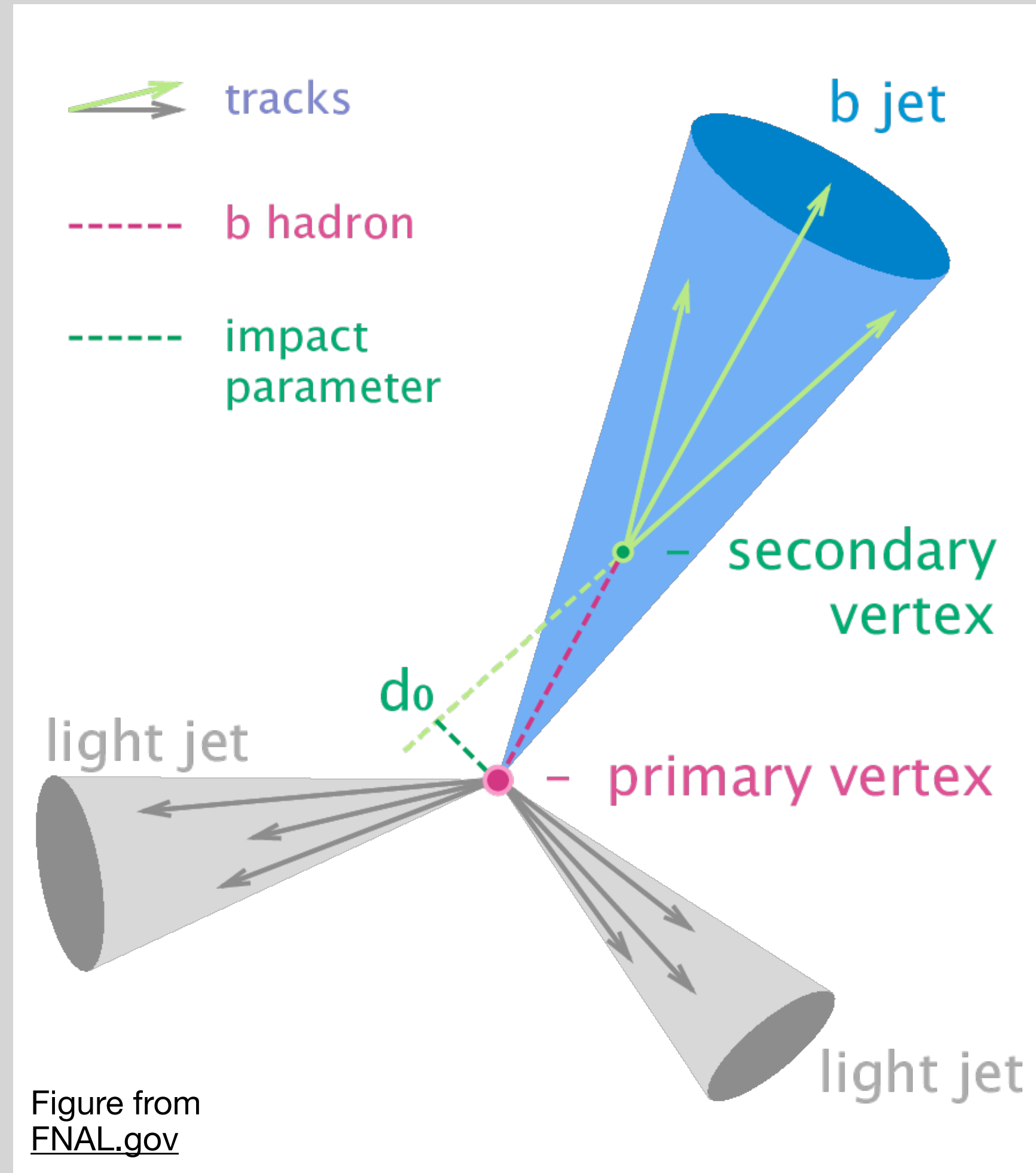
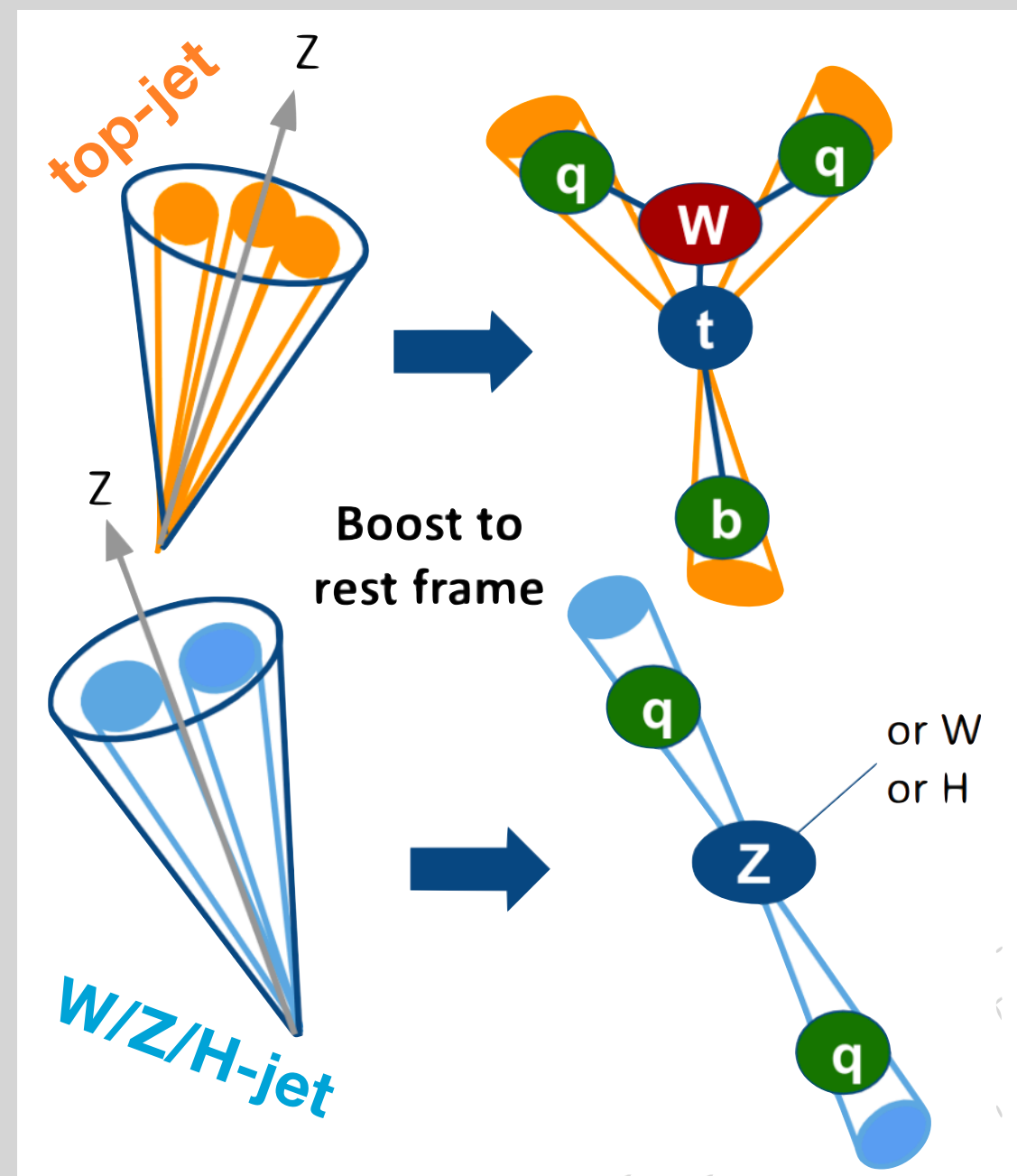
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e.g. Chromo-magnetic moment  
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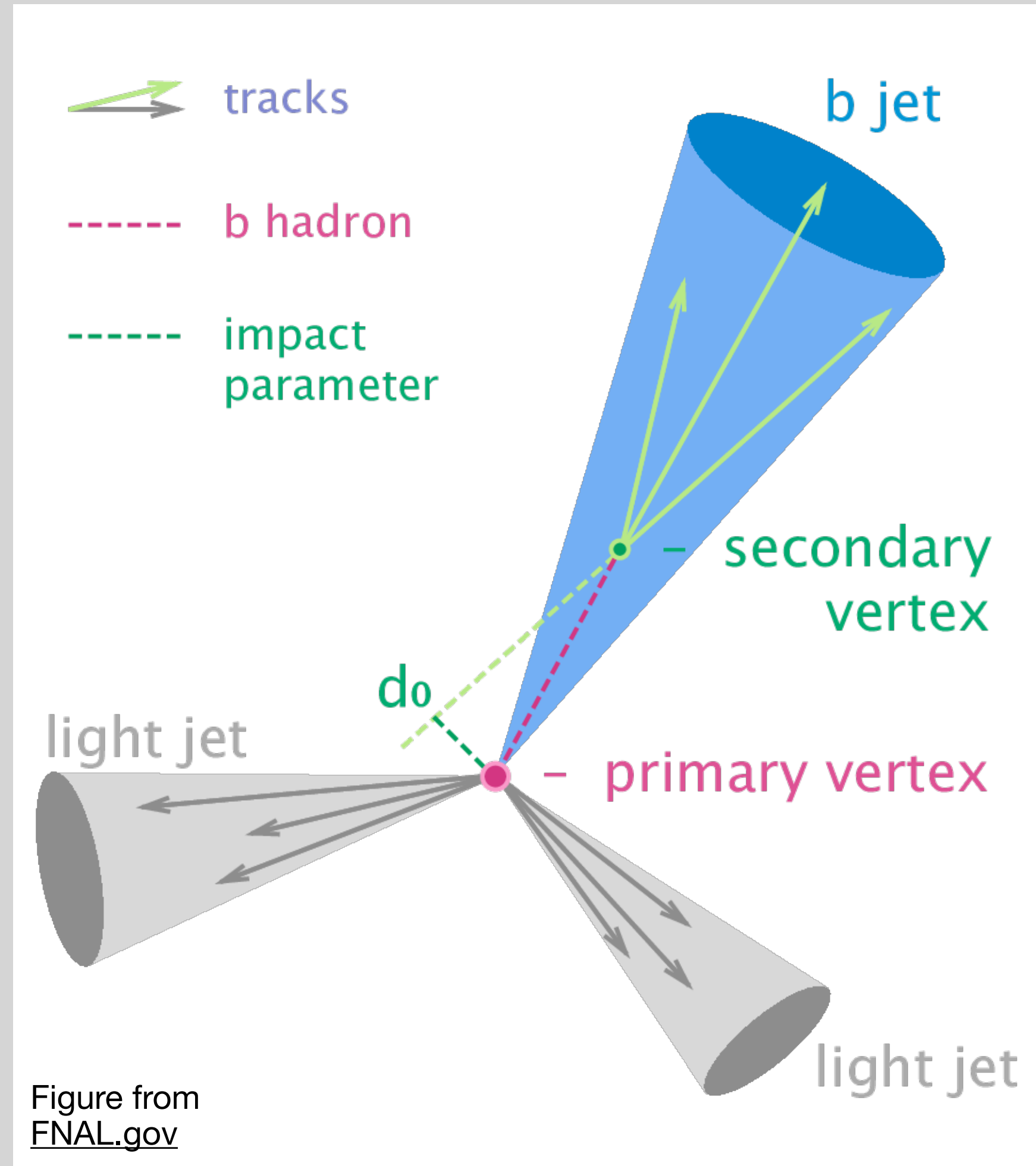
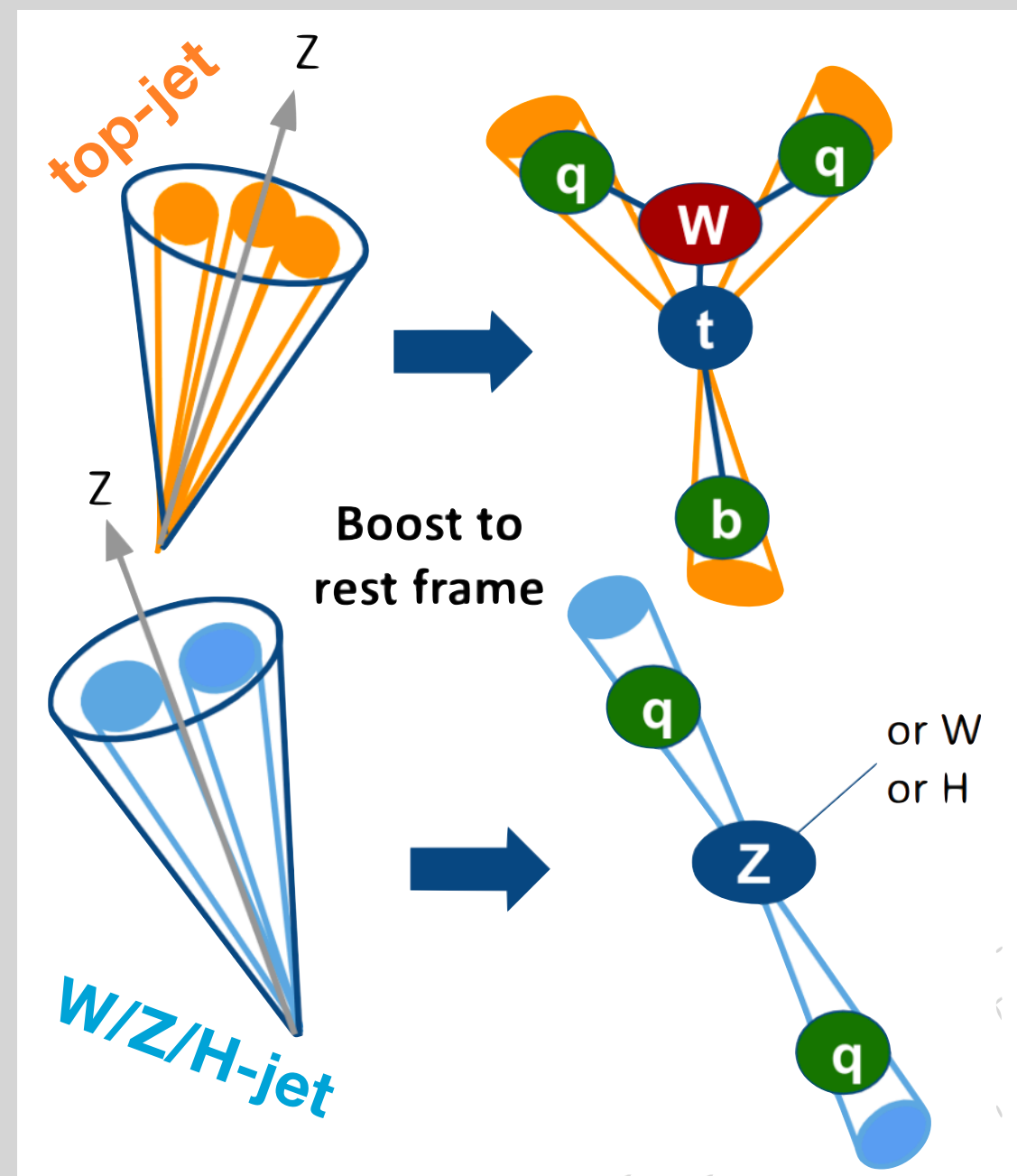
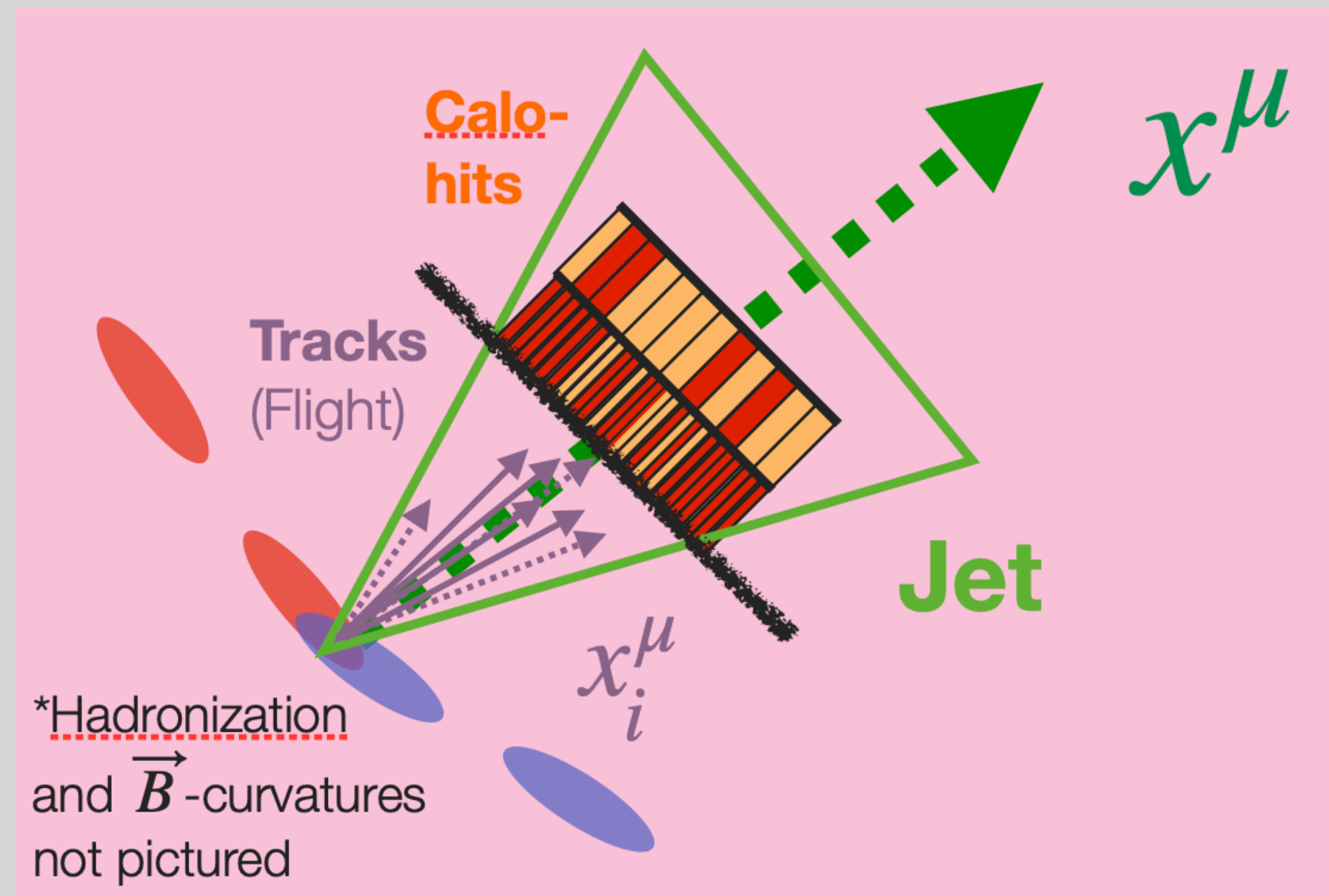
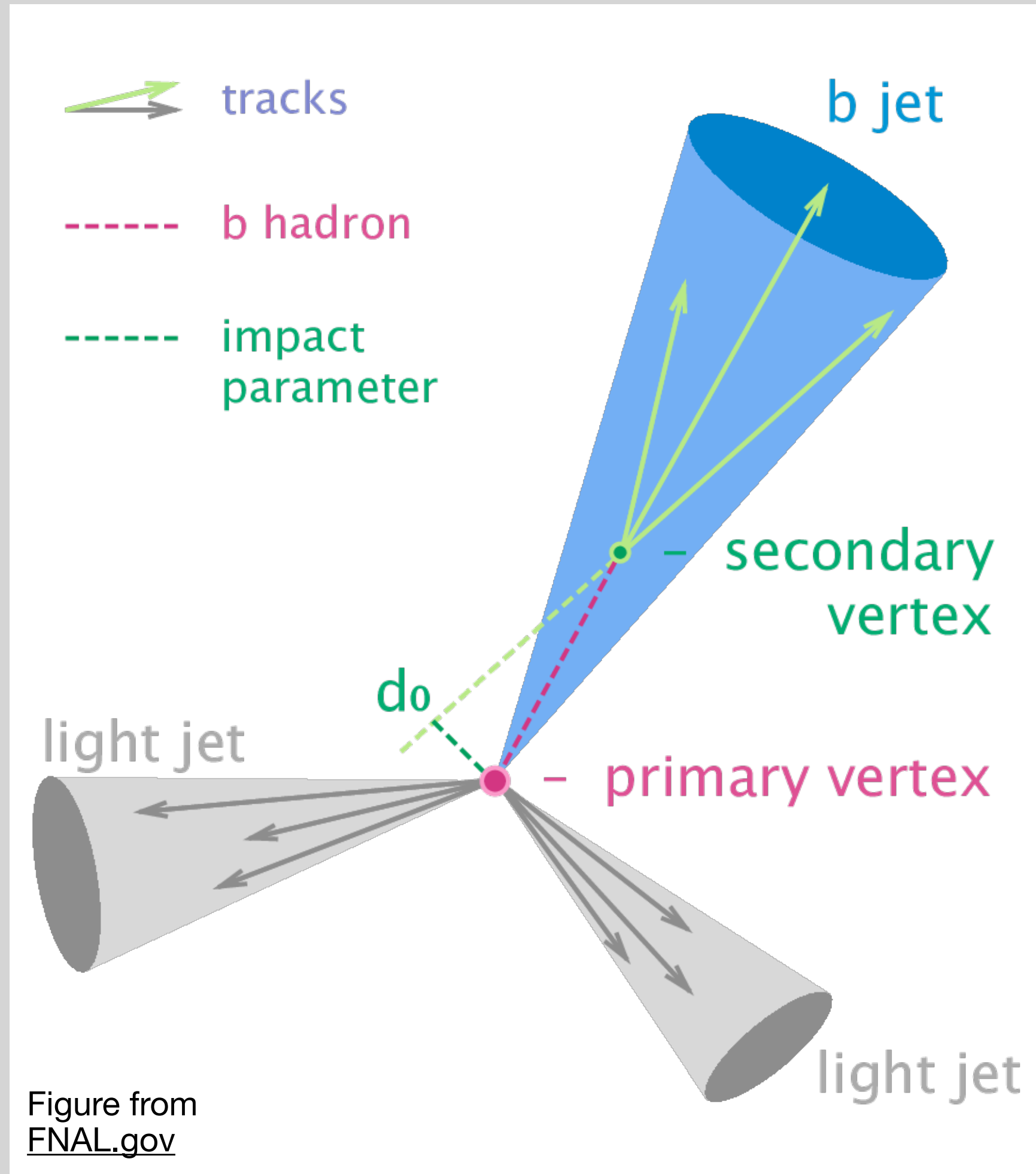
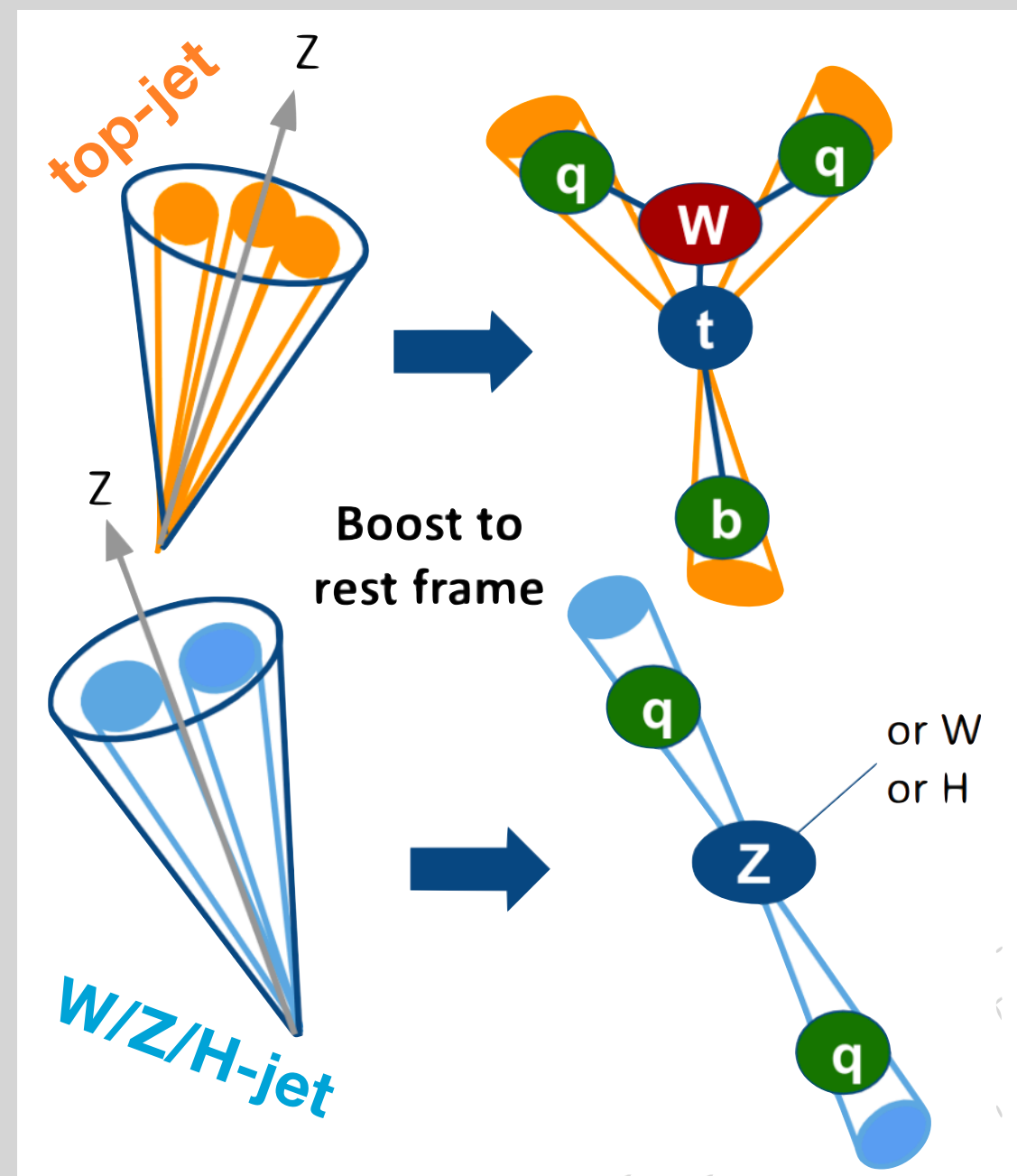


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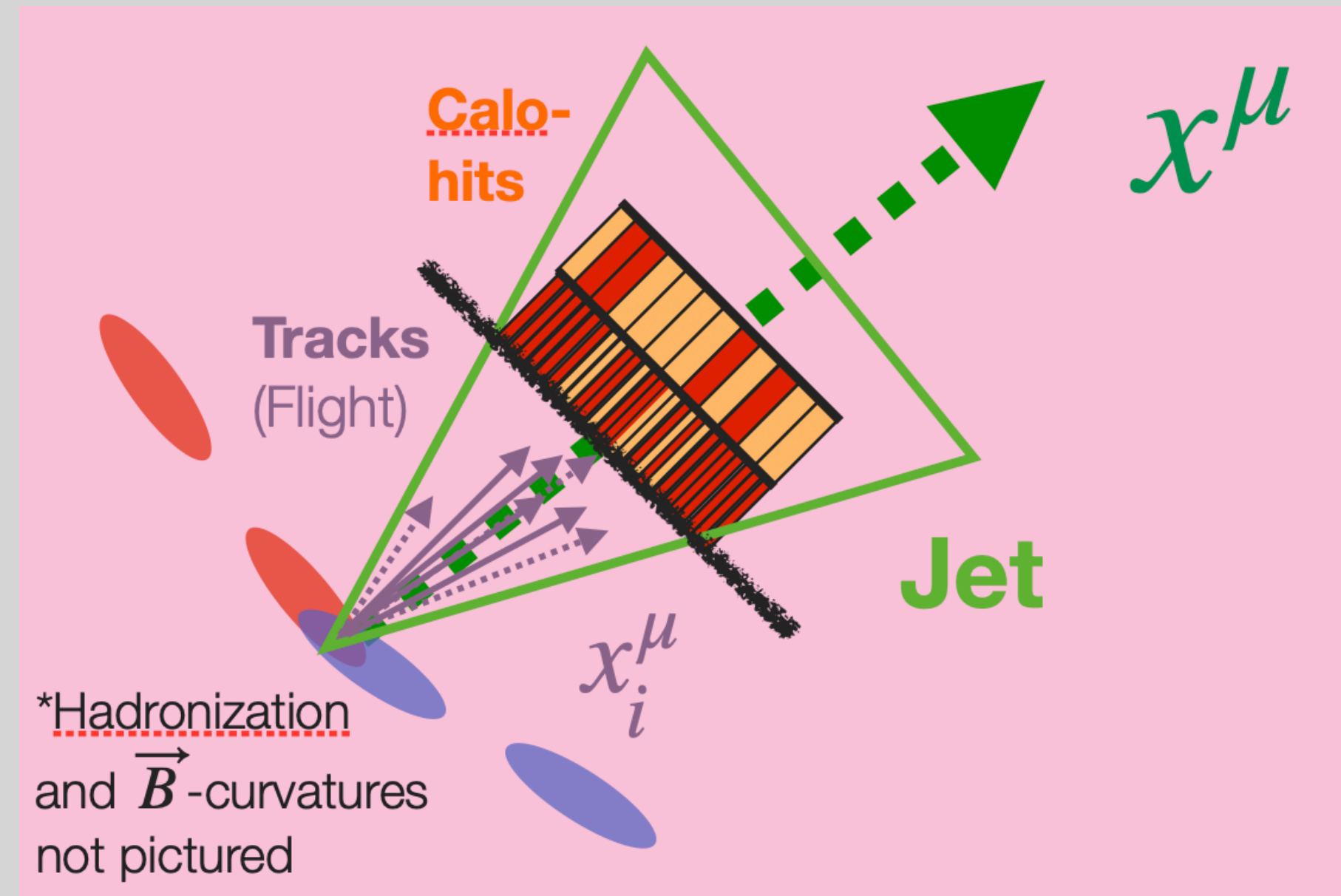




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$$ECF(N, \beta) = \sum_{i \in N\text{tuples}} \left( \prod_{a=1}^N p_{T_{i_a}} \right) * \left( \prod_{b=1}^{N-1} \prod_{c=b+1}^N d_{ij} \right)^\beta$$

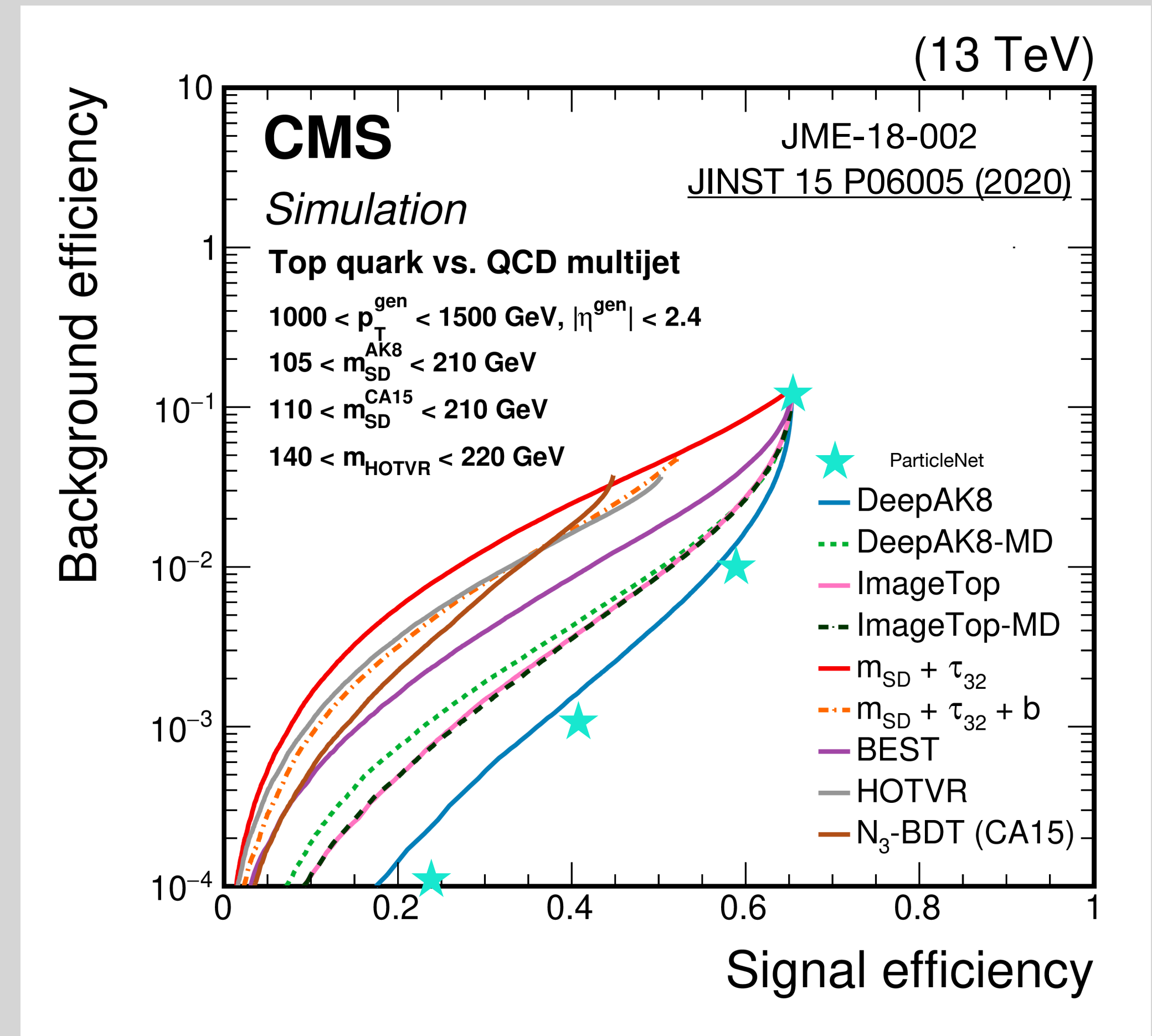


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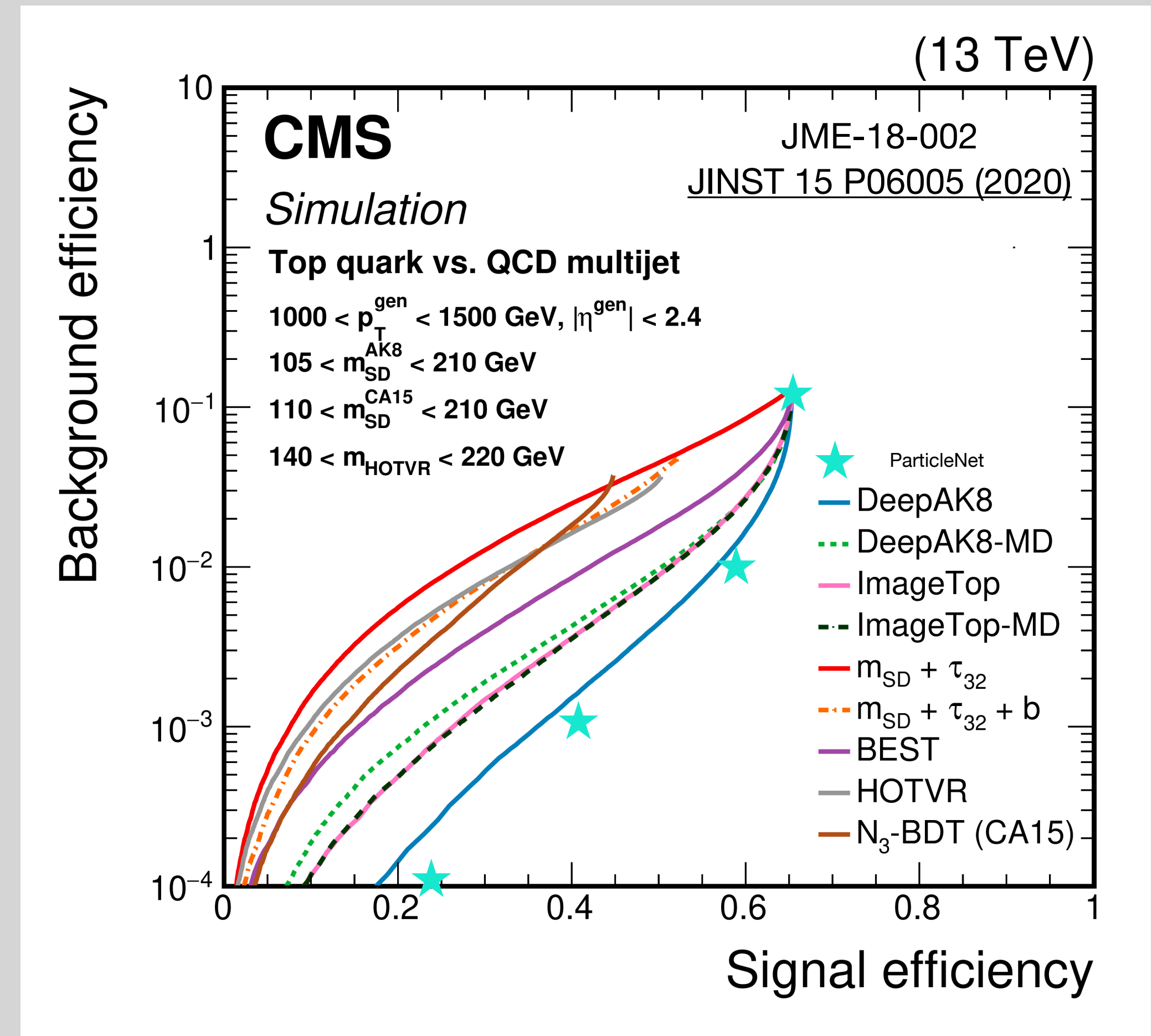
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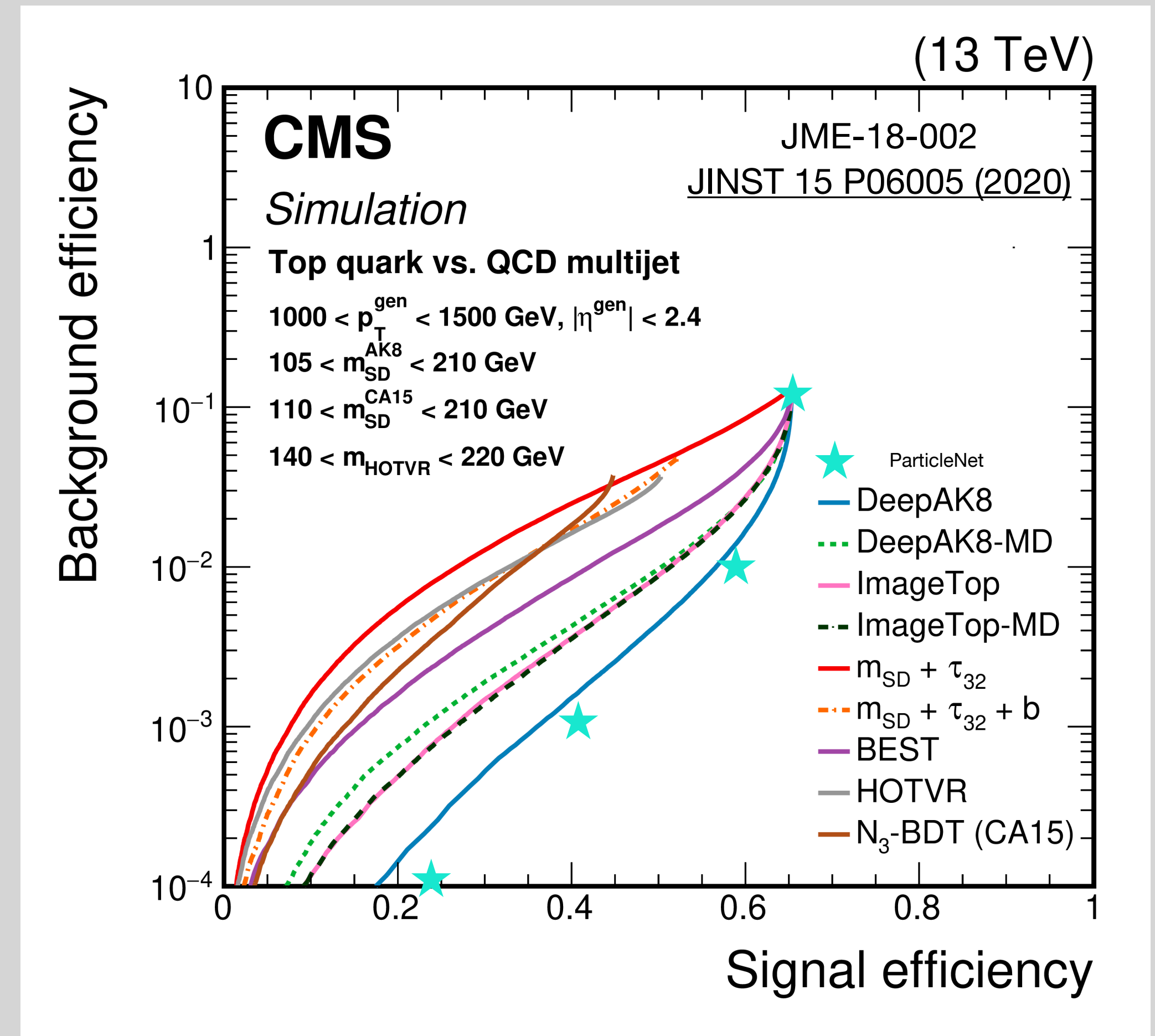
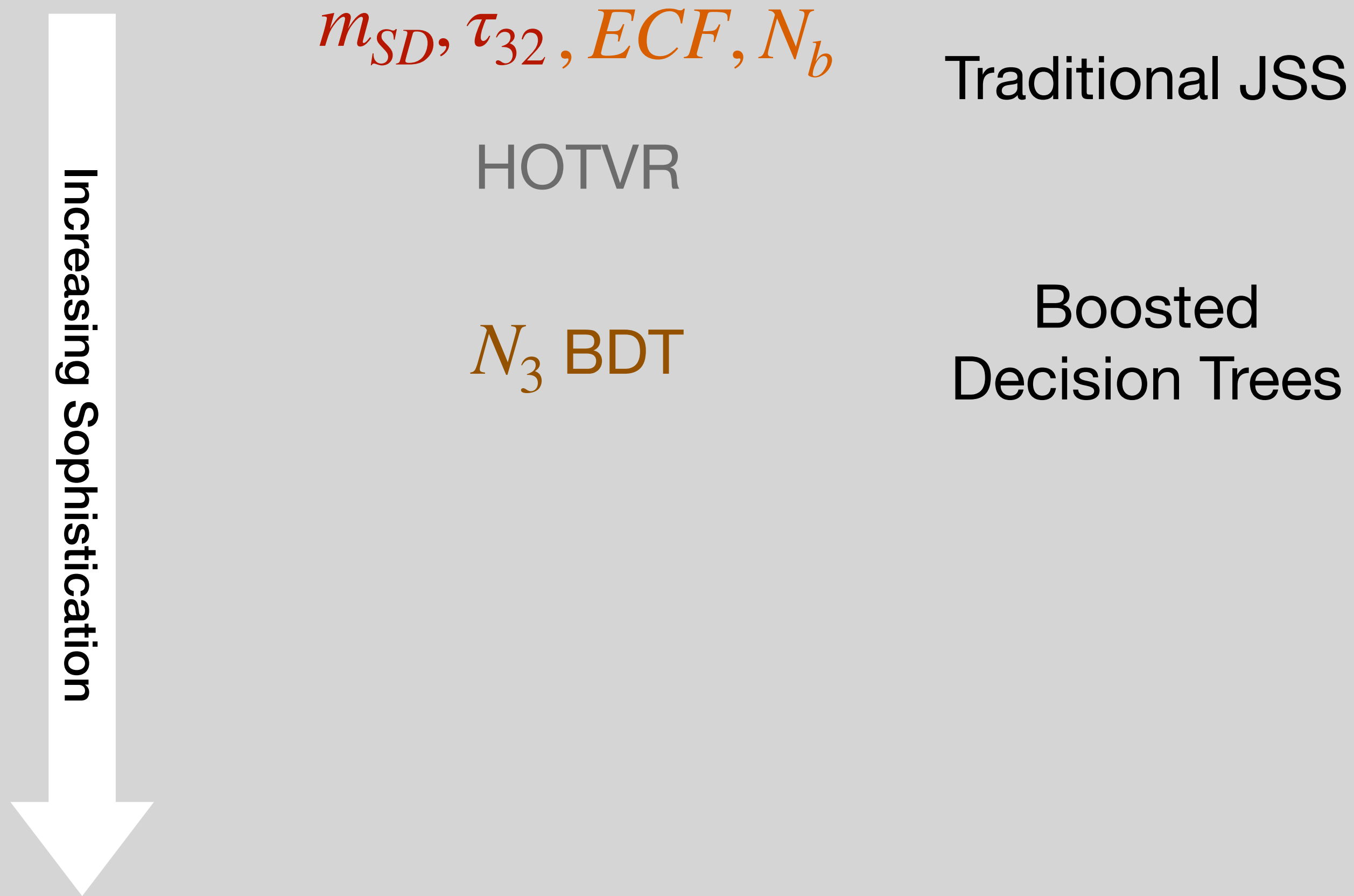
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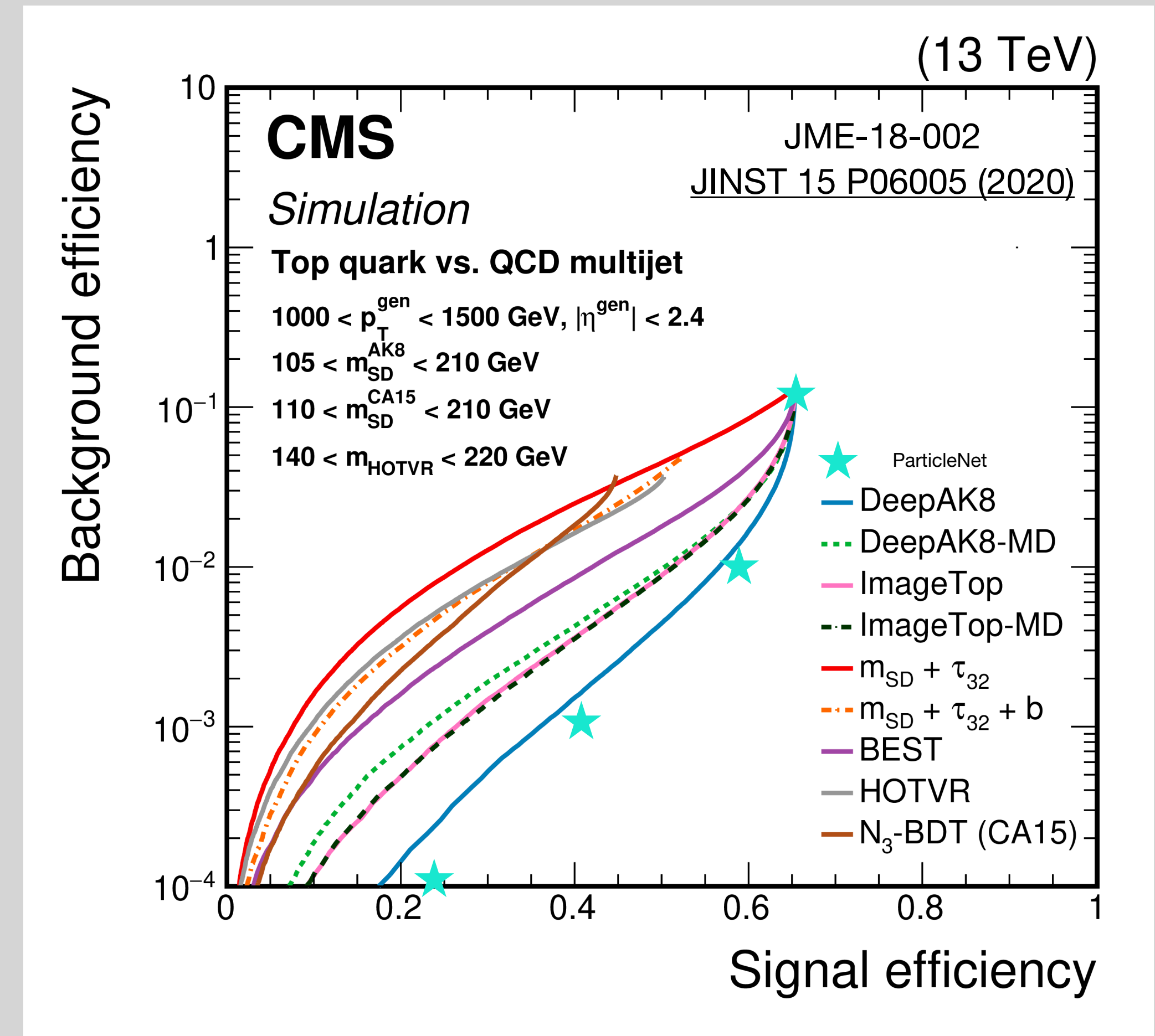
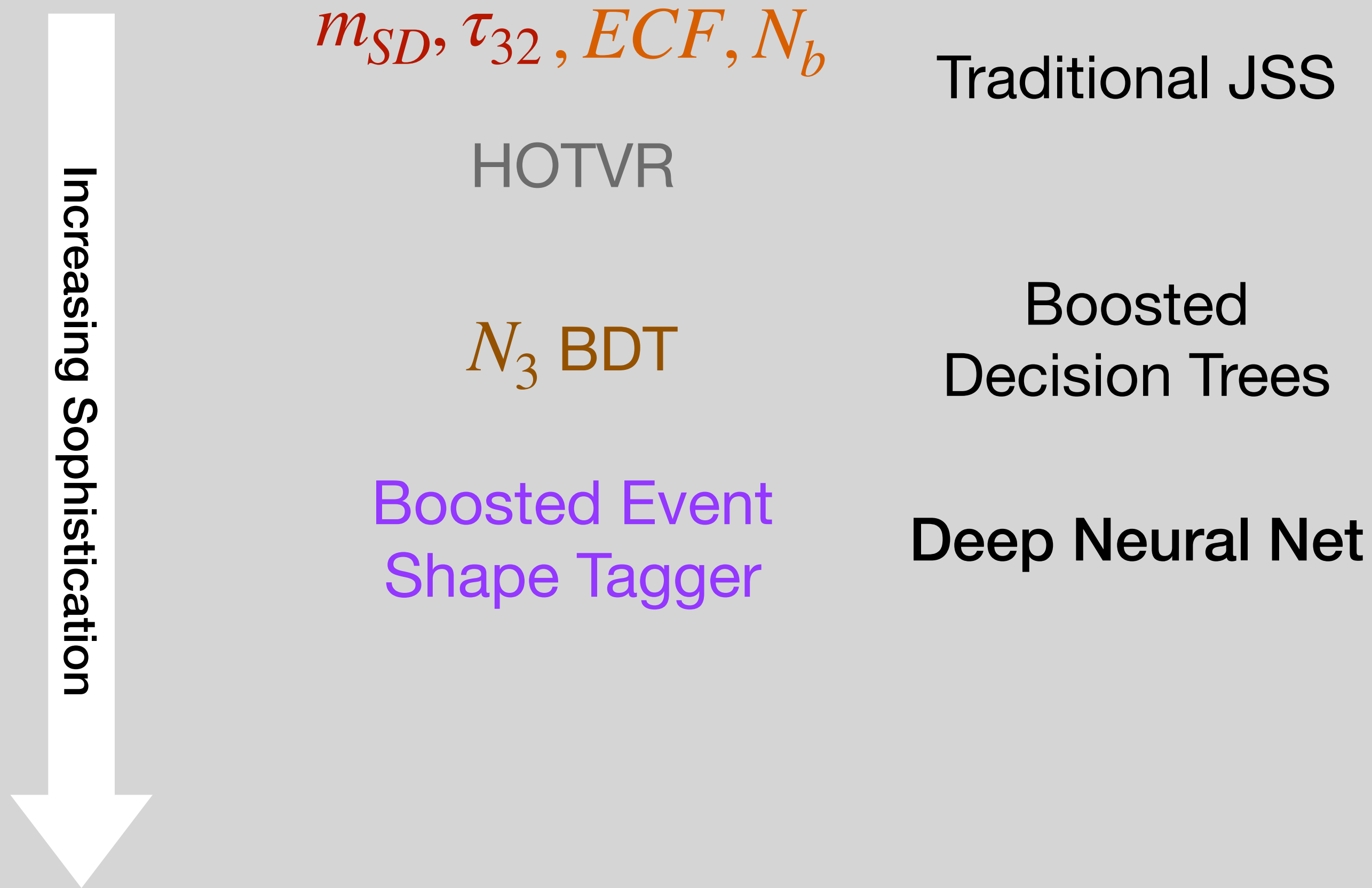
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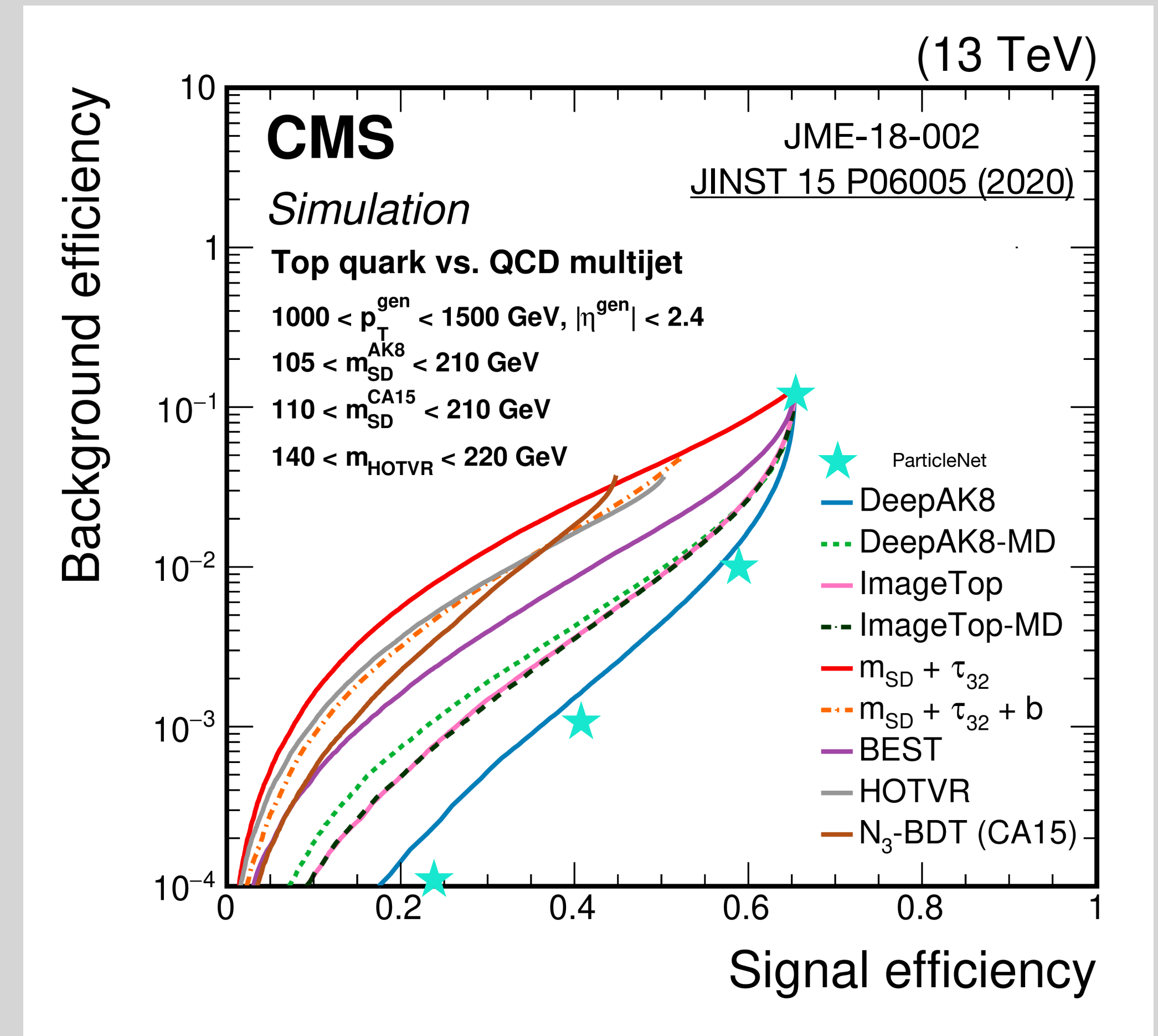
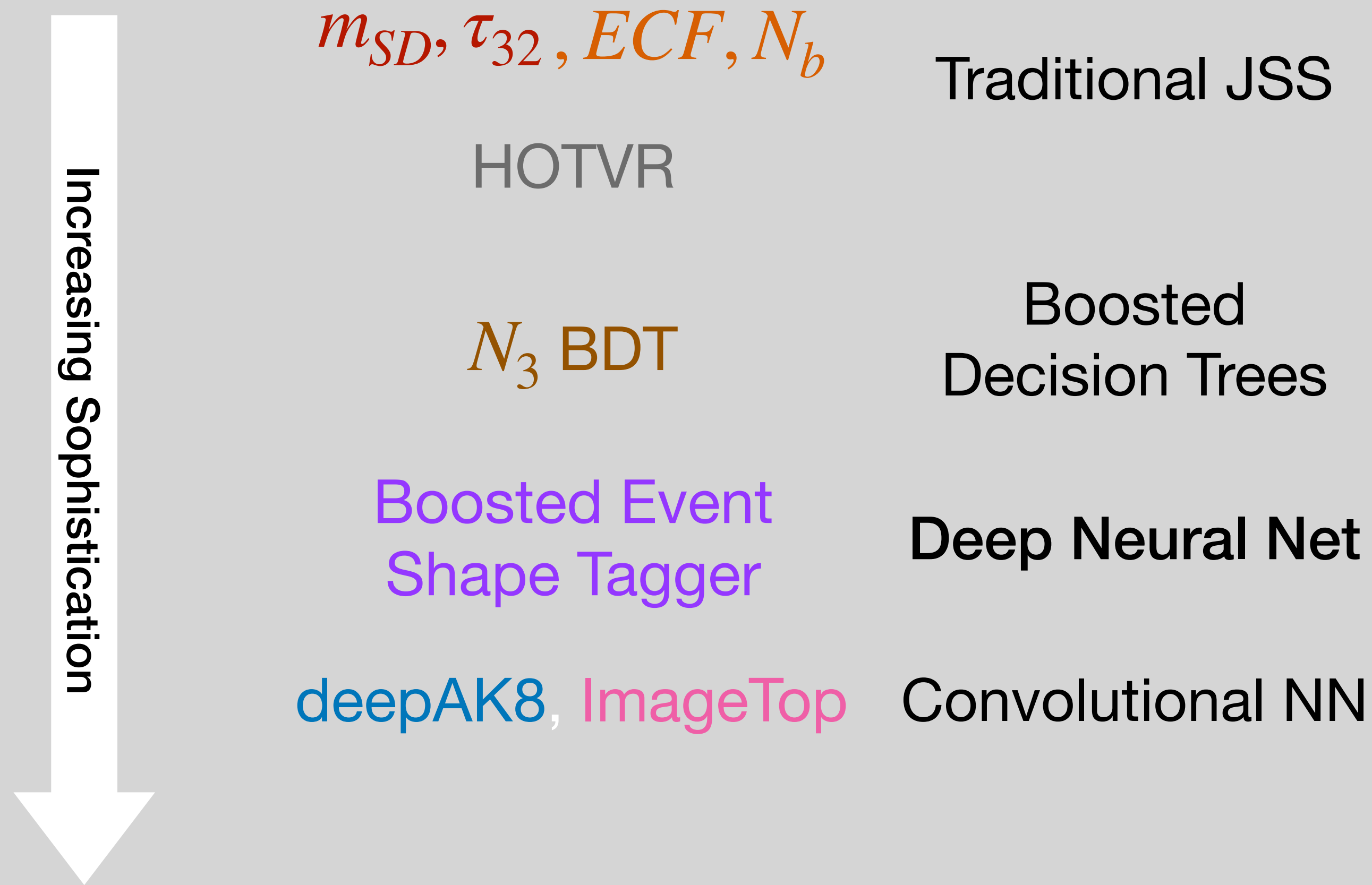
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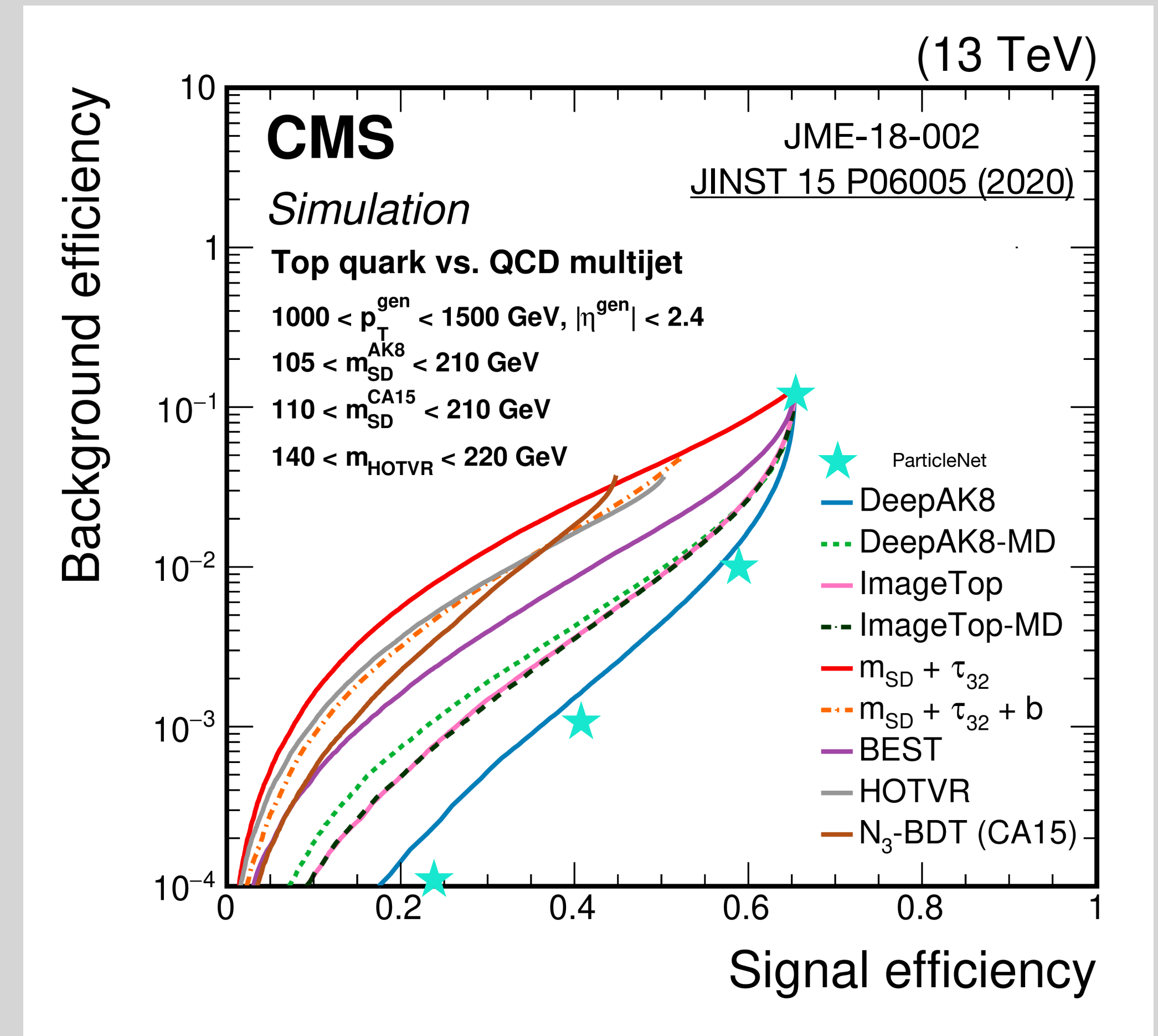
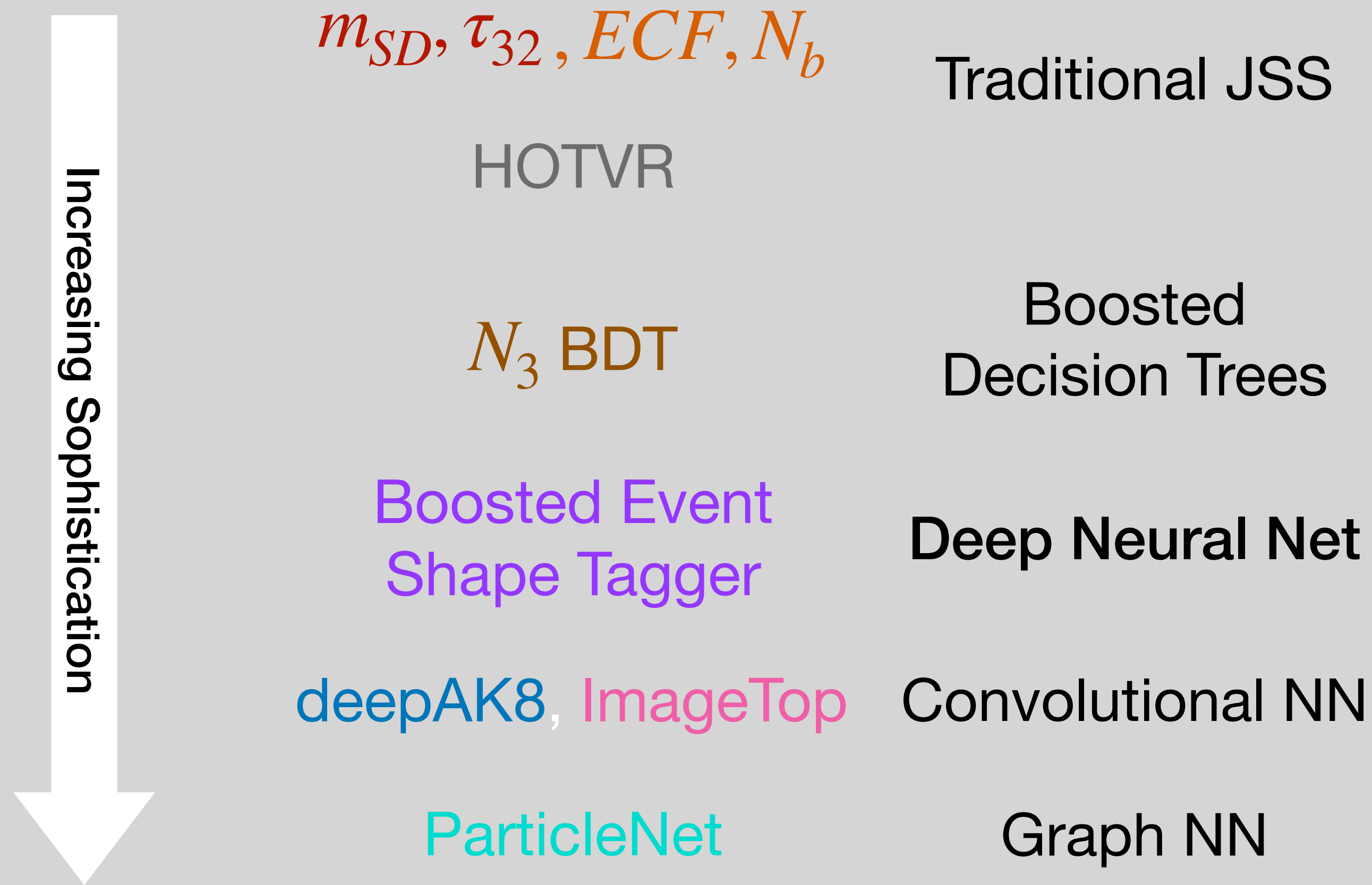
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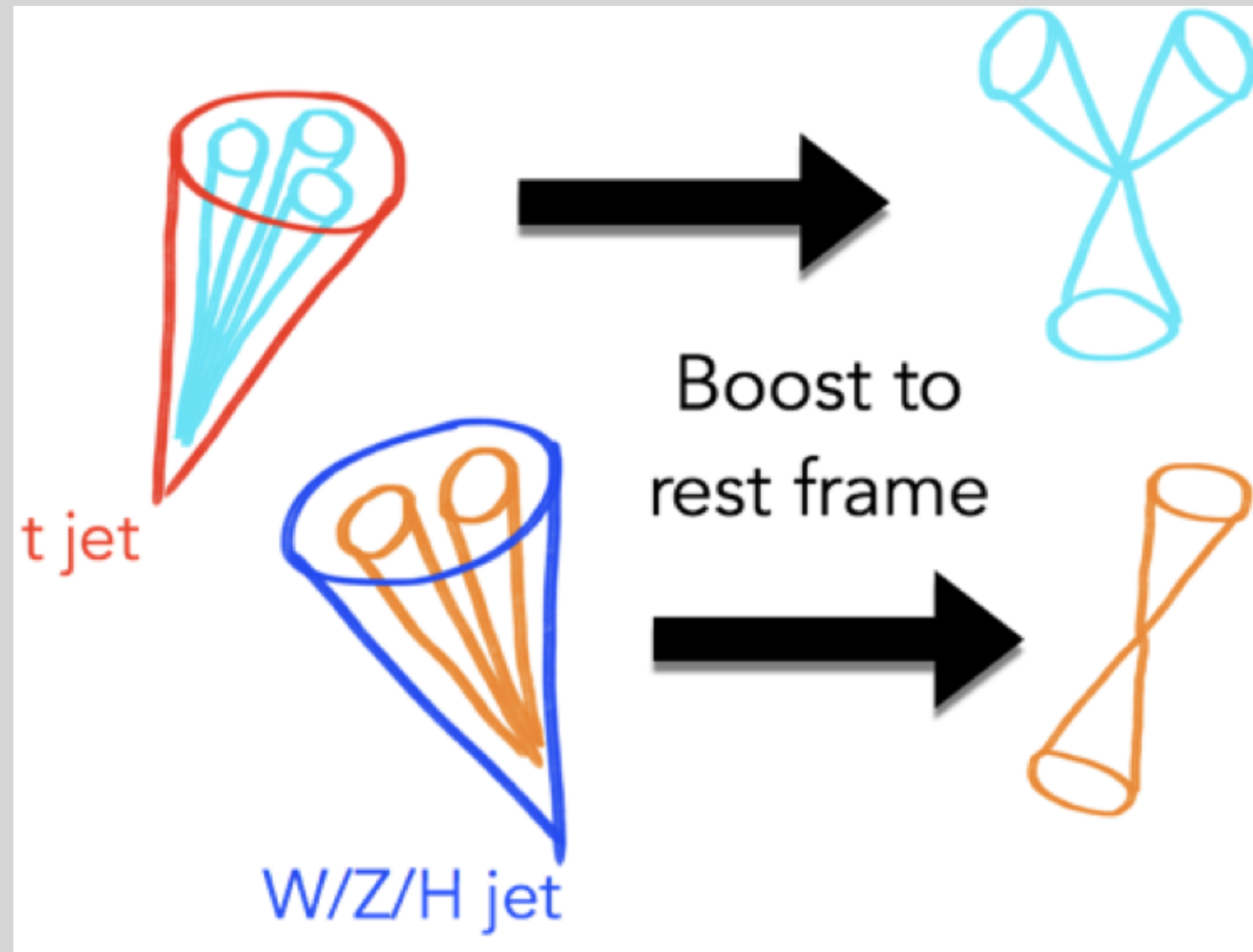
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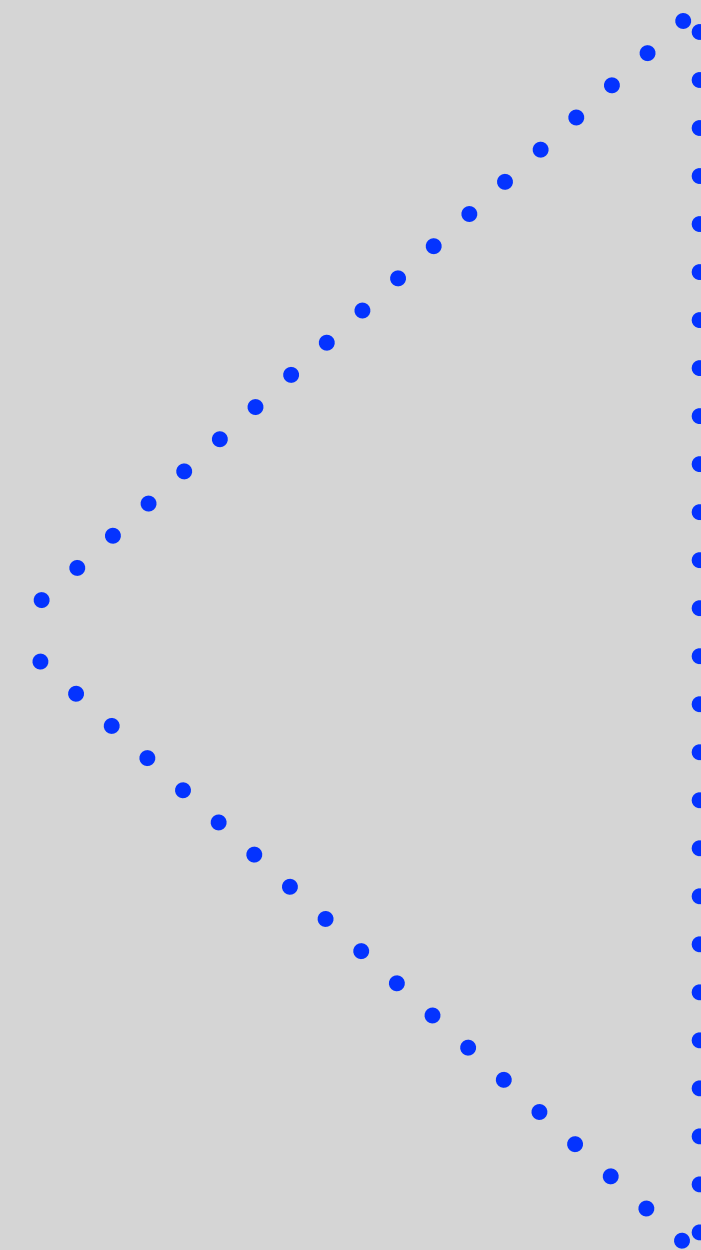


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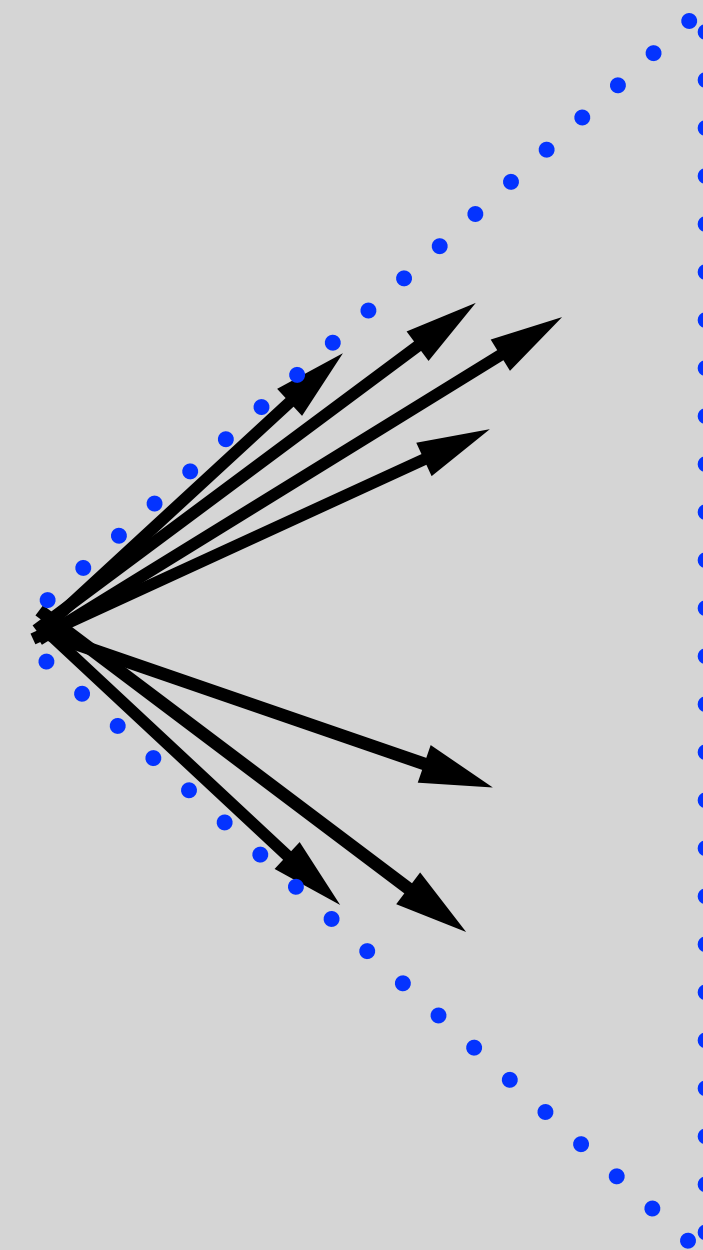
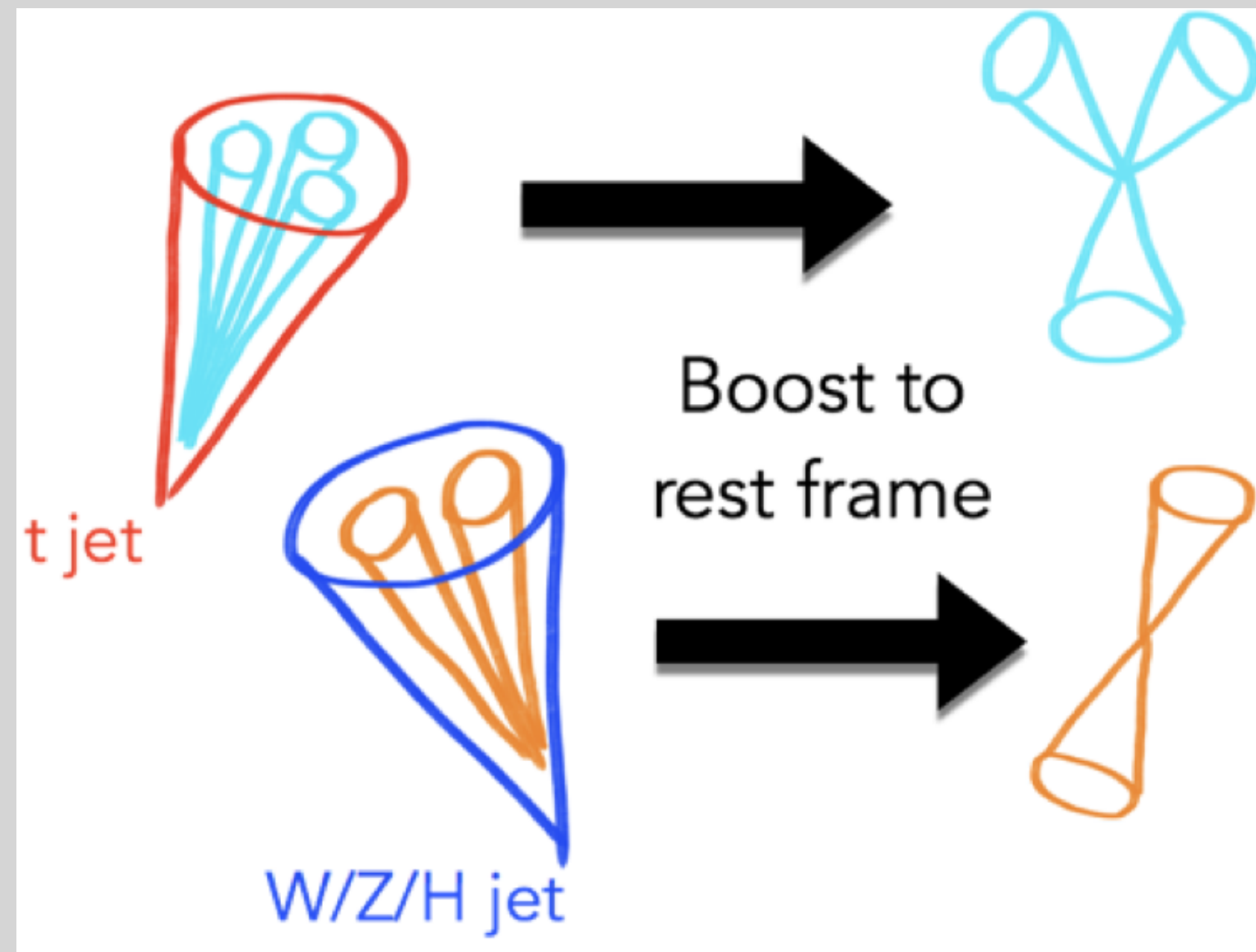
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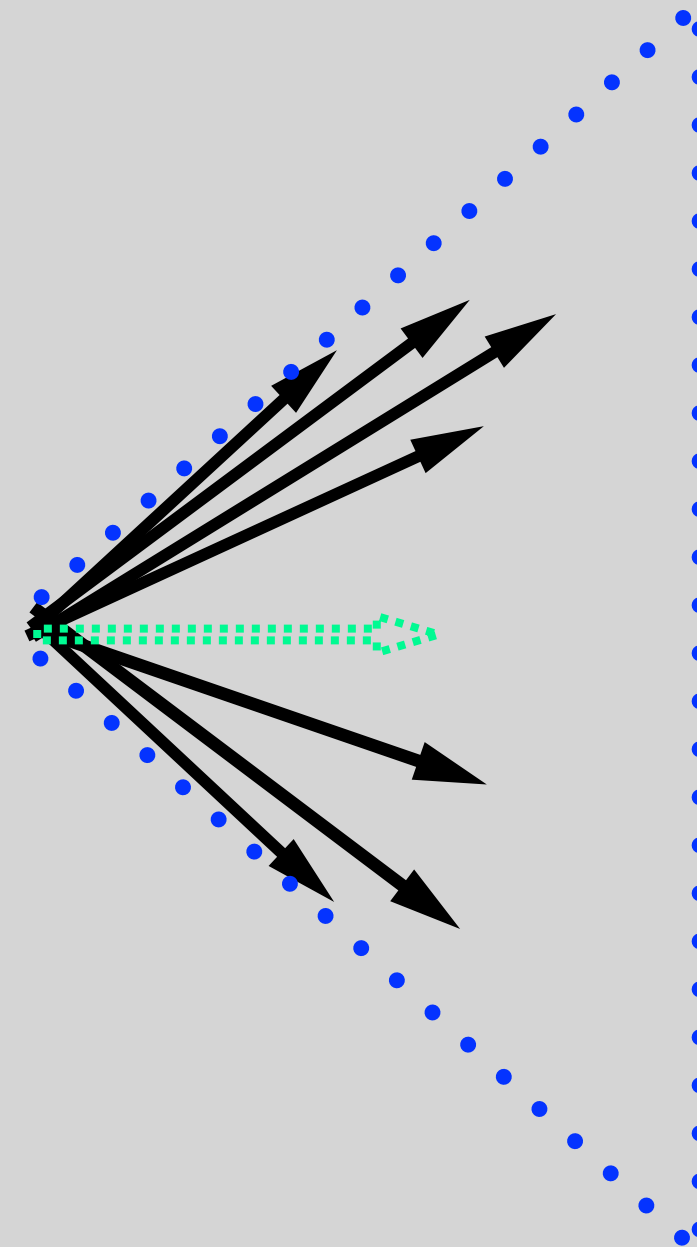
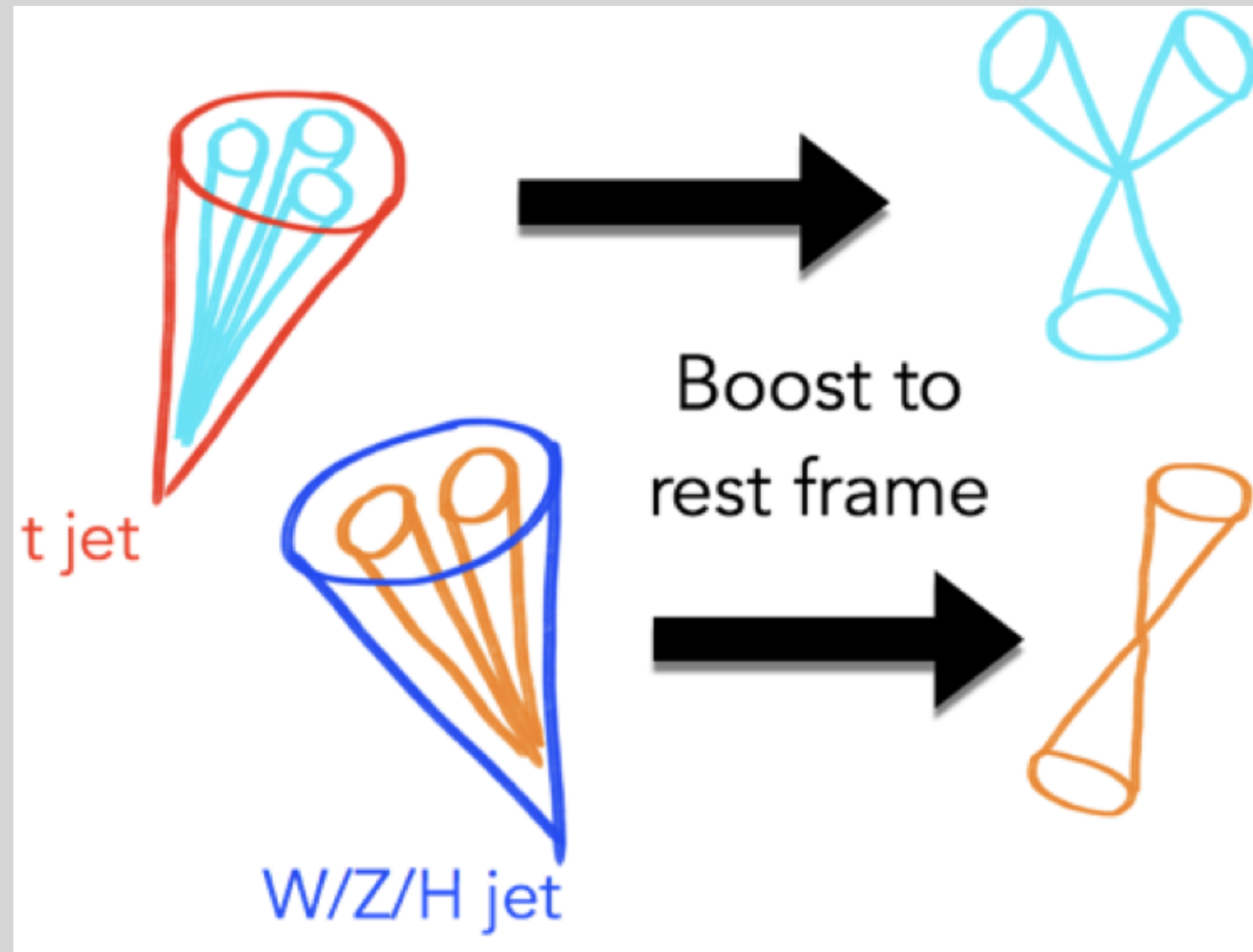


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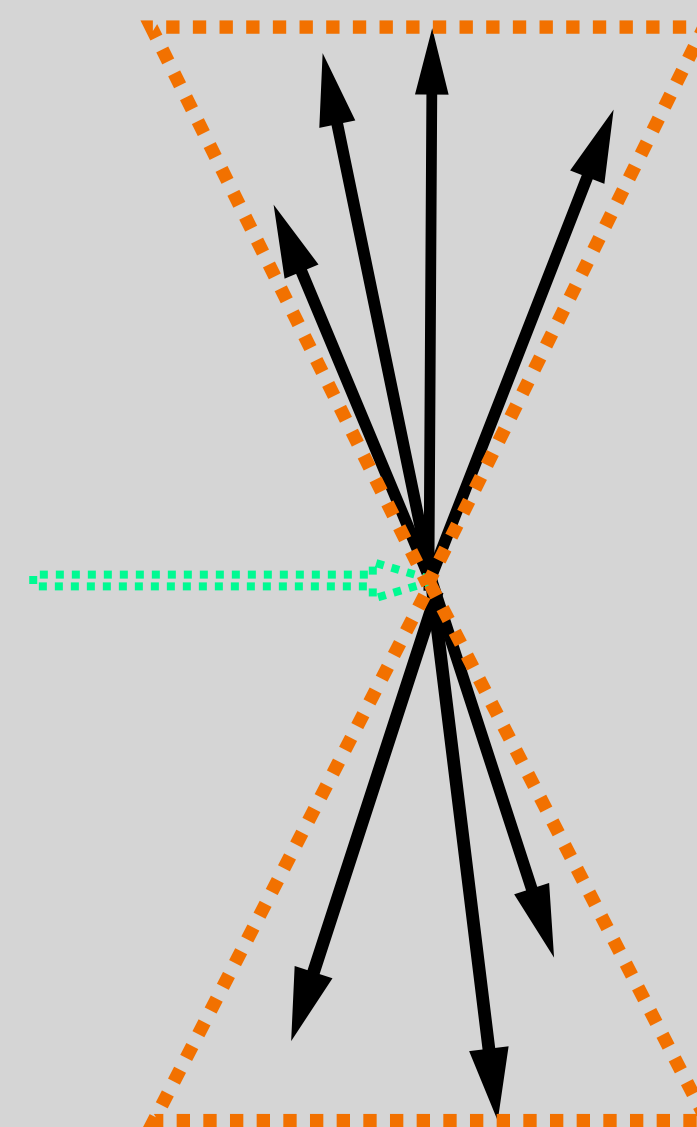
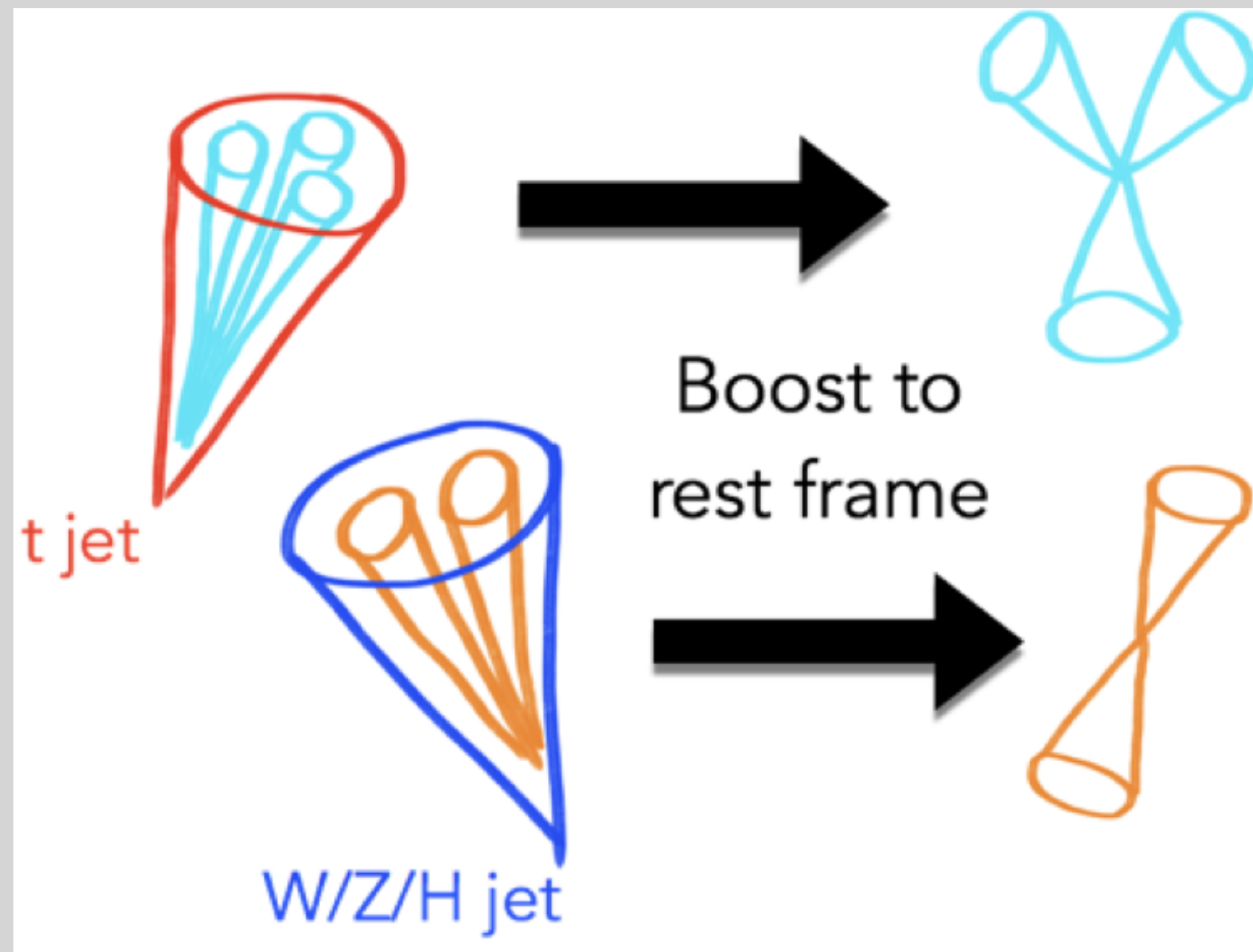


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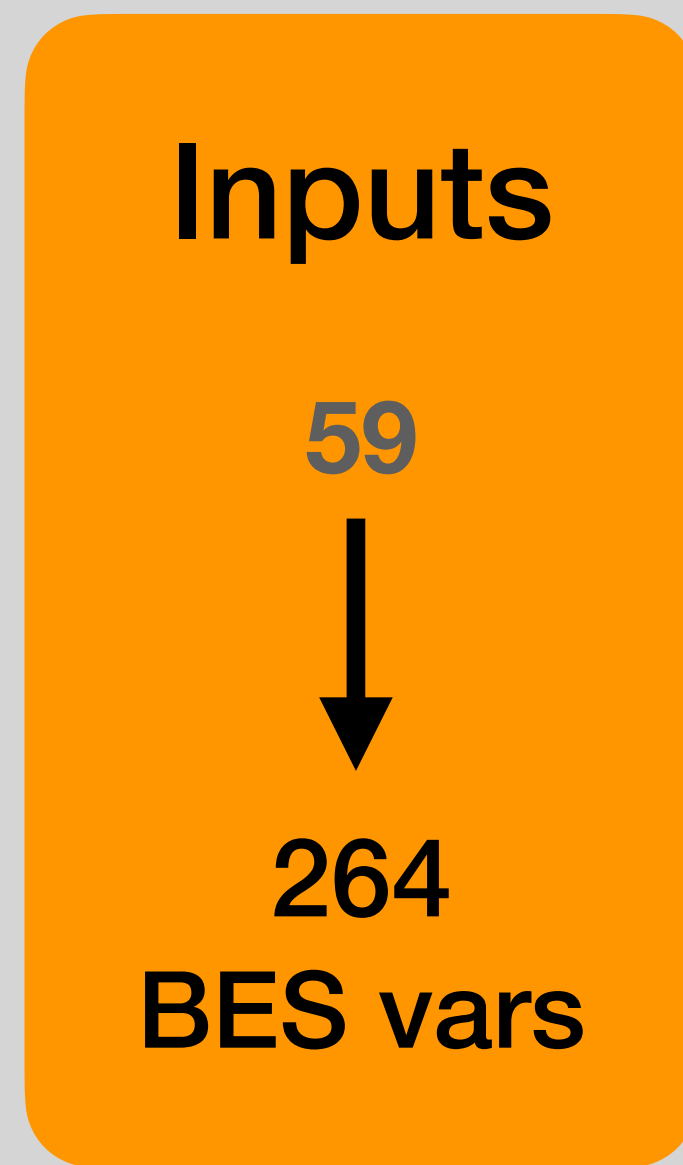
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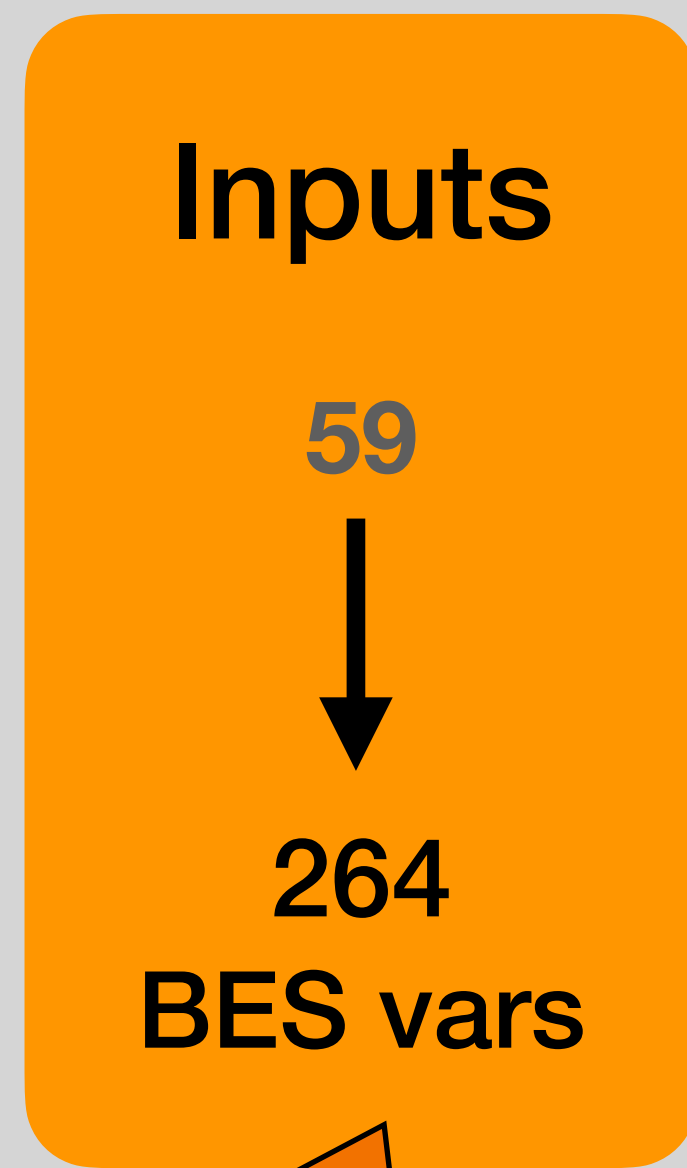
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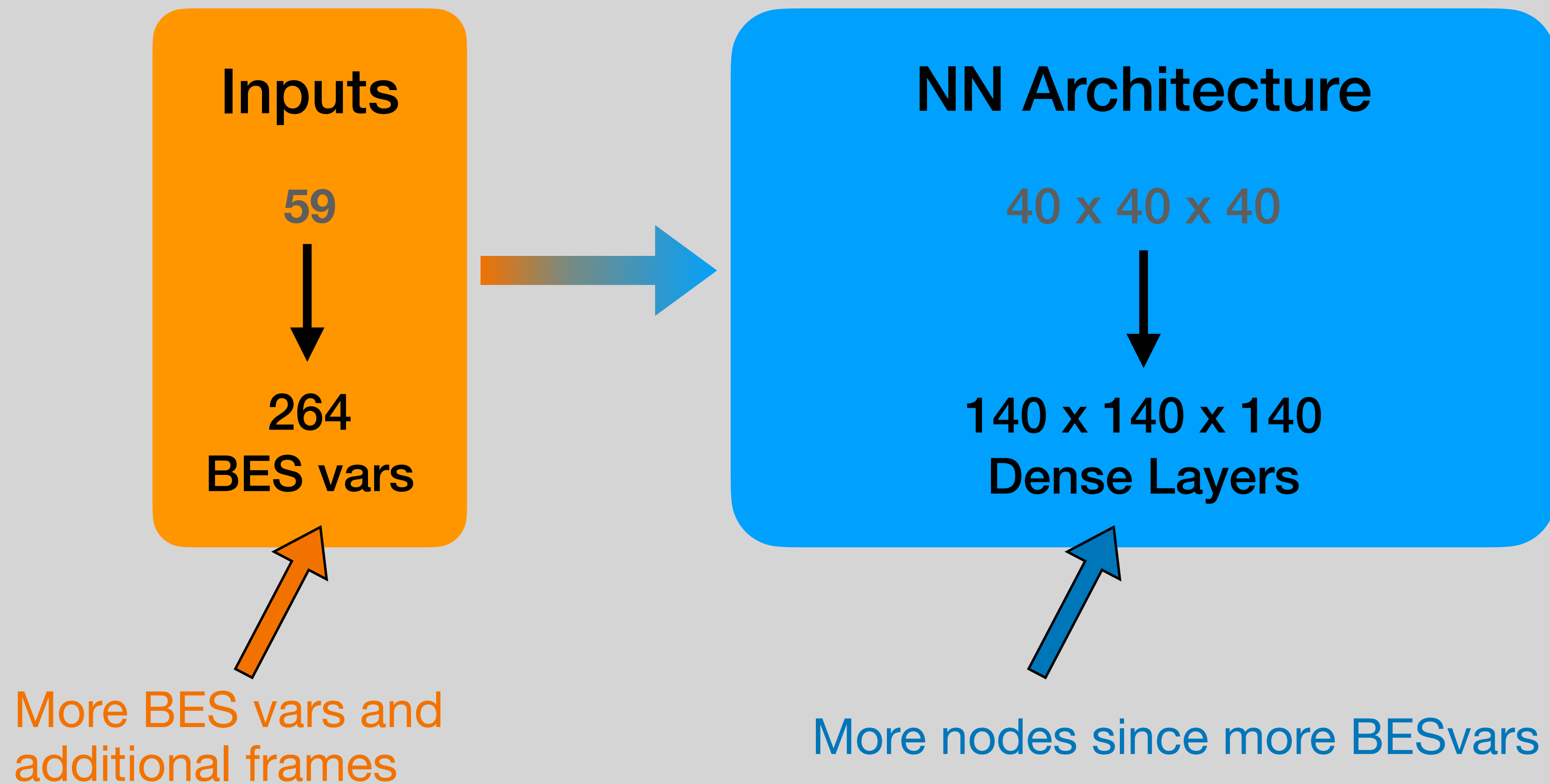


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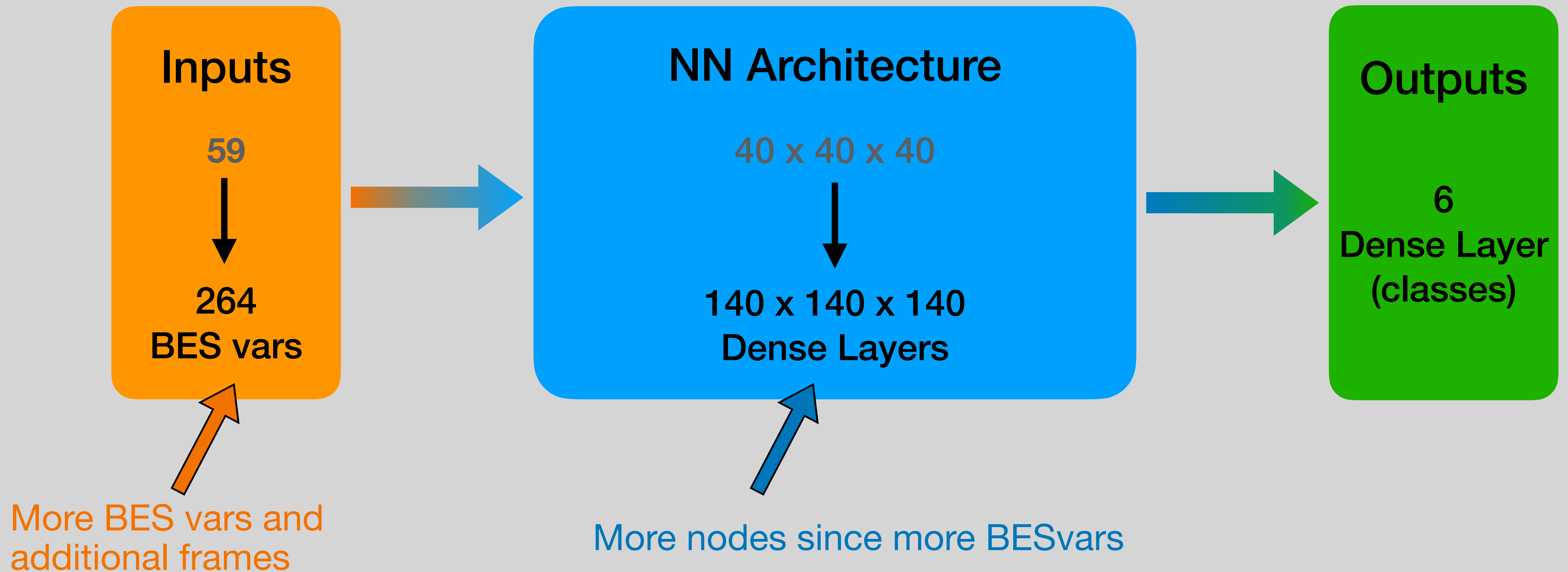
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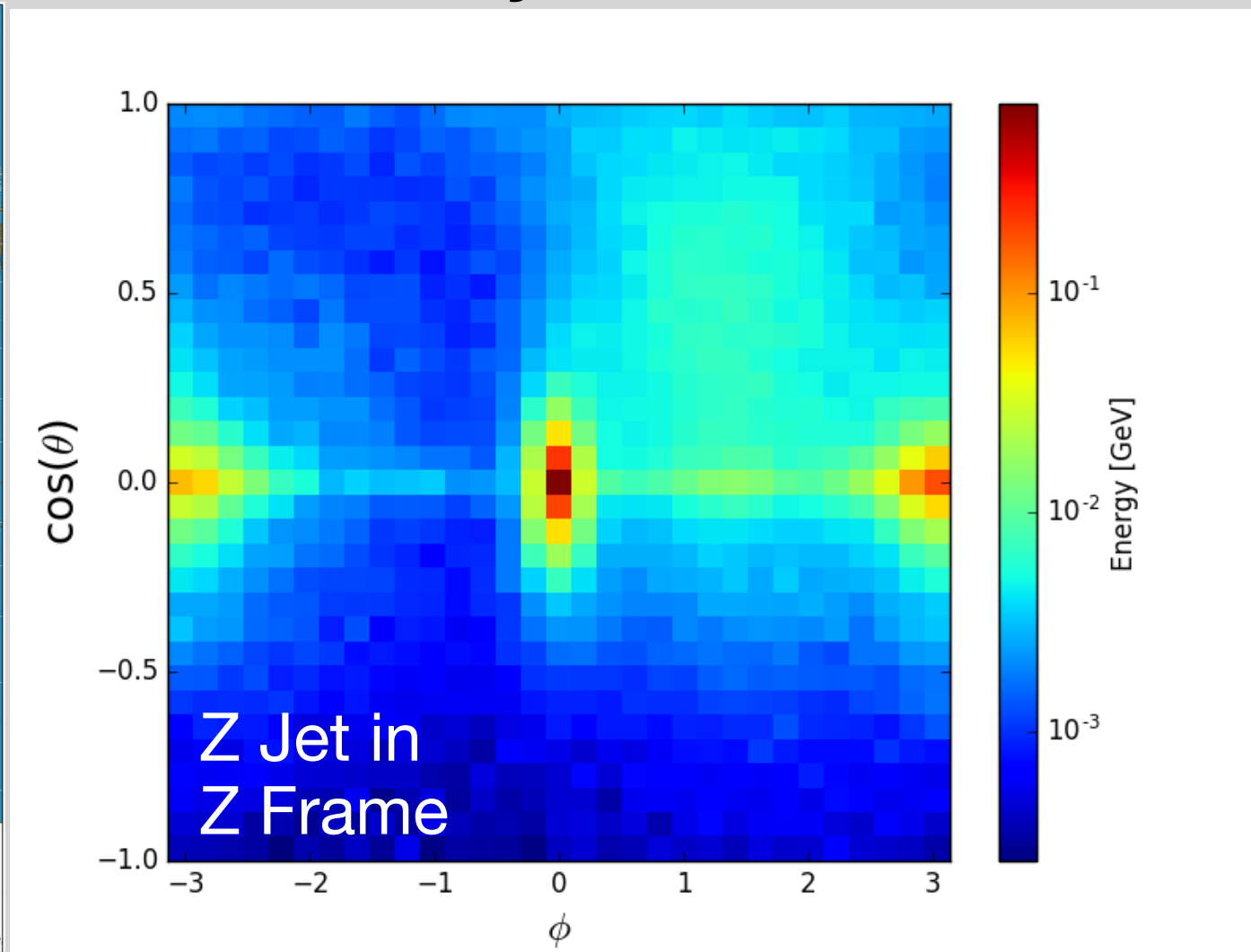




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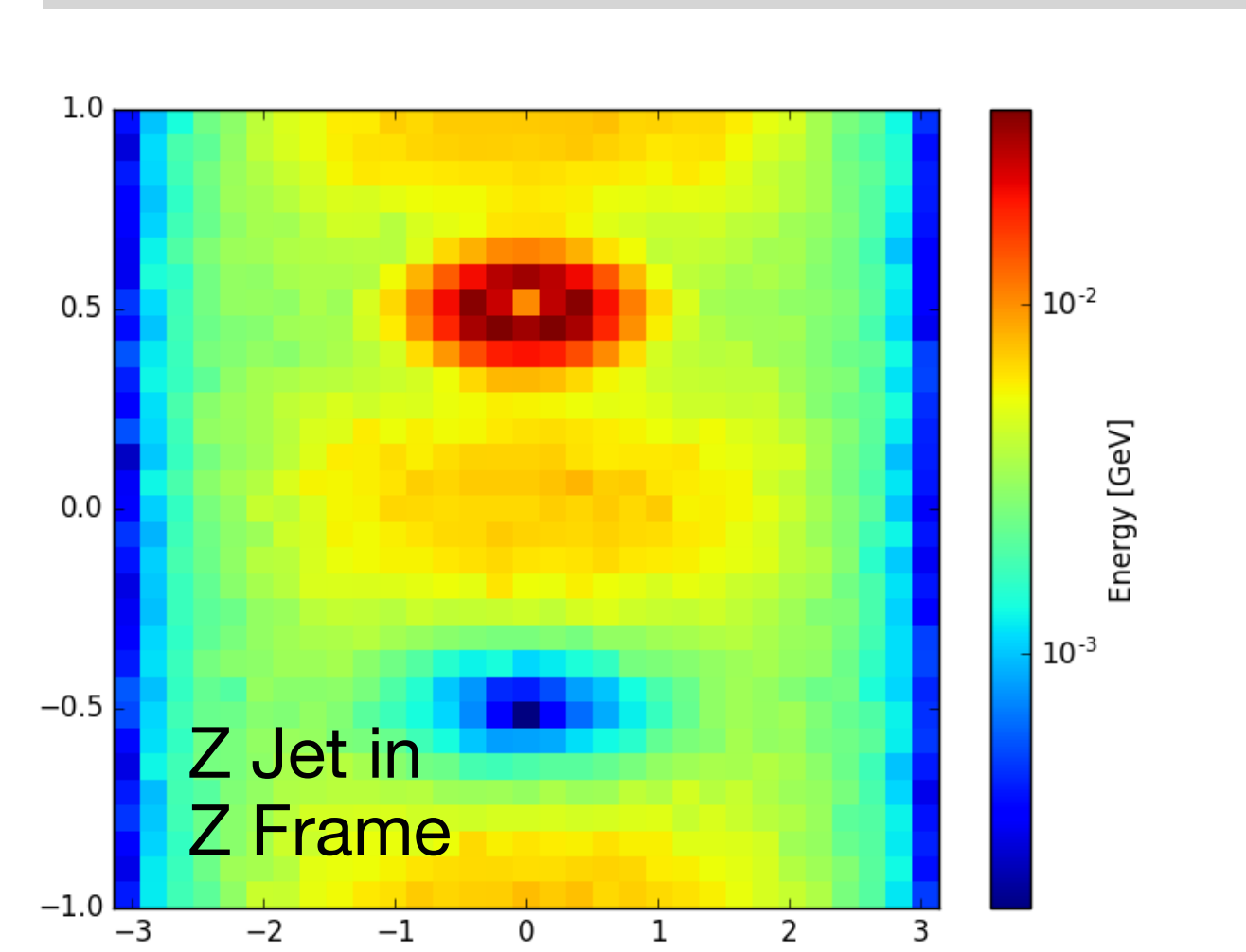
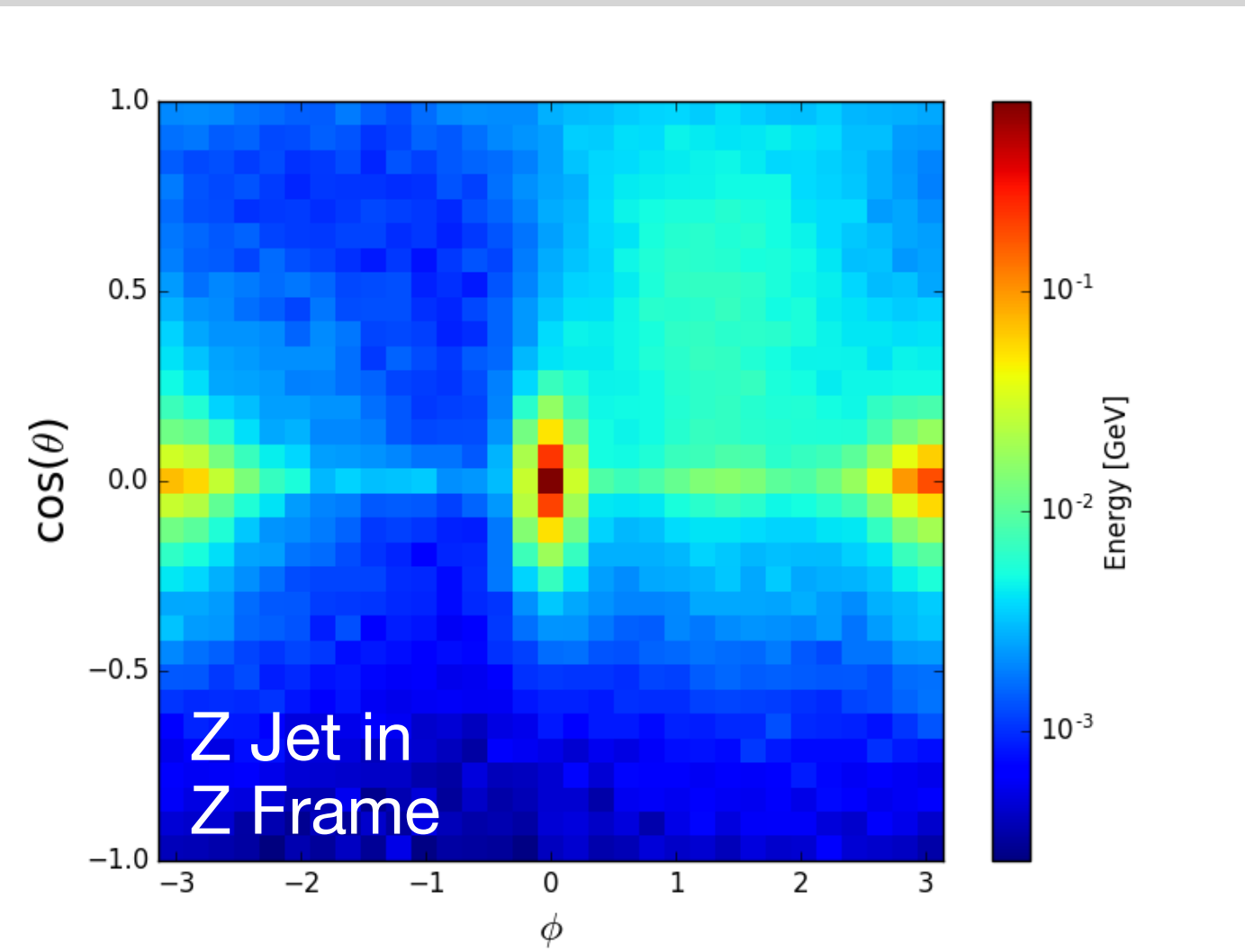


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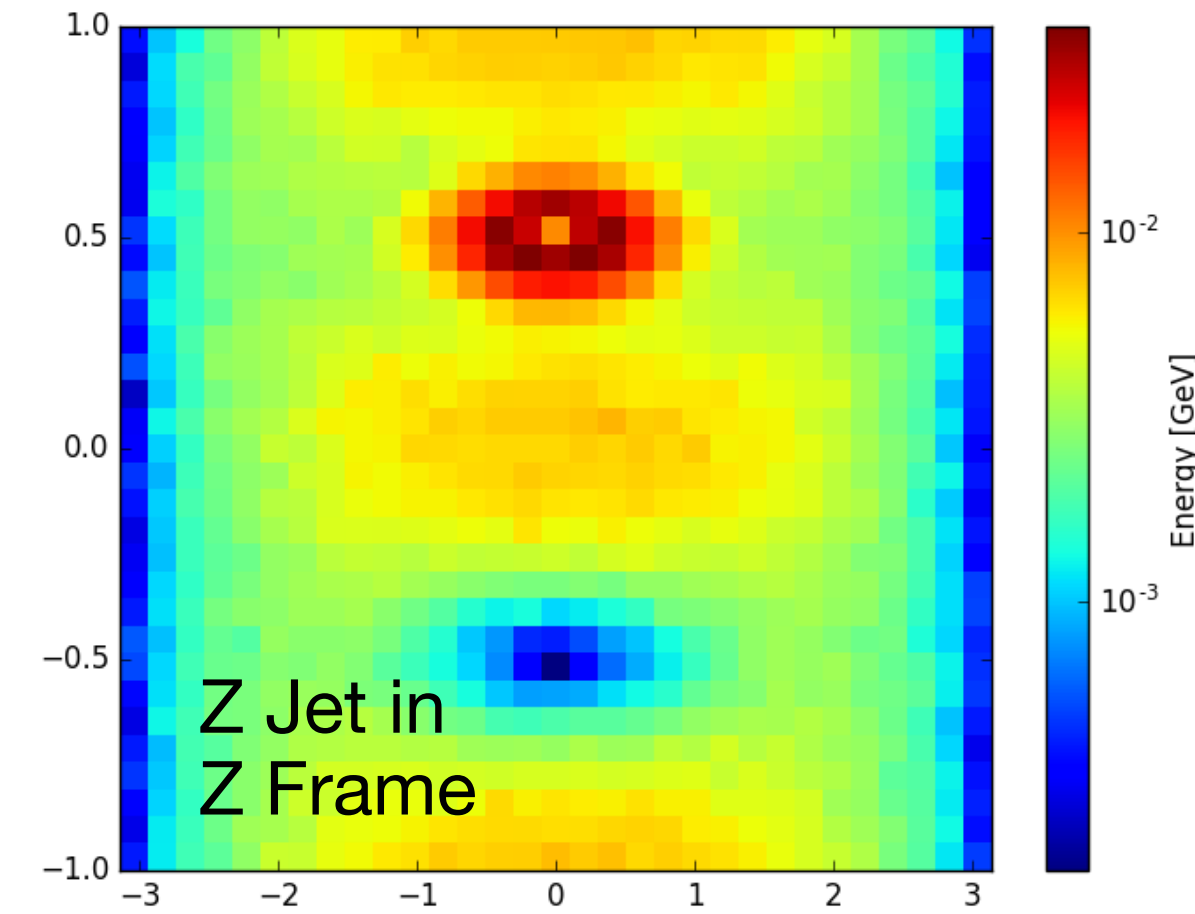
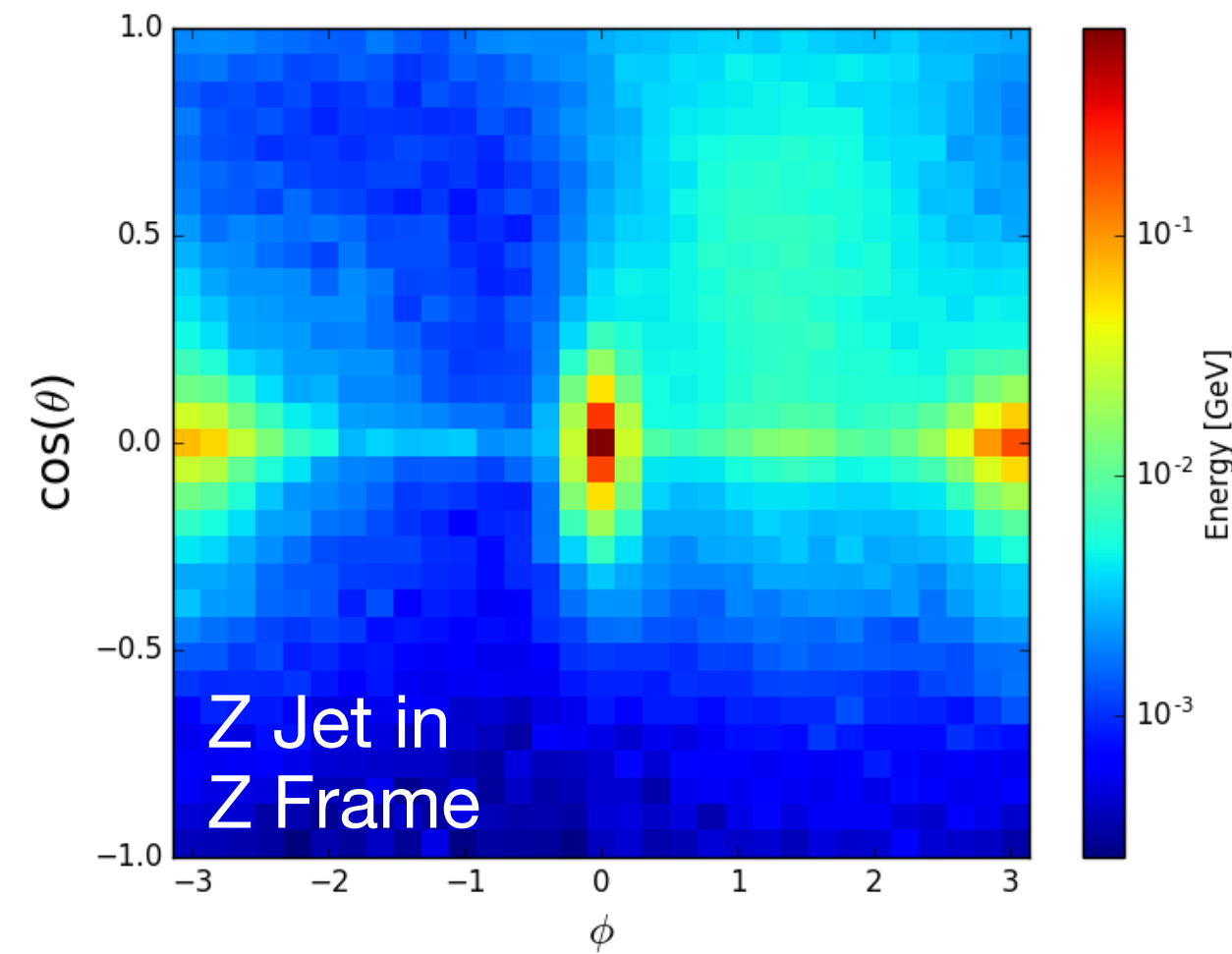


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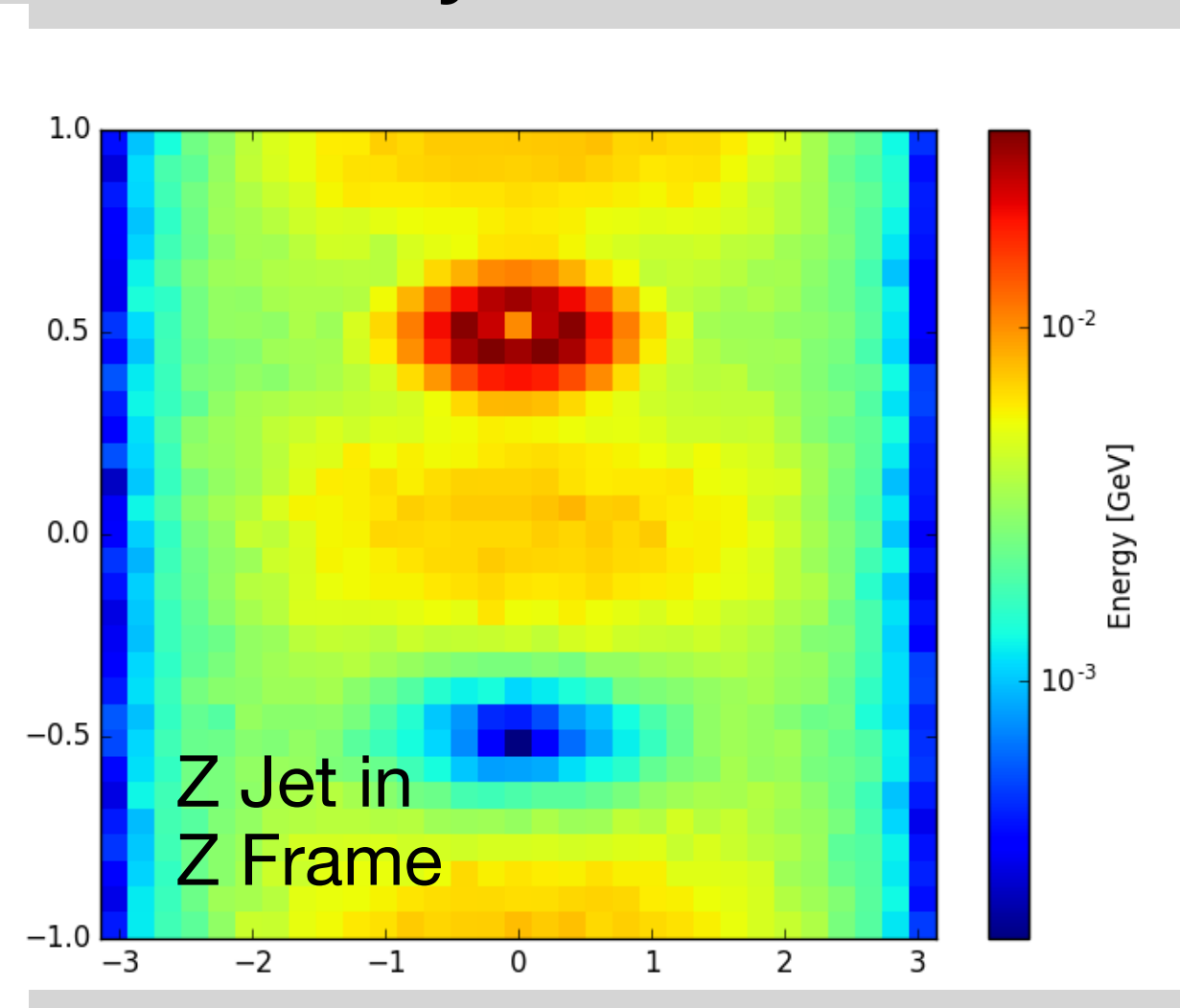
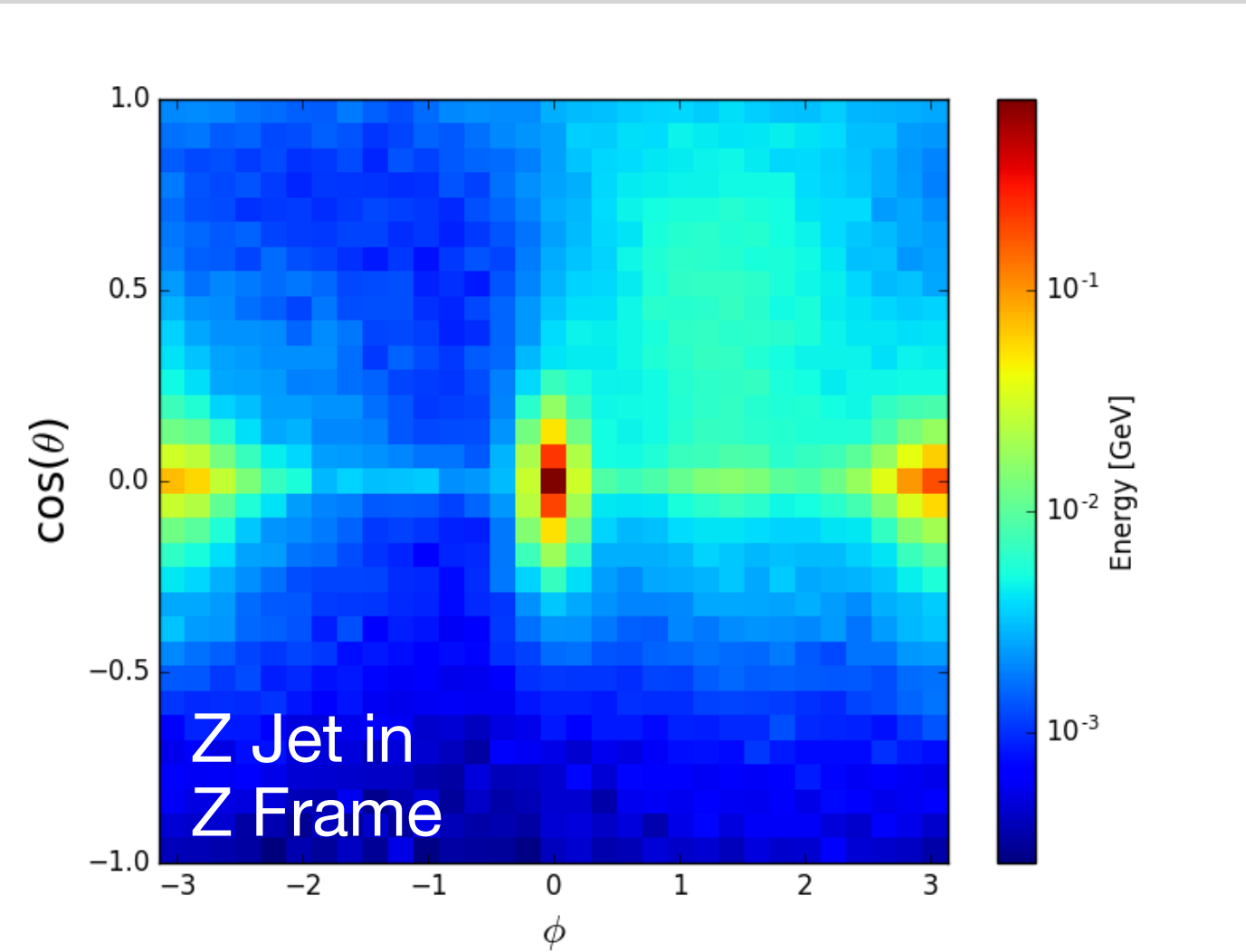


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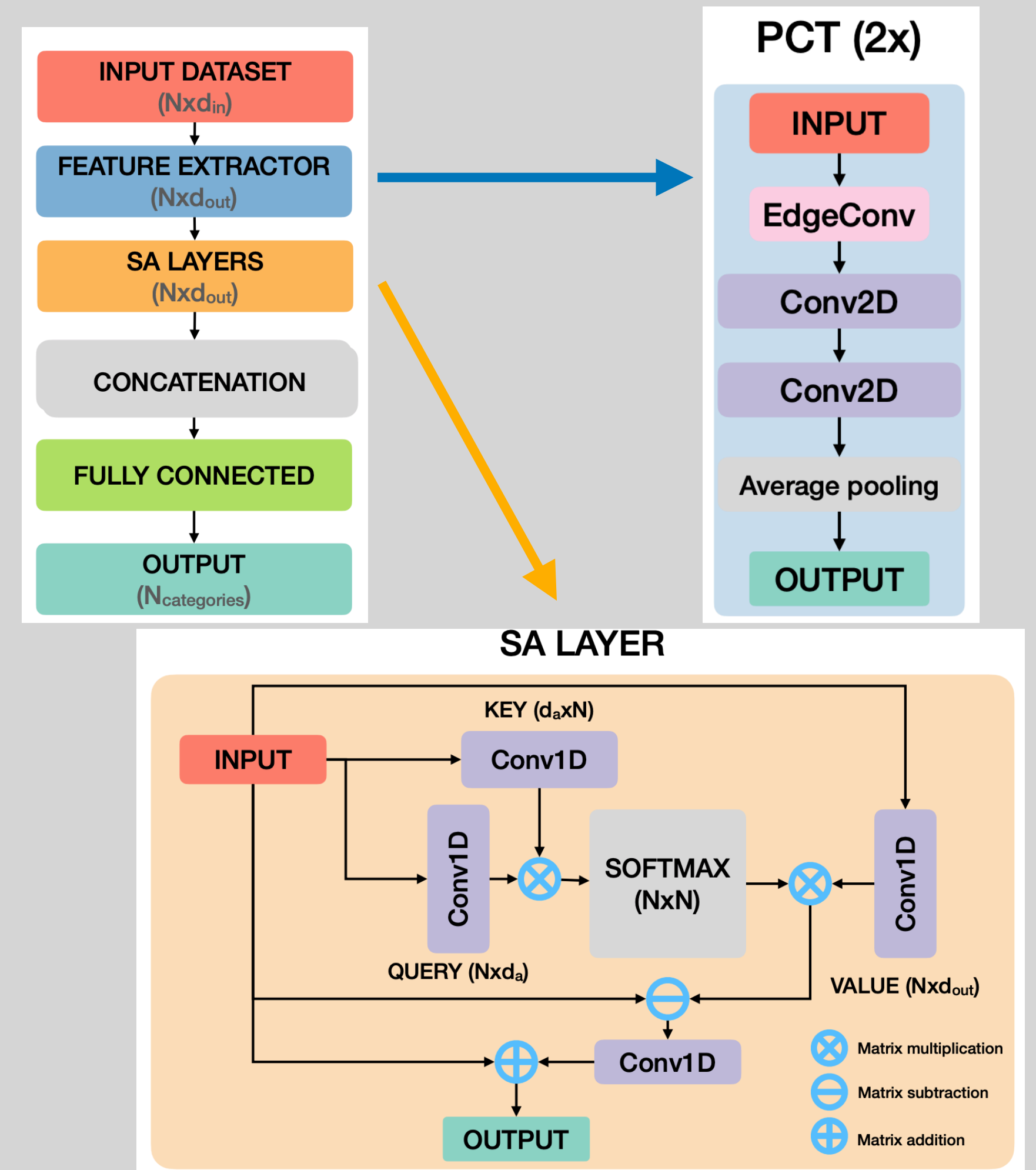
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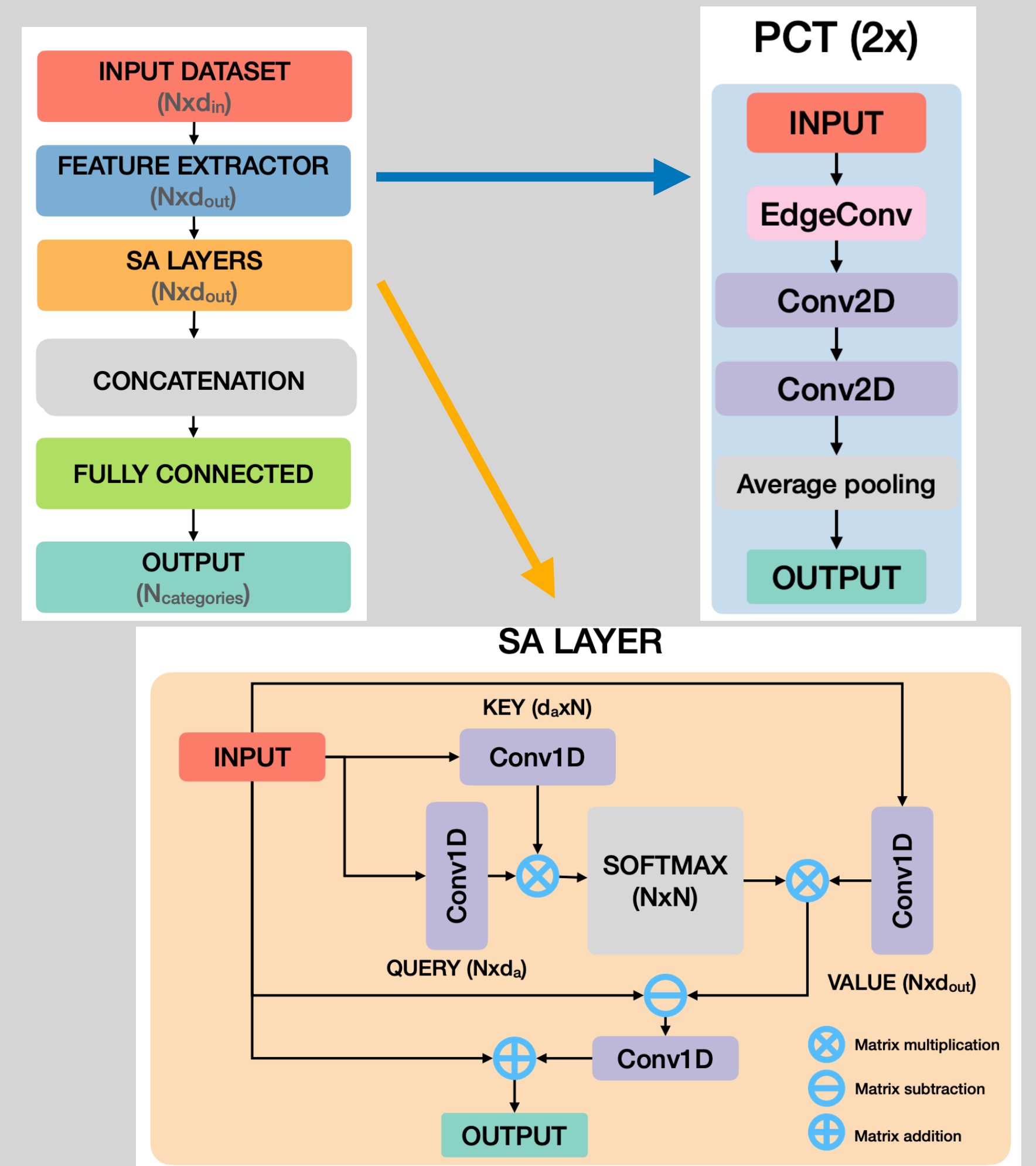




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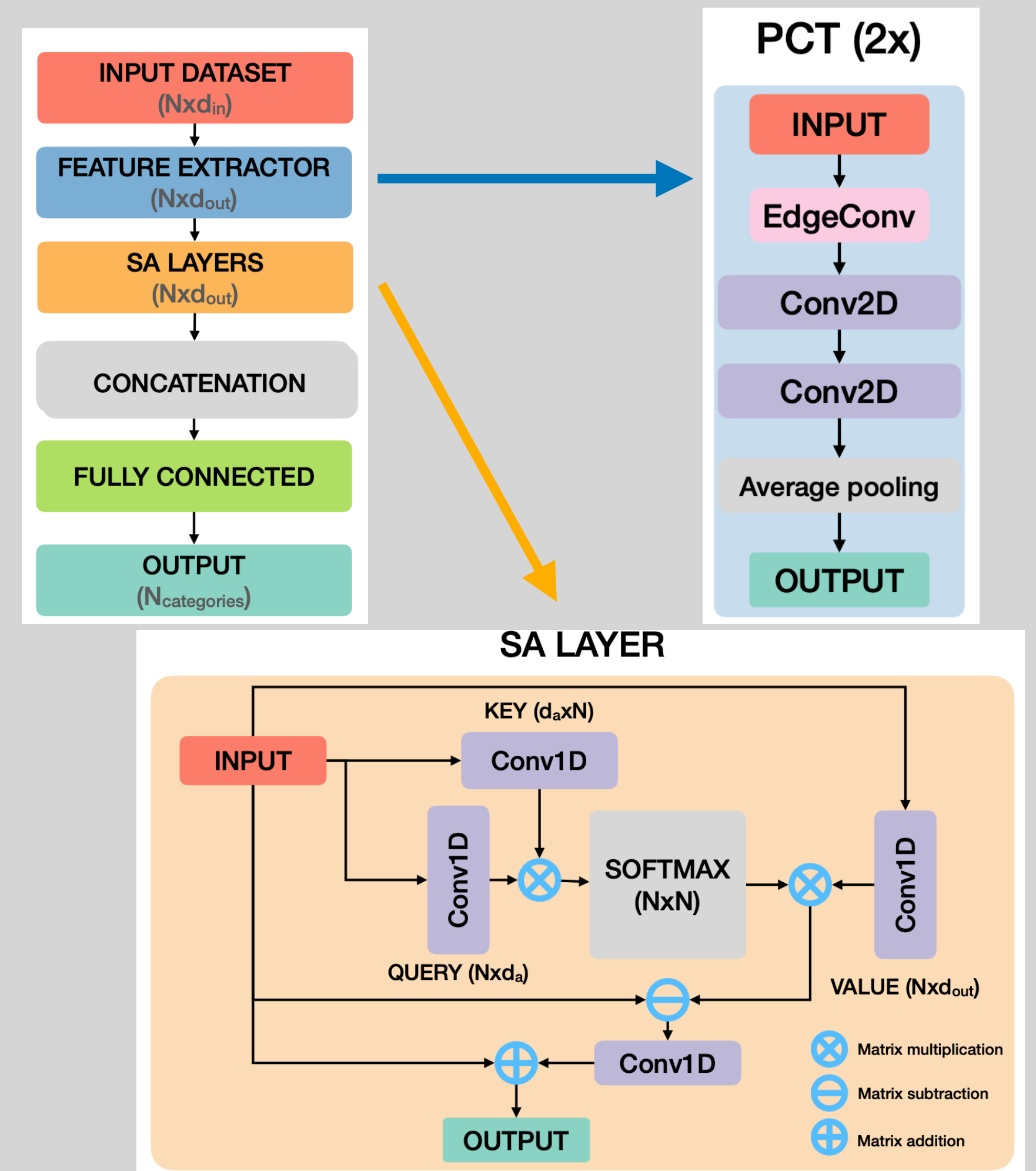
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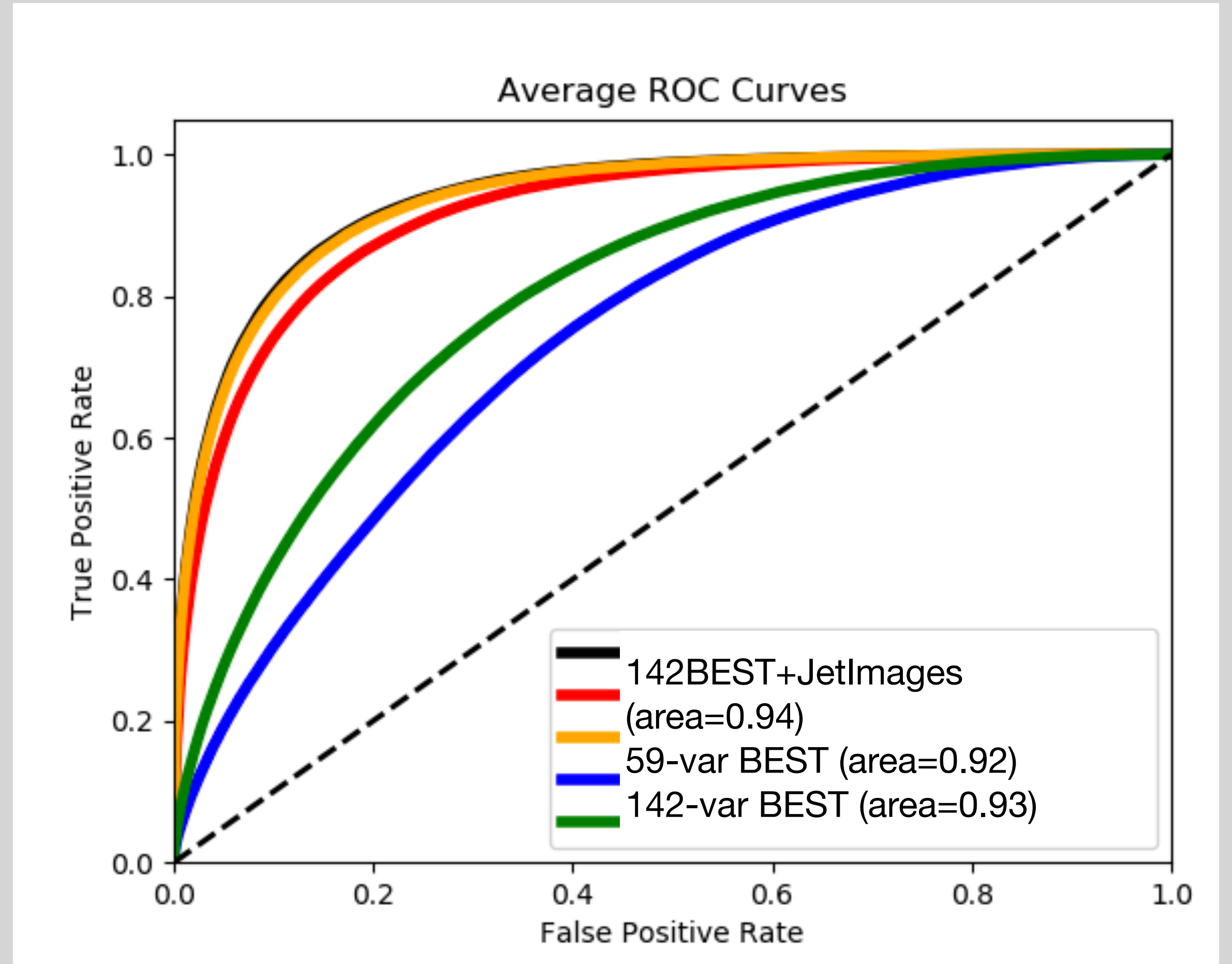
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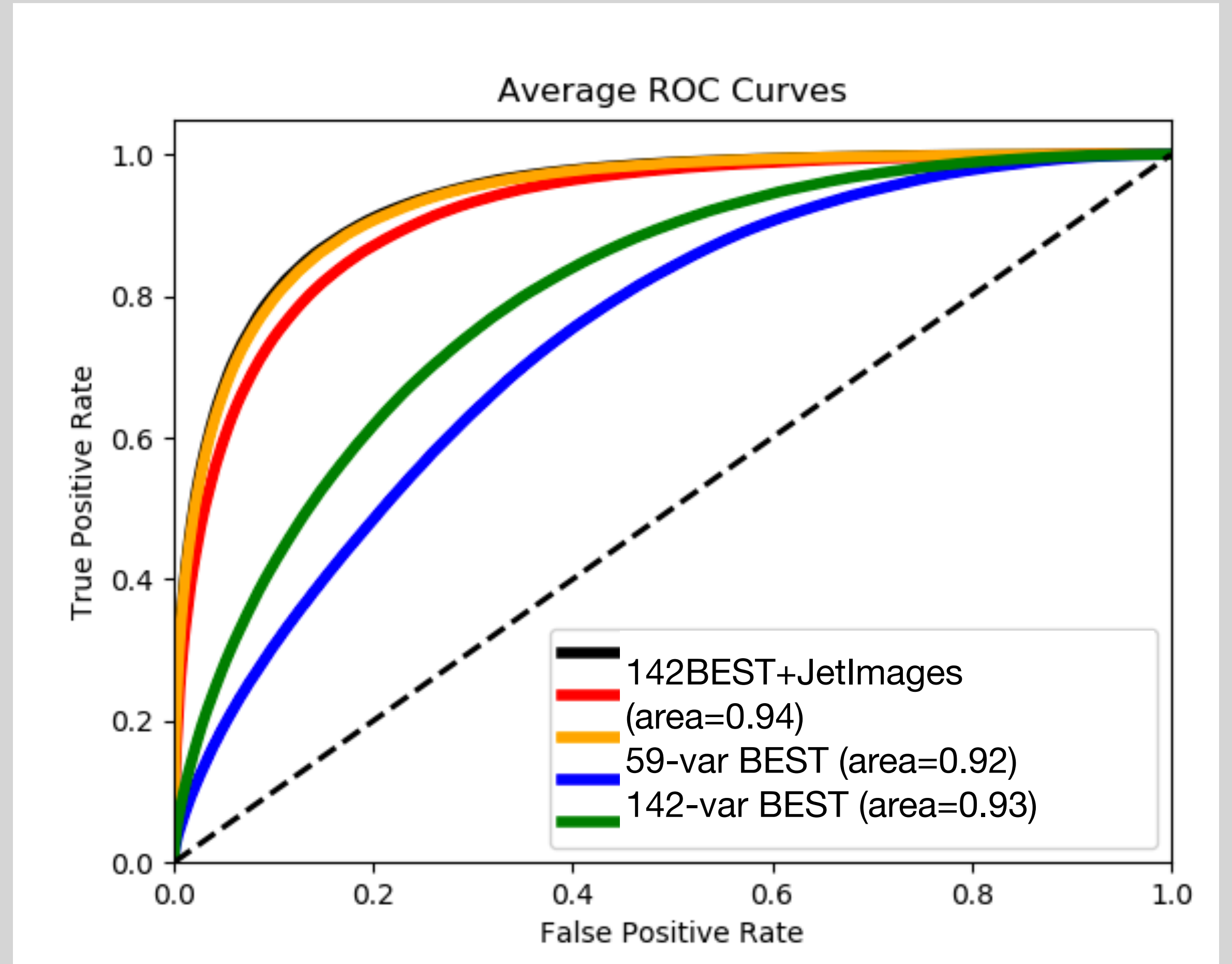




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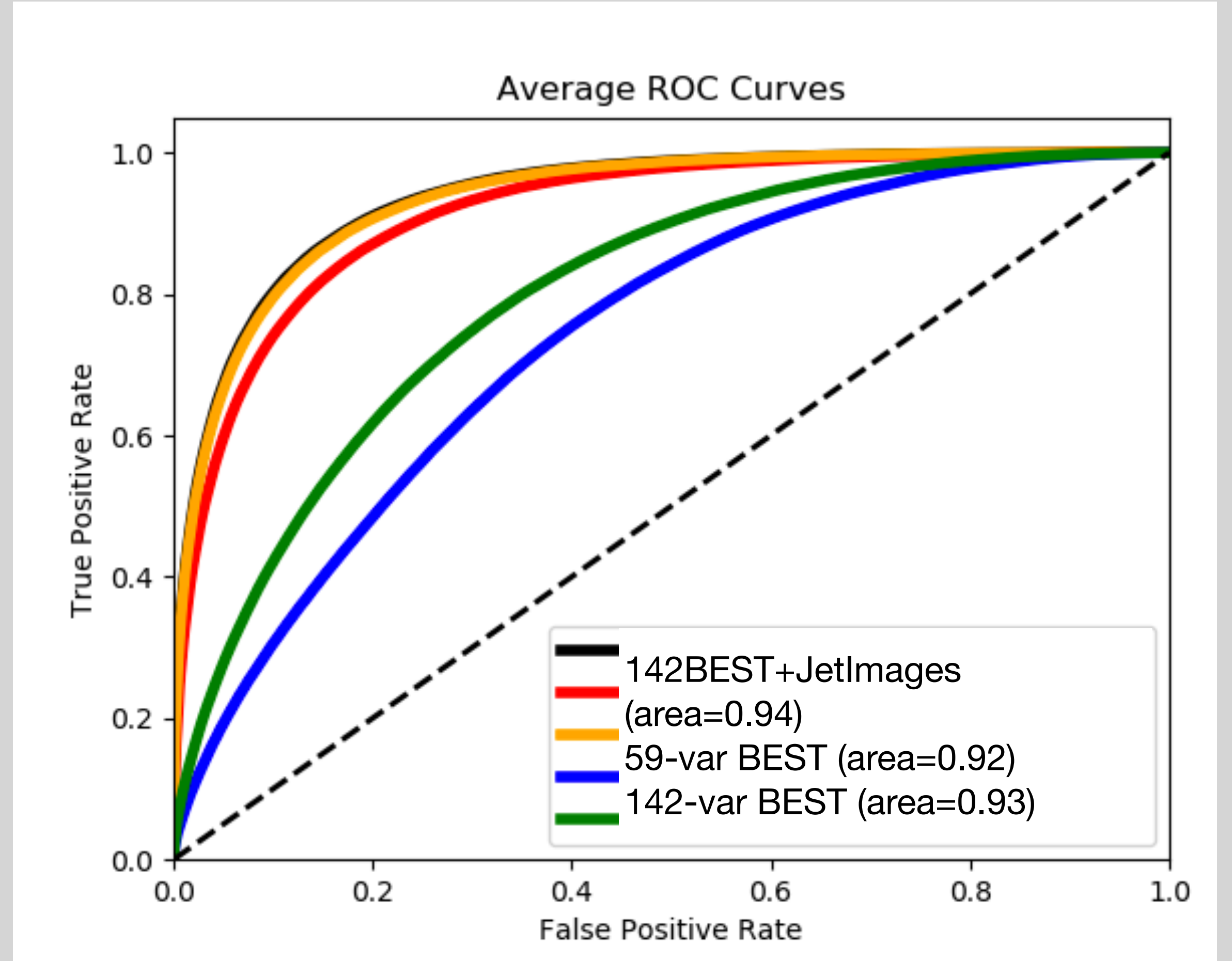
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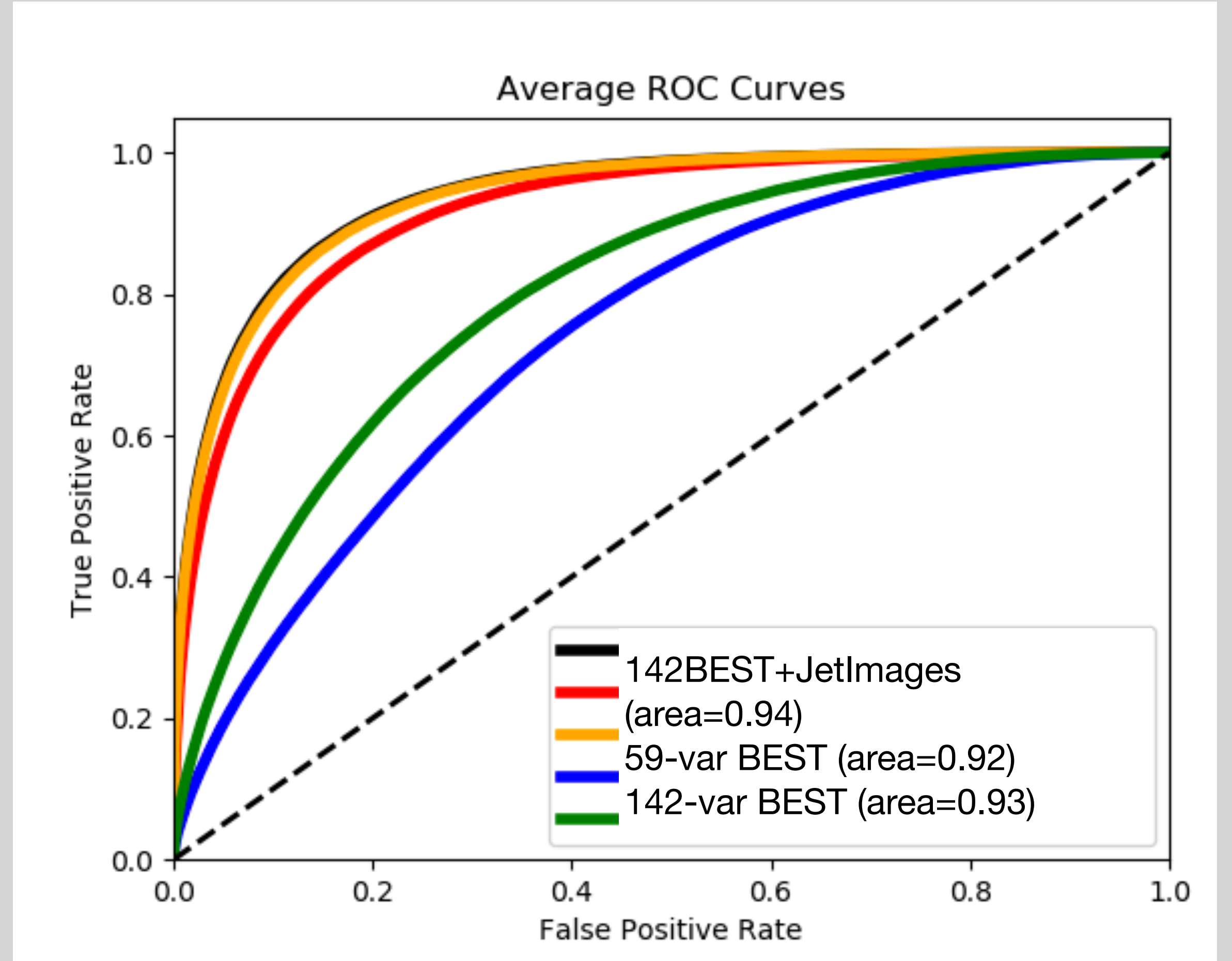
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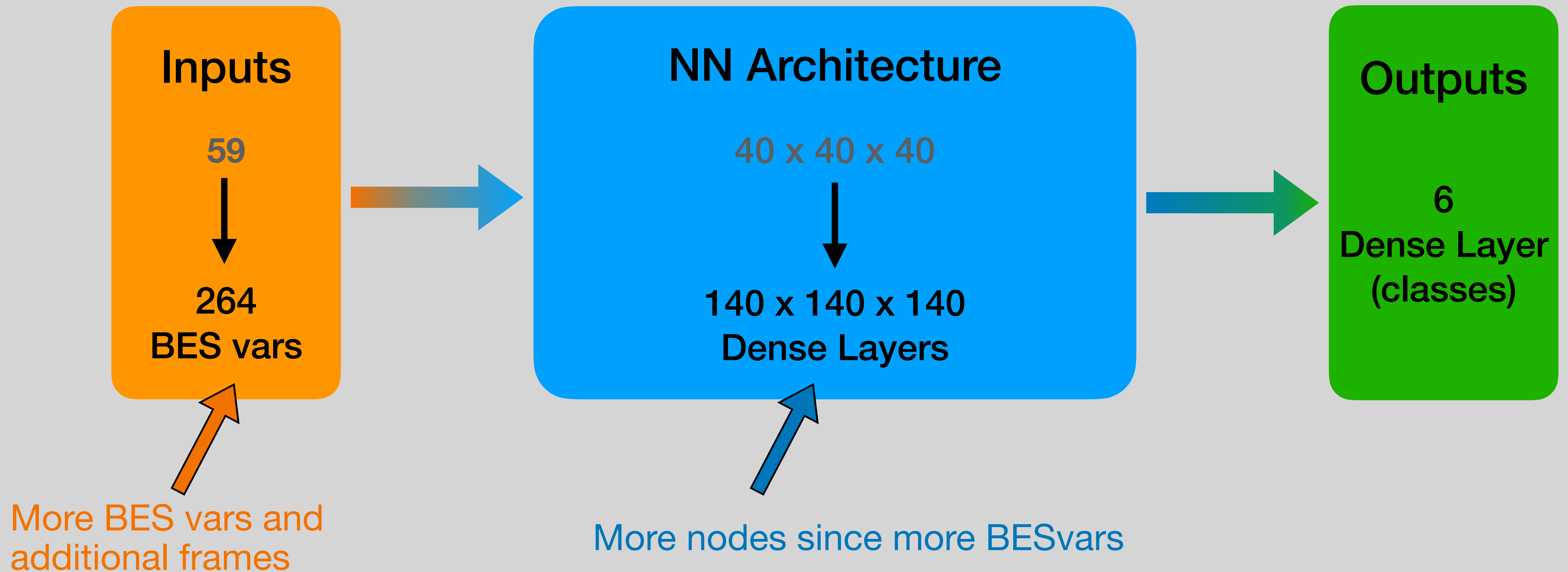
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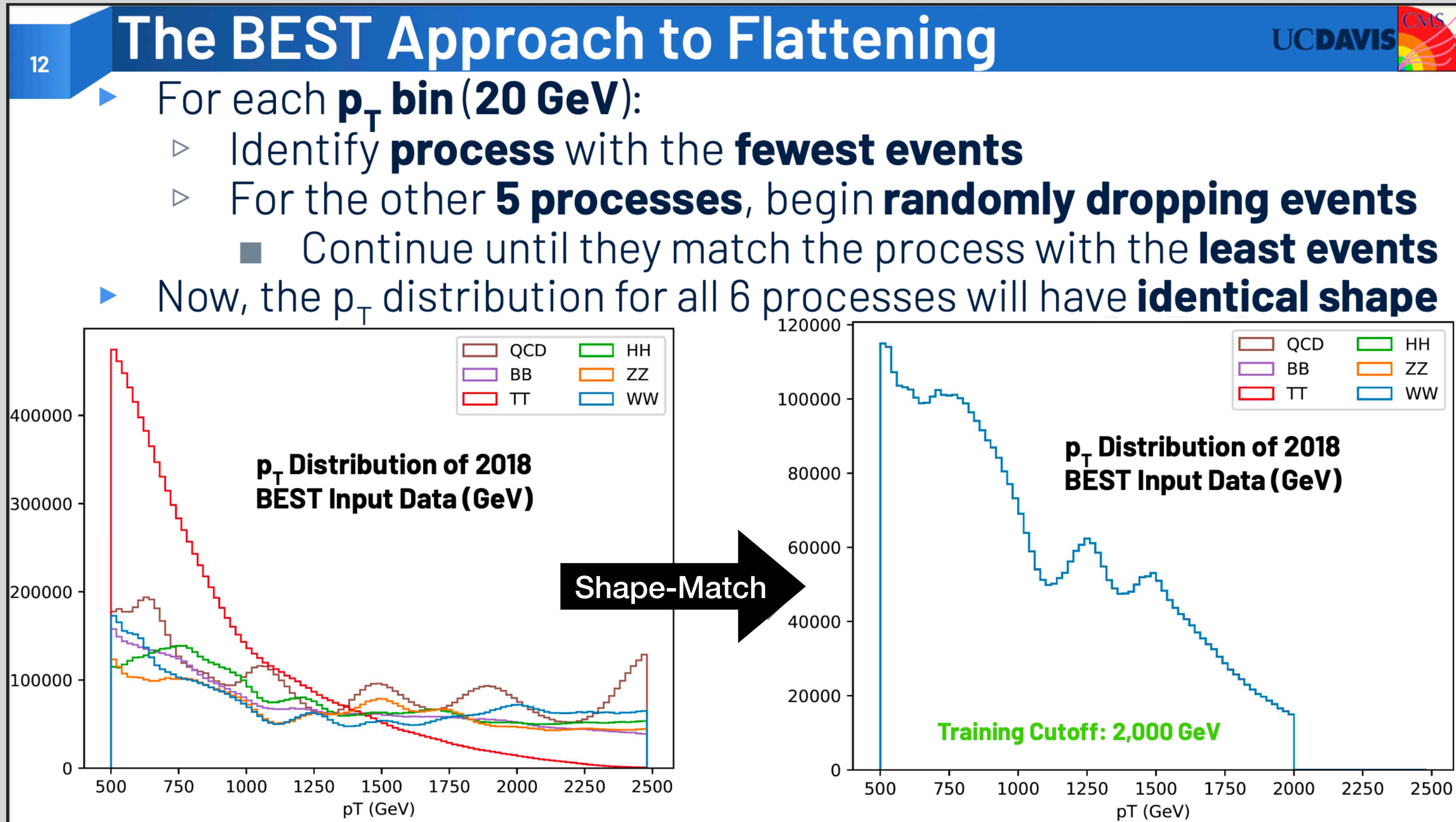
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# Shape-Matching in $p_T$

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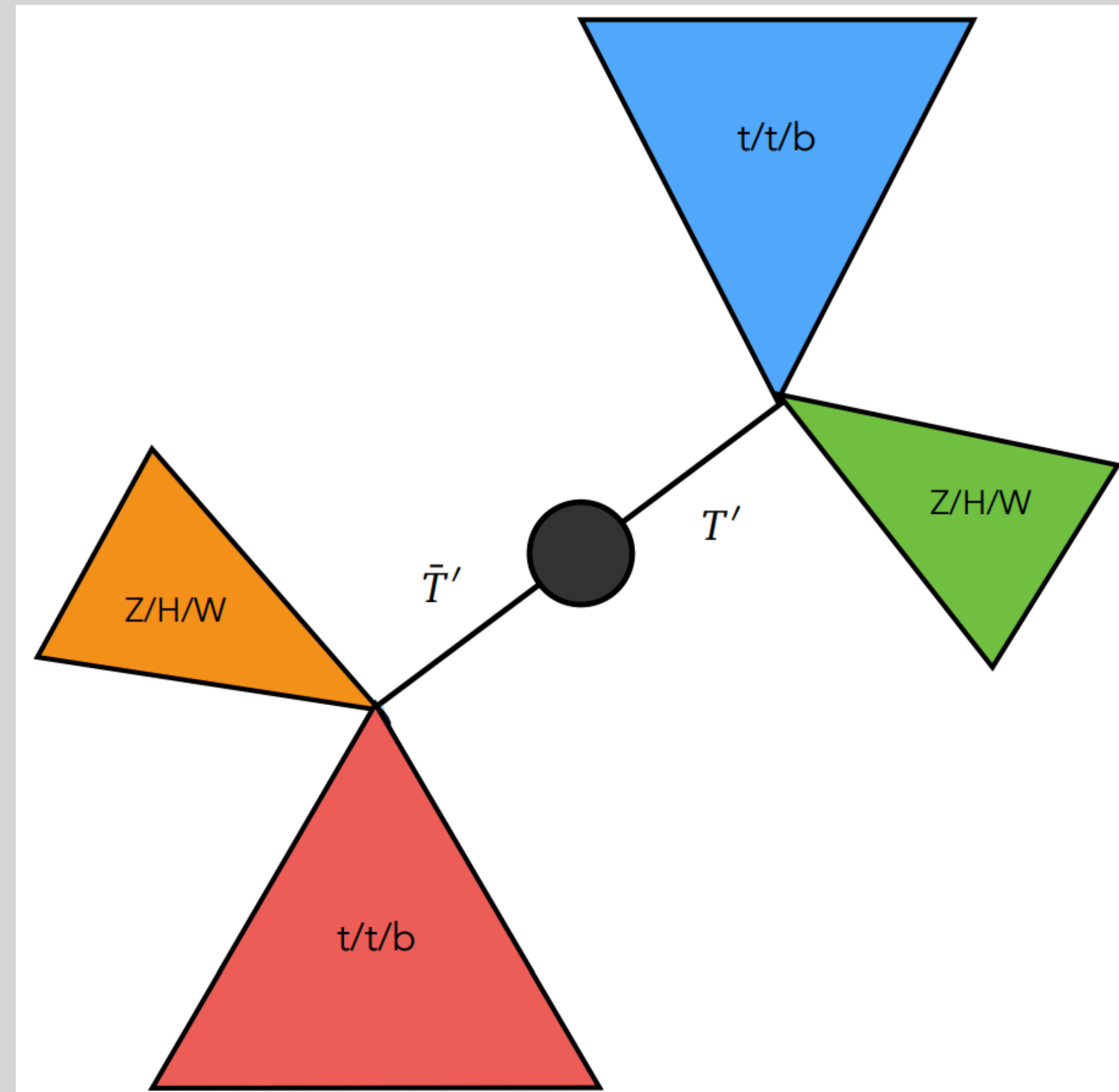




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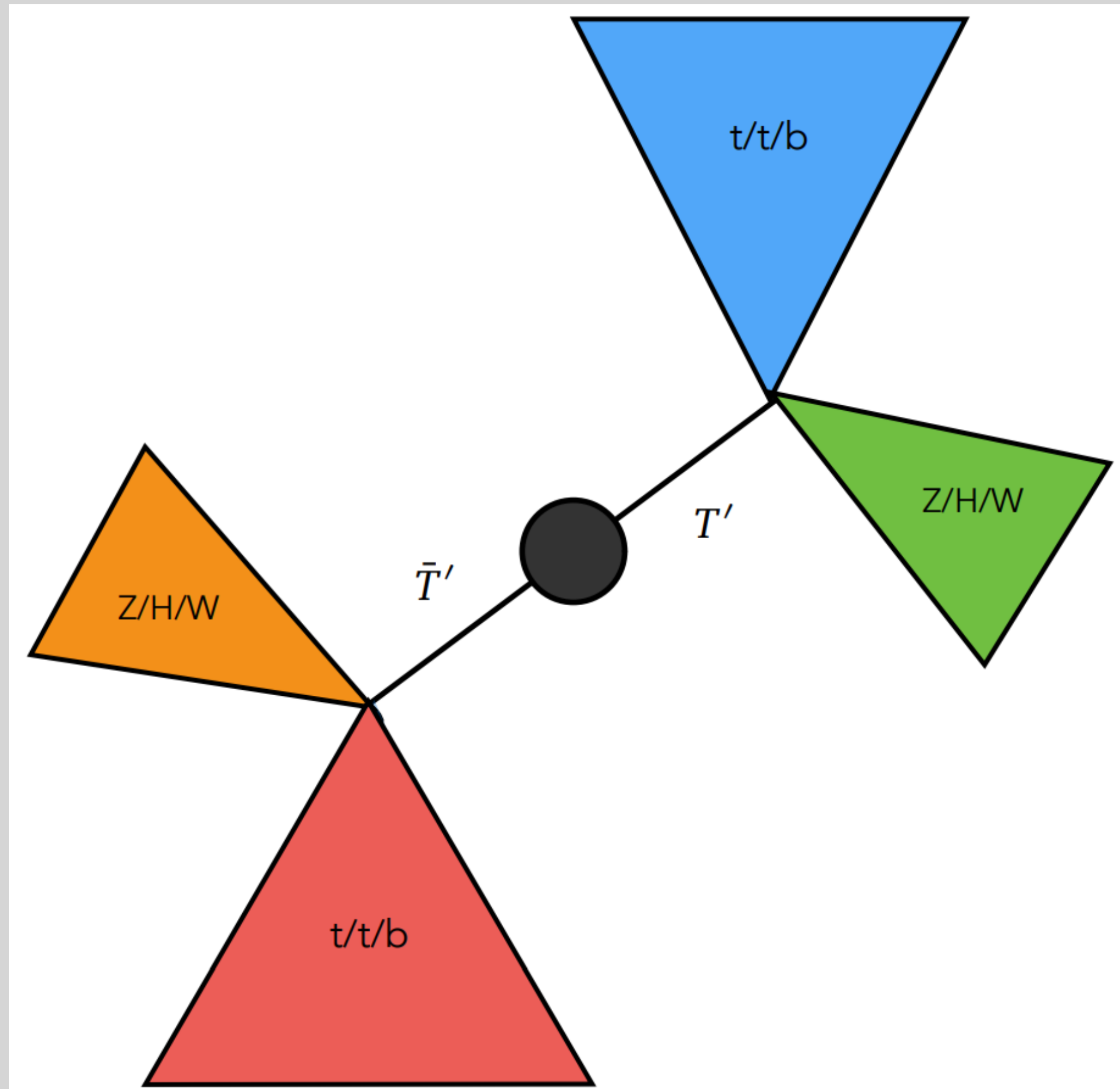


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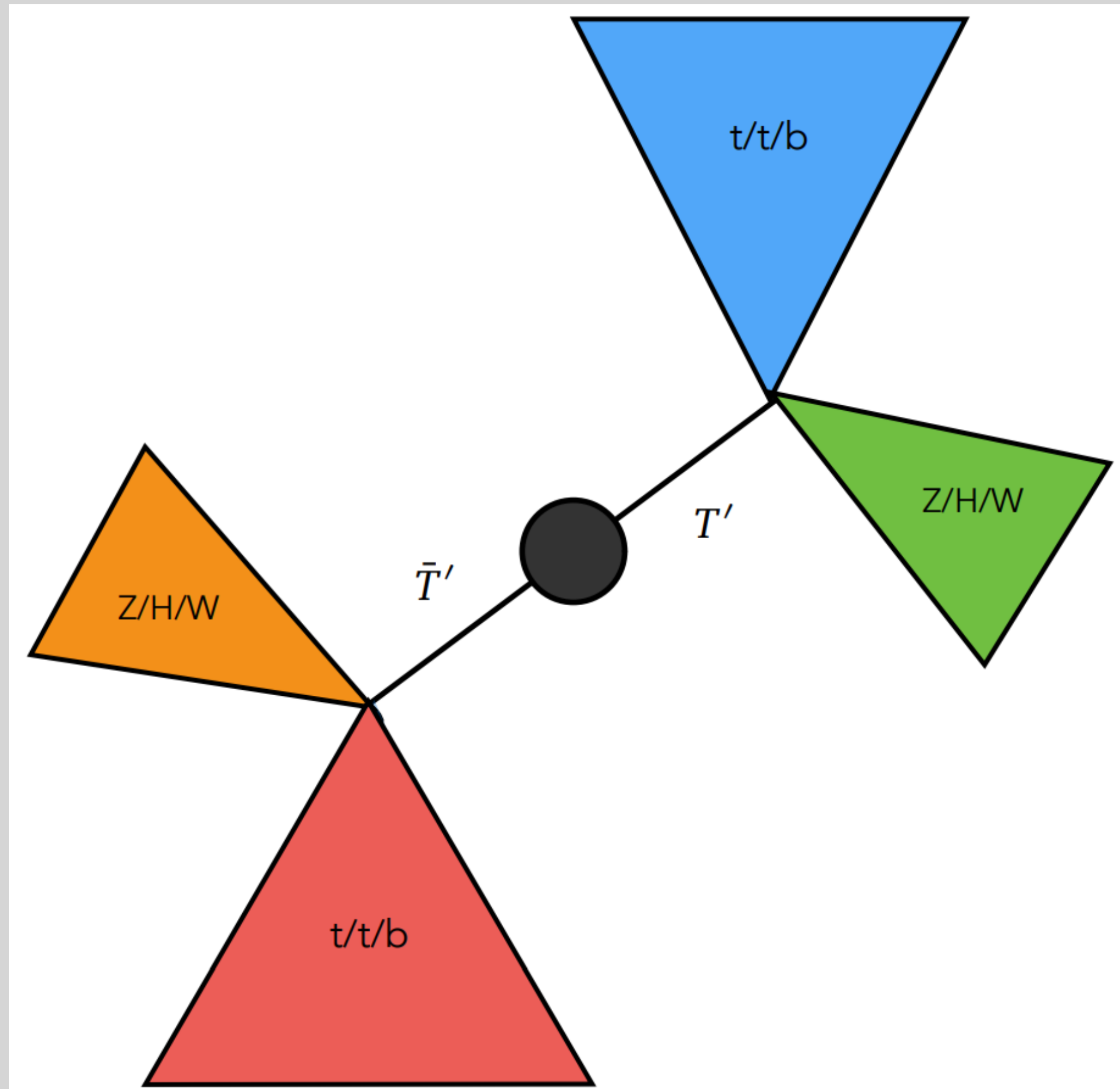
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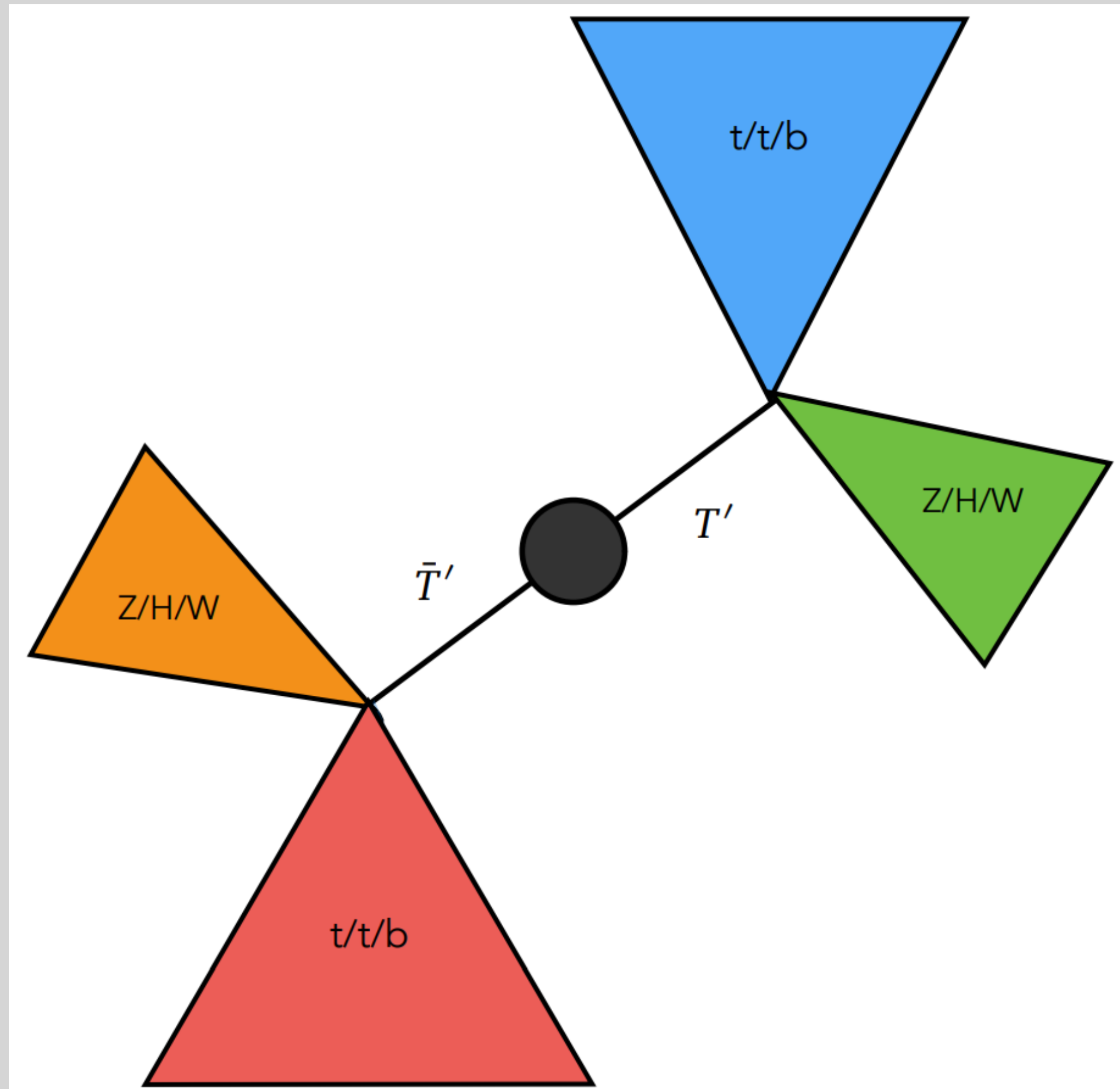
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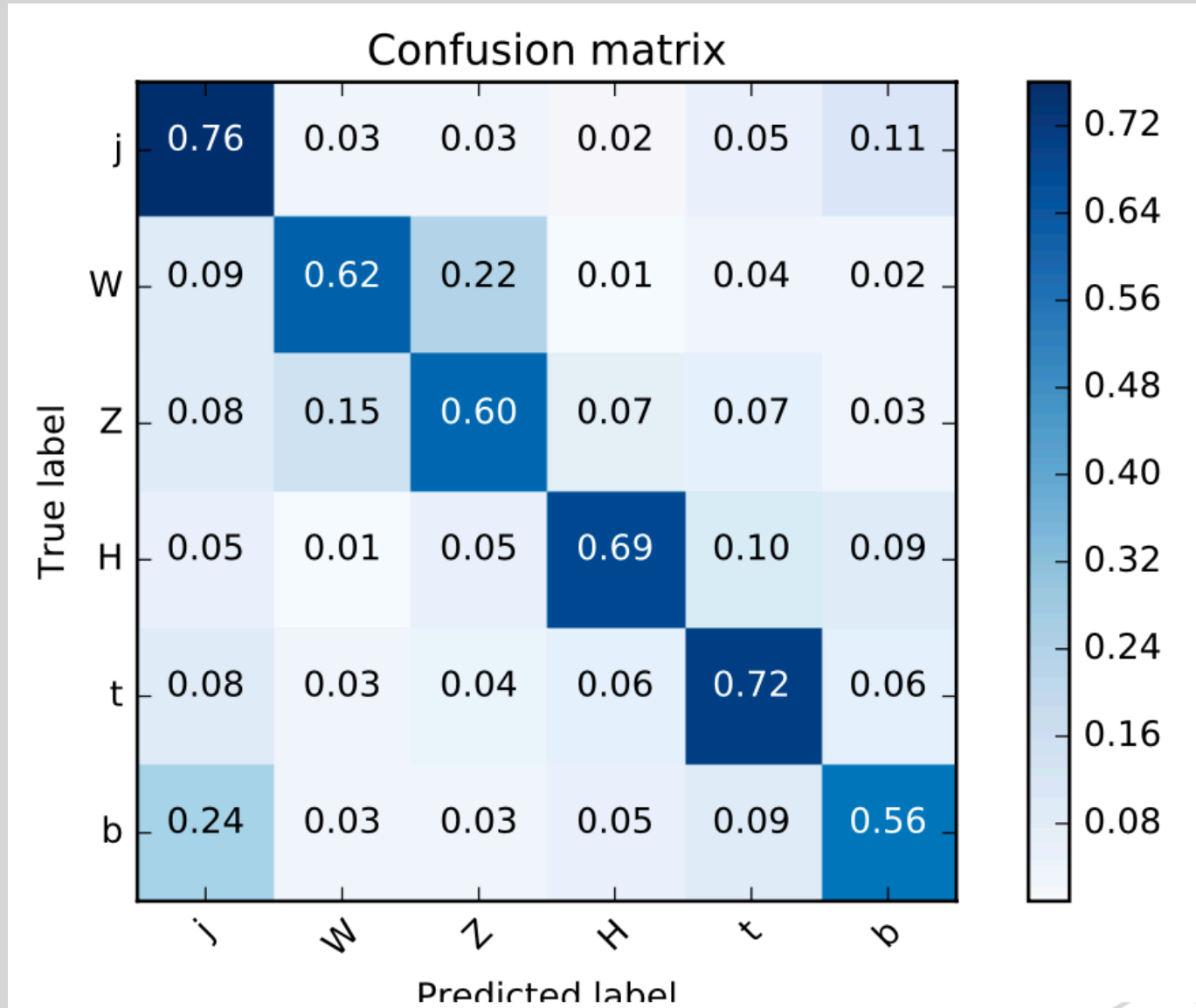
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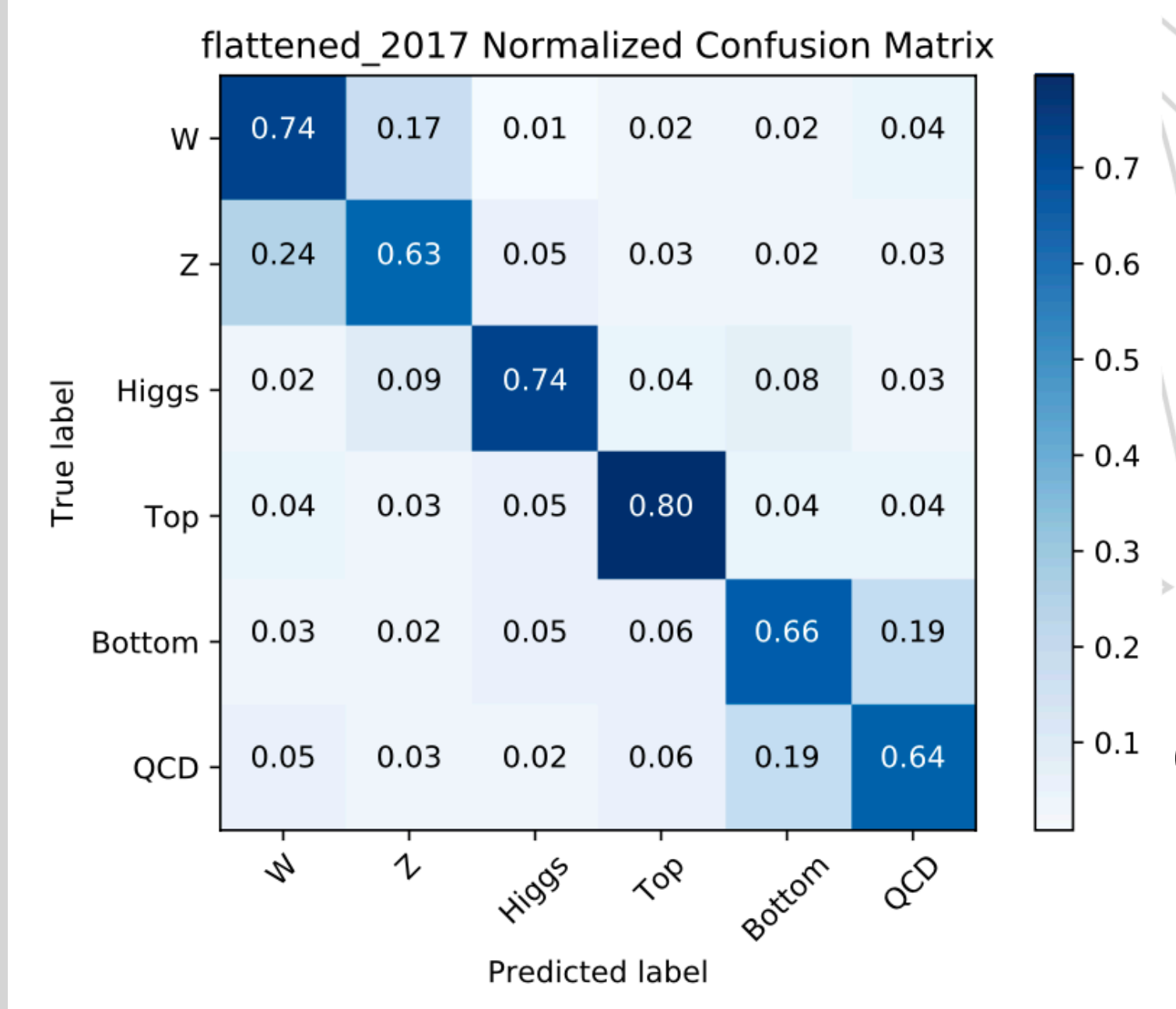
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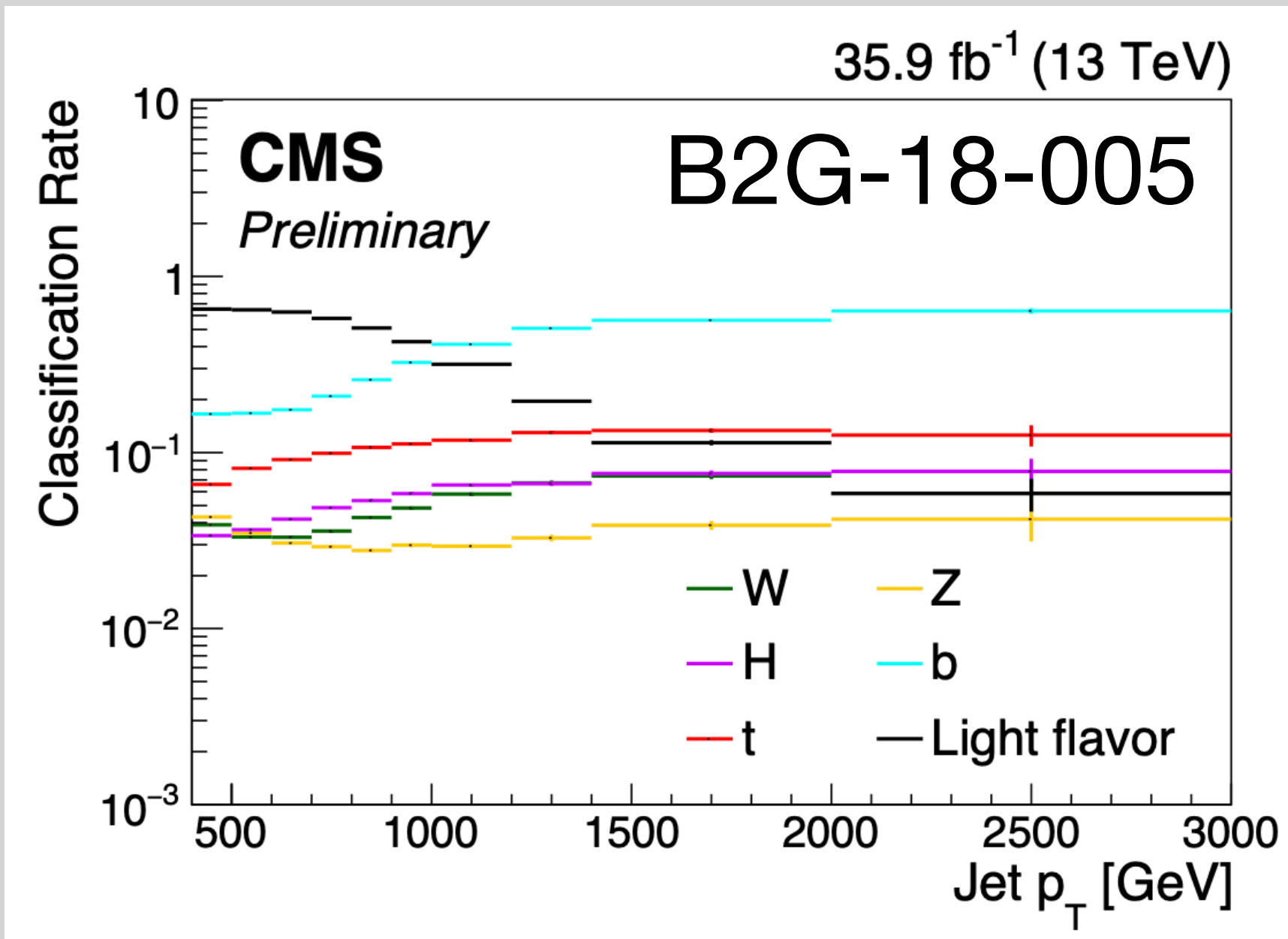
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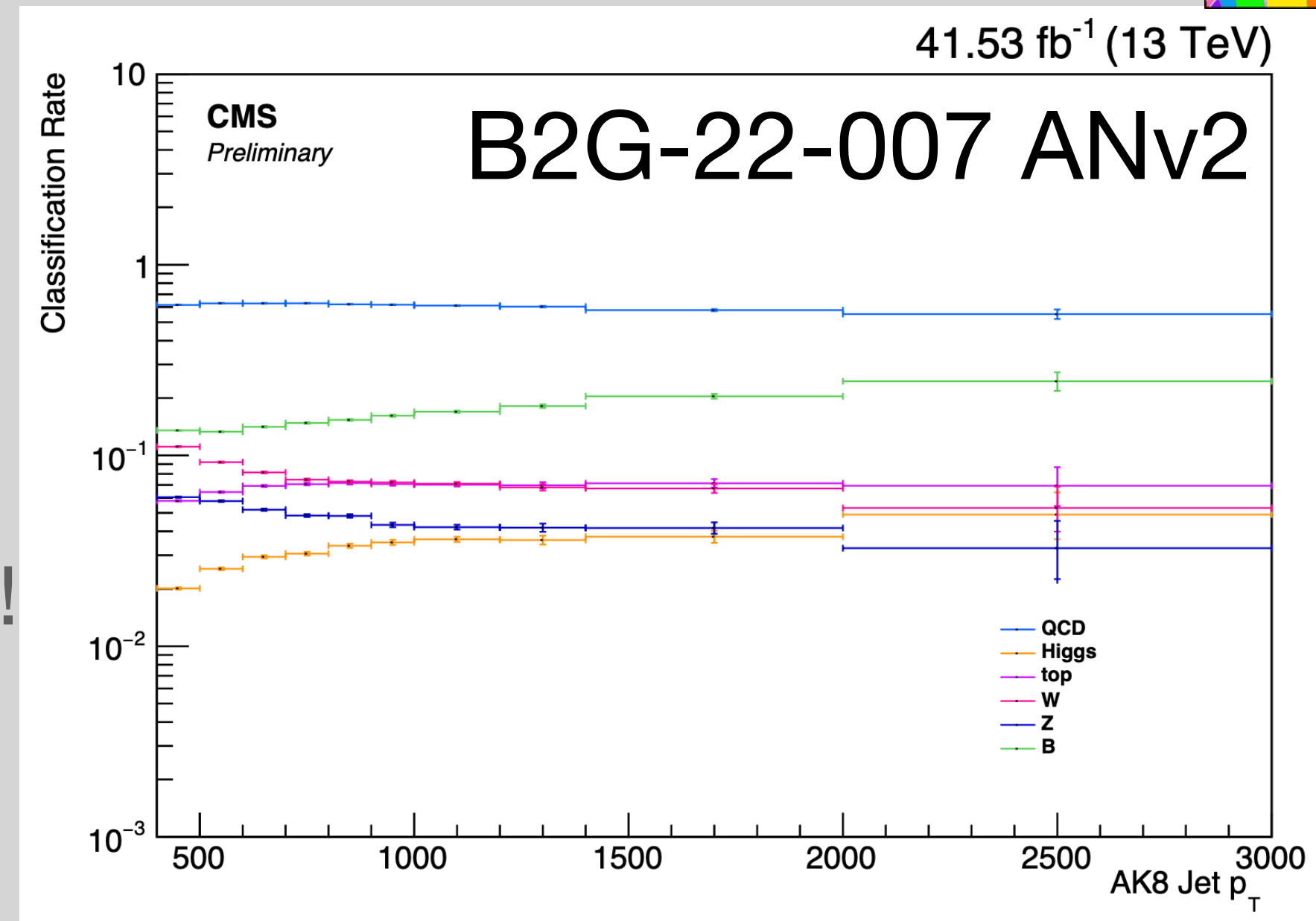
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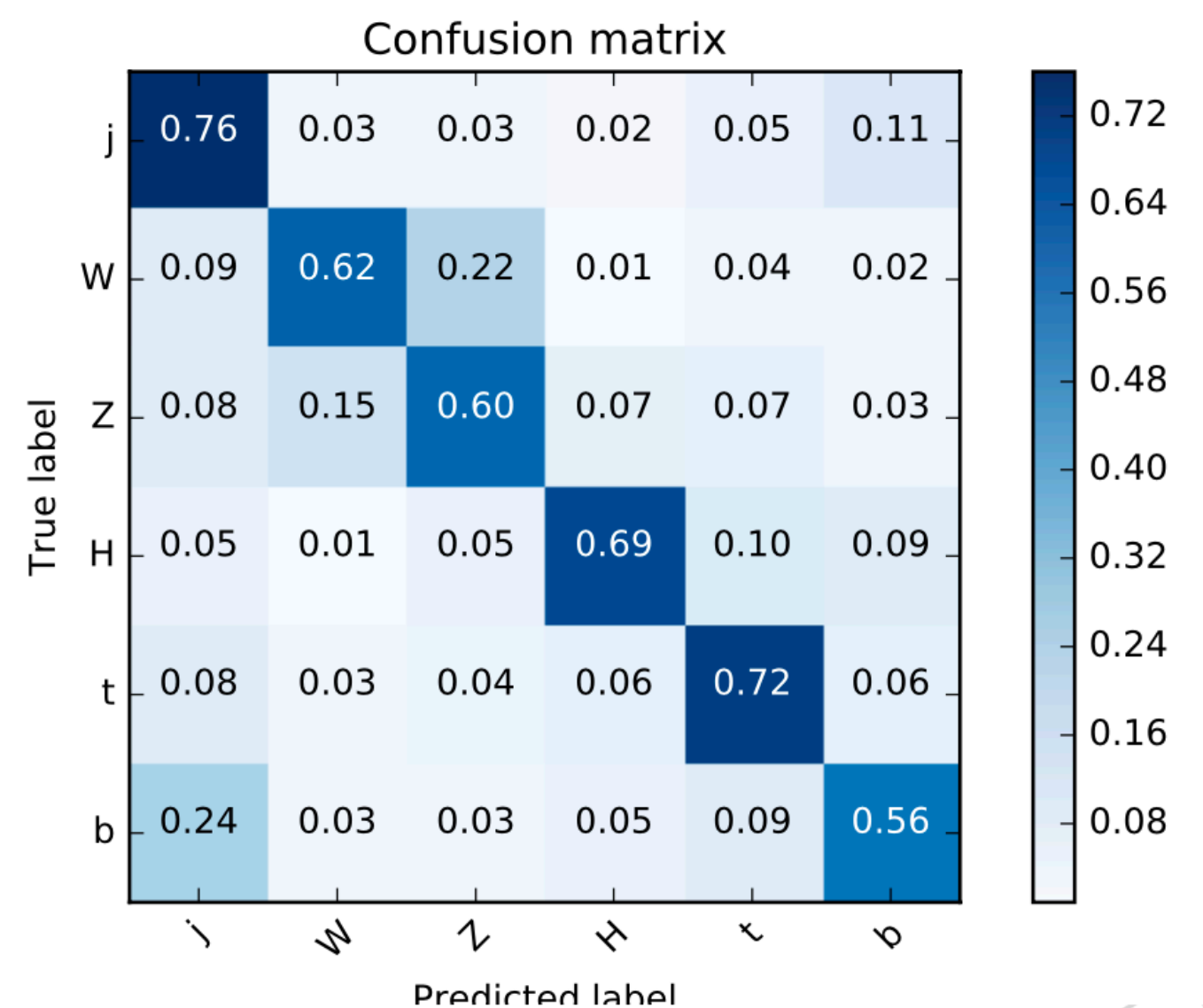
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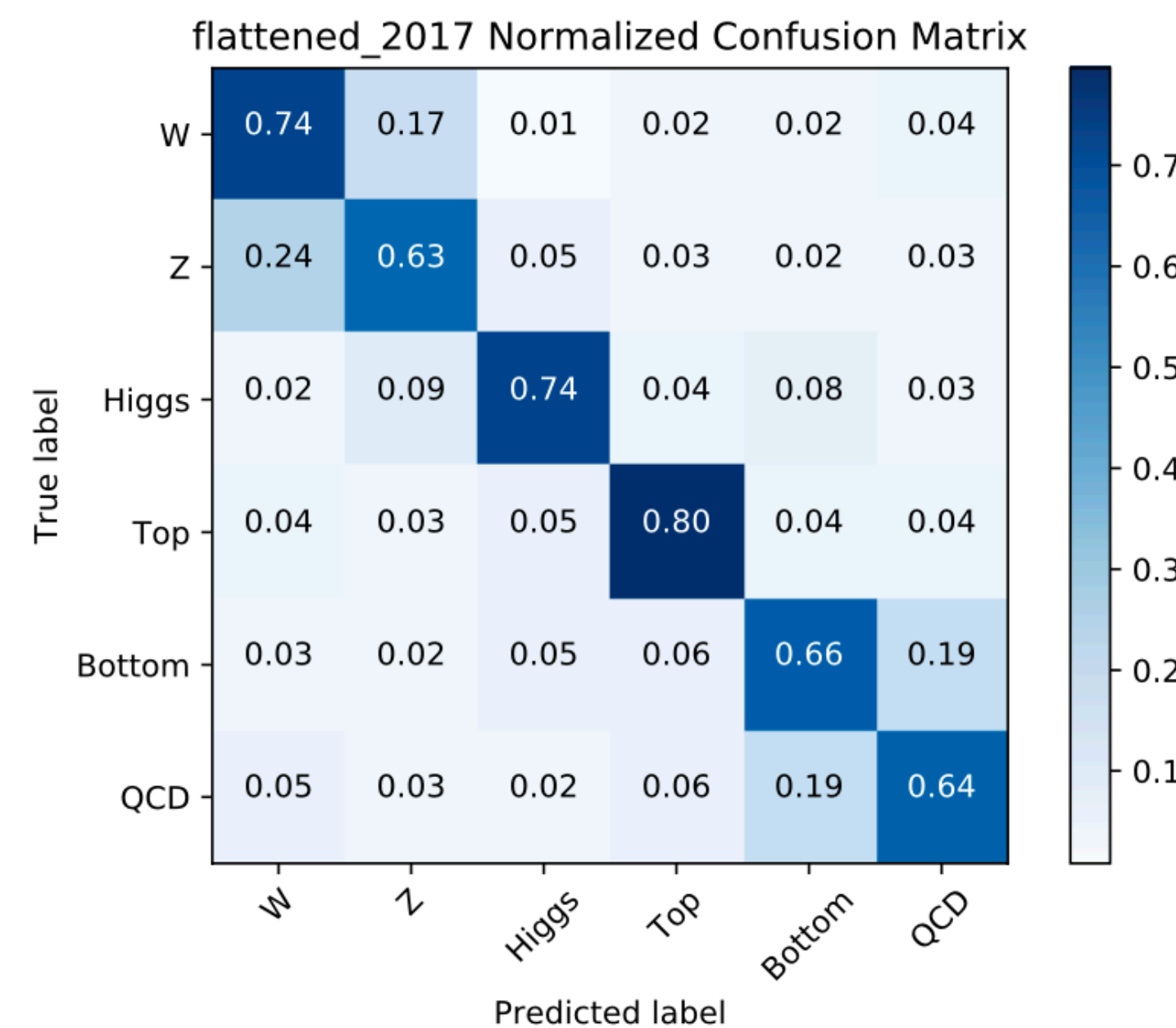
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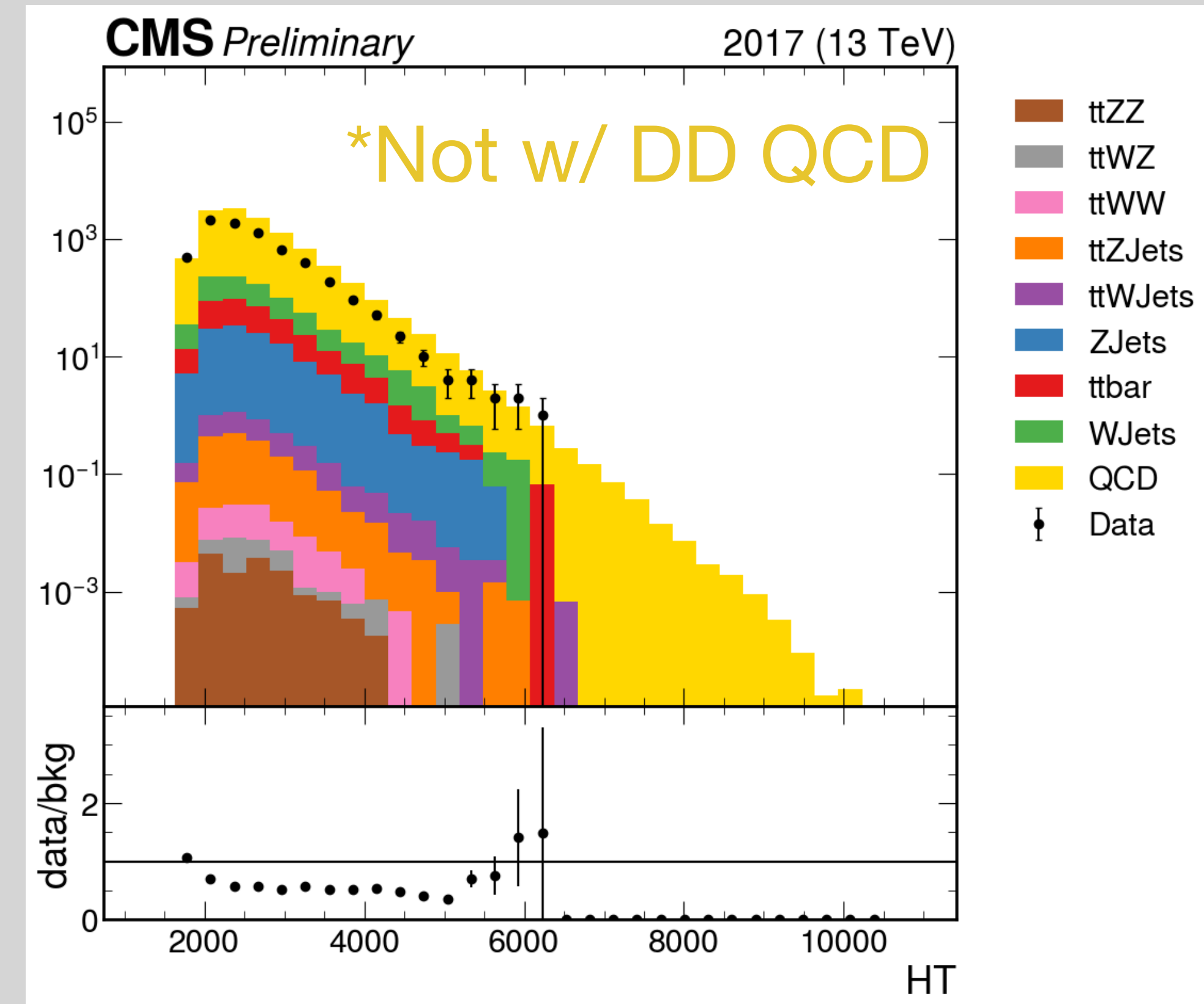
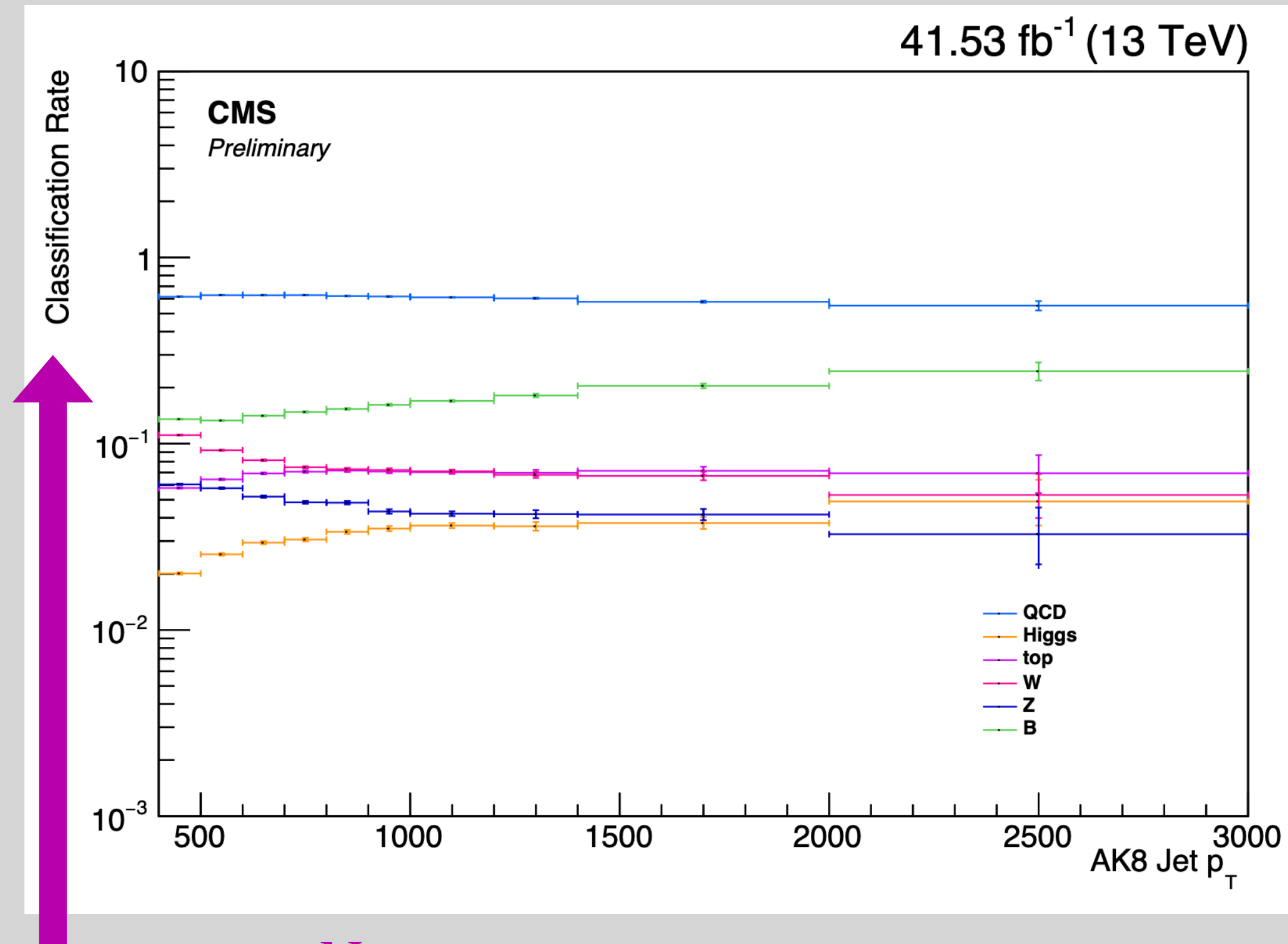




Subdominant BGs well-modeled, shape/yield from simulation

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$\epsilon_X(p_T) = \frac{N_X}{N_{tot}}$  Measure tagging rate in QCD-rich region to obtain weights for multi-jet BG



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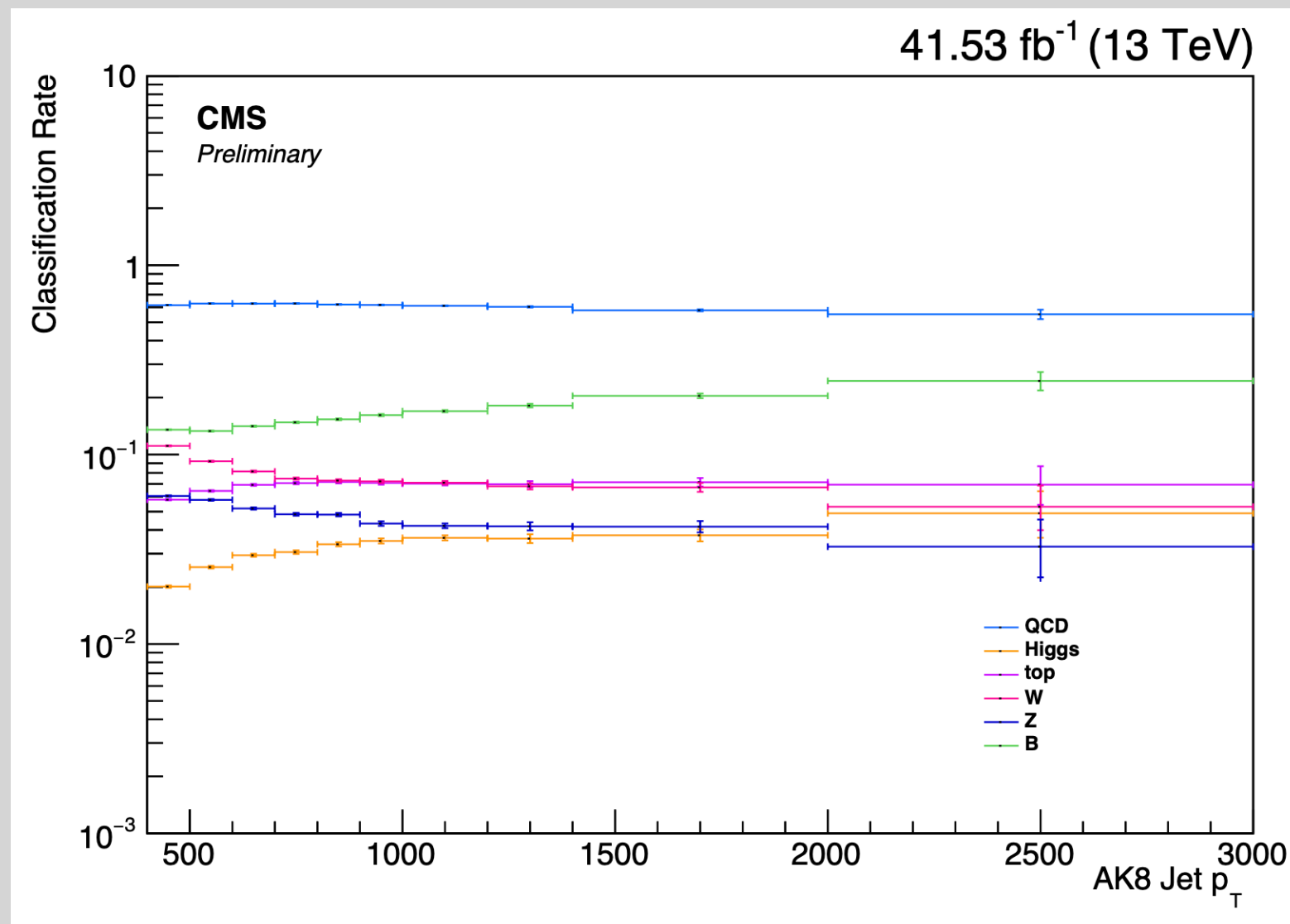
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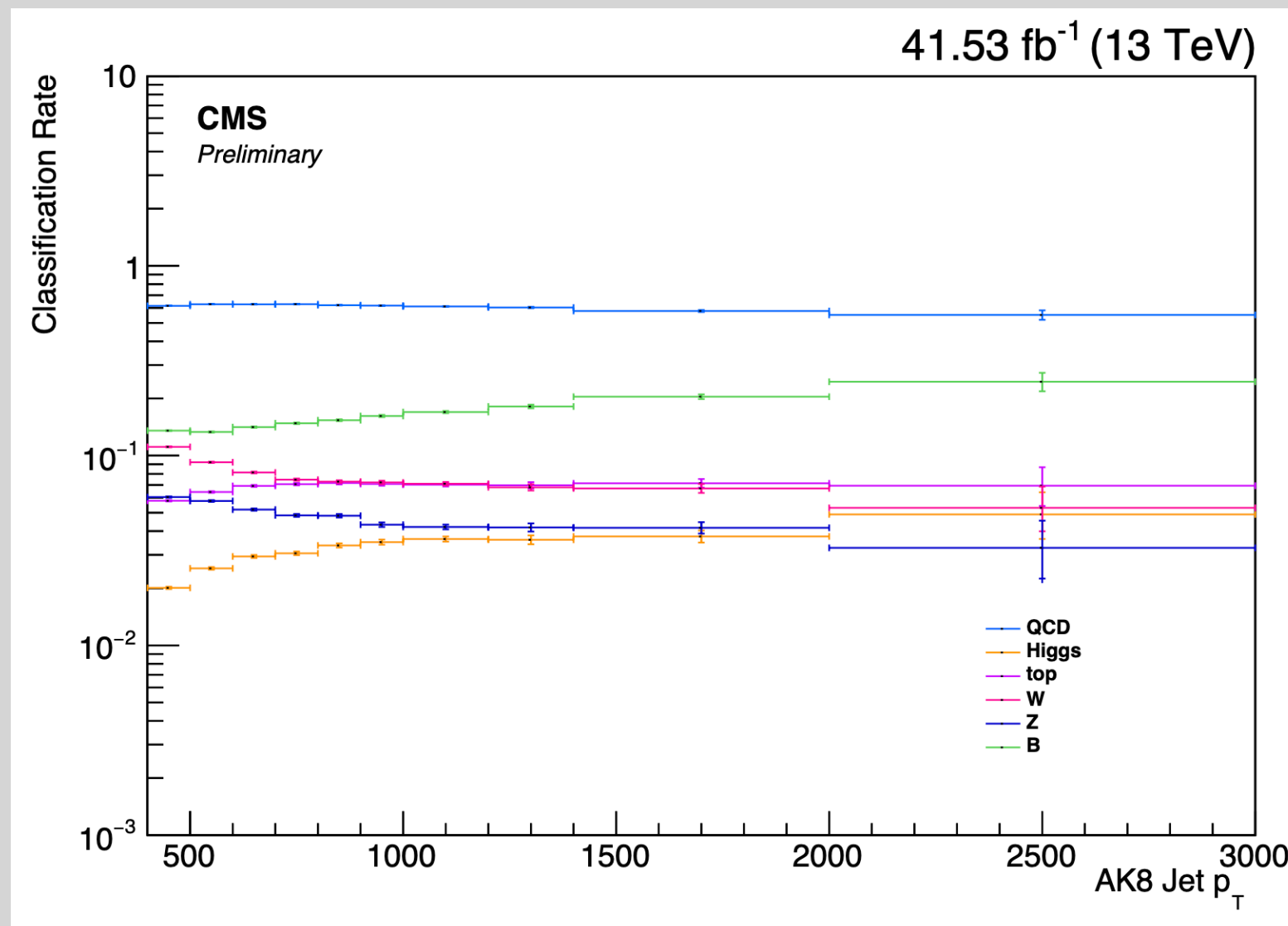
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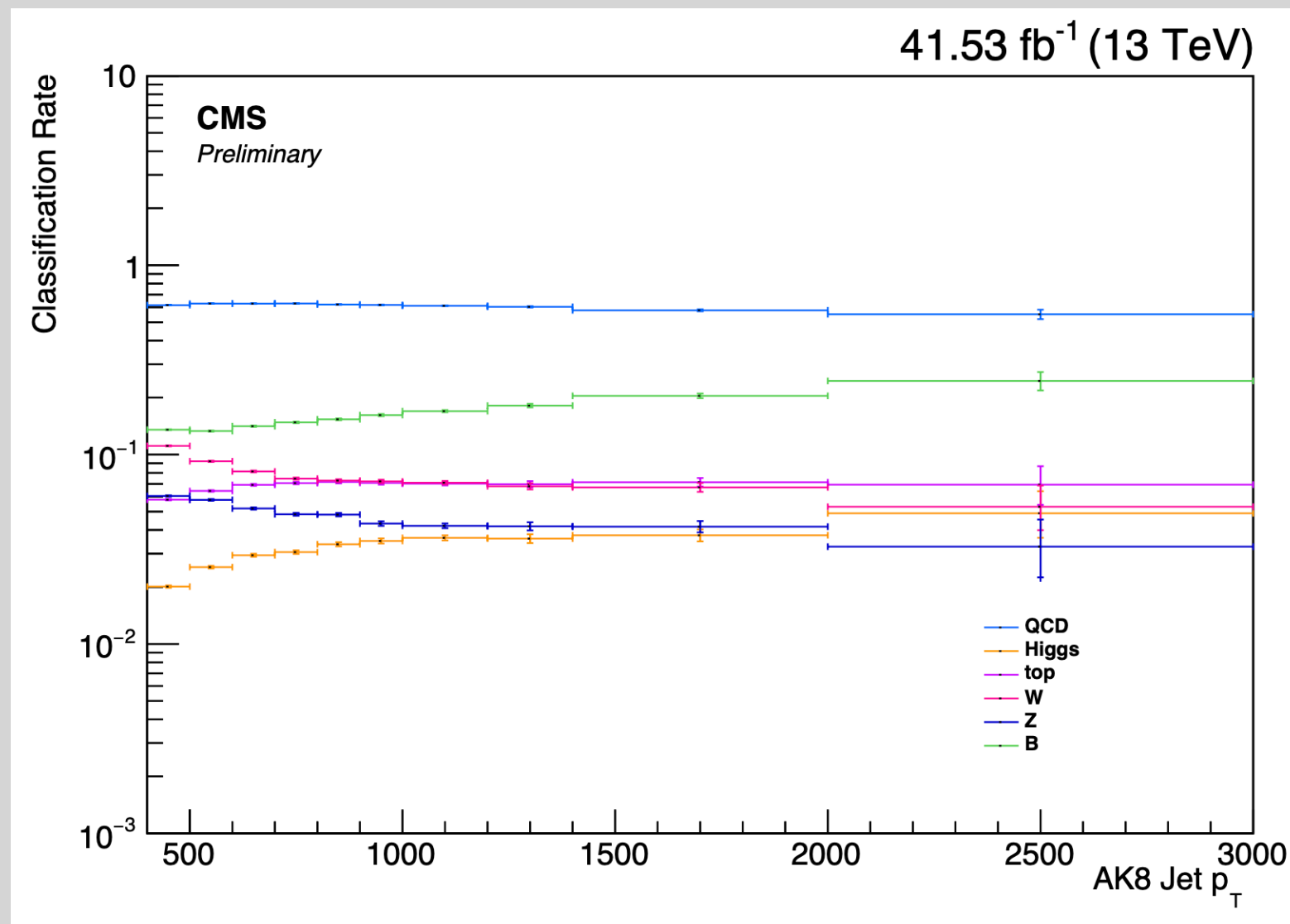
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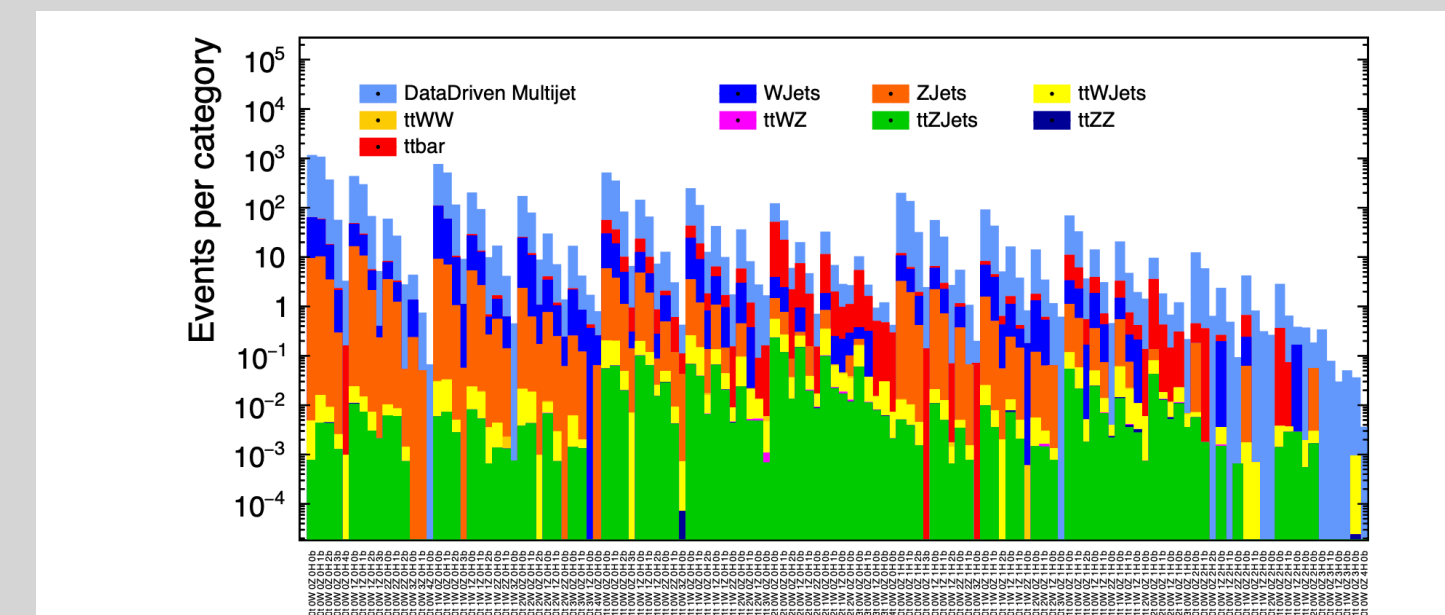
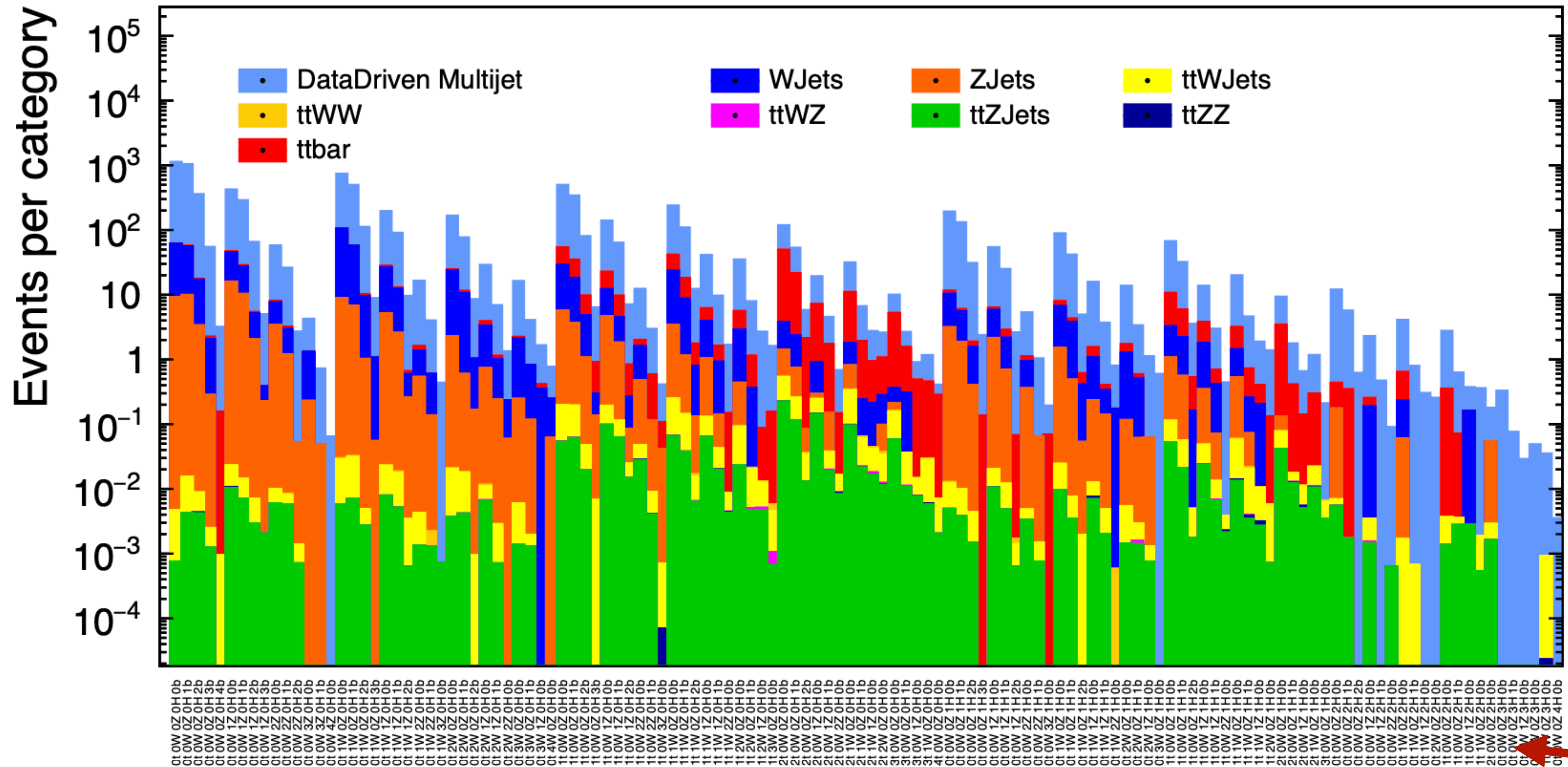


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# Signal Region Categorization



Four jets, six classes each, 126 possible combinations

Orthogonal SRs provide powerful combined result

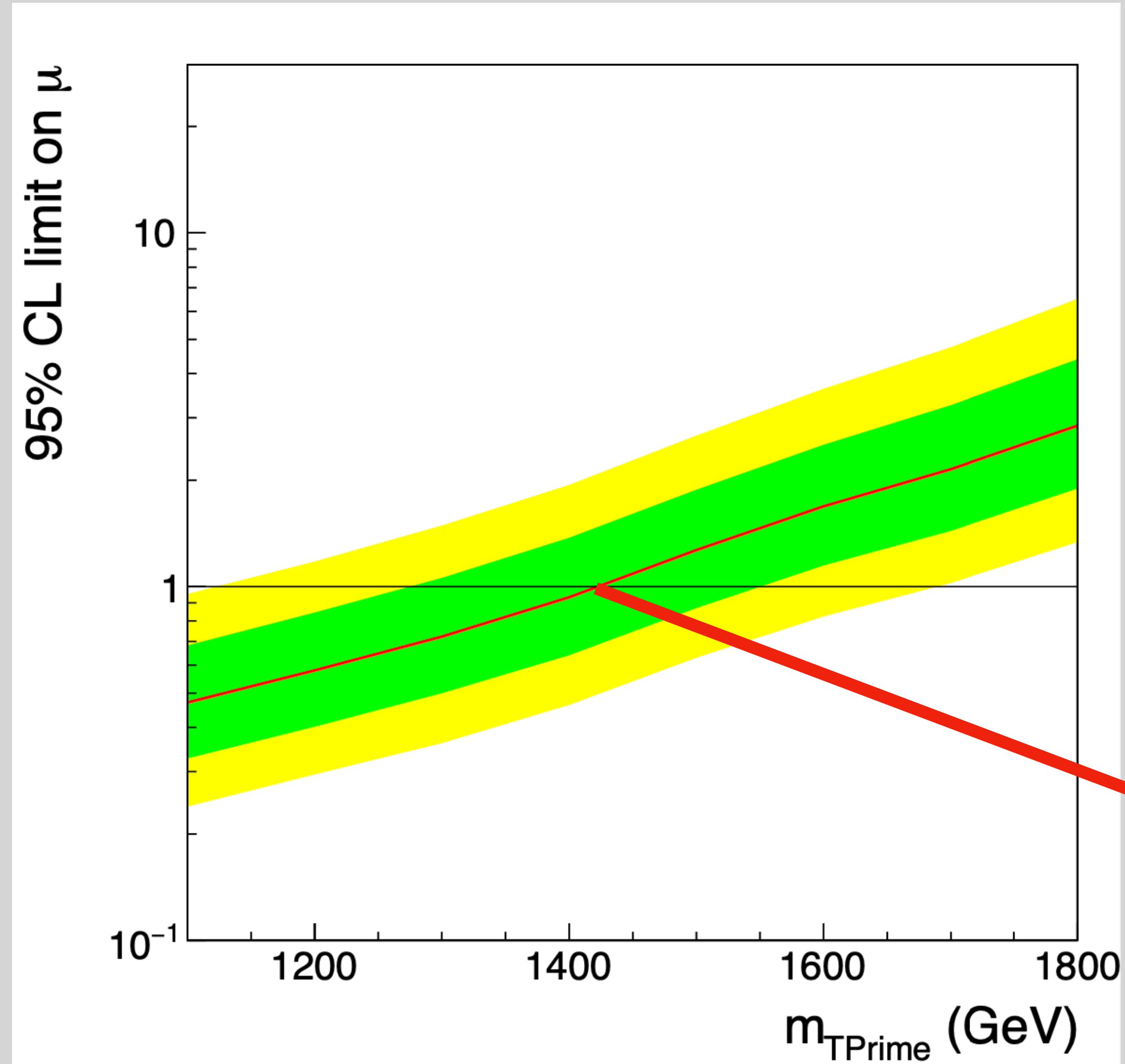
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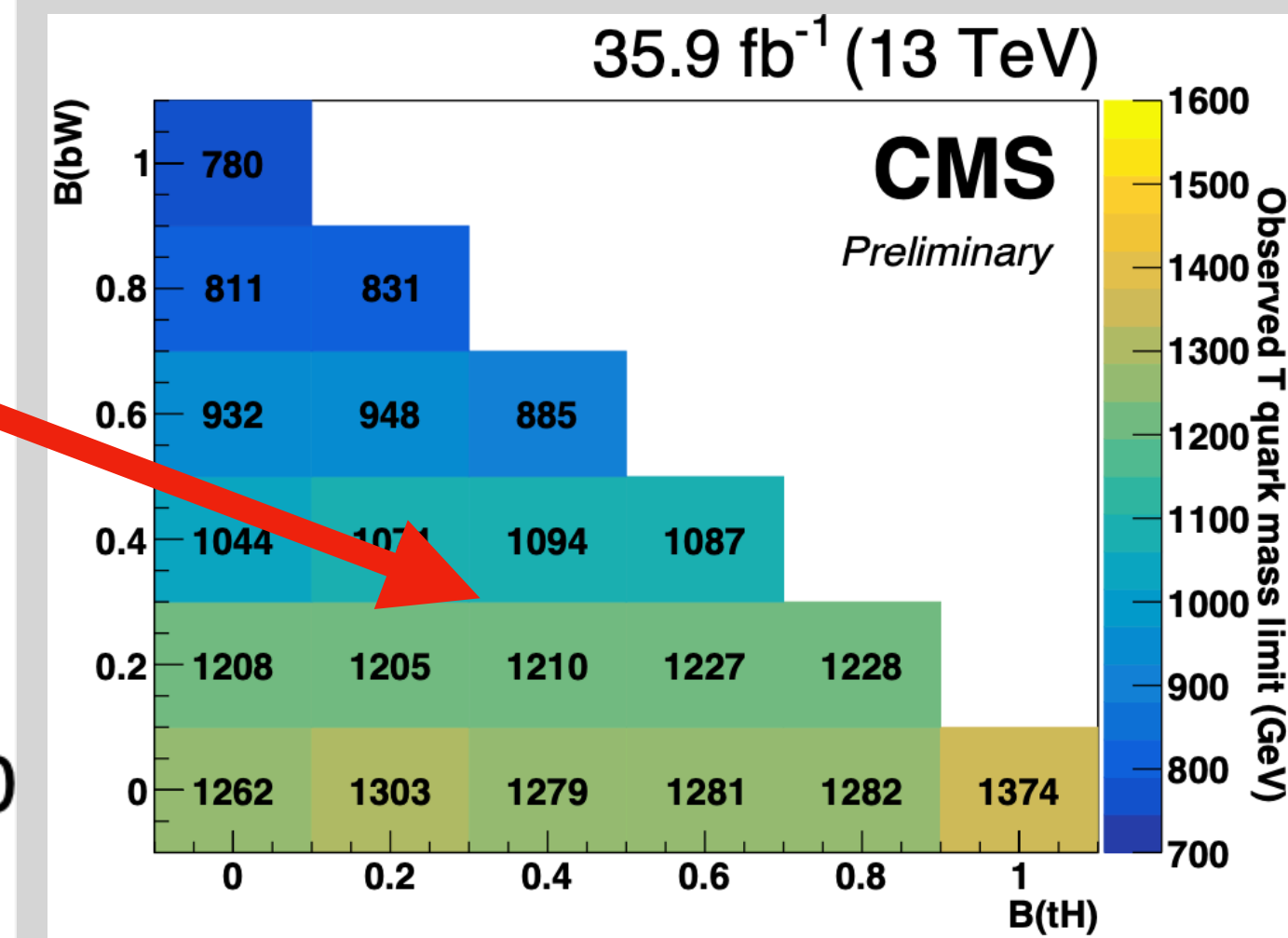
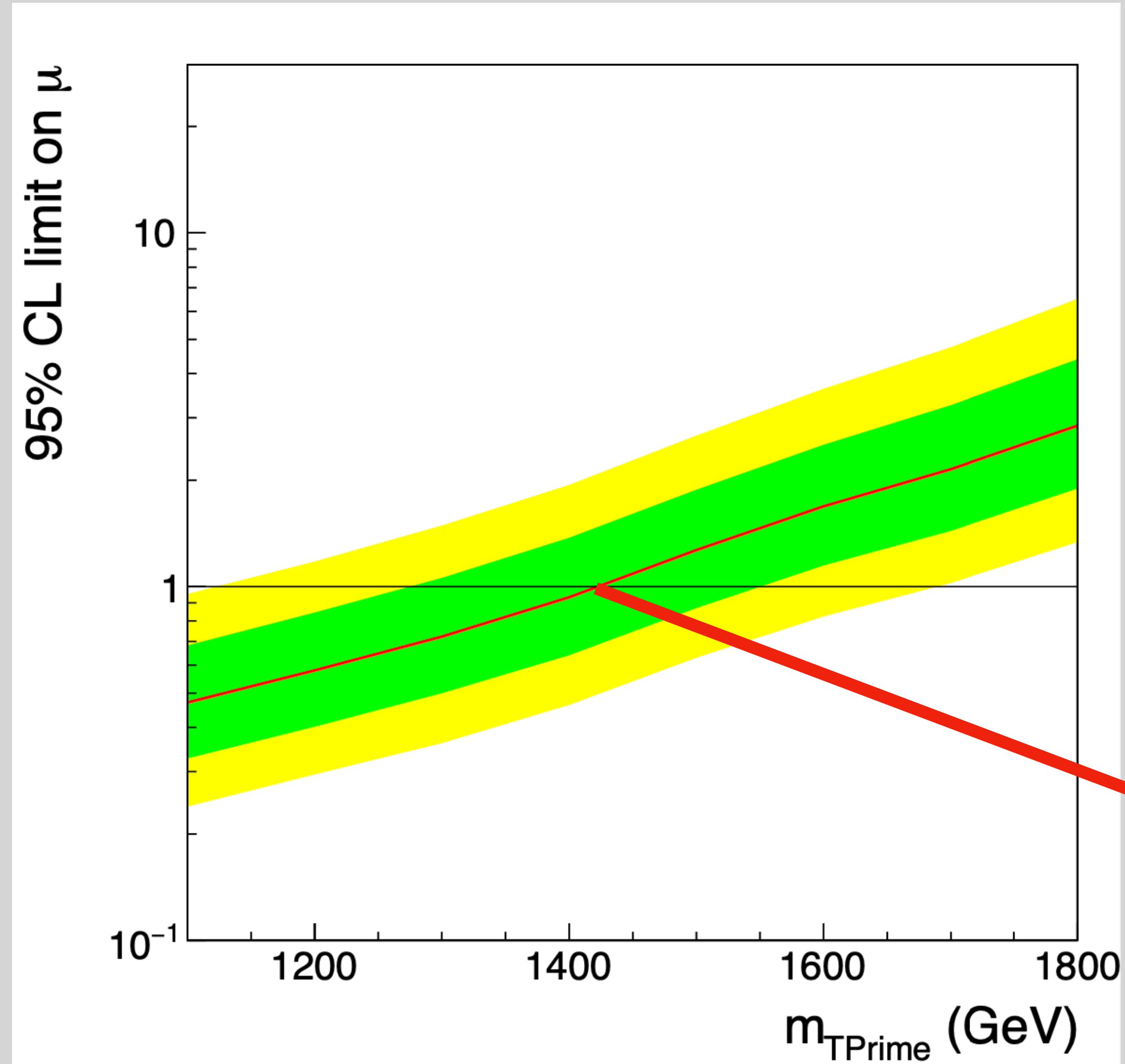


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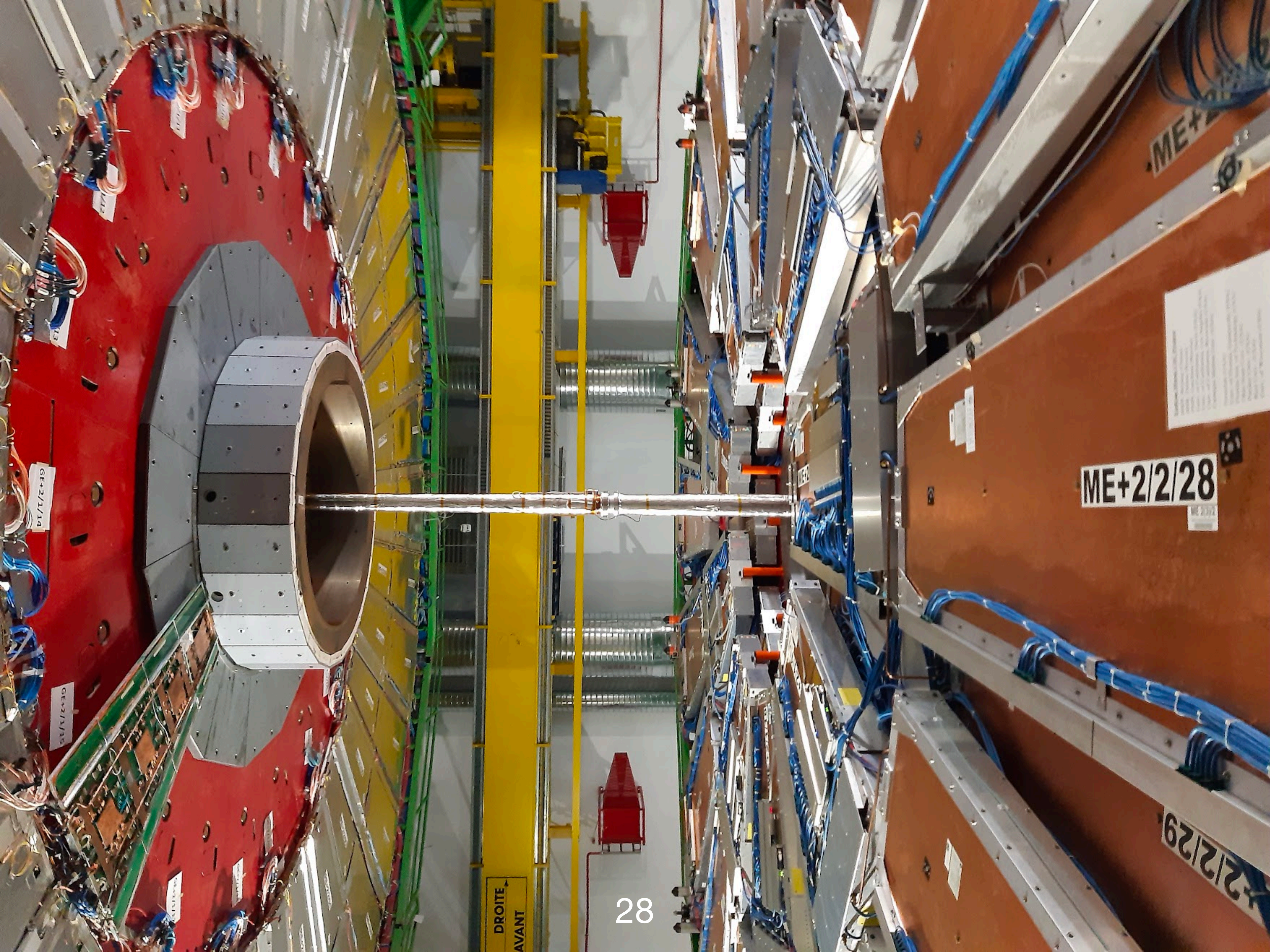




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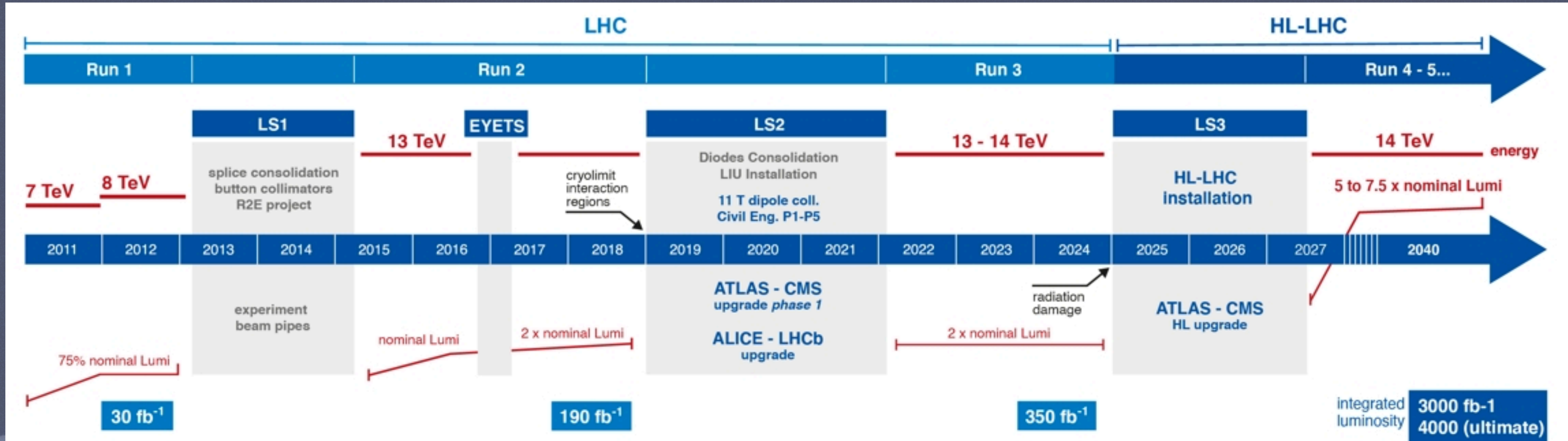
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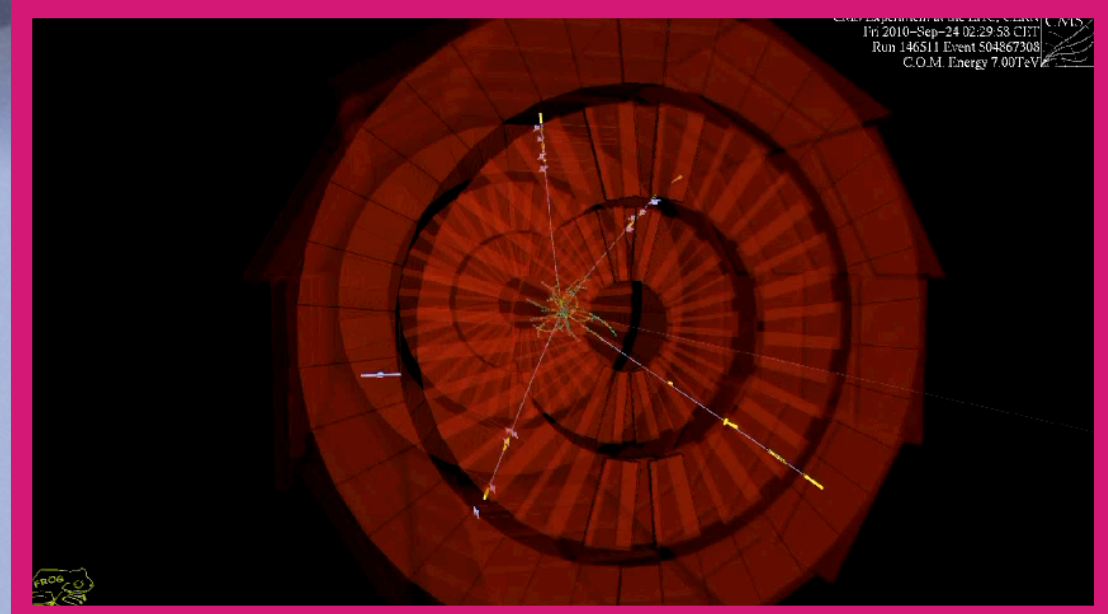
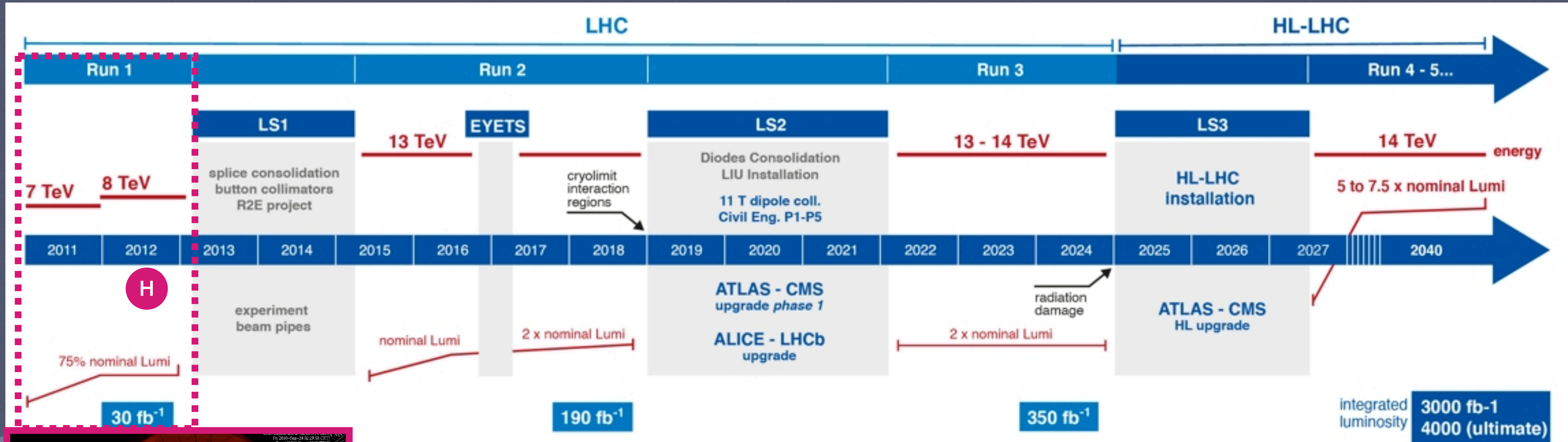


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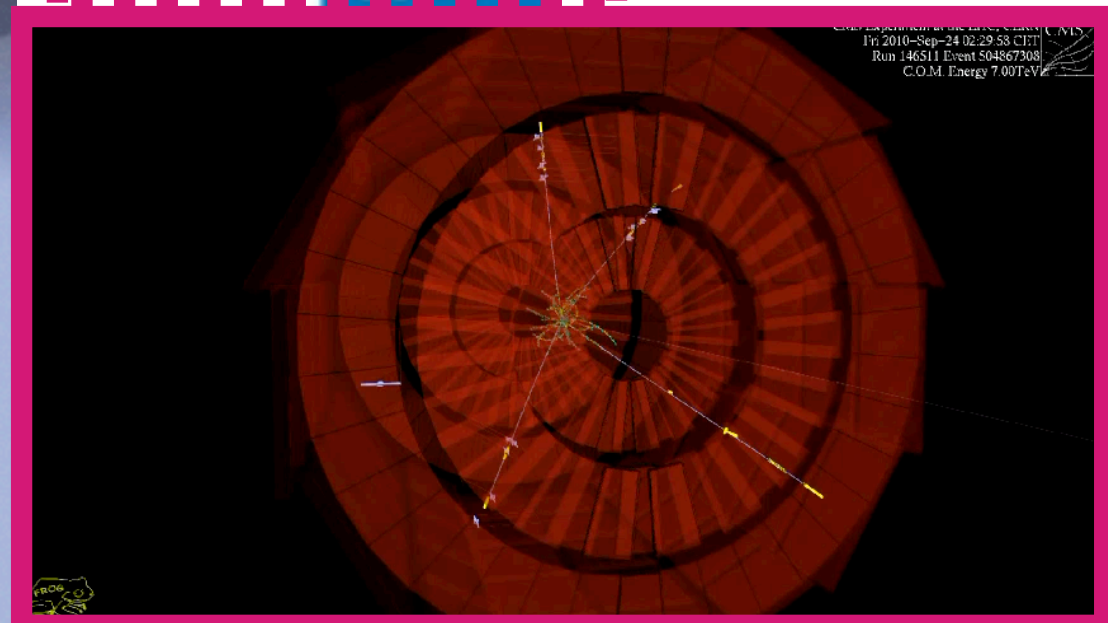
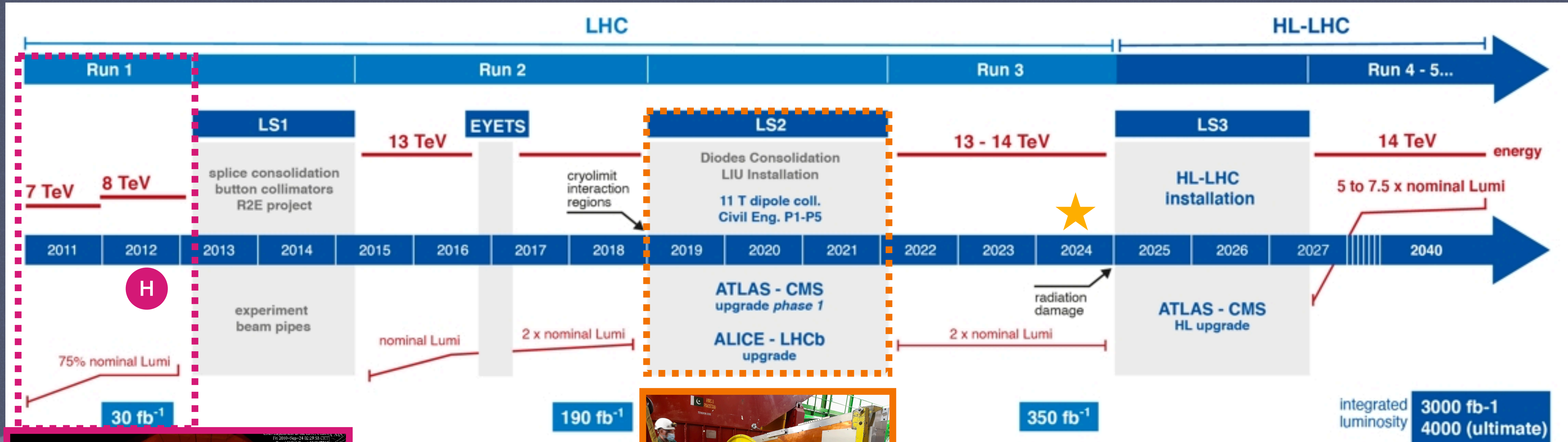


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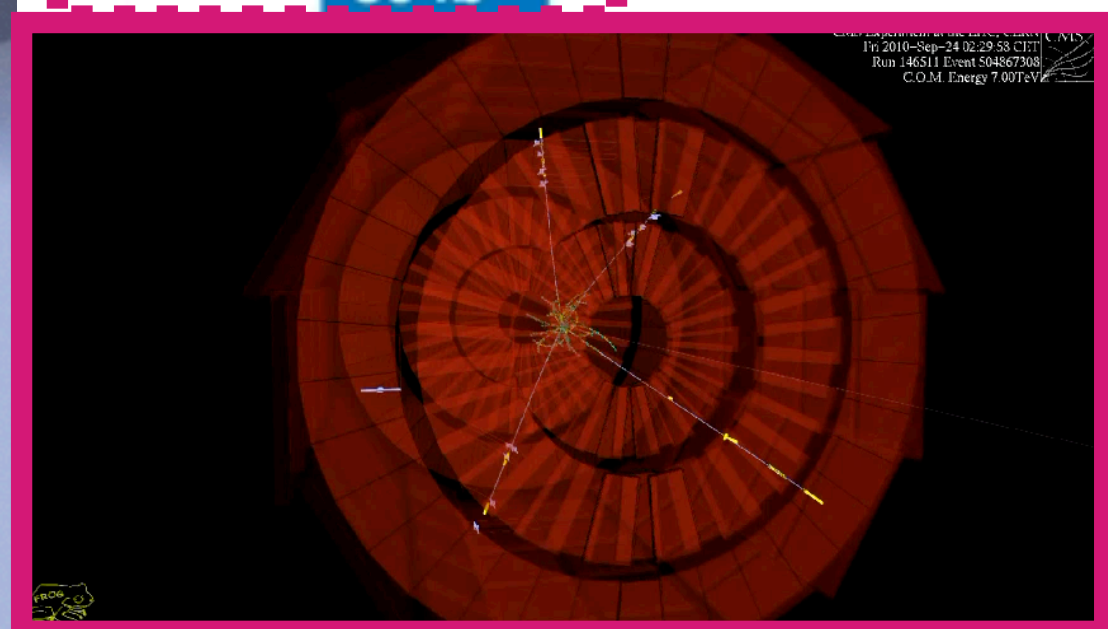
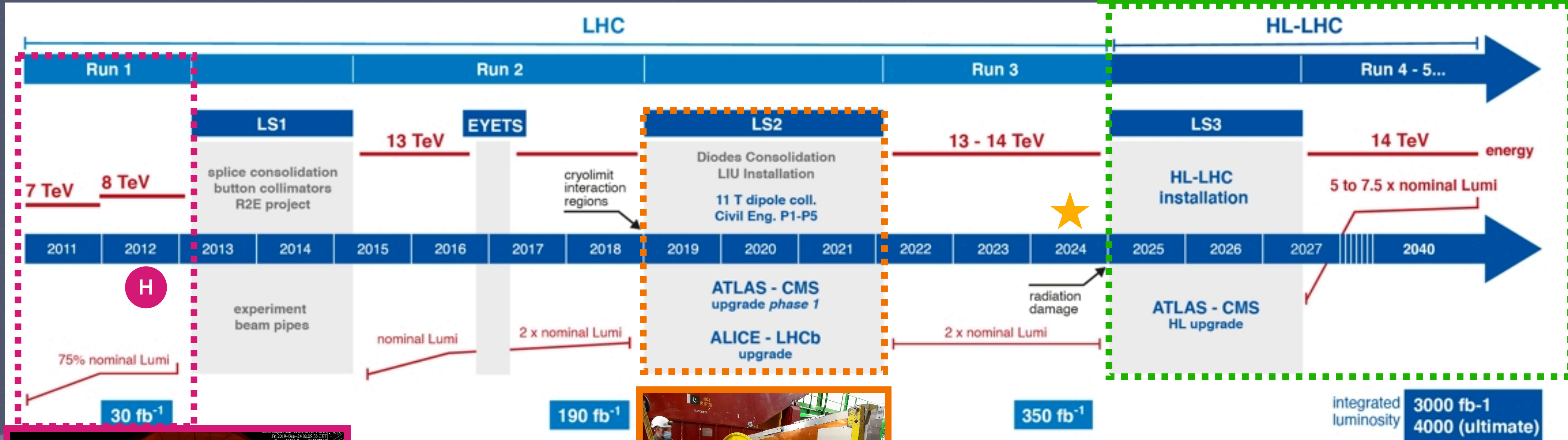
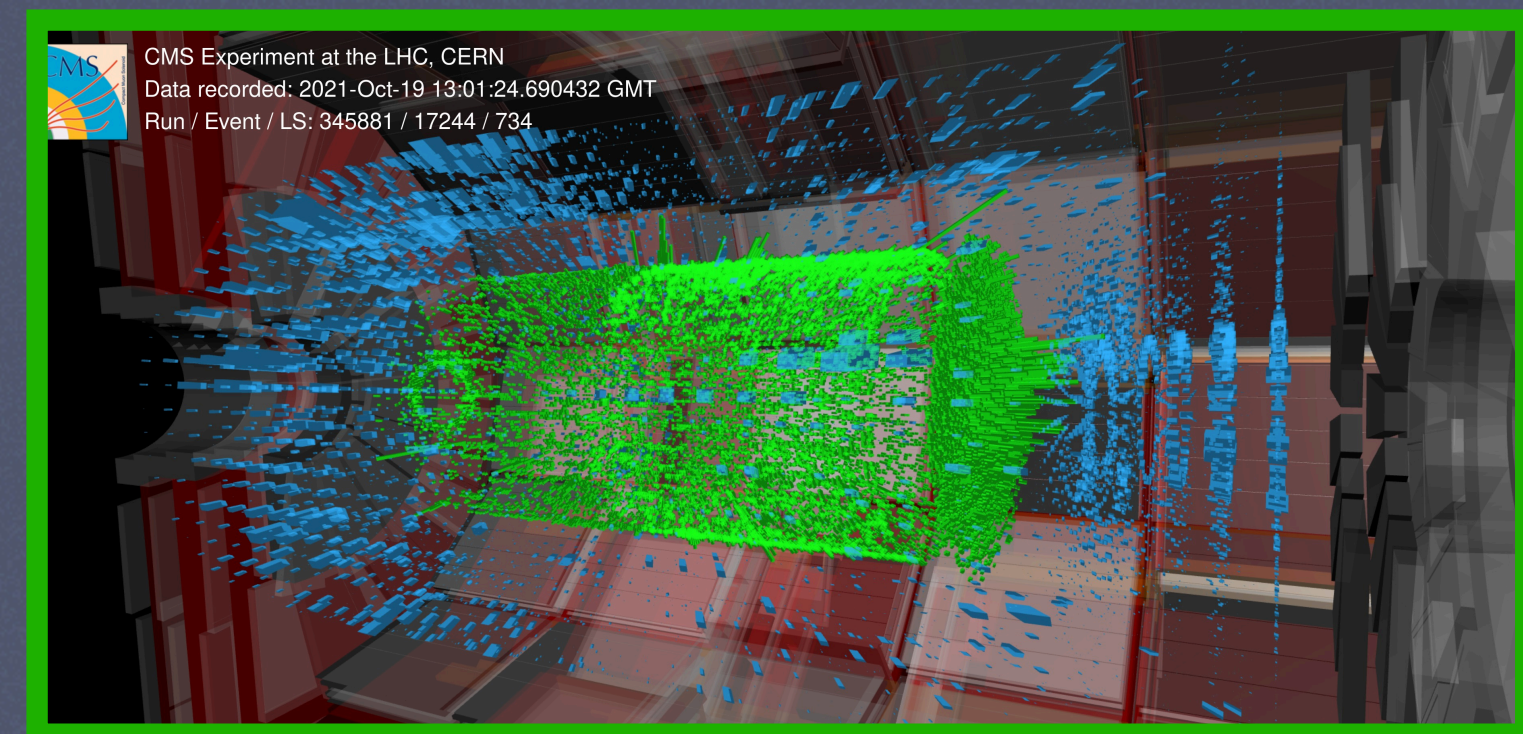
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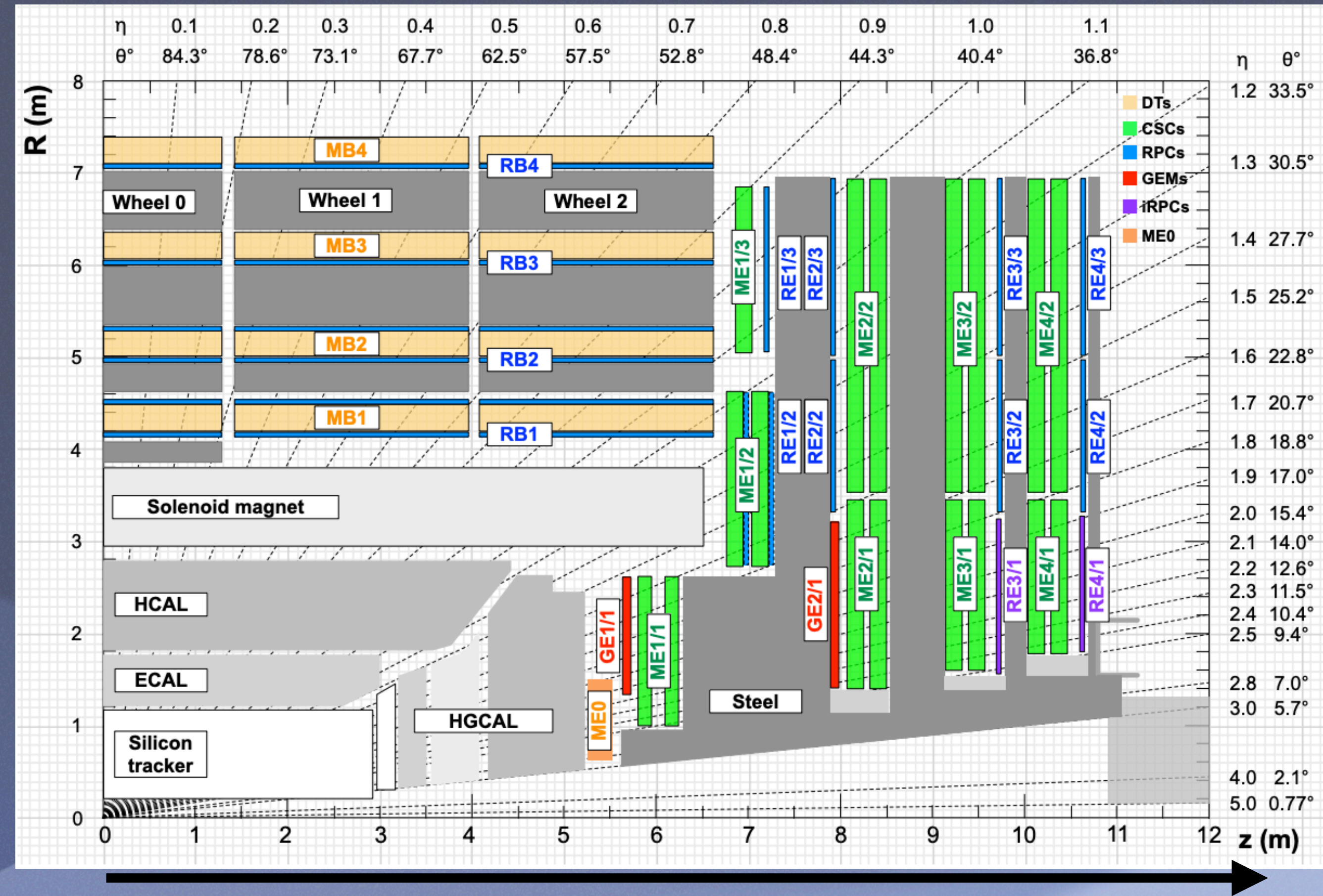


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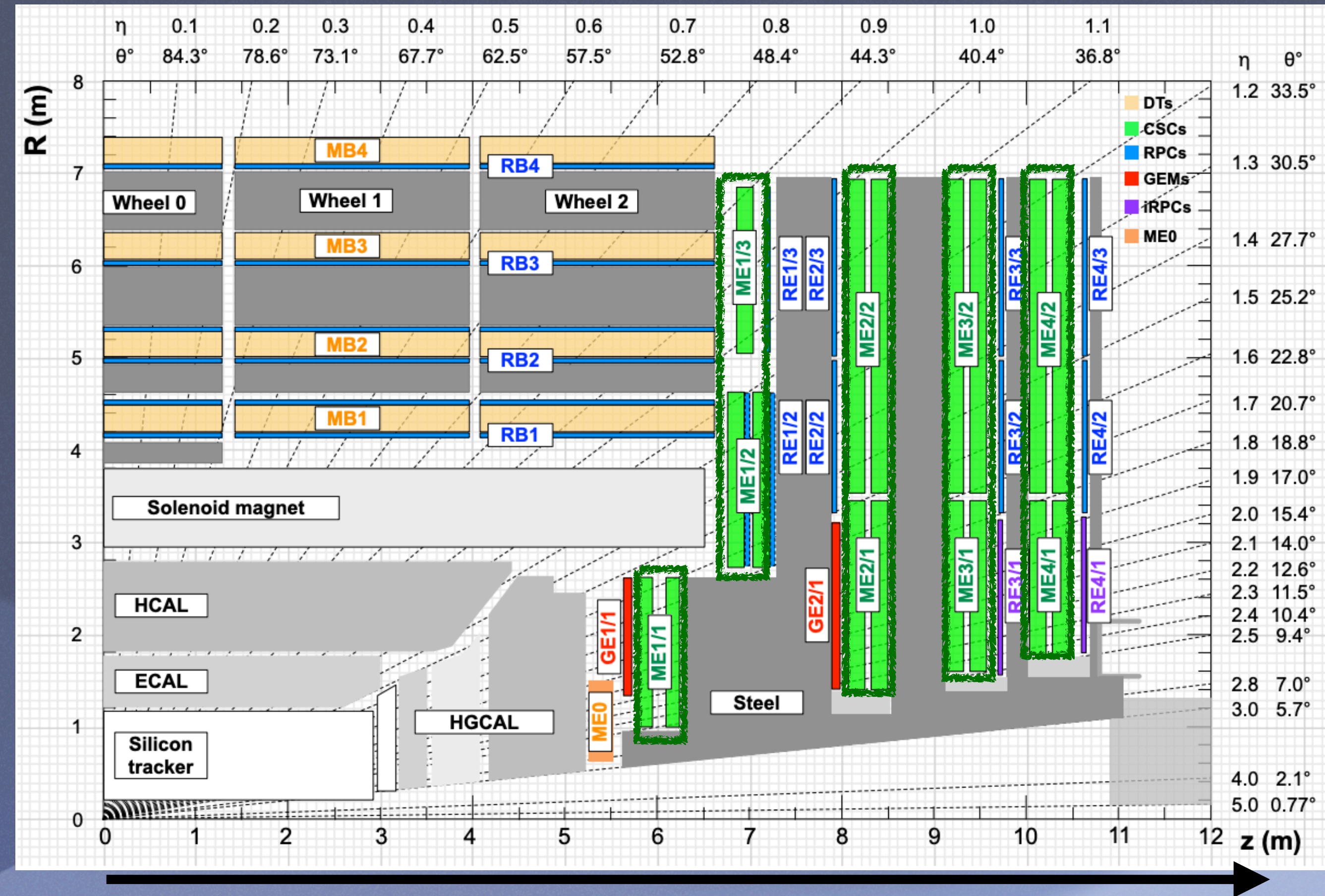


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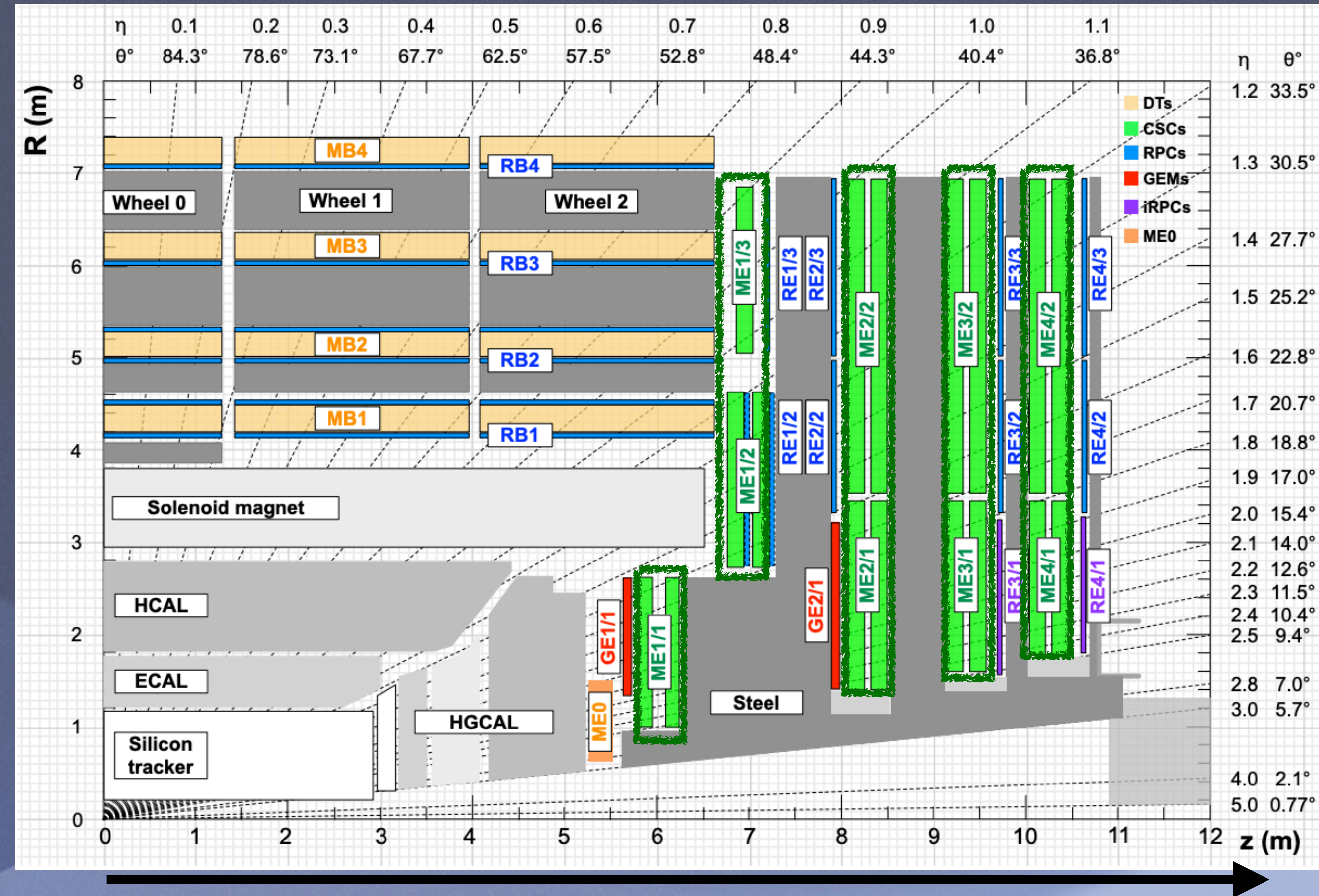
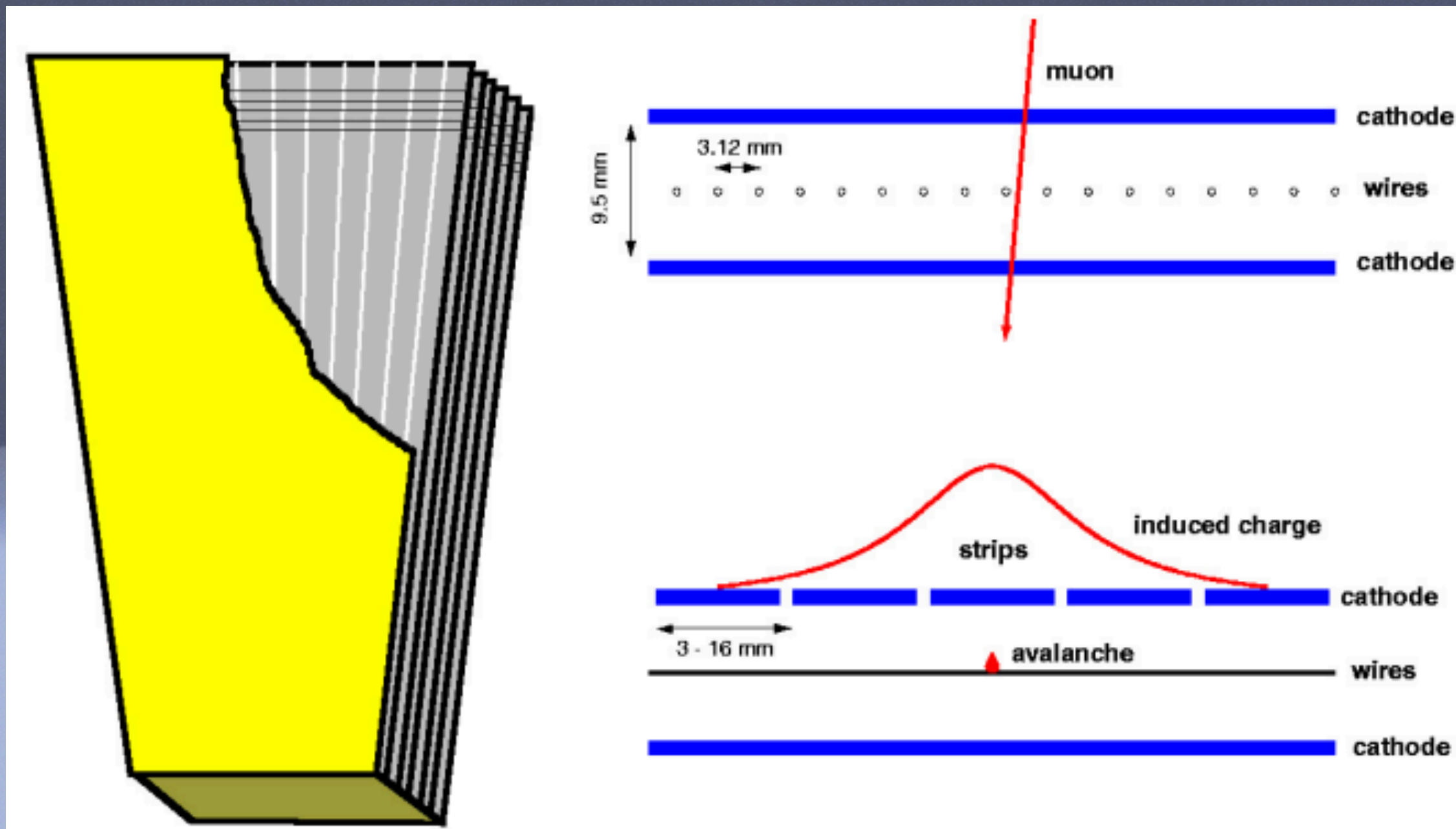


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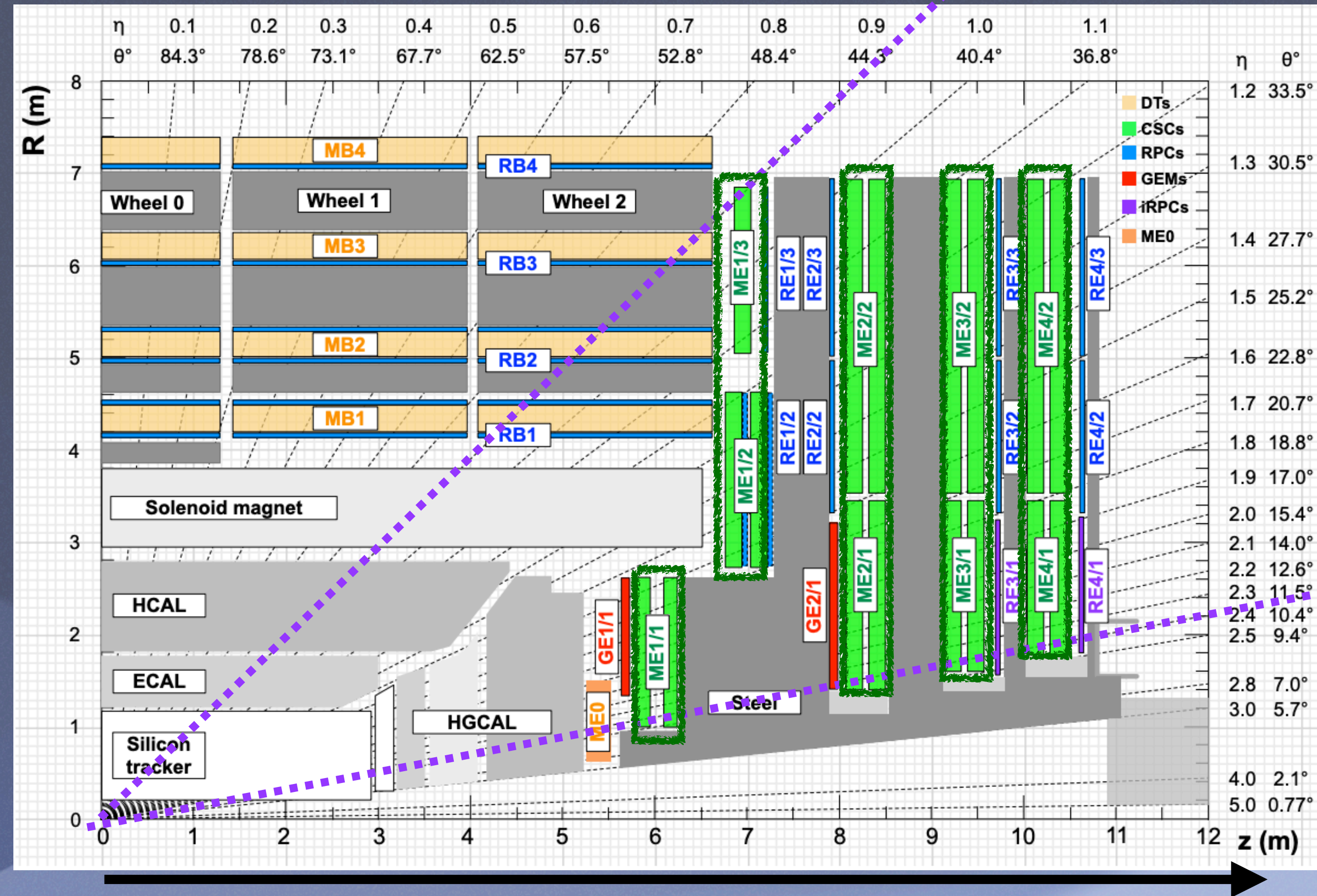
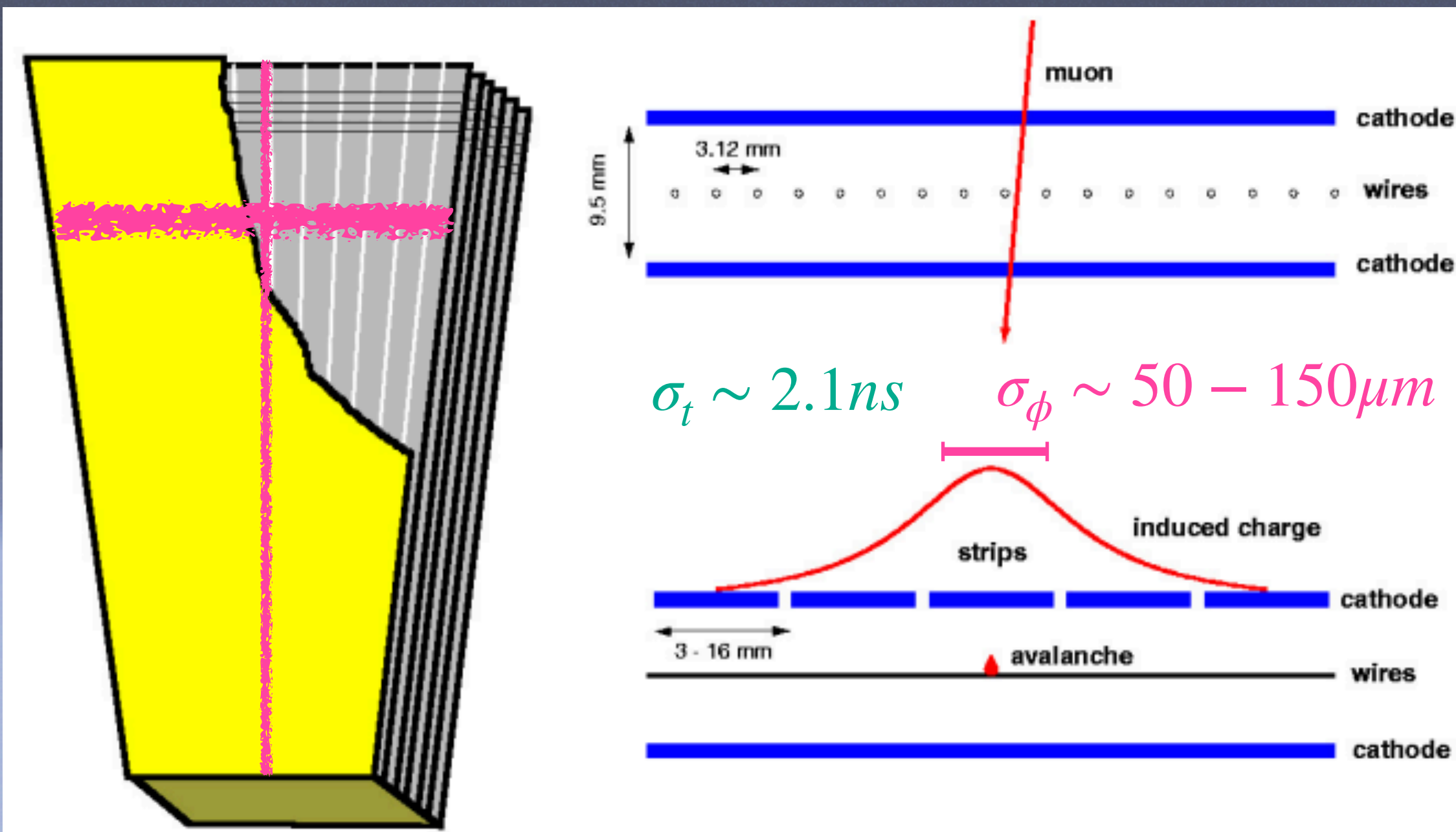


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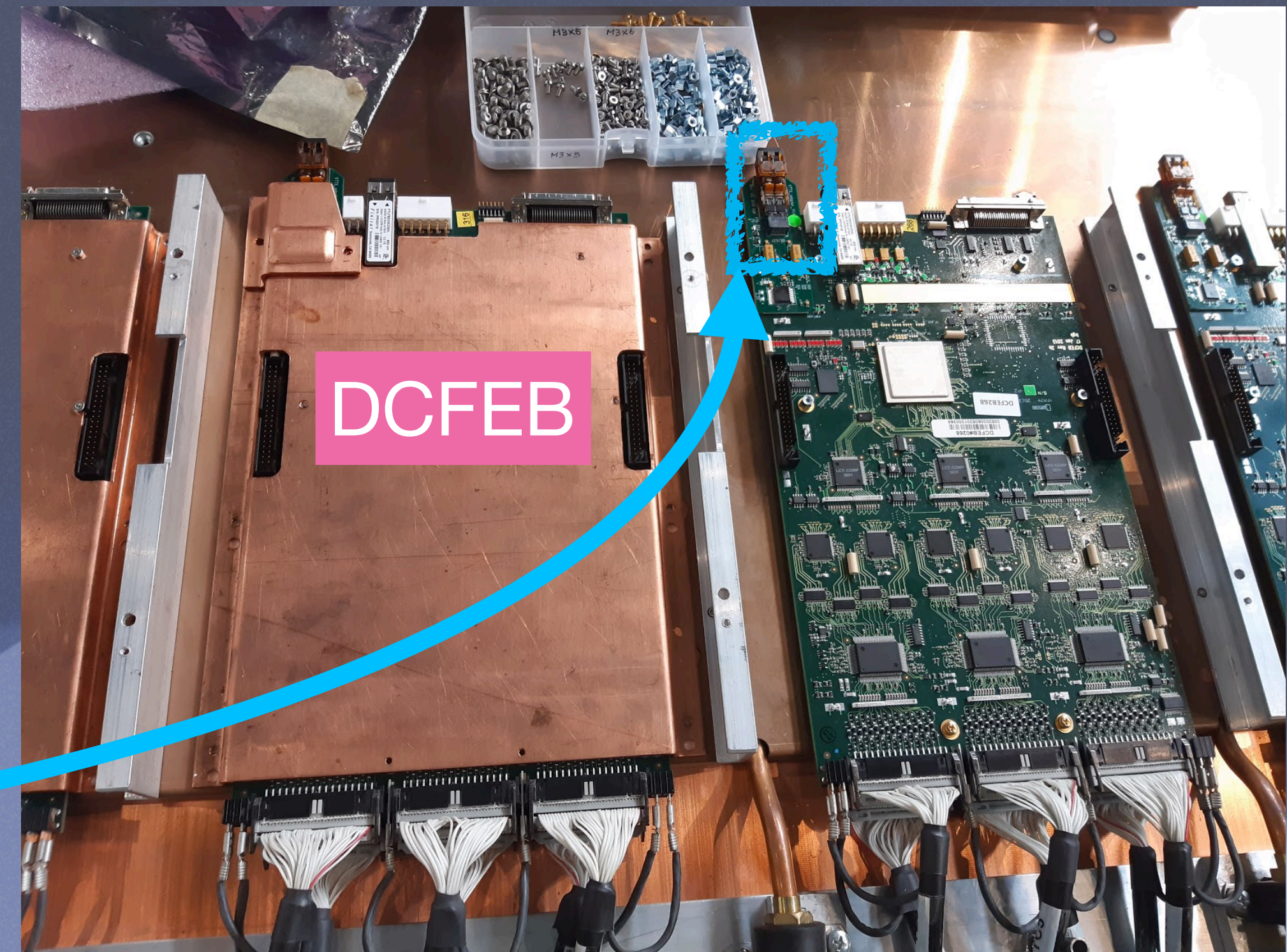


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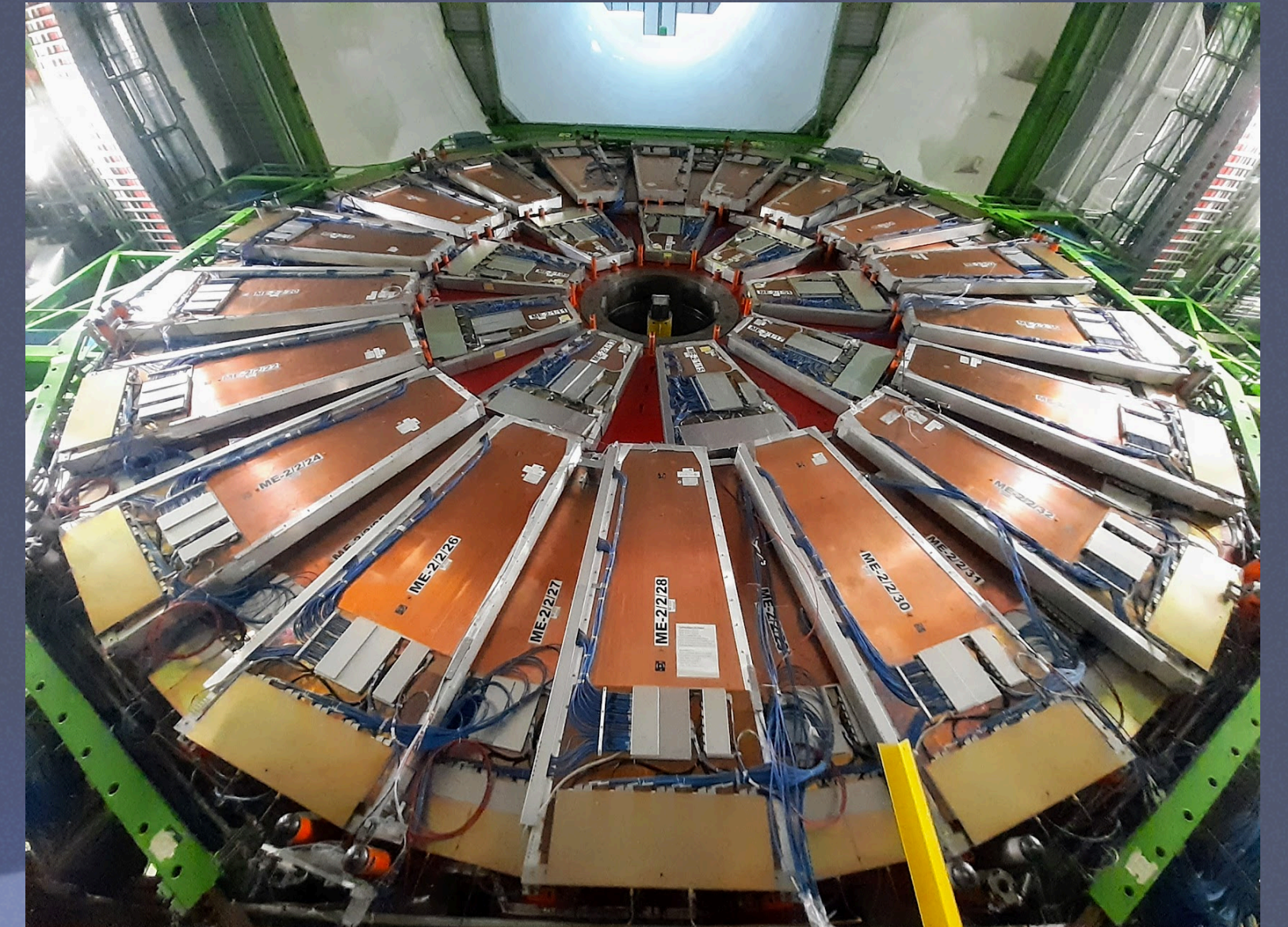
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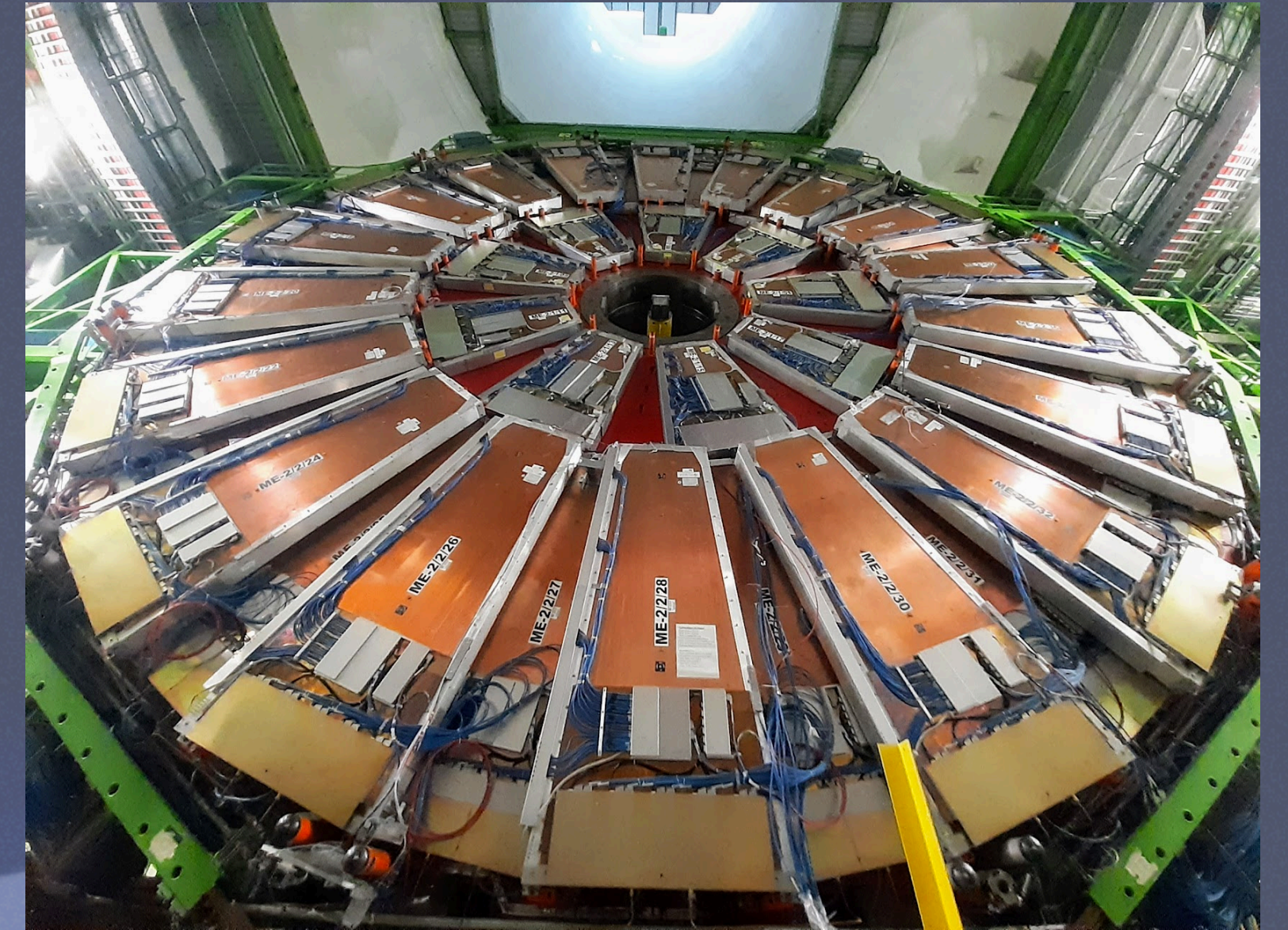


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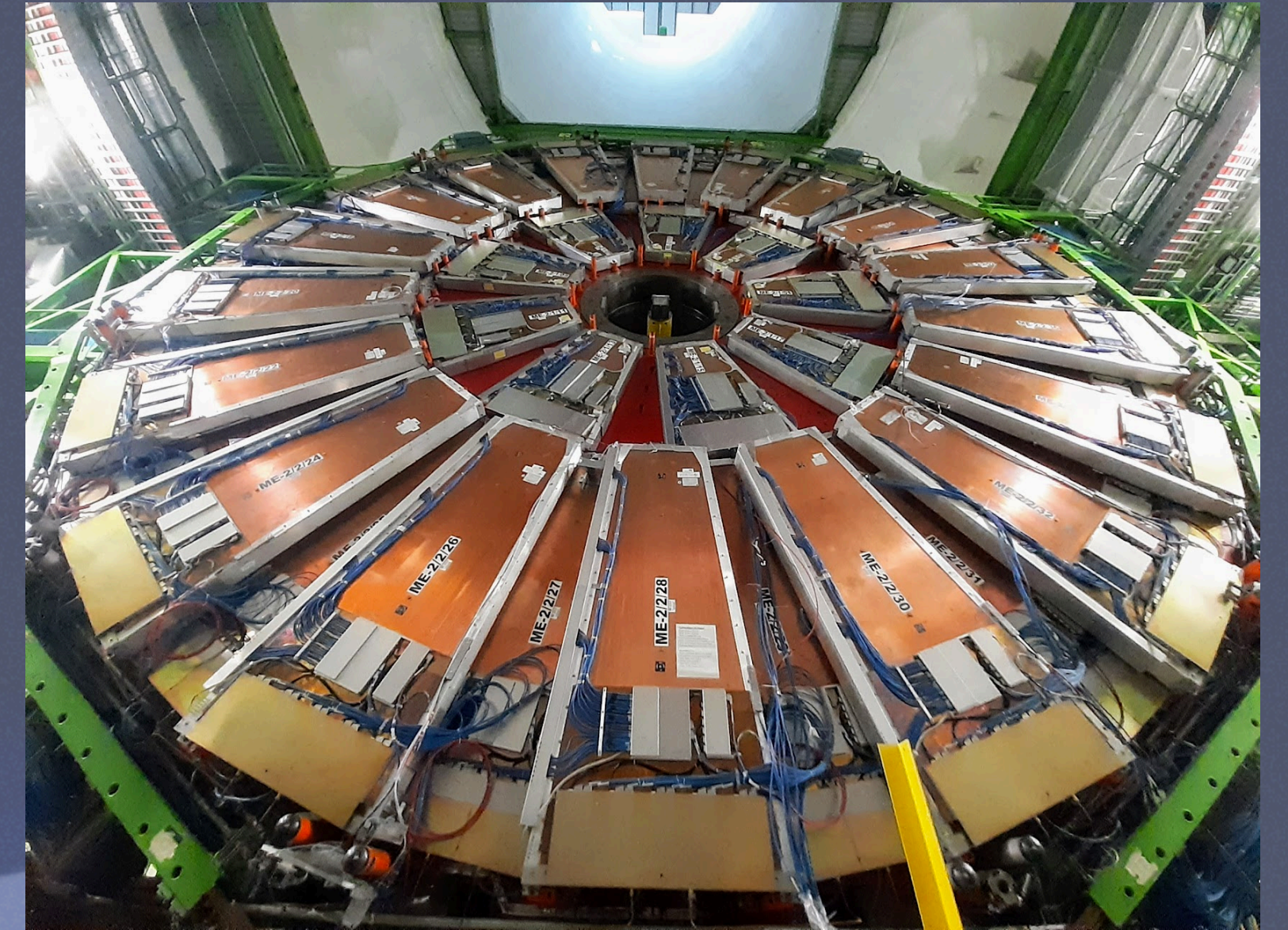


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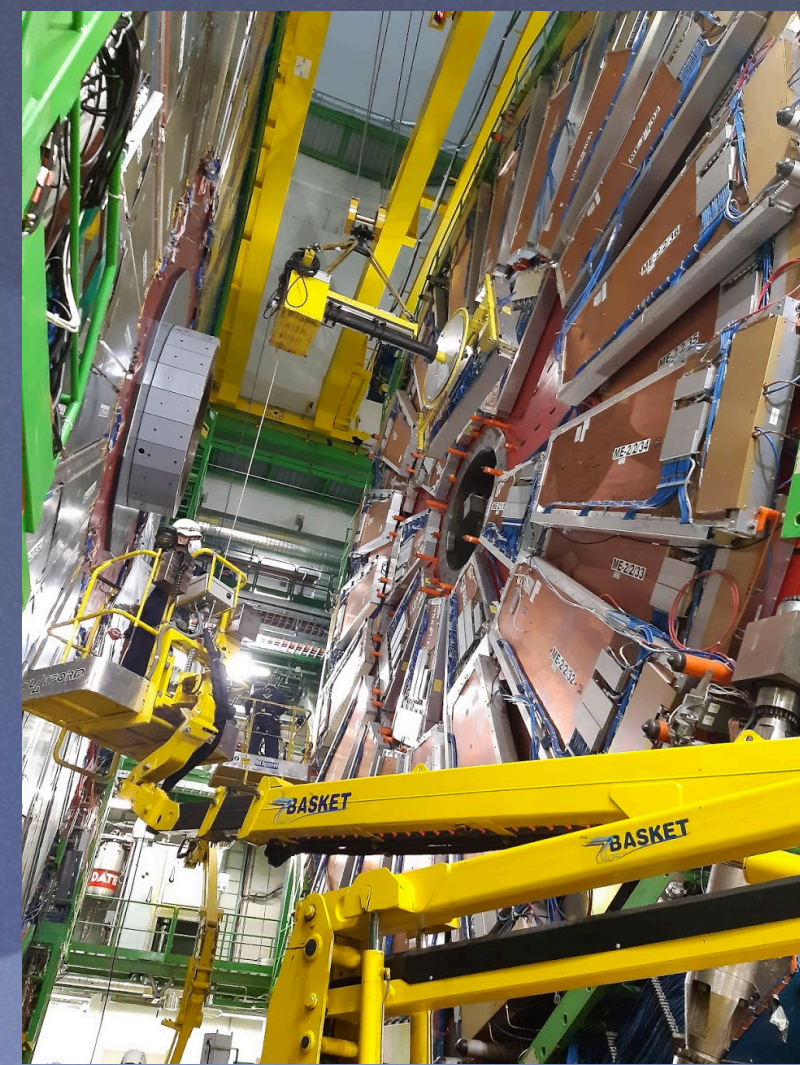
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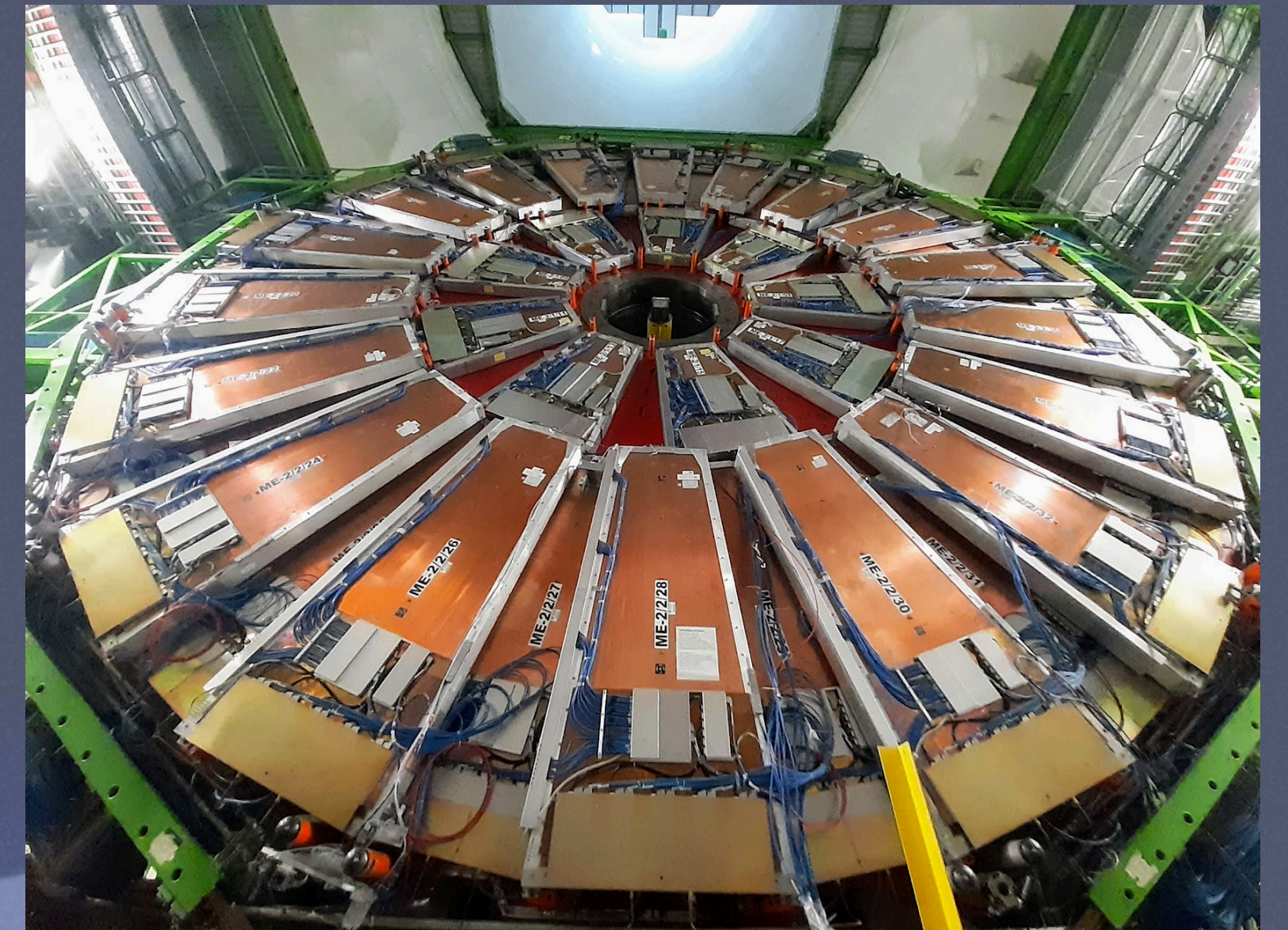
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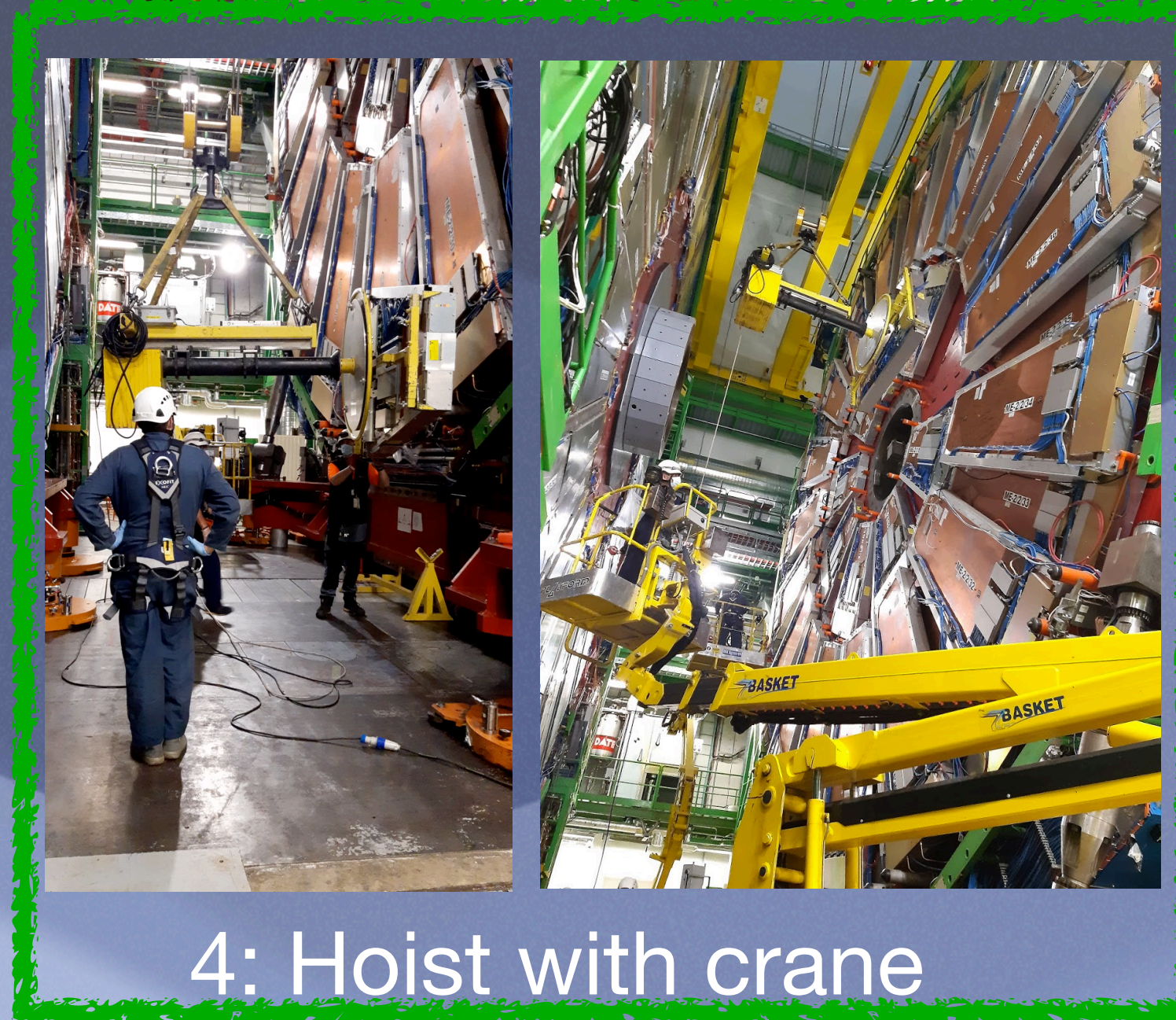
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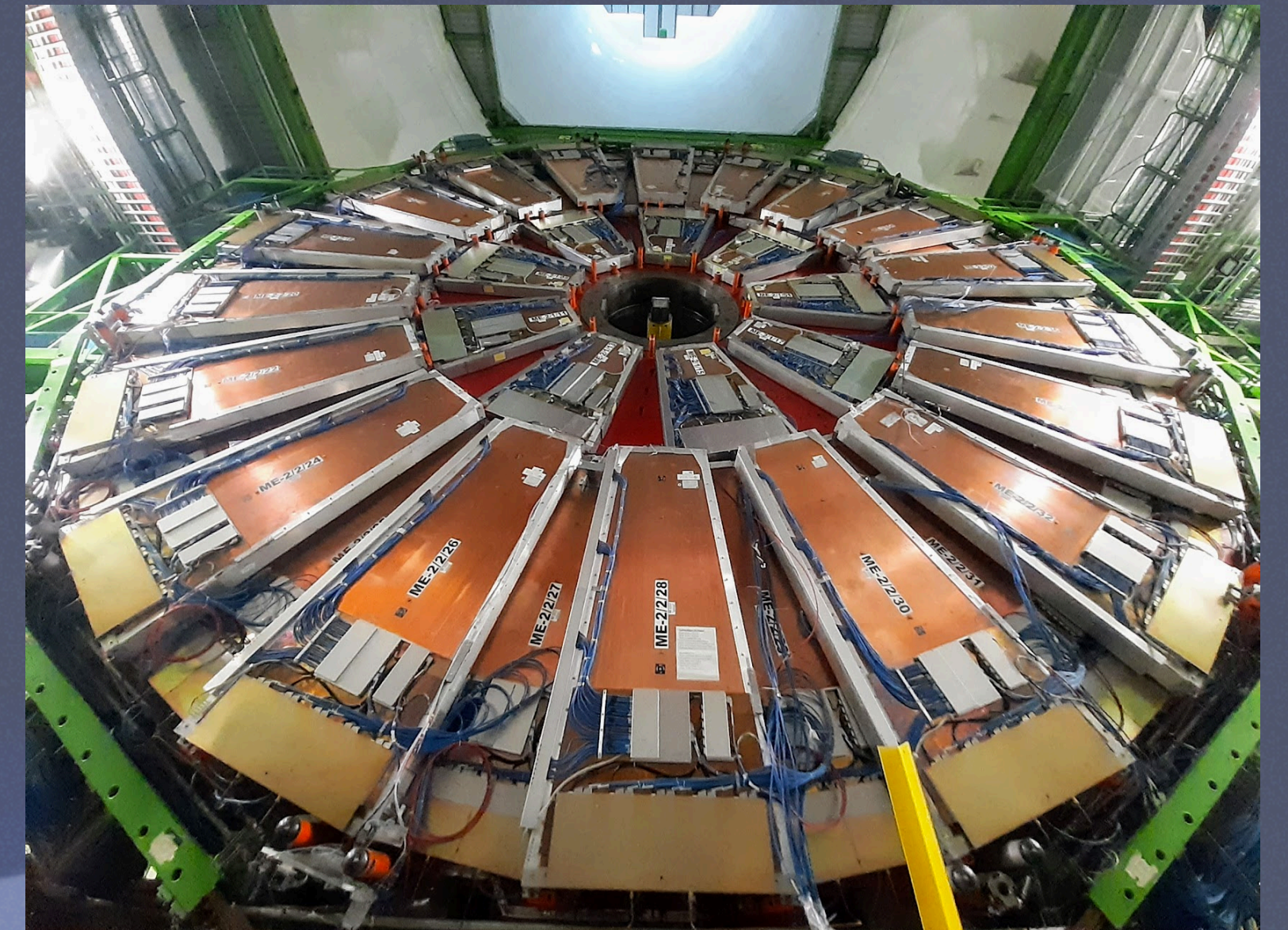
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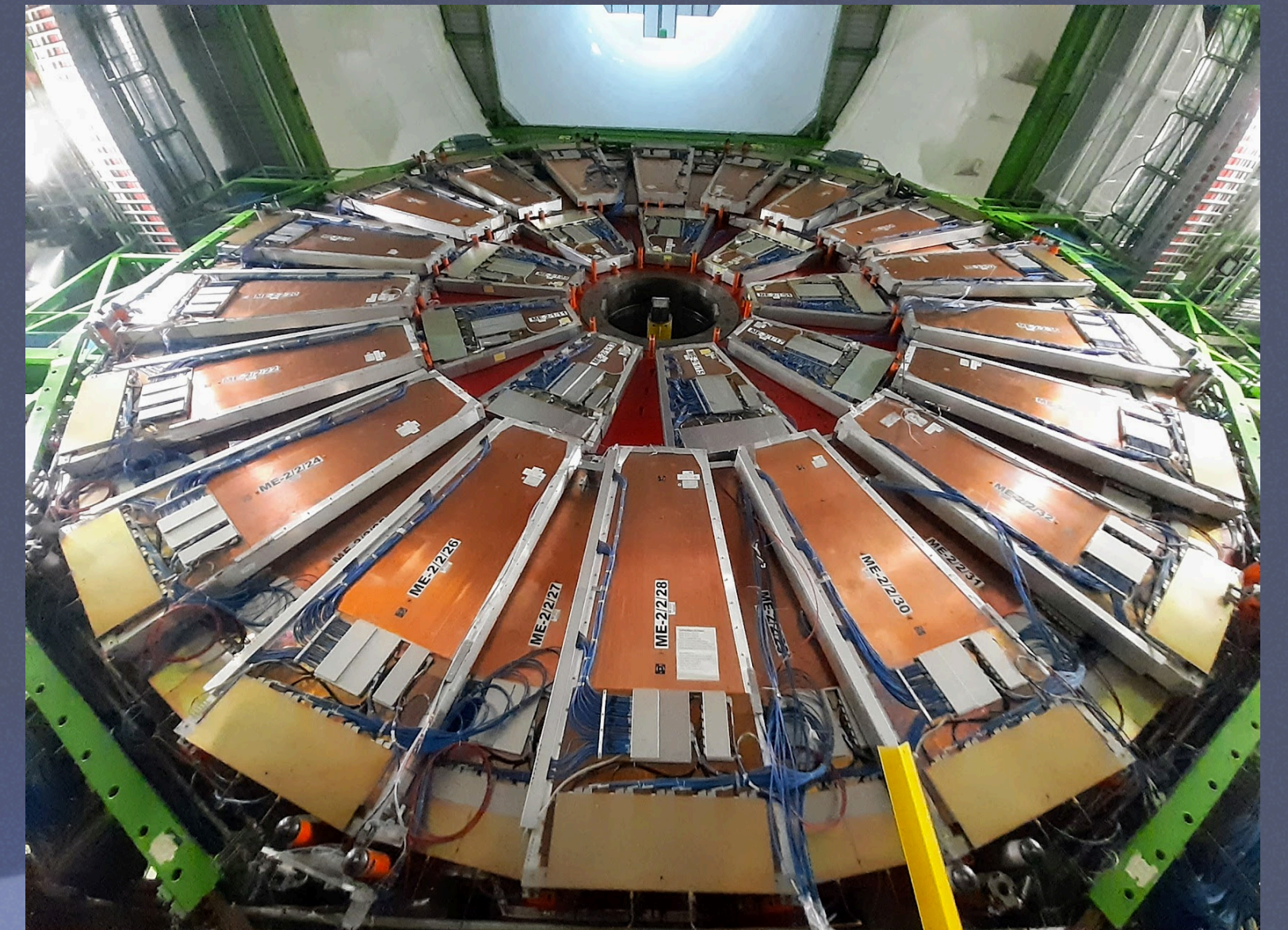


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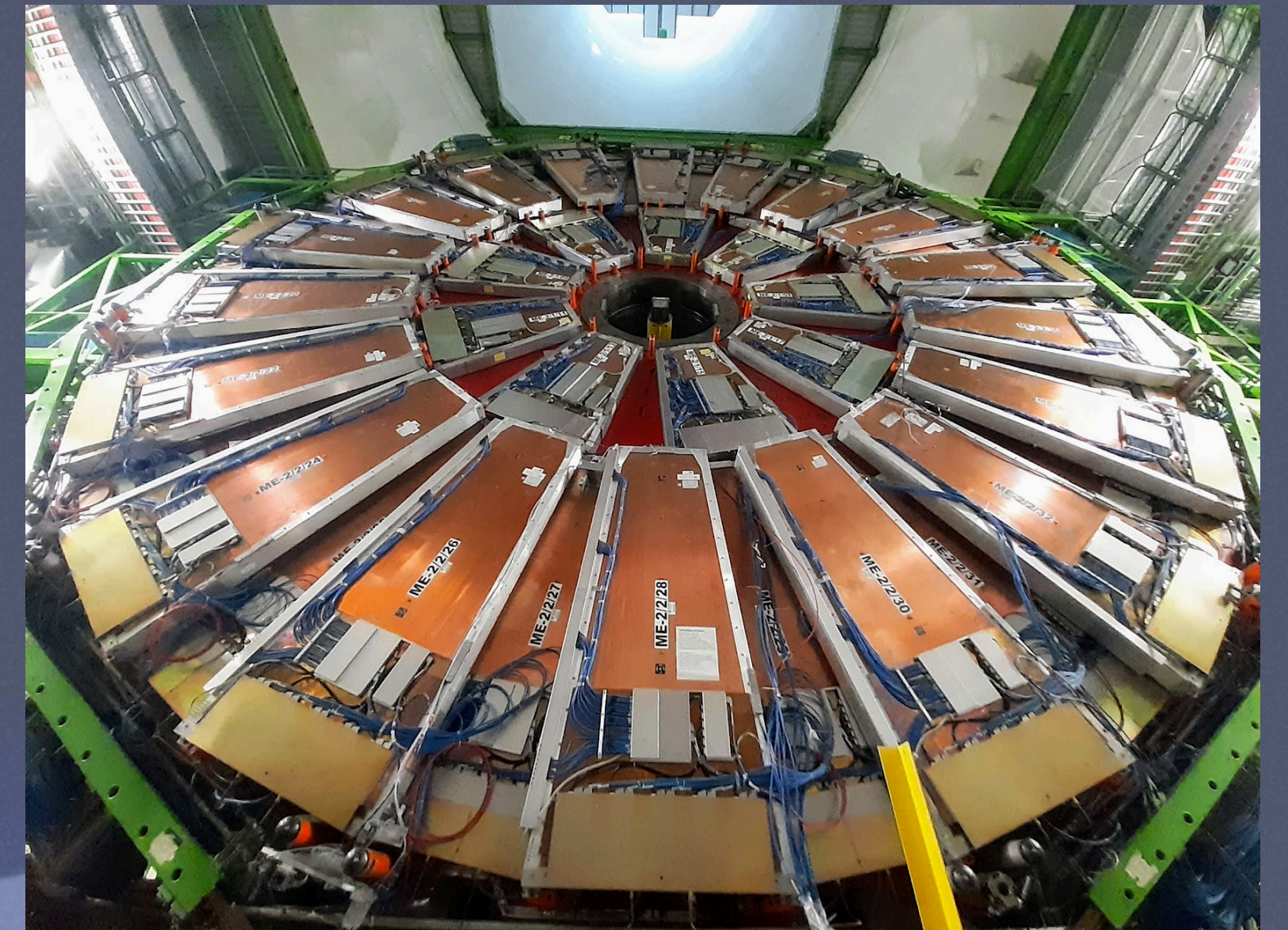
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  - Building 513 (adjacent to 33)
  - Visitor point for WWCG, Data Centre Control Room
- Sponsoring Department: CERN IT
  - Volunteer work from EN, EP, and IT
- Aim: Communicate the purpose and magnitude of data throughput
  - Provide a mental break (recovery) from information overload during visits
  - Balance industrial aesthetic of CERN
- Audience: CERN visitors, but also resident/working scientists and engineers
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  - Scientists: Intrigue experts, provide equal ground as visitor





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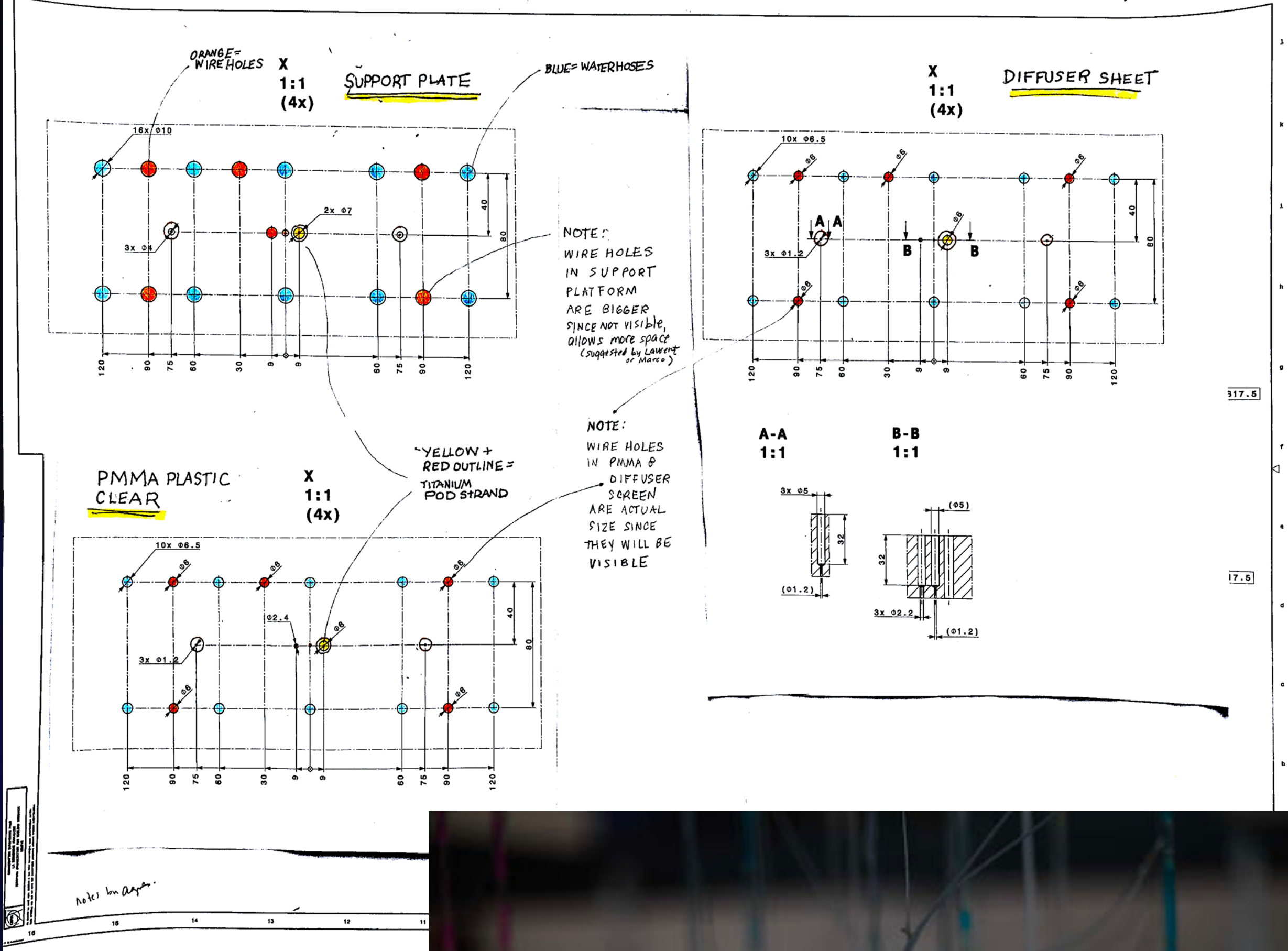
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- Data (Fluid)
  - Linked in real-time through monitoring data from IT
  - Fluid-air ratio and flow rate symbolizes data throughput
  
- Particles (Pods/Flowers)
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  - Flowers: Reconstruction
  - Details correspond to differing observables (mass, charge, etc.)

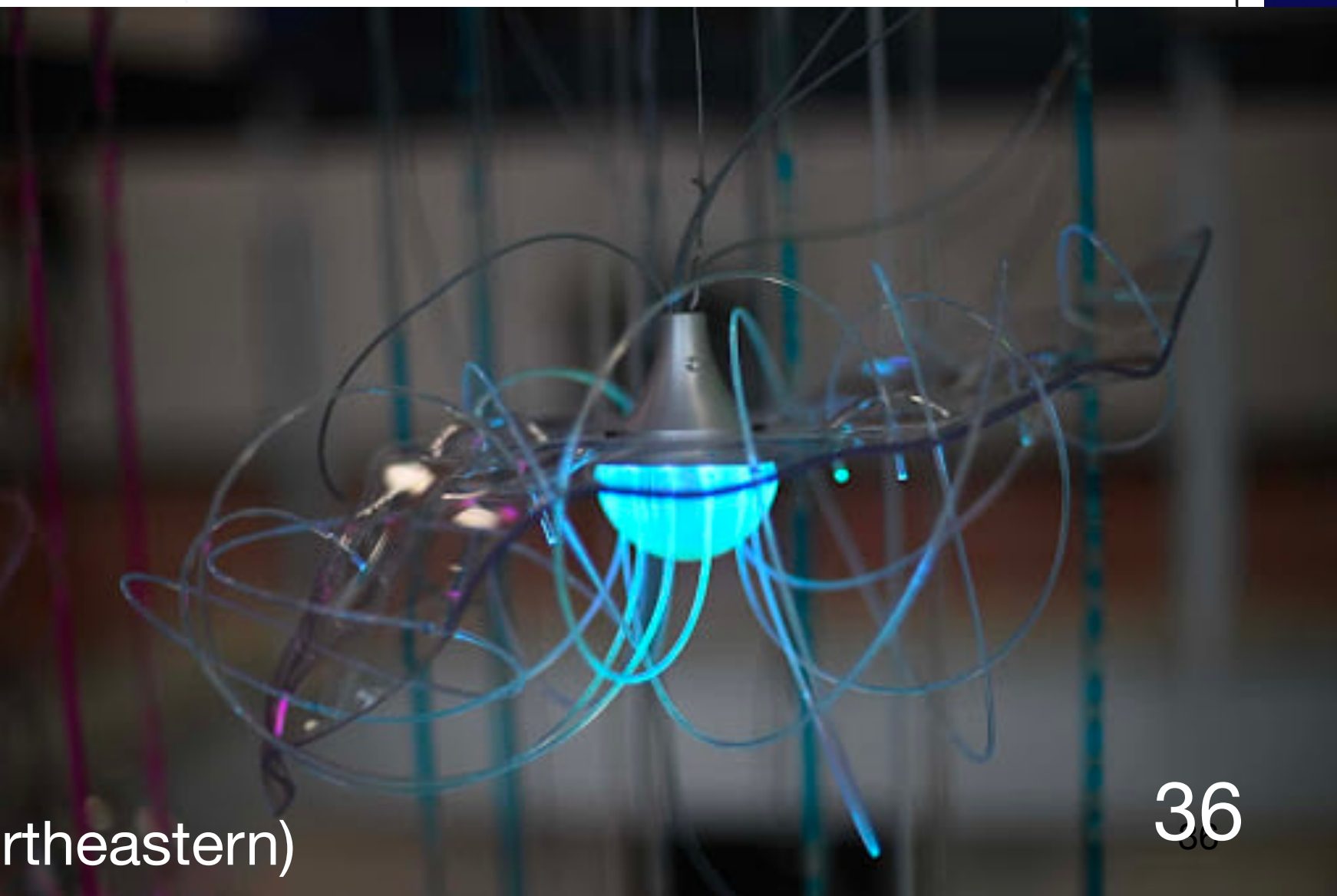
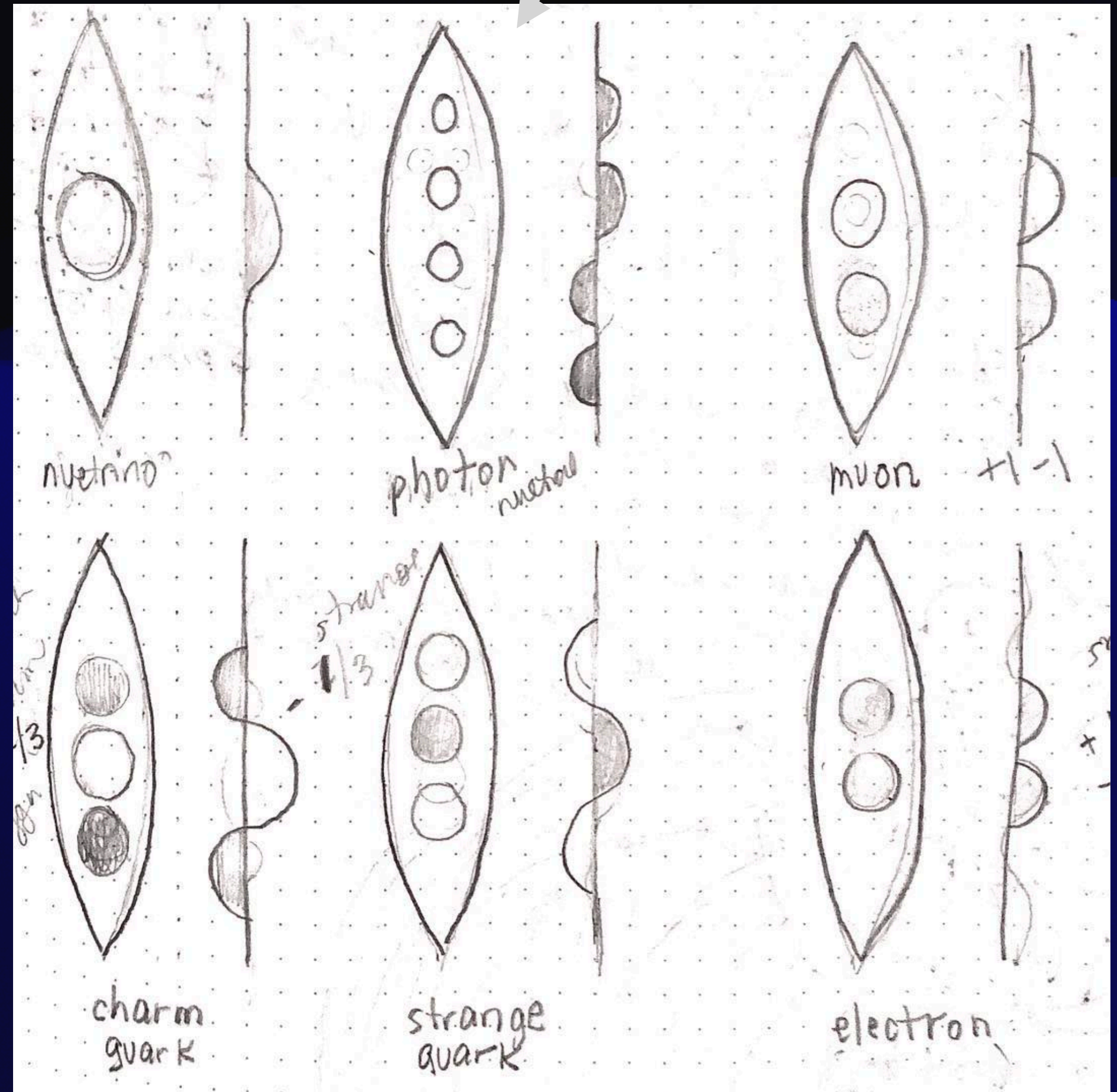




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