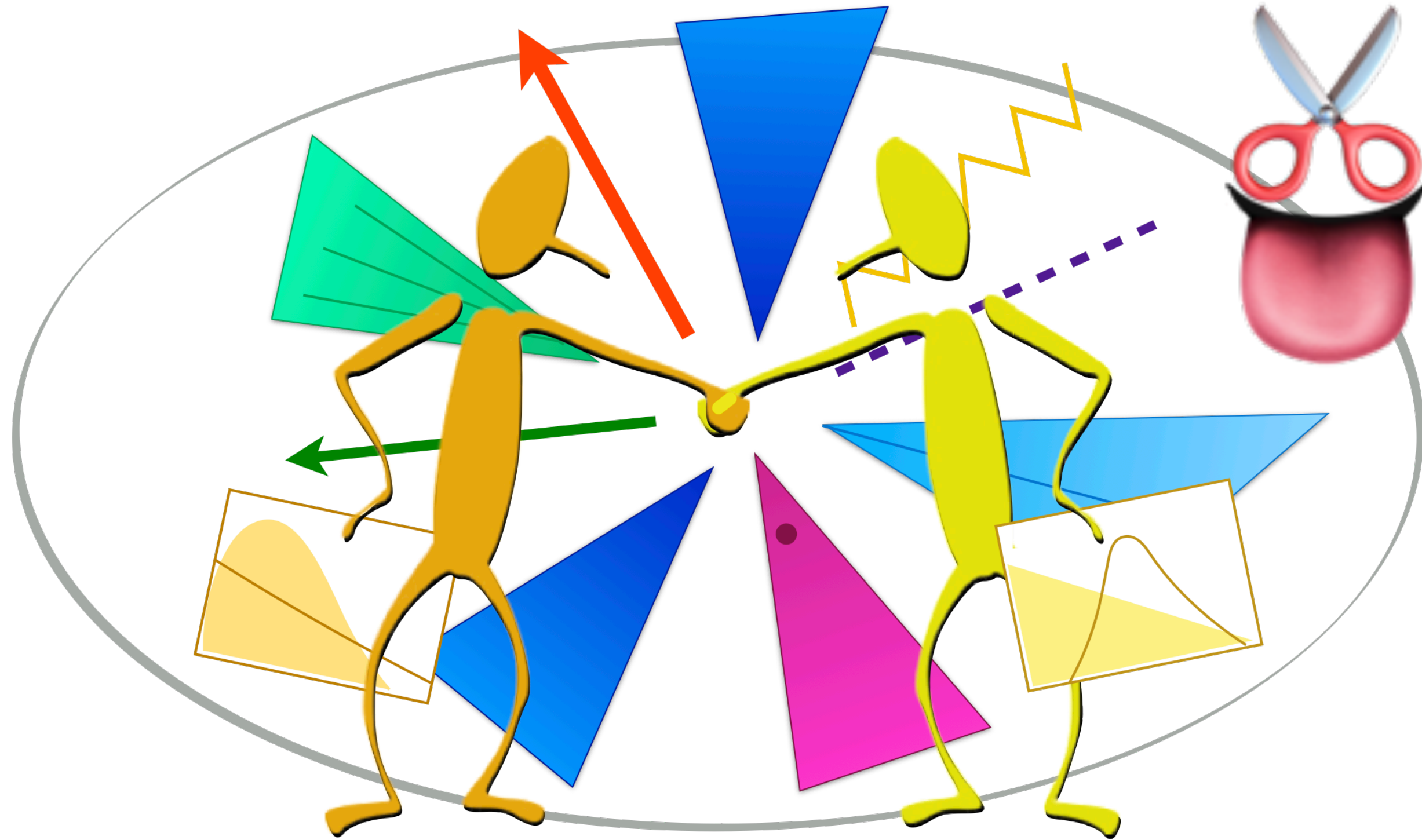


Documentation and references : [cern.ch/adl](http://cern.ch/adl)



OpenMAPP



# ADL/CutLang developments

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mini-workshop*

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# Analysis Description Language

[cern.ch/adl](http://cern.ch/adl)

**Analysis Description Language (ADL)** is a **declarative domain specific language (DSL)** that describes the ***physics logic*** of a HEP analysis in a standard and unambiguous way.

- **External DSL:** Custom domain-specific syntax to express analysis-specific concepts. Reflects conceptual reasoning of particle physicists. Focus on physics, not on programming.
- **Declarative:** Tells what to do but not how to do it.
- **Easy to read:** Clear, self-describing syntax; organized structure.
- **Designed for everyone:** experimentalists, phenomenologists, students, interested public...

ADL is **framework-independent**. **Decouples physics information** from software / framework details.  
—> Any framework recognizing ADL can perform tasks with it.

- **Multi-purpose use:** Can be automatically translated or incorporated into any language or framework most suitable for a purpose, e.g. exp. analysis, (re)interpretation, queries, ...
- **Easy communication** between groups: exp, pheno, referees, students, public.
- **Easy preservation** of analysis physics content.



# A very simple analysis example with ADL

## # OBJECTS

object goodMuons

take muon

select pT(muon) > 20

select abs(eta(muon)) < 2.4

object goodEles

take ele

select pT(ele) > 20

select abs(eta(ele)) < 2.5

object goodLeps

take union(goodEles, goodMuons)

object goodJets

take jet

select pT(jet) > 30

select abs(eta(jet)) < 2.4

reject dR(jet, goodLeps) < 0.4

## # EVENT VARIABLES

define HT = sum(pT(goodJets))

define MTI = Sqrt( 2\*pT(goodLeps[0]) \* MET\*(1-cos(phi(METLV[0]) - phi(goodLeps[0]))))

## # EVENT SELECTION

region baseline

select size(goodJets) >= 2

select HT > 200

select MET / HT <= 1

region signalregion

baseline

select Size(goodLeps) == 0

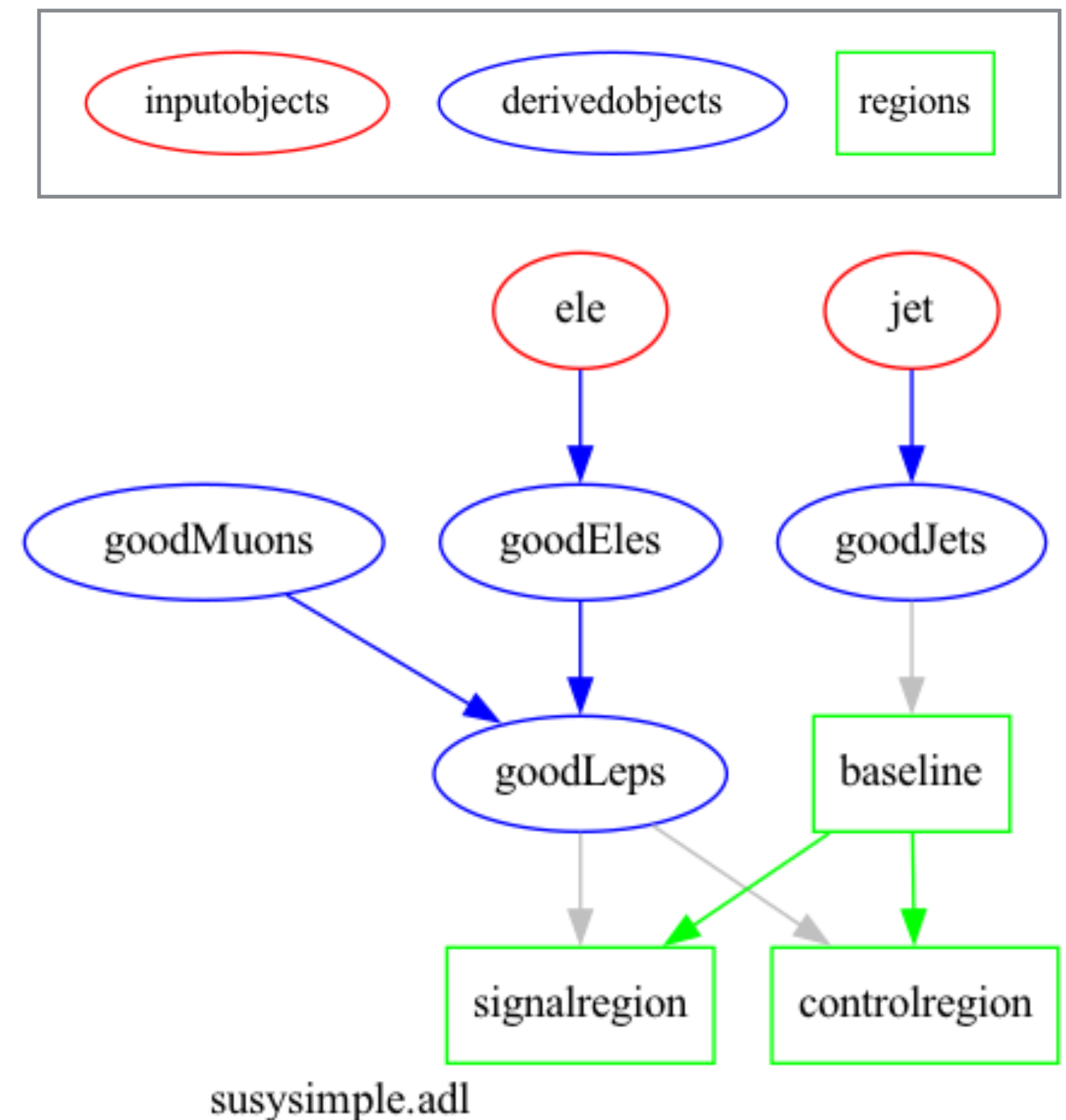
select dphi(METLV[0], jets[0]) > 0.5

region controlregion

baseline

select size(goodLeps) == 1

select MTI < 120





# The ADL construct

ADL consists of

- a **plain text ADL file** describing the analysis algorithms using an easy-to-read DSL with clear syntax rules.
- a **library of self-contained functions** encapsulating variables that are non-trivial to express with the ADL syntax (e.g. MT2, ML algorithms). Internal or external (user) functions.

ADL syntax rules with usage examples: [link](#)

LHADA (Les Houches Analysis Description Accord): Les Houches 2015 new physics WG report ([arXiv:1605.02684](#), sec 17)

CutLang: Comput.Phys.Commun. 233 (2018) 215-236 ([arXiv:1801.05727](#)), Front. Big Data 4:659986, 2021  
Several proceedings for ACAT and vCHEP

- **ADL file** consists of **blocks** separating object, variable and event selection definitions. Blocks have a **keyword-instruction** structure.
- **keywords** specify analysis concepts and operations.

```
blocktype blockname  
  keyword1 instruction1  
  keyword1 instruction2  
  keyword3 instruction3 # comment
```

- Syntax includes **mathematical and logical operations, comparison and optimization operators, reducers, 4-vector algebra and HEP-specific functions ( $d\phi$ ,  $dR$ , ...)**. See backup.

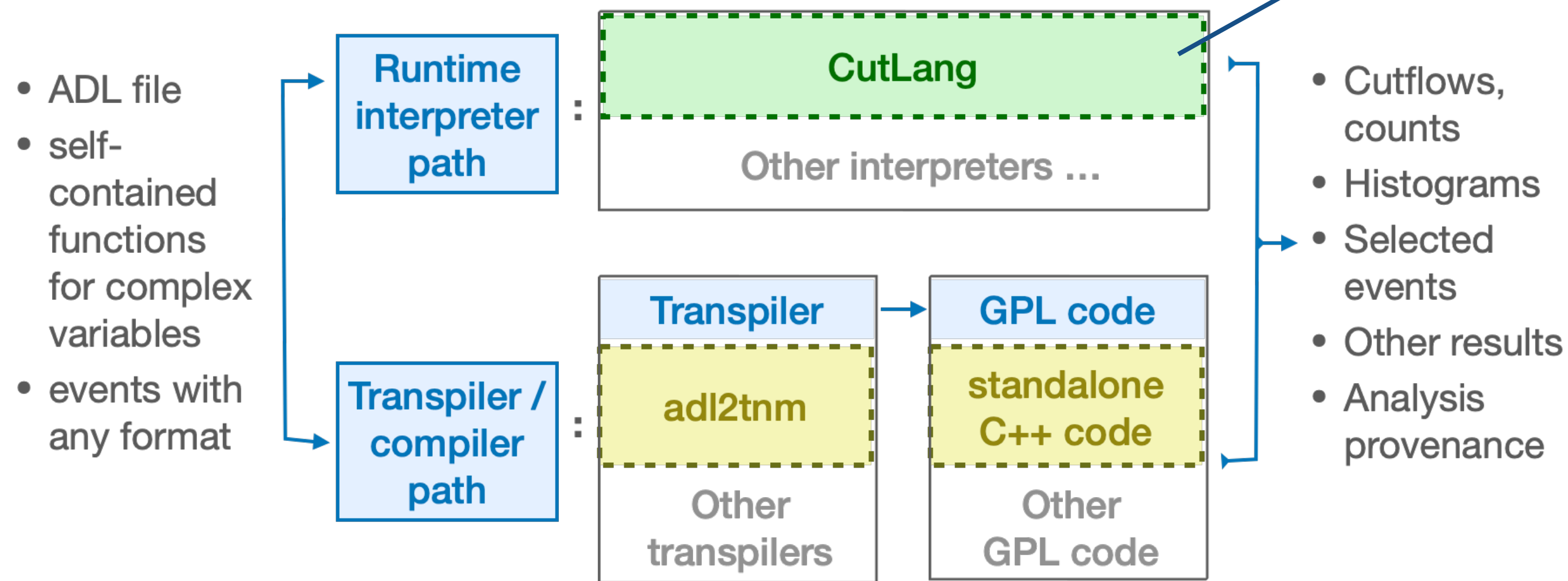


# Running analyses with ADL



**Multipurpose & framework-independent:** Can be translated / integrated into any GPL / framework.

Experimental / phenomenology analysis model with ADL



CutLang: C++ runtime interpreter for ADL.

- Formal grammar parsing by **Lex & Yacc**.
- Based on **ROOT**. Reads **TTree**-like formats. **NanoAOD**, **Delphes**, **open data**, etc. Semi-automated integration of new formats.
- **Many external functions**, including **ML model interface** via **ONNX**.
- Runs in **linux, macOS**. Available in **Docker, Conda**. **Jupyter kernel** exists (binder or conda).
- Outputs **cutflows, histograms, events, analysis description**, i.e. **provenance**.

**Physics information fully contained in ADL.**

**Current compiler infrastructures can be easily replaced by future tools / languages / frameworks.**

CutLang Github repository: <https://github.com/unelg/CutLang>  
Comput.Phys.Commun. 233 (2018) 215-236 (arXiv:1801.05727),  
Front. Big Data 4:659986, 2021 (arXiv:2101.09031),  
Several proceedings for ACAT and vCHEP



# ML models in ADL/CL



ADL/CutLang can execute ML models in .onnx format via ONNX Model Executor:

All information  
transparently written  
in the ADL file

```
# define the list of inputs
define inputlist1 = {var1 var2 var3 ..... varN}
# define the ML output
define myMLvar = OME(my/directory/myfunc.onnx, inputlist1, inputlist2, inputvar1, ....)
```

Example from [ATLAS-SUSY-2018-30](#) (multi-b + MET):

```
# define the list of inputs
define NNSRGtt21001Var = {
  pT(jets[0])      eta(jets[0])    phi(jets[0])    m(jets[0]) bTag(jets[0])
  pT(jets[1])      eta(jets[1])    phi(jets[1])    m(jets[1]) bTag(jets[1]) .....(rest of the vars).....}
define NNmeans = {
  348.82672119140625 0.001224843435920775 0.011215382255613804 35.01051712036133 0.4123765528202057 .....(rest of the vars)..... }
define NNsigmas = {
  260.26678466796875 1.043735384941101 1.8061413764953613 31.465930938720703 .....(rest of the vars)..... }
# define the ML output
define NN1Cut = OME("ANA-SUSY-2018-30_model.onnx" , NNSRGtt21001Var, NNmeans, NNsigmas, 0 )
# Use in the selection
region SRGtt21001
  (... other selection criteria)
select NN1Cut >= 0.9997
```



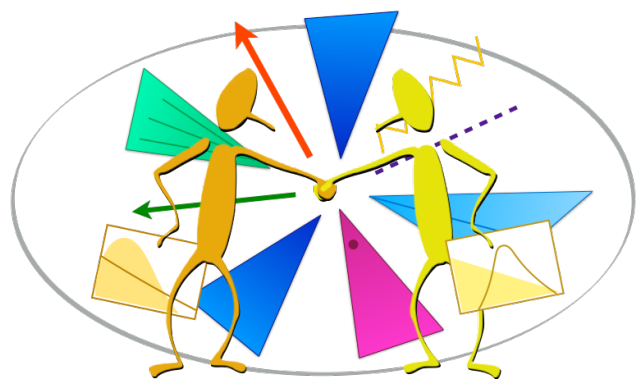
# ADL/CL for reinterpretation



ADL allows **practical exchange of experimental analysis information with the pheno community.**

- Clear description of the complete analysis logic.
- Enables straightforward adaptation from experiments to public input event formats.
  - Repurpose ADL files: swap experimental object definition blocks with simplified object blocks based on numerical object ID / tagging efficiencies.
  - Event selections stay almost the same: can swap trigger selections with trigger efficiencies
  - Efficiencies can be implemented via hit-and-miss function (see backup slides).
- Generic syntax available for **expressing analysis output** in the ADL file: (see backup slides)  
**Data counts, BG estimates, signal predictions** —> **counts, uncertainties, cutflows.**
  - Running **CutLang** puts preexisting results in histograms with the same format as the run output.  
—> Direct comparison of cutflows, limit calculations.
  - Could **facilitate communicating information to/from HEPDATA** or similar platforms.

Syntax features in backup.



# Validation for reinterpretation: Efficiency Map Creator - I

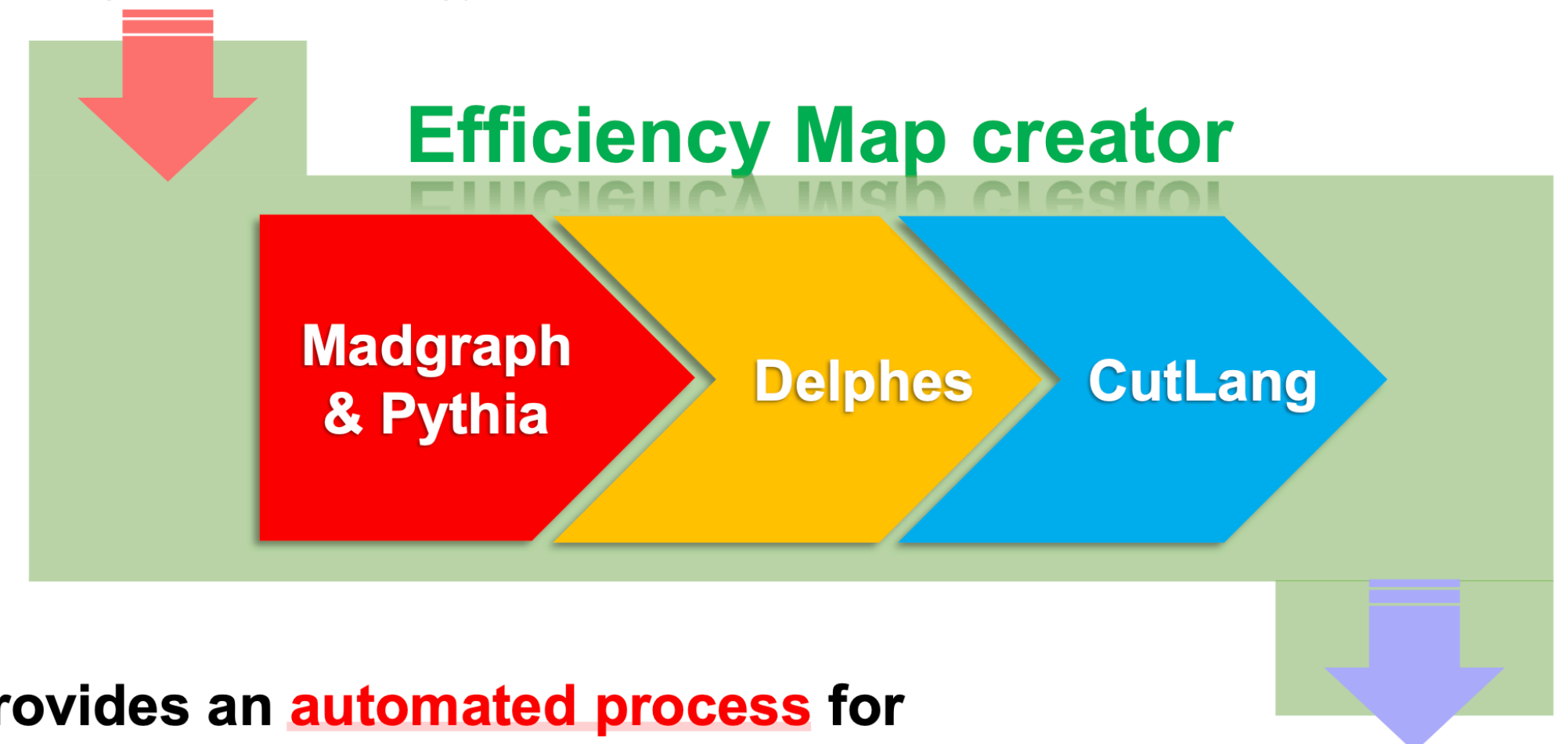
We launched a large scale analysis implementation and validation effort with ADL/CutLang.

- Main focus still SUSY, but also extending to EXO.

Use **SModelS Efficiency Map Creator** for validation:

- Developed by Wolfgang W. to produce selection efficiency maps on SMSs for input to SModelS.
- can be used to validate analyses by comparing to experimental results.
- **Configurable user interface**: can specify which models and mass points to produce, which steps to run, which output to save.
- EM-creator was **adapted to work with ADL/CutLang** by Wolfgang W. and Jan Mrozek.
- Final step: Efficiency maps.
- Limit calculation currently within SModelS.

Number of events, ADL analysis file,  
mass range, SMS topology, ...

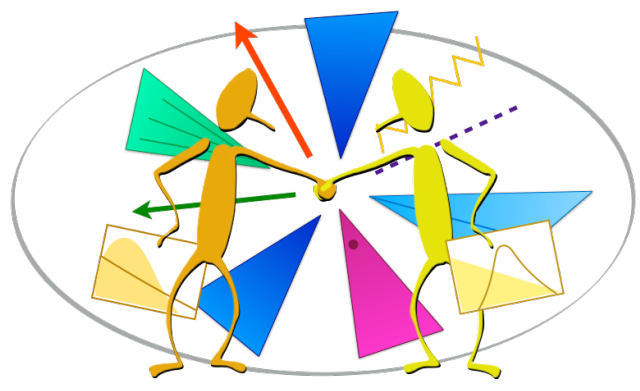


Provides an **automated process** for analysis through **simple command line**

**Selected number of events / efficiencies in all regions & bins**

Infrastructure set up in KNU T3, and more adapted for use recently CERN Ixplus.



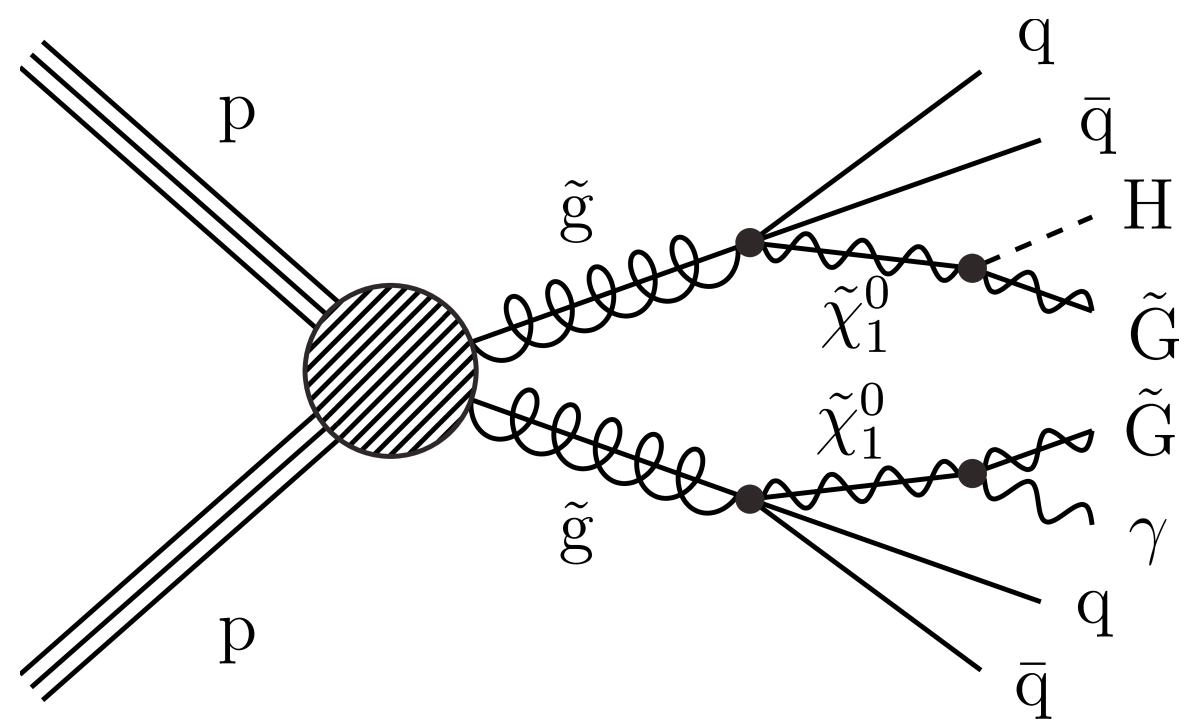


# Validation for reinterpretation: Efficiency Map Creator - II

Working to validate several recently published ATLAS and CMS analyses.

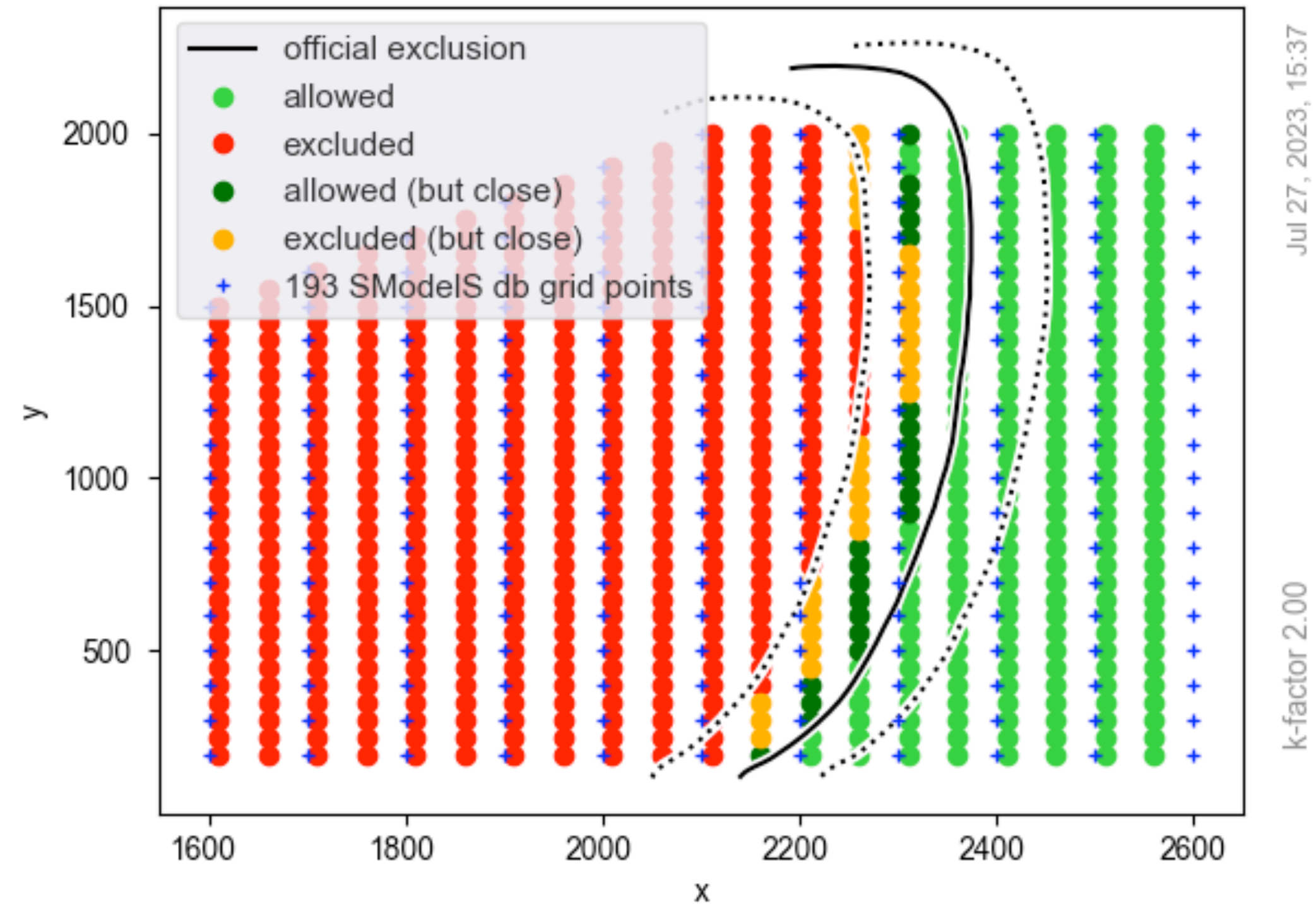
- Working with a group of ATLAS and CMS students and partially with CMS analysis teams.

CMS-SUS-21-009: “photons + multijets + MET”.



best of 37 SRs: EWSRs\_35, EWSRs\_36, EWSRs\_37, ... 0 / 685 points with no results

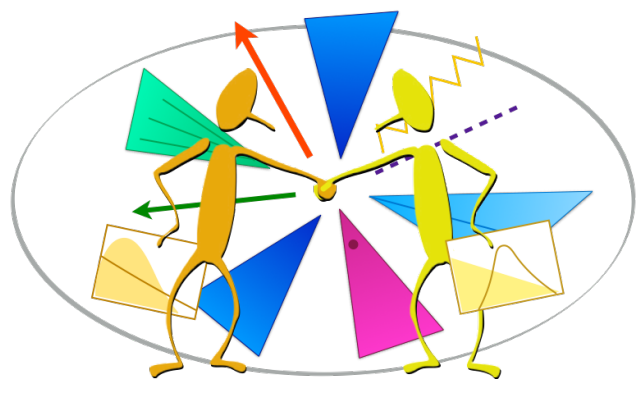
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## Analyses we are recently validating

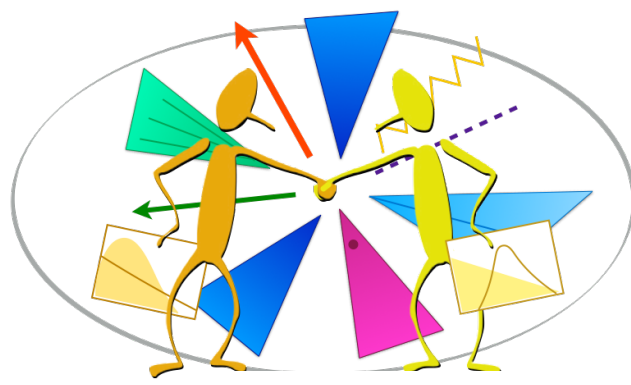
- [CMS-SUS-20-003](#) : Chargino-neutralino production in final states with  $H \rightarrow bb$  and  $W$  boson in lepton + jets + MET
- [CMS-SUS-18-004](#) : 2/3 soft leptons + MET
- [ATLAS-SUSY-2018-22](#) : Search for squarks and gluinos in final states with jets + MET
- [ATLAS-SUSY-2019-22](#) : Search for direct production of winos and higgsinos in events with two same-charge leptons or three leptons.
- [ATLAS-SUSY-2018-10](#) : Search for squarks and gluinos in final states with one isolated lepton, jets + MET
- [ATLAS-SUSY-2018-11](#) : Photons + jets + MET



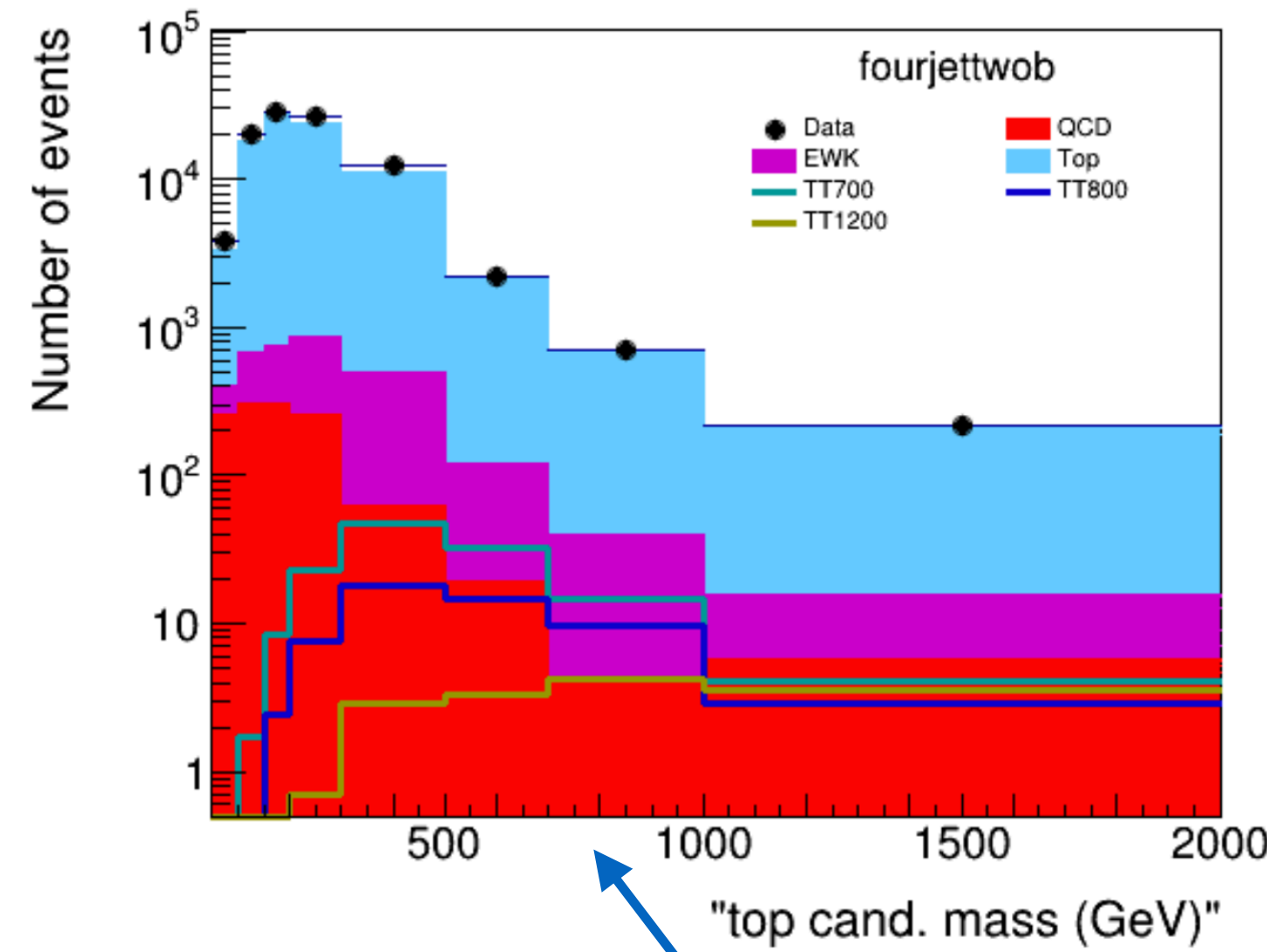
# ADL/CL, LHC Open Data, reinterpretation

ADL/CL can be used to run analyses with [ATLAS](#) (educational) and [CMS](#) (research) open data.

- Use related to reinterpretation: Provide capability to [re-optimize and re-run recasted analyses](#) from ADL database to [maximize sensitivity to new models](#).
- A first example / tutorial for “reinterpretation with open data” was prepared using ADL/CL for the [2023 CMS Open Data Workshop](#) in June 2023.
  - Study [exact and “optimized” reinterpretation of a ttbar analysis for vector-like T quark signal](#).
  - Focus on reoptimizing the analysis to enhance sensitivity to VLT ([Complete tutorial link](#).)
  - Runs on a [full set of relevant open data & MC events](#).
  - Runs on a [docker container](#) hosting [CutLang](#), [ROOT](#), [xrootd access to open data](#), and [VNC](#).
- Earlier complete tutorial for [2022 CMS Open Data Workshop](#) — reimplement [CMS Run 1 vector-like quark analysis with boosted W and Higgs bosons](#), [CMS-B2G-16-024](#) ([Complete tutorial link](#)).
- [Next target is to study cases using the newly-released CMS 2016 data in NanoAOD format](#).

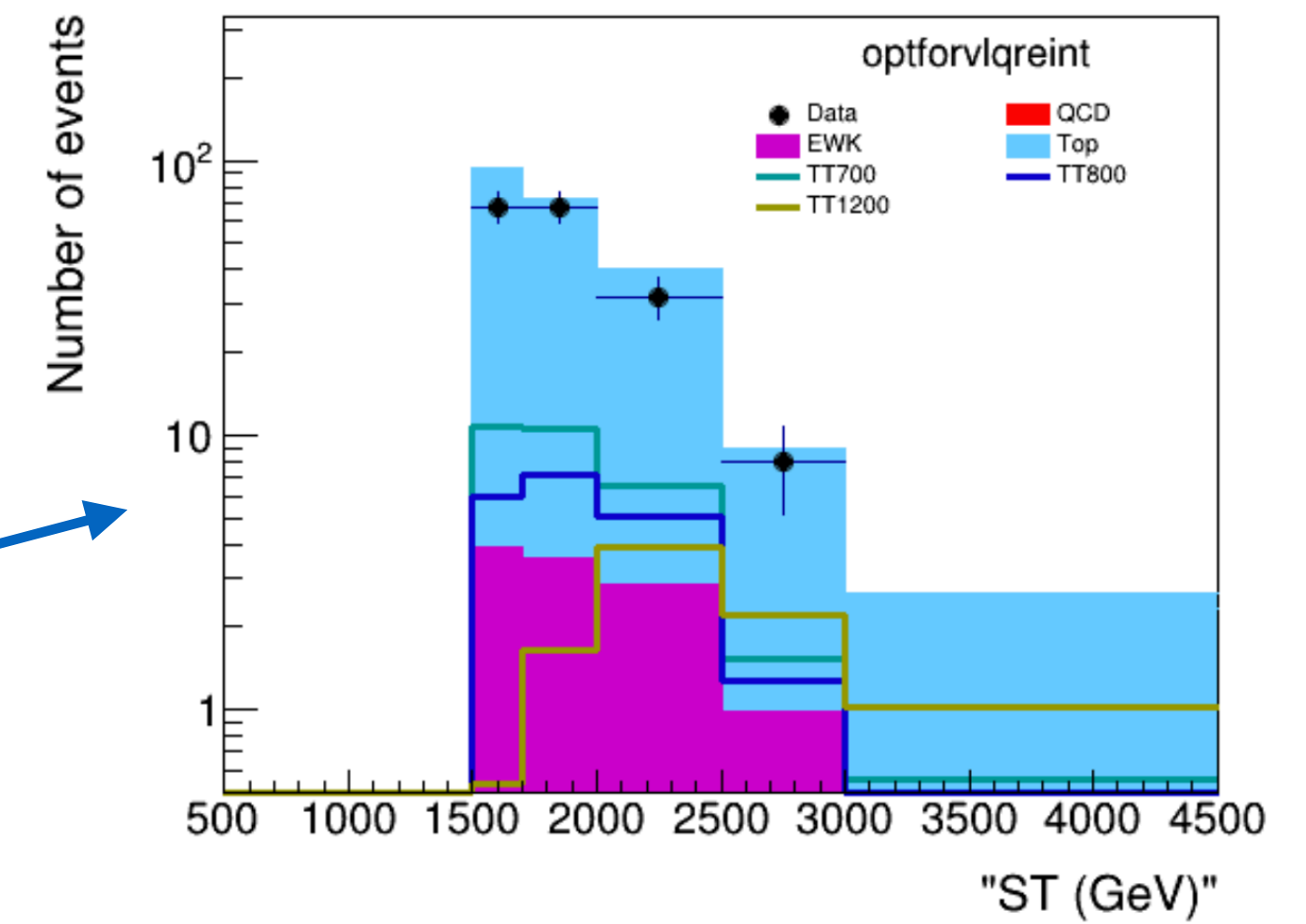
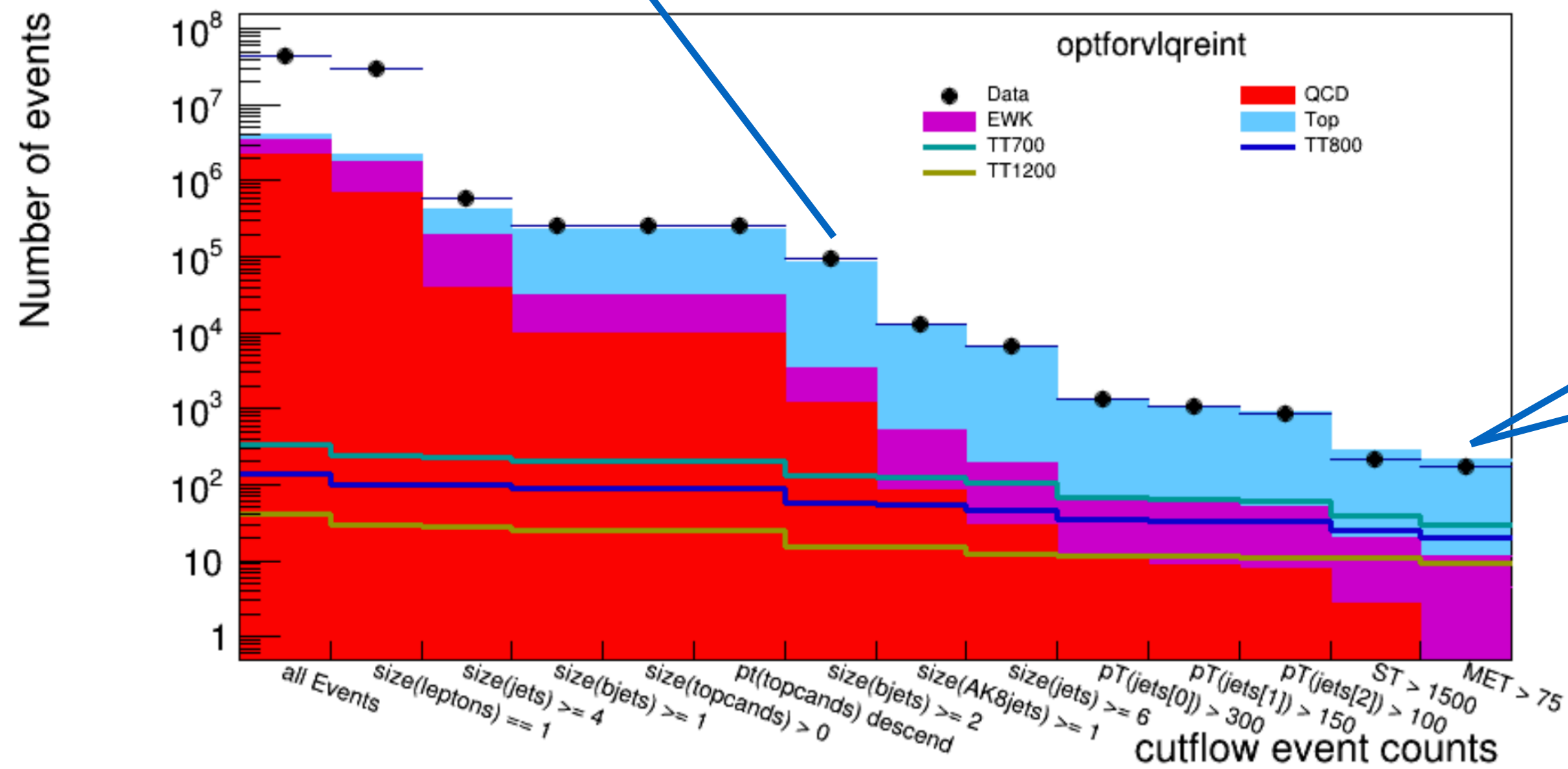
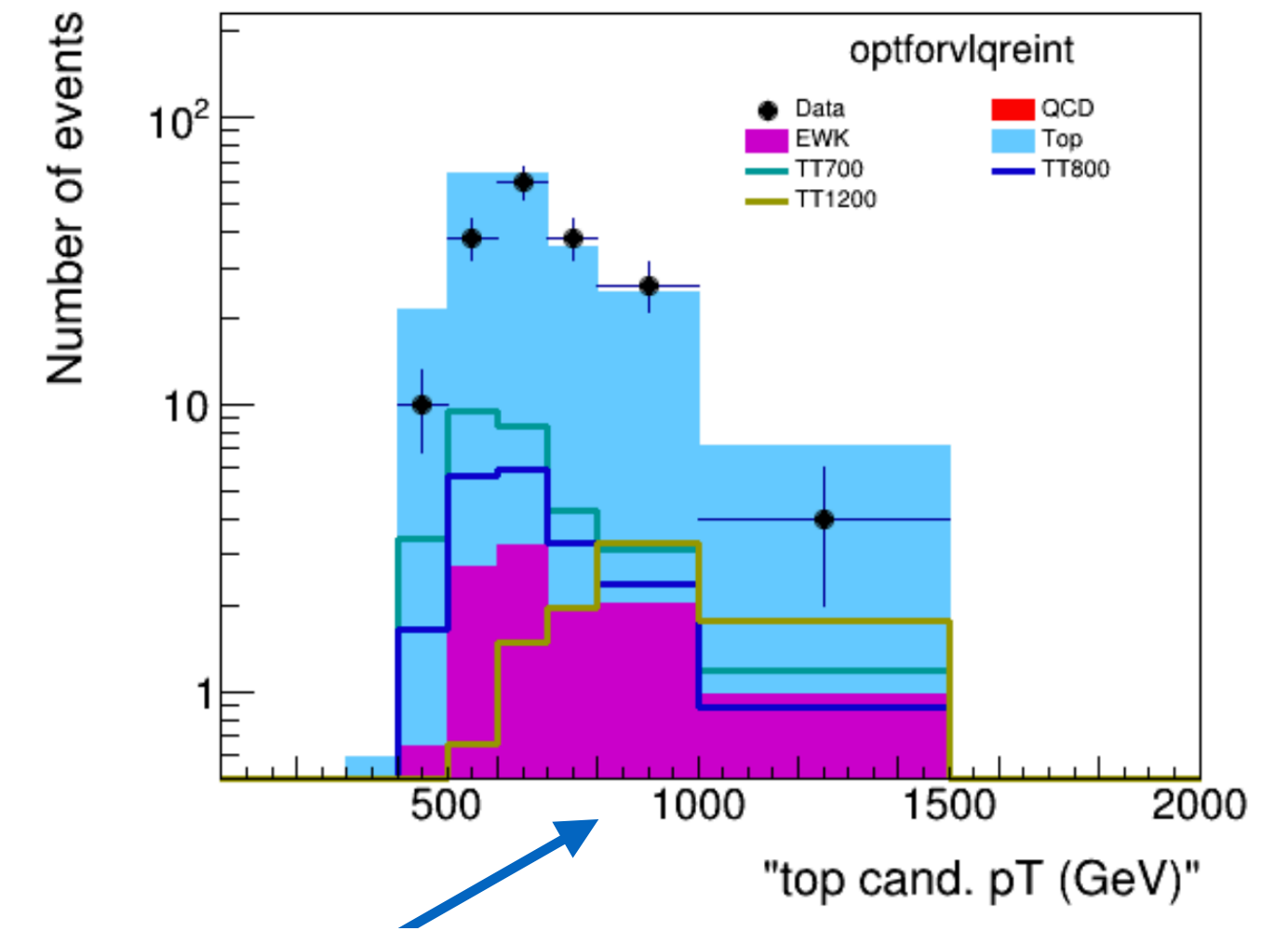


# ADL/CL and LHC Open Data - II

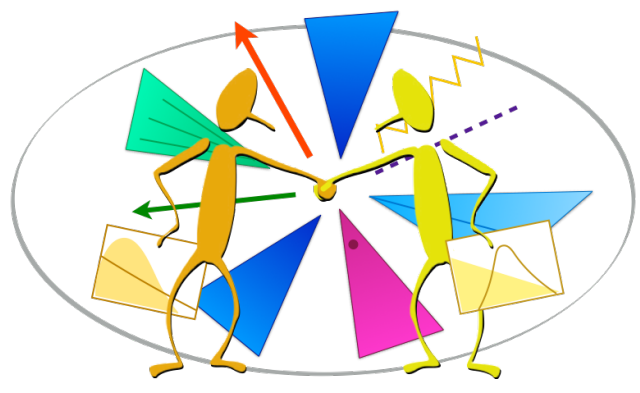


Data, BG and 2 VLT signals vs. top candidate mass for the  $t\bar{t}$  analysis selection.

Top candidate mass  $p_T$  and ST after reoptimizing the  $t\bar{t}$  selection by adding several new cuts. (B2G-16-024 uses ST)



Cutflow histograms automatically generated by CutLang.

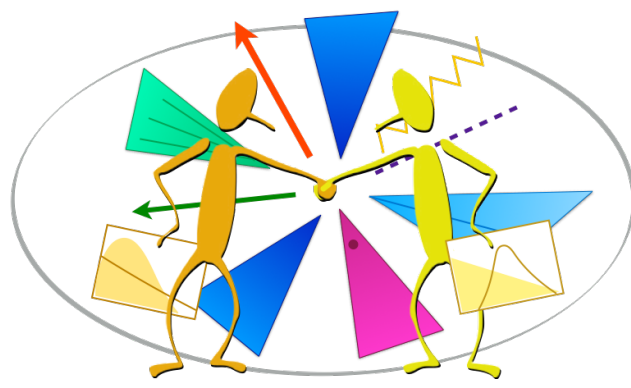


# Recent infrastructure developments

Various developments in the CutLang core infrastructure:

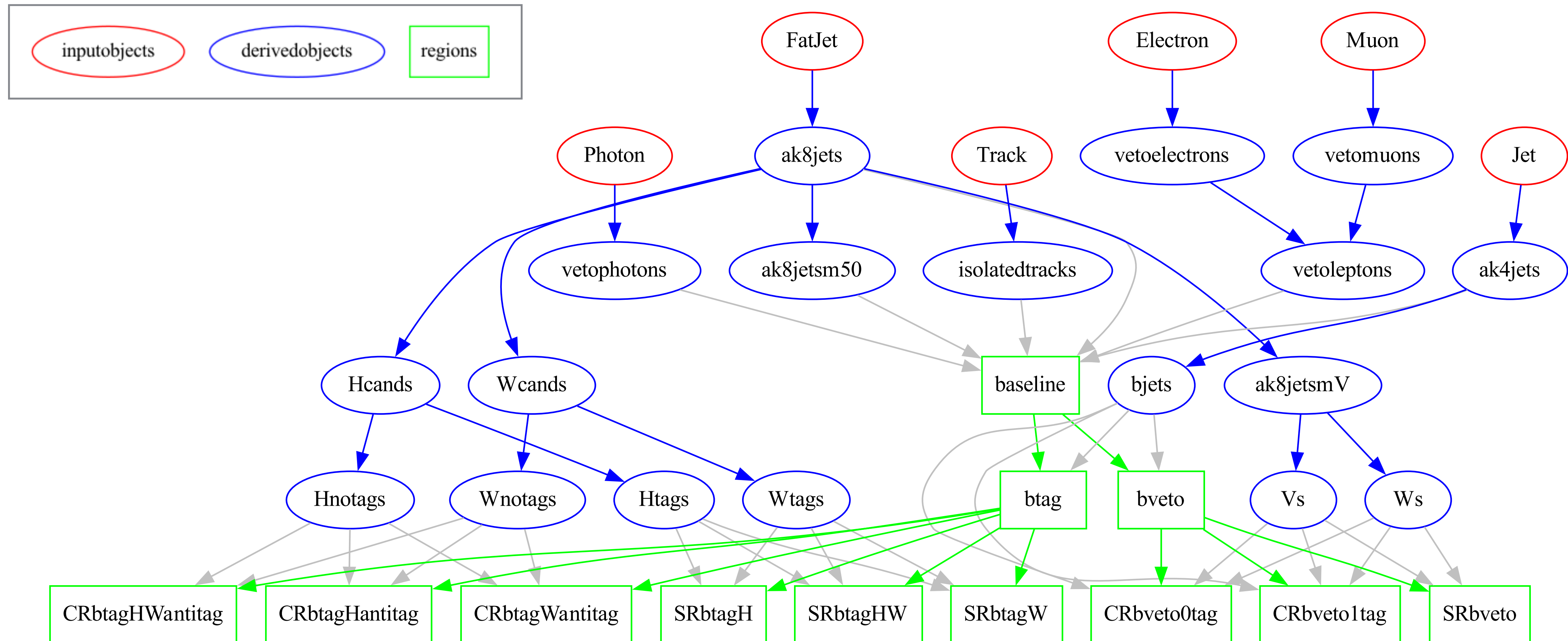
- **Automated interface with physics data types and tools:** Can read different input data formats and matching with representation in ADL.
- **Decoupled the grammar implementation from input data attributes, external functions, ... :**
  - Particle and function names are no longer needed to be hardcoded in the ADL parser.
  - After initial parsing, function and particle names are matched to those within an external library .

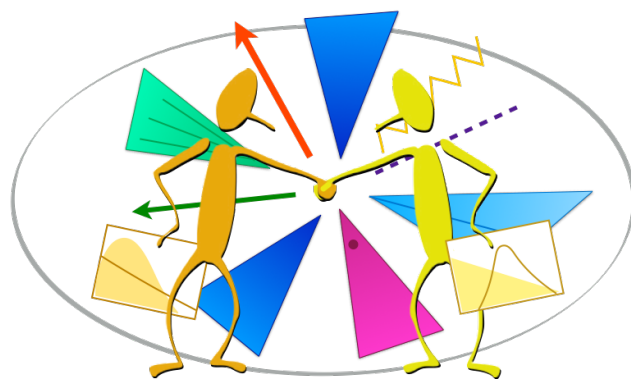
=> Portability of different data types, attributes, functions.
- **Abstract syntax tree (AST)** can now be automatically generated.
- **Visualization tool [adl2flowchart](#) deployed:** Auto-converts analyses to graphs / flowcharts via AST.
- Infrastructure in place and partially deployed. Tests ongoing.



# ADL for automated visualization - I

Analysis flowcharts can now be automatically generated from the [ADL file](#) via the **abstract syntax tree** using the graphviz-based setup [adl2flowchart](#).

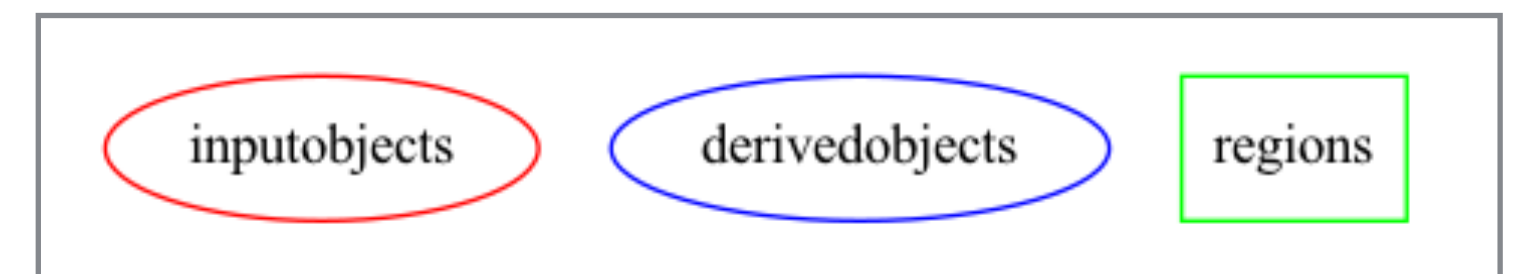
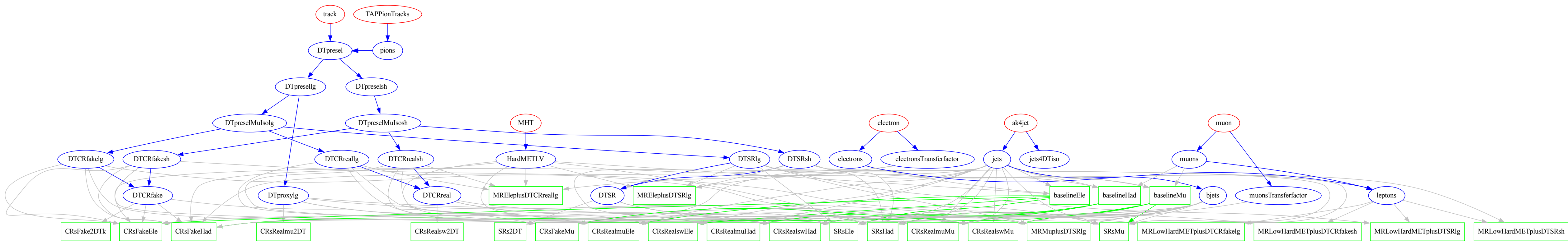


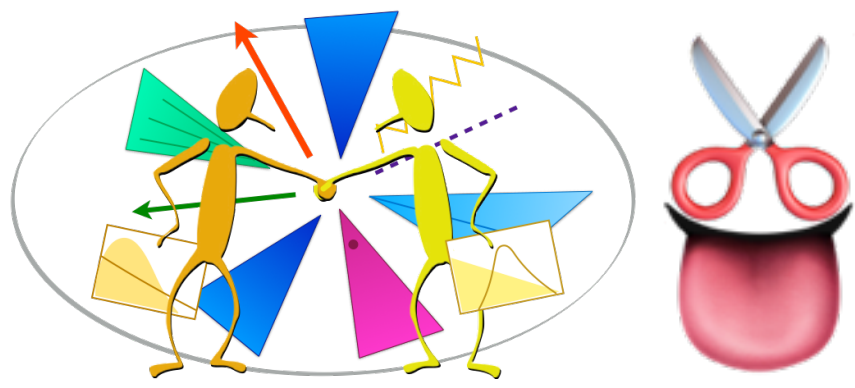


# ADL for automated visualization - II

CMS-SUS-21-006: SUSY disappearing track analysis

analysis ADL file





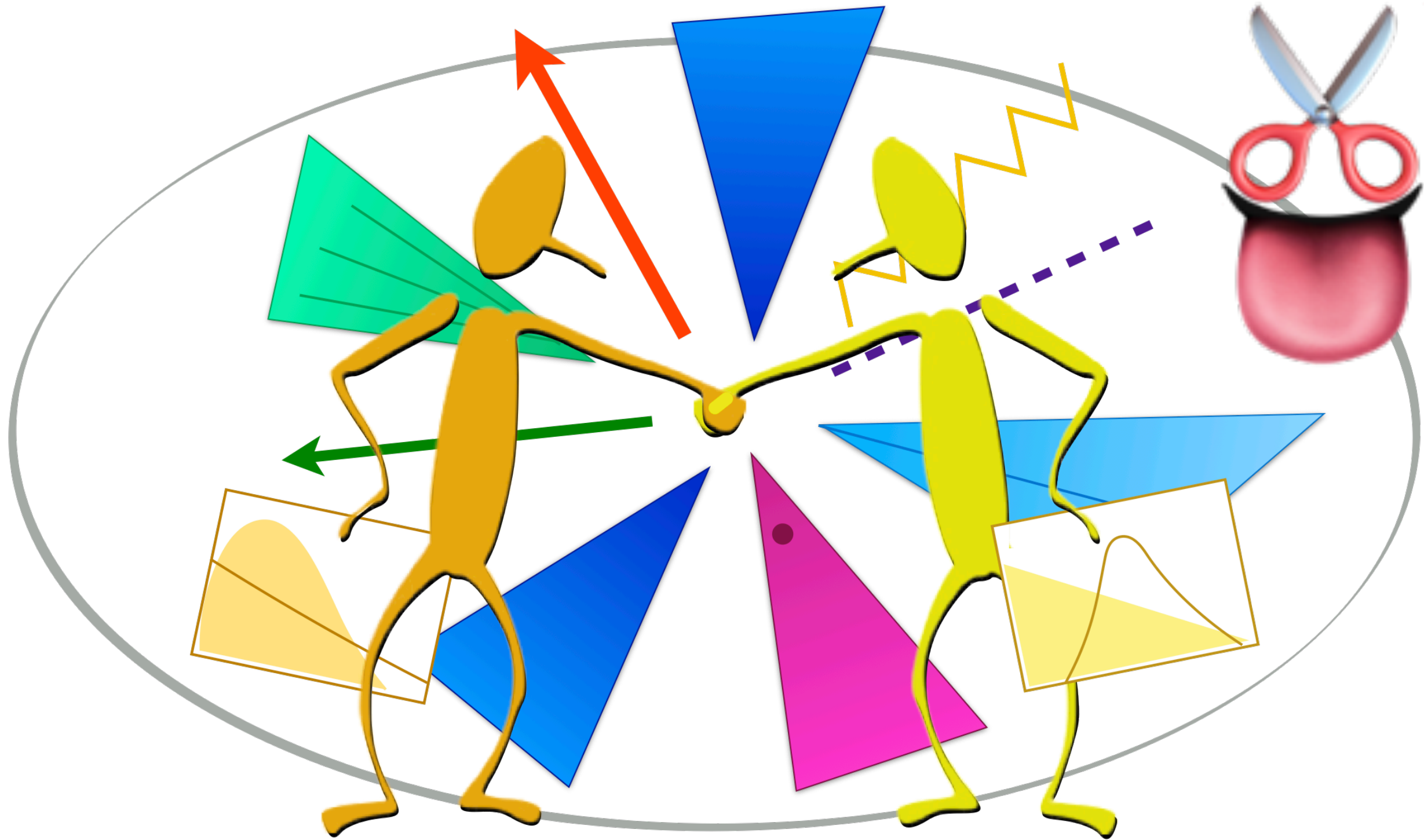
## To conclude



- ADL and CutLang present a **multipurpose and practical analysis approach**.
- ADL/CutLang **highly suitable** for reinterpretation studies.
- **Analysis reimplementations / validation effort ongoing** via **SModelS EM-creator**.
  - As usual, the main issue is the correct generation / simulation of the input samples.
- 2 complete CMS **Open Data tutorials** available, one featuring **reinterpretation via optimization**.
- **AST-based** analysis visualization tool **adl2flowchart** now available.
- Current and near-future focus areas:
  - Several **full CMS analysis implementations** for object and analysis preservation ongoing.
  - CMS 2016 analysis implementations for the newly-published **2016 NanoAOD open data** planned targeting further examples for reimplementation via optimization.
  - Further **formal compiler / infrastructure developments** ongoing.
- **First ADL/CL-related developments targeted within OpenMAPP**: HEPData interface, a more generic and robust interface to MC tools.



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Extra slides





# ADL syntax: main blocks, keywords, operators

Block purpose	Block keyword
object definition blocks	object
event selection blocks	region
analysis or ADL information	info
tabular information	table
Keyword purpose	Keyword
define variables, constants	define
select object or event	select
reject object or event	reject
define the mother object	take
apply weights	weight
bin events in regions	bin, bins
sort objects	sort
define histograms	histo
save variables for events	save

Operation	Operator
Comparison operators	> < => =< == != [] (include) [] (exclude)
Mathematical operators	+ - * / ^
Logical operators	and or not
Ternary operator	condition ? truecase : falsecase
Optimization operators	~ = (closest to) ~ ! (furthest from)
Lorentz vector addition	LV1 + LV2 LV1 LV2

Syntax also available to write existing analysis results (e.g. counts, errors, cutflows...).

Syntax develops further as we implement more and more analyses.



# ADL syntax: functions

**Standard/internal functions:** Sufficiently generic math and HEP operations could be a part of the language and any tool that interprets it.

- **Math functions:** `abs()`, `sqrt()`, `sin()`, `cos()`, `tan()`, `log()`, ...
- **Collection reducers:** `size()`, `sum()`, `min()`, `max()`, `any()`, `all()`, ...
- **HEP-specific functions:** `dR()`, `dphi()`, `deta()`, `m()`, ....
- **Object and collection handling:** `union()`, `comb()`...

**External/user functions:** Variables that cannot be expressed using the available operators or standard functions would be encapsulated in **self-contained functions** that would be addressed from the ADL file and accessible by compilers via a database.

- **Variables with non-trivial algorithms:**  $M_{T2}$ , aplanarity, razor variables, ...
- **Non-analytic variables:** Object/trigger efficiencies, variables/efficiencies computed with ML, ...



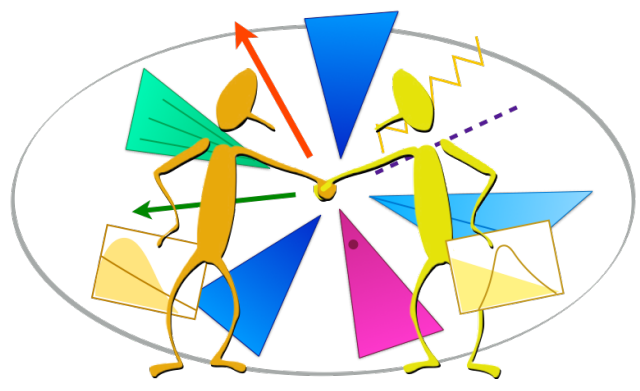
# Histogramming and plotting tools

ADL/CL have **extensive histogramming capabilities**:

- **1D and 2D fixed bin and variable bin histograms** defined with single line syntax.
- **Histogram lists** can be defined and reused in different regions and cut levels.
- **Cutflow histograms** and **analysis bin histograms** automatically drawn.

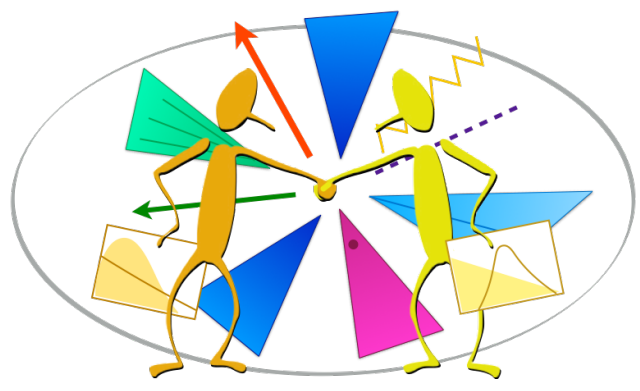
CutLang is enhanced with various **easily configurable plotting tools** based on **standalone PyROOT** or **PyROOT in Jupyter notebooks** ([link](#)).

- **Shape comparisons** between different processes.
- **Weighted comparison** between two processes (e.g. signal and background)
- **Weighted full plotting** including data, different backgrounds (stacked) and multiple signals (e.g. as in the previous page).



## Versatile uses of ADL - I

- Analysis design (experimental or pheno):
  - Quick prototyping.
  - Simultaneous test of numerous selection options in a self-documenting way.
  - Easy comparison with existing analyses: *“Was my phase space already covered?”*
- Objects handling:
  - Easy reuse in new analyses.
  - Compare object definitions within or between analyses.
  - Compare definitions in different input data types.
- Analysis visualization:
  - Build analysis flow graphs and tables from analyses using static program analysis tools.
- Communication:
  - Between analysis team members (easy synchronization); with reviewers; between teams; between experiments or exp. and pheno.



## Versatile uses of ADL - II

- **Analysis preservation:** Queryable databases for analysis logic and objects.
- **Queries in analysis or object databases:** Use static analysis tools to answer questions such as
  - “Which analyses require MET > at least 300?”; “Which use b-jets tagged with criterion X? ”, “Which muons use isolation?”
- **Analysis comparisons / combinations:**
  - Determine analysis overlaps, identify disjoint analyses or search regions;
  - Automate finding the combinations with maximal sensitivity; phase space fragmentation.
- **Education:**
  - Provide a learning database for students (and everyone).
  - Easy entry to running analyses (several schools & trainings organized).
- **Reinterpretation:** Next page.
- ... **... and how would YOU use it?**



# ADL/CL for reinterpretation: Portable objects



Enables straightforward adaptation from experiments to public input event formats.

b-tagging for UL NanoAODv9

# b-tagged jets - medium

```
object MediumBTag
```

```
take Jet
```

```
select btagDeepB(Jet) >= 0.2783
```



b-tagging for public use, e.g. with Delphes

# b-tagged jets - medium

```
object MediumBTag
```

```
take Jet
```

```
select applyHM( btagdeepBmediumeff( pt(Jet), abs(eta(Jet)) ) == 1)
```



A generic function reading efficiencies, object attributes and applying the hit & miss method.



Efficiencies provided by CMS. ADL table blocks can host numerical efficiencies.



```
table btagdeepCSVmedium
```

```
tabletype efficiency
```

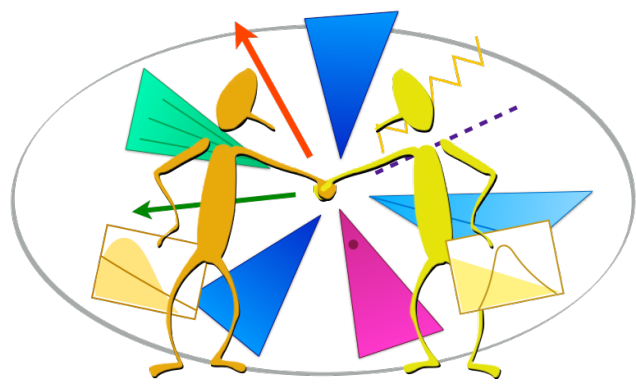
```
nvars 1
```

```
errors true
```

# eff	err-	err+	pTmin	pTmax
0.5790	0.0016	0.0016	-10.4	30.0
0.6314	0.0013	0.0013	30.0	35.0
0.6442	0.0011	0.0011	35.0	40.0

...

- Repurpose ADL files: swap experimental object definition blocks with simplified object blocks based on numerical object ID / tagging efficiencies.
- Event selections stay almost the same: can swap trigger selections with trigger efficiencies



# ADL/CL for reinterpretation: Object efficiencies



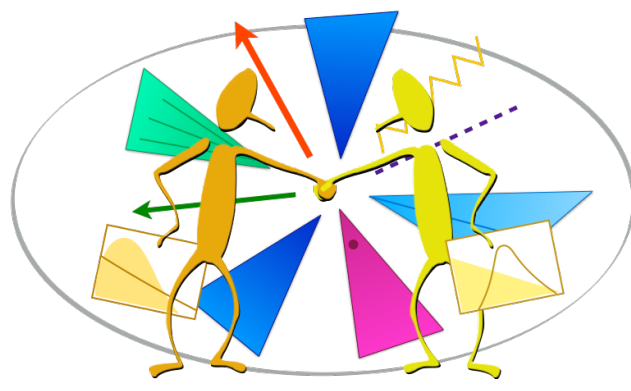
- Object efficiencies versus (multiple) attributes and their uncertainties provided by the experiments can be recorded in the ADL file via **tables**.
- CutLang can **apply these efficiencies to input objects via the hit-and-miss method**, for selecting objects with the efficiency probability.
  - both at object selection and event selection level.

```
object bjets
take jets
select abs(flavor(jets)) == 5
select applyHM( btagdeepCSVmedium( Pt(jets) ) == 1)
```

```
table btagdeepCSVmedium
tabletype efficiency
nvars 1
errors true
```

#	val	err-	err+	pTmin	pTmax
0.5790	0.0016	0.0016	-10.4	30.0	
0.6314	0.0013	0.0013	30.0	35.0	
0.6442	0.0011	0.0011	35.0	40.0	
0.6596	0.0007	0.0007	40.0	50.0	
0.6727	0.0007	0.0007	50.0	60.0	
0.6812	0.0008	0.0008	60.0	70.0	
0.6855	0.0008	0.0008	70.0	80.0	
0.6873	0.0009	0.0009	80.0	90.0	
0.6881	0.0010	0.0010	90.0	100.0	
0.6880	0.0008	0.0008	100.0	125.0	
0.6867	0.0011	0.0011	125.0	150.0	
0.6826	0.0015	0.0015	150.0	175.0	
0.6734	0.0020	0.0020	175.0	200.0	
0.6624	0.0026	0.0026	200.0	225.0	
0.6494	0.0034	0.0034	225.0	250.0	
0.6419	0.0044	0.0044	250.0	275.0	
0.6301	0.0054	0.0054	275.0	300.0	
0.6202	0.0051	0.0051	300.0	350.0	





# ADL/CL for reinterpretation: Counts and cutflows



- Record cutflow values from the experiment.
- Run CL on local sample and obtain cutflow. (same histogram format)
- Compare with experiment.

- Record data and BG estimates from the exp.
- Run CL and obtain signal predictions. (same histogram format)
- Compute limits.

```
countsformat sigone
process T1tttt1900200, "T1tttt 1900 200", stat
process T1bbbb1800200, "T1bbbb 1800 200", stat
process T1qqqq1300100, "T1qqqq 1300 100", stat
process T5qqqqVV1800100, "T5qqqqVV 1800 100", stat
```

```
countsformat sigtwo
process T1tttt13001000, "T1tttt 1300 1000", stat
process T1bbbb13001100, "T1bbbb 1300 1100", stat
process T1qqqq12001000, "T1qqqq 1200 1000", stat
process T5qqqqVV14001100, "T5qqqqVV 1400 1100", stat
```

```
countsformat bgests
process lostlep, "Lost lepton background", stat, syst
process zinv, "Z --> vv background", stat, syst
process qcd, "QCD background", stat, syst
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countsformat results
process est, "Total estimated BG", stat, syst
process obs, "Observed data"
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# preselection region
region presel
select ALL
counts sigone 100.0 +- 0.8 , 100.0 +- 0.5 , 100.0 +- 0.0 , 100.0 +- 0.5
counts sigtwo 100.0 +- 0.0 , 100.0 +- 0.1 , 100.0 +- 0.1 , 100.0 +- 0.1
counts sigthree 100.0 +- 0.2 , 100.0 +- 0.5 , 100.0 +- 0.5
counts sigfour 100.0 +- 0.0 , 100.0 +- 0.1 , 100.0 +- 0.2
select size(jets) >= 2
counts sigone 100.0 +- 0.8 , 100.0 +- 0.5 , 100.0 +- 0.0 , 100.0 +- 0.5
counts sigtwo 100.0 +- 0.0 , 99.3 +- 0.1 , 99.6 +- 0.1 , 100.0 +- 0.1
counts sigthree 99.9 +- 0.2 , 98.8 +- 0.5 , 99.1 +- 0.5
counts sigfour 99.5 +- 0.0 , 95.4 +- 0.1 , 97.8 +- 0.2
select HT > 300
counts sigone 100.0 +- 0.8 , 100.0 +- 0.5 , 100.0 +- 0.0 , 100.0 +- 0.5
counts sigtwo 90.1 +- 0.4 , 74.8 +- 0.5 , 82.0 +- 0.3 , 94.6 +- 0.4
counts sigthree 98.7 +- 0.4 , 98.3 +- 0.5 , 98.9 +- 0.6
counts sigfour 72.2 +- 0.3 , 58.2 +- 0.3 , 83.0 +- 0.4
select MHT > 300
counts sigone 85.5 +- 2.7 , 86.8 +- 1.9 , 77.1 +- 0.5 , 83.0 +- 2.1
counts sigtwo 13.8 +- 0.4 , 19.9 +- 0.5 , 21.2 +- 0.4 , 22.2 +- 0.7
counts sigthree 74.5 +- 1.2 , 79.6 +- 1.4 , 88.1 +- 1.4
counts sigfour 9.2 +- 0.2 , 13.6 +- 0.2 , 31.3 +- 0.5
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region searchbins
presel
# Table 3, 1-10
bin MHT [] 300 350 and HT [] 300 600 and size(jets) [] 2 3 and size(bjets) == 0
counts bgests 38870 +- 320 +- 580 , 89100 +- 200 +- 2600 , 1800 +- 1000 +- 1200 - 800
counts results 129800 +- 1100 +- 2800 , 130718
bin MHT [] 300 350 and HT [] 600 1200 and size(jets) [] 2 3 and size(bjets) == 0
counts bgests 2760 +- 61 +- 39 , 4970 +- 50 +- 150 , 330 +- 180 +- 160
counts results 8060 +- 200 +- 220 , 7820
bin MHT [] 300 350 and HT >= 1200 and size(jets) [] 2 3 and size(bjets) == 0
counts bgests 181 +- 17 +- 3 , 308 +- 12 +- 18 , 62 +- 34 +- 27
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