



# Just the Beginning: The Post-Higgs Discovery LHC

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# Outline

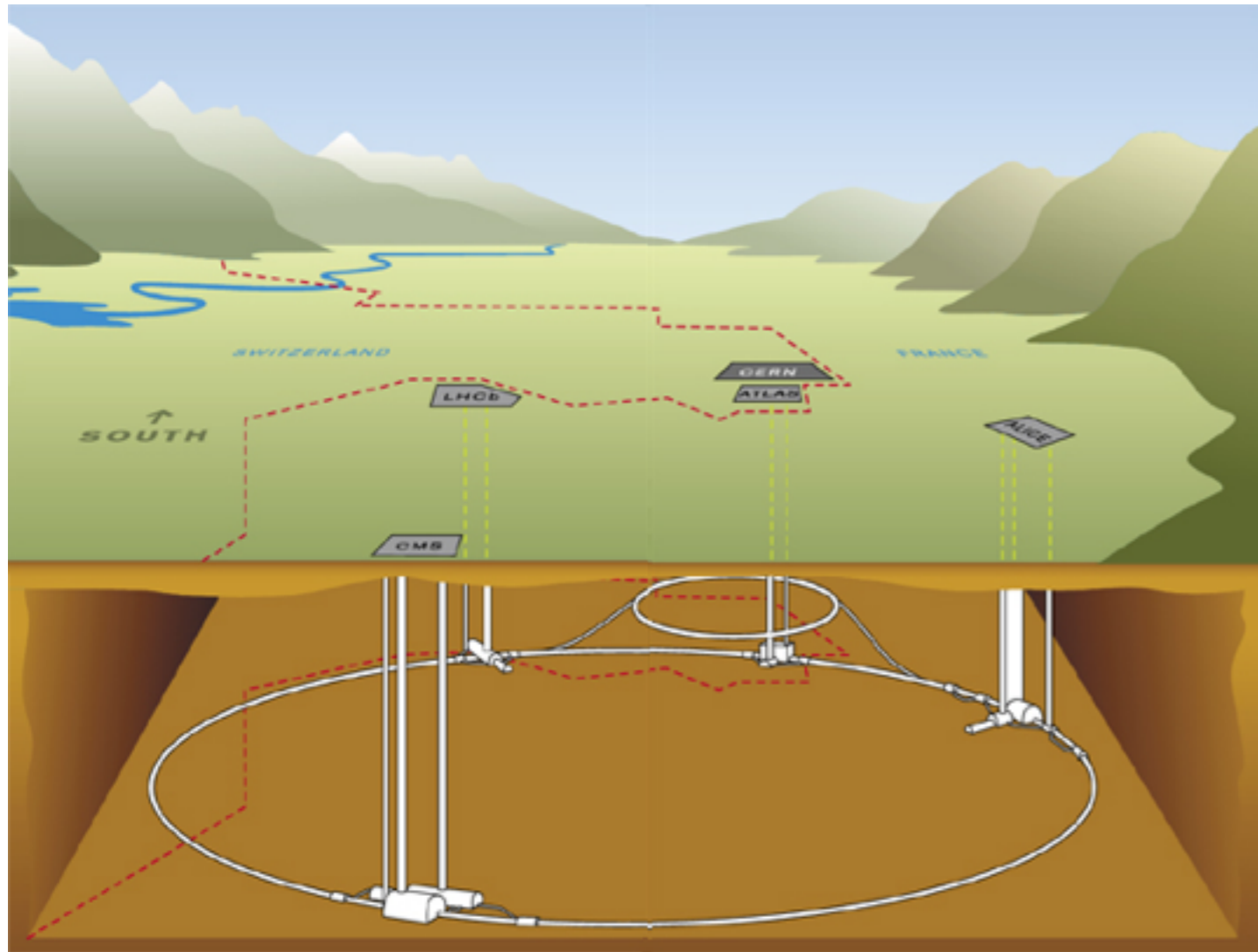
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- Taking stock of the LHC's first run
- Runs II&III of the LHC: opportunities
- Higgs and the search for new physics
- Interlude concerning the ATLAS detector
- Runs II&III of the LHC: Challenges
- The Atlas FastTracker (FTK) rises to the occasion
- Conclusions

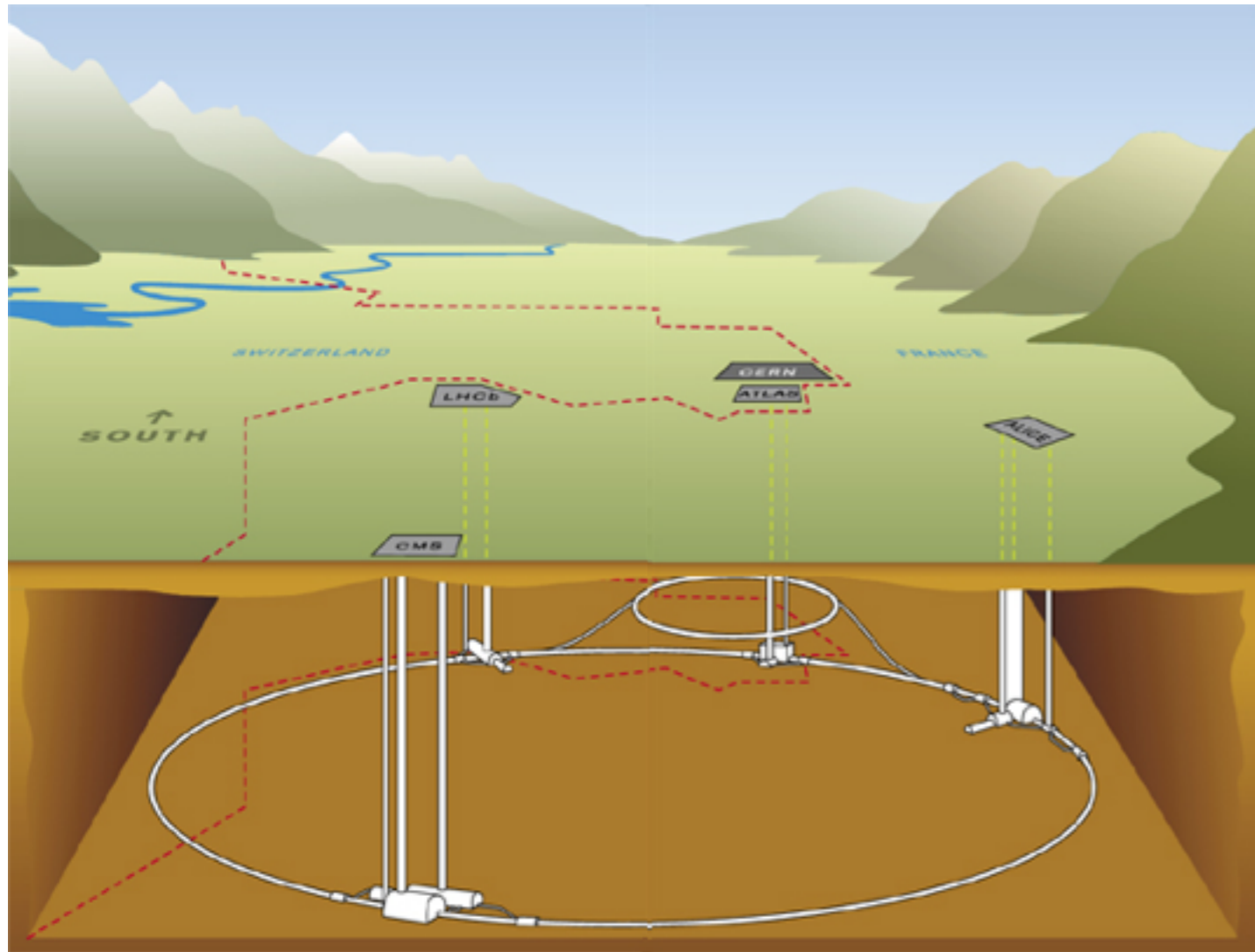


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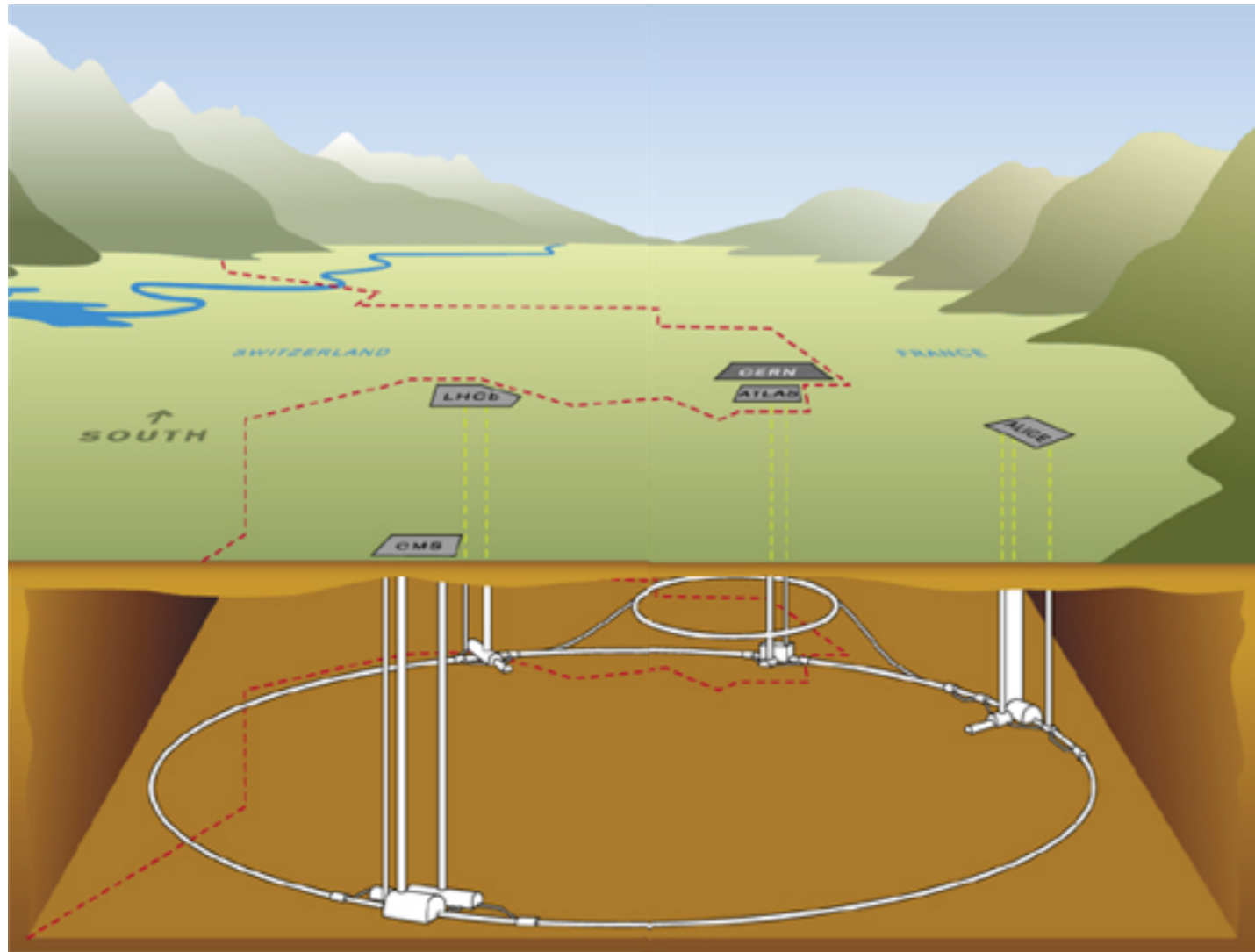
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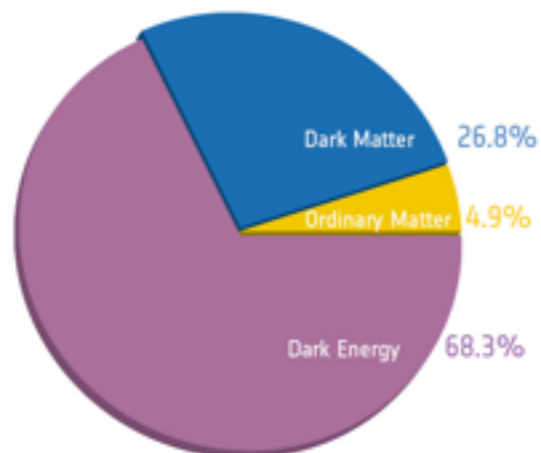
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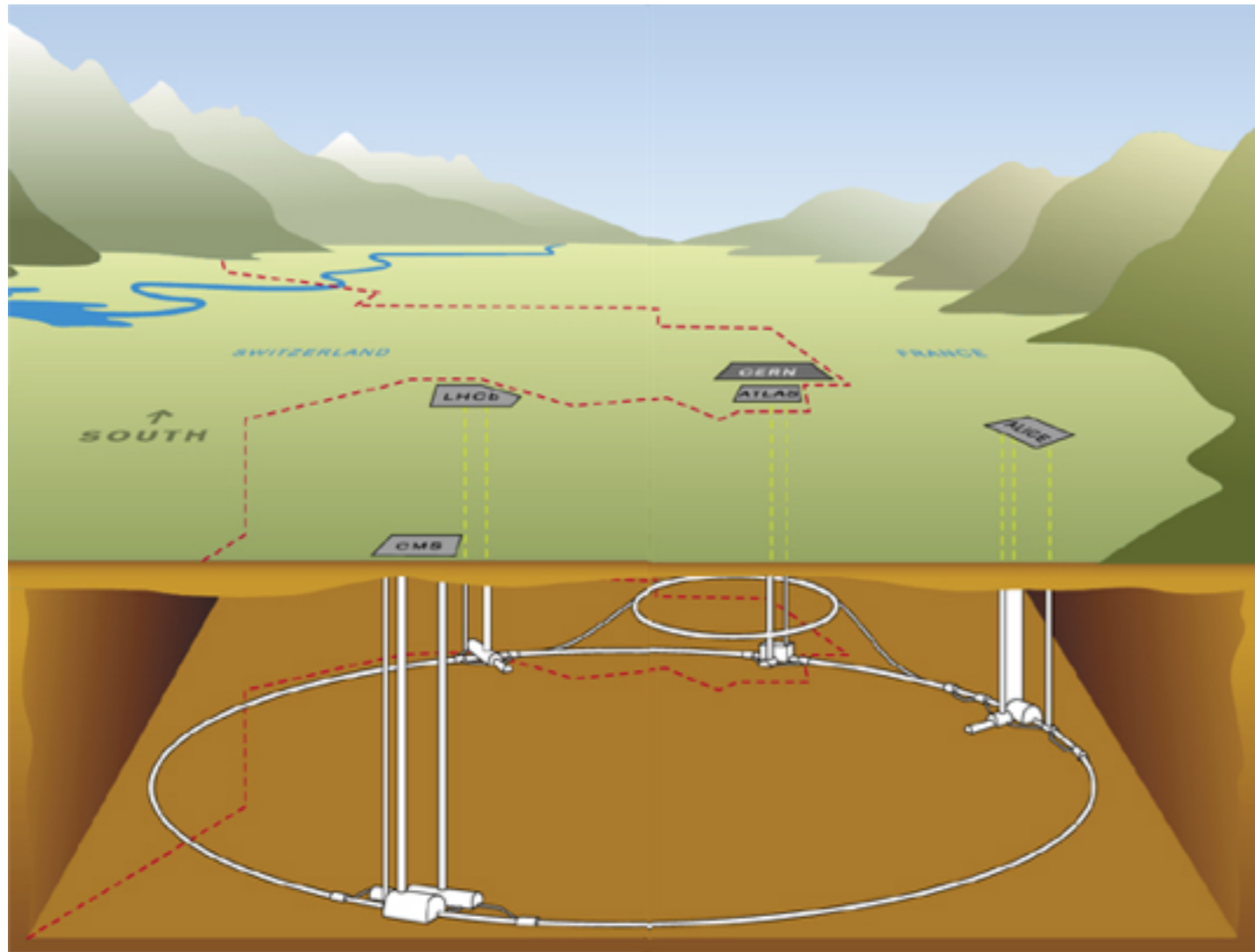
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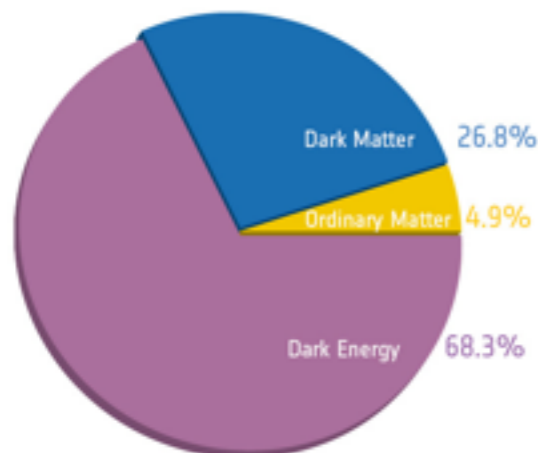
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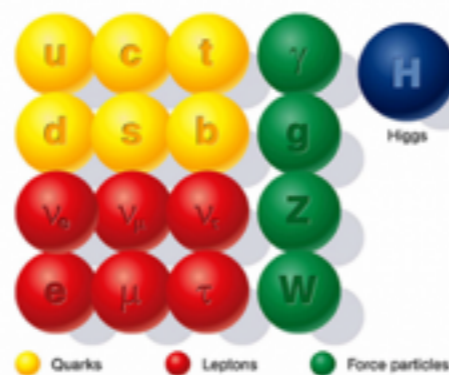
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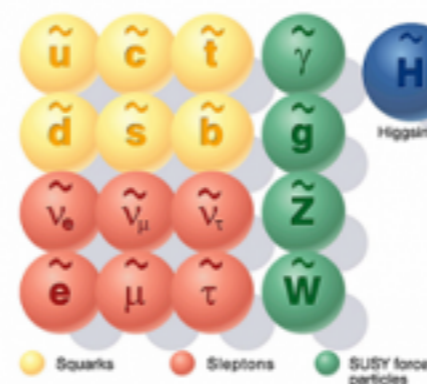
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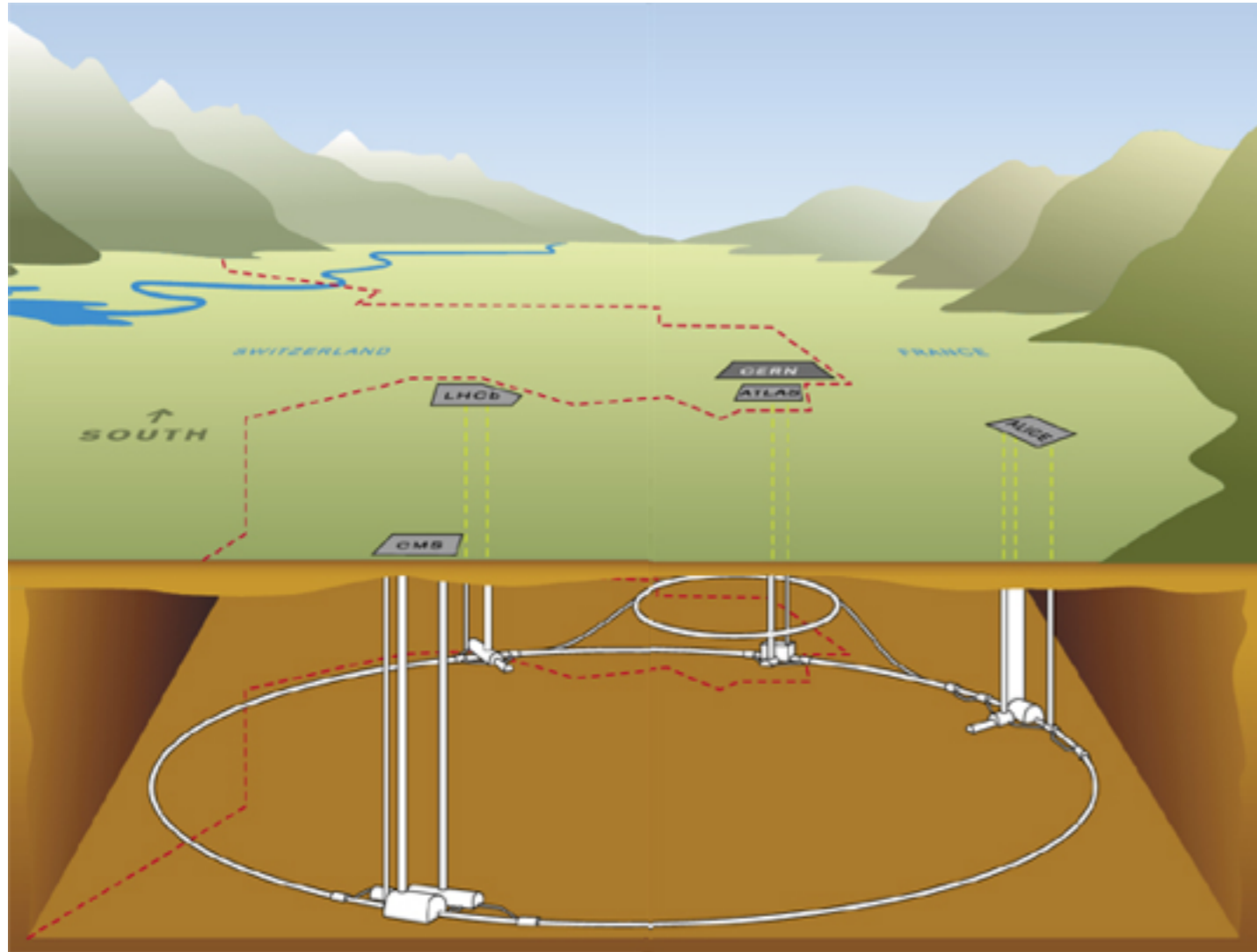
Standard particles



SUSY particles



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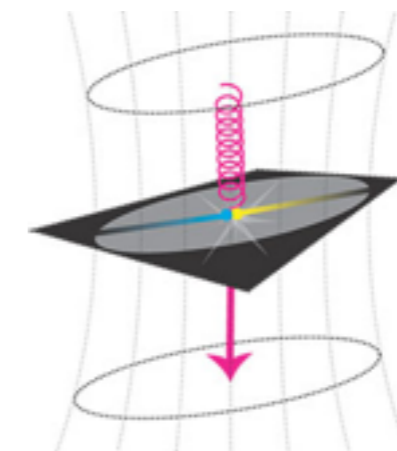
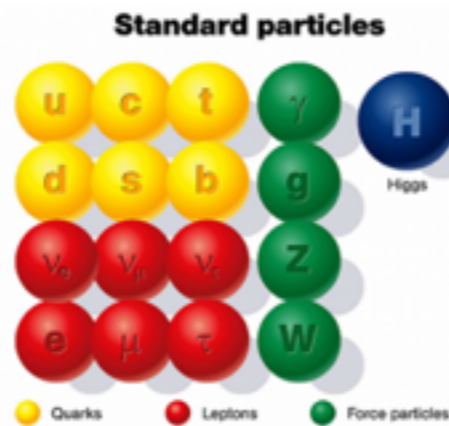
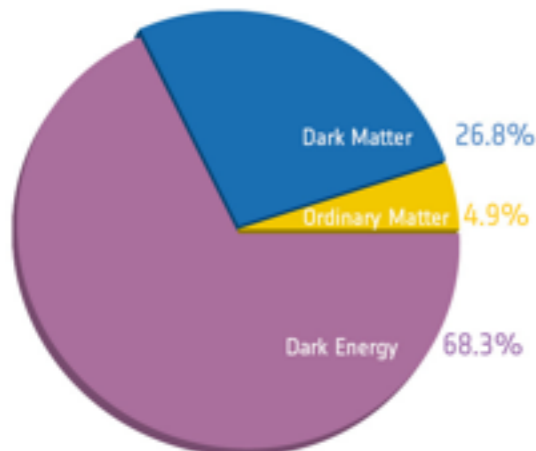


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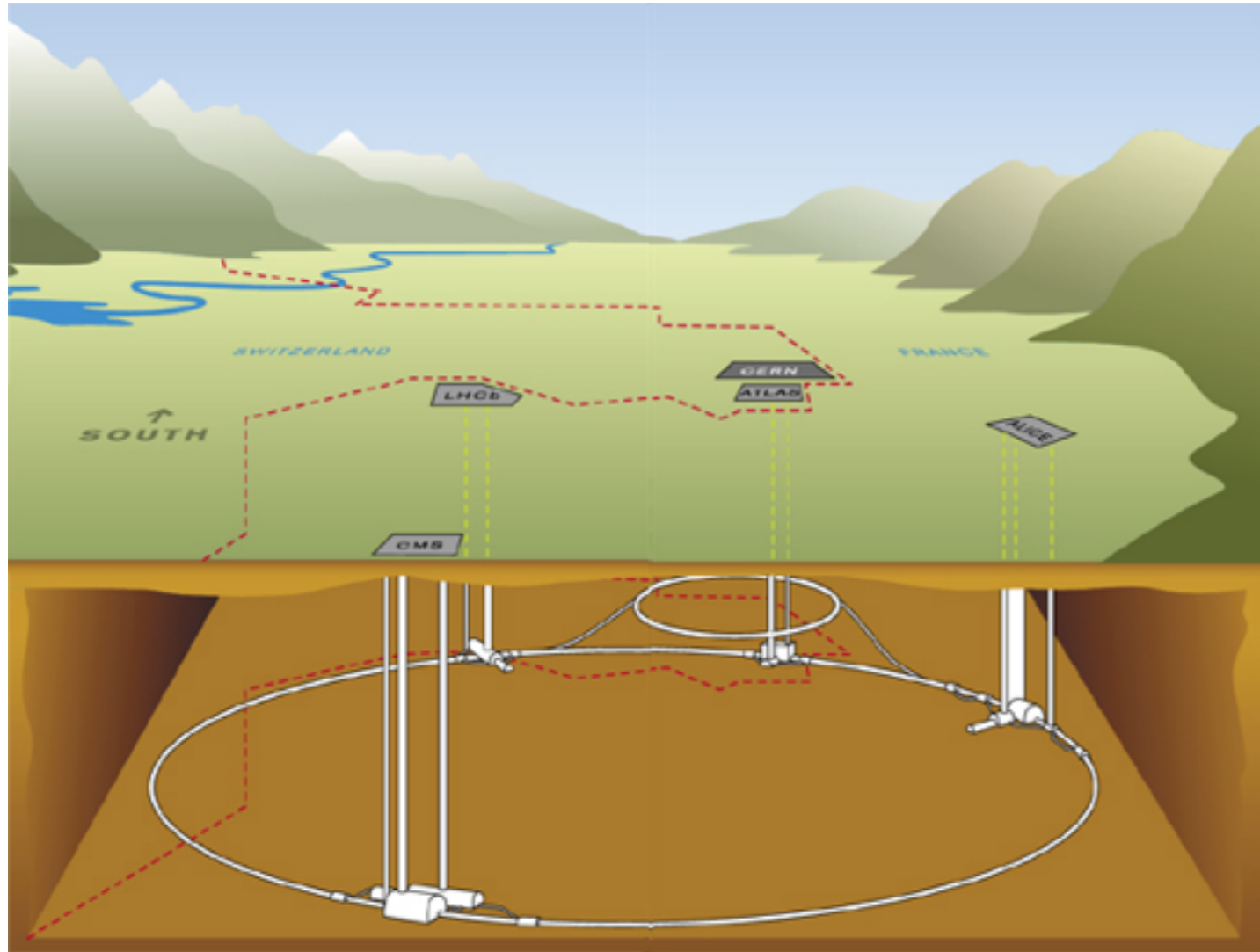
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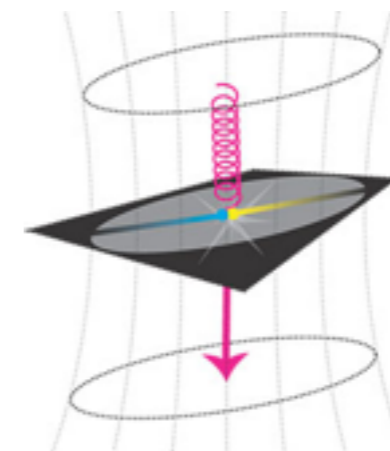
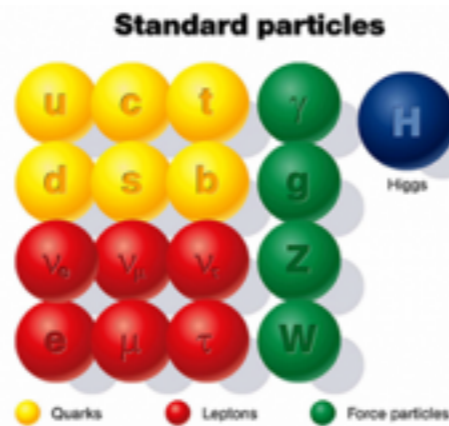
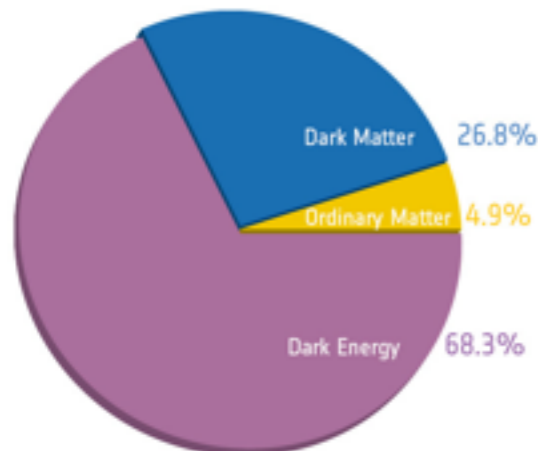
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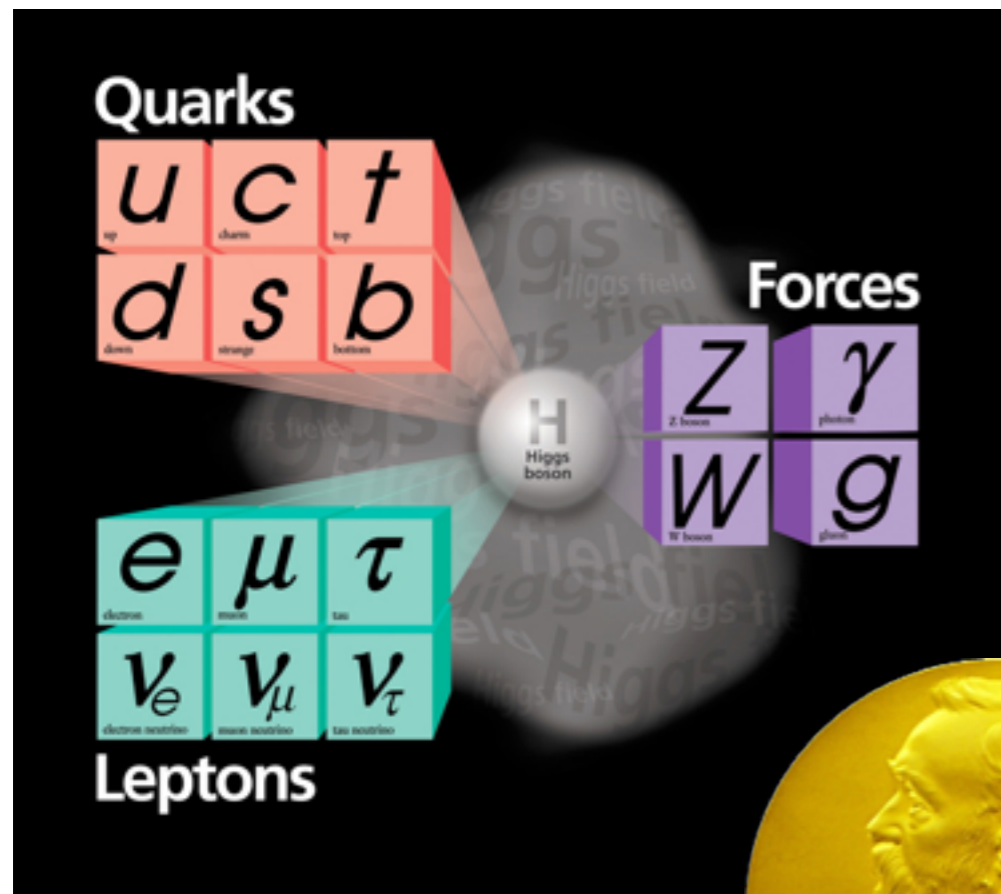
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- Triumphant discovery of a Higgs boson



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## First observations of a new particle in the search for the Standard Model Higgs boson at the LHC

**CMS**  
 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$   
 $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}, L = 5.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, L = 5.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Legend:  
 • Data  
 — S+B Fit  
 - - - Bkg Fit Component  
 Yellow shaded:  $\pm 1\sigma$   
 Green shaded:  $\pm 2\sigma$

**ATLAS** 2011-12  $\sqrt{s} = 7-8 \text{ TeV}$

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 — Observed  
 - - - Expected Signal  $\pm 1\sigma$

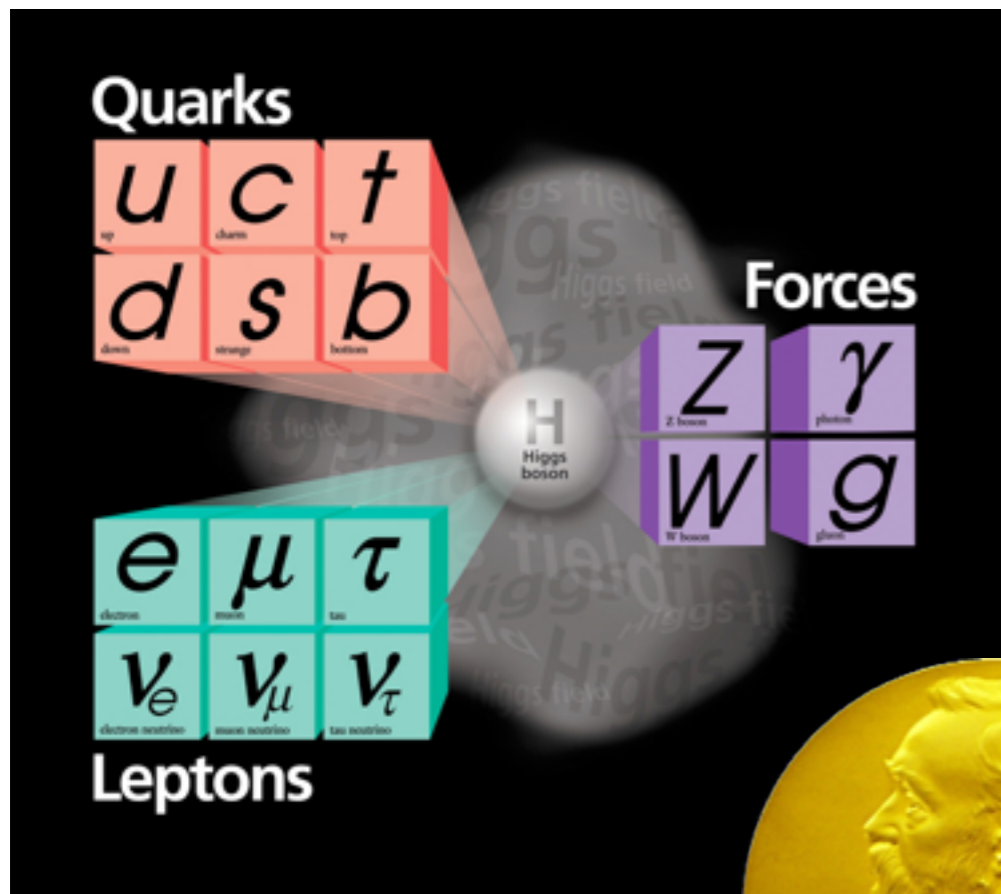
Significance levels:  $2\sigma$ ,  $3\sigma$ ,  $4\sigma$ ,  $5\sigma$ ,  $6\sigma$

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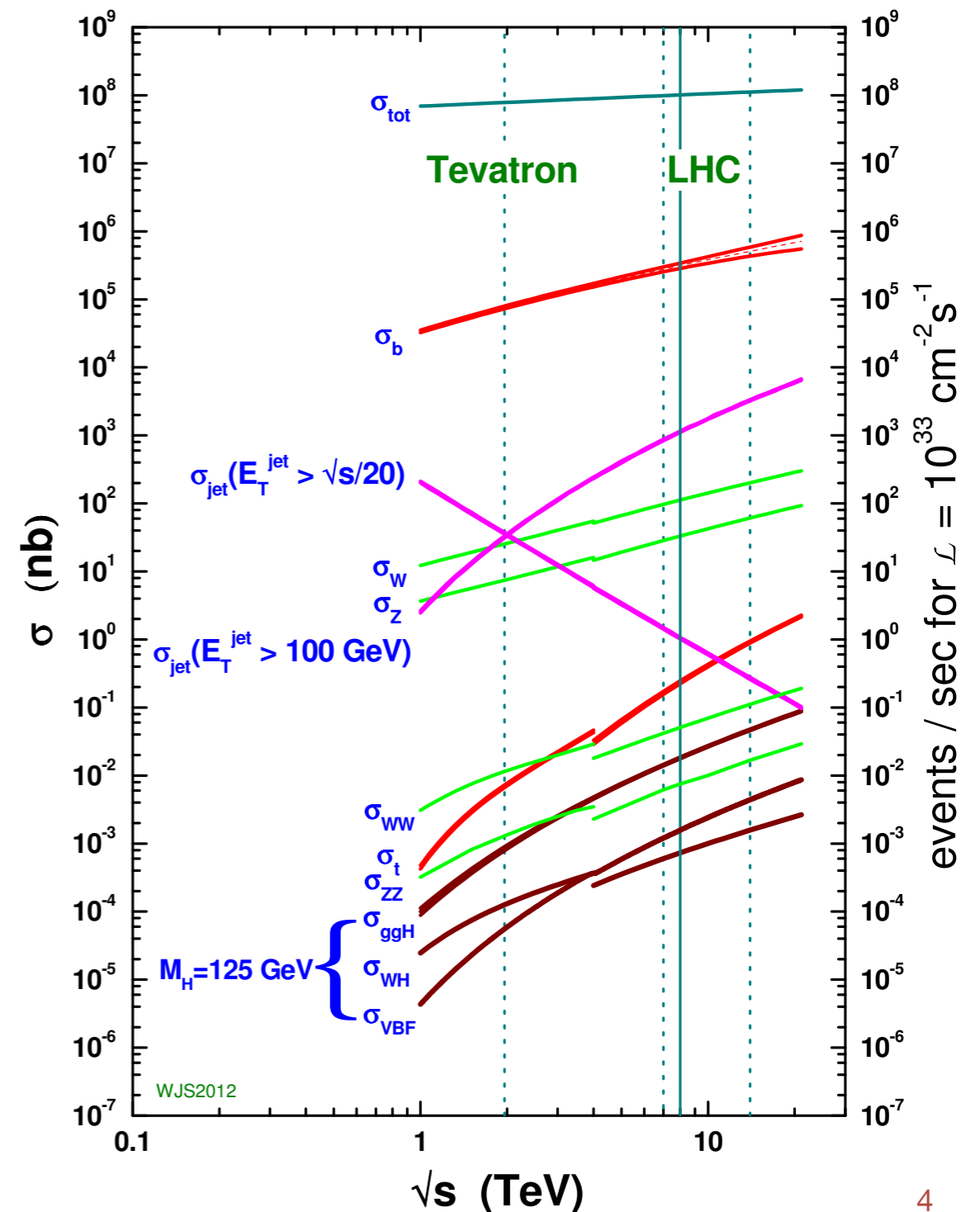


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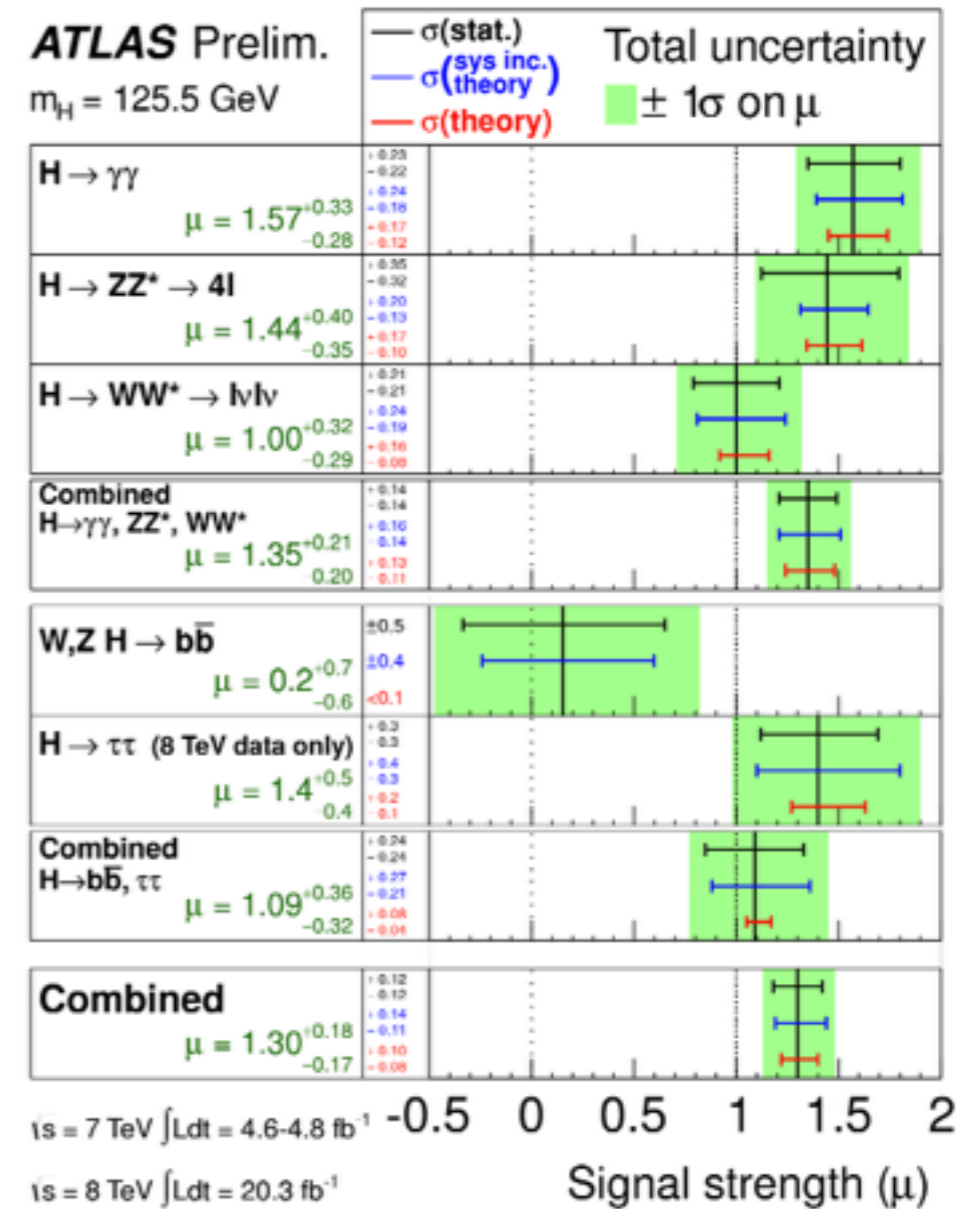
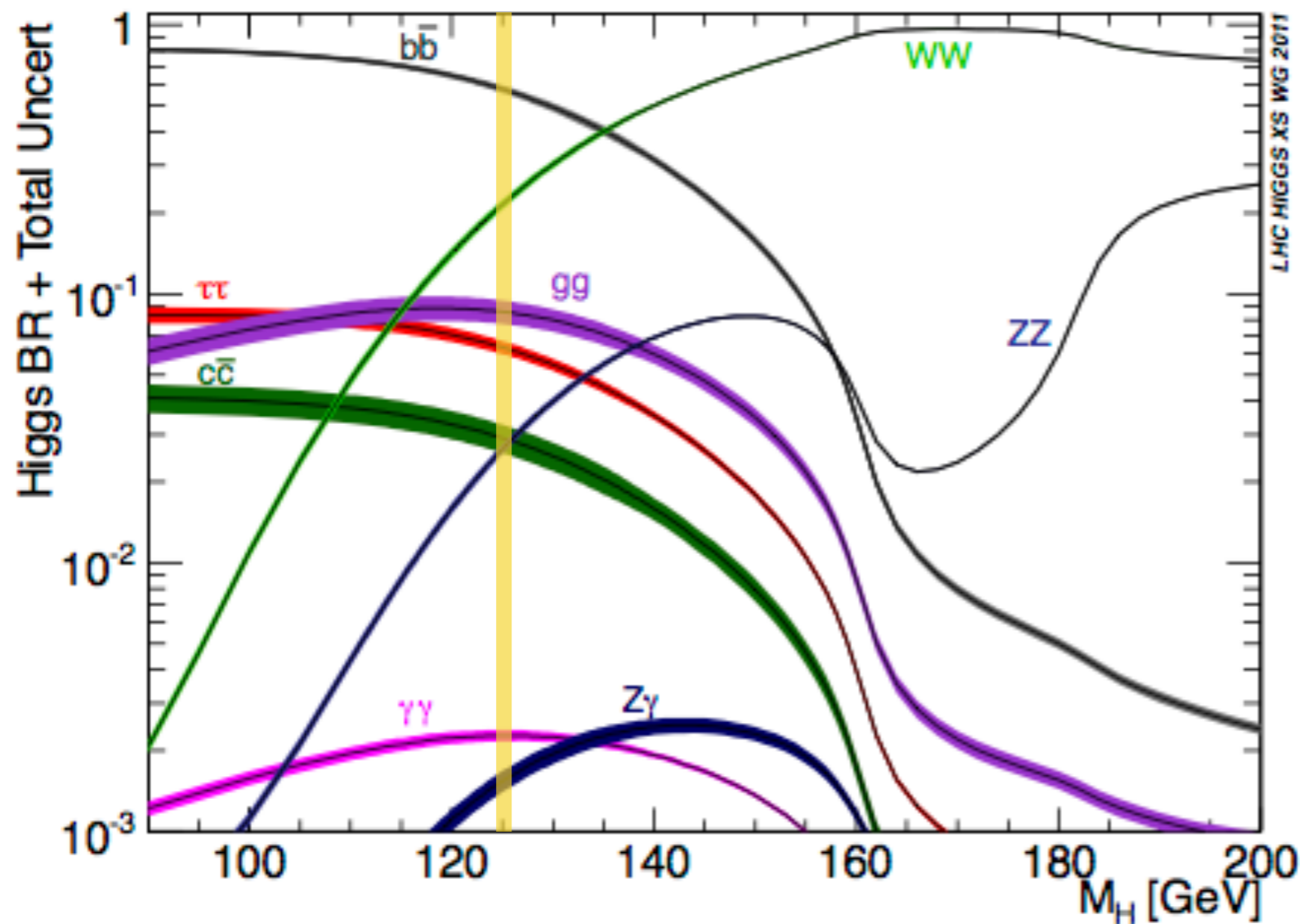


proton - (anti)proton cross sections



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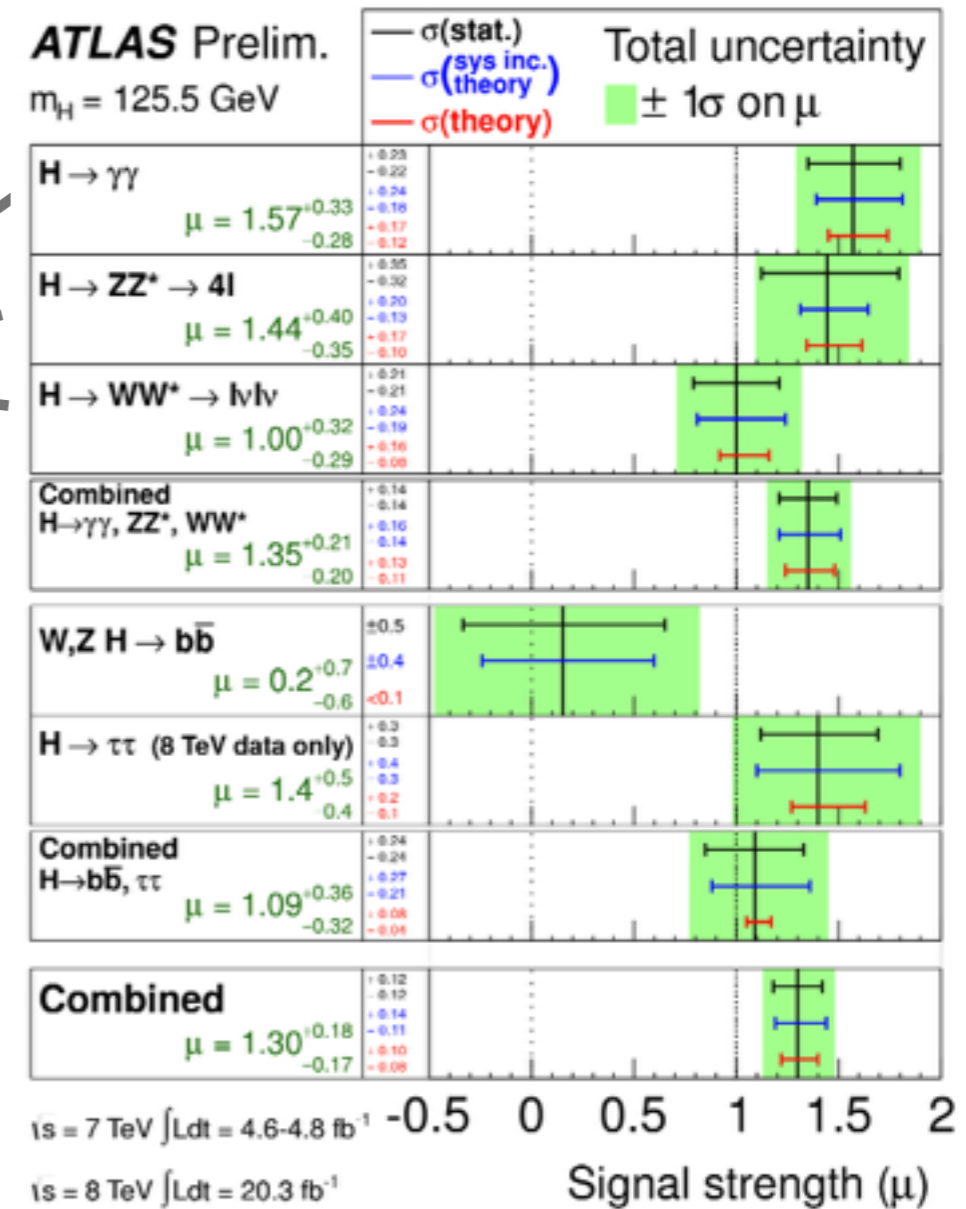
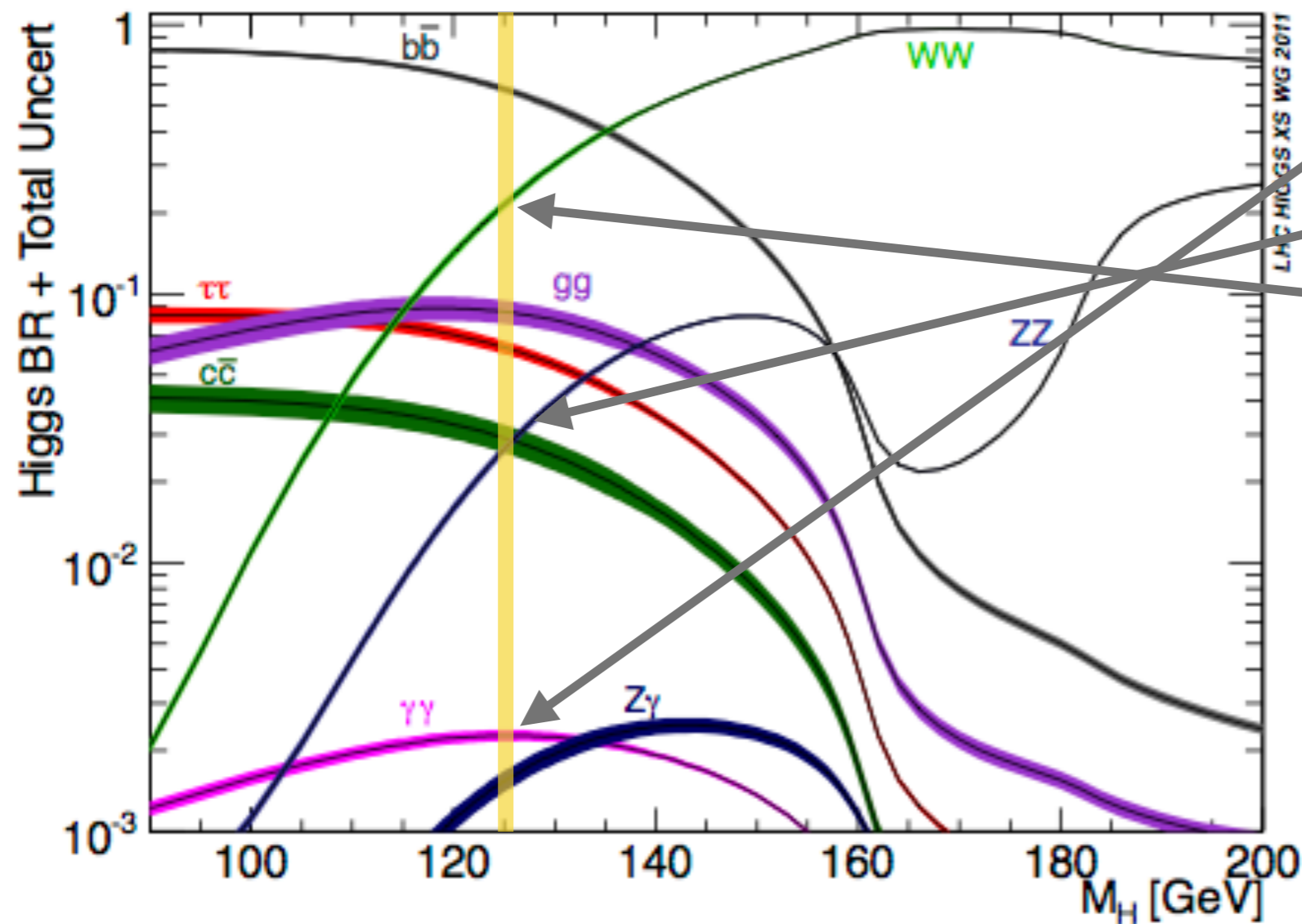


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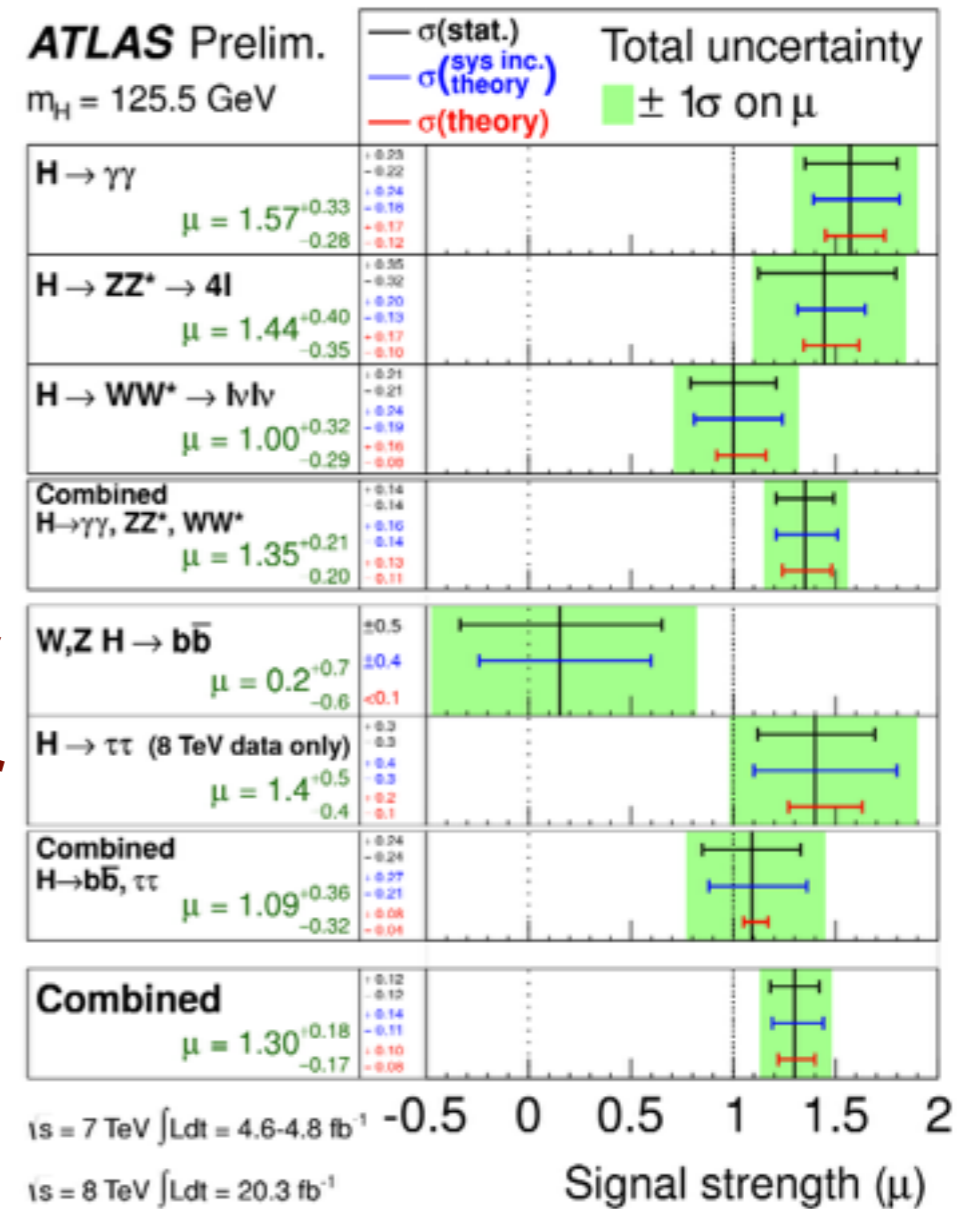
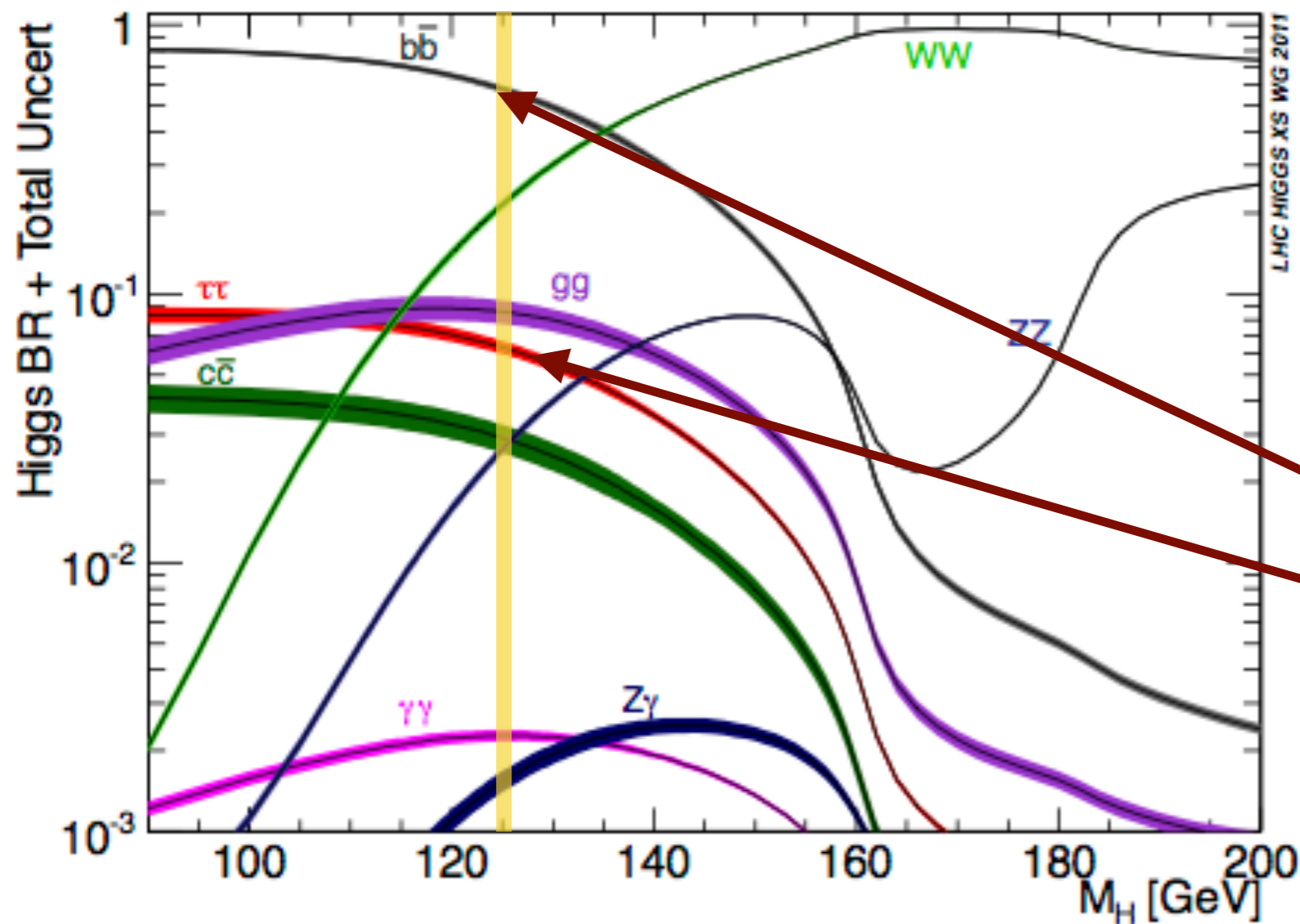


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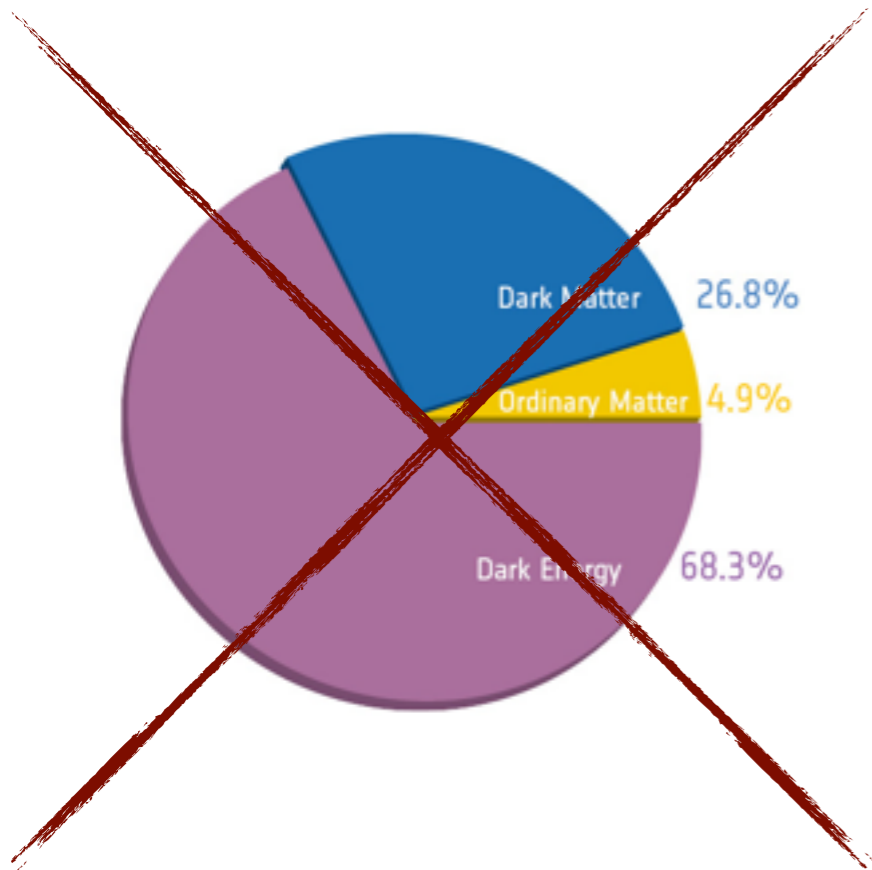
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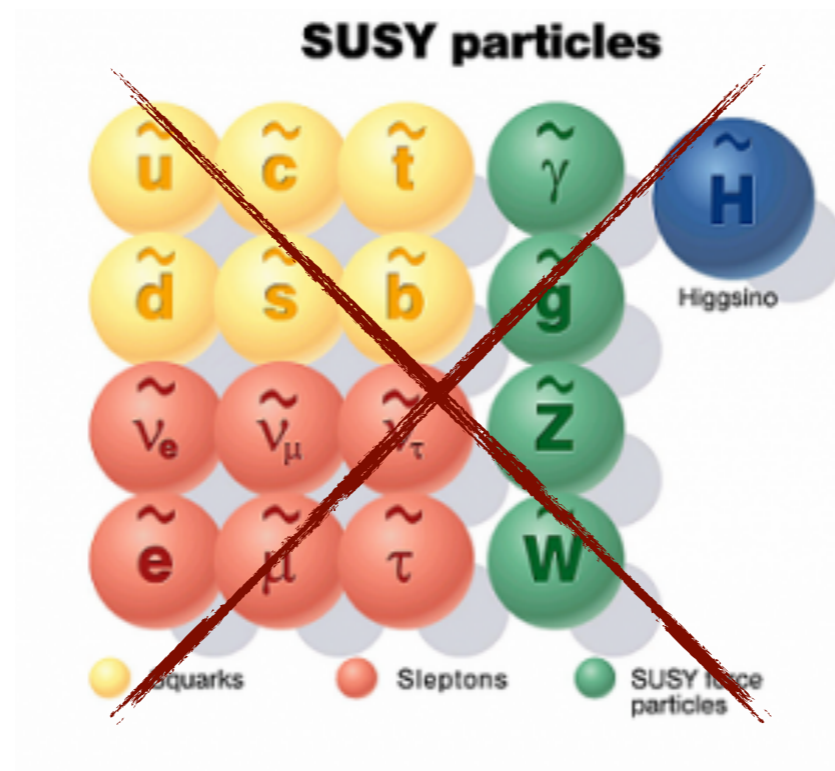
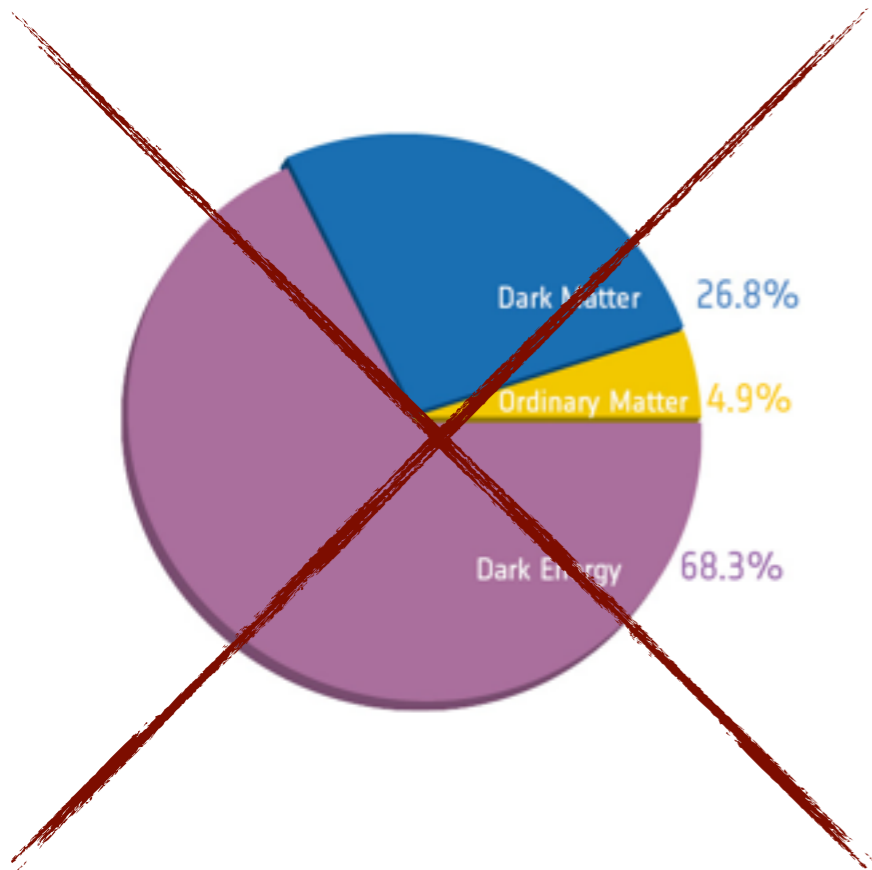
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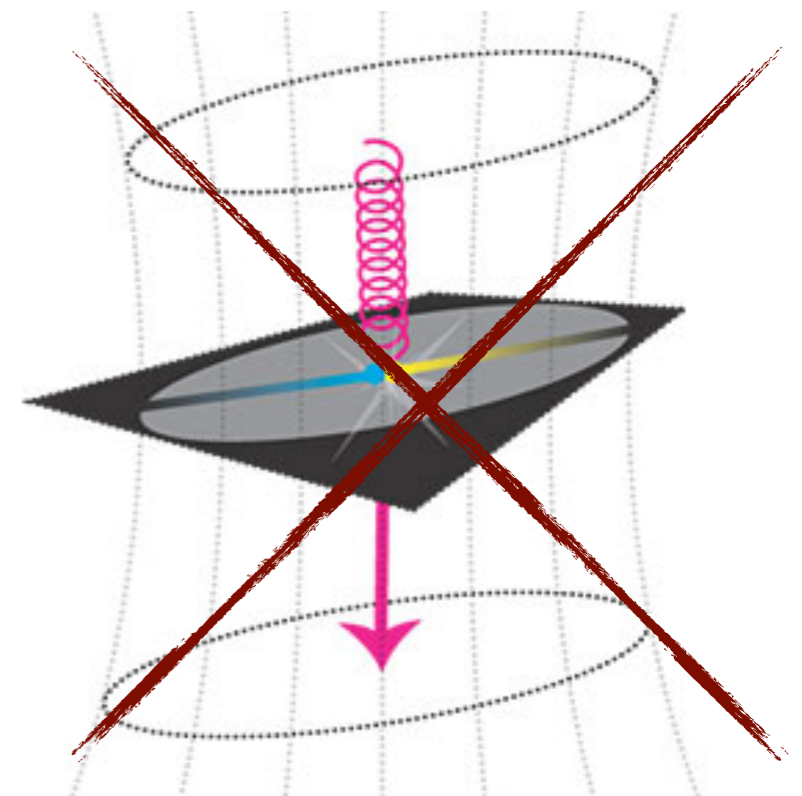
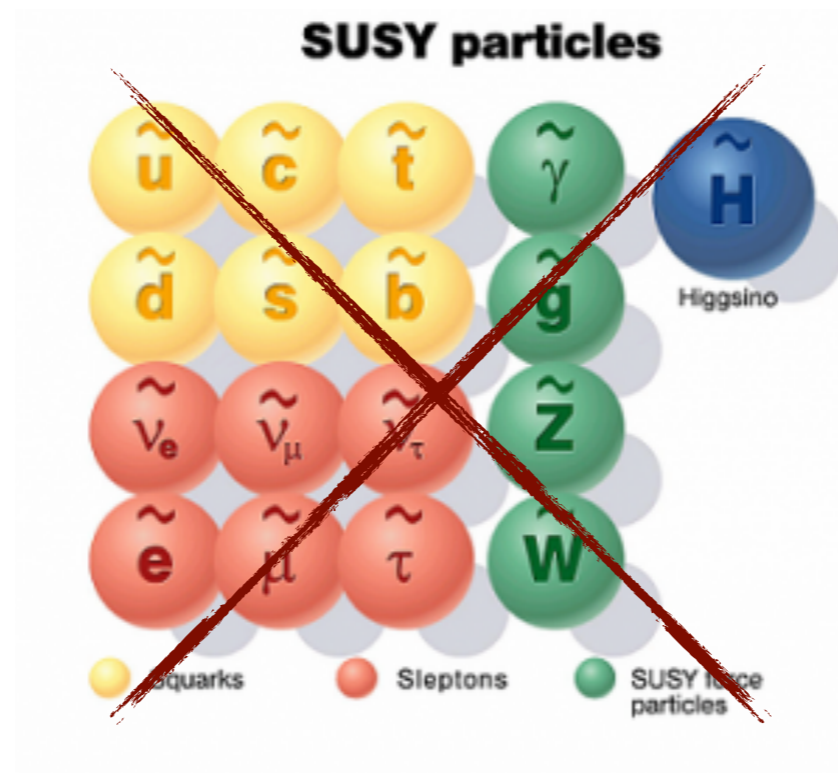
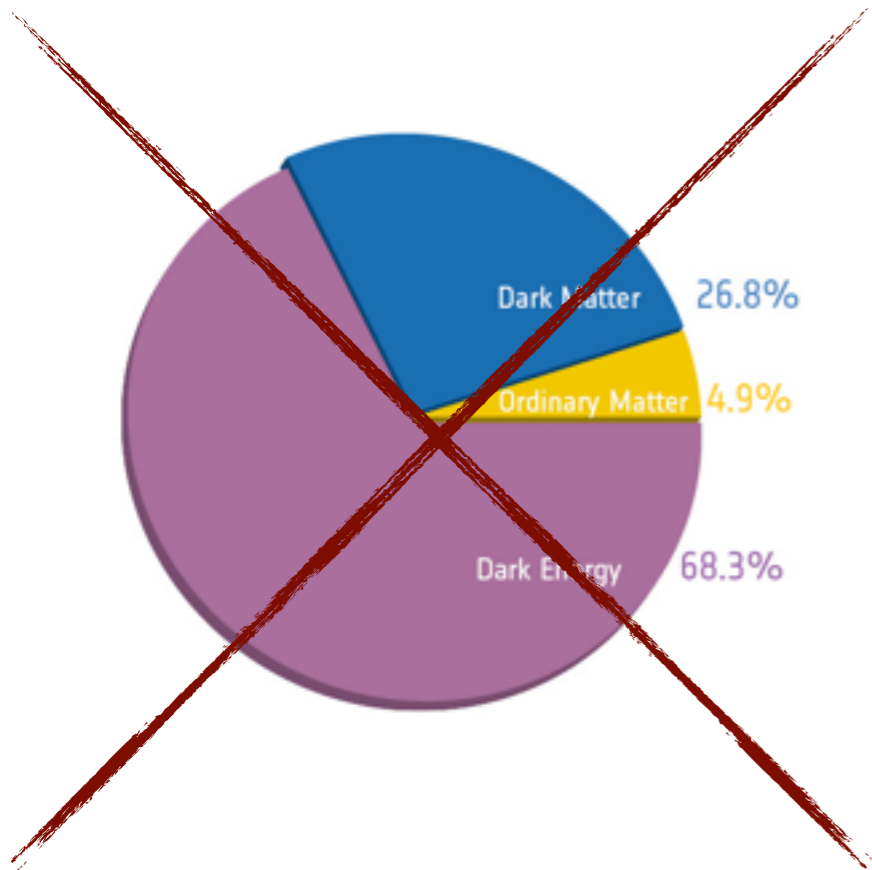
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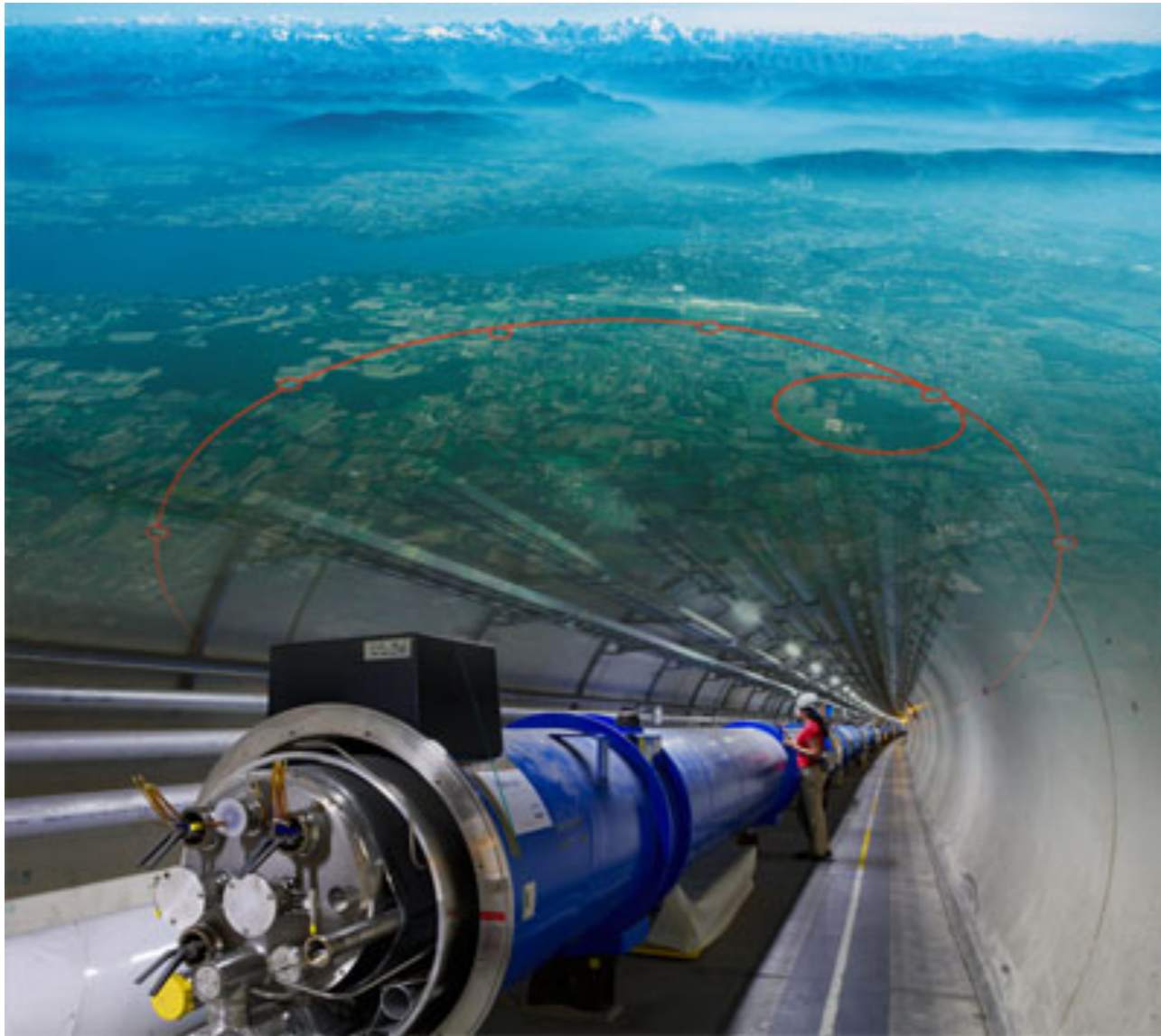
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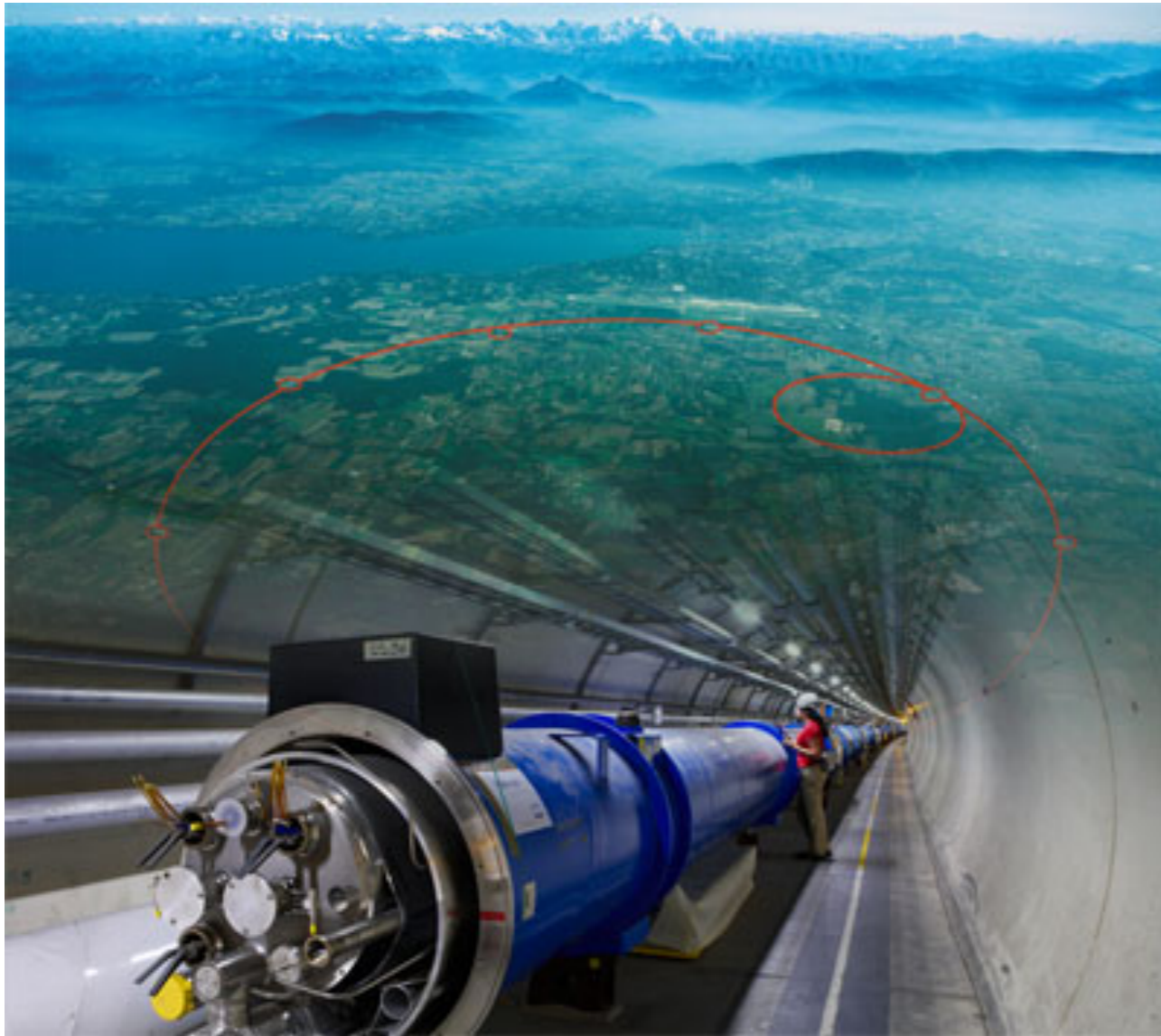
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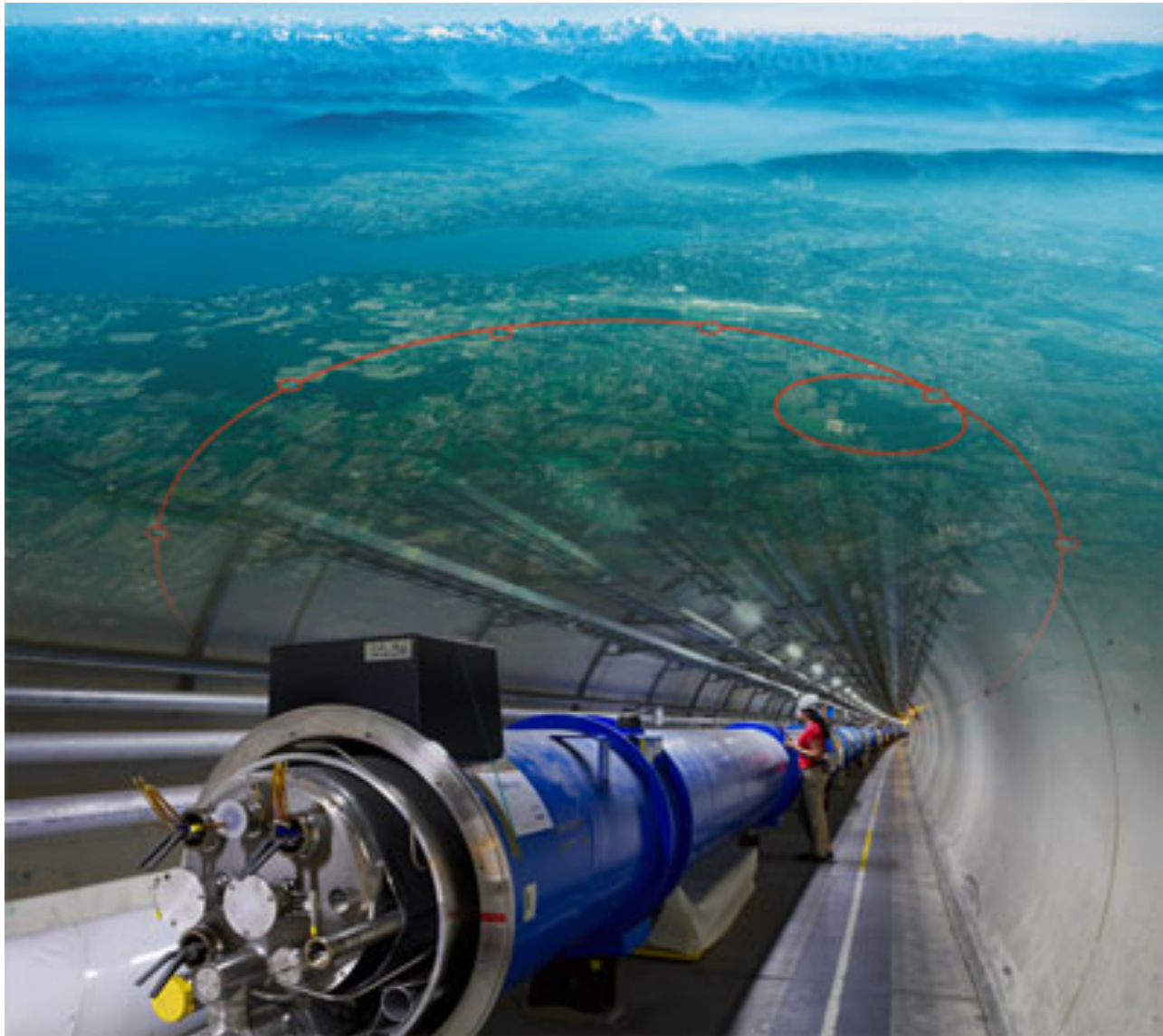
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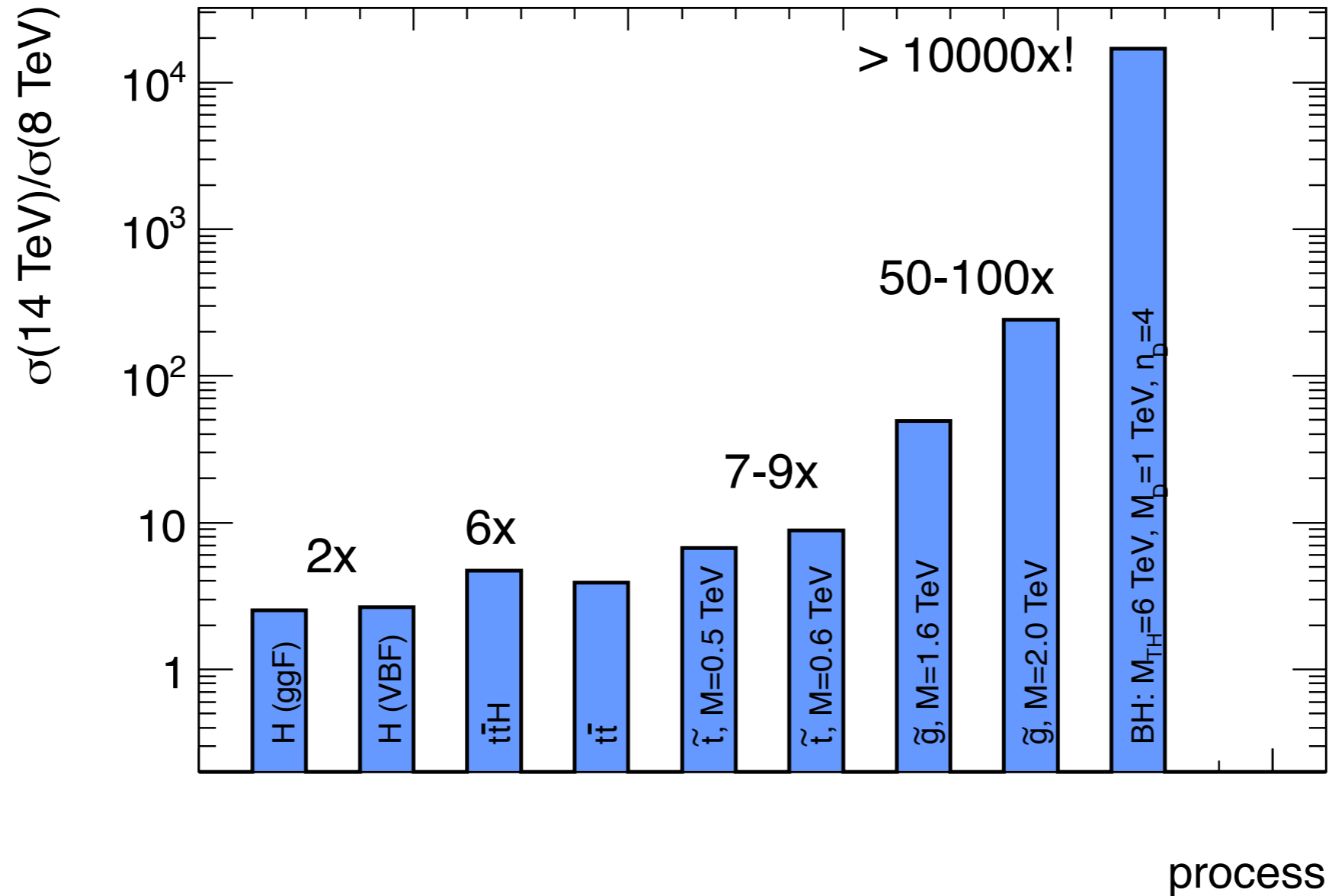
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  - Run II: 5x Run I dataset by 2017
  - Run III: 15x Run I dataset in 2021

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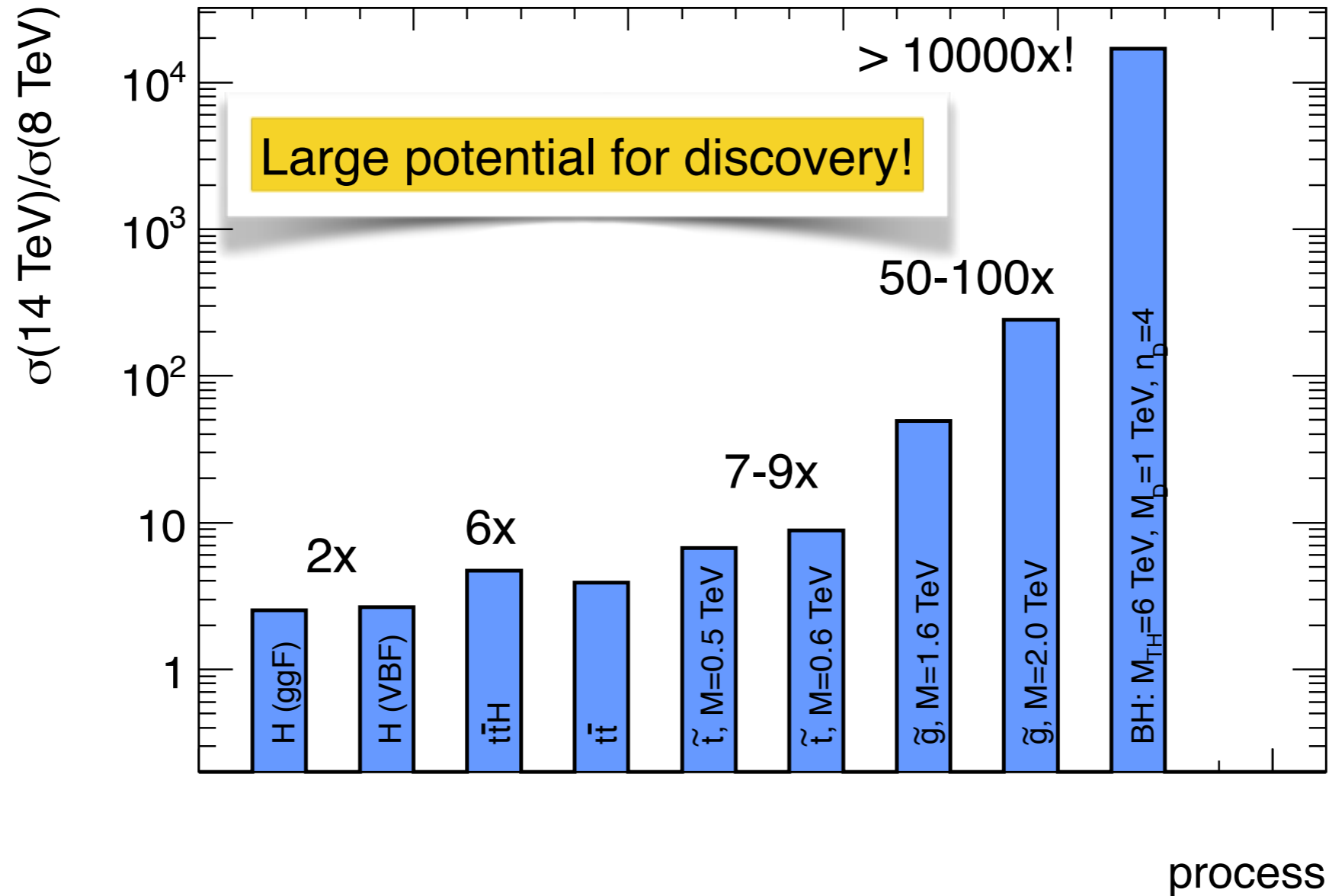


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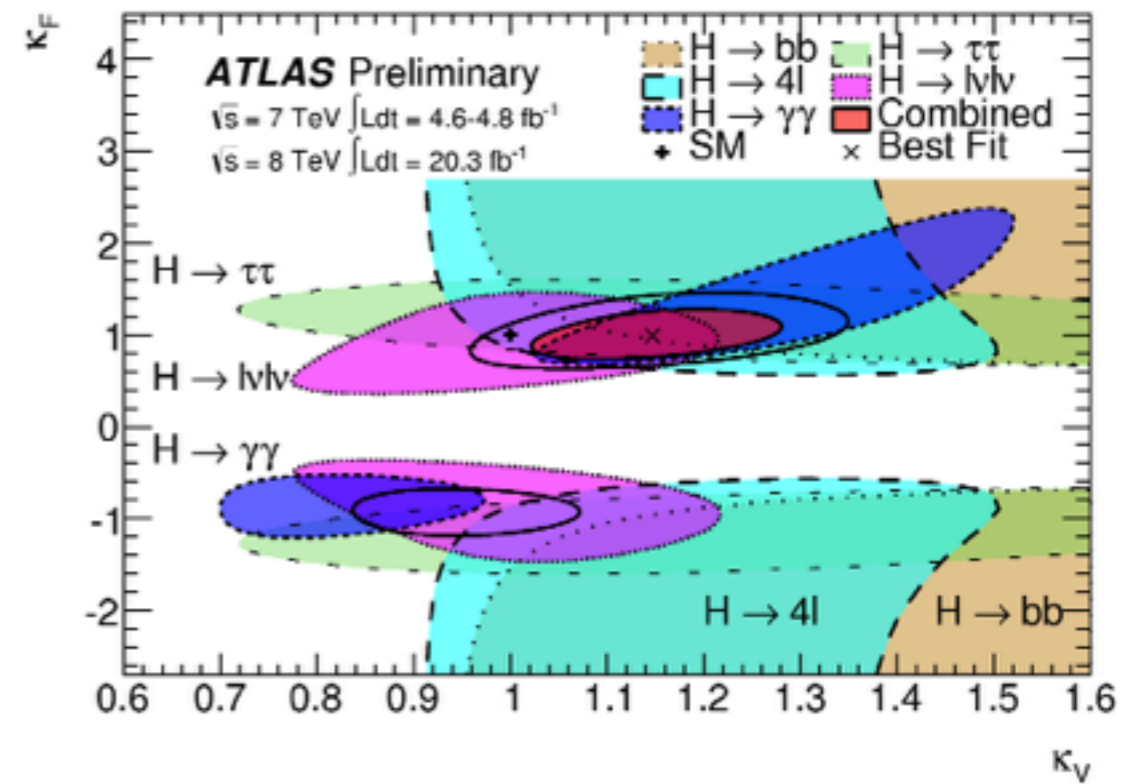
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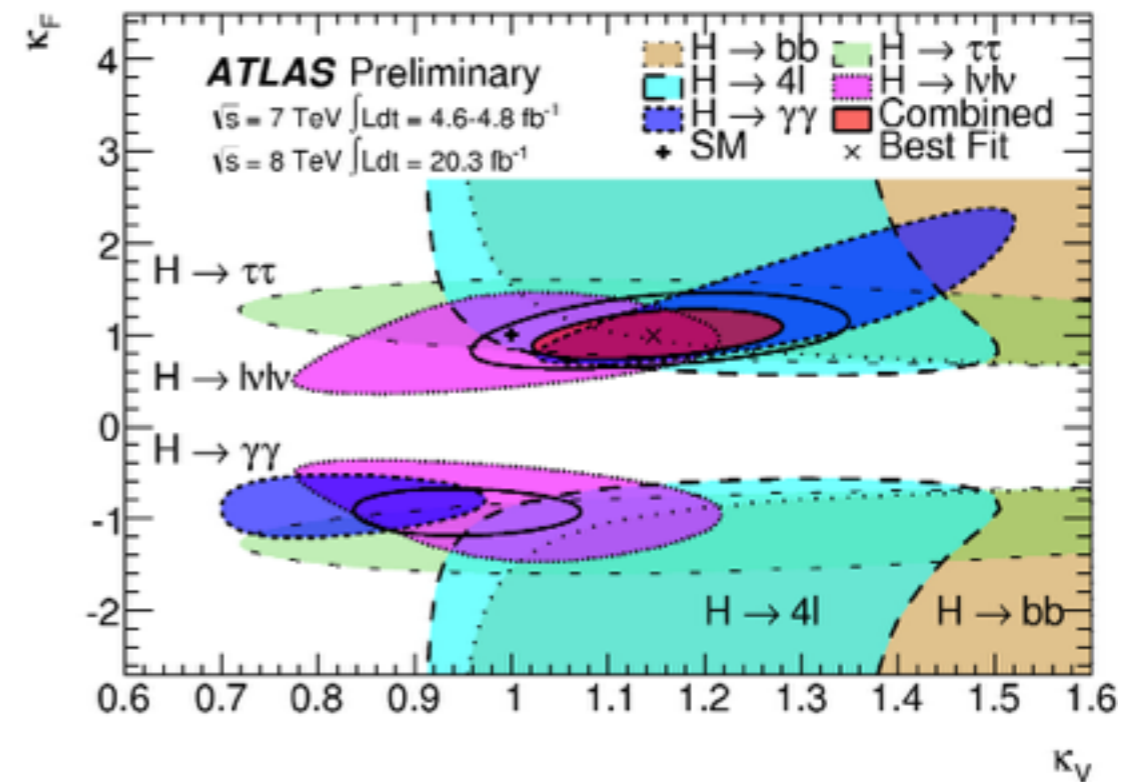
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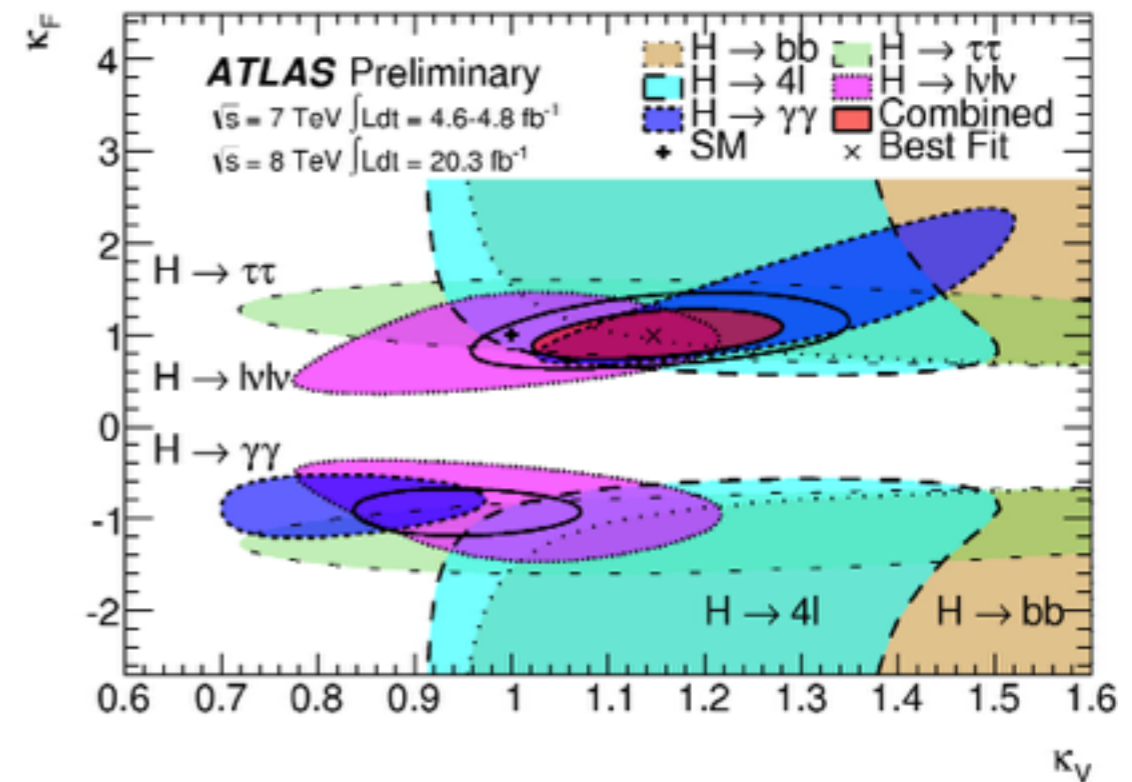
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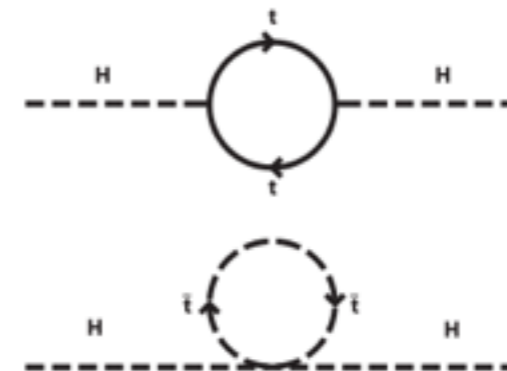
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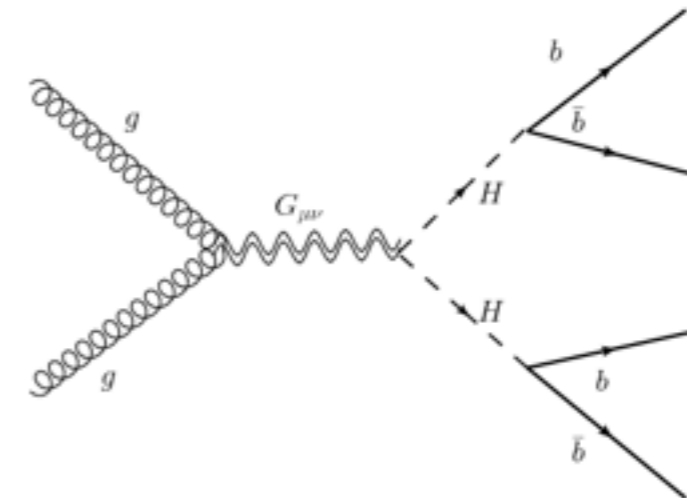


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$\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{b}_1^0$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	$m(\tilde{b}_1^0) < 90 \text{ GeV}$	1308.2631
$\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{b}_1^+$	2 e, $\mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.7	$m(\tilde{b}_1^+) = 2 m(\tilde{b}_1^0)$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-007
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ (light), $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{t}_1^+$	1-2 e, $\mu$	1-2 b	Yes	4.7	$m(\tilde{t}_1^+) = 55 \text{ GeV}$	1208.4305, 1209.2102
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ (light), $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow W b \tilde{t}_1^0$	2 e, $\mu$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = m(\tilde{t}_1) - m(W) - 50 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1) < m(\tilde{t}_1^+)$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-048
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ (medium), $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{t}_1^0$	2 e, $\mu$	2 jets	Yes	20.3	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = 0 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-065
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$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ , $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c \tilde{t}_1^+$	0	mono-jet/c-tag	Yes	20.3	$m(\tilde{t}_1) - m(\tilde{t}_1^+) < 85 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-068
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ (natural GMSB)	2 e, $\mu$ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.7	$m(\tilde{t}_1^+) > 150 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-025
$\tilde{t}_2 \tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	3 e, $\mu$ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.7	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = m(\tilde{t}_1^+) + 180 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-025

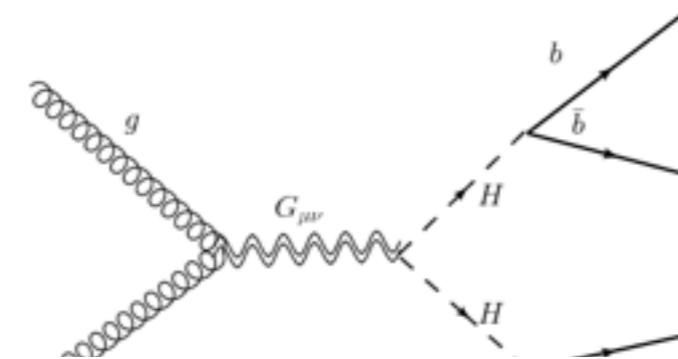


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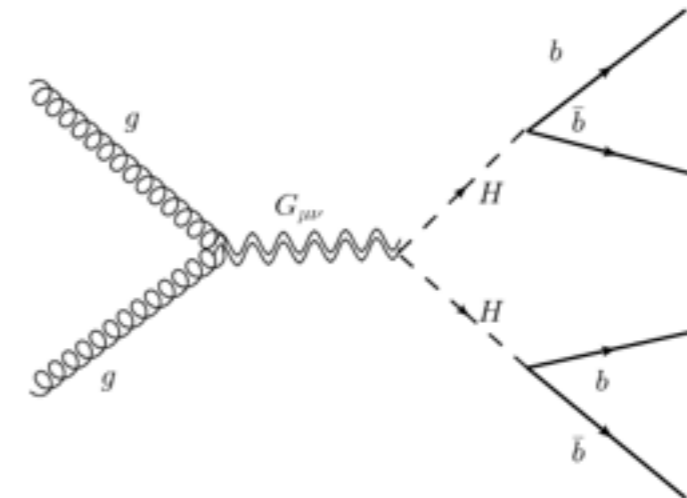


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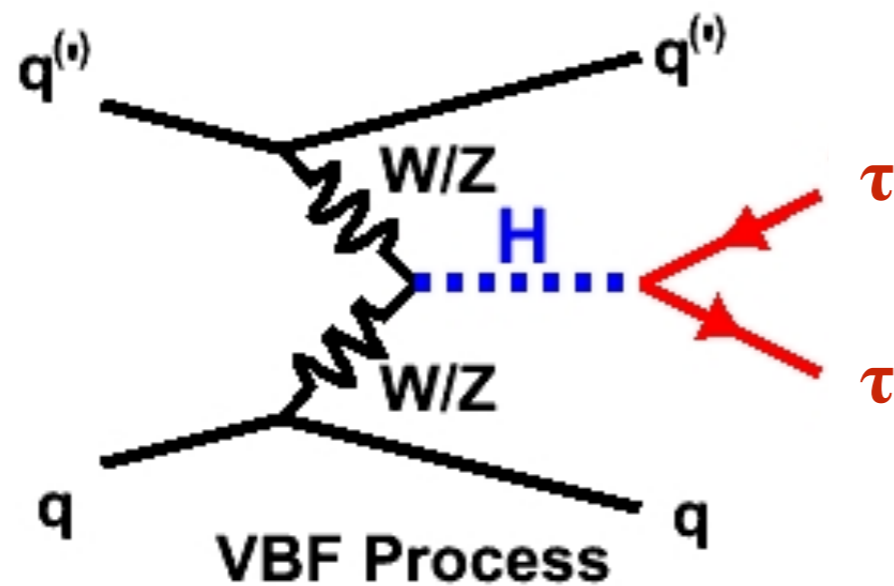
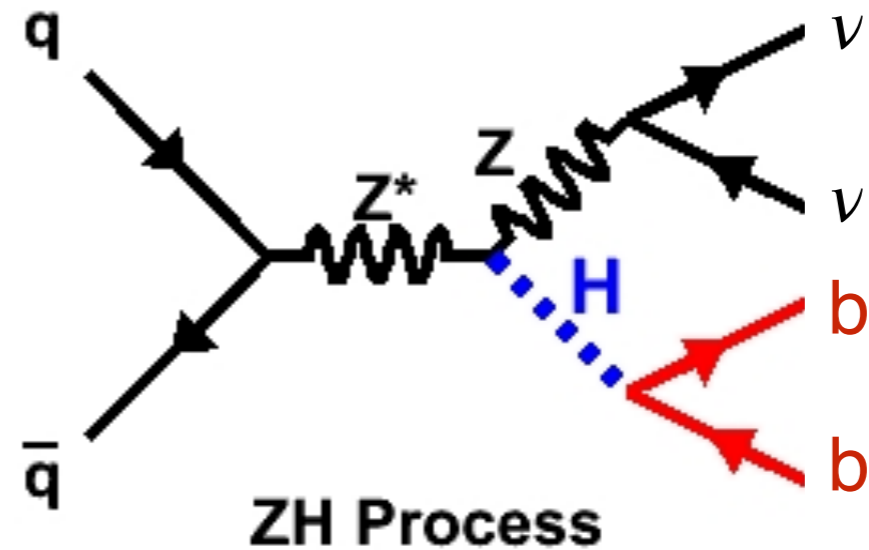


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$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ (light), $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{t}_1^+$	1-2 e, $\mu$	1-2 b	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{t}_1$	1208.4305, 1209.2102
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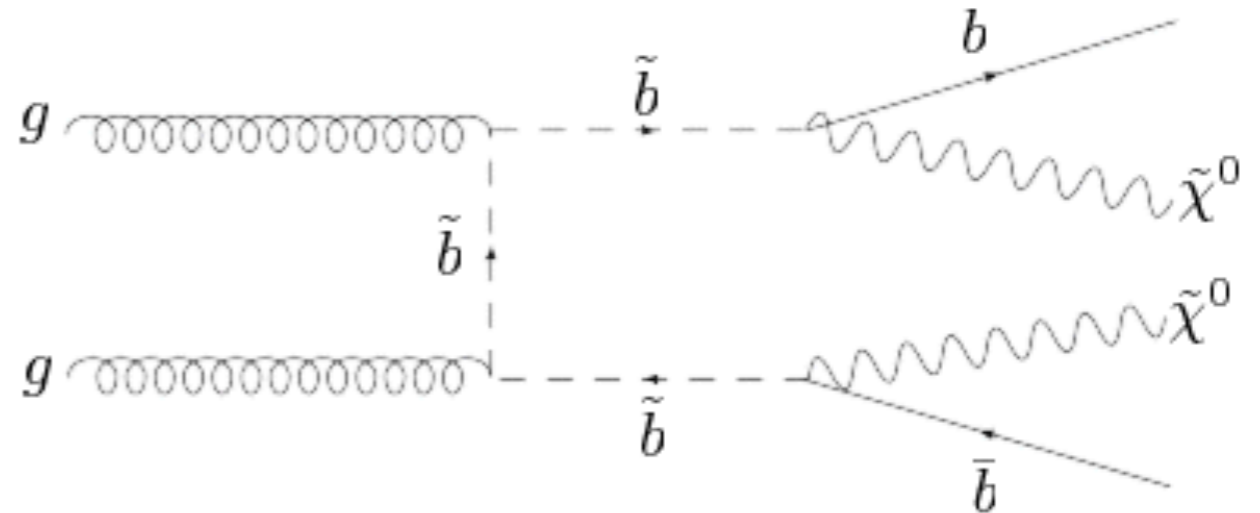
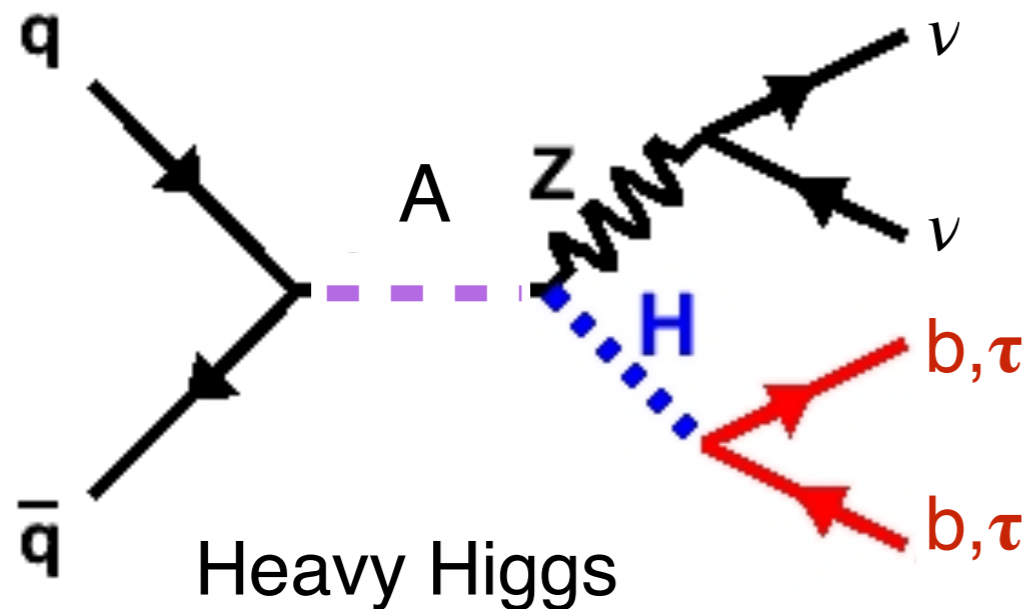
- 2 b-quarks + neutrinos



- 2 taus + 2 quarks with no strong interaction connection

# 3rd Generation New Physics Signatures

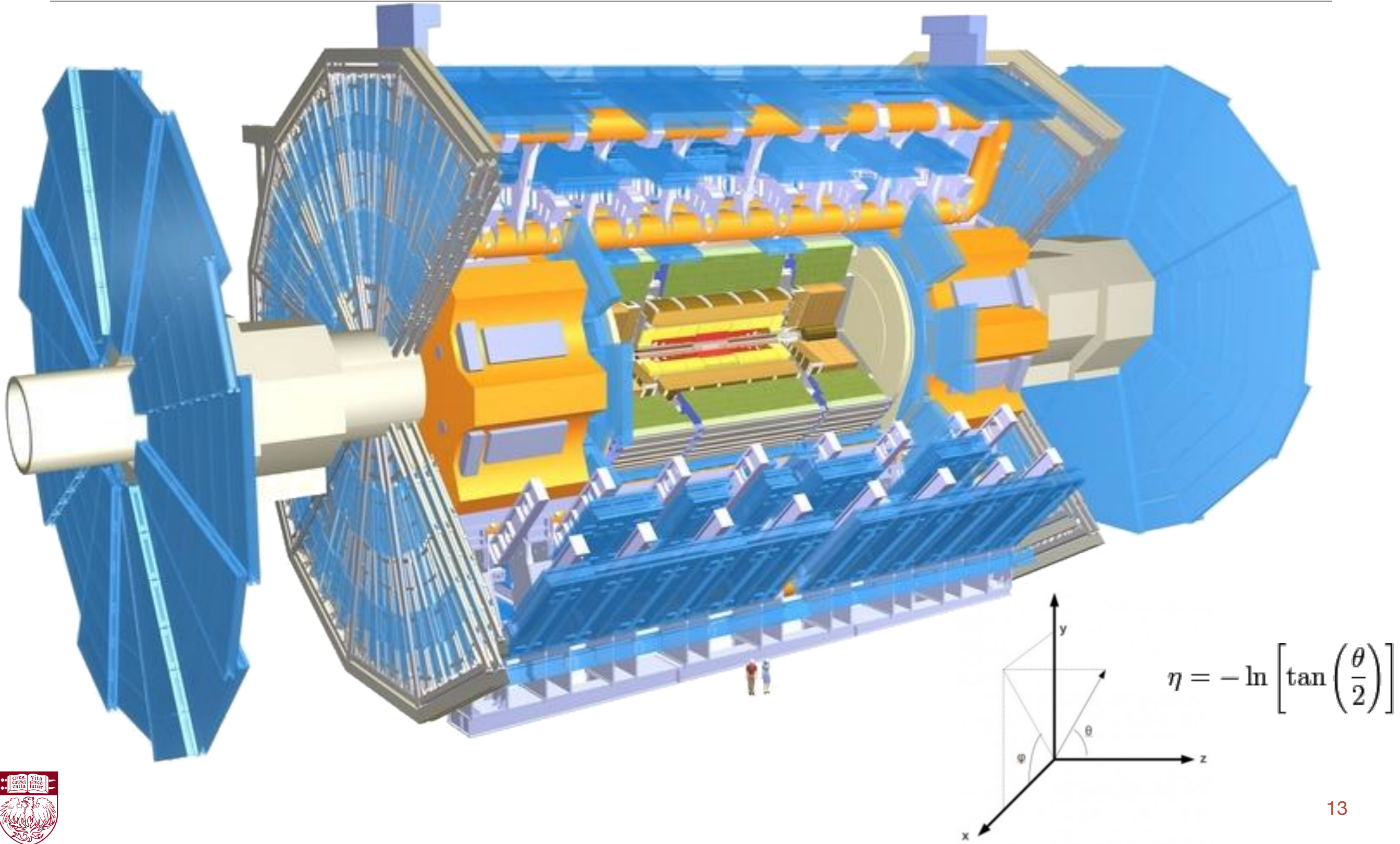
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- And many more...

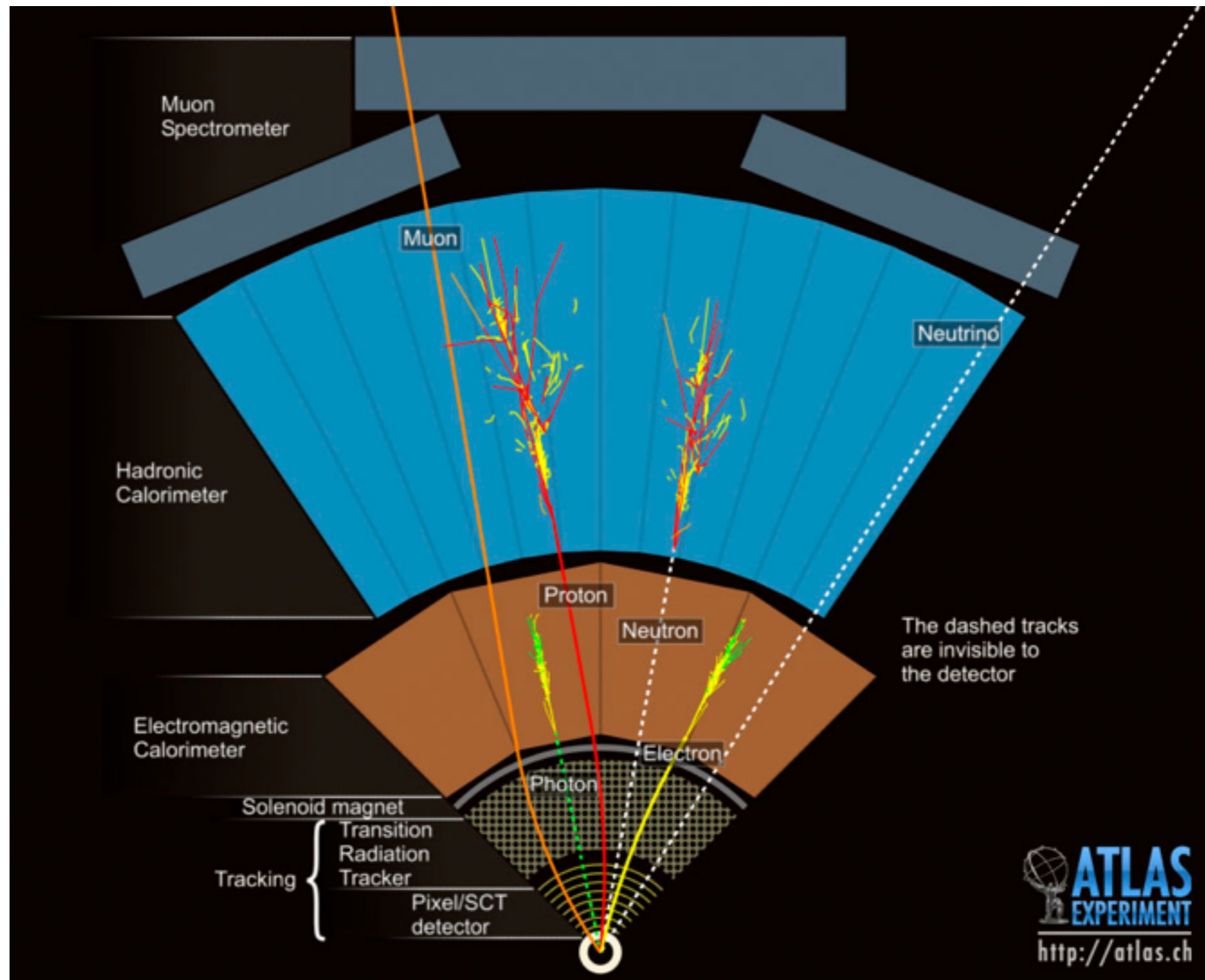
- 4b: massive gravitons decay to Higgs, exotic Higgs decays to light scalars, etc.
- 2 tau + MET: Heavy Higgs, direct stau production
- 2 tau + 2 b: exotic Higgs decays, heavy Higgs decays
- ...

# ATLAS

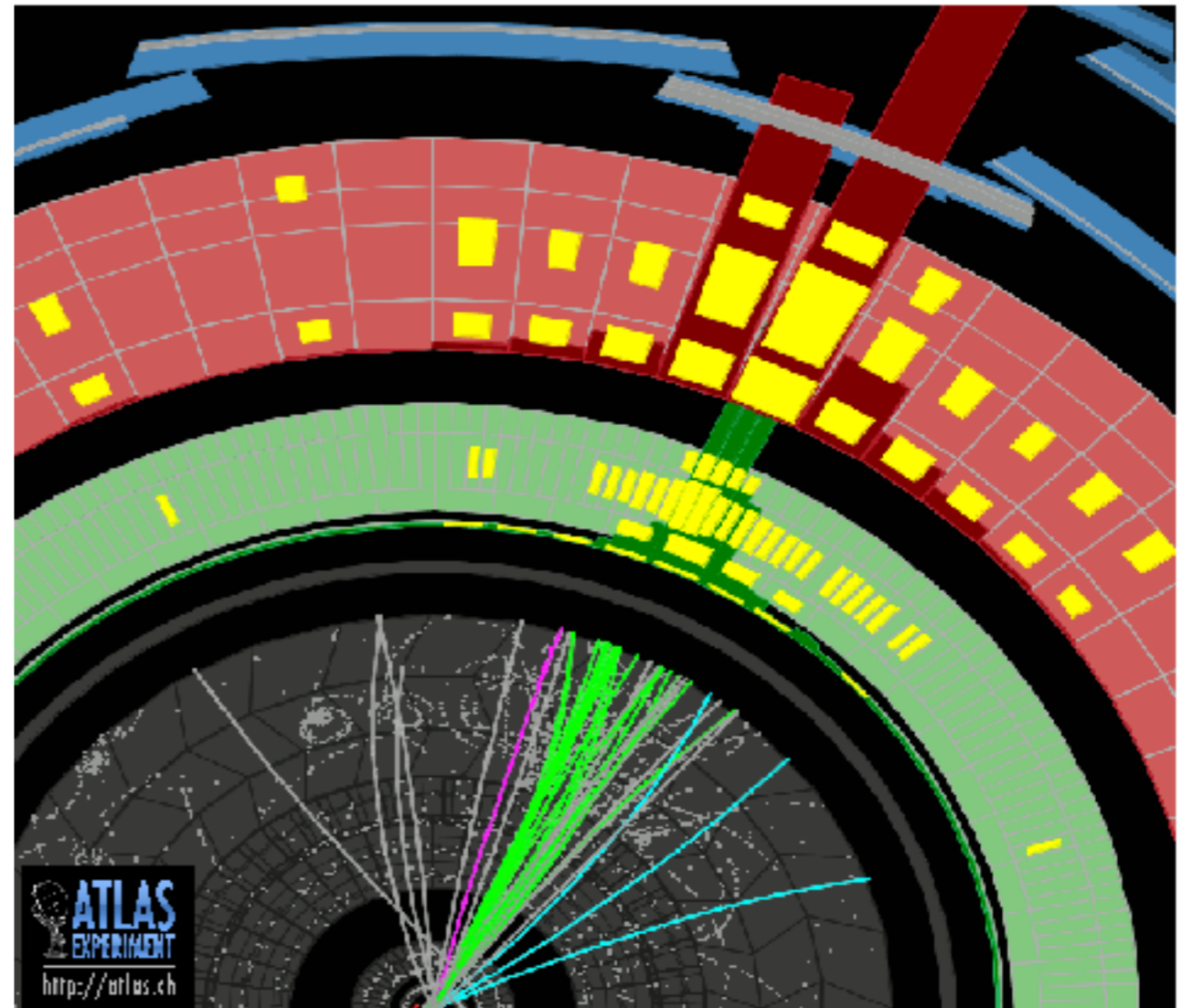
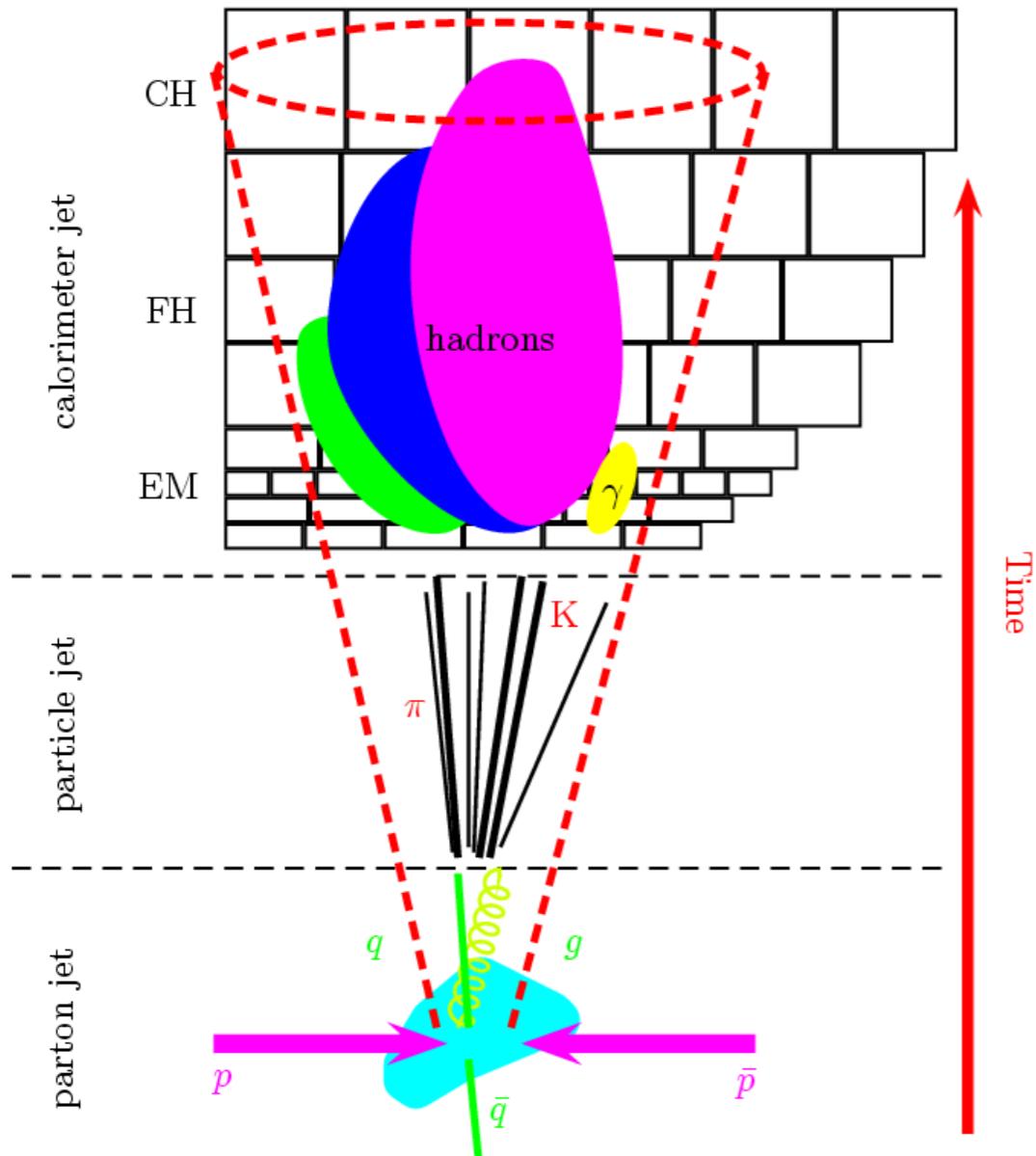




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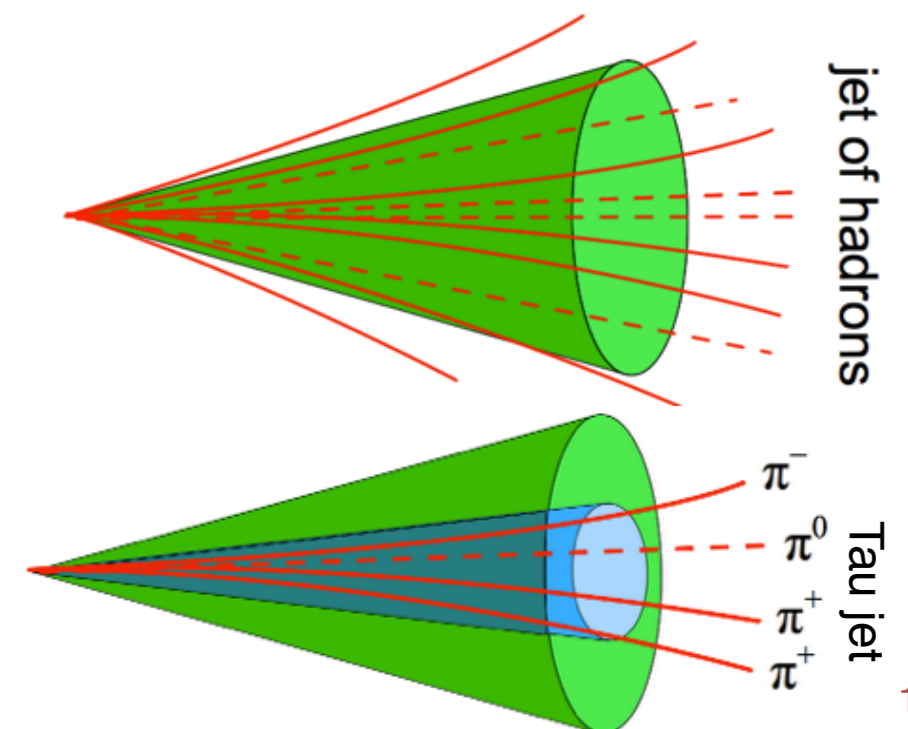
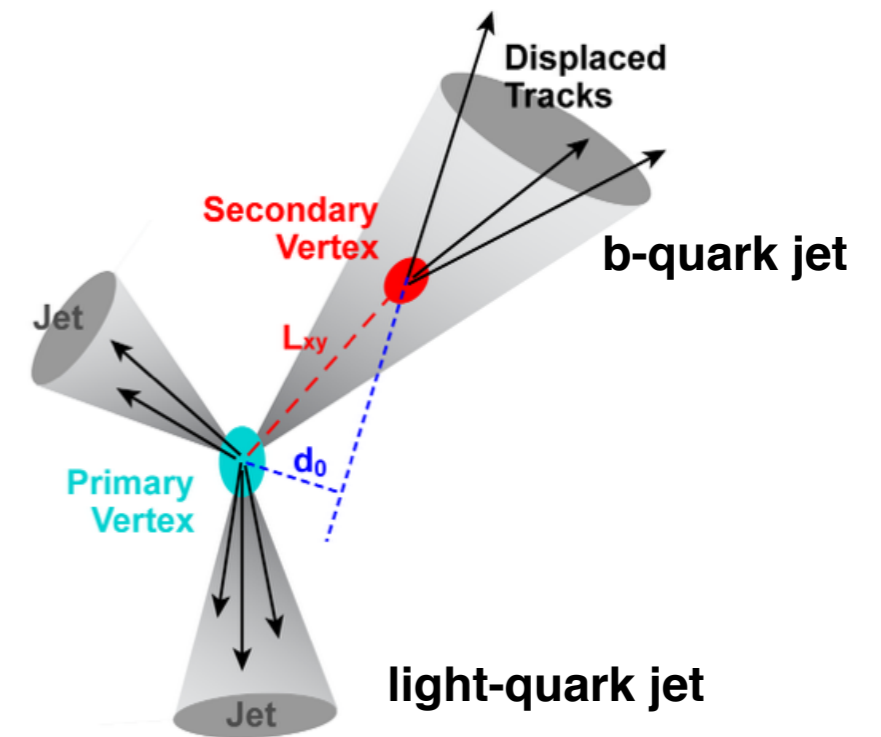
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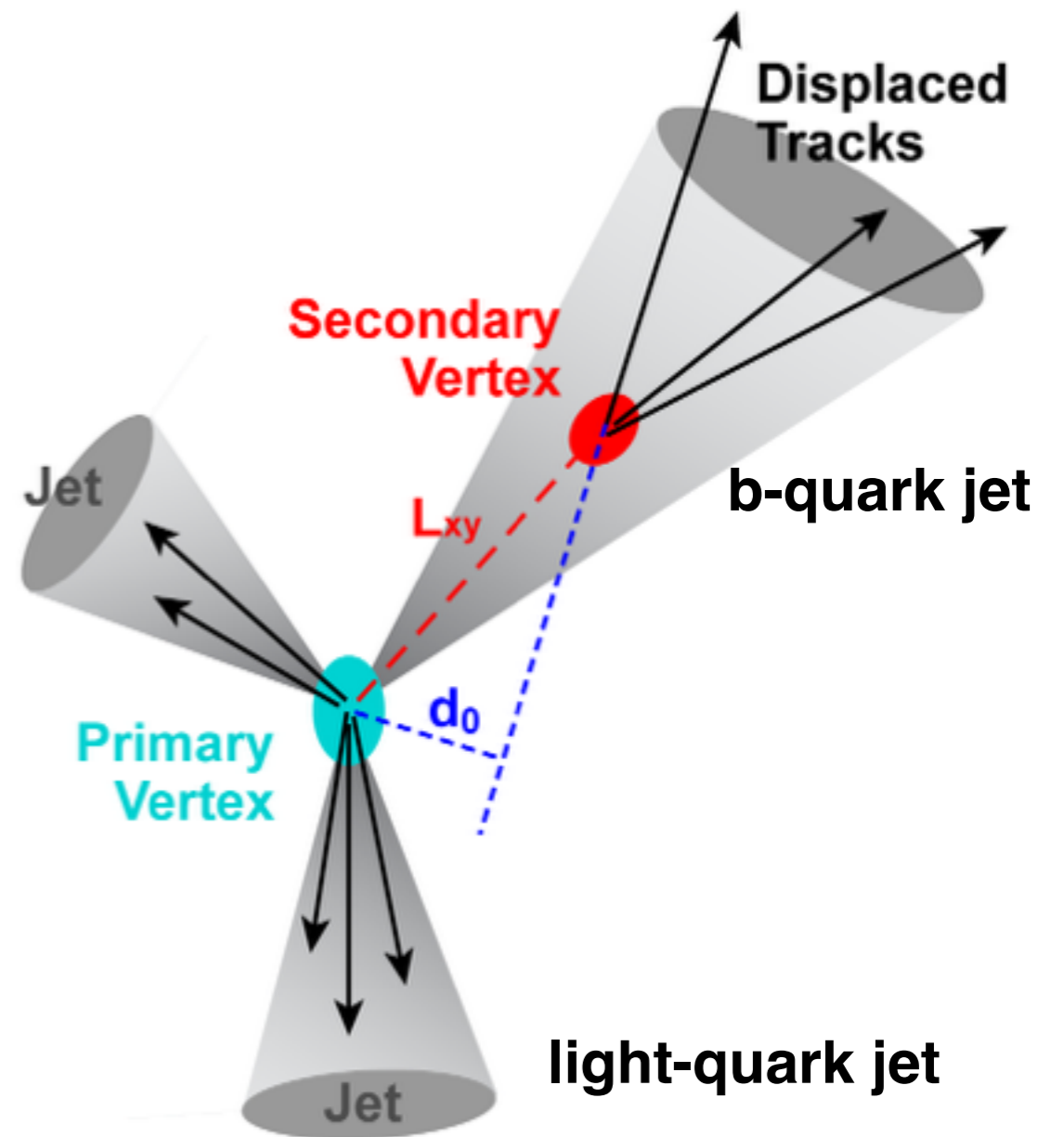
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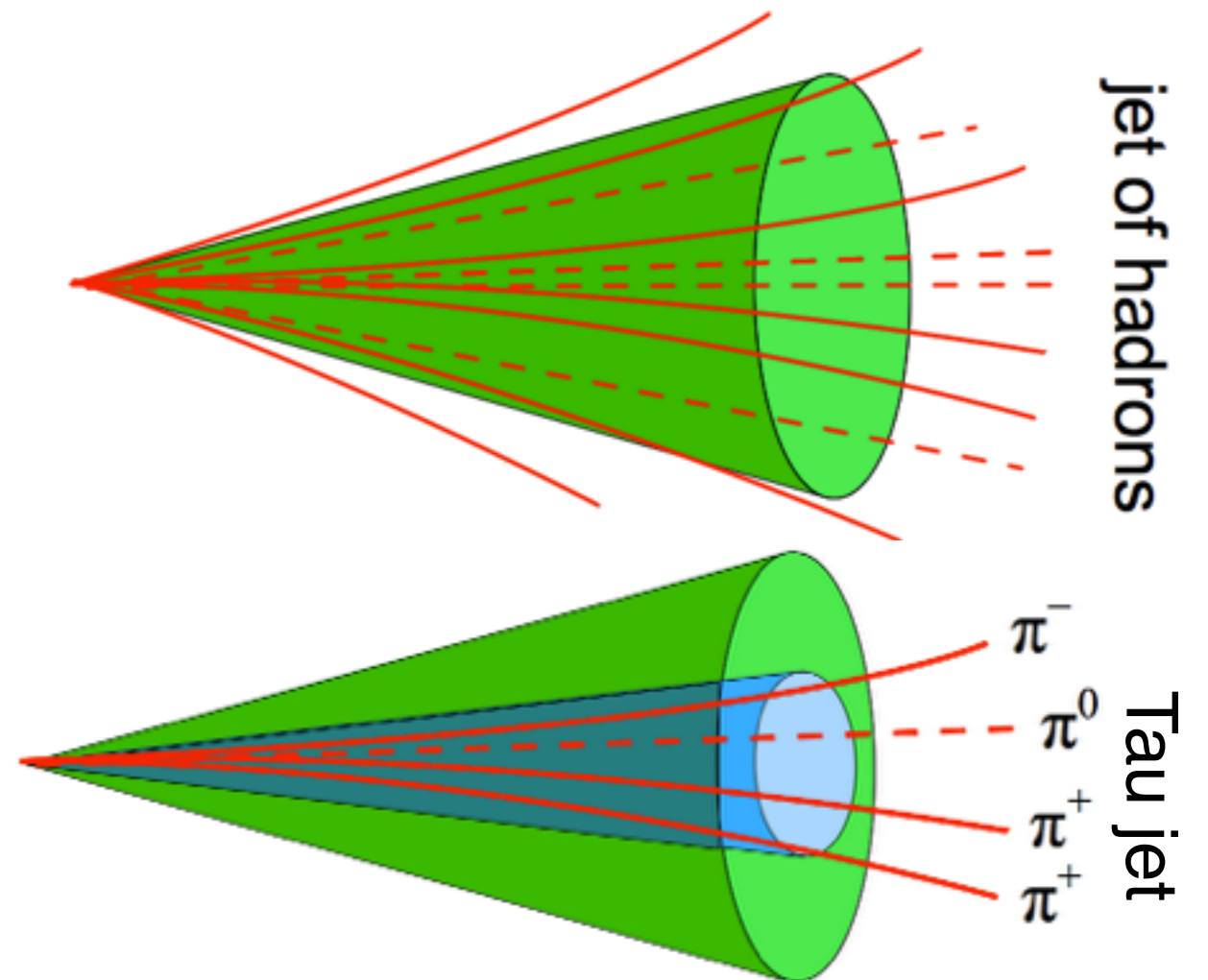
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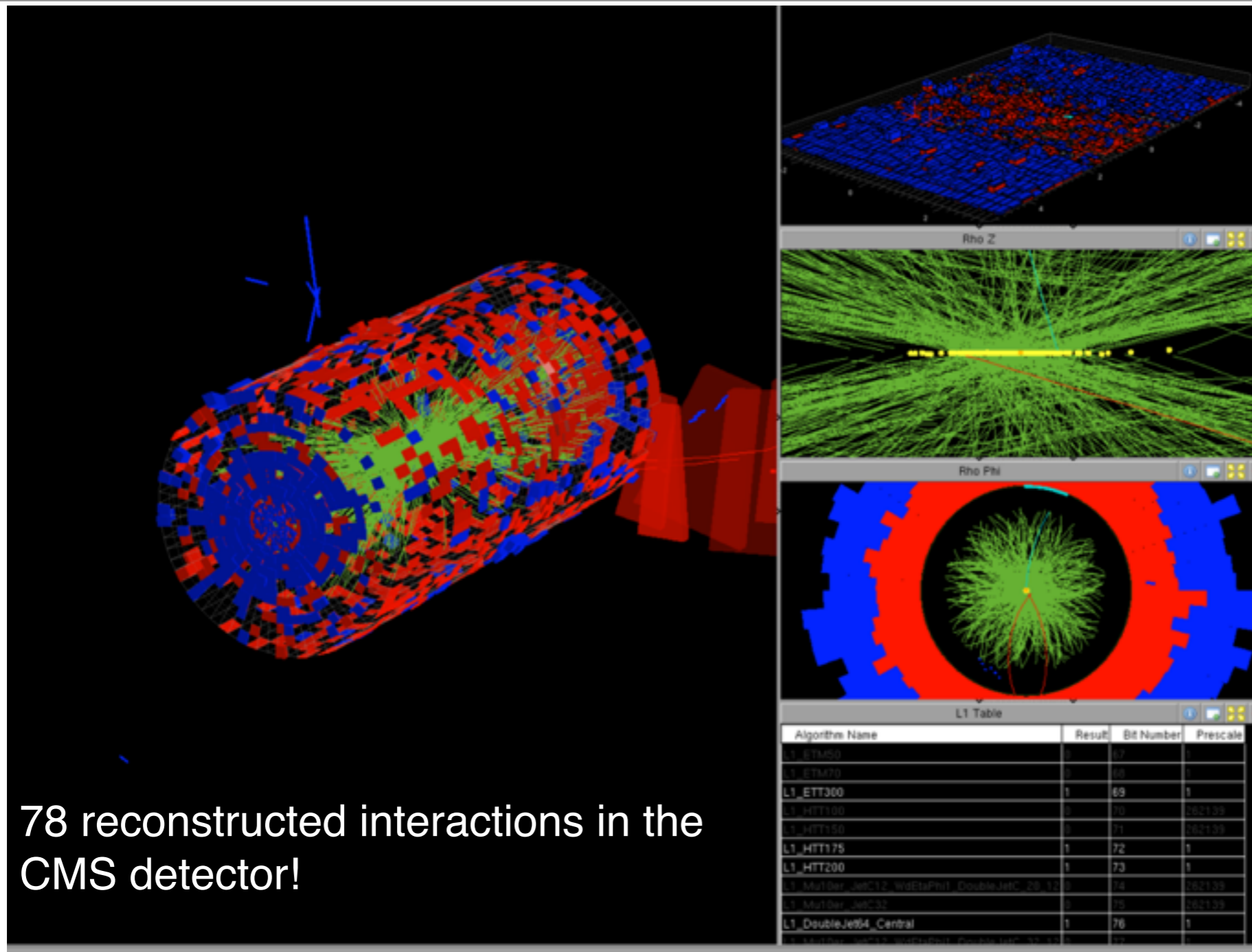


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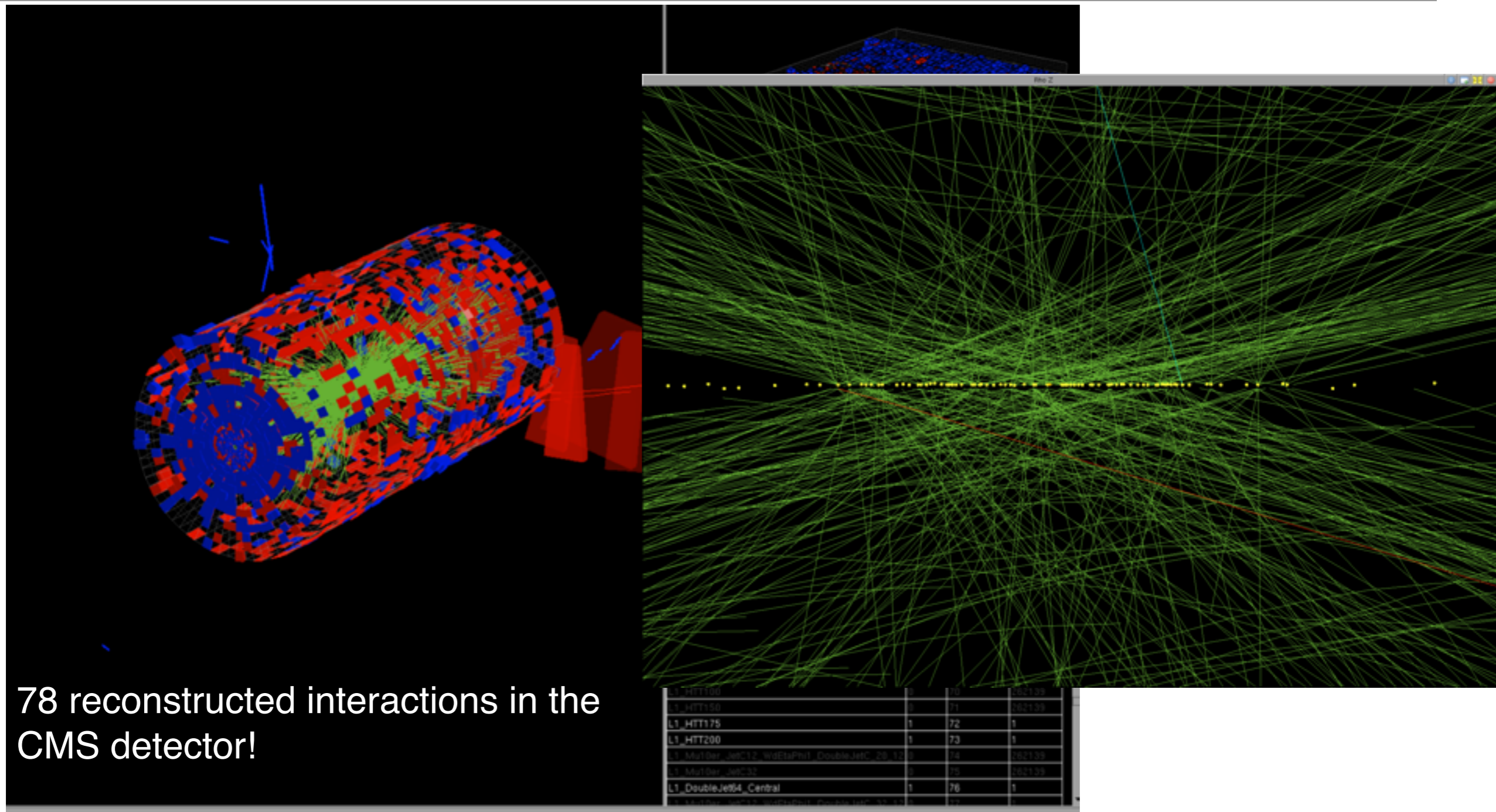


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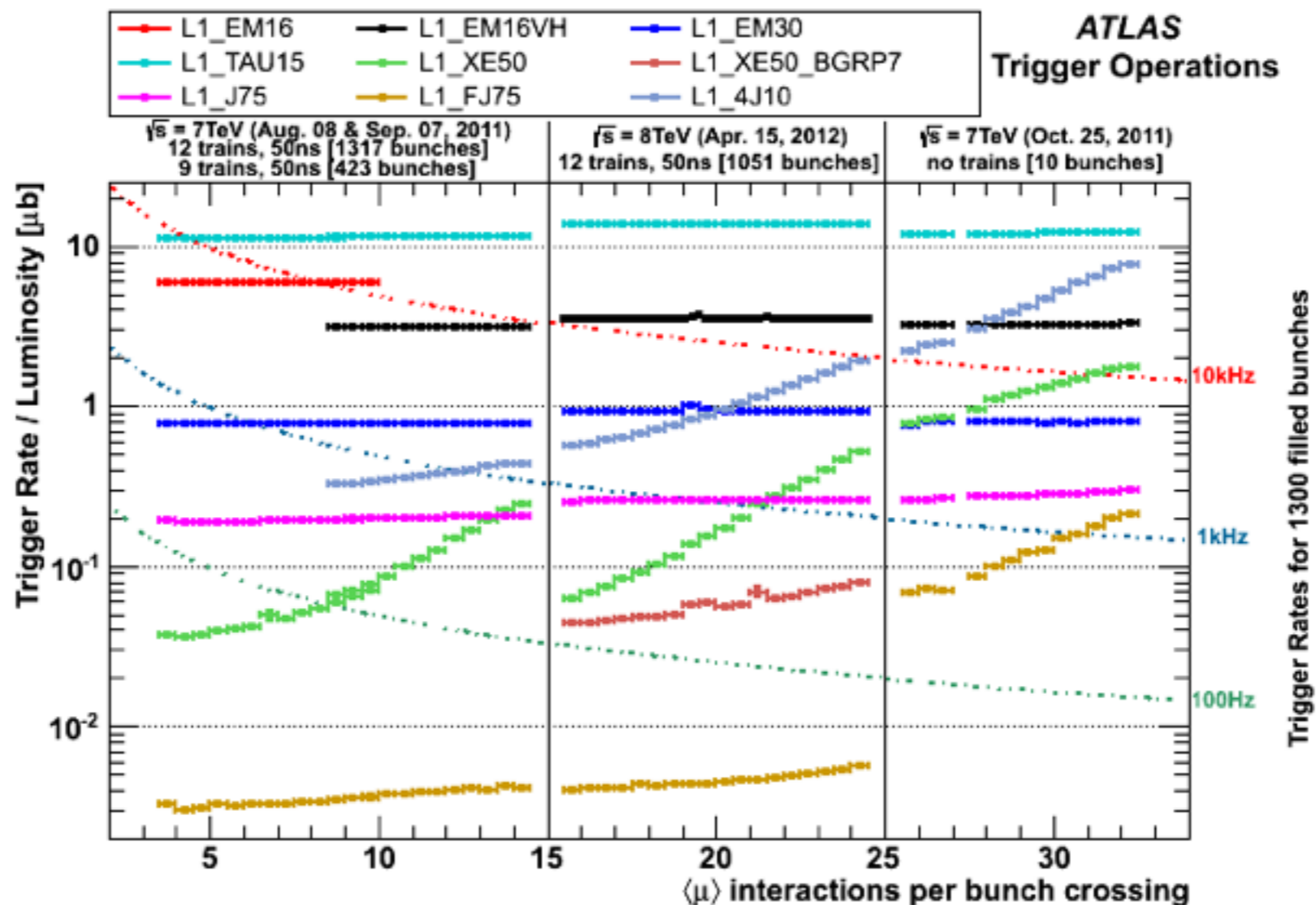
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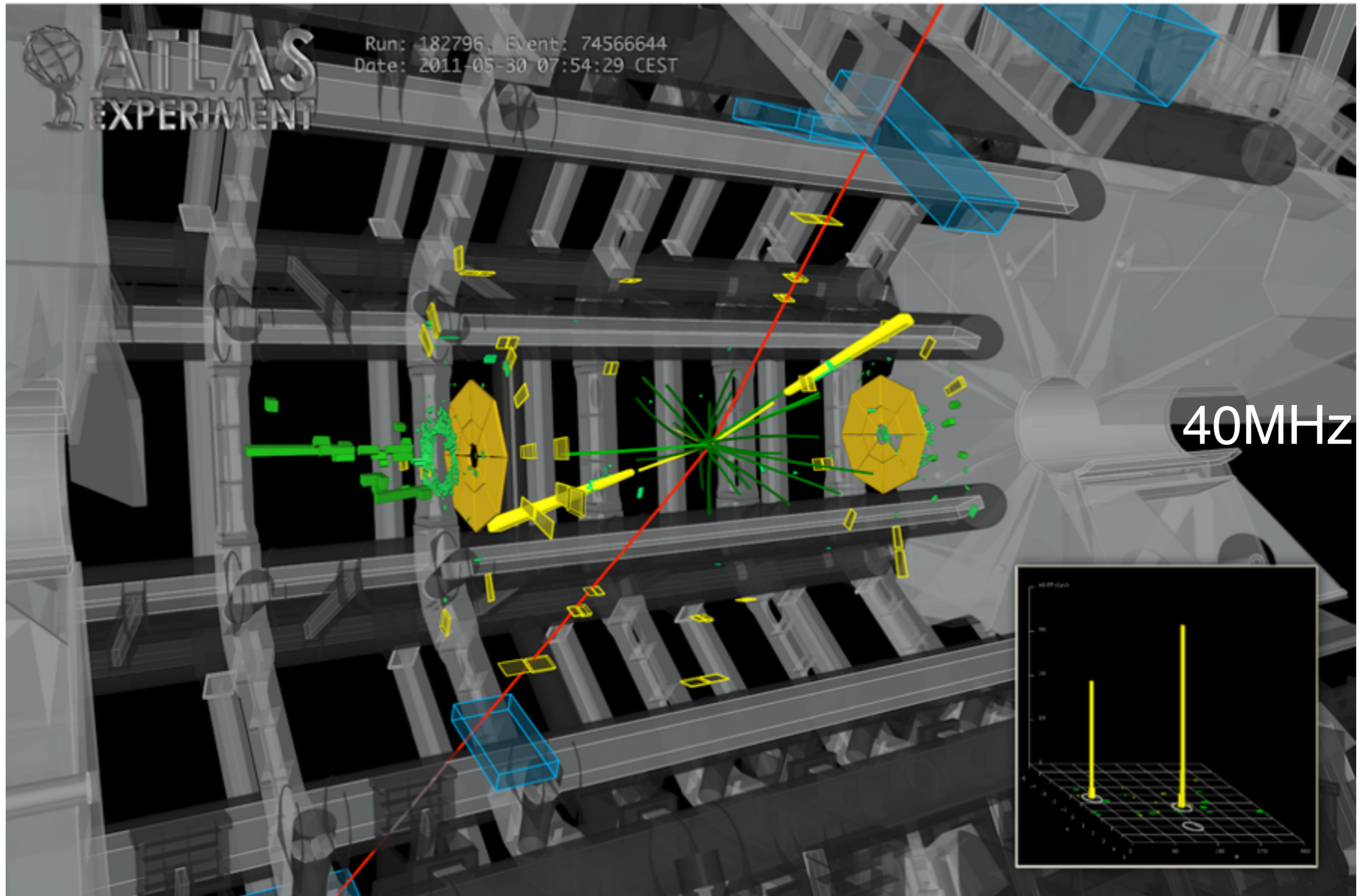
# Triggering: A major challenge

- At 40-80 interactions per crossing, triggering is very hard!
  - $W \rightarrow l\nu$  has 1kHz rate @ 80 PU : Saturates output rate!!
- Particularly a problem for triggers with missing energy, multi-jets

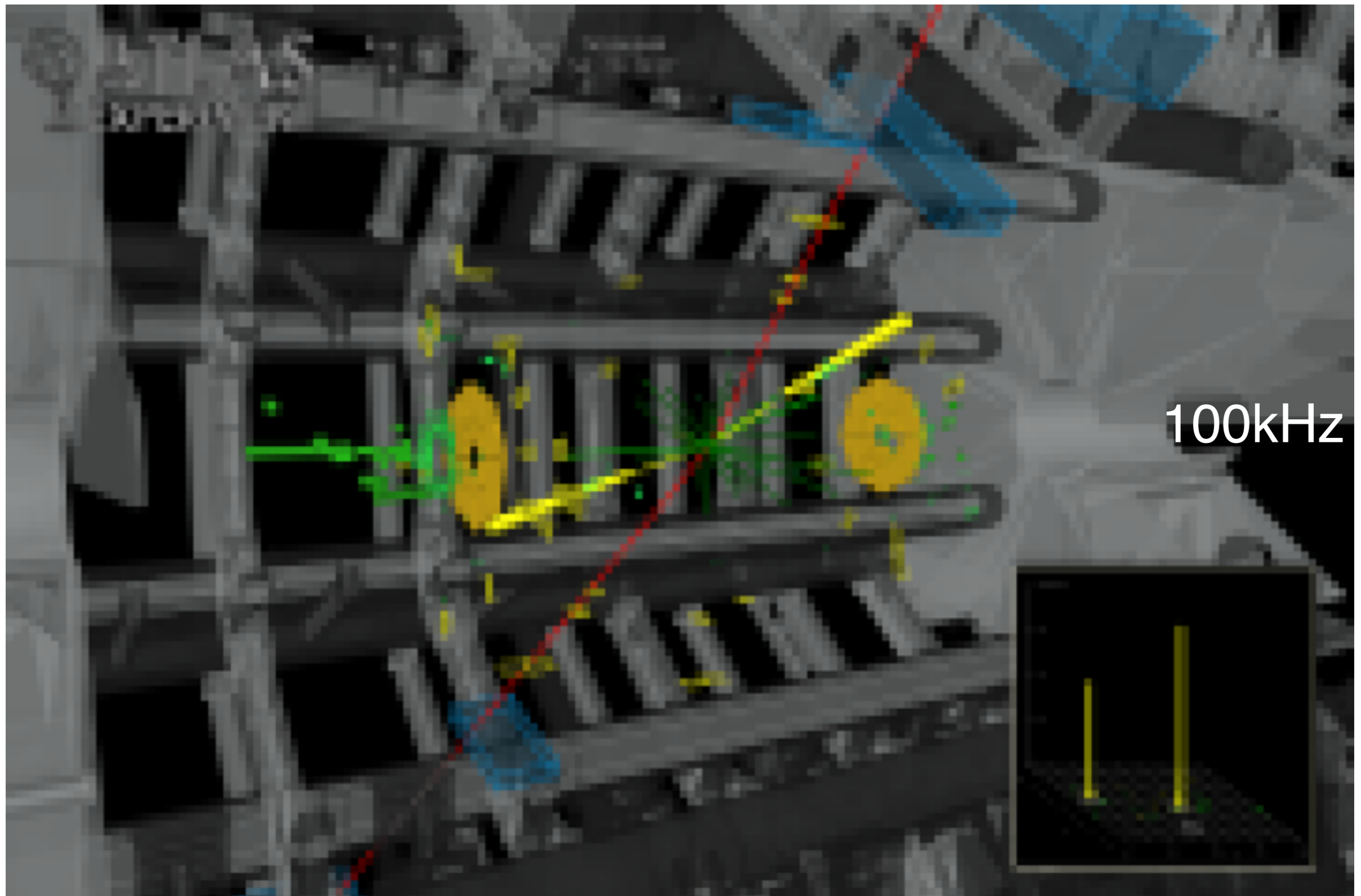




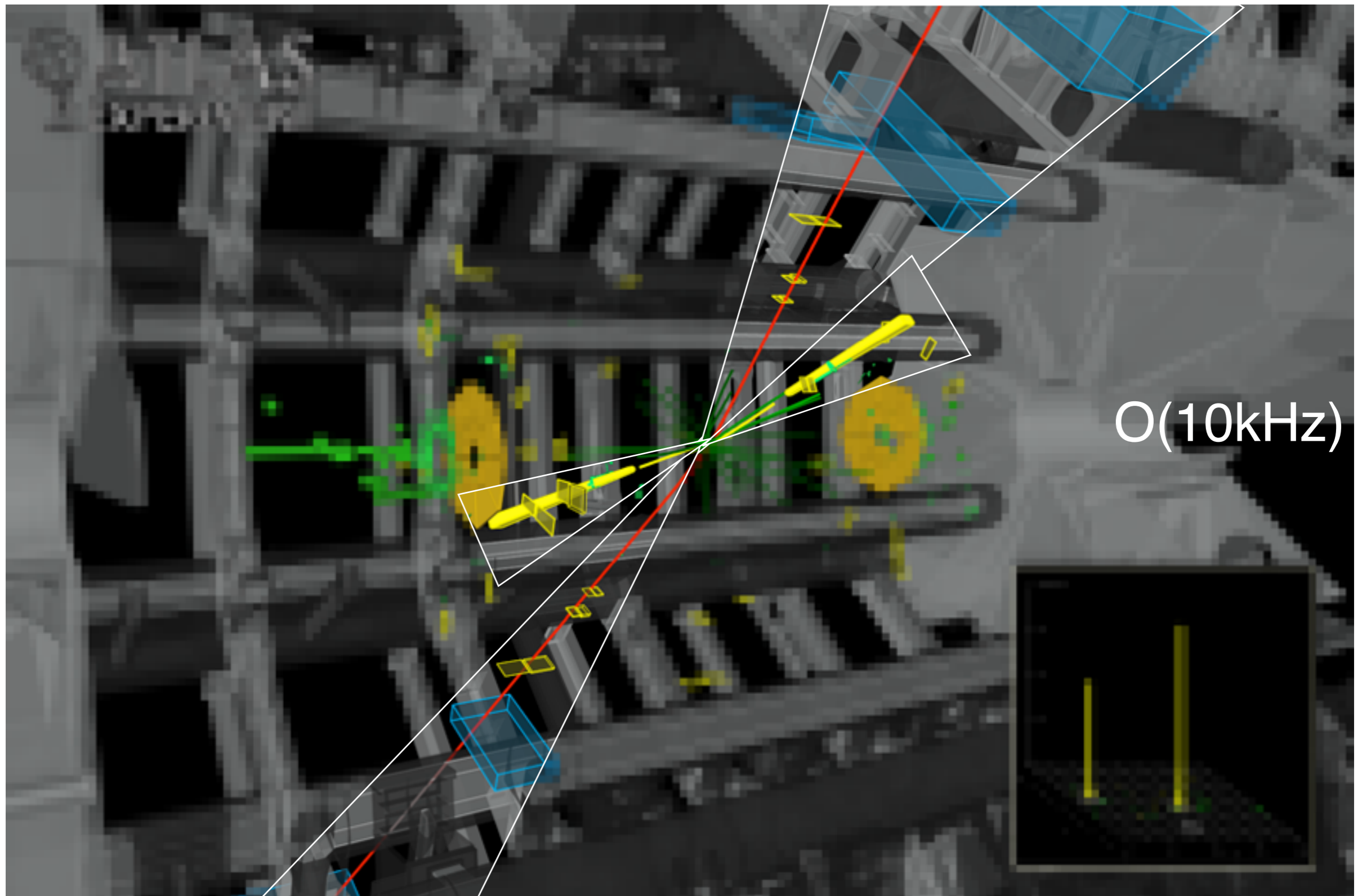
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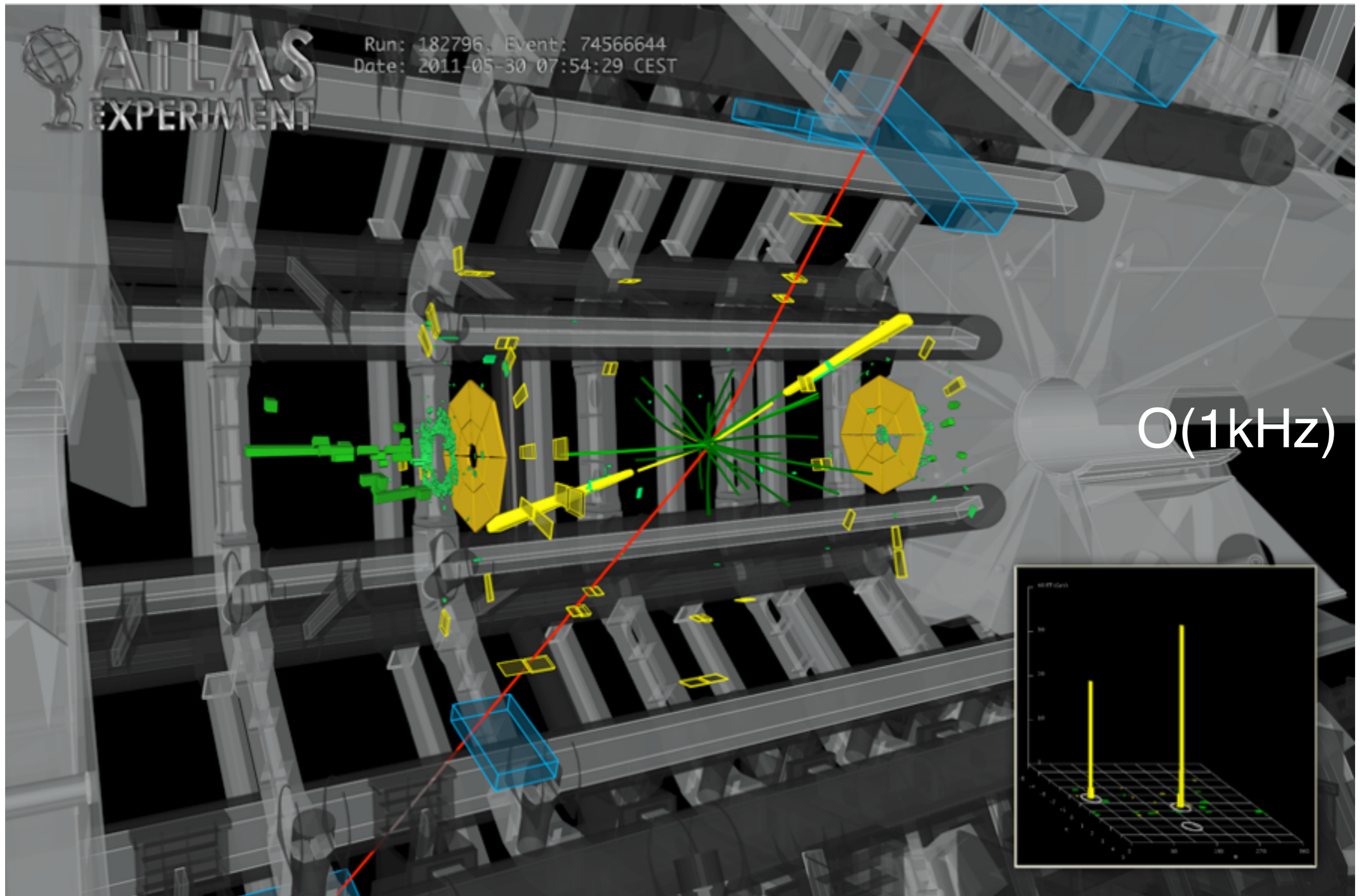
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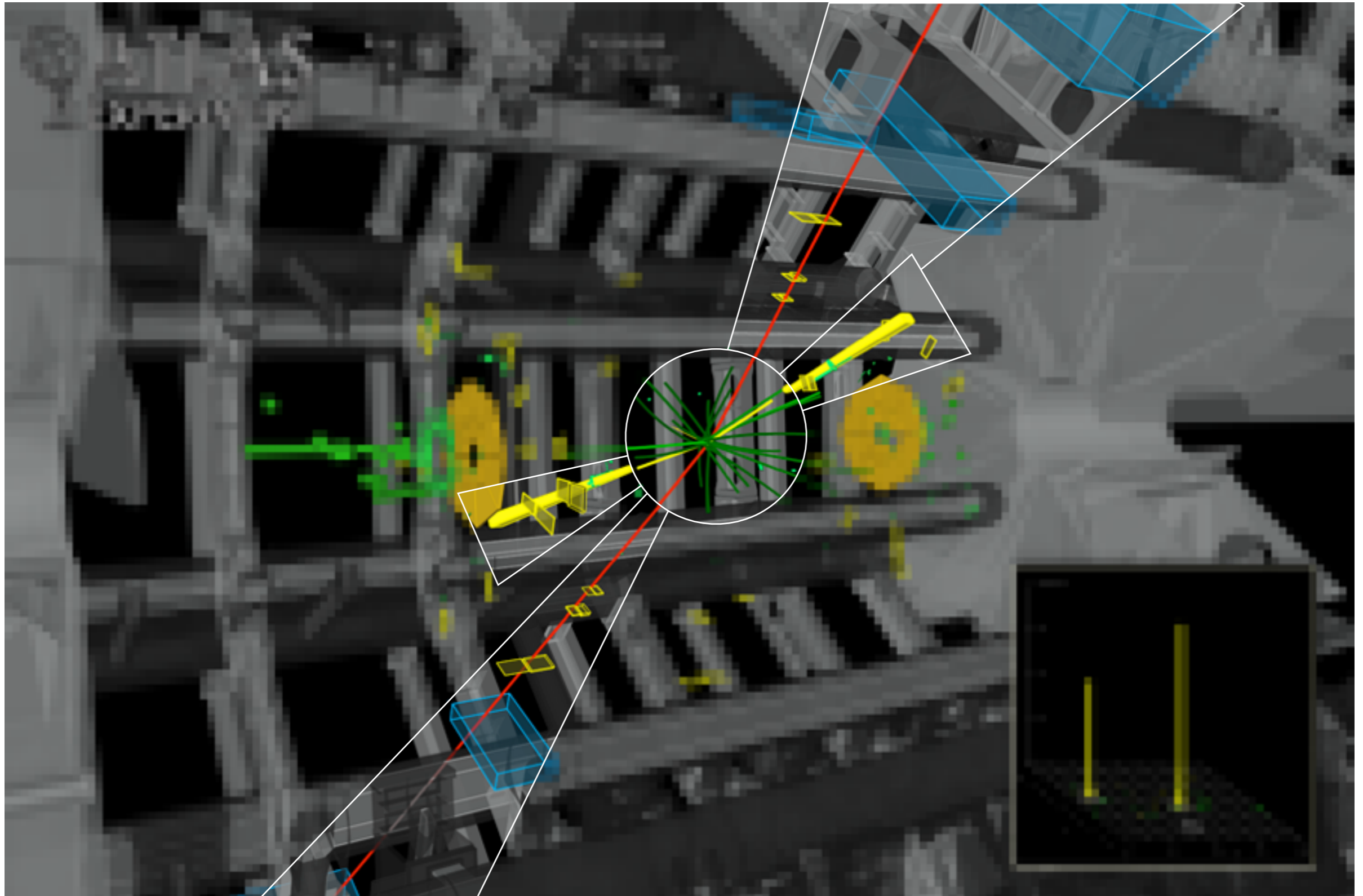
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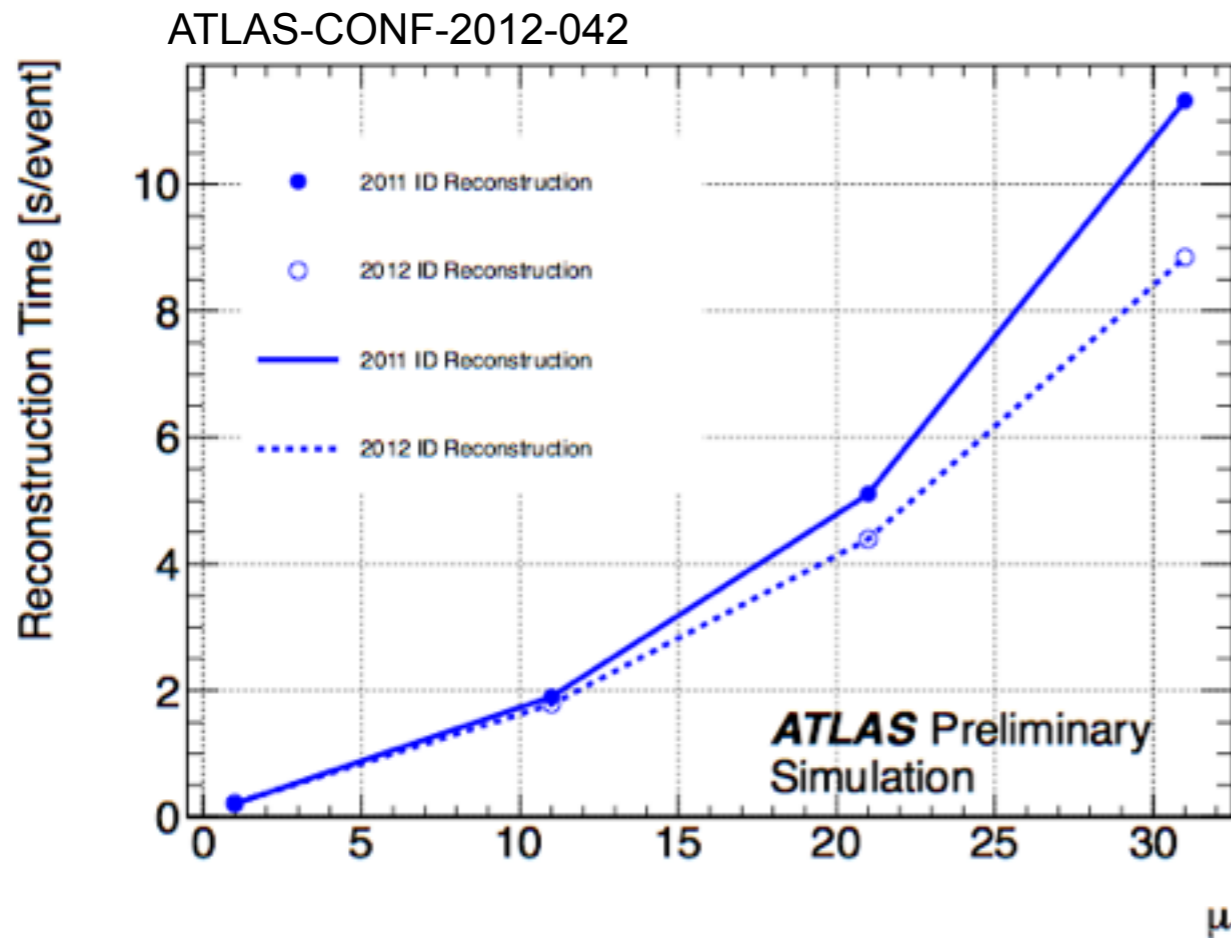
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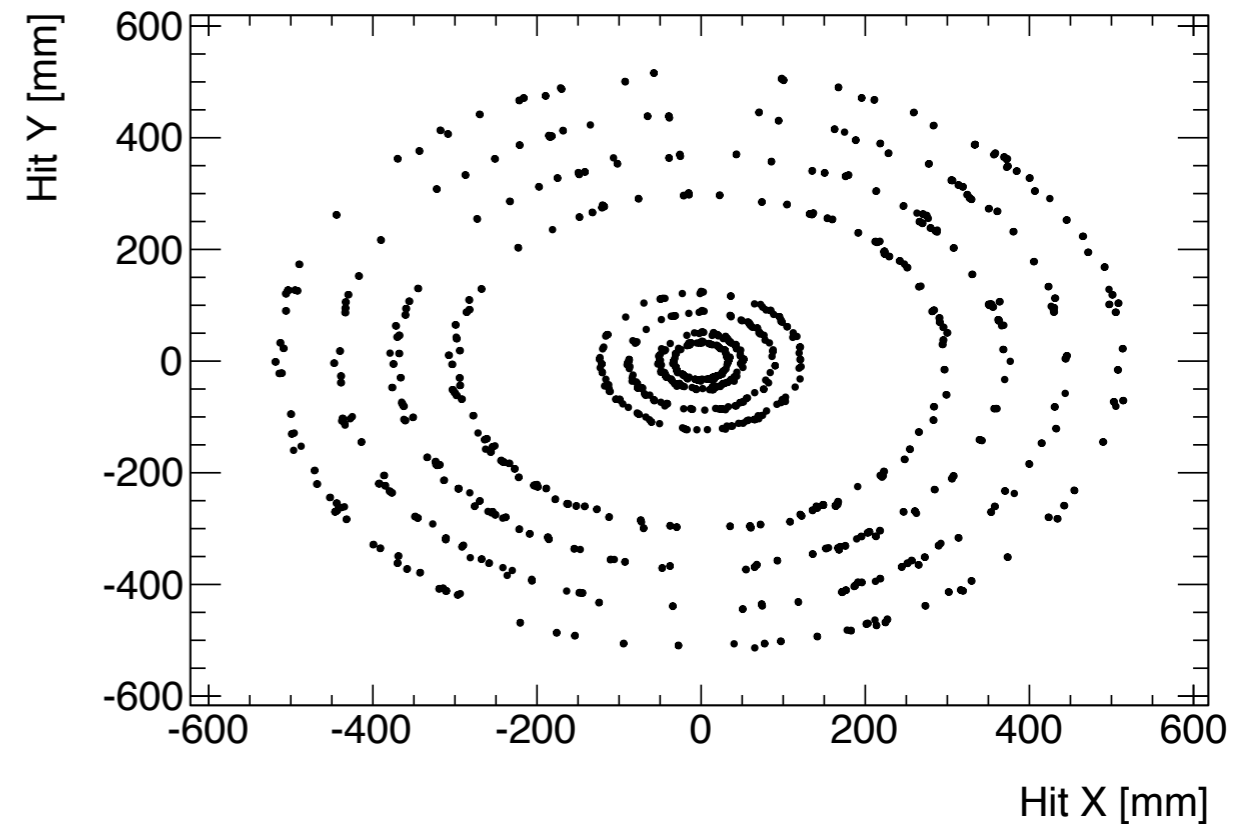
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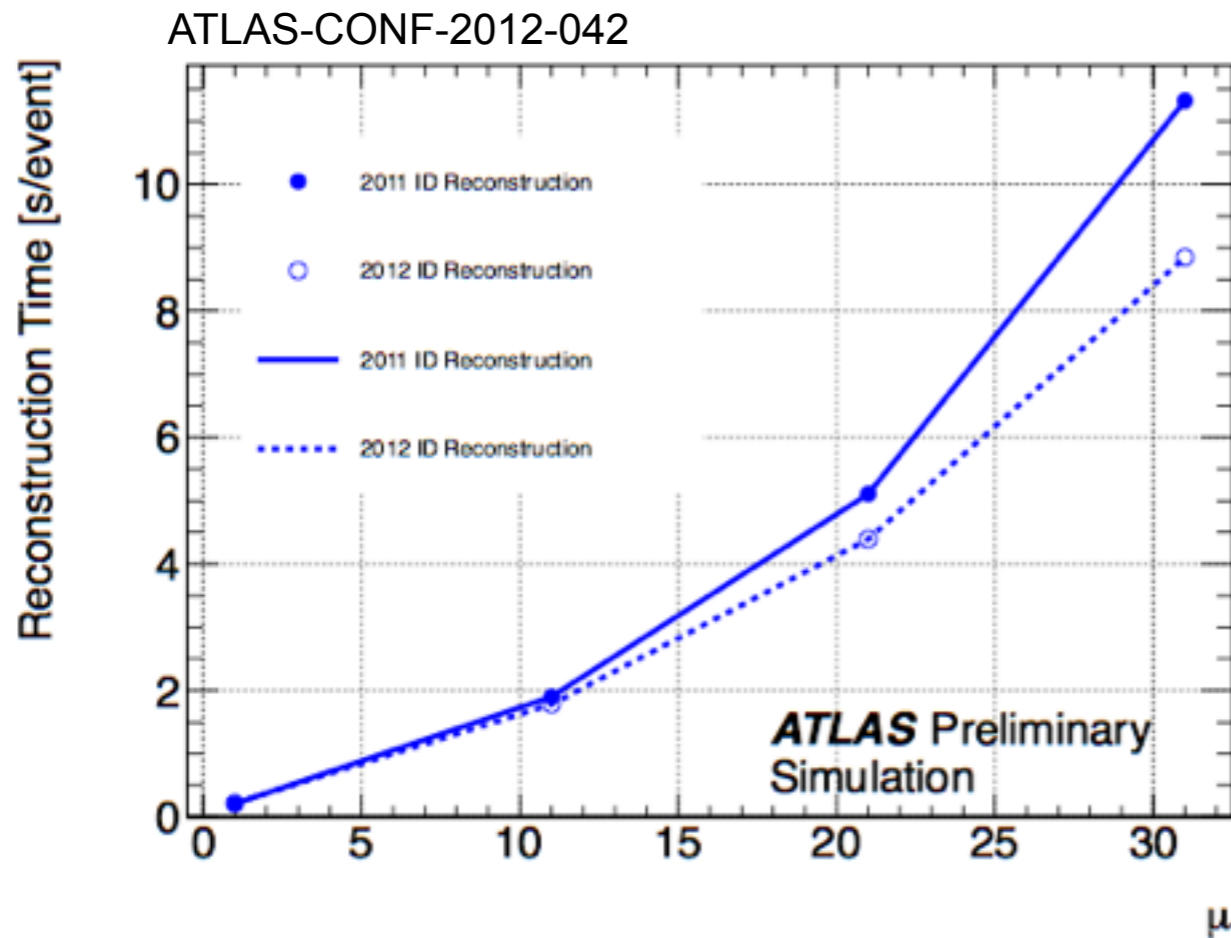
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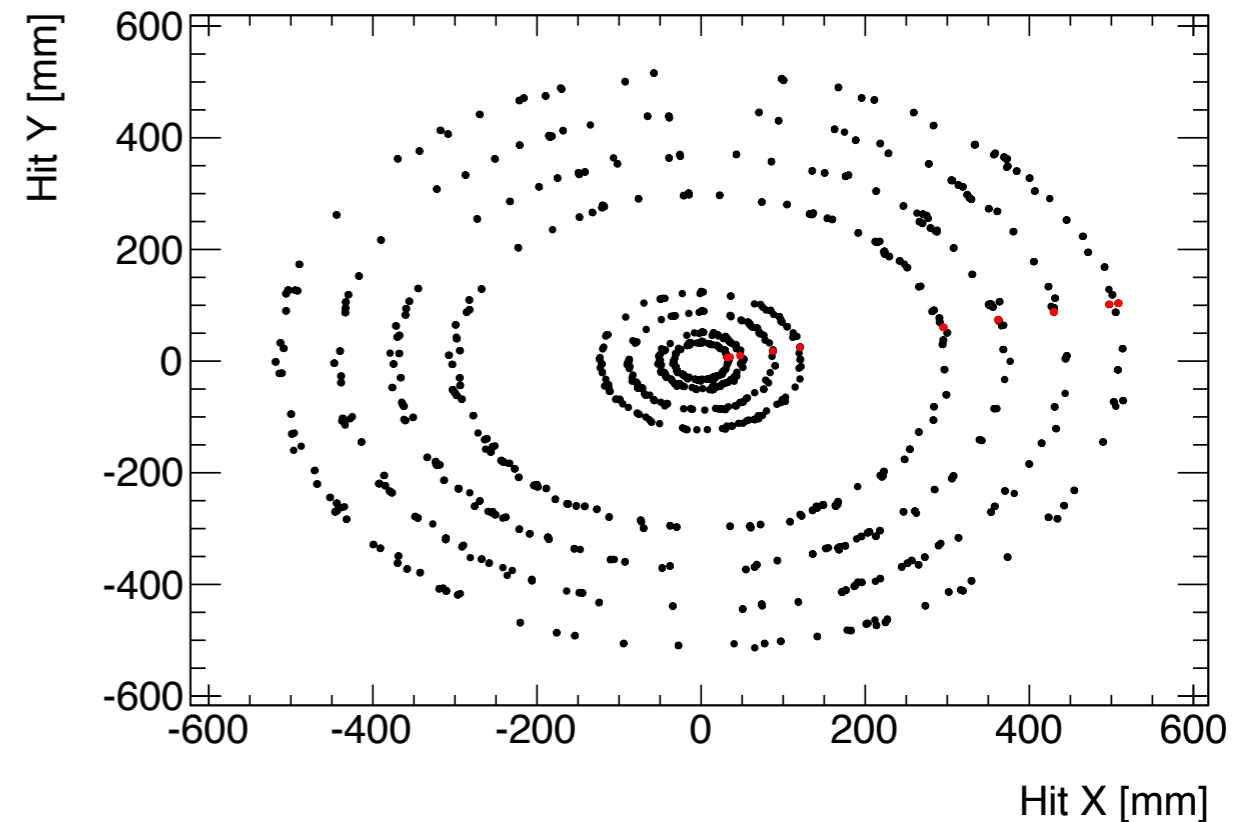
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# FTK

## Conceptual Design

- **Parallelize the problem:** Divide the detector  $\eta$ - $\phi$  towers
- **Reduce the data volume:** Convert clusters into coarse resolution hits
- **Eliminate costly loops:** Compare hits to pre-stored patterns simultaneously
- **Simplify algorithms:** Use a linearized fit for track candidates
- **Hardware solution:** Implemented in FPGAs or custom ASICs

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### VLSI STRUCTURES FOR TRACK FINDING

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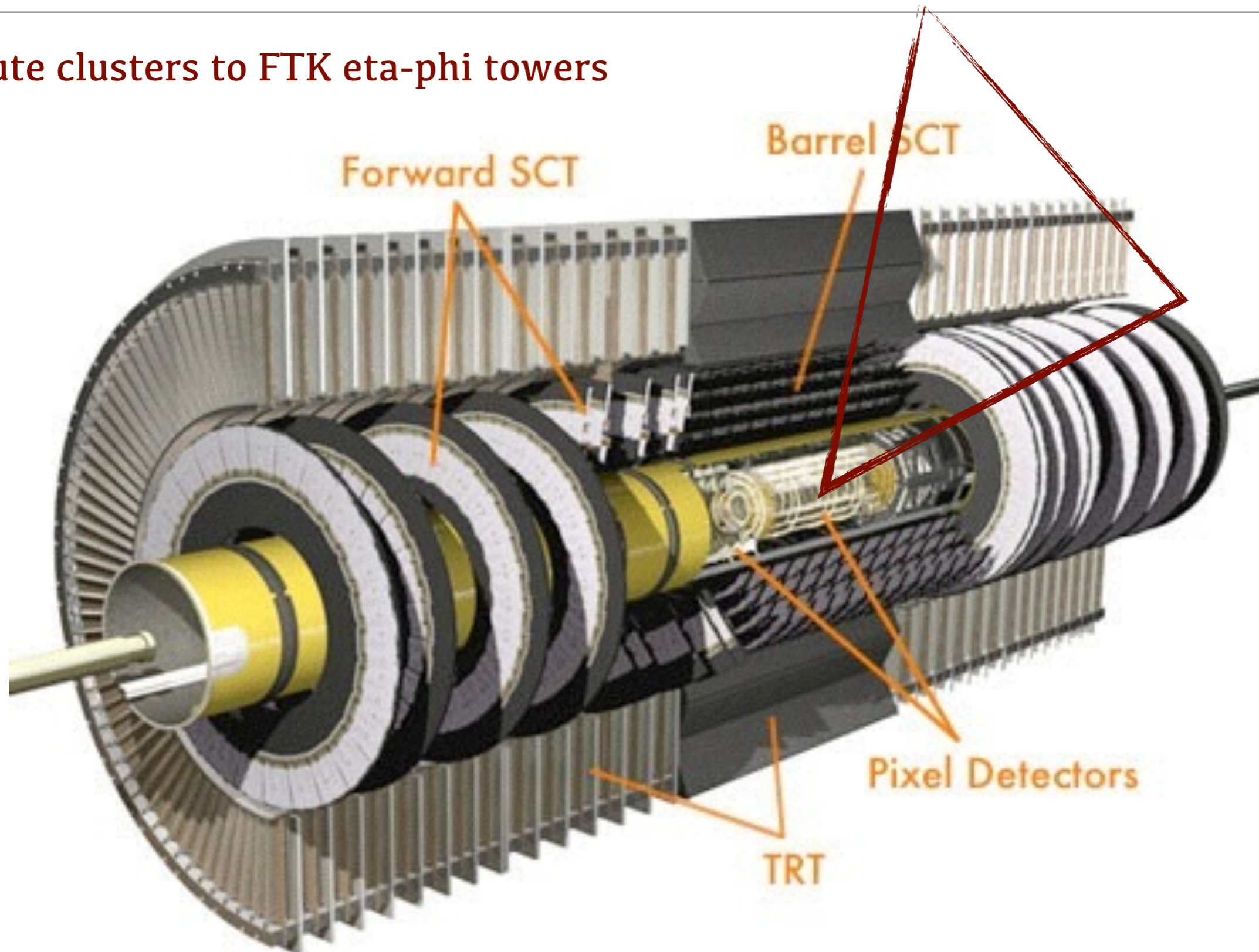
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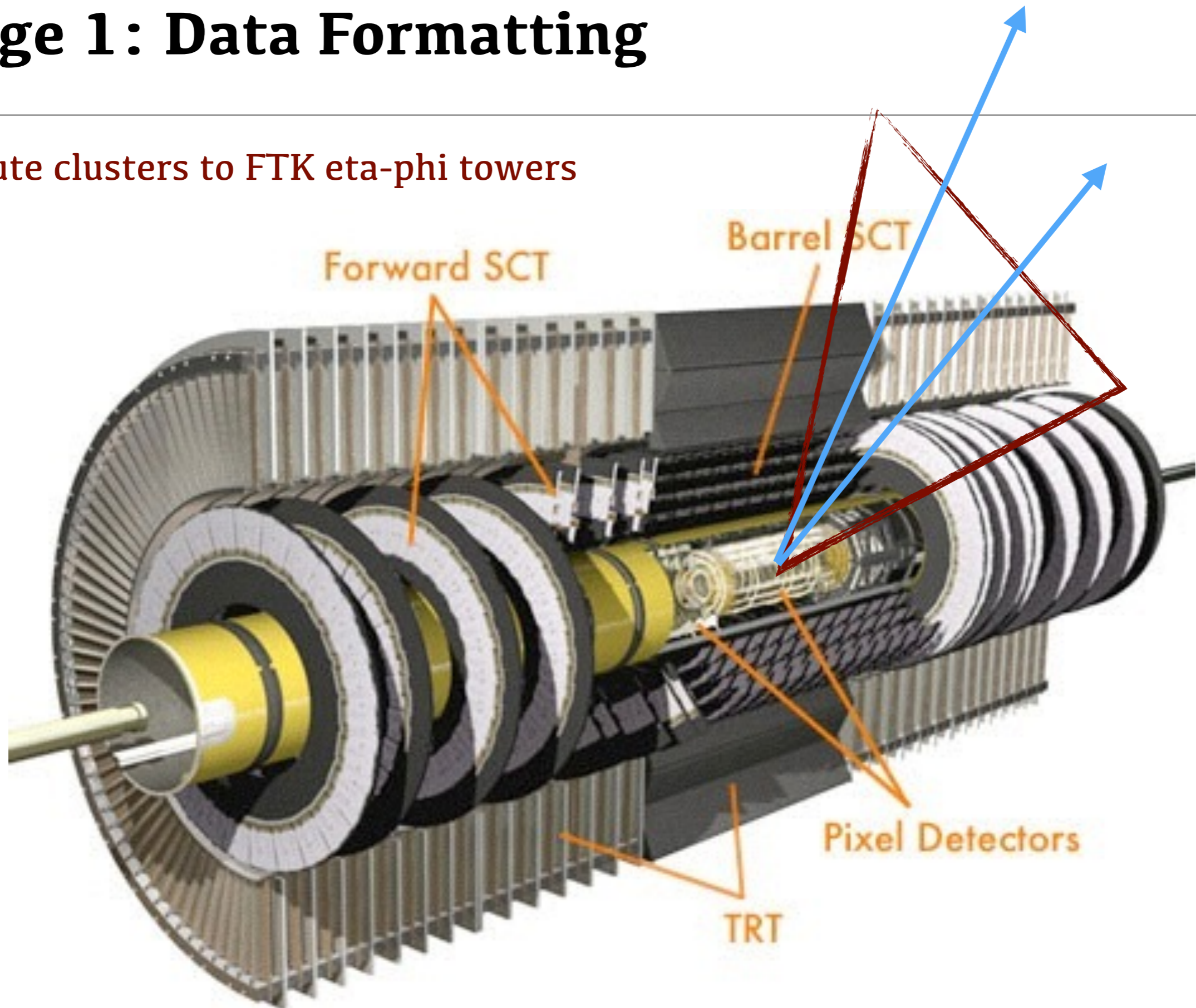
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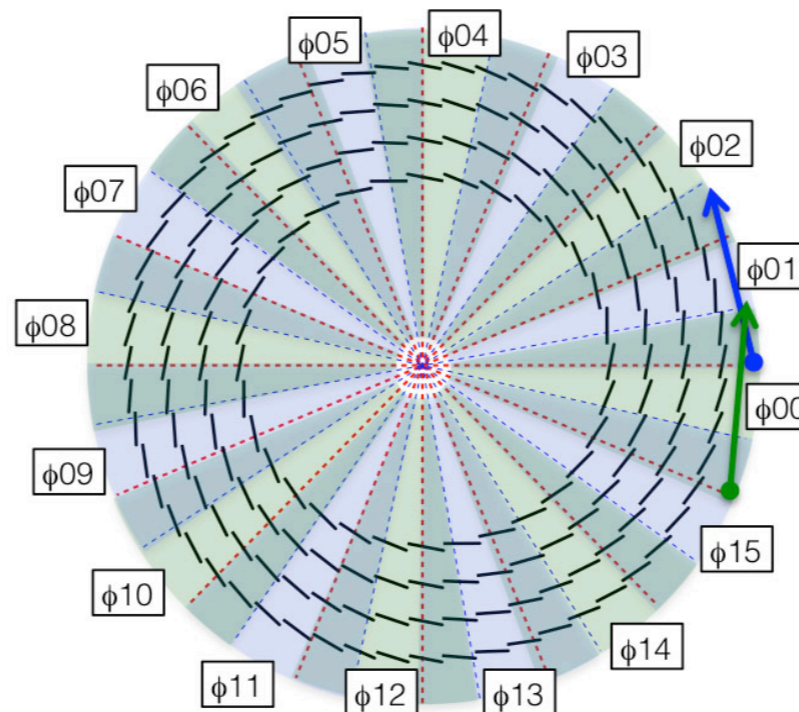
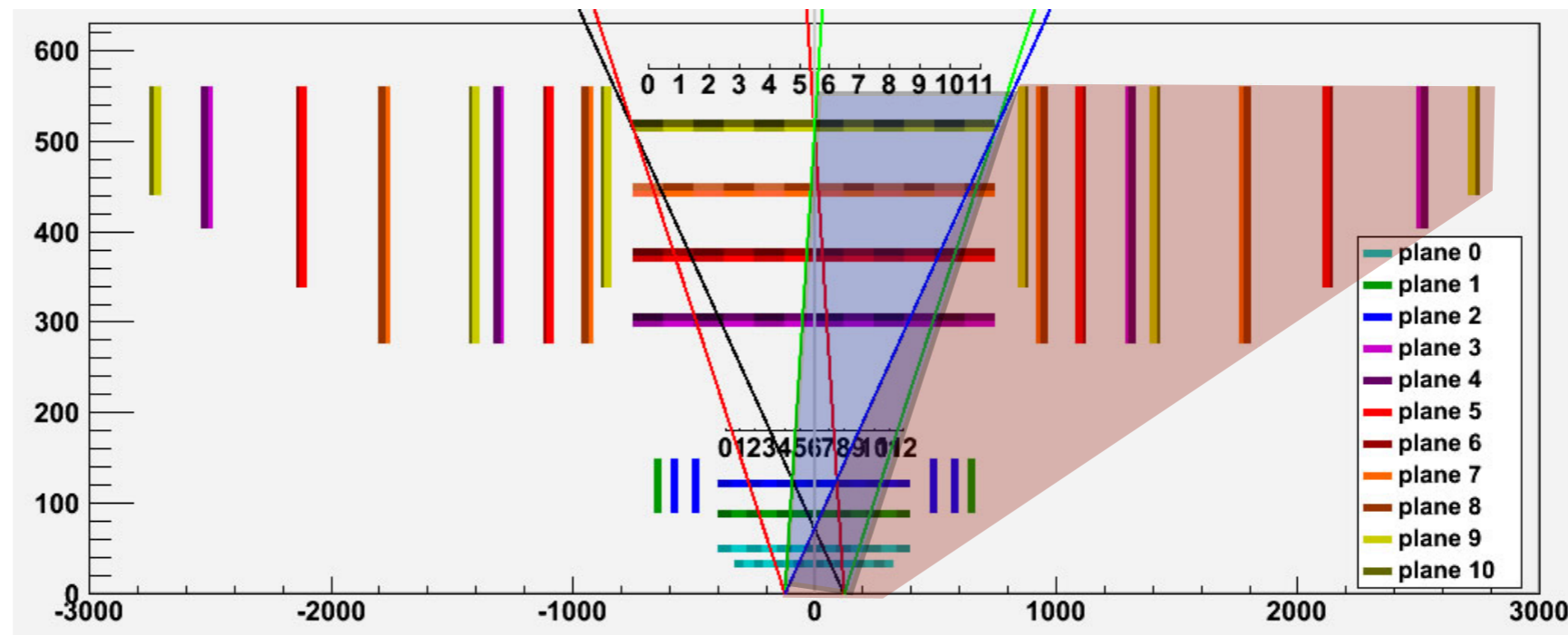
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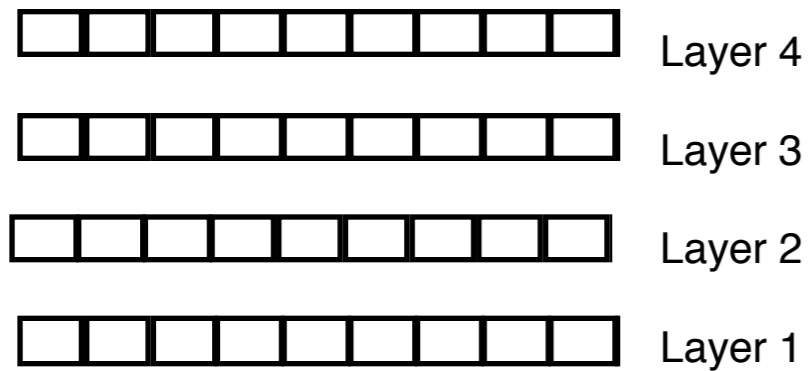
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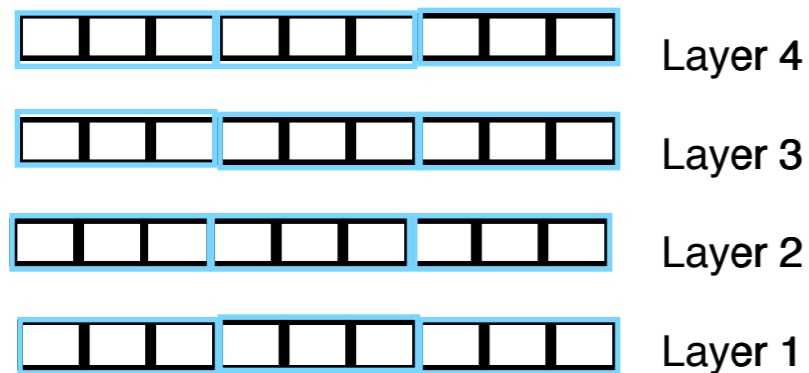


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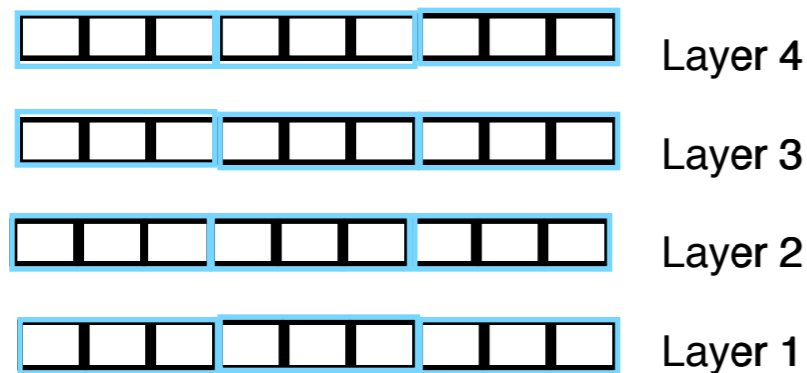


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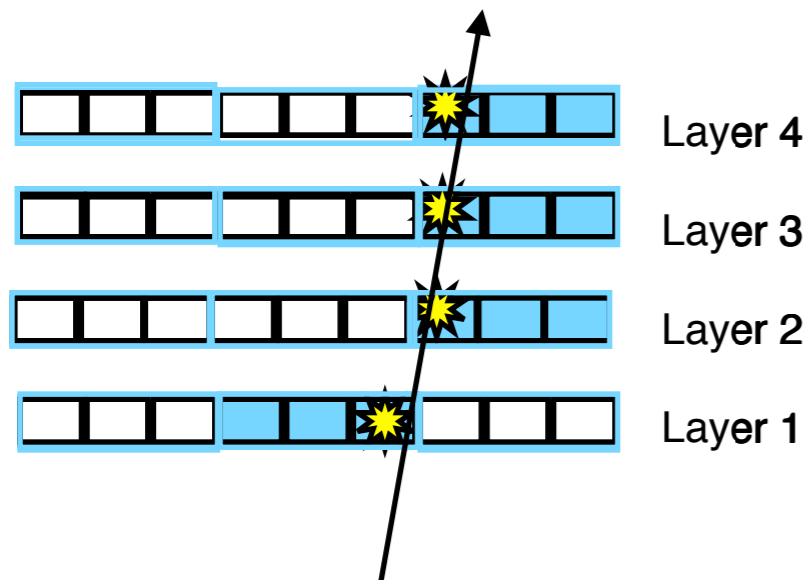


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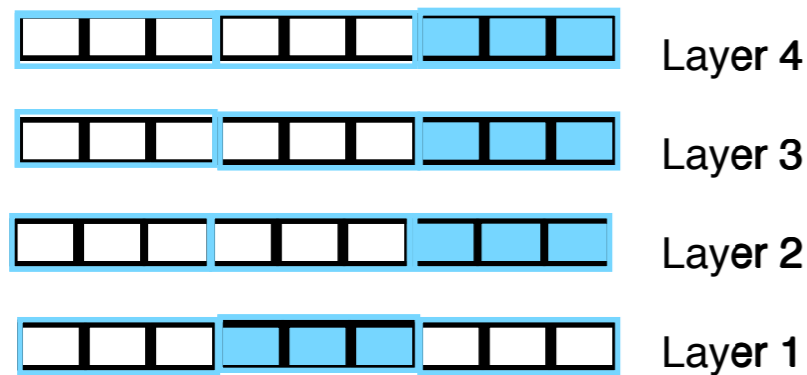
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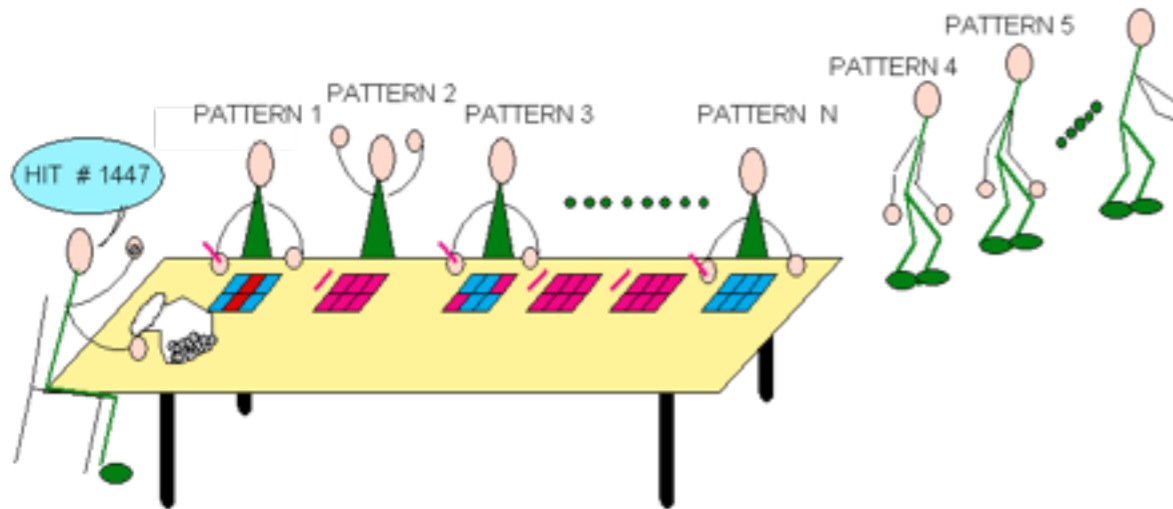
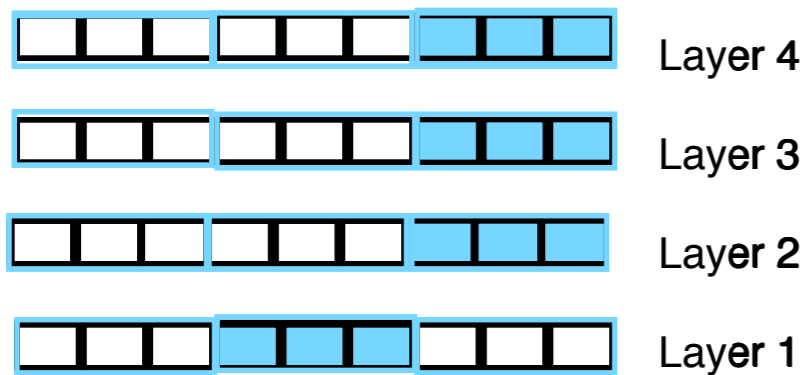
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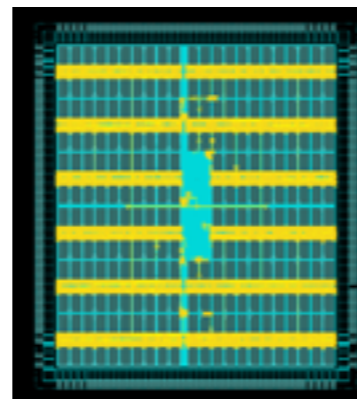
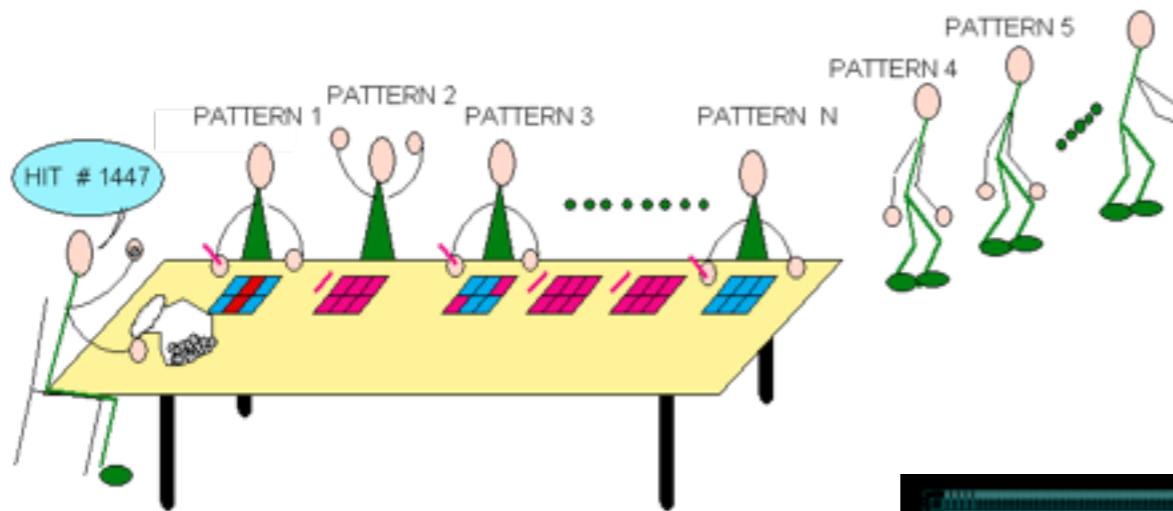
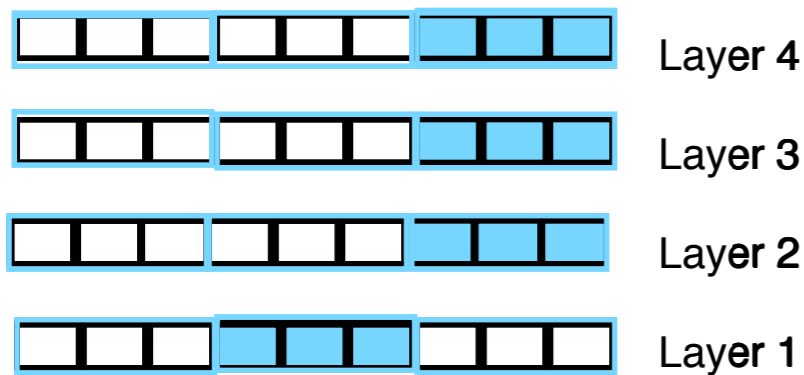
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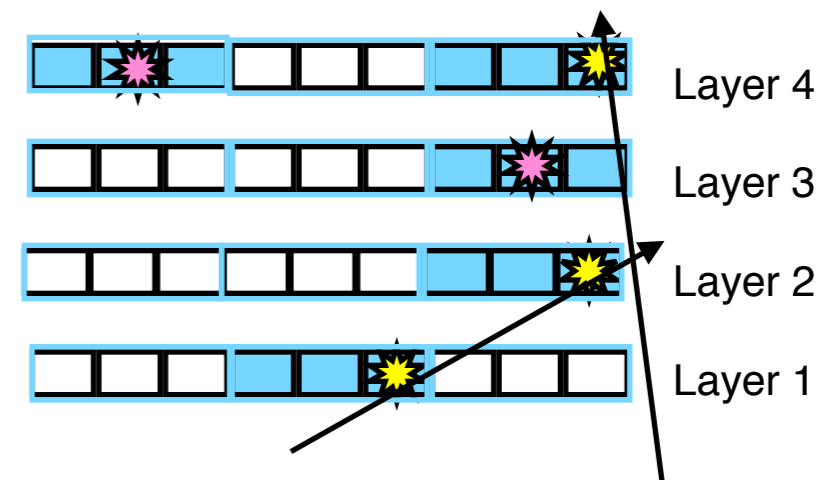
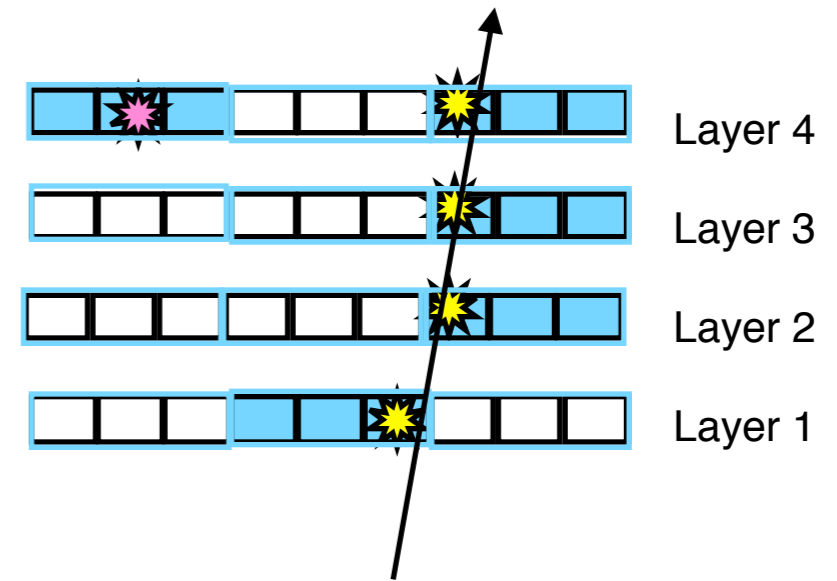
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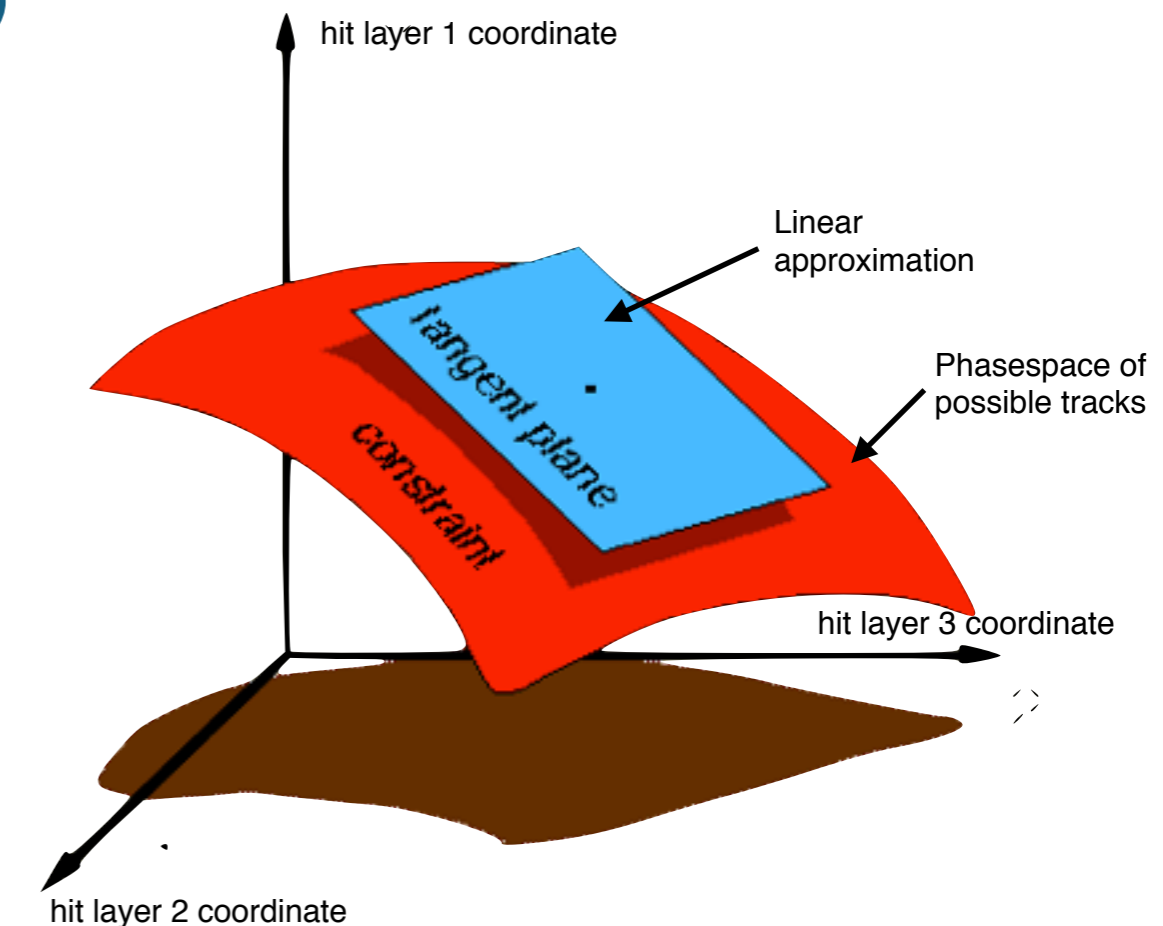
# Track Fitting

- Problem: >90% of matched patterns (BINGOs) are from random association of hits
- Solution: check if **full resolution** hits in matched patterns are compatible with a single charged particle



# 5 Picosecond Track Fitting

- Linearized fits on FPGAs:
  - Determine phasespace of possible tracks ( $\chi^2$ )
  - Linear approximation calculated and defined by sector
  - FPGAs multiply and add coordinates by constants to get  $\chi^2$
- Keep roads with at least 1 good track
- Fit 1 track / ns (1 track every 5 ps for full system)!

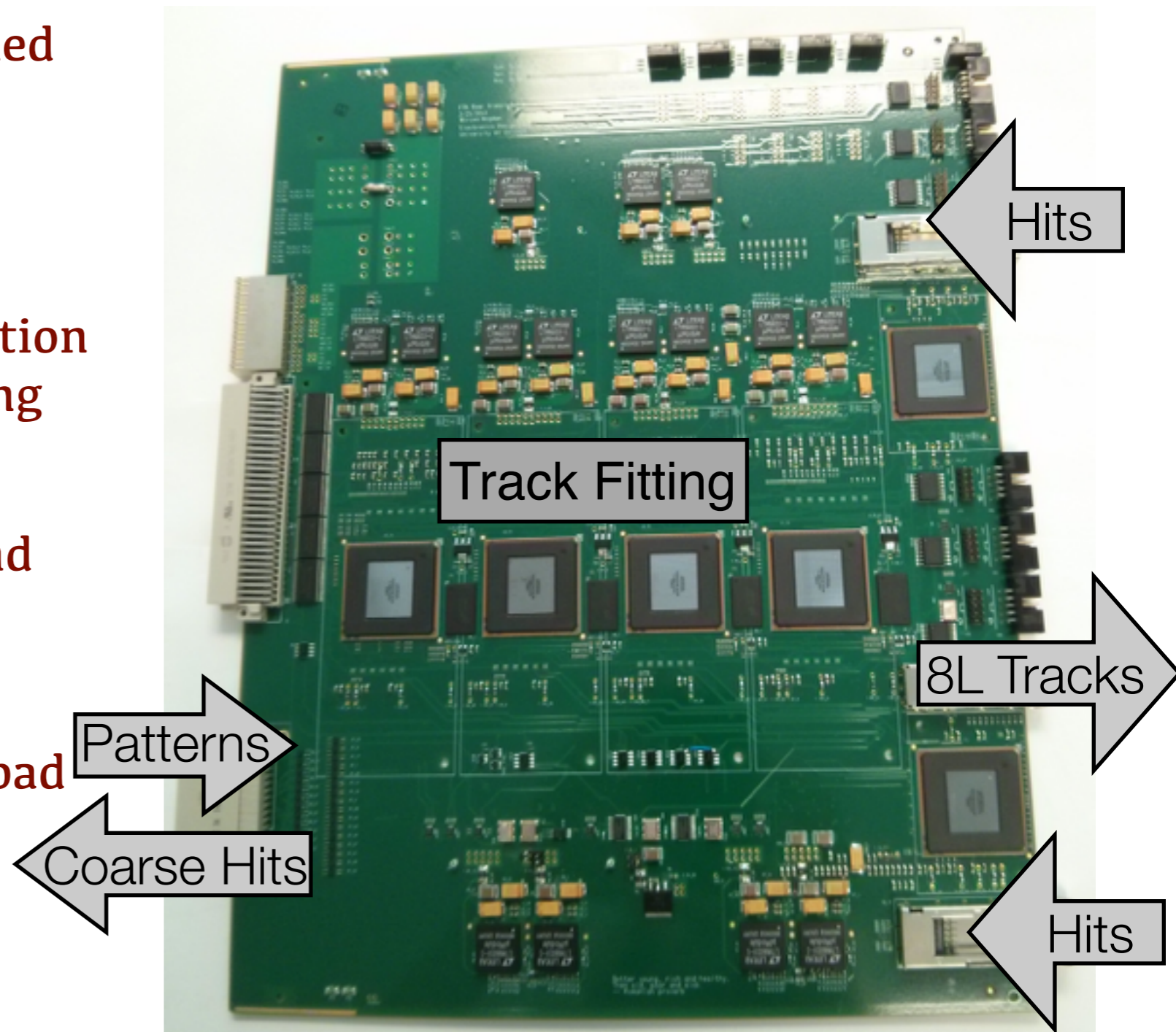


$$\chi_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N_c} S_{ij} x_j + h_i; i = 1, \dots, N_\chi$$



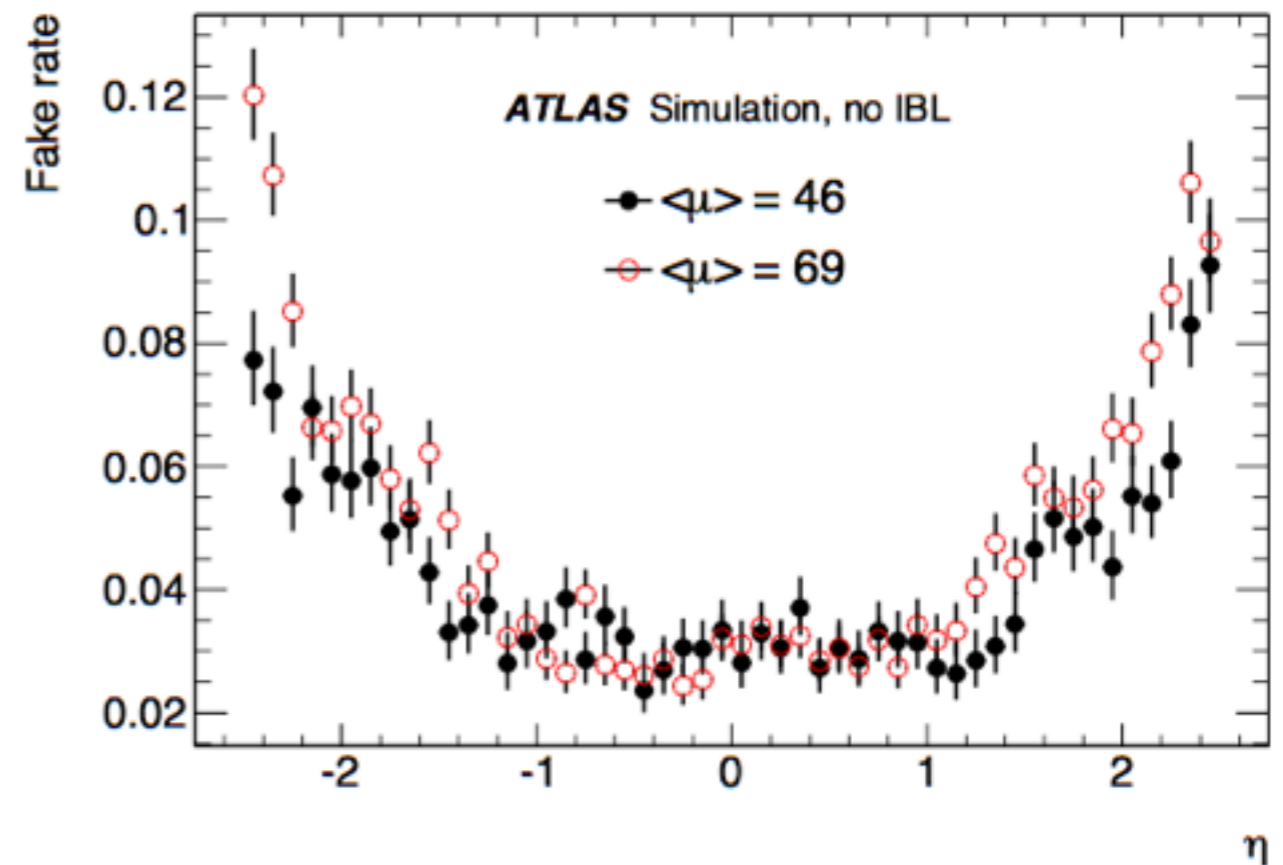
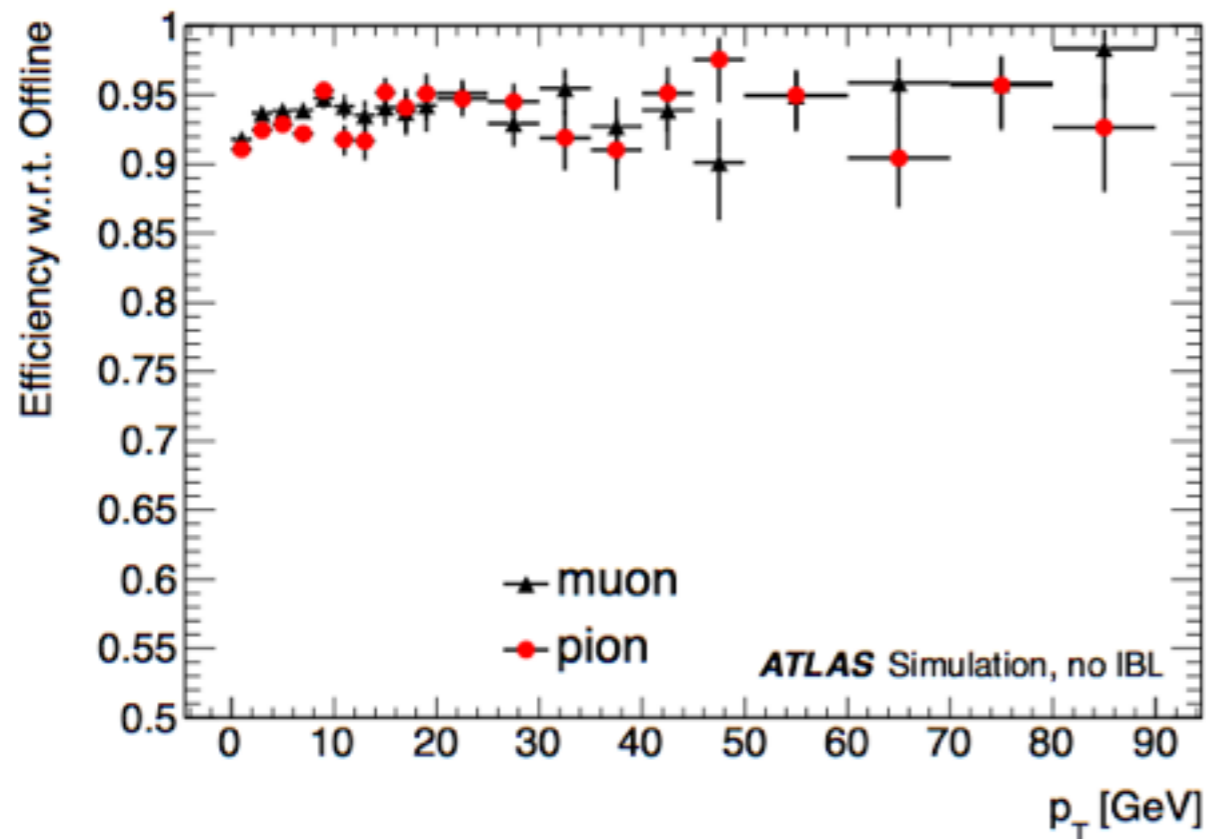
# The AUX Card

- Track fitting (and more!) carried out in Auxiliary Card
  - 128 in entire system!
- Converts hits to coarse resolution hits, sends to pattern matching
- Receives matched patterns and fetches full resolution hits
- Performs 8 layer fit to reject bad patterns
- Sends hits to 12 layer fit



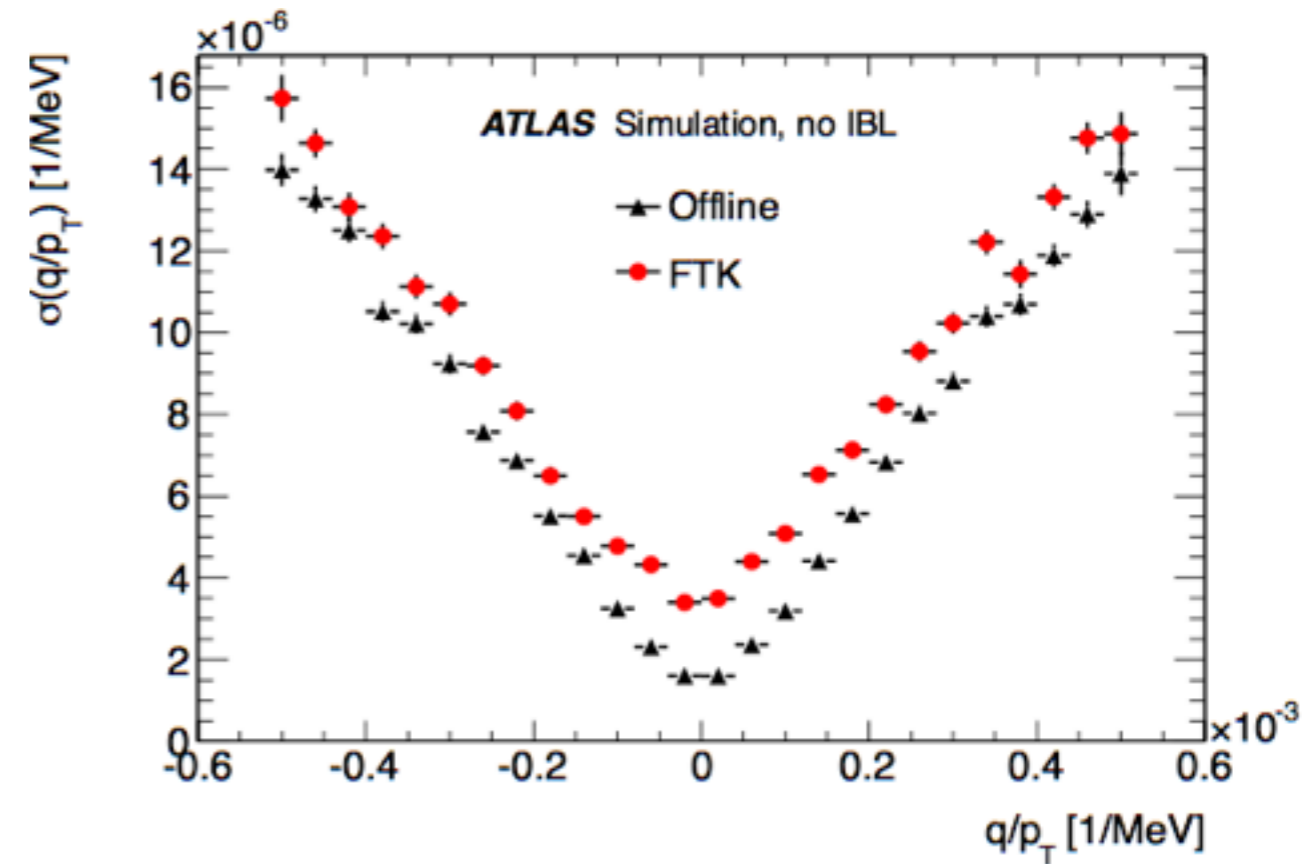
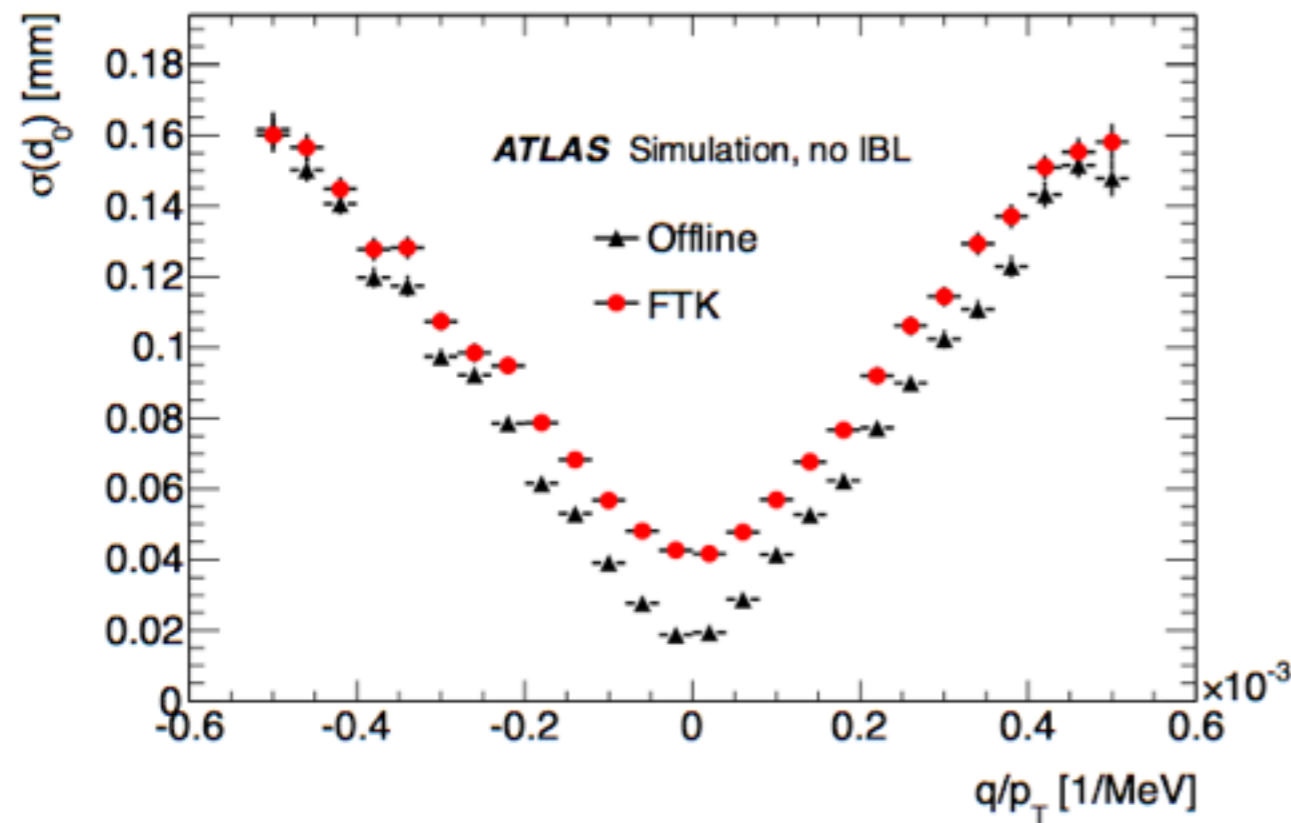
# Efficiencies & Fake Rates

- 93-94% efficiency with respect to offline tracks
- 3% fake rate at central eta, up to 10% at high eta



# Performance: Resolutions

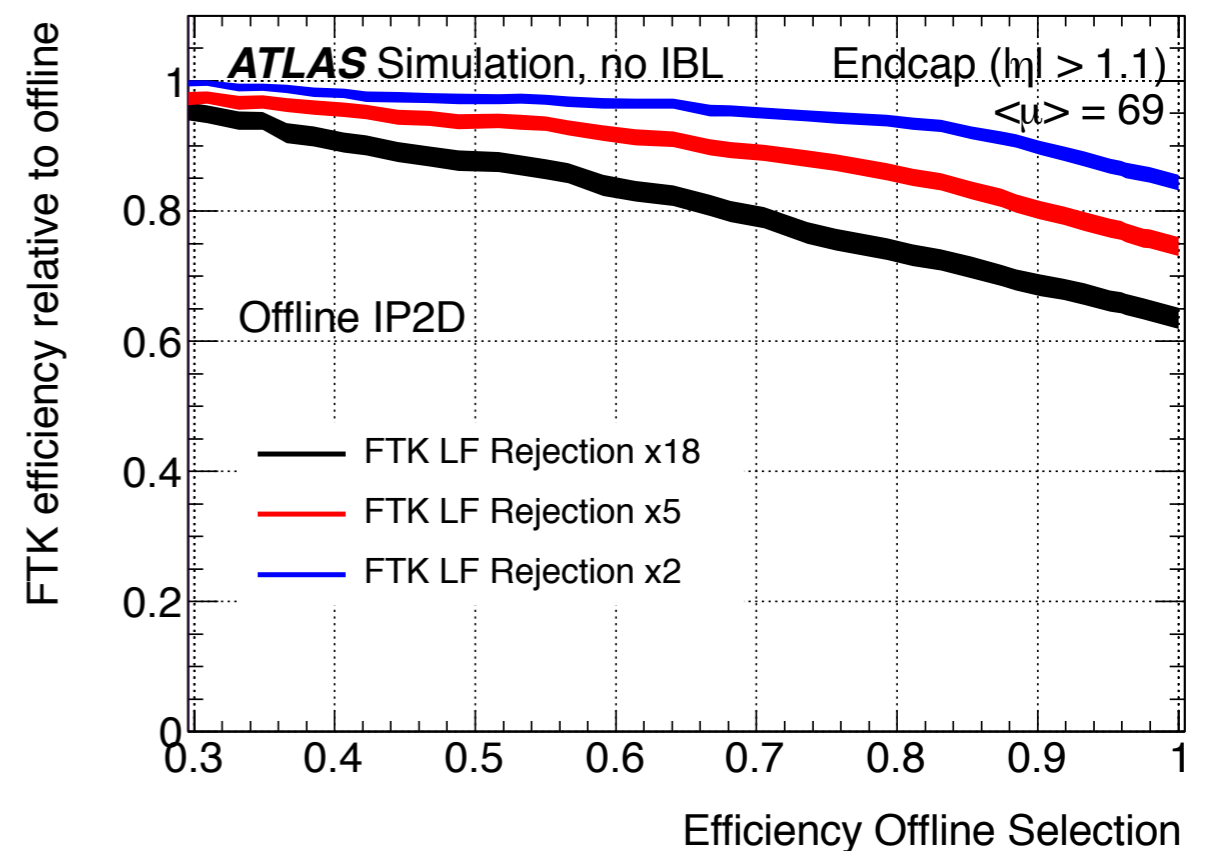
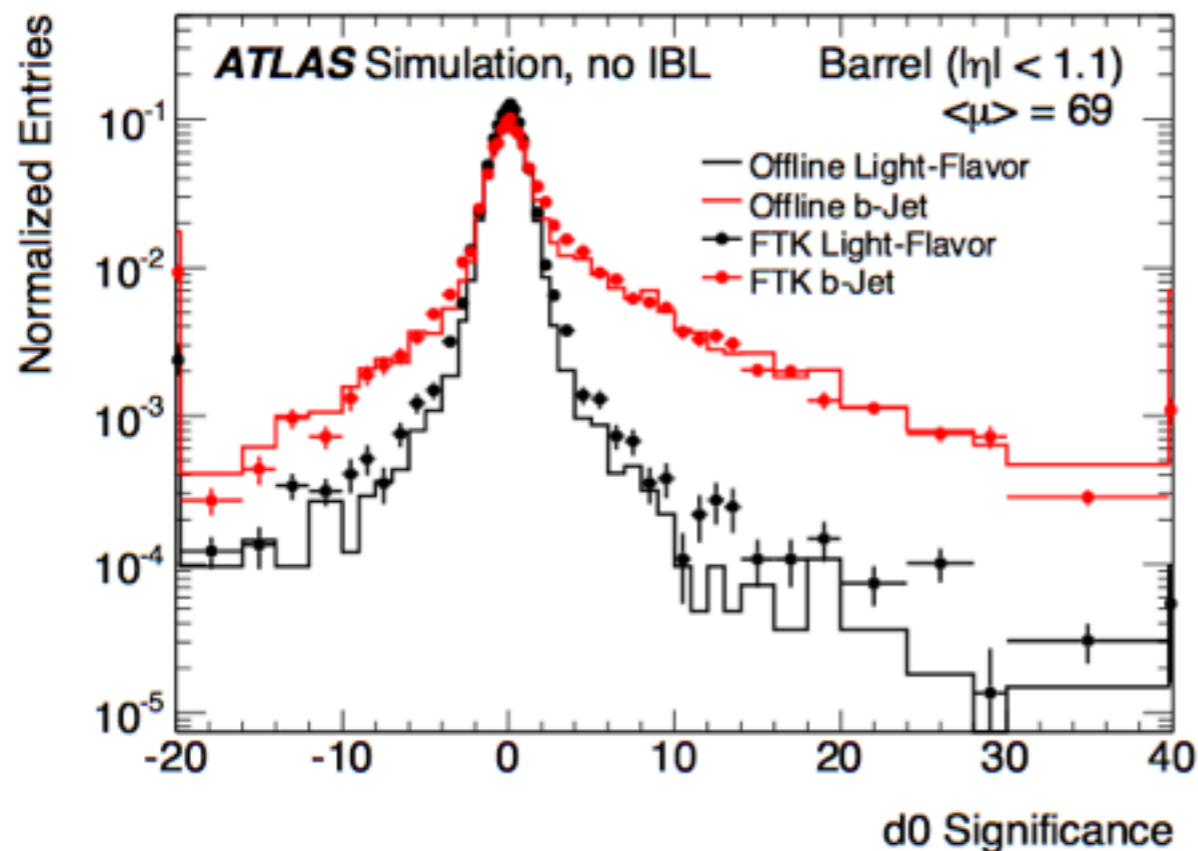
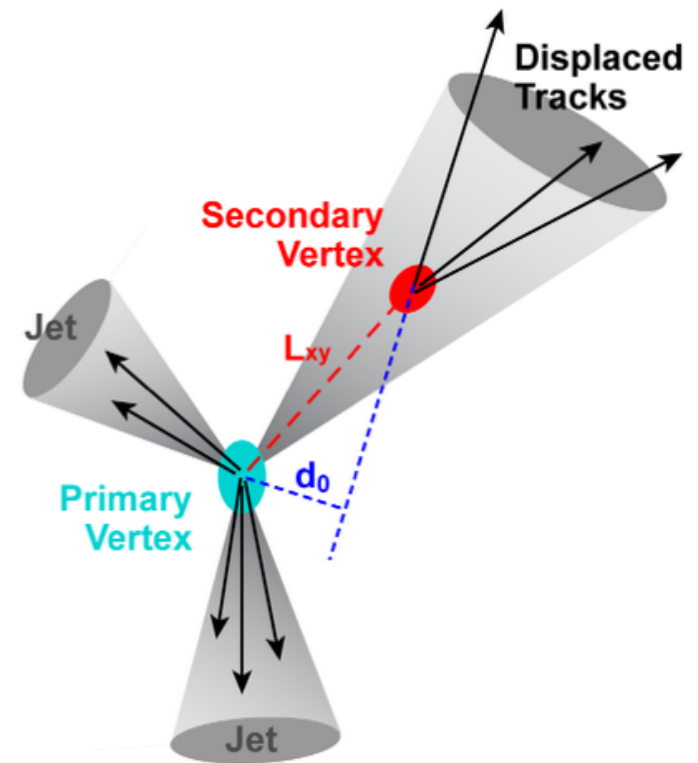
- Similar resolution to offline tracks at low  $p_T$ ,  $\sim 2x$  worse at highest  $p_T$ 
  - Improved with some clustering changes (not shown here)



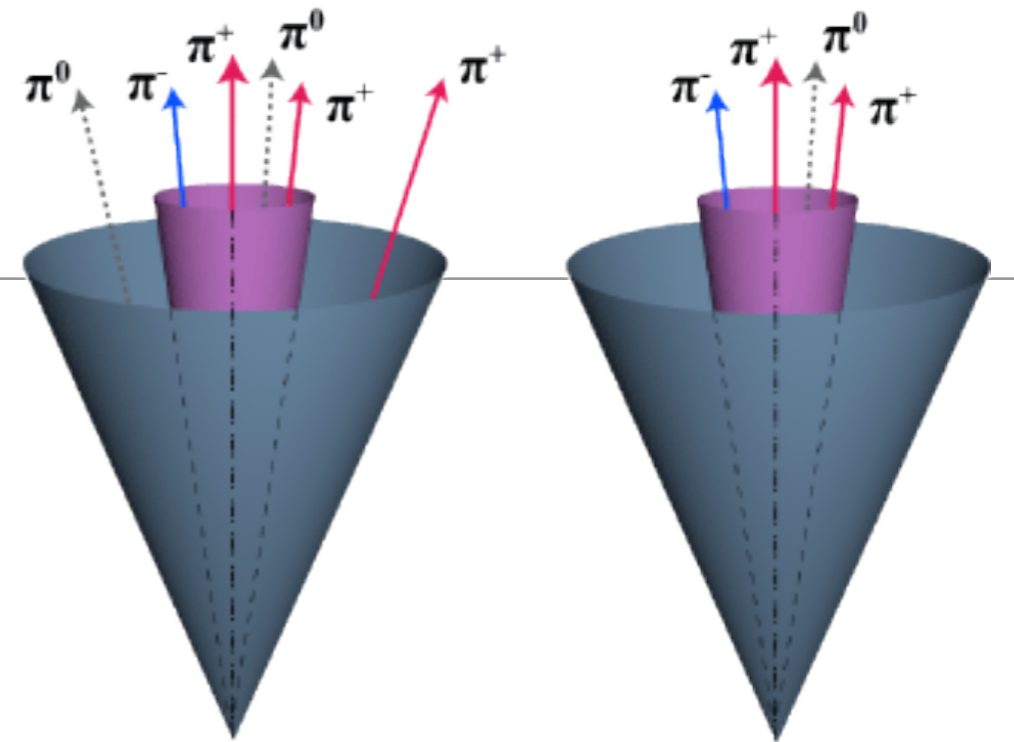
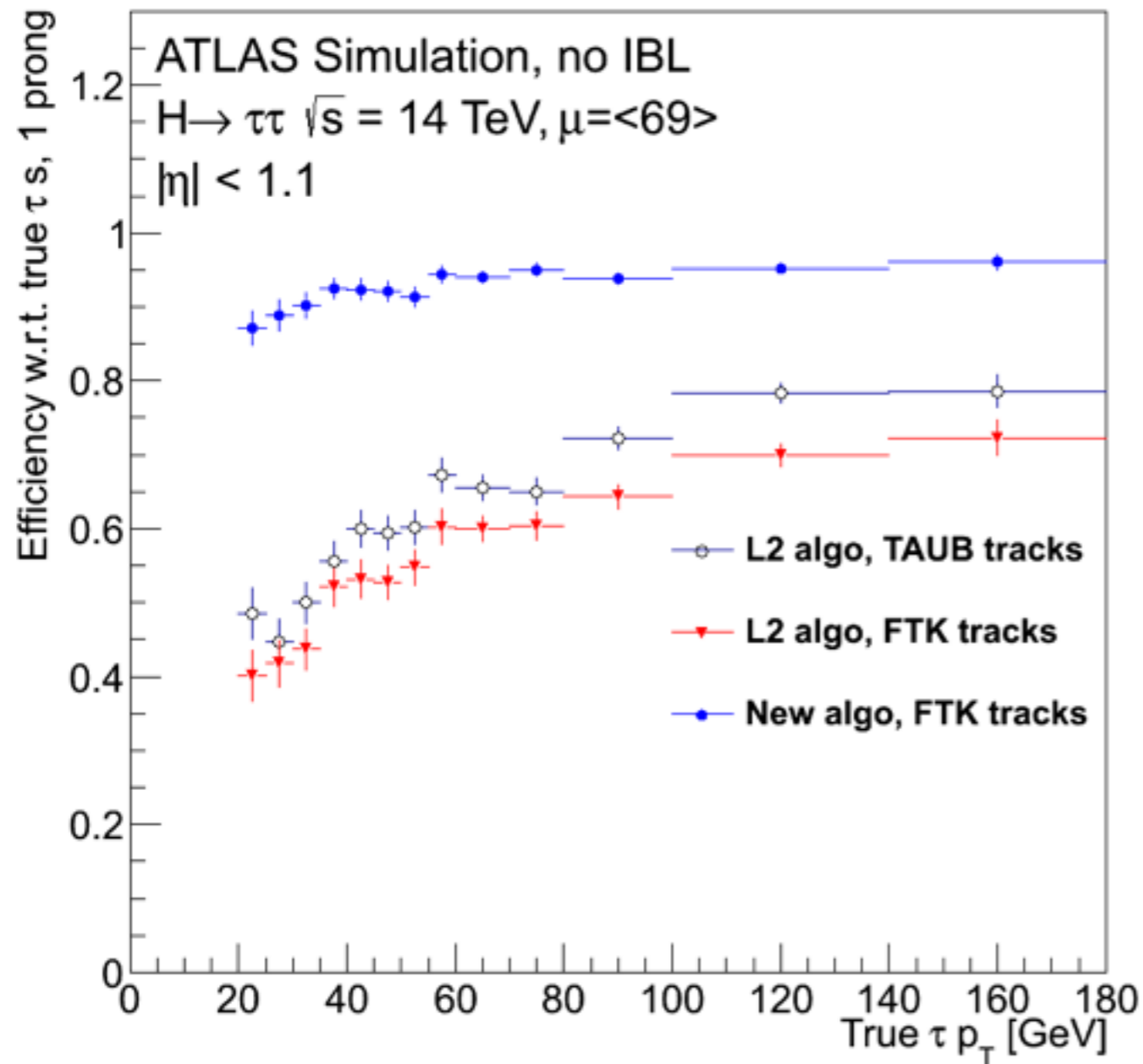


# Performance: B-tagging

- Use simple 2D Impact parameter significance b-tagger
- For 80% offline point can get 70% or higher relative FTK efficiency
  - Many improvements already implemented, not shown here



# Performance: Taus



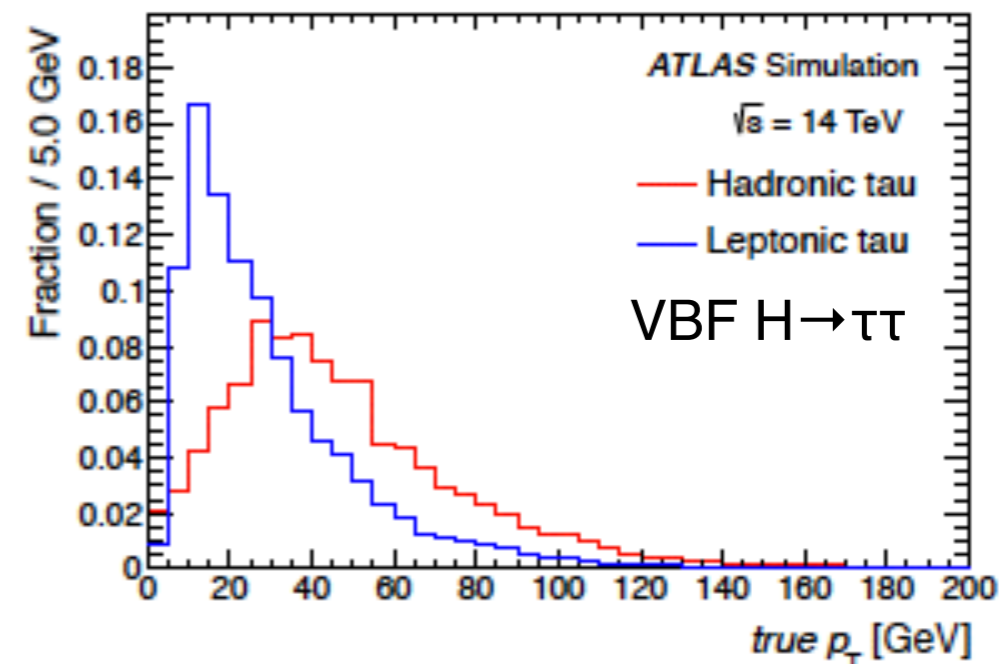
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tau

- Tau algorithms run calo selection first, then tracking b/c of tracking time costs
- Integrate tracking from start
  - Then run more sophisticated calorimeter algorithms (not shown here)
  - Need to re-optimize offline in this case!

# What FTK Buys Us

- **More events with lower energy b-jets:**
  - Unless boosted, Higgs events have moderate  $p_T$  b-jets:  $\sim 50$  GeV
  - W/o FTK jet algorithms will apply jet energy threshold before b-tagging—loose efficiency!
  - W/FTK can afford to tag all events which get past first level trigger
  - Improvements for all b-jet physics cases, particularly for VBF Higgs, multi-b jet triggers
- **More taus from Higgs:**
  - More efficient selections (at least 30% increase over 2012 selections in VBF Higgs events from preliminary studies)
  - Lower thresholds: optimization in progress, expect reduction of  $\sim 15$  GeV.



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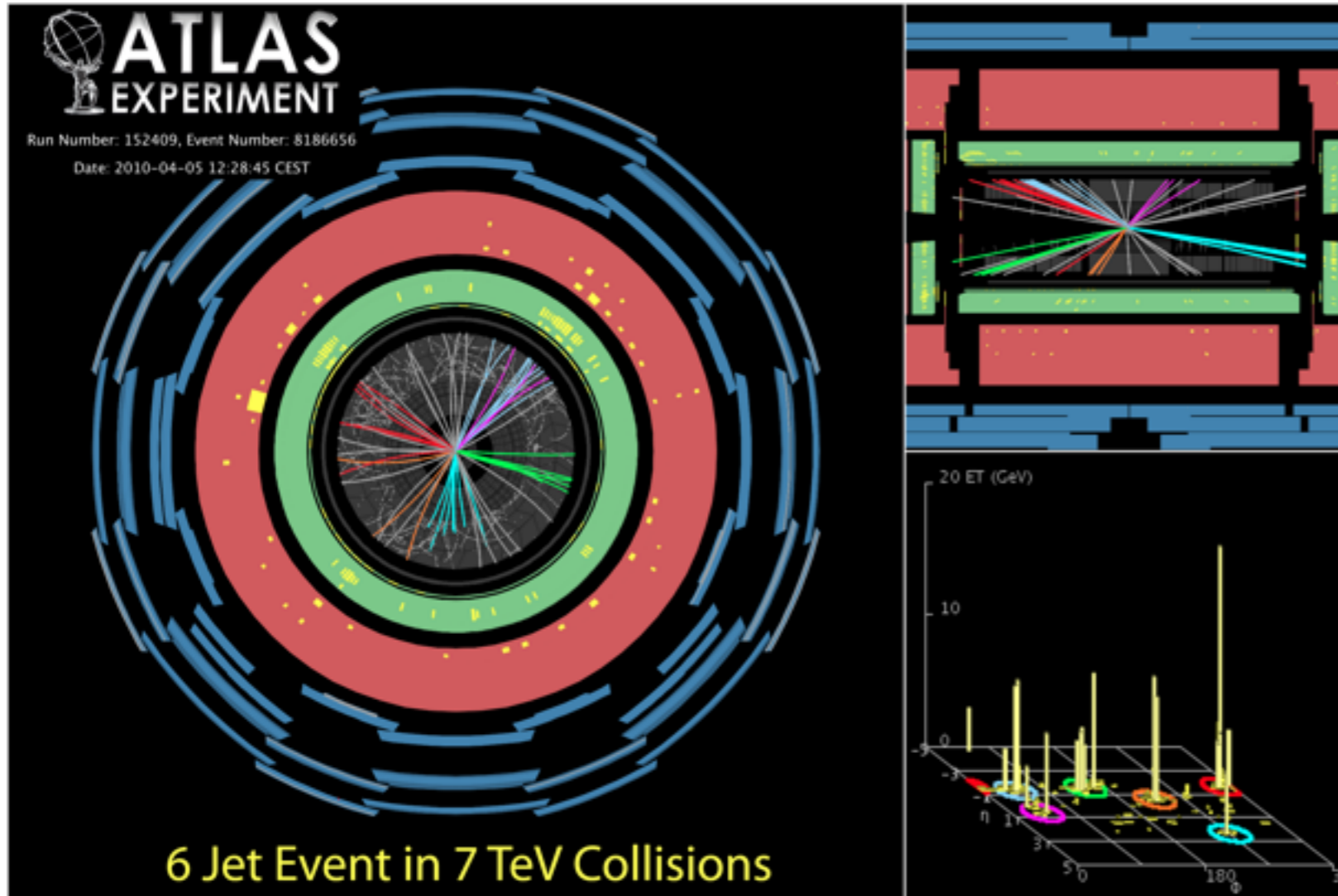


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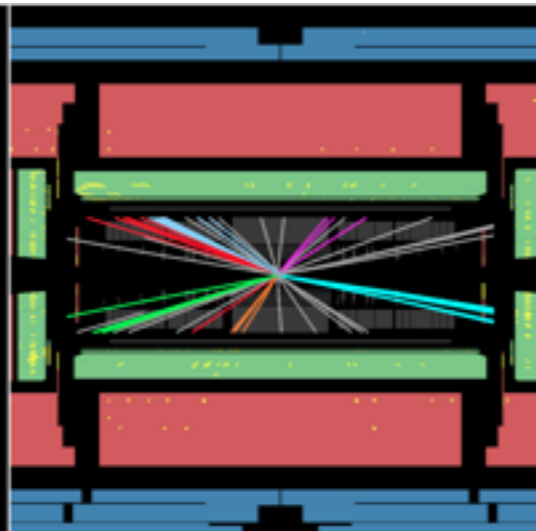
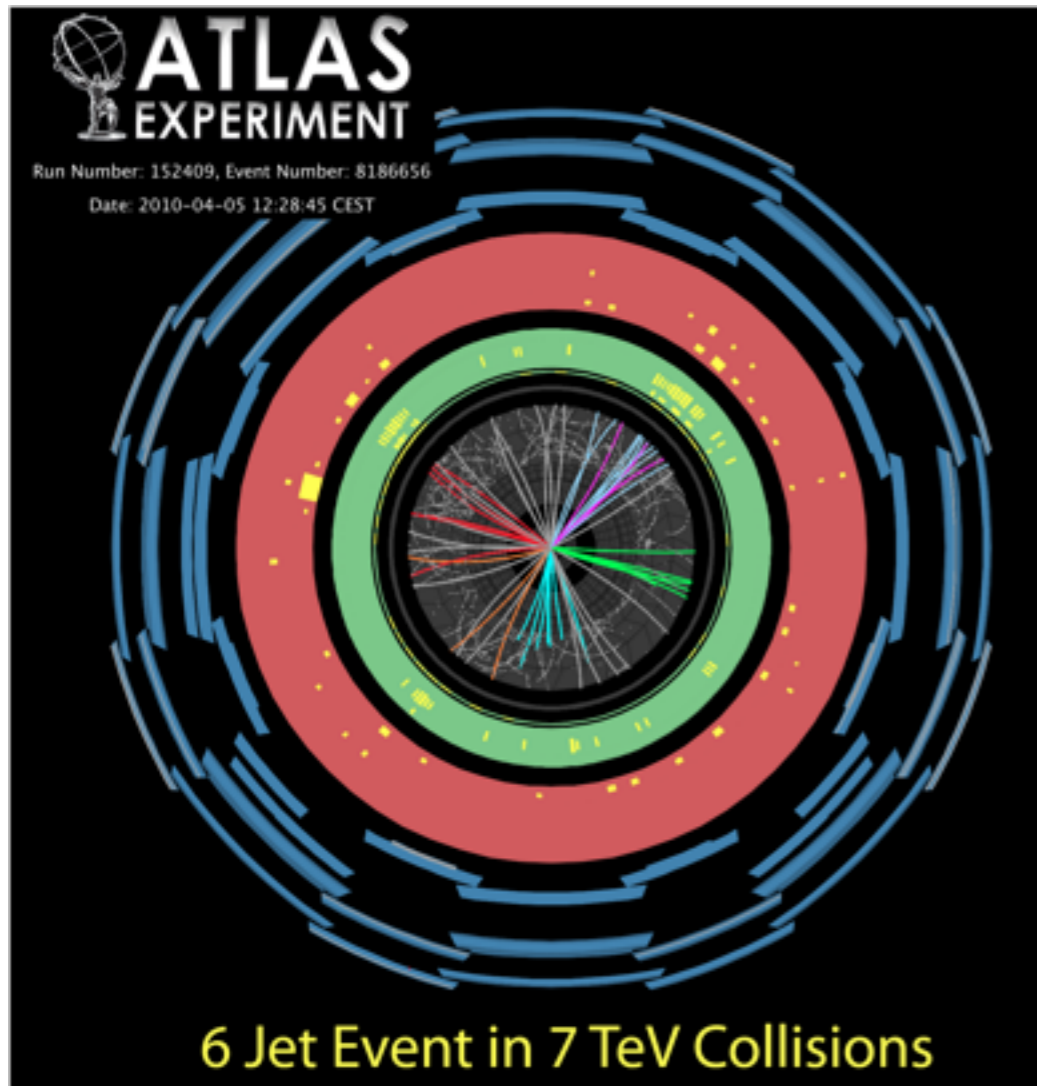
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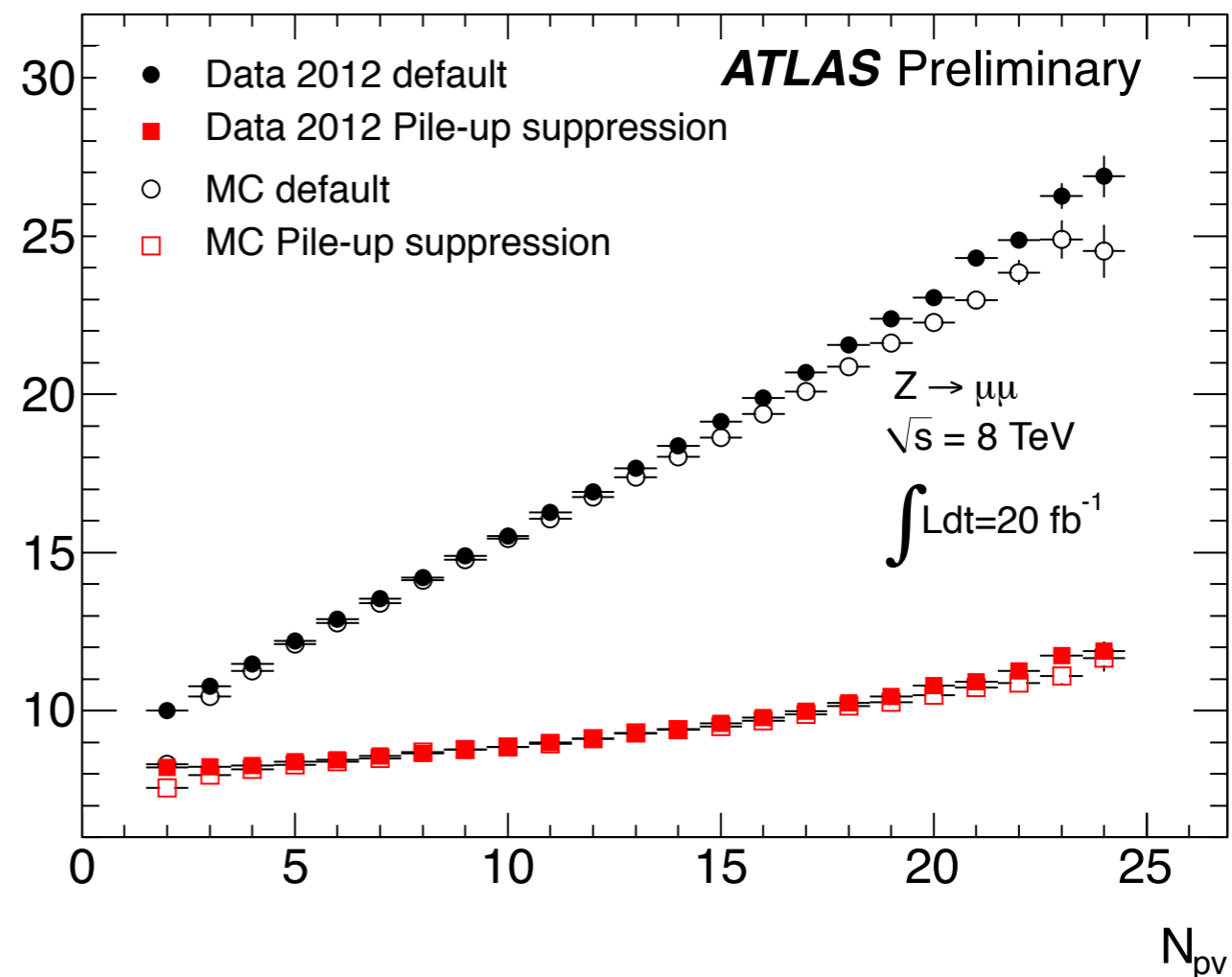
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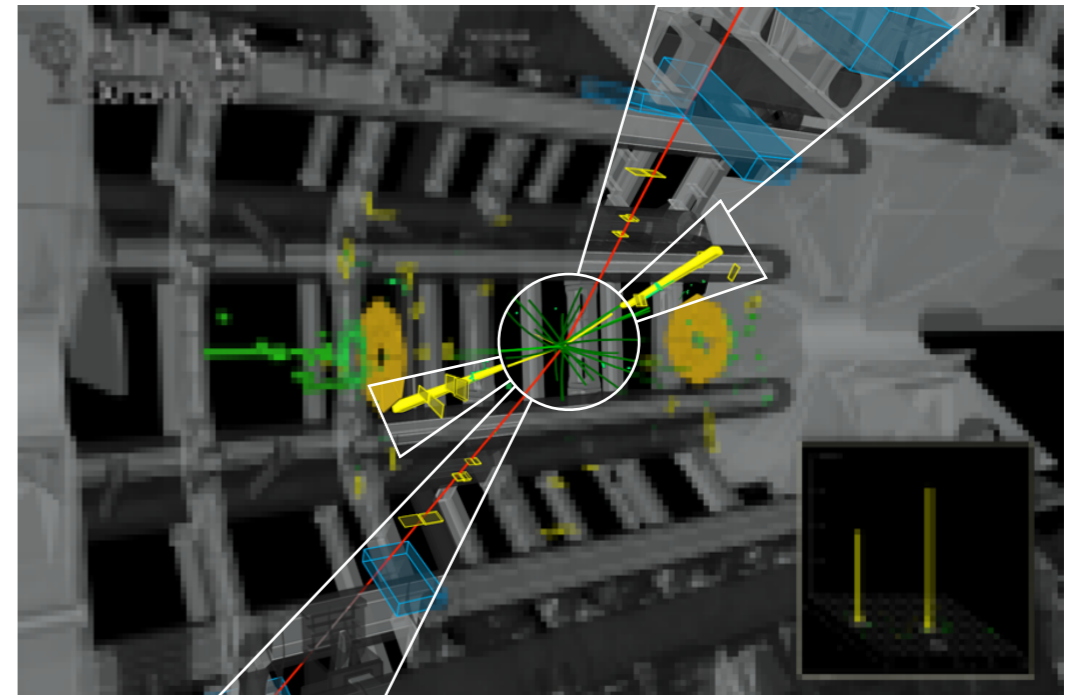
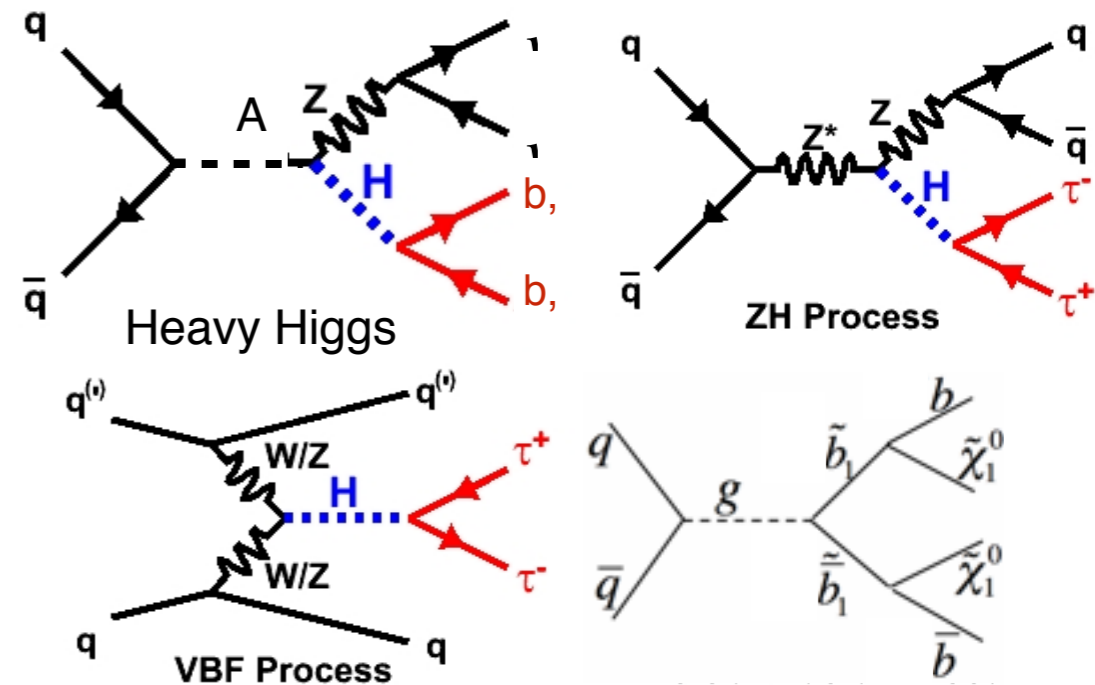


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# Conclusions

- LHC Run I was a fabulous success but left many questions to be answered
- The Higgs observation opens up new window into physics beyond the standard model
  - Non standard couplings, Multiple Higgses, New resonances decaying to Higgs
  - Third generation particles will be key to exploring the new landscape & answering those questions
- The rest of the LHC lifetime will be a challenging environment
  - Up to an average of 80 simultaneous interactions
- FTK will allow ATLAS to cope with the challenges of RunII&III and will be critical for final states with bs and taus



# Back-up

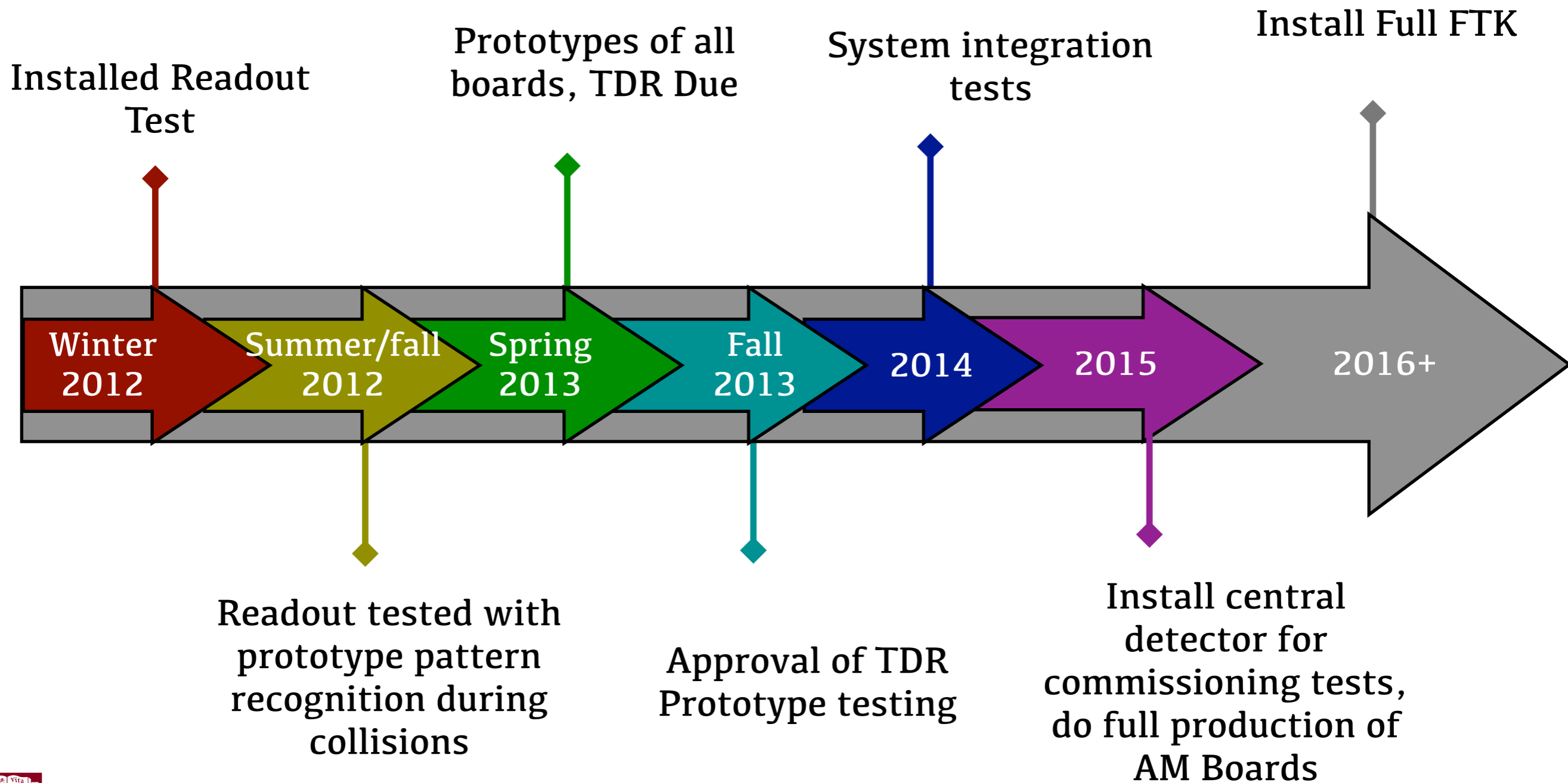
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# FTK Status and Plans



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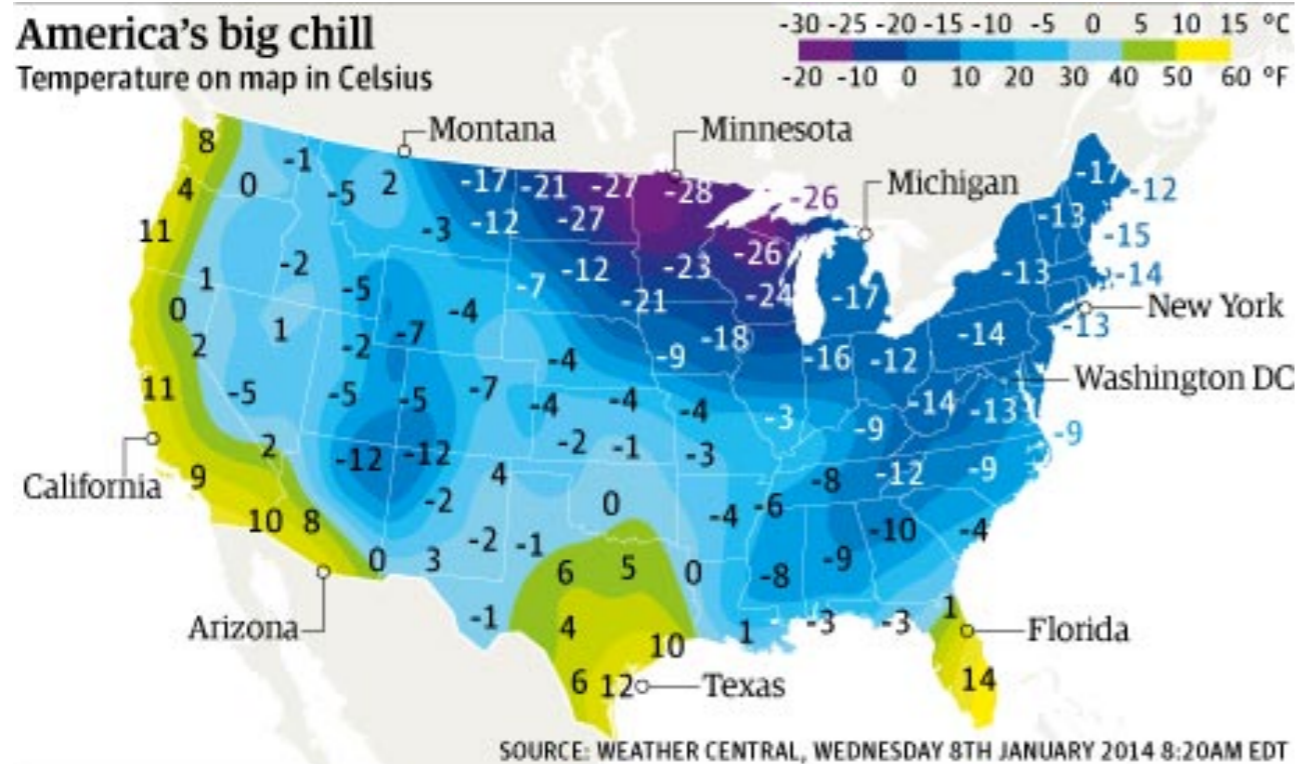
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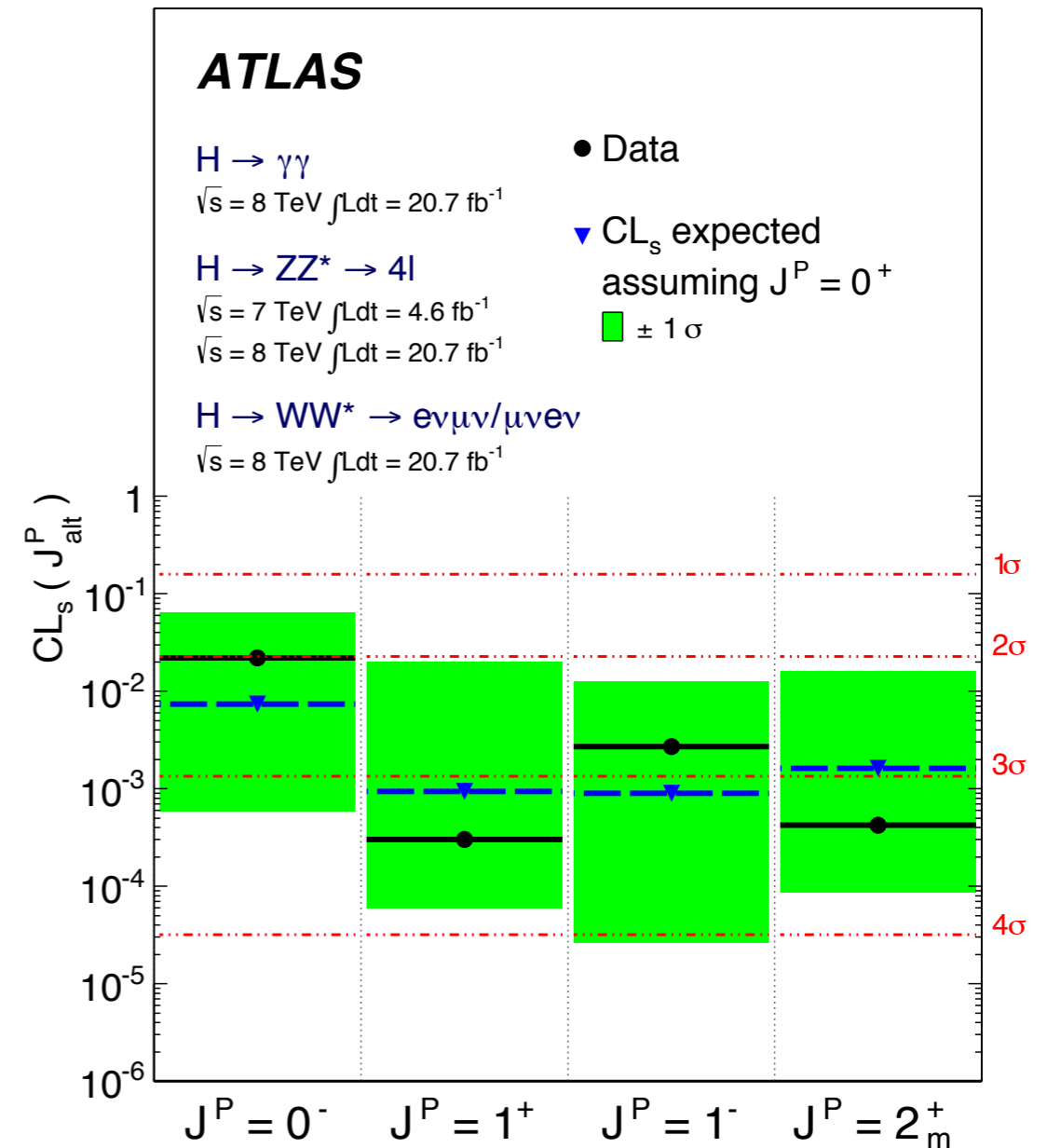
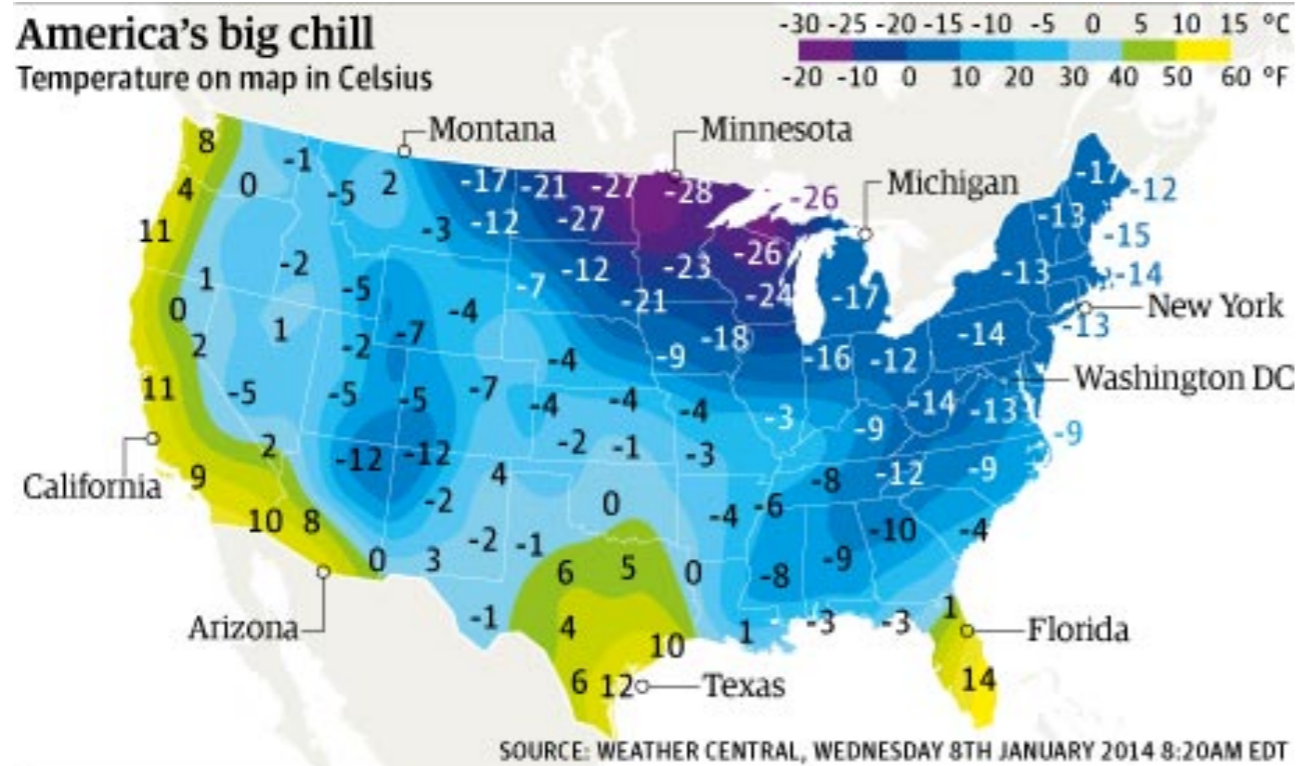
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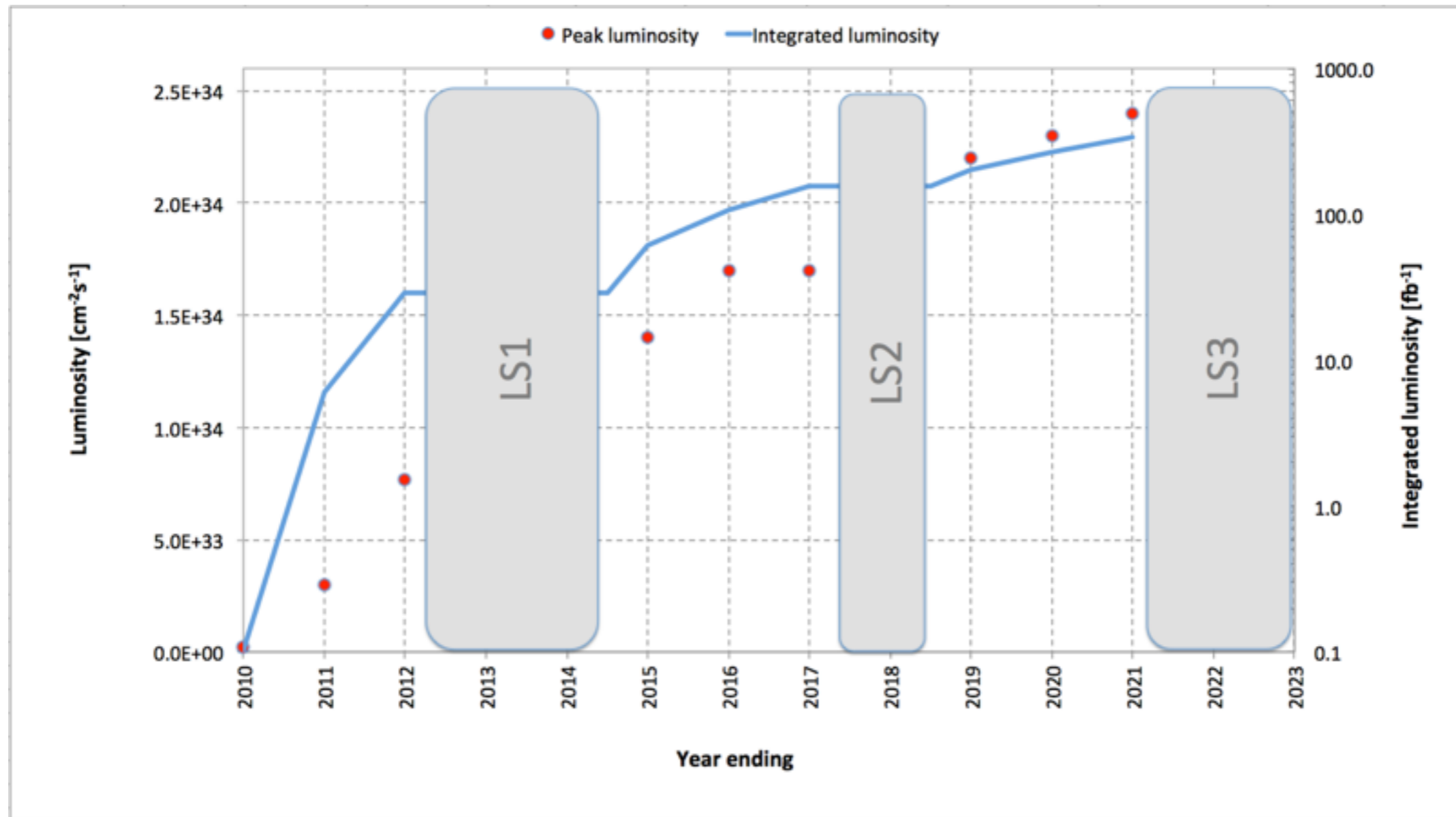
# LHC Plan\*

- Experiments request: 25 ns running with no significant 50ns dataset
- Machine reality: 50ns is easier/safer and will be used for 13 TeV commissioning before moving to 25 ns.
- Plan:
  - Low intensity for first 2 months, low number of bunches
  - Intensity ramp up with 50 ns (1-2months)
  - 50ns nominal running at  $\langle \mu \rangle$  of 40 to characterize machine
  - 25ns commissioning
- May have to run at lumi-leveled 50ns operation if 25ns has problems
- Stable operations possibilities:

Scheme	$N_b$	ppb ( $10^{11}$ )	$\beta^*$ [cm]	emittance [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	peak	pile-up	$\mathcal{L}$ [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]
25 ns	2760	1.15	55/43/189	3.75	9.3e33	25	24
25 ns BCMS	2760	1.15	45/43/189	1.9	1.7e34	52	45
50 ns	1380	1.65	42/43/189	2.3	1.6e34	87	40 <sup>†</sup>
50 ns BCMS	1380	1.6	38/43/189	1.6	2.3e34	138	40 <sup>†</sup>



# Run II and III conditions



7 TeV

8 TeV

~13 TeV

13-14 TeV



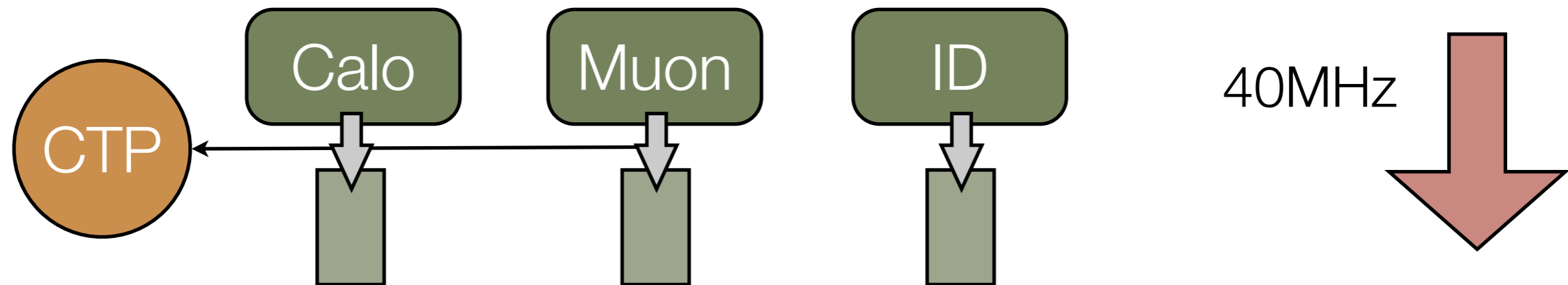
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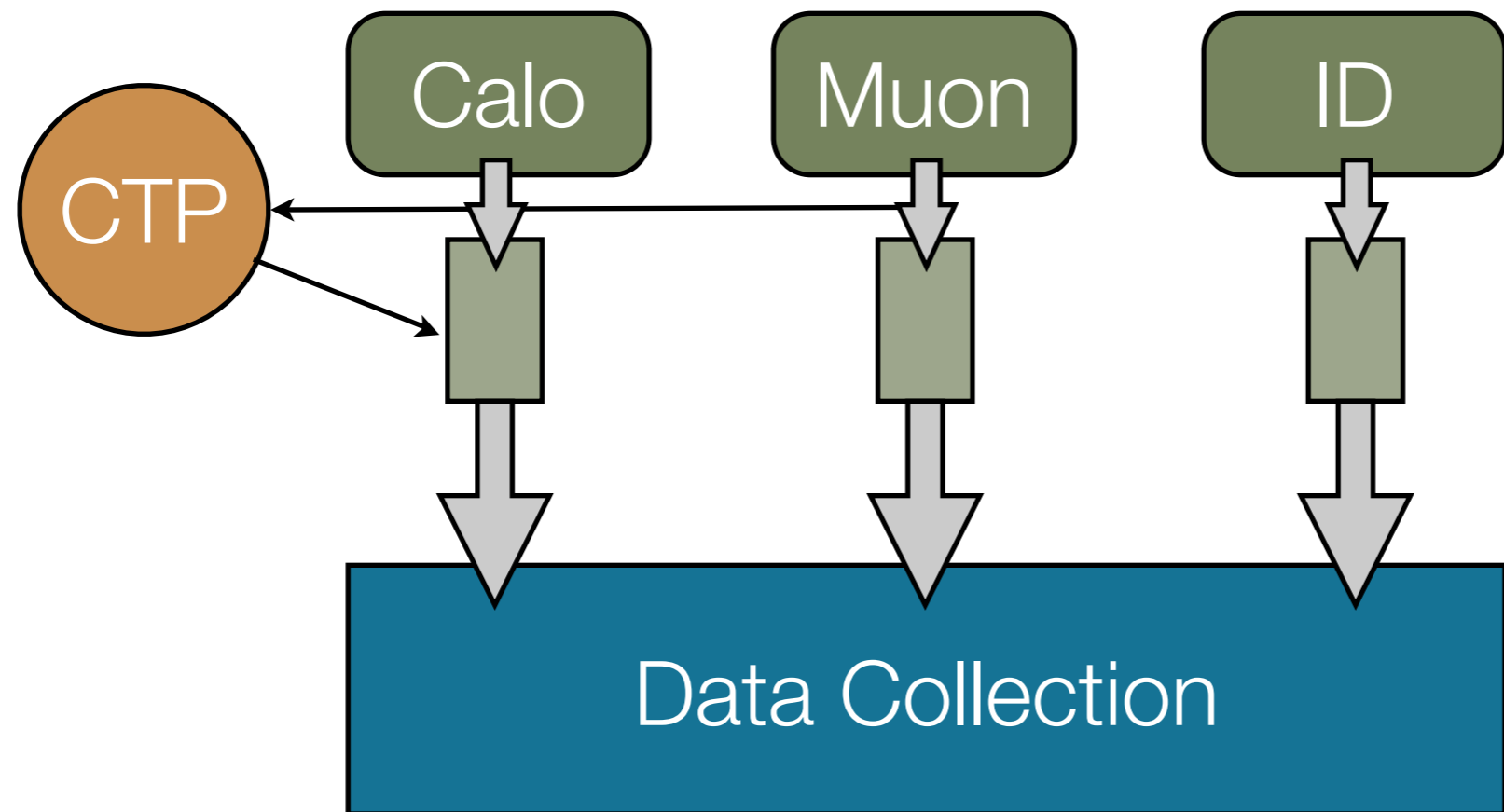




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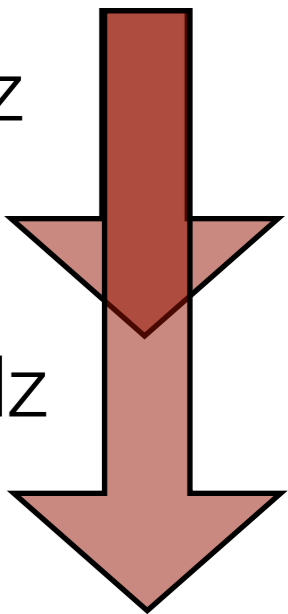


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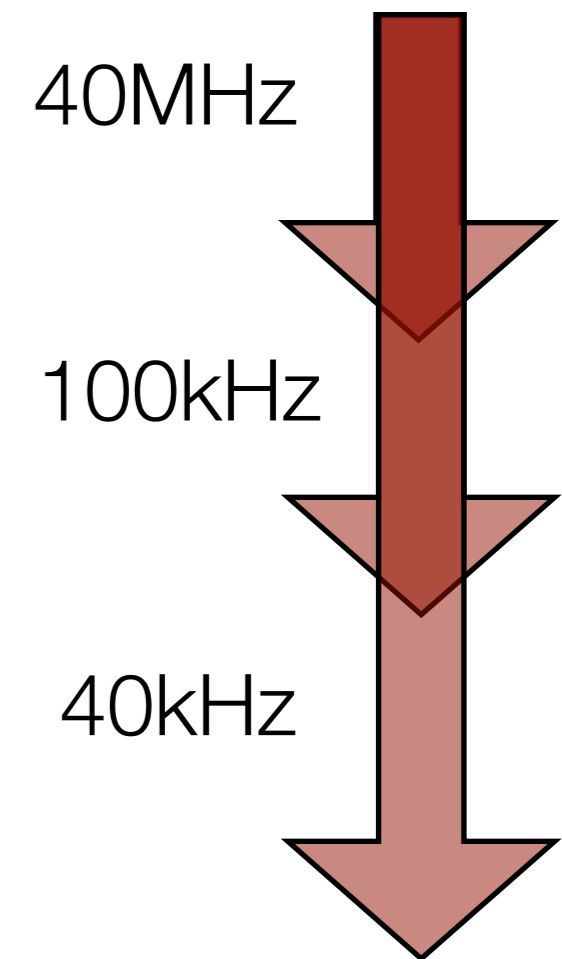
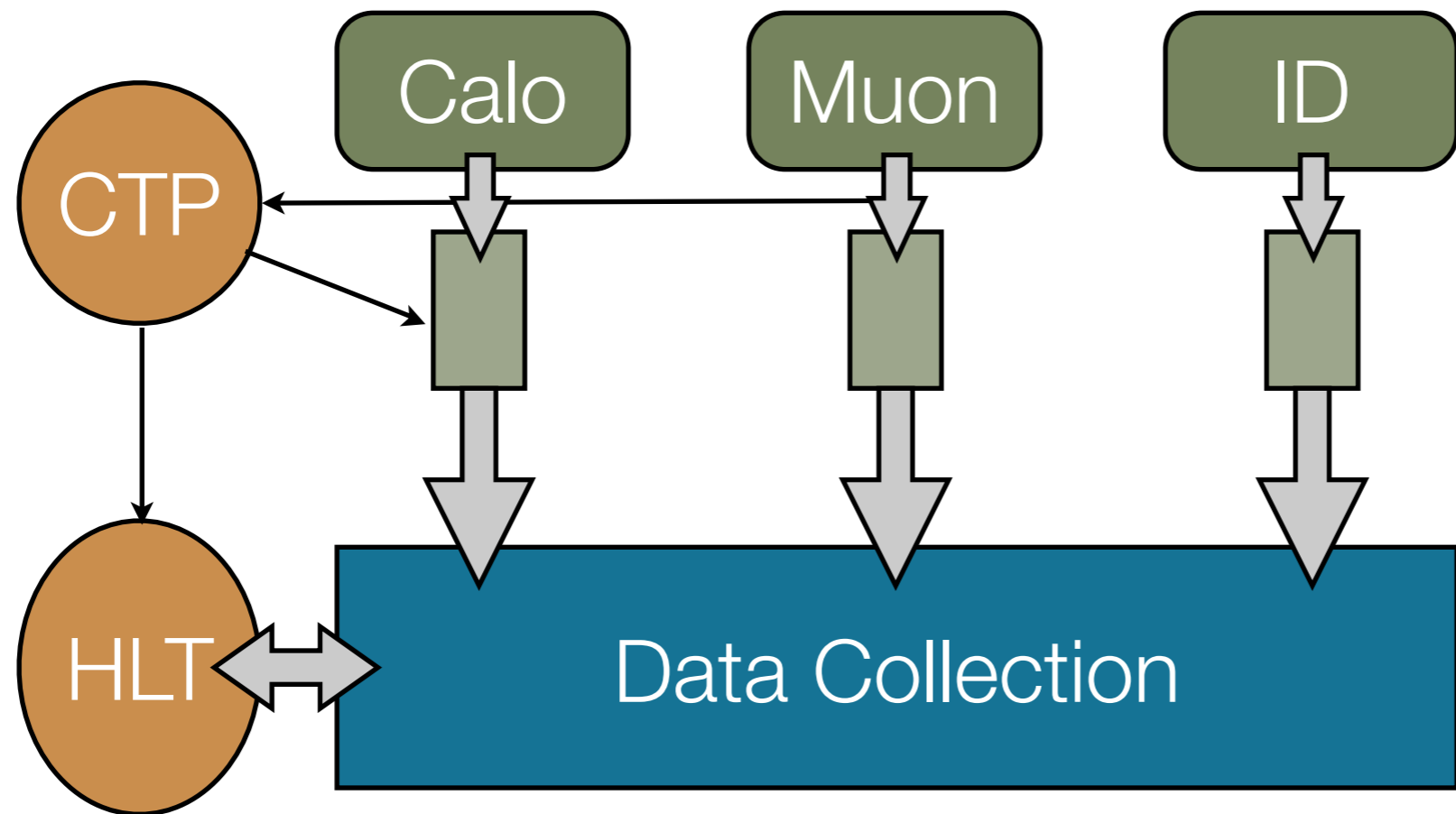


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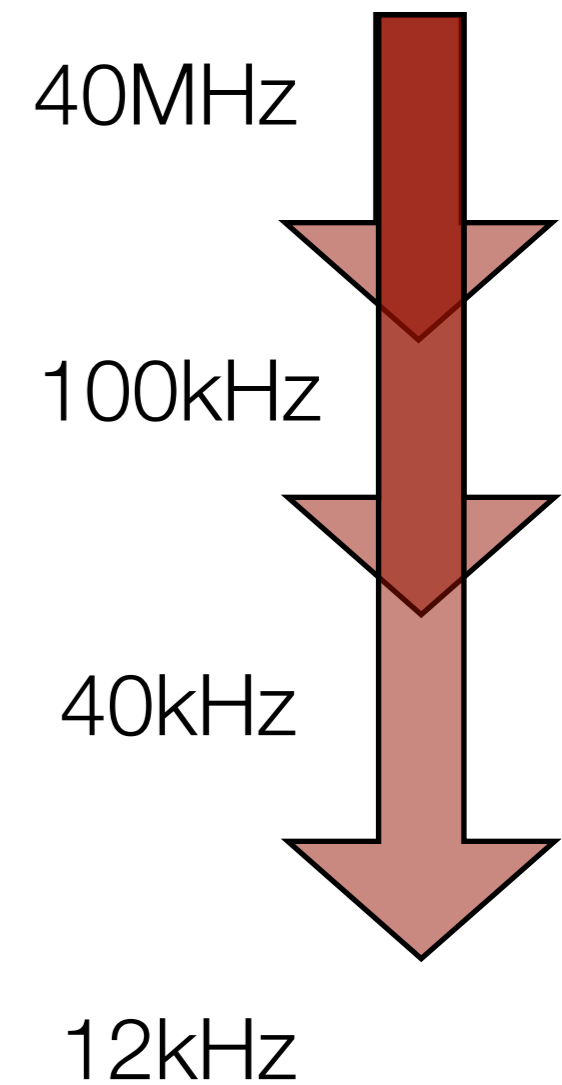
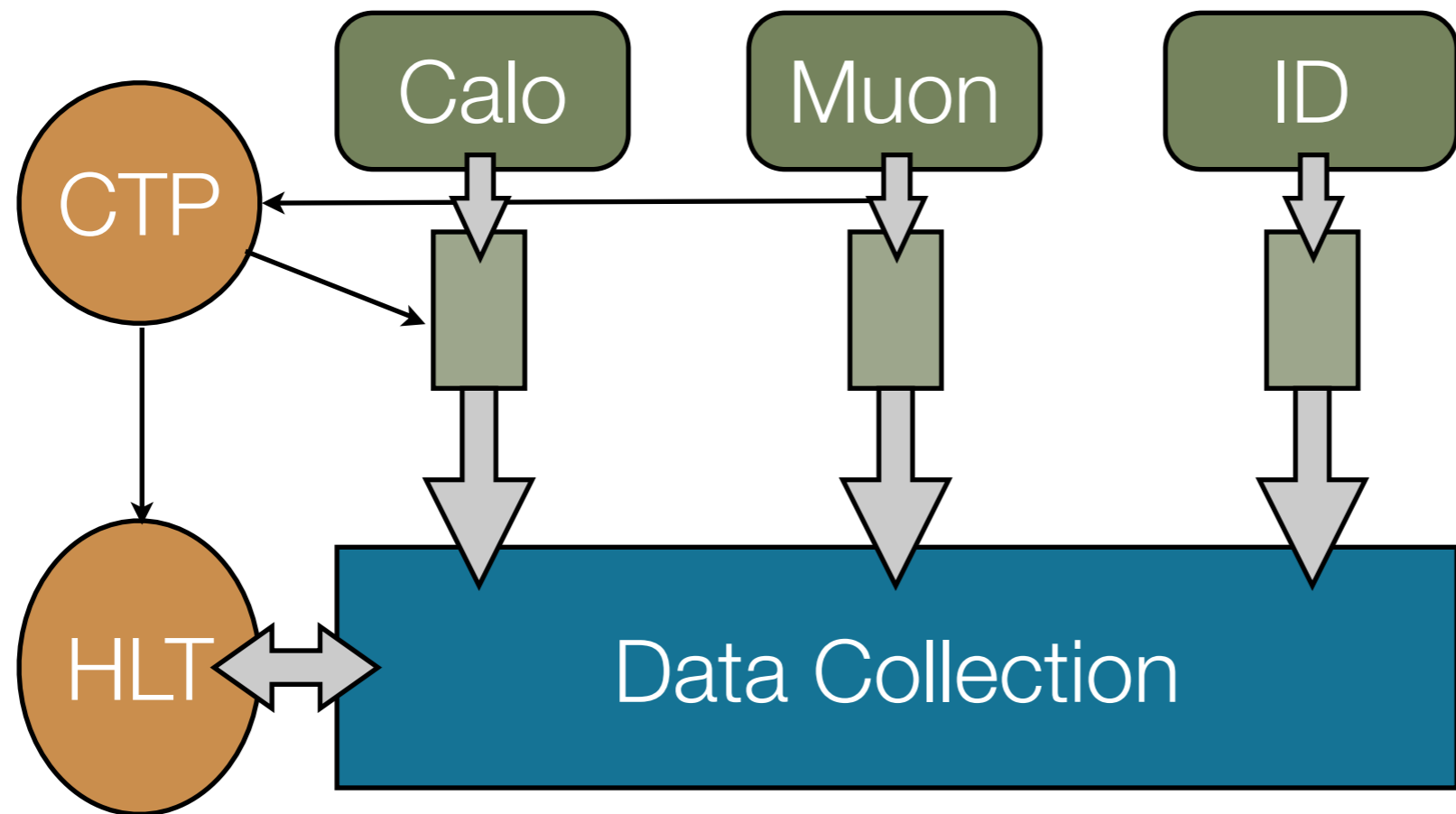
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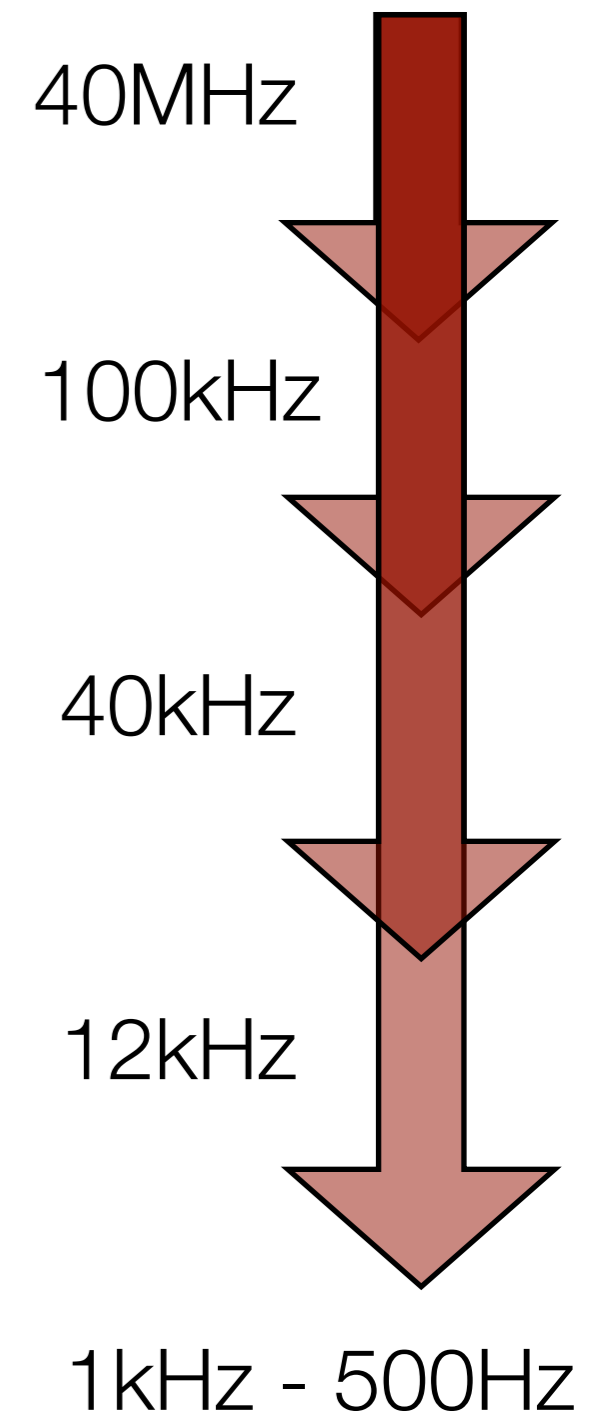
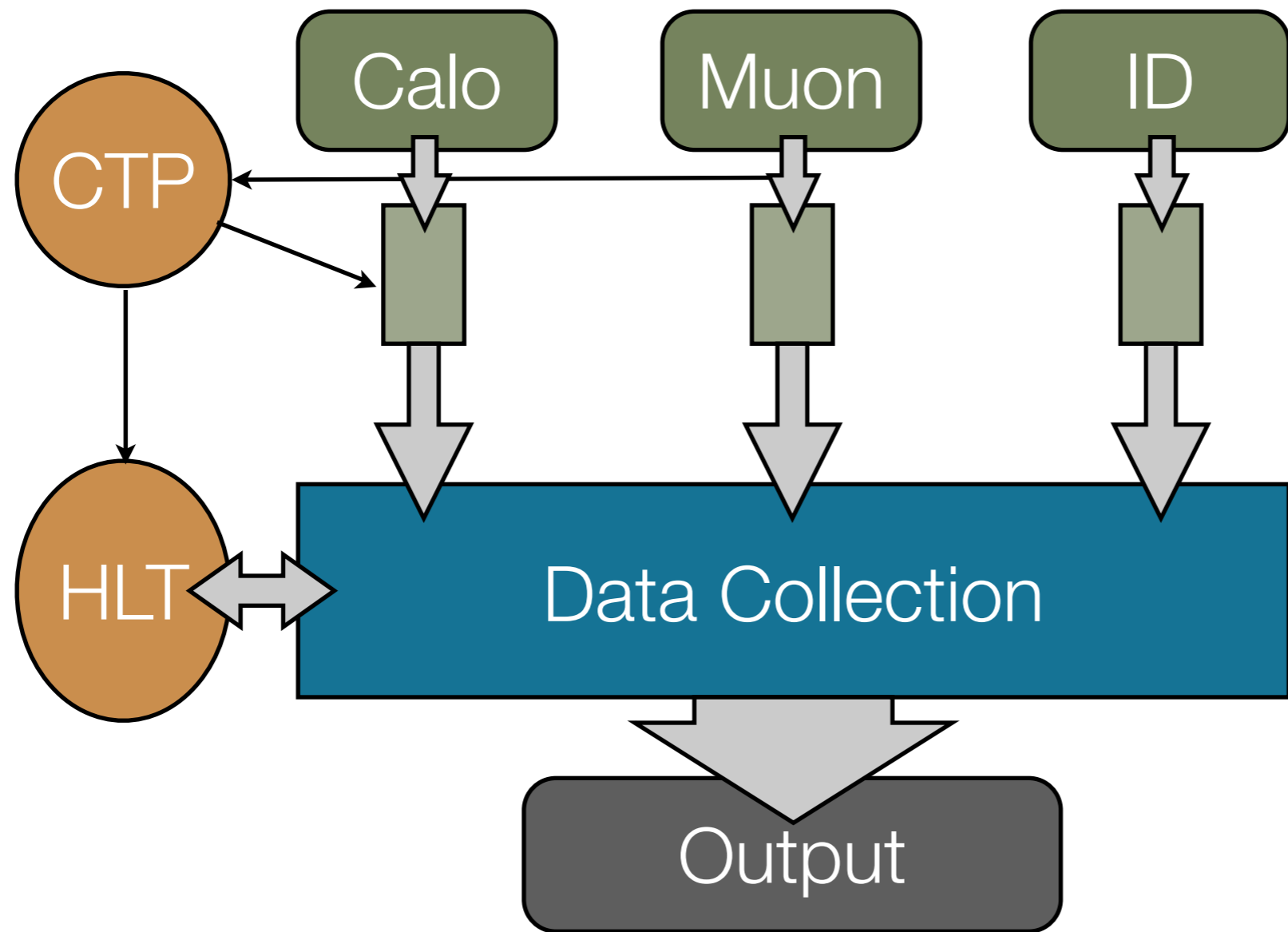
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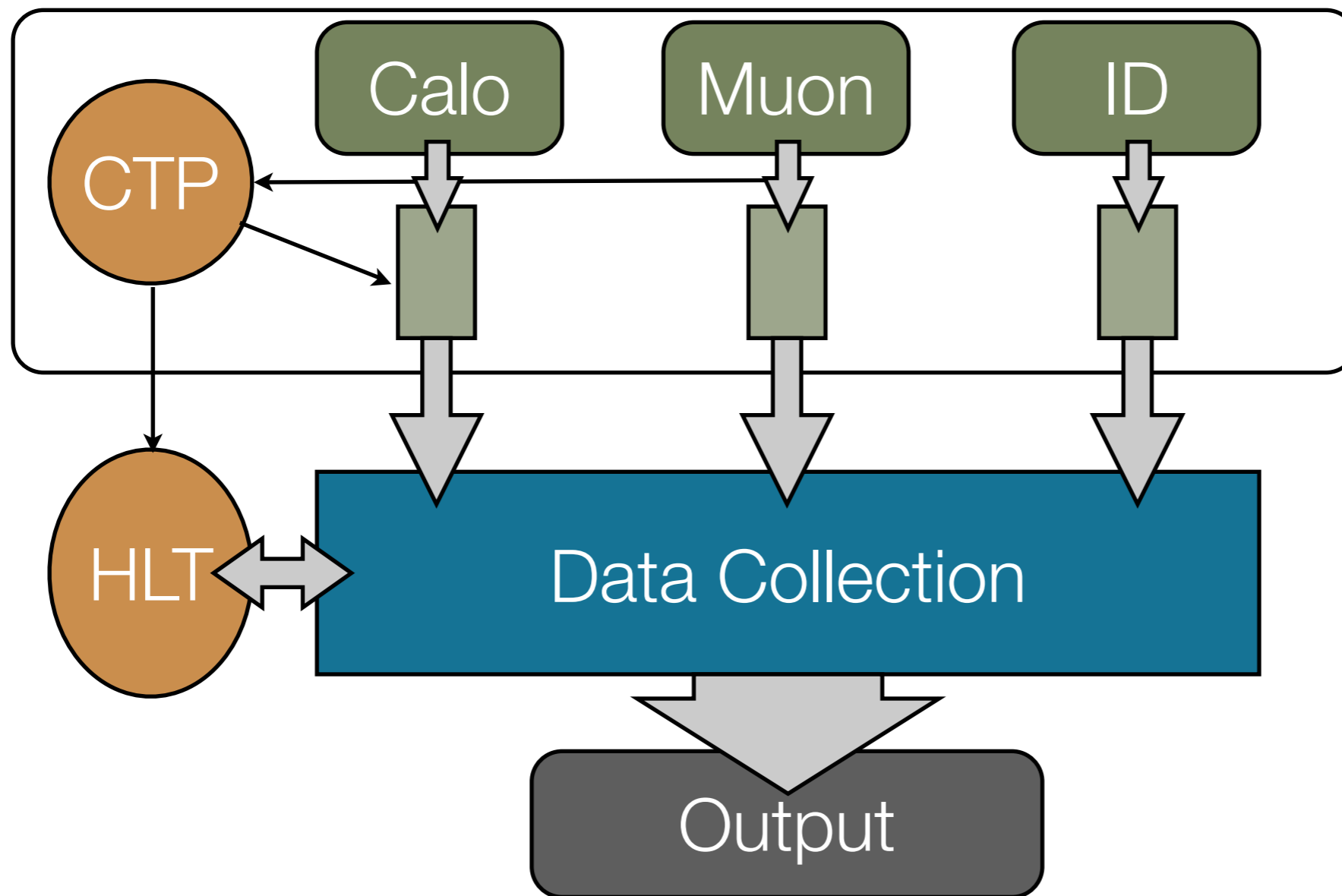
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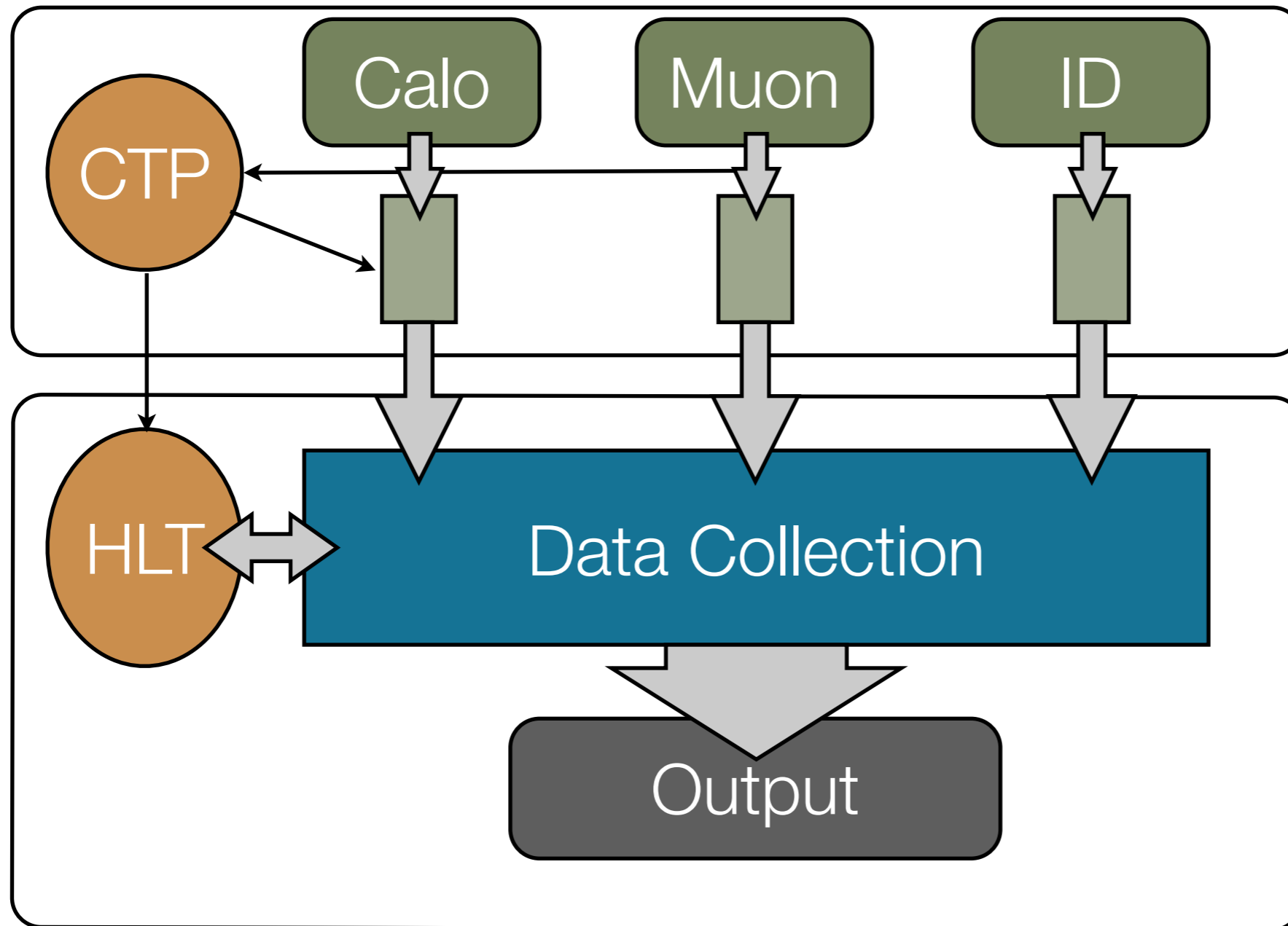
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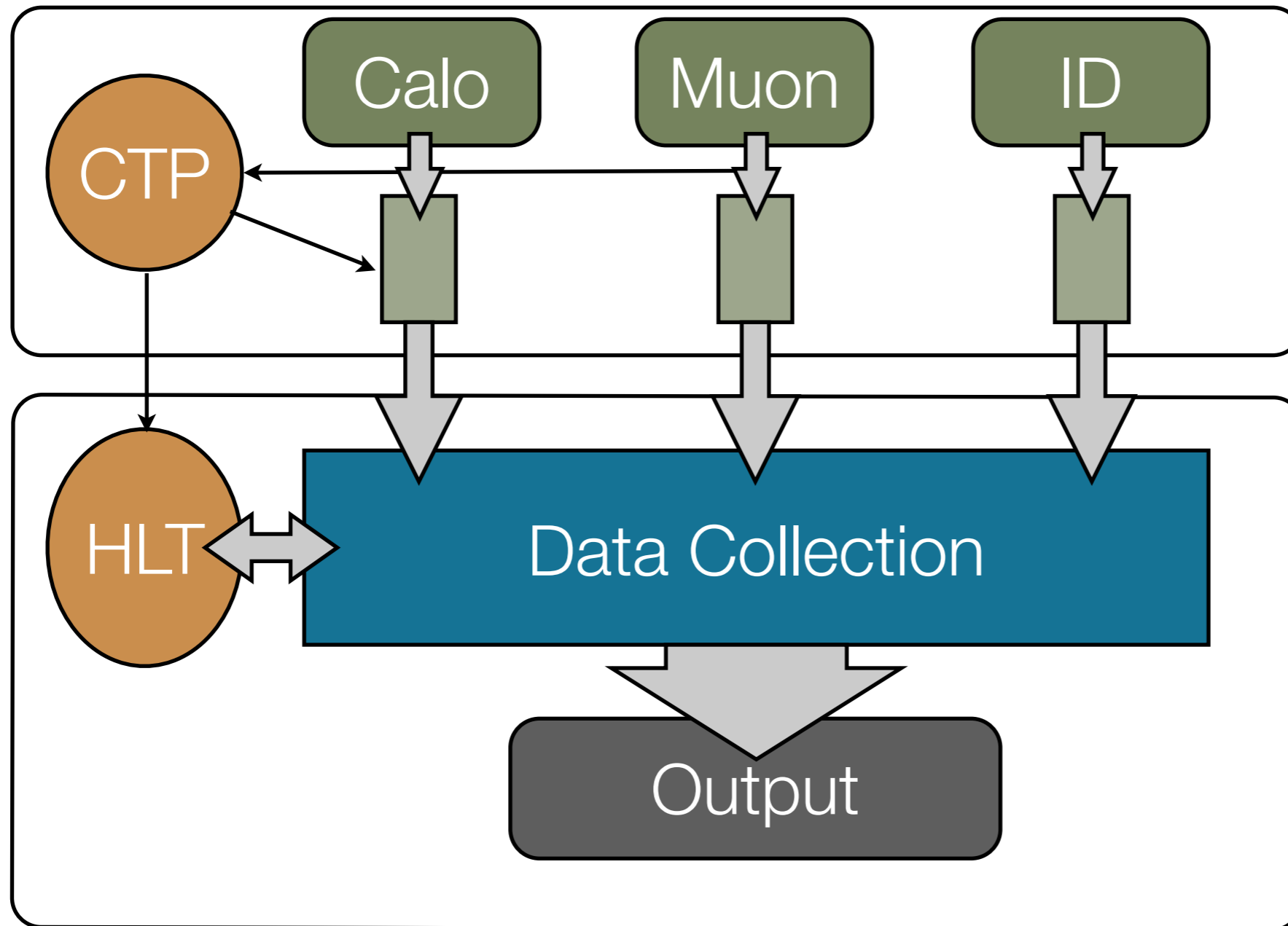
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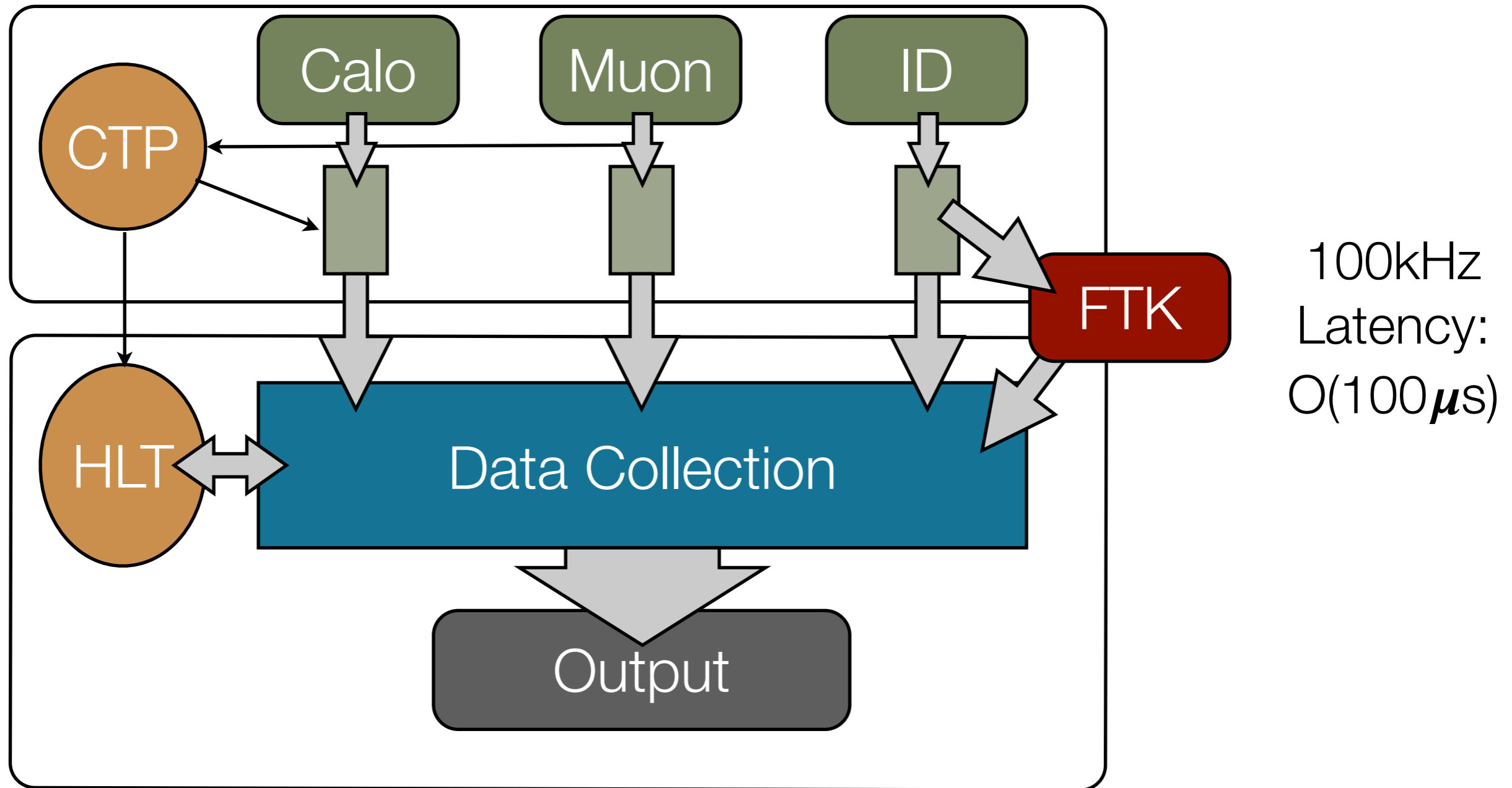


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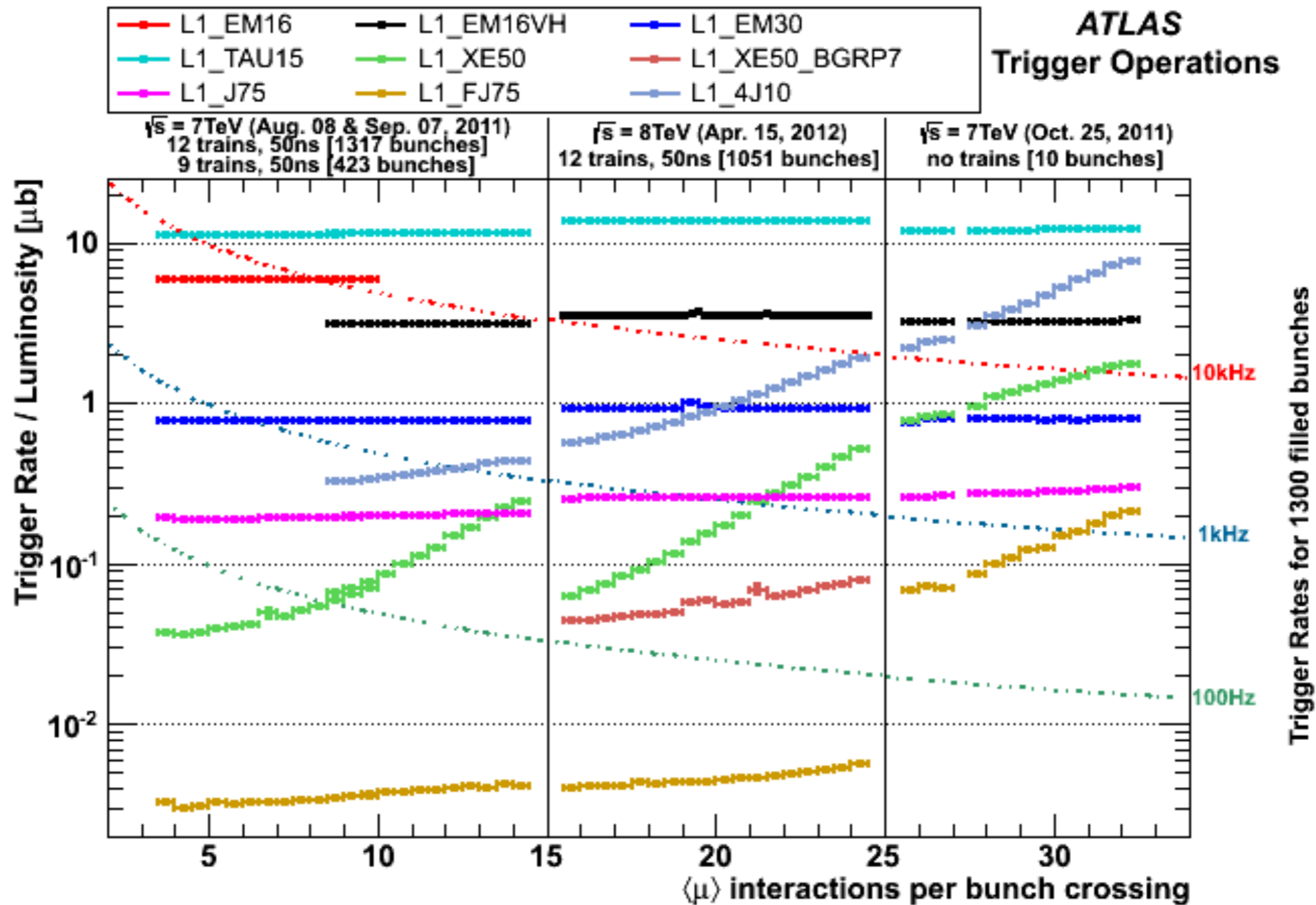




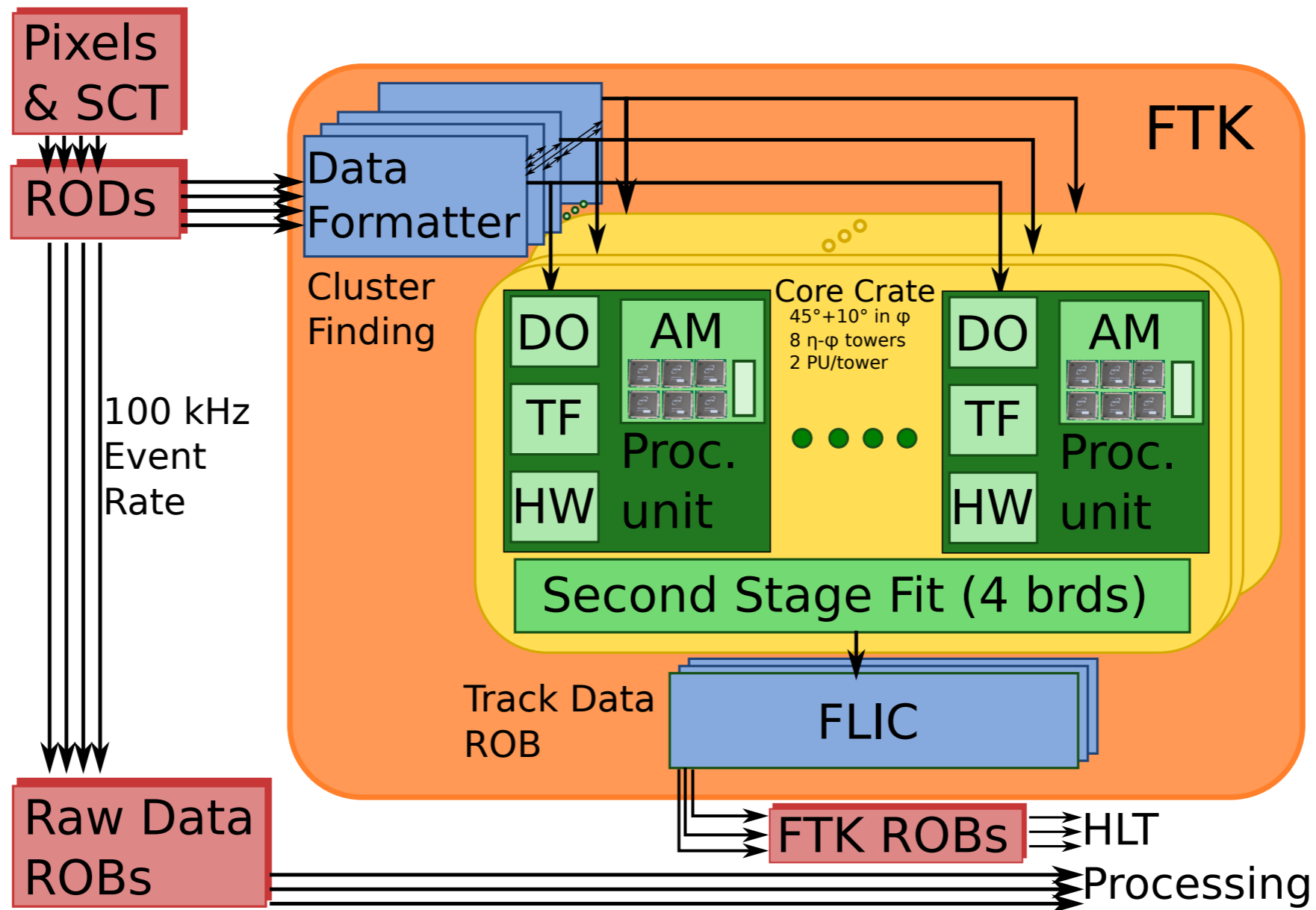
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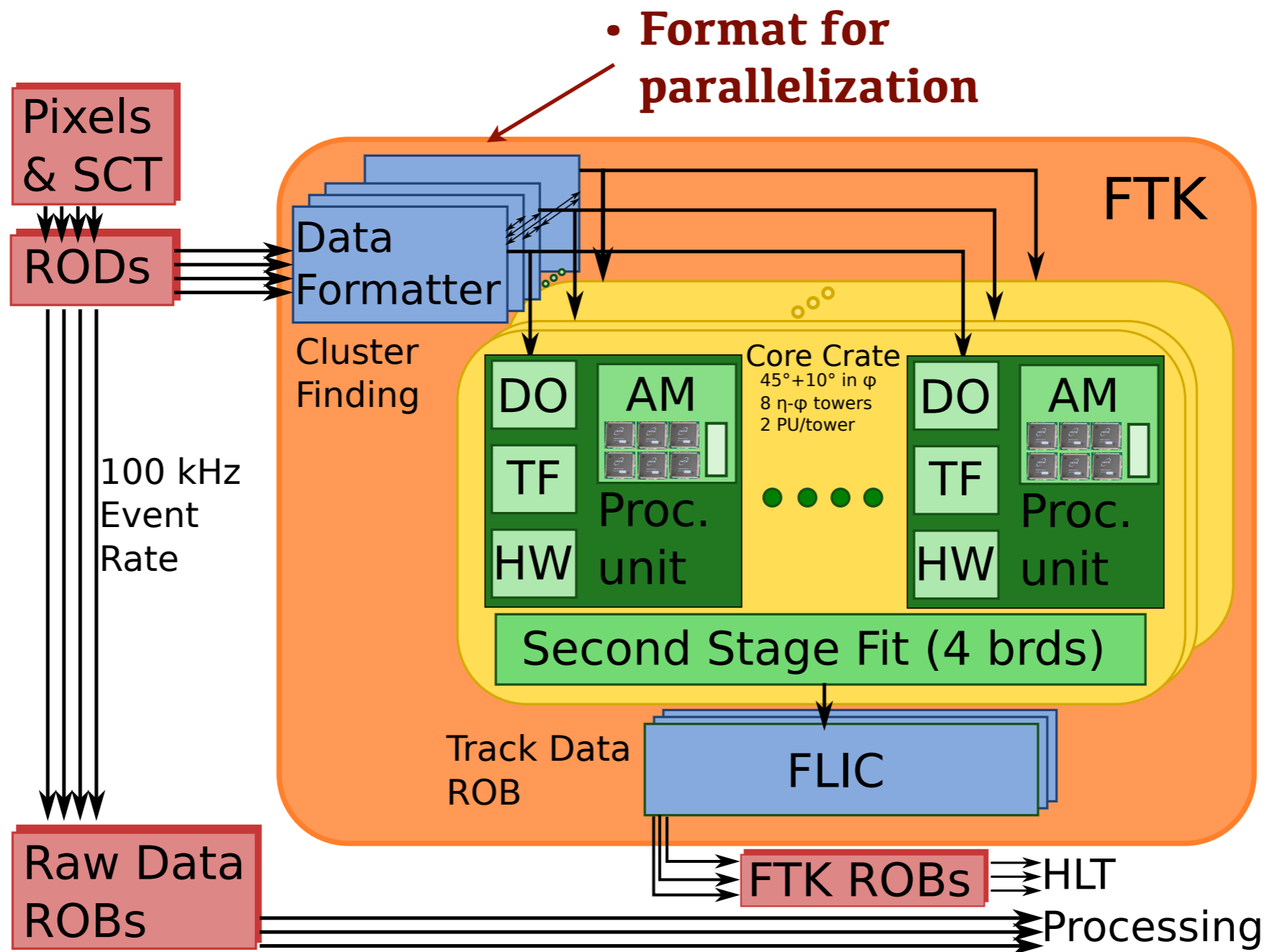
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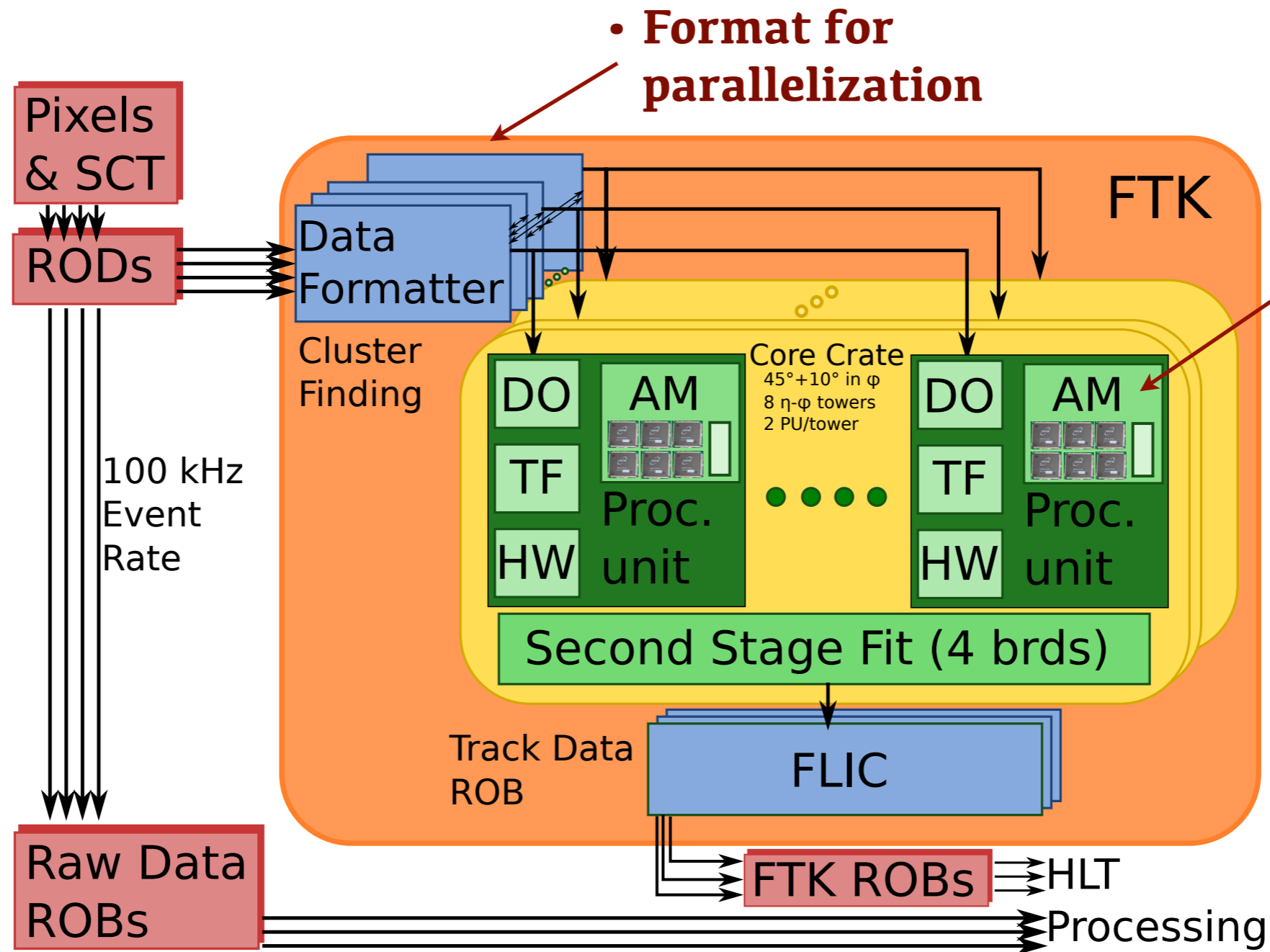
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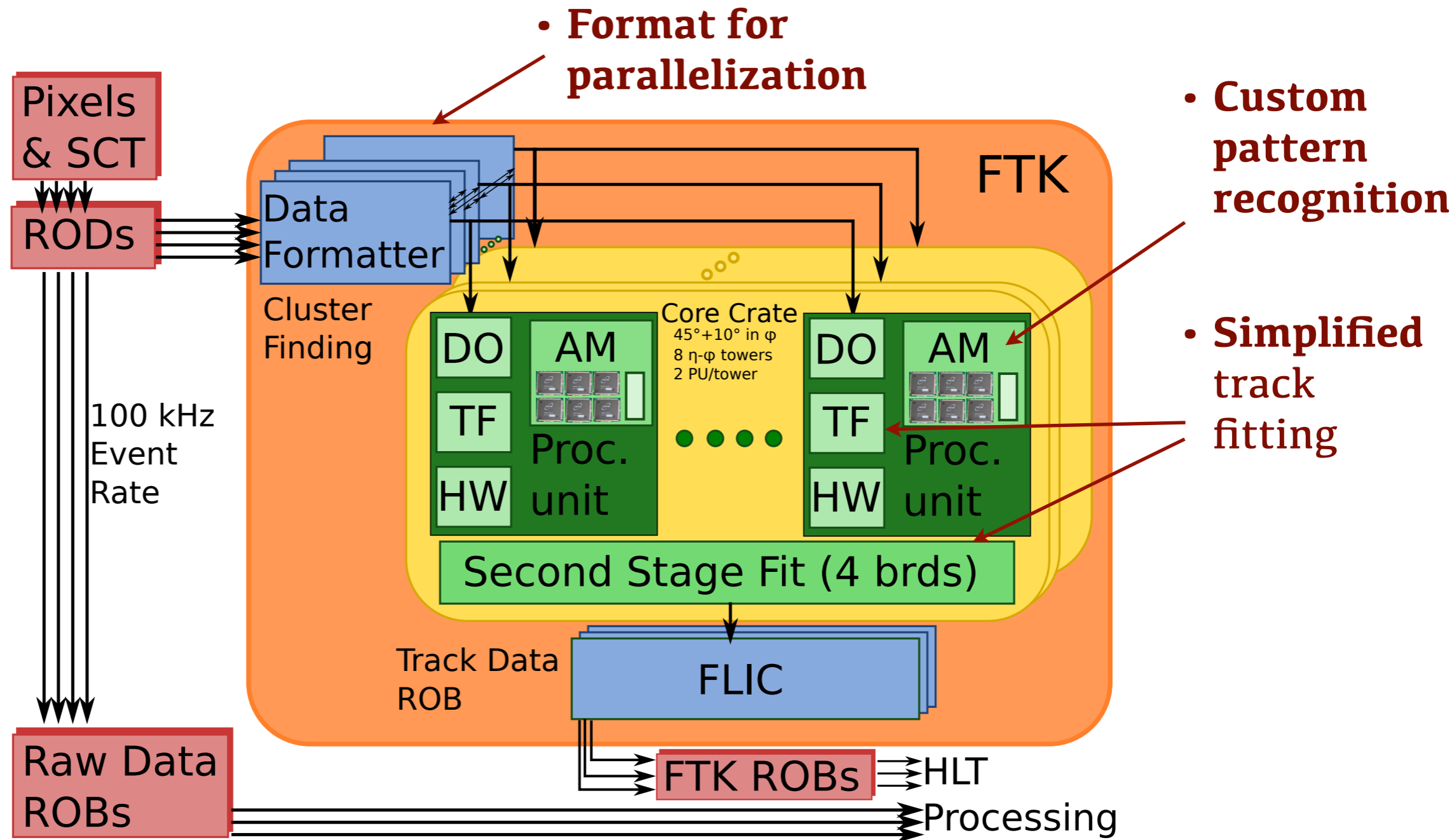
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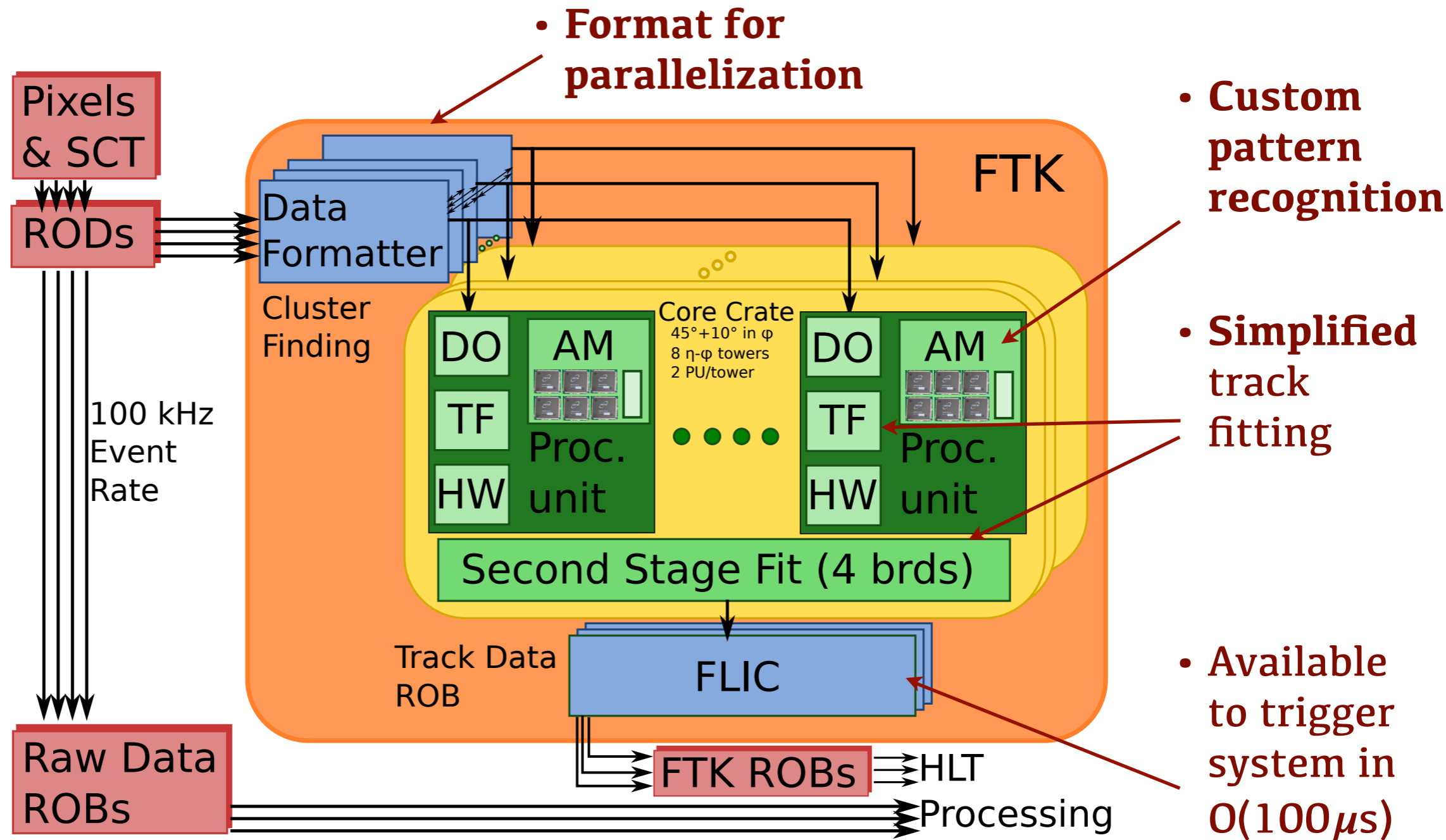
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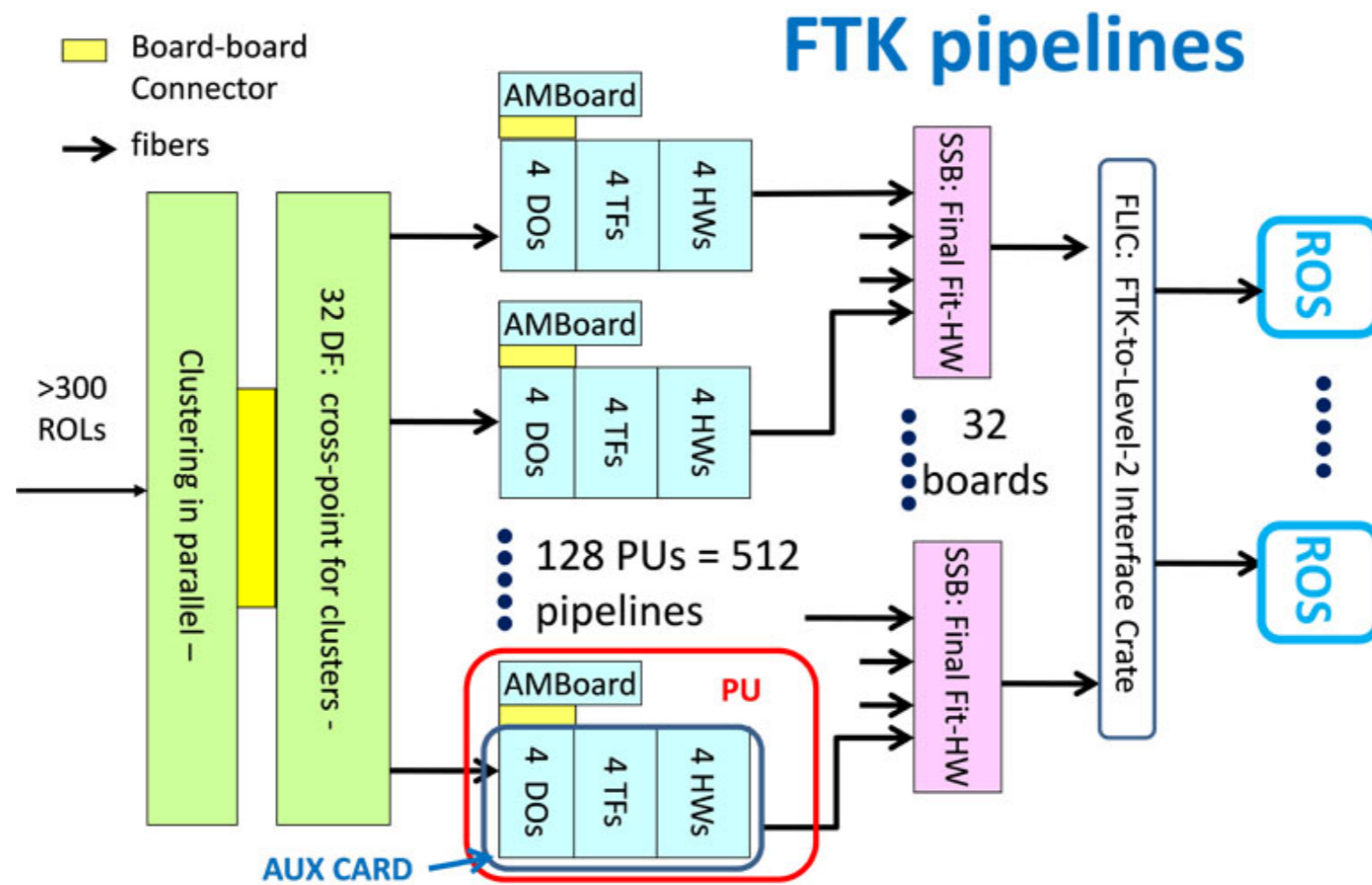
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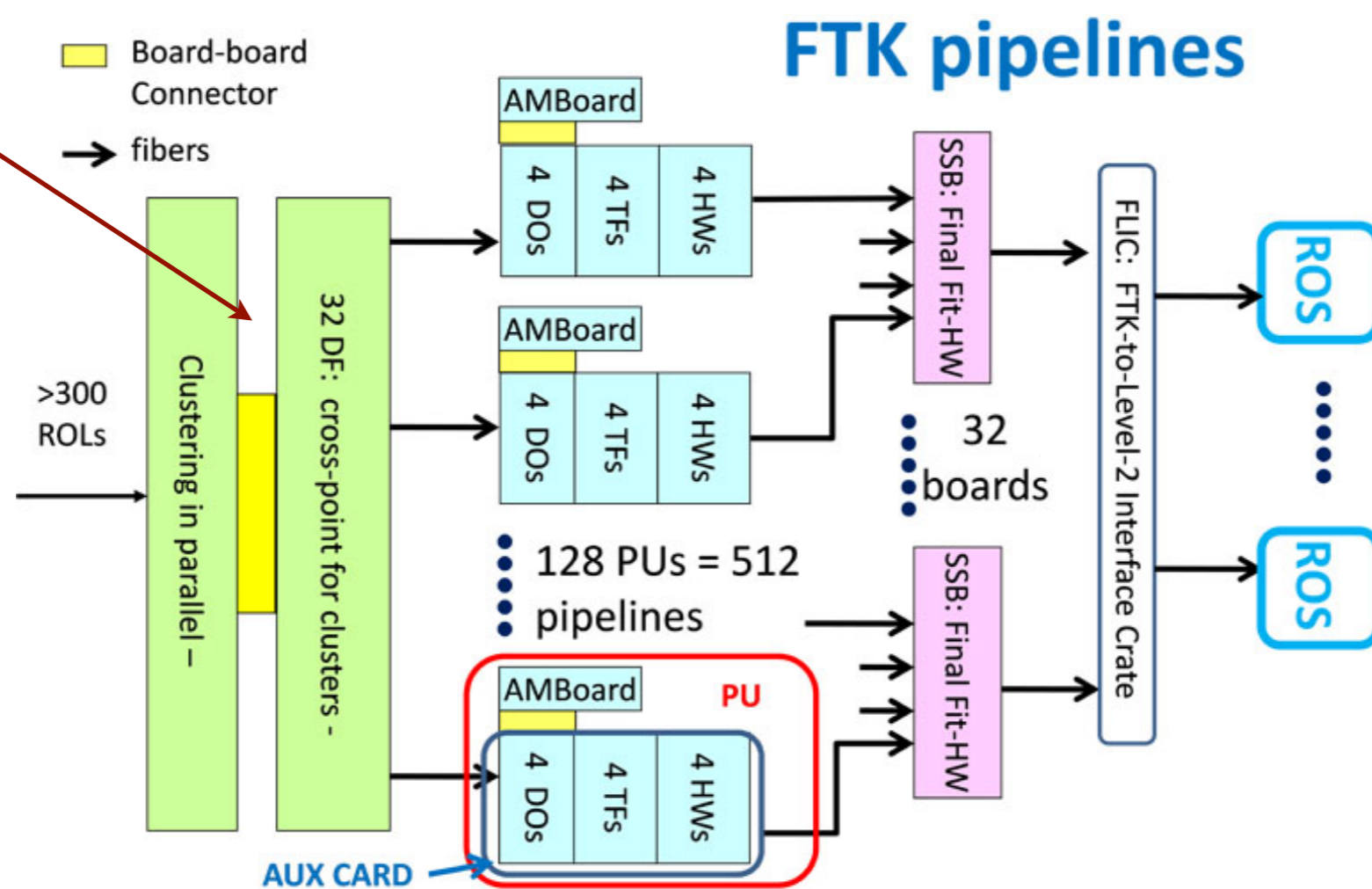
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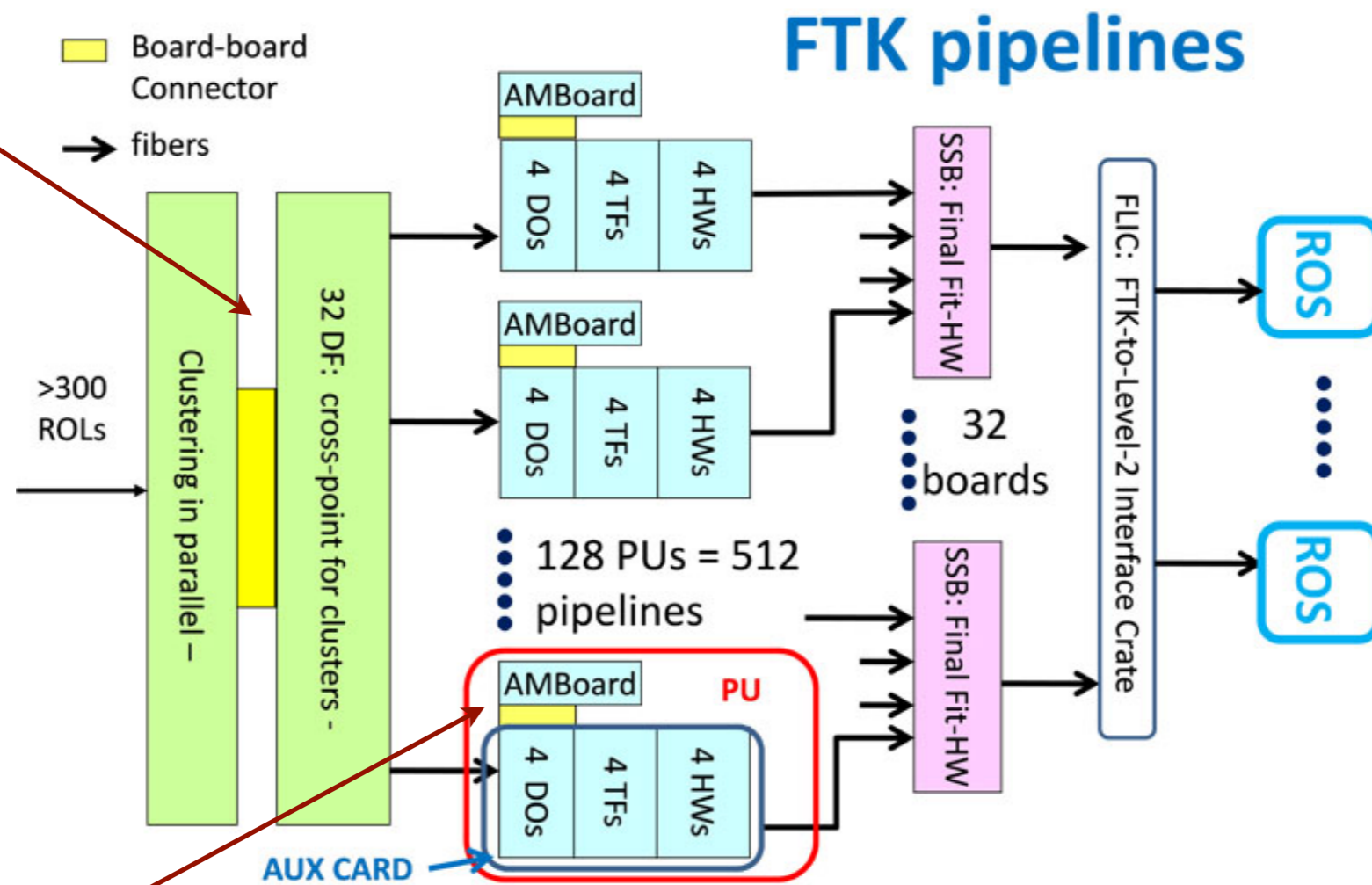
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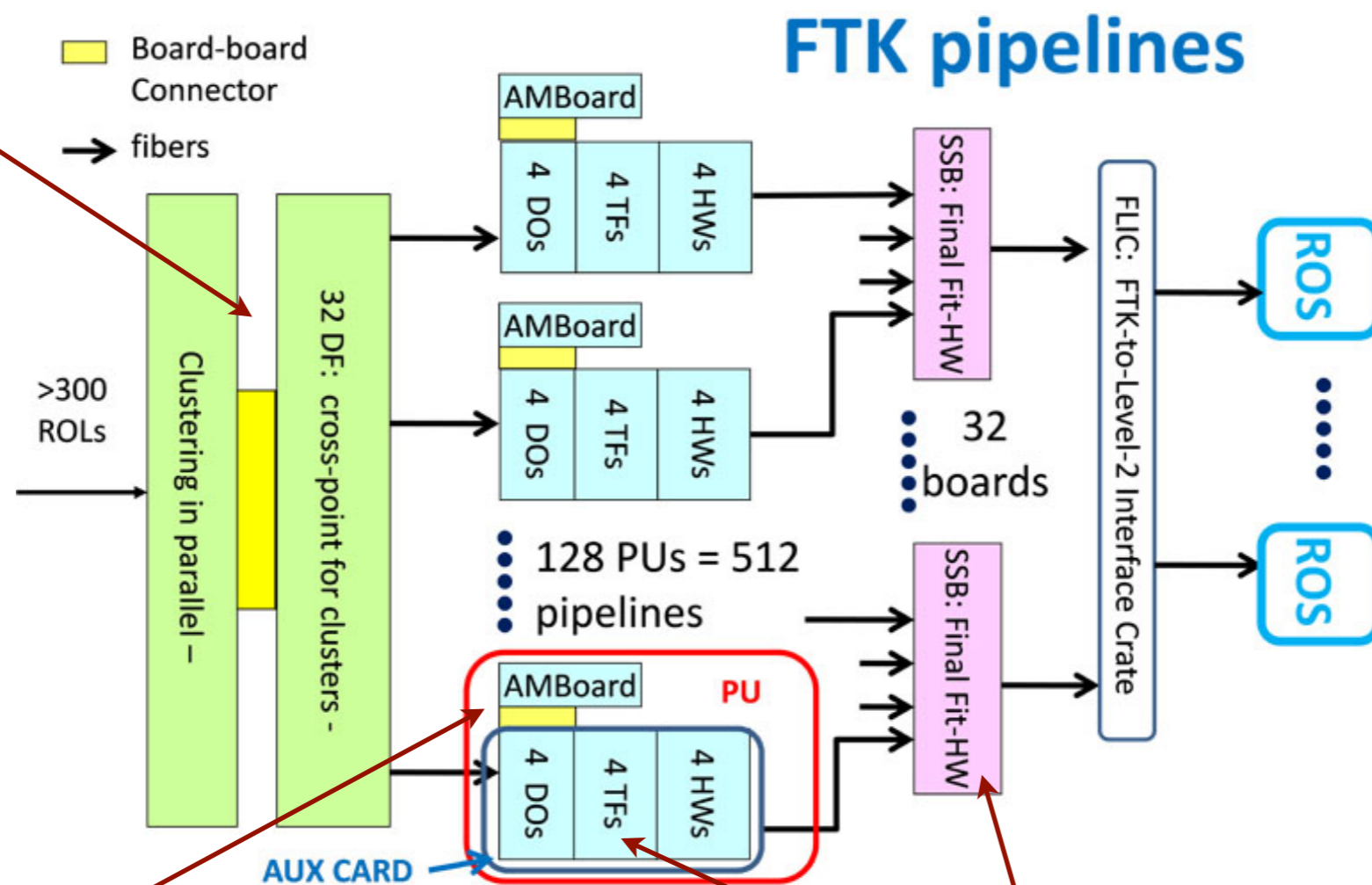


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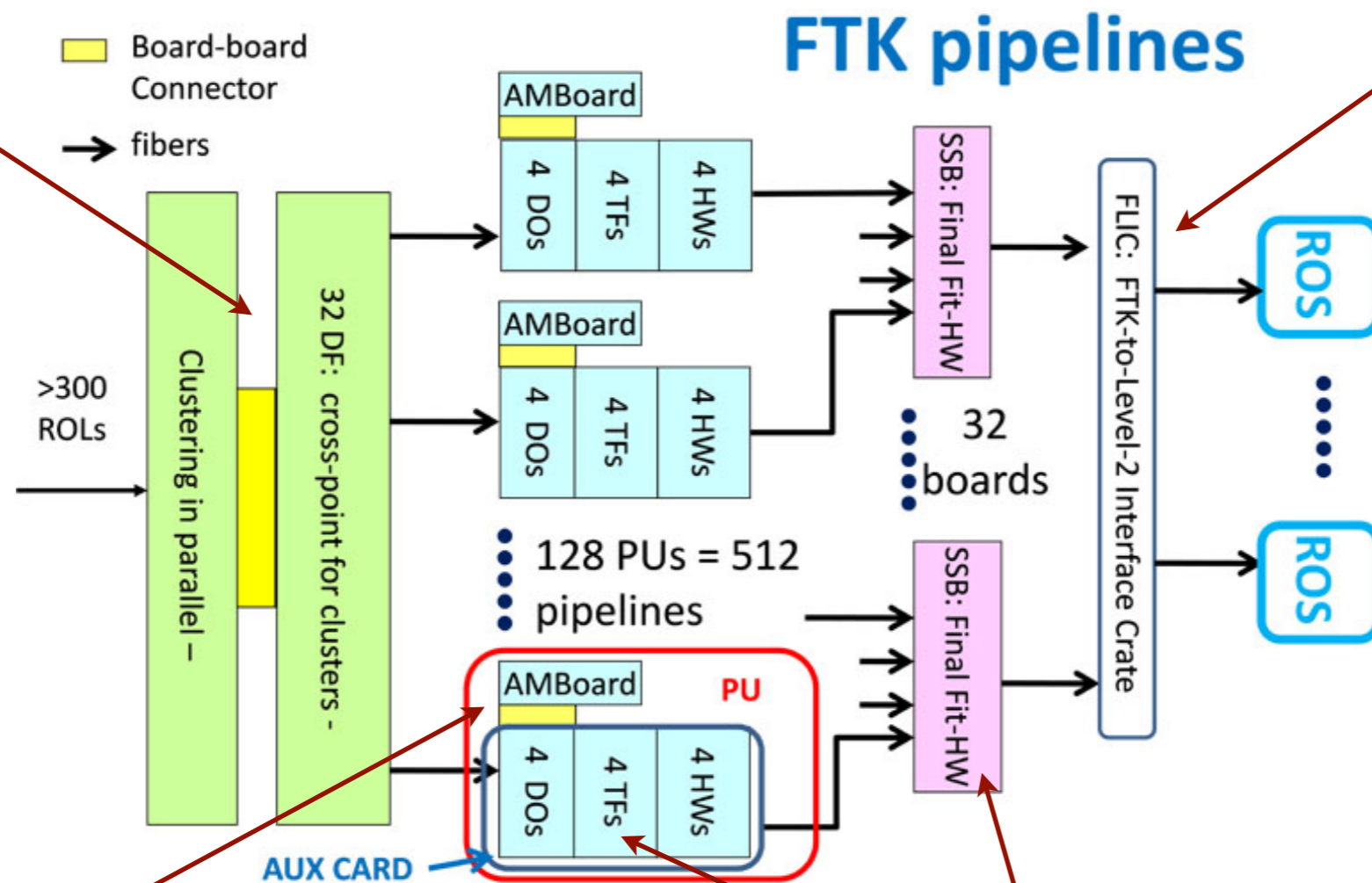
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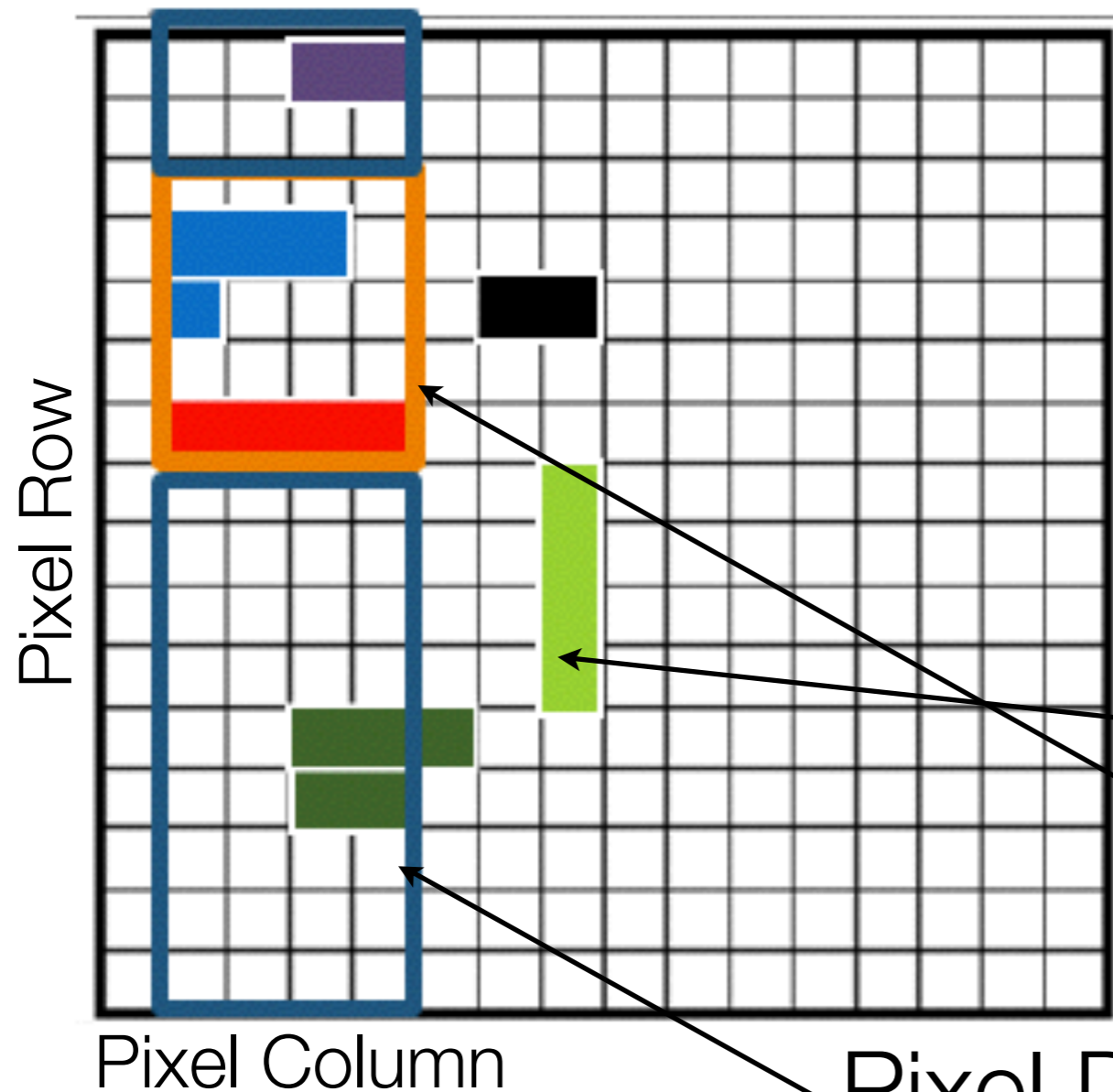
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# Stage 1: Clustering

- Receive data from silicon detectors
- Cluster pixel hits using sliding window algorithm in FPGA



Clusters

Sliding window

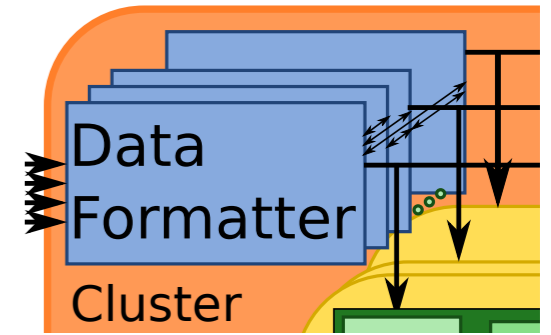
Pixel Data Buffer

# The Clustering Implementation

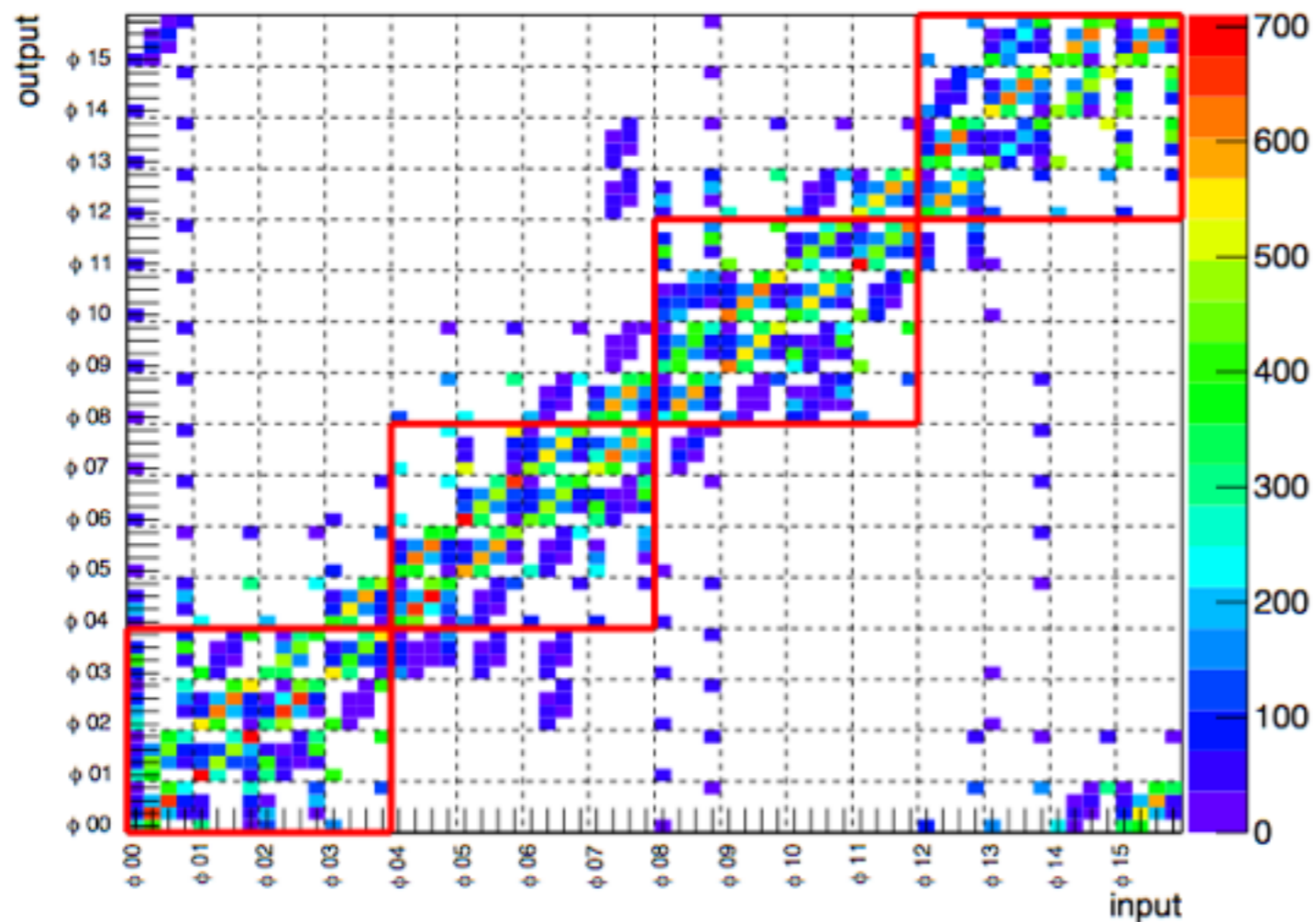
- The current implementation is an evolution of a linear algorithm with a high cost in terms of FPGA resources
- In the previous algorithm grids of 168x4 or 328x8 pixels were used. For these grid sizes the extrapolated area and clock results (for the Spartan 6-LX150T) would be:

Grid Size	Slice Registers	Slice LUTs	Clock	Frequency
21x8 (current)	696 (1%)	1950 (2%)	12ns	83Mhz
168x4	2784 (1.5%)	7800 (8.2%)	68ns	14.8Mhz
328x8	10510 (5.7%)	30457 (33%)	265ns	3.8Mhz

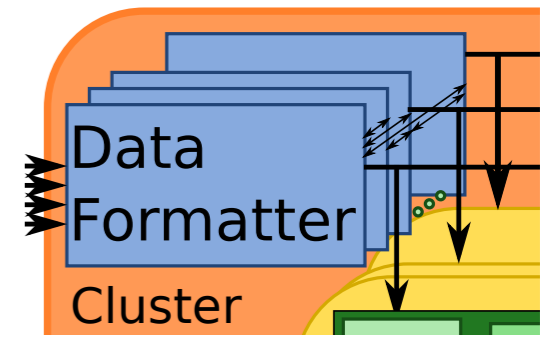
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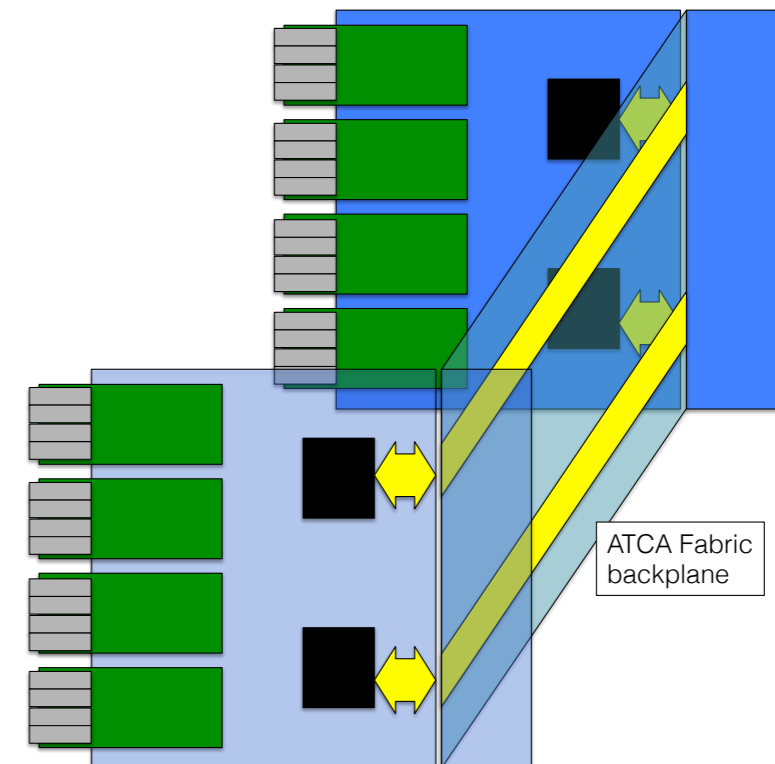
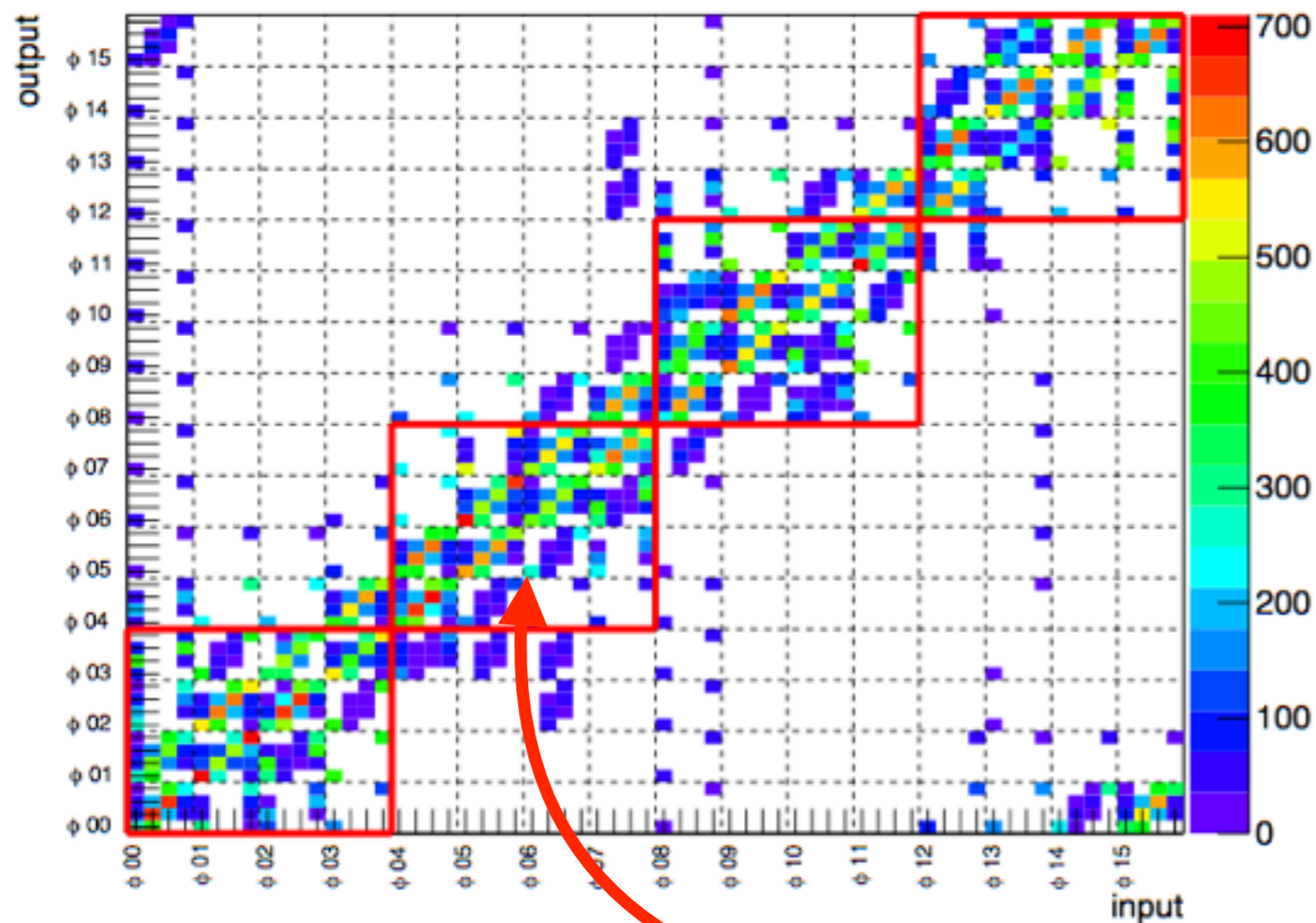
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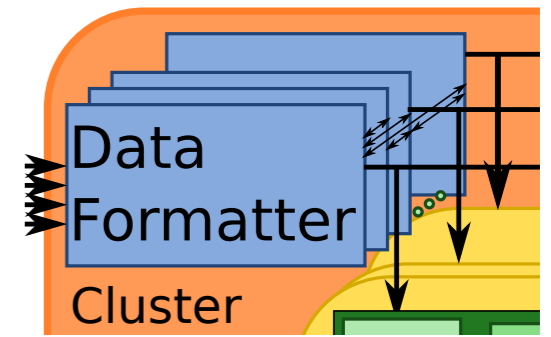


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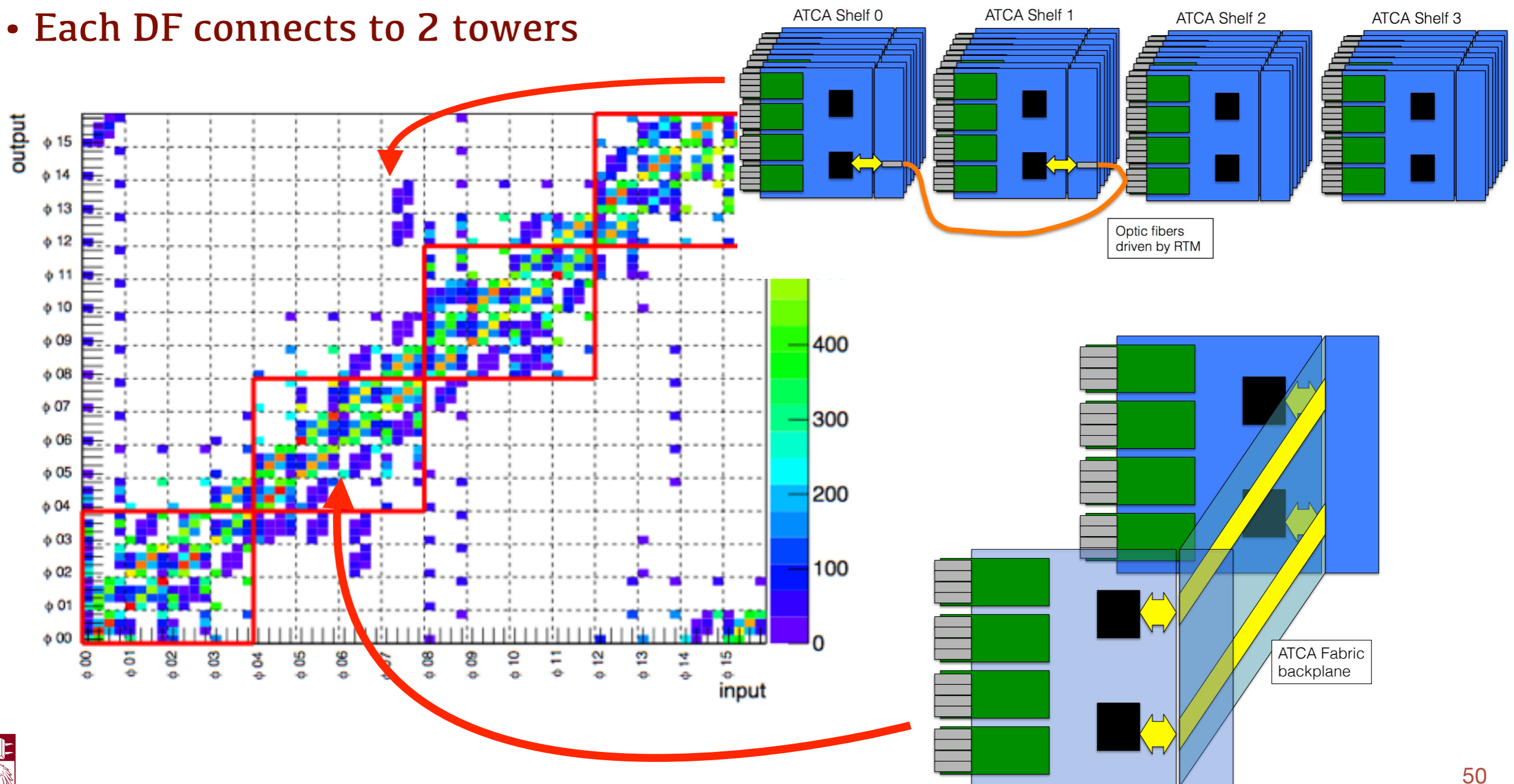




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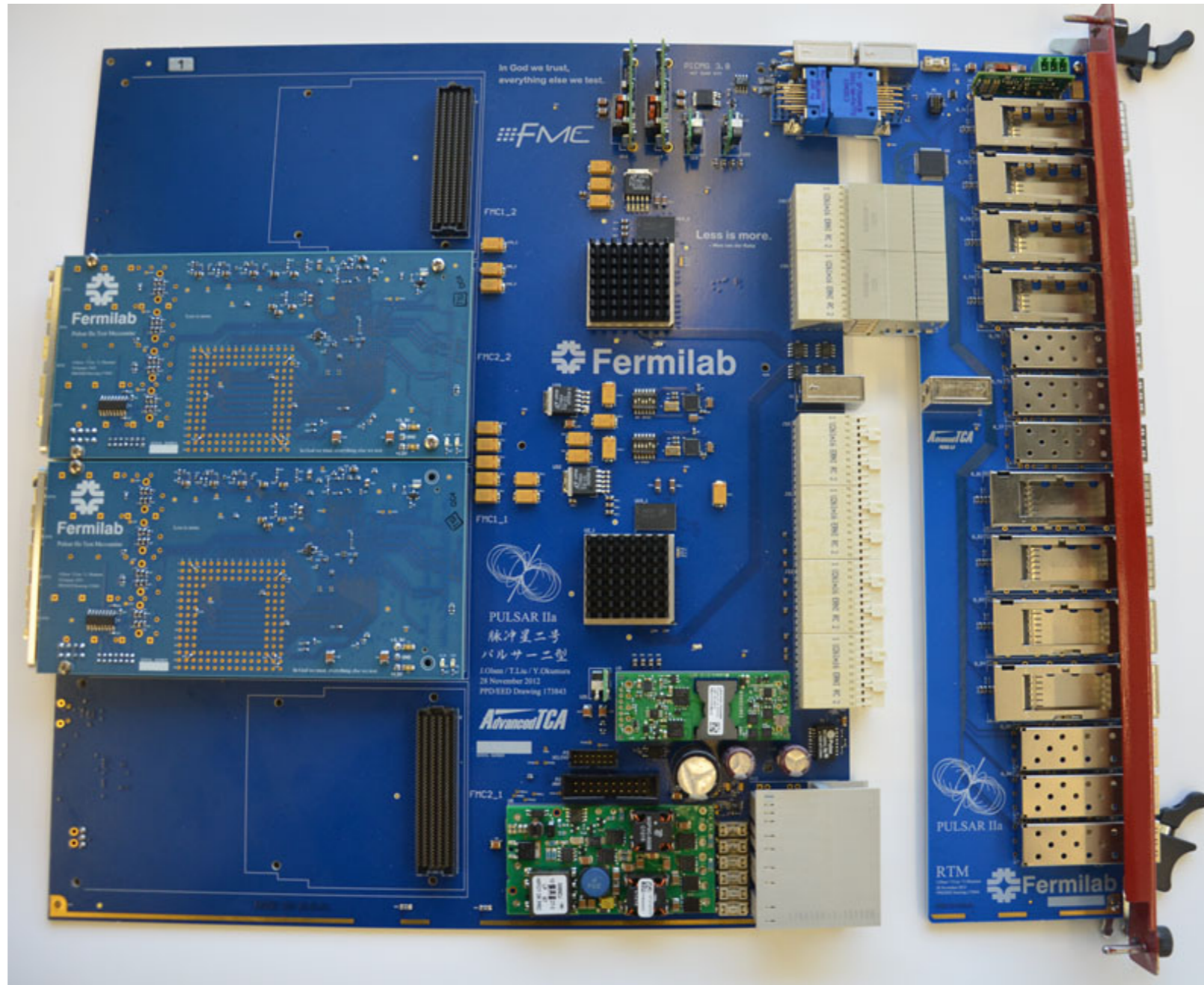


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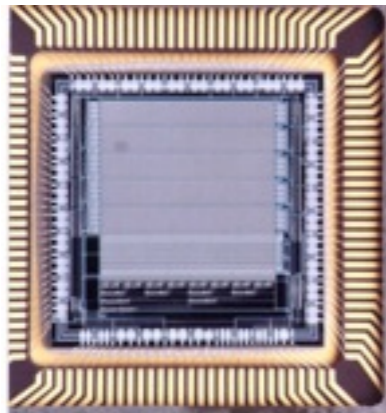


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# AM technological evolution

SVT  
AM chip

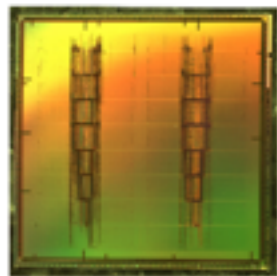


- (90's) **Full custom VLSI chip** -  $0.7\mu\text{m}$  (INFN-Pisa)
- **128 patterns, 6x12bit words each, 30MHz**  
F. Morsani et al., IEEE Trans. on Nucl. Sci., vol. 39 (1992)



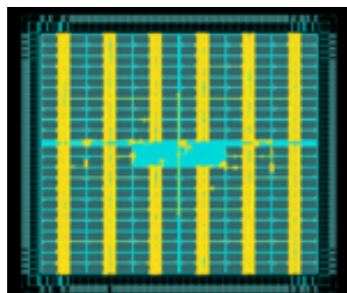
Alternative **FPGA** implementation of SVT AM chip  
P. Giannetti et al., Nucl. Instr. and Meth., vol. A413/2-3, (1998)  
G Magazzù, 1<sup>st</sup> std cell project presented @ LHCC (1999)

SVT upgrade



**Standard Cell**  $0.18\mu\text{m}$   $\rightarrow$  **5000 pattern/AM chip**  
SVT upgrade total: 6M pattern, 40MHz  
A. Annovi et al., **IEEE TNS**, Vol 53, Issue 4, Part 2, **2006**

FTK R&D

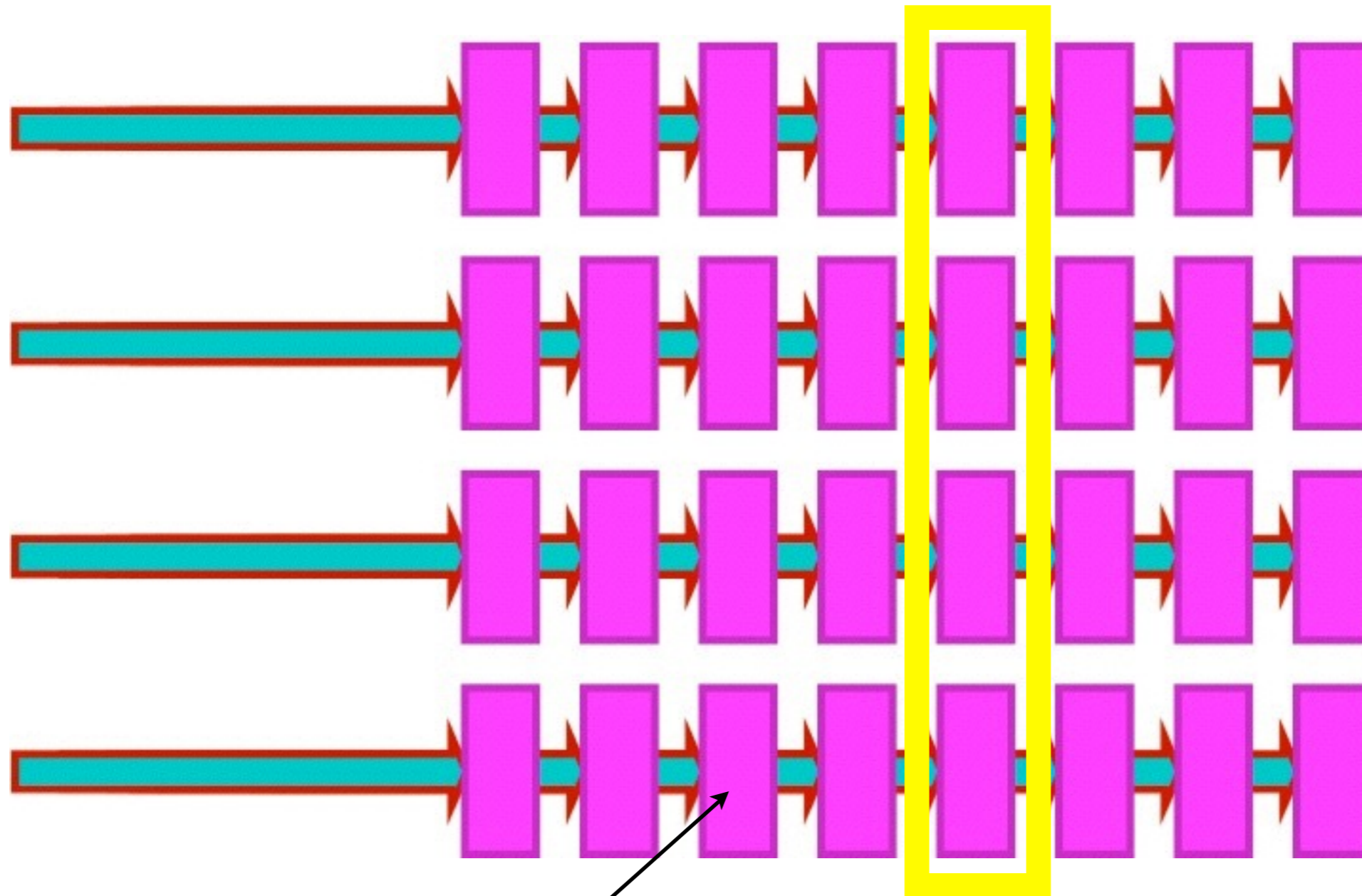


AMchip04 –65nm technology, std cell & full custom, 100MHz  
Power/pattern/MHz  $\sim$ 30 times less. Pattern density x12.  
**First variable resolution implementation!**  
F. Alberti et al 2013 *JINST* **8 C01040**, doi:[10.1088/1748-0221/8/01/C01040](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/8/01/C01040)

# Pattern Recognition Associative Memory

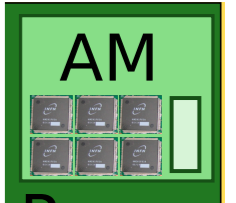
SS Busses by layer

Patterns



SSID

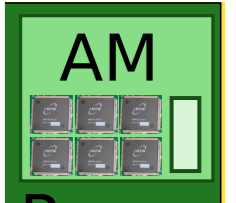
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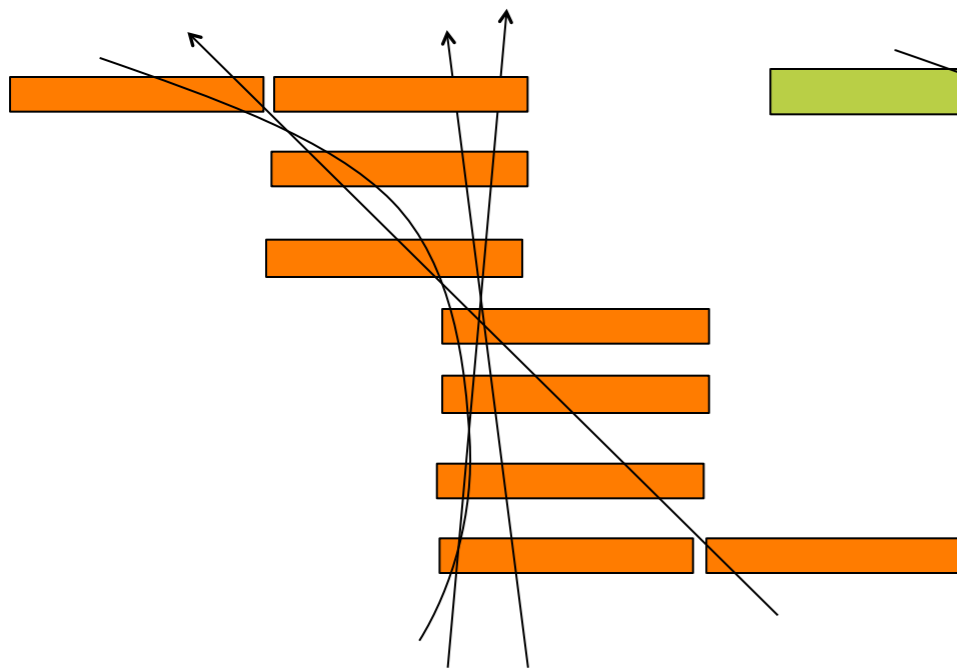
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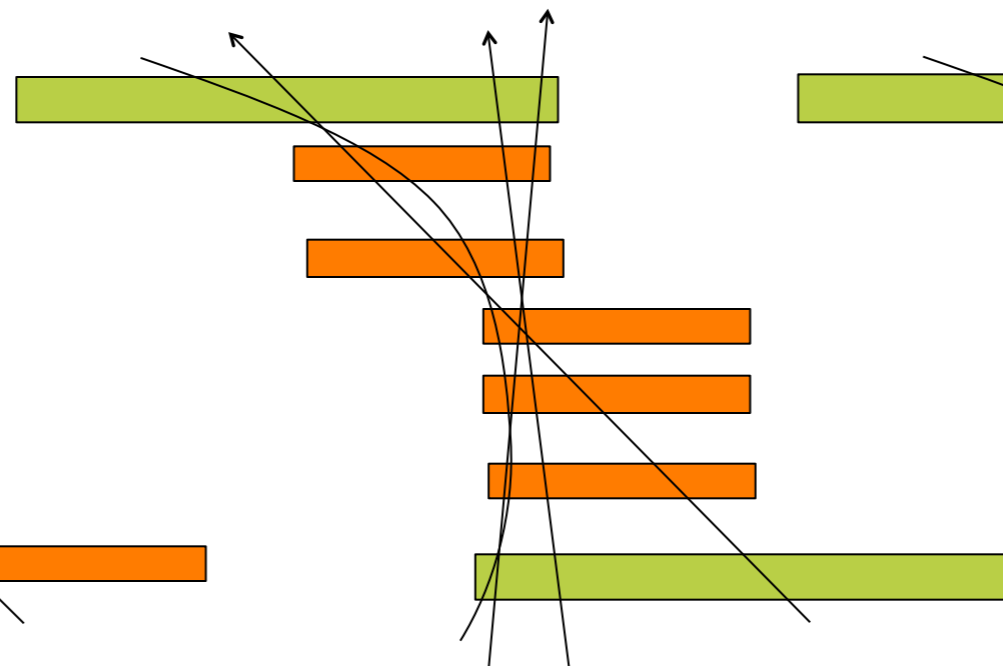
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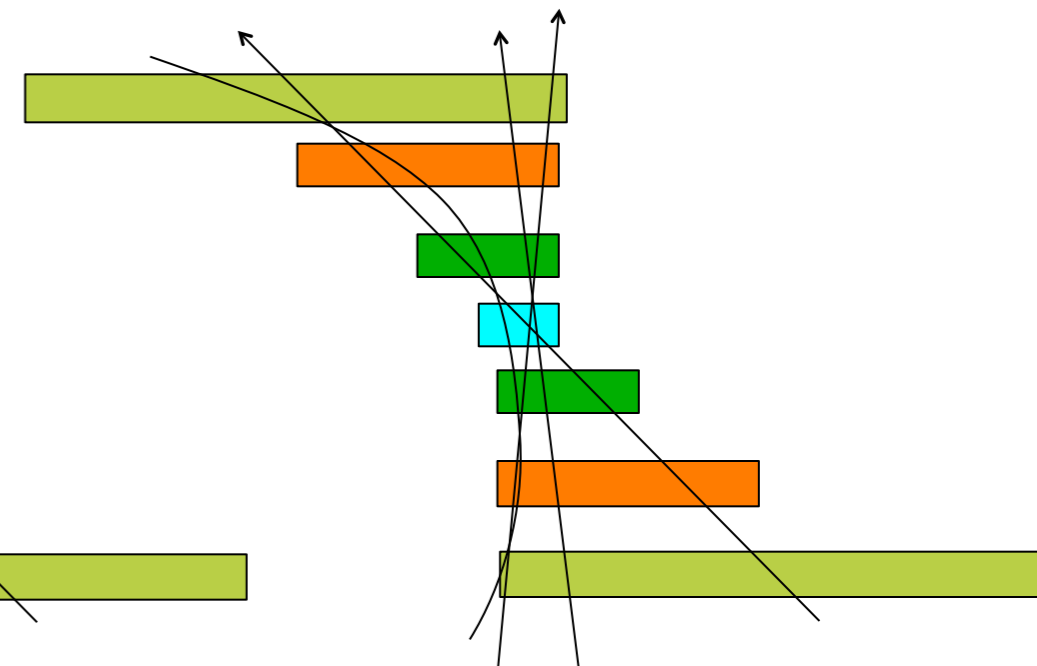
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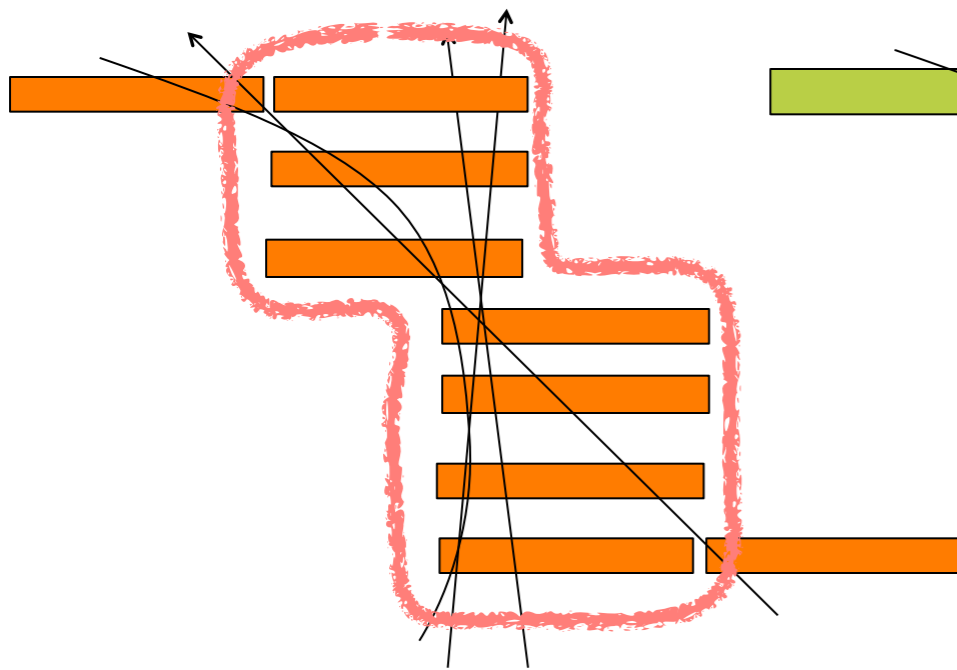
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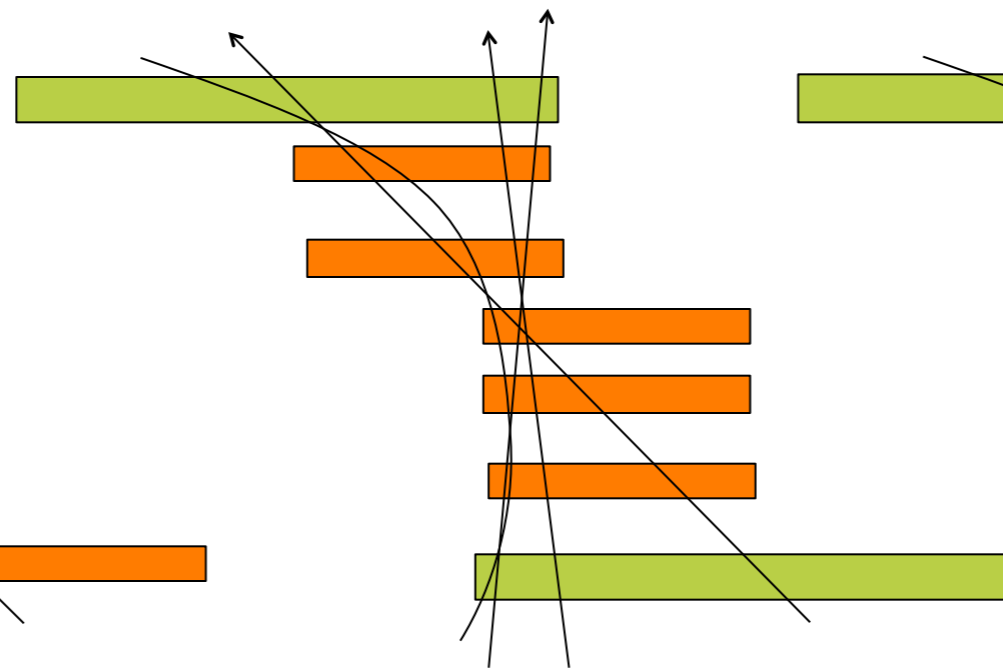
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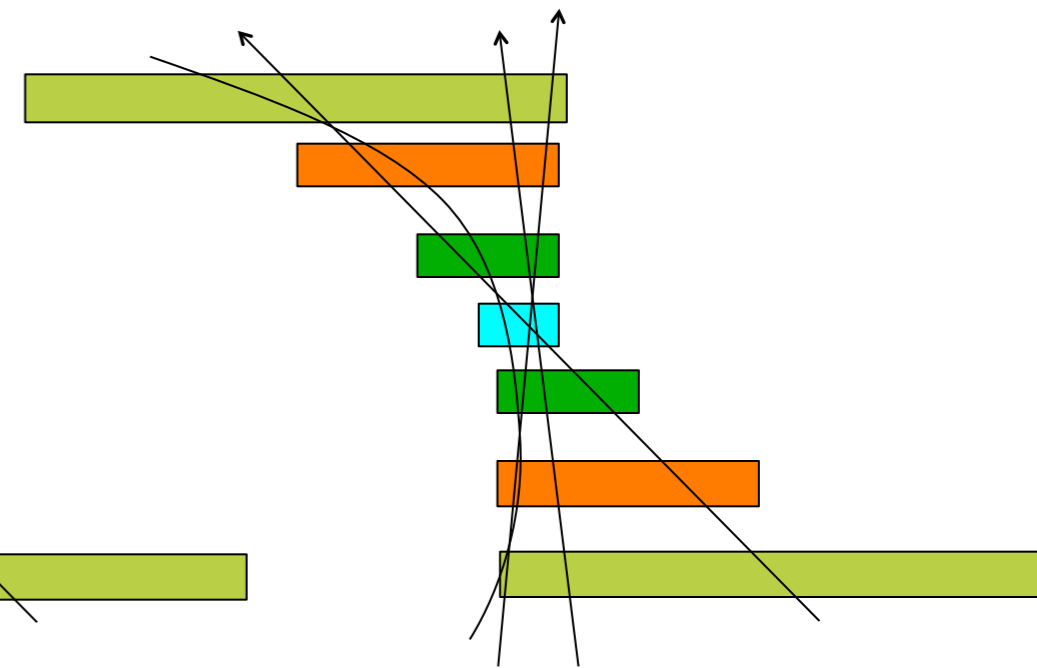
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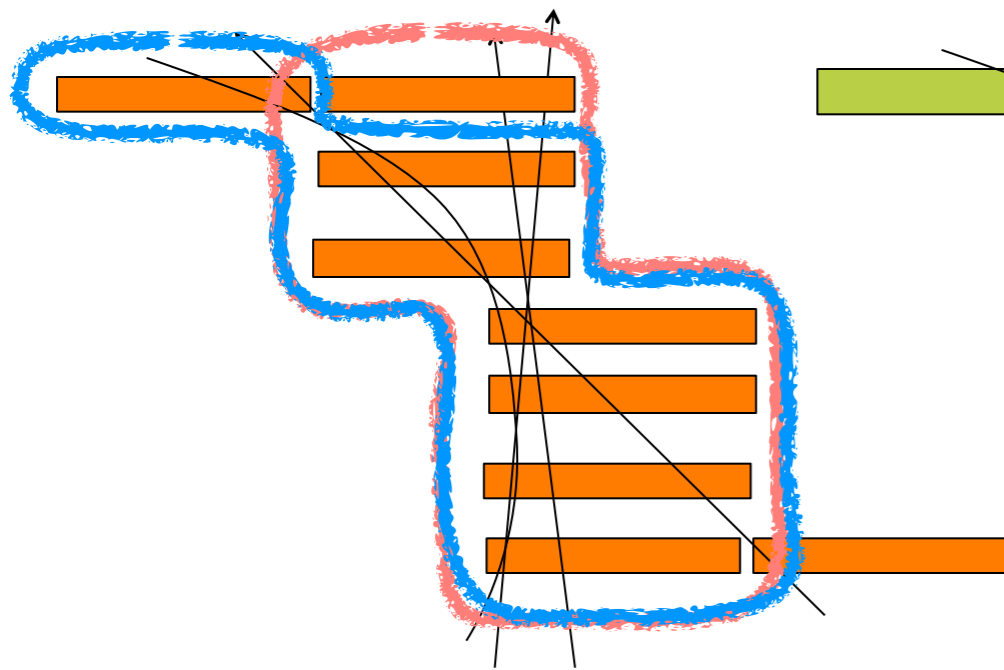


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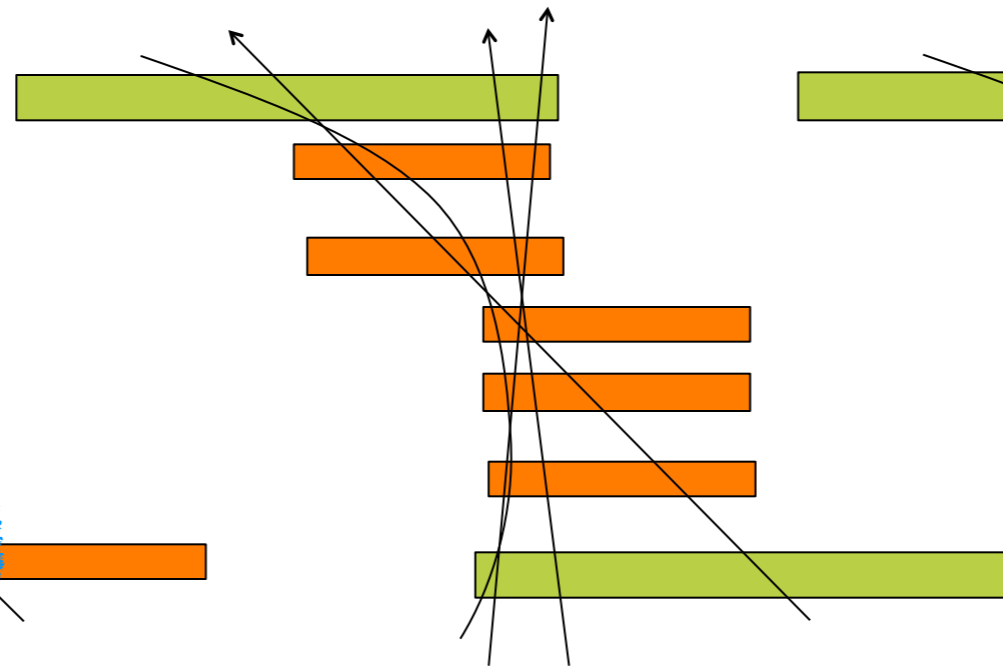
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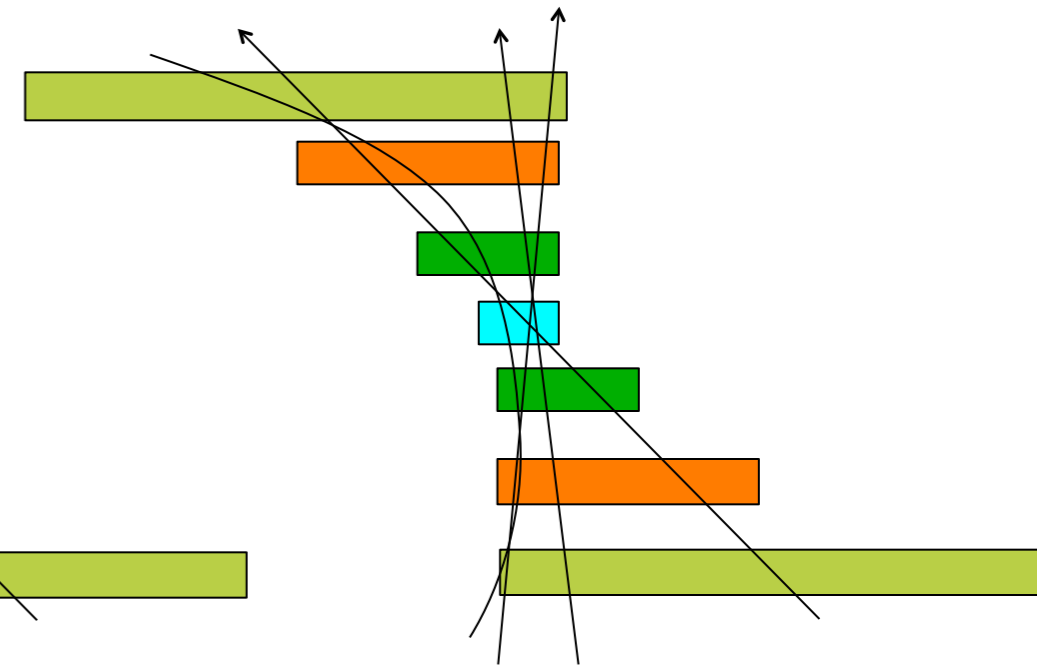
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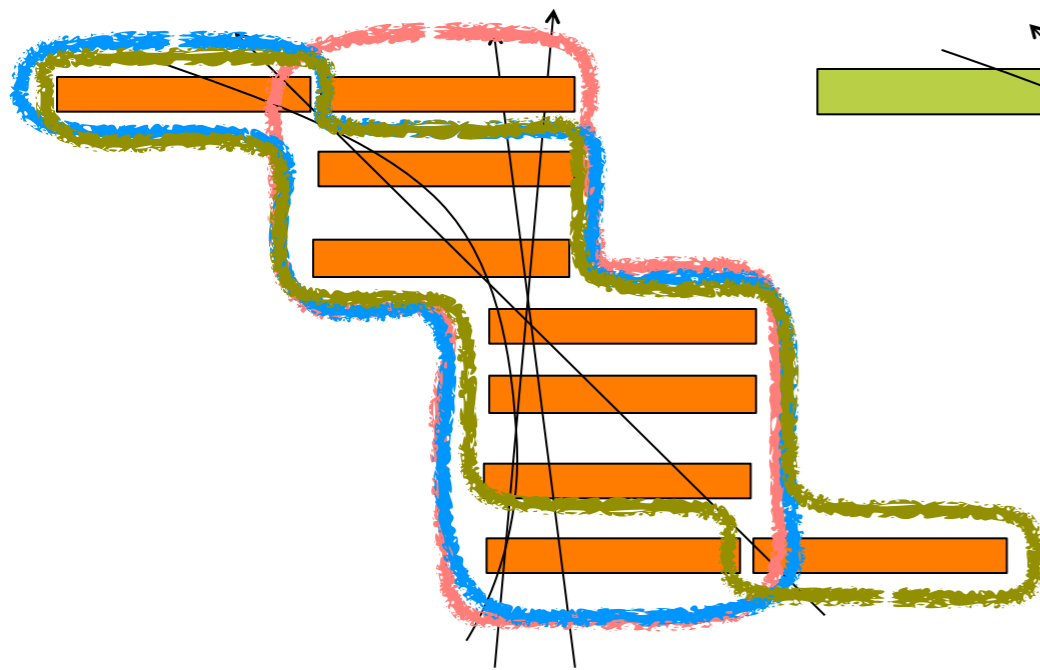


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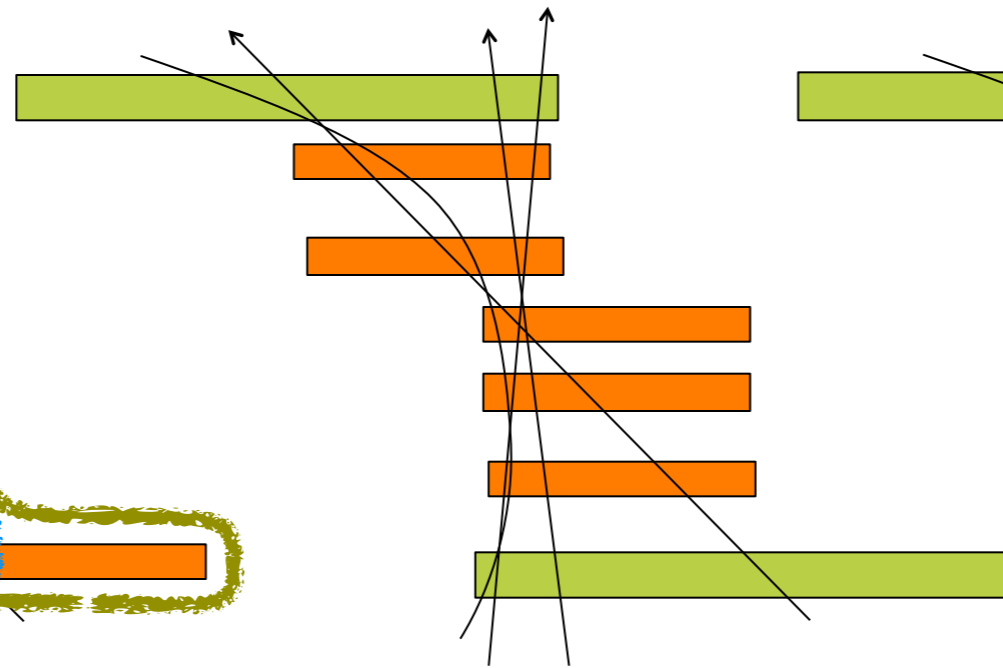
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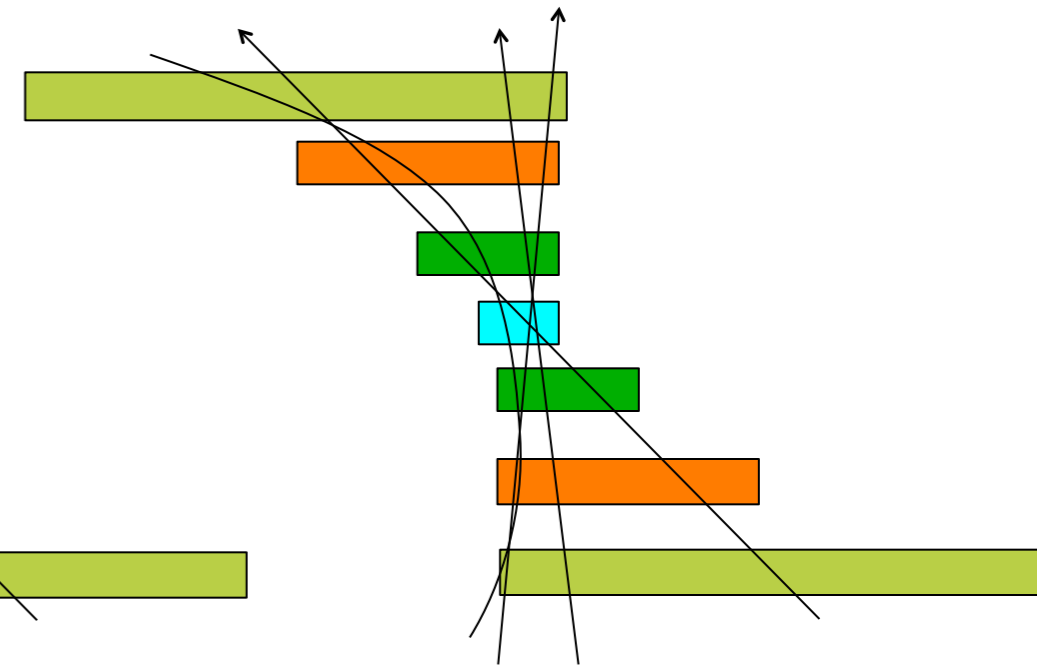
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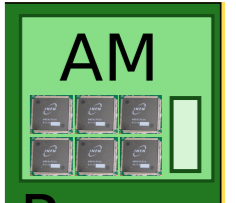


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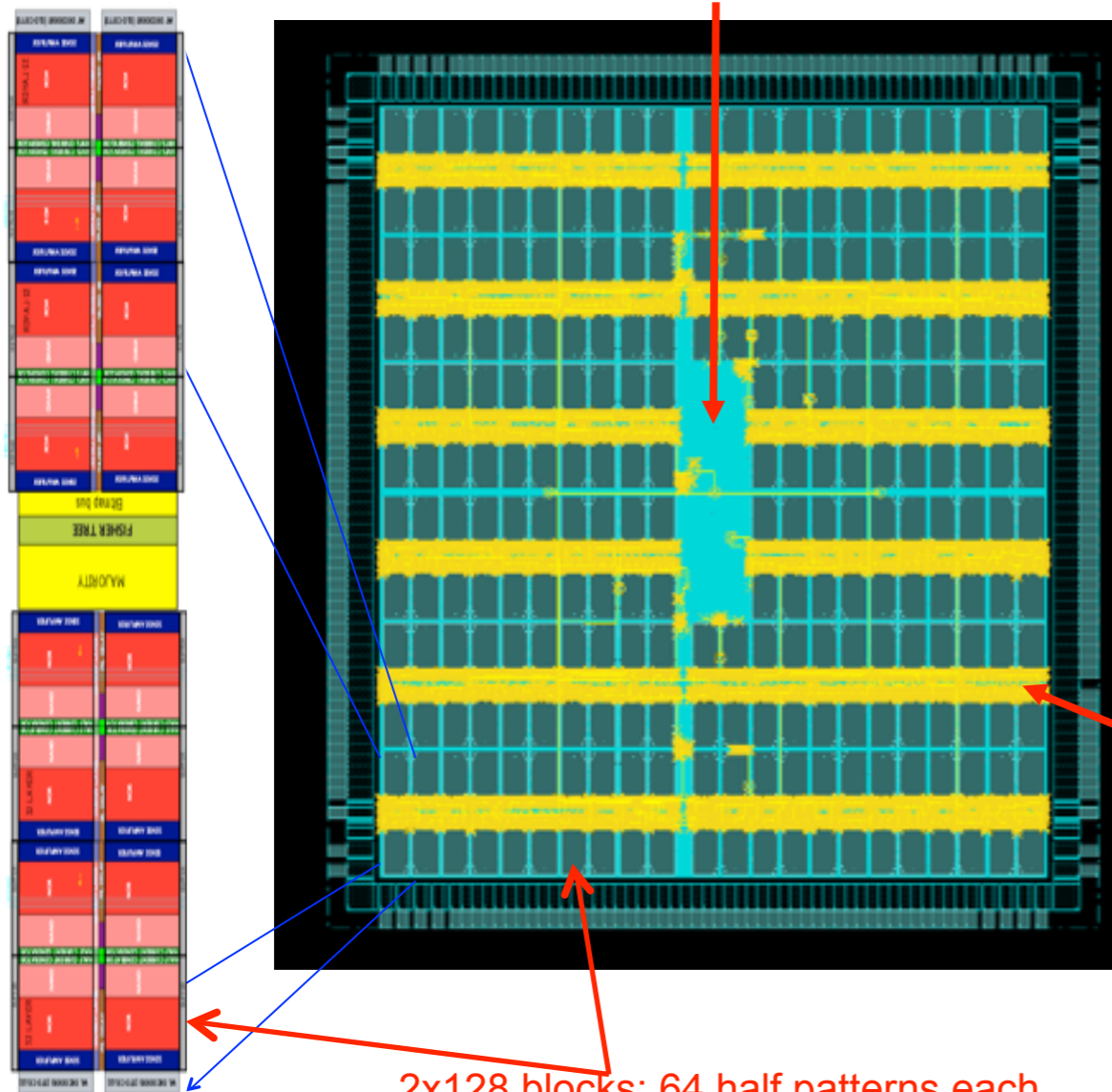
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# AMChips



64 patterns  
x 8 layers

Control logic



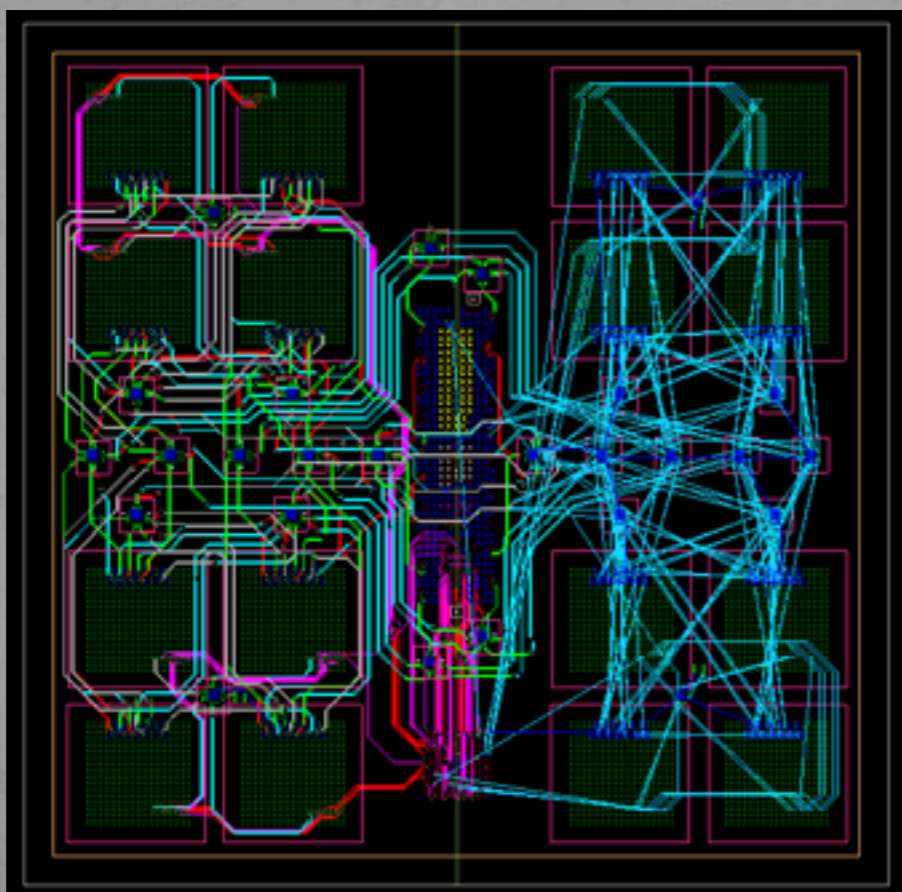
2x128 blocks: 64 half patterns each

- **AM Chips: 64 nm custom associative memory chips**

- **8 Layer** (3 Pix + 4 axial SCT + 1 stereo SCT) patterns
- 3-6 bits for variable resolution patterns
- Functionality demonstrated in small area chips (AMChip04)

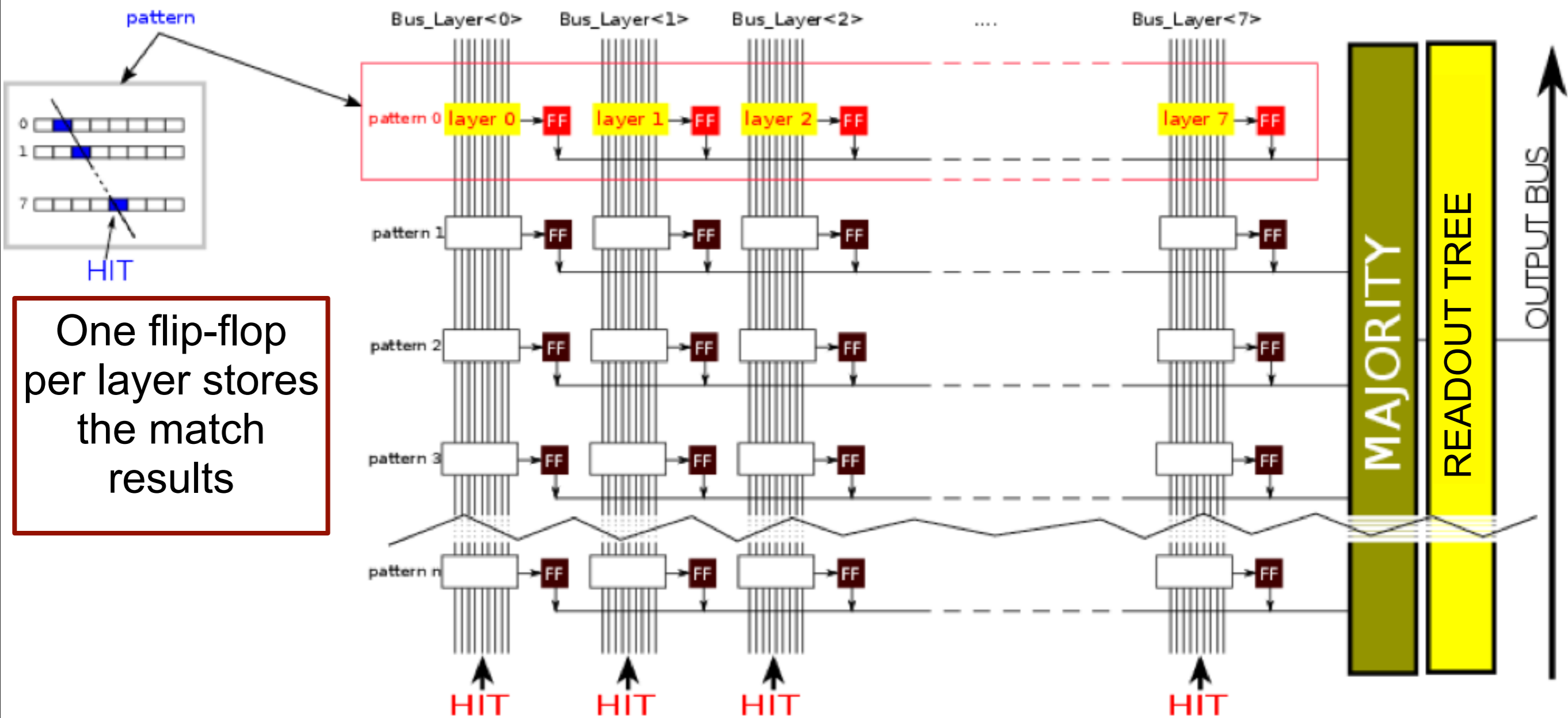
Majority logic and readout logic



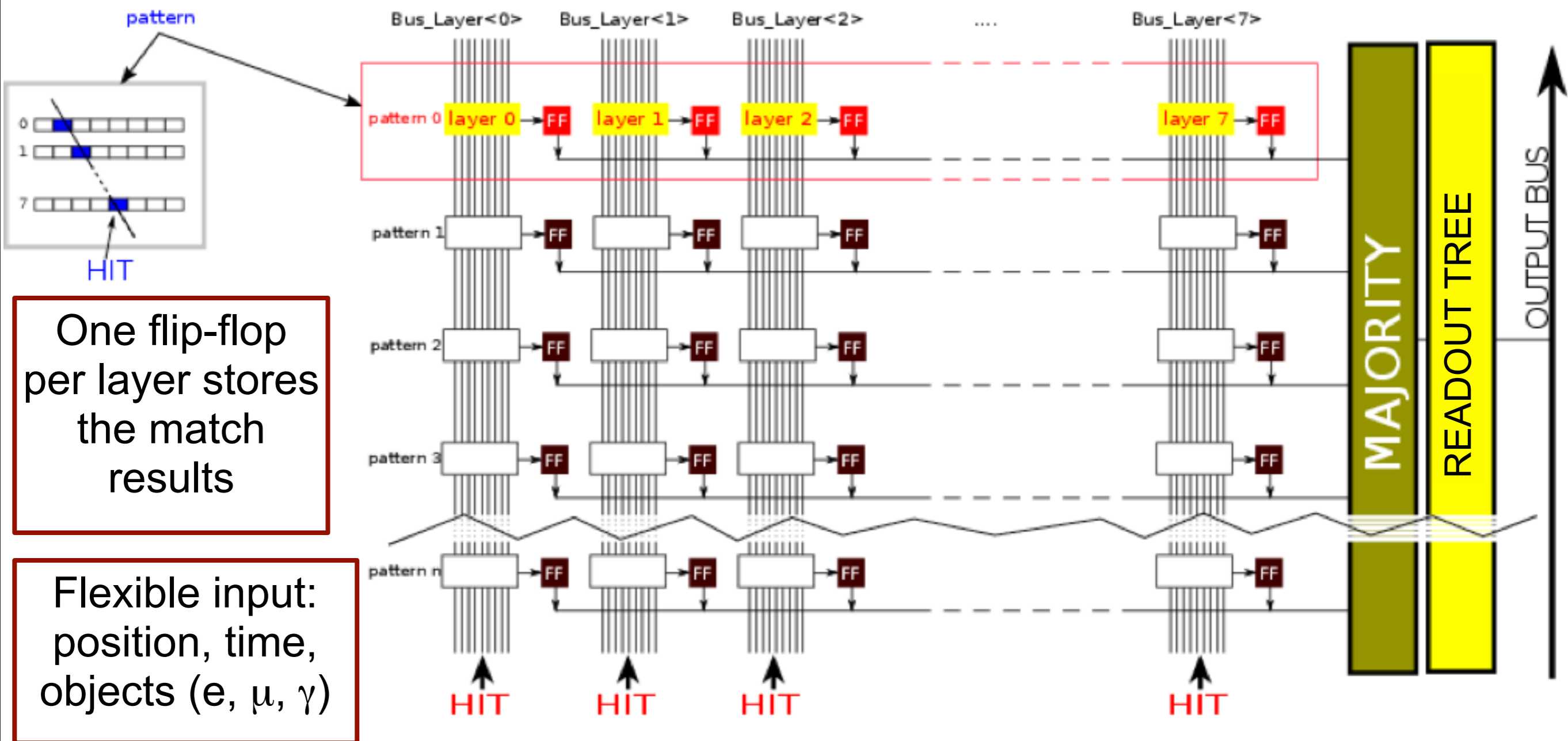


- AMBFTK is EURCARD 9U format
- Massive serial I/O
  - 2 Artix 7 FPGAs
  - Only serial communication busses
- Additional FPGAs for VME control
  - Slave for VME communication in the AUX-card
- LAMB redesigned for the newer AM-chip
  - Serial communication replaced the parallel busses
  - See M. Beretta talk on 24/09
    - <https://indico.cern.ch/contributionDisplay.py?contribId=50&confId=228972>
- Different voltages to be distributed
  - 3.3V for the I/O
  - 1.2V AM-chip
- High power consumption, about 200 W

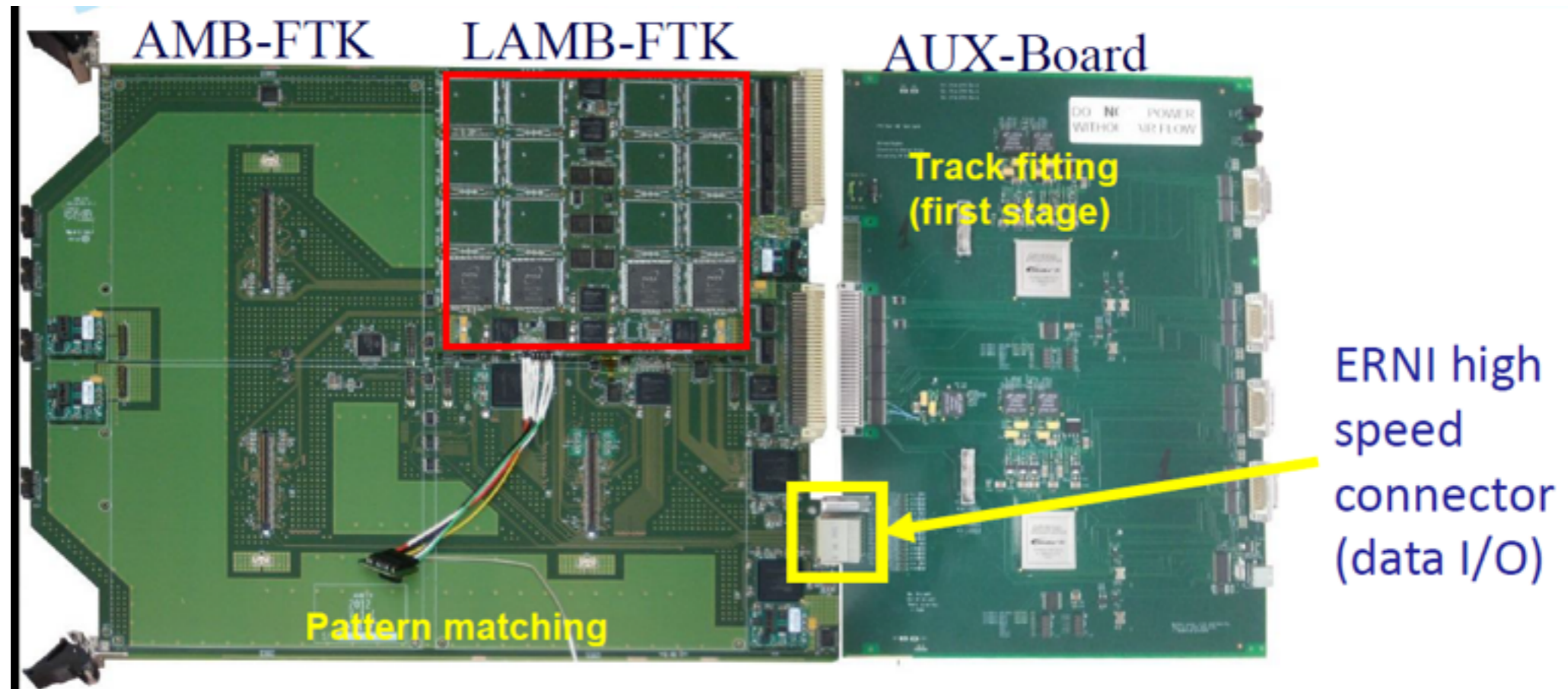
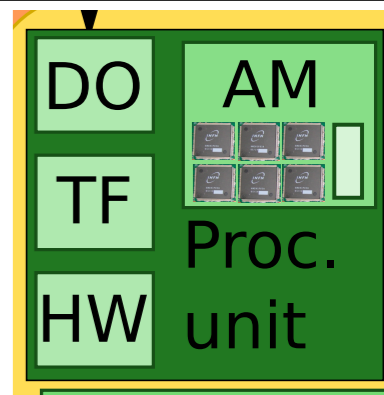
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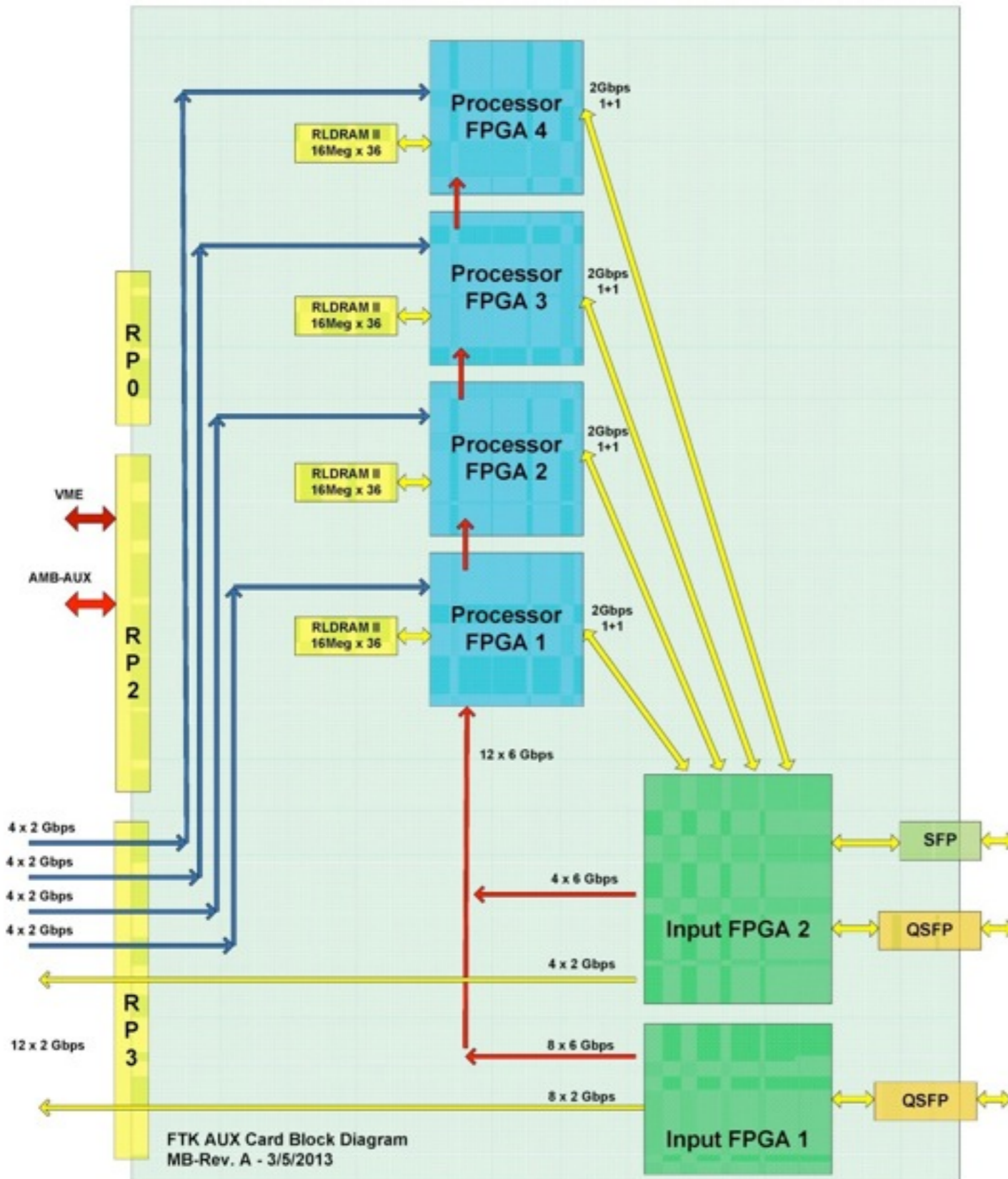


- AMChips found in Processing Unit:
  - AMboard + AUX Card
- Each AMBoard is composed of 4 LAMBs with AM chips
  - Each LAMB-FTK will contain 16 AMChips,  $\sim 10^6$  patterns/LAMB
- AM Board + AUX communicate through P3 Connector
  - Successfully tested 2GBps transfer



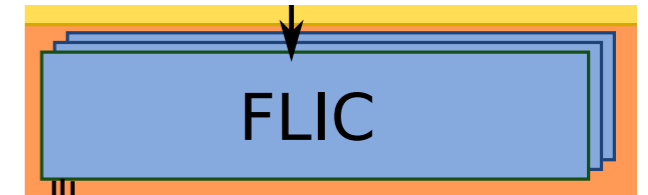


# AUX

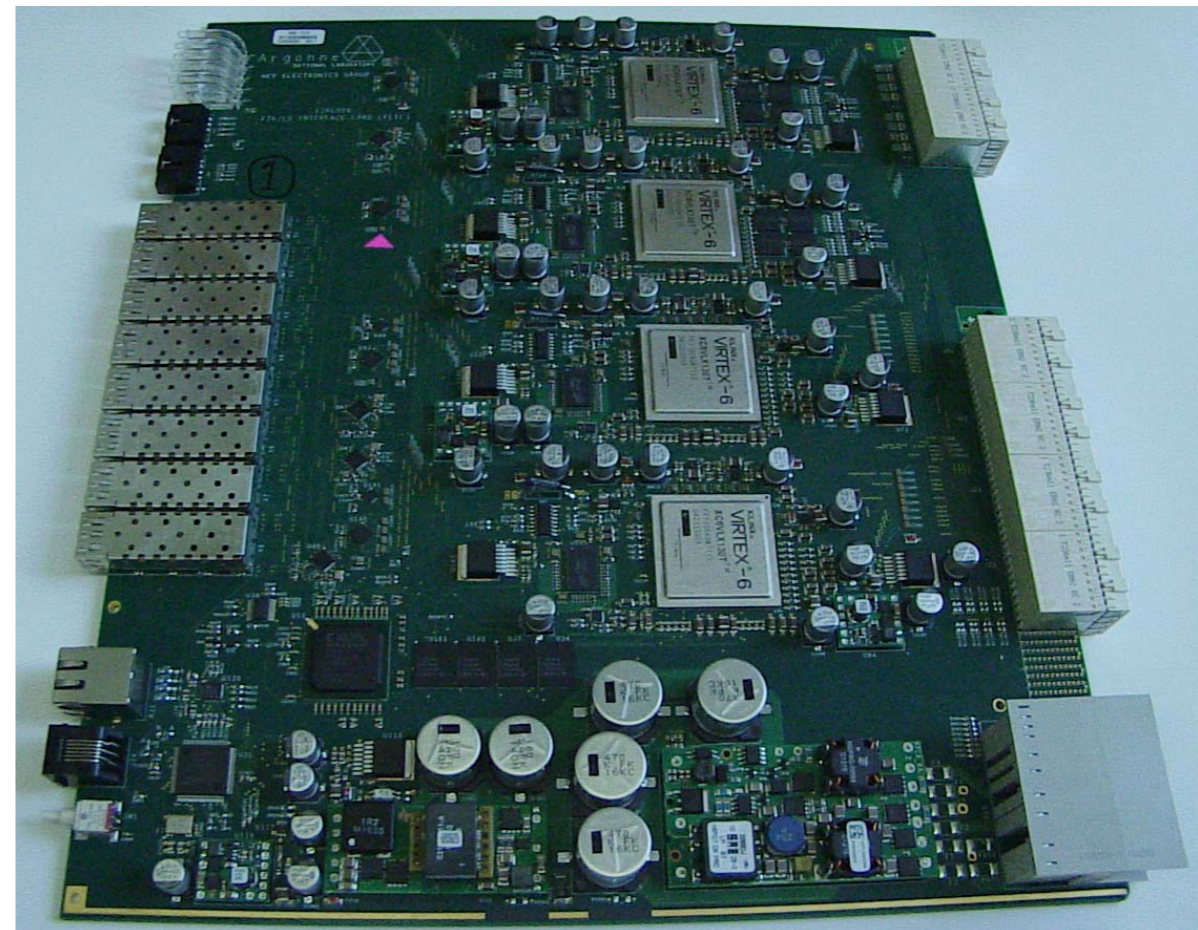
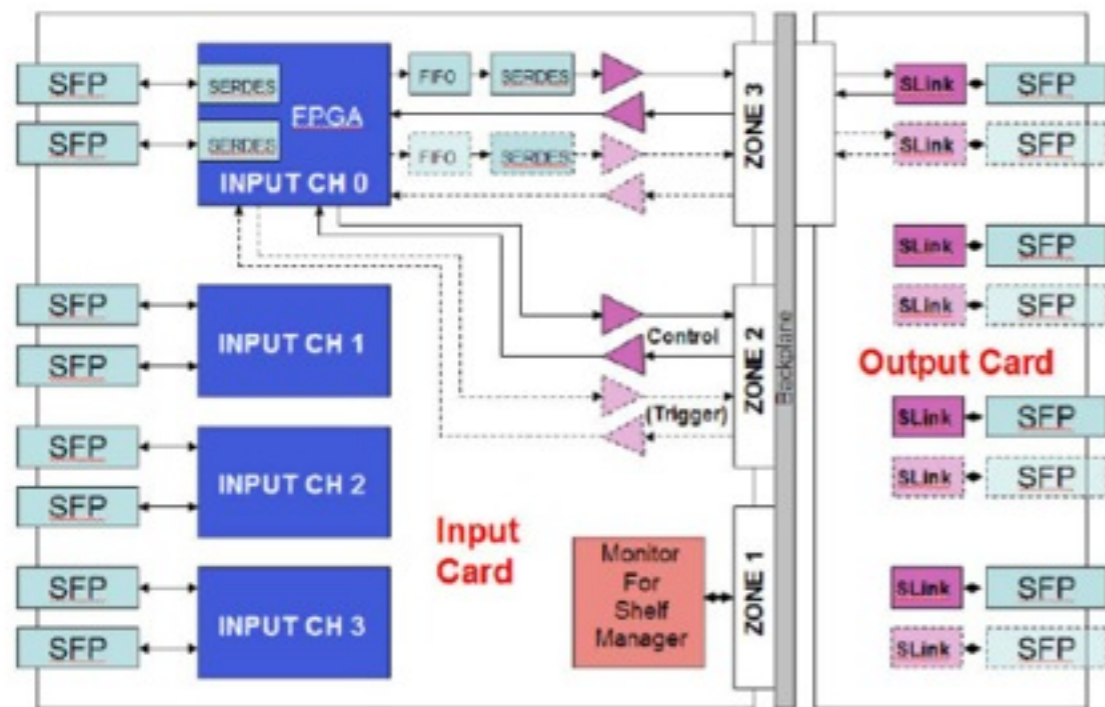


- 9U VME Rear Transition Card
  - 280mm deep!
- I/Os:
  - Fibers: to DF, SSB
    - 2 x QSFP (8 x RxTx @ 6Gbps)
    - 1 x SFP (1 x RxTx @ 2Gbps)
  - P3 Connector: Data to AMB
    - 12 x Out @ 2Gbps
    - 16 x In @ 2Gbps
  - P2 Connector: VME control, power
- Processing power: 6 Arria V FPGAs
  - 20 Mb RAM, ~1000 DSPs each

# FTK to Level 2

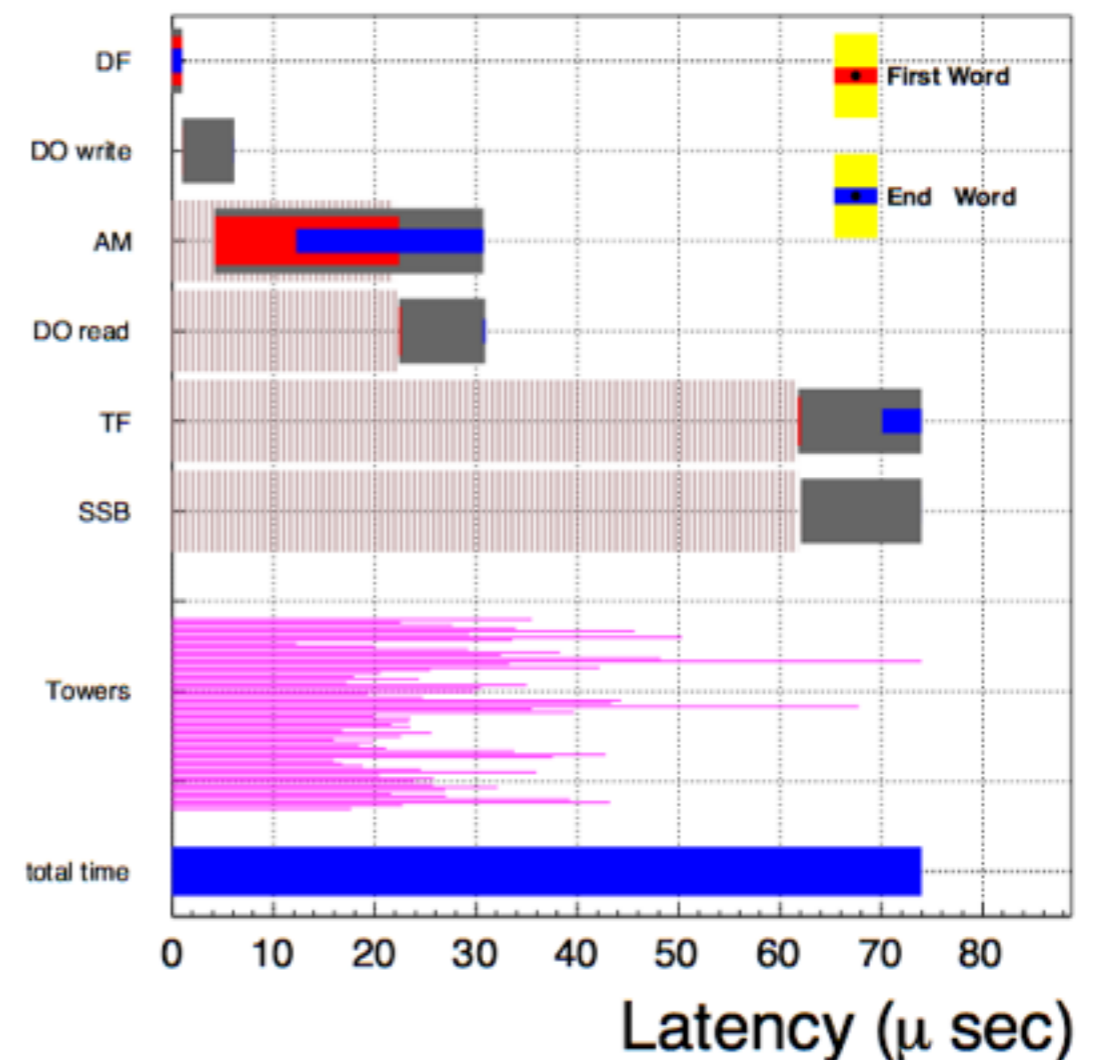
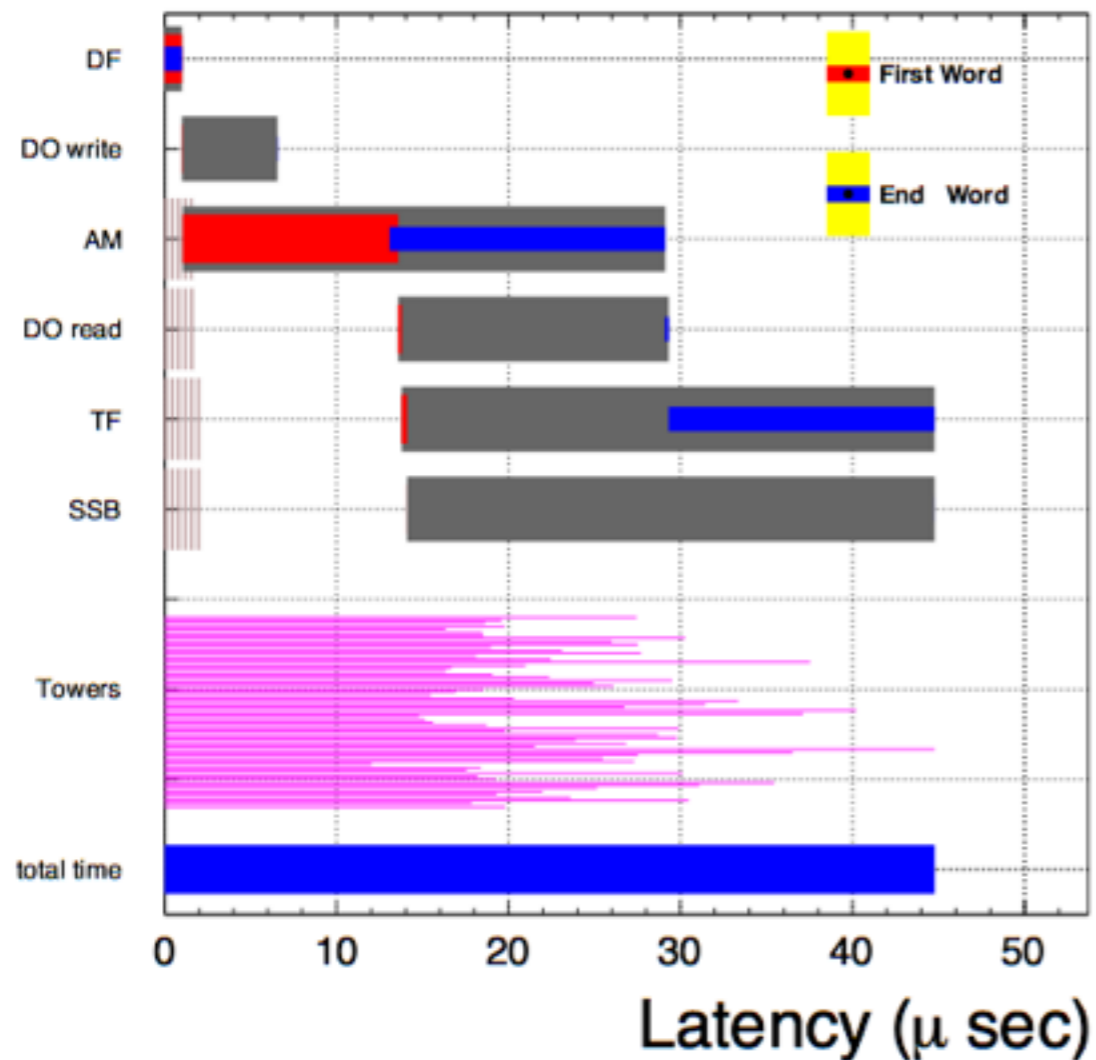


- FTK to Level 2 Interface Crate connects FTK to HLT
  - Formats data for HLT
  - Also does monitoring and control
- Uses dual-star ATCA crate
  - Will allow for local trigger processing (primary vertex finding, beamspot, MET, etc.) in the future



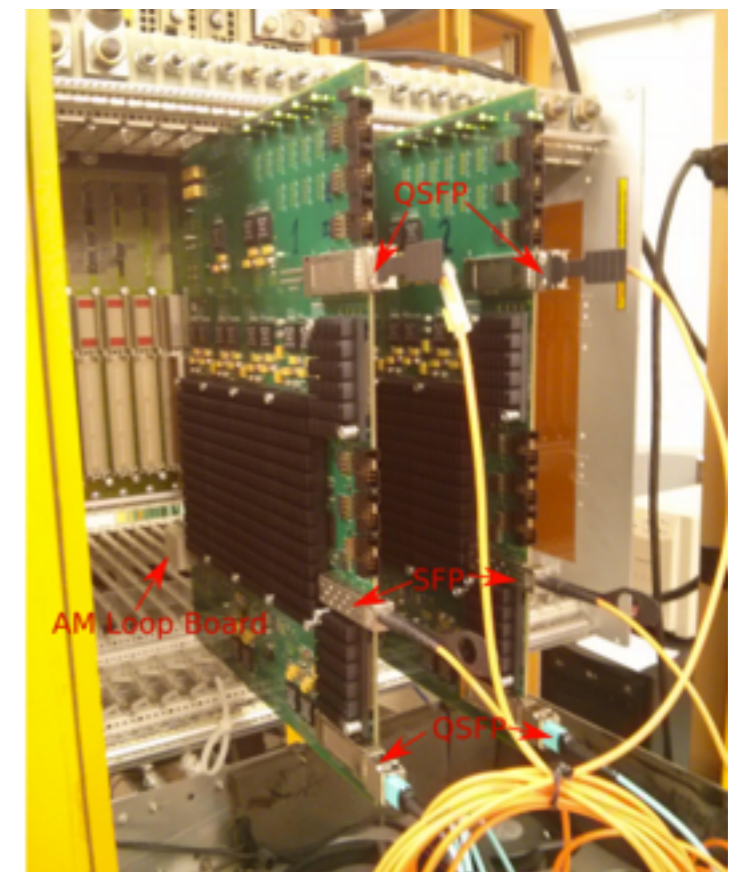
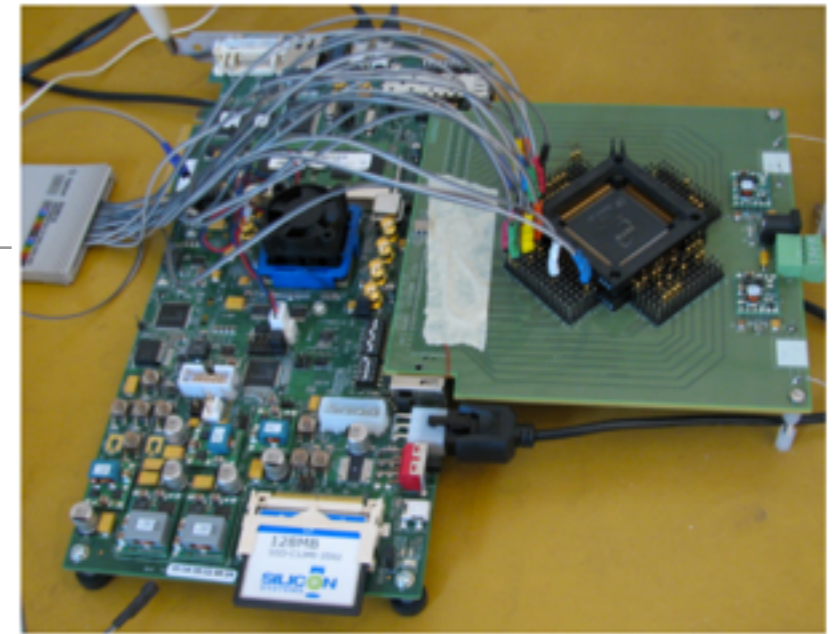
# Timing Simulation

- Detailed timing studies based on per-word processing times for entire system
- 100 microsecond latency achievable at 70 interactions per crossing!



# Summary of Prototype tests

- **AMChips: Custom cells tested and works well!**
- **Processing Unit:**
  - High speed communication between AUX and AMB successful
  - On board HS communication for AUX successful
  - Cooling tests for AMB underway to determine crate configuration
- **Clustering Mezzanine:**
  - Data transfer (SCT) tested in with collision data
  - Connection to DF through SMD connector tested
- **Data Formatter:**
  - Onboard and backplane data transfer tested to 10Gbps



# Stage 3: 12-layer Track Fitting

- Use constants precomputed from linearized constraints to guess hit coordinates

$$x'_i = \sum_{j=1}^{11} H_{ij} x_j + g_i; i = 1, \dots, N_\chi$$

- Find matching hits
- Refit to find best  $\chi^2$  and track parameters
- Good tracks, with parameters, hits and errors are sent to final crate for formatting for the ATLAS trigger system

