

# $H \rightarrow bb$ measurement exploiting data scouting during run 3 at CMS

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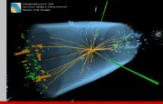
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CMS-EXO-23-007 ; CERN-EP-2024-068

## Enriching the physics program of the CMS experiment via data scouting and data parking

CMS Collaboration

24 March 2024

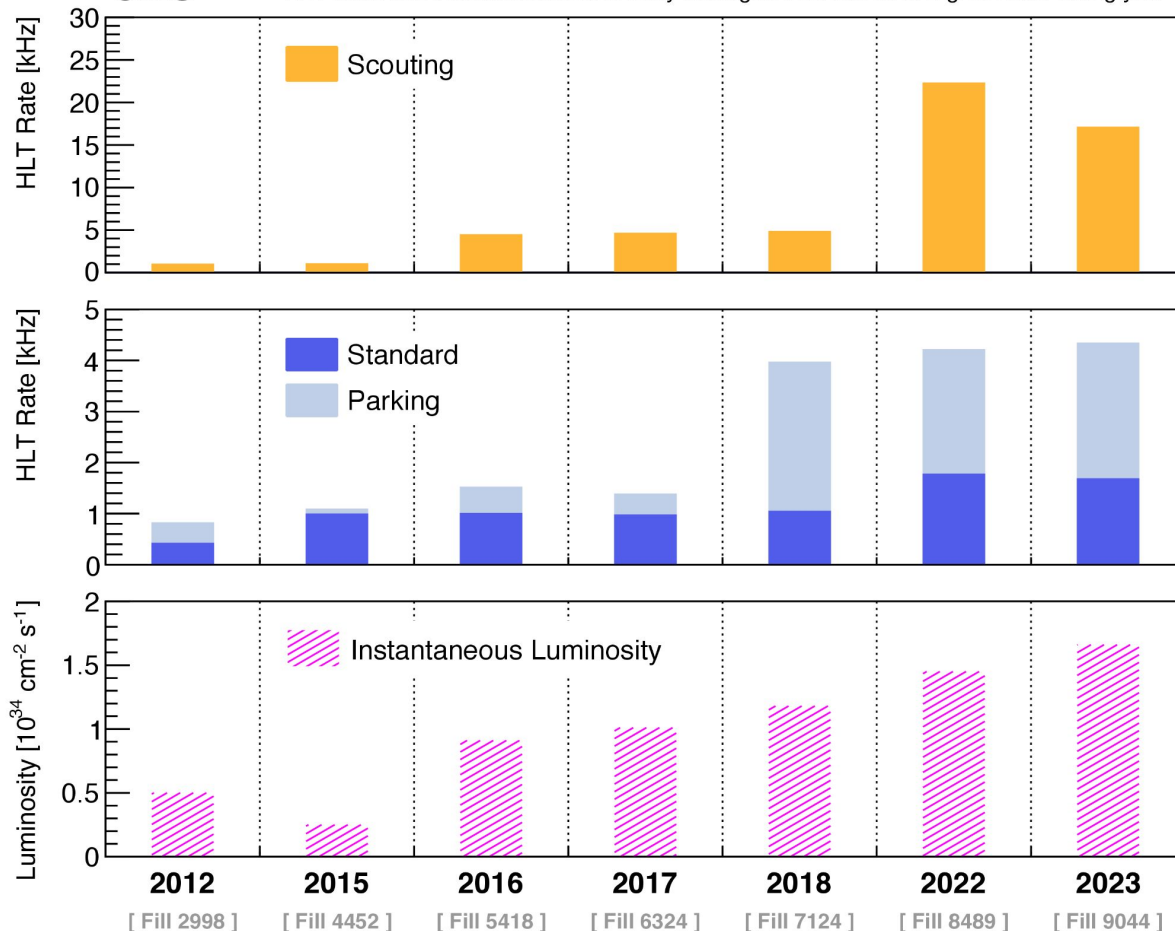
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**Abstract:** Specialized data-taking and data-processing techniques were introduced by the CMS experiment in Run 1 of the CERN LHC to enhance the sensitivity of searches for new physics and the precision of standard model measurements. These techniques, termed data scouting and data parking, extend the data-taking capabilities of CMS beyond the original design specifications. The novel data-scouting strategy trades complete event information for higher event rates, while keeping the data bandwidth within limits. Data parking involves storing a large amount of raw detector data collected by algorithms with low trigger thresholds to be processed when sufficient computational power is available to handle such data. The research program of the CMS Collaboration is greatly expanded with these techniques. The implementation, performance, and physics results obtained with data scouting and data parking in CMS over the last decade are discussed in this Report, along with new developments aimed at further improving low-mass physics sensitivity over the next years of data taking.

**Links:** e-print [arXiv:2403.16134](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.16134) [hep-ex] ([PDF](#)) ; [CDS record](#) ; [inSPIRE record](#) ; [Physics Briefing](#) ; [CAD I line](#) (restricted) ;

# CMS

HLT rates and instantaneous luminosity averaged over one fill of a given data-taking year



## HLT rates

Evolution from 2012-2023  
([CMS-EXO-23-007](#))

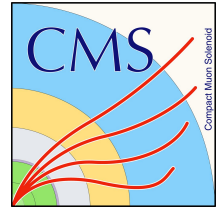
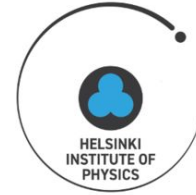
Numbers for 2024

Scouting : 25 kHz

Parking : 4.9 kHz

Standard : 2.5 kHz

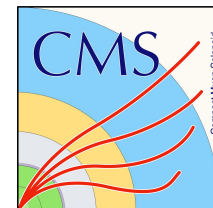
**~an order of magnitude higher than standard**



**>200 Billion** scouting events collected in Run3

**>100 Billion** scouting events collected in 2024 alone

**>1.5 PB** of scouting data stored in Run3

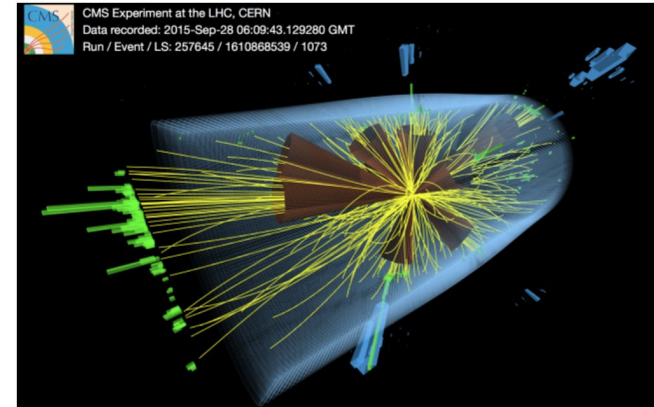


# Can we even analyse these data?

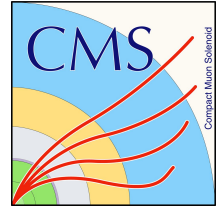
# Outline

- Introduction
- ScoutingNano
- $H \rightarrow bb$  measurement using data scouting during run 3 at CMS
- JEC for scouting jets
- Other activities
- Conclusion

## Welcome to CMS and CMSSW



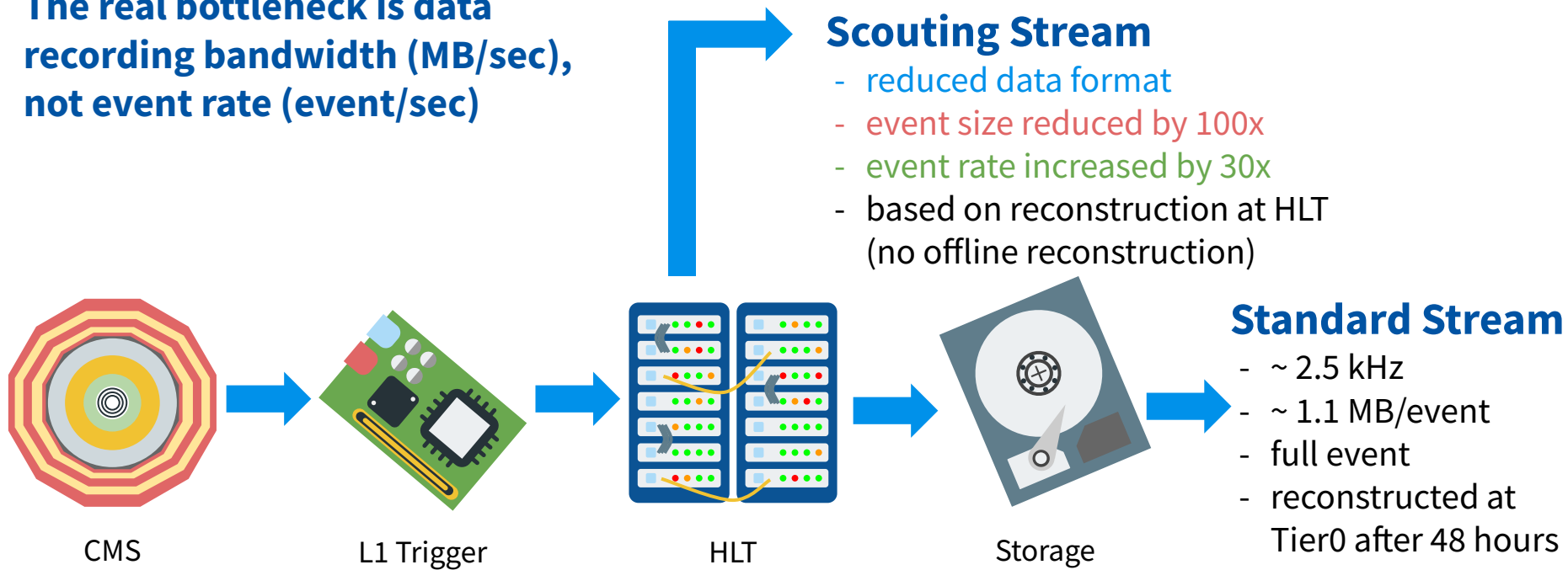
[cms-sw.github.io](https://cms-sw.github.io)



# Introduction

# HLT Scouting in a nutshell

The real bottleneck is data recording bandwidth (MB/sec), not event rate (event/sec)



CMS

L1 Trigger

HLT

Storage



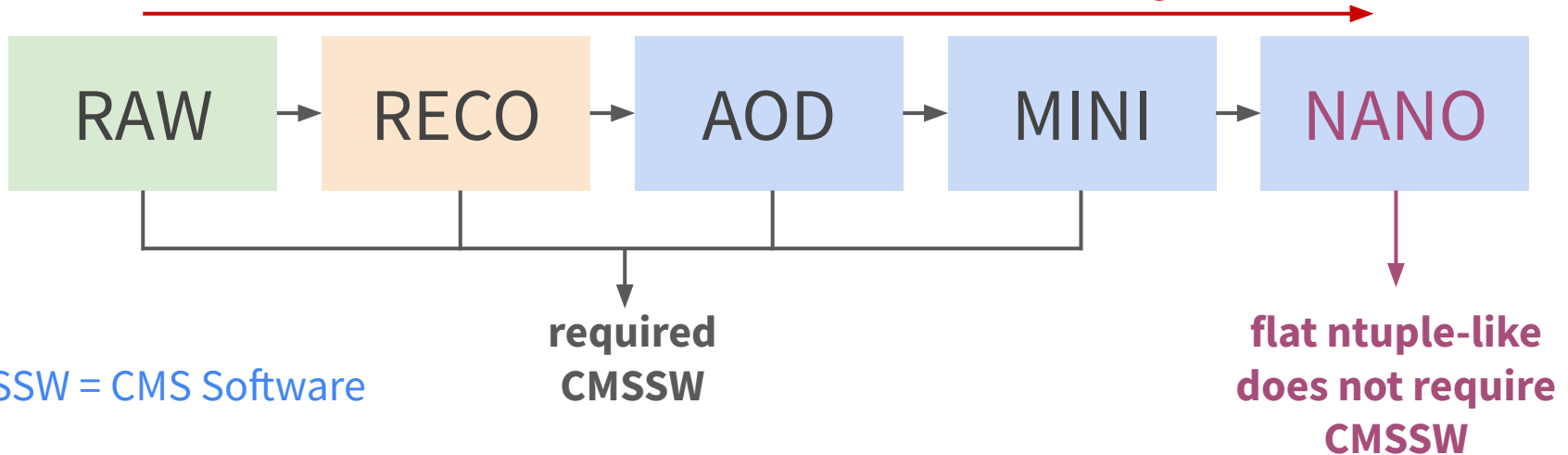
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**Raw detector readout**  
data coming out  
of the detector

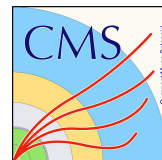
**Reconstruction**  
to physics objects

**Analysis Object Data**  
suitable for physics analysis

Prompt processing up to NanoAOD



# NanoAOD as exchange format



Bamboo

mkShapesRDF

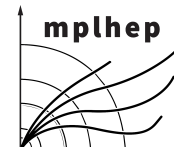
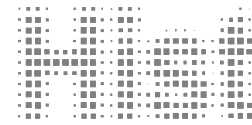


column  
flow



ROOT::RDataFrame

Awkward  
Array



uproot

NANO

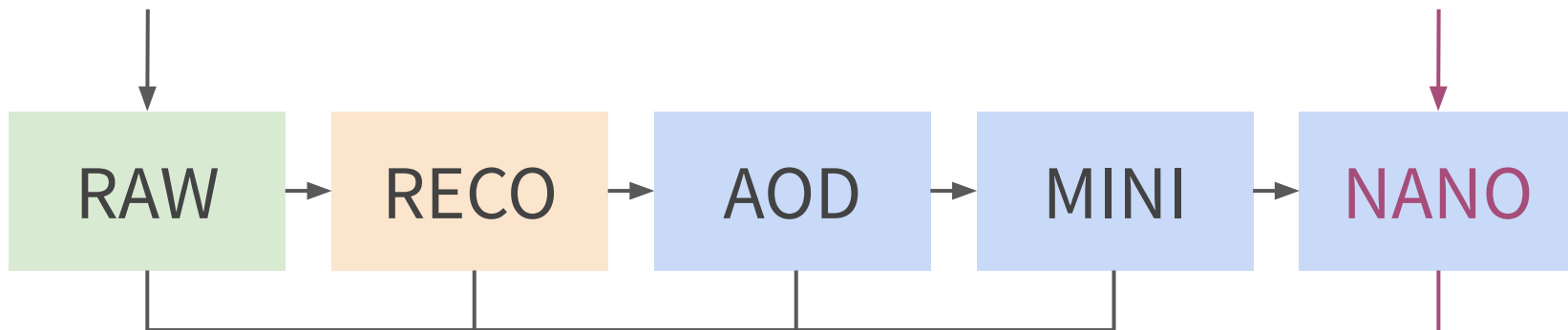
NanoAOD give analysers flexibilities to analyse data outside CMSSW

# HLT Scouting in CMS datatier

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Scouting objects

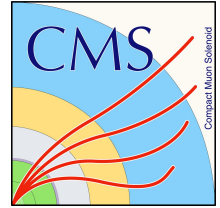
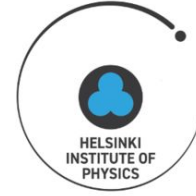
ScoutingNano



CMSSW = CMS Software

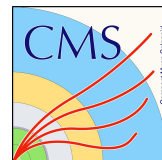
required  
CMSSW

flat ntuple-like  
does not require  
CMSSW



# ScoutingNano

# NanoAOD and Scouting



- **NanoAOD** is a flat ntuple-like format, suitable for most physics analyses
  - creating ntuple (ntuplising) is common across CMS analysers
  - central production of flat ntuple-like format helps reduce memory requirement across the collaboration
- to **keep the size small**, most used objects and their attributes are selected and the rest are drop during production
- However, some analyses require more → **custom NanoAOD**
- Since **Scouting is a special stream**, scouting objects are **not** included in standard NanoAOD → **custom NanoAOD is needed**

**ScoutingNano is a custom NanoAOD with scouting objects**

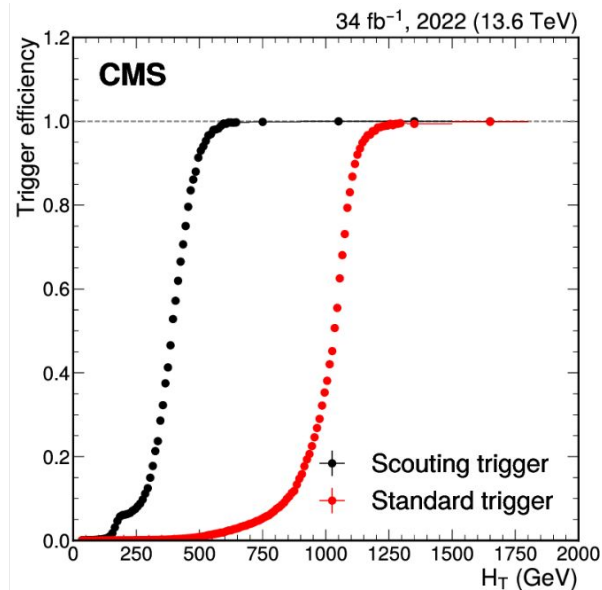
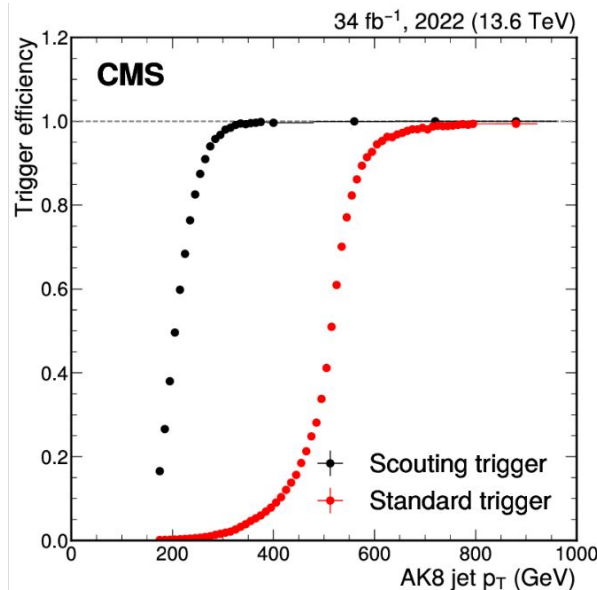
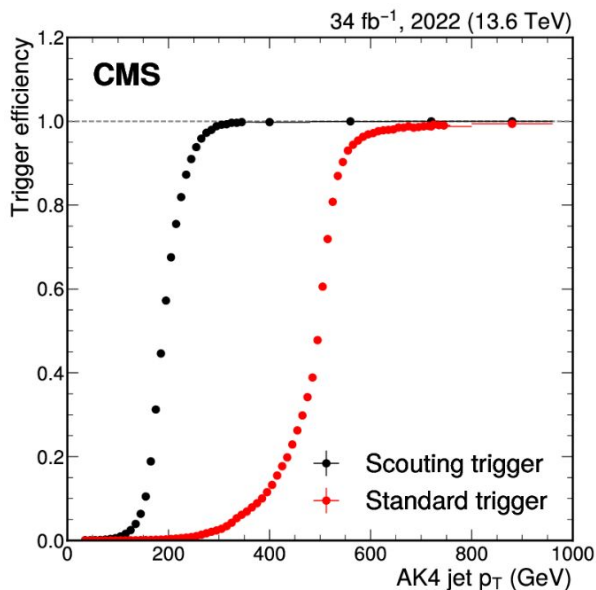
- ScoutingNano was initiated by previous PhD student for  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  with Scouting analysis
- I continue her work, including ScoutingNano
  - Currently, **developer and maintainer** of ScoutingNano from this year
- ScoutingNano adds scouting objects, but also post-processes
  - Current: Jet tagging, Development: Jet Energy Correction, Secondary Vertexing
- NanoAOD can also ease **quality monitoring** → **good to have them in fast (prompt)**
- All ingredients for prompt processing are ready and tests passed last week

**Prompt processing of ScoutingNano SOON**

**NanoScouting in Prompt #4991**

# ScoutingNano: usages so far

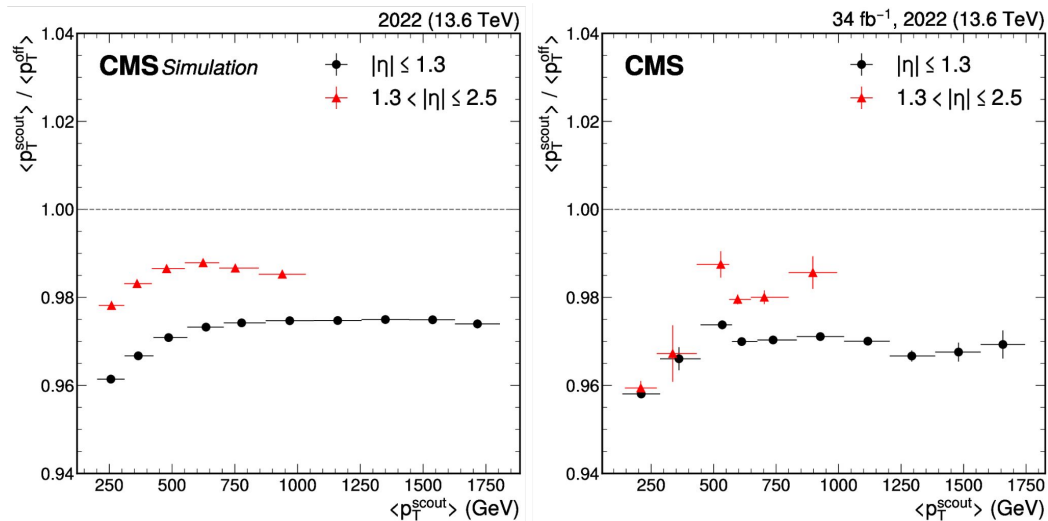
- Trigger efficiency studies ([CMS-EXO-23-007](#))



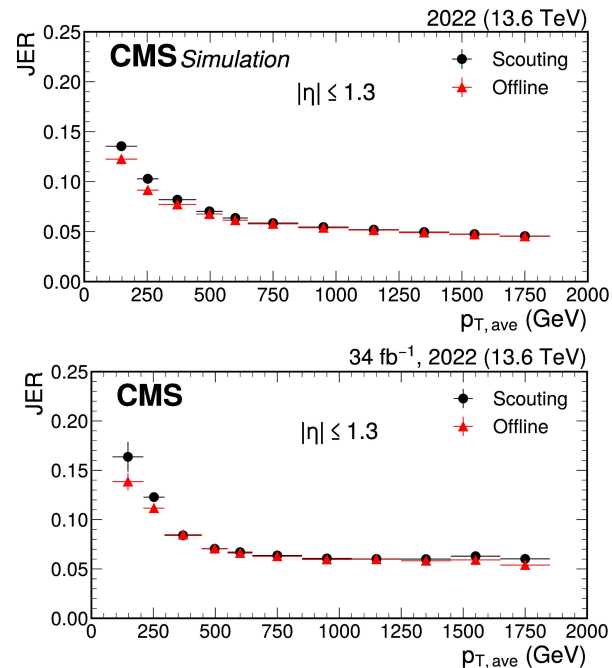
Jet and HT Trigger Efficiency

# ScoutingNano: usages so far

- Object performance studies, e.g. Jet Energy Scale and Resolution ([CMS-EXO-23-007](#))



Jet Energy Scale

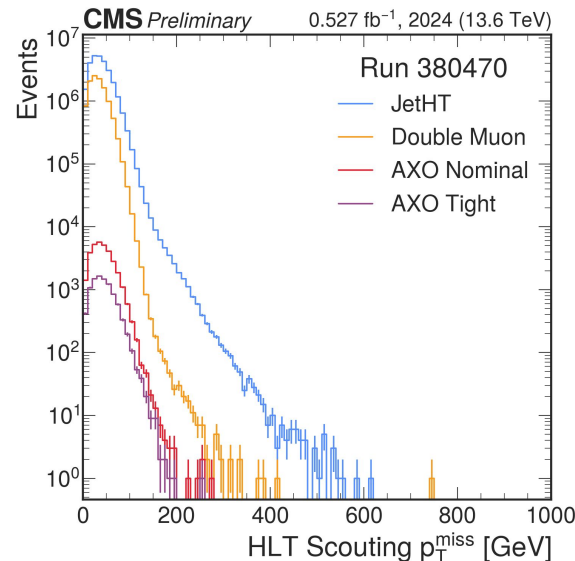
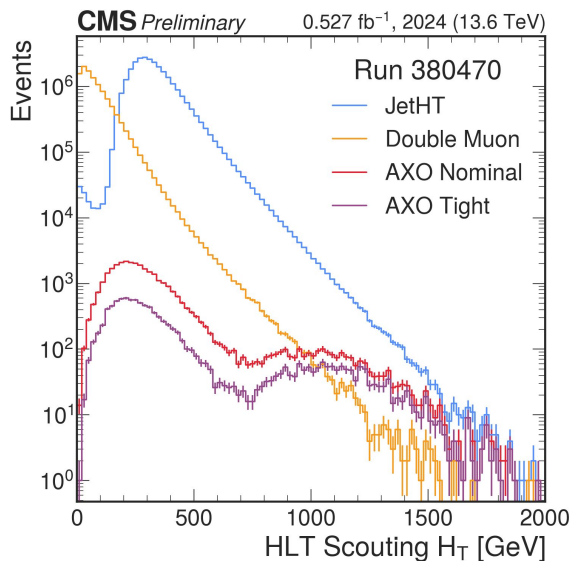


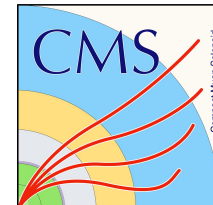
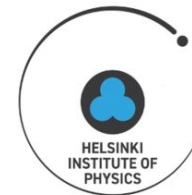
Jet Energy Resolution



# ScoutingNano: usages so far

- AXOL1TL paths in Scouting stream
- 2024 Data Collected with AXOL1TL Anomaly Detection at the CMS Level-1 Trigger [CMS-DP-2024-059](#)

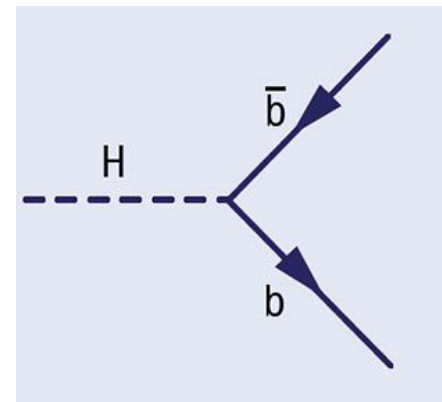
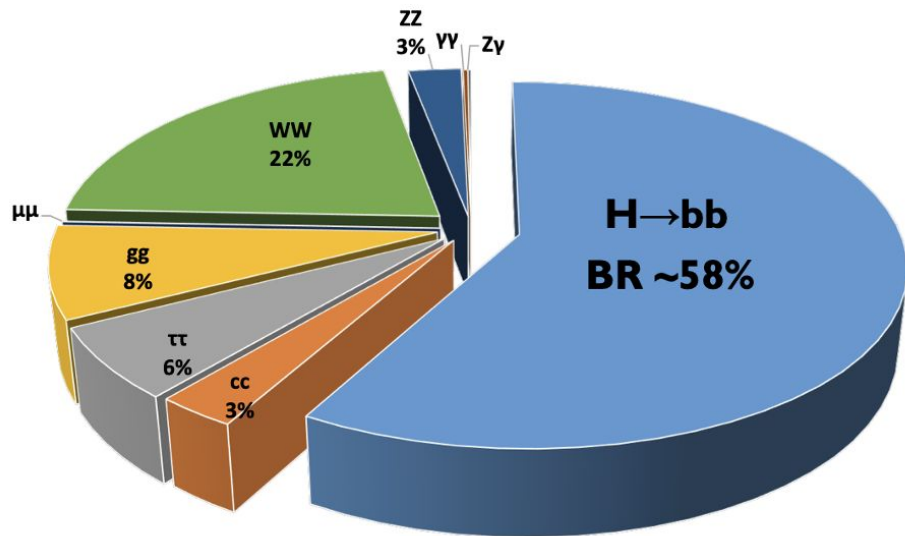




# H $\rightarrow$ bb measurement using data scouting during run 3 at CMS

# Motivation: Higgs decay modes

Decay modes:



- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  is the most probable decay mode
- However, suffer from enormous QCD background

[ATL-PHYS-SLIDE-2022-013](#)

# Motivation: Higgs production modes

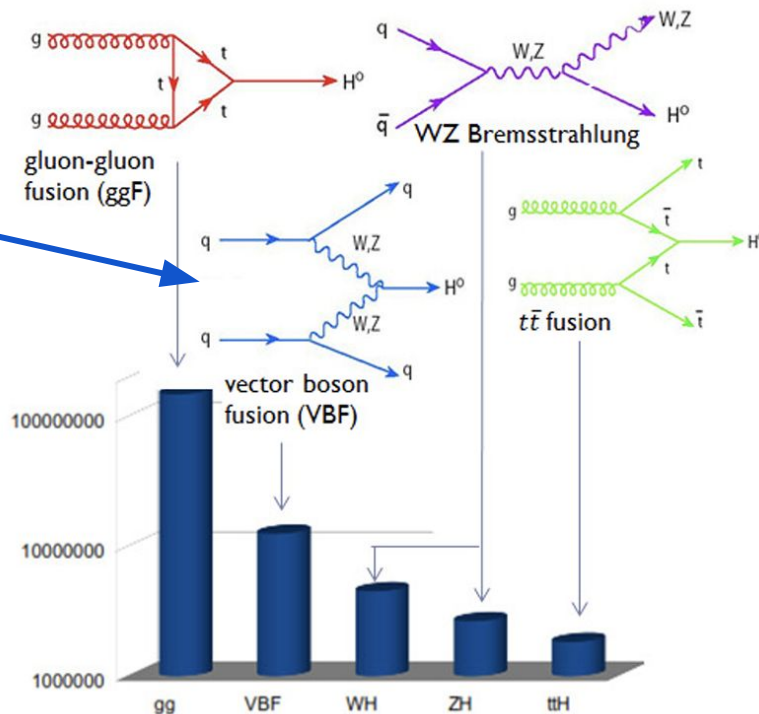
**Gluon Fusion (ggF)** and

**Vector Boson Fusion (VBF)**

→ most probable at LHC

ggF/VBF  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  is full hadronic search

→ challenging to observe due to large QCD background



# Motivation: latest result

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The CMS Collaboration

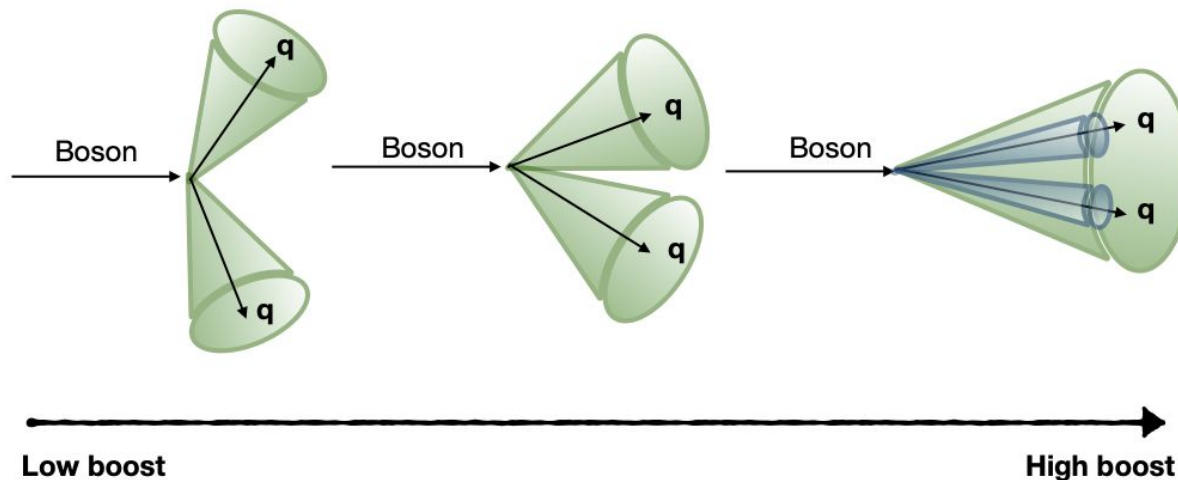
**Boosted?**

## Abstract

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[CMS-PAS-HIG-21-020](#)

# Motivation: boosted jets



With high boost, two jets originating from single boson merge into single large jet.  
Probing jet substructure can improve signal sensitivity from QCD background.

[CMS-PHO-EVENTS-2022-018](#)

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**For AK8,  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$   
merged  $\gtrsim 300$  GeV**

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**$p_T > 450$  GeV?**  
**required from**  
**trigger efficiency**  
**Can we lower this?**

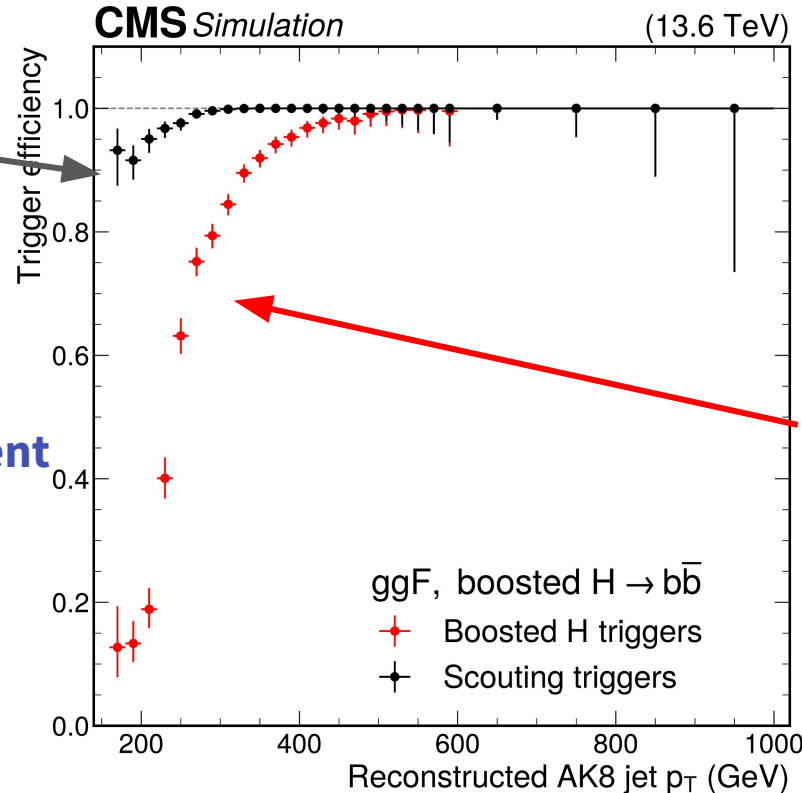
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# Trigger efficiency studies of the CMS Run-3 Data Scouting

**Scouting  
Triggers (Run 3)**  
mostly pass through  
for L1 decisions

**Faster turn-on  
→ can lower  $p_T$  requirement**



**Preliminary study on  
simulation (ggF, VBF)**

**HLT triggers targeting  
boosted  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$   
based on ParticleNet**

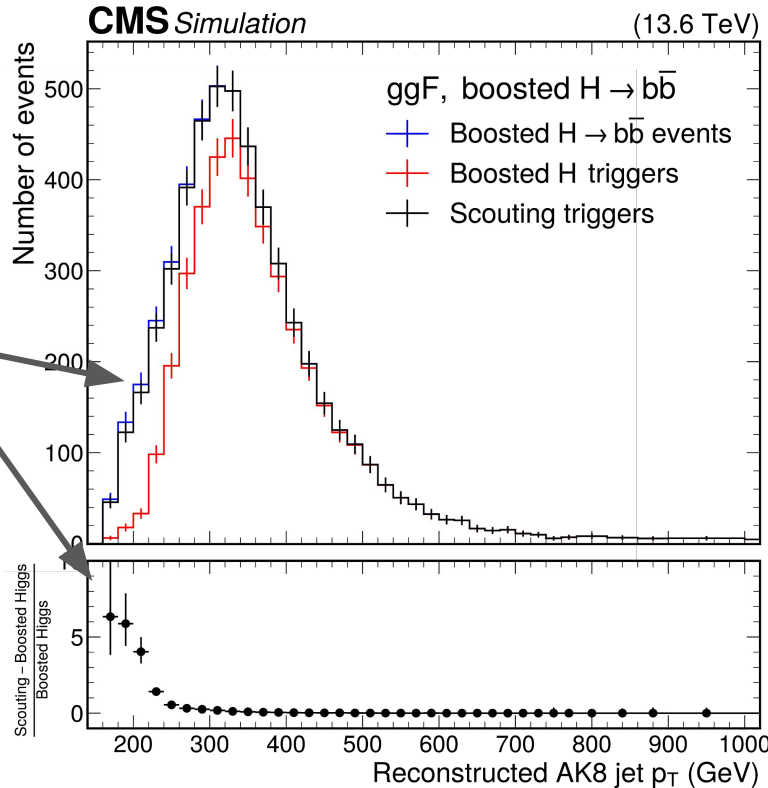
[arxiv.org/abs/1902.08570](https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.08570)

[CMS-EXO-23-007](#)

# Trigger efficiency studies of the CMS Run-3 Data Scouting

particularly gains in low  
 $p_T$  region

recover phasespace  
inefficient for standard  
triggers



Overall number of events  
gain  $\sim 20\%$

[CMS-DP-2023-076](#)

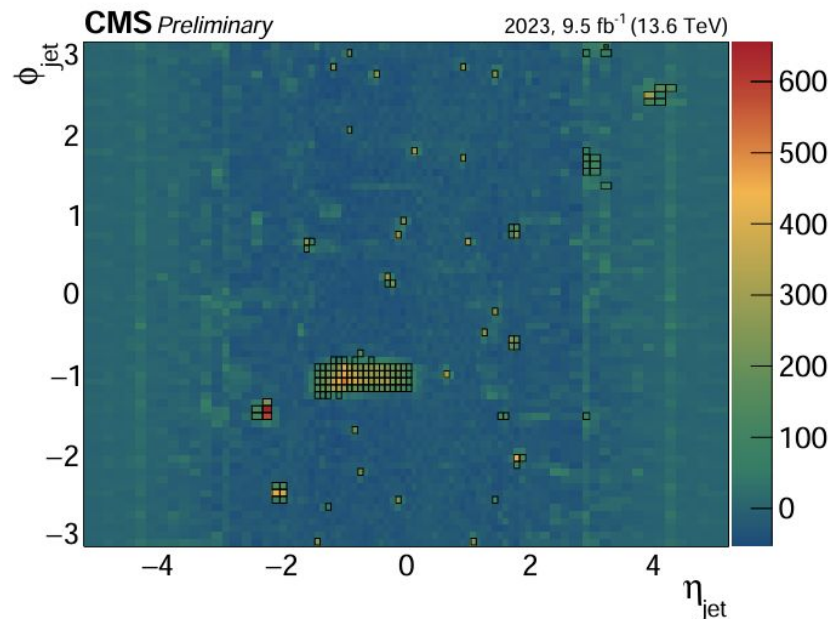
# Hbb: status and plan

- Development and performance studies of AK8 jet tagger
  - ParticleNet tagger was trained, but the performance can still be improved
  - Retraining to adapt for changing detector condition
  - ParticleNet  $\rightarrow$  Particle Transformer (ParT)
- Analysis code
  - Update coffea to newer version
  - Learn and try Combine

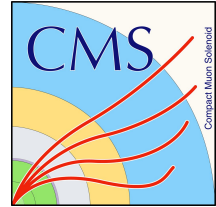
The CMS statistical analysis and combination tool:

COMBINE

[CMS-CAT-23-001](#)

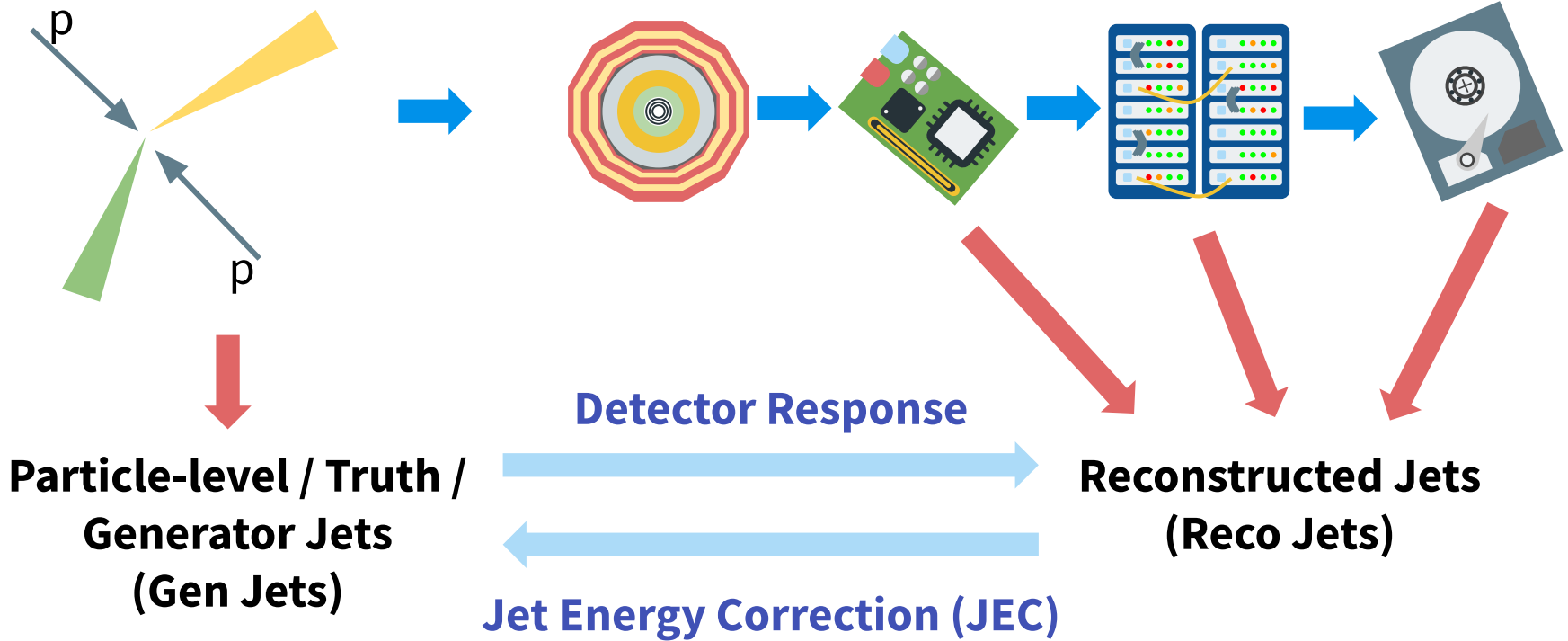


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# Jet Energy Correction (JEC) studies on scouting jets

# Introduction: JEC



# JEC for scouting jets

transfer low systematic uncertainties from offline to online reconstruction



## Scouting/HLT Jet

- + more statistics (exposed to full incoming data streaming before triggering)
- uses simpler reconstruction due to speed constraint



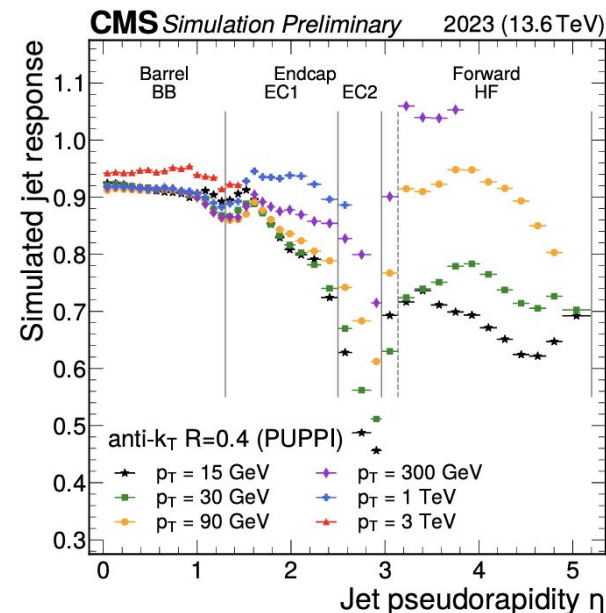
## Offline jets

- + more sophisticated reconstruction
- contain less statistics (constructed from stored data after HLT)

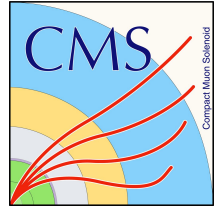
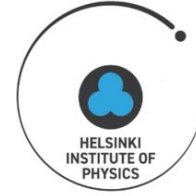
improve offline calibration with abundant HLT jet statistics

# JEC: status and plan

- was a starting project and some results were made → resume activities
- redo event yields and trigger efficiency to ensure enough statistics to prepare for next year data-taking
- update analysis code
- try ML, e.g. symbolic regression



[CMS-DP-2024-039](#)



# Other activities



# Other activities

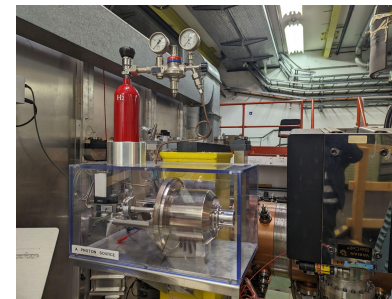
- New CMS role: JME-BTV-PF AICa contact
- CERN summer stay May-June
  - DAQ, TRG, DCS shifters
  - guide training:
    - CMS underground guide
    - CERN visit guide: ATLAS visitor center, ALICE exhibition, Data Center, Antimatter factory (AD), LIER/LINAC2, SM18, CERN Control Center (CCC)



15-MAY 23:00h	16-MAY 07:00h	Central - DCS
15-MAY 23:00h	16-MAY 07:00h	DAQ - Shifter

Double DCS-DAQ night shift

New CMS control room



Proton source Model



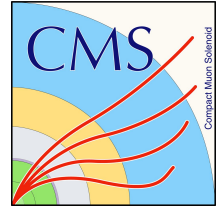
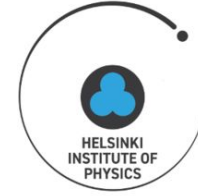
Murder in the control room:  
who killed the DAQ duck !?

# Other activities

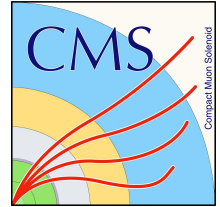


- PAPU Fall Seminar (22 November 2022): **lightning talk!**
- CMS Week December 2022 (5 - 9 December 2022)
- Spåtind 2023: Nordic Conference on Particle Physics (3-8 January 2023): **talk!**
- JetMET Workshop (15 - 17 May 2023)
- Stay at CERN (1 June - 20 August 2023): **shifts + summer project supervision!**
- CMS Data Analysis School (5 - 10 June 2023)
- CMS Week June 2023 (12 - 16 June 2023)
- 13th Patatrack Hackathon (26 - 30 June 2023)
- Advanced Artificial Intelligence for Precision High Energy Physics (16 - 28 July 2023)
- CERN School of Computing (20 August - 2 September 2023): **lightning talk!**
- Researcher Night (29 September 2023): **outreach!**
- Particle Physics Day (12 October 2023)
- ML4Jets (4 - 6 November 2023)
- ML@L1 Workshop (11 - 15 December 2023)
- Physics Day (4-6 March 2024): **organisation!**
- Group retreat (3-8 March 2024)
- Midsummer school in QCD (24 June - 6 July 2024)
- Edge ML school (23-27 September 2024)

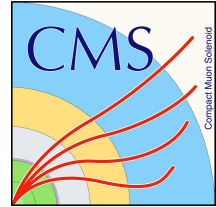




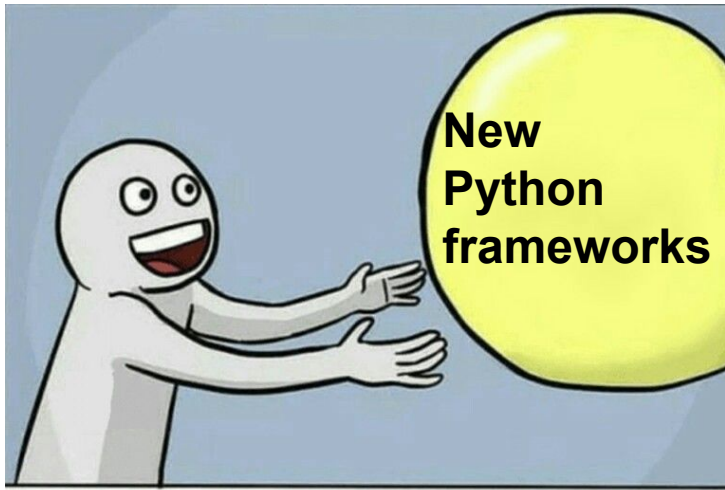
# Conclusion



# Can we even analyse these data?



**I don't know, but hopefully we can**



# Enjoying Finland



Kotka



Kilpisjärvi



Saariselkä

Porvoo



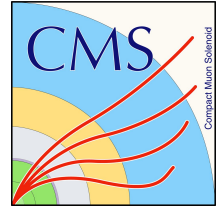
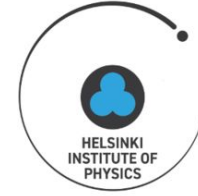
# Conclusion

- ScoutingNano is custom NanoAOD with scouting objects, allowing more accessibilities to scouting data and potentially utilising analysis frameworks currently in development
- ScoutingNano in prompt processing at T0 soon<sup>TM</sup>
- Exploiting scouting stream in  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  can increase overall statistics by  $\sim 20\%$  with particularly gain in low  $p_T$  region, inefficient by standard trigger
- Lots of works to do:
  - Retrain tagger and update to ParT
  - Resume JEC activities
- VERIZON Secondment: plan this week  $\rightarrow$  start next week



Espoo





# Backup

# About Me



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Contract start: 01/10/2022

## Education

Stanford University, CA, USA (Thai Government Scholarship)

Coterminal program (Joint BS+MS) in 4 years

BS: Physics, Minor: Mathematics, East Asian Studies (Japan subplan)

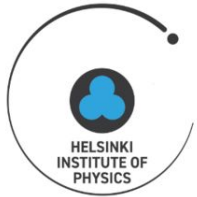
MS: Computer science (AI track)

Research: Many things: laser, detector design, ML, CV, CG, ComBio,  
particle physics analysis



# ESR1:

## Machine learning and Real-Time Analysis for Higgs boson measurements and fleet safety



### PhD:

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### Collaborator:

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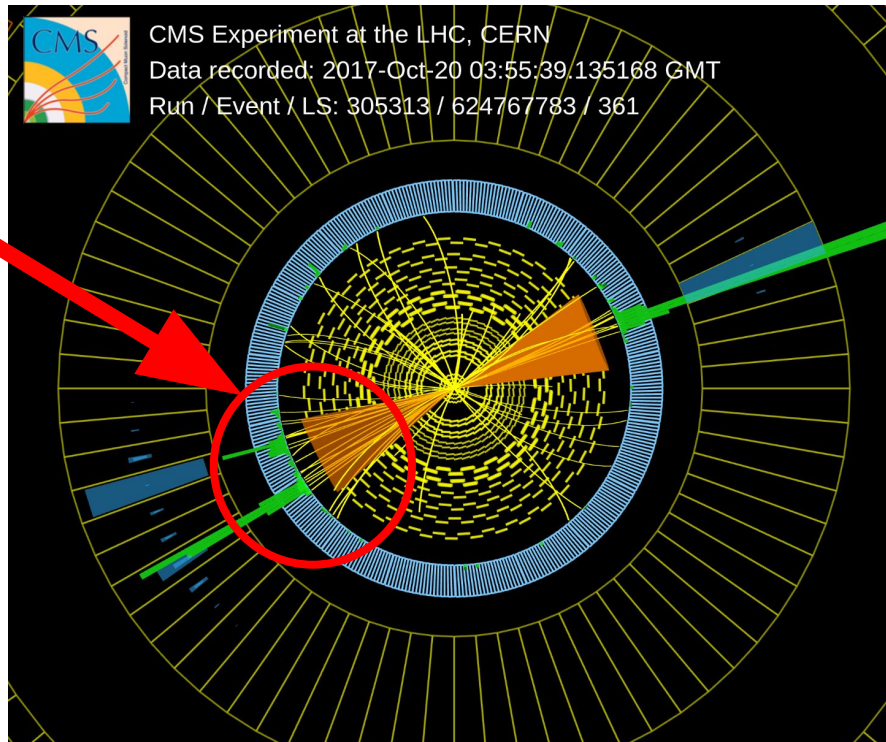
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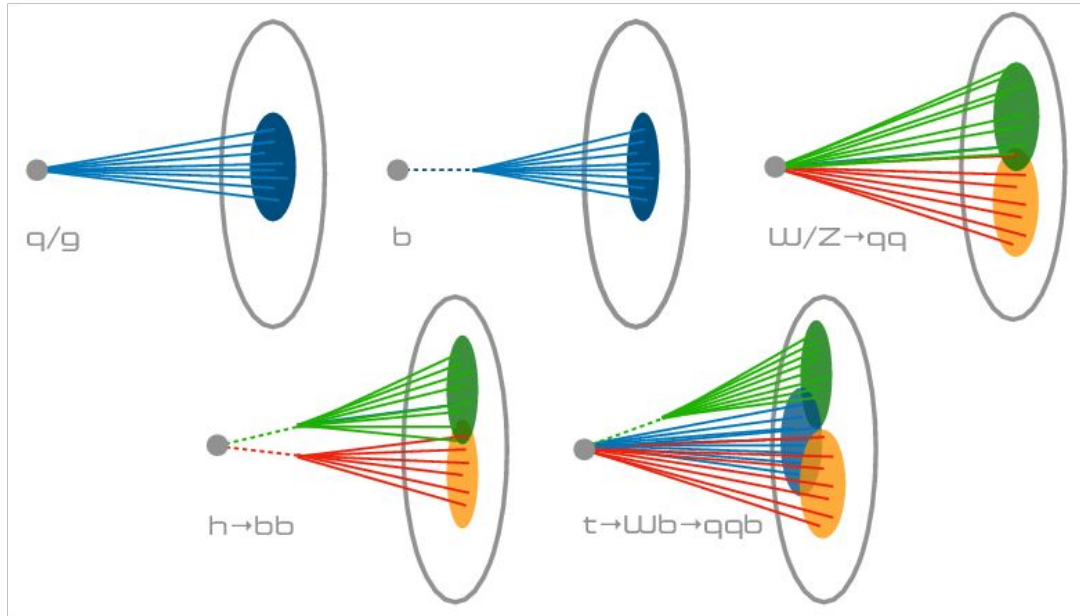
# Motivation: boosted jets

2 subjets



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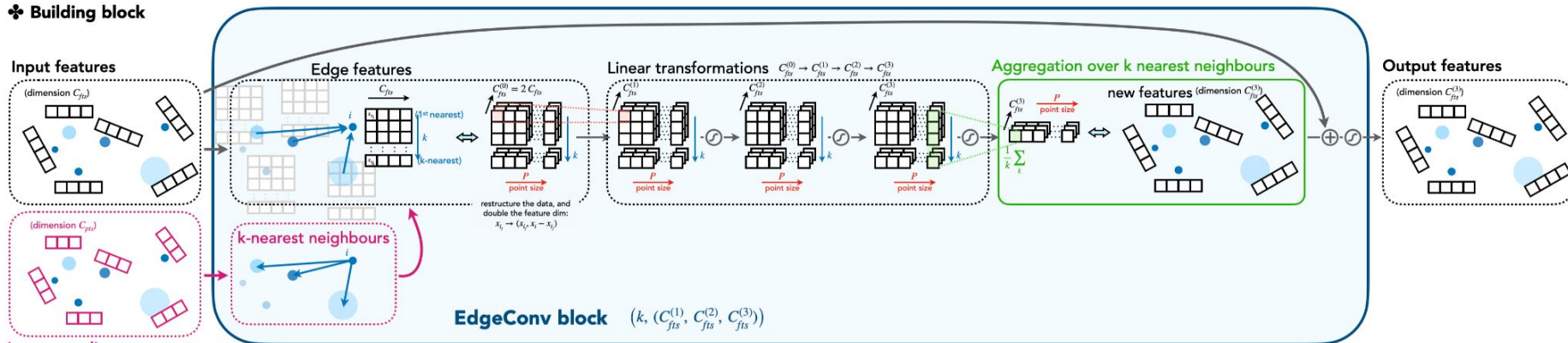
# Motivation: jet substructure



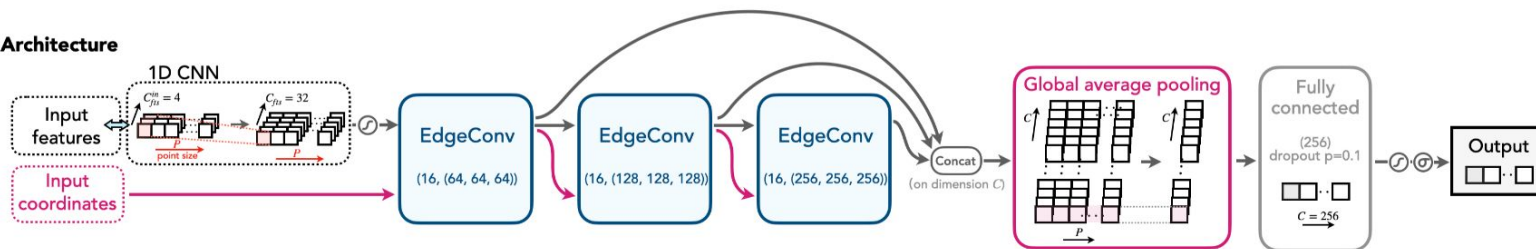
Jet structure indicates type  
of original particles  
→ **jet tagging**,  
e.g. with neural network  
(ParticleNet, ParT, etc.)

[arxiv.org/abs/1909.12285](https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.12285)

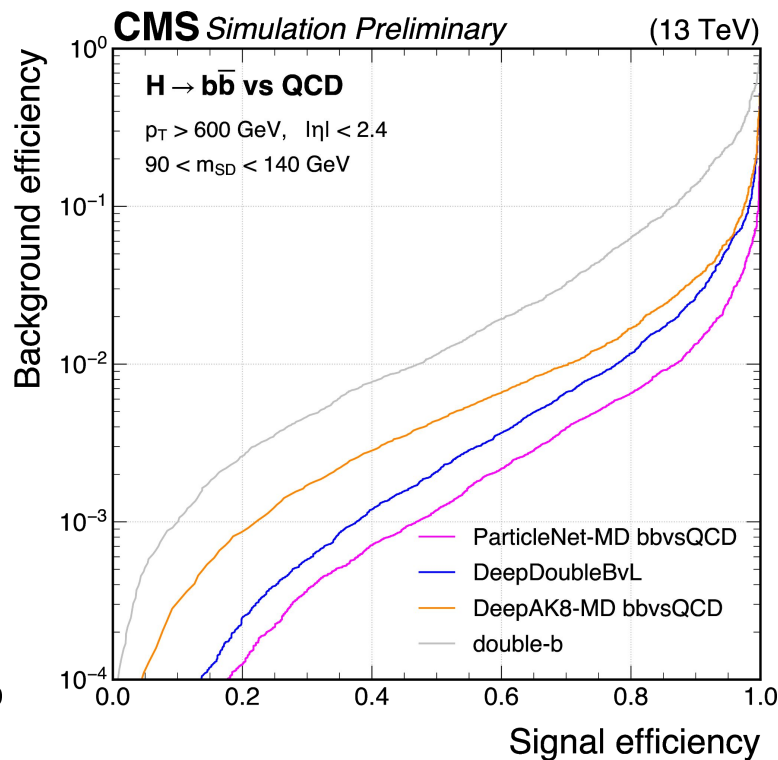
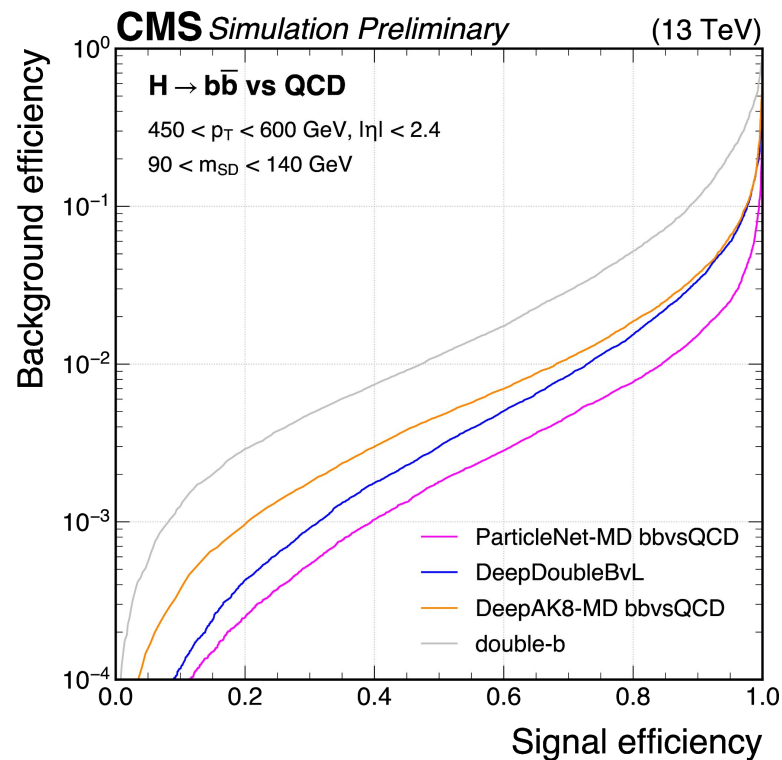
## Building block



## Architecture



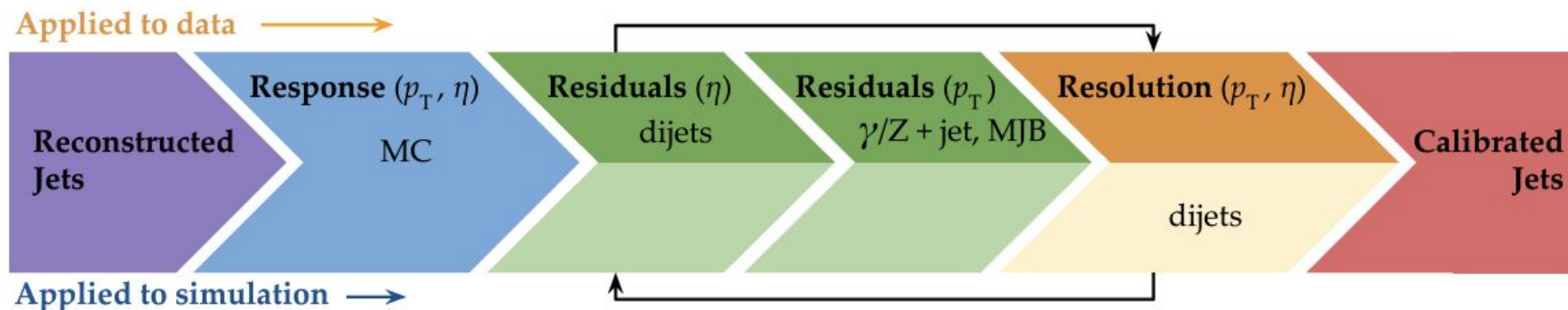
# B-tagging performance (Run 2)



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# JEC in CMS Run 3

- Jet is clustered from PF candidates by **anti-kt algorithm** with  $R=0.4$  or  $R=0.8$
- **PUPPI (PileUp Per Particle Identification)** is applied to mitigate effects from pileup
- JEC is then applied: factorized approach - each step aims to correct specific effect



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