

# MACHINE LEARNING FOR VBS



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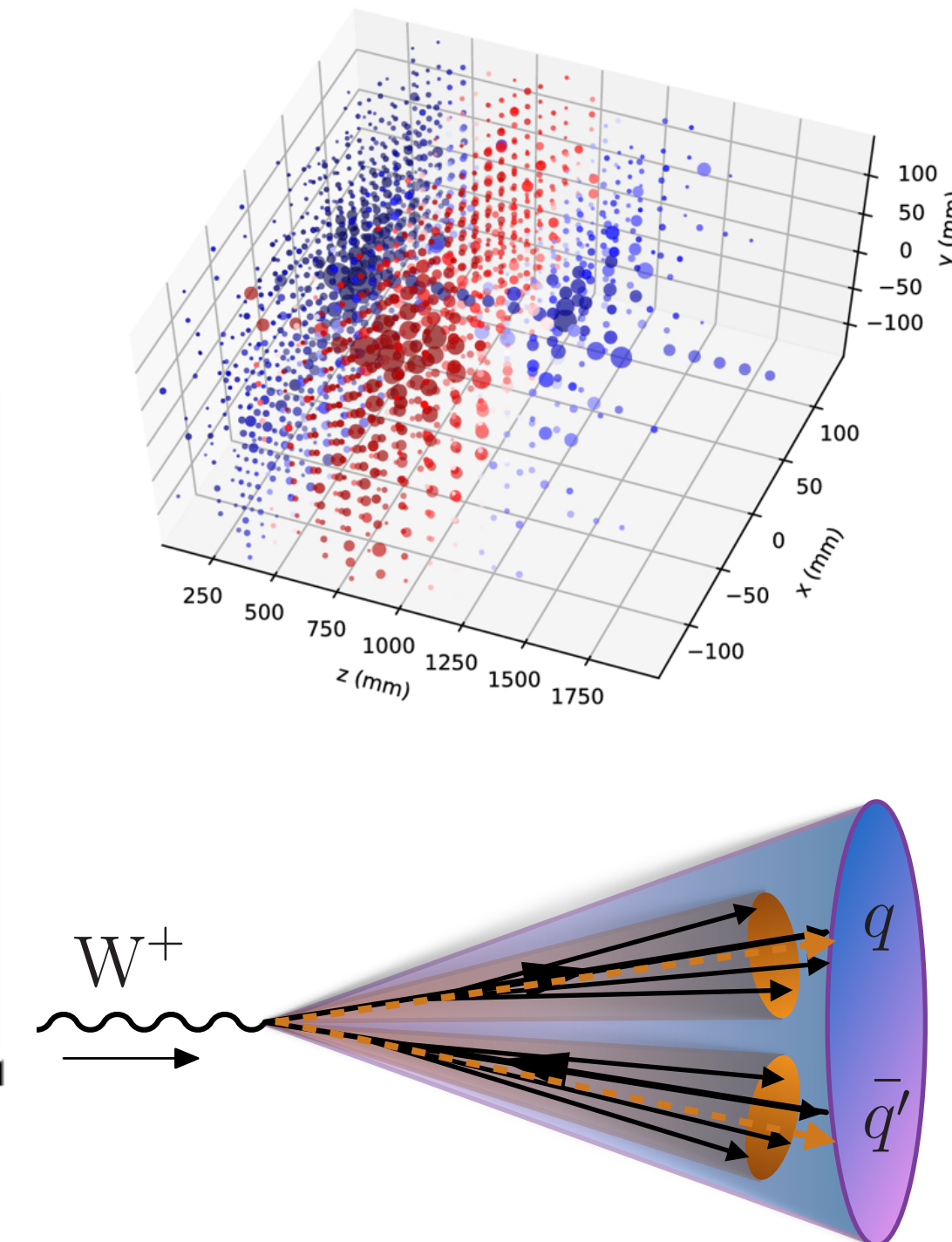
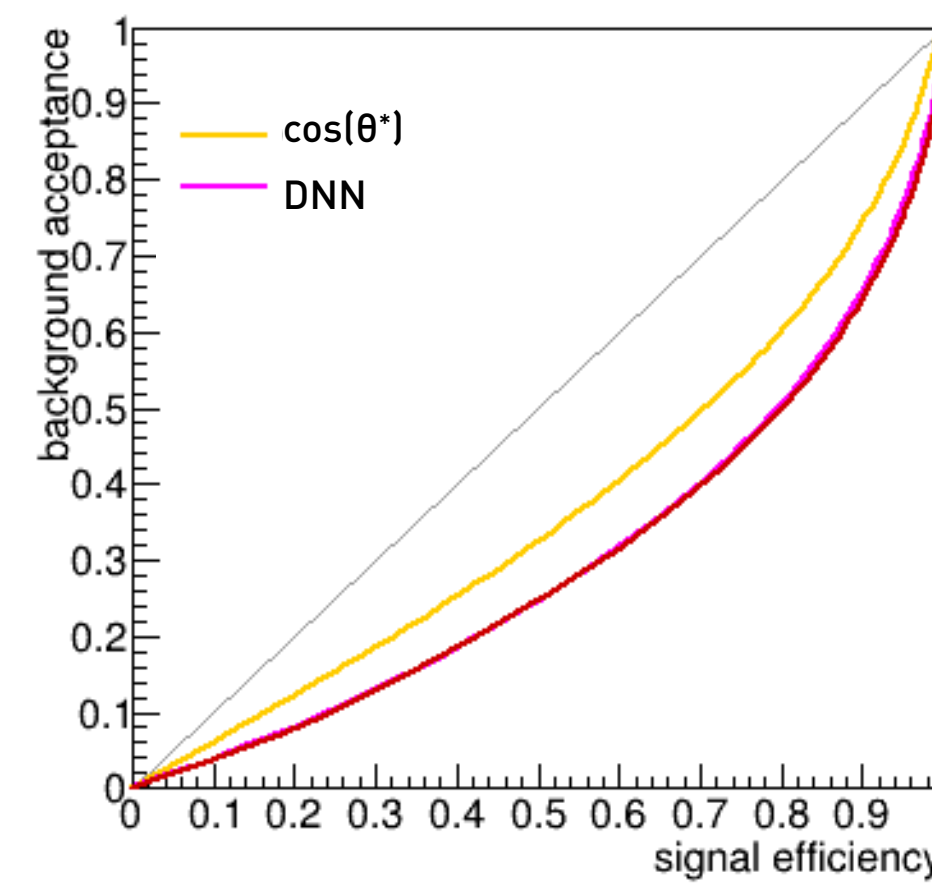
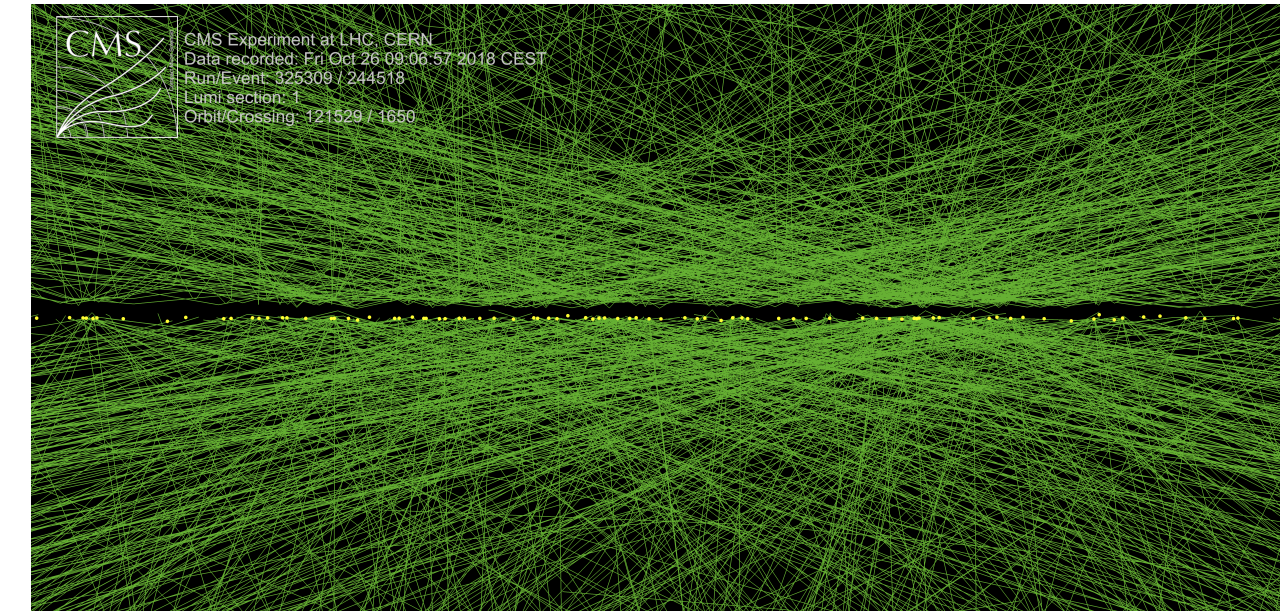
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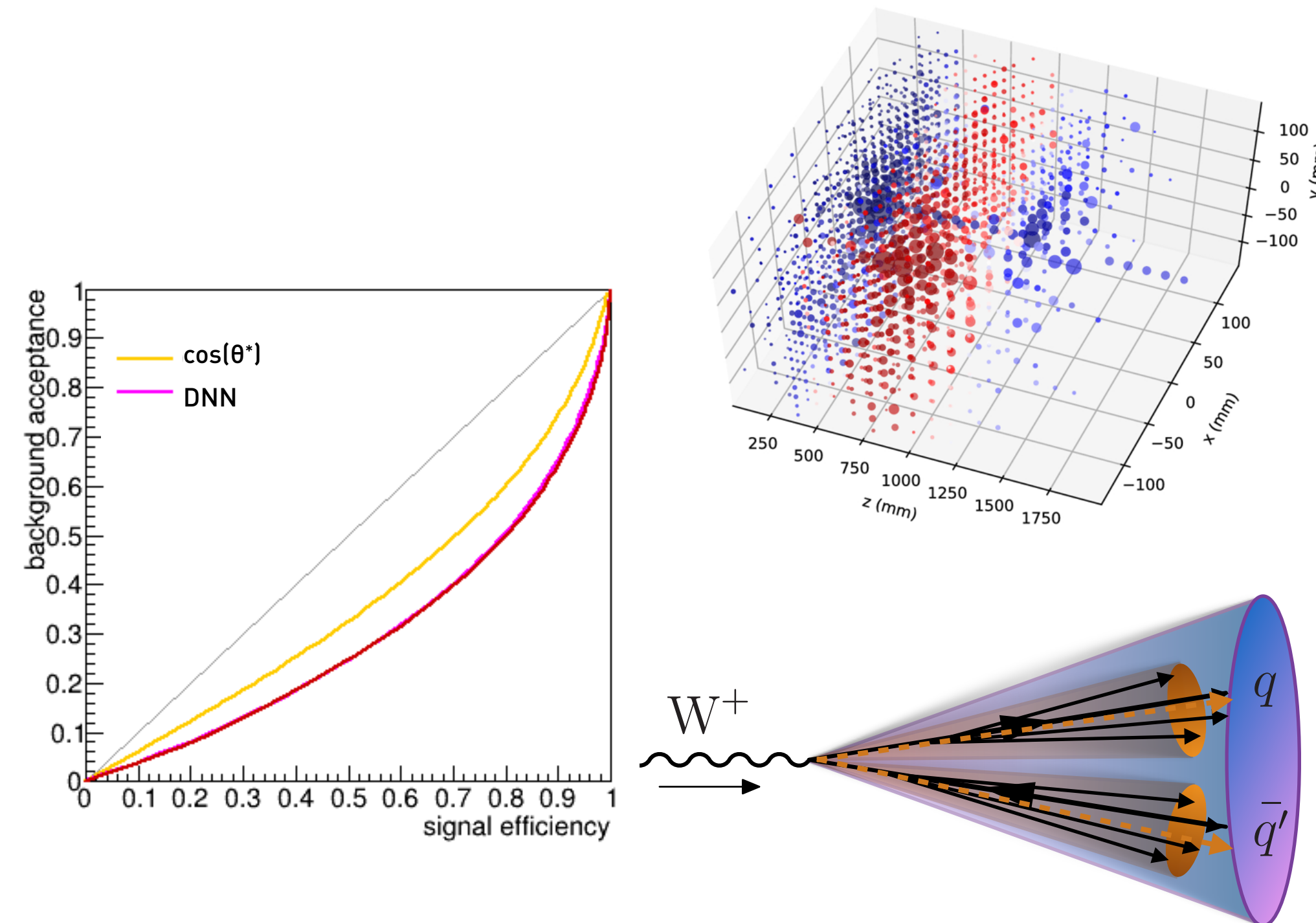
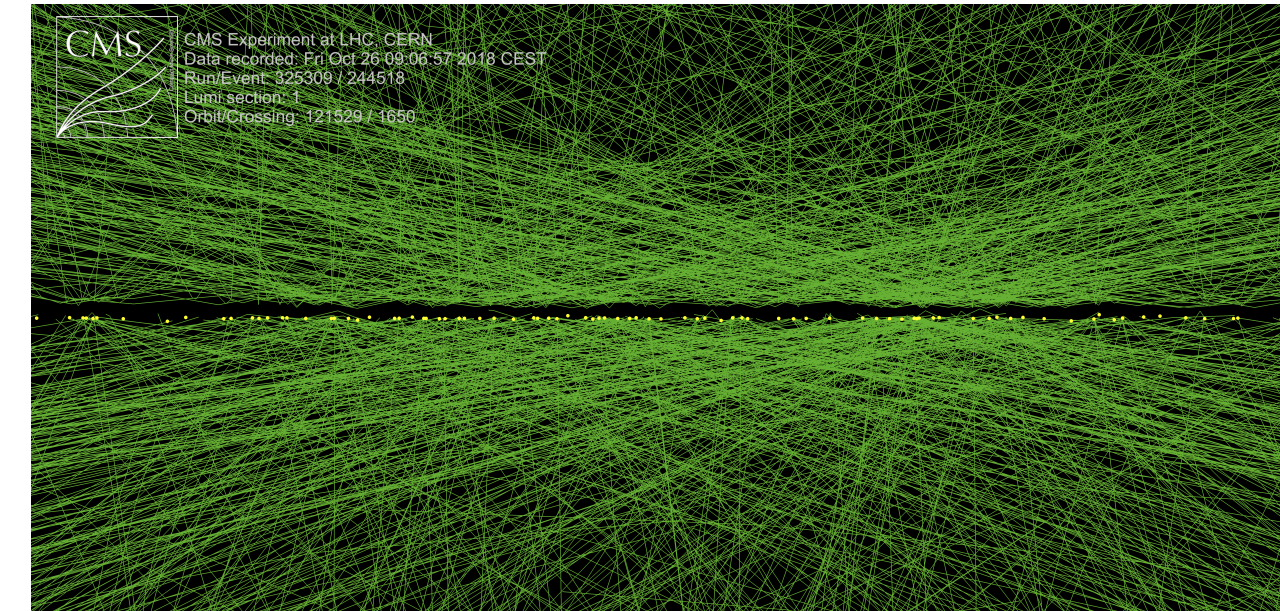
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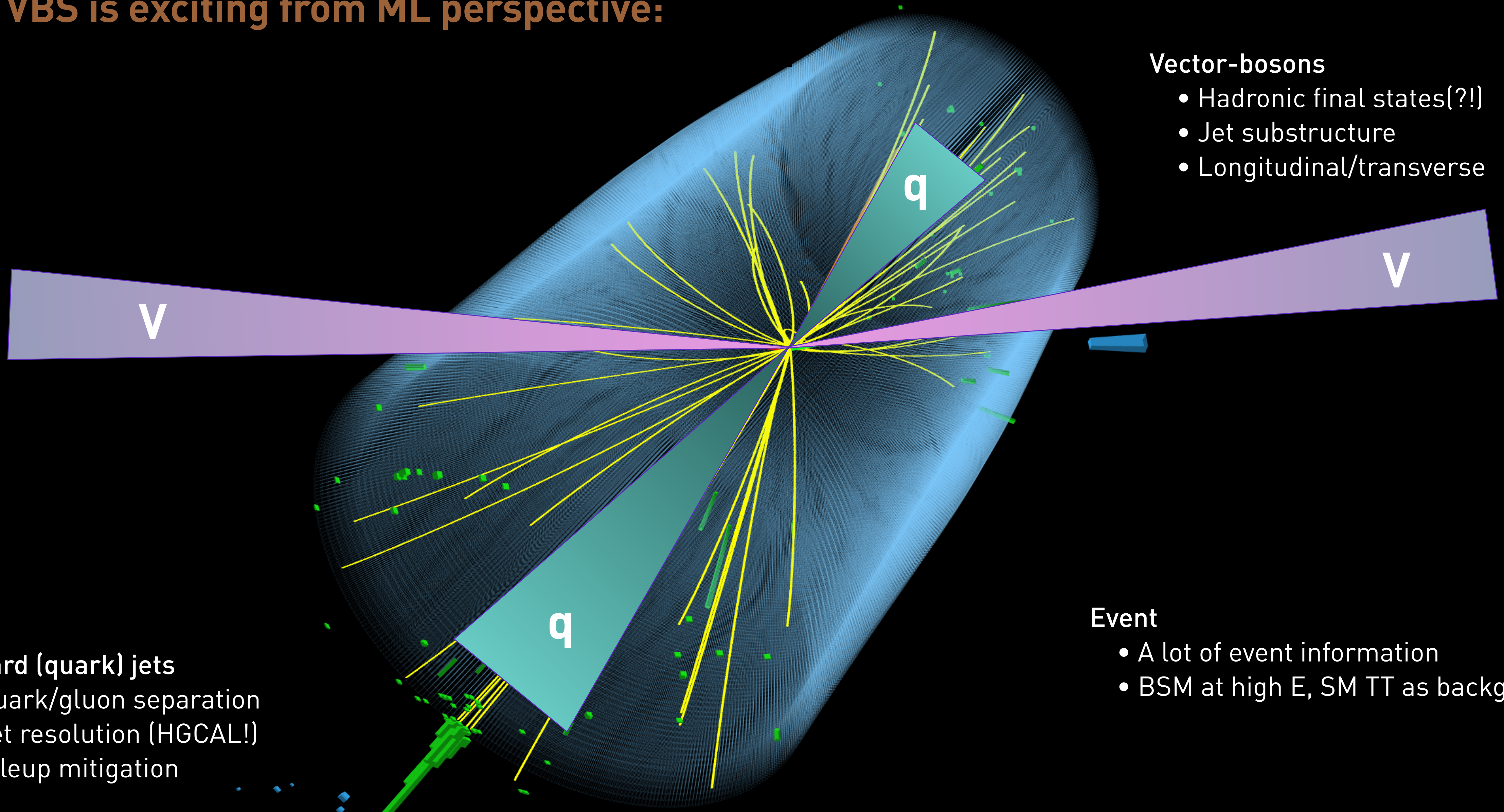
## ML crucial part of all three

- Luminosity: Managing huge data rates
  - Detectors: Reconstructing complex patterns in complex new detectors
  - Analysis: Enhancing S/VB to tackle highest-background channels
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- Can we dream about all-hadronic VBS? Longitudinal/transverse?





# Why VBS is exciting from ML perspective:



## Vector-bosons

- Hadronic final states(?!)
- Jet substructure
- Longitudinal/transverse

## Event

- A lot of event information
- BSM at high E, SM TT as background?

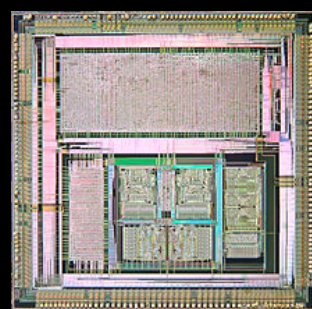
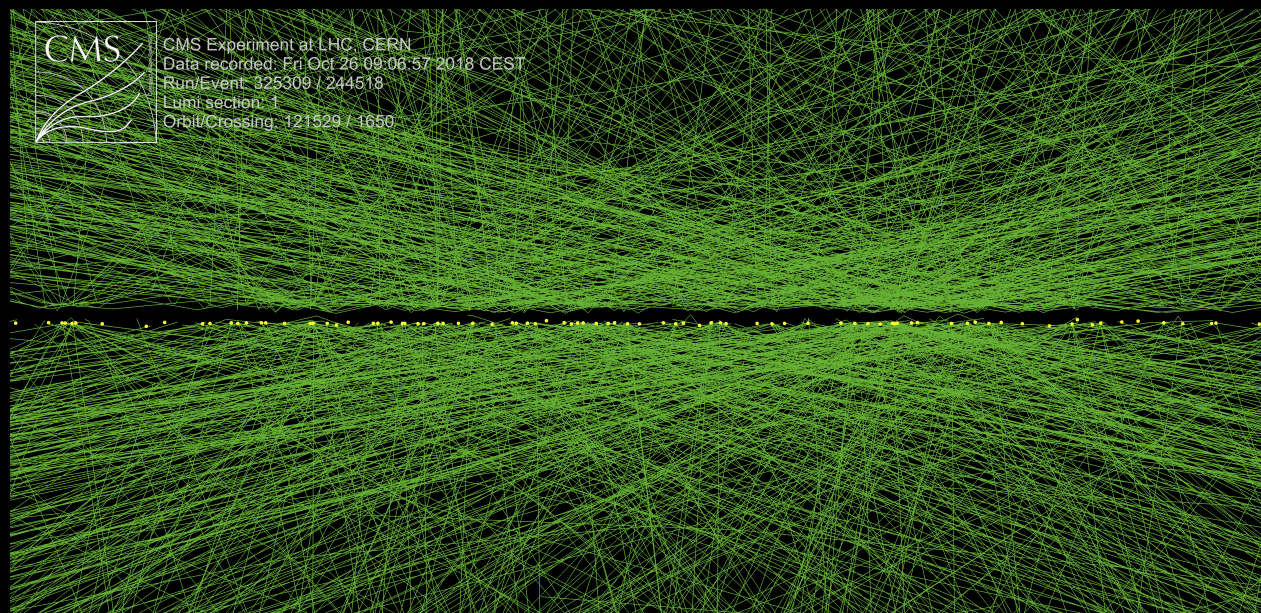
## Forward (quark) jets

- Quark/gluon separation
- Jet resolution (HGICAL!)
- Pileup mitigation



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**Forward jet  
resolution**



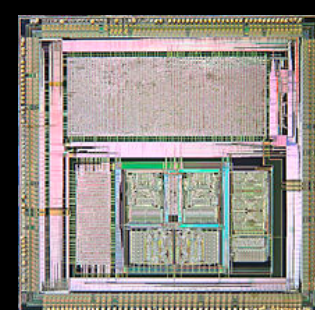
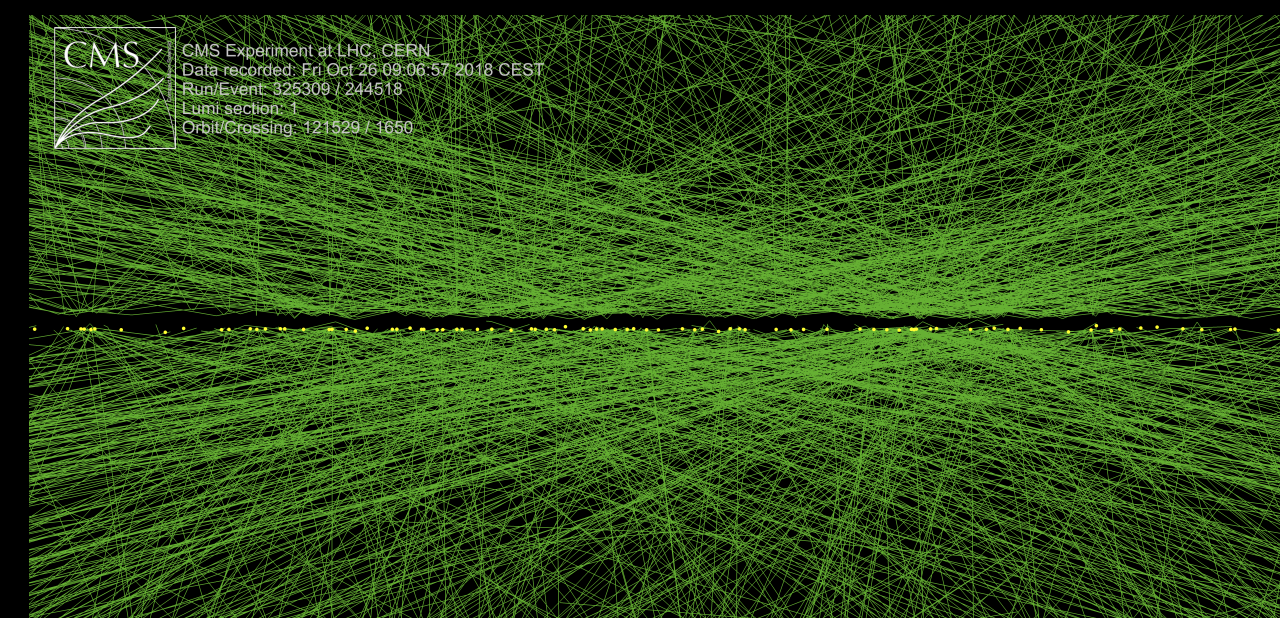
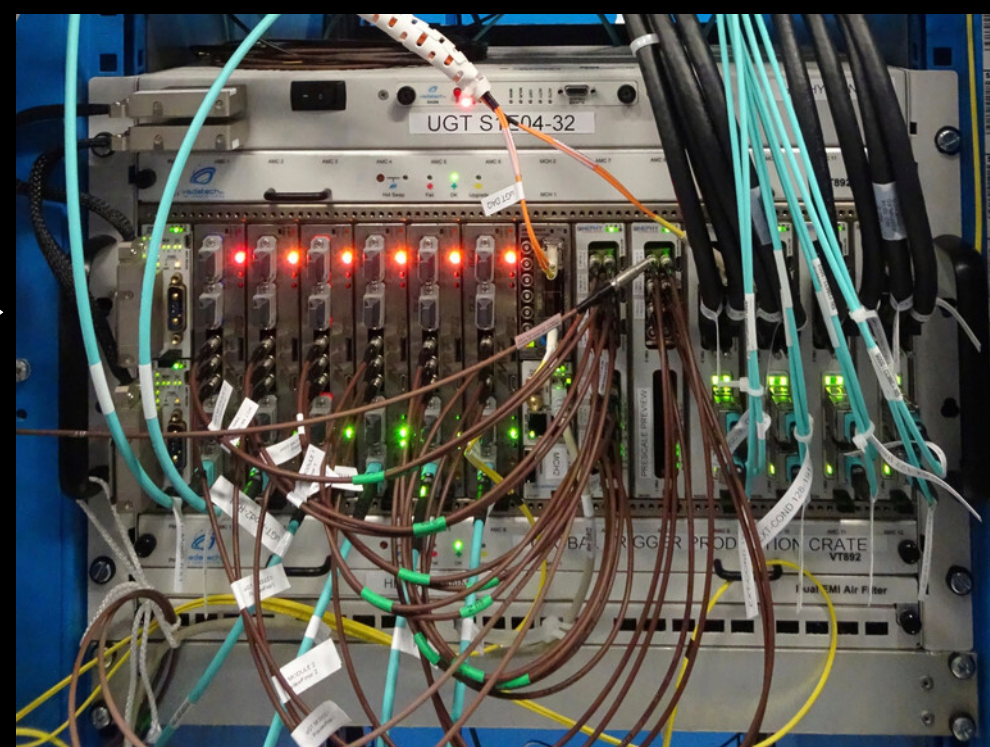
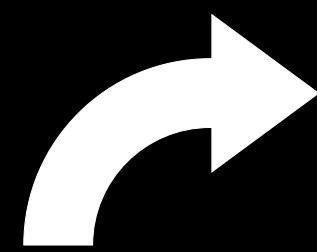
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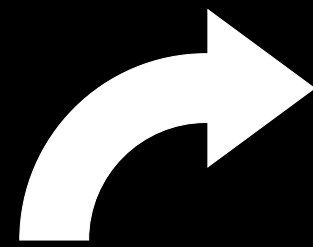
VBS trigger



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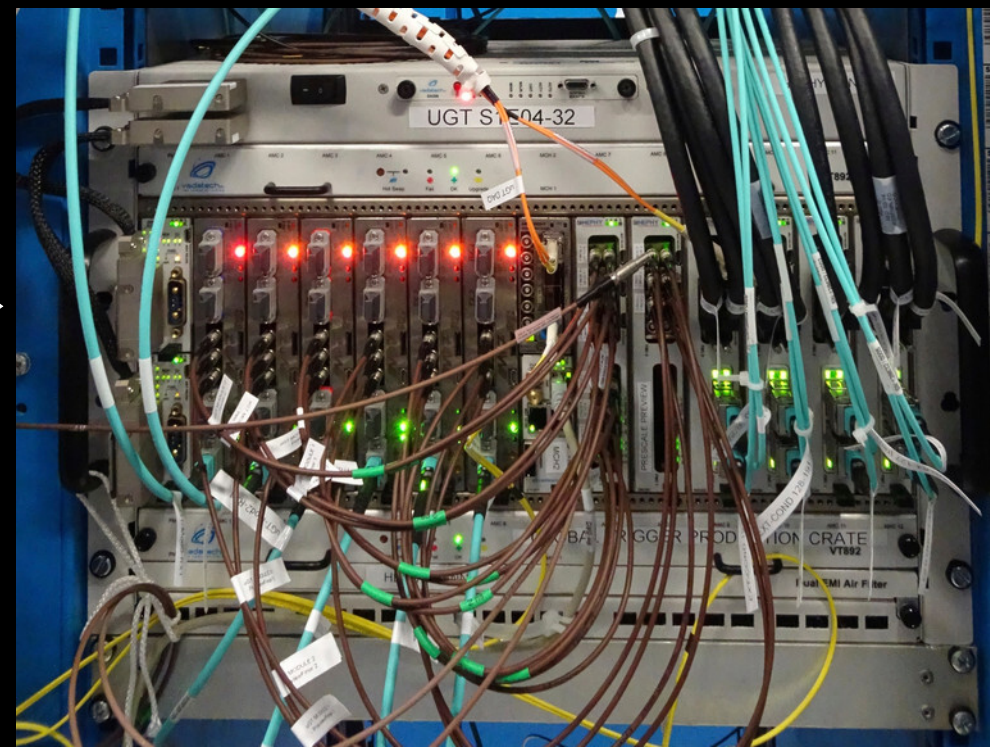
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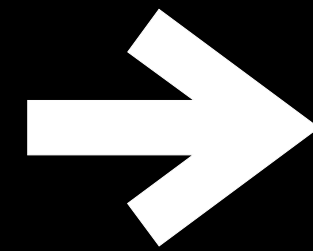


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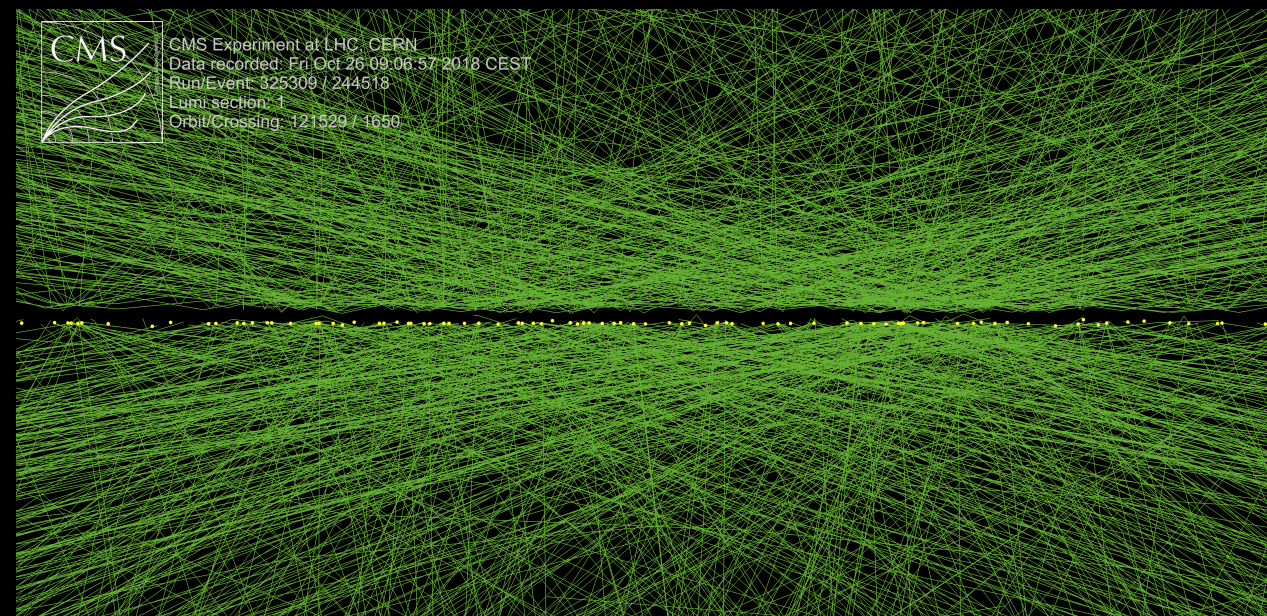


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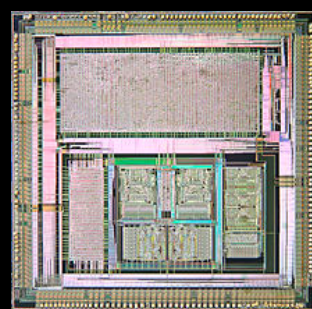
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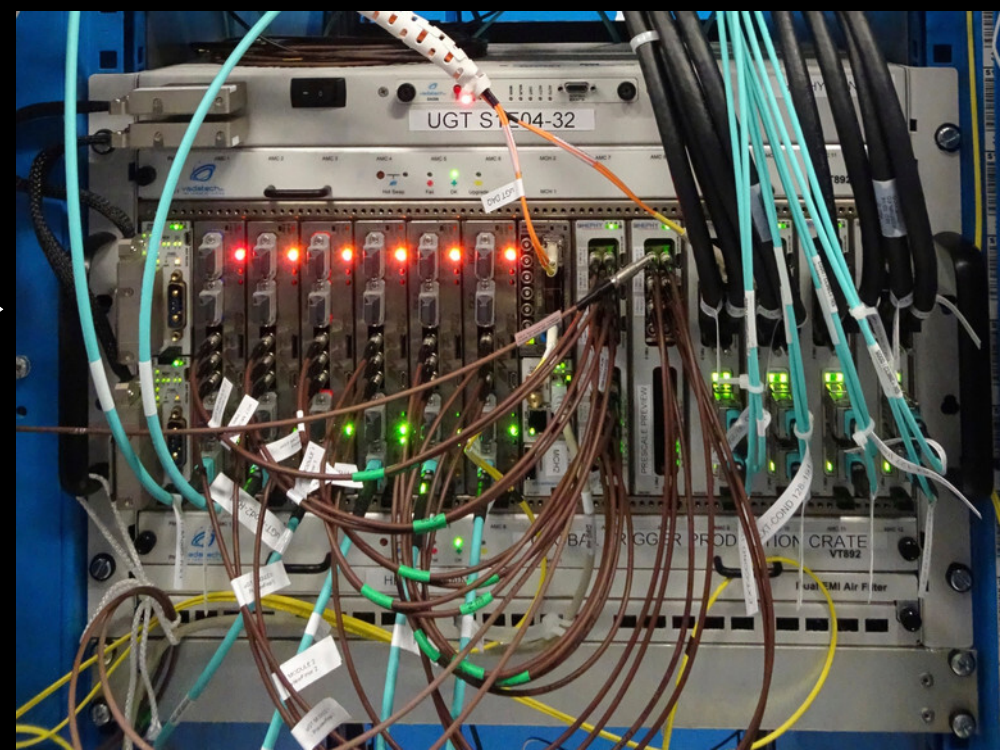
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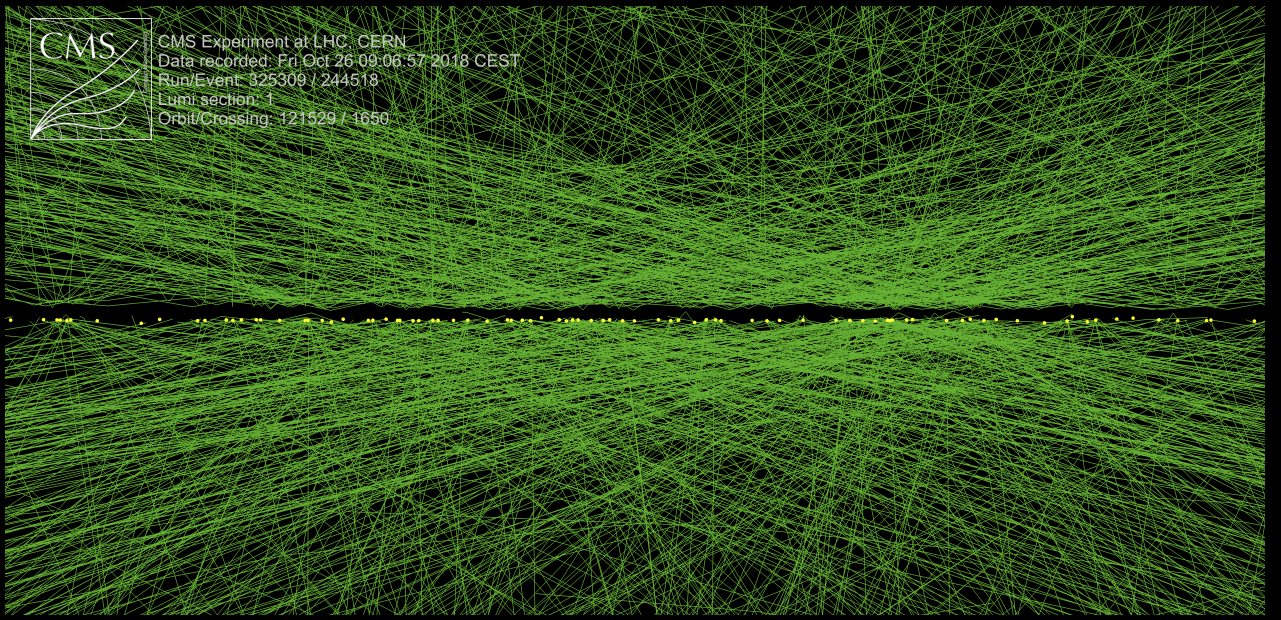
Offline reconstruction and analysis

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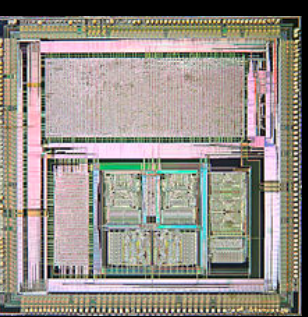
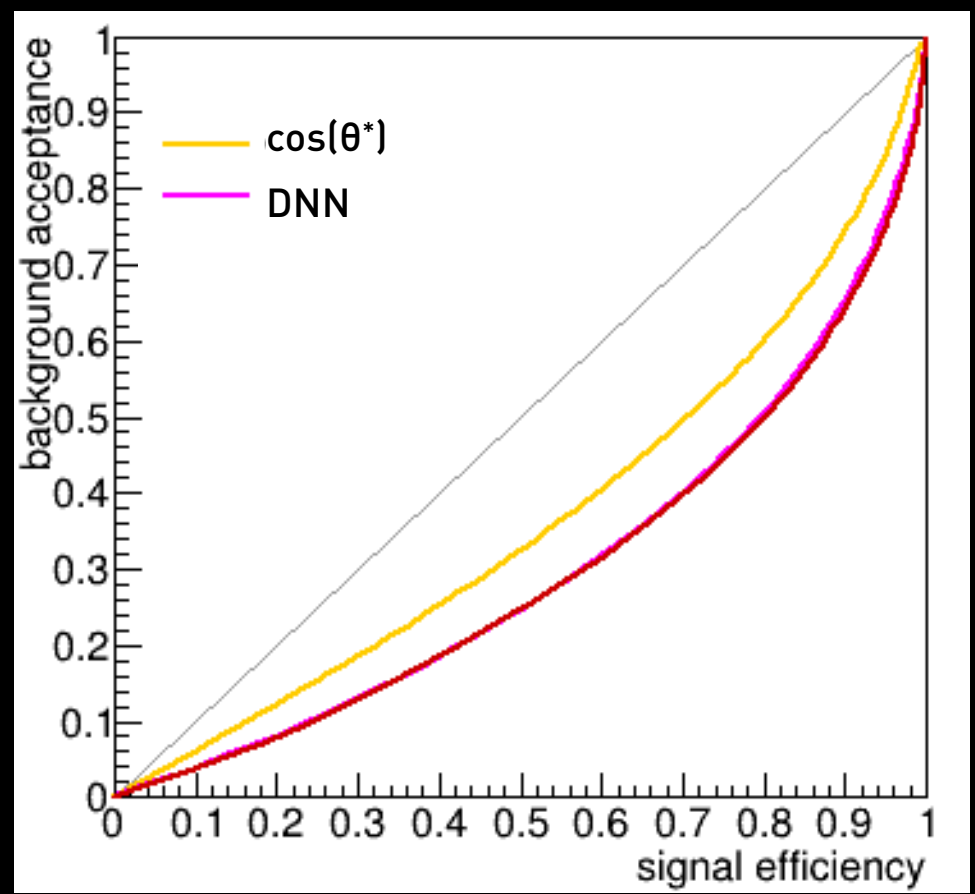
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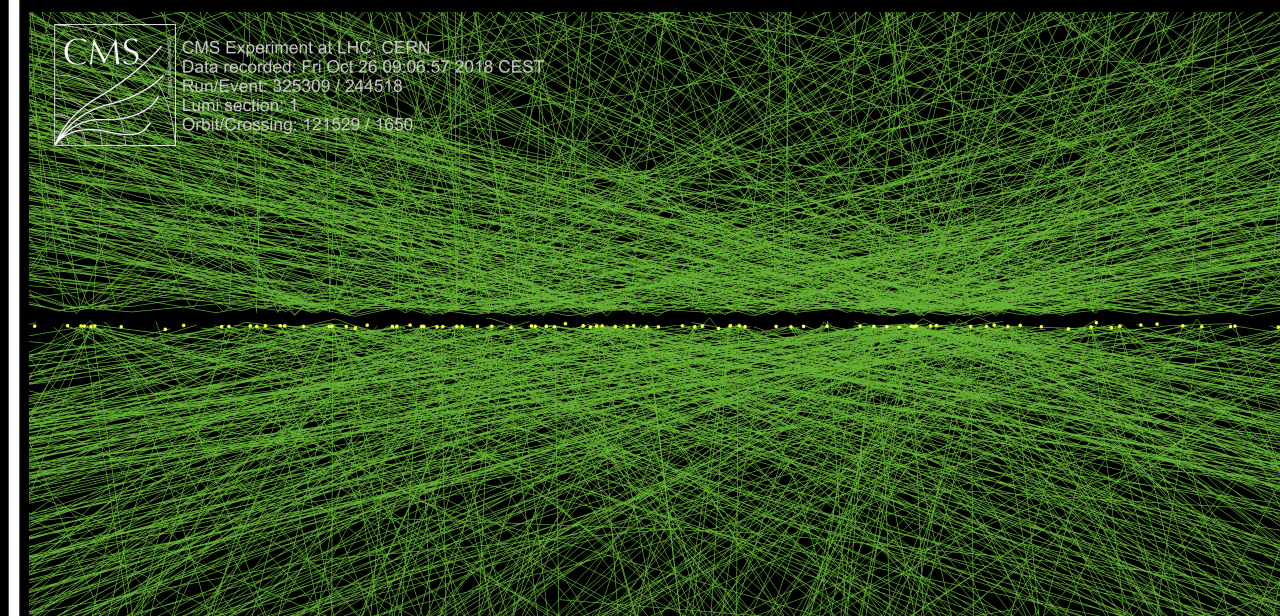
VBS trigger

Longitudinal vs. transverse?  
Enhance BSM?



## Detector

- Improve forward jet resolution and reducing pileup
- Limited bandwidth and time
- High radiation



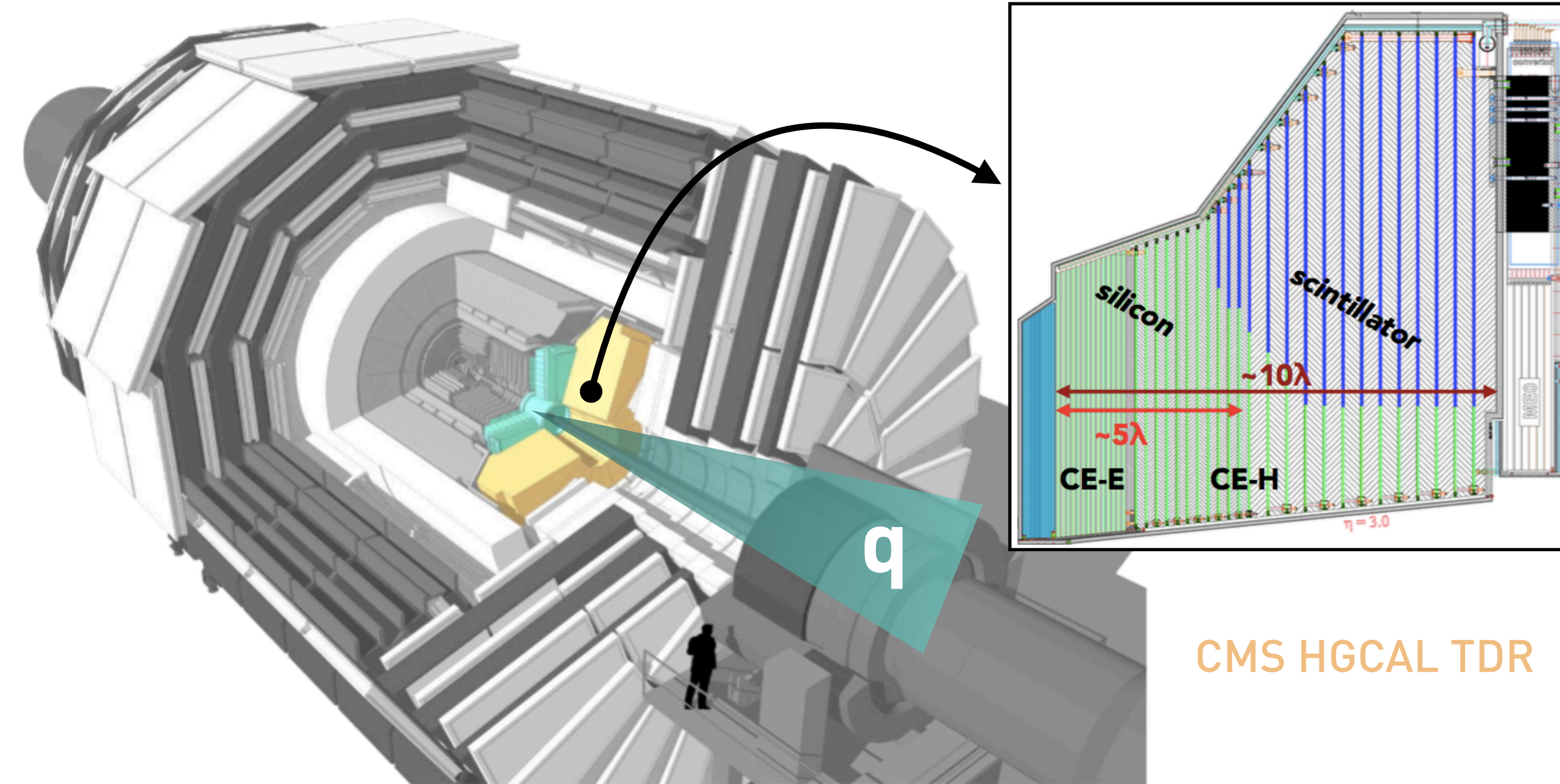
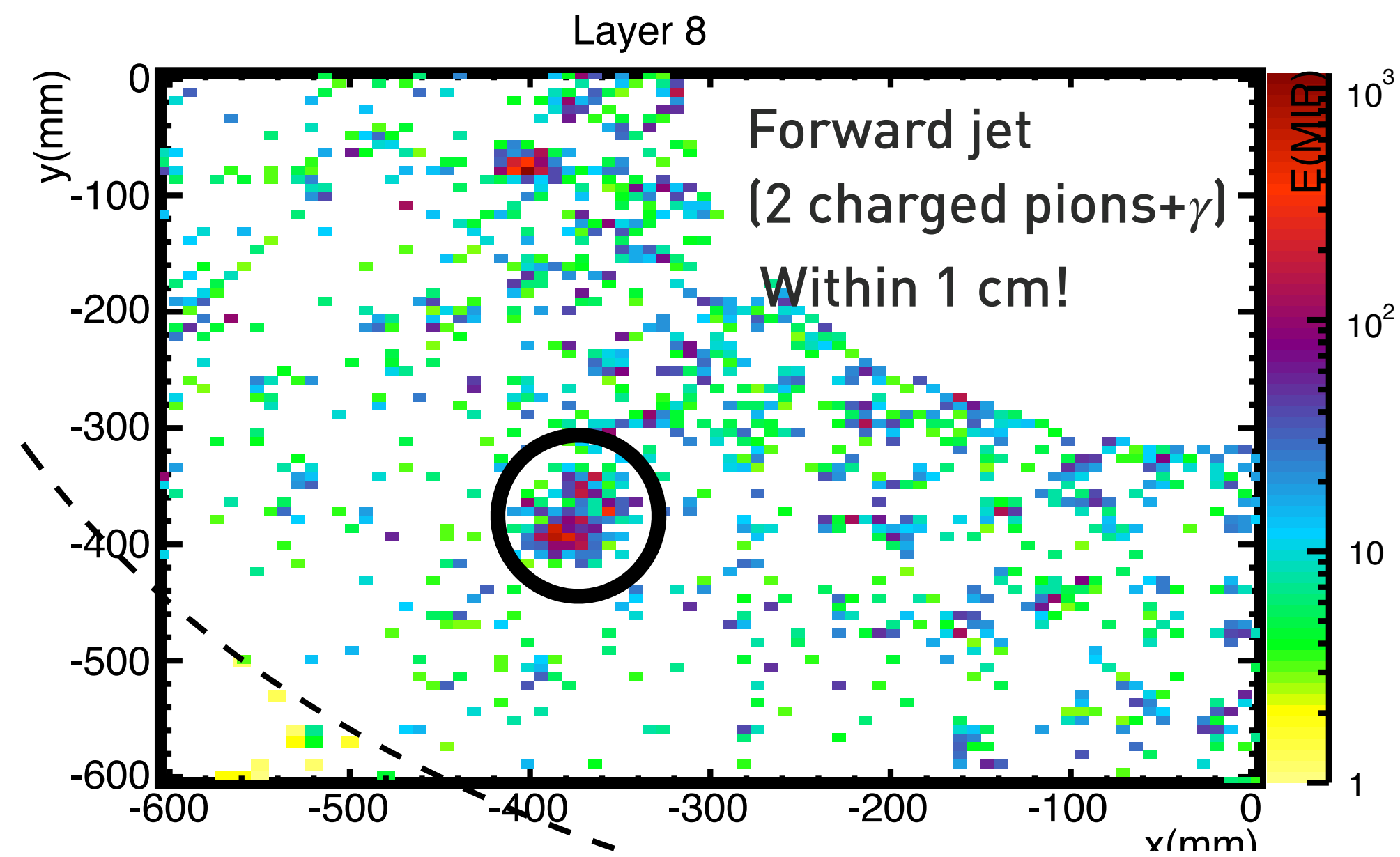
→ ML on ASICs



# On-detector: HGCAL

## CMS Endcap High-Granularity Calorimeter ( $1.5 < \eta < 3$ )

- Unprecedented transverse/longitudinal segmentation
- Shower development+narrowness of VBS jets



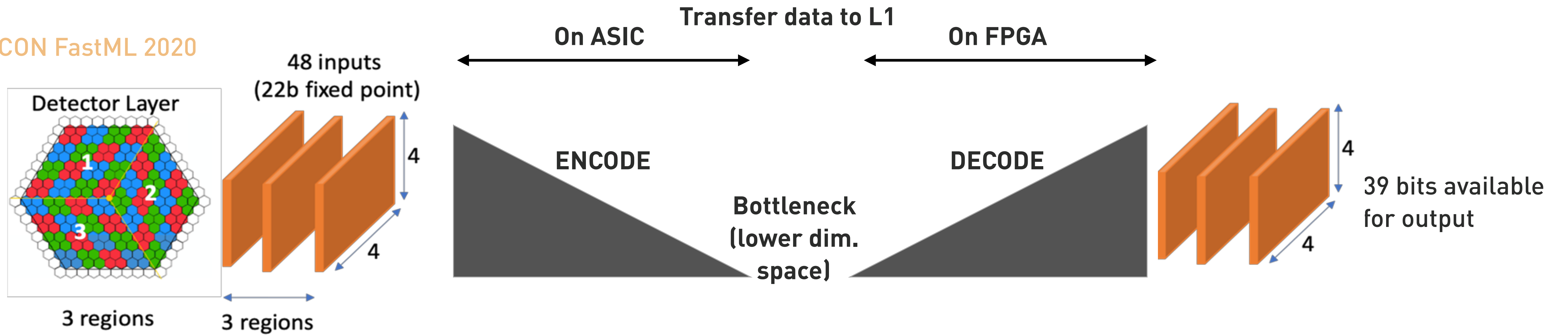
- 52 layers, 6 million silicon channels, limited output bandwidth
- Operate at  $-30^\circ\text{C}$   $\rightarrow$  need low-power on-ASIC preprocessing



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Optimise information output using ML! Maximise resolution on extremely low power.

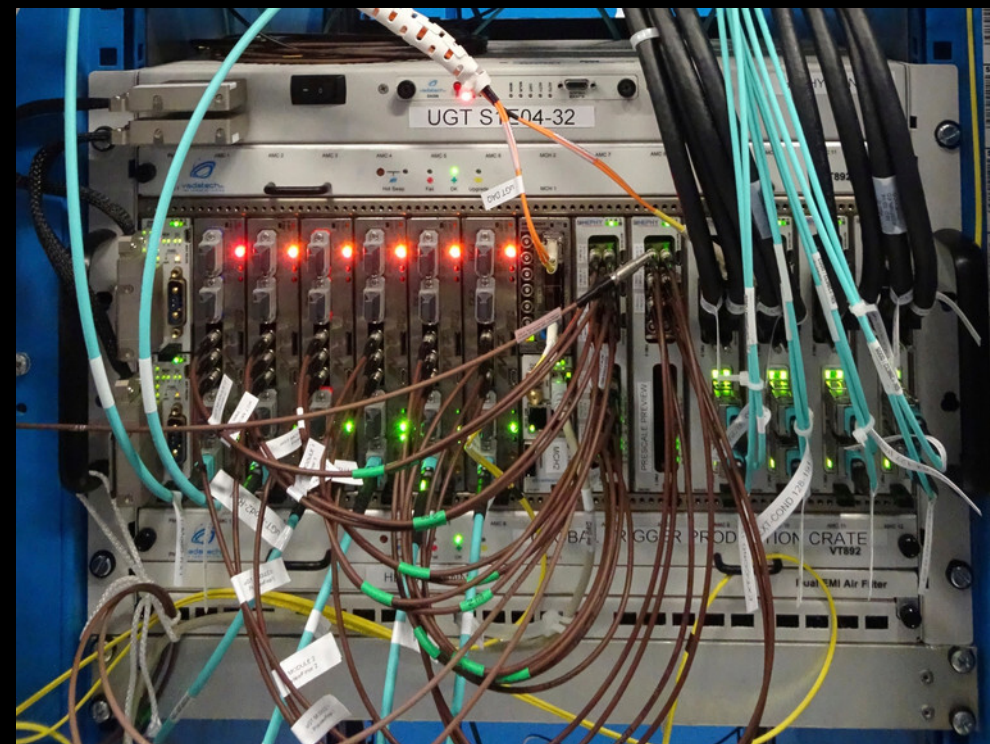
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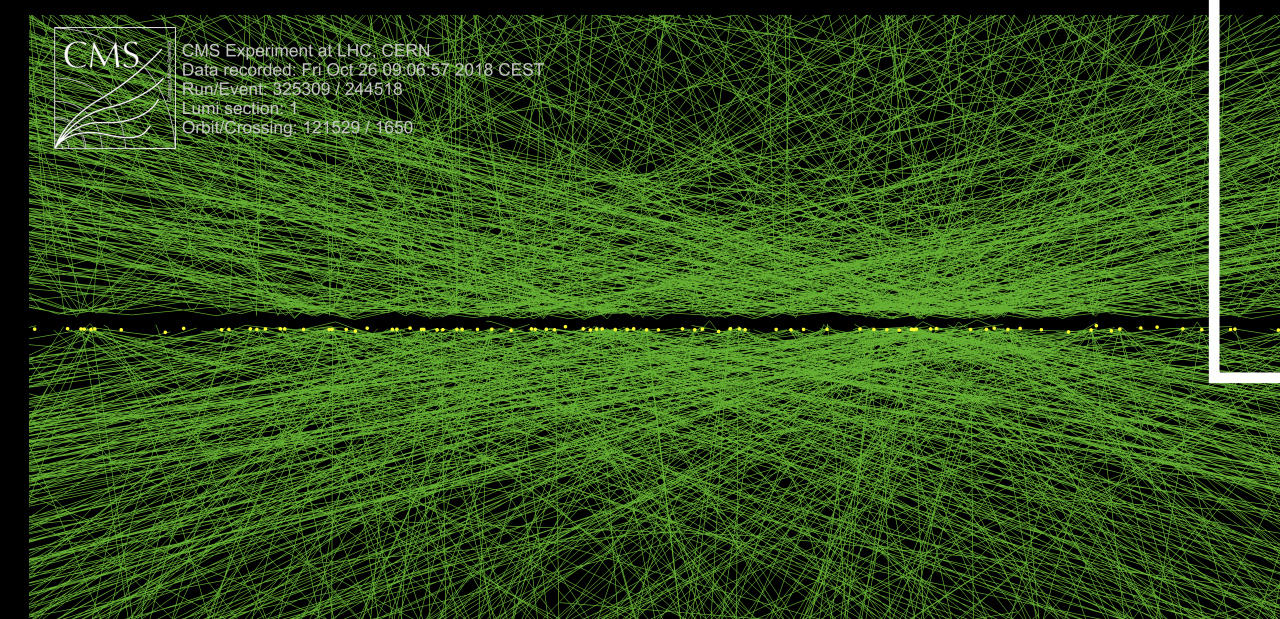
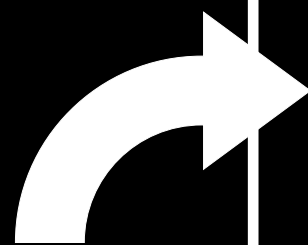


## L1 trigger

- Maximise VBS signal acceptance through dedicated triggers
- High accuracy + low latency

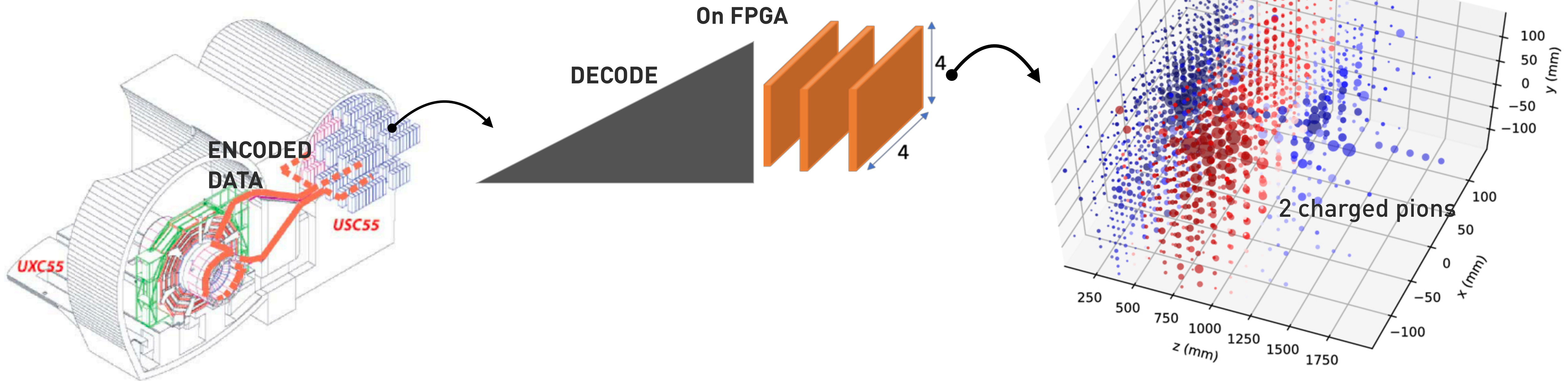


→ ML on FPGA





# L1 trigger: Clustering



After energy deposits are decoded on FPGFA, need to cluster!

- Exploring Graph Neural Network to cluster energy deposits into disentangled showers from individual particles
- Difficult to achieve desired throughput (huge input!), but has been demonstrated on reduced input sizes

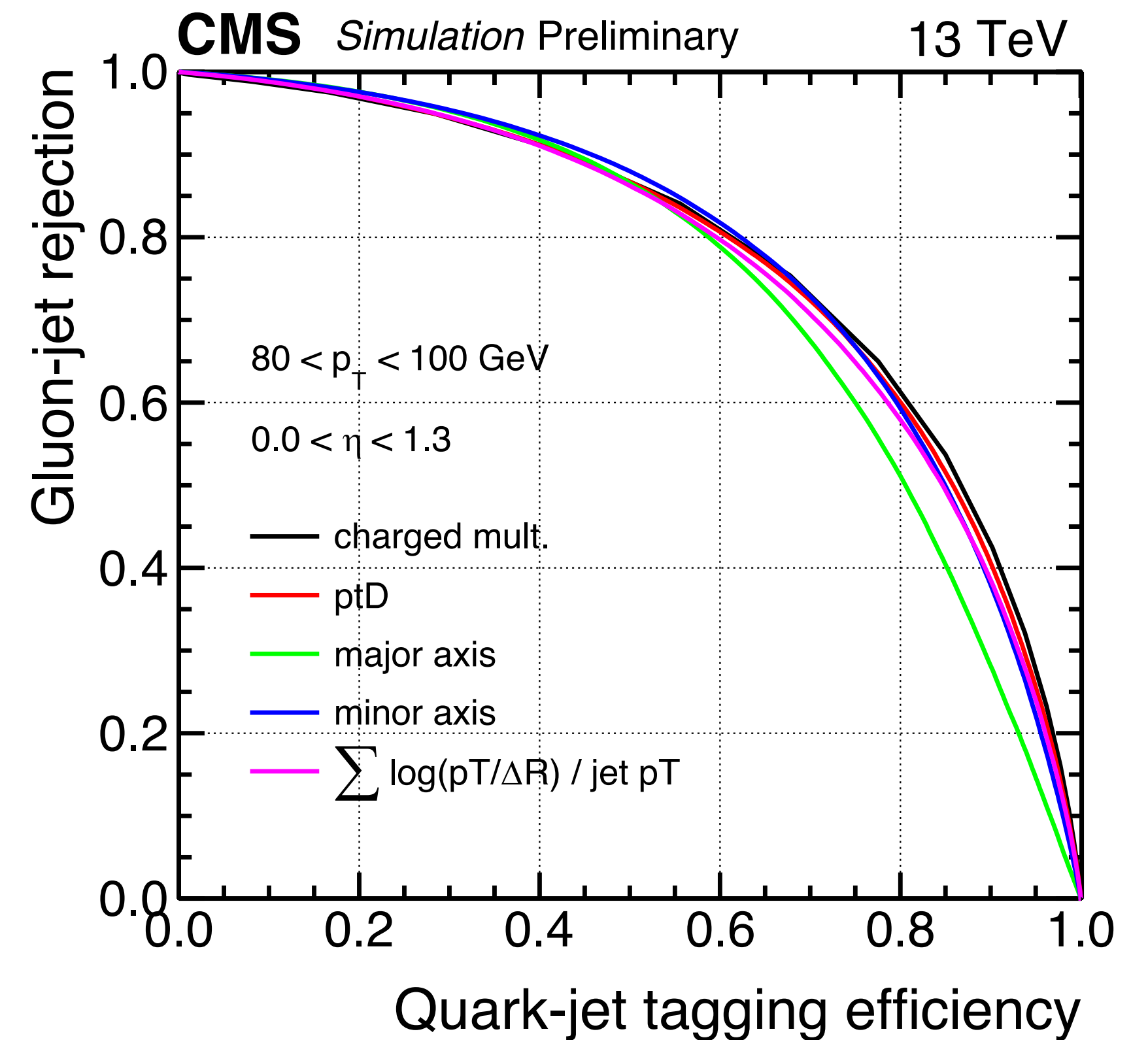
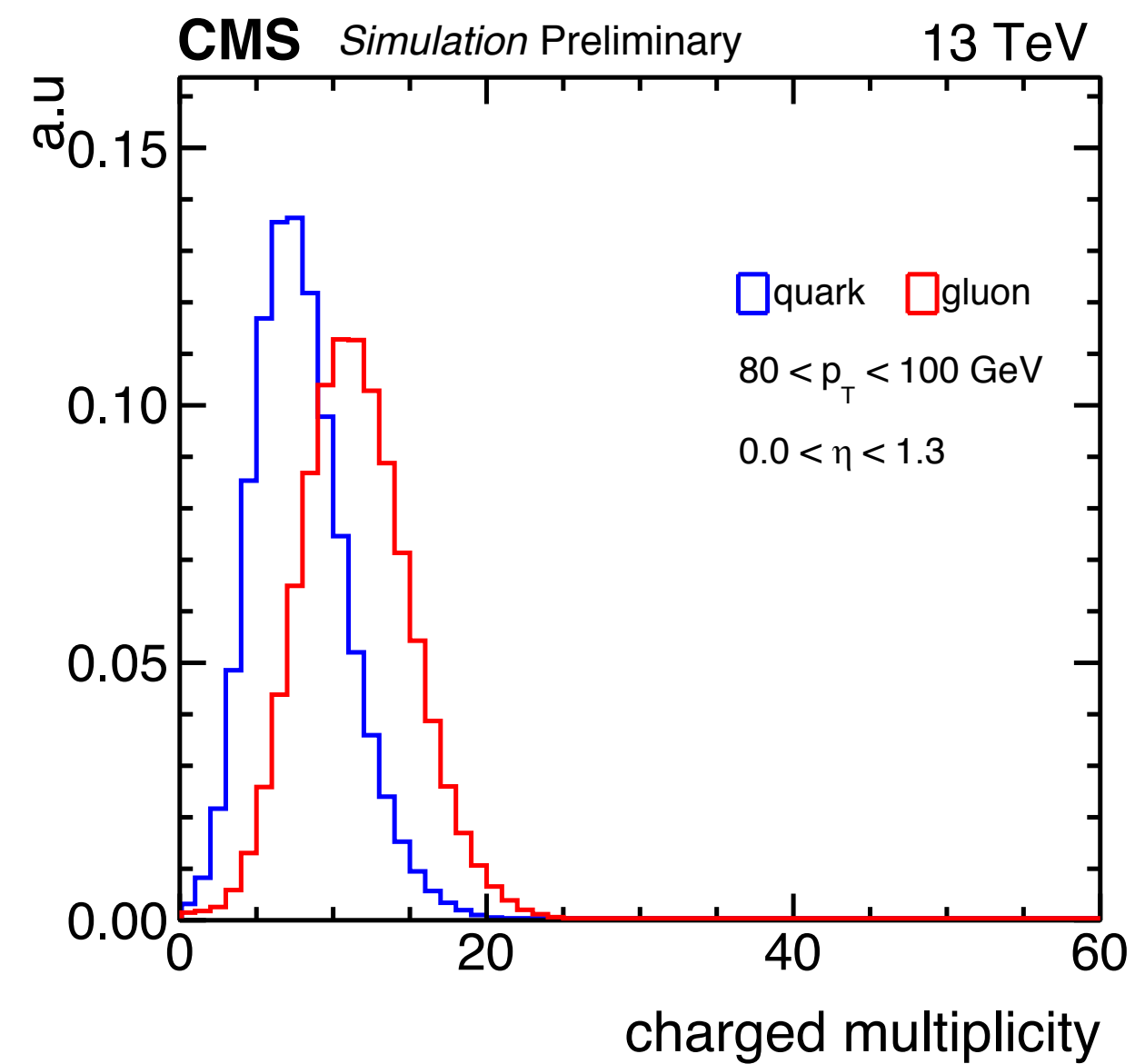
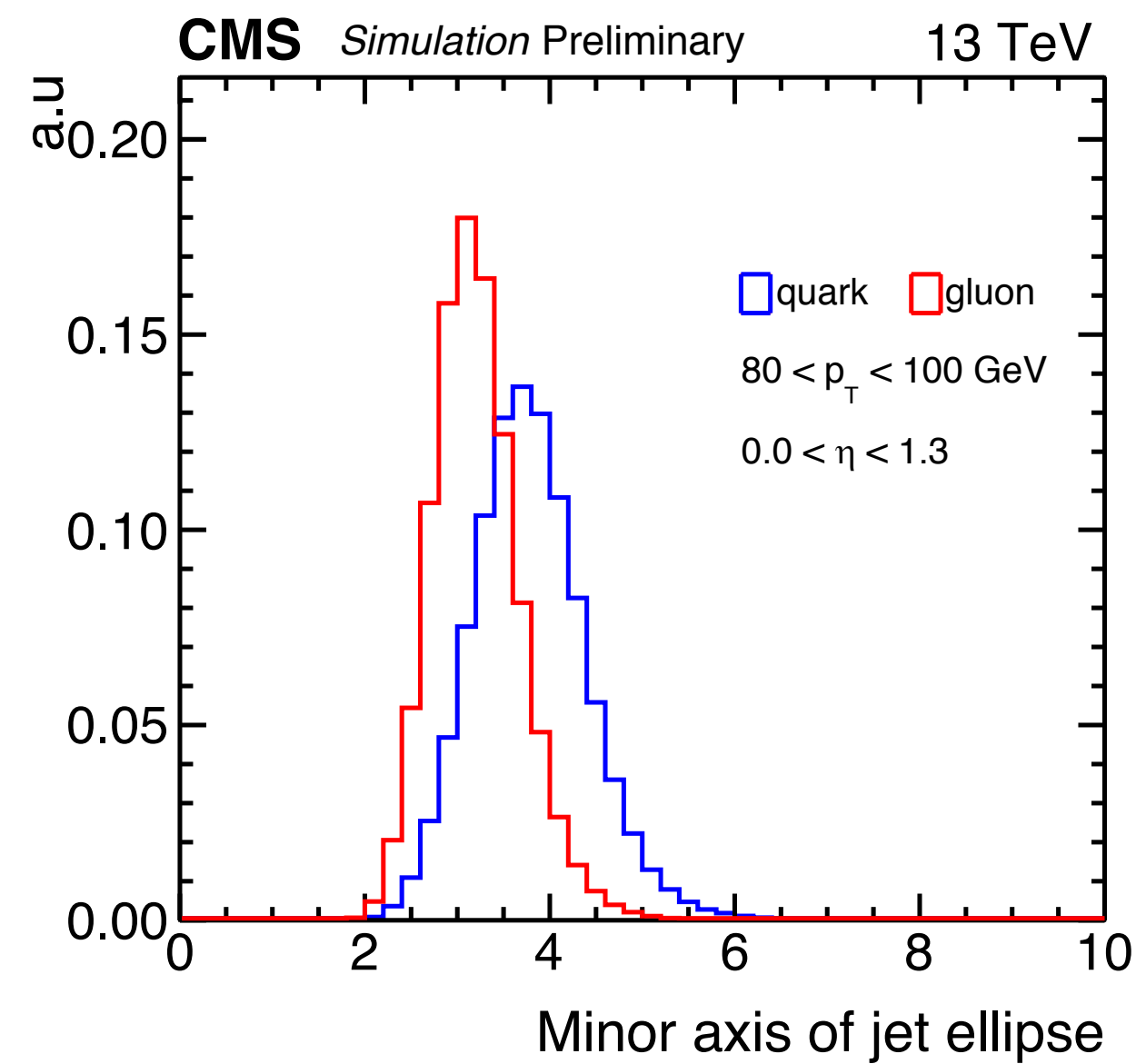
Good energy resolution and clustering important for VBS jets in 200 PU environment!



# L1 trigger: q/g

With good endcap shower reconstruction:

- “Cheap” ways to get q/g separation at L1, eg. simple 5 input BDT (2017)
- High-resolution inputs + better DNN ([Kallonen et. al.](#)), q-tag at L1 @ HL-LHC

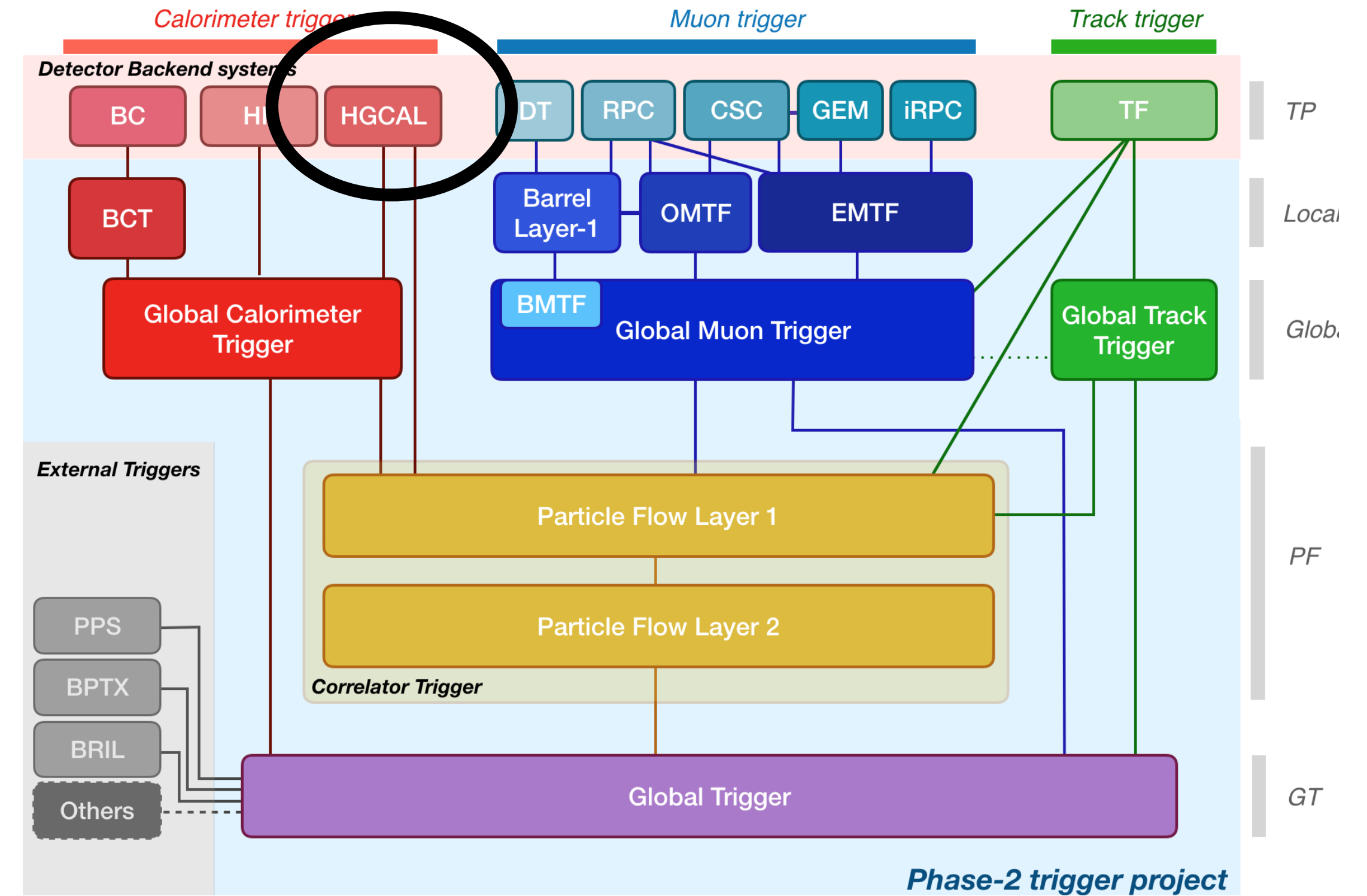




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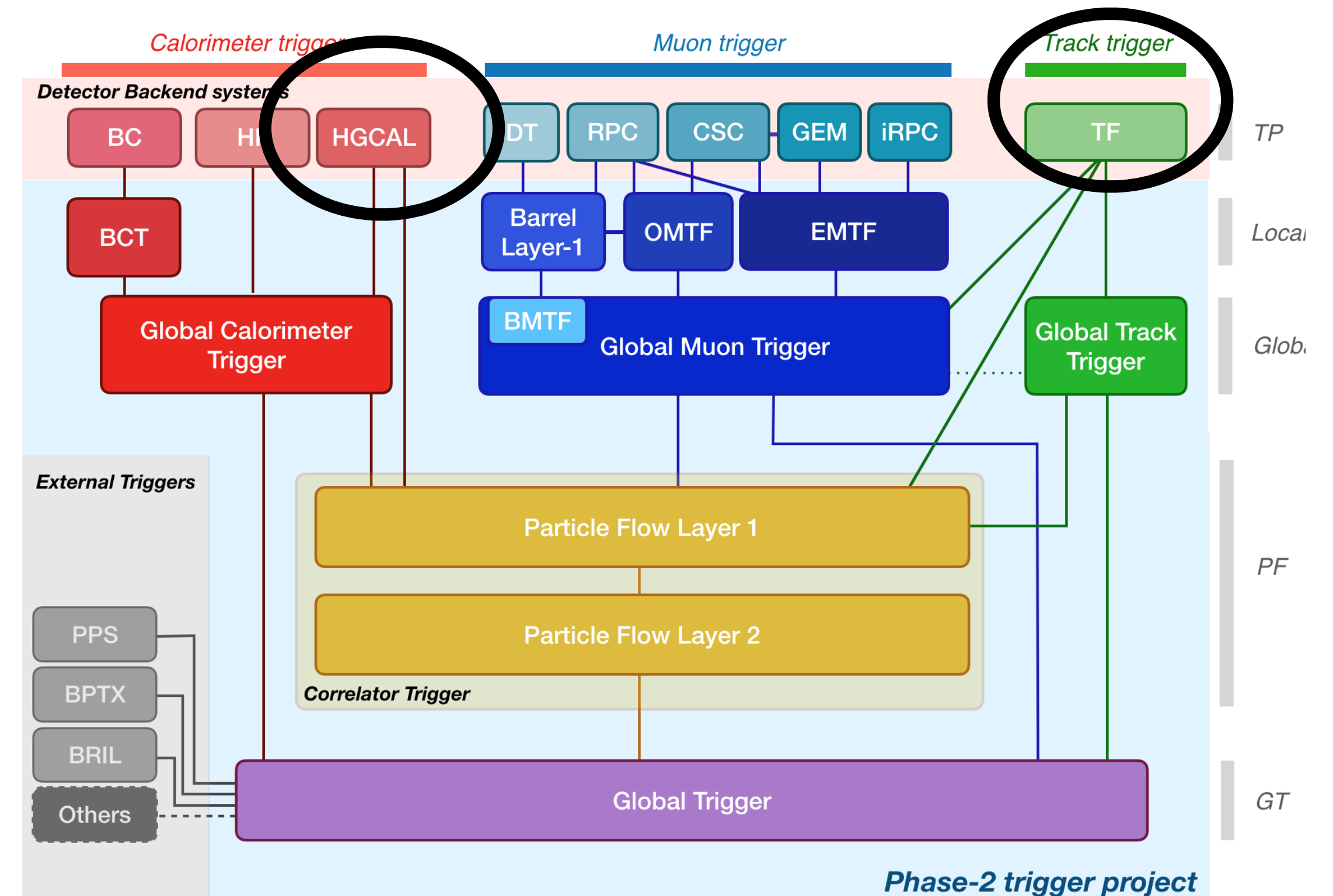




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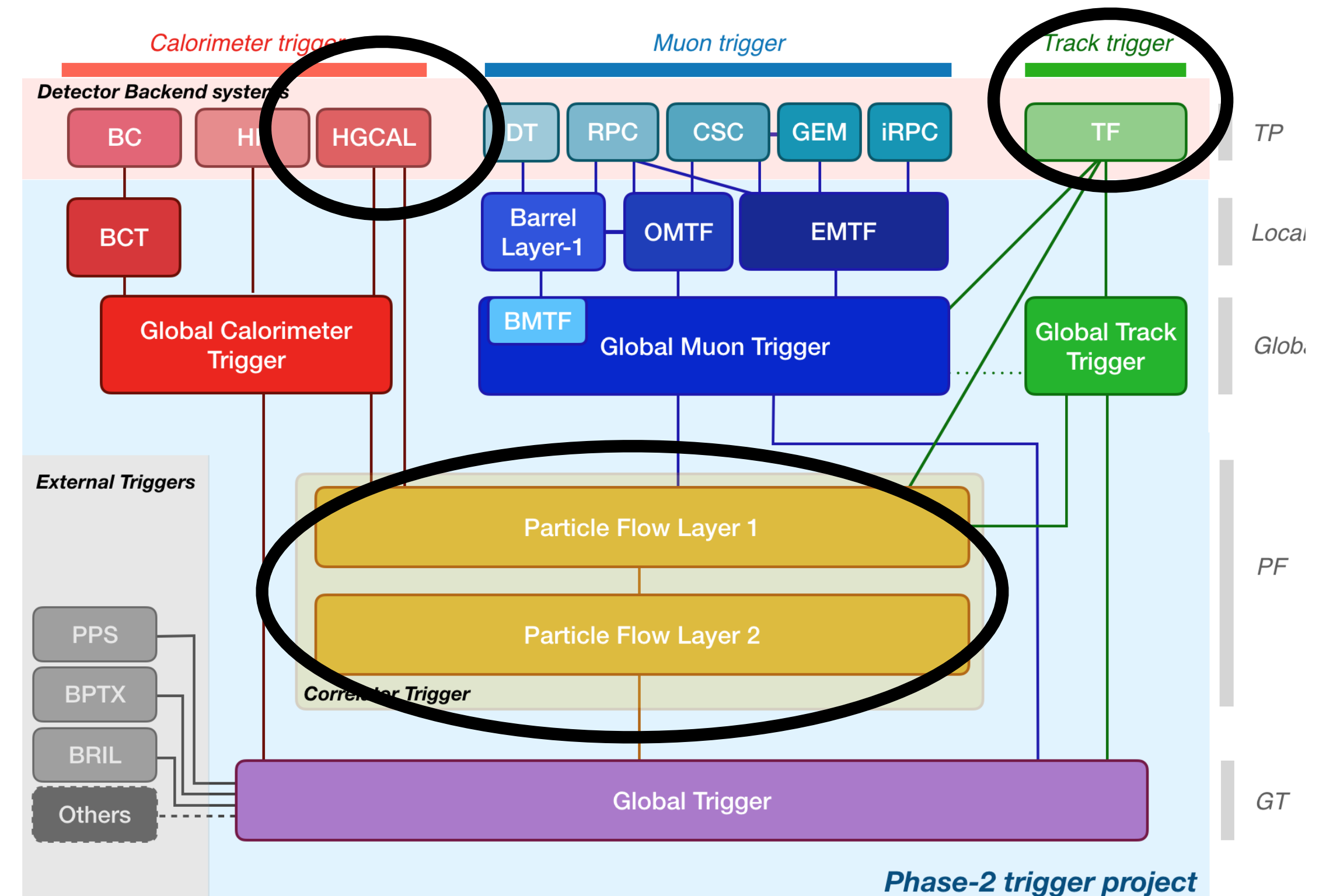




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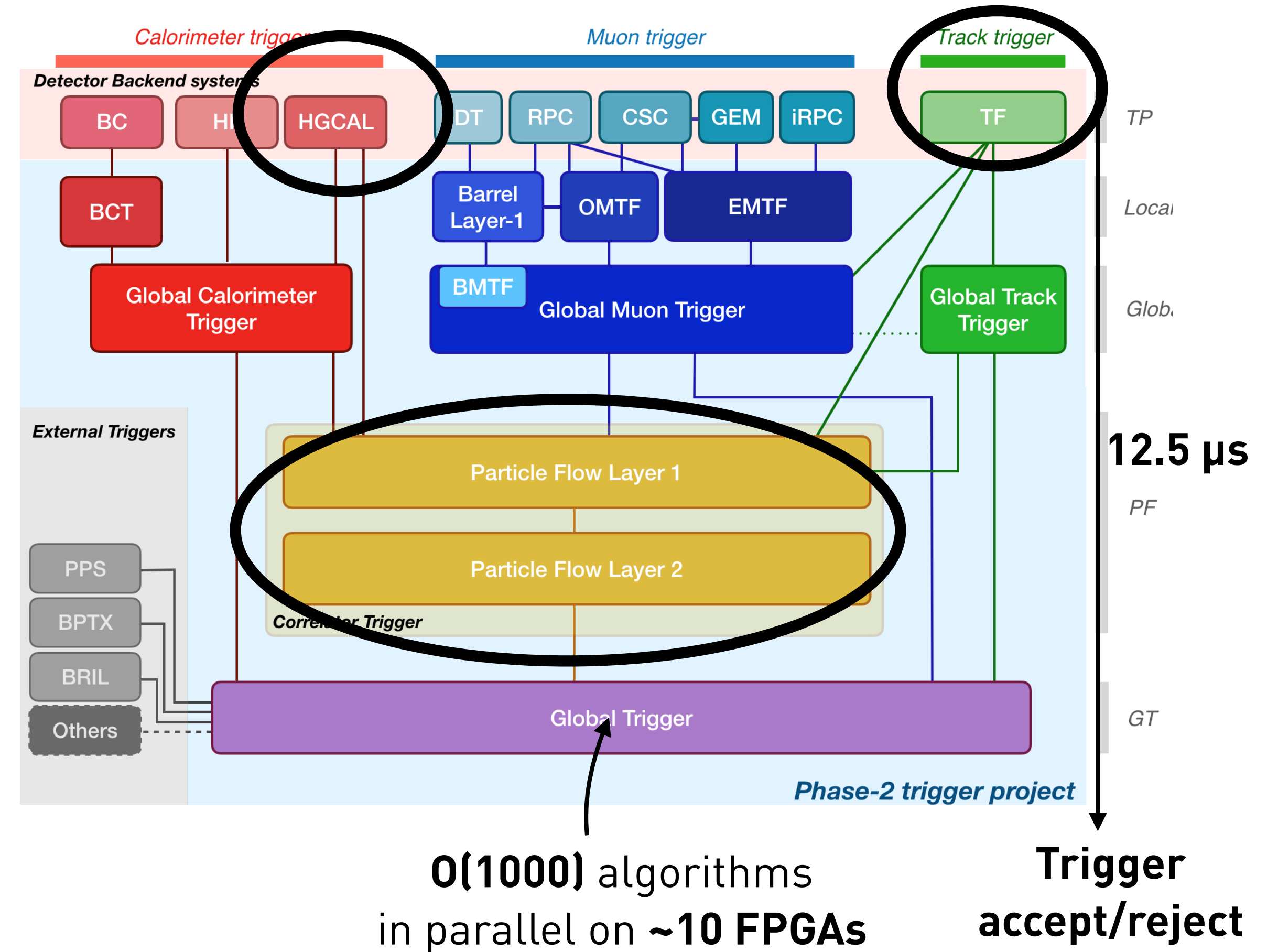




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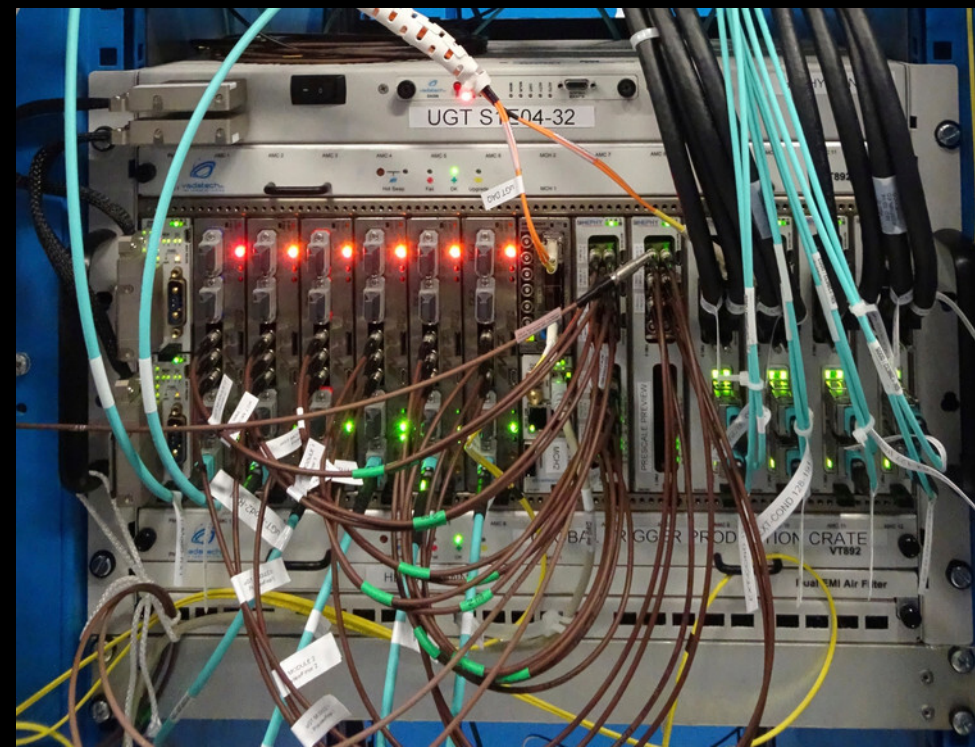
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- AI can provide highly efficient VBS tags!  
Boils down to latency, resources and bandwidth



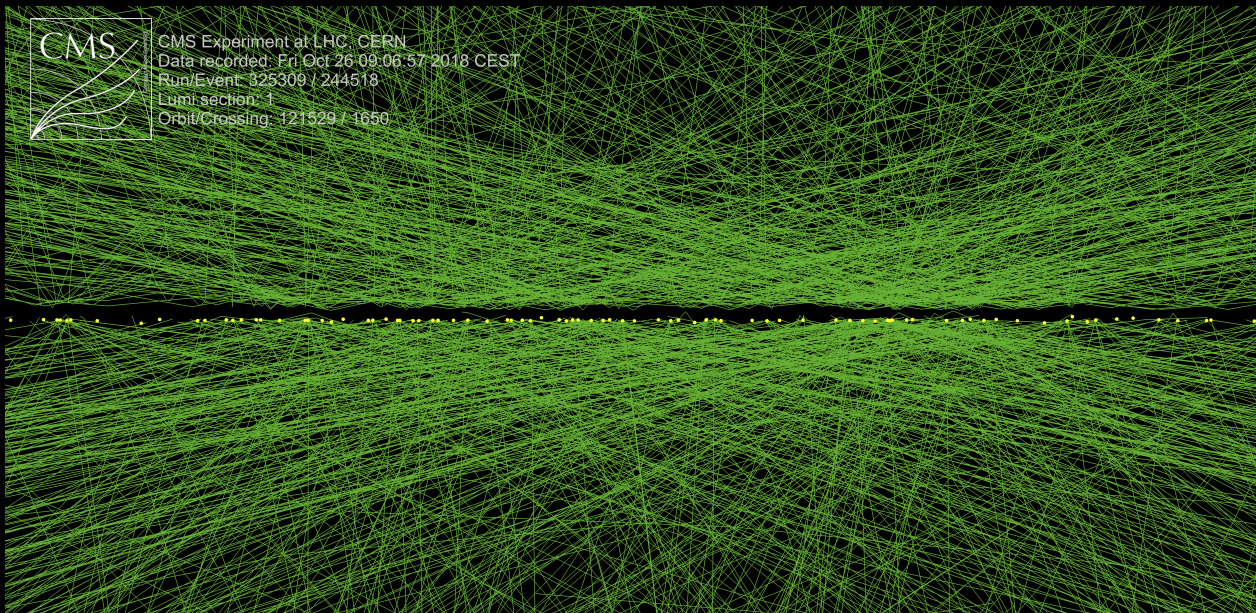
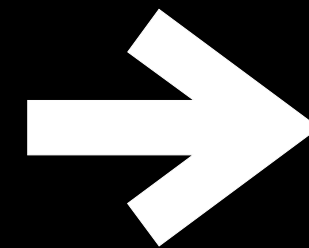
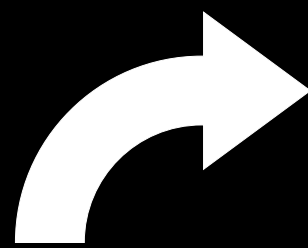


## High Level Trigger

- Maximize signal acceptance with all the things we couldn't afford to do at L1 (e.g. jet substructure)
- More time, limited bandwidth



→ ML on GPU



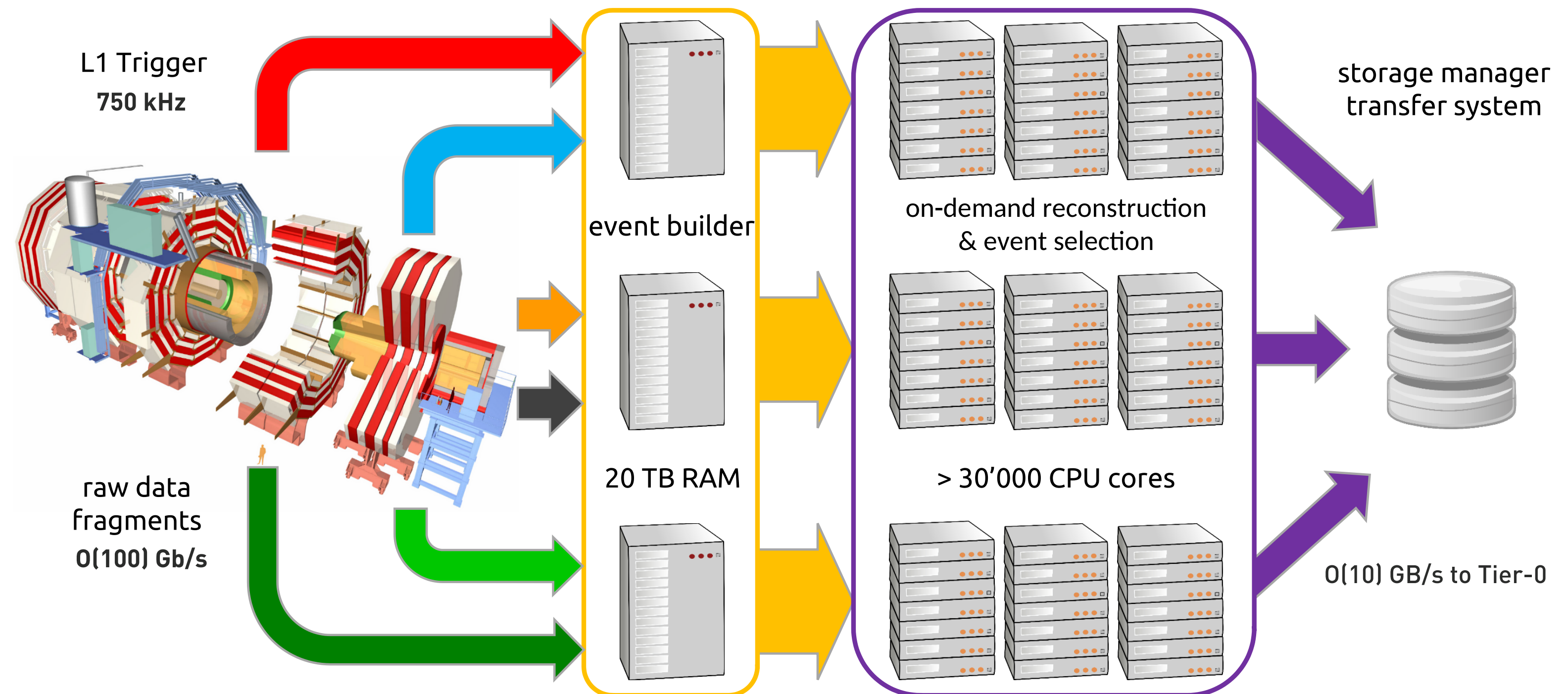


# High Level Trigger

Amount of data we can store for use in analysis limited by bandwidth, O(10) GB/s to Tier-0

- 300 ms to decide keep/reject
- Running thousands of “modules” on many collision events in parallel

$$\text{Bandwidth (kB/s)} = \text{Event rate (kHz)} \times \text{Event size (kB)}$$

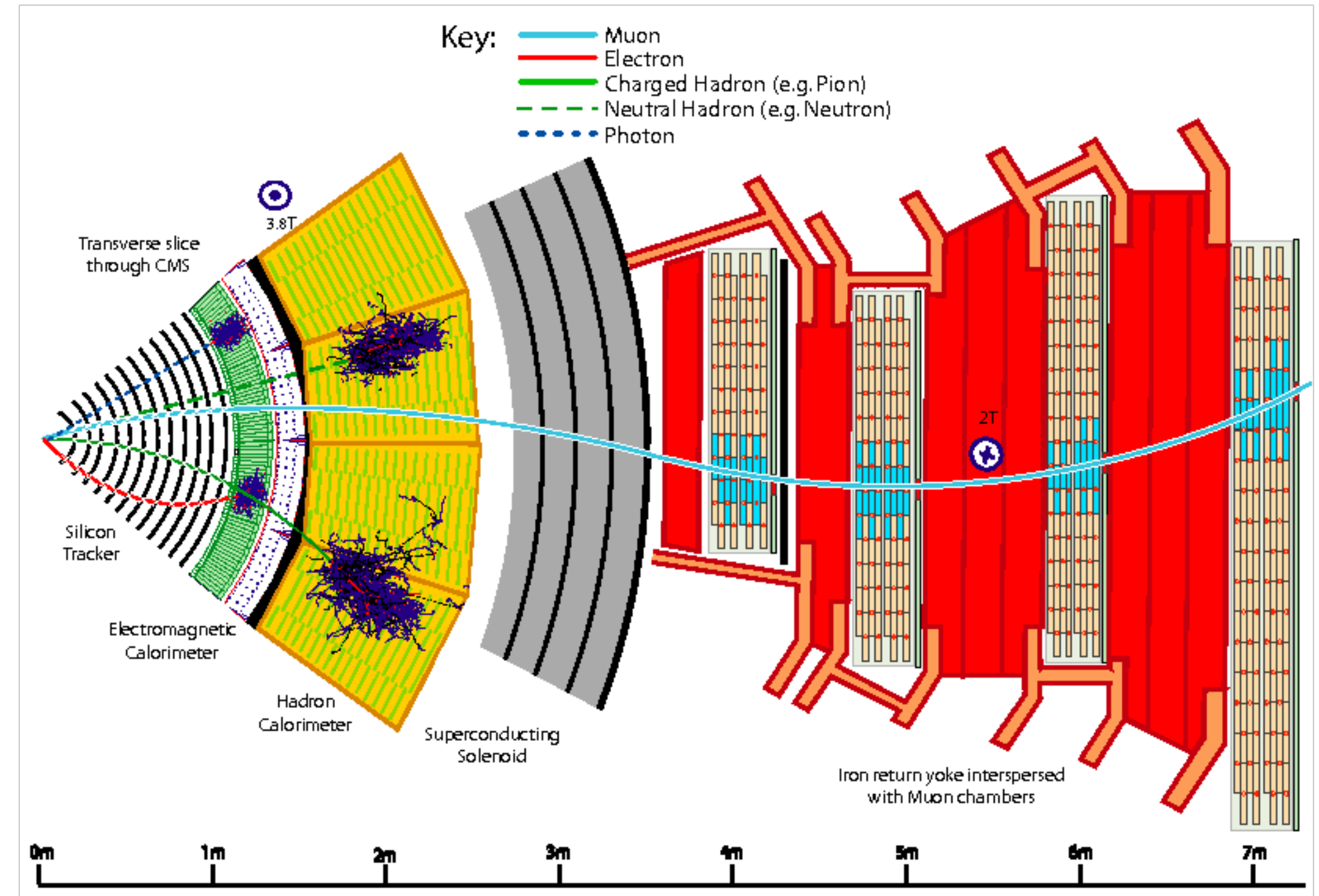




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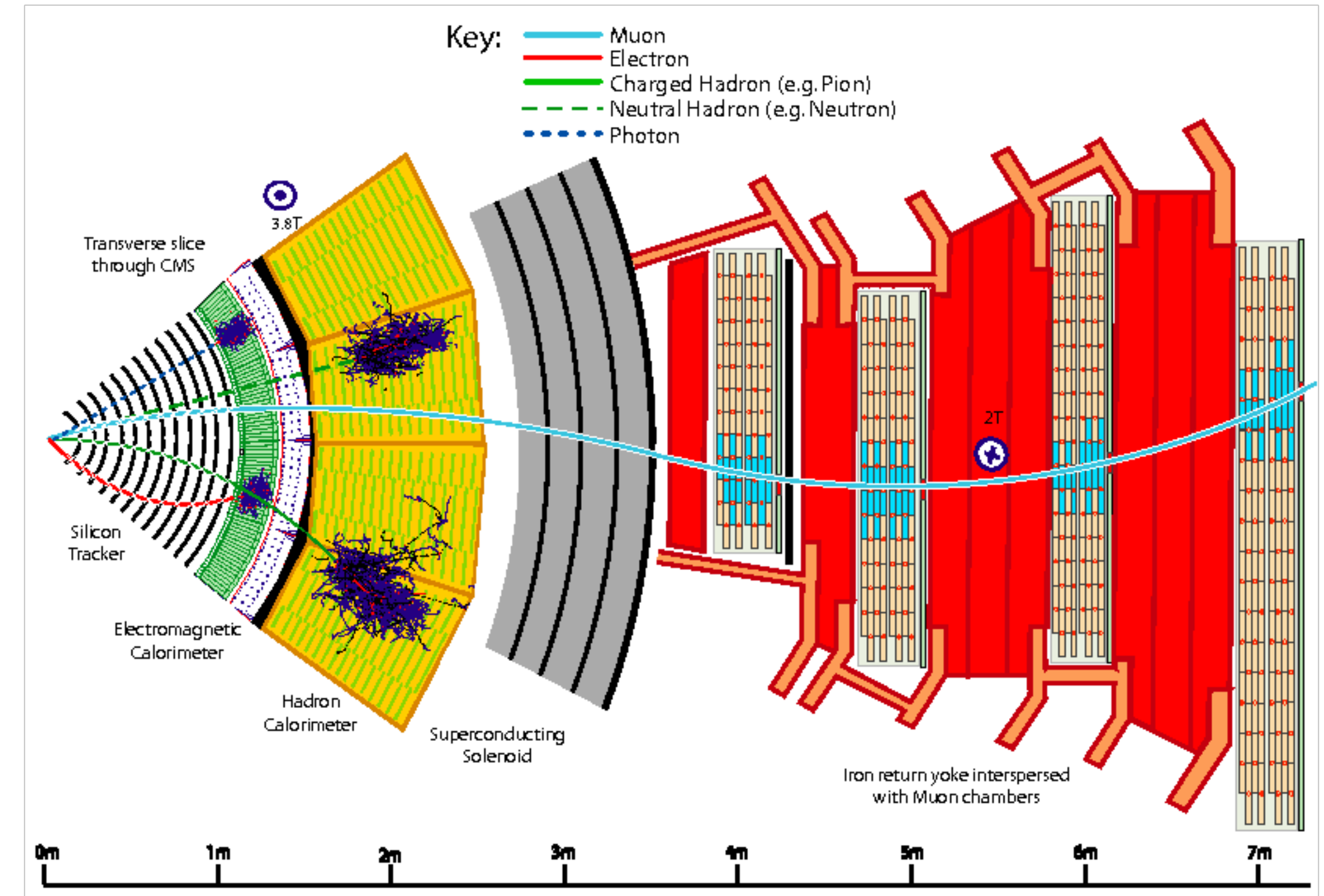
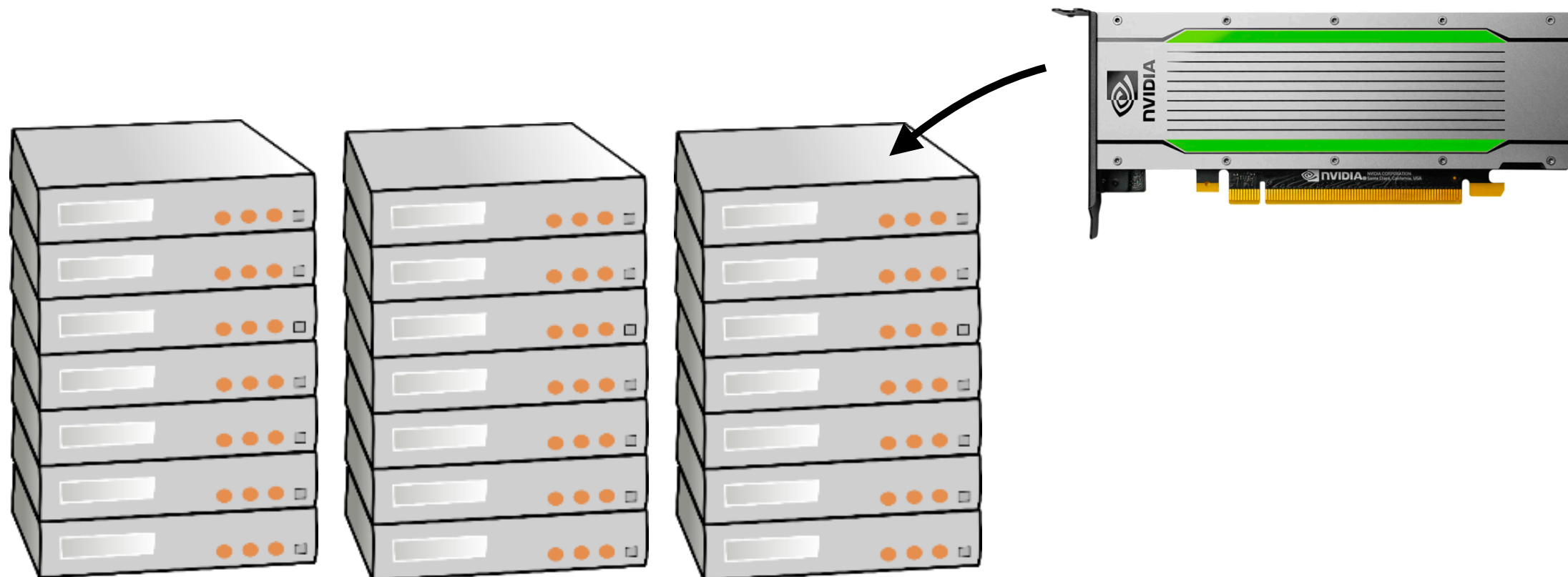
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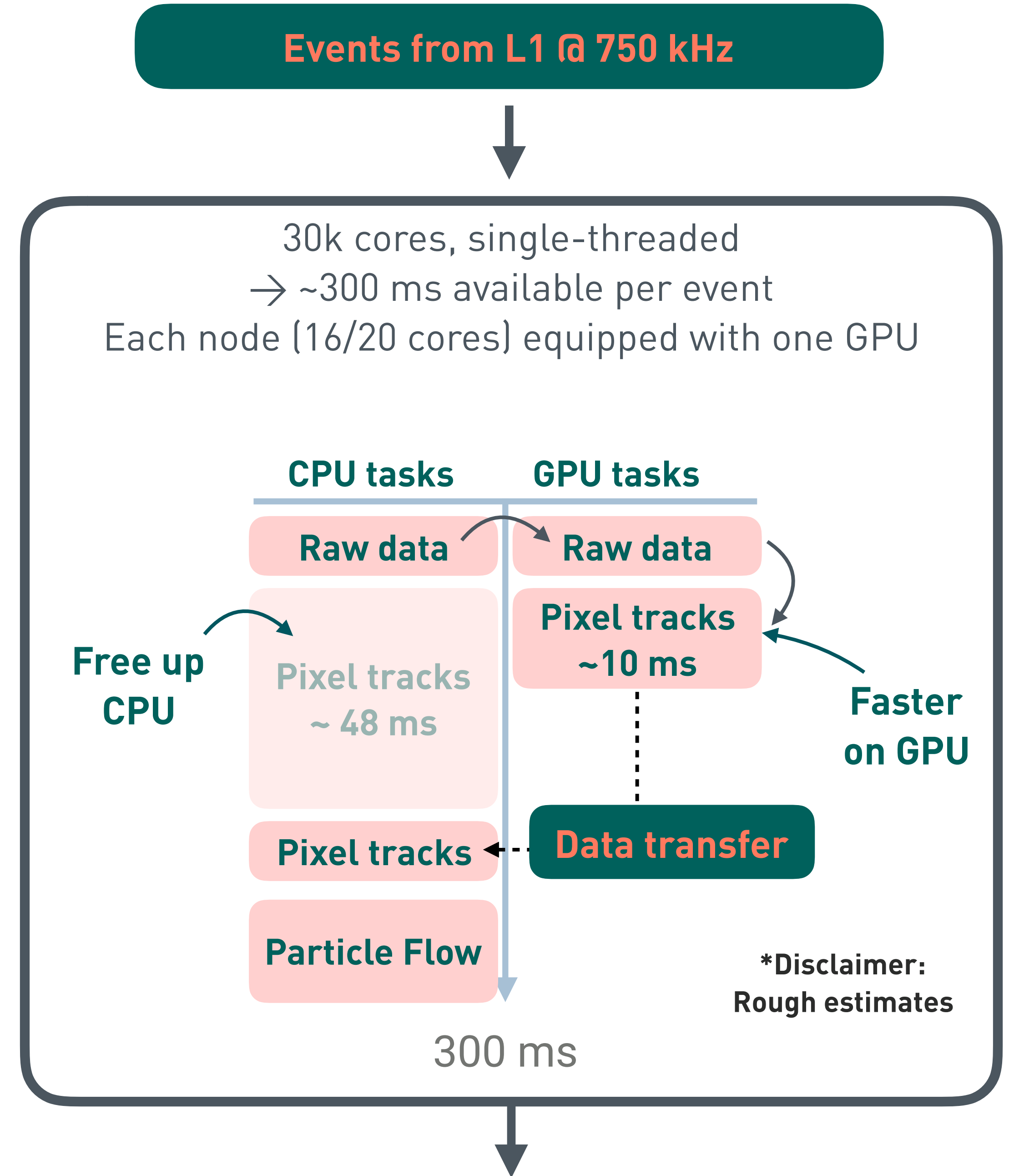
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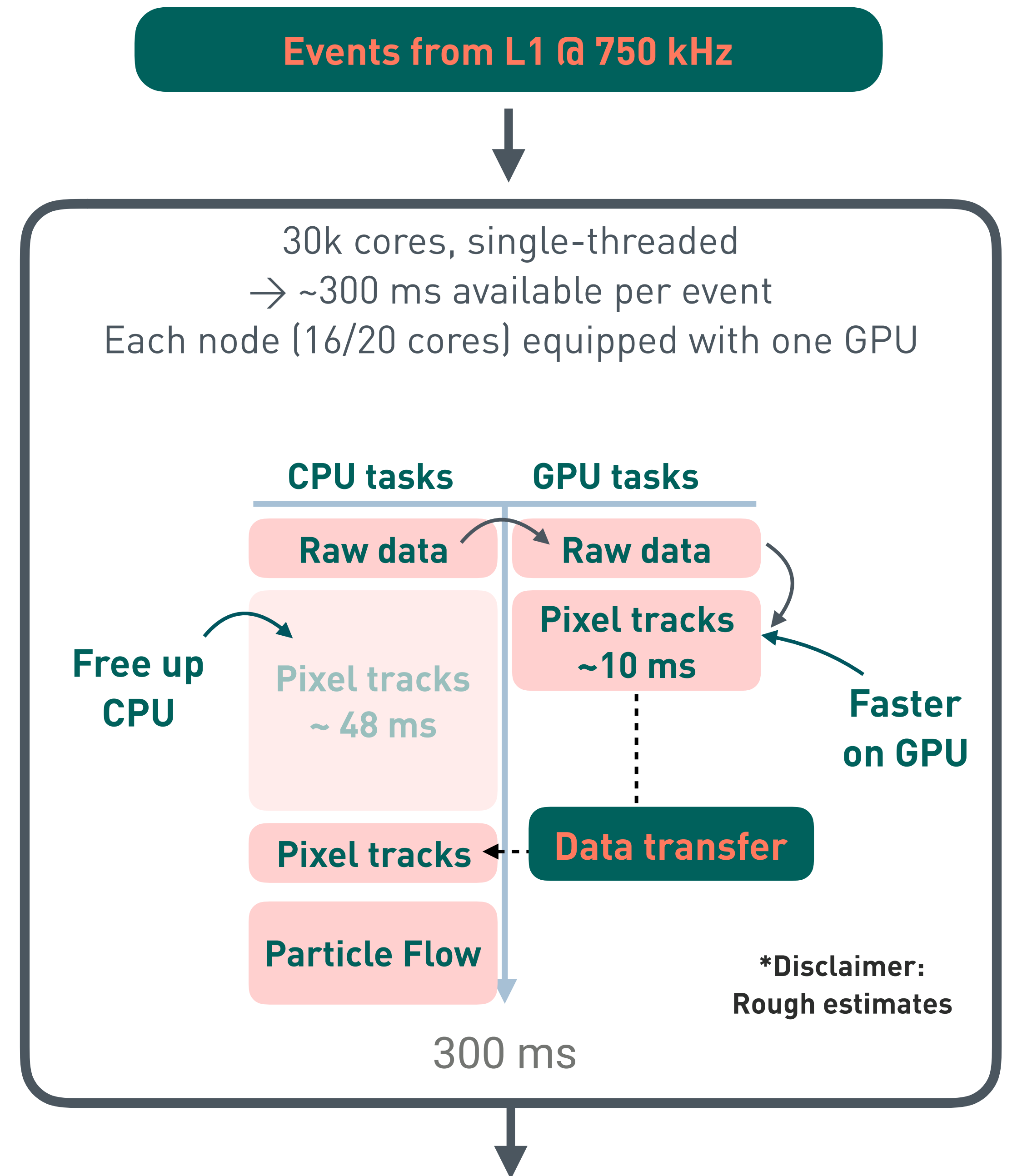
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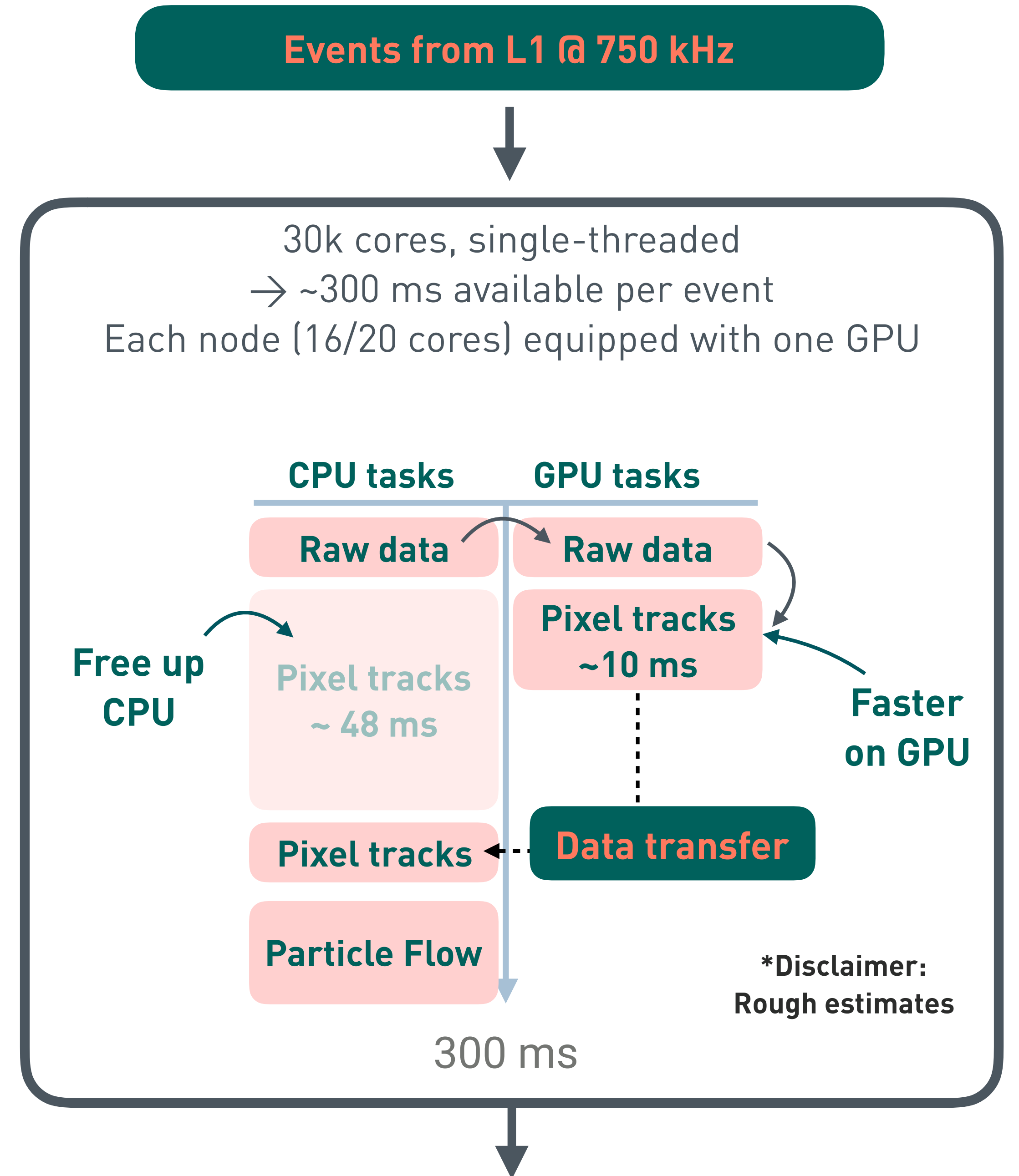


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More PF means cleaner VBS triggering!

- Especially for all-hadronic VBS, jet substructure at HLT important!

Transfer data GPU → CPU expensive, can we avoid it by doing PF on GPU?

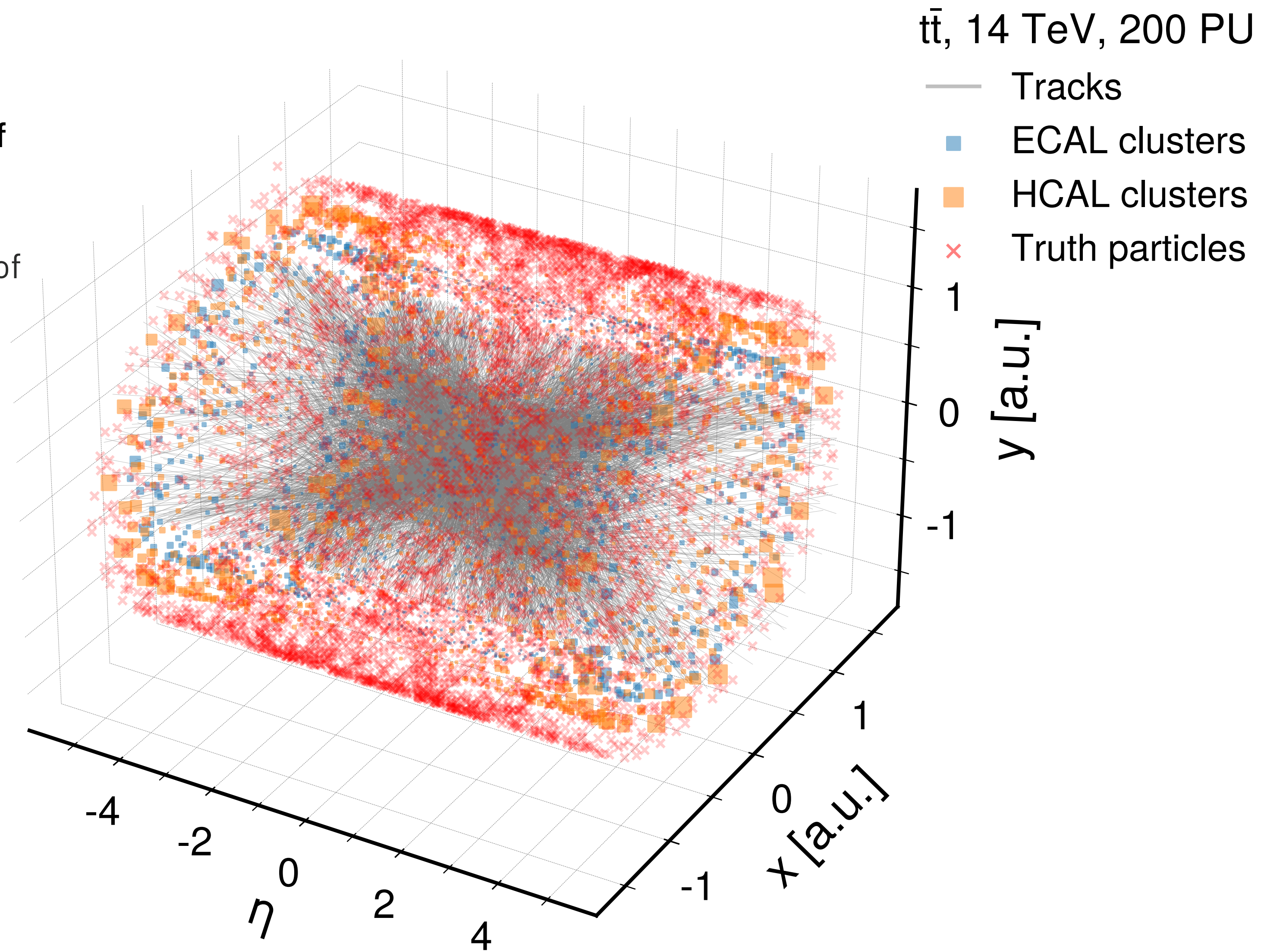
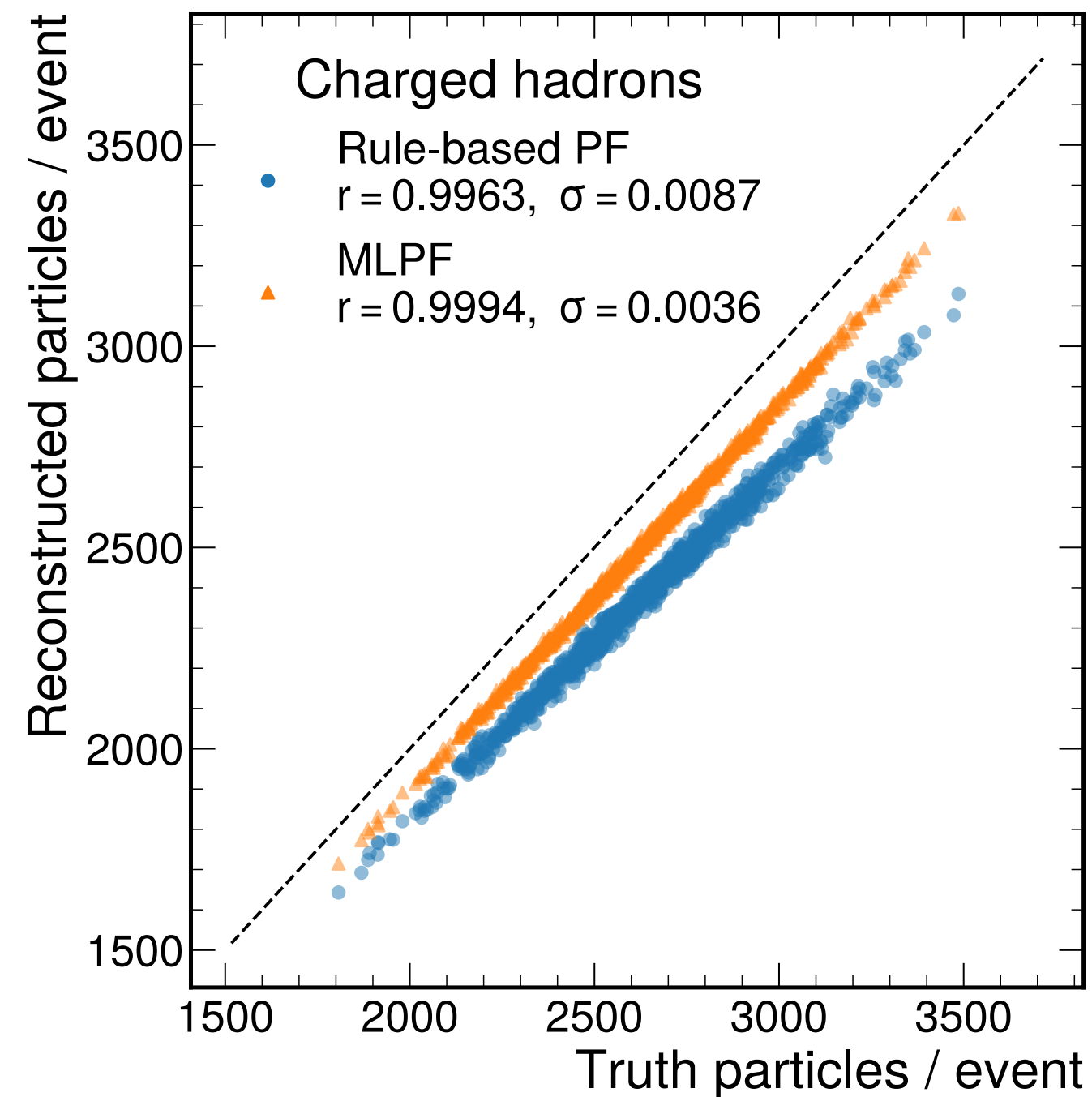




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## Deep Neural Networks as “fast” approximations of classical ParticleFlow

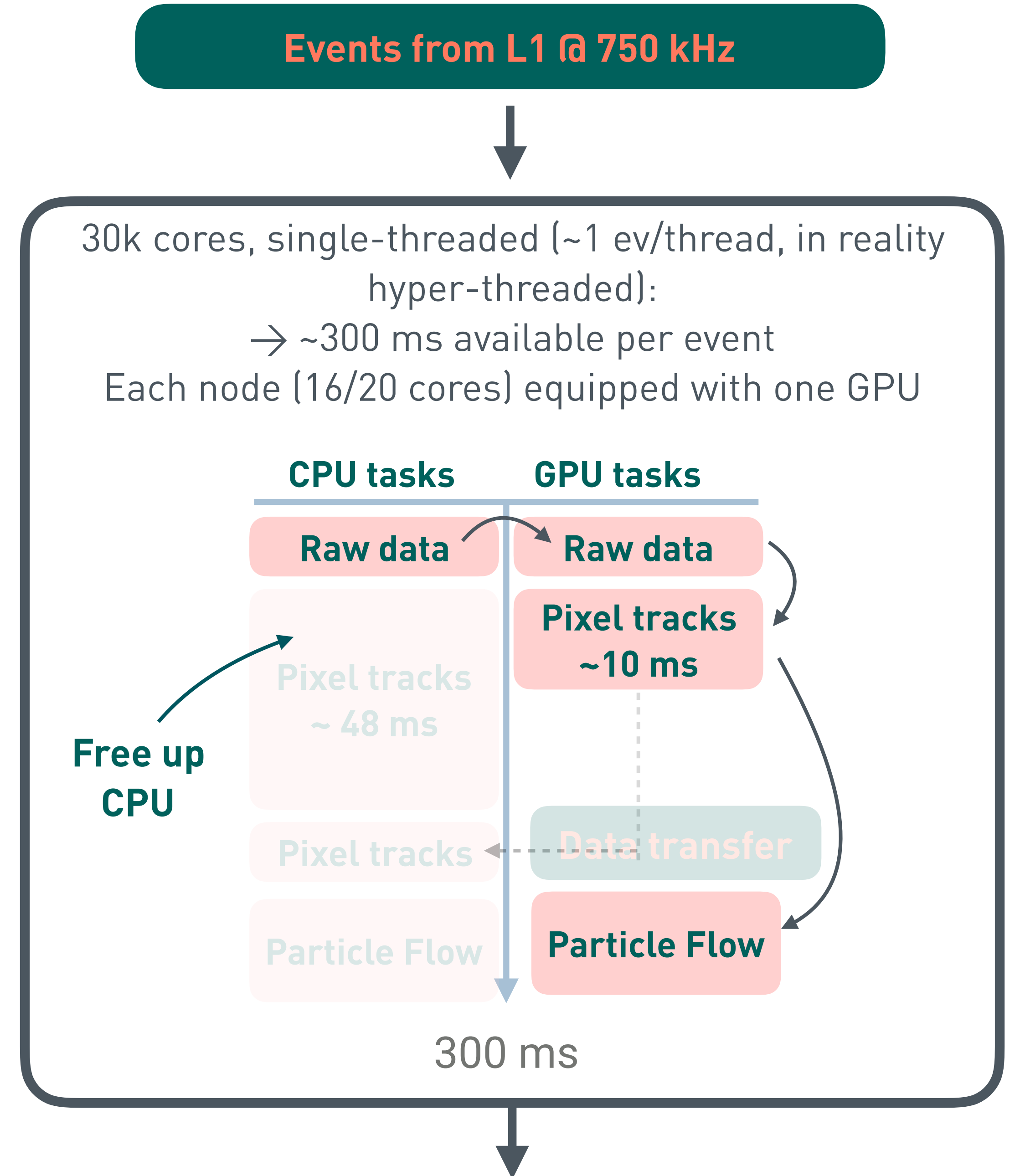
- In CUDA for free (naturally runs on GPU)
- Inherently parallelizable, can take advantage of GPU acceleration
- High accuracy in high PU environment



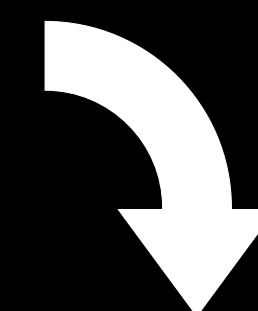
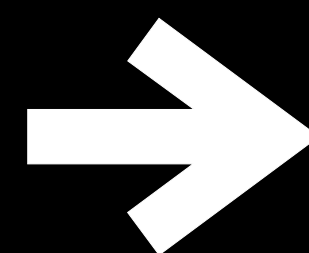
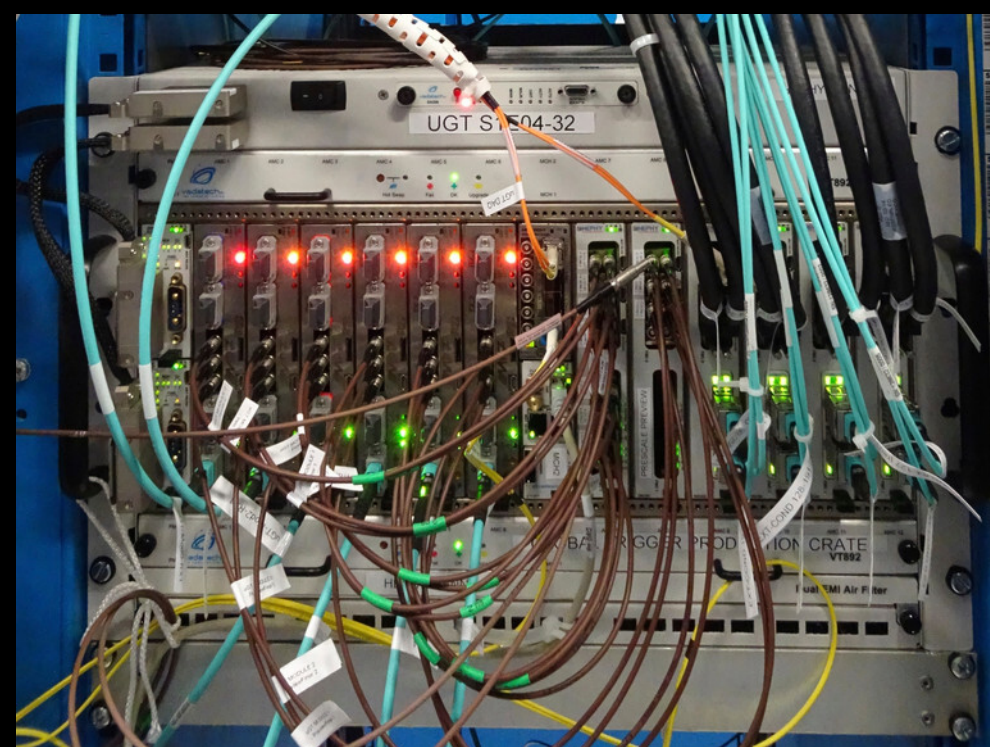
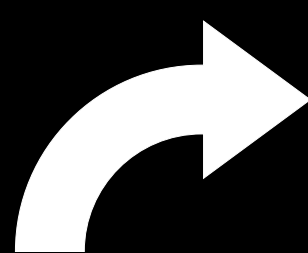
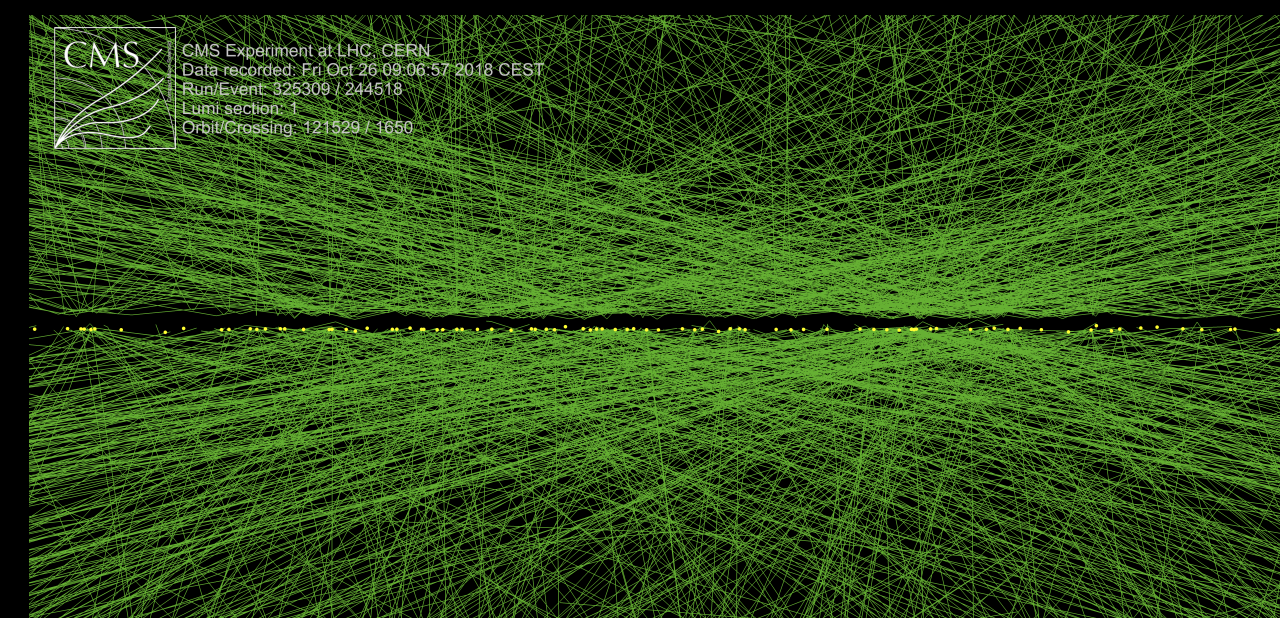
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## Dedicated VBS PF-based triggers

- q/g is an obvious one
- Jet substructure for  $V \rightarrow qq$

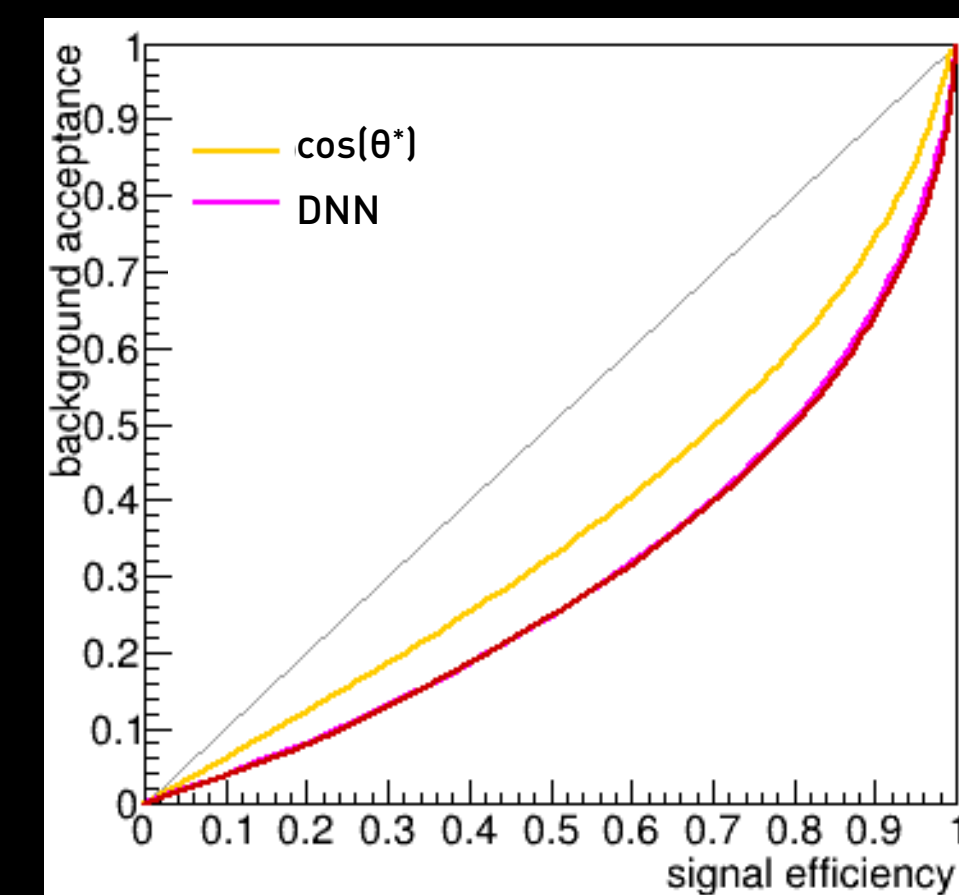






## Offline analysis

- Maximize S/B for precision measurements



→ “Classical” ML on CPU/GPU



# Polarization in VBS

Run 3/HL-LHC: Huge lumi increase at ~same C-O-M energy

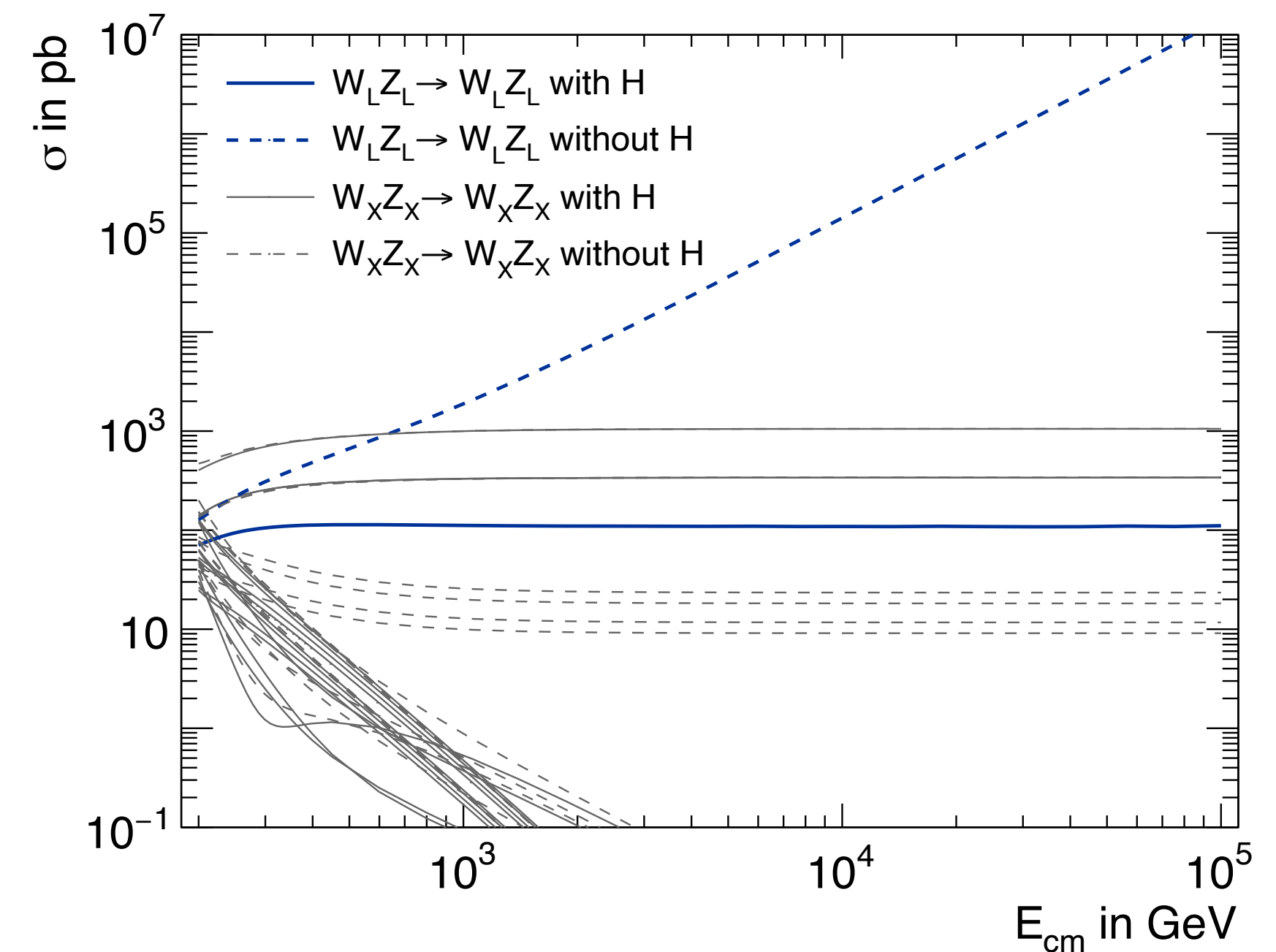
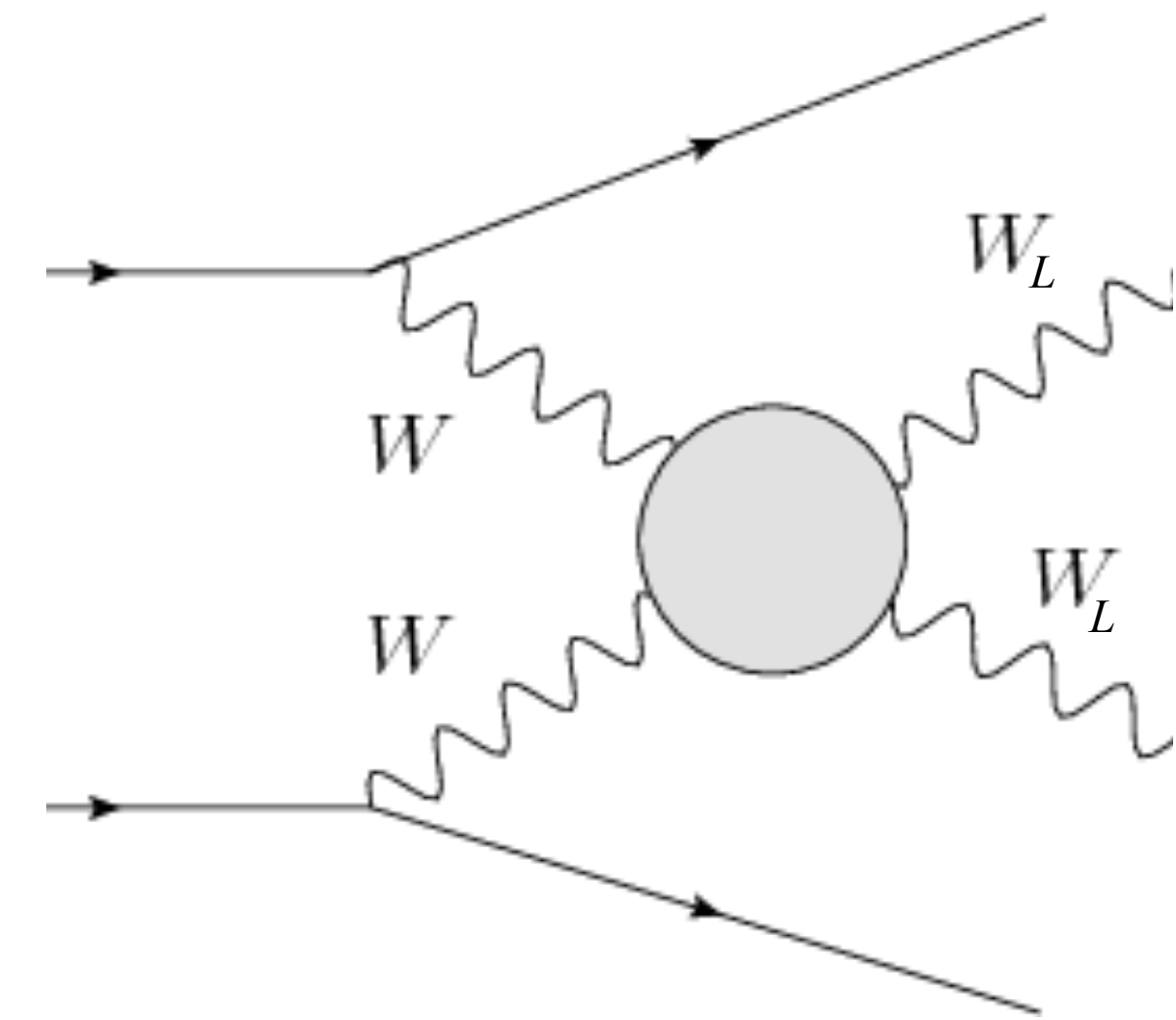
BSM bump hunts  $\rightarrow$  precision measurements targeting BSM.  
E.g interference in  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scattering

- Quartic coupling
- Higgs without Higgs
- Polarisation fractions (vs E)
- BSM enhancements

At  $E \gg m_V$ , BSM mainly couples to  $W_L$

- 90% SM is TT ( $m_{VV} > 250$  GeV), irreducible background!

Can we do  $W_T$  vs.  $W_L$ ? (See [Kenneth's](#) talk)





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All-hadronic VBS as a “golden channel” for polarization (don’t laugh)?

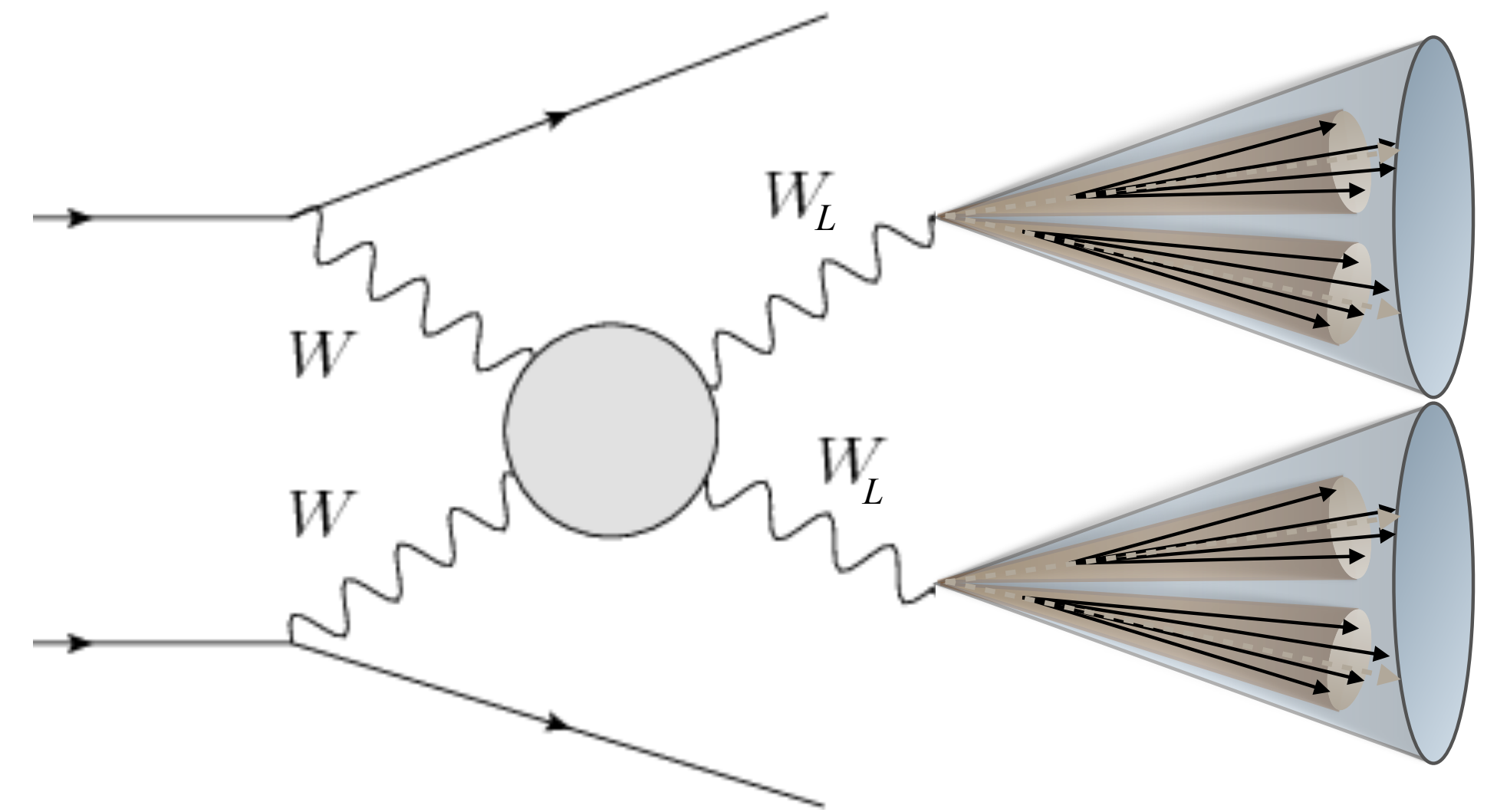
- $W_L W_L$  small  $\rightarrow$   $BR(V \rightarrow qq)$
- Access to both fermions (caveat: charge)
- Inference grows with energy  $\rightarrow$  boosted jets
- q-tag on forward jets + two tagged V-jets
- Access polarisation both through forward q-jets + vector bosons

Two-step problem

- Discriminate VBS from QCD VV
- Discriminate  $W_T$  from  $W_L$

Two powerful tests of SM that can be made feasible by ML

- Crosssection measurement in  $W_L$  enriched phase space
- Measurement of helicity fractions





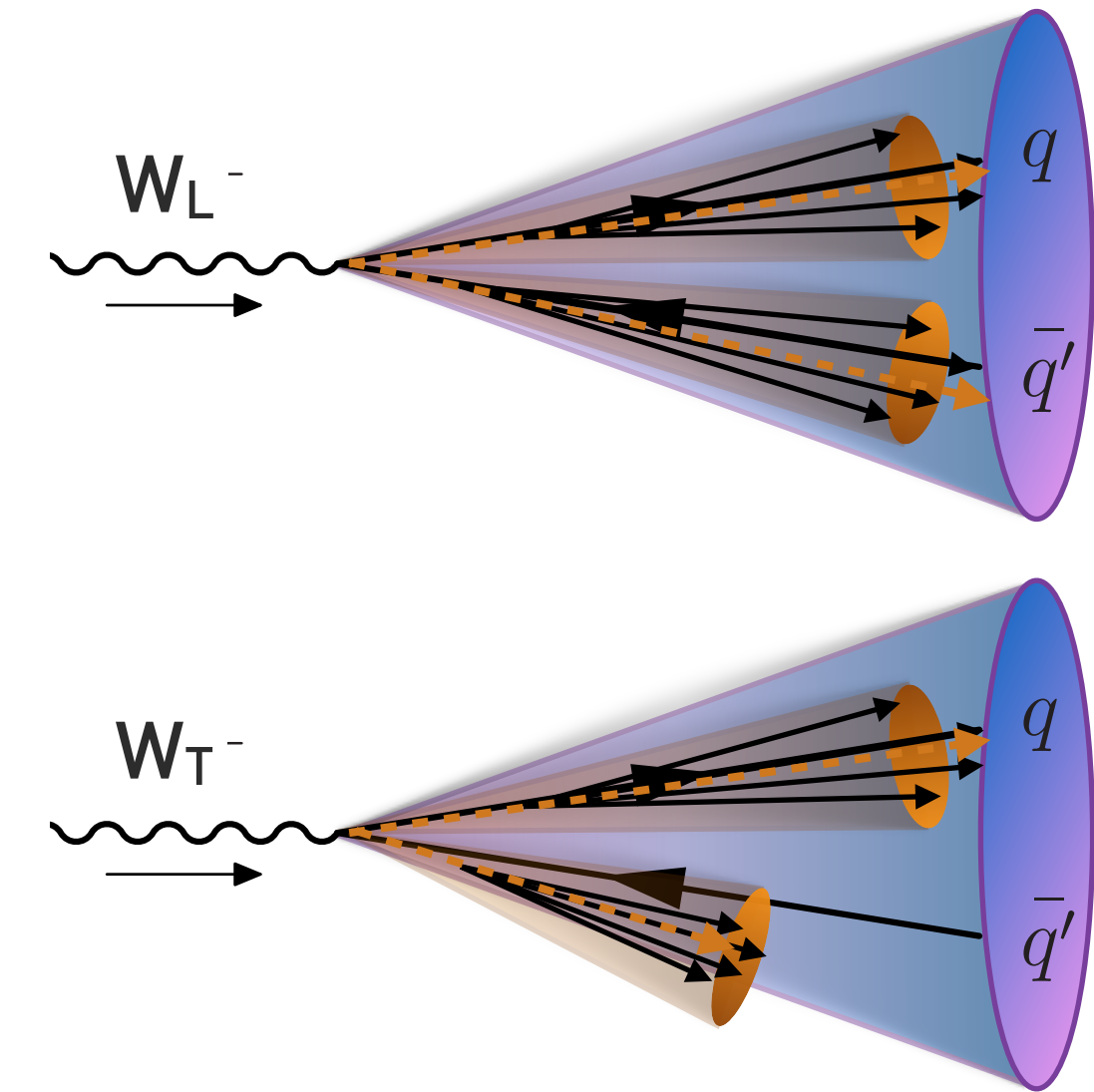
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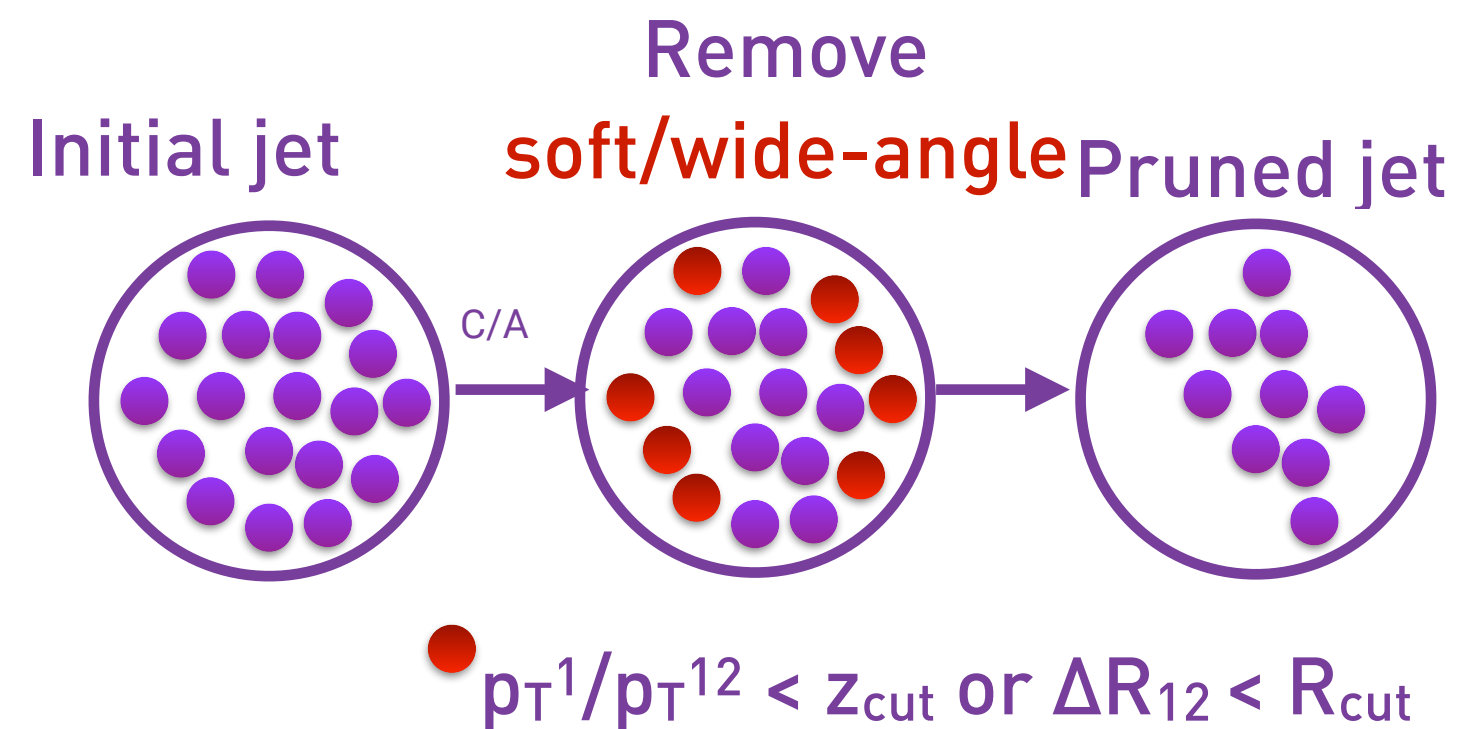
- $W_T$  decay products preferentially (anti-)parallel to  $W$  momentum  
 $\rightarrow$  asymmetric  $p_T$  between subjects or overlapping partons (lab frame)

## Jet substructure techniques

- Grooming: Remove soft+wide angle radiation (bad for asymmetric  $p_T$ )
- N-subjettiness: Probability for 2 axes within jet (bad for overlapping partons)



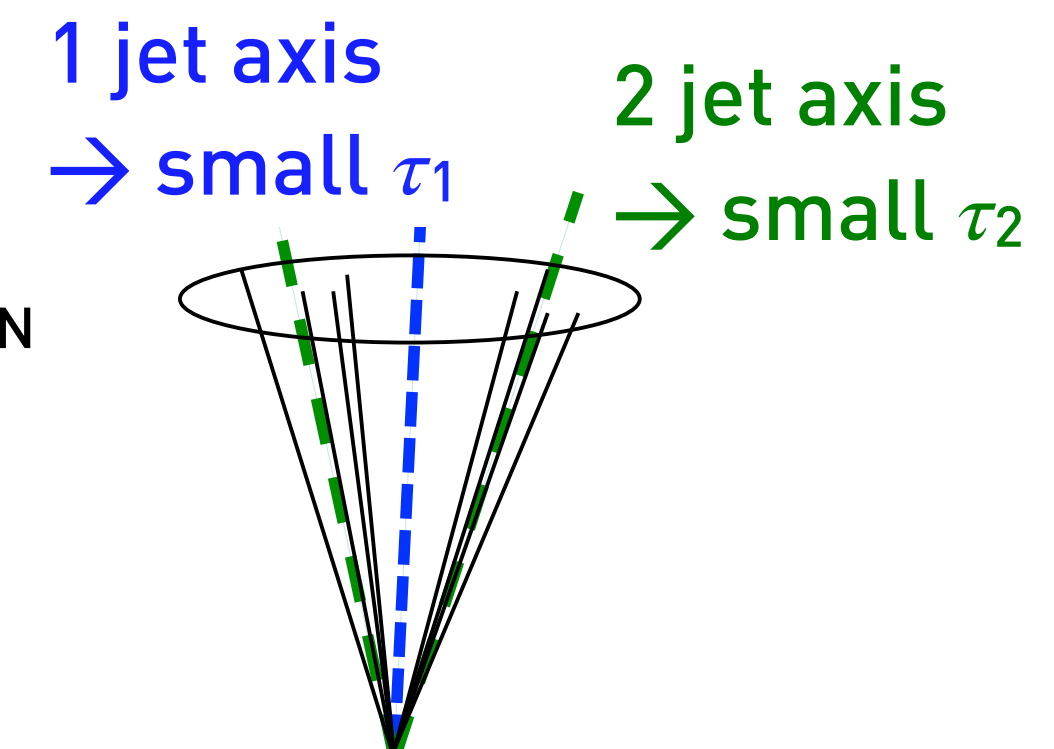
## Jet mass resolution $\rightarrow$ Pruning



## Are there "subjets" $\rightarrow$ n-subjettiness

Probability of jet having  $N$  subjets,  $\tau_N$

- use ratio  $\tau_2/\tau_1$



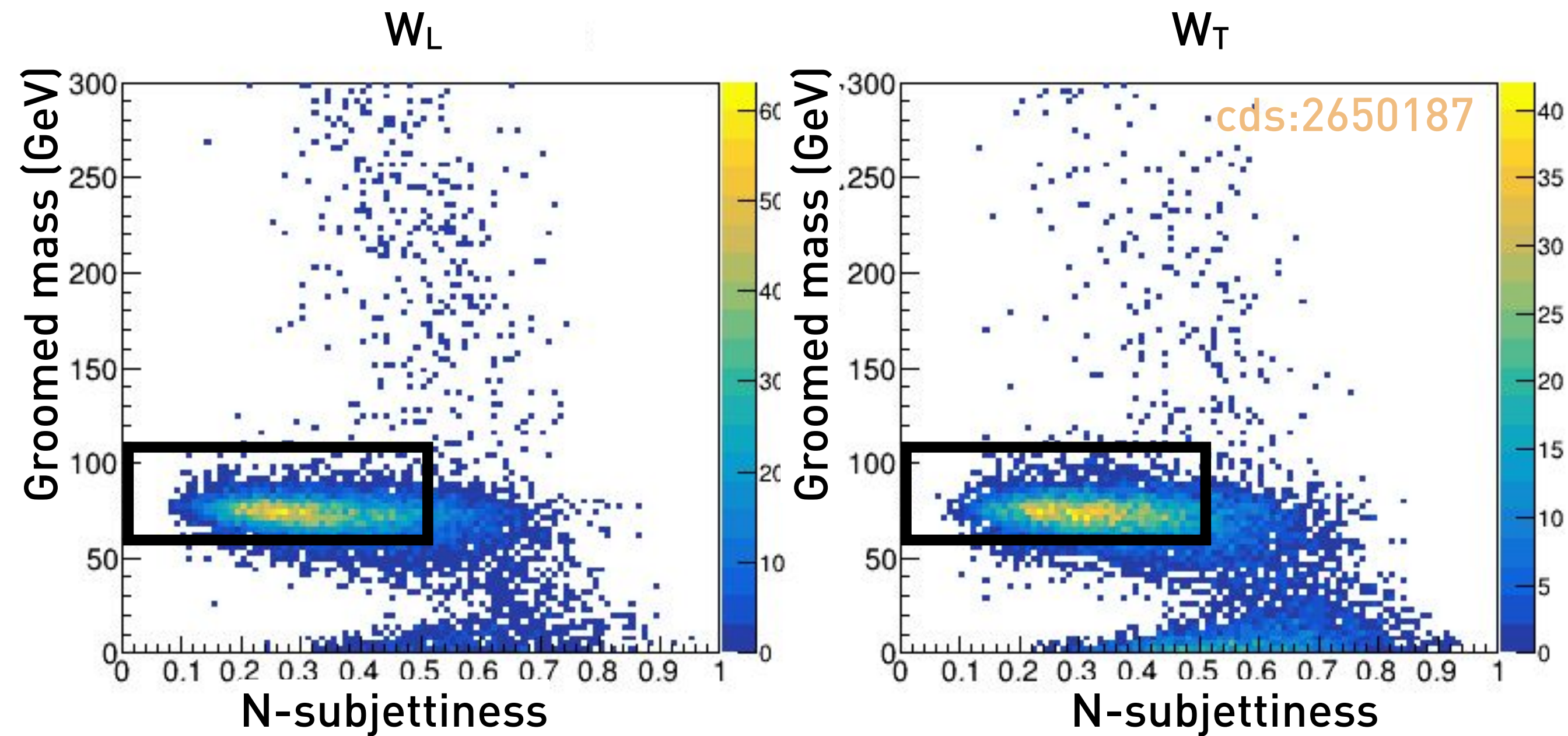
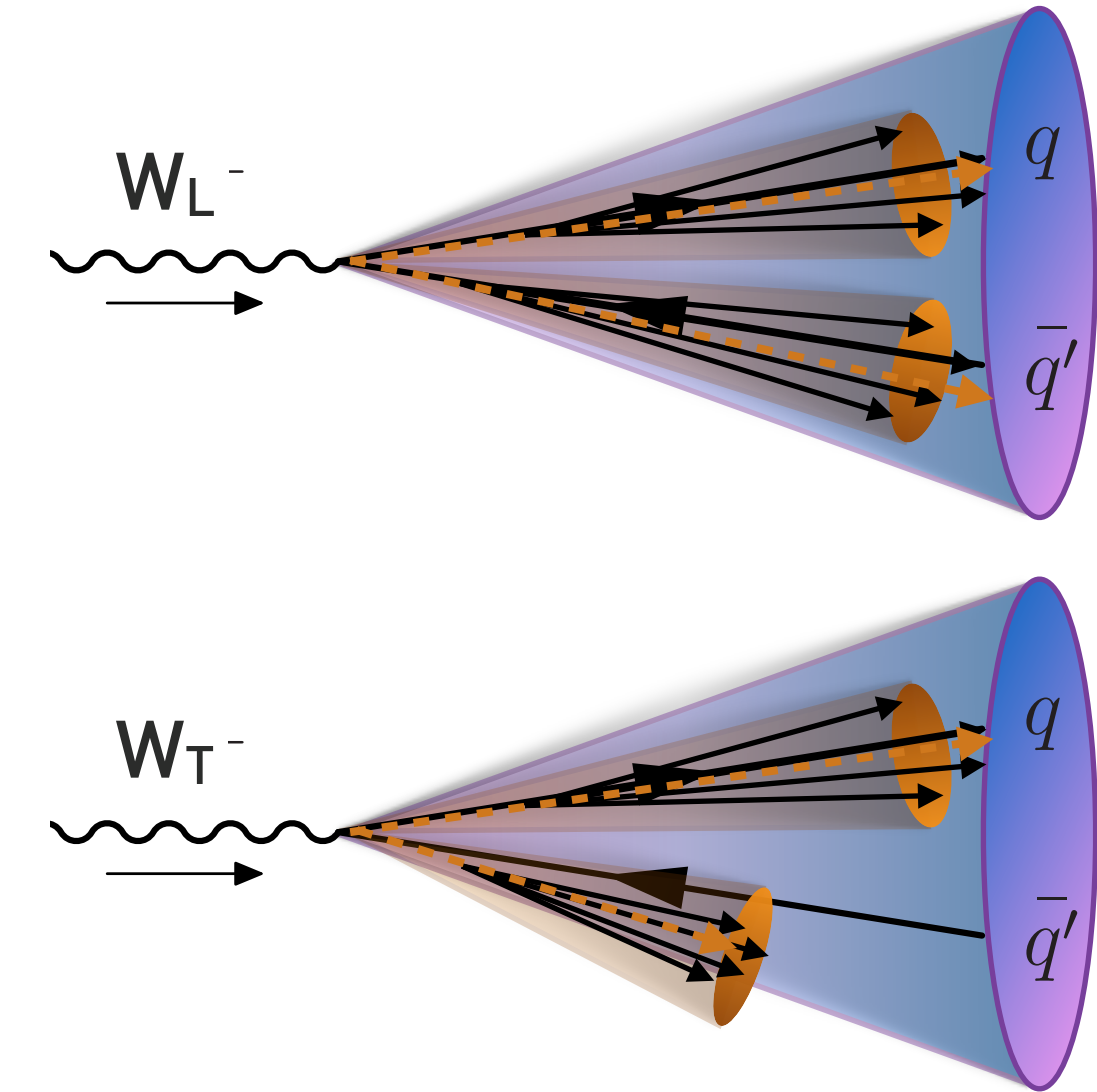
# Polarization in VBS

## $W_T$ vs. $W_L$ discriminating power observed in jet substructure variables

- $W_T$  decay products preferentially (anti-)parallel to  $W$  momentum  
→ asymmetric  $p_T$  between subjects or overlapping partons (lab frame)

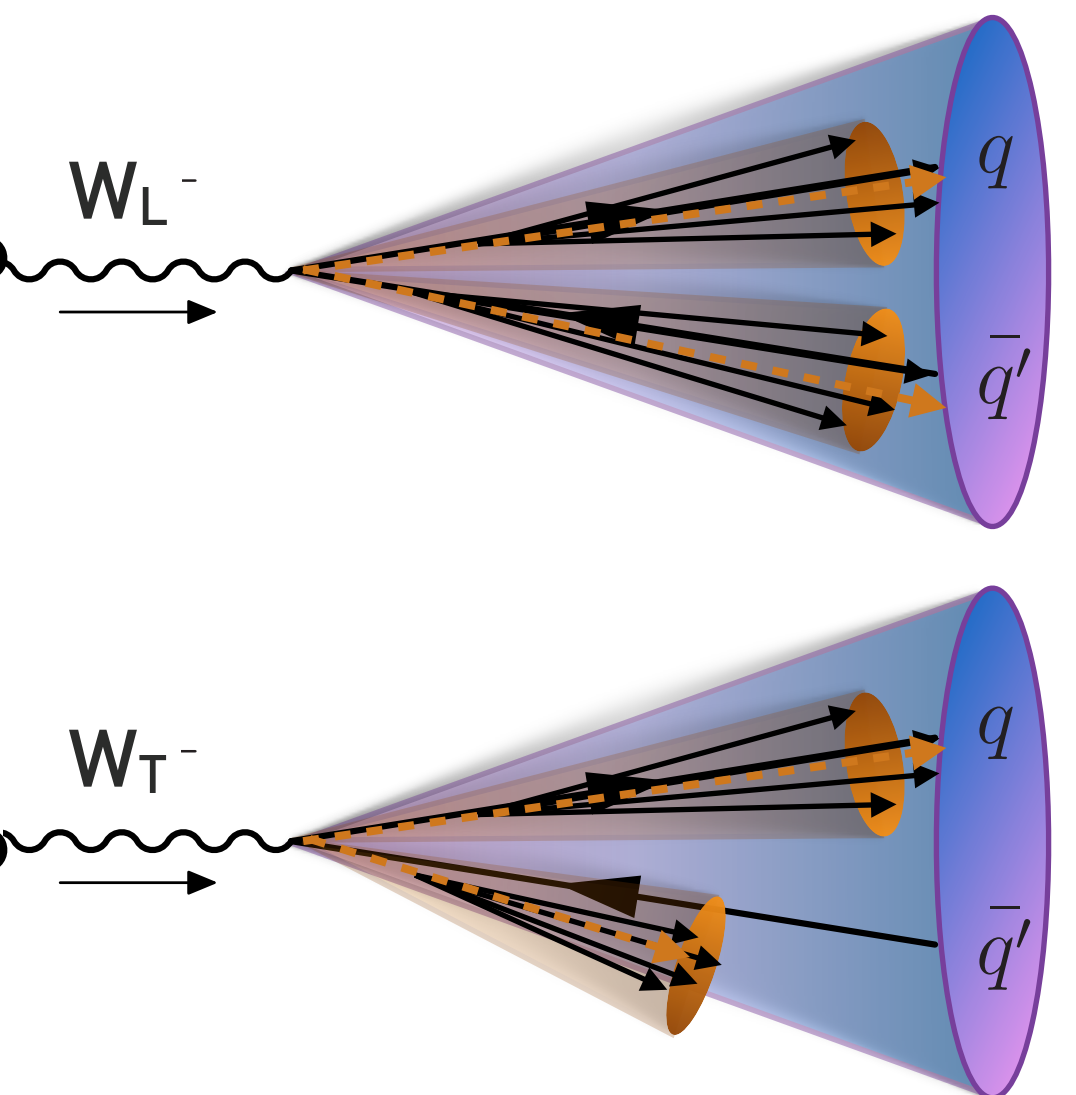
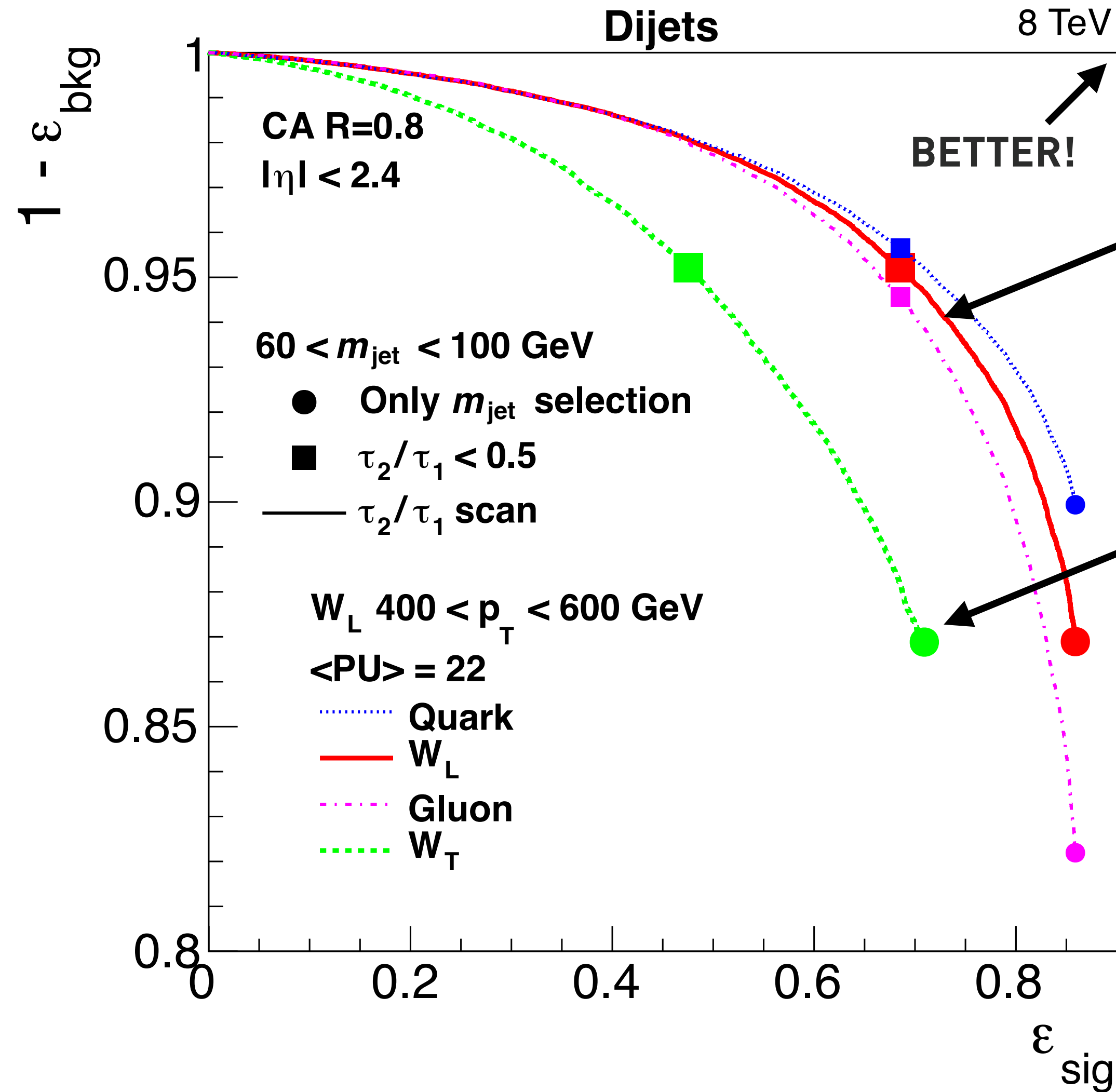
## Jet substructure techniques

- Grooming: Remove soft+wide angle radiation (bad for asymmetric  $p_T$ )
- N-subjettiness: Probability for 2 axes within jet (bad for overlapping partons)





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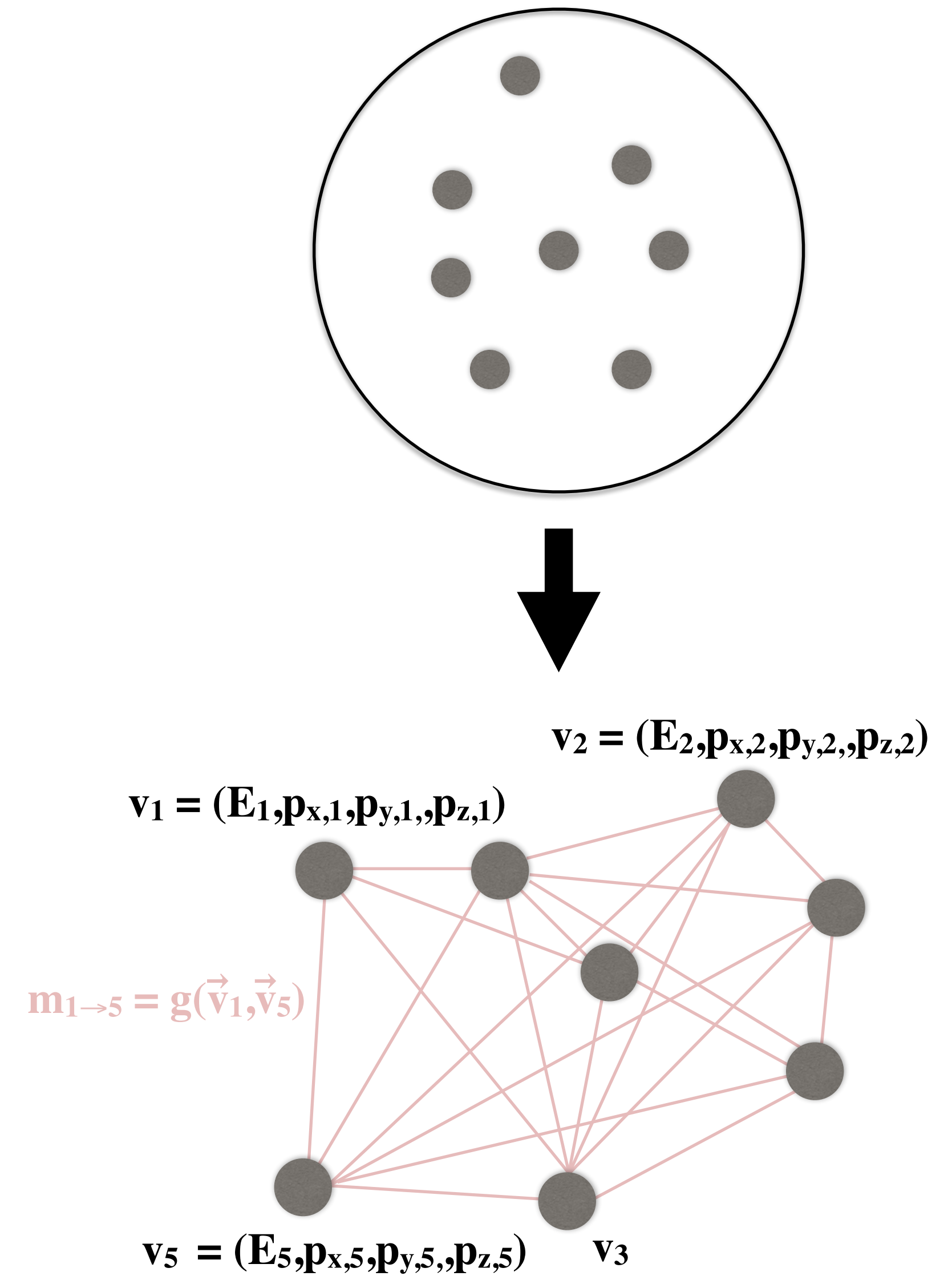


- $W_T$  looks 1-prong, hard to tell apart from q/g!
- Need dedicated substructure algorithms or jet-constituent based DNN to pick up all correlations
- Also q/g discrimination with jet substructure,
- Same architecture for q/g?

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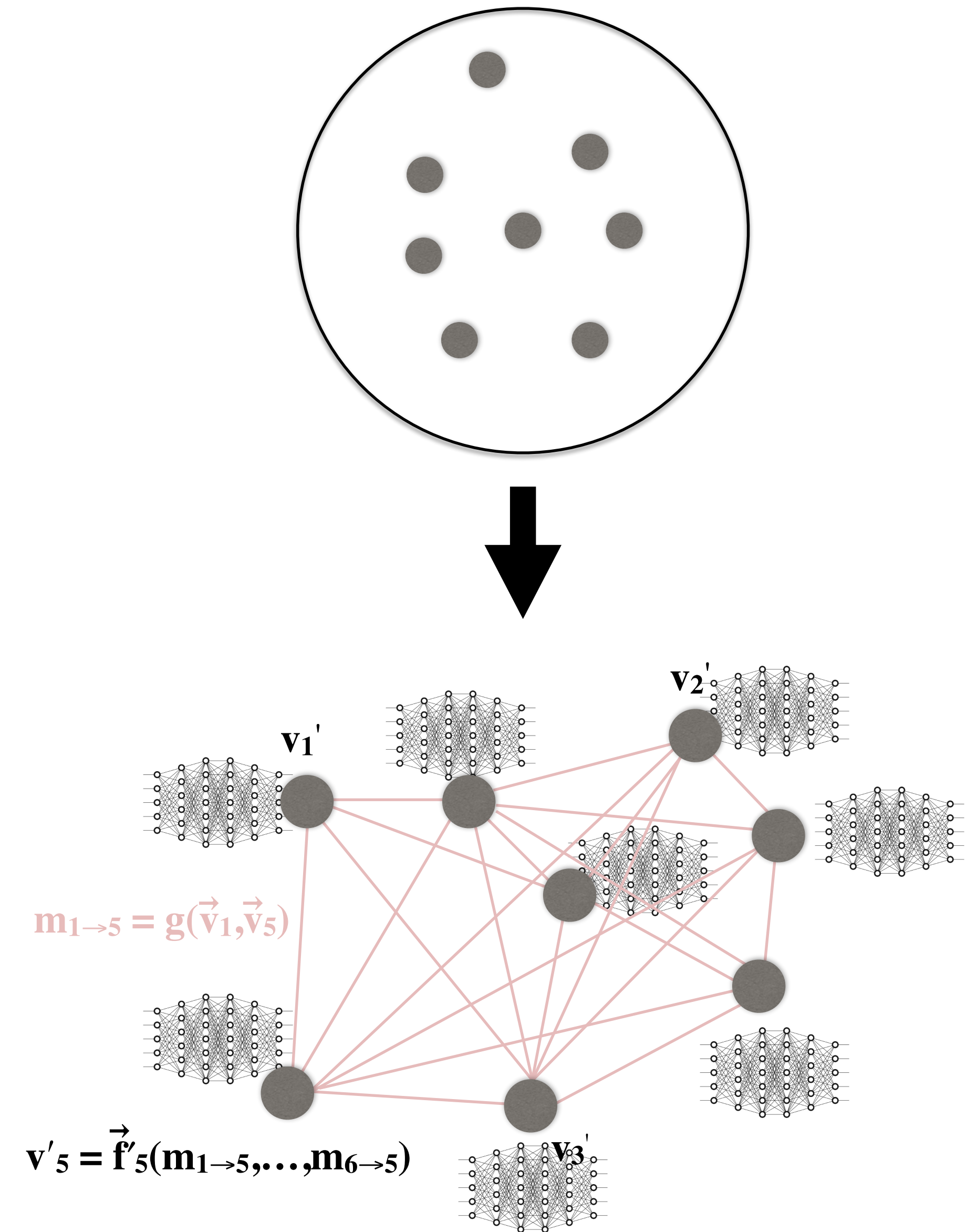




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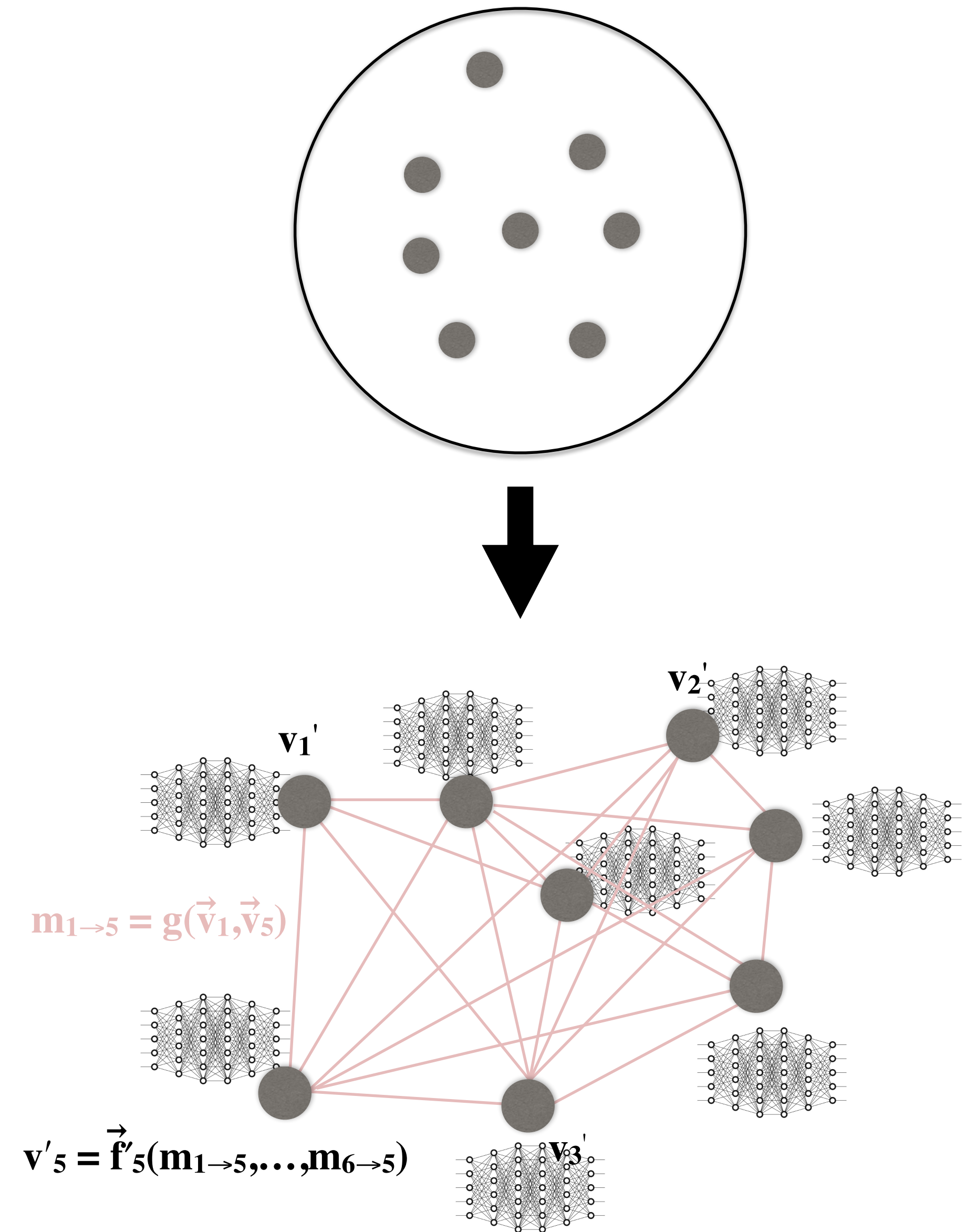
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Can be defined as N-output multi-classifier

- $W_T, W_L, q, g...$

Jet constituents good to pick up correlations, but almost always good to extend base by adding high-level features

- Energy correlation functions,  $\tau_N$ , groomed masses





# Polarization in VBS

Proof-of-principle, simple DNN 80%  $W_L$  signal efficiency at  $\sim 40\%$   $W_T$  mistag rate

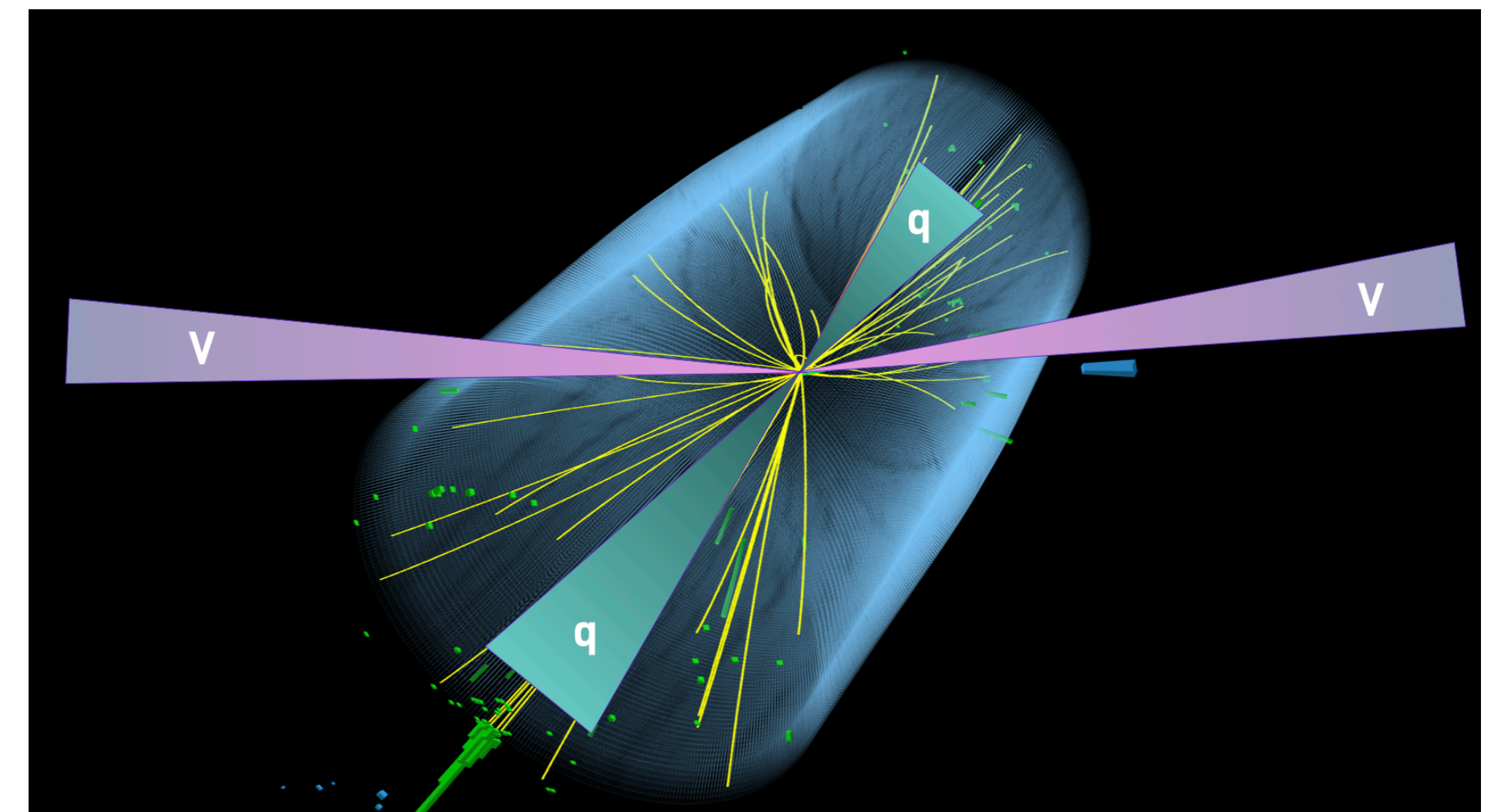
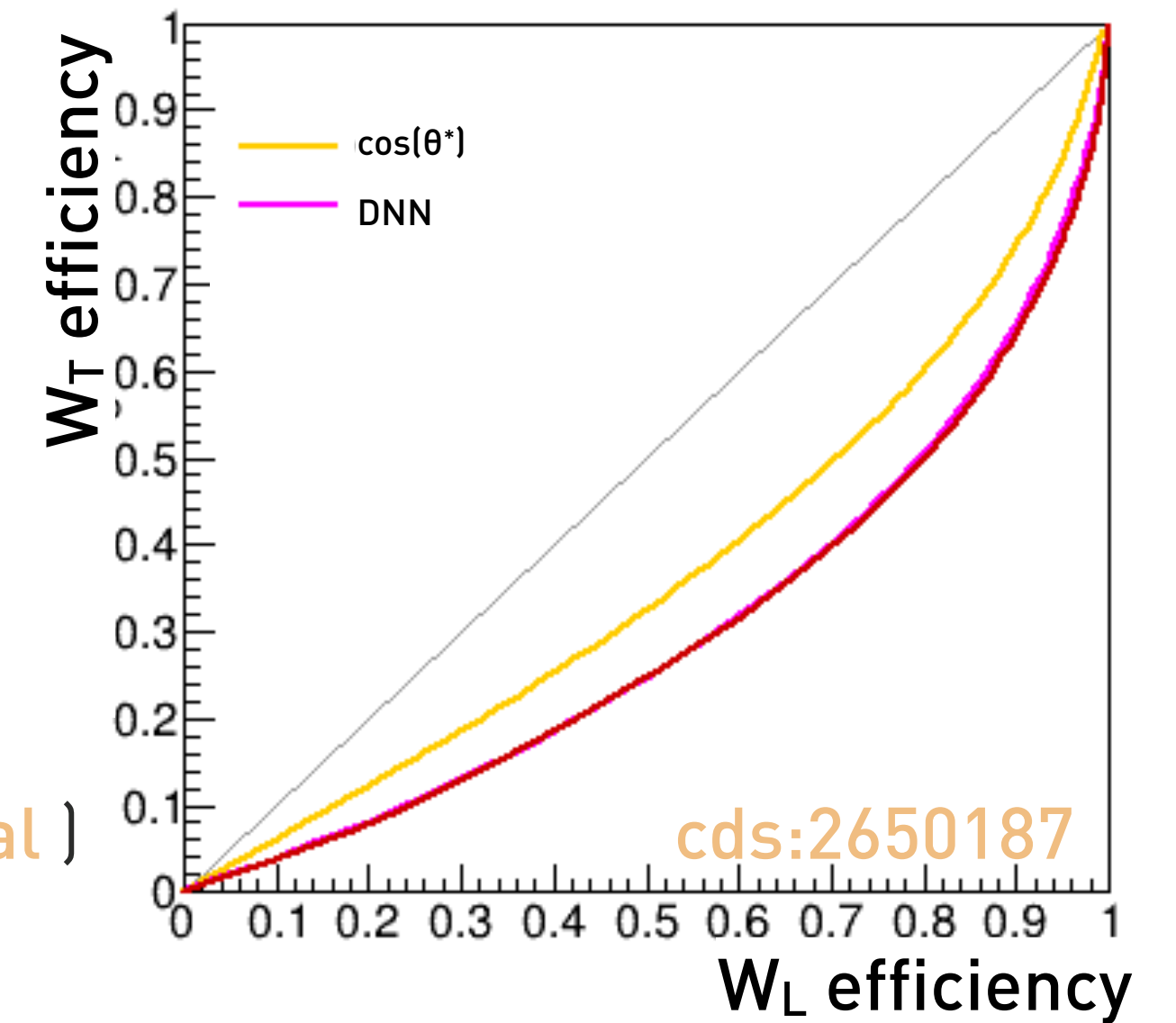
- Can we do better? Using more advanced architectures for  $W_T$  vs  $W_L$ , like GNNs, under study (H. Kirschenmann et. al.)

Single-object tag might not reach desired sensitivity, need to include full event information

- Di-fat jet correlations, forward jet correlations etc. (e.g [Grossi. et al.](#), [Channon et. al](#) )

Systematic uncertainties and data corrections will be extremely difficult!

- Calibration objects? Standard candles? Energy-dependence?



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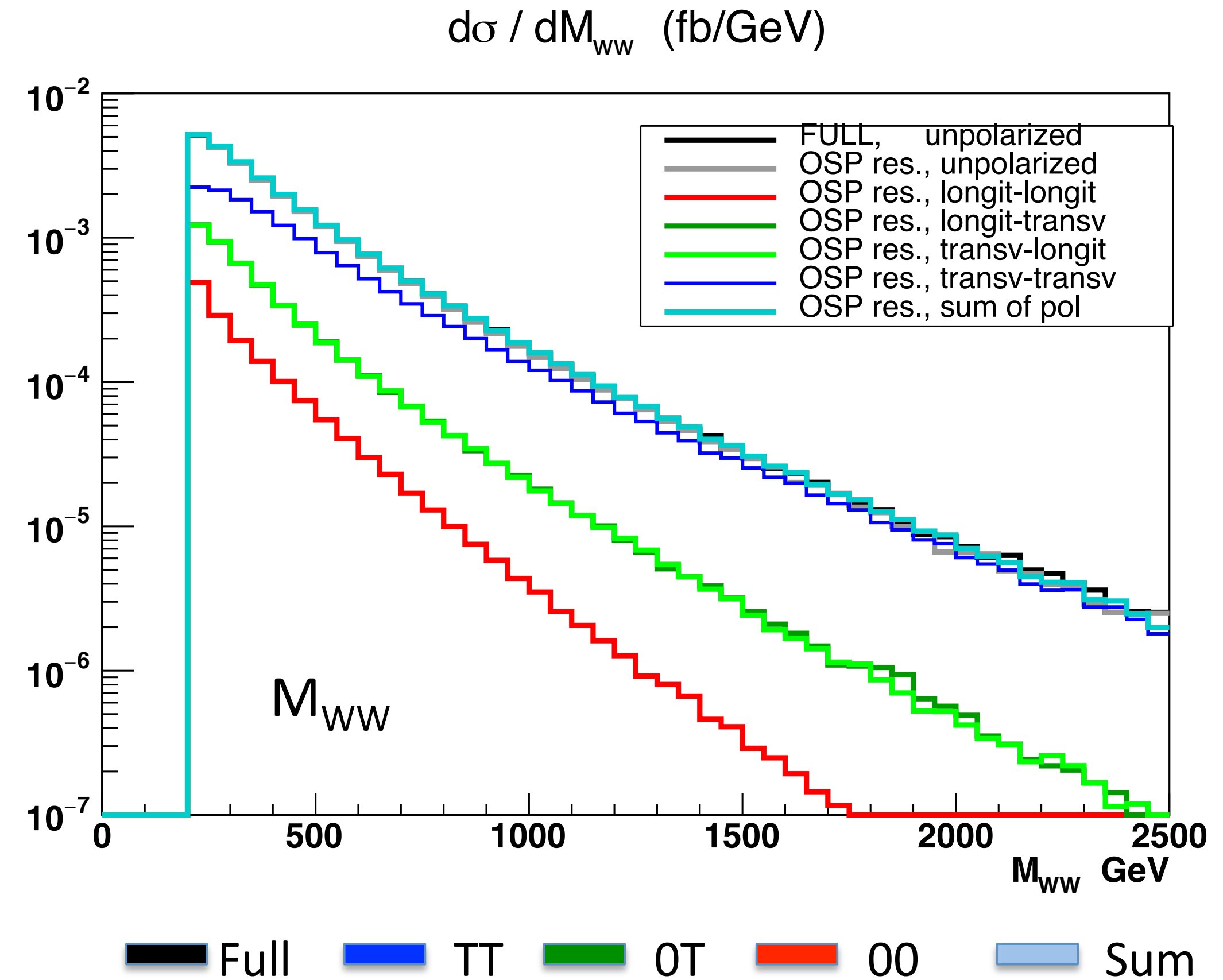
Ultimately want to extract components of polarisation density matrix

- Differential measurement of polarization fraction vs.  $E$
- Simultaneous fit to extract amplitudes
- Look for deviations from SM in tail

For all-hadronic, need “polarization un-biased” tagger  
(which current substructure algorithms are not)

- Design GNN as generic  $W$  tag (polarization unbiased)?

Need extremely high accuracy and good control over systematics,  
(energy dependence)





# Summary

