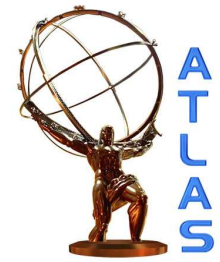


# New Trigger Capabilities with FTK

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# Outline



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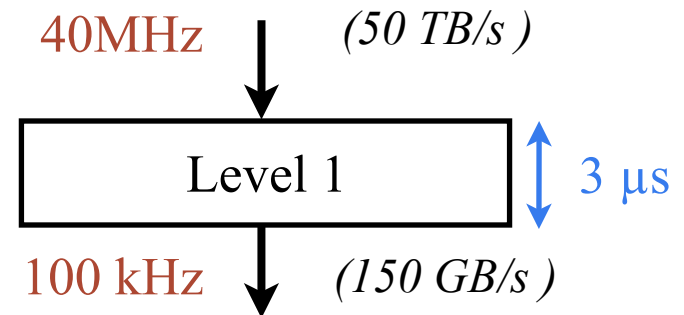
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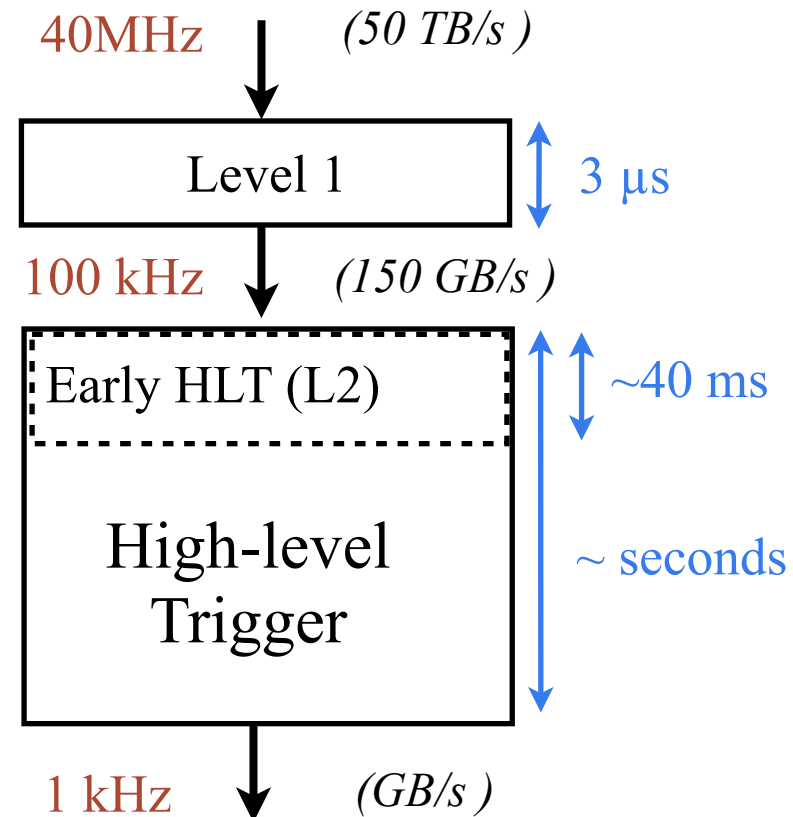
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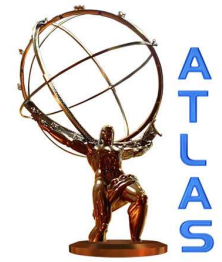




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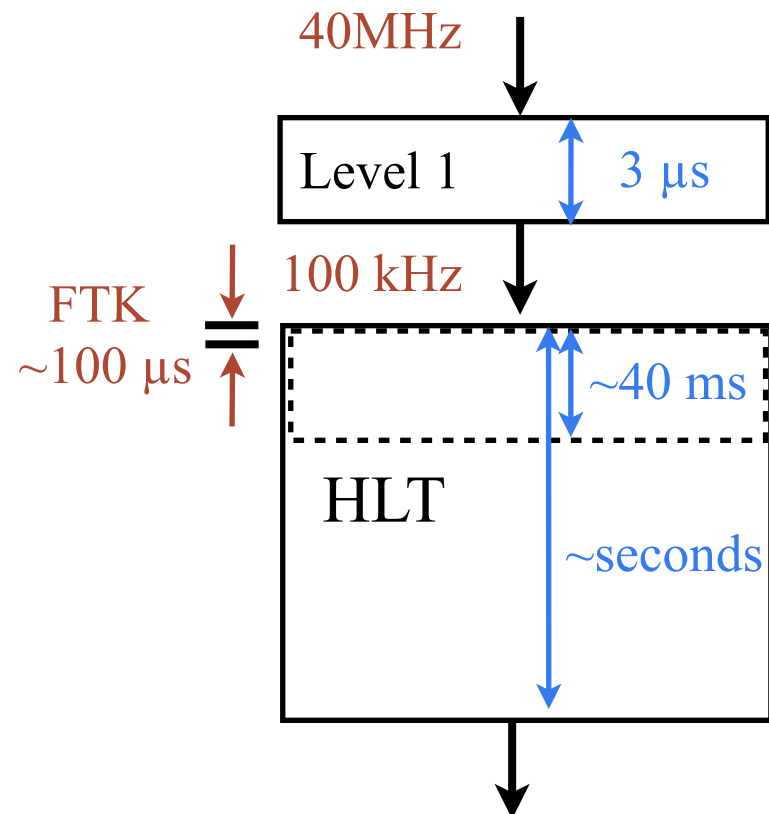
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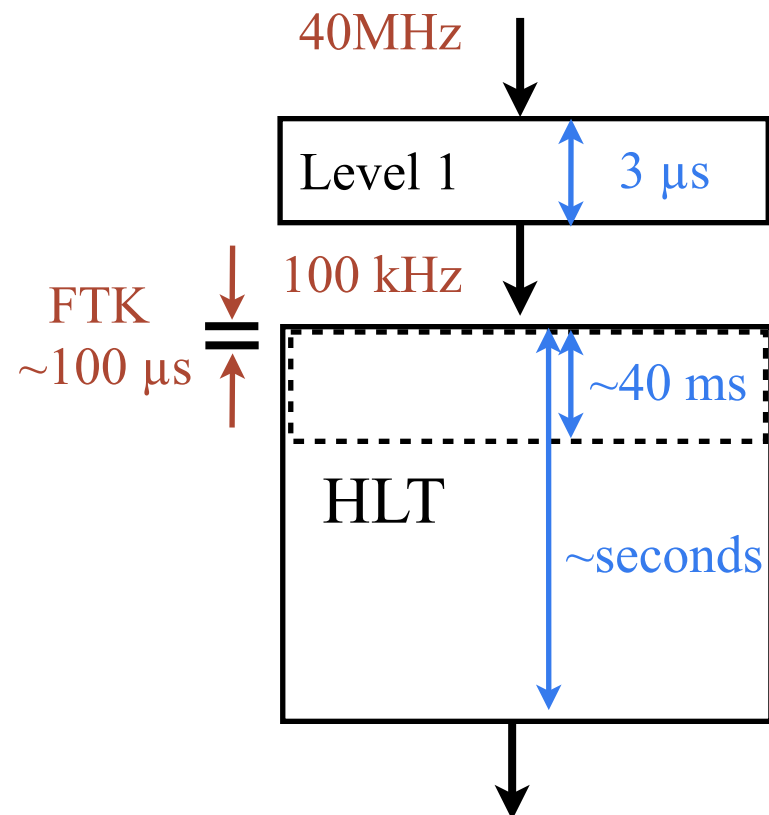




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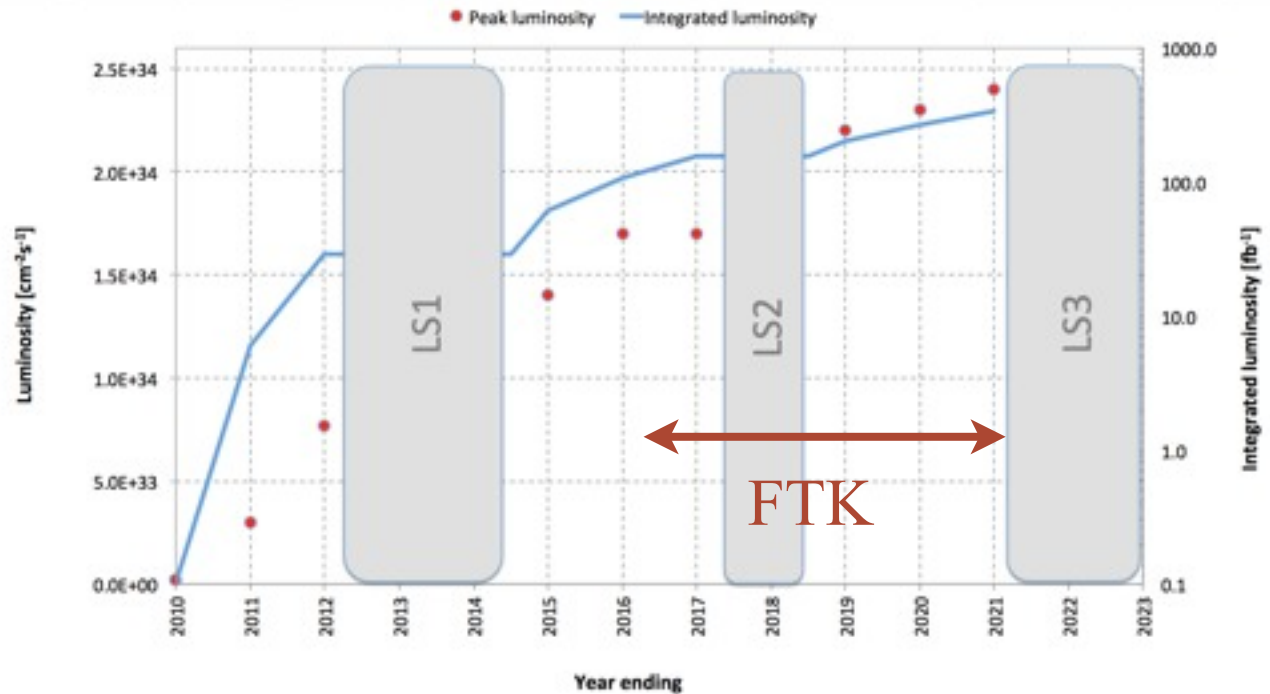


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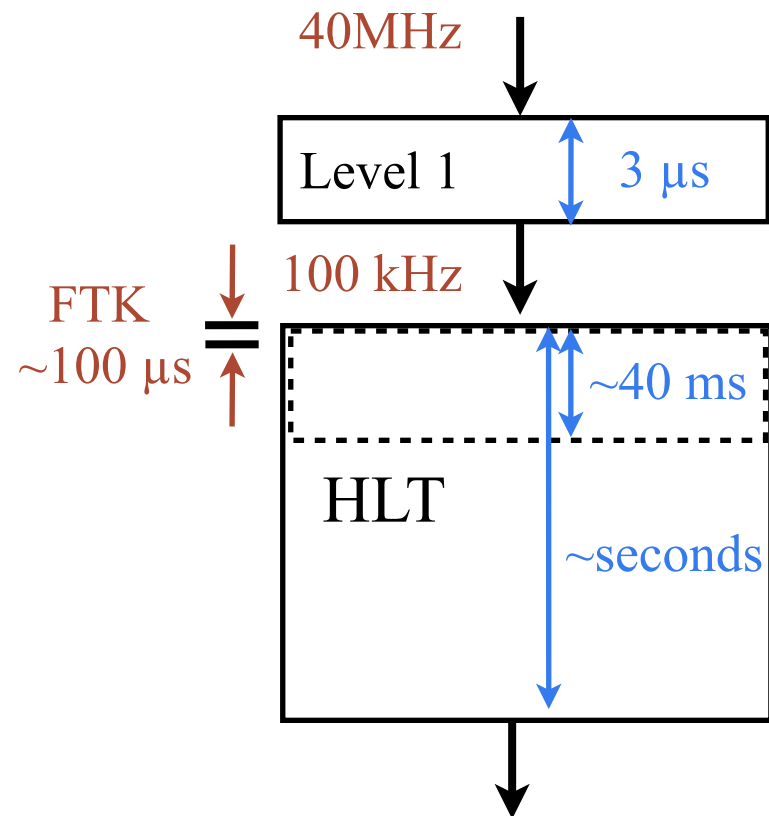


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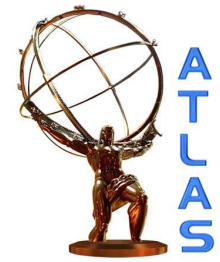
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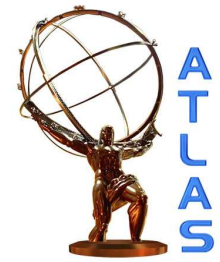
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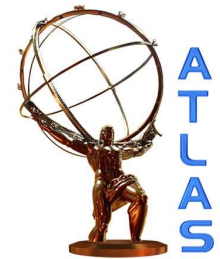


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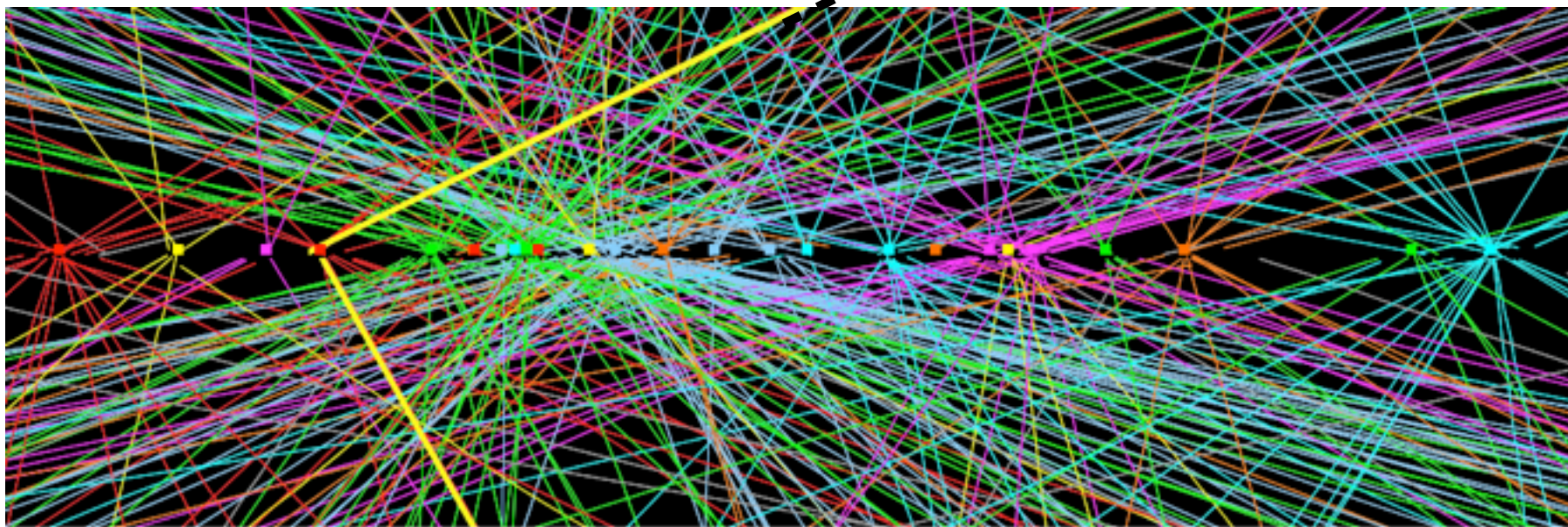
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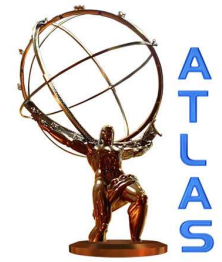
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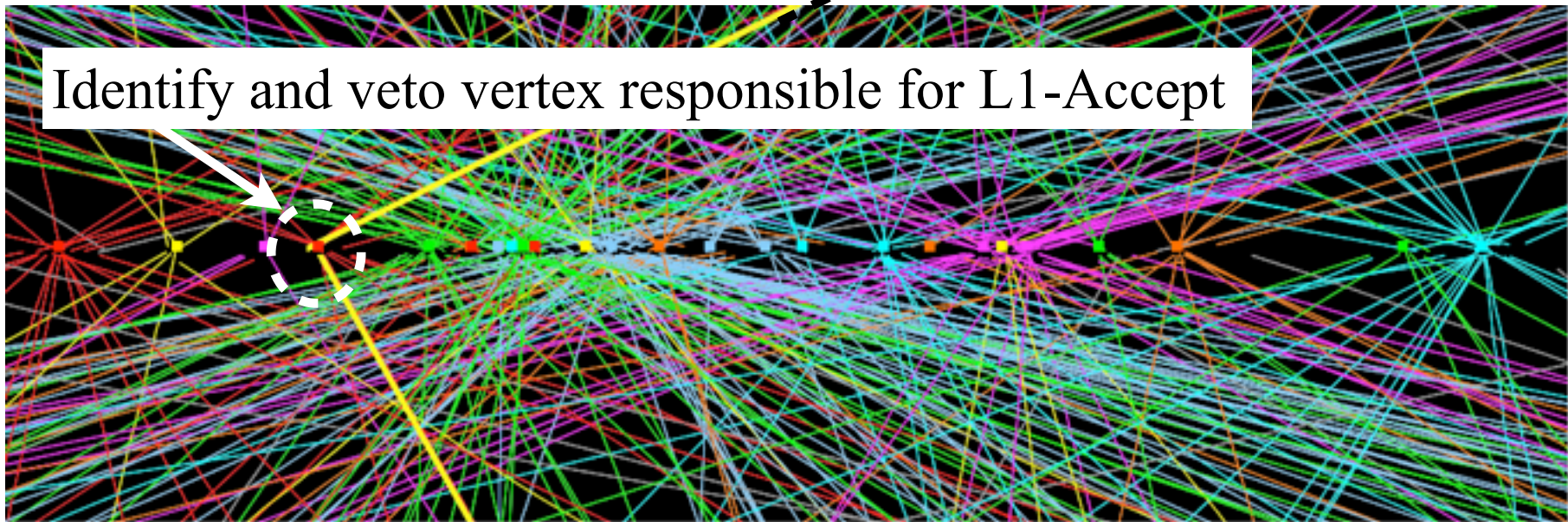
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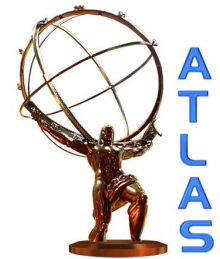
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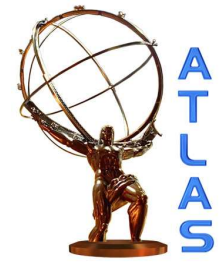
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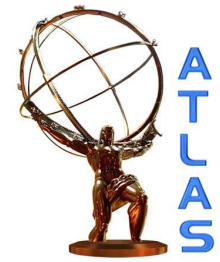
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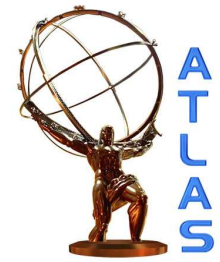
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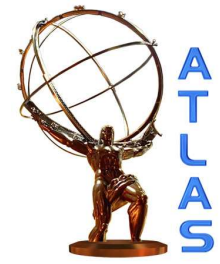
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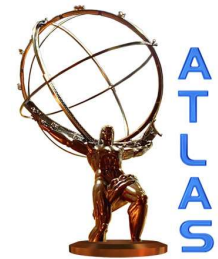
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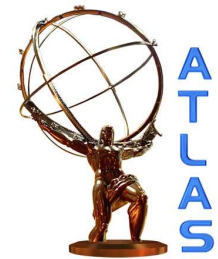
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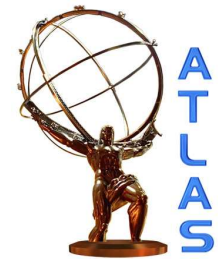
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  - ) L1\_EM:  $\text{ggF} \rightarrow h \rightarrow \gamma(\text{soft})$  (eg:  $h \rightarrow \gamma\phi$ )
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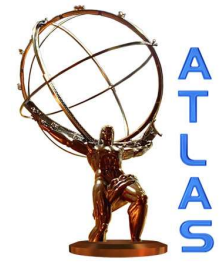
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# Conclusions



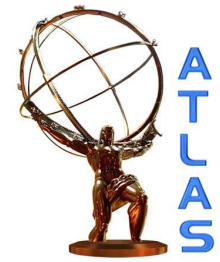
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# Backup



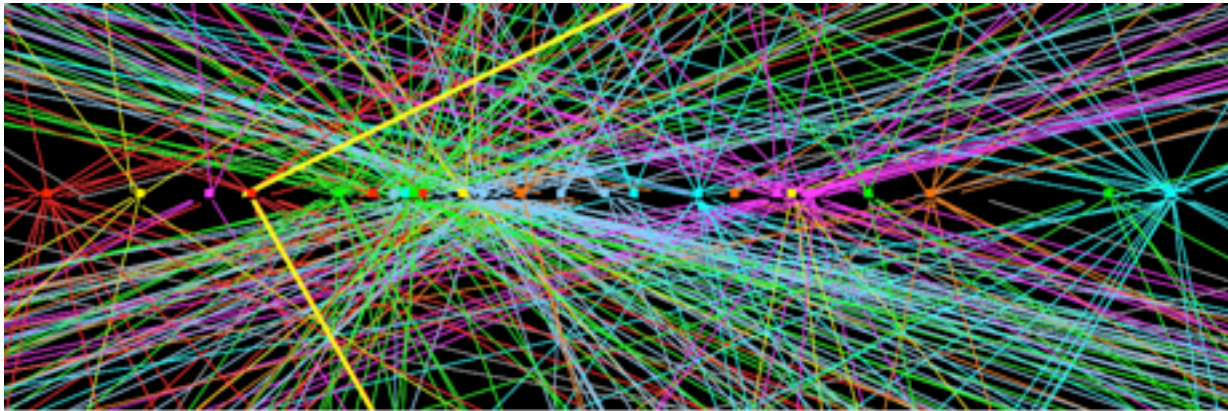




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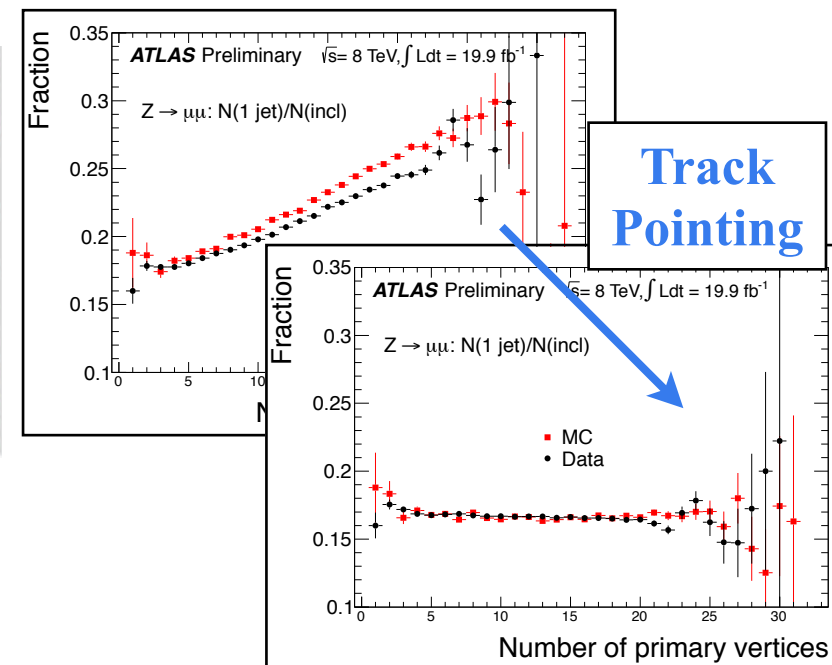


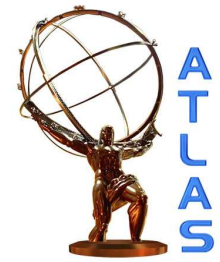
- Found the Higgs.
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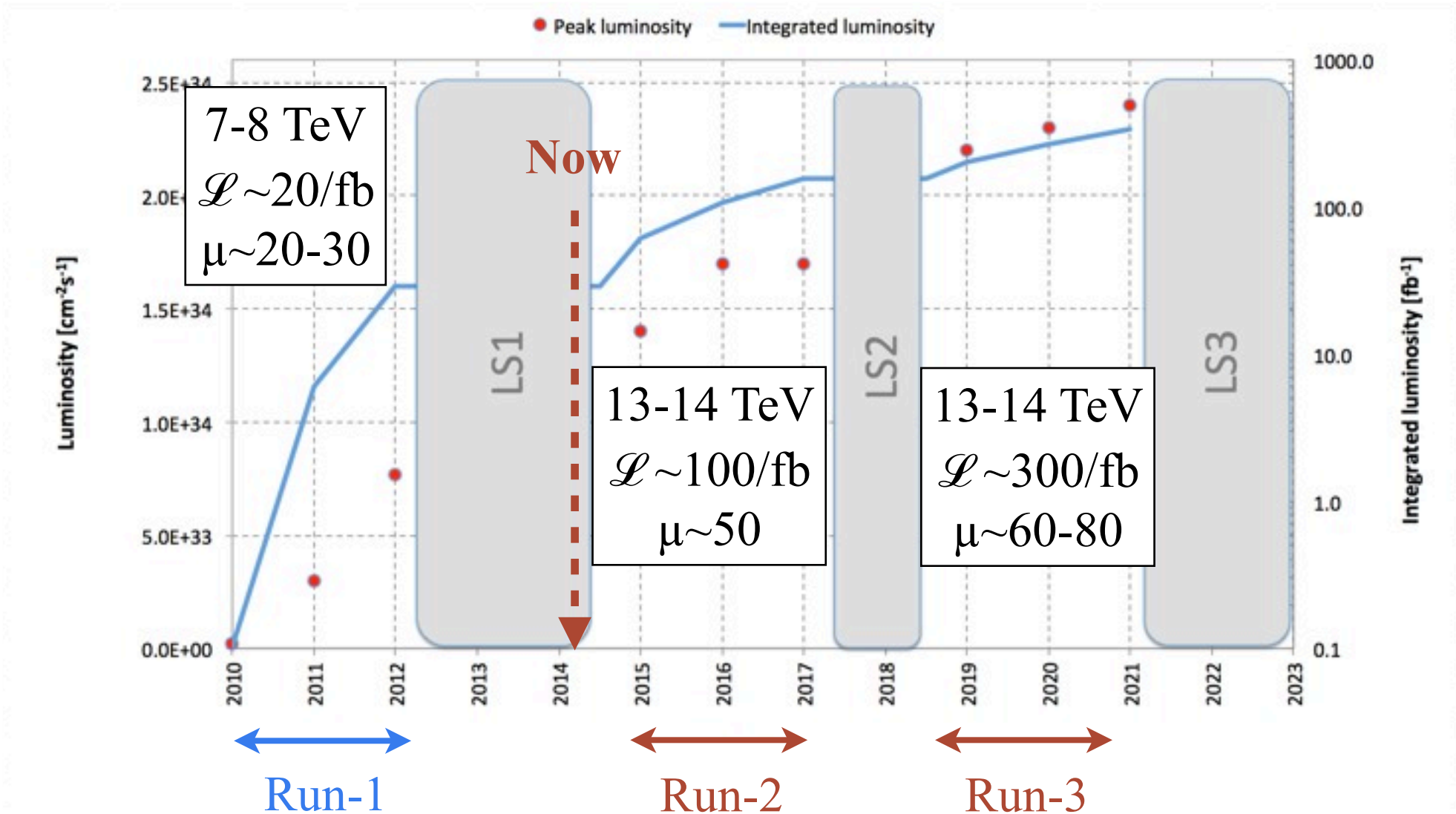
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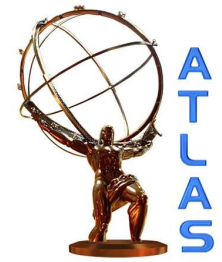




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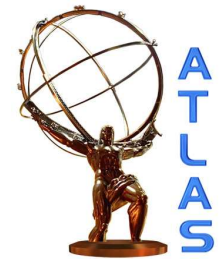


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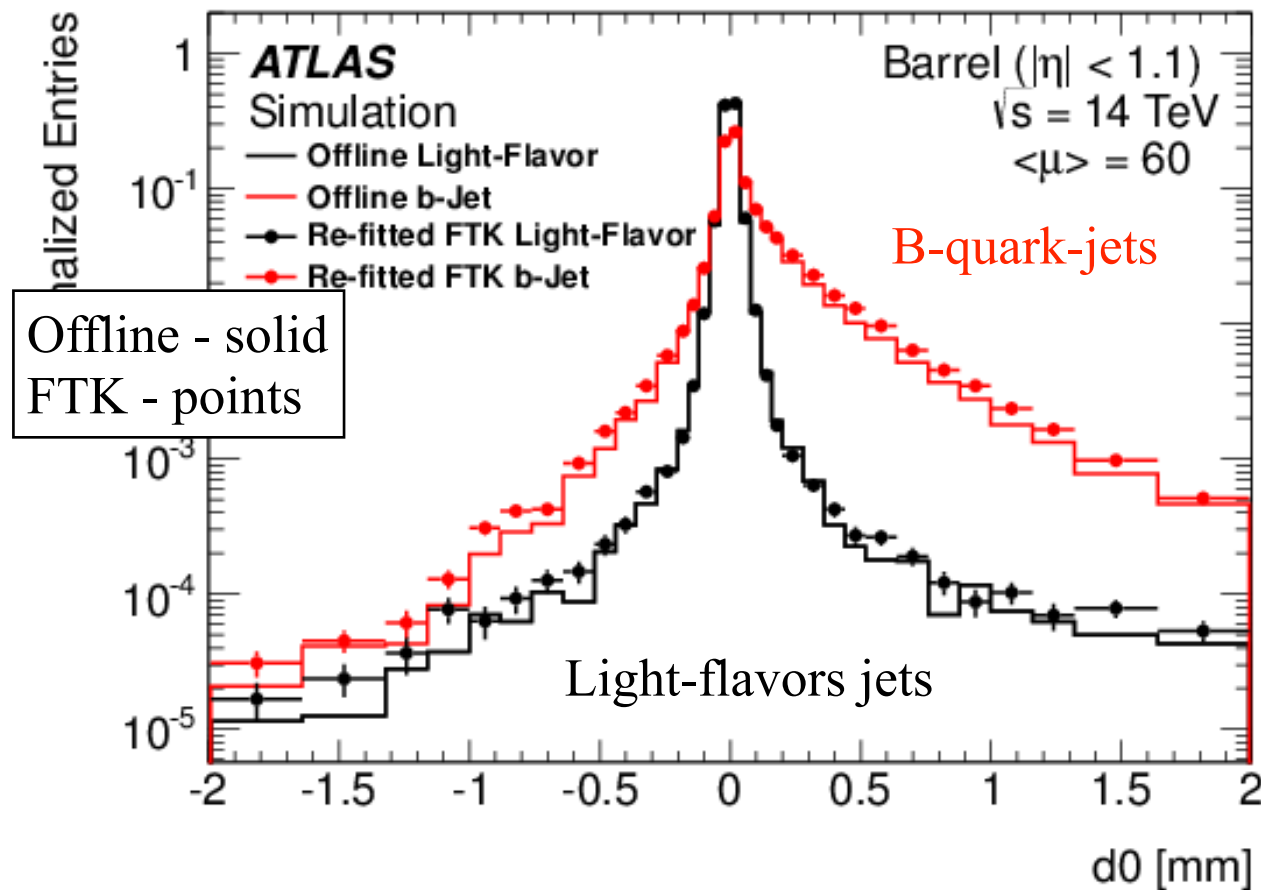
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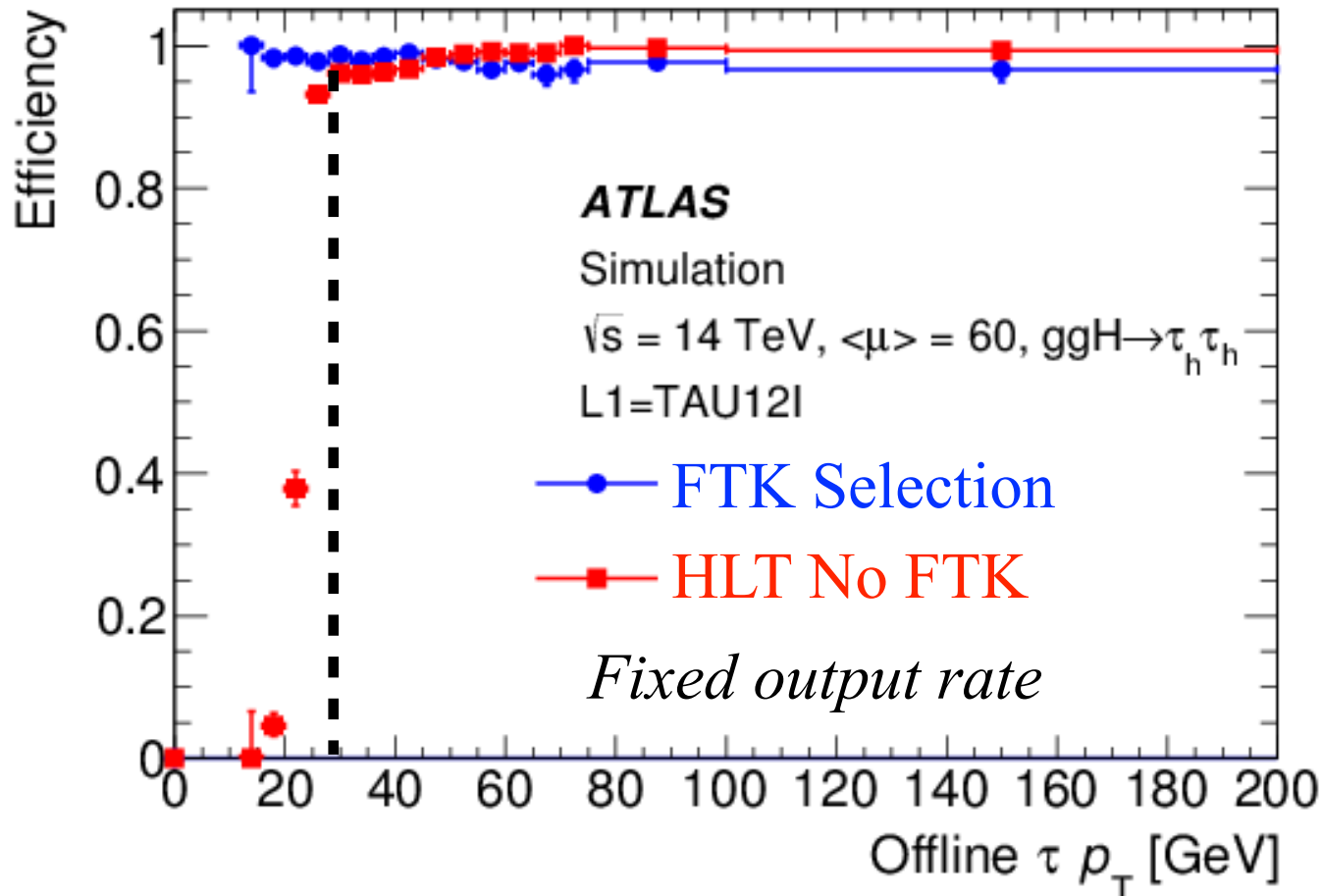


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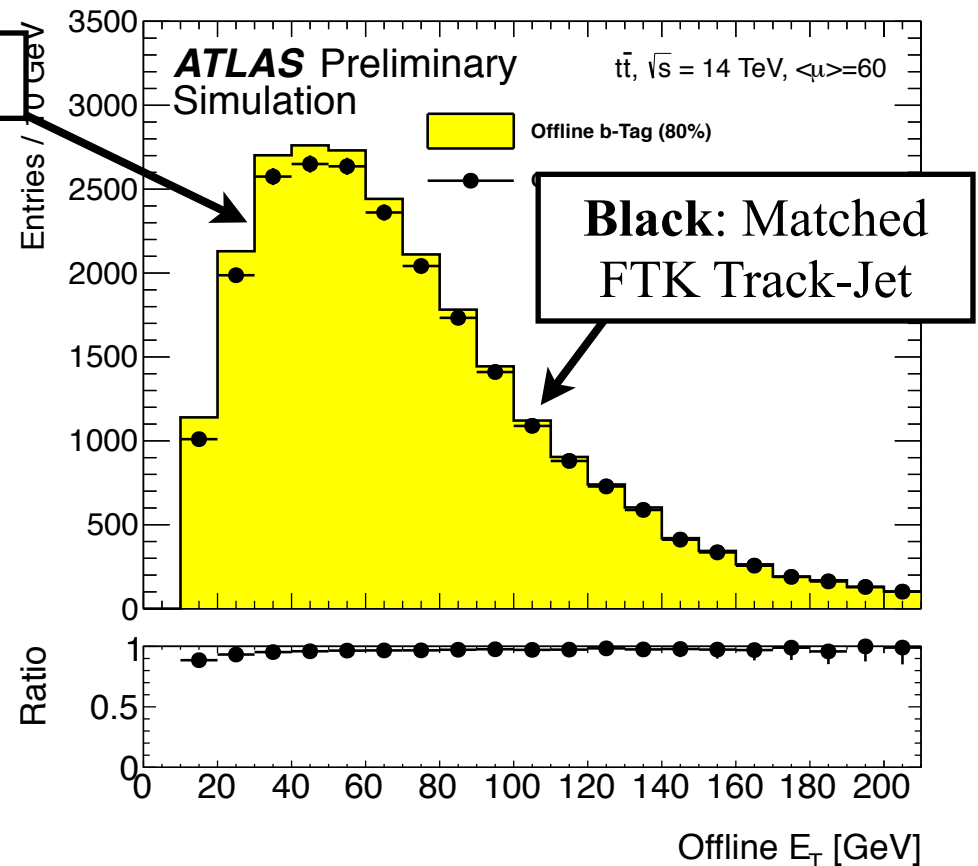
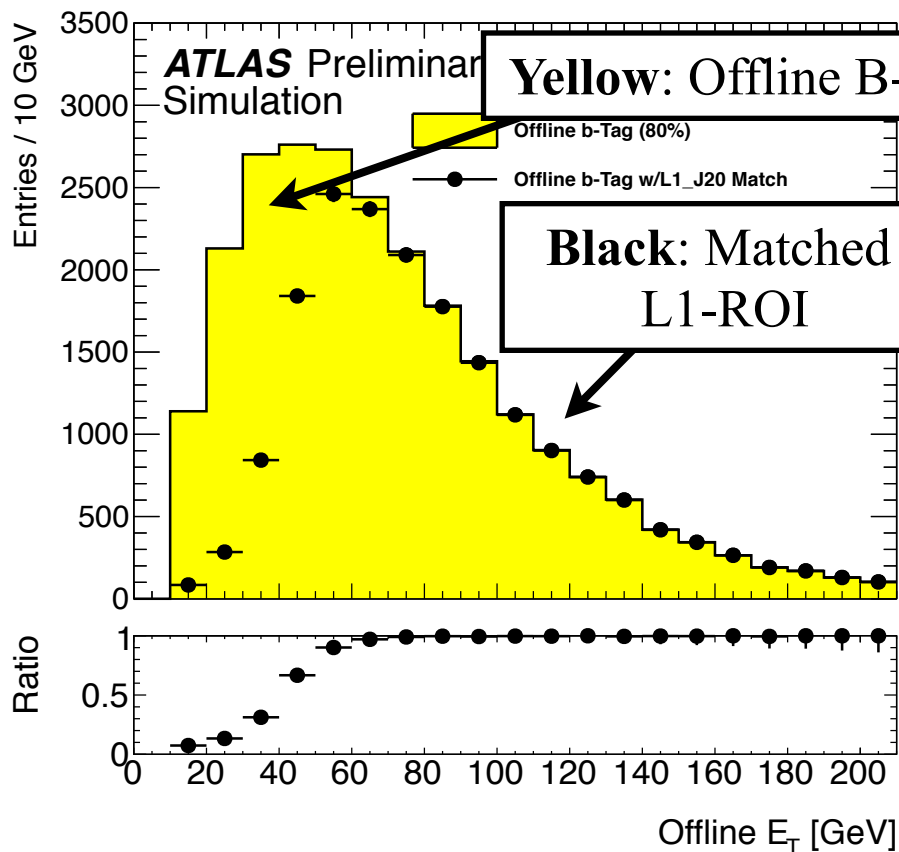
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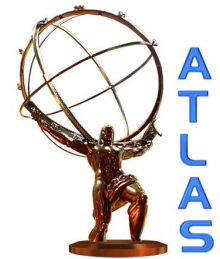
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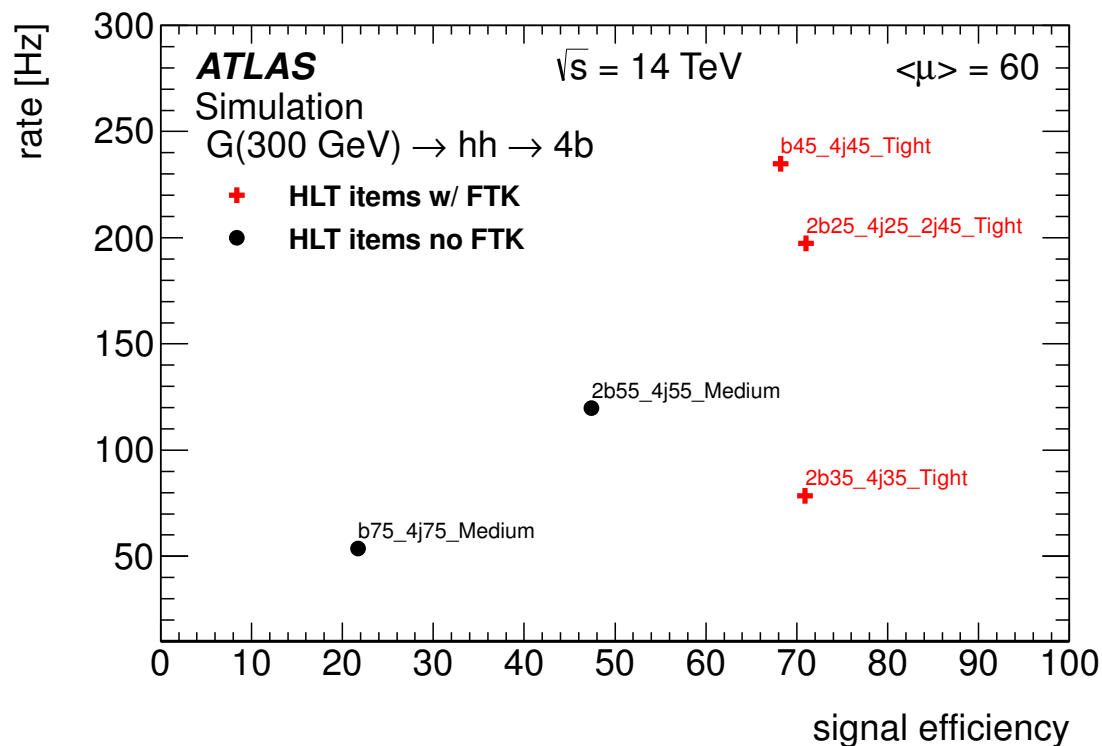
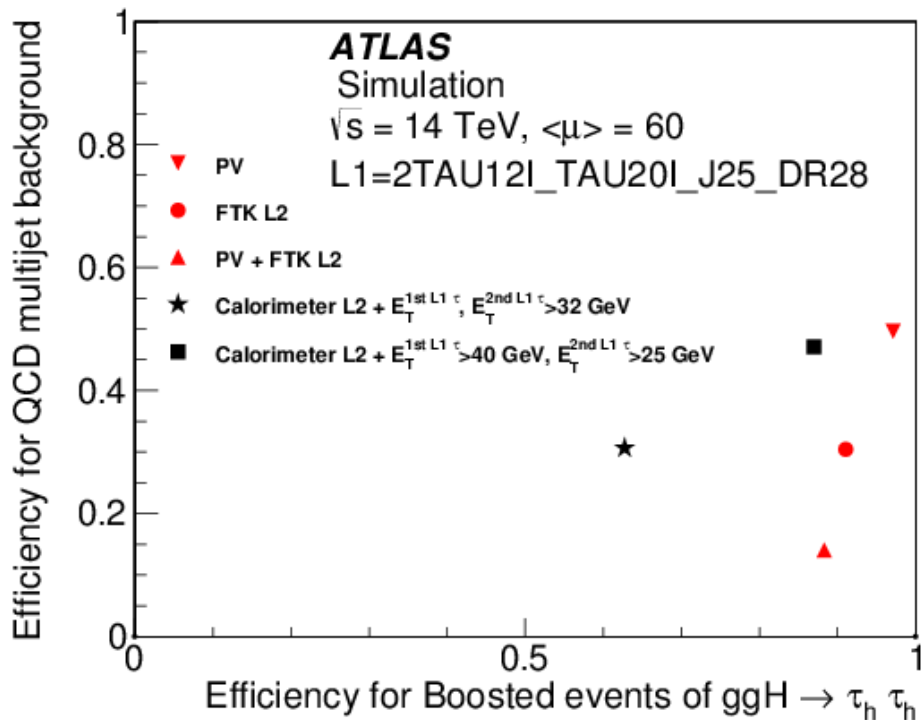
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